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President responsible for drinks, plates, cups for each meeting

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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.

b. 1793 d. 1865 Pickens District, SC and his wife, Mary Allgood Miller b. 1802 d. 1865 Pickens District, SC. Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Pickens Co., SC

MIDDERAGEROSSICALES

Doloves Miller Pringle)

b. 1765 d. 28 January 1846 Pickens District, SC and his wife, Hester Elizabeth Weaver b. 1765 d. 1855 Pickens District, SC. Mt. Sinai Baptist, Church, Pickens Co., SC. Isaac Miller Jr. and wife and Isaac Miller Sr. and wife are all buried in graves at Mt Sinai Church that are no longer marked, as well as other Miller family graves that are no longer marked. Mt. Sinai Baptist Church backs up to the golf course of the Pickens County Country Club.

MICHERAYmais.Vooroe.

b. 1822 Pendleton District (Pickens) SC, son of Isaac N. Miller, Jr. and Mary Allgood Miller. He married Emila Alexander. They were members of Keowee Baptist Church. Morris Monroe Miller died 15 April 1866, and is buried in an un-marked grave at Keowee Church beside his wife who died 1 April 1879. There is a small hand-carved stone for Emila Alexander Miller, but none for her husband. Information taken from church records.

Keowee Baptist Church, near Six-Mile, Pickens Co., SC

VIIA IDRAKAMIN KORIOSA

b. 11 Jan 1893 Oconee Co., SC d. 9 Oct 1921 Oconee Co., SC. Wife of J. Barney Miller. Return Baptist Church Cemetery, Seneca SC

MOORE Roxa Stewart

b. 19 May 1876. Salem Baptist Church Cemetery, Oconee Co., SC

NEWELL, Baigh J. The Park Company of the Company of

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2 Feb 1869. Tombstones to be put on graves of my sister and brother, Susan M. Tucker and Thomas A. Newell. Anderson Co SC Will Bk 3 pg 311-313.

OLD KING'S GROVE CEMETERY

Location: From Six Mile at the intersection of Hwy 133 and Old Seneca Road, go west 4.5 miles. There will be a turn to the right. This turn-off is blocked with a cable and a Clemson University sign. Walk up the paved road past the cable about fifty feet and you can see the cemetery about sixty feet to the right in the woods. There are approximately 32 identifiable grave sites located her. Of this total the following are marked:

SMITH, Styles Y. b. 20 May 1916 d. 21 May 1919 s/o E.F. & Florence Smith

A large coped site with one large marker.

ALEXANDER, Milton 1831-1913

ARNOLD, Louise 1836-1928. She was first married to Marcus M. Arnold and is the mother of Margie the wife of William N. Hendricks. Louise was born a Madden.

A large coped site with two markers:

BARKER, David C. Co K, 6 SC Inf. CSA

DAVIS, Cora Lee 1870-1963

DAVIS, Warren M. 1879-1945

A large coped site with one large marker with Hendricks. Two foot stones.

HENDRICKS, William N. 1849-1912

ARNOLD, Margie 1862-1916

William Nathaniel Hendricks was the son of Andrew Jackson Hendricks and Jane Coan. Andrew and Jane came from Spartanburg District, SC before 1850. William was married three times; his first and second wives were Smiths. He is the ancestor for many of the Hendricks in the Six-Mile area.

A large marker with Entrekin

LEE, Ella Elizabeth b. 26 Mar 1895 d. 3 May 1970 Mother

ALEXANDER, Silas b. 14 Aug 1882 d. 3 Aug 1927

ALEXANDER. Ella Moore 14 Feb 1885 Mother

TAYLOR, Orral Ermond b. 25 Sept 1895 d. 16 Sept 1926 Father of Leland & Edna.

TAYLOR, Ethel b. 1 Mar 1914 d. 9 Sept 1918

TAYLOR, Marshall A. b. 27 Oct 1911 d. 20 Sept 1918

TAYLOR, David Eugene b. 20 Mar 1927 d. 16 Feb 1928 s/o R.G. & S.C. Taylor

CARPENTER, Sallie b. 5 Feb 1891 d. 2 Mar 1934 w/o R.G. Taylor

A large coped site with one large marker.

STOKE, Stewart 1851-1924 Minnie E. 1862-1955

One large marker:

VICKERY, Joseph M. b. 5 June 1866 d. 19 Jan 1919.

ORR-WILSON

Hwy 81, Mount Airy, Powdersville, SC

Row 3:

WILSON, Willie b. March 1875 d. March 1875

WILSON, Claudie b. 12 Aug 1876 d. 10 June 1878

children of Richard Chelsey Wilson and Lucinda F. Williamson

Row 4:

CLARDY, Ester Marie b. 27 Nov 1897 d. 2 June 1899 d/o Walker W. and Cada Edes Clardy.

CLARDY, Arthur Edward b. 23 Sept 1868 d. 13 May 1894

CLARDY, Margaret Melvina b. 28 Dec 1883 d. 17 June 1884 d/o John F. and Margaret A. Orr Clardy.

CLARDY, Margaret A. Orr b. 27 Dec 1849 d. 29 Dec 1883 w/o J.F. Clardy

O'SHIELDS: Joseph A.

Sandra O'Shields)

b. 1862 d. 13 April 1953

Mt Carmel Baptist Church Cemetery, Pickens Co., SC

O'SHIELDS, Margaret Naomi Gravely

: - - - - - - (Sandia (O) Shields)

b. 1866 d. 29 March 1945

Mt Carmel Baptist Church Cemetery, Pickens Co., SC

PATRICK Ida Smiths

b. 7 Oct 1869 Oconee Co., SC d. 16 March 1961 Fairplay, SC. Wife of Thomas Barts Patrick. Dates are from the Utez Patrick Family Bible.

Beaverdam Baptist, Oconee Co SC

PATRICK Thomas Baris and wife life Smith (2.4) 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 4 (Lines (5. Ched.))

Thomas Barts Patrick was b. 10 Dec 1871 Anderson Co., SC d. 10 Nov 1945 Fairplay, SC. Dates are from the Utez Patrick Family Bible.

Beaverdam Baptist, Oconee Co SC

PHILLIPSALevie

The Phillips Cemetery is located on Levi's original 200 acre tract just north of Westminister. Leaving Westminister on Walhalla Road on the north side of town, turn right onto Plant Road. About a block to the right there is an old logging road with a gate on the right side of the road. Walk around the gate and follow the dirt road about 1000' or more and you will see a pile of rocks about 50' off to the left. Beneath these rocks is where Levi and his wife are buried. There is a marker with PHILLIPS on it. Also there is a flat tablet which was covered with ivy a few feet SE of the stonework which has inscribed thereon:

Levi Phillips, A Soldier of the Revolution for many years a member of the Baptist church died 21 Feb 1847 aged about 101 years and Barbara, his wife who was also a worthy member of the same Church. She died 28 May 1842 aged 85 years.

There are several other Phillips family buried here, among then are: Levi's son George Washington Phillips (1810-1892) and his wife Arie Abbott (1816-1907) d/o John Abbott. The property seems to be sold recently and if I can find out who the new owners are I would like to assure that the area will not be disturbed. My phone number is 803-681-2970 (Phil White)

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Doubtless there are very few people now living in this section who have ever heard of a church that was at one time located within three miles of the present city of Easley. It was know as Poplar Springs and was situated about one half mile northwest of Ariail Mountain. It was a Methodist Episcopal church and was probably located there soon after the Revolutionary War.

There is no sign at present to show the exact spot where the building stood but there are a number of graves, several of them marked with head and foot stones, showing that there was a cemetery connected with the church. There is a tradition that some of the citizens of Old Pickensville were members of this church, as were others who resided on the headwaters of Wolf Creek and in the vicinity of Cedar Rock.

It is also stated that some time between the years 1835 and 1840 there was a division in this church and

some of the members organized Mt Olivet Church, afterwards known as the First Methodist Church of Easley. Others organized Mt. Tabor near Cedar Rock. Both the new churches were located about the same distance from the mother church. Mt Olivet about 2½ miles south and Mt Tabor about 2½ miles east.

It is also stated that the late Mrs. Cynthia Ellis whose maiden name was Duncan was a charter member of this church. Mr. Elias Day of this city had an uncle who was buried in the Poplar Springs graveyard, and his father the late Baswell Day was one of the moving spirits in the organization of Mt. Olivet Church on land donated by the late Joshua Mansell, land that has recently been sold by the Methodists to the city of Easley for an additional to the West View Cemetery, the new church having recently been moved to a new location on the new street that leads from Pendleton Street to Church Street. Easley Progress Issue: 20 Nov 1930

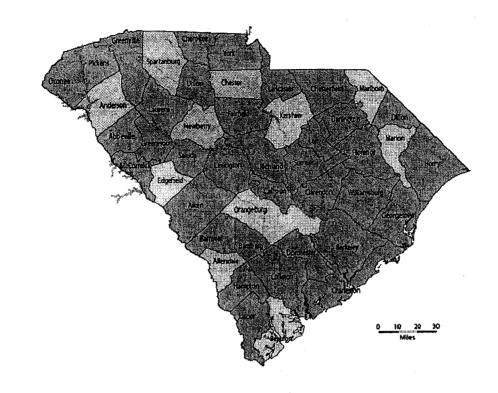
ADDITIONS by Linda Cheek. I was born and raised within a 5 minute walking distance of the former Popular Spring Church and cemetery and at present still live within the same walking distance, in the Arial Community, Easley, SC. As a child I spent many days at the home of a friend that is located in front of this cemetery (the Sorrells House). I had no idea that it was once a Church Cemetery (Popular Spring). It is presently called the old John Arial Cemetery.

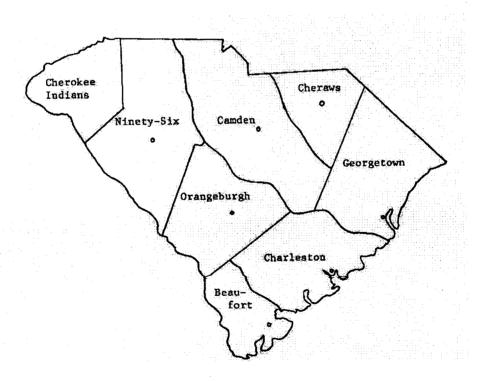
POWERS James Thomas (1998) The Old Pickens Powers Family cemetery is located near the intersection of Highway 183 and Jones Mill Road on the Pickens County side of Keowee River. Specifically the graveyard is about 100 yards west of Four-Mile Creek and its intersection with Jones Mill Road. The land is privately owned and is marked with "NO TRESPASSING" signs.

Our paternal ancestor, James Thomas Powers was a Confederate States of America (CSA) veteran and is buried in the family burial plot. His grave is marked with a Confederate States of America tombstone. He was born in 1847 and died in 1917 at the age of seventy. He lies among some ten or more graves that are marked only with native stones without any inscriptions. It is possible that Thomas Glen Powers (James and Jane Powers) is buried there along with an infant sister named Amanda Jane. There are unconfirmed reports that several "old maid aunts" are also buried in the plot. These could be Frances Maria Powers, Rachel Hester Powers, and Nancy Margaret Powers. There is a good probability that James Powers (b. 1780-Virginia d. 1862) and Jane Chesney Powers are also buried there. All the graves, except two, are marked only with native stones without inscriptions.

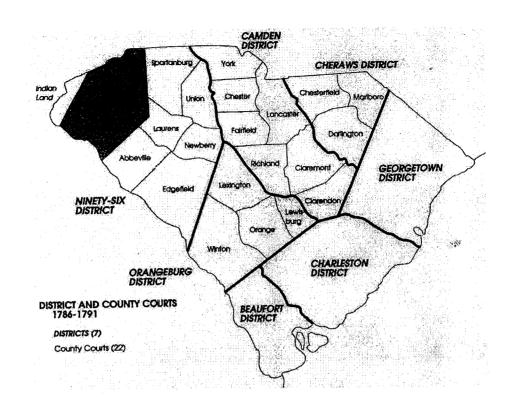
A publication that lists the cemetery states that Joe Powers' first wife; (Mae Holden Powers) is buried there. One unusual item concerning the family cemetery is the fact that an engraved tombstone exists for Tom Thomas Crenshaw who died in 1887 as an infant. It is deemed unusual in that a tombstone exists, also there is no record or mention of the Crenshaw family in any of the family documents. Powers Family Cemetery, Old Pickens S C

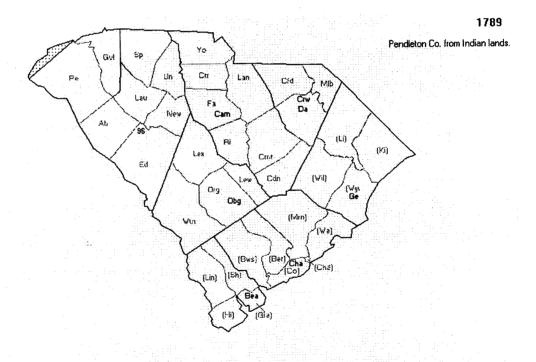
b. 1838 d. 3 Sept 1917 from her death certificate Nine Forks Baptist Church, Pickens Co., SC

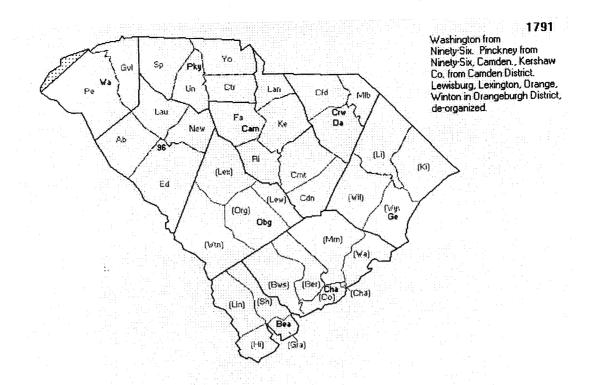


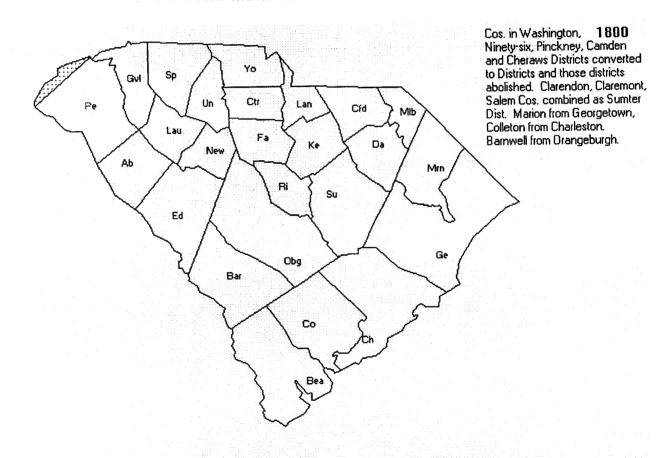


Map of 1769

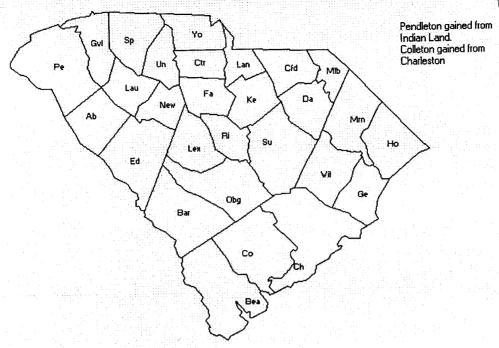




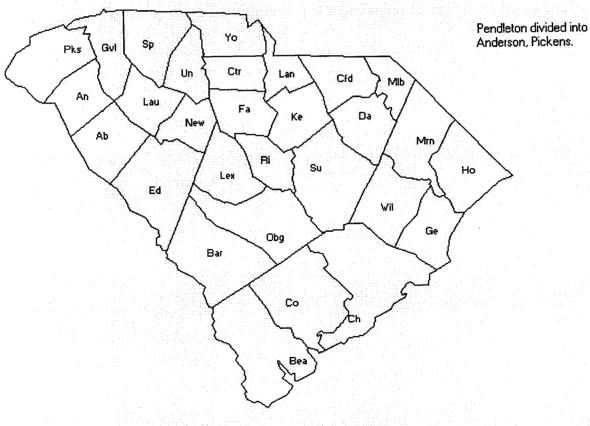




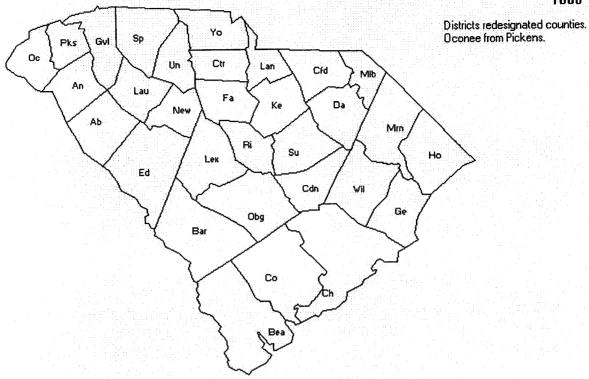


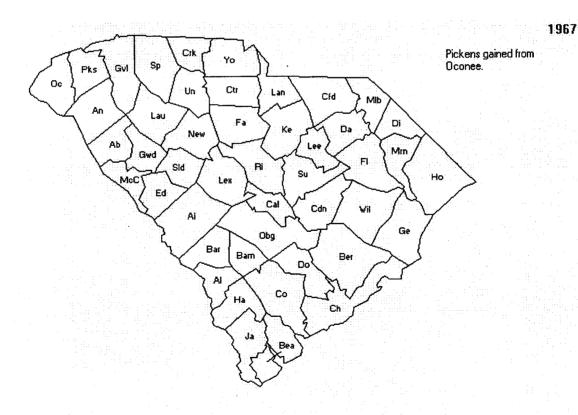


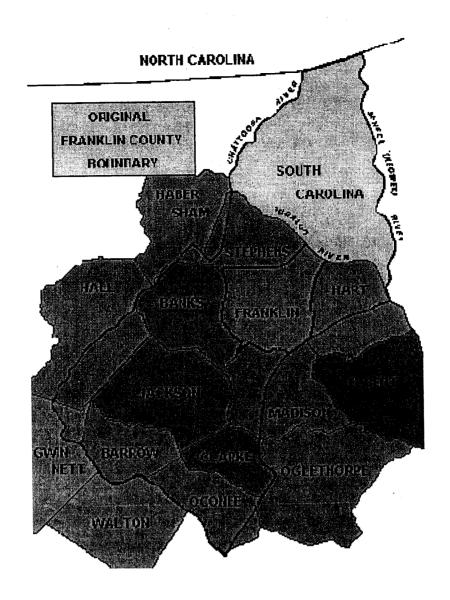
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Clayton Room News October 2007 Claytonroom@swu.edu sheriff@innova.net

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Public Input Sought on Civil War Sesquicentennial

The South Carolina Civil War Sesquicentennial Advisory Board is planning a series of meetings around the state to give citizens an opportunity to give their ideas about how the sesquicentennial of the Civil War should be observed in the state. Dates, locations, and times for Sesquicentennial Meetings are listed below. Contact Ben Hornsby at 803-896-6265 or BFHornsby@scdah.state.sc.us <mailto:BFHornsby@scdah.state.sc.us> for more information.

Aiken: Tuesday, September 18, at 7 P.M. at the Aiken County Historical Museum

Charleston: Wednesday, October 3, at 7 P.M. at the Charleston Museum

Columbia: Tuesday, October 9, at 7 P.M. at the SC Department of Archives and History

Beaufort: Tuesday, October 16, at 6 P.M. at the Beaufort County Library

York: Thursday, October 18, at 7 P.M. at the McCelvey Center

Florence: Monday, October 22, at 7 P.M. at the Florence County Library Greenville: Tuesday, October 30, at 6 P.M. at the Greenville County Library

Lewis Redmond on ETV

On September 13, 2007 ETV presented the story of Lewis Redmond in their series called Southern Lens. At the time of his capture in 1881, Lewis Redmond was the most famous outlaw in the country, outshining contemporaries Billy-the-Kid and Jesse James. Milton Higgins delivers a tour de force as Major Lewis Redmond in Gary Carden's masterwork of Appalachian identity, The Prince of Dark Corners. DVD includes The Outlaw Redmond, a full-length documentary on the real Lewis Redmond and the time and place that turned an ordinary mountain farmer into a moonshiner, bootlegger, villain and hero. Website is www.suckerpunchpictures.com/podc2.html. Cost is \$25.00 plus shipping.

Donated Books

The Hart of Georgia: A History of Hart Co., GA by Shirley Kaufhold and Tony Bryant, editors. Hardback 673 pps. Indexed. Donated by Sharon Miller, 213 Lark Circle, Clemson, SC.

Cobb Chronicles by John E. Cobb. Hardback. 291 pps. Indexed. Donated by Sharon Miller, 213 Lark Circle, Clemson, SC.

Evidence Explained by Elizabeth Shown Mills. Hardback. 885 pps. Indexed. Donated by G. Anne Sheriff, 988 Old Shirley Rd., Central, SC 29630. If you are planning on writing a family history, this book is necessary to write your footnotes and bibliography. It shows you how to write notes on material from courthouses and the internet. Excellent Resource.

Curator Anne Sherii attempts to be there on Wednesday from 10 n. mato 2 n.m. She doesn't always make it. Call alread and make an appointment 364,839/6387 or sherifu@mnova.net @Parrons can visit the from whorever the library is lopter. If you wish to donate money, books, or your family history please send it to Faith Clayton Room. Rickman Library. Southern Wesleyan University, PO Box 1020. Central, SC 29630-1020. 864-644-5000 Pauth Clayton Room 864-644-5088 (leave message). claytonroom@584.000. Library Hours: Monday. Thursday 7:45 a. m. to U1:00 p. m. Friday - 7:45 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Saturday - 12:00 p. m. to 11:00 p. m.

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

6 Jul 1831

Celebration of July 4, 1831. Meeting at Farmer's Hall. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ross. Declaration of Independence read by Col. James B. Bowman. Oration by Bently Hassell, Esq. Recognized Major Hamilton, a revolutionary patriot, and father of the present governor. John C. Calhoun, Vice President was present. Langdon Chevas, Esq. unable to attend. Chancellor Desaussure who held court at Anderson arrived about 3 p.m. Dr. F. W. Symmes, acted as President and Edward Harleston, Esq. as Vice President. Toasts: John C. Calhoun, Judge Desaussure, Major Hamilton Sr., Dr. Symmes, E. Harleston, Gen. J.B.Earle, Col. Anderson, E.B. Benson, Col. F.K. Huger, Jesse P. Lewis, Col. Goode, C.C. Pinckney, J.H. Cheves, J. L. North, William Sloan, B. Hasell Esq. (Orator), Dr. Stuart, R. A. Maxwell, Capt. Warley, D. Cherry, Col. Bonham, T.J. Pickens, J.L. McCann, Dr. Gibbes, B.F. Sloan, W. Carter, Capt. Maxwell, John Sitton, David S. Taylor, W.B. Martin, Jas. M. Sloan, C. C. Pinckney, Jr., J.C. Kilpatrick, R.M. Cherry, Col. Hunter, A. Hampton Reese, A.P. Calhoun, M.C. Livingston, Joseph Pinson, William J. Gass (a printer), Capt. Russell, O. McDaniel, W. Hubbard.

For Sale. Bacon and Lard at Charles Miller in Village or farm of Mr. Story. Signed by George Miller.

Wm. McDow, Administrator, advertising for payment of notes in the estate of Andrew W. McDow. Pay E.B. Benson for collection.

Dissolution of co-partnership of beef market of James Barron and James Brownlow.

For Sale. 180 acres, dwelling house, necessary outbuildings—storehouses, cotton gin and screw. 20 acres with sawmill and country merchant mill (well adapted to the manufacturing of flower in first style for the back country), distillery (two good stills). 165 acres in Greenville district near the mountain. 190 acres in Newberry district, 150 acres cleared; two story framed dwelling, outbuildings, cotton gin and screw and 20 likely Negroes, stock of hogs and cattle, and present crop of corn. Subscriber moving west. Apply to **John S. Edwards**, Postmaster at Dacusville.

Governor (James Hamilton, Jr.) announcing hunt for a free colored man, James Becket, who killed Elisha Scott at Black Swamp, St. Peter's Parish. He is a quadroon, six feet, about 45 years, front teeth projecting more than usual and an effeminate voice. A jobbing carpenter and cooper. Possibly crossed Savannah River and lurking in Georgia.

13 Jul 1831

From Augusta Chronicle. Celebrating at Hamburg by founder, Henry Shultz, Esq.

Letter from J.R. Poinsett to James R. Pringle, Indendant of Charleston. New York, June 25. "In connexion with this useful work, I believe the best route in form a communication with the State of Tennessee, in order to receive in Charleston the produce of the great Cumberland Valley, and of a large portion of East and West Tennessee, as well as to supply that extensive and fertile region with manufactured goods and West India produce from our city, would be to follow up the valley of the Savannah to its junction with Tugalo, then up the Tugalo to the Chatuga to the south of Stecau Creek, which is to be followed to its source, where it mingles, literally, its waters with those of the little Tennessee; thence descend to Russell's Ferry, the head of navigation."

Rev. Sanford Vandiver will preach at Poor House on the 5th Sunday.

List of Letters at Pendleton Post Office, 30 Jun 1831. James Barrett, E.B. Benson, William Broom, Martin Boggs or James Hammett, Anderson Burns, David Cherry, Hon. Warren R. Davis, C.P. DuPre, Rev. Dickinson, Jackson Davis, Elias Earle, Esq., Alexander or Samuel Edens, Col. S. Eslay, Rev. A. Foster, Amriah Fulton, Samuel Gilliland, William Golden, T. Harrison, Esq., J. Harrison Jr., James Hammett, Miss M.A. Hutson, Joseph Handy, Jesse Hunnicutt, Irving Henderson, Hezekiah Hunt, John Hames, J.C. Kilpatrick, J.C. Kilpatrick, Elizabeth Kimbrel, R.A. Maxwell, Ed'd J. McClure, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. T. Pinckney, Miss M.B. Pickens, Mrs. T.J. Pickens, E. Powel, Rev. A.W. Ross, Miss Polly Roberts, Charles Taylor, Jeremiah Wilson, Dempsey Yow, Master J.A. Youngblood. Jos. Grisham, Postmaster.

Anderson Sheriff's sale at Anderson Court House on first Monday and Tuesday in August. James

McKinney, Sheriff

Johnston Hall's undivided part of land whereon Benjamin Gassaway lives near Lee's Shoals on Rocky River; suit of Johnston Hall vs. Lent Hall.

On Tuesday, at place where John Dover lives, two cows and calves, two beds and furniture and house and kitchen furniture, property of John Dover; suit of G.E.W. Foster (bearer).

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

Plantation whereon Thomas H. Prices lives; also tract of land joining of Thomas H. Price; suit of Samuel Cherry.

Tract of land belonging to defendant; suit of Samuel Cherry vs. John Bryce.

Wagon and three horses; suit of Wm. Kirksey vs. Samuel King.

Tract of land whereon Joseph Woodall lives, or a tract bought of M'Farland, 100 acres; mortgage given to Pleasant Alexander.

Plantation whereon James McKinney lives; one Negro woman; suit of George Cornelius.

July 20, 1831

The Indian Agent among the Cherokees has given notice that after the 1st, he will commence the payment of the annuity due for the present year. Instead of its being paid into the hands of the chiefs as formerly, he requires heads of families and individuals without families to receive it in person.

Obituary of James Monroe, President, who died on July 4, 1831.

William Bowers will preach in Farmer's Hall on Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

Rev. Sanford Vandiver will preach at the Poor House on the 5th Sabbath.

The 4th Wednesday will be the Anniversary of the Anderson District Bible Society. An Address is expected from the President of the Society (Rev. David Humphrey).

James McKinney has purchased rights in Anderson and Pickens for making, using, and selling, a newly invented machine for washing clothes of every description. He is now having a number of the machines made at Anderson Courthouse, and will have them taken to different public places in each of the two Districts, where persons wishing to purchase may try them. The price of a Right to make one and use it will be five dollars or about fourteen dollars ready for use. Micajah Webb and John Archer certifies they have tried the machine. [Interesting to read.]

July 27, 1831

Married on Sunday evening last by Stephen Williams, Esq., Mr. Thomas J. Hughes to Mrs.

Lucinda Oliver, all of Anderson Village.

The Annual Meeting of the Bible Society was held at Pickens C.H. on 21st inst. Following officers were elected: Rev. Stephen Ellis, President; Rev. B.D. DuPre, 1st VP; Rev. David Qualls, 2nd VP; Maj. Keith, Secretary and Treasurer; S. Kirksey, Esq., Corresponding Secretary; Col. Grisham, Director; F. Jenkins, Directors; T.B. Reid, Director.

James McKinney, Sheriff of Anderson will sell on the first Monday and Tuesday in August, the interest of Thomas Johnston under contracts, in the moiety? of four lots in the town of Mobile and two tracts in vicinity of Alabama to satisfy mortgage and judgment in favor or Robert Anderson.

August 3, 1831

In a public lecture lately delivered at Portland, Mr. Noah Webster stated, "that, to prepare himself for the great and principal work of his life, his Dictionary, he made himself acquainted with twenty different languages."

Rev. David Derrick will preach in the Farmer's Hall on Sabbath next at 4:30 p.m.

The Pendleton Jockey Club will meet August 6, 1831 at the Farmer's Hall.

Pendleton Debating Club will meet Friday evening next. R. M. Cherry, Secretary.

Books for sale at Edwin Reese's Store, Pendleton Village.

John C. Calhoun on 26 Jul 1831 at Fort Hill wrote almost three pages on State's Rights.

August 10, 1831

First page has a constitution for The South Carolina State Rights and Free Trade Association.

Meeting of State Rights and Free Trade Part of Abbeville District in Abbeville.

Committee met in Pendleton concerning State Rights. Gen. John B. Earle, chairman and F.W. Symmes, secretary.

[Difficult to read]. Meeting of citizens of Anderson and Pickens Districts on the 20th.

Died on Thursday last, at Greenville, John Goodlett, Esq., Clerk of the Court for that district, aged about 42? years.

Robert Fullerton is selling 40 acres on Choestoa Creek, three miles north of Bachelor's Retreat, where Robert and James Fullerton lives; 75-80 acres cleared and under excellent fence with good apple orchard, two good dwelling houses about a quarter of a mile distant, and good barns, stables and all necessary outbuildings, all in good repair. 35 acres of corn. Also, stock of cattle, hogs, and sheep.

Subscriber wishes to sell 300 acres on Choestoa Creek, 35 acres of cleared land under good fence with comfortable dwelling house, barn, and other outbuildings. She will also dispose of a stock of cattle and hogs. Mary Crayton

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

James McKinney, Sheriff

- Plantation whereon Thomas Green lives on Beaver Dam, taken by execution at suit of Robert Richardson vs. Thomas Green Sr. and Thomas Green Jr.
- House and lot whereon Robert Wilson lives in Village of Anderson, taken by execution at suit of Mr. Webb vs. R. Wilson.
- Plantation whereon J. J. Pickens now lives, and plantation formerly known as Sampson Pope's Quarter, joining plantation of R. Linn, taken by execution as property of S. Pope; suit of Rodgers & Lattimer vs. Sampson Pope.
- One blind mare, one riding chair, property of Valentine Davis, suit of John & Luke Haney.
- On Tuesday at house of Capt. George Dilworth, the running gear of one horse wagon taken by execution; John D. Fields vs. Joseph Rutledge.
- On Tuesday at house or place where Valentine Davis lives, --one clock, one saddle, two weeding hoes, one, one scythe, and cradle, 100 dozen of wheat; taken as said Davis' property; suit of John Hainey and L. Hainey.

August 17, 1831

J. H. Eaton is responding to previous editorials. Major Eaton is living in Washington, DC.

On August 8, 1831, the barn of John T. Lewis Esq. was consumed in a fire. The next day with the Lewis family away from home, an attempt was made to set fire to the dwelling. "His daughter being the only person in the house, and all the doors except one leading into the garden, being closed, the attempt had very nearly succeeded. The young lady discovered the fire by the smell issuing from another apartment, and on proceeding to it, found the bed in flames, from a torch of splinters placed for the purpose. Her presence of mind, and cries for assistance, saved the house. The torch had been thrust under or rather between the ____ or folding doors of the house. Part of the bedstead, and the door near which it stood were burnt almost to coal. A short time previous to this, two white men were seen to enter the barn of Mr. Lewis at mid-day, and fill their sacks with wheat. They were known by Mrs. L. who saw them, and the matter was spoken of. We are informed that a man, by the name of William Timms, has been committed to Anderson goal, by a warrant from William M'Murray Esq. and that another is soon expected to follow him on suspicion of being the persons who committed the crime. The above particulars were received from Mr. Lewis himself. A few months ago, a barn belonging to Mr. M'Cann was burned in the same neighborhood, no doubt by an incendiary.

Commissioners of Poor will meet at the Poor House on Saturday, August 27.

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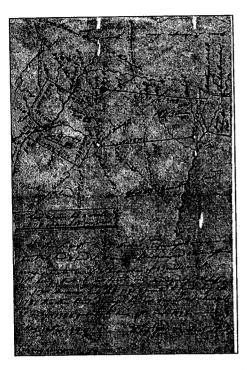
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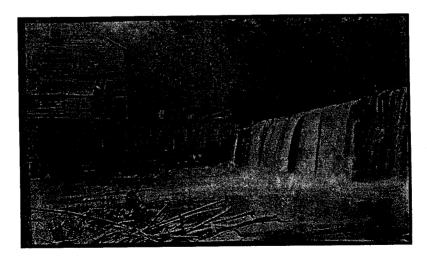
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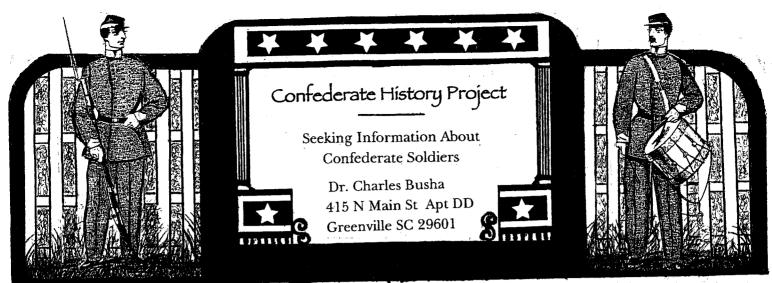
Carolyn Chism of Clemson, South Carolina brought a postcard to me at the Central History Museum and wanted to know if I was interested. What a find! The photograph is of Symmes Mills between Central and Liberty before 1921 belonging to her grandparents. Contact me at claytonroom.swu.edu if you have information on this mill.

This plat is from 19 May 1822 for Wm. Forbes on branches of 23 Mile Creek. The small corner says from Symes Mill.









William W. Robinson (b. ca. 1828) served to the rank of 2nd lieutenant in Co. "F", 2nd South Carolina Cavalry. He was promoted from the rank of first sergeant in February 1862, but he resigned later in the same year. (Note: A soldier named William W. Robinson served in Co. "A", 20th South Carolina Infantry. Same man?)

Wilton Robinson of what today is Oconee County is believed to have served in the Confederate States Army. No additional information available.

Robinson (given name unknown). In 1899 and 1902 Mary Robinson, a Confederate veteran's widow of Oconee County, S. C., was a recipient of a Civil War pension.

Robinson (first name unknown). In 1904 Dorcas P. Robinson of Easley, S. C., was a recipient of a Civil War pension. Her husband served in Co. "H", 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.).

James Rochester (d. 1862) was a private in Co. "K", 12th South Carolina Infantry. He died of disease at home in Pickens District, S. C., on November 15, 1862, at the age of 28 years.

yas a son of William Wofford Rochester (b. ca. 1820) and Jane Hogan Collins Rochester (b. 1823). He served in Company "A", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). (Note: A soldier named J. H. Rochester served in Co. "E", 1st South Carolina State Troops. Same man?). James Holland Rochester married Hannah Elizabeth Moody Littleton, and the couple's children were: (1) Carrie Ruth Littleton (b. 1863), a child from the wife's first marriage; (2) William Columbus Rochester (b. 1867), who first married Susan Rice and later married Jemi-

mah Campbell; (3) Martha E. "Matt" Rochester, who married Vance Alexander; (4) Lucinda J. Rochester (b. 1869), who married John Nichols (b. 1838), son of James Nichols (b. 1799) and Martha Sims Nichols (b. 1812); (5) John Franklin Rochester (24 Jun 1872-24 May 1911), who married Ruth Viola Bolick (11 Feb 1870-17 Feb 1946); (6) Louisanne "Anna" Rochester (b. 1874), who married Newton Bryson; (7) Daisy Anzanetta Rochester (8 Apr 1877-1 Apr 1969), who married Flem Galloway, son of Andrew Jackson Galloway (13 Nov 1833-16 Feb 1913) and Alpha Melinda Aiken (9 Mar 1839-19 Jul 1926); and (8) James Martin Rochester (19 Mar 1883-14 Feb 1949), whose first wife was Lucy Pink Rochester (2 May 1888-6 May 1928), daughter of Daniel and Rebecca Rochester, and whose second wife was Dora Crane Bottoms of Salem, S. C. This Confederate veteran and his wife were buried at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, situated in the Bull Pen community near Cashiers, North Carolina.

John C. Rochester served in Co. "A", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He was killed in action at Spotsylvania, Virginia. No additional information available.

N. A. (or M. A.) Rochester (d. 1862) served in Co. "A", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). In 1862, he was a patient in a military hospital in Richmond, Virginia, and died of typhoid fever. He took part in the Battle of Gaines' Mill in Virginia on June 27, 1862, according to the Civil War diary of John L. Brackenridge, another Confederate soldier of Pickens District, S.

William Asbury (or Asberry) Rochester (b. ca. 1842) enlisted under Capt. J. T. Dean, S. C., in Co. "C", 4th South Carolina Infantry Volunteers on April 14, 1861. He was mustered into Confederate service at Columbia, S. C., June 7,

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1861. On his company's muster roll of December 31, 1861, he was listed as having been hospitalized since November 1861. He was discharged from the army on January 8, 1862. This soldier is listed in Confederate records as William Asberry Alton Rochester.

- **Rochester** "Duck" Duckworth William (1836-1880) was born April 14, 1836, and served as a private in Company "C", 2nd South Carolina Infantry. He was conscripted on July 11, 1862. This soldier was transferred to Company "B", Palmetto Sharpshooters on February 29, 1863. Shortly before the Civil War, "Duck" Rochester worked as an overseer on a railroad. He was a son of Jonathan Rochester and Elizabeth (Whitten) Rochester, and he married Cornelia Fredericks (1844-1935). He died December 1, 1880, and was buried at the Old Stone Church in Pickens County, S. C.
- William G. Rochester (1835-1906) enlisted as a private in Company "F" (Davis Guards), Hampton Legion, C. S. A., at Columbia, S. C., on May 1, 1864. He was 28 years of age at enlistment. On his company's muster roll of September/October 1864, this soldier was listed as sick at general hospital. On the roll of November/December 1864, he was listed as present for duty. William G. Rochester was born July 31, 1835, and he died December 7, 1906. He was buried at Mountain View Weslyan Church near Salem in Oconee County, South Carolina.
- William T. Rochester (b. 1837), a member of Company "A", 20th South Carolina Infantry, is believed to have been a son of Jincey Rochester of what today is Oconee County, S. C. According to the 1860 U. S. Census, he was 22 years of age and a resident of Oconee Station in Pickens District, S. C. His wife was Elizabeth Rochester. In the early 1930s, his widow, Lottie Rochester, was a recipient of a Civil War pension. (Note: Was this soldier married twice?)
- Alexander S. "Alex" Rodgers (1841-1862) lost his life during the Battle of Riddle Shop (?), Virginia. He was a son of James and Mary Rodgers of the western division of Pickens District, S. C. This soldier was 21 years of age at his death and was unmarried. His brother, Hugh Rodgers, also served in the C. S. A.
- Carter Roe (1843-1892) was a son of Abraham Roe (b. ca. 1812) and Manervia Roe (b. ca. 1806). He served in Company "E", 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.) and survived the U. S. Civil War. His wife was Ann Roe (17)

Sep 1844-10 Sep 1921). Among the couple's children were two daughters, one of whom was Alpha A. Roe (22 Feb 1870-22 Jul 1887), who was buried at Crossroads Baptist Church in Pickens County, S. C. Another daughter was I. N. Roe, who married C. E. Day on December 23, 1887, at her father's home and in a wedding ceremony performed by the Rev. S. A. Gary. In 1883 this Confederate veteran attended a reunion of his Civil War military company at Easley, S. C. In November 1891, the telephone line from Pickens to Easley, and near the Roe farm, was torn down when a tree fell on it. Thus, telephone service between the two towns was temporarily discontinued until repairs were made. Roe died March 26, 1892, of what was described as "brain fever". His age then was 49 years, 11 months and 25 days. His body was buried at Crossroads Baptist Church in Pickens County, S. C. In December 1892, Carter Roe's widow, Ann Roe, moved to the Table Rock community of Pickens County, S. C., and occupied the former homeplace of M. F. Hester.

- William Roe resided in Hurricane township of the eastern division of Pickens District, S. C. He served in Captain Welborn's company (Was that unit Co. I, 3rd South Carolina Reserves commanded by Capt. William Elbert Welborn 1817-1902)?) No additional information available about this soldier.
- B. F. Rogers is believed to have served in Company "E", 22nd South Carolina Infantry. In 1911 his name appeared on the Civil War pension roll of Pickens County, S. C.
- Felix Rogers (1803-1863) served in the C. S. A., according to Enon Baptist Church records. His wife was Casssandra Rogers (22 Sep 1808-13 Sep 1884). This Confederate veteran was a deacon of Enon Baptist Church in Pickens District, S. C. (Note: Felix Rogers was born December 29, 1803, and died January 27, 1863. Thus, he seems to have been too old to fight in the Civil War. Could there have been a Felix Rogers, Jr. who served in the C. S. A.?)
- Francis M. Rogers (1847-1921) was a corporal in Co. "C", 26th Georgia Infantry. He was born June 10, 1847, and he married Mary M. Wilson (19 Nov 1848-20 Jan 1926). Among their children were two daughters. Carrie Rogers, who married Franklin B. Willson of Mitchell County, N. C., on December 25, 1892, in a ceremony performed by the Rev. W. C. Seaborn at the home of the bride's father. The other daughter

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was Crecy Rogers, who married B. F. Parsons on February 9, 1896, at the home of Thomas R. Price in a ceremony conducted by the Rev. J. M. Stewart. In 1921 this veteran of the C. S. A. received a Civil War pension in Pickens County, S. C. Francis M. Rogers died November 25, 1921, and his remains were buried at Enon Baptist Church, situated near Easley in Pickens County, South Carolina. After this Confederate veteran's death, Mary M. Rogers, the veteran's widow, received a Civil War pension.

- Hugh G. Rogers (d. 1864) was killed in action at Jones' Farm in Virginia on September 30, 1864. He served to the rank of 2nd lieutenant in Co. "C", 1st South Carolina Rifles and was a son of James and Mary Rogers of Pickens District, S. C.
- J. A. (or A. J.) Rogers (d. 1862) died August 10, 1862, in Richmond, Virginia, while serving in Company "F", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). His body was buried in Richmond's Hollywood Cemetery in grave Q102.
- John Columbus Rogers (b. ca 1838) was first a member of Co. "D", 4th South Carolina Infantry, Volunteers in which he enlisted at Anderson, S. C., on April 14, 1861. Then, on June 10, 1863, he enlisted at Greenville, S. C., in Company "B", 37th Battalion Virginia Cavalry. At that time he was 25 years of age. He was captured by Union troops in Greenbrier County, West Virginia, on October 8, 1863, and then sent to Camp Chase, a Union prison near Columbus, Ohio. Later, on January 17, 1864, he was sent to Rock Island Prison on the Mississippi River in Illinois. That prisoner of war camp was the Union's largest. No additional information available.
- Michael Rogers served in the Confederate States Army in an unknown unit. In 1897 and 1899 his name was included on the Civil War pension roll of Pickens County, S. C. No additional information available.
- Milton Parkins Rogers (1840-1914) was born May 23, 1840, in Abbeville District, S. C. He was a son of Felix Rogers (1803-1863) and Cassandra (Parkins) Rogers (1808-1884) who moved to Pickens District, S. C., when their son was young. On June 12, 1861, Milton Parkins Rogers enlisted as a private for twelve months in Company "D" (Gist Rifles) Hampton Legion South Carolina Volunteers at Columbia, S. C. The twenty-one year old soldier was wounded in action only one month later during the

First Bull Run Battle (First Manassas) in Virginia. (The battle was fought on July 21, 1861.) Because of the battle wound, he was hospitalized at H. T. Privo's in Richmond, Virginia. Then, on September 9, 1861, he was discharged from the army for wound disability. After having recovered from his wound, Rogers reenlisted in Company "B", 4th South Carolina Cavalry on December 16, 1861, at Wolf Creek in Pickens District, S. C. On May 6, 1862, he was promoted to the rank of 5th sergeant. This soldier's company was converted to Company "C", 4th South Carolina Cavalry on December 16. 1862. In early 1863 he received another promotion and became a 4th sergeant. On August 23, 1864, he was again wounded in action, but he survived the Civil War and returned to Pickens District, S. C., where, on December 7, 1865, he married Martha Ann Zaney (Zanie) Hunt (12 Feb 1843-30 Mar 1913), daughter of Jeremiah Jackson Hunt (15 Jun 1816-9 Dec 1906) and Frances (McCalister) Hunt (23 Apr 1821-9 Feb 1863). The Rev. T. R. Gary officiated at the wedding ceremony. The couple then settled on a farm situated fewer than two miles west of what today is Easley in Pickens County, S. C. This Confederate veteran became a successful farmer, and he also bred and raised fine horses. He and Mrs. Rogers had the following seven children: (1) Sarah Jane "Sallie" Rogers, who married Carodine Sanford Hall; (2) Frances Ann Cassandra "Cassie" Rogers (1868-1943), who married Frederick Van Buren O'Dell (1866-1949); (3) James Daniel "Dan" Rogers, who married Emily Mauldin; (4) Luban Augustus ("Labe") Rogers, who married Corrie Elvira Dickard; (5) John Milton Rogers (1877-1951, who married Emily Bessie Miller (1883-1936); (6) David William Weston ("Dave") Rogers (1880-1953), who married Essie Angie Gossett (1883-1958); and (7) Henry Olin Rogers (1886-1942), who married Lula Rebecca Pearson (1888-1941). Milton Parkins Rogers died March 15, 1914, and was buried at Enon Baptist Church near Easley in Pickens County, South Carolina.

- Absalom Roper served as a private in Co. "I", 3rd South Carolina Reserves between June 1862 and January 1863. No additional information available.
- Andrew Washington Roper (1845-1925) enlisted as a private at age eighteen in Co. "D" (Gist Rifles), Hampton Legion on August 1, 1863, at Petersburg, Virginia. He was wounded

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in action when a mini ball struck his right hand on October 7, 1864, on Darbytown Road in Virginia. Then, from the 7th to the 28th of October 1864, he was a patient at Jackson Hospital. He was given a wound furlough to Greenville, S. C., from October 28 - December 1864. He survived the Civil War and moved sometime after the conflict to Palestine, Texas, where he resided for many years. While on an extended visit back to South Carolina, on May 10, 1922, he attended a memorial service for William M. Mauldin, a Confederate veteran, at Easley Methodist Church in Pickens County, S. C. In 1923, he was a recipient of a Civil War pension in Pickens County, S. C., where he resided in Easley. He died of heart disease near Hickory Tavern on August 31, 1925. He was buried at Rabun Creek Baptist Church in Hickory Tavern (Laurens County), S. C. This Confederate soldier apparently married an unknown Bradley, because he was a brother-in-law of Robert N. Bradley and Ambrose J. Bradley. He was also a brother-in-law of Richmond V. Acker. Two of this Confederate soldier's brothers also served in the Confederate Army, and they were David H. Roper and L. Hudgens Roper. Andrew Washington Roper was born May 25, 1845.

Anderson Alonzo Roper was born in 1843 in Pickens District, S. C. He was a son of the Rev. Charles L. Roper (16 Sep 1815-19 Aug 1883) and Elizabeth (Murphree) Roper (11 Jan 1823-13 Jun 1860). He served as a private in Co. "E", 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.). He also served in Co. "F", 2nd South Carolina Cavalry. On August 13, 1860, he married Sarah Ann Watson. The wedding ceremony was conducted by H. J. Anthony, Esquire. The couple had at least one child, Alonzo L. Roper (18 Nov 1863-2 Sep 1889), who married Carrie Elizabeth Merit (b. 6 Jan 1866). This soldier was killed in action at Wills Valley, Tennessee, during the Civil War.

Beverly Roper was a son of Marion Roper. When he was only fourteen years of age, Beverly Roper ran away from home and took a job in a gold mine in Georgia. Later, he returned to South Carolina. During the Civil War, he served to the rank of sergeant in Co. "E", 64th Georgia Infantry. He survived the war and became a wealthy real estate dealer in Atlanta, Georgia. This soldier's first wife was Susan (Phillips) Roper, and after her death he married Emma Morney (or Moroney?).

David Roper enlisted in Co. "K", 2nd South Carolina Rifles at Columbia on June 29, 1862. He was transferred to Co. "F" of the same regiment on October 10, 1862. Then, he was transferred back to Co. "K" in exchange for J. E. Timms on March 16, 1863. He was promoted to 2nd corporal on April 1, 1864. At Fort Harrison, Virginia, this soldier was wounded in action on September 30, 1864, in his left arm and left lung, and he died of those wounds on October 15, 1864. He was buried in Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond (grave #V-196).

David Harrison Roper was born in October 1840 in Pickens District, S. C. He enlisted in Co. "D", 1st South Carolina Regulars (Artillery) at Greenville, S. C., on February 5, 1861. He was discharged from that unit one year later (February 5, 1862). Then, on March 19, 1862, he reenlisted at Williamston, S. C., in Co. "D", Hampton Legion. He was promoted to 5th corporal in July or August, 1862. From August 1862, he was missing and unaccounted for, and was later declared to be a deserter (on January 30, 1863). He dropped his last name and became known only as David Harrison. In 1900, he was living in Middleton township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Then, in 1920 and 1925 he resided in Trenton, New Jersey, where he apparently died on May 19, 1927. This soldier was a brother of L. Hudgens Roper and Andrew W. Roper.



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