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January: Neal, Sheriff, Brooks
 February: Gillespie, Holcombe, Boren
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April: Linda Cheek
 May: No Refreshments-Clayton Rm.
 June: LaMarr Brooks

September: Keith Brown
 October: Sheriff & Woodson
 November: Ernest & Peggy Lanier

President responsible for drinks, plates, cups for each meeting

Time to Pay Your 2008 Dues

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Pay Your Dues before December 31, 2007

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Old Pendleton District Chapter Home Page on the Web
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**UN-MARKED GRAVES and CEMETERIES
OF
OLD PENDLETON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA.
Compiled by: Linda Gale Smith Cheek**

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

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

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

This ends the material sent to Linda Cheek and typed by her concerning cemeteries.

REDMOND, William M.

(Lida Finley)

b. 4 July 1867 d. 4 Oct 1945 Pickens Co., SC. Wife: **Elvira Childress** b. 1875 Pickens Co., SC
Cross Roads Baptist Church, Dacusville, SC

REID, Elizabeth

(Linda G. Cheek)

1 Nov 1876. To be entered in the cemetery at Roberts Church near where my sister, **Ann Haynie**, is buried and to erect a tombstone similar to that on the graves of **Charles Haynie** and his wife, my sister, **Ann Haynie**. Anderson Co., SC Will Bk. 3 pg 709-711

RICHEY CEMETERY

(Lowry Wilson)

There is a father and a stepson, **Frank and Douglas Richey** who have no markers and buried in the **Siloam Baptist Church Cemetery**. Mr. **Lewis Bridges**, who was part of the cemetery committee, showed me where they were buried.

James Frank Richey b. Abt. 1906 d. 4 July 1947 is buried between the tombstone of **Jack Leroy Crum** and his stepson, **Doug Richey** b. Abt. 1933 d. 17 May 1947, who is buried between his father and the tombstone of **William Harve Merritt**. **Doug** was 14 and killed in a Jeep accident on Highway 81 in Greenville Co., SC.
Siloam Baptist Church, Anderson Co., SC

ROACH, Corrie Cornelia Adams

(Lucy Ruth Cater)

b. 14 July 1896 Oconee Co., SC d. 15 March 1918 Oconee Co., SC wife of **Lester D. Roach**.
Poplar Spring Baptist Church, Walhalla, SC

ROACH, Edger

(Lucy Ruth Cater)

b. Aug 1915 Oconee Co., SC d. 26 May 1917 Oconee Co., SC son of **Lester D. and Corrie Adams Roach**. Poplar Springs Baptist Church, Walhalla, SC

ROBINSON, Miss Annie

(Linda G. Cheek)

8 Oct 1859..Of Abbeville District, SC, to be buried in the graveyard near my father and mother on 319 acres of land whereon I now live in Anderson Co., SC. Which was home to my grandparents. Anderson Co., SC Will Bk 3 pg 432-434.

ROBINSON, Eliza

(Lila Garner)

Wife of Dr. **John Robinson** who is buried at Old Stone Church Cemetery, with a stone marking his grave.

Issue: Thursday 14 January 1886, *Anderson Intelligencer*: Mrs. **Eliza Robinson**, relict of the late Dr. **John Robinson**, who was the oldest lady in Anderson, died at her residence in this city on Wednesday night the 12 inst, at 11 o'clock, having reached the advanced age of eighty-six years, lacking two days. **Dr. Robinson** was a prominent physician in Anderson and Pickens Counties SC, having resided at Old Pickens Court House and at Pendleton. He died at the latter place about forty years ago, after which **Mrs. Robinson** moved to Anderson, where she kept a boarding house, maintaining and raising her own family and a family of grandchildren. She was an intelligent, kind and estimable lady, who had hosts of friends where she was known. **Mrs. Robinson** leaves a very large number of descendants, who are scattered over the upper portion of this and surrounding States. Her remains were interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery on last Friday morning, after appropriate funeral services, conducted by Rev. D.E. Frierson, D.D., in the presence of a large congregation of the friends of the deceased."

Additional :

Dr. John Robinson b. 26 April 1792 Fauquier Co., VA d. 17 Sept 1841 Anderson District, SC m. 3 Sept 1818 Greenville District, SC to **Eliza Blassingame** b. 14 Jan 1800 d. 12 Jan 1886 Anderson Co., SC. d/o **John Blassingame and Elizabeth Easley Blassingame**.

ROCHESTER, Nathaniel and Louisa Smith (Linda G. Cheek)

1 June 1864...Three graves in Hopewell Baptist Church. Anderson Co SC Will Bk 3 pg 170-171

ROCHESTER, Jacob Keith (Perry Rochester & Eugene W. Rochester)

Buried at Neville Cemetery, Oconee Co SC. Died 9 August 1921 age 76. Born in Oconee Co., SC. Father was **Nicholas Rochester**.

ROPER, David (Mary Hope Villela)

Brother **Roper** was a Deacon of Griffin Baptist Church as well as a member. He fell at his Post at Fort Harrison, Virginia doing his duty as a Soldier aged between 25 and 30 years. He leaves a wife and two children.

SCHOCKLEY Family Cemetery (Janette)

There is an old **Schockley** family cemetery that is not listed in a cemetery book. It is the family graveyard of the **Schockley** family. There are only field stones and no list of names but it now has a chain link fence around it. It is located on Old Hunts Bridge Road in Greenville Co., SC going toward the Pickens Co. line near a house.

SMITH, Elsie Elizabeth (Wallace) (Linda G. Cheek)

b. 1812 Laurens District, SC d. After 1800 Easley, SC. w/o **James S. Smith**
Zion Methodist Church, Easley, SC

SMITH, James S. (Linda G. Cheek)

b. 1808 TN d. Sept 1873 Easley, SC s/o **Harmon and Mary Elizabeth Posey Smith**
Zion Methodist Church, Easley, SC

SMITH, John Bennett (Linda G. Cheek)

b.26 Aug 1850 Habersham Co, GA d. 29 Nov 1887 Easley, SC m. 14 July 1873 Easley, SC. S/o **James S. & Elsie Elizabeth Wallace Smith**.

Dedicated to the Memory of **J. Bennett Smith** born 26 August 1850 and married to **Margaret E. Baswell** July 14, 1873 was baptized August 11, 1882 died November 29 1887 was buried at Georges Creek Church. Records of First Baptist Church, Easley SC.
Georges Creek Baptist, Easley, SC

SMITH, Margaret "Maggie" Elizabeth (Baswell) (Linda G. Cheek)

b.26 Dec 1850 Reidsville, Spartanburg District, SC d. 11 Dec 1916 Carnesville, GA w/o **John Bennett Smith**. Easley City Cemetery, Easley SC

SMITH, Mary Elizabeth (Posey) (Linda G. Cheek)

b. 1770 Chatham Co., NC d. 1830-1839 Pickens District, SC. w/o **Harmon Smith** who is buried with his 2nd wife **Rhoda S. Burdine** at Mosey Creek UMC in White Co GA.
Zion Methodist Church, Easley, SC

SNEAD (Doris Foster)

New granite markers erected 21 Feb 1995 as the originals were so faint they were not read when the cemetery survey was taken. What was Ebenezer Presbyterian Church Cemetery--re-organized in 1915 as Ebenezer Baptist Church. The markers were cut in same shapes and inscriptions for:

SNEAD: Twin boys not named b & d 4 Aug 1890 Oconee Co., SC sons of **Samuel Harden and Mary Alice Boyd Snead**.

SNEAD: Rosa Lee b. 11 March 1894 d. 13 July 1895 d/o **Samuel Harden and Mary Alice Boyd Snead**.

SNEAD: Parthens Harden Rutledge b. 1828 d. 21 Aug 1900 age 72 d/o **James Littleberry and Nancy Rutledge**. This marker was broken and could not be read except for the death date which was legible.

Ebenezer Baptist Church, Oconee Co., SC

STEWART, Ada Murphy (Kathy Williams)

Salem Baptist Church Cemetery, Oconee Co., SC

STEWART, Irene (Kathy Williams)

b. 1916 d. 30 Dec 1939. Salem Baptist Church Cemetery, Oconee Co., SC

STEWART, James Mitchell (Kathy Williams)

b. Feb 1880. Salem Baptist Church Cemetery, Oconee Co., SC

STEWART, Julia Leffel

(Kathy Williams)

b. Sept 1893 d. 1928. Salem Baptist Church Cemetery, Oconee Co., SC

STEWART, William James

(Kathy Williams)

b. 11 Oct 1887 d. Oct 1939. Salem Baptist Church Cemetery, Oconee Co., SC

TURNER HILL CEMETERY, POWDERSVILLE, ANDERSON CO., SC.

(Lowry Wilson, Linda G. Cheek, Paul & Erline Orr)

Turner Hill Cemetery, pre-civil war, is located on a dirt drive just past the intersection off Hwy 153. This was once the plantation home of Starling Hart Turner. It contained about 1500 acres. The plantation was burned by Union Soldiers. This cemetery was cleaned by Lowry Wilson and Paul Orr.

The cemetery is located on a hill has a seven foot stone arch for the entrance and an iron pipe fence around the main cemetery with a lot of field rock tombstones behind it. There are large rocks bordering the cemetery places in the shape of a "heart" with the entrance at the bottom. (Note **Starling middle name "Hart."** Three graves are covered with cement slabs. Two monuments were erected in the 1950's listing those buried and some of their descendants buried elsewhere. Slaves were buried outside the fence. Dr. Clatworthy acquired the land but he is now deceased.

The up-right monuments were place by descendants of **Sterling Turner** in 1953.

The flats on the ground are still readable. 1. Of **Sterling Turner**, his wife **Elisabeth Holloway Turner** and 1 of **B.F.P. Turner**

The cemetery acquired notoriety when a northern soldier was killed at the end of the war and buried there.

Also on marker: In memory of scores of colored people who served the Turner Family, many were buried on the old plantation.
Readable Markers: (added notes in parenthesis may not be on the tombstone)

1. **Sterling Hart Turner** (10 March 1795 15 Dec 1882)
2. **Elizabeth Holloway Turner** wife of **Sterling Turner** b. 22 May 1802 d. 26 Oct 1866
3. **B.F.P. (Benjamin Franklin Perry) "Chuck" Turner** died 13 June 1877 (b. 14 Aug 1832 son of **Sterling and Elizabeth Turner**)
4. **B.F.P. "Benny" Turner Jr.** aged 7 months son of **Chuck**
5. **Sarah E. Turner (Twin of Benny)** aged 3 days d/o **Chuck**

The Monument in the cemetery gives the names of the spouses of children of **Sterling and Elizabeth Turner**.

Mahala H. Garrison m. Silas Holloway Turner
R.P. "Dick" Snoddy m. Emily Elizabeth Turner
Sarah Lenhart m. William Sterling Turner
Susana Lenhart m. Thomas Jefferson Turner
John S. Lathem m. Frances Ellen Turner
Sarah Elizabeth Cobb m. Benjamin F.P. "Church" Turner she m. 2nd a Poole

John C. Turner aged 34 years died 1900 buried at Enoree Baptist Church, Travelers rest, SC (s/o **John C. and Ollie Dill Turner**).

Other individuals buried with unreadable or destroyed markers:

Mary Snoddy d/o **Emily Elisabeth Turner and Richard P. Snoddy**
Walter C. Snoddy s/o **Emily Elizabeth Turner and Richard P. Snoddy**
Thomas J. Turner b. Sept 18_7 son of **John C. and Ollie Dill Turner**.

In scared memory children buried here of **R.P. and E. Elizabeth Snoddy**. **Mary** 6 years and **Walter C.** 3 months

Additional: by Linda Cheek

Emily Elizabeth Turner b. 30 Aug 1836 Pickens District, SC d. 2 Feb 1907 Pickens Co., SC buried at Georges Creek Baptist Church, Pickens Co., SC with her husband, **Richard P. "Dick" Snoddy** b. 1 Aug 1821 d. 27 July 1899 Pickens Co., SC.

Frances Ellen Turner b. 25 May 1834 Pickens District, SC d. 30 May 1906 Pickens Co., SC buried at the Lathem Cemetery, Easley, Pickens Co., SC with her husband, **John S. Latham** b. 27 April 1822 Pickens District, SC d. 27 March 1900 Pickens Co., SC.

John C. Turner (b. 14 Nov 1833) died 13 Sept 1887 aged 44 years 9 months and 29 days. (s/o **Sterling and Elizabeth Turner**)
Cement flat on the ground.

Tom J. Turner d. 18 Sept 1887. **Tom J. Turner** was s/o John C. and Ollie Dill Turner and grandson of **B.F.P. and Sarah Cobb Turner** and g-g-son of **Sterling Hart and Elizabeth Turner**.

Tom J. Turner's request: My soul to God, with love and service to others yet living. The following plan was prearranged should such service be possible. My material body we give medical science to help others. My eyes so that another may see. The remaining ashes we restore to nature. **Tom** was cremated and his ashes were placed in 4 little urns placed in 4 different cemeteries: 1. Family plot, Greenwood Cemetery, Spokane Washington 2. Enoree 3. New Liberty Baptist church near Travelers Rest, SC 4. Old Turner Hill Family cemetery.

Elizabeth Holloway w/o **Sterling Turner** was d/o **William Holloway** and **Nancy Boswell Holloway** of Greenville District, SC.

WADE, Solomon

(Mary E. Cannon)

b. 22 Nov 1793 South Carolina d. 17 March 1886 Pickens Co., SC
wife: **Nancy Siddall Wade** b. 1790 South Carolina d. 1876 Pickens District, SC.
Georges Creek Baptist Church, Pickens Co., SC

WHITE FAMILY CEMETERY

(Tom Smith)

Old family cemetery in Abbeville Co., SC near Lowndesville.

There are several field stones for either slaves or sharecroppers in addition to the following:

White, Mary B. b. 30 April 1751 d. 11 April 1837 w/o **Reuben White**

White, John b. 19 Oct 1784 d. 7 Sept 1839 s/o **Reuben and Mary White**

White, Elizabeth, b. 27 Jan 1789 d. 9 July 1852 w/o **John White** and d/o **John and Ann Jones.**

White, John Joseph b. 16 Nov 1816 d. 17 Oct 1821 s/o **John & Elizabeth White**

Lesley, Virginia A. w/o **William A. Lesley** and d/o **John & Elizabeth White**

White, Eliza Frances b. 1 Nov 1822 d. 26 May 1824 d/o **John & Elizabeth White**

White, Stephen Mercer b. 25 Nov 1818 d. 6 April 1819 s/o **John & Elizabeth White**

2 small brick vats possibly for children or babies....no stone for **Reuben White**

About ½ mile away is another cemetery with three stones:

Crosby, Robert d. 11 June 1846 aged 75 years 6 months

Crosby, Temperance L. d. 17 March 1852 aged 75 years and 6 months

Crosby, Isabella T. d. 13 Nov 1838 aged 30 years 5 months and 10 days.

WILLIAMS, Anna

(Linda G. Cheek)

12 April 1862...To be entered at the burying ground where my late husband is laid in Greenville District, SC. Anderson Co., SC Will Bk 3 pg 129-130

WILSON, Mary Caroline Todd

(Kathy Williams)

b. 1847 d. 2 May 1937. w/o **Nathaniel H. Wilson**
Ross-Wilson Family Cemetery, Salem, Oconee Co., SC

WILSON, Nathaniel H.

(Kathy Williams)

Ross-Wilson Family Cemetery, Salem, Oconee Co., SC

WOODSON-DURHAM CEMETERY

(Lowry Wilson)

A private graveyard is on the property of **James Woodson** adjacent to Cooper Road that is the southern extension of Highway 153, in Powdersville, Anderson Co., SC. It is located across the road from Mr. **Randall Woodson's** house. There are 5 readable gravestones and one grave marked with fieldstones that is visible. I am told there are between 15 to 20 graves in the cemetery, but I could not find them for the ground cover and undergrowth. If they are there, they are probably marked with rocks. The 6 graves I saw were in two rows. Four in the first row and two in the second row.

First Row:

1. Unknown--Fieldstone at head and foot
2. **Berry Durham** no dates
3. Clearer **Durham** no dates
4. **Eveline Durham** b. 30 Jan 1824 d. 4 Oct 1877

Second Row:

1. **Alexander Burden** b. 18 May 1844 d. 25 March 1937
2. **James A. Woodson** son of **W.T. & F.M. Woodson** b. 11 Nov 1871 d. 10 Jan 1874.

My research shows that the cemetery was probably a **Durham/Woodson** cemetery since it was close to the old **Durham** home place and the **Woodson** home place. The Dunham and Woodson families were white and **Alexander Burden** was considered black. He worked for the **Woodson's** and was buried in the cemetery 60 years after the others. Census records show the **Burden** family to be free mulatto.

Georgia Death Certificates

Family Search and the Georgia Archives that Georgia's death index from 1919 to 1927 can be accessed for free online. The online index is linked to digital images of the original death certificates. This free database will open doors to additional information for family historians and genealogists with Georgia ties. The index and images can be searched and viewed at www.GeorgiaArchives.org or labs.familysearch.org.

Searching for Folger Family.

Linda McBride is searching for Rufus Washington Folger's Probate Record. He died 27 Jan 1881 probably Pickens County. If you are related to the Folgers, please contact her. Linda McBride, 15 Rhode Island, Irvin CA 29606. l.mcbride@cox.net

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Mail to: Please send dues, membership, address change to:
Ellen Neal, 420 Neal Road, Seneca, SC 29672 - wneal2@bellsouth.net

A Journey Into the Past — Symmes' Mill

This afternoon (March 30, 1983) we went on a short journey which took us a very long distance into the past. My companion and guide was a remarkably knowledgeable and interesting lady, Miss Faith Clayton, whose family had lived in the old Pendleton District for almost 200 years. Faith knew stories about every place we passed, but our journey today was really in search of more information about Daniel Symmes, father of F. W. Symmes (physician and editor of the *Pendleton Messenger* from 1826 to 1849) and great grandfather of the late Fred W. Symmes of Greenville who started the Symmes Foundation which has been so helpful in special restoration needs at Ashtabula.

We knew from searching through local history reference books that Daniel Symmes must have first come to Pendleton before 1790 although his name is not listed in the 1790 Census, and when he died February 28, 1828 the *Pendleton Messenger* reported that he was "67 years old, a native of Andover, Mass., but for 30 years a resident of this district." On Oct. 6, 1795 Daniel had married a widow, Avis Tourtelot ("a native of Rhode Island"), who had three young daughters, Lydia, Nancy, and Elizabeth. Daniel Symmes' son Frederick William was born in 1799. We think that the Symmeses had another son, G. T. Symmes, and a daughter, Susan, who married Capt. James A. Evatt in 1840 and died in 1842 leaving an infant son, Jones F. Evatt. Mrs. Avis Tourtelot Symmes died 30 July 1837.

Faith Clayton had told me that Daniel Symmes' Mill on 18-Mile Creek is still standing and today she guided me to it and to the family home location. We first went to Central, turning right at Wesleyan College, and soon were on "Simms" (spelling?) School Road, which winds through tall pine woods. We passed by a rather ugly swampy place and Faith told me this was caused by the beavers continually building dams. The farmers have been battling the beavers ever since she can remember but the beavers are still winning.

Finally we came to 18-Mile Creek and the beautiful waterfalls where the mill-race was once located. The building is still standing but not in use. The ancient dam is made of enormous stones carefully fitted together. It seems to be in perfect condition even today, although the mill must have been in operation long before 1822 because the road "from Symmes' Mill to Rankin's Mill" is shown on an old plat of that date, and the mill itself is shown on very early plats.

The dam is an older construction than our houses at Ashtabula and Woodburn, which plantations were both on 18-Mile Creek but were built in the later 1820's. Faith's Clayton ancestors had bought much of the Symmes' property from Dr. F. W. Symmes, and she has many old land plats which show fascinating details. The Symmes' property was not far from Ashtabula. Both were on the old road from Pendleton to



Symmes Mill and Dam on 18-mile Creek.

photo by Bob Herdon while a student at Carolina photo made in 1960, courtesy of Faith Clayton

Pickensville (now Hwy. 88) as well as 18-Mile Creek.

Faith and I crossed the Creek below the Mill, turning right and driving on to the hilltop home of Mr. James Medlock, a kind gentleman who knows every inch of the country nearby. He, too, told us lots of stories, and led us down through the fields to the woods beside the Creek. There are traces of a very old road-bed running there, and not far from this we found three very old graves marked by large rough stones and surrounded by mountain laurel. A very large upright stone, or slab, marked the central grave and on it were crudely carved the initials "A T."

We think that this stone marks the grave of Asa Tourtelot, the first husband of Mrs. Daniel Symmes. Asa had received a grant of 300 acres on 18-Mile Creek about 1790. He died about 1793, and when Avis married Daniel Symmes she deeded this 300 acres to her cousin William Thayer of Charleston, who deeded it back to her children with the condition that she was to have the use of it during her lifetime. By S.C. law a married woman's property had to be in the name of her husband, so it was very clever of Avis to do this in order to assure that her first husband's children would inherit his property. Lydia Tourtelot married Captain John Dickson (April 9, 1808), Nancy married Adam Hill, and Elizabeth ("Betsy") must have died young unmarried. The girls did inherit parts of the property but they moved away and the property may have gone back into the estate, for Dr. Frederick W. Symmes owned a great deal of property which he called the "mill land." He sold much of this property to William Clayton.

I suppose that one of the old graves was that of Daniel Symmes and the other may be Avis Tourtelot Symmes. Faith and I have been talking about her a lot and we want to find out more about her. She was the administratrix of her husband Asa's estate and she seems to have been very intelligent. On one document she was called "a seamstress." Asa must have been a merchant because his estate included so many names of persons who owed him money, including many prominent citizens. Probably he was connected with Avis' cousins William and James Thayer, merchants of Charleston. At present, we do not even know Avis' maiden name, but we know that she came from Rhode Island to Charleston, had married Asa, a young merchant (we think), and the young couple had brought their two baby girls up to this beautiful wild hill country near the Blue Ridge Mountains soon after the Cherokee Indians had signed the treaties giving it to the United States. Then Asa had died leaving Avis alone almost in the wilderness. Their home is also near the old path to the Indian village Keowee. It was kind of a cross-roads location and they may have had a store there but we have found no records of that. Avis must have been a remarkable young woman and we would like to find out more about her and the early life of her distinguished son Dr. and Editor Frederick W. Symmes.

Soon Faith is going to guide me on another trip into the past. This time to old Carmel Church, where Avis Tourtelot and her children were prominent members. This, too, is not far from Ashtabula.

Mary Stevenson, Chairman
Research and Publication Committee

Newsletter of the Foundation for Historic Restoration in Pendleton Area (Spring 1983)

Clayton Room News

Clayton Room News. November 2007. The December issue will carry the list of books purchased with the money from Preston Greene. This member donated \$10,000 to the Clayton Room to purchase books, buy shelving, and other items needed for the Clayton Room.

Golden Corner GenWeb

Paul Kankula of the GenWeb projects needs **proofreaders** for his Surname Cemetery Project. Contact him on the website Golden Corner GenWeb Project [gccgenweb@bellsouth.net].

Death Certificates at Easley Library

South Carolina Death Certificates on microfilm are available at the Hampton Library (Pickens County Library) in Easley, SC from 1915 – 1954. The death certificate index is available at the library on microfiche. The index is also available online at SC Bureau of Vital Statistics <http://www.scdhec.net/administration/vr/death.htm> and Ancestry.com.

Hagood Relatives

Gary Hagood Brightwell writes in your Hagood Family Newsletter that Descendants Booklets are available from the Hagood Reunion at \$13.00 each. Contact: ghbright@comcast.net Also, William "Billy" Hagood is finalizing a Picture History of the Descendants of Benjamin Hagood and Adaline Ambler (DVD) for around \$20.00. The final price will depend upon total of DVD purchased. Contact him before November 1, 2007 at bhagood@LTATLAW.com. (Capital letters to emphasize the letter L.) The family still needs photographs from family of Elmina Elkin Hagood and Mary Elizabeth Hagood (m. P. McDuffie Alexander), children of Benjamin Hagood and Adaline Ambler.

Golden Corner GenWeb

Paul Kankula spoke at the September meeting about GenWeb and the Golden Corner Website. You can go to usgenweb.org and look for each state and then each county. Here are some of the addresses mentioned in that talk:

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

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

Pickens Homestead: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~scpicke2/>
Holdings: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/southcarolina/pickens.html>

Archives: http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/sc/sca_pick.html
Archive: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/southcarolina/pickens.html>

Query: <http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec?htx=board&r=rw&p=localities.northam.usa.states.southcarolina.counties.oconee>
Query Forum: <http://genforum.genealogy.com/sc/pickens/>
Need to Find Cemeteries: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~scoconee/cemeteries-ntf.html>

GPS - Cemetery Finding: http://www.rootsweb.com/~scoconee/gps_ixl.html

GPS - Mapping Values: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/southcarolina/oconee.html>

OPDGS Cemetery Survey Surname Index: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~scpicke2/surnames.html>

OPDGS GEDCOM Database: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~scoconee/opdgs-db.html>

OPDGS Archived Newsletters: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~scpicke2/opdgs/mainpage.html>

The Pickens County Hampton Library at Easley, SC will present a Basic Genealogy Course on Monday, November 7, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. Topics include death certificates, obituaries, microfilm resources, online resources, historical photographs and a tour of the Mary Oates Gregoric Historical room.

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Micah J. Jenkins Camp No. 164
Sons of Spanish American War Veterans
P. O. Box 2212
Irmo, SC 29063

<http://www.spanamwar.com/units.htm>

<http://www.geocities.com/sonsofspanamwar/>

http://www.geocities.com/sonsofspanamwar/South_Carolina.html

Mr. Kenneth J. Robison is looking for members and information about men in the Spanish American War from South Carolina. There was a Camp in Greenville, Anderson, and Oconee counties. The Greenville Camp was the Joseph K. Alston Camp No. 7, the Walhalla Camp was the Oconee Camp No. 13, and the Anderson Camp was the Henry H. Watkins Camp No. 17. If you know of any information regarding what happened to any of these Camps property, or of anything at all from the Camp or the group.

He is also looking for artifacts, papers, correspondence regarding the Conflict, as well as photos of the items for the state records.

Spanish American War Veterans of Pickens County, South Carolina
(as of 12 Mar 2007)

Abbott, Norman Z. 20 years old, of Central, SC, worked at a saw mill. Enrolled as a Private in the Butler Guards on May 4, 1898; mustered into service as a private in Co. H of the 1st SC Vol. Inf. Reg. on May 15, 1898; promoted to Corporal, no date; mustered out of service with the Company on Nov. 10, 1898, at Columbia, SC.

Allison, Claude. 23 years old, of Pickens, SC, worked as a Printer. Enrolled and is mustered into service as a private in Co. K of the 2nd SC Vol. Inf. Reg. on 19 Aug 1898; mustered out of service with the Company on 19 Apr 1899, at Camp McKenzie in Augusta, GA.

Allison, James M. 19 years old, of Pickens, SC, worked as a farmer. Enrolled and is mustered into service as a private in Co. K of the 2nd SC Vol. Inf. Reg. on 12 Aug 1898; mustered out of service with the Company on 19 Apr 1899, at Camp McKenzie in Augusta, GA.

Anthony, Robert [Burdine]. 20 years old, of Pickens, SC, worked as a farmer. Enrolled and is mustered into service as a private in Co. K of the 2nd SC Vol. Inf. Reg. on 19 Aug 1898; mustered out of service with the Company on 19 Apr 1899, at Camp McKenzie in Augusta, GA. Buried in Pickens, SC Sunrise Cemetery. (1879-1937)

Boggs, William M. 35 years old, of Liberty, SC, worked as a farmer. Enrolled and is mustered into service as a private in Co. K of the 2nd SC Vol. Inf. Reg. on 12 Aug 1898; discharged on 3 Jan 1899.

Brock, Joseph. 21 years old, of Pickens, SC, worked as a Police Officer. Enrolled and is mustered into service as a private in Co. K of the 2nd SC Vol. Inf. Reg. on 12 Aug 1898; mustered out of service with the Company on 19 Apr 1899, at Camp McKenzie in Augusta, GA.

Capps, Jno. W. 37 years old, of Pickens, SC, worked as a shoemaker. Enrolled and is mustered into service as a private in Co. K of the 2nd SC Volunteer Infantry Reg. on 16 Jul 1898; mustered out of service with the Company on 19 Apr 1899, at Camp McKenzie in Augusta, GA.

Chapman, Frederick T. *[Not on list by Mr. Robison at Micah J. Jenkins Camp No. 164]. Buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Central, SC. 17 May 1879 to 9 Oct 1969. Private Co. C, 1st Reg. SC Inf. S.A. War.*

Hester, Walter A. 21 years old, of Pickens, SC, worked as a printer. Enrolled and is mustered into service as a private in Co. K of the 2nd SC Volunteer Infantry Reg. on 20 Aug 1898; mustered out of service with the Company on 19 Apr 1899, at Camp McKenzie in Augusta, GA.

Jennings, James C[alvin]. 41 years old, of Pickens, SC, worked as a Hotel Manager. Enrolled and is mustered into service as a private in Co. K of the 2nd SC Volunteer Infantry Reg. on 15 Jul 1898; promoted to Company Quartermaster Sergeant on 23 Aug 1898; mustered out of service with the Company on 19 Apr 1899, at Camp McKenzie in Augusta, GA. *Buried at Sunrise Cemetery in Pickens, SC. (b. 23 Dec 1857 d. 31 Oct 1830).*

Mauldin, Ivy M. 21 years old, of Pickens, SC, worked as a lawyer. Enrolled and a captain on 15 Jul 1898; mustered into service as a Captain of Co. K of the 2nd SC Volunteer Infantry Reg. on 23 Aug 1898; mustered out of service with the Company on 19 Apr 1899, at Camp McKenzie in Augusta, GA. *According to Era Davis, he was born 17 Dec 1875 and died 3 Apr 1927, the son of Joab and Deborah Hollingsworth Mauldin. He married Vera Eaton.*

McMahan, Franklin J. 18 years old, of Easley, SC, worked as a clerk. Enrolled on 16 May 1898 as a private in the "Richland Volunteers"; mustered into service as a private of Co. I of the 1st SC Volunteer Infantry Reg. on 20 May 1898; mustered out of service with the Company on 10 Nov 1899, at Camp McKenzie in Augusta, GA.

Miller, Willie. 18 years old, of Easley, SC, worked as a farmer. Enrolled and is mustered into service as a private in Co. K. of the 2nd SC Vol. Inf. Reg. on 12 Aug 1898; mustered out of service with the Company on 19 Apr 1899, at Camp McKenzie in Augusta, GA.

Nalley, J[ay].T. of Easley, SC. Enrolled and is mustered into service as a private in Co. BK. of the 2nd SC Vol. Inf. Reg. on 8 Aug 1898; mustered out of service with the Company on 19 Apr 1899, at Camp McKenzie in Augusta, GA. (b. 17 Nov 1872 d. 23 Jul 1942). Co. B. 2nd SC Inf. S.A. War. Buried at Oates Family Cemetery in Easley, SC.

Neal, James S. 21 years old, from Clemson College, SC, worked as a foundryman. Enrolled on 16 Jul 1898; mustered into service in Co. E of the 2nd SC Vol. Inf. Reg. on 18 Jul 1898; mustered out of service with the Company on 19 Apr 1899, at Camp McKenzie in Augusta, GA.

Palmer, Jerome. 19 years old, Pickens, SC, worked as a printer. Enrolled and is mustered into service as a private in Co. K of the 2nd SC Vol. Inf. Reg. on 12 Aug 1898; discharged on 23 Dec 1898.

Pickle, Jacob A. 25 years old, of Pickens, SC, worked as a farmer. Enrolled and is mustered into service as a private in Co. K of the 2nd SC Vol. Inf. Reg. on 20 Aug 1898; transferred to the US Army Hospital Corps on 21 Oct 1898.

Smalley, George B. 20 years old, of Pickens, SC, worked as a farmer. Enrolled and is mustered into service as a Corporal in Co. K of the 2nd SC Vol. Inf. Reg. on 15 Jul 1898; mustered out of service with the Company on 19 Apr 1899, at Camp McKenzie in Augusta, GA.

Smith, Luther D. 21 years old, of Pickens, SC, worked as a farmer. Enrolled and is mustered into service as a private in Co. K of the 2nd SC Volunteer Inf. Reg. on 11 Aug 1898; promoted to Corporal on 1 Oct 1898; mustered out of service with the Company on 19 Apr 1899, at Camp McKenzie in Augusta, GA.

Swaynham, Oscar N. 22 years old, of Easley, SC, worked as a tailor. Enrolled on 16 May 1898, as a private in the "Richland Volunteers"; mustered into service as a private in Co. I of the 1st SC Vol. Inf. Reg. on 20 May 1898; mustered out of service with the Company on 10 Nov 1898, at Columbia, SC.

Warren, Charles. 24 years old, of Pickens, SC, worked as a millman. Enrolled and is mustered into service as a private in Co. K. of the 2nd SC Vol. Inf. Reg. on 19 Aug 1898; mustered out of service with the Company on 19 Apr 1899, at Camp McKenzie in Augusta, GA. *According to Era Davis he was born 4 Jul 1875 and died 8 Sep 1923. Buried at Pine Grove Cemetery near Shady Grove [Reserve Development] community in Pickens County, SC.*

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Let us be reminded of the services rendered by the Veterans of the Spanish - American War, the Insurrection in the Philippines, and the China Relief Expedition, the memory of which services this organization was formed to perpetuate.

Freedom. That condition enjoyed by the people of this nation through the leadership of George Washington and which the Spanish American War Veterans in their youth carried to the people of Cuba.

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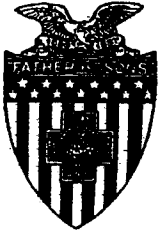
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Camp: Micah J. Jenkins No.: 164

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Type of Membership: Full Membership Associate Junior

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ Email Address: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: Home: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____

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Enlisted on: _____ Enlisted at: _____

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Notes: _____

I understand that the Initial Membership fee is Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and that the Annual dues are Twelve Dollars (\$12.00). Please make all checks payable to the Micah J. Jenkins Camp No. 164, S.S.A.W.V.

State whether you have made previous application for membership in the Sons of the Spanish American War Veterans. If so to what camp or Department.

Yes No

Camp: _____ Department: _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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

Advertisement. Washing Machine may be seen at **E. B. Benson's** in Pendleton. **James McKinney**. **John Archer** at Anderson Court House also endorses the machine. "I think a woman, and a boy to assist her, could wash more clothes in two hours than any woman could wash in four days."

Pendleton Jockey Club. Races over Pendleton Course will begin Thursday, October 6, 1831 for two days. The first day, 3 mile heats; the second day, two mile heats; and the third day, one mile heats. The weights to be carried are the same as established by the Charleston Jockey Club:

Two years old one feather
Three years old 92 lbs.
Four years old 102 lbs.
Five years old 112 lbs.
Aged Horses 125 lbs.

Mares, fillies, and geldings allowed three pounds. The first day's purse free for any horse, mare, or gelding whatever; but the second and third day's purses are only to be run for by horses raised and owned in the districts of Pendleton, Abbeville, Edgefield, Newberry, Laurens, Greenville, Union, and Spartanburg. **John S. Lorton**, Secretary and Treasurer.

For Sale. Copies of opinions of the Vice President on State Right's in pamphlet form at printer's office.

Printer's Office needs apprentice; a lad from 14-16 years old, who can read well, and write legibly.

Sheriff's Sale by **James McKinney**, Sheriff, before Anderson Court House on 1st Monday in September. Plantation whereon **Isaac Cox** lived and died; seized and possessed; 400 acres; waters of Saluda in Anderson District; adjoining lands of **Reuben Cox**, **William Cox**, **James Harper**, and others. Sold on Application of **Sarah Cox**, vs. **Aris Cox**, **Joel Cox**, et. al. Half purchase money until Christmas 1832 and other half until Christmas 1833.

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

Tract whereon **Samuel Thomas** lives as his property; suit of Administrator of **H. Reese** vs. **William Frazier**, **James Allen** and **Samuel Thomas**.

One Negro Boy, property of **I. Jaudon**, taken by execution of the State vs. **I. Jaudon**.

One wagon and two horses; suit of **William Simpson** and **William Kirksey** vs. **Samuel King**.

August 24, 1831

Meeting at Pendleton at Farmer's Hall with two hundred attending. Poor attendance because of weather. Gen. **John B. Earle**, Chairman. Meeting about sending delegates to Anti-tariff Convention in Philadelphia on September 30, 1831. Committee report published in paper. **Th. Pinckney**, **J. B. Earle**, **Samuel Cherry**, **Jesse P. Lewis**, **E. B. Benson**, **L. Warley**, **B. Hasell**. Other names mentioned but difficult to read. **F. W. Symmes**, Secretary.

???? Married on Thursday evening last by the Rev. **D. Derrick**, Mr. **Jeremiah Winter**, to Miss **Fannan L.**; eldest daughter of Mr. Winter; all of this district.

State of South Carolina by **James Hamilton, Jr.** Governor; **John N. Barrillon**, Deputy Secretary of State. Wanted. **Jefferson Kemp** or **Camp** who committed violence on body of **Ellen K. Southern**. Reward \$400. Kemp is near 6 feet high, erect carriage, light hair, blue yes, good looking man—his manner blustering, a loud talker, much addicted to profane swearing, 23 or 24 years old.

Charles Miller advertises that he has purchased the right of an improved "machine for washing clothes for the districts of Anderson and Pickens." Persons wishing to see or prove it will do well to call at Cabinet Shop in the Village of Pendleton.

Silver Glade. 20 Aug 1831. General Orders for the First, or General **Ware's** Division and those of the Tenth, or General **Jones**; Brigade of the Fifth Division. Parade for review and inspection at the following:

- 7th, Col. **Bacon's** Regiment, at Old **Wells**, 27th Sept.
- 10th, Col. **Tolles'**, at **Richardson's**, 29th
- Regiment of Cavalry commanded by Col. **Morse**, at or near Col. **Smiley's**, 30th
- 9th, Col. **Tomkins' Infantry**, at **Lowe's**, October 1st
- 8th, Col. **Hearst's**, at usual place, October 4
- 6th, Col. **Gilmore's**, at **Lomax's**, October 5
- 4th, Col. **Rice's**, at **Varrennes**, October 7
- 42nd, Col. **Gaston's**, at **Minton's**, October 8
- 2nd, Col. **McKinney's**, at its own ground, October 13
- 5th, Col. **McCullum's**, at its own ground, October 14
- Col. **Hamilton's** regiment of Cavalry, at **Pickensville**, October 15
- 1st, Col. **Barton's Infantry**, at **Benson's Field**, October 18
- 3rd, Col. **Brockman's** at **Toney's Store**, October 20
- 40th, Col. **Hill's at Parks'**, October 22
- 41st, Col. **Saxon's**, at **Boyd's**, October 24
- Col. **Lewers'** regiment of Cavalry, at **Belfast**, October 25
- 38th, Col. **McCracken's Infantry**, at **Teague's**, October 26
- 39th, Col. **Countz's**, at **Lever's**, October 37

By **J. B. Earle**, Adjutant and Inspector General

August 31, 1831

Richmond, August 11, 1831. Monticello. We understand this celebrated seat of **Thomas Jefferson**, with 500 acres of land, has been sold to **Dr. Barciny** of Charlottesville. It is reported that the proprietor has some idea of establishing the silk manufactory there – Monticello abounding in white mulberry trees.

Heavy rains last week. Many bridges and mill dams swept away. Cotton crops destroyed.

Mail was late due to high waters. Mr. **McLean** responsible for getting mail through.

Recipe for tomato catsup.

Letter from *Greenville Mountaineer* newspaper from *A Friend* to Dr. **Symmes**. Names mentioned include Mr. **Perry**, **Judge Smith**.

Report from *Augusta Chronicle* newspaper concerning high waters in Augusta and Hamburg.

Married on the 21st inst. [August 21] by the Rev. **Sanford Vandiver**, Mr. **Asa Clinkscale** to Miss **Nancy Kay**, both of Anderson District.

Rev. **A. W. Ross** will preach at the Poor House on second Sunday in September at two o'clock p. m. Anderson District. **Jeremiah Williams** Applicant vs. **Benajah Williams** et. al. Defendants. **David Williams**, **Daniel Williams**, **Benajah Williams**, **Thomas Williams**, **Graham Williams**, **Stephen Johnson** and **Rosannah** his wife, **Charles Dayley** or **Havard** and **Jane** his wife, they being a part of the defendant in case of Partition, reside without the limits of the State. Sale or division of estate of **Jeremiah Williams**. Signed by **John Harris**, O. A. D.

Pendleton Farmer's Society offering awards for best of cloth, butter, cheese, sweet potatoes, hay, cows, oxen, bulls, stallion, mare, rams and ewes on October 14.

Article on Southern Slavery abstracted from *Southern Review*.

Common salt put in the water in which domestic calicoes are washed, will prevent them from losing their color.

To Destroy Mosquitoes. Take a few hot coals in a shovel or chafing dish, and burn some brown sugar in your bedrooms and parlors and you effectually destroy the mosquitoes for the night.

To Kill House Flies. Take half a spoonful of black pepper in powder, one teaspoon full of brown sugar; and place the composition in the room on a plate, where the flies are troublesome and they will soon disappear.

September 7, 1831

The rain last week was worse than reported. An "old resident of the district" reported that in the year "1794, the crop was almost totally lost on Seneka, by a similar freshet, and that the succeeding year was unusually sickly."

Many articles about tariff.

Married on Wednesday evening, 24th ult. by the **Rev. Aaron Foster, Mr. Peter A. Herand** of this place to **Miss Susan**, daughter of **Captain Crosby W. Miller**, of Pickens District.

Advertisement. Athens Factory yarn by **E. Reese**.

Advertisement. **Joseph Pinson** is closing his business.

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

- Plantation where **George C. Cleveland** lives and plantation adjoining; as his property; suit of **Moses Terrill**.
- Property of **James Wright** where he lives; suit of **William Jones**.
- Mare, property of **Moses Smith**; suit of **John Hunter**.
- Plantation whereon **Jeptha Norton** lives, as his property; suit of **James Whitten** and **Thos. Orr**; vs. **Jeptha Norton** and **Anderson Smith**.
- Plantation whereon **Joseph Johnson** lives as his property; suit of **Thos. W. Harbin & Samuel C. Reeder**.

September 14, 1831

Jefferson Kemp of Greenville district, for whom a reward was some time since offered by the Governor, has been taken and lodged in jail.

Tract of land in the Calhoun settlement, Abbeville, SC; 868 acres; corn, cotton, and wheat land, upwards of 400 of which is cleared and in a high state of cultivation; dwelling house, gin house, and necessary out-buildings. Land lies immediately on the two stage lines running from Augusta, GA to Greenville, SC and from Powelton, GA to Washington City. \$5,000, just half the amount offered for them about nine years ago. **Patrick Calhoun**.

Tariff information and articles.

September 21, 1831

Few cases of bilious fever in district; none within five miles of the village.

Langdon Cheves has left for anti-tariff convention in Philadelphia.

Married on the 15th inst. by **Rev. D. Humphreys, Mr. S. Shackelford** of Abbeville, to **Miss Melissa**, daughter of **Major Lewis** of Anderson district.

Sacramental meeting at Carmel Church on first Sabbath in October; the service of the occasion to commence on Friday previous.

Commissioners of Roads, Bridges, etc. of 42nd Regiment will meet Anderson Court House on Monday, the _____ instant.

Advertisement. **Joseph Pinson** is closing down his business.

James McKinney, Sheriff of Anderson, announces sale by writ of fieri facius on first Tuesday in October at the house of **John Jones**; one horse wagon (body nearly finished), one cow and yearling heifer, a gun and wipers, and small bureau; suit of **John D. Fields vs. Joseph Rutledge**.

Court of Common Pleas in session in Anderson, **Judge Earle** presides. "This is the first court held on the western circuit and is succeeded by the districts of Pickens, Greenville, Laurens, Abbeville, Edgefield, and Newberry, in the order in which they are named."

The Managers of the Pendleton Bible Society are to meet at the Post Office at Pendleton on Thursday, 13 Oct 1831 at 4 o'clock.

Jeremiah Satterfield found pocket book on streets of Hamburg. Can be picked up at Pendleton Messenger.

Advertisement. **David Shields & Co.** announces they have assortment of castings on hand at the Bright Hope Furnace in Green County, TN. They can furnish mill castings, bark mills, and forge hammers.

Reward of \$200 from Governor. WANTED. **James Findley Jr.** killed **Brazel Earnest** on 13 Aug 1831 and ran away. **James Findley, Jr.** is large, muscular, and well made man of about 6 feet, 2 inches, pale complexion, light blue eyes; bald head; almost always wears hat. Hair on back part of his head is a "remarkable brow color." "His appearance generally is that of a genteel, good looking, man, with a very open countenance. His habits are sober, thought he is somewhat addicted to gambling. It is supposed that he has gone to the Western or South Western Country."

Male Descendants of Major Family for DNA Testing

Looking For Living Male Descendants from Major/s Families of Anderson and Pickens Co., SC for free Y-DNA Testing to solidify Major/s Family Genealogies. 10/8/2007

1. Benjamin Majors ca 1760 RWS-SC from possibly Pendleton District area to Kershaw Co., SC to Dallas Co., AL. Son William Major m Margaret
2. Daniel Majors into SC ca 1765 wife Elizabeth into Old Pendleton District, SC.
3. James Major into SC ca 1767, Irish Immigrant wife Elizabeth and sons John, David and William. John Major, oldest son who inherited James Majors estate, d 1805 Fairfield Co., SC with son Nathaniel and wife Sarah Probating his estate. Possible descendants William Majors and James Majors into Anderson District, SC
4. James Majors b ca 1789 wife Elizabeth Ellis Old Pendleton/Pickens District, SC
5. James Majors b ca 1790 wife Margaret Breazeale Old Pendleton/Anderson District, SC
6. Epps Major b ca 1772 Pittsylvania Co., VA wife Elizabeth Teague, Old Pendleton District, Pickens District, SC. Epps the son of John Major and Rebecca Chandler of VA.
7. John Perry Major b ca 1773 Pittsylvania Co., VA into Anderson District ca 1838 m Mary Ann Marshall. John Perry the son of John Major and Rebecca Chandler.
8. Elijah Majors into Fairfield Co., SC and possibly later into Old Pendleton/Anderson District, SC.

If you, a living male descendant of the above Major/s Families, have a reasonable lineage showing your connection to any of the above Major/s Families, Herb Hendricks will sponsor you to a free 37 marker Y-DNA test at Family Tree DNA.

If interested in discussing this; e-mail Herb at Herb_316@Bellsouth.net or call 864 261-6636 and leave message.

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CONFEDERATE Soldiers



Narrative About Andrew H. Osborne (1842-1924)

by Harriet Ellen Hunter Hunt



The writer of this narrative is a genealogist and family historian who resides in Falls Church, Virginia. She is a member of the Old Pendleton District Chapter SCGS and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Her great-grandmother was a sister of Confederate soldier Andrew H. Osborne, who was the subject of a brief biographical sketch published in the June 2007 issue of this newsletter. After having read that sketch, Mrs. Hunt searched her family records and pulled together much additional data about this soldier. Then, she prepared this interesting, informative and well-documented article.

Charles H. Busha, Confederate History Project



Andrew Hamilton Osborne was born in Anderson Village, Anderson District, SC on December 13, 1842. His parents were Leverette Anson "L.A." Osborne (born 1813, died Jan. 20, 1867, buried First Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Anderson, SC) and Jane Hamilton (born 1815, died Sept. 1885, buried First Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Anderson, SC), who were married on Oct 11, 1839 in Pickens District, SC by Rev. W. C. Mullinix.

Jane Hamilton's father was Major Andrew Hamilton (born 1772, died 1849) of Pendleton District, SC (Major from the Cherokee Wars, NOT to be confused with Major Andrew Hamilton of Abbeville SC of Revolutionary War fame, his uncle). Andrew's father was Audley Hamilton (born 1738, died 1807) and his mother was Eleanor Shanklin (born around 1746, died around 1795). They came to Pendleton District, SC around 1790 from Augusta County, VA, and both died there before 1807. Jane's mother was Margaret Gunn (born 1782, died 1822), who had 12 children, 10 girls and two boys, with her husband Andrew Hamilton. Margaret and Andrew Hamilton are both buried in the graveyard behind Pickens Chapel Church on Three-and-Twenty Road in Anderson County, SC.

L.A. Osborne's parents were James Osborne, Esq. (born 1782, died Jan. 12, 1855 in Boone Co., IN) and Patsy Terrell (b. 1793, died before 1880 in Des Moines, IO). James had come to Old Pendleton District, SC from Massachusetts around 1800 (family tradition says he came as a tutor). He became the first shopkeeper and postmaster in Pendleton Village, and also engaged in a lot of land transactions. He was a "legislatureman" to Senator Obadiah Trimmer from Pendleton District in the 1815-1816 term, according to a history of Anderson County written in 1870.

In 1810 James Osborne married "the amiable Patsy Terrell" in Pendleton District, SC. Patsy Terrell and her brother Henry Terrell (possibly a twin brother) were the late-in-life children of Capt. Henry/Harry Terrell of Revolutionary War fame in VA with his young second wife Sarah. This family moved from Surry Co., NC to Old Pendleton District, SC in 1794, and Capt. Henry Terrell had died by 1798, leaving all his children from both his marriages well provided for in his will. His young widow Sarah remarried to Joshua Dyer in 1799, and they had six children by the time she died, probably in or shortly after childbirth, in early 1809. Joshua died in late 1809 under suspicious circumstances.

James and Patsy Osborne's first child was Leverette Anson born in 1813, followed by Harriet Caroline in 1814 and Louisa in 1815, with more children continuing to be born even after the family had moved to Boone Co., IN. (They had 10 children in all.) In 1835 James and Patsy Osborne, along with their married daughters and the husbands of the daughters, and with the younger Osborn children, sold out in SC and moved to Boone Co., IN. Only L.A. Osborne, the oldest son, stayed behind in SC.

L.A. operated a tanning mill and tanyard in Anderson Village, on Whitner Road (which was called Tan Yard Road in the village's earliest days) near Whitner Creek (which was also called Tan Yard Creek). He operated this tanning mill his entire married life. L.A. and Jane had their first child Emma Jane on June 5, 1840. Then came another baby girl, Sarah. Sarah died in June 1842, "aged one year", and an old book about life in Anderson Village says she was the first person to be buried in the new town cemetery (which is what the First Presbyterian Church cemetery was in its earliest days). Andrew Hamilton Osborne was born on December 13, 1842, followed by another boy, Thomas A. Osborne, born March 17, 1844. (A legal paper filed by his mother when she was widowed gives his name as "Thomas A.", but the DAR Application of his granddaughter gives his name as "Thomas Taylor Osborne.") Last came twin girls, Sue Ellen and Elizabeth T. - "Lizzie" - , born in 1847 (not certain of exact date).

All three of the Osborne girls grew up to teach school, so they must have had a rather good education. The boys undoubtedly were educated also, and learned the tanning business.

Andrew's Civil War service is remarkably well documented by his own Reminiscences, as well as by Professor Busha's research. Andrew enlisted at age 18 in April 1861, and served all four years, being paroled at Appomattox Court House, VA on April 9, 1865.

Andrew returned home after the War ended. On July 25, 1866 he married a local girl, Martha Euphemia "Effie" McCully (born Aug 12, 1843, died Jun 27, 1914). She was a sister of Newton McCully, one of the officers in the Palmetto Sharp Shooters, Andrew's Civil War unit. Effie's parents were Stephen McCully (born in County Antrim, Ireland Mar 10, 1800, died Apr 4, 1881, buried in First Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Anderson, SC) and his wife Elmina J. McCully, born Feb 1, 1818, died Oct. 2, 1889, buried in First Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Anderson, SC). The wedding ceremony was conducted by the Rev. G. F. Round at the home of the bride's father in Anderson District, SC.

Andrew and Effie's first child was Andrew Hamilton Jr. - "Hammie". He died on Jan 4, 1888, "aged 21 years". Their next child, Leveratt Stephen - "Levy" - was named after both grandfathers. He must have been born on Apr 6, 1873, because in the 1880 Census he is shown as a 7-year-old boy "at school". Levy died on Feb 10, 1883. [NOTE: His tombstone at First

Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Anderson, SC erroneously gives his birth date as Apr 6, 1878, which has to be a mistake caused by the problem of reading worn 3s and 8s on old granite tombstones when the cemetery was "restored" in 1981. There would have been no one still alive from Levy's family line to verify his dates during the restoration.]

Andrew and Effie's next child was a girl Selina (?) Euphemia, known as "Effie", born Jul 31, 1874, married Benjamin Bell Bleckley, died Sep. 21, 1937. The next child was also a girl, Elma Jane, (or Emma Jane) born March 27, 1876, married James C. Blanton, died Mar. 26, 1950. The next child was a boy, Thomas Taylor, born Apr 11, 1879, died Nov. 26, 1913. The last child was another boy, James Stacy, born Apr. 13, 1881, died Sep 13, 1932.

Andrew and Effie's daughter Effie Osborne married Benjamin Bell Bleckley (born Mar 1, 1870, died Sep 8, 1935), around 1905, for the 1910 Census shows them living in Andrew's home with a three-year-old son Benjamin Bleckley Jr. (born 1907). By the 1920 census they also have an 8-year-old daughter, Martha, born 1912, and Benjamin Bleckley Sr. is living on a farm in Varennes, Anderson Co., SC as head of household and giving a home to his father-in-law Andrew H. Osborne and his brother-in-law James Stacy Osborne. James Stacy is shown as working in the stables and in the 1930 census he is shown as a "horse trader." He died in 1932.

Effie's younger sister Elma (Emma?) Jane had married James C. Blanton (born Aug. 19, 1873, died Jul 30, 1930) before 1901. They had three girls, and all three married and are buried with their husbands in the Blanton family plot in Old Silverbrook Cemetery, Anderson, SC. They are Peggy Blanton Smith (born Mar 3, 1902, died Feb 17, 1957), Euphemia Blanton Zurburg (born Sep 14, 1906, died Mar 29, 1980), and Sarah Louise Blanton Lillejohn (or Littlejohn) - her husband Samuel was buried there but she was still alive in 1992.

Andrew's wife Martha Euphemia Osborne died June 27, 1914 and was buried in Old Silverbrook Cemetery, Anderson, SC. Andrew Hamilton Osborne died Jan. 15, 1924, and is buried beside his wife in the family plot in Old Silverbrook Cemetery, Anderson, SC.

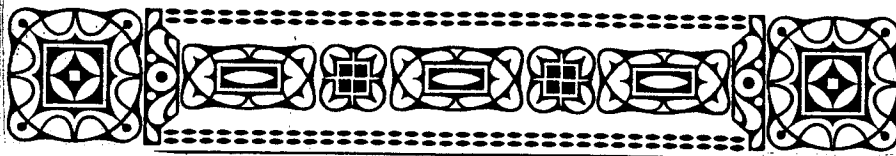
Andrew's brother Thomas is said to have served in the Civil War and lost an arm (family lore). He "went West" after the War, and ended up in Tularosa, Dona Ana County, NM, where he married a young girl, Georgia Maxwell, (born Sep 17, 1879 in Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, NM, died Nov 3, 1918. in Tularosa, NM) on June 12, 1897. They had two girls, Ellen Osborne, born Jan. 17, 1901, who married Rolland Barr Bradley on Sep 4, 1924, and another girl, whose name I have seen in family letters but cannot locate now.

Andrew's oldest sister Emma Jane was faithful to the role of oldest daughter, remaining single and living with her widowed mother until after her mother's death in Sep. 1885. Then on Nov. 7, 1886 she married Benjamin Franklin "B.F." McDavid, a single gentleman her own age who owned a store in Greenville, SC. (Had they been "keeping company" through all the years?) In the 1910 census they are shown as living next door to Andrew and Effie and their family. Emma Jane and B.F. both died in 1910 (Emma died May 24, 1910, and B.F. died Sep. 4, 1910), and are buried together under a big headstone in the First Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Anderson, SC.

What became of Elizabeth T. Osborne, Sue Ellen's twin sister, after her mother died is not known, but I would really like to make contact with some of her descendants, if she ever married and had descendants. There is a clue that she MIGHT possibly have married a Mr. Snellgrove.

My ancestor Sue Ellen Osborne, one of Andrew's twin sisters, married Rev. Theodore Hunter of Abbeville, SC, who served as a chaplain in the Civil War (born Mar. 30, 1837 in Abbeville Co., SC, died Feb. 9, 1915 in Pike Co., MS). (Did she meet him through one of her brothers?). They married on July 11, 1865 at her home in Anderson, SC. In the 1870 census they are shown as living in Madison, GA, where Rev. Theodore is working as a Clergyman and Teacher, and his wife Sue is also shown as a teacher. They have two sons, Angus (born July 9, 1868 in Anderson, SC, died June 15, 1926 in Durant, OK) and Osborne, born 1869 in Anderson, SC, death date unknown. They had two more children by the 1880 census, Jane Ellen, born in 1873, death date unknown) and Theodore Alexander, (born 1876, died 1938). Rev. Theodore Hunter was licensed to preach in 1866 by the Presbytery of South Carolina, and was ordained in 1875 by the Presbytery of South Alabama. He then served in Presbyterian churches all over the United States until his retirement in 1914. He continued home mission work in Summit, Pike Co., MS until his death in 1915. His widow Sue Ellen moved to Washington, D.C., where she made her home with her youngest son Theodore Alexander and his wife and children, where she died on Feb. 5, 1938, and is buried at Fort Lincoln Cemetery in Brentwood, MD. Her son Theodore died on the same day and is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

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THOMAS HALL,
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