

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

"Your Notebook"-Writing Your Own Family Story by
January Speaker: William D. "Bill" Kivett

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Time to Pay Your Dues

Please send in your 2007 dues to Ellen Neal, Treasurer.

Refreshments

January: (Call LaMarr)	April:	September: Keith Brown
February: Gillespie, Holcombe, Boren	May: No Refreshment-Clayton Rm.	October: Sheriff & Woodson
March:	June: LaMarr Brooks	November: Ernest & Peggy Lanier

President responsible for drinks, plates, cups for each meeting

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<http://oldpendleton.homestead.com> Webmaster is Charles Murphree

Correction or additions to Old Pendleton Data Base: (Obituary of Herman Geschwind)

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From Anderson, Oconee, Pickens GenWeb (January)

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SCGenWeb "Golden Corner" Project Coordinator

Anderson: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~scandrsn/>

Oconee: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~scoconee/oconee.html>

Pickens: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~scpicke2/>

The Reid Family Plantation (A343) is 3.5 miles (NNW) of Honea Path. The Reid cemetery is on the farm of Margaret Austin north of Honea Path. Here is buried Henry Reid, b. 18-mar-1789, d. 24-aug-1854. Children: Dusan dien, married James A. Gantt; George Williams; Jane, married a Ragsdale; Rasmus J.; Henry G.; Mary; Julia Ann, married Jesse Cox; Alfred. By: Independent Anderson Newspaper, 17-jul-1967. Two tombstones were at cemetery E. Reid and Mary Jane Reid, d. 1835.

The new Veteran's Administration Memorial Cemetery will be located four miles east of Anderson near the Campbell Veterans Retirement Center. GPS = N34 28.819 x W82 34.665

Generossee Presbyterian (A089) (1790-1828) (1st) 3m (W) of Iva. The first Associate Reformed Presbyterian congregation in what is now Anderson County, was organized about 1790, about 1.5 miles SW of this site. Rev. Robert Irwin, its first regular minister, served from 1803 until his death in 1823. The first sanctuary on this site was a log building, replaced in 1828 by a frame sanctuary which served the congregation until 1897. The 1897 sanctuary burned in 1985 and was replaced by the present building, the fourth on this site and the fifth in church history. In 1986, Generossee was the mother church of three congregations; Midway, later called Concord, active 1796-1844; Grove, active 1877-1947; and Iva, founded in 1895. The cemetery here includes the graves of many early church families. There is more information on the website about this church and its history. GPS = N34 18.459 x W82 43.864

Generossee Presbyterian (A371) (1828) (2nd-5th) 3m (W) of Iva GPS = N34 18.446 x W82 42.716

The Maxcy Moorehead Family (A387) is three miles north of Anderson. The GPS is 34 33.253 x W82 39.434. It is the same as A043 Concord.

Gibson, Rachel Margaret w/o Walter M. Gibson b. July 17, 1818 d. May 4, 1844
Lewis, A. Jane b. August 28, 1827 d. September 11, 1911
Lewis, Eliza H. b. September 2, 1829 d. April 10, 1906
Lewis, Aaron b. April 13, 1820 d. September 26, 1873
Lewis, Jessie b. ? d. March 31, 1867, age 81 yrs 3 mths, 11 days
Lewis, Mary M. b. August 24, 1812 d. May 11, 1864
Lewis, Robert Y. b. October 10, 1833 d. June 17, 1862
Lewis, Hanna Smith w/o Jessie Lewis b. ? d. December 25, 1859, age 68 yrs
Lewis, William Clark b. ? d. July 21, 1850, age 28 yrs, 3 mths, 15 days
Moorehead, C.G. b. July 27, 1825 d. February 28, 1870

The Brown Family (A112) is 2.5 miles northwest of Anderson. Off Camilla Drive to rear of Singer Plan in Anderson. The GPS is N34 31.460 x W82 41.173.

BROWN, Cinderella Sarter, b. 1805, d. 1894, h. elijah
BROWN, Eljahn, b. 1802, d. 1846, son of George and Rachel.
BROWN, Eliza Stevenson, b. 29-dec-1827 d. 23-sep-1868, h. john
BROWN, George and his w. Rachel Felton Brown
BROWN, John, b. 24-oct-1825, d. 27-nov-1888, son of Elijah and Cinderella
BROWN, Rachel Fenton, h. george brown

The James R. Davenport Grave (A388) is four miles south of Anderson. GPS = N34 26.337 x W82 38.877

The Rose Hill Memorial (A997) is .8 miles northeast of Piedmont. It is actually in Greenville Co. GPS = N34 42.490 x W82 27.319

The Larry F. Mayfield Family (A389) is 6 miles south-southeast of Easley. GPS = N34 45.351 x W82 34.317

Liberty Baptist (N) (#1) (A296) is .75 miles southeast of Honea Path. GPS = N34 26.470 x W82 22.843

Liberty Baptist (N) (#2) (A373) is .6 miles southeast of Honea Path. GPS = 34 26.497 x W82 23.057

Liberty Baptist (N) #3 (A144) is 2 miles east of Honea Path. GPS = N34 26.767 x W82 22.948

Pickens County African American Cemeteries

Black cemeteries surveyed by Robert Dodson and Anne Sheriff.

Photographed and GPS'ed by Paul Kankula and Gary Flynn.

We are still looking for others.

Abel Baptist Church & Cemetery (P047) by W. J. Megginson
Bethel (P275) Community Church /Bethlehem (P104n)
Bethlehem (P014n)
Peter Boggs Cemetery (P293)
Calhoun Plantation Cemetery (C245) (Called Woodland Cemetery)
Cold Springs Baptist Church & Cemetery (P045)
Enon Baptist Church Cemetery
Eastatoe Baptist Church (Across from Church)
Hagood Slave Cemetery (P063)
Samuel Keith's Grave (P245)
Kirksey Slave Cemetery (P274)
Labelle Label Baptist Church (See Abel)
Liberia Community Cemetery (P073) (See Soapstone)
Mauldin Cemetery (P266), Easley, SC
Mile Creek Baptist Church
Mt. Nebo Baptist Church & Cemetery (P222)
Mountain View Baptist Church
Mount Olive CME Cemetery (P280)
New Foundation Baptist Church & Cemetery (P210)
New Grove Baptist Church (A380)
New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery (C247)
New Hope Baptist Cemetery (Old) (C246)
New Olive Grove Missionary Baptist Church
New Olive Grove Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery (P216) & Jamison Family (P075)
New Poplar Springs Church
Pickens Estate Slave Cemetery (C248A)
Poplar Springs Church Cemetery (P218)
Rock Hill Presbyterian Church & Cemetery (P132)
St. James Methodist Church Cemetery (P116)
St. Luke Methodist Church (P281)
Secona Baptist Church Cemetery (P136n)
Shoals Creek Baptist Church & Cemetery (P175)
Soapstone Baptist Church & Cemetery (P118)
Tabor Church
Union United Methodist Church & Cemetery (P187)
Unknown Name (C146) Near Clemson National Guard Armory
Westview Cemetery (P213)
White Oak Baptist Church Cemetery (P243)
Woodland Cemetery (See Calhoun)

Clayton Room News

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Donations to the Clayton Room

History of Franklin County, GA by Anna Belle Little Tabor and the Franklin Co. Historical Society. Hardback. 836 pps with Addendum. Indexed. Donated by G. Anne Sheriff.

Adams of Chauga River SC and Beyond 1770-2005 by Kevin Clay Adams. Information about this book was given in the December 2006 issue. Donated by Kevin C. Adams, 306 W.N. 2nd St., Seneca, SC 2968. 864.888.3513.

South Carolina's Revolutionary War Battlefields, a Tour Guide by R.L. Barbour. Paperback. 128 pps. Indexed. Directions included in the book. Donated by G. Anne Sheriff Here are the ones listed around the time of Fort Moultrie.

Great Cane Brake, 22 Dec 1775. Near Simpsonsville, Greenville Co.

Fort Moultrie, 28 Jun 1776. Charleston, SC

Lyndley's Fort, 15 Jul 1776. Near Laurens, SC

Esseneca, 1 Aug 1776. On the Clemson University Campus

Ring Fight, 11 Aug 1776. Near Tamassee, Oconee Co.

My People by Robert Morris Clayton. Hardback. 264 pps. Mr. Clayton includes memories and genealogies of his family in Pickens County. There are five main chapters: Morris Family, Anderson Family, Mauldin Family, Clayton Family, and Hidden Valley (a home in Rocky Bottom visited by many family members). Robert Clayton is the nephew of Faith Clayton. He and his wife Margaret donated the money to enlarge the Faith Clayton Room. The book was donated by Robert Morris Clayton,

Other News

Michael Mullinax is interested in an article published in the September 1999 OPD Newsletter concerning **Matthew Mullinax**. Mullinax@earthlink.net.

Looking for **Drury Thompson** who married **Martha Walker**. They had one son John H. Thompson. Lived in SC until 1800-1810 and then left for LA. Contact Mary Ann Fonenot, 824 Swooks Rd., ville Platte, LA 70586. 337.363.7428.

Margaret Pappas is looking for information on the **Chamblee Family**. Could someone help her get in contact with other researchers. wecanski@comcast.net (home) pappas@ll.mit.edu (work)

Curator Anne Sheriff attempts to be there on Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. She doesn't always make it. Call ahead and make an appointment 864.639.6387 or sheriff@innova.net. Patrons can visit the room whenever the library is open

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. Faith Clayton Room 864-644-5088 (leave message). claytonroom@swu.edu

Library Hours: Monday – Thursday 7:45 a. m. to 11:00 p. m. Friday – 7:45 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Saturday – 12:00 p. m to 5. p. m.

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

October 12, 1830.

Results of the Election: (*Elected) [Difficult to read numerals]

Congress: **Davis**, 2300*; **Scattering**, 400.

Senate: **Whitner**, 1932*; **Norton** 1619.

Representatives: **Hagood**, 2386*; **Benson**, 2383*; **Maxwell**, 2276*; **Townes**, 2209*; **Huger**, 2002*; **Barton**, 1913*; **Rice**, 1890*; **Whitefield**, 1685, **Maverick**, 1628; **Reese**, 1333; **Simpson**, 991; **Keys**, 373; **Colhoun**, 199.

Commissioners of the Poor: **Jesse W. Norris**, **Thomas M. Sloan**, **David K. Hamilton**, **Andrew J. Liddell**, **Adam Todd**.

Speech of **Warren R. Davis** at public meeting in Anderson. [Two columns.]

Married on Thursday, October 7, 1830, by the Rev. **S. Vandiver**, Mr. **Charles W. Davis** to Miss **Lucinda Barnett**, all of this district.

Pickens District. Summons in Partition. **Nimrod Leathers, Jr.**, Applicant vs. **Wm. Smithson**, **Selah Smithson**, **Sarah Smithson**, **Anson Smithson**, and **James Jolly**, legal heirs and representatives of **Marson Smithson**, deceased. **William** and **Anson Smithson** reside without this state. **James H. Dendy**, O.P.D.

Pickens Sheriff's Sales. To be sold at Court House on first Monday in November. **Samuel Reid**, Sheriff.

- Grey Horse; property of **William Wilson**.

October 20, 1830

Information about Cherokee Indian Removal. (Copied from *Athenian*)

Joseph Grisham writes that some people voted for him in opposition of Hon. **W.R. Davis**. He wants the reader to know that he was not a candidate.

600 acres, 1 ½ mile from Pendleton. 40-50 acres cleared. Apply to **E.B. Benson**.

Election Return of Pendleton District.

Election and prizes at Pendleton Farmer's Society, 14 Oct 1830.

Col. **R. Anderson**, President

J.V. Shanklin, 1st Vice President

Jacob Warley, 2nd Vice President

F.W. Symmes, Corresponding Secretary

E.B. Benson, Recording Secretary & Treasurer

John Clayton, best stallion

Gen. **J.B. Earle**, best mare

Mr. **Langston**, best mule

Gen. **J.B. Earle**, best bull

Anderson Vandyke, best cow

James Dickeson, best yoke of oxen

Mrs. **Simpson**, best piece plain wool and cotton homespun

Mrs. **Norton**, 2nd best

Mrs. **Alexander**, 3rd best

Mrs. **Alexander**, best wool and cotton twilled

Mrs. **Smithson**, 2nd best

Miss **Lee**, 3rd best

Mrs. **Hillhouse**, silk and wool cloth.

Runaway. **Walter Hays**, an indented [sic] apprentice to the Shoe & Boot making business, about 17-18 years old. Signed by **Noah Archer**.

October 27, 1830

Jonathan Campbell was executed at Anderson on Friday last, in pursuance of the sentence of the court. We understand that as usual on such occasions, a very large concourse of people attended.

Died at **Jefferson Barracks, Missouri**, on the 20th ult., Lt. **James H. Wright**, a native of this state, and graduate of the Military Academy of 1829.

Pendleton Social Library Society will meet at Farmer's Hall on Friday next, at 11 o'clock.

Commissioners of the Poor will meet at Poor House on 6th November.

Pickens District. Administrator's Sale under order of **James H. Dendy**, Ordinary, on 11, 12, and 13 Nov at late residence of **James M'Clure**. Number of Negroes, men, women, and young Negroes of different ages and description. Esther M'Clure, Administrix, R. Anderson, Administrator.

November 3, 1830

Married yesterday evening by **Rob't M'Cann**, Esq., Mr. **Robert Wilson** to Miss **Cynthia M'Murry**, all of this district.

Died on Friday last, Mr. **Thomas Patterson**, an old inhabitant of this district.

Advertisement. **James Barron & James Brownlow** selling beef in Pendleton.

Contractor, **Capt. Towers** lost contract for carrying mail from Augusta to Greenville. Since he became contractor in June 1829, there has not been, we believe, a single failure to arrive within the time required. The Stage after the first of January will pass through twice a week instead of once. Mr. **M'Kintry** is the new contractor.

J. D. Gailliard, Esq., Deputy Marshal for Anderson District gave the following report for the 1830 Census..

	Males	Females
Under 5 years of age	1295	1212
Under 10 years of age	1044	971
Under 15 years of age	777	835
Under 20 years of age	695	773
Under 30 years of age	278	992

Under 40 years of age	591	635
Under 50 years of age	406	399
Under 60 years of age	253	232?
Under 70 years of age	177	154
Under 80 years of age	83	68
Under 90 years of age	21	32
Under 100 years of age	2	7
Total	6321	6360
		6321
Number of Blacks		4422
Total	17,103	

November 10, 1830

Married on the 26th October by Rev. **William Carlile**, Mr. **John Erksine**, to Miss **Margaret M. Hillhouse**, both of this district.

Died on Thursday evening, the 4th inst. at the residence of **John Thompson**, Esq., Dr. **William Calhoun Norris**, aged 34 years and 10 months... left a widow and four small children.

Anderson Sheriff's sale at the court house on first Monday and Tuesday in December. **James McKinney**, Sheriff

- 190 acres on Rocky River; adjoining lands of **Benjamin Gassaway**, **Daniel May** & others; taken by execution at suit of **James Boseman** vs. **Thomas S. Boseman**.
- Blind mare; property of **E. Mace**; execution at suit of **Bowie & Bart** vs. **Ezekiel Mace**.

Anderson District. Partition. **Allen Merritt**, applicant, **Isabella Wilson** & others, Defendants. Sold at Anderson Court House on first Monday and Tuesday in December. Plantation whereon **Allen Merritt** lives; 200 acres on Twenty-Three Mile Creek: bounded by lands of **Mr. Calhoun**, **Wm. Hamilton**, **Allen Hamby**, and **Archibald Smith**. **James M'Kinney**, Sheriff.

Pickens Sheriff's sale at the court house on first Monday and Tuesday in December. **Samuel Reid**, Sheriff

- Plantation whereon **Levi Hendrix** lives; property of **Wm. Hendrix**; suit of **William Whitten**.
- Land, adjoining lands of **John Sitton's Mill**; property of **Elisha Findley**; suit of **John S. Edwards**.
- Plantation where defendant lives and two horses. Also, on Tuesday at the house of **Cooper Bennett**, one cow and yearling, six shoats, kitchen furniture, four beds and furniture, one chest, four beds and furniture, one chest, three chairs, one loom and spinning wheel; property of **Cooper Bennett**; suit of **William Mitchell**.
- Plantation whereon **Jas. Grant** lives; joining lands of **James Gaines**; property of **Jas. Grant**; suit of **William Mitchell**.
- On Tuesday at the house of **Joshua Herrin**, 26 barrels of corn; property of **Stephen Smith**; suit of **William R. Duff**.
- On Tuesday at the house of **James Thompson**, cows and calves and 5 barrels of corn; property of **Jones Evatt**; suit of **William Whitten**.
- Wagon and gear and two horses; property of **Eli Latta** and **Alexander Latta**; suit of **Benj. F. Perry** vs. **Eli Latta** and **Alex. Latta** and **Jabez Forkner**.
- All the right, title and interest **Ibzan M. Duke** (In 24 Nov 1830 issue, it says **Abraham M. Duke**) has to plantation whereon the **Widow Dukes** now lives, as his property; suit of **William Blackburn**, bearer.
- One gray mare. Also, at the house of **John Rusk**, 120 bushels of corn; suit of **John Sharp**.
- Plantation whereon **Jas. King** formerly lives, as his property; also, one coffee mill, one sifter, one oven and lid, one skillet, two ploughs, two axes, one pair drawing chains, one bread tray, one fire

shovel, one smoothing iron, one drawing knife, 1 pitcher, 1 jug, 1 pair hens, 1 swingletree, 1 pewter basin, 1 tin pan, 1 tumbler, 1 small bowl 1 sett cups and saucers, 3 plates and one large pot; property of **James King**; suit of **David M'Dow**.

Pickens District. Partition. **Jas. H. Dendy**, Esq., Ordinary. **Polly Stuart** and others vs. **Allen Powel** and others. 1180 acres on Twelve Mile River.

Pickens County Sheriff's Sale at Pickens Court House on first Monday and Tuesday in December. **Samuel Reid**, Sheriff. 125 acres belonging to estate of **Richard Smith**, deceased: waters of Saluda River: bounded by **Joseph Looper, Sr.**, **Samuel Looper**, Esq. and **John Latham**.

Pickens County Sheriff's Sale at Pickens Court House on first Monday and Tuesday in December. **Samuel Reid**, Sheriff. 75 acres belonging to estate of **Abel Hill**, deceased: joining lands of **Joel Jones & others**; Saluda River.

Anderson District. **Nipper Adams** is selling mare. **Samuel R. Evans**, J.Q.

November 17, 1830

Rev. Benjamin D. Dupre, Esq., Deputy Marshal for Pickens District gave the following report for the 1830 Census.

Under 5 years of age	1262	1177
Under 10 years of age	917	903
Under 15 years of age	766	684
Under 20 years of age	583	677
Under 30 years of age	908	920
Under 40 years of age	496	567
Under 50 years of age	315	345
Under 60 years of age	229	218
Under 70 years of age	158	142
Under 80 years of age	70	68
Under 90 years of age	19	20
Under 100 years of age	8	6
Over 100	0	1
Total	5731	5728
Free Negroes		187
Slaves		2879
Total		14,475
Included in this amount, blind		12
Deaf and Dumb		11

Married on Thursday last by **William L. Keith** Esq., Mr. **Bartley W.F. Capehart** to Miss **Polly Blackburn**, all of Pickens.

The Rev. **A. W. Ross** will preach at Sandy Springs on the 4th Sabbath in November.

Mr. **Palmer** is requesting that notes given to him last Fall at his sale be collected. Due 10 Nov 1830. **J. P. Lewis** is collecting. Signed by **E.B. Benson**.

Abbeville District. Sold on the 24th inst. at late residence of **Ira Griffin**, deceased, consisting of Negroes, household and kitchen furniture, horses, hogs, cattle, corn, fodder and etc. Valuable brook mare and matching colts by Phenomenon. Also, will be hired at the same time, the plantation, a number of Negroes, prime field hands, some valuable house servants, also two or three good cooks. **R. Griffin**, Executor.

E. B. Benson and **L. Capehart** asking clients to settle their accounts since the season is closed. The books are in the hand of Mr. **Kirksey** at **E.B. Benson's** Store.

M.C. Livingston lost 12-15 head of cattle, cows, 2 bulls, steels and small yearlings; some unmarked, others marked with a crop in the left and underbit in the right ear.

Anderson District. **Archibald Keaton vs. Abner Keaton & Others. Abner Keaton, Jesse Keaton, Reuben Keaton, James Keaton, Ephraim Keaton, Andrew Keaton, Wm. Rives & Sally his wife, and Reuben Hannah and Polly, his wife, defendants reside without this state. Division of real estate of William Keaton on or before first Monday of January. John Harris.**

Anderson District. **James M'Kinney, Sheriff. Zachariah Evins, applicant vs. Isaac Evins et. al.** Partition. Sold at Court House on first Monday in December the plantation whereon **John Evins** (deceased) lived on Savannah River. Bounded by Mrs. Beatty and others. Divided into three lots.

November 24, 1830

Married on Thursday, the 18th inst., by _____ [sic] Col. **David McKinny**, of Pickens District, to Miss **Nancy**, daughter of _____ [sic] **Tally esq.** of Greenville District.

Committed to gaol on 17th inst., **Anthony**, a Negro Boy, about 25 years, 5 ft. 5 in. tall, crippled in left knee; says he belongs to **John Smith** of Laurens District. **James M'Kinney**, Sheriff, Anderson.

Pickens District. **W.L. Keith. CCPD. Debt in Attachment. Martha Cannon vs. Carter Cannon.** **Carter Cannon** is out-of-state.

Pickens District, Sheriff's Sale. **Samuel Reid**, Sheriff. Court of Common Pleas. Sold on first Monday in January. 900 acre plantation of Col. **Obadiah Trimmier**, deceased: Toxaway River: joining lands of **John Roberson, Edward Hughes, Nimrod Leathers, Samuel Maverick**, and others. Sold on application of **Oliver Clark** and wife vs. **Lucy Trimmier** and others for partition.

December 1, 1830

Melancholy death of Gen. **David R. Williams**. He died on the 16th inst., in consequence of an injury received by the falling of some of an injury received by the falling of some of the timbers of a bridge of which he was superintending the construction over Lynch's creek. Both his legs were broken below the knee. **Gen. W.** was, at the commencement of the war, a conspicuous member of Congress from this state; was appointed Brigadier General in the US army; was afterwards Governor; and subsequently represented his district in the Senator. In all these stations, he discharged his duty ably and faithfully, and has left behind him an honorable and enviable reputation.

According to the census of 1820, the district of Pendleton contained 26,980 inhabitants. The districts of Anderson and Pickens now contain 31,578. Increase in ten years 4,598. The number of slaves and free Negroes, included in the above, was in 1820, 4,872—it is now 7,430. There has been since 1820, a great emigration to the new counties of Georgia—but for this the increase would probably have been 30 per cent greater than it appears to be.

For Rent on 13th Dec. Plantation of **Horatio Reese**, known by name of **Dickson** tract (350 acres) within three miles of Pendleton. 200 cleared with buildings. Also, a **ferry across Seneca River**, attached to the place where he lately lived, together with cleared land on west side of river (100 acres). For sale 20 bales of cotton, 1,000 bushels of corn, 12-15 head of horses and mules and a jack; 30-40 head of sheep, a quantity of blades and oats, rye, farming utensils, wagon, cart, and tools. Sale on 10th at 10 o'clock. **Charles M. Reese** and **George Reese, Jr.**, Administrators of **H. Reese**, deceased.

Pickens District. **William Barton**, Applicant, vs. **John Barton, Lewis Barton, James Barton, Leroy Upshaw, Peter Faulkner, William Kemp** and the legal heirs of **Benjamin Barton** and **E. Ingram**, deceased. All of the defendants reside without the state. Division or sale of **John Barton, Sr.**, deceased, lying on waters of Chauga Creek. **James H. Dendy**, Ordinary's Office.

December 8, 1830

House of Representatives, 24 Nov 1830. Mr. **Maxwell** presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Pendleton, praying a recharter of Wilson's ferry, over Saluda River; and the petition ferry **Mary and Humphrey Wilson** to recharter their ferry referred to the committee on roads.

Senate Meeting, 25 Nov 1830. By Mr. Stone from sundry inhabitants of Greenville, to be attached to Pickens district.

Senate Meeting, 25 Nov 1830. By Mr. **Whitner**, from sundry citizens of Pendleton, for further security against disturbances of public worships; referred to committee on religion.

Senate Meeting, 25 Nov 1830. Mr. **F. K. Huger** presented the petitions of sundry inhabitants of Pendleton to reopen a road through the plantation of **Thomas S. Reese**; referred to the committee on roads.

Senate Meeting, 25 Nov 1830. By Mr. **Stone**, from **Charles Garrison**, that **Wilson's Ferry**, on Saluda be vested and rechartered to him, and that permission be granted to erect a tall bridge across Saluda.

House of Representatives, 26 Nov 1830. Mr. **Benson**, presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Pendleton praying that a road may be opened from Pickens court-house, by **Mitchell's** on twelve mile creek: the petition of sundry inhabitants, praying that a public road may be opened from Pendleton to Pickens court-house, by **Robertson's Ford**; and the petition of sundry inhabitants of Pendleton, that a public road may not be opened by **Calhoun's** factory; referred to the committee on roads, bridges and ferries.

Article on gold mines in Georgia concerning difficulty keeping off intruders.

Partnership between **Henry W. Perrin** and **John Lipscomb** is dissolved. Payments to **Henry W. Perrin**. New mercantile partnership between **Elijah Webb** and **John Lipscomb** "at the old stand."

Pickens Sheriff's Sales. **Samuel Reid**, Sheriff. Sundry Writ of Fier Facias. Sold on first Monday and Tuesday in January at the Courthouse.

- Plantation whereon **Levi Hendrix** lives, property of **Wm. Hendrix**; suit of **Jacob Gearin**. Land joining **John Sitton's Mill**; property of **Elisha Findley**; suit of **John S. Edwards**.

December 12, 1830

Cherokee Land Bill. Describes bill to dispose of the Cherokee Land in Georgia. (Copied from Milliedgeville Recorder.)

House of Representative, 1 Dec 1830. **F. K. Huger**, presented the petition of sundry inhabitants, praying the reestablishment of the road from Pendleton to **Walton's** ferry by **Birchfield's** bridge; referred to the committee on roads.

Senate. 2 Dec 1830. Mr. **Preston**, from the committee on the judiciary, made a report on the petition of **John A. Moore** and sundry inhabitants of Pendleton district, praying further protection against disturbances of public worship.

House of Representatives, 6 Dec 1830. Mr. **Barton** presented the petition of **Eleanor Prator**, praying arrearages of pensions; referred to the committee on pensions.

House of Representatives, 6 Dec 1830. The committee on roads, was discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of **Jemima Givham**, sundry inhabitants of Pendleton district, to reestablish a road from Pendleton to **Walton's** ford by **Birchfield's** bridge; sundry inhabitants of Pendleton district, to have a road reopened.

House of Representatives, 7 Dec 1830. Mr. **Clowney**, from the committee on roads, made a report on the petitions of sundry inhabitants of Pendleton, praying a road from Pendleton to Pickens's court-house; order for consideration tomorrow.

Report from Special Committee. South Carolina resolving their support of removing the Indians from Georgia.

The Governor [Georgia] is authorized to take possession of the gold mines on the first of January. Till then every person can have free access, and appropriate to his own use and benefit all he can find of the glittering article. Several hundreds, perhaps thousands, are already taking advantage of this wise(?) omission of our legislature, and we understand some two thirds of Tennessee are on their way towards the gold region, eager to participate in the work of relieving it of its superfluous treasures. (Copied from the *Athenian*)

Members are order to appear on Saturday, January 7, 1830 at the usual musterground (Mrs. **M'Dow's**) for parade and exercise, armed and equipped as the law directions. Captain **Anderson Hunter**, O.S. An election held on same day for First and Second Lieutenants and Ensign. Managers: **Samuel Gassaway, Anderson Hunter, Jesse Hunnicut**. Signed by **W. J. Gass**, Captain.

December 22, 1830

Advertisement. Classical and mathematical school in Pendleton Village. **Manning Belcher**.

Advertisement. Sale of 'a flock of geese'. Apply at printer's office.

Anderson Temperance Society will meet on first Monday of January at 12 o'clock for purpose of forming a District Temperance Society.

Advertisement. **Anderson & Rodgers**. [Difficult to read]

J. T. Whitefield advertises a 400-acre plantation on 26 Mile Creek. Two-story dwelling, 50? feet long, divided into two rooms below, 40 x 20 with an intervening passage of 10 feet wide, each room has a fire place. The upper story is divided into three rooms two of which are 18 x 20 with a fire place to each. The other is a small bed room. Midway between Pendleton and Anderson Village. (More information).

December 29, 1830

A letter from the president (first page) continued from last issue. He writes about the removal of the Indians.

An act to conform the Military with the Judicial division of Pendleton District. and for other purposes:

1. That from and after the first day of March next, the 4th and 42d Regts. of Militia shall be included in the district of Anderson, and that the 2d and 5th Regts of Militia shall be included in the district of Pickens.
2. The Fifth street in the village of Anderson be the line between the 4th and 42d regts, continuing from the East end thereof to a point on Saluda river within one mile of Wilson's Ferry above, and from the West end of said street to a point on Seneca river between Mrs. Sloan's ferry and two miles above the mouth of said river.
3. The line dividing the 2d and 5th regts. shall commence at the point of intersection between the district line of Pickens and Anderson, and the public road leading from the village of Pendleton to Harrison's ferry on Seneca river – thence along said _____ said ferry; thence up said river to the mouth of Toxaway, and up Toxaway, to the Three Forks; thence up the south Fork to the State line. William Huston be appointed [difficult to read]
4. K, Gootle, Andrew L. Liddell and Job Rainwater be appointed Commissioners _____ McCann, James Mulligan and Dixon? Anderson be appointed commissioner for like purposes.

JONES

Copy at the Clayton Research Room at Southern Wesleyan University in Central, South Carolina. Donated by Angela Taylor, student in the gifted program at Forest Acres Elementary School, Pickens County.

MARRIAGES

A. A. Jones of Pickens Co. SC and L. A. Smith of the same co. on August 23th 1883 at the residence of the Brides Father J. F. Smith by Rev. L. Jones. In the presents of friends and Relatives.

J. W. Leslie son of H. D. Leslie and D. B. Jones daughter of A. A. Jones on 16 day of Dec. 1901 at A. A. Jones by M. L. Hester. Witness: Mr. John Anthony. Mrs. Cara Anthony.

DEATHS

Lilley Ann Jones died August 29th 1887

Julious Foster Jones Died Oct 10th 1886

V. S. Jones Died April 15th 1909

Adline Jones Died May 2th 1909

Mother Lucretia A. Jones Died Jan 29th 1913

A. A. Jones Died Nov. 6th 1936.

BIRTHS

A. A. Jones was Borned Jan 19th 1865

Lucretia Ann Jones was Borned 28th of Feb 1865

Emery Newton Jones was Borned May 1th 1885

Lilley Ann Jones was Borned August the 7 1887

Joel Arthur Jones was Borned November 14th 1888

Dora Beatriz Jones was Borned June 3rd 1891

Julious Foster Jones was Borned Sept 6th 1896

V. S. Jones was Borned May 13, 1822

Adline Jones was Borned Nov. 29, 1826

Herman Geschwind

1930 - 2006

GREENSBORO - Herman Geschwind, 76, of Greensboro, passed from this life Thursday, December 14, 2006, at Wesley Long Hospital. Born in Kassel, Germany, Mr. Geschwind retired from Burlington Industries after 29 years of employment. He served in the United States Navy from 1955 to 1957, only three months after moving to America. He loved photography and working on computers, studying their never ending advancements. He was a loving, kind, and devoted husband and father who will be deeply missed. Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 53 years, Mary Looper Geschwind, and two sons, Carl Henry Geschwind and William F. Geschwind; and William's fiancé, Beth Estes. The family will receive friends from 7 until 9 Saturday evening at Hanes-Lineberry N. Elm St. Chapel. Published in the Greensboro, NC News Record on 12/15/2006.

You can sign the guestbook on The Old Pendleton Website until January 14, 2007.

<http://oldpendleton.homestead.com>.

Herman Geschwind, his brother-in-law Joe Looper, and Charles Murphree began and maintain the Old Pendleton Database and Website. Joe Looper visited the Clayton Room many years ago and began putting information in a database on his Looper family. It wasn't long before he realized that the Loopers were related to most of the families in Pickens County. He began gathering more information about other families. Joe Looper and Herman Geschwind visited the Old Pendleton meetings from Newport News, VA and Greensboro, NC and convinced many members to purchase computers and put their information into genealogy programs. They explained and spelled the word GEDCOM until all finally understood! Once we understood GEDCOM, many of the Old Pendleton District Genealogy members donated their information to the database. Joe Looper convinced Herman, his brother-in-law to keep the database up-to-date and to put it on the internet. Charles Murphree, our webmaster, said that Herman sent the December update just days before he died.

Miscellaneous Pickens Records

Warrant for Arrest. Clerk of Court, Pickens, SC. Pack 151, No. 5. Only July 18, 1859 **John J. Morgan** sworn made oath that **Mahlon Morgan** has threatened him and also to kill some property that is in his possession and he is afraid that he will do some bodily harm.

Assault and Battery. Clerk of Court, Pickens, SC. Pack 151, No. 6. On March 15, 1853 **Elizabeth Davis** made oath that on Friday the 11th of March inst. that **Elizabeth Mason** did violently insult and abuse her by striking at her twice with a stick and once with her hands without any just cause or provocation. **Elizabeth and John Mason** made a bond of \$100.00.

Warrant for Obstructing Road. Clerk of Court, Pickens, SC. Pack 151, No. 7. On March 19, 1853 **George W. Taylor** made oath that **Benjamin Holland** of Pickens Dist. did in the month of February last or about that time in the year 1853 obstruct the road leading from the widow **Taylor's** to the ford on **Goldens Creek** near **James Parsons Jr.** and done refuse to open the said road or have it done.

Assault and Battery. Clerk of Court, Pickens, SC. Pack 151, No. 8. On Oct. 14, 1852 **William C. Lee** made oath that **M. S. Stribling** did on the 19th day of Aug. last commit and assault & battery with intent to kill upon him by striking him with a large stick. **Wm. C. Lee** made oath that **John Lee, Elizabeth Lee, Martha Lee, Capt. Bailey Harris, E. P. Verner, John C. Gordon** are material witness in behalf of the state. A true bill was found.

Assault and Battery. Clerk of Court, Pickens, SC. Pack 151, No. 9. On Oct. 25, 1851 **Mandah Breazeale** made oath that on the night of the 24th inst. that **Joseph Losson** did violently take hold of her child & demanded her to give the child up. She **Mandah Breazeale** hung to the child and told said **Losson** to let go, but he did not let loose and still hung on & jerked her nearly off of her bed and hurt her in her shoulders and very much frightened her so, so as to render her very on easy & caused her from the struggle to be very much on well from the abuse. Name also written **Amanda**.

Assault and Battery. Clerk of Court, Pickens, SC. Pack 151, No. 10. On Dec. 1, 1852 **Nancy R. Fields** made oath that **John Adair** on Monday last being the 29th of Nov. did assault her on the high way in a rude and resentful manner by threats & detaining her from her ordinary business. Also that **Jackson Deaton, Thomas Broom & Memory Alexander** along with said **John Adair** did assault her.

Assault and Battery. Clerk of Court, Pickens, SC. Pack 151, No. 11. On Oct. 23, 1852 **M. S. Stribling** made oath that **Wm. C. Lee** did on the 20th day of Aug. last commit an assault upon him by violently throwing a stone at him after which he ran and took down his gun with threatening swearing he would kill.

Retailing With License. Clerk of Court, Pickens, SC. Pack 151, No. 12. On Sept. 11, 1852 **Archibald Haley** made oath that he is informed and believes that **James Nance** has repeatedly retailed spirituous liquors in a less quantity than 3 gallons during the last six months at his own

house. That he is informed by various respectable persons that they have brought it by the quart from the said **James Nance** and he is informed by **Wm. Hunt** that he has bought it by the half gallon, and that he has good reason to believe that the said **James Nance** sells without a license.

Selling Liquor. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 152. No. 1. On May 10, 1883 the jury brought it out that **William M. Welborn** did for the space of 6 months in the county of Pickens outside of an incorporated town did unlawfully sell in quantities less than 10 gallons spirituous liquor to wit, whiskey without a license from the state or county. **Wm. Welborn** pled guilty.

Assault. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 152. No. 2. On Dec. 16, 1867 **Martha Pelfrey** made oath that **Jacob Jenkins** and **Jeff Brown** colored as she is informed came to her house in Pickens Dist. on Sunday the 15th Dec. 1867 and then and there on the person of her infant son **James L. Pelfrey** by catching him by collar and rudely pushing him back and afterwards on the same day striking him on the head with a stick and also committed an assault and battery on the person of her daughter **Margaret E. Pelfrey** by pushing her down with violence all without a just cause or provocation. Found guilty.

Larceny. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 152. No. 3. On Dec. 4, 1867 **Frank Simpson** did steal 4 bushels of wheat grain from **Joseph R. Shelor**. He was found guilty and sentenced to be imprisoned 60 days and pay a fine of \$10.00.

Assault & Battery. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 152. No. 4. On July 1, 1867 **Andrew J. Anderson** made oath that **R. Franklin Hunt** did on or about the 13th day of Feb. 1867 at the residence of **John T. K. Hunt** decd. in Pickens Dist. commit an assault and battery on him the said **Andrew J. Anderson** by striking at him and collaring him and jerking him down with violence. That the said offense was committed without cause or provocation from him.

Warrant for Bastardy. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 152. No. 5. On June 25, 1867 **Polly King Brady** a single woman made oath that within 8 months last past she was delivered of a bastard and that it is likely to become chargeable to the district. This information was given by **William Whitfield** before the Magistrate. **O. Barton Allen** was accused of being the father of said child born in Nov. 1866. A bond was signed by **O. B. Allen**, **William Allen** and **William Brady**. **Polly King Brady** said that the child was delivered near Fair Play and that it had blue eyes, dark hair, and that **O. Barton Allen** a farmer of said district did get her with child, the said bastard child.

Assault & Battery. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 152. No. 6. On Nov. 25, 1867 **Samuel Banks** made oath that **Reddin Crane** did on the 23rd Nov. inst. did go into the house of **John H. Boyds** where he was, cursed him and rubbed his fists in his face, and waved a drawn knife over his head and threatened to kill him. **Mrs. Polly Boyd** was a witness. **Reddin Crane** was found guilty and imprisoned to 20 days.

Stealing a Bull. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 152. No. 7. On June 12, 1867 **Edmund Herndon** made oath that on Monday the 10th inst. he found a certain bull yearling, the property of said **Herndon** in the possession of **Henry Roach Senr**. Said **Roach** was employed in plowing

said bull, and he verily believes that he took the said bull with the intention of making property of the same, he having had him in his possession about three weeks.

Larceny. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 152. No. 8. On April 25, 1867 **Beaufort W. Burns** on oath sayeth that **Hannah** a freed woman formerly **Verner** the wife of **Jerry Allen** alias **Foch** did feloniously steal from his kitchen and meat house, wheat, bacon and peas some time in March 1867.

Receiving Stolen Goods. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 152. No. 9. On Dec. 4, 1867 **Alfred Bird** did take away 4 bushels of wheat that belonged to **Joseph R. Shealor**.

Larceny. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 152. No. 10. On Dec. 24, 1867 **N. T. Martin** sayeth that **Pinckney Brown, Alexr. Brown, Dudley Brown, Joseph Brown, William Lay** had feloniously taken a large quantity of wheat from **Mrs. Elizabeth Lay**.

Assault LT. & Battery. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 152. No. 11. On June 26, 1867 **William Graham** made oath that he has good reason to believe that that on the 25th June inst. as his son **Thomas Graham** and his daughter **Martha Graham** was passing quietly and peacefully to the mill that **Clabourn P. Poole** met them and there and then did commit a violent assault & btry. on them by knocking them both down with his fist and whipping his son **Thomas Graham** with a hickory.

Assault & Battery. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 153. No. 1. On June 13, 1828 **William Dobbs** made oath that **Susannah C. Martin** of Pendleton Dist. did on the 13th June 1828 violently assault and beat him with a stock the said **William Dobbs** at or near his father's home. A bond was signed by **Susannah C. Martin & George C. Martin**.

Larceny. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 153. No. 2. On Oct. 27, 1828 **Caleb W. Babbitt** made oath that **Jesse Hambrick** did on the 13th July 1828 did break open the store of said **Caleb W. Babbitt** and did steal a certain quantity of store goods.

Assault. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 153. No. 3. On June 21, 1828 **John S. Evans** made oath that **John Reynolds & William M? Cauley?** came to him on May 11, 1828 being the Sabbath day when he was on his fathers plantation and violently insulted him & in a rage of anger collared him.

Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 153. No. 4. On March 18, 1828 **John A. Witt** made oath that **Lott James** of Pendleton Dist. did on Dec. 25, 1827 violently assault & beat him at the store of **David H. Boggs**.

Bastardy. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 153. No. 5. **Melinda K. Douthit** a single woman of Pickens Dist. on the 29th April 1826 was delivered of a female bastard child and has charged **David Blyth** with being the father of said child. **David Blyth** was ordered to pay the sum of 5 pounds sterling or \$21.43 annually for the maintenance of the said child, from the day of its birth until it shall attain the age of 12 years **David Blyth** was residing in Greenville Dist. and that he

was well known and often seen in public at the courthouse as well as at other place. **David & Thomas Blyth** made a bond of \$257.14.

Bastardy. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 153. No. 6. **Elizabeth Southerland** single woman states that on the 11th July 1827 at Pendleton Courthouse that she was delivered of a female bastard child, which is likely to become chargeable to the state, that **Cyrus A. Hunter** is the father of said bastard child, and that he hath hitherto refused to enter into recognizance for the maintenance of said bastard child.

Larceny. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 153. No. 7. On Nov. 13, 1867 **Venis Smith** made oath that on or about the night of the 6th Sept. she had 3 shorts taken from her and she has good reason to believe **Agg Hairgo** took them for she has recently found two of them in her possession.

Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 153. No. 8. On Jan. 8, 1868 **Andrew Jackson** sayeth that at **Mrs. Careys** in Nov. 1867 that **Thomas Reed** son of **Minton Reed** a man of color did disfigure maim and beat with a log and rail his cow.

JOHN M. LAWRENCE FAMILY

The New Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Printed in Philadelphia by Thomas, Cowperthwait, & Co. in 1846.

Belonged to John Matt Lawrence. Contributed by Robert Lawrence of Houston, Texas. Record is in the Clayton Family Research Center at Central Wesleyan College in Central, South Carolina.

BIRTHS

J. M. Laurence was born 21st Oct. 1819

Elizabeth L. Clayton was born 12th Dec 1829

Martha Isabella Laurence was born 12 Dec 1850

William Elisha Laurence was born 6th June 1853. Died 3-19th. 1938

Mary Anne Laurence was born 20th Jun 1856

Little Babe a Little Boy was born 4th of August 1857 8 o'clock in the Evening

John Clayton Laurence was born the 6th of July 1859

Elizabeth Clayton Laurence was born on about Oct the 24th June 1862

Perry M. Laurence was born Jan 6th 1865

Mary Elizabeth Laurence was born Oct 23rd 1866

Saphronia Ann Laurence was born Feb 27th 1838

Carrie L. Laurence was born 19th Sept 1868

James Robbert Laurence was born June the 15th 1875

MARRIAGES

John M. Lawrence and Elizabeth L. Clayton were Married October 23rd 1849

John M. Laurence and Saphronia A. Stamps were Married Dec 29th 1862

DEATHS

Maryannir Laurence Departed this life Oct 30th 1856

Little Babe a Little Boy departed this life on the 11th Aug 1857 at 2 o'clock in the morning

Elizabeth L. Laurence Departed this life Thursday morning about 9 o'clock 24th July 1862 Elizabeth Clayton Lawrence

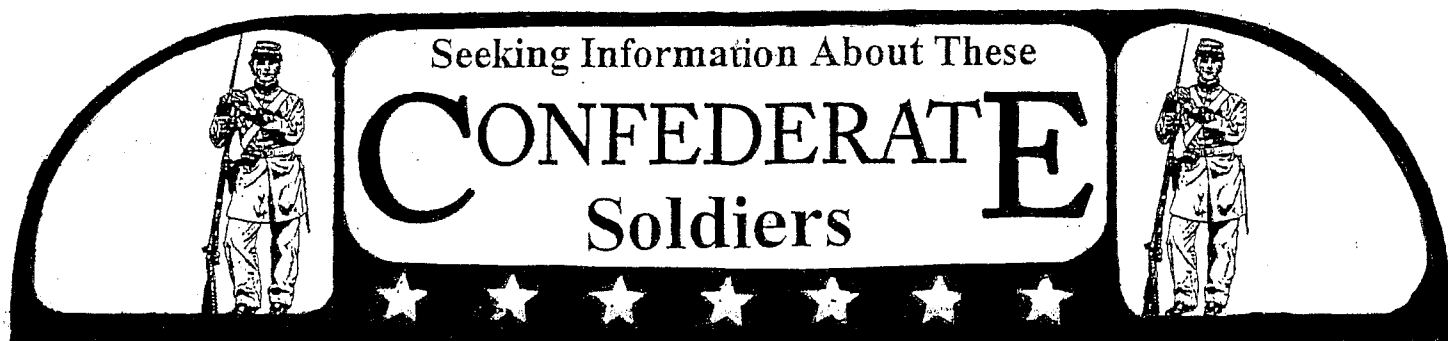
Departed this life on the 16th Nov 1862 and is at thine with its Ma

Berry M Lawrence departed this life July 31, 1876 (Bud) age 11yrs 6 mos. 25 days

James Robbert Lawrence departed this life Oct. the 25th 1876 one yr four mths and ten days

John M. Lawrence Died Dec 20. Year 1895

Math Died Dec. 30, 1932



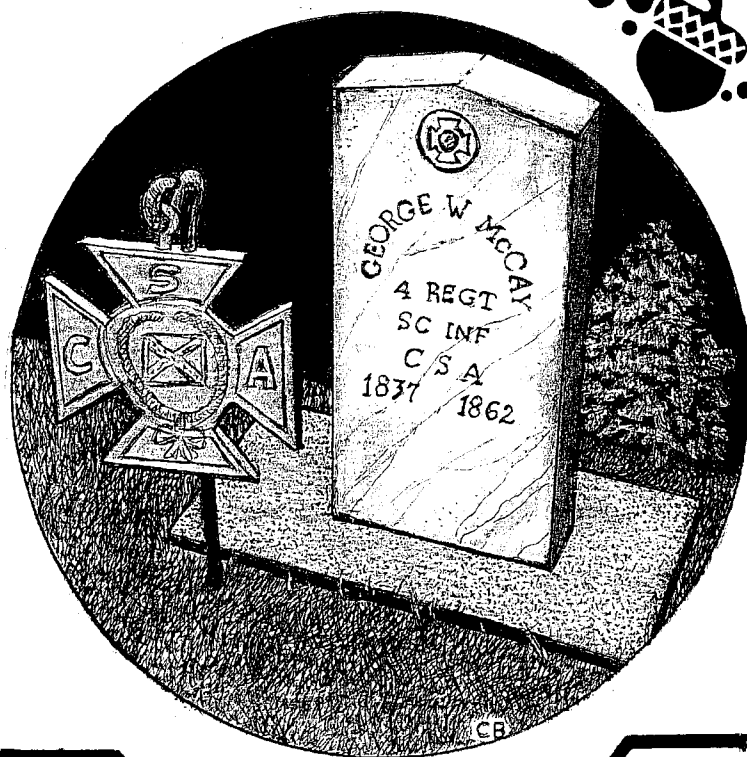
SERGEANT GEORGE WASHINGTON McCAY, C.S.A., OF PENDLETON, SOUTH CAROLINA

By Charles H. Busha

This Confederate soldier was named after our nation's first president with whom his grandfather, Lieutenant Daniel McCay, served at Valley Forge during the American Revolution.

Seven weeks after South Carolina troops bombarded Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor, **George Washington McCay**, a twenty-four-year-old resident of Pendleton, South Carolina, enlisted as a private in a local military company organized to fight in the evolving U. S. Civil War. The Pendleton company acquired the distinguishing nickname "Fort Hill Guards", which was acquired from the name of a nearby plantation estate where former U. S. Vice President **John Caldwell Calhoun** (1782-1850) once resided.

Members of the Fort Hill Guards were soon mustered into Confederate service June 6, 1861, at Columbia, South Carolina. Then, their company was officially designated as Company "K", 4th South Carolina Volunteer Infantry (Sloan's Regt.). In anticipation of a short and relatively bloodless armed conflict between the North and South, the enlistment period of all soldiers in the newly formed regiment was officially predetermined to be one year. Commander of the regiment was **Colonel John Baylis Earle Sloan** (1828-1906) of Anderson District, South Carolina. **Colonel Barnard Elliott Bee** (1823-1861), a West Point graduate, was the officer who formally enrolled troops of the regiment into Confederate service at the state capital. (Afterwards, he was placed in command of the 3rd South Carolina Brigade, Army of the Shenandoah, C. S. A. and was



★ Grave of Fallen Sharpshooter ★

A marble tombstone, which was provided by the government, marks the final resting place of Civil War soldier Sergeant George Washington McCay. The grave is situated in the cemetery at Pendleton Methodist Church in Anderson County, South Carolina. This Confederate soldier sustained a leg wound during the Battle of Seven Pines in Virginia on May 31, 1862. Twenty-two days later, he perished in a hospital at Richmond as a result of gangrene. His body was brought back to South Carolina for interment. A Southern Cross of Honor also denotes the young soldier's threshold to eternity. The cross was provided by the United Daughters of the Confederacy in appreciation for McCay's military service during the South's quest for independence from the Union.



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raised to the rank of brigadier general.)

The subject of this sketch, Private George Washington McCay, was the first offspring and son of **Martin Stanley McCay, Sr.** and **Martha (Collins) McCay** of Pendleton. Their homeplace was situated across Eighteen Mile Creek from "Woodburn", an historic house that is still standing. George's father was an adept land surveyor. Evidence of his occupation and labors can be found today among land plats on file in courthouses of both Pickens and Anderson counties. For example, in 1851 the Pickens clerk of court authorized Deputy Surveyor McCay to survey a tract of land for Jacob Frederick. Then, in 1858 Mr. McCay surveyed the "Woodburn" property near Pendleton, at the request of the **Reverend John Bailey Adger** (1810-1899), a former missionary to old Armenia in Southwest Asia. (In his later years, the minister resided at Pendleton and was once supply pastor at Carmel Presbyterian Church.)

Records also exist of Martin Stanley McCay's role as a witness to the 1824 sale of a tract of land on the west side of Seneca River to **Lewis Stanley**. On March 10, 1871, the deputy surveyor also witnessed the signing of a deed for 200 acres purchased from **David H. Hopkins** by **N. M. Madden** (1823-1908). The acreage was situated on branches of Eighteen Mile Creek. Before the Civil War, the elder McCay trained his son George—the subject of this sketch—how to determine the area of a parcel of land, the length and direction of bounding lines and the contour of the land's surface. Moreover, under the father's guidance, George learned how to accurately depict, on paper, a land plat for official future reference. The surveying instruments used by both the father and his son are now owned by a descendant in Georgia. The implements and tools have also been carefully photographed as historical evidence of an ancestor's means of sustenance with nineteenth-century "state-of-the-art" surveying equipment.

Returning now to the topic of the son's military service during the Civil War, George McCay's unit, Company "K" of Sloan's Regiment, was commanded by **Captain Julius Lewis Shanklin** (1786-1862), a Pendleton lawyer. Before the Civil War, and also afterwards, he represented Anderson District in the South Carolina Legislature. His wife was **Julia F. (Doyle) Shanklin** (1852-1925), daughter of **E. E. Doyle**. (The bodies of Captain Shanklin and his wife were both interred in the cemetery at Richland Presbyterian Church in Oconee County, South Carolina.)

Shortly after troops of Sloan's Regiment had

been mustered into service, they left a training camp near Columbia. Then, on June 15, 1861, the young and mostly unseasoned soldiers boarded a train bound for Virginia, where they arrived two days later at Richmond, the state capital. Slightly more than one month later (on June 21, 1861, to be exact), they took part in the confusing First Battle of Bull Run, which was fought near Manassas Junction, Virginia. After that engagement, in which the Confederates were deemed to have been the victors, they participated in several skirmishes with Union troops and performed a considerable amount of picket duty at several locations, including Manassas Junction, Leesburg, Camp Pettus and other sites in Virginia.

After the regiment had completed its one-year stint of volunteer service, it was disbanded in Virginia. Private McCay's name was included on the last enumerative roll of his company. Later, when the Confederate Army was being reorganized in the spring of 1862, many former members of the 4th South Carolina Infantry Volunteers, who were aware that they might be conscripted, reenlisted in the army and became soldiers in other units, especially in the Palmetto Sharpshooters. That regiment was organized by **Colonel Micah Jenkins** (1835-1864), a very skilled—but rather young and jaunty—military leader from Edisto Island, South Carolina. (A graduate of South Carolina Military College—The Citadel—Colonel Jenkins was later placed in command of a Confederate brigade and promoted to the rank of brigadier general.)

Shortly after George Washington McCay's enlistment in Company "L" of the Palmetto Sharpshooters, he was advanced in rank to second sergeant. Then, his new regiment locked horns with Northern troops in the two-day military struggle known as the Battle of Fair Oaks/Seven Pines, which was fought near Richmond on May 31—June 1, 1862. More than 6,000 Confederate soldiers were killed, wounded or reported missing during that fierce fray. Among the men wounded in the battle was **General Joseph Eggleston Johnston** (1807-1891), who had to relinquish command of the army because of his wounds and was replaced by **General Robert E. Lee** (1807-1870), who led the Army of Northern Virginia until the end of the war in 1865. At Seven Pines, Sergeant McCay sustained a leg wound and was admitted to Howard Hospital in Richmond for treatment. While hospitalized, the soldier's wounded leg gradually began to heal—that is until another patient in the sergeant's ward became delirious and jumped out of his cot. Sergeant McCay restrained the confused, sick soldier and eventually got him back into bed. In the process of struggling with the hallucinating patient, the ser-

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geant's wound was torn open. Then, the damaged tissue around the wound became infected, a condition that allowed gangrene to develop and caused the sergeant's death at Howard Hospital on June 22, 1862.

On the day before the sergeant expired, and on the same day as his demise, the seriously ill soldier was visited by a fellow Sharpshooter from Company "L". The visitor was **Sergeant Columbus Alphonzo "Lum" Daniels**, whose home was also back in the Pendleton community of the Palmetto State. After the trooper's two visits to his friend's deathbed, Lum Daniels penned a poignant letter of condolence and then posted it to Sergeant McCay's father. A typed transcript of that letter follows:

Richmond, Virginia
June 24th 1862

Dear Friend:

No doubt you ere this, heard of the death of poor George. I was with him on the evening before he died, and the evening that he died. He died on the night of the 22nd. Before I left him he told me he did not expect to see the dawning of many more days. I told him he must cheer up and not give up so soon. He said "O, I am cheered up -- I am not dispared -- nor am I discouraged -- but I know my condition as well as anyone." He was then vomiting a thin green spittle. His leg looked very bad -- and I knew the poor fellow could not stand it much longer, and he knew it too, but it did not seem to alarm him in the least. He was perfectly sensible.

Just before I left him (about 4 o'clock) I told him I intended to telegraph home, and asked him if he would not like to say some thing to you as to how he was getting on. He said "Yes. Tell him what I have already told you, that I don't expect to see the dawning of many more days."

Then he said, "Lum I am a little older than you & have seen more of the evils of the world than you have, and let me advise you to prepare for the worst. Don't be drawn off by sugar mouths -- for when they get you safe, their ends are accomplished, and you are lost. Let not worldly affairs and temptations induce you to neglect your own interests." I thanked him for his good advice and told him to improve ... (?) moments left him. He said he intended to.

Then I shook hands with him and told him I would come back the next day to see him (It was now 4 P.M.). He released my hand, and said, "Well Lum, do come back tomorrow. We may never meet again on earth Lum, but let us meet in heaven." I could say no more but left him with a heavy heart.

There can be no better evidence of his being prepared for death, than asking a friend to meet him in Heaven. Then he said it in such a calm pleasant tone. He was not alarmed in the least although he knew he would die. He even doubted his existence till I came to see him the next day.

Yesterday morning Mr. Green Whitten and myself went there to see him and got the painful tidings of his death. He had been laid out and was to be buried yesterday evening.

It should be a great consolation to you that he was prepared to die, and he is a great deal better off now than before.

Lum Daniels

Unfortunately, the thoughtful and considerate author of the above solemn letter would himself eventually also become a victim of the Civil War's carnage: Sergeant Columbus Alphonzo Daniels was killed in action at Fort Harrison, Virginia, on September 30, 1864 — a little more than six months before the war ended.

In a published biographical sketch of George Washington McCay, Sarah Crenshaw Couch wrote the following about the return of Sergeant George Washington McCay's body from Virginia:

After the war was over, his parents had their son's body returned home for burial. The Blue Ridge [Railroad] train bearing the body of George Washington McCay and a couple of the Calhoun sons, came uncoupled in front of George's home, which bordered the railroad property. This made a sad occasion even more difficult for the family. He is buried in the Pendleton Methodist Churchyard near his Uncle Alex Davis' grave and the grave of Rosalie Davis, his little niece. His grave is located very near the right side of the church building. The graves had to be moved when the addition was built onto the older part of the Pendleton Methodist Church. In the meantime, it was noticed that the iron marker that marked the grave had been misplaced and was not around any more. In 1972 Sarah Crenshaw Couch obtained another government marker for his grave, and with the assistance of her husband, Houston, and her nephew, David Crenshaw, the marker was replaced.

In relation to the sergeant's efforts to help a fellow sick soldier at Howard Hospital in Richmond, Mrs. Couch also made the following observation: "... it can truly be said that George McCay gave his life for another as well as for the cause of the Confederate States of America."

The final claim for Sergeant McCay's back pay as a Confederate soldier was filed by his father on

August 30, 1862.

Mention should be made here of the fact that the paternal grandfather of George Washington McCay was Daniel McCay, who was born in Scotland in 1756 and migrated to America about 1773. Shortly after his arrival, the young man enlisted as a private in the Massachusetts Continental Army and served at Lexington and Concord. He was wounded at Bunker Hill. Moreover, he participated in the Battle of Three Rivers in Canada and was wounded again while serving under Colonel Benedict Arnold during the Battle of Valcour Island on Lake Champlain in October 1776. Daniel McCay rose to the rank of lieutenant during the Revolutionary War, and he also fought a Saratoga. In addition, he went to White Marsh with George Washington and then to Valley Forge and was there during the winter of 1777-78. After eight years of service in the army, this Revolutionary War soldier was discharged in 1783 as a member of 1st Massachusetts Regiment. Lt. Daniel McCay's military service record was the subject of an article by Myron C. Smith, M. D., and was published by the Valcour Bay Research Project. (Internet access to that article is available on a Google search by typing in "Daniel McCay's Military Record.") Dr. Smith, author of the article, is a descendant of Lt. Daniel McCay and a member of the Old Pendleton District Chapter, South Carolina Genealogical Society.

Coincidentally, Sergeant McCay's burial site in Pendleton is situated only about six blocks from the graves of two high-ranking Confederate Army officers, both of whom impacted the relatively short life of the biographee of this sketch. The two officers were both buried at nearby Saint Paul's Episcopal Church. One of them is Colonel J. B. E. Sloan, who commanded the 4th South Carolina Infantry Volunteers, the first regiment in which Sergeant McCay served. The other officer is General Barnard Elliott Bee, who mustered into Confederate service the troops of the same regiment. Thus the remains of all these three honorable soldiers—a colonel, a general and a sergeant—now repose in the hallowed ground of one of the Upcountry's most historic and bucolic sites, which is not unlike the setting described with eloquence by Thomas Gray in his *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*. May these Confederate soldiers rest in peace.



In the May 2004 issue of this newsletter, a biographical sketch was incorrectly listed as being for Confederate soldier **George Washington McCay** (1837-1863). It was actually for another soldier who was also a McCay. Provided below is the corrected sketch.

William Boling McCay (1828-1909) enlisted in Capt. F. L. Cook's company, 23rd Georgia Infantry Battalion at Athens, Georgia, in September 1863. While in the C. S. A., he worked at an armory and served the last eight months of his enlistment in a gun shop. A native of Pickens District, S. C., he married Arena Catherine Bell in January 1851 in Pickens District, S. C. The couple eventually had twelve children, one of whom was daughter Bulah Pearle McCay (1871-1951).

David C. Reid enlisted in Co. C, 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.) when he was eighteen years of age. He also served in Co. B, 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.). In 1864 he was captured by Union troops. This soldier resided in what today is Oconee County, S. C.

Evan Reid (b. 1836) was a son of Thomas Baskin Reid and Sarah (Nicholson) Reid. He served in Co. A, 20th South Carolina Infantry. Five of his brothers also served in the Confederate army.

George Reid (b. 1843) is believed to have served in Co. A, 20th or 25th South Carolina Infantry. He lost his life while serving in the Confederate army and was a son of Thomas Baskin Reid and Sarah (Nicholson) Reid who moved to Mississippi before the Civil War.

H. T. Reid was a private in Co. D, 22nd South Carolina Infantry. He was killed in action at the Crater blowup at Petersburg, Virginia, on July 30, 1864. No additional information available.

Charles H. Busha, Ph.D.

Seeking Information About
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Brooks Family by LaMarr Brooks

I am submitting the following Brooks family that has lived in the Anderson, Pendleton, Central, Easley and Six Mile Area of South Carolina since the early 1800s. For the past 5 years I have worked a short distance down the road from the Sandy Springs, SC Methodist Church and have been curious about the grave of a John A. Brooks's b. 1848 and d. 1929. This summer I spent a few afternoons at the Greenville Library South Carolina room reading the obituaries of these Brooks and then finding them in the U.S. Census Records and Cemetery books. I was able to construct a family and place them with a Daniel Brooks b. 1814 in SC who is buried at the Union Grove Meth. Church Cem. I have not seen this family in print in the many years that I have worked on Brooks's family lines and they live in the Old Pendleton District area today. If any one can contribute to this family of Brooks or correct any of the following information, please contact me and I will make the additions or corrections. I would like to find the father and mother of this Daniel Brooks, as it may be one of my husband's lines of Brooks. We have resorted to using DNA research to find our Brooks. The DNA match is a rare haplotype R1a, which is contributed to the Black Dutch or Melungeon ancestry. One of the major physical traits of these people is polydactyl which means they are born with 6 fingers or 6 toes. Our grandson was born with both and no one was able to contribute this to our ancestry until now, not even the doctors are aware of this connection. Our DNA matches the Brooks lines in Cocke County, TN who have formed a yahoo user's group called R1aBrooks DNA to exchange information and research. Some of the families they married into were Rogers, Huff, Stokeley, Wilds, Miller, Cureton, Blanchard, Jones, Green, Clark, Kennedy, Corder, and Davis. Submitted by LaMarr Brooks, 108 Elfving Lane, Central, SC 29630 or thomasbrooks1@bellsouth.net

Descendants of Daniel Brooks

Generation No. 1

1. **DANIEL³ BROOKS** was born 1814 SC, and died 1886 in Anderson County, SC buried @ Union Grove Meth. Ch. Cem.. He married ELIZA M.. She was born 1818, and died 1901 in Anderson County, SC buried @ Union Grove Meth. Ch. Cem..

1850 Census Anderson Eastern Division page 266

DANIEL BROOKS.....age 36.....Farmer

Eliza L? Brooks.....age 22

John A. Brooks.....age 1

1860 Census Anderson PO

Daniel Brooks.....age 45

Eliza Brooks.....age 38

Robert Brooks.....age 15---Robert and Nancy do not show up on the above 1850 Census with Daniel-why?

Nancy Brooks.....age 13

John A. Brooks.....age 11

Elizabeth Brooks.....age 9

Benson Brooks.....age 7

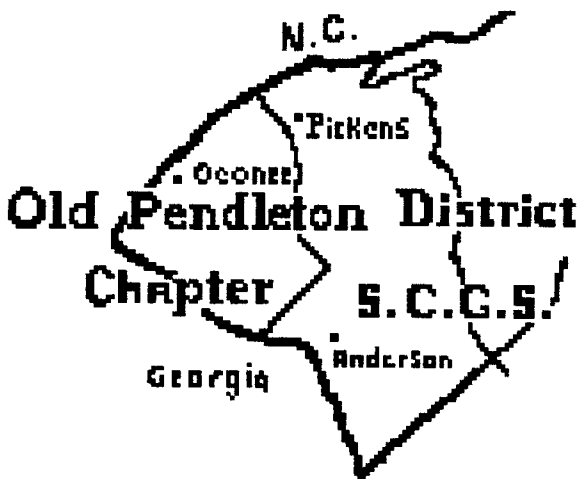
Mary Brooks.....age 5

Prisly (Preston B.) Brooks.....age 3

Daniel Brooks.....age 4/12

Children of DANIEL BROOKS and ELIZA M. are:

- i. ROBERT¹ BROOKS, b. 1845.
2. ii. NANCY BROOKS, b. 1849; d. September 11, 1930, Williamston, Anderson County, SC buried @ Calumet Ave. Cem..
3. iii. JOHN AGUSTUS BROOKS, b. September 14, 1848, SC, d. February 16, 1929, Pendleton, Anderson Co., SC buried @ Sandy Springs Meth. Ch. Cem..
- iv. ELIZABETH BROOKS, b. 1851.
4. v. BENSON B. BROOKS, b. January 23, 1854; d. March 20, 1921, Anderson County, SC buried @ Union Grove Meth. Ch. Cem..
- vi. MARY BROOKS, b. 1855; m. CRAWFORD. Buried @ Shady Grove Ch. Cem.
Residence: 1929, Honca Path, Anderson County, SC
Residence: 1930, Greenville, SC
- vii. PRESTON B. BROOKS, b. 1857.
Residence: 1929, Anderson, SC
- viii. DANIEL BROOKS, b. 1859.
5. ix. HENRY S. BROOKS, b. 1860; d. September 19, 1933, Anderson, SC buried @ Whitfield Baptist
6. x. THOMAS WARREN BROOKS, b. June 1863, SC; d. December 10, 1935, Honca Path, Anderson County, SC buried @ Shady Grove Ch. Cem. tombstone?.



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

Internet in Genealogy Research

Dr. Connie McNeil, President of the South Carolina Genealogical Societies will speak on using the Internet in genealogy research. She lives in Abbeville, volunteers at the Edgefield Genealogy Library and is president of her local genealogy group.

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January: Neal, Sheriff, Brooks	April: Linda Cheek	September: Keith Brown
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March: Dell & Judith Miller	June: LaMarr Brooks	November: Ernest & Peggy Lanier

President responsible for drinks, plates, cups for each meeting

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 Pickens: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~sepicke2/>

From Anderson, Oconee, Pickens GenWeb (February)

Paul M Kankula GCGenWeb@bellsouth.net

SCGenWeb "Golden Corner" Project Coordinator

Anderson: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~scandrsn/>

Oconee: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~scoconee/oconee.html>

Pickens: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~scpicke2/>

Visit [http://www.epodunk.com/cgi-](http://www.epodunk.com/cgi-bin/localList.php?local=13284&locTGroup=Cemeteries&direction=down&sec=0&qty=75)

[bin/localList.php?local=13284&locTGroup=Cemeteries&direction=down&sec=0&qty=75](http://www.epodunk.com/cgi-bin/localList.php?local=13284&locTGroup=Cemeteries&direction=down&sec=0&qty=75) for an example of what I'm going to discuss - just look at the map image. Before Summer, all the cemeteries that are listed on my tri-county Tombstone Index Webpages, will have a Google map drawing link. Now researches will be able to obtain on-line Cemetery Finding Maps. I believe that Google might let you hard-copy these maps, if, you don't make any changes to them. This isn't going to be a simple project, since each cemetery is going to require a separate html file that defines the cemetery's GPS values. Then the Index links need to be established. I'll probably start on Pickens County first.

The Eli H. Butler Family Cemetery (Negro) is across Eastatoe Baptist Church on Cleo Chapman Road in the Eastatoe Valley three miles west of Highway 11. GPS = N34 59.225 x W82 50.779. BUTLER, Eli H., d. 7 Aug 1831. *

The Maxcy Moorehead Family Cemetery (A387) is three miles north of Anderson. The GPS = 34 33.253 x W82 39.434.

The Brown Family Cemetery (A112) is 2.5 miles northwest of Anderson. The GPS = N34 31.460 x W82 41.173. Brown cemetery, off Camillia Drive to rear of Singer Plant in Anderson.

BROWN, Cinderella Sarter, b. 1805, d. 1894, h. Elijah

BROWN, Elijah, b. 1802, d. 1846, son of George and Rachel.

BROWN, Eliza Stevenson, b. 29-dec-1827 d. 23-sep-1868, h. John

BROWN, George and his w. Rachel Felton Brown

BROWN, John, b. 24-oct-1825, d. 27-nov-1888, son of Elijah and Cinderella

BROWN, Rachel Fenton, h. George Brown

Pickens County Funeral Homes. If you have further information, please e-mail Paul Kankula.

COX FUNERAL HOME, 201 River, Belton, SC 29672, 864-338-8333

DILLARD MEMORIAL FUNERALS, 2402 Gentry Memorial Highway, Pickens, SC 29671, 864-878-6371

DUCKETT-ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME, 108 Cross Creek, Central, SC 29630, 864-639-2411

FRANK's S.C. CHAPEL OF REMEMBRANCE, 301 E Main, Liberty, SC 29657, 864-843-6309

LIBERTY MORTUARY INC, 30 S Palmetto, Liberty, SC 29675, 864-843-9211

MOORE FUNERAL HOME, J.C., 606 W. Main, Easley, SC 29640, 864-859-5811

ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME, 1425 Powdersville, Easley, SC 29642, 864-442-1800

Oconee County Funeral Homes. you have further information, please e-mail Paul Kankula.

ABBOTT BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME, Seneca, SC, sold to McDougald

ADAMS FUNERAL HOME, 500 E. South 1st, Seneca, SC 29678, 864-882-2524

ANSEL FUNERAL HOME, J.A., Walhalla, terminated business

BROWN BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME, 1947, 605 Townville, Seneca, SC, became Brown's Funeral Home

BROWN FUNERAL HOME, 1949, West North 1st, Seneca, SC, purchased by Hugh Brown

BROWN FUNERAL HOME, 1959, 101 East North 2nd, Seneca, SC, attached to the old St Mark Methodist Church

BROWN-OGLESBY FUNERAL HOME, 1991, 101 East North, Seneca, SC 29678, 864-882-2324, purchased by Charles Oglesby

COLE FUNERAL HOME, Seneca, SC, terminated business, Gus Cole was the first undertaker in Seneca. His cemetery was near the back of the Byrd home. Only 3 people were buried in the cemetery - one was Augusta McCarley. The cemetery was unstable and the graves were reinterred at the Mountain View Memorial Cemetery.

DAVENPORT FUNERAL HOME (1906), 311 S. Highway-11, West Union, SC 29696, 864-638-3611

DAVENPORT FUNERAL HOME, 112 W. Main, Walhalla, SC 29691, established in 1949 by Verner Davenport & George Parsons, building used was a landmark home that was built in 1909 by the Brown Family.

GILBERT FUNERAL PARLOR, 100 East S. First, Seneca, SC 29678, 864-882-0242

JOHNSON FUNERAL HOME, 204 South Oak, Seneca, SC 29678, 864-882-8811

HICKS FUNERAL HOME, Retreat St., Westminster, SC, purchased by Cecil Sandifier, changed name to Sandifier Funeral Home
McDOUGALD-ABBOTT FUNERAL HOME, Seneca, sold to Seneca Mortuary
MILLER FURNITURE STORE, Westminster, SC, Sheldon Miller did embalming there prior to establishment of Hick's Funeral Home
SANDIFER FUNERAL HOME, Retreat St., Westminster, SC, Cecil Sandifer purchased Hick's Funeral Home
SANDIFER FUNERAL HOME, 512 East Main, Westminster, SC 29693, 864-647-5446
SANDIFER FUNERAL HOME, 1968, South 5th & Fair Play, Seneca, SC, became Seneca Mortuary
SENECA MORTUARY, 10126 Highway-123 East, Seneca, SC 29678, 864-882-2714, sold to Lowen and then sold to Stewart Enterprises
SUPERIOR FUNERAL HOME, 207 N. Depot, Seneca, SC, moved
SUPERIOR FUNERAL HOME, 104 W. North 1st, Seneca, SC 29678, 864-882-2444
WOOD FUNERAL HOME, Seneca, CS, Manning A. Wood sold company to Abbott's Funeral Home

Whispers of Outrage: Oral History and the Willie Earle Lynching

On February 17, 1947, a mob of white men broke into the Pickens County Jail and abducted 24-year-old Willie Earle, an African American arrested but yet charged in an attack on Greenville cab driver Thomas Watson Brown. Earle was later found stabbed, beaten and shot to death, just inside Greenville County; Brown died that same afternoon. Considered the last race-based lynching in South Carolina, the crime sparked a firestorm of national outrage and cast a pall over the state.

For Dr. William Gravely, emeritus professor of religious studies at the University of Denver, the horror of the lynching fueled a scholarly quest that consumed more than two decades. As a seven-year-old boy living next to the Pickens County sheriff, Gravely had vivid memories of that time, but only began to recall them in 1981. Although the outcry helped secure the passage of the state's first explicit anti-lynching law, and then Gov. Strom Thurmond supported the investigation and prosecution of what was the largest number of people ever put on trial for lynching in the country.

Early in his research, Dr. Gravely realized that the written record was only a tantalizing outline of the facts, and he began to track down residents who remembered the trauma. Although he didn't consider himself an oral historian at first, the power and significance of the stories his narrators shared made him realize that oral history offered the most effective methodology for collecting and preserving that often-whispered testimony. Now, with his project completed, he has donated his interviews and transcripts to the Oral History Program at the South Caroliniana Library.

Source: Voice From the Caroliniana. The Newsletter of the Oral History Program at the South Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. Issue Three, Fall, 2006.

Notes and News

Searching for information on **Samuel Reid**. If you can help, please contact Anne Sheriff at claytonroom@swu.edu. A member of the Society saw Old Pendleton Newsletter information on Samuel Reid from Charles Busha's article on Confederate Soldiers. He said, "**George T. Reid** was my grandfather-- he was born in 1849. **Samuel Reid** was my great grandfather. They say he was born in 1805 but he was really born in 1802. He was the 1st sheriff of Pickens District." Does anyone have a photograph or painting of him? Does anyone have further information they are willing to share with the Old Pendleton Newsletter.

Margaret Pappas from last month's newsletter looking for information on the **Chamblee Family**. wecanski@comcast.net (home) pappas@ll.mit.edu (work) **MATTHEW ELLISON**, b. 1823, Anderson District, SC; d. May 09, 1865; m. **LOUISE SHAMBLEY**; b. October 22, 1830, Anderson District, SC; d. May 31, 1906, Anderson District, SC. The Chamblee/Shambley family is my brick wall. I had never found the parents of **Louiza Shambley/Chamblee** (any spelling), until searching for Matthew in the 1850 Census I found him living in Anderson County with some older people by the name of **Breziel** (sp). I had no idea who they were. Doing a search on them, I discovered the woman was the sister of Matthew's grandmother (thus his Great Aunt-(**Gambrell** family)). Further research found that the man Matthew was working for died in November 1850. My theory, Matthew went to help them on their farm. (Maybe due to an illness or injury of his uncle.) Anyway, he wasn't at his father's farm in Pickens County where I 'thought' he should be. Two farms down was the family of **Moses Chamblee** with a wife and several children. One of whom was named **Elizabeth** of the right age (abt. 18). But not **Louiza**, as everyone in the family has referred to her. I put it aside for several years until I found **Elizabeth Ellison's** obituary. This is **Louiza's** obituary! All of her children and family legend was there; including married names of her daughters. It is my opinion this is her father, **Moses Chamblee**. However, I am also convinced that the woman listed is not her birth mother (do the math). I would like you to find any proof that **Louiza aka Elizabeth nee Chamblee Ellison** is **Moses** daughter. Can you also find a marriage certificate for two marriages for Moses. I do think the last child, **William Moses** (age 1) is the birth child of the woman in the 1850 U.S. Census -- but not of the other children.

Anderson County Heritage Book 2007 Project is having the following workshops:

Tuesday, January 1st 2007 at 10:00 to 12:00. Powdersville Library. Library is behind Ingles.

Thursday, January 18, 2007 at 3:00 to 5:00, Williamston Town Hall

Thursday, January 18, 2007 at 5:30 to 7:30, Piedmont Library, Piedmont, SC.

Tuesday, January 30, 2007 at 6:00 to 8:00, Hunter's Store (Pendleton Historical Commission) Corner of Downtown Square.

BOOKS FOR SALE. Robert M. Wilbanks, IV, B.A.. 8375 E. Via DeVentura Apt. E110, Scottsdale, AZ 85258-3129. 480-990-7914. rmwiv@robertwilbanks.com is selling two books about Virginia. \$2.00 for Shipping and Handling per book.

Virginia – The First 100 Years, by Robert M. Wilbanks IV, © 2006

35 pages, 8 ½ x 11, soft cover, thermal binding, \$15.00

Just in time for the 400th Anniversary of Jamestown! You don't have to have Virginia roots, or even be a genealogist, to find this book useful or just plain interesting. As the title suggests, this book provides historical background for the first hundred years of Virginia beginning with the 1607 settlement of Jamestown. Maps, historic chronologies, ships passenger lists, early parish and county formations, names of ships bringing settlers to Virginia, and much more, provide details to the chapters on geography, exploration and discovery, settlement, early government, county formations, and Indian relations. A list of the most notable first families of Virginia, plus three pages listing the best genealogical Virginia resources, round out the book.

Migrations of the Virginians, by Robert M. Wilbanks IV, © 2006

33 pages, 8 ½ x 11, soft cover, thermal binding, \$15.00

For genealogists who have a brickwall along the Missouri River in the 1840s, or are stuck in southern Indiana in the 1820s, or in Kentucky in the 1790s, consider looking to Virginia. This book shows that most states prior to the Civil War have strong Virginia ties with Virginia families accounting for a high percentage of the settlement into all of the states west of the Allegheny Mountains to the Mississippi River, and south and southwest of Virginia into the gulf states. It shows migration patterns into, within and out of Virginia. Included are the geography of the eastern half of North America, chronology of the first 100 years of Virginia settlement, reasons why people migrated, map of migration routes, chronology of migration out of Virginia, census statistics, chronologies of the early settlement of the various midwestern and southern states. The last page is a quick reference guide of resources to begin Virginia research.

October 20, 1830 Election Return of Pendleton District. (Correct to Jan 2007 Issue)

THE PENDLETON MESSENGER

ELECTION RETURN OF PENDLETON DISTRICT

PLACES OF ELECTION.	Hogood.	Hamon.	Marcock.	Thames.	Huger.	Barlow.	Rice.	Whitefield.	Merrick.	Reese.	Stanton.	Key.	Culbourn.	FOR SENATE.	
														Whitner.	Norton.
Pendleton,	223	263	226	143	254	151	151	151	236	181	86	30	48	174	193
Anderson C. H.	189	266	255	296	215	151	151	151	146	190	105	112	25	263	99
Pickens C. H.	161	116	96	84	102	102	102	102	100	100	56	7	12	65	148
Andersnville,	37	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	14	6	54	51	6	60	4
Brown's Muster,	42	63	42	42	42	42	42	42	19	44	35	6	2	61	22
Reeder's,	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	40	16	16	3	3	59	80
Bachelor's Retreat.	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	40	58	4	18	78	63	63
Mays,	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	16	6	0	0	0	45	00
Mansey's,	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	30	1	13	24	90	90	90
Lay's,	36	40	38	38	34	34	34	34	29	5	4	24	20	20	20
Wolf Creek,	114	51	64	73	23	23	23	23	43	13	13	1	33	37	37
Hogood's,	158	107	112	56	30	30	30	30	41	13	7	0	0	83	63
Wald's,	50	25	18	39	8	8	8	8	44	25	25	0	0	29	22
Trap,	100	106	71	69	41	41	41	41	23	71	38	7	0	70	48
Pickensville,	208	117	178	198	140	143	133	55	172	49	21	8	9	137	90
Or's,	63	44	50	85	35	23	31	46	55	40	21	2	2	50	41
Slab Town,	118	126	101	155	79	110	63	133	98	106	70	4	13	75	111
Stanton's,	104	88	80	189	58	81	102	48	109	150	33	6	2	69	128
Craytonville,	77	132	128	108	110	130	154	78	28	23	22	10	5	119	64
Varrennes,	41	76	45	64	86	63	78	68	17	3	44	14	5	83	3
Brown's Mills,	42	69	63	37	68	65	48	79	25	27	22	12	1	72	10
Henderson's,	80	115	59	191	78	82	74	44	123	128	175	20	16	74	135
Rock Mills,	125	75	109	138	102	59	69	104	80	38	81	75	7	118	44
Gillison's,	90	85	80	42	90	78	59	61	39	12	13	19	7	70	51
	238	2383	2276	2209	2002	1913	1890	1685	1628	1353	991	373	199	1932	1619

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

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

January 5, 1831

The Hon. **W.R. Davis** has made a motion to inquire into the expediency of carrying the Mail twice a week between this place and Ashville. It would add much to the convenience, not only of the back country, but of the citizens of Columbia. If such an arrangement could be made. (Copied from *Times and Gazette*.)

Married on Thursday the 24th ult. by **John Myers Esq.** Mr. **Samuel Johnson** to Miss **Mary McKinley**, all of Pickens District.

Married on the same day by **William Swords Esq.**, Mr. **James Whitten** to Miss **Jane**, daughter of Mr. **Benjamin Smith** of Anderson district.

Classical and Mathematical School at Pendleton by **Manning Belcher**.

Advertisement. Dr. **A.S. Gibbs**, Surgeon Dentist at Pendleton.

Pickens District. Summons in Partition. Nimrod Leathers, Jr., Applicant vs. Wm. Smithson, Selah Smithson, Sarah Smithson, Anson Smithson, and James Jolly, legal heirs and representatives of Marson Smithson, deceased. William and Anson Smithson reside without this state. James H. Dendy, O.P.D.

Letters remaining in the post office at Pendleton, SC. December 1830. Jos. Grisham, P.M.

Allums, John
Aulty, John Esq.
Brown, John P.
Brown, Nicholas
Burist, John
Chilton, Joseph
Clayton, William
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Werner, William
Whitten, William
Willbanks, Berry
Yow, Dempsey

Advertisement. **Anderson & Rodgers** at Hamburg. Miscellaneous Goods.

Advertisement. Captain **A. Harris** of Crooked Creek has a bay horse, twelve years old, for sale. \$40.00. **Nathan Boon**, J.Q.

J. T. Whitefield is selling plantation in Anderson District on 26 Mile Creek, 400 acres; 100 cleared and under good fence. Two-story house, 50 feet long divided into two rooms below, 18 x 20 with an intervening passage of 10 feet wide, each room has a fire place. The upper story is divided into three rooms, two of which are 13 x 20 feet with a fire place in each. The other is a small bed room. A yard and garden handsomely enclosed with pailings; a well that has never yet failed, of pure and well tasted water, in ten steps of the door. Smoke house and kitchen of the first order. Framed barn 20 feet square. Several well constructed stables. All the buildings are entirely new. About midway between Pendleton and Anderson Villages and not farther than 7 miles from either.

Notice: **Perrin & Lipscomb** dissolve partnership. **Henry W. Perrin** and **John Lipscomb**. New firm is **Webb & Lipscomb** at the old stand. **Elijah Webb** and **John Lipscomb**.

Pickens District. **William Barton**, Applicant, vs. **John Barton**, **Lewis Barton**, **James Barton**, **Leroy Upshaw**, **Peter Faulkner**, **William Kemp** and the legal heirs of **Benjamin Barton** and **E. Ingram**, deceased. All of the defendants reside without the state. Division or sale of **John Barton**, Sr., deceased, lying on waters of Chauga Creek. **James H. Dendy**, Ordinary's Office.

Pickens District. **John S. Edwards**, assignee of **John and Francis Freeman**, applicant vs. **Fanny Freeman**, widow, **Wesley Freeman**, **Willie Freeman**, **Alexander Freeman**, **John Findley**, **Jane & Salley Freeman**, **Wiley Freeman**, **John Fowler**, **Marshall Holley** and **Mary Freeman**, defendants. **Willis Freeman**, **Alexander and Wiley Freeman**, **John Fowler** and **Marshall Holley**, resides without this state. Division of real estate of **John Freeman**, deceased, before the first Monday in January. **James H. Dendy**, Ordinary.

Stephen Miller, Governor announces official results of the election for US House of Representatives. **W. Drayton** was elected in Greenville and **Warren R. Davis** was elected in Pendleton.

Anderson District. Debtor Attachment. **James Morris**, surviving co-partner of **D. Jones & Son** and **James Morris** vs. **Thomas Gorham**. **Thomas Gorham** is absent from state. **John T. Lewis**, Clerk's Office.

Pickens District, **W.L. Keith**, CCPD. Debt in Attachment. **Martha Cannon** vs. **Carter Cannon**. **Carter Cannon** is out-of-state.

January 12, 1831

For sale, two valuable servants, one 36 or 37 years old, brought up in the house; the other 11 years old, well taught for her age and a god nurse. If not sold sooner, they will be disposed of on next sale day at Anderson Court House, and a literal credit will be given for part of the money. **Elam Sharpe**.

A school will be opened in the neighborhood of Fairview, 15 miles below Greenville Court House on 17 Jan 1831. **Wm. Moffatt**, graduate of Jefferson College, PA is teacher. Students will be prepared to enter the Junior Class of SC College or any other college. **John H. Harrison**, Chairman of the Board.

James McKinney, Sheriff. Anderson. Sold before Anderson Court House on next Monday or Tuesday.

- Land on Big Creek, property of defendant at suit of **James L. McCann** vs. **James P. Gaskin**.
- Horse, oats; property of defendant; suit of **Benson & Webb** vs. **Joseph J. Pickens**.

- Road wagon, black mare; property of **G. McFarland**; suit of **Elias Earle** against **G. McFarland** and **William Taylor**.
- Heifer, cow, calf, bull; property of defendant; suit of **Stephen McColly** vs. **Solomon Taylor**.
- Plantation whereon defendant lives on Rocky River, adjoining **Lent Hall**; suit of **Thomas William Jr.** for the use _____ vs. **Mary Moore & Leah Moore**.

Pickens District. Summons in Partition. Nimrod Leathers, Jr., Applicant vs. Wm. Smithson, Selah Smithson, Sarah Smithson, Anson Smithson, and James Jolly. Will be sold at Court House in Pickens on first Monday and Tuesday in February. Land belonging to estate of **Marson Smithson**, lying on the waters of Choestoe, bounded by lands of **Eli Davis** and **Benjamin Perry**; 115 acres. **Samuel Reid, Sheriff.**

Anderson Family

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To: South Carolina
Pendleton District
Briles Post Office
George Anderson

Kentucky, April the 5th 1829

Dear Brothers and sisters and mother

(Ionee moore?) take my pen in hand to inform you of my situation many trials and troubles how I past since I saw you [?] even received a line of conciliation from one friend the troubles of my fathers situation was verry great he died on the 9th of June last with that cancer on his face he was for about 3 years all But helpless which enrededer me verry unhappy me and my family has injoyed a reasonable partian of health. hoping these lines will find you all in good health and Dier Mother and Brothers I hope you will not forget a son or a Brother Because a long distance apart when I think of the Pleasure we have inJoyd with each other it makes me shed tears freely and the tender feeling I have for you all is unexpresible thought it has Been long since we saw each other my hart are just as tender for you as ever and fir mother you rote to me that if I would go to the Mississippi you would assist me in Buying land. but iv the country Did not suit me I thought I cald Too Lietter on the Ohio river we have firt rate land far which can be had far 75 cts Per acre and Better land than any in that country it produces from 60 to 70 Bushels of corn Per acre and this country is verry healthy and agreed to Pace of tract and Dear mother if you can help me out of distress it will Be received as a gift of tenderness from a Dear tender Mother and I want you all to remember a Desolate Brother and son and I want you to writ to me as soon as possible concerning your health and situation and write whether I can get any Part of the estate where as the last letter I received you rather supposed there was some talk of my being cut out. I hope you will see me justice whare as I think it A Duty which one Brother owes to antoher. I have Been married about 6 years and my wife has only 2 children. Henry Prier Anderson and Sary An Direct your Letters Kentucky Davis County Owens borough Post Office. I have nothing more at present so I will conclude my awkward letter and am and hope will remain your friend and Brother and Son until Death.

James Anderson

Elizabeth Anderson

Send the commission to James Anderson – David is dead this letter.

South Carolina Death Certificates

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

January 1915 – Pickens County

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

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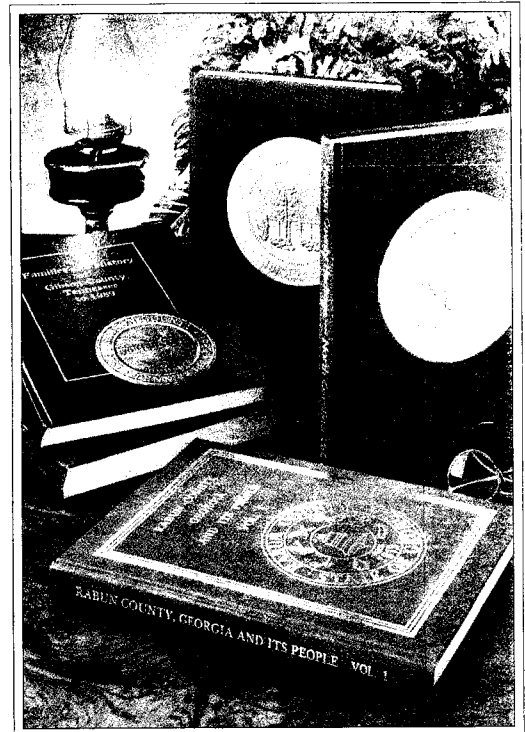
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PATRICIA "PAT" ANN (SCHOONOVER) CHAMBLEE

I was born March 22, 1932 at home in Haines City, FL to Elsie Merle (Bradbury) Schoonover and Clarence H. Schoonover. Mother was the daughter of Louesta (Meyers) Bradbury and Clark F. Bradbury. She was born in 1904 in Fort Wayne, IN. My father was the son of Bertha (Peterson) Carson and Emil Carson. He was born in 1900 in Red Oak, Iowa. He apparently took the name of Schoonover after his parents were divorced and his mother remarried. My parents met in Fort Wayne, IN and later moved to Haines City, FL.



Patricia Ann Chamblee

I have an older brother, Paul H. Schoonover, born in 1927. He met Grace Stokes in Phoenix, AZ, while he was stationed at Luke Field, AZ. They were married in 1947 and have two daughters.

I have a twin sister, Clarissa Ann Getsinger. She married Vernon Getsinger in 1953 and had five children. They were divorced in 1980.

My father married Mary Redmond. After an explosion at the plant in Norfolk, he had bad health and we moved to Elberton, GA. I went from the seventh through the eleventh grade there. (There were only eleven grades then.)

Our second child, Barbara Ann Chamblee was born in 1956 in Anderson. She is a graduate of Anderson College. She and George Fred Taylor, Jr. married in 1978 and have two boys, George Fred Taylor IV and Corey Barton Taylor. They live in Anderson.

Alan Harold Chamblee was our third child, born in Anderson in 1957. He is a graduate of Clemson University and is a civil engineer. He married Margaret Ann King in 1986. Their two daughters are Olivia Meg Chamblee and Emily Ann Chamblee and they all live in Anderson.

Wanda Lynn Chamblee was our fourth child, born in Anderson in 1957. She is a graduate of Clemson University and a teacher. She married Stephen Gregory Potts in 1952. They have two children, Madison Victoria Potts and Stephen Gregory Potts, Jr. They live in Clemson, SC.

I am retired and am active in family research, church activities and being available for my grandchildren. **(345 words)** Submitted by Patricia Ann Chamblee, Anderson, SC 29621. Sources: documents, cemeteries, family members.

WAYNE M. GALLOWAY

Wayne Galloway was born 1934 in Lacombe, Alberta Canada. His adopted father was Eldon Galloway and his mother Goldie Ferguson. His siblings are Joanne, Donald, Frank, Carmen and Jeff. The family moved to Vancouver, WA in 1939. Wayne and Shirley Houser met during their 'teen job' of picking beans when they were 16 years old and later married. Drafted in the Army in 1955 and spent 2 years in El Paso, Tx. Wayne also spent 20 years in the Air Force Reserves, retiring in 1993. Wayne and Shirley have 5 children, Victoria, Kevin, Elizabeth, Aaron and Rebecca. They were involved in church, school and political activities in Vancouver. Wayne climbed many N.W. mountains and taught himself construction trades. He has remodeled seven houses, now working on a dog trot house in Alabama. They both love genealogy research and traveled east and south many times before moving to Anderson County, SC to be closer to their ancestral research.



Frank "Bud" and Oma (Earp) Galloway

Eldon Galloway was born in Chester, MT in January, 1911. His father was Frank 'Bud' Galloway and his mother was Oma Earp. His siblings are Crystal, Kenneth, Rita, Wylie, Darrel, Vera, Lois and Robert. The family left Alberta in 1938 for Vancouver, WA where Eldon worked in construction and later for Alcoa, where he retired as a shift supervisor in 1973. His second marriage was to Agnes Rustvold in 1957. She died of cancer in February 1975, and he then married Jeanne Roloff in June 1975. Eldon passed away in January 1998. He was known as a good and fair supervisor at Alcoa.

Frank "Bud" Galloway was born in Bowers Mill, Missouri in 1886. He was the youngest son of Francis Marion and Melvina (Henson) Galloway. He married Oma Earp in Stavely, Alberta in 1908, where Frank had homesteaded. Oma was first cousin to Wyatt Earp and she was born in 1890 in Finley, Ohio. Frank left Alberta, Canada in 1937 for Vancouver, WA where he worked in construction and then at Alcoa where he retired in 1956. Grandpa 'Bud' passed away in 1957. **(339 words)** Submitted by Wayne M. Galloway, Anderson, SC 29621. Sources: Grandma Galloway Said It Was So book, court documents, graves, heirs.

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CONEROSS BAPTIST CHURCH

John B. Brewer, Pioneer

John B. Brewer and his wife, Nancy Sargent resided in the Eastern Subdivision of Anderson County when the 1850 Census was taken. The Census shows that John B. Brewer was born about 1814 in SC and research reveals that he probably died after 1880 in Pickens County, Alabama. He was a farmer and owned land in Anderson County. By 1860 John B. and Nancy Brewer and their family had moved to Pickens District, Walhalla, SC. The Brewer family joined Coneross Baptist Church and there John B. Brewer served as a deacon and church clerk and on the committee

to build a new meeting house. Nancy probably died sometime between the 1860 and 1870 Census since John B. Brewer appears on the 1870 Census with his wife Eliza. Research shows that John B. Brewer was married to Nancy Sargent, Hannah Farmer, Eliza Jaynes and possibly a Hubbard. Eliza Jaynes Brewer died sometime after 1900 in Pickens County, AL. John B. Brewer had the following children: Mary Ann born 1834.



Coneross Baptist Church

Martha Jane born May 26, 1837, died July 16, 1895, married Andrew A. Smith who died in the civil war and then Elias J. Strickland. Elizabeth C. born 1840. William F. G. born 1843. James Holland born Sept. 02, 1847, died Oct. 10, 1916, married Mary Elizabeth. Sarah L. born Oct. 17, 1848, married William Dyer Wall. Josiah Brewer born 1849, died June 1, 1920, married Sarah Kizzie Garrett and then Frances A. Estes. Dica Emily born 1851, died 1939, married a Smith. Amanda M. born January 2, 1853, died July 3, 1926, married Wade Lowie. John Brewer born 1855. At this time we do not know which wife was the mother of which children, with the exception of James Holland whose mother is named on his Death Certificate as Hannah Farmer, and the three children born between the 1850 and 1860 Census. These three children are, Dica Emily born 1851, Amanda M. born Jan. 2, 1853 and John born 1855. **(329 words)** Submitted by Sue Dempsey Brewer, Anderson, SC. Sources: family knowledge, census, official records.

MILITARY

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SP4 JAMES E. HARPER



Jim Harper volunteered in the Army on 3/1962-3/1965. My first six months was in basic training and Signal Corps School at Ft. Gordon, GA. The next two years I was stationed at Wildflecken, Germany and provided communications for our base, being stationed with Headquarters Company. My training was as a radio/telegraph security operator. My last six months of service was at Ft. Riley, Kansas, with the 1st Division, who in June 1965 was sent to Viet Nam. **(80 words)** Submitted by James Harper, Anderson, SC. Sources: Documents.

(Note: Genealogical charts and tabular material cannot be accepted. Stories must be flowing, narrative form.)

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- B. If your ancestors were in Anderson County by or before 1870, you may submit a 1000 word pioneer genealogy/history and two photos.
- C. Additional words are 10¢ per word. Extra photos are \$12.50. Double wide or double deep photos are also \$12.50 additional.

III. What can I write?

- A. Ancestors.
 - 1. Why and when they came to Anderson County.
 - 2. Dates and locations of births, marriages, deaths and burials.
 - 3. Family stories.
- B. Yourself and your family.
 - 1. Childhood, school days, special events, occupation, interests.

IV. Format.

- A. Do not use all caps in the title or body. Upper and lower case letters must be

used. Do not bold anything other than title of article. No italics.

Articles will be accepted on good bond paper, double spaced.

Submissions on floppy disk or CD are acceptable if they are not write protected. Only one article and photos for that article on each floppy or CD.

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Word count

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Index

List on separate sheet of paper.

List last name, first, middle, maiden, nickname in " ".

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- 1. Identify photos with address label and phone number on the back. Include stamped, self-addressed envelope large enough for your photos to be mailed, if you wish them returned.

C. Captions.

- 1. Limited to 10 words or less.
- 2. Type at end of article.

VI. Topical Articles

(Will be used at the book committee's discretion)

Histories of churches, clubs, organizations, historic buildings, communities, etc.

VII. Writing assistance.

- A. Contact committee members.
- B. Attend our writing workshops.

VIII. Restrictions.

- A. **No genealogical charts or tabular material can be used.**

- B. **Articles cannot harm or embarrass another individual.**

IX. Index.

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Miscellaneous Pickens County Records

Petition of Hardy Gilstrap

Petition of Hardy Gilstrap. Pack 154, No. 1. Clerk of Courts Office. Pickens, SC. To the Honorable **Robert Munro**, one of the law judges of the said State, the humble petition of **Hardy Gilstrap** sheweth that he is a citizen of Pickens Dist. and is retained in the custody of **Major B. B. McCreery** enrolling officer for the district aforesaid and Commandment of the Battalion of **Col. Perrymans**, Regt. of Light Duty and Detailed men, now located therein by virtue of your petitioners having been enrolled and mustered into service with **Lt. Hughes** Company of said Regiment and Battalion. Your petitioner therefore humbly prays your Honor to grant him Writ of Habeas Corpus, to bring your petitioner before your Honor, that the cause of the caption and detention being known and seen, such further proceedings may be had thereon, as are agreeable to law and justice, 12th April 1865. **Norton**, Plffs. Atty.

In obedience to a writ of Habeas Corpus to me directed, I would most respectfully return that on assuming the duties of my present position I found **Hardy Gilstrap** on duty in **Lt. A. C. Hughes** Company of the Battalion which I now command of **Col. W. W. Perrymans** Regiment of Light Duty and detailed men by reason of enrollment on the 16th day of April 1864, as then being 49 years old acceptance for service and subsequently receiving a detail and assignment for service and subsequently receiving a detail and assignment to said company as is shown by the records of my office and therefore he is retained in Service in that company. **B. B. McCreery**, Major & Ell. A & P District, SC.

Personally, came **John Gilstrap** and **Susa Gilstrap** before me and made oath that their son **Hardy Gilstrap** was born on the 25th of Jan 1815, that they kept no record of his age, being unable to read and write. Sworn and Subscribed before me, 7 Apr 1865, **Thos. Dillard** MPD.

Personally, came **James Gibson** before me and made oath that **Hardy Gilstrap** was born some eight or ten months older than his (Gibson's) daughter **Emily** [Gibson], a record of whose age he has and that she was born in October 1815, that deponent and **John Gilstrap**, the father of said **Hardy Gilstrap** were neighbors when the latter was born. Sworn and Subscribed before me, 7th Apr 1865, **Thos. Dillard**, MPD.

Personally came **Ephraim Sargent** before me and made oath that he cannot fix the day of the birth of his nephew **Hardy Gilstrap**, but is certain that he is now over 50 years old by reference to deponents own marriage. Sworn and Subscribed before me, 7 Apr 1865, **Thos. Dillard** MPD.

Before me personally came **Abe Roe** and made oath and saith that he has good reasons to believe that **Hardy Gilstrap** is over fifty years, he himself is 55 years old and he and **Hardy Gilstrap** were school boys together. Sworn and Subscribed before me, 7 Apr 1865, **Thos. Dillard** MPD.

Petition of James McAdams

Petition, Pack 154, No. 2. Clerk of Courts Office. Pickens, SC. To the Honorable **Robert Munro**, one of the law judges of the said State, the humble petition of **James McAdams** sheweth your Honor that he is retained in the custody of Major **B. B. McCreery** enrolling officer for the district aforesaid and Commandment of the Battalion of **Col. Perrymans**, Regt. of Light Duty and Detailed men, now located in said District, by virtue of your petitioner having been enrolled and assigned to **Lt. Hughes** Company of said Battalion, therefore your petitioner pray your Honor to grant him Writ of Habeas Corpus, to bring your petitioner before your Honor, that the cause of the commandment being and detention being known and seen, such further proceedings may be had thereon, as are agreeable to law and justice, 12th April 1865. **Norton**, Plffs. Atty.

Personally came **James McAdams** before me and made oath that he was born according to his fathers old record (which is to be shown to his Honor here with) on the 10th day of February, Anno Domini, 1815 and being over 50 years old, he submits that he is entitled to discharge from Confederate Military Service. Sworn and Subscribed before me, 14th Apr 1865, **Jos. J. Norton**, Notary Public, PDSC.

To the Honorable **Robert Munro**, one of the Law Judges for said State. In Obedience to a Writ of Habeas Corpus to me directed I would very respectfully return that the duties of my present position I found the defendant **James McAdams** on duty in **Lt. A. C. Hughes** Company of the Battalion of **Col. W. W. Perrymans** Regiment of Light Duty and Detailed

men which I have the honor to command by reason of his enrollment on the 16th day of April 1864, as then being 49 years old, subsequent detail and assignment to that company and has been and is detained by me in said company by reason thereof. **B. B. McCreery**, Major & Ell. A. & P, Dists. S. C.

Petition of Alfred B. Kelly

Petition, Pack 154, No. 3. Clerk of Courts Office. Pickens, SC. To the Honorable **Robert Munro**, one of the law judges of the said State. The Humble petition of **Alfred B. Kelly** of Pickens District in the said state sheweth that he is over Fifty years of age and not liable to Military Service in the Confederate States America, but that he is delivered in the custody of Capt. **Joseph J. Norton** Enrolling Officer for Pickens District in said State by virtue of enrollment and conscription in the Reserved Military Service of the Confederate States. Wherefore your petitioner humbly pray your Honor to grant him a writ of Habeas Corpus to bring your petitioner before your honor that the cause of his detention being known and seen such further proceedings may be had thereon as are agreeable to law and justice. This 26th January AD 1864. **Isaac Wickliffe**, Atty. for Petitions.

Personally, came **Alfred B. Kelly** before me and made oath that according to the statements of his mother and of the Family Record made by his grand mother that he the said **Alfred B. Kelly** was Fifty years old on the 23rd day of June last 1864. Sworn to and Subscribed before me the 24th day of Jan 1865. **Is. Wickliffe**, MPD.

In General Sessions. Answer of Defendant to Writ of Habeas Corpus. To the Honorable **R. Munro**, one of the Law Judges of the said State. In obedience to the Writ in the above Stated case, I would most respectfully state that the Plaintiff **Alfred B. Kelly** is a member of the Light Duty and Detailed men organized in the 5th Cong. Dist., SC and commanded by Col. **W. W. Perryman**, and is now detained at this place on duty in obedience to such order, that on the 16th day of April last, the said **Alfred B. Kelly** enrolled himself as 49 years old (that is less than 50) that the Record of the Said **Alfred B. Kelly's** age is not entirely satisfactory, that no objections however is made to his affidavit, he being a respectable citizens. And I would respectfully submit that under the terms of the Act of Congress of the Confederate States approved 17th Feb 1864, conscribing all persons under 50 years of age, his liability to Military Service, during the war, was fixed, he being then under 50 years of age, and if not then that his being under that age at the time of his enrollment fixed his liability to said Service. 20 Jan 1865. **J. J. Norton**, Capt. & EOPDSC.

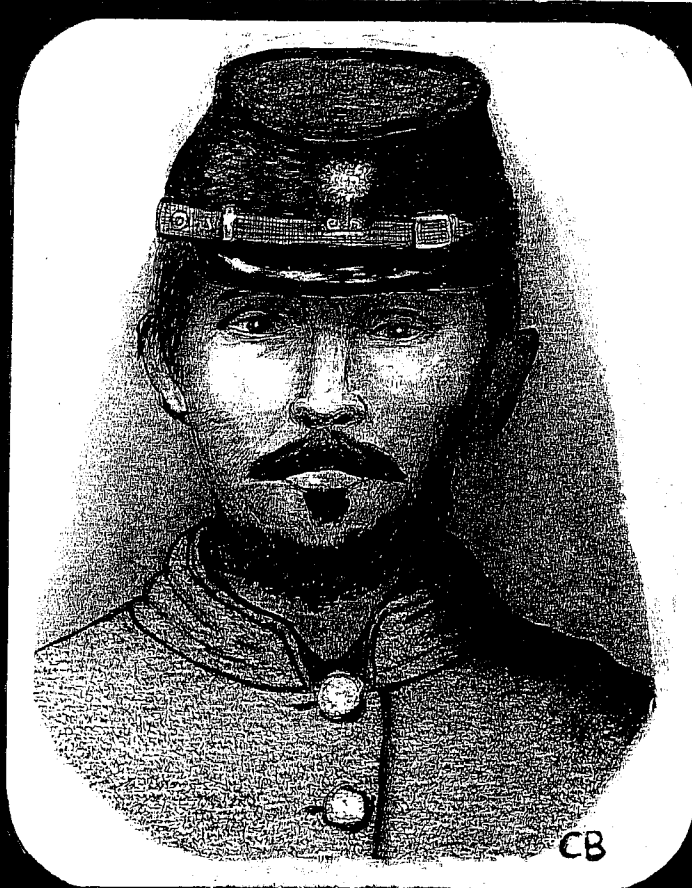
Petition of Spencer Chambers

Petition, Pack 154, No. 4. Clerk of Courts Office. Pickens, SC. The humble petition of **Spencer Chambers** of Pickens District in the said state sheweth that he is over Fifty years of age and not liable to Military Service in the Confederate States America, but that he is detained in the custody of Capt. **Joseph J. Norton** enrolling officer for Pickens District in said state by virtue of enrollment and conscription in the Reserved Military Service of the Confederate States. Wherefore your petitioner humbly prays your honor to grant your petitioner a Writ of Habeas Corpus to bring your petitions before your honor that the cause of his detention being known and seen such further proceedings may be had therein as are Agreeable to Law and Justice. 26 Jan 1865. **Isaac Wickliffe**, Atty. for Petitioner

Personally came **Spencer Chambers** before me and made oath that according to the statements of his Grand Father and mother and from the Family Record made by his Grand Father that the said **Spencer Chambers** was fifty years old on the 28th day of June last 1864. Sworn to and subscribed before me the [day left out] day of Jany. 1865. **Is. Wickliffe**, M. P. D.

In obedience to the Writ in the above stated case, I would most respectfully submit that the Plaintiff **Spencer Chambers** is a member of the Regiment of Light Duty and Detailed men organized in the 5th Cong. Dist. SC and commanded by Col. **W. W. Perryman** and is now detained on duty at this place in obedience to his order, that on the 19th day of April last, the said **Spencer Chambers** enrolled himself as 49 years old (that is less than 50 years) that I do not doubt that the said **Spencer Chambers** since attaining the age of 50 years and expressly admit it, having seen by his Family Record that he arrived at the age of 50 years, on the 28th day of June 1864, I would respectfully submit that under the terms of the Confederate States approved 17th Feby 1864, conscribing all persons between the ages of 17 & 50 years, but liability to Military Service, during the war, was fixed, he being then under 50 years of age and if not, then that his being under that age at the time of his enrollment fixed his liability to said Service. 26 Jan 1865. **J. J. Norton**, Capt. E.O.P.D.S.C.

SERGEANT MANSE JOLLY, C.S.A.



Manson Sherrill "Manse" Jolly (1841-1869)

The above mixed-media rendering of one of upstate South Carolina's most notable Confederate soldiers was partially based on a restored Daguerreotype made in about 1863. That image appeared in the historical novel *Manse: One Man's War* (Atlanta, GA, Adept, 1996), which was written by Wilton Earle.

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The Enduring Legacy of an Anderson County Confederate Veteran, Unreconstructed Rebel and Folk Hero

PART ONE

By Charles H. Busha

Ever since the Reconstruction epoch that tread on the heels of the U. S. Civil War, the exploits of Confederate combatant Manse Jolly have become riddled with myth, tall tales, embellishments and bias. Thus, history buffs and other interested persons in Upstate South Carolina face a host of hurdles when they attempt to separate fact from fallacy within the full-fledged Jolly legend. Nonetheless, some facts about Manse Jolly and his adventures are well documented and indisputable. For example, as a Confederate soldier from Anderson District, South Carolina, Jolly served courageously and with distinction throughout the four years of the War of the Rebellion.

In addition, there is widespread accord among local historians (as well as in various oral traditions) that the demise of the Confederacy at the end of hostilities was a bitter pill for this seasoned and exhausted veteran to swallow. Undoubtedly, Jolly did not relish the thought that the combat deaths of five of his brothers during the North-South military contest were in vain. There is also unanimity in some published accounts about another facet of the Jolly folklore, including the fact that this Confederate veteran was a persistent and piercing thorn in the side of Yankee occupation troops stationed in the Upstate after the war.

Despite verifiable accounts within the folklore concerning this man, descriptions of the true character, motivation and range of his post-war behavior (up until his departure for the "western wilds" of Texas in the fall of 1866) are, for the most part, speculative and somewhat questionable. Detailed accounts of the misrepresentations and falsifications contained in various stories and legends about the so-called "unreconstructed rebel" have been published in E. Don Herd's book *The South Carolina Upcountry, 1540-1980*, Volume II (Greenwood, S. C.: The Attic Press, 1982, pp. 387-443). As historian Herd pointed out, many of the undocumented spurious yarns about Manse Jolly have their roots in at least three historical novels and a host of newspaper articles that all fall short

in the presentation of facts—but are imbued in a plethora of fiction. Thus, every attempt will be made in the present article to concentrate on information that is known to be factual, free of falsifications and not distorted.

Manson Sherrill Jolly was born in 1841 in Anderson District, South Carolina. He was the fifth of seven sons born to **Joseph Moorhead Jolly** (1802-1856) and **Anna Cole (Sherrill) Jolly**. His paternal grandparents were **Joseph Jolly** (b. 1768-d. 3 Dec 1851) and **Jane (Moorhead) Jolly** (b. ca 1775). During the first quarter of the nineteenth century, yeoman farmer Joseph Moorhead Jolly and his wife settled on a 300-acre farm in the Lebanon community of Anderson District. They constructed a two-story log dwelling in which eleven children of the family were born and grew up. The Jolly farm was situated off present-day U. S. Highway 178 and on a road that was eventually named in honor of their son, Manse Jolly.

As a youngster, Manse and his ten siblings attended a common school in the Lebanon community. It was deemed to be somewhat better than many of the other similar institutions in the district. Thus, Manse was afforded an opportunity to obtain an adequate elementary education for a youth of his time. Because some of the letters penned by Manse have been donated to, and preserved by, the library at Anderson University in Anderson, S. C., it is evident that, while he was not a scholarly individual, this Confederate soldier was certainly literate and could express his feelings satisfactorily in the written word.

On February 5, 1861, Manse, who was then nineteen years of age, enlisted in an infantry unit organized in the Upstate by **William Butler**. The military unit was raised to serve only one year and was soon mustered into Confederate service as the 1st South Carolina Infantry Regiment. On March 10, 1861, Manse Jolly was assigned to Company "F" of the regiment, and he became a corporal. The company was commanded by **Captain Thomas M. Baker**. It was initially assigned to duty on the South Carolina coast in and around Fort Moultrie. In July 1861, Manse was promoted to the rank of sergeant. In a furlough document, prepared during the war, the company commander, Capt. Baker, wrote that Manse was six feet and four inches tall and that he had a ruddy complexion, blue eyes and red hair. The document also contained a notation that Manse had been a farmer in Anderson District before his enrollment in the army.

After his one-year military obligation came to an end and his regiment was disbanded on February 5, 1862, Manse returned to Anderson District for a two-month visit with his widowed mother and his sisters. Then, he mounted a faithful horse, Dixie, and rode to Adams Run, South Carolina, where the young former soldier volunteered on



The Jolly Dwelling

This house in which Manse Jolly was born and brought up is still standing in Anderson County, South Carolina. It is on what today is known as Manse Jolly Road, situated just off U. S. Highway 178. In 1820, Manse's father, Joseph Moorhead Jolly (1802-1856), built the house. He was a son of Joseph Jolly (1768-1807) and Jane Moorhead (b. 1775). The dwelling sits on a fieldstone foundation. In its original configuration as a two-story log structure, the house was a typical early nineteenth century Up-country home. At first, it contained only two fairly large rooms—one above the other. Down through the years, more rooms, a front porch and clapboards were attached. A large open fireplace, constructed of bricks, is a feature of the resident's first floor, which was used as a kitchen and family room by day and as a bedroom for the owner and his wife by night. The eleven Jolly children slept in the loft-like second story, reached by a narrow set of stairs. Large trees once stood in the dwelling's yard, but lightning destroyed the last one, a burly oak used by Manse for his target practice. According to oral tradition, the domicile illustrated above is now occupied by the disembodied soul or ghost of Manse Jolly. Throughout the years, many different families have occupied the old structure. Strange, unaccountable noises—especially the loud poundings of heavy boots on the stairs—have been heard by residents when nobody was actually on or near the stairwell. Occupation troops from the North secreted themselves in woods near the house after the Civil War. They maintained surveillance of the farm but were never able to capture the spirited redheaded rebel for whom the federal government announced a \$10,000 reward. The Jolly homestead was once the property of David J. Watson (1894-1971), who oversaw Clemson University's physical plant for thirty years. More recently, the Jolly home and its surrounding acreage have been owned by William L. Stein whose daughter Nancy restored the venerable structure in the 1980s.

April 8, 1862, to serve as a private in yet another unit, Company "F" of the 1st South Carolina Cavalry Regiment. His younger brother, **William Enos Jolly** (1843-1864), was already serving in the same company. While Manse was in the cavalry, he provided his own horse (or mount as it was called), for which he was paid \$12.20 monthly as a supplement to his regular pay.

The commander of Company "F", 1st South Carolina Cavalry was **Captain Elam Sharpe** (b. 1821) of Pendleton, South Carolina. Another captain who served in the company was **Alfred T. Clayton** (1828-1884). **Benjamin Franklin Blassingame** was a first lieutenant in the unit, and the company's three second lieutenants were **Benjamin Luther Holder** (1825-1919), **J. W. Earle**, and **Thomas Hogan Russell** (1820-1905). Besides, **Leroy W. Lusk** (1831-1909) was a third lieutenant in the company.

Many additional men from Anderson and Pickens districts also served in Company "F". Among them were **Evan Virgil Nicholson** (1844-1902), **Russell Duke** (1827-1894), **Robert A. Gilmer** (1827-1905), **John Harvey Ariail, III** (1838-1862), **Benton Strain Freeman** (1836-1921), **Hamilton Brevard Capehart** (b. 1830), **Oliver Perry Field** (1841-1920), **Harrison Haynes** (1821-1898), **Nathaniel M. Madden** (1823-1908), **John Tarleton Lewis** (1838-1915), **Samuel Alden Lyles** (b. ca. 1826-d. 1874), **David H. Messer**, **Ransom Duke** (1829-1901), and too many others to be enumerated here.

The 1st South Carolina Cavalry Regiment was commanded by Colonel John Logan Black (1830-1902), a native of York County, South Carolina, who had attended the United States Military Academy—but who left the institution without having completed the four years of study required for graduation. On August 31, 1861, he entered the Provisional Army of the Confederate States of America and was assigned to the 1st South Carolina Cavalry Regiment, a unit that evolved when the 1st Battalion S. C. Cavalry was expanded. Black was promoted to colonel June 25, 1862. Field officers of the regiment were Major Niles Nesbitt, Major Moses T. Owens, Lieutenant Colonel John D. Twiggs and Lieutenant Colonel William A. Walker. In October 1862, the regiment was ordered to leave South Carolina and to proceed to Richmond, Virginia. Manse Jolly went to Virginia with the regiment, and he was soon assigned duties there as a scout.

Between November 1862 and September 1863, the 1st South Carolina Cavalry Regiment was assigned to General Wade Hampton's Cavalry Brigade, a part of the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia. During the U. S. Civil War, cavalry troops were used extensively. Their typical func-

tion involved the scouting of enemy troop position^s and the raiding of supply lines and depots, all of which became the major tasks of mounted soldiers during the war. Typically, cavalry troops first used their horses to reach the battlefield; they then dismounted and fought as doughboys. After engagements began, horses were usually kept behind front lines in relatively safe locations. Then when the battle ended, cavalrymen again mounted their horses and rode away.

During the first two years of the Civil War, Confederate horsemen were superior in both numbers and fighting ability in comparison to their Northern counterparts. They were especially more effective than Yankees in scouting and screening enemy positions—and then raiding their long supply lines.

Manse Jolly's regiment, the 1st South Carolina Cavalry, participated in numerous battles, skirmishes and raids of the war. Among them were the following that took place in Virginia: **Fredericksburg**, on December 13, 1862; **Dumfries and Fairfax Station**, on December 19, 1862; **Brandy Station**, on June 9, 1863; **Hunterstown**, on July 2, 1863; **Bristol Campaign**, on October 9-22, 1863; and **Mine Run Campaign**, in November and December 1863. Moreover, in Pennsylvania the regiment participated in the **Battle of Gettysburg**, which took place July 1-3, 1863. In addition, the regiment fought in several engagements in the Carolinas, including **Chapman's Ford** on the **Ashepoo River** in **Colleton County**, **South Carolina**, on May 26, 1864; **Carolina Campaign** (February - April 1864); and **Moccasin Swamp** on April 10, 1865.

More attention to the battles at both **Brandy Station** and **Gettysburg** should be devoted here. As General Robert E. Lee began to move his army north for an invasion of Pennsylvania, the largest cavalry clash of the Civil War was fought at **Brandy Station** on June 9, 1863, in **Culpeper County**, **Virginia**. A total of 18,000 horses were used by Union and Confederate cavalry troops at that battle. Confederate cavalry forces under the command of General **Jeb Stuart** (1833-1864) were surprised at **Brandy Station** by 8,000 attacking Union cavalrymen and their 3,000 supporting infantrymen who were commanded by General **Alfred Pleasonton** (1824-1897). **Jeb Stuart**, a West Point graduate, was a flamboyant and dashing young Confederate general, and in spite of having been surprised by the enemy's attack at **Brandy Station**, he led his troops very effectively. The battle has been described as a draw—but from a technical standpoint it represented a Confederate victory. Union troops began to withdraw from the area, and their departure allowed the Army of Northern Virginia to move toward Maryland and ultimately into Pennsylvania. After the **Battle of Brandy Station**, **Manse Jolly** was detached to his regimental headquarters and served there as a regimental scout for two months.



As indicated earlier, the 1st South Carolina Cavalry Regiment also fought at Gettysburg where one of the most important military engagements of the Civil War took place on July 1-3, 1863. At that time, Manse Jolly's regiment was assigned to Hampton's Brigade, and it became the first element of General Jeb Stuart's cavalry forces to reach Gettysburg on the second day of the battle. About 75,000 Confederate troops participated in the fierce engagements at Gettysburg where 20,000 of them became casualties as a result of battle deaths or wounds. During the Gettysburg campaign, Manse Jolly was again promoted to sergeant, having achieved the same rank earlier during his voluntary service in Butler's Regiment.

Sgt. Manse Jolly's last six months as a member of the Army of Northern Virginia were served while his regiment was assigned to Butler's -- Young's Brigade. The 1st South Carolina Cavalry Regiment fought in the Mine Run Campaign in Virginia from November 26 until December 1, 1863. In preparation for a counterattack against Yankee forces during that engagement, General Jeb Stuart took command of several cavalry regiments, including the one in which Sgt. Jolly served. During the fight at Mine Run, Union forces retreated and were quickly pursued by General Stuart and his cavalymen who somehow became wedged between two Union corps during the fast-paced action. Upon realizing that his forces were virtually surrounded by the enemy, General Stuart knew that he probably had to pass through enemy territory in order to reach Lee's front lines. Thus, he called upon Colonel John Logan Black, commanding officer of the 1st South Carolina Cavalry Regiment, to provide a capable and dependable scout who might find a clear and safe route for Confederate forces to take out of the confined predicament into which they had inadvertently stumbled. Colonel Black promptly selected Sgt. Manse Jolly for the demanding and dangerous scouting task. An account of this incident, including an evaluation of Jolly as a soldier, was written by Colonel Black many years later and published in his memoirs and reminiscences. Provided below is the regimental commander's recollection of what happened at Mine Run.

That evening we moved back by a near cut to form a junction with Gen'l. Lee & awhile after dark found we were in the wrong pen as we had moved in between two Yankee Corps encamped on our right and left. Stuart was at the head of the Column and my Regt. in front. He soon found out where he was going and halted, passing back an order for all to keep quiet. Even the very horses seemed to realize the situation and to stand still. Gen'l Stuart asked me for a good man, a scout that he could send thro the enemies' camp to reach Gen'l. Lee's lines. I ordered the adjut. to detail a

scout, Sergeant Jolly, of Co. F, asked Capt. Clayton to let him go. Clayton directed him to come to me. He did so & I referred him to Gen'l Stuart. Poor Jolly was a bad talker but a better man or soldier never lived. He did not impress Stuart who, however, told him to go back and get an overcoat (Yankee) to cover and conceal his uniform. This Jolly did. While away, Stuart asked me about him. I told him there was no better man in the corps and Jolly soon came back and departed on his mission & went thru to our lines. We reversed our column and backed out, made a detour, and before day-break had taken up our position on the flank of Gen'l. Lee's Army.

Source: *Crumbling Defences* edited and privately published by Eleanor D. McSwain of Macon, Georgia.



MAJOR GENERAL JAMES EWELL BROWN ("JEB") STUART
(1833-1864)

Cavalry Commander, Army of Northern Virginia, C. S. A.
Died of Battle Wounds May 12, 1864

MANSE JOLLY ONCE PERFORMED SCOUT DUTY FOR HIM

To be continued...

Brooks Family by LaMarr Brooks

Continued

Descendants of Daniel Brooks

Generation No. 2

2. **NANCY⁴ BROOKS** was born 1849, and died September 11, 1930 in Williamston, Anderson County, SC buried @ Calumet Ave. Cem.. She married R. K. CRAWFORD.

Residence: 1929, Easley, Pickens County, SC
1930 Sept. 12-Greenville News Obit.

Mrs. Nancy Crawford

WILLIAMSTON. Sept 11-the First Baptist Church of Liberty was filled to overflowing then the last rites over the remains of Mrs. Nancy A. Crawford of the Whitefield section were solemnized. Mrs. Crawford passed away at the home of her son, Clifford Crawford in Liberty on Thursday morning September 4 at 1 o'clock, the funeral services being held the next day. Mrs. Crawford's nephew, the Rev. Macxy Brooks, of Central, had charge of the services and he was assisted by the Rev. Boane Blott. Special music made the service most impressive. Following the exercises at the church the body was laid to rest in the Calumet avenue cemetery. Mrs. Crawford who was the widow of the late R. K. Crawford was 81 years of age at the time of her death. She was the mother of 16 children, eight of whom still survive. Mrs. Crawford had 97 grand-children, 81 great grand-children and four great-great children. She was born and reared near Union Grove and spent much of her married life in that vicinity, being a member of Whitfield Baptist church.

Children of NANCY BROOKS and R. CRAWFORD are:

- i. S. B.⁵ CRAWFORD.
Residence: 1930, Williamston, Anderson County, SC buried @ Calumet Ave. Cem.
- ii. WILL CRAWFORD.
Residence: 1930, Pendleton, Anderson Co., SC buried @ Sandy Springs Meth. Ch. Cem.
- iii. CLIFFORD CRAWFORD.
Residence: 1930, Liberty, Pickens County, SC buried @ Mt. Zion Cem., Central, SC.
- iv. ROBERT CRAWFORD.
Residence: 1930, Belton, SC
- v. DAUGHTER CRAWFORD, m. C. W. POWELL.
- vi. DAUGHTER CRAWFORD, m. J. W. SMITH.
Residence: 1930, Simpsonville, Greenville County, SC
- vii. BETTIE CRAWFORD, m. CASTLE.
Residence: 1930, Ninety Six, Greenwood County, SC
- viii. FANNIE CRAWFORD, m. COUCH.
Residence: 1930, Williamston, Anderson County, SC buried @ Calumet Ave. Cem.

3. **JOHN AGUSTUS⁴ BROOKS** was born September 14, 1848 in SC, and died February 16, 1929 in Pendleton, Anderson Co., SC buried @ Sandy Springs Meth. Ch. Cem.. He married (1) NANCY ANNIE HACKETT. She was born July 24, 1849, and died October 03, 1914 in Pendleton, Anderson Co., SC buried @ Sandy Springs Meth. Ch. Cem.. He married (2) MAGGIE HOLLAND, daughter of BRIGHT HOLLAND and STACIE VINSON. She was born 1882, and died March 20, 1958. Lived at 20 Chase Ave., Anderson, SC.

1880 Anderson County, SC Census, Garvin Township

John Brooks.....Head.....age 31
Nancy Brooks.....Wife.....age 33
Corrie Brooks.....daughter.....age 10
Willie Brooks.....son.....age 8
Kate Brooks.....daughter.....age 6
Mollie Brooks.....daughter.....age 4
Samuel Brooks.....son.....age 2

1900 Anderson County, SC Census, Garvin Township

John A. Brooks.....Head.....age 51
Nancy A. Brooks.....Wife.....age 51
Cara Brooks.....daughter.....age 31
Samuel Brooks.....son.....age 21
Adolpheus E.son.....age 15
Birdie Brooks.....daughter.....age 13
Lewis Brooks.....son.....age 8

1910 Anderson County, SC Census, Garvin Township

John A. Brooks.....Head.....age 62..married 43 years
Ann Brooks.....Wife.....age 62..married 43 years
Lecora Brooks.....daughter.....age 42...married single
Lewis Brooks.....son.....age 18...married 0 years
Lannie Brooks.....daughter in law..age 18..married 0 years

-----Brooks.....grandson.....age 0/12

1920 Anderson County, SC Census, Garvin Township

John A. Brooks.....Head.....age 71
Maggie Brooks.....Wife.....age 44
Lecora Brooks.....daughter.....age 51
Noah Brooks.....grandson.....age 19
John A. Brooks.....grandson.....age 18
Kate Brooks.....granddaughter...age 15
Pearl Brown.....stepdaughter.....age 11

1929 Feb. 17 Greenville News Obit. JOHN A. BROOKS CENTRAL, SC

Feb. 16-John A. Brooks, Confederate veteran of the Pendleton road section, died this afternoon at 4:00 at his home, where he had lived for 60 years. He was 80 years old. Married twice, his first wife was Miss Annie Hackett and his second, who survives, Mrs. Maggie Brown. Five children by the first marriage also survive as follows: W. D. (Willie?), W. S. (Samuel?), and Lewis Brooks of Pendleton and A. E. (Adolpheus E.) Brooks of Bessemer City, NC., and Mrs. Nannie Sweeney of Pendleton. Three brothers Preston B. Brooks of Anderson, Henry Brooks of Belton and Warren Brooks of Honea Path and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Crawford of Honea Path and Mrs. Nancy Crawford of Easley also survive. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. T. L. Bryson officiating, at the Sandy Springs Methodist Church, of which he was a member. Rev. M. M. (Maxie McBride) Brooks of Central is a nephew.

1958 March 20 Greenville News Obit. ANDERSON

Mrs. Maggie Holland Brooks, 76 of 20 Chase Ave., died at an Anderson hospital t 4:30 pm Wednesday after declining health for a number of years. She moved to Anderson from Seneca five years ago. She was twice married, first to the late William Brown, and then to the late John A. Brooks. She was the daughter of the late Bright B. and Stacie Vinson Holland. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Belle Collier and Mrs. Pearle Billingsley, both of Anderson; one brother, Robert C. Holland of Pickens; three sisters, Mrs. Josie Bradley of Waycross, Ga., Mrs. Dovie Lamb of Yakima, Wash., and Mrs. Connie Mae Clark of Attica, Ind. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the McDongald Funeral Home. The body is at the funeral home.

Children of JOHN BROOKS and NANCY HACKETT are:

- i. NANNIE⁵ BROOKS, m. SWEENEY. Residence: 1929, Pendleton, SC
- ii. CORA BROOKS, b. August 09, 1868; d. September 25, 1920.
7. iii. WILLIAM (WILLIE) BENSON BROOKS, b. 1872; d. April 25, 1950, Easley, Pickens County, SC buried @ Corinth Baptist Church #2 Cem..
- iv. KATE BROOKS, b. 1874.
- v. MOLLIE BROOKS, b. 1876.
- vi. SAMUEL BROOKS, b. July 1879.
8. vii. LEWIS BROOKS, b. March 1882; d. April 05, 1950, Central, Pickens County, SC.
9. viii. ADOLPHEUS E. BROOKS, b. January 1884; d. July 15, 1958, Central, Pickens County, SC.
- ix. BIRDIE MAE BROOKS, b. November 07, 1886; d. July 20, 1904, Sandy Springs, Anderson County, SC buried @ Sandy Springs Meth. Ch. Cem..
10. x. JAMES BROOKS.

4. BENSON B.⁴ BROOKS was born January 23, 1854, and died March 20, 1921 in Anderson County, SC buried @ Union Grove Meth. Ch. Cem.. He married SALLIE BROOM. She died 1923 in Anderson County, SC buried @ Union Grove Meth. Ch. Cem..

One story says that his name was Daniel Turner Brooks-he did not like the name and changed it to Benson B. Brooks. But he does have a brother who is Daniel and a Benson B. is in the census for 1860 under his father-Daniel Brooks.

Children of BENSON BROOKS and SALLIE BROOM are:

11. i. MAXIE MCBRIDE⁵ BROOKS, REV., b. May 09, 1882; d. March 27, 1958, Anderson County, SC buried @ Union Grove Meth. Ch. Cem...
12. ii. BEULA JANE BROOKS, b. Belton, SC; d. Buried @ Townville Bapt. Ch. Cem., Anderson County, SC.
13. iii. TRUEMAN H. BROOKS, b. November 08, 1884; d. January 08, 1928, Anderson County, SC buried @ Union Grove Meth. Ch. Cem..
- iv. CHASIE BROOKS, m. OPT.
14. v. AILANNE BROOKS.
- vi. LILIAN BROOKS, m. HARRISON GAMBRELL.
Had 10 children. One lived in Anderson.
- vii. EARNEST BROOKS. Divorced. Lived in Orangeburg, SC
- viii. ITHAMA BROOKS, m. ALFA. No Children
15. ix. EUGENE BROOKS.
- x. DEWIE BROOKS. 2 wives, no children. Buried on Hwy. 29 in Forrest Lawn Cem.

5. HENRY S.⁴ BROOKS was born 1860, and died September 19, 1933 in Anderson, SC buried @ Whitfield Baptist Ch. Cem.. He married BETTIE KAY 1886, daughter of HENRY KAY and RACHEL CAMPBELL. She was born 1864, and died December 05, 1943 in Anderson, SC buried @ Whitfield Baptist Ch. Cem..

1910 Anderson County, SC Census Hopewell Township

1920 Anderson County, SC Census Hopewell Township

1933 Sept. 19

Greenville News OBIT HENRY S. BROOKS Anderson.

Sept. 19-Funeral services for the late Henry S. Brooks of the Whitefield section of the county, will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Whitefield Baptist Church with the Rev. W. W. Leathers officiating assisted by the Riv. E. C. White. interment will take place in the adjoining cemetery. The death of Mr. Brooks occurred late Monday afternoon at

the State hospital where he had been under treatment for some time. He is survived by his widow and five sons and six daughters, as follows; C. M. Brooks, Anderson, Thomas Brooks, Oteen, NC, A. Brooks, Belton; John Brooks and Redford Brooks, of this city; Mrs. J. H. Howell, Atlanta, GA, Mrs. R. A. Carpenter, Charleston; Mrs. J. A. Boiter, Williamston; Mrs. Grayson Hardy, Anderson, and Misses Blanche Brooks and Myrtle Brooks of Anderson County.

1943 Dec. 5 Greenville News Obit. Mrs. Bettie Kay Brooks Anderson.

Dec. 4-Mrs. Bettie Day Brooks, 80, widow of Henry Brooks and a lifelong resident of the Whitefield section of the county died at the home of her son, R. B. Brooks, Belton, Route 2, Friday morning at 6:30 o'clock. She had been in ill health for two months and seriously ill for the past week. A native of Anderson County, she was a daughter of the late Henry Kay and Rachel Campbell Kay, and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends who deplore her passing. She was a lifelong member of Whitefield Baptist church and also a member of 16 children, 10 of who survive her. They are: R. B. Brooks, J. A. Brooks, A. H. Brooks, T. L. Brooks, Mrs. J. H. Howell, Mrs. A. R. Carpenter, Mrs. C. A. Boiter, Mrs. Grayson Hardy, Mrs. J. A. Barnette and Miss Myrtle Brooks. She is also survived by 46 grandchildren, five being in the armed forces, and 34 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from the Whitefield Baptist church Sunday at 12 noon with Rev. J. E. Crawford officiating. Burial will be in the family plot in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers will be grandsons, and granddaughters will serve as flower bearers. Deacons of the church will form the honorary escort.

Children of HENRY BROOKS and BETTIE KAY are:

- i. DAUGHTER⁵ BROOKS, b. 1887; m. J. H. HOWELL.
- ii. DAUGHTER BROOKS, b. 1888; m. A. R. CARPENTER.
- iii. C. M. BROOKS, b. 1890.
- iv. MYRTLE BROOKS, b. 1893. Residence: 1933, Anderson County
- v. THOMAS L. BROOKS, b. 1895.
- vi. A. HASKELL BROOKS, b. 1897.

1867 November 8 Abbeville Press In Equity

Sarah E. Cheatham vs. Robert J. Cheatham and others..... I (W. H. Parker) will sell on Sale Day in December next, the real estate of B. B. Cheathan, deceased, near Warrenton: Tract No. 1, part of the Martin Tract, 570 acres; Tract No. 2, part of the Martin Tract, 416 acres; Tract no. 3, part of the Martin Tract, 11 acres. Said land bounded by lands of WILLIAM H. BROOKS, D. J. Jordan, A. Gillespie, C. T. HASKELL, and others.

- vii. RALSTON (REDFORD) B. BROOKS, b. 1899; m. MELLIE M.; b. July 18, 1898; d. October 19, 1963, Anderson County, SC buried @ Forrest Lawn Cem..
- viii. JOHN A. BROOKS, b. 1900. Residence: 1933, Anderson, SC
- ix. BESSIE BROOKS, b. 1902.
- x. BLANCHE BROOKS, b. 1903. Residence: 1933, Anderson County

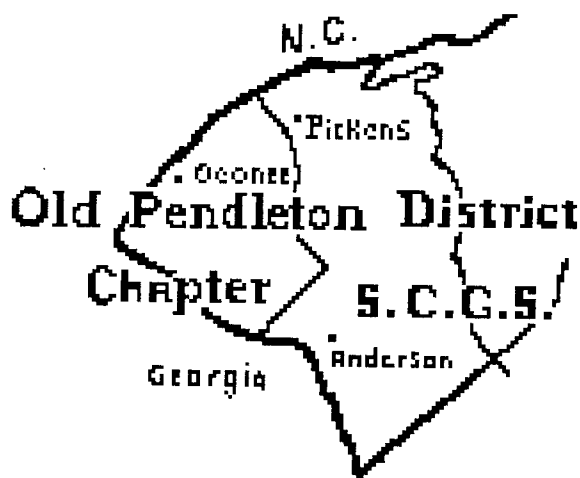
6. THOMAS WARREN⁴ BROOKS was born June 1863 in SC, and died December 10, 1935 in Honea Path, Anderson County, SC buried @ Shady Grove Ch. Cem. tombstone?. He married CARRIE EULA 1887. She was born June 1867 in SC.

1935 December 11 Greenville News Obit THOMAS W. BROOKS Honea Path.

Dec. 10-Thomas Warren Brooks, 68, died at his home here this afternoon at 3 o'clock following an illness of a few days from pneumonia. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eula Brooks: three daughters, Mrs. Fred Crawford, Mrs. C. C. Sullivan, and Mrs. Lewis Crawford; three sons, Carl, W. Glenn and D. O. Brooks, 20 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted from Friendship Baptist church at a time to be announced later. Burial will follow in Shady Grove Church Cemetery.

Children of THOMAS BROOKS and CARRIE EULA are:

16. i. GERTRUDE⁵ BROOKS, b. March 1887; d. April 16, 1947, Pelzer, Anderson County, SC.
- ii. CARL BROOKS, b. April 1889.
17. iii. LANEY BROOKS, b. August 1890; d. 1962, Anderson County, SC buried @ New Silverbrook Cem., Anderson.
- iv. CLIFTON BROOKS, b. July 1894.
- v. ATHELA BROOKS, b. 1900; m. C. C. SULLIVAN.
- vi. D. OTHER BROOKS, b. 1904.
- vii. GLENN BROOKS, b. 1907.



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

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

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Refreshments

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

President responsible for drinks, plates, cups for each meeting

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From Anderson, Oconee, Pickens GenWeb (March)

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Anderson: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~scandrsn/>

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

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

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

P221 Abbott Family

.5m W of Liberty

GPS = N34 46.890 x W82 42.406

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ABBOTT FAMILY (Linda G. Cheek)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Solomon Abbott b. 6 March 1761 NC d. 15 July 1850 Spartanburg District, SC.

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

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

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

Rev. Soldier from SC. Stub Indent #10 Bk K--issued to William Abbott 31 Aug 1784 in payment of his claims for provisions furnished to the Continental Troops for fifty nine days in Marion's Brigade of the Militia of SC in 1782. SC Historical Commission.

ANDERSON, Polly Smith (Linda G. Cheek)

Feb 1875...Tombstone to be places on my grave. Anderson Co., SC Will Bk 3 pg 513-516.

ARNOLD, Richard David (Keith A. Merck)

b. 1869 d. 5 Sept 1903 Pickens Co., SC

Mount Zion Methodist Church, Central, Pickens Co., SC

Our Past Before Us
The Search for the South Carolina Upcountry
A Conference Jointly Sponsored By
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March 8, 9, and 10, 1007

Thursday, March 8 at Clemson University's Madren Center

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

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

Commentator: Robert A. Pratt, University of Georgia

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

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

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

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

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

Session Chair: Dot Yandle

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

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

Commentator: Fred Holder

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

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

Steve Sperry, "Measuring Sprawl's Consequences:

Linking Impervious Surface and Biodiversity Change with Land Use Planning"

Commentator: Jason Van Driesche, Upstate Forever

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

Session Chair: Dot Yandle

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

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

Commentator: Fred Holder

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

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

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

Commentator: John Barrington, Furman University

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

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

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

Commentator: Courtney Tollison, Furman University

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

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

Commentator: Dot Robertson

FRIDAY, MARCH 9 AT CLEMSON'S MADREN CENTER

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

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

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

Commentator: Marian Strobel, Furman University

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

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

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

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

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

Session Chair: T. Josh Bell

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

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

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

Commentator: Paul Christopher Anderson

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

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

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

Speaker: David Carlton, Vanderbilt University

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 9, AT HERITAGE GREEN, GREENVILLE

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

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

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, AT YOUNTS CENTER, FURMAN UNIVERSITY

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

Speaker: Charles Reagan Wilson, University of Mississippi

Commentator: A.V. Huff, Furman University

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

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

Commentator: Craig Hadley, Charleston Living History Group

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

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

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

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

Commentator: Matt Lassiter

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

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

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

Commentator:

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

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

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

Commentator:

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

Urban Renewal in Greenville and Spartanburg

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

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

Commentator: Ken Peterson, Furman University

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

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

Speaker: Orville Vernon Burton, University of Illinois

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

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

January 19, 1831

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

January 26, 1831

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

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

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

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

Advertisement. Anderson & Rodgers, Hamburg, SC.

Tax collector for Pendleton District for Anderson

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

February 2, 1831

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

February 16, 1831.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Miscellaneous Pickens County Records

Petition of Jacob Barrett

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

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

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

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

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

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

Petition of Andrew Dickson

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

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

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

Petition of James L. Boggs

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

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

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

Petition of Harriet Kelly

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

Sarah Harrison

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

Petition of Mitchell Pilgrim

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

Petition of Thomas Heffman

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

Petition of James Rogers

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

Petition of Maurice Haly

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

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

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

Petition of Van Buren Hammett

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Petition of Joseph Smith

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

National Conference on the East Coast

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

Confederate Burials at McKinney Chapel

Henson Chapman

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

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

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

Thomas N. McKinney

Mary E. Alexander McKinney

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

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

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

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

Mar-Apr 1863. Enlisted at Camp Pritchard by J. C. Calhoun for the war on 1 Apr 1863. Present.

May-Jun 1863. Enlisted at Pendleton by T.D. Bellotte for the war on 10 Apr 1863. Paid by Capt. McCurry 3 Apr 1863. Paid \$24.40 for use of horse. Present.

15 Jun 1863. Paid T.N. McKinney \$25.00 for transportation from Pickens Dist., SC on horse back being 250 miles at 10 cents per mile in lieu of transportation, quarters, and rations. Signed by John C. Calhoun.

Jul-Aug 1863. Paid by Capt. McCurry on 30 Jun 1863. Paid \$24.40 for use of horse. Present.

Sep-Oct 1863. Paid by Capt. McCurry on 31 Aug 1863. Paid \$24.40 for use of horse. Present.

Nov-Dec 1863. Paid by Capt. McCurry on 31 Oct 1863. Paid \$24.40 for use of horse. Absent. Detailed to arrest deserters by order ___ Walker dated 9, Dec 1863.

Jan-Feb 1864. Paid by Capt. McCurry on 31 Dec 1863. Absent. Detailed in Person by Lt. Washington ADC to Gen. Walker to arrest deserters since 7 Feb 1864 further orders.

Feb 29 – Aug 31, 1864. Paid by Capt. McCurry on 29 Feb 1864. Present

Sept-Oct 1864. Paid by Capt. McCurry on 31 Aug 1864. Absent. Detailed at Stony Creek Station with unserviceable horses since 12 Oct 1864 by order ___ Butler.

Aug 14, 1864 to Aug 23, 1864. Jackson Hospital, Richmond, VA. Butler's Brigade. Admitted for Diarrhea – Chronic. Returned to duty on 23 Aug 1864.

This company formerly served as Company B, 10th Battalion, SC CAV.

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

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

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

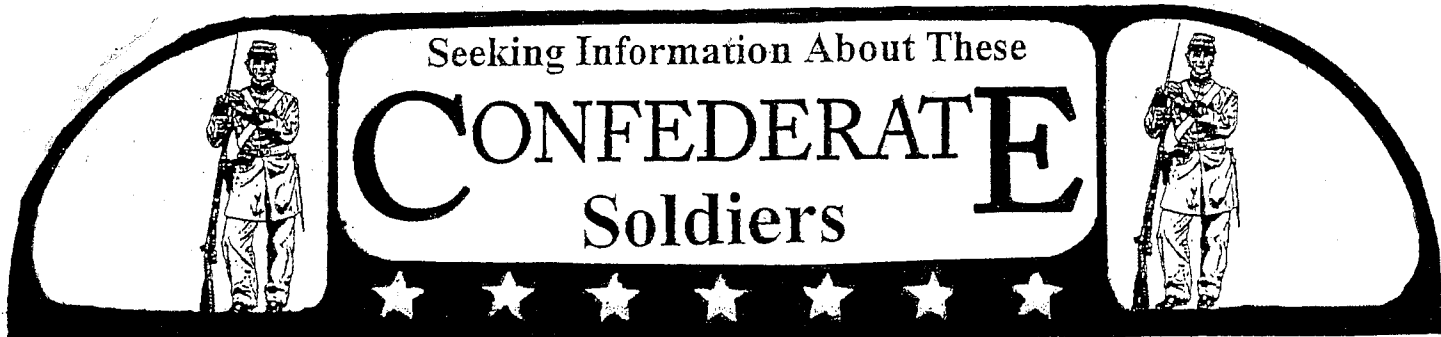
This company subsequently became Company A, 6th Regiment, SC CAV. The 16th Battalion SC Partisan Rangers was organized July 21, 1862, and increased to a regiment about Nov 1, 1862 by the addition of other companies. It was designated the 6th Regt SC CAV, and was also known as Aiken's Regt. Partisan Rangers,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

South Carolina Death Certificates

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January 1915 – Pickens County

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

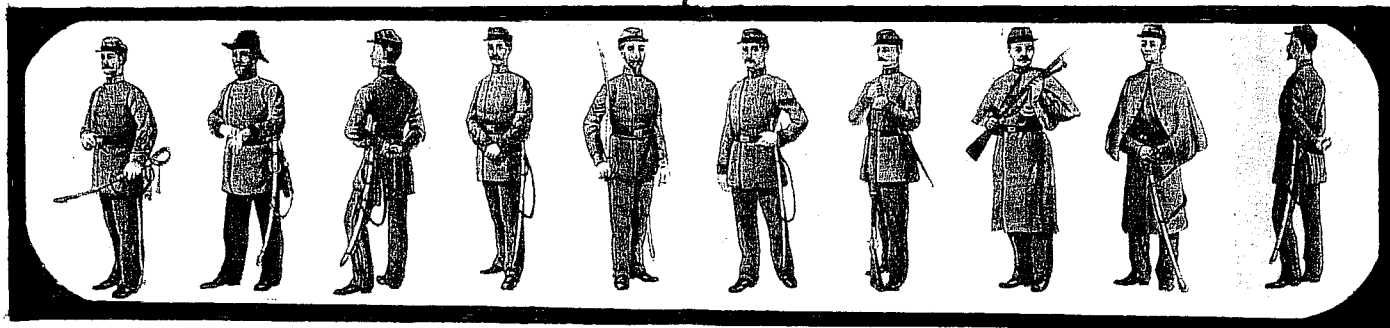
Henry H. Rice (1839-1864) enlisted in Co. "B", 25th North Carolina Infantry on May 30, 1861. He was promoted to corporal April 30, 1862. He was captured June 17, 1864, at Petersburg, Virginia, and was confined, at first, at Point Lookout, Maryland. Then, he was transferred to Elmira Prison at Elmira,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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

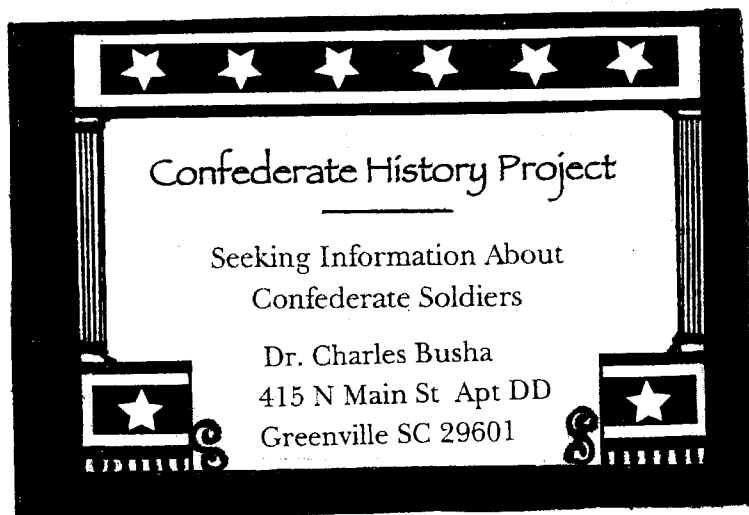
Thomas B. Rigdon. Apparently there were two soldiers with this name (perhaps father and son?). On February 6, 1904, this soldier submitted an application to the United Daughters of the Confederacy for a Southern Cross of Honor. At that time he resided in the Table Rock community of northern Pickens County,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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

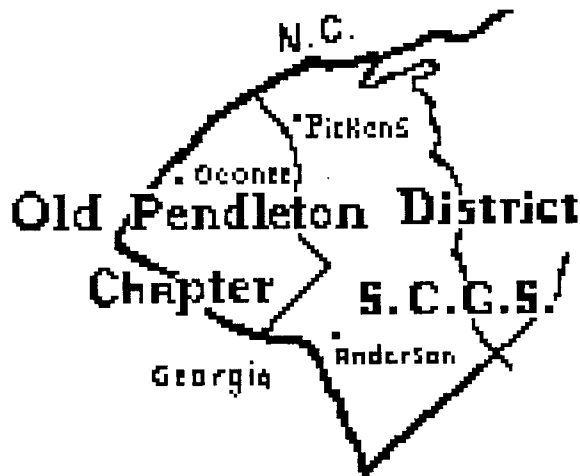
Dr. Busha found the following additional bits of information in his James K. Kirksey file, most of which were obtained from old issues of "The Pickens Sentinel":

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

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

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OLD PENDLETON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA.
Compiled by: Linda Gale Smith Cheek**

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

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

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

ANTHONY, Sargeant Daniel

(Mary Hope Villela)

10 September 1865

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

BARR, Leroy

(Barbara Leigh)

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

BASWELL, Matilda (Johnson)

(Linda G. Cheek)

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

Pickens Journal Issue: Thursday 28 Feb 1901

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

Georges Creek Baptist, Easley, SC

BETHEL GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

(William Whitten)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Martha M. Cary 1825-1906

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

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

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

Additional information by Linda G. Cheek:

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

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

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

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

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

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

BROWNE, Elijah (Jane Johnson)

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

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

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

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

BOYD, Joseph R. (Doris Foster)

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

BOYD, Rutha C. Fredericks (Doris Foster)

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

BOYD, Rufus (Sandra O'Shields)

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

CANNON, John R.M (Era Davis)

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

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

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

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

CASEY, Dilly (Linda G. Cheek)

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

CHILDRESS, Anderson Marshall (Lida Finley)

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

CHILDRESS, John A. (Lida Finley)

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

CLARK, Matthew (Linda G. Cheek)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

February 16, 1831.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

February 26, 1830

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

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

Advertisement. **Robert Linn** will be in Pendleton at Mr. **William Hubbard's** to repair watches and jewelry.

For Sale. A second hand carriage. May be seen at **E. B. Benson's**.

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

March 2, 1831

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

March 9, 1831

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

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

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

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

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

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

March 16, 1831

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 March 1831

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

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

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

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

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

March 31, 1831

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

April 6, 1831

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

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

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

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

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

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

Miscellaneous Pickens County Records

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clayton Room News

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- Mountain Creek Baptist Church, Anderson County, SC 1956- April 1981
- Mountain Creek Baptist Church, Anderson, SC 1798-1956
- Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Pickens County, SC Minutes and Records 1836-1979
- Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church, Chester, SC
- George's Creek Baptist Church, Pickens Co., SC 1859-1909, 1916, 1941-1958, 1965-1969
- Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Warrants Application Files Smith, Aaron – Smith, Albertson
- Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Warrants Application Files Smith, Eben – Smith, Eleazer
- Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Warrants Application Files Smith, Obadiah – Smith, Peter
- Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Warrants Application Files Smith, Gabriel – Smith, Griffith
- Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Warrants Application Files Smith, Jedediah – Smith, Joel
- South Carolina Accounts Audited
- South Carolina, Will Transcripts, 1782- , Wills 1836-1890.
- South Carolina, Will Index to Estate Papers, 1790-1868. Incomplete
- South Carolina Will Transcripts 1782-1868, Will Transcripts 1766-1825. Laurens
- Civil War, Confederate States Army Casualties 1861-1865. Missouri: Cape Girardeau, April 26, 1863, Jeffer's Missouri Cavalry; Carthage, J.

Notebook about Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Donated by Robert Dodson.

Where Have All Our Moonshiners Gone? by Jerry Alexander. This book has names and stories of many of the local moonshiners in Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Greenville counties. \$19.95. Soft Cover. Jerry Alexander, PO Box 1233, Seneca, SC 29679. Donated by Jerry Alexander

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

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

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

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CONFEDERATE Soldiers



Local Confederate Soldier on General Anderson's Staff

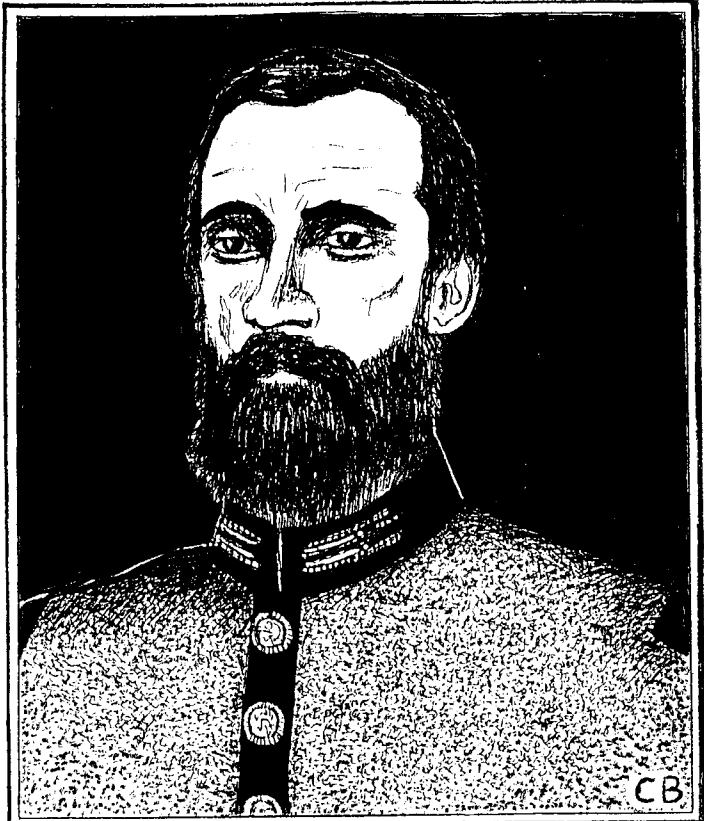
by Charles H. Busha

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

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

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

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



Captain James Harrison Whitner

Company B (Palmetto Riflemen)

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

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

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

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

(continued on next page)

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

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

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

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

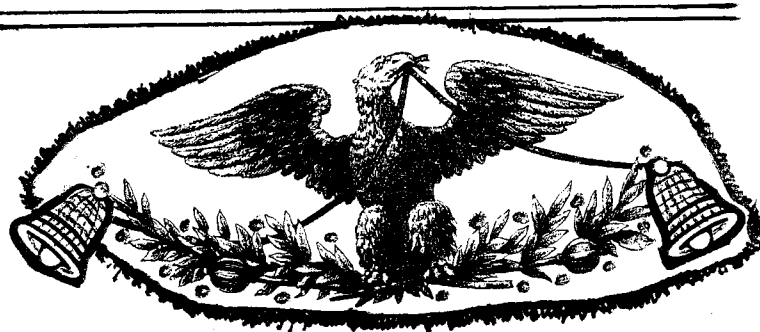
During the Civil War, 34 soldiers of the Palmetto Riflemen were killed in action; 14 died of disease while in the army; 34 were seriously wounded; 10 were discharged because of disabilities (wounds or illnesses); 30 were transferred to other commands; and 39 were paroled at Appomattox Court House in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

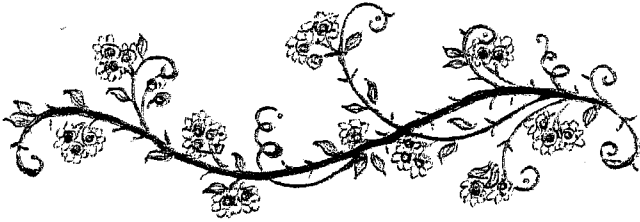
During the Civil War, Captain Whitner was transferred to another command and promoted to the rank of major. He served on the staff of **General Richard Heron Anderson** (1821-1879), who was a native of Statesburg, South Carolina, and a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.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

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

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

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





MORE CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

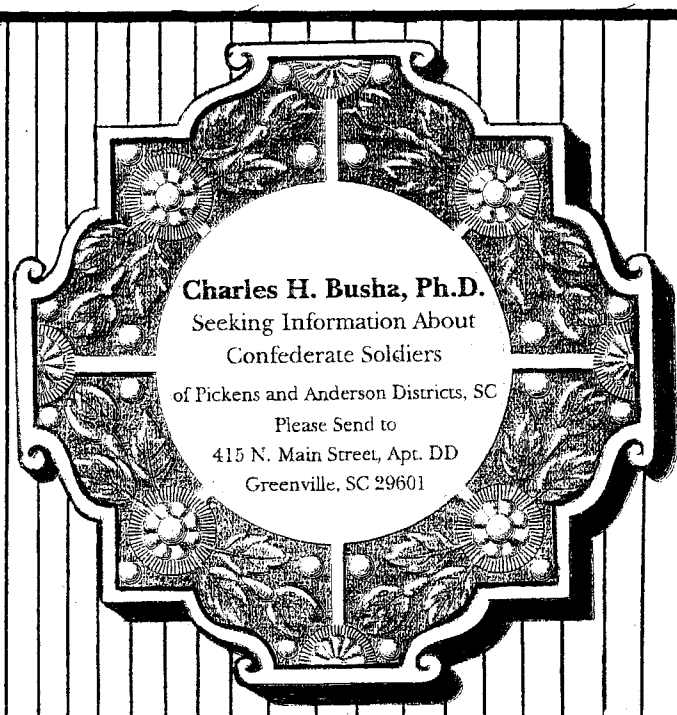
James H. Robins (or Robbins) (1837-1907) was promoted from the ranks to second lieutenant in Co. "C", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He was captured by the enemy on April 3, 1865, and sent to Old Capitol Prison in Washington, D. C., and then to Johnson's Island, Ohio. After the Civil War (and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

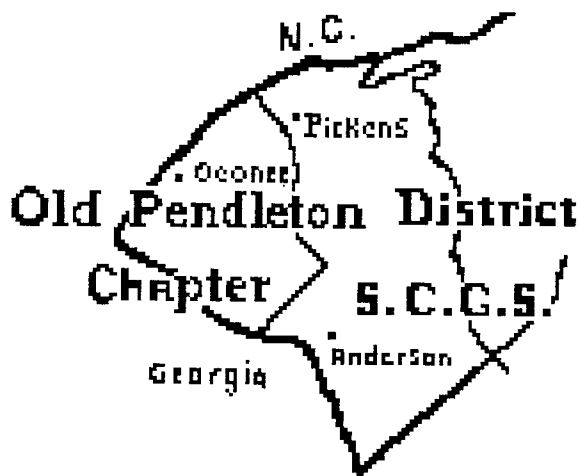
Stephen A. Robins (b. ca. 1835) enlisted in Co. "C", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.) when he was about 27 years of age. He also served as a private in Co. "C", 11th S. C. Infantry. He rose to the rank of corporal but died August 31, 1862, of disease at Lynchburg, Virginia, and was buried in Lynchburg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

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

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

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





May 15, 2007 Meeting

7:00 P. M.

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

President responsible for drinks, plates, cups for each meeting

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**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.

COLLINS, Elizabeth (Rice)

(Linda G. Cheek)

b. 14 March 1847 Crow Creek, Pickens Co., SC d. 6 Sept 1891 Williamston, Anderson Co., SC. Her tombstone is now illegible. 1st w/o Jacob Watson Collins who is buried with his 2nd wife at Liberty City Cemetery, Liberty, SC.
Cedar Grove Baptist, Pelzer, Anderson Co., SC

COOPER, John Family Cemetery

(Lowry Wilson)

Located on Rocky Acre Terrace near the end of Boling Road of Staunton Bridge Road, Greenville Co., SC on Saluda River. Apparently the Cooper's had two cemeteries nor far from each other separated by the Saluda River. It is believed that the Coopers owned land on both sides of Saluda River in Greenville and Pickens Counties of SC. Eight readable markers and one with initials were standing. There is evidence that many more old graves are there, but are marked by a depression in the ground with a few having field stones.

Row 1:

COOPER, Lucinda Ann b. 14 Jul 1837 d. 29 June 1858 d/o John & Mahala Cooper.

COOPER, A. Thompson b. 25 Apr 1850 d. 1 Sept 1865 s/o John & Mahala Cooper.

COOPER, John b. 5 Jan 1802 d. 25 Nov 1872 (tombstone out of place)

COOPER, James Canada b. 9 Apr 1832 d. 12 Jul 1865 s/o John & Mahala Cooper

COOPER, Noah C. b. 28 Dec 1835 d. 22 Jul 1862 s/o John & Mahala Cooper

P.H.A. No dates the A could be an M.

Row 2:

COOPER, Mahala no dates

COOPER, Mahala b. 2 Feb 1841 d. 24 Jan 1901

SMITH, E.J. b. 30 May 1834 d. 26 Nov 1905

JOHN COUCH CEMETERY

(Lorraine Hillyer)

The John Couch Cemetery is located at Smithfield, 205 Pine Ridge Drive. Go up the cobblestone driveway and the cemetery is in back of the house. Easley, SC. It has a black wrought iron fence around it. The marker was placed by D.S. Couch, Loyce Gillstrap and Houston Couch many years ago. Some of the names listed on the marker are not buried here, but at John Couch's son Robert's family cemetery--one being J.H.(A) Couch, the other Robert himself and his wife Nancy Couch, C.Q. Clary and his wife Nancy Couch Clardy. They all have stones at this family cemetery.

Named:

John Couch Sr. 1770-1857 his wife Mary Ann Prather 1775-1870

John Couch Jr 1803-1858 m. Sarah Ann Watson d. 1862

Robert Couch 1804-1882 m. Nancy 1817-1857

Nancy Couch 1845 m. C.O. Clardy 1852 1918

William Couch 1826 m. Elizabeth Orr 1831

J.A. Couch 1864 1929

Additional by Linda Cheek:

Children of John and Mary Ann Prather Couch:

1. John Couch Jr. b. 1801 d. 5 Dec 1858 Pickens District, SC his wife:

Sarah Ann Watson d. 1862 Pickens District, SC d/o James and Mary Anderson Watson.

2. Margaret Couch b. 14 June 1805 Pendleton District, SC d. 21 Nov 1902 Central, SC m. Henry Hendricks Jr. b. 1809 Pendleton District, SC d. 27 march 1865 Central, SC s/o Henry Sr. and Nancy Majors Hendricks.

3. Lucinda Couch b. 1807 Pendleton District, SC d. 1852 Pickens District, SC m. Thomas Montgomery b. 1797 VA d. 14

May 1859 Pickens District, SC.

4. Sidney Couch

5. Ellender Couch d. Four Corners, TX m. William P. Baker b. 1799 NC d. 30 May 1854 Shreveport, Caddie Parish, LA

6. Jane Couch m. Prather

7. Mary Ann Couch b. 1818 d. 1896 m. Spencer Stegall b. 1818 d. 1898 s/o Hensley and Fanny Holman Stegall.

8. Melinda Couch b. 1819 d. 20 June 1890 m. Alexander Orr b. 7 Aug 1817 d. 19 Nov 1877.

9. Dorcas P. B. 5 Oct 1825 d. 2 Oct 1904 m. William M. Jameson b. 1820 d. 12 May 1864 s/o William and Rebecca Fowler Jameson.

10. William Couch b. 2 Aug 1826 m. Eliza Orr b. 1831 both buried John Couch Cemetery.

John Couch Sr. b. 1780 d. April 1857 Pickens District, SC. M. Mary Ann Prather b. 1785 d. 1870 Pickens Co., SC. d/o John Prather b. 1748 Frederick Co., MD d. 4 Dec 1829 Pickens Co., AL and his wife Eleanor Pickens Prather b. 1748 Frederick Co., MD d. 15 Nov 1837 Pickens Co., AL.

John Couch: of Pickens District SC your oratrix, Mary Ann Couch states that her late husband John Couch departed this life in 1857 intestate. That he had land known as the home Place lying on Brushy Creek containing 450 acres adj. lands of Thomas Montgomery, Samuel Cruikshank and others another tract of 483 acres adj. lands of Thomas Montgomery, Joel Ellison and others. That the said lands are subject to distribution amongst his heirs at law viz: wife and nine children as follows: Robert Couch of Pickens District, SC, Margaret Hendrix formerly Couch wife of Henry Hendrix of Pickens District, Spencer Stegall and wife Mary Ann Stegall formerly Couch of Pickens District, William M. Jameson and wife Dorcas P. Jameson formerly Couch of Pickens District, Alexander Orr and wife Melinda Orr formerly Couch of Anderson District SC, William Couch. John Couch and Sidney Couch all of Pickens District and the representatives of Ellender Baker formerly, Ellender Couch who died before her father leaving 8 children and a grandchild viz: John Baker who resides in Texas the representative of Mary Ann Williams formerly Mary Ann Couch, names unknown, last heard of in Texas, Elizabeth Forrester and her husband who reside in Florida, William Baker, Lucinda Baker, Robert Baker, Richard Baker, Crawford Baker and Lewellen Baker the last four of whom are said to be minors and reside in Texas, and your oratrix the widow of the said John Couch. Your oratrix further charges and believes that a fair and just partition of the said Real estate would be advantageous to all the distributees. whereupon your oratrix respectfully prays that a Writ in Partition may be issued in the usual form. Filed 30 April 1857 Pickens Co SC Equity No 40

John Prather moved to Pendleton District SC to Pickens Co AL in the home of his son Andrew where he moved after the death of his father and m. ca 1775 Eleanor Pickens b. ca 1748 Frederick Co MD d. 15 Nov 1837 Pickens District SC d/o Robert Pike and Mariam Pickens.

John Prather was granted land 27 April 1786 of 400 acres in Ninety Six District SC on branches of 23 Mile Creek and granted 7 APRIL 1788 and sold this land 6 March 1792, 100 acres being part of a tract of land of 400 acres on 23 Mile Creek in Pendleton District, SC to Alexander Boyse. Issue: Mary Ann Prather m. John Couch

SC Pickens District John Prather late of the State of Alabama dec'd lately died intestate having divers goods within the state of SC--John Couch was granted administrator 4 Oct 1831. Dated 7 Nov 1831. Pd Robert Couch for going to Columbia 28 days, paid Thomas Montgomery for traveling to Columbia and back. Probate 12 March 1832. Sg: John Couch X. Pickens Co SC Estates Box 3 No 24

John Prather served three years and six months in the 3rd Regiment. On 14 Feb 1779 he was wounded in the shoulder in the battle against Col. Boyd and his Tories. He continued to serve in the militia under Col. Pickens. SC in Rev. by Bobby Moss pg 784

ROBERT COUCH-CLARDY CEMETERY, Easley, Pickens Co., SC

This Couch Cemetery: From Hwy 123 take Brushy Creek Road go past Sheffield Road, 1000 yards --it is just across the road from the speed marker. You can see the road from the cemetery. The old home place has been torn down. Robert is also listed as being buried in his father's family graveyard, but is buried with a stone and his wife and children at his family cemetery.

I am not sure if Darcus S. Couch was a daughter of Robert or maybe a second wife. as there is a J.H. Couch listed as b. 25 June 1864 d. 5 July 1929 that could not have been the child of his 1st wife who died 1857?

I am sure there were more children of Robert and Nancy Couch as there were too many years between some of them. Probably the fieldstones in the graveyard were more children. This cemetery is in very bad shape. Trees are growing up through the graves etc.

Buried at Robert Couch-Clardy Cemetery:

Robert Couch b. 1803 d. 24 April 1882 m. Nancy Prather b. 1817 d. 17 July 1857 Thomas Couch b. 1835 d. 24 April 1892
Darcus S. Couch b. 24 March 1839 d. 15 Dec 1910
Henry S. Couch b. 1841 d. 9 Jan 1899
Nancy Couch b. 9 Dec 1845 d. M. C. Q. Clardy b. 24 Dec 1852 d. 27 Dec 1918
Josephine Couch b. 1853 d. 4 July 1857
Sarah Ann Couch b. 1854 d. 19 Aug 1855
J.A. Couch b. 25 June 1864 d. 5 July 1929

CRANE, Mary Emmeline "Mamie" Landreth

(Sandra O'Shields)

b. 1889 d. 13 May 1938 d/o Warren D. Landreth and Josie Boyd--w/o Frank Crane.
Mt Tabor Baptist Church Cemetery, Pickens Co., SC. Located off Hwy 135 North of Easley

DAVIS, Joseph Henson

(Era Davis)

b. 6 Oct 1818 d. 19 Feb 1899. The Bible said by grandson Benjamin S. Davis, to be at Ruhamah Church close to the church.
Ruhamah Church Cemetery, Liberty, Pickens Co., SC.

DEAN, Samuel

(Beverly Dean Peoples)

b. 1751 in Maryland and d. 22 May 1816 at Dean, SC (Anderson County). Early settler in 1787 on Tugaloo River. Samuel and others of his family are buried at the Dean Family Cemetery. Also at this unmarked and hard to find cemetery is his wife Gwendolyn James b. 1754 in Washington County, Maryland d. Aug/Sept 1835 in Dean, SC; one of his daughters, Miriam Dean MacGregor b. 12 June 1776 in Maryland d. 2 September 1853 in Dean, SC; and her husband Captain William MacGregor b. 15 August 1764 in Scotland d. 27 October 1827. The Dean family cemetery is located between Mountain Creek Road and Stevenson Road about 1 mile west of old Dean SC (2 miles above Starr). It is on the middle of three high hills between two small branches of Mt. Creek. The cemetery is toward the middle of the two pipelines that cross the area. There are about 36 worn fieldstones or grave depressions that no longer carry inscriptions. This is on land present day belonging to a Stevenson family.

DILLARD, Sarah "Sallie" Stephens

(Doris Foster)

b. 1796 d. April 1892 d/o Samuel H. And Mary Ellen Powell Stephens w/o Tobias Gibson Dillard. Friendship
Methodist Church, Oconee Co., SC

DILLARD, Tobias Gibson "Gip"

(Doris Foster)

b. 1799 Union Co., SC d. After 1892. Tobias was listed as surviving at the age of 95 at the death of wife April 1892. Keowee
Courier Issue: Thursday 7 April 1892.
Friendship Methodist Church, Oconee Co., SC

DOYLE CEMETERY

(Era Davis)

I don't think the Doyle Cemetery at Daniel School side of Keowee at the mouth of Twelve Mile River on old Six Mile Road in the big bend on the River has been read. People who live, or did live in the bend knows where it is.

Welcome to New Members

Linda L. Taylor, 1101 Holmes Ave., Campbell, CA 95008. Researching: William G. **Turner** and William **Eastis**.

Carolyn R. Nohria, 111 Skyline View Rd., Franklin, NC 28734. Researching: **RICE, ROGERS, CROWE, NICHOLSON, FRAZIER**

Mrs. Hovey Aiken, 807 Vineyard Dr., New Bern, NC 28562. Researching: **AIKEN, SIMMONS, CHERRY, REESE, PRESSLEY, BOYD, NEAL**

Barbara B. Marcengill, 92 Klugh Rd., Abbeville, SC 29620. Researching: **MASSENGALE, TANNERY**

Marshall W. Williams, 613 Foster St., Madison, GA 30650. Researching: **BEARDEN, JOLLY, MCDOW, CRENSHAW, LAND, MCGUFFIN, BURNS, PRINCE**

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

The abstractor has tried to include information about sheriff sales in Pickens and Anderson districts. Many of these items are listed for several months. Check before and after the sales for the same information.

April 13, 1831

On Sunday last, a fire broke out from a clearing of Mr. **C.C. Pinckney**, near this place.

Members of the Pendleton Social Library are requested to call at the office of Mr. **Maverick**.

Lost by **Jas. Cooly**, a white horse, blind in his right eye. Signed by **J. Harper**, J.P.

Anderson Sheriff's (**James McKinney**) Sale at Anderson Court House on first Monday and Tuesday in May.

- Six Negroes, **Onley** and her five children; property of **Madison C. Livingston**; mortgage to **Martin Palmer**.
- Two Negro boys, **Kellis** and **Jackson**, sorrel horse, levied on at separate suits of **Elijah Webb**, **Christopher Orr**, **Perrin & Lipscomb**, **Samuel G. Earle** and **John Brown** vs. **Joseph J. Pickens**.

April 20, 1831

Saluda Turnpike. The following is a statement of the stock driven through this Turnpike for the last two years, as taken from the Toll Book. The year is computed from 1 April to 31st March.

	1830	1831	Decrease
Horses & Mules	4,866	3,299	1,573
Beef Cattle	2,335	1,790	1,545
Hogs & Sheep	29,884	26,551	3,333

Census for 1830. *(Some numerals difficult to read)*

New York	1,934,496	Alabama	311,846
Pennsylvania	1,350,240	Connecticut	297,725
Virginia	1,186,292	Vermont	280,655
Ohio	937,629	New Hampshire	269,533
North Carolina	738,470	Louisiana	214,603
Kentucky	688,844	Illinois	161,055
Tennessee	684,822	Missouri	131,389?
Massachusetts	610,014	Rhode Island	97,226
South Carolina	581,458	Delaware	76,739
Georgia	518,837	Mississippi	67,865
Maryland	446,913	District of Columbia	39,870
Maine	399,383	Arkansas Territory	30,580?
Indiana	341,582	Florida	34,725?
New Jersey	317,779	Michigan	31,698?

Married on the 14th inst. by the Rev. **S. Vandiver** Mr. **John W. Overby** to Miss **Elizabeth Wilson**, daughter of **Robert Wilson**, both of Anderson Village.

Married in Beaufort, on the evening of the 6th inst. by the Rev. **Joseph Walker**, Dr. **Arthur S. Gibbes** of Pendleton, to Miss **Phoebe S. Campbell** of that place.

Died at this residence in this vicinity, on the 14th inst., **Zacharias Taliaferro**, Esq. aged 72 years, by birth a Virginian, by adoption a son of Carolina and a citizen of Pendleton from its first settlement. The deceased volunteer and bore arms as an officer in the campaigns of the Revolutionary War, and constantly thereafter maintained and warmly embraced the great principles which it establish. He practiced law until he devoted his career to being a farmer. Some would say, "a rough, blunt man". (More details).

A meeting of the Commissioners of the Poor will be held at the Poor House on Saturday the 30th. J. Shanklin, Secretary.

Advertisement. **F.J. Conant** Store has moved from 18 ½ Maiden Lane to 138 Pearl Street in New York City.

\$20 reward for **Jack**, a Negro man; abt. 22 years of age; 5'8", very stout and heavy; speaks rather slow and coarse, is very black. Jack left my boat near Augusta, and probably remains in that neighborhood. "As he has been on the river several winters, he has had an opportunity of forming acquaintances that he can be harbored by." Contact Pickens Court House. **David Sloan**.

April 27, 1831

The **division of the Election District of Pendleton** is a subject of increasing interest in our citizens. Demagogues and their minions have already attempted to use it for their own elevation as well as the defeat of others. Those who have purposes of their own to answer have been already busy in interrupting the harmony of the two Districts in arraying them against each other, by persuading each of the illiberality of the other toward their candidates.

- To the Legislature it presents some considerations of an extremely agitating character, and on a former occasion, when that subject was under discussion, produced some unpleasant excitement.
- The Presentment of the Grand Jury for Pickens District, but still more the expectations of the people at large, require that it should again be submitted to the State Legislature at its next session.
- In every point of view, whether as regards the harmony of own District or our State Legislature, it is desirable that the question be fully presented and fairly met, and at once put to rest.
- On the occasion already alluded to, it was objected that no expression of the wishes *of the people* had been heard, and the object of the present communication is to relieve the Delegation and the proposition from any such embarrassment in future.
- It is proposed that each **Beat Company be furnished with a petition**, setting forth the "wishes of the people, " that it be placed in the hands of some man of respectability and intelligence who will present it **for signature to full grown men only between this time and our Fall Courts**. A few dollars will defray the expense of striking off the requisite number of copies which may be raised by small contributions. And as it is necessary ____ persons should act, it is proposed further, that Mr. William D. Sloan and Micajah Webb of Anderson, will superintend the collection of contributions—the publication and distribution of the requisite number of copies of the petition, and will procure the copies after signature to be returned to some one of the Delegation. These nominations are made without having consulted either of these Gentlemen; but it is believed will be acceptable to the people and accepted by them. This proposition may be regarded as having the sanction of the **Pendleton Delegation**.

Married on yesterday evening by the **Rev. Rodolphus Dickinson**, **Francis Burt Jr.** Esq., to Miss **George Ann Hall**.

Married on the 21st ult., by the Rev. **S. Vandiver**, Mr. **Robert White** to Miss **Mary W. Cobb**, both of Anderson District.

Died on Monday the 1st inst., of Consumption. Mr. **Andrew W. McDow**, aged 23 years.

The Annual Meeting of the Female Education & Lent Society will be held at the Meeting House on Friday the 29th inst.

A stated meeting of the Commissioners of the Poor will be held at the Poor House on Saturday the 30th inst.

Notice. All persons indebted to **Andrew W. McDow**, lately deceased, are requested to make immediate payment. The Book of Accounts and Notes left with E.B. Benson. Signed by **W. McDow** and **W.F. McDow** of Pendleton.

Notice. All persons are forewarned from trading for a note of hand given to me to **William Swords**, Esq. for \$175 dated some time in March 1831, and due 28th Dec 1832, as I am determined not to pay it, unless compelled by law. **Thos. Burrough**.

Committed to the jail at Anderson on Sunday the 17th April, a Negro fellow who calls himself **Frank**. He is about 18-20 years old, 5'6" high, dark complexion and says he belongs to Lemuel Banks of Ruckersville, GA and had run away from Mr. **David Daniel** about four miles from Ruckersville, to whom he was hired about the 13th inst. Signed by **Le Roy Barr**.

May 4, 1831

Company Orders. The Commissioners appointed by an act of the Legislature, passed at the last session, to lay of the Regimental, Battalion, and company bounds in Anderson District. Report: That the boundary line of the beat now commanded by Capt. Gass, shall run thus:

- "The line commencing where the road leading to Pendleton crosses the Millwee Creek, near Hosea Willbanks'
- thence on that road to the bend of the road near Mr. Story's
- thence running in a straight line to the Academy spring
- thence down the branch to the road leading to Benson's Ford on the 18 mile Creek
- thence on the Pickens line to the River
- thence down the river to Bruce's Ford
- thence along the Bruce's Ford near Col. Warren's
- thence on his (Warren's) road to J. Miller's Mills
- thence up the 23 mile Creek to the mouth of the Millwee Creek
- thence up said Creek to the road near Willbanks."

In pursuance of the above directions, all persons liable to do military duty within these limits, are hereby ordered to appear at the muster ground selected by the commissioners, situated about one mile below Mr. Samuel Cherry's on the right hand side of the road leading from Pendleton to Miller's Mill, and in view of Mr. Jourdan's, property armed, on the last Saturday in May, 28 instant. Wm. J. Gass, Captain.

O. Broyles and D. S. Taylor, executors, are requesting for the settlement of debts against the Estate of Zacharias Taliaferro, deceased.

William Whitten announces that on March 20, 1831, articles and notes were stolen from his store.

May 11, 1831

A hurricane passed near Anderson. "The mills belonging to Mr. John Brown, were entirely destroyed. All the outhouses and fences of Mr. Elisha Bennett were blown down, and the latter were scattered over the farm. His dwelling houses escaped. The house of Mrs. Hall was blown down over her and her daughters, but none of them were seriously hurt." "On the Thursday previous, a severe hail storm passed within a few miles of this place. We have heard of no serious injury from it, except to the Vineyard of Mr. Maverick, the prospects of which for the present year, are almost totally destroyed."

Commissioners of the Poor will meet on May 21, 1831. J.V. Shanklin, Secretary.

Pendleton Academy will open under the leadership of Mr. Albert M. Egerton.

Pickens District Sheriff sales by Samuel Reid, Sheriff at Pickens Court House on the first Monday and Tuesday in June. (May 9, 1831)

- Land where defendant lives and joining tract; suit of William D. Sloan and Robert Seago.
- Land where defendant lives as his property; suit of Moses Terrell vs. George C. Cleveland.

- Land where defendant lives as his property; suit of S. Cherry vs. Lewis Frick.
- One Wagon and four horses as defendants property; suit of William Whitten vs. John Fields, Jr.
- Horse; also, on Tuesday, at the house of defendant, two cows and calves, one heifer; suit of William Whitten (bearer) vs. Griffin Gregory.
- Wagon and gear sold at the risk of the former purchaser, he not having complied with the terms of the sale; J.N. McElwee vs. J. Hawkins, M. Regant D. Hawkins; D. Hawkins and S. Lynn
- Mare; suit of Elias Earle vs. John Rusk.

May 18, 1831

Information from Oregon Territory extolling its virtues.

Members of the Episcopal Congregation are requested to meet on Saturday at 12 o'clock for the purpose of electing Vestrymen and Wardens.

To be sold at Anderson Court House on first Monday in June, land whereon Joseph Moore lives called Orrville. Signed by D. Sloan.

Chas. Lewis Gaillard writes that the Negro Boy named Randol was "not nor never was his". "I therefore, as one of the heirs, and in behalf of the trustee of said property forbid the sale thereof."

June 4, 1831

Article about **John C. Calhoun** and Tariff.

Toasts given in honor of Hon. **George McDuffie** "and as many of the volunteers as we have been able to procure." Tariff Issue.

William L. Keith, Commissioner in Equity for Pickens District appointed by the Governor, in room of **Francis Burt**, Esq. resigned.

A meeting of the Social Library Society at Farmer's Hall on Saturday next. at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. **Carroll**, who received her education in England, will open a school in the Female Academy on Monday the 30th inst. Includes price list and books.

D. Sloan announces that on the first Monday in June next at Anderson Court House, a tract of land belonging to **Joseph Moore** where he lives at **Orrville** will be sold. (May 18, 1831)

Administrator's Sale at Pendleton, the estate of **Andrew W. M'Dow** by **Wm. M'Dow**, administrator. One horse, one horse wagon, dry goods. (May 18, 1831)

Regimental Orders. In conformity to an Act of the Legislature, passed at the last Session, entitled, "An Act to conform the **Military with Judicial division of Pendleton district**, and for other purposes," the Commissioners appointed for the **42d Regiment**

to determine the **grade of Battalions**,
the **dividing line of the Battalions**,
and the **Regimental Parade Ground** shall be on the plantation of **Sylvanus Minton**.

- The dividing line of the Battalion shall commence at **Anderson Village in the main street**, at the point where it is **intersected by Fifth street**,
- and run thence up the **Pendleton road to Gregory's old store**—
- thence **along a newly cut road to Hugh Gaston's Smith's shop**—
- thence along the **road to Whitaker Smith's**—
- thence to the **corner of Mrs. Minton's old field** on the road leading by **Hosea Willbanks to Pendleton**—
- thence to the **Pendleton Academy spring**—
- thence down said **spring branch to the road leading to Benson's Ford on Eighteen Mile Creek**
- and thence to said **ford to the Pickens line**.

The **Eastern, or Lieut. Col. Hammond's Battalion**, shall be designated the **first Battalion**; the **Western, or Major Brown's** shall be designated the **second Battalion**. The Commissioners appointed in the Eastern Battalion, to establish the beat company lines and battalion parade ground. Report: That the battalion parade ground shall be at **Mrs. Martin's old field**.

Also, that the boundary line of **Beat Company**, designated the **Beaverdam, or company No. 1**, shall run thus:

- The line commencing at **Anderson Court House**;

- thence up the battalion line to **Twenty-Six Mile Creek**;
- thence up said creek to the mouth of the south fork below **Wyatt Smith's**
- thence up said south fork to the south side of **Ingram's plantation** on the road leading from **Pickensville to Orrville**;
- thence down said road to **Orrville**;
- thence down the **Varrennes road to James Campbell's**; and thence along the Regimental line to **Anderson Court House**.

Also, the boundary line of **Earle's company, or company No. 2**, shall

- commence at the head of the branch near **Ingram's** and run
- thence to the south side of **Mrs. Martin's**
- thence to **Capt. John Townes**';
- thence to the mouth of **Brushy Creek**;
- thence down **Saluda river** to the Regimental line;
- thence along said line to **James Campbell's**;
- thence to **Orrville**;
- thence to the head of the aforesaid branch near **Ingram's**.

Also, the boundary line of **Three and Twenty company or company No. 3**, shall commence at the point where the

- Battalion line is intersected by **Twenty-six mile creek**,
- and run thence along the battalion line to its termination at **Benson's Ford on 18 mile creek**;
- thence along the **Pickens** line to the **old Keowee road**;
- thence down said road to **Three and Twenty mile creek**;
- thence to the west side of **Mrs. Patsy Owen's**;
- thence to **Nathaniel Este's**; thence to **Moore's Smith shop**;
- thence to a shoal on the Little Twenty-six mile creek on **Peter Keys' place**;
- thence down said creek to its mouth;
- thence down **Big Six and twenty mile creek** to the battalion line.

Also, that the boundary line of **McCann's company, or company No. 4**,

- shall commence where the **Keowee road** crosses the **Pickens** line,
- and run thence along said line to **Chas. Wilson's**;
- thence to **Rucker Mauldin's, jr.**;
- thence to the **Baptist meeting house**;
- thence to the **Saluda** side of **Ezekiel Murphy's**;
- thence to the line of company No. 2, near **Mrs. Martin's**;
- thence along said line to **William Ingram's**;
- thence down the Little Twenty six mile creek to the shoal on **Keys' place**;
- thence along the line of company No. 3, to the point where the **old Keowee road** crosses the **Pickens** line.

Also, the boundary line of the **Brushy Creek company, or company No. 5**, shall commence at **Chas. Wilson's** on the **Pickens** line and run thence along said line to the mouth of **George's creek**;

- thence down **Saluda river** to the mouth of **Brushy creek**;
- thence to **Capt. Townes**';
- thence along said line to the mouth of **George's creek**; thence down **Saluda river** to the mouth of **Brushy Creek**;
- thence to **Capt. Townes**';
- thence along the line company No. 2 to **Mrs. Martin's**;
- and thence along the line of the company No. 4 to **Chas. Wilson's**.

The Commissioners appointed for like purposes in the **Western Battalion Report**: That the Battalion Parade Ground shall be at **Harrison's [sic] old field**.

Also, that the boundary line of the **Anderson company, or company No. 1**, shall commence at **Anderson Court House**,

- and run thence up the **Pendleton road to Gregory's old store**;
- thence along the **Shallow Ford** road to the **Shallow Ford** on **Seneca river**;
- thence down said **river** to the **regimental line**;
- thence along said line to **Anderson Court House**.

Also, that the **Six and Twenty company, or company No. 2**, shall be bounded by a line commencing at **Gregory's old store**,

- and running thence along the battalion line to the **Millwee creek**;
- thence the said creek shall be the line to its junction with the **Three and Twenty mile creek**,
- which continues the line down to **Miller's mill**;
- thence the line runs along the road leading by **Col. Warren's** into the **Pendleton road**;
- thence down said road to **Bruce's Ford** on **Seneca river**;
- thence down said river to the **Shallow Ford**,
- and thence along **Wilson's Ferry road**, to **Gregory's old Store**.

Also, that the boundary of the **Pendleton company, or company No. 3**, shall commence at **Millwee creek**,

- where the said creek is crossed by the **battalion line**,
- and run thence along the said line to its termination at **Benson's Ford** on **Eighteen Mile creek**;
- thence along the **Pickens line** to **Seneca river**;
- thence down said river to **Bruce's Ford**;
- and thence along the boundary line of company No. 2 to the battalion line on **Millwee creek**.

Also, that the **Fork company, or company No. 4**, shall be comprised

- within the fork of **Tugaloo and Seneca rivers** and bounded by the **Pickens line**—
- and shall constitute a single company until the expedience and necessity of making any division in the same by more fully ascertained.

James Gaston, Colonel of the 42d Regiments. (May 26, 1831)

Announcement by **John N. Barrillon**, Deputy Secretary of State from Governor **James Hamilton**.

Bench warrant for **David T. Hines**, guilty of forgery in Charleston. Reward of \$300. Could be on his way to Georgia or the Mississippi. (More details)

Anderson Sheriff's sales by **James McKinney**, Sheriff, at Anderson Court House on first Monday and Tuesday in June.

- The plantation on which **Madison C. Livingston** lives as his property; suit of **Martin Palmer**.
- House and lot in Village of Anderson, where the defendant lives; suit of **Micajah Webb vs. Robert Wilson**.
- One Negro Boy, named **Randal**; separate suits of **James C. Griffin** and **Thomas Love vs. Charles Gaillard**.

Administrator's Sale on June 11, 1831. Sold at the Village of Pendleton, all the property of estate of **Andrew W. McDow**, deceased consisting of one horse, one horse wagon, a quantity of dry goods, etc.

Query

Perry McCrary of Greenville, SC is researching Calhoun, Browning, Jewell, Harris, Lockaby, McCrary, Pickens, and Reese families. Contact at permerr@yahoo.com.

Smith-Hughes Letters

Written by James Smith & family of Ga. to James Hughes & family in Pickens Co., SC

By Wilma Copeland Kirkland, 145 Rutledge Rd.

Greenwood, SC 29649

(The following article written by Laura Fagan Loftis of Atlanta, Ga. in 1924 is a good lead-in to the letters to better explain the relationship of James Smith & Mary Jane Smith Hughes, brother & sister, children of Susanna Posey & Hampton Smith. These came from the files of my mother, the late Mary Hughes Copeland. Some of the letters were given to her by the late Irene Moench of Gainsville, Ga. and some belonged to members of my family).

This record of the life and parentage of Benjamin Bristol Fagan and his wife, Mary Smith Fagan and their children, is as nearly correct as the records I have and trusting in part on my own memory and things that my mother told me, will permit me to make it and is for the information of their children and grandchildren.

Benjamin Bristol Fagan was born in NC 12 Mar. 1812. His father's farm was located where Shelby, NC now stands. His father died when the children were quite small, there being six of them. Their mother, in those primitive days not being able to hold the place, it passed into other hands and the children received no benefit from it. His father was of Irish descent; his mother French, her maiden name was Mary Luquire. Benjamin was the oldest of the six and must have resembled his mother, he being of the brunette type, medium build, while his brother William was distinctly the type of the Irish, florid complexion, blue eyes and crisp curling hair. The names of the children were Benjamin, John, William, Kattie, Lucinda and George Fagan.

There are many descendants in different parts of the country, but I can only follow the line of my father. He went to SC where he grew to manhood, which at that time was the queen of the states of the south-land. He lived at Pickensville, now Easley, SC where he met and married Mary Smith. He was a carpenter by trade, also a farmer. He and his little family moved to Ga. in 1845 (a new country) and settled in Forsyth Co., first living in Cumming, the county seat, then bought a farm two miles out of town where the family lived for nineteen years, all the children being born there except the two eldest and one born in Marthasville in 1855. He sold the farm and moved to DeKalb Co., Ga. when the youngest child was too small to remember. When Benjamin Fagan and his wife Mary moved to Ga. in 1845 there were no railroad trains, so they moved in two horse wagons and were three weeks making the trip.

Mary Smith was born in SC, d/o James Smith; her mother having been Francis Smith before her marriage. Though of the same name, they were not related. The grandparents on the paternal side were Hampton Smith and Susie Posey, both born in SC about 1762. On the maternal side were Nicholas Smith and his wife Elizabeth Johnson, born Va.

My mother's father, James Smith, was born in SC in 1796 and died in Atlanta, Ga. in 1868. Her mother, Francis Smith was born in Va and died in 1883. They are both buried in Oakland Cemetery in Atlanta, Ga. There were eight children born of this union and I only give the names: Hampton, Bluford, Mary commonly called Polly, Betsey, Martha Jane called Patsey, Nancy, James and Terissa who was the last of the family and died in the summer of 1921, age 84.

Benjamin Fagan and Mary Smith were married 24 Mar 1841 in Pickensville, SC. Ten children were born to them, the oldest Francis Jane was born 9 Jan 1842 in Pickensville, SC. James Danelly Fagan was born Pickensville, SC 4 Apr 1844. Martha Catherine Fagan was born in Forsyth Co., Ga. 1 Jan 1847. Mary Elizabeth Fagan was born Forsyth Co., Ga. 9 Mar 1849. Nancy Amaltha Fagan was born in Forsyth Co., Ga. 26 Nov 1850. Alonzo Lafayette Fagan was born, I suppose, in 1853 in Forsyth Co., Ga. and died in infancy in Marthasville, now Atlanta. The family had left the old home and moved to the little town, living just opposite the little church (Wesley Chapel) which occupied the spot the Candler Building now stands.

Terissa Rosalie Fagan was born Marthasville 18 June, 1855. She was married to William Nathan Sheridan 27 Oct 1875. Six children were born to this union – John Edgar, Benjamin Trammel, William Nathan, Jr. Laura Christine, Annie Cleo and Charles Smith. She is the only member of this large family whose circle remains unbroken and as this mother has manifested in her life the power of the Christ to save and to keep, may she have an unbroken family in that home where there will be no good-byes. Susan Asalee Fagan was born 9 mar 1858; Alice Eveline Fagan was born 10 June 1862; Laura Bell Fagan was born 9 Dec 1864.

(This record of the family of Benjamin Fagan and Mary Smith Fagan is as nearly correct as the records I have will permit. I want to say to the future generations that they lived consistent Christian lives and were members of the Methodist Church, Mother Fagan being a member for sixty years. St James Church, Atlanta, had its beginning in their home; after the last child married and left home in 1884 and Father Fagan was too feeble to go to church, Rev. John M. Bowden would come to the home and administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper to him and then would hold services and later when they had moved to the home of Rose Sheridan, their little home was used as a place to hold services. St. James Church was organized in 1886 from this small beginning and many precious souls could have been saved through their influence. Rev. C. M. Dunnaway found Jesus in sanctifying power while a member there and has swung around the nation, a flaming evangel for Christ, but only eternity will tell the story. The children and grandchildren unto the fifth generation rise up to call them blessed and so many familiarly called them Uncle Benn and Aunt Polly have gone to their reward and their works will follow them.)

Benjamin Fagan died 7 Nov 1885 in Atlanta, Ga. Mary Smith Fagan died 8 June 1910 in Atlanta, Ga. They are buried in West View Cemetery, Sec. Pinewild, Lot 15, Atlanta, Ga. They died the Christian Faith.

Laura Fagan Loftis
1 Jan. 1924

(My note - Laura Fagan Loftis and I both descend through Hampton Smith and wife Susanna Posey. Laura descends through their son James and wife Francis Smith, while I come though Hampton's daughter Mary Jane (m. James W. Hughes) who is a sister to Laura's ancestor James. These letters prove our kinship and that Charles & James W. Hughes were brothers and both sons of Andrew Hughes, RS.)

Cumming Forsyth County
To James Hughes, Esq. at 12 Mile

March 16, 1848

Dear Brother and sister

I take the present opportunity of writing you a few lines to let you know that we are all well at present hoping these lines find you enjoying the same blessings. I have nothing of great importance to write at present only I can say I have got to the best county I ever saw. I am the best fixed I ever was in my life. I think I am settled in this town. We are well satisfied. We have bought the best house and lot that there is in town. I have bought land out of town. I have got it almost paid for, so I am getting rich fast. So is my children. Hampton is to be married tonight. He marries Mahala Rainwater, lives twenty miles from here. They say she is rich. We are fixing for a big infair tomorrow we expect 200 here. The girls are all gone. I say for you to come to this country. I have not got time to write anymore at present, but write to me soon and I will write you again.

Boras won't wait

James Smith

James Hughes

At home

By the hand of Wm. Boroughs

(note by wk - James Smith is writing to his sister Mary Jane Smith Hughes and her husband James Hughes, my ggggrandfather, in Pickens Co., SC. Rev. James W. Hughes b. 31 Jul 1798 d. 15 Jun 1881, m. Mary Jane Smith b. 16 June 1802 d. Feb. 1873, per their tombstones at Bethlehem Methodist Church, near Pickens, SC. James W. was s/o of Andrew Hughes, RS b. 4 Apr 1755 PA d. 1 Sep 1843 and wife Obedience b. 1765 d. ca 1829. (Dates from Pen. App.)

Georgia Forsyth County
For Larkin Hughes

June 18, 1849

Dear Cousin,

I take my pen in hand to inform you that we are all well at this time and doing well, a hoping that these lines find you all enjoying the same blessing. We all want to see you very bad. My father lives at the court house yet. I live nine miles from there on the old federal road. I have got the prettiest place in Georgia and have got the best crop on it that you ever saw to size of it. I have got a good dwelling house on it and a store house to. I just got a fine grocery from Augusta but no lickers in it. I would not have for nothing. I am a son of the temperance and have been for five months, that I want you to understand and I want all the rest to join as I understand there is a division at P. C. H. I hear that you are married. I wish you great joy, may happiness attend you both. I am not married yet want to very bad. I am paing? my board but I will quit after while. I am going to see some very pretty girls here. There is one of them is the prettiest in the world. There is some boys that try to cut me out but I can? outshine them here. Her name is Louisa Montgomery. She is rich. I think I will be out in old Carolina in the course of two months to see some of the girls there is one or two there I want to see before I choose here. So I will close, I want you to write to me with haste, direct your mail to Cumming. I want you to tell all the girls howdy for me. So remain yours until death.

Larkin Hughes
Wolf Creek

James D. Smith
Cumming

Pickens Dist. S. Car.

(note by wk – James D. would be a brother to the younger Hampton & Bluford that Laura Fagan Loftis mentioned as children of James & Francis Smith. Larkin Hughes was my gggrandfather. He was b. 26 Sep 1824 d. 23 Jun 1914 m. Susan Burdine b. 17 Jan 1830 d. 29 Dec 1870 buried Bethlehem Methodist Church, near Pickens, SC.)

Atlanta, Sep 18, 1870

James Hughes

Dear Uncle, Aunt & Cousins,

I write to let you know I am in this land and amongst the living. You came in fifty miles of where I live and you it appears was afraid to get into town. I am afraid you are holding your head too high, or else you surely would have come to see your old sister. She says to give you a scolding and tell you to come and see her and bring Aunt Jane. Be sure to come Uncle Jim, you have enough of this worlds good and children all grown for you to come out to see us, and see if we look like we used to look and then we can see if you and Aunt Jane look as you used to look and then if we meet in another world we will know each other better for I believe that we will know each other after death. So come and lets look at each other one time now in this world. Mother lives one mile from me. She is at my house now. Looks like she did 10 years ago. She is living by herself, with the exception of two little boys of sister Nancys. They are 10 & 12 years old. They live very comfortable. Patsy lives in the same lot which is company for her. The children in this county. Polly in Dekalb County. Hampton in Milton Co. Teressa in Hall Betsie lives in Alabama. Write to me and let me hear from you all.

B. D. Smith

(note by wk – This would be Bluford, brother of James D. and the younger Hampton. Uncle Jim and Aunt Jane are James Hughes and wife Mary Jane Smith. According to Laura Fagan Loftis, James Smith died in 1868).

Atlanta, Ga.
Dec 27, 1898

Dear Cosin,

I have been thinking for sometime of writing to you but have put it off from time to time till at last I will try and write to you to let you know I am still living but am getting feeble. I am 75 years old. I am still able to get about and visit my children. I have seven children and six of them live near me. I have but one son and he lives about 15 miles from me. They are all doing well. I am living with my youngest child. I have a very pleasant home – they are not to say rich but have plenty and I have everything I need and am well taken of. My husband has been dead for 13 years. I have got about 40 grandchildren and great grandchildren. Sister Patsy and Trissa & bro. Hamp are living yet. Betsy is living here with her daughter. I didn't know you were living till Bidy Cantrell told me and I want you to write and let me know about yourself and family and the next thing I want to know if you are a Christian like your father and mother was, I am. I will let you know that we have a great many good preachers here and some mighty good meetings and I want to know if Athalida is living, if so where is she living. I want to know how old you are and if you can't come down to see us. I would be so glad to see you. I want to hear from all the folks up there that are living. I guess you remember your Uncle Charlie Hughes daughter Liza. She was at my house the other day. She lives up at Cherry Key. She is visiting her daughter here. She is a great talker and a good woman. She is very feeble. I will close for this time. Write soon and let me know from you once more.

Polly Smith, now Fagan

P. S. Address your letters to Polly Fagan, care of J. L. Loftis, 35 Ponder Ave. Atlanta, Ga.
(note by wk - The cousin here is probably still Larkin & the Athalida referred to is his sister, oldest child of Rev. James W. Hughes. Uncle Charlie would be Charles, s/o Andrew, who made an affidavit in 1853 in Gwinette Co., Ga. stating his father Andrew Hughes, RS, died at his home in Pickens Co. Charles Hughes and wife Mary are in 1850 Forsyth Co. census. Charles Hughes and James Hughes are brothers).

Mrs. J. L. Loftis
35 Ponder Ave.
Atlanta, Ga.
July 9, 1903

Dear Cousin Larken,

Mother received your letter today and was glad to hear from you. She is very feeble but I think she does remarkably well for her age, she will be 79 next Sept and can go to church and to see the other children though they all live near together except two. I have one sister living in Harmony Grove, Ga. about 85 miles from here and my brother lives about 15 miles in the country. There are five girls of us living within a few blocks of each other, so it is a pleasure to mother to visit the children. Uncle Hamp is dead, he died two years ago. He has just three children living, his daughter lives in Atlanta. He lost his mind almost entirely for almost a year before he died. Aunt Tirrissa Knuckles stayed several weeks with us this spring. She does not keep house now. Her husband is dead. We are expecting her back soon. Aunt Patsy Roberts lives in Atlanta with her daughter Mrs. B. B. Watkins. She has only two children, her son and J. W. Roberts, for several years president of Wesleyan Female College of Macon, Ga., resigned his position at the close of this term on account of ill health. He has moved to Atlanta. Uncle Charlie Hughes daughter Elisa was here this summer. She lives in Cherokee Co. She is very feeble. I don't think she will live very long. She will not get back again I don't think. She has a daughter living in Atlanta. Mother says she would be glad to see you. Myself and family are making arrangements to go to Indian Spring holiness camp meeting in August, though mother will not be able to make the trip. It is 50 miles from here. Have you any meetings of that kind out there. Since I have been writing Aunt Tirrissa has come from up in Forsyth Co. Well, I have written all the news I can think of. Will be glad to see you this fall.

Write soon. Your
Cousin Mary Fagan

Our address is
Mrs. J. L. Loftis
35 Ponder Ave.
Atlanta, Ga.

(note by wk - Andrew Hughes, RS, by sometime in 1830 married to widow Nancy Mauldin and they had moved to Ga. Andrew came back to Pickens Co. to have his pension transferred to Ga., but had the misfortune of falling. He was living at the home of son Charles, but died before he could make it back to Ga. Supposedly he and first wife Obedience are both buried at Pickens Chapel. He never had the name of Andrew Micajah, as has been reported. Micajah was a son of Andrew and too young for the Rev. War. Micajah's wife Mary Johnson, b 18 June 1787, d. 13 May 1837, is thought to have been buried in SC. Therefore the rock at Pickens Chapel with MH on it is probably for Mary Hughes, wife of Micajah, but certainly not Micajah, (d. 2 Sep 1848) as he is buried in old Bethel Methodist Ch. Cemetery in Dawson Co., Ga., according to Michael Miller).

Habeas Corpus. Pack 156. No. 6. The petition of **H. C. Miller** sheweth that according to articles of apprenticeship made & entered into between **J. B. Clayton, George R. Cherry** and **S. D. Keith**, Commissioners of the Poor of Pickens District on the one part and **H. C. Miller** another of the said commissioners on the other part four children to wit, **Silas K. Wilson, Berry Wilson, Sarah J. Wilson, Elizabeth M. Wilson** poor boys and girls then the 6th Jan 1868 in the custody and care of the said commissioners were placed in the possession of the said **H. C. Miller** until the boys obtained the age of 21 years and the girls 18 years or married. That he, the **H. C. Miller**, did take into his care the said 4 minor children and that since that time **Berry Wilson** aged eight years, **Sarah J. Wilson** aged 12 years, **Elizabeth M Wilson** aged 10 years have been stolen and taken away and are still detained and concealed by one . . . **Wilson**, mother of the said minor children. Therefore, he prays that a Writ of Habeas Corpus be directed to **J. H. Robins**, Sheriff of Oconee County commanding him to have the said abducted children before your honors at Anderson Court House on the 26th May 1869. . . . **Sheriff Robins** of Oconey County found **Elizabeth M. Wilson** in the custody of **James Zachary**. . . . Found **Berry Wilson** in the custody of **Robert Craig** in Pickens County.

Habeas Corpus. Pack 156. No. 7. **Joab Mauldin** of Pickens District made oath that on 16 Jun, **Edward Boggs, Marcus Boggs, Wallace Boggs, A. M. Hamilton, Thomas Parkins, Robertson Hollingsworth** were committed to his custody that they did shoot and kill one **F. P. Willard**, on or about June 1st. . . . **Newton Richardson** sworn says that he was at his mother's the night **Mr. Willards** stable was burned, that **A. M. Hamilton's** house was burned on the morning before **Willards** stable was. That **Hamilton** was staying at **Mrs. Richardson**, was at her house the night of the morning about 9 o'clock when he left him to go to his room. That he firmly believes that **Hamilton** did not leave the place that night, he was here very early the next morning. It is about 3 miles from **Mrs. Richardson** to **Mr. Willards**. **Mrs. A. M. Hamilton** was at **Mrs. Richardsons** that night. . . .

Cynthia Hollingsworth sworn says, that she was at her house the night **Mr. Willards** stable was burned and **Young Willard** killed. That on that night **Frances Rogers, W. R. Hollingsworth & Thomas Parkins** were at her house. **Thomas Parkins** is her son-in-law and he lives with her. **Francis Rogers** and **W. R. Hollingsworth** slept together at her house that night of the burning of **Willards** stable. That she was frequently awake that night on account of a sick child of **Thomas Parkins** & believes that if either one had left their room that night she would have heard them. That they slept in the adjoining room to hers only a thin partition between. That **Thomas Parkins** was frequently up during the night about 3 or 4 o'clock. She firmly believes that **Thomas Parkins & W. R. Hollingsworth** was at her home all that night.

Dr. Silas W. Clayton sworn says, that **Edward Boggs** was at his house on the evening of the burning **Mr. Willards** stable was there about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He was suffering from pneuralgia or tooth ache, came to have his tooth extracted. About dark I returned to my house **Edward Boggs** was still there, seemed to be suffering very much, it was too late that night for me to see to extract the tooth, gave him something to ease him, told him if he would remain at my house I would extract them the next morning. Gave him some tecture of opium which has a tenancy to ease the pain and produce sleep. About 10 o'clock showed **Edward Boggs** to his room. **Cate Hallums** woke me up that night about two o'clock to go to see **French Willard** went to lot with **Cate Hallums** to catch my horse saw **Edward Boggs** horse there then. The moon was very bright and I noticed the horses were alright. When I got to **Willards**, Momen? was dead. Went into the house and dressed **H. Rampey's** wound, they were all in great confusion, seemed to be very much troubled at the death of **French Willard**. After dressing **Rampey's** wounds, I walked to the water shelf in the piazza where **Mr. Willard** was standing looking at the fire. I entered into conversation with him. Talked freely to me. I asked him if he saw anyone, he said he did not, but said he snapped his pistol twice but did not see any one when he snapped. Said until he turned the horses out of the stable he thought the shooting was done by the boys coming on behind, meaning these from the house did not know any better until **Rampey** asked him what made him shoot him. No one at **Mr. Willards** mentioned any names that night. I left then about 4 o'clock. Went to the room where **Edward Boggs** was sleeping and waked him up about five. That **William Clayton** slept in the room next to **Edward Boggs** that night. In this affidavit when I have said my house, I mean my father's house. I do firmly believe **Edward Boggs** remained in the room I put him in all night. It is about 3½ miles from **William Claytons** where I was to see **Mr. Willards**. . . .

Francis Rogers made oath that the night of the burning of **Thomas E. Willards** stables and the murder of **F. P. Willard** he and **Wm. R. Hollingsworth** were at the residence of **Thomas Parkins** that they went to bed about 9:30, that they lay in the same bed and that **Hollingsworth** was there in bed at the time that **Parkins** got up with his child and that **Hollingsworth** did not leave the bed or room at any time during that night. . .

Elizabeth Hamilton made oath that on the night the stables of **Mr. Willard** was burned, the house of her husband was also. That she and her husband were staying at **Mrs. Richardsons** on the night **Willards** stable was burned and **French Williard** was killed . . .

Mrs. Martha A. Boggs, mother of **Edward, Marcus** and **Wallace Boggs** made oath that on the night **Mr. Willards** stable was burned she was at her house which is about one mile from **Mr. Willards**. That her two sons **Marcus** and **Wallace** were at home. They went to bed about 8 o'clock, that about 12 she was up and knows that **Marcus** and **Wallace** were in their room. That she was very much excited from the condition of the neighborhood and could not sleep well, but on that particular night there was a puppy that kept her awake. About one that night she heard the firing of guns, she and her son **Patrick** went out and saw a fire supposed it to be **Liberty Church** which is in the same direction as **Mr. Willards**. She then went to the room where **Marcus** and **Wallace** were and waked them. Don't know that either of them went out of the house.

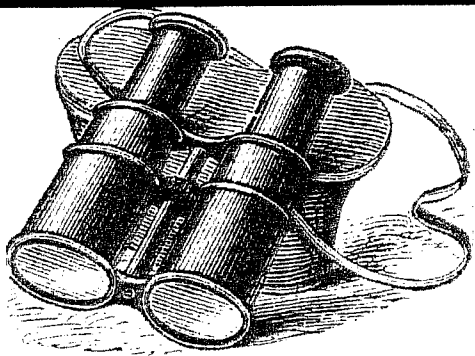
Edward Boggs said that morning he was suffering with the tooth ache and was not here, had gone to **Dr. Claytons**, came back next day.

Her horses were in the pasture the night **Mr. Willards** stable was burned. A day before that she heard they were in her wheat field, sent her two sons **Patrick** and **Lawrence** to drive them out. The pasture the horses were in is joining the wheat field. That she now has a crop growing, that her wheat is now ready to be cut and that her three sons **Edward, Marcus** and **Wallace** are the only ones she has to work for her.

Susan Parkins makes oath that she is the wife of **Thomas Parkins**. That on the evening **Mr. Willards** stable was burned she was at **Mrs. Cynthia Hollingsworth** where she and her husband were living. **Thomas Parkins** had been helping **A. M. Hamilton** build a house that day, and got home about sundown. That at 9:30 she and her husband went to bed, their child was sick that night, up with him between bedtime and midnight. Just before day **Thomas Parkins** called a negro girl who was in the kitchen to bring their child some water. When he went out that night with the child he was not gone more than 15 minutes. Knows that he did not leave the place that night. . . .

Habeas Corpus. Pack 156, No. 8. Rebecca Jane Edens, wife of **Alexander Edens** & daughter of **James Lewis**, sworn says that on Tuesday the 18 inst. her husband **Alexander Edens** was ploughing near and in view of the house until the rain which was about 11 o'clock. That as soon as the rain came up, he came to the house in company with **Mr. B. Jones**, that dinner came on about 12.

Soon after dinner **Alexander Edens** took his gun and went squirrel hunting, around a field of new ground near the house, and was not gone more than 15 or 260 minutes and returned to the house with **James M. Edens** who had his gun and the said **James Edens** came into the house and got some water and went off in the direction of his house and her husband caught his horse and went to ploughing which I think was about one o'clock, not having any time piece. Thinks that it is over 2 miles from their home to **Mrs. Abbie Ropers** house. Never heard of **Mitchell** & party passing the road until late on Tuesday evening her husband told her that he **Mitchell** had taken well off as a prisoner? which was when he came from work at night, that **Alexander Edens** lives south of the Oolenoy River and about 1 mile from the public road which was traveled, and not on any public road, only on a settlement road. That her husband very often carries his gun to the field with him and has on several occasions while waiting at dinner for his horse to eat took up his gun and killed squirrels around the house and on the new ground near the house, and has on several occasions sent to the house for his gun while ploughing for the purpose of killed squirrels, and it is a common practice in the neighborhood for them to carry guns and go squirrel hunting at all times of the day and especially after a shower of rain. Sworn this June 27, 1872. **Mary Catharine Edens**, daughter of **Alexander Edens** states that this is also true. **Alsey E. Edens** another daughter states that this is true.



Seeking Information About These CONFEDERATE Soldiers



Native of Pendleton District Died While Being Held as a Prisoner of War in Illinois

By Charles H. Busha

Available evidence indicates that **James Adolphus Bagwell**, who served as a Confederate soldier during the U. S. Civil War, was born in 1826 in lower Pendleton District, South Carolina. The Broadmouth Creek area of Anderson County is believed to be his birthplace. He was the first child of **John Bagwell** (1804-1872) and **Martha Caroline (Whitmire) Bagwell** (30 Oct 1832-d. after 1900). This soldier's mother was a daughter of **Christopher Whitmire** and **Elizabeth (Galloway) Whitmire**.

In 1830, James Adolphus Bagwell and his parents were residents of Elbert County, Georgia, but they moved sometime later to the eastern division of Pickens District, South Carolina. In the 1840's, James, the family's first child, married **Caroline Whitmire** in Henderson County, North Carolina. (At birth his wife was given her mother's middle name.) The young couple eventually purchased two tracts of land (a total of 400 acres) that were situated in the East Fork community of Transylvania County, North Carolina, and on the French Broad River. James Adolphus Bagwell served as a deacon of East Fork Baptist Church.

Seven offspring were born to James and Caroline Bagwell between 1848 and 1861. The children were (1) **John Christopher Bagwell** (1848-1930), who first married **Mary Corbin**, then later married a **Galloway** and still later married **Rachel Townsend**; (2) **Sarah Ann Bagwell** (b. 1849), who married **Joseph Fleming Cison** (1835-1916); (3) **James Seaborn Bagwell** (1852-1920), who married **Ruthy Jane Sarah Frances Corbin**; (4) **Calvin Lynch Bagwell** (1855-1934), who married **Margaret Malissa Leslie** (1856-1928); (5) **Amanda Elizabeth Bagwell** (1857-1864), who died young of diphtheria; (6) **Eli-**



James Adolphus Bagwell (1826-1864)

Co. "K", 62nd North Carolina Infantry, C. S. A.
(The above sketch was based on an old tintype found in a Bible once owned by James Seaborn Bagwell, son of the Confederate soldier depicted here.)

ah William Bagwell (1859-1864), who also succumbed to diphtheria; and (7) **Joseph Maxwell Bagwell** (1861-1864), the third child to die of the same contagious disease that took the lives of his two siblings.

The subject of this biographical sketch enlisted as a private in Company "K", 62nd North Carolina Infantry, C. S. A., on March 19, 1863, at Brevard, North Carolina. According to James' official service record, he was due—and probably received—an enlistment bonus as an unconscrip-ted soldier. On September 9, 1863, many troops of the 62nd North Carolina Infantry Regiment were surrendered by Confederate General Frazier to Union forces at the mountain pass known as Cumberland Gap. Among those troops was private Bagwell. As prisoners of war, the soldiers were taken

to Louisville, Kentucky, and were later sent to Camp Douglas located in the suburbs of Chicago, Illinois.

Camp Douglas was among the infamous prisons of the U. S. Civil War, and it was often described by Confederate troops as "Eighty Acres of Hell." The prison contained numerous flimsy barracks that were not insulated. The only available water in the prison was contaminated with waste products. Sewage facilities were also entirely inadequate. Moreover, Confederate prisoners held there were not issued a sufficient number of blankets to ward off the bitter winters of the Chicago area. Diseases were often widespread among the prison's inmates. When some Confederate soldiers were sent from Camp Douglas to City Point, Virginia, for the purpose of being exchanged for Union prisoners of war, they took smallpox with them and spread the dreaded disease in several Northern cities through which they passed.

Private Bagwell was not one of the prisoners of war who were exchanged, and he remained at Camp Douglas until his untimely death. Many of the 400 soldiers from the 62nd North Carolina Infantry were imprisoned at Camp Douglas for as many as twenty months. Despite the hardships endured there, not a single trooper of the 62nd Regiment took the oath of allegiance to the United States, even though the decision to do so would have meant their freedom from the prison's squalor. But forty-four percent of the prisoners from the 62nd Regiment died of disease or starvation at the camp.

James Adolphus Bagwell was able to survive the hard conditions at Camp Douglas for fifteen months. Then, he died there on December 20, 1864. His death was attributed to "remittent fever." The soldier's body was buried first in Chicago City Cemetery. Later, however, it was moved to a mass grave—the so-called "Confederate Mound"—situated in Chicago's Oak Wood Cemetery.

Caroline Bagwell, the soldier's widow, applied for a Civil War pension in 1886 in North Carolina, but her request was denied because of a lack of proof of her husband's military service. Then, **William Raines**, a Confederate veteran, pointed out in a signed statement that he was a fellow prisoner of war with the widow's husband at Camp Douglas. Thus, the pension was finally granted to Pvt. Bagwell's widow, who lived until the 1890s and was buried at Big Hill Cemetery in North Carolina and alongside the grave of a grandson, **Freeman Bagwell**. James Adolphus Bagwell's oldest son, John Christopher Bagwell, also enrolled in the Confederate States Army in the latter part of 1864. At that time, the son was

only sixteen years of age. He quite possibly served with the young boys who were conscripted into the reserves (state troops) near the end of the Civil War.

Two brothers of the subject of this biographical sketch also served in the Confederate States Army. They were **John Weir Bagwell** (b. 1828-d. after 1880), who was a private in Company "K", 62nd North Carolina Infantry, and **Madison Bagwell**, who served in Company "B", 1st Missouri Infantry, C. S. A.

A final note is in order here: **Ronnie Bagwell** of Liberty, S. C., is a g-g-g grandson of James Adolphus Bagwell. He provided much of the data on which the present biographical sketch was based. For many years, Ronnie has collected information about his many Confederate ancestors. He has generously shared much of that information with me. His help has been a valuable source for the ongoing Confederate History Project.

Benjamin Roberts was a private in Co. "B", 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.). He is believed to have died in a military hospital during the Civil War. No additional information available. (Note: A soldier named Benjamin F. Roberts served in Co. "E", 1st S. C. Volunteer Infantry (Gregg's) and was killed in action May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania, VA. Same man?)

John C. Roberts (b. ca. 1833) served in Co. "C", 4th South Carolina Cavalry. Earlier, he was a member of a home guard company organized June 22, 1861 at Anderson's Mills in the eastern division of Pickens District, S. C. He was a son of H. J. Roberts (b. ca. 1809). On December 1, 1864, he was captured by the enemy at Stone Creek, VA, and sent to Point Lookout Prison in Maryland.

Amos Robertson (d. 1864) was a private in Co. "C", 4th South Carolina Cavalry and lost his life while fighting during the Battle of Trevilian Station, which took place June 11-12, 1864, in Virginia.

Benjamin Franklin Robertson (1829-1896) enlisted in Co. "E", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.) when he was about thirty years of age. He was discharged during the Civil War. He married Dorcas J. Bowen (1837-1896) on January 10, 1858. This Confederate soldier and his wife died within 48 hours of each other and were buried at the same time at Whitmire Methodist Church in Oconee County, S. C. Benjamin Franklin Robertson was a son of

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James A. Robertson (1797-1863) and Hester Boone (McKinney) Robertson (1802-1881). His wife was a daughter of James McKinney and Mary (Boone) McKinney who resided in the lower section of the Eastatoee Valley in what is today Pickens County, S. C. The brother of this soldier, David Nathaniel Boone Robertson, also served in the C. S. A.

Isaac D. Robertson was only seventeen when he enlisted as a private in Co. "C", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). His home was in the western division of Pickens District (now Oconee County), S. C. No additional information available.

J. A. Robertson served in Co. "B", 37th Battalion Virginia Cavalry in which he enlisted on June 16, 1864. He was transferred to an artillery unit during the war.

James Robertson (1832-1883) served in the 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He enlisted on June 21, 1861, and participated in numerous engagements of the Civil War. No additional information available.

John Robertson served as a private in Co. "C", 4th South Carolina Cavalry. He was transferred to Fort Sumter, S. C., in 1864. No additional information available.

Nathaniel Boone Robertson (1842-1862) died of battle wounds at the age of nineteen on June 30, 1862, having been wounded at Gaines' Mill in Virginia. His body was buried in Oakwood Cemetery at Richmond, Virginia (grave #21, row A, division C). A memorial marker for this soldier was placed in the Robertson family cemetery on the Keowee River and later moved to the Old Pickens Presbyterian Church in Oconee County, S. C. This Confederate soldier was the eighth offspring of James Alexander "Jim" Robertson (1797-1863) and Hannah (or Hester) Boone Robertson (b. 1802) who were married August 17, 1826. Nathaniel Boone Robertson served as a private in Co. "E", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.).

James Robertson (or Robinson) enrolled as a private in Co. "B", Palmetto Sharpshooters on September 12, 1864. He was paroled on April 9, 1865, at Appomattox Court House, Virginia.

Robert D. Robertson served as a private in Co. "C", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). No additional information available.

Thomas L. Robertson served as a corporal and first sergeant in Co. "E", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.).

Alexander "Alex" P. Robinson (1842-1908) was born September 1842 and died May 5, 1908. His wife was Sallie E. Robinson (1845-1888). They were both buried at Enon Baptist Church near Easley, S. C. This soldier might be the Alex Robinson who served in Co. "D", 5th South Carolina Cavalry or the Alex Robinson who served in Co. "C", 27th South Carolina Infantry.

C. D. Robinson is memorialized as a Confederate soldier by a marker in the cemetery at New Hope Baptist Church in Oconee County, S. C. A soldier named C. D. Robinson served in Co. "H", 18th South Carolina Infantry. Same man?

Clarence Robinson enlisted in Co. "K", 4th South Carolina Infantry (Sloan's Regt.) at Pendleton, S. C., on March 10, 1861. His enlistment officer was Lt. John W. Daniels. This soldier is believed to be the C. Robinson who perhaps served later in the Palmetto Sharpshooters, having enlisted in that regiment on April 10, 1862, at Pendleton, S. C. The soldier named C. Robinson was killed in action on June 30, 1862.

G. W. Robinson of the western division of Pickens District, S. C. (now Oconee County) served in Co. "F", 6th North Carolina Cavalry (65th N. C. State Troops).

J. O. Robinson served as a private in Co. "K", 3rd South Carolina Reserves between June 1862 and January 1863.

James (or John) Boyd Robinson might be the James Boyd Robinson (b. April 5, 1846) who was a son of William Robinson and Elizabeth (Boyd) Robinson who were married in October 1840. But a James Boyd Robinson (husband of Effie J. Brooks Robinson) served in the second Co. "F", 5th South Carolina Infantry.

James K. Robinson (1842-1900) served in the second Co. "H", 7th South Carolina Infantry. He was born November 16, 1842, and died April 24, 1900. His wife was Sarah E. Robinson (1846-1887?). This Confederate veteran was buried at Carmel Presbyterian Church in Pickens County, S. C.

James T. Robinson (1830-1862) died of fever on January 25, 1862, in Virginia while serving as

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a private in Co. "H", 4th South Carolina Cavalry. He was a son of John Alexander "Jack" Robinson (21 Jun 1811-7 Jan 1871) and Mary "Polly" (Looper) Robinson (1815-1887). He was a brother of Samuel L. Robinson and Alexander P. Robinson, both of whom also served in the C. S. A.

John Robinson (1842-1914) was born in South Carolina on 1842. On March 1, 1857, he married Sarah A. Rogers (d. ca. 1910?). He served in Co. "L", 37th Georgia Infantry Regiment, Evans' Brigade, Gordon's Division, Wright's Legion. Apparently, he lived in or near Dawson County, Georgia. He died June 19, 1914.

John Q. Robinson was a member of Co. "G", 12th South Carolina Infantry. No additional information available.

John William Robinson (1828-1881) was the oldest son of Dr. William Robinson and Maria (Earle) Robinson of Greenville, S. C. This soldier was a brother of Dr. George Earle Robinson (1835-1907), who also served in the Confederate Army and was the first physician to practice in Liberty, S. C. John William Robinson served as a private in Co. "C", 6th South Carolina Cavalry and he provided his own horse which was valued at \$175.00. His wife was Rebecca E. (Watt) Robinson (1833-1902), daughter of John and Nancy (Kincaid) Watt of Fairfield County, S. C.

Robert Davis (or Daves) Robinson (b. 1844) is believed to have been a son of William Robinson and Elizabeth (Boyd) Robinson. He served in Co. "C", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He married Mary Vollrath (26 Jul 1860-25 Feb 1892), daughter of Johannes (John) Vollrath (1819-1902), who was once a resident of the German settlement in Walhalla (Oconee County), S. C., and his wife Martha (Daves) Vollrath (1838-1925). In August 1916, this Confederate veteran attended the 44th reunion of Orr's Rifles, which was held at Seneca, S. C. At that time, he was a resident of the Seneca area of Oconee County, S. C. He was buried at New Hope Baptist Church in Oconee County. (No dates on his grave marker, which contains on the inscription "R. D. Robinson, C. S. A.")

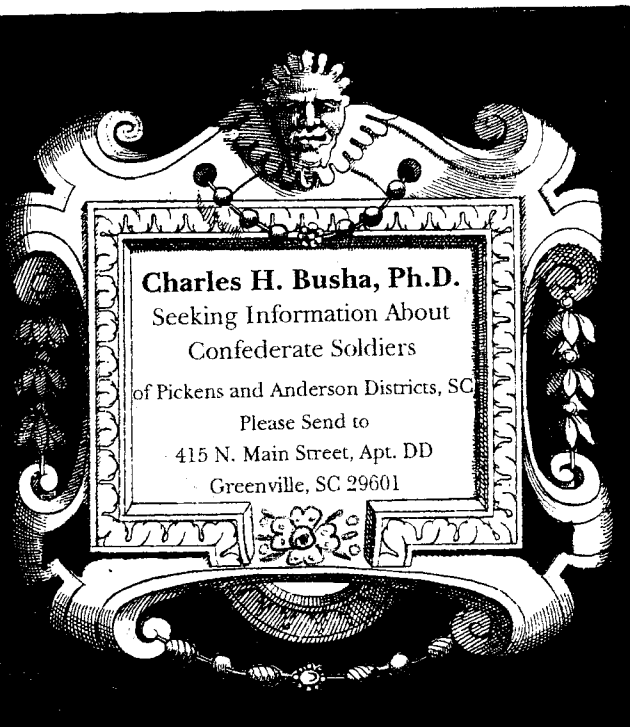
Samuel J. Robinson (1847-1920) was born June 9, 1847, and died February 8, 1920. He served in Co. "F", Martin's Battalion (reserves or state troops). He married Susan R. McWhorter (9 Mar 1855-27 Dec 1936). Until his death this

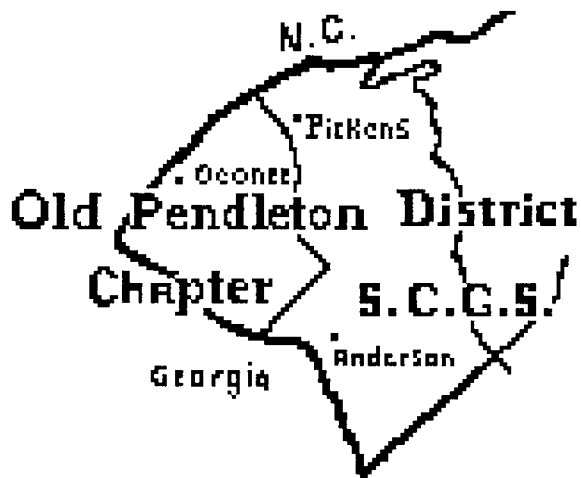
Confederate veteran faithfully attended the annual Confederate Day celebration in Pickens, S. C. On April 2, 1919, he witnessed the Civil War pension application of H. B. Hendricks in Pickens County, S. C. On November 10, 1885, he purchased a lot in Liberty, S. C., from L. S. Horton. In 1892 he improved his dwelling by adding a wing to it. His daughter Bettie Robinson married George Honey (Honea?) of Kansas on July 16, 1899. In 1924, this veteran's widow was a recipient of a Civil War widow's pension.

Samuel L. Robinson (1838-1862) served as a private in Co. "H", 4th South Carolina Infantry Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.). He was a son of John Alexander "Jack" Robinson and Mary "Polly" Looper Robinson. This soldier was killed at Sharpsburg, Virginia, and was buried at or near Richmond, Virginia.

William P. Robinson enlisted in Co. "C", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.) when he was 25 years of age. He was wounded during the Wilderness Campaign in Virginia. He was also captured by Union troops near the end of the Civil War. In 1880, this Confederate received a voucher for the purchase of an artificial limb. At that time he resided in Oconee County, S. C.

Copies of Photographs of Local Confederate Soldiers Needed by This Project





June 19, 2007 Meeting
7:00 P. M.
Central Clemson Library
Highway 93 (next to Duckett-Robinson Funeral Home)
Central, SC

Neil Smith
 Chairman of Pickens County Council

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President responsible for drinks, plates, cups for each meeting

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

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.

EASLEY, General William King

(Frances Rehrig & Dr. Charles Busha)

Gen Easley, the man for whom Easley was named, died at the age of 47 after a lifetime of accomplishment more fitting a man twice those years. Lawyer, planter, legislator and railroad promoter, he was born 28 Jan 1825 on his father's "Riverside" plantation in the present Crosswell community. His parents were John Allen Easley and Elizabeth King Easley, the latter a daughter of John King, recognized as one of General Washington's body guard. After being educated in private schools, he read law and was admitted to the SC bar in 1850. He practiced law in New Orleans until a yellow fever epidemic prompted him to return to Pickens, SC. Later he opened a law office in Greenville Courthouse, retaining his home in Pickens.

In 1852 he married Carolina Sloan, d/o Thomas Sloan and Nancy Blassingame Sloan of Pendleton, SC. They had eight children.

A historian says "it was William King Easley who made the fiery and sensational speech at the Pickens District Convention on 10 December 1860, at which a resolution was passed for the district to secede from the United States of America." Mr. Easley was also elected a delegate to the state Secession Convention, and was one of the signers of the Ordinance of Secession. There is some dispute as to whether he attended as a delegate from Pickens or Greenville District. This pioneer leader raised a company of cavalry in Pickens and Greenville Districts and was mustered into the Confederate Army in Charleston with the rank of Major. He contracted yellow fever and returned home after a short period of service.

Easley was elected to the House of Representatives in 1865 and was instrumental in the reorganization of the state militia, serving as Adjutant General, the rest of his life. He was active in relief work in his devastated state, even distributing a gift of corn from the state of Maryland.

After the war it was through his leadership that the railway, now the Southern, was run through Pickens County. He was the first attorney general of the Southern Railway Foundation. While in Atlanta on railroad business, he was suddenly taken ill and died within a few hours, in July of 1872. He was buried in the family cemetery at the Riverside Plantation, a few miles east of Easley, the town named for him. The neglected cemetery is still at that site.

From Frances Rehrig: My ancestors, Henry Lark and his first wife Harriett Southern Lark are buried in the Old Easley Family Cemetery near Crosswell Church. They were friends and neighbors of General Easley. My grandmother and some of her young grandchildren kept the grave site cleaned, grass cut, weeds eliminated etc., until her death and they grandchildren grew up and moved away. She always kept flowers on the graves when she could.

From Dr. Charles Busha: 5 November 1999; In reference to the location of the family cemetery of

William King Easley (1825-1872). It is situated near Crosswell Baptist Church near the west bank of the Saluda River and not very far from the point where Highway 123 crosses the river.

About twenty years ago, William King Easley's grave and that of his wife were moved to Springwood Cemetery on North Main Street in Greenville, SC. Dr John M. Field's grave is still situated in the Old Family Cemetery, along with several graves of various older members of the Easley family. The graves at the Easley Family are listed on page 86 of Volume Three of the Pickens County SC Cemetery Survey. But there is no mention in that book that William King Easley's grave has been moved to Greenville, SC.

ELLENBURG, Susan A. (Murphree)

(Linda G. Cheek)

b. 1833 Crow Creek, Pickens Co., SC d. 1865-1870 Crow Creek, Pickens Co., SC was the w/o Thomas Jefferson Ellenburg
Crow Creek, Pickens Co., SC

ELLENBURG, Thomas Jefferson

(Linda G. Cheek)

b. 1830 Pickens District, SC d. 30 June 1862 in Confederate Hospital, Charleston, SC m. 28 Oct 1858 Crow Creek, Pickens Co SC to Susan A. Murphree, Crow Creek Cemetery Pickens Co., SC

ELLISON CEMETERY (Joel)

(Lowry Wilson)

This cemetery is located on Mossie Smith Road (across road from #410) Pickens Co., SC. A cement slab had been poured over the six graves with their tombstones laid on top of the graves. It is about 100 feet off the road in a small stand of trees. The following graves were there on 29 Dec 1999.

Left to right:

Joel Ellison (Joel Wilson Ellison) b. 25 April 1813 d. 3 Oct 1883

Edney Ellison (Edney Emiline Cox) b. 19 Dec 1821 d. 18 Dec 1882

William J. Ellison. Child of Joel b. 10 July 1861 d. 23 June 1872

Andrew J. Ellison. Child of Joel b. 1 June 1864 d. 23 June 1872

_____ Ellison (?John Thomas) d. 23 Oct 185(9)

(John) R. Ellison b. 11 Nov 18 (41) d. 25 March 1862

William and Andrew drowned together crossing a stream

Additional:

Edney Emeline Cox d/o Thomas Cox b. 15 April 1798 d. 31 Aug 1860 Anderson District, SC m. 29 Feb 1820 Mary Polly Ellison b. 25 April 1800 Pendleton District, SC d. 1844 Anderson District, SC. Mary Polly Ellison was d/o James Hugh Ellison and wife Sarah Wilson Ellison.

Joel Wilson Ellison was s/o James Wilson Ellison Sr. b. April 1792 Williamston, Pendleton District, SC d. June 1873 Brushy Creek, Anderson Co., SC m. Mary Polly Cox b. 1796 Belton, Pendleton District, SC d. bef 1872 Brushy Creek, Anderson District, SC. James Wilson Ellison Sr. was s/o James Hugh Ellison and Sarah Wilson Ellison.

Thomas Cox and Mary Polly Cox Ellison were children of: William Cox b. 10 Oct 1766 Granville Co., NC d. Sept 1843 Anderson District, SC m. Elizabeth Gambrell b.14 Oct 1773 d. Jan 1856 Anderson District, SC.

Will of Elizabeth Cox--Anderson District SC 14 April 1848 prov and rec. 4 Feb 1856. I, Elizabeth Cox of Anderson District State of SC being desirous to dispose of what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this as my last will and testament in manner and form following:
VIZ--

1st I will that all of the property which I posses of every kind be sold by my son William Cox whom I appoint as my executor to execute this my last will and testament--upon such terms and at such time as he may think most to the interest of my heirs and then divide the same after he is paid for his services among each of my children (he being one) equally---VIZ-

2nd The heirs of John Cox dec'd an equal share, Thomas Cox and equal share, Polly Ellison and equal share, Elizabeth Davis an equal share, William Cox an equal share and Barbary Harper to have the interest of an equal share and at her death each of her children to have the share of their mother equally divided among them share and share alike--

3rd My will is that John Harper and William I. Harper sons of my daughter Barbary Harper receive from my executor the share whereas I desire my daughter to have the use of and for them to keep it at interest as long as she may live and each and every year she is to have the Interest for her use and benefit so that she may enjoy the proceeds of it for her comfort and at the death of Barbary Harper (my daughter) my will is that each of her children receive an equal portion of that amount divided to them by my trustees John and William C. Harper--

4th The money which I may have at my decease and what may be due me I wish to be put with the proceeds of my other property all of which to be disposed of as above stated--And last I ordain this as my last will and testament ratifying and confirming this and no other--In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal by making of my mark this fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand Eight hundred and forty eight--Sg: Elizabeth Cox X Wit: M. McGee, J.P. McGee, W. McGee proven and rec. 4 Feb 1856. Anderson Co SC Wills Microfilm Anderson Co SC Library.

Gambrell dates taken From John Gambrell Family Bible--Anderson Co SC

ELLISON, Mary Polly (Cox)

(Linda G. Cheek)

b. 1796 Belton, Pendleton District, SC d. Bef 1872 Brushy Creek, Anderson Co., SC. w/o James Wilson Ellison Sr. In the 1970's this cemetery was in the woods and was a very large cemetery. It still showed the wagon tracts around the cemetery. Now is a very small area located on Colonial Drive, behind a house just outside of Easley in Brushy Creek section, Anderson Co., SC.

Ellison Family Cemetery, Brushy Creek, Anderson Co., SC

ERSKINE, James Sr.

(Linda G. Cheek)

7 Feb 1845....I reserve one square acre for a graveyard. Anderson Co., SC Will Bk B pg 222-224

ERSKINE, Thomas

(Linda G. Cheek)

24 Dec 1878...To be entered in the family burying grounds according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church. Anderson Co., SC Will Bk 3 pg 719-722.

ESTES, John W.

(Perry
McCrary)

b. 1882 d. 1930. Mt Pisgah Baptist Church, Anderson Co., SC

FINDLEY, Mary "Polly" Crane

(Sandra O'Shields)

b. January 1831 d. 1905-1906 wife of William R. Findley
Cross Roads Baptist Church Cemetery, Pickens Co., SC

GAINES, Henry

(Linda G. Cheek & Doris Foster)

b. 1738 King & Queen Co., VA d. 27 July 1830 Pickens Co SC

h/o Ann George who d. 1801 in Abbeville District, SC. Doris states the locals call the Twelve Mile Cemetery, the Ballentine Cemetery located off Old Central-Norris Road.
Ballentine Cemetery, Pickens Co., SC. Twelve Mile Cemetery, Pickens Co., SC

GALBREATH, Charles Dewitt

(Doris Foster)

b. Dec 1889 d. 13 April 1950 burial from his Obit
Richland Presbyterian Church, Oconee Co., SC

GLENN, William

(Linda G. Cheek)

3 Sept 1870. To be buried beside my wife at Ruhamah Church and plain but decent tombstones to be erected at our head and feet. Anderson Co SC Will Bk 3 pg 501-507

GRANGER, Abraham

(Linda G. Cheek)

b. 1801 Bladen Co. NC d. 26 Aug 1883 Greenville Co., SC while on a visit. He was supposed to be buried at Georges Creek Baptist in Easley SC but a Hurricane had hit Charleston and the up-state was flooded. The Saluda River was up and they could not get his body across the river, so he was buried with his son at Berea Baptist, Greenville Co., SC

GRANGER, Mary Ann (Edwards)

(Linda G. Cheek)

1809 Greenville District, SC d. 1870-1880 Pickens Co., SC
w/o Abraham Granger who is buried at Berea Baptist, Greenville Co., SC.
Georges Creek Baptist, Easley, SC

NOTE: I Linda Cheek personally saw Abraham Granger and William Abraham Granger Jr. graves in 1970 at Berea Church Cemetery. It was like a splash of concrete with their names and dates written in by a stick. They were located around the place where the Indian's were buried. They were destroyed when the cemetery was up-graded.

GRANGER, William Abraham

(Linda G. Cheek)

b. 1835 Greenville District, SC d. 12 Dec 1891 Easley, SC.
h/o Margaret Elizabeth Smith who is buried at Georges Creek, Easley SC.
Berea Baptist, Greenville Co., SC

GRIFFIN, Elihu

(Linda G. Cheek)

Aged 77 years died at his residence in this county. His remains were entered in the burying ground at Liberty Church. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 8 March 1877.

HAMMOND, Samuel J. Jr.

(Linda G. Cheek)

6 Sept 1864. To be buried at Baptist Church in the town of Anderson and a suitable tombstone erected. (Andersonville Baptist Church) Anderson Co., SC Will Bk 3 pg 188-189.

HAYNES, Mrs. Mary (Tatum)**(Era Davis)**

Who lived near Pickens Court house, and a very elderly lady aged about 85 years, (b. 1800 according to Rev. Pension) died at her residence on Saturday last (23 Sept 1884), and was buried on Sunday afternoon following at the Bethlehem Methodist Church Graveyard. At the age of 11 she joined the above named church, of which she proved to be a consistent member. She had always lived in the vicinity in which she died and was buried at the place where sleeps the bodies of her grandfather and grandmother, father and mother, husband and son. Thus four generations are now sleeping beneath the sod in the old Bethlehem graveyard. Easley Messenger Issue: 29 Aug 1884

Mary was the wife of Sheriff Haynes and d/o John Tatum b. 1762, he was on Haw River and Mill Creek, NC in 1790 and died 3 Aug 1824 in Pendleton District, SC. He married Mary Wright. They came to Pendleton District, SC in 1798. He remained there and they are buried in Bethlehem Methodist Church Cemetery near Pickens, SC with no stones. Son John Haynes d. 1848. John Tatum was the s/o Edward Tatum who d. 1804.

Bethlehem Methodist Church, Pickens Co., SC

HAYNIE, Ann**(Linda G. Cheek)**

12 Feb 1872...Executor to erect tombstone similar to that of my late husband Charles Haynie. Anderson Co., SC Will Bk 3 pg 510-513.

HENDRICKS, David & Mourning Hill**(Phyllis Harrison)**

Back in the 1960's Lucille Freeman Jones told me about a small cemetery on Hwy 135 north of Ben Hendrick's store (Farmers Market, Post Office now). As you drive toward Pumpkintown on Hwy 135 past the intersection of Hwy 186 notice, on the left between the roads marked "Little Pond Road" on the right and "Ripple Lake Road" on the left, in the woods is a cemetery right on the side of the road. The two graves perpendicular to Hwy 135 are the graves of David and Mourning Hendricks. Field rocks have been piled on these graves but no readable markings on any of them. In the 1960's this was a large pile of rocks but most of them have been removed by November 1999. A grandchild of this couple is also buried there along side them.

David Hendricks b. 1779 SC d. 1 Sept 1851 Pickens District, SC s/o Moses and Susannah Hendricks husband of Mona Hill.

Mourning "Mona" (Hill) Hendricks b. 1784 d. 1861 Pickens District, SC d/o George and Alse Ashworth Hill and w/o David Hendricks.

Larkin Hendricks b. 1802 s/o Moses and Susannah Hendricks h/o Millice Cantrell

In the 1960's there was a readable marble stone to this man but now it is gone.

Rosa Keith Hendricks Hendricks (2nd wife of Larkin Hendricks) Rosa is buried at Oolenoy Baptist Church, Pickens Co., SC with her 1st husband Col. John Odell Hendricks.

There are other graves in this cemetery marked with field rock but I do not know who they are.

ADDITIONAL:

Larkin Hendricks b. 1 Oct 1802 Pendleton District, SC d. 19 Sept 1862 Pickens District, SC m. abt. 1820 Millice Cantrell b. 1802 d. 1 Sept 1880 Pickens Co., SC d/o Joseph Cantrell. Moses Hendricks b. 1760 NC d. 12 Jan 1837 Pickens District, SC m. abt. 1778 Susannah "Susan" Glenn b. 1760 d. 1840 Pickens District, SC.

David Hendricks b. Dec 1779 SC m. June 1801 Pendleton District, SC Mourning "Mona" Hill.

36th Annual SCGS Summer Workshop
Friday & Saturday, July 13 – 14, 2007
SC Archives and History Center, 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC 29223
Schedule

Friday, July 13, 2007

- 9:30 – Until Registration – Vendor Setup
 10:00 – 1:00 Treasures in the Attic – Scheduled appointments
 Research in the SC Archives. Lunch on your own.
- 1:00 – 2:15 **General Session – Richard Cote'**
 City of Heroes: The Great Charleston Earthquake of 1886
- 2:30 – 3:30 **Break Out Sessions [Select One]**
- A. _____ **John H. Smith :** A Second Look at Secondary Sources: What We're Missing by Not Reading
 The Books
- B. _____ **Carol Hardy Bryan** Tips for Program Chairmen of Societies.
- C. _____ **Scott Wilds** It's Not Just the Census: Sources and Resources for Tracing
 African-American Ancestors on the Eve of the Great Migration,
 1895 - 1920.
- 3:45 – 4:45 **Break Out Sessions [Select One]**
- A. _____ **Dr. Constance T. McNeill** Documenting Spanish American and WW I Veterans when their records were
 burned
- B. _____ **Tonya Browder:** Embracing the Skeletons in the Closet or How to Research Infamous Ancestors
- C. _____ **Jackie Hughes** SC Militia and National Guard
- 6:00 – 7:30 **Speakers' Reception** The Courtyard by Marriott—Meet and Greet the Speakers

Saturday, July 14, 2007

- 8:30 – 9:30 Registration - Coffee & Doughnuts – Displays Open
 9:00 – 9:30 SCGS Nominating Committee Meeting
 9:30 – 9:45 **Welcome, Announcements - Dr. Connie McNeill, President SC Genealogical Society**
 9:45 – 10:45 **General Session: Richard N. Cote'** What you need to do before you go to a Research Library
- 11:00 – 12:15 **Break Out Sessions [Select One]**
- A: _____ **John H. Smith:** Research at Duke University: What's New for South Carolinians
- B. _____ **Bobby G. Moss:** To Be Announced
- C. _____ **Brent H. Holcomb:** An Introduction to Genealogical Research
- 12:15 – 2:00 **Lunch** – Displays open SCGS Board Meeting
- 2:00 – 3:00 **General Session: Scott Wilds** Before Emancipation: Tips, Tricks and Techniques for
 Identifying Freedmen and their "Owners" in the Slavery Period.
- 3:15 – 4:45 **Break Out Sessions [Select One]**
- A. _____ **Dr. Constance T. McNeill:** Overlooked Internet Sources
- B. _____ **Brent H. Holcomb:** To Be Announced

Conference Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott, Columbia, NE, 111 Gateway Corporate Blvd., Columbia, Phone: 803-736-3600.
Please reserve your room by June 16, 2007 to ensure SCGS Summer Workshop Rates. Mention SC Genealogical Society.

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Confederate Crosses Replaced at Old Stone Church

The John C. Calhoun Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy celebrated Confederate Memorial Day on May 12, 2007 at 3:00 p. m. at Old Stone Church on Highway 76 near Clemson, SC.

The group took on the project of replacing crosses that were stolen from Confederate graves in the Old Stone Church Cemetery. At one time, most of the Confederate graves were marked with a Confederate cross. On Sunday, the group placed 11 Crosses in concrete at the following graves: Jessie Spinks Barker, John Calhoun Cherry, Harrison P. Dillard, John Samuel Perry Goodman, William Wallis Goodman, Mark Bernard Hardin, John N. Hook, Manning Austin McHugh, James Stanley Newman, John Miles Pickens, and Benjamin Franklin Sloan, Jr.

The Chapter needs donations to complete the project. There are at least 30 more graves to mark. Ansel Newton Alexander, James Winston Cary, Jonathan Randolph Casey, Martin M. Casey, John J. Davis, Henry Franks Dickson, Oliver Miller Doyle, John Frazier, Benjamin Franklin Gantt, John Andrew Harris, Robert Anderson Harris, James Obington Gaston Hopkins, Franklin Whitner Kilpatrick, James William Livingston, J. B. Martin, Edmund McCrary, J. S. McElroy, Samuel Rayford McElroy, John R. Miller, Samuel Fenner Warren Miller, Thomas Leland Owens, John Pike, William D. Rochester (Anne Sheriff is marking), Edwin Sharpe, John W. Simpson, Benjamin Franklin Sloan Jr., Enoch Berry Sloan (moved), Andrew C. Stephens, Harvey Zimmerman Swords, James Whitner Symmes, George Verner White, John Collin Whitten (Julia Woodson is marking).

David S. Lewis, Earle S. Lewis, John Joseph Lewis, and Robert O. Lewis were marked last year at the Confederation Day celebration by Linda Skelton.

If you have information on any of the above soldiers, please contact Marion Whitehurst.

If you are willing to sponsor a marker, they are \$25.00 each. Please send your donation to Mrs. Marion Whitehurst, 222 Falling Springs Road, Central, SC 29630. Checks are made out to the John C. Calhoun UDC Chapter.

Jefferson Davis' Home

Source: *Messenger Newspaper*, 10 Feb 2007

Biloxi, Mississippi. The retirement home of Confederate President Jefferson Davis, battered by Hurricane Katrina but still standing, is about to get a painstaking facelift. The workers are embarking on a yearlong, \$4,000,000 project to repair and restore Beauvoir, the only national historic landmark that Katrina severely damaged on Mississippi's Gulf Coast.

The Biloxi home, built in 1852 and purchased by Davis in 1879, was hit by a nine-foot wall of water when Katrina roared ashore. Beauvoir had survived 21 hurricanes before Katrina, but the August 29, 2005 storm nearly destroyed the popular beachfront tourist attraction.

Katrina shredded Beauvoir's roof, front porch, chimneys and pillars and flooded the elevated interior with about a foot of water. The hurricane also damaged a library, museum, and other structures on the 52-acre property and swept away about one third of Beauvoir's artifacts, including some of Davis' manuscripts and roughly \$250,000 worth of Confederate currency. The core of the home is largely intact however.

Some of the home's storm-tossed remnants aren't gone for good. Workers plan to recycle piles of bricks, slate and plaster that broke off the home and use the material to rebuild the structure.

Slate for the new roof will be imported from the same company in Wales that provided the original material for the home. The color might be slightly different, however, because the slate is drawn from a different part of the mine.

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

The abstractor has tried to include information about sheriff sales in Pickens and Anderson districts. Many of these items are listed for several months. Check before and after the sales for the same information.

June 8, 1831

Bentley Hasell Esq. was chosen to give July 4th oration. Dinner furnished by **Mr. Hubbard**.

Pendleton Academy will open on May 3 under Mr. **Albert M. Egerton**. (May 12, 1831)

Advertisement. Carding machines have been repair and ready for wool. **John E. Colhoun**.

J. Overton Lewis is advertising for a tanner and blacksmith. Address letters to Pendleton Village, subscriber at 15 **miles west of Pendleton on the Clarkesville Road**.

Saxon Anderson has stallion for sell or for stud service. Appraised at \$16.00. **J. C. Anderson**, J.P. (31 Jan 1831)

June 15, 1831

The steamboat *Pendleton*, lately belonging to this port [Charleston], was sold at auction at Savannah on Monday last, with her tackle and equipage for 3100 pounds. She was purchased by Messrs. Stiles & Fannin of Savannah. (From *Charleston Mercury* on 9 Jun 1831).

A Cherokee has recently returned from the nation west of the Mississippi, who mentions, that in the election for members of the Cherokee Legislature, the successful candidates were all recent emigrants from Georgia. **Samuel Houston**, late Governor of Tennessee, who left his wife in that state to associate with the Indians, in the wilds of the west, was also a candidate for a seat in the Indian Council, but was defeated and lost his election. Since, which, he has abandoned his Indian wife, and has signified his intention to banish himself to the Choctaw nation.

Augusta, June 6, 1831. Extract of a Letter from Columbus, GA. The Indians are stealing everything they can lay their hands on. Story of stealing from Mr. **Blackburn**'s yard. More details. (Article from *Courier*)

The Creek Indians in Alabama are starving. "Never have we witnessed greater suffering and misery than is daily exhibited in our streets in the persons of these wretched people." More details. (Article from Columbus, GA *Enquirer*)

Married in the Village of Anderson, on Thursday evening last by the **Rev. Richard B. Cater**, Mr. **Van A. Lawhon** to Miss **Lucretia**, daughter of Mr. **John Archer**.

The Pendleton Troop of Light Dragoons will parade in Pendleton on July 4th, instead of the Saturday previous.

J. F. Thompson, the commissioner of Equity for Anderson District is requesting that all guardians and trustees make their report before the 28th.

James McKinney, Sheriff of Anderson County, announces a sale on the first Monday and Tuesday in July.

- **John Hall**'s undivided part of a tract of land whereon **Benjamin Gassaway** now lives at **Lee's Shoal**, on Rocky river; sold as the property of **Johnson Hall** at suit of **L. Hall**.
- Mare as property of **Washington Blassingame**; suit of **Giles Sharp**.

Samuel Reid, Sheriff of Pickens County, announces a sale on the first Monday and Tuesday in July. Plantation whereon **Adam Ruth** lives as his property, vs. **John Rusk** and **Adam Ruth**, in favor of **John Stephens**.

- Mare, as defendant's property; suit of **Elias Earle vs. John Rusk**.
- Tract of land belonging to Estate of **Joshua Thompson**, deceased lying on waters of Wolf Creek; bounded by lands of **Moses Hendricks, Levi Murphy, Benjamin Barton** and others; 212 acres; sold for the benefit of Legatees.

June 22, 1831

List of articles that were in the paper about the Tariff. June 25, 1828, October 8, 1828, March 4, 1829, August 26, 1829, March 31, 1830, May 19, 1830, July 14, 1830, July 21, 1830, August 18, 1830.

Married on Tuesday, the 14th inst. by **Jas. Gaines**, Esq. Mr. **Samuel B. Judon** to Miss **Ruth**, daughter of Capt. **William M'Dow**, all of Pickens District.

Died on Saturday evening last, Augustus Ludlow, only son of Mr. **Wm. Steele**, aged two years and nine months.

The notes and books belonging to the estate of **Andrew W. McDow**, are left with Mr. **E. B. Benson** for collection. **Wm. McDow**, Administrator.

June 29, 1831

Article on accident of the locomotive "Best Friend".

Response from Mr. Perry of the *Greenville Mountaineer* about remarks concerning the tariff to the *Pendleton Messenger* in the last issue.

Oration on Fourth of July at Farmer's Hall in Pendleton with dinner furnished by Mr. **Hubbard**.

Died on Friday the 17th inst., **Robert McCann** Esq. after a short illness aged about 68 years. He was a native of Ireland, but emigrated to this country in his youth, and has been long a respectable inhabitant of this district.

The exercises of the Subscriber's School will be resumed on Tuesday, the fifth of July. **Manning Belcher**.

Bently Hasell advertising a \$5 reward for strayed or stolen horse.

James Barron and **James Brownlow** are dissolving beef market partnership.

May 25, 1831

Page two is the first installment on the biographical memoir of **John C. Calhoun**.

Meeting of citizens at the Farmers Hall to prepare for the fourth of July celebration.

"We saw the other day a small phial of gold which had been found about eight miles west of this place and was purchased by a merchant of the village for \$35."

Married in Rutherford, NC on the 10th inst. by the Rev. **John Gibbs**, Hon. **Samuel P. Carson**, to Miss **S. Catharine Wilson**, daughter of **James Wilson**, Esq. of Tennessee.

Married in Tennessee, Mr. **Benjamin McCary** to Miss **Eunice Cooswell**.

Married in Camden, on the 12th inst. **Thomas J. Wethers** Esq. to Miss **Elizabeth Boykin**.

Married in Columbia on the 18th Major **James O'Hanlon** to Miss **Elizabeth**, daughter of Col. **D. Myers**.

Died on the 15th inst. at Hamburg, SC, of measles, Mrs. **Artimissa Taylor**, wife of **George H. Taylor**, eldest daughter of Col. **Jeptha Norton** of Pickens District. She was 24 years of age, had been married about 18 months. . . left a husband and young child.

Mrs. Carroll is opening a school in the Female Academy on May 30, 1831 for 12 weeks. She received her education in England and has taught in New York and South Carolina.

Powdersville's African American Schools

Lowry Wilson [<mailto:sclowry@hotmail.com>] recently sent Anne Sheriff information on the following African American Schools near Powdersville in Anderson County, South Carolina. He also sent a photograph of John Wesley School. If you wish a copy of that photograph e-mail either Lowry Wilson or Anne Sheriff [claytonroom@swu.edu].

The black school near St. Paul Elementary School on Brushy Creek Road was named **John Wesley Elementary School** and located just across Brushy Creek on St. Paul Road beside the John Wesley United Methodist Church next to Louis Aubrey "Aubrey" Bowie, Sr.'s home. A second school building was built behind the first building about 1933 and the first building removed. The students went to other schools around the late 1940s or early 1950s, but the school building was still there in 2002.

The black school near Airy Springs School was **Maple Springs School** and located on the west side of Highway 86 near the intersection of Anderson Road. These students later went to Spearman School and the building used to store hay by a farmer until it burned. New Grove Church was formed and met in the school building until a small church was built near that location. It was more of a black family church by the surname of Johnson.

The black school near Oak Hill School was named **St. Peter School** and the two-story building was built in 1897 near St. Peter Methodist Church. The church was built in 1878. About 1939 the students went to the school on Elrod Road at the I-85 crossing. It was built with the wood removed from the two-story Oak Hill School. It was a single story school building and kept the St. Peter School name.

The black school near Three & Twenty School was named **Blakesdale School** and was located near Three & Twenty School about where the Scout Building near the Fire Department Building is located. The students merged with Wren School.

The first Black School Building in the Concrete Area was where the Pleasant View Baptist Church is now located. It was named **Pleasant View School**. The school was built in 1907 and was a two-story square building. It was removed after a new school was built on Roe Road. Pleasant View Church was first located where the basketball goal in the parking lot is currently located. The current church building was built in 1954.

The last two-room school built for the Blacks is now part of a private home. The Concrete School District purchased three acres from David Hood for a "Col" school according to the 26 Sept 1938 plat from Anderson County Book 13 page 116. It was on the left side of Roe Road just before the big Roe Road curve and retained the name of **Pleasant View School**. Bill Ward remodeled it as an eight-room house after purchasing it in 1956. Mrs. Ward died and the Horton family purchased the property in 1995. The Horton family remodeled the house and found a black history book in the wall.

Correction to April Newsletter in the Clayton Room News section.
Copies of deeds from Mrs. Nancy E. Thaden, L J THADEN [<mailto:RockyBeauT@msn.com>]

I saw the article in this month's newsletter about the deeds which I copied for you. The deeds were not the house on 601 E. Main St. They are the deeds for my granddaddy's general store on Main Street across from the park (as my folks called it when I was a child.) In the deeds I notice that it was called the town square. Anyway, Grandpa's store was next to Dr. Doyle.

Miscellaneous Pickens County Records

Commissioners Records. Pack 157. Clerk of Courts Office, Pickens, SC.

10 Aug 1868	To building bridge over Oolenoy at Pumpkintown	\$131.00
30 Sept 1868	To 3 days hauling of office furniture from Old Pickens Court House to New Pickens Courthouse	7.50
Apr 1868	To rebuilding bridge across Wolf Creek at Col. Welborne by order of Thomas Dillard	30.00
	The Commissioner of roads and bridges for the 5 th Regiment, SC will pay to Charles Thompson the following amounts for the persons hereafter named for work in pulling out and saving timber washed away from Garvins Bridge on 18 Mile River in the beginning of the year 1865 viz.:	
	C. Thompson , 2 days	2.00
	E. Burroughs , 2 days	1.50
	J. Chapman	3.00
	A. Neal	3.00
10 Jun 1868	To rebuilding bridge across Oolenoy River at Chastains	165.00
May 1868	Paid Samuel B. Stephens \$93.50 for rebuilding second bridge across 12 Mile River done in May 1868	93.50
10 May 1863	Paid Andrew Neal \$2.00 for removing raft at Garvins Bridge over 12 Mile River	2.00
1 Jun 1868	Paid L. A. Edge \$10.00 to repairs on Ellis Bridge	10.00
1 Jun 1868	To repairing bridge over branch near Mrs. Edens house	8.50
1868	To work on Easleys Bridge over Saluda River	82.50
Jun 1868	To repairing bridge over Peters Creek at Singletons house	25.00
1868	To repairs on bridge at Pickens C. H. known as Pickens Covered Bridge	365.00
1 Apr 1868	To repairing bridge over Little Crow Creek	35.00
4 Mar 1869	To repairing bridge on Brushy Creek near Pickensville	10.00
4 Mar 1869	To repairing bridge over Georges Creek near Easley	8.00

The grand jury having presented that the present board have employed **Thomas R. Price** as steward of the Poor House and that in the judgment of the jury said **Price** is not fitted for said position; it is therefore ordered that the Board of County Commissioners at once discharge said **Thomas R. Price** as steward of the poor house. Dated March 16, 1876. ... The board gave **Daniel Hughes** and his wife the job as steward and stewardess of the poorhouse from 1 Nov 1869 to 1 Jan 1871 for his service \$190.00 and to furnish them with provisions and clothing of every kind which they raise on the Poor House Plantation. ...

Miscellaneous Records. Pack 158. Clerk of Courts Office, Pickens, SC.

Miscellaneous Record. Pack 158, No. 1. Grand Jury Duty. Third Monday in March 1838.
Alexander Harris, Deputy Sheriff. 17 Mar 1838.

First Class

1. Elijah Alexander Sr.
2. Dread Massingale
3. Noah Kennemore
4. John Gassaway
5. A. M.? Hamilton
6. Samuel Spence
7. Joseph Buckhannon
8. Wm. Boggs
9. Dempsey Yow
10. James Powers
11. Lyttleton Fountain
12. Solomon Hays

Second Class

1. Wm. Boatright
2. Pendleton Isbell
3. Enoch Chapman
4. John Roberson
5. Joshua Roper
6. John Bottoms
7. Wm. Bowen
8. Simpson Dickson
9. Levi Tannery

Third Class

1. Perry McKinney
2. Nathan McDow
3. Samuel Hunt

Miscellaneous Record. Pack 158, No. 2. Commons Pleas & Petit Jurors. Third Monday in March 1838. **Alexander Harris**, Deputy Sheriff. 17 Mar 1838.

First Class

1. James Cannon
2. James Pinkston
3. Samuel McClure
4. Wm. Abbott
5. Elisha Lee
6. T. Stribling
7. D. W. Glenn
8. Drury Hutchins
9. Wm. Johnson
10. Elijah Alexander
11. George Cleveland
12. Waid Smith
13. Griffin Hardin
14. Allen Thrift
15. Joel Chapman
16. James McClanahan
17. John Reid
18. Richard Briant
19. Tilmon McGee
20. Wm. Barrott
21. Eli Cleveland
22. John Holden

Second Class

1. Drewery Powers
2. Solomon Waid
3. Samuel Parsons
4. Wm. Moore
5. Jonas Philips
6. Rucker Mauldin
7. Coleman Fowler
8. Jesse Chandler
9. John Keys
10. John Dalton
11. Nathaniel Linch
12. James Ferguson
13. Mathias Fricks
14. Henry Pritchard
15. Robert Anderson
16. John Russell
17. Jefferson Dalton
18. Powel Riggins
19. Cyrus Young
20. Isaac Yarbery
21. John Mason
22. Allen Robison
23. Jas. Spearman

Third Class

1. Brinkley Rains
2. Eli Hide
3. Gideon Martin

Miscellaneous Record. Pack 158, No. 3. Grand Jury Duty. Second Monday in March 1832.
William L. Keith.

Panel

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| 1. Tilmon Cox | 14. George Martin |
| 2. Moses Smith | 15. Jeremiah Roach |
| 3. John Capehart | 16. William Jeans |
| 4. Charles McClure | 17. Elias Hollingsworth |
| 5. Samuel Johnson | 18. Elisha Fendley |
| 6. William Oliver | 19. Joseph G. Evetts |
| 7. Zachariah Robertson | 20. Thomas Harrison, Esq. |
| 8. Absolom Blythe | 21. Jephthah Norton Jr. |
| 9. Daniel Alexander | 22. William H. White |
| 10. Claybourn Rathe | 23. Leonard Towers |
| 11. William Kirksey | 24. James Allen |
| 12. Sidney Smith | |
| 13. James Poor | |

Miscellaneous Record. Pack 158, No. 4. Names of Grand Jurors for March Term 1828.

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| 1. John T. Humphries | 13. Joel Mason |
| 2. Benjamin Roper | 14. Horatio Reese |
| 3. Henry Talley | 15. William Mayfield |
| 4. Henry Head | 16. Martin Cobb |
| 5. William Hamilton | 17. James Massey |
| 6. Thomas Masters | 18. James Parsons |
| 7. Nicholas Latner | 19. John Elliott |
| 8. Andrew Smith | 20. Henry Hester |
| 9. Jabez Jones | 21. Daniel Moody |
| 10. William Shed | 22. Moses Hendrix |
| 11. George C. Martin | 23. William Lay |
| 12. Samuel Looper | |

Miscellaneous Record. Pack 158, No. 4. Names of Grand Jurors for October Term 1831.

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| 1. James Trotter | 8. Patrick Kelly |
| 2. Elijah Cannon | 9. John Robertson |
| 3. Allen Robertson | 10. William Allen |
| 4. John Bryce | 11. William Duff |
| 5. Robert Boyd Sr. | 12. Elisha Drummond |
| 6. Rezen Sprigg | 13. Thomas Gray |
| 7. Archibald Aken | 14. John Davis |
| | 15. John Gravely Jr. |

16. William Bolding
17. John Clayton
18. George Chapman
19. John Ferguson
20. James Eaton
21. William Jenken
22. Solomon Looper
23. James Guthrie
24. Hundley Evett Sr.
25. Stephen Merritt
26. Samuel Johnson
27. John Craig
28. Elijah Alexander
29. James Latham
30. Wyley Morgan
31. Elisha Alexander
32. William Addis

33. James Hendrix
34. James Thompson
35. Pressly Martin
36. Francis Bradley
37. Samuel Hamby
38. Charles Verner
39. Aaron Roper
40. David H. Boggs
41. Daniel Stevens
42. William Edins
43. James Jackson
44. Benjamin Mogan
45. Horatio Talley
46. Henry Tidmore
47. Basel Smith

Miscellaneous Record. Pack 158, No. 4. Names of Grand Jurors for October Term 1831.

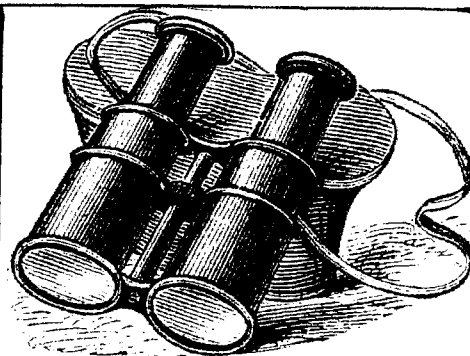
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| 1. Henry Myres | 14. Caleb Barton |
| 2. Joshua Herron | 15. Robert McWhorter |
| 3. Absalom Gibson | 16. Joseph Johnson |
| 4. Daniel Duncan Sr. | 17. Asaph Hill |
| 5. James Hitt | 18. Benj. Hagood |
| 6. John Burton | 19. Edmondson Thomas |
| 7. John Ladd | 20. Andrew Ferguson |
| 8. Leonard Capehart | 21. James Fendley Sr. |
| 9. Jesse Loden | 22. William Hester |
| 10. John Crawford | 23. Charles Davis |
| 11. William House | 24. Elijah Holden |
| 12. Daniel Rector | |
| 13. Ambrose Petty | |

Miscellaneous Record. Pack 158, No. 4. Names of Grand Jurors for March Term 1831.

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| 1. Jacob Lewis | 14. Thomas Harrison |
| 2. James Henderson | 15. William Curtis |
| 3. Joshua Burtz | 16. Robert Beaty |
| 4. James Porter | 17. Mordecai Fuller |
| 5. Esley Hunt | 18. John Fullerton |
| 6. David Cherry | 19. Daniel Mason |
| 7. William Shaw | 20. James Eddens |
| 8. Henry Garner | 21. John Nix |
| 9. Wm. Clayton Jr. | 22. Henry McDaniel |
| 10. Benjamin Holland | 23. Elisha Lee |
| 11. Loranzo Dickenson | |
| 12. David Hall | |
| 13. Wm. Clayton Sr. | |

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CONFEDERATE Soldiers



Confederate Veteran Andrew H. Osborne of Anderson District, S. C., Wrote About His Civil War Service

Introduction

Many years after the U. S. Civil War, **Andrew H. Osborne** of Anderson, South Carolina, was asked by some of his children to prepare a written memoir of his service in the Confederate States Army. Because this veteran's military service spanned the entire four years of the war, the request was a challenging one for an elderly veteran. Nevertheless, he decided to accomodate his offspring and eventually produced the requested memoir. Then, he gave the informative, personal account to his children. Throughout the ensuing decades, the written record has been passed on to other progenies of the Civil War soldier. Mr. Osborne's musing concerning his military service is included in the last section of the present article. It is preceded by the following biographical sketch of the former Confederate doughboy.

Andrew H. Osborne was born on December 13, 1842. At the age of eighteen years, he enlisted as a private in a military company organized in Anderson and widely known as the Palmetto Riflemen. On April 14, 1861, troops of that regiment were mustered into Confederate service at Columbia, S. C., and Private Osborne's unit was then officially designated as Company "B", 4th South Carolina Volunteer Infantry (Sloan's Regiment). Enlistment period for all troops in the unit was only one year. (The looming armed North-South military conflict was imprudently expected to be of very short duration by many Southerners.)

The first commanding officer of Company "B" was **Captain James Harrison Whitner**, who was the subject of a biographical sketch published in the April 2007 issue of the *Old Pendleton District Newsletter*.

Troops of the regiment were eventually transported by train to Virginia. During the early

months of the war, Private Osborne suffered sporadic illnesses, including mumps. Later, however, he became seriously ill with typhoid fever, a disease that claimed the lives of many Civil War soldiers. Thus, in September 1861 he was discharged from the army on a surgeon's certificate of disability and returned to South Carolina. While at home, he quickly and remarkably recovered from the disease. After having regained his stamina and strength, the young man decided to return to the army.

On November 12, 1861, he reenlisted and subsequently served in Company "C" of the Palmetto Sharpshooters. That regiment was commanded by **Colonel Micah Jenkins** (1835-1864), a native of Edisto Island, South Carolina.

Private Osborne fought in Virginia and Tennessee in numerous battles of the war. Many of those engagements are discussed in his written reminiscence, which is included in a later part of this article. The subject of the present biographical sketch was wounded several times during the



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war. In his memoir, he wrote offhandedly, "I was only hit five times by bullets." Nonetheless, he survived the conflict and was paroled April 9, 1865, at Appomattox Court House, Virginia. He then returned to Anderson County.

Fifteen months after the war, he married **Martha Euphemia McCully** (12 Aug 1843-27 Jun 1914). Their wedding ceremony was conducted July 25, 1866, by the **Reverend G. F. Round** at the home of the bride's father in Anderson District, S. C.

Among the couple's children were the following: **Levy Osborne** (6 Apr 1878-10 Feb 1883), **Thomas Taylor Osborne** (11 Apr 1879-26 Nov 1913), **James Stacy Osborne** (14 Apr 1881-13 Sep 1932), and **Hammie Osborne** (d. 4 Jan 1888 at the age of 21 years). Some of the bodies of these children were interred at the First Presbyterian Church in Anderson, S. C. (The names of additional offspring—if indeed there were any—are not presently known.)

On August 5, 1910, Andrew H. Osborne attended a banquet held in Anderson for Confederate veterans. Then, on May 27-28, 1914, he took part in the annual Confederate Veterans' Day celebration, also held in Anderson. Slightly more than one month after that event, his wife, Martha Euphemia, died. Her body was laid to rest in Old Silverbrook Cemetery in the town of Anderson. Mr. Osborne lived until January 15, 1924. He was also buried in Old Silverbrook Cemetery.

Provided below is a typeset copy of this Confederate veteran's handwritten remembrances of many key engagements and other events of the U. S. Civil War.

Reminiscence of Andrew H. Osborne

At the request of my children, I will at this late date give, as near as I can remember, a short history of the part I took in the Civil War. Two years before this war was declared between the northern and southern states, our people were so thoroughly convinced that nothing but war would settle our differences, that companies were being organized all over the southern states and were being drilled preparatory to the coming conflict.

The company that I belonged to was called the "Palmetto Riflemen" and consisted of about one hundred men and boys, boys predominating, many being under eighteen years old. Our Commissioned officers were J. H. Whitner, Capt. W. W. Humphreys, 1st Lieut., Claud E. Earle, 2nd Lieut., and Amazia Felton, 3rd Lieutenant.

Along about the first of 1861, we became very

impatient at the delay in commencing hostilities and not a few of the company were loud in their denunciation of the Governor for not sending us to the front, for they feared that even if the Yankees did not back down, the war would be over in a few weeks and before we could get into it.

At last, in April 1861, we were with ten other Companies formed into the 4th S. C. Regiment and the 14th April, we were ordered to Columbia, where we were drilled continually, until sometime in June, we were ordered to proceed by train to Leesburg, Va., a small village on the Potomac river, where we were confronted by a force of the enemy just opposite us across the river.

Just before leaving Columbia, we were called on to volunteer for the Confederate service. Most of the company volunteered, but some refused to do so and were allowed to return home, and I will say here that the most of those who refused to volunteer were the very ones who had been so loud in their denunciation of the authorities for not sending them to the front sooner.

When the regiment left Columbia, I was down sick with the mumps, and was left at the Hospital where I remained until two weeks later when I followed the regiment and found it camped in a beautiful grove and near a large spring. Here we remained until about the middle of July when we were ordered to Frying Pan Church, where we remained a few days and then to Camp Holcombe and from there to Stone Bridge over a stream called "Bull Run". On these forced marches for Leesburg, the weather being awful hot and very inferior water to drink, I became quite sick with some bladder trouble and was sent to the Hospital in Culpeper, Va., where I remained until sometime in August, thereby missing being in the first battle of Manassas. Our regiment were the first troops to become engaged in that battle and suffered severe loss in killed and wounded. Two days after I became well and returned to the regiment, I was taken down with typhoid fever and was sent to the Regimental Hospital, which was an old abandoned farm house. Here I, with about a dozen other patients, was placed in one room on the floor with only our blankets for bedding and knapsacks for pillows. I had a severe case which lasted for six weeks or more. I was so reduced by this sickness that I was discharged from the army, the surgeon saying that I would never again be fit for service. I returned home, where I remained about a month, during which time I became strong and robust and decided to rejoin my company, which I did some time in October. Not long after I rejoined the company, I was again taken down with a severe case of yellow jaundice.

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS OF PICKENS AND ANDERSON DISTRICTS, S. C. (continued)

We were in tents and the weather was bitterly cold and how I ever got well has always been a wonder. Well, this about wound up all the disease which I had not had before the war, after this I was never sick a day during the War.

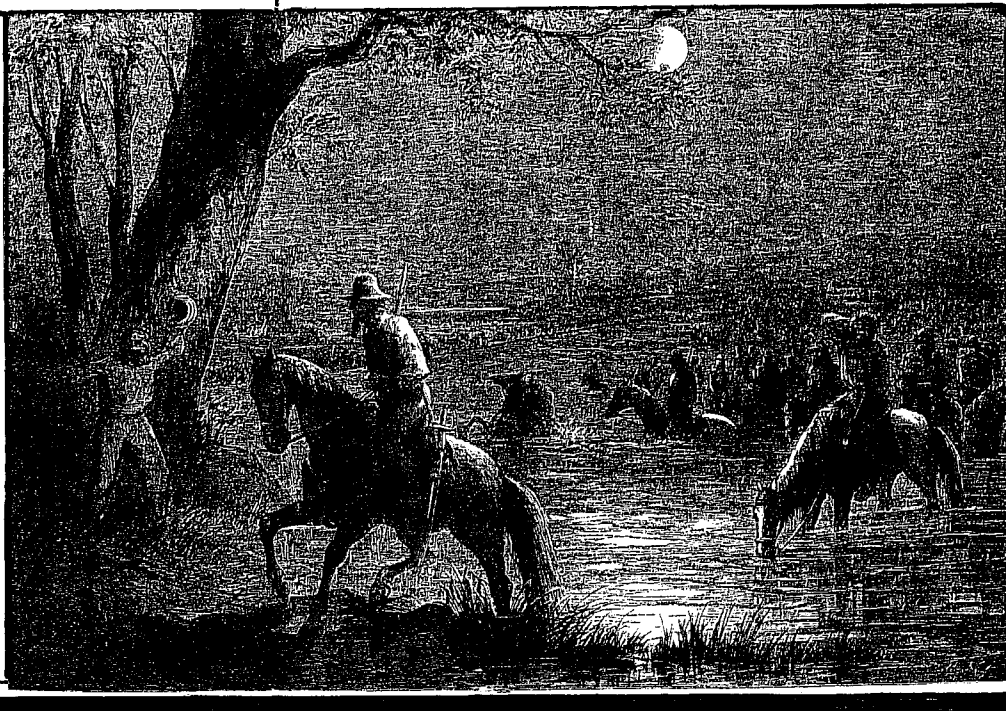
Since the battle of Manassas in July, we had been stationed at Centerville, a little hamlet about thirty miles from Washington, D. C. In March, we were ordered to burn all extra baggage and fall back to Richmond, Va., as the Yankee army was threatening that city from the direction of Yorktown. We arrived at Yorktown sometime in April and remained there two or three weeks when our army was ordered to evacuate Yorktown and fall back towards Richmond. The Yankees followed us so closely that we had to stop at Williamsburg and fight them back until our wagon trains and artillery could get out of the way. Here we had a severe battle and punished the enemy so severely that they kept their distance during the remainder of our retreat. We were now in the vicinity of Richmond, the enemy in front.

About the last of May, we attacked them at a place called Seven Pines. We rushed on them so rapidly that we ran them out of their camp and captured all of their camp equipage and an immense quantity of arms, etc. During this fight, I was shot once in the leg and again in the side. This happened about three o'clock P.M. I was left on the battlefield until about eight o'clock next day, when I was placed in an ambulance and sent to Richmond to the hospital, where I remained for several weeks before I was able to go home. At home I remained on a furlough until August when I returned to the army, catching up with it

while crossing the Potomac river into Maryland. We marched to Frederick, Md., where we remained several days and then to Boonsboro, a little hamlet where we had a bloody battle with the enemy, who had followed us from Frederick. Here we stopped their advance, which enabled us to reach and occupy the little village of Sharpsburg, Md., where we made a stand and fought the battle of Antietam, or as we call it, the battle of Sharpsburg. We only had thirty thousand men against the enemy's eighty thousand, yet we made it a drawn battle. I will here mention that my regiment was engaged in the Seven Days battle around Richmond and the 2nd Manassas battle while I was in the hospital. After waiting for the enemy to again attack us at Sharpsburg, we recrossed the Potomac river into Virginia. This was probably the bloodiest battle of the war, considering the number of troops engaged. From Winchester, Va., where we remained a few weeks after the Sharpsburg battle, we marched to Fredericksburg, where the enemy were congregating preparatory to another (on to Richmond). Here in December, the enemy crossed the Rappahannock River and attacked our position. The battle lasted two days and was an awful fight, made more so by the bitter cold. We whipped the enemy badly and they recrossed the river where they remained until spring, when they again attacked our army at Chancellorsville, where we again repulsed them and drove them back across the river. Our regiment was not in this last battle, having been stationed below Richmond to watch a force of the enemy who were maneuvering from the direction of Suffolk. Here we were kept on the go all the spring and summer of 1863, protecting Rich-

Cavalry troops lead General Lee's army across the Potomac into Maryland prior to the Battle of Antietam, which took place on September 17, 1862, the bloodiest day in U. S. history.

(Illustration from *Harper's Weekly*)



CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS OF PICKENS DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA (continued)

mond and Petersburg, while Lee with the bulk of the army was fighting the battles of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg.

In the fall of this year, we were with the balance of Longstreet's corps sent to Tennessee to reinforce Bragg's army, who had been driven back to Georgia. Our brigade was for some reason delayed in the road and failed to get there in time to take part in the Chickamauga fight. After this battle, we besieged the enemy in Chattanooga, Tenn. Here we had a bloody battle one night in Wills Valley. We attacked the enemy and were repulsed with heavy loss, losing seven men killed and a number wounded in our company, which at that time only numbered about twenty-five men for duty. After the fight, our corps was detached from Bragg's army and sent to Knoxville. We encountered the enemy about twenty-five miles south of Knoxville. There, after a few days rest, we attacked them in their entrenchments and were repulsed. We then fell back into east Tennessee for the winter. During the winter we fought a battle at Dandridge, Tenn. where we whipped the yankees and without any loss to the company. In April 1864, we were ordered back to Virginia, going by way of Bristol, Tenn. and Lynchburg, Virginia. We were camped at Gordonsville, Va., where we were ordered to proceed in great haste to the wilderness where the enemy, now in command of Gen. Grant, were fighting our depleted army under Gen. Lee. We got there in time to save our army from defeat. In the fight, we lost our Brig. Gen. Jenkins killed and our Gen. Longstreet badly wounded. Our company lost a few men, some killed and some wounded. The next battle was fought at Spotsylvania Court House a few days after the wilderness fight. Here we fought three or four days against an army of 150,000 men with our 50,000 ragged, barefooted and half-starved men and boys. The next battle was at Cold Harbor, about ten miles from Richmond, where we again repulsed their attack and forced them to change their plans of campaign.

During the next few days, Grant's army crossed the James River and attempted at Bermuda Hundred to invade Richmond from the south and at the same time to capture Petersburg. We were hurried to Bermuda Hundred and there met the enemy and repulsed all his attacks and then to Petersburg just in time to save the place from capture. All the remainder of the year, we were engaged with the enemy in front of Petersburg or Richmond. While at Petersburg, our lines were only seventy-five or one hundred yards apart and fighting went on continually night and day for ten months. During the time, we fought several severe battles in front of Richmond, the

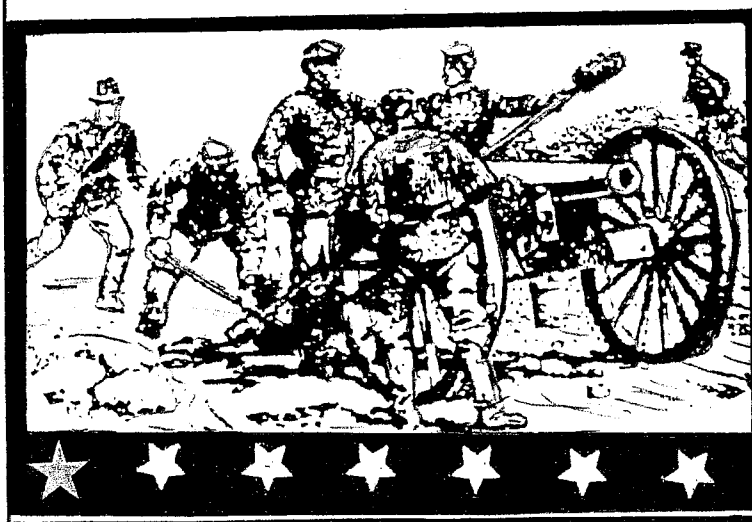
Williamsburg Road Battle, Fort Harrison, Fort Gilmore, Darby Town Road, Deep Bottom, New Market Heights and a great many others, the names of which I have forgotten.

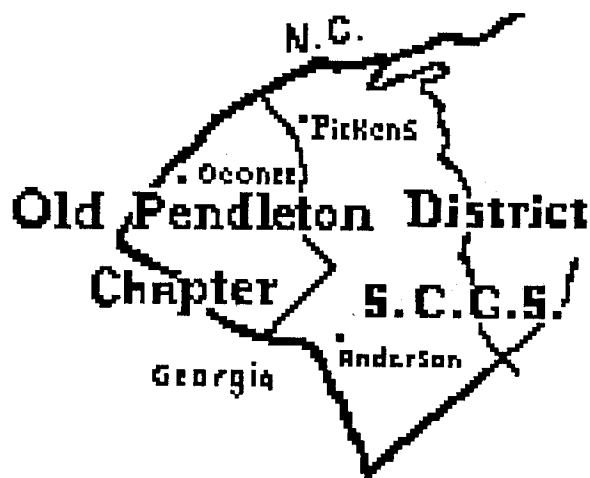
In the month of March, the enemy now increased to over two hundred thousand, attacked us in force in front of Petersburg and drove us from our fortified lines. Our troops were drawn in from defence of Richmond and united to those of Petersburg, all less than 40,000 effective men. With these, Gen. Lee attempted to join Gen. Joseph Johnston's army, then in North Carolina. In this we failed and on the 9th of April, 1865, we were compelled to surrender, which we did at Appomattox Court House.

We had, from first to last, about one hundred and twenty-five members in our company; of these, thirty-three were killed, thirteen died of disease while in service and all but about six or eight were wounded.

When we left Anderson for Columbia, we were in the service of South Carolina. While in Columbia, we volunteered for twelve months in the Confederate service. At the expiration of our term of service, our regiment was disorganized and the Palmetto Riflemen reorganized and formed a new company and a new regiment. The Regiment so formed was called the "Palmetto Sharp Shooters", in command of Col. Micah Jenkins. Our company was afterwards known as company "C". We had at this reorganization volunteered for two more years. At the expiration of the two years, we were in Tennessee where we decided to volunteer for the war, let it last as long as it would. In all the battles and skirmishes, I was only hit five times by bullets, once in the leg, once in the side, once while lying down, had my shoe's heel shot off and once struck by a spent ball which only made a bruise and once grazed across the back of my hand. The wound in my side was the bad one and I was a good while getting over it.

The End





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November: Ernest & Peggy Lanier

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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.

HENDRICKS-GLENN CEMETERY

(Phyllis Harrison)

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

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

ADDITIONAL:

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

HENDRICKS, F.E.

(Mary Hope Villela)

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

HENDRICKS/HENDRIX, Sarah Raines

(Betty Hendrix)

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

HINTON, Lelia Griffin

(Ellen Green Davis)

d/o Neal and Margaret Ellison Griffin. Wife of Samuel Marion Hinton
Woodlawn Cemetery, Greenville Co., SC.

HINTON, Samuel Marion

(Ellen Green Davis)

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

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

HOLLAND, Robert

(Linda G. Check)

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

HOWARD, Hiram, Sr.

(Beverly Dean Peoples)

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

HOWARD, Seth

(Beverly Dean Peoples)

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

HOWARD, Sarah (Carter)

(Beverly Dean Peoples)

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

JAMES, Elias Warren

(Mary C. Sheriff)

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

JAMES, Martha Ann (Merck)

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

JONES, Capt Cemetery

(Lou A. Patton)

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

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

JONES, Joel

(Linda G. Cheek)

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

KELLEY, Joseph

(Linda G. Cheek)

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

KELLEY, Sanford Marion

(Linda G. Cheek)

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

KELLEY, Sarah "Sallie" (Matthews)

(Linda G. Cheek)

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

KING, Jonathan

(Era Davis)

died 1883
Morgan Family Cemetery, Pickens Co., SC

KIRKSEY, Mary

(Pickens Co SC Deed Bk A pg 10)

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

KIRKSEY, Silas

(Pickens Co SC Box 32 Pk 366)

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

KNOX, Della Stewart Wilson

(Kathy Williams)

b. 30 June 1855 d. 11 Jan 1914
Salem Baptist Church Cemetery, Oconee Co., SC

LAWSON, Joseph

(Mary Hope Villela)

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

LESLEY CEMETERY

(Frances Lesley)

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEWIS, Aaron Benson

(Linda G. Cheek)

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

LIVELY CEMETERY

(Era

Davis)

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

LOCKABY, John

(Perry McCrary)

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

LOCKABY, Lucinda "Lou" Browning

(Perry McCrary)

b. 1864 d. Ca 1908
Mt Pisgah Baptist Church, Anderson Co., SC

MATTISON, James F.

(Linda G. Cheek)

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

MATTISON, William

(Linda G. Cheek)

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

MAULDIN CEMETERY

(Lowry Wilson)

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

McCRARY, George Grogan

(Perry McCrary)

b. Ca 1788 d. 1913
Fants Grove Baptist Church, Anderson Co., SC

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Abbeville 1830, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910

Abbeville & Anderson 1850, 1860

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

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

1840 – Laurens, Lexington, Marion, Marlboro

1840 – Sumter, Spartanburg

GA 1850 – Franklin, Gilmer

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

GA 1870 – Early, Echols, Effingham, Elbert

GA 1880 – Forsyth (part), Franklin

GA 1900 – Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton

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

VA Marriage and Deaths Newspapers

GA – Richmond County, GA Cemeteries

VA – Bible & Family Data, Volume 2

SC – Kershaw Co., Wills A-1 1781-1823

VA – Williamsburg Co. Wills

Books

- *Families of Old Pendleton District, South Carolina, Volumes 3 and 4.* Donated by Anne Sheriff
- *Country Cousins. Descendants of Samuel Dean, 2nd Edition* by Beverly Dean Peoples and Ralph Terry Dean. Hardback. 192 pps. with index. Follows Richard R. Dean and Catherine/Priscilla Dean. Contact Beverly Dean Peoples, 3708 Burwell Rollins Ave., Raleigh, NC 27612.

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- Donated by G. Anne Sheriff.

Abstracts of Deeds, Pendleton District, SC Books M-N (1912-1818 by A.B. Pruitt.

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

Early Travel and Accommodations Along the Roads of Upper Part of Greenville County South Carolina and Surrounding Areas by Mann Batson. Paperback. Index. 184 pps. (Includes Caesar's Head, Keith-Sutherland Hotel at Table Rock, Table Rock Steps, Dacusville Stands)

Mountain Memories: Yesteryear at Piedmont Camp by Frances Evans and Glenn Shirley, Paperback, 153 pps. (Information on people from Piedmont, SC and their relationship to Piedmont Camp.)

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Old Pendleton District

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

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

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

[Anderson District Records to 1827/1828.]

[Pickens District Records to 1867-1868 (Present-day Pickens and Oconee Counties)]

[Oconee County Records 1868 to present] (Material in brackets written by Anne Sheriff)

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

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

(Material taken from book by Claudia Hembree called Jocassee).

Copies of this book may be obtained form Claudia Hembree, 19 Fernwood Drive, Taylors, SC 29687-4919.

Revolutionary War Records of John Cobb (Frances Cobb) W20902

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

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

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

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

At the battle of Guilford he was guarding the baggage.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Your Information

NATIONAL REGISTER NOMINATIONS

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

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

CEMETERY ACCESS BILL SENT TO CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

South Carolina currently does not have a law granting family members and descendants access to graves on private property. This spring both the South Carolina House of Representatives and Senate approved bills requiring owners of cemeteries on private property to provide reasonable access to family members and descendants of those buried in the cemetery. It appears, however, that the House and Senate disagreed over language, and a conference committee was appointed. Members of the conference committee include Representatives Hagood, G.R. Smith, and McLeod and Senators Martin, Campsen, and Williams. More information is available at http://www.scstatehouse.net/cgi-in/web_bh10.exe?bill=65&session=117&summary=T.

Photograph of William J. Miller and Photograph of Jarrett's Covered Bridge

Robert Miller is searching for a photograph of his great grandfather, William J. Miller, who was a Confederate Soldier from Oconee County. Contact him at 906 Charles Drive, Westminster, SC 29693, 864-647-2252.

Robert Miller is also looking for a photograph of Jarrett's Covered Bridge. This bridge was over the Tagaloo river going from Westminster to Toccoa, GA. If you have a photograph of the bridge, contact Robert Miller and send one to Anne Sheriff at claytonroom@swu.edu.

SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR HERITAGE AREA SUMMIT

In 2006 Congress passed legislation authorizing the National Park Service to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of creating a National Heritage Area focused on the Southern campaign of the American Revolution in North and South Carolina. Find out more about heritage areas and how your community or organization may be affected by this legislation. Join the Carolinas Backcountry Alliance on June 26, 2007, from 10:30 to 3:30 at the Baxter Hood Center on the campus of York Technical College in Rock Hill for Heritage Area Answers: Southern Campaign of the American Revolutionary War Heritage Area Summit. The cost of the Summit is \$20.00 (includes lunch). RSVP by June 22, 2007, to Jeannie Marion (803-329-2121) or Jayne Scarborough (803-385-6800).

SAVE THE DATES: Mark your calendars for the second annual Landmark and Preservation Conference on March 27-28, 2008. We'll gather in Greenville for educational sessions, tours, and opportunities to learn about heritage and historic preservation activities in the area.

Clay Powell is searching for Powell Information. Contact is cpowell974@hotmail.com.

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

Miscellaneous Pickens County Records

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

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

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

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

[Typed as presented in the paper.]

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

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

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

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

Herb Hendricks Seeking Information for DNA

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

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

John Odell Hendricks m Rosa Keith children and descendants;

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

Children:

1.1 William Franklin Hendricks m Naomi Holder

Children:

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

1.1.5 Rudolph Hendricks m Loree Jones

Children

1.1.5.1 Richard Leroy Hendricks

1.1.6 Merle Hendricks

1.1.7 Lloyd Hendricks m Spouse Unknown

Children Unknown

1.1.8 Edna Hendricks

1.1.9 Harold Giles Hendricks m Spouse Unknown

Children Unknown

1.1.10 Ralph Hendricks Spouse Unknown

Children Unknown

1.1.11 Carl Calhoun Hendricks spouse Unknown

Children Unknown

1.2 Sara Elizabeth Hendricks

1.3 James Allen Hendricks m Sallie Harris

Children

1.3.1 Harris G. Hendricks m Unknown

Children Unknown

1.3.2 Cleo Hendricks; **1.3.3 Fay Hendricks**

1.3.4 P.B. Hendricks spouse unknown

Children Unknown

1.3.5 Sara Blanche Hendricks; **1.4 Rosa Emma Hendricks**

1.5 Joseph Matthew Hendricks Frances "Fannie" Looper

Children Unknown

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

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

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

Children:

- 1.1 Henry Hendricks b ca 1765 d btw 1830-1840 m Nancy Major - Newberry/Pickens Co., SC

- 1.1.1 Henry Hendricks m Margaret Couch, Pickens Co., SC

- 1.1.1.1 James Franklin Hendricks m Mary Catherine Richardson, Pickens Co., SC

- 1.1.1.1.1 Henry Hendricks m Annie Lizette Welborn, etc. Pickens Co., SC

- 1.2 William Hendricks m unknown – Newberry/Pickens Co., SC

Children:

- 1.2.1 John M. Hendricks m Ruth Martin, other descendants known, etc.

- 1.2 John Hendricks m unknown – Newberry/Pickens Co., SC

- 1.3 James Hendricks Jr. Newberry/Pickens Co., SC, Tuscaloosa Co., AL to Winton Co., MS m Jane McGill, Children known, etc.

- 1.4 David Hendricks b 1777 Newberry Co., SC d 1856 Blount Co., AL m 1st Sarah Major, m 2nd Sarah Mullinax, m 3rd Assenath Hendricks (children known, etc.)

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

- 1.4.1 Rebecca Hendricks m Whitten

- 1.4.2 James Hendricks m

- 1.4.3 David Hendricks Jr. m Mary Ann Major and others, etc.

Children:

- 1.4.3.1 Mary Jane Assenath Hendricks m Samuel Whittaker Smith and others, etc.

- 1.5 Moses Hendricks m Ruth Odell Newberry/Pickens Co., SC

Children:

- 1.5.1 **John Odell Hendricks** m Rosa Keith [she married 2nd Larkin Hendricks son of Moses Hendricks m Susannah –see Larkin Hendricks will Pickens Co., SC]

- 1.6.1.1 **George Keith Hendricks**

- 1.6.1.2 **James Allen Hendricks**

- 1.6.1.3 **Matthew Hendricks**

- 1.6.1.4 Rosa Elizabeth Hendricks

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

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Georgia Land Lotteries

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contact@genealogycompany.com or www.1805georgialandlottery.com.

Land Survey Introduced in Georgia in 1803

1. Survey System

Land Lots number sequentially in Districts and Counties

Land Lots in different sizes

1805 Land Lottery – 202.5 and 490 acres

1807 Land Lottery – 202.5 acres

1820 Land Lottery – 250 and 490 acres

1821 Land Lottery – 202.5 acres

1827 Land Lottery – 202.5 acres

1832 Land Lottery – 160 acres

1832 Gold Lottery – 40 acres

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

2. Disposition Process

Citizens register for lottery up to two years in advance.

After surveys are complete, land lot numbers are returned to commissioners.

Land lottery commences with registered names being drawn against available lots

If a name matched a land lot, that person was given first chance to obtain a grant

Georgia held eight land lotteries from 1805 – 1833

1805 – Original Baldwin, Wilkinson and Wayne counties

1807 – Addition to original Baldwin and Wilkinson counties

1820 – Original Appling, Early, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Irwin, Rabun, and Walton counties

1821 – Original Dooly, Fayette, Henry, Houston, and Monroe counties

1827 – Original Carroll, Coweta, Lee, Muscogee, and Troup counties

1832 – (Land Lottery) Original Cherokee County

1832 – (Gold Lottery) Original Cherokee County

1833 – (Fractions Lottery) Original Cherokee County

ROLL OF OCONEE COMPANY C,

Second Regiment of Rifles, Confederate States Army.

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

Company C—Officers.

Captains.

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

First Lieutenants.

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

Second Lieutenants.

Powell, Robt. Grubbs, Richard L.

First Sergeants.

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

Second Sergeants.

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

Third Sergeants.

Cobb, Robert. Brucke, Charles.

Fourth Sergeants.

Childress, John. Kelly, Geo. W.

First Corporal—Sanders, David.

Second Corporal—Fowler, L. D.

Third Corporal—Williams, J. T.

Fourth Corporal—Burkett, Thos. P.

Privates.

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

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

Killed in Battle.

Second Sergeant Robert Spencer, at Petersburg.

Second Corporal L. D. Fowler at Malvern Hill.

Whitner Crooks at Sharpsburg.

Thos. J. Davis at Second Manassas.

Henry Davis at Spottsylvania.

John M. Evans at Fort Harrison.

Henry Gassaway, East Tennessee.

John Harris, Fort Harrison.

Thos. Lee, Jr., Fort Harrison.

Wm. B. Liles, Spottsylvania.

Warren R. Price, Malvern Hill.

James Pierce, Sharpsburg.

Wm. R. Page, Malvern Hill.

Allen Pitts, Second Manassas.

N. B. Shedd, Hanover Junction.

Joseph Wilson, Bear's Bluff, S. C.

Died of Disease.

Second Lieut. R. L. Grubbs, at Richmond.

Second Sergeant Robert B. Stribling, in Virginia.

Second Sergeant S. N. Smithson, Petersburg, 1863.

Fourth Sergeant John Childress, Ringo'd, Ga.

Third Corporal Jonas T. Williams, Richmond.

Abel Allman, at home.

Silas Bynum, Richmond.

E. H. Burkett, at home.

Wm. M. Duck, Morristown, Tenn.

C. C. Fowler, Richmond.

John Hix, Virginia, 1862.

Samuel Hardin, Virginia.

Jos. H. Harris, of wounds, at Manchester.

Silas Jones, at home.

James Jones, Richmond.

Thomas Lee, Chattanooga.

Louis, Miller, Columbia, S. C.

Frank Myers, Richmond.

Jerry Masters, of wounds, at Manchester, Va.

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

Seaborne Pitts, Virginia.

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

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

S. P. Dendy was promoted from captain to major.

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

T. S. Ramsey was promoted from sergeant to first lieutenant.

L. D. Fowler was killed while carrying regimental colors.

Robert B. Stribling, second sergeant, was lost when sick near Shepardstown. Supposed dead.

John N. Doyle, private, was promoted to regimental surgeon.

Henry Gassaway was lost in East Tennessee.

The following privates were unaccounted for: Jas. H. Chapman, Jonas Liles, Pickens J. Moore, Martin

Price, Samuel O. Moore, N. W. Moore, John B. Moore, Samuel Moore, Pickens J. Moore, James Moore, Warren R. Price, Martin Pierce, James

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

(It is presumed a number of the unaccounted for were transferred to other commands.)

Fifty Years Ago.

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

Captain—John J. Pickens.
1st Lieutenant—Peyton R. Shaw.
2nd Lieutenant—Elijah Major.
Ensign—Jackson Howell.
1st Sergeant—William Dickson.
2nd Sergeant—Wiley Davis.

Jep Davis,	James Elliott,
William Davis,	Mathew Galloway,
James Davis,	George Busby,
George Haynie,	Robert Busby,
Stephen Haynie,	Joshua Griffin,
John Holland,	B O Fowler,
A Hembree,	Joshua Holland,
James Kay,	Samuel Fisher,
Barnett Jackson,	Stark. Yeargan,
William Jackson,	John Sullivan,
Enoch Major,	Hiram Ginans,
Jordan J Gambrell,	S P Massey,
William Poole,	James Henderson,
M B Scott,	— Burress,
Henry Lawless,	James Lee,
James E Hall,	John Scoggins,
George Stone,	Hiram Howard,
Nathan Loveless,	Eliab B Moore,
William Sears,	B F Duncan,
Nathan'el Anderson,	— Chasteen,
B F Clinkscales,	Allen McConnell,
Noel Freeman,	Newton Hill,
Robert Norris,	Jonathan Turner,
Asa Ricker,	Sam Heaton,
James Jones,	G W Waters,
Jas A Parton,	Joshua Goodwin,
Spear Barton,	— Bennet,
B Parton,	William Keeling,
Jerry J Brown,	Martin Cross,
W Brown,	Milton Tate,
Wm Buchanan,	George Giles,
Wm Steel,	James Watt,
Mark Prince,	Allison Langston,
James Gassaway,	Henry Busby,
H K Manning,	Thomas Young.

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

Seeking Information About These

CONFEDERATE

Soldiers



Harrison Matthew Harbin
1844 ~ 1911

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



THESE SOLDIERS WERE INADVERTENTLY OMITTED FROM AN EARLIER NEWSLETTER LISTING

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

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

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

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

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS OF PICKENS DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA (continued)

James Lee served as a private in Co. "C", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He lost his life during the Second Battle of Manassas in Virginia in 1862.

James C. Lee (1820-1907) died on March 23, 1907 and was buried in the Phillips Family Cemetery in Oconee County, S. C. He served in Co. "C", 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.) and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant during the war. He married Nancy Harriett Gassaway (1824-1907). In 1899 this Confederate veteran resided in Oconee County, S. C., and was a recipient of a Civil War pension. This veteran's wife died at her home near Long Creek in Oconee County on May 20, 1907. Her husband had died about two months earlier. The couple married in Tennessee in 1846. They had ten children, five of whom survived the couple.

Jeremiah Lee was twenty-two years of age when he enlisted as a private in Co. "C", 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He died of disease at Laurel Hill during the Civil War. His home was in the area of western Pickens District, S. C., that became Oconee County in 1868.

John Lee was shot in the shoulder while serving in Co. "A", 20th South Carolina Volunteers (Infantry). In 1901 he resided in Fair Play township of Oconee County, S. C., and was receiving a Civil War pension. This soldier served to the rank of lieutenant.

Josiah Lee (1845-1931) served in the 1st South Carolina Artillery from the western division of Pickens District, S. C. As a result of a battle wound, he lost a limb. In 1880 he received a voucher for the purchase of an artificial limb. This veteran died on May 12, 1931, and was buried in the cemetery at Holly Springs Baptist Church in Oconee County, S. C.

Ransom Lee (b. ca. 1825-d. 1908) was a member of Co. "B", 22nd South Carolina Infantry. His wife was Druann Lee (d. Jan 15 1900). His name was included on the 1902 list of Civil War pensioners in Oconee County, S. C. This Confederate soldier died March 4, 1908 and was buried in Walhalla.

Thomas Lee died of disease while serving in Co. "C", 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.). His son, Thomas Lee, Jr., also served in the same unit of the Confederate States Army.

Thomas Lee, Jr. was killed in action at Fort Harrison. He was a member of Co. "C", 2nd S. C.

Rifles (Moore's Regt.), the same unit in which his father served.

William Lee lost his life in battle at Hawes Shop in Virginia in 1864. He was a private in Co. "C", 4th South Carolina Cavalry.

William Henry "Mack" Lee (1832-1892) was a son of James Lee (b. ca. 1790) and Nancy Elizabeth (Wilson) Lee (b. ca. 1800). (Is this the William Lee who served in Co. "B", 4th South Carolina Volunteers (Infantry)?) His wife was Mary (Graham) Lee (1832-1911), and they were the parents of at least seven children. This family resided in the western division of Pickens District, S. C. Lee and his wife were buried in Neville Cemetery near Walhalla.

William Lee (1842-1926) served in Co. "K", 12th S. C. Infantry. His wife was Narcissa J. Lee (1849-1922), daughter of J. R. and S. Cox. He died March 9, 1926, and was buried at Damascus Baptist Church in Oconee County, South Carolina.

William J. D. Lee enlisted in Co. "E", 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) when he was about eighteen years of age. He died of disease at Dill Spring, Virginia, on June 27, 1862.

Richard Lenhardt served as a corporal in Co. "K", 3rd South Carolina Reserves between June 1862 and January 1863.

M. C. Lemmond (b. ca. 1841) was a member of Co. "K", 20th S. C. Infantry. (Note: A soldier named A. Miles C. Lemmond served as a corporal in Co. "F", 48th North Carolina Infantry.) In 1901 M. C. Lemmond resided in Oakway township of Oconee County, S. C. and was a recipient of a pension.

Abram A. Leroy served to the rank of first lieutenant in Co. "E", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He was about twenty-five years of age at the time of his enrollment in the C. S. A. This soldier was seriously wounded on May 3, 1863, during the Battle of Chancellorsville in Virginia, and he died as a result on May 20, 1863.

David S. (or G.) Leroy was twenty-five years of age when he joined Co. "E", 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) as a private. He was wounded at Gaines' Mill, Virginia, and died on July 31, 1862, at Richmond, Virginia. (Is this the David S. Leroy who served in Orr's Rifles?)

E. S. Leroy was a Confederate soldier. In 1899 his

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widow, Martha Leroy (1826-1912), was a recipient of a Civil War pension in Oconee County, S. C. (Is this man the E. P. Leroy who served in Co. "I", 1st South Carolina State Troops?)

Hiram A. Leroy served in Co. "G", 1st South Carolina Regiment (Butler's). In 1916 he attended a reunion of Orr's Rifles held at Seneca, S. C., where he also resided at that time. This Confederate veteran was buried at Return Baptist Church in Oconee County, South Carolina.

James H. Leroy was discharged from Co. "A", 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) in 1864 because he was too old for military service.

James P. Leroy died of disease at Richmond, Virginia, on August 9, 1862. This soldier was a private in Co. "E", 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) in which he enlisted at the age of about twenty-two years.

William J. H. Leroy lost his life at Gaines' Mill, Virginia, on June 27, 1862 while serving as a private in Co. "E", 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's).

Leroy (first name unknown). In 1901 Martha Leroy of Newry township in Oconee County, S. C., was a recipient of a Civil War widow's pension. Her husband served in Co. "E", 1st S. C. Rifles and lost his life during the war.

David Lesley was a member of Co. "I", Elford's South Carolina Reserves. In 1901 he was a resident of Field township in Pickens County, S. C., and received a Civil War pension. At that time his age was recorded in pension records as seventy-five years.

John Henry Lesley (1842-1862), a brother of Moses H. Lesley, C. S. A. This Confederate soldier died of disease in a hospital at Lynchburg, Virginia, on July 10, 1862. John Henry Lesley served as a private in Co. "H", 4th S. C. Volunteers (Infantry) in which he enlisted on October 10, 1861, at Belton, S. C.

John P. Lesley was born about 1828 and served in Co. "K", 6th S. C. Cavalry. In 1901 he was a recipient of a Civil War pension and resided in Liberty township of Pickens County, S. C. His age was listed as seventy-three years in pension records.

Moses H. Lesley was born about 1826 and served in Co. "E", 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.) during the Civil War. He was a son of William Lesley, Sr. (b. 1790) and Rosannah

(Hendricks) Lesley. He enlisted in the C. S. A. on November 25, 1864, and was paroled on April 9, 1865. His wife was Elizabeth (Satterfield) Lesley (b. ca. 1825). They were married in about 1847 and had at least twelve children. This Confederate soldier was a brother of David L. Lesley (b. 1818).

William C. Lesley (1840-1905) is believed to have been a son of William Anderson Lesley and Sarah (Higgins) Lesley of Pickens District, S. C. He served in Co. "E" and Co. "K" of the 6th South Carolina Cavalry (Hampton's). His first wife was Martha I. Lesley (1841-1867), and he later married his second wife, Mary E. Lesley. This Confederate veteran was buried at Zion Methodist Church, situated south of Easley, South Carolina.

John Lester enlisted in the C. S. A. on November 1, 1864 at Pickens Court House on the Keowee River in South Carolina. He served in Co. "B", Palmetto Sharpshooters. He survived the war and was paroled on April 9, 1865 at Appomattox Court House, Virginia.

Thomas H. (Hix?) Lester was a member of Co. "B", 4th S. C. Volunteers (Infantry). He enlisted in the C. S. A. on June 1, 1861, at Pendleton, S. C., and was killed in action at Knoxville, Tennessee, during the Civil War.

Aaron B. Lewis served to the rank of 2nd corporal in Co. "C", 4th S. C. Cavalry. In 1862 he died of disease while on furlough at his home in Pickens District, South Carolina.

Earle S. Lewis died in February 1863 at Fredericksburg, Virginia, while serving in Co. "B", Palmetto Sharpshooters. A memorial for this Confederate veteran was placed in the cemetery of the Old Stone Church (Hopewell Presbyterian Church) in Pickens County, South Carolina.

Fielding Andrew Lewis (1843-1917) received a Civil War pension in 1899 in Pickens County, S. C. After having served in the C. S. A., he and O. L. Henry sold general merchandise in the town of Central, S. C. (Was he a son of James O. Lewis (b. ca. 1798) and Mary Lewis (b. ca. 1810)?)

Jacob Lewis served as a sergeant in Co. "I", 3rd South Carolina Reserves between June 1862 and January 1863.

James O. Lewis enlisted February 24, 1862, at

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS OF PICKENS AND ANDERSON DISTRICTS, S. C. (continued)

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

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

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

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

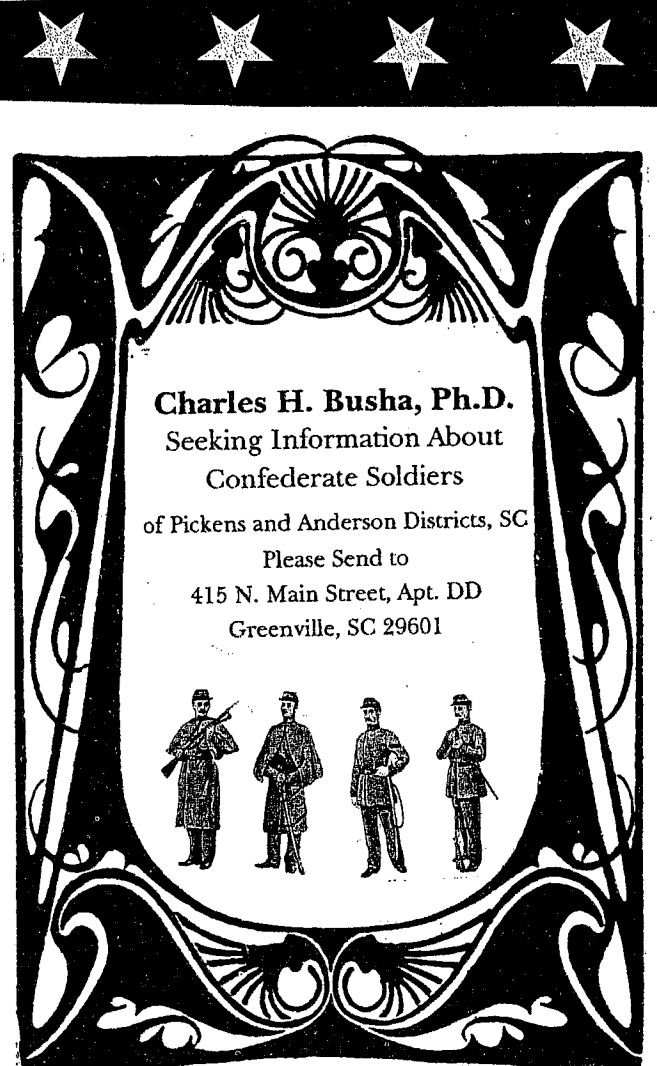
John Joseph Lewis (1837-1908) was born in Pendleton, S. C., and was a son of Jesse P. Lewis, who moved his family from North Carolina to Sleepy Hollow, S. C. This soldier of the C. S. A. served in Trenholm's Squadron, 7th S. C. Cavalry. He survived the war. His first wife was Carrie C. (Dickinson) Lewis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

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

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

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

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



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ON THE VALUE OF OLD LETTERS

by Charles H. Busha

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

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

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

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

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

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS

March 6, 1978

Dear Mr. Busha:

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

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

Yours faithfully,



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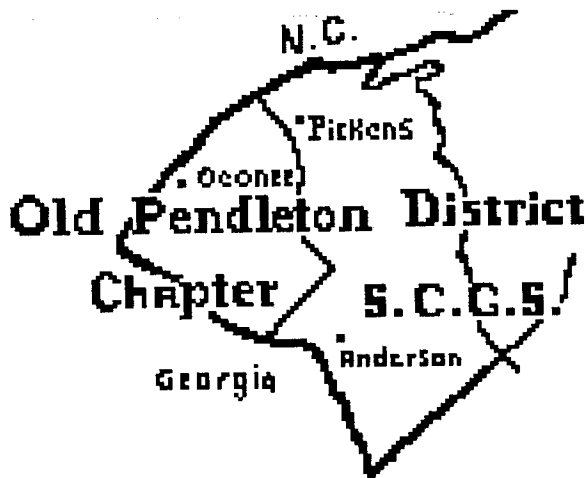
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UN-MARKED GRAVES and CEMETERIES
OF
OLD PENDLETON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA
Compiled by Linda Gale Smith Cheek

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.

MILLER, Isaac N., Jr. (Dolores Miller Pringle)

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

MILLER, Isaac Sr. (Dolores 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.

MILLER, Morris Monroe (Dolores Miller Pringle)

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

MILLER, Ruth Hughes (Bluey Ruth Oater)

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, Rosa Stewart (Kathy Williams)

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

NEWELL, Isaiah J. (Linda G. Cheek)

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 (Unknown)

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

(Lowry 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

(Sandra O' Shields)

b. 1866 d. 29 March 1945

Mt Carmel Baptist Church Cemetery, Pickens Co., SC

PATRICK, Ida Smith

(Linda G. Cheek)

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 Barts and wife Ida Smith

(Linda G. Cheek)

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

PHILLIPS, Levi

(Phil White)

The Phillips Cemetery is located on Levi's original 200 acre tract just north of Westminster. Leaving Westminster 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 them 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)

POPLAR SPRINGS CHURCH

(Written by C. J. Martin)

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

(W. H. POWERS)

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.

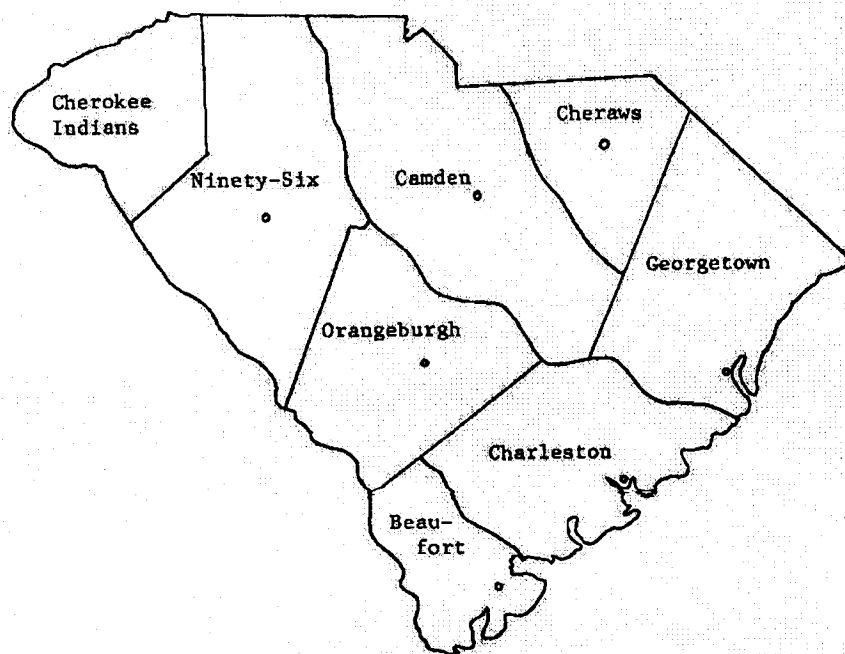
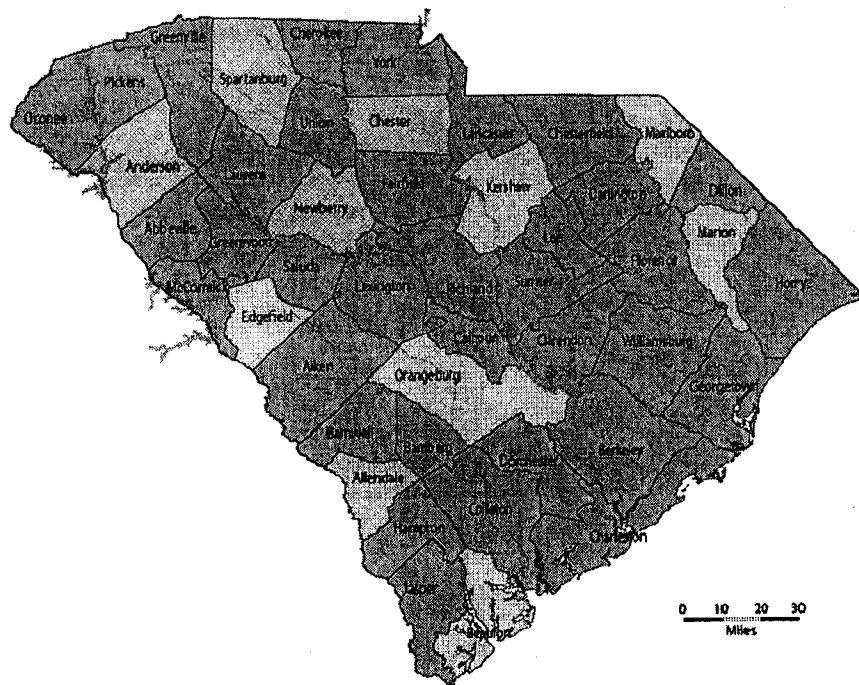
Our paternal ancestor, James Thomas Powers was a Confederate States of America (CSA) veteran and is buried in the family burial plot. His grave is marked with a Confederate States of America tombstone. He was born in 1847 and died in 1917 at the age of seventy. He lies among some ten or more graves that 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

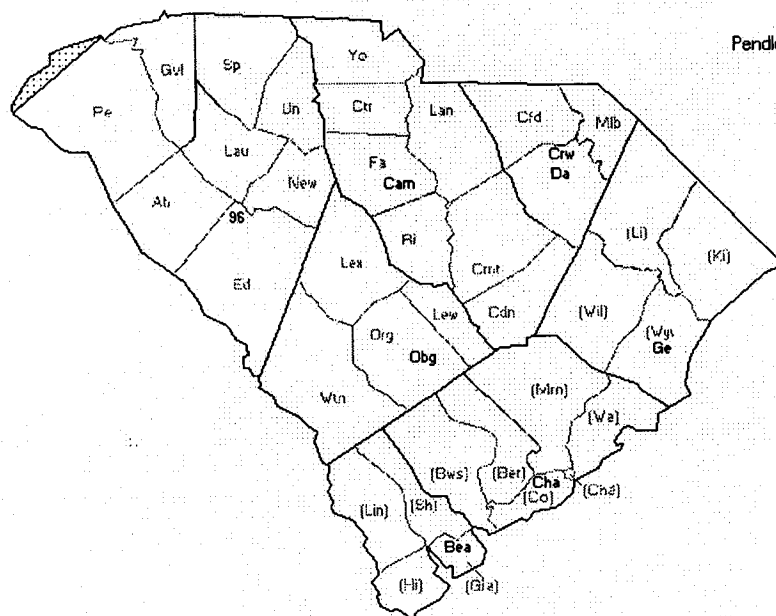
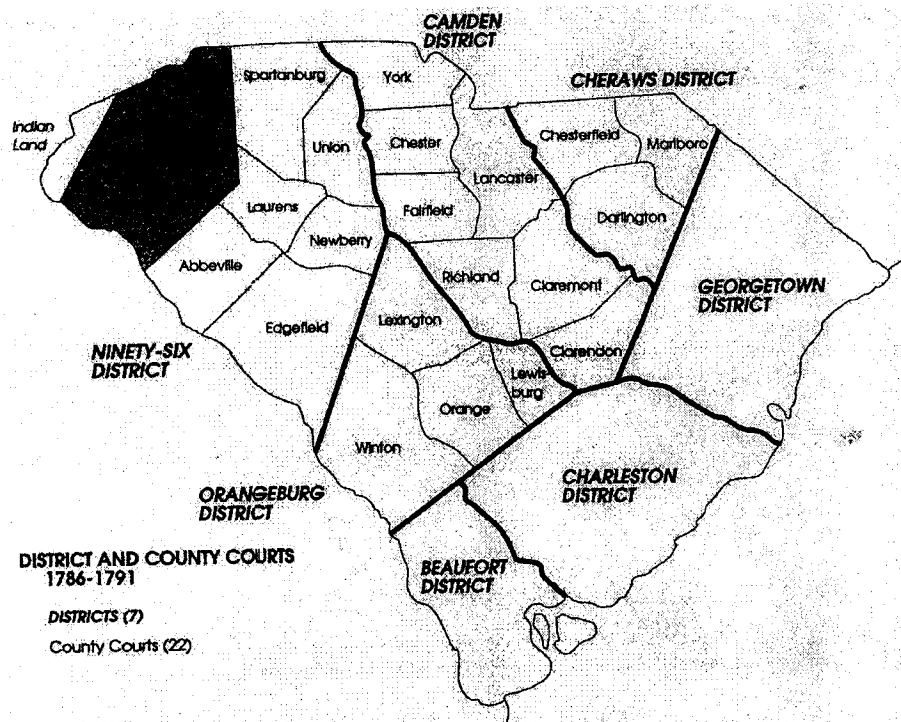
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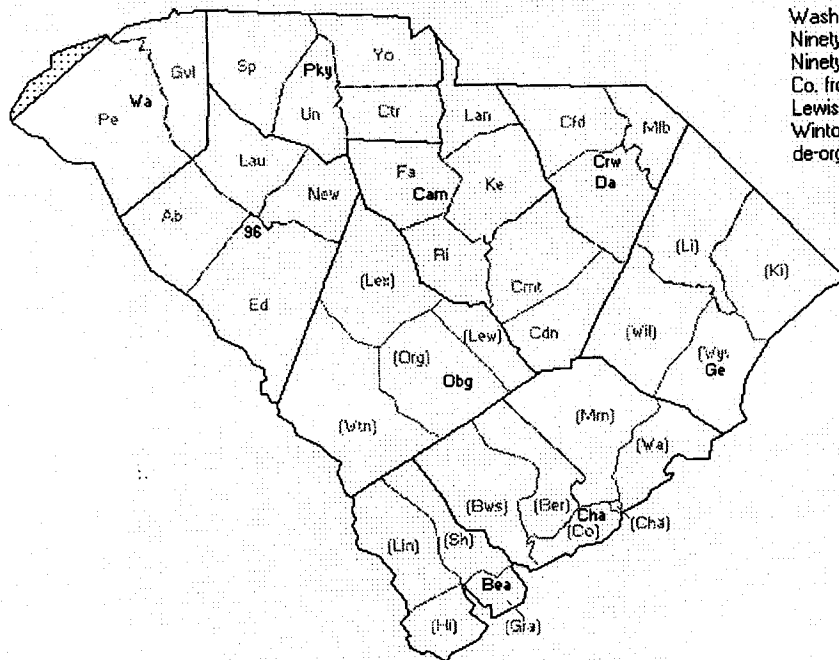
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Nine Forks Baptist Church, Pickens Co., SC



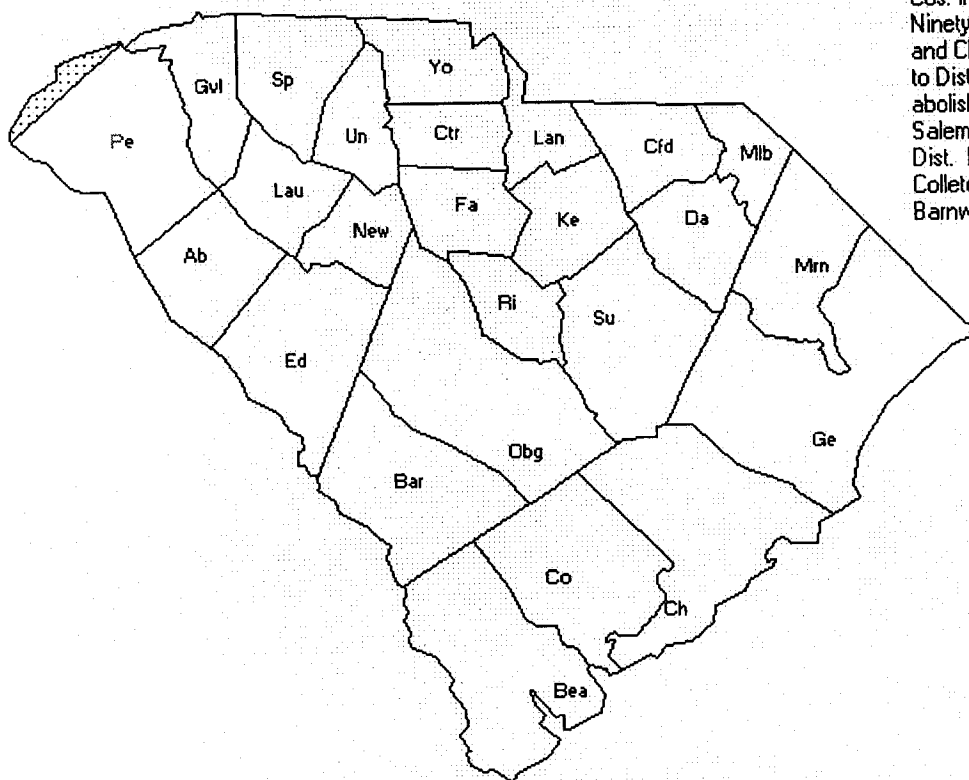
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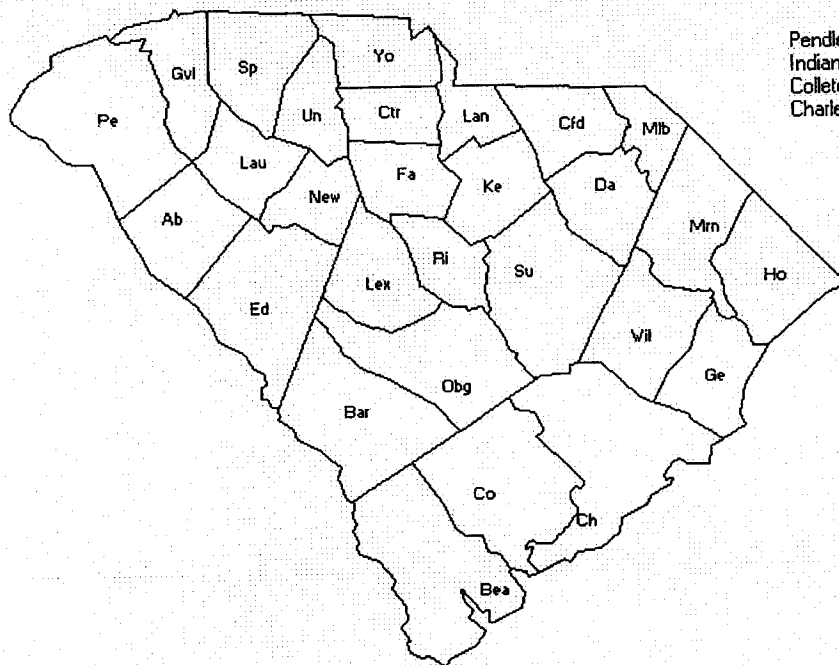
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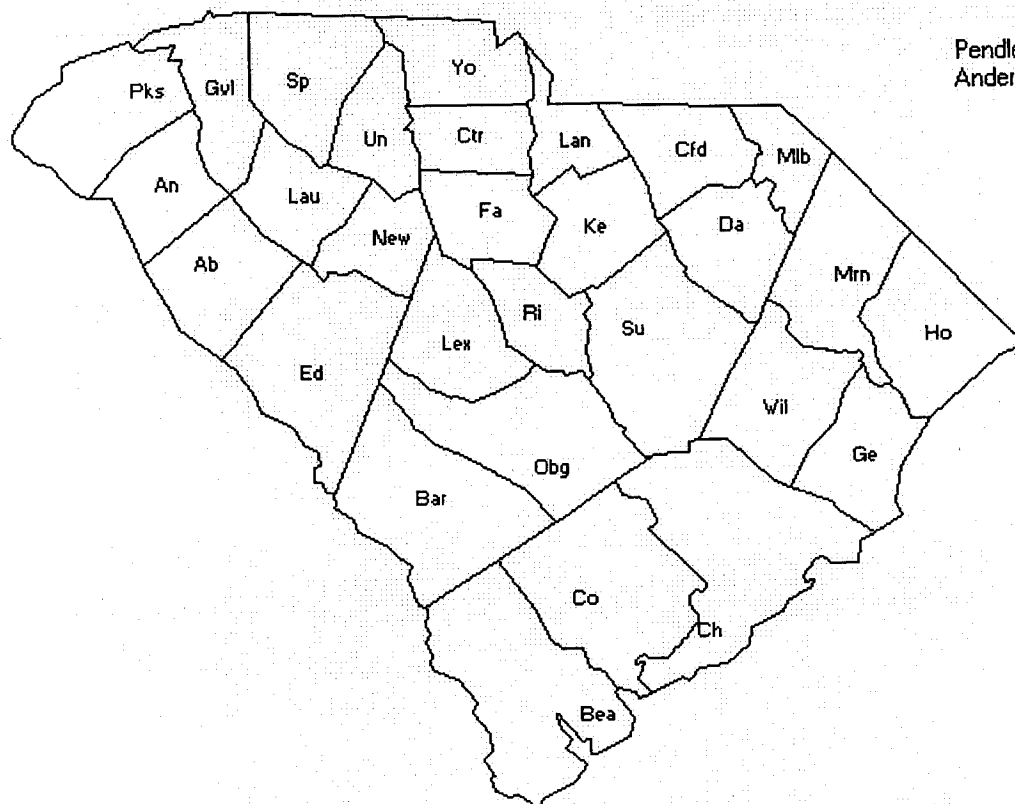


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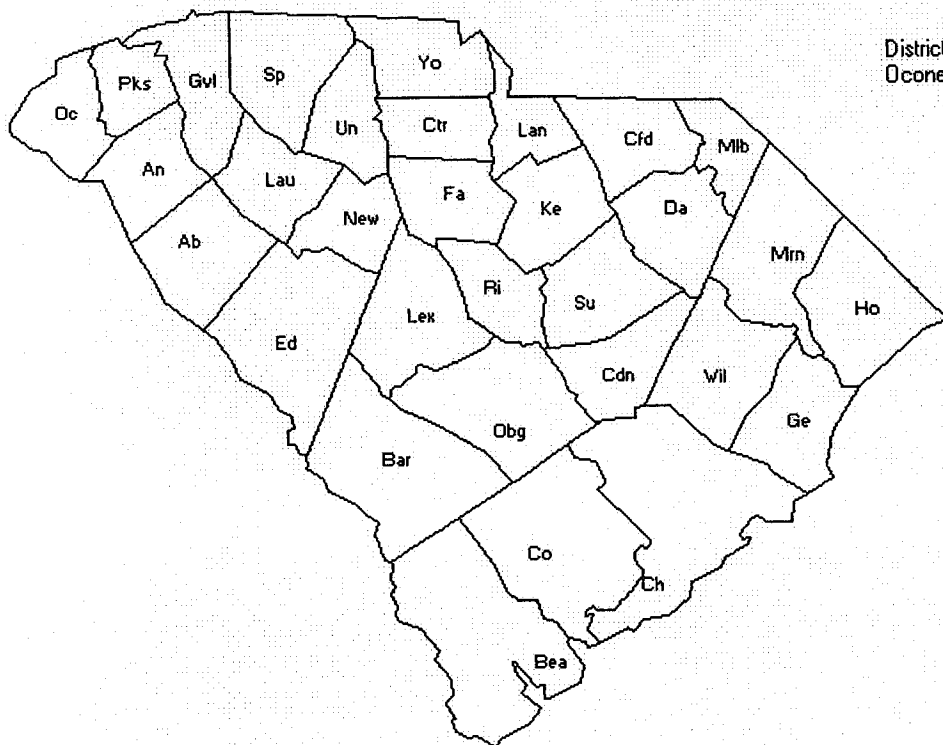
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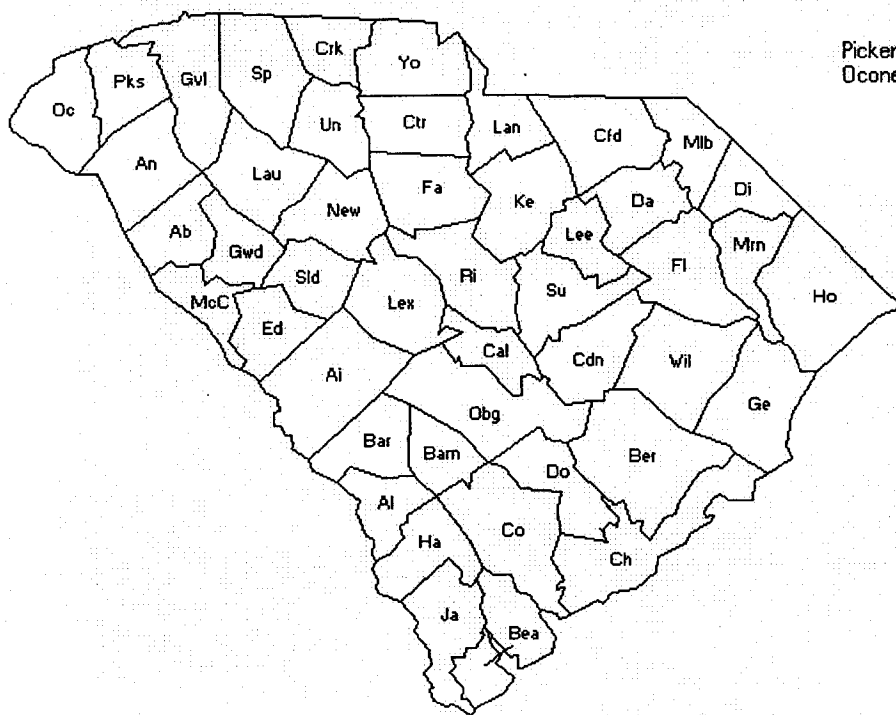
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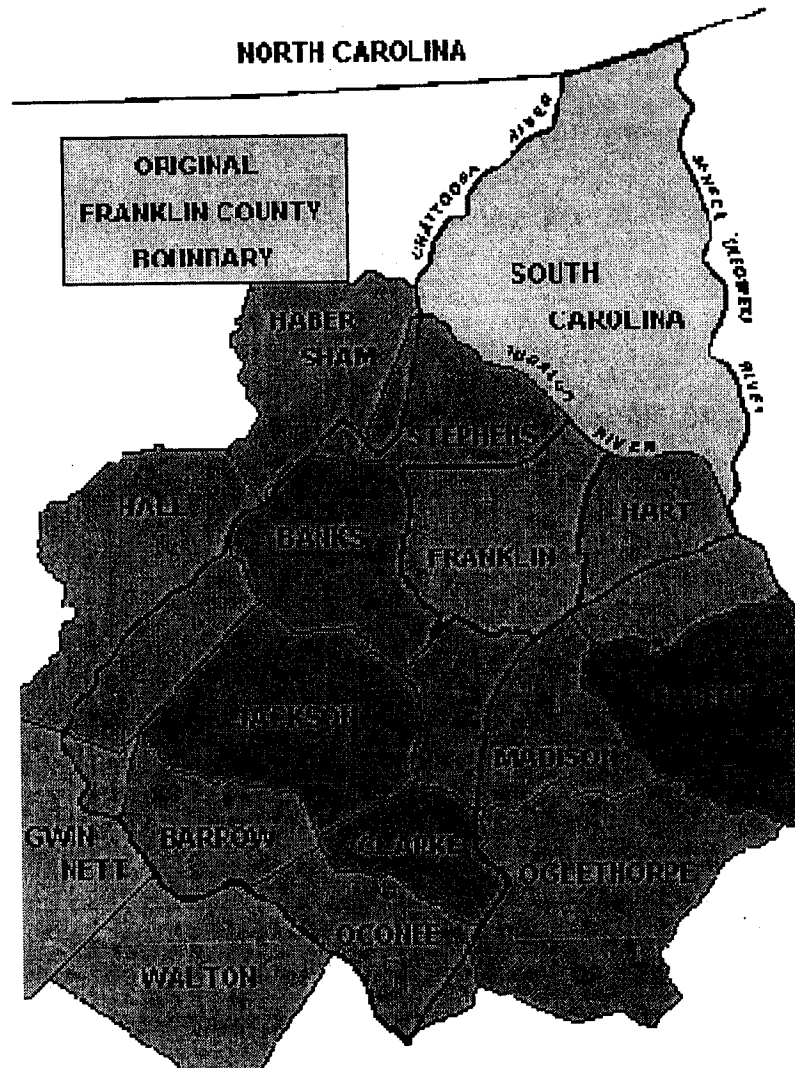
Districts redesignated counties.
Oconee from Pickens.



1967

Pickens gained from
Oconee.





Clayton Room News

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Service Projects at Clayton Room

Southern Wesleyan students are required to participate in service projects throughout the year. Several have volunteered to work in the Clayton Room this semester for three hours. These students will help Mrs. Sheriff cut map folders down to a size that will fit in the Map Drawers and then organize the Map collection. If they finish this project, they will help make a table of contents for the articles in our Pendleton Newsletter. Most of the newsletters are online in the Pickens County GenWeb site.

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 Sheriff attempts to be there on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. She doesn't always make it. Call ahead and make an appointment 864-639-6387 or sheriff@innova.net. Patrons can visit the room whenever the library is open.

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. Faith Clayton Room 864-644-5088 (leave message). claytonroom@swu.edu

Library Hours: Monday - Thursday 7:45 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.; Friday - 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday - 12:00 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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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 flour 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 of **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.

Gift of \$10,000 to the Clayton Room

Mr. Preston Greene of Napa Valley, California, donated \$10,000 to the Clayton Room. Mr. Greene contacted Anne Sheriff saying that he would like to donate money to the Clayton Room explaining he was excited to be a part of the preservation and expansion of the genealogical records of Upstate South Carolina. Mr. Greene visited the room in August and told Mrs. Sheriff of his relationship in the Upstate. He wanted to go on and Mr. Greene was interested in the selling of the Robertson home on K. Joyce and restoring the grave of Thomas Robertson buried at Old Parkers Presbyterian Church.

Anne Sheriff began to gather lists of books she wished to purchase for the Clayton Room. Books in the collection are generally donated or purchased by interested patrons. These books needed to be part of the Clayton Mission that is to gather materials related to Upstate Genealogical History and the Wagon Road that led in and out of the Upstate. I didn't take long for her to realize that she couldn't buy all the books on her list if she wanted to and that she'd have to pay someone to put the books in the library's cataloging system, and to bind some of the books that are page bound. After meticulously getting the list of books she sent in her orders. New shipping was ordered. Some of the books have started to arrive. Every shipment brings excitement to the heart of Anne Sheriff.

What a wonderful gift from Preston Greene.

Building Sarcophagi for Clayton

One of the books ordered with Mr. Greene's donation is called *How to construct Sarcophagi of William and Anne M. of the South Carolina Palmetto, the palmetto* by F. Lawrence Graham Jr. It has a sample of messages from the book telling how they were made and sent from the Civil War battlefield.

William M. Graham is writing to his sister, Fannie, in the book and tells her that he is trying to send the body of his husband, William Anderson back home. William Anderson is only 26 years old and died during the summer of 1862 and was buried at the First Baptist Church Cemetery in Anderson, SC.

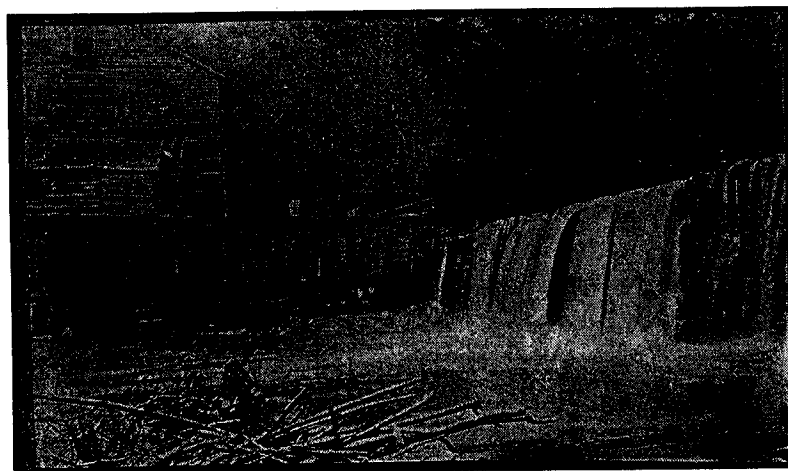
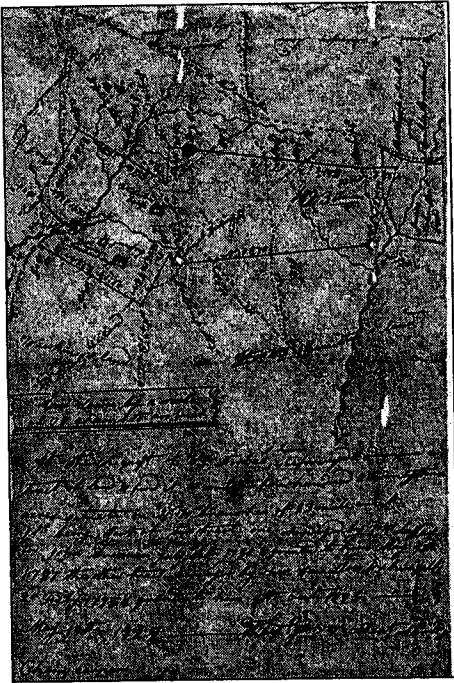
p. 3. "As soon as all the fighting was over I went to Richmond and found the grave and all right. Mr. Sloan was with him and had his remains put in a coffin boxed up with charcoal and buried under the ground so he can be moved at any time." July 22, 1862.

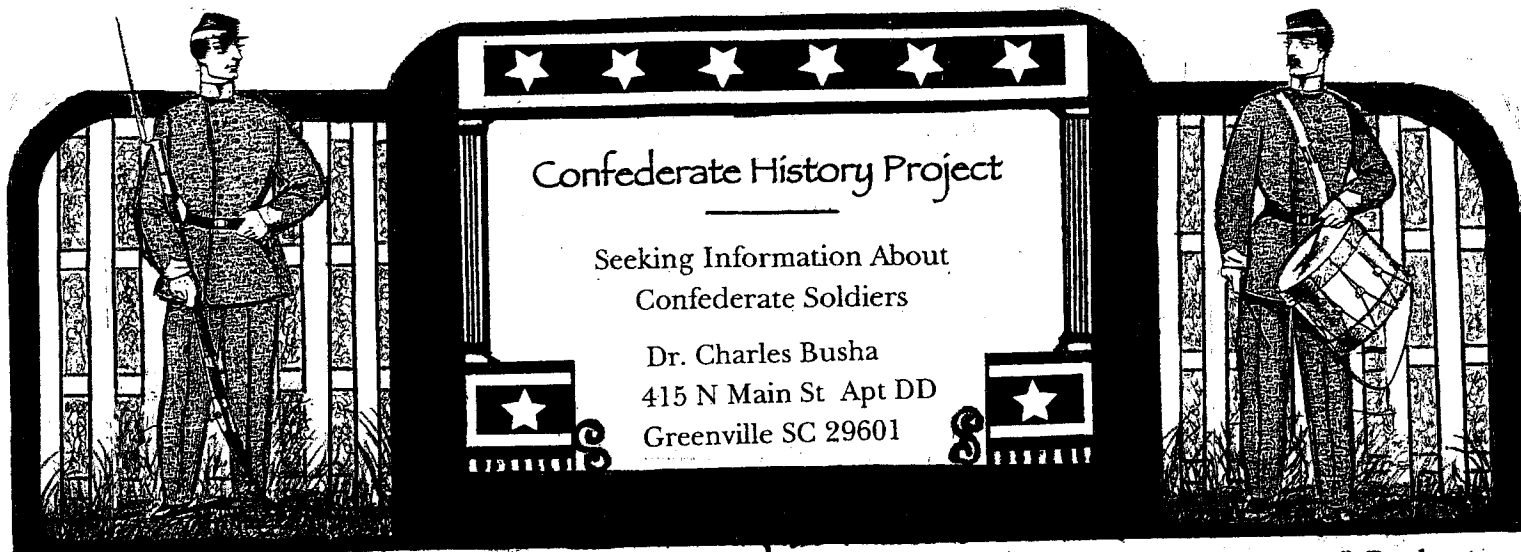
p. 13. "I went to Richmond on Sunday to look after the remains of the Major. I found the grave and all right. The grave was marked and in a good condition. I marked it so that I would know it any time in the future and should get no mistake. I went and saw the undertaker that buried him. He told me that he was buried in a nice coffin and put in a small box. He also told me that I could move him at any time. That the coffin is as good as new and that it would have to be packed up in a box with charcoal around it so as to preserve and keep it from anything. He told me that it would keep as long that way as I could keep in a metal case and that it could not be taken out of this coffin. I found the man that buried the Major to be a perfect gentleman. His name is Mr. Moore. He told me that it would cost me one hundred dollars to take a home. It will cost \$40 to take it up and have a box made and pack it in and ship it to the depot for \$20. The expense of the box will be paid for. It will cost one hundred dollars to bring it home and as soon as I hear from you I will try and get off with it. I am pretty certain that I can get off etc. and I will be happy to attend to it as the Major was one of the best friends that ever had. He liked me and I loved him. He was a fine man and I will be a home with his remains by the 1st of this month." July 3, 1863.

Looking for Information on Family and Mill

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.





Confederate History Project

Seeking Information About
Confederate Soldiers

Dr. Charles Busha
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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.

James Holland Rochester (b. February 1846) was 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 Anzetta 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. C.

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,

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.

William Duckworth "Duck" Rochester (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 Wesleyan 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 Cassandra 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

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 re-enlisted 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

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 re-enlisted 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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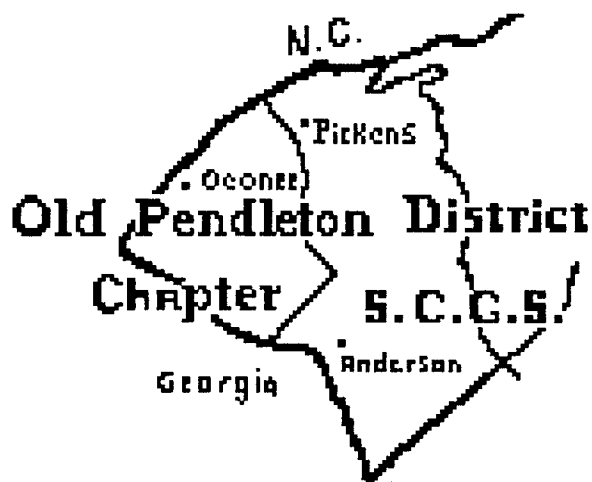
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20 March	Matt Kurz. <i>What the Pickens County Library has to Offer Researchers.</i>
17 April	Helen Hockwalt. <i>Pickens County Museum and Research</i>
15 May	Anne Sheriff at Clayton Room. <i>Filling Out Papers to Join the SAR, DAR, UDC, & SCV</i>
19 June	Neil Smith, Chairman of Pickens County Council. <i>Government Support of Genealogy</i>
18 September	Paul Kankula. <i>The Benefits of the GenWeb Organization</i>
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Time to Pay Your 2008 Dues

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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.

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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 & Erlene 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 Elisabeth 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

Time to Pay Your 2008 Dues

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 [gcgenweb@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 Ada line 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_ix1.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.

Time to Pay Your 2008 Dues

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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The Sons of Spanish American War Veterans is a patriotic organization, which was affiliated with the United Spanish War Veterans, Inc. The First Camp of the Order was started in New York City in 1927 and grew into a National Group at Columbus, Ohio, 1937.

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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Sons of Spanish American War Veterans

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Enlisted on: _____ Enlisted at: _____

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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. **McCollum'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. Shackleford** 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.

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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 Pickins 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.

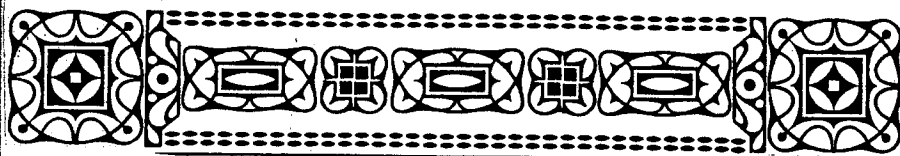
Andrew's brother Thomas is said to have served in the Civil War and lost an arm (family lore). He "went West" after the War, and ended up in Tularosa, Dona Ana County, NM, where he married a young girl, Georgia Maxwell, (born Sep 17, 1879 in Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, NM, died Nov 3, 1918 in Tularosa, 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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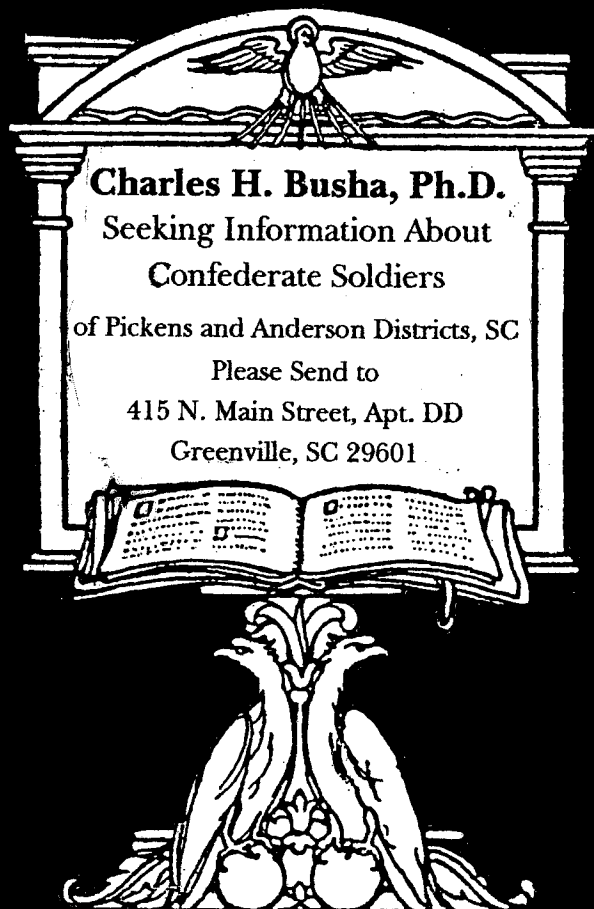
IN pursuance of Orders from the Adj't. & Inspector General's Office, I have been ordered to repair to Anderson District, for the purpose of arresting all men between the ages of 16 and 17 years, who have failed to report to their command, Co. "H," 1st Regt. State Troops. I hereby warn all men liable to this call, between the ages of 16 and 17 years—all Teachers or School-masters under 40 years of age—all keepers of ferries, toll-bridges and toll grain mills, under the age of 45 years, as well as all exempts from Confederate service, to report to me *forthwith at Anderson C. H., or they will positively be arrested and lodged in jail.* Those persons who have already been warned by my detachment will report to me at Anderson C. H. *on Saturday next, 18th inst.—failing to report then, they will do so on Monday next 20th inst.; or expect to be taken by force.*

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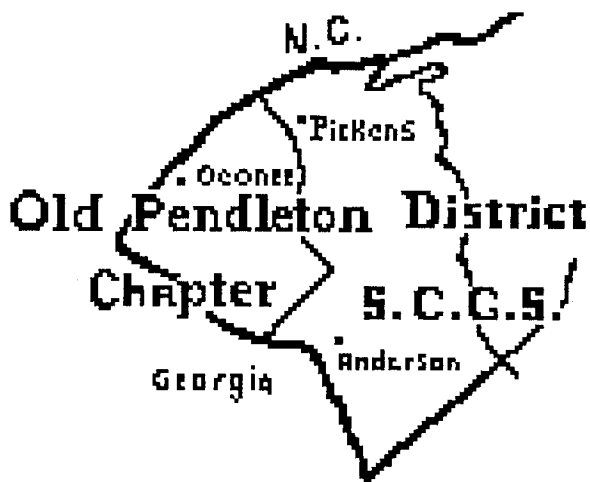
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20 March	Matt Kurz. <i>What the Pickens County Library has to Offer Researchers.</i>
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15 May	Anne Sheriff at Clayton Room. <i>Filling Out Papers to Join the SAR, DAR, UDC, & SCV</i>
19 June	Neil Smith, Chairman of Pickens County Council. <i>Government Support of Genealogy</i>
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There is no meeting in December.
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President responsible for drinks, plates, cups for each meeting

Time to Pay Your 2008 Dues

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Clayton Room News
December 2007
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Donations to the Clayton Room

Computers

Mr. Herb Hendricks has donated the following to the Clayton Room:

Computer, printer, scanner, laptop computer, cassette tape deck, battery backup, GPS tracking device for computer and several other cords and connections. In the near future, we should be able to change VHS tapes to DVD's and cassette tapes to DVD's. Herb Hendricks donated all the equipment but the operator (Anne Sheriff) needs to figure it all out. In the near future, members of the club and the public are welcome to use the equipment to change their VHS and cassettes tapes to DVD's.

Books

- ***Descendants of Martha Halbert Gresham***. Compiled and donated by Karen Halbert Moore. This material was given through the arrangements of Era Davis.
- ***Adventures of Purse and Person. Virginia 1607-1624/5 and Their Families***, Vol. 3 by John Frederick Dorman. Has genealogies of Reynolds, Robins, Rolfe, Rookings, Royall, St. Leger, Salter-Weld, Savage, Scarborough, Sharp, Sheppey, Slaughter, Smith (Arthur), Smith (Richard), Smith (Roger), Southey, Spencer, Stephens, Strachey, Swann, Tatum, Taylor-Cary, Thorowgood, Tooke, Townshend, Trussell, Utie, Vassall, waters, West, West (Anthony), Whiting, Wilkins, Williams, Willoughby, Wood, Woodhouse, Woodliffe, **Woodson**, Woodward, Wroughton, Wyatt, Yeardley, Zouche. Purchased and donated because of Woodson Family by Julia Woodson of Liberty, SC.

Sharon Gayle is looking for Tax Lists for Pickens District before 1868. The list for 1866 has been published. E-mail her at sfgayle@gmail.com and send a copy of the e-mail to claytonroom@swu.edu. When these lists are found, we need to publish tax lists for Pickens District.

News on Alexander Family. Jerry Alexander reports that *Alexander Families of Upper South Carolina* by Peggy Burton Rich, Marion Ard Whitehurst and Jerry L. Alexander has been reprinted. If you are interested, please call him at or e-mail him at 601 Northampton Road, Seneca, SC 29672 (864-882-9326) jerryalex@netmds.com. The cost is \$135 and the book is in three volumes.

The January newsletter will contain the list of books obtained from the grant monies from Preston Greene.

Curator Anne Sheriff attempts to be there on Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. She doesn't always make it. Call ahead and make an appointment 864.639.6387 or sheriff@innova.net. Patrons can visit the room whenever the library is open.

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ARIAIL FAMILY AND ARIAIL CEMETERY

In order to correct misleading information published in the October 2007 OPD Newsletter concerning Poplar/Popular Springs and the Ariail Cemetery, the following brief history should be presented to readers.

The first John Ariail (1775-1836) to appear in records of the Old Pendleton District of SC was the son of a Frenchman also named John Ariail (1734 – 1800) and Hannah Rich Ariail of the Southington area of Connecticut. John Ariail (1775-1836) and Chloe Ives Ariail came to the Pickensville area with a 2 year old son. By 1810 John Ariail was a 2nd Lt. in the Volunteer Corps of Artillery, ran a tavern and had begun to amass property in the area along Brushy Creek. John and Chloe Ives Ariail, having come from Puritan backgrounds in New England, became associated with the Presbyterians and were buried at Pickens Chapel Cemetery in what is now Anderson County.

The two year old son was John Harvey Ariail (1804-1870) who would later donate land for Enon Church and serve as pastor for over 20 years. A younger brother, Luke Ives Ariail (1810- 1891) was born in the Pendleton District of SC and became a member of Mt. Olivet Church. At Mt. Olivet, Luke taught Bible on Sundays and the “Three Rs” on weekdays at a school by the same name. This Luke and his wife Nancy Lesley Arial would later be buried in West View Cemetery on the spot where the Mt. Olivet Church once stood. Mt. Olivet became the First United Methodist Church of Easley.

Reverend John Ariail (1804 – 1870), as he would become known to distinguish him from his father (in some records identified as John Ariail Junior), married Parthenia Blassingame, daughter of Thomas Blassingame and Thomas’s second wife, Sarah Edmonson/Edmondson. Reverend John’s home was located on the south side of Ariail Mountain at the intersection of Highway 8 and Rice Road, where Alice Manufacturing Company built a metal warehouse after demolishing the remodeled old Ariail home (ca. 1980).

Reverend John wrote his will in 1870. Prior to writing his will, John Bowen D.S. divided the Ariail property into tracts and the plat is recorded with his will in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Pickens, SC. Receiving tracts of land were these heirs: daughter Climelia wife of James A. Craig, son William H.H. Ariail, wife Parthenia and daughter Eliza Mildred together, and Alfred Ariail (“former slave and servant”). Also noted in this will, were deceased son, John H. Ariail and deceased daughter, Sarah J. Reid, for whom “I have here to fore given their fair share”. The tract of land received by Parthenia Blassingame Ariail, Reverend John’s wife, and daughter Eliza, was the home place. The will further states “at her [Parthenia’s] death to my daughter Eliza Mildred in fee” meaning that Eliza was given this property in fee simple title subject to the life estate of Parthenia, her mother.

Some twenty-two years prior to the death of Reverend John Ariail in 1870, John and Parthenia established a Family Cemetery on the west side of their home. This occurred when their 8 year old son, Thomas Blassingame Ariail, died suddenly from an illness in 1848. Joining young Thomas in this Family Cemetery were daughter Sarah J. Reid and son John Ariail in 1862. By the time of Reverend John’s death, he and Parthenia had buried three of their children in the Family Cemetery.

Reverend John’s daughter, Eliza Mildred (1844-1875) married Moses S. (“Little Mose”) Hendricks (1845-1882), son of “Big Mose” Hendricks. Their only child was George Harrison Hendricks, born

May 3, 1873. Eliza Ariail Hendricks died December 24, 1875, when young George was only two years old, and was buried in the Ariail Family Cemetery. When Parthenia died in 1882, the Reverend John's home place passed in ownership to George H. Hendricks through the statute of descent. This property was held in guardianship until young George became of age.

In the late 1920's, George H. Hendricks sold part of the Ariail Home Place to Mr. Ellison S. McKissick. The Alice Manufacturing Co. built a mill on this site and named it for the Ariail Family. George H. Hendricks retained ownership of the tract of land adjacent to the old home site that contained the Family Cemetery along with several building lots which were sold to various people.

At some point in time the community of Ariail Mill became known as Arial/Ariel, perhaps because it was easier to spell than the strange French name. However, members of the Ariail Family have been very diligent in retaining the historic spelling of the Ariail name. The Ariail Rural Station Post Office was closed about 1970.

George H. Hendricks passed away in 1945 and the successful farmer and business man was buried in the Ariail Family Cemetery. His wife Lake Griffin Hendricks was buried beside him in 1972. By 2007 the Cemetery contained five generations of the Ariail Family.

In the 1980s, the Trustees of the Hendricks Trust began the process of forming the Ariail Hendricks Cemetery Trust and in 1986 increased the cemetery tract to include the property from Highway 8 to the railroad tracks. Up until this point in time the cemetery property was only within the closed fence. The Cemetery Trust Fund was established to be used for perpetual care of this Family Cemetery and is managed by representatives both the Hendricks and Ariail Families.

These facts are based on recorded documents and years of research by Doyce Ariail, Jim Patterson, Ted Epton and Phyllis H. Harrison.

As to the location of Poplar/Popular Springs Church, no living members of the Hendricks and Ariail Families recall hearing of this church's location. However, from Mr. C.T. Martin's description and based on the compass rose and mileage scale found on maps of Pickens County, Poplar/Popular Springs should have been somewhere in the general vicinity of where present day Scotland Road intersects with Cedar Rock Road. This is based on Mr. Martin's mileage and directional figures ("crow fly" miles, not present road miles) and the location of Luke Ives Ariail's grave at the site of the original Mt. Olivet Church in West View Cemetery.

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**SPANISH AMERICAN WAR VETERANS OF
OCONEE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

The Following is a listing of Spanish American War Veterans [1898 to 1902] who lived in Oconee County, South Carolina, at the time of their enlistment in their respective units of the United States Army. This list was compiled by the Micah John Jenkins Camp No. 164 of the Sons of Spanish American War Veterans from the "*Historical Roster and Itinerary of South Carolina Volunteer Troops who served in the late war between the United States and Spain, 1898, coupled with Brief Sketches of their movements from the Beginning to the Ending of the Conflict.*" By South Carolina Adjutant General Joseph W. Floyd and published in 1901, as well as various other sources. This is a work in progress and reflects the information on hand as of Monday, March 12th, 2007, and it will be updated as time goes on, anyone who is able to supply any additional information about these Volunteers please contact Camp No. 164 of the Sons of Spanish American War Veterans. Contact Kenneth Robinson at Johnnyreb6@aol.com. If you know where they are buried, please contact Kenneth Robinson.

- **Burns, James H.:** Of Walhalla, South Carolina. Enrolled and is mustered into service as a Private in Company A of the 2nd South Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment on August 8th, 1898; mustered out of service with the Company on April 19th, 1899, at Camp McKenzie in Augusta, Georgia.
- **Deal, Claude M.:** Of Walhalla, South Carolina. Enrolled and is mustered into service as a Private in Company A of the 2nd South Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment on August 8th, 1898; mustered out of service with the Company on April 19th, 1899, at Camp McKenzie in Augusta, Georgia.
- **Duncan, Adolphus A.:** 19 years old, of Seneca, South Carolina; employed as a machinist. Enrolled on May 4th, 1898, in the "*Anderson Volunteers*"; mustered into service as a Private in Company C of the 1st South Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment on May 12th, 1898; mustered out of service with the Company on November 10th, 1898, at Columbia, South Carolina.
- **Dyer, George W.:** Of Walhalla, South Carolina. Enrolled and is mustered into service as a Private in Company B of the 2nd South Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment on August 8th, 1898; mustered out of service with the Company on April 19th, 1899, at Camp McKenzie in Augusta, Georgia.
- **Grove, Guy T.:** 30 years old, of Walhalla, South Carolina; employed as a telegraph operator. Enrolled on May 4th, 1898, in the "*Anderson Volunteers*"; mustered into service as a Private in Company C of the 1st South Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment on May 12th, 1898; transferred to the United States Army Hospital Corps on September 15th, 1898.
- **Jones, Walter S.:** 21 years old, of Seneca, South Carolina, worked as a news agent. Enrolled and is mustered into service as a Private in Company F of the 2nd South Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment on August 5th, 1898; mustered out of service with the Company on April 19th, 1899, at Camp McKenzie in Augusta, Georgia.
- **King, Maurice E.:** Of Walhalla, South Carolina. Enrolled and is mustered into service as a Private in Company C of the 1st South Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment on August 25th, 1898; mustered out of service with the Company on November 10th, 1898, at Columbia, South Carolina.
- **McCullough, Arthur:** 30 years old of Walhalla, South Carolina, worked as a farmer. Enrolled as a Private in the "*Edisto Rifles*" on May 19th, 1898; mustered into service as a Private in Company C of the 2nd South Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment on May 20th, 1898; transferred to Company M of the 2nd South Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment on August 23rd, 1898; discharged at Jacksonville, Florida, in 1898.
- **McCullough, F. H.:** Of Walhalla, South Carolina. Served as Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant of the 3rd United States Volunteer Engineer Regiment.
- **Pagan, E. F.:** Of Walhalla, South Carolina. Served as a Corporal in Company K of the 3rd United States Volunteer Engineer Regiment.
- **Ritter, John F.:** 39 years old, of Walhalla, South Carolina, worked as a millman. Enrolled and is mustered into service as a Private in Company B of the 2nd South Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment on August 8th, 1898; transferred to Company I of the 2nd South Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment on August 23rd, 1898; mustered out of service with the Company on April 19th, 1899, at Camp McKenzie in Augusta, Georgia.
- **Sealey, Mosley E.:** Of Walhalla, South Carolina. Enrolled and is mustered into service as a Private in Company C of the 1st South Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment on June 20th, 1898; mustered out of service with the Company on November 10th, 1898, at Columbia, South Carolina.
- **Tatham, John F.:** 27 years old, of Walhalla, South Carolina; worked as a farmer. Enrolled on May 4th, 1898, in the "*Anderson Volunteers*"; mustered into service as a Private in Company C of the 1st South Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment on May 12th, 1898; mustered out of service with the Company on November 10th, 1898, at Columbia, South Carolina.

Lucinda Whitmire Fendley Morton (1803|04 – 1901)¹

Sharon Gayle (sfgayle@teachmegenealogy.com)

For years, it was reported that Lucinda Fendley Morton (née WHITMIRE) died on 30 August 1901.² There was no reason to doubt the date until an item in the *Keowee Courier*, dated 28 August 1901, was found. Within that issue, her death notice reported Lucinda was buried on August 25, five full days before she “supposedly” died. Despite the 19th century fear of premature burial, it was unlikely that this is what happened to Lucinda.

During a trip to the area and curious to see Lucinda’s grave site, I drove to Fall Creek Baptist Church at Salem, South Carolina. The cemetery surrounds the church sanctuary. Lucinda’s grave lies on the southeastern corner of the sanctuary. There were two markers: the original sandstone marker and a more recently installed granite one providing only the years of her birth and death. The original marker, made of soft gray stone, was almost completely effaced by time, wind, and rain. No doubt, some well-meaning person attempted to preserve the words from further loss by tracing over some of the lettering with red paint.³

From a research perspective, the earliest published source listing her date of death is a cemetery survey published around 1983.⁴ That source gave Lucinda’s date of death as 30 August. Without additional evidence, we could not know if the error was on the stone or the survey transcription. Luckily, during that same trip, I was graciously loaned the genealogy files of a fellow descendant of Lucinda, Margaret Coker of Anderson, South Carolina.⁵ Slipped between deed records and handwritten notes was a charcoal rubbing of Lucinda’s original grave stone. Dimly etched on the rubbing was “August 30.” We can only speculate that the stone was installed some time after Lucinda died and, as with many such delayed installations, the date was incorrectly recalled.

In 2003, Fall Creek Baptist Church established a cemetery trust fund to maintain the grounds, even placing a new monument made of granite over Lucinda’s grave. The original stone now lies flat atop her remains with the new monument at the head. Another monument stands at the entrance to the cemetery, honoring Lucinda for donating the property on which the church and cemetery is situated.

According to most sources, Lucinda was born September 19, 1804,⁶ a daughter of Henry WHITMIRE (ca. 1770 – ca. 1857) and Nancy Reece (ca. 1776 – bef. 1860).⁷ Twice married, she was twice widowed. Her first husband, Moses W. FENDLEY, Jr. (1808-1838), fathered all five of her known children.⁸ In February, 1838, Moses died leaving Lucinda

¹ The author wishes to thank Helen Crumpton, Amanda “Kay” Evett, Nancy Flesch, and Leroy Snider for their assistance in researching this article.

² Pendleton Chapter of South Carolina Genealogical Society, *Oconee County Cemetery Survey*, vol. I (Easley, S. C.: Southern Historical Press).

³ Photographs of these markers appear in the appendix of this article.

⁴ *Ibid.*

⁵ Sadly, Ms. Coker died in 2000. I did not have the chance to meet her. Her brother, Leroy Snider inherited her research files which were lent to the author.

⁶ Lucinda’s new grave marker gives her birth year as 1803. Her original marker stated only that she was aged 98 (calculated to be 1802-03). The death notice gives her year of birth as 1804. An elusive Bible record also reported her year of birth as 1804. Census reports were inconsistent yielding birth years between 1803 – 1810. The 1900 U.S. Census reported her birth year as 1803. There is some question to accuracy of the age on the grave stone. Even with the birth year of 1803, Lucinda would not have obtained age 98 until the September following her death.

⁷ Nancy Flesch, “Henry Whitmire Family Bible,” in *Henry Whitmire (1811-1906) Research Notebook* (Eugene, OR: [privately published], ca. 1998). Flesch cites a Bible record published by the Genealogical Records Committee of Hart County Chapter of the DAR. The Bible record is a typescript, rather than a photocopy of the actual page(s). Question surround the records and a search for the original Bible has been unfruitful to-date. Henry Whitmire’s Bible entries mention five children: William, Eliza, Daniel, Nancy and John. No other record has been found to confirm that Lucinda born a second daughter, Nancy.

⁸ “Moses Fendley Family Bible,” *Greenville Chapter Newsletter* XV, no. 9 (December 1989).

pregnant and widowed with four young children. Their fifth child, John Wesley (1838-1913) was born the following July.⁹ By 1850, Lucinda remarried to Jeremiah R. MORTON (1825-1862).¹⁰

When the Civil War erupted, Lucinda's husband, Jeremiah, her son-in-law, Isaiah MURPHREE, and all three sons, answered the Southern call to arms. Sons, Daniel and John Wesley joined Orr's S. C. Rifles, serving in Company A. Son-in-law, Isaiah, joining Company B. These three men served to the end of the war. However, services records for eldest son, William, and spouse, Jeremiah, have yet to be found. Others report that both men served and both were casualties in 1862. Whenever and however it happened, by 1870, Lucinda was, again, widowed.

Deed and census records inform us that Lucinda never learned to read or write,¹¹ not even to sign her name, yet she surely encouraged her children to obtain an education. Before his untimely death in 1862, son, William, was a school teacher.¹²

Surviving her at the time of her death in 1901 were three children, 20 grandchildren and at least 39 great-grandchildren.

Appendix

The photos, below, were taken by the author in 2004. The bottom photo is of Lucinda's original grave marker. It lies flat over her grave just in front of the modern marker in the first photo. Time has effaced much of the carving, resulting in a photo that could not capture the writing. Some well-meaning person apparently tried to preserve the text with a marking pen, but to little effect. The author came into possession of a charcoal rubbing done about 1995. The rubbing revealed that the date of death was recorded as 30 August 1901, explaining why researchers have reported that date.



⁹ Ibid. Also, Moses Fendley, Sr. Estate Papers, file 6. (1841), Apt. 10. (Greenville, S.C.: Clerk of Probate Court). Moses Fendley, Estate Probate Records for Moses Findley, Sr., Greenville Co., SC, Apt. 10, file 6, Clerk of Probate Court, Greenville Co., SC. Within the packet, the four children of Moses, Jr. were listed along with their dates of birth.

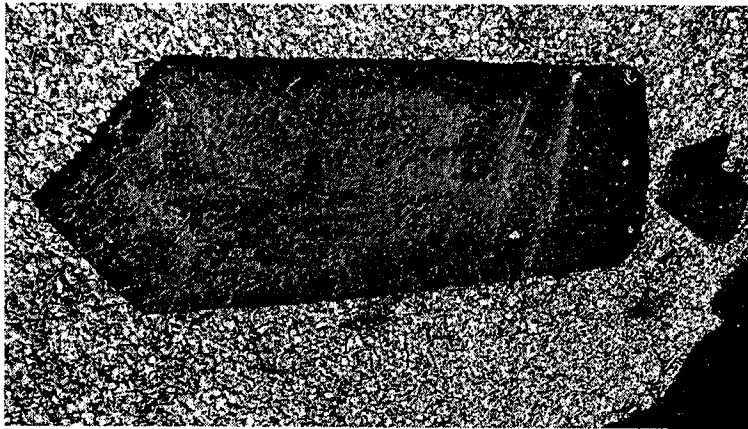
¹⁰ William F. Fendley household. U. S. Census, 1850 federal population schedule. South Carolina, Pickens District, Western Division, p. 383 (sheet 764), dwelling #165, family #170, lines 12-17; micropublication M432, Roll 857. Washington, DC: NARA.

¹¹ Lucinda Morton et al. to Daniel Littleton. "7 Acres Adjoining Daniel Littleton". deed. 1874. *Oconee County, South Carolina Deed Book E*: 134-135. (Oconee, S.C.: Oconee County Registrar of Deeds). Also, Lucinda Morton household. U. S. Census, 1870 federal population schedule. South Carolina, Oconee County, Keowee Twp, p. 45 (sheet 26), dwelling # 214, family # 251, lines 21-22; micropublication M593, Roll 1505. Washington, DC: NARA.

¹² W. F. Fendley household. U. S. Census, 1860 federal population schedule. South Carolina, Pickens District, Western Division, p. 10, dwelling #125, family #125, lines 37-40; micropublication M653, Roll 1125. Washington, DC: NARA.

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NEEDED BLACK CHURCH CEMETERY TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTION RECORDINGS

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Cemetery	Location	Ref.	T	a	s	k	Notes
Anderson Memorial (N)	3m W of Anderson	A003	x	x		W	
Bethlehem Methodist (N) (1897-1933)	Belton	A021		x			
Cedar Grove Baptist (N) (1862)	4m SE of Belton	A340	x	x		S	
Cross Road Methodist (N) (1883)	1m SW of Iva	A051	x	x	x		
Ebenezer Baptist (N) (1881)	12m NW of Anderson	A061		x		W	
Evergreen Methodist (N) (1883)	4m W of Starr	A071	x	x	x		
Fairfield Methodist (N) (1880)	6m S of Easley	A334	x	x	x		
Fairview Baptist/Methodist? (N) (1885)	14m NW of Anderson	A017		x		W	
Good Will Methodist (N) (1896)	Starr	A095		x			
Hopewell Baptist (N) (1822)	7m NE of Anderson	A338	x	x	x	S	
Jefferson Chapel Methodist (N) (1872)	5m S of Anderson	A129	x	x	x		
John Wesley Methodist (1881) (N)	5m SE of Easley	A130	x		x		
King David Missionary Baptist (N) (1904)	6m W of Anderson	A311	x	x	x		
King's Chapel (AME) Methodist (N) (1870)	Pendleton	A136	x	x	x	W	
Liberty Baptist (N) (# 1?)	.75m SE of Honea Path	A296	x	x	x		
Liberty Baptist (N) (# ?)	.6m SE of Honea Path	A373	x	x	x		
Liberty Baptist (N) (#?) (1868)	2m E of Honea Path	A144	x	x	x		
Mount Abel Baptist (1870) (N)	7m E of Pendleton	A174	x	x	x		
Mount Olive Baptist (Old) (N) (1871)	7m SW of Anderson	A179	x	x	x		
Mount Zion Baptist (N) (1870)	.3m W of Belton	A185	x	x	x		
Mountain Springs Baptist (N) (1874)	4m W of Piedmont	A189	x	x	x	B-W	
Mountain View Methodist (N) (1887)	5m W of Iva	A191	x	x	x		
Holly Springs Baptist (N) (1887)	8m NW of Anderson	A184	x	x	x		New Holly Light Baptist
New Holly Light Baptist (N) (1962)	8m NW of Anderson	Aka	-	-	-	-	A184 Holly Springs & A202 Holly Light
New Light Baptist (N) (1887)	8m NW of Anderson	A199	x	x	x	W	New Holly Light Baptist
New Hope Baptist (N) (1865)	3m NE of Belton	A303	x	x	x		
New Light Baptist (N) (1887)	8m NW of Anderson	A199	x	x	x	W	
New Mount Pisgah Baptist, (N) (1856)	7m W of Piedmont	A203	x	x	x	B	
New Prospect Baptist (N) (1870)	1m NE of Williamston	A314	x	x	x		
New Prospect Baptist (#1) (N) (1910)	4m E of Townville	A088		x			
New Prospect Baptist (#2) (N) (1893)	9m W of Anderson	A148	e	x			
Piney Grove Baptist (N) (Old)	5m S of Iva	A327	x		x		
Pleasant Hill Baptist (1873) (N)	6m S of Belton	A228	x	x	x		
Pleasant View Baptist (N) (1890)	2m S of Powdersville	A229	x	x	x		
Saint James Methodist (N) (1910)	3m N of Honea Path	A244	x	x	x		
Saint Paul Methodist (N) (1913)	1m N of Iva	A246		x			
Saint Paul Methodist (N)	1m SE of Honea Path	A258		x			
Saint Peter Methodist (N) (1886)	6m NW of Piedmont	A248	x	x	x		
Salem Baptist (N) (1895)	6m NE of Anderson	A249	x	x	x		
Shiloh Baptist (N) (1861)	8m SE of Anderson	A233	x	x	x		
Silver Spring Baptist (N) (1874)	.25m N of Pendleton	A260	x	P	x	W	
Snow Hill Baptist (N)	1.5m E of Fair Play	A270	x	x	x		
Springfield Methodist (N) (1890)	14m W of Anderson	A273		x			
Sweet Canaan Baptist (N) (1871)	4m W of Piedmont	A278	x	x	x		
Webb Road Cemetery (N)	1m SE of Pendleton	A295	x		x	W	
Welfare Baptist (N) (1867)	4m E of Anderson	A298	x	x	x		
West View Memorial Park (N)	.5m S of Anderson	A300	x		x	W	

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Cemetery	Location	Task	Recorded	
		Ref	G	H
Bethel Methodist (1876) (N)	Westminster	C012	x x x x	Jun-2002
Chauga Baptist (1811) (N)	SW of Westminster	C030	x x x x	Aug-2002
Cross Roads Baptist (1884) (N)	S of Westminster	C046	x x x x	Jun-2001
Double Springs Baptist (1879) (N)	S of Walhalla	C059	x x x x	Aug-2002
Double Springs Union (c1850's) (N)	SW of Mountain Rest	C269	x x	Nothing readable
Flat Rock Baptist (1866) (N)	S of Walhalla	C076	x x x x	Sep-2002
Maxwell-Toxaway Plantation (N)	W of Westminster	C084	x x x	Nothing Readable
Mount Nebo Baptist #1 (1888) (N)	E of Seneca	C120	x x x	Apr-2002
Mount Nebo Baptist #2 (1963) (N)	SE of Seneca	C086	x x x	Nov-2007
Mount Olive Baptist (1917) (N)	West Union	C121	x x x	Jul-2002
Mountain Springs Baptist (N)	E of Walhalla	C128	x x x	Jun-2002
New Canaan Baptist (1887) (N)	N of Seneca	C133	x x x x	Aug-2002
New Foundation Baptist (N)	SW of Old Pickens	C048	x x x	Mar-2003
New Promise Land Baptist (1915) (N)	Westminster	C136	x x x x	May-2002
Oak Grove Memorial (N)	Seneca	C139		ASAP
Ozion Baptist (c1870) (N)	Seneca	C143	x x x x	Aug-2002
Pleasant Hill Baptist (1st) (1869) (N)	2.5m SE of Westminster	C238	x - x x	Sep-2006
Pleasant Hill Baptist (2nd) (N)	2.5m SE of Westminster	C151	x x x x	Aug-2002
Richland Baptist (N)	Richland	C162	x x x	Jun-2002
Saint Mark Baptist (1809) (N)	Old Madison	C174	x x x x	Mar-2005
Saint Matthew Baptist (N)	Westminster	C175	x x x	Sep-2001
Saint Paul Baptist (1898) (N)	Fair Play	C176	x x x x	Aug-2002
Travelers Rest Baptist (N)	W of Westminster	C195	x x x	Aug-2002
Tugaloo Baptist (1882) (N)	W of Fair Play	C196	x x x x	Aug-2002
Unknown Name (116) (N)	NW of Westminster	C116	x x	Nothing Readable
Unknown Name (319) (N)	4m SSE of Seneca	C319	x x x	Nothing Readable
Wildwood Memorial Park (N)	Seneca	C215	x x	Nov-2007

National Archives and FamilySearch to Digitize and Index Historic Documents

SALT LAKE CITY-The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) of the United States and FamilySearch today announced an agreement that will lead to the digitization of millions of historical documents over time. The bulk of the digital images and related indices will be freely accessible through www.FamilySearch.org, 4,500 family history centers worldwide, or at the National Archives and its Regional Centers.

The agreement is the result of several years of discussions between the two organizations and NARA's new long-term strategy for digitizing and making available major segments of its vast collection online to the public. Ultimately, the records digitized by FamilySearch will consist of court, military, land, and other government records that include information of genealogical significance for family historians. The records date as early as 1754 to as late as the 1990s.

Almost all of the records in the National Archives currently are not readily accessible to patrons who visit the National Archives or one of its regional facilities. The newly digitized and indexed records produced under the agreement will be available online-greatly increasing patron access.

"For a number of years, we have had a very productive relationship with FamilySearch," said Professor Allen Weinstein, archivist of the United States. "This agreement expands our relationship to enable online access to some of the most popular and voluminous records in our holdings. It is an exciting step forward for our institutions and for the American people," he added.

Under the new agreement, FamilySearch will be operating highly specialized digital cameras 5 days a week at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. FamilySearch intends to extend the digitization services to select regional facilities at a later date. That means there will be a continuous flow of new data for genealogy buffs to explore for years to come. It also means FamilySearch will be able to digitize the thousands of microfilms it has already created from NARA's holdings-providing access to millions of images for genealogists to search from the convenience of their home computers with Internet access. The first fruit of this effort is a portion of a very large collection of Civil War records, already underway. In this pilot project, FamilySearch will digitize the first 3,150 Civil War widow pension application files (approximately 500,000 pages). After digitization, these historical documents will be indexed and posted online by Footnote.com with the indices also available for free on www.FamilySearch.org. FamilySearch intends to do all 1,280,000 of these files over the coming years.

James Hastings, director of Access Programs at the National Archives, said, "For decades the National Archives has helped thousands of researchers gain access to this rich trove of records in Washington. Thanks to this agreement with FamilySearch, this valuable information will now be available to millions of users around the world in a far more accessible format."

Wayne Metcalfe, director of FamilySearch Record Services, said, "No single group can preserve, organize, and make available all the information contained in the world's important genealogical documents-like those found in the National Archives of the United States. Such immense undertakings require the cooperation of record custodians, researchers, and specialized services. FamilySearch is committed to being an integral partner in this global effort."

FamilySearch is the largest international organization of its kind, working with national archives and record custodians worldwide to preserve and increase access to records of genealogical significance. It is currently working on projects in over 45 countries.

About the National Archives. The National Archives and Records Administration, an independent federal agency, is the nation's record keeper. Founded in 1934, its mission is unique-to serve American democracy by safeguarding and preserving the records of our Government, ensuring that the people can discover, use, and learn from this documentary heritage. The National Archives ensures continuing access to the essential documentation of the rights of American citizens and the actions of their government. It supports democracy, promotes civic education, and facilitates historical understanding of our national experience. The National Archives meets a wide range of information needs, among them helping people to trace their families' history, making it possible for veterans to prove their entitlement to medical and other benefits, and preserving original White House records. The National Archives carries out its mission through a nationwide network of archives, records centers, and Presidential Libraries, and on the Internet at www.archives.gov.

Source: SC-Old Pendleton-Dist List.

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

The abstractor has tried to include information about sheriff sales in Pickens and Anderson districts. Many of these items are listed for several months. Check before and after the sales for the same information.

Rev. **William Bowers** will preach in the Farmer's Hall on Wednesday next. Service at 12 o'clock.

\$5 Reward. **Bently Hasell** has lost a horse. \$10 reward if accompanied by thief and evidence leading to legal conviction.

James Barron and **James Brownlow** have dissolved partnership in the beef market in Pendleton.

5 October 1831

List of Letters remaining in the post office, Pendleton on 30 Sept 1831. Jos. Grisham, P.M.

Anderson, R. Esq.	Fricks, Lewis	McDow, Wm. P.
Anderson, James	Fishburne, Miss M. M.	McWhorter, Wm.
Adams, Wm. J.	Garvin, James	Miller, Samuel
Allen, Andrew F. (2)	Gassaway, Daniel	Miller, Mrs. Thompson
Bell, George	Gardner, Wm.	O'Barr, Mrs. Polly
Boggs, Aaron	Gillard, Mrs. E. (5)	O'Neal, Britain
Brown, Obadiah	Gonrdin, Mrs. E.	Parkman, Sam'l B. Esq. (3)
Boyer, Jacob	Griffin, Col. Rich'd	Prater, Wm. C.
Burt, Francis, Sr.	Haygood, Benjamin	Ravenel, Miss Maria
Burns, Anderson	Harrison, Tho. Esq.	Rall, James
Breithaupt, Col. C.	Hamilton, D. Sr.	Rathbone, Wm. P.
Benson & Lorton	Hamilton, Mrs. J.E.	Russel, David
Cobe, Samuel	Jauden, Samuel B.	Sloan, Wm.
Clerk of Court or	Johnston, Frederick	Sims, Talbert
Sheriff of Pendleton	Lewis, James O. Esq.	Smith, Samuel
Davis, Hon. W.R.	Maxwell, Capt. Jno.	Smith, Mrs. Thomas M. (2)
Davis, W.P.	Mathews, E.W. Esq.	Walker, Miss Narcissa
Davis, Bastili	Martin, Benjamin	Watkins, Temperance
Dean, Jas. Madison	Massey, Abram	White, Isaac (2)
Duff, Miss Adaline	Maw, John F.	Wilson, Miss Catherine M.
Dunkin, B.F. Esq.	McDuffie, Hon. Geo.	Wilbanks, Berry
Edmunson, George W.	McCay, Martin	Yow, Demcy (2)

Athens, TN 9 Sep 1831. The **Cherokees**. Instructions have been received by **Col. Montgomery**, the Agent for the Cherokees, to again open emigration for such of the Indians as are disposed to emigrate West of the Mississippi, on the same conditions it was formerly conducted on, with the exception of making prompt payment for their improvements, instead of issuing certificates therefore. We are induced to believe that this mode of payment will have the effect of inducing many to emigrate who otherwise would not, as they were liable, in many instances, to be defrauded of their certificates for a mere trifle, by the sharks, who are always ready for anything that is mean.

Georgia. It was some time since decided by **Judge Clayton** in the case of **Canatoo**, an Indian, that the **Cherokees** have the right to dig gold, until their possessory title shall have been extinguished, by force or purchase—this decision was in opposition to a late act of the Legislature, and Gov. Gilmer has issued an order to the commander of the guard in the Cherokee nation, to arrest all persons who may be found attempting to take gold from the mines.

Advertisement. **A. J. Cunningham** of Charleston offers for sale at Mr. **W. Hubbards**, watches, jewelry, brooches, finger rings, etc.

Advertisement. **Wm. D. C. Daniels** has a dying business in the Village. Specimens may be seen at Mr. **Benson's Store**.

James Robertson cautions against trading for a promissory note given on 3 May 1831 payable to Underwood and ____ on or about 10 Jan 1831.

Proclamation by **Jas. Hamilton, Jr.** Governor. Reward for **Joseph C. Perrin** who killed **Philip Yancey** of Richland District. \$300.00.

Common Pleas Court. Anderson District. **John T. Lewis**, Clerk. **James Olliver** vs. **Graham Williams**. Defendant apparently living out-of-state.

Pendleton Farmer's Society will give prizes on 14 Oct 1831 for the homespun, cheese, butter, sweet potatoes, hay, milch cow, yoke of oxen, mule, bull, stallion, mare, ram and ewe. **E.B. Benson**, Secretary.

October 12, 1831

Tariff and State Rights articles. **John C. Calhoun** mentioned.

Public dinner for Governor **James Hamilton** in Pendleton. Subscription paper at Mr. **Hubbards**. Governor on tour of up country reviewing militias. Reviewed **Col. Rice's** Regiment on Friday and **Col. Gaston's** on Saturday, **Col. McKinney's** tomorrow, and **Col. M'Collum's** on Friday. **Col. Hamilton's** Regiment of Cavalry at Pickensville on Saturday.

Died at the residence of her father, in Greenville District, in the 27th year of her age, Mrs. **Louisa M. Manigault**, wife of **Peter Manigault, Esq.**, of Charleston. (eulogy).

Advertisement. Tuscon calves for sale 14 Oct at Pendleton Village.

Advertisement. Two yoke of oxen, well matched, broken to work. Apply at printing office.

Joseph Pinson leaving state for ten or fifteen days. Left books with **John S. Lorton**.

Land Sales. **Mary Crawford** vs. **Andrew Giles**, guardian. Land in Abbeville District adjoining each other on Little River. Plats for each tract. (1) **Shanklin Tract**—55 acres; (2) **Clinton Tract**—__ acres; (3) **Haslet Tract**—125 acres; (4) **Loharbor Tract**—221 acres; (5) **Loharbor Tract**—221 acres; (6) **Loharbor Tract**—221 ¼ acres; (7) **Loharbor Tract**—190 4/10 acres; (8) **Frazer Tract**—710 acres; (9) **Tinsly Tract**—199 acres; (10) **Home Tract**—550 acres. Signed by **David Lesley**.

Proclamation by Governor **James Hamilton**. Reward of \$200 for **James Findley, Jr.** who killed **James Birzel Earnest** on 13 Aug 1831. **James Findley, Jr.** is large, muscular and well made man of about 6 feet 2 inches, about 32 years of age, with a pale complexion and light blue eyes. His head almost entirely bald. Wears hat. Hair on back of his head is of a remarkable brown color. His appearance generally is that of a genteel, good looking man, with a very open countenance. His habits are sober, though he is somewhat addicted to gambling. It is supposed that he has gone to the western or South Western Country.

Samuel Reid, Sheriff of Pickens District, announces sale at Court House on 7 Oct 1831.

Plantation whereon **John Crow** lives as his property; suit of **Col. Benjamin Hagood**.

One Negro, property of **A. M. Duke**; suit of **Col. John Hunter**.

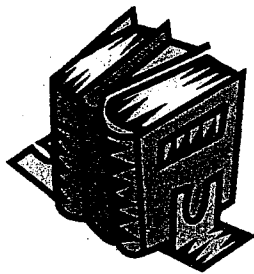
One Wagon and three horses, as property of **Samuel King**; suit of **William Simpson** and **William Kirksey**.

October 19, 1831

Tariff Articles.

Article from **J.C. Calhoun** about **Major Eaton**, Secretary of War, and his wife visiting in Washington, DC.

James Hamilton, Governor, attends dinner arranged by **Thomas Harrison**, **J.T. Whitefield**, **Samuel Cherry**, **John Maxwell**, and **Lewellin Goode** at **Hubbard's** in Pendleton. Between 50 and 60 gentlemen attended. **Col. Francis K. Huger** presided and **Maj. L. Goode** acted as Vice President. **Maj. James Hamilton, Sr.**, father of the Governor, was present as a guest. "This venerable gentleman was out of those who met the enemy at Bunker Hill at the commencement of the revolution, fought through the several states, and continued in arms till the last gun was fired by the British in Carolina. Such a man and his opinions are deserving of all respect." A Barbecue [sic] dinner was prepared at each of the upper Regiments in Pickens district to which the Governor was invited. Toasts by **Col. F.K. Huger**, **Maj. Hamilton Sr.**, **Gen. Earle**, **Judge Prioleau**, **Mr. C.C. Pinckney**, **Dr. Stuart**, **J.F. Thompson, Esq.**, **Thos. Harrison, Esq.**, **Gen. Whitner**, **Dr. Dart**, **Mr. J.L. North**, **J.P. Lewis, Esq.**, **William Copeland, Esq.**, **Captain Warley**, **Maj. Whitefield**, **Dr. Symmes**, **Col. Bonham**, **Mr. W.W. Mathewes**, **C.C. Pinckney, Jr.**, **Mr. J.B. Ferrell**, **J. H. Blake**, **Capt. Maxwell**, **T.J. Pickens**, **Col. Colhoun**, **Thomas Warley**, **B. Hasell, Esq.**, **Col. J. Hunter**, **M.C. Livingston**, **Col. Warren**, **Paul H. Earle**, **W.J. Gass**. **Col. Warren's** toast was as follows: "The venerable **Maj. Jas. Hamilton**, who marched from South Carolina as a soldier of the Revolution, fighting the battles of the Union; and when the war was over, became the virtuous citizen of South Carolina."



Pendleton District Commission: Research Room and Archival Collection

Research Room

- Census Records
- Deed books
- Cemetery Surveys
- Local genealogical reference books
- Family history books
- Local history books
- Topical history books
- Family files
- Local history files
- Maps
- Oral histories
- Photographs
- Newspapers on microfilm
- Periodicals

Archives

Our archival collection is focused on the people and places of the Old Pendleton District. It includes correspondence, business ledgers, photographs, books, newspapers family *Bibles*, scrapbooks, and other papers. Our non-archival collection includes textiles, furniture and a variety of objects.

Some of the Notable Collections Include:

- B.G. Hunter Collection, 1803-1964 (papers and photos associated with Pendleton area history and Hunter's Store)
- T. Franklin Acker Collection, 1845-1972 (Anderson County photos)
- Taliaferro Family Papers, 1788-1945 (letters, deeds, financial records)
- Hammond-Bleckley-Maxwell Papers, 1853-1929 (letters, financial records, misc. material)
- Armstrong Family Papers, 1785-1962 (deeds, wills, financial papers, letters)
- Sullivan Hardware Company Records, 1871-1972
- Horace G. Williams Collection, 1789-1974 (family papers, genealogical and local history material, 1868 Anderson County Election Returns, Stephen McCully Papers, Samuel Maverick Land Plats, photographs)
- Lewis D. Moorhead Photograph Collection, 20th-century (still being processed)
- Gray-Sadler Family Papers, 1846-1914 (antebellum and Civil War letters, financial records, misc. material)
- Calhoun Land Company Records, 1893-1896
- Lewis Family Papers, 1814-1952 (letters, photographs, financial records, family *Bibles*, genealogical material)
- Anderson Cotton Mill Records, 1888-1950
- Courtenay Manufacturing Company Records, 1904-1957

****We also have many smaller collections of family papers, photographs, deeds, and other material that would be of interest to genealogists and local historians.**

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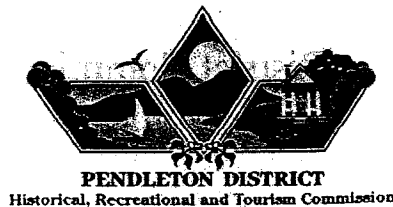
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To the County Commissioners of Pickens County South Carolina.

Your humble Petitioners a portion of the females of your County respectfully represent that when we take a retrospective view of the eventful ten years that have just passed, we are alarmed at the awful increase of crime in our midst, and feel constrained to raise our humble voice in behalf of suffering humanity. Scarcely a day passes but we hear of some horrid crime having been perpetrated by some one while under the baleful influence of intoxicating drinks. The sad tragedy that has recently occurred in our immediate vicinity should nerve every one of our feeblenesses to sound the tension of alarm, that it may be heard throughout hill and dale of our sunny clime.

While we stood near the lifeless form of that youthful officer of the law on last Sabbath listening to the heart rending shrieks of that motherless sister and affectionate wife, and heard the loud lamentations of that bereaved father, when we beheld the burning tears streaming down the manly cheek of so many whom we never knew before to weep, our fortitude well nigh forsook us, but when that prattling boy too young to realize his great loss, and to his widowed mother as they passed from the grave, "Ma! are you not going with Pa?" what heart could fail to have melted into tenderness, while thus reflecting on the scene before us. Our minds could but carry us to that mountain grave yard where he who fell simultaneously with our neighbor was lowered in the silent tomb surrounded by the weeping widow, mother, sisters and brother, and a large concourse of sympathizing friends.

We need not tell you the cause of all this woe; but permit us to humbly request you to refuse the granting of license to any one, to retail that "liquid fire" which is so rapidly consuming the very vitals of our County, our State and even our entire nation. Thousands of our Citizens annually sink to the drunkards grave. It is not the SELFISH that so often and so readily fall victims to intemperance, but remember, Oh? we pray you remember that many of our noblest, our highly gifted young men sink prematurely to the drunkards tomb. We appeal to you in this sad extremity in behalf of the lonely widow, the sorrowing parent, and weeping orphan, and implore you as conservators of the peace, as lovers of your race, and as immortal beings accountable to God for your actions, to arrest to the utmost extent of your power this one fruitful source of crime by granting no license to sell intoxicating drinks.

Think us not unreasonable. We and our children are the principle sufferers. Though many of us are blessed with sober husbands, fathers, sons and brothers, we can but deeply sympathize with those of our sex who see their dearest friends on the road to destruction. We are not in sane on this subject, as Paul said, "We are not mad but speak the words of truth and soberness." Shut down we pray you, this one dire flood gate, and obstruct as far as practicable that stream of woe now flowing through the length and breadth of our land hurling thousands of our fellow beings into the grave of the drunkard. Suffering wives, mothers and sisters will repay in tears of gratitude and prayers to God for his blessings on you and your families, and Heavens Dome will echo with angels shouts of rejoicing o'er the great good you shall have accomplished. For this as in duty bound we will ever pray. March 1871.

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John Calhoun Clemson

His Father, Thomas Green Clemson,
Founded Clemson University

By Charles H. Busha

John Calhoun Clemson was born July 17, 1841, at Fort Hill, the plantation of his maternal grandparents, John Caldwell Calhoun (1782-1850), the statesman who served as vice president under two U. S. Presidents, and his wife, Floride Bonneau (Calhoun) Calhoun (1792-1866), the daughter of South Carolina aristocrats. At the time of this Confederate soldier's birth, his famous grandfather was beginning his unsuccessful attempt to obtain the Democratic United States presidential nomination, and he was also busy opposing the Whig program in Congress.

The famous fourteen-room house in which this Confederate soldier was born still stands today and is surrounded by the campus of Clemson University in Pickens County, South Carolina. The dwelling is now commonly called the "Calhoun Mansion", and it is open to the public.

The parents of John Calhoun Clemson were Thomas Green Clemson (1807-1888), who was once the United States *charge d'affaires* to Belgium, and who later founded Clemson University on the former site of Fort Hill, and Anna Maria (Calhoun) Clemson (1817-1876), daughter of John C. Calhoun. Among the soldier's additional maternal ancestors were his Scotch-Irish great-grandparents, Patrick Calhoun II (1727-1796), who was born in Ireland and was one of the early settlers of Upstate South Carolina, and his wife, Martha (Caldwell) Calhoun (d. 1801), who was born in Charlotte County, Virginia.

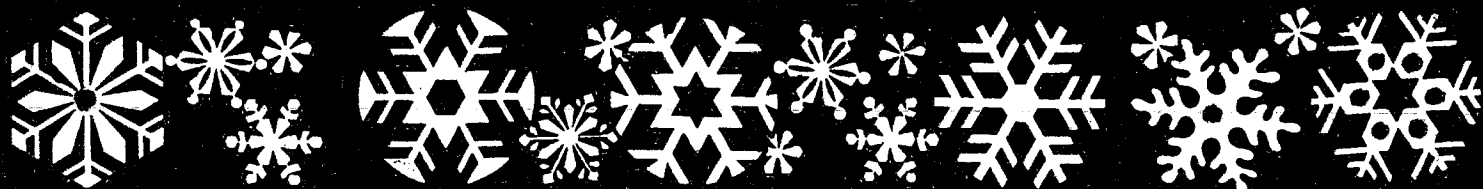
The maternal great-great-grandparents of John Calhoun Clemson were both born in Ireland; they were Patrick Calhoun I and Catherine (Montgomery) Calhoun (b. ca. 1684 - d. 1760), the latter of whom was killed by Cherokee Indians



Captain John Calhoun Clemson

Grandson of John C. Calhoun

A grandson of U. S. Vice President John Caldwell Calhoun (1782-1850), this Confederate officer entered the army as a private and rose to the rank of captain during the war. He was captured by enemy troops and imprisoned at Johnson's Island, Ohio, until June 1865.



on February 1, 1760, in the Long Canes Settlement on the Carolina frontier (now in Abbeville County, South Carolina).

In July 1861, twenty-year-old John Calhoun Clemson, a fit 200-pound man who was six feet and four inches tall, enlisted as a private in Company "B" (McDuffie's Guards), 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regiment). His company was commanded by Captain James Perrin. Then, in December of that same year, he joined Company "H", 1st South Carolina Artillery. One month later, he was elected second lieutenant of his new company. With the exception of some recruiting duty performed in the Upstate of South Carolina, he was stationed during most of 1862 at artillery batteries around the harbor of Charleston, South Carolina. Among them were Fort Sumter and Castle Pinckney.

The soldier's father, Thomas Green Clemson, also entered Confederate military service as a mining engineer, and he held the rank of first lieutenant. He was assigned to the Trans-Mississippi Department of the Confederacy, which was commanded by Major General Edmund Kirby Smith (1824-1893), who was a native of St. Augustine, Florida, and a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

When Thomas Green Clemson entered Confederate service, his son resigned from the artillery and also went to the West for service in the Trans-Mississippi Department—first as a lieutenant and later as a captain. The department's mission was to keep the Mississippi River open during the war and to defend the lower valley of the Mississippi. Thomas Green Clemson served as a staff officer, rather than a combat soldier, and his

assignment was as superintendent of the department's Confederate Nitre and Mining Bureau.

In September 1863, his son, Captain John Calhoun Clemson, was placed in command of a seven-man squad that was given the assignment of transporting a very large amount of Confederate payroll currency to General Edmund Kirby Smith for distribution to troops of his department. As the payroll squad was moving through Bolivar County, Mississippi, a detachment of Union marine swift-striking cavalry—from General Alfred W. Ellet's brigade—captured Captain Clemson and members of his squad. They also seized the currency carried by the Confederate soldiers. Captain Clemson was then sent to a Union prison on Johnson's Island, situated in Lake Erie and near Sandusky, Ohio. Meanwhile, the captain's father remained on duty in Texas, where he was serving when the Civil War ended.

After Union troops seized the Trans-Mississippi Department's payroll, General Ellet mailed



Fort Hill, Plantation Residence of the Calhoun Family, Situated on the Campus of Clemson University in Pickens County,



Thomas Green Clemson
(1807-1888)
Founder of Clemson University,
Clemson, South Carolina

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an unusual letter to a newspaper and boasted in it that all cash and securities of the Confederacy were seized by his troops. According to the general, the "rebels" would soon be forced to surrender because of their great loss. Such an exaggeration and ludicrous prediction was probably not taken very seriously by readers of the letter.

Before the Civil War began, Thomas Green Clemson purchased a farm at Bladensburg, Maryland. He bought the farm shortly after his return to the United States from Belgium, where he served as an American diplomat. Bladensburg was in the vicinity of the University of Maryland, where Mr. Clemson had acquaintances in the institution's science and agriculture departments. Throughout most of the Civil War, Mrs. Clemson and her daughter, **Floride Elizabeth Clemson** (1842-1871), remained in Maryland, which was not a state of the Confederacy but was under Union control. Thus, the Clemsons had to be careful not to display sympathies or loyalties for the South in public. But Mrs. Clemson and her incarcerated son in Ohio were able to send and receive

letters. The mother made several unsuccessful attempts during the war to obtain a parole for her son—or to have him exchanged for a captured Union soldier who was being held in a Confederate prison. Once, she was even able to visit her son on Johnson's Island. But he was held there until shortly after the war ended.

In Captain Clemson's letters from prison, the soldier was careful to avoid alarming his mother and sister in Maryland by revealing too many details about the squalor and misery of life in the military prison. But he did describe the cold winters on Lake Erie and reported that the poorly constructed prison barracks afforded little protection from bitterly low temperatures. Moreover, he pointed out in a letter that food and other supplies needed for survival became scarce when ice covered Lake Erie, preventing supply boats from reaching Johnson's Island. Mrs. Clemson often sent care packages to her son. They contained extra clothing and such scarce food items as flour, fresh fruit and coffee.

In late 1864, the captain's mother, Anna Maria (Calhoun) Clemson, and his sister, Floride Elizabeth Clemson, were able to obtain permission from Union officials to enter the Confederate states and then make their way to the town of Pendleton, South Carolina, where Mrs. Clemson's mother, the widow of John C. Calhoun, resided at her home, "Mi Casa". Mrs. Calhoun had moved there sometime after 1850, the year in which her distinguished husband died.

Captain John Calhoun Clemson was not released as a prisoner of war until June 1865, when he signed an oath of allegiance to the United States. His release was under the provisions of an order issued by **President Andrew Johnson** (1808-1875), who became the nation's chief executive after Abraham Lincoln was killed by John Wilkes Booth. On June 25, 1865, the former army captain arrived back at the Fort Hill plantation. Six days later, his father, Thomas Green Clemson, also returned to Fort Hill from Texas. He had taken a ship from New Orleans to Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. His long journey was made with nothing but some worthless Confederate bills and ten cents in silver. He slept on the ship's deck during the six-day voyage. Then, on May 18, 1866, a little more than a year after the war ended, he applied for a Federal pardon. On his application, the Confederate veteran wrote that he had not held a command position in the military and had not participated in active military operations during the war. He also noted that until June 1861 he resided in Maryland—but considered South Carolina as his home.

John C. Calhoun's widow, Floride, was born



Floride Elizabeth Clemson,

Sister of Captain John Calhoun Clemson and
Daughter of Thomas Green Clemson

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS OF PICKENS AND ANDERSON DISTRICTS, S. C. (continued)

February 15, 1792, and died July 25, 1866. She was buried in Pendleton, South Carolina, in the cemetery of St. Paul's Church. She was a faithful member of that church.

Floride Elizabeth (Clemson) Lee, sister of John Calhoun Clemson and wife of Gideon Lee of New York State, died July 23, 1871. Her death occurred a little more than one year after the birth of the couple's only child, **Floride Isabella Lee** (b. May 15, 1870).

Not quite one month after his sister's death, John Calhoun Clemson, the former Confederate Army captain, was killed instantly on August 10, 1871, in a freak railway accident near Seneca, South Carolina. He died unmarried and was laid to rest in the Clemson family cemetery plot at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The following report of his death appeared in *The Keowee Courier*, issue of August 17, 1871:

Fatal Accident: A terrible accident occurred at Hunnicutt's Crossing on the Blue Ridge Railroad last Thursday evening resulting in the death of Mr. John Calhoun Clemson, grandson of Hon. John C. Calhoun, and only son of Hon. Thos. G. Clemson of Pendleton. It appears, from the testimony taken at the inquest held by John C. Whitfield, Esq., Trial Justice and acting coroner, that a lumber train belonging to the

Greenville Railroad ran into the passenger train of the Blue Ridge Road at the place designated, and that Mr. Clemson, in attempting to get into the second-class car, was thrown violently against the facing of the car door, and fatally injured in the region of the heart, one of his ribs penetrating that organ.

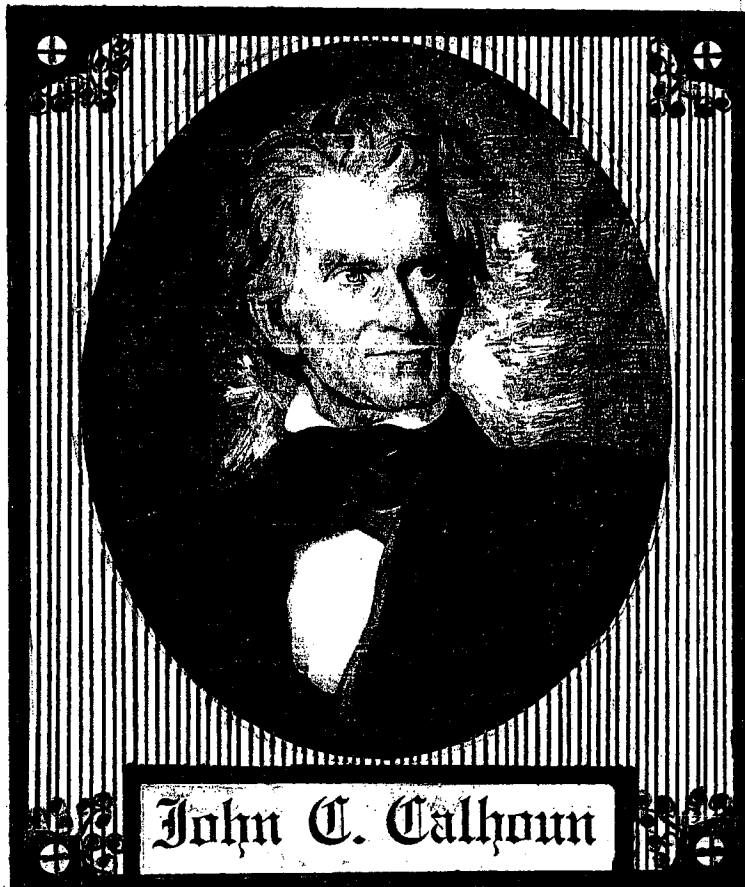
Anna Maria (Calhoun) Clemson, the mother of John Calhoun Clemson, was the next member of the Calhoun/Clemson family to pass away. The following news report of her death was published in the September 30, 1875, issue of a local newspaper:

Sudden Death: Mrs. Clemson, the last surviving child of the Hon. John C. Calhoun and wife of Hon. Thomas G. Clemson died at five o'clock p.m. on Wednesday the 22nd inst. near Pendleton at Fort Hill, the former residence of her own family. She was the last link of a distinguished family of the past generation from which Carolina's favorite son figured so extensively in the councils of the Union and of this, his native State. Her decease will be regretted not only by her own circle of relatives and friends but also by the people of Carolina who have so often attested their appreciation of and love for the many virtues and acquirements of her father.

Thomas Green Clemson was born July 1, 1807, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was a son of **Thomas Green Clemson, Sr.** and **Elizabeth (Baker) Clemson** and was educated, for the most part, in France. On November 13, 1838, he married John C. Calhoun's daughter, Anna Maria. The couple then moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, but Anna Maria found the weather there disagreeable. Thus, she and her husband came back to Fort Hill, where Clemson became manager of the plantation and also supervised his father-in-law's gold mining operations at Dahlonega in northern Georgia.

Calhoun's son-in-law was a learned and talented man who liked living in the South, and as noted earlier, he was sympathetic to the Confederate cause and served as a soldier in its army. Clemson was a mining engineer, chemist, planter, artist, violinist, music composer and diplomat. He also served as the first U. S. superintendent of agriculture (the forerunner of the U. S. Department of Agriculture). He also spoke French fluently.

After the deaths of his wife, daughter, son and mother-in-law, Clemson became a lonely man



and almost lived as a recluse at Fort Hill where he had become owner of the plantation. He died there April 6, 1888, and was buried beside his wife's grave at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. In his will, Clemson bequeathed to the state the Fort Hill plantation and sufficient funds for the establishment of a state-supported agricultural college on that property. Thus, in 1889 Clemson Agricultural College was established for the education of males, and the institution's first students were enrolled in the fall of 1893. Three years later, the college's first class graduated. In 1955, Clemson became a coeducational institution, and in 1963 it was peacefully racially integrated when **Harvey Gantt**, an African-American, was enrolled. (He later served for two terms as mayor of Charlotte, North Carolina.) Then, in 1964 the institution's official designation changed to that of a university. Thomas Green Clemson was inducted into the South Carolina Hall of Fame in 1988.

An impressive statue of this founder of Clemson University stands in front of Tillman Hall on the institution's campus. It is a notable landmark and is commonly called "Old Green Tom", a takeoff on the founder's two given names, Thomas Green. First executed in stone in 1939, the statue was cast in bronze in 1966. **Abram Wolfe Davidson** (1903-1981), a Russian Jewish immigrant and a student at Clemson, executed the impressive statue in exchange for two years of free tuition, board and housing. The artist and sculptor studied at the Vietebk Art School in Vietebk, Russia, and the Art Student League in New York City. After he and his mother were smuggled out of Russia to Latvia, they came to the United States. Davidson settled in Greenville, where he directed the Work Progress Administration's Federal Arts Program (the forerunner of the Greenville Museum of Art). In 1948, he moved to Gainesville, Georgia, and became head of the art department at Brenau College until 1966, the year of his retirement. In his adulthood, Davidson became a well-known sculptor. He created the statue of a tiger which stands in front of Littlejohn Coliseum on the Clemson campus. He also executed statues and busts of several prominent South Carolinians, including **J. Strom Thurmond**, who was a graduate of Clemson University. Abram Wolfe Davidson died in 1981 and was buried in Beth Israel Cemetery in Greenville, South Carolina.

EPILOGUE

The only living descendant of Thomas Green Clemson and Anna Maria (Calhoun) Clemson is now (in 2007) Creighton Lee Calhoun, Jr., a resident of North Carolina. He attended Clemson College (now University) and became a career U. S. Army officer who retired as a lieutenant colonel. The colonel and his wife, Edith, purchased a farm in the 1970s. It is situated between Chapel Hill and Pittsboro, North Carolina. There, Colonel Calhoun propagates and grows old southern varieties of apple trees. He has also written a book about these heritage apples and has donated (and planted) 400 varieties of the trees to Horn Creek Living Historical Farm near Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Readers may question why the colonel's name is Calhoun rather than Clemson. Thus, an explanation is in order here: Thomas Green Clemson and his wife had one son and three daughters. The son died unmarried in a train accident, and two of the daughters died very young. The one daughter who reached adulthood, **Florida Elizabeth Clemson** (29 Dec 1842 - 23 Jul 1871), married **Gideon Lee, Jr.** (d. 22 Apr 1894) of Carmel, New York, and from that union their only child, **Florida Isabella Lee** (15 May 1870 - 4 Jun 1935), was born. She married a second cousin, **Andrew Pickens Calhoun II** (10 Apr 1872 - 6 Oct 1942), a grandson of **Andrew Pickens Calhoun** (5 Oct 1811 - 16 Mar 1865), who was John C. Calhoun's eldest son. Then, an offspring of Andrew Pickens Calhoun II and Florida Isabella Lee was **Creighton Lee Calhoun, Sr.** (31 Oct 1901 - 17 Jan 1940). He and his wife **Carmen Mangum Calhoun** (30 Dec 1902 - 28 Jul 1972) became the parents of the man who is now the last living descendant of the founder of Clemson University, **Creighton Lee Calhoun, Jr.** (b. 11 Feb 1934).



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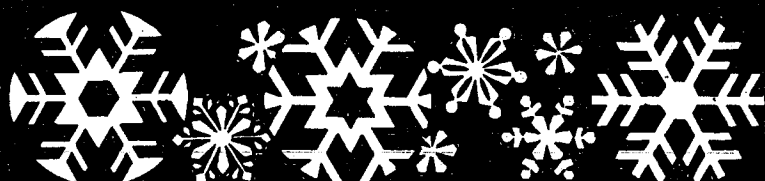
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