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

President responsible for drinks, plates, cups for each meeting

### Time to Pay Your 2008 Dues

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**Clayton Room News**  
**February 2008**  
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**Donations to the Clayton Room**

**Book Donated by William T. Schwab.**

The Crofts of South Carolina by William T. Schwab, 1228 Melvin Bennett Rd., Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464. Hardback. 181 pps. No index.

**Books Purchased with Monies from Preston Greene.**

State Census of North Carolina, 1784-1787 by Mrs. Alvaretta Kenan Register, 2001 Edition. Indexed

Kentucky Obituaries 1787-1854 by G. Glenn Clift. Indexed.

Kentucky Marriages 1797 - 1865 by G. Glenn Clift. Indexed.

To Maryland From Overseas by Harry Wright Newman. Small Index. Names in alphabetical order.

**The Anderson County Genealogical Society** is proud to announce that the new **Anderson County Heritage Book** was published and a limited number is for sale. They are 9 x 12 and exquisitely gold stamped with the County Seal. The book can still be ordered but the price is now \$65.00 if picked up in Anderson, SC and \$73.00 is shipped to your address (inside the US). You can also order the book by sending your check or money order to Anderson County Heritage Book, P. O. Box 74, Anderson, SC 29622-0074. Please include your name, address, phone number and e-mail address. [www.AndersonCoSC.com](http://www.AndersonCoSC.com). The book contains more than 1,000 articles and most have photographs included. This is an exciting research tool for Anderson County. For more information contact Jim Harper at [kerlnty2@aol.com](mailto:kerlnty2@aol.com) or Sue Brewer at [sue40@charter.net](mailto:sue40@charter.net)

**Searching for copy of the following books.** Contact Anne Sheriff at [claytonroom@swu.edu](mailto:claytonroom@swu.edu) and she will put you in contact with the person hunting for these books.

*Genealogy and History, Bowen-Field-Nimmons and Kindred Families*, by Nora Nimmons Field.  
*Hammett Families* compiled by W Thomas Edwards and Delphine Miller, 1983

**Gifts to Faith Clayton Room**

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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](mailto:claytonroom@swu.edu)

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From the Files of Alma Lynch on the Reid Family  
File Folder 6. 2 Dec 1846. Repair Schoolhouse of F.M. Reid

South Carolina Dec 18th 1846  
Notice  
F. M. Reid  
All the employees of the School of F. M. Reid  
that intend to attend to said teacher is re-  
quested to attend at the Schoolhouse on Friday  
the 2nd day of January 1849 for the purpose of  
repairing the school which will be done  
at the expense of the school  
F. M. Reid

Notice  
There will be an election held at Schoolhouse  
on the fourth Saturday in January to fill the  
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Resignations be order of Miss F. M. Reid  
Employment  
Fundamentally

Gilmer, Upshur County, Texas  
July 4<sup>th</sup> 1854

Friend Jones:

I address you a few lines at present being the first time that I have written you since I left South Carolina, I have no news to write worth your attention. I saw a letter from you not long since I have also seen some of my acquaintance from S.C. lately Henry West, Myr. Davis, Gains - Heabun Family &c.

Nothing strange or uncommon is on docket here at present, the Telegraph is already stretched across the Plains of Texas, the Railroad is now building in this part of the Country, and will run near this place. Property is high here, Corn Crops are common, other crops in comparison, the seasons have been too frequent, the rain has now stopped, the weather is hot, we have but little looking us yet, but anticipate a good deal this fall. Gilmer is a healthy and beautiful situation, the Town is larger than Pickens, and fastly improving, the Corporation Laws are very strict, Society pretty good, schools are flourishing, the August Elections will stop the Science & Labor Laws, and then we will have as good society as in South Carolina. Money is scarce here at present.

From the Files of Alma Lynch on the Reid Family  
File Folder 9. Letter from O.C. Reid from Gilmer, Upshur County, Texas to William Jones at Dacusville

I wrote last year to know where brother William was  
and what a doing, and have received no answer.  
So if he is there I wish you to show him this letter.  
if he is yet single, and not engaged in business  
he cannot leave, or doing extremely well, I would  
like he would come to Gilmer, if he will come  
here by the first of November or sooner I will  
advance him fifteen dollars a month clear of all  
expenses for a year, and I am sure he can get into  
a more profitable business. Should if I be not  
disappointed in the business I am now undertaking  
I will make fifty dollars a month. I am  
clearing and get half the profits, and have  
the entire charge of the business, and will need  
help in the fall, for this reason I wish brother  
William to come and assist me, as I would be  
better contented with him than any other person.  
My health is best at present, so every summer,  
if so not spring I will spend the summer in  
some mountain country, the winter is spent here  
excepting these sudden changes, if William  
comes he can come either by land or water if  
the water be low. I would recommend the  
land route. Write me forth with, and write where  
and what all are doing, nothing more, yours respectfully,  
O. C. Reid

Wm Jones

February 2008 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.*

General Orders. Headquarters, Edgefield, 1 Oct 1831. Major **John S. Jeter**, of Edgefield, was appointed Assistant Inspector General of the State with rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Ordered by **John R. Ashe**, Aide-de-Camp.

Advertisement. **James W. Thompson and John F. Thompson**, lawyers, available at Greenville and Anderson Court House.

Governor **James Hamilton** declares a National Day of Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in November. Signed by **Chas. L. Hammond**, Deputy Secretary of State.

**James M'Kinney**, Sheriff of Anderson County, announces sale at Courthouse on first Monday and Tuesday in November.

- Two Negroes, taken as property of **Henry Burroughs**; suits of **S.G. Earle & Co.** and **Benson & Webb**.
- One Rifle gun of **Joseph Rutledge**; suit of **John D. Fields**.

Samuel Reid, Sheriff of Pickens County, announces sale at Courthouse on first Monday and Tuesday in November.

- Plantation whereon **James McKinney** lives, one Negro girl; suit of **George Cornelius**.

#### October 26, 1831

Speech given at Philadelphia Free Trade Convention.

Articles on Pendleton Report about taxes and tariff.

Report of the Pendleton District Sabbath School Society. One goal is to have Sunday Schools throughout the district. Subscription is \$1.00 per year. Leave money with **Gen. Whitner's** at Anderson, Col. Grisham at Pickens or **Dr. A.S. Gibbes** at Pendleton. A. Foster, President, **A.S. Gibbes**, Secretary.

Married on the 23d, by J.T. Lewis Esq., Mr. Seth Risener, to Miss **Catherine Ingraham**, both of Anderson District.

Married on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst., by **Joseph Grisham**, Esq., Mr. **Elijah Garrett** to Miss **Elizabeth McDaniel**, both of Pickens District.

For Sale. Three Negroes. A man (field hand), his wife, (a first rate field hand, a tolerable good spinner and expert at business generally) and their son, a smart and active lad. Apply at printer's office.

**Fras. B. Machem** is selling a plantation where he lives, Negroes, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, etc. on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> of November.

Charleston. General Orders. **H.H. Thompson** Esq., Deputy Assistant Inspector General for \_\_\_ Division of the Militia given rank of Lieutenant Colonel. **John S. Ashe**, Aid-de Camp.

One cent reward. Ranaway from **E.B. Benson**, a bound boy named **Andrew F. Allen**. Pendleton Village.

#### 2 November 1831

Tariff on iron articles.

**Joseph C. Perrin** who married **Philip Yancey** in Richland District was apprehended in Columbia Co., GA and is in jail at Edgefield.

If you possess a petition "for the division of the election district of Pendleton", please turn them in to members of the legislature.

Married on Thursday last, by the Rev. **Robert Gaines**, Mr. **William P. M'Dow** to Miss **Margaret A. Jaudon**, all of Pickens District.

Married on the same evening, by Rev. **A.W. Ross**, Mr. **Zephaniah Smith** to Miss **Anna**, eldest daughter of Mr. **Joseph Watkins**, all of this District.

Died on Sunday morning, the 23<sup>rd</sup> ult., Col. **Richard Lewis**, aged about 67 . . . a native of Albemarle Co., VA, but removed in early life to Rutherford, NC. About 13 years ago, he removed to this neighborhood . . . deeply interested in religion . . . leaves a large family of children.

Died on Wednesday last, at his residence on Deep Creek, at the age of about 90 years, **Maj. James Hamilton**, a soldier of the Revolution. . . . About close of the war, he was stationed on the frontier, where the Indians were hostile and troublesome. While reconnoitering on horseback with a single companion, he came unexpectedly on a body of the enemy who fired and his comrade fell mortally wounded. Instead of leaving him to the scalping knife of the savage, **Hamilton** dismounted, placed him on his horse, mounted behind him for support, and fortunately made his escape, in the face of an armed foe at ten times his number.

Pendleton Farmer's Society met on second Tuesday in October, their anniversary. Officers were elected: **Robert Anderson**, President; **J.V. Shanklin**, Vice President; **Jacob Warley**, Vice President; **F.W. Symmes**, Cor. Secretary; **E.B. Benson**, Rec. Sec. & Treasurer. Awards:

Best Yoke of Oxen	James Harris
Best Bull	Col. John E. Colhoun
Best Milch Cow	J.C. Griffin
Best Stallion	J. Maxwell
Best Mule	Earle
Best Ram	J.C. Griffin
Best Ewe	J.C. Griffin
Best Butter	Mrs. Norton
Best Cheese	Mrs. Norton
Best homespun, wool, cotton, plain	Mrs. Naylor
2 <sup>nd</sup> Best	Mrs. Norton
3 <sup>rd</sup> Best	Mrs. Simpson
Best wool and cotton twilled	Mrs. Smithson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Best	Mrs. Cole
3 <sup>rd</sup> Best	Miss Dean

Silk exhibited by Mrs. **McFall**

Blankets exhibited by Col. Colhoun, manufactured in the district, the first ever brought before the Society. Award was given.

Advertisement. **A.J. Cunningham** in Charleston is a watch and clock maker. Goods from Liverpool.

Stolen from room adjoining printing office about the 10<sup>th</sup> of October a military sash (color deep red). Liberal reward. Apply at printing office.

Advertisement. Augusta. **Snowden & Shear** have store on Broad Street next door to **Turpinik D'Antignac's** Drug Store. Dry Goods.

Advertisement. **Thomas Johnston** in Charleston has hotel in bend at King Street.

### November 9, 1831

Political Meeting at **Pickens** on 7 Nov 1831. Address of Free Trade Convention read to meeting. The resolutions offered by the committee as a substitute by Col. **R. Anderson** were opposed by **S.A. Maverick**, Esq. and advocated by Gen. **J.N. Whitner**. Col. **Thomas Pinckney** gave brief detail of the convention. Crowd estimated at 600. Committee of **S.A. Maverick**, **George \_\_\_ Jr.**, **Jacob Capehart**, **Thos. Gassaway**, **Charles Durham**, **Tho. Pinckney**, **John Verner**, **Oliver Creswell?**, and **Tarleton Lewis**, Esqrs. Minutes of the meeting are printed in paper. **Col. Grisham**, Chairman; **S.A. Maverick** Esq., Secretary. Attending was Col. **J.B. Bonham**.

**J.W. Norris is selling Varennes** Tract of 1000 acres with house, storehouse, and a shoal suitable for any kind of machinery – regimental parade ground --- post office, etc. Situated on stage road from Anderson Court House to Abbeville, five miles below Anderson. Also, the tract on which I know live, eight miles below Anderson and three miles below Varrennes on the stage road, upwards of 500 acres. Also, plantation belonging to E.S. Norris, on which he resides, on road from Abbeville to **Tucker's Bridge**, to Rock Mills, with two miles of the latter place.

### November 16, 1831

Tariff and Nullification on front page.

Mentions railroad from Charleston to Hamburg.

Died at his residence on Deep Creek, in this District, on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst., Mr. **Charles Webb**, aged about 64 years . . . kind husband, an affection parent and mild master. . . . 30 years a member of Baptist Church. Left an aged widow, and numerous family of children.

Settlement of estate of **James Hamilton** by **Jos. M. Loskey**. Bills and payments to **A.J. Liddell**, Esq.

Settlement of estate of **Alexander Stevenson**, late of district of Anderson. **Sandford Vandiver**, Executor.

For sale by **Alfred Hester** on 26 Oct 1831, an iron grey horse, 14 hands high, three years old, branded on the mounting shoulder in two places, burnt on each side of the nose for the big head, has a star in his forehead with a small white streak extending from it down his face to the nose. Appraised at \$30. Signed by **Joseph Reid**, J.P.

**James M'Kinney**, Sheriff of Anderson County, announces sale at Courthouse on first Monday and Tuesday in December.

- One house and lot in Anderson; property of **Rob't Wilson**; suit of **M. Webb**.
- Plantation of **Thomas Green Sr.**; suit of **Robert Richardson Sr.** vs. **Thomas Green Sr.** and **Thomas Green Jr.**
- A Negro boy named **Ulysses** taken by execution as property of **J. J. Pickens**; suit of **J.J. Burch**.
- On Tuesday, at the residence of **M.C. Livingston**, all his household and kitchen furniture, plantation tools, horses, cattle, etc. Suit of **Thomas J. Wray** vs. **M.C. Livingston** and **Benjamin Smith** vs. **M.C. Livingston**.

**Samuel Reid**, Sheriff of Pickens District, announces sale at Courthouse on first Monday and Tuesday in December. Writ of Fieri Facias. One sorrel horse, property of **William Whitten**; suit of **Weed & Benedict**.

Sheriff's Sale. **James McKinney**, Sheriff. Order from **John Harris**, Esq., Ordinary of Anderson District. **Mary Kay**, Applicant vs. **Tempe Kay**, **Edney Kay**, **William Kay & Others**. Plantation whereon **Asa Kay**, deceased lived; 181 acres; head branches of Turkey Creek; adjoining lands of **Archibald Bigbee** and **J.R. Webster**.

### November 23, 1831

Tariff articles on first two pages.

Died at Edgefield C.H. on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst., Col. **Elred Simkins**, Sr., formerly a Representative in Congress.

Died in New York, on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst., Col. **James Dunlap**, formerly of this State, and recently appointed US Attorney for the Middle District of Florida.

Commissioners of Poor to meet at Poor House on Saturday, 3 Dec 1831.

Drove of Kentucky hogs on 28 Dec 1831 at Pendleton.

**Samuel Cherry** requesting payment of all debts.

**Charles M. Reese** requesting payment of all debts by January. He has never made "this public call for nearly nine years that I have been in practice in this place."

L. Capehart who sells beef is requesting payment be made to **Thomas R. Cherry**.



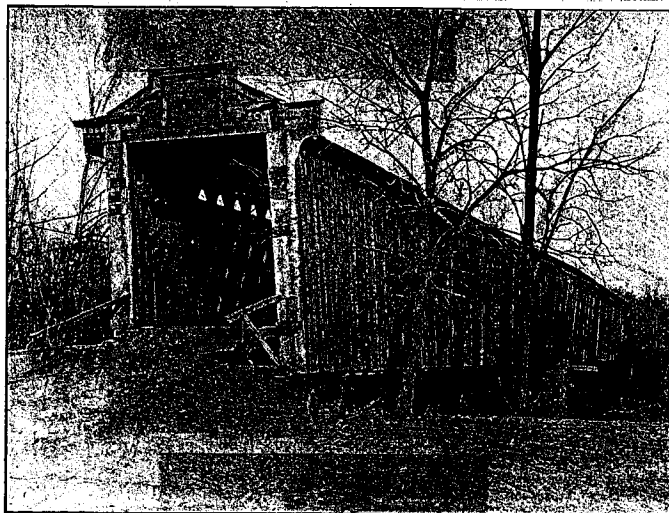
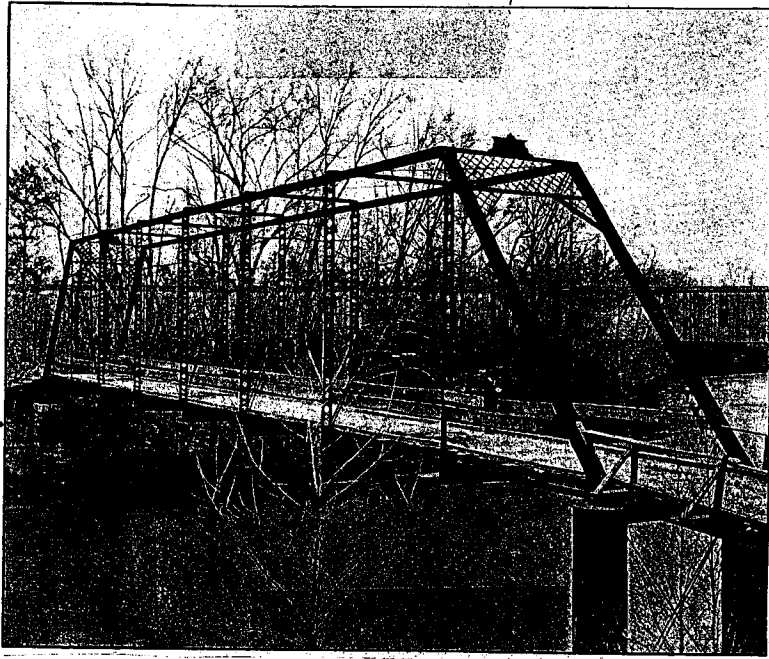
## Inquisitions Abstracts

### Court of General Sessions (Pendleton District), Coroner's Inquisitions 1793-1827 Microfilm L53081 from SC Archives – Abstracted by Jim Megginson

McWhorter, Else	November 1793	Perished with coldness of weather
Bradshaw, Charles	July 1794	Killed by lightening (horse too)
Davis, Abijah		December 1797 Beaten & killed by Hardens
Stevenson, James	October 1802	Shot himself
Orr, William	August 1803	Fall from horse
Young, Polly	January 1804	Beaten & murdered
Hudson, George	April 1806	Hung himself
Howard, Solomon	June 1807	Fall from horse
Harbin, Thomas	February 1808	Been ill of Cholic
Henry, John	January 1810	Hung himself
Curtice, Matilda	February 1810	Child - fell down riverbank and drowned
Mosley, William	February 1811	Had been drinking, fell off log into creek
Dunkin, Benjamin	December 1811	Tree he was cutting down fell on him
Robins, Elizabeth	March 1812	Beaten and killed
Davis, Elizabeth	August 1813	Hung herself
Wright, infant	June 1814	Margaret & dau. Catherine put infant to death
Epps, Nathaniel	September 1815	Entangled in vines and drowned in stream
Craige, William	January 1817	Death due to "intocksication"
Loden, John	February 1817	Misfortune and visitation of God
Cooley, George	May 1817	Murdered by Jesse Corbin & others 1822 Jesse Corbin killed by William Graham
Owens, infant	March 1818	Infant of Nancy Owns, dead by violence
Stuart, John	July 1818	Shot by William Jordan Sr.
Foster, John C.	December 1818	Visitation by God
Wilson, James	September 1819	Visitation by God
Black, Samuel	February 1820	Visitation by God
Smith, Nimrod	April 1820	Age 1 year 11 months, choked by girl Cealy
Goodman, infant	April 1820	Female bastard of Sarah Goodman, death by violence & suffocation. Charley & Anna Goodman, parents of Sarah, accessories. "Inordenat drinking of Spirritous Liquor"
Pore, David	August 1820	Beaten with fish gig by Thomas Stribling
Martin, Elizabeth	October 1820	Wilful blow by son Malachiah Vowell
Vowell, Obediah	September 1821	Drowned in Keowee or Seneca River
Epps, Edward	November 1821	Hung herself after throwing daughter Amanda into well
Brock, Fanny	July 1822	"Being seduced & moved by the instigation the devil" hung herself with a small loom
Walker, Sally	October 1822	Murder (no other data)
Graham, William	Fall 1822	Killed by William Graham, see Cooley, George
Corbin, Jesse	August 1822	Struck with axe by John Sullivan
Smithy, Robert	November 1822	Tree he was cutting fell on him
Fowler, Thomas	December 1822	Female infant of Hannah Fountain, aka Hannah Milburn came to its death by violence. William Milburn and Sally Fountain acsary (sic)
Fountain, Hannah	May 1823	Drowned in Twenty-Three Mile Creek
Madden, William	July 1823	In fight with Charles F. Lay, hit head on chair
Vissage, Jacob	February 1825	Fall from horse
Whitten, Albert	December 1825	Visitation of God by freezing
More, James	December 1825	Infant of Sally, died from lack of attendance
More, James	December 1825	Visitation of God
Meyor, Sally	January 1824	Free woman of color, beaten and drowned by Negro man Ben
Barnett, James	March 1824	Visitation of God
Hannah	December 1825	Free woman of color, beaten and drowned by Negro man Ben
Woods, Elizabeth	November 1826	Visitation of God
Nimmons, David	January 1827	Drowned in Seneca River or tributary
Daniel, George	March 1827	In bed, visitation of God

## Names These Bridges

These photographs were located in an old yearbook from Clemson University. Do you recognize these bridges? Please e-mail Anne Sheriff with the names and any history you have of these bridges. [claytonroom@swu.edu](mailto:claytonroom@swu.edu)



**Cheohee Baptist Church**  
**Tamassee Community near Highway 11**  
**Oconee County**

The July 31, 1840 record of the Twelve Mile River Baptist Association gives the following account:

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of July 1829, the New Hope Church of Pickens District agreed to establish an arm and receive members at Cheohee muster ground. In November 1831, the Cheohee Church called a presbytery to examine and ordain B. Head. On the 12<sup>th</sup> of May 1832, Thomas H. Garrett was ordained the first deacon of the Cheohee Church.

Cheohee Church was established the same year as the Twelve Mile River Baptist Association of which it was a member until 1966. The minutes of the associational meeting of September 22, 1832, lists 13 member churches with a total membership of 554. At this time, Cheohee listed 38 members. The names of the charter members are unavailable, but many believe that the Moody, Alexander, Hudson, and Lay families, as well as others, were associated with the Church from its beginning. It is believed that the Church at this time was a log building near the same site as the present building, because when the "White Church" was torn down, there were log foundations under it.

On September 10, 1836, an arm of the Cheohee Church, the Mt. Pleasant Church, was constituted, which later became the Baptist Church of West Union in Pickens District.

In 1836 the association was divided into three unions. Union One consisted of New Hope, Antioch, Mt. Pleasant, Keowee, Cheohee, and Six Mile Churches. The first Union meeting was held at Cheohee on Friday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day in July 1837. The delegates from Cheohee were Francis Crow and Abram Leyday. Records indicate that these Union meetings were held through about 1914 or 1915.

Until 1867 Cheohee apparently held only one preaching service each month, with no Sunday School. During the 1860s, however, the association directed its efforts toward encouraging the churches to establish Sunday Schools, with the result that on September 25, 1863, the first Sunday School report appeared in the minutes of the association. Five churches had organized Sunday schools by this time, but the Cheohee Church was not one of them. A Sunday School board was appointed in 1866, and the following year the first report from that board appeared in the minutes. It was in that same year, 1867, that Cheohee Church reported the organization of a Sunday School with two superintendents, six teachers, and 46 students. This Sunday School met every week, but the Church continued with only one preaching service per month through 1871 or 1872, when this increased to two services each month. This schedule apparently continued through the late 1880s.

Sometime around the Civil War period Cheohee built a new church building. This was the "White Church" that was torn down after the brick building was constructed in 1959-1960. At the time of construction, it was only a one-room building with no steeple, containing plank benches and a pot-bellied stove. The steeple was added sometime between 1918 and 1920, and the bell was purchased and installed in the steeple through the efforts of Mart Hopkins in the late 1920s. Several individuals were bell ringers: Mart Hopkins was probably the first, then members of the Lewis Reese family, Arthur Nichols, and more recently, Hosea Abercrombie. The bell was removed from the White Church and installed in the new Church where it now hangs.

In the early 1900s, Cheohee apparently went back to one preaching service each month. The pastor usually served three or four churches at the same time. In the 1920s some recall Wednesday night prayer

services which were conducted by a deacon and which met in the home of members, especially in the winter months. Sunday School was held regularly every Sunday, except in winter months when roads and transportation were bad and heating the Church was difficult. For these reasons, there are several references in the minutes to Sunday School being organized or reorganized at various times. One such reference occurs on September 12, 1920, when J.L. (Joab) Hudson was elected superintendent.

Baptismal services were held in Cheohee Creek just above Cheohee Bridge, an old iron bridge that is still in use. The practice was discontinued when the present sanctuary was built and the baptistery was built. Opal Snider Orr was the last member to be baptized in Cheohee Creek in October 1958.

During the early history of the Church, on through the Depression years and later, there was no church budget, as such. The major expense was the pastor's salary and, usually, it was no very substantial. In 1886 this salary was listed in the associational minutes as \$8.00 per year. The next year it increased to \$25.00, and in 1888, to \$50.00. Apparently, there was no predetermined amount for the pastor's salary; he received the excess over other necessary expenses.

There were times when the Church building needed repairs. In such cases the Church would have what they called "subscriptions", or pledges, from the members and in this manner would raise whatever money was necessary. On July 11, 1919, the Church elected D.O. Shephard to assist him in collecting the money subscribed to replace the shingles on the roof.

In September 1923, the Church bought a second-hand organ from George Pike of Salem. On August 2, 1924, the Church appointed a finance committee. Said committee is to look after the finances of the pastor, collect all monies due him, take a receipt for the same. The committee is, Bessie Hudson, Rebecca Abercrombie, Estelle Alexander, Pearl Nichols, and Ophia Alexander. The pledges to the above committee amounted to \$66.65 to our pastor for the year 1923-1924. The said pledges are to be paid to the committee and said committee to the pastor.

The Church cemetery dates from about the year 1900. The oldest grave with a dated marker is that of Freeman Lee, son of J.J. and M.E. Lee, born June 6, 1899, died 10 Aug 1900.

In 1959, under the leadership of the pastor, the Rev. Roy R. Littleton, the church embarked on an ambitious building program. Early in 1960 a new brick Church building was completed and dedicated on May 15, 1960. Almost immediately, the Church began construction on a parsonage which was completed in 1962. In March 1968, the Church voted to build a fellowship hall and the building was completed that same year.

Cheohee Baptist Church has been served by more than forty pastors in its more than 150-year history. There are several years for which the name of the pastor is unknown; the others are listed below.

1830	Unavailable	1841-42	Bennett Moody
1831	B. Head	1843	Solomon Wood
1832	Thomas Morgan	1845	W.M. Morton
1833	B. Head	1846	Bennett Moody
1834	B. King	1849	W.M. Morton
1836	Francis Crow	1851-53	Bennett Moody
1838	Martin Moody	1854	S. Smith
1839-40	Josiah Powell	1855-61	J. West
		1862	W.M. Morgan

1863-64	J. West	1914-19	C.R. Abercrombie
1865-68	W.M. Morton	1920-24	Wade Nicholson
1869-70	Bennett Moody	1924-26	Paul Burts
1871-72	J. West	1926-28	Pick Alexander
1873	J. Owens	1928-29	W.T. Land
1874-76	J. West	1930-34	W.I. Gray
1877	S.C. Owens	1934-36	Lloyd Pace
1878	L. Butler	1937	O.F. Owens
1879	J. West	1938	W.I. Gray
1880	L. Butler	1939-42	Herbert Stephens
1881	J. West	1942-45	Hovie Murphree
1882	John Owens	1946-53	Roy Murphree
1883	S.G. Sloan	1954-55	W.W. Lesley
1884	W.C. Seaborn	1955-68	Roy R. Littleton
1886	D.B. Murphree	1969	F.M. Julian
1887-88	W.C. Seaborn	1970-72	Kenneth McDonald
1890	J.W. Head	1973-75	F.M. Julian
1896	D. Littleton	1975-80	Robert L. Harden
1898	D.F. Murphree		
1910-14	Frank Murphree		

Source: The source for this essay has been a *History of Cheohee Baptist Church, 1830-1980*, published by the congregation of the Church.

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#### *Note From Editors*

*Three ladies from the Old Pendleton Genealogical Society publish the Old Pendleton Newsletter. Due to the fact that we are all volunteers and not familiar with databases and EXCEL, mistakes were made in the listing members of the Old Pendleton Genealogy Society and their addresses.*

*Remember, everything that is done by the Old Pendleton Genealogical Society is a volunteer effort by members who live in Anderson, Orange or Pickens counties. We are not professional genealogists and newspaper editors. You will just have to forgive us! We do the best we can with the knowledge that we have learned in our old age (two of us). We are reprinting the list and hope it is correct. If not, let us know in a kind and gentle manner. We are fragile people!*

*We will publish another list in the March issue of the newsletter.*

*Anne Sheriff*

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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	Coggins, 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, Sindy	Dacusville	Peters Creek
1402	9 Jan 1915	McConnell, Crossen McSwain	28 Dec 1905	White	McConnell, J.D.	Ataway, Janie	Dacusville	Union Grove
1403	2 Jan 1915	Jones, Launa	6 Jul 1914	White	Jones, Holbert Lewis	Hendricks, Evie	Dacusville	Tabor Church
1404	1 Jan 1915	Raices?, Eliza (73 yrs old)	1 Jan 1915	White	McGaha, Jessie	x	Easley	Pisga
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/Long	1 Jul 1872	White	Sewratt, John	Unknown, Addie	Easley	Easley
1409	21 Jan 1915	Garrett, Homer Jasper	27 Dec 1894?	White	Garrett, Isaac?	Massingale, Lena	Easley	Mt. Carman
1410	22 Jan 1915	Bowen, Arthur	17 Feb 1899	Colored	Bowen, Walt	Collins, Lillie	Easley	Mauldin
1411	25 Jan 1915	Waldrop, Ida Louise	12 Aug 1914	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	24 Jan 1915	Premature	White Howard, R.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, Joeanner	1829	White	Smith, Christopher	Butte, Jane	Liberty	Liberty
1417	8 Jan 1915	Young, Samuel	21 Oct 1847	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?, SC
1420	13 Jan 1915	Evert, 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	On Poor Farm
1424	30 Jan 1915	Wade, Mary A.	1 Jul 1846	White	Odam, James Madison	Dilli, Marinda	Pickens	Griffin Church
1425	14 Jan 1914	Edens, Joseph Allen	14 Jan 1915		Edens, Richard	Keith, Ola	Pumpkintown	Oolenoy Ch.

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Number	Died	Name	Birth	Race	Father	Mother	Address	Buried
3196	11 Feb 1915	Evans, Kate*	16 Apr 1863	Colored	Linberg?, Richard	Youngblood, Diana	Central	Pendleton
		*Death Certificate has following note: Void, See Vol. 8.						
3197	23 Feb 1915	Hughes, Addie Vaughn	1841	White	Johnson	Vaughn, Vera	Central	Golden Creek
3198	5 Feb 1915	Griffin, Henry	26 May 1839	White	Griffin, Eli	Smith,	Central	Golden Creek
3199	18 Feb 1915	Unnamed Boy	14 Feb 1915	Negro	Wise, Chris	Jones, Marie	Central	Central
3200	21 Feb 1915	Ferguson, Edgar	19 Jan 1915	Colored	Ferguson, Gus	Hamilton, Annie May	Central	Union Camp Ground
3201	6 Feb 1915	Guest, Choice	1 Jan 1896	Negro	Guest, John	Lauery, Mary	Central	New Holly
3202	6 Feb 1915	Cowart, Burton	9 Jun 1906	White	Cowart, S.? H.	Hawkins, Molly	Easley	Easley Mill
3203	3 Feb 1915	Smith, Rufus Franklin (MD)	17 Aug 1858	White	Smith, James Monroe	Watkins, Hester A.	Easley	West View
3204	23 Feb 1915	Smith, Anderson O.	23 Feb 1915	White	Smith, John	Unknown	Easley	West View
3205	19 Feb 1915	Cothran, Geo. E.	Abt. 40	White	Unknown	Unknown	Alice Mill	Flat Rock Church
3206	3 Feb 1915	Cox, Bettie (Widowed)	3 Feb 1915	White	Smith, James?	Hughes, Elzie?	Hurricane	Six Mile
3207	5 Feb 1915	Unnamed, Female	22 Jan 1915	White	Massey, Charley	Alexander, Pearl	Liberty	Central
3208	11 Feb 1915	Turner, William Franklin	6 Dec 1861	White	Turner, Johnson	Raney, Amanda	Liberty	Greer, SC
3209	11 Feb 1915	Roxie Anna Blassingame	20 Jul 1871	Black	Ladd, Jim	Ferguson, Ellen	Liberty	Liberty
3210	8 Feb 1915	Owens, William Federal Lee	18 Dec 1868	White	Owens, John Westley	Owens, Mariah	Liberty	Pisgah, Anderson Co.
3211	7 Feb 1915	Agnew, Eva	7 Oct 1914	Colored	Agnew, Newt	Hawthorn, Elizabeth	Liberty	Enon Church
3212	5 Feb 1915	Cooly, Walter ? __ing	18 Feb 1840	White	Cooley, Lewis	Roberts	Liberty	Flat Rock
3213	12 Feb 1915	McJunkin, Bennett	20 Dec 1845	White	McJunkin, Sam	Landerth, Nancy	Liberty	Enon
3214	10 Jan 1914	Evitt, Lamont/Lamon (Twin)	6 Jan 1915	White	Evitt, Samuel	Leopard, Sara	Pickens	Tabor Church
3215	3 Feb 1915	Crumpton, John	Abt. 70 yrs.	White	Unknown	Unknown	Pickens	Concord Church
3216	3 Feb 1915	Massingill, Lucy Catherine	25 Oct 1850	White	Wilson, James	Robinson, Malindy	Pickens	Oolenoy Church
3217	6 Feb 1915	Griffin, William Adger	6 Feb 1915	Black	Griffin, William Adger	Ariel, Cara	Pickens	Secona Church
3218	8 Feb 1915	Wilson, Joe	About 21 yrs.	Black	Unknown	Unknown	Pickens	Poor Farm
3219	21 Feb 1915	Partes, John Edward	Aug 1883	White	Partes, William C.	Entrican, Mary Frances	Pickens	Tabor Church
3220	24 Feb 1915	Mansell, Mandy	70 yrs.	Black	Anderson, Elias	Anderson, Mandy	Pickens	Not Listed
3221	23 Feb 1915	Lewis, John Talton	8 Feb 1837	White	--	---	Pickens	Mt. Grove Ch.
3222	13 Feb 1915	Boy	13 Feb 1915	Color	Lath?, John ___	Gordans, ?	Pumpkintown	South Saluda

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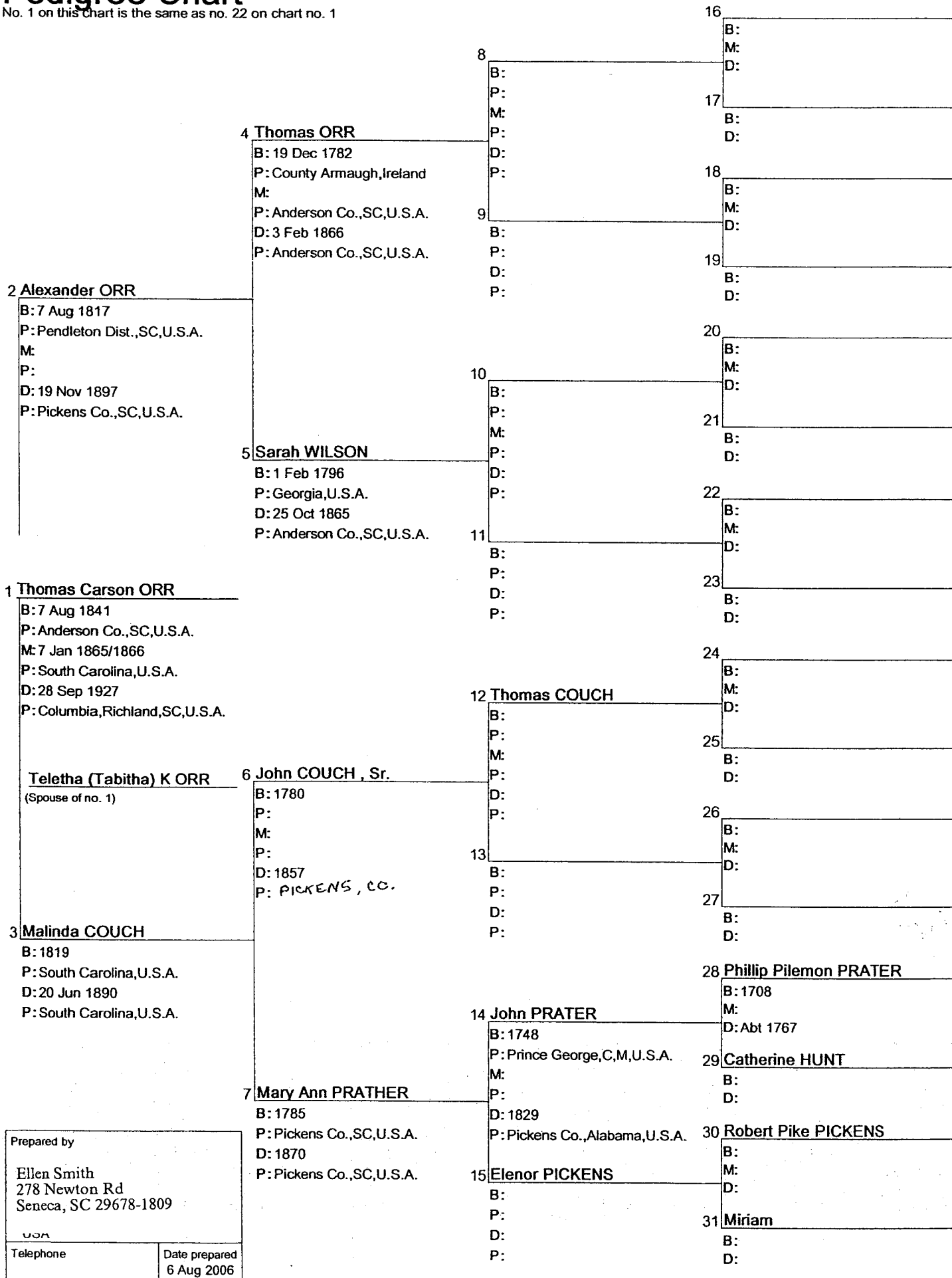
Number	Died	Name	Birth	Race	Father	Mother	Address	Buried
1299	23 Jan 1915	Powell, Margaret	22 Jan 1915	White	Hayes, D.T.	Gulden, Julia	Seneca	Fair View
1300	9 Jan 1915	Machen, James	25 Nov 1868	Col.	Machen, Sanford	Wood, Harriett	Seneca	Seneca
1301	15 Jan 1915	Osbourne, Lila	9 Apr 1857	White	Lanier, Preston	Lanier, Nancy	Seneca	Hopewell
1302	1 Jan 1915	Sweezy, James Franklin	2 Jul 1874	White	Sweezy, John M.	Williams?, Liddie B.	Walhalla	Wolf Stake
1303	11 Jan 1915	Hughes, Johnson Ramey	31 Jul 1869	White	Hughes, Cicero	Ramey, Ellen	Walhalla	West View
1304	19 Jan 1915	Vissage, Malisa Ruthil	22 Mar 1912	White	Vissage, J.O.?	Nicholson, Sallie	Walhalla	West View
1305	26 Jan 1915	Hopkins, Ann	2 May 1837	White	McDade, Neal	--	Walhalla	Wolf Stake
1306	1 Jan 1915	Morgan, Thos.	10 Dec 1852	White	Morgan, James	McCullaim?, Rosa	Center	South Union
1307	10 Jan 1915	Price, Still Birth Girl (Twin)	10 Jan 1915	White	Price, L. F.?	Gray, Dela	Center	Mt. Pleasant
1308	10 Jan 1915	Price Still Birth Girl (Twin)	10 Jan 1915	White	Price, L. F.?	Gray, Dela	Center	Mt. Pleasant
1309	11 Jan 1915	Price, Dela	24 Mar 1895	White	Gray, C.S.	Bolt, Mary Lou	Center	Mt. Pleasant
1310	6 Jan 1915	Spearman, Bessie D.	6 Oct 1904	White	Spearman, Rev. W.J.	Revis, Samantha	Center	Mt. Pleasant
1311	13 Jan 1915	Eirod, Mandy May	13 Jul 1912	White	Eirod, C.L.	Bazzle, Mary	Center	Old Westminister
1312	21 Jan 1915	McGill, William T.	23 Jul 1839	White	McGill, Ezekill	Dod, Frances	Chatoga	Poplar Springs
1313	18? Jan 1915	Tow, Nan	34 yrs.	White	Duncan, John	--	Keowee	Salem
1314	17 Jan 1915	Whitner, Harriet	Abt. ___ (Old Age)	Negro	Don't Know	Don't Know	Keowee	Craig Burning Ground
1315	17 Jan 1915	McKinney, --	17 Jan 1915	Negro	McKinney, Alfred	Brazeale, Minnie	Keowee	St. Peter Church
1316	10 Jan 1915	Haynes, John Thomas	13 May 1850	White	Haines, Harrison	Don't Know	Keowee	New Hope Church
1317	17 Jan 1915	Cobb, Francis	93 yrs.	White	Cobb, Robert	Cobb, Nancy	Pulaski	Long Creek
1318	17 Jan 1915	Saylors, Francis L.	1846, 69 yrs.	Black	Miller, Newbern	Table, Viny	Seneca	Seneca?
1319	25 Jan 1915	Goss/Gorr, William L.	1836, 79 yrs.	White	Freeman, Frederick	Shaw, Miss	Seneca	Reed Creek, GA
1320	16 Jan 1915	Anderson, Charles Ewing	22 Nov 1914	White	Gorr/Goss, Charlie	Smith, Birty May	Westminister	Westminister
1321	11 Jan 1915	Orr, Still Born	25 Oct 1858	White	Anderson, John	Blackley, Sarah	Westminister	Westminister
1322	17 Jan 1915	Johns, Marion?	7 Oct 1913	White	Orr, J.R.	Jamerson, Minnie	Westminister	Westminister
1323	27 Jan 1915	McClain, David Matthew	16 Dec 1914	White	Johnson, Dr. J. Henry	Hanlin?, Margaret	Westminister	Eastview
1324	18 Jan 1915	Schluter, William Christian	26 Jul 1829	White	McClain, Miles? Dillard	Roberson, Pearl	Westminister	Oakway
1326	17 Jan 1915	Adair, Rebecca Emily	19 Jun 1847	White	Adair, William	--	Wagner	Lutheran Cem.
1327	20?, Jan 1915	Jenkins, Sarah Emily	29 Aug 1832	White	--	Gasby?, Atillie	Wagner	Alexander Grave Yard
1328	30 Jan 1915	OKelley, Benjamin Franklin	10 Jun 1823	White	Solomon OKelley (Ireland)	Wington, Sarah	Wagner	Nivel Cemetery
1329	12 Jan 1915	Sanders, Julius	16 Nov 1914	White	Sanders, Jos/Jas	Lee, Louisa	Wagner	At His House
1330	26 Jan 1915	Burgess, Catherine	1 Jan 1845	White	Holden, Elisha	Chapman, Mary E.	Wagner	Poplar Springs
							Whitewater	Whitimire Church



# Pedigree Chart

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Chart no. 6



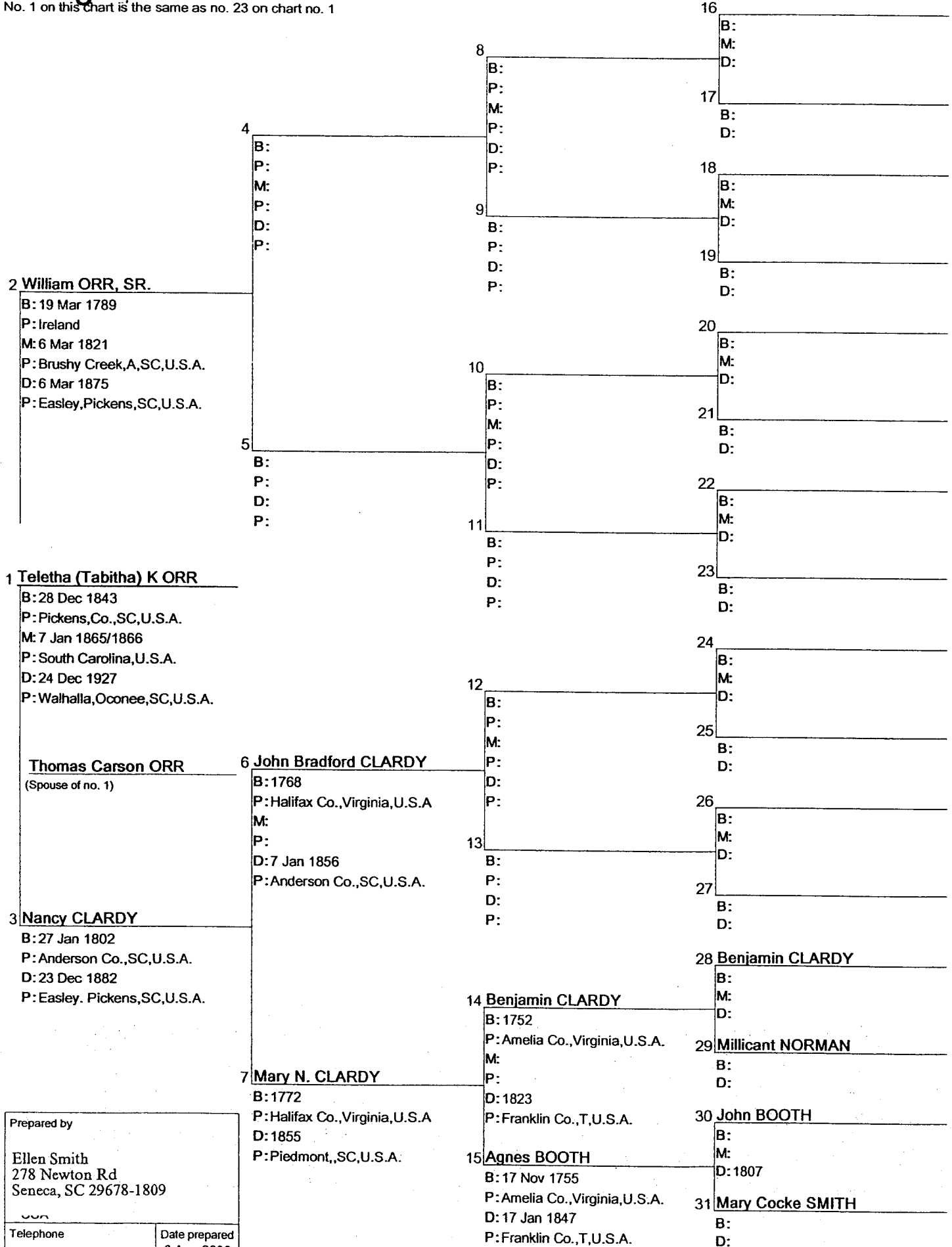
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# Pedigree Chart

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# Pedigree Chart

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**2 James Sutton NEWTON**

B: 11 Jan 1800  
 P: South Carolina, U.S.A.  
 M: 25 Jan 1824  
 P: South Carolina, U.S.A.  
 D: 20 Dec 1868  
 P: Tinsman, Calhoun, A, U.S.A

**1 Jesse James NEWTON**

B: 11 Nov 1831  
 P: Pike Co, Alabama, U.S.A  
 M: 3 Jul 1853  
 P: Calhoun Co., Arkansas, U.S.A.  
 D: 15 Jan 1893  
 P: Tinsman, Calhoun, A, U.S.A.

**Pimento P P THOMASSON**

(Spouse of no. 1)

**3 Sara Jane BODDIE**

B: 14 Feb 1799  
 P: Edgefield Co., SC, U.S.A.  
 D: 17 Dec 1872  
 P: Tinsman, CA, U.S.A.

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**6 Allen BODDIE**

B: 17 Aug 1772  
 P: Edgefield Dist, SC, U.S.A.  
 M: Abt 1794  
 P: Edgefield Dist, SC, U.S.A.  
 D: Mar 1826  
 P: Edgefield Dist, SC, U.S.A.

**7 Penelope**

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**12 John BODDIE**

B: 1730/1737  
 P: Bertie Co., NC, U.S.A.  
 M:  
 P:  
 D: 1790/1800  
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**13 Hannah ALLEY**

B: 1755 N.C.  
 D: 1810/1820  
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**24 John BODDIE Jr.**

B: 1710/1715 ISLEWIGHT CO. VA  
 M: 7 Dec 1734  
 D: 1790/1800

**25 E JEFFREY (JEFFRIES)**

B:  
 D:

**26 JOHN ALLEY**

B: of EIZABETH CO. VA  
 M:  
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**27 HANNAH BRISTED**

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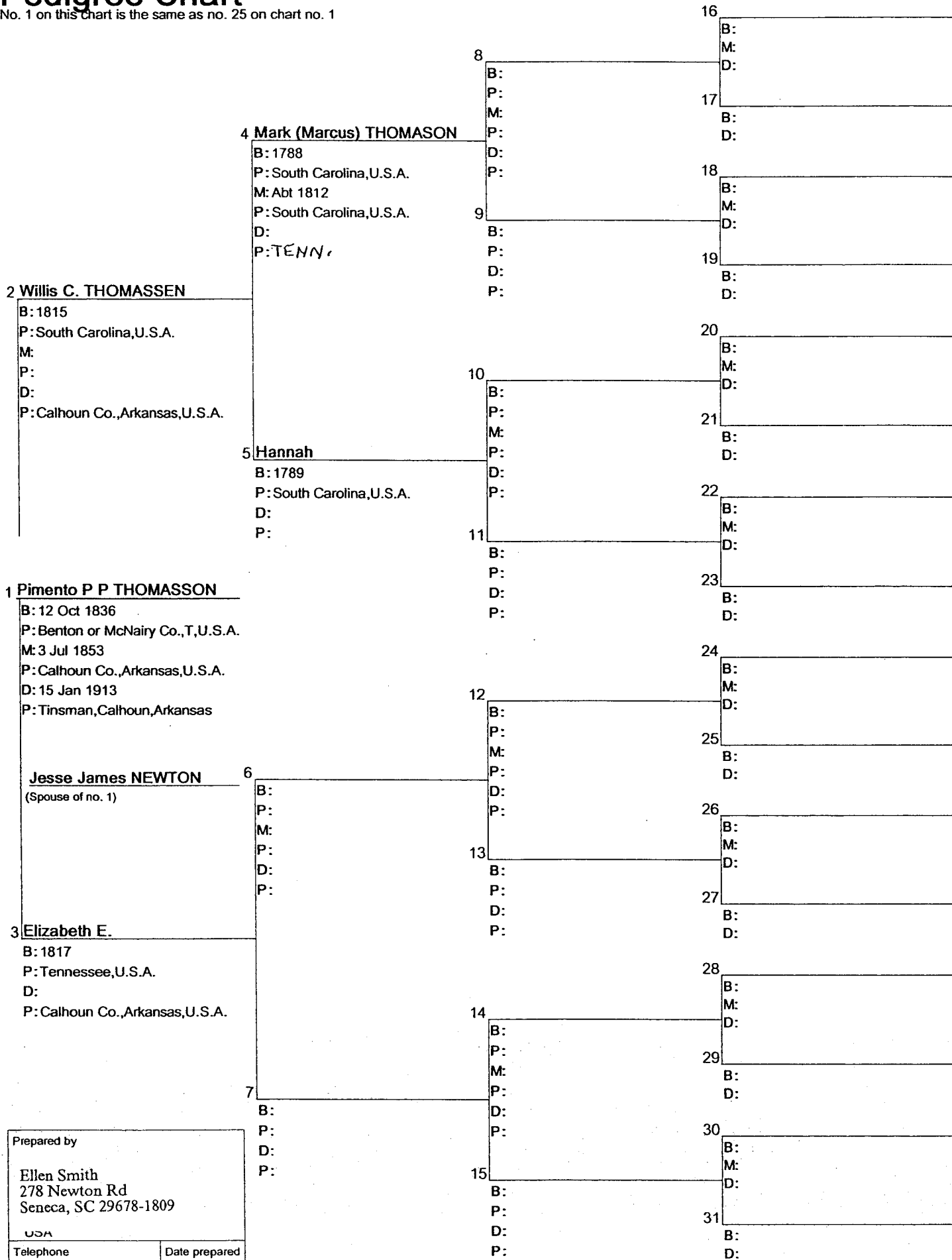
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*From days gone by*

## Chief Bushyhead, Cherokee leader, was frequent visitor in old Walhalla

*The following is a transcription of the notes of the Rev. G. H. Vandivert, pastor of the Methodist Church in Walhalla, S.C., in 1882, of his visits to the Indians in the mountains of the Cherokee Nation.*

Mr. G. H. Vandivert, of Walhalla, was a welcome visitor to the Cherokee Nation for five weeks. His knowledge of our language and ability to translate into the Cherokee and English languages and his insistence that the Indians move all their possessions to the main camp, were most impressive.

This character, as most of the other and almost all the Indians, is thought to be Creek blood.

There was when the Cherokee Indians were quite numerous in this part of the country and there are many of us who recall the visits of these quaint people to our town many years gone by.

We recall these visits, and remember that they were here days for the youngsters, who crowded about the groups, our wares of thirty people and bought "blow guns" for ten or twenty

five-cent each, and for weeks after these visits Walhalla would be smothered in Indian village with numerous small and medium-sized "blow guns." On the mountains with blow guns, and some of these "blow guns" were made of wood with the Indians' new guns.

One of the outstanding characters of the Cherokee was Chief Bushyhead, who was a Christian and a minister in the nation, having a seat in the Baptist church as his denomination.

One day incidentally to the late Col. H. S. Vandivert, Bushyhead was recounting numerous of his trials and tribulations, as well as his blessings. Among the latter he passed his services for the Indians and what had been done for him through his Christian faith.

"Well, Bushyhead," said Col. Vandivert, "you still preach to you?"

"Oh, yes, me preach."  
"Do you have pretty good churches for your people?"

"No, me no church."  
"But you have pretty good churches?"

"Me preach two three places."  
"Do your people pay you money?"

"No, me no pay with money, but me some little measure of me money."  
"No more?"

"Well, me no no no," he said, "but me like pretty poor pay."

"Poor pay, but you are a Baptist?"

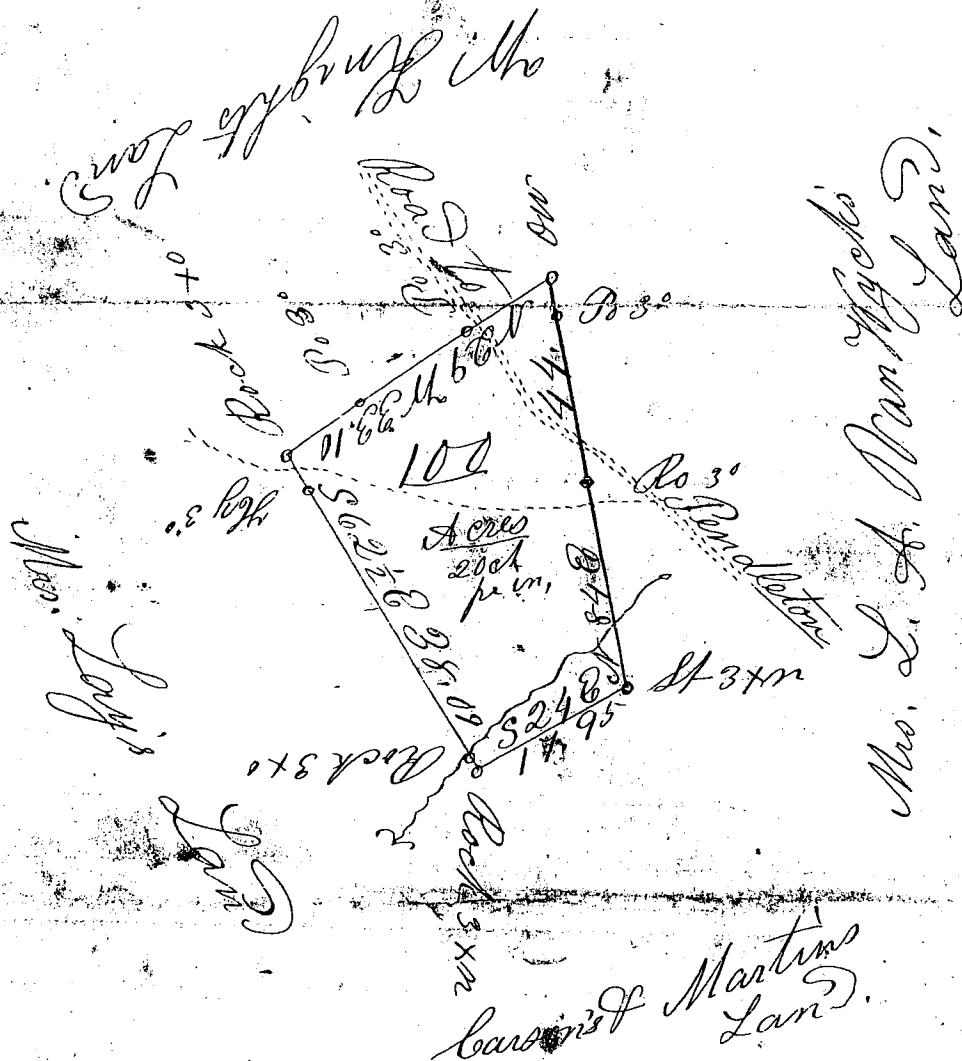
Bushyhead was a very intelligent man, and his manner of expressing himself, mainly in ironical phrases, he was decidedly intelligent. His will was more in the art of listening than in conversation.

He always wore ministerial garb, an extra large Prince Albert coat and derby hat as a rule. He was crippled in some manner, always supporting himself by the use of a very heavy walking cane.

The quaint figure is indelibly impressed upon the minds of many who knew him well.

Plat from the Clayton Original Plat Collection

79. Pickens County. Plat and Deed. Plat made at request of Thomas Martin for Albert Gillespie 100 acres on 18 Mile Creek. Surveyed by F. V. Clayton on 12 Aug 1869. Bounded by Carson & Thomas Martin, Mrs. L. A. VanWyck, Warren. Knight, Mrs. Lay [James], William Jones. Road shown is road to Pendleton. Recorded in Pickens County Clerk's Office is Book B, Page 443. Certified Jan 1874. Deed says that M. W. Newton sold the land for \$1,025 to Harrison Jones of Anderson County. The Pendleton Road running through one corner. Deed is dated 26 Nov 1881. Witnesses: James P. Martin and William P. Dodd in presence of M. W. Newton. Larkin Newton and made oath that he saw M. W. Newton sign deed and transfer to Harrison Jones and Wm. Dodd was witness. Dower is Ellen Newton.



South Carolina } At the request of Thomas,  
 Pickens County } Martin, I have resurveyed  
 and laid off a tract of land for Albert  
 Gillespie situated in the State and County  
 aforesaid on waters of 18 Miles Creek and  
 find it to contain One Hundred Acres  
 and hath such form and marks as the  
 above plat represents, Resurveyed  
 Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> 1869.

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Our genealogical and historical files are located at the Clayton Room at Southern Wesleyan University's Rickman Library, Central, SC 29630. 864.644-5088 (Leave Message) [claytonroom@swu.edu](mailto:claytonroom@swu.edu)

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