

**March 18, 2008 Meeting**  
**(3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday) 7:00 P. M.**  
 Central Clemson Library  
 Highway 93 (next to Duckett-Robinson Funeral Home)  
 Central, SC

**Claudia Hembree**  
**Jocassee Valley**

Claudia Whitmire Hembree is the author of a book  
*Jocassee Valley.*

# Old Pendleton District Newsletter

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January: Neal, Sheriff, Brooks  
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 March: Dell & Judith Millar

April: Linda Cheek  
 May: No Refreshments-Clayton Rm.  
 June: LaMarr Brooks  
 President responsible for drinks, plates, cups for each meeting

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

## Time to Pay Your 2008 Dues

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# Clayton Room News

March 2008

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## Donations to the Clayton Room

### Books Donated by G. Anne Sheriff

- Revolutionary War Bounty Land Grants Awarded by State Governments* by Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck. Hardback. Indexed. 608 pps.
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- South Carolina Revolutionary Soldiers, Sailors, Patriots and Descendants* by Joseph T. Maddox and Mary Carter. Hardback. Not indexed. 192 pps.
- Footsteps of the Cherokees* by Vicki Rozema. Softback. Indexed. 396 pps.
- Georgia's Indian Heritage* by Max E. White. Hardback. Not Indexed. 136 pps.
- Guide to the Draper Manuscripts* by Josephine L. Harper. Hardback. Indexed. 459 pp.
- An Uncivil War. The Southern Backcountry During the American Revolution* by Ronald Hoffman, Thad Tate and Peter J. Albert. Hardback. Indexed. 346 pps.
- Profile of a Patriot. Colonel Benjamin Cleveland. Hero of Kings Mountain* by Stephen O. Addison. Paperback. Indexed. 248 pps. To order book contact Stephen O. Addison, 905 East View Circle, Cleveland, TN 37311.
- Cowpens Battlefield. A Walking Guide* by Lawrence E. Babits. Paperback. 74 pps. Not indexed. Lawrence E. Babits, Greenville, NC.
- Battle of Guildford. Fought on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 1781. Greene and Cornwallis: The Campaign in the Carolinas* by Hugh F. Rankin. Paperback. Not Indexed. 86 pps.
- Catalogue of Revolutionary War pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files. American Revolutionary War Service Records and General Index Available Through the National Archives Microfilm Rental Program.* 75 pps.
- Revolutionary War Genealogy* by George K. Schweitzer. Paperback. Not Indexed. 110 pps.
- The Yorktown Campaign and the Surrender of Cornwallis, 1781* by Henry Johnston. Hardback. Indexed. 206 pps.
- Black in Blue and Gray. Afro-American Service in the Civil War* by H.C. Blackerby. Hardback. Indexed. 138 pps.
- American Revolution Roster. Fort Sullivan. 1776-1780. Battle of Fort Sullivan. Events Leading to First Decisive Victory* by Fort Sullivan Chapter, DAR. Hardback. Good list of Soldiers. 308 pps.
- South Carolina Women Patriots of the American Revolution* by Mrs. James R. (Majorie) Young. Paperback.
- Ancestors and Descendants of Smiths.* Hardback. Indexed. 308 pps. Donated by Linda Cheek.
- Wandering to Glory* by DeWitt Boyd Stone, Jr. *Confederate Veterans Remember Evan's Brigade.* Hardback. Indexed. 331 pps.
- "Nearly ten percent of all South Carolinians who fought in the Confederate army were members of Evans' Brigade, which include SC's 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup> Regiments, the Macbeth Light Artillery, and the infantry companies of the Holcombe Legion. Later the 26<sup>th</sup> Regiment of SC Volunteers joined the unit." It tells of the Battle of the Crater near Petersburg where many of the soldiers from the Anderson/Pickens border were involved. Donated by DeWitt Boyd Stone, Jr.
- Shands Family History, Part I.* Hardback. Not indexed. 259 pps. Donated by DeWitt Boyd Stone, Jr.
- A Town Springs Forth. The Story of Williamston, South Carolina.* Hardback. 446 pps. Indexed. Donated by DeWitt Boyd Stone, Jr.
- The Scrapbook. A Compilation of Historical Facts About Places and Events of Laurens County, SC* by Laurens County Historical Society and Laurens County Arts Council. Hardback. 704 pps. Donated by Lowry Wilson

Researching my grandfather is **Robert Hurd** and he married **Willie Mae Hawkins**. Buried in Secona Cemetery, Pickens. Dr. Ronda Gregg Weare, NH [rgregg456@comcast.net]

Researching **Stones** from Greenville and Anderson. Descendants of William, Jeremiah, Jonathan, Micajah, Stephen, John or James Stone - all of whom were born <1800. Also family of **Ward Taylor** of Edgefield Co. Key early individuals in that line are Nery, Moses, Leroy, Josiah, Benjamin, Avery, and Jonathan Aaron. Steve Stone. Pascagoula MS [Steve.Stone@supshipgc.navy.mil]

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1. **Steve A. Stone**, PO Box 1175. Pascagoula, MS 39568.  
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2. **Joseph R. (Joey) Gainey**, PO Box 796, Cowpens, SC 29330-0796.  
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Researching Surname: Fiebiger
4. **Craig W. Norris**, 402 Laurel Drive., Graniteville, SC 29829  
Researching Surnames: Clopton, Fetzgerald, Harkness, Jameson, Nally, Newton, Zimmerman
5. **Bonnie Tollison Orr**, 160 St. Albans Rd., Simpsonville, SC 29680  
Researching Surnames: Tollison, Woodson, Davis, Kellett, Orr, Bagwell, Porter, Ledbetter, Stewart, Lewis Moore.
6. **Marcia Sebree**, 4127 N. Prarie View Road, Oakley, IL 62501  
Researching Surnames: Howard Buchannon
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Researching Surnames: Rohletter, Lee, Dickson, Phillips, Deaton, Boggs, Carter, Cox, Moore, Dowis
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Researching Surnames: Caldwell, Striplin, Rusk, McDow
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Researching Surnames: Horn, Miller, Addis
10. **Martin King**, 200 Bentley Oaks Lane, Charlotte, NC 28270  
Researching Surnames: King, Field, Looper, Martin
11. **Betty Looper**, 2505 Lee Road, Snellville, GA 30039  
Researching Surnames: Crenshaw, Richards Martin

## **2007 Financial Records of Old Pendleton District Genealogical Society**

<b>January 1, 2007 Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$7,209.99</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>5,116.00</b>	
<b>Book Sales</b>	<b>913.00</b>	
<b>Interest Income</b>	<b>3.66</b>	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$13,242.65</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Bank Fees</b>	<b>6.00</b>	
<b>Bulk Rate Permit</b>	<b>160.00</b>	
<b>CD Investment</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	
<b>Dues, SC Genealogical Society</b>	<b>1,587.00</b>	
<b>Donations</b>	<b>115.00</b>	
<b>Speaker Honorariums</b>	<b>45.00</b>	
<b>Office Supplies</b>	<b>80.98</b>	
<b>Post Office Box Rental</b>	<b>35.00</b>	
<b>Postage</b>	<b>833.14</b>	
<b>Printing Books, Newsletters, Etc.</b>	<b>1,335.70</b>	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>9,197.82</b>	
<b>December 31, 2007 Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$4,044.83</b>

**March 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.*

**December 7, 1831**

Rev. **David McKeeley** of the Baptist denomination will preach at Farmer's Hall on Thursday, the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. at 12 o'clock.

**Elam Sharpe** needs 33,000 shingles made of good heart pine, 19 inches long, 4 wide and full and thick to be delivered to the place where **Hobson** lived, now **Judge Prialeau's**, one mile north of **Warren & Miller's** mills.

Announcement that partnership of **Benson & Lorton** is dissolved. Settle accounts with **John S. Lorton**. (**John P. Benson**). Remaining stocks will be sold for cash at costs and expenses.

**F.W. Symmes** requesting payments and settlements of accounts. "If I can collect nothing else, I must at least have notes. Corn, fodder, pork, etc. will be received in discount at market price."

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

- One Negro boy, taken by execution at separate suits of **Alfred Montgomery**; **James J. Burch** and **A.N. McFall** vs. **Joseph Pickens**.
- House and lots adjoining in Anderson wherein is a cotton gin and blacksmith shop; executions in favor of **Martha Tennant**, **Alfred Montgomery** and **James L. McCann** against **Samuel McMurray**.
- Land whereon **Joseph Rutledge** now lives; 255 acres; adjoining **Thomas Gibson** and others; suit of **Thomas Burdin**.
- 75 acres of land near Anderson Village; adjoining **Reuben Richey** and **John Anderson**; execution at suit of **David Cherry** vs. **Henry Green**.

**James McKinney**, Sheriff, announces sale by virtue of order from **John Harris**, Esq., Ordinary of Anderson District. 133 acres, adjoining lands belonging to **John Simpson** and others; on **Hurricane Creek**, waters of **Saluda River**; was property of **Jeremiah Williams**, deceased. Division of property.

**Samuel Reid**, Sheriff of Pickens District, announces sale at Courthouse on first Monday and Tuesday in January. Writ of **Fieri Facias**. Plantation whereon **Jeptha Norton** lives, as his property; suit of **Thomas Orr**.

**December 14, 1831**

Senate. November 29. Mr. Whitner presented the petition of sundry citizens to prevent free persons of color, from vending ardent spirits. Referred to Judiciary committee.

House of Representatives. November 29. Mr. Rice presented the petition of several citizens of Pendleton, praying that free persons of color may be prevented from distilling or vending spirituous liquors; referred to judiciary committee.

House of Representatives. November 29. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Anderson and Pickens, praying that a bridge be charter over **Saluda**, and vested in **T. Nichols**, **Hugh Poor** and **John Clarke** – also a

memorial to the same effort. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Anderson and Pickens to discontinue a road through the land of **Daniel McGrimes**; referred to committee on roads. Also the petition of citizens in the vicinity of Neal's Creek, praying for incorporation of the Baptist Church, and the petition of sundry citizens of Anderson, praying that the trustees of Varennes Society may be incorporated – also, the petition of **Arthur M. Weeks**, praying a pension; referred to committee on pensions.

House of Representatives. November 30. Mr. **F.K. Huger** presented the petition of more than two thousand citizens of Pendleton district, praying that Anderson and Pickens judicial districts may be constituted election districts, which was referred to a special joint committee.

Married on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst., by Rev. **S. Vandiver**, Mr. **Joseph Stevenson** to Miss **Mary Russell**. On the 8<sup>th</sup> inst., by the same, Mr. **Orance Burroughs** to Miss **Eliza D. Magee**, all of Anderson District.

Died on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst., in Pickens District, Mr. **James Hunter**, a native of Pennsylvania, but for many years a resident of this place where he died. He was about 56 years of age, left a wife and 9 children.

**Thos. J. Golightly** opened a school near the Village of Pendleton.

Executor's sale on Tuesday and Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> in December at residence of **Charles Webb**, deceased. Three Negroes, one valuable Fellow, Woman and Child; about 250 barrels of corn, fodder, 10 or 1200 pounds seed cotton. Some horses, several likely mules, hobs, 20 head of sheep, number of cows and calves, with other cattle, one wagon and gear, one cart, still and vessels, one set blacksmith tools, and farming tools. **Warren R. Webb and Elijah Webb**, Executors.

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

- On Tuesday, at the house of Joshua S. Reeves, one cow, two stacks of fodder, four head of hobs, one sow and eight pigs, and 200 lbs. of cotton to the seed; suit of Barney M'Cully.

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

- Plantation whereon **George C. Cleveland** lives, as his property, suit of **William Knox**.
- One wagon and three horses, property of **Samuel King**; suit of **William Kirksey and Wm. Simpson**.
- On Tuesday, at the house of **Benjamin Armstrong**, 1,000 bundles of fodder; property of **Eli Latta**; suit of **E. McWhorter**.

## December 21, 1831

Married on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> inst., by Rev. **D. Hutchins**, Mr. **Elias Miller** to Miss **Jane Rodgers**, all of Anderson District.

Plantation within 4 miles of Pendleton; 300 acres; dwelling house and necessary outbuildings. Apply at Printing Office.

For sale at Anderson Court House on first Monday in January; a "likely young Negro woman."

Administrators Sale at residence of **Col. R. Lewis**, deceased on Seneca River on Wednesday, December 28, 1831. Valuable stock of horses, cattle, hogs, corn, oats and cotton in seed. **J. O. Lewis and J. E. Lewis**, administrators.

## December 28, 1831

President's Message. "At the request of the authorities of Georgia, the registration of Cherokee Indians for emigration has been resumed, and it is confidently expected, that one half, if not two thirds of that tribe, will

follow the example of their more westerly brethren. Those who prefer remaining at their homes, will hereafter be governed by the laws of Georgia, as all her citizens are, and cease to be the object of peculiar care, on the part of the General Government." More written in message about American Indians.

Married on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst., by the Rev. Mr. **Ballard**, Mr. **Simpson Abbott** to Miss **Narcissa**, eldest daughter of Mr. **John Adair**, all of Pickens Dist.

Married on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst., by Rev. Mr. **Hembree**, Mr. **William M'Clure** to Miss **Parry Barnett**, all of Anderson District.

Married on the village of Pendleton, on Thursday last, by **James C. Griffin**, Esq., Mr. **Hezekiah Kelly** to Miss **Vashti Davis**.

Married on the same day by the Rev. **Wm. Magee**, Mr. **Bailey Kay** to Miss **Polly N**, daughter of Mr. **William Barron**.

Married on the same evening, by the same, Mr. **J.S. Magee**, to Miss **Lucinda S. Acker**, youngest daughter of the widow **Acker**, all of Pickens District.

Died on 10 November last, in Madison Co., Ill, within a few miles of St. Louis, Mr. **Thomas T. Hunter**, son of the late Dr. **William Hunter** of this district, in the 22d year of his age.

The exercises of **Manning Belcher's** school will resumed on Monday, January 9, 1832.

To Hire. Several Negroes belonging to the estate of **Annar Crosby**, deceased, offered out for the year. Pickens Court House on first Monday in January.

Garden Seeds just received from Philadelphia for sale. Apply at Printing Office.

Auction at store of **Benson & Lorton**. All stocks of goods including dry goods, hardware, crockery, saddlery, hats and shoes.

**W. L. Keith**, Clerk's Office in Pickens District. **James Bell** vs. **James Jolly**. **James Jolly** lives out-of-state.

### Old Pendleton District SCGS Website

Mr. Paul Kankula has agreed to maintain a new website for the Pendleton District Genealogy Society. The State Society requested that each chapter have a website with the address connected to the State's website. Our new address is <http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/>.

Mr. Charles Murphree also has a website for the Old Pendleton Genealogical Society. The website is <http://oldpendleton.homestead.com/>. You can download Herman Geschwind's Database from this website. At the present time, corrections aren't being made to this Database. If you are interested, contact Charles Murphree at the above address.

Please contact these gentlemen if you wish further information about their site.

A very special thank you to both of these gentlemen for working with the Old Pendleton District SCGS and helping to make us a genealogical society that is willing to help historians and genealogists throughout the United States and other countries interested in upstate genealogy.

### **Pendleton Senators**

Divided into Anderson and Pickens Districts under Constitutional Amendment of 1854, effective in 1858.

- 1790-1793 – Andrew Pickens (Elected to Congress)
- 1793-1794 – John Willson (Qualified November 30, 1793)
  - 1794-1798 – John Willson
  - 1798-1802 – John Willson
  - 1802-1806 – Thomas Farrar
  - 1806-1810 – Eliab Moore
  - 1814-1818 – Obediah Trimmier
  - 1818-1822 – Samuel H. Dickson
  - 1822-1826 – Samuel Cherry
- 1826-1830 – David Sloan. During recess between sessions of 1826 and 1827, served as postmaster at Pendleton; acceptance of office ruled disqualifying November 20, 1827; elected again and qualified December 15, 1827
- 1830 – 1834 – Joseph N. Whitner
- 1834-1835 Joseph N. Whitner (Elected solicitor of Western Circuit 18 Dec 1835)
- 1836-1838 – Jesse W. Norris (Qualified 28 Nov 1836)
- 1838-1840 – Jesse W. Norris (Resigned)
- 1840-1842 – Benjamin Hagood (Qualified 23 Nov 1840)
  - 1842-1846 – Alexander Evins
  - 1846-1850 – Alexander Evins
  - 1850-1854 – Alexander Evins
- 1854-1857 – T.J. Pickens (Elected Comptroller General 28 Nov 1857)

### **Pickens County Senators Pickens District**

**New election district formed from Pendleton District under Constitutional Amendment of 1854**

- 1858-1862 – Elam Sharp
- 1862-1865 – Robert Maxwell

### **Oconee County - Established from a part of Pickens District under the Constitution of 1868**

- 1868-1872 – D. Biemann
- 1872-1876 – W.C. Keith
- 1876-1880 – J.W. Livingston
- 1880-1884 – J.L. Shanklin
- 1884-1888 – D. Biemann
- 1888-1892 – R.E. Mason
- 1892-1896 – S.Y. Stribling
- 1896-1900 – J.C. Alexander
- 1900-1904 – E.L. Herndon
- 1904-1908 – J.R. Earle
- 1908-1912 – J.R. Earle
- 1912-1916 – E.E. Verner
- 1916-1920 – J.W. Shelor
- 1920-1924 – W.P. Mason
- 1924-1928 – R.D. McDonald
- 1928-1932 – Broadus Thompson
- 1932-1936 – Harry R. Hughs
- 1936-1940 – J.H. Johns
- 1940-1944 – James L. Rowland
- 1944-1945 – Harry R. Hughs (Died 28 Oct 1945)
- 1945-1948 – James L. Rowland (Qualified 9 Jan 1946)
- 1948-1952 – James L. Rowland
- 1952-1956 – J. Pat Miley
- 1956-1960 – Marshall J. Parker
- 1960 – Marshall J. Parker

### **Pickens County Senators**

- 1865-1867 – W.S. Grisham
- 1868-1870 – T.A. Rogers
- 1870-1874 – W.E. Holcombe
- 1874-1878 – R.E. Bowen
- 1878-1882 – D.F. Bradley
- 1882-1886 – W.T. Field
- 1886-1890 – W.T. Field
- 1890-1894 – William T. O'Dell
- 1894-1898 – William T. O'Dell
- 1898-1902 – W.T. Bowen
- 1902-1906 – Charles H. Carpenter
- 1906-1910 – Charles H. Carpenter
- 1910-1914 – Thomas J. Mauldin (Elected Judge of 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit on 27 Feb 1914)
- 1914-1918 – William T. O'Dell
- 1918-1921 – Frank E. Alexander (Died 26 Aug 1921)
- 1921-1922 – E.P. McCravy (Qualified 10 Jan 1922)
- 1922-1926 – John E. Craig
- 1926-1930 – W. Elbert Findley
- 1930-1934 – W.D. Spearman
- 1934-1938 – Fred F. Williams
- 1938-1942 – Fred F. Williams
- 1942-1946 – Fred F. Williams
- 1946-1950 – T.B. Nalley (Died 14 Jun 1950)
- 1950-1954 – George L. Grantham
- 1954-1958 – Earle E. Morris
- 1958-1962 – Earle E. Morris
- 1962 – Earle E. Morris

## John Gresham/Grisham and Lt. Joseph Reid

Reprinted from the *Keowee Courier*  
Walhalla, SC

(Issues of Aug. 7, Aug. 14 and Aug. 21, 1935)

Also, published in a booklet. A copy is at the Faith Clayton Room, Southern Wesleyan University

### **WALHALLA CHAPTER D. A. R. DEDICATES BRONZE MARKERS** **Commemorating the Revolutionary Services of Jno. Gresham and Lieut. Joseph Reid.**

Most interesting were the dedication exercises held on last Saturday morning, Aug. 3rd, by the Walhalla Chapter, with Mrs. Hayne Jones, regent, presiding. The Chapter's study topic and project for the past year has been Revolutionary Heroes of Old Ninety-Six District and the marking with official Revolutionary Soldier bronze markers the graves of three Oconee County soldiers. At the Craig Burial-ground on the Keowee River, at 9 o'clock, a large number of people, including the descendants of Soldier John Gresham, assembled to commemorate his patriotic services to his country. Col. R. T. Jaynes, Oconee's gifted historian, made a masterly address, on this occasion, giving the names of many descendants. Walhalla Chapter claims with pride a great-granddaughter, Mrs. Sallie Norton Verner, as one of her loyal members.

Mrs. T. J. Mauldin, State regent, honored the event by her presence and spoke eloquently of these Revolutionary patriots and the work at the D.A.R. are doing to perpetuate their memories. Other State officials who brought greetings were Mrs. Logan Marshall, vice-regent, and Miss Lola Wilson, treasurer. Mrs. W. R. Craig gave the invocation in the beautiful words of the D.A.R. Ritual. The color-bearers were John Wallace, Emma Dendy and Elizabeth Gresham Spalding, descendants of John Gresham. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the State regent. "America" was sung, with Mrs. J. J. Norton, Jr. leading. The descendants present, the youngest of whom was baby Ann Norton, were introduced to the audience, after which Mrs. J. W. Bell, chapter regent-elect, in the impressive words of the ritual, dedicated the marker and placed the flag in the holder. Little Martha Norton, great, great, great, great-granddaughter, placed a memorial sheaf, tied with the D.A.R. blue and white. "Taps" was sounded by Scout Charles Hetrick, followed by the Retiring of the Colors.

Among the out-of-town descendants present were the following families: John Wallace; the John Spaldings, Atlanta, Ga.; the Galts, the Roberts, Canton, Ga.; the J. J. Norton's, Jr. Cedartown, Ga.; the J. J. Norton's Seneca; the Craigs and Mauldins, Pickens. Mrs. Jones invited the audience to attend the Chapter Exercises held for Lieut. Joseph Reid, at the Reid Burial Ground on the Keith plantation, at half-past ten o'clock.

On this occasion Walhalla Chapter was again indebted to Col. Jaynes for her stirring address when the loyal services of Lieut. Reid were commemorated. Likewise, Mrs. T. J. Mauldin, State regent, paid her tribute to this Revolutionary patriot. Other State officials bringing greetings were Mrs. E. Clay Doyle, librarian, and Miss Lola Wilson, treasurer. The beautiful invocation of the ritual was given by Mrs. E. Clay Doyle. The color-bearers were Walter Moss, Joseph Reid Goodman, and Elizabeth Moss. The State regent led the Pledge of Allegiance. "America" was sung, with Mrs. Aubrey Marshall leading.

The large number of descendants present were introduced: Walhalla Chapter takes pride in claiming Mrs. Lidie Keith Moss as one of its zealous members. Again in the impressive words of the D.A.R. ritual, Mrs. H. R. Hughs, chapter historian, dedicated the marker, and placed the flag in the holder. Mrs. J. R. Anderson and Mrs. Lizzie Reid Webb, great-granddaughters of Lieut. Joseph Reid, placed the memorial wreaths. "Taps" was sounded by Scout Charles Hetrick. The Retiring of the Colors closed the historical program.

Among the out-of-town descendants present were: Mrs. May Keith Harris, Birmingham, Ala.; the McSwains, Chicago, Ill.; the Fowlers, Hickory, N.C.; Mrs. Lizzie R. Webb, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Laura R. Franklin; the Ramsays, Toccoa, Ga.; the Adam Fishers, Charlotte, N.C.; Lucius Lee, Columbia; the Reids, Newberry; Mrs. J. R. Anderson, the Jim Keiths, the Shelors, the Aubrey Marshalls, Anderson; Mrs. Carrie R. Goodman, Clemson; the Doyles, Seneca; Tom Keith, Keowee; and John Lawrence, of the D.A.R. School, Tamassee.

Walhalla Chapter takes this opportunity to thank the Editor of the *Keowee Courier* for the courtesy in printing the accounts of the Chapter's historical work.

#### **Addresses at the Unveiling of Markers for Revolutionary Dead and John Gresham Memorial**

Mrs. Thomas J. Mauldin, State Regent, spoke as follows: Madam Regent, Members of the Walhalla Chapter, Distinguished Guests and Friends: I am indeed fortunate that it is my privilege, by virtue of my office as State Regent of the South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution, to be present today, and participate in these exercises.



Such occasions are always a source of gratification, wherever such sacred spots may be located, but when it is in my own county, and on my native soil, it is of peculiar pride and satisfaction as well as significance to me.

The present week has seen, in this immediate vicinity, the accomplishment of several objectives for which our society was founded. and much history, of which we are justly proud, has been brought to light, and impressed upon the people of today. It has come at an opportune time, for in the rush and turmoil of affairs, it is well that we pause and note the conditions in which our forefathers lived and wrought, and came through victoriously.

I congratulate the Chapters---the Wizard of Tamassee of Seneca, and you of the Walhalla Chapter, upon your achievements---or recalling to this generation those pioneer citizens and their heroic deeds, which are the foundation of our great country, and of its benefits which we enjoy today.

This beautiful valley of the **Keowee** has been the scene of many stirring events, and from the erection of **Fort Prince George in 1753**, just opposite the Indian village of **Keowee**, which was marked and dedicated with such beautiful ceremony during the past few days, one event has followed another, all of great moment in the history of these United States. The battle of **Gap Hill** just below us, and the **Ring Fight in Tamassee Valley**, brought to a close the difficulties with the Indians through a lasting treaty, made by the revered **General Andrew Pickens**. Soon after this peace we find this fertile section being occupied by settlers of sturdy Scotch-Irish stock, brave and courageous. Their names are woven into the history of this section and of our State and would that time permitted to call the roll of that distinguished company of neighbors and friends who, filled with love of home and country, dared all, and were willing to give all for its advancement, and in its defense. I cannot refrain from the mention of a few of these: the **Robins; Steele and Nimmons; Lewis and Stewart; Grishams and Nortons; Alexanders and Careys; Lawrences, Reids, Ramseys, Gantts, Lees, Doyles, Calhouns, Keiths, Lowerys, Cherrys, the Craigs. Captain Robert**, who rendered distinguished service at the **Battle of King's Mountain**, and **Patriot John**, who, after military service in the Revolution, lived its principles, and asked that his sentiments be graven on his tombstone---"**Free Trade. State's Rights, Liberty or Death.**"

Others of equally strong opinions lived their beliefs, and have left us the richer thereby. A few days ago it was my good fortune to hear the Senior Senator of South Carolina, Hon. **Ellison D. Smith**, deliver a masterly address to the few remaining **Confederate Veterans of South Carolina** in their annual reunion, again setting forth that immortal doctrine of the Sovereignty of the State, and saying that it was for this cause that the War of the American Revolution had been fought. From generation to generation this has been the belief of the peoples of this section, and they have struggled to defend that belief, and preserve it inviolate.

We come at this hour to pay particular tribute to one of the heroes of that early period, **Capt. Gresham**, who displayed all of the fine qualities which characterized those early settlers and bequeathed them to his descendants, many of whom are our honored citizens and are among those gathered here today, and are carrying on as befits the sons and daughters of so illustrious a sire. Thus the Brave give Birth to the Brave and his children, and his children's children, have displayed those qualities of courage and true patriotism which ever made them respond to the duty of the hour, whether it be their Country's Call in time of war; or whether it be dispensing justice with a firm and gentle hand in time of peace; or perhaps in the confusion of the business world; or in the peaceful cultivation of these broad acres, they have lived for God and Home and Country.

Daughters of Walhalla Chapter, I again congratulate you, and commend you for your good works. We are enjoined in the Constitution of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to seek out and preserve such sacred and historic spots, and the Prophet of Holy Writ has further admonished us: Inquire, I pray thee, of the former age, and apply thyself to that which the father have searched out. Shall not they teach thee and tell thee, and utter words out of their heart?

Col. Jaynes address follows: Madame Regent, Members of the Walhalla Chapter, Distinguished Guests and Friends: The Walhalla D.A.R. Chapter has for its project for the year the marking of the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers, who are the ancestors of its members. **John Gresham** is the ancestor of Mrs. Sallie Norton Verner; also of Mrs. Anna Stribling Wallace, Miss Sallie Stribling and Miss Tabitha Stribling, former members of the Walhalla Chapter. Mrs. Sarah Wallace Craig and Mrs. Milwee Talbert Hughs are also connected with the family. Joseph Reid is the ancestor of Mrs. Lyda Keith Moss and also of Miss Georgia VanDiviere, a former member of the Walhalla Chapter. The graves of these two soldiers are to be marked today.

This chapter is commended for preserving history. Its motto is: The noble deeds of our ancestors are placed in the memory of the living. The development of historical work has always been one of the primary objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Of the 2491 Chapters, the Walhalla Chapter is doing its part in making an intensive study of the Heroes of Old Ninety-Six District, and the official marking of graves of Revolutionary Soldiers. It is also engaged in the important work of collection, and preservation of records, research in history and genealogy, in patriotic education, and the establishment of schools. Witness the Tamassee D.A.R. School, which has already gained national recognition.

## THE GRESHAMS.

The first thing we hear of the **Greshams** was at the Battle of Hastings with William the Conqueror. We have a brief account of them from 1035 to 1086 in Normandy. During this time they acquired a Coat of Arms, consisting of a grasshopper and a greensward, indicating activity for their King, and as being landowners. This Coat of Arms became the legally protected insignia of the **Greshams** and was their pride for many generations. By this Coat of Arms, Crest, and English History, the family history of the Greshams is traced to the sixteenth century, where we find **John Gresham**, a wealthy merchant in London. His brother, **Sir Richard**, was elected Lord Mayor and **Sir Thomas** was knighted by Queen Elizabeth. **Sir Thomas** willed his home in London to be used as a college for scientific advancement, and science suddenly became the fashion. The King gave the college the title of The Royal Society. In 1566 the Royal Exchange, now the largest commercial exchange in the world, was founded by him. **John Gresham, Gent. nephew of Sir Thomas**, with his son and wife, emigrated to America and settled in Maryland. They were wealthy and laid out **The Gresham College Tract**, in Hartford County, Maryland. In 1641, **John Gresham, Gentleman**, was elected to the Maryland General Assembly. His beautiful home, *Fortuna*, was on the site where Annapolis now stands. **John Gresham**, his son, was the last of the Gresham line of English birth. He dropped the Gentleman as out of keeping with the spirit of our American Democracy. His official activities are shown in the official records from 1670 to 1712, when his death is recorded. His Will was attested by Lord Baltimore, Dr. Charles Carroll and Benjamin Keshner.

From this time on the history of the Greshams is a part of American history in a local way. John Gresham, father of our **John Gresham**, was born at **Hobbs Hold, Essex (now Rappahannock) County, Virginia, January 8, 1714**, and died, **1814**, a centenarian. He married, **1746, Barbara Burdyne**, daughter of **Richard and Catherine Burdyne**, and they had the following children:

1. **Molly Gresham** married **William Poore**, of Pendleton, S.C.
2. **Hannah Gresham** married **George Poore**, of Virginia.
3. **John Gresham, Esq.**, married **Martha Halbert. (Our John)**
4. **Katy Gresham**, married **Wm. Keaton**, of Pendleton, S.C.
5. **Betty Gresham**, married **John Parker**
6. **Susannah Gresham**, married **Balaam Mauldin**.

## JOHN GRESHAM, SOLDIER

This brings us to our **John Gresham** of Revolutionary record, whom our Walhalla D.A.R. Chapter wishes to honor today by dedicating this memorial tablet. He was born in **Culpepper County, Virginia, March 14, 1761; died June 22, 1835**. He was fifteen years old when American Independence was declared, and was then residing in Henry County. He enlisted in April, 1779, as a **private in the Virginia Militia**, serving first under Colonel Henry Lines, and later under Colonel James Logan and Major John Waller. He was at the siege of Yorktown, October, 1781, when Cornwallis surrendered to Washington, and Independence was won. On February 27, 1783, he was allowed from Henry County, Virginia, forty-two pounds of bacon for South Carolina Brigade. This was doubtless a refund for supplies furnished South Carolina Militia while serving in Virginia during the war. He was **granted a pension October 1, 1832**, at the age of seventy-one years, while residing in Pickens District, S.C.

He married **Martha Halbert** on November 13, 1788. She was the daughter of **William Halbert and Elizabeth Hill** and was born **March 17, 1772, and died June 12, 1810**. They lived on Little River at Gresham's Mill, the High Falls. They had the following children, descendants of whom are with us today:

1. **Joseph Grisham**; married (1) **Nancy Watt**, July 8, 1813; (2) **Mary Love Steele**, December 3, 1822.
2. **Elizabeth Grisham**
3. **Susan Grisham**
4. **Lucinda Grisham** married **Arthur Craig**.
5. **Frances Grisham** married **John B. Hammond**.
6. **John Ridge Grisham** married **Julia Finch**.
7. **William Grisham** married **Susan Bradford**.
8. **Malinda Carolina Grisham** married **Thomas Watson**
9. **Reuben Grisham** married **Susan Karr**.

It appears that there were three Revolutionary soldiers who enlisted from Virginia under the name of **John Gresham**, and one from **South Carolina as John Grisham**. It is said that there were some 900 **John Greshams** in the ancestral line tracing back to the time of the battle of Hastings. It thus appears that John was a favorite name of the Greshams of every generation. We have for study today the life and record of the particular **John Gresham who was born in Culpepper County, Virginia; moved to Henry County; and later, after the war, moved to Pickens District, South Carolina**.

This **John Gresham** married his second wife, **November 20, 1810**, a widow, **Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, nee Coatesworth**. She had twelve daughters and one son, **Thomas**, and this **Thomas Watson** married his youngest daughter, **Malinda Caroline**. It is to be noted.

that **Susannah**, youngest sister of our John Gresham, married **Balaam Mauldin**. He was also a **Revolutionary soldier**, and one of the ancestors of the Mauldins of the present generation. The late Judge **Thomas J. Mauldin**, of Pickens, while he may not have been in this direct line of descent, yet he was related to this branch of the Mauldin family. We have with us today Mrs. **Frances Hagood Mauldin**, widow of Judge Mauldin, the present State Regent of the South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution.

#### **JOHN NEAN CRAIG, PATRIOT**

It is also to be noted that **Lucinda Gresham** married **Arthur Craig**. He was a son of **John Nean Craig**, also a **Revolutionary soldier** of renown. He owned the tract of land on which this burial ground is situated. The youth of that day were the same as they are today. In that age men were heroic, and youth courageous. Romance flourished, and what was more natural than that the sons and daughters of these distinguished soldiers should marry and establish homes of their own?

**John Nean Craig** died, **February 10, 1812**, in his eighty-first year. That he was a man of high ideals, strong convictions and vigorous action, is attested by the epitaph on yonder tombstone: reciting that he was a **soldier during the Revolution**, a patriot through life, and at death desired his epitaph to record his long cherished political creed --- Free Trade. State's Rights, Liberty or Death. His was also the Christian faith, and though dead, he yet speaketh, after 123 years; and his words of wisdom would sound a reproach to time-serving politicians of the present day. We can well imagine how he challenged and fought the Tories of his time; and how he would fight the Tories of the present who would bore from within and undermine the American system of Government for which these early patriots fought and died.

#### **GRESHAM CHANGED TO GRISHAM.**

It is said that an early schoolmaster, **Captain Church**, by mistake, changed the spelling of the name from Gresham to Grisham. **Joseph and William Gresham** adopted the *i* and signed themselves Grisham.

#### **SOME DESCENDANTS**

**John Gresham** was buried here in the Craig burial ground on the beautiful Keowee River, 100 years ago. The United States Government places this marble headstone, and the Walhalla D.A.R. Chapter, this bronze marker, in his honor as a Revolutionary soldier. His descendants are scattered from Virginia to Mississippi. Among those living nearest this sacred spot are the **Craigs, the Mauldins, the Watsons, the Nortons, the Steeles, the Poores, the Halberts, the Hills, the Watts, the Parkers, the Dendys, the Spaldings, the Galts, the Roberts** and others.

#### **JOSEPH E. BROWN AND JOSEPH J. NORTON.**

The late **Mrs. Mary Brown Connally**, of Atlanta, Georgia, and her sister, **Mrs. Sally Eugenia Brown**, granddaughters of **Joseph Grisham** and great-granddaughters of **John Gresham**, furnished most of the facts mentioned in this article. Their father, **Joseph E. Brown**, the War Governor of Georgia, married **Elizabeth Grisham**, daughter of **Rev. Joseph Grisham**, on **July 13, 1847**, at the Grisham home in **West Union**. Another daughter, **Nancy Frances Grisham**, daughter of **Joseph Grisham** and **Nancy Watt**, his first wife, married **Miles M. Norton**, September 12, 1833. Their only son was the late **Judge Joseph J. Norton**, of Walhalla. In 1861 when the call for volunteers in the War Between the States was made, the father and the son were among the first to respond. They organized **Company C and Company E of Orr's Regiment of Rifles**. The father made the supreme sacrifice in the second **Battle of Fredricksburg**, where on December 13, 1862, he received five wounds and lost his left arm. Was there ever a more striking example of Spartan courage than that shown in the Norton home in 1861? At the portal of this home among these rugged hills stood the elderly wife and mother saying to her husband and only son, and the young wife to her husband: Go! Go shield or upon it. They went and the father returned upon his shield; while the son came back with his, but bearing five battle scars and wearing an empty sleeve.

#### **INDEPENDENCE WON BY MEN OF COURAGE.**

It must not be forgotten that our freedom and Independence were won by armed men of undaunted courage and undying love of country. The War of the Revolution which was fought by American Patriots on this side of the Atlantic, was but a continuation of the mighty struggle begun by the English patriots at Runnymede, where in 1215 the Great Charter of the liberties of England, and since of the to the front, and return with your civilized world, was signed by King John at the demand of his barons. That patriotism which is absorbed by the thought of the good and the glory of one's country that animates and prompts to deeds of self-sacrifice, of valor, of devotion, and of death itself---that is public virtue---the noblest, the sublimest of all virtues. Let not the virtues of these early patriots be forgotten.

#### **Memorial Addresses Honoring Lieutenant Joseph Reid**

**Mrs. Thomas J. Mauldin**, State Regent, spoke as follows: Madam Regent, Members of the Walhalla Chapter, Distinguished Guests and Friends: I am again honored, in that it is my privilege by virtue of my office as State Regent of the South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution, to participate in these exercises, and bring to the Walhalla Chapter renewed expressions of congratulations upon their deeds of the past, and most hearty felicitations upon this special occasion. Such occasions are always a source of gratification, wherever such sacred spots may be located; but when it is in my own vicinity, and within the confines of **Old Pickens District**, it is with peculiar pride and satisfaction as well as significance to me, for I was brought up on the history and traditions of this historic District, and the lives of those men and women who made that history, stand out as shining examples which we of today

would do well to follow. The past few days have seen the accomplishment, in this immediate section, of several objectives for which our society was organized, and many events and personages of whom we are justly proud have been brought to light, and impressed upon our citizens. It has come at a most opportune time, for in the rush and turmoil of the times in which we live, it is well to pause and note the conditions under which our forefathers lived and wrought, and came through victoriously. I congratulate the Chapters, the Wizard of Tamassee, of Seneca, and you, of the Walhalla Chapter, upon your achievement---of recalling to this generation those pioneer citizens, and their heroic deeds, which are the foundation of our great country, and of the benefits which we enjoy today.

This beautiful valley of the **Keowee** has been the scene of many stirring events, and from the erection of **Fort Prince George in 1753**, just opposite the **Indian village of Keowee**, which was marked and dedicated with such a beautiful ceremony a few days ago, events of great importance, have followed each other. The **Battle of Gap Hill** just above us, and the **Ring Fight in Tamassee Valley**, brought to a close the difficulties with the Indians, through a lasting treaty with them, made by the revered **Gen. Andrew Pickens**.

Soon after this peace we find this fertile valley being occupied by settlers of sturdy Scotch-Irish stock, brave and courageous. Their names are woven into the history of this section and of our State, and would that time permitted to call the roll of that distinguished company of friends and neighbors, who, filled with love of home and country, dared all, and were willing to give all, for its advancement and in its defense. The War of the American Revolution found many ready to take part in it, that a free and independent nation might be insured. We have stood today by the graves of three of these patriots; **John Craig, John Gresham and Lieut. Joseph Reid**, and paid our tribute to them. There were others, and some day we hope to see their resting places located and marked. After the Revolution they settled themselves to peaceful pursuits, until the call of their country again sounded, and many took their places among that distinguished company of the **Palmetto Regiment in the Mexican War**, and not far from here and in recent years, the last survivor of that honored group in South Carolina, **Jas. L. McKee** lived out his years. Only one other of that entire army survived him---a veteran of Georgia. When the War Between the States was declared this valley responded as one man, and **Orr's Regiment**, with many of its staff and commissioned officers was largely made up of volunteers from this section; **Kilpatrick and Haddon! Doyle and Keith; Ledbetter, Rogers, Ahrens** and others, and the companies commanded by the **Nortons, Father and Son, Miles and Joseph J.; Pulliam and Neville, Livingston and Shanklin, Ramsey and Reid, Carey and John C. Calhoun**, the younger, and that prince among men, **Robert A. Thompson**, and also others, made glorious history for themselves and for Pickens District.

When the World War came the young men of this section again responded, following the footsteps of their fathers, for the Brave give Birth to the Brave. No truer maxim was ever uttered, for those heroes of the Revolution whom we honor today, bequeathed to their descendants these qualities of courage and true patriotism which has ever made them respond to the duty of the hour, whether it be their country's call in time of war, or in the peaceful discharge of every day affairs; for they have lived for God, Home and Country.

We come at this hour to pay particular homage to that hero of the American Revolution, who displayed all those virtues of the men of that early period---a true patriot---a loyal supporter of the cause of American Independence --- a Christian citizen; Lieutenant **Joseph Reid**. Many of his descendants are gathered here today; while others are scattered over this great nation engaged in various pursuits. He is represented in the army and navy of the United States; in its professional life; in the marts of trade, and in the world of business, and they are carrying on as befits worthy sons of a noble sire.

Daughters of the Walhalla Chapter, I again congratulate you and commend you for your good works. We are enjoined in the Constitution of the National Society Daughters American Revolution to seek out and preserve such spots, and the Prophet of Holy Writ has further commanded us, Inquire, I pray thee, of the former age, and apply thyself to that which the fathers have searched out. Shall they not teach thee, and tell thee, and utter words out of their heart?

**Col. R. T. Jaynes'** address commemorating the memory of **Lieutenant Joseph Reid** follows: The lineage of him whose memory we honor here today traces back to the middle of the Eighteenth Century when long wagon trains made their way southward from Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia to the Piedmont section of the Carolinas. There were settlements first at **Old Waxhaws** in **Lancaster County**, and later at **Long Cane** in what is now **Abbeville County**, but originally part of the district of Ninety-Six. Here we find **George Reid**, a planter and resident in the community where were the homes of **Andrew Pickens, Patrick Calhoun, Warren Moore, Robert Anderson, Hugh Wardlaw, John Wilson, John Logan, John Irwin, John Wardlaw**, and others.

In his will, which was admitted to Probate in Abbeville District, on **April 6, 1790**, mention is made of his three daughters, to-wit: **Rose, wife of Captain John Bowie; Annie, wife of Captain William Baskin; and Margaret, wife of Hugh Reid**; also three sons: **Samuel, Alexander and Joseph Reid**.

The family records show that **Joseph Reid** was born **June 5, 1756** and died **October 10, 1828**. He married **Isabella Baskin** **February 28, 1782**. The issue of this union were as follows:

1. **Margaret Reid** married **William Baskin**.
2. **Thomas R. Reid** married **Miss Nicholson**.
3. **Joseph Reid** unmarried.

4. **Mary Reid** married **Thomas Gates**.
5. **Elizabeth Reid** married **Jehu Starritt**. Children:
  - a. **Isabella Starritt** married **H. S. Vandiviere**.
  - b. **Virlinda Rose Starritt** married **Robert Anderson Thompson**, lawyer, Editor of *Keowee Courier* 40 years. Last survivor of the S.C. Secession Convention. The issue of Virlinda and Robert Thompson were: **Lizzie Rose Thompson** who married **Crawford Keys**; **Hadie Thompson** never married; **Robert Starritt Thompson**, married **S. Rebecca Boozer**; **Charles Jackson Thompson**, married **Minnie Wyley**; **Pickens Reid Thompson**, married **May Wakefield**; **William Hunter Thompson**, unmarried; **Isabella Thompson** married **Thomas Rowland**. **Robert Starritt Thompson**, of Walhalla, is the sole surviving child. **Joel P. Keys**, of Walhalla, is a grandson.
6. **Isabella Reid** married **James Lawrence**.
7. **Rose Reid** married **Charles Gates**.
8. **Samuel Reid** married **Caroline Thompson**.
  - a. **James T. Reid**, married: (a) **Caroline Rhodes** (b) **Caroline Stribling**.
  - b. **Isabella Caroline Reid**, married **Luke Lee**.
  - c. **Joseph Reid**, married **Elizabeth Rhodes**.
  - d. **Elizabeth Margaret Reid**, married **William Calhoun Keith**, brilliant lawyer, editor, Confederate soldier, and statesman. He took a prominent part in the Hampton campaign of 1876 when South Carolina, the prostrate state, was redeemed from Radical and Carpetbag rule. Children: i. **Samuel Keith**, married **May Johnson**; ii. **William Keith**, married **Nina Smith**; iii. **Elizabeth May Keith**, married **Eugene Harris**; iv. **Thomas Keith**, unmarried; v. **Caroline Thompson Keith**, married **John Robert Anderson**; vi. **James Keith**, married **Luta Frierson**; vii. **John Keith**, unmarried; viii. **George Keith**, unmarried; ix. **Eliza Steele Keith**, married **Walter Dickson Moss**; x. **Charlie Keith**, died in infancy. The five surviving children are with us today, to-wit: **May Keith Harris**, **Thomas Reid Keith**, **Caroline Keith Anderson**, **James Reid Keith** and **Lida Keith Moss**.
  - e. **George T. Reid** married: (a) **Josie Stokes** (b) **Janie Faucette**
  - f. **Sally Rose Reid**, married **Robert Warren Shelor**.
9. **Sarah Hartgrove Reid** married **Alexander Ramsey**.

Among the descendants of **Joseph Reid** and **Isabella Baskin** now living are: the **Reids**, the **Keiths**, the **Thompsons**, the **Shelors**, the **Lees**, the **Webbs**, the **Ashmores**, the **Neilsons**, the **Fowlers**, the **Andersons**, the **Harrisons**, the **Mosses**, the **Fishers**, the **Eckfords**, the **Ramseys**, the **Doyles**, the **Jarretts**, the **Whites**, the **Keys**, the **Phinneys**, the **Watsons**, the **VanDivieres**, the **McSwains**, the **Marshalls**, the **Goodmans**, the **Lawrences** and others.

On this sacred spot **Joseph Reid** has slept for 107 years. The inscription on his tomb recites how his life and character were incorporated in the early history of his country: Through the varied scenes of a long life, the obligations of duty were by him sacredly regarded, and faithfully discharged. As a Soldier of the Revolution, he was brave and enterprising. As a Magistrate, prompt, intelligent and upright. As a neighbor, courteous, charitable and obliging. As a husband and parent, affectionate, tender and indulgent. As a Christian, humble, sincere and devoted.

#### FATHER AND SON, REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS

There is a record that at **Camp Ninety-Six** on November 9, 1775, Captain **George Reid**, father of **Joseph Reid**, was in command of twenty-five men. He was serving under **Major Williamson**. Thus we see that both father and the son were soldiers in the Revolutionary War. **Joseph Reid** served first as a private and then as Lieutenant under his brother-in-law, Captain **John Bowie**. They were in the Regiment which was organized by Colonel Robert Anderson. Joseph fought throughout the war and was engaged in numerous battles in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. He took part in the siege and battle of Ninety-Six. He was also in the hard-fought battle at Guilford Court House, in North Carolina, March 15, 1781, under **General Nathaniel Greene**, who led the attack on the British forces under Cornwallis. It was one of the fiercest battles of the war, and in which both sides lost heavily. The British losses were 600, while the American loss was 400. When the news of this battle reached England, a member of the Parliament exclaimed: Another such victory will ruin the British Army. Cornwallis had reported the battle as a victory, although deadly bought; but the report of his next battle was a defeat and surrender at Yorktown, where he surrendered to Washington in October following. Thus Independence was won.

It is probable that **Joseph** was in the battle of Cowpens, and in the battle of Kettle Creek, Georgia, as well as in the fighting around Savannah and Augusta. We know that **Andrew Pickens** and **Robert Anderson** were in all these engagements, and **Joseph Reid** was a lieutenant in the Company of Captain **John Bowie**, part of the Regiment of Colonel **Robert Anderson**. The Battle of Kettle Creek was fought February 14, 1779. **Colonel Boyd**, the British Commander, had been pillaging the Piedmont section of both South Carolina and Georgia, leaving a track of blood, and destruction, by fire and sword, wherever he went. **Robert Anderson**, summoning to his aid, Captains **Joseph Pickens**, **William Baskin** and **John Miller**, with their companies, formed a junction with Colonels **Pickens**, **Dooley** and **Clarke**, and went in hot pursuit of the enemy. Early on the morning of February 14, by a forced march, they overtook **Colonel Boyd** in camp near **Kettle Creek**. The Americans made a sudden attack, and after a fierce contest lasting about two

hours, the enemy, routed at all points, fled the field, leaving 70 dead and 75 wounded, while the Americans lost 9 killed and 23 wounded. **Colonel Boyd** fell mortally wounded.

#### AT KING'S MOUNTAIN

At the battle of **King's Mountain** we find him serving under **Colonel Ben Cleveland**. A certificate to this effect dated March 14, 1784, was issued by Colonel Cleveland: I do hereby certify that **Joseph Reid**, refugee from South Carolina, joined my Regiment, and was wounded on King's Mountain at the defeating of **Major Furgeson**, the 7th day of October, 1780. The original of this certificate is on file in the office of the South Carolina Historical Commission, of which **A. S. Salley, Jr.**, is Secretary.

It will be noted that **Joseph Reid** was wounded in this battle. **General Furgeson** had a force of 1100 while the attacking force numbered 900 men. For one hour the battle raged until **Furgeson** saw his position was no longer tenable, and attempted to escape along the ridge, where he fell mortally wounded between the advancing columns of **Cleveland, Sevier and Williams**. Neither **Furgeson** nor any of his men escaped. His loss was 450 killed or wounded and 650 prisoners. The American loss was 28 killed and 60 wounded, **Joseph Reid** being one of the latter.

Colonel Cleveland speaks of **Joseph Reid** as a Refugee from South Carolina. This is significant and the inference is plain. We know that the summer of 1780 witnessed the darkest days of the Revolution. The British forces occupied nearly all of South Carolina and Georgia. On August 16, the battle of Camden was fought, in which **General Gates** suffered a disastrous defeat, and the brave **DeKalb** fell mortally wounded. In September, Cornwallis planned the invasion of North Carolina. **Ferguson** had pursued and scattered the patriot forces. They took refuge among the dwellers in the mountain regions. There they recounted the sorrows of the plains below to the liberty-loving sons of the forest. When the threat was made to lay waste their lands with fire and sword, and to hang their leaders, the spirit of the mountains awoke---the spirit of liberty; and these brave men resolved to strike one mighty blow in defense of their homes and families. They ranged themselves under such men as **Shelby, Savier, Cleveland, Williams** and others. Then it was that **Joseph Reid**, a Refugee from South Carolina, joined the command of **Colonel Cleveland**. That he was near the flashing of the guns and in the midst of the fight, is attested by the fact that he was wounded while making the attack on **Ferguson** who was attempting to escape along the ridge between three advancing columns, one of which was being led by **Colonel Cleveland**.

#### HEROIC DEEDS

We do well to recount the heroic deeds of these valiant soldiers, and recall their venerable forms. We know that the banner of liberty floated triumphantly on the wildest storms of battle on many hard-fought fields. Let the millions of Americans of this generation, born unto the great inheritance of freedom and independence won for us by these early patriots, emulate the example set in devotion to duty and self-sacrifice, even unto the sacrifice of life itself on the altar of their country.

In the unceasing march of humanity, which calls forward successive generations or men to perform their part on the stage of life, we in this one hundred and sixtieth year of American Independence, are summoned to appear. The fathers and founders of this Republic have passed their days of visitation---how worthily, let the growth and prosperity of this great nation of 130 million, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, attest. That freedom which was won on many hard-fought fields and made secure by the provisions of a benign Constitution, guarantees to us, life, liberty, equality, justice, religious freedom and the pursuit of happiness.

The trials of adversity were theirs; the trial of prosperity is ours. Let us meet it as men who know their duty and prize their blessings. In these perilous days of stress and strain, of flux and change, of dire need of wise statesmanship, if this generation does its duty Constitutional freedom is save. Let us devote ourselves to the sacred cause of Constitutional Liberty, and the perpetuity of American institutions, as handed down to us by the fathers. Let us resolve that posterity to the remotest time shall have cause to bless the memory of the soldiers of the Revolution and the founders of this Republic; as we bless their memory for the great inheritance which is ours today.

#### The Biemann-Hughs House in Walhalla

The Biemann-Hughs House in Walhalla is up for sale but must be moved. This house served as the overflow to the Biemann Hotel here in Walhalla. This was also the home of **Diedrich Biemann**, the first Senator from Oconee County, when the county formed in 1868. Please forward this email and attached link to anyone who might be interested in purchasing/moving this historic structure. This information is also listed on the main page for the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation's website

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# CONFEDERATE Soldiers

## Obituaries of Seven Soldiers of Anderson District, S.C.

**William Maxwell Martin, C. S. A.**

*The Anderson Intelligencer*

Anderson, South Carolina

(March 25, 1861)

William Maxwell Martin, son of William and Margaret Martin, died on the 21st of February last, in the city of Columbia, S.C., in the twenty fourth year of his age. He was a young man of rare endowments. His immediate ancestry, in the paternal line, were from Mecklenburg County, N.C. His great grandfather, besides other Revolutionary services, commanded a company at King's Mountain; in the maternal line, from Dumfriesshire, Scotland. The Bard, who has immortalized the Shire, was not his superior as a poet, at his age. In some respects they were alike; in others, they differed widely. They were both tender in sentiment, sparkling in wit, and glowing in fancy. Both appreciative by nature in all her aspects. Both sportive and grave, by turns and both convivial sometimes to a fault. But the errors of the one were lifelong, of the other brief. The one was often the leader of forbidden paths—the other only a follower. The faults of the one were serious—of the other menial. The first gave a charm to vice and a pang to virtue, by the witchery of his verse—the last never. At the precincts of the grave we drop the comparison. During the funeral obsequies of the deceased, his remains reposed on the spot where he received the ordinance of baptism in his infancy, and gave his hand to the Church in his early boyhood. His last public address was on "Patriotism", and the last scene of his life was a beautiful illustration of it. He was among the first to volunteer in the service of his State, after her second declaration of independence. He was assigned to the defence of Fort Moultrie. Here he renewed his covenant with his Maker, and now uniting in himself the Christian, the scholar and the soldier, he discharged his duties to the admiration of everyone. Called suddenly from his bed to his gun, upon a raw and chilly

night, he neglected the proper precaution for shielding his person from the severities of the season. Exposed to them through the many hours, he contracted the disease which terminated his existence. He lived to reach the paternal roof, leave his parents the best consolation in their bereavement, and died the first martyr to Southern independence.

A. B. Longstreet



### Note



This published obituary for William Maxwell Martin was written by Augustus Baldwin Longstreet (1790-1870), uncle of General James Longstreet (1821-1904), who became one of the most capable and best-known military leaders of the Confederate States of America. The general was known as "Lee's old war horse" during the Civil War. Longstreet was born near Edgefield, South Carolina. After his father's death in 1833, the twelve-year-old lad was sent to the home of his uncle near Augusta, Georgia. The uncle was a newspaper editor, Methodist minister and educator. James Longstreet graduated from West Point and then served in the U. S. Army. He fought in the Mexican-American War and in several Indian wars before the Civil War began. Shortly after South Carolina seceded from the Union, Longstreet resigned from the U. S. Army and was appointed a brigadier general in the Confederate Army. He fought at the battles of Bull Run, Antietam and Fredericksburg. Moreover, he was second in command to General Robert E. Lee during the Battle of Gettysburg, which developed into the turning point of the Civil War. Later, he led the attack at Chicamauga in north Georgia, the bloodiest two-day battle of the North-South military conflict. Then, he was seriously wounded during the Battle of the Wilderness. During the war, Longstreet was promoted twice—first to the rank of major general, on October 7, 1861, and then to the newly created rank of lieutenant general, on October 9, 1862. He was with General Lee at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, on April 9, 1865,



when the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia surrendered to Union General Ulysses S. Grant.

## William H. McClinton, C. S. A.

### *The Anderson Intelligencer*

Anderson, South Carolina

(August 3, 1865)

Sergt. Wm. H. McClinton, of Co. "G" 2d S.C. Rifles, was born Feby. 1st, 1844, and killed on the 20th April, 1865. Seldom has it fallen to our lot to chronicle a death more mournful or sorrowful. For more than three years he was a soldier of Gen'l Lee's Army (...) of that great chieftain (.....) on his splendid campaigns, enduring without complaint, fatigue, privations and hardships. He was severely wounded while nobly doing his duty, on the bloody field of "Frazier's Farm", but recovering he hastened to rejoin his comrades and (.....) fortunes of his country, passing through unhurt, to the close of the struggle .... which are without a parallel in the annals of war. It was reserved for him to give up his young life under circumstances peculiarly solemn and peculiarly interesting. After the surrender of Gen'l Lee's Army, while returning to his distant home, with a heart buoyant with hope at the prospect of an early re-union with friends and kindred, he halted one evening at a farm house to find shelter from an approaching storm and requested permission to take refuge in a barn nearby. This modest request was denied him, by the surly landlord, but an old delapidated shelter was pointed out to him; hungry and exhausted, after many hard days marching, he soon fell asleep, together with his companions. There while lost in sleep forgetful of his toils and sufferage, dreaming perhaps of his distant home and the loved ones there a beam from the crazy structure was nailed down across his breast by the fierce winds, and in a moment more his happy spirit took its flight to the spirit land. He was a child of the covenant, nursed in the lap of piety and indoctrinated from his infancy in the principle of the christian religion, and it is not surprising that his friends should have a comfortable hope that his end was peace. A tree is known by its fruit. From early childhood, he was modest, prudent, discreet. A mother's prayers followed him in all his wanderings and perils, and although he never publicly made a profession of his faith in Christ, yet the spirit of God evidently was often with him. His chaplain had repeated conversations with him upon the great interest of his soul, and he testified he was ever sober and discreet and so far as

he could judge, he possessed a strong scriptural hope of salvation, and his mind illuminated by the regenerating influence of the Holy Spirit. And although this is a severe blow to the sorrow stricken parents and friends, being the third son out of four, who have fallen victims in this bloody war, and although it would have been a great comfort could he have reached his house and received the kind attention of friends, and to them given his last dying testimony of his faith in Christ, yet it is also comforting to cherish the fond hope, that he died the death of the righteous and his last end was like His.

A Friend



## Note



William H. McClinton served in Company "G", 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.). He was wounded at Frayser's Farm, Virginia. He rose through the ranks and was eventually promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

## Edward N. "Ned" Emerson,

C. S. A.

### *The Anderson Intelligencer*

Anderson, South Carolina

(November 13, 1867)

Atrocious Murder: We are deeply pained to learn a former citizen of this place, Mr. Edward N. Emerson, was brutally murdered on Sunday night, 3rd inst., at Albany, Georgia. This information is contained in private letters received by friends here, and the murder is said to have occurred under the following circumstances: It appears that a bold robbery had been committed in Albany on Saturday night and Sunday morning a party of citizens, including the deceased, went in search of the robber. Mr. Emerson, being ahead in the pursuit, came in close contact with the supposed thief and fired at him several times but without effect. The party returned to town and that evening about 7 o'clock Mr. E. walked down to the hotel and finding several men engaged in conversation respecting the robbery and pursuit, joined in the conversation. The men were sitting in chairs in front of the hotel and one of them named Betts rose from his seat and ask him who he was, to which Emerson replied, "My name is Emerson", and repeated it for the third time. The men then asked, "Who are you and what are you", to which E. replied, "I work for a living; I am a hard working man." Betts said, "Clear the way men," and immediately drew his pistol and fired



twice, both balls entering the breast and Emerson fell dead, without speaking. The murderer was formerly Colonel of the 14th Alabama Regiment, lives in Atlanta, is a notorious gambler and has murdered six men. He made his escape, but two of his friends and accomplices, who were endeavoring to assist him in getting off, were arrested by the citizens. The deceased had been in Albany but a few months and had won many friends who now sincerely mourn his untimely death. The funeral services were performed the next day by the Rev. Mr. Gaillard of Greenville, S.C. These are particulars as obtained from private letters. Mr. Emerson was well known in this community and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to lament his demise. He was a member of the Palmetto Riflemen in the late war and was always a gallant and true soldier. Poor Ned! May this sudden transition from earthly scenes prove thy awakening to eternal bliss.

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Edward N. "Ned" Emerson (1832-1867) enlisted first in Company "B", 4th South Carolina Infantry, Volunteers on April 14, 1861, and later in the Palmetto Sharpshooters (on March 4, 1863). He was a son of Robert Emerson (b. ca. 1802) and Maturza "Thursa" (Norton) Emerson (b. ca. 1812). He survived the Civil War and was paroled at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, on April 9, 1865. His brother, Jephtha H. Emerson (1843-1862) also served in the C. S. A. in which he enlisted as a private in the 4th South Carolina Infantry, Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.) on April 14, 1861. The brother also served in Company "I", Palmetto Sharpshooters. Jephtha H. Emerson was mortally wounded in action on June 30, 1862.

**George Martin, C. S. A.**  
*The Columbia Guardian*  
 Columbia, South Carolina  
 (December 1864 and reprinted in  
*The Anderson Intelligencer*,  
 August 17, 1865)

[From Columbia Guardian, Dec. 1864] Killed at Fort Harrison, on the 30th of September last, Private George Martin, company C, Palmetto Sharpshooters, aged about twenty five years. The subject of this notice entered service in April, 1861, as a member of the "Palmetto Riflemen of Anderson", and faithfully performed the duties of a soldier in that company until the fatal missile termi-

nated his young and promising life. Through the arduous campaigns of Virginia, Maryland, and East Tennessee had he passed with credit to himself; and, by the unwavering consistency of his character, as a soldier and gentleman, had endeared his name to the gallant associates who best know him and appreciated his sterling worth and service. At the battle of Sharpsburg he received a severe wound, and was conspicuous for his daring upon that as every other field of conflict. His steady adherence to duty, upright conduct in every relation, and kind, generous nature, won him the esteem of others and caused him to be spoken of frequently as a model soldier. The most auspicious years of his life were spent in the service, and his ardent nature and impulsive disposition impelled him to a conscientious discharge of those trying duties which are imposed upon the obscure but honored and patriotic private in the ranks. However grateful posterity may be for the liberty we shall bequeath for their indurance, they can not bestow respect and honor upon the private soldier, whether living or dead, commensurate with his intrinsic merits. In the bivouac, on the weary march, and amidst the fury of fierce encounters with the enemy, the humble private steadfastly pursues the line of duty, and by his glorious deeds and unexampled courage, wins fame for the more fortunate. Such a one was George Martin, and his name deserves to be cherished amongst the bravest of the brave, and the noblest of the noble. The deceased was a native of county Monigham, Ireland, and came to this country some seven or eight years ago. He was then quite a youth, but by his industry, energy and gentlemanly deportment, soon won friends who were devoted and true. When the war commenced, he relinquished amny [many] cherished schemes and promptly enlisted for the defence of his adopted home. For near four years had he fulfilled the obligations thus selfimposed, then was called to rest from his labors. During the last summer he had manifested a deep interest in his soul's salvation; and we are led to believe, from the evidence of his conduct, that he had experienced a change of heart and found the way to life everlasting. His mortal remains are interred beneath the soil of the Old Dominion and his dust commingles with that noble army of martyrs in freedom's cause who have found a resting place there. May the green sod press lightly above him.

A Comrad  
 Anderson Court House, S.C.  
 December 1864



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George Martin (b. ca. 1839 - d. 30 Sept 1864) enlisted as a private in Company "B", 4th South Carolina Infantry, Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.) on April 14, 1861, at Anderson, S. C. He was mustered into Confederate service on June 7, 1861, at Columbia, S. C. His name was listed on muster rolls of August 31, 1861, and October 31, 1861, as on detached service at General Hospital in Culpeper, Virginia, "by order of the colonel." He was present for duty on the December 31, 1861, muster roll. After Martin's regiment was disbanded in the spring of 1862, this soldier enlisted in the newly organized Palmetto Sharpshooters Regiment (Company "C"). He was wounded once while serving in that unit and was killed in action September 30, 1864, at Fort Harrison, Virginia.

**William T. Cleveland, C. S. A.**  
*The Anderson Intelligencer*  
 Anderson, South Carolina  
 (March 4, 1868)

Death of a Gallant Soldier -- We are pained to record the death of an old comrade in the Confederate service, Mr. Wm. T. Cleveland of Pickens District, who died a few days ago of disease resulting from severe wounds received in the discharge of duty. Mr. C. was a graduate of the South Carolina College, an accomplished gentleman and faithful soldier of the "lost cause". He served as a private in the Palmetto Sharpshooters and was always reckoned among the most unselfish and patriotic of that glorious Regiment.

Peace to his ashes.

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William T. Cleveland is believed to have been a son of Osborne Brewer Cleveland and Jane "Janie" (Moss) Cleveland, but this has not been proven. This soldier enlisted as a private in Company "E", 2nd South Carolina Infantry at Leesburg, Virginia on July 10, 1861. His company commander was Captain Franklin Whitner Kilpatrick (1837-1863), who later became a colonel. This soldier also served in Company "L" or "C", Palmetto Sharpshooters, and he was wounded in action during the war. He survived the conflict and was paroled at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, on April 9, 1865. But he died a few years after the war.

**Thomas B. Burriss, C. S. A.**  
*The Anderson Intelligencer*  
 Anderson, South Carolina  
 (June 26, 1867)

Death of Thomas B. Burriss -- We are pained to announce the death of Thomas B. Burriss, an estimable, warm-hearted and generous citizen. He died at the residence of his father, Rev. Jacob Burriss, three miles north of this place, on Wednesday night last, in the 35th year of his age. In the short career of our departed friend, there is much to admire. Possessed of exalted virtues, true generosity and noble principles, it is neither strange nor wonderful that he was highly appreciated by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was endowed by nature with rare intellectual gifts, while a liberal education secured for him all the noblest pleasures of the mind. Above all other qualities, however, his wit was truly remarkable and to this we may add that the exuberance of his spirits rendered him a most genial companion. Such men seldom escape the temptations and allurements of society. Our lamented friend had his frailties, alike human and inevitable. Let those without sin alone reproach his memory. We would rather cherish and imitate his virtues, for they were numerous and draw the curtain of oblivion over his faults, if they belonged to his manly nature. The decease entered the service of his country in April, 1861, as a member of the "Palmetto Riflemen", Co. B., 4th S.C. Vols. During that year while in Virginia, the disease was developed that finally terminated his earthly existence. In consequence of a protracted illness, he was discharged from the army and remained at home until the latter part of 1863, when he again joined his comrades, then in East Tennessee. The command was transferred to Virginia the following spring and through the arduous campaigns of that year the deceased performed the duties of a soldier with cheerfulness and alacrity. In October, 1864, he received a painful wound which caused him to be furloughed several months. He returned to the army at the earliest practicable moment and remained until the memorable day at Appomattox. Since the war, Mr. Burriss has been preparing himself for the practice of Dentistry and a few months ago opened an office with this intention. But alas! the vanity of human hopes! His apparently robust health yielded rapidly to the inroads of disease and in less than four weeks he was a corpse. He was conscious of his critical condition and gave evidence that he was prepared to meet the dread summons. On Wednesday night, surrounded by

aged parents, fond relatives and sympathizing friends, the messenger appeared unto him and his spirit returned to God who gave it. He was buried on Thursday afternoon by the Masonic fraternity, among who he was held in high esteem. At the time of his death he was Secretary of the Lodge and Chapter at this place.

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Thomas B. Burriss (b. ca. 1832 - d. 1867) served in Company "B" (Palmetto Riflemen), 4th South Carolina Infantry (Sloan's Regt.). He enlisted at Anderson, S. C., on April 14, 1861. He was listed on the company's muster roll sick and absent from duty at Culpeper, Virginia, in October 1861. He was also discharged that month and year from the C. S. A.

**Edward Warren Webb, C. S. A.**  
*The Anderson Intelligencer*  
 Anderson, South Carolina  
 (June 24, 1868)

Died, at Anderson, S.C., on the 28th of April, after a painful illness of ten days, E. Warren Webb, aged thirty one years. "Man cometh forth like a flower and is cut down, he fleweth also as a shadow and continueth not."

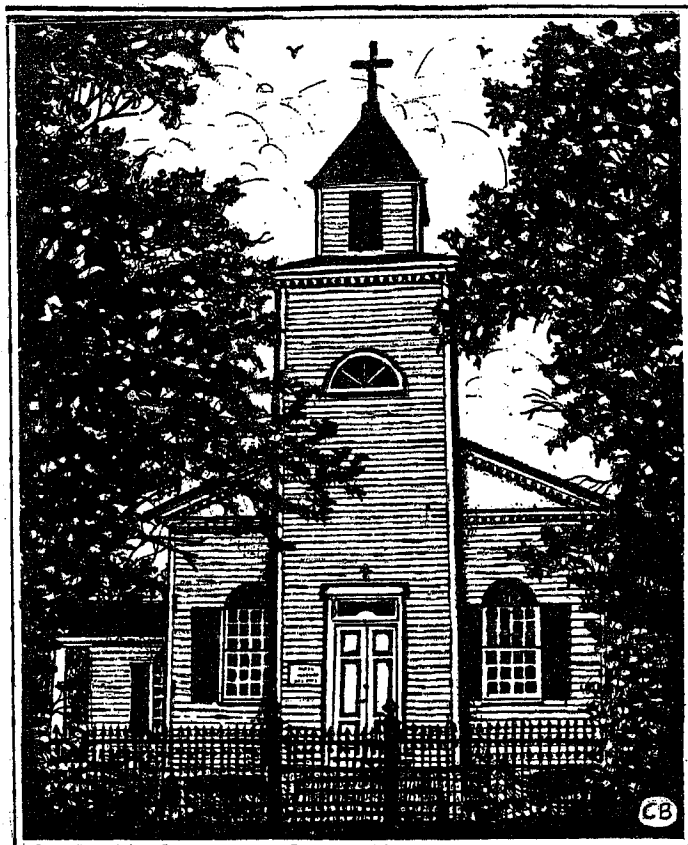
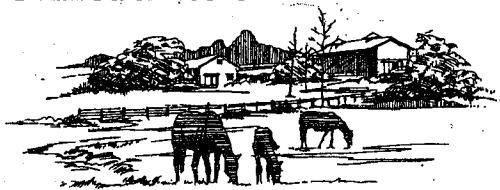
Beloved, regretted and lamented.

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The above-listed soldier buried his brother, a fellow Confederate soldier named Charles Guyton Webb, in an unmarked grave in Virginia during the U. S. Civil War. The brother died of disease and exposure.

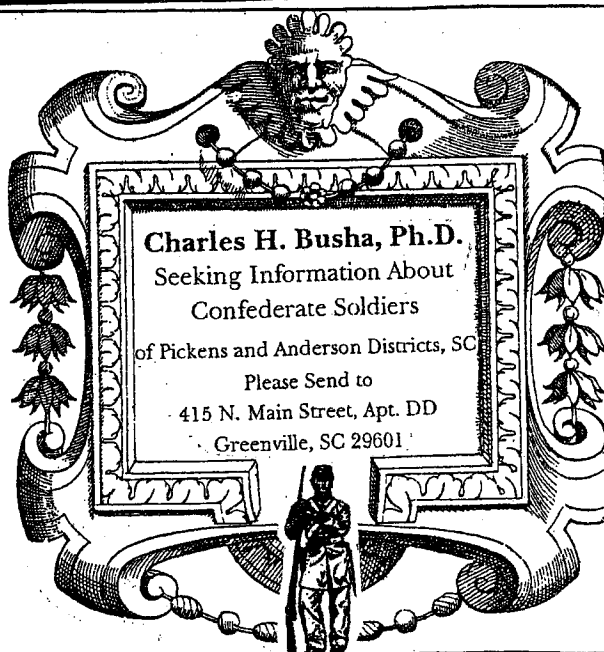
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## March 1915 – Pickens County – Microfilm Roll DC - 004

Number	Died	Name	Birth	Race	Father	Mother	Address	Buried
5212	13 Mar 1915	Latham, Judge L.	1 Apr 1868	White	Latham, John	Turner, Fannie	Easley	West View
5213	3 Mar 1915	Harris, Effie G.	About 4	White	Harris, John	Nalley, Ada	Easley	Easley
5214	13 Mar 1915	Bridges, J.R.	15 May 1898	White	Bridges, Weston Jones	Harris, Florence Eliz.	Easley	Easley, SC
5215	8 Mar 1915	Alexander, Arthur Wyatt	13 Nov 1915	White	Alexander, A. ? J.	Powell, (Not listed)	Central	Six Mile
5216	10 Mar 1915	Roper, Grace	2 Aug 1913	White	Roper, Wm. Benjamin	Howell, Minnie Lee	Central	Gaines & Gassaway
5217	15 Mar 1915	Arnold, Catharine	16 Mar 1855	White	Smith	Smith, Elisibet	Central	Mt. Zion
5218	20 Mar 1915	Reid, Ethel	6 Mar 1915	Negro	Reid, David	Cannon, Sallie	Central	Abell Church
5219	21 Mar 1915	Blackabee, W. L.	1 Mar 1847	White	Don't Know	Don't Know	Central	Mount Zion
5220	23 Mar 1915	Ramseur, Nancy Catherine	19 Oct 1826	White	Soloman Ramseur	Elizabeth Warlick	Central	Mount Zion
5221	29 Mar 1915	Lockaly, H.H.	Abt. 55	White	Don't Know	Don't Know	Central	Liberty, SC
5222	31 Mar 1915	Kelley, Joseph B.	4 May 1847	White	Kelley, Alfred	Don't Know	Central	Corinth
5223	3 Mar 1915	Brown, Jimmie	9 Nov 1891	White	Brown, Wm. H.	Ritch, Thurse	Central	Silver Brook, Anderson
5224	16 Mar 1915	Dacus, James Craton	6 Sep 1904	White	Dacus, Wm. Craton	Lay, Ina	Dacusville	Nine Fork Church
5225	19 Mar 1915	Childress, Sarah Jane	? Apr 1839	White	Saterfield, Benjamin	Burdine, Sarah	Dacusville	Cross Road Church
5226	30 Mar 1915	Heaton, John H.	20 May 1855	White	Heaton, Alfs.	Hughey, Susan	Dacusville	Oolenoy Church
5227	8 Mar 1915	Dillard, Carter	8 Mar 1915	White	Dillard, Thomas	Stevens, Jamie	Hurricane	Six Mile
5228	11 Feb 1915	Turner, William Franklin	6 Dec 1861	White	Turner, Johnathan	Ramey, Amanda	Liberty	Greens, SC
5229	Number 5228 was declared Void, See 3208			Black	Lad, James	Ferguson, Ellen	Liberty	Liberty
5230	11 Mar 1915	Blassingame, Roxey	20 Jul 1871	White	McJunkins, Sam	Landreth, Nancy	Liberty	Liberty
5231	12 Mar 1915	Rowe, Elizabeth Sugar?	? May 1827	White	Walker, Isaac	Smith, Sylvine	Liberty	Liberty
5232	12 Mar 1915	Watson, Albert	22 Nov 1835	White	Watson, Burt Reid	Owens, Ida J.	Liberty	Cortney
5233	15 Mar 1915	Masters, Robt. Paul	6 Mar 1915	White	Masters, W.F. ?	McCombs, Martha	Liberty	Griffin Church
5234	27 Mar 1915	Premature Birth (Female)	13 Jan 1915	White	Brown, Frank	Brown, Adrin Williams	Liberty	Near Liberty
5235	14 Mar 1915	Holcombe, Lizzie Florence	27 Mar 1915	White	Holcombe, Wm. H.	Wilburn, Cynthia	Liberty	Lake dale, Oconee Co.?
5236	28 Mar 1915	Wilson, Hettie	6 Jul 1867	Black	Boggs, A.N.	Magee, Laura	Liberty	Liberty
5237	6 Mar 1915	Bird, Garfield	24 Feb 1882	Black	Bird, Abbt	Griffin, Anner?	Pickens	Enon Church
5238	9 Mar 1915	Burgess?, Gloria	21 Mar 1885	Black	Subian?, William	Price, Amanda	Pickens	Cold Springs
5239	8 Mar 1915	Murphy, George Valley	5 Apr 1895	White	Murphy, Perry	Bradley, Hester	Pickens	Tabor Church
5240	18 Mar 1915	Dodgins, Joseph C.	24 Sep 1914	White	Dodgins, William	Crow, Annie	Pickens	Secona Church
5241	8 Mar 1915	Parsons, Mary Tabinla Alma	1846 1872	White	Dorr, George W.	Singleton, Nancy	Pickens	Enon Church

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## March 1915 - Oconee County - Microfilm Roll DC - 004

Number	Name	Died	Birth	Race	Father	Mother	Address	Buried
5101	Lynch, John	25 Mar 1915	24 yrs. 10 mths.	Negro	Lynch, Will	Major, Fannie	Clemson Col.	Abel Church
5102	Carter?, Josephine	24 Mar 1915	46 yrs.	Blk	Earle, Ben	William, Judie	Seneca	Seneca
5103	Dodgins, Not Named (Boy)	10 Mar 1915	7 hrs.	White	Dodgins, A.C.	Gillespie, Annie Julia	Wagner	Not Filled In
5104	Oakley, Will	22 Mar 1915	Abt. 23 yrs.	White	Oakley, Lee	Jackson, Martha	Walhalla	West View
5105	Parks, Easter	19 Mar 1915	Abt. 65 yrs.	Colored	Grove, Livy?	Dean, Liza	Walhalla	Double Springs
5106	Morgan, Dora	18 Mar 1915	10 Oct 1879	White	Langston, Gordon	Entrekin, Rebecca	Walhalla	West View
5107	Saylors, Mrs.	25 Jan 1915	28 Jan 1824	White	Freeman, M.H.?	Shaw, Mary	Center	Hartwell, GA
5108	Wiggins, Nancy Mrs.	10 Feb 1915	11 Apr 1824	White	Don't Know	Don't Know	Center	Rock Hill, SC
5109	Smith, Otheline	5 Mar 1915	9 hrs.	White	Smith, Hair A.	McDonald, Effie	Center	South Union
5110	Harris, Amanda	14 Mar 1915	18 Dec 1844	White	Hays, Rob?	Walright, Elizabeth	Center	Townville
5111	Simpson, D. P.	15 Mar 1915	11 Apr 1880	White	Simpson, Alexander	Stoddard, Mary Jane	Center	Westminister
5112	Bennett, Geannie Mrs.	17 Mar 1915	18 Oct 1867	White	Watson, James	Williams,	Center	Mt. Pleasant
5113	Davis, Not Named (Boy)	21 Mar 1915	15 Mar 1915	White	Davis, E. F.?	Moore, Olive	Center	Cross Roads
5114	Moss, No Named (Boy)	27 Mar 1915	27 Feb 1915	Negro	Moss, Glen	Reeder, Mattie/Hattie	Center	Cross Roads
5115	Winchester, Jonas	2 Mar 1915	86 yrs. 9 mths..	White	Winchester, Daniel	Do Not Know	Chattooga	Oconee Co.
5116	Cantrell, Earnest Clide	18 Mar 1915	17 Mar 1915	White	Cantrell, J.S.	Sanders, Josie	Keowee	Fall Creek Cem.
5117	Brazele, Stokes	7 Mar 1915	Abt. 17 yrs.	Negro	Brazele, Jerry	Craig, Addie	Keowee	St. Peter
5118	Lee, Dora Pauline	29? Feb? 1915	Dec 1914	White	Lee, Verner?	Bottoms, Ella	Newry?	King Grove, (Pickens)
5119	Carter, Daniel	23 Feb 1915	Jan 1914	Black	Carter, Daniel	Wiggins, Rose	Seneca	Nebo Church
5120	Robinson, Irine (Female)	13 Feb 1915	16 yrs. 3 mos.	P.C.	Barton, Frank	Robinson, Genette	Seneca	Cannon?
5121	Martin, Minnie	4 Mar 1915	1888	White	Sanders, John	Nimmons, Martha Ann	Seneca	Not Filled In
5122	William, Eteeth Bumell	4 Mar 1915	26 Sep 1914	Black	William, J.I.	Williams, Isolla	Seneca	Mt. Nebo
5123	Pilgrim, Not Named	4 Mar 1915	28 Oct 1914	White	Pilgrim, Earl	Alexander, Nora	Seneca	Six Mile (Pickens)
5124	Jones, Andrew Jackson	21 Mar 1915	25 Apr 1869	White	Jones, Andrew	Owens, Jame?	Newry	Newry?
5125	Blasingame, Rosa	15 Mar 1915	1904	Black	Blasingame, Jeff	Price, Ida	Seneca	Seneca
5126	Cobb, William	17 Mar 1915	18 May 1897	Negro	Cobb, Peter	Homes?, Francis	Seneca	Little Abell
5127	Hall, Martha A.	23 Mar 1915	6 Oct 1835	White	Jenkins, James	Abbott, Lue	Seneca	Seneca
5128	Hunnicut, James Mattison	28 Mar 1915	Jun 1833	White	Hunnicut, Ezekiel	Boyd, Angie	Wagner	New Hope
5129	Barton, Francis Earle	25 Mar 1915	20 Feb 1915	White	Burton, J.C. Jr.	Dickson, Nelle	Westminister	Westminister
5130	Blackwell, Lula Pearl	20 Mar 1915	26 Dec 1914	White	Blackwell, John Hardy?	Adams, Roxie	Tugaloo	Toxaway Church
5131	McGuffin, May Irene	10 Mar 1915	2 Jun 1888	White	Denny?, John Sutton	Phillips, Lisenie	Liberty Church	Madison
5132	Duncan, Mason	8 Mar 1915	Dec 1832	White	Duncan, David	Trotter, Nancy	Old Westminister Bpt. Cem.	Old Westminister Bpt. Cem.
5133	Evert, Dora Samantha	4 Mar 1915	Aug 1874	Black	Miller, Judge	Prather., Louise	Township of Tugaloo	Madison
5134	Rice, Uford	31 Mar 1915	5 Jun 1913	Negro	Rice, Carey?	Pinkney, Milly	Near Madison	Flat Rock
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5136	Okelley, L.A. An. J.	11 Mar 1915	11? Nov 1825	White	Knox, John	Not Filled In	Okelley Home	Wagner
5137	Abbott, Rachel Lou (Mrs.)	31 Mar 1915	4 Dec 1857	White	White, William R.	Kelley, Ann	Wagner	Rocky Knoll Ch.
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