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Pickens Sentinel in 1900s

Whiskey. Last Saturday night, **Charles L. Cureton**, State Constable, received information that there was some blockage whiskey to be had, so getting **George Corbin** they went on a confiscation tour. Proceeding in the general direction that their information called for, they soon overhauled John Hunter, colored, in a wagon and a vessel of whiskey, funnel and measuring pot. Upon the near approach of the officers and their command to him to "halt," **John** abandoned his team and took to the "tall timber," carrying a shot gun with him. **Mr. Corbin** started in pursuit, while **Mr. Cureton** attached himself to the team and whiskey. **Mr. Corbin** pressed hard, after the Negro, who, seeing he was being closely pursued and likely to be caught, wheeled and fired point-blank at his pursuer at a distance of about twenty paces. **Mr. Corbin** was in the middle of the highway, the moon was shining brightly, and he was a fair target for his would be murdered. Perceiving the danger he was in he "swunk up" considerably. It was a miracle that he was not killed outright, but as it was he was only slightly powder-burned. Had he not been at such close range he would have very probably been killed. **Mr. Corbin** returned the fire with his pistol and **John** then took to the woods. After securing the team and whiskey **Mr. Cureton** joined in the chase and was also shot at the shot cutting the bark from a sapling right at him, and this slight deflection very probably saved his life. The officers returned the fire and **John** was punctured in the thigh. After the officers closed in on him and arrested him he continued to try to right and succeeded in jerking loose from the officers and as he did so he became entangled in the undergrowth and fell breaking his leg. He was lodged in jail and given medical attention. When he gets through serving sentence on all of the charges that will be preferred against him he will have a more wholesome respect for the law and the officers. (*The Pickens Sentinel*, 10 Dec 1908).

Bourbon, MO, 7 Jan 1909. . . . We left Pickens on the morning of the 29th, ult. for **St. Louis, MO**, where we landed on the morning of the 31st, safe and sound, coming all the way over the Southern Railroad. At **St. Louis** we took the Frisco system for **Bourbon, MO**, the home town of our relatives, **W.G. Stephens** and wife, who met us with a hearty welcome and a good dinner. Leaving our brother-in-law we came out to the home of our son-in-law, **Mr. Ras Alexander**, where we found them all well and doing well. I expect to remain here a short time before going on to my home in **Shattuck, OK**. During the three months that I was in South Carolina I visited **73 families** and had a splendid time. **J.K. Lewis**, **Shattuck OK**. (*The Pickens Sentinel*, 7 Jan 1909).

Reid Evans of **King** section of the county, has torn down his old dwelling and will have erected on the site a modern and commodious home. (*The Pickens Sentinel*, 14 Jan 1909).

W.A. Jenkins, a former Pickens county boy, but now a resident of **Transylvania County, NC**, makes fortnightly trips to Pickens and other nearby SC markets, selling cabbage, potatoes and other produce. **Will** is a hustler, owns a fine farm on the French Board and is making good in the Old North State. (*The Pickens Sentinel*, 14 Jan 1909).

Away back yonder, fifty or sixty years ago, there was a preacher living in this county, by the name of **J.R. Hamlin**. He was born and raised near **Brevard, NC** and married a daughter of **Rev. Jonathan King**, of the **Six Mile** section of this county. In **1869** **Rev. Hamlin** and family moved from this county to **Missouri** and settled. In the family was a son, who was 11 years old the day after he started for his far-off home. This boy grew to manhood and made his mark in his adopted state, and four years ago was prevailed upon by his friends to run for congress on the Democratic ticket, which he did and was elected, and is now serving his second term. During the holidays he was an escort with the body of a **Louisiana** senator to the burial in **New Orleans**, and on his way back he stopped off for a few days' visit to the scenes of his childhood. **W.C. Hamlin**, now of **Springfield, MO** and **N.R. Kennemore**, of the **Kings** section of this county, played together and went to school together around the old **Gates schoolhouse** until they were parted by the one going away to a new home, where he has lived and prospered and is respected and loved by all who know him. . . . (*The Pickens Sentinel*, 14 Jan 1909).

Norris is fast coming to the front. There have been 10 business lots surveyed out on Main Street, 3 building lots facing Church Street, 1 building lot facing Main Street and 2 lots with neat cottages on them, all of which will be offered for sale at once. **Norris** now has under the course of erection an \$800.00 school house. **Mr. Riser**, of Liberty, has the contract. They have a flourishing Sunday school there now. (*The Pickens Sentinel*, 6 May 1909).

A Homicide. On the night of the 20th instant at the home of **George Moore** who lives below **George's Creek church**. **Thos. Moore**, his son, killed **Henry Oates**. The facts and circumstances attending the homicide as best we could gather are about as follows. There was to have been a frolic at **Moore's** that night and **Henry Oates** in company with **Ed. Hamilton** attended. One report is that one or the other had been to **Greenville** that day and had laid in some dispensary liquor, at least. It is said that they had liquor, and were drinking. After reaching **Moore's** a difficulty took place between **Oates** and **John Snoddy** which old **Mr. Moore** endeavored to stop. **Oates** turned on **Moore**, knocked him about with his fist, cursed and abused him whereon the old man left them and run into the house. As he was getting into the house **Oates** shot at him, but missed. About this time the daughters of **Mr. Moore** appeared upon the scene and tried to make peace but the ever ready pistol of **Oates** was thrust into their faces with defiance. **Thos. Moore**, who had been cutting wood, ran in and made some remarks to **Oates** whereupon the pistol was leveled upon him with these assertions that **Oates** would kill him if he fooled with him. Being more than **Moore** thought he ought to take he gave him a lick on the right side of the head with the axe he had been cutting wood with from the effects of which lick **Oates** died almost instantly. He never spoke after he was struck. An inquest was held last Friday and the evidence adduced, so we are told, substantially corroborates the facts here given. **Moore** made no attempt to get away but quietly wait for the **Sheriff** who went down and brought him to jail last Friday night. The occurrence is deplored, but it is another evidence of the danger there is in liquor even thought it be dispensary liquor. *Pickens Sentinel*, 28 Dec 1893.

A Shooting Affray. **Mr. W.R. Price** shot **Will Fleming** last Friday night. This was the news that spread over the streets here early Saturday morning and nothing of the particulars could be learned until **Mr. Price** reached town about ten o'clock. **Mr. Price** came down for the purpose of surrendering to the Sheriff if the wound had proved fatal. The particulars, as fathered from **Mr. Price**, seem to be about these: **Fleming** went to his house about dark Friday night and asked to get some whiskey. **Mr. Price** told him he did not keep whiskey for sale but would give him a dram and started down in his cellar to get some for him. While he was getting the whiskey **Fleming** had left and went down the hill to the road where another man was who had come with him. **Mr. Price** came back and went down the road where they were. **Fleming** is a tombstone man and some time ago secured an advance of several dollars from **Mr. Price** with the promise to do some work for him. **Mr. Price** told him that he wanted his money back. **Fleming** flew into a rage and began to curse and abuse **Mr. Price**. One word brought on another when finally **Fleming** drew a pistol and by the time he got his out **Mr. Price** pulled his and fired. **Mr. Price** then rushed in and took his pistol from him. Upon examination it was found that one cartridge had been snapped on but failed to fire. The ball struck **Fleming** in the left cheek and ranged around behind the ear. It is said that the wound is not dangerous and that with proper care **Fleming** will get well. **Mr. Price** greatly regretted the occurrence. *Pickens Sentinel*, 28 Dec 1893.

Old Soldiers Meet. At a meeting of the survivors of the **Calhoun troop at Pickens C.H.**, held on the 20th inst., **B.M. Pressley**, **W.E. McCollum**, **Blumer Merck**, **A.M. Mauldin** and **J.M. Stewart** answered to roll call. **Mr. Pressley** submitted a roll of the old company with a list of the battles in which they were engaged, the killed and wounded in each battle, the marching, etc., with many incidents, some of which we had forgotten. Among other things it was agreed to have a grand reunion at **Pickens C.H.**, some time during the year 1892, and we hope all the old company will attend the meeting, when we can arrange to have a complete list of all the noted incidents during the late war. **J.M. S.** *Pickens Sentinel*, 27 Aug 1891.

Mt. Zion church near Central, has been finished, and it is said to be the handsomest structure of the kind in the county. A protracted meeting is now in progress at that church. Services conducted by **Rev. T.C. O'Dell**, pastor of the circuit. *Pickens Sentinel*, 27 Aug 1891.

Clerk of Pickens County. Common Pleas. Saleday in December. **J.S. Barker**, Defendant, Judgment of Foreclosure. All that piece, parcel or tract of land in the county and State aforesaid, on head waters of **Reedy Fork**, on the **Old Pickens and Easley road**, adjoining lands of **J. Chapman**, **Blumer Merck**, the **Six Mile Church** grounds and the **Six Mile school house lot**, containing ten acres more or less. *Pickens Sentinel*, 30 Nov 1893.

U.S. Freeman Bank Records 1865-1874

Taken from Ancestry.com

Allen Alston was born 19 years on 11 Apr 1869 in Walhalla, SC. He lives at ___ George & King, GA?. Complexion is very light white. He sells milk for John Osuman. His step father is Oliver Allens or Oliver Alley and his mother is Mana Allens or Mana Alley. His brothers are Dana and William. His sisters are Caly, Nisa, Anna and Charlotte. Made application #3138 on 22 Jun 1869.

Maria Gilson was born 1848 in Pickens County, SC and is 27 years old on 13 Feb 1873. She works for Mrs. Kate Meldess in South Walhalla. Her spouse is Levi Gilson who is dead. Her father and mother are Warren and Susan Gilson. Her siblings are John, Allen, Martha, Ellen and Mary. Her children are Charley, Warren, Alice, Augusta, and Saban. Made application #5563 on 13 Feb 1873.

Arthur A. Hammett made application on 1 Feb 1870. He was born in Pickens District and is 24 years old. He lives at 5 Hennilta Street. [Application made in Charleston, SC.]. He works as a watchman at a government wharf. He does not have a wife. His father is John Hammett and is mother is Lucinda. He has no sisters. His brothers are Marcus C., who came with him and Rufus who lives in Pickens. Record Number is#4179.

Abram Rial, #5526 made application on 14 Aug 1871. He was born and brought up in Pickens District, SC. His residence is Hamilton, SC. He is 38 and has a black complexion. His occupation is drayman for J.D. Spears. His wife is Emma and their children are John and Abram. His father is Willis and his mother is Savenia. His siblings are Easter, Martha, Maria and Alfred.

John Robinson, #1612 made application on 11 Jul 1871. He was born in Pickens District and brought up in Cherokee, GA. He lives on Walnut Street. He is 43 and was born Christmas 1820. His complexion is black and "rather above medium height, well made". He is a blacksmith and carpenter. His wife's name is Sarah and their children are Laura (14) and Harrison (16). His father is Martin Messer who is dead. His mother is Judy Hill who is dead. He had no brothers and his sisters are Mary and Leina.

John Robinson, #2722 made application on 5 Aug 1872 in "interest for **Sarah Robinson**". He was born in Pickens District and brought up in Cherokee Co., GA. Residence is Warren Street. He was 45 on Christmas 1871. He is a blacksmith and works for himself. His wife is Sarah and his children are Seanna, Harrison and Thomas. His father was Martin Messer who is dead and his mother was Juda Hill who is also dead. His sisters were Seyana and Mary who is dead.

Emma Tate, #4496 made application on 1 Jun 1872. She was born in Pickens County, SC. She lives on Broad St., No. 77. She is 30 years old, mulatto, and her occupation is cook. She works for Mr. Bothwell. Her husband is Len Tate and their children are: Jenneatte, Martha, Daniel, Mattie. (In City). Three died as babies. Her father was Horace Sloan and her mother is Nicy in Charleston, SC. Her brothers and sisters are Maria, Leah, Eliza in Pickens Dist., SC. Her grandmother was Charlotte who is dead.

William Wilson is #4177 made application on 27 Feb 1872. He was born in Pickens District and brought up in Augusta, GA. His residence is Jackson near Unity Church. He is 36 years old, black complexion and his occupation is butcher. His father was Andy who is dead. His mother is Juliet on Broad above McKiinnie in city. His brothers and sisters are John, Dick, Amy, Maria, Warren, Pete and Peggy.

There are none listed as being from **Oconee County**. The following are from **Anderson County**: Andrew Bailey, Elijah Bailey, Lewis Coate, Jas. Dawson, Jas. Dorsen, Jane Dorsey, James Richard Fields, Robert Ford, Joseph Gowdy, Joseph Hicks, William Holland, Peter Johnson, Matilda Jones, George H. Mackey, Alexander, Mauldin (3), Amanda Oliver, Benjamin F. Perry, Madison Rice, John Smith, Dick Stowers, Dick Walker (2), Elias Webb, Edward Williams and Phillis Wright.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *U.S. Freedmen Bank Records, 1865-1874* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005. Original data: *Registers of Signatures of Depositors in Branches of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. Micropublication M816, 27 rolls.

About U.S. Freedmen Bank Records, 1865-1874

This database is an index to Freedman's Savings and Trust Company's registers of signatures of depositors. Some information that may be found in this index includes: name of depositor, date of application or deposit, age, height, complexion, names of relatives, birthplace, residence, and occupation. Freedman's Saving's and Trust Company existed from 1865-1874 and operated in 17 U.S. states. It is a great source for African American researchers.

Clayton Room News

Book Donations

Robert Norris Wright, Esquire 1812-1885. Hard Back. 169 pps. Indexed. Donated by Col. William D. Kay, 1052 North Shem Drive, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464. This family lived in Abbeville and Anderson Counties.

Portraits From the Past. The Descendants of Robert Kay. Hardback. 486 pps. Indexed. Donated by the Kay Family Association. (www.RobertKayFamily.org), 1052 North Shem Drive, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464. Robert Kay lived in Prince William County, VA. He moved to east of Broadmouth Creek, Anderson County. The photographs are outstanding in this publication.

Pittsylvania County Virginia-Heritage 1767-2006, Vol. 2. Donated by the Anderson County Genealogy Society.

Looking for relatives of Jonas Hill who lived near Dacusville and moved to Franklin County, TN. Relatives having a 2009 Reunion in Pickens County.

A Guide of Historical Greenville, South Carolina by John M. Nolan. Softback. Published by The History Press. \$20.00. Donated

The Forgotten Society of the Keowee River Valley by Jerry D. Vickery. Paperback. 245 pps. Donated by Robert Dodson. Story of Johnny V. Hester who grew up as the son of a sharecropper on the Oconee side of the Keowee River. Order from Jerry D. Vickery, PO Box 708, Easley, SC 29641

Donated from H. Simmons Tate, Jr. of Columbia, South Carolina. Materials are from Dr. Lawrence G. Clayton, father of Faith Clayton.

- *The American Illustrated Medical Dictionary* by W.A. Newman Dorland, 1922
Used by Dr. Lawrence G. Clayton, Harold Clayton, Faith Clayton, H. Simmons Tate Jr.
- *Latin for the Beginner* by Charles Anthon, 1848
Used by Dr. L.G. Clayton (1869), W.V. Clayton, M.A. Clayton, H. Simmons Tate Jr.
- *Therapeusis of Internal Diseases* by Frederick Forchheimer, Vol. III., 1913. Used by Drs. Clayton & Shirley (1913), H. Simmons Tate Jr.
- *Greek and English Dictionary* by Rev. John Groves, 1848. Used by Dr. L.G. Clayton (1869), Ethel Clayton (1911), H. Simmons Tate Jr.
- *The Practice of Medicine* by A.A. Stevens, 1923. Used by Dr. L.G. Clayton, Dr. J.G. Bearden, H. Simmons Tate Jr.
- *Anatomy Descriptive and Surgical* by Henry Gray, 1978. Used by Dr. L.G. Clayton, H. Simmons Tate Jr.
- *Greek Reader* by Rev. Peter Bullions, 1856. Used by Jas. H. Chapman, Dr. L.G. Clayton, H. Simmons Tate Jr.
- *The Principles of Latin Grammar* by Rev. Peter Bullions, 1886.
- Used by Miss Mamie Nicholson, Mr. W.M. Smith, Nita Clayton, H. Simmons Tate Jr.
- Medicine Measuring Scale. Henry Troemner Maker, Philadelphia, PA. ½ oz. Class 2 (6 weights in drawer)
- Document. In Memory of My Friend and Schoolmate, Miss Sallie Robinson by Martha D. Clayton. Two Pages.

Donation from David L. William in Acworth, GA

- A book titled "Pendleton Farmers' Society" published in Atlanta in 1908 signed by W.G. Simpson. It appears to present the history of that society and includes rolls of members from 1820-1861. It is 200 pages in length and is a hardcover.
- A book titled "History of Old Pendleton District & Genealogy of Leading Families" by Col. R.W. Simpson. The original volume appears to have been printed in 1913 and the one being loaned may be a reproduction.
- A book titled "Butler & His Cavalry" by U.R. Brooks. It is signed by a J.W. Simpson of Pendleton and dated October 22 1910. Copyright 1909
- Various pictures of people and buildings that all look to be taken in the 1950s & 1960s.
- A letter from Eugene R. Pendleton to "My Dear Brother Simpson" on January 29th 1919 written from the Officers' Club Cercle Nautique Cannes (A.M.). He is writing of a fellow named Eskew who has told him of the death of Mr. J.W. Simpson.
- Newspaper obituaries for Mamie L. Simpson, W.G. Simpson, Mae Simpson Hamrick & Jack Simpson
- Letter believed to be from Mrs. Simpson to her family mentioned Harry Orr Simpson Sr. as her child.
- 1963 newspaper article about "Hickory Flat" a historic Pendleton Home.
- Marriage License of Harry Orr Simpson and Betty Faye Rogers dated 1934.

Notes from Era Davis

Books Given to Clayton Room by Era Davis

Index to the North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register (Hathaway's Register, Vol. 1
Hanover County, VA 1850 US Census by Joseph F. & Isobel B. Inman
SC Genealogical Society Surname Directory, 1999.
Marriages of Chesterfield County, VA 1771-1815 by Catherine L. Knorr
Abstracts of Deed Books V & VI, Henry County, VA 1792-1805 by Lela C. Adams

James Madison Bracken Wood married a Rochester. 1811-1864. Co F 1st SC

David Madison Garrett Jun 1838/15 Jul 1862 (date on stone in error 3 Jul 1882) m. Elizabeth Chapman 4 Dec
1828/14 Aug 1908. Had children Jacob C. Garrett (1859) and Mary (1864). CSA Co B, 2nd SC Rifles.

Israel Merck 1 Feb 1840/16 Dec 1928 m. Nancy Barnes 1845/1927. CSA (Gettysburg and other Battles)

Tyra Holden m. Elizabeth Medlin. Had daughter Mary who married Wm. Walker Hendricks of Pickens. Civil
War.

Caleb O'Bryant, son of John & Elizabeth Morgan O'Bryant was in CSA from SC. He was at Sharpsburg, MD.
Information from Linda O'Bryant a descendant who had his military papers. Cabel was half brother to Robert F.
Morgan.

James Thomas Powers 1 Jul 1847/1 Feb 1917. Buried at Old Pickens along with 12 or 14 members of his family.
Member of Keowee Lodge. He married Sarah Clark Boggs and had James Henry, Joseph Benjamin, Bennett Hill,
Thomas Glenn (14 Feb 1893/11 May 1897), Van Buren, Lettie Eulalia (1 Oct 1999).

George S. Bell was a member of Capt. J.W. Livingston, Co. A.
Andrew Bell, Orr's Rifles
John Henry Bell, CSA

Thomas Jefferson Ellenburg was born 1830 on Cane Creek and died 30 Jun 1862 in hospital at Charleston, SC.
He married 28 Oct 1859 Susan A. Murphree. Children: Wm Harrison Ellenburg (1 Feb 1862). PVT 22 Regt SC
Vol. Commander was Captain James H. Stewart

Caleb Murphree was born 1827 in Pendleton District and died 1863. Poctaligo, SC Casualty. He married
Elizabeth Alexander.

James Arthur Pickel (7 Apr 1873-30 Aug 1944 m. 11 Dec 1897 or 99 Elizabeth Welborn (29 Aug 1879/2 Sep
196__). He was a medic Spanish American War. Served in Cuba in 1898, died in Virginia hospital of cerebral
hemorrhage. Children: Clarence A., Wm. Wayne, Ethel Nina.

Andrew Jenkins Stone (11 Jun 1804/17 Oct 1882. CSA. Buried Hopewell.

Archibald Edmondson Jenkins. 1st SC Rifles, CSA. Buried Chauga, Oconee Co. Died while visiting his nephew.
He never married. Lived at Hopewell where he was something of a homespun philosopher. He was captured at
battle of Petersburg, VA (at Sutherlands Station) on 2 Apr 1865? Received a pension.

Pendleton Messenger Newspaper

April 25, 1832

From Charleston Mercury Newspaper. Washington, 7 Apr 1832. **Warren R. Davis** made a speech against the **Pension Bill**. "Of all the schemes that ever have been devised for this purpose, this Pension bill is the most dangerous because it is best calculated to accomplish the object. It proposes to give a pension of *full pay for life* to every man, who, during the whole the revolutionary war served, in all two years, either in the *Army*, or as *State Troops, Volunteers, Militia*, and in proportion for any length of service not less than *six months*, and this *without any regard to the circumstances of the individual*. No one can conjecture the number of persons who will come in for pensions under such a law.

When, in 1818, pensions were extended to a particular description of regular troops of the **Continental Army, who stood in need of assistance from their country for support**, there were 55,000? applicants, of whom upwards of 20,000? succeeded, *by some means or other*, in getting themselves placed on the pension roll and the appropriations for pensions swelled to upwards of \$2,000,000 per annum. Now when all the *Militia* and *Volunteers* are to be added, who can say to what extent the number will be swelled, and how many millions must be annually appropriated? On the former occasion the expense was *estimated* at less than \$200,000 and it amounted to more than two millions. Now it is admitted that it must exceed half a million, and I confess I think five or six million will be nearer the mark and that should fall short of this, those who served in the late war, will, ere long, be added to the list, and the surplus revenue whatever it may be, will be absorbed in pension. For the present, you may be assured that if this Pension Bill does pass—and pass I fear it will—not reduction of the duties can be effected beyond the seven millions which Clay and Dickerson propose to take off from articles of luxury and the surplus upon the South will remain undiminished.

Another article in the paper from the *Charleston Evening Post* indicated that the **Pension Bill** is passing through the House and will undoubtedly become a law.

Daniel Newnan from the *Augusta Chronicle* writes that the **Cherokee Delegation** in Washington has finally agreed to make a treaty with the Government. They will soon be sent west of the Mississippi.

Died in Thursday the 12th inst., Mr. **John Brownlow**, a soldier of the Revolution, and for many years an honest resident of this district.

Died in Camden on the 16th inst., Col. **John Taylor** of Columbia, in the 63d year of his age. Col. T. was formerly a Governor of this State.

Meeting of the Temperance Society 25 Apr 1832 at Farmer's Hall.

Rev. **David Derrick** will preach in Farmer's Hall on Sunday evening, 29 April at four o'clock.

Leghorn and Straw Hats whitened and trimmed at Mrs. **Belcher's**, Pendleton Village.

Tanning Line at W.C. ? Claremont, Pickens District.

Joseph G. Evetts vs. Matthew Chandler Jr.? and others. Bill for Partition. Equity Court by **W.L. Keith**, C.F.P.D. **Matthew Chandler** and **Polly Chandler**, his wife; **James Jones** and his wife **Agnes**; **Shadrach Frazier** and his wife **Jane**; **R. Crenshaw**, **Abraham Crenshaw**, heirs of **Thos Crenshaw**, Deceased. **Jones Bates** and wife, **Barbara Bates**, **John Jones** and **Elizabeth** his wife, **William Butler** and his wife **Patsey**. **John M'Clure** and **William Crenshaw**; some of the defendants, reside out-of-state.

May 2, 1832

Article on Pension Law.

Meeting of Social Library Society at Farmer's Hall on May 7, 1832.

May 9, 1832

Married on the 3d inst., by **Rev. D. Hutchins**, Mr. **Elisha Webb** to Miss **Nancy King**, both of Anderson District.

Meeting of the Commissioners of Roads and Bridges for the 2nd Reg. held at Regimental Muster Ground, second Monday in May.

G. Gaillard serves notice that only he can give contracts.

Notice to Guardians that their reports need to be brought by the Anderson Commissioner's Office. **J. F. Thompson**, C.E.A.D.

May 16, 1832

A meeting of the citizens for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July at Pendleton on tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Farmer's Hall.

The President has ordered the uniform of the Revolution, blue and buff, to be resumed in the army after the 4th July next.

Married on the 25th inst., by Rev. **Mr. Ross**, Mr. **Robert Purvis** of Columbia, to Miss **Mary**, daughter of Gen. **John B. Earle** of this District.

Married on Thursday last in the village of Greenville, by the Rev. **Mr. Gibson**, **William Choice**, Esq., to Miss **Caroline M.**, daughter of Mr. **Jeremiah Cleveland**.

James McKinney, Sheriff, holding Sheriff's Sale on first Monday and Tuesday in June at Anderson Court House.

- Two Negro boys, taken by execution at suit of **R. O'dell**, **I. Rice**, **B. Burroughs**, **William Tinnant** and **John Mullinax vs. Joseph J. Pickens**.
- Two lots of land opposite **Maj. Sharpe's**, Pendleton; suit of **John T. Lewis vs. George R. Lewis**.
- The undivided part of the tract of land whereon **Mrs. Winter** now lives, formerly owned by **William Forbes**, which will fall to **Elisha C. Christian** by his wife; part of same tract which falls to **Jeremiah Winter**; suits of **Wm. B. Hall** and **Rignal Odell** and **C.M. Reese, Adm. vs. E. C. Christian**.
- One tract of land on the head of Broad Mouth Creek or adjoining **Jos. Brown's** old place; suit of **James King vs. John B. Anderson**.

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

- One sorrel horse, property of **Peter L. Barton**; suit of **L. Towers & Co.**
- Wagon and two horses; property of **Sam. King Jr.**; suit of **Wm. Kirksey**

May 24, 1832

Warren S. Davis, speaking on the **Pension bill** is concerned about raising taxes to pay for this new expense. He is opposed to it. "The amount of pension paid by the State of South Carolina for the revolutionary services of her State militia; is about \$14,000 and which too she has been paying from her own Treasury for forty years; whilst the State of Massachusetts, with nearly double her population has a State pension list of but 1500. Is it just to ask of South Carolina now to pay in addition her quota to support the militia of Massachusetts who have hitherto been neglected by their own State. Again, look at the record and see the disproportion among the States, on the pension roll of the Federal

Government. As the peace took place just 50 years ago and allowing 20 years for the average age of those who served in the army, we may safely take 70 as a fair standard for the average age of those on the present roll. Thus premising, I now submit for illustration a tabular statement, just handed me by a friend from Virginia, (Mr. Johnston) who has composed it from the documents on your table, containing the last census, and the present roll, and leave it without comment to the committee. Population of free white males in

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| Maine, upwards of 70 years of age | 3551 |
| Pensioners in Maine | 1011 |
| Population in SC above 70 | 1588 |
| Pensioners | 117 |
| Population in Virginia above 70 | 4??1 |
| Pensions | 6?? |

. . . Sir, General **Wade Hampton** himself, with his princely estate, will be entitled to a pension, should this measure succeed; while the poorest man's widow, who died by his side in the battles of the revolution; will be compelled to contribute her reluctant mite to his gratuitous' annuity. [Speech of **Warren S. Davis** before the US House of Representatives, 71/2 columns.]

Died on Wednesday night last, **Mrs. Piety Davis**, in the 80th year of her age . . . an inhabitant of this District for 40 years, and a pious member of the Baptist Church. . . left a very numerous family of children.

May 30, 1832

Pension Law. Speech of **Warren Davis**. Four Columns. Argument seems to be against taxes.

Editorial about tariff-taxes.

We learn by a passenger in the schr. *Ambuscade*, from St. Johns (E.F.) that Col. **Gadsden** has made a Treaty with the **Seminole Indians** by which they all agree to move West of the Mississippi. The whole to remove within three years, or earlier if practicable. A delegation of the Chiefs is to go on to examine the country, and to make necessary arrangements. Col. **Gadsden** was to proceed to Washington immediately. (Source is *Charleston Courier* Newspaper).

Article on **Black Hawk** (Indian).

Article on Cherokee *Phenix* making comments about the treaty.

Married in Pickens District, on the 15th inst. by Rev. **William Murphre**, Mr. **Alexander Cooper** to Miss **Elizabeth Brown**.

Meeting of the Commissioners of the Poor on first Saturday in June.

Sold at late residence of **Joseph Reid**, Esq., deceased on Friday and Saturday, June 8 and 9, stock of horses, cattle, hobs, and sheep and perhaps several other articles. There are eight or nine head of horses, 60 or 70 head of cattle, and about 100 head of hogs. Signed by **Isabella Reid** and **James Lawrence**.

George H. Taylor and **Pleasant Alexander** are dissolving their co-partnership.

James Martin is not paying for any contracts but those made by him.

T. Gaillard is not paying for any contracts but those made by him.

James Hamilton, Jr., Governor proclaims the following: Murder having been committed on April 6, 1832; body of **James Daniel**, a citizen of **Marion District**, by a Negro man slave named Reuben, the property of **Hugh D. M'Call**. Reward \$300. Reuben is represented to be about 32 years of age, a Negro of dark skin, intelligent, and hold in its manners. He has two scars under his left ear, which were made by knife in a fight. He is stout and square butt and about 5'10".

James Hamilton, Jr., Governor proclaims the following: **Lucy Skipper**, Horry District, committed murder on her illegitimate child; made escape. Reward \$300. **Lucy Skipper** is about 19 or 20 years, ordinary height, light complexion, blue eyes, and of "ready speech."

South Carolina State Senators from Upstate

Washington Earle Holcombe, Pickens County. SC Senate 1870-74. Washington Earle Holcombe was born in South Carolina 20 Apr 1819, the son of Jordan Holcombe and Jane (?) Tomlinson. Innkeeper of Anderson, later of Pickens. Married Elizabeth Caroline Robinson of Pickens 22 Nov 1839. Commissioner of free schools. Commissioner of public buildings. Ordinary, 1860-66. Magistrate. Commissioner to locate public buildings for Oconee County; secretary-treasurer of commission, 1868. Taxpayers' Conventions of 1871 and 1874. Died, probably in Pickens County, 5 May 1888. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 238.)

John Kyle Hood, Anderson County. SC Senate 1902-06. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 238.)

Harry Robinson Hughs, Oconee County. SC House of Representatives 1916-18. SC Senate 1932-36, 1944-45, died. Harry Robinson Hughs was born 7 Mar 1889 at Richland, Oconee County, the son of M.T. Hughs and Anna Fennell. Attended University of South Carolina, 1907-08. Read law and admitted to SC Bar in 1910. Married Milwee Talbert of Anderson 26 Nov 1909. Removed to Walhalla and entered the practice of law in 1910. During World War I, in Air Service. Trustee of University of South Carolina. Chairman of board of trustees of Walhalla schools. SC Bar Association. Walhalla Masonic Lodge. Vice president, University of South Carolina Alumni Association. Member of Walhalla Presbyterian Church. Died, in office as Senator, 28 Oct 1945, at Walhalla; buried in Richland Presbyterian Churchyard. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 242.)

John Henry Johns, Oconee County. SC Senate 1936-40. John Johns was born 9 Feb 1874, at Westminster, the son of Dr. James Andrew Johns and Mrs. Jane (Fullerton) Smithson. Attended Valparaiso University, IN, 1893-94; graduated from Atlanta College of Medicine (now Emory), Atlanta, GA, M>D>, 1898. Served internship at Grady Hospital, Atlanta, and residency at St. Joseph's Infirmary, Atlanta, GA, 25 Nov 1903. Practiced medicine in Atlanta, 1898-1909. Assistant to chair of anatomy and clinical surgery at Atlanta College of Medicine, 1903-09. Removed to Westminster in 1909; physician and farmer, near Westminster, SC. Chairman of executive committee of State Grant. President of SC Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Assoc. Member of Tabor Grange No. 475; master for a number of years. Knights of Pythias. Published medical article in *The Charlotte Medical Journal*, June, 1908. Received into Roman Catholic Church in January, 1947. Died 28 Jan 1947 at his home south of Westminster; buried in East View Cemetery, Westminster. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 247.)

Henry G. Johnson, Greenville District. SC Senator 1840-44. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 247.)

William Calhoun Keith, Oconee County. SC House of Representatives (Pickens) 1865-67. SC Senate (Oconee) 1872-76. William Keith was born 6 Feb 1836 in Pickens District, the son of Major William Laffron Keith of Walhalla and Elizabeth Brown Reid. Attended school of J. L. Kennedy; Furman University; attended South Carolina College, 1853-57, standing at head of his class; read law with his brother, Col. E.M. Keith of Pickens. During Confederate War, sergeant in Company A, Orr's Regiment, 18 Jul 1861; later elected lieutenant and made adjutant of regiment 13 Dec 1862; captured in 1865 near Sutherland Station. Married Elizabeth Margaret Reid. Lawyer, at Walhalla. Editor and proprietor of *The Keowee Courier* for 20 years. Chairman of county Democratic committee for many years. Mason. Taxpayers' Convention of 1871. Member of Methodist Church. Died in Walhalla 7 Feb 1889; buried in Walhalla Baptist Cemetery. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 250.)

James Kilgore, Greenville District. SC House of Representatives 1796-1804, SC Senate 1804-12. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 251.)

James Byrum Lawson, Anderson County. SC House of Representatives 1942-48, 1952-54. SC Senate 1954-58, 1962 -. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 253.)

Ben Tillman Leppard, Greenville County. SC House of Representatives 1932-34. SC Senate 1936-40. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 256.)

James William Livingston, Oconee County. SC House of Representatives 1874-76. SC Senate 1876-80. James Livingston was born 12 Aug 1832 in Abbeville District, the son of Dr. John F. Livingston and Sarah Amanda Brooks. Prepared in Abbeville by Dr. D. McNeil Turner and A.A. Morse, graduated from South Carolina College, A.B, 1852; read law at Abbeville under Judge Thomas Thomason and admitted to SC Bar in 1854. Lawyer, at Abbeville until 1858. Married Clara Kilpatrick of Pendleton in 1858. Planter, in Pendleton District. During Confederate War, commander of Company A, Orr's Rifles; major, January 1862; colonel August 1862;

resigned because of ill health in December 1862. Removed to Seneca in 1874; lawyer. Editor of Seneca Free Press, 1880-84. Mason. Member of Presbyterian Church; elder. Died 25 Aug 1886 at Seneca. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 259.)

Robert Elijah Mason (Cousin of William Preston Mason). Oconee County. SC House of Representatives 1882-84, 1886-88. SC Senate 1888-92. Robert Mason was born 29 Sep 1847 near Fair Play, Pendleton District, the son of Colonel John Clark Mason and Mary Frances Marett. Attended schools at Fair Play and in Hart County, GA. During Confederate War, entered service in Sep 1864; surrendered with Gen. Joseph E. Johnston in 1865. Married Sarah Casendine Isbell of Anderson 17 Nov 1870. Farmer and clerk. Removed to Georgia in Jan 1871; returned to Fair Play in 1873. Merchant at Fair Play and Westminster until 1888. Cotton merchant and farmer. After depression of 1893, removed to Alabama, then to Georgia; to Charlotte in 1902. Merchant, in Charlotte. Lieutenant colonel on staffs of Governor Hampton, 1878; and of Governor Simpson. Early leader in prohibition movement. Mason. Knights of Honor. Member of St. John's Baptist Church, Charlotte. Died 21 Dec 1929, in Charlotte, NC. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 263.)

William Preston Mason (Cousin of Robert Elijah Mason). Oconee County. SC House of Representatives 1916-18, 1926-28, 1930-31, 1938-40. SC Senate 1920-24. William Mason was born 25 Sep 1870 in Oconee County, the son of Elias Mason of Westminster and Sabra Jane McDonald. Attended Oconee County schools. Farmer, of near Westminster. Married Mary Lula Daly of Oconee 28 Dec 1896. Cotton buyer for Courtenay Manufacturing Plant for several years. Clemson College Extension Service, fertilizer sampler for several years. Local school trustee for 30 years. Trustee of State A & M College at Orangeburg, 12 years. Notary public for 30 years. Member of Cross Roads Baptist Church. Died 21 Feb 1950, at his home in the lower part of Oconee County; buried in Cross Roads Cemetery. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 264.)

Thomas Joab Mauldin (Cousin of William Harrison Mauldin; cousin of William Lawrence Mauldin; cousin of Earle Elias Morris). Pickens County. SC House of Representatives 1904-06. SC Senate 1910-14, resigned on election as judge of 13th Judicial Circuit 27 Feb 1914, serving until death. Thomas Mauldin was born 21 Jul 1870, the son of Joab Mauldin and Deborah Reed Hollingsworth. Attended Piedmont Institute; graduated from The Citadel, B.S., with second honors, 1891; read law in office of uncle, Colonel C.L. Hollingsworth, and admitted to SC Bar 16 Dec 1892. Teacher in rural school, 1892-94. Principal of private school in Laurens, 1894-96. Editor of *Pickens Sentinel*, 1897. Entered the practice of law in 1897. Married Frances Mile Hagood 28 Sep 1904. Captain of Pickens Rifles. SC Bar Association. Shriner. Mason. Sons of Confederate Veterans. Sons of American Revolution, president of chapter, 1925-31. County Red Cross chairman during World War I. Knights of Pythias. Member of Grace Methodist Church; steward; trustee; superintendent of Sunday School, 1910 to death. Died in Pickens 22 Oct 1931, in office as circuit judge; buried in family cemetery north of Pickens. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 264.)

William Lawrence Mauldin, Greenville County. SC House of Representatives 1882-84, 1898-1900, 1902-04. SC Senate 1884-86; resigned. Lt. Governor 1886-90. SC Senate 1904-12, president pro tempore 1909-12. Orator from Senate in presenting statue of John C. Calhoun at National Capitol Hall of Fame. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 264.)

Robert Anderson Maxwell, Pickens County. SC House of Representatives 1858-62. SC Senate 1862-65. Robert Maxwell was born 1824 in Greenville District, the son of Robert Anderson Maxwell and Mary Prince Earle. Prepared at Pendleton by Dr. Adams and Mr. Kennedy; attended the South Carolina College, leaving junior class in 1844. Never married. Planter of Pickens District. Member of Southern Rights Convention of 1852. During Confederate War, color bearer of 4th SC Regiment, Company D; wounded at Seven Days Fight around Richmond; sergeant of Palmetto Sharpshooters; promoted to ensign. Member of Pendleton Farmers' Society. Died at Pendleton in 1885; buried in Pendleton Baptist Churchyard. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 265.)

Edwin Parker McCravy, Pickens County. SC House of Representatives 1910-1910-14. SC Senate 1921-22. Edwin McCravy was born 6 Oct 1873 in Abbeville County, the son of Captain James McCravy of Cross Hill and Kitty Stark Speake. Tutored at home by his mother. Farmer. Removed to Easley in 1898 as state constable. Business man and farmer. President of McCravy and Freeman, Inc.; president of Home Building and Loan Assoc.; owner of Easley Insurance Agency. Official in Home Owners Corp. during Roosevelt Administration. Married, first Elizabeth Robinson of Easley 5 Mar 1907; second, Mrs. Marie McMahan of Easley in 1931. State constable, 1898-1906. Mayor Easley, 1907-09. Chairman of county Democratic executive committee, 27 years. Delegate to National Convention in 1916. During World War I, chairman, draft board. Worshipful master, Bates Lodge, AFM, Civitan Club, president. Knights of Pythias. WOW. JOUAM. Odd Fellows, Red Men. Appointed by Governor Richard Irvine Manning on commission to rewrite state insurance law. Author of *Memories*, 1941. Member of First Baptist Church of Easley. Died in Easley 29 Jan 1942; buried in Westview Cemetery, Easley. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 267.)

Robert Duffie McDonald, Oconee County. SC House of Representatives 1922-24, 1930-32, 1934-36. SC Senate 1924-28. Robert McDonald was born 3 Apr 1879, in Richland, the son of Nelson Carr McDonald of Richland and Martha Jane Isbell. Attended Richland School, 1884-94. Farm, of near Westminister. Married Addie Maybelle Burgess of Piedmont 25 Dec 1900. Merchant at Richland, 1907-09. Civilian worker at Camp Sevier, 1917. SC Cotton Growers Assoc. Council commander, Richland WOW, 1914-30. Secretary of SC Chilean Nitrate Commission, 1924. Superintendent of Oconee County Fair, 1936. Wrote articles for *Keowee Courier*, *Seneca Journal* and other newspapers. Member of Rock Springs Methodist Church. Died at his home near Westminister 10 Mar 1936, in office as member of House of Representatives; buried at Rock Springs Cemetery at Richland. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 268.)

John Pat Miley. Oconee County. SC House of Representatives 1946-48. SC Senate 1952-56. John Miley was born 7 Jan 1908 was born in Hampton County, the son of Wade Hampton Miley and Minnie Elizabeth Folk of Hampton. Graduated from Hampton High School; The Citadel, B.S., 1928; read law and admitted to SC Bar in 1932. Removed from Hampton to Walhalla in 1931. Married Anna Elisabeth Hughs of Walhalla, daughter of Harry R. Hughs, 26 Nov 1930. Lawyer of Walhalla. Judge of civil and criminal court of Oconee County, 1933-37. US Commissioner, 1937-38. Mayor of Walhalla 1938-42. During World War II, served as major 12 Feb 1942 to 16 May 1946; now lieutenant colonel, USAR (1964). Knights of Pythias, past grand chancellor. Mason. Redman. Rotary. Chairman of County Democratic Convention 1964. Member of Presbyterian Church. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 273.)

Eliab Moore (Grandfather of John Brown Moore). Pendleton District. SC House of Representatives 1800-06. SC Senate 1810-14. Elias Moore was born about 1752 in Augusta County, VA. Removed to South Carolina as a boy and settled near Cambridge. Married Rebecca Bryan (or Byrum) of Virginia. During Revolutionary War, served as horseman 1779-82, under Captain Samuel Moore, his brother; succeeded in command after Samuel was killed by "Bloody Bill" Cunningham. Planter of High Shoals of Rocky River, Pendleton District (now Anderson). First colonel of 4th Regiment of militia, 1801. Died in May 1826, at his plantation; buried in Moore family burying ground near High Shoals. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 276.)

John Brown Moore (Grandson of Eliab Moore). Anderson County. SC House of Representatives 1868-70. SC Senate 1882-86. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 276.)

Patrick Bradley Morrah. Greenville County. SC House of Representatives 1940-41 (resigned to enter armed forces); 1946-48. SC Senate 1952- . (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 277.)

Earle Elias Morris. Pickens County. House of Representatives, 1950-54. SC Senate 1954 - . Earle Morris was born 14 Jul 1928 at Pickens, the son of Earle Elias Morris and Bernice Carey. Graduated from Pickens High School, 1945; Clemson College, B.S., 1949. Banker and merchant of Pickens, vice president of Pickens Bank and of Morris and Company, Wholesale Grocers. Married Jane Lewis Boroughs of Pickens 1950-58. Pickens-Liberty Lions Club. Elk. WOW. Mason. Jaycees, former first vice president. Crippled Children's Society of SC, director, trustee, vice chairman. Board of Visitors, Clemson, 1956. President of County Democratic Convention, 1952. Delegate to State Democratic Convention, 1952, 1954, 1956, 1958, and 1960. Delegate to National Democratic Convention, 1956. In SC National Guard, enlisted in 1951; first lieutenant. Member of Presbyterian Church, elder. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 278.)

Edwards Bobo Murray, Anderson County. SC House of Representatives 1878-84. SC Senate 1886-90. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 280.)

Thomas Bailey Nalley, Pickens County. SC House of Representatives 1932-36, 1940-42. SC Senate 1946-50. Thomas Nalley was born 15 Nov 1890 near Easley, in Anderson County, the son of George Burdine Nalley and Emma Burns. Attended common schools. Lumberman, farmer, and real estate dealer, from 1909 to death, living four miles from Easley. Married, first Minnie Smith, 16 May 1909; second, Ethel Nannie Foster of near Easley 25 Jan 1924. WOW, Chamber of Commerce of Easley, Member of Methodist Church. Died, in office as Senator, 14 Jun 1950, in Anderson; buried near Easley. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 281.)

Daniel Keating Norris, Anderson County. SC Senate, 1894-98. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 283.)

Jesse Wetheral Norris, Pendleton District. SC House of Representatives 1826-28. SC Senate (Pendleton) 1836-40; resigned. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 283.)

William Taylor O'Dell, Pickens County. SC Senate, 1890-98, 1914-18. William O'Dell was born 21 May 1847, at Liberty, the son of John Elias O'Dell of Liberty and Elizabeth Clayton. Attended private schools; the Arsenal Academy, Columbia, 1864-65. Served in Confederate Army with corps of cadets during last few months of war. Farmer of Liberty. Married Ary Parsons in 1869. Mason, worshipful master of lodge. Member of Baptist Church. Died 19 May 1933, at Liberty; buried in family cemetery near Liberty. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 283.)

Marshall Joyner Parker, Oconee County. SC Senate 1956- . Marshall Parker was born 25 Apr 1922 at Seaboard, NC, the son of Dr. Carl Putnam Parker and Bertha Helen Joyner. Attended Seaboard High School; graduated from University of North Carolina, B.S., 1943. Married Martha Bowen Nimmons of Seneca 8 Dec 1943. During World War II, US Marine Corps, 1943-46; rank of first lieutenant; service in Pacific Theatre; resigned from USMCR in 1951. Removed to Seneca from Danville, VA in 1947. Businessman, owner of Oconee Dairies at Seneca. Seneca City Council, 1952-53. School Board 1954-56. American Legion. VFW. Lions Club. Sigma Nu. Member of St. Marks' Methodist Church, steward and trustee, 1947-56. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 286.)

Andrew Pickens. Pendleton District.

General Assembly, 1778

SC House of Representatives (Ninety Six District) 1778-80, 1781-84, 1786-88

SC Senate (Pendleton) 1789-93; resigned.

US Congress. Elected to 3rd Congress 4 Mar 1793 to 3 Mar 1795

SC House of Representatives (Pendleton) 1796-1800, 1812-14

(Father of Ezekiel Pickens; grandfather of Francis Wilkinson Pickens and of Thomas Jones Pickens). Andrew Pickens was born in Paxtane, Bucks County, PA, 19 Sep 1739, the son of Andrew Pickens and Ann (Nancy) Davis. Attended common schools in Pennsylvania. Removed with his parents to Waxhaw settlement in South Carolina in 1752. Removed to Long Cane settlement in 1764. Planter of *Hopewell* and later of *Tamassee* in Pendleton District; also in business in Charleston. Married Rebecca Calhoun 19 Mar 1765. Served in Provincial militia in campaign against Cherokees in 1760. During Revolutionary War, entered army as captain of militia and attained rank of brigadier general; at head of partisan corps, participated in many engagements; received a sword from Congress for his conduct at Battle of Cowpens; commanded expeditions against Cherokees in 1782; voted thanks and a gold medal by SC Legislature, 1783. In SC Militia, major general, upper district, 1793. Member of Constitutional Convention of 1790. Declined nomination as Governor in 1812. Justice of quorum. Commissioner to lay off Ninety Six District. Commissioner to settle boundary line between South Carolina and Georgia, 1787. Under various appointments by Congress to treat with Indians, 1785-91. Commissioner to improve navigation on Keowee River. Trustee of free public schools in town of Ninety Six. Incorporator of Pendleton Circulating Library Society, 1811. Commissioner of roads. Tax collector. Commissioner for building courthouse and gaol in Washington District, 1791. In company for improving navigation of Edisto and Ashley Rivers. Award annuity of five pounds in 1798. Mason. Member of Old Stone Presbyterian Church; elder and founder. Died at *Tamassee*, Pendleton District, 11 Aug 1817; buried in Old Stone Churchyard, near Pendleton. Portrait in hall of SC House of Representatives. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 289.)

Ezekiel Pickens, Pendleton District. SC House of Representatives 1791-94. In Senate under another district. (Son of Andrew Pickens; uncle of Francis Wilkinson Pickens; father of Thomas Jones Pickens). Ezekiel Pickens was born 1768, the son of General Andrew Pickens of Pendleton and Rebecca Calhoun. Graduated from the College of New Jersey (Now Princeton), A.B., 1790; read law and admitted to SC Bar, 1793. Lawyer and planter of Pendleton and of St. Thomas and St. Dennis'. Married first, Elizabeth Bonneau, 4 Feb 1793; second, Elizabeth Barksdale, 5 Jan 1807. Removed to *Brick Yard* plantation on East Branch of Cooper River after second marriage. House of Representatives (St. Thomas' and St. Dennis'), 1801-02, 1804-06. SC Senate (St. Thomas' and St. Dennis'), 1806-10. Justice of Peace. Justice of quorum. Trustee of South Carolina College, 1802-04. Member of Charles Library Society. St. Thomas Hunting Club. Member of Old Stone Presbyterian Church, Pendleton and of Circular Church, Charleston. Died 13 Jun 1854; buried in Old Stone Churchyard, near Clemson. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 289.)

Thomas Jones Pickens. Pickens County. SC House of Representatives, (Pendleton) 1842-44, 1848-50. SC Senate (Pendleton) 1854-57. (Grandson of General Andrew Pickens; son of Ezekiel Pickens; cousin of Francis Wilkinson Pickens). Thomas Pickens was born 26 Apr 1808, the son of Ezekiel Pickens of St. Thomas' Parish and Pendleton and Elizabeth Barksdale. Planter, of Pendleton District. Married Kezia A. Miles of Charleston 20 Apr 1830. Called "colonel"; probably in militia. Resigned as senator on election as Comptroller General 28 Nov 1857, serving until 1859. Presidential elector, 1856. Commissioner of free schools. Pendleton Farmers' Society. Member of Old Stone Presbyterian Church, Pendleton. Died 2 Jul 1894; buried in Old Stone Presbyterian Churchyard, Pendleton. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 290.)

James Burriss Pruitt, Anderson County. SC Senate 1934-50; resigned 26 Apr 1950. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 294.)

John R. Reid, Anderson County. SC Senate 1868-70. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 297.)

T.A. Rogers, Pickens County. SC Senate 1868-70. T.A. Rogers was born 25 Sep 1806. Married Mary M. Foster in 1842. Called "colonel." Democrat. Probably member of Baptist Church. Died 17 Apr 1875; buried in Secona Churchyard, Pickens County. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 301.)

James Lewis Rowland, Oconee County. SC House of Representatives 1936-38. SC Senate 1940-44, 1945-52. James Rowland was born 29 Mar 1893 at Walhalla, the son of D.H. Rowland and Janie Deal. Attended Walhalla schools, 1900-09; Osborne's Business College, 1910. Lumberman and businessman at Walhalla. During World War I, served 29 Jul 1918, to January 23, 1919, with Ninth squadron, aviation section. Removed to Arizona. Married Viviane Hamilton of Casa Grande, Arizona 6 Jul 1927. Justice of peace, 1921-28; postmaster, 1920-28, of Maricopa, Pinal County, Arizona. Returned to South Carolina. Business manager of D.H. Rowland Lumber Mills at West Union. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 302.)

Julius Lewis Shanklin, Oconee County. House of Representatives (Anderson 1858-60); (Oconee 1870-72, 1890-92); SC Senate (Oconee) 1880-84. Julius Shanklin was born 3 Sep 1828 at Pendleton, the son of Joseph Vann Shanklin and Nancy Elvira Lewis. Attended Pendleton Academy; graduated from South Carolina College, A.B., 1849; attended law department of University of Virginia. Lawyer, in Anderson District. During Confederate War, captain in Company K, Fourth Regiment, SC Volunteers. Married Julia Doyle in January 1869. Settled at Seneca City, SC. Mason. Member of Methodist Church. Died near Westminster 16 Dec 1906. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 305.)

Elam Sharpe. Pickens District. SC Senate 1858-62. Elam Sharpe was born about 1821 in South Carolina, the son of Elam Sharpe, who came from North Carolina, and Elizabeth Miller. Planter of Pendleton, later Pickens District. Married Frances H. Hayne, 22 Nov 1844. Enlisted in Confederate Army 4 Dec 1861, at Pickens Courthouse; captain, Company F, 1st Battalion, SC Volunteer Cavalry; stationed at Camp Abbeville; Camp Ripley; in Virginia; ill in hospital in Charlottesville, VA, 20 Aug, to 22 Sep to 9 Oct 1863; resigned because of spinal ailment and anemia. Member of Pendleton Farmers' Society. Member of Old Stone Presbyterian Church; clerk of sessions in 1852. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 306.)

Note from Nancy Flesch

Family research is hard enough without having people with the same names almost born same years & marrying women of like names. In Pickens Co., SC 1850 there was a Jackson Stewart age 17 and a Jackson Stewart age 14. In 1860 there was an Andrew J. Stewart age 25 m. to a Nancy age 21 & a Jackson Stewart 24 m. to Nancy 19. In 1870 there was just A. J. Stewart 45 & Nancy C. age 30.

Finally a descendant of Andrew Jackson Stewart and Nancy Luomda Hinkle posted his research and one of his sources was her pension application for his CW service - the pension was filed in Callahan Co., Texas. (webpage seems to be defunct or unfindable again). In that application she gave her birth date which was a match for the Bible record of Elijah Hinkle.

Someone has 'adopted' this A. J. & Nancy as their lineage - an easy error & provided it to some database either I picked up eons ago, or someone sent to me. This Andrew Jackson and Nancy Luomda Hinkle Stewart are found in Boone Co., AR in 1880 (cannot find in 1870) with spelling of Smart. In 1900 Nancy and one son are in Callahan Co., TX.

The other Andrew J. & Nancy C. Stewart remained in Pickens Co., SC and found in Eastatoee in 1870 & in 1880 Nancy is apparently a widow.

I would be happy to share what I have with whomever it might benefit.

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Tribute of Respect – **Henry Morehead**, student . . . deceased.

Fatal Accident. Two men in this District, says the *Edgefield Advertiser*, by the names of **Webb** and **Attaway**, while turkey hunting a few days since, before the break of day, without each other's knowledge, happened to take their stand in the same wood. Mistaking each other's yelp for the yelping of a turkey, Attaway quietly and on all fours advanced toward Webb; who, being unable in the early twilight of the morning to distinguish him, discharged his gun which emptied its contents into the face and breast of Attaway . . . causing almost instant death.

Married on the 26th ult. by **Rev. J.L. Kennedy, Dr. J.W. Earle** to Miss **Ella Ann**, eldest daughter of **Maj. W.L. Keith**, all of this Village.

Married on the 7th instant by **A. Alexander, Esq., Mr. G.W.A. Smith** to Miss **Martha Jane**, daughter of **John G. Mauldin**, all of this District.

Married on the 15th instant by **Rev. J.B. Hillhouse, Mr. Henry R. Hughes** to Miss **Elizabeth F. Dendy**, daughter of **James H. Dendy**, deceased, all of this District.

Obituary. Died at his residence in the upper part of this District yesterday morning, **Mr. Elisha Lee**, aged about 83 years.

Extracted from *Pendleton Messenger*. Letter received from Laredo, TX dated 5 Apr 1849 telling of **cholera**. I have time but to say that I am well. The Cholera is raging—ten deaths today. I have thought it best to write, as you would be uneasy at my silence. This week there was a grand procession escorting the *host*. Before nearly all the houses was placed a table in the middle of the street, covered with the hand damask table cloths, and ornamented with flowers and burning candles! On each of these, the image (Christ with his cross) rested, while the whole population knelt and responded to the priest! The effect of the numerous voices, answering *Pora pro nobis* was thrilling! The poor people have a full faith of the potency of the cross to stop the disease; and it will the effect to relieve their fears. In 1833 the Cholera last twenty days and was stopped by a similar procession! It is twenty days since the Dragoons arrived here with the disease; but it did not spread for some days after. Lord have mercy on us.

Emigration at New York. Twenty two thousand four hundred and fifty (22,450) emigrants arrived at the port of New York during the month of April—one thousand and one hundred and ninety (1,190) arrived on Tuesday last.

The Citadel and Cadets. The State **Citadel** is now in a course of repair and improvement. Another story is to be added to the building, in order to give more accommodation to the inmates, which will doubtless add much to the appearance of the building. While these improvements are going on the Cadets are regularly encamped on the green in front of the Citadel, performing their duty with all the regularity and precision of old soldiers. Their tents are comfortable, and the hardy youths with ruddy faces and sturdy forms appear to delight in the arduous services of the camp. *Charleston Courier*.

A Communion meeting will be held at this place embracing the fourth Sabbath instant, commencing on Friday evening at early candle light.

Capt. **E.M. Keith** will deliver an address on the subject of the Organization of the order of the Sons of Temperance, in the Court House on Monday evening the 28th instant at 7:30 to which the public are invited. **M.M. Norton, R.S.**

Advertisement. **Dr. J.N. Lawrence** will be at his Office or private residence in the Village. Has assortment of medicines.

I, **Mary Rogers**, the wife of **James Rogers**, who is a farmer, residing in Pickens District, SC, on Little River, do hereby give notice of my intention to trade as a sole trader and to exercise all the privileges of a Free Dealer, after the expiration, of one month from this date. **Mary Rogers**

Sheriff Sale by J.A. Doyle, Sheriff first Monday and Tuesday in June.

- 180 acres of land on waters of **Twelve Mile**, adjoining lands of **James Porter** and others, sold as the property of **Isaac Murphree**; suit of **W.D. Steele**.
- 200 acres of land on **Eighteen Mile Creek**, adjoining **Aaron Boggs** and others, whereon **Jarrett Evatt** now lives, levied on as property of **Thomas H. Gaines**; suit of **William Boggs**, holder.
- One two-horse wagon and gear, one sorrel horse, one bay horse; levied on as property of **John Phillips**; suit of **W.D. Keith**.
- 200 acres of land, adjoining lands of **Mary Clayton** and others, lying on waters of **Eastatoe**, levied on as the property of **A. Aiken**; suit of **W.D. Steele** and others.
- One box of silver ware, levied on as property of **Absalom Hyde**; suit of **W.D. Steele**.

Advertisement. **James Trimmier**, Attorney, Spartanburg, SC.

Thomas A. Yow advertises from trading for notes to **James H. Reeder**, first due 25th December, 1850 (\$71.40).

Advertisement. New Store. **Benson & Taylor** opened a store lately occupied by **W.D. Steele**.

Advertisement. **Benson & Taylor** for ten pounds of Rio Coffee for \$1.00.

Advertisement. **S.R. McFall** has dry goods, groceries, hardware, cutlery, crockery, glass ware, drugs and medicines.

Announcement. **Thompson & Keith** has dissolved. **E. M. Keith**.

Letters remaining at post office at Pickens Court House, 31 Mar 1849. **P. Alexander**, Postmaster.

Issac Anderson, Alston Bezlay, Mary Capehart, Richard Cottrell, Thomas Carder, Maxwell Chastain, Richard Dodson, Jacob Ellenburg, John Garret, Jesse Hunnicutt, Wm. Hamilton, Mrs. Mary C. Holland, Henry Johns, Daniel Moody, Henry Morton, Daniel McKinney, Mrs. Ann Perry, Jabel F. Parks, Mrs. Mary Rogers, Rial See.

G.W. Taylor appointed as Administrator of Estate of **Joseph Taylor**, late of Pickens District. **W.D. Steele**, OPD.

Henry Whitmire vs. John Bishop. Court of Common Pleas. **W.L. Keith**, Clerk.

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Convention of Delegates. Committees of Safety. ". . . residing the wrongs attempted to be inflicted on the South, and urging upon the people of the State, in whose service he has been so long, to act with firmness and discretion, and in that spirit which the crisis demanded." Delegate from Pendleton District is **James L. Orr**; Greenville, **B.F. Perry**, **Elias Earle**. (Concerns slave-holding states)

From the Editor. The Convention at Columbia. "Pendleton was represented by **Col. J.L. Orr**. This is one step toward the union of the south."

Married on the 15th inst. by **W.S. Grisham**, Esq., **Andrew J. Dorsey** to Miss **Nancy Isabella Colhoun**, all of this District.

Married on the 17th inst. by the Rev. **John Owen**, Mr. **Wm. W. Gassaway** to Miss **Jane McWhorter**, all of this District.

Advertisement. **James George** is a merchant tailor. Has broad clothes, casimeres (sic), and ready-made clothing.



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From Edens-Lynch Collection*

**Jones Graveyard at Dacusville
(Left to Right) Alma Edens Hendricks, Elgenia Edens, Allen Edens, Jim Trotter**

Joel Jones (1790 -13 Aug 1876)
Jane Jones (d. 10 Jul 1871)
Capt. William Manning Jones (18 Oct 1815 – 20 Jan 1904)
Talithia Reid Jones (11 Aug 1819 – 8 May 1896)
Capt. Bennett Cooper Jones (1821 – Mar 1864)
Nancy Hill Jones (1820 – 18 Mar 1889)



**Smith Family Reunion,
Williamston Park, Williamston, South Carolina
July 18, 1940**

1. Andrew Copes Gramling Sr.
2. Alfred Gramling
3. Andrew Copes Gramling Jr.
4. Jane Sheriff Shirley

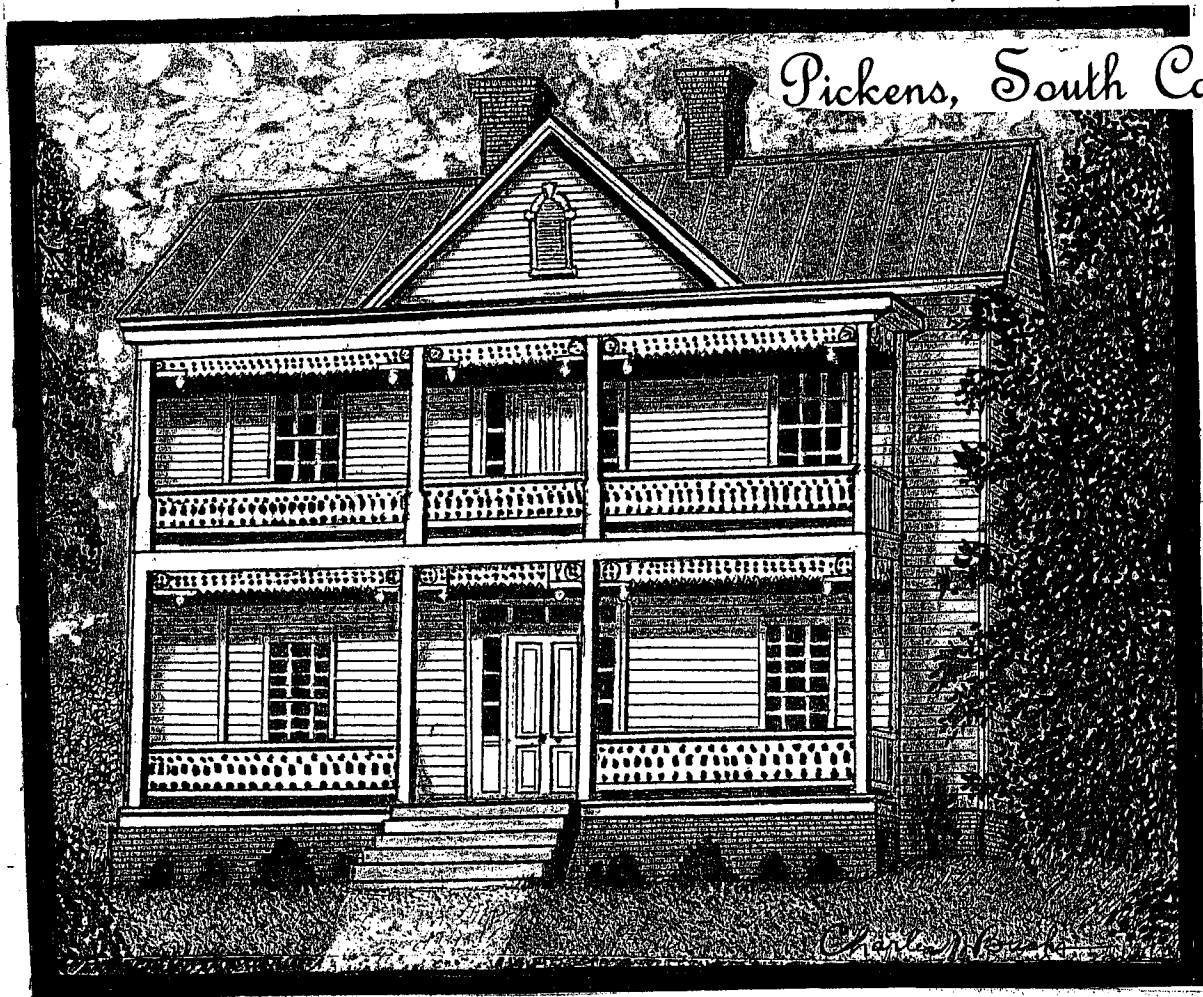
John Washington Sheriff (1867-1938), son of Alfred Sheriff and Nancy Jane Drake married Mary Lenora Smith (1869-1945), daughter of John Theodore Smith and Esther Burdine. Their daughter Eva "Era" Sheriff married Andrew C. Gramling.

Photograph donated to the Faith Clayton Room by Pauline Gramling of Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Anne Christopher Dies at the Age of 112

Anne Christopher (1895-2007), a former school teacher in Pickens, S. C., died last year in Georgia. She was the oldest person in that state and the seventh oldest person in the United States. For many years she and her husband, Gignilliatte Garvin Christopher (1890-1955) and other members of their family resided

in the Griffin-Christopher House in downtown Pickens. The house is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It is depicted below in an illustration sketched by Charles H. Busha, who was one of Mrs. Christopher's fourth-grade students more than six decades ago.



THE GRIFFIN-CHRISTOPHER HOUSE AT 208 ANN STREET IN PICKENS, SOUTH CAROLINA, WAS THE HOME OF ANNE CHRISTOPHER FOR MANY YEARS

John Calhoun (J.C.) Griffin (1851-1890) built the house depicted above, and its construction was completed in 1888. Mr. Griffin was a son of Elihu Holby Griffin (1801-1874) and Ann Ambler Griffin (1810-1906), early residents of Pickens District, South Carolina. Their bachelor son, J. C., was a very successful and wealthy businessman. He owned flour and grist mills on Wolfe Creek, as well as a productive sawmill and a general store, the latter having been on Main Street in Pickens. For many years, the above historic dwelling was the home of various members of both the Griffin and Christopher families. Ann Ambler Griffin died in the house at the age of ninety-five on March 5, 1906, and her body was interred in the Hagood-Griffin cemetery in Pickens

County. Anne Langston Christopher (d. 2007), who was a school teacher for many years and also once kept the Pickens Village Library in operation, was a longtime resident of the Griffin-Christopher house. The house still stands on Ann Street, and in 2001 it was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Because J. C. Griffin, the builder of the house, died on May 31, 1890, he resided there for only a little more than one year before he was murdered by a disgruntled employee. The murder occurred while Mr. Griffin was returning home from work and was only about 100 feet from the front of his residence. He had met an employee on the street, and the two men became engaged in a heated argument. Without warning, the employee stabbed Mr. Griffin in the chest. Then, the mortally wounded businessman was taken into his home where he soon died—but not before he had revealed the identity of the man who had stabbed him. “Dave Stephens did it ...catch him”, he exclaimed to Harvey Alonzo Richey (1846-1916), who was sheriff of the county and a Confederate veteran. But the murderer fled the scene of the crime—and apparently the county and state as well. Nobody in the county ever saw him again. Thus, Stephens was never prosecuted for his terrible crime.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF ANNE CHRISTOPHER (1895-2007)

By Charles H. Busha

Sixty-three years ago, Anne Langston Christopher was one of my teachers at Pickens Elementary School in Pickens, South Carolina. At that time, the Great Depression of the 1930s had almost run its course, and World War II was beginning in Europe. My teacher's death last year at the age of 112 prompted me to reflect a bit on the past and to prepare this remembrance of a fine Southern lady who spent most of her remarkable and incredibly long life in Pickens.

Mrs. Christopher passed away on October 10, 2007, in a health-care facility near Rome, Georgia. When she died, I was a midpoint septuagenarian myself. Thus, I had some difficulty reconciling the fact that my teacher of long ago had lived thirty-seven years beyond the onset of my own venerability. At the same time, I took much pleasure in knowing that Mrs. Christopher had lived a fruitful life that lasted a century plus twelve years.

Many years have come and gone since I was a bushy-headed boy in Mrs. Christopher's fourth-grade classroom. Yet I can plainly conjure up the memory of her as an excellent mentor for her students, as well as remember her benevolence, compassion and caring for all her charges—even for a few mischievous boys (of which I was one, if my memory has not failed me.) I also remember that Mrs. Christopher once left her student roll book at home and sent me and a fellow classmate to her nearby, unlocked home to retrieve it. She gave us instructions about where the book could be found in her residence. (In those days, few people locked doors of their homes; burglaries rarely occurred

in the small, rural town of Pickens.) When we returned to the classroom with the roll book in hand, Mrs. Christopher gave us appreciative hugs, and a few of our grudging classmates began to call us “teacher's pets”.

Before Mrs. Christopher taught at the local elementary school, she conducted a kindergarten for children from about four to six years of age. She also served as the librarian at Pickens Village Library, which was situated in a small, frame building on the courthouse square. (I once lettered library placards for Mrs. Christopher's successor at the library, Elinor Mullally Knight.) At every opportunity, my former teacher read books, magazines and newspapers, and she was expressly concerned about civic matters, as well as local, state and national political shenanigans.

Born Anne Langston on May 4, 1895, Mrs. Christopher was a daughter of Henry Abbott Langston and Gillespie (Sansbury) Langston of the Sardis community in Florence County, South Carolina. Her two siblings in the Langston household were Henry Abbott Langston II and Orilla Langston. During the late 1910s and early 1920s, Mrs. Christopher studied at Limestone College in Gaffney, South Carolina. In those days, the college educated only women students.

She met Giganillette Garvin Christopher (1890-1955) while traveling on a train from college to her home. They were married on June 14, 1922. Later, Mr. Christopher, who was often called Jiggs or G. G., became a lawyer and established a law practice in Pickens. He also served as mayor of Greer in Greenville County and the town of Pickens in Pickens County. He was born on June 14, 1890, in the Georges Creek section of eastern Pickens County and was a son of Newton Anderson Christopher (8 May 1856-April 1944), who once served as Pickens County auditor and probate judge, and his wife, Malinda Ann (McAdams)

Christopher (6 Oct 1852-20 Oct 1942). After their departure from a farm in the Georges Creek section of the county, G.G. Christopher's parents moved into what today is known as the historic Griffin-Christopher House on Ann Street in Pickens.

Anne Christopher and her husband had the following three children: Gignilliatte Garvin Christopher, Jr.; Ann Christopher, who married Hugh Gilbert Brown, Jr.; and Marion Christopher, who married Henry Floyd Emmitt.

According to an obituary published in *The Greenville News* on October 12, 2007, Mrs. Christopher was survived by one daughter, Marion Christopher Emmitt of San Antonio, Texas; four grandchildren, Harriett Brown Brock and her husband, Edward, Jr.; Patricia Brown Pack of Rome, Georgia; Teresa Emmitt LaFuze of Houston, Texas; and Robert Emmitt and wife, Julie, of San Antonio, Texas.

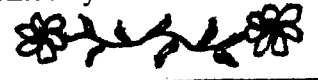
In addition, Mrs. Christopher was survived by eleven great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; two nephews, Dr. Charles Allen Vassey and wife, Julia, of Clinton, South Carolina; and McAdams Christopher and wife, Barbara (Crenshaw) Christopher, of Greenville, South Carolina; and one niece, Joanne Christopher Cochran and her husband,

Warren, of Greenville, South Carolina. Many great-nephews were also among Mrs. Christopher's survivors.

Mrs. Christopher's body was brought from Georgia to her hometown of Pickens, where a memorial service was held on October 13, 2007, at Dillard Funeral Home. It was followed by a private burial service in nearby Hillcrest Memorial Park.

In concluding this scant tribute, I would like to also note that, when Anne Langston Christopher was born in 1895, the life expectancy for a white female in the United States was only forty-five years. But she remained alive for sixty-five additional years. Thus, the guiding and sustaining power of Mrs. Christopher's long, earthly existence honored her by granting an additional 23,723 days of life, rather than giving her the nominal 16,425 days that she otherwise might have anticipated.

The following last stanza from "Thanatopsis", a meditative poem about nature and death, is dedicated here to the memory of Anne Langston Christopher. It was written by William Cullen Bryant, the American poet who died in 1878—seventeen years before Mrs. Christopher's birth in 1895.



THANATOPSIS

So live that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan that moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

William Cullen Bryant

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