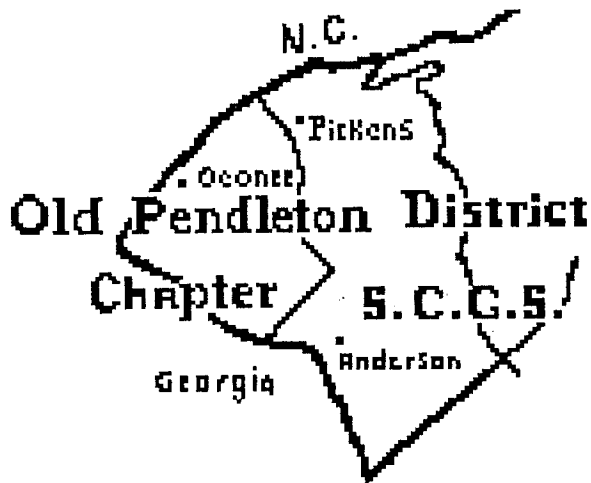


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**November 18, 2008 Meeting**  
**(3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday) 7:00 P. M.**  
 Central Clemson Library  
 Highway 93 (next to Duckett-Robinson Funeral Home)  
 Central, SC

**Nick and Cathy Hallman**  
**Music in the Mountains**

# Old Pendleton District Newsletter

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

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

*The abstractor has tried to include information about sheriff sales in Pickens and Anderson districts. Many of these items are listed for several months. Check before and after the sales for the same information.*

**June 20, 1832**

Letters remaining at Pendleton Post Office on June 30, 1832.

E.C. B. Christian (2)	Miss M. A.R. Hutson (2)	H.D. Reese
Colbert, J.G. (2)	D. Jarrott	Francis Reese
Rev. J. Dannelly	John C. Kilpatrick Esq.	H. Richardson
Honorable Judge Earle	Henry Keesler	F. Richardson
Joseph Eaton	Mrs. M. E. Kennedy	Rev. A.W. Ross
Col. J. Gaston	Maj. William	John Robinson
Mrs. M. Hall	William Manson	Wm. Robinson
H. Hamilton	Joseph Moore	Jesse Liddall
Joshua Hearn	J.R.H. Norris	Wm. E. Smith
Wm. Hearn	James Persons	E. Thomas
Abne Robert Honea	Miss C. Perry	Benjamin F. Whitner Esq.
James Holland	Alex. Ramsay	M.M. Norton, Post Master

List of letters remaining in the Anderson C.H. Post Office on June 30, 1832.

David Anderson	William Guess	A.O. Norris
Saxon Anderson	Elizabeth Gist	James Orr
Eliz. Anderson	Robert Holland	William Owens
Hosea Butler	Eliz. Holloway	Samuel Pickens
Hosea or Davis Butler	Albert Hacket	William Rhodes
John Burris	James Jolly	J.W. Rimmer
Wm. Bennett	Arch. Keaton	Simons Rogers
W. Brown Esq.	Robt. Lemmon	Wm. Shearrer
Margaret Beard	Richard Laboon	Walter Small
Lewton Brady	M.D. Mahee	Francis J. Sharp
Lakin Cox	John M'Grigor	Lewis Sherrel
E. & T. Crymes	C. M'Kinstrey	John Towns (3)
A, Cunningham	James Major	John Tripp
Wm. Copeland	Step. Mayfield	Robert White
Eliz. Clark	K. Massey	Moody White
Rev. David Derrick (3)	J. Morehead, Esq.	H.E. Woodruff
James Dobson	N. M'Allister	John L. Wilson
J. Drenning	S. Minton	Micajah Webb, Postmaster
Wm. C. Fant	James M'Kee	
Allen Gentry	Wm. Neville	

Bill for Partition. Court of Equity. **John F. Thompson**, Commissioner. **John E. Norris vs. Benj. Gassaway**, et. al. **James Tucker** and **Rhoda**, his wife, reside out-of-state.

Strayed about the 15<sup>th</sup>, a dark bay horse, about 15 hands high. Recently brought from Abbeville district. Inquire at newspaper office.

Fire Proof Cement. The French cement for the roofs of houses, to preserve the wood and protect it from fire is made in the following manner: Take as much lime as is usual in making a pot full of white wash, and let it be missed in a pail full of water; in this put two and a half pounds of brown sugar, and three pounds fine salt; mix them well together and the cement is completed. A little lamp-black, yellow ochre, or other coloring commodity, may be introduced to change the color of the cement. Small sparks of fire that frequently lodge on the roofs of houses are prevented by this cement from burning the shingles.

**July 11, 1832**

Tariff Speech

**Fourth of July Celebration at Pendleton.**

12 o'clock, Presbyterian Church, prayer by Rev. **Mr. Ross**, Declaration of Independence was read by John T. Sloan, oration by **Dr. F.W. Symmes**. 2 o'clock, a barbecue at grove near Academy, under **James Clark**, General **John H. Earle** (presided) with **Jos. V. Shanklin**, **Jacob Warley**, and **Edward Harleston**, Esqrs. as Vice Presidents. 700 to 1,000 present. Table was 75 feet long.

A number of Revolutionary soldiers were present, but editor did not receive toasts from them.

Listed toasts from **General Earle**; **J.V. Shanklin Esq.**; **Jacob Warley, Esq.**; **E. Harleston**; **Maj. Hamilton Sr.**; **B. Hassell, Esq.**; **Wm. Choice Esq. of Greenville**; **E. B. Benson**; **Col. F. K. Huger**; **col. Rice**; **Col. Benj. Hagood**; **Capt. John Maxwell**; **John B. Ferrett**; **dr. Dart**; **Dr. F.W. Symmes**; **Dr. Stuart**; **Col. John \_\_\_**; **John Craig, a Revolutionary Soldier,** )"He recalled to mind the gloomy period when Charleston, during the war, fell into the hands of the enemy; and when scarcely one man in a thousand could be found to stand up boldly for the country; etc."); **Wm. Copeland Esq.**; **D.S. Taylor**; **Samuel S. Cherry**; **J.P. Lewis, Esq.**; Toast sent by **Dr. J. Robinson**; **A.P. Calhoun**; **Wm. Whitten**; **John S. Lorton**; **John T. Sloan**; **Jas. McElroy**; **A. Barr**; **Robert F. Stephens**; **Jas. Cooper**, **James A. Cherry**; **J.O. Lewis**; **Silas Towers**; **Bartley Barry**; **Dr. A.H. Reese**; **J.E. Lewis**; **D. Russell**; **Capt. H.H. Hamilton**; **James M. Sloan**; **E. Lawrence**; **David Cherry**; **Wm. M. Ferrell**; **Wm. L. Jenkins**; **S.C. Croskry**; **W..J. Gass**.

Celebration of the Fourth of July at Anderson C.H. Declaration of Independence read by **Dr. A. Evins**; address by Col. **James B. Bonham** at Methodist Church. Dinner prepared by Mr. **Archer**. Col. **Llewelling Goode** as President; **James E. Reese, Esq.** and **Dr. A. Evins** as Vice Presidents. Toasts by the following: **Maj. M. Burt** (Revolutionary Soldier); **Sion Holly** (Revolutionary Soldier); **J. Gray** (Revolutionary Soldier); **J. Warnock** (Revolutionary Soldier); **Mr. Ramsay** (Revolutionary Soldier); **Mr. Entrikin** (Revolutionary Soldiers); **Dr. O. R. Broyles**; **Col. J.W. Norris**; **John F. Thompson, Esq.**; **Lt. Col. Hammond**; **C. Orr, Esq.**; **Capt. J. McFall**; **G.F.W. Foster, Esq.**; **Maj. J.T. Earle**; **M.C. Livingston**; **Maj. J.T. Whitfield**; **John Ramsay**; **Sam R. McFall**; **Edw. Vandiver**; **Chas. B. Webb**; **E. Webb**; **Dr. Wm. Anderson**; **Mr. Bryant**; **Peter S. Vandiver**; **S. Anderson**; **George Rob \_\_\_**; **Capt. McCann**; **Capt. Clark**; **John Warnock**; **B.F. Hammond**; **John L. Lewis, Esq.**; **\_\_\_ Todd**; **Mr. Mortimer**.

Hopewell Congregation to meet at their Church tomorrow at 2 p.m.

Anniversary meeting of Pendleton Temperance Society at Farmer's Hall, July 25. **Geo. Reese, Jr.**, Secretary.

Advertisement. **James Brownlow** will sell Beef every Tuesday and Saturday mornings in Pendleton.

Married last evening by the **Rev. Mr. Ross**, **Mr. Robert Anderson, Jr.** to Miss **Mary B. Pickens**.

Died at Greenville, SC on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst., in the 36<sup>th</sup> year of her age, Mrs. **Anna Isabella**, wife of Rev. **P.H. Folkey**, and daughter of the late **William Bay**.

### July 18, 1832

4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration at Ebenezer near Pendleton Village. (Second page indicates about 75-100 voters present.) Temperance address by Capt. George Reese. Oration by Col. James Garvin. Old representative, Benjamin Dickson acted as President. 300 people attended. No Spirits were used on the occasion.

Toasts made by the following: **Benj. Dickson, Esq.; A. M'Elroy; H.D. Reese; Albert McCrary; Hugh Gaston, Esq.; M. Belcher; S.A. Maverick, Esq.; Capt. Crenshaw; S.C. Hunnicutt; Capt. McCrary; Maj. W. Dickson; Wm. Steele (South Carolina. She gave me birth); Sam Maverick; Chas. White (A Revolutionary Soldier); Isham Stanley; Thos. Gassaway; Wm. Hubbard; Robt. McCollum; Robert Copeland; Thos. Watson, Esq.; Capt. Geo. Reese; Henry Cobb, Esq.; Matthew Dickson; Col. Jas. Gaston; A. Dickson; Capt. P.E. Bellot; John Mullinax; F. Machem; Jas. McElroy; Sam B. Jaudon; Hosea Butler; Mr. Rochester; Mr. Deale; L. Bellott; E. Bellott; Wm. Carson; B. Dickson, Jr.; Capt. Geo. Reese; Capt. H. Wilson; Mr. Mealy of Charleston; Capt. Ch. M. Gruber; B. Butler; Edwin Reese, M.M. Norton; J.W. Gassaway.**

Fourth of July Celebration at Bachelor's Retreat, Pickens District.

Barbecue for nearly one thousand people.

Declaration of Independence read. **Rev. George Vandiver** (Revolutionary Soldier) delivered address.

Toasts made by the following: **John Verner, Esq.; Col. Kilpatrick; Wm. Parkinson; Jas. H. Dendy, Esq.; Wm. Barton, Esq.; Rich. Harris, Esq.; Maj. T.J. Humphreys; Capt. Caleb Barton; O.W. Trimmier; N.J.F. Perry; Thos. W. Harbin; L. Towers; Henry F. Chandler; Eli Fitzgerald, Esq.; S.C. Reeder; A. Richards; W.J. Rusk; Wm. Clanaham; J. Blackstock; Capt. Wm. C. Lee; J.G. Gleanlin?; Sam. S.C. Harris; C.J. Verner.**

Fourth of July Celebration at **Captain Acker's** Muster Field.

Respectable number of citizens of the lower end of the district assembled at Capt. Acker's Muster Ground.

Barbecue.

**Wm. F. Clinkscales** as President, assisted by **Joseph Cox, Esq.**

Orations by J.P. Reed and J.M. Acker

Toasts were made by the following: **W.F. Clinkscales, Joseph Cox, J.T. Broyles, Dr. G.R. Brown; B. Magee; B. Clinkscales; J.P. Reid, Esq.; J.M. Acker, Esq.; William Harper, Jr.; Captain Acker; James E. Harper; W.W. Townes; Stephen Clemens; Alfred E. Reid.**

John C. Calhoun, Vice President, is at Fort Hill from Washington.

Article from Augusta Constitutionalist (July 10). **Mr. Brown**, Surveyor, was taken by a party of Cherokee Indians headed by **M'Nair**. He was arrested while surveying (on Cherokee lands) and carried to Athens, TN.

Farmer's Society meeting on Saturday. **E.B. Benson**, Secretary.

At the regular meeting of the Farmer's Society, it was resolved to request the Farmers of this District to establish at this place a regular market for selling butter, poultry, eggs, small meat, or other articles, the produce of their farm. It was decided to begin on July 21, 1832 (Saturday). Bring to the Market House in the Village by 12 o'clock. **E.B. Benson**, Secretary.

For Sale this well-known and beautiful public stand, the Double Branches; also, two unimproved lots in the Village of Anderson. Also, other dry goods, hardware, tin ware, crockery ware, hats, shoes, iron, steel, castings, household and kitchen furniture, loom, cotton gin, blacksmith tools, carpenter's tools.

**James Robinson.**

Advertisement. Crittenden's Mansion House in Greenville C.H. **John Crittenden.**

Advertisement. **Alex. Ramsay** is selling his plantation in Pickens District, 7 miles south of the Court House and 7 miles west of Pendleton Village; 120 acres; buildings.

Letters remaining at Pickens C.H. ending June 30, 1832. **Silas Kirksey**, postmaster.

**Geo. W. Adair**  
**Jacob Adams**  
**Mr. Bryant**  
**Philip Cox**  
**G. Edmundson**  
**John G. Furguson**  
**Henry Grogan**  
**Miss L. Hunnicutt**  
**Miss C. Hill**

**Mrs. E. Johnson**  
**James Kelly**  
**Z. S. Kelly (2)**  
**Nathan Lusk**  
**Geo. W. Liddell**  
**Rev. Thos.**  
**Morgan**  
**Lewis Rice**  
**Daniel Rector**

**Ben Shepherd or**  
**Cyrus Young**  
**Miss M. Smith**  
**Champe Taylor**  
**Wm. Whitmire**  
**Elizabeth &**  
**Margaret Whitten**

700 acres about six miles from Pendleton. Three settlements on place with improvement. 170 acres of cleared land. **John Prator**.

For sale **Archibald Bowman** is selling bay horse. **Levi Garrison**, J.P.

Advertisement. **Thomas J. Barrow & Co.** from New York is advertising earthen ware, glass, china and looking glasses.

**James M'Kinney** is having Sheriff's sale at Anderson C.H. on first Monday and Tuesday in August.

- Two lots, one of them in the Village of Pendleton, the other in Anderson; two executions, one in favor of **Lott Kennemore**, and other in favor of **Van A. Lawhon vs. George R. Lewis**.
- Negro girl, separate suits of **Samuel Cherry** and **Samuel Cherry Admin. vs. Henry D. Reese**.
- Two Negro boys, **Jim and Henry**; separate suits of **R. Odell, Bryan Burris** and others, **Wm. Tennant** bearer, and **John Mullinax vs. Joseph J. Pickens**.
- Two Negroes, a boy and girl; separate suits of **Wm. Smith, Allen Harbin, Samuel G. Earle & Co., Goldsmith & Crymes** and **John B. Earle, Jr. vs. F.B. Machem**.
- On Tuesday, at the former residence of **M.C. Livingston**, near Pendleton Village, one threshing machine, one wheat fan, one cotton saw gin and screw; suit of **Turpin & Dantignac vs. M.C. Livingston**.

**Samuel Reid** is having Sheriff's sale at Pickens C.H. on first Monday and Tuesday in August.

- The plantation whereon **John A. Dacus** lives, **Saluda River**; suit of **Thomas R. Brackenridge**.
- Plantation whereon **Jacob Gearin** lives, Wolf Creek, waters of Twelve Mile; suit of **William Baker vs. Jacob Gearin, Wm. Whitten** and **Moses Hendrix**.
- Plantation whereon **Alexander Donald** lives; suit of **William Whitten**.
- Plantation whereon **W. Bibbs** lives, waters of Cane Creek; suit of **Abigail Myers**.
- Plantation whereon **George C. Cleveland** lives and also the plantation adjoining his property; suit of **John A.P. Knox**.
- Plantation whereon **Allen Powell** lives, Twelve Mile River; also three head of horses. Also on Tuesday, at the house of **Allen Powell** 8 or 10 head of cattle; suit of **Wm. Whitten**.
- Plantation whereon **P. Smith** lives, Beaver Dam; suit of **James Harrison**.
- Plantation whereon **James Wright** lives; suit of **Bartley Barry**.

**July 25, 1832**

Died in this village on Monday morning, the 23d inst., Miss **Rebecca Whitner**, daughter of the late **Joseph Whitner, Esq.**, of this district . . . (eulogy).

Advertisement. Meeting at Anderson Court House on first Monday in August "for the purpose of taking into consideration the state of our political affairs. [tariff]. The citizens of Anderson and Pickens districts are invited to attend.

Sacrament of Lord's Supper will be administered at Hopewell Presbyterian Church on second Sabbath. The meeting will commence on previous Thursday. It will be a Camp meeting. "It will in all probability be a protracted meeting."

## August 1, 1832

### Tariff Articles.

Dinner to **Judge Clayton**. On Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, a Public Dinner was given in respect to the Hon. **A.S. Clayton**, of Georgia, at Laurens C.H. By a mere accident, this gentleman was detained at Laurens—the stage having upset and injured his Lady—and upon the spur of the occasion, the patriotic citizens of that village made preparations for Dinner. [Estimates at dinner were from 12 to 1500 citizens.] Speech on Tariff.

Court of Common Pleas. Anderson District. **M.C. Livingston**, who has been arrested and is now in the custody of the Sheriff of Anderson District, by virtue of a certain *Writ, Capias and Satisfaciendum*; suit of William Holmes, has this day exhibited his petition to the Judges of the Court of Sessions and Common Pleas, praying his discharge according to the "act for more effectual relief of Insolvent Debtors."

**Joseph Grisham** is running for SC House of Representatives. Some of his views:

- "I am consciously opposed to a high Tariff for protection-Internal Improvements-the Bank of the US-and the Military Academy at West Point."
- "I am opposed to the South Carolina College. I do not believe it right to collect money from the poor, to build, endow, or support colleges to educate rich men's sons."
- "I am in favor of Free Schools-be believe they have \_\_ much good, and, with proper management will continue to advance the best interests of our country."
- "I am in favor of having Pendleton election district divided into two elections districts, to conform to the Judicial division."

Letter to the Editor from "The Minority of the Committee". "I observe in the last *Greenville Mountaineer* under the signature of **Josiah W. Cobb**, an account of a meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. at the house of **Capt. J. Towns** in Anderson District, which is so singular incorrect as to deserve some notice." Names mentioned **Col. Bonham, Captain White, Samuel Murphy, Major Whitefield, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Harrison**. Meeting concerned Tariff.

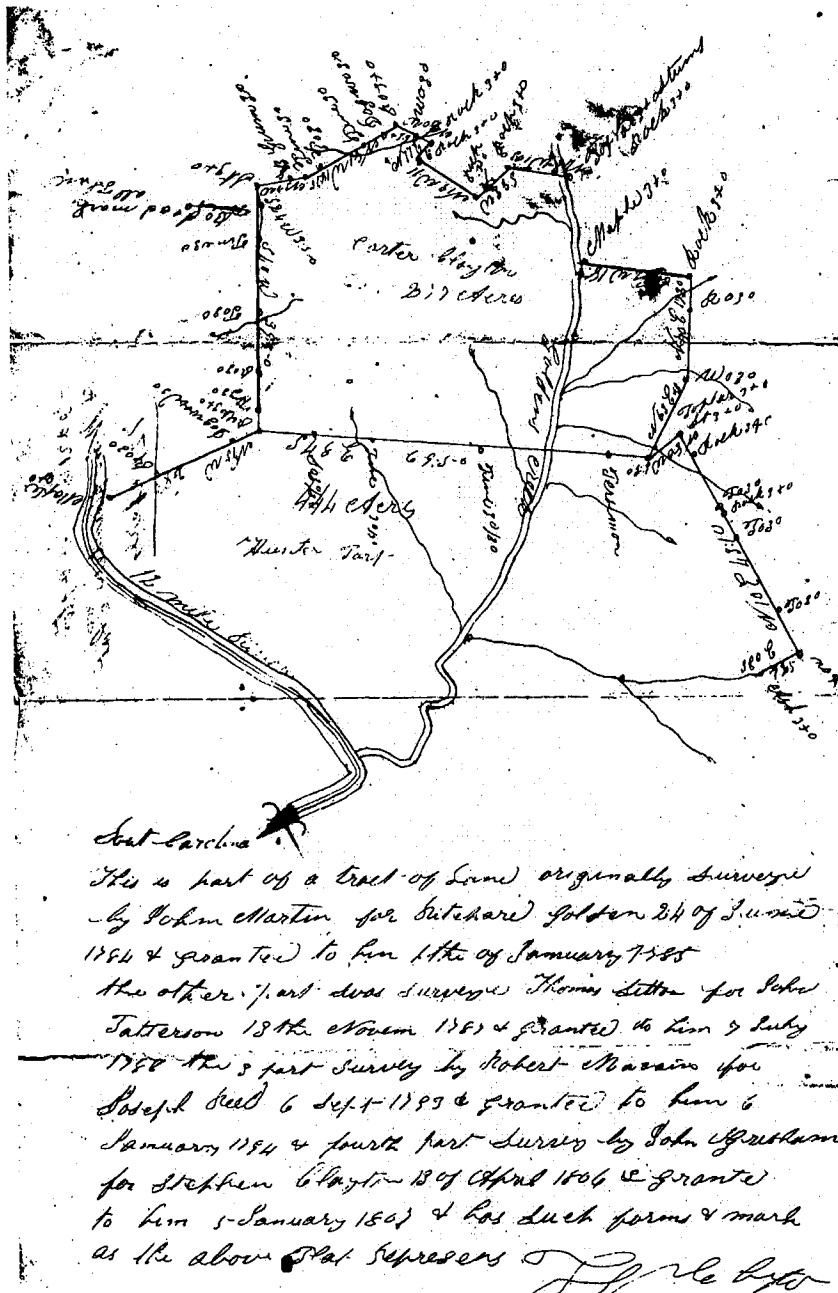
The land lottery commissioners have been notified by the Governor to attend at Milledgeville on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. for the purpose of making the necessary preparations for the drawing of the Gold Region and Land Lottery.

Married on Thursday evening last, by **Joshua Fields**, Esq., Mr. **Hugh Duncan** to Miss **Jane Wright**, both of this district.

Married on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult., by Rev. **B.D. DuPre**, Mr. **Anderson Jenkins** to Miss **Phoebe**, daughter of **Zachariah Hall**, all of Pickens District.



**Need help identifying the people in this photograph.  
The Smith Family at Slabtown, South Carolina.**



Carter Clayton and William Hunter. 721 acres on Golden Creek of 12 Mile River. Originally surveyed by John Martin for Richard Golden 24 Jun 1784 and granted to him on January 1, 1785. The other part was surveyed by Thomas Sitton for John Patterson November 13, 1787, and granted to him July 7, 1788. The third part surveyed by Robert McCain for Joseph Reed September 6, 1793, and granted to him January 6, 1794. The fourth part surveyed by John Grisham for Stephen Clayton April 13, 1806 and granted to him January 5, 1807.



*The Keowee Courier*  
Pickens Court House, South Carolina  
W.N. Trimmier  
J.W. Norris Jr. & E. M. Keith, Editors

New Orleans. "**Capt. Grant**, the officer charged with the duty of stopping the principal crevasse has given up the matter and acknowledged his failure. The water pours through to the depth of 15 feet and defies all effort to stay its progress."

**LT Mayne Reid** of New York Regiment of Volunteers during the Revolutionary War is requesting from the council of New York City for gold snuff box bequeathed by General Jackson in his last will to a brave soldier. He contends that only his company of five Regiments, compiling Shield's Brigade, preserved their ranks and fought in order of battle. **A.L. Gladden**, Colonel of **Palmetto Regiment**, SC Volunteers writes, "*With regard to the alleged valor and prowess of the Lieutenant, I have nothing to say; but justice to my command of the Palmetto Regiment requires me to observe that all his statements relating to the SC Regiment of Volunteers are the result of a poetic imagination and fancy rendered wild in its aspiration after the golden trophy. In proof of this, I will only add one illustration—which is that the Palmetto Flat never fell, but was handed to me, with his sword, by Lt. Col. Dickinson, and by me placed in charged of Patrick Leonard (a private in H Company, SC Volunteers,) by whom it was borne through the action.*"

**Samuel Pulliam**, near **Jarratts Bridge** is selling horse for \$35.00. **Edward Hughes**, Notary.

**June 23, 1849**

Article on concerns about northern aggression concerning slaves and taxes.

Information from Texas ships into New Orleans. Reports of cholera among troops and citizens at San Antonio. Reports of Mexican Indians killing woman and children. "Yesterday two Mexicans, belonging to **Col. McKinney's** Rancho del Oso, were shot on the west bank of the Nucces, just above San Patricio, and one of them, it is thought, mortally wounded. The persons who shot them are said to be whites, and doubtless belong to the same gang who stole the horses at San Patricio." (More information in article.)

Article on California and another article on Indians in Texas.

Death of Major **General Edmund Pendleton Gaines**. (Long Sketch).

*"His brilliant defence of Fort Erie is fresh in the minds of his admiring countrymen; his arrest of Aaron Burr, when occupying a very subordinate rank in the service, and other exploits must be left to the pen of his biographer." . . . The deceased was born in Virginia, on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March, in the year 1777; was appointed Ensign of Infantry from Tennessee, 10<sup>th</sup> June 1799; Major General by brevet 15 August, 1814; and at the time of his death was commander-in chief of the Southern Division of the army."*

Court of Equity adjourned on last Thursday after setting a few hours; **Chancellor Dargan** presided—not **Chancellor Dunkin**, as we stated last week. There was little business, and none of any importance.

An Abolitionist Arrested. "**J.M. Barrett** was arrested in Spartanburg Village, upon the charge of 'circulating and distributing incendiary publications.'" Apparently, he had been at Pickens C.H., Pendleton and Anderson Villages.

Letter from **John C. Calhoun** at Fort Hill concerning the Memphis Railroad near the Mississippi to the Pacific Ocean.

Article on **Washington Monument** from **Geo. Watterston** asking for donation for monument. ". . . it may be proper to state that, since the last Fourth of July, when the corner stones of the Monument was laid, the work has been steadily advancing, and has now reached an elevation of about twenty-six feet above the surface, with a foundation of solid masonry 81 feet square at the bottom and 58 feet, 10 inches square at the top, upon which the obelisk, cased with beautiful white marble and elevated five hundred feet, is to be erected."

Death of **James K. Polk**, ex-President of the United States on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, at Nashville.

Money received from the following: [For the Keowee Courier]

Capt. <b>A. Hunter</b> , Wolf Creek	\$1.50	<b>Thos. D. Garvin</b> , Pendleton	1.50
<b>Wm. Hunter</b> , Esq., Wolf Creek	1.50	<b>John T. Norris</b> , Anderson C.H.	1.50
Capt. <b>B.A. Barton</b> , Twelve Mile	1.50	<b>Jeptha F. Wilson</b> , Anderson C.H.	1.50
<b>Arthur Craig</b> , Pickens C.H.	1.50	<b>G.P. Gentry</b> , Anderson C.H.	.75
<b>E.E. Alexander</b> , Pickens C.H.	1.50	<b>P.S.F. Bruce</b> , Anderson C.H.	1.50
<b>Sam'l Reid</b> , Pickens C.H.	1.50	Rev. <b>Jos. Grisham</b> , West Union	6.00
Capt. <b>A. Harris</b> , Pickens C.H.	1.50	<b>John Lay</b> , Cheohee	1.50
<b>W.D. Steele</b> , Esq., Pickens C.H.	1.50	<b>Robt. Jarrett</b> , Walton's Ford	1.50
<b>Wm. Nevil</b> , Pickens C.H.	1.50	<b>J.H. Reeder</b> , Rockwell	1.50
<b>Z. Gibson</b> , Pickens C.H.	1.50	Maj. <b>M. Mauldin</b> , Pickensville	1.50
Col. <b>J. Norton</b> , Pickens C.H.	1.50	<b>Elihu Griffin</b> , Pickensville	1.50
Dr. <b>E.G. Gaines</b> , Pickens C.H.	1.50	<b>Joshua Mansell</b> , Pickensville	1.50
<b>Thos. M. Stribling</b> , Horse Shoe	1.50	Dr. <b>A.W. Whitten</b> , Pickensville	1.50
Mrs. <b>M.M. Colhoun</b> , Pendleton	1.50	<b>Sam'l Rea</b> , Hamburg	1.50
<b>Jas. Thos. Steele</b> , Pendleton	1.50	<b>J.A. Charley</b> , Hamburg	1.50
Capt. <b>A.C. Pickens</b> , Pendleton	1.50	<b>E.S. Ballenger</b> , Bachelor's Retreat	.75
<b>Geo. R. Cherry</b> , Pendleton	1.50		

Announcement. **W.K. Easley** will speak at Court House on 4<sup>th</sup> of July at 11 o'clock before the Pickens Lyceum. **J.W. Norris, Jr.** Secretary.

**John Maxwell**, Administrator is selling at Greenville C.H. on 2<sup>nd</sup> of July, 3 or 400 barrels or corn, fodder and other articles belonging to estate of **Edward H. Earle**, deceased of plantation on Saluda, 17 miles above Greenville C.H.

**W. Zachary**, Daguerre artist, is to be located at **Pickens C.H.** for a short time in the Long Room over the store of **Benson and Taylor**.

Article from *Greenville Mountaineer*. **H. Judge Moore**, Esq. is writing a book on the **Mexican War** to be published from the Press of Nixon in Charleston. Ready for delivery by first of August. The editor of the *Greenville Mountaineer* writes, "We had the pleasure of receiving several letters from him whilst he was in Mexico as a Private in the **Palmetto Regiment**, and his talents as a writer were richly displayed in the fine descriptions of the events of which he wrote. . . . Mr. Moore is a native citizen of **Greenville**, and a man of talents. . . . It must occur to many as something remarkable, that Greenville District has

had two citizens Ministers Plenipotentiary to Mexico, and two who have written books of great celebrity already on that country, and now **Mr. Moore** will be the third author on Mexico who hails as a citizen of Greenville. We wish that he may eclipse the fame of both his predecessors, (the Hon. **J.R. Poinsett** and Gen. **W. Thompson**,) eminent as they are . . ."

**June 30, 1849** [Difficult to read.]

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Annual Fair of South Carolina Institute at Charleston beginning October 17, 1849. Lists variety of categories.

Advertisement. **P. & E.E. Alexander** received a shipment of umbrellas.

**July 7, 1849**

Married near **Oconee Station**, on Thursday evening, 28<sup>th</sup> ult., by L.N. Robins, Esq., Mr. **John H. Reid** to Miss **Susan Morgan**, all of this District.

Obituary of **James Ambler, Sr.**, citizen of **Pickens District**, departed this life 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1849, being over 90 years of age. He was a **Virginian** by birth, and a graduate of **William & Mary's College**, VA. Having a liberal education, he came to **Edgefield District**, SC and engaged his services as a teacher in private families for some years; he then turned his attention to farming, in which his industrious habits and his fine judgment ensured success. He spent the last **26 years of his life in Pickens District**. He retained his consciousness to the hour of dissolution, and had the consolation of seeing all his children around his dying bedside. As a neighbor, friend, father and husband he was kind, social, and affectionate; and leaves a wide circle of friends, relatives, and acquaintances to mourn his loss.

**July 14, 1849.**

**Mr. O'Reilly** has issued a circular in which he states his determination to extend the magnetic telegraph to the **Pacific** as soon as Congress shall give him aid. **Mr. Sandford J. Smith** is immediately to traverse the route to **Fort Leavenworth**, to arrange with the citizens of the various towns which may desire to be included on the telegraph line to the **Missouri** frontier, to be completed this summer.

One million of California gold! The steamer **Crescent City**, arrived about a week since in **New Orleans** with half a million of California gold dust on freight, and half a million brought over by the passengers. Source is newspaper *Athens Banner*. [More information in article.]

With a view of accommodating our Subscribers who live at a distance, the following gentlemen are authorized and requested to act as agents in receiving and forwarding subscriptions to the **Keowee Courier**, viz: Maj. **W.S. Grisham** at West Union, **Edward Hughes** Esq. at Horse Shoe, **E.P. Verner**, Esq. at Bachelor's Retreat, **M.F. Mitchell**, Esq. and Pickensville, **J.E. Hagood** at Pickensville, and **T.J. Webb** for Anderson District.

Counterfeit Money. Travelers, **William Young** and **Joseph Bishop**, three miles above village, stopped at **Col. J. Norton's** and gave him \$20.00 each on the State Bank of South Carolina. It was counterfeit. The men were pursued by the sheriff and at **West Union** caused them to drop their counterfeit money. The men got away. **Rev. Jeremiah Compton** found some of the money and gave it to the Sheriff. He then left the District to get a legacy from his father-in-law's estate. He passed (2) \$100 counterfeit bills

on the bank of Mobile to Maj. Cooper, President of the Mint at **Dahlonega**. He was pursued and caught at his home. (More information in article.)

Sons of Temperance. **M. M. Norton, W.D. Steele, W.H. Trimmier, O.E. Barton, D.F. Hill, Joseph Burnett, J.R. Earle, M.G. Anderson, Geo. C. Mattison, G.A. Taylor**. Installed as officers by Rev. Rev. **Jos. Grisham, D.G.W.P., J.J. Howard** of Hamburg, acting as D.G.C.

Cholera is appearing on the Savannah River. Seven cases reported on the plantation of **Dr. Daniels**, and 18 or 20 on that of **Dr. Scriven**.

From *Abbeville Banner*. Warning against two people travelling through District selling linen table clothes. They went from **Abbeville to West Union**.

**Joseph Grisham** writing about a trip to **Marietta GA**, in his own conveyance, to a gathering of temperance people of **Georgia**. Approximately 10,000 heard President, **Judge Lumkin** address the audience.

Married on the 11th inst. by **W.S. Grisham, Esq., Mr. Sam'l McWhorter** to **Miss Rachel W. Rusk**, youngest sister of the **Hon. Thomas J. Rusk**, of **Texas**, both of this District.

#### **Hamburg Markets. 4 Jul 1849.**

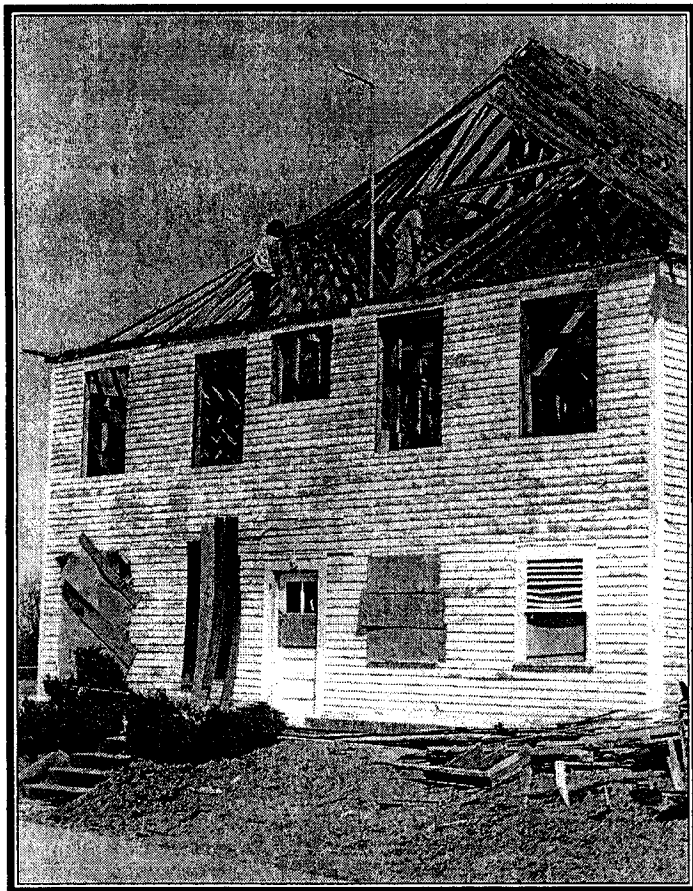
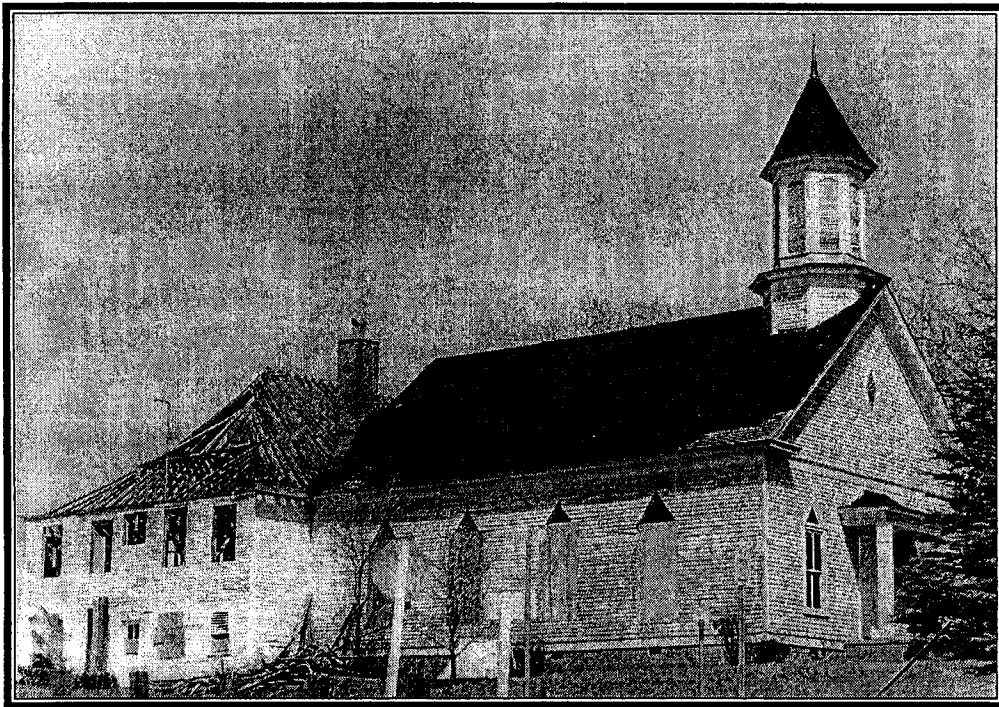
Cotton	6 ½ to 8
Corn	62 ½ & 70 per bus
Meal	75 & 80
Beeswax	16 per pound
Tallow	10 per pound
Bacon	5 per pound
Butter	15 to 20 per pound

Charleston, June 18, 1849. Order No. 5

The following Regiments will parade for Review and Drill, at the time and places following:

10 <sup>th</sup> Regiment of Infantry	Richardson's	Tuesday	31 Jul
7 <sup>th</sup> Regiment of Cavalry	Old Wells	Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> Aug
8 <sup>th</sup> Regiment of Infantry	Morrow's Old Field	Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> Aug
6 <sup>th</sup> Regiment	Lomax's	Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup> Aug
4 <sup>th</sup> Regiment	Near Varennes	Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> Aug
42d Regiment	Minton's	Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> Aug
2d Regiment	Hall's	Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> Aug
5 <sup>th</sup> Regiment	Hunter's	Thursday	23d Aug
1 <sup>st</sup> Regiment of Cavalry	Pickensville	Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug
3d Regiment of Infantry	Toney's old store	Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> Aug
1 <sup>st</sup> Regiment	Breton's	Friday	31 <sup>st</sup> Aug

The Commissioned and non-Commissioned Officers, will assembly the day previous to the review of their several Regiments, on their respective parade grounds for drill and instruction. An inspection of Arms of every company, will take place immediately after the review of each Regiment. The Major General will, with his staff, attend the reviews; also, the Brigadier Generals, with their staffs, in their respective Brigades, and are further charged with the extension of this order. By order of the Commander-in-chief. J.W. Cantey, Adj. & In. Gen.



## **Liberty Methodist Church in Liberty, South Carolina**

# Oconee Pensioners to Receive This Year the Sum of \$21,920—Two Classes

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Thirty Three Veterans Receive \$7,920 and Seventy Six Widows Get \$12,160. Funeral Expenses Three Veterans and Seven Widows Total \$1,840.

## THE LIST GROWS SMALLER EACH YEAR

Probate Judge Harry Earle Has Received Funds and Now Ready to Pay Out to Veterans and Widows.

Probate Judge Harry D. Earle has received the Oconee pension money for the year 1929 and is now ready to pay the same to the veterans and widows entitled to it. He has all the necessary records and is now ready to pay out the money to the veterans and widows.

1929 Veterans	\$7,920.00
1929 Widows	\$12,160.00
Funeral Expenses	\$1,840.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,920.00</b>

The list grows smaller each year because of the death of the pensioners and the fact that some of the pensioners have moved to other parts of the country.

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Funeral Expenses  
Seven Widows at \$160 Each

Additional names were added to the list because of the death of the pensioners and the fact that some of the pensioners have moved to other parts of the country.

# SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Fall Meeting of the SCGS will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2008 at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia, South Carolina. The schedule for the meeting is outlined below. Debra Bloom of our own Richland County Library will deliver a very interesting presentation on "Online Family History Research". As you can also see below, the same people that catered our lunch at the 2008 Summer Workshop in July will again cater our lunch.

## Meeting Agenda:

9:00 – 10:00	Registration
10:00	Welcome
10:15 – 11:30	Debra Bloom: Richland County Public Library: What's new for online history research
12:00 – 2:00	Lunch - Catered by Little Pigs BBQ. SCGS BOARD MEETING DURING LUNCH.
2:00 – 3:45	Annual Meeting: The Agenda will be distributed prior to the meeting
	Adjourn

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**Registration; 2008 Annual Fall Meeting – \$15.00 (Includes catered lunch)**

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If you would like us to send you confirmation of our receipt of your registration, please give us your email address. \_\_\_\_\_

Remit to: SCGS 2008 Annual Fall Meeting. Send to: Frances Osburn, 9447 South Chelsea Rd, Columbia, SC 29223. If you have any questions, Email Bob Frieler at: [bobfrieler< at: call or>](mailto:bobfrieler@callor.com)

# HISTORICAL IMAGES

By Charles H. Busha

**SAMUEL MAVERICK OF PENDLETON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WAS ONE OF THE RICHEST MEN IN THE NATION.**

**In Addition to the Making of More Money, He was Passionate about Cultivating Orchards and Vineyards, as well as Acquiring Land.**



*Montpelier, Plantation Home of the Mavericks*



**Samuel Maverick**  
(1772-1852)

Many male members of the Maverick clan in South Carolina have been named "Samuel." Thus, to distinguish the subject of this biographical sketch, it is necessary for me to point out that he is the Samuel Maverick who was born in 1792 and died in 1852. In 1809, he was a thirty-six-year-old merchant and shipper in Charleston, South Carolina. As a partner in the very successful port-city firm that was established by his uncle, William Turpin and known as Turpin, Wadsworth and Maverick, Samuel Maverick had already garnered an enormous fortune. The firm carried on trade with many foreign countries, even China. Samuel Maverick was a son of Samuel Maverick, Sr. (d. 8 Jan 1784) who served as a patriot during the Revolutionary War (1775-83). The mother of the younger Samuel Maverick was Lydia Turpin Maverick (d. 9 Jun 1803), daughter of Joseph and Mary Turpin. Apparently, the first Mavericks to settle in South Carolina arrived at Charleston in 1670, having migrated from the Bermuda Islands.



On October 5, 1802, Samuel Maverick and Elizabeth Anderson of Pendleton District, South Carolina were married. Elizabeth was a daughter of Brigadier General Robert Anderson (1747-1813), who fought as a colonel in the Southern campaign of the Revolutionary War. After the war, he resided in the state's Old Pendleton District. He was the namesake of the district, county and town of Anderson, South Carolina. Because General Anderson had married Samuel Maverick's mother, Lydia Turpin Maverick, after her first husband's death in 1784, he was both the stepfather and the father-in-law of the subject of this sketch.

The first child born to Samuel and Elizabeth Maverick was a son born on July 23, 1803, and named Samuel Augustus Maverick. The couple's second offspring was Ann Caroline Maverick, who was born March 23, 1805. She died at the age of four years on September 2, 1809, and was a casualty of a bout with yellow fever, a viral disease common in the Low Country during the nineteenth century. The disease was transmitted by infected mosquitoes when they bit their human host. The Mavericks had been excruciatingly pained by their daughter's death. And they were unwilling to remain in Charleston and possibly allow their son, Samuel Augustus, to succumb to the same affliction that claimed their daughter's life. Thus, the Mavericks moved to the state's Piedmont section and settled there two miles from the small village of Pendleton. They hoped that the new habitat near the Blue Ridge Mountains would be more salubrious than the mosquito-infested wetlands of the Low Country. At Pendleton, Elizabeth Maverick was also in close proximity to her father's residence on waters of the Seneca River.



Samuel Maverick was born in Charleston, South Carolina, on December 30, 1772. He grew up in that thriving port city but spent some time during his youth in Providence, Rhode Island, where he resided in the home of his Great Grandmother Turpin. At the age of eleven, he made molasses candy and sold it on the streets of Charleston. That was the humble beginning of his extensive and very successful career as an entrepreneur. Maverick once noted that his rise to riches had taken place after he experienced "abject poverty" following the Revolutionary War. His father and other close relatives experienced considerable financial losses because of the conflict. While still a youngster in Charleston, Samuel Maverick was



*This silhouette might very well represent Samuel Maverick as he sat at his kerosene-lighted desk while examining business records and financial statements.*

employed as a clerk by his uncle, William Turpin. The uncle was a partner in the trading and shipping firm that became known as Turpin, Wadsworth and Maverick. Eventually, young Samuel was made a co-partner in that business enterprise. As a result of hard work with the firm, Maverick became a very wealthy man during the third decade of his life.

On October 5, 1802, Samuel Maverick married Elizabeth Anderson (b. ca. 1783 - d. 27 Sept 1818). She was the youngest daughter of her husband's stepfather. As noted previously, the couple's first two children were born in Charleston. The following three additional offspring were born at Pendleton, after the Mavericks relocated to the Carolina backcountry: Robert Maverick, who was born and died on September 15, 1806—one day after his mother had been accidentally thrown out of a horse-drawn carriage; Mary Elizabeth Maverick (b. 23 Dec 1807 - d. 30 Jun 1842), who, on March 21, 1825, married Joseph Turpin (d. 20 May 1834) and who later married Joseph Thompson of Laurendale County, Alabama; and Lydia Ann Maverick (b. 28 Jun 1814), who married William Van Wyck on October 23, 1833, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Pendleton, South Carolina. (William Van Wyck received a land grant of 672 acres in Pickens District, S. C., in 1853.)

Samuel Augustus Maverick, the first child and only son to have attained adulthood in the family, married Mary Adams of Alabama, and the couple had the following children: Samuel Maverick (b. May 14, 1837, at Montpelier near Pendleton, South Carolina); Lewis Antonio Maverick (b. 23 Mar 1839 in San Antonio, Texas); Augusta Maverick (b. 12 Apr 1841 at LaGrange in Fayette County, Texas); and George Maverick (b. 7 Sept 1845 in Matagordo, Texas).

After having settled in the Upcountry, Maverick purchased 4,400 acres of land on the south side of Eighteen Mile Creek, a tributary of Seneca River. He established a plantation there and built a fine home near the point where the old Cherokee trading path crossed Eighteen Mile Creek and extended on to the former site of Keowee Town, the principle settlement of the Lower Cherokee on the west side of Keowee River. The transplanted Charlestonian also established a grist mill on Eighteen Mile Creek. Moreover, he and John S. Lewis developed a business community on Generostee Creek at Rock Mills in what today is Anderson County, South Carolina. At that thriving and successful venture, they established several general stores, cobbler shops, a spindle factory, a sawmill and several distilleries.

Maverick also began to acquire more land in what are presently Anderson, Oconee and Pickens counties. During May 1827, after Pendleton District had been divided, he purchased several lots at the future site for Anderson Court House (present-day city of Anderson, S. C.). Fifty half-acre lots were sold to buyers for upwards of \$8,000 each at the first sale of the town's lots. Maverick was also a surveyor, and he surveyed the site and laid off the plots for the proposed seat of Pickens Court House on the Keowee River. The first sale of lots for the new town was also held in May 1827 at Robertson's Ford on the Keowee.

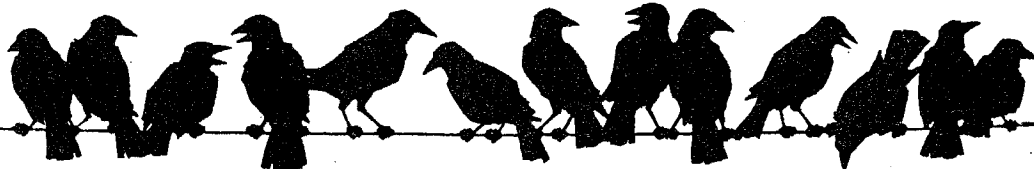
"Montpelier" was the name given to Maverick's plantation home, a title having been derived from Montpellier, the place in France where Margaret Coyer, a Huguenot ancestor, lived. (She fled from France to avoid religious persecution of Protestants.) Fire destroyed the first house built by Maverick near Pendleton, but many gold coins that the owner had stored in a cache were recovered from the remains of the dwelling. Then, in 1840 construction was started on the same site for another fine house—the one that is still standing on the old road from Pendleton to Greenville. The house contains eight large rooms (four on each floor) and two spacious hallways. Because Maverick was infirm and almost immobile when his second home was built, he had floor-length windows installed on the structure's first floor, so that he could easily escape in the event of another fire.

Maverick planted many native plants and imported

exotic shrubs and flowers around his home. He also cultivated extensive orchards in which apple, peach, pear and many other trees were grown. He became an expert at the growing of grape vines and the making of grape wine. He even corresponded with Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States, concerning the growing of grapes. Wine produced at Maverick's vineyards was advertised in *The Pendleton Messenger* of July 9, 1828. It was available in five or three-gallon "anchors." Also for sale at the vineyards was aged peach brandy. On August 6, 1828, the industrious gentleman farmer and businessman advertised in a local newspaper that he was offering a stock of goods, including groceries, dry goods and hardware, at a store in Pendleton. Moreover, Maverick operated (probably with the help of his son, Samuel Augustus) a malt and brew house situated only one block away from Farmers Society Hall in Pendleton.

In early November 1828, Maverick took a stalk of ribbon cane to the print shop of *The Pendleton Messenger*. The stalk measured almost two inches in diameter and contained eleven ripe joints. The newspaper's editor then wrote that Maverick was one of the first persons in South Carolina to have made cane sugar—and that he had produced some of it as early as 1808 from cane grown in his Charleston garden.

Because Maverick was a business tycoon who spent much time making money, purchasing more land and tending to his extensive agricultural projects, he was not very active in civic, social and political affairs. With the exception of brief newspaper advertisements, his name rarely appeared in the local journal which was one of the first published in the Upstate. But his only surviving son, Samuel Augustus, was involved in some community affairs. In addition the son was a practicing attorney, and he operated a store in Pendleton. In an advertisement published in *Miller's Weekly Messenger*, issue of March 1, 1827, the son announced that he had received "early York and drum-head cabbage from the state of New York," as well as "Buncum seed." When Pendleton's fourth of July celebration was held in 1827, Samuel Augustus Maverick delivered a patriotic speech and was among community leaders who offered toasts to Vice President John C. Calhoun at a fine dinner provided by





Doctor Robinson. Cavalry troops also paraded in front of the Robinson Hotel during the celebration, and thirteen cannon shots were fired in commemoration of the nation's Independence Day.

In April 1831, Samuel Maverick's son was one of the chief sponsors of a dinner at William Hubbard's hotel in Pendleton. The dinner was in honor of John C. Calhoun for his "clear and conclusive vindication" (probably in reference to his election to the vice presidency the previous year). In 1825, Calhoun had moved to "Fort Hill", his family's plantation situated about three miles from Pendleton. Thirteen "regular" toasts were offered to Calhoun at the dinner. Additional "special" toasts were made by prominent men of the area, including Colonel Robert Anderson, Colonel F. H. Huger, General Joseph N. Whitner, Jesse P. Lewis, E. B. Benson, Dr. F. W. Symmes, R. M. Cherry, M. C. Livingston and Jacob Warley.

Samuel Augustus Maverick and his father were both self-reliant, highly spirited, independent and individualistic. Apparently, they were also aggressive, possessing what today might be described as Type-A personalities. In the spring of 1834, the father and son became engaged in a heated discussion while standing on a street in Pendleton. While curious local citizens looked on, the discussion soon developed into a strong argument. To settle their violent disagreement, the two antagonists decided to fight a duel, and the father quickly fetched his boxed dueling pistols from his fine carriage. (In reality, the so-called "duel" did not follow the elaborate codes and procedures of the traditional unsavory and illegal duels of the nineteenth century.) Shots were fired by both combatants in Pendleton, but they did no harm. Later, the duo calmed down and settled their problems peacefully. But Samuel Augustus soon decided to leave Pendleton and to move to the West, having caught the "Texas fever" that was rampant at that time in the Upstate. Thus, several

months after the "duel", the son, his wife and their first child migrated to San Antonio, Texas, and the trio received Samuel Maverick's blessings. Samuel Augustus Maverick later took part in the movement to obtain Texas' independence from Mexico, and on March 2, 1836, he was one of the signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence.



Maverick was described by the late South Carolina historian, E. Don Herd (1932-1980), as a "millionaire eccentric" in volume one of *The South Carolina Upcountry, 1540-1980* (1981). That label certainly fits the wealthy man who had several quirks and twists. For example, Maverick once gave his solemn word that he would never spend a night on land that he did not own. Thus, when he took long trips away from Pendleton, he had to carefully plan where he would be at each nightfall. Once when Maverick was preparing for a trip to Texas to visit his son in San Antonio, he paid an agent to follow his planned route and to purchase land along that route, so that he could spend each night on property for which he had a legal title. Ownership of many solid parts of the earth's surface was a compulsion of the man throughout his adulthood. At his death Maverick was one of the largest landholders in the United States.

Two of Maverick's descendants were responsible for the addition of new words in American dictionaries. His Yale-educated son, Samuel Augustus, who moved from Pendleton to Texas where he was a pioneer and also practiced law, once received a herd of cattle in payment for legal services rendered. Not being a rancher himself, the attorney did not bother to brand his cattle, and he let them roam freely on the range. Thus, when ranchers found an unbranded cow, calf or steer, they often exclaimed, "It must be a Maverick," meaning, of course, that the animal probably belonged to Samuel Augustus Maverick. After that term was frequently used on the range, it was added during the 1930s to many lexicons, and it now denotes either an unbranded range animal or — by extension — an individualist who does not go along with the crowd or party.

Another term introduced by a Maverick descendant is "gobbledygook", designating wordy and generally unintelligible jargon. Fontaine Maury Maverick (1895-1954), who served as reform mayor of San Antonio, Texas, and was a liberal-radical member of the United States Congress in 1934-38, once witnessed a


government official's long-winded official report. After the proverbial bureaucrat's pompous vocalization, the congressman compared the speech to "gobbledygook", which he described as the noise made by turkeys on his farm. Because the word quickly took on a unique meaning, it began to appear in dictionaries during the late 1930s. The originator of the new word was also the author of his best-selling autobiography titled *A Maverick American*, published in 1937.



Samuel Maverick Van Wyck, a grandson of the subject of this biographical sketch, was a soldier in the Confederates Army. He was a son of William Van Wyck and Lydia Ann Maverick. In 1827, Lydia Ann Maverick was a student at Pendleton Female Academy. She received a medal that year for her three recitations from *Rollin's Ancient History*. During the U. S. Civil War, Dr. Van Wyck served as a surgeon in a cavalry regiment organized and commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Nathan Bedford Forrest (1821-1871), who rose to the rank of lieutenant general during the war. While serving in the army, Samuel Maverick Van Wyck was killed by a Kentucky backwoodsman on November 30, 1861. At his death, the surgeon was twenty-six years of age. His wife was Margaret C. Broyles Van Wyck (1834-1923), daughter of Charles Edward Broyles and Lucy (Johnson) Broyles. This young Confederate medical officer and his wife had two children: Samuel Maverick Van Wyck, Jr., who married Nina Harrison, daughter of General J. W. Harrison; and Oze Van Wyck, who married Mary Elizabeth (Bessie) Keith (b. 21 Jun 1857 - d. 19 Sept 1947). The widow of Samuel Maverick Van Wyck lived a long life. She resided in Anderson County, S. C., and taught school there for many years.

In 1849, Samuel Maverick suffered a serious stroke that rendered him paralyzed and speechless for the remainder of his life. He died at the age of eighty at his residence near Pendleton, South Carolina, on April 28, 1852. The "millionaire eccentric" was buried alongside his wife's grave in a small cemetery situated on a knoll on the family's large plantation. At his death, Maverick owned hundreds of thousands of acres of land in many states of the South. The legal document reprinted below illustrates the problems encountered by his heirs of land in Pickens District, S. C., during the second half of the nineteenth century.

Maverick also owned many slaves, some of whom he gave "free papers", according to instructions contained in his detailed will. A young slave named

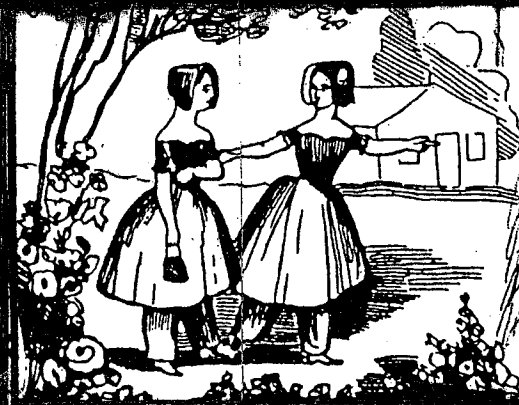
John Isaac Washington was also willed twenty shares in the Pennsylvania United States Savings Bank. Maverick also left him a Negro boy named Sumter, one thousand dollars in cash, a cow, a mule and some hogs, furniture and farming implements. 

### **Record of the Extensive Land Tracts in Pickens District, S. C., Owned by Samuel Maverick at His Death in 1852.**

Van Wyck, Lydia A. M. Pack 352 # 2. Clerk of Court Office. Pickens, S. C.  
Lydia A. M. Van Wyck, Supplemental complaint & Surviving Plaintiff vs Mary Maverick, Samuel Maverick, George M. Maverick, Willie Maverick, Mary B. Maverick, Albert Maverick, Emela M. Weyman, Samuel T. Weyman, Joseph B. Weymand and Josephine Thompson wife of Samuel Thompson. Defendants.. Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced, in this Court against the said defendants for the purpose of reviving and continuing an original bill of William Van Wyck and his wife Lydia A.M. Van Wyck, against said defendants, heirs at law of Samuel Maverick decd. filed on the 24 Feb. 1854, for the division of the lands of the late Saml. Maverick. Said bill having abated by the death of some of the parties before the partition was completed. Land yet to be partitioned. One tract on the Middle Fork of Toxaway River, adj. land of Bailey Barton, and the N. C. line, containing 1,000 acres. One tract of Jocasee Fork of Toxaway River, adj. lands of Samuel Maverick decd. & N C. line, containing 1191 acres, one tract on the East side of Toxaway River, adj. lands, of Thomas Garvin, Coln. Burnett or Barnett?, containing 670 acres, One tract on West side of Toxaway River, adj. lands of Samuel Maverick decd., John McKinney, Henry Whitmire, containing 608 acres, One tract on Toxaway River, adj. lands of Samuel Maverick, Abner Head, ----- McKinney, John Crow containing 1,000 acres, One tract on Jocassee Fork and Middle Fork of Toxaway River adj. lands of Thomas Garvin, Samuel Maverick, John Crow, Bailey Barton containing 960 acres, One tract on branches of Laurel Creek and Eastatooe, adj. land of Thomas Garvin, Jeremiah Fields, William Hendricks containing 1010 acres, one tract on Thompsons Creek of Jocassee River, adj. lands of Samuel Maverick, C. Hester containing 1217 acres, One tract on West side of 12 Mile River, adj. lands of Stephen Clayton containing 808 acres. One tract on both sides of Todds Creek waters of 12 Mile River,

adj. lands of Henry Gassaway, William Honey, Maverick & Lewis, John Todd containing 678 acres, One tract on a branch of Camp Creek, waters of 12 Mile River, adj. lands of Thomas Garvin, John Simpson containing 12 1/2 acres, One tract on Shoal Creek, waters of 12 Mile River, adj. lands of John Simpson, Thomas Garvin, Edward Burriss, containing 160 acres, One tract on both sides of Todds Creek, adj. lands of John Simpson, Maverick & Lewis containing 90 acres, One tract on Big & Little Estatoe, waters of Keowee River, adj. lands of Maverick & Lewis, J. Dean, J. Fields and Chandler containing 353 acres, one tract on North Fork of Mile Creek, adj. lands of David Hadden,, Hardin Price, Richard Dodson, Robert Morgan containing 32 acres, One tract on Big & Little Estatoe, waters of Keowee River, adj. land of J. field, Micajah Alexander, Josiah Dean, William Knox, Maverick & Lewis containing 452 acres, One tract on Crow and Cedar Creek, adj. lands of Henry Hill, Maverick & Lewis containing 340 acres, One tract on Mile & Crow Creeks of Keowee River, adj. lands of James Elrod, Henry Hill, Eli Langford containing 347 acres, One tract on the East side of Toxaway and both sides of Big Estatoe River, adj. lands of Samuel Maverick, John Mullinix and John McKinney containing 573 acres, One tract on branches of Poor and Cedar Creeks, adj. lands of the late Samuel Cherry, Maverick & Lewis, John Mullinix, containing 262 acres, One tract on North side of Crow Creek, adj. lands of J. T. Herd, Josiah Holder, Solomon James and A. Lewis containing 251 acres, One tract on branches of Gregorys, Praters and Crow Creeks, adj. lands of Joab Barnett, Edward Gregory, Jesse Crow, B. Hagood containing 219 acres, One tract on branches of Praters Creek, adj. land of Jesse Crow, the late Samuel Cherry, John Kirksey, Thomas Gaines containing 160 acres, One tract on branches of Todds Creek & branches of 6 Mile Creek, adj. lands of Henry Gassaway, Moses Kay or Ray?, John Perkins, Maverick & Lewis containing 555 acres, One tract on North side of 12 Mile River, adj. lands of Thomas Garvin, John Simpson, Maverick

& Lewis, David Garrison containing 857 acres, One tract on Camp Creek waters of 12 Mile River, adj. lands of the heirs of Major Lewis, Samuel Maverick & Lewis, John Simpson containing 381 acres, One tract of both sides of Praters Creek waters of 12 Mile River, adj. lands of Samuel Maverick, heirs of Major Lewis, Gideon Ellis containing 330 acres, One tract on Praters Creek waters of 12 Mile River, adj. land of Andrew Davis, Henry Gassaway, Robert McCann containing 106 acres, One tract on Praters Creek waters of 12 Mile River, adj. lands of John Kirksey, Late Samuel Cherry, William Swift, Gideon Ellis containing 52 acres, One tract on both sides of Mile Creek waters of Keowee River, adj. lands of Robert Morgan, Widow Roe, John Durham, John Gilstrap, containing 115 acres, One tract on both sides of Six Mile Creek waters of Keowee River, adj. lands of William Honey, Henry Gassaway, Anthony Burriss, John Perkins, Thomas Garvin containing 327 acres, One tract on Shoal Creek, Rodgers Creek and Grassy Fork waters of 12 Mile River, adj. lands of Maverick & Lewis, Samuel Morse, E. N. & Thomas D. Garvin, E. Burriss, John J. Morse containing 921 acres, One tract on East side of Keowee River, adj. lands of Prior Alexander, Andrew Kelly, James Powers, Samuel Youngblood, Robert Craig containing 208 acres. One tract to John Harmoning, Jesse Crain, Alexander McDowell, John Humphrey, A. Perry, J. Durham containing 542 acres, One tract on branch of Crow Creek and Mile Creek, adj. lands of James Abbott, Maverick & Lewis, James Bradley, Joseph Woodall, Absolom Gibson containing 178 acres, One tract adj. the last described land and lands of Robert Morgan, William Newton, F. Alexander containing 29 1/2 acres, One tract on Georges Creek and Brushey Creek, adj. lands of Samuel McCracken, Dickerson, Thos. Montgomery, R. Mauldin containing 569 acres, One tract on Gregory Creek, granted to Brayley Anderson in 1793 containing 443 acres, One tract on Six Mile Creek, being part of a grant to Henry Gassaway, adj. the heirs of Major Lewis, John F. Benson, containing 521 acres. Filed on 12 July 1871. ■



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