

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

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## Refreshments

January: Neal, Sheriff, Brooks  
 February: Gillespie, Holcombe, Boren  
 March: Dell & Judith Millar

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

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

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MARCENGIL	BARBAR	92 KLUGH ROAD	ABBEVILLE	SC 29620	(864) 229-2979	Dickard, Duckett, Entrekin, Epsy, Hall, Kennemo re, Lesley, Martin, Orr, Sanders, Sheriff, Vaughn
MAULDIN	WILTON	410 MORRIS STREET	GREENVILLE	SC 29609-4245	(864) 271-0390	Massengale, (and variant spellings) Tannery
McCLANAHAN	KATHY	583 FOXGRAPE ROAD	MARS HILL	NC 28754		Mauldin, McFalls, Galloway
MCCRARY	PERRY	10 MEREDITH LANE	GREENVILLE	SC 29607		McClanahan, Willard, Young, Orr, Murphy, Fow ler, Porter, Hopkins
MAHAFFEY	JANIS	475 SINGING PINES ROAD	SENECA	SC 29678	864-882-5965	McCrary, Lockaby, Estes, Stone, Grogan, Brown ng, Nelson, Jewell, Burns, Calhoun, Pickens, Harr is, Davis, Crenshaw, Duncan, White, Mason Mahaifey, Kirby, Stewart, Reid, Reed, Henry, Smit h, Davis
McHUGH	EDWARD	1937 ABERCROMBIE ROAD	HONEA PATH	SC 29654-9505	(864) 369-1114	Acker, Holland, Jordan, Watson, McHugh, Maffe tt, or Moffat, Davis, Moon
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MILLAR, III	DELL W	1255 DYAR ROAD	SENECA	SC 29672-7969	(864) 882-5071	Millar, Johnson, Copeland, Horton, Boggs, Lowi e, Pritchard, Massey
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MILLER	ROBERT	906 CHARLES DRIVE	WESTMINSTER	SC 29693-2904		Miller, Adair, Looney, Eaton, and others



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O'SHIELDS	SANDRA	2730 DACUSVILLE HIGHWAY	EASLEY	SC	29640	(864) 859-5951	FINLEY, FINDLEY, FENDLEY, LOOPER, O'SHIELDS, TURNER, JONES, RUSSELL
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PAPPAS	MARGARET	307 OLD STONE BROOK STE	ACTON	MA	01718-1001	(978) 263-6969	Ellison, Mauldin, Cox, Chamblee, Anderson
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POSEY	JOYCE	313 OLD BUNCOMBE ROAD	TRAVELERS REST	SC	29690-1817	(864) 834-7012	Posy, Smith, Lockaby, (SC) Dail, Dale, Carrico, Moore, Fox, Duncan (Tn.) Price, Duncan, Soles, Little
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REESE	FRANCE	433 HILLCREST CIRCLE	HENDERSONVILLE	NC	28792	(828)692-8685	Keesee, Kees, Keesee, Whitmire, Moore, Knoles, Galloway, Henderson, Peek, Merrill, Orr<Clayton, Kunkandall Shimmom Padmon
REYNARD	LINDA	2801 OAK SPRINGS DRIVE	GARLAND	TX	75044	972-414-0120	DICKSON, DIXON, FIELDING, BREWSTER
RICHARDS	ELIZABETH	18309 155th SE	ATLANTA	GA	30345		RICHARDS
RIGGINS, JR.	GEORGE	2331 SAN ANSELIN AVENUE	LONG BEACH	CA	90815-2042	(562) 596-6247	Riggins and Varations
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SMITH	WILLIAM	11407 CLOVERLAWN DRIVE	SENECA	SC 29678-1923			SMITH
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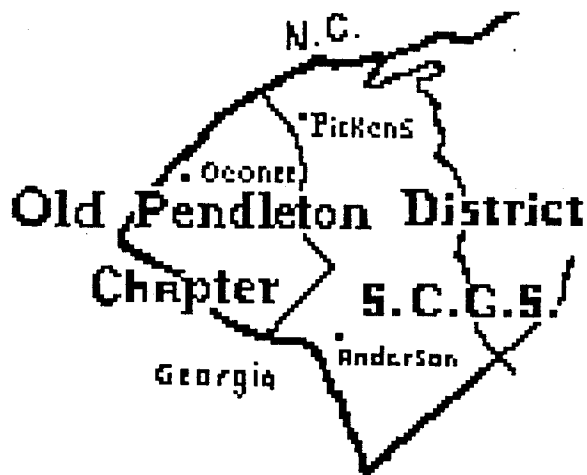
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### Tentative List of Speakers for 2008 Subject to Change

15 January	Dr. Jerry Reel. <i>Life of Thomas Green Clemson</i>
19 February	Jack E. Marlar. <i>The Hunley: Southern Ingenuity, Technological Innovations and Engineering Advances</i>
18 March	Claudia Hembree, Jocassee Valley
15 April	Jerry Alexander, Pickens District
May 20	Meet at Faith Clayton Room, Southern Wesleyan University
June 17	
September 16	
October 21	Claytons in Pickens County
November 18	
No Meeting in December	
January 2009	

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### Refreshments

January: Neal, Sheriff, Brooks  
 February: Gillespie, Holcombe, Boren  
 March: Dell & Judith Millar

April: Linda Cheek  
 May: No Refreshments-Clayton Rm.  
 June: LaMarr Brooks

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

President responsible for drinks, plates, cups for each meeting

### Time to Pay Your 2008 Dues

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Correction or additions to Old Pendleton Data Base: No corrections being made

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Genealogy and History, Bowen-Field-Nimmons and Kindred Families*, by Nora Nimmons Field.

*Hammett Families* compiled by W Thomas Edwards and Delphine Miller, 1983

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

South Carolina December 13th 1846  
J. M. Reid  
Notice  
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Notice  
All the employees of the School of F. M. Reid  
that intend to attend to said teacher as my  
agent to attend at the Schoolhouse on Friday  
the 2nd day of January 1847 for the purpose of  
repairing the schoolhouse which will be done  
by the schoolhouse committee  
J. M. Reid  
Notice  
There will be an election held at Soil Grove  
on the fourth Saturday in January to fill the  
vacancy of John Robinson  
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There will be an election held at Soil Grove  
on the fourth Saturday in January to fill  
the vacancy of John Robinson  
Resignation of John Robinson  
Employment of J. M. Reid  
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Gilmer Upshur County Texas  
July 4<sup>th</sup> 1854

Friend Jones:

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

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

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

Wm Jones

February 2008 Newsletter  
Pendleton Messenger  
Pendleton, South Carolina  
Editor, Frederick W. Symmes  
Abstracted by G. Anne Sheriff  
*Continued from last month*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### October 26, 1831

Speech given at Philadelphia Free Trade Convention.

Articles on Pendleton Report about taxes and tariff.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 2 November 1831

Tariff on iron articles.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Silk exhibited by Mrs. **McFall**

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

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

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

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

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

## November 9, 1831

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

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

#### November 16, 1831

Tariff and Nullification on front page.

Mentions railroad from Charleston to Hamburg.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### November 23, 1831

Tariff articles on first two pages.

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

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

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

Drove of Kentucky hogs on 28 Dec 1831 at Pendleton.

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

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

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

## Inquisitions Abstracts

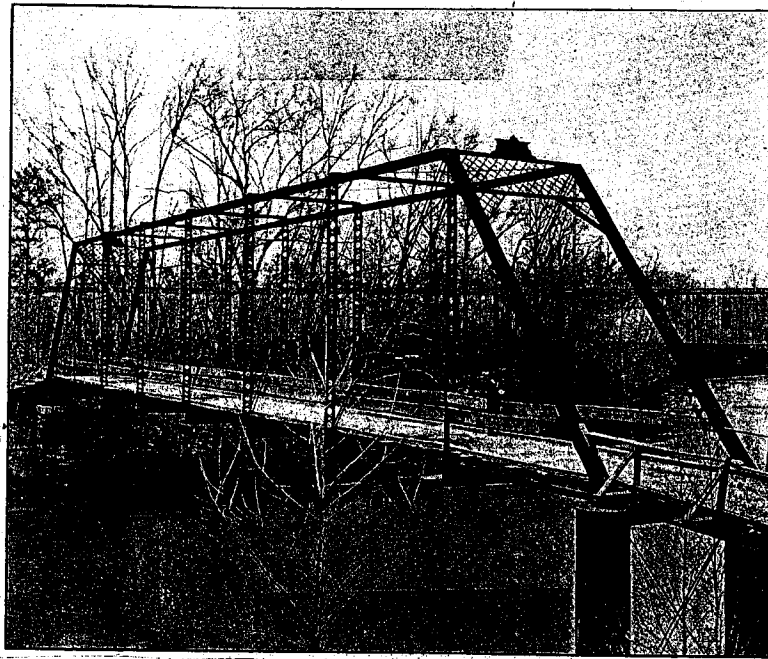
### Court of General Sessions (Pendleton District), Coroner's Inquisitions 1793-1827 Microfilm L53081 from SC Archives – Abstracted by Jim Megginson

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



## Names These Bridges

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





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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1863-64 J. West  
 1865-68 W.M. Morton  
 1869-70 Bennett Moody  
 1871-72 J. West  
 1873 J. Owens  
 1874-76 J. West  
 1877 S.C. Owens  
 1878 L. Butler  
 1879 J. West  
 1880 L. Butler  
 1881 J. West  
 1882 John Owens  
 1883 S.G. Sloan  
 1884 W.C. Seaborn  
 1886 D.B. Murphree  
 1887-88 W.C. Seaborn  
 1890 J.W. Head  
 1896 D. Littleton  
 1898 D.F. Murphree  
 1910-14 Frank Murphree

1914-19 C.R. Abercrombie  
 1920-24 Wade Nicholson  
 1924-26 Paul Burts  
 1926-28 Pick Alexander  
 1928-29 W.T. Land  
 1930-34 W.I. Gray  
 1934-36 Lloyd Pace  
 1937 O.F. Owens  
 1938 W.I. Gray  
 1939-42 Herbert Stephens  
 1942-45 Hovie Murphree  
 1946-53 Roy Murphree  
 1954-55 W.W. Lesley  
 1955-68 Roy R. Littleton  
 1969 F.M. Julian  
 1970-72 Kenneth McDonald  
 1973-75 F.M. Julian  
 1975-80 Robert L. Harden

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

The material was collected by Dr. William Whitten of the Old Pendleton Genealogical Society and placed in a folder to be published. Dr. Whitten gave the folder to the Clayton Room at Southern Wesleyan University. Anne Sheriff, Volunteer Curator, typed this information from the folder on 20 Jan 2008.

#### Note From Editors

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

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

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

Anne Sheriff

## South Carolina Death Certificates

You are entitled to a certified copy of a death certificate if you are a member of the decedent's family or if you are their legal representative. Others who demonstrate a direct and tangible interest may be issued copies when information is needed to determine a personal or a property right. Other applicants may be provided a statement that the death occurred, including the date and county of death. For additional information contact the state office of the Division of Vital Records in Columbia, South Carolina at (803) 898 3630. <http://www.scdhec.net/vr/death.htm>. Certified copies of death certificates may be obtained from the state vital records office located at DHEC, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201. Uncertified copies of death certificates are available on microfilm at Greenville County Library, Spartanburg County Library, Pickens County Library and SC Archives and History Bldg. in Columbia. *Send letter or e-mail to Pickens County Library requesting information on how to order a copy. (reference@pickens.lib.sc.us)*

### Corrected January 1915 – Pickens County – Microfilm Roll DC - 001

Number	Died	Name	Birth	Race	Father	Mother	Address	Buried
1395	12 Jan 1915	Davis, Isaac	Bet. 80-90	Negro	Davis, Guy	Johnson, Margaret	Central	A Bell
1396	5 Jan 1915	Coggins, Unnamed	28 Dec 1914	White	Loggins, J.H.	McKenney	Central	Spartanburg?
1397	10 Jan 1915	Lockhart, Roosevelt	13 Nov 1913	Black	Lockhart, George	Oglesby, Mattie	Central	Central
1398	16 Jan 1915	Clayton, Frederick Van	6 Mar 1834	White	Clayton, Wm.	Clayton, Prudence	Central	Pickens Co.
1399	25 Jan 1915	Kelley, Tom	24 Jul 1914	White	Kelley, Tom	Kelley, Jane Martin?	Central	Pleasant Hill
1400	27 Jan 1915	Hendrix, Jessie	24 Jul 1879	White	Hendrix, J. Salter	Crenshaw, Millie	Dacusville	Mt. Tabor
1401	25 Jan 1915	Anders, Mary	24 May 1892	White	Anderson, Bly	Surrett, Sindy	Dacusville	Peters Creek
1402	9 Jan 1915	McConell, Crossen McSwain	28 Dec 1905	White	McConell, J.D.	Attaway, Janie	Dacusville	Union Grove
1403	2 Jan 1915	Jones, Launa	6 Jul 1914	White	Jones, Holbert Lewis	Hendricks, Evie	Dacusville	Tabor Church
1404	1 Jan 1915	Raices?, Eliza (73 yrs old)	1 Jan 1915	White	McGaha, Jessie	x	Easley	Pisga
1405	2 Jan 1915	Pickens, William Berkley	36 y 10 m 11 d	Colored	Pickens, Carey	Hallums, Mary	Easley	Pisga
1406	10 Jan 1915	Babb (Stillborn)	10 Jan 1915	White	Babb, Simpson	Lafay, Harriett	Easley	Not at any graveyard
1407	17 Jan 1915	Jennings, Ralph	5 Jan 1915	White	Jennings, W.W.	Leslie, Maude	Easley	Buried by private parties
1408	21 Jan 1915	Surratt, John Doug/Long	1 Jul 1872	White	Sewratt, John	Unknown, Addie	Easley	Easley
1409	21 Jan 1915	Garrett, Homer Jasper	27 Dec 1894?	White	Garrett, Isaac?	Massingale, Lena	Easley	Mt. Carman
1410	22 Jan 1915	Bowen, Arthur	12 Aug 1914	Colored	Bowen, Walt	Collins, Lillie	Easley	Mauldin
1411	25 Jan 1915	Waldrop, Ida Louise	17 Feb 1899	White	Waldrop, S.S.	Davis, Ida T.	Easley	West View
1412	30 Jan 1915	Hamlin, Lidy	Abt. 3 yrs.	White	Hamlin, Gaston	Johnson, Ethel	Easley	Flat Rock
1413	24 Jan 1915	Howard, Gladys	24 Jan 1915	Premature	White Howard, R.H.	Boren, Mattie	Hurricane	Not Listed
1414	31 Jan 1915	Aiken, (Stillborn)	31 Jan 1915	Negro	Aiken, Sam	Blasengame, Mima	Liberty	Fairfield Church
1415	17 Jan 1915	Johnson (Stillborn)	17 Jan 1915	Colored	Illegitimate	Johnson, Fay	Liberty	Liberty
1416	25 Jan 1915	Smith, Joanner	1829	White	Smith, Christopher	Butte, Jane	Liberty	Liberty
1417	8 Jan 1915	Young, Samuel	21 Oct 1847	White	Young, W.L.	Bryant, Kizzy	Liberty	Smith Grove
1418	30 Jan 1915	Rumler, Paul Edward	22 Aug 1912	White	Rumler, Henry	Boggs, Lonie	Liberty	Sharon Church
1419	31 Jan 1915	Agnew, Jersey	1 Aug 1892	Negro	Footern, John	Benson, Emily	Liberty	Callanin?, SC
1420	13 Jan 1915	Evert, Martha	Abt. 65 yrs.	White	Keith, Matison?	Corbin, Susan	Pickens	Oolenoy Church
1421	14 Jan 1915	Matherly, Pearce	12 Dec 1914	White	Matherly, W. L.	McDaniel, Sallie	Pickens	Pickens Cemetery
1422	22 Jan 1915*	Gambriel, Fannie	Not Known	Black	Unknown	Unknown	Pickens	Secona
*Note: Death followed birth of a child								
1423	12 Jan 1915	Henderson, Sallie	5 Jan 1915	White	Henderson, W.E.	Holder, Roxana	Pickens	On Poor Farm
1424	30 Jan 1915	Wade, Mary A.	1 Jul 1846	White	Odum, James Madison	Dilli, Marinda	Pickens	Griffin Church
1425	14 Jan 1914	Edens, Joseph Allen	14 Jan 1915		Edens, Richard	Keith, Ola	Pumpkintown	Oolenoy Ch.

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### February 1915 – Pickens County – Microfilm Roll DC – 003

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

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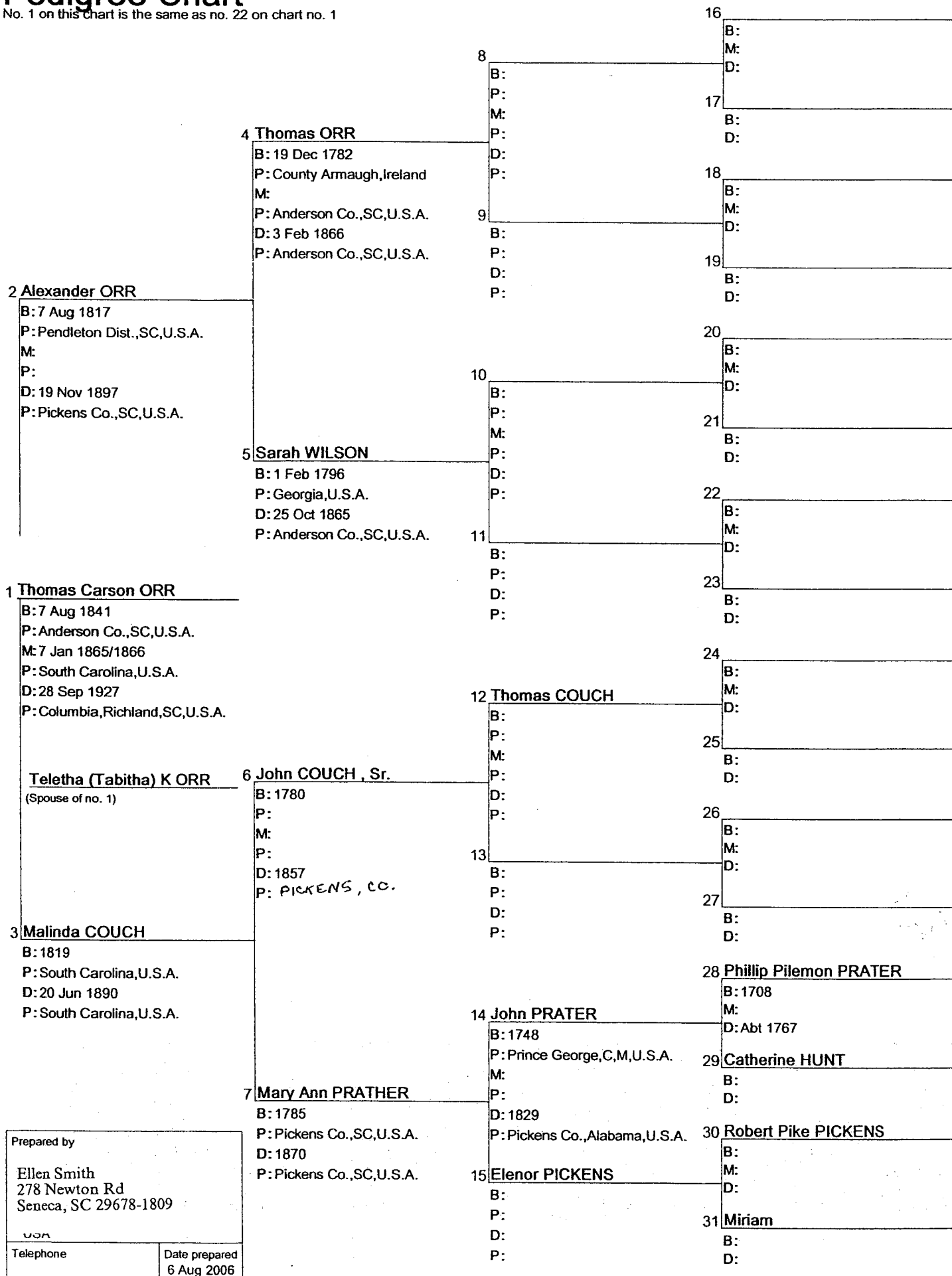
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Number	Died	Name	Birth	Race	Father	Mother	Address	Buried
1299	23 Jan 1915	Powell, Margaret	22 Jan 1915	White	Hayes, D.T.	Gulden, Julia	Seneca	Fair View
1300	9 Jan 1915	Machen, James	25 Nov 1868	Col.	Machen, Sanford	Wood, Harriett	Seneca	Seneca
1301	15 Jan 1915	Osbourne, Lila	9 Apr 1857	White	Lanier, Preston	Lanier, Nancy	Seneca	Hopewell
1302	1 Jan 1915	Sweezy, James Franklin	2 Jul 1874	White	Sweezy, John M.	Williams?, Liddie B.	Walhalla	Wolf Stake
1303	11 Jan 1915	Hughes, Johnson Ramey	31 Jul 1869	White	Hughes, Cicero	Ramey, Ellen	Walhalla	West View
1304	19 Jan 1915	Vissage, Malisa Ruthil	22 Mar 1912	White	Vissage, J.O.?	Nicholson, Sallie	Walhalla	West View
1305	26 Jan 1915	Hopkins, Ann	2 May 1837	White	McDade, Neal	--	Walhalla	Wolf Stake
1306	1 Jan 1915	Morgan, Thos.	10 Dec 1852	White	Morgan, James	McCullaim?, Rosa	Center	South Union
1307	10 Jan 1915	Price, Still Birth Girl (Twin)	10 Jan 1915	White	Price, L. F.?	Gray, Dela	Center	Mt. Pleasant
1308	10 Jan 1915	Price Still Birth Girl (Twin)	10 Jan 1915	White	Price, L. F.?	Gray, Dela	Center	Mt. Pleasant
1309	11 Jan 1915	Price, Dela	24 Mar 1895	White	Gray, C.S.	Bolt, Mary Lou	Center	Mt. Pleasant
1310	6 Jan 1915	Spearman, Bessie D.	6 Oct 1904	White	Spearman, Rev. W.J.	Revis, Samanthany	Center	Mt. Pleasant
1311	13 Jan 1915	Elrod, Mandy May	13 Jul 1912	White	Elrod, C.L.	Bazzle, Mary	Center	Old Westminister
1312	21 Jan 1915	McGill, William T.	23 Jul 1839	White	McGill, Ezekill	Dod, Frances	Chatoga	Poplar Springs
1313	18? Jan 1915	Tow, Nan	34 yrs.	White	Duncan, John	--	Keowee	Salem
1314	17 Jan 1915	Whitner, Harriet	Abt. ___ (Old Age)	Negro	Don't Know	Don't Know	Keowee	Craig Burning Ground
1315	17 Jan 1915	McKinney, --	17 Jan 1915	Negro	McKinney, Alfred	Brazeale, Minnie	Keowee	St. Peter Church
1316	10 Jan 1915	Haynes, John Thomas	13 May 1850	White	Haines, Harrison	Don't Know	Keowee	New Hope Church
1317	17 Jan 1915	Cobb, Francis	93 yrs.	White	Cobb, Robert	Cobb, Nancy	Pulaski	Long Creek
1318	17 Jan 1915	Saylors, Francis L.	1846, 69 yrs.	Black	Miller, Newbern	Table, Viny	Seneca	Seneca?
1319	25 Jan 1915	Goss/Gorr, William L.	1836, 79 yrs.	White	Freeman, Frederick	Shaw, Miss	Seneca	Reed Creek, GA
1320	16 Jan 1915	Anderson, Charles Ewing	22 Nov 1914	White	Gorr/Goss, Charlie	Smith, Birty May	Westminister	Westminister
1321	11 Jan 1915	Orr, Still Born	25 Oct 1858	White	Anderson, John	Blakcley, Sarah	Westminister	Westminister
1322	17 Jan 1915	Johns, Marion?	7 Oct 1913	White	Orr, J.R.	Jamerson, Minnie	Westminister	Eastview
1323	27 Jan 1915	McClain, David Matthew	16 Dec 1914	White	Johnson, Dr. J. Henry	Hanlin?, Margaret	Westminister	Oakway
1324	18 Jan 1915	Schluter, William Christian	26 Jul 1829	White	McClain, Miles? Dillard	Roberson, Pearl	Westminister	Lutheran Cem.
1325	16 Jan 1915	Adair, Rebecca Emily	19 Jun 1847	White	--	--	Wagner	Alexander Grave Yard
1326	17 Jan 1915	Jenkins, Sarah Emily	29 Aug 1832	White	Adair, William	Gasby?, Atillie	Wagner	Nivel Cemetery
1327	20?, Jan 1915	OKelley, Benjamin Franklin	10 Jun 1823	White	--	Wington, Sarah	Wagner	At His House
1328	30 Jan 1915	Sanders, Julius	16 Nov 1914	White	Solomon OKelley (Ireland)	Harris, Nancy	Wagner	Poplar Springs
1329	12 Jan 1915	Burgess, Catherine	1 Jan 1845	White	Sanders, Jos./as	Lee, Louisa	Wagner	Whitmire Church
1330	26 Jan 1915				Holden, Elisha	Chapman, Mary E.	Whitewater	

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Chart no. 6



# Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 7

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 23 on chart no. 1

## 2 William ORR, SR.

B: 19 Mar 1789  
P: Ireland  
M: 6 Mar 1821  
P: Brushy Creek, A, SC, U.S.A.  
D: 6 Mar 1875  
P: Easley, Pickens, SC, U.S.A.

## 1 Teletha (Tabitha) K ORR

B: 28 Dec 1843  
P: Pickens, Co., SC, U.S.A.  
M: 7 Jan 1865/1866  
P: South Carolina, U.S.A.  
D: 24 Dec 1927  
P: Walhalla, Oconee, SC, U.S.A.

## Thomas Carson ORR

(Spouse of no. 1)

## 3 Nancy CLARDY

B: 27 Jan 1802  
P: Anderson Co., SC, U.S.A.  
D: 23 Dec 1882  
P: Easley, Pickens, SC, U.S.A.

## 6 John Bradford CLARDY

B: 1768  
P: Halifax Co., Virginia, U.S.A.  
M:  
P:  
D: 7 Jan 1856  
P: Anderson Co., SC, U.S.A.

## 7 Mary N. CLARDY

B: 1772  
P: Halifax Co., Virginia, U.S.A.  
D: 1855  
P: Piedmont, SC, U.S.A.

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**Benjamin CLARDY**  
B: 1752  
P: Amelia Co., Virginia, U.S.A.  
M:  
P:  
D: 1823  
P: Franklin Co., T, U.S.A.

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**Agnes BOOTH**  
B: 17 Nov 1755  
P: Amelia Co., Virginia, U.S.A.  
D: 17 Jan 1847  
P: Franklin Co., T, U.S.A.

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**Benjamin CLARDY**

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**Millicent NORMAN**

B:  
D:

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**John BOOTH**

B:  
M:  
D: 1807

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**Mary Cocke SMITH**

B:  
D:

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# Pedigree Chart

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Chart no. 8

## 2 James Sutton NEWTON

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

## 1 Jesse James NEWTON

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

## Pimento P P THOMASSON

(Spouse of no. 1)

## 3 Sara Jane BODDIE

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

## 6 Allen BODDIE

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

## 7 Penelope

B:  
P:  
D:  
P:

## 12 John BODDIE

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

## 13 Hannah ALLEN

B: 1755 N.C.  
P:  
D: 1810/1820  
P:

## 24 John BODDIE Jr.

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

## 25 E JEFFREY (JEFFRIES)

B:  
D:

## 26 JOHN ALLEN

B: OF ELIZABETH CO. VA  
M:  
D:

## 27 HANNAH ARMISTED

B:  
D:

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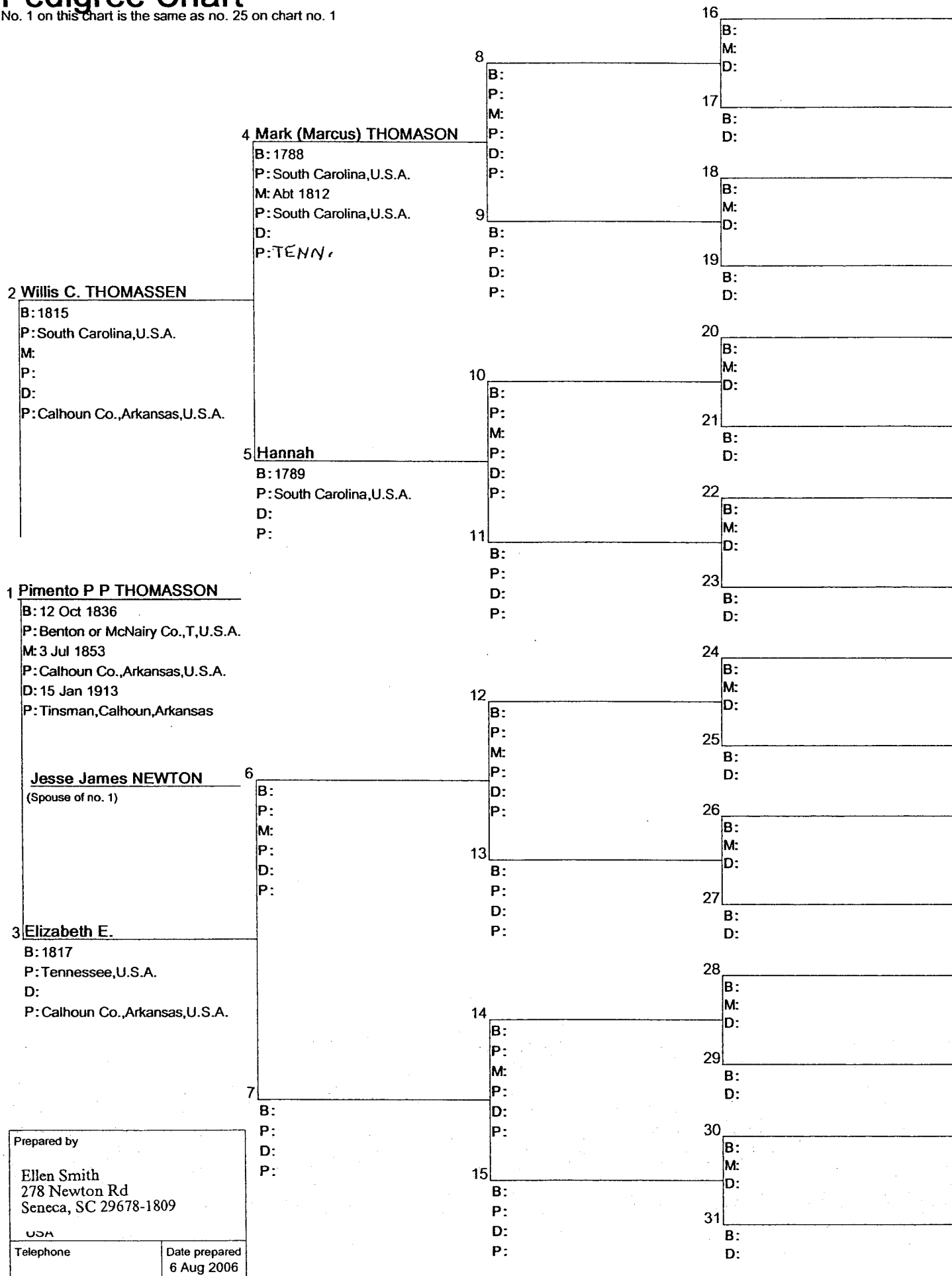
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# Pedigree Chart

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Chart no. 9



*From days gone by*

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

The following is a transcription of the notes of the late Mrs. H. S. Vandiviere, who was a frequent visitor in old Walhalla, S.C., during the life of Chief Bushyhead, a Cherokee leader.

Mrs. H. S. Vandiviere, of Walhalla, S.C., was a frequent visitor in old Walhalla, S.C., during the life of Chief Bushyhead, a Cherokee leader. She brought in her own collection of old Indian artifacts and the Indian language and the Indian culture and the Indian people. She brought in the Indian people and the Indian culture and the Indian people.

This character are most peculiar and almost entirely unknown to the white people.

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

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

five cents each.

And for weeks after these visits Walhalla would be filled with Indian people with numerous small and medium sized "blow guns" on the wall with blow guns and some of these "blow guns" were made with the Indian "blow guns".

One of the outstanding features of the Cherokee was his name, Chief Bushyhead, who was a Christian and a minister in the church, having joined the Baptist church as his denomination.

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

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

"Oh, yes, me preach."

"Do you have pretty good churches for your people?"

No, no church.

"Do you have regular congregations?"

"No, no church."

"Do your people pay you money?"

"No, no church. No money. No money."

"Well, said the Colonel, 'He looks like a pretty poor man.'"

"Poor, poor man," said Chief Bushyhead, "I am a poor man."

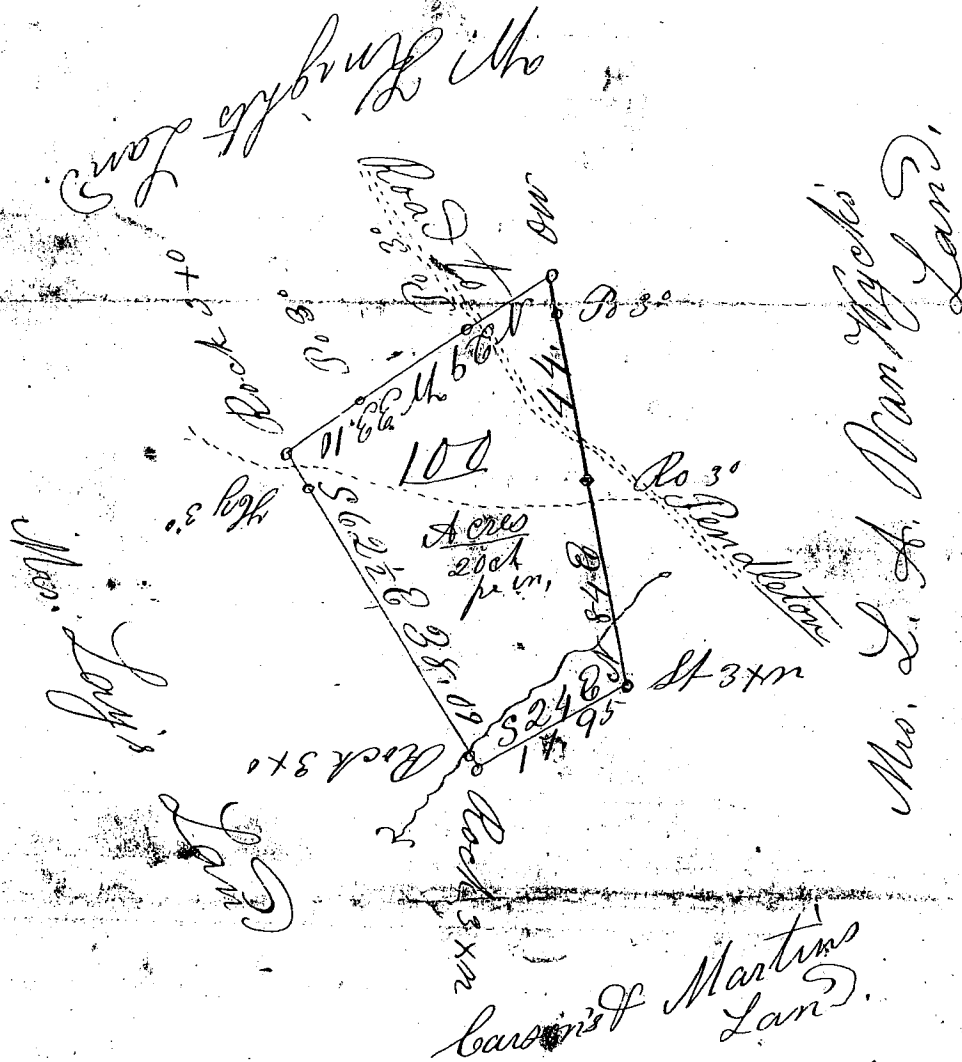
Bushyhead was always a welcome visitor in Walhalla. In spite of his manner of expressing himself mainly in monosyllables, he was decidedly intelligent. His gift lay more in the art of listening than in conversation.

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

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

Plat from the Clayton Original Plat Collection

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



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

F. V. Clayton

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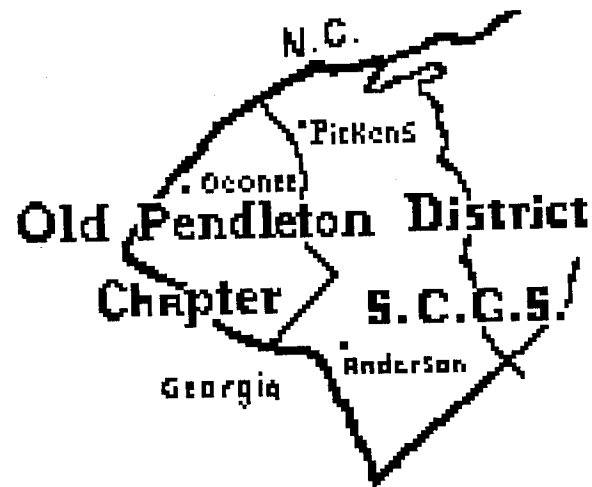
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**March 18, 2008 Meeting**  
**(3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday) 7:00 P. M.**  
 Central Clemson Library  
 Highway 93 (next to Duckett-Robinson Funeral Home)  
 Central, SC

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

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

## Old Pendleton District Newsletter

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### Refreshments

January: Neal, Sheriff, Brooks  
 February: Gillespie, Holcombe, Boren  
 March: Dell & Judith Millar

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

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

### Time to Pay Your 2008 Dues

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# Clayton Room News

March 2008

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## Donations to the Clayton Room

### Books Donated by G. Anne Sheriff

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

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

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

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## Welcome to New Members of Old Pendleton District SCGS

1. **Steve A. Stone**, PO Box 1175. Pascagoula, MS 39568.  
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2. **Joseph R. (Joey) Gainey**, PO Box 796, Cowpens, SC 29330-0796.  
Researching Surnames: Harvey, Haney, McClain, Bannister, Martin, Addis, Snipes, Hayes, Cannon, Berry
3. **William & Derrell Fiebiger**, 430 South Edgewater Drive, Plant City, FL  
Researching Surname: Fiebiger
4. **Craig W. Norris**, 402 Laurel Drive., Graniteville, SC 29829  
Researching Surnames: Clopton, Fetzgerald, Harkness, Jameson, Nally, Newton, Zimmerman
5. **Bonnie Tollison Orr**, 160 St. Albans Rd., Simpsonville, SC 29680  
Researching Surnames: Tollison, Woodson, Davis, Kellett, Orr, Bagwell, Porter, Ledbetter, Stewart, Lewis Moore.
6. **Marcia Sebree**, 4127 N. Prarie View Road, Oakley, IL 62501  
Researching Surnames: Howard Buchannon
7. **Cynthia Sherriff**, 367 Pickens Road, Westminster, SC 29693  
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Researching Surnames: Horn, Miller, Addis
10. **Martin King**, 200 Bentley Oaks Lane, Charlotte, NC 28270  
Researching Surnames: King, Field, Looper, Martin
11. **Betty Looper**, 2505 Lee Road, Snellville, GA 30039  
Researching Surnames: Crenshaw, Richards Martin

## 2007 Financial Records of Old Pendleton District Genealogical Society

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

**March 2008 Newsletter**  
**Pendleton Messenger**  
**Pendleton, South Carolina**  
**Editor, Frederick W. Symmes**  
**Abstracted by G. Anne Sheriff**  
*Continued from last month*

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

**December 7, 1831**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**December 14, 1831**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## December 21, 1831

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

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

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

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

## December 28, 1831

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Old Pendleton District SCGS Website

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

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

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

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

### **Pendleton Senators**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Pickens County Senators**

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

## John Gresham/Grisham and Lt. Joseph Reid

Reprinted from the *Keowee Courier*  
Walhalla, SC

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## THE GRESHAMS.

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

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

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

## JOHN GRESHAM, SOLDIER

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### JOHN NEAN CRAIG, PATRIOT

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

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

#### GRESHAM CHANGED TO GRISHAM.

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

#### SOME DESCENDANTS

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

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

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

#### INDEPENDENCE WON BY MEN OF COURAGE.

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

#### Memorial Addresses Honoring Lieutenant Joseph Reid

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### FATHER AND SON, REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS

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

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

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

#### AT KING'S MOUNTAIN

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

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

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

#### HEROIC DEEDS

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

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

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

#### The Biemann-Hughs House in Walhalla

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

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# CONFEDERATE Soldiers

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

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

*The Anderson Intelligencer*

Anderson, South Carolina

(March 25, 1861)

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

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

A. B. Longstreet



### Note



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

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

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

### *The Anderson Intelligencer*

Anderson, South Carolina

(August 3, 1865)

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

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

A Friend



## Note



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

## Edward N. "Ned" Emerson,

C. S. A.

### *The Anderson Intelligencer*

Anderson, South Carolina

(November 13, 1867)

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



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

## Note

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

## George Martin, C. S. A.

*The Columbia Guardian*  
Columbia, South Carolina

(December 1864 and reprinted in  
*The Anderson Intelligencer*,  
August 17, 1865)

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

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

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



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

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

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

Peace to his ashes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

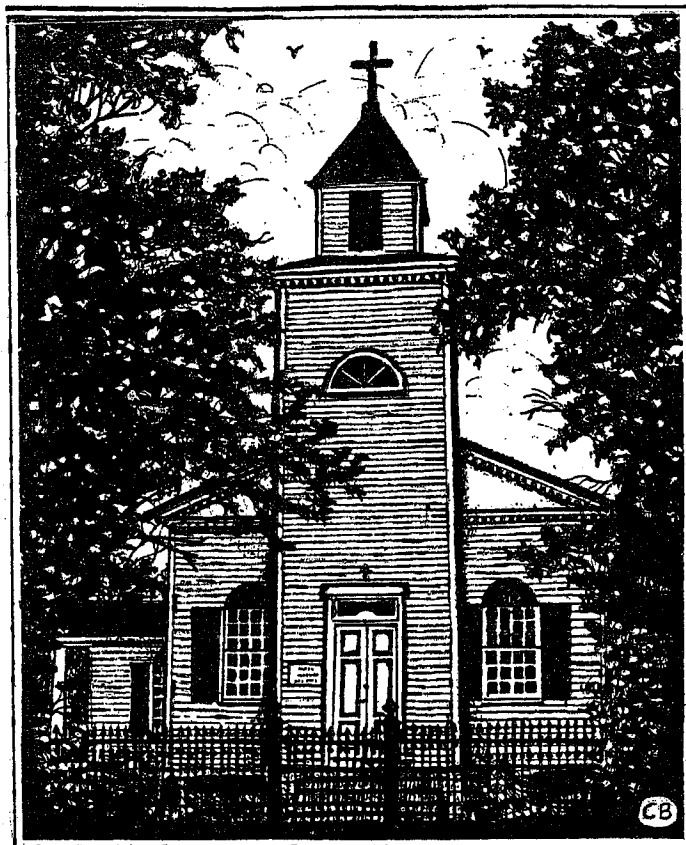
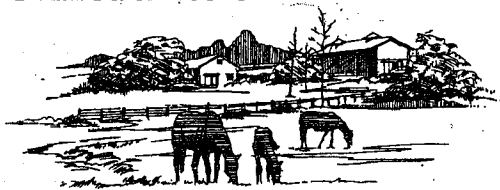
Beloved, regretted and lamented.

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

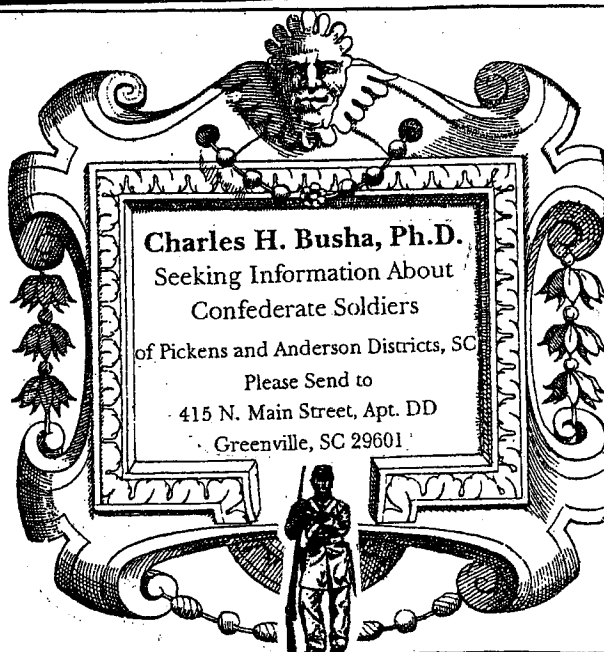
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## March 1915 – Pickens County – Microfilm Roll DC - 004

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

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

Number	Name	Died	Birth	Race	Father	Mother	Address	Buried
5101	Lynch, John	25 Mar 1915	24 yrs. 10 mths.	Negro	Lynch, Will	Major, Fannie	Clemson Col.	Abel Church
5102	Carter?, Josephine	24 Mar 1915	46 yrs.	Blk	Earle, Ben	William, Judie	Seneca	Seneca
5103	Dodgins, Not Named (Boy)	10 Mar 1915	7 hrs.	White	Dodgins, A.C.	Gillespie, Annie Julia	Wagner	Not Filled In
5104	Oakley, Will	22 Mar 1915	Abt. 23 yrs.	White	Oakley, Lee	Jackson, Martha	Walhalla	West View
5105	Parks, Easter	19 Mar 1915	Abt. 65 yrs.	Colored	Grove, Livy?	Dean, Liza	Walhalla	Double Springs
5106	Morgan, Dora	18 Mar 1915	10 Oct 1879	White	Langston, Gordon	Entrekin, Rebecca	Walhalla	West View
5107	Saylors, Mrs.	25 Jan 1915	28 Jan 1824	White	Freeman, M.H.?	Shaw, Mary	Center	Hartwell, GA
5108	Wiggins, Nancy Mrs.	10 Feb 1915	11 Apr 1824	White	Don't Know	Don't Know	Center	Rock Hill, SC
5109	Smith, Otherline	5 Mar 1915	9 hrs.	White	Smith, Hair A.	McDonald, Effie	Center	South Union
5110	Harris, Amanda	14 Mar 1915	18 Dec 1844	White	Hays, Rob?	Walright, Elizabeth	Center	Townville
5111	Simpson, D. P.	15 Mar 1915	11 Apr 1880	White	Simpson, Alexander	Stoddard, Mary Jane	Center	Westminister
5112	Bennett, Geannie Mrs.	17 Mar 1915	18 Oct 1867	White	Watson, James	Williams,	Center	Mt. Pleasant
5113	Davis, Not Named (Boy)	21 Mar 1915	15 Mar 1915	White	Davis, E. F.?	Moore, Olive	Center	Cross Roads
5114	Moss, No Named (Boy)	27 Mar 1915	27 Feb 1915	Negro	Moss, Glen	Reeder, Mattie/Hattie	Center	Cross Roads
5115	Winchester, Jonas	2 Mar 1915	86 yrs. 9 mths..	White	Winchester, Daniel	Do Not Know	Chattooga	Oconee Co.
5116	Cantrell, Earnest Clide	18 Mar 1915	17 Mar 1915	White	Cantrell, J.S.	Sanders, Josie	Keowee	Fall Creek Cem.
5117	Brazele, Stokes	7 Mar 1915	Abt. 17 yrs.	Negro	Brazele, Jerry	Craig, Addie	Keowee	St. Peter
5118	Lee, Dora Pauline	29? Feb? 1915	Dec 1914	White	Lee, Verner?	Bottoms, Ella	Newry?	King Grove, (Pickens)
5119	Carter, Daniel	23 Feb 1915	Jan 1914	Black	Carter, Daniel	Wiggins, Rose	Seneca	Nebo Church
5120	Robinson, Irine (Female)	13 Feb 1915	16 yrs. 3 mos.	P.C.	Barton, Frank	Robinson, Genette	Seneca	Cannon?
5121	Martin, Minnie	4 Mar 1915	1888	White	Sanders, John	Nimmons, Martha Ann	Seneca	Not Filled In
5122	William, Eteeth Bumell	4 Mar 1915	26 Sep 1914	Black	William, J.I.	Williams, Isolla	Seneca	Mt. Nebo
5123	Pilgrim, Not Named	4 Mar 1915	28 Oct 1914	White	Pilgrim, Earl	Alexander, Nora	Seneca	Six Mile (Pickens)
5124	Jones, Andrew Jackson	21 Mar 1915	25 Apr 1869	White	Jones, Andrew	Owens, Jame?	Newry	Newry?
5125	Blasingame, Rosa	15 Mar 1915	1904	Black	Blasingame, Jeff	Price, Ida	Seneca	Seneca
5126	Cobb, William	17 Mar 1915	18 May 1897	Negro	Cobb, Peter	Homes?, Francis	Seneca	Little Abell
5127	Hall, Martha A.	23 Mar 1915	6 Oct 1835	White	Jenkins, James	Abbott, Lue	Seneca	Seneca
5128	Hunnicut, James Mattison	28 Mar 1915	Jun 1833	White	Hunnicut, Ezekiel	Boyd, Angie	Wagner	New Hope
5129	Barton, Francis Earle	25 Mar 1915	20 Feb 1915	White	Burton, J.C. Jr.	Dickson, Nelle	Westminister	Westminister
5130	Blackwell, Lula Pearl	20 Mar 1915	26 Dec 1914	White	Blackwell, John Hardy?	Adams, Roxie	Tugaloo	Toxaway Church
5131	McGuffin, May Irene	10 Mar 1915	2 Jun 1888	White	Denny?, John Sutton	Phillips, Lisenie	Liberty Church	Madison
5132	Duncan, Mason	8 Mar 1915	Dec 1832	White	Duncan, David	Trotter, Nancy	Old Westminster Bpt. Cem.	Old Westminster Bpt. Cem.
5133	Evert, Dora Samantha	4 Mar 1915	Aug 1874	Black	Miller, Judge	Prather., Louise	Township of Tugaloo	Madison
5134	Rice, Uford	31 Mar 1915	5 Jun 1913	Negro	Rice, Carey?	Pinkney, Milly	Near Madison	Flat Rock
5135	Bottoms, Perry	29 Mar 1915	Abt. 65 yrs.	White	Bottoms, Elias	Simms,	Wagener	Poplar Springs Ch.
5136	Okelley, L.A. An. J.	11 Mar 1915	11? Nov 1825	White	Knox, John	Not Filled In	Okelley Home	Wagner
5137	Abbott, Rachel Lou (Mrs.)	31 Mar 1915	4 Dec 1857	White	White, William R.	Kelley, Ann	Wagner	Rocky Knoll Ch.
5138	Chalmers, Pearle Morgan	29 Mar 1915	24 Mar 1897	White	Chalmers, Thomas Young	Calhoun, Margaret Ella	Wagner	Bethel Church Yard

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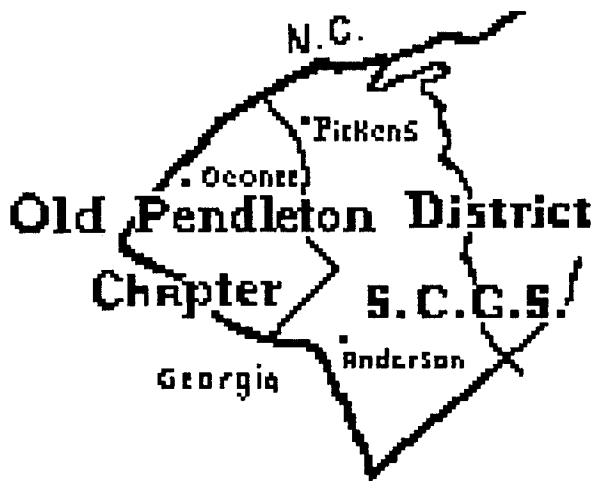
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**April 15, 2008 Meeting**  
**(3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday) 7:00 P. M.**  
**Central Clemson Library**  
**Highway 93 (next to Duckett-Robinson Funeral Home)**  
**Central, SC**

**Speaking on the Pickens District**

Jerry Alexander, former editor of *The Pickens Sentinel*.  
 Author of several books including: *Alexander Families of Upper, SC*, *Where Have all Our Moonshiners Gone?*, and his latest *Old Pickens District, SC*

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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

President responsible for drinks, plates, cups for each meeting

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April 2008 Newsletter  
Pendleton Messenger  
Pendleton, South Carolina  
Editor, Frederick W. Symmes  
Abstracted by G. Anne Sheriff  
*Continued from last month*

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

**January 4, 1832**

A list of who voted for and against the bill to divide Pendleton into two election districts in the House of Representatives.

**Miles M. Norton** was appointment postmaster at Pendleton. Took the place of **Joseph Grisham** who resigned.

Married on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult., by Rev. **Drury Hutchins**, Mr. **William Murphey** to Miss **Elizabeth**, daughter of **R. Leathers**, all of Pickens District.

Married on the same day, by Rev. **Levi Garrison**, Mr. **Joel West**, late of Spartanburg, to Miss **Anna**, daughter of **Daniel Hix**, of Anderson District.

New Store in Hamburg. Groceries, Hardware and Dry Goods by **E.B. & J.P. Benson**.

**E.C.B. Christian** offers for sale on January 10, 1832 at the old residence of Wm. Forbes. Two horses, one wagon and gear, one good covered gig and harness; two riding chairs, one set of gig irons, \_\_\_ irons.

\$10 Reward by **James Dickeson**. Ran way from **James Dickeson**, a Negro man named **Brister**, about 35 years old, dark complexion, with a down look when spoken to – about five feet eight inches high and rather slim made. When he went off he had on a black fur hat, nearly new, a black broad cloth short coat, a pair of \_\_\_ homespun pantaloons, and a \_\_\_ grey wool and cotton mixed. Reward paid if delivered to **Dickeson** on 23 Mile Creek or by lodging him in any jail. I gave him a pass until Thursday, December 29, 1831; he may possibly have obtained one for a much longer time, or probably a free pass. He will give \$50 for the conviction of any white man who may have given him such a pass, or has harbored him.

List of Letters remaining in the post office, Pendleton on 30 Dec 1831. **Jos. Grisham, P.M.**

Archer, Noah  
Blake, Mrs. E.H.  
Boggs, Josiah N.  
Boggs, Geo. W. (2)  
Berd, Mrs. Margaret  
Brownlow, Mrs. R.  
Chevis, Mrs. Mary  
Chevis, Miss Louisa (2)  
Clark, Wm.  
Clerk of Court  
Cook, Erastus H.  
Davis, Hon. W.  
Dean, James  
Dulles, Mrs. Sophia  
Dickinson, Rodolphus  
Dickinson, Anthony  
Derrick, David  
Earle, Dr. J.B.  
Foster, Rev. A.  
Guest, Capt. Wm.

Gleason, Chas. (3)  
Hall, Leut.  
Haygood, Ben.  
Hamilton, D. Sen.  
Hardin, Aaron  
Hicksey, Mark  
Hutson, Miss M. A.  
Hume, John Esq.  
or his overseer  
Howell, Mrs. E. D.  
Jones, Sam  
Johnston, Sam.  
Knight, Warren  
Knox, Isaac  
Latta, David  
Ledbetter, Mar. (2)  
Maxwell, John (3)  
Martin, John  
McKinney, Alex. Jr.  
Mescer, Sam.  
Miller, Chas.

Miller, Mrs. R. H.  
Pinckney, Col. T.  
Pitts, Joseph  
Robinson, John  
Robinson, Wm.  
Reese, Thos. S.  
Reese, H.D.  
Southerland, Jas.  
Smith, Dr. W.R.  
Thompson, Miss Caroline E. (5)  
Tenney, Ezopher  
Webb, Warren R.  
Williams, Benajah  
Williams, Jer.  
Willingham, Jas.  
Wilson, Miss C. M.  
Wilson, Malinda



Anderson District Equity. **John Carter vs. Mathew Gentry, David Gentry, John Gentry. David Gentry and Matthew Gentry** reside out-of-state.

**January 11, 1832**

Mr. **Samuel Cherry** has been appointed by the South Carolina Rail Road Company, their Agent at this place, [Pendleton] for the purpose of hiring hands to work on the Rail Road between Charleston and Hamburg. Eight dollars per month, payable at the end of every month. Eight dollars and twenty-five cents payable half yearly, or eight dollars and fifty cents payable at the end of the year, is the pay allowed for a healthy negro man. The negroes to be found in provisions, and comfortable lodging, provided with one suit of woollen clothes, one blanket, one pair of shoes, and a physician and good nurse employed at the expense of the Company. Further particulars may be known on application to **Mr. Cherry**.

Article on removal of Choctaw Indians.

Lease for one, two or three years, **Tomassee**, known as being formerly the residence of **Gen. Andrew Pickens**, deceased, and lately of **John E. Lewis**, situated in Pickens District about 12 miles north west of the Court House. On the farm is a comfortable dwelling house, and the necessary outbuildings, about 200 acres of cleared land. Contact **J. O. Lewis, Sr.** or **J.V. Shanklin**.

Anderson District. Ordinary's Office. **John Harris. Mary Smith**, Applicant vs. **Madison Leach**, et. al. **Madison Leach** and his wife formerly **Lucinda Smith** and **Peggy Smith**, defendants, reside without this state. Division or sale of the real estate of **Laban Smith** on or before the first Monday in March.

**James McKinney**, Sheriff, announces sale on first Monday and Tuesday in February at Anderson C.H.

- Plantation whereon **John F. Maw** lives, 40 acres; suit of **E.B. Benson and Benson & Lorton**.
- Fifty acres on waters of Hen Coop Creek; execution of **John Donald vs. Thomas Newson**.
- House and lots adjoining village of Anderson, cotton gin and blacksmith's shop; executions in favor of **Martha Tennant, Alfred Montgomery and James L. McCann vs. Samuel McMurtray**.
- Plantation whereon **Anderson Vandyke** lives containing 90 acres as his property; suit of **Chas. Bell** (for the use of another) vs. **Anderson Vandyke and Sarah Vandyke**.
- 150 acres of land on Pearson's Creek, near Centreville; property of **James Pee**; suit of **Elisha Burriss**.
- Tract of land one mile from Village of Anderson, 100 acres and about 20 or 30 thousand brick, one wagon and gear, two yoke of oxen and quantity of tools; execution of **Robert McMurtray vs. Samuel M. Murtray**.

**January 18, 1832**

Rev. **William Carlile** was appointed Postmaster at Varrennes, in the room of **A.N. McFall** resignation. The office will be kept at his residence, half a mile above Varrennes, immediately on the Stage road, until the latter place shall be again occupied.

Gen. **James M'Daniel** has been elected Clerk of the Court and **William Blassingame Esq.**, Sheriff of Greenville District, both by considerable majorities.

Married on Thursday last, in Pickens District, by the Rev. **Charles Durham**, Mr. **William Hunter**, to Miss **Sarah Ann**, daughter of Maj. **A. Hamilton**.

Married on the same evening, by the same, Mr. \_\_\_\_ **Sheriff** to Miss **Polly Mauldin**.

Married on the 3d inst., by Rev. **David Humphreys**, Mr. **Jesse Bryan** to Miss **Martha Parker**; also on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst., Mr. **William Henderson** to Miss **Martha Watts**, all of Anderson District.

Married on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst., by the Rev. **Levi Garrison**, Mr. **Thomas James** of Georgia, to Mrs. **Amy Smith** of Anderson.

Rev. **G. W. Boggs** is expected to preach at the Presbyterian Church near the Village. After Divine service, a subscription will be submitted to aid him in his mission to Bombay, India.

Pendleton Academy will be begin the first Monday in February under the superintendence of Mr. **Robert Anderson**, Jr., a graduate of SC College. Mr. **Anderson** is a native of the district. **F.W. Symmes**, Secretary.

Advertisement. **J.T. Whitfield** advertising law office in Anderson, Pickens, Greenville and Abbeville.

**Waddy Thompson**, Jr. and **James B. Bonham** have formed a law partnership in Anderson District.

The Trustees of the Pendleton Academy caution all persons against trespassing on lands belonging to the Academy by cutting timber or otherwise.

**James McKinney**, Sheriff, announces sale on first Mon and Tues in February at Anderson C.H.

- Plantation whereon **Wm. Crawford** lives; execution of **Joseph Fretwell**.
- Horse, execution of **John Donald vs. W.D. Reeves**.
- On Tuesday, at the house of **Jesse Brown**, one bay filly, about 100 bushels of corn, three stack of fodder, and quantity of oats; suit of **S.G. Earle vs. Jesse Brown**.
- One threshing machine and Fan, one act of gig or chair irons, one wagon and gear, two yoke of oxen and cart, one set of blacksmith's tools, 7 pieces cotton bagging, four coils of bale rope, a set of carpenter's and turning tools and lathe, one mule and one horse, a quantity of household and kitchen furniture, desk, books, pots, ovens, skillets, cow, sow, shoats, five axes, woodwork of wagon; execution of **Dunham & Holcomb vs. Samuel M'Murtrey**.
- On Tuesday at the place where **Thomas M'Daniel** now lives, one cow and calf, one colt, sow and pigs, three beds and three bedsteads, two tables, some pots and ovens, some earthen ware, knives and forks and two sets of pewter plates; suit of **Elias Earle vs. Thomas M'Daniel**.
- Sorrel horse; execution as property of **William Copeland**; suit of **Jeremiah Moore**.
- On Tuesday, at the home of **James Pee**, 7 head of cattle and about 150 bushels of corn; suit of **Elisha Burriss**.

Advertisement. **Snowden & Sheer** at brick store on Board Street, next door to Messrs. **Turpin & D'Antignac's** Drug Store. Dry Goods. Receiving regular supplies from New York.

## Election Districts 1776-1790

Election districts, as established by the Constitution of 1776, were those carried over from the Provincial era. They remained the same under the Constitution of 1778. The term of office for both House and Senate members was two years. Each parish or district was allowed one Senator, except for St. Philip's and St. Michael's, which had two, and for the combinations of two parishes each, St. Matthew's and Orange and Prince George's Winyah, and All Saints, which were allowed one Senator each. Always considered as one election unit were St. Thomas' and St. Dennis', and St. Philip's and St. Michael's. By ordinance of 1786, Pendleton and Greenville Districts were formed from a part of the Upper or Spartan District, their Senators and representatives being elected in 1788 and qualifying in 1789.

Christ Church Parish (1778-1790)

District between Broad and Catawba Rivers (1778-1790)

District between Savannah River and North Fork of Edisto (1778-1790)

District Eastward of Wateree River (1778-1790)

Greenville – Established as new election district in 1789 from a part of Upper or Spartan District  
(1789 – 1790 James Harrison)

Little River District (1778-1790)

Lower District Between Broad and Saluda Rivers (1778-1890)

New Acquisition District (1778-1790)

Ninety Six District (1778-1790)

1778-1780	John Lewis Gervais
1781-1782	John Lewis Gervais (President)
1782-1784	John Lewis Gervais
1784-1786	John Lewis Gervais
1786-1788	Nicholas Eveleigh (Elected to Continental Congress 31 Jan 1788; did not attend)
1788-1790	John Lewis Gervais

Pendleton – Established as new election district in 1789 from a part of Upper or Spartan District  
(1789-1790 Andrew Pickens)

Prince Frederick Parish (1779-1790)

Prince George – Winyah and All Saints Parish (1778-1790)

Prince William Parish (1778-1790)

St. Andrew Parish (1778-1790)

St. Bartholomew Parish (1778-1790)

St. David Parish (1778-1790)

St. George Parish, Dorchester Parish (1778-1790)

St. Helena Parish (1778-1790)

St. James Parish, Goose Creek (1778-1790)

St. James Parish, Santee (1778-1790)

St. John Parish, Berkeley (1778-1790)

St. John Parish, Colleton (1778-1790)

St. Matthew Parish, Orange Parish (1778-1790)

St. Paul Parish (1778-1790)

St. Peter Parish (1778-1790)

St. Philip Parish, St. Michael Parish (Allowed 2 senators) (1778-1790)

St. Stephen Parish (1778-1790)

St. Thomas Parish, St. Dennis Parish (1778-1790)

Saxe Gotha District (1778-1790)

Upper or Spartan District. (1778-1790) (Pendleton and Greenville Districts were formed from a part of the Upper or Spartan district, their Senators and representatives being elected in 1788 and qualifying in 1789.

1778-1780	John Prince
1781-1782	Simon Berwick
1782-1783	Simon Berwick (Murdered 26 Mar 1783)
1783-1784	Baylis Earle (Qualified 31 Jan 1784)
1784-1786	Zachariah Bullock
1786-1788	Zachariah Bullock
1788-1790	Zachariah Bullock

## **Election Districts 1790-1865**

Under the Constitution of 1790, the number of election districts was increased by divisions in the large up-country districts. Like the low-country, a number were included in combinations with one or two Senators each, a situation continuing until the constitutional amendment of 1808 allowed each district or parish its own Senator. St. Philip's and St. Michael's (City of Charleston) retained its two Senators. Except for adoption of new names, there were no further changes until 1854, when Pendleton was divided into Anderson and Pickens, effective with the session of 1858.

The judicial districts (as established in 1798) of the Low Country were divided into parishes, each allotted one Senator (with two for St. Philip's and St. Michael's), while in the Up Country the election districts were the same as the judicial. Thus the proportionate representation favored the low country.

### **The Low Country Judicial Districts/Parishes 1790-1865**

#### **Beaufort District:**

**Prince William Parish.** (1790-1865)  
**St. Helena Parish.** (1790-1865)  
**St. Luke Parish.** (1790-1865)  
**St. Peter Parish.** (1790-1865)

#### **Charleston District**

**Christ Church** (1790-1865)  
**St. Andrew Parish** (1790-1865)  
**St. James Parish, Goose Creek.** (1790-1865)  
**St. James Parish, Santee.** (1790-1865).  
**St. John, Berkeley.** (1790-1865)  
**St. John Parish, Colleton.** (1790-1865)  
**Charleston.** (In the Constitution of 1861, St. Philip's and St. Michael's was called Charleston.  
**St. Philip and St. Michael Parishes.** (1790-1865). Represented by two Senators.  
**St. Stephen Parish.** (1790-1865)  
**St. Thomas and St. Dennis Parishes.** (1790-1865)

#### **Colleton District**

**St. Bartholomew Parish.** (1790-1865)  
**St. George Parish, Dorchester.** (1790-1865)  
**St. Paul Parish.** (1790-1865)

#### **Georgetown District**

**All Saints** (1790-1865)  
**Prince George Parish, Winyah.** 1810-1865. Senatorial election district separated from combination of "Prince George's, Winyah and Williamsburg" under Constitutional Amendment of 1808.  
**Prince George, Winyah and Williamsburg.** (1790-1810). Combinations were discontinued and each election district was allowed one Senator under Constitutional Amendment of 1808.  
**Winyah.** See Prince George's Winyah. Although the parish was called Winyah in the Constitution of 1790, it was called Prince George's Winyah, in the Journals of the General Assembly.

#### **Orangeburg District**

**Orange.** (1810-1865). Senatorial election district separated from combination of "St. Matthew's and Orange" under Constitutional Amendment of 1808.  
**St. Matthew Parish.** (1810-1865). Senatorial election district separated from combination of "St. Matthew's and Orange" under Constitutional Amendment of 1808.  
**St. Matthew and Orange Parishes.** (1790-1810). Combinations were discontinued and each election district was allowed one Senator under Constitutional Amendment of 1808.

**Up Country Elections Districts or Counties  
1790-1865**

**Elections Districts 1790-1865.** Up County districts were Abbeville, Barnwell (Winton), Chester, Chesterfield, Claremont (Sumter), Clarendon, Darlington, Edgefield, Fairfield, Greenville, Horry (Kingston), Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lexington (Saxe Gotha), Marion (Liberty), Marlborough, Newberry, Pendleton (later Anderson and Pickens), Richland, Spartanburg, Union, Williamsburg, and York.

**Abbeville (1790-1865)**

**Anderson.** (1858-1865). New election district from Pendleton District under Constitutional Amendment of 1854.

**Barnwell** (Named changed to Winton) (1810-1865)

**Chester** (1810-1865) – Senatorial election district separated from combination of “Fairfield, Chester, and Richland” under Constitutional Amendment of 1808.

**Chesterfield** (1810-1865) Senatorial election district separated from combination of “Marlborough, Chesterfield, and Darlington” under Constitutional Amendment of 1808.

**Claremont** (Sumter) (1810-1865) Senatorial election district separated from combination of “Clarendon and Claremont” under Constitutional Amendment of 1808.

**Clarendon** (1810-1865) Senatorial election district separated from combination of “Clarendon and Claremont” under Constitutional Amendment of 1808.

**Clarendon and Claremont.** (1790-1810). Combinations were discontinued and each election district was allowed one Senator under Constitutional Amendment of 1808.

**Darlington** (1810-1865) Senatorial election district separated from combination of “Marlborough, Chesterfield, and Darlington” under Constitutional Amendment of 1808.

**Edgefield (1790-1865)**

**Fairfield.** (1810-1865) – Senatorial election district separated from combination of “Fairfield, Chester, and Richland” under Constitutional Amendment of 1808.

**Greenville**

**Horry (Kingston)** (1810-1865) – Senatorial election district separated from combination of “Liberty and Kingston” under Constitutional Amendment of 1808.

**Kershaw.** (1810-1865) – Senatorial election district separated from combination of “Lancaster and Kershaw” under Constitutional Amendment of 1808.

**Kingston.** See Horry. Name of judicial district changed from Kingston to Horry by Act of 1801; election district called Horry District.

**Lancaster.** (1810-1865) – Senatorial election district separated from combination of “Lancaster and Kershaw” under Constitutional Amendment of 1808.

**Lancaster and Kershaw.** (1790-1810). Combinations were discontinued and each election district was allowed one Senator under Constitutional Amendment of 1808.

**Laurens.** (1790-1865).

**Lexington (Saxe Gotha)** (1808-1865). Name of election district changed from Saxe Gotha.

**Liberty** (See Marion). The name of Liberty District was changed to Marion by constitutional amendment of 1860 but it had been called Marion in the Journals of the General Assembly since 1810.

**Liberty and Kingston.** (1790-1810) Combinations were discontinued and each election district was allowed one Senator under Constitutional Amendment of 1808. Liberty was then called Marion and Kingston was called Horry.

**Marion (Liberty)** (1810-1865) – Senatorial election district separated from combination of “Liberty and Kingston” under Constitutional Amendment of 1808.

**Marlborough.** (1810-1865). Combined districts represented by two Senators; combinations were discontinued and each election district was allowed one Senator under Constitutional Amendment of 1808.

**Marlborough, Chesterfield, and Darlington.** (1790-1810). Combined districts represented by two Senators; combinations were discontinued and each election district was allowed one Senator under Constitutional Amendment of 1808.

**Newberry.** (1790-1865)

**Pendleton** (Later Anderson and Pickens). (1790-1857). Divided into Anderson and Pickens Districts under constitutional Amendment of 1854, effective in 1858.

**Anderson.** 1858-1865. New election district from Pendleton District under Constitutional Amendment of 1854.

**Pickens.** 1858-1865. New election district formed from Pendleton Dist. under Constitutional Amendment of 1854.

**Richland.** (1810-1865). Senatorial election district separated from combination of “Fairfield, Chester, and Richland” under Constitutional Amendment of 1808.

**Saxe Gotha** (1790-1808). Called Lexington from 1808.

**Spartan** (1790-1865). Name changed to Spartanburg in Constitution of 1861.

**Spartanburg** (See Spartan). The name of Spartan District was changed to Spartanburg in Constitution of 1961.

**Sumter.** (See Claremont). The name of Claremont District was changed to Sumter by constitutional amendment of 1860.

**Union.** (1790-1865)

**Williamsburg.** (1810-1865). Senatorial election district separated from combination of “Prince George’s, Winyah and Williamsburg” under Constitutional Amendment of 1808.

**Winton.** (1790-1810). Name change to Barnwell from 1810.

**York** (1790-1865)

## Election Districts 1865-1964

Under the Constitutions of 1865, all legislative seats were vacated and new members elected. The Constitution abolished the old parish system and one Senator was elected from each of the judicial districts. Charleston was divided, the city (old St. Philip's and St. Michael's) to be called Charleston and have two Senators and the remainder of the judicial district to be called Berkeley and have one Senator. The name "district" was retained.

The Constitution of 1868 returned Berkeley to Charleston and created Oconee from Pickens. Election units were named "counties". Four new counties were formed: Aiken, in 1871; Hampton, in 1878; Berkeley, in 1882; and Florence, in 1888.

The Constitution of 1895 created Saluda from a part of Edgefield. Counties formed since are Bamberg, Cherokee, Dorchester, and Greenwood, in 1897; Lee in 1902; Calhoun, in 1908; Dillon, in 1910; Jasper, in 1912; McCormick, in 1916; and Allendale, in 1919.

Abbeville

Aiken. (1872).

Established as a new county in 1871 from parts of Orangeburg, Barnwell, Edgefield, and Lexington Counties.

Allendale (1919)

Established as a new county in 1919 from parts of Barnwell and Hampton Counties.

Anderson

Bamberg (1897).

Established in 1897 from a part of Barnwell County.

Barnwell

Beaufort

Berkeley

Established as a new election district under Constitution of 1865; abolished under Constitution of 1868. Established as a new county in 1882 from a part of Charleston County.

Calhoun (1908)

Established in 1908 from parts of Orangeburg and Lexington Counties.

Charleston

Cherokee (1897)

Established in 1897 from a part of Spartanburg, Union and York Counties.

Chester

Chesterfield

Clarendon

Colleton

Darlington

Dillon (1910)

Established in 1910 from a part of Marion County.

Dorchester (1897)

Established in 1897 from parts of Berkeley and Colleton Counties.

Edgefield

Fairfield

Florence (1890)

Established in 1888 from parts of Marion, Darlington, Williamsburg and Clarendon Counties.

Georgetown

Greenville

Greenwood (1897)

Established in 1897 from parts of Abbeville and Edgefield Counties.

Hampton (1878)

Established in 1878 from a part of Beaufort County.

Horry

Jasper (1912)

Established in 1912 from parts of Beaufort and Hampton Counties.

Kershaw

Lancaster

Laurens

Lee (1902)

Established in 1902 from parts of Darlington, Kershaw, and Sumter Counties; original Act of 1898 creating Lee County having been unconstitutional, Senator-elect R.E. Carnes was not seated in 1899.

Lexington

Marion

Marlboro

McCormick (1916)

Established in 1916 from parts of Edgefield, Abbeville and Greenwood Counties.

Newberry

Oconee (1868)

Established from a part of Pickens County under the Constitution of 1868.

Orangeburg

Pickens

Richland

Saluda (1896)

Established from a part of Edgefield County under the Constitution of 1895.

Spartanburg

Sumter

Union

Williamsburg

York

## Pickens County Records

Miscellaneous Collection. Pickens County Roads. Faith Clayton Room.  
Original document somewhere at Pickens County Court House, Pickens, SC.

A Petition for a change on road from **Liberty to Central, SC**. Filed 5 Jan 1892. Continued until regular meeting March 1892. Signed by citizens residing or owning land in territory between Easley and Liberty . . . to open a new highway between the points mentioned above. Present road "leading from Easley to Liberty by way of **M.P. Rogers, Laban Mauldin and F.V. O'Dells** be made the proposed highway, 30 feet wide and the remainder of our present old roads be put in good condition. **Eugene Baker, J.M. Barr, M.O. Barr, R.R. Jones, Laban Mauldin, J.S. McAllister, S.W. McAllister, F.V. O'Dell, J.R. Rackley, J.D. Rogers, J.R. Rogers, M.P. Rogers, Isam Simpson, W.F. Smith, J.B. Taylor, S.K. Young.**

A petition to not "open any new road between **Easley and Liberty**. Nor that you do not use any public funds or labor for such purposes. Nor do we wish any expensive or extended changes in the routes of our present. But we do ask that your Board make the road from **Easley to Liberty**, by **M.P. Rogers, Laban Mauldin, and F.V. Odell's**, thirty feet wide, and that you put the rest of our roads in good condition." **Fred Williams, J. P. ?, Lesley, Unknown, W.W. Wilson, ?M. LaBarr, J.A. Stegall, W.J. Sheriff, N.J. Sheriff, E.E. Kennemore, F.M. Dickard, M.J. Kennemore, Hence Kenemore, S.C. Mauldin, R.H. Rankin, Kirk Mauldin, W.D. Waldrop, T.E. Smith, James Banks, T.N. Smith, B.D. Chapman, J.E. Welborn.**

Owning land through which the road leading from **Easley to Liberty** by **M.P. Rogers, Laban Mauldin and F.V. Odell** runs, do agree and hereby give the right-of-way necessary to make said road thirty feet wide. **W.M. LaBarr, Fred Williams, J.W. Clardy.**

**Petition to Board of County Commissioners.** A petition for change on road from Liberty to Central, SC. Filed 5 Jan 1892 for regular meeting in Feb 1892. Continued until March 1892. **W.O. Glenn, A. Boggs, L.M. ?, Wm. L. Johnston.**

**Petition to Board of County Commissioners.** Change of road at **B.J. Johnston's** and change the Road from **Pickens C.H. to Central** by running on the **South Side of the Rail Road** and intersect with Road leading from **Central to Pendleton and from thence to Ft. Hill** by the most practicable Route. Also to change the Road leading from **Ruhumah Church to Central**. After crossing the 15 Mile Creek at **Johnston's**. H--- by running in the direction of **W.J. Mullinax**. Thence on the most practicable Route to interest the old Road again near **Thos. G. Johnston** cut on near apple tree. **B.J. Johnston, R. Child, N.T. Martin, L.C. Reid, F.B. Morgan, J.N. Morgan, E.T. Leavell, R.G. Gaines, Bus Rowland, J.T. Gassaway, D.G. Parsons, Chas. S. Robinson, W.C. Gaines, J.E. Garvin, B. Garvin, W.A. Oliver, W.N. Maddox, E. Hendricks, A.B. Williams?, H.A. Richey, S.N. Maw, Laban Maudlin, W.T. Field, John T. Boggs, T. S. Robertson, Jas. E. Boroughs, W.T. O'Dell.** To be heard in Dec 1891 (Nov 6, 1891. Heard Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1891 and changes granted from **B.J. Johnson's** to Central. Special Committee appointed: **J.L. Ambler, T.J. Bowen, E.S. Griffin. Henry A. Durant, Clerk.**

Unknown Date. Petition to County Commissioners. We the undersigned citizens petition your Board to help one **Nolan Morgan**, an old **Confederate Soldier**, of **Col. Foaks 23<sup>rd</sup> NC Regt., Capt. Gillespie Company**, who is in his 80<sup>th</sup> year. Has a wife and two small children and an aged Motherinlaw [sic], **Mrs. Reese**, who is 67 years old and nearly Blind. **Mr. Morgan** is nearly helpless. **G.M. Lynch, R. ? Sutherland, N.I. Lynch, M.M. Chastain, T.E. Stegall, A.D. Chastain, A.O. Chastain, W.P. Chastain, John Chastain, Eugene Whitmire, W.S. ?.**

5 Jun 1899. Petition to County Commissioners. **H.L. Clayton** was appointed (2 May 1899) to investigate claim for damages presented by **John T. Boggs** on account of said **Boggs** horse falling on or near a bridge situated close to the cross roads near the old **Garvin** place on the **Liberty and Central Road**. **H.L. Clayton** found the county was not liable.

19 Jul 1891. George Cox. Petition to County Commissioners. Petitioners children, horse and buggy was attempting to cross a public bridge spanning **South Saluda** on one of the public highways leading from Pickens County to Greenville County at or near **Mayfield's**, said petitioners horse fell through said bridge and was badly injured, by reason of said bridge being defective and unsafe. To this petitioners damage seventy-five dollars. **C.J. Hunt**, Attorney for Petitioner. The Commissioners refused to pay. **Matthew Hendricks, E.S. Griffin.** May 1892.

## Pickens County Records

### Miscellaneous Collection. Pickens County Roads. Faith Clayton Room.

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19 Oct 1863. Fall Term 1863. Report of Road Commissioners, 5<sup>th</sup> Regt. "The duties imposed on the commissioners by having to attend to the sending the Negroes to work on the Coast, and collecting the money for refusing to do so with the other duties incumbent upon them have been attended to as follows:"

The Roads have been repaired to some extent, and if not as well done as might be expected by some; may be the want of hands to do the work.

The Bridges across the streams have been kept up so far as we know with but little expence [sic] to the District as the Report from the Treasurer will shew [sic].

The collection of money by our Board from slave owners for refusing to send their Negroes to work on the Coast amounted to Twenty one Hundred and ten Dollars (\$2110.00) and place in the hands of the secretary of our Board and has by him been paid over to Hamlin Beattie Greenville for check and sent to Wm. M. Shannon according to directions; said money being collected from the following persons as follows:

#### Commissioner Looper Received:

Wm. Hunter Sr.	67.50
Hardy Gilstrap	45.00
Reese Bowen	<u>22.50</u>
Paid Over	<u>135.00</u>
Mrs. Ann Furguson (not paid)	45.00

#### From Alexander Edens, Commissioner

James Sutherland	45.00
Philip Martin	<u>67.50</u>
	112.50

#### Thos. Price, Commissioner received from

Isaac Anderson	45.00
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#### Commissioner Gasaway received

H.C. Miller	45.00
Fillpot	45.00
Robt. Johnson	45.00
Mrs. Lewis	45.00
James Crawford	<u>22.50</u>
	<u>202.50</u>
Matilda Walker (not paid)	45.00

#### Alexander Allgood, Commissioner

	45.00
Robt. Kirksey	45.00
C.C. Clayton	45.00
Mrs. Perrett	<u>45.00</u>
	180.00

#### Wm. M. Jones, Commissioner

Alizarah Foster	90.00
John B. Sutherlin	67.50
Balus Hester	<u>67.50</u>
	225.00

#### J.B. Clayton, Commissioner

Wm. Hunter Jr.	45.00
Elihu Griffin	45.00
John Arial	45.00
Thos. G. Boggs	67.50
Mrs. Eliza Boggs	45.00
Miss Mary Hallums	45.00
Henry Hendrix	45.00
Wm. S. Williams	22.50
Leml. Hamilton	<u>67.50</u>
	<u>427.50</u>
Mrs. Elisabeth Smith by T.D. Garvin	40.00

#### J.M. Ponder, Commissioner

R.H. Mansel by Matthew Mansel	67.50
Matthew Ponder	45.00
G.W. Lathem	45.00
James Lathem	67.50
Lewis Hill	45.00
Roswell Hill	<u>45.00</u>
	315.00



Balance Unpaid

90.00

		\$467.50
<b>Elihu Griffin, Commissioner</b>		225.00
Lemuel Baker	45.00	180.00
James Burdine	45.00	202.50
Benjamin Holder	45.00	315.00
Elijah Alexander	45.00	180.00
	<u>180.00</u>	270.00
Benj. Hagood (not paid)	22.50	135.00
		112.50
<b>H.C. Briggs, Commissioners Return</b>		45.00
R.E. Holcombe	45.00	<u>2132.50</u>
James McAdams	45.00	Check \$2110.00
Mason Burdine	45.00	Balance on Hand 22.50
Tilmon Miller	45.00	
B.F.P. Turner	45.00	
Franklin Cobb	45.00	
Sterling Turner	45.00	
Malinda Archer	45.00	
	<u>360.00</u>	
Recd. from Comm. Briggs	<u>270.00</u>	

J.B. Clayton, Secretary  
Alexander Allgood, Chairman

South Carolina. Pickens District. Report of the Commissioners of Road and Bridges of the 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment South Carolina Militia. E.H. Griffin, Treasurer

1 Jul 1863	To Balance on hand last report	\$9.23	
3 Jul 1863	To Cash of Comm. Clayton for Estray Yearling	3.00	
3 Jul 1863	To Cash of Reese Bowen for Estray Sheep	18.00	
3 Jul 1863	To Cash Recd. of J.W. L. Cary Tax Collector	200.00	
5 Sept 1863	To Cash Recd. of J.W.L. Cary Tax Collector	<u>213.00</u>	
			\$443.23
	By Paid J. B. Sitton for Sign Boards	\$2.80	
7 Jul 1863	By Paid Wm. Cantrell for Bridge on Oolenoy Comm. Prices Order	65.50	
5 Sept 1863	By Paid G.T.K. Hunt work Earles Bridge/ Saluda River, Ponders Order	130.00	
	By Comms. on \$434.00 Recd. a 2/pct.	8.68	
	By Comms. on \$198.30 pd out a	3.96	\$210.94
	Balance in hands of Treasurer, 19 Oct 1863		\$232.29

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
E.H. Griffin, Treasurer

### Welcome New Members

**Nora Hildreth**, 13815 Fortson Road, Jacksonville, AR 72076.  
Researching: **Abbott, Holden, Moody, Alexander**

**Terry E. Lindquister**, Ph.D., 1923 Brooks Bend Rd., Collierville, TN 38017  
Researching: **England, Powell, Harvey, Gordon, Welborn, All Pendleton District**

A generous donation was made by Dr. Lindquister. The society donated the money to the Faith Clayton Genealogy Room at Southern Wesleyan University.

## Letter from James Anderson to George Anderson

April the 5<sup>th</sup> 1829  
Kentucky

Deer Brothers and sisters and mother

I once more take my Pen in hand to inform you of my situation. Many trials and troubles have I Past since I saw you.

\_\_\_\_\_ even received a line of consolation from one friend the troubles of my fathers situation was very great. He died on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June last with that cancer on his face. He was for about 3 years all But helpless which rendered me very unhappy

Me and my family has inJoyed a reasonable Partian of health. Hoping these lines will find you all in good health and Dier Mother and Brothers I hope you will not forget a son or a Brother Because a long distance apart.

When I think of the Pleas we have inJoyd with each other it makes me shed teers freely and the tender feeling I have for you all is unexpresible. Though it has Been long since we saw each other my hart are just as tender for you as ever.

And fir mother you rote to me that if I would go to the **Mississippi** you would assist me in Buying land. But it the country Did not suit me I thought I cald doo better on the **ohio river**. We have first rate land for which can be had for 75 cts Per acre and Better land than any in that country.

It Produces from 60 to 70 Bushels of corn Per acre. And this country is verry healthy and agreed and agreed at Peace of tract.

And Dear mother if you can help me out of distress it will Be received as a gift of tenderness from a Dear tender Mother. And I want you all to remember a desolate Brother and son.

And I want you to writ to me as soo as Posible concerning your health and situation and write whether I can get any Part of the estate.

Where as the last letter I received you rather supposed there was some talk of my being cut out. I hope you will see me justice whare as I think it A Duty which one Brother owes to another.

I have Been married about 6: years and my wife has only 2 children **Henry, Prien? Anderson** and **Sary An.**

Direct your Letters **Kentucky Davis County Owens Borough** Post Office.

Have nothing more at Present so I will conclude my awkward letter and am and hope will remain your friend and Brother and son until Death.

**James Anderson**  
**Elizabeth Anderson.**

A note on the paper says, : "Send the commission to **James Anderson. David** is Dead says this letter.

Letter Sent to: **South Carolina, Pendleton District, Briles Post Office, Georg Anderson.**

Also on the envelope front is **Yellow Branch**, Apl 21<sup>st</sup>.

Found in Union County, CCP, Judgment Rolls. L44054. Mary Andrews vs. John Norris A-50.  
Discovered by Mike Becknell and given to G. Anne Sheriff

*Some punctuation has been inserted*

**Cross Roads Baptist Church (Oconee County)**  
**by Elsie B. Drake**

Cross Roads Baptist Church is located six miles south of Seneca on Highway 59. Turn left on Townville Highway 24.

On April 7, 1889 a group of people of the Cross Roads Community met at the Providence School for the purpose of organizing a Church. The *Keowee Courier*, an Oconee newspaper, issue April 4, 1889 "Providence Dots", signed with the initials J.H.C. states, "There will be a meeting at Providence School, Sunday at 3 P.M. for the purpose of organizing a Sunday School at that place." The September 12, 1889 issue says, "Steps are being taken to build a new Baptist Church at Cross Roads 3 miles below Walhalla. Something like a hundred dollars have already been donated."

The December 19, 1889 issue of *Keowee Courier* states preaching will be held Sunday by the Rev. D.B. Waite and 9 members were baptized in Coneross Creek just below Miles Sitton's Mill. In September 11, 1889 the Cross Roads Church was still meeting at Providence School and eleven new members were added. The Sunday School commemorated Christmas with a large Christmas tree.

Minutes of the South Carolina Baptist Convention of 1889 recorded Cross Roads Church was newly constituted and D.B. Waite of Westminster was ordained a minister February 9, 1889, as Pastor of the new church, his salary was \$25 per year. Church membership was 23, R.L. Hays was Church Clerk and Robert A. Moore Sunday School Superintendent. Rev. James F. Singleton served as Pastor of Cross Roads Church 1892-1895-95.

The first record and roll book for the Church is missing and in 1924 a new one began. Each person who wanted their name kept on the Church roll was asked to sign in the new book. In the regular quarterly Conference, Saturday, April 19, 1924 it was moved and carried, to bring before the Church next Conference the names on the new roll book be read at that time. Rev. R.F. Jones was Moderator for the Conference and C.P. Callahan was Clerk. Six of the charter members that are known were: Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Moore, Mr. & Mrs. John W. Gibson, Mr. & Mrs. R.L. "Bud" Hays. Early members were Mr. & Mrs. George Elrod, Mr. & Mrs. Columbus Patterson, Lina Cole, Mr. & Mrs. W. Seaborn Prichard, Monroe Hays, Hillary Cole, Mr. & Mrs. Will Lemmons, Mattie and Alice Cole, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hays, Mr. & Mrs. W.P. Mason, Mrs. Lillie Mason Haney, Mrs. Emma Mason Taylor, Jim Harvey, Charlie Simmons, Lestia and Luther Moore.

The first church building was built by free labor as John W. Gibson suggested. The building committee was John W. Gibson, Robert A. Moore, Seaborn Prichard, Monroe Hays and W.P. Mason. A saw mill was placed across the road in front of the church and Turner Moore and Hayne Lowery sawed the lumber. The lumber was kiln dried by Robert A. Moore and part of the lumber was bought from John Moore and Johnce Cleveland. Robert A. Moore served as building foreman. Monroe Hays was foreman for the framing of the church and directed hewing of the sills. The sills were hewed out by hand by two brothers, Columbus and Bob Patterson. They dressed the weather boarding and ceiling by hand. All of the shingles for the roof were hand hewed and donated by Elias Mason. John and Robert Moore was making the window frames for the church and Press Earl in passing paid \$10.00 to pay the difference if they would make the windows larger as he liked light and air in the building when he attended services.

The building was a one-room, unpainted wood structure with two front doors. There was a side door near the center of the east side, a small platform built for a pulpit and a stand just big enough for a Bible. On the left side of the pulpit was the *Amen Corner*, on the right side was the Choir. The men sat on the left side of the church and ladies on the right side. Kerosene lamps was used for light and slab benches as pews. A pot-bellied wood burning stove stood in the center of the room to provide heat in cold weather.

A tuning fork was used to get the right pitch for a song and Robert Moore and Hillary Cole served as choristers. The first Sunday School literature was bought with money from the sale of eggs members bought to church and then sold. The Pastor's salary was \$30.00 a year as church funds were meager.

Church Conference was held on Saturday afternoon and usually preaching was held after the business was transacted. Church services were held only one Sunday a month with people in windows and doors. Some sat outside in buggies and wagons to hear the message. Many members walked to Church or rode horses. The water came from Mr. C.A. Whitfield's spring in the pasture near the back of the church. Later a pool was built near the spring for baptizing and sheets was hung between trees to make dressing rooms for people who were baptized.

The first change in the original building came in 1911 to 1913 with the Pastor L.D. Mitchell. A pulpit was added, it was pentagonal in shape, having five sides, with hip roof coming to a point and four sides with windows. Mrs. Ada McClusky and Mrs. Minnie Herring raised money to paint the pulpit. Mrs. Gertrude Simmons King, Mrs. Lessie Richardson Fant, Mrs.

Laura Haney Putman, and Roxie Whitfield Richardson raised money for a new organ. By 1912 membership was 146 members and pastor's salary was \$150.00 per year. In 1920 preaching services were held two Sundays each month and Rev. L.A. Lyda was pastor, his salary being \$00 a year and membership was 200.

In 1928 plans were to build Sunday School rooms by adding to each side of the building. The finance committee was Crawford Callaham, J.B. Williams, A.A. Williams, Carl Callaham, Webb Gibson, and Monroe Brock. The work was completed in summer of 1929 and double doors placed in the front of the church and a porch added. Mr. Morris Miller was foreman and the work was free labor.

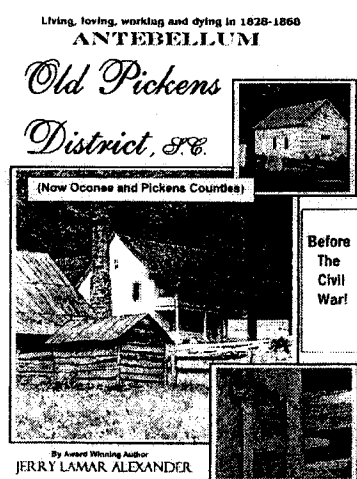
The first full time pastor was Rev. Norton Craig 1951-55. In October 26, 1952 Mr. A. A. Williams was ordained a minister. He has served as Sunday School Superintendent 23 years, Church Clerk and Treasurer, and Deacon. The Sanctuary was remodeled, painted, gas heaters added and front and sides of building brick-veneered. On August 1, 1966 the church bought the old school teacherage building from Oconee County and deacons who signed the deed were P.T. Treadway, W.P. Snelgrove, Dennis Gibson, E.S. Goley, F.E. Gaines, J. Sam Adams, Grady Stone, and Clarence Callaham. In November of 1955, Rev. M.A. Guest came as pastor and carpet was installed in the aisles and around the pulpit.

July 21, 1963 the members at Cross Roads Baptist voted to purchase school property which joined the church property, from Oconee County School District, which included a brick building on 1.89 acres of land. On January 23, 1966 church members voted to sell the old church building and to construct a new church on the same lot. The new church has central heating and cooling. The stained glass windows, nine new pews, secretaries desk, a large pulpit Bible, and a silver flower urn were donated as memorials to love ones. Also included indoor baptistery with drapes to go across in front of the baptistery. The church also has a Pastor's Study, Library, Fellowship Hall, a new piano and Hammond organ. The dedication and Homecoming was September 24, 1967. The pastor in 1969 was Rev. Dan J. Heath and under Mrs. Heath's leadership, Cross Roads developed a nursery.

The guidelines for use of the Fellowship Hall and Church Annex were approved by the Church on November 19, 1969.

### Looking for Information

A request for information on **Fuller Creek on Conneross**. If you know where this is, would you contact [joanns@frontier.net](mailto:joanns@frontier.net)



**Jerry Alexander, P.O. Box 1233,  
Seneca, S.C. 29679**

Ph. 1-864-882-9326

e-mail: [jerryalex@netmds.com](mailto:jerryalex@netmds.com)

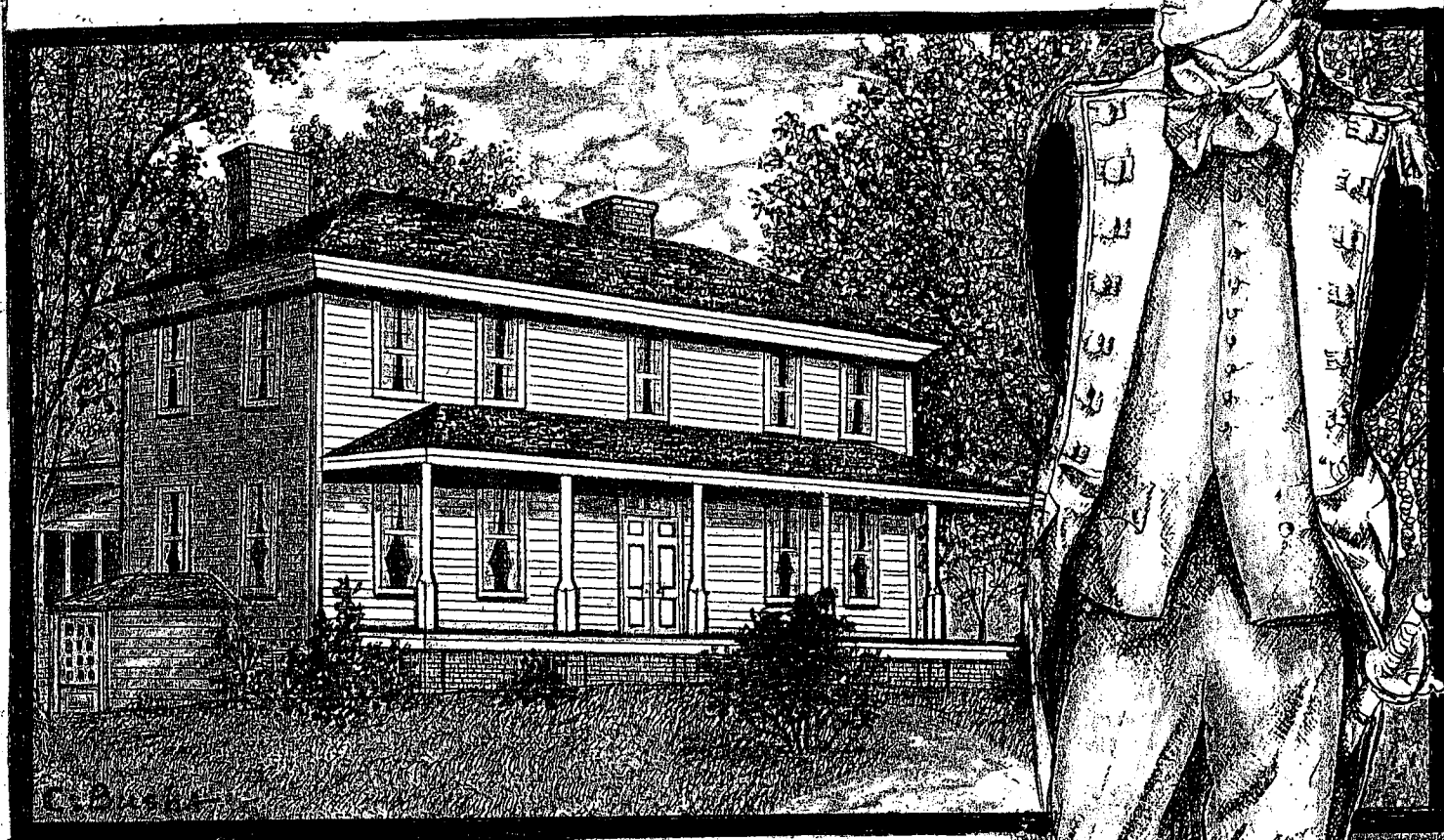
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# HISTORICAL IMAGES

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Andrew Pickens (1739-1817), the Revolutionary War militia leader who became a hero of the Battle of Cowpens in 1781, built this house for his son, Andrew Pickens, Jr. (1779-1838). The dwelling was the second one built by the general on his Hopewell plantation near what today is Clemson University in Pickens County, S. C. Francis Wilkinson Pickens (1805-1869), son of Andrew Jr., grew up in this house. He and his father both served as governors of South Carolina. By 1805, General Pickens and his wife, Rebecca (Calhoun) Pickens (1745-1814), had moved from the family's Hopewell plantation to Tamasee situated in what today is northern Oconee County, S. C. The general died there suddenly on August 11, 1817, while sitting under the cedar trees that shaded the "Red House", his mountain retirement home. The following article was published in the Pickens Sentinel during the U. S. Bicentennial in 1976.

## General Pickens' Home Is Rich In Indian History

By Hurley Badders

On July 16, 1784, General Andrew Pickens bought a tract of land near the vicinity where in 1776 a party of Whigs, under Maj. Andrew Williamson, had been ambushed and would have been completely annihilated had it

not been for the timely arrival of Pickens and his men. The deed was for "573 acres more or less bounded on W. by Keowee River (now called Seneca) and all sides by vacant lands. Consideration 57 pounds, 6 shillings." The deed was signed by Governor Benjamin Guerard

with the notation that the full cash money had been received from the Honorable Andrew Pickens.

A lodge was built on the land in 1785; a house overlooking the river was completed, but it was the following summer before the family moved into it. A



devout Christian and an elder in the Presbyterian Church, Pickens named the new home, Hopewell, after his church in the Long Canes.

General Pickens' home, now in Pickens County on Clemson University land overlooking Lake Hartwell, is a two story structure built of large hand hewn logs overlaid with weather-boarding. A porch extends across the front of the house. The house has wide halls with two large rooms on either side. The large doors, mantels and panelled walls are very old and beautifully made. Be-

neath the house is a large basement room made of native stones with a grand fireplace. The house is occupied, which probably explains why it is in such good condition.

Situated, as it was, on the frontier and near the boundary of the Cherokee Nation, Hopewell is rich in Indian history. On March 21, 1785, Congress appointed Pickens on a commission to treaty with the Southern Indians a position he held for nearly twenty years. From November 22, 1785 until January 10, 1786 the Indians from the Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chickasaw nations met consecutively with the United States Commissioners at Hopewell. Treaties, known thereafter as the Hopewell Treaties, were signed by the commissioners and the leading chiefs of the nations.

During the time that General Pickens made his home at Hopewell, he served in the State Legislature; Congress; and in 1812, after he had consented to run for governor, he withdrew from the race saying he believed the running of the government should be left to younger and more active men. Hopewell was also the home of the son, Ezekiel, who served as lieutenant governor (1802-1804); and Andrew, Jr., who was governor of South Carolina from 1816-1818. When the General moved to Tamasee in the spring of 1805, he gave Hopewell to his sons, Ezekiel and Andrew. Andrew, who had married Susan Smith Wilkinson, lived in the family home and it was there that his son, Francis (born April 7, 1805) spent his childhood. He, too, served in the State Legislature, Congress, Minister to Russia, and

was Secessionist governor of South Carolina, 1860-1862. Thus we find that Hopewell housed three generations of the Pickens family who served their country and state faithfully and well.

In 1806 Edward Hooker visited Andrew Pickens, Jr., (later S. C. Governor) and recorded in his diary: "They live in the old family mansion

— the General his father having removed to a farm (Tamasee) at the foot of the mountains 15 or 20 miles distant." Edward Hooker's description of the location of "the old family mansion" was so clear that Mrs. Waring says she was able to find it from his 1806 directions!

Ezekiel Pickens, Andrew's older brother, who served as lieutenant-governor of S.C. (1802-1804) also spent much time at Hopewell. Ezekiel owned another house (sometimes called "The Cottage") on his part of the "Hopewell settlement," south of Andrew's plantation. Ezekiel's house was still standing in the 1930's but is gone now.

General Andrew Pickens' wife, Rebecca Calhoun, was the sister of Senator John Ewing Calhoun, father of Mrs. John C. Calhoun, and it was really the Senator who, in the 1790's, had brought the Calhoun family into this area. He was doubly related to the Pickens since his wife's sister (Elizabeth Bonneau) married his nephew, Ezekiel Pickens. After "Betsy" Bonneau Pickens' death, Mrs. Floride Bonneau Calhoun brought up Ezekiel's daughter, Elizabeth, as though she were her own child and sister of her daughter Floride. Elizabeth Pickens married Patrick Noble, who became Governor of South Carolina 1838-1840, and wife of the Vice President of the United States. Ezekiel Pickens married a second time, Elizabeth Barksdale (Mrs. Eliza Pickens), who lived until 1859, so that Ezekiel's part of the Hopewell property of his father remained in the family long after Andrew's "Hopewell Plantation" had been sold.

In 1824, after moving to Alabama, Andrew sold his land to Congressman John Carter of Camden. Carter's brother-in-law, Horace Reese, had arranged to buy the property in 1829 and after his death the transaction was completed by Charles M. and George Reese, Jr. (nephews of the beloved Rev. Thomas Reese). The Reeses advertised the property for sale in the Pendleton Messenger on

"Hopewell Plantation, lying on both sides of the Seneca River, 11,000 acres. Large dwelling house. Ferry boat."

In 1835 it was advertised again, by David Cherry (who married Mary Story Reese, daughter of George Reese, Sr.): "... lying on both sides of the Seneca River, known by the name of Hopewell, the former residence of Gen. Andrew Pickens..." David Cherry bought the property himself and it became known as "the Cherry Place."

At this time (1835) a plat (made by Martin S. McCay, preserved in the Pickens County Courthouse, Book C, page 176) shows the general location of the house, the ferry across the Seneca River and the road to Pendleton, which would have been part

of the famous "General Pickens wagon road" to Abbeville, the best-known road in the area.

The property now belongs to Clemson University and the old home is in good condition and occupied. It is a private home and not open to the public. Many changes have been made through the years but it is still sturdy, roomy and liveable.



Maj. Gen. Andrew Pickens  
1739-1817







# Seeking Information About These CONFEDERATE Soldiers



**David F. Roper** (1830-1862) was a son of Tilman Roper, and he served in companies "F" and "H", 7th South Carolina Infantry (or Cavalry). This soldier's wife was Mary Roper (13 Apr 1830 - 29 Apr 1906), who was buried in the Zion Methodist Church cemetery, situated south of Easley, S. C. David F. Roper was born April 25, 1830, and he died of disease at Staunton, Virginia, on October 27, 1862. He was also buried at Staunton. In 1901, his widow, a resident of the Easley area, was a recipient of a Civil War widow's pension in Pickens County, S. C.

**Gideon Roper** (1808-1861) was born in North Carolina on January 4, 1808. According to family oral tradition, he served in the Confederate States Army and died of typhoid fever on September 18, 1861, while home on furlough in Pickens District, S. C. His wife was Elizabeth (Higgins) Roper (27 Oct 1815 - 9 Sept 1895). She married again on February 3, 1878 (after her husband's death) and became the second wife of Elisha Alexander.

**Jessie E. Roper** (1835-1903) served in Company "H", 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.). He was a son of the Rev. Tyre Lewis Roper (b. 25 Aug 1809) and Melinda (Edens) Roper (b. 1804). He enlisted as a private in the C. S. A. on January 13, 1862, and was paroled on April 9, 1865, at Appomattox Court House, Virginia. He was a farmer and was twice married. His first wife was L. A. Roper, and the couple had two children. His second wife was Susan Roper, who resided in Rock (Table Rock) township of Pickens County, S. C., in 1905 and was a recipient of a Civil War widow's pension at that time.

**N. C. Roper** (1845-1909) served in Company "G", 1st South Carolina Infantry (Butler's Regt.) and previously also in the 5th S. C. Militia (Beat Co. 3). This soldier was born August 8, 1845; he died November 28, 1909. His wife was Amanda E. Roper (10 Jul 1845 - 23 Dec 1923). He was buried at Tabor Methodist Church in Pick-

ens County, S. C. (Note: This soldier is believed to have also served in Co. F, 1st South Carolina Cavalry.). In 1922, his widow was a recipient of a Civil War widow's pension in Pickens County, S. C.

**Marcus "Mark" Roper** of the Dacusville community in Pickens District, S. C., enlisted at Belton (Anderson District), S. C., on October 10, 1861, and served in Company "H", 4th S. C. Infantry, Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.). Because of a tumor, he was discharged from the army in February 1862. Apparently, he later served in Company "B", 37th Battalion Virginia Cavalry. He was wounded in action at Liberty Hill, Virginia, during the war. Marcus Roper married Susan Hendricks, daughter of Larkin Hendricks, Sr. (d. ca. 1862) and Rosa Hendricks.

**S. W. Roper** served in Company "A", Hampton Legion, C. S. A. He received a head wound during the Civil War. In 1908, he resided in Pickens township of Pickens County, S. C., and was a recipient of a Civil War pension. (No additional information available.)

**Samuel E. Roper** (1837-1887) entered the army on January 13, 1862, under Major Thomas Hamilton Boggs and was wounded near Richmond, Virginia, while serving as a sergeant in Company "H", 2nd South Carolina Rifles. He was a son of Tyre Lewis Roper (25 Aug 1809 - 27 Mar 1876) and Malinda (Edens) Roper. This Confederate veteran was a farmer and Baptist minister. His wife was Louisa Charlotte (Cassell) Roper (b. 1837), daughter of John Friendly Cassell (1781-1861) and Frances Wilson Cassell (1816-1860). This soldier was a brother of Amos Roper and Jessie E. Roper, both of whom also served in the C. S. A. After the Civil War, Samuel E. Roper and two of his brothers, Amos and Elijah, moved to Dawson County, Georgia, where they each purchased large tracts of land and engaged in farming. Samuel and his



brother Elijah served as pastors of several Baptist churches in Georgia. Samuel E. Roper gave the land on which Yellow Creek Baptist Church was established, and he was eventually buried there (His death occurred on October 7, 1887). This soldier and his wife had at least eleven children, some of whom were also buried at the above-mentioned Yellow Creek Baptist Church.

**T. L. Roper** enlisted in Company "B", 37th Battalion Virginia Cavalry on April 6, 1863, in Pickens District, S. C. He was captured by Union troops at Strasburg, Virginia, on September 23, 1864, and then sent to a prisoner-of-war camp at Point Lookout, Maryland, where he died of diarrhea. His body was buried in the Confederate Cemetery near Point Lookout. (Note: A man, namely the Rev. T. L. Roper of Pickens District, S. C., served as a member of a 57-man home guard unit organized at Pumpkintown in Pickens District, S. C. The unit was known as Mountain Rangers. (Question: Is this the T. L. Roper listed above or his father?)

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**Taliaferro (Toliver) Roper** enlisted at Pickens Court House, S. C. (Old Pickens) on April 14, 1862, and was mustered into Confederate military service the following June 7th. He served as a member of Company "H", 4th South Carolina Infantry, Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.). After that regiment was disbanded in the spring of 1862, he enlisted in Company "I", Palmetto Sharpshooters. He was wounded in action during the war -- but survived the conflict. He was paroled April 9, 1865, at Appomattox Court House, Virginia.

**William H. Roper** was born about 1844 in Pickens District, S. C., and enlisted in the C. S. A. at the age of seventeen. He served as a private in

Company "F", 2nd South Carolina Cavalry. During the Civil War, he was exchanged for a soldier from another military unit. (No additional information available.)

**David A. Ross** enlisted in the C. S. A. at the age of twenty-five years and served in Company "E", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). His home was situated in what today is Oconee County, S. C. This soldier was killed in action on June 2, 1862, during the Battle of Gaines' Mill, Virginia. (Question: Was his middle name Alexander?)

**George L. (or F.) Ross** was a son of John Henry Ross (1804-1878) and Melissa Amelia Martin Hudson Ross (1806-1881). He is believed to have served in Company "A", 20th South Carolina Infantry. His home was in the Salem area of what today is Oconee County, S. C. The Ross family settled there after having moved from Greenville District, S. C., in about 1845. Three of his brothers also served in the C. S. A., and they were Alexander Ross; John Henry Ross, Jr.; and Jesse Richard Ross.

**John Henry Ross, Jr.** (1834-1862) served as a private in Company "K", 20th South Carolina Infantry. His home was situated in what today is the Salem community of Oconee County, S. C. On September 30, 1853, he married Rhude Emaline "Rhoda" Bell (or Beck). This soldier died of disease on February 2, 1862, in Pickens District, S. C., and he was buried in the cemetery at Old Pickens Presbyterian Church in Oconee County, S. C. In 1902, his widow, R. E. Ross, was a recipient of a Civil War widow's pension. At that time, she resided in Walhalla township of Oconee County, S. C. This soldier was a brother of Jessie (or Jesse) Richard Ross, George L. (or F.) Ross, and Alexander Ross, all of whom also served in the C. S. A.

**Jesse Richard Ross** (1846-1903) was born February 2, 1846. He served as a private in Company "C", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.), having enlisted as a teenager. He was wounded in action during the Battle of the Wilderness in Virginia, but survived the Civil War. His first wife was Mary Margaret (Hughes) Ross, who died March 26, 1892. His second wife was Dora (Vaughn) Ross, and they were married by the Rev. C. L. Craig on January 30, 1896, in Spartanburg, S. C. This soldier was a member of Six Mile Baptist Church in Pickens County, S. C. Jesse Richard Ross died January 23, 1903,



and was buried at Old Pickens Presbyterian Church in Oconee County, S. C. This soldier's daughter, Martha "Mattie" Ross, was also buried at the same place. She died of typhoid fever in 1890.

**B. C. Rothell** (1846-1927) was born July 2, 1846, in the valley of the Tugaloo River in what today is Oconee County, S. C. He served as a member of Company "C", 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.). He survived the Civil War and was paroled at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, on April 9, 1865. On January 25, 1866, he married Amanda Deaton, and the couple lived to celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary. Sometime after the Civil War, this veteran moved to Georgia. The following excerpts are from this Confederate veteran's obituary, published on the front page of the January 27, 1927, issue of the *Toccoa Record* (Toccoa, Georgia):

"For many years Mr. Rothell farmed the rock slopes of the hilly country [of Georgia]. During these early years modes of travel were slow and difficult, the population scattered and advantages meager. However, Mr. Rothell always provided well for his family. He for years employed a teacher and boarded her himself to send his children to school, several of whom later attended Hiawassee Junior College which was then the only available institution in this section. He supported the church in his community and led and encouraged his children in the worship. He was true to his faith in Jesus Christ who he had accepted more than sixty years ago.... Mr. Rothell has been in business in Toccoa at the present location of B. C. Rothell and Son for twenty-seven years. From a small beginning when there was scarcely any town here and long before streets and sidewalks were laid the business establishment of B. C. Rothell and Son proudly vouched for the strength and progress of Toccoa.... He had been ill for some time and every effort was made to preserve and prolong his life. However, the efforts of the most skilled attendants could not prevail against the will of God.... He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Henry Arve, of Walhalla, S. C., and Mrs. Joannah Ragsdale, of Toccoa; six sons, Mr. Lewis Rothell, of Wrens, Ga.; Mr. S. D. Rothell and W. A. Rothell, of this city, Mr. Irwin Rothell, of Shreveport, La.; Mr. T. T. Rothell, of Enid, Okla., and Mr. Reid Rothell,

of Montgomery, Ala.; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Adams, of Atlanta, Ga. and Mrs. Catherine Standrige of Oconee County, S. C.; one brother, Mr. F. D. Rothell, of Walhalla, S. C.; thirty-two grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.... The funeral services took place at the First Baptist Church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Arthur Cline of Cornelia, pastor-elect of the First Baptist Church conducted the services.... Interment of the body followed in Toccoa Cemetery."

**James Rothell** served as a private in Company "K", 12th South Carolina Infantry. He was discharged from the C. S. A., sometime in 1862. He is believed to have resided in what today is Oconee County, S. C. (No additional information available.)

**Samuel H. Rothell** served as a private in Company "K", 12th South Carolina Infantry. He was wounded during the Battle of the Wilderness in Virginia. He resided west of the Keowee River in Pickens District, S. C. (now Oconee County). (No additional information available.)

**James Roton (or Rotton)** was a member of companies "G" and "M" of the 7th South Carolina Infantry (or Cavalry?). He was wounded in the neck during the Civil War. He also lost the use of a limb, but survived the war. In 1880, he received a voucher for the purchase of an artificial limb. At that time, he resided in Oconee County, S. C. In 1901, this Confederate veteran resided in Salem township of Oconee County, S. C., and was a recipient of a Civil War pension.

**Carlos A. Rowland** (1841-1912) was a son of William Rowland (b. ca. 1825) and Flora Rowland (b. ca. 1825). He resided in what today is Oconee County, S. C., and enlisted in Company "E", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He was discharged from the army during the Civil War, having become a victim of paralysis. In 1899 and 1901 he resided in Seneca township of Oconee County, S. C. and received a Civil War pension. His wife was Frances E. Rowland (1864-1933). This Confederate veteran died in 1912 and was buried in Westview Cemetery in Walhalla, S. C. In the early 1930s, his widow was the recipient of a Civil War widow's

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pension in Oconee County, S. C. This Confederate veteran is believed to have been a brother of Henry D. Rowland, who also served in the C. S. A. (see below).

**Henry D. Rowland** (1834-1889) was born February 9, 1834. He was a son of William Rowland (b. ca. 1820) and Flora Rowland (b. ca. 1825) and a brother of Carlos A. Rowland, C. S. A. On July 21, 1861, he enlisted the age of 27 years, in Company "L", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Rgt.) The company was commanded by Captain J.B. Moore. During the fierce Battle of Gaines' Mill in Virginia, Corporal Rowland sustained serious head wound. The battle took place on June 27, 1862, and it was the second and bloodiest of the Seven Days' battles fought in the defense of Richmond, Virginia, capital of the Confederacy. Although Southern military forces were victorious at Gaines' Mill, their casualty count was sobering: 8,750 Confederate soldiers lost their lives there, and thousands were wounded. Moreover, 81 members of Orr's Regiment were among the many casualties. And almost three times that number of the regiment's troops suffered battle wounds. Many of the troops who fought at Gaines' Mill regarded the battle there as one of the most savage of the war. Corporal Rowland's head wound resulted in a permanent paralysis of the soldier's right arm and right leg. Thus, he was not capable of performing further military duty and was discharged from the army. After the Civil War, this Confederate veteran received three vouchers for the purchase of prostheses. In 1873, Mr. Rowland resided in the Pendleton area of Anderson County, S. C. But, during that same year he moved to Pickens County, S. C. He and his family then moved to the small newly created village of Central, which sprang up around a railway station situated along the new tracks of the Atlantic and Charlotte Air Line Railroad. The hamlet was deemed to be halfway between Atlanta and Charlotte. Thus, the name Central seemed appropriate for the town. After his arrival in the town, Mr. Rowland established and operated the community's first hotel, which proved to be popular with train passengers, especially traveling peddlers. He also opened a profitable boot and shoe store.

The railroad that cut the main part of Central in half had been completed and was in operation by September 28, 1873. Thus, Central was well on its way to becoming a hub of railway activity. Additionally, it showed promise of developing into a small, but viable, commercial center surrounded by a productive agricultural area. In 1875, Mr. Rowland was appointed postmaster at Central Station. The following year, he was elected a town warden (councilman). Then, with a business partner named James H. Hall, he opened a general store in town in 1877. That business was known as Hall and Rowland. In 1884, Mr. Rowland was appointed one of the Republican supervisors of elections in Pickens County. About twenty years before the outbreak of the U. S. Civil War, Mr. Rowland had married Carolina T. Virginia Smith (1 Jul 1834-4 Jan 1924). In early 1860, the couple resided in Pendleton in the Five Forks community of Anderson District, S. C. At that time, they had only three children: Waddy Rowland, Jane Lee Rowland and James Rowland, the latter of whom was one year old. Another child of the couple was Samuel Rowland (1860-1880). He was crushed to death on December 21, 1880, at Charlotte, North Carolina, while attempting to couple two train cars. The son was a railway conductor. He was also acting railway yardmaster at Charlotte. His body was returned to South Carolina and buried at Pendleton First Baptist Church in Anderson County. Kate Rowland, another child in the Henry D Rowland household, married A. D. Bellotte in a ceremony performed by the Rev. H. M. Allen on April 6, 1882, in Central, S. C. Mr. Rowland was elected intendant (mayor) of Central in the spring of 1888. Then, on December 30th of the same year, a fire destroyed his store building in the town. The disastrous conflagration began in an adjacent storehouse owned by James M. Peek (b. ca. 1842-d.ca. 2886). Mr. Peek also fought as a Confederate soldier in the Civil War, and he was a convicted bootlegger and troublemaker. The fire spread to another store owned by Lucius Ross Eaton (19 Jul 1849-2 Nov 1909) of Central. Despite the loss of Rowland's store, the enterprising, resourceful and determined store owner was soon back in business in the railroad town.

This Confederate veteran died at the age of fifty-five years on December 30, 1889. His body was interred in the cemetery at Pendleton First Baptist Church where his son, Samuel, had been laid to rest earlier. In the final analysis, it is evident that Henry D. Rowland played a prominent role in Central's development. Caroline Rowland, the community leader's widow, was a recipient of a Civil War widow's pension in Pickens County, S.C., during the first two decades of the twentieth century. She died at the age of eighty-nine years on January 4, 1924. Her body was consigned to a grave alongside her husband's last resting place at Pendleton First Baptist Church.

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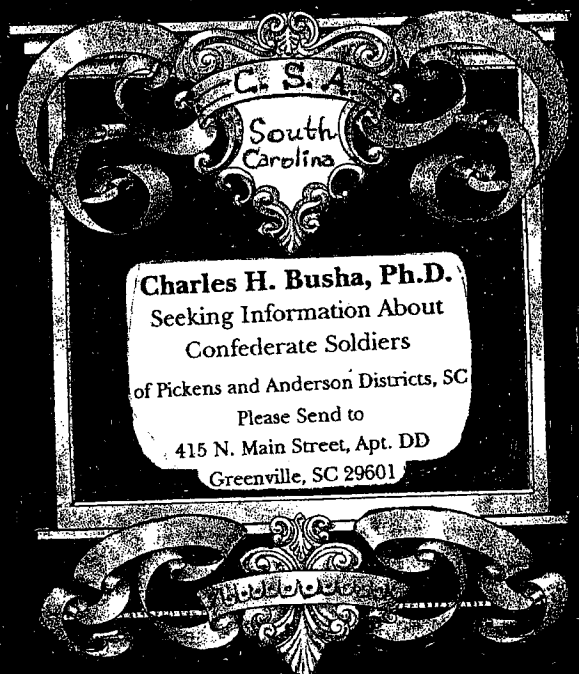
*I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the thousands of persons who have submitted information about their Confederate ancestors and relatives. Surely, those men would feel very proud of you for helping to keep alive the memory of their service to the Confederate States of America.*

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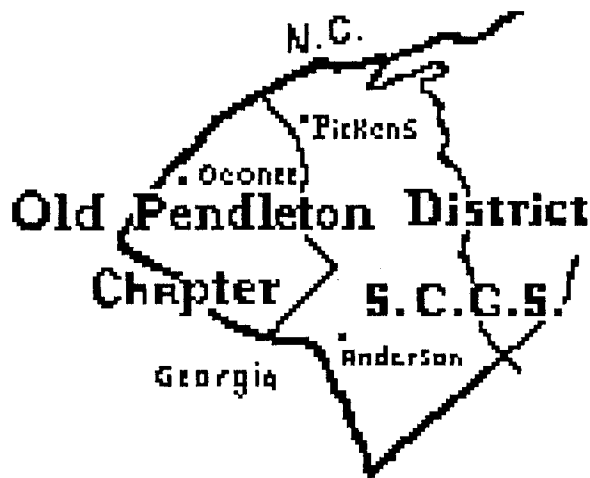
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15 January	Dr. Jerry Reel. <i>Life of Thomas Green Clemson</i>
19 February	Jack E. Marlar. <i>The Hunley: Southern Ingenuity, Technological Innovations and Engineering Advances</i>
18 March	Claudia Hembree, Jocassee Valley
15 April	Jerry Alexander, Pickens District
May 20	Meet at Faith Clayton Room, Southern Wesleyan University
June 17	"Moonshine and Outlaws" by Ed Bolt and Robert Perry
September 16	<i>Southern Lady Anna Calhoun Clemson</i> by Anne Ratliff
October 21	Claytons in Pickens County
November 18	Nick and Cathy Hallman
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**May 2008 Newsletter**  
Pendleton Messenger  
Pendleton, South Carolina  
Editor, Frederick W. Symmes  
Abstracted by G. Anne Sheriff  
*Continued from last month*

*The abstractor attempts to include information concerning sheriff sales in Pickens and Anderson districts. Many items are listed for several months. Check before and after the sales for same information.*

**January 25, 1832**

State Rights Article on page one.

The Governor appointed **Edward Norton**, Esq. Justice of the Peace for Pickens District.

Married last evening in this village, by the **Rev. Richard B. Cater**, **Mr. John T. Sloan** to Miss **Eliza Ann**, eldest daughter of **Mr. E.B. Benson**.

A meeting of the Botanical Medical Board will be held at Anderson C.H. on second Monday in February. **Thomas Townsend**, Secretary.

State Tax, the same as last year, except a tax of two per cent, on all dividends arising from Stock owned by any citizen of this State, in all Banks not chartered by the State. Poor Tax is 10 per cent on the General Tax. Road Tax for Anderson District, 10 per cent. All Tax Returns to be made by the first of April and Taxes to be paid by the first Monday in May. Tax Collector, **Ezekiel Harris**, for Pendleton District will be at the following locations:

**Anderson District**

February 20 – Earlesville  
February 21 – Anderson C.H.  
February 22 – Rock Mills  
February 23 – **Jesse McGee**  
February 24 – **William Sherrard**  
February 25 – **James Thompson's Store**  
February 27 – **C. Orr**  
February 28 – **William Stanton**  
February 29 – Orrville  
March 2 – Slab Town  
March 3 – Pendleton  
March 4 – **Ambrose Mason**

**Pickens District**

March 6 – **Jonathan Reader**  
March 7 – Bachelor Retreat  
March 8 – May's Store  
March 9 – **Levi Phillips**  
March 10 – **Onwin Moore**  
March 14 – **D. Sloan**  
March 15 – Pickens C.H.  
March 16 – Oconey Station  
March 17 – **Massey**  
March 19 – **James McKinney**  
March 20 – **William Fields**  
March 21 – **Chilian Packard**  
March 22 – **R.H. Briggs**  
March 23 – Pickensville  
March 24 – **Robert Gains**

**Robert Gains** is selling at Pickens Court House a sorrel stallion on first sale day in February.

**February 3, 1832**

All articles printed in previous editions.

**February 10, 1832**

**Frederick W. Symmes** writes he has been editor of the Pendleton Messenger for six years.

The driver of the Northern Mail, the driver between Petersburg (VA) and Fayetteville, had been frozen to death on the road, and that several other drivers on the line had been severely frozen. (Source: *Charleston Mercury*)

Married on Thursday last, by **Rev. A. Foster**, **Mr. William S. Rowland** to Miss **Florida**, daughter of **Mr. H.D. Reese**, all of Anderson District.

Ranaway or was stolen on the night of 30 Nov last, a Negro man about 23 or 24 years old, 5 ft. 5 or 6 inches high, black complexion, \_\_\_ on which side not recollected; had on when he went away, a blue cloth coat and a high crowned hat. \$20 reward for deliverance to him in Anderson, near Maj. Broyles or ten dollars if lodged in goal or \$50 for apprehension of the Negro and the thief.

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



15 acres adjoining land belonging to **John Adams**, taken by execution **E.B. Benson**; also two cases **Benson & Lorton vs. J.F. Maw**.

In conformity to an act of the Legislature, passed at the last session, entitled, "an act to conform the Military with the Judicial division of Pendleton District, and for other purposes," the Commissioners appointed for the 2d Regiment to determine the grade of the Battalions, the dividing line of the Battalions and Regimental Parade Ground, from their joint Beard Report:

- That the Regimental Parade Ground shall be on the plantation of **Zachariah Hall**.
- The dividing line of the Battalions shall commence at the mouth of Little River,
- and run in a straight direction to the Cross Roads near the head of Seneca Creek—
- thence to the Stump House Road to **Elijah Gilesen's**
- thence along the Walton Ford road to where the road leaves to go to **William Simpson's**
- Thence along said road to Chauga
- thence up said creek opposite Brasstown Springs
- thence across to the Springs
- Thence to the dividing ridge between Brasstown and Battle creek
- thence down said ridge to Tugalo river.

The Western or **Lt. Col. McKinney's** Battalion shall be designated the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion. The Eastern or **Major Humphreys'** shall be designated the 2d Battalion. The Commissioners appointed in the Western Battalion to establish the Beat Companies and Battalion parade Ground. Report: That the Battalion Parade Ground shall be at or near the **School House, between John G. Coe's and Alexander White's**. Also that the boundary line of beat company No. 1 or **Capt. Coe's company**,

- shall commence at the mouth of Little River and run along the Battalion line to Elijah Gillesen's
- thence up the Stump House road to the foot of the Mountain;
- thence along the foot of the Mountain to the Oconey Station
- thence down the Oconey creek to Little River
- Thence down the river to **Jacob Capehart's**;
- thence along the road leading by **Leonard Capehart's** to **Isaac Thomas'**
- Thence to the Keowee river
- thence down the river to the Battalion line.

Also, the boundary line of **Capt. Stephen's** company, or company No. 2,

- shall commence at **Elijah Gilesen's**;
- and run along the Battalion line to where it leaves Chauga,
- thence along the foot of the ridge of mountains leading to the Stump House road;
- thence down said road to **Elijah Gillesen's**.

Also, the boundary line of **Captain Edmonson's** company, or company No.3,

- shall commence at the Oconey Station and run along **Palmer's** road to the top of the mountain;
- thence along the top to the head waters of Cheohee creek;
- thence across to Chatuga river;
- thence down the river to the Battalion line;
- thence along said line to Chauga;
- thence along **Capt. Stephens'** line to **Capt. Coe's**;
- thence along **Captain Coe's** line to the Oconey Station.

Also, the boundary line of **Captain West's** company, as company No. 4,

- shall commence at the Oconey Station and run along **Capt. Edmonson's** line to Chatuga river;
- thence along district line to that regimental line
- thence down the regimental line to **Coe's line**;

- thence along **Capt. Coe's** line to the Ocone Station.

The Commissioners appointed for like purposes in the Eastern Battalion Report: That the Battalion Parade Ground shall be about one mile east of Bachelor's Retreat, on the Pendleton road, at the usual place of muster.

Also, that the boundary line of **Capt. Trimmier's** company, or company No. 4,

- shall commence at the mouth of Chauga and
- run a straight course to where Coffee's road enters Shell's \_\_\_\_ road;
- thence up said road to the Battalion line;
- thence along said line to Tugalo river; t
- hence down the river to the mouth of Chauga.

Also, that the boundary line of **Captain Harden's** company, or company No. 2,

- shall commence at the mouth of Chauga and follow the line of No. 1 to the Battalion line;
- thence along the Battalion line to the Cross Roads near the head of Seneca creek;
- thence along the Muddy spring muster; and road to **Col. Anderson's** road and on Conneross creek; thence a straight course to the cross road, know by the big \_\_\_\_ from **Col. Kilpatrick's** mill to White's Ford on Tugalo river;
- thence along the road to the Ford, thence up the river to the mouth of Chauga.

Also, that the boundary line of formerly **Captain Cleveland's** company of company No. 5,

- \_\_\_\_ commence at the said Chesnut Tree cross roads and \_\_\_\_ the line of company No. 2 to the river;
- thence down the river to the **Anderson** line
- thence along the said line to the road leading from **Sloan's** ferry to Chauga;
- thence up said road to the said chestnut the cross road.

Also, that the boundary line of formerly **Capt. Hick's** company or company No. 4, shall commence \_\_\_\_ of Little River and  
battalion line to the cros  
head of Seneca  
the line of company  
nut tree cross road  
line of company  
line; thence along  
regimental line to the  
River

**Samuel Reid**, Sheriff, announces sale on first Monday and Tuesday in March at Pickens Court House.

- The plantation whereon **George Cleveland** lives, as his property, suit of **William Knox**.
- Plantation whereon **Daniel Buter** lives, waters of Little River, black mare; suit of **William Choice**.
- Plantation whereon **Bird Stegall** lives, as his property, suits of **M'Bee & Roberts vs. B. Stegall** and **Waddy Thompson vs. B. Stegall**.
- Wagon and 3 horses, property of **Samuel King**; suit of **William Kirksey**.
- Sorrel Horse, property of **Griffin Gregory**. Tuesday at house of defendant, 5 cattle; suit of **William Whitten**.
- Plantation where **Jeptha Norton** lives; suit of **Thos. Orr vs. Jeptha Norton** and **Andrew Smith**.
- Plantation whereon **Jos. Woodall** lives; suit of **Benajah Williams**.
- Wagon and 3 horses; property of **Samuel King**; suit of **William Simpson**.
- Plantation whereon **Jeptha Norton** lives; suit of **James Whitten**.
- 625 acres, branches of **Sloan's** Creek, property of **Wm. Doyle**; suit of **Dr. W. Anderson**.

- Sorrel horse; property of **William Whitten**; separate suits of **Miller, Ripley & Co. vs. William Whitten** and **A.Y. Walton vs. William Whitten**.
- Plantation whereon **James Wright** lives; suit of **William Toms**.

#### February 15, 1832

We regret to state that the last account from **Gen. Lafayette** left him confined to his bed with a severe indisposition. He had been bled several times.

Tariff and Slavery Article on page 1 and 2.

**Capehart** will open Beef Market in Pendleton in early June.

**E.B. Benson** will sell beef from Rabun.

For Sale. 100 bushels of cow \_\_\_\_\_. Edwin Reese.

**James Turner** is selling 600 acres in the lower part of Anderson District on Savannah River. Two good settlements on tract and about 60? acres under cultivation. Shad Fishery and mill seat attached to it. Saw Mill frame lately been raised. Dwelling house and all necessary out building and young orchard of excellent fruit.

**C. Orr** is closing business at Anderson Court House and wishes settlement from those indebted to him. Books in hands of **Fleetwood Rice**.

Runaway on 19<sup>th</sup> of January, a Negro girl, named **Dolly**, about 19 years of age. Reward. Understand she has been in Greenville. **Wm. Hubbard**.

**James McKinney**, Sheriff, announces sale on first Monday and Tuesday in March at Anderson Court House. At Village of Anderson on first Monday in March, one Negro Men; suit of **Robert W. McMurtray vs. Samuel McMurtry**.

- One Negro woman and child, as Defendants; suit of **Elias Earle vs. Reuben Townes**.
- On Tuesday at the residence of **A.N. McFall**, 3 cows and calves, one yearling, two bed, one cupboard; suit of **James Thompson vs. James Simpson**.
- One Negro Woman and child, as the defendant; suit of **Elias Earle vs. Reuben Townes**.
- One Negro woman, suits of **Benajah Dunham, Matthew Dickson vs. James Bell**.
- Two tracts of land, one 100 acres, adjoining **Benjamin Tippens, Larkin Wright** and others; the other tract contains 120 acres, lying on Little Beaver Dam; adjoining **Abram Meredith** and others; suit of **J. Cleveland vs. E.B. Hall, Williams Dabs, T.J. Heater, Wm. Hunnicut and Joseph Kees**.
- One Negro woman, three horses, one ox, cattle; suits of **Thomas Bell and John Dickson vs. Joseph Moore**.
- Six Negroes, property of defendant; suits of **Andrew H. Beal, Elias Earle, John B. Lewis, Jas. Wardlaw vs. George E.W. Foster**.

#### February 22, 1832

Married in Pickens District, on Thursday evening last, by **Rev. B.D. DuPre, Mr. Zachariah Hall** to Miss **Ruth Jenkins**, daughter of **Francis Jenkins, Esq.**

Married in Anderson District, on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst., by **Rev. Wm. Carlile, Mr. Joel H. Berry** to Miss **Martha E. Simpson**.

Married on the 16<sup>th</sup> by the same, **Mr. John Pratt** of Abbeville to Miss **Nancy N. Harkness** of Anderson.

Meeting of the Episcopal Congregation is particularly requested on Sunday next.

Battalion Orders. The 2d Battalion of the 42d Regiment of SC Militia is order to appear at the Muster Field (**Harrison's**) on 7 Apr 1832, properly armed and equipped for inspection and drill at 11 o'clock. **Lark Brown**, Major

Beat Company No. 3 is ordered to appear at **Harrison's** old field on 7 April. Non-commissioned officers to appear the day before. **Allen Harbin, O.S.**

Advertisement. 100 bushels of cow peas. \_\_\_\_\_ Reese.

Kidnapped. Black Boy Joe, abt. 16 years of age, taken from Charleston on 11 February. Last seen driving a four horse wagon, on the State Road, about 7 miles from Charleston. There were two wagons with four horses to each going to the \_\_\_\_\_. Joe is a good looking boy; had when he went away a dark brown jacket, and a black hair cap. \$20 paid for apprehension. \$50 upon proof of conviction of any white man kidnapping him. **A.T. Gaillard**.

**John Harris. O.A.D. Fleming Hall, John Hall, James Hall, James \_\_\_\_\_aker and Rhody**, his wife, five of the defendants, reside without this State. Division of real estate.

## Pickens County Records

**Miscellaneous Collection. Pickens County Roads. Faith Clayton Room.**  
Original document somewhere at Pickens County Court House, Pickens, SC.

**March 14, 1873. Pickens County.** To the Commissioners. Gentlemen I have this day worked the public road leading from **Mist. Archers** by way of **Maj. Moons?** to Pickensville and here put in good order. **Jefferson Cox**, Overseer.

Gentlemen. I gave the hands duly warning according to ? and there was three hands that failed to report which belonged to the road according to the list the old overseer gave me and that was all I had to go by. And I am compelled to return the defaulter over to you and will give you the names of those that did not work. **James Tucker Smith, Akin McWorter, Sam Green (Colored).** **Jefferson Cox**, Overseer.

**26 Mar 1891.** A Petition for a road in lieu of the road leading from **Cravins Ford** to the **ford of the Creek at Mrs. Jane Robbins**. We, the undersigned petitioners do hereby petition the Hon. board of county commissioners to grant us a change in the above road, and instead of connecting at **Mrs. Robbins connect the Old Pickens road at the Obryant old place**. Where as the greater part of the road has been opened ? we petition that the remainder be opened up as soon as practicable. **W.S. Craig, T.E. Craig, J.F. Craig, John Craig, M.J. Garrett, John M. Hendrix, M.B. Evans, L.O. Newton, W.B. Mauldin, A.R. Craig, A.R. ?, B.D. Mauldin, J.E. Parsons, W.Z. Snell, F.C. Parsons, R.A. Alexander, S.P. Alexander, Elisha Alexander, L. Thomas, D.A. ?, R.M. Morgan, J.A. Stewart.** [Cannot read all the names.]. To be heard at regular meeting in September 1891. Continued to meeting in Oct. 1891. Petition granted **T.E. Craig, Arthur Craig, Robert Stewart.** 5 Oct 1891. 17 Feb 1892. "A.R. Craig, T.E. Craig, Robt. Stewart wrote to the Commissioners, "We have laid off the said road and find an average grade of (8) eight inches to the rod and it a good and practical route and would recommend that opening of the road as soon as possible.

**27 Oct 1891.** Pickens County. Honorable Board of County Commissioners. The undersigned petitioners respectfully ask that the Road leading from **H.M. Jones Sr. to P. D. Dacus** be changed and put upon the best possible grade the most practicable route and your petitioners will every pray. **A.K. Edens, Matthew Gillespie, P.D. Dacus, J.P. Burgess, W.M. Jones Jr., G.W. Singleton, V.S. Jones, H.H. Lynch, A.L. Edens, S.C. Keith, P.B. Martin, J.D. M. Keith, W.B. Jones, J.R. Keith, Foster ?, W.M. Jones, Sr., W.N. Hodges?, G. Hendricks, P.H. Hunt, W.T. Burgess, J. Lotensell, Rebecca Dacus, M.J. Skelton, Jesse E. Roper.** From **W.M. Jones to P.D. Dacus**. To be heard at regular meeting in Jan 1892. Petition granted. **Matthew Hendricks, J.D.M. Keith and W.D. Hendricks.**

**8 Dec 1891. County Commissioners.** To be heard in Dec 1891, 6 Nov 1891. O.L. Durant, Clerk. Heard 8 Dec 1891 and changes granted from **B.J. Johnson's** to **Central**. Special Commissioners Appointed. **J. L. Amber, T.J. Bowen, E.S. Griffin.** This 8 Dec 1891. **Henry A. Durant**, Clerk. State of South Carolina, County of Pickens. To Honorable Board of County Commissioners. We the undersign citizens respectfully ask your Board change the following Public Highways commencing at **B.J. Johnston's** and change the road from **Pickens C.H.** to **Central by running on the south side of the rail road and intersect with road leading from Central to Pendleton and from thence to Ft. Hill** by the most practicable route. Also, to change the road leading from **Ruhumah Church to Central after crossing the 15 Mile Creek and Johnston's hard?** by running in the direction of **W.J. Mullinax**. Thence on the most practicable route to intersect the old road again near **Thos. G. Johnston cut?** on near apple tree. These changes we think absolutely necessary and would be a great advantage to the \_\_\_ public. And your petitioners will \_\_\_ pray. **B.J. Johnston, R. ? Childs, N.T. Martin, L.C. Reid, F.B. Morgan, J.N. Morgan, E. T. Leavell, R.G. Gaines, Bus Rowland, J.T. Gassaway, D.G. Parsons, Chas. S. Robinson, W.C. Gaines, J.E. Garvin, B.H. Garvin, W.A. Oliver, W.N. Maddax, E. H. Hendricks, A. B. Wiams, H.A. Richey, S.N. Man, Laban Mauldin, W.T. Field, John T. Boggs, T.S. Robertson, Jas. E. Boroughs, W.T. O'Dell.**

**2 Feb 1892. Central – Pendleton Road – Liddle Place.** A Petition Asking for a road from corporate limits of **Central on North side of railroad** and to intersect **Pendleton Road near Liddle Place**. To be heard at regular

meeting in March 1892. Henry A. Durant, Clerk. **Dismissed** for want of evidence from the corporate limits of Central to Liddle Place. March 1892. Henry A. Durant, Clerk. "To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, we the undersigned citizens respectively ask your Honorable body open up a **street through the Town of Central on South Side of Rail Road** commencing at the **end of road lately run off** by Special Commissioners at the **Corporate limits at or near W.L. Davis** and intersecting with **street running by J.E. Brown store**. And after leaving the corporate limits on **south side of Town**. Continue it on the **South Side of Rail Road** to intersect with the **Pendleton Road near the Liddle Place**." B.J. Johnston, F.B. Morgan, J.N. Morgan, W.D. Fricks, C. S. Stephens, W. H. Hendricks, R.F. Cox, A.D. Hardin, W.J. Bell, J.E. Holden, W.S. Davis, W. M. Mulkey, J.E. Brown, Weam Williams, J.F. Arnold, Wm. F. Johnston, ? Kelley, Alf Carlin, T.H. Smith, J. F. Gillespie, G.R. Martin, L. Gillespie, Staball Smith, E.E. Hendricks, G.F. Glaspey, W.R. Brown, H.P. Weems, E.B. Eaton, J.B. Hill, Wesley S. Keller.

**5 Apr 1892. Central to Fort Hill.** A Petition asking for a road from **Central to Ft. Hill**. To be heard at regular meeting in May 1892. Filed 5 Apr 1892 H.A. Durant, Clerk. Held under consideration and examination. 3 May 1892. H.A. Durant, Clerk. **Continued**.  $\frac{3}{4}$  miles. To the County Commissioners of Pickens County. We the undersigned citizens petition your honorable body to open a new road from Central to Fort Hill beginning at **L. Ross Eaton store in the Town of Central** or its Corporate line and running by **Capt. Lewis place** and intersect with the **new Fort Hill Road at M.R. Boggs shop**. The said road running on north side of **W. A. Arnold place**. (Or, it could read: . . . the new Fort Hill Road. The said road running on north side of **W.S. Arnold Place**.) R. G. Gaines, M.R. Boggs, F.A. Lewis, John W. Brock, J.C. Brock, E.T. Leavell, J. H. Gaines, A. Baker, N.F. Gary, Thos. L. Watkins, W.E. Bellotte, H.C. Miller, R.F. Cox, J.J. Patton?, Sam Werner, W.Z. Davis, A. Ramseur, A. D. Hardin. W.J. Bell, Elias Hendricks, Wm. A. Arnold, J.F. Arnold, W.L. Davis, J.R. Falls, J. ? Watkins, C.H. Alford, J.D. Warnock, W.L. Davis, R. M. Pinson, L. Ross Eaton, E.H. Lawrence, T.O. Hunt, H.C. Hunt?, R.C. Lawrence, C.A. Holcombe, Robert M. Davis, W.T. Rowland, J.T. Gassaway, Sam Neal, W.B. Lawrence, S. Jewell, E. Kelly, , G.W. Russell?, B.F. Lawrence, Hamilton Lawrence?, M. Wilard, N. Madden, W.B. Kelley, H. Harper, V. C. \_\_\_\_\_, Ransom Stephens, J.H. Lawrence.

**Apr 1892. Maw Bridge to Central.** Partition for Changes from Maws Bridge to Central. To be heard at regular meeting in April 1892. H.A. Durant, Clerk **Changes granted** and Special commissioners to be appointed later. **Laid off** by County Commissioners. To the County Commissioners of Pickens County. We the undersigned citizens petition your body to make such changes as will be necessary to make a road grade? on the Road leading from **Central to Maws Bridge over Twelve Mile River**. R.G. Gaines, J. T. Gassaway, C.M. Martin, H.H. Stokes, F.P. Garvin, S. G Clayton, A.J. Boggs, W.T. Gary, T.L. Robertson, H.T. Boggs, B.J. Johnston, Quincy Maw, O.L. Henry, F.A. Lewis, James Peek, E.E. Hendricks, J.E. Davis, J.W. Brock, J.C. Brock, J.A. Rackley, A.D. Hardin, E.F. Wyatt, W.A. Hendrick, N.D. Parsons, F.B. Morgan, W.J. Kelley, A.R. Craig, J.N. Morgan, W.V. Clayton, W.E. Bellotte, Robt. Stewart, Wm. H. Johnson, B.D. Garvin, L. Ross Eaton, H.M. Allen, W. A. Aiken?

**3 May 1892. Liberty to Mullinax Spring.** A petition asking for a road from **Liberty to Mullinaix's Spring**. Filed 3 May 1892. Henry A. Durant, Clerk. To be heard at regular meeting in June 1892. Heard and petition granted. Special Commissioners Applied. E.S. Griffin, Enoch Richardson, J. V. Griffin. We the undersigned petition your honorable body the County commissioners for an extension of the new road that has been laid out by the Special Commissioners **Liberty to near Mullinax's Spring** to intersect with the old road near Wm. Johnson. Jas. F. Hendricks, G. G. Johnston, W.F. Johnston, James Peek, S. F. Curtis, L. T. Shirley, E.F. Wyatt, J. H. Clayton, N.T. Martin, S. G. Clayton, J.F. Arnold, C.H. Alford, J.H. Gaines, F.B. Morgan, C. B. Stephens, Thos. L. Watkins, J.E. Brown, F.H. Lewis, J.W. Brock, J.C. Brock, B. D. Garvin, B.T. Blackerby, L.H. Brock, J. ? Smith, B.J. Johnston, W.C. Gaines.

### Corrections

RE: Confederate Soldiers Section, April 2008 Newsletter

Henry Rowland of Central, SC, was not married twenty years before the Civil War – but *sometime* before the war. Also in the same sketch: James M. Peek obviously did not die in 2886 – but in 1886.

## **Pendleton Senators**

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

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

## **Anderson County Senators**

### **Anderson**

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

1858-1862 – James W. Harrison  
1862-1865 – James W. Harrison

### **Anderson County Senators**

1865-1867 – John Wilson  
1868-1870 – J. H. Reid  
1870-1874 – John Wilson  
1874-1878 – John R. Cochran  
1878-1882 – B.F. Crayton  
1882-1886 – John B. Moore  
1886-1890 – E.B. Murray  
1890-1894 – J. Perry Glenn  
1894-1898 – D.K. Norris (President pro tempore (1897-1898))  
1898-1902 – J.M. Sullivan  
1902-1906 – J.K. Hood  
1906-1910 – G.W. Sullivan  
1910-1914 – G.W. Sullivan  
1914-1918 – J.L. Sherard  
1918-1922 – T. Frank Watkins  
1922-1926 – Rufus Fant  
1926-1930 – George B. Greene  
1930-1931 – George B. Green (Resigned 26 Feb 1831 on election as Judge of 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit)  
1931-1934 – W. Plumer Nicholson (Qualified 26 Mar 1931)  
1934-1938 – James B. Pruitt  
1938-1942 – James B. Pruitt  
1942-1946 – James B. Pruitt  
1946-1950 – James B. Pruitt (Elected Judge of 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit; resigned seat 26 Apr 1950)  
1950-1954 – John C. Taylor  
1954-1958 – J. Byrum Lawson  
1958-1962 – John C. Taylor  
1962 – J. Byrum Lawson

## Pickens County Senators

### Pickens District

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

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

### Pickens County Senators

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

## Oconee County Senators

### Pickens District

New election district formed from Pendleton  
District under Constitutional Amendment of 1854  
1858-1862 – Elam Sharp  
1862-1865 – Robert Maxwell

### Pickens County Senators

1865-1867 – W.S. Grisham

### Oconee County Senators

1868-1872 – D. Biemann  
1872-1876 – W.C. Keith  
1876-1880 – J.W. Livingston  
1880-1884 – D. Biemann  
1888-1892 – R.E. Mason  
1892-1896 – S.Y. Stribling  
1896-1900 – J.C. Alexander  
1900-1904 – E.L. Herndon  
1904-1908 – J.R. Earle  
1908-1912 – J.R. Earle  
1912-1916 – E.E. Verner  
1916-1920 – J.W. Shelor  
1920-1924 – W.P. Mason  
1924-1928 – R.D. McDonald  
1928-1932 – Broadus Thompson  
1932-1936 – Harry R. Hughs  
1936-1940 – J.H. Johns  
1940-1944 – James L. Rowland  
1944-1945 – Harry R. Hughs (Died 28 Oct 1945)  
1945-1948 – James L. Rowland (Qualified 8 Jan  
1946)  
1948-1952 – James L. Rowland  
1952-1956 – J. Pat Miley  
1956-1960 – Marshall J. Parker  
1960 – Marshall J. Parker

**Frank Edward Alexander, Pickens County. SC Senate 1918-1921.** Stepson and nephew of Joseph Carson Alexander. Born 20 Feb 1869 in Pickens, the son of \_\_\_ Alexander and Sarah Elizabeth McKenzie, who married second Joseph Carson Alexander, his brother. Married, first, Sallie Donald of Due West; second, Ada Craig, in 1918. Real estate dealer and farmer at Pickens, SC. Senator in 1918 to 1921. Died at White Water Inn at Jocassee, Oconee County, 26 Aug 1921, in office as Senator. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 171.)

**Joseph Carson Alexander, Oconee County. SC Senate 1896-1900.** Step-father and uncle of Frank E. Alexander was a senator from Oconee County. Born 10 Jul 1844, in Greenville District, the son of William M. Alexander, who came from Virginia, and Martha Machen. Served four years, aged 16-20 in Confederate Army. Married Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth (McKenzie) Alexander. After Confederate War, settled in Pickens County; removed to Oconee County. Planter, of Seneca. SC House of Representatives, Pickens, 1880-1882. Member of Constitutional Convention of 1895. Member of New Hope Baptist Church; Sunday School superintendent. Died 24 Apr 1923, at Walhalla; buried in New Hope Churchyard. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 171.)

**Diedrich Biemann, Oconee County. SC Senate 1868-1872, 1884-1888.** Born 10 May 1816, at Thetinghausen, Germany. Served in Merchant Marine as young man; settled in Charleston, where he became a merchant. Married Catharine Dohnken of Germany in Charleston 8 Dec 1847. Removed to Walhalla in 1850, as an organizer of the German colonization Society of

South Carolina; charter member and for many years treasurer. Began mercantile business and opened Biemann Hotel. Several terms on town council. SC Senate, Oconee, 1868-1872, 1884-1888. Member of German Lutheran Church. Died 7 Mar 1891, at Walhalla; buried in Lutheran Church at Walhalla. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 180.)

**Robert Esli Bowen, Pickens County. SC Senate 1874-78.** Robert Esli Bowen (First cousin of William Thomas Bowen), was born 8 Nov 1830, in Pickens, the son of John Bowen and Elvira Hunt. Attended common schools; studied surveying under his father. In 1853, removed to Texas; taught school. Returned to South Carolina in 1854; superintendent of father's farm until 1858; established his own farm. Married Martha Adaliza Antoinette Oliver, 15 Oct 1857. During Confederate War, entered 2<sup>nd</sup> SC Rifles as first lieutenant in November, 1861; promoted to captain, 1862; lieutenant colonel, October 1863, colonel, December, 1863; wounded at Chattanooga and Spottsylvania; surrendered at Appomattox. Resumed farming after war. SC House of Representative, Pickens, 1864-1867. County Democratic chairman, 1872. Life trustee of Clemson College. Atlantic and French Broad Railroad president, 1881-1883. Carolina, Cumberland Gap and Chicago Railroad, director, 1883-1886; president, 1886-1889. Commander of Catawba Camp, United Confederate Veterans. Died 11 Jan 1909, at Fairforest; buried in Pickens County. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 183.)

**William Thomas Bowen, Pickens County. SC Senate 1898-1902.** (First cousin of Robert Esli Bowen, Senator from Pickens County). Bowen was born 7 May 1843, in Pickens District, the son of Reese Bowen and Elizabeth Blassingame. During Confederate War, enlisted in 2<sup>nd</sup> SC Rifles; in battles of Lookout Mountain, Chickamauga, Seven Days around Richmond; surrendered at Appomattox. Married Rebecca Amelia Allgood, 17 Dec 1867. Farmer. Third Lieutenant of Hampton Rifle Club of Pickens, 1877. House of Representatives, Pickens, 1878-1880, 1890-1892. Constitutional Convention of 1895. Confederate Veterans Association. Member of Pickens Baptist Church; deacon. Died 19 Mar 1922 in Pickens; buried in Robertson-O'Dell family graveyard near Liberty. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 183.)

**David Franklin Bradley, Pickens County. SC Senate 1878-1882.** David Franklin Bradley was born 5 Sept 1842, in Pickens District, the son of Major Joel Bradley and Ellen Scolds. Removed to Florida in 1859. Entered Confederate service from Florida in April 1861; promoted from private to sergeant; later to first lieutenant; lost left arm in Battle of Wilderness. Return to Pickens after War. Attended Pickens country schools and taught, 1865-1868. Married Mary Barbara Breazeale of Pickens on 3 Nov 1865. School Commissioner, 1868-1873. Founder and editor of *The Pickens Sentinel* 1871-1885, at Pickens Courthouse. SC House of Representatives, Pickens, 1874-1878. Captain of Hampton Rifle club of Pickens, 1877. Member of Taxpayers' Conventions of 1871 and 1874. Board of Penitentiary Directors, 1879-1895. Collector of Internal Revenue under Grover Cleveland, with headquarters at Columbia, 1885-1889. Removed to Easley. Large farmer; stock and dairy farm. President of Easley Oil Mill. Founder, in 1891, and editor of *The Easley Democrat*. Commander of Camp Hawthorne, United Confederate Veterans, at death. Member of Presbyterian Church; elder. Died at Easley 29 Jul 1909; buried in West View Cemetery, with honors by members of Camp Jasper Hawthorne, United Confederate Veterans. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 184.)

**Charles Henry Carpenter, Pickens County. House of Representatives 1890-1894. SC Senate 1902-1910.** Charles Henry Carpenter was born February 12, 1859, in Greenville, the son of John Franklin Carpenter and Mary Cassandra Littlejohn. Attended Captain Patrick's school at Greenville; graduated from Furman University, Ph. B., 1877. Member of Hampton's Red Shirts in 1876. Planter, at Easley. Married Jessie Ida Hunt November 4, 1880. In 1881 moved to "White Rose" farm, where he lived the rest of his life. One of first to join Farmers' Alliance; business agent of county alliance. Master Mason. Developed upland long-staple cotton; sent seed to all cotton-growing states and received orders from almost every such country in the world. Member of Antioch Methodist Church, Pickens County; superintendent for many years. Died at home of his daughter in Easley August 27, 1951; buried in Antioch Methodist Courtyard in Pickens County. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 195.)

**Samuel Cherry, SC Senate (Pendleton District) 1822-26. House of Representatives (Pendleton District) 1832-34.** Samuel Cherry was born July 10, 1774, in Lincoln County, NC. Moved to Pendleton District. Married Susan Polk Reese of Pendleton November 5, 1807. Commissioner of County of Pendleton, 1808. Commissioner of public buildings, 1818. Library commissioner, 1808-1823. Street commissioner, 1822. Presidential elector, 1832. Member of Pendleton Farmers' Society. Died at his home in the vicinity of Pendleton January 8, 1840; buried Old Stone Church Presbyterian Churchyard, in what is now Pickens County. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 196.)

**John Elias Craig, Pickens County. SC Senate 1922-26.** John Elias Craig was born September 24, 1868, in Pickens, the son of James Addison Craig, a native of Laurens District, and Elizabeth C. Ariail, a native of Pickens District. Attended Easley High School. Never married. In mercantile and livestock business at Easley; large farming interests. Spent several years in



Texas. Mayor Easley, 1919-1920. Director of Commercial Bank of Easley. Mason. Member of Enon Baptist Church. Died January 23, 1939, at Easley; buried in Ariail family buying ground near Easley. . (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 200.)

**Samuel Henry Dickson, (Pendleton District). SC Senate 1818-22. SC House of Representatives 1824-26.** Samuel Dickson was born about 1766, probably on Rocky Creek in what is now Chester County, the son of Michael Dickson and Sarah Neely, who removed from North Carolina. Removed to Pendleton District about 1790. Married Rebeca Hutton (Houston?), Planter, on Three and Twenty Creek, Pendleton District; surveyor; laid out old town of Pickensville (near present town of Easley). Justice of peace. Member of Presbyterian Church. Died August 29, 1835, in Pendleton District, probably buried there. . (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 205.)

**Julius Richard Earle, Oconee County. SC House of Representatives for Anderson 1890-1892. SC House of Representatives for Oconee 1894-1896. SC Senate for Oconee 1904-1911.** Julius Richard Earle (Great-grandson of Elias Earle; cousin of Joseph Haynsworth Earle and of Wilton Haynsworth Earle) was born 4 Nov 1863 at *Evergreen* plantation, Anderson County, the son of Rev. Julius Richard Earle and Lucy Ann Brockman. Attended South Carolina College, 1882-1884; graduated from University of Georgia, LL.B., admitted to Georgia Bar March 19, 1892, and to SC Bar April 24, 1894. Lawyer in Georgia until 1894; removed to Walhalla; lawyer. Married, first, Lula Perry Hix, 9 Nov 1886; second, Eva Merritt, 26 Oct 1892. Practiced law in Walhalla; proprietor and editor of *The Oconee News* for several years. In SC Volunteer Troops, lieutenant colonel of 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 1895. Magistrate. Compiled *South Carolina Form Book*, a compendium of 678 useful forms for lawyers, 1911. Member of Double Springs Baptist Church of Anderson County; moderator of Beaverdam Baptist Association. Died April 21, 1932, at Decatur, AL; buried in Oconee County. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 211.)

**Alexander Evins, Pendleton District. SC Senate 1842-1854.** Alexander Evins was born 17 Mar 1802, in Spartanburg, the son of Alexander Evins and Elizabeth Patton. Studied medicine. Never married. In 1828, one of the first doctors in the new town of Anderson. In 1828, one of the first doctors in the new town of Anderson. Commissioner in equity, 1838-1842. Commissioner of free schools. Commissioner of public buildings. Presidential elector, 1848. Member of Constitutional Convention of 1865. After Confederate War, first president of Anderson Medical Association. Member of Presbyterian Church. Died in Anderson in May 1876; buried 15 May 1876, in Nazareth Churchyard, Spartanburg County. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 215.)

**Thomas Farrar, Pendleton District. SC Senate 1802-1806.** Thomas Farrar was born in Virginia, the son of George Farrar and Mrs. \_\_\_\_ (Hillsman) Howard. Removed to South Carolina. Lawyer and planter, of Pendleton. Married Margaret Prince. During Revolutionary War, second lieutenant in Continental establishment, 1779; major of militia, 1781-1882; five years' duty on Indian frontier. In SC Militia, brigade inspector, 1797; lieutenant colonel on staff of Governor Drayton, 1801. Sheriff of Ninety Six District, 1788-1791. Sheriff of Washington District, 1791-1994. Sheriff of Pendleton District, 21 Dec 1799, until 1801. Owned property in Pendleton District. Charter member of Pendleton Farmers' Society, 1815. Applied for payment for Revolutionary service, 1818. Removed to Georgia, then to Claiborne County, MS. Died in Claiborne County, MS, 24 Aug 1833. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 216.)

**William T. Field, Pickens County. SC House of Representatives 1868-69. SC Senate 1882-1890.** William T. Field was born 11 Dec 1836, in Pickens District. Graduated from Medical College of South Carolina, M.D., 1858. Married Jennie Blassingame, 11 Dec \_\_\_\_\_. During Confederate War, first lieutenant in Hampton Legion; surrendered at Appomattox. Planter, at Maynard. Never practiced medicine. Resigned from House of Representatives because of ill health and for business reasons. Died at his home four miles east of Pickens 11 Dec 1904; buried in family plot near home. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 217.)

**William Elbert Findley, Pickens County. SC House of Representatives 1916-18, 1922-26. SC Senate 1926-30.** William Elbert Findley was born 20 May 1881, the son of Joseph Benjamin Findley and Annie Frances Elrod. Attended Easley schools; graduated from South Carolina College, A.B., 1905; University of South Carolina, A.M., 1907; also studied law; tutor in mathematics, 1906-1907; admitted to SC Bar in 1909. Lawyer and farmer in Pickens. Married Essie E. Earle of Pickens in November 1910. Manager of Pickens Building and Loan Assoc., 1935 to date. ASC County Committee, 1939 to date. County attorney, 1922-1934. Member of Cross Roads Baptist Church, 1895-1924; Pickens First Baptist Church, 1925 to date, deacon; moderator of Pickens Association, 1925-30. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 217.)

**John Ford, Greenville County. SC Senate 1790-1795.** John Ford was possibly the son of John Ford, Sr. Planter, on Enoree River, Greenville District. Owned much land in Union, Spartanburg, and Greenville districts. Married Ann \_\_\_\_\_. During

Revolutionary war, lieutenant, captain, and major in Colonel Levi Casey's and Colonel Roebuck's Regiments from 1779 to 1782. Coroner of Ninety Six District, 1773. Justice of Peace. **Commissioner for building courthouse and gaol (jail) for Washington District, 1791.** County court judge, Spartanburg, 1782-1886; Greenville, 1786, 1792. Sheriff of Greenville, commissioned July 4, 1789. Died in office as Senator between October (will dated) and 9 Nov 1795. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 195.)

**James Perry Glenn, Anderson County. SC House of Representatives 1888-1890. SC Senate 1890-94.** James Perry Glenn was born in Laurens May 1, 1843, the son of Francis M. Glenn and Mary Templeton, who emigrated from Scotland. Removed in 1845 to Garvin Township, Anderson District. Attended Thalian Academy. During Confederate War, served in Gist Rifles of Hampton Legion in Army of Northern Virginia; surrendered at Appomattox. Taught school, 1870-1875. Farmer, at Equality, from 1875. Married Hester Amanda Smith of Slabtown, Anderson County, 19 Sep 1876. Member of Constitutional Convention of 1895. Removed to Anderson Court House. Regent of State Hospital, 1896-1910. Member of Carmel Church; later of Slabtown Presbyterian; first clerk of church, elder, Sunday School superintendent; later of Central Presbyterian Church, elder. Died at home in Anderson 18 Sep 1910; buried in Silver Brook Cemetery, Anderson. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 223.)

**George Leighton Grantham, Pickens County. SC Senate 1950-54.** George Leighton was born 24 Nov 1920 in Robeson County, NC, the son of George Leighton Grantham and Marv Belle Ricks of Fairmont, NC. Graduated from Fairmont, NC High School, 1937; Davidson College, B.S., 1941; University of NC Law School, J.D., 1948. With Aetna Life Insurance Company in Columbia, 1941-42. Removed from Columbia to Easley in 1942. Married Dorothy Folger Hagood of Easley 20 Jun 1942. During World War II, lieutenant, USNR, 1942-45; taking part in Philippine invasion, Pacific campaign; holds American campaign ribbons with 11 battle stars. Lawyer and banker at Easley, Vice president of First National Bank of Easley, 1949-56; president and chairman since 1956. Treasurer of Easley Motors, Inc., SC. Chairman of Easley Chapter, American Red Cross. American Legion, post commander. Lions. State chairman of Junior Bar Section of American Bar Association. Vice president of SC Bar Association. Member of Pickens County, SC and American Bar Association. Member of American Law Institute, American Judicature Society, Pickens County Executive Democratic Committee, 1950-56. Alternate delegate to National Democratic Convention, 1952. Member of Easley Presbyterian Church. Lives at Easley. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 225.)

**William Steele Grisham, Pickens District. SC House of Representatives (Pendleton District) 1854-56. SC Senate (Pickens County) 1865-67.** William Steele Grisham was born 29 Nov 1824 in old Pendleton District, the son of Joseph Grisham and Mary Love Steele, Planter, at West Union. Married, first, Martha Josephine Knox of Acquilla, GA, 26 Oct 1847; second her sister, Harriet Louisa Knox, 4 May 1852. Called "colonel"; probably in militia. Member of Secession Convention of 1860-62 and signer of Ordinance of Secession. Commissioner of free schools. Commissioner of roads. President of Keowee and Tuckassee Turnpike Road, 1868. Removed to Atlanta, GA in 1873; engaged in coal business. Died 7 Feb 1878 in Atlanta, GA. Buried in cemetery lot of Governor Joseph Emerson Brown, his brother-in-law, in Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 228.)

**James Harrison, Greenville District. SC House of Representatives (Greenville District) 1782-1786. SC Senate, (Greenville), 1789-1790.** (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 233.)

**James Washington Harrison, Anderson District. SC House of Representatives, (Pendleton), 1846-48, 1850-52, 1854-56. SC Senate (Anderson), 1858-65.** (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 233.)

**John Ramsey Harrison, Greenville County. SC House of Representatives, (Greenville), 1880-82, 1888-92, 1904-12. SC Senate (Greenville), 1892-96. President pro tempore, 1894-96.** (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 233.)

**Edmund Lee Herndon, Oconee County. SC Senate 1900-1904.** Edmund Lee Herndon (Uncle of Broadus Thompson) was born 16 Jun 1864 at Mountain Rest, the son of Samuel George Herndon and Rhoda Billingsley. Attended Adger College, 1879-81; The Citadel, 1882-85; read law in the office of W.C. Keith and taught school, 1887; admitted to SC Bar in 1888. Commenced the practice of law at Walhalla. Magistrate. Judge of probate, 1894-98. Married Clara Virginia Platt of Graniteville 27 Jun 1900. County board of education, several years. Chairman of Walhalla High School board for many years. Knights of Pythias. Woodmen of the World. Master Mason. President of Walhalla Bar Association. Member of Methodist Church; chairman of board of stewards for 20 years. Died in Walhalla 23 Aug 1937; buried in Westview Cemetery, Walhalla. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 236.)

**Old Pickens Courthouse in 1875**  
*Anderson Intelligencer* (11 Nov 1875)  
*A Glance at Old Pickens*

The general aspect of things about old Pickens today strongly contrasts with its appearance fifteen or twenty years ago—then at the zenith of its antebellum prime and importance as a country town, now all tumbled down and abandoned.

The dividing of Pickens District shortly after the war into Pickens and Oconee counties and the consequent removal of the county seat, served to utterly annihilate the old town. All the old residents, as by one impulse and seemingly actuated by a determination in common to reside at a "court house," migrated at once and settled exclusively in Walhalla and New Pickens, mainly in the latter place. As a consequence, a wonderful depreciation in value of town property followed and most, if not all, the old lots changed hands for a mere trifle. As an instance, one lot of two acres, on which was a good dwelling with a store room attached, sold for only \$20. The Court House and Jail, and nearly all the store houses and dwellings were torn down and moved away, and now only a few weather beaten and desolate houses, and most of these in the last stages of dilapidation, remain to remind one of the former life or pretensions of the place. In fact, every thing has degenerated to so great an extent that the few remaining traces and relics would scarcely excite the curious interest of the passing stranger. The large hotel building is standing yet, but is fast going to ruin and the absence of all the door and window shutters and sash serves but to heighten the gloominess of the picture. Only one business sign remains—that of the old "hotel Bar, which holds on to the wall with a tenacious" grip as if one conscious of the facts the "spirits" have flown. The old academy is yet to be seen; and, the town could at one time boast of a flourishing High School, which is an easy and safe inference when it is known that the Rev. J.L. Kennedy was its principal. It may be added in this connection that your townsman, O.H.P. Fant, Esq. once trained the young idea of this locality "how to shoot." There was never but one church immediately in the place, a neat and substantial brick structure, which was originally intended for the use of the various denominations, but it was used almost exclusively by the Presbyterians until late years, when they abandoned it. Very lately it has been incorporated in a Methodist Mission of the South Carolina Conference, and a strong membership has been already established.

This is a remarkably healthy locality, a fine grain growing section and, since the war, a considerable quantity of cotton is raised. There are no stores near than Central Station and Seneca City, on the Air Line Railroad, each ten miles distant; and this fact together with the natural resources of the surrounding country, make this place a splendid opening for a country store. A merchant of Seneca City, who it would seem, was encouraged by these inducements has very recently opened a general stock of goods here and is doing a profitable business. A store at Old Pickens is something of a novelty, and the "natives" hail its advent with rejoicing. The effect is amusing and particular pleasing to the proprietor.

About five families of white people and about as many of negroes are living in the old place at present, none of whom, however, resided within the incorporation prior to the "breaking up," save, perhaps, one old Negro man (George) who "belonged to P. Alexander 'lore' mancipation." George now owns the largest part of Old Pickens now, and one broad smile, betokening an inward consciousness of his thrift, irradiates his sable features when he tells us that "things is turned 'round mightily," He rejoices in his freedom and vo'es the "publikin" ticket.

To mediate upon the past prosperity of the old town and upon the character of its former citizens, is a reflection of some interest, but it is a melancholy retrospect. It has a bout it much of that feeling which results from the contemplation of decay and ruin. There is an eloquence in decay, but it is a sad eloquence, and growth has more of vital interest than decline, even as we gaze with more pleasure upon the verdency of youth than upon the discrepancy of declining years. Keowee.

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Yes, there are programs that will allow you to edit completed PDF scans. CutePDF Writer at <http://www.acrosoft.com/Download.htm>, is a free program that you can use.

### **Searching PDF Files:**

One of the most exciting things that I recently discovered, is a PDF "Keyword" Search Engine called ZOOM (<http://www.wrensoft.com/zoom>) that is engineered by a firm in Australia. It's a software package that creates a Search Engine for **your Website/Webpages, CD's or DVD's**. It provides fast and powerful text (letters, words, numbers, etc.) indexing. It does this by sorting through your PDF files and extracting "text" that it recognizes. Then it builds a "Searchable Keyword Index" that you can store where you want. It DOES NOT require an external web service for searching or index building.

The Professional Edition of Zoom does so many wonderful things, that it's simply a steal at \$99 a copy..! There's a smaller \$49 Standard Edition, but it's only good for searching 100 pages, while the Professional Edition does 200,000 pages at a time. If you have 300 pages for example, you would probably need to create 4 engine indexes – like 1. ALL, 2. Births, 3. Marriages & 4. Deaths. The easy way is to buy the Professional Edition and use the option called "Categories." Categories allows the User the option of viewing a single Search Menu and selecting a category to search by - like [x] ALL, [ ] Births, [ ] Marriages, [ ] Deaths.

The Zoom engine will also build indexes from the following file types:

- .doc = Word
- .pdf = Acrobat
- .xls = Excel
- .ppt = Power Point
- .txt = Basic Text
- .wpd = Word Perfect

### **PDF Scanner Types:**

I own an old USB powered portable \$67 Canon LIDE-60 scanner that I use with my laptop. I have probably done over 5,000 PDF scans with this little flat-bed scanner. One of these days, it will go to meet its maker. When that day comes, I'm going to say a few words of "Thanks" and find the nearest wastepaper basket. Then I'll buy their new \$75 Canon LIDE-90 model.

I've been thinking that I should probably invest in a new desktop scanner, but the choice is not a simple one.

- Do I want it to be USB powered and portable?
- Do I want another flat-bed scanner?
- Do I want a duplex (2-side pages) auto sheet-feed scanner?
- What resolution do I want?

In reality, I probably need a portable and a desktop scanner – something like the \$400 Canon DR-1210C, \$300 Xerox DocuMate 510, \$500 HP ScanJet 7650 or the \$200 Microtek ScanMaker 5950. The page-feeder assemblies can normally be removed to allow for book scanning and the units can be turned over and even used to scan large ledgers. The Microtek scanner seems to have it all (but why is it so cheap?). Whatever the case, I have lots of comparing to do, because I want to start PDF scanning my old photographs.

### **Something of interest...**

Some university just announced that they developed a small, tripod mounted, laser scanner that's been designed for laptop USB use. They claim that the thing is able to scan currently **unreadable** tombstones inscriptions and in most cases, reproduce **readable** PDF image scans! An approximate price of \$300 was mentioned, if, it becomes a commercially available product.

**Throw away your shaving cream & scrapper..!**

### **Whitmire Methodist Church (Disbanded)**

Whitmire Methodist Church, one of the first churches in the upper part of Oconee County, was first established in Jocassee Valley, later moving one and one-half miles above Salem on Cheohee Road in 1875 when William M. Whitmire bought land there. It was combined with Salem M.E. Church in 1933, leaving the church building on Cheohee Road abandoned. On the markers at the cemetery one will see many familiar names: Grant, Colley, Talley, Grogan, Burgess, Nicholas, Perry, Crenshaw, Rogers, Whitmire, Pike, and many others.

### **Newry Methodist Church**

Naturally the people who came into the new mill village of Newry in 1894 sought a central place of worship. They were mostly rural people with a strong tradition of church-oriented lives. The village houses were completed, shining with new paint. The schoolhouse had been built and teacher hired. The company store was constructed of brick and well-stocked with food stuff and hardware, but no church was built.

A place was provided for the people to worship but only on a temporary basis. The community hall over the company store was the first site of worship services in Newry and it was used simultaneously by all denominations. The members were predominately Baptist however. All the employees and people from the nearby farms worshiped in the hall for some ten years or more.

In January of 1903 the Baptist petitioned the Mill Management to allow them to begin a building fund for a church. Management agreed and gave them a large lot to be theirs as long as it was used for church purposes and also to donate \$1,000 as a contribution for their fund.

The people being poor, the uncertainty of market conditions in textiles and several unforeseen setbacks delayed the building of the church for some time but eventually about 1908 it was built as a community worship center. It served both Baptist and Methodist and any others who wished to participate. Equal time was given to the Methodist; however, they were a small minority. Many from both denominations attended the services and revivals of each other. The Sunday School was always a union venture and was very successful. From the peoples of this one church came the organization of the Newry Emanuel Holiness Church, Newry Church of God, Newry Methodist Church and Lydia Baptist Church, the main forerunner of them all.

The Baptist members decided to build a new church of their own in 1954 and dissolved their connections as a Union Church leaving the Methodist members with the large frame building. Because of a small membership and a lack of growth due to the exodus of people from the mill village, the Newry Methodist Church dissolved its charter in 1973 with most of the attending members moving to St. Mark in Seneca, SC. The church building was sold back to the Baptist Church (Lydia). Mrs. Laura Oliver and Mr. N.E. McClellan were dedicated members of the church.

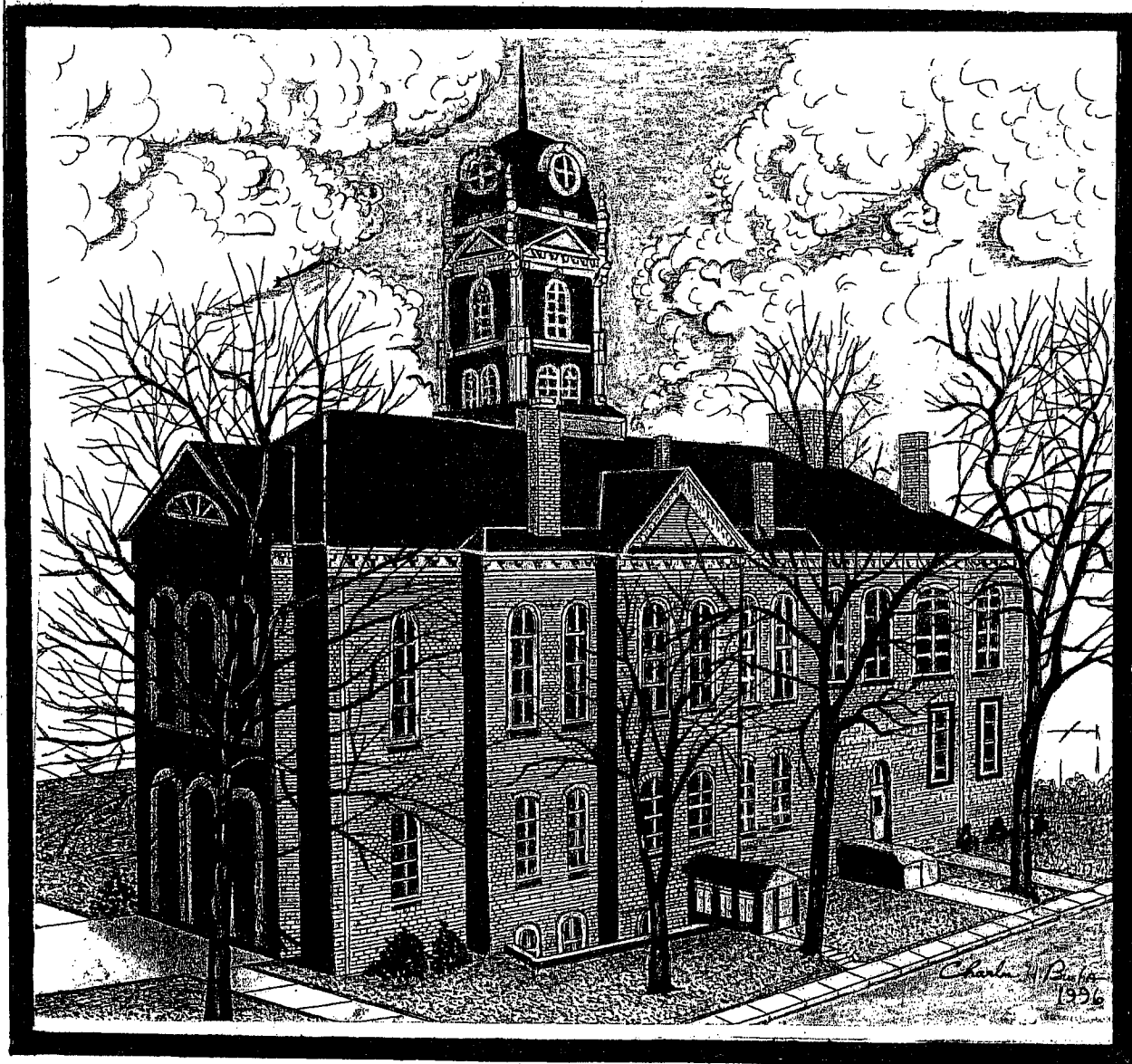
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# HISTORICAL IMAGES



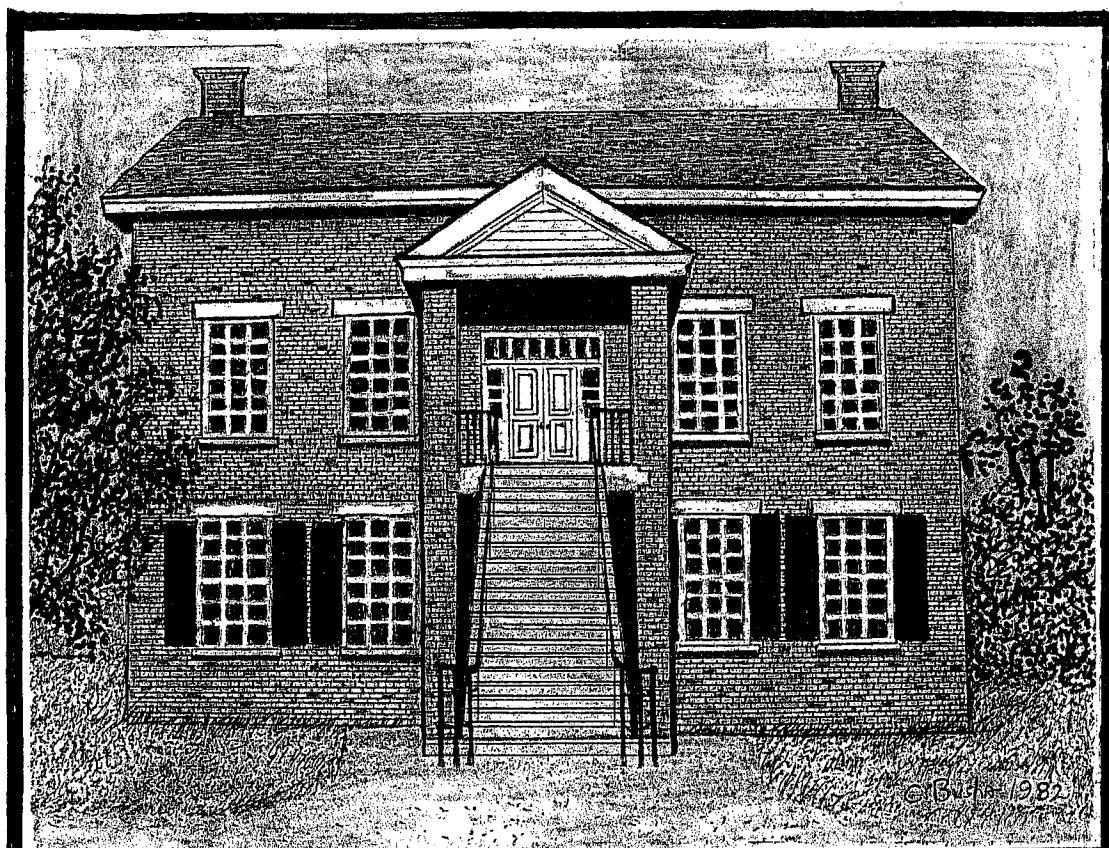
## THE THREE COURTHOUSES OF PICKENS COUNTY



### Pickens County's Second Courthouse

The building depicted in this drawing by Charles H. Busha replaced the county's small, first courthouse that was constructed in 1868-1869 in the new town of Pickens, South Carolina. Because most of the town is situated on a plateau that rises sharply above land on all sides, the imposing and ostentatious steeple of the courthouse could be seen from a distance of several miles. Courts of law were held in this building on its second floor. Various departments of the county's government occupied small offices on the first floor. Down through the years, many public events were held on the tree-shaded courthouse lawn. This second courthouse for Pickens County was demolished during the late 1950s. Construction was then begun on the same site for the third courthouse that is still standing.





The county's first courthouse was erected in 1868-1869, shortly after Pickens district was divided into Oconee and Pickens counties. It was replaced in 1892 by the second courthouse featured on the preceding page.



The present-day courthouse was completed in 1959. It faces Main Street in Pickens, S. C., and is situated between Court and Pendleton streets. The architect for this building was J. Harold Townes of Greenville, S. C. A native of Pickens County, Townes graduated in 1950 from Clemson College (now University) with a degree in architecture.



# HISTORICAL IMAGES

Assembled by Charles H. Busha

## Printed Notice of the Sale of Lots in the New Town of Pickens in 1869

### LAST SALE OF TOWN FOR THE NEW COUNTY OF PICKENS.

The undersigned, Commissioners appointed by the Convention to select and locate the County-site for New Pickens County, will sell to the highest bidder, at the new location,

*On Tuesday, 27th day of July next, Court Week,*

### THE REMAINING LOTS AT PICKENS C. H.

Comprising respectively, half-acre, one, two and four acre Lots, judiciously laid out.

The location is near Hunter's Store, between Town and Wolf Creeks, 14 miles from old Pickens, and 20 miles from Greenville C. H., and 17 miles from Pendleton Village, and in a healthy section. The location is a most desirable one, being situated on a beautiful plateau and surrounded by a fertile region, with thrifty inhabitants and the village rapidly improving.

There is, on both town and wolf creeks, fine water power, with good saw mills, and an abundance of the best timber near by.

The county-site is nearly equi-distant between Keowee and Saluda Rivers, has a fine view of the Mountain scenery, and will command a large trade from the mountains and from North Carolina, and good country farming lands can be bought in the neighborhood. The Court House and Jail having been completed, fine situations for Schools, Teachers, Merchants, Physicians, Mechanics and others, desiring a good country to live cheap and healthy.

*Terms of Sale.*—One third cash; balance in two instalments of 90 days and six months. Purchasers to give bond and surety for the purchase money. Titles to be executed, but not delivered until the bond for the purchase money is fully paid. Purchasers to pay extra for titles and stamps.

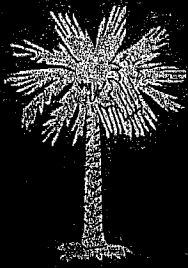
JAMES LEWIS, Chairm'n's,  
JAMES H. AMBLER,  
REESE BOWEN,  
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Commissioners.

For further information, apply to the undersigned at Pickens Court House.

J. E. HAGOOD,  
Sec'y & Treas'r Board Com'rs.

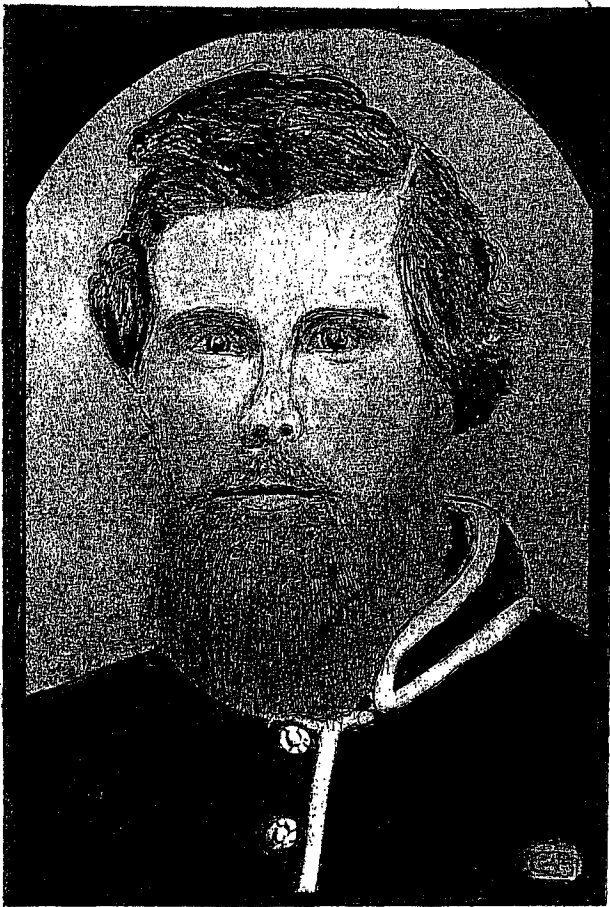
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## Confederate History Project

Seeking Information About  
Confederate Soldiers

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**ALBERT CHESTERFIELD BEATY**  
(1842-1894)

**Co. "D", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's)  
Confederate States Army**

A son of John Wesley Beaty (6 Nov 1811-26 Nov 1890) and Mary T. (Bowie) Beaty (14 Apr 1813-3 Dec 1897), Albert Chesterfield Beaty was born on January 23, 1842, in the Moffettsville community of Anderson District, S. C. He also grew up in that community. This soldier's mother was a daughter of Charles

Bowie, Jr. and Catherine Bowie of Abbeville District, S. C. Albert Chesterfield Beaty enlisted as a private in Company "D", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.) in 1861 and was enrolled in that unit by Lt. B. Sloan. His name appeared on the company's muster roll of July 20, 1861. At that time, the company was in training at the campground at Sandy Springs, situated near Pendleton in northern Anderson District, S. C. This Confederate soldier's older brother, Benjamin Franklin Beaty (5 Nov 1838-16 Jun 1862) also served in the same company and regiment. He died of typhoid fever in a Confederate hospital in Richmond, Virginia, during the Civil War. The company commander of the unit in which the two brothers served was Captain Francis Eugene Harrison (1826-1878) of Andersonville, S. C. He was promoted to major and then to lieutenant colonel and colonel during the war and also eventually served as the commanding officer of Orr's Regiment until ill health forced him to resign from the army.

By September 30, 1861, Private Beaty was serving on Sullivan's Island near Charleston, S. C. But his regiment was soon sent by train to Richmond, Virginia, where it became part of the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia. On June 27, 1862, Orr's Regiment participated in the Battle of Gaines' Mill in Virginia. The battle was the second and bloodiest of the Seven Days' Battles in the defense of Richmond. In 1864, Albert Chesterfield Beaty sustained a leg wound during a battle in Virginia. Thus, he was granted a sixty-day wound furlough. He then came back to South Carolina. While recuperating from his wound, the soldier married Lucinda Haseltine Burton (29 Apr 1840-28 Jun 1910). She was a daughter of Payton Thompson Burton (d. 6 Mar 1886) and Mary "Polly" (Wiles) Burton (b. 1818-d. 8 Mar 1904) of the western division



# CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS OF PICKENS AND ANDERSON DISTRICTS, S. C. (continued)

of Pickens District (now Oconee County), S. C. When his furlough came to an end, Private Beaty returned to Virginia and rejoined his regiment. He was at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, on April 9, 1865, when the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia surrendered to the Union Army of the Potomac.

After the Civil War ended, this Confederate veteran returned to South Carolina and became a progressive and successful farmer on the Keowee River in Oconee County. The veteran and his wife had the following children: Margaret Katherine "Kate" Beaty (31 Jul 1866-18 Oct 1915), who married Rubin Wenfield "Sock" Lee, Jr. (5 Apr 1864-12 Sept 1909), son of Rubin Wenfield Lee, Sr. (1823-1900) and Gillie Caroline (Ross) Lee (16 Jul 1828-20 Sept 1903); John Wesley Beaty; Charles Austin Beaty (28 May 1876-25 Mar 1960), who married Lillian "Lillie" Ross (23 Mar 1863-28 Apr 1950); Lucy Anne Beaty (21 Sept 1873-20 Mar 1912), who, on December 26, 1896, married Walter J. Cowan (31 May 1822-29 Sept 1938); and James H. A. Beaty (5 Apr 1878-1 Jul 1943), whose wife was Ethel (Garrison) Beaty (4 Sept 1881-28 Dec 1928).

Albert Chesterfield Beaty died on January 28, 1894, and his body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Bethel Presbyterian Church in northern Oconee County, S. C. A notice of his death was published in *The People's Advocate* (Anderson, S. C.) on July 9, 1894. According to that published account, Mr. Beaty had been a faithful member of the Baptist church, and he was also a member of the Fairview Farmer's Alliance. After a funeral ceremony in the church, the Alliance took charge of the Confederate veteran's body and conducted another appropriate ceremony. In 1902, Mr. Beaty's widow was a recipient of a Civil War widow's pension in Oconee County, S. C. She died June 25, 1910, and her body was interred beside Mr. Beaty's grave at Bethel Presbyterian Church.

Some final notes are in order now: Dr. Charles Alan Lee of Greenville, S. C., is a great grandson of Albert Chesterfield Beaty. He is also a member of the Old Pendleton District Chapter SCGS and the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Dr. Lee's paternal grandparents were Charles Beaty Lee (24 Oct 1886-2 Mar 1972) and Dollie (Brissey) Lee (7 Apr 1901-28 Apr 1972), both of whom were buried at Wolf Stake Baptist Church in Oconee County, S. C. Dr. Lee's father, Charles Austin Lee, was named after his great uncle, Charles Austin

Beaty (28 May 1871-25 Mar 1960), whose wife was Lillian (Ross) Beaty (23 Mar 1883-28 Apr 1950).



**Pinkney L. Johnson (1846-1910)**

Born on February 16, 1846, Pinkney Lewis Johnson was enrolled in Company "A", South Carolina State Troops on September 18, 1864, in the Brushy Creek Community of Anderson County, S. C. He was about seventeen years of age at that time and served under Captain James Long. He was discharged from the C. S. A. on May 1, 1865, at Greenville, S. C. This Confederate veteran married Elizabeth Oney "Betty" Holcombe (Feb 16, 1847-Mar 9, 1912), daughter of Robert Elliott Holcombe (4 Aug 1823- 9 Apr 1893), the founder of Easley, S. C., whose wife was Martha Holcombe (20 Nov 1846-24 Jun 1914). The following offspring of Pinkney Lewis Johnson and his wife were: Robert Elliott Johnson (1 Apr 1894-1 Oct 1972) (a twin of Marjorie Johnson), who married Nan Easley; Marjorie Johnson (a twin), who married a Pearse; Mary Beth Johnson (b. Feb 3 1891), who married a Camp; Elvira Loucretia Johnson (10 Dec 1897-26 Jan 1966), who was also known as Dr. Lewellys Calhoun Johnson (she was a medical doctor and doctor of osteopathy); Queen Johnson, who married James Carpenter Sitton;

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Pickens: The Town & The First Baptist Church 1881-1991 By Jane Morris	380	\$25.00
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### About Our Society Chapter

The Old Pendleton District Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society, is a non-profit, (12-36-2120(41) educational society organized for the purpose of uniting people interested in Pickens and Oconee Counties, South Carolina history and family genealogy, encouraging preservation of records, promoting educational programs and publishing literature related to local records and genealogies. Our prime aim is to help others to find and identify their ancestors and origins of birthplace.

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

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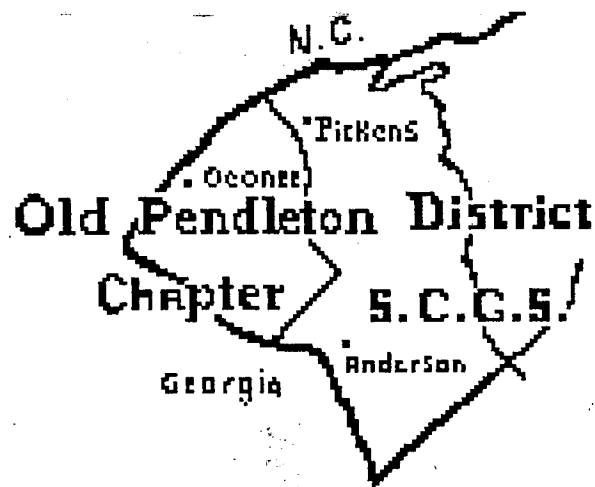
### Tentative List of Speakers for 2008

#### Subject to Change

15 January	Dr. Jerry Reel. <i>Life of Thomas Green Clemson</i>
19 February	Jack E. Marlar. <i>The Hunley: Southern Ingenuity, Technological Innovations and Engineering Advances</i>
18 March	Claudia Hembree, Jocassee Valley
15 April	Jerry Alexander, Pickens District
May 20	Meet at Faith Clayton Room, Southern Wesleyan University
June 17	"Moonshine and Outlaws" by Ed Bolt and Robert Perry
September 16	<i>Southern Lady Anna Calhoun Clemson</i> by Anne Ratliff
October 21	Claytons in Pickens County
November 18	Nick and Cathy Hallman
No Meeting in December	
January 2009	

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**June 17, 2008 Meeting**  
**(3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday) 7:00 P. M.**  
 Central Clemson Library  
 Highway 93 (next to Duckett-Robinson Funeral Home)  
 Central, SC

*Moonshine and Outlaws*  
 by Ed Bolt and Robert Perry

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### Refreshments

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

President responsible for drinks, plates, cups for each meeting

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## Pickens Sentinel in 1900s

Georgia Veteran. I learn from your paper that the veterans and their families of Pickens County are to have a meeting—speaking, big dinner, and a big time generally—at the courthouse, June 3d. It would be one of the greatest pleasures of my life if it was possible for me to be there and meet my friends generally, and especially to meet my old gray-haired comrades, **Capt. Steele, Maj. Stewart, Lieut. J.T. Lewis** and others. Such a pleasure as they will enjoy on that occasion will be cheering and helpful to \_\_\_ on their way through the labors and tolls of life. Capt. Steele was my captain a portion of the time during the war. I would like to hear him on the coming occasion. I suppose I am amongst the oldest survivors of **Co. F. 23d SCV**, being 72 years and 5 months old. I am not enjoying good health or I would join my Pickens friends on the happy occasion—eat with them, chat with them, give them a hearty handshake, and look upon their changed features wrought by the "wear of time" in the 24 years since I met them, having moved from Pickens county in 1884. To all participants a joyful occasion.  
**W.G. Field**, Elberton, GA, May 25, 1908.

**Gaines & Gassaway Brothers** say that since the **Maw bridge** road has been changed and put in good fix, that a large part of the people of the western part of the county come to Central to trade, and that the town is getting and holding patronage that never came there before. We are glad they are doing well and hope they will do better.  
(*The Pickens Sentinel*, 11 Jun 1908)

**Mr. George Young**, a resident of Reedy River, Greenville county, died at his home Saturday morning, suddenly. Mr. Young was a native of Pickens county and was in his 68<sup>th</sup> year. He fought for **four years in the civil war** and did faithful service. He is survived by his wife and seven children. He was a member of the Reedy River Baptist church. (*The Pickens Sentinel*, 18 Jun 1908)

**Horses Taken After Surrender. Abbeville, SC, June 24, 1908.** Just before the last session of congress adjourned we succeeded in passing the following: "The time for filing claims under the provisions of the act of **27 Feb 1902**, and amendments thereto, for **horses, saddles and bridles taken from Confederate soldiers in violation of terms of surrender**, and for the payment thereof, is extended for twelve months from the passage of this act; all claims not presented within this time shall be forever barred. The above does not refer to any other property of any kind except that mentioned. If interested parties will write me I will take pleasure in having their claims collected. Very respectfully, Wyatt Aiken.

### Battle of Williamsburg.

The twilight is falling. I am looking over one of the most beautiful landscapes that make the varied charms among the foothills of Pickens county. . . .

It was **May the 5<sup>th</sup> 1862**, in Virginia, that the Battle of Williamsburg was fought. Early in April, General **J.B. McGruder** with a force of eleven thousand men found himself well nigh surrounded by the army of General **McClellan** numbering one hundred thousand. Practical mathematics along with **McClellan** might have said *surrender*, but military genius, a child of destiny, gave it not a thought. The peril of the hour was soon made known to **General Joseph E. Johnston**. His army must leave **Richmond to reinforce McGruder**. Fortunate for the tired limbs of many soldier boys a \_\_\_ was lying at **City Point** on the **James River**. All that could bear it took on the darkness upon this silent \_\_\_ to the swamps seven miles \_\_\_ **Yorktown**, where Mr. \_\_\_ for. We encamped \_\_\_ 25 miles south of **Williamsburg** on the night of the \_\_\_ May, the company under the command of Capt. R.Y.H. G \_\_\_ of the county, had been \_\_\_ for 24 hours watching the enemy in the swamp.

\_\_\_ but a soldier knows the \_\_\_ test at the end \_\_\_ - watch like this. Instead \_\_\_, they found their comrades under marching orders. Being a forced march was on for **Williamsburg**, where **Gen. Johnston** had prepared to fight **Gen. McClellan**, whose force far outnumbered those of the former. At 3 p.m., the following day we reached **Williamsburg** almost overcome with fatigue, some of us having been on duty \_\_\_ hours, but being first on the field of battle we felt good. This good feeling was short lived. In less than an hour a cavalryman came dashing into our midst informing us that the enemy were in close pursuit. **Col. C.E. Mattison** was ordered to line up his five companies to guard the two main roads to **Fort McGruder**. These companies were made up mostly from **Anderson, Greenville and Pickens** counties. About 2 o'clock in the morning a cold wind brought rain from the east, which continued throughout the day.



At the break of dawn the enemy could be seen advancing, **Col. Mattison** received the order, *Charge!* Next the *rebel yell* rang out and the solid phalanx bore down upon the advancing foe. The battle was fierce at short range. **Col. Mattison** was ordered to fall back and defend **Fort McGruder**.

**Richard Burdine and Tinsley Christopher**, two school boys from **George's Creek**, fell mortally wounded in the opening charge. The rain continued. The fight went on from daylight till dark, and the storm of shot and shell continued. I set this down as the most trying day of my life. History puts the victory to the Southern Army.

Among those who gave their lives to the Lost Cause in the battle of Williamsburg was the brave and dashing cavalryman, **G.W.B. Boggs**. He was the father of **Solicitor Julius E. Boggs**. The first military speech I ever heard was delivered by **G.W.B. Boggs at Old Pickensville** more than 50 years ago. He was a man who stood in the front rank among men as to ability and one of the bravest of the brave. With his glittering sword in hand, he and his fiery steed died together while leading his command in a desperate charge on the enemy. If it were not an injustice to many others that died in the discharge of what they conceived to be their duty. I would recommend that Pickens county erect a monument to his memory.

Old Soldier. (*The Pickens Sentinel*, 2 Jul 1908)

(*The Pickens Sentinel*, 9 Jun 1908). The Supervisor's Report. Many items are listed. Only the soldiers are listed below:

Warren Boyd, old soldier	\$3.00
Warren Boyd, old soldier	3.00
Thos. Hester, old soldier	3.00
Thos. Hester, old soldier	3.00
C. M. Manning, old soldier	3.00
C.M. Manning, old soldier	3.00
C.M. Manning, old soldier	3.00
George Roper, old soldier	3.00
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**Farmers' Union at Central.** The Farmers' Union at Central, SC, in meeting, 25 Sep 1908, unanimously adopted the following resolutions: Resolved: That we are bitterly opposed to any so-called *night-riders*, *black-hands*, or lawlessness of any kind to raise the **price of cotton**. Resolved: That each and all of us will use every effort to bring any guilty person or persons to justice for any of the above offenses. Resolved: That we as an organized body of farmers are not fighting any man, set of men or corporation unjustly, but we are working for the betterment of our own interest. **J.M. Lawrence, J.W. Neal, C.G. Rowland**. Committee. (*The Pickens Sentinel*, 1 Sep 1908)

The writer can boast of the oldest pipe in Pickens county if not the state. It was presented to me by **Mr. Dock Newton, of Norris**. It was found by him on his father's (Mr. **J.T. Newton**) place on **Crow Creek**, where the **Indians** camped. It is made of soapstone and bears the date 1777 in plain figures, which makes the pipe 131 years old. It has been so long since used there is no scent of tobacco about it. It is nicely carved and still in a good state of preservation. I expect to exhibit it our next fair. **Mr. Newton** says he finds numerous Indian relics. (*The Pickens Sentinel*, 12 Nov 1908)

**Black Cemetery.** We, the colored citizens of Pickens and Cross Roads, have been deeply interested in the matter of a cemetery in which to bury our dead, to the extent as to have secured a sufficient sum to purchase two acres of the **J.J. Lewis** estate for that purpose, on **Secona Hill**. This money was raised through subscriptions, donations and assessments, and contributed liberally by both white and colored residents of Pickens. For this reason we extend our heartfelt thanks to all the contributors for aiding us to secure this worthy and much needed institution. **I.S. Ferguson, Wm. Bowen, Henry Lawrence, P.T. Griffin, C.H. Talbert, A.G. Bowen, B.P. Griffin, Bayless Arthur, Wm. Cannon**. Cemetery Committee. (*The Pickens Sentinel*, 12 Nov 1908)

**W.L. Matheny**, formerly a citizen of Pickens, but for the past four years a resident of **Mexico, MO**, arrived in town Saturday accompanied by his wife on a visit to her relatives. Leslie as he is familiarly called by his friends, is the same genial, whole-souled fellow as in the days of yore and shows that the world has been treating him

exceedingly kind. He was very much surprised at the development and growth of Pickens in the past four years, hardly any place in the town being familiar to him. (*The Pickens Sentinel*, 24 Dec 1908)

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Where the Southern Railway crosses the **Saluda River between Greenville and Easley** it forms a perfect horse-shoe bend. During the early settlement of this section a part of immigrants encamped in that bend, under a belief that the curving river would protect them from the hostile red-skins. But during the still hours of the night their camp was surprised by **Indians and every man, woman and child massacred and scalped**, not a soul escaping, their bodies being left to the wolves and birds of prey. Afterwards the bones were collected and interred in a single grave at the scene of slaughter. This bloody tragedy had been forgotten until the **Air-Line Railway** was being graded, when the picks of the hands **disinterred the bones**, the track being run directly across their grave. Some suitable monument should be erected on the sacred spot to commemorate the deeds of those brave and hardy pioneers, who carved our magnificent section from a wilderness. (*The Pickens Sentinel*, 12 Nov 1908)

**Gaines & Gassaway Bros.** say that since the **Maw bridge road** has been changed and put in good fix, that a large part of the people of the western part of the county come to Central to trade, and that the town is getting and holding patronage that never came there before. We are glad they are doing well and hope they will do better. (*The Pickens Sentinel*, 11 Jun 1908)

**Mr. Isaac A. Durham**, a prominent farmer of the **Six Mile** section, was killed Friday evening by a mule. He had been plowing and rode the mule home, and as he went to get off one of his feet hung in the plow gears, which tripped him and threw him under the mule. The mule began to run and Mr. Durham could not get loose, so was dragged, kicked and tramped to death. Mr. Durham has many friends over the county who will learn with sorrow of his untimely death. He was buried Saturday evening at **Six Mile**. (*The Pickens Sentinel*, 3 Sep 1908). He died August 28, and was buried August 30, 1908. He was a member of Mile Creek Baptist Church. (*The Pickens Sentinel*, 12 Nov 1908).

**Charlie Bates**, a well-known colored character about Pickens, who was indicted and tried at the term of US court now sitting in Greenville, created a laugh among the court officials and attendants by his remarks when he plead guilty to the charge. He said **he didn't know he was violating the law until Chief of Police Nealey** told him, and right there and then he quit. Upon being asked what his occupation now was, replied: "I has charge of the **Pickens Graded School**." Charlie is janitor at the school building and feels the importance of his position. He came clear of the charge, and on his way to take train for Pickens several colored cronies tried to stop him to talk, but he told them he didn't have time to talk, he was needed "ober dar" at his school. (*The Pickens Sentinel*, 29 Oct 1908)

**Death of J.P. Anderson.** **J.P. "Pick" Anderson** died very suddenly yesterday, in a **Sacramento** hotel, while engage in packing his trunk, preparatory to starting for **San Francisco**. **Mrs. Anderson** was with him at the time.

Death was doubtless due to the ills incident to old age, the deceased having attained his seventy-sixth year. He was a native of South Carolina and was one of the earliest settlers in this part of the State. The exact time that he came to **Hemholdt county** is now known, but it was somewhere in the \_\_\_ sixties. He was one of the very first men to engaged in stock raising in this part of the State business which he followed its extraordinary success up to the time of his death. He filed the first cattle brand in the County Recorder's office in 187\_.

**"Pick" Anderson** was one of the unique characters in Nevada history. His whole life was devoted to his business. To the management of his ranches he gave his entire attention amassing a large fortune. For years it has been a general accepted fact in **Nevada** financial circles that he was possessed of more actual cash than any other man in the State, he having had money deposited in many California banks as well as those in Nevada. At the time of failure of California Safe Deposit and Trust company in San Francisco a year and a half ago he is said to

have lost \$25,000. Besides money in the banks, he had a large real estate holdings in Sacramento, Stockton and other places in California and owned ranches in Oregon on Quinn River, in this northern part of this county and on the **Humboldt river near Golconda**. The latter has been is place of residence for the great part of the time during the last few years.

Deceased leaves a **wife and three sons, B.F., J.P. Jr. and Madison**. It is not known where the funeral will be held, but it will probably be in Sacramento.

The above article was clipped from a paper and mailed to **Mr. A.A. Alexander**, of this county. It was mailed at **Willow Point, Humbolt County, Nevada**, and was sent by some one who evidently knew the relation of Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson.

**J.P. Anderson** was a brother to **W.H. Anderson**, formerly of this county, who owned the place now owned by Supervisor **E.F. Looper**, and of **Mrs. Sarah Alexander**, of this county.

**J.P.** was the youngest son of **Isaac and Polly Anderson** and was born and raised on **Big Eastatoe** at the place now owned by **Mrs. Harriet Bowie**. His mother was a **Lay** and the **Lay** family of this and **Oconee** counties and in **Georgia** are relatives.

In early life **J.P.** decided to go to **California** to dig gold, but his father would not consent until his older brother, **John F.** decided to go. They started and were shipwrecked but finally reached the gold fields.

**John F.** died several years ago and **J.P.** bought up the other heirs interest in the estate and from this nucleus he had amass a large fortune.

Of this family all are now gone except **Mrs. Alexander**. (*The Pickens Sentinel*, 13 May 1909).

### Confederate Crosses Replaced at Old Stone Church

The John C. Calhoun Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy celebrated Confederate Memorial Day on May 10, 2008 at 3:00 p. m. at Old Stone Church on Highway 76 near Clemson, SC.

The group took on the project of replacing crosses that were stolen from Confederate graves in the Old Stone Church Cemetery. At one time, most of the Confederate graves were marked with a Confederate cross. On Sunday, the group placed 14 Crosses in concrete at the following graves: Ansel Newton Alexander, James Winston Cary, John Frazier, James Obington Gaston Hopkins, Thomas Leland Owens, J.B. Martin, Edmund McCrary, Samuel Rayford McElroy, John Phelps Pike, William Derick Rochester, John William Simpson, Harvey Zimmerman Swords, George Verner White, and John Collin Whitten.

The Chapter needs donations to complete the project. There are at least 15 more graves to mark: Jonathan Randolph Casey, Martin M. Casey, Henry Franks Dickson, Oliver Miller Doyle, Franklin Whitner Kilpatrick, James William Livingston, J. S. McElroy, John Ereno Miller, Samuel Fenner Warren Miller, Thomas Leland Owens, Edwin Sharpe, Enoch Berry Sloan (moved), Andrew C. Stephens, Harvey Zimmerman Swords, James Whitner Symmes.

If you have information on any of the above soldiers or if you know of others that should be marked, please contact Marion Whitehurst. If you are willing to sponsor a marker, they are \$25.00 each. Please send your donation to Mrs. Marion Whitehurst, 222 Falling Springs Road, Central, SC 29630. Checks are made out to the John C. Calhoun UDC Chapter.

In 2009 on Confederate Memorial Day, the John C. Calhoun Chapter will finish marking all the Confederate Graves at Old Stone Church.

## Tennesseans of Good South Carolina Roots

My name is **Theodore Bradford "Tim" Sloan** of Covington TN and my brother is **Paul Hamilton Earle Sloan** of Jackson TN. We are the sons of **Paul Earle Sloan of Pendleton SC** and **Sarah Isabel Brodie of Ridge Spring SC**. They were both born in Clemson SC. Our father went into the Episcopal ministry from St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Pendleton. After serving St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Graniteville South Carolina our parents moved to Kingsport TN as rector of St. Paul's, then to Covington TN where he served four rural churches. Isabel Sloan taught school in both SC and Covington TN. They both died as residents of Covington TN. Our parents are buried in historic St. Paul's Episcopal Church cemetery in Pendleton. Our Sloan grandparents were **Harry Augustus Sloan and Hattie Smith** of Pendleton. Harry Sloan was an employee of Clemson College before becoming the law enforcement officer in Pendleton.

Our Brodie grandparents were Professor **Paul Thomas Brodie and Isabel Bradford**. Professor Brodie was Professor of Mathematics at Clemson Agricultural College (now Clemson University) and developed the Civil Engineering course. Our Sloan great-grandfather was **Dr. Paul Hamilton Earle Sloan**, a medical doctor and the first employee of Clemson Agricultural College as Secretary-Treasurer serving as its business manager from its founding in 1890 until 1914. He was married to **Eloise Vernon Maxwell** of Pendleton. Eloise Maxwell was the daughter of **Dr. Robert Duff Maxwell of Fair Play** in Oconee County and his wife **Lucy Catherine Sloan** daughter of **David Sloan Jr. and Nancy Ann Trimmier**. (**David Sloan Jr. and Benjamin Franklin Sloan** were brothers). Nancy was the daughter of **Obadiah Trimmier**, a soldier of the **American Revolution**, and **Lucy Stribling**. Lucy Stribling was the daughter of **Thomas Stribling Jr.**, another soldier the **Revolution** and **Nancy Ann Kincheloe**. Our Smith great-grandfather was **James Dawson Smith**, a Pendleton merchant who originally came from Greenville SC. He was married to **Mary Jane Bates** of Greenville SC. Both Dr. Sloan and J. D. Smith served in the Confederate service.

The father of Dr. Sloan was **Benjamin Franklin Sloan** who was President of Pendleton Manufacturing Co. located at Autun in Anderson Co. This became LaFrance Industries. His wife was **Eliza Caroline Earle the daughter of General John Baylis Earle**, a soldier of the **American Revolution** and later an adjutant general in the South Carolina Militia. He was also a member of the Eighth Congress of the United States. **John Baylis Earle married Sarah Ellen Taylor daughter of Major Samuel Taylor and Eleanor C. Hudgens**. Major Taylor was in the **Revolution** and was present when the treaties were signed with the Indians that brought upper northwest Pickens County into South Carolina (now Oconee County). **Benjamin Franklin Sloan** was the son of **David Sloan Sr. and Susannah Majors**. David Sloan Sr., an immigrant from Ireland, was also in the **Revolution**. He and his wife were reburied in the **Andersonville Baptist Churchyard after Lake Hartwell** was developed. We are descended from two sons of **Capt. David Sloan, Benjamin Franklin Sloan and David Sloan Jr.**

**Dr. Robert Duff Maxwell of Fair Play** was the son of **Capt. John Maxwell and Elizabeth Hampton Earle**. Capt. Maxwell was a soldier in the **War of 1812** and was a member of the South Carolina Secession Convention. His parents were **General Robert Maxwell and Mary Anderson**. Robert Maxwell was in the **Revolution** and became the first Sheriff of Greenville County. He was married to the daughter of **Colonel Robert Anderson** in whose honor Anderson County was named. Of course Anderson, who later became an Adjutant General in the South Carolina Militia, was a prominent figure in the **Revolution**. General Anderson and his family have been re-interred in the Old Stone Church cemetery.

The father and mother of **Elizabeth Hampton Earle** were **Capt. Samuel Earle and Harriet Harrison**. Capt. Samuel Earle was in the **Revolution** later serving in the South Carolina legislature and the 4<sup>th</sup> Congress of the United States. Recently a South Carolina Historical Marker was placed on Highway 59 in Oconee County near his family cemetery. The parents of Harriet Harrison were **James Harrison and Elizabeth Hampton**. Elizabeth Hampton was the daughter of **Anthony Hampton and Elizabeth Preston**. James Harrison served in the **Revolution**.

**General John Baylis Earle** was the son of **Col. John Earle and Thomasine Prince**, the daughter of **John Prince and Sarah Berry**. Col. John Earle and John Prince likewise served in the **Revolution**.

Turning to the ancestors of our mother **Sarah Isabel Brodie Sloan** her parents were Professor and Mrs. **Paul Thomas Brodie**. Professor Brodie was the son of **Thomas Furman Brodie and Claudia Josephine Quattlebaum**. Thomas Furman Brodie served in the Confederate service and in the Treasury Department of the Confederacy. Claudia was the daughter of **General Paul Quattlebaum and Sarah Caroline Jones**. General Paul was a signor of

the South Carolina Secession document. He served in the Florida War and was an adjutant general in the South Carolina Militia. Sarah Caroline was the daughter of **Col. Mathias Jones of Edgefield and Clara Perry**. General Quattlebaum parents were **Capt. John Quattlebaum and Matee Burket**. Capt. John served in the War of 1812. Matee's father **Thomas Burkett** served in the **American Revolution**. Capt. John's father **Johannes Quattlebaum** served in the **Revolution**.

Mrs. Paul Thomas Brodie, **Isabel Bradford**, was the daughter of **Charles Steele Bradford of Lexington SC and Julia Alvine Ernenputsch**. Charles served in the Confederate service in Georgia. He was the son of **Fielding Bradford and Mary McMillan** of Augusta and Athens Georgia. Fielding was the son of **William Bradford and Mary Ellen Steele**. Fielding was a VA who moved to TN. He was a **Revolutionary Soldier**. His father was **Joseph Bennett Bradford** another soldier of the **Revolution**.

**Julia Alvine Ernenputsch** was the daughter of the **Reverend Professor William Ernenputsch and Eloise Hayne Simmons**. William Ernenputsch was an immigrant from Dhunn Germany. Professor Ernenputsch was Rector (Headmaster) of Richmond Academy in Augusta GA. Eloise Hayne Simmons was the daughter of **Dr. Thomas Hayne Simmons and Mary Jones Read** of Newport Rhode Island. Dr. Simmons was the son of **Thomas Simmons and Sarah Hayne** of Charleston SC. Sarah Hayne was the daughter of **Col. Isaac Hayne and Elizabeth Hutson**. Col. Hayne is remembered as a martyr of the **American Revolution**. He was hanged by the British on August 4, 1781 in Charleston for taking up arms after being paroled by the British, an example being made of him. Elizabeth Hutson was the daughter of the **Reverend William Hutson**, minister of the Circular Independent Church in Charleston. She was the granddaughter of **Dr. Henry Woodward**, the first English settler of South Carolina.

We will end this family history here where it has covered most, but not all of our roots in South Carolina.

**Theodore B. "Tim" Sloan** is a charter member of the Pendleton District Foundation and a supporting member of the Pendleton District Commission having reprinted Richard W. Simpson's "History of Old Pendleton District and Genealogy of Leading Families" in the 1970s. He is a member of the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter of the South Carolina Sons of the American Revolution in Greenville and the Col. Isaac Shelby Chapter of the Tennessee Sons of the American Revolution in Memphis. Paul Hamilton Earle Sloan and his son Paul Earle "Pete" Sloan are members of Jackson Purchase Chapter of the TN Society Sons of the American Revolution in Jackson TN. **Mary Elizabeth Sloan Hughes** is a member of the Watauga Chapter of the TN Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Thirza Mobley Sloan is a member and **Sarah Isabel Brodie Sloan** was a member of the Watauga Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Memphis TN. **Thirza Smith Mobley** was a member of the Fort Assumption Chapter of the Daughter of the American Revolution in Memphis TN.

Theodore Sloan is married to Thirza Mobley and they have two children Mary Elizabeth and Paul David Clinton Sloan. Mary Elizabeth is married to David Brian Hughes and they have two daughters, Brianna Elizabeth Hughes and Charissa Anne Hughes. David is married to Deborah Armour and they have a son Jackson David Sloan and a stepson Jordon Reed. Paul Hamilton Earle Sloan is married to Mary Alice Hudson and they have a son Paul Earle "Pete" Sloan. Pete is married to Holly Beth Holt and they have three children, Carson Nicole, Hamilton Gage, and Mackenzie Farryn Sloan.

Our father's sister and the only living sibling is Harriet Smith "Patsy" Sloan Pickens who lives at 107 E. Broad Street in Anderson SC. The widow of my father's brother James Michael Cummins "Jerry" Sloan lives in Anderson also. Her name is Mary Newell Sloan. Her son Jerry who is my (Tim's) age lives in Pendleton SC.

This is by no means a complete list of our ancestors, but most that had anything to do with Old Pendleton District SC.

May 7, 2008 Theodore B. "Tim" Sloan, 1401 Roane St, Covington TN 38019-3334 Tel. 901-476-7079 Fax 901-475-4337 email [timsloan@bellsouth.net](mailto:timsloan@bellsouth.net)

**June 2008 Newsletter**  
Pendleton Messenger  
Pendleton, South Carolina  
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Abstracted by G. Anne Sheriff  
*Continued from last month*

*The abstractor attempts to include information concerning sheriff sales in Pickens and Anderson districts. Many items are listed for several months. Check before and after the sales for same information.*

**February 29, 1832**

Married in Pickens district on Thursday, the 23d inst., by **William L. Keith, Esq.**, Mr. **James Lewis** to Miss **Adaline Duff**. On Thursday, the 16<sup>th</sup> inst., by Rev. Mr. **Murphy**, Mr. **Lively** to Miss **Bolen**. On the same day, by **William Hunter, Esq.**, Mr. **Joseph Durham** to Miss **Elizabeth Alexander**.

**March 7, 1832**

Sunday Schools in Anderson and Pickens districts can be supplied with Books, at cost, on application to **Miles M. Norton Esq.** at the Depository of the Pendleton District Sunday School Union at the Post Office.

The Commissioners of the Poor will meet at the Poor House on Saturday, March 10, when it is expected that some children will be found out as Apprentices.

**Samuel Reid**, Sheriff, announces sale on first Monday and Tuesday in April at Pickens Court House.

- 100 acres whereon **John B. Baker** lives, waters of Crow Creek; property of **Jos. Woodall**; suit of **Benajah Williams**.
- Tuesday at house of **John Jolly**, 29 head of hogs, 7 head of cattle, one sorrel, mare, colt, 10 barrels of corn, fodder; property of John Jolly; suit of **Leonard Towers**.
- Plantation whereon **Moses Lesley, Jr.** lives; Peter's Creek; one gray mare; suit of **John S. Edwards**.

**March 14, 1832**

Rev. **Aaron Foster's** services in Hopewell Congregation expiring in April. Members are requested to attend Church on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup>, for the purpose of giving their consent to his dismissal and authorizing the Session to procure supplies until another pastor can be obtained. **John Harris, P.S.**

Court of Common Pleas. **John T. Lewis, C.C. Van A. Lawhon & Co. vs. Sam'l M'Murtray; David Cherry vs. James Anderson.** Court on March 5, 1832. [sic]

**March 14, 1832**

**Waddy Thompson, Jr.** and **Bentley Hasell** practicing law for Pickens District.

**Alexander Evins** and **Edmund Webb** have drugstore, etc. in Anderson C.H.

**George Hendricks** announcing that a note of \$100 given to **Willis Underwood** and **David T. Posey** in April or May, bearing interest from date and payable March 1832 is deficient and he does not intend to pay.

**Noah Archer** is announcing that all persons indebted to him should pay their accounts.

**March 26, 1832** (*Marriage and Death Notices From Pendleton (S.C.) Messenger, 1807-1851, p. 38*]. There is no March 26, 1832 issue of the Messenger in my roll of microfilm.

Married on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst., by Rev. **Wm. Murphy**, Mr. **Joseph Winchester** to Miss **\_\_\_ Miller**, daughter of **Isaac Miller Sr.** On the same day, by **Bailey Barton**, Esq., Mr. **John Cantrell** to Miss **Nancy**, daughter of Rev. **Charles Durham**.

### **March 28, 1832**

Married on Thursday, the 22d inst., by **John T. Lewis**, Esq., Mr. **James Moore** to Miss **Lucinda Brown**, all of Anderson District.

Married on the same evening by **Joseph Cox**, Esq., Mr. **George Poor** to Miss **Tempy**, daughter of Mr. **John Holland**, both of Anderson District.

Two plantations in vicinity of Pendleton. Inquire of **Shanklin** in Pendleton.

**A Grand Menagerie of Living Animals.** More than 20 will be exhibited at Pendleton Village, 7 April. Horsemanship by Gen. Bill and Dandy Jack from 11 to 4 o'clock. Admission is 25 cents, children under 12 years of age, half price. Good music by an experienced orchestra will accompany the menagerie.

**William Morgan** announcing that he will not be responsible for debts of **Lucy Morgan**, his wife, who has left his house.

In Equity, Pickens District. **W.L. Keith**, C.E.P.D. **Joseph G. Evetts** vs. **Matthew Chandler Jr.** and others. Bill for Partition, Discovery. **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 **Thomas Crenshaw**, deceased. **John Bates** and wife **Barbara Bates**, **John Jones** and **Elizabeth** his wife, **William Butler** and his wife **Pat?**, **John McClure** and **William Crenshaw**, some of the defendants reside out of state. (" July 25, 1832 newspaper also includes, "south side of Dody's Creek, containing 800? acres; heirs of Abraham Crenshaw, deceased.)

### **April 4, 1832**

The second quarter of the Pendleton Academy commencing on Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Manning Belcher** was reopened last Monday. Elementary branches of English is \$3.00 per quarter.

Two small plantations in the immediate vicinity of Pendleton Village. Inquire of **J.V. Shanklin**, Esq.

List of Letters at the **Pickens C.H.** post office, 31, March 1832. **Silas Kirksey**, Post Master.

B. Barton, Esq. (2)  
Joseph Brewer  
Roland Cobb  
Sarah Caldwell  
Rev. S. Earnest

William G. Field  
Zachariah S. Kelly  
John McWhorter or  
Whistenant  
Ephraim Perry

Mrs. Mary Stuart  
Asabel Webster  
William H. White



List of Letters at the **Pendleton. post office**, 31, March 1832.**M.M. Norton**, Post Master.

John B. Anderson	Aaron Hardin	J. Patterson, Esq.
Noah Archer	Robert Johnston	Wm. J. Parsons
Anderson Burris	Henry Johns	Ama Risner
Nicholas Bishop	Mrs. C. Keaton	Wm. Rochester
Miss L. Cheves	James Livingston	James Thomason
Clerk of Court	Solomon Langston	Joseph Watkins
Benj. DuPre	Martin McCay	Willard Watson
John Evatt	James McClure	William Whitten
Robert Fair	John Miller Joseph Moore	Obed. Wimpey
David Guthrie	Miss M.B. Pickens	

Co-partnership in Pendleton between **George Miller** and **W.J. Knauff** is dissolved. **W.J. Knauff** will continue the cabinet making business.

**Samuel Reid**, Sheriff announces a Sheriff's sale on first Monday and Tuesday in May at Pickens C.H.

- A Negro boy named **Fluten**; suit of **Henry Hinson** vs. **Joseph Underwood**.
- Plantation whereon defendant lives; suit of **Pleasant Moon** vs. **Wilson Vermillion**.
- A Negro boy named **Lewis**; suit of **Thomas Orr** vs. **Jeptha Norton** and **Andrew Smith**.
- Plantation whereon **Moses Lesley, Jr.** lives, Peters Creek; one gray mare, property of **Moses Lesley, Jr.**; suit of **Joseph S. Edwards**.
- On Tuesday at house of **John Jolly**, 29 head of hogs, 7 head of cattle, sorrel mare, horse colt, 10 barrels of corn, stacks of fodder; property of **John Jolly**; suit of **Leonard Towers**.

In a previous newspaper a Citizen had written complaining of the man in charge of Anderson Court of Equity. Apparently, he was never in his office. In this edition a "Respondent and Citizen" gives the rules for the job and further states, that when the man was elected *he was a citizen of Greenville district—that he has lived in Greenville since his election—that he has paid two or three trips to Florida in the last twelve months, staying each time two months or more—that he has never resided at Anderson Court House, occasionally calling (a few days at a time) at Anderson, his visits being few and far between.*

Another letter states the following: *In justice to himself, however, the Commissioner is bound to say, that, previous to his departure for Florida, he engaged James E. Reese, Esq. a gentleman of the Bar, who is, in every way, well qualified to discharge the duties of the office, to officiate for him during his absence.* [Further information in the article.]

The Temperance Society prints its Constitution. **C.C. Pinckney, President; George Reese, Secretary; Thos. S. Reese; C.W. Miller; Elam Sharp; C.M. Reese; Charles Miller.**

Managers of the Anderson District Bible Society will meet at the Court House on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday.

Pendleton Female Academy under Miss **Caldwell**. Trustees are: **E.B. Benson, J.O. Lewis, J.N. Whitner, J.V. Shanklin, F.W. Symmes.**

List of Letters at the Anderson. Post Office, 31, March 1832.**M.M. Norton**, Post Master.



David Alexander  
 John Adams  
 John E. Adderholt  
 A. Brown  
 Isham Bond  
 Nicholas Bishop  
 Archibald Bennet  
 Henry Crenshaw  
 Reuben Dollar  
 B. Duckworth (2)  
 Jeremiah Elrod  
 Samuel Eskew  
 William Elrod  
 William Erskin  
 Richard Felton

Jessee Hembree  
 William Howell  
 Samuel Jones  
 James Jolly  
 Charles Knox  
 Robert Lemon  
 Rachel McColleston  
 Mr. McConnell  
 Daniel Merony  
 Elias C. Morgan  
 William M'Clure  
 Jesse O'Briant  
 Wm. Pritchets  
 Ruth Pritchets  
 Joseph Pitts

Joseph J. Pickens  
 Richard Prince  
 Alfred Richardson  
 Wm. & Sarah Rochester (2)  
 Larkin Raynes  
 Joseph Rogers  
 Mary A. Richards  
 William Smith  
 William Sherron  
 Mr. F. Todd  
 John Thomson  
 John Townes  
 John West (2)  
 Armisted Waters

**James McKinney**, Sheriff, is holding a Sheriff's Sale on first Monday and Tuesday in May at the Anderson Court House.

- 224 acres, adjoining Esq. **Ray and Tarlton Lee**; suit of **J.V. Shanklin** (Commissioner) vs. **Joshua S. Reeves**.
- 50 acres, adjoining **John Looney**; suits of **Sam'L G. Earle & Co**, **James Harrison** and **H. Vandiver** vs. **Toliver Saxon**.
- A lot adjoining lot whereon **Jesse P. Lewis**, Esq. now lives in Pendleton; suit of **Lot Kennemore** vs. **George R. Lewis**.
- 50 acres, adjoining **John Pilgrim**; suits of **Jeremiah Elrod** (bearer) and **J. Hunnicutt** vs. **John Perry**.
- One bay pony; suit of **William M'Dow**, Administrator vs. **T.R. Vickery**.
- One Negro boy and girl; suit of **John B. Earle** and **William Smith** (bearer) and others, vs. **F.B. Machem**.
- A lot of plank and scantling, part of the work shop of **John Bruce** and the remainder near **Steel's saw mill** on the 18 Mike Creek – and 20 elegant turned Bedstead Posts, part of them at Pendleton Village and part at the workshop and one horse; suit of **Samuel Cherry** vs. **John Bruce**.
- One mule, one saddle and bridle and two saddle blankets; attachment of property of **C.B. Harrison** and **J.W. Reynolds**; suit of **James Brownlow** and sold by order of Court.
- On Tuesday at the house of **Jason Howard**, small quantity of corn, 20 or 30 bushels; suit of **Jeremiah Rodgers** vs. **Jason Howard**.

Anderson C.H. Sheriff's Sale, **James McKinney**, Sheriff. **Mary Smith**, Applicant vs. **Madison Leach** and **Lucinda**, his wife. Order of **John Harris**, Ordinary. 162 acres on Rock Creek; adjoining **David Brazel**, **Cannon Braziel**.

**John T. Lewis**, Common Pleas Court. **Elias Earle** vs. **Samuel M'Murtry**. Defendant is out-of-state.

Pickens District. Equity Court. **W. L. Keith**, C.E.P.D. **James M'Kinney** vs. **George Cornelius**. Defendant resides out-of-state.

#### April 18, 1832

A new bank, Commercial Bank of Columbia, has appointed Commissioners from each county:  
 Greenville C.H. – **Jeremiah Cleveland**, **M. Lewis**, **Wm. Choice**  
 Pendleton C.H. – **E.B. Benson**, **Saml. Cherry**, **J.V. Shanklin**

# 2008 PUBLICATIONS COMPETITION

The South Carolina Genealogical Society, Inc. Publications Competition is held annually. The Publications Competition is divided into seven categories. Within the first four categories, there are two divisions based on a Chapter's membership. An **entry form** must accompany each entry. The SCGS President or his designee will present awards, consisting of a plaque or a certificate, at the Fall SCGS Annual Meeting. Awards are based on nominations and may not be presented in each category each year. Check the SC Genealogical Society Website for further requirements. <http://www.scgen.org/competition.htm>

## SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC 2008 PUBLICATIONS COMPETITION

### NOMINATION FORM AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Publication \_\_\_\_\_  
or Book Title \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Article \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher \_\_\_\_\_ Publication Date \_\_\_\_\_

Author/Compiler/Editor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Person Making Nomination Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of Publication: Check Appropriate Category and Division

\_\_\_\_\_ SCGS Chapter Quarterly  
Publication

\_\_\_\_\_ 100 Members or less

\_\_\_\_\_ + 100 Members

(2 consecutive issues must be submitted)

\_\_\_\_\_ Book by an SCGS Chapter

\_\_\_\_\_ 100 Members or less

\_\_\_\_\_ + 100 Members

(2 copies of book must be submitted)

\_\_\_\_\_ SCGS Periodical Newsletter

\_\_\_\_\_ 100 Members or less

\_\_\_\_\_ + 100 Members

(2 consecutive issues must be submitted)

\_\_\_\_\_ South Carolina Family History

(2 copies of book must be submitted)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Article in an SCGS Publication**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **100 Members or less**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **+ 100 Members**  
(2 copies of article must be submitted)

\_\_\_\_\_ **South Carolina Genealogy Book**  
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\_\_\_\_\_ **South Carolina Local History Book**  
(2 copies of book must be submitted)

**Mail Nomination Form and Copies to:**

**SCGS Publications Competition**  
**PO Box 546**  
**Edgefield, SC 29824-0546**

**A separate nomination form must accompany each nomination. Each nomination must be accompanied by 2 copies of the nomination publication, article, or book. If nominating a book, please provide ordering information, price, etc. This form may be duplicated. DEADLINE - JULY 12, 2008.**

**Easley, SC Quarterly Meeting**

This photograph was given to the Clayton Room by Pauline Gramling who lives in Orangeburg, SC. It says Easley Quarterly Meeting, 1908. J.T. Smith, Nora Smith Sheriff, J.W. Sheriff. If you recognize others in the photograph, contact Anne Sheriff at [claytonroom@swu.edu](mailto:claytonroom@swu.edu).



**THIRTY SEVENTH ANNUAL  
SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WORKSHOP**  
South Carolina Genealogical Society, Inc.  
Friday and Saturday, July 11 -12, 2008  
South Carolina Archives and History Center  
8301 Parklane Road  
Columbia, South Carolina

**REGISTRATION**

Pre-registration for S.C.G.S. members is \$25.00 – for non-members \$30.00. At the door registration is an additional \$5.00. A catered lunch for \$10.50 additional is offered. Those desiring to do so may bring a picnic lunch or go to a nearby restaurant.

**DISPLAY TABLES**

Please fill out the **Table Registration Form** to reserve a display table. Each SCGS Chapter is encouraged to have a display table with chapter publications and membership information.

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

*The following motels and hotels are in close proximity to the SC Archives and History Center:*

AmeriSuites Hotel, 7525 Two Notch Road, Columbia, SC	803-736-6666
Budgetel Inn, NE, 1538 Horseshoe Drive, Columbia, SC	803-736-6400
Comfort Inn, NE, 7700 Two Notch Road, Columbia, SC	803-788-5544
Days Inn, NE, 7128 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC	803-736-0000
Holiday Inn, NE, Two Notch Road & I-20, Columbia, SC	803-736-3000
*Marriott Courtyard Northeast, Exit 19 off Interstate 77	803-736-3600
Travelodge, 1539 Horseshoe Road, Columbia, SC	803-736-1600

\*Conference Hotel; Special Rates available to SCGS Workshop attendees who make reservations on or before Wednesday, June 18. After June 18, special rates apply as rooms are available. Mention SC Genealogical Society when you make your reservations.

**RESTAURANTS**

In close proximity to the SC Archives and History Center are the following restaurants: Albert's Deli, Godfather's Pizza, Hardees, McDonalds, O'Charley's, Sandy's Hot Dogs, Scholtzsky's Deli, and Substation II.

**SPEAKERS' RECEPTION**

Registrants are invited to the Speakers' Reception on Friday, July 11, 2008, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Marriott Courtyard, Columbia, Northeast. This reception is hosted by the local Chapters of the SCGS. Meet the presenters and other attendees at this social hour. Light hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

**ARCHIVES RESEARCH ROOM**

The South Carolina Archives Research Room will be open for researchers on Friday and Saturday, July 11 and 12 from 8:45am to 4:45pm.

## SCHEDULE FOR THE 2008 WORKSHOP

### FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2008

- 10:00 - until      Registration - Vendor Setup  
11:00 - 12:30      Search Room Hands-On Tour (Steve Tuttle). Meet in Archives Search Room  
12:30 - 1:30      Lunch (On your own)  
1:30 - 2:30      **General Session**   Shirley Hodges - Little Known Facts About the Census  
  
2:45 - 3:45      **Session 1.**  
Chief Ralph Justice Oxendine - Sumter Catawba Indians  
Charles Andrews - Understanding Old Plats  
  
4:00-5:00      **Session II**  
Shirley Gage Hodges - Wither Thou Goest: Tracing our Female Ancestors  
John H. Smith - The Lost Years: NC Records for African American Research  
Between Emancipation & the 1870 Federal Census  
Greg Matthews - Googling and Genealogy  
Bennett Greenspan - DNA Testing: Why is it important?  
  
7:00 - 8:00      **Speakers Reception** - Marriott Courtyard - Meet and Greet the Speakers

### SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2008

- 8:30 - 9:30      Registration - Coffee & doughnuts - Displays open  
9:30 - 9:45      Welcome - Announcements - Dr. Connie T. McNeill, President SCGS, Dr. Roger Stroup  
9:45 - 10:45      General Session - Shirley Hodges - Immigration: The Journey to America  
  
11:15 - 12:15      **Session I**  
John H. Smith - What's New for South Carolinians in the Southern Historical  
Collection at the UNC, Chapel Hill  
Scott Wilds - Beginning Genealogy - How to get started  
Harris Bailey - Yes You Can Find Your African American Ancestors Before 1870  
  
12:15 - 2:00      **Lunch - Catered**  
SCGS Board Meeting During Lunch - Board Members Line Up at Beginning of Lunch Line  
  
2:00 - 3:00      **Session II**  
Shirley G. Hodges - Newspapers: A Pot of Gold  
Richard Fowler - Celtic & Irish Influences on the SC Upstate  
Bennett Greenspan - How Do I Use the Results of DNA Testing?  
Scott Wilds - Intermediate Genealogy

Conference Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott, Columbia NE, 111 Gateway Corporate Blvd., Columbia. Phone: 803-736-3600. Please reserve your room by June 18, 2008 to ensure SCGS Summer Workshop Rates. Mention SC Genealogical Society.

Pre-registration: (save \$5.00) Members \$25.00   Non-members \$30.00   Catered Lunch \$10.50

For Directions to the Archives, please check the website. <http://www.scgen.org/directions.htm>

SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.  
Thirty Seventh Annual Summer Workshop  
Friday and Saturday, July 11 - 12, 2008  
South Carolina Archives and History Center

PLEASE CHECK IN SPACE PROVIDED FOR EACH SESSION ATTENDING

Friday, July 11, 2008

10:00 - until Registration - Vendor Setup

11:00 - 1 2:00

Search Room Hands-On Tour - Steve Tuttle - Meet in Archives Search Room

12:30 - 1:30 - Lunch On Your Own

1:30 - 2:30 General Session - Little Known Facts About the Census - Shirley Gage Hodges

2:45-3:45 - Indicate Choice:

Sumter Catawba Indians - Chief Ralph Justice Oxendine

Understanding Old Plats - Charles Andrews

4:00-5:00 Indicate Choice:

Wither Thou Goest: Tracing our Female Ancestors - Shirley G. Hodges

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Googling and Genealogy - Greg Matthews

DNA Testing, Why Is It Important - Bennett Greenspan

7:00-8:00 Speaker's Reception The Courtyard by Marriott (Please indicate if you will attend)

Saturday, July 12, 2008

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9:30-9:45 Opening Session - Welcome - Announcements - Dr Constance T. McNeill, SCGS President, Dr. Roger Stroup

9:45-10:45 General Session - Immigration: The Journey to America - Shirley G. Hodges

11:15 - 12:15 Indicate Choice:

What's New for South Carolinians in the Southern Historical Collection at UNC Chapel Hill - John H. Smith

Beginning Genealogy - Scott Wilds

Yes You Can Find Your African American Ancestors Before 1870 - Harris Bailey

12:15 - 2:00 Lunch - Displays Open - SCGS Board Meeting - BOARD MEMBERS LINE UP AT BEGINNING OF THE LUNCH LINE

2:00 - 3:00 Indicate Choice:

Newspapers: A Pot of Gold - Shirley G. Hodges

Celtic & Irish Influences on the SC Upstate

How Do I Use the Results of DNA Testing - Bennett Greenspan

Intermediate Genealogy - Scott Wilds

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Pre-registration - SEND ENTIRE PAGE WITH YOUR CHECK BEFORE JUNE 30, 2008

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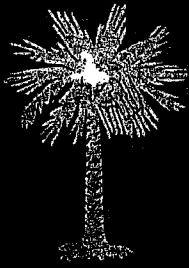
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Pre-registration Fees: SCGS Member \$25.00 Non-Member \$30.00 Catered Lunch \$12.00 Registration at the door will be an additional \$5.00.

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Remit to: SCGS 2008 Summer Workshop, PO Box 636, Williamston, SC 29697; e-mail [cduncan1583@charter.net](mailto:cduncan1583@charter.net) for additional information.

Conference Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott, Columbia, NE, 111 Gateway Blvd., Columbia. Phone- 803-736-3699.

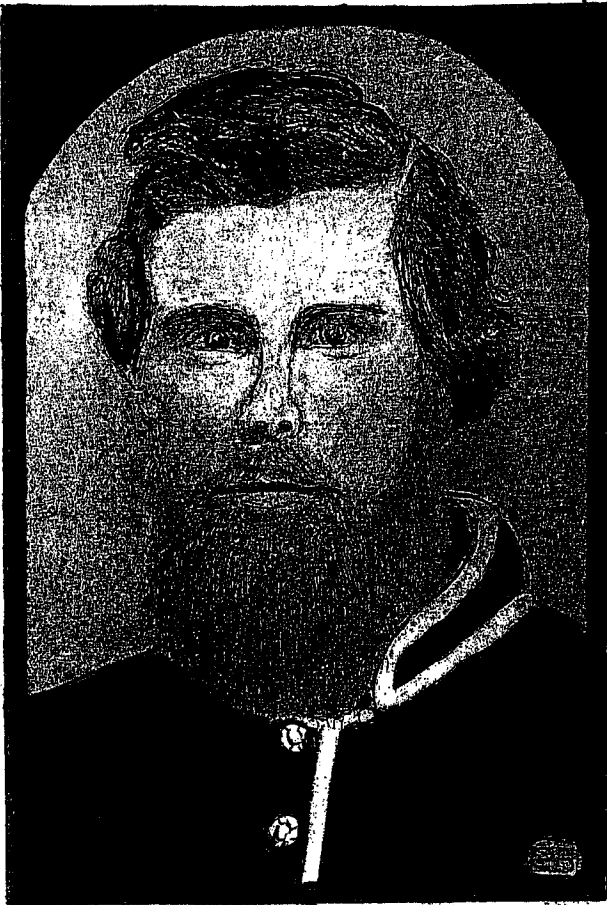
Please reserve your room by June 18, 2008. Mention South Carolina Genealogical Society



## Confederate History Project

Seeking Information About  
Confederate Soldiers

Dr. Charles Busha  
415 N Main St. Apt DD  
Greenville SC 29601



**ALBERT CHESTERFIELD BEATY**  
(1842-1894)  
**Co. "D", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's)**  
**Confederate States Army**

A son of John Wesley Beaty (6 Nov 1811-26 Nov 1890) and Mary T. (Bowie) Beaty (14 Apr 1813-3 Dec 1897), Albert Chesterfield Beaty was born on January 23, 1842, in the Moffettsville community of Anderson District, S. C. He also grew up in that community. This soldier's mother was a daughter of Charles

Bowie, Jr. and Catherine Bowie of Abbeville District, S. C. Albert Chesterfield Beaty enlisted as a private in Company "D", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.) in 1861 and was enrolled in that unit by Lt. B. Sloan. His name appeared on the company's muster roll of July 20, 1861. At that time, the company was in training at the campground at Sandy Springs, situated near Pendleton in northern Anderson District, S. C. This Confederate soldier's older brother, Benjamin Franklin Beaty (5 Nov 1838-16 Jun 1862), also served in the same company and regiment. He died of typhoid fever in a Confederate hospital in Richmond, Virginia, during the Civil War. The company commander of the unit in which the two brothers served was Captain Francis Eugene Harrison (1826-1878) of Andersonville, S. C. He was promoted to major and then to lieutenant colonel and colonel during the war and also eventually served as the commanding officer of Orr's Regiment until ill health forced him to resign from the army.

By September 30, 1861, Private Beaty was serving on Sullivan's Island near Charleston, S. C. But his regiment was soon sent by train to Richmond, Virginia, where it became part of the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia. On June 27, 1862, Orr's Regiment participated in the Battle of Gaines' Mill in Virginia. The battle was the second and bloodiest of the Seven Days' Battles in the defense of Richmond. In 1864, Albert Chesterfield Beaty sustained a leg wound during a battle in Virginia. Thus, he was granted a sixty-day wound furlough. He then came back to South Carolina. While recuperating from his wound, the soldier married Lucinda Haseltine Burton (29 Apr 1840-28 Jun 1910). She was a daughter of Payton Thompson Burton (d. 6 Mar 1886) and Mary "Polly" (Wiles) Burton (b. 1818-d. 8 Mar 1904) of the western division



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of Pickens District (now Oconee County), S. C. When his furlough came to an end, Private Beaty returned to Virginia and rejoined his regiment. He was at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, on April 9, 1865, when the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia surrendered to the Union Army of the Potomac.

After the Civil War ended, this Confederate veteran returned to South Carolina and became a progressive and successful farmer on the Keowee River in Oconee County. The veteran and his wife had the following children: Margaret Katherine "Kate" Beaty (31 Jul 1866-18 Oct 1915), who married Rubin Wenfield "Sock" Lee, Jr. (5 Apr 1864-12 Sept 1909), son of Rubin Wenfield Lee, Sr. (1823-1900) and Gillie Caroline (Ross) Lee (16 Jul 1828-20 Sept 1903); John Wesley Beaty; Charles Austin Beaty (28 May 1876-25 Mar 1960), who married Lillian "Lillie" Ross (23 Mar 1863-28 Apr 1950); Lucy Anne Beaty (21 Sept 1873-20 Mar 1912), who, on December 26, 1896, married Walter J. Cowan (31 May 1822-29 Sept 1938); and James H. A. Beaty (5 Apr 1878-1 Jul 1943), whose wife was Ethel (Garrison) Beaty (4 Sept 1881-28 Dec 1928).

Albert Chesterfield Beaty died on January 28, 1894, and his body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Bethel Presbyterian Church in northern Oconee County, S. C. A notice of his death was published in *The People's Advocate* (Anderson, S. C.) on July 9, 1894. According to that published account, Mr. Beaty had been a faithful member of the Baptist church, and he was also a member of the Fairview Farmer's Alliance. After a funeral ceremony in the church, the Alliance took charge of the Confederate veteran's body and conducted another appropriate ceremony. In 1902, Mr. Beaty's widow was a recipient of a Civil War widow's pension in Oconee County, S. C. She died June 25, 1910, and her body was interred beside Mr. Beaty's grave at Bethel Presbyterian Church.

Some final notes are in order now: Dr. Charles Alan Lee of Greenville, S. C., is a great-grandson of Albert Chesterfield Beaty. He is also a member of the Old Pendleton District Chapter SCGS and the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Dr. Lee's paternal grandparents were Charles Beaty Lee (24 Oct 1886-2 Mar 1972) and Dollie (Brissey) Lee (7 Apr 1901-28 Apr 1972), both of whom were buried at Wolf Stake Baptist Church in Oconee County, S. C. Dr. Lee's father, Charles Austin Lee, was named after his great uncle, Charles Austin

Beaty (28 May 1871-25 Mar 1960), whose wife was Lillian (Ross) Beaty (23 Mar 1883-28 Apr 1950).



**Pinkney L. Johnson (1846-1910)**

Born on February 16, 1846, Pinkney Lewis Johnson was enrolled in Company "A", South Carolina State Troops on September 18, 1864, in the Brushy Creek Community of Anderson County, S. C. He was about seventeen years of age at that time and served under Captain James Long. He was discharged from the C. S. A. on May 1, 1865, at Greenville, S. C. This Confederate veteran married Elizabeth Oney "Betty" Holcombe (Feb 16, 1847-Mar 9, 1912), daughter of Robert Elliott Holcombe (4 Aug 1823-9 Apr 1893), the founder of Easley, S. C., whose wife was Martha Holcombe (20 Nov 1846-24 Jun 1914). The following offspring of Pinkney Lewis Johnson and his wife were: Robert Elliott Johnson (1 Apr 1894-1 Oct 1972) (a twin of Marjorie Johnson), who married Nan Easley; Marjorie Johnson (a twin), who married a Pearse; Mary Beth Johnson (b. Feb 3 1891), who married a Camp; Elvira Loucretia Johnson (10 Dec 1897-26 Jan 1966), who was also known as Dr. Lewellys Calhoun Johnson (she was a medical doctor and doctor of osteopathy); Queen Johnson, who married James Carpenter Sitton;



Onie Johnson (14 Jul 1877-26 May 1911), who married E. O. Merritt; Esther S. Johnson (25 Oct 1881-20 Jan 1914), who married William Luther Pickens (10 Oct 1876-9 Dec 1973); and Eunice Johnson (23 Aug 1884-5 Nov 1911), who married James B. McMahan. On January 30, 1909, Pinkney Lewis Johnson applied for a Confederate pension. At that time, he resided in Easley (Pickens County), S C. He died the following year (on July 3, 1910) and was buried in Easley City Cemetery in Easley (Pickens County), S. C.

**THE INFANTRY**  
**BY GEN. BARNARD ELLIOTT BEE, C.S.A.**  
 Music. "Turkey in the Straw."

Our army is a motley crew  
 In Dress and armor -- duties, too:  
 And each and all I love to see,  
 Yet most I prize the infantry.  
 In tented field, in ladies' bower,  
 Alike they shine: all fear their power:  
 Though other corps are dear to me,  
 Yet most I love the infantry.

**Chorus.**

The infantry! The infantry!  
 Who would not love the infantry?  
 Though other corps are dear to me,  
 Yet most I love the infantry!

The engineer, with science crowned,  
 In action traces out the ground;  
 Artill'ry at a distance play,  
 And troopers often clear the way—  
 A skirmish sharp, a pistol shot,  
 The quick retreat in rapid trot:  
 The foe advances, light and free;  
 Who meets them now? The Infantry!

And see the gallant host move on,  
 Their bay'nets glitt'ring in the sun,  
 On! on! it holds its glorious way.  
 Though death shots madly round it play  
 Their comrades slain, their banners torn,  
 Those noble hearts still proudly form,  
 And hark! a shout! 'tis victory!  
 Who would not love the infantry?



**GENERAL BARNARD E. BEE**  
 (1824-1861)

3rd Brigade, Army of the Shenandoah

**PART ONE**

Born on February 8, 1824, in Charleston, South Carolina, Confederate Brigadier General Barnard Elliott Bee, Jr. was a son of Barnard Elliott Bee, Sr. and his wife, the former Miss Fayssoux of French Huguenot descent. The military leader was also a grandson of Thomas Bee, the first federal judge in South Carolina. In 1833, the Bee family moved from Charleston to the upstate town of Pendleton in what was then northern Anderson District. The family arrived there seven years after the Old Pendleton

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District had been divided into Anderson and Pickens districts. Pendleton is situated at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and a number of prominent and wealthy residents of the Charleston area had already established summer homes in the town in order to escape the hot, humid summer climate and the accompanying fevers that plagued the low country.

Barnard, Jr. was about ten years of age and his older brother, Hamilton Prileau Bee (1822-1897), was about twelve when they arrived with their parents in the Upstate. The Bee family's first home in Pendleton was situated about a block from the village green, located in the center of the town, and the house is still standing. Although that dwelling at 173 East Main Street has served down through the years as the home of many different families, in recent times it has been the site of an English-style restaurant and tea house. After residing in the now so-called "Bee House" for about one year, the family moved to the western edge of Pendleton. There, they occupied the former summer home of South Carolina Governor James Hamilton, Jr. (1786-1857), who was a friend of the senior Mr. Bee. Governor Hamilton served as the state's chief executive during the first two years of the 1830s. While he was in that office, he helped to interpret U. S. Vice President John C. Calhoun's theories about nullification and the tariff issue for the general citizenry of the state. But the governor moved from Pendleton to Texas where he took part there in the struggle for that territory's independence from Mexico.

In 1835, Barnard, Sr. also moved to the West where he soon became secretary of state for the short-lived Republic of Texas. His wife and children remained in Pendleton for two years, and her two sons were educated there by the Reverend John Leland Kennedy (1801-1877). The cleric was pastor of Carmel Presbyterian Church in southern Pickens District and he also became the headmaster of Thalian Academy at Equality (now Slabtown). The academy was one of the leading classical schools of the Upstate during the nineteenth century. In 1837, Mrs. Bee and her children also moved to Texas where they joined the senior Mr. Bee. Although all the family members migrated to the West, the Bees maintained their home in Pendleton until after the Civil War.

Barnard, Jr. and his older brother, Hamilton, continued their early education after they joined their

father in the West. They spent the remainder of their young years in Texas and also attained manhood there. In 1840, young Barnard decided that he wanted to attend the United States Military Academy in order to pursue a career as an army officer. But a major problem needed to be resolved first: Members of the Bee family had expatriated themselves by moving from South Carolina to Texas, which had not attained statehood. Thus, Barnard could not obtain an appointment to West Point; he was not a resident of the United States. (Texas did not enter the Union until December 29, 1845, when it was admitted as the 28th state.) Nonetheless, Bee's father was eventually able to obtain an "at-large" appointment to the academy for his son. Thus, the teenager enrolled at West Point in 1841, and he graduated there in 1845. His standing in that class was thirty-third among its forty-one graduates. He was then commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

As a newly commissioned army officer, Barnard Bee was immediately sent back to Texas, his former homeland, where he served as an officer in General Zachary Taylor's army of occupation. The annexation of Texas to the United States in 1845 sparked the 1846-1848 war with Mexico.

During the first phase of the Mexican War, Lieutenant Bee served in General Taylor's Army of the Rio Grande, which engaged Mexican troops at Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma. After that combat duty, Lieutenant Bee was briefly assigned army recruiting duty to help maintain American troop levels in the ongoing military conflict. But the young officer was soon sent back to the war front with General Winfield Scott's army that was preparing for a rigorous—and possibly risky—campaign to capture the strongly fortified capital of Mexico, Mexico City, situated in the country's heartland.

General Winfield Scott was sixty-three years of age in 1847, and his reputation as a querulous, vain and pompous field commander was legendary. Some soldiers often referred to their leader as "Old Fuss and Feathers" because of what they deemed to be his preoccupation with the maintenance of proper military dress and bearing. Lieutenant Colonel Robert E. Lee, an engineer officer on General Scott's staff during the war with Mexico, once pointed out that the aging general "had been turned out as an old horse to die." However, events would later reveal that the "old horse"

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was very instrumental in forcing the army to adopt more professional methods and sounder strategies while engaging Mexicans in combat.

On March 9, 1847, Scott successfully landed 10,000 U. S. troops near Veracruz, a port on the Gulf of Mexico. Then, on April 10, 1847, the general began his march on Mexico City and fought through the heartland of the south-of-the-border country. His troops were successful in the following battles: Veracruz, Cerro Gordo, Contreras, Churubusco, Chapultepec and Garita de Belene. Lieutenant Barnard E. Bee fought in all of the battles and was wounded at Cerro Gordo. He also received brevet promotions for meritorious service there and at Chapultepec. On September 13, 1847, Mexico City was stormed by three of General Scott's divisions, and the capital fell a few hours after its defensive positions were all silenced.

The Mexican War did not officially end until February 2, 1848, when the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo was signed by American and Mexican officials. Under the treaty's provisions, Mexico ceded to the United States more than half of its territories, including California, the New Mexico territory, and the frontiers of the Rio Grande. Ulysses S. Grant, another officer who served in Scott's army in Mexico and who later became one of the U. S. Civil War's greatest generals and then was elected president of the United States, wrote in his 1885 memoirs that the Mexican War was "one of the most unjust ever engaged by a stronger against a weaker nation."

After the Mexican War, Barnard E. Bee was assigned duty on the western frontier of North America. He was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in 1851. Then, in 1854, South Carolina presented Bee, a native son, a sword of honor for his "patriotic and meritorious conduct" during the armed conflict with Mexico. Bee's standard militia-type sword is now on display in the South Carolina State Museum in Columbia. The sword has an ornately decorated hilt, and its pommel contains a three-dimensional bust of John C. Calhoun rendered in silver gilt. Between the upper and middle mounts is a gold plate on which Bee's name is engraved, along with the Mexican battles in which the officer gallantly fought.

In 1855, when the 10th U. S. Infantry was organized in the U. S. Army, First Lieutenant Bee was promoted to captain and placed in command of one of his regiment's companies. More than likely, it was during

Bee's frontier service that the captain wrote a poem titled "The Infantry", which is featured in an earlier section of this biographical sketch. Sometime before the outbreak of the U. S. Civil War, Captain Bee married a Miss Hall. The couple had two children, both of whom died while very young.

Captain Bee was stationed in 1861 at Fort Laramie in the Dakota Territory, and by that time he had served sixteen years in the U. S. Army. Because a military confrontation between Northern and Southern states of the nation seemed to be inexorable, Bee resigned from the Army on March 3, 1861, and returned to South Carolina, his native state. There, he entered the Confederate Army as a major. Shortly thereafter, he was elevated in rank to lieutenant colonel in the first South Carolina Regulars (Artillery). While the colonel was stationed in Columbia, South Carolina, he served as a mustering officer and mustered many volunteers into the Confederate Army in early spring of 1861.

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HAMILTON PRIOLEAU BEE  
(1822-1897)

This brother of General Barnard E. Bee  
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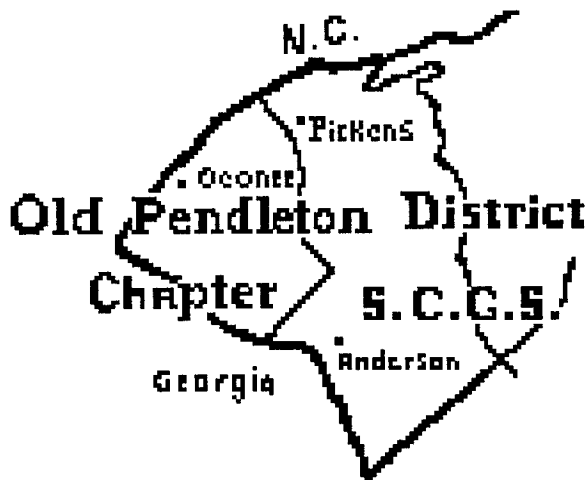
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19 February	Jack E. Marlar. <i>The Hunley: Southern Ingenuity, Technological Innovations and Engineering Advances</i>
18 March	Claudia Hembree, Jocassee Valley
15 April	Jerry Alexander, Pickens District
May 20	Meet at Faith Clayton Room, Southern Wesleyan University
June 17	"Moonshine and Outlaws" by Ed Bolt and Robert Perry
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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

President responsible for drinks, plates, cups for each meeting

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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 murderer. 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 29<sup>th</sup>, ult. for St. Louis, MO, where we landed on the morning of the 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 his 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:

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*Portraits From the Past. The Descendants of Robert Kay*. Hardback. 486 pps. Indexed. Donated by the Kay Family Association. ([www.RobertKayFamily.org](http://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

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- *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 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Poitaligo, 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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> inst., Mr. **John Brownlow**, a soldier of the Revolution, and for many years an honest resident of this district.

Died in Camden on the 16<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> July next.

Married on the 25<sup>th</sup> 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

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 80<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Maret. 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1910-1914. 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 cochairman. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Lucinda 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 it up eons ago, or someone sent to me. This Andrew Jackson and Nancy Lucinda Hinkle Stewart are found in Boone Co., AR in 1880 (cannot find in 1870) with spelling of Stuart. 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.

Nancy Hinkle Flesch njf@efri.org

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

**May 18, 1849, Vol. 1, No. 1.**

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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**May 25, 1849, Vol. 1, No. 2.**

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 15<sup>th</sup> inst. by **W.S. Grisham**, Esq., **Andrew J. Dorsey** to Miss **Nancy Isabella Colhoun**, all of this District.

Married on the 17<sup>th</sup> 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.





*Clayton Collection at southern Wesleyan University  
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.

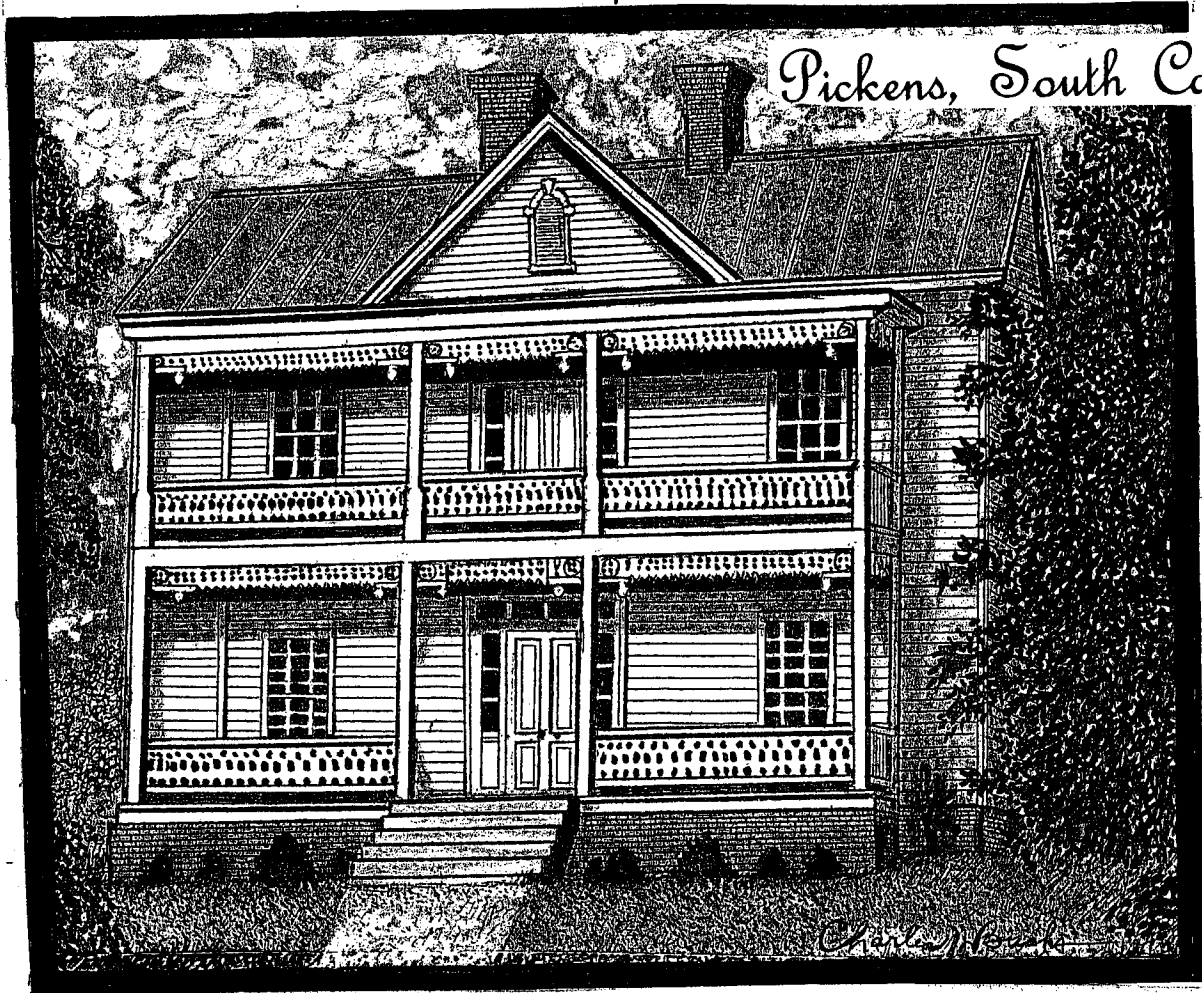


# HISTORICAL IMAGES

## 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.

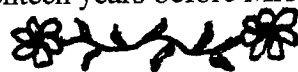
In addition, Mrs. Christopher was survived by eleven great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; two nephews, Dr. Charles Allen Vassey and wife, Julia, of Clinton, South Carolina; and McAdams Christopher and wife, Barbara (Crenshaw) Christopher, of Greenville, South Carolina; and one niece, 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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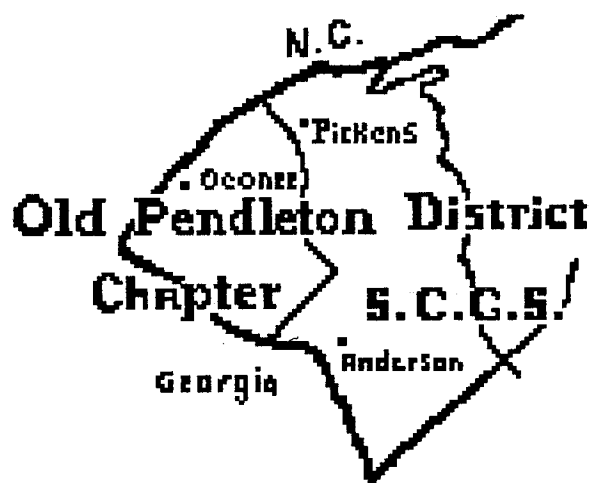
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15 January	Dr. Jerry Reel. <i>Life of Thomas Green Clemson</i>
19 February	Jack E. Marlar. <i>The Hunley: Southern Ingenuity, Technological Innovations and Engineering Advances</i>
18 March	Claudia Hembree, Jocassee Valley
15 April	Jerry Alexander, Pickens District
May 20	Meet at Faith Clayton Room, Southern Wesleyan University
June 17	"Moonshine and Outlaws" by Ed Bolt and Robert Perry
September 16	<i>Southern Lady Anna Calhoun Clemson</i> by Anne Ratliff
October 21	Claytons in Pickens County
November 18	Nick and Cathy Hallman
No Meeting in December	
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**(3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday) 7:00 P. M.**  
**Central Clemson Library**  
**Highway 93 (next to Duckett-Robinson Funeral Home)**  
**Central, SC**

***Claytons in Pendleton District***  
***By Anne Sheriff***

## Old Pendleton District Newsletter

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### Refreshments

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

President responsible for drinks, plates, cups for each meeting

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**October 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 6, 1832**

The dwelling house of Mr. **Robert Long of Jones' County, GA** was consumed by fire on the evening of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. (while he and his wife were on a visit at a near neighbor's) and melancholy to state, their four youngest children, who had been left in the care of a Negro woman, perished in the flames.

Married on the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. by **William L. Keith, Esq.**, Mr. **John Hammett** to Miss **Lucinda Kelly**, all of Pickens District.

**James Miller** reporting that his cream colored horse, black mane and tail, 15 hands high and 3 years old, blind in his right eye, has strayed or stolen.

Richland County, Court of Equity. **Martin Philips** and others vs. **Robert Yates**, et. al. Administrators. By order of the Richland Court, the real estate of **Zachariah Philips**, deceased, situated in Pickens District, will be sold at Pickens C.H. on 2 July 1832. 1373 acres on **Coneross and Chauga**, adjoining lands now or formerly owned by **Margaret Land, Ephraim Massey** and others and originally granted to **Andrew Bodden**. Another tract 640 acres on waters of **Eighteen Mile Creek**, adjoining lands of **Thomas Garvin, William Walker** and **Thomas Johnston**, originally granted to **John Jackson. W.L. Keith, C.E.P.D.**

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

- One Negro Boy and Girl; suit of **John Earle and William Smith** and others vs. **F.B. Machern**.
- 150 acres of land adjoining **Thomas Carder** and others; **Rock Creek**; suit of **S.C. McCrosky** vs. **Joshua Garrett**.
- Land whereon **A. Vandike** now lives; suit of **Charles Bell** (for another) vs. **Sarah Vandike**.

**June 13, 1832**

Report from Louisville (KY) *Journal*. The steamboat Herald, Capt. **Fleishman**, in 74 hours from St. Louis – a very quick passage – bringing a proclamation from the Governor of Illinois to the citizens of the State. A successful attack has been made by hostile Indians upon a detachment of mounted volunteers. 52 of volunteers were killed, among whom were Colonel **Crane**, Col. **Thomas**, Major **Morgan** and Capt. **Bailey**. Gen **Atkinson**, Commander of Chief of US was in a most perilous situation. [More about the attack.]

Article on Indian Hostilities from the *Detroit Journal*. Engagement at Fox River between hostile Sacks and Foxes. Attaching settlers.



Gen. **Thomas Sumter** died on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. at Stateburg. [Obituary]

A new post office has been established at **Steele's** in this district, directly between this place and Anderson Court House. **William Steele** is appointed Postmaster.

Article. Pendleton "is the residence of the King of the Nullifiers."

Advertisement. **Richard T. Wilson** and **John Headden** are commencing his business of tailoring under the firm of **Wilson & Headden**.

Advertisement. **Henry G. Dreffsen** requesting that debtors come by and settle accounts. He sells coats, pantaloons and vests.

Settle debts with estate of **Thomas Gassaway**. **Robert Kirksey**, Administrator.

A small farm for sale six miles east of Pendleton. Apply to **John B. Prator**.

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

- Plantation whereon **Jacob Gearin** lives; suit of **William Baker** vs. **Jacob Gearin**, Wm. **Whitten** and **Moses Harrison**.
- Plantation whereon **P. Smith** lives, waters of Beaver Dam; property of **P. Smith**; suit of **James Hanijore**.
- Plantation whereon **James Wright** lives; suit of **Bartley Berry**.
- Plantation whereon **M. M'Daniel** lives; waters of Conneross; as Defendant's property; suit of **J. Overton Lewis**.
- 1000 acres, waters of Chauga; whereon there is a good grist and saw mill; property of **Annanias Tillison**; suit of **J.O. Lewis**.
- One road wagon and two horses; property of **Samuel King Jr.**; suit of **William Kirksey**.

**James M'Kinney**, Sheriff, holding Sheriff's Sale on first Monday and Tuesday in July at Anderson Court House.

- One Negro boy, suit of **Samuel Cherry** vs. **John Bruce**.
- On Tuesday, at the house of **Chas. Bruce** and **John Bruce**, quantity of plank and scantling and some turned bedstead posts, part to be sold at each house (the sale to begin at the house of old **Mr. Bruce**); suit of **S. Cherry** vs. **John Bruce**.
- On bay horse; suit of **Moody Gentry** vs. **John Gentry**.
- On Tuesday, at the residence of **Jno. Gentry**, 11 head of cattle, one truck wagon, two beds and furniture, two chests, a quantity of household and kitchen furniture; defendants property; suit of **M. Gentry** vs. **John Gentry**.

## June 20, 1832

Article on Seminole treaty with United States and their removal west of the Mississippi.

4<sup>th</sup> of July. Oration delivered by **Doctor F.W. Symmes** and a public barbeque in the Grove near the Academy Spring. The citizens of the District generally, and the **Revolutionary Soldiers** particularly, are invited to attend. It is free to all.

Negro wench about 30 years of age will be sold at Anderson Court House on 1<sup>st</sup> Monday by **Vadry Cook**.

Advertisement. Black, lock and gunsmith business near Ebenezer Meeting House. **Charles M. Gruber**.

Administrator **William McDow** is requesting all persons indebted to **Andrew? W. McDow** is requested to make payment.

Franklin, NC. Ranaway from **John D. Carne**, a Negro man named **Bacchus**, about 30? years old. He is 5' 6" or 7", well known in Pendleton and possible near **Sampson Pope** Esq. plantation. \$10 Reward.

Barbeque at this place [Pendleton] and that at the Sandy Springs. 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration at Anderson Court House, where Col. **James B. Bonham** is to deliver the Oration and another at Bachelor's Retreat in Pickens District where also we understand, a gentleman of the district has been invited to deliver an address.

The fourth of July will be celebrated at Ebenezer, near the Sandy Springs by an oration from Col. **James \_\_\_\_** and an address on Temperance by **George Reese Jr.**

**E. B. Benson**, Secretary, announces their Farmer's Society Awards for October.

**John E. Colhoun** announces carding machines are ready for wool.

Court of Common Pleas. Anderson District. **M.C. Livingston** has been arrested from a suit by **William Holmes**. Debtors.

Richland District. Court of Equity in Anderson. **Martin Philips** et. al., heirs of **Zachariah Philips** vs. **Robert Yates**, et. al., Administrators. Sold at Anderson Court House on third Monday in July. 640 acres on waters of 26 Mile Creek, adjoining lands formerly owned by **Robert McCann**, deceased, **Joshua Keys** and others, granted to **Samuel Beckmore or Beckman**; reference is Deed of Conveyance from **E.B. Benson**, Sheriff of Pendleton District, to **Robt. Yates** and **Rebecca Philips'** Guardians; Pendleton Mesne Conveyance Book ?, page 518?, certified 28 Sep 1822. Also, 418? acres in District of Anderson on waters of Big Creek, adjoining lands of **Thomas Honey** and others; Deed of Conveyance from **E.B. Benson**, Sheriff of Pendleton District, Book F, page 516, 28 Sept 1822. The land will be sold as part of the real estate of **Zach. Philips. J.B. Thompson**, Commissioner's Office.

**John McWhorter, Jr.** says he will not pay two notes payable to **Robert McWhorter, Jr.** for \$100 each.

Brought to Pickens Jail on June 11, two Negroes as runaways, **Aleck** about 6 ft. high, dark complexion and about 40 years old and **James**, 5' 6", dark complexion and about 30 years old. They say they belong to **George McDuffie** at Calhoun Mills in Abbeville. **Reuben Gaines**, Jailor.

Advertisement. Hamburg Hotel at corner of Market and Mechanic Streets, formerly known as Farmers Hotel. It has gone through a thorough repair. **G. A. Hillegas**.

Anderson Common Pleas Court. **John T. Lewis**, C.C.C.R. Christopher \_\_\_\_ vs. **Saml. McMurtray**. Defendant is out-of-state.

Speech by **Warren Davis**, House of Representatives is concluded. State's Rights.

Meeting of the Pendleton Social Library Society on July 7 at 12 o'clock.

Pendleton Academy will begin the third quarter on July 16, 1932.

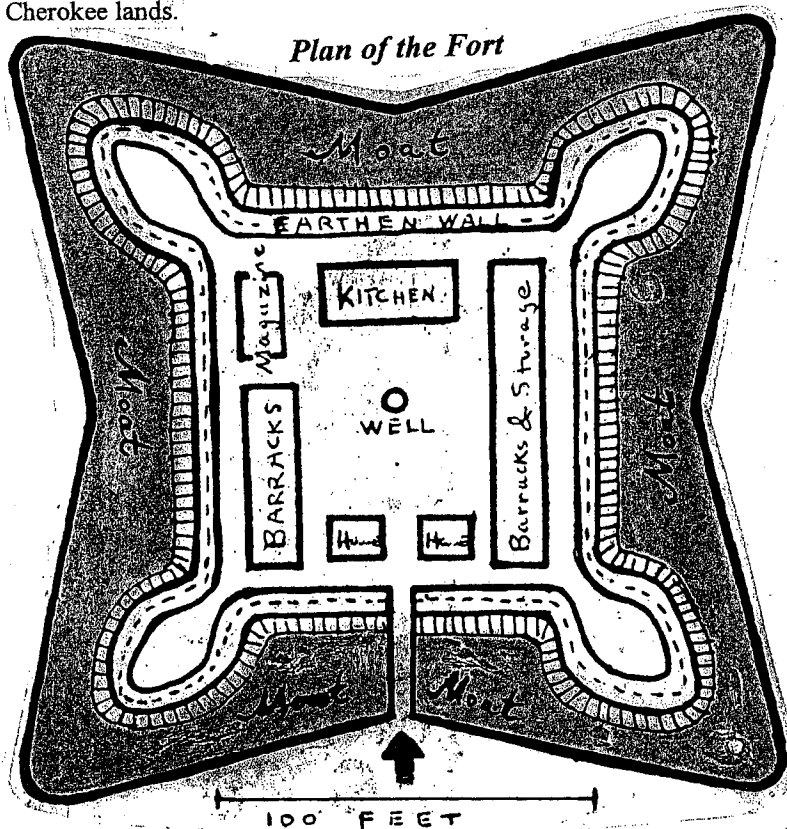
Advertisement. Georgia Hotel in Gainesville. Situated on upper Federal Road, nine miles from Cherokee line and about 18 from the **Cherokee Gold Mines**. The line of stages running from Augusta to Athens has been extended to Gainesville; and, from thence to Murraysville, 12 miles west of Gainesville. An accommodation stage will shortly be running from Gainesville to Clarksville. Persons from Gainesville wishing to visit the falls at Talloola [sic], or any other curiosities located in Habersham, can be conveyed to and from on reasonable terms. **Absalom Bishop** and **Wm. N. Bishop**.

# HISTORICAL IMAGES

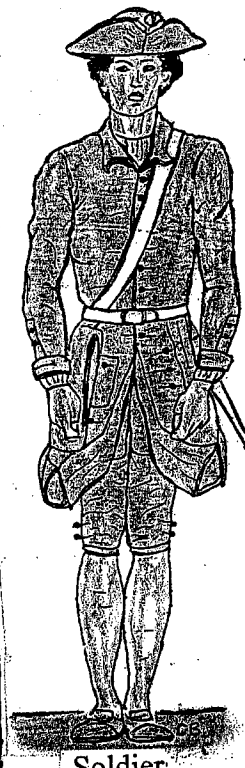
## FORT PRINCE GEORGE (1753-1768)

Situated on the Keowee River in the Carolina backwoods, Fort Prince George was built by the British in order to protect the traders with the Indians and to deter French intrusions into the western reaches of South Carolina. This remote, military outpost was directly across the Keowee River from Keowee Town, the Lower Cherokees' principle settlement in what today is the westernmost tip of South Carolina. Thus, British soldiers stationed at the fortress were able to keep a watchful eye on activities of the Indians as white settlers pressed relentlessly toward Cherokee lands.

Plan of the Fort



Soldier



Soldier



Cherokee Warrior

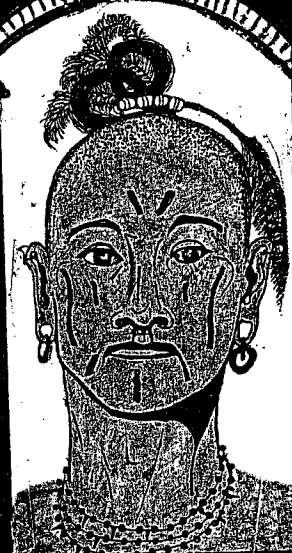
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Shown above is the plan of Fort Prince George. The plan was based upon archeological studies by John D. Combes of the University of South Carolina. The fort was put up in 1753 when the aggressive Governor James Glen of South Carolina personally led an expedition into the Lower Towns of the Cherokee Indian Nation and supervised the construction of the fortress. Fort Prince George served as a major colonial outpost for the protection of English traders until 1768. The fort stood near the Keowee River not far from the old Indian town of Keowee. Until Lake Keowee was constructed, the fort's former location was eleven miles south-southwest of the town of Pickens. But the site of Fort Prince George now lies under water.

(Illustrations on this page by Charles H Busha)

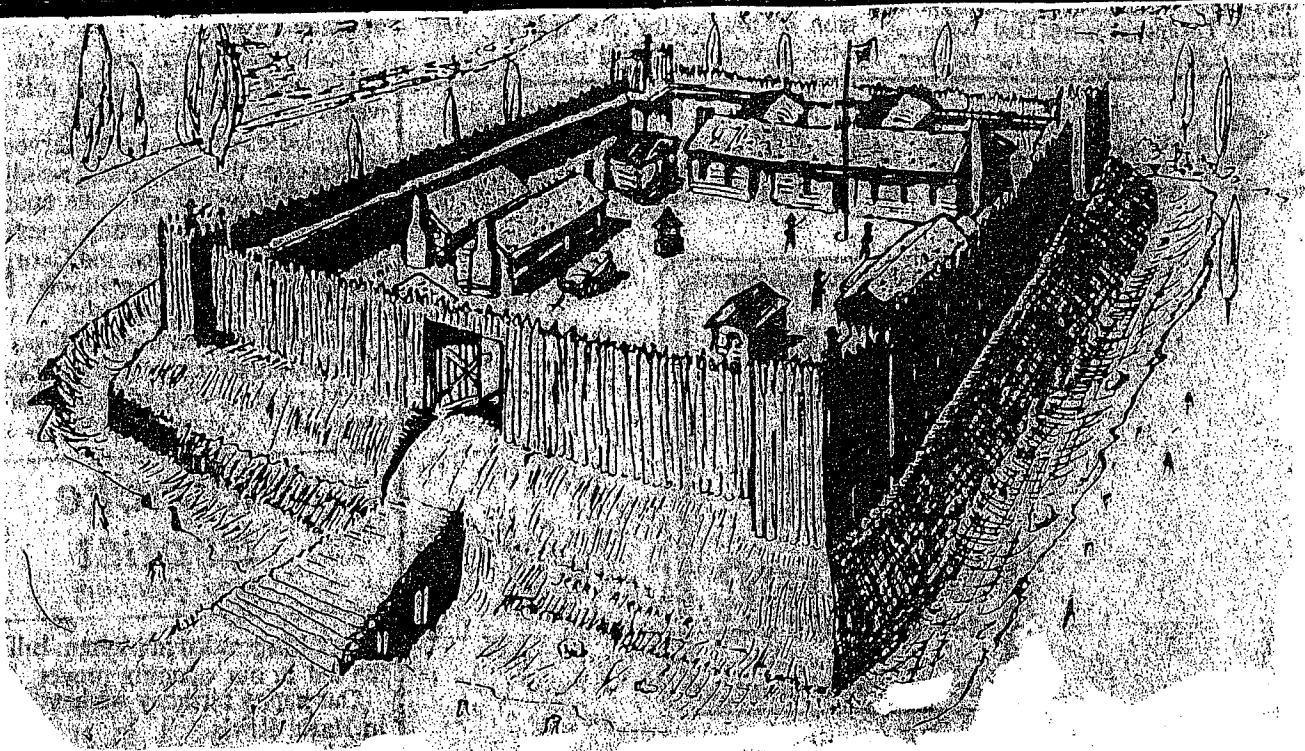


Indian Pottery Design



Cherokee Warrior

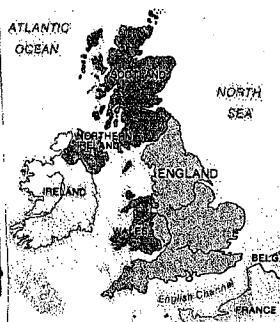
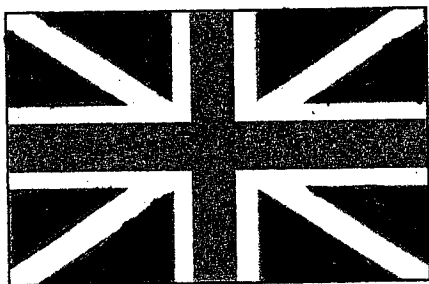
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## Fort Prince George

Logan's history of Upcountry South Carolina says it was built in the form of a square, with a rampart wall of earth six feet in height, on which wooden stockade log walls were fixed; a ditch, and natural glacis strengthened the sides of it, and each corner had strong bastion angles upon which were mounted 16 small cannons, four on each bastion. Its barracks were sufficiently spacious for the hundred men. The fort was built in 1753 across the Keowee River and "within gunshot distance" of the Indian town of Keowee. The fort was on the east bank and Keowee town was on the west side. The fort was about 50 yards from the river on a level field which ran about 300 yards wide and a mile in length along the Keowee before the nearby hills closed in. It lay between Mile Creek and the river. (Sketch by Jerry Alexander, 1989)

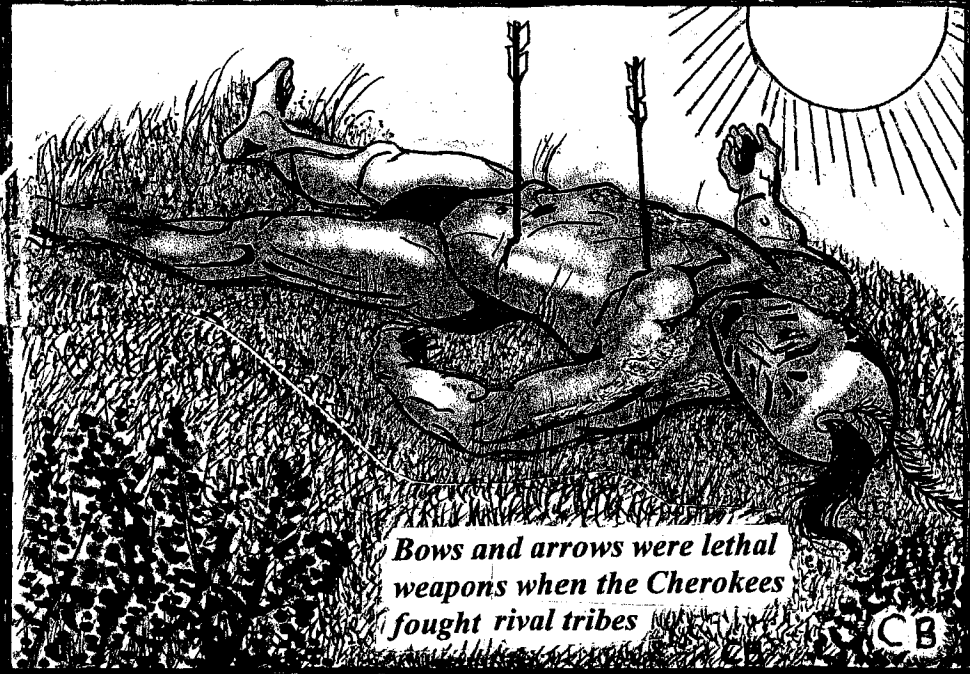
(Reprinted from *the Pickens Sentinel* of June 21, 1989)



England's red, white and blue *first* Union Jack was displayed atop the flagpole at Fort Prince George. It was also proudly exhibited by many early British explorers and settlers in North America.



In 1760, Indians murdered Lieutenant Cotymore, the British commander of the fort. Then, the garrison's soldiers fell upon a group of Cherokee hostages and slaughtered all of them. That event led to the Cherokee War.



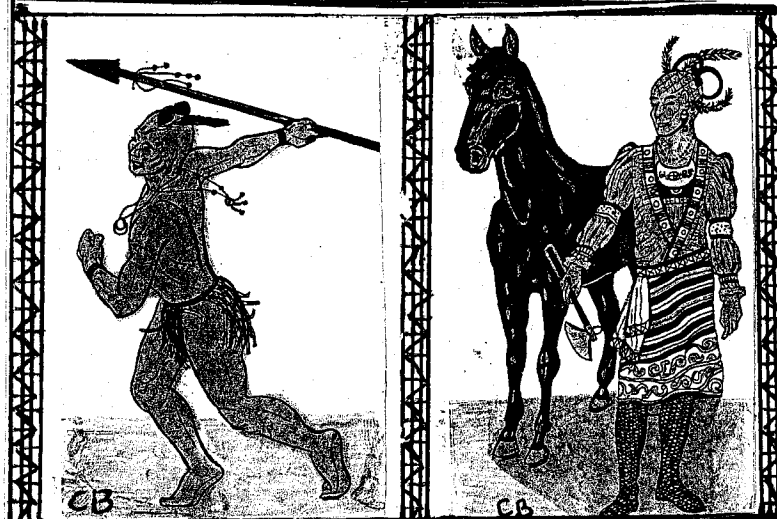
*Bows and arrows were lethal weapons when the Cherokees fought rival tribes*

## War Chief Ostenaco of the Cherokee Nation

By Charles H. Busha

The image of Ostenaco depicted above was based on a portrait painted in 1762 by the famous artist Sir Joshua Reynolds. This Cherokee leader was also known as Outacity, Man Killer and Judd's Friend. He was pro-British—but too old to fight for them during the Revolutionary War. His legacy is that of a noble Native American who attempted under overwhelming odds to keep peace with the whites as they chiseled away the Cherokees' territory. In 1721, General Francis Nicholson (1655-1728), South Carolina's first colonial governor, called a conference with headmen from thirty-seven Indian settlements. The governor then recognized Ostenaco as an honorable and trustworthy representative of his tribe. A land-abdicating treaty with the Cherokees was signed at the conference, and fifty square miles of the tribe's land was ceded to the colony. During the French and Indian War, Ostenaco and his warriors joined Colonel George Washington's forces in Pennsylvania and then fought the French and their Indian allies there. Then, in 1760, Ostenaco led a fierce attack on Fort Loudoun in Tennessee. That fort was a counterpart in Tennessee of Fort Prince George in Carolina. Ostenaco's attack was in retaliation for the brutal murders of Cherokee hostages held at Fort Prince George. In 1762, Ostenaco was taken to England (at his insistence) by Henry Timberlake (1730-1765) and Thomas Sumter (1736-1832). Timberlake was a

semi-official ambassador among the Cherokees, and Sumter was a soldier who later gained fame as the "Gamecock of the Revolution". While Ostenaco was in London, he was granted an hour and half audience with King George III. In the presence of the monarch, he began to prepare to smoke his pipe by taking out his tobacco. Timberlake spoke the Cherokee language and cautioned Ostenaco by pointing out that smoking in the king's palace would be disrespectful. While he was in London, Ostenaco also sat for his portrait by Reynolds. In about 1777, Ostenaco died peacefully and was survived by his half-breed grandson, Richard Timberlake. He was a child of Ostenaco's daughter and, in all probability, Henry Timberlake, who spent much time among the Cherokees.





## South Carolina State Senators from Upstate (Continued)

**Joseph Warren Shelor, Oconee County. SC Senate 1916-20.** (First cousin of Sloan Yowelling Stribling). Joseph Shelor was born 29 Mar 1853, at Tugalo, in what is now Oconee County, the son of Thomas Ryland Shelor of Westminster and Susan Ann Stribling, aunt of Sloan Yowell Stribling. Attended Oconee schools; high school at Senora, GA; Newberry College, three years; graduated from Adger College, Walhalla, A.B., with second honors, 1878. Read law in office of Keith and Verner and admitted to SC Bar 16 Jan 1880. Married, first, Lou Neville of Walhalla 7 Nov 1880; second, Elizabeth Jane Hix of Fair Play, 27 Feb 1883; third Katie E. Harris of Staunton, VA, 12 Jan 1912. Lawyer, at Walhalla. US Commissioner, 1890-1916. County Attorney for Southern Railway, 18 years. Vice president of Seneca Bank and Bank of Walhalla. Joint editor of *Keowee Courier*. Trustee of Furman University, 1898. Colonel on staffs of Governors Thompson and Sheppard. Knights of Pythias. Odd Fellows. Delegate to all state Democratic conventions, 1882-90. Magistrate. Board of commissioners, 12 years. Member of Baptist Church; teacher in Sunday School; deacon, moderator of Beaver Dam Baptist Assoc. Died 10 Mar 1928 at Walhalla; buried at Walhalla. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 306.)

**Jesse Louis Sherard, Anderson County. SC Senate 1914-18.** (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 306.)

**David Sloan, Pendleton District. SC Senate 1826-30. (Grandfather of John Trimmier Sloan, Senator from Richland County).** David Sloan was born 9 Apr 1787 at Sloan's Ferry, the son of Captain David Sloan of Sloan's Ferry and Susan Majors. Planter, of Pendleton District. Married Nancy Trimmier, daughter of Obediah Trimmier. SC Senate, Pendleton, 1826-30. Served as postmaster at Pendleton during recess between sessions of 1826 and 1827; acceptance of office ruled disqualifying for Senate 20 Nov 1827; elected again and qualified 15 Dec 1827. Commissioner of free schools. Justice of peace. Commissioner to approve securities. Commissioner for opening navigation on Savannah River. Pendleton Farmers' Society. Member of Baptist Church. Died 29 Oct 1834, in Pendleton District; buried in Baptist Churchyard, Pendleton. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 309.)

**William David Spearman, Pickens County. SC House of Representatives 1926-28. SC Senate 1930-34.** William Spearman was born 11 Apr 1875 in Anderson County, the son of Jacob Idem Spearman of Williamston and Sarah Martin. Attended county schools. Married Anna Jane Webb of Anderson County 19 Dec 1895. Farmer in Anderson County. Removed to Easley in 1909. Merchant, 1911-15. President of Easley publishing Company, publishers of *The Easley Progress*, 1920-28. President of Citizens Oil Mill, 1920-26. Continued farming interests. Knights of Pythias. Woodmen of the World. Member of First Methodist Church of Easley. Died 6 Jul 1936 at Easley; buried at Easley. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 313.)

**Sloan Yowell Stribling, Oconee County. SC Senate 1892-96.** (First cousin of Joseph Warren Shelor) Sloan Stribling was born 18 Dec 1848 in Pendleton District, the son of Thomas Stribling of Seneca, uncle of Joseph Warren Shelor, and Mary Jones. Attended local schools. Married Ida Sligh 1 Dec 1870. Farmer. Cotton merchant of Seneca, 1880-94. Oil mill executive, 1890-98. President of Roswell Manufacturing Company, Roswell, GA, 1898-1919. Member of Methodist Church. Died 11 Oct 1920 in

Atlanta, GA; buried at Seneca. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 316.)

**George Washington Sullivan, Anderson County. SC Senate 1906-14.** (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 317.)

**James Mattison Sullivan, Anderson County. SC House of Representatives 1896-98. SC Senate 1898-1902.** (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 317.)

**John Clarence Taylor, Anderson County. Elected to 73<sup>rd</sup>, 74<sup>th</sup>, and 75<sup>th</sup> Congresses, serving from March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1939. SC Senate, 1950-54, 1958-62.** (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 319.)

**Broadus Thompson, Oconee County. SC Senate 1928-32.** (Nephew of Edmund Lee Herndon). Broadus Thompson was born 6 Oct 1899, at Walhalla, the son of Thomas Walter Thompson of Hamlet, NC and Maude Virginia Herndon. Attended Hamlet High School; graduated from Wofford College, A.B., 1921; University of South Carolina, LL.B., 1925; admitted to SC Bar 10 Jun 1925. Removed to Walhalla in 1917. Auditor and assistant business manager, *Raleigh News and Observer*, 1922-28. Lawyer at Walhalla. Married Jane Bruce Guignard of Columbia 28 Jun 1928. In SATC at Wofford with honorable discharge at end of World War I. Director of Walhalla Building and Loan Association. Removed to Columbia where he became associated with SC Insurance Department as inspector. Mason, 32<sup>nd</sup> degree. Rotary. Bar association. Member of Methodist Church; joined Episcopal Church in 1941. Died 9 Jan 1947 in Greenville; buried at Walhalla. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 320.)

**Obediah Trimmier, Pendleton District. SC House of Representatives (Spartan) 1792-94. SC Senate (Pendleton) 1814-18.** (Great-grandfather of John Trimmier Sloan). Born in France; removed to England; later to Virginia. Married Lucy Stribling of Virginia about 1750. During Revolutionary War, enlisted as private; on March 12, 1781, commissioned ensign; fought in battles of Cowpens and King's Mountain; in many skirmishes. Settled in Spartan District. Planter. County court judge, 1787. Manager of elections (Spartan), 1799. Acquired lands in Pendleton District about 1799; bought more in 1800. Commissioner of streets, Andersonville, 1805. Commissioner for navigation of Savannah River. Justice of peace, Pendleton. Commissioner to divide Cherokee lands, 1805. Commissioner for tobacco inspection at Tugaloo and Keowee Rivers. Died about 1828; buried in private cemetery about six miles west of present town of Westminster, near Toxaway Creek. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 323.)

**Edward Ebenezer Verner, Oconee County. House of Representatives 1896-1900, 1902-08. SC Senate 1912-16.** Edward Verner was born 12 Dec 1856 in Pendleton District, the son of Ebenezer Pettigrew Verner and Emily Foster. Married Lula Miller, Planter, at Richland; later at Seneca. Republican presidential elector, 1928. Member of Presbyterian Church. Died 26 Jan 1944, at Seneca; buried in Pacolet Presbyterian Churchyard. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 325.)

**Samuel Warren, Pendleton District 1818-24. SC House of Representatives (St. James', Santee), 1782-86, 1790-96, 1798-1800. SC Senate (St. James', Santee), 1800-13; president, 1808-13; resigned because of ill health. SC House of Representatives, (Pendleton), 1818-24; (St. James', Santee, 1830-**

**32). SC Senate, (St. James', Santee), 1832-36.** Senator from Parish of St. James, Santee. Samuel Warren was born 31 Mar 1761 near old Echaw Church, St. James' Parish, Santee, the son of the Rev. Samuel Fenner Warren and Elizabeth Perdreau. Educated in England before the war. Never married. During Revolutionary War, enlisted at age of 18; served at siege of Savannah, 9 Oct 1779; wounded and leg amputated; continued to perform staff duties until end of war; captain. Planter, of St. James', Santee; later removed to Pendleton. Commissioner for making canal from Cooper to Santee Rivers, 1785. Delegate to state convention to ratify Federal Constitution, 1788. Delegate to Nullification Convention of 1832-33. Trustee of South Carolina College, 1808-13. Justice of peace. Justice of quorum. Commissioner of Roads. President of county nullification association. Director of Bank of State of South Carolina, 1810. Director of Planters and Mechanics Bank of SC, at Charleston, 1810. Incorporator and trustee of Mt. Pleasant Academy, 1809. Member of Pendleton Farmers' Society. Member of Episcopal Church. Owned crutches made from timbers from U.S. Frigate *Constitution*. Died at his home, *Soldier's Retreat*, near Pendleton 30 Nov 1841; buried at old Echaw Church, St. James', Santee. Portrait by John Blake White presented to SC State Senate on 15 Feb 1906, by Dr. John Blake White of New York City and Col. T.G. White of Beaufort; portrait in Senate chamber. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 328.)

**Thomas Franklin Watkins, Anderson County. SC Senate 1918-22. (Nephew of J. Perry Glenn).** (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 329.)

**Joseph Newton Whitner. Pendleton District. SC House of Representatives (Pendleton) 1826-30. SC Senate (Pendleton) 1830-35.** Joseph Whitner was born 13 Apr 1799 on George's Creek, Pendleton District, the son of Joseph Whitner and Elizabeth Shackleford. Graduated from South Carolina College A.B., 1818; read law and admitted to SC Bar April 26, 1820. Lawyer, practicing at old Cambridge, Abbeville, and Pendleton; partner of Judge Earle at Pendleton. Married Elizabeth Hampton Harrison, daughter of James Washington Harrison, January 26, 1830. Removed to Anderson; a founder of the town. SC Senate (Pendleton), 1830-35; resigned on election as solicitor of Western Circuit 18 Dec 1835, serving until resignation 4 Dec 1850, after election as law judge, serving until death. Delegate to Southern Cooperation Rights Convention at Nashville, 1850. Delegate to Southern Rights Convention of 1852 and to Secession Convention of 1860-62 and signer of Ordinance of Secession. In SC Militia, brigadier general, 1830. Trustee of South Carolina College, 1836-64. Justice of peace. Justice of quorum. Director of Greenville and Columbia Railroad. Trustee of Pendleton Female Academy. Member of Presbyterian Church. Died at Anderson 13 Apr 1864, in office as law judge; buried in Anderson. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 332.)

**Fred Fulton Williams. Pickens County. SC Senate 1934-46.** Fred Williams was born 26 Jul 1888, at Yellow Creek, NC, the son of Oliver Perry Williams and Artie Grant, of Bryson City, NC. Attended high school at Bryson City; Sylva Collegiate Institute, Sylva, NC, 1908. Removed to Easley 1 Jan 1909. Office manager, began service with Easley Cotton Mills in 1909 and Woodside Mills, retired 30 Jun 1956. Married, first, in 1913 Mrs. Bernice (Waldrop) Park of Easley; second, Carrie Mason of Greer, 12 Nov 1921. Alderman of Easley, 1922-26; mayor, 1929-34, 1948-49. SC Highway Commission, 13<sup>th</sup> District, 1955-59. Member of Baptist Church. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 334.)

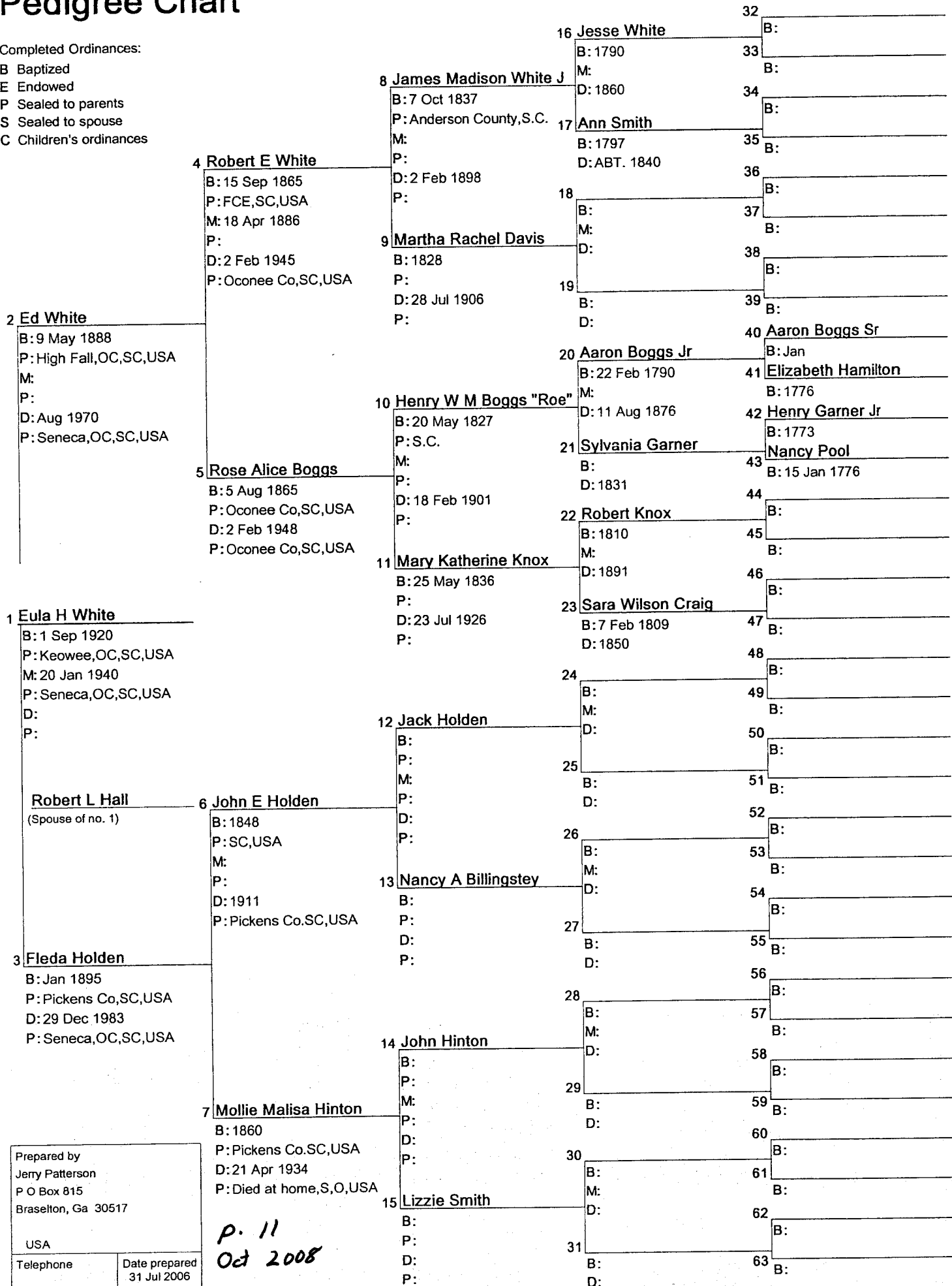
**John Wilson. Pendleton District. SC Senate, 1793-1802, 1806-10.** John Willson was born about 1740. Married. Planter, of Pendleton District. During revolutionary War, served under General Pickens for most of war. Called "captain." Commissioner to locate courthouse for Pendleton District, 1789. Magistrate. Justice of peace. Justice of quorum. Tax collector of Pendleton, 1792. Commissioner of Pendleton, 1810. Coroner, 1801, 1816. Presidential elector, 1808. Member of Presbyterian Church at Carmel; elder for many years. Died 10 Jan 1823 in Pendleton District. (Source: *Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964*, p. 335.)



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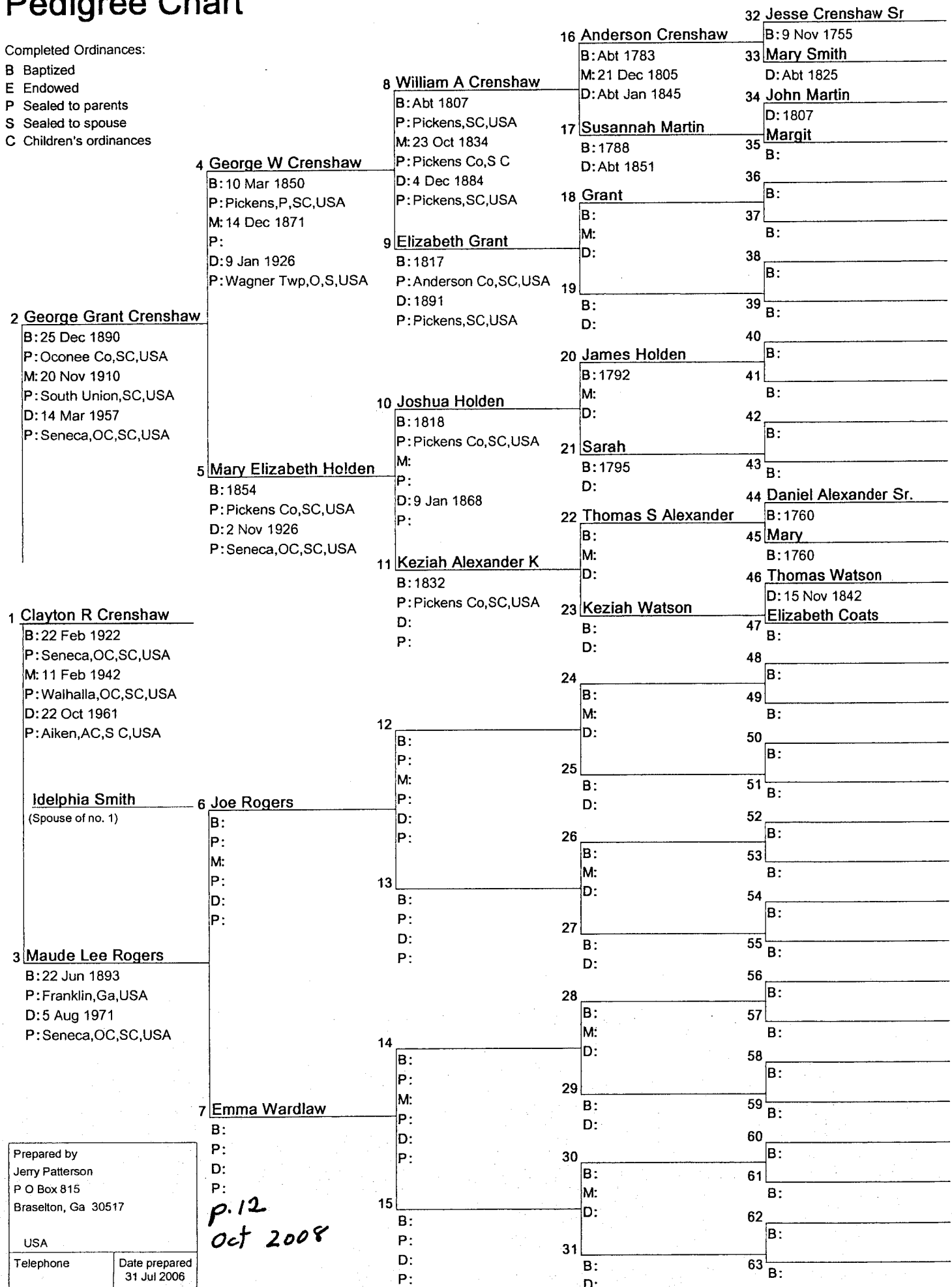
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**June 2, 1849, Vol. 1, No. 3.**

Death of Major General **W.J. Worth** on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. at San Antonio, Texas.

Married on the 24<sup>th</sup> ult. by the Rev. **John Owen**, Mr. **Thomas Nix** to Miss **Elizabeth**, daughter of Mr. **W.W. Gasaway**, all of this District.

The **Sons of Temperance**, in full regalia, marched around the public square preceded by a band of music and a number of the citizens. [More information.]

Books open for Spartanburg and Union Rail Road in Spartanburg.

Reporter from Hamburg reports that the new *Keowee Courier* has been well received.

Money received from the following: [For the *Keowee Courier*, but article does not say.]

E. Keese, Esq. Pickensville	\$1.50
M.F. Mitchell, Pickensville	1.50
Col. M.M. Norton, Pickens C.H.	1.50
Capt. L.N. Robins, Pickens C.H.	1.50
John B. Benson, Pendleton	1.50
E.G. Mullenix, Pendleton	.75
G.W. Brown, Anderson C.H.	1.50
T.E. Martin, Anderson C.H.	1.50
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Maj. W.S. Grisham, West Union	1.50
Jos. Finley, West Union	1.50
A. Ivester, West Union	1.50
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W.H. Hammond, Collegeville, AR	1.50
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O.E. Barton, Esq., 12 Mile	1.50
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Capt. W.H. Acker, Queensboro	.75
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Dr. M.L. Keith, Lexington, KY	1.50
Sam'l McGee, Rogersville	.75
F.M. Ried, Pumpkintown	1.50

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Advertisement. **S. Kirksey,** Fancy and staple dry goods, glassware, saddlery, sugar, coffee, crockery, etc.

Ordinary Office, W.D. Steele, OPD. **Hannah Clayton vs. Charles Allen** and wife **Sarah A. Allen, James Young** and wife, **Mary Elizabeth Young, John Thos. Clayton, Robert C. Clayton, Stephen G. Clayton, Margaret Clayton, Jesse M. Clayton.** Estate of **John Clayton. John Thomas Clayton** lives out-of-state.

**W.T. Holland,** M.S. of Bachelor's Retreat, is decidedly the tallest man in this part of the country—and some say he is the tallest fool, and others say he should not doctor a dog for them:--but he practices on, that is his business; he rides further and faster, and does more of it than any man now living, since Davy Crocket's dead. He treats cases as the symptoms appear; he pukes, he purges, he bleeds, he sweats, but don't steam at all, and cuts too; and seldom if ever, loses a patient while he or she continues breathing. He has a pill, a powder, a drop, a plaster for every pain, ache and ailment in the whole catalogue of human diseases, and will positively sell them lower by one-half, than any other person, white or black. He makes out his own bills and other men pay them, sometimes and sometimes they do not. They say he cannot collect by law, but I say, if he can't, be can-a-most.

#### **June 9, 1849 [Parts are difficult to read]**

(News from California. Copied from the *Mobile Tribune*). In some parts of Mexico whole towns were deserted by the men, who are rushing to California. Their wives and children were left to the tender mercies of the Indians. From Valparaiso and the adjacent parts there was the same onward rush to the golden land. Nearly all the merchants were preparing to emigrate. A weekly paper called the "Placer Times" is soon to be published at Sacramento. It is to give accurate information in relation to the mines. Sacramento has grown very rapidly and contains many handsome houses. Plans were on foot to establish a regular line of mails through California. In the port of San Francisco there were eighty vessels, which number was daily augmenting by new arrivals. The town of San Francisco was under great excitement which rose from rumors that were afloat that the military were paring to attack it, and that Gen. Smith had abolished all measures of safety taken by the legislature. The alcade and all the council of the town were displaced by justices of peace and police officers. The disorder which reigns in all branches of the administration is attributed to the conduct of the late governor Col. Mason. The reporter of the "Atta California," says he has seen a piece of gold found in the river Stanislaus, by a man of the name of Weber, weighing 78 ounces and valued at \$1,248.

**Recapture of Brown.** We publish in another column the escape of **Brown** from the Sheriff of **Kershaw** District. Since that we are informed that he was recaptured shortly afterwards in the swamp near the place he made his escape. His handcuffs were still on—his leg badly broken, and he appeared to be in great pain.

Article on Indians killing citizens in Texas.

Headquarters, 1<sup>st</sup> Division, S.C.M. Edgefield C.H. April 30, 1849. Capt. **W.B. Ioor**, having been appointed and commissioned Aid-de-Camp to Maj. **Gen. Bonham**, with the rank of Major, will be obeyed and respected accordingly. By order of Maj. **Gen. Bonham.** Signed by **W.S. Grisham.**

Equity. Bill for Relief. **Jane Barton & P. Alexander**, Administrators vs. **John Ladd** and **Wiley Reaves** and Heirs at Law of **B. Barton**, deceased. **Benjamin F. Barton** and **Joab Lewis** and wife, **Phalby**, Defendants reside out-of-state. On motion of **Whitner & Harrison** answer decree within three months. **Miles M. Norton**, CEPD.

Ordinary's Sale by order of **W.D. Steele**, Esq. Sale day in July before the Sheriff's Office, 100 acres on Beaver-dam Creek of **Wm. Addis**. Adjoining lands of **C. Hunt**, **Wm. Grant** and others. Partition among the heirs of deceased. **J.A. Doyle**, Sheriff of Pickens District.

Married on the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. by **W.C. Lee**, **Mr. William Bolles** to Miss **Elizabeth**, daughter of **Andrew Gorden**, all of this District.

Married at **Earle's Furnace**, Cass County, GA, on the 10<sup>th</sup> ult., by Rev. **John W. Lewis**, Col. **E.M. Fields** of Canton, to Miss **Cornelia M. Harrison**, formerly of Greenville, SC.

**J.A. Doyle**, Sheriff of Pickens District, announces a sale at the Court House on first Monday and Tuesday in July.

- 1 Negro woman, named **Milly**, and 2 children, **Caroline** and **Sina**, levied on as the property of **T.D. Coleman** at the suit of **John Bowen** vs. **T.D. Coleman** and **Abigail Coleman**.
- 2 Bay Mares, 1 Gray Horse, 1 Road Wagon and Geer, all levied on as the property of **John McKinney** at the suit of **N.J.E. Perry**.
- 180 acres of land, lying on the waters of Twelve Mile, adjoining lands of **James Porter** and others, sold as the property of **Isaac Murphree** at suit of **W.D. Steele**.
- One two-horse wagon and gear, one sorrel horse and one bay horse, levied as property of **John M. Phillips**; suit of **W.D. Keith**.
- One box of silverware, property of **Absalom Hyde**; suit of **W.D. Steele**.

**June 16, 1849. [Difficult to read]**

The Court of Equity. The June Term of Court will commenced on Thursday, next, the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. **Chancellor Dunkin** is to preside.

An enterprising citizen passed through our Village [**Pickens Court House**] with 150 head of sheep with a view of changing their pasturage. He has selected a portion of land lying between the **Keowee** and **Eastatoe Rivers**.

**Absolem Alexander** was elected Major of 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion and Lt. **E.R. Doyle** for Major of 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion. We suppose the Majors elect will decide by lot which one is entitled to the office of Lieutenant Colonel. South Carolina Militia.

A division of the Sons of Temperance was opened, and officers installed on Thursday last at Pendleton by **A.O. Norris**, Esq., acting as D.G.W.P. There were fourteen applicants for the Charter and **Thomas M. Sloan** was elected **W.P.** and **Elam Sharpe, Jr.**, R.S.

Death of **Major General Gaines** at St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans.

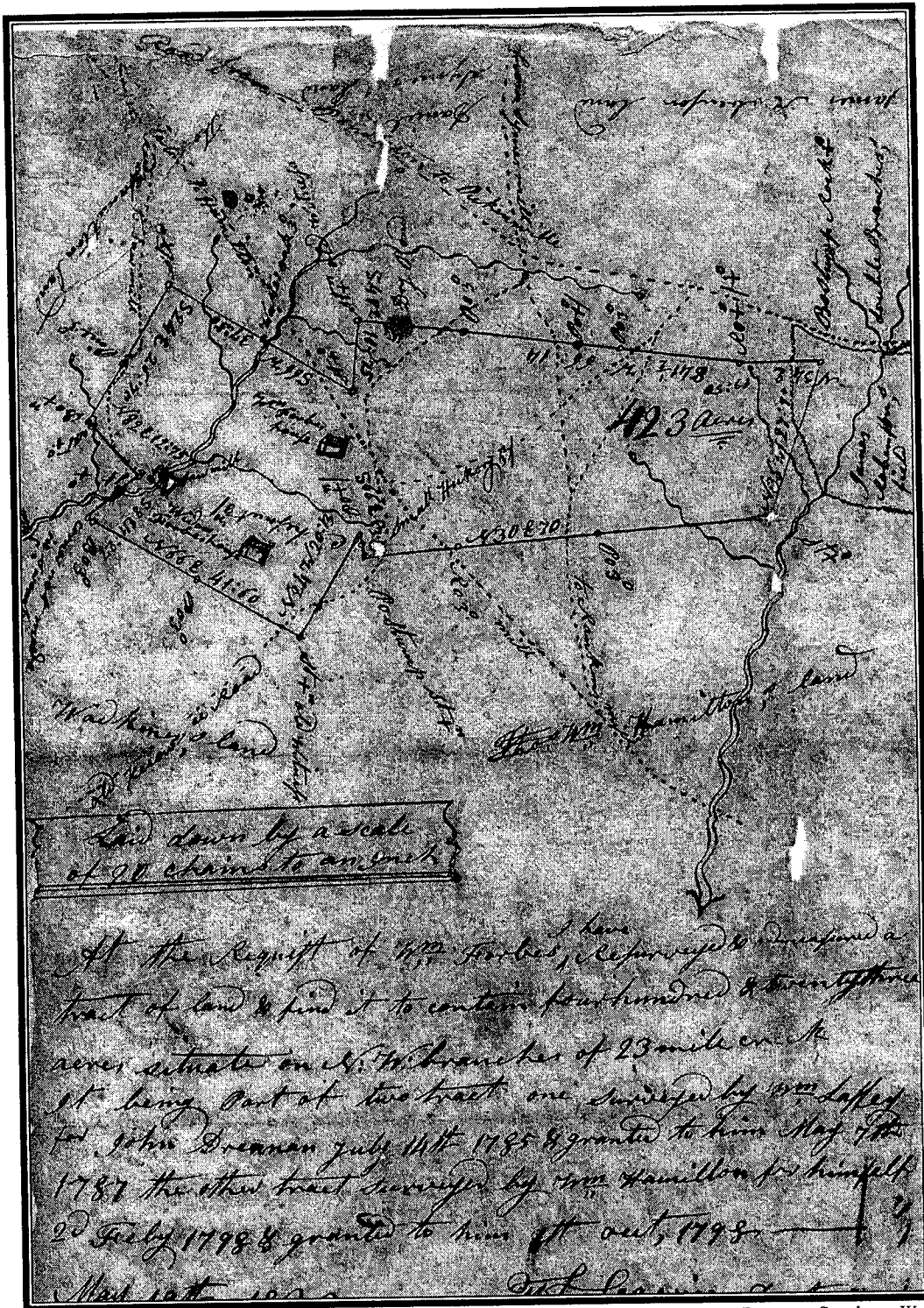
Article on Texas, California, smallpox in Greensboro, NC, and Tomb of **Napoleon**.

## Home of Jeremiah Williams



*Clayton Room at Southern Wesleyan University  
Marshall Williams Collection-Miscellaneous Photographs*

(Left to Right) Artie Williams Brown, Eschol Brown, Frank Brown, Iona Williams, Emily Smith Williams, Jeremiah Williams. Made at his home about 1912.



Clayton Room at Southern Wesleyan University  
Original Plats Number 6, Clayton Collection

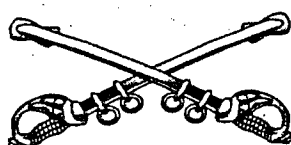
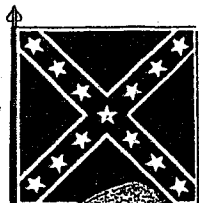
Plat of William Forbes, 423 acres on 23 Mile Creek. 19 May 1822. Two tracts: John Drennan on 14 Jul 1785 and granted 7 May 1787. Surveyed by William Hamilton 2 Feb 1798 and granted October 1798. Bordered by William Hamilton, James Robinson, Daniel Symes, Thomas Hamilton, Watkins. Mentioned Widow Forbes. Home of William Forbes. Roads mentioned: Pendleton to Hamilton Mill, Old Keowee Road, Road to Sawmill, Pendleton to Pickensville, and Symmes to Rankin's Mill.



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## General Bee Was Mortally Wounded During First Battle of Manassas

By Charles H. Busha

### Part Two

Later, Colonel Bee was sent to Winchester, Virginia, where he joined General Joseph Eggleston Johnson's Army of the Shenandoah. He was promoted to the rank of brigadier general on June 17, 1861, and placed in command of Johnston's 3rd Brigade. The green and inexperienced 2,882 volunteer troops of that brigade were members of the following Southern regiments: 4th Alabama Infantry, 2nd Mississippi Infantry, 11th Mississippi Infantry and 1st Tennessee Infantry. In addition, Virginia artillerymen, commanded by Captain John Daniel Imboden, were attached to General Bee's brigade. Another brigade in Johnston's army was the 1st Virginia Infantry, made up of men who were recruited in the Shenandoah and were commanded by General Thomas Jonathan Jackson (1824-1863). General Jackson (later better known as "Stonewall") was a religiously passionate military leader who graduated from West Point one

year before General Bee's graduation there.

In early July 1861, General Johnston appointed a South Carolinian who had the unusual name States Rights Gist (1831-1864) to be General Bee's aide-de-camp. (Earlier, Gist had served as both a brigadier general in the militia of the Palmetto State and as aide-de-camp to Governor James Hopkins Adams (1812-1861).)

Prior to General Bee's arrival in Virginia, U. S. President Abraham Lincoln had made plans for the North to take the military initiative in the U. S. Civil War by attacking Richmond, Virginia, which is situated only 100 miles south of Washington, D. C., the Union's capital. Lincoln had already selected General Irwin McDowell to organize and train a Union army for his planned preemptive aggression against the South. For months, General McDowell was busy training his soldiers in Washington for an "on-to-Richmond" advance. Meanwhile, Confederate President Jefferson Davis was taking measures at Richmond to strengthen the South's defensive positions in northern Virginia in anticipation of a possible attack by Northern forces.

On July 16, 1861, Brigadier General McDowell, the Federal military leader who was not very popular because of his gruff and galling personality, led his 37,000 troops out of Washington, and they began a slow, thirty-mile long southwesterly march to Manassas, Virginia. The army's ultimate mission was to overwhelm Richmond, capital of the Confederacy, thereby suppressing the South's rebellion. Two days later, General Johnston, who was with his troops in the lower Shenandoah Valley, was ordered by President



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Davis to move his 11,000-man army eastward sixty miles to Manassas Junction, in order to bolster the strength of General Pierre G. T. Beauregard's army that was expecting a Union attack. Johnston quickly assembled troops of three of his four brigades, put them aboard railway cars of the Manassas Gap Railroad and transported them to Manassas Junction. The troops arrived there on July 20th. The three transported brigades were commanded by Generals Bee and Thomas J. Jackson and Col. F. S. Bartow. Johnston's deployment of troops on a public railway and directly to what would soon be a battlefield was a first such occurrence in American military history.

Once General Bee's 3rd Brigade reached Manassas Junction, it was ordered to occupy the left line of defense along Bull Run Creek. Bee was not pleased with that placement of his troops: He assumed that an attack would initially take place on the right of the defensive line. Thus, he wanted to be in the thick of action at what would likely become the first major land battle of the Civil War. Both brigades commanded by Bee and Colonel Bartow were of Warrenton Turnpike. After Johnston's arrival at Manassas Junction, the general was placed in command of all 32,000 troops there, and General Beauregard was second in command. Even though Johnston outranked Beauregard and was known to be obsessed with rank, he allowed his subordinate to prepare a complex plan of battle, based on a prediction that Federal troops would first make an assault on the Confederates' right.

When Barnard E. Bee was placed in command of the 3rd brigade of General Johnston's army and promoted to the rank of brigadier general, he was thirty-seven years of age. He had already obtained considerable active combat experience during the Mexican-American War. Standing six feet tall, the muscular officer was an imposing, fine-looking and intelligent leader of troops. The general was also noted for his honesty and fine character. Although General Bee was anxious to take part in the brewing first great battle of the U. S. Civil War, he was very disappointed that his brigade had been position on the left of the Confederates' defensive line at Bull Run Creek, rather on the right where Generals Johnston and Beauregard believed that the Union's initial assault would take place.



***Brigadier General Barnard E. Bee, C. S. A.***  
***(1824-1861)***

***3rd Brigade Commander, Army of the Shenandoah***

On the morning of July 21, 1861, Captain John Daniel Imboden, General Bee's artillery officer, was in the process of positioning the brigade's four smooth-bore artillery guns on the defensive line. He received information that advancing Union troops had been spotted across Bull Run Creek on the Confederate's left. He then reported that fact to General Bee, who rushed anxiously to a nearby hilltop to obtain a better view of the area across the creek. There, he could plainly see many of the bayonets carried by enemy soldiers as their weapons glittered in the bright sunlight. Bee's disappointment about the placement of the brigade's 1,300 troops quickly turned to jubilation and elation; the eager officer realized that he could soon be in the thick of action. Shortly thereafter, Union General McDowell ordered his troops to begin their initial assault across Bull Run Creek where the Confederates had least expected an attack. Tens of thousands of Federal troops then attempted to go around the Confederates' left line and to crush its rear.

Colonel Nathan George Evans, a native of Marion, South Carolina, and a graduate of West Point, commanded a brigade during the First Battle of Bull

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Run. Evans and his forces were initially positioned at the Stone Bridge across Warrenton Turnpike, and he discerned early on that the Union army was attempting a movement around the Confederate flank. General Evans and his troops, including Colonel John Baylis Earl Sloan's 4th South Carolina Infantry, met the Union army's attempt to maneuver around the flank, allowing Generals Johnston and Beauregard time to shift enough forces from the right to stop the enemy's attack. General Bee's troops quickly came to the aid of Evans' brigade. But the defenses at Matthews Hill soon fell to overwhelming Union forces. General Bee's brigade was also forced to retreat about a mile and a half to the south where it took up positions at the base of Henry House Hill. Then, General Thomas Jonathan Jackson's brigade arrived on the same high eminence and took protective cover on its reverse side. The Federals continued their close pursuit of Confederate forces, and, despite having lost about all of his brigade's field officers, General Bee made every attempt to rally his broken forces until General Jackson counterattacked and was aided by newly arrived Confederate reinforcements.

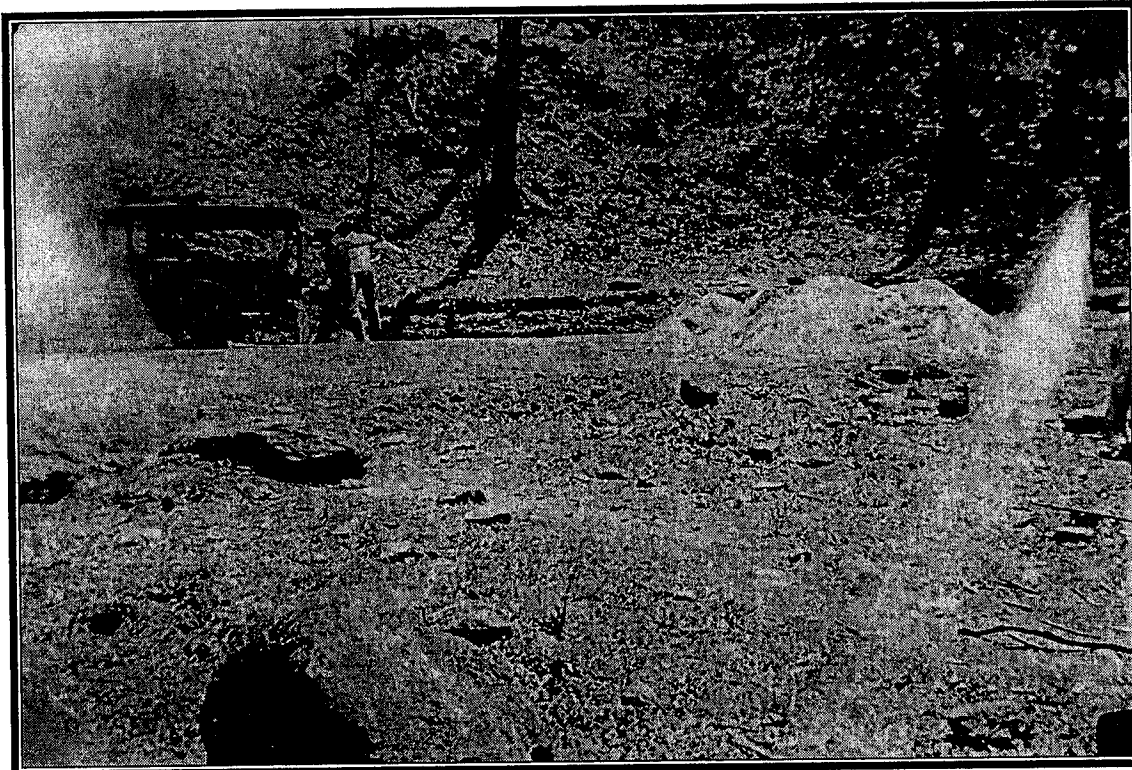
Fourth Sergeant John Henry Etheridge, a Confederate soldier who served as a member of Company "E", 7th South Carolina Infantry, prepared an eyewitness written account of the battle. In his account, the sergeant referred to Southern troops as the "gray" and the Northern troops as the "blue", based on the colors of many of their respective uniforms. Provided below in a boxed-in section is part of Sergeant Ethridge's reminiscence of a key juncture of the fierce and confusing battle.

About noon we could see individuals in gray, their squads of three or four, then whole companies being pressed back by [General] McDowell's overwhelming numbers. We could see them slowly and sullenly dropping back, loading their muskets as they came, then wheeling in their tracks and firing a volley into the canopy of smoke in which we could see dimly the long outline of the heavy line of blue pressing hard upon the retreating gray. Soon many of the gray were pushed down the declivity into the [Bull Run] creek, while a long way to our left I could see retreating Confederates rushing across the stone bridge and others wading the creek. Near the stone bridge I could hear the command of the officers, "Steady, boys, Steady! Face about!" Gen. Bonham and Gen. Bee were dashing up and down before the retreating line calling, "Steady, boys!"

Steady!" I saw the gray begin to rally and stand firm; then again saw the overwhelming oncoming rush of the blue. Again the gray wavered and began to fall. At this critical point a loud and tumultuous yell was heard in the rear and a report rapidly spread along the lines that reinforcements were coming. Gen. Bee dashed out among his soldiers, waving his sabre, and I could hear the words, "Rally! Rally! See the Virginians standing there and see [General] Jackson like a stone wall!" Gen. Bee and Gen. Bonham rode up to Jackson and exclaimed, "General, the day is against us; all is lost." Jackson returned, "Rally, men, fix bayonets, order the charge. We will give them cold steel!" At this moment, reinforcements came up and there indeed we saw a fearful sight. The lines were reformed, heaving reinforcements thrown in and a wild countercharge was made. I could see the flashing of the sabre, the thrust of the bayonet, the striking of the clubbed gun and the heavy mass of the blue began to waiver and retreat. A wild yell went up. Other reinforcements were thrown in and it was but a short time before the lines of the blue in our front were hurled back across the creek in utter rout and the enemy's centre was pierced and broken. After driving them beyond their original position, our men dropped into the breastworks which had been occupied by the Federal troops in the morning. Here for some time the battle was fast and furious but stationary. While our regiment was intended as a reserve, still, when the advancing soldiers came on, we were hotly engaged. Our regiment was intrenched along the banks of Bull Run and parallel with it and distant from the stream about one hundred fifty yards.

Shortly after having bestowed the sobriquet "Stonewall" on Confederate General Thomas J. Jackson, General Bee was mortally wounded while leading his troops in battle. He died the next day (on July 22, 1861). His body was then returned to South Carolina and buried at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Pendleton. Today, General Bee is chiefly remembered for having given Stonewall Jackson his well-known nickname. Unfortunately, Bee's more significant contribution to the Confederate victory at Bull Run has been obscured by that accidental development. Had the life of this very capable and dedicated military leader not been cut so short during the first great battle of the Civil War, Bee would probably have risen high among the ranks of his fellow Confederate generals.





Do you know these men?  
Photographs taken at Jocassee, 1938

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The Old Pendleton District Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society, is a non-profit, (12-36-2120(41) educational society organized for the purpose of uniting people interested in Pickens and Oconee Counties, South Carolina history and family genealogy, encouraging preservation of records, promoting educational programs and publishing literature related to local records and genealogies. Our prime aim is to help others to find and identify their ancestors and origins of birthplace.

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

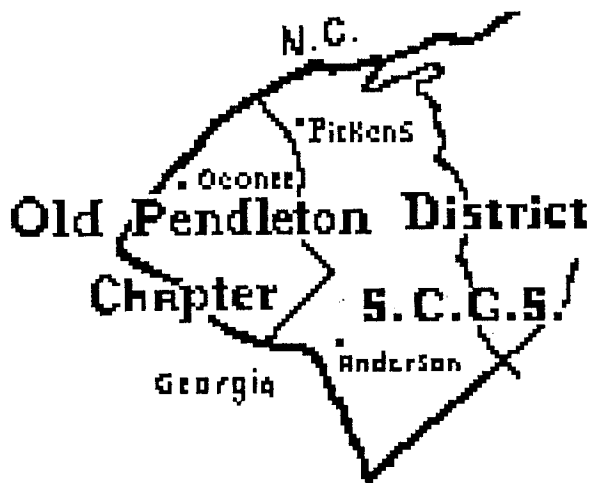
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15 January	Dr. Jerry Reel. <i>Life of Thomas Green Clemson</i>
19 February	Jack E. Marlar. <i>The Hunley: Southern Ingenuity, Technological Innovations and Engineering Advances</i>
18 March	Claudia Hembree, Jocassee Valley
15 April	Jerry Alexander, Pickens District
May 20	Meet at Faith Clayton Room, Southern Wesleyan University
June 17	"Moonshine and Outlaws" by Ed Bolt and Robert Perry
September 16	<i>Southern Lady Anna Calhoun Clemson</i> by Anne Ratliff
October 21	Claytons in Pendleton District
November 18	Nick and Cathy Hallman
No Meeting in December	
January 2009	

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 Central, SC

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

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### Refreshments

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

President responsible for drinks, plates, cups for each meeting

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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
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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.

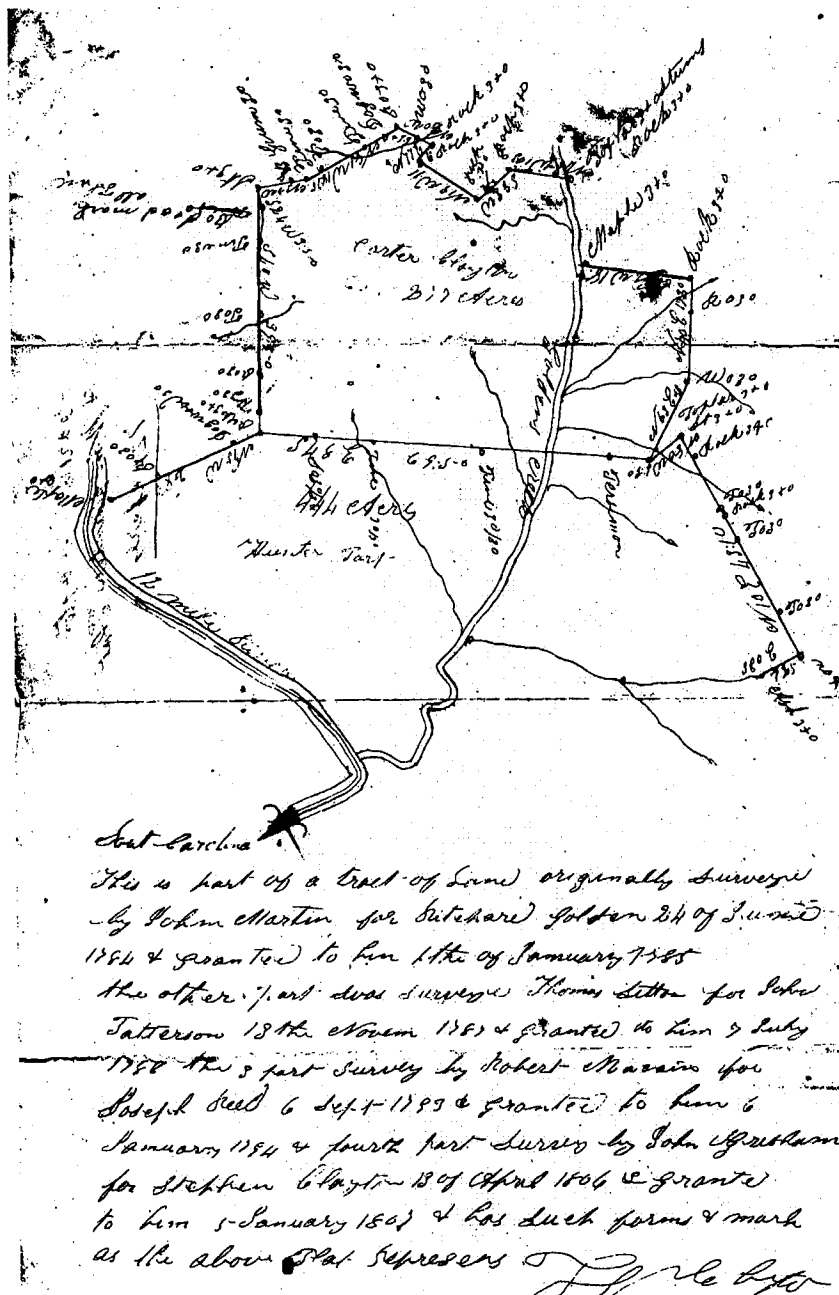
The land lottery commissioners have been notified by the Governor to attend at Milledgeville on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. for the purpose of making the necessary preparations for the drawing of the Gold Region and Land Lottery.

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.]

Can't read front page.

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.**

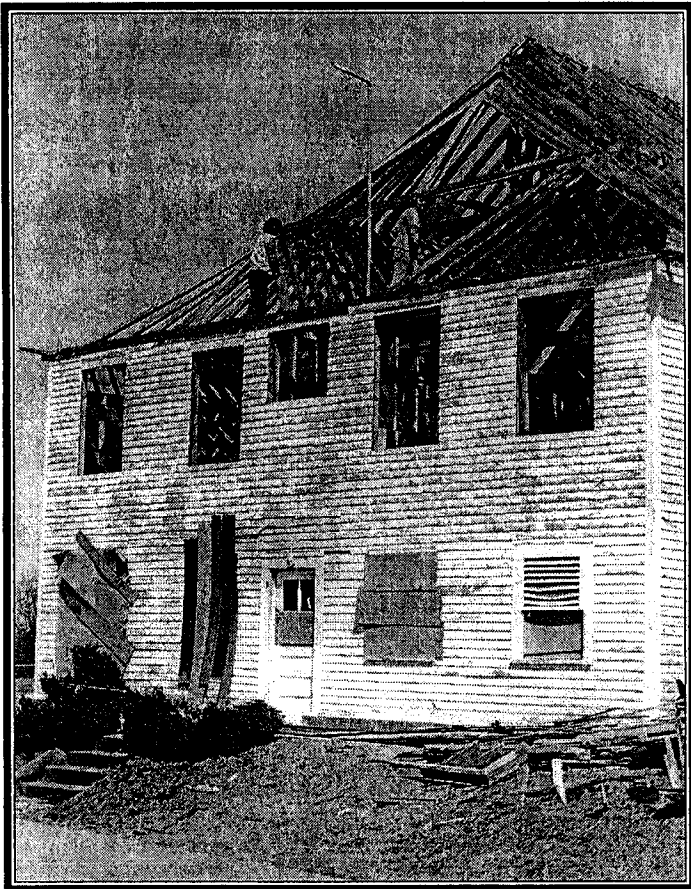
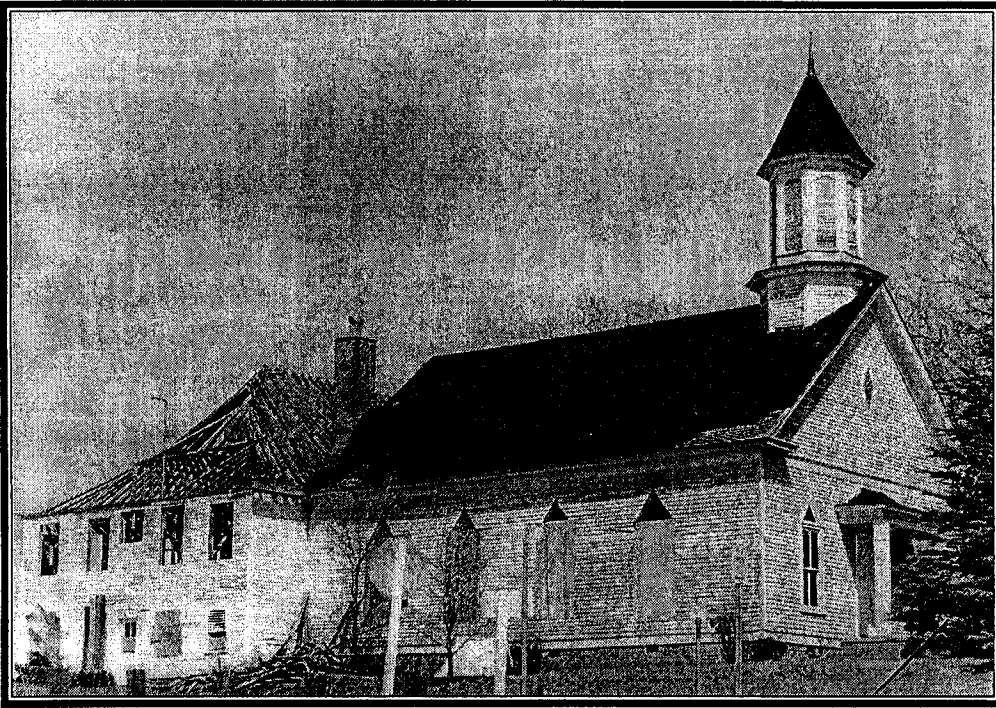
Cotton	6 ½ to 8
Corn	62 ½ & 70 per bus
Meal	75 & 80
Beeswax	16 per pound
Tallow	10 per pound
Bacon	5 per pound
Butter	15 to 20 per pound

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**



## **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)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

SCGS Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Member of which SCGS Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

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@scgs.org)



# 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.

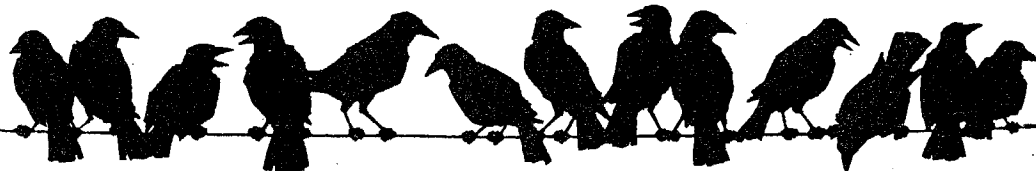
"Montpelier" was the name given to Maverick's plantation home, a title having been derived from Montpellier, the place in France where Margaret Coyer, a Huguenot ancestor, lived. (She fled from France to avoid religious persecution of Protestants.) Fire destroyed the first house built by Maverick near 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. 

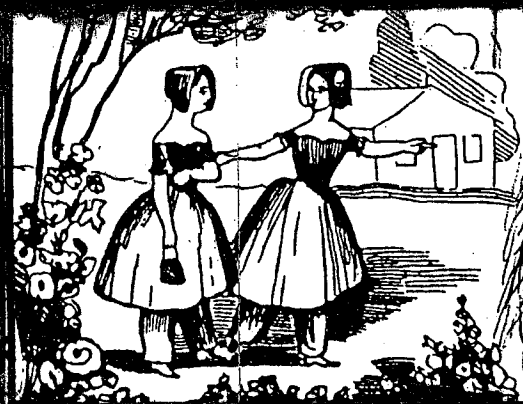
#### **Record of the Extensive Land Tracts in Pickens District, S. C. Owned by Samuel Maverick at His Death in 1852.**

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 Eastatoe, 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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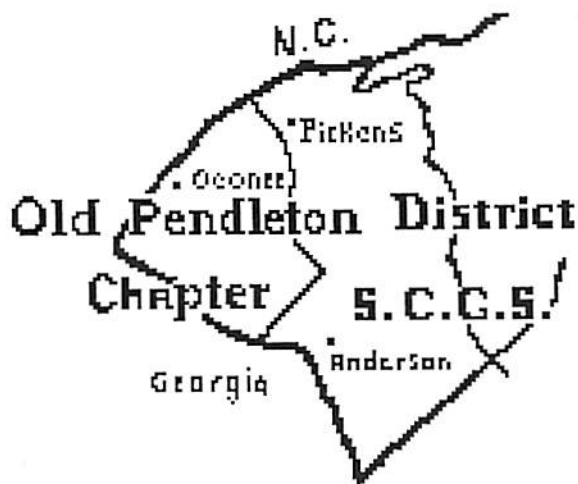
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15 January	Dr. Jerry Reel. <i>Life of Thomas Green Clemson</i>
19 February	Jack E. Marlar. <i>The Hunley: Southern Ingenuity, Technological Innovations and Engineering Advances</i>
18 March	Claudia Hembree, Jocassee Valley
15 April	Jerry Alexander, Pickens District
May 20	Meet at Faith Clayton Room, Southern Wesleyan University
June 17	"Moonshine and Outlaws" by Ed Bolt and Robert Perry
September 16	<i>Southern Lady Anna Calhoun Clemson</i> by Anne Ratliff
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### Refreshments

January: Neal, Sheriff, Brooks  
February: Gillespie, Holcombe, Boren  
March: Dell & Judith Millar

April: Keith Brown  
May: No Refreshments-Clayton Rm.  
June: LaMarr Brooks

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

President responsible for drinks, plates, cups for each meeting

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**December 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.*

**August 1, 1832 Continued**

Annual meeting of the Pendleton District Sunday School Union and the Pendleton Bible Society will be held in the Farmer's Hall on Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. The former at 4 o'clock, and the latter at 5 o'clock.

**Samuel A. Maverick** Esq. is announcing he is a candidate for the Legislature.

**G.W. Hawkins** is announcing he is a candidate for Sheriff at Pickens District.

Advertisement. I want to employ a boot and shoe maker. **J. Overton Lewis**.

**Edwin Reese** is announcing that a horse about eight years old has strayed. It is quietly he will make for Sumter District, from whence he very recently came by way of Columbia, Laurens, Pierce's Ford on Saluda River. Deliver to subscriber at old Pendleton Village.

The Pendleton Social Library Society is making some of their books upstairs at the Farmer's Hall available to the public. Mr. **W.M. Ferrell** is in charge. (More information in the article about the rules.)

**August 8, 1832**

A report on Liberia.

A meeting of the Union Party was held in the lower part of this district bordering on Saluda River last Friday. Many of the State Rights and Free trade party attended, but were not permitted by those who called it, to address the meeting or to take part in the proceedings.

Political Meeting at Anderson Court House on August 6, 1832 at the courthouse. On motion of Col. Anderson, **Jesse P. Lewis** Esq. was called to the Chair, and **Dr. A. Evins** appointed Secretary. The object of the meeting was briefly explained by Gen. Joseph N. Whitner, and on motion of Dr. Symmes, a committee of fifteen was appointed by the Chairman, composed, indiscriminately of gentlemen from both Pickens and Anderson, to take the state of our political affairs into consideration, and Report to the meeting. **Dr. F. W. Symmes, Col. Anderson, William Acker** Esq., **Captain James Thompson, Col. Thomas Pinckney, Dr. John Robinson, Bailey Barton** Esq., **Col. David K. Hamilton, Dr. Q.R. Broyles, William Sherards, James E. Reese** Esq., **Francis Burt, Jr., Col. John Hunter, Miles Hardy, and Robert Creswell.** **Col. Rice and Mr. Hardy** are mentioned. The Court House was "extremely unpleasant from the heat and the crowd"; it was resolved to adjourn to **Mr. Archer's** piazza, where more room could be afforded. The Committee recommended the following to the State Rights and Free Trade Legislature: **E.B. Benson, Samuel Cherry, Leweling Goode, Amaziah Rice, John Maxwell, Benjamin Hagood, and Thos. M. Sloan.**

The Commissioners of Roads for the 42 Regimental will meet at the muster ground on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup>.

A barbecue will be given at Craytonville in Anderson District on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Several gentlemen have been invited to address the people on the subject of our political affairs. Committee: **B. Magee, W.F. Clinkscales, A. Todd, J.E. Robinson, W. Cox, A. Mattison.**



A political meeting will be held at Pickensville on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. Committee: **Dr. John Robinson, Col. John Hunter, Andrew M. Hamilton, James L. M'Cann, Capt. Geo. Dilworth, Samuel A. Easley, and Thomas Blassingame.**

**James McKinney**, Sheriff of Anderson District. **James Willingham**, applicant vs. **Sarah Willingham** and others, Defendants. 175 acres being sold, Little Broadaway Creek.

Francis Reese, Patentee, is announcing where it is available. "Reduced friction rolled axle tree". Available at **Jesse G. Cobb, Tyre Mauldin, Joseph Hardin or Sylvams Minton.**

Equity Court. **Dinah Winteret** e. al. vs. **Thomas Gassaway**, etc. al. For sale first Monday in September, 205 acres, Eighteen Mile Creek, adjoining lands formerly belonging to **William Hunter, Thomas Dart?, John T. Lewis** and **Samuel Cherry**, which lands were conveyed by **George M. Towers** to **Thomas Gassaway** in trust. Signed by **J.L. Thompson.**

Equity Court. **Silas Cross and wife** vs. **Lucinda Wilson**, et. al. Sold at Anderson Court House on the first Monday in October, plantation, branch of Twenty-Six Mile creek, 300 acres; Deed of Conveyance, to **James? Simpson** to **Betsey Wilson, Lucinda Wilson, Malinda Wilson** and **Richard Wilson.**

### August 15, 1832

Tariff Articles.

**Miles M. Norton** appointed by Governor as Notary Public for Anderson District.

Honorable **Warren R. Davis** arrived from Washington and going to speak at political meetings in Pickensville and Craytonville.

**S. A. Maverick** writing about his opinions concerning the Tariff.

The Indian War from the *St. Louis Times* of July 21, 1832. **Black Hawk** is mentioned.

Married on Thursday evening by Rev. **Dr. Waddell**, Mr. **James A. Cherry** to Miss **Elizabeth H.**, eldest daughter of Mr. **Horatio Reese**, deceased.

A public meeting will be held at Pickens C.H. on Sale day in September concerning the state of our political affairs.

Proposals are being accepted until the first of September to build a bridge across 12 Mile River where the new road crosses from Pendleton to Pickens. **John E. Colhoun, Fred Garvin.**

Application being made by Commissioners of Roads at next session of Legislature to discontinue as public so much of the road from James Gaines' to Burch's Ford, as is proposed by the new road laid out from Pendleton to Pickens and also the road from **Blake's** by Lawrence's mills to **Reed's ford** on Keowee.

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

60 acres on Beaver Dam, adjoining **Asa Cox** and others. Gray Horse and mare; suit in favor of **J. Gray** vs. **John C. Anderson.**

One bay horse taken by execution; suit of **William M'Dow** vs. **T. R. Vickory.**

One Negro Boy named **Henry** taken by execution; separate suits of **William Tennant** vs. **Jos. D. Pickens** & **John Mullinax** (bearer) vs. **Joseph J. Pickens.**

Plantation whereon **F.B. Machem** now lives, 370 acres, adjoining Col. **L. Goode**, and three Negroes; suits of **J.B. Earle & Adam Todd** (bearer) and others vs. **F.B. Machem.**

### August 22, 1832

Tariff Articles.

We have the melancholy duty to perform of recording the death of **T. Byrum**, Esq., Editor of the *Greenville Southern Sentinel*. He died on Friday evening last, near **Ratten's Ford** in this district of a wound received on Thursday morning previous in a duel. He was a young man of

talent, and worth; and was regarded by those who knew him as one of great promise. He has left some near relatives, and many friends to lament his untimely end and to deplore the prevalence of a custom which so often deprives society of its brightest ornaments.

Political Meeting at Pickensville. Meeting was held on 17 Aug 1832. On motion of **Col. Bonham, J.T. Whitefield**, Esq. was called to Chair and **Andrew M. Hamilton** appointed as Secretary. Committee appointed: **Col. Bonham, Col. John Hunter, J.L. M'Cann, G. Dilworth, T. Blassingame Jr., Jas. Smith and Col. Samuel M'Collum**. They met and gave report. **Samuel A. Maverick** opposed the Resolution. **Col. Grisham**, Representative **Davis** and Maj. **Waddy Thompson** spoke.

Meeting of the Pendleton Jockey Club will be held on Saturday at Farmer's Hall at 12 o'clock. **Thomas H. Harris**, Secretary and Treasurer.

**Overton Lewis** advertising for a boot and shoe maker.

Adjutant General's Calendar for September. [Difficult to read].

Court of Common Pleas. Date on notice is 11 Apr 1832. **Christopher Orr vs. Saml. McMurtray**. Defendant is out-of-state. Signed by **John T. Lewis**.

Court of Common Pleas. Attachment. **Elias Earle** (bearer) vs. **Samuel McMurtray**. Defendant is out-of-state. Signed by **John T. Lewis**.

### September 5, 1832

Temperance Address delivered before the Pendleton Temperance Society by **C.C. Pinckney**, Esq.

Article on Tariff Act by General **Robert Y. Hayne**.

**J. C. Calhoun** [Fort Hill, 12 Aug 1832] sending a note that he cannot attend the meeting at Craytonville on the 22<sup>nd</sup> ult.

**B.J. Earle** [Golden Grove, 21 Aug 1832] sending his regrets to attend meeting at Craytonville. Earle reports that he is on a visit to "a remote part of Pickens District".

Change of meeting date at Pickensville. [Difficult to read. See 5 Sep 1832 article.]

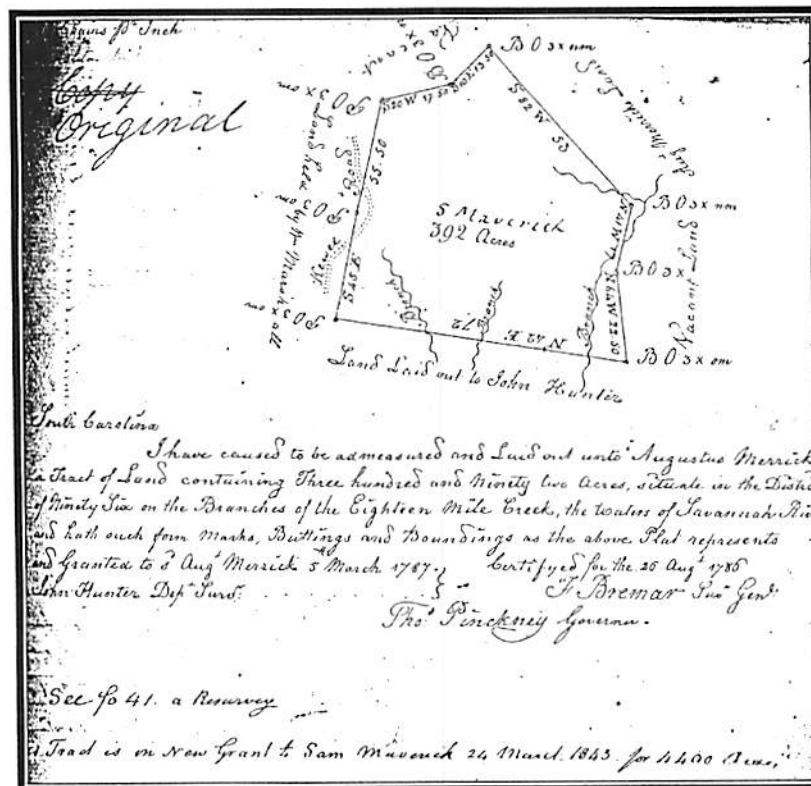
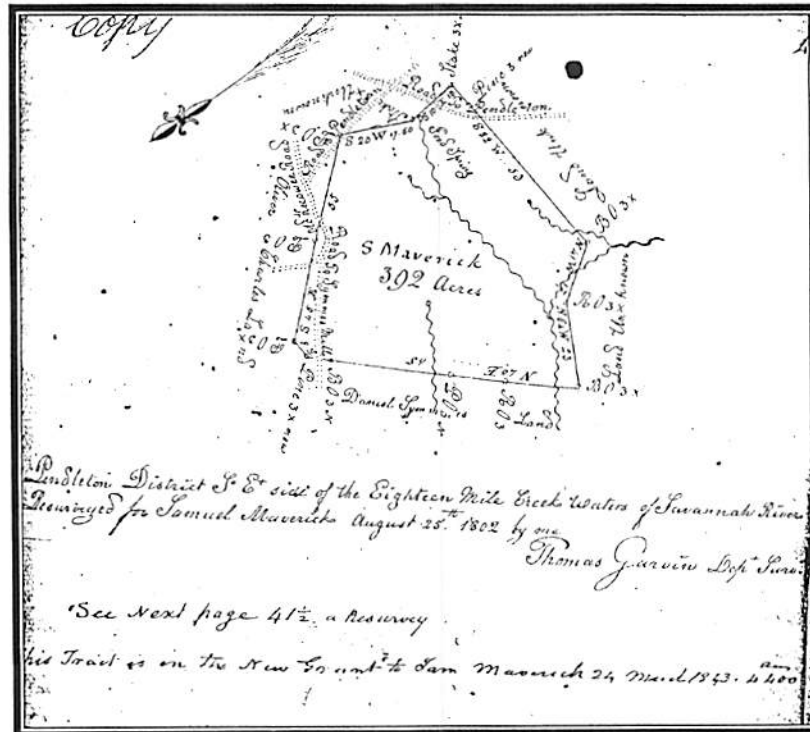
A meeting was held by the Union, or submission party, at **Dacusville**, better know by some as **Trap**, in Pickens District, on Friday last. Several hundred attended.

Public Meeting at Pickens C.H. was held on 3 Sept 1832. Poor weather caused poor attendance of about 200 hundred persons. **Honorable Warren R. Davis** was unable to attend because of rain and high waters. On motion by Francis Burt Jr., Col. Robert Anderson was called to Chair and **Robert Creswell** Esq. appointed Secretary. A committee of fifteen was appointed: **Francis Burt, Jr., Samuel C. Reeder, John Hunter, Jabez Jones, Thomas B. Reid, David Sloan, Charles McClure, Col. John C. Kilpatrick, Robert Kirksey, Eli Fitzgerald, Jesse McKinney, Nathan Boon, Wm. Simpson, Wm. Barton, Tarlton Lewis, Wm. L. Keith and F.W. Symmes**. "Immediately after the Committee had retired Col. Grisham rose, and observed that this was evidently intended as a party meeting, and moved that he and his party, or those opposed to Nullification, have leave to withdraw. Without waiting for any thing further, he walked out of the house, and was followed by some twenty or thirty persons." Gen. **Whitner** commented that this meeting was to discuss the subject and all parties would be heard. Gen. **Whitner** and Col. **Rice** gave a speech. The report is given in the newspaper. "There were by actual count, from 150 to 160 persons present.

Married on Thursday last by Rev. David Derrick, Mr. John Adams to Miss Sarah Winter.

Died on the 27<sup>th</sup> August last, at his residence in Abbeville District, Mr. **William Miller**, in the 35<sup>th</sup> year of his age. . . left a widowed mother, two brothers and a sister.

Commissioners of Poor will meet at the Poor House on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup>.



Both of these plats are from the Samuel Maverick Collection. Both contain Keowee Road. If you have information or plats where this road is located in Pickens County, please send an e-mail to [claytonroom@swu.edu](mailto:claytonroom@swu.edu). Dennis Chastain of Pickens County is conducted research on the route of this historic trail/road.

W. J. Megginson, *African American Life in South Carolina's Upper Piedmont, 1780-1900*. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2006. Pp. 419. Cloth \$59.95.

W. J. Megginson has devoted a scholarly career to the study of African Americans in Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens counties in South Carolina, and the history profession is the beneficiary. This study of African American life in the Upper Piedmont region is comprehensive in breadth and depth. It reflects an incredible amount of careful historical research that equals, if not exceeds, most local studies. Megginson is knowledgeable about the secondary literature, as well as deed books, church records, all manner of reports, histories of families, newspapers, and more. Yet, the reader does not get bogged down in minutiae. Megginson tells real stories about real people. What was Patsy Adams buying at the store? How was blacksmith Tenus Winston occupying his time? What did thirteen-year-old hotel room cleaner Jane Hunter do to protect herself from sexual exploitation? We meet individuals and families, learn how they lived day by day, and also see how their lives played out in the larger context of U.S. history.

Megginson covers a much longer period than most community studies, 1780-1900; indeed, a *longue durée*. Antebellum years are covered in three parts, each beginning with a cogent introduction. Part I describes the geography and details the life of free people of color, especially the kinds of work they did; part II covers the interactions of blacks and whites in courts, churches, and the community; and part III describes the lives of enslaved plantation workers. He includes issues such as naming patterns and mortality rates, as well as the material and emotional circumstances for African Americans. In part IV, Megginson discusses "Transitions," which includes the Civil War and the early Reconstruction era. The Civil War marked no huge watershed; life was hard before and after, and evolved slowly without abrupt changes. Part V details various community-building efforts during Reconstruction. Because Megginson focuses on the local situation, he is able to avoid broad generalizations, and one of his chapters analyzes differing viewpoints within the African American community. The last part of the book, "Changing Conditions for Better, for Worse," brings the story up to 1900. His work on the Reconstruction era is excellent, and Megginson is one of the few historians who brings discussion of Reconstruction up to 1900, which is a better way to examine it. Megginson delineates the phases of Reconstruction without the usual tendency to assume that it would all work out poorly in the end. Because much of Reconstruction is still contested territory, his details help make the case. Only on this local level are all the shifts in political alliances, the "nitty gritty" party politics, factions, and fragmentation comprehensible. Analyzing election results beyond a cursory look at Democrats and Republicans, Megginson illustrates the various factions within each party, and discusses the Republicans' Reform slate, and the Radical ticket, as well as the "New Departure" Democrats; He shows how a split in the black Republican vote meant that no black candidates would be elected. Megginson's analysis of political corruption deals with the real stuff of bribery, sleaze, and fraud, as well as the mere talk of corruption that was used simply to foment discontent. Megginson joins other historians in emphasizing the success of Reconstruction in African American voting, office-holding, and active petitioning for redress of grievances. Megginson's examination of Reconstruction in this Piedmont area shows that most leadership developed locally. He emphasizes individual activity, and he documents widespread African American involvement in political mobilization, which was amazing. In Anderson County, about 90 percent of eligible African American men voted; in Pickens-Oconee, nearly 100 percent. Critical to the criminal justice system, juries to be fair needed to include peers. While African Americans remained in jury pools in the 1880s, few actually served. Coroners' inquests were the exception to this rule. County officials included African Americans whenever the deceased person was black. After the federal government ceased asking for the race of voters and jurors, determining the number of each proved extremely difficult. Of course the story of Reconstruction has to include the opposition of the white population. Always the majority, always in control, they nevertheless felt the need to reassert total domination. Dramatic alterations came in local politics, as well as in the state of South Carolina, in 1874, and Megginson found "a palpable sense of white momentum, determination, and effectiveness" at that time. It was by no means inevitable that whites would resort to lawlessness, but they did. Their willingness to go beyond lawful means and to rely on intimidation and murder was effective in curbing black activism, especially in 1876. White poll watchers recorded the name of every black voter, and then the infamous "night riders" paid that man's family a visit. Murder and assault were common; arson was also a weapon against activist African Americans and the whites who helped them. The guilty murderers and arsonists were known, but never punished. As Jim Crow set in, whites instituted literacy tests, residency requirements, and poll taxes to keep African Americans from voting. Another technique to eliminate African American voters was to remove the black sections from the official town limits. Megginson does not allow an easy summary of this nadir in race relations. He complicated his own dismal portrait by demonstrating that many African Americans were teachers, ministers, and even businessmen; that more African American families owned land than ever before; that more were literate; that many more pursued education beyond the local, one-room school; that some black Republicans still voted in federal elections into the 1900s; and that some occasionally served as town officials.

Megginson deplores sharecropping, which remained "a continuing fundamental condition [that] was in many ways more devastating than the new 1895 constitution." Sadly, he does not explain how it developed. Looking at the devastating poverty of the sharecroppers is not enough because it did not have to be that way. It was the lack of political clout that effected one-sided lien laws. Neither does Megginson describe the role of the Freedmen's Bureau in this part of South Carolina. Nevertheless, he shows that poor black families depended on whites for jobs, housing, and general supplies. In contrast, even poor white farmers could afford to hire even poorer black workers, and Megginson found that some white tenant farmers also hired black laborers. A larger percentage of whites had African Americans working for them in 1900 than during the era of slavery. Megginson's use of primary and secondary sources is appropriate, and the bibliography is extensive, useful, and a model of how to write local history. The illustrations add to the story and the twenty-four tables are useful and add clarity to the statistical analysis. *African American Life in South Carolina's Upper Piedmont* includes deft analysis and significant, overarching themes, and is a comprehensive study that is a great boon to historians, and also an inspiration to those interested in African American genealogy. It is a much needed addition to the historiography of the African American experience in the South.

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

**Sarah Curtis vs. Thos. Boone**, and others for Bill of Partition, Court of Equity by **Miles M. Norton**. On first Monday of August all the real estate of **Nathan Boone**, Esq. will be sold.

- Property on Keowee River, below and running up to the Village. No. 1, or Foster, whereon **Elijah Foster** now resides, adjoining lands of **P. Alexander and E.M. Keith**, Esqrs, the streets of the Village, and the other two tracts of said deceased, containing, as is supposed, 195 acres more or less.
- No. 8 or home tract, whereon the said **Nathan Boone**, Esq. lived up to the time of his death, situate on Keowee River, adjoining tracts No. 1 and 3, lands of **Samuel Reid**, Esq., Maj. **W.L. Keith** and **Rev. Joseph Grisham**, 600 acres more or less.
- No. 3, a tract of 30 acres in the woods, adjoining both the tracts, and lands of **Maj. W.L. Keith**.
- Tracts 1 and 2 have upon them comfortable dwellings, with necessary outbuildings, and farms in good state of cultivation, and each contain a considerable quantity of river bottom.

Letters remaining at the post office as of 30 Jun 1849 announced by postmaster P. Alexander.

Daniel D. Alexander  
Sam'l Alberson  
M. Chandler  
Daniel Alexander, Jr.  
Joseph Burns  
Messrs. M. Morehead & Nicholas Bacon  
Watson Collins  
Jas. E. Calhoun  
Leonard Capehart  
James Dodd  
L.A. Edge  
Wm. Gasaway (2)  
Jas. W. Gray  
Mrs. & Wm. Howard  
D.H. Kennemore  
Jacob Lewis  
Jeremiah Moody  
Rev. A. A. Morse (2)  
James Morgan  
Stephen Nicholson  
Wm. Newton  
James Neal  
Gineona Nix  
James Oglesby  
John Owens  
Mrs. Mary Stephens  
Miss Harriet Spiller  
Col. M.O. Talman  
Charles Thompson  
Alexander White  
J.E. & R. Williams  
Robert Wilson  
Mrs. E. Wilkinson  
Hiram L. Whitworth

Order by Court of Equity. 3000 acres of fertile land, both sides of **Twelve Mile River**, road leading from Pendleton Village to Pickens Court House; "being part of an estate \_\_\_\_ when the whole country was vacant, embracing the most desirable portion of it." 18 miles from the termination of the railroad now being constructed. Application to be made to **John T. Sloan**, Pendleton Village. Signed by **M.M. Colhoun**.

An election for Captain for B Company, No. 1, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment will be held at Flat Rock on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup>. Col. **J.W. Norris** and **Wm. M. Brewer** appointed managers. Send to Colonel **Alexander Bryce**. Order of Col. **A. Bryce. A. Alexander**, Manager, 1<sup>st</sup> Bat 2d Reg.

#### **August 4, 1849**

Article from **Gen. Cass** on the Wilmot Proviso. He states that slavery will never extend to California or New Mexico.

Letters of **Henry Clay** and **Martin Van Buren** read at free soil convention at Cleveland, Ohio. Subject is slavery and ordinance of 1787.

Report of gold at Philadelphia and New Orleans Mint. 30 Jun 1849.

Philadelphia Mint	\$1,000,818
New Orleans Mint	174,185
Philadelphia to 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	87,392?
Deposits of 1848	44,777

Report from Savannah, Georgia. Information received concerning hostile actions from the Indians on Indian River in South Florida. Several people killed and missing.

Census of Greenville District relates there is an increase of 966 people since the last census in 1839. The number of inhabitants seems to be 13,552.

#### **November 3, 1849**

Railroad. Meeting of Greenville Stockholders at Court House to discuss policy for meeting at Abbeville. **Col Dunham**, Chairman; **C.J. Elford**, Esq., Secretary. Messrs. **P.E. Duncan** and **R.B. Duncan** (Railroad Commissioner), Gen. **W. Thompson** and **B.F. Perry** attend meeting. Greenville subscription is \$150,000; Henderson and Buncombe \$30,000; united; amounting to \$80,000 which only wants \$7,000, of the amount of the cost of the road from Greenville to **Dr. Brown's**, estimating the cost at \$187,000, which is the calculation of the Chief Engineer, but the cost, with light iron, will be about \$160,000. Copied from *Greenville Mountaineer*.

Court for District was held during the week, **Judge O'Neill** presiding.

- No action for a breach of a marriage contract. Jury awarded \$620. Appeal was taken.
- **William Young** passing counterfeit Bank Bills. Guilty. Sentenced to prison until February 1<sup>st</sup> and received 20 lashes on the first Monday in January; also fined \$500. He was indicted for assault and battery on the Sheriff – Guilty. One month imprisonment and fine of \$50. Court adjourned on Thursday.

**Judge O'Neill** spoke to Sons of Temperance at a public meeting on Monday night.

Editor of Temperance Advocate spoke of his recent visit to the **[Pickens]** Village.

"Upon the whole, if we except the bad roads, and an accident which befell us in breaking down, we were much gratified with our visit to Pickens, and the acquaintances we formed with its noble mountain population. It no

doubt contains some of the most sublime and interesting scenery in our whole country, and for a stream, at once beautiful and romantic, we think the charming **Keowee** can challenge comparison with any in the world. From the specimens which we saw too, at our meeting, we are disposed to believe that our friend and brother, **Rev. D. Humphreys**, was more than half right when he pronounced the ladies of **Pickens** eminently beautiful. In this one respect, at least, neither of us can be justly accused of employing the unmeaning language of flattery, for, we are both **Benedicts**, he having wed a **Saluda**, and we, a **Congaree Beauty**."

#### Article on meeting with **Comanche Indians**.

Money received for subscription to newspaper:

Hazel A. Vandiver, Anderson C.H.	\$1.50
P.S.E. Bruce, Anderson C.H	\$1.50
J.J. Land, Anderson C.H	1.50
Capt. J.Y Fretwell, Anderson C.H	1.50
Col. J. L. Orr, Anderson C.H	1.50
S.M. Wilkes, Esq., Anderson C.H	1.50
Thos. A. Sherrard, Moffettsville	1.50
Robt. Maxwell, Jr., Pickens C.H.	1.50
Jno. Sharpe, Esq., Pickens C.H.	1.50
Sam'l Busclark, Pickens C.H.	1.50
Capt. A. West, Cheohee	1.50
Capt. Moses Smith, Dogwood Springs	1.50
F.F. Holland, Salubrity	1.50
Judge C./G. Ferguson, Wolf Creek	1.50
Jas. T. Ferguson, Wolf Creek	1.50
Jas. Major, Wolf Creek	1.50
Thos. Hallum, Gilstrap's	1.50
Jas. Ferguson, Horse Shoe	1.50
Capt. L. Towers, Bachelor's Retreat	.75

Advertisement. **W.J. Nevill** at Bachelor's Retreat. "I am now opening at this place," – Kentucky jeans, etc.

Estate Sale on 19 Nov at residence of **Major A. Hamilton**, deceased, near Pickensville by **A.M. Hamilton**. 87 Negroes (blacksmith, shoemaker, stiller, 2 millers); 12 herd of horses and mules (colt by Steele); hobs; 40-50 cattle; 30 sheep; 300-400 barrels of Co\_\_\_; 4-5 thousand pounds seed cotton; oats, fodder, straw, 150 bushel of wheat, 20-30 rye; shucks; 2 wagons, 2 carts, etc. Difficult to read.

**E.A. Alexander** and **Daniel Alexander** applied for letters of administration for settling the estate of \_\_\_ Alexander. Signed by **W.D. Steele**.

**Margaret Armstrong** applied for letters of administrations for settling the estate of **Abner C. Armstrong**. Signed by **W.D. Steele**.

**W.T. Holland** is selling shop furniture and stock of medicines and the farm where he lives at **Bachelors Retreat** that has a dwelling house, kitchen, barn, and tanyard. There is a good Academy within ½ of a mile of the house. Would like to sell to a physician.

## Gabriel Shoemaker, Free Man of Color

I am a white researcher, who has done some research into a free African American named Gabriel Shoemaker, who lived in Pickens District, S.C. My ancestor, Jacob Reese, was named guardian of Gabriel in the 1830s, and I have been intrigued by the relationship between these two men.

In April 1830, my (white) ancestor Jacob Reese became guardian of Gabriel Shoemaker, a free man of color. Shoemaker was accused of having stolen \$1.25 from an African American man identified as "A. Dukes." [Source: Cheeks, Linda G., Abstracts of Pickens District South Carolina Deed Book A-1 (1st Deed Book) 1828-1831 with Many Earlier Entries; Greenville, SC: Southern Historical Press, 2003, p.77. Pickens District, SC, Deed Book A-1, p.267; dated 1 April 1830.]

"A. Dukes" probably was the slave of Abraham Duke, who is listed a few households away from Jacob Reese in the 1830 census; that listing shows that Duke owned one male slave.

The 1830 Pickens District census lists two families of Free People of Color as living next to Jacob Reese: Arthur Dangerfield and Mary Arthur (Arter). Gabriel Shoemaker may have been related to one of these families.

An 1848 legal text said that the law in South Carolina "... requires every male free Negro above the age of 15 to have a guardian, who must be a respected freeholder of the District ... The guardian is a mere protector of the Negro, and a guarantor of his good conduct to the public ...." [Source: O'Neill, John B., The Negro Law of South Carolina. Columbia, S.C.: Printed by J.G. Bowman, 1848, p.13] My understanding is that the guardianship law was most important when a free person of color was taken to court.

Gabriel Shoemaker was about 21 years old in 1830; the earliest indication of his occupation appears in the 1850 census, which lists him as a cooper, or barrel maker. [Source: 1840 Anderson County, SC, Census, p.147; Gabriel Shewmake, free persons of color, 1 male aged 24 to 36; 2 females under 10; 1 female aged 24 to 36; 1 person engaged in agriculture. 1850 Pickens District, SC Census, p.490b:

Shoemaker, Gabrel	41	m	black	SC	cooper
, Frances	52	f	mu	SC	
, Mary J.	12	f	black	SC	
, Francis	10	f	black	SC	

Very few free Blacks worked as coopers; the 1860 South Carolina census listed only one such person in the entire state. [Source: Johnson, Michael P., and James L. Roark, Black Masters: A Free Family of Color, New York: Norton, 1984, p.58.]

Gabriel ran afoul of the law on at least two more occasions; in 1840 he was sentenced to twenty lashes for assault and battery on John W. Douthit and his wife. In 1848, Gabriel was convicted of trading a bushel of corn with Frank, a slave of Reed Gambrell, and sentenced to thirty lashes. At this late date there is no way to determine the exact facts of any of these cases, but it seems likely that Gabriel Shoemaker's greatest crime was being a free Black man at a time and place where most members of his race were slaves. [Source: Posting on Pickens County, South Carolina, GenForum by Kim Wilson, 21 September 2002 transcribed by Kim Wilson: Anderson District Court of Magistrates and Freeholders, #119, 26 Dec. 1840, Gabriel Shumake, free man of color, Assault and battery [on John W. Douthit and wife]; guilty, 20 lashes. [Paperwork badly torn.]; Anderson District Court of Magistrates and Freeholders, #200, 31 Mar. 1848, Gabriel Shumate, free man of color, Trading with a slave [Reed Gambrell's Frank, one bu. of stolen corn]; guilty, 30 lashes.]

Years later, in Georgia, Jacob Reese's son Absalom M. Reese operated a seventy-five gallon still; operating a still did not become illegal until after the Civil War. One wonders if Jacob Reese was operating a still in the 1830s and if Gabriel Shoemaker was supplying him with barrels. [I have a mortgage from Forsyth County, Ga., in 1840 giving information about Absalom Reese's still]

On perhaps a related note, in 1831 residents of Pendleton District sent two petitions to the South Carolina legislature complaining about free Blacks working for people who were distilling or selling liquor. [Source: South Carolina State Archives, series number S165015; item 00127; date 1831/09/27; description: inhabitants of Pendleton District, petition for a law to prohibit free Blacks from distilling and vending liquor or for working for white persons engaged in the same; also, series number S165015; item 00126; date 1831/09/28; description: inhabitants of Pendleton District, petition for a law to prohibit free Blacks from distilling and vending liquor or for working for white persons engaged in the same.]

I have not found Gabriel in the 1860 census yet. He is perhaps related to William Shumake, in the 1860 Randolph Co., Indiana Census.

Gabriel is probably the same man listed in the 1870 Randolph County, Indiana Census, p.335:

Shoemake, Gabriel	58	SC	mulatto	cooper
, Sidney A.	4-?		Ohio	

He may be related to the family of William Shoemake, listed in that same county on page 339.

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# Notes

Available South Carolina Surname Indexes are now on-line at <http://www.gps.scgen.org/index.html>. Oconee County is now available at <http://www.gps.scgen.org/37-oconee.html>

Searching for the following: **Soloman Langston**, b. abt. 1806 married Anna McMarry (?), daughter of Jane and William. Solomon Langston children: Mary Ann, William C., Artemus T., James, Jessie, Soloman Greenberry. Looking for Solomon or his parent's burial place and year died. McMurrays in Anderson 1850 Census. S. Langston in 1830 Anderson Census. 903-244-8264. [Tammy.Rich@live.com](mailto:Tammy.Rich@live.com)

**Reese Family Cemetery (Hopewell Cemetery)**. According to Genealogy of the Reese Family, several Reese brothers with their families moved from Pendleton, SC to Alabama, near West Point, GA—in the Bluffton area. The earliest grave in this cemetery is dated 1939, indicating that this is one of the very earliest cemeteries in the county. Good information about this family can be found in the above mentioned book and in the Story of Bluffton—Lanett, AL from which this cemetery [information] was taken.

Susannah Storey 1 Apr 1773/4Apr 1847 Consort of Charles Storey of South Carolina

Margaret (Carter) Reese 1893/22 Sep 1839 Wife of Horace Reese

Dr. David A. Reese 3 Mar 1794/16 Dec 1871

William C. Reese 17 Mar 1823/6 May 1839 (Drowned in Chattahoochee River)

David Reese s/o of George and Mary (Drowned in Chattahoochee River)

Dr. A.H. Reese 12 Jul 1810/19 Sep 1868

James E. Reese 1802/1876

Hesperia D. Whitman 1836/1857 Wife of J.I. Whitman, oldest daughter of T.S. & S.L. Reese

Susan L. Reese 1802/1858 (Died in Lowndes County, AL)

T.S. Reese 1799/1863

Col. George Reese 17 Sep 1796/26 Jul 1877 (My Husband)

Other families in same cemetery: Croft, Summers, Cooper, Dickson, Ellis.

Source: *A Survey of Cemeteries in Chamber County, Alabama*. Edited by Margaret Parker Milford and Eleanor Davis Scott. Published by Chattahoochee Valley Historical Society, Inc. Publication No. 14-Vol. II.

I am trying to find some additional information on a **Benjamin Majors** who was from the Pendleton District of SC and fought in the Revolutionary War. He later moved to Dallas County, Alabama and died in 1835 in Dallas County. I believe he is the father of **Jonathan Majors who was born in SC in March 1793** and died in Butler County, Alabama in February 1863. **Jonathan was married somewhere in Georgia to Mary Matilda Mathews** about 1815. Jonathan Majors is found in the Henry County, Alabama Census in 1830, and in 1850 his family is found in Dale County, Alabama. Jonathan Majors was my GGGG Grandfather. I am trying to connect the dots to the previously mentioned Benjamin Majors. Bill Terry. [weterry@bellsouth.net](mailto:weterry@bellsouth.net).

# Time to pay 2009 Dues

COPY OF PORTIONS OF LETTER FROM REV. JOHN DEAN MAJOR TO MRS. DORWIN REID

716 South Miss Ave.,  
Lakeland, Fla.  
Nov. 6, 1940.

Mrs. D.L.Reid,  
Sandy Springs, S.C.

CLAYTON ROOM  
CENTRAL WESLEYAN COLLEGE  
CENTRAL, SC 29630

Dear Cousin,

We were very glad indeed to receive your kind letter. I believe I can answer some of your questions. Kitty Simmons (Katurah Major) was the daughter of William Major and a niece of John Perry and the others. She was a sister of Mary Chandler Holland, the mother of Berry Holland who used to run a business at Slean's Ferry. Cousin Billy used to work for him. Two of the sisters married Neighbors. I think the names on our record are incorrect. Aunt Ruhamah was a charter member of the Ruhamah Church and it was named for her. As I remember the Neighbors men were all killed in the Civil War. Miss Angie lived with her mother when I first knew them. You may not know that I was a member of the Ruhamah Church. I used to "hist" the tunes before we had an instrument and when the preachers lined out the hymns. I was Sup't., steward, exhorter and local preacher. I was on the building committee of the present old building with Karl Bayler and Dr. Laurence Clayton and did much of the carpenter work.

Note( If John Perry Major were the son of John Major, and Kitty Simmons the daughter of William Major- John's brother- why John Perry and Kitty were first cousins.)

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This paragraph omitted deals with the Rev. John Major, born 1722, d. 1788- a famous M.E. minister, who seems to have been called "Uncle John". His record shows no mention of his family. However there is a John Major of this age who is on the chart of the Kentucky Major's.

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It was the father of John Perry who was the Revolutionary soldier, so Uncle William told sister several years ago. James (Grandfather) was the youngest child and was born in 1790 or 91. I think he was 9 years old when his mother died.

I am satisfied that Sarah Hendrix was a sister of John Perry and the others and that great grandmother died at her home somewhere near Old Pickens. Cousin Billy (McWhorter) told me that he knew about the graves and that they were at Old Pickens and not New Pickens. \*\*\*\*\*

Great Grandfather Ellis never joined the travelling connection as he had a family. I heard father say he preached every day in the week except Monday. Mrs. Brooks told us that he married three times and I learned from mother that he had over twenty children.

I would certainly be glad to attend the annual conference at Anderson and visit you and brother Reid but it seems impossible.

We are all well at present. We spent Sunday with Frankie and Jack at Dade City. They seem to be getting along nicely and they have a new car. I suspect you will be seeing them about next summer.

Cordially,

/s/ J.D.Major

NOTES COPIED FROM MATERIAL OF REV. JOHN DEAN MAJOR

"Here is a copy of the record as it was handed to me:"

WILLIAM MAJOR married MARY CHANDLER. They had the following children:  
 Nancy, 1778, married a Hendrix  
 Janett, 1780 married Synford  
 Susannah, married John Neighbors  
 Rebecca, married Thomas Neighbors  
 Kitty, married a Nimsom  
 Mary Chandler, 1800, married William Holland, 1817. (Wayman instead of William)  
 P.M.B.

"I knew the Hendricks, Neighbors and Hollands as kin but did not know the relationships. The mother of Lemmie Hendricks was a Major. He had one daughter who married Van Clayton. They are buried at Sharon Church, S.C. She was some younger than father and called him Cousin John. Cousin Jim Hendrix was probably a nephew of Lemmie. He is buried at Ruhamah. That church was named for Ruhamah Neighbors. Her sons were killed in the Civil War, which will give you some idea of her age. I think she was member of that church when I used to attend and raise the hymns. The husband of Aunt Ruhamah was a grandson of William Major."

"Kitty Nimsom was the mother of Billy Nimsom who lived and died northwest of New Pickens, S.C. My sister visited the Nimsom family. Billy Nimsom was therefore a grandson of William Major. William Major must have had male descendants as my Uncle William was known as Glassy Mountain Bill to distinguish him from another William Major of about the same age. Perhaps both were named for the older William."

EPHS MAJOR was born in Virginia married Susannah Teague. Their children:  
 Dorothy Ghannt 1803-1863 married John McWhorter Mar. 11 (1824 Bible of Ellis)  
 George  
 Rebecca  
 Elijah M. [unclear]  
 Marion ("Pollyanna")  
 Sarah  
 Elizabeth  
 Nancy

\*John McWhorter was the grandfather of Cousin Billie McWhorter - M.A. McWhorter, deceased. His father and mother were second cousins.

## Letters written by John Dean Major in 1940 to Mrs. Darwin Red in Sandy Springs, SC

This material is in the Faith Clayton Collection in the Major Family File. On page 1 and page 2 of the material it mentions that Ruhumah Church near Liberty, SC is named after Ruhumah Neighbors who was a charter member. Her sons were all killed in the Civil War. "I used to *hist* the tunes before we had an instrument and when the preachers lined out the hymns. . . . I was on the building committee of the present old building with Earl Taylor and Dr. Laurence Clayton and did much of the carpenter work," wrote John Dean Major in 1940.

# HISTORICAL IMAGES

## Notable Persons Buried at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Pendleton, S. C.

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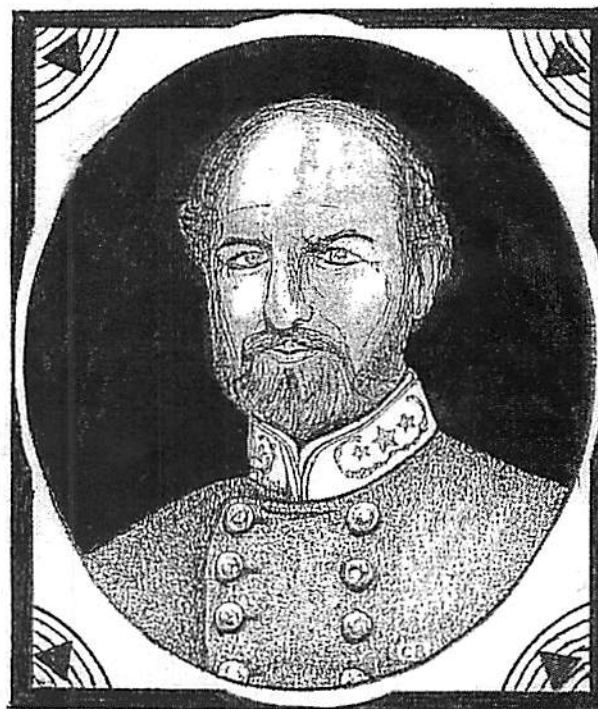


Shown above is one of the most historic sites of the Old Pendleton District. This small, framed church is situated in the town of Pendleton. It is painted white and has dark green window shutters. The "T" shaped church building has two wings extending from its back side, and each wing has a small, white-columned portico. St. Paul's Church was erected, in 1822 primarily as an Episcopal house of worship for prosperous Low Country residents who had established summer homes in the Pendleton area. Mrs. John C. Calhoun was one of the church's most distinguished members. She instigated the purchase of a hand-powered organ for the church. Her body was also laid to rest in the church's adjoining cemetery.



**Rev. Dr. Jasper Adams**  
**1793-1841**  
Rector, St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Dr. Jasper Adams was an Episcopal clergyman who served briefly as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Pendleton, S. C. He was born in 1793 in East Medway, Massachusetts, and he died in 1841. He was a recipient of both the D. D. and L. L. D. degrees. From 1824 until 1826, he was president of the College of Charleston in Charleston, S. C. Then, he served as president of Holbart College in Geneva, N. Y., from 1826 until 1828. Dr. Adams owned a plantation near Pendleton, S. C. It was called "The Woodland" and was adjacent to John C. Calhoun's "Fort Hill" estate. The Rev. Dr. Adams and his second wife, Placinda Mayrant Adams, were buried in the cemetery of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, but their gravestone does not contain birth and death dates. Joseph Manning Adams (17 Dec 1836 - 18 Dec 1876), son of the Rev. Dr. Adams, served to the rank of major in the Confederate States Army during the U. S. Civil War. Before entering the army, he was the principal of a military academy in Anderson, S. C. He served in Company "H", 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regiment) and in General Micah Jenkins' brigade in which he was made brigade quartermaster. He was wounded and captured by Union troops during the Battle of Chickamauga. While being held as a prisoner of war, he read law. After the war, he was admitted to the bar and practiced law at Pickens Court House on the Keowee River. He also operated a large farm in what today is Oconee County, S. C. On December 18, 1866, Joseph Manning Adams married Eugenia Postelle Earle, daughter of John Baylis Earle. Anzie Richardson Adams (10 Feb 1828-15 Sept 1850), daughter of the Rev. Dr. Jasper Adams and his second wife, married Dr. John C. Calhoun, Jr. (17 May 1823 - 31 Jul 1855). Her husband was a son of U. S. Senator John C. Calhoun (1782-1850). Anzie Adams Calhoun died at childbirth on September 15, 1850, and was buried in St. Paul's churchyard. Her husband owned an island situated in Lake George near Palaka, Florida, and he named it Anzie Island in honor of his deceased wife. Dr. Calhoun later married Kate Kirby Putnam Calhoun (1 Jan 1831-4 May 1866), who was the widow of his brother, William Lowndes Calhoun (13 Aug 1829-9 Sept 1858).



**Clement Hoffman Stevens**  
**1821-1864**  
Brigadier General, C. S. A.

General Clement Hoffman Stevens was born on August 14, 1821, in Norwich, Connecticut. He was the oldest child of Clement William Stevens, an officer in the Navy who was a native of Montago Bay, Jamaica, and Sarah (Fayssoux) Stevens, who was born in Charleston, S. C., and was of French Huguenot descent. After his father's death in 1836, young Clement Stevens moved to Charleston and accepted a seafaring job as secretary for two Navy commodores who were his relatives.. One of them was Commodore William Bee Shubrick. Thus, Clement sailed the oceans for several years, but in 1842 he accepted a position with Planters and Mechanics Bank in Charleston. Eventually, he was promoted to the position of cashier. On May 10, 1848, the young banker married his first cousin, Ann Bee (14 Aug 1818-8 Sept 1862), daughter of Barnard Elliott Bee, Sr. (b. ca. 1789-d. 9 Apr 1853). Ann Bee was a sister of General Barnard Elliott Bee, Jr., a West Point graduate who was mortally wounded during the First Battle of Bull Run (First Manassas). The wedding of Clement and Ann was held in Pendleton, S. C., at the so-called "Bee House," home of the bride's parents. Among the many invited guests at the wedding and reception was U. S. Senator John C. Calhoun (1782-1850), who

resided at his family's "Fort Hill" plantation near Pendleton. Shortly after South Carolina seceded from the Union, Clement Hoffman Stevens—a man with an inventive nature—developed plans for what he called an "iron-clad battery." His plan called for three heavily armored artillery guns that could be used to defend Charleston harbor. After the state's approval of Stevens' design was received, the armored battery was fabricated and then placed in position at Cummings Point on Morris Island—a distance of 1,300 yards from Fort Sumter in the harbor. During the bombardment of that fort on April 12-14, 1861, Stevens' fortified battery of guns was very effective and almost impenetrable insofar as return fire from Fort Sumter was concerned. Shortly after the bombardment of Fort Sumter, Stevens went to Virginia and served as a volunteer aide for his brother-in-law, General Bee. Stevens was seriously wounded during First Manassas, the initial major land engagement of the U. S. Civil War. Too, General Bee was mortally wounded minutes after having referred to General Thomas J. Jackson and his brigade as a "Stonewall." After having fully recovered from his wound at his home in Charleston, Stevens, with the assistance of Ellison Capers, a Citadel mathematics instructor, began to organize the 24th South Carolina Infantry Regiment for Confederate service. They prepared and signed a recruiting poster that encouraged local men to volunteer for military duty in the regiment. The poster urged prospective volunteers to help defend their homes and liberties by joining the movement to drive the invading enemy from the soil of South Carolina. After 12,000 Union troops were landed at Port Royal (Hilton Head), South Carolina, on November 1, 1861, the ranks of the 24th S. C. Infantry were rapidly filled. The regiment was South Carolina's first to enlist troops who would serve for the entire duration of the Civil War, rather than for only one year. Clement Hoffman Stevens was elected colonel of the regiment, and Ellison Capers became his assistant, having the rank of



lieutenant colonel. During the Battle of Secessionville on James Island, S. C., which occurred on June 16, 1862, Colonel Stevens led six companies of men from South Carolina and one company of troops from the 47th Georgia Infantry. The battle was fierce, and it included hand-to-hand combat. A total of 3,500 Union troops who took part in the engagement were evacuated from the island as a result of the stiff resistance of Confederate troops. During the Vicksburg campaign in Mississippi, Colonel Stephens' regiment was attached to General States Rights Gist's brigade. Subsequently, the South Carolinians became part of the Army of Tennessee. On September 19-20, 1863, Colonel Stevens and his troops fought in the fierce Battle of Chickamauga in North Georgia. The engagement was the bloodiest two-day battle of the Civil War, resulting in 18,500 casualties among Confederate soldiers and 16,000 among Union troops. Two horses were killed under Colonel Stevens during the battle, and a minié ball struck the colonel's back as he fought with his troops. The 24th South Carolina Infantry sustained 169 casualties at Chickamauga. But Confederates achieved a victory there after two days of intense fighting. However, General Braxton Bragg, the senior Confederate commander, failed to take advantage of the victory by pursuing the enemy as they evacuated the battle zone. Colonel Stevens' performance during the battle was outstanding, reflecting bravery, daring and gallantry. General Gist, the brigade commander, labeled the colonel as an "iron-nerved" soldier, and General W. H. T. Walker later wrote that Stevens "would grace any position that might be conferred [on him]." Before leaving the battlefield to obtain treatment for his wounds, Colonel Stevens decided to ride his horse before the troops as a farewell gesture, even though he was covered with bandages and had one arm in a sling. The men of the 24th Infantry then cheered and applauded their wounded commander, whom they greatly admired and had often already referred to respectfully as "Rock" Stevens. On January 20, 1864, Colonel Stevens was promoted to the rank of brigadier general, even though he was physically weak. He was also placed in command of a Georgia infantry brigade in General W. H. T. Walker's division. During the Battle of Atlanta, he was mortally wounded, and his horse was killed under him on July 20, 1864, while leading his new brigade in a headlong attack against the Union army at Peach Tree Creek. The colonel's serious wound was behind his right ear. Thus, brain surgery was necessary, but it left him in a state of unconsciousness until his

death five days later on July 25, 1864. General Stevens' body was taken to Charleston, S. C. and interred first in Magnolia Cemetery. But his remains were later moved to Pendleton, S. C., and re-interred in the cemetery at St. Paul's Episcopal Church where his wife had already been buried. She died of diphtheria at Pendleton on September 8, 1862, and the couple's two young sons, Lionel and Hamilton, also passed away as a result of the same acute contagious disease and within a month after their mother's death. On Sunday, April 20, 2001, the Dixie Chapter No. 395 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Anderson, S. C., dedicated a historical marker erected at St. Paul's Episcopal Church to the memory of General Stevens. Margaret (Peggy) Carr, president of the local U. D. C. chapter, played a key role in the creation and installation of the historical marker. It is a valuable contribution that enhances public knowledge about part of our historical heritage. During the 2001 dedication ceremony, Hurley Badders, director of the Pendleton District Historical Recreational and Tourism Commission, delivered an informative and interesting speech about General Stevens' honorable service in the Confederate States Army.

**Thomas Green Clemson**  
1807-1888  
**Founder of Clemson University**



A mining engineer and chemist who came to South Carolina from Pennsylvania, Thomas Green Clemson married Anna Maria Calhoun, daughter of John C. Calhoun. Mr. Clemson donated the Fort Hill Plantation and most of his financial assets to the state of South Carolina for the establishment of an agricultural college, which is now Clemson University.

**William Henry Drayton Gaillard**  
1817- 1890  
**Warden, St. Paul's Episcopal Church**

**William Henry Drayton Gaillard** was born on September 10, 1817. He came to Pendleton, S. C., about 1834 to attend the Manual Labor School that was established on the Simpson family's farm (now one of Clemson University's agricultural experiment stations). The school was an early form of what later became known as industrial education. The institution was headed by the Reverend John Leland Kennedy (1801-1877) who, in later years, also headed Thalian Academy of Equality (now Slabtown) in Anderson County, S. C. After an outbreak of typhoid fever at Manual Labor School and the deaths of several of the school's students because of the disease, officials closed the institution, judging that it had been established in an unhealthy place. Then, William Henry Drayton Gaillard left the school, but he decided to make nearby Pendleton his home. He associated himself vocationally with the Blue Ridge Railroad — first as an agent and later as superintendent and later as secretary. Then, in 1886, he became a partner in Pendleton Manufacturing Company. For forty years, he also served as warden of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Mr. Gaillard married Sallie T. Sloan (7 Sept 1824 - 24 Sept 1886). The Gaillard family resided at 244 East Queen Street in Pendleton. Their home was built about 1840 and was once the Episcopal rectory. Several of the Gaillard's children, including Mary Gaillard (21 Sept 1850 - 15 Jul 1854) were buried in the churchyard of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Mr. Gaillard died on September 11, 1890, and was buried alongside the grave of his wife at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

**Major George Seaborn**  
1797 - 1879  
**Editor and Publisher**

**Major George Seaborn** was editor and publisher of *The Farmer and Planter*, a journal issued in Pendleton, S. C. He was born on July 1, 1797, and died at his home near Pendleton, S. C., on March 13, 1879. His wife was Sarah Anne Earle Seaborn (6 Mar 1806 - 22 Apr 1879). The couple's son, William Robinson Seaborn (1839-1862), was a Confederate soldier who lost his life during the Battle of Seven Pines in Virginia, where he was also buried. A memorial marker for the son was placed next to his parent's graves in the cemetery of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.



**Rev. Andrew Cornish**  
**1812-1875**  
**Rector, St. Paul's Episcopal Church**

**Rev. Andrew Cornish** was a longtime rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Pendleton, S. C., where he was also buried. He was born on June 25, 1812. His family moved to Upstate South Carolina from New York City. The Rev. Cornish served as the first full-time rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Abbeville, S. C. He was also one of the founders of Grace Episcopal Church in Anderson, S. C. After the 1866 death of Floride Bonneau Calhoun, the widow of John C. Calhoun (1782-1850), the Rev. Cornish purchased her home, named "Mi Casa", which is still standing at 430 South Mechanic Street in Pendleton, S. C. Then, in 1890, the house was sold to Henry P. Sitton who renamed it "Belvedere." The Rev. Cornish's two daughters, Kate Cornish (b. 1891 in New York City) and Lizzie Cornish, were prolific poets. Lizzie wrote under the pseudonym "Brad Courtland." Kate wrote many poems honoring the Confederate States of America and its soldiers. One of her poems was titled "To Our Movement", and it was read at the 1901 dedication of the Confederate monument in Anderson, S. C. Through the efforts of Peggy Alexander Carr, historian of the Dixie Chapter No. 315 of the United Daughter of the Confederacy, some of Kate Cornish's poems were published in 1996 under the pen name Kil Courtland. The title of that volume of poetry is *Poems from the Piedmont*. In addition to having been poets, Kate taught school and Lizzie taught organ. The Cornish sisters were buried in Old Silverbrook Cemetery in Anderson, S. C. The Rev. Cornish died May 24, 1875. Near his grave in St. Paul's churchyard is the last resting place of Andrew North Cornish (d. 19 July 1856), who was quite likely a relative of the Reverend Cornish.



**Floride Bonneau Calhoun**  
**1792-1866**  
**Wife of John C. Calhoun**

**Floride Bonneau (Colhoun) Calhoun**, one of the most famous and faithful members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Pendleton, S. C., was born on February 15, 1792. She died on July 25, 1866, and was buried in the cemetery at her church. She was instrumental in having initiated the purchase of a Jardine organ for that church, and the instrument is still in use. Her father was John Ewing Colhoun (1750-1802), a wealthy, aristocratic planter who also served as an early U. S. senator from South Carolina. Her mother was Floride Bonneau Colhoun (d. 1836), who was also an aristocrat and of French Huguenot descent. The subject of this sketch married John Caldwell Calhoun (1782-1850), a distant cousin whose family name was spelled with an "a" rather than an "o". The couple's lavish wedding ceremony and infare were held on January 8, 1811, at Bonneau's Ferry near Charleston, S. C. The nuptial affairs were attended by many guests from the Charleston area, as well as the groom's numerous Upstate relatives and friends. The couple eventually had at least nine children.. Among the couple's offspring, seven attained adulthood, and



the following were also laid to rest in St. Paul's churchyard where their mother's body was interred in 1866: Dr. John Caldwell Calhoun, Jr. (1823-1855), William Lowndes Calhoun (1829-1858), Martha Cornelia Calhoun (1824-1857), Anna Maria Calhoun Clemson (1817-1875), and Patrick Calhoun (1821-1858). Floride Bonneau Calhoun's two siblings were also laid to rest in the same Pendleton cemetery. They were John Ewing Colhoun, Jr. (1791-1849) and James Edward Colhoun (1798-1889). Mrs. John C. Calhoun's eminent husband was elected to the South Carolina general assembly in 1807, and he served there for two years. Then, in 1810 he was elected for the first of his three successive terms as a South Carolina representative in Congress. He was appointed Secretary of War in President Monroe's administration in 1817, and he held that post for eight years. Mr. Calhoun was elected Vice President of the United States in 1824, and he held that office until his resignation on December 28, 1832, having been elected to the U. S. Senate from South Carolina. He withdrew from the Senate in 1843, after having served there for ten years. And in 1844 he was appointed Secretary of State by President Tyler. The following year, he was again elected to the Senate where he remained until his death in Washington on March 31, 1850. He was buried in the cemetery of St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Charleston, S. C.

**Dr. Thomas Lynch Dart**  
**Died May 5, 1835**  
**Founder of St. Paul's Episcopal Church**

**Dr. Thomas Lynch Dart** was one of the founders of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Pendleton, S. C. His will dated May 2, 1835, was proven on June 26, 1835, on oath of Thomas D. Reese before John Norris, Ord. of Anderson, S. C. According to that will, Dr. Dart gave his wife, Mary Louise Dart, and his children all his estate, both real and personal. The children were named as follows in the will: Isaac Mott Dart, Elizabeth Martin, Arabella Ann Rand, Mary Louise Dart, George Ann Dart, Henrietta Dart and Catherine Barnhill Dart. Among Dr. Dart's properties were the following Negro slaves: Richard and Cora, as well as their children, Amos, Fanny, Ben, Lucinda and Franklin, plus the issue of all the male slaves. Moreover, to his wife and children, Dr. Dart left a tract of land on Gravens Creek in Anderson District, S. C., with all stock, cattle, horses, tools and household/kitchen furniture. To his son, Isaac Mott Dart, Dr. Dart left a gold watch. He appointed his wife executrix and

Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and C. L. Gailliard executors of the estate.

**John Baylis Earle Sloan**  
**1828-1906**  
**Colonel**  
**4th S. C. Infantry, C. S. A.**

**Col. John Baylis Earle Sloan** was born March 2, 1828, in Franklin County, Georgia. When he was eight years of age, his family moved to Pendleton, S. C., and the youngster grew into manhood there. His wife was Mary Earle (Seaborn) Sloan (11 Jan 1836 - 27 Sept 1925). Col. Sloan was one of the ten Confederate soldiers from Anderson District, S. C., who attained the rank of colonel during the U. S. Civil War. The officer commanded the 4th South Carolina Infantry, Volunteers, a regiment in which many men from Pickens and Anderson district, S. C., served. The colonel and his troops were distinguished on July 21, 1861, at the First Battle of Bull Run (better known in the South as "First Manassas"). The regiment suffered severely in that battle. After the battle, the colonel's superiors, Generals Nathan George Evans (1804-1868) and Pierre G. T. Beuregard (1808-1893), commented very favorably on his performance in that first major land engagement of the Civil War. After one year of military service as a regimental commander, Col. Sloan resigned from the C. S. A. He was then appointed chief quartermaster of South Carolina. In that position, he was responsible for the collection of so-called "tax-in-kind." Shortly before Columbia was attacked by Union General William T. Sherman's federal troops, Col. Sloan went to Charlotte, N. C., and later to Greenwood, S. C. After the war, he became a businessman in Charleston, S. C., and he served one term in the South Carolina Legislature. He died in Charleston on February 23, 1906, and was buried at Pendleton in St. Paul's churchyard. His wife was also eventually buried there. Several of the couples' offspring were also buried at the same church, and they were: Mary S. Sloan (7 Jan 1868 - 20 May 1868); William H. Sloan (7 Jan 1866 - 19 Feb 1867); Annie Lee Sloan (22 Sept 1861 - 28 Jun 1944); and Vivian Seaborn Sloan (7 Apr 1874 - 24 Aug 1946), whose wife was Sue Robinson (Lee) Sloan (1883 - 7 July 1953), daughter of A. Markley Lee and Eliza M. Lee.



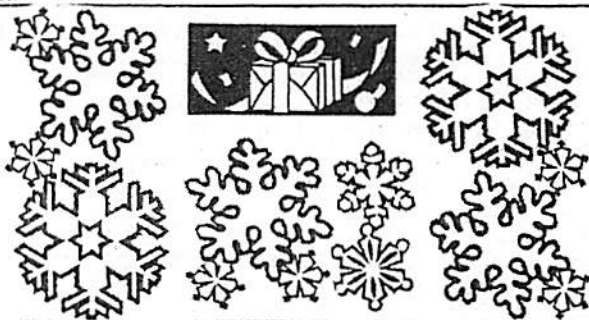
**Dr. Mazyck Porcher Ravenel**  
**1861-1946**  
**Professor of Bacteriology**  
**University of Missouri**

**Dr. Mazyck Porcher Ravenel** was born in 1861 in Pendleton, S. C.; he died in Columbia, Missouri, in 1946. He was buried in St. Paul's churchyard in Pendleton, S. C. He obtained national notoriety as a public health official who specialized in the prevention and treatment of such diseases as tuberculosis, typhoid fever, rabies and diphtheria. From 1924 until 1941, he also edited the *American Journal of Public Health*. Dr. Ravenel also wrote *A Half Century of Public Health*, a book published in 1921, as well as other works about healthcare. He was an 1881 graduate of the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee, and an 1884 graduate of the Medical College of South Carolina. Later, he studied hygiene under John Shaw Billings (1838-1913) at the University of Pennsylvania. In addition, he studied at the Pasteur Institute in Paris, France, and the Institute of Hygiene at Halle, Germany. From 1896 until 1905, Dr. Ravenel taught bacteriology at the University of Pennsylvania, while also serving as bacteriologist of the Pennsylvania State Livestock Board. He also conducted substantial investigations concerning the relationship of animal diseases to illness in humans—particularly bovine tuberculosis. From 1904 until 1907, he was bacteriologist and served as assistant director of the Henry Phipps Institute and at the University of Wisconsin (from 1907 until 1914). Moreover, at the University of Missouri he was professor of preventive medicine and bacteriology and director of the university's public health laboratory. Dr. Ravenel's wife was Adele P. Ravenel (1863-1957), and her grave is situated in St. Paul's churchyard. Near the grave of Dr. Ravenel and his wife are the last resting places of Henry Edward Ravenel (1826-1863) and Selina Porcher Ravenel (1828-1913), both of whom are likely relatives (perhaps the father and mother) of Dr. Ravenel.



**Barnard Elliott Bee**  
**1824-1861**  
**Brigadier General, C. S. A.**  
**3rd Brigade, Army of the Shenandoah**

**Barnard Elliott Bee** was a younger brother of Major General Hamilton Prioleau Bee (1822-1897), who commanded Texas Confederate troops during the U. S. Civil War. Bee was also a brother-in-law of Brigadier General Clement Hoffman Stevens (1821-1864), who was mortally wounded in battle in 1864 at Peach Tree Creek during the Battle of Atlanta. The subject of this biographical sketch was born in Charleston, S. C. When young Barnard was about ten years of age, he moved with his parents from Charleston to Pendleton, S. C., where the youngster and his brother spent several years of their childhoods. Then, in 1837 Bee, his mother and brother migrated to Texas and joined the senior Barnard E. Bee, who had settled there in 1835 and was participating in the struggle for the independence of Texas from Mexico. Young Bee received an "at-large" appointment to West Point, because Texas had not yet been admitted as a state of the Union. He graduated from the military academy in 1845. Then, he entered the U. S. Army as a second



lieutenant. Bee fought with distinction in the Mexican War and was later presented a fine sword by the state of South Carolina in recognition of his "patriotic and meritorious conduct" during that conflict. Altogether, Bee served sixteen years in the U. S. Army, and eventually he achieved the rank of captain. The captain resigned from the Army on March 3, 1861, shortly after his native state seceded from the Union. He then entered the Confederate States Army and was assigned to the 1st South Carolina Regulars (Artillery) with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He was soon promoted to the rank of colonel and sent to Virginia. There, he entered General Joseph E. Johnston's Army of the Shenandoah and was soon placed in command of that army's 3rd Infantry Brigade. In that new position he was promoted to brigadier general. Bee fought in the first Battle of Bull Run, during which he gave General Thomas J. Jackson, a fellow brigade commander, the nickname "Stonewall." General Bee was mortally wounded in battle on July 21, 1861, and he died the following day. His body was returned to South Carolina and buried in Pendleton at St. Paul's Episcopal Church where several of his ancestors and relatives had already been laid to rest. Because Bee was a Confederate general officer who lost his life in the Confederate States of America's first heroic and successful battle of the U. S. Civil War, he became a popular hero of the South. Although he served in the C. S. A for only a few months before his untimely death, General Bee earned a place in American history books chiefly because he gave the sobriquet "Stonewall" to one of his outstanding and well-known fellow officers.

**William Henry Trescot**  
1822-1895  
Lawyer, Diplomat and Scholar

William Henry Trescot was a native of Charleston, S. C., where he was born on November 10, 1822. He rendered valuable service to the Confederacy during the U. S. Civil War. He was a lawyer, South Carolina Confederate legislator, historian and a United States diplomatic agent in missions to China, Chile and Mexico. Trescot was also widely known as an outstanding public speaker. In addition, he was the author of important historical works, including *The Position and Course of the South* (1850), *Diplomacy of the Revolution* (1852) and *The Diplomatic History of the Administration of Washington and Adams* (1857). About a year before the Civil War began, he was

appointed assistant secretary of state of the United States. When South Carolina seceded from the Union, he remained in Washington, D. C., until February 1861 and served there as an unofficial advisor to officials in South Carolina. In that capacity, he played a significant role in negotiations concerning military forts in the state's coastal areas—forts that were occupied by Federal troops before armed hostilities began between the North and South. Trescot especially attempted to defuse issues that arose concerning the reinforcement of the forts by the Federal government. After the U. S. Civil War, Trescot was the Washington-based South Carolina agent for the return of land seized and taxes levied under the direct tax act passed by Congress. Eliza Natalie Trescot (22 Jan 1827 - 10 Jun 1910), wife of William Henry Trescot, was a native of Beaufort, S. C. In 1895, the Trescots purchased Lowther Hall at 161 East Queen Street in Pendleton. According to oral tradition, the dwelling was erected as a hunting lodge in about 1793. Still standing today, the house is the oldest residence in the town. Mr. Trescot died May 4, 1898, and he was buried in St. Paul's cemetery. His wife passed away in 1910 and was buried alongside her husband's grave. Several of the Trescot descendants were also laid to rest in St. Paul's churchyard.

**NOTICE**

*Because additional notable persons were also buried at St. Paul's Episcopal Church — but not included in the above narrative — this article will be expanded in a Part II for publication in a future issue of the newsletter.*

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### About Our Society Chapter

The Old Pendleton District Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society, is a non-profit, (12-36-2120(41) educational society organized for the purpose of uniting people interested in Pickens and Oconee Counties, South Carolina history and family genealogy, encouraging preservation of records, promoting educational programs and publishing literature related to local records and genealogies. Our prime aim is to help others to find and identify their ancestors and origins of birthplace.

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

You are welcome to browse through these records and visit the Clayton Room during the Library Hours. Monday – Thursday 8:00 a. m. to 11:00 p. m. Friday 7:45 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. and Saturday 12:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. Check website for holiday and summer hours.

### Tentative List of Speakers for 2008 Subject to Change

15 January	Dr. Jerry Reel. <i>Life of Thomas Green Clemson</i>
19 February	Jack E. Marlar. <i>The Hunley: Southern Ingenuity, Technological Innovations and Engineering Advances</i>
18 March	Claudia Hembree, Jocassee Valley
15 April	Jerry Alexander, Pickens District
May 20	Meet at Faith Clayton Room, Southern Wesleyan University
June 17	"Moonshine and Outlaws" by Ed Bolt and Robert Perry
September 16	<i>Southern Lady Anna Calhoun Clemson</i> by Anne Ratliff
October 21	Claytons in Pendleton District
November 18	Nick and Cathy Hallman
No Meeting in December	
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