

**May 19, 2009 Meeting**  
**(3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday) 7:00 P. M.**  
**Central Clemson Library**  
 Highway 93 (next to Duckett-Robinson Funeral Home)  
 Central, SC

**Durham and James Family**  
 Ken & Anne Boone will continue their presentation from the April Meeting

**Family Tree Maker**  
 LaMarr Brooks will give a presentation of the Family Tree Maker Program and the Old Pendleton District Database

**JUNE MEETING @ COLLINS OLE TOWN**  
**MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW-See Page 21**  
**(Map with Directions Below)**

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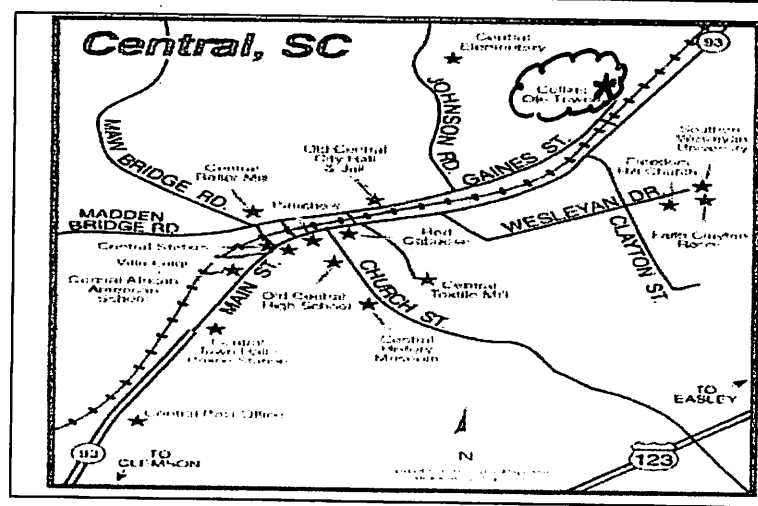
## Refreshments

January: Neal, Sheriff, Brooks	June: Old Collins Towne
February: Gillespie, Holcombe, Boren	September: Keith Brown
March: Dell & Judith Millar	October: Sheriff Woodson
April: Keith Brown	November: Ernest & Peggy Lanier
May: Neal, Long & Brooks	

President responsible for drinks, plates, cups for each meeting

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# Era M. Davis

In the  
Spotlight

## PART I

*By Charles H. Busha*

Era Morgan Davis, widow of Curron David Davis, is a longtime, devoted and allegiant member of the Old Pendleton District Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society. Her home is situated on Ireland Road at the outskirts of Pickens, South Carolina. Shortly after she and her husband's three offspring had attained adulthood and had left their family's home, Mrs. Davis was then sufficiently free from various household and child-care duties to pursue her interest in family history and to begin the conduct of genealogical research about her ancestors. Thus, throughout the ensuing years, she conducted meticulous, consequential research and eventually gleaned considerable data—not only about her own ancestors but also concerning many of those of her husband's. After years of research, Mrs. Davis also accumulated much data pertaining to a legion of Upstate families, particularly some early residents of Anderson, Oconee and Pickens counties. Then, she began to assist



*Mr. and Mrs. Curron D. Davis of Pickens, S.C.*

persons who were seriously interested in finding information concerning their progenitors. Mrs. Davis has also been the most committed, regular and persistent contributor of genealogical facts and dates to the Confederate History Project—a project that has been the focus of my personal research efforts for several decades. Although she is now in the ninety-fourth year of her longevity, Mrs. Davis continues regularly to send me biographical and genealogical data relating to numerous soldiers who served in the Confederate States Army from Pickens and Anderson districts of the Upstate. At this juncture of her golden years, Mrs. Davis can probably agree with Casey Stengel (1890-1975), the baseball player and manager of the New York Yankees who—during his later years—once said, “Most people my age are dead”. Although Stengel’s off-the-cuff vocalization was typical of the sportsman’s idiosyncratic misuse of the English language, his intended message was apparent and sagacious. Due to her long life, Mrs. Davis could justly go along with Stengel’s truthful, but mingled, observation.

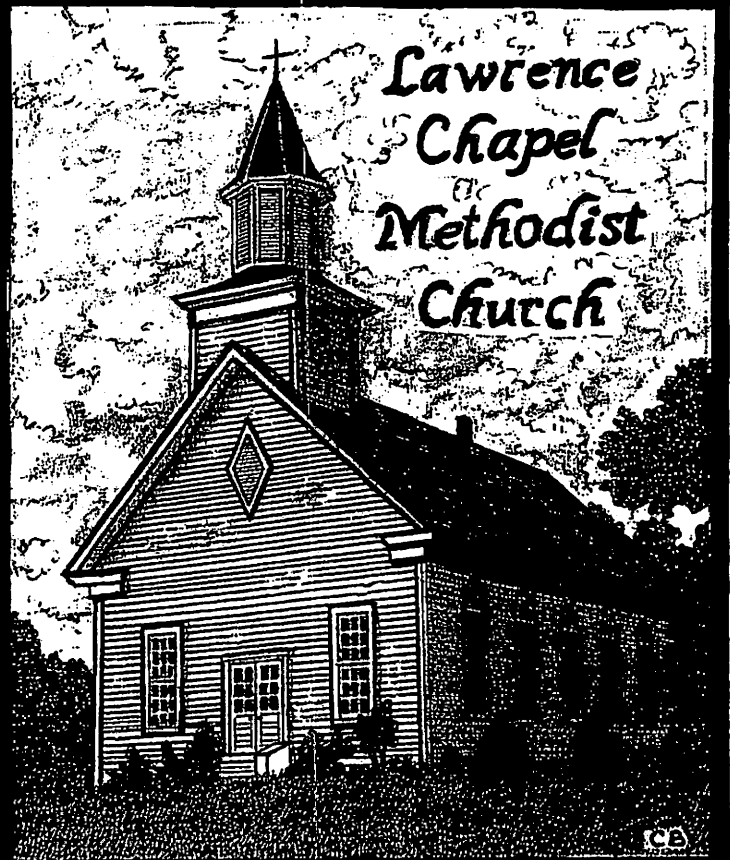
Because of her dedicated efforts on behalf of one of our chapter’s past major projects, the third published volume of the district’s cemetery survey was dedicated in 1988 to Mrs. Davis. The book contains the following commendable tribute to her:

“This book is dedicated with sincere appreciation and deep gratitude to Mrs. Era (Curron) Davis of Pickens, South Carolina, for her untiring efforts in collecting tombstone inscriptions. Working on the project for over ten years, she has collected numerous names and dates of local deceased persons, based on what has been inscribed on their tombstones or grave markers.”

During her participation in the cemetery survey, Mrs. Davis also held down a full-time job. Thus, after many a day at work on her job, she drove her car to an assigned graveyard and then “read” and recorded many tombstone records at the necropolis. Today, Mrs. Davis is widely regarded in the tri-country area as a very conscientious and responsible family historian and genealogist. In addition, she maintains a storehouse of valuable information concerning many deceased former stalwart and prominent families of South Carolina’s so-called Golden Corner (present-day Anderson, Oconee and Pickens counties).

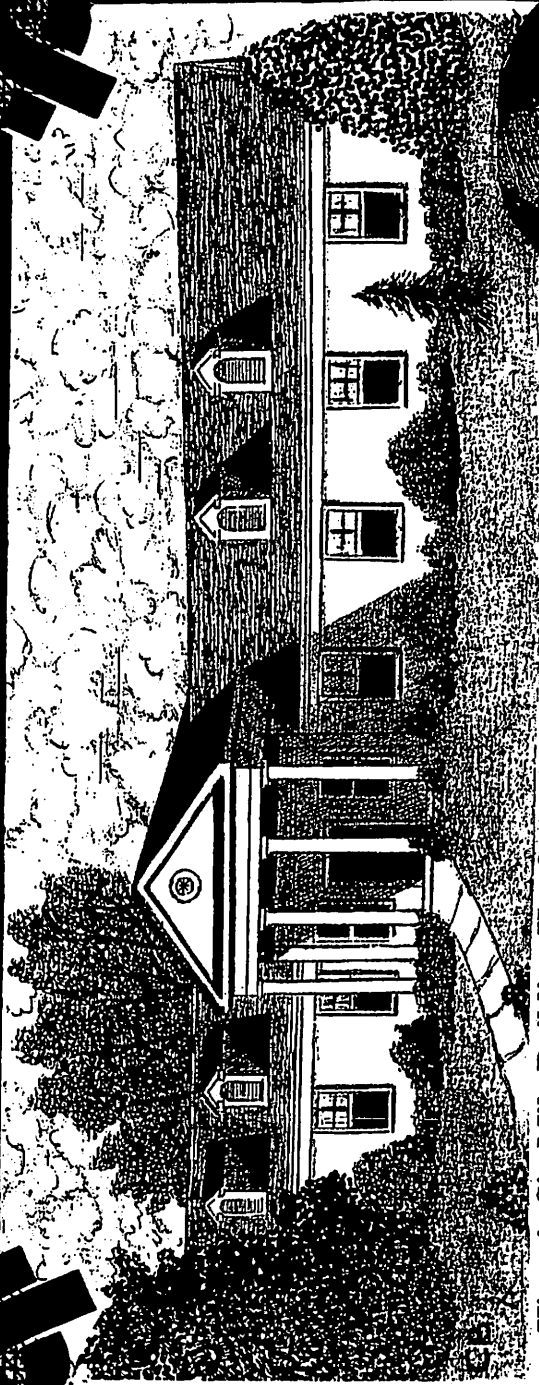
Throughout Mrs. Davis’ lifespan, she has experienced both high peaks (good health, a devoted husband and three fine sons who have done well) and low valleys (a hardscrabble childhood, wartimes and the Great Depression of the 1930s). Seventeen presidents have served our nation thus far during her long life (from Woodrow Wilson, the 28<sup>th</sup> chief executive, to Barack Obama, the 44<sup>th</sup> chief executive). Moreover, the following major armed conflicts have been fought thus far during her life: World War I, World War II, Korean War, Persian Gulf War, Iraq War and the ongoing conflict in Afghanistan. Throughout the 1900s, Mrs. Davis additionally witnessed the advent of numerous significant scientific, technological and social developments. For example, in the communications field, motion pictures were perfected, radios and televisions were introduced, electronic computers became commonplace and the powerful internet evolved. Other twentieth-century innovations were trans-Atlantic airplane flights, space travel (trips to the Moon), radar, teletype, transistors, jet engines, fluorescent lights, microcomputers, microwave ovens, pacemakers, artificial hearts, smoke detectors, video games and many additional useful implements—all generally regarded today as indispensable to our modern-day lives. In addition, Mrs. Davis has experienced numerous discoveries in the fields of healthcare and medicine, including—but not limited to—insulin, DNA structure, penicillin, birth control pills, streptomycin, and polio vaccine. In the twentieth century, smallpox was also expunged from the host of deadly diseases that have plagued the lives of humans for many centuries. Advancements of the 1900s were not limited to the bailiwicks of science and technology; many social and political changes also occurred in the past century. For example, women attained the vote, segregation in public schools was ended, and the civil rights of racial and ethnic minorities were assured by law. More to the point, Mrs. Davis’ life, in many respects, is now a far cry from what it was in 1914, the year in which she was born.

Situated in a rural area between the towns of Central and Six Mile in Pickens County, S.C., the church depicted on the right was organized in the early 1900s. Then, in 1911, James Washington Lawrence (1832-1922), a Confederate veteran and ancestor of Era Morgan Davis, donated four acres of land on which the church and its adjacent cemetery are now located. Later, the church was named Lawrence Chapel in honor of the Lawrence family that resided near present-day ISSAQUEENA LAKE that drains into Lake Keowee.



Era Josephine Morgan was born on October 12, 1914, near Central, South Carolina. Her birthplace was situated not far from the present-day sites of Daniel High School and Lawrence Chapel Methodist Church. She is a daughter of Lyston Morgan (30 May 1899 - 29 Oct 1971) and Lula Ethel Lawrence Morgan (9 Dec 1892 - 16 Jul 1984). Her early education was obtained in a three-room school known as Long Branch. The schoolhouse once stood adjacent to the property on which Lawrence Chapel Methodist Church is located. Later, she attended the old Central High School in Central, S.C. Then, her education was continued at Pickens High School and at Six Mile Academy, having graduated from the latter school when the eleventh grade was the terminal grade in public schools. But Era's education didn't end there; it continued in "the school of hard knocks", as she recently explained.

Era's parents were farmers who also operated a dairy. Thus, their daughter, Era, began at an early age to help other family members plant, cultivate and harvest crops. Each spring corn and cotton, along with small patches of syrup grain, were planted. Also, vegetable gardens were planted at that time of the year, as well as a mixture of field peas and cane that was used to feed horses. Then, in the fall, wheat, oats, barley and rye were planted by family members. During her youth, Era also learned to cook, and she helped with many household chores. At the age of eight, she became seriously ill with diphtheria, a potentially fatal disease that caused psychotic delusions and left her weak for some time. When Era was about thirteen, she sold small packets of seeds for vegetables and flowers to many people in her community. For her successful salesmanship, Era received a setting of four dinner plates, cups and saucers, all of which were decorated with bluebirds. Era also suffered from appendicitis during her young years, and she was taken to Dr. David Erastus Peek's hospital in Six Mile, S.C., for an appendectomy. Then, in 1937, she took a job as a nurse's aide at the same hospital and was paid \$20.00 per month and also provided uniforms and board. While employed by Dr. Peek, she worked her way up to performing some operating room duties. After about a year at the hospital, she moved to Georgia to take another hospital job.



Historic Six Mile Building Has Served as a Dormitory,  
Hospital and Nursing Home



Dr. David Erastus Peek  
(1890-1942)

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Dr. David E. Peek established this private hospital in 1925. It was the first hospital situated in Pickens County, and it remained open until the doctor's death in 1942. Originally only fifteen beds were in the hospital, but twenty-five additional ones were later added. The building shown above is still standing in the town of Six Mile. (Era Morgan Davis was once employed as a nurse's aide in this hospital.)

DR. PEEK'S HOSPITAL

at Hall County Hospital. Later, Era moved to Charleston, S.C., where she was engaged in private duty as a "sitter" with people who were ill. While working in Charleston, Era was offered— and accepted— another job in a doctor's office at Lake City in Florence County, S.C. There, she took advantage of an opportunity to learn more medical skills.

A few months before the United States entered World War II, Era Josephine Morgan married Curron David Davis (b. 17 Jul 1915). Her husband was the eldest living offspring of Benjamin Shirley Davis (27 Feb 1890 - 17 Jun 1974) of Pickens County, S.C. Then, her husband rented a farm, along with a three-room house that had a porch, from his father-in-law, Lyston Morgan. It was there that the couple began what was destined to be housekeeping with the barest necessities. Their dwelling had neither running water nor electricity. Curron had a cow, and Era had a bed, a few chairs and a metal ~~trunk~~. Curron built a wooden dining table, and the couple purchased a small wood-burning cook stove for the kitchen. Several sturdy wooden boxes served as substitutes for the additional needed furniture that the couple lacked.

After the Japanese nation conducted a surprise, devastating air attack on Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands, on December 7, 1941, the United States declared war on Japan and entered World War II. Era's husband was a member of the U.S. Army Reserves at that time and was then subject to being called into active military service. Then, in 1943, he began active duty and was first sent to Fort Jackson near Columbia, S.C. After several weeks there, he was sent to Camp Butner in North Carolina and later to Camp Pickett in Virginia. Era, along with the couple's first child, then moved to Blackston, Virginia, near Camp Pickett, so that they would be close to Curron at the camp. On October 13, 1944 (one day after Era's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday), Curron left New York City on a troop ship bound for the European theater of military operations. After his arrival in Europe, Curron took part in a constant, stiff battle with German forces. Later, he participated in another 130-day battle during which he was unable to take a bath, shave or to change his uniform and socks. He also took part in the Battle of Remagen Bridge, a railroad bridge, located on the left bank of the Rhine River, southeast of Bonn, Germany. In 1945, Allied troops forced a crossing of the Rhine for the first time in the war. At the close of World War II, Curron returned to New York on the Queen Elizabeth, a luxury British ocean liner that was operated as a troop ship during the war. He arrived home in October 1945. During Curron's active military service, Era gave birth to the couple's second child, but her husband did not see the baby until his return to the United States. However, he learned of the baby's birth from a fellow local soldier who had received the news in a letter written from a relative in Pickens County, S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Curron Davis had the following three children who were all boys: Jerald Morgan Davis (b. 14 Aug 1942), who married Rebecca June Boatright (they have a son and a daughter); Lowell Kenneth Davis (b. 7 Mar 1945), who first married Wilma Faye Gill (they had two sons) and who later married Victoria Clevenger and then adopted her two sons; and Thomas Boyd Davis (b. 1 Mar 1950), who first married Naomi Roxanne McFarlin and who later married Dona Powell (they have one son). In 1964, Jerald Morgan Davis, the first-born child in the Davis family, graduated from Clemson University with a B.S. degree in electrical engineering. He then served in the U.S. Air Force as an officer, and in 1989 was with the division of Flight Standards at the Federal Aviation Administration in Washington, D.C. At that time he resided near Broad Run, Virginia.

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*(Note: This article will be continued next month in Part II, titled "Reminiscences by Era Morgan Davis.")*



# THEY FELL TO THE SOUTHERN CAUSE

Confederate Soldiers of the Eastern Division of  
Pickens District, South Carolina, Who Died  
During the U. S. Civil War, 1861-65

Compiled by  
Charles H. Busha



**Joseph Chapman** (1844-1864) was killed during the Wilderness Campaign in Virginia.

**Thomas H. Chapman**, a soldier in the Army of the Confederate States of America, died in 1862.

**William C. Chapman** resided in the Salubrity area (Liberty) and lost his life during the Civil War.

**John C. Chappell**, a Confederate soldier, was killed at Appomattox, Virginia, during the Civil War.

**Alfred Moore Cleveland Chastain**, a Confederate soldier, was captured by Federal troops and died as a prisoner of war October 5, 1864.

**Peter Robinson Chastain** (1828-1863) died June 2, 1863, during the Vicksburg Campaign in Mississippi.

**Tilman R. Chastain** (1827-1864) resided in the Oolenoy Community; died January 1, 1864, while serving in the Confederate Army.

**Thomas F. Chastain** (b. ca 1839 - d. 1862) was killed at Gaines' Mill, Virginia, June 27, 1862.

**William Chastain** died on the coast of South Carolina during the Civil War and while serving in the Confederate Army.

**Elias Childress**, a soldier in the Army of the Confederate States of America, was killed at Knoxville, Tennessee, during the Civil War.

**John Childress** died of disease at Ringgold, Georgia, while serving in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

**Ellison Christopher**, a Confederate soldier, died of disease at Richmond, Virginia, during the Civil War.

**Joseph Christopher**, a Confederate soldier, died of disease at Camp Winder during the Civil War.

**D. Longworth Clardy** (b. ca 1841) died of disease at home on medical leave in Pickens District, South Carolina.

**Robert Harrison Clardy** (b. ca 1841 - d. 1864) died September 8, 1864, in Winchester, Virginia.

**Jesse Madison Clayton** (b. ca 1841 - d. 1862) was killed at Gaines' Mill, Virginia, June 27, 1862.

**Charles E. Clyde** resided in the Salubrity area (Liberty) and was killed at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, in 1863.

**Alexander Collins**, a Confederate soldier, died at Elmira, New York, while being held there as a prisoner of war.

**Bailey A. Cooper** was killed in Virginia while serving in the Confederate Army during the Wilderness Campaign.

**Alexander Corbin** (1829-1864), a Confederate soldier, was killed at Knoxville, Tennessee, January 17, 1864.

**Barksdale Corbin** (b. ca 1810 - 1864), a Confederate soldier, was killed near Resaca, Georgia, in 1864.

**Hamilton Corbin** died April 4, 1864, while serving in the Army of the Confederate States of America.

**John Samuel Corbin** (1839-1862), a Confederate soldier, died of typhoid fever at Charleston, South Carolina.

**William Corbin** died of pneumonia February 4, 1862, while serving in the Confederate Army.

**Allen Cox** (b. ca 1842 - d. 1862) was killed in battle June 27, 1862, at Gaines' Mill, Virginia.

**David Sloan Craig**, a resident of the lower valley of the Keowee River, lost his life in the early months of the Civil War.

**Lawrence Cotesworth Craig** (1827-1864) resided in the Keowee River Valley and died of battle wounds while home on medical leave in 1864.

**Berry Benson Crane** (1826-1865) resided in the Bethlehem Methodist Church area; died January 12, 1865, while serving in the Confederate Army.

**Henderson Crane**, a Confederate soldier, died of disease at Richmond, Virginia, during the Civil War.

**Irvin Crane** (b. ca 1839) was killed while fighting as a soldier of the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

**Jasper T. Crane** (1834-1862) was killed at Gaines' Mill, Virginia, during the Civil War.

**H. B. Crowe** died of disease while serving in the Confederate Army during the War of the Rebellion.

**John Dacus** (b. 1842) resided in the Dacusville Community; killed at Savannah, Georgia, during the conflict between the North and South.



**Pascal Hawkins Dacus** (1839-1865) resided in the Dacusville Community; died of measles March 10, 1865, at Point Lookout, Maryland, while being held a prisoner of war.

**Elijah Dalton** (b. 1837), a Confederate soldier, died of disease at Richmond, Virginia, during the Civil War.

**Jesse Dalton** died of disease while serving in the Confederate Army in Virginia during the Civil War.

**Henry Davis** died in 1862 in Virginia during the Civil War while serving in the Confederate Army.

**Allen Day** (1843-1864) a Confederate soldier, died of measles and pneumonia March 6, 1864, at Columbia, South Carolina.

**Nathaniel Day** (1840-1864) was killed near Spotsylvania, Virginia, in 1864, while serving in the Confederate Army.

**W. F. Dillard** was killed while fighting in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

**Elias Earl Dillard** (1835-1865), a soldier in the Army of the Confederate States of America, died during the Civil War.

**George W. Dodson** (b. ca 1833 - d. 1863) resided in Hurricane Township and died November 18, 1863, at Marietta, Georgia.

**John Dowell** resided in the Pumpkintown/Oolenoy area and was killed in Virginia during the Civil War.

**Leonard Dryman** (1826-1863) resided in Hurricane Township; killed August 7, 1863, at Jackson, Mississippi, while serving as a Confederate soldier.

**Miles L. Duncan** (1835-1864) died of battle wounds at Richmond, Virginia, June 15, 1864, while serving in the Confederate Army.

**James P. Durham** (b. ca 1840 - d. 1862) died of disease at Richmond, Virginia, August 4, 1862.

**J. G. Durham**, a Confederate soldier, resided in the Six Mile area and died in Virginia during the Civil War.

**John Durham** (1827-1864), a Confederate soldier, died of disease during the Civil War.

**William Durham** died of battle wounds while serving in the Confederate Army in Virginia.

**William J. Edens**, who resided in the Oolenoy Community, died of battle wounds in Virginia during the Civil War.

**Job Ellenburg** died of disease while serving in the Confederate Army during the War of the Rebellion.

**Martin Ellenburg**, a Confederate soldier, resided in the Eastatoee area; died at age forty during the Civil War.

**Thomas Jefferson Ellenburg** (1830-1862) resided in the Crow Creek area and died June 30, 1862, in Charleston, S. C.

**Columbus M. Fant**, who served in the Confederate Army, died of disease at Richmond, Virginia, in 1864.

**Benjamin Horace Farmer** (1837-1862), who resided near Tabor Methodist Church, died in 1862 while serving in the Confederate Army.

**Josiah "Joseph" Farmer, Jr.** was wounded at Petersburg, Virginia, and died shortly thereafter while serving in the Confederate Army.

**J. D. Farr** was killed in action at Oldtown, Maryland, August 31, 1864, while serving in the Confederate Army.

**William Frederick Fendley** (1829-1862) died while serving in the Army of the Confederate States of America.

**William M. Fennell** (1833-1864) lost his life July 30, 1864, during the Battle of the Crater at Petersburg, Virginia.

**Burrell Ferguson, Sr.** (1810-1862) a Confederate soldier, was killed at Frayser's Farm, Virginia, August 21, 1862.

**Elisha A. Ferguson** (b. ca 1837 - d. 1861) died August 21, 1861, as a result of wounds received July 21, 1861, during the First Battle of Bull Run at Manassas, Virginia.

**Judge Harrison Ferguson** (1843-1864) was killed at Burgess Mill, Virginia, in 1864, while serving in the Confederate Army.

**Andrew Wilson Ford** (b. 1841) died while serving in the Confederate Army during the War of the Rebellion.

**Tracie Fortner**, a Confederate soldier, was killed at Richmond, Virginia, during the Civil War.

**Coleman Carlyle Fowler** (b. ca 1820) died of disease at Richmond, Virginia, during the conflict between the North and South.

**L. D. Fowler**, a Confederate soldier, was killed at Malvern Hill in Virginia while carrying his regimental colors in battle.

**William Frady** was killed at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, in 1863, while serving in the Confederate Army.

**David Freeman** (1824-1863) died in 1863 while serving in the Army of the Confederate States of America.

**J. Freeman** was killed during the Wilderness Campaign while serving in the Confederate Army.

**Needam "Nead" Freeman, Jr.** (1835-1862) of the Dacusville area died at Staunton, Virginia, in 1862.

**Needam Freeman, Sr.** (b. ca 1814 - d. 1865), a resident of the Dacusville area, died in 1865 at the age of fifty-one while serving in the Confederate Army.

**David Friddle**, a resident of the Pumpkintown/Oolenoy area, was killed during the armed military struggle between the North and South.

**Edwin D. Gaines** (1841-1862), a soldier in the Confederate Army, died May 15, 1862.

**James Gaines** died in Tennessee while serving in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

**John Gaines** died of typhoid fever July 11, 1862, while serving in the Confederate Army.

**John A. Gantt** of the Salubrity area (Liberty) lost his life while fighting in the Wilderness Campaign in Virginia during the Civil War.

**David Moore Garrett** (1838-1862) resided in the Six Mile area and died July 3, 1862, at Richmond, Virginia.

*To Be Continued*

# About the Early McDonalds of Pendleton District

written by Harry Willard Davis of Columbia, SC

Willard Davis has spent years trying to identify the Calvin Archibald McDonald that settled in Pendleton District, SC in the Clearmont Community, near the village of Richland. This is his last and final research about the McDonalds that he is satisfied came to SC from the Fayetteville area f NC. They may have entered somewhere on the NC coast (Brunswick?) or come down the wagon road from a northern part.

## FIRST GENERATION

1. **Calvin Archibald MCDONALD.** Calvin Archibald was a Highland Scot who emigrated to America about the time of the Revolution. According to the USA census, he was 45 or more years old in 1810. Thus he was born by 1765, probably somewhat sooner. No adult female is included in his enumeration so he must have been a widower in 1810. He must have died in 1810-1820 as he is not listed in the 1820 census. He created the McDonald homeplace in the Clearmont community, near the village of Richland, in the Pendleton District.

It is known for sure that he had a son named William Henry and he most likely had other children. Listed in the 1810 census next to Archibald is a John and a Philip, both of whom are about the right age to be sons. William Henry stayed with his father, inherited the homeplace and lived there with his family. William Henry's son (and Archibald's grandson) Henry "Duff" McDonald reported in the 1880 census of Oconee County that both his father and his mother were born in North Carolina. Since William Henry was born about 1791, Archibald and his family were living in North Carolina at that time. That is not surprising since there was a significant influx of Highland Scots into North Carolina just before the Revolution. Many of them settled in the Cape Fear Valley, especially in Cumberland County (Fayetteville). Whether Archibald landed at one of the northern ports and came down the "Wagon Road" or came in somewhere on the North Carolina coast is not known.

Calvin Archibald MCDONALD had the following children:

- +2            i. **William Henry MCDONALD.**

## SECOND GENERATION

2. **William Henry MCDONALD** was born about 1791 in North Carolina. He died on 23 Nov 1848 in Pendleton Dist., (now Oconee County), South Carolina. William Henry's birth date is estimated by the study of South Carolina census records. In the 1880 census, his son Henry Duffie's report gives North Carolina as the birthplace of both father and mother. The date of his death was taken by Willie Carr McDonald Hope from an old family Bible. He and his wife were buried at a site on the McDonald plantation which became the McDonald Family Cemetery (now in ruins).

**Fannie Susanah "Susan" CRENSHAW** was born before 1790 in North Carolina. She died on 4 Nov 1871 near Richland, Oconee Co, SC. The 1860 US census of Pickens District, SC shows Susan and daughter, Selena, as members of the household of William Owens, next to Duff and Milly. William Henry MCDONALD and Fannie Susanah "Susan" CRENSHAW had the following children:

- 3            i. **Selena Ann MCDONALD** was born on 30 Jul 1814 near Richland, Oconee Co., SC.. . She died on 7 Nov 1888 in Oconee Co, SC. She was buried in the McDonald Family Cemetery, Oconee Co, SC. She was married for a short time to a Mr. Shayers.
- +4            ii. **Henry Duffie "Duff" MCDONALD.**

## THIRD GENERATION

4. **Henry Duffie "Duff" MCDONALD** was born on 11 Apr 1817 near Richland, Oconee Co., SC. He died on 26 Feb 1885 in Westminster, Oconee Co, SC. He was buried in Rock Springs Methodist Church Cemetery, Richland, Oconee Co, SC. .

He was married to Amelia "Milly" KELLY on 9 Feb 1838. **Amelia "Milly" KELLY** was born on 5 Mar 1817 near Toccoa, GA. She died on 13 Jul 1886 in Westminster, Oconee Co., SC. She was buried in Rock Springs Methodist Church Cemetery. Three of their daughters, Martha Ann, Susanah Elizabeth, and Sarah Frances never married. They lived together

in a house, on the McDonold plantation, provided by their father. They were known as the "Aunt Sissies" and they were all buried in the cemetery of the Rock Springs Methodist Church. Henry Duffie "Duff" MCDONALD and Amelia "Milly" KELLY had the following children:

- 5            i. **Celenia MCDONALD.** was born on 17 Nov 1838 near Richland , Oconee, SC and she died on 24 Jan 1844.
- 6            ii. **Martha Ann "Sis" MCDONALD.** was born on 21 Aug 1840 near Richland, Oconee Co., SC and died on 29 May 1918 in Westminster, Oconee Co., SC. She was one of the Aunt Sissies.
- 7            iii. **Henry Franklin "Dock" MCDONALD.** was born on 29 Apr 1842 near Richland, Oconee Co., SC and died on 13 Dec 1862 in Fredericksburg, VA. He was killed in the Civil War.
- 8            iv. **Susanah Elizabeth "Betty" MCDONALD.** was born on 27 Apr 1844 near Richland, Oconee Co., SC and died 1 Jun 1914 in Westminster, SC. She was one of the Aunt Sissies.
- +9           v. **Louisa Amelia "Eliza" MCDONALD.**
- +10          vi. **Joseph Parker MCDONALD.**
- +11          vii. **Nelson Carr MCDONALD.**
- 12          viii. **Sarah Frances "Sallie" MCDONALD.** was born 7 May 1856 near Richland, Oconee Co., SC and died 30 May 1911 in Westminster, SC. She was one of the Aunt Sissies.
- +13          ix. **Margaret Matilda "Maggie" MCDONALD.**

## FOURTH GENERATION

9. **Louisa Amelia "Eliza" MCDONALD** was born on 24 Jun 1846 near Richland, Oconee Co, SC. She died 9 Jan 1911 in Atlanta, GA where she had gone to live to be near sons J.H. and Frank, who moved back to Oconee County sometime later. She was buried in the Rock Springs Methodist Church Cemetery (there is no marker).

Her father gave her a house and land, next to the Aunt Sissies, and she and her family lived there for several yeazrs before selling and moving to Townville, near Seneca, SC.

She was married to Miles MARTIN on 1 Nov 1866. Louisa Amelia "Eliza" MCDONALD and Miles MARTIN had the following children:

- 14           i. **J. H. "Bud" MARTIN.**
- 15           ii. **Frank MARTIN.**
- 16           iii. **Henry MARTIN.**
- 17           iv. **Charlie MARTIN.**
- 18           v. **Louisa MARTIN.** She married J. S. Vandiver and they lived in Westminster, SC

10. **Joseph Parker MCDONALD** was born on 15 Jul 1848 near Richland, Oconee Co, SC. He died on 4 Oct 1906 in Westminster, Oconee Co, SC. Parker was given land by his father on which he built a house, where all eight children were born. When free rural mail delivery began in 1901 he was appointed a carrier working out of Westminster. Soon after, he sold his plantation and moved into Westminster.

He and his wife were buried in the Westminster East View and Memorial Park, Westminster, SC.

He was married to Julia Ann Sarepta Frances WINTER on 26 Dec 1872. **Julia Ann Sarepta Frances WINTER** was born on 12 Nov 1852. She died on 8 Jan 1926 in Westminster, SC. Joseph Parker MCDONALD and Julia Ann Sarepta Frances WINTER had the following children:

- +19           i. **Anna Alberta MCDONALD.**
- +20           ii. **Henry Winter MCDONALD.**
- 21           iii. **Sarah Fleda MCDONALD.** was born 24 Aug 1878 and died 31 Jul 1881 of pneumonia.
- +22           iv. **Sarepta Glenn "Seppie" MCDONALD.**

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- +23 v. **Rosa Milly MCDONALD.**
  - +24 vi. **James Parker "Jim" MCDONALD.**
  - +25 vii. **Susan Beulah MCDONALD.**
  - 26 viii. **George Shaffer MCDONALD** was born on 19 Mar 1891.

11. **Nelson Carr MCDONALD** was born on 24 Jul 1850 near Richland, Oconee Co, SC. He died on 13 Nov 1892 in Oconee Co, SC. He and his wife were buried in the Rock Springs Methodist Church Cemetery. As was the case with his sisters, when Nelson married, Henry Duffie gave him land and a house. In this case it was the old McDonald homeplace. In August of 1879 he exchanged plantations with A. P. Freeman, the new place being only about 3 miles away.. Carr was basically a farmer but he was also at times a school teacher. For over 20 years he was superintendent of the Rock Springs Methodist Church Sunday School.

He was married to Martha Jane ISBELL on 5 Feb 1873. **Martha Jane ISBELL** was born on 9 Jun 1849. She died on 23 May 1925 in Oconee Co, SC. She was the daughter of Lucinda Wright and Robert Isbell, Jr. Nelson Carr MCDONALD and Martha Jane ISBELL had the following children:

- +27 i. **Fannie Estelle MCDONALD.**
- +28 ii. **Robert Duffie MCDONALD.**
- +29 iii. **Mamie Victoria MCDONALD.**
- +30 iv. **Joseph Nelson MCDONALD.**
- +31 v. **Lucy Salina MCDONALD.**
- +32 vi. **Monroe Reid MCDONALD.**
- +33 vii. **Marcus Carr MCDONALD.**

13. **Margaret Matilda "Maggie" MCDONALD** was born on 25 Jun 1858 near Richland, Oconee Co, SC. She died on 24 Jul 1934 in Traveler's Rest, Greenville Co, SC. She was buried on 26 Jul 1934 in Rock Springs Methodist Church Cemetery.

She was married to Thomas Sumter FENNELL (son of John Letsinger FENNELL and Mary Frances POWERS) on 25 Dec 1877 in Walhalla, Oconee Co, SC. **Thomas Sumter FENNELL** was born on 11 Jul 1855 in Edgefield Co, SC. He died on 18 Aug 1920 in Pelzer, Anderson Co, SC. He was buried on 19 Aug 1920 in Rock Springs Methodist Church Cemetery. Margaret Matilda "Maggie" MCDONALD and Thomas Sumter FENNELL had the following children:

- 34 i. **John Marvin FENNELL** was born on 15 Oct 1878 in Walhalla, Oconee Co, SC. He died on 17 Jan 1883 in Walhalla, Oconee Co, SC. He was buried in Richland Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Richland, Oconee Co., SC.
- 35 ii. **Henry B FENNELL** was born in Feb 1880 in Oconee Co, SC. He died in 1951 in Pelzer, Anderson, SC. He was buried in Lickville Presbyterian Church Cemetery, near Greenville, SC.
- +36 iii. **Millie Haseltine FENNELL.**
- 37 iv. **Thomas McDonald "Mack" FENNELL** was born in May 1884 in Wahalla, SC.
- 38 v. **Kate FENNELL** was born on 17 Apr 1886 in Walhalla, SC. She died on 16 Nov 1887 in Walhalla, SC. She was buried in Richland Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Richland, SC.
- +39 vi. **Raymond Brenaman FENNELL.**
- +40 vii. **Ernest FENNELL.**
- +41 viii. **Hardy F. FENNELL.**
- +42 ix. **Mary Elizabeth FENNELL.**
- +43 x. **Margie FENNELL.**
- +44 xi. **Clyde FENNELL.**

## FIFTH GENERATION

19. **Anna Alberta MCDONALD** was born on 22 Sep 1873. She died on 25 Feb 1947 in Westminster, SC.

She was married to James Edmond DICKERSON on 11 Dec 1895. **James Edmond DICKERSON** was born on 27 Aug 1864. He died on 13 May 1949 in Westminster, SC. Anna Alberta MCDONALD and James Edmond DICKERSON had the following children:

- 45 i. **Julia Susan DICKERSON** died on 10 Mar 1987 in Greenwood, SC.
- 46 ii. **Una DICKERSON** was born on 18 May 1903. She died on 2 Aug 1968 in Greenwood, SC.

20. **Henry Winter MCDONALD** was born on 27 Jul 1876. He died on 31 Aug 1949 in Richland, Oconee Co., SC.

He was married to Margaret Hester "Maggie" ARMSTRONG on 26 Dec 1900. **Margaret Hester "Maggie" ARMSTRONG** was born on 5 Jul 1874. She died on 27 Sep 1960. Henry Winter MCDONALD and Margaret Hester "Maggie" ARMSTRONG had the following children:

- 47 i. **Edith Grace MCDONALD** was born on 14 Jan 1902. She married Christopher Columbus Hindman, Jr.
- 48 ii. **Henry Clyde MCDONALD** was born on 18 Jun 1903. He married Mabel Dickson

22. **Sarepta Glenn "Seppie" MCDONALD** was born on 23 May 1881. She died in 1937 in Westminster, SC.

She was married to James Richard FINLEY on 19 Nov 1902. Sarepta Glenn "Seppie" MCDONALD and James Richard FINLEY had the following children:

- 49 i. **Genevieve FINLEY** was born on 26 Jul 1904. She married Hoyt Wilmer Partee
- 50 ii. **James Parker FINLEY** was born on 31 Mar 1907.

23. **Rosa Milly MCDONALD** was born on 21 Aug 1884. She died on 4 Jun 1932.

She was married to Frank LEESON on 4 Apr 1912. Rosa Milly MCDONALD and Frank LEESON had the following children:

- 51 i. **Anna Frances LEESON** was born on 25 Feb 1913. She married James Robert Faulkner

24. **James Parker "Jim" MCDONALD** was born on 18 Dec 1886. He died on 1 Mar 1967.

He was married to Elizabeth Eleanor "Lizzie" POWELL. **Elizabeth Eleanor "Lizzie" POWELL** was born on 3 May 1889. James Parker "Jim" MCDONALD and Elizabeth Eleanor "Lizzie" POWELL had the following children:

- 52 i. **James Paul MCDONALD** was born on 23 Sep 1910. He died in Nov 1911.
- 53 ii. **Vivian Lucille MCDONALD** was born on 21 Oct 1911. She married Clarence Carmam.
- 54 iii. **Elizabeth Blanche MCDONALD** was born on 22 May 1913. She married James Wzltter Martin.
- 55 iv. **Edwin Roy MCDONALD** was born on 10 Jun 1915.
- 56 v. **Nancy Ruth MCDONALD** was born on 26 Jun 1918. She married Ralph Bloodworth.
- 57 vi. **Louie Frank MCDONALD** was born on 28 Jul 1919. He died on 23 Jan 1920.
- 58 vii. **Martha Ann MCDONALD** was born on 17 Oct 1921. She married B.T. "Johnny" Gresham.

25. **Susan Beulah MCDONALD** was born on 6 Nov 1889 in Westminster, SC. She died on 11 Jun 1969 in McCormick, SC.

She was married to James Benjamin QUARTERMUS on 30 Jun 1909. **James Benjamin QUARTERMUS** was born on 7

Mar 1884 in Williamston, NC. He died on 1 May 1947. Susan Beulah MCDONALD and James Benjamin QUARTERMUS had the following children:

- 59        i. **Joseph Benjamin "J.B." QUARTERMUS** was born on 2 Jul 1919 in Grimsland, NC. On 2 Nov 1928 he married Sadie Jane Mister.
- 60        ii. **Katheryine QUARTERMUS** was born Jul 1915 and died Jun 1919.
- 61        iii. **George QUARTERMUS** was born on 21 Dec 1919 in Norfolk, VA. He married Ethel Fields.
- +62       iv. **Julia Ann QUARTERMUS**.

27. **Fannie Estelle MCDONALD** was born in 1877. She died in 1959. She married William Crofton Foster who was born 1867 and died in 1916. They lived in Atlanta for awhile but moved back to the Richland area. Aunt Fannie was a family historian and provided Willie Carr McDonald Hope with much information. They were buried in the Rock Springs Methodist Church Cemetery.

**William C. FOSTER** was born in 1867. He died in 1916.

She was married to J.S. FOSTER on 29 Oct 1923. He was her brother-in-law.

28. **Robert Duffie MCDONALD** was born on 3 Apr 1879. He died on 10 Mar 1936. He was only 13 years old when his father died, but as the oldest son for several years he helped his mother run the farm. In early 1899 he worked a few months in the textile mill in Piedmont, SC (he met Addie Burgess while he was living there). He then worked for a time in the construction division of the Southern Railway. After their marriage in December of 1900, they lived in the Richland area except for a short period when they lived in Piedmont. His final address was Route 3, Westminster, SC. He and his wife were buried in the Rock Springs Methodist Church Cemetery.

He was primarily a farmer but ran a store for a time and was much involved with politics and community affairs in his later years. He served, with distinction, several terms in the Legislature of South Carolina, House of Representatives 1923-24, 1931-32, 1935-36; Senate 1926-1930. He was a member of the House at the time of his death.

He was married to Addie Maybelle Ettie Estelle BURGESS on 29 Dec 1900 in Piedmont, SC. **Addie Maybelle Ettie Estelle BURGESS** was born on 11 Jul 1881. She died on 16 Apr 1960. She was the daughter of Sarah Minerva Jane Elledge and William Lowe Burgess. All of their children were born in Oconee Co., SC. Robert Duffie MCDONALD and Addie Maybelle Ettie Estelle BURGESS had the following children:

- 63        i. **Willie Carr MCDONALD** was born on 14 Oct 1901. On January 14, 1928 she married Robert Brawley "Bob" Hope in Walhalla, SC. Except for a couple of years after marriage, they lived in Walhalla, SC. She was a graduate of Winthrop College and taught school and he was a cabinet maker. He died 6 Mar 1969 and was buried in the Oconee Memorial Park, in Walhalla.
- 64        ii. **Mildred Cecilia MCDONALD** was born on 18 Jan 1906. On September 10, 1926 she married Elbert Steele of Pickens Co., SC.
- 65        iii. **Burgess Claude MCDONALD** was born on 12 Jan 1909. In 1927 he entered Clemson College but left in the second year and joined the army and was stationed at Fort Moultrie in Charleston, SC. An account of the funeral of Robert D. McDonald (1936) listed Lieut. Burgess McDonald of Ft. Moultrie as one of the surviving sons. During World War II he was listed as missing in action in The Philippines.
- 66        iv. **Charles Robert MCDONALD** was born on 4 Jul 1914 in Oconee Co., SC. He was a farmer, helping his father much of the time. On 23 Dec 1932 he married Jennie Martin in Anderson, SC. They had one child, William Charles "Jacob" McDonald born on 17 Dec 1935. Charles died at home on 22 Jan 1975 and was buried in the Rock Springs Methodist Church Cemetery.

29. **Mamie Victoria MCDONALD** was born on 6 Oct 1882 near Richland, Oconee Co., SC. She died on 17 Feb 1960 in Greenville, SC. She was married to Jerry Pinckney Blackwell on 8 Apr 1901. In 1926, having been widowed in 1920, she moved to Greenville, SC and served there as a practical nurse for several years. She and her husband were buried in the Rock Springs Methodist Church Cemetery.

# Margaret Marie Ellison Pappas

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<p><b>4 James Americus Ellison</b> b. 2 Mar 1882 p. Easley, Pickens, South Carolina~ m. 29 Nov 1902 p. Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL d. 5 Feb 1964 p. Orange City, Seminole, Florida,~</p>	<p><b>8 Francis Marton Ellison</b> b. 6 Nov 1851 p. Easley, Pickens, South Carolina~ m. 17 Oct 1868 p. SC d. 14 Jan 1917 p. Easley, Pickens, South Carolina~</p> <p><b>9 Mary Elizabeth Mauldin</b> b. 20 Nov 1849 p. Easley, Pickens, South Carolina~ d. 20 Jun 1936 p. , Franklin, Georgia, USA</p>	<p><b>16 Matthew Ellison</b> b. 1823 d. 9 May 1865</p> <p><b>17 Louisa Aka Eliza Chamblee</b> b. 22 Oct 1830 d. 31 May 1906</p> <p><b>18 Rev. Mabrey Mauldin</b> b. 27 Apr 1811 d. 17 Jun 1889</p> <p><b>19 Nancy S. Major</b> b. 13 Jul 1817 d. 23 Jan 1908</p>	<p><b>32 James Wilson Ellison</b> b. Apr 1792</p> <p><b>33 Mary Polly Cox</b> b. Apr 1796</p> <p><b>34 Moses Chamblee</b> b. 29 Oct 1802</p> <p><b>35 Unknown</b> b.</p> <p><b>36 Laban Mauldin</b> b. 4 Feb 1788</p> <p><b>37 Charlotte Hamby</b> b. Abt 1790</p> <p><b>38 Epps Major</b> b. 3 Jan 1772</p> <p><b>39 Susanna Teague</b> b. 15 Aug 1776</p> <p><b>40 David Camp</b> b. Abt 1810</p> <p><b>41 Ann Thompson</b> b. Abt 1815</p> <p><b>42 Ezekiel Dill</b> b. 24 Apr 1801</p> <p><b>43 Probably Sarah Warren</b> b. Abt 1803</p> <p><b>44 Tyre Dor Love</b> b. 1805</p>
<p><b>2 Clyde Thomas Ellison</b> b. 3 Jan 1906 p. Wylam, Jefferson, Alabama, USA m. 16 Apr 1932 p. Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL d. 30 Apr 1977 p. Sanford, Seminole, Florida, USA</p>	<p><b>10 Thomas Payton Kemp</b> b. 1 Jan 1861 p. , Tuscaloosa, Alabama, USA m. 13 Feb 1881 p. Pratt Mines, Pratt City, Jefferso~ d. 15 Jun 1950 p. Montgomery, Montgomery, Ala~</p>	<p><b>20 John Wesley Kemp</b> b. Abt 1839 d. 31 Dec 1861</p> <p><b>21 Lucinda Jane Dill</b> b. Between Feb 1842 and 1849 d. 20 Feb 1911</p>	<p><b>45 Eleanor Waldrop</b> b. Abt 1803</p> <p><b>46 Unknown Cooper</b> b.</p> <p><b>47 Nancy Nee Unknown Cooper</b> b. Abt 1822</p> <p><b>48 Thomas Cater</b> b. 17 Dec 1751</p> <p><b>49 Rachel Miles</b> b. 22 Dec 1755</p> <p><b>50 Peter Porcher Sr., Esq.</b> b. 1753</p>
<p><b>5 Minnie Lee Kemp</b> b. 26 Oct 1883 p. Wylam, Jefferson, Alabama, USA d. 7 Oct 1959 p. Sanford, Seminole, Florida, USA</p>	<p><b>11 Savannah Elizabeth Love</b> b. 13 Aug 1863 p. Jefferson, Alabama, USA d. 19 Apr 1954 p. Birmingham, Jefferson, Alabama~</p>	<p><b>22 Tyra M. Love</b> b. 8 Apr 1844 d. Abt 1864</p> <p><b>23 Mary Ellen Couper</b> b. 2 Dec 1847 d. 27 Apr 1939</p>	<p><b>51 Elizabeth Yonge</b> b. 7 Feb 1757</p> <p><b>52 George Anderson</b> b. 1738</p> <p><b>53 Molly Saxon</b> b. 29 Sep 1756</p> <p><b>54 James Anderson</b> b. 16 Mar 1746</p> <p><b>55 Mary Agnes Craig</b> b. 10 Apr 1754</p>
<p><b>1 Margaret Marie Ellison</b> b. 10 May 1939 p. Berkeley, Alameda, California, USA m. 11 Dec 1958 p. Folkston, Charlton, Georgia, USA d. p. sp. Peter Paraskevas Pappas</p>	<p><b>12 Francis Porcher Cater</b> b. 2 May 1826 p. Beaufort District, St. Peter's Pari~ m. 14 Dec 1848 p. Talladega Co., AL d. 1 Mar 1885 p. Harpersville, Shelby, Alabama,~</p>	<p><b>24 Silas Mcpherson Cater</b> b. 2 Apr 1789 d. 21 Oct 1877</p> <p><b>25 Eliza Maria Porcher</b> b. 29 Mar 1793 d. 29 May 1855</p>	<p><b>56 Unknown Jinks</b> b.</p> <p><b>57 Ann Unknown</b> b. Abt 1726</p> <p><b>58</b> b.</p> <p><b>59</b> b.</p> <p><b>60 John Smith</b> b.</p>
<p><b>6 Richard Bohun Cater</b> b. 18 May 1852 p. Talladega, Talladega, Alabama,~ m. 28 Oct 1890 p. Atlanta, Fulton, Georgia, USA d. 13 Apr 1934 p. Fairfield, Jefferson, Alabama, ~</p>	<p><b>13 Ann Caroline Anderson</b> b. 26 Aug 1831 p. Andersonville, Anderson District~ d. 6 Sep 1923 p. Vincent, Shelby, Alabama, USA</p>	<p><b>26 Saxon Anderson</b> b. 4 Feb 1797 d. Aug 1876</p> <p><b>27 Elizabeth Anderson</b> b. 18 Mar 1799 d. 6 Jun 1871</p>	<p><b>61 Sarah Unknown</b> b.</p> <p><b>62</b> b.</p> <p><b>63</b> b.</p>
<p><b>3 Colona Cater</b> b. 25 Mar 1905 p. Harpersville, Shelby, Alabama, USA d. 6 Apr 2006 p. Titusville, Brevard, Florida, USA</p>	<p><b>14 William Jinks</b> b. 23 Jul 1818 p. , Georgia, USA m. 31 Jul 1842 p. , Macon, Alabama, USA d. Bef 21 Sep 1895 p. , Alabama, USA</p>	<p><b>28 John Jinks</b> b. Abt 1750 d. Bef 1830</p> <p><b>29 Elizabeth Unknown</b> b. d.</p>	
<p><b>7 Margaret Frances Jinks</b> b. 15 Jan 1863 p. , Macon, Alabama, USA d. 29 Sep 1922 p. Norwood Hospital, Jefferson Co.~</p>	<p><b>15 Mary E. Smith</b> b. 18 Nov 1820 p. , Georgia, USA d. 23 Jun 1899 p. , Alabama, USA</p>	<p><b>30 Henry Smith</b> b. Apr 1772 d. 14 Oct 1843</p> <p><b>31 Lewvicey Unknown</b> b. 23 Feb 1779 d. 23 Feb 1849</p>	





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## DODSON FAMILY

CHARLES DODSON, an ancestor of Isbells descended from William Levingston (b.1825) was born ca 1649 in Virginia. A copy of his will was given to me by Paul Dodson, a descendant, ~~new living in Florida~~\*(Paul visited Grimes and Madison Counties in 1993 to replace a historical marker near the cemetery where Sarah Bradley Dodson is buried. Paul and his wife also purchased a new historical marker for the grave of Sarah who made the Lone Star Flag in 1835 for a company of soldiers formed to defend the colony preparing to declare independence from Mexico.) The will of ancestor Charles Dodson was dated January ye 11th, 1702/3. It contains the usual beginning paragraph followed by eight paragraphs which give names and bequests for his wife, six sons and two daughters. Plantations were given to the sons, moveable estate to the wife and daughters. Charles died in 1704; his will was proved in Richmond, Virginia in 1705. His wife was Ann (surname not given).

A son, Thomas, was born ~~1681, Richmond County, Virginia~~. He was married to Mary Durham in 1701, Richmond County. Mary was the daughter of Thomas Durham and Dorothy Smoot.(Dorothy's parents were William Smoot, Sr. and Jane (surname not given). The will of Thomas Dodson was dated 17 February, 1739, proved 2 Mar. 18740/41 recorded in Will Book 5, pp 378-379, Richmond Co. wills.

Thomas Dodson, Jr., born 1706/07 in Richmond County, married Elizabeth Rose 3 Apr. 1726, Richmond County. He died 21 October 1783. Elizabeth was the daughter of John Rose. She died after 1766 in Fauquier Co., Va.. Thomas, Jr., is listed in the Texas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Bicentennial Edition as a Patriot of Virginia. (The DAR member No. 566965 belongs to Mrs. Velma Lilly Egge Farris.) Children of Thomas and Elizabeth Dodson are (1) Joseph (b. 1727); (2) Thomas (b. 1728); (3) Mary (b. 1730); (4) Sarah (b. 1732) and (5) Elizabeth (b. 1732), twins; (6) Alice (b. 1734); (7) Joshua, a minister, (b. 1736); (8) William, a minister, (b. 1738); George, a minister (b.1740); Jesse, a minister (b. 1752); and Rhoda (b. before 1748), who married John Creel, Sr. Rhoda's son, Thomas, was born in 1760, so her birthday could have been before 1742. Thomas's wife, Harriett Phebe Dodson, was born ca 1763 in Farquhar Co., Virginia. The marriage date was before 1786. Phebe died 1826 in Allen Co., Ky.. Thomas Creel died after 1807, perhaps in Virginia where John, Sr., had died in 1792.

John Creel, son of Thomas and Phebe Dodson Creel, was born 23 April 1788 (perhaps in Surry County, N.C.). John married Mary "Polly" Belcher (b. 28 Dec., 1792) daughter of Mather and Alcey Belcher. They married in 1810 in Oglethorpe Co., Georgia. John died in 1833; Mary died after 1850. Both are buried in Oglethorpe Co., Georgia.

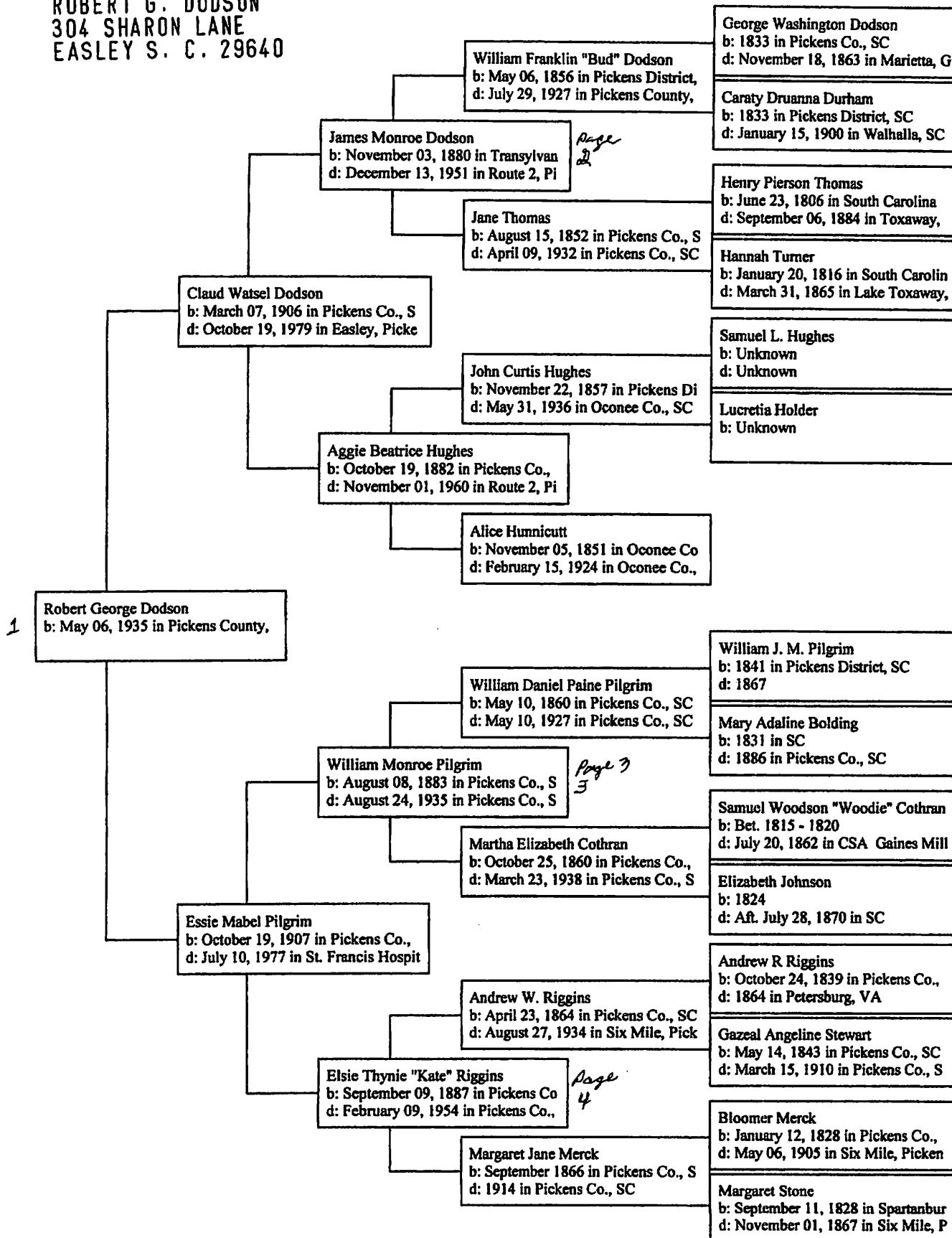
Phebe Creel, daughter of John and Mary Belcher Creel, was born 2 February, 1822, married 17 October, 1842, Newton County, Ga., William Levingston Isbell b. 1825, S.C.. Both died in Grimes County, Texas and are buried in Pankey Cemetery near the Old Bethel Cemetery at Bedias where Sarah Bradley Dodson is buried.

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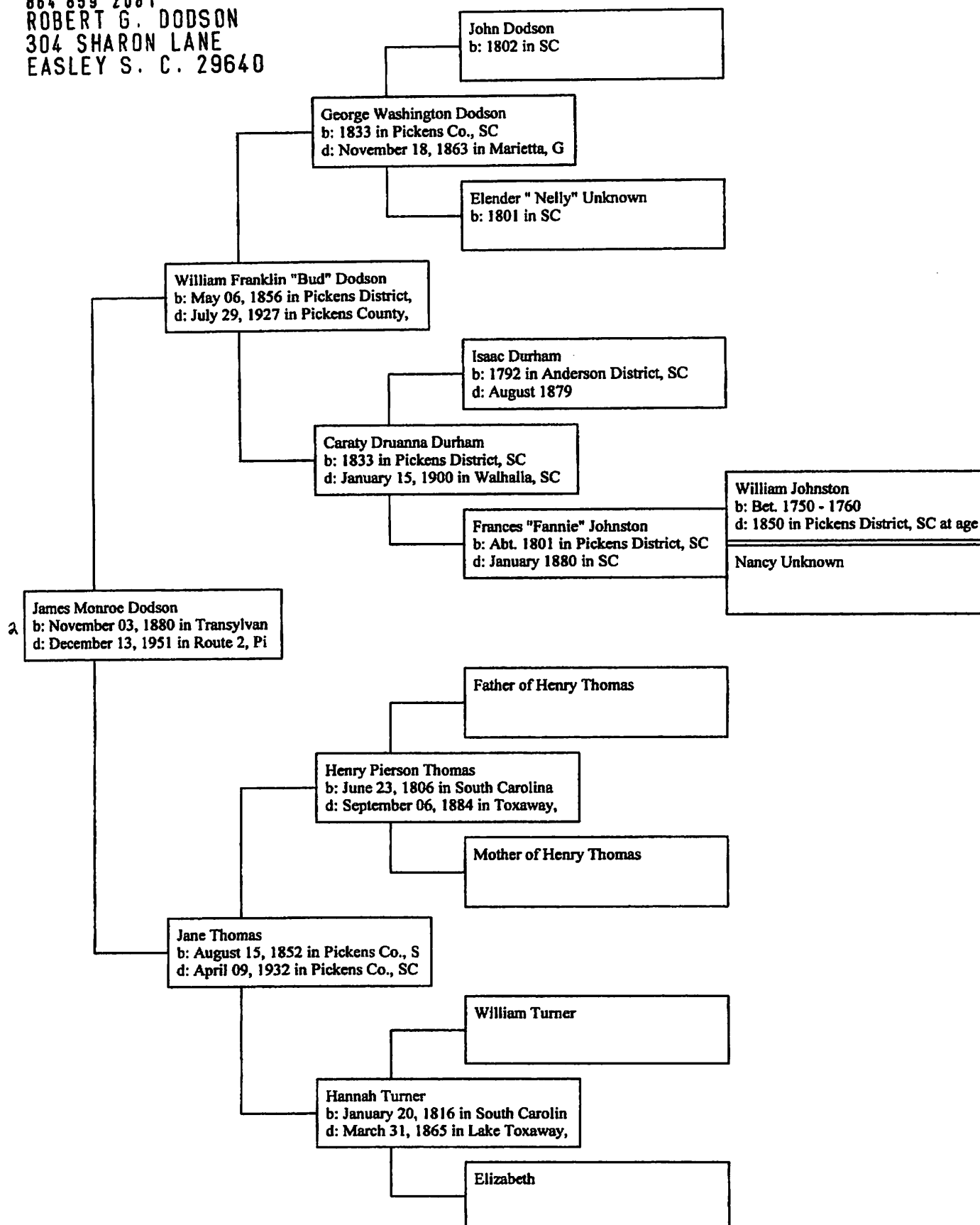
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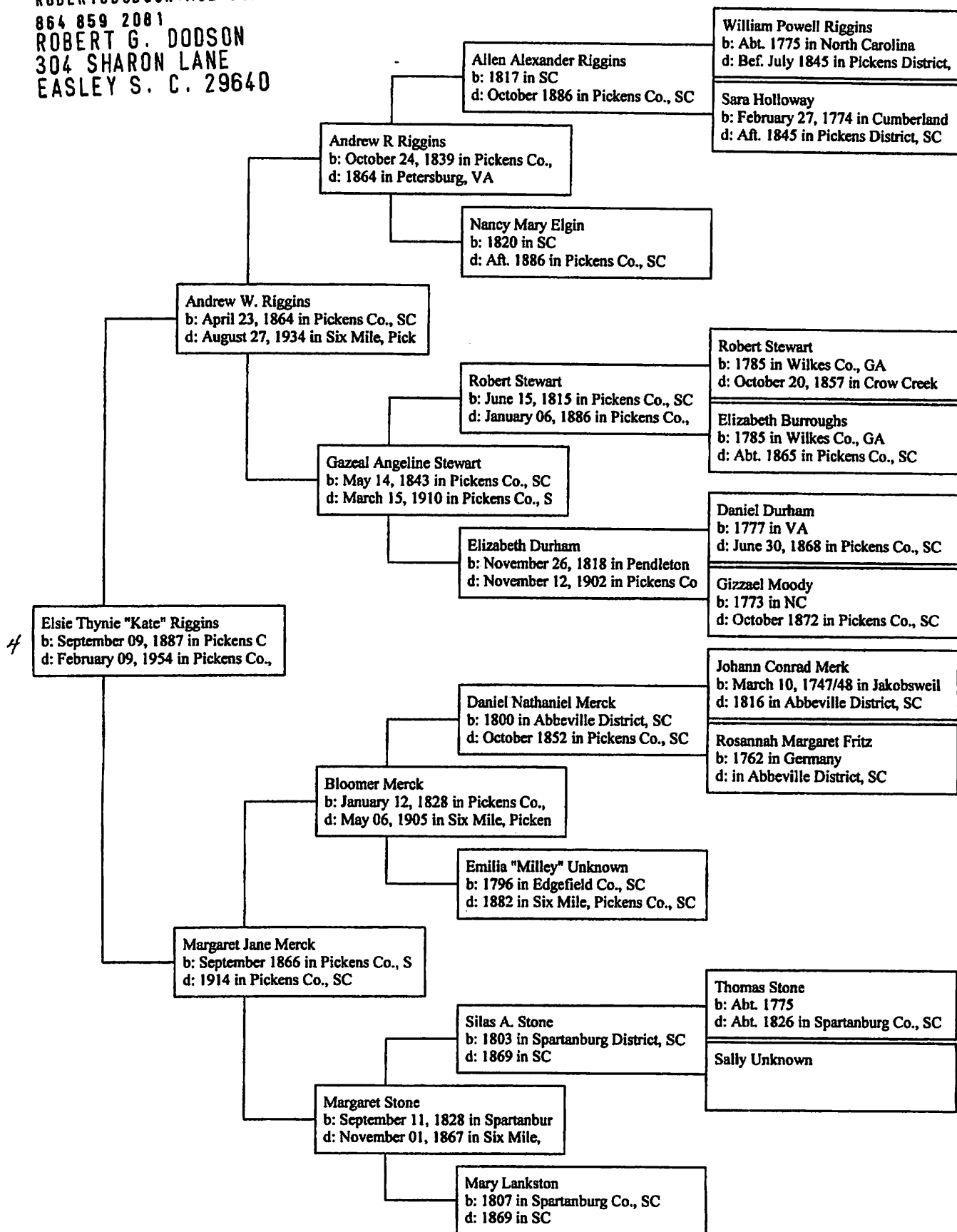
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### **Old Pendleton Chapter News**

For our June 16, 2009 Meeting, the members decided to have a dinner meeting at Collins Ole Towne in Central, South Carolina. This is a 1930's-era recreated Village, consisting of old school, general store, barber shop, molasses mill, and sawmill. The cost for the dinner and tour is \$6.05 for members and 16.05 for non-members. If you plan to come, please send your money to the following: Nancy Holcombe, 1504 Mile Creek Road, Six Mile, SC 29282-9449, 864-868-5593. Make the checks to OPGS.



#### **Collins Ole Towne**

All the buildings at Collins Old Towne were constructed on the site. Much of the material used was taken from old homes around Central that were being demolished or renovated. Buddy and Kathie Sims donated an old house on the mill village that was demolished. John Randolph provided windows, doors and beaded ceiling from an old mill house that is used in the schoolhouse. Much of the ceiling in the General Store came from the old Dillard Shoe Shop in Central. Other lumber used in construction of these buildings was taken from trees on the farm and sawed into lumber at the sawmill here at Ole Towne. Buildings were purposely designed and constructed to reflect the period being depicted.

**The General Store.** The store is well stocked with memorabilia concerning early life in a small community as well as items from the town of Central. Collection includes merchandise bought by Roy and Pat Collins from throughout the United States as well as country store equipment of the 1820s through the mid 1950s.

**Barber Shop.** The depression-era barbershop features a reconstructed motorized barber pole, coat rack and several other items that were used by the late W. C. Dobson in his barbershop in Central. Joe Tankersley, the final owner, of this shop loaned several of the items on display. Roy and Pat Collins purchased the barber chair, pedestal lavatory and many other items of interest during their travels.

**Schoolhouse.** The latest addition to Ole Towne is the schoolhouse. It features a bell tower with a functioning bell. Just tug the rope and you get the feeling it's school time again. Step inside and sit in one of the old desks some dating back to the early part of the century. Several of these were used at the Old Central School. John and Clara Head of Central donated these. Roy and Pat Collins purchased other desks in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee. Many old school books and other memorabilia can be found in shelves along the walls. A stage at the front of the room provides a platform for the children to perform. Oh yes, in cold weather the wood-burning heater will keep you cozy. Roy and Pat Collins



<b>2009 Publications</b>	<b>Pages</b>	<b>Price includes postage</b>
Boggs Family (from Pendleton Data Base) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition	330	\$35.00
Bowen Family (from Pendleton Data Base) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	513	\$40.00
Chastain Family (from Pendleton Data Base) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	626	\$45.00
Greenlawn Memorial Park Cem. Survey-Robert George Dodson	147	\$15.00
Kelley Family (from Pendleton Data Base) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition	344	\$35.00
Keowee by Michael Hembree & Dot Jackson	106	\$24.00
Liberty Memorial Gardens, Liberty, SC by Robert Dodson	38	\$10.00
Mauldin Family (from Pendleton Data Base) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	1301	\$100.00
Oolenoy Baptist Church, A History of 1795-1995 by E. Edens, E. Elrod & M. Gilcrease	312	\$25.00
Oconee County SC Cemetery Survey Vol. I	322	\$30.00
Oconee County SC Cemetery Survey Vol. II	240	\$25.00
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Old Pendleton District Chapter Lineage Chart Book Vol. I including Surname index	560+	\$45.00
Once Upon A Time In Pickens County-The Amos Ladd & Lewis Redmond Story	45	\$16.00
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## 2009 Old Pendleton District Chapter Membership Application

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( ) \$25.00 Individual Membership

( ) \$28.00 Family Membership – Two people at the same address.

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Please print your name, address and category of membership desired with check for the proper amount made out to: Old Pendleton District SCGS

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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 2009 Subject to Change

January 20	Dennis Chastain, <i>The Old Cherokee Path</i>
February 17	Nicholas Gambrell, <i>The Oconee Heritage Center</i>
March 17	Charles Andrews, <i>Reading Land Plats</i>
April 21	Ken and Anne Boone, <i>Durham and James Family</i>
May 19	Ken & Anne Boone Con't, <i>Durham and James Family</i>
	LaMarr Brooks, <i>Family Tree Maker &amp; The Old Pendleton District Data Base</i>
June 16	<i>Meeting @ Collins Old Towne-meal &amp; tour=cost \$6.05 members \$16.05 non-members</i>
September 15	Dr. Tim Drake, <i>General Andrew Pickens and Related Families</i>
October 20	David & Renee Gillespie, <i>Colonial Life Tombstone, &amp; Spinning Wheels</i>
November 17	Jerry Alexander
No Meeting in December	
January 2010	

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