

**October 20, 2009 Meeting**  
**(3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday) 7:00 P. M.**  
 Central Clemson Library  
 Highway 93 (next to Duckett-Robinson Funeral Home)  
 Central, SC

David and Renee Gillespie  
*Colonial Lifeways: Tombstone Carvings &  
 Spinning Wheels.*

## Old Pendleton District Newsletter

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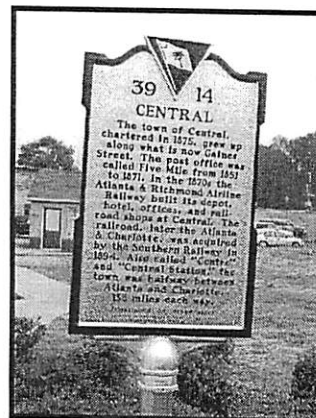
### Refreshments

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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Dedicated on September 17, 2009

**Keowee Courier**  
**Walhalla, SC**  
**Abstracted by G. Anne Sheriff**  
*Continued from last month*

**January 4, 1868**

Pickens District. Court of Ordinary by W.E. Holcombe, Esq. Sale of real estate of Samuel Alberson, deceased. Home place on Little River, 160 acres; adjoining lands of William Whitmire, Philip Snead and others. L. Thomas, S.P.D. Sheriff's Office. Inserted in newspaper 7 Jan 1868.

J.S. Lorton & Co. is requesting debts owned his company in Pendleton. Settle debts with Col. J.J. Norton. Inserted in newspaper 19 Nov 1867.

Advertisement. R.W. Bell Company. Groceries, Hardware, Boots & Shoes and Hats and Caps, Factory thread, drugs, paint and oil, dye stuffs. Walhalla. Inserted in newspaper 8 Oct 1867.

Advertisement. Hunter and Osborne. Wanted 10,000 pound, green or salted dry hides. Give leather in exchange or tan on shares. We will take corn, tallow or greenbacks. Tannery near Walhalla Depot. Inserted in newspaper 23 Oct 1867.

South Carolina Railroad schedule.

Advertisement. J.B.E. Sloan & Co. of Pendleton. Have purchased the Gin House, formerly belonging to E.B. Benson. Prepared to gin cotton for the 12<sup>th</sup>. Inserted in newspaper 10 Oct 1867.

Advertisement. M'Gowan & Adams, Attorneys at Law and Solicitor in Equity. Inserted in newspaper 26 Oct 1867.

Norton & Symmes, Attorneys at Law. Courts of Law and Equity (Western Circuit), US Courts including bankruptcy. Inserted in newspaper 24 Jan 1867.

J.W. Harrison, Attorney and Counselor. Courts of Law and Equity in Western District. Anderson, SC. Inserted in newspaper Mar 1867.

Isaac Wickliffe, Attorney of Superior Courts in Western Circuit. Office in Grand Jury Room. Pickens C.H. Inserted in newspaper 27 Jan 1867.

Whitner & Whitner. Attorneys of Law and Solicitors in Equity. J.H. Whitner in Pickens C.H. and R.F. Whitner in Anderson. Inserted in newspaper 1 Jan 1867.

Reed & Keith, Attorney at Law and Solicitors in Equity. Pickens C.H. Inserted in newspaper 1 Jan 1867.

W. K. Easley, Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Equity. Courts of Western Circuit. "All business left with Maj. J. M. Adams at Pickens C.H. will receive prompt attention." R.L. Jeffers, W.L. Jeffers, T.A. Jeffers. Inserted in newspaper 7 Jan 1867.

H.L. Jeffers & CO, Factors and Commission Merchants in Charleston, SC. Sale of Cotton and other Produce. Inserted in newspaper 6 Jul 1867.

Advertisement. James M. Sloan, M.D. Inserted in newspaper 28 Nov 1866.

Shiloh Tannery. Lay & Lovinggood. Now has tannery three miles below Perryville on the Blue Ridge Railroad. Harness, sole and upper leather. Inserted in newspaper 16 Jul 1867.

Receiving payments for debts of old firm W.M. Bellotte or W.M. Bellotte at Pendleton.

John G. Mauldin vs. John H. Frashe, alias Freirake Foreign Attachment. Norton & Symmes. Defendant is out-of-state. Settle by Oct 1868. J.E. Hagood, C.C.P. Inserted in newspaper 18 Oct 1867.

Advertisement. Mills House in Charleston, SC.

Schroder's Mills on Cane Creek near Walhalla. Inserted in newspaper 2 Sep 1867.

The debtors of J.S. Lorton & Co. are requesting to pay their debts in Pendleton. Otherwise, they will be turned over to attorney Col. J.J. Norton. S.F.W. Miller, Supervisor. Inserted in newspaper 19 Nov 1867.

Malinda Archer, Administrix vs. S.N. Williams and etc. Petition for settlement for estate of John E. Archer. Heirs of Van Archer (names and number unknown, and the heirs-at-law Andrew Archer) reside outside this state. W.E. Holcombe, O.P.D. Inserted in newspaper 2 Dec 1867.

Rachel N.A. Hendricks, wife of Moses Hendricks of Pickens District, farmer, hereby gives notices that at the expiration of one month from this date, she will carry on business as a \_\_\_ dealer. My occupation will be that of a Farmer. Signed by Rachel N.A. Hendricks. Inserted in newspaper 20 Dec 1867.

J.D. Ferguson, Administrator vs. William Douglass. Foreign Attachment – McGowan & A\_\_\_\_. Defendant is out-of-state. Settled by 6 Feb 1868. Inserted in newspaper 5 Feb 1867.

Pickens. Court of Common Pleas. Foreign Attachment. Norton, Plaintiff's Attorney. Samuel Lovingood vs. E. A. Tate. 12 Mar 1867. Defendant is out-of-state and unmarried. Requesting that he appear before 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1868. Inserted in newspaper 12 Mar 1867.

Report of G.R. Cherry, Secretary & Treasurer Commissioners of Poor. Oct 1866 to October 1867. Cash, \$5.00; J.E. Hagood, Board of Public Bldgs. \$200.00; Tax Collector, \$606.77. Disbursements: David Lawson, steward of Poor House; Dr. Anderson for examination of Lunatic Wilson; J.B. Clayton for leather; Robert Maxwell for thread, cotton cards and hire of Negro man two months; Smith & Hovey for blankets; Sharpe, Fant & Bleckley for English oven; David Lawson for bill; J.W. Clark, sundry articles; J.W. Clark for hoes; J.W. Lawson for lumber for new cabins; William Chumbler towards wages of Levi for work at Poor House; J.B. Clayton for expenses from asylum; Sharpe, Fant & Bleckley for sack of salt; David Lawson for bill; H.E. Hagood for store account and bacon; W.H. Sargent for work on wagon; H. Haynes, blacksmith account for 1866 and 1867; Wm. Chumbler, balance of son's wages at Poor House; J.T. Parsons for work on cabins; W.J. Gantt, Esq. for examination of Lunatic F. Boren; W.S. Craig's account; Mrs. Baker's account; M.E. & S. Craig's for pork; Robert Craig's account; S. Bleckley for bacon; R.A. Thompson's account; D. Lawson, steward; M.A. Capehart; G. & C. Railroad Co., G.R. Cherry for seed oats and wheat for 1865 and 1866; J.B. Clayton for leather and advanced money. There are 20 in the Poor House; 17 whites and 3 colored and two deaths two whites and one colored in last year. House has two lunatics at the asylum and one at home. Double cabin was erected for colored. H.C. Miller, Chairman. W.B. White, Forman of Grand Jury. Inserted in newspaper 18 Dec 1867.

District Directory.

**Clerk of Court**, J.E. Hagood; Sheriff, L. Thomas; Ordinary, W.E. Holcombe; Equity, Hon. R. A. Thompson; Corner, W.J. Gantt;

**Commissioners to Approve the Bonds of Public Officers**, J.E. Norton, Jos. Burnett, J.H. Ambler, James Lawrence, Sam'l Reid; Commissioners of the Poor, Dr. H.C. Miller, Geo. R. Cherry, J.B. Clayton, S.D. Keith, R. Craig, Sr.;

**Commissioners of Public Buildings**: Rob't A. Thompson, J.E. Hagood, W.E. Holcombe, M.P. Mitchell, P.J. Miller;

**Commissioners of Free Schools**: T.B. Mauldin, W.E. Holcombe, C.H. Spears, I. Wickliffe, H.H. Penny, Daniel Grice, James Burdine;

**Magistrates**: W.J. Gantt, W.C. Keith, J.R. Gossett, Thos. Dillard, J.C.C. Parsons, J.N. Arnold, Redin Rackley, J.B. Sanders, L.H. Verner, Abel Robins, W.H. Perenneau, Nimrod Sullivan, Edward Hughes, John Sharp, Joseph B. Reid, W.B. White, Leonard Rogers;

**Commissioners of Roads-2<sup>nd</sup> Regt.**: G.W. Phillips, W. Pitchford, William Biggs, Jr., M.F. Mitchell, Thomas Steele, S.E. Maxwell, James L. Boyd, L.W. Lusk, S.M. Crawford, M.R. Hunnicutt, Jonas Phillips, Jr.;

**5<sup>th</sup> Regiment**: F.A. Hoke, E.H. Griffin, J.B. Clayton, J.D. Gasaway, J.A. Ballinger, Alex Algood, Thos. R. Price, S.D. Keith, Henry Williams, J.T. Gossett, J.W. Singleton, Thos. Dillard;

**Internal Revenue**: F.A. Hoke (Assessor), J.W. Cobb (Collector).

#### **Reconstructed [Reconstruction – Post Civil War] Post Offices**

Pickens C.H.	Catharine T. Gibson
Pickensville	O.M. Folger
Walhalla	C.H. Issertell
Fair Play	Benj. R. Doughty
Arnold's Mills	Wm. McMahan
Hunter's Mills	Wm. Hunter, Jr.
Mile Creek	Mary J. Robins
Dacusville	Marcus A. Morgan
Eighteen Mile	Lemuel Hendricks
Table Mountain	Rebecca Reid
Bachelor's Retreat	Grief Crenshaw
Oakway	Mary Sanders
Snow Creek	Emory Moore
George's Creek	James R. Spillers
Salubrity	Mary Bates
Five Mile	Mahala Thompson
Tunnel Hill	Turner Duncan
Claremont	J.C. Miller
Eastatoe	F. C. Kinney

## Clayton Room News

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### Donated Books:

Real Heroes. Rutherford County Men Who Made the Supreme Sacrifice During World War II by Anita Price Davis. Softback. 222 pps. Donated by G. Anne Sheriff

I Know What I Know. Stories of the Confederate Years. (Cherokee, Union York Counties) by United Daughters of the Confederacy, Cherokee District, SC. 2008. Volumes 1 and 2. Donated by G. Anne Sheriff

South Carolina. Childress – Tompkins. 1790-1995. Compiled by Helen Ruth Childress Gatch. Donated by Jim Bray of Six Mile. Copy of an original. Spiral-Bound.

The Abbott Family by Larry R. Abbott. Unbound Manuscript. Donated by Larry Abbott, 2541 S. Charleston Rd., Florence, SC 29501 [malaprod@bellsouth.net](mailto:malaprod@bellsouth.net)

Donated by Carl Garrison, 7186 Maddox Road, Ochlocknee, GA 31773 [carlrgarrison@gmail.com](mailto:carlrgarrison@gmail.com)  
Smith-Pickens (Memorial Tribute to John Smith and Martha Pickens) by Grace Smith Pettijohn. Photos.  
General Andrew Pickens An Autobiography by Lynda Skelton. Hardback.  
Andrew Pickens by Oconee County Historical Society  
General Andrew Pickens by Clyde R. Ferguson. Dissertation. Hardback.

### August 2009 Monthly Stats Report for Clayton Room

URL: [http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/clayton\\_rm/index.html](http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/clayton_rm/index.html)

	Page Loads	Unique Visitors	First Time Visitors	Returning Visitors
Total	117	82	77	5
Average	4	3	2	0

### August Monthly Stats Report for Old Pendleton Genealogy Site

URL: <http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/>

	Page Loads	Unique Visitors	First Time Visitors	Returning Visitors
Total	942	482	415	67
Average	30	16	13	2

## **Dr. John Robinson (1792—1841) Family Patriarch**

Father-in-Law of Elvira Caroline Hagood (1829-1905) who married William Wickliffe Robinson (1827-1886) &

Father-in-Law of James Earle Hagood (1826-1904) who married Esther Benson Robinson (1829-1889)

(Note: Brother and Sister marrying brother and sister.)

John ROBINSON was born 26 April 1792 in Fauquier County, Virginia to John Robinson and Elizabeth Benson. (Birthdate confirmed through his widow's pension application for his War of 1812 service.) John's mother died about 1800 and his father married again, probably in Fauquier County, to Sarah, daughter of Joseph Smith. Sometime between 1810 and 1813, the family moved to Nelson County, Kentucky.

On 26 August 1813, at Bloomfield, Nelson County, young John enlisted in the United States Army for service in the War of 1812. He was a surgeon, so obviously received medical training, but nothing has been learned of where he received his education and/or training. His rank was Ensign, and he served in the Company commanded by Capt. James McCloskey, in a Regiment commanded by Lt.Col. Philip Barbour. He was discharged about 10 November 1813.

Cousin Ayliffe Robinson Jacobs (Bogle) of Marietta, GA researched information on Dr. John Robinson in Nelson County, KY. The courthouse there burned, and while some papers are still in existence, others are missing. Ayliffe found that there was a 'friendly' lawsuit filed in an attempt to sort out and make an equitable division of the estate of John Robinson, (father of Dr. John Robinson) the husband of Elizabeth Benson and Sarah Smith. The following is contained in the Nelson County papers, quoting from Cousin Ayliffe's transcription:

*The Deposition of Wm Ferguson taken at the Tavern of Thos. R. Elder in Bardstown on Saturday the 28th day of August 1830 to be read as Evidence in a suit in Chancery now pending in the Nelson Circuit Court Wherein Sarah Robinson is Complainant and the heirs of John Robinson is defendant. This deponent being of lawfull age and first duly sworn deposeth & saith Question by complainant Were you or not acquainted with John Robinson decd and also his son John who now resides in South Carolina?*

*Answer I was acquainted with John Robinson decd and also with his son John Robinson who I have understood and believe now lives in South Carolina*

*By same do you or not know of John Robinson now decd giving his son John Robinson some property and if he did please State what that property was, and the value in Your Estimation?*

*Answer I was at John Robinsons now decd in his lifetime and when his son John started to South Carolina, he took with him a negro boy [slave] and the horse the boy rode How old the boy was I cant say he was large enough to catch horses & ride well, after John had started and got some little distance the old man said he had given John the boy and horse, and it was as much as he Expected he should ever give him I would suppose the boy and horse was worth three hundred & fifty or three hundred & sixty Dollars*

*By same what year was it that John started to South Carolina?*

*Answer in 1815 or 1816 as near as I can recollect ...*

The excellent research work of Cousin Ayliffe Bogle gives us some very valuable information on the Robinson family.

The Pendleton (South Carolina) Messenger of Wednesday, 9 September 1818 printed this notice:

*"Married on Thursday last by the Rev. Lewis Rector, Dr. John Robertson [sic] to Miss Eliza Blassingame, daughter of Gen. John Blassingame all of Greenville District."*

Eliza Blassingame (Robinson), widow of Dr. John Robinson, applied for and was granted a widow's pension based upon her husband's service in the War of 1812. The pension application documents include a statement that the information about her marriage and children is "according to the family record." One wonders if there was a Robinson Family Bible from this time which may still be in existence.

The *Pickens Sentinel* of 20 September 1951 mentions that in 1884, Easley had its own newspaper, The *Easley Messenger*, and on 12 September 1884 printed this letter, from W. H. D. Gaillard of Pendleton, evidently written at an earlier date to the editor of the *Keowee Courier*:

Dear Sirs: In your issue of August the 28th giving the early history of Oconee County, you say that the first licensed physician who settled in Pickens District was Dr. Robert Maxwell, who...commenced practicing...in the Fall of 1841, but he was not the first licensed physician who lived, and practiced in Pickens District. **Dr. John Robinson** moved from Greenville and settled at old Pickensville in 1823, before the old Pendleton District (the present Anderson, Pickens and Oconee Counties) was divided. He moved to Pendleton in 1823 where he lived a few years, and then moved back to Pickensville where he lived, and practiced in 1835. I know that to be a fact, having stayed at his house that year.

A sketch of **Dr. John Robinson's** life follows: 'Dr. John Robinson was a native of Virginia. His mother was buried at Sudley Church (near where the first and second battles of Manassas were later fought). Dr. Robinson was a surgeon in the War of 1812. Sometime after that war he moved to the then small village of Greenville, S.C., and continued the practice of his profession in which he was successful. He moved to Pickensville about 1823 and bought 3,600 acres of land from a man named Jack Archer, which included much of the present town of Easley.... He has many prominent descendants in this section of South Carolina.

In the famous B. F. Perry and Turner Bynum duel fought on an island in Tugaloo River in 1832, and said to be the last duel fought in South Carolina, **Dr. Robinson** attended Bynum and assisted in burying him at the Old Stone Church.

During the summer of 1825, Caroline Olivia (Mrs. John Ball) Laurens traveled with her family to the South Carolina Up-country to escape the heat of Charleston. She kept a diary in which Dr. John Robinson was mentioned and follow on the next page:

For more information on the duel mentioned above go to:

[\\_http://www.strom.clemson.edu/events/calhoun/hunter/hunter11-19-06.html](http://www.strom.clemson.edu/events/calhoun/hunter/hunter11-19-06.html)

June] 25th. Left Greenville after breakfast and had a very pleasant ride over to Pickensville about 13 miles. The scenery was pretty, and the fields by far the best cultivated we have as yet seen. We crossed the Saluda river over a well built toll bridge, which has been lately put up. In some places the river may be forded, but the water is extremely muddy and is so thick that the bottom can not be seen. Pickensville is a pretty little spot, and has a fine view of Paris and Piney Mountains. It is the property of **Dr. John Roberson (Robinson)** who has a house in it where he with his family reside. There is a shop & one or two small dwelling houses also, and an orchard a half mile square, which extends from the main str. to the Pendleton road. The Dr. offered Mr. Laurens a fine lot, if he would build upon it." When Henry Laurens was unsuccessful in obtaining lodging in Pendleton initially, the couple stayed at Dr. Robinsons. The account continues with journal entry of July 1, 1825. "Early this morning we were awoke by the bustling noises of the neighbouring people who were getting ready to go to Greenville where a Negro was to be burned alive for stabbing a white man. This fellow had made an attempt to kill his master, but not succeeding, he ran away and lodged in the barn of an old farmer, who having occasion for some grain, went thither at night; not knowing anyone was there, upon his entrance (the Negro who had just awoke out of a sound sleep and thinking he was pursued by his master) instantly jumped up and killed the old man and made his escape, but after a few weeks was caught and sentenced to be burned."

"This morning **Mrs. Robinson** hearing me say how very fond I was of green-cheese immediately set about making one, which she did by first pouring boiling water over a small bit of calf's rennet, then strained it off, and after straining the milk, warm from the cow threw in the water from the rennet, which turned it immediately, then she dipped off all the whey, and picked out the specks and hairs, after which it was put into a cheese hoop and pressed."

Journal entry of July 2, 1825. "Left Pickensville breakfast and arrived at Pendleton to dinner."

Journal entry of July 17, 1825. "Before I awoke this morning Mr. Laurens was by my bedside. He had slept at Pickensville, and arose an hour before day light to begin his journey for Pendleton, 16 miles, which he accomplished in two hours. Went to church as usual; saw the vice-president Calhoun--a very ordinary looking man."

Source: SC Historical Magazine 72: pp.164-169 & 220-223

**November 2009 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.*

**James Barron** is sending notices that two promissory notes given by **Gabrael Barron** to **Caleb and Ezekiel Barron** seven years ago are no longer valid.

**Jesse P. Lewis**, Administrator, is requesting that all persons have demands on the estate of **John T. Lewis**, deceased, please contact Clerk's Office or to **James E. Reese, Esq.**

Sheriff's Sale, **James McKinney**, at Anderson C.H. on first Monday and Tuesday in December.

- One bay mare, property of **John Stone**; suit of **C. Orr**.
- On Tuesday, at house of **Nimrod Lindsey**, 100 bushels of corn, stocks of fodder; suit of **J.W. Cooper**.
- On Tuesday at the home of **David Tippens**, 100 bushels of corn; suit of **C. Orr vs. William Hardin**.
- One bay horse; suit of **James Barton vs. James Brownlow**.
- One horse taken as attachment, property of **Andrew McAlister**; suit of **Benajah Dunham**.
- One Negro, property of **Joseph J. Pickens**; execution of **George Miller vs. J.J. Pickens, William Hunter, and E.S. Norris**.
- The house and lot in Pendleton, joining **Maj. Sharpe** and lately occupied by **Langdon Cheves**, levied on; sold as the property of **H.G. Dreffsen**; suit of **O.R. Broyles and D.S. Taylor, Executors of Z. Taliaferro**.

Sheriff's Sale, **W.D. Sloan**, at Pickens C.H. on first Monday and Tuesday in December.

- On Tuesday at the house of **Philip Smith** about 30 barrels of corn, 2,000 bundles of fodder; suit of **James Harrison**. Also, at same place, an old saddle, bridle, and blanket; property of **Russell Hatcher**; suit of **Harrison & Earle**.
- One Negro boy named **Tom**; property of **Hollingsworth Vandiver**; separate suits of State vs. **H. Vandiver** for cost, **John S. Edwards vs. H. Vandiver** in two cases and **Wm. Davis, bearer vs. N. Vandiver**.

## November 21, 1832

Election Results for Convention.

- Abbeville District: - **George M'Duffie, Armistead Burt, A. Bowie, Samuel L. Watt, John Logan and John Lipscomb**
- Greenville – **B.F. Perry, Col. Brockman, Henry Middleton and Silas R. \_\_\_\_\_**
- Spartanburg – **John S. Roland, John P. Evans, James Crook, Sr., John B. O'Neal, John S. Richardson, and Alfred \_uger.**

Wanted a gentleman of moral habits, competent to take charge of a school located in the neighborhood of **R. O'dell, Thos. G. Boggs, Wm. Boggs, A.M. Boggs and W. Holland**.

**Samuel Cherry** is requesting that all debts be paid immediately.

**Stephen M'Cully** of Anderson C.H. will make shoes for Negroes. Also, has good stock of boots, shoes and leather on hand.

**Brownlow and & Lewis** is requested payments immediately. Can be paid at Mr. **Wm. Hubbard's** in Pendleton.

Page four has a copy of the new Revolutionary War Soldier's Pension Law.



## November 28, 1832

At the Convention in Columbia, **Col. Anderson** presented a petition from sundry citizens of Pendleton, praying a division of the election district; and likewise, a statement of a number of managers of election that district, on the subject of the grounds on which the question of the necessity of calling a convention was discussed during the late canvas for representatives. The question of consideration was raised by Judge Harper and on taking the vote, the convention refused to consider the matter.

List of Members at the Convention of the People of South Carolina.

**Charles Carroll** of Carrollton, GA, died in the 77<sup>th</sup> year, on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst., the sole survivor of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. [**Charles Carroll** was a signer from Maryland.]

Married on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> ult., by **B. Dickson, Esq.**, Mr. **Stephen F. Chastain** to Miss **Pamelia Hudgins**, all of Anderson District.

**M. Belcher** has opened a school in Anderson Village.

S.M. Wiley announces he is not paying notes given to him by Willis Nichols on 15 Jan 18?? and three others. Nichols has not complied with agreement.

## December 5, 1832

The Convention was composed generally of men who had advanced to middle life, or beyond it. There were few young men, probably not one under 25, and very few under 30. There were several who lived in the days of the Revolution. **Major Hamilton** of Charleston, who served through the whole of the war of independence; **Captain Baker?**, the last survivor of the defenders of Fort Moultrie; **Col Warren**, well known to many of us, as one who suffered severely in the struggle for liberty; **Col. Rodgers** of Marlboro, who fought with Sumter, and distinguished himself at the Cowpens; **Mr. Long**, of Laurens; **Mr. Heyward** of Charleston, and some others, of the Convention were, we believe, soldiers in that eventful contest.

The Legislature elected **E. Harris** of Pendleton for a Tax Collector and **Robert Creswell** of Pickens and **James E. Reese** of Anderson as Commissioners.

Married on last evening at Anderson C.H., by Rev. **Sanford Vandiver**, Mr. **Benson Robert**, to Miss **Eveline Benson**, daughter of Maj. **Thomas Benson**, of Greenville.

The Female Academy will begin the first Monday in January under the superintendence of **Rev. Richard B. Cater**. A few boys under 12 years of age will be taken.

Advertisement. **Adams & Walker** in Hamburg, SC. Warehouse and Commission Business.

Executor's Sale by **Garrison Linn**. Sold on Thursday and Friday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> days of January, at the late residence of **R.M. Linn**, deceased, the following property: Negro girl, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, yoke of oxen, cart, set of blacksmith's tools, some farming utensils, two guns and some corn and cotton.

Married on the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. by the Rev. **D. Humphries**, Dr. **Matthew Lockhart** of Abbeville to Miss **Lucinda Cunningham**, youngest daughter of **Samuel Cunningham, Esq.** of Laurens District.

Married on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. at the Falls, Pickens Dist., by Rev. **Stephen Ellis, Thomas Watson, Esq.** to Miss **Melinda C. Grisham**, daughter of **John Grisham Sr., Esq.**, all of that district.

Died on Saturday morning, the 8<sup>th</sup> inst., in the 50<sup>th</sup> year of his age, Mr. **Robert Hackett**, a citizen of Anderson District, and an orderly member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Ebenezer. At an early period in life, Mr. **Hackett's** parents emigrated from the State of Virginia, Richmond Co., to SC Abbeville District. They settled near Cambridge, and he, for the health of his family, removed to Anderson District in January 1829.

Died on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst., in Habersham Co., GA., Mrs. **Anna Thompson**, consort of **William Thompson, Jr.** Left a husband and five small children.

The editor of the Pendleton Messenger is requesting that patrons come by and pay their debts.

The Commission of the Poor will meet at the Poor on December 22, 1832. J.V. Shanklin, Secretary.

Sheriff's Sale, **James McKinney**, at Anderson C.H. on first Monday and Tuesday in January.

- Two lots in Pendleton, on one is a dwelling house and cabinet maker's shop; and on Tuesday at Pendleton, 1 sideboard, a cupboard, 1 desk and one book case, 1 dressing table, 3 bedsteads, 2 candle stands, 2 easy chairs, 2 music stands, 2 under bedsteads, 1 set of \_\_\_ unfinished, 1 stove, 1 walnut side board, 1 chest of drawers, 1 table, lumber, tools not reserved by law as the property of **Wm. J. Knauff**; suit of **Charles Miller**.
- Interest which **Willard Watson** has in property known as **Lowther Hall**; suit of State.
- Land whereon **Benjamin Dickson** Esq. now lives; suit of **Elias Earle**.
- Land whereon **William Masters** lives; suit of **Samuel G. Earle & Co. vs. Uriah Hembree**.
- Two tracts of land, one joining the plantation, the late residence of **Robert Lynn**, deceased, known formerly as **Popes Quarter**, the other in the place where **James Sims** now lives; separate executions of **James W. Lewis** Indorsee vs. **James Sims** and **John Sims** and **Aaron Guyton vs. James Sims**.
- 5 acres in Anderson where **William Mitchell** lives, one horse, one small wagon, a cow and calf, blacksmith tools, lumber, scantling plank and 3 bedsteads, beds, furniture, 1 bureau, 2 spinning wheels, 1 loom and other household and kitchen furniture, some farming tools; separate suits of **Daniel Brown** and **Robert Gordon vs. William Mitchell**.
- Land whereon **Samuel M'Wiley** lives; lower part of district near Little Generostee; suit of **Charles J. Shannon**.
- On Tuesday at house of **Edmond Martin Sr.**, corn, fodder, some household and kitchen furniture; suit of **Jeremiah Elrod vs. Edmund Martin** and **Johnston Martin**.

Sheriff's Sale, **W.D. Sloan**, at Pickens C.H. on first Monday and Tuesday in January.

- 60 acres whereon the defendant lives, joining lands of **Elijah Leathers** and 60 acres joining **Thomas Vissage**, as property of **Rezin Spriggs**; suit of **J.T. Whitefield**.
- Two horses as property of **Alexander Donald**; suit of **William Whitten**.
- Sorrel mare, property of **William Doyle**; also on Tuesday at house of **Wm. Doyle**, about 200 bushels of corn and 400 bundles of fodder; separate suits of **David Cherry** and **Samuel C. Reeder**.
- On Tuesday at the store of **J.O. Lewis** on Richland, 6 feather beds and furniture, 2 cows and calves, two-year old colt, one bay filly, one walnut table, one work board, one slab and a quantity of corn and fodder; property of **Thomas Jenkins**, to foreclose a mortgage given by **Jenkins** to **J. O. Lewis**.

## December 19, 1832

Sheriff's Sale, **James McKinney**, at Anderson C.H. on first Monday and Tuesday in January.

On Tuesday at the place where **David Tippens** lives, 100 bushels of corn; suit of **C. Orr**.

**Mary Barr**, Executrix and **Andrew Barr**, Agent are selling on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of January, at the late residence of **Maj. Saml. Barr**, all real and personal estate. 300 acres on which the **widow Barr** now lives, eight Negroes, four fellows, first rate field hands, one wench and her three children (boys). Farming tools, stock of all kinds, household and kitchen furniture.

## December 26, 1832

**S.A. Maverick** is requesting payment for all who owe him money.

The Honorable **John C. Calhoun** left this place for Washington on Saturday last. He will, we understand, immediately resign as Vice President and take his seat as Senator from this State.

List of Acts passed at the late Session of the Legislature of South Carolina. [Difficult to read]

- An Act to incorporate the village of Abbeville.
- An Act to incorporate the village of Pendleton.
- An Act to require the Sheriff of Abbeville District to advertise all sheriffs' sales in the newspaper published at Abbeville Court House.

Married on Thursday evening, by the **Rev. D. Derrick, Mr. Jefferson Hallum** to Miss **Catherine Kirksey**, all of Pickens District.

Married on Thursday, the 20<sup>th</sup> inst., by Rev. **William Magee**, Mr. **Thomas Geer** to Miss **Sarah Clinkscales**, daughter of Mr. **Levi Clinkscales**.

Married on Thursday, the 20<sup>th</sup> inst., by Rev. Mr. **DuPre**, Mr. **Geo. Verner** to Miss **Harriet Harris**, daughter of Mr. **Richard Harris**, all of Pickens District.

An election will be held at each of the different places in Anderson District on the second Monday and Tuesday in January for the election of Clerk due to the death of **John Lewis**.

Col. **Joseph Grisham** is a candidate to represent Pendleton and Greenville Districts in Congress.

**J.V. Shanklin** is putting up for hire until the \_\_\_ of January 1834, four young Negro men, one boy of 12 years of age, and two Negro Women, one of which has two children. Hired by highest bidder at Pendleton on \_\_\_ of January next.

**Jesse P. Lewis**, Administrator, is selling at Anderson Court House on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of January, 9 or 10 young Negroes and some books, part of the personal estate of **John T. Lewis**, deceased.

Partition of Estate by **Elizabeth Pagett**, applicant vs. **John L. Pagett, Sarah C. Pagett**, et. al. Defendants. Anderson District. Sold at Court House. 200 acres on Rocky River, bounded by **Wm. Taylor, James Major**.

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### **Morris Clayton Visiting Clayton-Robinson Cemetery near Norris**

Morris Clayton and Anne Sheriff visited the Clayton Robinson Cemetery after hearing that some of the tombstones had been broken. Mr. Clayton, son of Van Clayton and nephew of Faith Clayton, plans to install a fence around the cemetery.

Ethelinda Barton 28 Aug 1821, 29 Nov 1908  
Carolina N. Clayton 28 Jun 1847, 4 Mar 1931  
Carter Clayton 3 Sep 1806, 9 Jan 1879  
Sarah Ann Clayton 12 Jun 1810, 8 May 1884  
Mary Alice Clayton Jul 1843, 30 Mar 1907  
William Clayton 4 Nov 1761, 24 Dec 1845  
Roebuck's Regiment, SC Militia, Rev. War  
Mary Hunter 6 Dec 1814, 16 Jul 1910  
Mary C. Hunter 6 Dec 1814, 1 Jul 1910  
Charles S. Robinson 23 Jan 1846, 14 Dec 1896  
Louisa E. Clayton Robinson 22 Apr 1846, 29 Mar 1928  
Lucius Reid 4 Jan 1880, 17 Oct 1884



# HISTORICAL IMAGES

## Old Photograph Recalls Memory Of Prominent Liberty Family

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and  
Julia Woodson

The late Elizabeth ("Bettie") O'Dell of Liberty was born on May 3, 1875. She passed away on June 5, 1943. She was a daughter of a prominent resident of Pickens County, William Thomas Bowen (1843-1922). Her father served as a Confederate soldier, between 1861 and 1865, and he was elected state senator from Pickens County, serving in the S.C. Legislature from 1898 until 1902. Mrs. O'Dell's mother was Rebecca Allgood O'Dell (1848-1925).

Bettie Bowen O'Dell was the wife of Wade C. O'Dell (1873-1953), a rural mail carrier, farmer, and owner of a considerable amount of property in the Liberty area. Wade O'Dell was a son of William Taylor O'Dell, who also served as a state senator from Pickens County, from 1890 until 1898 and again from 1914 until 1918.

One of Bettie O'Dell's brothers, THOMAS A. BOWEN, was county agent of Pickens County for many years, and one of her sisters, Mary Bowen Robertson (1877-1910), was the first wife of Benjamin Franklin Robertson Sr. (1877-1910) and the mother of Ben Robertson (1903-1943), a famous World War II correspondent and author of *Red Hills and Cotton*.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade C. O'Dell lived in a white frame house on Commerce Street in Liberty. The house was located on the lot on which the present Duke Power Company building stands. The O'Dells were neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Bush who lived in a large green house that formerly occupied the corner lot at Commerce and Main streets. The lot is now occupied by Carolina National Bank. On the other side of the O'Dell house stood the old Parkins home. Long since torn down, the Parkins house was located where the Liberty Post Office building now stands.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade O'Dell were the parents of Dr. Alfred Taylor O'Dell (1899-1948), a professor of English at Furman University in Greenville. Dr. O'Dell's widow, Catherine, is now a resident of Greenville, S.C. Dr. and Mrs. O'Dell were the parents of one child, Elizabeth Geraldine O'Dell (1933-1939), who was run over and killed by an automobile in Greenville when she was six years of age.

Mary Bowen Robertson, Mrs. O'Dell's sister and the mother of Ben Robertson, passed away when the author of *Red Hills and Cotton* was seven years of age. Two years after Mary Bowen Robertson had suffered an attack of



The late "Bettie" O'Dell  
of Liberty  
May 3, 1875-June 4, 1943

typhoid fever, she died as a result of diabetes on Christmas Eve, 1910. She did not know that she had diabetes, and she was making and tasting pies, cakes, and candy that she was preparing for the holiday celebration.

After Mrs. Robertson's death, Ben and his sister, Mary B. (now Mrs. Julian M. Longley Sr. of Dalton, Ga.) came to live with their Aunt Bettie O'Dell and Uncle Wade O'Dell in Liberty. At that time Ben was seven, Betty B. was five, and Alfred O'Dell, their Liberty cousin, was nine. Ben Robertson and his sister remained in Liberty at their aunt and uncle's home for two and one



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half years. They returned to their home in Clemson when their father married Hattie Boggs. The second Mrs. Robertson later gave birth to one daughter, Hattie Boone.

In 1918, Hattie Boggs Robertson passed away as a result of a bout with the flu that killed so many people after World War I. She had been helping to nurse Clemson cadets who were suffering from the dreaded disease. So many cadets were sick with the flu that the college's infirmary was overflowing and hundreds of sick students were placed on cots in the Textile Building on the college campus. After catching the flu, Mrs. Robertson lived only three days. She is buried in the Liberty Cemetery off of the Old Norris Road, and her tombstone bears the inscription "Died for Humanity."

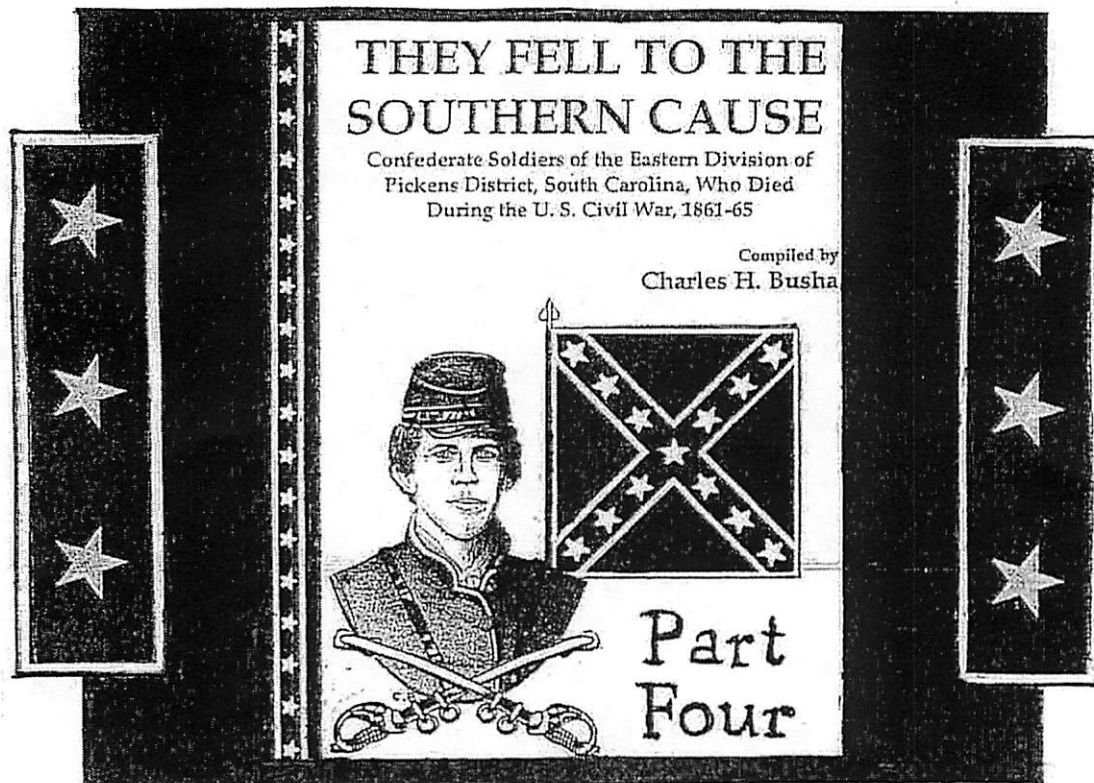
A number of local residents still remember Mrs. Bettie O'Dell, who was a very friendly and energetic person. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Liberty for many years, and she was quite active in church work. Her devotion and concern for her family was made manifest by her willingness to take Ben and Mary B. Robertson into her home after the untimely death of her sister. Ben Robert-

son always loved his "Aunt Bettie," and he never forgot her kindness to him when he was a small child who had lost his mother.

Bettie O'Dell and most of the prominent citizens mentioned in this article were laid to rest in the old Liberty Cemetery on the Old Norris Road. The O'Dells were buried in a marble mausoleum that was put up after the death of the six-year-old O'Dell grandchild, Elizabeth Geraldine O'Dell. Ben Robertson, author of *Traveler's Rest, Red Hills and Cotton*, and *I Saw England*, was buried near his Aunt Bettie and Uncle Wade O'Dell's mausoleum. Near Ben's grave are the last resting places of his father, mother and step-mother.

Many citizens of Liberty feel honored today to have known the members of these noble families — the O'Dells, the Bowens, and the Robertsons. We are very proud that they passed our way and that they made an important impact on many of those persons who have survived them.

It is interesting to note that some of the property once owned by Wade C. O'Dell, and later by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alfred O'Dell, is the land that the School District of Pickens County recently purchased as a site for a new Liberty High School building.



**Carwell Hester** (1832-1863), a resident of the Rices Creek area, died of smallpox January 21, 1863, while serving the Confederacy.

**John Baylus Hester** (1825-1865), a resident of the Oolenoy Community, died in April 1865, while serving in the Confederate Army.

**Robert "Rob" Hester**, who lived in the Oolenoy area, died of disease while at home on medical leave from the Confederate Army.

**Samuel R. Hester** (1830-1862) died of disease September 20, 1862, at Winchester, Virginia.

**Waddy Thompson Hester** (1839-1864) died while serving in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

**Asa Hill** resided in the Dacusville Community and died of disease during the War of the Rebellion.

**R A. Hill**, who resided in the Crossroads Baptist Church area, died at Adams Run March 21, 1862.

**T. W. Hill** died at Manchester, Virginia, December 25, 1861, while serving in the Confederate Army.

**Elias Hinkle** (1836-1864) resided in the mountains of the eastern division of Pickens District, S.C. and died February 1, 1864, at Richmond, Virginia, while

serving in the Confederate Army.

**William R. Hogsed** was killed at Spotsylvania, Virginia, while serving in the Confederate Army.

**James R. Holden** died of disease while serving in the Confederate Army during the War of the Rebellion.

**James H. Holland**, who lived in the Zion Church Community situated south of present-day Easley, was wounded and captured at Spotsylvania, Virginia, and died of consumption at Fort Delaware while being held prisoner of war.

**Buck Hollingsworth** of the Salubrity area (Liberty) was killed while serving in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

**Elias Hollingsworth** lost his life in battle while serving in the Confederate Army in Virginia, during the North/South conflict.

**John Hollingsworth** died while serving in the Army of the Confederate States of America during the Civil War.

**Enoch Hood** (1824-1864) was killed in action at Petersburg, Virginia, June 20, 1864, while serving in the Confederate Army.

**David Hopkins** died of typhoid fever February 20, 1862, while serving in the Confederate Army.

**M. D. L. Howard** (1834-1862), a resident of the Enon Church Community, was wounded during the Seven Days' Battle Before Richmond, and he died June 28, 1862, in Virginia at age twenty-three years, five months and twenty-three days.

**J. H. Hughes** of Dacusville died of measles while serving in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

**Harleston H. Hunt** died of typhoid fever August 24, 1861, while serving in the Army of the Confederate States of America.

**John T. K. Hunt**, a Confederate soldier, died in Tennessee during the armed conflict between the North and South.

**William Pickens Hunt** (1838-1864) was killed at Gravel Run, Virginia, August 31, 1864, while fighting in the War of the Rebellion.

**Morgan Abner Hutchins** (1845-1864), a Confederate soldier, died during the Civil War.

**Carrol "Carl" Jameson** (b. 1830) resided in the Georges Creek area and died during the Civil War.

? **General Taylor Jameson** (Note: "General" was his name---not his rank.) resided in the Pickensville area and died during the Civil War. ?

**John S. Jameson** resided in the Georges Creek area and died July 13, 1862, at Richmond, Virginia.

**Wesley Jameson** resided in the Georges Creek area of Pickens District and died June 19, 1864, while serving in the Confederate Army.

**William M. Jameson** (1820-1864) resided in the Georges Creek area and was killed about May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia.

**Willis Johnson** of the Zion Church Community, situated south of present-day Easley, was killed December 13, 1863, during the Battle of Fredericksburg.

**James Harvey Johnston** (1835-1862), who resided in the Salubrity area (Liberty), was wounded at Gaines' Mill, Virginia, and died of those wounds July 7, 1862, at Richmond.

**Robert D. Johnston** (1841-1862), a resident of the Salubrity area (Liberty), was wounded during the Second Battle of Bull Run at Manassas, Virginia, and died August 30, 1862.

**Augustine Jones** (b. ca 1833 - d. 1862), a Confederate soldier, died during the Civil War.

**Bennett Cooper Jones** (1821-1864), who resided in the Dacusville area, died in 1864, while serving in the Confederate Army.

**Garland F. Jones** (1828-1862) resided in the Dacusville area and died of typhoid fever November 15, 1862, in Augusta County, Virginia.

**K. B. Jones**, who served in the Army of the Confederate States of America, died of disease in 1862.

**Robert Smith Kay** (1833-1862) was killed July 6, 1862, near Richmond, Virginia, while serving in the Confederate Army.

**David Campbell Keasler**, a Confederate soldier, died September 30, 1864, during the War of the Rebellion.

**John Berry Keasler** died September 26, 1862, while serving in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

**Elliott Monroe Keith** (1812-1864) might have resided in the Oolenoy section; died in 1864 in Pickens District, South Carolina.

**John R. Keith** (b. ca 1840), who resided in the Oolenoy Community, died while serving in the Confederate Army.

**John Randolph Keith** (1840-1862) resided in the Oolenoy section and died February 8, 1862, at Sullivans Island, South Carolina.

**Thomas Jefferson Keith** (1833-1862), a resident of Oolenoy, died of typhoid fever August 4, 1862, at Richmond, Virginia.



**Elisha Kelley** (1824-1865) resided in Twelve Mile Township and died in 1865 in a Union prisoner-of-war camp.

**D. S. Kelley** died in Pickens District, S. C., while at home on medical leave from the Army of the Confederate States of America.

**Rufus C. Kennedy** (b. ca 1841), who resided near Carmel Presbyterian Church in what is today southern Pickens County, was killed during the Civil War.

**Moses Kennemore** (1824-1864) of the Enon Church Community was captured by Union troops during the Civil War and died at Elmira, New York, while being held there as a prisoner of war.

**David King**, a Confederate soldier, was killed near Potomac, Virginia, during the War of the Rebellion.

**R. F. King** was killed at Petersburg, Virginia, while serving in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

**Jared E. F. Kirksey, Jr.** (1822-1864), a Confederate soldier, was killed during the Civil War..

**James Madison Knox** (b. 1840), who resided near the valley of the Keowee River, was killed while serving in the Confederate Army.

**John Craig Knox** resided in the Keowee River Valley and died of wounds on June 2, 1864, in Virginia.

**William W. Lathem** (1825-1864) died August 8, 1864, while serving in the Confederate Army during the War of the Rebellion.

**E. Henry Lawrence** (1843-1864), a Confederate soldier, died May 24, 1864, at Goldsboro, North Carolina.

**Joseph N. Lawrence** (1820-1863) resided in Hurricane Township and died September 28, 1863, while serving in the Confederate Army.

**Moses H. Lesley** (1846-1864) was killed during the Wilderness Campaign while serving in the Confederate Army in Virginia.

**Aaron B. Lewis**, a Confederate soldier, died of disease while home on medical leave during the Civil War.

**David S. Lewis** (1843-1862) died June 24, 1862, while serving in the Confederate Army.

**Earle S. Lewis**, a soldier of the Army of the Confederate States of America,, died in February 1863 during the Civil War.

**Robert O. Lewis**, a Confederate soldier, died December 31, 1861, during the Civil War.

**William Franklin Looper** (1832-1864) resided in the Dacusville area and died from battle wounds October 30, 1864, at Lynchburg, Virginia. *To Be Continued*

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## Cemetery Signs Ready

County Will Create Brochure Identifying, Mapping  
Cemeteries

By Jason Evans Pickens Sentinel, 16 Sep 2009

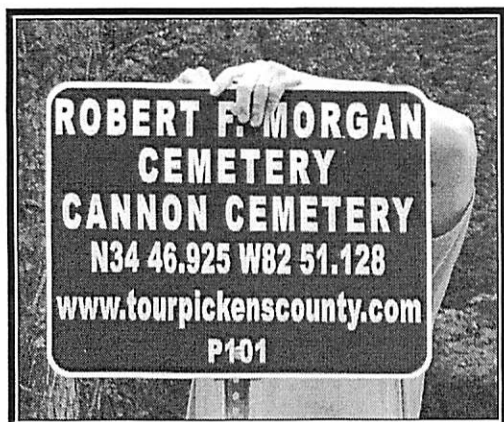
Signs identifying the cemeteries in Pickens County have been completed and will be placed in local graveyards soon. County Administrator J. Chappell Hurst said. "County officials formed a committee comprised of locals knowledgeable of county history and tasked them with creating a list of cemeteries in the county. "They met several times to determine which (cemeteries) had historical significance," Hurst said. "Then they came up with a sign that will document where those cemeteries are and the names of them, so that people could identify them."

The signs contain both the name of the cemeteries and an identifying number. "We're not stopping with just a sign," Hurst said. "We're putting together a brochure that tells what historical significance each cemetery has, whether there's Confederate veterans there, who's buried in that cemetery. Someone could take this brochure, ride around Pickens County and identify cemeteries that have historical significance or have meaning to them," Hurst said. "It'll give them some information about the cemeteries."

The signs also contain map and GPS coordinates to make locating them easier. 50 signs have already been placed in cemeteries. Hurst said. "You'll see them around the county as you travel," he said. Another 50 or so cemeteries have yet to receive signs, Hurst said. Committee members have been traveling with county sign crews to determine where best to place the new signage Hurst said. "Their list contains both public and private cemeteries, Hurst said.

An ordinance is also being formed that stress the importance of protecting local cemeteries. The list contains both public and private cemeteries, Hurst said.

"Their list is probably more extensive than you'd ever believe," said County Council Chairman G. Neil Smith. Smith said he would like to have the county work to make cemeteries more accessible especially for older residents doing research on their family history.



Daniel Alexander Cemetery  
Allgood Cemetery  
Ariail – Hendricks Cemetery  
Ballentine Cemetery, Mt. Zion, Twelve Mile  
Bethel Church Cemetery  
Bethlehem Cemetery  
Boroughs – Gillespie Cemetery  
Butler Cemetery  
Clayton - Robinson Cemetery  
Folly Hill Memorial Cemetery  
Friendship Methodist Cemetery  
Glassy Mountain -Hendricks  
Gravely Cemetery  
Hagood Cemetery  
Hallum Cemetery  
Hebron Baptist Cemetery  
Hester Cemetery  
Jameson Cemetery  
Jones Cemetery  
Kennemore-Mauldin-Odell Cemetery  
Ladd Cemetery  
Lathem Cemetery  
Lewis Cemetery  
Lynch Cemetery  
William Lynch Cemetery  
McAdams Cemetery  
McMahan Cemetery  
Mica Baptist Cemetery  
Robert F. Morgan - Cannon  
Nimmons - Anderson Cemetery  
Oates Cemetery  
Old Antioch Baptist – Winchester Grave  
Old Kings Grove Baptist Cemetery  
Old Soapstone Church Cemetery  
Parrott - Nix Cemetery  
Parsons Cemetery  
Perritt Chapel Methodist Cemetery  
Ponder Cemetery  
Reeves Cemetery  
Rice – Spearman Cemetery  
Ben Robertson Grave  
Rocky Bottom - Alexander-Dodson-Powell Turner  
St. Luke Methodist Cemetery  
Symnes Cemetery  
Twelve Mile Methodist Campground  
Union Campground Cemetery  
White Oak Baptist Cemetery  
Williams Cemetery, Salubrity Post Office  
Youngblood Cemetery

## JOHN C. SMITH



John C. and Amanda Smith.

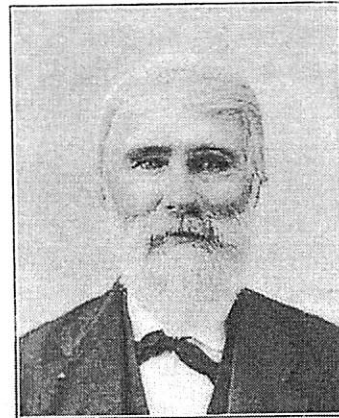
John Collinsworth Smith was born April 30, 1812, in South Carolina, and lived his entire life in the same county. He lived to be eighty-seven years old, and it must have been eighty-seven years well lived. He was a member of the Methodist Church for about seventy-five years, and pastors looked upon him as a pillar of the church. His religion was his everyday life. John Smith married Amanda Smith, a sister of Benjamin Madison Smith, who married John C. Smith's sister, Miranda Smith. The accompanying picture is one of "Uncle John" and "Aunt Amanda," whose long life together was a beautifully happy one. Their children and grandchildren have nearly all remained in the South.

Their children are:

- III. 1. Monroe Smith.
2. Sarah Elizabeth Smith.
3. John Theodore Smith.
4. Cornelia Jane Smith.
5. Mary Lucretia Smith.
6. William Gamewell Smith.
7. Earl Madison Smith.
8. Warren M. Smith.
9. Martha Emma Smith.

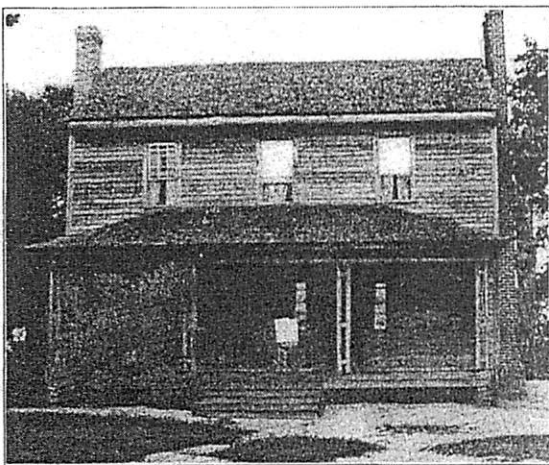


Home of John C. Smith in South Carolina.



Col. Wm. S. Pickens.

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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.

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### 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	Meet at Faith Clayton Room, Southern Wesleyan University.
June 16	<b>Dinner at Collins Ole Towne</b>
September 15	Dr. Tim Drake, <i>General Andrew Pickens and Related Families</i>
October 20	David and Renee Gillespie: <i>Colonial Lifeways: Tombstone Carvings &amp; Spinning Wheels.</i>
November 17	Jerry Alexander. Discuss his new book on Cherokee Indians in South Carolina
No Meeting in December	