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Refreshments

January: Brenda Myers	April: Katie Gillespie, Marilyn Boren, Nancy Holcombe	September: Keith Brown, Era Davis
February: Judy Long, LaMarr Brooks	May: Woodburn Plantation Dinner	October:
March: Dell & Judy Millar	June: Ellen Neal, Kathleen Hilliard	November:

President responsible for drinks, plates, cups for each meeting

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Eugene Hugh Dudley
1886-1976, World War I

Pay your 2010 Dues

**Journal Court of General Sessions
1828-1843**

Found in the South Caroliniana Library, Columbia, SC
Copied by Mrs. Elizabeth Gantt

The Historical Records Survey
Division of Women's and Professional Projects
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Page 1. Unknown Date.

William L. Keith was sworn in as Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and Sessions after the Pickens District election.

Page 2. 29 Sep 1828.

Before John Hunter and possibly George W. Foster, William L. Keith swore to uphold the Constitution, as Clerk of the District Court of Pickens Judicial District. (4-year term)

Page 3.

Samuel Reid Esquire produced his commission as Sheriff of Pickens District and was sworn in a Sheriff of Pickens District for a four-year term.

Page 4. 8 Oct 1828

Samuel Reid, Sheriff took the oath on 20 Sep 1828 and is now allowed to draw jurors. John T. Lewis and W.L. Keith at Pendleton Courthouse—now Anderson District.

Page 5. Petit and Common Pleas Jurors for Monday, October 1828 Session returned to serve present term.

Jury No. 1

1. Murphree, Levi, Foreman
2. Couch, John
3. Hull, Nathaniel
4. Burdine, Abram
5. McClure, R.B.
6. Keith, John
7. Knox, James
8. Barrett, James
9. Smith, John
10. Henson, Henry
11. Stewart, Robert
12. Hollingsworth, John

Jury No. 2

1. Barton, William, Foreman
2. Satterfield, James D.
3. Hamilton, Cyrus E.
4. Kelly, Andrew
5. Bottoms, Parker
6. Keith, Allen
7. Blackburn, Thomas A.
8. Hardin, Griffin
9. White, Alexander
10. Crane, Philemon
11. Trapp, Jeremiah
12. Fullerton, John C.

The following persons being Supernumerary after the formation of juries number one and two, are ordered to await the call of the Court: Jackson Turner, Charles F. Lay, Ezekiel Ables, Jesse Hall, Bu'durll Hill, Cain

Page 6. 48 Persons for Petit and Common Pleas Jury for the next term Monday, October 1828 Session

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Whitworth, Charles | 25. Pitts, Charles |
| 2. Fountain, Littleton | 26. Crane, John |
| 3. Nicholson, Stephen | 27. Billingsley, James |
| 4. Miller, George | 28. Hubbard, Jeremiah |
| 5. Reid, Henry | 29. Robertson, Thomas |
| 6. Chastain, Abner | 30. Baker, Richard |
| 7. Woodall, John | 31. Wade, Simeon |
| 8. Southerland, Amos L. | 32. Talley, Mathias |
| 9. May, William | 33. Adair, John |
| 10. Carrel, Daniel | 34. Wright, James |
| 11. Boggs, William | 35. W. Dow, William [McDow?] |
| 12. Grant, William | 36. McKinney, James Sr. |
| 13. Reid, John | 37. Hunt, Washington |
| 14. Hendricks, David | 38. Thacker, Daniel |
| 15. Beard, James A. | 39. Russel, Robert |
| 16. Hendricks, Moses | 40. Furguson, James T. |
| 17. Cannon, Ransom | 41. Field, John Sr. |
| 18. Fortner, Jabes | 42. Robert H. Briggs |
| 19. Field, John Jr. | 32. Keith, William |
| 20. Durham, Daniel | 44. Wood, Joseph |
| 21. Corbin, John | 45. Ambler, James |
| 22. Visage, Thomas | 46. Poe, Richard |
| 23. League, Elisha | 47. West, John |
| 24. Honey, Abel | 48. House, Samuel |

Page 7. Monday, 27 Oct 1828. 24 persons drawn to serve as Grand Jurors at the next term.

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| 1. Humphreys, John T. | 13. Mason, Joel |
| 2. Roper, Benjamin | 14. Reese, Horatio |
| 3. Talley, Henry | 15. Mayfield, William |
| 4. Head, Henry | 16. Cobb, Martin |
| 5. Hamilton, William | 17. May, Moody H. |
| 6. Masters, Thomas | 18. Massey, James |
| 7. Latner, Nicholas | 19. Parsons, James |
| 8. Smith, Andrew | 20. Elliott, John |
| 9. Jones, Jabes | 21. Hester, Henry |
| 10. Shed, William | 22. Woody, Daniel |
| 11. Martin, George C. | 23. Hendricks, Moses |
| 12. Looper, Samuel | 24. May, William |

Page 8. Grand Jury met on 27 October 1828.

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Capehart, Jacob (Foreman) | 9. Johnson, William |
| 2. Mansell, James | 10. Arnold, William |
| 3. Hendricks, James | 11. Porter, Bas'ell |
| 4. Garner, William | 12. Clayton, Philip |
| 5. Whitmire, William | 13. Chambers, Henry |
| 6. Knox, William | 14. Perry, Ephriam |
| 7. Hunt, Nicholas | 15. Isbell, Pendleton |
| 8. Fortner, Timothy | 16. Brown, Henry |

The State vs. John Reynolds and Wm. McCurley
Indictment for Assault
W. Evans, Prosecutor
No Bill
Jacob Capehart, Foreman

The State vs. J.S. Evans, Wm. Evans, James Evans
Indictment for Assault and Battery
J. Reynolds, Prosecutor
True Bill
Jacob Capehart, Foreman

The State vs. J.S. Evans, Wm. Evans, James Evans
Indictment for Assault and Battery
W. McCurley, Prosecutor
True Bill
Jacob Capehart, Foreman

The State vs. George Bell & Wm. C. Hudson
Indictment for Gaming
J. Rusk, Prosecutor
True Bill
Jacob Capehart, Foreman

The State vs. James Adair
Indictment for Bastardy
A. McCrary, Prosecutor
True Bill
Jacob Capehart, Foreman

The State vs. John Reynolds and Wm. McCurley
Indictment for Assault and Battery
J. S. Evans, Prosecutor
True Bill
Jacob Capehart, Foreman

Page 9. The State vs. James Griffin
Indictment for Assault and Battery with Intent to Kill
John Broom, Prosecutor
True Bill
Jacob Capehart, Foreman

The State vs. Thomas Fitzgerald
Indictment for Assault and Battery
J. J. Carter, Prosecutor
True Bill
Jacob Capehart, Foreman

The State vs. John J. Carter
Indictment for Libel
T. Fitzgerald, Prosecutor
True Bill
Jacob Capehart, Foreman

The State vs. Arch'd W. Reynolds
Indictment for Assault
W. Evans, Prosecutor
No Bill
Jacob Capehart, Foreman

The State vs. Susannah C. Martin
Indictment for Assault and Battery
W. Dobbs, Prosecutor
No Bill
Jacob Capehart, Foreman

The State vs. Jno. Reynolds and Wm. McCurley
Assault
J. Evans, Prosecutor
No. Bill
Jacob Capehart, Foreman

The State vs. Cyrus A. Hunter
Bastardy
Eliz. Southerland
Prosecutor

Jury:

1. William Barton, Foreman
2. Satterfield, James D.
3. Hamilton, Cyrus E.
4. Kelley, Andrew
5. Bottoms, Parker
6. Keith, Allen
7. Blackburn, Thomas A.
8. Fullerton, John C.

Verdict: Guilty. Bench Warrant issued against Defendant and Venire Facias for his Security. The Defendant and his security all runaway and not served.

Page 10. The State vs. Lott James
Indictment for Assault and Battery
John A. Witt, Prosecutor

1. Levi Murphree, Foreman
2. Couch, John
3. Hull, Nathaniel
4. Burdine, Abram
5. McClure, Robert B.
6. Keith, John
7. Knox, James
8. Barrett, James
9. Smith, John
10. Henson, Henry
11. Stewart, Robert
12. Hollingsworth, John

Verdict: Guilty. Fi Fa 20 Mar 1828.

The State vs. John Witt
Indictment for Assault and Battery
Lot James, Prosecutor

Jury:

1. Levi Murphree, Foreman
2. Couch, John
3. Hull, Nathaniel
4. Burdine, Abram
5. McClure, Robert B.
6. Keith, John
7. Knox, James
8. Barrett, James
9. Smith, John
10. Henson, Henry
11. Stewart, Robert
12. Hollingsworth, John

Verdict: Guilty. Fi Fa 20 Mar 1828.

Pages 11 and 12 are blank in the book.

Page 13. 28 October 1828. Honorable John S. Richardson. The grand jury charged with bills of indictment returned into court with the following bills with the following endorsements.

The State vs. Squire Mason
Indictment for Assault and Battery
L. Tannery, Prosecutor
True Bill
Jacob Capehart, Foreman

The State vs. James Campbell
Indictment for Assault and Battery
W.L. Duke, Prosecutor
True Bill
Jacob Capehart, Foreman

The Statement vs. Jesse Hambrick
Indictment for Grand Larceny
L. Towers, Prosecutors
True Bill
Jacob Capehart, Foreman

The State vs. Jesse Hambrick
Indictment for Larceny
C.W. Babbitt, Prosecutor
True Bill
Jacob Capehart, Foreman

Fall Term 1828 Grand Jury Grievances:

- concern among unimportant business in the Court of Session;
- number of States' witnesses bound over with no compensation;
- and the unlimited discretion which Magistrate's exercise on that subject;
- (Page 14) concern over funds for support of poor used by Commissioners of the Poor. Reports needed for funds expended.

1. Jacob Capehart, Foreman
2. Hendrix, James
3. Clayton, Philip
4. Brown, Henry
5. Fortner, Baswell
6. Garner, W.
7. Perry, Ephraim
8. Knox, William
9. Forkner, Timothy
10. Hunt, Nicholas
11. Isbel, Pendleton
12. Arnold, William D.
13. Whitner, William
14. Mansell, James
15. Johnson, William
16. Chambers, Henry

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Paid for Fall 1828 Term

Paid \$2.00 for two days

1. Capehart, Jacob
2. Mansell, James
3. Hendricks, James
4. Garner, William
5. Whitmire, William
6. Knox, William
7. Forkner, Timothy
8. Johnson, William
9. Arnold, William
10. Porter, Baswell
11. Clayton, Philip
12. Chambers, Henry
13. Perry, Ephraim
14. Isbell, Pendleton
15. Brown, Henry

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Pay for Petit and Plea Jurors

Paid \$3.00 for three days

1. Murphree, Levi
2. Couch, John
3. Hull, Nathaniel
4. Burdine, Abraham
5. Turner, Jackson
6. McClure, R.B.
7. Keith, John
8. Knox, James
9. Barrett, James
10. Smith, John
11. Henson, Henry

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Wednesday, 29 Oct 1828

The State vs. Jesse Hambrick

Indictment for Larceny

Earle, Solicitor

The Jury No. 2, the same as before mentioned.

Wm. Barton, Foreman

Not Guilty

James McGuffin was surrendered to the Court by his security for assault and battery on Broom. It is ordered that the Sheriff take him into custody until he gives other security or is otherwise discharged.

The State vs. James Murray

Indictment for Vagrancy. No good cause for detaining the defendant in custody.

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Wednesday, 29 Oct 1828.

Solicitor orders a bench warrant against **John W. Tatum** and **Edward Tatum** for Assault and Battery.

Solicitor orders a bench warrant against **Hiram Coggin** for Assault and Battery.

The State vs. **Cyrus A. Hunter** for Bastardy, the defendant having been convicted and not appearing to receive sentence, ordered that a bench warrant be issued.

The State vs. **Lewis Williams** for Assault and Battery. Defendant not arrested. Bench warrant be issued.

Henry Shell, a Juror, appeared and was excused.

The State vs. **Jesse Hambrick** for Grand Larceny. "That he be branded on the brawn of the left thumb with the letter "T" at the close of the next Court and in the meantime remain in confinement in Jail.

The State vs. **Lott James** for Assault and Battery. Defendant was sentenced to be imprisoned three weeks.

The State vs. **John Witt** for assault and battery. Defendant was sentenced to three months imprisonment.

Using the Internet

Webmaster is Paul Kankula

Old Pendleton District Chapter. <http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org>

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

Faith Clayton Genealogy Room at Southern Wesleyan University

<http://www.swu.edu/library/about/claytonroom.htm>

http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/clayton_rm/index.html

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GenWeb SC Cemetery Project: <http://sciway3.net/scgenweb/sc-cemetery-project/>

Pickens GenWeb: <http://sciway3.net/scgenweb/pickens-county/>

Pickens Tombstones: <http://sciway3.net/scgenweb/pickens-county/cemetery-html/pickens.html>

Oconee GenWeb: <http://sciway3.net/scgenweb/oconee-county/>

Oconee Tombstones: <http://sciway3.net/scgenweb/pickens-county/cemetery-html/oconee.html>

Anderson GenWeb: <http://sciway3.net/scgenweb/anderson-county/>

Anderson Tombstones: <http://sciway3.net/scgenweb/pickens-county/cemetery-html/anderson.html>

Find a Grave: <http://www.findagrave.com/> (We need local patrons to send in photographs of local tombstones.)

<http://www.footnote.com/>: Has Compiled Service Records for Civil War. Revolutionary War Pensions and other information. Paid subscription necessary.

Searching for Abbeville Bryant, born 1770 Pendleton, Anderson, SC. Husband is Crawford Goodwin. Need marriage license and parents. Moved to TN. Jones, Rogers, Goodwin, Hale, Selman, Guest, Crawford.

judy cotter [cte86005@centurytel.net]

Received the Volume 24, No.3, March 2010 edition of the "Old Pendleton District Newsletter." On page 14, column 3, 1st entry, Linda Sue Wood, the research interests are the same as Carl W. Wolf's interest, the previously listed member. Mr. Wolf's interests were printed as Linda Wood's interests. I am researching Martin, Richardson, Roundtree and Waddle. Linda S. Wood. Tomb-reader [Tomb-reader@comcast.net]. <http://home.comcast.net/~tomb-reader/>

Rachel Parker who married William Keaton. They are my ggg grandparents.....Rachel Parker (William Keaton)>>>>Reuben Keaton (Elizabeth Ann Drake)>>>>Robert Right Keaton (Amanda J. Andrew)>>>>Robert Sloan Keaton (Florra Wright)>>>>Virgie Keaton (Carroll E. Reeves)>>>>Virginia Ann Reeves (me) (married/divorced Philip W. Catalano). Need information on John Parker, parent of Rachel Parker. Virginia Ann Catalano [ginyan@gmail.com]

Jim Clary, author of the upcoming book on the 20th SC Infantry is searching for information on soldiers in that outfit. He needs original sources: Personal Letters, Diaries, Maps, Photographs, Genealogical Information (Parent names and names of brothers in war effort). Also, need information about where soldier is buried.

The Pendleton Messenger
Published by Frederick W. Symmes
Pendleton, SC

2 Jan 1833 (Missed in last newspaper)

Married on the 13^{ult.}, by Rev. D. Humphreys, Maj. Wm. Dickson of Anderson District, to Miss Marian Anderson, of Abbeville District.

Married at candlelight on the same day, by the same, Mr. Wm. Spear to Miss Jane Norwood, both of Abbeville.

Election to be held in Anderson District on 2nd Monday and Tuesday in January for the election of Clerk occasioned by the death of John W. Lewis, deceased. (*Inserted in 17 Dec 1832*).

Joseph Grisham is announcing for Congress in Pendleton and Greenville Districts.

9 Jan 1833

Concerns about the Tariff and State Rights. Troop of Cavalry at Pendleton, and that at Anderson C.H., both volunteered on Saturday last, in the service of the State, with two or three exceptions among those present, in each.

Meeting at Pickens Court House on Saleday in January. Captain David Sloan, Chair; Mr. Robt. Creswell, Secretary. Object of meeting explained by Francis Burt, Jr. Esq. Col. Robert Anderson gave account of State Convention. Bailey Barton, Esq. gave a new resolution to add supported by Francis Burt, Esq. Resolution concerned State Rights. (details).

State Concerned about State Rights. Fairfield, two entire regiments have volunteered including some Captains who have hitherto been on the Union side. In Lexington, that has but a single Battalion in the present organization of the Militia, a Regiment of Volunteer is expected to be raised. Richland and Chester are coming forward in their whole strength. (Taken from Edgefield Newspaper).

Married on Tuesday the 1st inst., by Rev. R.D. DuPre, Mr. Joseph Donaldson, to Mrs. Melinda Cannon, daughter of Mr. Jeremiah Fields, all of Pickens District.

Married on same day, by Rev. Stephen Ellis, Martin Moss to Miss Rebecca Cox, of the same district.

Married on Tuesday evening, the 18th ult., by Rev. S. Vandiver, Mr. Joel S. Gambrell to Miss Jane Williams, all of Anderson District.

Announcements for Office:

Col. Joseph Grisham for Congress in Pendleton and Greenville Districts.

Herbert Hammond, Clerk of Court, Anderson District

Micajah Webb, Esq., Clerk of Court, Anderson District

Van A. Lawhon, Clerk of Court, Anderson District.

Whitefield Anthony, Clerk of Court, Anderson District.

Pendleton Academy will resume on 2nd Monday in January. Prepare students for Junior Class in South Carolina College. R. Anderson, Jr., Principal. (*Inserted 18 Dec 1832*)

English School at Anderson Court House on 31 Dec 1832, under Mr. D.M. Keller and wife. Reading, Writing, Orthography, Geography, Arithmetic, English, Grammar, Ornamental Branches (Sample and Muslim work, Painting, Velvet). (*Inserted in 9 Jan 1833*)

Dissolution of Co-partnership at Pickens Court House. Also offer for sale house and lot, several out __ and small tract of land near Village. Mr. Kirksey will close the store. E.B. Benson and Silas Kirksey. E.B. Benson requests that all debts to him be paid at Village at Pendleton. (*Inserted in 8 Jan 1833*)

List of Letters at Anderson Post Office at quarter ending 31 Dec 1832. Micajah Webb, postmaster.

Anderson, Wm. Dr.	Herring, Elijah
Acker, Wm. Esq.	Harris, Wm.
Adams, Daniel	Holcomb, Chas.
Bonham, Jas. B. (3)	Hand, Spencer
Brown, John	Hall, Mary Miss
Borrough, Lewis	Harris, Wm. R.
Borrough, L. Mrs.	Haynie, John
Borrough, A. Mrs.	Livingston, M.C. (4)
Brewster, Wm.	Love, R. Miss
Brown, Wm.	Lawhon, Van A.
Barnett, Z.	McCound, John
Bailey, Mary Mrs.	McKnight, Wm.
Bryant, Hardy	McFall, John
Cochorn, Daniel H.	Marannvor, James
Cremes, E. & J.	Norris, Nelson
Chamblee, Benj.	Pilgrim, Elijah
Crenshaw, Henry (Mrs.)	Prather, James
Clark, Matthew	Powers, Lucinda
Copeland, Wm.?	Pool, William
Calhoun, Alex?	Robertson, Robt. L.
?	Richey, Reubin
Carpenter, Thos. L.	Reed?, Alexander
Cook, E.H. Esq.	Stephenson, Geo. Or Polly Green
Dickerson, James C.	Smith, Isaac
Duncan, Wm. S.	Shearmon, Chas.
Elrod, Philip	Smith, David W.
Entrekin, Wm.	Towns, John
Elliott, Wm.	Towns, Reuben
Eaton, Wm.	Thompson, James and son
Gray, Polly Mrs.	Wilson, Chas.
Gray, Mary Mrs.	Woodruff, H.E.
Griffin, C. Esq.	Winningham, John
Guttry, Nelson	Wilbourn, Moses
Gentry, John Sr.	Wilson, Wm. D.
Hammond, B.F.	Woodward, Wm.

List of Letters at Pickens Post Office at quarter ending 31 Dec 1832. Postmaster, Silas Kirksey.

Barrett, Wm.	Philips, Geo. W. (2)
Bolding?, Wm.	Regan, Michael
Braswell, Geo & Elizabeth	Stephens, Dixon?
Clayton, Joel	Woottan?, Masheck
Dickson, Wm.	Zachary, John Col.
Fisher, Wm.	
Hudgens, Wm.	
Lewis, J.O.	
Lusk, Nathan	
Moody, Wm.	
Odell, John	
Pergerson, John	
Perkinson, Wm. Capt.	

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

- Two tracts of land; 100 acres adjoining **Benjamin Tippens, Larkin Wright** and others; 120 acres, adjoining **Abraham Meredith, Wiley Roberts** and others; one Negro boy and three head of horses; execution as property of **Wm. Dabbs**; suit of **Stephen Mayheld vs. Wm. Dabbs**.
- One Negro boy, named **Nathan**, three head of horses; suit of **Jeremiah Cleveland vs. C.B. Hill, Wm. Dabbs** and others as **William Dabbs** property.
- One sorrel mare; execution of **Harrison & Earle vs. Samuel Dabbs**. Also on Tuesday at the House of **Samuel Dabbs**, 100 bushels of corn, 4 stacks of fodder and 2 cows; suit of **Harrison & Earle**.
- Tract of land whereon **David Moore** now lives, 100 acres, adjoining **Jacob Martin** and **Isaac Simms** on 26 Mile Creek; suit of **Stephen Crenshaw vs. David Moore**.
- House and Lot in Pendleton, adjoining **Mary Sharpe** and occupied by **Langdon Cheves**; sold as property of **H.G. Dreffsen**; suit of **O.R. Broyles** and **D.S. Taylor**, executors of **Z. Taliaferro**.
(*Inserted 9 Jan 1833*)

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

- Plantation where **Robert Boyd** lives, waters of Saluda; joining lands **John Black** and others; suit of **Moses Smith** against **Robert Boyd**.
- Plantation where **Andrew Hughes** lives, waters of Saluda River, joining lands of **Widow Sloan**; suit of **William E. Wickliffe vs. Andrew Hughes**.
- Plantation where **Moses Smith** lives, waters of **Saluda River**, joining lands of **Robert Boyd** and others as his property; suit of **Hugh Bailey** against **Moses Smith**.
- Plantation where **Samuel Kennedy** lives, Beaverdam waters of Tugalo River, joining lands of **F. Moss** and **Bertly? Barry**, as his property; suit of **Obadiah Brown vs. John H. Stone** and **Samuel Kennedy**.
- One Negro boy **Tom**, property of **M. Vandiver**; suit of State against **H. Vandiver** and **N. Tatum** for cost.
- Clay-bank horse, as defendant's property; suit of **John S. Edwards** against **William C. Evatt**.
- One bay horse, property of **Travis Hood**. Also, on Tuesday at the house of **John S. Edwards**, one cow and two yearlings, one stack of fodder, as his property; suit of **John S. Edwards vs. Travis Hood**.
- On Tuesday at the house of **Thomas Fowler**, four barrels of corn, 500? Bundles of fodder, as his property; suit of **William Whitten** against **Thomas Fowler**.
- Three horses, property of **Balinger Gravily**; suit of **Ann Lynch**.
- Plantation whereon defendant lives on 12 Mile River, joining lands of **John Clayton** and others. Parcel of land on south side of Twelve Mile purchased by defendant from **John Smith**. Three other parcels on same side, purchased from **John Stephens**. 20 acres on east side of river, purchased from **John Stephens**. Also 540? acres known as **Champ's Cabin**, on the branch 12 Mile River. 300 acres joining **Gideon Ellis**. 800 acres, known as the **McIntire** tract, whereon is a saw and grist mill on Gregory's Creek, of 12 Mile River. 125 acres, known as the **James Stephens'** tract, on south side of 12 Mile River, joining lands of **Widow Stephens**. 50? acres, purchased from **Widow Stephens**, part of the tract belonging to **Samuel Stephens**, deceased. 25 acres on 12 Mile River bounded by **Widow Stephens** and **McIntire** tract, and **James Stephens** tract. All the land will be sold at the suit of the State against **Moses Hendricks** as his property.

One month from date, I intend to become a sole dealer. **Susannah Belcher**. (*Inserted 9 Jan 1833*)

MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY (BLACK)

3345 Walhalla Highway

Six Mile, Pickens County, SC

Surveyed November 4, 2006 by Robert Dodson

Photographed and mapped by Paul Kankula and Gary Flynn

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/southcarolina/pickens.html> by Paul Kankula



Mountain View Baptist Church cemetery is on private property owned by George Newton. Mr. Newton bought the church and cemetery property from the church in 1974. The last pastor of the church was the only surviving member of the church at the time of the sale and he signed the deed. Mr. Newton said his name was Rev. Cunningham. Mr. Newton also stated that the last service held in the church was a funeral in 1954. He said that there were Rosemonds, Simpsons and Liddles buried in the cemetery.

Only three headstones and two funeral home markers were located. There were several fieldstones and numerous unmarked graves. Other headstones may be covered with leaves. The cemetery is covered with small trees and some underbrush but is not difficult to walk through. Mr. Newton said that he would not refuse any family member access to the cemetery. He only asks that they do not smoke because of the fire hazard and that they respect his property.

The cemetery is at the very edge of his yard and the old church was about 200 feet beyond the cemetery. The church and cemetery was on the old Walhalla road and ran in front of Mr. Newton's house and then past the cemetery and church.

Source: Interview of Robert Dodson with George Newton, November 4, 2006.

WHITNER, Arthur T.; September 10, 1909 – June 1, 1910 s/o **John T. & Mary Ann Whitner**

FURMAN L.; son of (headstone broken and part of it missing)

Funeral Home Marker

Joice Lihe; Born App 1911 (?)

Funeral Home Marker

South Carolina Death Certificates July 1915 – Pickens County

Index found at <http://www.scdhec.net/vr/death.htm>. Certified copies of death certificates may be obtained from the state vital records office located at DHEC, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201. Uncertified copies of death certificates are available on microfilm at Greenville County Library, Spartanburg County Library, Pickens County Library and SC Archives and History Bldg. in Columbia. You can e-mail the Pickens County Library to receive photocopies of the death certificate. Ancestry.com has South Carolina death certificates online. There is a cost for membership at Ancestry.com.

Number	Died	Name	Blrth	Race	Father	Mother	Address	Buried
14519	11 Jul 1915	Anderson, Rosa Lee	Abt. 68 yrs.	White	Roper, Sam	Roper, Charlotte	Easley	Griffin Church
14520	4 Jul 1915	Nally, William	60 yrs.	White	Nalley, Samuel	Harris, Janie	Easley	Georges Creek
14521	28 Jul 1915	Robinson, William A.	3 Mar 1915	White	Robinson, Arthur	Baker, Ella	Easley	Mauldin Cem.
14522	31 Jul 1915	Allen, John Henry	10 Oct 1914	White	Allen, J.B.	Earle, Rachael	Alice Mill	Pickens
14523	24 Jul 1915	Ballentine, Albert Crayton	22 Jul 1841	White	Ballentine, Richard E.	Ellison, Nancy	Easley	Oates
14524	24 Jul 1915	Fortener, James Estell	26 Sep 1914	White	Fortener, W.E.	Chapman, Lela	Easley	Easley
14525	17 Jul 1915	Fortener, Lake Christiell	26 Sep 1914	White	Fortener, W.E.	Chapman, Lela	Easley	Easley
14526	17 Jul 1915	Garland, Blanche	16 Jun 1914	White	Garland, H.L.	Wilson, Hanna	Easley	Seneca
14527	17 Jul 1915	Hunter, Ressie	12 Jan 1895	Black	Thompson, John	Edward, Maggie	Easley	Mauldin
14528	26 Jul 1915	Garvin, Lucy	26 Jul 1915	White	Garvin, Capt. Fred	Boggs, Mary Etta	Central	Not Filled In
14529	31 Jul 1915	Mattison, Melidon	7 May 1915	Negro	Mattison, Frank	Webb, Mannie	Central	New Holly Grave
14530	16 Jul 1915	Blackabee, Dora	28 Yrs. (1887)	White	Porter, Joe	Not Filled In	Central	Mount Zion
14531	8 Jul 1915	Holmas, Harriet	Abt. 90 yrs.	Negro	Unknown	Unknown	Central	Abel
14532	2 Jul 1915	Blackabee, Bruce G.	2 Feb 1915	White	Blackabee, Will	Porter, Dora	Central	Mt. Zion
14533	22 Jun 1915	Robinson, Augustus	37 yrs.	White	Robinson, Jim	?	Central	Six Mile
14534	14 Jul 1915	Robinson, Lillen	17 Nov 1914	White	Robinson, Samuel L.	Roper, Clovie	Dacusville	Robinson Cem.
14535	14 Jul 1915	Robinson, Silas F.	9 Jan 1854	White	Robinson, Jeremiah	Looper, Mahalie	Dacusville	Peters Creek
14536	26 Jul 1915	Stevens, Ernestine	11 Jul 1915	White	Stevens, Earley W.	Mauldin, Lela	Easley	Tabor
14538	27 Jul 1915	McCombs, John R.	16 May 1889	White	McCombs, W.M.	Duncan, Harriett	Easley	Cedar Rock
14539	22 Jul 1915	Skelton, John Robert	Abt. 2 yrs.	White	Skelton, Robert	Brown, Lala	Easley	Antioch Ch.
14540	16 Jul 1915	Brooks, Mattie Esther	1 Aug 1903	White	Brooks, W. Kay	Lesley, Sarah J.	Easley	Zion Church
14541	9 Jul 1915	Connelly, Eugene Franklin	4 Feb 1886	White	Connelly, William A.	Smith, Maggie E.	Easley	Fairview Ch. Cem.
14542	3 Jul 1915	Murphey, Louise	Abt. 7 yrs.	Negro	Murphey, Jim	Collins, Minnie	Easley	Fairfield Cem.
14543	2 Jul 1915	Willis, Emma Harper	13 Jan 1868	White	Harper, Henry	Hollingsworth Lucinda	Easley	Enon Cem.
14544	19 Jul 1915	Johnson, Lois	13 Apr 1914	White	Johnson, Will M.	Galbreth, Ida L.	Eastatoe	Mountain Grove
14545	27 Jul 1915	Howard, Otis?	9 Jul 1915	White	Howard, John R.	Smith, Elizza	Hurricane	Mountain View
14546	14 Jun 1915	Hammond, Hoke	10 Sep 1913	White	Hammond, Warren	Kay, Julia	Liberty	Corinth (Anderson Co.)
14547	30 Jul 1915	Mansel, Loyd	14 Feb 1915	Colored	Illegitimate	Mansell, Ruth	Liberty	Easley
14548	29 Jul 1915	Wright, Della	28 Sep 1887	White	Pack, Charlie	Victory, Etta	Liberty	Liberty
14549	25 Jul 1915	Thomas, Clyde	12 Aug 1910	White	Thomas, John	Farmer?, Lillie	Liberty	Zion Ch.
14550	20 Jul 1915	Hightower, Amanda	18 May 1860	Black	Daavenport, Jim	Not Filled In	Liberty, SC	Cove? Springs
14551	13 Jul 1915	Eillington, Eneitebell	13 Jul 1915	White	Eillington, R.A.	Eillington, Willie May	Liberty	Liberty
14552	2 Jul 1915	Banks, Jay	12 yrs. (1903)	Colored	Not Filled In	Banks, Ebb	Liberty	Union Camp Ground
14553	28 Jul 1915	Rosemond, Margrete Pearl	26 Sep 1885	Black	Unknown	Butler, Hannah	Pickens	Secoma Church
14554	17 Jul 1915	Hudson, James ?	19 mths.	White	Hudson, Taylor?	Dendy, Eula	Pickens	Secoma Church
14555	21 Jul 1915	Smith, John McK.	29 Oct 1859	White	Smith, John Nelson	Durham, Sarah	Pickens	Tabor Ch.?
14556	20 Jul 1915	Thomas, William Arthur	1 May 1872	White	Thomas, William	Knight, M.J.	Pickens	Griffin Ch.
14557	11 Jul 1915	Hendricks, Mary Maggie	8 Jul 1915	Black	Hendricks, Robt.	Miles, Effie	Pickens	Cold Springs Ch.
*16370	29 Jul 1915	Nix, James Emery	7 Aug 1913	White	Nix, Olyses Erastus	Monroe?, Lucinda Angelina	Eastatoe	Friendship

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Number	Died	Name	Birth	Race	Father	Mother	Address	Buried
14392	9 Jul 1915	Moore, Mary Elisabeth	11 Sep 1846	White	Brown, James	Honey, Abbie	Wagner	Baptist Cem.
14393	9 Jul 1915	Mickler, John Sam	9 Apr 1915	Black	Bastard son /Sam Woods	Mickler, Mamie	Walhalla	Flat Rock
14394	31 Jul 1915	Rowland, Ethel May	21 May 1915	White	Rowland, Henry Washington	Elberson, Bessie	Walhalla	Poplar Springs
14395	21 Jul 1915	McLees, Dorothy Adalyn	21 Jul 1915	White	McLees, R.A.	Cleveland, Harriet A.	Walhalla	West View
14396	5 Jul 1915	Gadsden, December	74 yrs.	Colored	Blank Not Filled In	Blank Not Filled In	Walhalla	Flat Rock Cem.
14397	14 Jul 1915	Williams?, Mrs. Sallie Crooks	6 Nov 1858	White	Hamilton, W.W.	Sheppard, Cathren	Center	Return
14398	19 Jul 1915	Harris, John B.	9 Sep 1866	White	Harris, James	Marrett, Cathren	Center	South Union
14399	17 Jul 1915	Presley, J. V?	5 Sep 1914	Negro	Presley, George	Walker, Mary	Center	Townville
14400	1 Jul 1915	Vissage, William Thomas	15 Jun 1854	White	Vissage, James	Fowler, Mary	Chattooga	Double Springs Ch.
14401	29 Jul 1915	Haynes, Melvie	29 Apr 1915	White	Haynes, Luther	Elenburg, Minnie	Salem	Keowee
14402	30 Jul 1915	Bryant, Nancy Elizabeth	Mar 1855	White	McCall, Johns	Frady,	Keowee	Rocky Knoll
14403	23 Jul 1915	Barrett, James Fletcher	6 Oct 1914	White	Barrett, Joseph S.	King, Bula	Keowee	Pleasant Ridge
14404	27 Jul 1915	Wheaten, Martha	1866, 49 yrs.	Negro	Williams, Ben	Pickens, Mary	Seneca	New Light
14405	30 Jul 1915	Kells?, Robt.	30 Jul 1915	Black	Kells, [Unable to Read]	Talley, Hannah	Seneca	Blank Not Filled In
14406	27 Jul 1915	Ferguson, Clarence	7 Weeks	Black	Ferguson, Clarence	Craig, Florence	Seneca	Seneca
14407	27 Jul 1915	Crinshaw, B.F.	21 Nov 1909	White	Crinshaw, B.F.	Martain, Maggie	Seneca	Hopewell
14408	22 Jul 1915	Ligon, Annie	41 yrs.	Negro	Reese, Hamilton	Dupree, Marilla	Seneca	Cherries
14409	22 Jul 1915	Gantt, Amy Yum	38 yrs.	Black	Yun?, Sam	Phulpoi,	Seneca	Abel Church
14410	14 Jul 1915	Propst?, Wyatt Moslimer	59 yrs.	White	Profst, John Henry	Blank Not Filled In	Seneca	Unable to Read
14411	12 Jul 1915	Grant, Maggie Parker		Black	Blank Not Filled In	Parker, ?	Seneca	Townville
14412								
14413	4 Jul 1915	Trimmer, Yemur?	1 Apr 1895	Black	Trimmer, Lawrence	Yancey, Lucee	Seneca	Mt. Nebo
14414	1 Jul 1915	Agnew, Anna	60 yrs.	Black	Tobert?, N.	Moore, Easter	Seneca	Seneca
14415	22 Jul 1915	Butts, Tommie Kibler	23 yrs.	White	Mulky, Andy	Rogers,	Tugaloo	Westminister
14416	22 Jul 1915	Bright, Lewis	26 Jun 1915	White	Bright, Dock	Carson, Viola	Tugaloo	Holly Springs
14417	3 Jul 1915	Lee, Marietta	22 May 1866	White	Morgan, John	Reeder, A.F.	Tugaloo	Westminister
14418	29 Jul 1915	Cobb, Mary Louise	4 Sep 1913	White	Cobb, James Henry	Sanders, Winnie Owens	Tugaloo	Oak Way
14419	21 Jul 1915	Cleland, William Pinkney	11 Mar 1904	White	Cleland, William Pinkney	?, Ruthie Jones	Madison	Madison Cemetery
14420	18 Jul 1915	Lowery, Mandy Cordelia	5 May 1884	White	Roach, Lias	Page, Susan Ann	Tugaloo	Long Creek
14421	12 Jul 1915	Lee, John D.	22 Apr 1906	White	Lee, Allison	Cobb, Delie	Tugaloo	Old Liberty Ch.
14422	7 Jul 1915	Whitman, Mary Lee Climinda	26 Feb 1895	White	Ivester, Jim	Smith, Pauline	Tugaloo	Old Westminister
14423	19 Jul 1915	Ables, Benjamin Franklin	31 May 1859	White	Ables, Clark	Mason, Mary	Tugaloo	Wesleyan, Oakway
14424	1 Jul 1915	Garden, John Henry	9 May 1914	Colored	Garden, Thomas	Williams, Winnie	Tugaloo	Bethel
14425	24 Jul 1915	Waldt, Johanna Carolina	28 Dec 1844	White	C. Brucke (Germany)	Unknown (Germany)	Wagener	Lutheran Cem.
14426	31 Jul 1915	McKinney, Johnson	Abt. 48 yrs.	Negro	Unknown	McKinney, Hulda	Wagner	Mt. Carmel
14427	9 Jul 1915	Burnside, Female	9 Jul 1915	White	Burnside, William Charles	Brandt, Louisa Mary	Wagner	Walhalla
14428	18 Jul 1915	McKinney, Flavius K?	14 Nov 1895	Negro	McKinney, Johnson	Reed, Roxie	Wagener	Canaan?
14429	31 Jul 1915	Crenshaw, Jordon	Abt. 59 yrs.	White	Unknown	Unknown	Wagner	Baptist Cemetery
16474	20 Jul 1915	King, Mrs. Tomey Miller	44 yrs.	White	Not Filled In	Miller, Sue	Seneca	Can't Read

The Keowee Courier Walhalla, South Carolina

June 26, 1868

Letter to editor of Keowee Courier concerning Home for the widows, mothers and sisters of our Confederate dead in Charleston, SC. Also, a Report of the Confederate Home.

Oakway, 30 May 1868. The Center Union Democratic Club met and on motion of J.B. Sanders, the following was adopted: "That we invite all colored persons to join in with us by giving their names and attending our meeting as spectators and will them instruction and encouragement to get them to act for the good of themselves and their country." Elected delegates to the Central Association to be held at Walhalla on 6 Jun 1868: T.H. Simmons, F.C. Brown, L.C. Brown, W.T. Simmons and J.A. Simmons. Next meeting on Saturday before 3rd Sabbath in June.

President: C. Maret

Vice Presidents: B.F. Reeder, Thos. H. Simmons, William Bearden.

Secretary: J.B. Sanders

Members: S.P. Harris, W.M. Brown, W.T. Simmons, Henry Myers, Handy Harris, W.S. Woolbright, Elias Mason, Jacob J. McDonald, R.M. Beaty, Wilson Moss, John Myers, Sr., J.B. Maret, James Harris, J.C. Hunnicutt, Wm. Grant, Charles Simmons, B.B. Harris, Joseph Bearden, P.M. Ables, J.H. Sanders, J.A. Elrod, D.P. Simmons, Jacob Carroll, John W. Holbrook, L.C. Brown, E.P. Maret, B.W. Harris. Full Number 36.

A meeting of the Farmers & Mechanic Cooperation Assoc. Will meet at Farmers Hall, Pendleton Village on 4th Jul 1868. E. J. Pearce, Agent. *(Inserted 22 Jun 1868)*

The second of the Walhalla Female Seminary will begin first Monday in July and end last Friday in November. Miss C. Morgan. *(Inserted 13 Jun 1868)*

Secretaries of all clubs auxiliary to Central Democratic Club of Pickens County, requested to be at meeting at new Court House on 2nd Saturday in July at 10 o'clock. Also, extend invitation to all Clubs to be at Salubrity on the 4th of July. Wm. L. Rogers, President. *(Inserted 102 Jun 1868)*

Settlement of Richard H. Mansell, deceased will be on Saturday, 5 Aug 1868 at house of Mathew Mansell. Mathew Mansel and J.G. Ferguson, Administrators. *(Inserted 9 Jun 1868)*

Advertisement. Walhalla. C.W. Bushyhead and ? A. Taylor Dry Goods Store. *(Inserted 10 Jun 1868)*

Licena Hughes applied for letters of administration for the deceased Edward/Edmond Hughes. Signed by W.E. Holcombe, O.P.D.

Robert A. Thompson applied for letters of administration upon Estate of Frank Phillips, deceased, late of District of Pickens. W.E. Holcombe, OPD.

Advertisement. Medical practice of James M. Sloan at Pickens Court House. *(Inserted 28 Nov 1867?)*

Sale of Town lots in Walhalla by Commissioners. Wesley Pitchford, W.E. Holcombe, ? Fretwell, M. F. Mitchell, O.M. Doyle. *(Inserted 8 Jun 1868)*

US Internal Revenue seized 18-20 gallons of whiskey on 25 Apr 1868 belonging to William Hunter at house of D. Biemann in Walhalla. J.W. Cobb, Deputy Collector. *(Inserted 17 Jun 1868)*

Pickens Commissioners of the Poor requesting persons having demands to present to the Board 29 Jun at Court House. *(Inserted 16 Jun 1868)*

Advertisement. Premium wood type at J.G. Cooley's Printers' Warehouse in New York. *(Inserted 16 Jun 1868)*

Sheriff's sale at Pickens Court House on Saleday in July and days following. **L. Thomas, SPD.**

- Lot No. [empty space] in Walhalla on Main and Spring Streets, 2 acres. Levied on property of [empty space]; suit of **Joseph Fricks**.
- Land on Oconee Creek where defendant lives, 500 acres, joining lands of **W.A. Lay**, Executor and others. Levied on property of [empty space]; suit of **___ Reid**.
- 133 acres on Cane Creek, joining lands of **A.D. Gaillard** and others; Levied on property of [empty space]; suit of **William Warne**, Agent.
- 65 acres, waters of Cheostee Creek, joining lands of **L.H. Verner** and others; levied on as property of **John Brown**; suit of State for taxes.
- 300 acres on waters of Twelve Mile River, joining lands of **Mrs. Mathursa Roper** and others; levied on property of **W.B. Stancil** at suite of State for taxes.
- 275 acres on Cane Creek, joining lands of **A.D. Gaillard** and others; levied on as property of **Jesse Hall**; suit of State for taxes. *(Inserted 9 Jun 1868)*

S.G. Herndon, Tax Collector, request that all taxes be paid by 26th? Jun 1868. Books will be closed and executions for defaulters

Pickens Court House on Monday and Tuesday 22nd and 23rd
Walhalla on Wednesday and Thursday 24th and 25th. *(Inserted 25 May 1868)*

Advertisement. **H.A.H. Gibson** recently located on South side of Main Street near **Biemann S Hotel**. Watches, jewelry, clocks, and takes photographs "in the best style of the art." *(Inserted 26 May 1868)*

Advertisement for **David Sanders** for Tax Collector of Oconee County. *(Inserted 6 May 1868)*

Advertisement for **Robert Powell** for Tax Collector of Oconee County. *Inserted 6 May 1868)*

Advertisement for **Biemann's Hotel**, Barroom and barber shop. *(Inserted 6 May 1868)*

Advertisement. **Biemann's**. Dry Goods, Dishes, Farming Implements. *(Inserted 6 May 1868)*

Pickens. Equity. **Thos. J. Pickens**, Executor, vs. **F.W. Pickens** and others. Bill for Relief. **Andrew C. Pickens**, **Mary B. Anderson** and **Robert Anderson**, defendants reside beyond State. On motion of **Mr. Noble**, complainant's solicitor, defendants are ordered to appear in court 40 days from this publication. **Robert A. Thompson**, ORPD. *(Inserted 22 May 1868)*

Advertisement. **Fisher and Lowrance** in Columbia, SC. Agricultural implements, steam engines, bolting cloths, hardware and groceries. *(Inserted 22 May 1868)*

Advertisement. **Whitner Symmes**, Attorney at Pickens Court House. *(Inserted Jan 1868)*

Advertisement. **B.W. Bell Store**. Dry Goods. *(Inserted Apr 1868)*

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Agents wanted for the official history of the War, its causes, character, conduct and results by **Alexander H. Stephens**. One representative in Easton, PA, one in Boston, Mass and one in Memphis TN. National Publishing Company, Broad Street, Atlanta, GA. *(Inserted 28 Apr 1868)*

ROSA ANNA BUSHA 1909-1988



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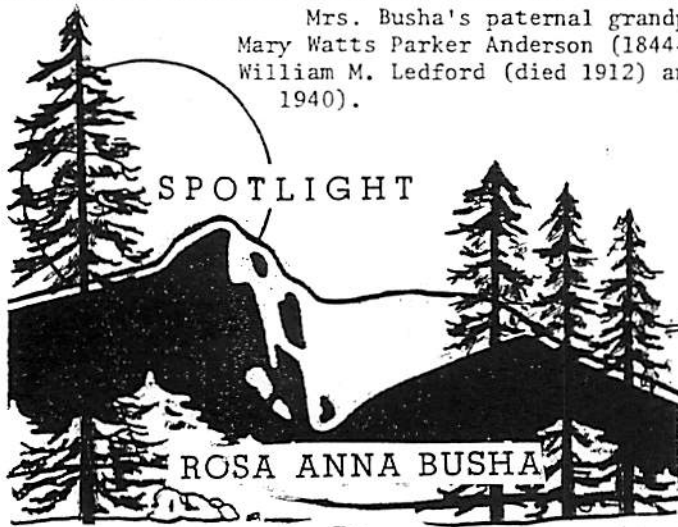
Mrs. Rosa Anna Anderson Busha was born on December 29, 1909 in the Coweta Community near Franklin, North Carolina. At the time of her birth, she was given the name Rosetta Anna Anderson; however, she later shortened her given name to Rosa Anna.

She was the fourth child to be born into the family of G. W. (General Washington) Anderson (1882-1970) and Martha Ann Ledford Anderson (1882-1920). Her ancestors were of Irish and English stock, and they were among the original white settlers who obtained land in the Nantahala Mountains immediately following the Revolutionary War. The area in which the Anderson family's ancestors settled is now part of the Nantahala National Forest, and, prior to the Revolutionary War, the area was the heartland of the Cherokee Indians of North Carolina.

According to legends passed down from one generation of the Anderson family to another, the Anderson family maintained a shaky but friendly relationship with their many Indian neighbors, often trading tobacco and other goods with them. In at least one case, a member of the Anderson family married a Cherokee Indian girl. That family member was Mrs. Busha's uncle, Colonel Thomas Anderson, who lived near Franklin, North Carolina.



Mrs. Busha's paternal grandparents were Joseph Anderson (1824-1905) and Mary Watts Parker Anderson (1844-1928). Her maternal grandparents were William M. Ledford (died 1912) and Sara Rosetta Ann Nichols Ledford (1862-1940).



During her early childhood, Mrs. Busha lived near the Little Tennessee River in one of the most beautiful mountain settings of western North Carolina. She has many fond memories of the peaceful mountains and their flora and fauna. Her father was a very good hunter, and fish and game were very plentiful in the area during the early years of the present century.

Mrs. Busha recalls that her father often brought in wild turkeys, deer, quail, pheasant, rabbits, squirrels, racoons, and other edible animals. Mr. Anderson was also a very good fisherman, and it was not unusual for him to return from a fishing trip with a sack full of trout from the

many swift-running, pure mountain streams that are located in the Nantahala Mountains.

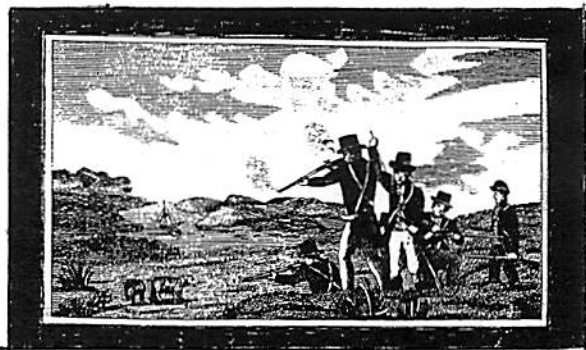
The family of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson lived in various communities of Franklin and Macon counties of North Carolina. Mr. Anderson was engaged in the logging business; he worked in some of the most magnificent virgin forests east of the Mississippi River. In addition, he was an accomplished carpenter and a part-time farmer. During Mrs. Busha's early childhood, the family in which she grew up was almost entirely self-sustaining, as they took advantage of readily-available wildlife, fish, and such natural foods as nuts and berries. They also drank sassafras tea made from the dried root bark of the sassafras tree. They picked blueberries and blackberries, which grew in abundance in the area. They also gathered teaberry leaves and such delicious and plentiful nuts as chestnuts, hazel nuts, black walnuts, and white English walnuts.

Altogether, seven children were born between 1904 and 1918 into the Anderson family. In addition to Rosa Anna Anderson, there were the following offspring: William Joseph Anderson (1904-1924), Lula Mae Anderson (1906-1981), Wiley Thomas Anderson (1908-1944), John Henry Anderson (1912-1913), Jessie Bascombe Anderson (1914-1946), and Frank James Anderson (1918-1947).

Among the memories of her early years in the mountains of western North Carolina, Mrs. Busha recalls that landslides were fairly common along the dirt roads that had been carved out of the steep mountainsides. Once, when the Anderson family was living at Rough Fork near Franklin, N.C., and when Mr. Anderson had traveled to town for some needed provisions such as sugar and coffee, a big landslide prevented him from returning home for several days. Almost the entire side of a mountain had slid into a valley, destroying many roads and paths. But most of the memories that Mrs. Busha has of her life in the mountains are very pleasant.

Although the mountain homeland of the Anderson family was very picturesque, life was often harsh there. Winters were very cold, and access to the outside world was meager because of poor road conditions in the early part of this century. Thus, as industry developed in the neighboring states of Georgia, Tennessee, and South Carolina, some of the inhabitants of western North Carolina began to long for better living conditions and "good-paying jobs" that they were hearing about, especially in news from Upstate South Carolina.

The Anderson family had plenty of land; they were what was once referred to as "land poor"



people. For example, Mrs. Busha's grandfather, Joseph Anderson, owned so much mountain property that he once traded ten acres of bottom land for a good milk cow. Indeed, mountain land was relatively inexpensive in the 1890s. But land was not enough.

In search for a better standard of living and way of life, G. W. Anderson decided to move his family to South Carolina. He had heard about good jobs in the textile industry for people who were willing to work hard for their money, and he decided to resettle his family in Easley. Thus, the family packed whatever possessions they could carry easily, and they sold and gave away whatever was left. They purchased train tickets from Franklin, N.C. to Easley, S.C. In those days, the train took them first to Atlanta, Ga. and then to Easley. Rosa Anna was about eight years of age when her family left North Carolina. At that time, the United States had just about decided to enter the war in Europe (World War I).

Shortly after the family arrived in Easley, Mr. Anderson obtained a job in the slasher room at Easley Mill, where he was employed for the next twenty-two years. He also secured a house for his growing family on the Easley Mill Village. For a while, the family members truly believed their father's contention that they had come to the "land where money grows on trees." But that myth was gradually dispelled as the family came to grips with the realities of their new environment: that was relatively busier and more crowded than the mountain area from which they came. They were not alone in their new experience. Hundreds of other families had poured out of the North Carolina mountains into South Carolina to take jobs in the state's rapidly expanding textile industry.

Rosa Anna Anderson attended school at the old Easley Mill School and at West End School. But, like many of her school classmates, she took a job in the mill when she was only fourteen years of age. She worked in the spinning room, where her older sister, Lula Mae, had obtained a job earlier. When she first went to work in the cotton mill, Rosa Anna's salary was only \$9.35 per week. She recalls that beef steak could be purchased for only 25 cents a pound at that time. In addition, she could buy two yards of cloth (she was a very small person at that time) and a spool of thread to make a new dress for only a quarter. Lula Mae, her sister, was a good seamstress, and Rosa Anna often called upon her to make her clothes.



One of the many adjustments that the Anderson family had to make in their new home in Easley was that of purchasing, rather than growing, almost all their food. Although Mrs. Anderson was a good provider and a good cook, she had to depend upon the foodstuffs that were available for sale in local markets and grocery stores. In the mountains of North Carolina, Mrs. Anderson often prepared wooden barrels of pickled green beans and sauerkraut, utilizing home-grown cabbages and beans from the family's excellent gardens. But the grocery stores of Easley offered many new processed foods that had not been available in the mountains.

And the stores not only delivered groceries to homes but also sent a person to all houses to take each family's grocery order. Rosa Anna recalls that her grandmother, Sarah Rosetta Ledford, who had moved to Easley with the Anderson family, often ordered four pounds of steak, paying only one dollar for the lot. The meat that the family ate in the mountains had been, for the most part, game that was killed in the thick forest, but it had been free for the taking.

Shortly after the end of World War I, a terrible influenza epidemic passed through the land, and many people fell victim to the dreaded disease. Rosa Anna's mother was one of the victims. Martha Ann Ledford Anderson was laid to rest in 1920 in the Easley Mill Cemetery. She left behind her six young children. Her mother, Mrs. Ledford, a long-time widow, then took care of all her Anderson grandchildren, with the assistance of G. W. Anderson, her son-in-law.

A few years after Mrs. Anderson's death, the oldest child of the family, William Joseph Anderson, was killed in a train accident near Taylors, S.C. He was only twenty years of age at the time of his death. His body was placed in the Easley Mill Cemetery beside that of his mother's. The loss of two dear members of the family in such a short period of time was a great shock to the Anderson family.

In addition to working in the Easley Mill, Mr. Anderson also did carpentry work. He helped to make and install many screen windows and doors for mill houses in Easley.

On March 10, Rosa Anna Anderson became the wife of James Henry Busha (1907-1974) of Liberty S.C. Her husband was an employee of Duke Power



Company in Liberty at the time of the marriage, and he worked for the same company for many years. He had worked as an electrician previously for the J. Warren Smith Electric Company, which had brought electricity to Liberty for the first time. At the time of his marriage, he roomed at the Brown House on Front Street in Liberty. Mr. and Mrs. Busha were married in Abbeville, S.C.

Mr. Busha was of French Huguenot and Cherokee Indian descent. He was the first child born into the family of John Allen Busha (1882-1951) and Cora Cordelia Smith Busha (1886-1949). He was born in Oakway (Oconee County), S.C.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Busha lived in Liberty, S.C. on Peachtree Street, where their house was struck by a tornado in the early 1930s. Their first child, Charles Henry Busha, was born in Liberty on December 14, 1931. Peggy Jean Busha, the family's second child, was born in Pickens, S.C. on November 11, 1933. Jo Ann Busha, the third child, was born in Six Mile, S.C. at Dr. Peek's Hospital on June 25, 1938. Helen Frances Busha, the last child, was born in Pickens on December 29, 1945.

Mrs. Busha's three daughters are now married, and all of them have children; two have grandchildren. Peggy married Charles (Chuck) Dwight Stewart on November 22, 1951. Jo Ann married Larry Frederick Chandler on October 19, 1956. Helen Frances married Thomas McAlister on August 17, 1963. Mrs. Busha's son, Dr. Charles H. Busha, is the executive director of the Pickens County Council on Aging.

In 1930, the same year in which Mrs. Busha was married, her widower father, G. W. Anderson, also remarried, taking as his second wife Martha Elizabeth (Lizzy) Henson (1905-1967), daughter of Otha Hamilton Henson (1875-1957) and Ora Kidder Robinson Henson (1885-1957) of Easley, S.C. The second Mrs. Anderson was a sister of Flora Almeda Henson, Johnson, who married Wayne C. Johnson, a long-time postmaster of the Easley Post Office. Mr. Johnson was postmaster of Easley between 1940 and 1942. After serving in the U.S. Army during World War II, he returned to Easley and was postmaster there from 1945 until his retirement in 1962.



Mr. G. W. Anderson and Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Henson Anderson became the parents of four children, who are Mrs. Busha's step-siblings. Lewis Edward Anderson (born July 5, 1931) is the first child. Mary Priscilla Anderson (born August 6, 1933) is the second child. The third child is Charles Monroe Anderson (born April 26, 1938). And James Donald Anderson (born April 6, 1940) is the last child of the family.

Lewis Anderson now lives at Route 2, Marietta, S.C. Mary Priscilla (Shine) Anderson married Jerry Bowie, and she makes her home in Easley on Lavonne Avenue. Charles Monroe Anderson was brought up in the home of his grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Otha Hamilton Henson of Easley; he has been employed in the aerospace industry for many years and presently lives on an island in the Indian Ocean. James Donald Anderson makes his home now in Omaha, Nebraska; he has retired from a twenty-year career with the U.S. Air Force.

Mrs. Busha is the last surviving member of her father's first family. Her only full sister passed away in 1981, and her brothers all died at relatively young ages. Two of the brothers died of tuberculosis shortly before the invention of streptomycin, a modern-day drug that has proven to be most effective in fighting the disease.

Jessie Bascombe Anderson, one of Mrs. Busha's brothers, left Easley when he was in his late teens. The Great Depression was in full swing at that time, and Jessie couldn't find work. He traveled all over the United States and spent quite a bit of time in California, where he worked as a chauffeur and butler for a wealthy Los Angeles widow. A young idealist with socialist leanings, Jesse was one of the 2,800 Americans who joined the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and made his way to Spain to fight against Gen. Francisco Franco's insurgents between 1936 and 1939 in the Spanish Civil War. About 900 of the Americans became casualties, and Jesse Anderson was wounded both physically and mentally as a member of the unofficial and poorly trained troops who made up an international contingent in support of the government (loyalists) against the military.

Mrs. Busha's brother returned to the United States from Spain, and he spent the greater part of the remainder of his relatively short life in hospitals. He died in Columbia at the State Hospital in 1946. He

was buried in the Easley Mill Cemetery.

Mrs. Busha recalls the sad times when she visited her late brother in a Columbia hospital. He talked about the war in Spain and seemed to be obsessed with war supplies and equipment. It was apparent to those who visited Jessie that he would never overcome the horror of the Spanish Civil War, in which 700,000 people lost their lives, only to have Spain taken over by an absolute dictator who ruled the country for many years.

Mrs. Busha retired from Woodside Mills in 1971, and she has enjoyed her retirement very much. She spends quite a bit of her time working in her yard, especially raking leaves, and she likes to read very much. She reads several newspapers each day, in addition to many books and magazines.

In addition to being a member of PCCOA, Mrs. Busha is a member of the Pickens County Historical Society and the Liberty Arts Council. She attends the Liberty Senior Center whenever her health permits, and she has many friends there.

She is the proud grandmother of seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Her husband passed away in 1974 and was buried in Liberty Memorial Gardens. Among Mrs. Busha's activities is walking. She takes daily walks, trying to increase her walking distance each time. Recently, she was hospitalized for about seven weeks in a Greenville hospital; however, her health is now generally good and she is feeling fine.



Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Busha in 1940

FAMILY PHOTOS

Jo Ann,
with doll,
Peggy & Charles
in 1940 →



James H. Busha
and his first
car in 1927



Helen Frances Busha (1945-
1992) right, with Sandra
Brown. Helen Frances was
the 1st child to pass away.



1950



Peggy Busha



Helen Busha in 1963



MRS. ROSA ANNA BUSHA, RIGHT, AND DR. GEORGIANNA MCDANIEL HARVEY OF LIBERTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN 1984



Jo Ann Busha in 1956



In 1987, Charles Busha gave his mother a Christmas gift. She died the following year on November 2nd. A painting of the Twelve Mile River in Pickens County can be seen on the wall of Mrs. Busha's home in Liberty. It was painted by Jo Ann Busha Chandler, Mrs. Busha's second daughter.



Lt. Charles H. Busha Served in the U.S. Army in the Korean War.

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January	Show and Tell. LaMarr Brooks teaching Family Tree Maker
February 16	Tim Drake, <i>Manse Jolly</i>
March 15 (Monday)	James B. Clary. <i>A History of the 20th South Carolina Infantry: 1861-1865</i>
April	Martha Jeffries, <i>Ashtabula Plantation</i>
May	Woodburn Tour by Tim Drake. Dinner at Woodburn (\$8.00 for Members) (\$18.00 for non-members). Tour is at 6:00 o'clock.
June	
September	Evelyn McCollum, <i>Nalley Family</i>
October	
November	
No Meeting in December	