

April 19, 2011 Meeting

(3rd Tuesday) 7:00 P. M.

Central Clemson Library, 105 Commons Way
Central, South Carolina 29630
Highway 93 (next to Duckett-Robinson Funeral Home)
Central, SC

Dr. Eric Emerson, Director SC Archives
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Refreshments

January: Brenda Myers & Judy Long	April: Katie Gillespie, Marilyn Boren, Nancy Holcombe	September: Keith Brown, Era Davis
February: Judy Long, LaMarr Brooks	May:	October: JoAnn Brewer
March: Ernest Lanier, Ellen Neal,	June: Ellen Neal, Kathleen Hilliard	November:
Kathleen Hilliard		

President responsible for drinks, plates, cups for each meeting

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**Tombstone of John Abbott
Oconee County**



National Conference is Hot Topic By Kayce Shusterman

At the March meeting, Brenda Meyer and her daughter Lesley Craddock gave a very informative overview of what attending a national conference is all about. Brenda is the Old Pendleton District chapter secretary and Lesley is responsible for the recent addition of an OPD Facebook page on the Internet.

During a video presentation, they told the audience about their trip to Salt Lake City, Utah for the 2010 national family history conference. The theme for the event was "Follow Your Ancestral Trail," which was fitting for the city that is home to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Family History Library. This library housed the world's largest collection of genealogical information in books, magazines, charts, microfilm and electronically captured records.

The ladies reported 2800 in attendance to hear speakers from around the world discuss hundreds of subjects. Participants could take part in classes and workshops on a wide variety of topics as well as attend special social events. Highlights of the trip, according to Brenda and Lesley, included a trip to the Family History Library and a special concert by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. Next, they gave details, tips and advice on attending the 33rd annual Family History Conference, which will be held historic Charleston, South Carolina this year.

"Where the Past is Still Present," will be the theme when the National Genealogical Society meets May 11 through 14 at the North Charleston Convention Center. During this four-day conference, there will be many research opportunities, trips and tours, exhibits and displays, and more than 50 speakers lecturing on more than 100 topics.

Find us on Facebook

The Old Pendleton District Genealogy Society can now be found on Facebook! Social networking is a great way to share information about our society and its events, quickly and easily online. If you have a Facebook account, simply search Old Pendleton District Genealogy. If you don't have a Facebook account, it's free and easy to join. Managed by Lesley Craddock.

Becky Hayes-Willard searching for information on paternal grandmother **Ruth Massengale** who lived with her grandparents, **Mary Ann and Andrew Smith** on a farm in Easley or Pickens (mentions both on a tape). Mother was **Mary Elizabeth Massengale**, father died before she was born. Around 1899 or 1900 she married an older man, **Jerome Albert Palmer**. Living in Pickens according to the 1900 census. She and Jerome had two children, a boy and a girl. My grandmother found out that Mr. Palmer was a bigamist and ran back to the **Smith farm**. She left the children. Unfortunately, she said that they perished in a house fire. By 1906, she is married to my grandfather, **Martin Luther Hayes** from Oconee, SC and has one child. **Mr. Palmer** moved on to GA. and married a couple more times. Have a picture of **Ruth** when she was very young with two children. I do not believe they are Hayes's! My question is about the children, did they indeed die in a fire? Are there birth records or death records about these children? Where are they buried? Becky Hayes-Willard. 704 846 6693. beckywillard@yahoo.com

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

May 15, 1833

Married yesterday evening, by the **Rev. Richard B. Cater**, **Mr. George W. Bomar** of Anderson Village to Miss **Emily C. Sloan**, daughter of **Capt. D. Sloan** of Pickens District.

For sale all lands in and near the village of Pendleton known as the **Lowther** property, which formerly belonged to **William Shaw, Esq.** Two acre-lot in Village with dwelling and other buildings; tract near village of 200 acres and two or three out lots. Apply to **Tully Bolling Esq.** in Greenville or editor of *Pendleton Messenger*.

Pickens Sheriff's Sale at Pickens C.H. on first Monday and Tuesday in June. **William Sloan**, Sheriff One Negro Child, two road wagons, five horses 30 head of cattle, 17 sheep, yoke of oxen. Property of **James McKinney** at suit of **George Cornelius**, two cases.

May 22, 1833

Speech by Mr. Calhoun on Judicial Bill. United State Government

p. 2. Convention of State of South Carolina. Speech by **Mr. Wilson**.

p. 3. The Cherokee Intelligencer of the 4th inst. States that a battle was fought on the 28th ult. near Scudder's in Forsyth county, between a party of Indians and a party of whites, consisting of about 30 on each side. The weapons of warfare consisted of fists, sticks, and stones and although, fortunately, there were no lives lost, still there was a number of black eyes and broken bones. The quarrel, it is supposed, originated in a dispute about the gold mines at that place. (Copied from **Augusta Constitution**)

Samuel Houston, late Governor of Tennessee, has been elected a member of the Convention, which met on the 1st day of April last, in the town of San Felipe (sic) for the purpose of framing a Constitution for the province of Texas.

Commissioners of Poor will meet at the Poor House on first Saturday in June, when a number of children will be bound out as apprentices if application be made for them. (Inserted 22 May 1833.)

Advertisement. **M. Bissell**, Dentist offers his services for a few days in Pendleton at Mr. **William Hubbard's**. (Inserted 22 May 1833.)

Advertisement. Johnston's Hotel in Charleston by **Thomas Johnston**. (Inserted 2 May 1833.)

Anderson Sheriff's Sale on first Monday and Tuesday in June. **James McKinney**, Sheriff.

- Three head of horses. Also, on Tuesday at the house of **Aaron Hardin**, 3 cows, 2 calves, 3 yearlings and a number of hogs; suit of **Samuel Cherry vs. Joseph Hardin**.
- One horse and one Tuesday at the house of the defendant, six head of cattle and 12 head of hogs; separate suits of **William Steele**, **Lipscomb** and others vs. **J.J. Pickens**.

May 28, 1833

p. 1. **Mr. Calhoun's** Speech and replay to **Mr. Webster**.

p. 3, col 1 & 2. Two articles on South Carolina railroad.
p. 3. Article on slavery, col. 1 & 2.

p. 3, col. 3. We understand that an Agent of the Government has reached this place for the purpose of treating with the Creek Indians for the whole of their lands in Alabama. We learn, that should he succeed in making a treaty, he is authorized to repay in persons who have purchased Indian Reserves, the amounts they have paid for them.

p. 3. Meeting on Saturday in the Farmer's Hall for members of the Cavalry and Rifle Corps and interested citizens to discuss Fourth of July celebration.

p. 3, col. 4. Drs. C.M. & A.H. Reese.. Surgery. Former resides on his farm, two miles east of the Village, the place formerly owned by ___ Palmer. The latter situated in room formerly occupied as Sheriff's Office. (Inserted 28 May 1833)

Advertisement. **Johnston's Hotel**. Charleston, SC. Bend of King Street

Advertisement. Two tracts of land in vicinity of Pendleton Village. One joining **John I. North, Dr. Elliott, and Dr. A.S. Gi___**; the other joining **T.J. Pic___**. Also, 30 head of Beef cattle and some first rate milch cows. **J. Overton Lewis**. (Inserted May 27, 1833.)

Came to my residence a stray ewe. She has been there for several months and has had some lambs since she came. Marked with a crop and slit in the right ear a ___ under bit in the left. The owner by proving properly may take her away. **F.C.B. Christian**. (Inserted May 20, 1833.)

Anderson District. Bill for Partition. **J.E. Reese, (C.E.A.D). Anderson Vandyke vs. Isaac White and Esther White**, his wife. **John Vandyke, James Vandyke** and heirs and ___ representatives of **Joseph Vandykes**, deceased ___ of **Letitia Bell** deceased, formerly **Letitia Vandyke**.

June 5, 1833

p. 1. The Judicial Bill. Mr. **Calhoun's** Speech in reply to Mr. Webster. (Concluded).

p. 2. Tariff and State Rights' articles.

p. 2, col. 3. Cherokee Council. **Cherokee Council** convened to consider proposition of Government to give them the enormous amount of we believe \$83,000,000 or upwards for their lands. Taken from *Augusta Chronicle*.

p. 2. & 3. Articles about death of **John Randolph** of Roanoke, VA.

Rev. Mr. Fuller will preach at the Presbyterian church in the Village at 11 o'clock.

Vacation at the Pendleton Female Academy from 21 June till ___ July. (Inserted 3 Jun 1833)

Advertisement. **McBee & Bomar** store at Anderson Court House. (Inserted 4 Jun 1833)

W.D.C. Daniels has returned to Pendleton at house formerly occupied by **Bentley Hassell Esq.**, Law Office. Fashion Business.

Anderson Sheriff's Office, **James McKinney**. First Monday and Tuesday in July. Tract of land where **Ambrose Mason** lives; suits of **Dudley White vs. Ambrose Mason** and **John Sembler** for use of **David Sloan vs. Ambrose Mason**.

June 12, 1833

p. 1. Conclusion of Mr. Poindexter's Speech in the Senate.

p.1. & 2. Nullification. From the *Danville Reporter*. "Many newspapers are in great alarm at what they call a design to establish a 'Southern Confederacy'.

p. 2. The **Cherokee Council** which recently assembled has broken up, after refusing to treat with the United States for their lands. . . . Another battle is said to have taken place at **Scudder's**, in **Forsyth county**, between 20 and 30 Indians and a number of whites. The Indians made the attack with clubs and rocks and the whites defending themselves with their mining implements and finally succeeded in retaining possession of the lot which gave rise to the dispute. No lives were lost but several persons were wounded.

p. 2. **The Rev. Rowland Hill**, a distinguished Clergyman, died recently in England in the 89th year of his age.

p. 2. Damage in the upper part of the district by excessive rains. Crops in low lands destroyed.

p. 2. Fourth of July. A large and respectable number of citizens in the vicinity of **Slab Town**, embracing **Capt. William Mullikin's Beat Company**, **Capt. James Mullikin's Rifle Company**, **Capt. Saml. Gassaway's Rifle Company**, **Gen. Earle's Company of Jasper Greys**, and part of **Major Dillworth's Squadron of Cavalry**, having agreed to dine together at the above named place, on the Fourth of July next, being the Anniversary of American Independence—have directed the undersigned Committee of Arrangement and Invitations to prepare a Barbecue for the occasion; and to invite to participate with them, the Revolutionary Soldiers of Anderson and Pickens Districts, their members of the Legislature and Convention, together with the Company of Jasper Greys, commanded by **Captain Clinkscales**. Not knowing the address of each individual directed to be invited to the Post Office must ___ the Committee have been constrained to adopt this, the only means of communication within their reach—which they trust will prove satisfactory. . . . Signed. **George Rankin, James McKinney, Thomas Orr, James Robinson, Thos. R. McCann, D.K. Hamilton, James Mullikin, Wm. Mullikin, Sam Gassaway**. (Inserted 2 Jun 1833).

p. 2. Fourth of July celebration at the 2d Battalion muster ground, in the 4th Regiment. Committee: **William Huston, Thos. Skelton, Archibald Simpson, James Hardy, Jesse Magee, Nathaniel McAlister, William Sherrard, Moses Dean, Hiram Howard, and James Harris**. The Volunteer Companies of the 2d Battalion will parade. (Inserted 3 Jun 1833).

Vocal Music Teacher at the Female Academy.

Baptist Camp Meeting near **Sylvanus Minton's** commencing on Thursday before the Fourth Sabbath in July next. All Gospel Ministers are respectfully invited. (Inserted 12 Jun 1833).

Advertisement. Plank for sale. Apply at Printer's Office. (Inserted Jun 1833)

100 Year Reunion Was Big Success

by Kayce Shusterman

A cold rainy day did not dampen the spirits of folks attending the second annual 100 Year Reunion of Upcountry Families which was held again this year on the beautiful campus of Southern Wesleyan University on Central.

During registration, participants received packets of local, historical and genealogical information. They had an opportunity to place their family name on map the Old Pendleton District, which includes Anderson, Oconee Pickens Counties.

More than 50 local families were represented by their descendants who displayed old photographs, documents, scrapbooks, lineage charts, family books and other memorabilia. Copiers, printers, scanners, and good old-fashioned pen and paper were used to capture and share valuable information and images.

Three workshops held during the day were well attended. LaMarr Brooks, treasurer of the Old Pendleton District Genealogical Society, taught a class on Family Tree Maker genealogy software, as well as a class on DNA as it relates to

family history. Dr. Connie McNeill, president of the South Carolina Genealogical Society, discussed basic and advanced genealogy.

This unique Upcountry family history event was sponsored by the Birchwood Center for Arts and Folklife, Southern Wesleyan University, the Old Pendleton District Genealogical Society, the Faith Clayton Genealogy Room at the Rickman Library, the Pickens County Historical Society, the Pickens County Museum of Art and History, the Central Heritage Society and the Pendleton Historic Commission. These organizations set up displays, handed out literature, offered help, or sold local books.

The Pickens County Library, Anderson Genealogical Society, GenWeb Cemetery Project, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Daughters of the Confederacy were also on hand during the event.

Commemorative T-shirts were sold, and are still available. Proceeds benefit the Birchwood Center on behalf of this event. For more information or to order a T-shirt, call 898-0840.



**Alton Morgan, Larry Martin (State Senator),
Stanley Aultman, (Scoutmaster) and
Era Davis, (96-year-old genealogist), discussing family history**

I. Robert Pickens came from Ireland to Maryland, moved to Long Lane to when ii Robert Pickens was 8 years old, 1755. came with ii Robert to upper S. Co in the early part of 1783, and was the first person buried in the Pickens Cemetery tradition claims he was 90 years old. His will recorded June 1795

MEMORANDA

Robert Pickens, born in Ireland 1697 Died S. Co. 1783

Robert Pickens born in Maryland, Nov 26th 1747, died July 19th 1831

Doreus Hallum his wife Born Feb. 1760 died Feb. 5th 1828

John Pickens, born May 21st 1775, married Nancy Bowen

Martha Pickens, born June 15th 1776 married John Smith

Margaret Pickens born Aug 4th 1778, did not marry

Elizabeth Pickens born April 14th 1780. ^{did not marry} do.

Mary Pickens born January 30th 1782 married George Bowen ^{man}

Andrew Pickens born Dec 24th 1783, married Kate Weaver

Dorcas Pickens born July 24th 1785 married Wm Parris

Anna Pickens born May 2nd 1787 married J. Bolding

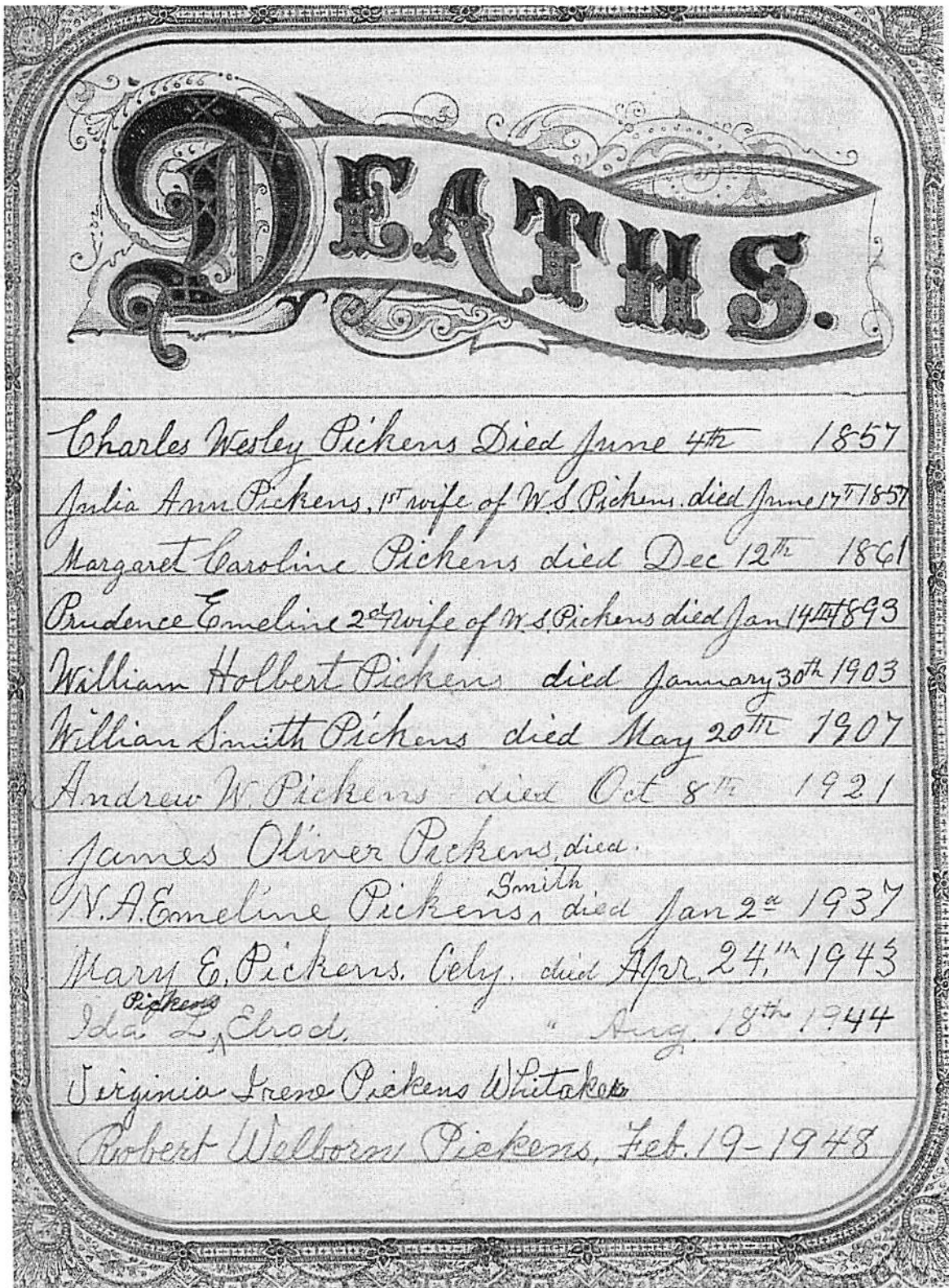
iii Robert Pickens born May 14th 1795, died Nov 2nd 1871

his first wife was Martha Smith ^{died Dec 1795} B. Aug 9, 1755

Second ^{May 14, 1810} Born Nancy Pegg ^{died Oct 12, 1873}

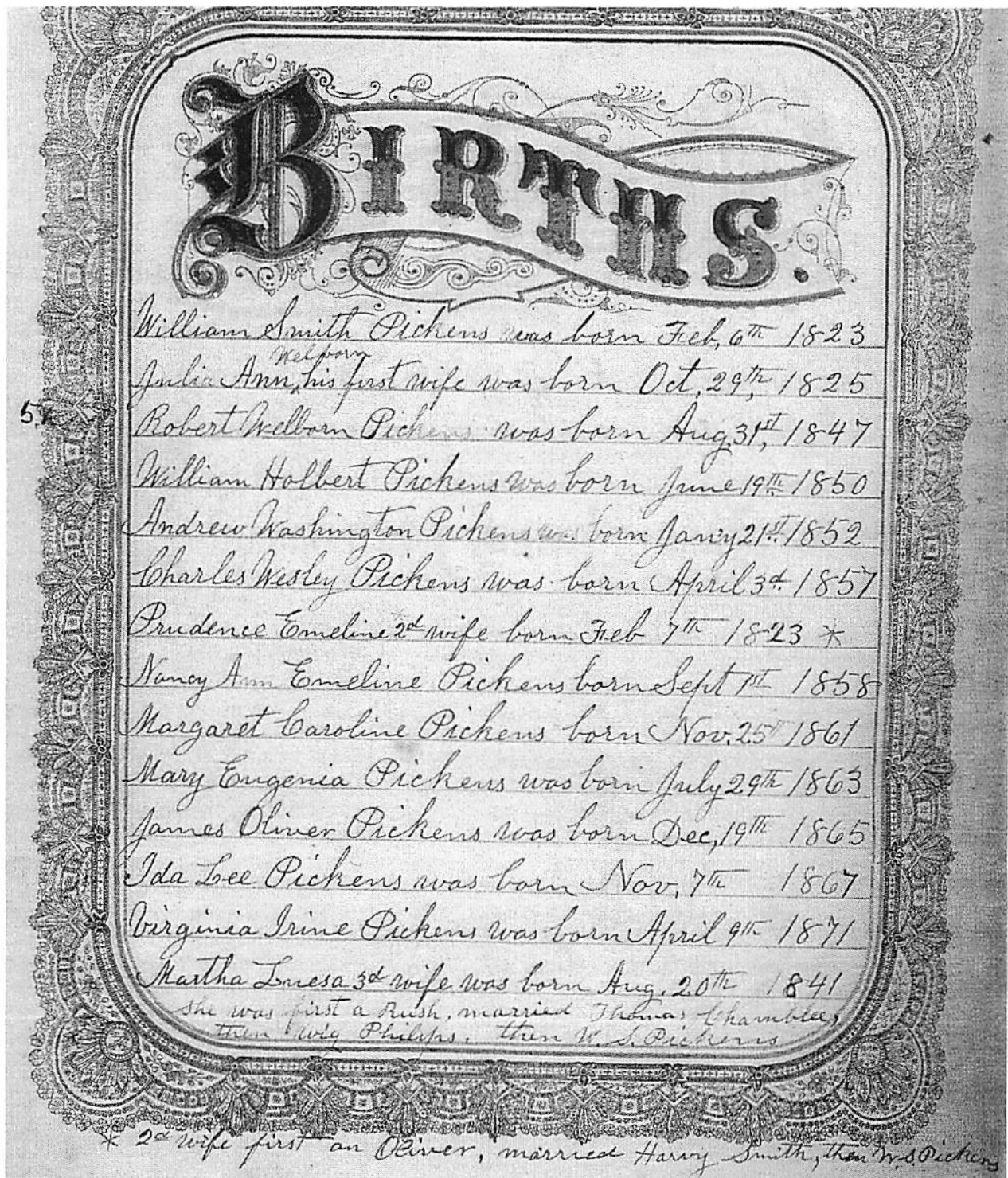
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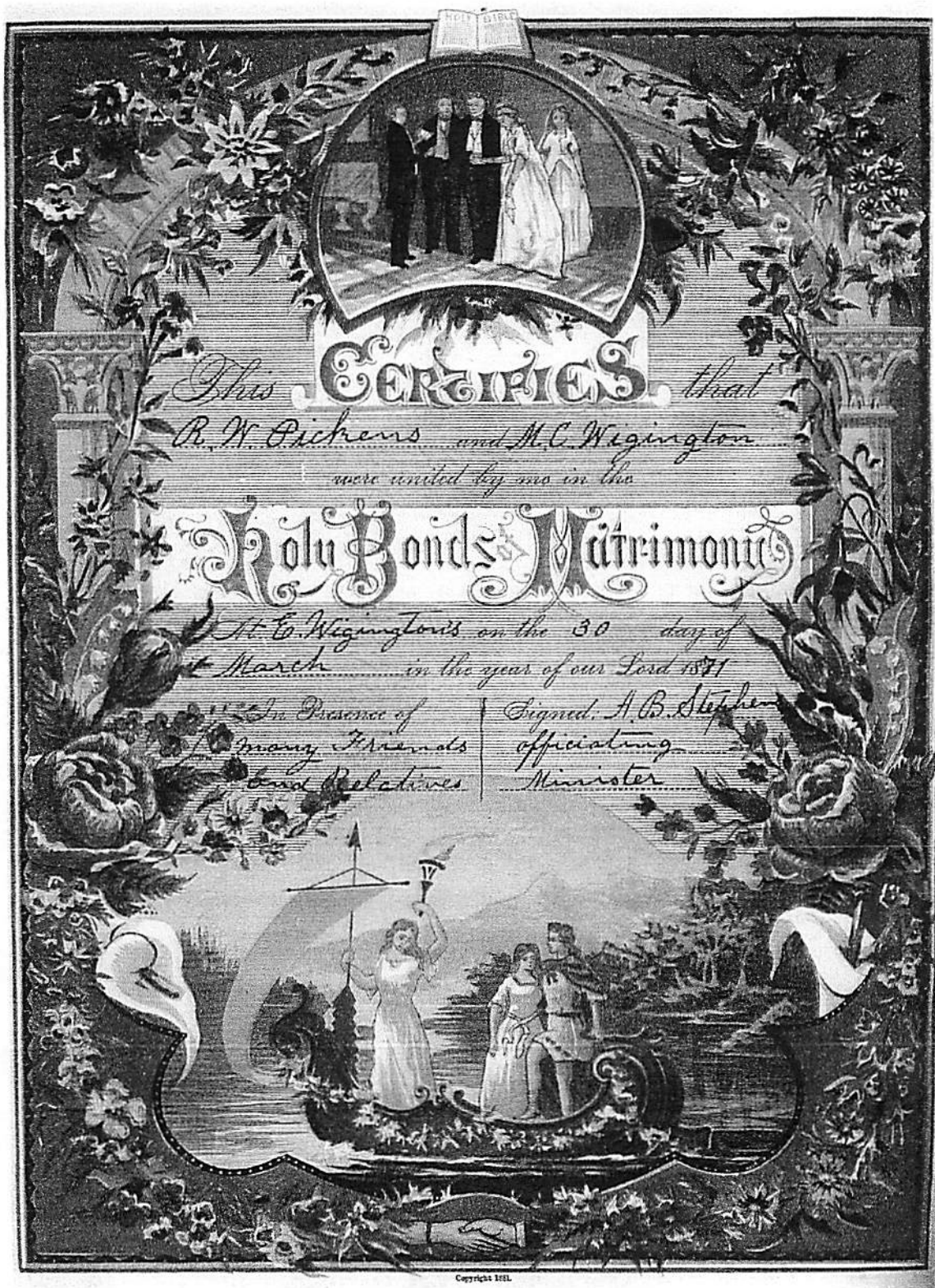
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2011 Registration Form & Conference Fees

<http://www.ngsgenealogy.org>

Please print or type in black ink. Use a separate form for each person. This form may be duplicated. Enter your name as you would like it to appear on your conference name tag.

FIRST NAME (PRINT) MIDDLE NAME (PRINT) LAST POSTNOMINALS

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS (for registration confirmation)

NGS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER

☐ I am a life member ☐ I am the president of a genealogical society

NGS MEMBERSHIP DUES

I want to join NGS, which entitles me to the Member Registration rate. You can also renew your current membership at this time. (Select from Member Type below)

Individual \$60.00 \$
Additional Family Member \$15.00 \$
Total \$

NAME OF FAMILY MEMBER ALREADY NGS MEMBER

SPACE PLANNING

Please review the program and circle the sessions you plan to attend. There is no obligation to attend the sessions marked, but your response helps us determine the appropriate room size. Circle one number per line.

Wednesday, 11 May 2011

W101 Opening Session

W121 W122 W123 W124 W125 W126 W127 W128 W129 W130
W141 W142 W143 W144 W145 W146 W147 W148 W149 W150
W151 W152 W153 W154 W155 W156 W157 W158 W159
W164 W165 W166 W167 W168 W169 W170

Thursday, 12 May 2011

T201 T202 T203 T204 T205 T206 T207 T208 T209 T210
T211 T212 T213 T214 T215 T216 T217 T218 T219 T220
T221 T222 T223 T224 T225 T226 T227 T228 T229 T230 T234
T241 T242 T243 T244 T245 T246 T247 T248 T249 T250
T251 T252 T253 T254 T255 T256 T257 T258 T259 T260 T261
T263 T264 T265 T266 T267 T268 T269

Friday, 13 May 2011

F301 F302 F303 F304 F305 F306 F307 F308 F309 F310
F311 F312 F313 F314 F315 F316 F317 F318 F319 F320
F321 F322 F323 F324 F325 F326 F327 F328 F329 F330
F341 F342 F343 F344 F345 F346 F347 F348 F349 F350
F351 F352 F353 F354 F355 F356 F357 F358 F359 F360

Saturday, 14 May 2011

S401 H. L. Hurley
S411 S412 S413 S414 S415 S416 S417 S418 S419 S420
S421 S422 S423 S424 S425 S426 S427 S428 S429 S430
S441 S442 S443 S444 S445 S446 S447 S448 S449 S450
S451 S452 S453 S454 S455 S456 S457 S458 S459 S460 S461

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT REQUESTS

Please check if, under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you require specific aids or services:

☐ Audio ☐ Visual

Please see http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/conference_info for a more detailed explanation of resources available for special needs at the conference or call the conference registrar at 800-473-0060. Scooters can be rented from Herbert's Mobility by calling 841-571-1515 by 26 April 2011. Rented scooters will be delivered to and picked up from the convention center.

SPECIAL MEALS

☐ Please check if you require a vegetarian meal.

You must request a special meal prior to 26 April 2011. The meals offered for the social events are set. Vegetarian is the only alternative.

LIABILITY WAIVER

I agree and acknowledge that I am undertaking participation in NGS events and activities at my own free will and intentional act and I am fully aware that possible physical injury may occur to me as a result of my participation in these events. I give this acknowledgement freely and knowingly, that I am, as a result, able to participate in NGS events. I do hereby assume responsibility for my own well being. I also agree not to allow any other individual to participate in my place.

SIGNATURE

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

NGS Member Full Registration (all four days)

Early Bird fee if postmarked by 11 March 2011 \$175.00 \$
Postmarked after 11 March 2011 \$210.00 \$

Non-Member Full Registration (all four days)

Early Bird fee if postmarked by 11 March 2011 \$210.00 \$
Postmarked after 11 March 2011 \$245.00 \$

Single Day

Single Day Registration: Which day(s)?
Wed _____ Thu _____ Fri _____ Sat _____ \$95.00 (each) \$

Single day registration increases to \$100 per day if postmarked after 11 March 2011.

CONFERENCE SYLLABUS OPTION

All conference attendees will receive the conference syllabus on CD. Early Bird (postmarked by 11 March 2011) registrants may order a print syllabus for delivery on site.

Printed Syllabus \$20.00 \$

TUESDAY PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS 10 MAY

See Page 2 for details.

Research trip to South Carolina
Department of Archives and History \$40.00 \$
BCG Education Fund Workshop \$90.00 \$

Librarians' Pre-Conference Program

☐ I am a librarian serving genealogists.
☐ Yes, I will attend the Librarians' program.

Library name and location

SOCIAL EVENTS

Open to all, a separate fee is required; you may purchase more than one ticket.

Wednesday, 11 May

Qty		
—	W131 FGS Luncheon	\$30.00 \$
—	W132 NIGRAA	\$30.00 \$
—	W133 Politics in America	\$30.00 \$
—	W161 SCGS Wine and Cheese and Museum	\$15.00 \$
—	W162 SCGS Harbor Boat Cruise	\$70.00 \$
—	W163 ISFHWE Banquet	\$40.00 \$

Thursday, 12 May

—	T211 BCG Luncheon	\$30.00 \$
—	T212 ISBGFH Luncheon	\$30.00 \$
—	T213 Family Search Luncheon	\$30.00 \$
—	T262 SCGS Banquet	\$15.00 \$

Friday, 13 May

—	F331 APG Luncheon	\$30.00 \$
—	F332 SCGS Luncheon	\$30.00 \$
—	F333 NEHGS Luncheon	\$30.00 \$
—	F361 NGS Banquet	\$49.00 \$

Saturday, 14 May

—	S431 GenTech Luncheon	\$30.00 \$
—	S432 GSG Luncheon	\$30.00 \$
—	S433 ICAPGen Luncheon	\$30.00 \$

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS 14 MAY

See page 2 for program details. Conference registration is not required for the following workshops. Lunch is not provided. Workshop participants can purchase lunch at the Exhibit Hall concession stand or the hotel buffet.

—	S402 Genealogy 101 (all day)	\$50.00 \$
—	S403 Genealogy 201 (morning)	\$25.00 \$
—	S404 Genealogy Kids' Kump (morning)	\$ 0.00 \$

(What program for? (message kids keep space open in front))

Total registration, social event and membership fees \$

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Enclosed check payable to NGS Check number

Mail to: National Genealogical Society, 3108 Columbia Pike, Suite 300,
Arlington, VA 22204-4370

☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ AMEX ☐ Discover

CREDIT CARD NUMBER EXPIRATION DATE

SIGNATURE

CANCELLATION POLICY

Refund, less a \$45 service fee, upon written request, postmarked by 26 April 2011. No refund on or after 27 April 2011.

Pickens Cemetery

Carl Garrison attended the 100 Year Family Reunion of Upcountry Families and is requesting information on the Pickens Cemetery Families. The following is a list of persons buried at the cemetery and information gained from checking each tombstone. Mr. Garrison is preparing to purchase tombstones for persons having a fieldstone marker. Anne Sheriff has contacted local DAR, SAR and UDC organization to help prepare information to order tombstones for those persons who were in the service and do not have a military marker. If you have information on these people, please contact Carl Garrison. Carl R. Garrison, Springhill Christian Church, 7186 Maddox Rd., Ochlocknee, GA 31773, 229-221-8664 Email: crgarrison@hughes.net

To be continued in next newsletter

GRAVE	NAME	BORN	DIED	REMARKS - RELATED GRAVE NUMBERS
101	Pepper, Annie Lucinda	Nov 2 1882	Apr 6 1970	
102	Johnson, Robert Addison	Jun 26 1918	Mar 14 2002	Real Name: Robert Addison Pepper WWII Vet Tombstone Wrong
102A	Johnson, Helen Louise	Nov 3 1917	Feb 16 2007	Metal Funeral Home marker only; ashes only buried here; w/o R. A. Johnson Real Name: William Guinn Pepper WWII Vet Tombstone Wrong
103	Johnson, Robert Benjamin	Sep 28 1923	Mar 15 2002	
104	Pepper, William Guinn	Mar 8 1854	Feb 6 1897	
105	Pepper, Lavina Jane Pickens	Mar 26 1851	Sep 11 1918	
106	Pepper, Addison Guinn	Aug 15 1890	Jan 27 1982	
107	Pepper, Nancy Elizabeth	Apr 19 1887	Jul 18 1981	
108	Pepper, Minnie Jane	Feb 18 1889	Jan 30 1978	
109	Van Sharp, (Unknown Child)		CA 1858	Van Sharp may have been a minister of the church
110	Pickens, Rev. Robert Mason	May 27 1825	Mar 14 1899	Methodist Minister, Confederate Vet
111	Pickens, Martha Ann Burdine	Jan 20 1825	Nov 13 1891	w/o 110 (Wife of Robert Pickens)
112	Martin, Russell Gale	Oct 12 1905	Apr 22 1941	
113	Martin, Mattie Lee Price	Sep 22 1909	Nov 26 1936	w/o 112 (Russell Martin)
114	Martin, Frances Marian Pickens	Jul 25 1870	Oct 13 1922	Wife of Rev. George A. Martin
115	Pickens, Mary Catherine Wigington	Jun 10 1851	Mar 17 1936	w/o 116 (Wife of Robert Pickens) Confederate Veteran
116	Pickens, Robert Welborn	Aug 31 1847	Feb 19 1948	Last living upstate SC Confederate veteran Wife of Henry David Garrison who is buried at St. Paul Methodist Church
117	Garrison, Lura Agnes Pickens	Sep 28 1893	Feb 17 1981	
117A	Garrison, David	May 24 1925	Jul 13 2010	WWII Vet
117B	Garrison, Ella Elizabeth Pepper	Sep 3 1928	Feb 8 2008	w/o 117A (Wife of David Garrison)
118	Smith, Pvt Luther Gamewell Jr. Smith, Mallie (Mildred)	Feb 24 1920	Aug 16 1941	
119	Ballentine	Mar 10 1881	Aug 10 1970	w/o 120 (Wife of Luther Smith)
120	Smith, Luther Gamewell (Sr.)	Aug 31 1871	Nov 9 1957	WWI Veteran
201	Pickens, Mary Mandeline	Dec 11 1847	Apr 7 1921	
202	Pickens, Virginia Angeline	Dec 23 1843	Sep 5 1896	
203	Pickens, Adison Gamewell	Sep 23 1849	Dec 14 1872	
204	Pickens, Dorcas Emeline	Oct 6 1845	Jan 14 1864	
205	Pickens, Elizabeth	Apr 16 1780	Oct 12 1858	
206	Gambrell, Martha Ann Pickens	Oct 31 1827	Jun 27 1859	Second wife of Reid Gambrell
207	Pickens, Sidney Asbury	Jun 22 1842	Aug 3 1861	
208	Pickens, William Asbury	Jun 24 1860	Mar 8 1862	s/o 110 & 111

209	Pickens, Theodore Franklin	Aug 24 1856	Mar 13 1862	s/o 110 & 111
210	Pickens, James Robert	Dec 18 1852	Mar 12 1862	s/o 110 & 111
211	Pridemore, Julia Adeline Pickens	Apr 4 1851	Aug 4 1891	First wife of G. M. Pridemore
212	Pridemore, Julian	Jul 6 1891	Sep 23 1891	Fieldstone marker only
213	Unknown			Fieldstone marker only
214	Unknown			Fieldstone marker only
215	Unknown			Fieldstone marker only
216	Phillips, Child (female)		ca 1865	Fieldstone marker only
217	Phillips, Child (female)		ca 1873	Fieldstone marker only
218	Pickens, Truman Welborn	Apr 13 1884	Oct 24 1963	Husband of Ossie Cleo Baynard buried in Brevard, NC WWI Vet
219	Pickens, Robert Martin	Mar 16 1877	Mar 2 1935	Husband of Elizabeth Ellison
220	Pickens, Col. William Smith	Feb 6 1823	May 20 1907	Husband of 3rd wife Martha Louisa Rush
221	Pickens, Prudence Emeline Oliver	Feb 7 1823	Jan 14 1893	Second wife of Col. William Smith Pickens
222	Pickens, James Oliver	Dec 19 1865	Apr 13 1913	
223	Smith, Alma Elizabeth	Sep 6 1874	Nov 15 1921	
224	Smith, Esther Dick Burdine	Jun 21 1845	Aug 16 1911	w/o 225 (Wife of John Smith) ; d/o 226 & 227
225	Smith, John Theodore	Nov 20 1844	May 9 1918	
226	Burdine, Charlotte Ambler	Jan 15 1806	Jun 13 1891	w/o 227 (Wife of John Burdine)
227	Burdine, Rev. John	Sep 25 1801	Feb 3 1880	
228	Smith, John Raymond	Apr 29 1881	Nov 20 1883	
229	Smith, Vera	Aug 13 1900	Sep 26 1904	
230	Smith, Williene	May 3 1909	Aug 25 1929	
301	Ariail, John Harvey	Mar 26 1775	Aug 29 1836	
302	Ariail, Chloe Chimelia Ives		Feb 14 1844	w/o 301 (Wife of John Ariail)
303	Wyatt, Caroline Pickens			Child
304	Pepper, Child	ca 1875-1880	ca 1875-1880	Infant child of William Guinn and Lavina Jane Pickens Pepper
305	Pickens, Nancy T. Pegg	May 14 1810	Oct 12 1873	2nd w/o 306 (Wife of Robert Pickens); d/o 806 & 807
306	Pickens, Robert	May 14 1795	Nov 2 1871	
307	Pickens, Martha Smith	Aug 9 1798	Dec 1 1835	1st w/o 306 Wife of (Robert Pickens)
308	Rogers, Nancy Smith	Dec 21 1833	Sep 1 1845	Grandchild of Robert and Martha Smith Pickens
309	Pickens, Charles Franklin	Dec 16 1832	Jun 28 1852	
310	Pickens, Charles Wesley	Apr 3 1857	Jun 4 1861	
311	Pickens, Julia Ann Welborn	Oct 29 1825	Jun 17 1857	First wife of Col. William Smith Pickens
312	Pickens, Margaret Caroline	Nov 25 1861	Dec 12 1861	
313	Pickens, Minnie	May 11 1878	Mar 28 1888	
314	Pickens, Prudence Irene	Aug 24 1886	May 10 1889	
315	Elrod, James Clarence	Jun 25 1899	May 17 1901	
316	Smith, Child			Infant child of MC and M Smith
317	Elrod, Child	Jul 26 1908	Jul 26 1908	Infant child of John H. and Ida Lee Pickens Elrod
318	Pickens, William Clarence	Oct 14 1867	Oct 19 1929	
319	Pickens, Eleura Istalena Sitton	Dec 30 1871	Apr 9 1933	w/o 318 (Wife of William Pickens)
320	Pickens, Israel Wesley	Nov 5 1835	Mar 19 1909	
321	Pickens, Sarah Ann Sitton	Feb 8 1838	Nov 14 1893	w/o 320 (Wife of Israel Pickens)
322	Pickens, Child	Feb 16 1895	Feb 16 1895	Infant daughter of William Clarence and Eleura Istalena Sitton Pickens
323	Smith, Gertrude Genevieve	Feb 3 1917	May 21 1919	Daughter of John Coke and Marie Jennings Smith

Time Line for Thomas Garvin, Senior
By Lucy Ayers Gunthorpe, York County Deeds provided by Tom E. Smith

The date and place of birth for Thomas Garvin, Senior is unknown, although it was thought for years that he was born in Pennsylvania in 1745 and was part of a Scotch-Irish family who came to Pennsylvania in about 1740. The origin of this legend comes from a book, "The Ancestry of Thomas Edgar Garvin." This book is primarily about the family of Thomas Edgar Garvin of Evansville, Indiana and his descendents. On the last page is a paragraph about the family of Thomas Garvin and his wife Elizabeth McCullough. There is no documentation or explanation of the source for this information.

The book, *Ancestry of Thomas Edgar Garvin* is important in explaining the origins and myths of my Garvin family. The last paragraph on the last page, page 92, gives the following information about the family of Thomas Garvin and Elizabeth McCullough.

"The other one referred to in the appendix was: Thomas Garvin, born in 1745, married Elizabeth McCullough; moved to Anderson County, South Carolina, and settled on Garvin's creek. His sons were Thomas, David, James and John; daughters: Hannah, Martha, Elizabeth, Jane, and Mary. The wife of Thomas died there and is buried at the old stone church near Fort Hill. Of the children: Thomas and James lived and died near the Central Postoffice, South Carolina; David went to Georgia and John went north. Mary married Samuel Watters and moved to Indiana, as also did Hannah, who married Joseph Glenn. After the death of his wife, Thomas went to these daughters in Indiana and died there. While the Garvins have been landowners in South Carolina for generations, there are not many of the name there now. Several of them were killed during the Civil war in the Confederate army and there is now a Camp Garvin as a monument to their fidelity and popularity. In this branch of the family have been preserved many rare old papers, wills, deeds, and other interesting things. It is remarkable how the names of the Garvins have all been so much alike and be the Northern or Southern the characteristics are all similar."

Revolutionary War records for a Thomas Garvin in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania have been claimed by the Garvin family of old Pendleton District South Carolina for their ancestor. Indeed, there is a soldier in Cumberland County Pennsylvania Militia in 1777 & 1778. However, a Thomas Garvin was listed as a "freeman" on the tax rolls of Middleton Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania in 1779. [Pennsylvania Archives, Vol. 20, Third Series, p. 205] Most likely this "freeman" in 1779 was the private in the Cumberland County Militia in 1777 & 1778. "Freeman," according to *The Source*, p. 746, "is always a white man in the legal sense..... in Pennsylvania, a SINGLE white man over twenty-one years of age."

This young Thomas Garvin, who was taxed as a "freeman" in 1779 could not be the same Thomas Garvin who owned land and was fathering children in South Carolina. Actually, there was probably more than one Thomas Garvin who served in Pennsylvania during the Revolutionary War but there are no records to tie Thomas Garvin of South Carolina to the Revolutionary War service or to the men by the same name in Pennsylvania. Land and census records place Thomas Garvin in the area that became York County, South Carolina, when all of the boundaries and jurisdictions were finally settled, as early as 1763. Twin daughters are believed to have been born into his family in 1768.

Land records for North Carolina and South Carolina suggest Thomas and John Garvin were living in the area of North Carolina that belonged to South Carolina when the border dispute was finally settled and surveyed in 1772. A study of their land records indicates they lived on the same land while it was going through the transition from North Carolina to South Carolina and several different county formations in both states. Even though their land was granted to them by North Carolina, South Carolina legally recognized these grants.

19 Feb. 1763 – The first record for **Thomas Garvin** found in North Carolina was when he witnessed a deed between Abraham Scott and his wife Margaret, of Mecklenburg County and John Davison, Blacksmith of same county, (Holcomb, *Mecklenburg County, N. C. Deeds*)

Thomas Garvin's relationship to James Musketty, Muskelly, or Miskelly is established when James writes his will in 1778 and names Thomas Garvin as his son-in-law.

22 Sept 1766: MUSKETTY (-LLY), JAMES, Mecklenburg County, File number 1622 (901); Grant number 146; Book 17, page 405 (18, 370): Warrant: unto James Muskelly, 100 acres on waters of Turkey Creek adjacent land he bought of John Moore towards McNabbs, William Tryon, Governor. [Holcomb, NC Land Grants in SC]

6 Jan 1767: Plat: Surveyed for James Miskelly, 100 acres on Turkey Creek, McNabbs branch below McNabbs, below his other survey Wm Dickson, Surv., **John Garvin & Thomas Garvin, C.C.**, Issued 25 Apr 1767. [Holcomb, NC Land Grants in SC]
NOTE: C.C. = Chain carrier for the survey or surveyor's assistant.

25 April 1767: MUSKETTY, JAMES, Mecklenburg County, File number 1623; Grant number 147; Book 18, page 371: 100 acres on waters of Turkey Creek adjacent south east corner of John Moore. Thomas Rainey, **John Garvin**. William Tryon, Governor. [Holcomb, NC Land Grants in SC]

25 Apr 1767: Irwin, William & Nathaniel - File number 1643 (922); Grant number 168; Book 18, page 375 (17,410): 200 acres on waters of Turkey Creek between Loves & Burlesons fork...**Thomas Garvin's** corner....Love's land.... William Tryon, Governor. [Holcomb, NC Land Grants in SC]

2 Jan. 1768: Birth date of twin daughters Hannah & Martha, born to Thomas Garvin & his wife. [Sowell, *The P. K. Williams Family*]

20 October 1768: A Deed of Sale from **John Garvin & Martha his wife** to **Thomas Garvin** for 150 acres of land; Proved by James Miskelly Evidence thereto Ordered to be Registered. [Tryon County, NC Court Minutes P & Q Sessions 1769-1779, April term 1769]

20 October 1768: A Deed of Sale from David Vance & Ruth his wife to **Thomas Garvin** for 100 acres of land. Proved by **John Garvin**. Evidence thereto Ordered to be Registered. [Tryon County, NC Court Minutes P & Q Sessions 1769-1779, April term 1769]

1769: Tryon County was created from Mecklenburg County and was abolished in 1779. Its area was assumed by Lincoln and Rutherford counties. The old Tryon County encompassed modern day Burke, Cleveland, Gaston, Henderson, Lincoln, McDowell, and Rutherford counties in North Carolina and Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Laurens, Union and Chester counties in South Carolina. (FHLC)

24 March 1769: **Thomas Garvin** - received, pay for protecting the public peace at Hillsborough in Sept. 1768; served under Col. Robert Harris of the Granville regiment of Militia (NC State Records, Volume 22, page 487). (24 March 1769 falls within the period of the War of the Regulation, 1768-1771).

31 Oct. 1769: Birth of son **John Garvin** to **Thomas Garvin & his wife**. It is believed John died in 1848 in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky. [NSDAR #477350-444, Helen Elizabeth Girvin Rouse Supplemental, 15 Aug. 1969]

9 May 1770: Birth of son **James Garvin**, aka **James Ashmore Garvin**. James died in 1842 but his son, James Jefferson Garvin lists his father's place of birth as South Carolina on the 1880 census. [NSDAR 331371, Lorene Garvin Nickles, 13 Dec. 1941]

15 April 1771: Warrant # 237 to Drury Glover for 200 acres on the south fork of Turkey Creek joining Jas. Stevenson and **Thomas Garvin's** land. [Philbeck, Tryon County, NC Land Warrants]

1772: border dispute between North Carolina and South Carolina was finally settled and surveyed

20 July 1772: Plat for Stafford Curry for 250 acres in Craven County.
Names Indexed: Stafford Curry, Robert Simonton, **John Garvin**, **Thomas Garvin**, William Rose, William Sword, James Pinkerton, John Bremar.
Locations: Craven County, Turkey Creek [SC Archives]

5 Sept. 1772: Birth of daughter, **Elizabeth Garvin**. [Sowell, *The P. K. Williams Family*]

14 Sept. 1772: Plat for Samuel Curry for 200 acres on Turkey Creek.
Names Indexed: John Bremar, Samuel Curry, **Thomas Garvin**, William Ervin, Alexander Love, **John Garvin**, William Barrow, William Nisbett.

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- 1998 SC News Media and Law Enforcement Directory
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- Alice Manufacturing, 75th Anniversary, 1998
- Low County 2000
- Post and Courier about the Hunley, 13 Aug 2000
- Post and courier about the Hunley, 9 Aug 2000

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Change your information for **Wanda Hall** in the March Newsletter.

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Letter to friends about Abbott Project

I wanted to update you on the current Abbott Family Project Phase II progress. If you go onto the Internet, and look for the parents of William Abbott, you will find a lot of different trees with a lot of different opinions as to who his parents are. As some of you know, last year several of us Abbott descendants pooled our resources and started an earnest effort to identify and prove the parents of William Abbott.

In Phase I part of the project we hired a certified professional researcher to help us with the project. We supplied her with all the current files and information that we had on William. She was able to identify six different approaches to the project, provide details to each approach and prioritized the different approaches.

I then sent the report to an independent certified researcher to get a second opinion on the method of research that was used and if the results were of the quality we should expect. The second researcher agreed with the method that was used in the research. They also said that the results of the research, and the report met the highest standards that you expect from a professional researcher. After studying the report, we narrowed the areas of research down to the two most promising approaches, and authorized, her to continue researching those two areas. We should be receiving the report on Phase II of the project in the next several weeks.

Based on the information that we received in Phase I, we are expecting Phase II to add details of our ancestors lives that none of us would have ever been able to provide working on our own. We are hoping that we will finally be able to provide proof that William Abbott of Wake County, NC is the father to William Abbott of Spartanburg.

Currently using what we think is the correct ancestry line, we are researching Virginia Archive records and have been able to identify and track the Abbott's through Virginia and are now moving into Maryland. To access and understand the records from the early years of America, takes a lot of training and knowledge. That is why we had to hire a professional researcher.

As most you know, I have been committed to researching our Abbott family for over 11 years. I picked it up from my aunt, who started the project in the early '80's. I've spent untold hours on this research and have always gladly shared all information to any that asked. You have been very generous in supplying information on your individual lines, which is why we have been able to piece together so much of our family tree.

I have been working on a manuscript of our family history. A present, I have over 200 pages completed and expect to have another 300-400 pages before it is finished. It includes documents, pictures, and previously unpublished details and stories of our Abbott ancestors. When the genealogy report of the over 12,000 identified direct descendants of William Abbott is added, the manuscript will be over 1500 pages.

There were three of us that provided total funding for Phase I of the project. Several of you responded to my earlier invitation to join us in the continued support for Phase II of this research project. Those of you that have contributed to the continuation of this project received a copy of the Phase I report.

Right now, we do not have full funding for the Phase II part of the project. So, I am inviting you join us in supporting this project. Everyone that helps fund this research will get a complete copy of research results of both Phase I and Phase II. I am very hesitant about asking of help with this funding. The truth is that we are now into new territory of research that requires the use of paid professionals. If we all pool our resources we can continue this project.

Please give this some thought, and let me know if you want to join the team in this project. I would like to hear from each of you, whether you can contribute or not. It's always good to hear from "family". If you know of others that would be interested in knowing about this project, please forward this to them.

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http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1951&o_iid=47433&o_lid=47433

Ancestry is a paid internet site. You can connect to Ancestry at Pickens County Library for no cost. Ancestry.com. *South Carolina, Clemson University Student Military Service Records, 1894-1944* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

Original data: *Clemson University Student Military Service Records, 1894-1945*. Loose documents, 22 folders. Clemson University, University Libraries. Clemson, South Carolina.

About South Carolina, Clemson University Student Military Service Records, 1894-1944

From 1893 until 1955, Clemson was an all-male military institution that taught agricultural and mechanical disciplines. These records were kept of the students' service in the military either after graduating or in the middle of their time at Clemson. The majority of the records are from World War I, but there are some training program records from World War II. Most index lists have at least a name and class year for either cadet enrollment, officer training, or registration lists. Some also contain regiment, rank, or home address. There are also longer form individual service records that hold much more in depth information, such as:

- Name, Permanent address, Date of enlistment or appointment, Training location, Rank and dates of rank, Date of discharge, Organizations served with, Overseas service, Battles and engagements, Wounded, Citations and decorations, Names of Clemson men known in the Service
- Some requests for information may also include: Height, Hair color, Tuition, Residence, Place of upbringing, Name of guardian, Guardian's occupation, Parents, brothers, sisters, Friends, Prominent men in home community

Service Record of Clemson Men IN ARMY, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS	
1. Name	DANIEL FRANK POLK
2. Permanent or present address	CLEMSON COLLEGE, S.C.
3. Previous address	WATERBURY, CT
4. Occupation	Alumni Secretary
5. Date of enlistment or appointment	May 1, 1916
6. Training camp attended	4th Machine Gun Training Camp, Camp Hancock, Ga.
7. Grades held with dates of appointment or promotion	Private May 1st, 1916 - Feb 15, 1918 Sergeant Maj. Major or other N. C. grade
8. Navy	
9. Naval list	Oct. 15, 1918 - Dec 11, 1918
10. Captain	
11. Lieut. Colonel	
12. Navy	
13. Date of discharge	Apr. 11, 1918
14. Organizations served with, give dates (Company, regiment, division, ship, or other data essential to proper identification)	1st Co., 53rd Inf. May 1, to Aug. 20, 1916 2nd Co., 4th Inf. Fr. Dep., 68th Div. Camp Devens, Mass. Aug. 20, 1916 to July 15, 1918 9th Co., 4th V.I.C. T.C. Camp Hancock, Ga. July 15 - October 15, 1918 52 Co., 5th Army, V.I.C. Camp Hancock, Ga. October 15, 1918 - December 11, 1918
15. Overseas service, where and what dates	None

16. Battles, engagements, raids, etc.	None
17. Wounded, where and at what place	None
18. Citations, decorations, etc.	None
19. Remarks (please give details of experience)	None
20. Names of Clemson men you have known in the service	J. C. Bickel, J. H. Mackie, R. H. Rogers, F. A. Polk

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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>

Pickens County Index of names for people listed in the Pickens County Cemetery Books published

by Old Pendleton Genealogical Society: <http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/Surnames/summary-az.txt>

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

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

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

You are welcome to browse through these records and visit the Clayton Room during the Library Hours. Monday – Thursday 8:00 a. m. to 11:00 p. m. Friday 7:45 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. and Saturday 12:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. Check website for holiday and summer hours.

Tentative List of Speakers for 2011

January 18, 2011	Littlejohn's Grill by Vince Jackson
February 15, 2011	Cherokees in Upstate South Carolina by Luther Lyles
March 15, 2011	National Genealogical Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah

March 26	100-Year Family Reunion at Southern Wesleyan University Major Sponsors: Old Pendleton Genealogical, Southern Wesleyan University and Birchwood Center for Arts and Folklife
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April 19, 2011	Pendleton District & South Carolina Archives by Dr. Eric Emerson
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May 11-14	National Genealogical Society Conference in Charleston, SC
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May 17, 2011	Dinner Meeting
June	
September 20, 2011	
October 18, 2011	
November 15, 2011	
No Meeting in December	