



May Meeting – Special Date

Saturday, May 19, 2012

Tour of Oconee Heritage Center and
Dinner at the Center in Walhalla, SC

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REFRESHMENTS

January: Brenda Meyer & Judy Long	April: Katie Gillespie, Marilyn Boren and Nancy Holcombe	September: Keith Brown & Janet Norris
February: Judy Long & LaMarr Brooks		October: JoAnn Brewer & Judy Ballard
March: Ernest Lanier, Ellen Neal and Kathleen Williard	May: Dinner at local historical site	November: Pot Luck at Trinity Wesleyan
	June: LaMarr Brooks, Kathleen Williard	

Refreshment Chair provides drinks, plates, cups for each meeting

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A Prayer for Genealogists

Lord, help me dig into the past and sift the sands of time,
That I might find the roots that made this family tree of mine.
Lord, help me trace the ancient roads on which my fathers trod,
And led them through so many lands to find their present sod.

Lord, help me find an ancient book, or dusty manuscript,
That's safely hidden now away in some forgotten crypt.
Lord, let it bridge the gap that haunts my soul when I can't find,
The missing link between some name that ends the same as mine.

-Curtis Wood



LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

My name is Lesley Looper Craddock. I am originally from Easley, SC, but now live in

Greenville with my husband Peter, and our two boys, ages 7 & 3. I have been interested in genealogy since before I understood there was a word to identify this crazy hobby and I have been very blessed by both a mother and mother-in-law who share my passion.

As announced at the April Chapter meeting of the Old Pendleton District, I am the new editor of the OPD Chapter Newsletter. I've already reached out to many of you to request your help in making this newsletter the best it can be, and so many of you have already sent me submissions for this edition. My sincerest thanks to all of you who responded in such a positive way.

My Goal for each issue is to have your newsletter in your hands 10-15 days prior to an upcoming chapter meeting. I want to make sure you have the latest information on what events are coming up that may be of interest to you, as well as provide you with some helpful tips and interesting stories that may spark something in your genealogist's heart.

I am looking to all the newsletter readers to help me make the newsletter helpful and informative.

I am writing to ask you to consider submitting something for publication.

- Do you have any ideas for future articles?
- Do you wish to share your thoughts about topics concerning history and/or genealogy?
- Do you have a family story you'd like to share?
- Do you have old photos you'd like help identifying? Let us put them in the newsletter and see if fellow members can help make an ID!
- Would you like to post a query in the newsletter and network with fellow researchers?
- Are you struggling with a brick wall? Let's put it out to fellow members and see if we can help you find a solution.
- Are you traveling for genealogical research? Share your trip plans or share your past research travel stories.
- Is your family planning a reunion for this summer? Let us publicize it in the newsletter.

I want this publication to be **YOUR** publication, so please tell me what you'd like to see in the pages and how the publication can best serve you. And please contribute to the content and help me make it the best it can be.

DEADLINE FOR THE JUNE ISSUE IS MAY 28, 2012.

Feel free to send me content via email:

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Or by US postal mail:

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Greenville, SC 29615

I will take typed, handwritten, photo copies, etc. Anything and everything you'd like to contribute in whatever format is most convenient for you!

Please note any documents/photos sent that need to be returned, please just send with a little note and I will be happy to return via US mail.

I look forward to hearing back from you and to see what wonderful submissions will be made.

Best regards!

Lesley L. Craddock

Newsletter Editor and State Representative for
Old Pendleton District Chapter
South Carolina Genealogical Society

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QUERIES

Searching for **MARY COX PINSON**, daughter of Milton Cox of Laurens, married William J. Pinson. Her son was Walter Earle Pinson who married Julia Merck and they are buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Central. When was Mary Cox Pinson born, when did she die and where is she buried?

- Dottie Letson (dpletson@bellsouth.net) 678-492-6931



QUERIES continued

I have an old picture of the **J. N. SENTELL FAMILY** of Norris, SC. It is labeled, "J. N. Sentell neighbor in Norris, S. C. who went west." As far as I know I am not related to this family. If a descendant of this family is interested in having this old picture, they can contact me at Lucybeth17@aol.com.

- Lucy Ayers Gunthorpe

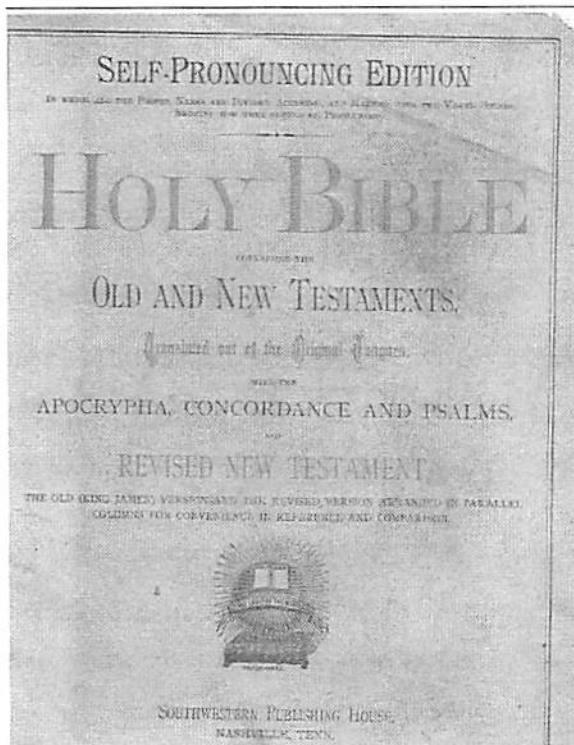
Re: Pages from the Durham-Garves Bible and questions regarding identity of the person(s) placing markers on graves of **SARAH CATHERINE ALBERTSON** and **LIZZIE RICE PARKER**

Francis Marion Durham (1835-1913) was my great-grandfather. The entries in the Bible were made by his daughter and my grandmother, Ida Rose Annie Durham Garves (1883-1964). This Bible record proved to me that Francis Marion's step-daughter Lizzie Rice was the same person as **Mary Elizabeth Parker**. There are two grave markers in Walhalla Baptist Church cemetery with only the names "Durham" and "Rice". I believe the two markers are the graves of **Francis Marion's** wife **Sarah Catherine Albertson** and his stepdaughter **Lizzie Rice Parker**.

QUESTION: Can anyone in your readership verify this and tell me who placed the markers?

Jack Garves, email jackannegarves@sc.rr.com 107 Elizabeth St., Summerville, SC 29483.

FROM DURHAM-GRAVES FAMILY BIBLE:



THE NAMES AND ORDER OF ALL THE BOOKS OF THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS, WITH THE NUMBER OF THEIR CHAPTERS.			
THE BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT.			
Genesis and chapters	35	II. Chronicles	36
Exodus	40	Isaiah	66
Leviticus	27	Jeremiah	52
Numbers	36	Lamentations	5
Deuteronomy	34	Ezekiel	48
Joshua	24	Daniel	12
Judges	21	THE BOOK OF ESTHER	9
Ruth	4	Job	42
I. Samuel	25	Psalms	150
II. Samuel	24	Proverbs	31
I. Kings	22	Ecclesiastes	12
II. Kings	25	The Song of Solomon	8
I. Chronicles	29	Isaiah	66
		Jeremiah	52
		Lamentations	5
		Ezekiel	48
		Daniel	12
THE BOOKS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT.			
Matthew and chapters	28	THE FIRST EPISTLE OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS	16
Mark	16	II. EPISTLE OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS	14
Luke	24	I. PETER	5
John	21	II. PETER	3
THE ACTS	28	I. JOHN	21
THE EPISTLE TO THE ROMANS	16	II. JOHN	13
I. CORINTHIANS	16	III. JOHN	13
II. CORINTHIANS	13	JAMES	5
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BIRTHS



F. M. Durham Born Feb. 5th 1835
 J. W. Durham Born Nov. 11th 1841
 James A. Durham Born Feb. 24th 1866
 Martha E. Durham Born July 10th 1868
 W. J. Durham Born Feb. 6th 1871
 E. L. C. Durham Born Feb. 16th 1875
 Julia M. Durham Born Aug 24th 1877
 John W. Durham Born July 16th 1882
 J. R. Durham Born April 28th 1883
 M. E. Rice Born Feb. 31st 1862
 J. F. Melvin Harves Born March 26 1906
 Leora Elizabeth Harves Born May 12 1909
 Arthur Ray Harves Born Aug 23 1903

Joseph E. Durham, Born Dec. 7, 1887

Birth of Daughter
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graves
 Family, at the residence of the
 Rev. J. M. Graves, at the
 residence of the Rev. J. M. Graves

DEATHS



James, et, Durham, Died March, 29, 1891
Aged 23 years 1 Month & 5 Days

Joseph, E, Durham, Died Aug, 14, 1897
Aged 9 years 8 Months 27 Days

F. M. Durham Died June 24 1913

Sarah C. Durham Died Dec. 6 1920

Eliza M. Halloway Died July 14 1914

Mary E. Barker Died October 1945

John Francis Melvin Garver passed
into the next life April 15. 1954

Bernhard D. Garver Died March 17. 1934.

OBITUARIES FOUND IN THE DURHAM-GRAVES FAMILY BIBLE:

DEATH OF MRS. S. C. DURHAM.

Esteemed Lady Passes to Reward at
Age of Eighty Years.

Coneross, Dec. 16.—Delayed.—
On Wednesday, Dec. 8th, Mrs. Sarah C. Durham, who was a resident of this community, passed peacefully from this life to the great beyond.

Her death was not a surprise, as her health had been gradually failing, and she had been a constant sufferer for several weeks before her death. Before the end came she talked and consoled her loved ones by saying that she was ready to meet her Saviour, and begged them to be ready for a reunion in that home the Saviour has gone to prepare, and when all that loving hands and medical aid could do to stay the disease was in vain, angels came to relieve the patient sufferer and carry her spirit to God.

Mrs. Durham was a member of the Walhalla Baptist church. She spent the most of her life in this county, and her life was a long and useful one. She was nearing her 80th year. She was first married to a Mr. Rice, and after his death she married P. M. Durham, who died in 1912. He was a Confederate soldier. She is survived by three children—Miss Lizzie Rice, of this community; Mrs. B. D. Garvis, of Charleston, and John M. Durham, of Walhalla, all of whom were at the bedside for the past two weeks. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. L. M. Lyda, and her remains were laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery at Walhalla at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7th, the services being concluded at the grave.

May the Comforter sustain the bereaved ones and guide them to the Father's home in heaven, where separation is no more.

Death of Mrs. F. M. Durham.

Mrs. F. M. Durham died at her home near Coneross church on the 8th of this month, last Wednesday, at 6 o'clock in the morning; at the age of 79 years. The funeral was conducted at the home by Rev. L. M. Lyda, after which the remains were brought to the First Baptist church cemetery in Walhalla and laid to rest. Mrs. Durham was a member of the First Baptist church at the time of her death. She was a true and devout Christian, a staunch friend and a loving mother.

She leaves to mourn her death one son, J. M. Durham, of Walhalla, and two daughters, Mrs. Annie Garvis, of Charleston, and Miss Elizabeth Rice, a daughter by a former marriage. There are many who will join with us in extending to the bereaved

MR. BERNARD D. GARVES.

Funeral Services Are Held Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mr. Bernard D. Garves, of 152 Spring street, who died Saturday afternoon, were held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Rutledge Avenue Baptist church, with the Rev. Jesse E. Bailey, pastor, officiating. Stuhls directed the burial in Bethany cemetery.

Mr. Garves, an employe for many years of the General Asbestos and Rubber company, was a member of Pythagorean Lodge No. 31, A. F. M. He was born June 7, 1876, in Charleston. Surviving are his widow, a son, Melvin, and a daughter, Leora.

BERNHARD D. GARVES, 57

Asbestos Company Employe,
Native of City, Dies

Bernhard D. Garves, an employe of the General Asbestos and Rubber company, North Charleston, died at a local infirmary yesterday afternoon. He was fifty-seven years old and lived at 152 Spring street.

A native of Charleston, a son of John Garves and Mrs. Annie Meyers Garves, of Germany. Mr. Garves was educated in the public schools here. He was a member of the Rutledge Avenue Baptist church and Pythagorean Lodge No. 31 of the Masons. Funeral services will be announced by Stuhls in the near future.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie Durham Garves, a son, Melvin, and a daughter, Leora.

RICE-PARKER

Married, in Walhalla, on Thursday, December 20th, at high noon, Miss Mary Elizabeth Rice to Mr. Charles L. Parker, of Westminster. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. B. Norton.

Mr. Parker is Westminster's mattress manufacturer and all his friends here wish for him and his bride joy and prosperity.

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DEATH NOTICE

Garves, Bernard D., died at his home at 152 Spring street, North Charleston, S. C., on the 8th of Dec. 1934. He was 57 years of age. He was a member of the Rutledge Avenue Baptist church and Pythagorean Lodge No. 31, A. F. M. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10th, at the Rutledge Avenue Baptist church. Stuhls directed the burial in Bethany cemetery.

Brick Wall Searching for **PHILIP DUFF**—

My mother was Leah Duff, a direct descendent of **Philip Duff**. I cannot find his birthdate, where born, and who his parents were. I have searched for 40 years and have searched many texts, microfilms, written letters, been to the Family History Library in Utah several times, and joined various genealogy societies in South Carolina. I have searched land records, probate records, military records, tax lists, deed books, etc. The earliest record of him was in a will witness record in 1792 in Greenville Co., S. C. He was in several land records in Greenville Co., S.C. from 1799 to 1803. This mostly occurred on the Saluda River. He and his family moved to Illinois with the earliest record of 1810. So don't know when they arrived there. He was in the 1810, 1820, and 1830 censuses in Illinois and in several state censuses. He died 11 January 1836 and is buried in the Middle Fork cemetery. No burial records exist. But I do have a picture of his headstone. Perhaps his brothers include Denis and William. Several Duff's were transported to America as they were enemies of the crown as they fought in the battle of Culloden. Several people suggest he was born in Georgia or Kentucky but have found no verification of that. These people are deceased so this makes this a bit more difficult. I realize that few records were kept this early but I keep trying.

I also have many land records for Denis that suggests he was from the 96th district so wonder if Philip is from there also. Family tradition states 13 brothers came before the Revolutionary War and said they would always name some of their offspring after them and their brothers. But, as with most family traditions, only so much is true!

Merrilyn McCourt
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Phone #360-273-8161

Searching for info on **FREDERICK NEWTON GARVIN**

Need information on any position that was held by Frederick Newton Garvin. He presided over the inquest into the death of Elizabeth Clayton, what was his position at that time. Was he a Justice of Peace, or did he hold another position.

Also any information on the Garvin line that anyone would exchange would be appreciated
Also researching: Gaines and any lines connecting to the Garvin line.

Sonja Alexander Hoffman
sonjahoff@aol.com
505 South Bond Street
Whitewright, Texas

Searching for grave site of **JOHN LADD**

I am trying to find the Pickens county grave site of **John Ladd** who died in 1864. He was born in 1784 and his wife was Mary Sutherland. John was the son of Amos Ladd (1756-1829) and Mary Ann Carmichael of Pendleton District, SC. John was the father of Salathiel Ladd (1804-1876) and Pleasant Easley Ladd (1807-1865). John is the grandfather of John H. Ladd who lost an arm during the Civil War. John H. Ladd is buried in Gainesville, Hall County, Georgia at the Chestatee Baptist Church Cemetery. He has a Memorial page with photos on the Find A Grave website. Please contact me if you know any information that would help in my search.

Tim Ladd at jtladd1@juno.com

Don't forget you can **post your queries** on the **Old Pendleton District**
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MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Meeting March 20, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Long. Bill McGraw informed the chapter that his wife had passed away in February.

Judy welcomed every one and recognized the following visitors:

1-Paul McKinnon from Laurens who is researching Henry's, Young's of Laurens Co., Stone/Henry/ Davis Sanders – James Baylis Stone, 2- Elizabeth Burgess, and 3- Mildred Hannah Brewer who is researching the Hannah's, Patterson, and Burgess families.

The minutes from the last meeting which were printed in the newsletter were accepted.

Treasurer's report was given by Lamarr Brooks as follows:

Beginning bal. per bank statement	\$12,598.42
Ending bal. per bank statement	12,318.59

Expenses:

Newsletter printing	154.00
Books printed	408.43
Postage for mailing newsletter	98.05
Postage for mailing books	none
Dues to State	99.00
Total expenses	\$759.48

Income:

Membership dues paid	\$778.00
Book Sales	none
Total income:	\$778.00

Anne Sheriff reported that she had written the grant for the 100 Year Reunion of the Upcountry . She also reported that 10-12 people went on search for Confederate soldiers' graves at Aaron Boggs Mt. Tabor, Old Mt. Zion, Silas Clayton Cemetery on Chastain Road and Sharon Methodist Church. Sharon Church has about 15-20 soldiers graves however will not be searched because it is located in Anderson County.

She reported that 72 crosses are need and will cost \$20 to \$30 each. The UDC doesn't have the funds for the project. Old Stone Church has replaced 40 crosses that had been stolen.

20 boxes of his wife's material from Mr. Hayes which contains lots of pictures and been picked-up and taken to the Clayton Room and also papers from Hester's Store of Dacusville are now at the Clayton Room. Help is needed to organize these articles this coming Wednesday at the Clayton Room located at Southern Wesleyan University.

Kayce reported that e-mails were sent to newspapers and 288 newsletters sent out, 60 to Old Ninety Six Chapter members.

Keith Brown announced that the May meeting will be held Saturday, May 19, 2012 at 6:00PM at the Oconee Heritage Center in Walhalla. Come early and tour the town. Member will pay \$5.00 and non-members will pay \$10.00. There will be NO Tuesday meeting in May.

Keith Brown introduced the speaker of the evening, Scott Alexander. Scott gave a most interesting talk on the history of

Oconee Station, which is located half-way between Walhalla and Salem on Hwy 11. The station was established in 1792 and has had a great deal of impact on the history of the region. It is open on Saturday and Sunday for 1-5. The major attractions are hiking on marked trails, wildflowers and trail to waterfall with an 800 ft. elevation change.

Joann Brewer gave a report on refreshments. The refreshments for this evening were provided by Kathleen Willard, Ellen Neal, and Ernest Lanier.

It was announced that people are needed to volunteer to work at the 100 Year Reunion to be held at SWU June 22-23.

There were 29 people in attendance.

Minutes were taken by Lamarr Brooks in Brenda Meyer's absence.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Meyer
Old Pendleton District Of the South Carolina Genealogical Society

Minutes for the Meeting April 17, 2012

The meeting of the Old Pendleton District Chapter of the SCGS was called to order at 7:00PM at the Central- Clemson Branch of the Pickens County Library on Tuesday, April 17, 2012.

After welcoming everyone President Judy Long recognized visitors: 1-Barbara Clark who is researching Bell and 2-Rhonda Whitaker who is researching Johnston.

A moment of silence was taken to honor the memory of Marguerite Bishop, President of the SCGS who passed away March 23, 2012.

The First Vice President Jackie Hughes will now serve as President of the SCGS for the rest of the year.

Lesley Craddock, State Representative reported that the SCGS Workshop will be held July 13-14 at the S.C. Archives in Columbia and volunteers are needed.

Judy reminded us that the May meeting will be Saturday, May 19 at the Oconee Heritage Center in Walhalla, dinner at 6:00 PM. Please let Lamarr know if you are planning to attend, we have to let them know how many to prepare for dinner.

The 150 Year Confederate Soldiers Project will meet this Thursday the 19th at Margaret's Restaurant in Norris at 10 o'clock everyone is welcome to join us.

Judy announced that we would dispense with the officer's reports and reading of the minutes to give more time for the speakers.

The subject of the presentation for the evening: South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program presented by: Kate Boyd, Santi Thompson, Virginia Pierce and Craig Keeney opens a new door for researchers. The project is an initiative

MINUTES continued

of the University of SC Libraries and digitizes historical newspapers as part of the National Digital Newspaper

Program. It is a grant-funded partnership with the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the Library of Congress.

To learn more about SCDNP, to find out what newspapers are currently available for viewing, and to explore program resources to help you get the most out of S.C. historical newspapers, visit

<http://library.sc.edu/digital/newspaper/index.html>.

The refreshments were provided by Nancy Holcombe, Katie Gillespie, and Marilyn Boren.

There were 35 in attendance.

Respectfully submitted by,

Brenda Meyer, Secretary

THE SEARCH FOR SAM RUDD

My husband and I traveled to Heflin, AL the last of March and placed a marker on his grandfather's grave. The Cleburne News put the photo and story that I sent them in their paper. Sam Rudd lived most of his life in Anniston, Calhoun County, Alabama, but was buried in Cleburne County, AL. I'm trying to contact some of his granddaughters that put postings on Genforum Genealogy several years ago, but I've hit a brick wall

Marking grave of grandfather

04.12.12 - 03:00 am



Thomas H. Holcombe, 69, of South Carolina has spent a lifetime searching for his grandfather, Sam Rudd and after much research he located a grave site in the Green Family Cemetery in Heflin. Holcombe recently traveled to Heflin to place a grave marker on his grandfather's grave. Holcombe made a trip from South Carolina on March 29, to place the marker at the grave of Sam Rudd, born July 30, 1900 and died July 2, 1977. His burial was in the Green Family Cemetery because his son Thomas married Elizabeth Green.

Holcombe would like for anyone with information on Sam Rudd or relatives to him at 864-868-5593 or email, Nancyholcombe@bellsouth.net

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Sam Rudd and Thomas' grandmother married Feb. 3, 1923, in Greenville, SC. Their marriage only lasted for a short time. We believe Sam never knew he had a daughter in SC. Thomas' grandmother wouldn't let anyone talk about him or ask questions. After her death we started researching him. We found him in Georgia working at Cedartown Cotton Export. This was before he married Thomas' grandmother. We believe he was bringing the cotton to the mill in Greenville when they met. Sam lived most of his life in the Anniston, Alabama and worked in cotton mills.

Sam had an old milk can filled with rocks when we first found it. The picture to the left shows the old Milk Can marker next to the new marker placed by Tom and Nancy Holcombe.



- submitted by Nancy Holcombe



MEMBERS LEARN ABOUT ONLINE HISTORIC NEWSPAPERS

By Kayce Schusterman

A four-person team from Columbia attended the April meeting to inform OPD members and guests about the South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program (SCDNP). The guest speakers included Kate Boyd, the University Libraries Digital Collection Librarian; Project Director Santi Thompson; Virginia Pierce, a metadata and outreach specialist; and Craig Keeney, a Published Materials Cataloger.

Digitized newspapers are available online and can be easily read, compared to microfilm. It is a great tool for genealogists who want to search newspaper articles.

Thompson explained that the state project is part of a national program sponsored by the National Endowment of the Humanities and the Library of Congress called *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers*

<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

Thompson explained that during the first 2-year grant cycle, the SCDNP digitized 103,352 pages from 19 newspapers ranging from 1860 to 1922, when copyrights began. During the second phase, the timeframe for the project was extended back to 1836.

In the Old Pendleton District area, newspapers "Keowee Courier" (1860-1922) and "Anderson Intelligencer" (1860-1917) are already online.

The group will be adding 1849-1859 to the "Keowee Courier" and will also digitize "The Pickens Sentinel" from 1871-1922.

He said that an advisory board helps select the titles to digitize and focuses on newspapers of record and those with complete sets.

Keeney, who also writes essays on each newspaper, explained the history and significance of several local historic papers that have been digitized and advised everyone to use this free federal resource.

Pierce showed the audience how to navigate through the main source websites, including search and print aspects. She maintains a blog on the SCDNP site and said all the information covered during this meeting could be found online in a webinar (web-based seminar) on their website <http://library.sc.edu/digital/newspaper/>

The presentation was also covered by the Old Pendleton District Chapter Facebook page, with links to Digital Collection and the *Chronicling America* sites.

NEW BOOKS BY JERRY ALEXANDER

Jerry Alexander is writing two new family history books at the same time! Yep, two!

One is called, *"Alexanders--our family legacy in Oconee and Pickens Counties."* Scores of signatures of old Alexanders long dead and gone grace this book's most unusual cover. Jerry goes way back to concentrate on Alexander immigrants as they sailed aboard a cramped little ship from Northern Ireland to Philadelphia, then journeyed in increments over two decades by covered wagon here to Crow Creek, Keowee and Little Rivers. The book contains over 350 pages of extremely old photographs, including an indeed rare one of Daniel D. Alexander, patriarch of the Little River set, and many others. It is loaded with old deeds, wills, letters, maps, photos of home places and several actual early Alexander log cabins. The new book specifically focuses on those very early generations and does not get into modern times much, so it will be an attraction to many genealogists. He plans to have it for sale at the 100-year Celebration at Southern Wesleyan University in June.

Jerry's second book is entitled simply *"Hopping Billy"* and focuses on Billy's three families by marriages to Celia Boon, daughter of Ratliff Boon and Nancy Harris Boon, who settled Jocassee Valley in 1790; Anna Robertson of Keowee River, and Catherine Crenshaw of Crow Creek. An added double feature is two very rare and extensive genealogies of the fabled Boon family and the Robert Harris family of England, into Virginia, into North Carolina and finally, members here in S.C. Even the famous James and Mary Boon McKinney family is featured. The book also runs over 350 pages and is indeed a jewel for genealogists.

Other books by Jerry Alexander: *The Cateechee Story*, *Where Have all our Moonshiners Gone?*, *Old Pickens District, SC*, *Alexander Families of Upper SC*.

Pickens County CONFEDERATE 150 PROJECT Report Update

The group met at the Margaret's Restaurant in Norris at 10 a.m. on April 19, 2012. We visited Norris Cemetery (Madden), William Clayton Cemetery, Golden Creek Baptist Cemetery, Smith Chapel Wesleyan Methodist Church Cemetery, Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery (Reid) and Camp Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Update on Needed Crosses of Honor and Military Markers

Church/Cemetery	Cross of Honor	Confederate Marker
Alexander Burying Ground	2	2 (J.G. & Hiram Alexander)
Antioch Baptist (Hwy. 11)	3	0
Antioch Baptist (Old)	1	0
Bethel Methodist (Shallowford)	3	1 (John "Jack" Ellenburg)
Boggs, Aaron	1	0
Camp Creek Baptist Church	4?	0
Clayton, William & Silas	2?	0
Clayton, William (Revolutionary Soldier)	2	0
Eastatoee Baptist	0	0
Ellenburg, Nimmons, Anderson, Barton	3	0
Fairview Baptist Church	5?	0
Gap Hill Baptist	1	0
Golden Creek Baptist Church	7?	0
Keowee Baptist	9	1 (Sargent Alexander)
Kings Grove (Old)	3	1 (William N. Hendricks)
Lawrence Chapel Methodist	2	0
McKinney Chapel	3	1 (Henson Chapman)
Mile Creek Baptist	2	0
Morgan-Cannon	1	0
Mount Tabor Baptist Church (Central)	5	0
Norris Cemetery	1	0
Pleasant Hill Baptist	4	0
Pleasant Hill Baptist (Old)	1	1 (R.F. Todd)
Powers Cemetery	1	0
Rice-Spearman	2	2 (Jordan Rice) (Thomas Ellenburg)
Shady Grove Baptist	5	0
Six Mile Baptist	16	1 (Adam Evatt)
Smith Chapel Wesleyan Methodist Church	2	0
Stewart, Daniel Carter	1	1 (Daniel Stewart)
Twelve Mile/Old Mt. Zion/Ballentine	2	0
	93	11

Sponsor a Cemetery or Gravesite

If you are interested in sponsoring a cemetery or gravesite, please send your donation to the Pickens County Historical Society, Post Office 775, Pickens, SC 29671. Each Confederate Cross will cost \$30. Military Markers are free from the Government.

_____ would like to sponsor _____ Confederate Cross/es. (\$30.00)

_____ would like to sponsor _____ Cemetery.

_____ would like to make a donation of \$ _____.

Donation in honor of following soldiers:

Send information on soldiers to: pickenscoconfederate150@gmail.com

Possible Confederate Soldiers

Boggs, Aaron Family Cemetery
 Aaron Boggs III (21 Dec 1822-29 Mar 1912)
 Elmira L. Stephens Boggs (19 Mar 1829-24 Jul 1919)
 Company C, 4th SC Cavalry
 N34 41.240 W082 48.859



Mt. Tabor "The Mount" Baptist Church (Central)
 R.A. Cochran (7 Mar 1828-12 Sep 1900)
 Louisa E. Cochran (Dec 1831-25 Feb 1906)
 7th Cavalry, Co. G; Rutledge Mtd. Rifleman & Horse Arty,
 Trenholm's Co.
 N34 42.074 W82 47.987



Mt. Tabor "The Mount" Baptist Church (Central)
 Thomas P. Campbell (19 Aug 1824-11 Feb 1894)
 Macrinus Arnold Campbell (2 Sep 1848-18 Jul 1906)
 Company C, 4th SC Cavalry
 N34 42.075 W82 47.980



Mt. Tabor "The Mount" Baptist Church (Central)
 Francis M. Cochran (2 Sep 1848) (28 Jan 1917)
 Who is her husband?



Mt. Tabor "The Mount" Baptist Church (Central)

Samuel Neal (27 Mar 1842 – 22 May 1930)
Mary C. Fant Neal (2 Dec 1847-15 Nov 1884)
Lou S. Neal (10 Aug 1844-25 Dec 1933)

Co. C, Orr's Rifles

N34 42.079 W82 47.976



Mt. Tabor "The Mount" Baptist Church (Central)

Adaline Shelton (31 Jan 1836 - 4 Dec 1887)
Husband is John Shelton. In 1860 and 1870, they lived in Anderson County.

Tombstone is broken. Difficult to read.

Need proof John Shelton was Confederate Soldier

N34 42.074 W82 47.991



Mt. Tabor "The Mount" Baptist Church (Central)

Abram B. Sargent (23 Dec 1817-28 Sep 1861)
Rachel Boroughs Sargent (18 Jan 1826-30 May 1900)
Co. D, 4th SC Infantry (Sergeant, A.B.)

Confederate records indicate he died 28 Aug 1861

N34 42.082 W82 47.971



Mt. Tabor "The Mount" Baptist Church (Central)

John Calhoun Watkins (29 Aug 1835-19 Jun 1893)
Eliza K. Boroughs (21 Jun 1832-3 Oct 1904)

Co. I, Palmetto Sharp Shooters

N34 42.083 W82 47.971



Twelve Mile/Old Mt. Zion/Ballentine

John Hudson Ballentine (14 Dec 1849-27 May 1922)
 Lucinda Russell Ballentine (30 Dec 1847-7 Jan 1935)
 Co. H, 1st SC Troops
 N34 44.499 W082 46.605



William Clayton Cemetery (Chastain Road)

Dr. Silas Clayton (Sep 1840-Dec 1887)
 Lou Kennedy Clayton (Mar 1845-Aug 1886)
 Co. I, 4th SC Infantry
 N34 44.921 W082 43.157

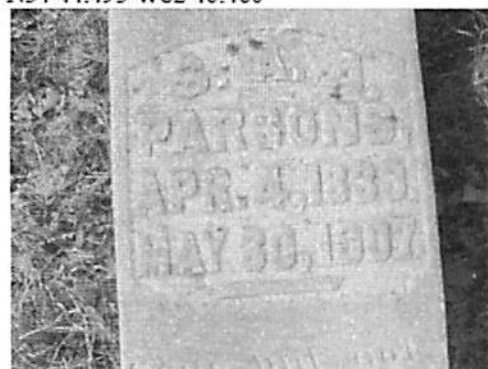


Twelve Mile/Old Mt. Zion/Ballentine

Mary Garvin (6 Jun 1816-27 May 1905)
 w/o G.S. Garvin & R. Gaines (Where are the men buried?)
 Greenberry Stanford Garvin (ca. 1816-1865)
 Co. K, 3rd SC Reserves, 3rd Lt.
 He died 13 Apr 1865 at Thomasville, NC.
 Buried in Confederate Cemetery in Thomasville, NC.
 (Source: Broken Fortunes by Randolph Kirkland, Jr., p. 127.)

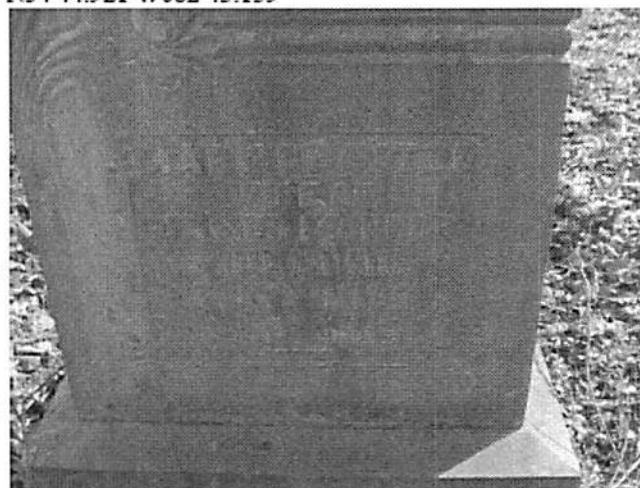
Twelve Mile/Old Mt. Zion/Ballentine

Parsons, Samuel A. (4 Apr 1839-30 Mar 1907)
 Co. I, 4th Cavalry?
 Co. I, Hampton Legion
 Co. C, 1st Orr's Rifles
 Parsons, Jane E. b. 3 Apr 1833
 Parsons, Azina M. (1 Jan 1841 - 26 Aug 1873)
 N34 44.493 W82 46.460



William Clayton Cemetery (Chastain Road)

Mary Clayton (May 1837-May 1914)
 w/o James Monroe Mullikin
 Probably Co. B 4th Inf. and 19th Regt. Co. G.
 Possibly killed near Atlanta on 22 Jul 1864
 N34 44.921 W082 43.159



AROUND THE WEB:

The following info resides at USC Digital Library in Charleston in original form and on microfiche. (Many other state libraries also have microfiche copies -- see <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/libraries.html>.) USC Digital Library is also digitizing some of this info and making it available on-line.

(also see article, page 10, on April 17 OPD Meeting to learn more about the Digital Collection at USC)

When the Great Depression hit the United States in 1929, the American economy hit rock bottom. The value of the dollar became nearly worthless and millions of Americans lost their jobs. In 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt introduced "The New Deal", a series of new programs designed to pick America back up on to its feet and get the economy moving again.

The Works Progress Administration (WPA) was one of those programs. Initially designed to fund the building and improvement America's infrastructure, it also funded the arts, history, and culture of America. In short, the WPA employed out-of-work Americans who were certified by local agencies as meeting certain qualifications.

The WPA was born in 1935 with an initial appropriation of \$4.88 billion dollars from the Emergency Relief Fund. Over the years, the WPA would employ some 8.5 million Americans, and spent a total of \$11 billion dollars. Interestingly, half of those workers were employed in New York City alone!. Typical WPA workers were paid \$15 to \$90 dollars a month. It remains today as the most vigorous attempt in history to stimulate the U.S. economy. In 1939, the WPA was renamed to the Works Projects Administration. The WPA lived for only eight years.

Works Progress Administration Historical Records Survey for SC Cemetery Tombstone Inscriptions:

This information represents cemetery surveys that were taken by the WPA during 1935-1943. Surveys Available For: Abbeville, Aiken, Allendale, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Cherokee, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Florence, Greenville, Greenwood, Hampton, Horry, Jasper, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lee, Lexington, Marion, Marlboro, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Orangeburg, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Sumter, Union, Williamsburg & York Counties.

Works Progress Administration Historical Records Survey for SC Church Accession Archives

-- Visit <http://digital.tcl.sc.edu/cdm/search/collection/hrs/order/sc!title/ad/asc/cosuppress/1>:

This information represents surveys that were taken by the WPA in 1936. Survey Form Questions: County, City or Town, Name of Church, Street Address, Denomination, Date Organized, Date of lapse if Now Defunct, Information as to Previous Buildings, Date Present Building Dedicated, Rebuilt, Architecture (bells, inscriptions, special features of building), First Settled Clergyman, Tenure, Educational Background, Minute Book Location, Register Book (baptisms, confirmations, marriages, members, deaths) Location, Record Book (Sunday School or other organization) Location, Financial Record Location, Unpublished Historical Sketches, Published Histories (sketches & directories), Other Record (miscellaneous manuscripts) Location, Condition of records, Other Information (origins, history & previous names of church). Some surveys also contain additional church history information.

Submitted by: Paul Kankula, Webmaster



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THE 1940 CENSUS PROJECT – CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



1940 U.S. CENSUS COMMUNITY PROJECT ANNOUNCES CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO CREATE FREE, SEARCHABLE DATABASE OF 1940 U.S. CENSUS RECORDS

Most Informative Record of American Life prior to U.S. WWII Involvement Has Potential to Unlock New Insights into the Past, Discovery of Unknown Family Connections

The 1940 U.S. Census Community Project—a joint initiative between the National Archives and Records Administration

(NARA), Archives.com, FamilySearch.org, findmypast.com, and other leading genealogy organizations -- organized a national service project to create a free, high quality, searchable database of the 1940 U.S. census records. Through the indexing efforts of online volunteers across the U.S., records from the 1940 census that were closed by law for 72 years will be easier to find. These census records capture countless untold stories of those who lived through the Great Depression—great men and women who have been called “the greatest generation.”

With the support of NARA, the 1940 U.S. Census Community Project is leading the digital transformation effort to create an index entirely by online volunteers. Fueled by the joy of discovering fascinating surprises from their own family history, volunteer indexers are excited to join many thousands of Americans in an online community effort to make the historic 1940 U.S. census readily searchable for others.

“Many of us living today know someone in the 1940 U.S. census, but we may not know much more than their name or the town in which they lived,” said David S. Ferriero, archivist of the United States. “The 1940 census will unlock some of these mysteries for us. We are delighted to join with the U.S. Census Community Project to produce an index which will make this census much more user-friendly.”

When complete, the index and images will also be available online for free through the sponsoring organizations’ websites. Those interested in lending a hand can learn more and sign up to be an official 1940 U.S. census volunteer indexer at the [1940 census website \(the1940census.com\)](http://the1940census.com). The project aims to make available to the public a fully functional, free, and searchable record database by the end of 2012. By mid-April some smaller states like Delaware were already complete and accessible online.

“Many parallels exist between life in 1940 and 2012: international conflict, the political intrigue of an election year, and efforts to rebuild a flagging economy,” said Dan Lynch, spokesperson for 1940 U.S. Census Community Project. “Our goal is that

- Where people lived five years prior to the census
- Highest educational level achieved
- Detailed income and occupation

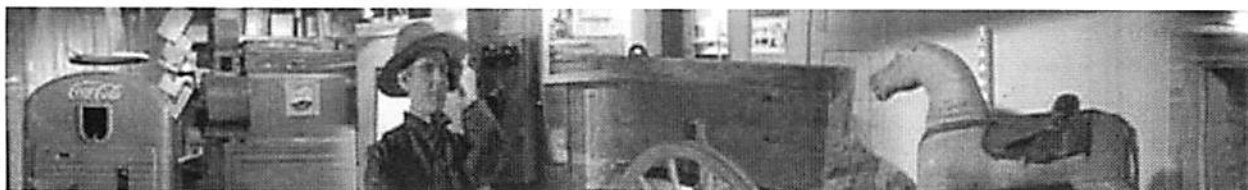
The goal is to get the full census indexed by the end of 2012.

To how to start indexing, feel free to contact OPD Chapter President Judy Long. judy1@nctv.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MAY 19, 2012 6:00 PM (Arrive early to tour The Center)

MAY MEETING OF THE OLD PENDLETON DISTRICT CHAPTER



Tour of the Oconee Heritage Center and Dinner

The May Meeting of the OPD Chapter will be at a special place and time. On Saturday, May 19, 2012, we will meet at the the Oconee Heritage Center in Walhalla, SC to tour the facility, learn more about the history of Oconee County and have a private dinner at the Center.

The meal will be served at 6:00 pm. **Everyone is encouraged to get to the center earlier to tour the facility.**

Leslie White, the OHC director and her staff will give a brief overview of the center sometime during or after the meal. The food is being catered by Manna of Heaven. The center is located just off Main Street behind the Bantam Chef. There is plenty of parking.

The cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for guests.

Please RSVP by May 14, 2012, to any board member (see list on Newsletter cover).

We need to know by May 14 who will be coming. For those who have not already paid, they can do so at the meal. But we do need an advance count of how many are planning to attend.

The mission of the Oconee Heritage Center is to:

- **Provide a preserve for a deeper and more meaningful understanding of the heritage of Oconee County for future generations;**
- **To gather and provide a repository of artifacts and historical information relating to the inhabitants, formation and development of Oconee County, South Carolina**
- **Provide a facility for continuing education opportunities for students, county residents and visitors to Oconee County;**
- **And develop a volunteer staff from the diverse cultures and backgrounds of the Oconee County population for identifying, collecting and cataloging historical items and for staffing the center.**

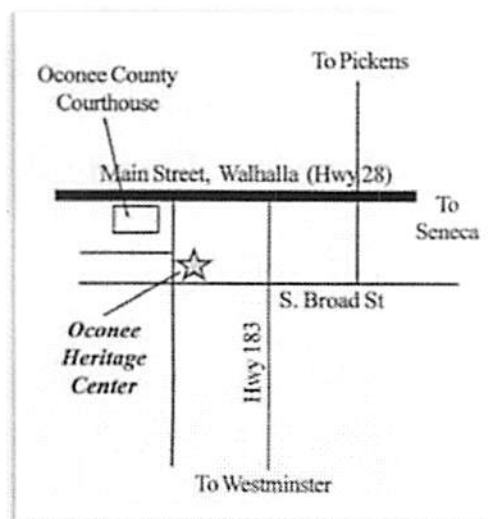
Housed in the 1892 Tobacco Factory, the center features a museum, archives and a classroom. Of special interest is an 18th-century dugout canoe, currently being preserved. Other exhibits include a walk-in Stumphouse Tunnel and a Depression-era tenant farmer's house. All exhibits showcase the history of Oconee County, SC.

The center is a 501©3 non-profit organization.

Oconee Heritage Center
123 Browns Square Drive
Walhalla, SC 29691

864-638-2224

Hours of operation: Tuesday-Friday 12 noon to 6 pm, and
Saturday 10 am to 3 pm



JUNE 22-23, 2012

**100 YEAR REUNION OF UPCOUNTRY FAMILIES
GENEALOGICAL EVENT**

If your family dates back more than 100 years in Pickens, Anderson, Oconee and Greenville counties, you are invited to reserve a table for your ancestral information. Display your Bibles, photographs, documents, and genealogical information for other researchers.

Southern Wesleyan University, Dining Commons & Folger Auditorium
Central, South Carolina

Friday, June 22, 2012 – Folger Auditorium 6:00 – 8:00

6:00 – 7:00 "Family Migration Routes Into and out of the Upcountry".
Presented by Charles Andrews

7:00 – 8:00 "The Burial Customs of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries".
Presented by Dr. Tim Drake

Saturday, June 23, 2012

10:00 – 5:00 Historical Group Tables - Free

Family Tables - \$15.00 per table (1 table per family)

Selling of books, calendars, t-shirts and other items – no cost for table

Tour of Faith Clayton Genealogical Collection at Rickman Library

Speakers on genealogical subjects

Sponsors: Old Pendleton District Genealogical Society, Birchwood Center for Arts and Folklife, Southern Wesleyan University, Central Heritage Society, Faith Clayton Genealogy Room, Pickens County Historical Society, Pickens County Museum of Art and History, Pendleton District Commission

The event is **free for researchers** to come and participate, listen to the speakers, purchase books, talk to families at the tables and local historical groups. **There is no fee to attend this weekend event.**

Due to the huge response, reserve one table

I would like to reserve a table for _____
_____ family/families.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

To reserve a Family Table, please enclose this form (or information of a separate piece of paper) and a check for \$15 and mail to: Birchwood Center, P.O. Box 109, Sunset, SC 29685

Call 864-898-0840 for further information

Reserve your table space by June 15, 2012

www.birchwoodcenter.org

claytonroom@swu.edu

FAMILY REUNIONS AROUND THE AREA

Recently heard the 2012 **LOOPER** Family Reunion will be on June 9th or 16th, at Cross Roads Baptist. – can anyone confirm the date? My father, Ronnie Looper and I want to attend. Any info would be appreciated. Thanks. Lesley Looper Craddock llcraddock@gmail.com

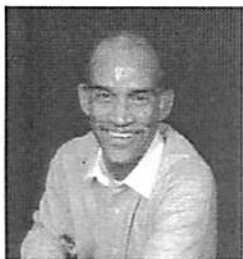
UPCOMING EVENTS continued

JULY 13-14, 2012

SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY SUMMER WORKSHOP

Planning is well underway and early registration is open for the Annual South Carolina Genealogical Society Summer Workshop, which takes place at the SC Archives in Columbia on Friday and Saturday, July 13-14, 2012. Many great sessions are planned and exciting speakers lined up.

Headlining are Tony Burroughs, internationally known genealogist, and Jan Alpert, past president of the National Genealogical Society, will deliver lectures at the South Carolina Genealogical Society's 40th Annual Summer Workshop.



Tony Burroughs is an internationally known genealogist, author and lecturer who taught genealogy at Chicago State University for fifteen years. His book, *Black Roots: A Beginners Guide to Tracing the African American Family Tree* was number one on *Essence Magazine's Best Seller List*.

He consulted on the Reverend Al Sharpton - Strom Thurmond genealogy, the Oprah Winfrey genealogy, and the PBS television series *African American Lives* with Henry Louis Gates.

Mr. Burroughs was a guest expert in the television documentaries: *Remembering Roots*; (BBC in England); *The Real Family of Jesus* (The Discovery Channel); *African American Lives* (PBS).

He has traced two lines seven generations and has researched ancestors who lived in Spartanburg, Union, Richland and Edgefield Counties.



Janet A. Alpert (Jan) is the immediate past president of the National Genealogical Society, a position she held for four years.

She served as the conference chair for the 2011 Family History Conference in Charleston, South Carolina, which was attended by over 2,200 conference registrants, speakers, vendors, and volunteers.

She has given lectures at national conferences since 2008.

Jan retired in 2004 from a 35 year career in the title insurance industry. She and her husband, Cal Beltman, live seasonally in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina and Holland, Michigan. She has been researching her family since 1981.

The event takes place at the South Carolina Archives and History Center, 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia. More than fifteen sessions to enable genealogists at all experience levels to conduct more successful research are scheduled. (A full workshop agenda will be included in the June OPD Newsletter, see site for current draft agenda).

The workshop fee is \$30 for members, \$35 non-members, until July 1, when each increases by \$5. A catered buffet lunch, which is optional, costs an additional \$10.50.

Conference Hotel is Courtyard by Marriott, Columbia, NE, 111 Gateway Corporate Blvd., Columbia, SC Phone (803) 736-3600 (near I-77 and Farrow Road) Marriott Courtyard has blocked out rooms for SCGS at the low nightly price of \$94.00 plus Tax until June 15, 2012. You must mention SC Genealogical Society to get this price. Reservations made after the 15th of June will be on space available and at their current price.

Two other hotels in the area are: The Hilton Garden Inn - 8910 Farrow Road, Columbia, SC 1- (803) 807-9000, Hampton Inn - 1551 Barbara Drive, Columbia, SC 1- (803) 865-8000 .

For more information and any questions please contact Jackie Hughes 803-775-4555.

For more information about SCGS or to print a registration form, please visit www.scgen.org

OLD PENDLETON DISTRICT 2012 PUBLICATIONS

	Pages	Price Includes Postage
Family History		
Boggs Family (from Pendleton Data Base) 3rd Edition	330	\$35.00
Bowen Family (from Pendleton Data Base) 2nd Edition	513	\$45.00
Chastain Family (from Pendleton Data Base) 2nd Edition	626	\$45.00
Kelley Family (from Pendleton Data Base) 3rd Edition	344	\$35.00
Mauldin Family (from Pendleton Data Base) 2nd Edition	1,301	\$100.00
Miscellaneous		
Keowee by Michael Hembree & Dot Jackson	106	\$24.00
Once Upon a Time in Pickens Co. – Amos Ladd & Lewis Redmond Story	45	\$15.00
Old Pendleton District Chapter Lineage Chart Book, Volume I	560+	\$45.00
Old Pickens District SC: The Families & History by Jerry Alexander	213	\$30.00
Twin Springs & A Grove of Trees: A History of Mt. Grove Baptist Church		\$23.00
Upcountry Inquiry – Pendleton Teachers Write About Place		\$10.00
Where Have All the Moonshiners Gone? By Jerry Alexander	213	\$18.00
Cemeteries		
African-American Cemetery – Anderson County, SC	105	\$20.00
Oconee County SC Cemetery Survey, Volume I	322	\$30.00
Oconee County, SC Cemetery Survey, Volume II	240	\$25.00
Pickens County SC Cemetery Survey, Volume 1	294	\$30.00
Pickens County SC Cemetery Survey, Volume II	277	\$28.00
Pickens County SC Cemetery Survey, Volume III	188	\$25.00
Pickens County SC Hillcrest Cemetery	154	\$20.00
Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery Survey, Robert Dodson	147	\$15.00
Liberty Memorial Gardens, Liberty, SC by Robert Dodson	38	\$10.00
Supplement to the Pickens County Cemetery Surveys by Robert Dodson	244	\$25.00
Census Records		
Pickens District SC 1830 Census	84	\$10.00
Pickens District SC 1850 Census: Eastern Division (Pickens County)	184	\$28.00
Pickens District SC 1850 Census: Western Division (Oconee County)	199	\$28.00]
Pickens County SC 1870 Census		\$30.00
Pickens District Information		
Pickens District SC 1866 Tax List	76	\$10.00
Pickens District SC 1868 Voter Registration for Oconee & Pickens Counties, SC	54	\$10.00
Old Pendleton District Newsletter		
1999-2011 Old Pendleton District Chapter Newsletter (Price is per year)	240	\$23.00

BOOK ORDERS ONLY:

<i>Make Checks Payable To:</i>	Old Pendleton Chapter SCGS
<i>Mail To:</i>	Mrs. LaMarr Brooks 108 Elfwing Lane Central, SC 29630

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP

2012 Old Pendleton District Chapter Membership Application

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Do we have permission to publish the e-mail address in our Member List published in January? _____

Telephone Number _____

Do we have permission to publish the telephone number in our Member List published in January? _____

Are you presently a member of the South Carolina Genealogical Society? _____

If yes, to which Chapter? _____

SCGS Numbers are issued by the State and will be listed on your mailing label of the Carolina Herald. (State Publication)

Please Check: New _____ Renewal _____

Address Change

Chapter Dues cover the entire calendar year and are payable annually by the 1st of January. Non-payment drop date is February 1 of each year.

() \$25.00 Individual Membership

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

() \$20.00 Associate Membership. Must be a paid primary member in another chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society to qualify as an associate member in the Old Pendleton District Chapter.

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

Please send dues, membership, address change to:
Old Pendleton Genealogical Society, PO Box 603, Central, SC 29630

Surnames: _____

TIPS AND TREASURES

Genealogy and Old Documents - Abbreviations & Symbols

Have you ever seen a symbol or abbreviation on a document or tombstone and not know what it meant? This helpful list will help you decipher them!

Genealogy and Old Documents -

Understanding Symbols Initials:

a.a.s. - died the year of his age (56 years died in 1856)
d.s.p. - died without issue
d.s.p.l. - died without legitimate issue
d.s.p.m.s. - died without surviving male issue
d.s.p.s. - died without surviving issue
d.unm. - died unmarried
d.v.p. - died in the lifetime of his father
d.v.m. - died in the lifetime of his mother
Et al - and others
F.L.T. - friendship, love and truth
Inst - present month
Liber - book or volume
Nepos - grandson
Nunc Nun - an oral will, written by a witness
Ob - he/she died
Rel. or Relict - widow or widower
Res. or Residue - widow or widower
Sic - exact copy as written
Testes - witnesses
Ult - late
Ux or vs - wife
Viz - namely

Trade Symbols

Barber - Bowl (for bleeding) & Razor
Butcher - an axe, steel knife and cleaver
Farmer - Coulter (type of hoe), flail (threshing implement), swingletree (rod for beating flax), stalk of corn
Gardener - rake & spade
Mason - wedge & level
Mariner - anchor, sextant
Merchant - scales, sign
Minister - Bible
Shoemaker - awl, knife, nippers
Smith - crown, hammer & anvil
Teacher - open book
Weaver - loom, shuttle & stretchers
Wood Wright - wooden objects they made

Misc. Symbols:

3 Books - Bible, Book of Mormon, Doctrine & Covenants
3 Rings - the Oddfellows, friendship, love and truth
Angel - guardian, spirituality
Bible - Christian
Chalice - Sacraments
Cherub - innocence

Crescent - Goddess, Muslim religion
Cross - Christian, resurrection
Crown - glory of life after death
Flame / Light - to be immortal
Garland / Wreath - glory, Saintliness
Harp - Praise to the God
Heart - Catholic, love, suffering of Christ
Hearts (2) - marriage
Horns - wisdom, rebirth
Menorah - Judaism
Ring (broken) - family circle has been severed
Rod / Staff - comfort
Star - spirit that shines
Star of David - Judaism
Sun - renewed life
Swords Crossed - high Military rank
Trumpeters - Harbingers of the Resurrection
Urn - immortality, remembrance

Animals:

Birds - eternal life or resurrection
Butterfly - short life
Dog - good master
Dove - peace & eternal life
Lamb - innocence
Lion - courage
Rooster - awakening, resurrection.

Plants:

Fruits - plenty, fruits of life
Ivy - friendship, immortality
Laurel - accomplishment, heroism
Lily - innocence, purity
Morning Glory - beginning of life
Oak, Leaves and Acorn - power, victory
Palm Branch - victory, rejoicing
Poppy - eternal sleep
Roses - completion and the brevity of earthly existence
Rose (full bloom) - prime of life
Rosemary - remembrance
Thistles - remembrance, Scottish descent
Tree - life
Tree Trunk - short life
Tree Sapling - life everlasting
Tree Stump stone in Cemetery - Woodmen of the World
Wheat - divine harvest
Weeping Willow - grief

For more great Genealogy Tips, check out: <http://www.jelleyjar.com/ancestor/genealogy.html>

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

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

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.

Calendar of Events and Tentative List of Speakers for 2012

January 17, 2012	Rochester & Lee Family in Upstate SC by Gene Rochester and Anne Sheriff
February 21, 2012	Death, Burial, and Mourning Customs in the 18 th and 19 th Century by Dr. Tim Drake
March 20, 2012	Scott Alexander, Oconee Station
April 17, 2012	South Carolina Digital Information Project
May 9-12, 2012	National Genealogical Society Family History Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio

May 19, 2012 (Saturday)	Tour of Oconee Heritage Center and Dinner at the Center in Walhalla
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June 19, 2012	Bruce Pruitt, South Carolina Land Grants
June 22, 23, 2012	100 Year Family Reunion at Southern Wesleyan University
July 13-14, 2012	South Carolina Genealogical Society State Conference
September 18, 2012	Mike Becknell, Is Granny Crazy?
October 16, 2012	Scott Withrow, Cowpens, A Revolutionary War Battle
November 20, 2012	Pot Luck Christmas Dinner at Trinity Wesleyan Church