



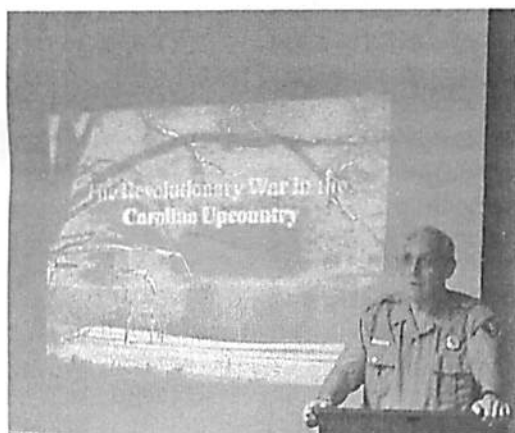
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November 20, 2012 7:00-9:00 pm
Pot Luck Holiday Dinner
Special Location:
at Trinity Wesleyan Church
700 Issaqueena Trail, Central, SC

OLD PENDLETON DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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OCTOBER OPD CHAPTER MEETING SPEAKER SCOTT WITHROW: "THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR IN UPCOUNTRY SC"



During the October meeting, Scott Withrow spoke about "The Revolutionary War in the Upcountry of South Carolina."

Withrow teaches continuing education classes at Furman University and Anderson University, is an adjunct instructor at North Greenville University and works part-time as a park ranger at Cowpens National Battlefield.

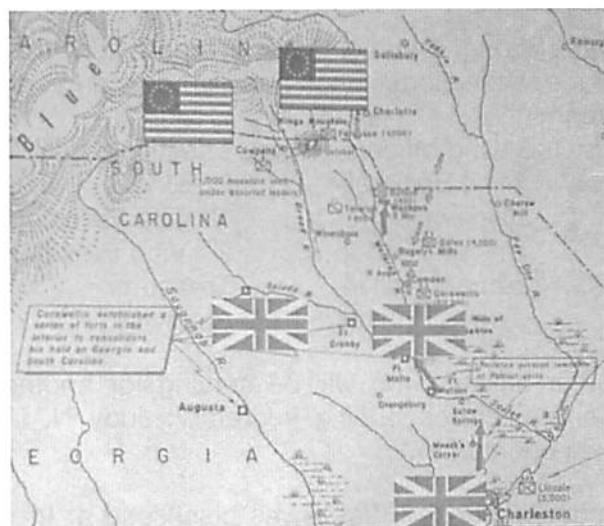
His presentation included photographs and maps to show how Patriot victories at Kings Mountain and Cowpens helped defeat the British in South Carolina and put an end to the war.

"The American Revolutionary War was won in the Southern back county," he told the group. "The rivers of South Carolina played a big part in the War as did knowledge of the terrain." Another problem the British faced was Francis Marion, the "Swamp Fox," who disrupted the supply and communication lines while reporting their troop movements to Patriot forces.

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He explained how the Cowpens area was 200 to 300 acres of open range used to contain and pasture cows during summer months, and that the battlefield was approximately 850 acres. General Daniel Morgan used that terrain to draw in and surround a large number of British troops in the early morning hours of January 17, 1871. (cont.)

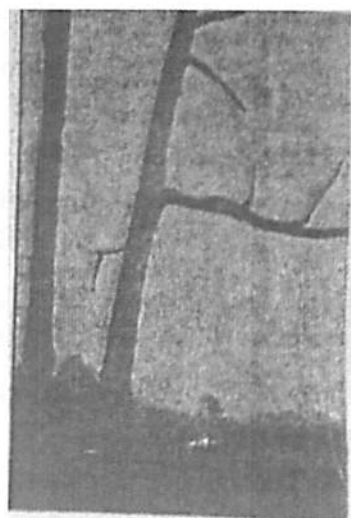


Revolutionary War Victories of the Carolina Backcountry

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British Lt Col Tarleton forced his army to travel from Ninety-Six to Cowpens, having to cross several swollen rivers. Instead of allowing his men to rest, he decided to engage the waiting Continental army. Withrow explained some of Morgan's unconventional tactics that allowed the Patriots to win the Battle of Cowpens and take over 600 prisoners. He showed a copy of an 1880's photograph of the tree used to hang nine of the British officers following this conflict. (see below)

This battle is considered the turning point in the war and the Cowpens Battlefield is now part of the National Park Service. For more information on the exhibits and activities, visit <http://www.nps.gov/cowp/index.htm>



John McArthur took this photograph of the hanging tree in the 1880s.

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OCTOBER 16, 2012

Old Pendleton District Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society
Central-Clemson Regional Branch of the Pickens County Library, Hwy 93, Central, S.C.

Judy N Long, President called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. She conveyed to the group what a great annual meeting was held in Union, S.C., Oct. 12-13, attended by several of our membership.

Darrel Long, Director gave a report from the SCGS as follows: The membership approved the changes made to the Constitution and By-Laws presented by Mike Becknell, Chairman of the By-Law and Constitution committee.

The following officers elected effective Jan.1, 2013 are as follows:

Mike Becknell	President
Jackie Hughes	1 st Vice President
Lesley Craddock	2 nd Vice President
Sandra Wilkie	Treasurer
Tonya Browder	Archivist

Other officers who will be serving for another year are: Wevonneda Minis, recording secretary; Frances Osborn, corresponding secretary; Judy N. Long, editor, THE CAROLINA HERALD; and Sylvia Castles, parliamentarian.

Judy announced that it was discussed at the board meeting the possibility of having a contest among the members to name the OLD PENDLETON DISTRICT CHAPTER NEWSLETTER. After much discussion, the project idea was voted to be "tabled" until a future meeting.

Judy also told us that the board would like the members to consider purchasing a portable microphone for the chapter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded, the vote was unanimous to purchase the microphone.

Brenda Meyer was recognized to report a new project for all members of the SCGS to participate. She reported that there had **not** been an updated SURNAME LIST publication since 1999. A committee to work on this project, (consisting of Frances Osborn, Sylvia Castles, and Brenda); have created the form and instructions which will be published in our newsletter, THE CAROLINA HERALD, and an interactive section of the SCGS website. The deadline for this project is December **2013**. Darrel Long, Director of OPD will have forms to distribute at our future meetings.

Vice President Keith Brown reminded us that our November meeting will be our annual "Pot Luck" dinner. Everyone is encouraged to bring a favorite dish (or dishes) to share. After a very short business session we can share a meal and have an opportunity to fellowship together. This will be our last meeting of 2012.

Brenda Meyer, Secretary reported that the minutes of the last meeting appeared the October issue of the newsletter.

A motion was made by Anne Sheriff to approve the minutes of the last meeting as printed in the newsletter. The motion was seconded and approved by vote.

LaMarr Brooks, Treasurer gave the following report:

Beginning bal. bank statement	\$11,367.95
(\$0.21 interest added)	
Ending balance	11,307.55

Newsletters	132.00
Postage to mail newsletter	81.40
Postage to mail books	00
Dues to the state	00
Meeting supplies	00
Total expenses	213.40

<u>Income</u>	
Membership dues paid	153.00
Book sales	00
Total Income	153.00

A motion was made by Brenda Meyer to approve the treasurer's report. The motion was seconded and approved.

Publicity Chairman, Kayce Shusterman reported that she was finding calendar oriented columns in publications to announce our meeting in addition to the other resources she has been utilizing.

Lesley Craddock, editor announced that the deadline for the November newsletter will be October 24.

Anne Sheriff, chairman of the 150 Year Confederate Tombstone Project reminded us that the group will meet Thursday, Oct. 18, 8:00 am at Secona Baptist Church.

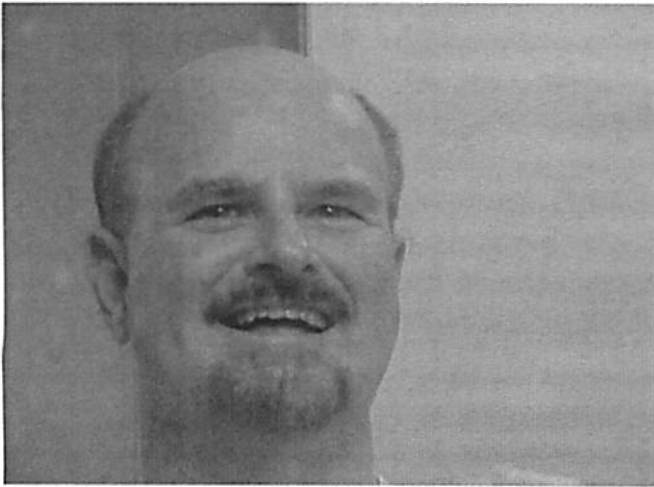
Our speaker for the evening, Scott Withrow spoke to us about "The Revolutionary War in the Carolina Upstate". He brought the Battles of Cowpens and King's Mountain to life for us and gave us insight into the soldiers who fought there.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

There were 32 people in attendance.

Refreshments were provided by Judy Ballard and JoAnn Brewer.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Meyer, Secretary.



LETTER FROM OPD CHAPTER VICE PRESIDENT KEITH BROWN

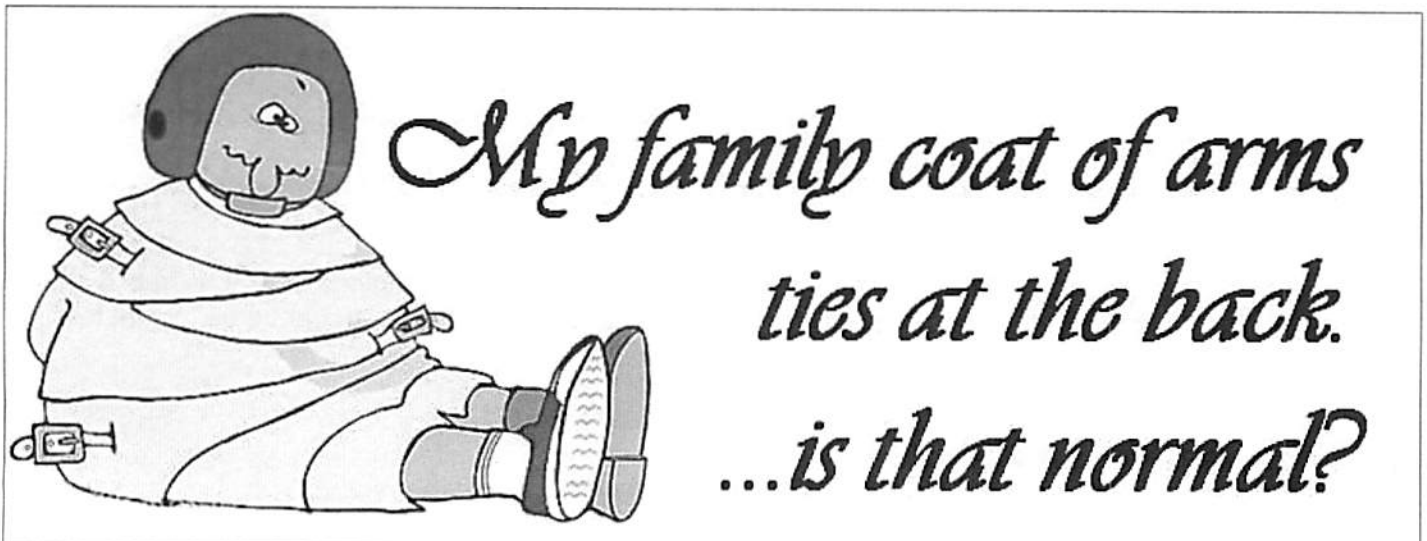
My name is Keith Brown and I am finishing my third year as vice-president of OPD. First of all, many thanks to Anne Sheriff for inviting me to an OPD meeting about 10-12 years ago. I have been hooked ever since.

Like most of you, I too, wish I had been more interested in genealogy when I was younger. My grandparents, great-grandparents, uncles and aunts could have saved me a lot of time. In genealogy there are a lot of brick walls and I've hit most all of them! As a member of Find-A-Grave I enjoy searching for graves and taking pictures and my e-mail has several requests daily for local cemeteries. This past spring I did find the graves of my Blalock ancestors back in the mountains of Northeast Georgia. The Blalock Cemetery is located on the top of a mountain near Lake Burton. Fortunately, it is still being used and is in great shape. This winter I hope to record and upload this info along with pictures into Find-A-Grave. There are graves here from the early 1800's to the present.

One of my goals for the chapter this coming year is to have some outings where we can go for visits and have tours. There are lots of places around the Old Pendleton District that I have never been to or have just ridden by or have just heard about. With my coming retirement in December I hope to have more time get out and enjoy our beautiful and historical area.

Keith D. Brown
Vice President,
Old Pendleton District Chapter
South Carolina Genealogical Society

BUMPER STICKER MEMO



CALL FOR NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

The next issue of the OPD Newsletter will be **December 2012**.
DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER ISSUE is November 20, 2012.

Send Submissions to llcraddock@gmail.com

Or by US postal mail: Lesley L. Craddock
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Greenville, SC 29615

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REFRESHMENTS

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

Refreshment Chair responsible for drinks, plates, cups for each meeting

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING:



POTLUCK DINNER

NOVEMBER 20, 2012 7:00-9:00 PM

POT LUCK HOLIDAY DINNER

at Trinity Wesleyan Church

700 Issaqueena Trail, Central, SC

SCGS SURNAME DIRECTORY PROJECT

As announced at the October OPD Chapter Meeting, the Board of Directors of SCGS has approved the Surname Directory Project for all SCGS members. Old Pendleton District Chapter members are invited to participate. To have your surnames included in the project, each member must complete the Surname Directory form and email or mail it to the project managers. All members are encouraged to participate in the project. Each individual member may submit up to 10 surnames. If more than 10 names are submitted, the first 10 will be used. Family memberships may submit up to 20 surnames for inclusion.

The form will be posted on scgen.org and printed in the *Carolina Herald's* last issue of 2012 and all 2013 issues. Two forms will be on our scgen.org website - print version and email version. The print version is available now and the email version is coming soon. Also, directions for both versions will be on the web page. For forms received by email a confirmation receipt will be returned to the sender by email. Completed printed or copied forms should be mailed to: SCGS Surname Directory Project, 841 Garden Dale Dr., Columbia, SC 29210.

If you have any questions regarding this project feel free to call Frances Osburn at 803-788-4951, Sylvia Castles 803-772-0143 or Brenda Meyer 864-350-0832 for clarification.

Surname Directory Information Form

This form may be completed online at www.scgen.org or by mailing the completed form to SCGS Surname Directory, 841 Garden Dale Drive, Columbia, SC 29210.

Should more than ten (10) surnames per member be submitted, only the first ten (10) will be included in the directory.

If the surname being researched is from a state other than South Carolina, please indicate the state.

Please return prior to the **December 31, 2013** deadline.

Name _____

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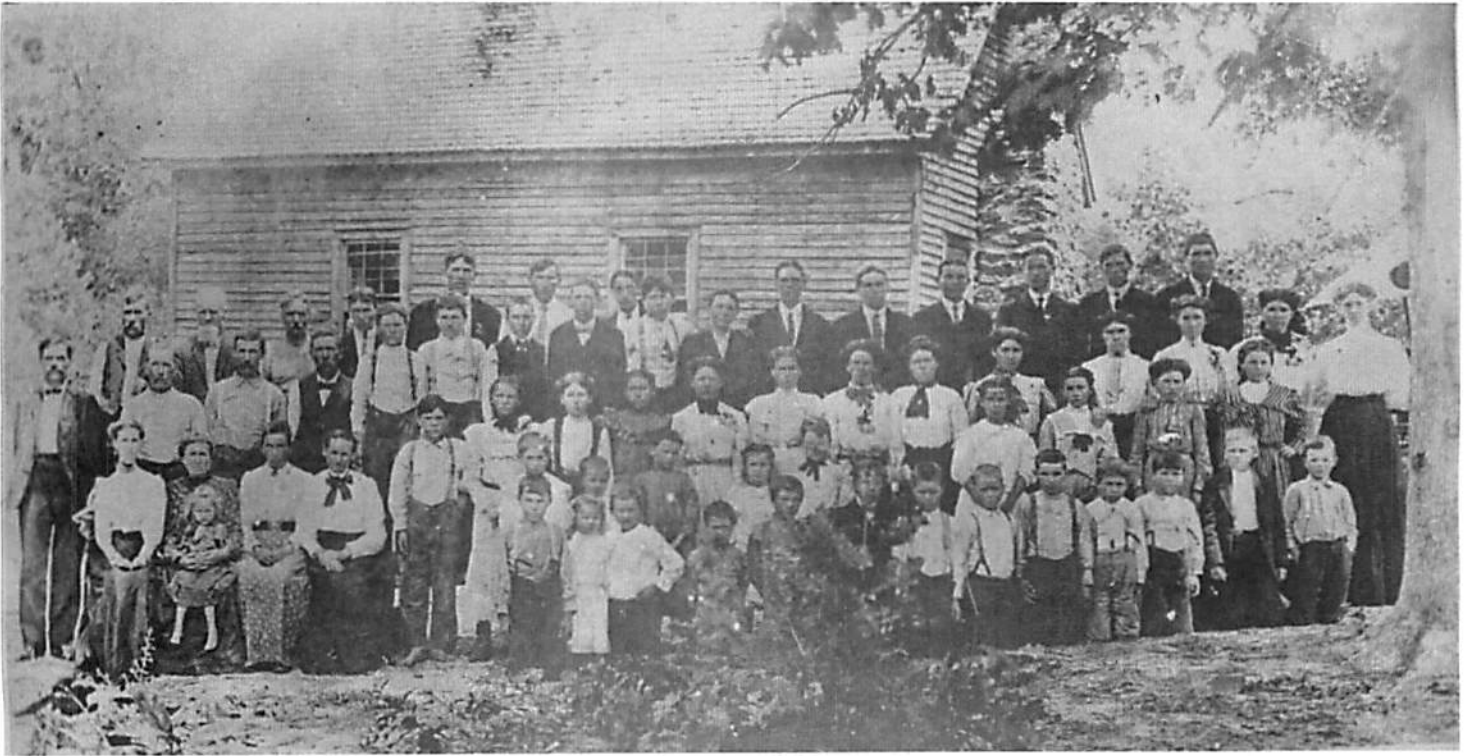
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Submission of this form authorizes the South Carolina Genealogical Society, Inc. to publish the above information in its upcoming Surname Directory.

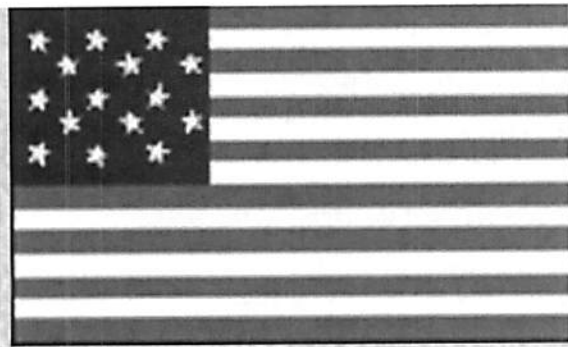
Submit by mail to SCGS Surname Directory, 841 Garden Dale Dr., Columbia, SC 29210 or email to scgssurnamedirectory@gmail.com.

QUERIES



My friend Wanda Shirley found the picture above of the old Palestine School 1899...can anyone ID anyone...??? Submitted by Jo Ann Brewer, joannb104@yahoo.com

Mt. View Methodist Church in Greenville County is writing a history on their church and have located 50 of 54 photographs of their ministers. They are searching for **Abraham Augustus Merritt** (b. 1853) (d. 1925). He was pastor a church in Easley near Alice Mill (McKissick Memorial Methodist Church) in 1911-1913. Mary Liston is searching for a photograph of this man. If you have photograph of Abraham Augustus Merritt, please send to Mary at Jliston5295@charter.net or call her at 864-895-5295.



My name is Dalwayne Caradine and I am leading an effort to mark the graves of War of 1812 veterans buried in the Tri-County area of the Old Pendleton District, S.C. 2012 is the **200th Anniversary of the War of 1812**, and many served in Nashs and Austins regiments from the Pendleton area. We recently visited the area and we were at the Old Stone Church Cemetery, and there was a box marked for maps of the cemetery giving the location of Veterans graves unfortunately there were no maps in the box and I was hoping that you might have one or could tell me who to contact. If you know of any War of 1812 veterans buried in the area please send me there

names and location of cemetery they are buried in. I am sure that I will miss some but hope to mark as many as possible with an American flag on Veterans Day.
Thanks.

Dalwayne Caradine 205-786-3664

... Speaking of the Bicentennial of the War of 1812,

Every red-blooded American knows the "Star-Spangled Banner" is the national anthem of the United States of America. But ...

DID YOU

KNOW... the lyrics come from the

"Defense of Fort McHenry",

a poem written in 1814 by the 35-year-old lawyer and amateur poet, Francis Scott Key, after witnessing the bombardment of Fort McHenry by the British Royal Navy ships in Chesapeake Bay during the Battle of Fort McHenry in the War of 1812.

The poem was set to the tune of a popular British song written by John Stafford Smith in 1780 for the Anacreontic Society, a men's social club in London. "The Anacreontic Song" (or "To Anacreon in Heaven"), with various lyrics, was already popular in the United States. Set to Key's poem and renamed "The Star-Spangled Banner", it would soon become a well-known American patriotic song. With a range of one and a half octaves, it is known for being difficult to sing. Although the poem has four stanzas, only the first is commonly sung today.

"The Star-Spangled Banner" was recognized for official use by the Navy in 1889, and by President Woodrow Wilson in 1916, and was made the national anthem by a congressional resolution on March 3, 1931 (46 Stat. 1508, codified at 36 U.S.C. § 301), which was signed by President Herbert Hoover.

DEFENCE OF FORT M'HENRY.

The annexed song was composed under the following circumstances—A gentleman had left Baltimore, in a flag of truce for the purpose of getting released from the British fleet, a friend of his who had been captured at Marlborough,—He went as far as the mouth of the Patuxent, and was not permitted to return lest the intended attack on Baltimore should be disclosed. He was therefore brought up the Bay to the mouth of the Patuxent, where the flag vessel was kept under the guns of a frigate, and he was compelled to witness the bombardment of Fort M'Henry, which the Admiral had boasted that he would carry in a few hours, and that the city must fall. He watched the flag at the Fort through the whole day with an anxiety that can be better felt than described, until the night prevented him from seeing it. In the night he watched the Bomb Shells, and at early dawn his eye was again greeted by the proudly waving flag of his country.

TUNE—ANACREON IN HEAVEN.

O! say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the Rocket's red glare, the Bomb bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our Flag was still there;

O! say does that star-spangled Banner yet wave,
O'er the Land of the free, and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected new shines in the stream,

'Tis the star spangled banner, O! long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,
A home and a country, shall leave us no more?
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave,
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave,

And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave,
O'er the Land of the Free, and the Home of the Brave.

O! thus be it ever when freemen shall stand,
Between their lov'd home, and the war's desolation,
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land,
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto—"In God is our Trust;"

And the star-spangled Banner in triumph shall wave,
O'er the Land of the Free, and the Home of the Brave.

One of two surviving copies of the 1814 broadside printing of the "Defence of Fort McHenry", a poem that later became the lyrics of the national anthem of the United States.

OLD PENDLETON DISTRICT 2012 PUBLICATIONS

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

2012 Old Pendleton District Chapter Membership Application

Date _____

Name _____

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

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

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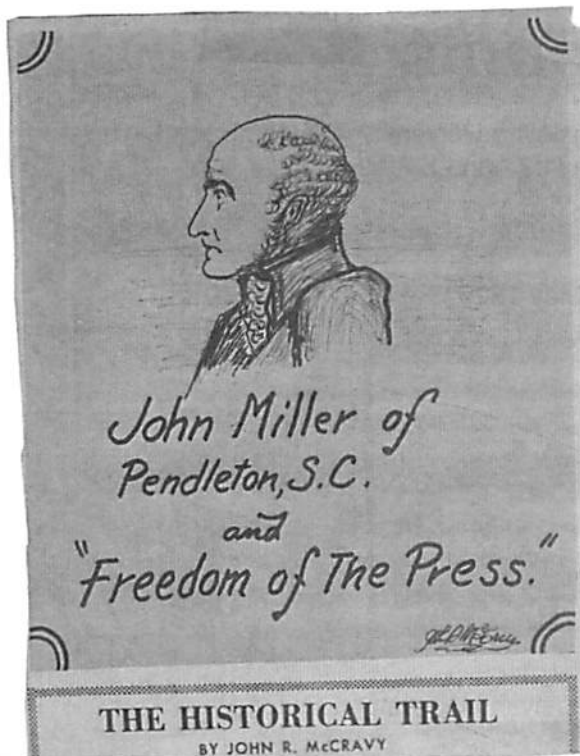
Chapter Dues cover the entire calendar year and are payable annually by the 1st of January. Non-payment drop date is February 1 of each year.

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

Please send dues, membership, address change to:
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Surnames: _____



JOHN MILLER OF PENDLETON, S. C. AND "FREEDOM OF THE PRESS."

By: John R. McCravy

This article can be found in the Clayton Room at Southern Wesleyan University

We are all worshipers, and we are continually looking for something else great about these heroes. Each time we hear a new "slant" to an old story, we come to a stop, and take it in.

Sometimes, it isn't a new slant but is simply information discarded by historians because of lack of space. Details often given color you a subject and more often explain the reasons behind the situation. It often contains a wealth of information, which is half hidden.

Almost invariably we come to printer John Miller of Pendleton and the part he played in the early history of the

printed page. Miller set examples that are followed even today. Whether or not it was his intention for them to be so, we are unable to say, but we do recognize facts when we see them.

Each time we visit Old Stone Church near Clemson University, a pause near the grave of John Miller, his son and grandson, who also followed in the great man's footsteps and became worthy of their fine ancestor is inspiring indeed.

The marble slab reads "Here Lies An English Gentleman" He is truly that, as we know. As we read this inscription, we always consider an added prose, which is just as true; "Who Was Every Inch An American." Yes, John Miller was a pioneer.

He set the type for "Letters of Junius" which appeared in The London Public Advertiser from Jan. 21, 1769, to Jan. 21, 1772. Those letters exposed the wrong doing of members of the Royalty and their friends. King George III became upset and troubles soon followed.

Sir Phillip Francis, and Miller were put into prison. The story continues that Miller won his freedom and came to America. His paper at Pendleton was named "Miller's Weekly Messenger," which was later changed to "The Pendleton Messenger."

This is the interesting thing about "The Letters of Junius." The fact the English episode took place, and the publicity given it, prompted a situation in America that has proved invaluable to us for over 200 years.

It is our freedom of the press and freedom speech, which we hold dear. These great freedoms were recognized by our early forefathers when they were creating our Constitution. They set standards, which are followed even today.

John Miller, whether or not the world recognizes you as the father of the freedom of the press is of little matter what you did brought it about and we historians know it.

Contributed by: Judy Norris Long

BAYLIS WATKINS BIBLE

Bible Record is in the Clayton Family Research Center at Southern Wesleyan University (Clayton Room) in Central, South Carolina. No title page or copyright date. Submitted by Anne Sheriff.

MARRIAGES

Baylis Watkins was married to wife Miss Francis Martin on the 10th of May 1825

Hester A. Watkins was married to J. M. Smith on the 21st of Oct 1847

W. C. Watkins was married to Lucinda Trantum on the 2nd of Dec 1851

DEATHS

Hester Martain Departed this life March 13th 1855

WATKINS BIBLE

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MARRIAGES

Willis C. Watkins and Lucinda Traynum married 2 December 1851

John T. Watkins and Martha J. Sendday was married 18 December 1872

Willis C. Watkins and Lou A. Wyatt were married ____ 16, 1896

BIRTHS

Baylis Watkins was borned February the 10th 1796

Francis Watkins was borned May 19 1801

Lazres Traynum was borned October the 15 1777

Francis H. Traynum was borned May the 3 1793

Willis C. Watkins was born the 21 day of Dec. 1829

Lucinda Watkins was born the 12 Day of Decem. 1831

John T. Watkins was born the 31 October 1852

Mattie J. Watkins was born June the 20, 1849

Infant son of Willis C. and Lou Watkins January 9, 1898

Willis Wyatt Watkins born Oct 7, 1899

DEATHS

Lazarus Traynum Departed this life November the 21 1854. Age 83 years, 1 months and 6 days

Francis A[?] Traynum Departed this life December the 26 1862 Age 69 years, 7 months and no days

Baylis Watkins Departed this life March the 16 1873. Age 77 one month & 5 days.

Thomas Watkins Departed this life November the 9 1867.

Pickens County CONFEDERATE 150 PROJECT Report Update

Submitted by Anne Sheriff

Flat Rock Baptist Church

Intersection of Highway 135 and Highway 178 near Liberty

115 Slab Bridge Road, Liberty, SC 2965.

N34 45.062 x W82 39.627

Boldin, Frank G. (22 Dec 1846) (9 Jul 1918)

Miller, Mary Jane Boldin (11 Aug 1846) (9 Sep 1927)

Flat Rock Baptist Church

115 Slab Bridge Road, Liberty, SC 29657

Pickens Cem. Book, I. p. 128.

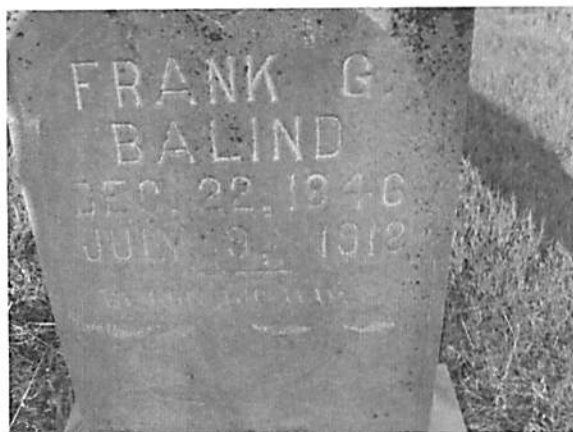
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Co. A, 16th & 24th Inf. Consolidated (Militia)

Paroled at Greensboro, NC 1 May 1865

SC Pension for wife Mary Jane Boldin Miller Boldin, 1919

Census: 1900, 1910, 1920



Bracken, James Blythe (12 Oct 1849) (22 Oct 1921)

Bracken, Rebecca Evelyn McCall (13 Aug 1861) (12 Jun 1934)

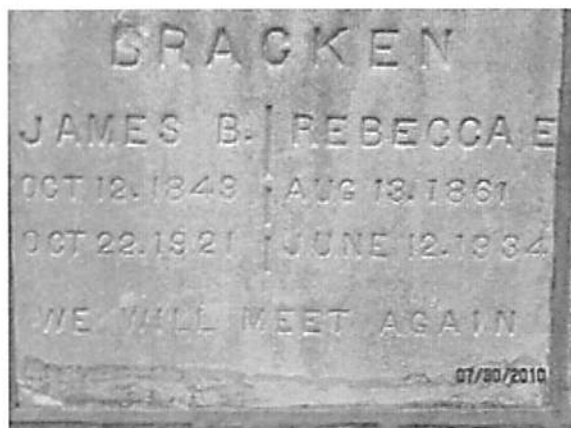
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Pickens Cem. Book, I. p. 126.

N34 44.971 W082 39.593

Census: 1850-NC, 1900-NC, 1910-SC



Brown, Tabitha R. (3 Aug 1848) (24 Mar 1922)

Brown, James M.T. (Feb 1832) (No Tombstone)

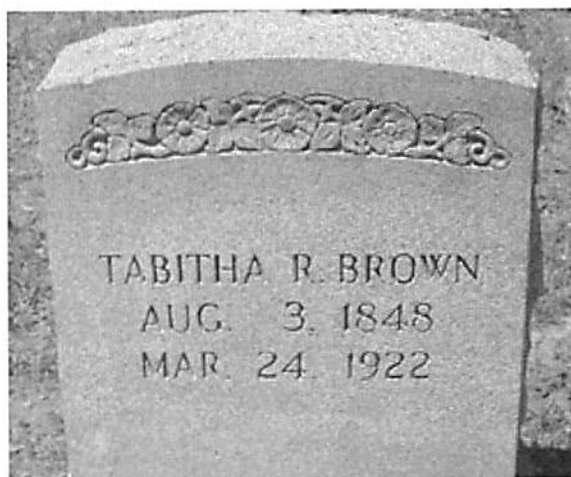
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N34 44.9661 W082 39.718

Census: 1880-Oconee, 1900-Greenville, 1920-Liberty



Bryant, W.T (b. Jan 1838) (No Tombstone)

Bryant, Elizabeth. (13 Dec 1838) (31 Jul 1899)

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Pickens Cem. Book, I. p. 138.

N34 44.9651 W082 39.707

Census: 1870, 1880, 1900

Cooley, James C. (20 May 1847) (27 Nov 1903)

Never Married

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Pickens Cem. Book, I. p. 129.

N34 44.991 W082 39.709

"Duck Cooley died at his home the November 27th after a lingering illness for the past two years." Source: *Pickens Sentinel*, 2 Dec 1903.



Cooley, Walter Gering? (18 Feb 1840-5 Feb 1915)

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Pickens Cem. Book, I. p. 129.

N34 44.990 W082 39.710

Co. I, 4th Infantry (Broadfoot Book)

Listed on the 1910 Census as Confederate Soldier.

Census: 1900, 1910 (Married two yrs. to Eva)

"Mr. Gum Cooley died at his home after illness of several months. He leaves a widow and one brother." Source: *Pickens Sentinel*, 11 Feb 1915.



Cooley, Susan (d. 29 Jun 1876) Aged 63 years

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Floyd, A. James or James A. (15 Nov 1830) (22 Aug 1903)

Floyd, Nancy O. (8 Oct 1818) (8 Apr 1882)

Not sure of his age. 1860 he is 37 yrs. old.

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Pickens Cem. Book, I. p. 135.

N34 44.9891 W082 39.7219

James A. Floyd, Co. E, 2nd Rifles

Shot in leg 29 Sep 1863

Wounded 28 Oct 1863

J.A. Floyed. Wounded at Wills Valley, TN

Census: 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900

James Floyd, who lived on Sam Wilson's place below Liberty dropped dead Friday evening. He was an old Confederate Soldier. (Source: *Pickens Sentinel*, 27 Aug 1903)



Gillespie, D.F. (25 Aug 1833) (11 Sep 1907)

Gillespie, Jane Dickerson (b. 11 Feb 1849) (17 Feb 1876)

Gillespie, N.C. Freeman. (1832) (2 Mar 1884)

Gillespie, Jane Lollis (1 Nov 1845) (21 Aug 1909)

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N34 44.990 W082 39.723



Gillaspie, Green Lee. (21 Feb 1824) (29 May 1894)

Son of William Gillespie and Lavinia Castleberry

Gillespie, Susan Lewis (1828 -)

Gillespie, Charity L. Shelton (19 Aug 1838) (12 Jan 1906)

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Pickens Cem. Book, I. p. 129.

N34 44.9791 W082 39.713

Census: 1850, 1870



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Gillespie, James Daniel (1 Oct 1843) (22 Feb 1904)

Gillespie, Mary Adeline Dickerson Gillespie (17 Sep 1841) (1 Jan 1921)

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Pickens Cem. Book, I. p. 140.

N34 44.974 W082 39.714

Henderson, William E. (18 Sep 1827) (8 Mar 1916)

Henderson, Sara (ca. 1827) (2nd marr.-ca. 1875) No Tombstone

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Pickens Cem. Book, I. p. 138.

N34 44.9714 W082 39.705

Cross of Honor, 1905

Co. B, 27th or Co. C, 27th. Lived in Spartanburg.

Listed on the 1910 Census as Confederate Soldier

Tried Co. B, 27th Infantry from transfer from Anderson in 1901.



Holliday, John Berry (27 May 1849) (15 Feb 1934)

Holliday, Pauline Chapman 2nd Marr. (16 Dec 1865) (21 Oct 1947)

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Pickens Cem. Book, I. p. 134.

N34 44.9764 W082 39.692

Census: 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930



Jewell, Samuel J. (1 Dec 1847) (3 Jan 1922) (Marietta, SC)

Jewell, L. "Eliza" Jane (21 Jun 1853) (10 Aug 1931)

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Pickens Cem. Book, I. p. 127.

N34 44.9654 W082 39.698

Census: 1900, 1910, 1920

McAlister, Frank P. (29 Apr 1832) (4 Jun 1905)

McAlister, Sarah A. (b. ca. 1840)

Rebecca P. McAlister (b. Nov 1849)

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Pickens Cem. Book, I. p. 141.

N34 44.980 W082 39.732

Census: 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900



Nalley, Rosanah P. (18 Aug 1820) (26 Nov 1916)

William Nalley (No Tombstone)

Died at Pocolaligo, SC. Date not listed.

Claim by Rosanna Nally, widow, on 14 Apr 1863.

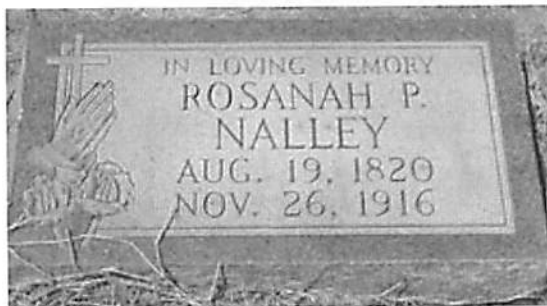
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N34 44.990 W082 39.714

William Nally. Co. K, 3rd SC Reserves



Pettit, William (1837) (18 Nov 1864)

Pettit, Margaret Elizabeth Whitmire (23 Mar 1837) (29 Aug 1915)

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Pickens Cem. Book, I. p. 135.

N34 44.994 W082 39.7012

1st NC Cavalry (needs further research)

Buried in Confederate Cem., Savannah, GA

Census: 1860, 1870, 1880 for Margaret in NC.



Sargent, John Baylus (28 Jan 1844) (1 Dec 1912)

Sargent, Rebecca Susan Bolding (28 Oct 1849) (27 Mar 1931)

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Pickens Cem. I, p. 137.

N34 44.9784 W082 39.702

Co. H, 2nd Reserves Inf. Regiment (Findagrave.com)

Co. E 2nd SC Rifles



Smith, George D. (30 Dec 1849) (6 Nov 1912)

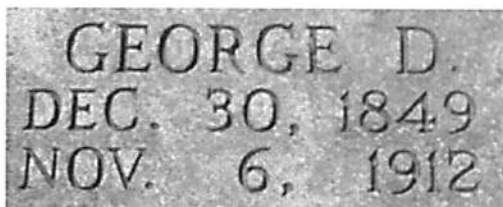
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N34 44.9780 W082 39.705

Try George D. Smith, 13th Infantry, Co. D; G.D. Smith, 12th Inf., Co. C; G.D. Smith, 23rd Inf., Co. K.



Swayengame, Alexander "Alec" Abraham

d. 12 Jan 1906 (*Easley Progress*, 24 Jan 1906)

Moore, Mary Ann Rebecca (Oct 1840) (7 Feb 1906)

(Buried near large stump in old cemetery) **No Tombstones**

Alexander, Swayngame.

Co. D, E, 7 Batt. NC Cav.

Swayengame, A.A. Co. E, C, D, 6th NC Cav. (65 State Troops)

Thomas, W.P. (22 Apr 1829) (23 May 1906)

Thomas, Malissa Jane Knight, daughter of Rev. Silas & Sallie Knight.

First Husband: William Brewer (20 Oct 1832) (20 Jun 1882)

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Pickens Cem., I, p. 136

N34 44.975 W082 39.729

Try W.P. Thomas, Post Guard Senn's Co.



Townsend, Joseph Henry (28 May 1843) (26 Dec 1911)

Townsend, Mollie E. Griffin (23 May 1847) (30 May 1920)

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N34 44.970 W082 39.705

Try Joseph H. Townsend, 14th Infantry, Co. I.



Son of Joseph & Rebecca Wilson (1850 Census)

Wilson, Morgan Lee Gillespie. (24 Jul 1864) (27 Dec 1941)

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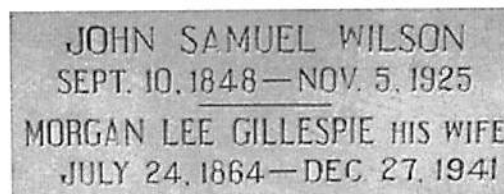
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Pickens Cem. Book, I. p. 128.

J. Sam Wilson. SC Pension, 1919. 1st SC Infantry

Listed on the 1910 Census as a Confederate Soldier.

Census: 1850, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910



Vaughn, David (22 Jan 1926-22 Jan 1926) (No tombstone)

Son of W.P. & Emmaline Vaughn

Minnie Vaughn (16 Apr 1887-29 Mar 1928) (No tombstone)

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Death Certificate indicates he is buried at Flat Rock Cemetery

David Vaughn. Co. F, 16th SC Infantry

Census: 1850, 1860, 1910

Wilson, Samuel Silvanus (10 Jul 1844) (13 Oct 1927)

Wilson, Margaret J. (24 Dec 1855) (15 Apr 1939)

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Pickens Cem. Book, I. p. 139.

N34 44.9740 W082 39.727

Wilson, S.S. (10 Jul 1844) (13 Oct 1927). CO C 69th NC

Listed on the 1910 Census as Confederate Soldier

SC Pension

Census: 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920

Wilson, John Samuel. (10 Sep 1848) (5 Nov 1925)



Wold, Maraarey (Oct 1823) (Jun 1886) Walt/Wald

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N34 44.991 W082 39.720



Young, Abner M. (b. ca. 1845) d. 20 Mar 1905)

Young, Martha A. (d. 27 May 1902) Aged 56 years.

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N34 44.975 W082 39.699

Young, Abner. Rutledge Mtd. Riflemen & Horse Arty.
Trenholm's Co. (Ferguson's Battery)

Captured 30 Oct 1864 at Decatur, AL.

Prisoner of War at Nashville, TN

Forwarded to Louisville, KY on 7 Nov 1864.

Sent to Camp Douglas, Ill on 11 Nov 1864.

Oath of Allegiance, Dec 1864.

"Claims to have been loyal. Was conscripted in the Rebel
Army. Deserted to avail himself of the Amnesty
Proclamation."

Prisoner of war mustered into U.S. Vol. Inf. on 15 Apr 1865.

Enlisted in 5th U.S. Vols.

Census: 1850, 1860, 1870, 1900

More research needed on this soldier.



Look for Swainham

Photographs of Confederate Soldiers of Anderson and Pickens Districts, South Carolina

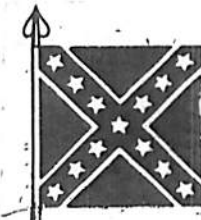
PART ONE

Assembled by Charles Busha



Barnard Elliott Bee
1824-1861
Brigadier General, C. S. A.
3rd Brigade, Army of the Shenandoah

Pvt. Turner Thornton Wright
(1826-1900)
Co. K, 1st S.C. Rifles (Orr's)
Co. E, 20th S.C. Volunteer Inf.
Co. E, 19th S.C. Cavalry





Lt. Benjamin Luther Holder
(1825-1919)
Co. F, 1st S.C. Cavalry
He was a Baptist clergyman



Sgt. James Ambler Griffin
(1839-1926)
Co. H, 4th S.C. Volunteer Infantry
Co. B, 37th Bn. Virginia Cav.



Pvt. John A. Burdine
(1834-1864)
Co. A, 4th Bn. S.C. Cavalry
Died of battle wound in Virginia



Capt. William H. Holcombe
(1847-1887)
Co. A, 1st S.C. Rifles (Orr's)
His father founded Easley, S.C.





Cpl. Thomas M. Littleton
(1840-1926)
Co. G, 12 th S.C. Infantry
Served as early mayor of Salem, S.C.



Pvt. James Prier Alexander, Jr.
(1833-1863)

Co. A, 1st S.C. Rifles (Orr's)

Died of battle wounds May 12, 1863



Capt. Alexander Campbell Earle
(1840-1916)

Co. B, 4th S.C. Infantry Volunteers
Co. A, 13th Bn. S.C. Infantry
Co. B, 37th Bn. Virginia Cav.



Lt. Col. Thomas C. Watkins
(1825-1862)

Co. G, 22nd S.C. Volunteer Inf.
Died of battle wound in Virginia



Pvt. James J. (Jake) Adams
(1849-1925)

Co. D, 1st S.C. State Troops
Entered army at age of 16
Discharged at Spartanburg, S.C.



Pvt. Robert Canady King
(b. ca. 1834-d. 1862)

Co. E, 1st S.C. Rifles (Orr's)
Died of battle wounds in Virginia



William Franklin Cooper (1832-1864)
Co. F, 2nd S.C. Cavalry & Co. B, 37th Bn.
Virginia Cav. Died of battle wound
at Lynchburg, Virginia



COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. 1828-1843. PICKENS DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA.

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Pickens District. Honorable John S. Richardson, Court of Sessions and Commons Pleas in charge.

William L. Keith, Esquire produced his Commission as Clerk of Court after being elected.

Samuel S. Reid, Esquire produced his Commission as Sheriff of Pickens District.

Either held on the fourth Monday in October or 8 October 1828.

Jury to be impaneled to consider "preventing the pernicious practice of gaming" during present term.

Jury No. 1

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

Forty-eight persons order to be selected for next term.

1. Charles Whitworth
2. Littleton Fountain
3. Stephen Nicholson
4. George Miller
5. Henry Reid
6. Abner Chastain
7. John Woodall
8. Amos L. Southerland
9. William May
10. Daniel Carrel
11. Williams Boggs
12. William Grant
13. John Reid
14. David Hendricks
15. James A. Beard
16. Moses Hendricks
17. Ransom Cannon
18. Jabes Fortner
19. John Field, Jr.
20. Daniel Durham
21. John Corbin
22. Thomas Visage
23. Elisha League
24. Abel Honey

Jury No. 2

1. William Barton F.M.
2. James D. Satterfield
3. Cyrus E. Hamilton
4. Andrew Kelly
5. Parker Bottoms
6. Allen Keith
7. Thomas A. Blackburn
8. Griffin Hardin
9. Alexander White
10. Philemon Crane
11. Jeremiah Trapp
12. John C. Fullerton
25. Charles Pitts
26. John Crane
27. James Billingsley
28. Jeremiah Hubbard
29. Thomas Robertson
30. Richard Baker
31. Simeon Wade
32. Mathias Talley
33. John Adair
34. James Wright
35. William W. Dow/McDow
36. James McKinney, Sr.
37. Washington Hunt
38. Daniel Thacker
39. Robert Russel
40. James T. Furguson
41. John Field, Sr.
42. Robert H. Briggs
43. William Keith
44. Joseph Wood
45. James Ambler
46. Richard Poe
47. John West
48. Samuel House

27 October 1828. Twenty-four names drawn for Grand Jury at next term and Sheriff ordered to summon persons.

1. John T. Humphreys
2. Benjamin Roper
3. Henry Talley
4. Henry Head
5. William Hamilton
6. Thomas Masters
7. Nicholas Latner
8. Andrew Smith
9. Jabes Jones
10. William Shed
11. George C. Martin
12. Samuel Looper

13. Joel Mason
14. Horatio Reese
15. William Mayfield
16. Martin Cobb
17. Moody H. May
18. James Massey

19. James Parsons
20. John Elliot
21. Henry Hester
22. Daniel Moody
23. Moses Hendricks
24. William May

Monday, 27 October 1828. The Grand Jury returned as summoned. [Notice they are not listed above.]

1. Jacob Capehart, Foreman
2. James Mansell
3. James Hendricks
4. William Garner
5. William Whitmire
6. William Knox
7. Nicholas Hunt
8. Timothy Fortner

9. William Johnson
10. William Arnold
11. Basell Porter
12. Philip Clayton
13. Henry Chambers
14. Ephriam Perry
15. Pendleton Isbell
16. Henry Brown

The State vs. John Reynolds & William McCurley. Indictment: Assault. W. Evans, Prosecutor. No Bill. Jacob Capehart, Foreman.

The State vs. J.S. Evans, William Evans, James Evans. Indictment: Assault & Battery. J. Reynolds, Prosecutor. True Bill. Jacob Capehart, Foreman.

The State vs. .S. Evans, William Evans, James Evans. Indictment: Assault & Battery W. McCurley, Prosecutor. True Bill. Jacob Capehart, Foreman.

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

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

The State vs. John Reynolds & William McCurley. Indictment: Assault & Battery. J. S. Evans, Prosecutor. True Bill. Jacob Capehart, Foreman.

The State vs. James Griffin. Assault & Battery with Intent to Kill. John Broom, Prosecutor. True Bill. Jacob Capehart, Foreman.

The State vs. James Fitzgerald. Assault & Battery. J. J. Carter, Prosecutor. True Bill. Jacob Capehart, Foreman.

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

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

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

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

The State vs. Cyrus A. Hunter, Bastardy. Eliz. Southerland, Pros'x. Jury drawn (to wit). Guilty. Bench Warrant issued again Defendant and Venire Facias for his Security the Defendant and his security all runaway and not served.

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

p. 10. The State vs. Lott James. Assault & Battery. John A. Witt, Prosecutor. Jury drawn. Found guilty. 28 Mar 1828?

1. Levi Murphree, Foreman
2. John Couch
3. Nathaniel Hull
4. Abram Burdine
5. Robert B. McClure
6. John Keith

7. James Knox
8. James Barratt
9. John Smith
10. Henry Henson
11. Robert Stewart
12. John Hollingsworth

The State vs. John Witt. Assault & Battery. Lott James, Prosecutor. Jury drawn. Guilty. Issued 20 Mar 1828.

1. Levi Murphree, Foreman
2. John Couch
3. Nathaniel Hull
4. Abram Burdine
5. Robert B. McClure
6. John Keith

7. James Knox
8. James Barrett
9. John Smith
10. Henry Henson
11. Robert Stewart
12. John Hollingsworth.

(to be continued)

GENEALOGY TIPS & TREASURES

Top 10 Places to Find Maiden Names

By Kimberly Powell, Genealogy Blogger on About.com

Discovering the maiden name of a female ancestor can sometimes be difficult, but can lead to a whole new branch of your family tree. New surnames, new families, new connections. Here are ten of the records and resources where you'll most commonly find a mention of a female's maiden name.

1. Marriage Records

The best place to locate a woman's maiden name is on her marriage record. These can include not only the marriage license, but also the marriage certificate, marriage announcements, marriage banns, and marriage bonds. You will need to know the spouse's name, marriage location and approximate marriage date to find these records.

2. Cemetery Records

The cemetery may be the only place where you will find proof of the existence of a female ancestor. Tombstones may list women under their maiden names, with "wife of so and so" as the record of their married name, or may include the wife's maiden name as a middle name or initial. For those with no mention of the female's maiden name, check nearby plots for possible family members.

3. Census Records

Check every census year available for your female ancestor, up until the year that she died. Young couples may be found living with the wife's parents; an elderly parent may have been added to the household; or brothers, sisters, or other family members may be found living with the your ancestors' family. Clues may also be found in the names of families living nearby.

4. Land Records

Land was important, and often passed down from father to daughter. Examine deeds for your ancestor and/or her husband which include the Latin phrases "et ux." (and wife) and "et al." (and others). They may provide the names of females, or names of siblings or children. Also keep your eye out for a man or a couple selling land to your ancestors for a dollar, or other small amount. The ones selling the land are more than likely the parents or relatives of your female ancestor.

5. Church Records

Churches are a good source for birth or christening records which usually include the names of both parents, including the maiden name of the mother. Church marriage records will usually include the spouse's maiden name, and are an alternate source for marriage information for periods where civil registration was not in effect.

6. Probate Records & Wills

If you have a possible set of parents for your female ancestor, search for their probate record or will. Surnames of female children, along with the names of their spouses, are often listed. Since estates often involved the division of land, deed indexes for your female ancestor may be able to lead you to probate proceedings.

7. Newspaper Records

Check newspapers for the locality where your ancestors lived for birth or marriage announcements or obituaries. Even if you can't locate an obituary for your female ancestor, you may find notices for siblings or other family members that provide helpful clues. Combining a list of your ancestor's siblings with census research can help determine potential families.

8. Death Records

If your female ancestor died recently enough to leave a death certificate, this is potentially one of the few places where her maiden name may appear. Since death certificates can often include inaccurate information, check the certificate for the name of the informant. The closeness of the relationship between informant and the deceased can help you assess the likely accuracy of the provided information.

9. Military Records

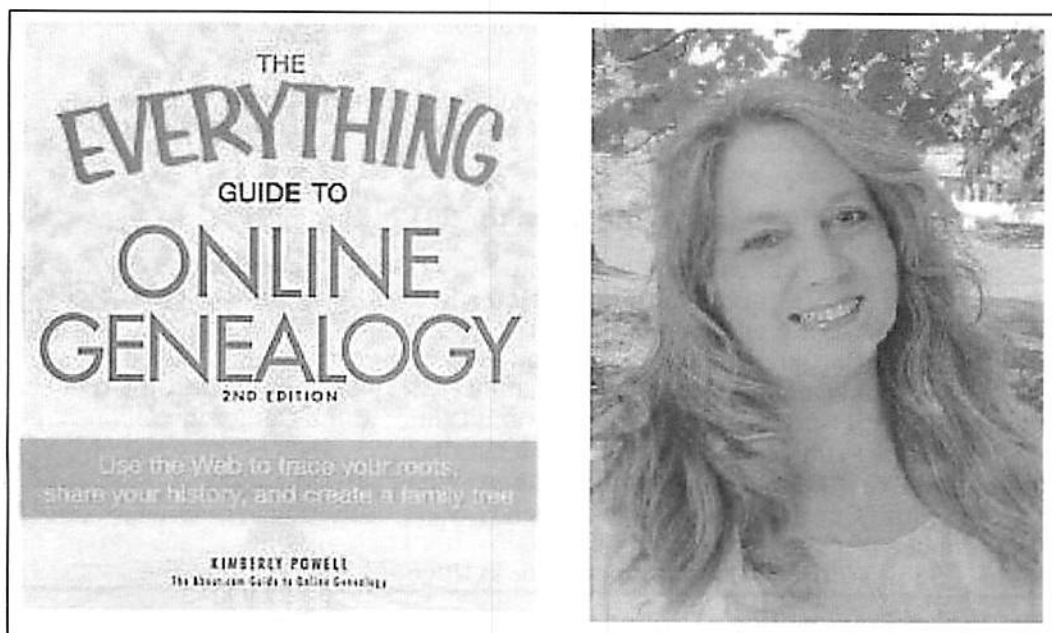
Was your ancestor's spouse or children in the military? Pension applications and military service records often include good biographical information. Family members also often signed as witnesses.

10. Naming Patterns

It is only a clue, but the maiden name of a mother can sometimes be found buried somewhere among the names of her children. Unusual middle names, among boys or girls, might be the maiden name of a mother or grandmother. Or the eldest daughter might be named for her maternal grandmother.

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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
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, Revolutionary War in Upcountry South Carolina

November 20, 2012	Pot Luck Holiday Dinner at Trinity Wesleyan Church
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