



**March 2013 Meeting**  
 March 19, 2013  
 (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday), 7-9 pm  
 Central Clemson Library, 105 Commons Way  
 Central, SC 29630  
 (Hwy 93 next to Duckett-Robinson Funeral Home)

**Michael P. Keaton – Lewis Redmond**

## OLD PENDLETON DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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### FINDING FAMILY IN A FOREIGN LAND

At the February 19 Meeting of the Old Pendleton District Chapter, Brenda Meyer presented an engaging presentation on her 2012 trip to Scotland to discover her Scottish Ancestry and living Carswell and Lesley/Leslie kin, including the Baron and Baroness (Laird) David and Lesley Stuart Leslie (at right with Brenda (r.) in front of Castle Leslie in Aberdeenshire, Scotland)

Online resources Brenda used in her research in preparation for her trip included:

- Scotlands People [scotlandspeople.gov.uk](http://scotlandspeople.gov.uk)
- Ancestry.com
- Roots Web [www.rootsweb.com](http://www.rootsweb.com)
- US Gen Web [www.usgenweb.com](http://www.usgenweb.com)
- World Gen Web [www.worldgenweb.org](http://www.worldgenweb.org)
- Provides access and links to archival collections in the UK - [www.hmc.gov.uk/nra/searchnra.htm](http://www.hmc.gov.uk/nra/searchnra.htm)



### MINUTES FOR THE MEETING FEBRUARY 19, 2013

Old Pendleton District Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society – February 19, 2013

Judy N. Long, President called the meeting to order at 6:55 PM at the Central-Clemson Branch of the Pickens County Library on Hwy 93, Central, SC. After welcoming everyone, she recognized our visitors.

Judy reported that we will be needing volunteers for the Reunion of Upcountry Families to be held April 25, 26, & 27, 2013. Help is needed all three days, especially on Saturday, Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> at the Families Gathering which is to be held again this year at the Dining Commons, Southern Wesleyan University.

Don't forget to send your Surname List to SCGS, Columbia before the end of the year. The information form appeared in the February newsletter and will be printed in the newsletter each month.

Keith Brown, Vice President reported that the Board of Directors of our chapter have planned an outing for our May Meeting. We will be going to Yoder's at Meece's Mill above Pickens Saturday, May 18. Anne Sheriff will present a program and we will have dinner. The cost is \$18.00 per person. We will have more information and directions at the next month's meeting.

Brenda Meyer, Secretary had no report. The minutes appeared in the newsletter.

Lesley Craddock, Editor of the OPD Newsletter announced that the next deadline for the newsletter articles is February 25.

LaMarr Brooks, Treasurer gave her report of our finances.

JoAnn Brewer, Refreshment Committee Chairman asked the membership to let her know if we would like to continue having refreshments after our meetings and anyone who would like to sign up to bring refreshments one month to let her know.

Anne Sheriff announced that the 150 Confederate Soldiers Project workers will be meeting Thursday, Feb. 21 at 10:00 AM. They will start their search at Bethlehem Church on Hwy 178 between Liberty and Pickens. They will also be going to Hagood Cemetery and Griffin Church Cemetery. She also reported that we will need 390 crosses for the graves already located and confirmed Confederate Veterans and 40 have been ordered.

Lesley Craddock introduced the speaker for the evening, Brenda Meyer who presented a program about "Finding Family in a Foreign Land", her search for family in Scotland.

There were 37 in attendance

Refreshments were provided by Jim Hayes and Mildred Brewer

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Meyer, Secretary

## CALL FOR NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

The next issue of the OPD Newsletter will be April.  
DEADLINE FOR THE March ISSUE is March 25, 2012.

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## REFRESHMENTS

**January:** Brenda Meyer & Lesley Craddock  
**February:** Jim Hayes & Mildred Brewer  
**March:** Ernest Lanier, Ellen Neal and Kathleen Willard

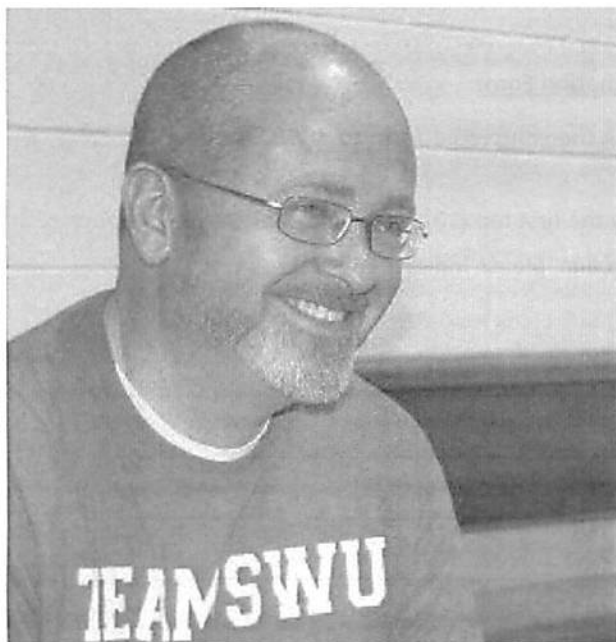
**April:** Katie Gillespie/Nancy Holcombe  
**May:** Dinner at local historical site  
**June:** LaMarr Brooks & Judy Long

**September:** Keith Brown & Janet Norris  
**October:** JoAnn Brewer & Judy Ballard  
**November:** Pot Luck at Trinity Wesleyan

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

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## **NEXT CHAPTER MEETING:**



Join us on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 from 7-9 pm, at the Central-Clemson Library. Our speaker will be Mr. Michael P. Keaton, Assistant Professor of History at Southern Wesleyan University and a native of Seneca, SC.

Mr. Keaton can trace his ancestry in the area to the early 1700s. He holds an AS degree in Management from Tri-County Tech, a BS in Business Administration and a BA in History (both from Southern Wesleyan University), and an MA in History from Clemson University. He is currently pursuing a PhD in Policy Studies at Clemson University. Michael has taught middle and high school classes ranging from History to Geography to Computers to Science, but his first job was delivering drugs (as an employee of Sammeths' Drugs in Seneca). He has made appearances on the History Channel (*Hillbilly: The Real Story*) and on the Documentary Channel and PBS (*The Outlaw Lewis Redmond*).

Michael has been lost in Chicago, attacked by a pit bull, yelled at by an Academy Award-winning actor, in the same room with Buzz Aldrin, chased by an enraged bull, driven a car for 17 hours, designed a Congressional election ad, lost consciousness underwater, coached JV women's basketball, rescued a kitten from a tree, hit a game-winning shot at the buzzer, missed a game-winning shot at the buzzer, filled a car with popcorn, impersonated a TV camera crew, was once a judge for the Miss Teen South Carolina Pageant, and he has 40 first cousins.

Michael currently teaches history at Southern Wesleyan University. He is also the author of the science fiction novel, *All Hail The Emperor*, and is looking for someone with \$50 million who would like to produce the movie version. Michael currently resides in Seneca with his wife, Jenny, and two daughters, Olivia (age 10) and Julianne (age 4).

You can contact Michael at [mkeaton@swu.edu](mailto:mkeaton@swu.edu).

## 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](http://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](http://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.

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### Surname Directory Information Form

This form may be completed online at [www.scgen.org](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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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](mailto:scgssurnamedirectory@gmail.com).

## QUERIES

Searching for parents, brothers, and sisters of Joel R. Jones (b. 1792) (d. 1792) and is buried at the Jones Cemetery in Dacusville, SC. Contact **Margaret J. Jones at 864-691-0799.**

Margaret is being assisted by Elaine Martin. You can email Elaine at [emartin@lcpl.org](mailto:emartin@lcpl.org). Elaine Martin was the librarian at Laurens. She is retired and helping with the genealogy room at the library.

### **Response Margaret J. Jones QUERY submitted by Brenda Meyer:**

Joel R. Jones is in my family tree. I was told by Anne Sheriff that you are searching for the parents and siblings of Mr. Jones. Below is listed the information I have found through my family research.

Joel R. Jones    b. 1790    d. 1836

was the son of: Grancer Jones    b. 1740(Ireland)    d. 1790(SC)  
and Na Ho Ge Na Broom    b. 1756(NC)    d. 1812(Newberry, SC) She was full Cherokee,  
daughter of Pumpkin Boy Broom (1737-1793) and Na Bay Ge Ga (1739- ?)

One Brother

Ebenizer Jones    b. 1774(NC)    d. ?

## FAITH CLAYTON ROOM DONATIONS

Faith Clayton Family Research Center Donations  
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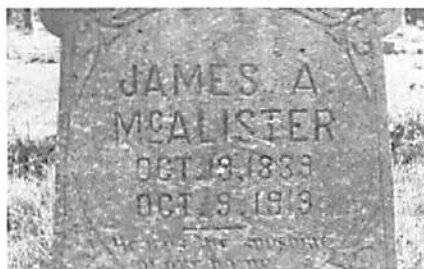
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# Pickens County CONFEDERATE 150 PROJECT Report Update

Submitted by Anne Sheriff

## Possible Confederate Soldiers buried at Liberty West View Cemetery (continued from February)



**Moore, Elias Timothy (11 Aug 1845 – 17 Aug 1918)**

Moore, Rhoda Jane Kelley (25 Oct 1852) (2 Oct 1935)

Pickens Cem. II, p. 214. (Pickens GenWeb P122)

N34 46.905 W082 42.192

**Eli More (Co. B (2nd/10th SC Cavalry)**

Enlisted 27 Dec 1861 at Halls M.G. by J.W.L. Cary (Eli)

Enlisted 26 Dec 1861 in Pickens Dist. by J.C. Calhoun for the war.

Enlisted 6 May 1862 in Grahamville by J.C. Calhoun for the war.

Census: 1850, 1860, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920



**Neely, Thomas J. (24 Jan 1844 – 30 Mar 1898)**

Confederate Cross. Julia Woodson said he was buried in Brevard, NC and moved to Liberty by Maggie Neely Boggs, his daughter. Her mother had died in Liberty, so she wanted to have both of them buried in the same cemetery.

Neely, Nancy M. (13 Jan 1848) (5 Jan 1932)

Pickens Cem. II, p. 211. (Pickens GenWeb P122)

N34 46.953 W082 42.205

**Thomas J. Neely 6th NC Cavalry (65th State Troops)**

Captured near Kingston, NC at Jacksons Mills on 21/22 Jan 1864

Sent to Fort Monroe, VA

Forwarded 30 Jun 1864 to Point Lookout, MD

Arrived at Fort Monroe 1 Jul 1864

Exchanged 30 Oct 1864



**Nichols, Mary Hunter (23 Mar 1841) (5 May 1929)**

Daughter of Henry Hunter (Death Certificate-Birth is 23 Mar 1840)

Pickens Cem. II, p. 207. (Pickens GenWeb P122)

N34 46.942 W082 42.214



**Owens, Rachel (3 Jun 1849) (14 May 1916)**

Owens, W.T.

Pickens Cem. II, p. 215. (Pickens GenWeb P122)

N34 46.932 W082 42.170

**Patterson, Asa D. (Andrew D. on 1910 census) (25 Mar 1848 – 28 Mar 1935)**

Son of Hicks & Sally Townsend Patterson

Cintha Patterson (first wife)

Amanda Curtis Patterson (second wife)

Pickens Cem. II, p. 221. (Pickens GenWeb P122)

N34 46.943 W082 42.271

**Asa Patterson. Co. K, 5th TN Mounted Infantry (Cleveland, TN)**

Muster-In and Descriptive Roll. 1 Feb 1865, Nashville, TN. Born

Pickens Co., GA. Age 18. Enlisted 22 Jan 1865 at Cleveland,

TN for one year. Blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion, 5 ft. 5 in.

Bounty paid \$33.33.

28 Feb 1865. Present. Sick in Camps.  
 Mar/Apr 1865. Present.  
 31 Mar 1865. Deserted 19 Mar 1865 in Cleveland, TN.  
 Muster-out Roll. 12 Jul 1865. Nashville, TN. Lost bayonet & cap box.

Census: 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1910, 1930  
 Listed on 1910 Census as Union soldier.  
 Death Certificate: Date of birth is 25 Mar 1848.  
 Asa D. Patterson, 89, died March 28 at his home four miles south of Pickens. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having been a member of the Union forces. (*Pickens Sentinel*, 11 Apr 1935)



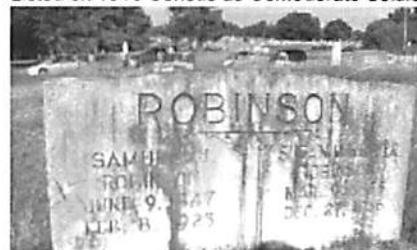
**Pressley, David Z. (19 Jun 1849) (28 Nov 1931)**  
 Pressley, Mary Louise. (14 Dec 1854) (6 Sep 1932)  
 Pickens Cem. II, p. 203. (Pickens GenWeb P122)  
 N34 46.925 W082 42.231



**Robinson, George Earle (Dr.) (5 Mar 1835 – 25 Dec 1907)**  
 Robinson, Sarah Rebecca C. (2 Oct 1841) (7 Apr 1921)  
 Pickens Cem. II, p. 206. (Pickens GenWeb P122)  
 N34 46.951 W082 42.220  
 (From Julia Woodson. Co. E, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rifles) Capt. Trenholm's Co.,  
 Rutledge Mounted Riflemen and  
 Horse Artillery, SC.) Surgeon, Co. E, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rifles. Enlisted Co. I, 4<sup>th</sup> Inf.  
 Discharged 9 Apr 1865, Co. E "because of sunstroke",  
 Southern Cross of Honor  
 South Carolina Confederate Pension 1919



**Robinson, Samuel J. (9 Jun 1847 – 8 Feb 1923)**  
 Robinson, Susan McWhorter (9 Mar 1855) (27 Dec 1936)  
 Pickens Cem. II, p. 205. (Pickens GenWeb P122)  
 N34 46.929 W082 42.221  
 Co. F, 1<sup>st</sup> SC Infantry  
 South Carolina Confederate Pension, 1915, 1919  
 Census: 1850, 1860, 1870, 1900, 1910, 1920  
 Listed on 1910 Census as Confederate Soldier



**Irwin M. Rowe (1825-1865) (Buried at Rocky Creek, Greenville SC., SC) (Military Marker)**

Rowe, Elizabeth S. (13 Nov 1835) (12 Mar 1915) West View Cem.  
 Pickens Cem. II, p. 211. (Pickens GenWeb P122)

**Irvin M. Rowe (13<sup>th</sup> SC Inf., Co. B)**

Captured at Petersburg on 4 Apr 1865

Captured at Amelia C.H. on 5 Apr 1865

Released as Prisoner at Point Lookout, MD on 6 Jun 1865



**Sanders, James (2 Feb 1817) (3 Nov 1910)**  
 Sanders, Sarah (23 Jun 1803) (15 Mar 1903)  
 Pickens Cem. II, p. 210. (Pickens GenWeb P122)  
 N34 46.948 W082 42.209  
 Co. H, 2<sup>nd</sup> SC Infantry  
 Cross of Honor, 1908 for Co. H, 2<sup>nd</sup> SC Infantry



Smith, Matthew Thomas (b. 16 Nov 1843 – 17 Apr 1909)

Also written as Thomas M. Smith

Son of Squire Billy Smith

"Blue Tom"

Smith, Elizabeth "Lida" A. Chapman (13 May 1847) (11 Aug 1938)

Pickens Cem. II, p. 216. (Pickens GenWeb P122)

N34 46.945 W082.42.189

M.T. Smith (Co. I, Palmetto Sharp Shooters) (Lieutenant)

Enlisted at Pendleton, Camp Taylor, VA and Morristown, TN

Wounded in 7-day battles before Richmond, 1862

Paroled at Appomattox on 9 Apr 1865

Cross of Honor, 1909

Pension for Elizabeth A. Smith, 1919

Census: 1850, 1860, 1880



Spearman, Levi (21 Jun 1836/1827 – 17 Jul 1897)

Spearman, Martha Millissa Burts (25 Apr 1833) (9 May 1894)

Pickens Cem. II, p. 206 (Pickens GenWeb P122)

Killed by Train at mile marker 508½ on 20 Jul 1897

Census: 1850, 1870, 1880



Templeton, David H. (13 Apr 1840 – 15 Apr 1912)

Son of John & Catherine Templeton

Templeton, Sarah E. Stoddard (2 Nov 1844) (12 Dec 1924)

Pickens Cem. II, p. 215. (Pickens GenWeb P122)

N34 46.952 W082.42.193

Templeton, D.H. Co. I, 4<sup>th</sup> SC Inf. (Corporal)

Templeton, D.H. Co. I, Palmetto Sharp Shooters (Corporal)

Wounded in thigh Jan/Feb 1864 Report

Paroled at Appomattox on 9 Apr 1865

Tombstone "A Confederate Soldier"

South Carolina Confederate Pension, 1919



Wakelin, Jackson John (1 Nov 1842 – 28 Sep 1917)

"Uncle Jack"

Wakelin, Matilda Chapman (29 Jun 1835) (5 Aug 1911) (2<sup>nd</sup>

Marriage)

Pickens Cem. II, p. 207. (Pickens GenWeb P122)

N34 46.948 W082.42.220

Marriages, Southern Christian Advocate. At the bride's residence,

March 9, 1873, by Rev. D. J. McMillan, Mr. J. J. Wakelin, of

Columbus, Ohio, to Mrs. M. N. Chapman, of Pickens county, S. C.

Unable to find Union Service Records but known in the community as a Union Soldier.



Young, V. T. (Rev.) (1812-1878)

Young, F.C. (1844-1876)

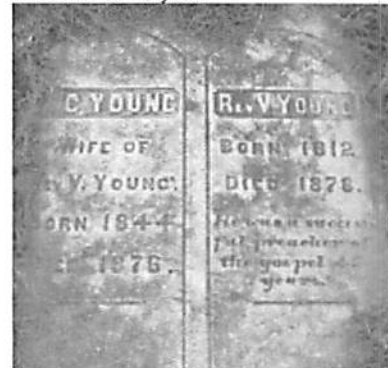
Pickens Cem II, p. 222 (Pickens GenWeb P122)

N34 46.932 W082.42.259

1870 Census in Newberry, Cokesbury as Clergyman, Age 58 with

wife E.P. Young, 42.

"Preacher for 45 years"







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



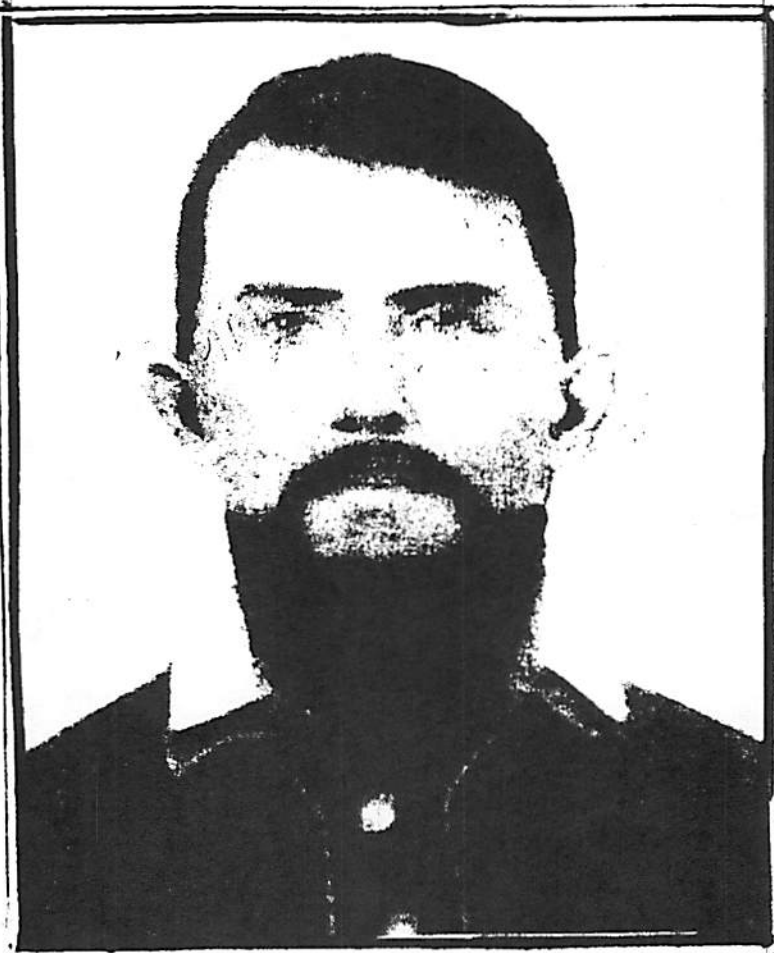
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William C. Pitts (1836-1896)

Corporal, Co. G, 12th S.C. Infantry  
Confederate States Army





Pvt. Samuel Alden Lyles  
(1827 - 1874)  
Co. F, 1<sup>st</sup> S.C. Cavalry

He enlisted at age of 34 years  
His company was commanded  
by Capt. Elam Sharpe, a  
prominent citizen of Pendleton, S.C.  
Pvt. Lyles provided his own horse  
during the Civil War and was  
paid for its use by the army

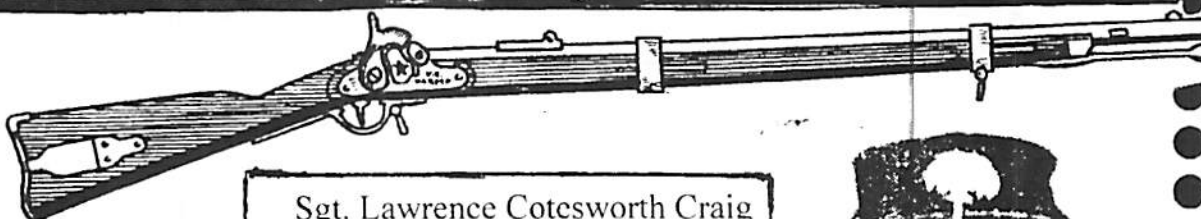
Before the war, he was a farmer  
in western Pickens Dist., S.C.  
He also farmed after the war  
in Oconee County, S.C.  
His wife was Louise Brown Lyles

(Photograph was provided by Jerry  
Alexander, former publisher of  
*The Pickens Sentinel*)



## Confederate Soldiers

Lt. Thomas Jephtha Holland  
(1846 – 1893)  
Co. G, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. S.C. Reserves  
Entered army from Anderson Co., S.C.  
Became a merchant post-war  
Married Mary Susan Reeder  
Buried at Roberts Presbyterian Ch.  
in Anderson County, S.C.



Sgt. Lawrence Cotesworth Craig  
(1827 – 1864)  
Co. H, 1<sup>st</sup> S.C. Rifles (Orr's)  
Enlisted July 20, 1861  
Seriously wounded at New  
Market, Va. on July 28, 1864  
Died at his home in Pickens  
District on Oct. 3, 1864  
His grave is at Old Pickens  
Presbyterian Ch. in Oconee Co., S.C.





Pvt. Harvey Alonzo Richey  
(1848 - 1916)

1<sup>st</sup> S.C. State Troops  
Discharged at Greensboro, N.C.  
Elected Pickens County Sheriff  
in 1884

Reelected sheriff in 1888  
He officiated at the county's  
first hanging of a criminal



Pvt. Terry Freelin Nelson  
(1834 - 1918)

Cos. F and E. Hampton Legion  
Wounded in action at Seven  
Pines Virginia on May 31, 1862  
Wounded again on Darbytown  
Road in Virginia

After the war, he attended  
a Tennessee Baptist seminary  
Served as pastor of Mountain  
View Baptist Ch. (Pickens Co.)







Col. James Lawrence Orr  
(1822 – 1873)

He was the first commanding  
officer of the 1<sup>st</sup> S.C. Rifle Regiment,  
before he became a member  
of the Confederate Senate

He also served before the war  
in the U.S. House of Representatives  
and was speaker of the house (1857 – 1859)

Elected governor of South Carolina  
after the U.S. Civil War

Supported election of U.S. President Grant  
who later appointed him minister  
to Russia, where he died in 1873

He was buried at the First  
Presbyterian Church. In Anderson, S.C.





Pvt. George McDuffie Thompson  
(1840 - 1907)  
Co. I, 4<sup>th</sup> S.C. Infantry Vol.  
Co. I, Palmetto Sharpshooters

He was born near the Twelve Mile River in Pickens Dist., S.C.  
Enlisted in army on April 14, 1861 at Pendleton, South Carolina  
Received a medical discharge in 1862  
Married Sarah (Sallie) Dillard in Pickens County, S.C.  
and the couple had five children, all of whom were born in Pickens Co., S.C.  
After his first wife's death, he married Melissa Lavada Winchester  
In 1880 the Thompson family moved to Texas and settled there in

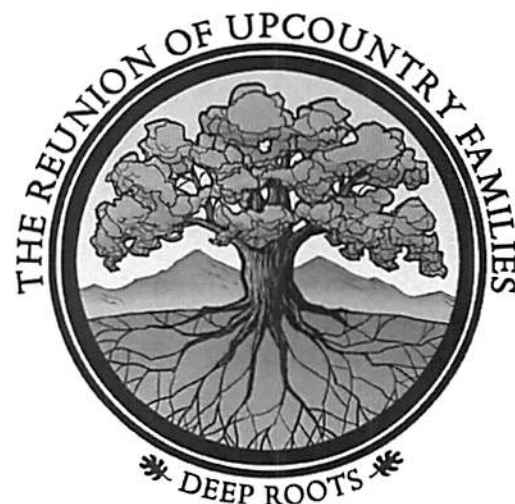
Lamar County near Brookston  
Mr. Thompson became a Methodist preacher in Texas, where he died at the age of 67 and was buried at Dixie Chapel near Ambia, Texas  
He was a brother of Col. Robert Thompson, a prominent citizen of Pickens District, S.C. who also served as a Confederate soldier



# REUNION OF UPCOUNTRY FAMILIES

(100 Year Reunion of Old Pendleton District)  
*Oconee, Pickens and Anderson*

**April 25, 26, 27, 2013**  
**Thursday, Friday and Saturday**  
*Central, South Carolina*



## **Thursday, April 25, 2013 (Pickens County Library in Easley, SC)**

1:30-2:15	Getting Started in Digital Genealogy (Computer Lab)
3:00-5:00	Open House in Mary Oates Gregorie Historical Room
7:00-8:30	Chronicling America: "Historic American Newspapers on the Internet" by Virginia Pierce

## **Friday, April 26, 2013**

10:00	Tour Pickens Chapel Cemetery on Three and Twenty Road	Dr. Carl Garrison & Anne Sheriff
11:30	Tour Zion Cemetery near Easley	Brenda Myers & Neil Smith
2:00	Carmel Presbyterian Church near Liberty	Dot Jackson & Gerald Bice
3:00	Tour Pendleton District Commission Archives	Les McCall

## **Folger Auditorium, Southern Wesleyan University**

6:00-7:00	Upcountry Research at South Carolina Dept. of Archives	Dr. Eric Emerson
7:15-9:00	yDNA Research	Terry Barton

## **Saturday, April 27, 2013 (Southern Wesleyan University Campus) Upcountry Reunion (Swap Meet)**

9:00	Set-up displays and family and organization tables.	
10:00	Greetings and Announcements	
10:30	Freedoms Hill Church (Southern Wesleyan Campus)	Freedoms Hill Church
	(Wesleyan Church and Underground Railroad)	
11:30	Tour of Faith Clayton Genealogical Collection at Rickman Library	Anne Sheriff
	(Meet upstairs at University Dining Commons)	

12:00-1:00	LUNCH (\$6.00)	Dining Commons
10:00-3:00	Coffee & Snacks at Java	Campus Life Center

2:00	Robertson, Bowie, McKinney and Related Families	Dick Robertson
3:00	Genealogical Research in the Probate Office	Mike Becknell
5:00	<b>Reunion Wrap-up</b>	

*Drawing every hour by Judy Long (Old Pendleton Genealogical Society)*

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# REUNION OF UPCOUNTRY FAMILIES

**Saturday's Genealogy Swap Meet & Family Share  
Tables in the Dining Commons at Southern Wesleyan  
University, Saturday, April 27, 9 am - 5 pm**

If your family dates back more than 100 years in the Upcountry, you are invited to reserve a table to display your ancestral information on Saturday at Southern Wesleyan University Dining Commons.

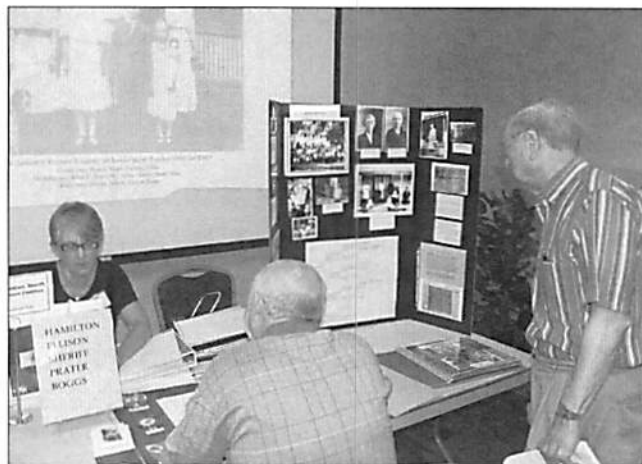
- Display your family Bibles, pictures, old documents, genealogical research, etc.
- Copiers available to share family information.
- Come prepared to meet cousins you didn't know existed.
- Food available for purchase at the Dining Commons

**Tables are \$15; Admission to all events is *FREE* to the Public!**

## **Directions:**

**From Easley:** South on US 123. Continue south on US 123 for 16 miles. Take the SWU Exit Road 18. Follow the signs to the campus.

**From Anderson:** West on US 76 towards Clemson. Near Clemson exit right on SC 93 to Central. Continue 8 miles on SC 93 through Central. Follow the signs to the campus.



**Due to the huge response, you may reserve only one table**

**I would like to reserve a table for the \_\_\_\_\_ family**

**My name \_\_\_\_\_**

**Address \_\_\_\_\_**

**Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_**

**Names you are researching: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Lunch (\$6.00) \_\_\_\_\_**



**Please enclose this form and a check for \$15 and mail to:  
Birchwood Center, P.O. Box 109, Sunset, SC 29685**

**Call 864-878-9269 for more information**

**Reserve your space by April 1, 2013**

**lpb159@yahoo.com or judyl@nctv.com or claytonroom@swu.edu**

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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

2013 Old Pendleton District Chapter Membership Application

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

( ) \$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: \_\_\_\_\_

# OLD PENDLETON DISTRICT 2012 PUBLICATIONS

	Pages	Price Includes Postage
<b>Family History</b>		
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
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Once Upon a Time in Pickens Co. – Amos Ladd & Lewis Redmond Story	45	\$15.00
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African-American Cemetery – Anderson County, SC	105	\$20.00
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Pickens County SC Cemetery Survey, Volume I	294	\$30.00
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## TIPS & TREASURES

### How to Find Information on a Specific Site

Here is a simple trick I have used dozens of times and yet I discovered recently that several of my friends didn't know about it. Google searches are great at finding information on the Web but Google also frequently floods you with too many hits. Finding what you want is difficult if Google found 10,000 occurrences of the words you want to find.

If you happen to know the exact web site that has the information you seek, you can tell Google to search only that one web site. For instance, let's say that you think you saw an article on paperless genealogy in a past edition of *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter* and you wish to read the article again. Go to <http://www.google.com> and enter the following into the search box:

*site:eogn.com paperless genealogy*

The key here is to use the search term "site" followed by a colon to specify a search of only that one web site. Note there is no space after the colon. I find the "www." is optional so I usually omit those letters.

The above search will find any articles on [www.eogn.com](http://www.eogn.com) that have both the word "paperless" and the word "genealogy" somewhere

on the same page. Of course, the word "genealogy" appears frequently in this newsletter so I might specify a more specific search by using quotes:

*site:eogn.com "paperless genealogy"*

This search with quote marks specifies to search [www.eogn.com](http://www.eogn.com) for the exact phrase "paperless genealogy". That is, it looks only for occurrences of the word "paperless" immediately followed by the word "genealogy".

You can also perform exactly the same search (and a lot more) by using Google's Advanced Search page at [http://www.google.com/advanced\\_search](http://www.google.com/advanced_search). If you are not familiar with Advanced Search, I suggest you go to [http://www.google.com/advanced\\_search](http://www.google.com/advanced_search) and try it now. That page can help you quickly narrow your searches to exactly what you seek.

I must admit, however, that using the normal Google search page with the term "site:" followed by the web address is so quick and easy that I normally use that. However, I do use Google's Advanced Search page

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#### Advanced Search

Find pages with...

all these words:

this exact word or phrase:

any of these words:

none of these words:

numbers ranging from:

Then narrow your results by...

language:

any language

To do this in the search box:

Type the important words: *keyword AND keyword*

Put exact words in quotes: *"keyword"*

Type OR between all the words you want: *keyword OR keyword*

Put a minus sign just before words you don't want: *-keyword*, *-"keyword"*

Put 2 periods between the numbers and add a unit of measure: *10..20 KB*, *5000..6000*, *2000..2500*

Find pages in the language you select

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on January 28, 2013 in [Genealogy Basics](#)

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#### About Our Society Chapter

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 2013

February 19 Brenda Meyer - Finding Family in Scotland

**March 19 Dr. Michael Keaton – Lewis Redmond**

April 16 Mike Bedenbaugh, Preservation of Historic Buildings

April 25-27 Reunion of Upcountry Families, Central Wesleyan University

May 18 Society Outing/Dinner catered by Yoders at Meece Mill in Pickens, SC

June 18 tbd

September 17 tbd

October 15 tbd

November 19 Holiday Dinner