

# Old Pendleton District Messenger

Our Next Meeting  
Tuesday, March 18,  
7 to 9 p.m. at the  
Central-Clemson Library,  
(Highway 93) in Central  
G. Neil Smith will discuss  
the Smith Family

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## Sheriff enlightens audience on historic Eastatoe Valley

Anne Sheriff, local historian and the OPD Archivist, was our guest speaker in February. She spoke to the members and guests about the early development of the Eastatoe Valley, including the Cherokee villages, early settlers, churches, and schools.

Her presentation included maps from 1820 and 1957, as well as several photographs of early homes in the area.

Anne told the audience about Eastatoe Town and the nearby Cherokee villages; and how a trader named Beamer was operating there as early as 1724. There were two deadly and destructive battles with the local tribes in 1760 and 1776.

The first land plats in this area were sold John Miller, Adam Right and James Smith in 1784. She spoke of early settlers like the Alexanders, Chapmans, Nimmons, McKinneys and others.

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### *The search continues...*

Anne Sheriff, Rick Childress, Brenda Meyer, Wayne Kelley members of the 150 Confederate Soldiers Cemetery Project group at the Jones Family Cemetery on a very cold day in January. Photo by Barbara Clark.

## About Our Newsletter

The Old Pendleton District Newsletter is published 10 times a year: January through June and September through December; we do not publish in July and August. The next edition will be published in April. Please submit materials by March 25. Submissions by our members are encouraged and will be used as space permits.

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## About Our Chapter

The Old Pendleton District Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society is a nonprofit, 12-36-2120(40), educational organization designed to unite those interested in the Pickens and Oconee Counties, South Carolina history and family genealogy; to encourage the preservation of documents and records; to promote educational programs; and to publish local records, history and family genealogy. The Chapter's primary goal is to assist others in their search for their ancestors and origins of birthplace.

The Chapter meets every month, except July, August and December. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Central-Clemson Library.

The Chapter's genealogical and historical archives are housed at the Clayton Family History Center, located in the lower level of the Rickman Memorial Library on Southern Wesleyan University campus in Central, SC. This collection contains about 3,500 books and files on family histories, state and county sources, military histories, cemetery records, immigration and passenger lists. For more information send email to [claytonroom@swu.edu](mailto:claytonroom@swu.edu) or call 864-644-5088 and leave a message,

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## 2014 Refreshments

<b>January:</b> Brenda Meyer & Lesley Craddock	<b>February:</b> Jim Hayes & Mildred Brewer
<b>March:</b> Ernest Lanier, Ellen Neal & Kathleen Willard	<b>April:</b> Katie Gillespie & Nancy Holcombe
<b>May:</b> Dinner at local historical site	<b>June:</b> Keith Brown & Judy Long
<b>September:</b> LaMarr Brooks & Janet Norris	<b>October:</b> Jo Ann Brewer & Barbara Clark
<b>November:</b> Pot Luck Dinner at Trinity Wesleyan Church	

*Please notify Jo Ann Brewer of any changes to this schedule. Drinks, plates, cups and eating utensils are provided.*

## February 18 Meeting Minutes by Secretary Brenda Meyer

The following Minutes are submitted for review from the Old Pendleton District Chapter Meeting held on February 18, 2014 at the Central-Clemson Library.

Judy N. Long, President called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Visitors included Linda Bowie and David Anderson.

Vice President Keith Brown reported that the annual outing is tentatively planned for May 24, 2014 at Black's Fish Camp in Easley.

We will have the regularly scheduled meeting for May on the 20th at the Central-Clemson Library.

The minutes from the last meeting, printed in the newsletter, were approved. LaMarr Brooks gave the following treasurer's report, which was approved.

### Expenses:

Newsletter printed	\$278.40
Postage for mailing newsletter	86.51
SC State membership dues (50 memberships Jan.)	297.00
Jerry Alexander Pickens District Families books	96.00
Newsletter mailing expenses	50.00
Total expenses	\$807.91

### Income:

Membership dues paid	\$1069.00
Book Sales	50.00
Donation by Betty Holcombe	60.00
Total Income	\$1179.00

Anne Sheriff reported that there will be a genealogical meeting in Hartwell, GA. She also reminded everyone that the 150 Year Confederate Soldier Cemetery project group planned to meet Thursday, Feb. 20 at Croswell Baptist Church.

Jo Ann Brewer, refreshment chairperson, asked to fill out this year's refreshment calendar. She also asked volunteers to help at the registration desk at the Reunion of Upcountry Families on April 26th

Anne Sheriff, our Archivist, was the speaker for the evening. She gave a very interesting and educational presentation about the Eastatoe Valley beginning with the Cherokee villages, early settlers, churches, schools, and cemeteries.

Mildred Brewer provided refreshments. There were 35 present.

## *Eastatoe Valley*

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She detailed the early churches, including historic McKinney's Chapel, as well as cemeteries, schools, and post offices that once existed in the valley, citing many more local names.

Another piece of the valley's past was Chapman's Bridge. According to a history by Dr. Charles Busha, the first bridge was a timber structure built in 1900 and damaged by a cloudburst in 1902.

The bridge was replaced in 1907, only to be swept away in 1916 by the Toxaway Flood. A covered bridge was built in 1923. It was dismantled and moved to Keowee-Toxaway State Park, where unfortunately it was burned down in 1974.

Several members and guests are residents of the Eastatoe Valley and they shared some of their memories and information with the group. They included David Anderson, Linda Bowie, Al Cureton, Jerry Gilstrap and David Holcombe.

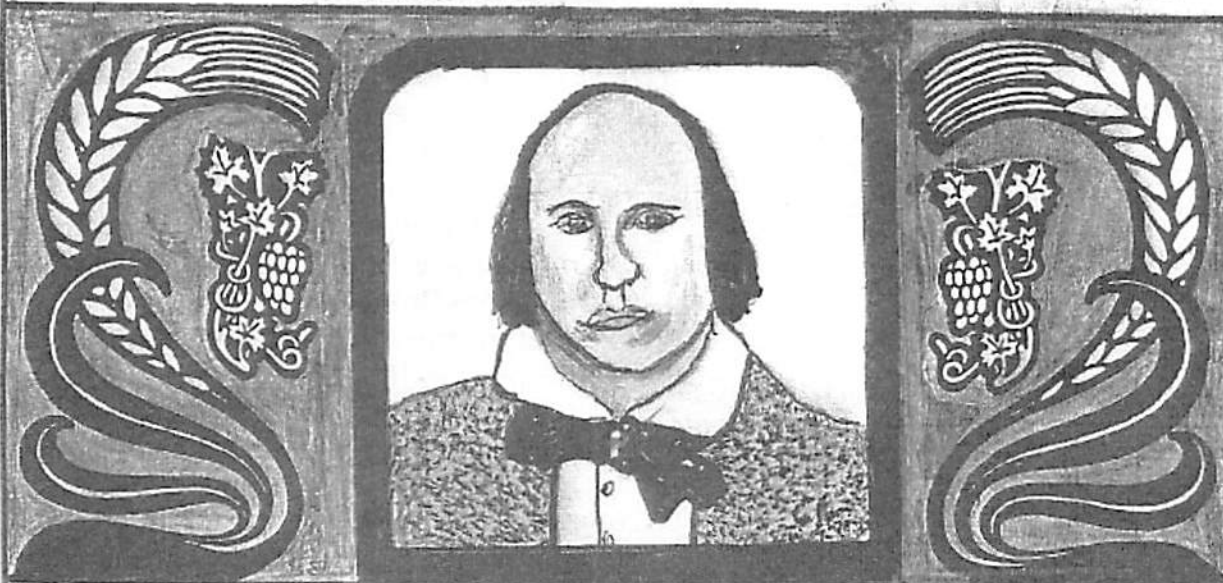
## Dear Members:

**Our deadline for renewals has arrived. If you want to keep receiving your Old Pendleton District newsletter without interruption, please make sure your membership dues are paid!**

# Ben Robertson of Pickens County

By Charles H. Busha

PART FOUR



*Reese Bowen (1814-1900)*  
*Maternal Great-Grandfather*  
*of Ben Robertson*

Reese Bowen was born October 31, 1814; he died July 7, 1900. He was a descendant of Moses and Rebecca Bowen of Wales, a principality constituting an integral part of the United Kingdom. Reese Bowen married Martha Elizabeth Blassingame (18 Oct 1822 - 7 Apr 1905). In 1868, when Pickens District was divided into Oconee and Pickens counties, Mr. Bowen served on the committee that selected a site where Pickens County's courthouse could be located. Other members of the committee were James H. Ambler, Thomas Price, Dr. W. T. Field, James E. Hagood and James Lewis. After a thorough search over the new county, the committee selected a site on a plateau about equal distance between the Keowee and Saluda rivers. The county's seat of government was soon established there, and the Town of Pickens developed into a thriving municipality.





*Additional Information About  
the Family of  
William Thomas Bowen*



This section contains brief biographical sketches for the six children of William Thomas Bowen and Rebecca Amelia (Allgood) Bowen. Among these offspring is the mother of journalist Ben Robertson, as well as his maternal aunts and uncles.

William Joel Bowen (21 Sep 1869 – 14 Jul 1938) graduated from the Medical College of South Carolina at Charleston, and he then practiced medicine in Mt. Pleasant, S.C. He married Sallie Eugenia Moss (1867 – 1950) of Oconee County, S.C. Dr. and Mrs. Bowen had the following children: William Joel Bowen, Jr. (1896 – 1918); Amelia Allgood Bowen (1901 – 1902); Mrs. Robert C. Astrop of Richmond, Virginia; and Professor Boone M. Bowen, of Atlanta, Georgia, who taught at Emory University. Dr. Bowen died unexpectedly at the age of sixty-nine in Charleston, S.C. He and his wife, along with two of their young children, were buried at Walhalla Westview Cemetery in Oconee County, S.C.

Lillian "Lillie" Tesora Bowen (16 Mar 1871 – 2 Nov 1946) married Julius "Jule" Euphronius Parsons (5 Sep 1870 – 7 Mar 1915), son of Confederate veteran Ferdinand Columbus Parsons (5 Sept 1828 – 1 Jan 1905), who served to the rank of 2<sup>nd</sup> lieutenant in Co. F, 22<sup>nd</sup> S.C. Infantry Volunteers. The children of Julius and Lillie (Bowen) Parsons were Thomas Julian Parsons (1891 – 1892); Mary Elfreda Parsons (b. & d. 1893); and Columbus Bowen Parsons (10 Sep 1894 – 25 Feb 1939), who, on June 16, 1923, married Florence Randall Stewart (11 Feb 1899 – 2 May 1986), a school teacher in Pickens, S.C. She was a daughter of the Rev. J. M. Stewart (16 May 1839 – 26 Feb 1929) and Bessie (Hamilton) Stewart. Julius Euphronius Parsons died in Lisbon, Florida, and his wife Lillie Parsons died at the age of seventy-five at Greenville General Hospital in Greenville, S.C. Both were buried at Secona Baptist Church in Pickens, S.C.

James Reese Bowen (7 Sep 1873 – 10 Apr 1953) first married Emma Milton Cox (21 Mar 1876 – 26 Dec 1940), who was born in Belton, S.C. and was a daughter of Matthew G. Cox. She died at the age of thirty-four in Greenville, S.C. and was buried at Sunrise Cemetery in Pickens, S.C. The second wife of James Reese Bowen was Virginia Pauline Bowen. James Reese Bowen was the father of James Walter Bowen of Vancouver, Washington; Cecil R. Bowen of Greenville, S.C.; Grady Bowen of Greenville, S.C.; Mrs. Maude B. Polk; Mrs. Annie Wood of Columbia, S.C.; Mrs. Luke Miller of Baltimore, Maryland; and Nelle B. Robinson (Mrs. J. D. Robinson) of Greenville, S.C. James Reese Bowen resided in the Sans Souci section of Greenville, S.C. for 25-odd years, and he was employed there at Mills Mill, a textile manufacturing company, from which he retired in 1948. He was a member of Sans Souci Baptist Church in Greenville. Mr. Bowen died in Travelers Rest, S.C. and was buried in Woodlawn Memorial Park in Greenville County, S.C.

Elizabeth "Bettie" Mahala Bowen ( 3 May 1875 – 5 Jun 1943 ) married Wade Clayton O'Dell ( 14 Jun 1875 – 26 May 1953 ), son of William Taylor O'Dell ( 21 May 1847 – 19 May 1933 ) and Ary ( Parsons ) O'Dell ( 9 Mar 1849 – 7 Jun 1938 ). Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell had one child, Alfred Taylor O'Dell ( 24 Mar 1899 – 10 Sep 1948 ), who was a professor of English at Furman University. He married Catherine McGlothlin, a daughter of Dr. William J. McGlothlin, president of Furman University. Because of her gift of \$675,000 to Furman University, Mrs. Alfred Taylor O'Dell became a major benefactor of the institution.

Marv Iola Bowen ( 6 Oct 1877 – 24 Dec 1910 ) married Benjamin Franklin Robertson ( 2 Aug 1873 – 1 Jul 1943 ). She was an 1899 graduate of Winthrop College (now Winthrop University) in Rock Hill, S.C. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson had two children, Benjamin Franklin Robertson, Jr., who became widely known as Ben Robertson and who graduated with a degree in horticulture from Clemson College in 1923; and Mary B. Robertson, who graduated from Winthrop College in 1924. On December 22, 1925, she married Julian M. Longley ( 6 Jun 1901 – 19 Mar 1979 ), who had obtained a degree in textile engineering from Clemson College. Mr. and Mrs. Longley resided for many years in Dalton, Georgia. Mr. Longley was manager there of the American Thread Company, and his wife was active in many civic, cultural, and social affairs. The couple had two sons. Ben and Mary B. Robertson's mother, Mary Iola (Bowen) Robertson, died at the age of only thirty-three and was buried at West View Cemetery in Liberty, S.C. Her former husband later married Hattie Boggs ( 1885 – 1918 ) of Liberty, S.C., and the couple had one child, Hattie Boone "Boonie" Robertson, who was only four years old when her mother died of influenza in 1918. She married Frederick Wohlke Wagener of Brooklyn, New York, and the couple had three sons.

Thomas "Tom" Alexander Bowen ( 27 Dec 1880 – 26 Mar 1963 ) was the last child born in this Bowen family; he also became the last-surviving member of the family. On April 11, 1906, he married Willis Taylor O'Dell ( 5 Oct 1885 – 11 May 1983 ), daughter of William Taylor O'Dell, a Confederate veteran, and Ary (Parsons) O'Dell. Thomas "Tom" Alexander Bowen attended Clemson Agricultural College and was later Pickens County's first farm agent, a position he had held for thirty-six years before his retirement in 1949. He was an early promoter of rural electrification in the county, and he founded the 4-H Club Camp at Rocky Bottom in the county's mountains. Mr. Bowen also founded and served as the first president of the Pickens County Good Will Club. For many years, Tom Bowen promoted the need for local farmers to diversify their growing of various new crops, as cotton farming became less profitable. In 1942, he received the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of County Farm Agents. Moreover, in 1939 the county agricultural building in Pickens, S.C. was named the Bowen Agricultural Building when it was dedicated in his honor. Tom Bowen died at the age of eighty-two years and was buried in the O'Dell-Clayton family cemetery in Pickens County. His widow was also buried there later. Mr. Bowen was survived by his wife and two sons, Thomas Otis Bowen, who once served as the farm agent for Sumter County, S.C., and William "Billy" Clayton Bowen (d. in 2001 at the age of 91) and was a professor emeritus of agricultural education at Clemson College.



*Margaret Mitchell Refused to Grant  
Ben Robertson an Interview  
in Her Letter That Is Reprinted Below*

After reading over this long letter, I realize that you will probably think that I am angry or very rude. I am neither and I want you to believe that I am trying to save both of us from something that is dangerous and embarrassing. It will injure me if a superficial, erroneous article is published about me, and it will hurt your reputation and standing if you are the writer of it, and I just cannot see how this article could be anything else than that.

Your letter gives me the impression that the Post is pushing you into writing the article even after you had told them of my refusal and my objections. It is difficult for me to believe that the Post would be taking this attitude if it understood all the circumstances. From long acquaintance with the Post, I am unwilling to believe it would insist on publishing a superficial or erroneous article over my protest. I believe that the easiest and simplest way to get the situation cleared up would be for me to write the Post direct. I know Stuart Rose quite pleasantly and John has a letter-writing acquaintance with Mr. Wesley Stout, so I believe that if I wrote to one of them and gave him a frank statement of the facts, the Post would see the whole matter in its proper light. Let me know if you wish me to write them.

Sincerely,

*Margaret Mitchell Marsh*

Displayed above are the last two paragraphs in what was designated as pages seven of a letter written to Ben Robertson and signed by Margaret Mitchell, author of *Gone With the Wind*. (The first six pages of the letter are not included in Ben's papers at the Pickens County Museum. Also note that the author signed her letter with her married name.) In her letter, Miss Mitchell, who was seemingly an impetuous writer, emphatically proclaimed that she would not allow Ben to interview her. That letdown both surprised and vexed Ben Robertson, who had considered the author as a fellow professional journalist who would probably lend him a hand. (Miss Mitchell had worked during the 1920s at the *Atlanta Journal* where she wrote feature articles.) Moreover, Ben had already explained to Miss Mitchell that he needed an interview to prepare an interesting

and worthy biographical article about her for *The Saturday Evening Post*. In addition, editors of the popular magazine regarded an interview as a weighty prerequisite for the preparation of the desired article. After all, Miss Mitchell was a promising – but still relatively unknown – new novelist whose opus was lauded by many reviewers and was also welcomed as a money-maker by the book trade. The author's book of historical fiction, with its setting in the Civil War and Reconstruction eras, was sweeping the nation. Moreover, devotees of novels were clamoring for information about the woman who had written a good one.

Margaret Mitchell, a Georgia native, was born in Atlanta in 1900. She briefly attended Smith College, a private liberal arts college for women in Northampton, Massachusetts. From 1922 until 1926, she worked as a feature writer at the *Atlanta Journal*; her articles were published in the newspaper's Sunday magazine. She was best known by her close friends and associates as Peggy Mitchell. Before the publication of *Gone With the Wind*, the writer was not widely known beyond the greater Atlanta metropolitan area. But the frenzy created by her celebrated book had meteorically thrust her into the national spotlight, the likes of which she had never encountered – nor probably even envisaged. Indeed, almost overnight Margaret Mitchell became a spontaneous celebrity. *Gone With the Wind* became so popular that it ultimately supplanted Harriett Beecher Stowe's antislavery novel *Uncle Tom's Cabin* as America's all-time best-selling work of fiction. (During the American Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln was introduced to Mrs. Stowe at the White House. The president was later quoted as having greeted the author by saying, "So you're the little woman who wrote the book that started this great war".)

After the publication of Margaret Mitchell's much sought-after and extolled novel, the famous Georgia author never wrote another book. But in 1939 *Gone With the Wind* was made into a Hollywood motion picture, and it was wisely and lucratively given the same title as the author's crowd-pleasing novel. The two leading characters in both the book and movie were portrayed by Clark Gable (1901-1960), as Rhett Butler, and by Vivian Leigh (1913-1967), who excelled as Scarlett O'Hare. Both film stars won Academy Awards for their performances. During World War II, Clark Gable was a major in the U.S. Army Air Force. Vivian Leigh, who had studied at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London, later won her second Academy Award for her performance as Blanche DuBois in *A Streetcar Named Desire*. A film adaptation of *With the Wind* received the American Film Institute's third-place ranking in a listing of the 100 best American movies of all time.

Although the book *Gone With the Wind* was never considered to be a great literary masterpiece by astute reviewers and aficionados of literature, it did garner the exceptional plaudits of readers of popular fiction and others who favored avocations in mass culture. Moreover, in 1937 the novel was awarded a Pulitzer Prize.

In the final analysis, Margaret Mitchell's sole book certainly underscored the devastating



and far-reaching political, social and economic cataclysms of America's greatest internal armed conflict. Those results were especially felt in the South where the deleterious consequences of the war affected many ensuing generations of Southerners. And, by genuine coincidence, *Gone With the Wind* also served as a literary exclamation point to the closure of the Civil War and the demise of the pro-slavery Confederacy.

Margaret Mitchell's life ended tragically in 1949 when she was forty-eight years of age. While the author was walking in downtown Atlanta, she was struck down by a drunk driver who had lost control of his car.



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# **RED HILLS AND COTTON**

*An Upcountry Memory*

by **Ben Robertson**

with a biographical sketch

by

Wright Bryan

*Letter from Ben Robertson to Thomas Wolfe*

Cleason, South Carolina,  
January 24, 1937.

My dear Mr. Wolfe:

Will you permit me to make a personal inquiry--tell me why your middle name is Clayton; was there a Thomas Clayton? I am curious because I belong to the Clayton family of upcountry South Carolina and a most curious and powerful family it is. Almost all of them died out during the Civil War but it is interesting to observe their characteristics appearing in every family allied to them, dominating all of them now in the third generations. A very strange group of individualists they were.

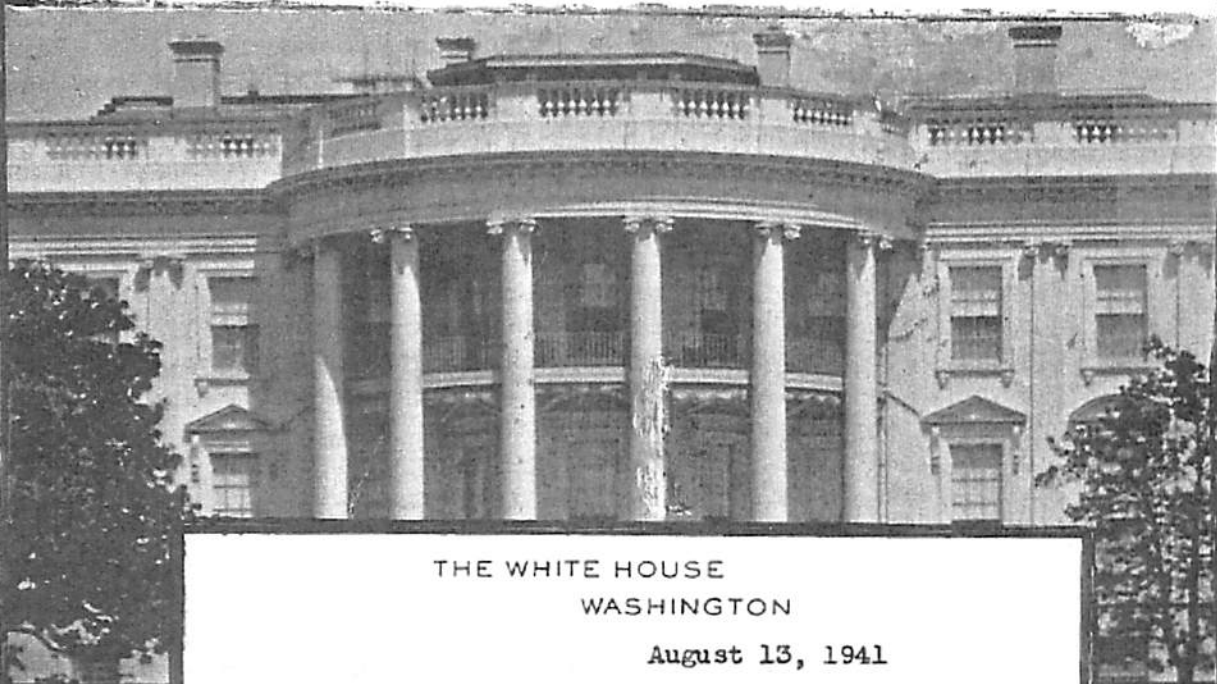
Sincerely yours,

Ben Robertson, Jr.

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*This letter reveals how Ben Robertson attempted to determine if the middle name of the well-known author Thomas (Clayton) Wolfe indicated a possible connection to the Claytons in Pickens County, S.C. No letter of response was included in Ben's papers, probably because the author of Look Homeward Angel was suffering from the ill effects of tuberculosis in 1937. He died in the following year at the age of thirty-eight.*

# Ben's Letter from the White House



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 13, 1941

Dear Mr. Robertson:

Mrs. Roosevelt has received your letter of August eighth and has asked me to say she will try to see you during one of her trips to New York.

Very sincerely yours,

*Malvina C. Thompson*  
Secretary to  
Mrs. Roosevelt

Mr. Ben Robertson,  
69 Horatio Street,  
New York, N. Y.

# Edmund Singleton Revolutionary War Pension

*Abstracted by G. Anne Sheriff*

The State of South Carolina, Pendleton District. On this **Twenty sixth day of October 1820**, personally appeared, in Open Court, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace Oyer and Terminer Assize and General Gaol Delivery being a Court of Record, **Edmund Singleton** aged Sixty six years resident in the Pendleton District in the State who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows:

That he enlisted under **Captain Lewallen Jones** ? of the first, **Lighthouse Regiment** Commanded by **Colonel Theodorick Beann** of Virginia Line was in **Battles at Strawberry Hills and Monmouth**.

An original Declaration was made on the **Twenty eighth day of October 1819**. Number of Pension Certificate 17,3551.

And I, do solemnly swear that I was a resided citizen of the United States, on the **18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1818**; and that I have not, since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary war," passed on the **18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1818**; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property, or securities, contracts or debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed.

One Mare and colt, two cows and calves, and two yearlings, twenty three head of hogs. By occupation a farmer: The Ream of this Deponents Belly is broke wich enables him to do any work almost. Wife **Elizabeth** aged **Fifty nine years** who is very often unable to do any thing; **Robert** aged **thirty two years** who has always been very sickly and has not got his health yet, **Thomas** aged **Nineteen years** who is unable to do any thing, **Jincy** aged **Seventeen years**, **Overstreet** aged **fifteen years**; of which the two youngest of the family only, are able to do much towards their support. one ax one mattock, one pot one oven Two plows and two pair trace chains.

Sworn to and declared on the **26<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno Domini 1820**. Before **Abm. Nott**, Presiding Judge.

**Edmd. Singleton (Signature)**

I am of opinion that the value of the property contained in the above schedule does not exceed eighty dollars. **Abm. Nott**

The State of South Carolina. Pendleton District. Before me personally came **James D. Satterfield** and **William Cox** and made oath that the property mentioned in Edmund Singleton's Schedule to obtain a Pension from the United States is as they do verily believe worth Ninety one Dollars & fifty cents and not more. **James D. Satterfield (his mark)** and **William Cox (Signature)**. Sworn to **26 October 1820**. Before me **Joseph Grisham**. Notary Public

*Typed as written in Pension File.*

# Peter Rowland Revolutionary War Pension

*Abstracted by G. Anne Sheriff*

Act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary war," passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property, or securities, contracts or debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed.

One mare, three Cattle, one hog, two hens and chickens, one plow, two \_\_, two drawing knives, two cross, two in shaver, one jointer, one handsaw, three \_\_\_\_\_, one pocket knife.

This deponent sayeth that he is not able to follow his occupation, as farmer and lately took to coopering a little & almost unable to do any work; Son William aged 13 years, Samuel aged 11 years, Lucinda aged five years; the children cannot do much towards their support and the youngest is an expence.

Sworn to and declared on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno Domini 1820. Before Abm. Nott, Presiding Judge.

**Peter Rowland.**

I am of opinion that the value of the property contained in the above schedule does not exceed eighty dollars. **Abm. Nott**

The State of South Carolina. Pendleton District. Before me personally came **Edward Norton Esquire** and **Captain John Humphrey** and made oath that the property mentioned in Peter Rowlands Schedule to obtain a Pension from the United States is as they do verily believe worth Seventy eight Dollars and not more. **Edward Norton, John Humphries.** Sworn to 25 October 1820. Before me **Joseph Grisham.** Notary Public

*Typed as written in Pension File.*

## ~ Upcoming Events ~

### GREENVILLE FAMILY HISTORY FAIR:

"Connect Your Family - Past, Present and Future" is theme for the Greenville Family History Fair set for Saturday, March 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Berea Meeting House, located at 400 Farris Bridge Road in Greenville.

Free family history classes, as well as information and registration for this event can be found at [GreenvilleFamilyHistoryFair.com](http://GreenvilleFamilyHistoryFair.com)

### DUTCH FORK CHAPTER GENEALOGICAL REUNION

The Dutch Fork Chapter, SCGS, Inc., will hold its Annual Reunion on Saturday, April 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church in Chapin. Lunch will be catered by Shealy's Barbecue of Leesville. Registration fee will be \$16 per person. Reservations must be received by April 5 in order to have an accurate lunch count. For more information or last minute reservations, call (803) 345-5815, (803) 345-9843 or (803) 356-1739. You can also send e-mail to: [ckderrick@worldnet.att.net](mailto:ckderrick@worldnet.att.net) or [strotter8958@msn.com](mailto:strotter8958@msn.com)

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

Located in the South Caroliniana Library, Columbia, SC  
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The Historical Records Survey  
Division of Women's and Professional Projects  
Works Progress Administration  
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**Typing page 18. Number \_\_.**  
**10 Mar 1830**

**The State vs. James Crain & David Darnal.** Assault and Battery. Two weeks imprisonment and one dollar.  
**Col. John C. Kilpatrick**, a Super numerary Juror was discharged & a certificate for \$3.00  
**Tobias Peterson** excused from Jury No. 1 and **John Dickson** sworn in his place. (3 days service, \$3.00)

**The State vs. Saloma Braziel.** Assault and Battery. Jury 1. Verdict: Guilty. Fine & Cost \$27.11

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Prince, John Forman | 7. Massengale, Dread |
| 2. Qualls, David       | 8. Keith, James      |
| 3. Nix, Charles        | 9. Bell, George      |
| 4. Hurd, John          | 10. Dickens, John    |
| 5. Smith, John W.      | 11. Hendrix, Larken  |
| 6. Cobb, Henry         | 12. Grant, James     |

**The State vs. Saloma Braziel & Eliz. Braziel.** Assault and Battery. Jury 2. Verdict: Not Guilty

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. McClure, Charles, Forman | 7. Colhoun, John Capt.   |
| 2. Grant, James             | 8. Colhoun, John         |
| 3. Wade, Solomon            | 9. Broom, Mark           |
| 4. Alred, Levi              | 10. Yow, Dempsey         |
| 5. Looper, Joseph Jr.       | 11. Stephens, John       |
| 6. Alexander, Micajah       | 12. Stephens, Daniel Jr. |

**The State vs. George Wright.** Assault and Battery. Jury 1. Guilty. Fine & Cost \$31.01

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Prince, John Forman | 7. Massengale, Dread |
| 2. Qualls, David       | 8. Keith, James      |
| 3. Nix, Charles        | 9. Bell, George      |
| 4. Hurd, John          | 10. Dickens, John    |
| 5. Smith, John W.      | 11. Hendrix, Larken  |
| 6. Cobb, Henry         | 12. Cannon, James    |

**The State vs. John H. Nichols & Martha Nichols.** Cow Stealing, Jury 2. Names above. Sentence. 20 lashes on bare back. Note: Defendant runaway and is worth nothing.  
**Demsey Yow**, juror, was discharged and received 3 days \$3.

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**11 Mar 1830**

**Daniel Looper** Supernumerary Juror was called. Remainder of page 68 is blank.

**The State vs. John W. Willson.** Assault and Battery. Received sentence. Unknown.

**The State vs. William Wilson.** Assault and Battery. Pleads Guilty. Fine of \$1.00 and cost. Paid to N. Boon, Esquire.

**The State vs. Saloma Braziel.** Assault and Battery. The parties comprised and being friends, defendant fined 25 cents.

The State vs. **Robert Cobb**. Bastardy. "Defendant enter into recognizance pursuant to the act of Assembly."

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12 Mar 1830. Honorable R. Gantt, presiding.

State vs. **George Wright**. Assault and Battery. Sentence [not written].

State vs. **Robert Cobb**. Bastardy. "He entered into recognizant according or be sold according to law."

State vs. **William Tatam & John Tatam**. Bench Warrant. Continued until next term.

State vs. **Thomas Bryce, Yancy White & others**. Riot. True Bill. Thomas Bryce and Yancy haven't been arrested and Bench Warrant issued.

State vs. **Lewis Williams**. Assault & Battery. Constable cannot arrest defendant. Alias Bench Warrant issued.

State vs. **Isaac L. Whitten**. Swindling. Warrant issued but defendant not found. Bench Warrant issued.

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12 Mar 1830

**Grand Jurors Selected for two days at \$2.00**

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Lewis, James O.    | 12. McCollum, Samuel   |
| 2. Swinford, Reuben   | 13. Fitzgerald, Thomas |
| 3. Rhodes, John       | 14. Allgood, Barnet H. |
| 4. Denington, William | 15. Trotter, Robert    |
| 5. Reid, Joseph B.    | 16. McDaniel, John     |
| 6. Philips, Reuben    | 17. Murphree, Ellis    |
| 7. Evette, Joseph G.  | 18. Elliott, William   |
| 8. Duncan, Nathl.     | 19. Henson, William    |
| 9. Westbrook, Samuel  | 20. Dickson, William   |
| 10. Mansfield, Banks  | 21. Edmundson, Michael |
| 11. Barker, James Sr. |                        |

**Petit & Common Pleas Jurors Selected for four days at \$4.00**

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Prince, John      | 21. Kilpatrick, J.C.    |
| 2. Qualls, David     | 22. Wade, Solomon       |
| 3. McClure, Charles  | 23. Allred, Levi        |
| 4. Grant, James      | 24. Looper, Joseph Jr.  |
| 5. Nix, Charles      | 25. Alexander, Micajah  |
| 6. Hurd, John F.     | 26. Colhoun, John Capt. |
| 7. Cobb, Henry       | 27. Colhoun, John       |
| 8. Massengale, Dread | 28. Broom, Mark         |
| 9. Keith, James      | 29. Looper, Daniel      |
| 10. Bell, George     | 30. Yow, Dempsey        |
| 11. John Dickson     | 31. Stephens, John      |
| 12. Peterson, Tobias | 32. Stephens, Daniel    |
| 13. Capell, John     | 33. Minton, Richard     |
| 14. Tannery, Levi    | 34. Murphree, Isaac     |
| 15. Hendrix, Larkin  | 35. Cameron, Archibald  |
| 16. Cannon, James    | 36. Hooper, Obadiah     |
| 17. Hudson, William  | 37. Whitmire, Henry     |
| 18. Wilson, Andrew   | 38. Freeman, Jeptha     |
| 19. Cobb, William    | 39. Whitten, Jonathan   |
| 20. Freeman, Mark    |                         |

**Journal Court of General Sessions**

**1828-1843**

Located in the South Caroliniana Library, Columbia, SC

Copied by Mrs. Elizabeth Gantt

The Historical Records Survey

Division of Women's and Professional Projects

Works Progress Administration

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12 Mar 1830

**Briant Thomas, William Bolding, James Neal, William R. Duff, Richard Holden** served as Constables and received \$5.00 for five days service.

**Grand Jurors**

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Lewis, Jacob              | 13. Bolles, Gustavus A.  |
| 2. Burtz, Joshua             | 14. Clayton, William Sr. |
| 3. Porter, James             | 15. Harrison, Thomas     |
| 4. Hunt, Esley               | 16. Curtis, William      |
| 5. Reid, Joseph B.           | 17. Beaty, Robert        |
| 6. S., David Cherry [sic]    | 18. Fuller, Mordecai     |
| 7. Shaw, William             | 19. Fullerton, John      |
| 8. Garner, Henry             | 20. Mason, Daniel        |
| 9. Clayton, William Jr.      | 21. Eddens, James        |
| 10. Holland, Benjamin        | 22. Nix, John            |
| 11. Lorenzo, Dickenson [sic] | 23. McDaniel, Henry      |
| 12. Hall, David              | 24. Lee, Elisha          |

**Petit & Common Pleas**

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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Abbott, William     | 25. Rackley, Jesse           |
| 2. Reins, Brinckley    | 26. Land, Isaac              |
| 3. Kennemore, Lott     | 27. Lay, David               |
| 4. Pilgrim, Elijah     | 28. Bryant, Thomas           |
| 5. Leathers, Nimrod    | 29. Southerland, William Jr. |
| 6. Fenley, James Jr.   | 30. Bird, Lemuel             |
| 7. Phillips, Jonas     | 31. Pitts, Joel              |
| 8. Robinson, John      | 32. Sullivan, David          |
| 9. Holden, Richard     | 33. Todd, William            |
| 10. Whitmire, Martin   | 34. Taylor, Champ            |
| 11. Harbin, Thomas     | 35. Sheriff, Thomas          |
| 12. Alexander, Thomas  | 36. Guito?, Jacob            |
| 13. McDaniel, David    | 37. Masters, John            |
| 14. Mullinax, Elias    | 38. Oliver, Benjamin         |
| 15. Rackley, William   | 39. Chapman, John            |
| 16. Evett, Thomas      | 40. Smith, Hiram             |
| 17. Prator, Joseph     | 41. Barnett, Elijah          |
| 18. Ayres, James       | 42. Jones, Joel              |
| 19. Russell, John      | 43. Smith, Thomas            |
| 20. Stockstill, Joshua | 44. Isbell, Robert           |
| 21. Blythe, Absalom    | 45. Collins, Phillip         |
| 22. Suggs, Jesse       | 46. McMahan, Arch'd          |
| 23. Gilliland, James   | 47. Fitzgerald, Ambrose      |
| 24. Palmore, John      | 48. Jolly, William           |



# Reunion of Upcountry Families



**April 24, 25, 26, 2014**  
**Thursday, Friday and Saturday**  
**Central, South Carolina**

**Thursday, April 24, 2014 (Pickens County Library in Easley, SC)**  
 1:30-2:15 Computer Class on Genealogy (Computer Lab)  
 Call 864-850-7077 Extension 112 to register. 304 Biltmore Road, Easley.  
 4:00-5:00 Beginning Genealogy for Children (Grades Third to Sixth)  
 Call 864-850-7077 Extension 112 to register. 304 Biltmore Road, Easley.  
 5:00-6:30 Open House in Mary Oates Gregorie Historical Room  
 7:00-8:30 *The Burial Customs of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries* by Dr. Tim Drake  
 Sponsored by Birchwood Center for Arts and Folklife  
 Donations Requested. Contact Kenny Blakeney (kblakeney@live.com)

**Friday, April 25, 2014**  
 10:00-3:00 Tour Upcountry Cemeteries  
 Oolenoy Baptist Cemetery and other cemeteries in surrounding area  
 3:00 Tour Pendleton District Commission Archives, 125 E. Queen Street, Pendleton, SC 29670  
**Folger Auditorium, Southern Wesleyan University**

7:00 - 8:30 Round Table on Reconstruction Era in Upcountry  
**Saturday, April 26, 2014 (Southern Wesleyan University Campus) Upcountry Reunion**  
 9:00 Set-up displays and family tables (\$20.00 for a family table)  
 Send money to Birchwood Center, P.O. Box 109, Sunset, SC 29685  
 10:00 Greetings and Announcements  
 11:30 Tour of Faith Clayton Genealogical Collection at Rickman Library  
 LUNCH (Dining Commons)  
 9:00-2:00 Coffee & Snacks at Java (Campus Life Center)  
 2:00 *Using FamilySearch.com in Your Genealogical Research* by Robin Foster  
 3:00 *Hidden Treasures in the United States Census Records* by Dr. Connie McNeill  
 5:00 **See you next year!**

**Family Table:** Display genealogical research, pictures, Bibles, old documents, and other ancestral memorabilia. Contact Kenny Blakeney (kblakeney@live.com) or Judy Long (judyl@nctv.com) to make reservations for a family table. To reserve a table send \$20.00 to Birchwood Center for Arts & Folklife, PO Box 109, Sunset, SC 29685

**Group Table:** Display information about a group that will enhance or contribute to genealogical research or information in the Upcountry. For example: Pickens County Library, Pickens County Genealogical Society, SAR, DAR, UDC, SCV, etc. To reserve a group table, contact Brenda Meyer at bbmeyer76@charter.net. No cost.

**Reserve 1 Family Table (\$20.00 for Family Table)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Names on Table Card \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed this form and a check for \$20 for family table and mail to:**  
 Birchwood Center for Arts & Folklife, PO Box 109, Sunset, SC 29685. Call 864-898-0840. Reserve your space by April 7, 2014.

*This unique Upcountry family history event continues to grow thanks to funding from the Pickens County Accommodation Tax, and is sponsored by the Birchwood Center for Arts and Folklife, Old Pendleton District Genealogical Society, Southern Wesleyan University, Central Heritage Society, Faith Clayton Family Research Center, Pickens County Historical Society, Pickens County Museum of Art and History, Pickens County Library System, Anderson County Genealogical Society and Pendleton District Commission.*

## Books Recently Donated to the Faith Clayton Family Research Room at Southern Wesleyan University

305.48897	Wise Women from Pocahontas to Sarah Winnemucca by Erin Turner
929.2 Arrowood/Ar69 929.2 Craig, 2004	Arrowood Portfolio Selection by Yvonne Herd Arrowood Descendants of John Nean Craig by Craig Committee. Donated by Craig Memorial Cemetery, Dr. Charles Craig
929.2 David/J718	The Memorial Volume of Jefferson Davis by Dr. J. William Jones
929.2 Fraser/H729	Handout for 6 <sup>th</sup> Frasier/Shipp Reunion, 2013. Hiram, GA by Larry Holland
929.2 Harleston/M584	Affra Harleston and Old Charles-Towne in SC by Margaret Simons Middleton
929.2 Lincoln/C657 929.2 Pickens/R3238	The Eugenics of Abraham Lincoln by James Caswell Coggins Andrew Pickens, SC Patriot in the Revolutionary War by William R. Reynolds, Jr.
929.2 Reese/Sa4	Fighting Charles Reese, His Life and His Family by Parker Chastaine Sams Donated by Marion Whitehurst
929.2 Rochester R586/2013	Rochester Stories & Biographies. Edited by Eugene W. Rochester, Jr.
929.2 West/W478	The Wests and the Rays and Allied Lines. Southwestern Families from the Colonies to Texas by Nan Overton West. Donated by Jean Cook. Families: Lee, Boatner, Swain, Culver, Dean, Caldwell, Grant, Culpepper, Norris, Gillespie, Egner
929.2 Whitmire/M124	The Whitmire Blue Book by Dawn Jiles McCall (4 Volumes) Donated by G. Anne Sheriff
929.343/Germany	Eighteenth Century Register of Emigrants from Southwest Germany. Edited by Professor Werner Hacker
973.70223/P547	Maps of the Civil War. The Roads They Took by David Phillips. Donated by Kayce Shusterman
973.71/N793 GA975.8r Franklin/Tax/1890,1893	Life During the Civil War by David A. Norris Franklin County, GA Tax Digests 1890 and 1893 by Robert Lee Fowler
NC975.6c Lost Colony/P271 NC975.6r Caldwell Co./Blowing Rock	The Search for Johnny Chevin by Albert F. Pate (Lumbees) A Village Tapestry. The History of Blowing Rock by Barry M. Buxton. Donated by Judy Ballard
SC317.57r Agric 1860/v.1 SC929.3c Plats 1792-1796 Bks. 31-32	SC 1860 Agricultural Census, Vol. 1. Abbeville-Fairfield District Abstracts of SC Plats Books 31 & 32 (1792-1796), Part 1 and Part 2 by Dr. A.B. Pruitt
SC929.3r.Anderson.Deeds	Abstracts of Deeds: Anderson District, SC. by Dr. A.B. Pruitt Books T and U (1830-1836) Books V&W (1835-1840)

- SC929.3r.Anderson.Deeds Abstracts of Deeds: Anderson District, SC. by Dr. A.B. Pruitt  
Books X & Y (1841-1845)  
Books Z & AA (1845-1852)
- SC929.3r.Greenville.Deeds/1854-1857 Abstracts of Deeds: Greenville Co., SC (Books W & X  
(1854-1857) by Dr. A.B. Pruitt
- SC929.3r Pickens/WWI List of World I Soldiers by Van Clayton
- SC929.3r Ninety-Six Plat Copied from SC Genealogical Register, 1963 by Nell Motes  
Goggans
- SC929.3r Oconee Walhalla/Sa56 Near the Foothills of the Mountains by Jim Sanders, III.  
Donated by Judy Ballard
- SC929.3r Pickens/Facilities/1976 Pickens County 201 Facilities Plan by Harwood Beebe Co.  
Engineers. Donated by Julia Woodson
- SC929.5r Anderson/Pickens Pickens Cemetery, 15<sup>th</sup> Edition by Dr. Carl Garrison (April 2013)
- SC973.34 Backcountry Rangers/Sc34  
Cavalry of the American Revolution . Edited by Jim Piecuch  
Michael C. Scoggins has a chapter. SC Backcountry  
Rangers in the American Revolution, p. 145 – 181.
- SC973.3092 Greene/M385 General Nathanael Greene. Edited by Gregory D. Massey  
and Jim Piecuch
- SC973.731 Ft. Sumter/R722 The First Shot (Fort Sumter) by Robert N. Rosen & Richard  
W. Hatcher III
- SC973.76 Cemetery/Hollywood/F381  
Hollywood Cemetery. Her Forgotten Soldiers. Confederate  
Field Officers at Rest by Chris Ferguson
- SC973.97/WWII/Upcountry World War II and Upcountry South Carolina by Courtney L.  
Tollison
- SC975.7c German/G587 C.2 The History of the German Friendly Society of Charleston,  
SC by George J. Gongaware
- SC975.7r Greenville/Hist. Soc/1964-65  
Greenville Historical Society 1964-1965. Albert N. Sanders,  
Editor
- SC975.7r Lancaster/Springs Mill The Springs Story. Our First Hundred Years by Louise  
Pettus. Donated by Judy Ballard
- SC975.7r Oconee/Westminster/Directory  
Westminster City Directory, 1955
- SC975.7r Pickens/Aging, v. 1 Pickens County Council on Aging. 1982-1984. Dr. Charles  
Busha, Editor. Included are stories on local citizens.
- SC975.7r Pickens Easley/Arial/C414  
Arial Mill Village & Surrounding Community. Began 1928 by  
Linda Smith Cheek
- SC975.7r Pickens/Schools/Easley,2007  
Easley High School Yearbook, 2007. Donated by Judy Ballard
- SC975.7r Pickens/Schools/Pickens/1996  
Pickens High School Yearbook, 1996. Donated by Judy Ballard
- TN917.6889/F931s Strangers in High Places. Story of the Great Smoky  
Mountains by Michael Frome. Donated by Judy Ballard

# INTERNET GENEALOGY RESOURCES

by: OPD Webmaster Paul M Kankula – NN8NN [gngenweb@bellsouth.net](mailto:gngenweb@bellsouth.net)

## ABBEVILLE COUNTY:

GenWeb Homestead: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scabbevi/>

GenWeb GPS Mapping: [http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery\\_GPS/01-abbeyville.html](http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/01-abbeyville.html)

GenWeb Tombstones: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scabbevi/cemetery-html/abbeyville.html>

## ANDERSON COUNTY:

ACC SCGS Society: <http://www.andersoncounty.scgen.org/index.html>

ACC SCGS Research Center: <http://www.andersoncounty.scgen.org/library/index.html>

GenWeb Homestead: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scandrsn/>

GenWeb GPS Mapping: [http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery\\_GPS/04-anderson.html](http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/04-anderson.html)

GenWeb Tombstones: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scandrsn/cemetery-html/anderson.html>

Ross Smith's Book-of-the-Dead Database

## GREENVILLE COUNTY:

GCC SCGS Society: <http://www.greenville.scgen.org/>

GenWeb Homestead: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scgreenv/>

GenWeb GPS Mapping: [http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery\\_GPS/23-greenville.html](http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/23-greenville.html)

## OCONEE COUNTY:

OPD SCGS Society: <http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/>

OPD SCGS Research Center: [http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/clayton\\_rm/index.html](http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/clayton_rm/index.html)

GenWeb Homestead: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/>

GenWeb GPS Mapping: [http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery\\_GPS/37-oconee.html](http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/37-oconee.html)

GenWeb Tombstones: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/cemetery-html/oconee.html>

Ann Rogers' Cemetery Survey Database

## PICKENS COUNTY:

OPD SCGS Society: <http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/>

OPD SCGS Research Center: [http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/clayton\\_rm/index.html](http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/clayton_rm/index.html)

GenWeb Homestead: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scpicke2/>

GenWeb GPS Mapping: [http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery\\_GPS/39-pickens.html](http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/39-pickens.html)

GenWeb Tombstones: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scpicke2/cemetery-html/pickens.html>

Old Pendleton District GEDCOM Database

OPD Society Cemetery Survey Book Surname Index Database

## SEARCHING AROUND SC PORTALS:

Black Upstate Heritage: [http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Black\\_Heritage/](http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Black_Heritage/)

Searching Around SC: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/searching.html>

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# National Genealogical Society

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Register Online at [www.ngsgenealogy.org](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org)

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

FIRST NAME (PRINT)	MIDDLE/MAIDEN	LAST	POSTHONIMS
STREET ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
PHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESS (FOR REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION)		

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- I am a life member       I am a first-time NGS conference attendee  
 I am a genealogical society president       I am a librarian serving genealogists.

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- I want to join NGS, which entitles me to the Member Registration rate  
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 (Select from Member Type below)

Individual	\$65.00	\$ _____
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### Special Meals

Please check if you require a special meal. Special meals must be requested before 22 April 2014. Only two special meal alternatives are available:

- Vegetarian/Vegan or       Gluten-free

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

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- VISA       MasterCard       AmEx       Discover

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### Mail registration form and/or check to:

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

Conference pre-registration ends 22 April 2014. (Registrations must be post-marked by this date.)

### Conference Registration

#### NGS Member Full Registration (all four days)

Early-Bird fee received online or postmarked by 24 March 2014	\$195.00	\$ _____
Registration received online or postmarked after 24 March 2014	\$230.00	\$ _____

#### Non-Member Full Registration (all four days)

Early-Bird fee received online or postmarked by 24 March 2014	\$230.00	\$ _____
Registration received online or postmarked after 24 March 2014	\$265.00	\$ _____

#### Single Day Registration

Which day(s)? Wed \_\_\_\_\_ Thu \_\_\_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_\_\_

Single Day Registration received online or postmarked by 24 March 2014	\$105.00 each day	\$ _____
Single Day Registration received online or postmarked after 24 March 2014	\$115.00 each day	\$ _____

#### Conference Syllabus Option

All conference registrants will receive the conference syllabus on a flash drive. In addition, Early Bird registrants only (received online or postmarked by 24 March 2014) may order a printed syllabus.

Printed Syllabus	\$25.00	\$ _____
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#### Pre-Conference Events, Tuesday, 6 May 2014

<input type="checkbox"/> BCG Education Fund Workshop (includes lunch)	\$110.00	\$ _____
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#### Free Librarians' Pre-Conference Program (includes lunch)

- Yes, I will attend the Librarian's Program.

LIBRARY NAME AND LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

#### Richmond Discoveries' Tours 5-6 May 2014

Coach tours in Richmond will be conducted on Monday and Tuesday before the conference. Tour details can be found at <http://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/program/local-tours/>. Reservations for tours can be made directly with Richmond Discoveries' Tours by calling 804-222-8595 or e-mail [richmonddiscoveries@cavtel.net](mailto:richmonddiscoveries@cavtel.net).

#### Social Events and Workshops

A separate fee is required for each meal and workshop. Individual prices are below; please enter the number of tickets desired and the total price. Meals and workshops must be purchased by 22 April 2014 and cannot be purchased at the conference. Seating is limited for meals and workshops, so register early.

Day	Event	Qty	Price	Total
Wednesday, 7 May	W131 VGS Luncheon	_____	\$32.00	\$ _____
	W132 NIGRAA Luncheon	_____	\$32.00	\$ _____
	W133 FamilySearch Luncheon	_____	\$32.00	\$ _____
Thursday, 8 May	T200 NGS First-Timers Breakfast	_____	\$24.00	\$ _____
	T231 BCG Luncheon	_____	\$32.00	\$ _____
	T232 NYG&B Luncheon	_____	\$32.00	\$ _____
	T233 PalAm Luncheon	_____	\$32.00	\$ _____
	T261 VGS Host Event	_____	\$30.00	\$ _____
Friday, 9 May	F331 APG Luncheon	_____	\$32.00	\$ _____
	F332 ISBGFH Luncheon	_____	\$32.00	\$ _____
	F333 GSG/ISFHWE Luncheon	_____	\$32.00	\$ _____
	F361 NGS Banquet	_____	\$51.00	\$ _____
	Saturday, 10 May	S404 Genealogy 201	_____	\$25.00
S431 NGS Luncheon	_____	\$32.00	\$ _____	
S432 NEHGS Luncheon	_____	\$32.00	\$ _____	
S433 FGS Luncheon	_____	\$32.00	\$ _____	
S444 Map Workshop	_____	\$45.00	\$ _____	
S461 Youth Camp	_____	FREE	\$ _____	

#### Total Payment

Total registration, social events, workshops, and membership fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Cancellation Policy

Refund, less a \$50.00 service fee, upon written request received online or postmarked by 22 April 2014. No refunds after 22 April 2014.

# Old Pendleton District 2014 Publications

	Pages	Price - Includes Postage
<b>Family History</b>		
Boggs Family (from OPD Database) 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition	330	\$35.00
Bowen Family (from OPD Database) 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition	513	\$45.00
Chastain Family (from OPD Database) 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition	626	\$45.00
Kelley Family (from OPD Database) 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition	344	\$36.00
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March 22	Greenville Family History Fair ~ see page 13
April 7-11	Salt Lake City Family Search Library Retreat For details see <a href="http://www.familyhistoryexpos.com">www.familyhistoryexpos.com</a>
April 15	OPD Speakers ~ John Chandler & Judy Ballard: The Chandler Family of Pickens
April 24-26	5th annual Upcountry Reunion ~ See page 17 for schedule and table reservation form and check <a href="http://www.birchwoodcenter.org">www.birchwoodcenter.org</a> for updates!
May 7-10	The National Genealogical Society 2014 Family History Conference in Richmond, Virginia The conference and registration brochure is online at <a href="http://conference.ngsgenealogy.org">http://conference.ngsgenealogy.org</a> Last day for pre-registration is <b>April 22.</b>
June 17	OPD Speaker ~ LaMarr Brooks: DNA
July 2	South Carolina Genealogical Society Workshop in Columbia

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