

Old Pendleton District Messenger

Our Next Meeting

June 17, 2014 (Tuesday)
7 to 9 p.m.
Central Clemson Library (Hwy. 93)
Central, SC

"Tombstone Symbols and
Iconography" by Mike Becknell,
President of SC Genealogical
Society

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Old Pendleton District Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogy Society Minutes of May 24, 2014

Prior to the meeting held at Black's Fish Camp, Easley, SC, several of the members met with Brenda Meyer at 5:00 PM at Zion United Methodist Church, Zion Rd., Easley for a brief history of the church. At 6:00 PM, everyone gathered at Black's Fish Camp. Judy Long, Chapter President called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. After a brief meeting, Judy asked Thomas Brooks to return thanks. Everyone had a very nice evening of food and fellowship thanks to the planning of Vice President, Keith Brown. There were 28 in attendance. Respectfully Submitted, Brenda Meyer, Secretary

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Home of James Madison Garrett and Mary Entrekin Garrett of the Hurricane Community near Six Mile, South Carolina. The house was probably built in the early 1890's. This photograph was made about 1900. It burned in November, 1928, the same year as the Six Mile tornado (March, 1928). Left to Right: Mary Entrekin Garrett, James Madison Garrett, Lois Garrett, Leola Garrett, John Perry Garrett, Ralph Wyatt Garrett, William Calvin Garrett, Elizabeth Emily Garrett, and James Albert Garrett. (Photo courtesy of Tandy Martin "Tom" Jones, III)

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Old Pendleton District Newsletter is published 10 times a year: January through June and September through December; we do not publish in July and August.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 May. Please submit materials by April 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 or call 864-644-5088 and leave a message.

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2014 Refreshments

January: Brenda Meyer & Lesley Craddock

March: Ernest Lanier, Ellen Neal & Kathleen Willard

May: Dinner at local historical site

September: LaMarr Brooks & Janet Norris

February: Jim Hayes & Mildred Brewer

April: Katie Gillespie & Nancy Holcombe

June: Keith Brown & Judy Long

October: Jo Ann Brewer & Barbara Clark

November: 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.

Maps for Sale

1820 Mills Atlas of Pendleton District	\$12.00
1820 Mills Atlas of Pickens County with 2014 Road and Lake Overlay	\$12.00
Pickens County, SC 1932 School District and Road Map	\$12.00
Pickens County, South Carolina Cemetery Map	\$12.00

Contact claytonroom@swu.edu or send a check to the **Central Heritage Society, 416 Church Street, Central, SC 29630**. Add \$6.00 for shipping and handling.

May 2014 Treasurer's Report LaMarr Brooks

Expenses:

Newsletter Printed	\$232.00 (May)
Postage for Mailing Newsletter	82.95 (April)
Meeting Meal Supplies	54.03
2 Alexander Books	52.00

SC State Membership dues 51.00 (9 memberships)

Total Expenses \$471.98

Income:

Membership Dues Paid	\$301.00
Book Sales	203.85
Total Income	\$504.85



G. Anne Sheriff attended Maranatha Baptist Church Sunday School at Plains, Georgia and had her photograph taken with President and Rosalynn Carter on June 1, 2014. Throughout the year, President Carter teaches Sunday School at this church. Visitors are welcomed to the small town and their church. *So, instead of studying history, she became part of history.*

If you are interested in attending this church, check out the website for dates he is teaching.

On the schedule for the summer are the following dates: June 15, 22; July 13, 20; August 24, 31.

<http://www.nps.gov/jica/planyourvisit/sundayschoolschedule.htm>

42nd Annual Summer Workshop July 11 & 12th, 2014
SC Archives and History Center
8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC (803) 896-6104

FRIDAY, July 11, 2014

8:45 Registration

Pre- Workshop Sessions

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|--------------|--|---|
| 9:00- 10:00 | Search Room Hands on Tour #1 with Steve Tuttle. Meet in Archives Search room. | |
| 10:00-11:00 | Search Room Hands on Tour #2 with Steve Tuttle. Meet in Archives Search room. | |
| 10:00-11:15 | Auditorium- Meet other members who are researching the same people or area that you are. (Bring a sign with you to notify them.) | |
| 11:15-12:30 | Lunch on your own | |
| 12:30- 12:45 | Welcome and Announcements. | Wm. Guerry Felder, 1 st Vice-President SGCS, & Dr. W. Eric Emerson |
| 12:45- 2:00 | Auditorium Marty Daniels | The Chesnut Family |
| 2:15- 3:15 | Auditorium Mary Crockett | The Upper Rivers of South Carolina |
| | Wachovia 1 Joan and Glen Inabinet | How People can use Research in Kershaw County for their Research |
| | Wachovia 2 Wade Dorsey | The History of Blythewood |
| | Wachovia 3 Debbie Bloom | Historic Newspapers |
| 3:30- 4:30 | Auditorium Robin Foster | Uncovering Records that Link the Slave Owner and the Enslaved |
| | Wachovia 1 Brent Holcomb | The Land Records of South Carolina: More Than Just Grants and Plats |
| | Wachovia 2 John Smith | The Louise Pettus Archives, Winthrop |
| | Wachovia 3 Nic Butler | African Americans in the Revolutionary War |
| 4:30- 7:00 | Dinner on your own | |
| 7:00- 8:00 | Speaker's Reception at the Marriot Courtyard (Light Refreshments only) | |

PLEASE INDICATE ON YOUR REGISTRATION FORM IF YOU WILL ATTEND.

Saturday, July 12, 2014

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|-------------|------------------------------------|--|
| 8:30- 9:30 | Registration, Coffee and Doughnuts | Displays open |
| 9:30- 9:45 | Welcome and Announcements | Mike Becknell, President SCGS, W. Guerry Felder, 1 st Vice President SGCS, Dr. W. Eric Emerson, Director, SCDAH |
| 9:45- 11:00 | Auditorium - Lynn S. Teague | <i>First Families of Orangeburg</i> |
| 11:15-12:15 | Auditorium - Nic Butler | <i>Little Known Genealogy Records in Charleston,</i> |
| | Wachovia 1- Brent Holcomb | <i>The Colonial Records of South Carolina</i> |

Search Room Hands-On Tour #3 with Steve Tuttle. Meet in Archives Search Room.

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| 12:15-1:30 | Lunch – Catered- Displays Open, SCGS Board Meeting During Lunch
<i>(Please allow board members to proceed to the beginning of the lunch line)</i> | |
| 1:45-3:00 | Auditorium-Mary Crockett
Wachovia 1-Patrick McCawley
Wachovia 2-Cheri Hudson Passey
Wachovia 3-John Smith | Lower Rivers of South Carolina
Lost Records of the Civil War
Blogging: The Carolina Girl Genealogy Blogger
Robeson County NC: Lessons from the Records of Slaves & Free Persons of Color |
| 3:15- 4:15 | Auditorium-Robin Foster
Wachovia 1-Dr. Fritz Hamer
Wachovia 2- Brent Burgin
Wachovia 3- Guerry Felder | Hidden Genealogical Treasures at Local and University Libraries
South Caroliniana Library New Resources
Tribes of South Carolina
Effective Ways to Begin Your Genealogical Journey |

REGISTRATION for SCGS 2014 Summer Workshop

Pre-registration Fees:

- SGCS Member- \$35.00
- Non-member- \$40.00
- Catered Lunch-add 12.50

Registration after June 15, 2014

- SGCS Member- \$40.00
- Non-member- \$ 45.00
- Catered Lunch- add 13.50

Program for Workshop
No Free CD or Booklet Handed out
Must choose choice

- Number**
- CD \$3.00 -----
 - Booklet \$5.00 -----

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

SCGS Member # _____

Member of which SCGS Chapter _____

Non- Member _____

I will be attending the Speaker's Reception Yes _____ No _____

Amount Enclosed _____ No return on registration fees

If you want to be notified that you have been registered, provide Email: _____

Remit to: SCGS 2014 Summer Workshop
c/o Lynn Lee
P. O. Box 10
Lydia, SC 29079

Conference Hotel is Courtyard by Marriott, Columbia, NE, 111 Gateway Corporate Blvd., Columbia, SC
Phone (803) 736-3600 (near I-77 and Farrow Road) Marriott Courtyard has blocked out rooms for SCGS
at the low nightly price of \$95.00 plus tax until June 30, 2014. Breakfast is included in this price.

NOTE: YOU MUST MENTION SC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY TO GET THIS PRICE.
RESERVATIONS MADE AFTER THE 20TH OF JUNE WILL BE ON SPACE AVAILABLE AND AT THEIR CURRENT RATE.

Two other hotels in the area are:

The Hilton Garden Inn, 8910 Farrow Road, Columbia, SC (803) 807-9000

Hampton Inn, 1551 Barbara Drive, Columbia, SC (803) 865-8000

Are you planning on camping? Sesquicentennial State Park sesquicentennial@scprt.com
9564 Two Notch Road, Columbia, SC 29223 Phone (803) 788 -2706

The Old Pendleton Genealogical Society met at Black's Seafood Restaurant for their May meeting on May 24, 2014. Brenda Meyer led a tour of Zion Methodist Church Cemetery near Easley.



Union Methodist Church
(Date Unknown) (ca. 1875-1892)

Book loaned to the Historical Room (Pickens County Historical Society) by Mrs. Pearl McFall
(Copied by Anne Sheriff)

1. Albert Ariail
2. John A. Ariail
3. Telitha Ariail
4. Martha Ariail
5. Susan Atkinson
6. Rev. D.D. Byars
7. Malissa Byars
8. Mary H.? Byars
9. Lillie Byars
10. Jephtha Crane
11. Margaret M. Davis
12. Cynthia Hendrix
13. Elvira Lesley
14. Judith McWhorter (Dead)
15. M.M. McCulum
16. Parthenia Mauldin
17. Sallie Mauldin
18. Ellen E. Mauldin (Removed. .)
19. Rebecca Mullenix (Dead)
20. Scarborough McWhorter
21. Susan Robinson
22. Nancy J. Reid (Removed to Mt. Bethe)
23. Lizzie Richardson (Dropped)
24. John Smith
25. Sarah Jim
26. Sarah Skelton
27. Nancy Smith
28. J.M. Skelton
29. R.B. Smith
30. R. H? Sweet
31. A.C. Smith
32. E.L. Smith
33. ~~Robert Sweet~~
34. Sallie Vaughn
35. Malina Vaughn
36. W.D.? Waldrop

**Mt. Bethel Methodist Church
(Date Unknown) (ca. 1875-1892)**

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| 1. S.J. Adams | 42. W.B. Hudson |
| 2. J.J. Adams | 43. Geo. W. Hendrix |
| 3. William Alexander | 44. Sarah M. Hudson |
| 4. Hiram Alexander | 45. Mary A. Hudson |
| 5. Samuel W. Adams | 46. Rachel Hendrix |
| 6. D.B. Adams | 47. Nancy E. Hendrix |
| 7. J.W. Alexander | 48. Thomas Johnson |
| 8. J.C. Alexander | 49. Charlotte Johnson |
| 9. Catherine Adams | 50. Mandy Mosley |
| 10. Martha F.:? Alexander | 51. Martha Nix |
| 11. Elizabeth Alexander | 52. Charlotte Roberts |
| 12. Mary E. Alexander | 53. Elizabeth Roper |
| 13. Nancy Ann Adams | 54. Sarah F. Roper |
| 14. R? C. Alexander | 55. George W. Roper |
| 15. Elizabeth Alexander | 56. James Ravis |
| 16. W.S. Blackston | 57. James Spearman |
| 17. James Crenshaw | 58. W.D. Spearman |
| 18. William Crenshaw | 59. D? W.J. Spearman |
| 19. Willis Crenshaw | 60. Hardy Stephens |
| 20. W.E. Crenshaw | 61. Robert Stephens |
| 21. Elizabeth Crenshaw | 62. Thomas Stephens |
| 22. Sidi D. Crenshaw | 63. Sidy Spearman |
| 23. Calie Crenshaw | 64. Sarah C. Stephens |
| 24. Dilly A. Crenshaw | 65. Nancy Stephens |
| 25. George Crenshaw | 66. M.J.C. Spearman |
| 26. A.M. Dryman | 67. Charlotte Spearman |
| 27. Sarah S. Ducket | 68. Mary R. Spearman |
| 28. Liddie F. Durham | 69. Judith Stephens |
| 29. R.W. Durham | |
| 30. Hariot Dillard | |
| 31. J.K. Ellinburg | |
| 32. Mary A. Evet | |
| 33. W.J. Grant | |
| 34. James D. Grant (Dead) | |
| 35. James N. Grant | |
| 36. D.P. Grant | |
| 37. Dilly e. Grant | |
| 38. Louisa E. Grant | |
| 39. R.M. Grant | |
| 40. W.R. Grant | |
| 41. J.M. Hudson | |

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Journal Court of General Sessions (1828-1843)

Located in the South Caroliniana Library, Columbia, SC

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6 October 1830

Grand Jurors called for two days at \$2.00

James Robertson
William Jones
Samuel Edens
James Taylor
Benjamin Day
James Barker Jr.
Jacob Gearin
William Adams

Joel Morton
Micajah Hughs
George Hughs
William Gray
John Price
Joseph Smith
Andrew Kelly
Joseph Brewer

John Grisham
George W. Liddell
Elisha Lawrence
Absalom Gibson
Jesse Neville

Petit and Commons Pleas called for three days at \$3.00

John Maxwell
Nathan Lamar
Adam Tidmore
Madison Poor
Harvy Davis
John Beck
David Corbine
Stephen Clayton
Samuel Keneday
Daniel Broom
John Odell
Samuel Youngblood

Nathl. David
John Hood
James Mason
Elihu Creswell
Samuel Barren
Thomas Garvin
Hunley Evett
Benjamin Trotter
Richard Briant
Wm. Southerland
Nimrod Sullivan
Lewis Fendley

Archd. Miller
Joseph Young
John Capehart
Ezekiel Howard
Jeremiah Looper
Golson S. Keys
Benjamin Leathers
Rowland Cobb
John Sharp

Attending Constables at \$3.00 per day.

Thomas Briant
James Neal
Richard Holden
William Bolding

Monday, March 14, 1831

Judge John S. Richardson, Associate Judge.

Grand Jury

Henry Myers
Joshua Herren
Absalom Gibson
Daniel Duncan, Sr.
James Hitt
John Burton
John Ladd
Leonard Capehart

Jesse Loden
John Crawford
William House
Daniel Rector
Ambrose Petty
Caleb Barton
Robert McWhorter
Joseph Johnson
Aseph Hill

Benjamin Hagood
Edmondson Thomas
Andrew Ferguson
James Fenley, Sr.
William Hester
Charles Davis
Elij. Holden

Names drawn for Petit and Common Pleas Jurors

James Trotter
Elijah Cannon
Allen Robinson
John Bryce
Robert Boyd, Sr.
Rezen Sprigg

Archibald Aiken
Patrick Kelly
John Robertson
William Allen
William Duff
Elisha Drummond

Stephen Merritt
Samuel Johnson
John Craig
Elijah Alexander
James Latham
Wiley Morgan

Elisha Alexander
William Addis
James Hendrix
James Thompson
Pressley Martin
Francis Bradley
Thomas Gray
John Davis
John Gravely, Jr.
William Bolding
John Clayton

George Chapman
John Ferguson
James Eaton
William Jenkin
Solomon Looper
James Guthrie
Hunley Evatt, Sr.
Samuel Hamby
Charles Verner
Aaron Prater
David H. Boggs

Daniel Stevens, Sr.
William Edens
John P. Odle
James Jackson
Benjamin Morgan
Horatio Talley
Henry Tidmore
Basil Smith

Grand Jurors

David Cherry, Foreman
Joshua Burtz
James Porter
Eli Hunt
Henry Garner
William Clayton, Jr.

David Hall
Gustavos
A.L. Bowls
William Clayton, Sr.
William Curtis
Daniel Mason
James Eddins

Henry McDaniel
Elisha Lee
James Henderson
John Nix
Loranzo Dickenson

Petit and Common Pleas Jurors:

William Southerland, Jr.
Joel Jones
Elias Mullinax
Champ Taylor
Elijah Barnett
Thomas Evatt
Thomas Sheriff
Joel Pitts
Jesse Rackley
John Chapman
James Fendley

Brinkley Rains
Absalom Blythe, Jr.
William Jolley
David Lay
Jesse Sugg
Thomas Smith
Richard Holden
William Todd
James Gillaland
Thomas Alexander
Thomas Harbin
Martin Whitmire

Lott Kennemore
Jonas Phillips
William Rackley
William Abbott
John Robinson
Ely Pilgrim
Thomas John Russell
Nimrod Leathers
Jacob Guiton

David Cherry appointed as Foreman of Grand Jury

Jury 1

William Southerland, Foreman
Joel Jones
Elias Mullinax
Champ Taylor
Elijah Barnett

Thomas Evatt
Thomas Sheriff
Joel Pitts
Jesse Rackley
John Chapman

James Fendley
Brinkley Rains

Jury 2

Absalom Blythe, Foreman
William Jolley
David Lay
Jesse Suggs
Thomas Smith

Richard Holden
William Todd
James Gillaland
Thomas Alexander
Thomas Harbin

Martin Whitmire
Lott Kennemore

Ambrose Fitzgerald, a Grand Juror, excused by the Court by being over age.

March 15, 1831. Cases before the Court according to Grand Juror (David Cherry, Foreman)

The State vs. William Nicholson and others. Conspiracy. True Bill. (William Nicholson, James Dennington and Daniel Moody).
The State vs. Nick. Gassaway and John Morgan. No Bill.
The State vs. Ann Wells & others. Cow Stealing. True Bill.
The State vs. John Johnson. Hog Stealing. True Bill.
The State vs. William Baker. Assault & Battery. True Bill.
The State vs. Stephen Smith. Assault & Battery. True Bill

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Pickens District, South Carolina 1860 Agricultural Census

For further information about value of property and livestock, see the 1860 Agricultural Census

Name of Owner, Agent, or Manager and Number of Acres

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John Brisop
C. Schelman, 525 acres
D. Biemann, 365 acres
M. Bullwinkel, 260 acres
H. Behutze, 100 acres
H. Knee, 180 acres
H.C. Rochan, 220 acres
H. Gissell, 172 acres
B.F. O'Kelly, 335 acres
J. Broadwell, 1050 acres
J.H. Keil, 205 acres
Peter Dorsey, 155 acres
H.R. Gaston, 832 acres
W.D. Perry, 106 acres
E.H. Dorsey, 100 acres
L. Towers, 307 acres
Margaret Steele, 1,620 acres
J.W. Earle, 768 acres
H.D. Crenshaw
M.O. Wendelken, 125 acres
H. Von Glahn, 146 acres
H. Hollaways, 88 acres
L.C. Gaillard
J.D. Gaillard 150 acres
J.J. Kelly, 120 acres
A.D. Gaillard, 500 acres
M.B. Kelly
Jos. Watt, 140 acres
J.G. Watt, 155 acres
John Sharpe, 156 acres
Nancy C. White, 73 acres
James Massey, 180 acres
J.G. McWhorter
P.S. Fricks

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Roy McCoy
Joseph Fricks, 300 acres
H.P. Thode, 160 acres
Alex Nevill, 300 acres
Andrew Dickson, 357 acres
W.R. White
Z.S. Kelly
James Rutledge
Henry Fricks, 160 acres

G. Finkenstadt, 106 acres
J. Frericks, 84 acres
K. Hagmier, 540 acres
M.S. Cole, 410 acres
A.J. Fendley, 140 acres
Mary Barker
W.B. Barker
J.C. Snipes
E. King (Agent for J.W. Norris), 2555 acres
Nathan Cox
Patterson Orr, 350 acres
Alexd. Orr
Archd. West
James King, 310 acres
John Davis, 600 acres
James Elliott
Aaron Dodd
John West, 425 acres
Evan Crane
Philemon Crane, 800 acres
Ansel Crane
Mark Burrel, 750 acres
James Ridley, 200 acres
J.B. Morton, 270 acres
David Hunter (Agent for Evan Nicholson) 150 acres
John Craig
Joseph Roleter, (Agent for Geo. Seaborn), 590 acres
H.N. Hays (Agent for J.W. Norris)
Stephen King, 200 acres
Wm. H. Davis
Harriett Pell, 770 acres

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Sampson Harris, 100 acres
Wm. Kellis, 200 acres
Bailus Nicholson, 980 acres
Orrel Snider, 200 acres
Thomas Ramey, 320 acres
Evan Philips, 106 acres
Jas. Moss, 380 acres
James Richey, 85 acres
Gambrell Breazeale, 873 acres
Daniel Innman, 270 acres
Mary Barker, 330 acres
Miles Darnold
W.R. Hogshead, 216 acres

Geo. Killian, 840 acres
Noah Shook, 100 acres
J.S. Jolly, 300 acres
Sarah Barton, 130 acres
B. Fretwell, 400 acres
J. Moorehead, 1126 acres
Lewis Moorehead, 1076 acres
James Symmes, 40 acres
George Symmes, 135 acres
Jacob Symmes, 200 acres
John Symmes
W.H. Land, 280 acres
W.B. Kelly
John Oakley
J.E. Hagood, 1500 acres
R.A. Thompson, 238 acres
E.H. Barton
E.B. Keith, 300 acres
D.S. Craig, 550 acres
A.J. Hunt, 430 acres
Mary Cleveland, 636 acres
J.B. McGuffin, 200 acres
R.A. Maxwell, 2,300 acres
R.A. Maxwell, 1,400 acres
R. Maxwell Jr., 4,898 acres
Abel Robins, 400 acres
John Keaton

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Jas. Abbett, 190 acres
J.F. Miller, 50 acres
Clara Patterson, 115 acres
Mary Addis, 75 acres
Wm. McDaniel, 62 acres
Wm. Sanders, 225 acres
Hannah Sanders, 260 acres
S.A. Moore, 75 acres
David Sanders, 91 acres
Wash. Burkett, 138 acres
Wm. Cox, 164 acres
John Harden, 160 acres
A. Shettlesworth, 80 acres
James Crooks, 200 acres
T.M. Campbell (Agent for Wm. Livingston, 2400 acres)
Joseph Nimmons
Lucinda Grant, 456 acres
Elizabeth Hays
Ben Whitfield
Wm. Woolbright, 150 acres
Wm. Hunt, 574 acres
A. Hailey, 121 acres
B.B. Harris, 425 acres
Willis Hailey, 125 acres
Samuel Ward
A. Hays

J.G. Bryce, 140 acres
F.W. Kilpatrick, 300 acres
R.D. Hollingsworth
James Young, 120 acres
C.H. Whitworth, 305 acres
Jesse Herring
Anna Johns, 105 acres
Mary Lanear, 300 acres
R.O. Tribble, 296 acres
C.P. Bruce, 107 acres
Morgan Harbin, 950 acres
Osborn Cleveland, 1200 acres
Benj. Magee, 300 acres

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J.C. Maret, 160 acres
John Hendricks, 80 acres
Levingston Isbell, 200 acres
J. Whitfield, 65 acres
Wm. Whitfield, 118 acres
D. S. Stribling, 430 acres
M.A. Maret, 168 acres
A.J. Maret, 300 acres
W.H. Maret, 100 acres
John Maret, 300 acres
Robert Maret, 140 acres
Benj. Maret, 125 acres
J.C. Mason, 50 acres
F.M. Cleveland 320 acres
E. Hendricks, 70 acres
C. Isbell?, 550 acres
H. Reeder, 550 acres
P.L. Dean, 600 acres
T. H. Simmons
W. Mason
L. Maret
Lucy Maret, 280 acres
Joseph Keese
T.M. Van ___ (Agent for Elias Earl?), 800 acres
W.T. Crooks
E. Burditt
John Myers, 205 acres
Wm. T. Carrol, 44 acres
Charles Bruce, 400 acres

Preparations for Confederate Memorial Day

The Pickens County Confederate Sesquicentennial Project placed six Military Tombstones as part of their project to mark all Confederate soldier's graves in Pickens County. Alexander Granite and Marble Company installed the markers before Confederate Memorial Day at the Hagood-Mauldin House on May 6, 2014.

Wayne Kelley and Ken Nabors, members of the Committee, installed 100 Confederate Iron Crosses throughout the county. The previous year, members of the Committee installed 40 crosses. The group **hopes** to place all recognized Confederate

graves with Iron Crosses before Confederate Memorial Day next year in May.

There is no cost for the Military Tombstone (except the installation). Cost for one Confederate Iron Cross is \$40.00. During this past year, the committee spent \$4,000 purchasing and putting out the crosses. A special thank you to local citizens and Old Pendleton Genealogical members for donating and supporting this project.

If a member has a Confederate gravesite that has not been marked, please get in touch with a member of the committee. (claytonroom@swu.edu)



A.A. Swaynham, 7th NC Cavalry, Co. E
(Nov 1835) (Jan 1905)
Flat Rock Baptist Church Cemetery



(Left to Right) Unknown, Nick Alexander
(Back Row) Leon Crenshaw, Wayne Kelley
Jordan Rice, 3rd SC Reserves, Co. I
(2 Dec 1812) (16 Jan 1902)
Rice Family Cemetery



Joseph G. Alexander, 22nd SC Infantry, Co. F
(2 Oct 1834) (2 May 1866)
Hiram Alexander, 2nd SC Rifles, Co. F
(1838) (14 Dec 1892)
Hopping John Alexander Family Cemetery



Jordan Rice



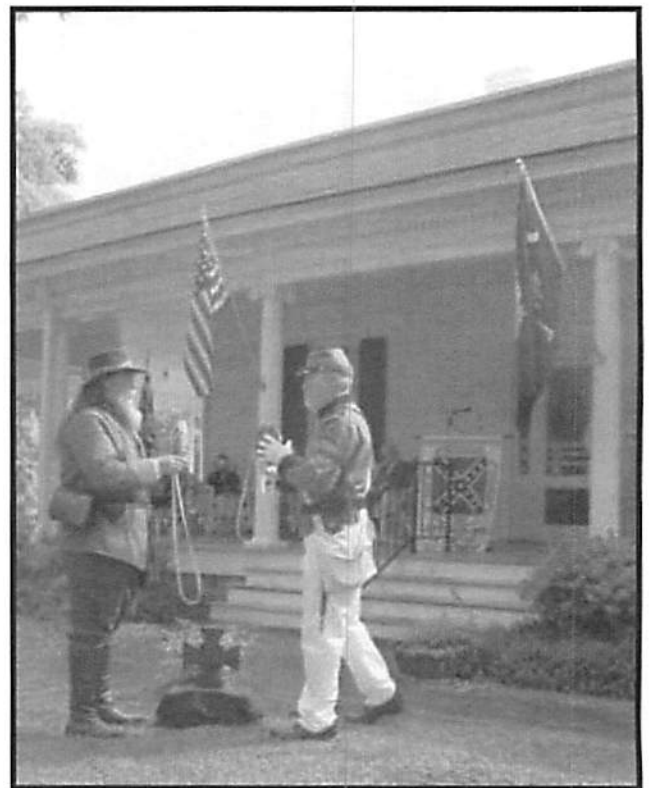
**Robert F. Todd, 1st Palmetto Sharp Shooters, Co. I
(1836 – 7 Aug 1862)
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery (Old)**



**Sargent Alexander, 20th SC Infantry, Co. A
(11 Jan 1824) (26 May 1863)
Keowee Baptist Church**



**Wayne Kelley reading the names of Confederate
Soldiers at the Confederate Memorial Day activities at
Hagood Mauldin House on May 10, 2014.**



Minutes of Commissioners of Free Schools for Pickens District (1837-1851)
W.P. A. Project 65-33-118. Copied by Lula May McNinch, 1936.

July 24, 1837

Resolved that **Levi Burts, C.P. Dupre** and **John A. Moore** be allowed 20 scholars to each Saturday School.

Resolved that each School be allowed 10 Scholars six months when the teacher has been reexamined to our previous order.

Resolved that **Philip Smith** be allowed the aggregate amount of scholars.

Resolved that **John A. Moore** be allowed to remove his location from Perkins Creek to the neighborhood of **Henry Johns**. And appointed **Henry Johns, Abner Hutchens & Saml. Johnson** Trustees.

Resolved that **James Chandler** change the location of his school from Eastatoc Meeting House to Toxaway and appoint **E. Hinkle, John McKinney & John Reid** Trustees.

Resolved that the Chairman and Secretary be allowed to draw on the Treasurer for report passed in favor of **Henry Thompson**.

Resolved that **J.L. Kenady [Kennedy]** attend at our next Board and be examined or forfeit his location and that Col. **F.N. Garvin** notify him of this order.

Resolved that the Secretary pay over the money in his hands over paying **John A. Moore**. Report to **James Chandler** for what is due him in arrears.

Resolved that all teachers that have failed to attend at this meeting to be reexamined are allowed to teach the 10 scholars and attend at our next meeting and be reexamined and give a reasonable excuse and that they be allowed pay in proportion to the other Teachers.

Resolved that in the future Teachers shall not be required to report every Quarter. That in the future if there be a deficiency in Number of Free Scholars for one quarter, they may be made up before reported to the Board, but no greater amount be allowed when reported than granted for the time of Location or in that proposition.

Resolved, that the Chairman & Secretary draw on the Treasurer for amounts due Report passed at this Board.

Resolved, that this Board adjourn to meet on the 4th Monday in October next at 11 o'clock.

Pickens Court House. 23 October 1837.

The Commissioners of Free Schools met at Pickens C.H. on fourth Monday of October it being the 23rd day agreeable to adjournment. Present: **Joseph Grisham, F.N. Garvin, Jacob R. Cox, Silas Kirksey, Samuel Mosley, Joseph B. Reid & W.L. Keith**.

The Chairman directed that **S. Kirksey & J.R. Cox** to proceed to examine the Teachers present.

The Chair then took up the Reports and passed them in the usual form.

Resolve that the Chairman give notice to the Teachers of Free Schools through the Pendleton Messenger that each Teacher will be required to set forth in his day Book the exact time each scholar was taught by him agreeable to the Act of Legislature. And in future no Report will be passed unless the law is strictly complied with.

Resolve that **John A. Moore** school be located three months back to be taught on Coneross near **John McWhorters** and appoint **John McWhorter, Alex. Bryce, and Pendleton Isbell** Trustees.

Resolve that the following Schools be Located:

32. 1st Class. **Thomas J. Zachary** (10 Scholars and six months). Trustees: **F.N. Garvin, Benjamin Chapman, and James Gaines**, Esquire.
33. 2nd Class. **Lemuel H. Verner** (10 Scholars and three months). Trustees: **W.C. Lee, L. Towers & T.W. Harbin**.
34. 2nd Class. **William R. Williamson** (10 Scholars and three months). Trustees: **Simeon Webb, Mathias Fricks & Daniel Johnson**.
35. 3rd Class. **Levi Tannery**. (10 Scholars and three months). Trustees: **Thos. Harbin, James Liles & Edward Hughes**.

Wm. J. Parsons attended agreeable to the order of the last Board and was reexamined & Passed in the Second Class.

Resolved that the Chair & Secretary draw on the Treasurer for \$12.75 appears to be due **William A. White** for Teaching for the year 1835 in arrears.

Resolved that the Chair & Secretary make a report to the Legislature.

Resolved that the Chair & Secretary draw on the Treasurer amount of Reports passed at the meeting of the Board.

Resolved that we adjourn to meet on the 4th Monday in January at 10 o'clock a.m.

Pickens Court House. 22 January 1838.

The Board of Commissioners of Free Schools for Pickens District met at Pickens Court House agreeable to adjournment on the 4th Monday the 22nd Jan 1838. Present: **Joseph Grisham, F.N. Garvin, Silas Kirksey, Samuel Mosley, J.R. Cox, J.B. Reid and William L. Keith**.

Resolved that this Board go into election for Chairman and Secretary.

Col. Joseph Grisham elected Chairman and **W.L. Keith**, Secretary.

Resolved that Schools be located for six months only with eight scholars to each School.

Resolved that **Silas Kirksey & Col. F.N. Garvin** be appointed to examine the Teachers.

Resolved that the Board take up Reports and examine and pass them in the usual form.

1. First Class. **E.J. Verner**. Trustees: **A. Terrell, M. Terrell & J.F. Perry**
2. First Class. **J. St. Clear**. Trustees: **J.R. Cox, A. Richard & Morgan Harbin**
3. First Class. **David Templeton**. Trustees: **T.C. Boggs, J. Templeton & William Boggs**.
4. First Class. **A. E. McDonald**. Trustees: **B. Hagood, J. Burdine & S. Griffin**.
5. First Class. **Drury Knox**. Trustees: **D. McKinney, R. Norton & John Knox**.
6. Second Class. **Rev. T. Dawson**. Trustees: **T.M. Sloan, Step. Bolden & J. Sanders**.
7. Second Class. **R. Mauldin**. Trustees: **Geo. Dilworth, R. Burdine & Wm. Hunt**.
8. Second Class. **Micajah Hughes**. Trustees: **Isaac Miller, John Araial & John Gilstrap**.
9. Second Class. **W.R. Williamson**. Trustees: **M. Frick, Simeon Webb & David Johnson**



Eagle Scout Project to Photograph 50,000 Graves

Fifteen-year-old Hunter Boyer has chosen a unique Eagle Scout project to benefit the past, present and future at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas, USA. Boyer's goal is to recruit enough volunteers to take photos of over 50,000 graves using the smartphone app BillionGraves.

The BillionGraves Android and iOS app allows anyone to quickly and easily capture images of headstones with their GPS locations. From there, these records are transcribed and made available for free to families everywhere on BillionGraves.com and FamilySearch.org

FamilySearch.org, the genealogy website of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, works in conjunction with BillionGraves to provide family history enthusiasts with critical genealogical information from headstones that cannot be acquired by any other source.

FamilySearch.org has selected San Antonio as a trial area to test the BillionGraves app with youth and young adult members of the Church in hopes of increasing interest in family history among young Church members. Boyer's Eagle Scout project will be one of the first of these Latter-day Saint BillionGraves youth events in the test pilot area.

Boyer says he thinks family history is something important that youth should be more excited about. "I think it's such a good experience for kids my age to have. It's been a good experience for me to be part of," Boyer said. "There is a special feeling with doing genealogy and learning about people before us."

As a member of the Church, Boyer has been promoting his Eagle Scout project among the youth in other Latter-day Saint congregations as well as high schools across the state.

"I was first introduced to BillionGraves by my mom. She used it to help her piece together her family tree," Boyer said. "But I think it's great for young people. It's very simple, and I love how it's set up with a GPS."

This month is BillionGraves' "Million More in May" promotion month. The app, with over 100,000 users, wants to reach one million new records during the month of May. BillionGraves is offering a new iPad Mini to anyone who takes 50,000 unique images or transcribes 75,000 records.

Boyer predicts that the photos taken at his Eagle Scout project will put BillionGraves at just over 1 million and will help reach its goal.

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