

Old Pendleton District Messenger

Our Next Meeting
Tuesday, February 17
Quientell Walker, Speaker
"Pickens County Library
Historical Collection"
Central-Clemson Library
at 7 p.m.

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Abbeville records largely untouched by three different Court House fires

By Kayce Shusterman, Editor

According to our speaker Dr. Constance Timmerman McNeill, Abbeville County's early courthouse records have sustained three fires over the years, only losing some land records prior to 1871 after the third fire.

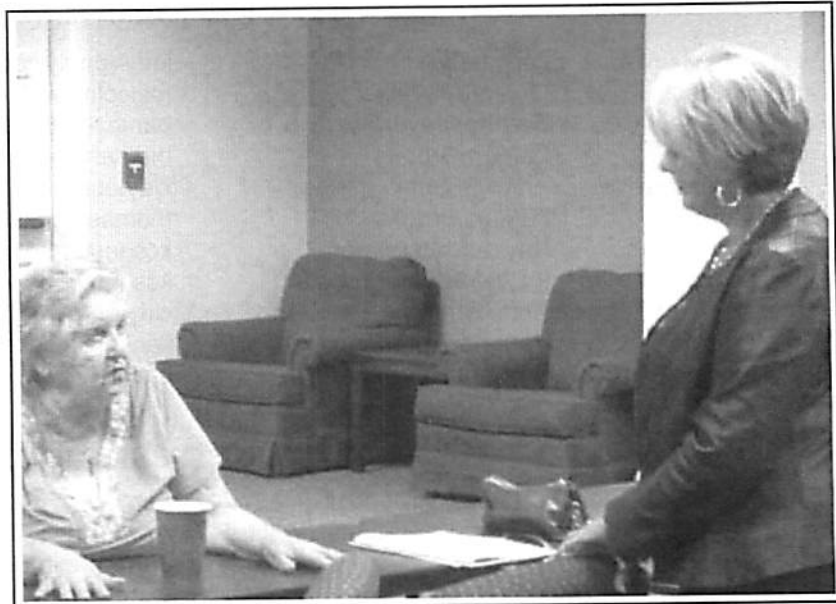
McNeill is the past present of the Old Edgefield genealogical Society Chapter, the South Carolina Genealogical Society and an popular speaker on a variety of genealogy topics.

As to the lost land records, she said land deeds had been recorded in Charleston from the early 1600's, and that

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Dr. Connie McNeill (left) chats with Joyce Stokes following the presentation on Abbeville County.

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Old Pendleton District Newsletter is published 10 times a year: January through June and September through December; we do not publish in July and August.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 March. **Please submit materials by February 28. Submissions by our members are encouraged.**

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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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2015 Refreshments

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

Please notify Barbara Clark at bc29642@att.net of any changes to this schedule.

OPD January 20, 2015 Meeting Minutes

By Breda Meyer, Secretary

President Judy N. Long called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. at the Central-Clemson Branch Library. She reminded us that the Reunion of Upcountry Families will be held in March and there is still time to reserve a family table to display the research we have all been working on, pictures, and items of interest we would like to display.

She also reminded us that it is very important we invite friends and family to come to our meetings and also join our chapter.

Officers reports were as follows:

Vice President Quientell Walker reported that he will speak at the February meeting. He will bring us up-to-date about what is available at our libraries for research and history, as well as the new projects that are being worked on.

He also reported that he is working with the board to plan our May meeting outing.

Treasurer, LaMarr Brooks gave the following reports:

November/December Report

Expenses

Newsletter Printed, Nov	\$268.80
Postage to mail newsletters Nov.	79.01
Nov. meal expenses	43.07
Newsletter Printed, Dec.	268.80
Postage to mail newsletters, Dec.	78.85
Postal Service Presorted Permit	220.00
Total Expenses	\$957.73

Income:

Membership Dues Paid	\$660.00
Total Income:	\$660.00

January Report

Expenses

Newsletter Printed	\$274.56
Postage to mail newsletters	77.41
Total Expenses:	\$351.97

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New VP Quientell Walker is a Genealogy Librarian for Pickens County

On February 17, our newly elected Vice President Quientell Walker will give a presentation on updates and changes to the Historical Collection at the Hampton Memorial Library in Easley.

The program will consist of a brief overview of how he became interested in genealogy, current projects within the Mary Oates Gregorie Historical Room, and a chance for attendees to ask questions.

He has been the Genealogy Librarian for three years, and considers each day a chance to learn something new and to meet interesting people.

"I am far from being an expert, but I hope that I can at least point my patrons toward the right direction," he said.

Quientell earned a bachelor's degree in English from Anderson University in 2006, and a Masters in Library and Information Science from USC in 2008. This will be his first presentation outside of the occasional Genealogy Computer Class taught at the Hampton Memorial Library.

The Reunion of
Upcountry Families
is right around
the corner...
Make plans to
come home & meet
your cousins!
Reserve your display
table today,
see the form on
page 19!

Abstracts from "The Anderson Intelligencer" Newspaper

By Judy Ballard

Surname	Given Name	Event	Issue Date	Comments
(unknown)	A. M.	M	23 Nov 1882	Married 14 Nov 1882 to Mrs. Mollie C. Breazeale
?	Ferdinand	M	15 Nov 1883	Married Miss Hedwig Axmann on the 10th of November - both from Germany
_____les	Miss Lela	M	30 Nov 1882	Married Bas. Robinson
_____ms	Miss Haseltine	M	11 Dec 1884	Married B. P. Nally
_____ehel	Warren	M	1 Mar 1883	Married Mrs. Emma Frost on 22 Feb 1883
_____derson	Dora	M	15 Feb 1883	Married Dr. W. D. Hutto
Abbot	Willie	D	30 Sep 1880	Killed by train on Monday
Ables	J. A.	M	4 Oct 1883	Married 30th September to Miss Mary J. Elrod
Acker	Fannie	M	26 May 1881	Married G. P. Hill
Acker	Lulu	D	24 Apr 1884	Died 17th inst - youngest child of Mr. & Mrs. D. H. Russell
Acker	Miss Ella	D	26 July 1883	Died last Saturday - aged 22 years
Acker	Wm. M.	D	9 Aug 1883	Died last Wednesday - aged about 22 years
Agnew	Wm. (colored)	D	9 Dec 1880	Shot & killed by Wm. Donald at Donaldsville Saturday night.
Alexander	Mrs. Robert	D	18 June 1885	Died last Sunday - age of 65 years - d/o Mr. Zachariah Gentry
All	J. Addie	D	27 Aug 1885	Killed at Barnwell on August 14th
Allen	J. B.	M	4 Jan 1883	Married Miss F. Scott on 3 Dec 1882
Anderson	Edward M.	D	12 Feb 1885	Died last Monday - aged 35 years
Anderson	F. M. (Mrs. Micajah)	D	3 Aug 1882	Died 17 July 1882 - aged 76 years
Anderson	Mattie G.	M	20 May 1880	Married Albert W. Todd
Anderson	Miss Alice	D	21 Feb 1884	Died Tues. night - d/o Mr. R. Q. Anderson
Anderson	Mrs Dr. Wm. (Mary)	D	5 June 1884	Died 1st inst. - age 82 yrs. - d/o Mr. Thomas Hunter
Anderson	Nannie	M	19 Oct 1882	Married James W. Martin
Anderson	Tapley	D	12 Oct 1882	Died last Sunday near Providence Camp - born 16 Dec 1806 in Abbeville County
Andrew	Kittie	M	4 Jan 1883	Married Robert R. Keaton
Ankerwitz	Julia	M	31 Jan 1884	Married John Ohlenbush
Archer	Miss Martha F.	D	8 Feb 1883	Died last Friday - d/o Mr. Wm. Archer
Archer	William M.	D	21 May 1885	Died last Sunday - in 74th year of age
Armstrong	Artie	M	13 Mar 1884	Married Capt. W. M. Fulks
Arnold	Lura	M	1 Jan 1885	Married T. H. Cooper
Arnold	R. W.	M	18 Dec 1884	Married on 16th inst. to Miss J. F. Thompson, d/o Mrs. Jane Thompson
Attaway	A. McSwain	M	12 July 1883	Married on 3rd inst. to Miss Belle Harris
Aull	Leela E.	M	11 Sep 1884	Married Augt. J. Sitton
Axmann	Miss Hedwig	M	15 Nov 1883	Married Ferdinand ?
Ayer	Frank	D	6 Dec 1883	Died last Monday at Barnwell - s/o Gen. L. M. Ayer - age 26
Bacot	Laura D.	M	20 May 1880	Married Paul F. Jenkins
Bagwell	Myrtle	M	20 Aug 1885	Married Wm. N. Woolbright

Bailey	Child	D	19 July 1883	Died last Saturday from a fall - s/o Mrs Jas. L. Bailey
Bailey	J. W.	M	3 Jan 1884	Married 20 Dec 1883 to Jane Cleveland
Bailey	John	M	19 Mar 1885	Married 15th inst. to Emma Chamblee , both of Elberton, GA
Bailey	Miss Eliza	D	8 Nov 1883	Died last Sunday - in 67th year - sister of Mr. R. S. Bailey
Baker	Mrs. Albert	D	24 June 1880	Died Monday morning last - nee' Miss Eliza Kay
Baker	Mrs. Martha J.	M	6 Mar 1884	Married W. H. Teasley
Balentine	Mr. Jesse	D	22 Mar 1883	Died 14th inst. - age of 80 years
Ballard	Miss M. B.	M	26 June 1884	Married W. H. Bates
Banister	Tyny N.	D	9 Sep 1880	Died Wed. of last week - d/o Anderson Banister
Banks	Frank (colored)	D	16 Nov 1882	Killed by Joe Brooks (colored) on last Friday
Bargial	John	D	16 Apr 1885	Died 9th inst. from self-inflicted gunshot
Barmore	Henry (colored)	D	5 Feb 1885	Died last Sunday - aged 7 years
Barr	Jim (colored)	D	14 Aug 1884	Died last Thursday in jail
Bates	W. H.	M	26 June 1884	Married 12th inst. to Miss M. B. Ballard
Belcher	Annie	D	9 July 1885	Died last Saturday - aged 22 years - d/o Capt. G. W. Belcher
Bell	Rev. T. P.	M	16 Dec 1880	Married Ada C. Clabaugh on Dec. 8th in Talladega, AL
Bellotte	Sallie E.	M	1 Nov 1883	Married Felix E. Watson
Bennett	Richard	D	14 June 1883	Died last Friday - came from Ireland about 2 years ago
Benson	Capt. Thomas Prue	D	14 Oct 1880	Last Saturday in Spartanburg
Benson	Mrs. Elizabeth Arlesa	D	16 June 1881	Died Monday of last week - d/o Col. Jephtha Norton & w/o J. B. Benson
Beverly	W. D. (Mrs. Rev. W. D.)	D	6 Aug 1885	Died 27th ult. at home in Crookett, Texas
Beverly	Willie	D	23 Aug 1883	Died 14th inst. in Cleburn, TX - s/o Rev. W. D. Beverly - aged 21 years
Bewley	W. D.	M	8 Jan 1885	Married Dec. 30, 1884 in Union, SC to Miss Emma Whitesides
Bigby	Infant son	D	9 Aug 1883	Mr. James Bigby buried his son on the 2nd
Billinger	Dr. Joseph	D	19 May 1881	Committed suicide last Friday in Barnwell.
Bird	Hester (colored)	D	20 May 1880	Throat slit by her husband, Robert
Bird	Robert (colored)	D	20 May 1880	Drowned himself
Black	J. H.	M	19 Oct 1882	Married J. W. Smith
Blador	Ellie	M	9 Sep 1880	Married W. H. Boozer
Blair	Rochella	D	31 Aug 1882	Suicide last Tuesday near Camden, SC - d/o Major L. W. R. Blair - age about 17 years
Blake	W. A.	M	11 Sep 1884	Married 28th August to Miss Emma Henderson of Aiken, SC
Blalock	H.	M	20 Dec 1883	Married 5th to Alice Moore, d/o Dr. D. D. Moore of Williamston
Blassingame	Mrs. M. E.	D	5 Apr 1883	Died in Easley on 25th ult. - age 54 years - sister of Mr. W. F. Barr
Blassingame	Peter (colored)	D	19 May 1881	Killed by fall from trestle in Greenville last week
Blease	Thomas M.	D	3 June 1880	Killed by son-in-law on 30 May, 1880

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Bobo	Rich (colored)	D	23 Dec 1880	Shot & killed in Greenville last Thursday
Bogg	Mary Amanda (Mrs. B. F.)	D	4 Oct 1883	Died Monday, 24th inst. at Pickens
Boggs	Felix	M	5 Mar 1885	Married Miss Nora Folger Feb. 11th in Central,
Boggs	L. Glenn	M	21 Dec 1882	Married 29 Nov 1882 to Miss Eliza A. Ford
Bollman	Mr.	D	2 Dec 1880	Died 24 Nov 1880 at Spartanburg
Bolt	Dock	M	8 Jan 1885	Married 1 Jan, 1885 to Miss Rebecca Keasler
Bolt	J. M.	M	8 Feb 1883	Married Thurs., 1st inst. to Miss Mary E. McClure
Bolt	Laura A.	M	25 Sep 1884	Married Wm. E. Stevenson
Bolt	Mrs. Nancy	D	27 Mar 1884	Died 14th inst. in Hoschton, GA
Bolt	T. Herbert	D	8 Jan 1885	Died last Friday - aged 23 years
Bolt	Thomas	M	23 Nov 1882	Married _____ Watson 15 Nov 1882
Bolt	Thomas	D	9 July 1885	Died last Sunday - aged about 19 years - s/o Mr. Abram Bolt
Bomar	Mrs. Sarah M.	D	19 Apr 1883	Died 15th inst - age 75 years - died in Spartanburg, SC
Boozer	W. H.	M	9 Sep 1880	Married 7th inst. to Ellie Blador
Bowen	Adeline (Mrs. S. M.)	D	22 Mar 1883	Died last Tuesday - age 44 years
Bowen	Logan H.	M	22 Feb 1883	Married 15th inst. to Miss Ella Scott of Hart Co., GA
Bowen	S. M.	D	23 Oct 1884	Died 13th inst. - aged about 48 years
Bowers	John	D	31 Jan 1884	Died yesterday when run over by train south of Newberry
Bowie	M. G.	M	12 Feb 1885	Married 15 Jan 1885 in Hart Co., GA to Miss Nora Thornton
Bowling	P. D.	M	4 Jan 1883	Married 1st inst. to Miss Ella Kay
Bozeman	Lily	M	10 Feb 1881	Married J. B. Leverett
Braddy	Mattie	M	31 Jan 1884	Married Joseph A. Glasby
Braddy	Tallulah L.	M	25 Dec 1884	Married J. T. Simpson
Bradey	Abbie	M	29 Mar 1883	Married Thomas Seddon
Breazeale	Ethel	D	25 Nov 1880	Died Tuesday last - d/o Mr. J. E. & Ida Breazeale.
Breazeale	Jessie J.	M	26 Oct 1882	Married Robert A. Lewis
Breazeale	Mrs. Mollie C.	M	23 Nov 1882	Married Mr. A. M. (unknown)
Breazeale, Esq.	Matthew	D	5 Mar 1885	Died at home in Belton last Friday - in his 72nd year
Bremer	Florie	D	23 Oct 1884	Died 13 Oct 1884 in Charleston, SC- d/o Mr. & Mrs. H. F. Bremer - age 19 months & 22 days
Brennecke	A.	D	6 Nov 1884	Died at his home in Walhalla on the ___rd ult.
Brewer	Kesiah (Mrs. J. S.)	D	26 Feb 1885	Died Sat., 14th inst.
Brezeale	Julia Claire	D	5 June 1884	Died last Thursday - age 3 - d/o Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Breazeale
Briant	John R.	D	27 Feb 1881	Dropped dead on the 10th inst - age about 50 years
Briggs	Geo. R.	M	4 Jan 1883	Married 21st ult. to Miss Nannie G. Reynolds of Greenwood, SC
Brock	Adaline (Mrs. Milledge)	D	30 Aug 1883	Died last Saturday - age over 70 years
Brooks	Alice (Mrs. Henry)	D	4 Sep 1884	Died Tues. of last week - nee' Miss Alice Jackson
Broom	Henry S.	M	24 Jan 1884	Married Sallie E. Keaton on 20th inst.
Broom	Nannie A.	M	12 Mar 1885	Married J. M. Collins near Aurora, Wise Co., Texas

Brown	Albert F.	M	27 July 1882	Married 20th instant in Hartwell, GA to Miss Maud P. Cater
Brown	Andrew	M	6 Nov 1884	Married Thurs., 23rd Nov. to Miss Hattie Burriss
Brown	Carrie H.	M	12 Feb 1885	Married J. B. Haltiwanger
Brown	Essie A.	M	11 Jan 1883	Married Lawrence Thompson
Brown	G. Earnest	M	8 Feb 1883	Married 30th Jan. to Miss Eula M. Young of Abbeville, SC
Brown	Hattie A.	M	6 Dec 1883	Married Samuel Brownlee
Brown	J. H.	M	12 Oct 1882	Married Miss Maxx McCord on 24th Sep
Brown	Julia	M	3 Feb 1881	Married Samuel S. McMahan
Brown	Julia (Mrs. John P.	D	18 Jan 1883	Died 13th inst
Brown	Kate	M	3 Jan 1884	Married David Drennan
Brown	Lucy (colored)	M	18 Nov 1880	Married Dock Sanders
Brown	Mary	M	17 Jan 1884	Married G. H. Mahon
Brown	Metta	M	27 Jan 1881	Married Dudley Reid
Brown	Miss L. J.	M	11 Oct 1883	Married W. H. Simpson
Brown	Phoebe (Mrs. Jown W.)	D	26 June 1884	Died 4th inst - aged 76 years in Abbeville County
Browne	Jere. M.	D	4 Jan 1883	Died 26 Dec 1882 - b. 13 Jan 1812 in Anderson. Married Lydia L. Coffin in 1832
Browne	Lizzie M.	M	1 Jan 1885	Married M. Stokes Stribling
Browne	Lydia (Mrs. Jeremiah)	D	13 Sep 1883	Died last Saturday
Browne	Nannie	M	3 Mar 1881	Married J. Robert Pennel
Browne	Samuel	D	28 May 1885	Died Friday, the 22nd inst. Born Sep 21, 1815 and married Nancy Geer 9 Aug 1835
Browning	George	D	18 Sep 1884	Accidentally killed Wed., the 10th - s/o T. J. Browning - age 16 years
Brownlee	Charley (colored)	D	26 Feb 1885	Mysteriously killed last Friday night in upper Abbeville county
Brownlee	Robert (colored)	D	2 Aug 1883	Drowned last Wednesday at Bruce's Ford.
Brownlee	Samuel	M	6 Dec 1883	Married 29th Nov. to Hattie Brown - d/o Mr. E. W. Brown
Broyles	Mrs. Lucy	D	9 Dec 1880	Died in Dalton, GA in the last 3 or 4 weeks
Bruce	F. M.	M	14 Dec 1882	Married Miss Sarah Myers on 26 Nov 1882
Bruce	Nancy (Mrs. Thos.)	D	4 Oct 1883	Died last Saturday in Elberton, GA
Bryant	Ashmore	D	29 Mar 1883	Died last Sunday - about 23 years of age
Bryant	Lee	D	9 Dec 1880	Accidentally killed in Darlington Co. last week
Bryant	Miss H. M.	M	29 Nov 1883	Married J. H. Tranum
Bryant	Robert	M	3 Feb 1881	Married Cynthia Powell on 30th Dec. last
Buchanan	William	D	1 May 1884	Died the 26th of April, ult. - he was 80 years of age
Bunton	Preston	M	1 Jan 1885	Married 30th Dec 1884 to Miss Hester M. Duncan
Burgess	John T.	M	26 Mar 1885	Married the 17th inst. to Miss Stella Swanghyme, all of this county
Burgess	Joseph A.	M	9 Oct 1884	Married 5th inst to Miss Nancy Cox
Burgess	Josiah	M	7 Sep 1882	Married 3rd inst. to Miss Fannie Kay, d/o Mr. M. Kay Rodgers of Pickens County

To Be Continued

Pedigree Chart - Addie Lunette Swaynham

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Chart no. 1

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 1 on chart no. 1

4 Alexander Abraham Swaynham b: Nov 1835 p: , Henderson Co., NC m: 29 Aug 1861 p: Brevard, Transylvania Co., NC d: 12 Jan 1906 p: Liberty, Pickens Co., SC	8 Lemuel Swearingen b: abt 1812 p: , Buncombe Co., NC m: p: d: 17 Jan 1884 p: Williamston, Anderson Co., SC 9 Phoebe Roden Thomson b: abt 1815 p: GA or NC d: aft 1870 p:	16 Kinzey Swearingen b: abt 1781 d: Jun 1863 cont 2 17 Rebecca b: 9 May 1779 d: 28 Apr 1859 18 b: d: 19 b: d:
2 William Kenz Swaynham b: 11 Sep 1864 p: Mills River, Henderson Co., NC m: 27 Dec 1896 p: Easley, Pickens Co., SC d: 7 Oct 1929 p: Pickens, Pickens Co., SC 5 Mary Ann Rebecca Moore b: Oct 1840 p: NC d: 7 Feb 1906 p: Liberty, Pickens Co., SC	10 John Ashley Moore b: abt 1815 p: SC m: 5 Jan 1837 p: d: 1864 p: Civil War 11 Mary Ann "Pollyann" Gillespie b: 31 Jan 1817 p: East Fork, Buncombe Co., NC d: 4 Apr 1854 p: Henderson Co., NC	20 Daniel Moore b: abt 1790 d: aft 1850 cont 3 21 Nancy Whitmire b: abt 1800 d: cont 4 22 Robert Harvey Gillespie b: 1 Feb 1791 d: 29 May 1881 cont 5
1 Addie Lunette Swaynham b: 4 Jan 1904 p: Pickens, Pickens Co., SC m: 21 Feb 1926 p: Pickens, Pickens, SC d: 23 Feb 1987 p: Pickens, Pickens Co., SC sp: William Forrest Chandler 6 Alonzo Elliott Day b: 18 Jun 1853 p: Easley, Pickens District, SC m: 22 Dec 1874 p: Easley, Pickens Co., SC d: 4 Mar 1919 p: Easley, Pickens Co., SC	12 Bradwell A. Day b: 18 Oct 1806 p: Laurens Co., SC m: 13 Jul 1828 p: , Pickens District, SC d: 16 Oct 1870 p: Easley, Pickens Co., SC 13 Elizabeth Cansler b: 27 Dec 1813 p: , Pickens District, SC d: 16 Feb 1891 p: Easley, Pickens Co., SC	23 Sarah Aiken b: 31 Jan 1795 d: 8 Nov 1872 cont 6 24 Benjamin Day Sr. b: 1773 d: 7 Jan 1853 cont 7 25 Rebecca Smith b: abt 1782 d: 18 Feb 1851 cont 8
3 Martha Ada Day b: 9 Dec 1876 p: Easley, Pickens Co., SC d: 24 Jun 1911 p: Pickens, Pickens Co., SC 7 Eliza Ann Bolt b: 23 Oct 1855 p: Anderson, Anderson Co., SC d: 30 May 1940 p: Easley, Pickens Co., SC	14 Robert Lewis Bolt b: 10 Mar 1810 p: Laurens Co., SC m: 28 Nov 1833 p: Laurens Co., SC d: 20 Aug 1864 p: Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC 15 Nancy Ann Franks b: 20 Sep 1816 p: Laurens Co., SC d: 14 Mar 1884 p: Hoschton, Jackson Co., GA	26 John Cansler Jr. b: 10 Oct 1780 d: 26 Dec 1865 cont 9 27 Anna Henderson b: 5 Jan 1790 d: 20 Apr 1876 cont 10 28 John Bolt Esquire b: abt 1788 d: 22 Sep 1854 cont 11 29 Nancy Hubbs b: abt 1789 d: 10 May 1859 cont 12
Prepared 18 January 2015 by: Judy Chandler Ballard 203 Asbury Circle Easley, SC 29640-1303 864-855-6131		30 Joshua Samuel Franks b: 29 Oct 1788 d: 17 Nov 1857 cont 13 31 Prudence Potter b: 1 Jan 1788 d: 16 Apr 1853 cont 14

SC Land Grant for Major Thomas Henderson

THE STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

KNOW YE, That in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act for establishing the mode of granting the lands now vacant in this State, and for allowing a commutation to be received for some lands that have been granted," passed the 19th day of February, 1791; **WE HAVE GRANTED,** and ~~by these presents~~ **DO GRANT** unto Major Thomas Henderson his heirs and assigns, a plantation or tract of land containing One hundred Acres ~~for by the~~ ~~above clause~~ ~~for him~~ ~~of April 1807~~ ~~situated in the District of Pendleton~~ ~~on the waters of Spring & Georges~~ ~~on the waters of Saluda River~~ ~~bounded on all sides by an R. S. by Robert~~ ~~W. Jones land on the S. E. by James~~ ~~W. Jones land on the N. E. by the~~ ~~Hendersons land~~

having such shape, form and marks as are represented by a plat hereto annexed, together with all woods, trees, waters, water courses, profits, commodities, appurtenances and hereditaments whatsoever thereunto belonging: **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the said tract of ~~One hundred Acres~~ ~~for by the~~ ~~above clause~~ ~~for him~~ ~~of April 1807~~ ~~situated in the District of Pendleton~~ ~~on the waters of Spring & Georges~~ ~~on the waters of Saluda River~~ ~~bounded on all sides by an R. S. by Robert~~ ~~W. Jones land on the S. E. by James~~ ~~W. Jones land on the N. E. by the~~ ~~Hendersons land~~ acres of land, and all and singular other the premises hereby granted unto the said Major Thomas Henderson, his heirs and assigns forever, in fee and common soverignty.

GIVEN UNDER THE SEAL OF THE STATE.

Witness his Excellency ~~Charles Pinckney~~ Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the said State, at Columbia, this ~~fourth~~ day of ~~April~~, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ ~~one~~ and of the Independence of the United States of America, the ~~fourth~~ day of ~~April~~.

~~Charles Pinckney~~ (L. M. S.) ~~Secretary~~

And hath thereunto a plat thereof annexed representing the same, certified by

John Devere Surveyor General,

12th June 1808

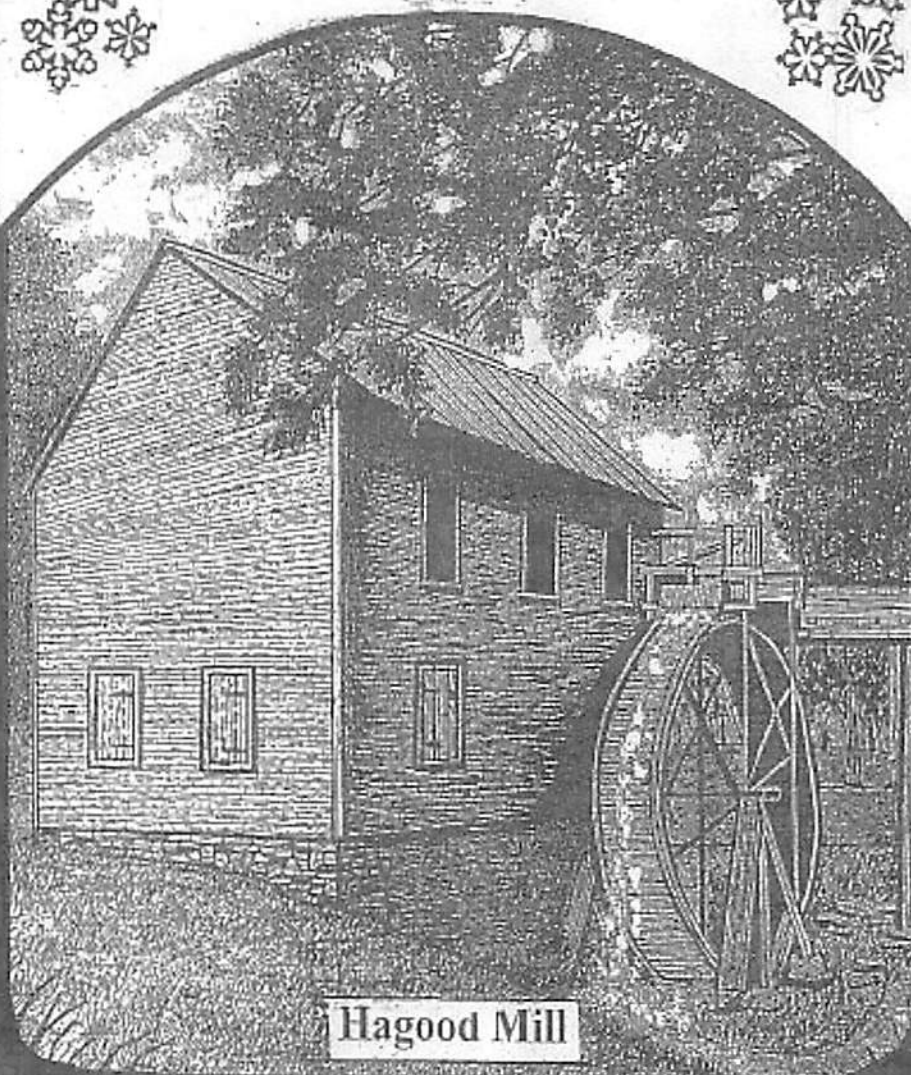
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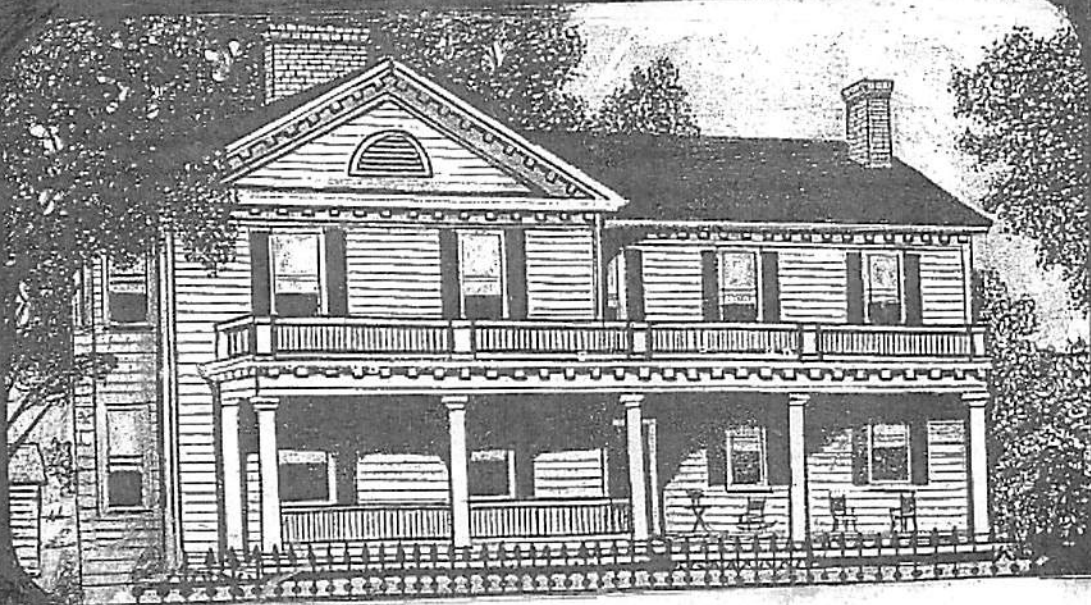
Pickens County

By Charles H. Busha

PART II



Built about 1825 by Benjamin Hagood (1788-1865), this old water-powered grist mill is situated 3.5 miles northwest of Pickens, South Carolina. The mill was constructed of hand-hewn logs and unpainted clapboard set on a fieldstone foundation.



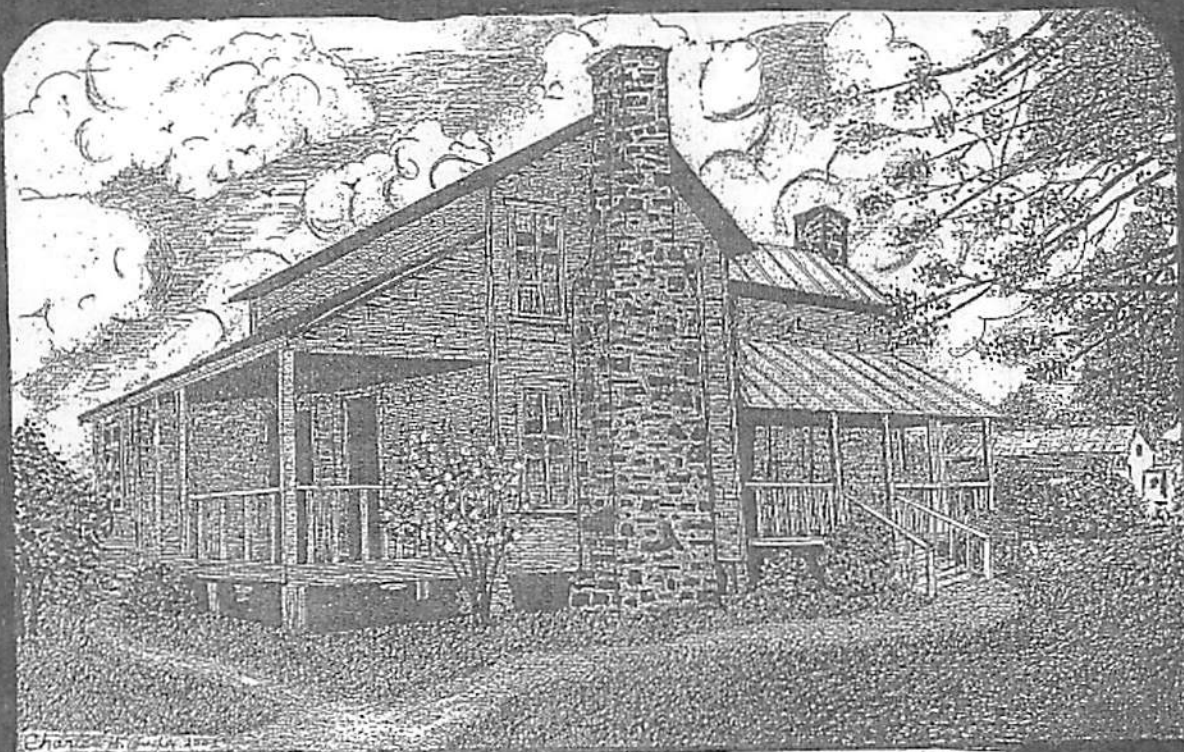
THE THORNLEY HOUSE IN PICKENS

The dwelling depicted above once stood near the intersection of Main and Lewis streets in Pickens, S.C. In 1868 it was disassembled and moved piecemeal from Old Pickens on the Keowee River to the town of Pickens where it was put back together by carpenters. For many years the house was occupied by the family of Confederate veteran John L. Thornley (1828-1900) and his wife, Evaline Fant Thornley (1844-1927). Two sons were also members of this family, namely Larry Chollett Thornley (1873-1938) and Bertrand Kramer Thornley (1879-1948). Emily Bruce Thornley (1903-1973), a granddaughter also lived with the Thornleys. After John L. Thornley's death in 1900, his widow turned the family dwelling into a boarding house. It was the first such establishment in the town. Sometime later, the old Thornley home was divided into several apartments, one of which was occupied by Mrs. Coda Nations Townes. She was the mother of J. Harold Townes Jr., the architect who designed Pickens County's present court house, the third one built thus far on court house square.



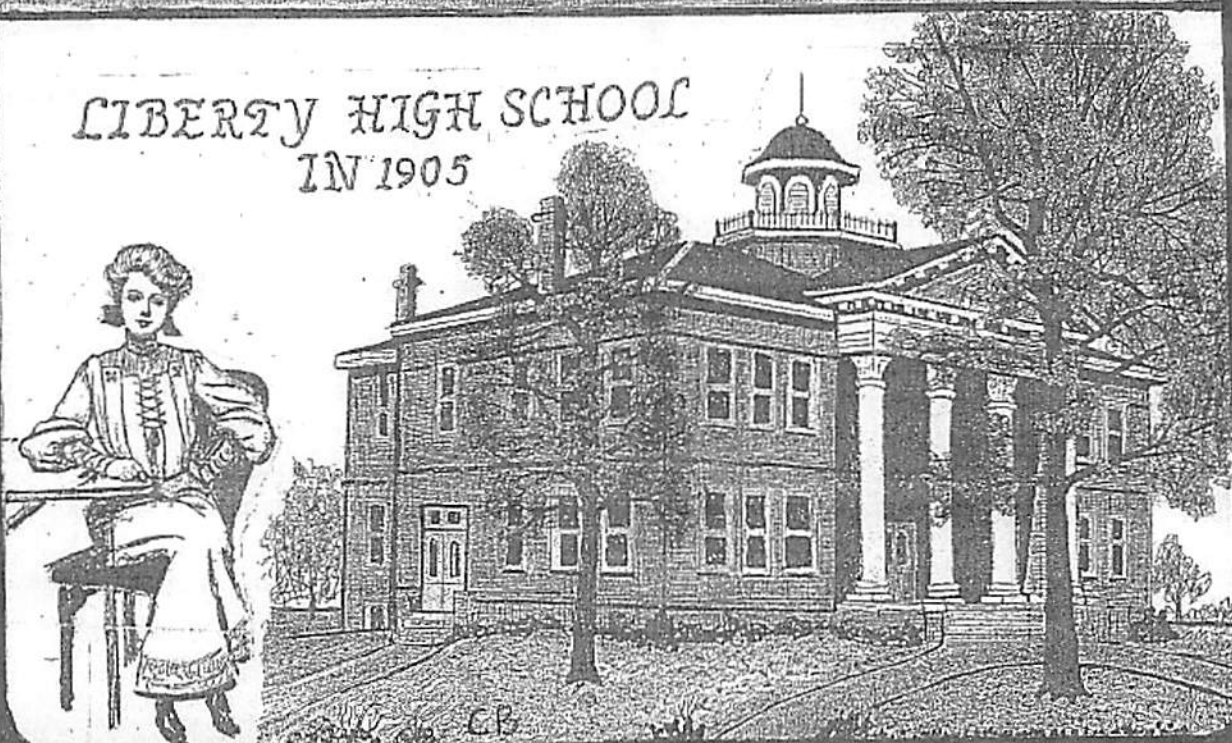
Thomas Green Clemson

A mining engineer and chemist who came to South Carolina from Pennsylvania, Thomas Green Clemson married Anna Maria Calhoun, daughter of John C. Calhoun. Mr. Clemson donated the Fort Hill Plantation and most of his financial assets to the state of South Carolina for the establishment of an agricultural college, which is now Clemson University.



Farmhouse in Northern Pickens County

**LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL
IN 1905**





Home of the B. F. Morgan Family — Central, South Carolina

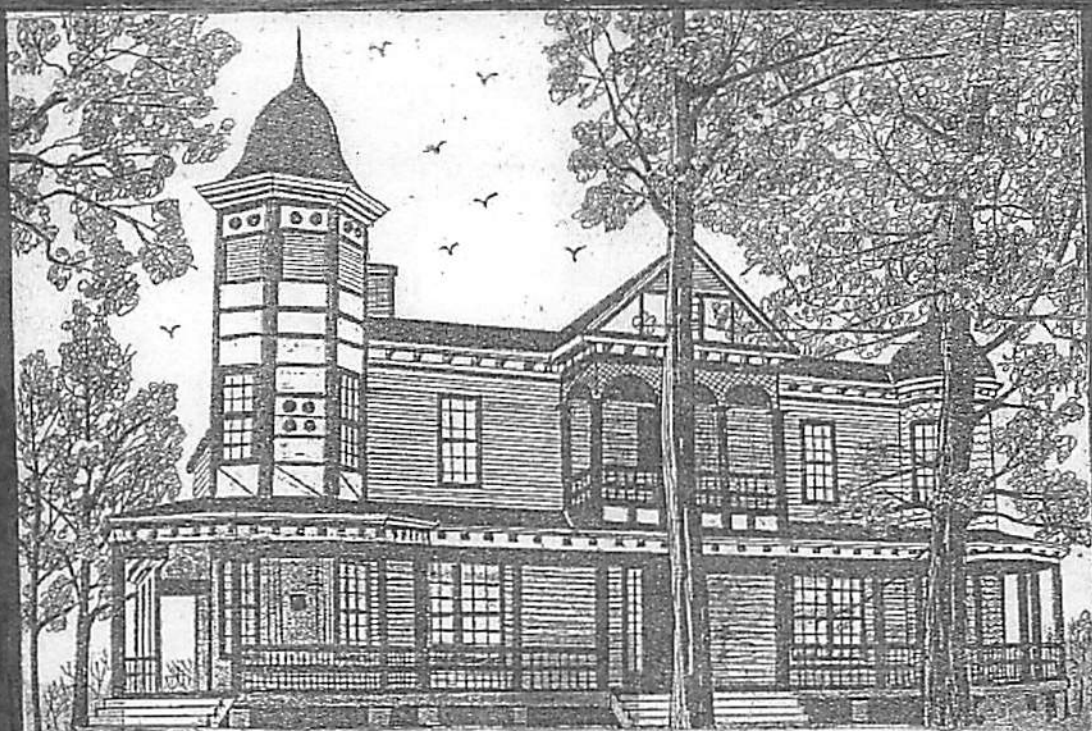


*Stylishly Dressed Women Await Their Turns
to Ride in a New Motorized Vehicle*

Reunion Elementary School

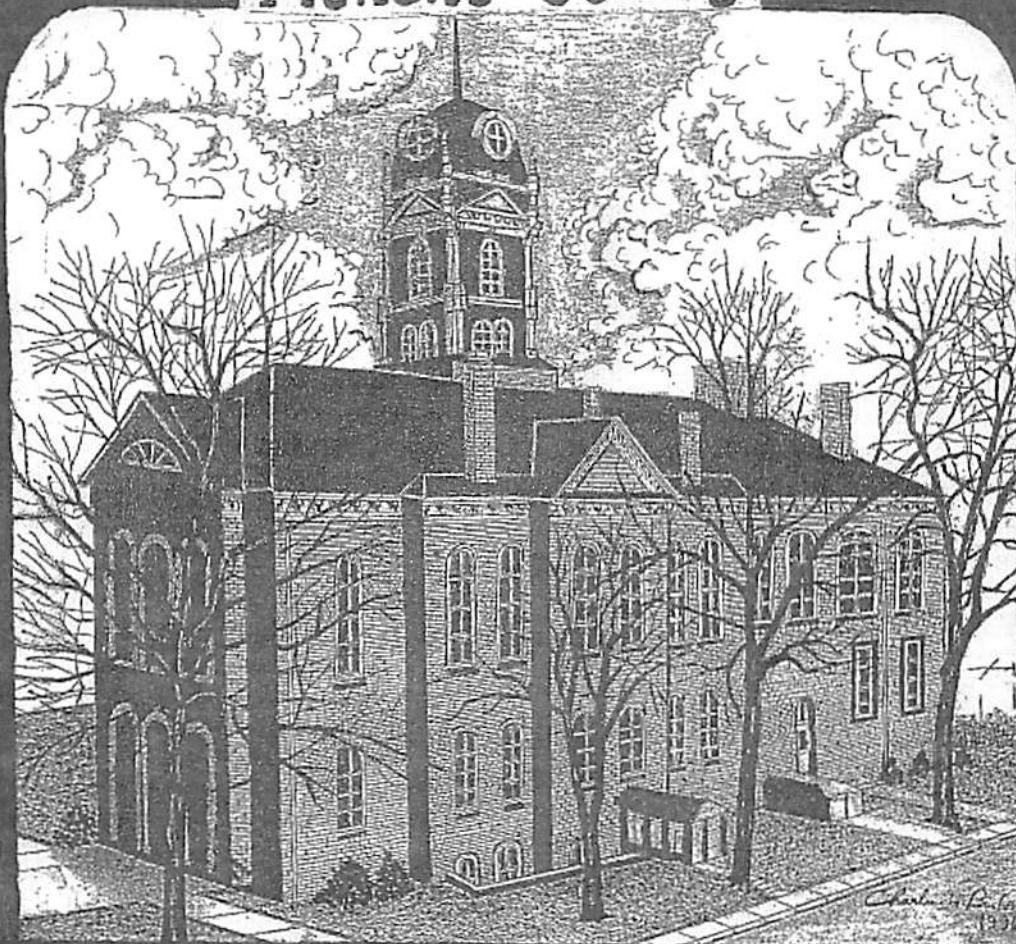


THIS SCHOOL WAS BUILT DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION OF THE 1930s. IT WAS LOCATED NEAR BEVERLY ROCK QUARRY. IT WAS CLOSED IN 1958 AND CONSOLIDATED WITH LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.



The above building was Piedmont Institute, a boarding school on West Main Street in Pickens. It was later the home of the James P. Carey family.

Pickens County



Pickens County's Second Courthouse

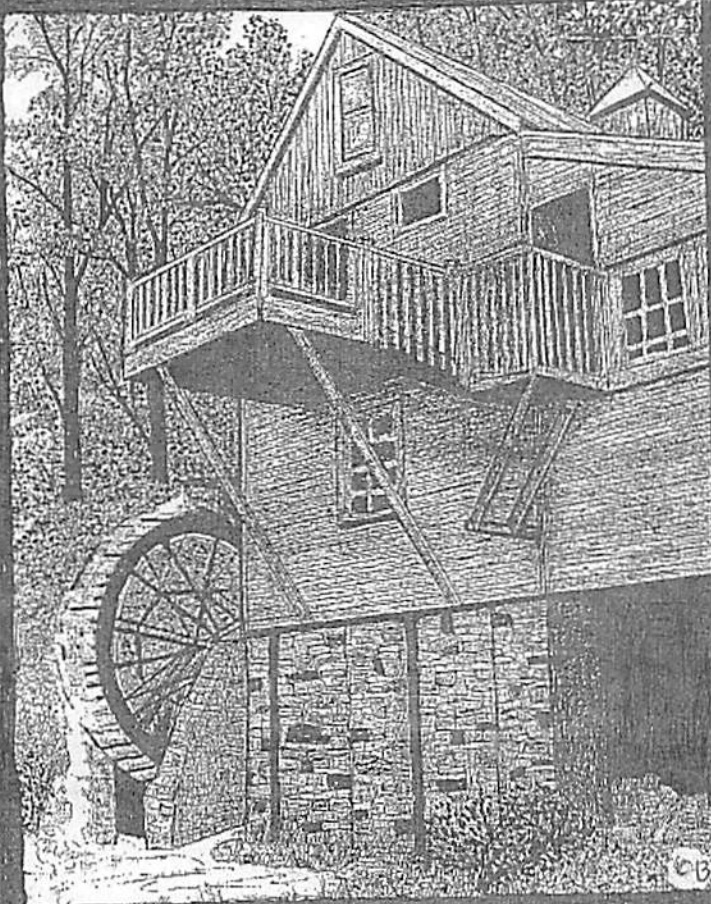
The building depicted in this drawing by Charles H. Busha replaced the county's small, first courthouse that was constructed in 1868-1869 in the new town of Pickens, South Carolina. Because most of the town is situated on a plateau that rises sharply above land on all sides, the imposing and ostentatious steeple of the courthouse could be seen from a distance of several miles. Courts of law were held in this building on its second floor. Various departments of the county's government occupied small offices on the first floor. Down through the years, many public events were held on the tree-shaded courthouse lawn. This second courthouse for Pickens County was demolished during the late 1950s. Construction was then begun on the same site for the third courthouse that is still standing.



*Land of Clean Air, Cool Breezes, Beautiful Lakes,
Majestic Mountains and Friendly Folks*



Pickens County Grist Mill



Golden Creek Mill on Enon Church Road

THIS MODERN-DAY GRIST MILL WAS BUILT ON HEADWATERS OF GOLDEN CREEK IN 1991. THE BUILDER WAS LEROY STEWART OF SIX MILE, S.C. THE MILL IS LOCATED VERY NEAR EASLEY, S.C., AND IT SITS ACROSS THE CREEK FROM WHERE AN OLD CORN MILL WAS LOCATED UNTIL SOMETIME DURING THE 1940s WHEN IT WAS BURNED DOWN BY VANDALS.



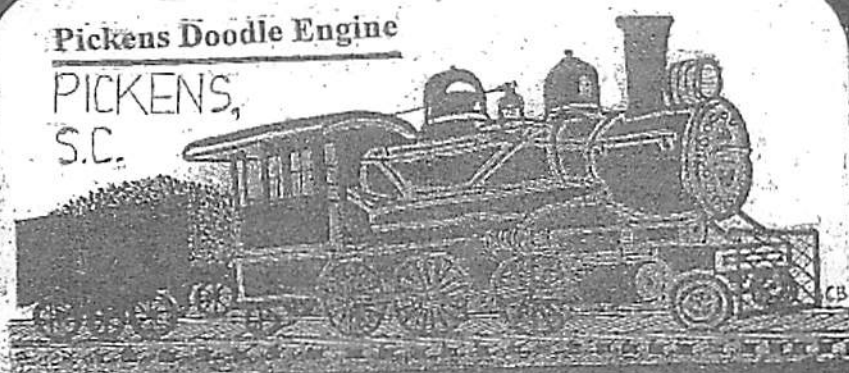
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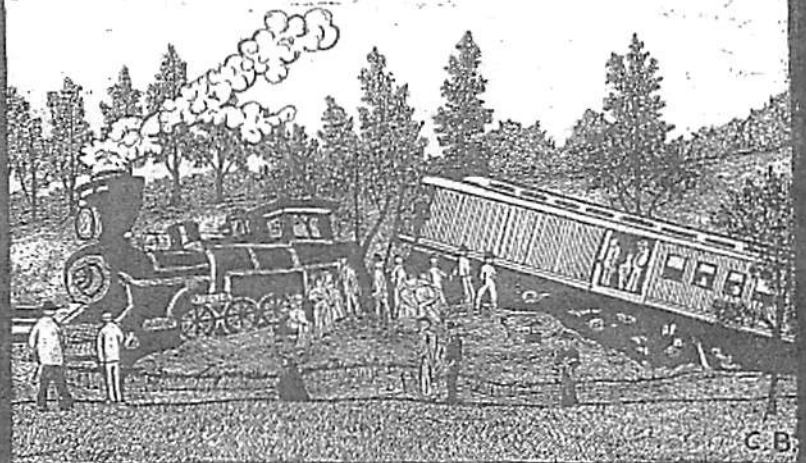
General Andrew Pickens, American Patriot,
On The South Carolina Frontier

Pickens Doodle Engine

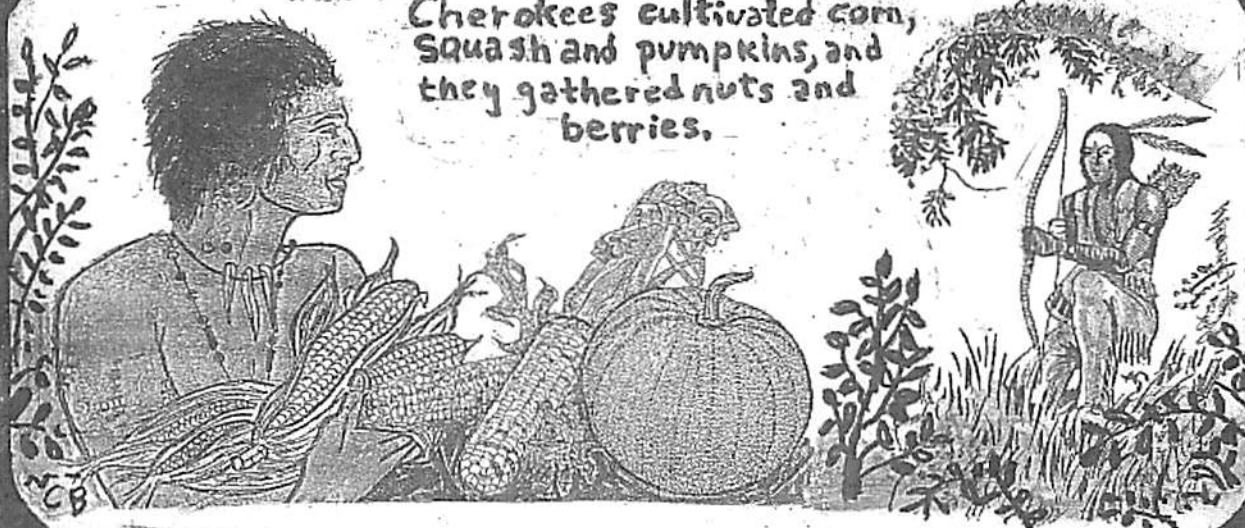
PICKENS,
S.C.



Pickens Doodle Wreck, 1898



Cherokees cultivated corn,
Squash and pumpkins, and
they gathered nuts and
berries.



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Income:

Membership Dues Paid	\$806.00
Donation: Holcombe Foundation	\$500.00
Total Income:	\$1306.00

Publicity and Newsletter Editor, Kayce Shusterman told everyone who had sent articles for the newsletter that she appreciated their contributions. She encouraged everyone to send in articles, pedigree sheets, pictures, or anything they would like to share with the membership. She reminded us that our members in many other states are very interested in information about families that they have ties with families that had moved from our area.

Refreshment Chairman and Upcountry Reunion Registration Table Chairman, Barbara Clark reported that she needs volunteers to help work the Registration Table at the Reunion of Upcountry event on Saturday, March 14 at the Dining Commons of Southern Wesleyan University. Please contact her at: e-mail bc29642@att.net.

State Representative, Anne Sheriff reported that the SCGS 1st. quarter meeting was held in Columbia, at the SC Archives January 10. She reported that the current issue of the *HERALD* was late due to computer and mailing problems. She also shared with us that the State Board is considering the elimination of membership numbers.

She also reported she turned in the list of officers for our chapter for 2015 and LaMarr has sent the 990 report to the State Treasurer, completing our end of year obligations from our chapter to the State Board.

Anne also reminded us of the importance of our chapter to participate at the Reunion of Upcountry Families activities and to reserve a family table on Saturday March 14 at the Family Reunion. People are very interested in the families of the Old Pendleton District and are looking for connections with their families.

She also told us about the **Gathering on Appalachian Life**, Saturday, Feb. 28 from

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Pickens. For more info log on to www.historicpickens.com.

Judy Long introduced Dr. Constance Timmerman McNeill, former President of the SCGS and Edgefield Chapter and one of greatest treasures for SC genealogy and SC history, presented our program for the evening.

Her topic was Abbeville County Records: Abbeville County is NOT a Burnt County.

There were 28 present for the meeting. Brenda provided refreshments.

Abbeville, continued from Page 3

some people did come back into the new court house and re-registered their property.

"When you go through the Equity records and tax records you may find some of the old land records," she told the audience. "

"You can see what your ancestors owned and paid tax on. They paid \$1 a year for a pocket watch, \$5 for a buggy and \$6.50 if they owned a piano."

Records of estates, guardianship documents and even tax records can be found within the Equity records.

She noted that Wills, Bonds and Equity Records from 1782 to the present are available in the Probate Judges Office of the new Abbeville County Administration Building. Marriage records from June 1911 are also housed there.

In the Tax Office, you will find records of who paid taxes on what property beginning in the late 1860's.

"You do not need to go to Abbeville to see these records. In 1998, the Latter Day saints Church microfilmed all the records," she said. She gave the members the steps to access this online database.

McNeill advised the audience to check the funeral home records and funeral booklets that often listed more information than the newspaper obituary.

While searching in Abbeville, McNeill said, "Don't limit yourself, take the time to look around and have fun."

Reunion of Upcountry Families

March 12, 13, 14, 2015
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Central, South Carolina



Thursday, March 12, 2015 (Pickens County Library in Easley, SC)

- 1:30-2:15 Computer Class (Introduction to Fold3). Call 864-850-7077 Extension 112 to register. 304 Biltmore Road, Easley.
- 4:00-5:00 Beginning Genealogy for Children (Grades Three to Six). Call 864-850-7077 Extension 112 to register.
- 5:00-6:30 Open House in Mary Oates Gregorie Historical Room
- 7:00-8:30 Speakers: *Lewis Redmond and Manse Jolly: Upcountry Bad Boys* (\$10.00)

Friday, March 13, 2015

- 10:00-12:00 Old Stone Church Cemetery. Interpretations at tombstones.
- 1:30 Tour Roberts Presbyterian Cemetery
- 3:00 Tour Anderson County Genealogical Library, 110 Federal Street, Anderson, SC
- 5:00 Tour and dinner at Collins Ole Towne, 228 Lawton Road, Central, SC 29630 (Cost - \$18.00)
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Speaker: Dennis Chastain. "Early Trails and Roads of the Upcountry" (Free)

Saturday, March 14, 2015 (Southern Wesleyan University Campus) (Dining Commons Building)

- 9:00 Set-up displays and family tables (\$20.00 for a family table) (Check to Central Heritage Soc., 416 Church Street, Central, SC 29630)
- 10:00 Greetings and Announcements
- 11:30 Tour of Faith Clayton Genealogical Collection at Rickman Library
- 12:00-1:00 LUNCH (Dining Commons) (\$7.00) (Pay at door)
- 9:00-2:00 Coffee & Snacks at Blue Hill Coffee & Tea (Campus Life Center)
- 2:00 Speaker: Virginia Pierce. "Chronicling America Newspaper Project"
- 3:00 Speaker: Jan Alpert. "Using DNA to Supplement Your Family History Research"
 Jan Alpert is a former president of the National Genealogical Society
- 4:00 See you next year!

Extra Day, Sunday, March 15, 2015 (Pickens Cemetery between Easley and Slabtown)

- 3:00 Dedication of Confederate Graves at Pickens Cemetery & Identification of Revolutionary Graves

Family Table: Display genealogical research, pictures, Bibles, old documents, and other ancestral memorabilia. Contact **Kenny Blakeney** (kblakeney@live.com) or **Judy Long** (judyl@netv.com) to make reservations for a family table. To reserve a table send \$20.00 to Central Heritage Society, 416 Church Street, Central, SC 29630.

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** (bbmeyer76@charter.net). No cost.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Name/Names on Table Card for Family Table or Group Table _____

Enclose a check to Central Heritage Society, 416 Church Street, Central, SC 29630. Check to Central Heritage Society.

_____ (\$10.00 for Thursday night speaker at Pickens County Library)

_____ (\$18.00 for Friday night dinner at Collins Ole Towne)

_____ (\$20.00 for Family Table. (Reserve by March 7, 2015)

_____ Total

Motel: **The Baymont Inn and Suites**, located off Highway 123 North, behind Applebee's on 211 Dayton School Road, Easley, SC. For reservations call (864) 306-9000 or e-mail easley.sc@sphosp.com. \$60.00 Mention Reunion of Upcountry Families

Motel: **Comfort Inn**, 1305 Tiger Blvd., Clemson, SC 29631. 864-653-3600. \$78.94.

Parks: Mile Creek County Park, Table Rock State Park

Funding from the Pickens County Accommodation Tax. Sponsored by the Birchwood Center for Arts and Folklife, Old Pendleton District Genealogical Society, Southern Wesleyan University, Central Heritage Society, 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.

Crosses needed for Confederate Memorial Day 2015

The Pickens County Sesquicentennial Confederate Committee ordered and received 200 Confederate Crosses in August and they will be placed before Confederate Day in May 2015.

During the May 2014 commemoration all crosses were sponsored by descendants and other people committed to this project. The goal of the committee is to complete this project before May 2015. (It may be 2016.). The group needs donations for the next 200 crosses. Please help us complete this project.



Sponsor a Cemetery or Gravesite

If you are interested in sponsoring a cemetery or gravesite, send your donation to the Pickens County Historical Society, Post Office 775, Pickens, SC 29671. (Check to Pickens County Historical Society – Confederate Cross Project) Each Confederate Cross cost \$40.

_____ Sponsor _____ Confederate Cross/es (\$40.00)

_____ Sponsor _____ Cemetery

_____ Donation of \$ _____

Donation in honor of following soldiers:

Send information on soldiers to: claytonroom@swu.edu

INTERNET GENEALOGY RESOURCES

01-Jan-2015 by: Paul M Kankula – NN8NN gcgenweb@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

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

Abbeville Probate Wills: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scabbevi/probate%20wills.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

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

Ross Smith's Cemetery Survey: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scandrsn/ross.html>

OCONEE COUNTY:

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

OPD SCGS Research Center: 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

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

Ann Rogers' Cemetery Survey: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/inscriptions.html>

PICKENS COUNTY:

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

OPD SCGS Research Center: 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

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

Old Pendleton District GEDCOM Database: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/opdgs-db.html>

OPD Society Cemetery Survey Book Surname Index: <http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/surnames.html>

SOUTH CAROLINA:

Black Upstate Heritage: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Black_Heritage/

SC GenWeb Project: <http://www.scgenweb.org/>

SC GenWeb Tombstone Project: <http://usgwtombstones.org/southcarolina/scarolina.html>

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

Old Pendleton District 2015 Publications

	Pages	Price - Includes Postage
Family History		
Boggs Family (from OPD Database) 3 rd edition	330	\$35.00
Bowen Family (from OPD Database) 2 nd edition	513	\$45.00
Chastain Family (from OPD Database) 2nd edition	626	\$45.00
Kelley Family (from OPD Database) 3 rd edition	344	\$36.00
Mauldin Family (from OPD Database) 2 nd edition	1,301	\$100.00
Alexanders-Our Family Legacy by Jerry Alexander		\$32.95
Ole Hopping Billy and His Early Alexander Kith and Kin by Jerry Alexander		\$32.95
	105	
Cemeteries		
African-American Cemetery, Anderson County, SC	322	\$20.00
Oconee County, SC Cemetery Survey, Volume I	240	\$30.00
Oconee County, SC Cemetery Survey, Volume II	294	\$25.00
Pickens County, SC Cemetery Survey, Volume I	277	\$30.00
Pickens County, SC Cemetery Survey, Volume II	188	\$28.00
Pickens County, SC Cemetery Survey, Volume III	154	\$25.00
Pickens County, SC Hillcrest Cemetery	147	\$20.00
Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery Survey by Robert Dodson	38	\$15.00
Liberty Memorial Gardens, Liberty, SC by Robert Dodson	244	\$10.00
Supplement to the Pickens County Cemetery Surveys by Robert Dodson		\$25.00
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Pickens District SC 1850 Census: Western Division (Oconee County)		\$28.00
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Pickens District Information		
Pickens District SC 1866 Tax List	54	\$10.00
Pickens District SC 1868 Voter Registration for Oconee & Pickens Counties		\$10.00
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Old Pendleton District Chapter Lineage Chart Book, Volume I	213	\$45.00
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Twin Springs & A Grove of trees: A History of Mt. Grove Baptist Church	213	\$23.00
Upcountry Inquiry - Pendleton Teachers Write Place		\$10.00
Where have All the Moonshiners Gone? by Jerry Alexander		\$18.00
		\$19.95
Old Pendleton District Newsletter		
1999-2012 Old Pendleton District Chapter Newsletters (Price is per year)		\$23.00

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Make Checks Payable to Old Pendleton District Chapter SCGS
Mail to: Mrs. LaMarr Brooks, 108 Elfwing Lane, Central, SC 29630

Name: _____

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City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

2015 Old Pendleton District Chapter Membership Form

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

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

Telephone Number _____

Do we have permission to publish phone number in our Member List published in December? _____

Are you currently a member of the South Carolina Genealogical Society (SCGS)? _____

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

Please check: New _____ Renewal _____

Address Change

Chapter dues cover the entire calendar year and are payable annually by the first 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

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

**Please send dues, membership and address changes to:
Old Pendleton Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 603, Central, SC 29630**

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Upcoming Events & Tentative Speakers

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| February 17 | OPD Meeting: Quintell Walker will discuss the resources available in the Genealogy Room at the Pickens County Library in Easley. |
| March 12-14 | Reunion of Upcountry Families! |
| March 12 | Open House, Classes, Speakers at Pickens County Library, Easley |
| March 13 | Cemetery & Facility Tours, Dinner at Collins Ole Towne in Central, Speaker |
| March 14 | Reunion of Upcountry Families at Southern Wesleyan University, Central |
| | For more information, see page 19 |
| March 15 | Dedication of Confederate Graves & Identification of Revolutionary Graves at Pickens Cemetery at 3p.m. |
| March 17 | OPD Meeting: Dan Brennan's topic will be "Over There: A Pickens County Perspective on World War |

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