Old Pendleton District Messenger

Our Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 20 at 7 p.m. Central Clemson Library 105 Commons Way (Hwy. 93) Central, SC

Nan Jones will discuss

Treasurers of Oconee County

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Liberty High School 1906

Left to Right

Agnes Willard Brown, Vera Ford Nort, Ella Boggs Boggs, Otis O'Dell Chapman, "Mrs. Almo", Elizabeth Allgood Wigington

A. Eugene Brown, Conrad L. Allgood, J. P. Glenn, J. A. Stoddard, Teacher

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Old Pendleton District Chapter Of the South Carolina Genealogical Society Minutes of the Meeting September 15, 2015

The meeting of the Old Pendleton District of the SCGS was called to order by President Judy Long. She informed us that due to her mother's declining health, she felt that the best course of action she can now take is to resign her position as president of the organization. She has been staying with her mother in Ninety-Six for the last several months taking care of her.

Quientell Walker, Vice President has agreed temporarily to take the office of President. He has been an excellent vice-president and an asset to our organization.

We all hope Judy's mother's health improves very soon and she is able to return to our meetings. A framed map of Old Pendleton District was presented to Judy on behalf of the chapter members by Brenda Meyer in gratitude of her service.

Our speaker for the evening was introduced by Quientell Walker. Dan Brennan, Curator for the Pickens County Museum presentation "Over There": A Pickens County Perspective on World War 1 was most interesting and informative. He shared with us how the exhibit was created, developed, and changed along the way as it was built for the museum. He also told us of the service in WW1 by Pickens County resident, Samuel Whitaker.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Meyer, Secretary

Newsletter Editor Changes

It is with regret that I report to you that Kayce Shusterman has resigned as Editor of **The Messenger** newsletter of the Old Pendleton District Chapter.

Kayce Shusterman told us that she has loved helping with the newsletter, however working overtime since April has reduced her "free" time as well as increased personal obligations to her family.

I'm sure I speak for the whole chapter in saying that we would like Kayce to know that we appreciate so very much all the fine work she has done with the newsletter and also as the Publicity Chairperson.

We are very fortunate to have Barbara Clark agree to become the new editor of the newsletter. Barbara has become a great asset to our chapter as Refreshment Chairperson and as a volunteer working on our ongoing projects. She is also a great photographer. Photographing the graves of the Confederate Soldiers and the special events of the last few years has helped tremendously.

Thank you, Barbara for accepting this position.

Submitted by Brenda Meyer

Old Pendleton District Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society Minutes of the Meeting June 23, 2015

Vice President Quientell Walker called the meeting of the Old Pendleton District Chapter of the SCGS to order at 7:00 PM at the Kimberly Hampton Branch of the Pickens County Library System, Easley, SC. As there were only two officers present the business session was dispensed with until the next meeting.

Brenda Meyer shared that LaMarr Brooks' mother is in the hospital and Judy Long's mother has been ill for several weeks and asked that we remember them as they care for their mothers.

Quientell Walker, vice president, introduced our speaker for the evening, Brenda Burk, Head of Special Collections of Clemson University Libraries. Ms. Burk graduated from University of Wisconsin-Madison with degrees in History, Library and Information Studies. She previous served as the Philanthropic Studies Archivist at Indiana University, Purdue University, Indianapolis. She has been at Clemson University for the last year and lives in Easley. Ms. Burk told the group about the work with Special Collections, of current exhibits, and her vision of future development and collaboration with the community.

Included in the Special Collections are manuscripts, letters, pictures, rare books, brochures, and wills (including the will of Thomas Green Clemson). Areas also available for study are in Architecture, Agriculture, and key figures such as Strom Thurmond, James Byrnes, John C. Calhoun, and Thomas Green Clemson.

Contact Ms. Burk at her office 864-656-5176 or e-mail her <u>bburk@clemson.edu</u>.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Meyer, Secretary

Norris School

The history of the Norris School dates back to the middle of the nineteenth century when it was called Johnson's Chapel. The community was known then as Bowen's Siding.

Near the close of the century, the South Railroad Company built a freight and passenger depot there, and named the station "Norris" in honor of Colonel D. K. Norris, the Founder of the Norris Cotton Mill. A village was soon incorporated bearing this name, thus Johnson's Chapel became Norris School.

During the Century the school progressed from a one-room frame building to a tworoom, and thence to the present modern brick structure.

Some of the Country's prominent educators have been teachers in the school.

Among those who have served as principals are, Miss Mary Grice, Noah Hendricks, Miss Maggie Lewis, Miss Myrtie Boroughs, Dr. Joel Bowen, John O. Hicks, W. T. Earle, R. T. Hallum, W.E. Dendy, Petree, L. E. Kirby, Miss E. Wilson, Colonel Joe M. Robertson, W. E. Myers, S. E. Burnett, W. F. Welborn and C. C. Buroughs.

Source: Norris S.C. Elementary School Annual 1949

Transcribed by Barbara Clark



1889



1899



1909

Liberty's Reunion School Revived as Church

Amy Clarke Burns, aburns@greenvillenews.com



Photo: Paul Brown

The former Reunion School in Liberty is home to New Testament Fellowship Church. The one-time schoolhouse, across the road from the Vulcan Materials quarry, has been a house of worship for nearly two decades.

It's unclear when Reunion School was first founded.

A January 1903 report in Pickens newspaper *The People's Journal* said the Reunion school house near Beverly Granite Works burned. But the story added, "For some reason, the school had been discontinued," so it may not have been in active use at the time.

In 1915, trustees of the Reunion School District — there was no consolidated Pickens County school district at the time and many schools were their own district — were authorized to issue bonds of up to \$2,500 to purchase a lot and build and equip a new school, according to a March 1915 report in the *Pickens Sentinel*.

An August 1916 report of a "Reunion Rally Day" remarked on the "handsome new school building" where the festivities were held.

Trustees began soliciting plans for a new building in 1937, wrote Julia Jean Woodson and G. Anne Sheriff in *Liberty, South Carolina: One Hundred Years 1876-1976*.

The school was closed in fall 1958 and classes consolidated with Liberty Elementary, which had opened two years before.

No record of the school has been located for the next four decades until Bishop Daniel Galloway of New Testament Fellowship Church came on the scene in the mid-1990s.

The Pendleton native and active pastor arrived to help another church that was operating in the building.

"They were about to lose it," he said.

He ended up purchasing the building and 3.9-acre property at 2574 Greenville Hwy for \$38,000, according to county property records. The previous owners were four individuals, three of whom were siblings from the Pearce family of Laurens, and all of whom have since died.

New Testament Fellowship continues to hold services for about 30 congregants in the building under the direction of Galloway and local pastor Lottie Cabbagestalk.

"We've done an extensive amount of work on that property," Galloway said. "What I'm doing now is really small compared to what we're trying to do."

The 6,000-square-foot, one-story building holds a sanctuary, fellowship hall, kitchen and offices.

Printed in the Greenville News on July 24, 2015.

Save the Date Reunion of Upcountry Families March 10 to 12, 2016

General Anderson's Grave

(It is Unmarked and Overgrown with Briars – A Disappointment – A Reproach)

By W.A. Dickson in Anderson Mail (Date Unknown)

Broyles, May 3. I met with a painful disappointment when I journeyed the other day to General Robert Anderson's old home on the Seneca River, to see his grave. I had heard that a number of graves there were marked, but the only tombstone on the neglected and desolate spot stands at the grave of a traveler who was drowned there in in the spring of 1819. Notice of this incident may be seen in an old file of the *Pendleton Messenger*, now in the possession of Mr. C.C. Langston, of the *Intelligencer*.

Died Saturday last Mr. David Craig, a young man about 21 years of age, from Orange County, NC, in attempting to swim his horse across Keowee River at General Anderson's Ferry, was drowned. On Sunday, the body was found and interred. 8 May 1807, Pendleton Messenger

There seems to be a **dozen or so graves in the family burying ground**, a small unenclosed spot, overgrown with briars and stunted post-oak and wild cherry trees. A plantation fire had broken out a few days before I was there, and had swept the spot clean—a rebuke, as it were, to forgetful hands. The grave-yard, in the midst of a large cleared area, stands on the inner border of a semi-circular table land or "second bottom," rising abruptly some ten feet above the big bottom low-land next the river, and is, say, three hundred yards north of the spot where the dwelling stands. Not far away is the **slaves' burying ground**. Gen. Anderson's residence stands on the edge of the same elevation, where it closes in upon the river, and within two hundred yards of the stream. Fronting the house, or where it used to stand, for the fire-fiend devoured it soon after the war, is a strip of eighty acres of surpassingly rich bottom land which in the long ago was covered with maple trees.

The old house stood north and south, and must have been sixty feet long, judging from the piles of stone and brick-bats where the chimneys stood. Struggling through one of these piles is the old-time fig bush that hugged the ancestral chimney corners. An overhanging yearling walnut tree had dropped its last year's fruit among the stones and bricks, some of which I fished out and cracked and ate, and mused away while my friend, Routh, entertaining the man living in a recently constructed house in the old yard with a discussion of seed corn, or admired the Jersey red pig penned up on the spot where the other chimney stood.

Gen. Anderson settled upon the river soon after the Revolution, coming, no doubt, with his long time friend, Gen. Pickens, from Abbeville. He was a native of Augusta County, Virginia, and came from there to South Carolina with Andrew Pickens many years before the Revolution and in his young manhood. General Pickens settled on the east side of the Seneca, and nearly opposite General Anderson, his place being known as Hopewell. They were not related by blood, it seems, but were kindred spirits, and together took the lead in establishing and building the Stone Church and both served the church as Ruling Elders.

By John J. Halsey, Lake Forest, Illinois.

Published in the book *Old Stone Church, Oconee County, South Carolina*. Published by Old Stone Church and Cemetery Association with the Cooperation of the Andrew Pickens and Cateechee Chapters, D.A.R., 1972, pp. 155-156.

As part of the Hartwell Dam project, the cemetery was moved to Old Stone Church Cemetery. The only marker is a government military marker to Robert Anderson.

Who were Silas Andrew Corn's parents?

Originally it was thought that Adam Corn and Hannah Heatherly Corn were Silas Andrew's parents, but other than listed in rewritten genealogies, there is no proof. Currently, Silas Andrew Corn's descendants believe that Peter "Lot" Corn may be Silas Andrew's father. Adam and Peter Corn are brothers and children of John Peter Corn and Elizabeth Parr Corn from Virginia. "Find a Grave" has Peter and Mary Ann Jones Corn being the parents of Silas Andrew Corn. Listed below is the timeline for Silas with documentation.

| Date | Event | Documentation |
|--------------|--|---|
| 1783 1792 | Adam Corn is born to John Peter Corn and Elizabeth Parr Corn Peter "Lot" Corn is born to John Peter Corn and Elizabeth Parr in Patrick, VA | JPC's will, NSDAR JPC's will, NSDAR NSDAR, Grave manker in Ebenezer Baptist |
| 1798 | Mary Ann "Polly" Jones is born | Church in Henderson, NC NSDAR, Grave marker in Ebenezer Baptist Church in Henderson, NC |
| 1810 | Marriage of Adam Corn to Hannah Heatherly in Buncombe Co., Beautort, NC | NSDAR documentation, Bible Rec |
| 1812 | Adam Corn began his ministry- He was ordained at Mud Creek Baptist Church in Henderson Co., NC | Hearthstone of Homes, Foundations of Towns, Co. GA, (GA REF 975.8282, Taylor) Gainesville, GA |
| 1817 | Marriage of Peter Corn to Mary Ann Jones, Buncombe, Co. NC | NSDAR applications/doc |
| 1823 | Aug. 1, Adam Corn, Posey, Byers organize Waynesville Baptist Church. | Hearthstone of Homes, Foundations of Towns, Co, GA, Gainesville, GA library |
| 1824 | Silas Andrew Corn is born 15 Dec 1824 in Buncombe Co. NC | Fairfield Baptist Church Cemetery |
| 1831 | Sarah Butt is born 10 Dec 1831 in SC. (Her parents are believed to be | Grave Marker Dates for both |
| | Jacob Beriak Butt and Elizabeth "Betsy" Jane Powell) | Buried in Butts Cemetery, Occnee Co SC |
| 1838 | Adam Corn moves his family to Union Co., GA because he helps organize Brasstown Church, Macedonia Church | Southern Baptists periodicals, Gainesville, GA Library |
| 1841 | Adam Corn baptized his sons John and Alfred. Silas Andrew is not mentioned. | • |
| 1847 | Silas Corn marries Sarah Butt 23 May 1847 in Brasstown, Oconee Co, SC. | Jonas Philips and Susan Cape swear they attended Slas & Sarah's wedding for Widow's Pension 2 Apr 1903. George Matheson, Magistrate,Oconee,SC |
| 1849 | Silas and Sarah have first child, Rachel | US Fed Census, Pickens Dist. SC |
| 1850 | US Federal Census for Western Division, Pickens District, SC lists family | above Census Record lists family |
| 1856 | *Susan is born to Silas and Sarah Corn. | NSDAR, Grave marker in Ebenezer |
| | "Mary Ann "Polly" Corn dies. | Baptist Church in Henderson, NC |
| 1859 | Hannah Heatherly Corn dies 18 Feb 1859 in Towns Co. GA | Beil Creek Cemetery, Towns Co GA |
| 1860 | Mary is born to Silas and Sarah Corn. Family and ages listed. | US Fed Census, Longcreek, 2rd |
| | , - | Reg. District of Pickens Co, SC |
| 1861 | In October, Silas Andrew Corn enlists in Pickens Co. SC Company C, | Pension Application |
| | 2 nd Rifles, SC. He serves 3 years and 7 months. | Pension Application |
| 1862 | John is born to Silas and Sarah Corn | John Com's Will, Habersham, GA |
| 1866 | Silas and Sarah Corn have 5th child, Silas W. | US Fed Census Pulaski Twp, Oconee Co., SC |
| 1869 | Peter Corn died 24 Feb 1869, Henderson, NC | NSDAR, Grave marker in Ebenezer |
| | | Baptist Church in Henderson, NC |
| 1870 | US Fed Census, Pulaski Township, Oconee Co., SC, Post office- Walhalla | Silas listed as 45; Sarah, 36; Mary, 10 |
| 1871 | * Adam Com dies 12 Sept 1871 in Hayesville, NC (Shooting Creek) He is | |
| | listed in his daughter's household, "Maney" | US Fed Census, Hayesville, NC |
| | * Silas Andrew Corn moves his family to Habersham Co, GA | US Fed Census, Habersham Co, GA |
| 1872 | 13 July, Fairfield Church of Christ Baptist receives Brother Silas Corn | Fairfield Church Minutes, Habersham Co, GA |
| 1875 | Silas Corn is still mentioned in minutes as a leader | Fairfield Church Minutes, Habersham Co, GA |
| 1880 | Living in Habersham Co. GA, Silas, 54; Sarah, 47; Mary, 20 | US Federal Census, Fork, Habersham Co, GA |
| 1883 | Mary Com and David English are married 22 Feb. 1883 | Marriage license, Habersham Co, GA |
| 1900 | Living in Habersham Co GA, Silas, 84; Sarah, 77 The next line of above census has Mary and David English listed | US Fed Census, Fork Dist, Habersham Co. GA |
| 1900 | Several attempts to have a Pension for serving in Civil War | Applications |
| 1902 | Silas Andrew Corn dies 29 May 1902 | Fairfield Church Cemetery, Habersham Co, GA |
| 1903 | Sarah has Widow's application for pension | Application |
| 1907 | Sarah Butts Corn dies 16 Aug 1907 | Fairfield Church Cemetery, Habersham Co, GA |
| Jan | Courter, 5580 Point West 1 | Drive |

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RELATED FAMILIES CHRISTMAS DINNER

WE HAVE MADE PLANS FOR OUR SECOND RELATED FAMILIES CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR 2015. THIS YEAR THE LOCATION WILL BE:

SOUTHERN FRIED GREEN TOMATOES

THE LOCATION IS:

1175 WOODS CROSSING RD. GREENVILLE, S. C. 29607 MENU LINE: 864-627-9189

SouthernFriedGreenTomatoes.com

SOUTHERN FRIED GREEN TOMATOES IS KNOWN FOR SOUTHERN COOKING WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS AND FANTASTIC DESERTS.

WE WILL HAVE THE ENTIRE PRIVATE DINING ROOM TO OURSELVES FOR THIS EVENT.

OUR AIM ONCE AGAIN THIS YEAR IS TO BRING TOGETHER AS MANY DESCENDANTS AS WE CAN FROM THOSE FAMILIES WHO CAME INTO THE PENDLETON DISTRICT IN THE 1700'S. THERE ARE MANY, MANY BOWIE, ALEXANDER, ALLGOOD, ANDERSON, BOWEN, BARTON, BEESON, BOLDING, CRENSHAW, COTHRAN, DANIEL, DEAN, FIELD, GRUBBS, GARRETT, GRIFFIN, HAMPTON, LEWIS, MCKINNEY, MCDANIEL, MCKEE, MOSS, NATIONS, NIMMONS, PILGRIM, PICKENS, PORTER, ROBERTSON, WADE, WHITMIRE, WILLIAMS AND MANY, MANY MORE RELATED FAMILIES.

IN AN EFFORT TO REACH OUR RELATED COUSINS, WATCH FOR OUR AD IN THE EASLEY, PICKENS AND POWDERSVILLE NEWSPAPERS. YOU CAN HELP BY LETTING PEOPLE YOU KNOW, WHO HAVE LOCAL REUNIONS DURING THE YEAR, BE AWARE OF OUR DINNER.

WHEN PEOPLE ATTENDED LAST YEAR, WONDERFUL THINGS HAPPENED. TWO COUPLES SHARING A TABLE LAST YEAR DIDN'T KNOW WHO EACH OTHER WERE. AS THEY TALKED, THEY REALIZED THAT OVER FIFTY YEARS AGO, AS COUSINS LIVING IN THE NORTH, THEY ATTENDED CHURCH WHERE THE FATHER OF ONE OF THE COUPLES WAS THE SENIOR PASTOR. THEY WERE REUNITED OVER 50 YEARS LATER AT THE FIRST RELATED FAMILIES CHRISTMAS DINNER IN EASLEY, S. C. IN 2015. FIRST COUSINS REUNITED AFTER ALL THOSE YEARS! ANOTHER COUSIN FOUND THE PERSON SITTING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE DINING ROOM WAS A CO-WORKER FOR 35 YEARS AND THEY NEVER KNEW THEIR PARENTS WERE FIRST COUSINS UNTIL THAT NIGHT. THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU BRING RELATED FAMILIES TOGETHER.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR PLANS TO BE THERE. PLAN TO ARRIVE AROUND 6:00 P. M., THURSDAY, ON DECEMBER 3, 2015.

TO GET YOUR SEAT, RESPOND TO: ROBERTSONS303@HOTMAIL.COM OR BY PHONE AT: 864-244-8390 TO CONFIRM YOUR RESERVATIONS AND ASK ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

EACH PERSON, COUPLE OR FAMILY WILL RECEIVE THEIR BILL AS THEY WISH. YOU WILL PLACE YOUR ORDER FROM THE MENU. THERE IS A WIDE VARIETY OF MEATS, VEGETABLES, CASSEROLES, SOUFLES AND DESERTS ALONG WITH SOUTHERN BISCUITS AND CORNBREAD. YOUR DRINKS OF COFFEE, TEA AND SODAS ARE INCLUDED WITH FREE REFILLS.

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364.133/D112 NC975.6r/Northampton/Heritage Mountain Spirits by Joseph Dabney Footprints in Northampton Co., NC

SC917.5604/L445 929.3/Pickens District/History/1923a/W97

A New Voyage to Carolina by Hugh Lefler The Rise of the Piedmont by Julien D. Wyatt, 1923. (Draft of a book Mr. Wyatt planned to write)

SC975.7c/P455

The Palmetto State by Louise Pettus and Ron Chepesiuk

SC975.7c/Mills/T398

Cotton Mill Cowboys by Richard Thrope

SC975.7r/Aiken/Beech Island/M313

Forgotten Outpost. Fort Moore & Savannah Town by Harold S. Maness Oconee County (Images of America) by Piper Aheron

SC975.7r/Oconee/Ah34 SC975.7r/Oconee/Westminster/H913

Remember When? Columns from The Westminster News by Jack L. Hunt

SC975.7r/Pickens/Ah34

Pickens County (Images of America) by Piper Aheron

Donated by Mary Babb

SC286.175/Piedmont/1888-1988

History of Woman's Missionary Union in the Piedmont Baptist Association

Donated by Mr. Griffin

SC929.5r/Greenwood/Friendship

Tombstone Inscriptions from Friendship Pentecostal Holiness Church SC929.5r/Greenwood/Ninety-Six/Elmwood/1984 Tombstone Inscriptions from Elmwood Cemetery, Ninety-Six, SC Mountain Moriah Baptist Church, SC, 1979

SC929.5r/Greenwood/Mt. Moriah/1979 Sc929.5r/Laurens/B737/1990/c.2

Miscellaneous Cemetery Records from McCormick/Laurens/Greenwood

SC929.5r/McCormick/V.1/1987

McCormick County Cemeteries

SC929.5r/Newberry/N423/V.1/c.2

Newberry County, SC Cemeteries, Vol. I, 1982 by Newberry Co. Historical Society The Cemeteries of Old Sumter District, Vol. 2 by Sumter Co., Genealogical Society

SC929.5r/Sumter/v.2 SC929.5r//Sumter/v.1/pt.1

The Cemetery Surveys of Old Sumter District, SC. Vol. 1, Part 1 by Sumter Co. Genealogical

Society

Donated by Herb Hendricks

MD929.3r/Anne Arundel//1650-1704/v.1 VA929.3r/Fauguier/1759-1799/Families

Early Landowners of Maryland by Robert W. Hall (Anne Arundel County)

Fauguier Families 1759-1799

Donated by Shirley Mason

NC929.3r/Henderson/Nsp. 1912-1913/

Gleanings from the French Broad Huster, Hendersonville, SC (4 volumes 1905-1915)

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Queries & Questions

Need information regarding my 4th Grandfather, Charles Travis. Our goal is to find out who Charles Travis parents are, if there are any marriage records and possibly the last name of his wife Mary who was born between 1771 and 1774 in South Carolina, according to census records in Ohio & Daviess County, KY. Additionally, Mary (Unknown last name) and Charles had three of their five children in the 1790's in SC.

Charles Travis died in Ohio County, KY in 1804. He was a Captain in the militia in Hardin/Ohio County from 1799/1804. Prior to that he lived in Pendleton District, SC. The SC state archives have him purchasing two land grants.

Land Grant 1: Charles Travis. Plat for 143 acres on Twenty Three Mile Creek, Ninety Six District, Surveyed by John Clarke Kilpatrick for James Jordin on September 21, 1786. We believe he had sold prior to moving to KY around 1798.

Land Grant 2: Charles Travis. Plat for 220 Acres on Keowee River, Ninety Six District, Surveyed by Robert Anderson for Elisha Maxwell on January 4, 1787.

He received a land grant from Governor Moultrie in 1793. Thomas Stribling loaned him \$200 for one of his land grants in 1793.

After Charles Travis death (Ohio County, KY 1804) in 1806 Thomas & Elizabeth Stribling (Pendleton District) sold to Caleb Baldwin on 23 Mile Creek at mouth of first branch below the mill of Calen Baldwin, bounding grant of Charles Travis, Stribling. Elizabeth Stribling. Witnesses: J. Haile, Edward T. McClure, H. McCray, Tate. Tate made oath to Obadiah Trimmer, 27 Dec 1806. Elizabeth Stribling released dower to Obadiah Trimmer on 28 Dec 1803 Recorded 29 Jan 1804

Additionally, in Wilkes County, GA lived Jacob McLendon (also spelled McClendon) & his wife Martha Travis (born approximately 1735, we believe to be the aunt or sister of Charles Travis). Martha Travis is the daughter of John Travis of NC, born 1715.

Jacob McLendon & Martha Travis had a son - Isaac McLendon.

Isaac McLendon married Elizabeth Stribling, daughter of Francis Stribling, brother of Thomas Stribling (Pendleton County, SC).

So we know there was a relationship between the Travis/McLendon/Stribling families. Our research is complete for KY, but SC has proven to be difficult pinning down exact family members. Also, we are coming up with DNA matches to Stribling/Mclendon/Travis ancestors.

Thank you, Debbie Mahoney 209-832-5703

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12-Jan-2015 by Paul M Kankula - NN8NN kankula@bellsouth.net

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

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

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Cemetery GPS Mapping: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sccgpss/37-oconee.html

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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/

Cemetery GPS Mapping: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sccgpss/39-pickens.html

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db.html

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

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

Cemetery GPS Mapping: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sccgpss/

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