

# Old Pendleton District Messenger

## Our Next Meeting

Tuesday, March, 2016 at 7 p.m.  
Central Clemson Library  
105 Commons Way  
Central, SC

### Speaker

"New Easley Museum"  
Speakers: Lynda Colon and Bobby Martin

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### Members:

It is time to renew your membership for 2016.

Simply complete the form on page 15



Mildred Brewer spoke about how to use the deeds located at the Pickens County Administration Building.



## About Our Newsletter

Old Pendleton District Newsletter is published nine times a year: January through June and September through November; we do not publish in August and December. Please submit materials by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of each month. Submissions by our members are encouraged and will be used as space permits.

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## About Our Chapter

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

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

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

The public is welcome to visit the Clayton Center anytime the Library is open. Normal operating hours are 7:45 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 7:45 to 5 p.m. on Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 6 to 10 p.m. Sunday. Hours vary during summer, for holidays and during breaks in the school year. For more information call 864-644-5074, send email to [library@swu.edu](mailto:library@swu.edu), or check their website at <http://www.swu.edu/academics/library/>

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## Refreshments

**January:** LaMarr Brooks & Janet Norris

**February:** Quintell Walker

**March:** Ernest Lanier & Ellen Neal

**April:** Katie Gillespie & Nancy Holcombe

**May:** To be determined

**June:** Keith Brown & Anne Sheriff

**September:** Barbara Clark and Mildred Brewer

**October:** Brenda Meyer

**November:** Pot Luck Dinner at Trinity Wesleyan Church

*Please notify Barbara Clark of any changes to this refreshment schedule. Drinks, plates, cups and eating utensils are provided.*



## President's Message by Quientell Walker:

Thank you to everyone that was able to attend our last meeting. We are gearing up for the Reunion of Upcountry Families, and have a lot in store for attendees this year. Please take some time to stop by or to volunteer at any of the events being offered this year. I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting.

### February Presentation:

Mildred Brewer delivered another stirring presentation at our last meeting. Entitled "Register of Deeds" she discussed the various records available at this particular office in Pickens County. The records available begin with the Pickens District, 1828, to present. Besides the general deeds and plats this office also has mechanics liens, state and federal tax liens, and powers of attorney. Copies were made of deed records from 1828-December 1970 so that they are easier to handle; however, the original books are available upon request. Records from December 1970-December 28, 1986 are available on microfiche, and records from December 1, 1986-present are available online. Currently the Register of Deeds is in the process of digitizing its records, and part of this is available online, but due to volume digital records prior to 1986 are only available at the office. To access online records go to <http://www.pickensscrod.us/oncoreweb/>. Also paper copies of records are no longer kept. Once the hardcopy is processed it is given back to the person, and a digital copy is kept on file. The presentation concluded with a demonstration on how to access and use the online records.

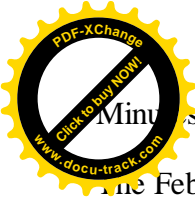
### Hampton Memorial Library:

The Reunion of Upcountry Families kicks off on Thursday March 10th at the Hampton Memorial Library in Easley. We have several presentations lined up, and hope that everyone is able to attend.

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<https://www.facebook.com/OldPendletonDistrictGenealogicalSociety/>



## Minutes of Meeting February 16, 2016

The February meeting of the Old Pendleton District Chapter of the SC Genealogical Society was called to order by President Quientell Walker at 7:00 PM at the Central-Clemson Branch of the Pickens County Library System, Central, SC. Visiting us was Pat Collins, who will be hostess on the second night of the Reunion of Upcountry Families, Friday, March 11 for a tour and dinner at Collins Ole Towne in Central.

After welcoming everyone, Quientell called for the officer's reports.

LaMarr Brooks, Treasurer gave the following report:

### **Expenses:**

Newsletter Printed Feb.	\$180.78
Postage for Mailing Newsletters Feb.	\$ 81.94
State Dues Paid for 100 members	\$495.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$757.72</b>

### **Income:**

Memberships dues received (103 renewal and new memberships)	\$769.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$769.00</b>

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

Motions were made to accept the treasurer's report and minutes of last meeting as they appeared in the newsletter with no corrections needed. The motions carried.

Anne Sheriff, Archivist and Chairperson for the Reunion of the Upcountry Reunion gave us an update of the plans for this year's event March 10,11,12, and 13, 2016. She gave out copies of the schedule and encouraged everyone to reserve a Family Table to display their genealogical research, pictures, and ancestral memorabilia and take the opportunity to attend the presentations by the speakers as well as spending time with friends and family. She asked Brenda and Barbara to speak also about the critical need for volunteers for the Saturday activities.

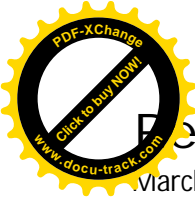
Marion Whitehurst invited us to plan to attend the Hanover House Symposium Celebrating 300 years of History to be held Saturday, May 21, 2016 in Clemson. We will be posting more information about this event on our Facebook page and on our web site.

Our speaker of the evening was Mildred Brewer who presented "Researching Pickens County Land Records". Mildred gave us instructions for the best way to succeed in researching the land records for deeds, plats, mortgages, liens, etc. She also explained how to navigate the records available on line.

The meeting was adjourned followed by refreshments provided by Quientell Walker.

There were 18 in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brenda Meyer, Secretary



# Reunion of Upcountry Families

March 10, 11, 12, 2016  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
Central, South Carolina

[www.100yearreunion.com](http://www.100yearreunion.com)  
[www.facebook.com/ReunionOfUpcountry Families](https://www.facebook.com/ReunionOfUpcountryFamilies)  
[www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) (Search for Reunion Upcountry)



**Thursday, March 10, 2016 (Pickens County Library in Easley, SC)** Call 864-850-7077 Extension 112 to register. 304 Biltmore Road, Easley.

1:30-2:15 Speaker: *Heritage Quest and Revolutionary War Records* by Quintell Walker  
3:00-4:00 Speaker: *Proving Your Revolutionary War Ancestor with DAR Resources* by Ft. Prince George DAR Chapter  
5:00-6:30 Open House in Gregorie Historical Room at the Library  
7:00-8:30 Speaker: *All You Ever Wanted to Know About the Sons of the American Revolution* by Daniel K. Woodruff

## Friday, March 11, 2016

10:00 (Meet at McKinney Chapel). Tour of McKinney Chapel, Nimmons-Anderson cemetery, and Eastatoe Valley At Gate, tell them you are visiting McKinney Chapel, 2254 Cleo Chapman Hwy., Sunset, SC (Lunch provided by Old Pendleton Genealogical Society)  
2:00 Tour of Old Pickens Church and Cemetery (Highway 183 at Keowee River, Seneca, SC)  
1:00-4:00 Research centers at Faith Clayton Family Research Room, Anderson Co. Genealogical Society (10 am-5pm), and Pendleton District Commission  
5:00 Tour and dinner at Collins Ole Towne, 228 Lawton Road, Central, SC 29630 (Cost - \$20.00)  
6:00 Dinner at Collins Ole Towne  
7:00 Speaker at Collins Ole Towne (Dennis Chastain – *Early Trails and Roads of the Upcountry, Part 2*)

## Saturday, March 12, 2016 (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  
11:00 Cynthia Wells DNA talk is titled *Family History Research Meets the Jetsons*. Derrell Oakley Teat selling DNA kits at Round Table.  
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: Dr. A. B. Pruitt "*Procuring Land in South Carolina*"  
3:00 Speaker: Sue Dillon (Genealogist from Carmel, Indiana) *Finding your Revolutionary War Ancestors*  
4:00 See you next year!  
7:30 Play: The Reconstruction of Manse Jolly (Liberty, SC Auditorium); \$10.00 (Purchase Ticket at Door)

## Sunday, March 13, 2016 (Liberty, SC Auditorium)

2:30 Play: The Reconstruction of Manse Jolly (Liberty, SC Auditorium); \$10.00 (Purchase Ticket at Door)

Map for 2016: Map of Pickens graves of Revolutionary Soldiers

Calendar for 2016: Photographs of Revolutionary War Soldier graves in Pickens, Anderson, Oconee

**Family Table:** Display genealogical research, pictures, Bibles, old documents, and other ancestral memorabilia. Contact **Kenny Blakeney** ([kblakeney@live.com](mailto:kblakeney@live.com)) for questions. To reserve a table send \$20.00 and form 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](mailto: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 written to Central Heritage Society.**

\_\_\_\_\_ (\$20.00 for Friday night dinner at Collins Ole Towne)

\_\_\_\_\_ (\$20.00 for Family Table) (Reserve by March 10, 2016)

\_\_\_\_\_ 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](mailto:easley.sc@sphosp.com). \$60.00. Mention Reunion of Upcountry Families

Motel: **Comfort Inn**, 1305 Tiger Blvd., Clemson, SC 29631. 864-653-3600. \$80

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.

## Martin House, now home to the Easley Area Museum

The Martin family traces its roots in Easley to Charles Thomas (C.T.) Martin who was an early citizen of our community. C.T. Martin was one of the founders of the Easley Presbyterian Church, was owner and editor of the *Easley Progress* newspaper, and served as Intendant (mayor) of Easley in the late 1890's. C.T. Martin and wife Eugenia Rosamond Martin had five children, four boys: Charles, Cleveland, James Rosamond, and Ben; and one girl: Beryl.

J. Rosamond Martin graduated from Easley Graded School in 1897, and from the Cincinnati School of Pharmacy in 1902. He returned to Easley and became the pharmacist at RF Smith's drugstore (which later became Frierson's) on the corner of Main and Pendleton Streets. His brother, Cleveland, owned and operated L.C. Martin drugstore in Clemson, SC. J.R. Martin married Mary Hamilton, and began building the home, which now houses the Easley Area Museum, in 1910. During construction of the home, the couple resided at the Mountain View Hotel on Main Street (later Pepper's Feed, Seed, and Hardware, and currently Mountain View Antiques).

The JR Martin house was the first house in Easley wired for electricity during its construction. Initially, it had a wrap-around front porch and a large back porch. Soon after the house was built, in 1913, the Easley Presbyterian Church replaced their first wooden building with a larger building, and the windows from the original church were acquired by J.R. Martin, which he used to enclose the back porch of this house. Those windows are still in place, and are the oldest part of the house, dating back to 1887.

J.R. and Mary Martin had five children: Harriett, Margaret, Robert, Andrea, and David. JR Martin died unexpectedly, in 1923, from the "rupture of a blood vessel" according to his obituary in the *Easley Progress*. Daughter Andrea died shortly thereafter, in 1924 at the age of five from diphtheria complicated by measles (according to her death certificate).



Home of J. Rosamond and Mary Hamilton Martin, about 1930



J. Rosamond Martin



J. Rosamond Martin and child

During WWII, brothers Robert and David both served in the Army, and the older daughters had moved away, so Mary Martin had the side of the front porch enclosed to make a sitting room with a small kitchenette, and she then rented that space and the front bedroom as a small efficiency apartment to another woman.

In the early 1970's, Mary shared that space with her bachelor brother, Marshall Hamilton, until his death. For many years, she was helped by Lem Hendricks with household needs and repairs. Lem and Robert were born the same year, and Mary liked to refer to them as twins, even as far as included Lem's birth record in the family Bible along with the other children. She continued to live in the house until about 1977, when she entered a nursing home. She passed away five years later at the age of 98.

In 1983, Robert Martin acquired the house from his mother's estate, and began renovations to convert the house into an office. His business, Martin Microscope Company, moved from Greenville, SC, back to Easley, and was run from the house for ten years, until 1993.

In 1995, Robert Martin's son, Bobby, and his wife, Debbie, moved into the house, and lived there until 2000. Since then, the house has been used mainly for storage, but also for short term housing for family and friends on occasion. Bob Martin died in 2006 at the age of 90, and the home then passed to Bobby Martin.

*Submitted by Lynda Colon*



Martin children on the front porch, 1919



Lem Hendricks & his wife; Mary & Harriett, Harriett's son.



Mary Martin in her home about 1975

# Hanover House Symposium Celebrating 300 Years of History



Saturday, May 21, 2016  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Strom Thurmond Institute Auditorium

featuring

Dean Norton, Mount Vernon horticulturist  
*Preservation of Mount Vernon's Historic Gardens*

Patrick McMillan, director, SCBG  
*Rediscovering Catesby's Carolina*

Jerry Reel, Clemson University historian  
*Huguenot Heritage of Hanover*

Sally Reeves, archivist and historian  
*French-Style Landscape Practices in the Americas,  
1700 to 1850*

Will Hiott, director, Clemson University Historic Properties  
*Peu a Peu: Hanover Preservation and Restoration*

Pre-registration is \$50 before April 1. Fee includes lunch on  
the Hanover House lawn followed by a presentation of the  
master landscaping plan from Dabney Peebles.

For more information contact [hispnp@clemson.edu](mailto:hispnp@clemson.edu)  
or call 864-656-2475.

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Blog: [blogs.clemson.edu/hanover300](http://blogs.clemson.edu/hanover300)

Dean Norton serves as the director of horticulture at Mount Vernon. A Clemson alumnus, Norton's various programs concerning 18th century gardens have been sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution, American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta, American Horticultural Society, U.S. Botanical Garden, Maryland Historical Society and Colonial Williamsburg.



Patrick McMillan is the Glenn and Heather Hilliard Professor of Environmental Sustainability at Clemson University, a faculty member in the department of forestry and environmental conservation, and director of the South Carolina Botanical Garden, the Bob Campbell Geology Museum and the Clemson Experimental Forest. He was the co creator, writer and host of the Emmy-award winning ETV nature program *Expeditions with Patrick McMillan*.



Jerry Reel has filled many roles at Clemson including assistant and associate professor, professor of history, dean of undergraduate studies, vice provost, senior vice provost and professor emeritus. He has been the University's historian since 2002.

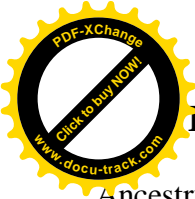


Sally Reeves is the co-author of the award-winning *New Orleans Architecture* series. She served two appointments as archivist for the New Orleans Notarial Archives where she managed the archival and public access needs for over 40 million pages of bound, original civil law notarial acts dating from 1735 and written in French, Spanish and English.



Will Hiott is responsible for the overall operations of the department of historic properties at Clemson University. Highlights of his tenure include the relocation of the Hanover House to the South Carolina Botanical Garden, the restoration of Fort Hill and the preservation planning for Hopewell.





## Family Tree Maker to be Continued and With More Options Than Ever Before

Ancestry, Inc., the publisher of Family Tree Maker genealogy software, today announced that the program will not be “retired” after all. Instead, Ancestry, Inc. has sold the program to another company that plans to maintain it and develop it further. In addition, Ancestry, Inc. also plans to connect Ancestry with the RootsMagic software by the end of 2016. This should be a delightful announcement for the many users of RootsMagic.

The following was written by Kendall Hulet of Ancestry, Inc.:

**New Family Tree Maker Options** Since our Family Tree Maker announcement last December, we have continued to actively explore ways to develop and support Family Tree Maker and ensure you have choices to preserve your work in ways that matter to you.

Today, I am pleased to announce two options for desktop software that will work with Ancestry.

**Software MacKiev**, with whom we have a long-standing relationship, is acquiring the Family Tree Maker software line as publisher for both Mac and Windows versions. Software MacKiev has been the developer of Family Tree Maker for Mac for more than six years and is thrilled at the opportunity to publish future versions of Family Tree Maker for Mac and Windows.

This new agreement means you will receive software updates and new versions from Software MacKiev, and have the ability to purchase new versions of Family Tree Maker from Software MacKiev as they are released. You will have continued access to Ancestry Hints, Ancestry searches, and be able to save your tree on Ancestry with Family Tree Maker moving forward.

**RootsMagic** We have made an agreement with RootsMagic, a leading genealogy desktop software program publisher, to connect Ancestry with the RootsMagic software by the end of 2016. With this new relationship, RootsMagic can serve as your desktop family tree software, while having access to Ancestry hints, Ancestry searches, and the ability to save your tree on Ancestry.

We have heard your concerns and are working to provide the solutions you requested. These new agreements will make it possible to preserve your work on Ancestry and Family Tree Maker and enable future features and benefits to help you discover your family history. Be assured that Ancestry, in cooperation with Software MacKiev and RootsMagic, will continue to support you as you discover your family history.

For more information on Software MacKiev and RootsMagic

- Software MacKiev: <http://www.mackiev.com/>
- RootsMagic: <http://www.rootsmagic.com/>

Source: Dick Eastman posted on February 2, 2016 at <http://www.eogn.com>.

### Inquiry on John Sutherland

John Sutherland was born in South Carolina (sometimes listed as Georgia). He was a member of the Georgia militia in Northern Georgia in 1836. I have documented that he had a sister, Sarah Sutherland Duncan. I also believe that Camilla Sutherland Helton was his sister. His parents may have been John W and Martha (Patsy) Sutherland.

Submitted by Carolyn O'Rourke  
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## The Craigs of the Keowee

### Charles Horace Craig and Jenna Elizabeth (Aldridge) Barrett

As noted elsewhere in this newsletter, the primary goal of the Old Pendleton District Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society is to assist others in the search for their ancestors and origins of birthplace. This article is meant to serve as both information to those who might be interested in the history and genealogy of one of the pioneer families who settled Pendleton District and to provide members and friends of that family a way to contribute to the story themselves, by providing contact information for the authors. In this way, the story can continue to unfold as information is explored and shared through mutual efforts of research.

Jenna Barrett and Charles Craig are descended from their Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution (DAR/SAR) Patriot ancestor John Craig, 1761-1842, and his second wife, Catherine Wilson, 1767-1859. Jenna is a graduate of Converse College (Spartanburg, SC) and currently teaches elementary grades at Columbia (SC) area schools; she is a member of the Board of Directors for the Craig Memorial Cemetery<sup>1</sup>. Charles is a graduate of Clemson University (Clemson, SC), George Mason University (Fairfax, VA), and Brunel University (Uxbridge, England); he holds research degrees from Cranfield University (Cranfield, England). He retired from Federal employment and completed his doctoral research (in the medical device industry), then taught engineering subjects as an adjunct faculty member at National University campuses in southern California; he is now fully retired, focused on his Craig family history.

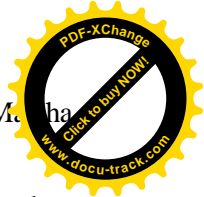
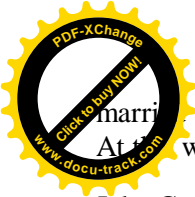
John Craig, sometimes referred to as "John Nean" Craig, was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland and sailed with his father Ninian ("Nean") Craig, older brother James, and younger half-brother Robert from the nearby port of Larne to Charleston, South Carolina aboard the Lord Dunluce between October and December, 1772. Several months after their arrival, John moved with his father and brothers to his father's newly-surveyed 250-acre plantation on branches of the Turkey Creek that flows across South Carolina's York and Chester counties and runs into the Broad River, southwest of York in the (then) New Acquisition District of Craven County (the part now York County). John Craig served during the Revolution, 1776-1782, primarily in the Whig (rebel) militia of the New Acquisition District and was briefly assigned to the First Brigade of South Carolina's Continental Line in 1782. Afterwards he moved to what is now Anderson County on a branch of the Saluda River with his first wife Catherine Clarke, 1761-1785 (who died in childbirth when their son William Harrison Craig (1785-1838) was born; we believe William was named after Catherine Clarke's father William and her elder brother Harrison).

We know that John Craig remarried in 1788; he is shown on the 1790 census as living in Pendleton District with an adult white female, thought to be Catherine (Wilson) Craig, his new wife. Catherine Wilson is thought to have been born in the New Acquisition District, in an area now considered Union County, to John Wilson and Polly Pettigrew. She apparently moved with her parents and siblings to a plantation in what is now Anderson County, located adjacent to John Craig and his first wife, Catherine Clarke. Her sister, Elizabeth Wilson, was married to Arthur Clarke, one of Catherine Clarke's younger brothers. Catherine Clarke's parents, William and Jane (Bankhead), and siblings appear to have taken care of William Craig for a time after Catherine died (the 1790 census included a juvenile white male in John Craig's household, thought to be William Harrison Craig then back in his father's care).

In the early 1790's, John Craig and Catherine Wilson moved their family to a 500-acre plantation (later doubled in size) located on the east side of the Keowee River in present-day Pickens County. They named their first-born child Martha, possibly after Jane (Bankhead) Clarke's mother Martha (Meak) Bankhead, but also possibly after Martha McMurry, wife of Catherine's and Elizabeth's brother John Wilson, Jr. They named their first-born son Arthur Craig (assumedly after Catherine Clarke's brother, Arthur). Their younger daughters' names, except for Esther (who died as an infant), paralleled those of Catherine Clarke's sisters: Margaret, Jane, Mary, and Sarah, with their last-born daughter named Catherine. John and Catherine Wilson's younger son (and Jenna's and Charles' direct ancestor), born 1780, was Robert Craig, named after John's half-brother Robert, who was born in Glasgow, Scotland (1764), and who died in present-day Anderson County, near the Wilson plantation (1797). The 1790's census mentioned above showed that John Craig's household included one additional adult white male, now thought to be his brother Robert. Robert appears to have later

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<sup>1</sup> The Craig Memorial Cemetery was moved by Duke Power Company circa 1971 from John and Catherine (Wilson) Craig's original plantation on the (now) Pickens County (East) side of the Keowee River to its present location near the Oconee County (West) side of the Keowee River, at the former district courthouse site for the northern portion of Pendleton District (which became Pickens District, then Pickens and Oconee Counties).



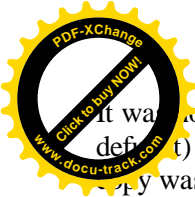
the daughter of John Wilson, Jr. and Martha McMurry, Sarah Wilson. They had a daughter, also named Martha. At writing it is not known what may have happened to Sarah and her young daughter after Robert Craig died.

John Craig's father, Ninian, was mistaken upon arrival at Charleston in December 1772 as Ninian Greg, quite likely due to his Scots brogue, although the land surveyor who prepared the plat for his 250-acre plantation in the New Acquisition District documented him as Ninian Crage (then a common alternate spelling for Craig, which is derived from the Middle English word crag, and from the Scottish Gaelic word creag). When the Royal Charter for his plantation was issued in 1775, the authorities in Charleston apparently conceded his surname was not Greg but documented him instead by the Welsh variant of the Gaelic root word creag, which is graig, thus the charter was issued to Ninian Graig and filed along with the surveyor's plat showing him as Ninian Crage. The 250-acres of "bounty land" Ninian obtained was based on himself as head of household (100 acres) and his three sons, James, John, and Robert, each meriting Ninian an additional 50 acres.

James Craig, Ninian Craig's older son, (birthplace assumed to be in Belfast prior to 1761; death unknown) appears to have practiced as an attorney, having served briefly in 1776 in the New Acquisition Militia during the Cherokee Campaign, in which John Craig also served. Aboard the Lord Dunluce during the three-month voyage across the Atlantic, there was another Craig-surnamed family, headed by John Craig, Esq., and it is possible that young James may have been influenced by him to consider a career as an attorney. Another possible influence was Edward Lacey (later Judge Lacey) of Chester County, adjacent to York County, who like James and John Craig served under Col. Andrew Williamson during the above Campaign.

Further evidence that James was an attorney was provided by Dr. Marion Stark Craig, Jr., referred to below, who in his research into his ancestry was perplexed by this James Craig, who had the same name as his own Patriot ancestor, and had acquired a small estate in 1785 near Abbeville, adjacent to his ancestor's widow, Rhoda Craig; while living there, he conducted business in the area as an attorney. James Craig left the area as mysteriously as he came, possibly due to the death of his father, Ninian Craig; the next year he purchased a small estate near Clinton in present-day Laurens County, a few miles from the York plantation his father had apparently sold. This small estate was purchased from the Adair family that took in young Edward Lacey some years before, those who had provided him with such an excellent education. Lastly, in 1789 we find both Edward Lacey, Esq., and this James Craig, Esq., serving together as attorneys on resolving a land dispute case in Chester County. We find no further record of James Craig, Esq. Judge Lacey and his family left Chester and moved to Tennessee in 1797, then on to Kentucky two years later, where he was again a county judge (and again in the company of his early benefactors, the Adair family). It is possible that Ninian's son James, who used the surname Crage (as our John Craig was shown at the 1790 census), may have moved with Judge Lacey and his family. However, we do find Crage-surnamed folk living in Clinton in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century; perhaps in time our investigation into our "(Many times) Great-Uncle James" will bear fruit.

The 1971 genealogical-focused (Keowee Valley family stories) book entitled simply Craig, edited by our cousins Sadie (Craig) Kirksey and Inez (Keith) Black, whose minimal treatment of early Keowee Craig family history was reiterated in the 2004 version of the book, mistakenly showed the above-mentioned widow Rhoda Craig as being the mother of Ninian Craig's sons James, John, and Robert. In fact, her deceased husband James Craig was one of three brothers from Scotland whose father first took them to Pennsylvania, where he died; they then moved to South Carolina and all served there during the Revolution. The elder son Henry Craig (1728-1807) settled in York County, middle brother Samuel in Chester County, and the youngest brother James in the Abbeville area, where he married Rhoda Niblock. It is possible that Henry Craig, the only brother to survive their Revolutionary War service, had engaged our James Craig, Esq. to ensure Rhoda Craig and her children were being properly cared for. This makes sense if James was at the same time checking on his father, Ninian, who we believe had moved nearby from York after his home was invaded during the Revolutionary years by Loyalist ruffians, as described by John Craig in the 1839 newspaper article we describe below. This clarification is possible due to publications by James' and Rhoda's descendants, Drs. Marion S. Craig, Jr. (deceased) and Robert A. Craig, who are descended from James and Rhoda Craig's elder son John, who although younger than John Craig (1761-1842) owned property located in the same area as the properties of John and Robert Craig, as described above. Sadie Kirksey and Inez Black simply mistook one Craig family for another. As a side note, Y-DNA analysis shows Dr. Robert A. Craig is, as are all direct male descendants of John Craig (1761-1842), considered "Lineage 2" by Family Tree DNA's Craig DNA Project, i.e., he and thus his direct male ancestor James Craig, husband of Rhoda Niblock, is considered a distant cousin of Keowee Craigs John, Robert, (William, Clarence, Horace), and Charles, whose Y-DNA results indicate both these Lineage 2 families were originally from the Strathclyde Region of Scotland.



It was not until 1990 that the mystery of how Ninian Craig and his three sons arrived at Charleston was solved by (my definition) “Craig-Links” newsletter editor Ann Burton; unfortunately, the information in her newsletter was lost until a copy was provided by the DAR’s national library in 2013 in response to a query as to the reason their website showed out John Craig as being born in Belfast. In her newsletter, Mrs. Burton references an article originally published in the newspaper Pendleton Messenger in 1839, the author of which was our John Craig. A variant of the article was later republished in the Keowee Courier, and much later again republished (March 16, 1854) in The Chester Standard, this time with the title “The War in York and Chester”<sup>2</sup>. It appears the Chester publication of the article was slightly revised by John’s grandson, William Ninian Craig (1832-1876), sheriff of Oconee County before and after the Civil War. Sheriff Craig was the elder son of Mary (Craig) Price (1806-1866), John and Catherine (Wilson) Craig’s daughter, who apparently wanted her sons to be referred to by the Craig surname, rather than by her married surname, Price. Her son David Sloan Craig (1839-1863), also fathered by William Price (1806-1866), died while serving in the Confederate forces during the Civil War.

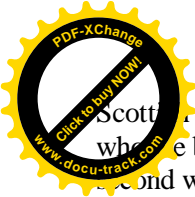
In the newspaper article by John Craig (who was illiterate and who it is thought provided the story via oral history to Mary Craig-Price), John referred to his father having followed Rev. William Martin (1729-1807), the firebrand Covenanter Presbyterian minister who led five shiploads of his Covenanter flock from present-day Northern Ireland (County Down and County Antrim) to South Carolina in 1772. Rev. Martin sailed aboard the Lord Dunluce from the port of Larne, located in County Antrim, just to the north of Belfast; “Ninian Greg” was listed as aboard the Lord Dunluce when it arrived at the port of Charleston. Rev. Martin had been called to serve in Chester County as pastor of Catholic Presbyterian Church; he later established a church nearby that was focused on the Covenanter philosophy but that was burned in 1781, along with his home, by British forces who argued he was “preaching revolution from the pulpit” and had him thrown in jail (later placed on parole). It is thought Ninian Craig married a relative of Rev. Martin, Agnes Martin, in 1762, after the death of his first wife (for whom we have yet to determine an identity). Rev. Martin sometimes preached at gatherings of Covenanters living in the Long Cane area near Abbeville; this may have provided an incentive for Ninian Craig to relocate there after his home near York was invaded and all his property taken, as John notes.

Rev. Martin appears to have brought all the birth, death, and marriage records with him to South Carolina from the Covenanter church he established in 1760 near Ballymoney, in County Antrim; those records would have been lost when his church and his home were burned in 1781. Charles visited that church in early 2014; sadly, no records remained from the days when Rev. Martin served as pastor there, 1760-1772.

As noted above, using Y-DNA analysis from several direct male descendants of John Craig (1761-1842), we were able to determine that of the multiple lineages of Craig-surnamed families in Scotland, the lineage within which the “Keowee Craig” descendants of John Craig precisely fits came from the Strathclyde Region of Scotland in which Glasgow is located. Due to the uniqueness of Ninian Craig’s given name and the excellent records maintained by the Scottish government, we found only two persons by that name living in Scotland during the period when he might have been born, one born in 1725, the other in 1728, both in Glasgow. We also found a Robert Craig born to a Ninian Craig and an Agnes Martin in 1764 and the witnesses for his birth were, in addition to Ninian, a George Craig and a John Craig. We found a 1762 marriage of a Ninian Craig and an Agnes Martin in Glasgow and then found births for a George Craig (1725), Ninian Craig (1728), and John Craig (1732), all to Robert Craig and Jean Hill; Jean Hill’s father was shown as Ninian Hill. The elder Robert Craig was born in Glasgow in 1695 to George Craig and Agnes Stuart. The naming conventions of the day were such that George and Agnes Craig’s only son Robert would have named his first-born son George after the paternal grandfather and his second-born son Ninian would likely have been named after the maternal grandfather. The Ninian Craig born in 1725 had parents and siblings whose names did not equate at all to the witnesses to the 1764 birth of Robert Craig. The Ninian Craig born 1728 was the second son of Robert (1695-1768) and Jean (Hill) Craig and was a grandson of George and Agnes (Stuart) Craig, considered at this juncture to be our ancient Scottish ancestors.

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<sup>2</sup> This variation was reprinted by the Chester County Genealogical Society’s Chester District Genealogical Society Bulletin, June 2005, Volume 29, Issue 2, and the Piedmont Historical Society’s Upper South Carolina Genealogy and History, May 2006, Volume 20, Issue 2.



Scottish tradition had male witnesses listed on birth certificates, along with their trades. We found the birth certificate for whom we believe to be Robert and Jean Craig's first-born grandson, Robert, by Agnes (Martin) Craig, apparently Ninian's second wife. Listed as witnesses were the three sons born to Robert and Jean Craig; Ninian and his brothers George (older) and John (younger). The trades listed were "maltman" for George and Ninian and "baker" for John. From this information we conclude Ninian Craig as a young man may have completed an apprenticeship similar to that completed by his older brother and then moved to Belfast to ply his trade, where he met and married his first wife, who bore him sons Robert, James, and John. We conclude this first-born son Robert, born in Belfast, must have died and in time was "replaced" by the first-born son of Ninian and Agnes in 1764, with witnesses to this birth as noted above; the tradition in Scotland (and amongst Scottish people) when a child died young was to use the same name when another child came along to in effect "replace" him or her. If the first-born son of Ninian Craig, born in Belfast, as we believe, was indeed named Robert, as was the tradition, it may have been that his death was subsequent to the birth of his two younger brothers James and John. Of course, it may have been that the child's mother simply could not bear the thought of or did not wish to adhere to the tradition of naming a subsequently-born son by the same name. If so, this could mean Ninian's first wife was not an Ulster Scot, i.e., she could have been Irish, although we recognize there was little intermarriage between the (usually Protestant) Ulster Scots and the (usually Catholic) native Irish due to, among other factors, religion. Other Protestants living in the Belfast area who were similar in Christian teachings (Calvinists) such as French Huguenots may also not have followed the practice of naming a child after a deceased sibling. In any event, we have too few facts to go on at this juncture, but have engaged the Ulster Historical Foundation in Belfast to research this issue; there are no results as yet.

In their introduction to the 1971 book they simply called Craig, Sadie (Craig) Kirksey and Inez (Keith) Black said: "We earnestly hope that someday, someone, who has more time than we, will delve into the history of our ancient ancestors in Scotland and Ireland from whence our roots first sprang. Then pursue more fully the historical facts that we of necessity must just scratch the surface." That is what Charles has endeavored to do.

Jenna, who has been researching the John Craig family from a classical genealogist's point of view, agreed to use her expertise to parallel that of Sadie and Inez, such that in time a third (parallel) version of the "Craig" book could be produced. She has compiled the details on John Craig's ten children, all born in Pendleton District, South Carolina. John's first child, William Harrison Craig [married Jane (Unknown last name)], was the son of John and his first wife, Catherine Clarke, as noted above. After being widowed, John Craig married Catherine Wilson and they had nine children: Martha "Patsy" Craig [married Elisha Lawrence], Arthur Craig [married Lucinda Parthenia Grisham], Margaret "Peggy" Clark Craig [married Thomas Daniel Boon], Robert Craig [married Rachel Ann Speed], Jane "Jincy" Brown Craig [married Andrew McMullen], Esther Craig, Mary "Polly" Craig [married William Price], Sarah "Sally" Wilson Craig [married Robert Knox], and Catherine "Kitty" Brown Craig [married Hiram Gibson].

Jenna's work includes details on the lineage emanating from the ten children, to include births, deaths and marriages for most of the sixty-four grandchildren. Every descendant of John Craig (1761-1842) is a part of his legacy, yet so much is still unknown about many branches of the "Keowee Craig" tree. Jenna and Charles have high hopes that through archived resources both online and offline and connecting with new cousins discovered through both her genealogy blog ([www.accioancestors.blogspot.com](http://www.accioancestors.blogspot.com)) and DNA matches, a more complete family tree can be assembled with time. Details on the family lineage as are currently known are available to those who are interested; we hope to have our website [www.CraigsOfTheKeowee.org](http://www.CraigsOfTheKeowee.org) operational soon. For further information, or to volunteer family information, please contact us at Jenna.Barrett@CraigsOfTheKeowee.org or Charles.Craig@CraigsOfTheKeowee.org. Snail mail (USPS) may be addressed to Mrs. Jenna Barrett, 621 Chimney Hill Road, Columbia, SC 29209, or to Dr. Charles Craig, P.O. Box 83507, San Diego, CA 92138-3507.

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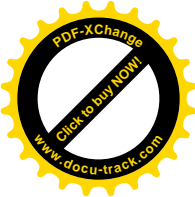
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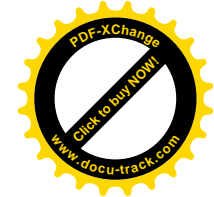
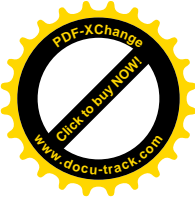
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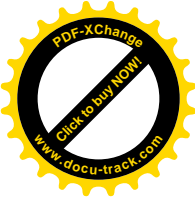


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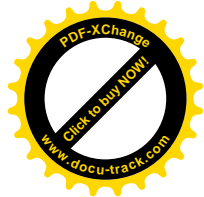
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**Captain Elias Day.** Mr. Day gained the title of Captain during the campaign of 1876. He commanded a Red Shirt company. He did his bit in the War Between the States. For many years, he was a progressive farmer. He served as County Commissioner for several terms, and it was my pleasure to have him appointed as County Supervisor of registration, which office he held for many years. He lived to a ripe old age. Mr. Day was jolly as long as he lived. He was the first man to circulate a petition for a bond issue to build hard surface streets for Easley. This within itself is a monument to his memory. He enjoyed pulling jokes on his friends. I remember one morning I was hurrying to town and was stopped by Captain Day who appeared to be perfectly earnest. He warned me particularly to keep my eyes open that day while I was in town. I asked why and he said, "You will look like a fool walking around with them shut." One day he came out very excited and said to his wife, "They are just laying for me. They are just laying for me." She became very much excited and asked, "Who is laying for you?" He replied, "About a hundred and fifty leghorns in the back yard." He pulled jokes like this all the time and even during his last illness he liked a little humor though suffering great agony. (Pages 251-252)

**Captain B.C. Johnson.** Captain Johnson gave his good right arm to the cause of the Confederacy. I think that he was wounded at Gaines Mill in Virginia. He loved to discuss the war and loved old soldiers. He was one of the first men in the state to advocate a pension for every Confederate soldier or their widows. He gained the title of Captain because he commanded the Jasper Hawthorne Camp of Confederate veterans at Easley, South Carolina. He delighted in wearing the Confederate Grey on all public occasions as long as he lived. I remember on one occasion that I invited him to visit me while I was in the legislature. I presented him to the house. He was dressed in his uniform of the Confederate Grey. He was invited up to the speaker's desk and made a plea to the legislature for better accommodations at the Old Soldier's Home and a pension for every old soldier and widows of the same. He was a successful business man and reared a splendid family. He was buried in the uniform of the Confederate Grey, in a Confederate Grey casket, in the West View Cemetery at Easley. (Page 252)

**Honorable Thomas Bailey Nalley.** Mr. Nalley is in a class by himself. He has slayed more timber and sawed more lumber than most any man in the whole south. He has been operating saw mills since he was sixteen years old and is still at it. He is one of the most pleasant men that I have ever known. He has unrelenting energy. If he ever gets made, no one knows it, yet he has vexing problems to contend with. He operates a great number of trucks, builds houses and keeps about one hundred men busy all the time. He carries on extensive farming. He is the father of a large family, yet he appears to be young. I have often wondered how he did so much with his limited capital. He is nothing short of a genius or a business wizard. He took a fling at politics, represented Pickens County two terms in the legislature and made as many friends as any one man in the House. He made a splendid record for himself and for his county. He is a shrewd trader and is one of the few men that can cheat you and make you love him at the same time. (Page 254)

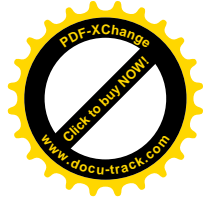
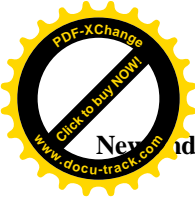


**Mr. A. Roper.** Mr. Roper is our financial wizard. He was reared around Six Mile in the western portion of the county. He worked around saw mills and shingle mills as a boy. He adopted as his motto to do his best at whatever his hands found to do. He began to succeed in a business way as a boy and it was not long before he was looked upon as a leader. He still lives at Six Mile, where he has considerable business and farming interests. He has an automobile business in Easley and is President of the Easley Bank and also he has other business interests in Easley. He is comparatively young yet, and has amassed a fortune. He has a large family. Mr. Roper recognized the need of education and attended Six Mile Baptist Academy after he was married and had considerable family. This was while he was cashier of the Bank of Six Mile, a bank that he had organized. He is a liberal contributor and is a member of the Six Mile Baptist Church. He will have four girls at the Woman's College of Furman University in the session of 1938-1940. (Pages 256-257)

**Mrs. Miriam Ellison Sheriff.** Mrs. Sheriff is a cashier of Easley Bank. She is a young lady of many charms and is one of the most efficient young women in the state. She has been cashier of the bank since it was organized and has done much toward making the success that the bank has enjoyed. (Page 266)

**John Calhoun Masters.** Masters lived in Table Rock Cove until he sold out to the city of Greenville when they started the big reservoir. I had a unique experience with Calhoun. He was a man of considerable years at the time of this event. I had raided around his place and came back near his home. I did not know that the old man felt at all hostile toward me but I knew he loved his whiskey and his boys often made and sold it. I was on a horse. Calhoun slowly walked down near me and I observed that he was somewhat intoxicated but it never occurred to me that he would hurt anyone. All of a sudden he sprang at me with a knife. The following day on the streets of Pickens someone told me that Calhoun Masters was looking for me. I took it as a joke, thinking that they had heard of the incident the day before. I laughed and went on still not taking it seriously. After a while, I met the old man on the street and he apologized over and over, saying that he had been reminded by his family of his very ugly conduct. He hitched his little old mountain pony to a rickety buggy and, useless to say, the horse was very thin and the buggy even worse. He had driven to Pickens, at least seventeen miles, to find the man that he had wronged. He said that he could not rest until he had the matter straightened out. His apologies, of course, were accepted and we shook hands as friends and were friends ever after. The old man died about two years ago at the age of ninety.

I am told that Calhoun Masters was a gallant soldier in the War Between the States. He was a man of many sterling qualities except for the fact that he drank too much whiskey. After selling his property to the Greenville water works, he had a right nice sum of money and I was told recently that a good many people borrowed his money and did not pay it back and he did not have very much at the time of his death. There are a great many men in the mountains just like Calhoun Masters. If they did you wrong, they would hitch up the little old thin horse to a rickety buggy and drive seventeen or twenty miles to apologize for that wrong. While many of them are rustic and rugged, they are full of sterling character and worth. (Pages 149-150)



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### Donated by Keith Brown

SC975.7r/Anderson/Pelzer/Cookbook  
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Mill Hill Heritage Cookbook. Pelzer Tales by Pelzer Heritage Commission  
Pelzer, SC. The Town, The Mills, and the People by Elaine Tumblin Hunt

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Hand-Written Recipes and Memories from America's first Families by Pat Gantt  
McNeely and Paige Gantt

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Civil War Sites Advisory Commission. Report on the Nation's Civil War Battlefields.

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Blue and Gray. Roses of Intrigue by Rebecca D. Larson. [Tales of Women in Civil War]

973.7349/Gettysburg/C297

Gettysburg: The Final Fury by Bruce Catton. Photos by Matthew Brady

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Antietam by US Park Service

973.737/Cold Harbor/R341

Cold Harbor by Gordon C. Rhea

973.737/Fredericksburg

The Fredericksburg Campaign. Winter war on the Rappahannock by Francis O'Reilly

973.737/Petersburg

Campaign for Petersburg by National Park Service

973.737/Wilderness/R34

The Battle of the Wilderness. May 5-6, 1864 by Gordon C. Rhea

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Appomattox Court House by National Park Service

973.74/Gettysburg/C547

The Civil War Gettysburg. Editors of Time-Life Books

973.74/Sherman/B253

Photographic Views of Sherman's Campaign

973.76/Cemetery/Atlanta/Se37

Search of Confederate Ancestors: The Guide by J.H. Segars. Monument to Unknown

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Dead, Oakland Cemetery in Atlanta, GA

973.771/Prisons/Andersonville

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973.775/Medical/D185/v.2

Civil War Medical Instruments and Equipment by Dammann

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GA975.8r/Habersham/Cemetery/K834

The Heritage of Habersham County, GA. 1817-2000

GA975.8r/Stephens/Toccoa/Cookbook

Habersham and White Counties Cemeteries by Northeast

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Pilot Chef-D'Oeuvres by Pilot Club of Toccoa, Georgia

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The Flags of Civil War South Carolina by Glenn Dedmondt

SC973.738/Petersburg/P71

Secession to Siege 1860/1865. The Charleston Engravings by Douglas W. Bostick

SC973.74/Aiken/J728

The Tragedy of the Crater by Henry Pleasants, Jr.

The Battle of Aiken, SC. Kilpatrick vs. Wheeler. February 11, 1865 by Wayne Jones and Thomas D.

SC973.742/Lists/4<sup>th</sup> SC Volunteers/F458

4<sup>th</sup> SC Volunteers (Sloan's) by Ron Field

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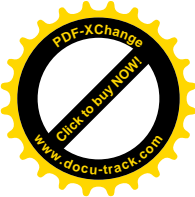
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The Hudson Family by J. Harold and Maude Hunter Hudson (Copy)



# INTERNET GENEALOGY RESOURCES

12-Jan-2015 by Paul M Kankula – NN8NN [kankula@bellsouth.net](mailto:kankula@bellsouth.net)

## ABBEVILLE COUNTY:

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

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

Cemetery GPS Mapping: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sccgpss/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](http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/clayton_rm/index.html)

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

Cemetery GPS Mapping: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sccgpss/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](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>

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:

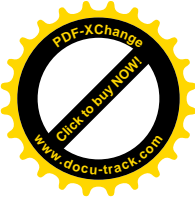
Black Upstate Heritage: [http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Black\\_Heritage/](http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Black_Heritage/)

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/>

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



## Old Pendleton District Publications

### Family History

	Pages	Price - Includes Postage
Boggs Family (from OPD Database) 3rd edition	330	\$35.00
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Chastain Family (from OPD Database) 2nd edition	626	\$45.00
Kelley Family (from OPD Database) 3rd edition	344	\$36.00
Mauldin Family (from OPD Database) 2nd 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
Families of Old Pendleton District South Carolina Vol. I Hard Back by Linda Cheek		\$50.00
Families of Old Pendleton District South Carolina Vol. II Hard Back by Linda Cheek		\$50.00
Families of Old Pendleton District South Carolina Vol. III Hard Back by Linda Cheek		\$50.00
Smith Wills and Deeds and Family Histories Vol. I Hard Back by Linda Cheek		\$50.00

### Cemeteries

African-American Cemetery, Anderson County, SC	105	\$20.00	
Oconee County, SC Cemetery Survey, Volume I	322	\$15.00	On Sale
Oconee County, SC Cemetery Survey, Volume II	240	\$12.50	On Sale
Pickens County, SC Cemetery Survey, Volume I	294	\$15.00	On Sale
Pickens County, SC Cemetery Survey, Volume II	277	\$14.00	On Sale
Pickens County, SC Cemetery Survey, Volume III	188	\$12.50	On Sale
Pickens County, SC Hillcrest Cemetery	154	\$20.00	On Sale
Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery Survey by Robert Dodson	147	\$15.00	
Liberty Memorial Gardens, Liberty, SC by Robert Dodson	38	\$10.00	
Supplement to the Pickens County Cemetery Surveys by Robert Dodson	244	\$25.00	

### Census Records

Pickens District SC 1830 Census	84	\$10.00	
Pickens District SC 1850 Census: Eastern Division (Pickens County)	184	\$14.00	On Sale
Pickens District SC 1850 Census: Western Division (Oconee County)	199	\$14.00	On Sale
Pickens County SC 1870 Census		\$30.00	

### Pickens District Information

Pickens District SC 1866 Tax List	76	\$10.00
Pickens District SC 1868 Voter Registration for Oconee & Pickens Counties	54	\$10.00
Abstracts of Pickens District SC Deed Book A-1 1828-1831 Hard Back by Linda Cheek		\$25.00
Abstracts of Pickens District SC Deed Book C-1 1834-1838 Hard Back by Linda Cheek		\$25.00
Antebellum Old Pickens District, SC by Jerry Alexander	213	\$23.00

### Miscellaneous

Once Upon a Time in Pickens County - Amos Ladd & Lewis Redmond Story	45	\$15.00
Old Pendleton District Chapter Lineage Chart Book, Volume I	560+	\$45.00
Old Pickens District SC: The Families & History by Jerry Alexander	213	\$30.00
Twin Springs & A Grove of Trees: A History of Mt. Grove Baptist Church		\$23.00
Upcountry Inquiry - Pendleton Teachers Write About Places		\$10.00
Where Have All the Moonshiners Gone by Jerry Alexander	213	\$20.00

### Old Pendleton District Newsletter

1999-2014 Old Pendleton District Chapter Newsletters (Price is per year)	240	\$23.00
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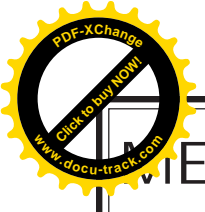
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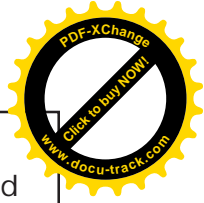
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## Upcoming Events & Tentative Speakers

March 10 to 12, 2016	<b>Reunion of Upcounty Families</b>
March 15, 2016	“New Easley Museum” Speakers: Lynda Colon and Bobby Martin
April 19, 2016	“Find A Grave” Speaker: Karyn Garvin
May 2016	Program at Pickens County Museum
July 15-16, 2017	South Carolina Genealogical Society State Conference at SC Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina
May 4-7, 2016	National Genealogical Society Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
August 31-September 3	Federation of Genealogical Societies, Springfield, Illinois