

Old Pendleton District Messenger

Our Next Meeting

Tuesday, June 26 at 7 p.m.

Central Clemson Library

105 Commons Way

Central, SC

~~Dinner following at Pizza Inn in Pickens~~

Speaker: Quientell Walker

"Family History and his position at the
Library"

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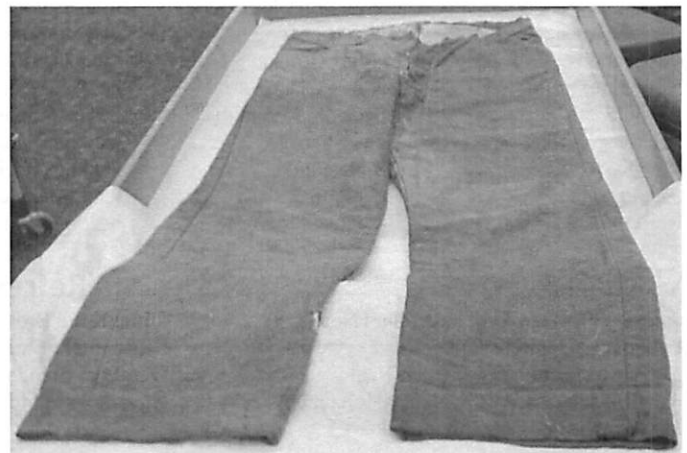
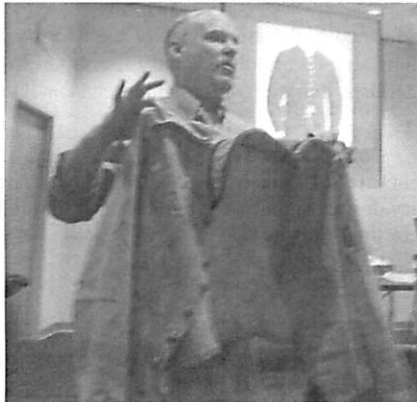


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Dan Brennan of the Pickens County Museum
talked talks about Confederate Uniforms.

About Our Newsletter

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Pendleton District Newsletter is published nine times a year: January through June and September through November; we do not publish in July, August and December.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

Send items to **Barbara Clark** at bc29642@att.net.

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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.

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, or check their website at <http://www.swu.edu/academics/library/>

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Refreshments

January: LaMarr Brooks & Janet Norris

February: Quientell Walker

March: Ernest Lanier & Ellen Neal

April: Katie Gillespie & Nancy Holcombe

May: Dinner at Pizza Inn in Pickens

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:

Greetings to everyone! I want to take some time, and thank Mildred Brewer for planning our wonderful outing to the Pickens County Museum in May. Also I want thank everyone that was able to attend and bring a friend. I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting.

May Presentation:

Our speaker for May was Dan Brennan; he is the Curator for the Pickens County Museum. His presentation dealt with the Confederate uniforms during the Civil War. Since the sixth grade Dan has had a great interest in the Civil War. This fascination later led him to making period clothing as well as take part in Civil War reenactments.

What surprised me was how much work went into the making of each uniform. Similar to an auto assembly line the uniforms were made in pieces and later combined at the end. Even though there were sewing machines at the time, uniforms were mostly made by hand. Another interesting item is that the soldiers originally had to pay for their uniform, and were later reimbursed for this; however, this particular system was not very effective. All of the uniforms came from various depots such as Charleston, Columbus, and Richmond. Most of the uniforms received by South Carolina soldiers came from the Columbus and Richmond Depots.

There were two pictures in the presentation of a jacket that had been restored in North Carolina. Dan highlighted which depot this jacket came from as well as explained the cost of repairing the damaged jacket. In short, the total cost amounted to \$50,000.00. Along with photos Dan brought several shirts he had made, and he highlighted what type of fabric was used as well as explained how some of the shirts were made. The shirts were accompanied by a pair of Confederate trousers that were donated to the museum. Who knew that we had such an item so close to home?

Minutes of Meeting May 12, 2016

The May 12th meeting of the Old Pendleton District Chapter of the SCGS was held at the Pickens County Museum 307 Johnson Street, Pickens at 6:00 PM. President, Quientell Walker called the meeting to order and welcomed all members and guest. There was no business session to allow more time for our speaker. Guest for the meeting were: Ken Nabors, President and Wayne Kelley, Executive Vice President of the Pickens County Historical Society.

Speaker for the evening was Dan Brennan, curator for the Pickens County Museum. His presentation was CONFEDERATE UNIFORMS. There were several uniforms and shirts as well as a cap for us to inspect and an interesting power point presentation.

After the meeting we gathered at the Pizza Inn for a time of fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Meyer, Secretary

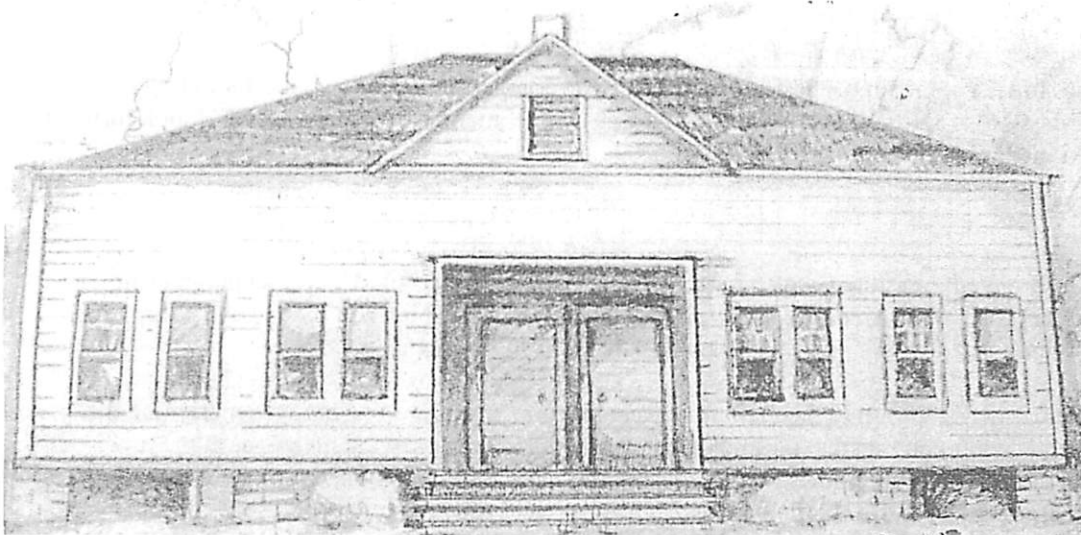
Treasurer's Report

Expenses

Newsletters Printed May	\$137.87	
Postage for Mailing Newsletters May	76.72	
State Dues Paid for 8 members	59.00	
Book Mailed		
Total Expenses:	\$290.17	
Total Expenses:		\$457.55

Income:

Membership Dues Paid	\$206.00	
Books Sales	494.95	
Total Income		\$700.95



Holly Springs Elementary School art teacher Alston Beckman created this drawing of the 1922 school as it once was. Copied from *Pickens Sentinel*, issue May 11, 2016

History of Holly Springs Elementary School 1881-2016 School Closes After 135-Year History

The first Holly Springs School was a "subscription school" located where the fire department is now. People in the community paid a subscription fee for each child, and those funds were used to cover the costs of building and operating the school. John L. Gravely, G.M. Lynch and J.J. Chastain were the first trustees. The wooden frame building was a one-room, one-teacher school, measuring 18 x 28 feet. In 1921, the state of South Carolina passed a compulsory school attendance law and the little school building quickly became over-crowded. The Trustees were forced to conduct classes in both the school and the nearby Holly Springs Baptist Church building. In that same year voters in the area approved a local bond issue for \$1,800 to build a new school.

In October 1832, Wade Chastain donated four acres for a new Holly Springs school. This site was on the knoll behind the current Holly Springs Grocery. It is thought that the school was actually constructed in the late 1821 or early 1922. This was a much larger, more modern building, composed of one large room with a retractable divider that created two classrooms.

In 1954, a new school was built to consolidate 10 rural schools in the Pickens area: Hampton, Holly Springs, Antioch, Eastatoe, Cane Creek, Rock, Rocky Bottom, Montvale, Hagood, and Midway. When the consolidated school opened, Miss Katie Hendricks was the principal, and the teachers were primarily those from the former community schools. The land for the school site was purchased from Mr. Dixon Acker and Mr. Luke Winchester. The community was supportive of the new school, and assisted with cutting and removing trees to prepare for the new building. W and N Construction Company built the school.

A dedication ceremony was held on January 9, 1955, with an address by Senator Earle Morris, Jr. Many parents, professionals, and dignitaries from the county and state were in attendance.

The name Holly Springs came about because of the location. It is about a mile from Scenic Highway 11, where there was an intersection of two springs. Beautiful holly grew on the banks of the two springs, hence the name Holly Springs. Holly Springs Baptist Church and the old Holly Springs Elementary School are within a mile radius of the current Holly Springs Elementary School.

On June 1, 2016, at 11:00 AM after 135 years of educating several generations of children, school came to an end at Holly Springs.

Holly Springs Elementary School Principals

1926-1927	Pearl M. Chastain
1927-1929	E. A. Lewis
1929-1932	Pearl M. Chastain
1932-1933	W. T. Chastain

1942-1943	Pearl M. Chastain
1946-1947	Pearl M. Chastain
1952-1953	Pearl M. Chastain
1954-1973	Katie Hendricks
1973-1981	Doug Limbaugh
1981-1992	Gary Looper
1992-1995	Gordon Turner
1995-2000	Diane Nealy
2000-2004	David Owen
2004-2016	Donna Harden

A History: The Schools of Pickens County, pages 133-134.

Program for the Closing of the School Activities by Jane and Dennis Chastain

Miscellaneous material from the Faith Clayton Room at Southern Wesleyan University

History of Albert R. Lewis Elementary School School Closes May 2016

Nestled in the foothills of the scenic Blue Ridge Mountains and situated on a rise overlooking the rolling hills of Pickens County stands a small but progressive school called Albert R. Lewis Elementary. From its humble beginnings as a one-room country school, A. R. Lewis now has 14 homerooms including one half-day kindergarten program for 4 year olds.

In the early 1950's, Pickens County began the process of consolidating small rural schools and adding grades to its high schools. In 1958, a new school was begun that would serve students from Martin, Shady Grove, Prater's, and Twelve Mile. Construction was delayed so that the new school did not actually open until 1959.

On March 20, 1960, Albert R. Lewis Elementary was formally dedicated at a special service. The school was named in honor of Albert R. Lewis, who was a trustee of Pickens Centralized Schools from 1948 to November of 1951, when schools were consolidated into Pickens County School District A. Mr. Lewis served as trustee of the newly formed district until his death in 1957. Pickens County honored his memory by naming its new school after him.

In 1991 and 2009, extensive renovation and additions were begun and the present facility reflects those additions. In 1994, 6th grade was moved to Pickens Middle School. In 1995, a mini computer lab was started.

Principals from 1959 - 2016

Miss Dessie Few
 Mr. Thomas Earle
 Mr. Henry Hunt
 Mr. Glenn Turner
 Dr. Zig Burroughs
 Dr. Tom Cloer
 Mr. Joe Tankersley
 Dr. Marie Griffin
 Mrs. Sue Rickman
 Mrs. Kathy Brazinski
 Dr. Tom Polidor

Source: **A History: The Schools of Pickens County**

SEARCHING FOR INFORMATION

Merrill Documentation Needed

Need proof that **Charles Merrill** (or Merrell) b. 1761 in Rowan Co. NC and was in census 1790 in Laurens District, SC and 1800 census Pendleton District had a son named **James Joseph Merrill**, who moved to Georgia and was there when he died in 1823 in Monroe GA (ref: probate for James) We have military service from Charles wife's (Elizabeth) application in Sept 1843 in Marshall County, AL for his Revolutionary War service. We also know that this Charles Merrill is the son of Capt. Benjamin Merrill and Jemima Smith Merrill who was hung by British at Hillsboro, NC before the Revolutionary War started.

Our question/problem is proof that **Charles had this son James Joseph Merrill** who was born in SC and moved to Georgia before the 1830 census there. Also need **proof of marriage of Charles to Elizabeth Jane Easley**. Know from the pension app that they were m. in NC from her affidavit, but only know her name as Elizabeth, not full maiden name if it might be available. Thanks for any help you might give, with estate settlement, power of attorney records, orphan records, or deeds that might be available in either Laurens or Pendleton counties.

Frances Reese, DAR Volunteer Field Genealogist, Abraham Kuykendall Chapter, NSDAR #3-125-NC
Frances Reese <francesreese77@gmail.com>

Swank Inquiry. While doing some family research on the **Stevenson family of Fairfield County**, my search engine took me to the November 1999 edition of your excellent newsletter. On page 7 of that edition, it is stated that **Mr. Jay Swank** purchased a Stevenson family bible at a yard sale, and he was trying to locate the family. If Mr. Swank is still available, could you provide me with his contact information? One of the people in the family bible list is Robert Murdock Stevenson, who was my wife's great-great grandfather. His father, John Stevenson, was this family's Immigrant, arriving in Fairfield County from Antrim, Ireland in 1785. If Mr. Swank still has the Bible, the Stevenson family would greatly appreciate acquiring it. And we so thankful for his finding a family archive such as this and then trying to find the family. So if any of you can let me know how to get in touch with Mr. Swank, then I will make contact with him. Skip Clarkson. F.A. Clarkson, 215 Lake Vista Drive, Chapin, SC 29036. 803-345-5495 Home. 803-429-1720 Cell. F.A.Clarkson@gmail.com

Gravelly Inquiry My ancestor Luther Gravelly was murdered in 1923. An article in the *Pickens Sentinel*, page one December 27, 1923, states that his body was found "lying in the road near the home of **James Smith**, or better known as the old **Morgan Place...**" Any help will be greatly appreciated. Contact: Quientell Walker malcolmqwalker@gmail.com

McGill Inquiry: I am trying to determine the parents Ansel McGill; he is my great-great grandfather. Family lore is that Ansel's family had something to do with a hotel which I think was Table Rock. Ansel is reported to be son of John H. McGill, but I am likely thinking Ezekiel. The family came to Georgia from Walhalla and supposedly helped start Walhalla.

Lewis Family. Note from Mike Becknell: Just got a copy of **Wm. Lewis' Genealogy of the Lewis Family in America, pub. In 1893**. There is a lot of genealogy of families from **Rutherford County, N.C. and Pickens County, S.C.** This maybe a book you may want to add to your collection; if you don't already have it. There is an original copy on line, but it is \$160 odd dollars. **Several companies have reprint copies of it. I would suggest Reprint in Utah.**

Searching for information on **John Honeycutt and Pickens/Oconee relative to take DNA test.** John Honeycutt Sr. (b. 1805 in SC) (d. 1880 in Yancy Co., NC). John Hunnicutt left SC for Yancy County in 1837. mahoneycutt@gmail.com

Proof of connection of Thomas Mann to Lewis Mann. I need help with my Sons of American Revolution application. The difficulty I'm having is proving the lineage between Thomas Mann (the Patriot) and his son Lewis Mann, both lived in Pickens County. Searching for proof of the connection between father Thomas Mann (ca. 1760-31 May 1834) and his wife Sarah Tackett to Lewis Mann (1797-3 Nov 1889) and his wife Martha A. Wright.
Kenneth_Keown@Gwinnett.k12.ga.us

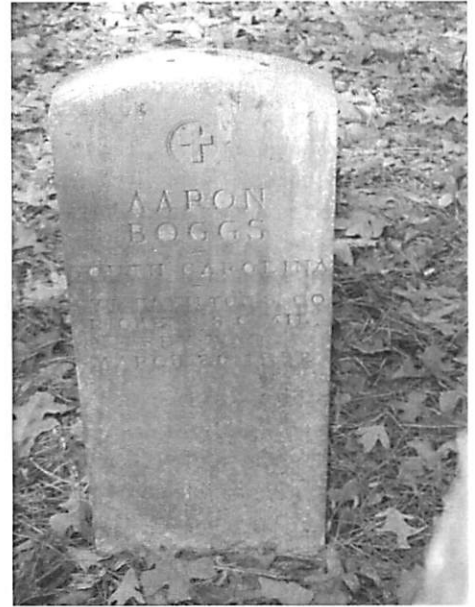
The Error on Aaron Boggs' Tombstone

For many years it has not made sense to me that the tombstone of Aaron Boggs showed his Revolutionary War service as

SOUTH CAROLINA
 PVT. HAMILTON'S CO.
 PICKENS' S. C. MIL.
 REV. WAR.

First, I could not find a record of a **Hamilton's Company in South Carolina** during the Revolutionary War. Second, Aaron Boggs' petition to the South Carolina legislature for a pension states that he served in **Capt. Wallis Company of Cavalry** in Col. Neil's Regiment, and with General Sumter in Capt. Hannah's Company. The original document is at the South Caroliniana Library. I think the error occurred because his son **Aaron Boggs, the junior**, served in Captain Hamilton's Company during the war of 1812. I suppose it is possible that Aaron Boggs, the senior, also served in the militia after the Revolutionary War and possibly in Hamilton's Company, but it was not the basis of his Revolutionary War service.

I assume that the marker was placed by the DAR, but I suppose it could have been placed by descendants. Aaron's wife, Elizabeth Hamilton, has her grave marked with a simple field stone with her initials. I think that it would be appropriate for the DAR to place a corrected marker for Aaron. I am sure that many researchers have used the mark as documentation that is incorrect. Frank M Boggs, 4th Great-Grandson. Duluth, GA



Ben Masters. Look for a newspaper copy of the Ben Masters Article.



Anderson Independent Newspaper dated Jan. 12, 1960. Article and Pictures by Bob Herndon. Title of article is **Ben Masters "He's Proud of Pumpkintown."** I have contacted the paper and have gone to the library there in Anderson and made a copy from micro-film.... not the best of course....

Any idea where I might could get a copy? Randall Masters. RandallMasters@hotmail.com

Donations to the Faith Clayton Family Research Center

Donation by Mrs. Linda Cheek, 247 Cross Hill Road, Easley, SC 29640

- Blount Journal. Blount Co. Genealogical and Historical Society, Maryville, Tennessee.
- History of Bourbon, Scott, Harrison and Nicholas Counties, Kentucky by William Henry Perrin
- Davidson County Tennessee Wills & Inventories, Volume 1 1783-1816 by Helen & Timothy Marsh
- History of Giles County, Tennessee by James McCallum
- Greene County, Tennessee Wills 1783-1890 by Goldene Fillers Burgner
- Greene County, Tennessee Minutes of the Court of Common Pleas 1797-1807 by Sandra Kelton Houston
- Greene County, Tennessee Tax Digests 1809-1817 by Goldene Fillers Burgner
- Greene County, Guardians and Orphans Court Records 1783-1870 and 1830 Tax List by Sandra Kelton Houston
- Greene County, Tennessee Marriages 1783-1868 by Goldene Fillers Burgner
- Greene County, Tennessee Wills 1783-1890 by Goldene Fillers Burgner
- Hawkins County, Tennessee Circuit Court Minutes 1810-1821 by Rev. Emmett Lucas, Jr.
- Washington County, Tennessee Marriages 1780-1870 by Goldene Fillers Burgner
- Washington County, Tennessee Deeds 1797-1817, Volume 2 by Goldene Fillers Burgner
- Washington County, Tennessee Settlements of Estates 1790-1841 by Rev. Emmett Lucas, Jr. and Ella Sheffield
- Washington County Tennessee Wills 1777-1872 by Goldene Fillers Burgner
- Washington County Tennessee Wills 1777-1872 by Goldene Fillers Burgner
- Washington County, Tennessee Deeds, 1775-1800 by Loraine Rae
- Wilkes County, NC Deeds 1778-1803 (Books A-1, B by Mrs. W.O. Absher

List of Photographs (Copies) you donated:

- Obedience Roxanne Mauldin. d/o McDuffie & Nancy Camel Mauldin, born and died in Pickens
- Darcus Mauldin Mooney, d/o of McDuffie & Nancy Camel Mauldin, born in Easley and died in Forsyth Co., GA. Photograph from William Smith of Georgia to cousin Linda Smith Cheek (wasmith@mindspring.com)
- Darcus Emma Mauldin Mooney. Photograph from William Smith of Georgia to cousin Linda Smith Cheek (wasmith@mindspring.com)
- Obedience Roxanne Mauldin, d/o McDuffie and Nancy Camel Mauldin. Photograph from William Smith of Georgia to cousin Linda Smith Cheek (wasmith@mindspring.com)
- Harriet Moss Peek (b. 1868 in Jackson Co., NC) (d. ca. 1919 in Six Mile, SC)
- Married Beaufort Montgomery Peek (b. 1819 at Jackson Co., NC) (d. 1929 at Six Mile, SC)
- Photograph from Marilyn Mitchell Hollingsworth to Cousin Linda Smith Cheek
- Elizabeth "Bettie" Smith (b. 25 May 1838 in Greenville Co., SC) d. 3 Feb 1915 at Six Mile, Pickens Co., SC) married Jefferson L. Cox (27 Oct 1837) (18 Jun 1903)
- d/o James S. Smith and Elsie Elizabeth Wallace Smith
- Photograph from Marilyn Mitchell Hollingsworth of Michigan to cousin Linda Smith Cheek.
- Submitted by: Linda Smith Cheek
- Obituary and tombstone. Mrs. Darcus Emma Mauldin Mooney was born Oct 16 1860 at Easley, SC and departed this life May 24, 1939 begins the obituary.
- Darcus E. Mauldin, sister to Father E? Mauldin who married Elford Lafayette Smith
- Photograph from William Smith of Georgia to cousin Linda Smith Cheek (wasmith@mindspring.com)
- William Cone Mooney (13 Jul 1859) (15 Aug 1939) married Darcus Emma Mauldin (16 Oct 1860) (24 May 1939). Photograph from William Smith of Georgia to cousin Linda Smith Cheek (wasmith@mindspring.com)
- William Smith & Mattie Mooney Smith Photograph, Will Smith & Mattie Mooney Photograph, Mattie Mooney Smith Photograph, Mattie Mooney Smith Photograph. 4 Photos on same page. Photograph from William Smith of Georgia to cousin Linda Smith Cheek (wasmith@mindspring.com)
- William Lamar Smith and wife Mattie Mooney Smith. d/o William Cone Mooney and Darcus Mauldin Mooney. Photograph from William Smith of Georgia to cousin Linda Smith Cheek (wasmith@mindspring.com)
- Charles Walter Smith (b. Nov 1888, Jackson County, GA) d. in Appalachia, VA, married 16 Apr 1920 in Cattlesburg, KY to ____?. s/o Elford Lafayette Smith who was son of James S. Smith and Elsie E. Wallace Smith. Photograph from William Smith of Georgia to cousin Linda Smith Cheek (wasmith@mindspring.com)
- Tombstone Photograph of William H. Kennemore (5 Sep 1851) (3 Feb 1920) and Obedience Mauldin Kennemore (21 Mar 1855) (19 Feb 1940) Married 5 Feb 1876. Photograph from William Smith of Georgia to cousin Linda Smith Cheek (wasmith@mindspring.com)

Donations by Herb Hendricks, 2418 Lebanon Road, Pendleton, SC 29670

- Confederate South Carolina by Karen Stokes
- Discovering Laurens County, SC (Volume 1 & 2). Edited by Russell Burns and Richard Fowler
- Jefferson's Secrets. Death and Desire at Monticello by Andrew Burstein
- A History of Lebanon Baptist Church and Community (1815-1986) by Rev. Marshall M. Vaughn.
- Complete Civil War Road Trip Guide by Michael Weeks
- Legacy of a Southern Lady by Ann Ratliff Russell
- The First Scientific American (Benjamin Franklin) by Joyce E. Chaplin
- Dictionary of International Biography by Ernest Kay
- The Heart of Midlothian by Sir Walter Scott
- The Basic Ideas of Alexander Hamilton. Edited by Richard B. Morris
- Welscombe, A Village in Sussex by David Hardman
- Thomas Jefferson and the Tripoli Pirates by Brian Kilmeade and Don Yaeger
- Legends and Lore of South Carolina by Sharman Carmichael
- The Confederate Nurse. The Diary of Ada W. Bacot, 1860-1863. Edited by Jean V. Berlin
- American Heritage, June 1973
- The American Colonies from Settlement to Independence by R. C. Simmons
- The Wisdom of Leonardo da Vinci. Translated by Wade Baskins
- Hampton and His Red Shirts by Alfred b. Williams
- Southern Folklore. Edited by B.A. Botkiin
- The Journals of Lewis & Clark. Edited by Frank Bergon
- The American Story by Ruth Wood Gavian and William A. Hamm

Donations by Jerry Alexander, PO Box 1233, Seneca, SC 29679

- The History of Concord Baptist Church, Pickens, SC (March 1977)
- Jocassee Valley by Claudia Whitmire Hembree
- Cherokee Skirmishes in the Upstate by Jerry Alexander
- Old Abbeville Nots, Cowpens Victory, King's Mountain (From Newspaper Accounts)
- Old Homes of Hanover County, VA by Hanover County Historical Society
- Plantations of the Carolina Low Country by Samuel Gaillard Stoney
- Columbus and the Age of Discovery by Zvi Dor-Ner
- Historic Oconee in South Carolina by Mary Cherry Doyle
- Brushy Creek, A Country Boy's Haven by Marvin Singleton Cely, Jr. (Near Easley, SC)
- The Pickens-Jenkins Family of Tugaloo by David Gentry
- Faces of the Frontier by Lorence F. Bjorklund
- Franklin's [North Carolina] Ancient Mound by Barbara McRae
- Close-Close-Close Kin by Buck Robinson Newton
- The Creek Indians by Grant Lyons
- The American Indian Story by May McNeer
- Dark Bloody Ground by Richard D. Blackmon. (American Revolution Along the Southern Frontier)
- South Carolina. One of the Fifty States by Lewis P. Jones
- Pickens: The Town and The First Baptist Church by Jane Morris
- The Butts Generations by Carlie G. Butts
- The Mountain Man by Carlie G. Butts [Silas Butts]
- The Rise of the Piedmont by Julian D. Wyatt
- Sentinel Stories on Cherokees
- Red Hills and Cotton by Ben Robertson
- Old Pendleton District by Hurley Badders
- Historic Oconee in South Carolina by Mary Cherry Doyle
- South Carolinians in the Revolution by Sara Sullivan Ervin
- Boon Genealogy 1984 by Rupert Farnham Thompson
- The Civil War by William C. David and Bell I. Wiley [From Civil War Times]
- Tip and the Gipper. When Politics Worked by Chris Matthews
- Partisans and Redcoats by Walter Edgar
- Uncle Theron Crenshaw's Family by Theron Crenshaw [Pickens County, SC]

**South Carolina Genealogical Society, Inc.
44th Annual Summer Workshop- July 15 & 16, 2016
SC Archives and History Center, Columbia, South Carolina**

Friday, July 15, 2016

8:45 am	Registration	
10 to 11	Tour of the Archives	Steven Tuttle (Meet at the Research Room)
11:15- 12:30	Lunch on your own	
12:30 – 12:45	Auditorium	Welcome and Announcements - W. Guerry Felder, 1st Vice President
12:45- 2:00	Auditorium	South Carolina Mayflower Society - Bonnie Wade Mucia, President Nicholas Snow Maher, Historian
2:15- 3:15	Auditorium	Michael Scoggins- “Great Awakenings and the Southern Back Country Revolutionaries”
	Wachovia I	Charity Rouse- Spartanburg Genealogical Library “Records of the Freedman’s Bureau”
	Wachovia 2	Debbie Bloom- “The U.S. Newspaper Collection”
	Wachovia 3	John Smith- “Records and Reconstruction in North Carolina 1865- 1870”
3:30- 4:30	Auditorium	Jo Ann Ziese- S.C. State Museum “Women in the Revolution”
	Wachovia I	Tom Smith, President of Reprint Printing Company Self-Publishing Historical and Genealogical Books
	Wachovia 2	Dr. Albert Bruce Pruitt “Equity Court Records “
	Wachovia 3	Brent Holcomb “Migration into the Up-Country of South Carolina”

Saturday, July 16, 2016

9:30 – 9:45	Auditorium	Welcome- Mike Becknell, President ; W. Guerry Felder, 1st Vice-President
9:45- 11:00	Auditorium	Phyllis Lawson- “Quilt of Souls”
11:15- 12:15	Auditorium	Dr. Tim Drake “Mourning and Burial Practices in the 18th and 19th Century South.”
	Wachovia I	Brent Holcomb “Research in South Carolina”
	Research Room	Steven Tuttle Tour of the Archives Meet in the Research Room
12:15- 1:30	Catered Lunch	Displays Open
1:45- 3:00	Auditorium	Dr. Faye L. Jensen, South Carolina Historical Society “Genealogical Research at the South Carolina Historical Society”
	Wachovia I	Michelle Simmons Lewis “Genealogical Computer Programs”
	Wachovia 2	Robin Foster “The Joys and Problems of Preserving Family Cemeteries “
	Wachovia 3	Herbert Chambers “The Civil War”
3:15- 4:15	Auditorium	Krissy Dunn Johnson “South Carolina Confederate Monuments”
	Wachovia I	John Smith “Virginia After the Revolution: Records for Research 1780-1810 “
	Wachovia 2	Tim Lord “The Southeastern Native American Cultural Periods starting from about 14,000 years ago up to 1500 AD. “
	Wachovia 3	Brian Gandy “Darlington County Resources”

**Registration Form South Carolina Genealogical Workshop
July 15 to July 16, 2016**

Pre- Registration Fees:	Registration after June 30, 2015
() SCGS Member \$35.00	() SCGS Member \$40.00
() Non- Member \$40.00	() Non-Member \$45.00
() Catered Lunch \$12.50	() Catered Lunch \$13.50

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Provide email if you wish to be notified that you have registered.

Member of what local Chapter _____

Non- Member _____

Remit to: SGCS 2016 Summer Workshop
C/O Lynn Lee
P.O. Box 10
Lydia, S.C. 29079

For more information
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or
Frances Osburn 803- 788-4951

Conference Hotel is Marriott Courtyard, Columbia Northeast, 111 Gateway Corporate Blvd.,
Columbia, S.C. Phone (803) 736- 3600 (Near I-77 and Farrow Road)
Marriott Courtyard has blocked out rooms for SCGS at a rate of \$104.99 per night; which includes a
Free breakfast. This rate will be available until June 21, 2016.

**NOTE: YOU MUST MENTION SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY TO GET THIS RATE. RESERVATIONS MADE
AFTER THIS WILL BE ON SPACE AVAILABLE AND AT THEIR CURRENT RATE.**

Other Hotels in the area are:

The Hilton Garden Inn- 8910 Farrow Road, Columbia, S.C. (803) 807- 9000

Hampton Inn- 1551 Barbara Drive, Columbia, S.C. (803) 865- 8000

Camping can be had at Sesquicentennial State Park, 9564 Two Notch Road, Columbia, S.C.
(803) 788-2706 sesquicentennial@scprt.com

SUMMER WORKSHOPS 2016

Sources for Genealogical Research at the SC Department of Archives and History, Thursday, June 9th at 10:00am Wachovia I/II

Join Steve Tuttle, Deputy Director of Archives & Records Management for an introduction to genealogical research. In this workshop, he will discuss and show examples of the following sources for locating information about your South Carolina ancestors: census records (federal, special and state); vital records (birth, death, marriage and divorce); military records (service and pension); county records (probate, land and equity); and online sources (Online Records Index, Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org and Fold 3). At the end of the workshop there will be time allotted for questions and a tour of the Research Room and stacks.

Sources for Researching Your Revolutionary War Ancestors Thursday, July 7th at 10:00am Wachovia I/II

In this workshop, archivist Elaine Sherrill Rohr will focus upon the major sources available at SCDAH that provide the most genealogical information for someone who served in the Revolution. For the Patriots, these will be the federal pension and bounty land applications and the South Carolina audited account files. For the Loyalists, the major sources will be the forfeited estate materials and some indexes and lists of Loyalist soldiers. Much of the workshop will be devoted to Patriot service, since most of the records the State of South Carolina created and maintained were those for men who resided in and served from the state. At the end of the workshop there will be time allotted for questions and a tour of the Research Room and stacks. A number of original documents pertaining to the Revolutionary War will be on display during the tour.

Sources for Researching Your Civil War Ancestors, Thursday, August 11th at 10:00am, Wachovia I/II

In this workshop, archivist Wade Dorsey will discuss and show examples of many relevant sources for finding a Civil War ancestor. You will explore the Compiled Service Records for Confederate and U.S. Colored Troops, the "Memory Rolls" of Confederate Units, Pension Records for veterans and widows, applications for Artificial Limbs, records of the Confederate Soldiers Home, and many other avenues of research to help you find that elusive ancestor! You will explore what is available online through Fold3.com and other sites. At the end of the workshop there will be time allotted for questions and a tour of the Research Room and stacks.

Tours of the Research Room and stacks are available after each workshop.

Workshops are free and open to the public. Space is limited and registration is required. To register, please call 803-896-0339 or email info@scdah.sc.gov. All workshops are free and open to the public. Space is limited. To reserve a spot, please email info@scdah.sc.gov or call 803-896-0339.

INTERNET GENEALOGY RESOURCES

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

ABBEVILLE COUNTY:

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

Cemetery GPS Mapping: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sccgpss/01-abbeville.html>

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

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

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/

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

SC GenWeb Tombstone Project: <http://usgw-tombstones.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	
Bowen Family (from OPD Database) 2nd edition	513	\$45.00	
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	

Book Orders Only

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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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

2016 Old Pendleton District Chapter Membership Form

Date _____

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Do we have permission to publish the above information 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 March 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:
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Upcoming Events & Tentative Speakers

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| June 21, 2016 | Quientell Walker to talk about his family history and how he came about being in his present position at the Library. |
| July 15-16, 2017 | South Carolina Genealogical Society State Conference at SC Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina (See pages 10-11) |
| August 31-September 3 | Federation of Genealogical Societies, Springfield, Illinois |
| September 16-17, 2016 | Southern Showcase in Edgefield, South Carolina |
| September 20, 2016 | Nan Jones will speak on "D-Day through the Eyes of Her Dad" |
| October 19, 2016 | Herb Hendricks will speak on his "Major Family" |
| January 19, 2017 | Nan Jones will speak on "Viewing Child Labor in the South Through the Lens of Lewis Hine". |
| May 10-13, 2017 | National Genealogical Society Annual Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina |