

Old Pendleton District Messenger

Our Next Meeting

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 7 p.m.
Central Clemson Library
105 Commons Way
Central, SC

Speaker: Will Hiott
Clemson University
Subject: "Hopewell"

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Chapman's Covered Bridge

One of the more famous landmarks of Pickens and Oconee Counties was this old structure which spanned the Keowee River between the two counties just above the intersection with the Eastatoe River.

It was dismantled and removed several years ago to make way for backwaters of the Lake Keowee project which now flood the area. This scenic photograph of the old bridge in its serene setting was taken before removal.

After dismantling, it was rebuilt in the new Keowee-Toxaway State Park in Upper Pickens County where it was destroyed by fire.

Historians say the bridge was constructed in 1914, replacing an older bridge washed away in flooding.

Members:

It is time to renew your membership for 2018.

Simply complete the form on page 19

About Our Newsletter

The Old Pendleton District Newsletter is published nine times a year: January through June and September through December; we do not publish in July and August. Please submit materials by the 23rd 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 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

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Refreshments

January: Barbara Clark and Brenda Meyer
February: Quintell Walker
March: LaMarr Brooks
April: Katie Gillespie & Nancy Holcombe
May: Dinner (To be Determined)

June: Keith Brown & Anne Sheriff
September: Brenda Meyer
October: Barbara Clark and Mildred Brewer
November: Pot Luck Dinner at Trinity Wesleyan Church

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

President's Message:

Greetings to all! I want to extend a hearty welcome to our visitors and friends. It is hard to believe that September has arrived, and that only a few months remain of this year. Yet, do not let this concern you, for we have several speakers lined up that will enable us to end the year on a high note.

During the break I have been busy working on my genealogy, and learning the ropes at the Walhalla Library. I sincerely hope that all of you were able to work on your genealogy or were able to assist others in their pursuit to finding and documenting their roots. I hope to see you all at our next meeting.

Quientell Walker

July and August 2017 Treasurer's Report

Expenses:

P O Box Rental	\$64.00	
Total Expenses:		\$64.00

Income:

Membership Dues Paid:	\$81.00	
Book Sales	\$55.50	
Total Income:		\$136.00

Minutes of the June 20, 2017 Meeting

The June 20, 2017 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.

He made the following announcements: The Confederate Memorial Day and 100th birthday of the James L. Orr Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy celebration at the Hagood- Mauldin House, Pickens, SC held in May was a great success. It was also a day of acknowledging the completions the Confederate Soldier's Grave Location Project that has been ongoing for approx. 6 years; over 600 graves have been located and recorded.

Quientell also shared with us that he will be leaving the Pickens County Library System in mid- July to accept a position as manager of the Wahalla Branch of the Oconee County Library System. This will not affect his present position as President of the OPD Chapter. He also reminded us of the upcoming SC Genealogical Summer Workshop to be held in July at the SC Archives in Columbia.

Quientell welcomed visitor, Cindy F. Williams from Greenville who is researching the Buris, Jolly, Todd, Wilson, Stewart and Williams families.

LaMarr Brooks gave the treasurer's report which was printed the June newsletter

Barbara Clark made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read. Brenda Meyer seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Secretary, Brenda Meyer had no report.

Anne Sheriff, Archivist and SCGS Director also commented on the Confederate Memorial Day Celebration activities. She reminded everyone that the records of the Confederate Soldier's Grave Location Project are kept at the Faith Clayton Room, Southern Wesleyan University, in Central for researchers. Anne also told us that there are more Confederate Iron Crosses of Honors to be placed on graves.

Our speaker for the evening was Laura Holder, from the Anderson Library who spoke to us about Preservation of Materials and how to handle books and papers in our research. She also gave us a list to acquire archival supplies and web sites for more preservation information.

After the meeting was adjourned, Keith Brown and Anne Sheriff provided refreshments.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brenda Meyer, Treasurer

Reuben Mitchell – No Grave

The Confederate 150 Committee is doing a wonderful job of identifying graves of Pickens County soldiers in this area. Thank you to all these dedicated historians.

Here is a story of a soldier from Pickens County who has no grave.

Reuben Mitchell (first spelled Ruben Mitchel) appears only on the 1850 Pickens County census as age 24, born in Tennessee, having \$150 in personal property (no real estate) and not able to read or write. He is living with his wife, Nancy, (born 1830/33) in Pickens, their 2 daughter's ages 1 and 3 and listed 2 doors away from William and Roseannah Lesley, Nancy's parents.

Reuben enlisted in Co. K 2nd SC Rifles March 24, 1862 and was promoted to Corporal March 1, 1863. He was reported missing from a scout to Suffolk, then reported killed in a scout near Suffolk about June 27, 1863. Nancy presented a claim in November that indicates he was killed near Blackwater, Virginia. June 10, 1863 on a form stating "alleged died in hospital". She received \$121.64 in care of J.E. Hagood, Pickens County Court House.

The Suffolk Pictorial History and *The Suffolk Journal* Volume I give general reports of mostly skirmishes between Suffolk and Blackwater (about 20 miles away) without indicating whether Blackwater was the river or a town between April 30, 1863 when the siege ended and July when the Federals left Suffolk. The only report available which MIGHT identify Mitchell's death is a report forwarded by Maj. Frank Stratton of the 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry from Lt. Blake. The incident took place June 10, 1863 including about 15 "rebels" when two were killed and several wounded. Maj. Stratton states that he had given orders to "give no quarter".

The saddest part is that after all these reports of battles, the Roll of the Dead reports that Mitchell was "hung by the enemy". There is no documentation of the Roll of the Dead. I have been told that only "spies" were hung. If spies and scouts were the same thing, that still doesn't explain the differences in reporting.

In 1870, Nancy Mitchell appears living with her two daughter ages 10 and 12 and her sister, Mary Lesley in Dacusville Township. In 1880 Nancy lived with daughter Elizabeth Susan in Dacusville and Mary had moved back in with her father. Daughter Martha Elzie had married John "Castle" (John Friendly Cassell) and the three lived in a row beside each other. Later on, December, 1880, Elizabeth Susan married William Henry Reece in Nancy's home. By 1900, Nancy (70) and Mary (76) were both living with the Cassells in Hurricane Township.

Nancy appears on the Confederate Widows list in the court house from 1888 till 1908, leading to the assumption that she died in 1909. There is no grave for her at Crossroads Baptist Church (the cemetery was established in 1896) where Martha is buried. The 1890 pension lists says her residence was Maynard.

A Tennessee man age 26 who fought for South Carolina, died in Virginia. There was no son to continue his name and no stone to honor him, but the descendants of Elizabeth Susan Mitchell Reece and Martha Elzie Mitchell Cassell are here to prove that he existed.

Thank you to Lynn Morris for this article. She can be reached at 6 Desport Sites Road, Little Mountain, S.C.29075

Journal Court of General Session (1828-1843)
Material in South Caroliniana Library, Columbia, SC
Copied by Mrs. Elizabeth Gantt during the
The Historical Records Survey of Works Progress Administration
March 17, 1831
Abstracted by G. Anne Sheriff

State vs. Giliad Sprigg. Horse Stealing, the defendant being brought forward to receive his sentence. He received on next sale day twenty-five lashes on the bare back and the sale day after twenty-five lashes more on his bare back and imprisoned six months and pay a fine of \$35.

On the motion of the Solicitor, it is ordered that the Clerk of Court issue Writs of Scire Facias against all defaulting Jurors at the present term requiring them to show cause at the next term of this Court why they should not be fined &c for their non-attendance.

State vs. John Slaten. Assault and Battery, on motion of the Solicitor. Ordered that a bench warrant issued in this case.

State vs. Isaac L. Whitten. Indict. Swindling on motion order that Analias bench warrant to issue in this case.

That all persons prosecuted or bound over and discharged at this or any former Court of General Sessions who are not able to pay their fees taxed and due on such prosecution and not having paid the same that they be served with a copy of this order in case of default in paying such fees on service thereof and that process do forthwith issue against them.

State vs. Lewis Williams

State vs. Wm. & John Tatom.

On motion ordered that a pleuries Bench Warrant do issue in the above mentioned cases.

The **State vs. Wm. Tatam** writs of Scire Facias having issued against the Securities in this case and they having failed to show cause at this Term on motion ordered that their recognizances be estreated.

March 17, 1831 (Thursday)

The Court ordered the certificates be issued to the following persons for their attendance and services during the present Term of Court. The following as Grand Jurors who were dismissed on Wednesday and was entitled to receive for three days services:

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Paid for March Term 1831. Grand Jurors
\$3.00 for three days

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Cherry, David (F.M.) | 10. Eddins, James |
| 2. Burtz, Joshua | 11. McDaniel, Henry |
| 3. Porter, James | 12. Lee, Elisha |
| 4. Hunt, Esli | 13. Henderson, James |
| 5. Garner, Henry | 14. Nix, John |
| 6. Clayton, Wm. (Jr.) | 15. Bowls, Gustavus A. L. |
| 7. Hall, David | 16. Clayton, William (Sr.) |
| 8. Curtis, William | 17. Dickenson, Loranzo |
| 9. Mason, Daniel | |

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Paid for March Term 1831
Petit & Common pleas Jurors
\$4.00 for four days

1. Southerland, Wm.
2. Jones, Joel
3. Mullenax, Elias
4. Taylor, Champ
5. Barnett, Elijah
6. Blythe, Absalom
7. Jolley, William
8. Lay, David
9. Sugg, Jesse
10. Smith, Thomas
11. Evatt, Thomas
12. Sheriff, Thomas
13. Pitts, Joel
14. Rackley, Jesse
15. Chapman, John
16. Fendley, James
17. Rains, Brinkley
18. Phillips, Jonas
19. Rackley, William
20. Abbott, William
21. Robinson, John

22. Holden, Richard
23. Todd, William
24. Gillaland, James
25. Harbin, Thomas
26. Whitmire, Martin
27. Kennemore, Lott
28. Pilgrim, Elij.
29. Russell, John
30. Leathers, Nimrod
31. Guiton, Jacob
32. Alexander, Thomas

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Attended March Term 1831 as Constables
\$4.00 for four days

1. Briant, Thomas
2. Bolding, William
3. Colhoun, John
4. Neal, James
5. Blackburn, Thomas

Ordered that Venire Facias do issue to Summons the above name persons.

Grand Jurors for October Term 1831

Ordered that the **Grand Jurors** who have been returned as summoned be called whereupon the following answered to their names:

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Hagood, Benjamin | 11. Fendley, James (Sr.) |
| 2. Gibson, Absalom | 12. Hester, William |
| 3. Hitt, James | 13. Davis, Charles |
| 4. Ladd, John | 14. Holden, Elijah |
| 5. Capehart, Leonard | 15. Herron, Joshua |
| 6. Leoden, Jesse | 16. Rector, Daniel |
| 7. House, William | 17. Ferguson, Andrew |
| 8. Petty, Ambrose | 18. Barton, Caleb |
| 9. McWhorter, Robt. | 19. Crawford, John |
| 10. Hill, Asoph | |

Pickens District (Western Division-Oconee County) 1850 Slave Inhabitants Census

Abstracted by G. Anne Sheriff

Column 1: Name and number of slaves
 Column 2: Age
 Column 3: Sex
 Column 4: Color (Black, Mulatto)

p. 7 of 21 1850				Richard Dean			65	M	B	6	M	B
Claiborn Poole				19 slaves			48	M	B	18	F	B
5 slaves							45	F	B	6	M	B
							30	F	B	3	F	B
							28	M	B	2	F	B
							28	M	B	David T. Holland		
							26	M	B	2 slaves		
							24	F	B	38	F	B
M. Stokes Stribbling							18	M	B	15	M	B
4 slaves							14	F	B	Andrew Dickson		
							12	F	B	2 slaves		
							12	F	B	20	M	B
Elizabeth J. Dubose?							11	F	B	17	F	B
8 slaves							9	M	B	David Dickson		
							5	M	B	1 slave		
							2	M	B	Mary Dickson		
							2	F	B	2 slaves		
							1	M	B	40	F	B
							6/12	F	B	7	M	B
							Christopher Spears			Henry R. Hughes		
							1 slave			1 slave		
							40	F	B	10	F	B
Nathaniel J.L. Perry							Ebenezer P. Verner			William Johnson		
22 slaves							22 slaves			1 slave		
							47	M	B	Allexander M. Neville		
							40	F	B			
							23	F	B	38	M	B
							23	F	B	30	M	B
							23	M	B	28	F	B
							17	M	B	9	F	B
							17	M	B	7	M	B
							14	M	B	3	M	B
							12	M	B	1	F	B
							14	M	B	William J. Grisham		
							14	M	B	24 slaves		
							12	M	B	55	F	B
							14	M	B	55	F	B
							10	M	B	30	F	B
							8	M	B	25	F	B
							7	M	B	25	M	B
							5	M	B	22	M	B
							4	M	B	22	M	B
							4	M	B	22	F	B
							3	M	B	21	F	B
							2	F	B	20	F	B
							2	F	B	19	F	B
							2	F	B	17	F	B
							6/12	F	B	20	M	B
							20	F	B	60	F	B
							17	M	B	16	F	B
							8	M	B	13	M	B
							3	M	B	12	M	B
							6/12	F	B	10	M	B
Smonel Herndon							Ala Bolles			9	M	B
5 slaves							1 slave			7	F	B
							Sidney McDow			4	M	B
							10 slaves			1	M	B
							24	F	B	1	F	B
							30	M	B			
							30	M	B			
							6	M	B			
							18	F	B			
William B. Kay												
1 slave												

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Pictures were in the Pickens Sentinel for many years. Usually, they were sponsored by Blue Ridge Electric in Pickens.
 Needed 911 addresses for these homes.
 Send to claytonroom@swu.edu



PICKENS' HERITAGE! One of the landmarks of the town of Pickens is this home, originally constructed around 1800. It was owned by Elihu Griffin, a large plantation and slave owner. He donated the land for the first courthouse in the present town of Pickens when the county was organized in 1868. The residence was later owned by a Congressman Legare of Charleston, who added to the structure and spent his summers there. It still stands on Ann Street, its large, spacious rooms and double-decker porches with the ornate trim symbolic of an earlier era in the history of Pickens.

Elihu Griffin in Pickens. Later home of Congressman Legare of Charleston



PIONEER HOME BY A PIONEER FAMILY! The attractive and modernized appearance of the Rupert Farr farm home near the Saluda River in Pickens County does little to tell of a log cabin heritage that may go back as early as 1800. The original two-storied four-room cabin was believed to have been built around 170 years ago. The massive logs were raised and pegged by Mr. Farr's grandfather, Wash Farr and three brothers, members of a pioneer family for which Farr's Bridge and Road were named. The home was later weather-boarded, expanded and modernized but still boasts the basic log walls, a brick chimney built in the earlier years, and large hand-hewn paneling in the interior. Sitting amidst a sweeping view of the Saluda River Valley, it's a proud legacy of "This Land of Ours."

Rupert Farr near Saluda River



CAPT. ELIAS DAY HOUSE! This is the handsome old house built in 1881 near Easley by the veteran of the War Between the States. One of the old breed of do-it-yourself individuals, Capt. Day decided to make his own brick for the structure and turned them out on his plantation of some 800 or 900 acres. The house, just east of Easley on Highway 93, was sold by Capt. Day in 1893 to W. M. Hagood. It later changed hands, and several years ago was renovated extensively and converted into the home office for a finance company. Capt. Day also made the brick and built the Pickens County Courthouse in 1893, which was razed for construction of the present Courthouse.

**Captain Elias Day House
 Sold to W.M. Hagood in 1893**



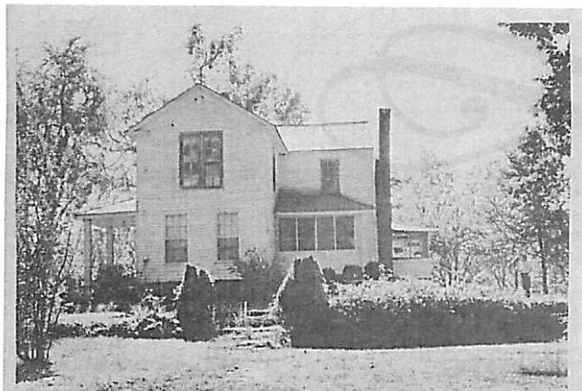
PICKENVILLE HISTORY! One of the most historic areas in the upper part of the state is Pickensville at Easley, established in 1791 as seat of government for the newly-created Washington District named for George Washington. This attractive home, built more than half a century later, and greatly modernized over the years, witnessed much of the later history of the area. It was constructed at Pickensville in 1849, by Dr. A. M. Folger. It originally fronted on the old Stagecoach Road, a major traffic lane from Charleston to the mountains, with Pickensville one of the terminal points. It is now the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cutchin.

**Built in 1849 in Pickensville by Dr. A.M. Folger.
Originally fronted on Old Stagecoach Road.
Later home of Mr. & Mrs. B.M. Cutchin**



EASLEY HISTORY! The Lowndes home several miles east of Easley combines the unique charm of age with a historic past and modern look for a striking, scenic presentation. The original house was believed to have been built before the War Between The States, either by Gen. William King Easley, the man for whom the city was named, or by a member of his family. First construction was a four-room house, which has been greatly expanded and modernized over the years. Since 1947, it has been the property of Mr. and Mrs. William Lowndes Jr. Located just off the Georges Creek Road, the estate has been christened "Rockland" in deference to the rocky terrain which was cleared for a cattle operation.

**Lowndes home on Georges Creek. Originally
believed to being built by Easley family.**



PICKENS COUNTY HISTORY! The old W. T. Field home in Pickens County has a history dating back to the dawn of the county itself. Dr. Field was born at the homeplace in a smaller house which also still stands at the site in the Blue Ridge community several miles east of Pickens. When Pickens County was formed in the division of the old Pickens District in 1848, Dr. Field was one of six commissioners named to locate a site for the new county seat. He is buried in a field near this homeplace, the grave marked with a monument listing birth as Dec. 11, 1836, and death Dec. 11, 1904. Ornamentation on the marker also indicates he served in the War Between the States. The home later became the property of Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Brown, and was inherited by a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Craig. It has endured the ages, a rustic symbol of a way of life that has passed.

**W.T. Field home near Dacusville
11 Dec 1836 – 11 Dec 1904
Later become home of Mr. & Mrs. Sheriff
Brown and inherited by daughter Mrs.
Clarence Craig**



OCONEE'S "GREENWAY"! This three-story ante-bellum home in the Bounty Land community near Seneca was once one of Oconee's most beautiful. It was built in 1846 by Squire William D. Steele on a large tract of land along the Blue Ridge Railroad. A magistrate at Old Pickens and member of the Legislature, Steele died in 1854. In 1896 the home was acquired by James Phinney of West Union. He lived here three years, operated a store and built a railway station on the property which became widely known as "Phinney's Station." The home originally had 12 square columns in front, with a veranda at the front and back. The entire third floor was one enormous room. The property later became a part of the R. K. Nimmons estate.

**Built in 1846 near Bounty Land in Oconee
County by Squire William D. Steele. In 1896
acquired by James Phinney. Later history
purchased by R.K. Nimmons estate.**

Obituaries

Ellen Neal

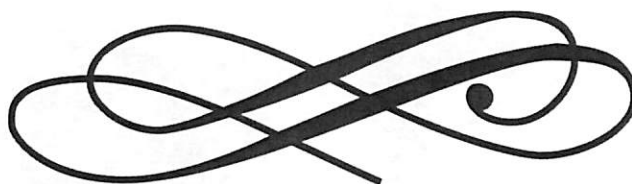
Ellen Berdene Bagwell Neal, 78, wife of Wallace "Bud" Cleveland Neal, of 420 Neal Road, Seneca, passed away Tuesday, August 8, 2017, at her home.

A native of Gray Court, SC, Mrs. Neal was the daughter of the late Ivy and Macie Bell South Bagwell. She was a homemaker and enjoyed studying Genealogy. Mrs. Neal was a member of High Falls Church of God.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Neal is survived by her sons: Anthony Anyel Neal of Augusta, GA and Wallace C. Neal, Jr. of Byron, GA; daughters: Judy Ann Brickey of Troutville, VA, Deborah Galloway of Staunton, VA and Cheryl White of Staunton, VA; sister: Julia Hill of Anderson; and numerous grandchildren. Mrs. Neal was also survived by her niece and caregiver: Elizabeth Dianne Pruitt.

Funeral services were conducted at 4:00 PM, Thursday, August 10, 2017, at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow at High Falls Church of God Cemetery.

Source: Davenport Funeral Home



Janet Norris

Janet Strickland Norris, 71, wife of James "J.D." Norris, passed away Saturday, July 1, 2017.

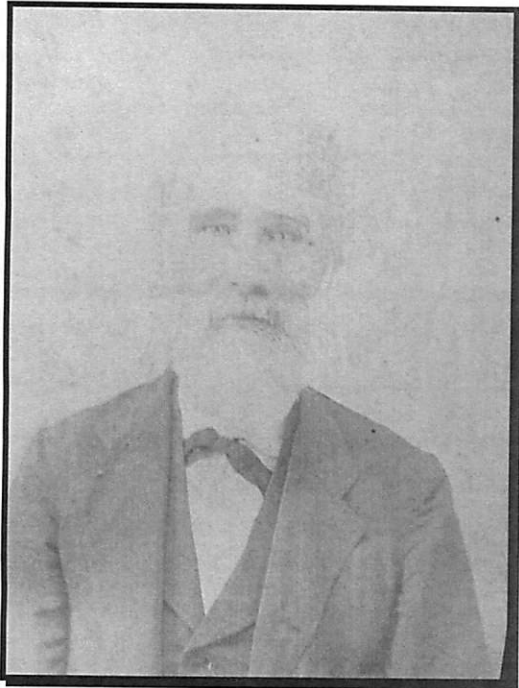
Born in Ninety Six, SC, she was a daughter of the late Prentise and Julia Owensby Strickland. Janet was an amateur radio operator with the call letters of "KF4REJ".

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one brother, Randy Strickland (Barbara) of Anderson; one sister, Sandra Jones (Larry) of N. Myrtle Beach; nine nieces and nephews; and numerous great nieces and nephews.

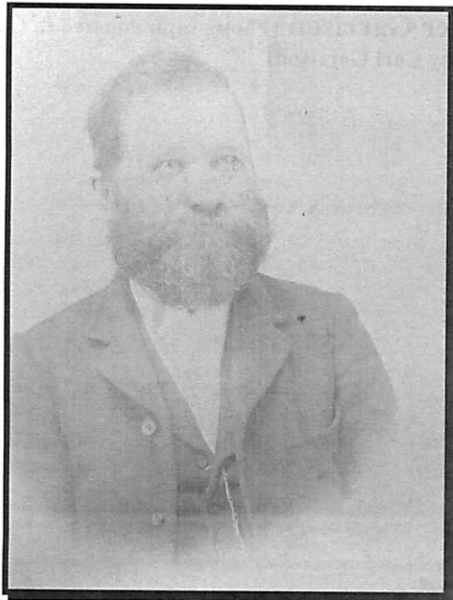
A visitation was held Thursday, July 6, 2017 from 12 noon until 1:15 p.m. at Thomas McAfee Funeral Home, Northwest followed by the funeral service at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Burial at Graceland Cemetery, West.

Source: Thomas McAfee Funeral Home

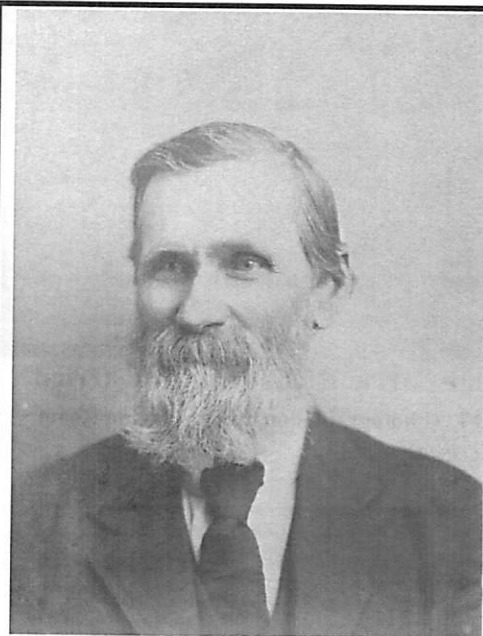
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Col. W.S. Pickens 4 Feb 1823 – May 1907
Father of Robert Welborn Pickens
(Photograph donated to Clayton Room by Carl Garrison)



W. Holbert Pickens,
Brother to Robert Welborn Pickens
(Photograph donated to Clayton Room by Carl Garrison)



Robert Welborn Pickens Civil War
Veteran and centenarian. 21 Aug 1847 –
19 Feb 1948 (Photograph donated to Clayton Room
by Carl Garrison)



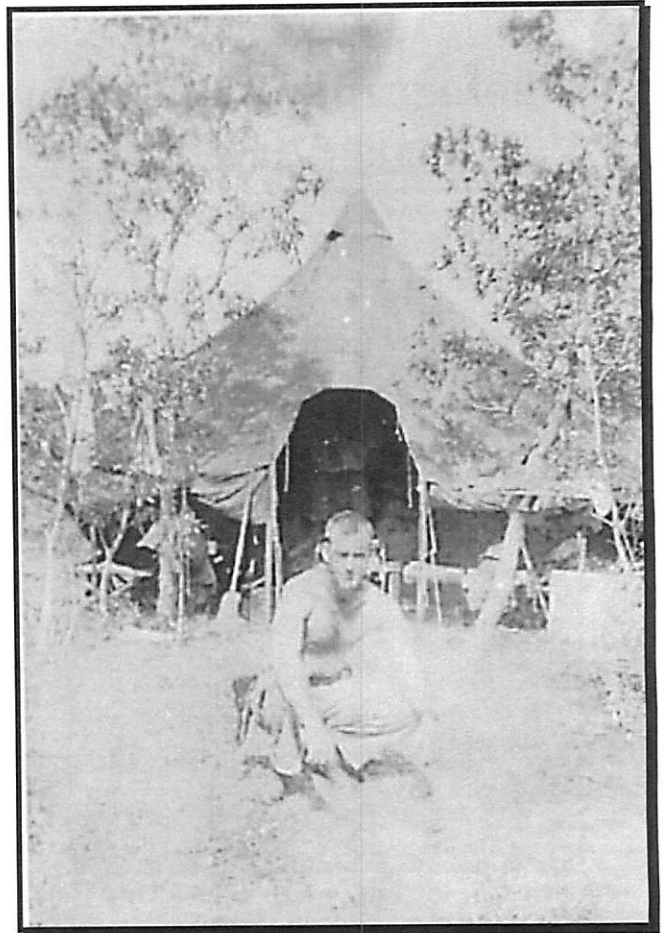
Angeline Pickens. Half sister to Col. W.D.
Pickens. Daughter of Nancy Pegg Pickens
& 2nd Wife. (Photograph donated to Clayton Room
by Carl Garrison)



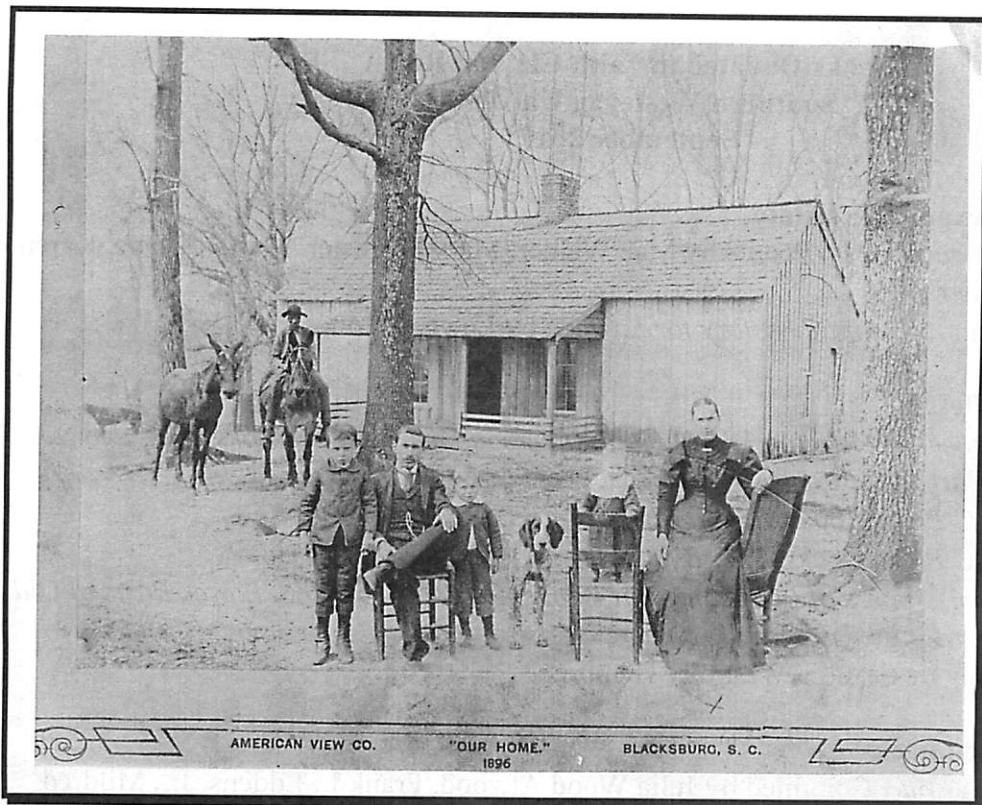
Hovey and Carrie Richey Smith married June 1904. (Photograph donated to Clayton Room by Carl Garrison)



Lillian Smith. Sister to Hovey and Coke Smith. Only daughter of Madison Earle and Mollie Young Smith. She died when she was 22 years old. (Photograph donated to Clayton Room by Carl Garrison)



Lawrence Garrison, South Seas, WWII s/o Lawrence Brock & Mary Abigail Turner Garrison (Photograph donated to Clayton Room by Carl Garrison)



Left to right. Claude Pepper, W.O. Pepper, James Carl Pepper, Mae Pepper, Jessie M. Pepper. (Photograph donated to Clayton Room by Carl Garrison)



John Coke Smith Moved to Indiana and back to SC
(Photograph donated to Clayton Room by Carl Garrison)

**Books Donated to Faith Clayton Room
Southern Wesleyan University
September 2017**

Donated by Julia Alexander's Estate

- *Mauldin's Legacy and Its People* by Mae Walker, Mary Forrester, Martha Clyde, Karen and Adam Fisher
- *South Carolina. A Synoptic History for Laymen* by Lewis P. Jones

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Southern Studies Showcase
September 15-16, 2017

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and
Edgefield Civic League

D. A. Tompkins Library,
Edgefield, South Carolina



Friday, September 15, 2017

- 9:30 – Until Registration at the Tompkins Library - Coffee & Pastries
- 10:00 - 1:00 Research in the OEDGS Archives. Lunch on your own.
- 10:00 – 11:00 *Session One*
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Peter Hughes | Henry Schultz of Hamburg, SC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Carol Thompson | Discovering Scottish Heritage through DNA and Genealogical Research |
- 11:00 – 12:45 Lunch
- 12:45 Welcome, Announcements
- 1:00 – 2:15 *General Session*
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | George Wingard | Reconstructing Hawthorne Documentary |
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- 2:30 – 3:30 *Session Three*
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Aliene Shields | Timeline and Importance of SC in the American Revolutionary War |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | John Smith | A User's Guide to the National Archives Southeast Branch – Morrow GA |
- 3:45 – 4:45 *Session Four*
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Chris Thomas | Dr. Benjamin Mays |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Grahame Long | Stolen Charleston |
- ☐ 6:30 – 8:30 “Block Party” on the Edgefield Courthouse Square, with music and dining. CHECK THE BOX IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND!!!

Saturday, September 16, 2017

- 8:30 – 9:30 Registration - Coffee & Pastries
- 9:45 – 10:45 *Session One*
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Robert Scott Davis | Military Records for Before the Civil War for Family Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Grahame Long | Dueling in Charleston |
- 11:00 – 12:15 *Session Two*
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Marion Sturkey | Military Monuments in SC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | John Smith | What's at the National Archives Southeast Branch for Edgefield County |

12:15 – 2:00 **Lunch** – On your own.

2:00 – 3:00 **Session Three**

☐ **Robert Scott Davis**

Red, White, and Black: Native American Research in the Southeast

☐ **Bernice Bennett**

DNA and Genealogy: Without A Hint - There Is No Story!

3:15 – 4:15 **Session Four**

☐ **Patricia G. McNeely**

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

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

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

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

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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/>

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September 15-16, 2017	Southern Showcase, Edgefield, SC
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October 17, 2017	Speaker: Sarah Jane Armstrong – Discovering Laurens County, SC
November 21, 2017	Speaker: Karyn Garvin – Find-a-Grave