

Old Pendleton District Messenger

Our Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 7 p.m.
Central Clemson Library
105 Commons Way
Central, SC

Speaker: Sarah Jane Armstrong
Subject: Discovering Laurens County
South Carolina

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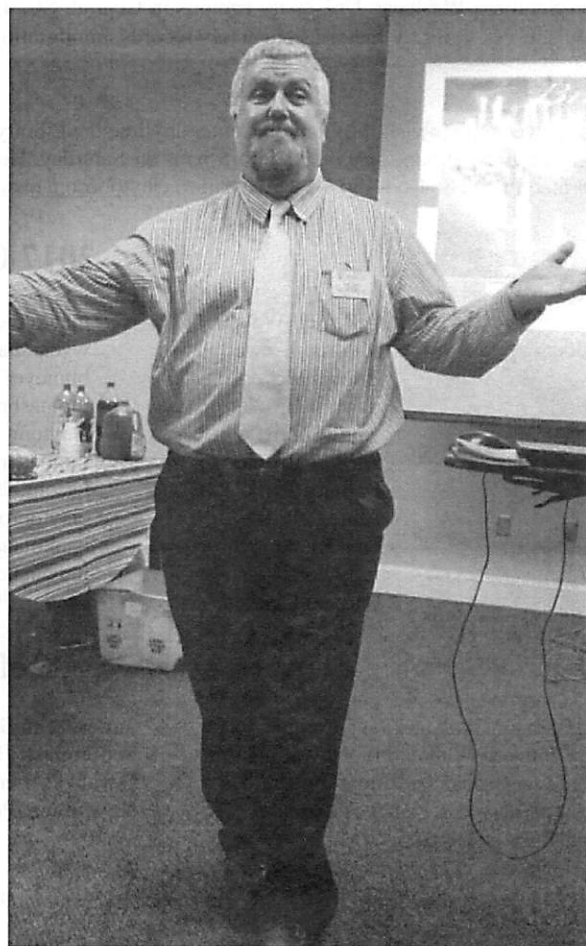
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Members:

It is time to renew your membership for 2018.

Simply complete the form on page 19



Hopewell, Home of Andrew Pickens

Will Hiott of Clemson University spoke about Hopewell, the home of Andrew Pickens on campus of Clemson University and the renovations to the porch of the house and history of the house.

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Pendleton District Newsletter is published nine times a year: January through June and September through December; we do not publish in July and August.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 Jane Camper

February: Quintell Walker and Pat Collins

March: LaMarr Brooks and Judy Long

April: Katie Gillespie & Nancy Holcombe

May: Dinner (To be Determined)

June: Keith Brown & Anne Sheriff

September: Barbara Clark and Mildred Brewer

October: Brenda Meyer and Judy Long

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 warm welcome to our visitors and friends.

Last month we had an exceptional program featuring William Hiott from Clemson University. He spoke at length about the work being done to preserve and protect Hopewell Plantation. This was once the home of General Andrew Pickens and served as the site of the Hopewell Treaty.

Our upcoming speaker is Sarah Jane Armstrong, and she will be discussing Discovering Laurens County, South Carolina.

Quientell Walker

Minutes of the September 20, 2017 Meeting

President Quientell Walker called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at the Central-Clemson Branch of the Pickens County Library System. He welcomed visitors: Cindy and Fritzhuugh Williams and Kenny and Linda Blakney.

Quientell called for the officer's reports.

Treasurer LaMarr Brooks reported that there was no activity since last report.

Secretary Brenda Meyer reported that the minutes of the last meeting appeared in the newsletter.

Refreshment Chairperson Barbara Clark ask for volunteers to help with refreshments.

Vice President Mildred Brewer extended an invitation to all to attend a service by the DAR to honor Viet Nam Veterans November 4, 2017 at Mt. Pisgah Church located at the intersection of Hwy 8 and 88 from 2 to 4 o'clock. And also that a replica of the Viet Nam Memorial Wall will be in our area Nov. 9-19.

President Quientell Walker reminded us of the upcoming annual meeting of the SCGS to be held this year at St Jacob's Lutheran Church, 844 Columbia Ave, Chapin, SC 29036 hosted by: the Dutch Fork Chapter of the SCGS. Oct. 28, 2017

Speakers will be: 9:30 Betty Bundick "Cemetery Documentation" and 11:15 Susan McArver "The Feisty Religion of the Colonial Backcountry of S.C."

Registration \$5.00/person plus \$8.00 for box lunch. For more info call (803) 957-8822 or (803) 345-3141 e-mail s.eleazer@aol.com.

Speaker for the evening was Will Hiott, Executive Director and Chief Curator of Hopewell Plantation. His presentation, "Preserving Hopewell, Home of General Andrew Pickens" was very informative and fact filled. After the presentation, Anne Sheriff shared with us that our own Pat Collins spent part of her childhood living at Hopewell.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Barbara Clark and Mildred Brewer.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Meyer, Secretary

Home of Rev William Murphree

Rev. William Murphree, Jr. lived in Pendleton and Pickens Co., SC, Rhea Co., TN, and Blount Co., AL. *South Carolina Baptists* by Townsend, p. 237 records that William Murphy was living in Pendleton District, in 1790 and that he was a messenger to the Baptist Association 1790-91-92. It also states that he was a minister at Secona Church from 1793 thru 1800. The Murphy survey at the State House in Columbia states that William was pastor of Secona Baptist Church in Pendleton 1793-99, having been given a license to preach in 1790 and ordained in 1792. *A History of South Carolina Baptists* by King, p. 118, states that William was a licensed preacher of Secona Church when it became part of Bethel Association, and that the church was situated not far from the town of Pickens. (Source: <http://www.murphree.us/william%20murphree1.html>)



The Hagood Mill Historic Site is located on Jennings Creek (Hagood Creek), a tributary to Twelve Mile River. The present mill was built by James Hagood in 1845. The Murphree-Hollingsworth Log Cabin built in 1791 is located on this site. This was the home for the Secona Baptist Church pastor, Reverend William Murphree, who was the pastor there. The Secona Baptist Church was one of the first churches in the area. Over the years many families called the cabin home, including the Hollingsworths. The two story cabin was donated and reconstructed to the park site in 1999. Source: <http://www.murphree.us/william%20murphree1.html>

Lynch Family Reunion

Lynch Descendants Reunion on October 21, 2017 at Holly Springs Church

The descendants of Captain William Lynch will hold their semi-annual reunion Saturday, October 21, 2017 at Holly Springs Baptist Church. The Reunion will run from 10 a.m. to 4.p.m. with a pot-luck lunch served at noon. For more information, contact Harold or Martha Lynch at 864-915-1957.

Holly Springs Baptist Church and Cemetery, 3450 Table Rock Rd, Pickens, SC 29671

Pickens County Historical Society Miscellaneous Collections
Jane Morris Collection
Boroughs Papers
Located at the Faith Clayton Library
1.0 – 1.43

1.1 2 March 1932. **C.B. Madden, V.C. Madden, Viola E. Young, James Owens, N.C. Madden and Annie Kelley**, heirs-at-law of **N.M. Madden**, deceased. Sold to **A.J. Boggs**, Clerk of Court of Pickens County. Central Township on left of road leading from Norris to Cateechee, known as **Madden burying ground** containing one acre, ... lying on a knoll, joining lands of **Andrew Williams**, deceased and the **Symmes** land. The grave of **Ezekiel Madden** shall be the center of the acre as near so as practicable.

1.2 **T. C. Robinson** of Pickens sold **T. Christie Robinson** property for \$2,000. Property was from **Mrs. M. E. Robinson** on 31 Oct 1891 and recorded in Book N, p. 231 in Pickens County. Tract 3 containing 158 acres. Three acres conveyed to **Norris Cotton Mill** leaving 155 acres, Bounded by Norris Cotton Mills Company, **Elisha Kelley, Warren Hopkins, John Gilstrap** and others. Known as my Twelve Mile River Tract of land.

1.3 **B.C. Robinson** sold **Joab W. Porter** sold 52.51 acres known for \$3,000 joining Tracts 2, 4, and 5 and being Lot 3. Plat by **R.H. and J.G. Cunningham**, Engineers and Surveyors, Dated August 16-19, 1909. **R.E. Dalton**, surveyor. Part of land conveyed to **B.C. Robinson** by **A.J. Boggs** by deed on November 3, 1909 in partition of estate of **R.C. Robinson**, deceased. Signed 25 Jun 1910. Witnesses: **Emily Bright** and **T.J. Mauldin**. Dower: **Essie Robinson**, wife of **B.C. Robinson**.

1.4 1 Jul 1910. **B.H. Johnston** sold **J.E. Grant** land for \$210. Town of Norris, on west side of Southern Railroad Road. 14 Lots. **Frederick N. Odell**, Surveyor. Witnesses: **T.J. Johnston, J. Alonzo Brown**. Dower is **Mary B. Johnston**.

1.5 2 Nov 1910. Pickens County. Mortgage of Real Estate. **C.C. Boroughs** took out mortgage from **Bank of Norris** for \$648. 87 ¼ acres, adjoining lands of **J.H. Bolding** on North, **J.H. Boroughs** on East, and **C.J. Lewis** and others on the west. Deed to **C.C. Boroughs** on 1 Nov 1909, part of estate of **James E. Boroughs**, deceased. Signed by **J. F. Mauldin** and **E.W. Tate**, Notary. Book BB, p. 101.

1.5a Borrowed \$500.00 from Bank of Norris on 30 May 1912.

1.6 8 Mar 1908. **R.E. Dalton**, Surveyor for 64.16 acres, Tract 2. **Lay Bridge Road, Twelve Mile River, [Cateechee] Dam** is mentioned.

1.7 13 Mar 1908. **R.E. Dalton**, Surveyor for 57.8 acres. Tract 3. **Twelve Mile River** is mentioned.

1.8 6 Feb 1912. **F.S. Robinson** sold **A.N. Bolding** property for \$2,000. Tract 5, adjoining Tracts 6, 3 and 4 of Robinson Estate and lands of **J.W. Gilstrap** containing 55.44 acres. Plat by **R.E. Dalton**. Recorded in Book AA, page 596 and 597. Same tract of land deeded to **F.S. Robinson** by **A.J. Boggs** on 3 Nov 1909 and recorded in Book V, page 281. Witnesses: **I/J. M. Mauldin, J.R. Ashmore**. Recorded 10 Feb 1912 in Book OO, page 332.

1.9 30 Nov 1913. **A.J. Boggs**, Clerk of Court. **Nero Hallums** by her Guardian ad litem, **John M. Singleton** vs. **John M. Singleton**. 6 Mar 1913. "she may be adjudged the sale owner in fee of the Tract of land herein described. For full proceedings I this cause, see Judgment Roll No. 2701 on file in the Clerk's Office in Pickens County, SC." Land sold at public auction by order on 30 Sep 1913. It was sold on 3 Nov 1913. Sold to **T.H.T. Cannon** for \$80.00. Property near Town of Norris and known as "the division of the real estate of **Nero Hallum**, deceased as Lot No. 4 according to a survey made by **J. P. Attaway** survey on 21 Nov 1906 and Lot No. 4 containing 1.85 acres. Witnesses: **T.H. Stewart** and **R.T. Richey**. Recorded 13 Feb 1914 in Book LL, p. 135.

1.9a 30 Sep 1913. **Nero Hallums** by her guardian ad litem, **J.M. Singleton**, Plaintiff against **Thomas Hallums**, etal."Pray that she may be adjudged the sole owner in full of the Tract of land herein described and for the payment of certain mortgage for the payment of certain mortgage debts. For full proceedings in this case, see Judgment Roll No. 2701 on file in Clerk's Office, Pickens County, SC." Sold for \$440 on 3 Nov 1913. Land "known on the division of the real estate of Nero Hallums as Lot No. 10 according to a survey made by J.P. Attaway on 21 Nov 1906." 17.83 acres.

1.10 Plat by **A.D. Chapman**, surveyor on 2 Mar 1915 for **A. Bolding** and consent of **J.W. Gilstrap**. 26.9 acres. Mentioned: Road to Norris, J.W. Gilstrap. **Boroughs, Golden Creek, Garrett, 12 Mile River, McWhorter Land**, dwelling.

1.11 8 Mar 1915. **J.W. Gilstrap** sold to **A.N. Bolding** 26.9 acres for \$2,000. Bounded by **J.W. Gilstrap** on west, **W.A. Gilstrap** on south, **C.C. Boroughs** and **J.C. Garrett** land on east and **E.C. McWhorter** land on north and **Twelve Mile River**. Part of plat of land deeded by **J.W. Gilstrap** by **Nettie A. Symmes**. Plat by **A.D. Chapman** on 2 Mar 1915. Witnesses: **R.W. Boroughs**, **R.M. Baker**. Dower by **L. A. Gilstrap**. Recorded 10 Jan 1916 in Book C, page 14?

1.12 16 Mar 1916. **J.E. Grant** sold **C.C. Boroughs** 14 lots (3 acres more or less) for \$550. Joining **R.E. Bowen**, **Elick Hallum** and others on south west side and **Pickens road** on west, **A.N. Bolding** on the North, **C.C. Boroughs** on east and the **Liberty road** on the south east. Same land deeded **J.E. Grant** by **B.J. Johnston** on 1 Jul 1910 and recorded in **Pickens Court House** in Book C, page 124. Witnesses: **A.L. Pace** and **W.E. Hill**. Dower by **Stella Grant**. Recorded 17 Mar 1916 in Book C, page 142. **Pickens County, SC.**

1.13 11 Aug 1917. **Pickens County, SC.** **A.N. Bolding** sold 26.9 acres to **W.H. Green** for \$2,100. Land on **Twelve Mile River** near **Norris**. Bounded by **J.W. Gilstrap**, **W.A. Gilstrap**, **C.C. Boroughs**, **J.C. Garrett**, **E.C. McWhorter**. Same land conveyed from **J.W. Gilstrap** on 5 Mar 1915 and recorded Volume UU, page 180. Witnesses: **C.C. Boroughs**, **E.C. McWhorter**. Dower signed by **Lela Bell Bolding** on 11 Aug 1917. Recorded 1 Jan 1918 in Book C, p. 150.

1.14 10 Oct 1917. Plat for **E.C. McWhorter** for 21.40 or 21.45 acres. Mentioned: **Shoal Creek**, **Twelve Mile River**, **Down Creek**.

1.15 Checks from 1918 to 1924 from **W.L. Blackerby**

1.15 **C.C. Boroughs'** check to **Mrs. L.H. Blackerby** for support of **Lizzie Frank** and **Lawrence Blackerby**. August 1, 1924

 Checks to the following for the year 1918. **T.A. Gary**, **B.N. Alexander**, **J. Mann**, **Wash Hunter**, **Joe Crane**, **J. Marsaway?**, **Parrish Johnson**, **Easley Lumber**, **Farmers Bank**, **M.H. Chapman**, **L.J. Smith**, **Liberty Oil Mill**,

1.16 4 Dec 1918. **J.J. Newton** selling to **C.C. Boroughs** 123 acres for \$4,200. Same tract of land deeded **J.J. Newton** by **T.C. Robinson** and recorded in Book C, p. 144 and better known as **Tracts 2 and 3** of the late **T.C. Robinson's** river farm. Bounded by **Mack Bolding**, **Lays Bridge**, **Power House**, **Warren Hopkins**, **Jim Brown**, and **Twelve Mile River**. Witnesses: **O. E. Brown** and **J. Alonzo Brown**. Dower by **Annie Newton** on 5 Dec 1918. Recorded 9 Dec 1918 in Book C, p. 156.

1.17 Settlement of **W.L. Blackerby's** estate. Bank of **Norris** deposit books (2 copies). 1918
Several documents.

1.18 12 Dec 1919. **J.J. Newton** sold **C.C. Boroughs** 17.83 acres for \$3,200 in Town of Norris. Mentioned: **Wade Williams, S.W. Williams, Nero Hallums'** estate. Same tract of land deeded **D.M. & J.J. Newton** by **A.J. Boggs**, Clerk of Court and recorded in Vol. LL, page 107 and same land that **D.M. Newton** sold to **J.J. Newton** his one half interest, recorded in Book C, p. 140. Witnesses: **L.G. Phillips, E. C. McWhorter**. Dower by **Annie Z. Newton** on 24 Dec 1919.

1.19 2 Jan 1920. **E.W. Tate** 4/5's of an acre in Town of Norris for \$320.00 to Mrs. **Mary J. Boroughs**. Witnesses: **R.W. Boroughs** and **D.C. Garrett**. Dower signed by **Mary A. Tate** on 2 Jan 1920. Recorded 15 Dec 1920 in Book D, p. 167 in Pickens, SC.

1.20 17 Nov 1917. **J. C. Garrett** Estate Land. Plat off Cook Road and "New Road" to Liberty. .33 acres to Mrs. **Lula Hallum**, .60 acres to **T.M. Garrett**, 3 acres to Mrs. **Mary J. Boroughs** on 17 Nov 1917. 1/5 acres from **E.W. Tate** to **T.M. Garrett** and 4/5's acre from **E.W. Tate** to Mrs. **Mary J. Boroughs** on 15 Dec 1920.

1.21 26 Jan 1922. Agreement between **Pacific Mutual Insurance Co.** with **C.C. Boroughs** of Norris, SC.

1.22 24 May 1924. Plat of **R.W. Boroughs'** land purchased from **Tom Corner** and deeded to **C.C. Boroughs**. **C.C. Boroughs** deeded No. 1 to **F.S. Childress** and No. 2 and No. 5 to **E.W. Gilstrap**. Land in Norris, SC. Surveyed by **F.V. O'Dell**. Names on plat: **Southern Rail Road** and **SC State Highway No. 13**.

1.23 20 Nov 1924. **W.H. Green** purchased 26.9 acres of land from **C.C. Boroughs** for \$2,000. Land is near Norris and **Twelve Mile River**. Bounded by **J.W. Gilstrap, W.A. Gilstrap, C.C. Boroughs, J.C. Garrett, E.C. McWhorter**. Conveyed to Boroughs from **A.N. Bolding** on 11 Aug 1917 and recorded in Clerk's Office on 31 Dec 1917 in Volume YY, p. 168. Survey was completed by **A.D. Chapman** on 2 Mar 1915. Other names mentioned: **W.A. Gilstrap, Golden Creek, Twelve Mile River, and E.C. McWhorter**. Witnesses: **H.M. Chapman and A.D. Chapman**. Dower rights by Mrs. **Julia Green** signed 24 Nov 1924. Recorded 31 Dec 1924 in Book D, p. 181.

1.24 1.24a 1925-1926. **C. C. Boroughs** received an Honor Certificate from Winthrop College, Extension Division for special work in Grammar Grade Methodist by **Jeanette Miller**.

1.24b 1925-1926. **C. C. Boroughs** received a certificate from Winthrop College, Extension Division for taking three classes: English Grammar by **Jeanette Miller**, Grammar Grade Methodists by **Jeanette Miller** and Education by **F.V. Clayton**. Each class was 11 days. Recorded at Pickens, SC on 19 Feb 1927 by **George E. Welborn**, County Superintendent of Education.

1.24c 1926-1927. **C.C. Boroughs** received a certificate from Winthrop College, Extension Division for taking three classes: Arithmetic by **George E. Welborn**, American History by **F.V. Clayton** and School Management by **F.V. Clayton**. Each class was 12 days.

1.25 7 Jul 1927. 3 documents. **J.E. Hall** selling **Daisy V. Hart** Lot #7 for \$10.00 and other valuable considerations in the division of **Nero Hallums** Estate, containing 1.85 acres. (Judgement Roll No. 3175). Witnesses: **E. A. Kelley** and **J.B. Hall**. Dower by Mrs. **Louise T. Hall** on 8 Jul 1927.
 7 Jul 1927. Promissory note from **Daisy V. Hart** to **J.E. Hall** for \$300.00. Lot 7.
 7 Jul 1927. Greenville, SC. Promissory note signed and filed 25 Aug 1927.
 13 Aug 1927. **Daisy V. Hart** sold **Claud C. Boroughs** Lot 7 (1.85 acres) \$10.00 and other valuable considerations. See Judgement Roll No. 3175. Witnesses: **Guy W. Vaughn** and **F.B. Massingale**.

1.26 8 Aug 1928. Receipt from **C. C. Boroughs** for \$333, 1/3 interest in father's estate. Signed **Mrs. Lizzie Ayers**.
 8 Aug 1928. Receipt from **C. C. Boroughs** for \$540 for interest on estate. Same having paid \$60.00 on August 1, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, and 1928. Signed by Mrs. **Lizzie Ayers**.

1.27 19 Sep 1928. **Mrs. Sarah E. McWhorter, T.G. Watkins** of Pickens County, **H.L. Watkins** of Oconee County, **W. Homer Watkins, Roy C. Watkins** of Greenville County and **John A. Watkins** of Madison County, Alabama and Mrs. **Thelma W. Moorhead** of Pickens County and Mrs. **Maud L. Watkins** of Pickens County and **H.L. Watkins**, Executor of estate of **W.A. Watkins**, deceased, sells property for \$2,000 to **E.F. Cantrell** and **J.C. Hunter** in Liberty, SC. West side of First Street, adjoining lots of **R. Sarlin, Cantrell, Hunter, Mrs. Job Smith**, small branch. Part of lot conveyed to **W.A. Watkins** by **T.W. Young** by deed dated 20 Jul 1914, recorded in Book SS, p. 354. Dowers by **Climelia McW. Watkins** (20 Sep 1928) (wife of **T.G. Watkins**) and **Pearl R. Watkins** (wife of **H.L. Watkins**).

1.28 1 Aug 1929. Plat for 30 or 50 acres surveyed by **J.H. Earle** for **C.C. Boroughs**. House shown on property. Mentioned: **Praters Creek, W.C. Seaborn**.

1.29 1.29a 15 Feb 1932. Receipt from **Frank Blackerby** to **C.C. Boroughs** \$333.33 as full interest in estate of **W.L. Blackerby** estate.

 1.29b 3 Aug 1929. Receipt from **Frank Ayers** to **C.C. Boroughs** \$20.00 for boarding minor **Frank Blackerby** from Aug 1, 1928 to August 1, 1929.

 1.29c 4 Apr 1931. Receipt from **Mrs. Lizzie Ayers** to **C.C. Boroughs** \$20.00 for boarding and keeping **Frank Blackerby** from Aug 1930 to Aug 1, 1931.

- 1.30 30 Dec 1931. **C.C. Boroughs** selling to **Mrs. Mary J. Boroughs** 41.60 acres in Central and Hurricane Townships.
Lot in Norris .33 acres. Same as deeded by **Mrs. Lula Hallum** on 15 Feb 1921. Book D, p. 168.
Lot in Norris 17.83 acres. Same as deeded by **J.J. Newton** on 12 Dec 1919. Book C, p. 163.
Lot in Norris 1.50 acres. Deeded by **R.W. Boroughs** less 50 x 150 **Rev. F. Childress** on 24 Mar 1923. Book D, p. 176.
Lot in Norris 1.85 acres. Same as deeded by **Daisy V. Hart** on 15 Aug 1927. Book D, p. 189.
Lot in Hurricane Township 19.55. Mentioned: Praters Creek, **Sam Ferguson**. Deeded by J.E. Boroughs on 30 Aug 1918. Book ZZ, p. 234.
- 1.31 14 Feb 1934. V.C. Townsend borrowed \$3,400 from Liberty Building and Loan Association.
- 1.32 20 Jul 1935. V.C. Townsend releases property to Liberty Building and Loan Assoc. Land in Liberty on First Street, South side of Southern Railroad, fronting First Street, adjoining lots of **J.C. Smith** on North, lot formerly owned by **Mrs. W.A. Watkins** on South, lot belonging to **Mrs. Job Smith** Estate on west. Lot conveyed by **R. Sarlin** on 24 Jan 1930. Witnesses: **Elizabeth Stallings and C.E. Bush**.
- 1.33 26 Oct 1934. Same as above.
- 1.34 20 Jul 1935. Plat and information on home lot of **Mrs. Mary J. Boroughs**, Liberty, SC. "A" is part purchased from **Julian D. Wyatt** and part "B" is part of a lot purchased from **Cantrell and Hunter**.
- 1.35 25 Apr 1914. **D. M. Newton** to **J.J. Newton** for \$650.00. Land originally part of **Nero Hallum** as Lot. No. 10 having 17.83 acres.
- 1.36 14 Apr 1939. **R.B. Cook** getting loan from First Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Columbia for 51.52 acres in Central Township (Norris). Bounded by **Sherman Gilstrap, A.L. Johnson, M.J. Boroughs** and Golden Creek. Deed Book 4-E, p. 221. 3 documents 1.36a – 1.36d
- 1.37 **Claude C. Boroughs** grades from classes at State College of Washington, Fullman, WA in 1947, 1948, and 1949.

- 1.38 Information on **Claude C. Boroughs** career as educator. University of South Carolina, Clemson University, State College of Washington and Winthrop College. License to teach in 1924, 1950, 1952 from State Department of Education. Several documents
- 1.39 Final report of **C.C. Boroughs** as Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Liberty and Town of Liberty Water Works for 1967. 1.39a and 1.39b
- 1.40 Purchase of cemetery lot #119 by C.C. Boroughs on 2 Oct 1940. Purchase of Burial Vault for the interment of **Claude Cephus Boroughs** on 1 Mar 1980. Maps of West View Cemetery in Liberty, SC.
5 documents
- 1.41 **W.C. Robertson** Plat. Poor Condition.
- 1.42 Property of **C.C. Boroughs** in Norris, SC. Plats and deeds.
1. Plat drawn on paper.
2. Plat from Beeson Engineering Company, 28 Oct 1970.
3. Blue sheet. **Hendricks** Land, 79 acres. Property of **C.C. Boroughs**. **Hunter** Property on N. Plat Rec. Book 4, p. 179.
4. Plat surveyed by **Thomas C. Keith** on 17 Sep 1955. Bounded **James F. Hendricks** Estate, **Dr. J.E. Bryson Estate**, **M.B. Wyatt**, Southern Rail Road, U.S. Highway 123. 74.6 acres.
5. Plat for **C.C. Boroughs**, April 4, 1959. Bounded by **Looper**, **Gillespie**, **Entrekin**, **Wyatt**, Highway 123, **McCall**, **Chastine**, **Sprouse**, **Hallum**. 75.5 acres and 25.6 acres.
6. Plat for **C.C. Boroughs** by **R.T. Hallum**, Surveyor on 7 Nov 1925. Bounded by Twelve Mile River, **E.C. McWhorter**, **Mrs. Herd's**, **W.A. Gilstrap**, **I.D. Rice**, **A.N. Bolding**, **Mrs. Mary Tate**, Southern Railroad, **W.N. Maddox**, **M.J. Borough**, Golden Creek. 26.9 acres, 55.44 acres, 32.51 acres, 3 acres.
7. Mortgage. 19 Apr 1899. Ben P. Griffin promises to pay **J. Frank Crain** \$50.40 for animals.
- 1.43 7 May 1947. **Claude C. Boroughs** purchased 100 shares of Cassels Five & Ten Cent Stores from **McAlister, Smith & Pate**, Inc.

GPS TIPS

Written by Paul Kankula

Did you ever wish that you could document/preserve the GPS location of a family cemetery, so that someone else could find it a hundred years from now? Just visit your cemetery, take your Apple iPhone with you and click-on its COMPASS app. That's it..! So what would someone actually do with this displayed GPS reading? They would visit <https://www.google.com/maps/> and insert it into Google's SEARCH BOX. Now they should be able to experience MAP, SATELLITE or STREET VIEWS of your cemetery.

If you visit <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sccgpss/37-oconee.html> you'll find hundreds of Oconee County and Pickens County AERIAL (Satellite), ROAD MAP & STREET VIEW GPS hyperlinks. (Note: Street Views require the dragging of a little-man icon to the spot on a road that you would like to view your cemetery from -- there's no hyperlinks.)

I constantly get e-mails from researchers all over the world thanking me for giving them the opportunity of being able to physically view where their migrating love-ones are buried. (Many times I even have images & tombstone inscriptions on-line, which they find to be mind boggling.)

If you're at the Google Map webpage and see something that you might want to GPS -- just put your cursor on the spot and right click your right mouse button. Then select WHAT'S HERE? and its GPS will appear.

One last thing, GPS recordings can be mind boggling, but they can all be converted from one format to another.....

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Robert A. Thompson – Signer of Ordinance of Succession

In 1776, an Irishman named James Thompson and his wife came into this country to New York and moved to present-day Union County. He immediately became involved in the Patriot cause. His son, William was born in Union and later settled on 12 Mile River, eight miles north of Pendleton. He was a farmer and was living in Alabama at the time of his death. William's son, Charles was probably born in Union about 1802 (1799/1805). However, some sources say he was "born, reared and died on the 12 Mile River, eight miles north of Pendleton". He had seven children and died Sept 17, 1873. Three different documents give three different ages for him at his time of death.

One of Charles' sons was Robert Anderson Thompson. At the age of 14, he went to Pendleton and served 4 years as apprentice at the *Pendleton Messenger* newspaper which had been established in 1807. After leaving there, he worked at the Laurensville Herald, then at the first daily paper in Columbia, and the A.R.P. Journal in Due West. In 1849 he returned to the *Messenger* and was Joint Proprietor for about three years. In 1853, he moved to Pickens Court House where he served as editor and proprietor of the *Keowee Courier* (est. 1849) until 1868. At that time, he moved the establishment to Walhalla and became joint proprietor and associate editor. He served as Commissioner in Equity for Pickens District from 1853 till 1868.

Robert married Virilinda Starrett 11-16-1858. They had seven children: Robert S., Lizzie R, Mahala, Charles J., Isabella, Pickens R. and one who died in infancy. Five were surviving at the time of his death. Robert's only house was built in Old Pickens and removed to Walhalla "plank by plank and brick by brick" in 1868.

Robert Thompson was a member of the SC Secession Convention. In the fall of 1861, he became Captain of Co. B, SC Rifles, Jenkins Brigade, Hood's Division, Longstreet's Corp. In the fall of 1863, he became Lieutenant Colonel. In late fall of 1863, he resigned because of ill health and returned home. Col. Thompson was admitted to the bar in 1872 as law partner to Judge Samuel McGowan. He was chairman of the Democratic committee of Oconee County. He was a Presbyterian and a Royal arch mason and a member of the Knights of the Golden Rule. He was appointed a Commissioner of the US and also Register and Referee in Bankruptcy of Oconee County. In 1900 he was elected to the General Assembly of South Carolina

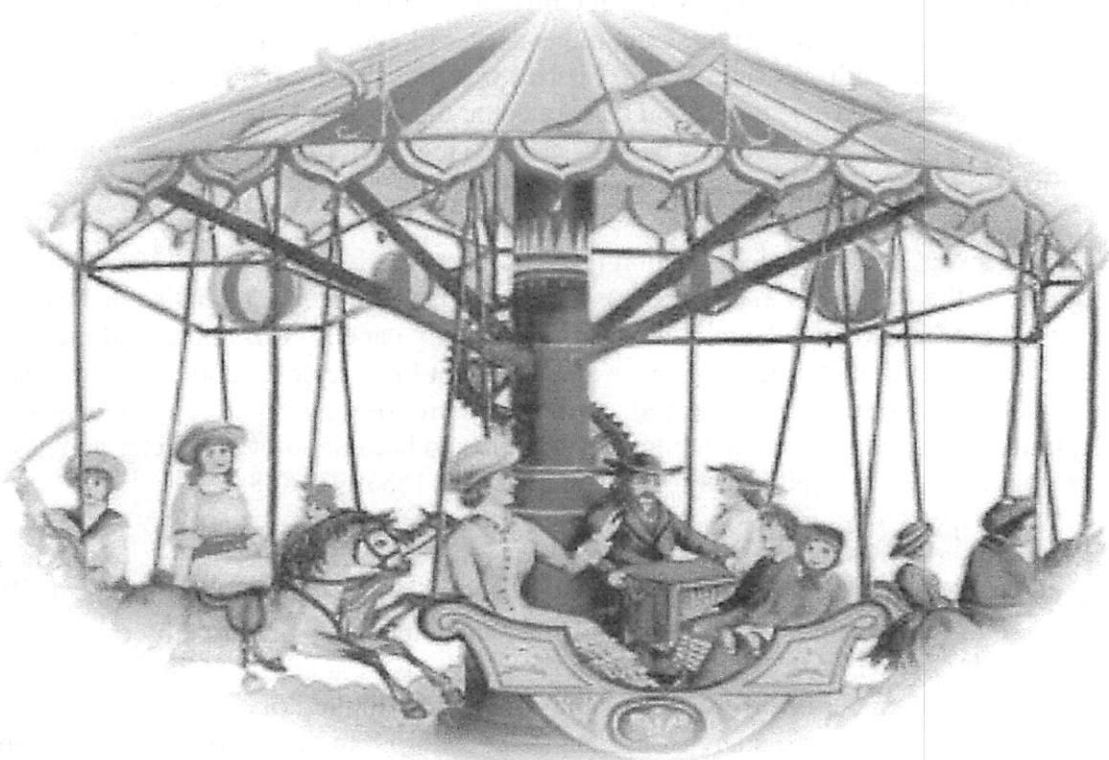
Robert Anderson Thompson died August 7, 1914 and is buried in West View Cemetery, Walhalla, South Carolina. At the age of 32, he was one of 5 delegates from Pickens District to the 160 member convention which approved the SC Ordinance of Secession. He was the last surviving member of the convention.

Written by Lynn Morris, 6 Desport Sites Road, Little Mountain, S.C.29075

Correction to last month's article by Lynn Morris

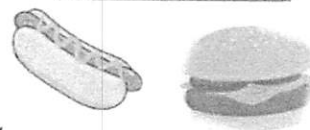
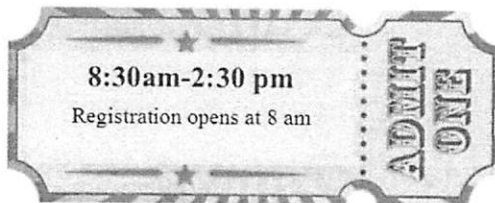
The first line should have said "the 1860 Pickens County Census", not the 1850.

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**High Council Room Room Number 2	<i>What's New on familysearch.org by Linda Shaw</i>	Create a video memory for your family. By Linda Shaw	<i>What's New on familysearch.org by Linda Shaw</i>		Create a video memory for your family. By Linda Shaw	Evernote for Genealogists By Lynn Baker
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SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, October 28, 2017, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Dutch Fork Chapter, SCGS, Inc., will host the Annual Meeting at St. Jacob's Lutheran Church at 844 Columbia Avenue, in Chapin, SC, 29036. Our day includes interesting topics from our guest speakers.

OUR SPEAKERS ARE:

10:00 AM Speaker – Betty Bundrick. **Title of presentation:** *Documenting Cemeteries*

11:15 AM Speaker – Dr. Susan McArver. **Title of Presentation:** *“Such A Medley! Revelling, Drinking, Singing, Dancing”; The Feisty Religion of the Colonial Backcountry of South Carolina*

South Carolina Genealogical Society Board Meeting starts at 9:30 AM and Annual Meeting starts at 1:45 PM

The registration fee will be \$5.00 per person for the event and \$8.00 for box lunch.

Our lunch will be catered by Chick Fil A, Ballentine, SC.

***We must receive your registration by October 21, 2017, in order to have an accurate lunch count for Chick Fil A

For more information or last minute event reservations please phone

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