Old Pendleton District Messenger

Our Next Meeting

Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at 6 p.m. Trinity Wesleyan Church 700 Issaqueena Trail Central, SC

Bring a covered dish to share.

Speaker: Karyn Garvin Subject: "Find-A-Grave"

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Members:

It is time to renew your membership for 2018.

Simply complete the form on page 19



Sarah Jane Parker and Richard Fowler spoke about Laurens County.

Discovering Laurens County, SC. From Pre-history through the Colonial Period, Volume One. Edited by Russell Burns and Richard Fowler

Discovering Laurens County, SC. Revolution and County Growth, Volume Two. Editor by Richard Fowler

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Pendleton District Newsletter is published nine times a year: January through June and September through December; we do not publish in July and August.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

The public is welcome to visit the Clayton Center anytime the Library is open. Normal operating hours are 7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 7:45 to 4:30 p.m. on Friday; 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Hours vary during summer, for holidays and during breaks in the school year. For more information call 864-644-5074, send email to <u>claytonroom@swu.edu</u>, or check their website at swu.edu/academics/ library/

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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:

I want to extend a warm welcome to our visitors and friends. Our last meeting was very insightful, and highlighted how there is still a great need to record local history before it becomes forgotten.

Remember that our next meeting will be held at Trinity Wesleyan Church, and that our speaker will be our own Karyn Garvin. Also on this night will be holding our annual officer elections. I hope to see everyone at the next meeting.

September/October 2017 Treasurer's Report

Expenses:

Newsletter Printed	September	\$226.40
	October	\$228.00
Postage for Mailing Newsletter	September	\$76.77
	October	\$96,43

Total Expenses:

\$667.60

Income:

Membership Dues Paid:	\$715.00
Book Sales	\$41.50
Donation: Carl Garrison	\$50.00

Total Income:

\$806.50

Old Pendleton District Chapter Of the SC Genealogical Society Minutes of the meeting Oct. 17, 2017

The meeting of the Old Pendleton District Chapter of the SCGS was held at the Central Clemson Branch of the Pickens County Library System on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 7:00 PM.

President Quientell Walker called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. He made the following announcements: the February 2018 meeting will be held at a different location. Details to follow.

The nominations for the 2018 officers are as follows: President, Quientell Walker; Vice President, Mildred Brewer; Treasurer, LaMarr Brooks; Secretary, Brenda Meyer, SCGS Representative and Archivist, Anne Sheriff.

LaMarr Brooks, treasurer was absent, no report. Brenda Meyer, Secretary had no report. Judy Long made a motion that the minutes of the September meeting that appeared in the newsletter be accepted as written. Anne Sheriff seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

Anne Sheriff, SCGS Representative and Archivist announced that the Fort Prince George project is "back on" to build a replica of the fort near the original site. Also the annual meeting of the SCGS will be held in Chapin on Saturday, October 28, 2017. Details are in the Sept. newsletter.

Speakers for the evening were Mrs. Sarah Jane Armstrong and Mr. Richard Fowler, coauthors of the History of Laurens County Volume 1 titled: *Discovering Laurens County*. They shared the history when the area was an Indian Territory, then the colonial era, and through the Revolutionary War era. Their second book, *Laurens County and All the Upcountry* is now in print and they are working on volume 3 If you are interested in SC history these books are a must read.'

The meeting was then adjourned for fellowship and refreshments provided by Judy Long and Brenda Meyer.

There were 22 people in attendance.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Meyer, Secretary

BURDINE LODGE GROUNDBREAKING



A large crowd gathered at the Hagood Mill Historic Site on Tuesday afternoon (November 31, 2017) for the long-awaited groundbreaking for the Eighteenth Century Burdine Lodge. Led by Bishop Jonathan Holston, Resident Bishop of the South Carolina United Methodist Conference, and Dr. Roger Gramling, Chairman of the United Methodist Foundation and Secretary-Treasurer of the State Methodist Historical Society, Methodist leaders from across the State and local members participated in the event.

The Burdine Lodge is a documented location where Bishop Francis Asbury stayed as he established Methodism in the South Carolina Upcountry in the late 1700s and early 1800s. It had become the home of Samuel Burdine in 1796.

Senator Rex Rice and members of the Pickens County Delegation, County Councilman Wes Hendricks, County Administrator Gerald Wilson, Mayor David Owens, City Councilman Patrick Lark, and a sizable contingent of members of the Pickens County Historical Society were present at the wooded site selected for the re-building scheduled to begin in the next few weeks.

Historical Society President Ken Nabors who supervised the careful deconstruction of the structure several years ago said, "We are restoring an important part of our local history to Pickens County that will be here for generations to come." Methodist Lay Speaker and Pickens County Historical Society member Chuck Blowers will lead the construction team. A grand opening event will be held when the log house is completed.

Billy J Crawford Director Hagood Mill Historic Site

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

Page 28 of manuscript, page 105 in Journal. Associate Judge Bailas J. Earle ordered 24 persons be drawn from Jury Box No. 1 to No. 2 to serve as Grand Jurors.

- James Guthrie
- Henry Scott 2.
- 3. John Nance
- John G. Cole 4.
- 5. John Odle
- Adam Richards 6.
- Ira Nicholson 7.
- 8. William Lusk
- 9. Felix Moss
- 10. Simeon Wade
- **Ephraim Perry** 11.
- John Hagood 12.
- John Sharpe 13.

- James Kelly 14.
- William Dodd 15.
- James Herndon 16.
- Elijah Barnett 17.
- Richard Poor 18. James Morrison
- 19. Thomas Cleveland 20.
- Henry Henson 21.
- **Daniel Rector** 22.
- George Vandevere 23.
- John Merritt 24.

Page 28 of manuscript, page 164 in Journal. Associate Judge Bailas J. Earle ordered 48 persons be drawn from Jury Box No. 1 to No. 2 to serve as Petit and Common Pleas Jury.

- Burt Moore 1.
- 2. Charles Humphreys
- James Robertson 3.
- 4. Thomas Kenneday
- Thomas Alexander 5.
- Isaac Miller 6.
- 7. Richard Harris
- **James Gaines** 8.
- Joshua Hearne 9. John Ferguson 10.
- William Odle x 11.
- William McKenney 12.
- John W. Smith 13.
- John Dennington 14.
- Levi Hendrix x 15.
- Albert Robbins 16.
- 17. Samuel Smith Jr.
- Adam Ruth 18.
- Joseph B. Reid 19.
- Joseph Wilson x 20.
- John Maxwell x 21.
- William Smith 22. James Hagood 23.
- John Lively 24.

- James Mason x 25.
- James Henderson 26.
- 27. Robert Kirksey
- George Crow x 28.
- 29. James Forkner
- Archibald Miller 30.
- Morgan Harben 31.
- John Black 32.
- 33. Abram Landsdale
- James Wright 34.
- Moses Murphree 35.
- Nicholas Latner 36.
- Pleasant Alexander 37.
- William Barton 38.
- 39. Anderson Smith
- Alexander Ramsay 40.
- Wiley Reeves 41.
- 42. John Land x
- William Sanders 43.
- 44. John O. Green
- William Adams 45.
- Wiley Kilbourn 46.
- 47. **Jacob Guiton**
- 48. John Gilstrap

Page 29 of manuscript, page 107 in Journal. Ordered that names of the persons summoned to attend the Present Term as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors be called when the followed answered to their names.

1. John Clayton 2. Elisha Alexander 3. James Hendrix 4. John Davis 5. David H. Boggs 6. **Basel Smith** 7. Kilpatrick Kelley 8. Elijah Alexander 9. Thomas Gray 10. Henry Tidmore 11. Rezin Sprigg 12. Robert Boyd Sr. 13. William R. Dugg 14. William Addis 15. Wm. Bolding 16. Sam'l Johnson 17. James Guthrie 18. Wm. Edens 19.

20. Solomon Looper 21. Sam'l Hamby 22. James Eaton 23. Wm. Jenkins 24. Benj. Morgan 25. **Hunley Evitt** 26. Elij. Cannon 27. Arch'd Akin 28. Elisha Drummond 29. Jas. Lathem 30. Jas. Trotter 31. Charles Verner 32. John Gravely 33. John Ferguson 34. Wiley Morgan

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9. Thomas Gray

10. Henry Tidmore

11. Rizin Sprigg

12. Robert Boyd Sr.

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Solomon Looper

2. William Addis 3. William Bolding 9. Samuel Hamby

4. Samuel Johnson 10. James Eaton

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11. William Jenkins

James Guthrie

6. William Edins 7. William Allen

12. Benj. Morgan

Joseph Johnson, a Grand Juror was excused by the Court.

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

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Column 3: Sex

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Ligon Bible Records

Record at the Faith Clayton Room
Abstracted by G. Anne Sheriff
Records from Julia McKenzie Alexander Collection

Births

John T. Ligon Senr. Was Born, June the 8th 1792 Frances Ligon was Born, August 22nd, 1808 James B. Ligon was born, August 31th, 1837 John T. Ligon, Jnr. Was Born March 24th, 1839 William B. Ligon was Born May 12th 1841 Edward F. Ligon was Born Jany the 3, 1843 Thomas J. Ligon was Born Nov. the 30, 1844 George W. Ligon was Born April 8, 1847 Sarah Jane Ligon was Born Oct. 29, 1850

H.G. McDaniel was born Nov 28th [?1847, ?1849] Sallie J. McDaniel was born Oct 22 18[50] Benjamin T. McDaniel was Born May 27/29, 1871 Edward G. McDaniel was Born November 30th 1872. Grace E. McDaniel was Born July 12, 1874 Francis Elizabeth McDaniel was born October 28, 1876 Paul P. M. McDaniel was born September 9th 1878 Sarah McKenzie McDaniel was born Feby 18th 1880

Marriages

John T. Ligon and France, his wife was married July the 21, 1835 W.B. Ligon and Ellen Smith was married January 14, 1866 by Rev. Wm. Ballard John t. Ligon and Emma Jane his wife was married June 22 1866 by Rev. S? C. Freeman. J.B. Ligon and Annie his wife was married October 4th 1866 by Rev. Alexander Acker J.H.G. McDaniel and Sallie J. Ligon was married Dec 16, 1869 By Rev. William Ballard Thomas J. Ligon and Lizzie Garrison was married Dec 21st 1871 by Rev. Alexander Acker Sarah Jane McDaniel, of the J.H.G. McDaniel departed this life November the 13th 1903?. Aged 53 years and 14 days.

Florence Pauline McDaniel, daughter of J? and Sarah Jane McDaniel departed this life December 2nd 1902?, age 22 years, 4 months and 2? Days.

Remarks

W.B. Ligon Enlisted Feb. 9th 1861

James B. Ligon Started to war 16th of April 1861.

J.T. Ligon entered into Hampton Legion May the 25, 1861

Edward T. Ligon volunteered in B. goodlette company on the 17 of December 1861 T.J. Ligon Started to war in Capt. T.D. Gnymns Company May 6th 186? he entered in for during the war. [Pencil] 1st Regt SC Vol. Col. Johnson Hagood Evans Brigade.



Judah P. Benjamin Award presented to Anne Sheriff by the James L. Orr Chapter UDC.

Making presentation is South Carolina Division President Ann Shugart and Ex President General Martha VanSchaick. The award reads, in part:

In recognition of the following outstanding endeavors and achievements for her years in service as an educator and volunteer to many historical and genealogical organizations.



Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medal awarded to Patricia Gantt McNeely by the James L. Orr Chapter UDC.

Making the presentation is South Carolina Division UDC President Ann Shugart and Division Historian Annette Dantzler

This medal is the highest non-lineage award presented by the UDC to a member or non-member adult.

For research and writing of three books on the Confederacy

Pat is the granddaughter of the late Ernest and Edith Woodson of Central.

Monday evenings, 7-8:15pm

Join us for the Lineage Society Research series presented by Barbara Jurs & Charity Rouse.

November 13, 2017

Beginning Lineage Applications: Tips for Success Organizing Proofs and Obtaining Vital Records

December 4, 2017

Using the Genealogical Research System at DAR.org An Applicant's Journey in Finding Ancestors, Descendants, and DAR Members

January 8, 2018
From You to Your Patriot: What do you need to Prove? Dates, Places, and Generational Links

February 5, 2018
Researching Your Revolutionary War Patriot Types of Service, Qualifications, and Time Frames

Save the Date

African-American & DNA Research Special Guest Tony Burroughs March 9-10, 2018

DNA Research for Genealogists Presented by Charity Rouse April 2 · May 7 · June 4

Headquarters Library 151 S. Church Street · Spartanburg



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INTERNET GENEALOGY RESOURCES

12-Jan-2015 by Paul M Kankula – NN8NN <u>kankula@bellsouth.net</u>

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

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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/

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