Old Pendleton District Messenger

Our Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 7 p.m.

Central Clemson Library

105 Commons Way

Central, South Carolina

Speaker: Ron Andrew
"General Andrew Pickens."

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Mildred Brewer presented the history of Pickens County and the upcoming Sesquicentennial Events.

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Pendleton District Newsletter is published nine times a year: January through June and September through November; we do not publish in July and August.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. Send items to Barbara Cark at becout 279@attnet

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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: Brenda Meyer and Judy Long February Quintell Walker and Pat Collins March: LaMarr Brooks and Judy Long April: Katie Gillespie & Nancy Holcombe May: Keith Brown & Anne Sheriff June:

September: Barbara Clark and Jane Camper October: Alice Shove and Mildred Brewer

November: Pot Luck Dinner at Trinity Wesleyan Church

Minutes of April 17, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Quientell Walker. After welcoming members and guest, Karen Brewer, Quintell Walker, president, called for the officer's reports.

LaMarr Brooks, treasurer, mentioned that members must renew in April to avoid bring dropped from membership. Mrs. Brooks gave the following financial report.

April 2018 Report

Expenses:		
April Newsletters Printed	\$266.40	
Postage for mailing April newsletters	163.21	
State Member dues 19 members	136.00	
Total Expenses		\$565.61
Income:		
Membership Dues Paid	137.00	
Book Sales	396.50	
Total Income		\$533.50

Motion was made by Quientell Walker to accept the treasurer's report as read. Mildred Brewer seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

President Walker mentioned the upcoming events for the Sesquicentennial of Pickens County. Pickens Cemetery – April 20, Azalea Festival, April 20-21, Railroad Festival – April 28, Dutch Fork – April 21, Clemson Festival – April 21-28, Anderson Expo – April 28, and World of Energy events.

Barbara Clark, Editor of our newsletter asked for articles. She asked that you send to her by e-mail or regular mail.

The speaker, Mildred Brewer, spoke on the History of Pickens County and the Sesquicentennial Events. She stated that the first building in New Pickens was the Courthouse. In 1868, commissioners were appointed. James Lewis, James Ambler, Reese Bowen and James Hagood.

The buildings moved from Old Pickens were the Courthouse, Jail, James Hagood House, John L Thornly House and the Masonic Home. The first mayor (intendant) of Pickens was John L Thornley. There were five wells on Main Street in Pickens. The New Courthouse was moved from Old Pickens and was made of bricks made in New Pickens. The first Courthouse was in used until 1891. A second Courthouse was built in 1891 and was used until 1960. In 1960, the present Courthouse was built.

The first County officials were Joab Mauldin, Sheriff and Reese Bowen as Clerk of Court.

First Doctor in town of Pickens – Dr. Francis Miles

First Doctor in Pickens County - Dr. John Robinson

First Brick House - Captain J T Taylor

First Cotton Mill - Norris

First Hospital - Dr. Peek - Six Mile

James Earle Hagood (1826-1904) originally built his house in Old Pickens. The Hagood-Mauldin house was moved with each piece numbered and re-assembled in New Pickens. He married Esther Benson. Hagood was a merchant, lawyer, Clerk of Circuit County and helped with the Sassafras Turnpike.

Name tags are available for \$10.00

Katie Gillespie and Nancy Holcombe provided refreshments.

There were 18 in attendance.

Respectfully Submitted by, Barbara Clark for Brenda Meyer, Secretary

Old Pendleton Genealogical Members Attend the Receiving and Dedication Ceremony at Pickens Cemetery



(L-R) Mildred Brewer, Keith Brown, Barbara Clark, Anne Sheriff, Jim Sullivan.

Southern Wesleyan University is now the owner of a place that many would associate with the past – but it's a place with promise to countless future students who will engage in historical research as never before.

In a Receiving and Dedication Ceremony that took place April 20, the university received Pickens Cemetery, located in rural Anderson County along Three and Twenty Road, a gift of Carl Garrison, former cemetery trustee and owner of the property.

Since 1960, Garrison, who now lives in Wyoming, has cared for the many gravesites, along with the help of his father and others, clearing the cemetery of kudzu and honeysuckle vines, as well as brambles that obscured the graves.

Three years ago, Garrison and local historian Anne Sheriff discussed how the cemetery could be cared for in the long-term. He then approached Dr. Todd Voss, Southern Wesleyan University president, with a proposal to give it to them.

"Everybody else balked at that, but Southern Wesleyan didn't balk at it. I'm looking forward to this partnership," Garrison said at the ceremony. "It's a partnership not just for me but with all of you. Most of you are kin to people in here. So it's all of our responsibility to take care of this, and the way that you take care of it now is going to be financial help that will live on."

Voss, along with Dr. Ken Myers of Southern Wesleyan's Humanities Division, see inventive learning opportunities that include a rich, barely-tapped source for primary research and the potential for countless future theses and research projects. Voss envisions the cemetery as a place where learning history will be exciting and different. He noted that they know of 272 graves currently, but he feels that more graves might be discovered as research moves forward.

"Pickens Cemetery is unique. It has people buried here who go back to colonial times. Some were born in England and Ireland," Myers said. "There are a number of Revolutionary War veterans buried here, one of which is Capt. Robert Pickens, first cousin to Gen. Andrew Pickens, one of the leading generals in the southern part of the Revolutionary War," Myers said, adding that both slaves and slave owners are buried there. He praised Garrison for painstakingly surveying the cemetery, providing considerable details about who is buried there. He adds that cemeteries house a physical record of the people who lived in the community, offering opportunities for students to recreate the community's story.

Susannah Dillon, whose ancestors Martha Pickens and John Smith are buried at the cemetery, traveled all the way from Indiana to attend the ceremony. She is excited about the possibilities. "It means there will be a future for it," said Dillon. "This is a pioneer cemetery in the area. I'm a genealogist, I lecture and research – so it means a lot to me."

Charles B. Smith, one of the founders of Southern Wesleyan University, descended from families buried at the cemetery. Jantae Taylor of Baltimore, Md., a descendant of Jemima Pickens, one of the slaves buried in the cemetery, came along with several family members to attend the ceremony. "I did family tree research and I didn't know anything about my grandmother's side of the family. I contacted Barbara Pickens, my cousin, through Facebook and she filled in some of the information that I didn't know," Taylor said.

"You can just feel how special this is. You can see the old roadbed and know where the history is here," said Rusty Burns, Anderson County administrator. "This is to be celebrated. For a university to have the vision to do this and to have applied history where you can touch it and you can feel it, you can research those people back — it's just an absolute true gift."

"It was a beautiful day to welcome guests from our local area and those that came from long distances like New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Indiana, Texas and Wyoming," said Dr. Lisa McWherter, Southern Wesleyan's vice president for advancement. "In many ways, the event felt like a warm family reunion."

Following the ceremony, Larry A. Pitts of Roswell, Ga., along with his cousins, Louis P. Smith and Charles P. Smith – all great-grandsons of Charles B. Smith – donated to Southern Wesleyan a well-preserved gourd that Martha Pickens grew on her family farm in 1810 and used to store coffee. It was handed down over the years by family members and traveled as far away as Texas. The university plans to protect the gourd and display it in the future.

For details about The Pickens Cemetery Endowment or obtaining a video of the ceremony, contact the Office of Advancement toll-free 855-644-5008 or (864) 644-5008, or email lmcwherter@swu.edu. Gifts should be made out to Southern Wesleyan University and designated to the Pickens Cemetery Endowment.

Southern Wesleyan University is a Christ-centered, student-focused, faith-filled community that offers inventive learning experiences. The university endeavors to prepare its students to be dedicated scholars and servant-leaders who impact the world for Christ. At the same time, it's Southern Wesleyan's desire to practice contagious generosity within the surrounding community. For details about degree programs, go online to swu.edu.

genealogytrails.com/scar/anderson/pickens chapel cem.htm

Pickens-Oconee County Sesquicentennial Articles

Keowee Courier Newspaper, February 8, 15, 28, 1868

Abstracted by G. Anne Sheriff



February 8, 1868, p 1. Proceedings of Constitutional Convention

February 8, 1868, p. 2. Affairs in the Second Military District

February 8, 1868, p. 1, col. 6. W. McMahan, native of Greenville District, convicted previous to war. On trial before Judge Magrather of embezzlement of post office monies. Ten years imprisonment. Received pardon from President Johnson. He escaped from jail but recaptured.

February 8, 1868, p. 2, col. 1. Thomas Shed, Richard Cain and Horace Brown (colored) charged with robbery of Mr. D. Biemann's Store. Arrested and in jail.

February 8, 1868, p. 2, col. 1. Mr. Herndon, Tax Collector, announced he is collecting tax and making assessments for 1868.

February 8, 1868, p. 2, col. 1. Sale Day. Division of District and Convention discussed. Tract for 160 acres from estate of Samuel Alberson, sold for \$240.00. Adair tract, 188 acres, situated near Walhalla, purchased for \$1,030.00.

February 8, 1868, p. 2, col. 1. The "Grayjackets" issued by subscription. Address Jones Brothers & Co., Atlanta, GA.

February 8, 1868, p. 2, col. 1-2. Article about the Division of Pickens. "This is a measure long looked for and much desired by the majority of the people of the District; ... " Discusses commissioners and new buildings."

February 8, 1868, p. 2, col. 3. Proceeding of the 1868 Convention.

February 8, 1868, p. 2, col. 6. Receipts for the Keowee Courier. E.H. Cox, Esquire, Colonel Jos. Burnett, Major J. H. Whitner, B?. B. Harris, Major. J.M. Adams, Elihu Griffin and Columbus Stephens.

February 8, 1868, p. 2, col. 6. S.C. Herndon is collecting taxes at several locations.

Monday, 10 Feb 1868 Tunnel Hill Tuesday, 11 Feb 1868 Whetstone Wednesday, 12 Feb 1868 James Phillips Thursday, 13 Feb 1868 W.D. Deaton E. Hughe Friday, 14 Feb 1868 Saturday, 15 Feb 1868 B. Retreat

Monday, 17 Feb 1868 Center Tuesday, 18 Feb 1868 Fair Play Wednesday, 19 Feb 1868 Cobb Thursday, 20 Feb 1868 Fant Perryville Friday, 21 Feb 1868 Walhalla Saturday, 22 Feb 1868 Walhalla Monday, 24 Feb 1868 A.B. Grant Tuesday, 25 Feb 1868 Wednesday, 26 Feb 1868 A.B. Grant Thursday, 27 Feb 1868 **Parrott** Friday, 28 Feb 1868 Hagood Saturday, 29 Feb 1868 Pumpkintown Monday, 2 Mar 1868 Trap (Dacusville) Holcombe Tuesday, 3 Mar 1868 Wednesday, 4 Mar 1868 Pickensville Thursday, 5 Mar 1868 Salubrity (Liberty) Wolf Creek Friday, 6 Mar 1868

Saturday, 7 Mar 1868 Pickens Court House Monday, 9 Mar 1868 Pickens Court House

February 8, 1868, p. 3, col. 1-2. Sheriff's Sale.

- Elijah Deaton's tract containing 150 acres, adjoining lands of Foster Perry. Sell for taxes.
- Mrs. J. Winchester's tract containing 500 acres, adjoining lands of Q. Winchester and others. Suit of State for taxes.
- John Suttles' tract of land containing 300 acres, adjoining lands of Hubbard Quarles and others. Suit of State for taxes.
- Matthew McDaniel's land containing 23 acres, adjoining lands of Emory Moore and others. Suit of State for taxes.
- Jane Anderson's land containing 60 acres, adjoining lands of E.P. Verner. Suit of State for taxes.
- T.S. Arthur Jr. land, containing 500 acres on Toxaway River, adjoining lands of John Whitmire and others. Suit of State for taxes.
- E.A. Tate's land, containing 360? acres on headwaters of Martin's Creek, adjoining lands of Willis W. Abbett and others.
- R.T. Yarborough's land containing 200 acres, adjoining lands of estate of ____ Hawthorne and others. Suit of State for taxes.
- Estate of John Masters' land containing 40 acres on waters of Martin's Creek, adjoining lands of Warren Phillips and others. Suit of State for taxes.
- Sarah Fowler's land containing 150 acres on waters of Chauga, adjoining lands of Joseph Lyles and others. Suit of State for taxes
- Nancy Long's land containing 340? acres on waters of Chauga Creek, adjoining Jeremiah Moore. Suit of State for taxes.
- N. Ridley's land containing 90 acres on Chattooga River, adjoining lands of Mark Burrell and others. Suit of State for taxes.
- Estate of Jeremiah Roach on Long Creek containing 60 acres, adjoining Martha Hix and others. Suit of State for taxes.
- N.J. Carter's land containing 240? acres on waters of Battle Creek, adjoining lands of F. Hall and others. Suit of State for taxes.
- Nathan Sheriff's land containing 100? acres on waters of Chattooga River, adjoining lands of N.J. Carter and others. Suit of State for taxes.
- Henry Roach's land containing 60 acres on Long Creek, adjoining lands of Martha Hix and others. Suit of State for taxes.
- W. aidy's? land containing 130? acres on waters of Coneross Creek, adjoining lands of _____ and others. Suit of State for taxes.
- Thomas Holbrooks' land containing 60 acres on Long Creek, adjoining lands of Martha Hix and others. Suit of State for taxes.

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February 8, 1868, p. 3, col. 2. J.W. Cobb, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, issued Warrant of Distraint, directed by A.S. Wallace, Esquire, Collector of Internal Revenue for 3rd Collection District on real estate of David Alexander. Tract of land containing 297 acres, adjoining lands of Moses Cantrell and A.M. Smith and others. Will be sold at residence of Archibald M. Smith on Wednesday the 26th of February.

February 8, 1868, p. 3, col. 2. Rachel N. A. Hendricks, wife of Moses Hendricks is publishing that one month after this date (20 Dec 1867), she will carry "on business as a free dealer." Her occupation is a farmer.

February 15, 1868, p. 2, col. 1. Page is torn. Keowee Courier is moving it's office from Pickens Court House to Walhalla.

February 15, 1868, p. 2, col. 2. W.R. Smith selling plantation in Cheohee Valley.

February 15, 1868, p. 2, col. 4. Proceedings of 1868 Constitution.

February 15, 1868, p. 2, col. 6. Meeting of citizens of West side of Pickens District to be held in Walhalla, March 18, 1868 to discuss the location of Court House for Oconee District. H.S. Van Diviere, Chairman.

February 15, 1868, p. 2, col. 6. (Page is torn). Lay Place on North Fork of Little River in Cheohee Valley is selling 1375 acres, 250 is Bottom Land which is not subject to flooding. Dwelling, 6 rooms. Blacksmith Shop. Four other settlements near the place now occupied and improved by tenants; grist mill in excellent order. Place is within two miles of Kuhtmann's Gold Mine. Also, selling lot of mules, 3,000 bushels corn, peas, hay, fodder, shucks, wagons, farming implements, stock of cattle and hogs, household and kitchen Furniture. Signed by W.R. Smith in Walhalla, 10 Feb 1868.

February 15, 1868, p. 2, col. 1. On 27 Jan 1868 a warrant was issued against the Estate of Martin Manly of Pickens District. Court of Bankruptcy to be held at Yorkville, SC before W.J. Clayton on 14 Feb 1868. Signed by J.P. Epping, U.S. Marshall as Messenger. By T.W. Clawson, Deputy Messenger.

February 15, 1868, p. 2, col. 3. Those indebted to Estate of Severe Harbin is notified to make payment to estate.

February 28, 1868, p. 1, col. 1-2. Name of article is *The Home of Calhoun-Its Present Condition*, Pendleton, 30 Jan 1868. Correspondence of the New York Evening Post. "It is still owned by his family, though repeatedly advertised in the district papers to be sold for debt." . . . "The last time General Canby's order, establishing for the present a homestead law, just saved it from the hands of the auctioneer, and now it is supposed that it will remain in the possession of the family. . . . I suppose it will occasion astonishment to hear that Mr. Calhoun's library was lately sold, with some other personal property, to satisfy debts, at about \$250. Whole shelves of books were knocked down for from four to six dollars a shelf. As I have said, the sale of the house and land were then advertised to take place, and expected to follow that of the library and furniture within a short time; but General Canby's order, reserving to every family a house and twenty acres of land, will for the present enable this widowed lady and her children to retain their home."

February 28, 1868, p. 2, col. 4. Rev. Mr. Foy will speak in the Episcopal Methodist Church on Sunday, March 1, 1868 at 10:30. (Walhalla).

February 28, 1868, p. 2, col. 4. General J.W. Harrison will address people of Pickens District in advocacy of the Blue Ridge Railroad at the Court House on Tuesday of Court week at 12:30.

February 28, 1868, p. 2, col. 5. School Books for Sale. Professor Cleaveland of Bounty Land Academy, Ligon of Anderson Courthouse, and Carlisle of Pendleton are requested to examine the list.

February 28, 1868, p. 2, col. 6. Proceedings of Public Meeting Held in Walhalla on February 18, 1868. On motion of Van Divire, James A. Doyle was called to Chair and Whitner Symmes, Esquire as Secretary. This committee is asked to secure subscriptions to erect public buildings for the new County of Oconee. German citizens were mentioned as well as General Harrison.

February 28, 1868, p. 3, col. 2. Paid for Keowee Courier for 1868. Capt. Wm. L. Steele, Wm. H. Sargent, Rev. John Arial, A. Lay, N.J.F. Perry, John M. Tiejen, J.A. Doyle, M.H. Bryce, G. Keels Maxwell, J.H. Voigt, Thomas Griffin, W.N. Hughes, Jas. S. Smith, Laban Mauldin.

February 28, 1868, p. 3, col. 2. Advertisement. White & McAlister selling cottage bedsteads at Falls, SC.

February 28, 1868, p. 3, col. 2. Advertisement. Edward J. Hale & Son, Booksellers and Publishers at No. 16 Murray Street in New York.

February 28, 1868, p. 3, col. 2. Advertisement. B.W. Bell's Store in Walhalla will sell school books. Books are listed.

February 28, 1868, p. 3, col. 2. Equity Court. Rial B. Evatt, et. al. vs. F.N. Garvin, Executor and others. Bill for Construction of Will, Account, Partition & Co. James A. Campbell resides out-of-state. Signed by Robert A. Thompson, C.E.P.D, Commissioners Office.

February 28, 1868, p. 3, col. 3. Equity in Anderson District. James W. Harrison and John B. Benson, Executors vs. John T. Sloan and Eliza Sloan, his wife and David B. Sloan, Administrators and others. Bill to Marshall Assets, Injunctions, etc. W.W. Umphreys, C.E.A.D. writes that defendant C.L. Gaillard and other creditors of testator, E. Berry Benson "are hereby enjoined and restrained from instituting or prosecuting suits at law against the complainants, James W. Harrison and John B. Benson, in their representative character as Executors, or against the said W. Harrison as surety for the said E.B. Benson, deceased."



Photograph by Karen Brewer, The Christian View magazine

Front row, Chief Mary Louise Worthy, Nancy Pace, Brenda Meyer, Mildred Brewer, Dennis Chastain. Back Row: Anne Sheriff, Ken Nabors, Wayne Kelley, Ron Masters, Linda Starin, Jane Chastain

This photo was taken at the dedication of the new Cherokee Path marker in Six Mile on May 1, 2018

History of Pickens County Sesquicentennial, 1868-2018

January 29, 1868

p. 25-26. An Ordinance To divide Pickens District into two Election and Judicial Districts

Division of Pickens District. We, the People of South Carolina in Convention met, do ordain, That Pickens District be divided into two Judicial and Election Districts by a line leaving the southern boundary of the State, and thence down the centre of said river, by whatsoever names known, to Ravenel's Bridge, [Highway 93 near Clemson Y-Beach] on Seneca River, and thence along the centre of the road leading to Pendleton village, until it intersections the line of the District of Anderson; that the territory lying east of said line shall hereafter constitute the Judicial and Election District of Pickens; and the territory lying west of said line shall constitute a new Judicial and Election District, to be called Oconee District.

Section 2. That James Lewis, James H. Ambler, Rees Bowen, James A. Hagood and W.T. Fields be, and they are hereby, appointed Special Commissioners to select a proper site, and locate a new court house town for Pickens District, which site shall be as near the centre of the District as may be practicable; and for this purpose they are hereby authorized to purchase in the name of the State a tract of not less than one hundred, nor more than 400 acres of land, and after reserving a sufficient quantity for the public buildings, lay out the balance into town lots of various sizes, as they shall deem most desirable, and after not less than two months' previous public notice, sell the same at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, or otherwise, as may seem to them best, making titles thereto in the name of the State; the proceeds of said sale, after paying for the lands purchased, to be applied by said Commissioners to the erection of a court house and jail, which shall be completed as soon as is practicable.

Section 3. That Wesly Pitchford, W.E. Holcombe, Bry Frotwell, M.F. Mitchel and Dr. O.M. Doyle be, and they are hereby, appointed Special Commissioners to select a proper site, and locate and erect a court house and jail for Oconee District, which location shall be either at the town of Walhalla, or at some point on the Blue Ridge Railroad between that place and Perryville; and for the purpose of erecting said court house and jail said Commissioners are hereby authorized, if sufficient contributions and means cannot be otherwise raised, to purchase in the name of the State so much land, not exceeding the amount limited to Pickens District, as they shall deem necessary, and to lay out, sell and convey the same as the Commissioners for Pickens District are authorized to do; the proceeds of said sale, after paying for the lands purchased, to be applied by said Commissioners to the erection of a court house and jail for said District, which shall be completed as soon as practicable.

Section 4. That the two Boards of Commissioners acting together are hereby authorized to sell the present court house and jail, with the public grounds of Pickens District, and convey the same in the name of the State, upon such terms as they shall deem most desirable; the proceeds of said sale to be equally divided between the two Boards, and

applied by them to the erection of the new buildings for their respective Districts: Provided, That the present court house and jail shall be used for the two Districts until new jails are erected, and some convenient arrangements, temporarily or otherwise, for holding the Courts separately at the new locations, as to one or both, shall have been made.

Section 5. That it shall be the duty of the said Boards of Commissioners to report their action respectively in the premises to the first session of the first General Assembly that shall assemble by authority of the Constitution adopted by this Convention; and of said General Assembly in the same session to perfect the division and complete the organization of the said Districts of Pickens and Oconee, as the other Judicial and Election Districts of the State.

Done in Convention, at the city of Charleston, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight. A.G. Mackey, President Constitutional Convention.

March 17, 1868

Constitution and Ordinances adopted by majority votes by the Constitutional Convention under the Reconstruction Acts of Congress at Charleston beginning January 14, 1868 and March 17, 1868.

South Carolina. Article II, Legislative Department Section 3

The Judicial Districts shall hereafter be designated as Counties, and the boundaries of the several Counties shall remain as they are now established, except the County of Pickens, which is hereby divided into two Counties, by a line leaving the southern boundary of the State of North Carolina where the White Water River enters this State, and thence down the centre of said river, by whatever names known, to Ravenel's Bridge, [Highway 93 near Clemson Y-Beach] on Seneca River, and thence along the centre of the road leading to Pendleton Village, until it intersects the line of the county of Anderson; and the territory lying east of said line shall be known as the County of Pickens; and the territory lying west of said line shall be known as the County of Oconee:

Provided, That the General Assembly shall have the power at any time to organize new Counties by changing the boundaries of any of the old ones; but no new County shall be hereafter formed of less extent than six hundred and twenty-five square miles, nor shall any existing Counties be reduced to a less extent than six hundred and twenty-five square miles. Each County shall constitute one election district.

South Carolina. Article II, Legislative Department Section 4 (Partial)

Provided, That until the apportionment which shall be made upon the next enumeration shall take effect, the representation of the several Counties, as herein constituted, shall be as follows:

....Oconee, two

....Pickens, one

April 16, 1868

Constitution of South Carolina and the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly.

Adopted April 16, 1868 at Special Session of 1868 (Designed to form a part of the 14th volume of the Statutes at Large, commencing with the acts of 1868.)

21 September 1868

pages 81-81. Statutes at Large of South Carolina.

An act to Establish the Counties and Oconee as Judicial Districts, and for other Purposes.

Section 1. Be enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That the Counties of Pickens and Oconee, into which Pickens has been divided, pursuant to an Ordinance of the Convention, ratified on the twenty-ninth of January, A.D. 1868, be, and each is hereby, established as a Judicial District.

Section 2. That all the books of record, original records, and other books and papers belonging to, or on file in the offices of the Clerk of the Court and Register of Mesne Conveyance, of the Sheriff, of the Ordinary, of the coroner, and of the Commissioner in Equity for Pickens District, be transferred to the offices in Pickens County, to which such books, records, and papers may pertain, and be and remain in the charge of officers of said County, to whom the custody and charge of the same appropriately belongs; and until the court house of said County of Pickens shall be constructed, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners appointed under the said Ordinance to provide for safe-keeping of said books, records and papers.

Section 3. That all papers pertaining to causes instituted in Pickens District, and yet pending, be transferred to that one of the Counties of Oconee and Pickens within the boundaries of which the defendant resided at the time such cause was instituted; and when there are several defendants who at such time resided, one or more in the one County, and one or more in the other, or when the defendant or defendants resided in neither of the Counties, it shall be in the election of the plaintiff to have the papers transferred to either County; and such causes shall be continued, prosecuted and determined in the Courts to which they shall be transferred.

Section 4. That all warrants issued in Pickens District and not yet executed, and all papers pertaining to prosecutions initiated in said District which are not yet ended, shall be transferred to that County within the limits of which offence is charged to have been committed; and such prosecutions shall stand for trial, and the defendant to be held to answer, in the County to which such papers are transferred.

Section 5. That all writs and other civil process heretofore issued from the Courts of Pickens District, and not yet served or executed, shall be transferred to service to that County in which the defendant resides; or if there be several defendants, to that County

which the plaintiff shall elected; and be returnable at such time as the General Assembly, at the present session, shall fix for the return of such papers.

Section 6. That it shall be competent for the Circuit Judge having jurisdiction in said Counties to make, on motion of the parties, in Court or at Chambers, such orders as may seem necessary to preserve the interests of the parties wherein the same are not provided for by the provisions of this Act.

In the Senate House, the twenty-first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

L. Boozer, President of the Senate. Franklin J. Moses, Jr. Speaker House of Representatives Approved: Robert K. Scott, Governor

Websites

March 2018 Researched by G. Anne Sheriff

www.cem.va.gov

https://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/

Department of Veterans Affairs Nationwide Gravesite Locator

The site contains listing for all burials at most of the Veterans Affairs' national cemeteries. Arlington National Cemetery's records in the database contain only those burials after 1999. Search for burial locations of veterans and their family members in VA National Cemeteries, state veterans cemeteries, various other military and Department of Interior cemeteries, and for veterans buried in private cemeteries when the grave is marked with a government grave marker. The Nationwide Gravesite Locator includes burial records from many sources. These sources provide varied data; some searches may contain less information than others. Information on veterans buried in private cemeteries was collected for the purpose of furnishing government grave markers, and we do not have information available for burials prior to 1997. The Arlington National Cemetery provides information on service members buried there. The American Battle Monuments Commission provides information on service members buried in overseas cemeteries.

https://www.davidrumsey.com/home

David Rumsey Map Collection at Stanford University Library

The physical map collection is housed in the David Rumsey Map Center at the Stanford University Library.

The historical map collection has over 83,000 maps and images online. The collection includes rare 16th through 21st century maps of America, North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Pacific, Arctic, Antarctic, and the World.

https://nationalmap.gov/index.html

United States Geological Survey

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) National Geospatial Program is scanning published USGS 1:250,000-scale and larger topographic maps printed between 1884, the inception of the topographic mapping program, and 2006. The goal of this project, which began publishing the historical scanned maps in 2011, is to provide a digital repository of USGS topographic maps, available to the public at no cost. For more than 125 years, USGS topographic maps have accurately portrayed the complex geography of the Nation. The USGS is the Nation's largest producer of printed topographic maps, and prior to 2006, USGS topographic maps were created using traditional cartographic methods and printed using a lithographic printing process. As the USGS continues the release of a new generation of topographic maps (US Topo) in electronic form, the topographic map remains an indispensable tool for government, science, industry, land management planning, and leisure.

Virtual Cemeteries on Find-A-Grave by Keith Brown https://www.findagrave.com/virtual-cemetery/search/47736448

Websites

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https://Tinyurl.com/182j7t9 - Confederate

www.findagrave.com/virtual-cemetery/777806 Confederate Soldiers of Pickens County, SC in conjunction with the Pickens County Confederate 150 Project (671 as of 23 Feb 2018)

https://www.findagrave.com/virtual-cemeterv/788621

Revolutionary War (86 as of 23 Feb 2018)

https://www.findagrave.com/virtual-cemetery/792125

Soldiers of the Old Pendleton District who fought in the Spanish-American War (1 as of 23 Feb 2018)

https://www.findagrave.com/virtual-cemetery/792084

Soldiers of the War of 1812 who hailed from the Old Pendleton District (3 as of 23 Feb 2018)

https://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/ghl/genealogy/roots-mooc

A MOOC is a massive online course with open access via the web. There are four modules in a genealogical research course from Wake Forest University.

- 1. Getting Started and Staying Organized.
- 2. Digging into the US Census
- 3. Using State and Local Resources
- 4. Using Digital Collections

http://catalog.archives.gov/id/821491.

Look at the Enumeration District Maps. The National Archives and Research Administration released 8,000 of maps to show 1940 Enumeration District Descriptions for the United States. Check out Pickens County to see the districts.

http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/

Search the On-Line Index for documents by entering a personal name, geographic location, topic or a combination of these search factors. You may also specify a time span.

- 1. Records of Confederate Veterans 1909-1973
- 2. Criminal Court Records
- 3. Index to Multiple Record Series Ca. 1675-1929
- 4. Legislative Papers 1782-1866
- 5. National Register of Historic Places
- 6. Plats for State Land Grants 1784-1952
- 7. School Insurance Photographs 1935-1952
- 8. Will Transcripts 1782-1855

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

Abstracted by G. Anne Sheriff Continued from February 2018 Newsletter

Column 1: Owner's name and number of slaves

Column 2: Age Column 3: Sex

Column 4: Color (Black, Mulatto)

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South Carolina Genealogical Society 46th Annual Summer Workshop July 13-14, 2018

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Friday, July 13, 2018

8:45 – until Registration/ Coffee and Donuts [Conference Room]

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Mike Becknell, President: Shelby Lollis, First Vice President: Dr. Eric Emerson, Director

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9:30-10:45 Auditorium: Judy G Russell - When Worlds Collide

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 Auditorium: LaBrenda Garrett Nelson - Historical Context and Strategies for

Researching African American Ancestors in South Carolina

Wachovia 1: Debbie Bloom - Something Old Something New: Reviving traditional

editing tools in the digital age.

Wachovia 2: John Smith - Special Collections at Duke University: Renamed,

Remodeled, Reopened

Wachovia 3: John Andrews - Beginning Genealogy

Archives: Steve Tuttle – Behind the Scenes Tour of the Records Collection

12:00-2:00 *Lunch on your own*

2.00 – 3:15 Auditorium: Judy Russell - After the Courthouse Burns-

3:15 - 3:30 Break

3:30 – 4:30 Auditorium: Dennis Chastain - Cherokees of the Carolinas

Wachovia 1: Charity Rouse -DNA for Beginners

Wachovia 2: Dr. Tim Drake – Historical Events Leading to the Huguenot Migration out

of France

Wachovia 3: Brent Holcomb – South Carolina's Counties, Districts, and Parishes.

Saturday, July 8, 2017

8:45 – until	Registration/ Coffee and Donuts [Conference Room]
9:15 – 9:45	Auditorium: Welcome and Announcements – Mike Becknell, President: Shelby Lollis, First Vice President: Steve Tuttle, Supervisor, SCDAH
9:45 – 11:00	Auditorium: Judy Russell - DNA and the Golden Rule
11:00 -11:15 Break	
11:15 – 12:15	Auditoriums: Judy Russell - Don't Forget the Ladies- [Law]
12:15 - 1:45	Lunch: Catered Box Lunch by Albert's Deli
1: 45 2:00	Silent Auction Ends Auditorium: Silent Auction Winners Announcement
2:15 – 3:15	Auditorium: Dr. Stephen Berry - CSI- Dixie
	Wachovia 1: Sue Eleazer - How to Grow Your Local Genealogical Chapter
	Wachovia 2: Pat Kruger - Census Puzzle: Do You Have the Whole Picture?
	Wachovia 3: John Smith - Back to the Draft: Using the World War I Draft Registration Cards for African American Research
3:15 -3:30	Archives: Steve Tuttle - Introductory Tour of the Research Room for New Patrons Break
3:30 – 4:30	Auditorium: Rorey Cathcart - You Found it Where? Unusual Records
	Wachovia 1: Dennis Chastain - Cherokee Path Slide Show
	Wachovia 2: Brent Holcomb - South Carolina's Probate Records
	Wachovia 3: Scott Wilds - Break through that Brick Wall with the Genealogical Proof Standard (GPS): Two South Carolina Examples.

South Carolina Genealogical Society, INC. Registration for SCGS 2018 Summer Workshop SC Dept. of Archives and History

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02-Feb-2018 by: Paul M Kankula - NN8NN kankula@bellsouth.net

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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

RootsWeb Query Board: http://boards.rootsweb.com/localities.northam.usa.states.southcarolina.counties.abbeville/mb.ashx

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

RootsWeb Query Board: http://boards.rootsweb.com/localities.northam.usa.states.southcarolina.counties.anderson/mb.ashx

GREENVILLE COUNTY:

GCC SCGS Society: http://www.greenville.scgen.org/ GenWeb Homestead: http://www.rootsweb.com/~scgreenv/

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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/

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GenWeb Tombstones: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/cemetery-html/oconee.html Ann Rogers' Cemetery Survey: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/inscriptions.html

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PICKENS COUNTY:

OPD SCGS Society: http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/

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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
RootsWeb Query Board: http://boards.ancestry.com/localities.northam.usa.states.southcarolina.counties.pickens/mb.ashx

SOUTH CAROLINA:

Black Upstate Heritage Website: http://rootsweb.ancestrv.com/~scoconee/Black Heritage/

Camden SCGS Society: http://www.oldcamden.scgen.org/

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

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

SC GenWeb Tombstone Project: http://usgwtombstones.org/southcarolina/scarolina.html SC Rootsweb Cemetery GPS Mapping Project: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sccgpss/

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May 22, 2018	World of Energy - Wade Fairey of Roots and Recall brings his expertise on t region and the importance of documenting history.	
June, 2018	Field trip to Holly Springs Community Center, date and time TBA	
July, 8, 2018	World of Energy – Thomas Heard Robertson, P.E - "Andrew Ellicott, the Stargazing Surveyor of the Mountainous Upstate."	
July 13-14, 2018	South Carolina Genealogical Society Annual Summer Workshop	
August 25 – 29, 2018	Federation of Genealogical Society Meeting – Fort Wayne, Indiana	
September 18, 2018	Scott Kelley, US Army Corp of Engineers - "Natural Resources"	
October 16, 2018	Gary Hagood Brightwell	
November 20, 2018	Mr. Jim Clary – "A History of the 20th South Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment: 1861-1865"	