

Old Pendleton District Messenger

Our Next Meeting
 Tuesday, November 20, 2018
Time: 6:00 p.m.
 Trinity Wesleyan Church
 700 Issaqueena Trail
 Central, SC

Bring a covered dish to share.

Speaker: Mr. Jim Clary – “A History of the 20th South Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment: 1861-1865”

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Members:

It is time to renew your membership for 2019

Simply complete the form on page 19

Gary Hagood Brightwell spoke about James Earle Hagood who was one of the founders of “New” Pickens.

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Pendleton District Newsletter is published nine times a year: January through June and September through November; we do not publish in July and August.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

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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: Quientell Walker and Pat Collins
March: LaMarr Brooks and Judy Long
April: Katie Gillespie & Nancy Holcombe
May:

June: Keith Brown & Anne Sheriff
September: Barbara Clark and Jane Camper
October: Alice Shove and Mildred Brewer
November: Pot Luck Dinner at Trinity Wesleyan Church

Minutes of October 16, 2018

Vice-President, Mildred Brewer called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at the Central-Clemson Branch of the Pickens County Library, Central, SC. President Quientell Walker was not able to attend, today as his uncle has passed away. After welcoming everyone, including many first times guests, Mildred made the following announcements:

- 1) There will be parade in Liberty for Veterans on November 11 at 2:00 p.m.
- 2) Sunday, November 11 at 4:00, there will be a show at the Pickens County Performing Arts Center "A Salute to Veterans Show."
- 3) Thursday, November 15 at the Pickens County Museum there will be a viewing on the items taken from 1968 capsule.

Mildred Brewer called for officer's reports.

Treasurer, LaMar Brooks gave the following report:

Expenses:

October Newsletters Printed	\$117.42	
October Postage	116.78	
Total Expenses		\$295.02

Income:

Membership Dues Paid	151.00	
Donation	73.00	
Total Income		\$224.00

Next month's meeting will be at Trinity Wesleyan Church. This will be a covered dish dinner. Our speaker will be Jim Clary.

Our speaker is Gary Hagoood Brightwell who lives in Walterboro.

James Earl Hagoood was born in 1826 and was the son of Col. Benjamin Hagoood and Adeline Ambler. He was Clerk of Court during the Civil War and an attorney in Pickens 1868-1873. The original Haygood-Mauldin House was in Old Pickens and it was moved to New Pickens. In 1873, he was appointed clerk of the US Circuit Court in Charleston. He had ten children. He was a Clerk of Court during the Civil War. James Earle Hagoood papers and dairies are at the Carolina Library at USC.

James Earle Hagoood, Jr, who was a State Representative in 1869, 1870 and 1871. He lived in Charleston and was a Judge after the Civil War.

Benajmin Agar Hagoood founded Glenwood Mill – 1902 and Pickens Mill – 1906.

1859- 1916 James Earle Hagoood, Jr – Gary Hagoood Brightwell is a descendant. He was and elder in Easley Presbyterian Church

John Robinson "Robbie" Hagoood was the editor of *Easley Messenger* died at 23 in 1884.

Frances Mills "Queen" Hagoood (1870-1954) established the Tamasee DAR School married Judge Thomas Joab Mauldin in 1855, Tacky Party in 1929.

The Hagoood Cemetery at Twelve Mile.

After the meeting was adjourned, a time of refreshments provided by Alice Shove and Mildred Brewer were enjoyed as well as a time of fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,
Lamarr Brooks, Acting Secretary in absence of Brenda Meyer

Pickens-Oconee County Sesquicentennial Articles

Keowee Courier Newspaper, July 31, 1868; August 7, 14 1868

Abstracted by G. Anne Sheriff

Continued from October 2018 to November 2018 Issue



31 Jul 1868, p. 2, col 1. August 2nd commemorative service of the 350th anniversary of the Reformation to be held at Evangelical Lutheran Church. Rev. T. S. Boiness, of Pomaria, will preach the memorial sermon.

31 Jul 1868, p. 2, col 1. Recent arrival in Walhalla is Honorable A. Burt. General Hampton and others are to be follow.

31 Jul 1868, p. 2, col 1. Ransom Ramsey, a colored boy, was brought in on Tuesday evening and placed in custody of Deputy Wiedens.

31 Jul 1868, p. 2, col 1. Petition of Mr. Keith, Pickens County, to establish an election precinct at Colonel Hoke's to be known as Six Mile Election Box, and Pickens Court House; and to discontinue the Wolf Creek election precinct, and to appoint A. Ramsay, Jr., J.W. Lawrence and T.J. Boggs, Managers of Elections for Six Mile precinct, and to continue the present Managers of Wolf Creek precinct in office as Managers at Pickens Court House.

31 Jul 1868, p. 2, col 1. Gold! Gold! "B", an experienced California miner, which appears in another column. From this it will be seen that "gold, shining, glittering gold," abounds in our midst. "B" has at this time several rich and beautiful specimens collected from a mine within four miles of this place. "Twill do you good to look at them.

Since penning the above, we have received a little notice from a respected citizen in an adjoining District, who has discovered gold on his place. His advertisement, desiring those who have the capital to come and buy, as he is not able himself to work it, can be seen elsewhere. If men of energy and enterprise, backed by sufficient capital, should commence operations on these undeveloped mines, we doubt not, from the assertions of truthful and experienced men, their most sanguine expectations would be realized.

31 Jul 1868, p. 2, col 6. Paid on subscriptions to Keowee Courier for 1868:

Emory Moore	\$1.00
B. Holder	3.00
B.W. Burns	1.00
J.P. Palmer	2.00
R.E. McWhorter	.50
W. Korber	1.00

31 Jul 1868, p. 2, col 6. Dinner on August 6, 1868 by Ladies Society. "Variety of delicate and elegant refreshment will be served."

31 Jul 1868, p. 2, col 6. Meeting of Democrat Central Club for August 1, 1868. Auxiliary Clubs to nominate delegates to State Convention on August 6, 1868.

31 Jul 1868, p. 2, col 6. Lord's Supper administered in Bethel Presbyterian Church on 5th Sabbath. Reverends David Humphreys and Hugh McLees.

31 Jul 1868, p. 2, col 6. For sale a piece of land on which a Gold Mine recently discovered. Mine is a few miles from the new Pickens C.H. John B. Clardy

31 Jul 1868, p. 3, col 1. Advertisement: B.W. Bell store at Walhalla

31 Jul 1868, p. 3, col 1. U.S. Internal Revenue, James E. Hagood, Acting Special Deputy Collector.
Sell at Pickens on 7th August 1868.

Copper still, worm and cap captured from Wm. Fendley and Harvey Cater.

Copper still, worm, cap and about 4 gallons of whiskey captured from Thos. W. Alexander.

Items to be sold at Walhalla on August 9, 1868.

Key for whiskey containing about 18 gallons captured in hands of D. Biemann and supposed to have left at his house by William Hunter.

31 Jul 1868, p. 3, col 1. Bankruptcy in matter of Warren Boyd. Notice of appointment as Assignee of M.R. Hunnicutt who is bankrupt by his petition to the District Court of Western District of South Carolina. Newberry Court House, July 21, 1883. Assignee is Wm. A. Lay.

31 Jul 1868, p. 3, col 1. Advertisement placed July 22, 1868. . D.C. Cunningham selling horses for single harness, double harness, saddles, pairs of bays, mules. Found at Thompson's Livery Stables.

31 Jul 1868, p. 3, col 1. Advertisement placed July 21, 1868. Picnic for Democrats at Mt. Zion, five miles north of Pendleton on August 15, 1868 and another one at E.H. Griffin's (the site of the new Court House) on September 12, 1868. Signed by F.N. Garvin, President of Central Club of Pickens County.

31 Jul 1868, p. 3, col 1. Advertisement placed 14 Jul 1868. Wagons for sell by James White, Falls, Pickens District, SC.

31 Jul 1868, p. 3, col 1. Advertisement placed July 17, 1868. Robert A. Thompson, Commissioner's Office, Pickens C.H. July 1868. Francis M. Adams, et. als. Vs. Placidia Adams, et. als. Equity. Bill for Account and Relief & c. Commissioners is required to "publish a rule for forty days in the Keowee Courier" requiring that F.M. Adams appear."

31 Jul 1868, p. 3, col 2. Robert A. Thompson, Commissioner's Office, Pickens C.H. July 17, 1868. Samuel Knox vs. Heirs of Andrew P. Knox. Bill for Construction of Will, Partition, etc. Heirs to appear "within a year and a day" to claim the funds arising from the sale of Real Estate.

31 Jul 1868, p. 3, col 2. Advertisement placed 6 Jul 1868. Robert A. Thompson, Commissioner's Office, Pickens C.H. June 1868 Equity Court. John C. Neville vs. C. Sahlmann, et. als. Bill for Partition, & c. Sell at highest bidder at West Union, August 4, 1868, eighteen lots of 1 ¼ to 2 acres each. Located in Walhalla and Depot for building sites.

31 Jul 1868, p. 3, col 2. Advertisement placed 6 Jul 1868. Robert A. Thompson, Commissioner's Office, Pickens C.H. June 1868 Equity Court. Craig & Hagood, Executors vs. Rachel Craig and others. Bill to Marshal Assets, & etc. Sell at Highest bidder on sale day in August the real estate of L.C. Craig, deceased.

Tract No. 1. Known as the Howard Tract, 800 acres, joining lands of John Howard, Looper and others.

Tract No. 2. 35 acres, joining lands of Robert Craig

No. 3. Undivided ¼ in the house and lot in Pickens recently occupied by Mrs. Lawrence.

31 Jul 1868, p. 3, col 2. Advertisement placed 6 Jul 1868. Robert A. Thompson, Commissioner's Office, Pickens C.H. June 1868 Equity Court. Ex. Parte, J.N. Brown, Executor for Petition for Relief & etc. Sell to highest bidder on August sale day.
Rowland Cox, 200 acres, belonging to Charles Bruce, Lunatic, near Townville, S.C.

31 Jul 1868, p. 3, col 2. Advertisement placed 6 Jul 1868. Robert A. Thompson, Commissioner's Office, Pickens C.H. June 1868 Equity Court. Eliza A. Latham vs. R.A. Thompson, administrator, et. als. Bill for Relief, & etc. Creditors of William W. Latham, deceased to prove claims.

31 Jul 1868, p. 3, col 2. Advertisement placed 14 Jul 1868. District Court of US for SC. Martin Manley to appear at Yorkville on 3 Jul 1868 of Pickens District for bankruptcy. W.I. Clawson, Register. Daniel Horlbeck, Clerk of US Court.

31 Jul 1868, p. 3, col 4. Advertisement placed 8 Jul 1868. Private sale of 268 acres on Snow Creek, waters of Coneross Creek, 40 of which are good bottom lands. Dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings. A No. 1 Thrasher. Convenient to the house is excellent spring of water. Churches and good schools nearby. Short distance from home is a grist and saw mill and wool factory. Address is Oakway, Pickens District, SC. B.F. Reeder.

31 Jul 1868, p. 3, col. 4. Advertisement placed 6 Jul 1868. Robert A. Thompson, Commissioner's Office, Pickens C.H. Craig & Hagood, Executors vs. Sarah Craig and others, Bill to Marshal Assets & etc. Creditors of L.C. Craig to answer before 12 Oct 1868.

31 Jul 1868, p. 4, col. 3. Advertisement placed 13 Jul 1868. Robert A. Thompson, Commissioner's Office, Pickens C.H. June 1868 Equity Court. Wm/ D. Deaton, Administrator etc. als. Vs. Salina Spencer, Bill for Partition, Account and etc. Creditors of Robert Spencer, deceased proved their claims against at Walhalla before 24 Aug 1868.

31 Jul 1868, p. 3, col. 4. Advertisement placed 6 Jul 1868. Robert A. Thompson, Commissioner's Office, Pickens C.H. June 1868 Equity Court. Leander Jones & wife, et. als. in re Darcus P. Jamison vs. John Jamieson, et. als. for Petition for Relief, Bill for Partition, & etc. Creditors of William M. Jamieson, deceased make their demands before 12 Sep 1868.

31 July 1868, p. col. 4. Advertisement placed 6 Jul 1868. Robert A. Thompson, Commissioner's Office, Pickens C.H. June 1868 Equity Court. Elizabeth Sanders vs. M.J. Sanders, et. als. Bill for Partition, & etc. Creditors of Squire Joseph Sanders, deceased, make their demands before 12 Oct 1868.

31 July 1868, p. col. 4. Advertisement placed 6 Jul 1868. Robert A. Thompson, Commissioner's Office, Pickens C.H. June 1868 Equity Court. Ezekiel Kelly, et. als. vs. Eliza Rankin, et. als.. Bill for Partition, & etc. Creditors of James Eaton, deceased make their demands before 11 Aug 1868.

31 July 1868, p. col. 4. Advertisement placed 6 Jul 1868. Robert A. Thompson, Commissioner's Office, Pickens C.H. June 1868 Equity Court. Thos. J. Pickens, Executor vs. F.W. Pickens, et. als. Bill to Marshal Assets, & etc. Creditors of Eliza Pickens, deceased make their demands before 1 Nov 1868.

31 July 1868, p. col. 5. The Oconee Commissioners appointed to select a site for the Court House and Jail have located 100 acres within the town. Will sell lots on August 6, 1868 at 10 o'clock. Commissioners: Wesley Pitchford, W.E. Holcombe, Bry Fretwell, M.F. Mitchell, O. M. Doyle. Advertisement placed June 3, 1868.

31 Jul 1868, p. 3, col 6. Religious Notice. Appointments of Rev. A. B Stephens of SC Carolina Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church South, 3rd Quarter.

Greenville Station – June 6, 7

Pendleton Colored Circuit – July 13th and 14th at Macedonia

Reidville Circuit – June 20th, 21th at Jackson Grove

Greenville Circuit – June 27th, 28th at Hopewell

Pickensville Circuit – July 4, 5th at Bathesda

Keowee Circuit – July 11th, 12th at McKinney's (Proof that McKinney's was a church on July 31, 1868.)

Walhalla Circuit – July 18th, 19th at Pickens C.H.

Seneca and Tugalo Circuit – July 25th, 26th at Center

Anderson Circuit – August 8th, 9th at Providence

Pendleton Circuit – August 22nd, 23rd at Pendleton Village

Anderson Station – August 5th, 6th

7 Aug 1868, p. 2, col. 1. Religious services in Lutheran Church next Sabbath at 4:30 p.m.

7 Aug 1868, p. 2, col. 1. Democratic demonstrations and Pic-Nic at Georges' Creek Church in New Pickens on 27 August. Public invited.

7 Aug 1868, p. 2, col. 1. Ramsay Ramsey, whose arrest was noticed last week, made his escape Thursday night last, by removing the iron bars in the window of the "calaboose".

7 Aug 1868, p. 2, col. 1. Commissioner's Sale. The 18 lots, situated between Walhalla and the Depot, were sold on Tuesday last, on an average of about \$100. The lot on which the old West Union Church stands, 3 acres, a beautiful building site, sold for \$406.

7 Aug 1868, p. 2, col. 1. Mail route from Walhalla to old Court House of Pickens, has been changed and the latter is to be designated as "Keowee". Hereafter a tri-weekly mail route from Walhalla via Keowee to the new Pickens Court House will be instigated.

7 Aug 1868, p. 2, col. 1. Mass Meeting at Anderson Court House on August 19th for General Hampton. Instead of a barbecue, the "yeomany" and their wives are asked to take "baskets".

7 Aug 1868, p. 2, col. 1. Sales day. Few persons in attendance. One or two tracts of land sold at nominal figures.

7 Aug 1868, p. 2, col. 6. Arrivals at Walhalla Hotel for week ending August 4, 1868.

July 29, 1868	W.C. Davis, Charleston J. Frank Tatham, NC Scot? Adams, NC
July 30, 1868	E.B. Calhoun, SC M. Nicely, Superintendent, G. & C. Railroad
July 31, 1868	F.A. Hoke, Assessor US Internal Revenue Rev. T.S. Boynest, Abbeville H.C. Harbin, Oconee Wm. A. Lowry, Oconee Mrs. Carroll, Columbia Miss Mary Colwell, Charleston
August 1, 1868	George A. Rogers, Summerville George Seaborn, Pendleton C. Sabbrnn?, Charleston D.W. Hawthorne, Honea Path Jas. Hawthorn, Honea Path
August 2, 1868	Dr. J.C. Maxwell, Chappell's, SC R.M. Anderson, Chappell's, SC J.V. Brown, Anderson T.C. McMahan, Anderson C.H.
August 3, 1868	Jas. A. Woodruff, Boston, Mass. Mrs. L. Iagersoll, White Co., Ga.
August 4, 1868	J.D. Mathews, Lexington, Ga. W.M. Bellotte, Pendleton Michael Werts, Newberry, S.C. J.P. Pool, Newberry, SC L.D. Merriman, Greenwood, SC C.C.C. Waller, Greenwood, SC J.L. Morgan, Greenwood, SC J.M. Alexander & Lady, Charleston H.F. Alexander, Oconee Miss Jane Alexander, Oconee

7 Aug 1868, p. 2, col. 6. Paid on subscriptions to Keowee Courier for 1868:

E.H. Cox	\$1.00
E. Herndon, Esq.	1.00
Balus Hix	1.00
Hugh Blair	1.00
L. Hendricks, Esq.	1.00
J.D. Gibbons	1.00
Jno. C. Richey	1.00
E.F. Johnson	.50

7 Aug 1868, p. 2, col. 6. Advertisement. C.L. Hollingsworth advertising for an employee or partner that is a Tanner. Meet at Toxaway Valley, SC.

7 Aug 1868, p. 2, col. 6. Bankruptcy against estate of Charles C. Langston, Walhalla, on August 20, 1868 at 12 o'clock at District Court of US in Yorkville before W. T. Clawson. J.P. M. Epping U.S. Marshall as Messenger.

7 Aug 1868, p. 3, col. 1. Advertisement. Equity Court. Robert A. Thompson, Commissioners Office. Bill of Partition. James A. Johns vs. Lila Johns, et. al. September 1, 1868. Real Estate of James Johns, deceased.

Tract No. 1, 316 acres
Tract No. 2, 251 acres
Tract No. 3, 285 acres
Tract No. 4, 117 acres

These tracts lie near Bachelor's Retreat in Pickens District.

7 Aug 1868, p. 3, col. 1. Property to be sold by Sheriff (L. Thomas) to the highest bidder on Saleday in September at Pickens.

Land on little River, joining Wm. Whitmire and others, 200 acres, property of Cynthia Albertson. Suit of State for taxes.

Land on Toxaway River, joining lands of John Whitmire and others, 500 acres, property of T.S. Arthur, Jr. Suit of State for taxes.

Land on waters of Little River, joining lands of Edward estate, Joseph Finley and others, 50 acres, property of James McNeely. Suit of State for taxes.

Land on headwaters of Corn House Creek, joining lands of J.B. Sitton, ___ Lonts and others, 100 acres, property of Wilson & Timmer. Suit of State for taxes.

Land on waters of Crow Creek, joining lands of T. O'Briant and others, 100 acres, property of Nancy Rackley. Suit of State for taxes.

Land purchased by Mrs. Placidia Adams from J.C. Calhoun, joining lands of estate of A.P. Calhoun, A.F. Lewis and others, 100 acres, property of Mrs. Placidia Adams. Suit of J.B. Earle.

Land purchased by Mrs. Placidia Adams from Mrs. Crosby Miller, joining lands of M.S. McCay, Mrs. Lucy Maxwell and others, 100 acres on Eighteen Mile Creek, property of Mrs. Placidia Adams. Suit of John B. Earle.

Land purchased by Mrs. Placidia Adams from John T. Sloan, 150 acres on Eighteen Mile Creek, joining lands of H.D. Rochester, Mrs. Susan Lewis and others, property of Mrs. Placidia Adams. Suit of John B. Earle.

****Only that portion of the three above described tracts of land that lie in Pickens District will be sold.**

Land on waters of Tugalo River, joining lands of H.M. Barton and others, unknown acreage, property of Lewis Jones. Suit of State for taxes.

Land where defendant lives, waters of Brushy Creek, 50 acres, joining lands of A.M. Folger and others, property of Osborn Mauldin. Suit of State for taxes.

Land on branches of Twelve Mile River, joining lands of Thomas Harkins, Maverick Estate and other, 200 acres, property of William Douglass. Suit of State for taxes.

Land on waters of Choestoe Creek, joining lands of Thos. R. Shelor and others, 200 acres, property of T.D. Long. Suit of State for taxes.

Land on waters of Gurley's Creek, joining lands of ___ McElroy, R. Doyle and others, 300 acres, property of T.E. Ware. Suit of State for taxes.

Land on headwaters of Choestoe Creek, joining lands of J.C. Davis and others, 50 acres, property of Samuel Ward. Suit of State for taxes.

Land on waters of Chauga Creek, joining lands of Mrs. Sarah Fowler and others, 45 acres, property of W.P. League. Suit of State for taxes.

Land on waters of Choestoe, joining lands of L.H. Verner and others, 60 acres, property of L.C. Payne. Suit of State for taxes.

Land on waters of Snow Creek, joining lands of Mrs. ___ Lumpkin and others, 60 acres, property of Samuel Thomas. Suit of State for taxes.

Land on waters of Twelve Mile River, joining lands of George Brock and others, 260 acres, property of William Beard's estate. Suit of State for taxes.

Land on Chauga Creek, joining lands of Thomas Harbin, Thomas Jenkins and others, 300 acres, property of R.A. Gilmer. Suit of State for taxes.

Land on _____, joining lands of John S. Dickson, J.J. Henderson's estate and others, ___ acres, property of Polly Allen. Suit of State for taxes.

Land on Coffee Road, joining lands of Polly Allen and others, 56 acres, property of J.J. Henderson's estate. Suit of State for taxes.

Land on Choestoe, joining lands of Mrs. Hancock, Wm. Ballinger and others, 300 acres, property of Washington Oglesby (colored). Suit of State for taxes.

Land on headwaters of Choestoe, joining lands of Dr. T.S. Miller and others, 100 acres, property of Joseph Davis' estate. Suit of State for taxes.

7 Aug 1868, p. 3, col. 1. Wagons for sell by James White at Falls, Pickens District.

7 Aug 1868, p. 3, col. 2. U.S. District Court for SC on 22 Jul 1868 issuing warrant for bankruptcy against Estate of Madison F. Mitchell of Walhalla Post Office. Court of Bankruptcy to be held 20 Aug 1868 at 12 o'clock at Yorkville, SC. W.T. Clawson, Deputy Messenger and J.P.M. Epping, U.S. Marshall as Messenger.

7 Aug 1868, p. 3, col. 3. David Sanders announces candidacy for Tax Collector of Oconee County. He belongs to no party whatever, but will run an independent race. Advertisement placed May 5, 1868.

7 Aug 1868, p. 3, col. 5. Robert Powel announces candidacy for Tax collector for Oconee County.

14 Aug 1868, p. 2, col. 1. Burglary at store of C.L. Reid & Co. Entry though window directly leading into Mr. Reid's sleeping apartment. Several articles taken from pants pocket of Mr. Reid and the stain of some liquid found upon the floor by the bedside.

14 Aug 1868, p. 2, col. 1. Oconee County. The sale of the lots, around the Court House, that is to be, came off Thursday last. The lots all brought good prices, and we understand enough will be realized from these sales to complete the public buildings necessary. Many parties from abroad invested. There are others amongst us now seeking investments, and homes in our comparatively, quiet, safe and healthy section of country.

14 Aug 1868, p. 2, col. 1. Mr. Robert Seawright, died about seven miles from this place (Walhalla). He "designed going a drive that morning when, in his preparations, his gun was accidentally discharged, the entire contents entering his leg about the knee joint. The concussion was so great, he survived only a short time."

14 Aug 1868, p. 2, col. 1. The old jail at Pickens C.H. is now being removed to the new location about thirteen miles distant. The recent Convention in Columbia, having ignored the *County of Oconee*, in speaking of local matters we find it difficult at times to make ourselves understood.

14 Aug 1868, p. 2, col. 1. The Anderson newspaper reports the suicide of Mr. Robert H. Hubbard near Greenville C.H. on Friday last.

Sesquicentennial held on October 5 and 6



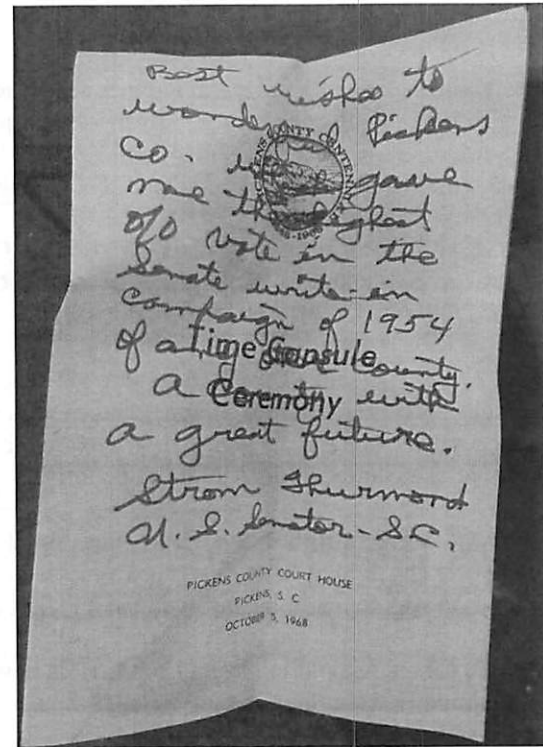
1868 Time Capsule



County Commissioners Roy Costner, Les Hendricks, Chris Bowers and Gov. McMasters taking the 1968 Banner from the Time Capsule



Mildred Brewer in a 1868 dress Worn by her Mother in 1968



Letter from Strom Thurmond

Pickens County's Bicentennial Time Capsule 2018-2068

A time capsule celebrating Pickens County Bicentennial Capsule will be placed in the Pickens County Courtyard at the end of the Pickens Christmas Parade on December 11. The capsule will be dedicated to be opened during Pickens County's Bicentennial Celebration.

The Time capsule contents are intended to be a celebration of the people and places of Pickens County and we need your help. If you would communicate to the citizens of Pickens County fifty years from now, what would you say?

Would you try to explain today's many social concerns?

Show them what your town looks like in 2018?

Send them best wishes for their lives?

Tell them about your organization and its members?

Offer a prediction for life in 20168?

Write a story of your family with photographs?

Donated items should be in excellent and clean condition and can be no larger than 9" x 12" envelope.

This is an opportunity to place in the envelope your ancestral chart and family history. You could also place several photographs of your relatives, tell something about each one. Try to use acid-free paper. Use only one side of the paper. Do not use staples, scotch tape, masking tape, or adhesives. Handwritten items should be written in #2 pencil. If you write names, please write it in pencil on the edges of back. Do not write on someone's face.

Please send the items to (Deadline is November 30, 2018)

Pickens County Museum

20018 Pickens Bicentennial Time Capsule

307 Johnson Street

Pickens, SC 29671

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World War I – Armistice Day

November 11, 1918 – November 11, 2018

100 Years

Article from Pickens Sentinel, 11 Oct 1917, p. 1.

Two more patriotic meetings in honor of departing soldiers were held at Pickens court house last week. The first one was held Wednesday in honor of the twenty-four white soldiers who were to leave for camp next morning. These soldiers and the audience which filled the court house were addressed by Messrs. W.E. Findley, who presided; Sam B. Craig, J.P. Carey, Jr., E.P. McCravey and Rev. E.T. Hodges, all of whom made excellent and encouraging talks. Comfort bags and razors were also presented to the boys. Supper was also served them in the court house grove. A large crowd was at the depot Thursday morning to say goodbye.

The meeting for the fifty-five colored soldiers was largely attended by members of their race and white people. As at all the other meetings, "America" was sung at the beginning of this one and the Negroes knew it just as well as the white folks and say it belter. They made that old court house ring with it. Rev. John C. Gibbes, pastor of the colored Methodist church here, presided and made a short talk. The white speakers were Rev. E.T. Hodges, J.P. Carey, Jr. and E.P. McCravey, all of whom made their usual good speeches. Comfort bags, made by negro women, and razors given by the white men of the town, were presented the soldiers, after which they were given a big supper in the court house grove. This is the first contingent of Negro soldiers called from this county and there was much enthusiasm shown by that race. A large crowd was also at the depot Friday morning to see them off.

Three contingents of white soldiers totaling 113 men have now been sent to the army from Pickens county, which with the fifty-five colored men, makes a total of 168 from this county besides those who volunteered.

Following are the names of the twenty-four white soldiers who left Pickens for Camp Andrew Jackson at Columbia,

October 4:

Grover Harrison Galloway, Pickens
John Archie Drake, Easley
Arthur Isaac Williams, Easley, Route 5
Forest Clyde McAdams, Dacusville,
Edward E. Edens, Pickens, Route 4
William David Gibson, Liberty, Rt 1
Robert Cleveland Stewart, Pickens,
John William McCombs, Dacusville

William Angus Aiken, Pickens
Willie Wells Anderson, Dacusville
Alpheus Dwight Attaway, Pickens
A. Joseph Brown, Liberty
Cephas Clide Cantrell, Pickens, Rt 3
Preston Paul, Farmer, Pickens, Route
Ira Edward Golden, Central
George Luther Gravely, Pickens

Walter Perry Hayes, Pickens, Route 1
Wyatt Aiken Jennings, Pickens
Ernest Eugene Lesley, Easley, Route 5
William McFall Lusk, Sunset
Stanley Morgan, Pickens, Route 2
Henry McCoy Morton, Pickens, Rt 2
Claude Hovie Nations, Central
Robert Martin Welborn, Pickens, Rt 3

Following are names of fifty-five negro soldiers from Pickens county who left for Camp Andrew Jackson at Columbia,

October 5:

Clarence Alexander, Liberty
James Elie Allams, Calhoun
Shafter Anderson, Norris
George Austin, Easley, Route 5
Robert Lee Austin, Liberty
Henry Babb, Easley, Route 2
Albert Banks, Easley, SC
Frank Molain Berry, Easley, Route 2
Ernest Blake, Easley, Route 6
Christopher C. Blassingame, Liberty, Route 3
Isaiah Blassingame, Greenville, Route 7
Eugene Bowen, Pickens
King Pickens Bowen, Easley
Joe Burt, Calhoun
Foreman Butler, Central
Will Byrd, Liberty, Route 3
Mash Cannon, Easley
Raymond Collins, Easley
Alexander DePree, Calhoun
O.C. Ferguson, Liberty

Leo Gambrell, Easley
Forest Gordon, Easley
Jule Hagood, Pickens
Walter Hamilton, Central
Harry Heywood, Central
Homer Hill, Pickens, Route 4
Furman Holloway, Easley, Route 6
James Hunter, Calhoun
Luther Johnson, Liberty
Erastus O. Morgan, Easley
Jesse McCoy, Norris
Paul McDow, Liberty, Route 4
Leo McDowell, Liberty
Will McWhirter, Easley, Route 2
Lincoln C. Pitts, Pickens, Route 5
Wash Rice, Pickens
Arthur Rosemond, Easley
Lang Rosemond, Liberty
Thomas Joe Rosemond, Liberty
Walter Roseman, Liberty

Will Roseman, Liberty
James P. Singleton, Calhoun
Sam Smith, Easley
Clarence Sullivan, Easley
Isiah James Thomas Johnson, Pickens
Major Terrell, Pickens, Route 4
George Wakefield, Easley, Route 6
Clifton Walker, Easley
Henry Wallace, Calhoun
Elliott Whitten, Calhoun
Wiston Ware, Easley, Route 2
Christopher C. Ward, Pickens, Route 1
Frank Williams, Liberty
James Arthur Hamilton, Liberty
Charlie Arnold, Pickens

Article from Pickens Sentinel, November 15, 1917
84 Are Exempted by Both Board
Following are the names of eighty-two Pickens county men who were eligible for military service, but who were exempted by the local board and the district board:

Dillard Walker
Oscar S. Gallaway
Charles Benson Atkinson
Furman Eugene Collins
Harper Sidi Collins
Leonard Jay Dunn
Waddie Ernest Ellenburg
Clarence Matthew Ellison
Emmett Earle Galbreath
Robert William Hamilton
Henry Carl Howard
William Henry Owens
Claude Edgar Dunn
Youngblood Moore
William Franklin Mullinax
George Washington McAdams
John Patrick McCoy
Tom McCoy
Henry Hudson Newton
Ernest Nix
James Henry Price+
Mack Sevanie Central
Joe Turner
John William Wallace
Cleveland Whitfield
Jesse Marcus Bolding
Walter Cannon
James Estus Crawford
Steve Frank Kay
John Duncan

William Alexander Edens
Ernest McClelland Ellenburg
Charlie Nardie Foster
William Guess
William Oscar Hawkins
Joe Hendricks
Charles Hubert Knox
Claude Moore
Hampton Patterson
Ed Pitts
Domer Reeves
John David Riggins
Marion Thomas Roper
David Edgar Self
Arthur Wyatt Stephens
James Madison Stephens
John Wesley Patterson
Silas Pinson
James Howard Ramseur
Gilford Lee Reid
Walter Guy Roper
Edgar Eugene Wilson
John Brooks Alexander
Thomas Brown
Samuel Ellenburg
McSwain Attaway Elrod
Robert Lee Evans
T.C. Lewis Hawkins
John Franklin James
Paul Frank Kelley
Carl Jefferson King
Calvin Lorenzo Lark
Wix Amos Medlin
John Hascol Medlock
Walter Dickson Nalley
Clyde Lee Ragsdale
Thomas Robinson
John William Rollins
Will Henry Rone
John Bosemond
Arthur Sloan
Waddy Thomas Stewart
Charles Danna Walker
John Reuben Burgess
David Carlton Cash
Truman Childress
Ray Dolphes Collins
Lalar Ray Crooks
Marion Edwin Summey
Oscar Baker Stewart
Terrell Sweet
Thomas E. Durham
Pickens Sentinel, Pickens, December 20, 1917
17 More Pickens Men for the Army

The following seventeen white men of Pickens county left. Saturday morning, December 15, for Camp Jackson to enter the army:

Virgil Lee Cisson, Easley, Route 1
Herman O'Neal Gilstrap, Pickens, Route 3
B.F. Hendricks, Pickens, Route 4
Tommie Oliver, Central, Route 4
John C. Whitmire, Liberty, Route 3
Fred Curtis Humphries, Easley
John Lee Peehuff, Easley
Wylie Q. Hill, Dacusville, Route 2
Thomas F. Hughes, Dacusville, Route 1
Henry L. King, Central
Claud Kelly, Liberty, Route 1
John Shirley, Central
John L. Monroe, Pickens, Route 2
Samuel H. Harrison, Dacusville, Route 2
Henry R. McKinney, Liberty, Route 1
James R. Cisson, Central
Arthur Perry Lander, Calhoun

Pickens Sentinel, Pickens Boy Fighting France

According to a letter from Ernest C. Jones, which is published below, he is now fighting in France. Young Jones is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Jones of near Pickens and is only eighteen years old. He saw service on the Mexican border during the recent trouble with Mexico and was the first Pickens county soldier to land in France with the American Expeditionary Force, so far as we know.
Nov. 14, 1917.

Dear Mother and All:

I will try to answer your letter dated October 3. Just finished reading it and sure was glad to hear from you. Well, I guess Vern has been rabbit hunting a lot this fall, as usual. Tell him I said I bet he couldn't hit a barn door thirty yards away, and tell him to just wait until I get back and I will show him how to shoot a gun and pistol. . . .

Pickens Sentinel, Pickens, SC

November 2017

Letter from Unknown Pickens Soldier

"We are being taught the European method of warfare, trench digging and the use of hand grenades and the new French Bayonet Drill. We have a Y.M.C.A. in every regiment, where we meet to write home to our friends and loved ones."

"A number of people questioned me as to what us soldiers have to eat. It seems that some of the boys are creating the impression that soldiers are only half fed, but that is a serious mistake. We get good, wholesome food and plenty of it. Of course we don't get chocolate sondues [sic] and lemon drops, but they are trying to make men and soldiers out of us, not pasty-faced excuses.

Pickens Sentinel, Pickens, SC

Column 1

December 27, 1917

Furman Holder of Pickens, has joined the army. He is stationed at the remount depot, Camp Sevier (Greenville). His brother Norman Holder is also stationed there. Speaking of Norman recalls an incident which recently happened at the camp. Norman has made quite a good reputation at handling horses for the army and when a horse recently balked and refused to move, after all efforts available nothing, an officer turned to Norman and said, "Here, tell this horse your name is Holder and I think he'll move."

Pickens Sentinel, Pickens, SC

Column 1

November/December 2017

Hovey Seaborn, son of Rev. & Mrs. W.C. Seaborn of Praters section, joined the navy last week. This is the second son of this family in the naval service.

Durard O'Dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.W. O'Dell, leaves January 5th for the officers' training camp at Ft. Oglethorpe. He is a graduate of Clemson and a grandson of Senator W.T. O'Dell.

Levers (Louis) A. Boggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Boggs of Liberty, has enlisted in the aviation corps. He left Greenville Wednesday for Ft. Screven, Georgia. Young Boggs is a graduate of Clemson College of class 1916. Since that time he has been successfully engaged in the automobile business in Liberty. He has scores of friends not only in the county but throughout the state who are wishing him "the best of luck."

Sources for Information Concerning World War

World War I Registration Cards found at Ancestry.com

If you do not subscribe to Ancestry.com, please go to the local library.

James Robert Morgan

REGISTRATION CARD

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 2817

Name in full: James Robert Morgan

Present home address: Charles S. Pickens, S.C.

Age in years: 31 Date of Birth: Sept. 20 - 1897

RACE: White

U. S. CITIZEN: Yes ALIEN: No

PRESENT OCCUPATION: Farmer EMPLOYER'S NAME: _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: _____

NEAREST RELATIVE: J. R. Morgan, Pickens, S.C.

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

J. M. G. O. J. R. Morgan

REGISTRAR'S REPORT 39-2-17 C

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT	BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR		
	Tall	Medium	Short			Slender	Medium
21 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22 <input type="checkbox"/>	23 <input type="checkbox"/>	24 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25 <input type="checkbox"/>	26 <input type="checkbox"/>	27 <u>Blue</u>	28 <u>Brown</u>

29 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.) No.

30 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

J. R. Morgan
(Signature of Registrar)

Date of Registration: 9/13/18

COUNTY OF PICKENS, STATE OF S. C.

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)

Harry Haywood

Form: 875 **REGISTRATION CARD** No. 145

Name in full: Harry Haywood Age in yrs: 22

Home address: Charles S. C.

Date of birth: Sept. 12 - 1894

Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? Natural Born

Where were you born? Wichita, K.C.

If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? Wichita

What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Farmer

By whom employed? Farmer

Where employed? Central S.C.

Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, wholly dependent on you for support (specify which)? No.

Married or single (which)? Single Race (specify which)? African

What military service have you had? Rank None; branch _____

Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? No.

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Harry Haywood
(Signature of Registrant)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT 39-2-17, A

1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? Tall Slender, medium, or stout (which)? Slender

2 Color of eyes: Black Color of hair? Black Build? No.

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? No.

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

J. R. Morgan
(Signature of Registrar)

Precinct: 3

City or County: Pickens

State: S. C.

Date of Registration: 6/3/17

LOCAL BOARD FOR THE COUNTY OF PICKENS, STATE OF S. C. PICKENS, S. C.

These forms are now available at Ancestry.com

This group of men were inducted into the military on 7 Aug 1918 and trained at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, SC

Form 1029 PMGO *764* ORIGINAL SHEET No. *01na*

When completed to be mailed by Military Authorities to the Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C.

LOCAL BOARD FOR THE COUNTY OF PICKENS, STATE OF S. C. PICKENS, S. C.

Date, *Aug 6th 1918*

The selected men herein described, having been inducted into military service on *Aug 7th 1918* have this date been entrained for *Camp Wadsworth Spartanburg S.C.* (Date.) (Camp or Station.)

This statement consists of *1* sheets. *3-3443

1 Order No.	2 Serial No.	3 NAME.	4 Call No.	5 Primary Industry.	6 Classification.					7 Failed to report to Military Authorities.
					I	II	III	IV	V	
10	783	W.A. Powell	974	Farmer	A					
15	1577	Perry Lee Lafayette	974	Textile	A					
102	601	Robert Henry Maw	974	Farmer	A					
184	1334	Neah Clayton Merck	974	Farmer	A					
219	1580	Delis Beren	974	Farmer						
220	54	Henry D. Higgins	974	Mail Carrier	A					
376	368	John Bruce Kilby	974	Farmer	A					
389	1175	McKinley Perry	974	Farmer	A					
395	1234	Stanley Mergan	974	Farmer	A					
467	1160	Frank Foster	974	Farmer	A					
533	2025	Seabern H. Billingsly	974	Farmer	A					
742	1999	F.B. Robinson	974	Laborer	A					
916	1692	H.B. Sisson	974	Farmer	A					
918	100	G.E. Williams	974	B Keeper	A					
927	214	V.L. Jones	974	Carpenter	A					
968	1071	G.E. Pitts	974	Textile	A					
991	818	James F. Smith	974	Farmer	A					
1014	1890	McDuffie Gantt	974	Textile	A					
1140	1661	Constant Nichols	974	Farmer	A					
1176	1581	Alvin H. Rolland	974	Textile	A					
1239	605	Ben. F. Robinson	974	Textile	A					
1271	62	W.S. Richey	974	Farmer	A					
1371	1389	G.P. Heffman	974	Teacher	A					
1453	1153	Barto Hendricks	974	Farmer	A					
1505	1405	G.E. Prince	974	Teacher	A					
1652	716	D.D. Leeper	974	R.R. Hand	A					

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Pickens County Soldiers Killed or Missing in Action Prisoners of War

Frank Cartee
G. Anne Sheriff

Prisoners of War

James R. Blackston (WWII)
William C. Brothers (WWII)
Buren J. Burgess (WWII)
Robert C. Chappell (WWII)
Thurle D. Cooke (WWII)
Walter L. Davis (WWII)
Joseph H. Day (Korea)
David E. Fortune (Korea)
William H. Funches (Korea)
Kenneth W. Gillespie (WWII)
Grover E. Hardy (WWII)
Lalo Hugh Jameson (WWII)
James L. Kelsey (WWII)
Marvin M. McCall (WWII)
Leon Nealy (WWII)
James H. Owens (WWII)
James Patterson (WWII)
James H. Ransier (Korea)
William F. Revis (WWII)
James W. Rhodes (WWII)
James Ross (WWII)
James J. Sims Jr. (WWII)
B. N. Skardon (WWII)
Marion Smith (WWII)
Graham M. Watts (WWII)
Herbert H. Wilson (WWII)

World War I

Faschal Asimoro
James M. Bagwell
Reuben M. Bagwell
Elchuo Banks
Joseph F. Coby
Edger E. Davis
Forrest E. Dodgens
James P. Dyer
Westley Ferguson
Joseph Edward Gaillard
George E. Guntt
Charles Graham
Elmer F. Holcomb
Julius F. Holden
William C. Holder
Frank Holtzclaff
James Frank Hovis
Sam M. Hunter
Cyprius Johnson
Ernest C. Jones
Julius W. Jones
Walter L. Madden
Carl W. McClanahan
Charlie F. McNeely
James F. Phillips
Joseph H. Robinson
Anthony B. Simmons
Benjamin W. Skelton
Frank Hollingsworth Smith
John F. Stansell
Major Terrell
Eliot Whitner
John Willis
Lee Wilson

Source: Official List

World War II

John H. Adams
Cole Blease Alexander
Claud Lee Alexander
Leland W. Alexander
Winford A. Alexander
Frank Eugene Atkins
Jessie W. Atkins
Earl C. Bagwell
Curtis Cecil Black
Sam Boggs
Edward Boren
Joseph Herschell Brown
Lewis E. Bryan
James Burgess
Willie L. Cape
Carl J. Cassell
Almo Chapman
Ben T. Collins
John D. Craft
Napoleon Crow
Ervin W. Crowe
John H. Culbertson
John R. Dickson
William C. Dillard
John R. Dixon
William Henry Dodgens
Harold Duncan
Courtney Edward Durham
Paschal V. Durham
Charles S. Edens
James Bruce Ellenburg
John B. Ellenburg
Rupert T. Farr Jr.
Welford Fincaannon
Frank K. Fendloy
Alfred Folger
Howard Fowler
James Edwin Gillespie
Roy T. Gillespie
Horace E. Gravely
L. D. Gravely
Albert S. Hagood
James B. Hammond
Harold H. Hammond
James Hannon
Walter M. Hartman
Archie E. Hawkins
Elmer B. Hayes
George Lawrence Hendricks
Toy L. Hendricks
David H. Henry
Rufus S. Henry
Thomas Lester Henry
Walter Leo Herron
Frank Hester
John P. Hetrick
James W. Hitt
Jackson L. Holcombe
Wayne Hunt
James R. James
Roy W. James
J. Lake Jameson
Jackson D. Justus
Carl B. Kelley
John G. Kelly
Roy W. Kessler
Morris F. Knox Jr.
John B. Loftis, Jr.
John B. Long
Joe Lusk
Gilbert A. Martinez
Robert L. Massingill Jr.
Fulton A. Massingill
Thomas W. Mason
Cecil Massey
Edward A. Matthews
Arthur R. Mauldin
Harris L. Mauldin
James O. McAllister
James G. McCollum
William McCollum
Robert L. McCue
Ralph T. McJunkin
Grover C. McJunkin

William A. McWhorter

James Albert Meeks
Roy Louis Merrill
William T. Moore Sr.
Leland C. Mull
James Garland Nations
Raymond A. Newton
Henry R. Peebles
Barney G. Porter
Joel R. Porter
James Posey
David Henry Pressley
John Rackley
Lloyd Rackley
Walter W. Reece
Preston E. Rice
Ben Robertson (Journalist)
William H. Robinson
Hardy J. Roper
Elbert P. Roper
John O. Satterfield
Wilson O. Satterfield
Johnson A. Sheriff
Delano T. Shirley
Clarence E. Simmons
James Carl Simmons
Charles K. Singleton
Fred Smith Sr.
Purman L. Smith
Lloyd Smith
Luther G. Smith Jr.
Marshall A. Smith
Ralph Vernon Smith
Thilman Nathan Smith Jr.
William R. Smith
Clifford Snyder
James C. Stancell
James E. Stansell
James Stansell Jr.
James R. Stancell
Carl Stepps
Claude E. Stewart
Lester F. Stewart
Robert Clair Teague
George E. Thomas
Leo P. Thornton
Grady Jerome Tinsley
James Tomsett
Arthur Cecil Trotter
Fred Trotter
Paul Trotter
Walter L. Trotter
Charles W. Vaughan
Walter F. Waldrop
Lloyd Watkins
Leo Hugh Welborn
Lloyd M. West
Thomas M. Williams Jr.
Harold A. Whitaker
Wilson R. Whitaker
Clyde L. White
Clyde L. White
Joe F. White
Enoch Larry Whitton
James L. Wilson
James W. Whitmore
Lyman O. Williams
Vernon Wofford
Marion Wood
John H. Wyatt

Official List
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Korean War

Charles H. Barker
Harold F. Bryant
John H. Chastain
Coleman C. Ellison
Buster Harris
Willis E. Kelly
James E. Mansell
William Kennedy Mauldin
William McJunkin
Robert L. Owens, Jr.
James M. Richardson
Ernest J. Rowland
Winford L. Vaughn

Source: Official List

Vietnam Conflict

Barry Kenneth Alexander
Clinton Austin
David Forrest Black
Matthew A. Bowen
Robert Eugene Browning
Richard Hamilton Bridges
Woodrow Beal Chastain
James Donald Clardy
James Arthur Dill
William Donald Garner
Jasley Leroy Garrett
Dwight Omer Gilstrap
William C. Hines
James Donnie Howe
Jimmy Kemp
Charles Johnson, Jr.
Clifford Randal Jones
Jimmy L. Langston
Lee Lewis
Ephraim Rutledge Liles II
James L. Lindsey
Charles W. Lotts
Samuel T. McDowell Jr.
Isiah Mulwa Jr.
Gary Lynn Pace
Robert Dale Perry
Stanley Russell Pettit
Jerry Alfred Phillips
James Eliott Reese
David Gerald Smith
Herbhall Tallent
Jerry Eliott Williams
Joe David Wright

Official List
SC Vietnam Monument
Pickens County List

JOHN PRATHER ODELL

Brief Biography – Focus on Pickens County
Beth Brown Golden (gramssearch4family@gmail.com)
26 October 2018

John Prather Odell was likely born between 1750 and 1755 in Frederick County, MD, to James and Martha Prather Odell. He first came to South Carolina before 1778, settling in what is now the Duncan's Creek Presbyterian Church area near Clinton, SC in Laurens County. [please contact Beth Golden for further information]

It is unknown exactly when John and family moved to the old Pendleton District, now Pickens County, SC, located about 70 miles NW of Duncan's Creek Church. His daughter, Elizabeth Odell Bell was born March 1790¹ in Pendleton. He and his family are listed in the 1800 census there (listed as John Odle).²

Mary Prather Odell, John's first wife, was likely born about 1755 in Frederick County, MD. Unfortunately, at this time, her parents have not been identified. Her father may have been Jeremiah Prather, who provided security to John Prather Odell's father's probate records.³ Mary made her mark several times in official records in Laurens County under the clerk's hand written "Mary Prather Odell." It was not common for married women to include their maiden names in their signature during this time, however this may have been the case for Mary.⁴ The alliances between the Prather and Odell families were numerous. In earlier court documents, she is a signer, but in the 1802 sale of two slaves her name is absent.⁵ Mary likely died in 1803 and before December 1803. John with young children would have been quick to remarry.

John and Mary had the following known children as reported by other researchers:

James ODELL (c. 1773 Frederick County, MD - 1856 Cherokee County, AL or Hall County, GA)

Speculative: may have not have been biological son, but was considered part of this family,

m. Elizabeth JEANS

Martha (Odell) BELL (c. 1785 SC, likely old Ninety-Six District)

m. James Bell (relative of John N. Bell, husband of Martha's sister, Elizabeth)

Rignal ODELL Sr. (1788 SC, likely old Ninety-Six District - aft 1858 likely Cherokee County, AL)

m. Elizabeth BOGGS

Elizabeth (Odell) BELL (March 1790 old Pendleton, SC -1867 Forney, Cherokee, AL)

m. John N. Bell, brother of the James Bell mentioned above [my direct ancestors]

Unknown daughter ODELL (c. 1793 old Pendleton, SC -)

John Metal ODELL (1796 old Pendleton, SC - bef1865)

m. Elizabeth MULLINAX

Thomas Joseph ODELL (1797 old Pendleton, SC - 1836 Hall County, GA)

m. Mary Margaret EVANS

William W. ODELL Sr. (1798 old Pendleton, SC - 1883)

m. Martha MULLINAX, sister of Elizabeth mentioned above

1 *Find A Grave*. Memorial 15857857. Accessed 20 October 2018.

2 1800 Pendleton census

3 Doliante, Sharon J., *Maryland and Virginia Colonials: Genealogies of Some Colonial Families*, p. 618

4 Ibid

5 Op Cit Doliante, p. 547ff

By 31 December 1803, John intended to marry Mary *Bourland* McCrary (recent widow of Col. Robert McCrary) and their wedding occurred prior to 5 January 1804 in Pendleton District.⁶ They were likely members of the Carmel Presbyterian Church, which began in what is now Easley, SC in 1785, being a merger of Richmond Church and 23 Mile Church. The congregation erected a log cabin where the current Pickens Chapel stands. Some of the congregation were swayed by Methodism and left the church. Those who remained moved to Liberty on land owned by Ezekial Pilgrim in about 1802, dismantling the log structure and moving it to the new property. Unfortunately, the church yard was not plotted until 1845, so John and his first wife will not be found in that cemetery. However, they may have been interred in the Pickens Chapel cemetery as were many other congregants before 1845.^{7ab}

Mary *Bourland* McCrary was born about 1755 likely in old Ninety-Six District, SC to William and Mary *Adair* Bourland. She married Col. Robert McCrary in about 1775 also likely in Laurens County, SC. Col. McCrary died in September 1803 in Laurens County.⁸ Mary's death information has not been satisfactorily documented yet. Some claim that she predeceased John, and others believe that she moved to Livingston, KY and died there.

John was quite the land owner in old Pendleton District, acquiring over 1024 acres more or less in what is now Pickens County, SC! In addition, he also owned quite a few slaves. One of whom, Lusa, he sold on 7 Jul 1802 to Jonathan Reeder for \$400, together with a girl named Leah.⁹

Land Records:

- 23 Jan 1805 purchased 200 acres from Hezekiah Linucum on 18 Mile Creek, waters of Savannah River (now near Central, Pickens, SC).¹⁰
- 20 Sep 1817 purchased 300 acres from Benjamin Goss on branch of 12 Mile River, now called Deep Creek, adjacent to Rev. Robert Hall property (a Presbyterian minister^a).¹¹

6 John Prather Odell married between 30 December 1803 and before 5 Jan 1804 to Mary Bourland McCrary. She requests transfer of administration of husband's estate to her brother on 30 December 1803 as she will be moving and marrying. John Prather Odell then submits his verification that Mary Bourland McCrary is his wife and 'allows' administration transfer, dated 5 Jan 1804. Source: South Carolina Probate Court (Laurens County); Probate Place: Laurens, South Carolina; Ancestry.com; images 1211 - 1212.

7 <https://scpictureproject.org/pickens-county/carmel-presbyterian-church.html> accessed 19 October 2018

a John's Laurens County land was situated near the Duncan Creek Presbyterian Church, also known as the Old Rock Church, purportedly the first church in Laurens County. Organized about 1764.

<http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/laurens/S10817730004/S10817730004.pdf> accessed 20 October 2018

Associated surnames to the Odell family buried here include Bell, Duckett, McCrary, and Ramage <http://www.adair-holland.com/dcem.html> accessed 20 October 2018

b "The deed of 1725 to the land at the Eastern Branch gives us the names of three more sons of the Beall clan, John, William, and another Ninian, who were members of this church, also the name of John Jackson, who was a son-in-law of Alexander Beall. Thomas Odell is listed among the elders attending the Synod meeting in 1721. This would be Thomas Odell, Jr., [sic John Prather Odell's father] as his father, also named Thomas Odell, was a vestryman of Queen Anne's Parish of the Established Church of England, and was active in St. Barnabas Church, but the younger Thomas was married to a daughter of James Beall [sic Margaret], and had no doubt been drawn into the Presbyterian persuasion." F. M. M. Beall, Beall, Beall and Bell Families, Washington, D.C., 1929, p. 130. W. H. Roberts, ed., Records of the Presbyterian Church, USA; Philadelphia, 1904. p. 60. see "Chapter 6 Presbyterian Beginnings in Prince George's County" <http://www.ronsgospelmusic.org/covebook/Thomfiles.pdf> accessed 28 Sep 2018

8 *South Carolina, Wills and Probate Records, 1670-1980*, Author: South Carolina. Probate Court (Laurens County); Probate Place: Laurens, South Carolina.

9 Anderson County, Deed Book G, p. 303. Doliante and SC Archives, <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>

10 Anderson County Deed Book H p. 358. Doliante and SC Archives, <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>

a Rev. Robert Hall ordained 27 July 1785 in what is now Greenville, SC. Duffman & Chapam, History of the Presbyterian Church in South Carolina, Volume 1; Presbyterian Church in South Carolina, 1870; p. 548ff, 627. Google ebook, accessed 19 October 2018.

- 22 Jan 1819 purchased 10.5 acres from James Langston on North side of Rices Creek and also 14 acres from Modecai McKinney also along North side of Rices Creek.¹²
- 28 Jan 1819 purchased from Lewis Payne 60.5 acres also along North side of Rices Creek.¹³
- 21 Sep 1821 purchased from Thomas Goss 256 acres also North side of Rices Creek.¹⁴

John began selling off his properties as early as 2 Feb 1822 when he sold 86 acres of Rices Creek properties to son William.¹⁵ And then on 28 Feb 1829 when he sold to George Bell 216 acres of his 18 Mile property (adjacent to his brother Rignall Odell)¹⁶ Finally, on 9 Feb 1836 he sold to son William, 762 acres on both sides of Rices Creek of 12 Mile River.¹⁷ It is likely that John was ill and taking care of final business before his passing.

The actual date and place of his death has not been established. Some researchers claim but without sources 11 February 1836 and others 1 October 1836. It may be that the February date is his Last Will and Testament and the October date his actual death; or, the February date is death and the October date is final Probate. No tombstone has yet been found.

[Note: the John Odil in the 1835 US Pension Roll living in Graves County, Kentucky listed as a Private in the SC State Troops, aged 75, who was placed on the pension roll 11 June 1834¹⁸ is not John Prather Odell.

John Odil was born in Cumberland County, NC on 8 April 1758, moved to Claremont County, SC, Sumter District in 1772. His service: Camden District Regiment 1778- 1781; Sumter District 1778, drafted under Capt. John Singleton; Feb. 1779, served under Capt. Isham Moore, Col. Richard Richardson; 1781, served under Capt. Joseph Hill, Col. Richard Richardson, Jr. (Berkeley County Regiment). Battle: Briar Creek (GA), Thomson's Plantation.¹⁹]

May my 4th great grandfather rest in peace.

11 Anderson County Deed Book O p. 138. Doliante and SC Archives, <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>

12 Anderson County Deed Book P p. 390. Doliante and SC Archives, <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>

13 Ibid p. 383

14 Ibid

15 Anderson County Deed Book R p. 367. Doliante and SC Archives, <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>

16 Pickens Deed Book B-1 p. 382. Doliante and SC Archives, <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>

17 Ibid Book C-1 p 144.

18 Ancestry.com. U.S., The Pension Roll of 1835 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014. Original data: United States Senate. The Pension Roll of 1835. 4 vols. 1968 Reprint, with index. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1992. State: 10 Kentucky

19 *Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters*; <http://revwarapps.org/s38271.pdf> accessed 26 October 2018

UPSTATE SC GENEALOGY INTERNET RESOURCES

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GenWeb Mainpage: <http://www.scgenweb.org/abbeville/>
Cemetery GPS Mapping: <http://www.cemeteryscgs.scgen.org/01-abbeville.html>
Probate Wills (1782-2006):
http://www.andersoncounty.scgen.org/library/probate_files/Abbeville%20Probate/probate%20wills.html

ANDERSON COUNTY:

ACGS Mainpage: <http://www.andersoncounty.scgen.org/>
ACGS Research Center: <http://www.andersoncounty.scgen.org/library/index.html>
GenWeb Mainpage: <http://www.scgenweb.org/anderson/>
Cemetery GPS Mapping: <http://www.cemeteryscgs.scgen.org/04-anderson.html>

GREENVILLE COUNTY:

Cemetery GPS Mapping: <http://www.cemeteryscgs.scgen.org/23-greenville.html>
GCGS Mainpage: <http://www.greenville.scgen.org/>
GenWeb Mainpage: <http://www.scgenweb.org/greenville/>

OCONEE COUNTY:

OPDGS Mainpage: <http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/>
OPDGS Research Center: http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/Clayton_Rm/index.html
GenWeb Mainpage: <http://www.scgenweb.org/oconee/>
Cemetery GPS Mapping: <http://www.cemeteryscgs.scgen.org/37-oconee.html>

PICKENS COUNTY:

OPDGS Mainpage: <http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/>
OPDGS Research Center: http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/Clayton_Rm/index.html
GenWeb Mainpage: <http://www.scgenweb.org/pickens/>
Cemetery GPS Mapping: <http://www.cemeteryscgs.scgen.org/39-pickens.html>
OPDGS Cemetery Survey Book Surname Index: <http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/surnames.html>

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