

Old Pendleton District Messenger

Our Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 15 at 7 p.m.
Central Clemson Library
105 Commons Way
Central, SC

Speaker – Linda White Hagerty
Director /Curator for the Oconee
History Museum

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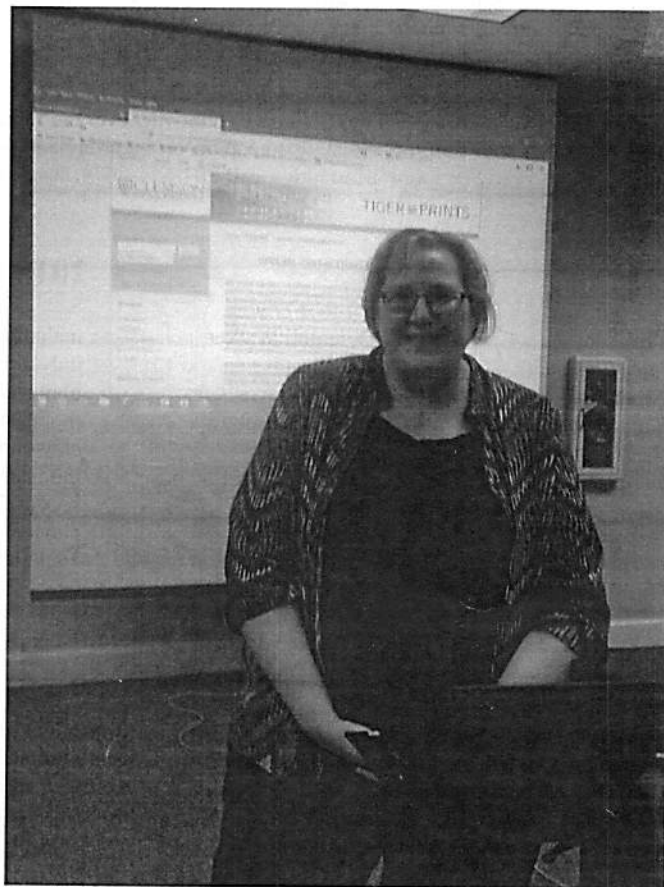
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New South Carolina Genealogical Society Website

The new website is
<https://www.scgen.org/>.

It is still a work in progress!



Brenda Burk of Clemson University Special Collections spoke about the website and available resources.

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Pendleton District Newsletter is published nine times a year: January through June and September through November; we do not publish in July and August.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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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
April: Katie Gillespie & Nancy Holcombe
May: Keith Brown & Anne Sheriff

June: Field Trip
September: Barbara Clark and Jane Camper
October: Alice Shove and Mildred Brewer
November: Pot Luck Dinner at Trinity Wesleyan Church

Minutes of April 16, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Quientell Walker at 7:00 PM at the Central-Clemson Branch of the Pickens County Library System, Central, S.C. There were no visitors present.

The President, Quientell Walker asked for the officer's reports:

LaMarr Brooks, Treasurer's report will appear in another section of the newsletter.

Secretary, Brenda Meyer had no report. A motion was made that the minutes of the last meeting that appeared in the newsletter be approved. The motion was seconded by Barbara Clark and approved.

Vice President, Judy Long reported that the speaker for May 21st meeting is from the Oconee Library main branch in Walhalla, SC. The June meeting is our annual outing with a tour of the Easley Museum followed by dinner at **Mutt's**.

Anne Sheriff, Representative to the SCGS Board of the Directors reported that the new SCGS website is up and operational. It is important that all members check the website for errors and also suggestions for content. The website is: SCGen.org She also reported that Shelby Lollis has thumb drives with all the *Carolina Herald* newsletters available. They are \$25. Lollis as Vice President of the SCGS and her committee have work hard to get everything ready for the SCGS Summer workshop to be held July 12 & 13 at the South Carolina Archives in Columbia. Debbie Bloom of the University of SC Library has invited all workshop attendees to conduct research on the Friday evening at the Richland County Library, in downtown Columbia. Also, the voter registration books of 1868, with the exception of three counties, are now on line through the University of SC library website.

Old Pendleton District Genealogical Society has copies available for purchase of the *Pickens District SC Voter Registration for Oconee & Pickens Counties* for \$10.00 (54 pages). See LaMarr Brooks to purchase or use the Old Pendleton District Publications order form found in your newsletter.

Barbara Clark, Editor of the *Old Pendleton District Messenger* newsletter asked for articles from the membership to publish in the newsletter.

Our President, Quintell Walker, introduced the speaker for the evening, Brenda Burke, Curator of Special Collections of Clemson University. Ms. Burke presented a Power Point presentation of the Special Collections and Archives available at their facility located at the Strom Thurman Institute and Clemson University Welcome Center. She shared the numerous items available at the facility and accessible online through the website: library.clemson.edu/depts/specialcollections

Refreshments were provided by Katie Gillespie and Nancy Holcombe.
There were 21 in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Meyer, Secretary

Articles from Keowee Courier Nsp. January 29, 1869

1869 Digitized copies of Keowee Courier available on Chronicling America Website

<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn84026912/1869-01-29/ed-1/seq-2/>

Abstracted by G. Anne Sheriff

29 Jan 1869, p. 2, col. 1. Mr. John Capehart, an old and highly respected citizen died which occurred quite suddenly on Saturday morning last, at his residence near this place.

29 Jan 1869, p. 2, col. 1. Col. Low of Illinois and Maj. Lee, late superintendent of the SC Penitentiary, arrived in town [Walhalla]. Engineers conducted their duties of survey and re-estimate of work necessary for the completion of the Blue Ridge Railroad.

29 Jan 1869, p. 2, col. 1. The Surveyor, appointed by Commissioners to perform the work of dividing the County of Oconee into townships. Eight Districts:

1. Centre
2. Seneca
3. Tugalo
4. Wagener
5. Keowee
6. Pulaski
7. Chatuga
8. White Water

29 Jan 1869, p. 2, col. 1. Alex. Bryce, Sr., lately appointed as Assessor for Oconee County, has been superseded by the Governor by the appointment of Mr. D. P. Robins to that position and S.G. Herndon appointed as County Treasurer in place of David Sanders.

29 Jan 1869, p. 2, col. 1. Mr. Silas Hinkle, of Pickens County, recently killed a hog which weighed 540 pounds. Also, a pig five months old, weighing 135 pounds.

29 Jan 1869, p. 2, col. 5. Paid subscription to Keowee Courier Newspaper:

Wm. S. Craig	\$1.60
J.A. Liddell	2.00
Maj. J.M. Adams	1.00
Joel L. Philips	1.00
Thos. Parkins	2.00
A.M. Smith	1.00
John Davis	2.00
Joel Jones	1.00

29 Jan 1869, p. 2, col. 5. Married on the 24th of December last, by Elder J.R. Hamlin, at the house of Mr. William Gilstrap, Mr. Anthony B. Lewis to Miss Emalissa Alexander.

29 Jan 1869, p. 2, col. 5. Married on the 30th of December by Elder J.R. Hamlin at the residence of the bride's father at Six Mile, Mr. Jas. Barrett to Miss Athalenda Stone, all of Pickens County.

29 Jan 1869, p. 2, col. 5. Advertisement. Selling doors, ashes, blinds and building materials. Grooved and tongued boards. Mill and Factory on King Street, opposite Cannon Street, Charleston, SC. George S. Hacker, Proprietor.

29 Jan 1869, p. 2, col. 6. Advertisement. Selling to highest bidder at home of John Capehart, deceased, near Walhalla on the 9th of February, the personal property of Capehart.

- 1 fine stallion, 6 years old
- Stock of cattle
- 12 head of hogs
- 1 lot of sheep
- 1 horse wagon and harness, saddle
- 1 cotton gin

1 set blacksmith's tools

1 set saddler's tools

Other items.

Signed by **M.S. Gibson**. Gibson also made a note that persons need to settled accounts to Estate of **John Capehart**.

29 Jan 1869, p. 2, col. 6. **Richard Lewis**, Judge of Probate, announcing that administrators, executors, guardian and trustees are required to make their Annual Returns during month of January.

29 Jan 1869, p. 2, col. 6. Oconee County. **Rebecca Smith** made suit to grant letters of Administration of **John Smith**, deceased. Kindred and creditors of **John Smith** appear at Court of Probate at Walhalla on 8 Feb 1869 at 11 a.m. Signed 25 Jan 1869. **R. Lewis**, Judge of Probate.

Articles from Keowee Courier Nsp. February 5, 1869

<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn84026912/1869-02-05/ed-1/seq-1/>

5 Feb 1869, p. 2, col. 1. Rev. **Dr. Smeltzer** will preach in Lutheran Church in the English Language on Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. **F.M. Morgan** will preach in the Methodist Church in Walhalla on next Sabbath at 11 o'clock.

5 Feb 1869, p. 2, col. 1. **Robert A. Thompson**, late Commissioner of Equity in Pickens District, has been appointed agent of the G & C Railroad in Walhalla. **C.A. Magee**, former incumbent.

5 Feb 1869, p. 2, col. 6. Paid subscription to Keowee Courier Newspaper:

J.B. Medlin	\$1.00
Prior Alexander	1.00
J.N. Adams	2.00
James McMahan	1.00
W.J. Gillespie	.50
Jacob Scroder	2.00
Morris Miller	2.00
John I. Williams	2.00
Robert Johnston	2.00
B.F. Smith	1.10
G.R. Cherry	2.00
Bryson & Co.	2.00
D.S. Stribling	2.00
Capt. E.B. Colhoun	4.00
Capt. A. Robins	1.00
James Zachary	2.00

5 Feb 1869, p. 2, col. 6. Married on 28 Jan 1869, at the residence of the bride's grandmother, by the Rev. **A.H. Cornish**, Mr. **J.L. Shanklin** to Miss **Julia F.**, oldest daughter of the late **Col. E.R. Doyle**, all of Oconee.

5 Feb 1869, p. 2, col. 6. Please make arrangement to pay accounts at late firm of **W.H. Dendy & Co.** Contact Attorney **J.H. Whitner**, Walhalla, for collection. **N.K. Sullivan**, Survivor.

5 Feb 1869, p. 2, col. 6. Sheriff's Sales at Walhalla on Saleday in March.

- One tract of land, lying in the neighborhood of Fair Play, 80 acres, joining lands of **A.W. Glenn**, **S.M. Crawford** and others, levied as property **Martin Harrison** at suit of **P.L. Glenn**.
- Tract of land on waters of Cane Creek, 180 acres, joining lands of **G. Cox**, **A. Hunnicutt**, levied as property of **J.N. Rutherford** at suit of **Roy McCoy**.
- Tract land, 108 acres, joining lands of **James Johns**, **Dr. T.S. Miller** and others, property of **Elisha Holden**, suit of **Elisha M. Field**. **James H. Robins**. Published 4 Feb 1869.

5 Feb 1868, p. 2, col. 6. **Thos. P. Looper** made suit to grant Letters of Administration on the Estate of **William F. Looper**. Creditors need to contact or appears before the Court of Probate to be held at Pickens C.H. on 1st Monday in March at 11 o'clock.

Hiott Photograph Collection

Below are photographs from the Hiott Collection donated to the Pickens County Historical Society and housed at the Faith Clayton Family Research Center. During the month of April, Mrs. Anne Sheriff scanned over 2,000 photographs. Of the 2,000 photographs less than 300 are named. If you recognize any of the photographs, please send a message to claytonroom@swu.edu.



People's Journal Newspaper, 9 January 1902, p. 2.

A Family Reunion

We seldom spend a day more pleasantly or partake of such hospitality as was tendered us at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hendricks on December 26th. Those invited arrived in due time, as each knew there was a treat in store – and such a dinner! Everything good that is raised on a prosperous farm. It is unnecessary to mention all of these, as we of the south know what is good country dinner is; besides it would make your mouth water. The following were the guests: **Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hendricks and Miss Rachel Harris, Mrs. W.F. Hendricks, Mr. A. C. Sutherland** and little daughters **Lizzie and Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Martin** –besides, the 12 grandchildren, who were allowed to enjoy the day in their own way. **Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks** and their charming daughter know just how to make all have a good time. Late in the afternoon all returned to their respective homes, hoping for many happy returns of the day. E.H. M.

People's Journal Newspaper, 17 Oct 1901, p. 1.

A Pickensville Muster

"The Idler," a contributor to the Spartanburg Journal, gives the following reminiscence of Old Pickensville, which will be relished by our readers:

2nd Paragraph. One of the most famous of these old muster grounds and gathering places of all the tribes was **Pickensville**, which was a hundred or more years ago the court house town of the part of the State now comprising **Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and parts of Greenville** and perhaps other counties. Pickensville was a place of importance, and was perhaps the woolliest point on the map. In fact it came to be disreputable and finally became little more than a name and a memory with many odious features. There were a number of killings there in the first half of the last century and public hangings had an enormous attendance; killing and hanging were associated in those days before the gentle expedients of insanity and self-defense came into fashion. Horse thieves fare badly. There were some remarkable fights, some being pitched battles between renowned bullies. Drinking, gambling, horse racing, chicken fighting and other sports still in vogue, but more quiet, were indulged in with frontier earnestness and many stories of financial and moral ruin had their beginning there—and the last fast days and furious nights are *inwoven* in tragedies that long have darkened up-country homes.

Pickensville, as I remember it from first sight, in my childhood days, was a small, deserted village, encompassed by senile gloom. A large tract of land was grown up in a touch and then dreaded grass called "Tom Bell" on account of a local legend connecting it with his Satanic majesty; scrubby pines growing nearby furnished sighs and wails that the nervous night associate with the past. A few houses then remained and the race track could be defined. A few hundred yards away, on a tract of granite, there were dungeons cut in the solid rock; that is when, some of the old-time terrors were kept, under the old jail.

I hear that is all changed now. The dungeons are no more and **the granite has been blasted for building rock**. Several years ago an enterprising farmer tore up in the face of the earth and had a terrific battle with the jointed grass and was rewarded by gaining magnificent cotton died. The **old shacks have disappeared**. A mile above, on the Southern Railway, as the prosperous town of Easley, and a cotton mill has been built there with a settlement reaching almost to the precincts of Old Pickensville. The "big house" of the place, **once the hotel**, is, I believe, standing and is the residence of **Wm. A. Neal**.

A quaint theory was once advanced about Pickensville. The tearing up of the "Tom Bell" grass was followed; it is said, by an extraordinary outbreak of trouble in Easley, a mile above. The town was torn by factions and the churches were made scenes of war. An old citizen said that the "Tom Bell" had mercifully come to Pickensville and formed a tough cover and that the devil was covered in. His theory was that the tearing up of the "Tom Bell" let the devil loose and hence all the trouble.

Notes from the letters of Van Clayton to his sister Faith Clayton.

No dates on letters.

Folder 17. . . . was in the Judge's Office in Greenville and found that in 1822 John Langley sold 300 acres of land to John Towers for 40 pounds and the deed was witnessed by Moses Langley and William Clayton. The dower was signed by Patty Langley. (*Van Clayton to Faith Clayton*)

Folder 18. I immediately sat down and wrote a detailed letter to Mrs. Lura Pickens Garrison of the Pickens Chapel and 3 and 20 section of Anderson County. It was her father, Robert Pickens who lived 100 years, and the one who made the affidavits concerning the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Pickens Chapel Cemetery. . . . I also know from Lura that she is kin to our set of Smiths. Not only blood kin, but her sister married Monroe Smith of Pickens who was a nephew of Cousin Charlie Smith. . . . I am getting pictures of old homes of the old Claytons. These will include Carter Clayton place near where Martin Welborn lived; John Clayton place near Poor House; William Clayton log house; Stephen, Capt. William, Phillip, Baylis, Grandpa Father Bill; Uncle Silas, Grandpa and our old home. . . . I found Elizabeth Clayton's grave. She married Elias O'Dell. Nice monument. I intend to go down to the old Robinson Cemetery soon and place markers to old William and Elizabeth Langley Clayton's graves. (*Van Clayton to Faith Clayton*)

Folder 21. I found that Lurany Smith and Rebecca Hollingsworth were midwives for Negro women. Found . . . where a still was willed to Sidney Smith. Old Jeremiah Williams paid tuition to J.L. Kennedy and he really signed his name. (*Van Clayton to Faith Clayton*)

Folder 21. *Pendleton Messenger* (30 Apr 1859). James D. Gassaway married Mrs. Maria Gaines 27th ult. by the Rev. W.G. Mullinix; all of Pickens District. The line runs:

1. Jobe Smith
2. John O. Smith
3. Darcas Smith m. Thomas Gassaway
4. James D. Gassaway m. Mrs. Maria Gaines
5. Jeff Gassaway m. Annie Zachary
6. Ruth Gassaway Duckett m. Tom Paul Duckett

Pat [Smith] and I believe that Jobe Smith was a brother of our Benj. and to David of Georgia.

Did you know that Willis Henry Clayton, brother of Van and Silas, enlisted in Jacksonport, Arkansas on May 5th 1861 under Capt. Pickett and was inducted into the Confederate Army in Lynchburg, Va. on May 19, 1861 for 12 months period; . . . deceased June 25, 1864.

Patti Bostick got a copy of the letters from Dr. W.K. Greene, former President of Wofford and a Major offspring. "Cousin Billy McWhorter" seems to have told this J.D. Major that he knew where both Sarah Major and her mother were buried; and it was "somewhere near Old Pickens". Elizabeth Epps Major, the grandmother of Lemuel, died at the home of David and Sarah Hendrix in about 1799. Sarah died in 1812. And the story goes that the old Majors were living in Newberry county or district at this time. . . . It is also said that when John Major, the father of our Sarah, died he left instructions that his body was to be taken to Old Pickens and buried by the side of his wife."

This Rev. J.D. Major who worked with Mrs. Reid says he used to hist (sic) the tunes at Ruhamah and was on the building committee with Father when a new church was built, doing a large part of the carpenter work. (*Faith Clayton to Van Clayton*)

Folder 22 (12 Sep 1960). Am send (sic) a bit of data on the Garvins. . . . Ordered the Gov. marker the day after you left. Went down to Norris and found that Mr. Cook owned the land that the old cemetery is located on. Got Claude Cook to sign to permit the erection of the marker. I also ordered sufficient cement blocks to mark each unmarked grave. Will throw away the old field rocks and replace them with the block. This will make the cemetery look better. (*Van Clayton to Faith Clayton*)

Folder 23. . . . letter from Lura Pickens Garrison. I think this is the Job Smith that is a brother of our Benjamin Smith. At least Lura says that this Job Smith and the Benjamin Smith buried at Pickens Chapel are brothers, and that her father always said these two were brothers. . . . If this is true Amanda and her brother Benjamin Madison Smith married their second cousins, namely Miranda and John Collingsworth Smith. Or these two married children of John Smith and Martha Pickens, who were first cousins of James Smith the father of Amanda and Benjamin M. Smith, this James Smith being our great grandfather. (*Van Clayton to Faith Clayton*)

Folder 24. Went down . . . to see **Mrs. Chamblin**. **Sybil Kelley** was not there. She knew the whereabouts of the **old Clayton** man's picture, so did not get to see it.

I still am looking for **Sara Major's** grave. Am going to comb **Sharon** and **Carmel**. These two churches were close to where **Lemuel Hendricks** lived. Also **Smith Grove** is near, but if she is buried there her grave is unmarked. I ran across **Lemuel's** will last week. I believe that her grave is marked, because **Lemuel** marked his wife's and his grave. It seems that, having what they possessed, that they were the kind to mark graves. However, that second and third wife might have interfered and told him to let them to go to ___ or something. The old cemetery located on the **Hollingsworth** has no grave stones, other than just rocks. (*Van Clayton to Faith Clayton*)

Folder 25. **Lemuel Hendricks** married **Elizabeth Young**. Her father was **Joseph Young**, who lived between **Pickens** and **Cross Roads** on upper waters of **Rice's Creek** of **Twelve Mile River**. At his death he left 298 acres of valuable land. Before his death he gave his daughter **Amie** or **Annie L. Young** 140 acres for love and affection.

Joseph Young took ill in 1868 and died January 1, 1870. According to **Aunt Angie** he was buried at **Cross Roads Baptist Church Cemetery**. However, I have been unable to locate his grave. **Joseph Young** had the following children:

- **Rebecca Young** m. **Charles Durham**
- **Elizabeth Young** m. **Lemuel Hendricks**
- **Annie L. Young**
- **Archabald (sic) Young**. Do not know his wife but in 1870 he was dead and left the following children to inherit his part of **Joseph Young** estate: **Joseph Young**, **Lacaster Young**, **Elonzo Young**, **Fernando Young**, **Vecettie Young**.
- **Cornelia Young** m. **Reubin McClanahan**. It seems that he and his wife were both dead in 1870 and left the following heirs: **Franklin McClanahan**, **Butler McClanahan**, **Alice McClanahan**, **George W. McClanahan**.
- **Jane Young** m. **Pierson Mayfield**. Moved to Mississippi.
- **Susan Young** m. **Ivy Moorehead**. Moved to Arkansas.
- **Purity Young** m. **Richard Tripp**. Moved to Georgia. Might be **Piety Young**.
- **George Washington** was young in 1870 and left the following heirs: **William Marion Young**, **John M.L. Young**, **Reubin Young**, **Joseph Young**, **Wiley Young**, **Eliza Young**, **Elizabeth Young**, **Rebecca Young**, **Amie Young**. This family moved to Alabama.

It seems from the records that **Susan Young** and husband **Ivy Moorehead** settled in **Sebastian County, Ark.** That the **Mayfields** first went to **Mississippi** and from thence to **Crawford County, Arkansas**.

. . . I will go back to **Old Pickens Cemetery** and look again for the **Major** graves, but I am satisfied they are not there, or if they are they are unmarked. They might possibly be a **Gap Hill**, and the **old Methodist Church**, which is not so far from **Old Pickens**. There, also, is an old grave yard near **Old Pickens** where quite a few are buried. As I remember there is but one grave marked and that is of a **Youngblood**. (*Van Clayton to Faith Clayton*)

The above letters are from the **Faith Clayton Family Research Center**
(*Van Clayton Collection*) at **Southern Wesleyan University**.
Abstracted by **G. Anne Sheriff, Curator**



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Twelve-Mile River Baptist Association – 1834

Held at Pisgah Meeting House, SC on September 27, 1834

*Ministers' names are in SMALL CAPITALS. Licensed Preachers in Italics. Those marked with * were absent*

Church	District	Post Office	Minister & Delegates	Dead	Total
New Hope	Pickens	Falls of Little River	Patrick Hubbard, E. Honeycut	1	46
Pisgah	Anderson	McCann's Store	Wm. Pickel, Simeon Smith	1	49
Keowee	Pickens	Pickens C.H.	B. NEIGHBOURS, E. Perry	0	25
Secona	Pickens	Hunter's	J. LEWIS, R. Freeman	0	30
Oolenoy	Pickens	Pumpkintown	J. Trotter, A. Roper	0	53
Cross Roads	Pickens	Dacusville	M. Freeman, Wiley Cantrol	0	44
Liberty	Pickens	Pickensville	J. Parson, R. Russel	1	46
Antioch	Pickens	Hunter's	J. COBB, M. Alexander	0	60
Peter's Creek	Pickens	Pumpkintown	J. ROBINSON, <i>L. Finley</i>	1	42
M.F. Saluda	Greenville	Picketts Valley	D. Blythe, M. Caps	1	107
Cheohee	Pickens	South Mount	B. HEAD, J. Knox	0	33
Catheys Creek	Buncombe, NC	Catheys Creek	B. KING, A. Glazener	0	61
Mountain Creek	Greenville	Greenville C.H.	T. Roberts, J. Raney	0	46
North Fork	Greenville	Merrittsville	WM. KING, J. Picket	0	39
Merritt's	Anderson	Pickens	Abel Sheriff, Josiah Merritt	1	28

Appointed the next meeting of this body to be held at Keowee Church, Pickens District, S.C. on Saturday before the fourth Lords day in September, 1835; brother J. COBB to preach the introductory sermon on Saturday; in case of failure, brother J. Robinson

Twelve-Mile River Baptist Association – 1837

Held at Middle Fork of Saluda Church, Greenville District on September 22, 1837

*Ministers' names are in SMALL CAPITALS. Licensed Preachers in Italics. Those marked with * were absent*

Church	District	Post Office	Minister & Delegates	Dead	Total
New Hope	Pickens	West Union	JAMES R. SMITH, <i>Joseph Grisham</i>	1	50
Keowee	Pickens	Pickens C.H.	BENJAMIN NEIGHBORS, Thomas White*	1	27
Antioch	Pickens	Wolf Creek	JOHN COBB, Robert Stewart	0	56
Cheohee	Pickens	Pickens, Court House			
Mt. Pleasant	Pickens	West Union			
Six Mile	Pickens	Pickens C.H.	Joshua Chapman, Josiah Powell*	0	16
Pisgah	Anderson	M'Canns Store	William Hubbard	3	33
Six & Twenty	Anderson	Silver Glade	JAMES WILSON, Michael Melton	0	20
Merritts	Anderson	Pickensville	BENJAMIN BURROUGHS, Josiah Merritt	0	28
Liberty	Pickens	Pickensville	William Clayton, Samuel Parsons	0	43
Secona	Pickens	Wolf Creek	Redding Freeman, James Langston	0	26
Cross Roads	Pickens	Dacusville	<i>Wiley Cantrell</i> , William Rackley	0	32
Mt. Carmel	Pickens		S. POWELL, John Kennemore	0	15
Catheys Creek	Buncombe, NC	Cathey's Creek, NC	BENJAMIN KING, Abraham Glazner	0	51
Peters' Creek	Pickens	Pumpkintown	James Hitt, Jeremiah Whitmire	0	29
Oolenoy	Pickens	Pumpkintown	<i>Tyre L. Roper</i> , Aaron Roper	0	55
M F Saluda	Greenville	Picketts Valley, SC	MATTHEW CAPS, JEREMIAH CROMPTON	1	100
North Fork	Greenville	Merrittsville	WILLIAM KING, James Pickett	1	29
Mush Creek	Greenville	Picketts Valley	John Shelton, Jacob Brown	1	45

Pickens County Court House

1st May 1851

(Typed by G. Anne Sheriff)

By order of the Chairman, the Commission of Free Schools met at 8 o'clock P.M. Present: Major Keith, Chairman and Mr. McWhorter, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Norris and Mr. Norton. The following reports were taken up and passed:

First Class

Mr. M. A. Gaines	6 scholar	3 months	\$12.00
C.G. McGregor	6 scholars	3 months	12.00
L.D. Keith	7 scholars	3 months	14.00

Second Class

W.M. Stansell	7 scholars	9 months	\$31.50
W.M. Stansell	6 scholars	3 months	9.00
J.B. Puckett	6 scholars	3 months	9.00
Samuel Smith	7 scholars	3 months	10.50
R.M. Pike	6 scholars	3 months	9.00
			\$107.00 TOTAL

Two Reports were presented by F.A. Riley which being informed was rejected, with directions for the Secretary to instruct him as to the rules of the Board.

Petitions were then presented and Schools located as follows, to wit:

First Class	Teacher	School	Trustees
9 months	Nimrod Sullivan	Pleasant Hill	A.W. McGuffin, John Dickson, and Lewis Eaton
Second Class	Teacher	School	Trustees
9 months	John A. Moore	Saw Mill	James Sanders, Jas. O. Sanders and A.J. Lowmy?
9 months	Robert Cowan	Cheohee	John G. Mauldin, David Caldwell, Edward Hembree
10 months	Henry Y. Dean	Peter's Creek	John A. Robinson, Wm. Singleton and Alva Griffin
6 months	Thomas Griffin	Glassy Mountain	H.G. Anthony, George Hendrix and Wm. Burgess
9 months	Wm./Mrs. Kennemore	E.A. Alexander's	E.A. Alexander, James McWhorter and John McWhorter

"W.H. White petitioned to have John Adair and John D. Reid substituted as Trustees to his School for A.W. McGuffin ? G.W. Vanjant, which was agreed to. Messrs. Dean & Griffin and Wm. Kennemore to whom School were located are yet to examine and classed."

On motion, they request these Teachers, and consent of Mr. Doyle, it was agreed that J.A. Doyle wait upon Miss Hendrix and Wm./Mrs. Kennemore, examine them report to the Board.

Some intimation having reached the board to the deficiency of the Scholarship of F.A. Riley as a 1st Class Teacher, which his reports confirm, it was on motion agreed that the Secretary give him notice to attend the July Board for a re-examination.

The Chairman and Secretary were instructed to draw on the Treasurer for the amount of Reports passed today.
Adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock A.M. on the 4th Monday in July next.

M.M. Norton, Secretary.

Garvin Bible Record

New Testament of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, Translated out of The Original Greek; and with the former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised. New York: American bible Society. 1850.

Births

Greenbery Stanford Garvin was born on Friday Nov the 15th 1816
Oliver was born on Saturday Jany the 6th 1816
William Thomas Garvin was born on teusday July the 11th 1834
Marth Floree Garvin was born Monday Aprile the 29 1839
Arina Mareta Garvin was born on Friday morning Jany ? 1847
Fredrick Johnston Garvin was born on Sunday Aprileth 9 1843
Sarah Jane Garvin was born on Friday Augst the 1st? 1845
Samuel Greenburg Garvin was born on Tusday/Thusday Oct th 26th 1847

Births (next page)

Van Gestler Garvin was born on Sunday the Sept 27 1863
Vester Caroline Garvin was born Teusday Jan 223th 1866
William Stphen Greenburg Perry was born Dec 5 18_5 Tuesday
Marry Ellmina Perry was born Sept 17 1867 Tuesday
Emely Caroline Perry was born May 1 1869 Saturday
Lew Ellar Perry was born Nov? 20 1877
Joseph Walker Perry was born March 10 1874 Monday
John McDuggle Perry was born Sept 9 1876 Saturday
Bennet Moody Perry was born Sept 9 1878 Thursday
Birth Elizabeth Jane Perry an Samuel Andrew Perry was born Nov 28 1880 Sunday

Marriages

Greenbury Stanford Garvin and Mary Calhoun Oliver was married September the 22nd 1836
Samuel T. Garvin and Martha M. James was married on Jany the 29th 1860 by J.N. Arnold Esq.
P.E. F. Prince and Martha Florie Garvin was marr March the 7th 1861
S? M? Perry and S.J. Garvin was married January the 12 1865

Deaths

F.P. Garvin Died Oct the 5th 1862
Greenberry S. Garvin Died the 13th 1865
Reuben Gaines Died Oct the 6 1870



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Friday, July 12, 2019

8:30 – until	Registration Refreshments, Donuts and Coffee [Patrons Room]
9:00-9:30	Auditorium – Welcome and Announcements Mike Becknell, President: Shelby Hart Lollis, First Vice President: Dr. Eric Emerson, Director SCDAH
9:30-10:30	Auditorium: Blaine Bettinger – <i>Using Autosomal DNA for 18th and 19th Century Mysteries</i>
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:00	Auditorium: Announcements and Door Prizes
11:00-12:00	Auditorium: Katherine Bolt Borges – <i>Why Y? South Carolina Y- Chromosome DNA Success Stories</i> Wachovia 1: Robin Foster –<i>Family Search</i> Archives: Steve Tuttle – <i>Introductory Tour of the Research Room for New Patrons</i>
12:00-1:15	Lunch
1:15 -1:30	Announcements and Door prizes
1:30 – 2:30	Auditorium: Blaine Bettinger - <i>The Latest Advances in Third-Party Tools for atDNA- such as GEDmatch and DNAGEDcom</i>
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2.45 – 3:45	Auditorium: Andrew Jordan –<i>DNA for Beginners</i> Wachovia 1: Charlie Black –<i>Ancestry.com vs. Family Search</i> Wachovia 2: Emily DeQuincy-Newman - <i>Unusual Approaches to Genealogical Proofs</i> Wachovia 3: Brent Holcomb – <i>Newspaper Research in South Carolina</i>
3:45 – 4:00	Break
4: 00 -5:00.	Auditorium: Jan Alpert- <i>Working with Indirect Evidence and DNA to Break Through Brick Walls</i> Wachovia 1: Lisa Lisson - <i>How to Research “Out of the Box”</i> Genealogy Resources

Wachovia 2: John Andrews - *Beginning Genealogy*

Wachovia 3: Durant Ashmore - *The Revolutionary War Story of My Grandfather, William Ballentine, a Loyalist Militiaman, from the SC Backcountry*

5:00 – 8:00 **SC Archives - Open for Research**

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8:30 – until **Registration – Refreshments, Donuts and Coffee [Patrons Room]**

9:00-9:30 **Auditorium: Welcome and Announcements –
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Supervisor, SCDAH**

9:30 – 10:30 **Auditorium: Blaine Bettinger - *Introduction to Chromosome Mapping***

10:30 -10:45 **Break**

10:45- 11:00 **Auditorium: Announcements and Door Prizes**

11:00 – 12:00 **Auditorium: Blaine Bettinger- *Are You Doing Everything to Identify Your Matches***

12:00 - 1:30 **Lunch: BBQ and all the trimmings**

1:30 **Silent Auction Ends**

1:30 -2:15 **Auditorium: Silent Auction Winners Announcement- Door Prizes**

2:15 – 3:15 **Auditorium: Jan Alpert - *Maximizing the DNA Tools on Ancestry, FTDNA, and 23andme***

Wachovia 1: Natonne Elaine Kemp - *Illuminating the Dark Corner: Uncovering Edgefield Roots with the Aid of Genetic DNA*

Wachovia 2: .A Visit with Four Revolutionary War Heroines – Mary Ramage Dillard, Rosanna Winter Farrow, Emily Geiger and Dicey Langston,

Wachovia 3: - Anita Finger Smith - *The Cherokee in South Carolina*

Archives: Steve Tuttle - *Behind the Scenes Tour of the Records Collection*

3:15 -3:30 **Break**

3:30 – 4:30 **Auditorium: Katherine Bolt Borges- *More DNAPainter and WATO***

Wachovia 1: Walter Curry - The Genealogical Epoch: A Conceptual Framework in Genealogical Research

Wachovia 2: Lisa Lisson- Strategies for Finding Those Elusive Female Ancestors

Wachovia 3: John Smith - Private Manuscript Collections at the North Carolina State Archives: Anything for South Carolinians?

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