

# Old Pendleton District Messenger

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when the next meeting  
is scheduled

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Downtown Easley Main Street

### Members:

It is time to renew your membership  
for 2021

Simply complete the form on page  
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## 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Pendleton District Newsletter is published nine times a year: January through June and September through November; we do not publish in July and August.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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:claytonroom@swu.edu).

The public is welcome to visit the Clayton Center whenever the Library is open. Normal operating hours are 7:45 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 7:45 to 5 p.m. on Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 6 to 10 p.m. Sunday. Hours vary during summer, for holidays and during breaks in the school year. For more information call 864-644-5074, send email to [claytonroom@swu.edu](mailto:claytonroom@swu.edu), or check their website at [swu.edu/academics/library](http://swu.edu/academics/library).

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## Refreshments

**January:** Brenda Meyer and Judy Long  
**February:** Quintell Walker and Pat Collins  
**March:** LaMarr Brooks & Pat Spurlock  
**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  
**Alternate:** Angie and Kevin Simpson

## ***.2020 Treasures Report COVID YEAR***

### **Jan. 2020 Report**

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**Expenses:**

20 State Membership Dues 1/20 \$140.00

US Postal Service for Mailing Bulk1/9 \$235.00

**Total Expenses: \$375.00**

**Income:**

Membership Dues 1/8 \$547.00

Holcombe Foundation Donation 1/8 \$1,023.00

Book Sales 1/8 \$45.00

**Total Income: \$1,615.00**

### **Feb. 2020 Report**

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**Income:**

Membership Dues 2/10 \$381.00

**Total Income: \$381.00**

### **Mar. 2020 Report**

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**Expenses:**

Membership Dues \$101.00

Confederation of SC Local Historical Society Membership \$50.00

Federation of Genealogical Societies \$55.00

**Total Expenses: \$206.00**

**Income:**

Membership Dues 3/13 \$181.00

**Total Income: \$181.00**

### **May 2020 Report**

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**Expenses:**

Membership Dues \$17.00

Meeting Supplies \$11.21

**Total Expenses: \$28.21**

**Income:**

Membership Dues 5/14 \$57.00

**Total Income: \$57.00**

### **August 2020 Report**

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**Expenses:**

Central PO Box Year Fee \$92.00

**Total Expenses: \$92.00**

### **Nov. 2020 Report**

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**Income:**

Membership Dues 11/6 \$104.00

Donation \$180.00

**Total Income: \$284.00**

**Dec. 2020 Report**

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**Expenses:**

Newsletters Printed \$206.40

**Total Expenses: \$206.40**

**Total Expenses: \$907.61**

**Total Income: \$2,520.71**

**Articles from Keowee Courier Nsp. March 26, 1869**

Walhalla, SC (W.C. Keith, Editor) (Whitner Symmes, Associate)

<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn84026912/1869-03-26>

26 Mar 1869, p. 2, col. 1. John Lee opened new store in Mrs. Hanckens store-room. Poultry, eggs, bacon and butter dealer in Walhalla.

26 Mar 1869, p. 2, col. 5. Paid subscriptions to *Keowee Courier* Newspaper.

C.T. Phillips	\$2.00
Lewis Elliott	1.00
C.H. Brucke	1.00
W.H. Doyle	1.00
W.D. Deaton	1.00
W.H. Trapier	2.00
Z. Hubbard	1.00

26 Mar 1869, p. 2, col. 5. Democrats Rally of Seneca township, No. 2, at Hopewell Church, on Saturday, the 3rd of April next, and "preserve unsullied the bright laurels which already shade your brow, and, by your prompt and decisive measure defeat all attempts of an amalgamation of parties. We have the power, let us maintain and preserve it." *True Democrat*, Seneca, March 16, 1868.

26 Mar 1869, p. 2, col. 5. Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 92, A.F.M. meeting on April 3 at 4 o'clock. Robert Young, Secretary.

26 Mar 1869, p. 2, col. 5. Richard Lewis, Judge of Probate. Oconee County. Petition for Final Settlement. Nancy A. Morgan, Administratrix vs. Geo. W. Elliott and Mary E. Elliott, Defendants who lived out-of-state. Heirs of James A. Morgan, deceased.

26 Mar 1869, p. 2, col. 5. W.K. Easley & V.B. McBee, Attorneys will practice in the Court of the Eighth Circuit. Office at New Pickens.

26 Mar 1869, p. 2, col. 5. A note for \$400 given by J.M. Loden to A.M. Smith was lost. Persons are warned not to trade for said Note, as it has been settled by the parties.

26 Mar 1869, p. 2, col. 6. *Queen of Pain* has been licensed to sell at following Stores:

James Hunter, Pendleton.  
Sullivan & Mattison, Anderson C.H.  
A.M. Holland, Holland's Store  
Dean and Glenn, Fair Play  
C.L. Reid & Co., Walhalla  
Dr. A.E. Norman, Walhalla  
A.B. Grant, Cheohee  
Z.O. Chamblin & Co., Townville  
Frank Gilreath, Wolf Creek

Dr. P.H.E. Sloan, Pendleton  
Doyle & Ramsay, Walton's Ford  
W.H.B. Todd, Traveling Agent

**26 Mar 1869, p. 2, col. 6.** Petition for Final Settlement by Richard Lewis, Judge of Probate, from Cynthia Frederick, Administratrix of Estate of Geo. W. Fredericks, deceased versus Joseph B. Caradine and wife Susan B. Caradine, who resided out-of-state.

**2 April 1869, p. 2, col. 4.** Married on 25<sup>th</sup> inst. at the residence of the bride's father, by L.N. Robins, Esq., Mr. W.A. Fendley, of Oconee, to Miss Laura, daughter of E.M. Alexander, of Pickens.

## Articles from Keowee Courier Nsp. April 2, 1869

Walhalla, SC (W.C. Keith, Editor) (Whitner Symmes, Associate)

<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn84026912/1869-04-02/>

**2 April 1869, p. 2, col. 1.** The town of Pickens is located on a ridge running east and west. The eastern extremity spreads out like a fan, affording beautiful sites for building. The town is now in the swaddling clothes of infancy, but the number of houses, which have been erected in the short space of six months, bespeak for it a future of growth and prosperity.

Already it boasts of two flourishing Stores, two temples to Bacchus, and two houses for the entertaining of the inner man, besides a number of private dwelling houses.

The citizens of the surrounding country are generally good livers (sic), experienced farmers, and out of debt.

There are, in its vicinity, several mills and a wool factory in full operation, and water-power without limit for manufacturing purposes.

The public buildings are nearly completed, and the officers are now occupying their rooms in the Court House. The Court House is built of brick and the Court room arranged as nearly as possible after the style of the Court room of old Pickens District, though of smaller dimensions.

We were treated with the utmost kindness by the citizens of the town and vicinity, and though our business in Court prevented our accepting the many hospitable invitations to visit them, we are nevertheless under obligations. We wish for . . . [bottom not copied by microfilm].

**2 April 1869, p. 2, col. 2.** John Cameron, an Irishman, was arrested near Walhalla under a charge of Burglary. The prisoner sent to the Anderson Jail for safe keeping.

**2 April 1869, p. 2, col. 3.** A New Orleans paper says that United States troops are being rapidly concentrated in Texas, on the Rio Grande border, and additional barracks are being built. It is thought that a movement on Mexico is contemplated.

**2 April 1869, p. 2, col. 4.** The following is the Committee of Investigation of the Third Congressional District: Representatives Joseph Crews, George F. McIntyre, R.B. Elliott, Robert Smalls, J.H. Bryan, and Senators J.H. Buck and J.J. Wright.

<b>2 April 1869, p. 2, col. 4.</b> Paid Subscriptions to			
<i>Keowee Courier:</i>		J.C.C. Parsons, Esq.	2.00
		Joab Mauldin, Esq.	2.00
John C. Clement	\$1.00	McElroy Jamieson	2.00
Matthew Mansell	2.00	Anthony Stewart	2.00
Ransom Duke	2.00	R.A. Christopher	2.00
John Bowen, Esq.	2.00	W.S. Williams	2.00
S.D. Keith	1.50	Jeremiah Looper	2.00
M.D. Keith	1.00	Elihu Griffin	2.00
Miles Chapman	2.50	L. Hendricks, Esq.	1.00
J.G. Ferguson, Esq.	2.00	J.H. Ambler, Esq.	4.00
Dr. J.L. Dean	4.00	John H. Hagood, Esq.	2.00

David Lawson	2.00	Zepheniah Smith	2.00
Robert Kirksey	1.00	Reese Bowen	2.00
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Hon. D. Biemann	2.00	J.T. Gossett, Esq.	2.00
R.O. Tribble, Esq.	2.00	David Duncan	1.00
Capt. R.L. Lewis	1.00	C.H. Hess	1.00
W.J. Davis	1.00	J.A. Ballinger	1.00
Wm. H. Perry, Esq.	2.00	S. Hughes	1.00
Col. J.J. Norton	2.00	Mrs. E. Chambers	2.00
Jos. W. Holleman	1.00	Wm. Hall	1.00

**2 April 1869, p. 2, col. 5.** Public Meeting of citizens of Wagener Township at Walhalla on April 10, 1869 for purpose of nominating Township Officers.

**2 April 1869, p. 2, col. 5.** R. Lewis, Judge of Probate reports that Silas Corn has made suit for Letters of Administration on the Estate and Effects of Jacob Butt, deceased.

**2 April 1869, p. 3.** Advertisements

## Articles from Keowee Courier Nsp. April 9, 1869

Walhalla, SC (W.C. Keith, Editor) (Whitner Symmes, Associate)

<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn84026912/1869-04-09/>

**9 April 1869, p. 2, col. 1.** R.A. Matheson purchased entire stock of goods of Messrs. Bauknight & Darden and plans to sell at B.W. Bell's old stand.

**9 April 1869, p. 2, col. 1.** *Mistake.* "In our last issue, we stated that John Cameron, an *Irishman*, had been arrested and lodged in Anderson Jail for Burglary. We have since been informed that Cameron is a *Scotchman*, and not an *Irishman* as stated."

**9 April 1869, p. 2, col. 2-3.** Description of the operation of a Township.

**9 April 1869, p. 2, col. 4.** Paid Subscriptions to *Keowee Courier*.

Maj. D. Grice	\$1.00
John Hodgens	1.00
Samuel Parsons	2.00
W.W. Stribling	2.00
B.B. Harris	2.00
Jonas Phillips, Sr.	2.00
Miss R.A. McFall	1.00
Col. T.G. Clemson	4.00
John A. Moore	1.00
W.A. Miles	2.00

**9 April 1869, p. 2, col. 4.** Married on evening of the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. W.H. Stratton, Richard Lewis, Esq., Judge of Probate of Oconee County to Miss Olivia Kate, eldest daughter of Mrs. L. Lawrence, all of Walhalla.

**9 April 1869, p. 2, col. 4.**

Independent Candidates for Salubrity Township. Election will be held at Abner Odell's on Tuesday, 13 Apr 1869.

Selectmen: Wm. B. Hutchins, Abner Mullinnix, Jas. E. Wyatte

Clerk: Thos W. Folger

Highway Surveyor: John M. Hendricks

Constable: Thos E. Williard

9 April 1869, p. 2, col. 5. Advertisement from Waller, Watson & Co. in Walhalla of goods arriving from New York.

9 April 1869, p. 2, col. 5. J.W. Stribling, C.C.P. announces Bill of Injunction, Account, Sale of Real Estate, Relief, Etc. for case of Robert A. Thompson, Administrator vs. M.M. Cary, Executrix, Cynthia McGuffin, and others. Creditors of estate of Joseph B. McGuffin.

9 April 1869, p. 2, col. 5. Estate Notice by R.J. Ward, Administrator for estate of Van B. Hammett.

## Articles from Keowee Courier Nsp. April 16, 1869

Walhalla, SC (W.C. Keith, Editor) (Whitner Symmes, Associate)

<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn84026912/1869-04-16/>

16 April 1869, p. 2, col. 1. Dr. O. M. Doyle wrote on a card vindicating his action as one of the Board of Special Commissioners appointed by the Convention of 1868 under an ordinance to divide Pickens District in to two judicial and election districts. We commend its perusal to our readers.

16 April 1869, p. 2, col. 1. Agricultural Convention. Gentlemen appointed delegates from Seneca Township to the Agricultural Convention in Columbia on the 29<sup>th</sup>. W.A. Lay, J.W. Livingston, M.S. Stribling, W.W. Russel and R.S. Porcher.

16 April 1869, p. 2, col. 1. Seneca Township Election. Selectmen – R.Y.H. Lowry, M.S. Stribling, B.P. Sloan; Clerk – J.W. Livingston; Surveyor – B.L. Towry; Constable – W.W. Hamilton.

## Articles from Keowee Courier Nsp. April 23, 1869

Walhalla, SC (W.C. Keith, Editor) (Whitner Symmes, Associate)

23 April 1869, p. 2, col. 1. H.W. Pieper growing wheat.

23 April 1869, p. 2, col. 1. David Sanders of Oconee County and Moses Hendrix chosen for the 1870 census.

23 April 1869, p. 2, col. 1. Walhalla Township Officers of Wagener Township.

Selectmen: Lewis Morehead, Jacob Schroder and George W. McKellar

Surveyor of Roads: Gen. W.F. Ervin

Clerk: William Korber

23 April 1869, p. 2, col. 2.

Assessed Value of Property in Oconee.

Horses – 1,265 worth \$24,084

Mules and Asses – 407 worth \$32,759

Cattle – 7017 worth \$72,351

Sheep and Goats – 6,256 worth \$8,828

Hogs – 12,230 worth \$12,230

Watches and Plate – 234 worth \$8,091

Pianofortes 25 – worth \$1,632

Carriages 363 – worth \$14,150

Dogs 998 – worth \$1,238

Value of Merchants' Stock - \$19,187

Value of moneys – worth \$47,461

Value of credits - \$34,500

Value of stocks of any Company or corporation out of this State, except National Banks - \$2,860

Bonds not exempt from taxation - \$25

Annual value of Leases except permanent Leases - \$595

Value of all other property - \$118,152

**Real Property**

Number of acres, 439,922 valued at \$842,600

Number of houses, 520 valued at \$113,590

Value of Town Property, values at \$100,056

**Railroads**

Value of Blue ridge Railroad Company's property - \$387,718

**Recapitulation**

Value of Personal Property - \$502,983

Real Estate - \$1056,246

Railroad Property - \$387,718

Total Property value of all taxable \$1,946,947

**23 April 1869, p. 2, col. 2. Center Township Elected Officers.**

Selectmen – M.S. Messer, A.S. Stephens, B.B. Harris

Town Clerk – J.B. Maret

Highway Surveyors – Thomas Bibb

Constable – F.C. Brown

**23 April 1869, p. 2, col. 2. Easley Township**

Selectmen – Wm. S. Craig, John Stewart, J.C. O'Briant

Highway Surveyor – John Howard

Town Clerk – J.C. Parrott

Constable – Robert Stewart, Jr.

## Pickens County Library

Pickens County Library has received the 1970 South Carolina Death Certificates. They are available in the Mary Oates Gregorie Historical Room. You will need to make an appointment with Patricia Owens at 855-7077, extension 102 to view them on the microfilm viewer.



## World War II Honor List of Dead and Missing in Pickens County, South Carolina

War Department – June 1946

Prepared by the Adjutant General for War Department Bureau of Public Relation, Washington

May 27, 1941 – January 31, 1946

**KIA Killed in Action.** An individual who was killed in action, whether at the front or by enemy action in the rear areas, or if prisoner of war, whether by air bombardment of his prison camp or by being shot while escaping, is designed "KIA."

**DOW Died of Wounds.** Persons who were wounded and later died are marked "DOW" –died of wounds.

**DOI Died of Injuries.** Those who suffered fatal battle INJURIES as opposed to WOUNDS , in combat or in combat areas and died in a line-of-duty status, are designated "DOI" –died of injuries.

**DNB Died of Non-Battle.** Other line-of-duty deaths, such as sickness, homicide, suicide or accidents outside combat areas (including training and maneuver deaths) are listed "DNB" –died, non-battle.

**FOD Finding of Death.** Individuals who were determined to be dead under Public Law 490 are designated "FOD" –finding of death.

**M Missing Persons.** Missing persons are marked with the single letter "M".

CAPT – Captain

PVT Private

CPL - Corporal

PFC Private First Class

SGT Sergeant

S SGT – Staff Sergeant

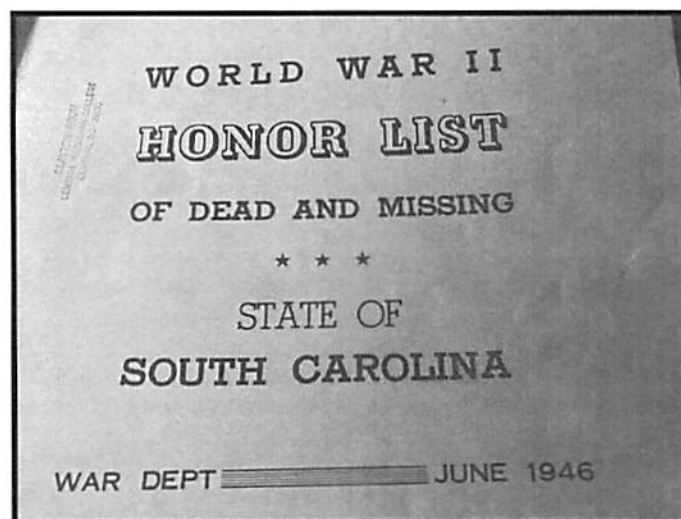
1LT – First Lieutenant

2LT – Second Lieutenant

F LO Flight Officer

John H. Adams	PVT	DNB	John B. Ellenburg	PFC	KIA
Cole B. Alexander	SGT	DNB	Rupert T. Farr	SGT	KIA
Claud L. Alexander	PVT	FOD	Harold H. Hammond	CPL	DNB
Jessie W. Atkins	PFC	KIA	Walter M. Hartman	PFC	KIA
John D. Craft	PFC	KIA	Archie E. Hawkins	PFC	KIA
			Elmer B. Hayes	PVT	DOW
Joseph H. Brown	CAPT	DNB	George L. Hendricks	PFC	DOW
Lewis E. Bryant	PVT	KIA			
Carl J. Cassell	PFC	KIA	Thomas L. Henry	PFC	KIA
John D. Craft	PFC	KIA	Frank Hester	SGT	KIA
			John P. Hetrick	1 LT	DNB
Napoleon Crow	PFC	DNB	James W. Hitt	PVT	KIA
Ervin W. Crowe	CPL	KIA	Jackson L. Holcombe	PFC	KIA
John H. Culbertson	CAPT	DNB			
John R. Dickson	PFC	DNB	Roy W. James	PFC	KIA
William C. Dillard	1 LT	DOW	Carl B. Kelley	SGT	DOW
			John G. Kelly	PVT	KIA
Courtney E. Durham	TEC5	DNB	Morris F. Knox Jr.	PFC	KIA
Paschal V. Durham	PFC	KIA	Thomas W. Mason	PVT	KIA
James B. Ellenburg	S SG	KIA			

Robert L. Massingill	PFC	KIA	Charles K. Singleton	S SG	FOD
Fulton A. Massingille	2 LT	DOW	Fred Smith Sr.	PFC	KIA
Edward A. Matthews	2 LT	KIA	Furman L. Smith	PFC	KIA
Arthur R. Mauldin	PFC	KIA	Luther G. Smith Jr.	PVT	DNB
Harris L. Mauldin	PFC	KIA	Marshal A. Smith	PVT	DNB
James O. McAlister	PFC	KIA			
James G. McCollum	PVT	KIA	Clifford Snyder	PVT	KIA
William McCollum	PFC	KIA	James C. Stancil	PFC	KIA
Robert L. McCue	PFC	KIA	James E. Stansell	S SG	KIA
Ralph T. McJunkins	SGT	KIA	James Stansell Jr.	PFC	KIA
			Claude E. Stewart	S SG	DOW
Grover C. McJunkins	PFC	KIA			
William A. McWhorter	PFC	KIA	Lester F. Stewart	PFC	KIA
James A. MEEKS	PVT	KIA	George E. Thomas	CPL	DOW
William T. Moore	CPL	DNB	Leo F. Thornton	PFC	DNB
Leland C. Mull	PFC	KIA	Fred Trotter	S SG	KIA
			Walter L. Trotter	PVT	KIA
Raymond A. Newton	PVT	KIA			
Henry R. Peebles	2 LT	M	Charles W. Vaughn	SGT	KIA
Barney G. Porter	PVT	DOW	Lee H. Welborn	TEC5	DOW
James Posey	PFC	DOW	Lloyd M. West	TEC5	DNB
Lloyd Rackley	PVT	KIA	Thomas M. Williams Jr.	T SG	M
			Harold A. Whitaker	PVT	KIA
Walter W. Reece	PFC	KIA			
Preston E. Rice	PVT	KIA	Wilson R. Whitaker	PFC	DNB
William H. Robinson	PFC	KIA	Clyde L. White	2 LT	DNB
Elbert P. Roper	PFC	KIA	Clyde L. White	S SG	DNB
John O. Satterfield	PFC	KIA	Joe F. White	PFC	KIA
			James W. Whitmire	PVT	KIA
Wilson O. Satterfield	PFC	FOD			
Johnson A. Sheriff	PFC	DOW	Lyman O. Williams	LT C	KIA
Delano T. Shirley	1 LT	FOD	James L. Wilson	S SG	KIA
Clarence E. Simmons	PVT	KIA			
James C. Simmons	PVT	KIA			



## World War II Honor List of Dead and Missing in Oconee County, South Carolina

War Department – June 1946

Prepared by the Adjutant General for War Department Bureau of Public Relation, Washington  
May 27, 1941 – January 31, 1946

Randall J. Addis	SSG	DOW		
Broadus L. Albertson	SSG	KIA		
Grady C. Alexander	TEC5	DOW		
William L. Baldwin	PFC	DOW		
Louis K. Bassett	1LT	KIA	John J. Graham	PVT KIA
			Elisha G. Gravely	1LT DNB
Arthur A. Bates Jr.	1LT	DOI	John D. Green Sr.	PFC KIA
Major D. Berry	PVT	DNB	James R. Guinn	1SG KIA
William L. Berry	CPL	KIA	Walker Haney	SSC KIA
Johnie Bramlett	PVT	KIA		
Raymond Brewer	PFC	KIA	Wilton Harbin	PFC KIA
			Dank Harrison Jr.	PFC KIA
William F. Brewer	PVT	DOW	Rufus E. Henry Jr.	1LT KIA
Arthur Brown Jr.	SGT	DOW	Kenneth W. Holcombe	SGT KIA
Joseph H. Brown	PVT	DNB	Edward E. Honea	TEC4 KIA
Bernice L. Burton	PFC	KIA		
Leonard A. Campbell	PFC	DNB	William B. Hopkins	PFC KIA
			J. C. Howard	PVT KIA
Arthur J. Cannon	PVT	KIA	Elmer E. Hoxit	PFC KIA
Cape Verner	PVT	KIA	Clyde J. Hudson	PVT KIA
Walker L. Chapman	PFC	KIA	Guy W. Hughes	PFC KIA
William Chappell	PFC	KIA		
Lemuel C. Chastain	PFC	DNB	Glenn R. Justice	PVT KIA
			Boyce Keasler	PFC KIA
Marvin C. Chastain	PFC	DNB	Jack W. Keaton	PFC KIA
James R. Cleland	FL O	DNB	Ray Kelley	PVT KIA
Ben T. Collins	TEC5	KIA	Walter W. Kelley	PFC DNB
Frank J. Cothran	PFC	KIA		
James B. Cox	PVT	KIA	Claude S. Knox	FLO KIA
			Henry M. Laye Jr.	2LT KIA
Joe H. Crooks	PFC	KIA	Billy E. Lee	PVT KIA
Rondell Crooks	CPL	DNB	Marcus L. Lee	SGT KIA
Webb H. Daniel	PFC	KIA	Robert E. Lee	PFC DOW
Patrick H. Davis Jr.	2 LT	DNB		
Willie F. Day	PFC	KIA	Ruben H. Lee	SGT KIA
			Johnnie B. Long	PVT KIA
George W. Dilworth	1LT	DNB	Joseph R. Lusk	PVT KIA
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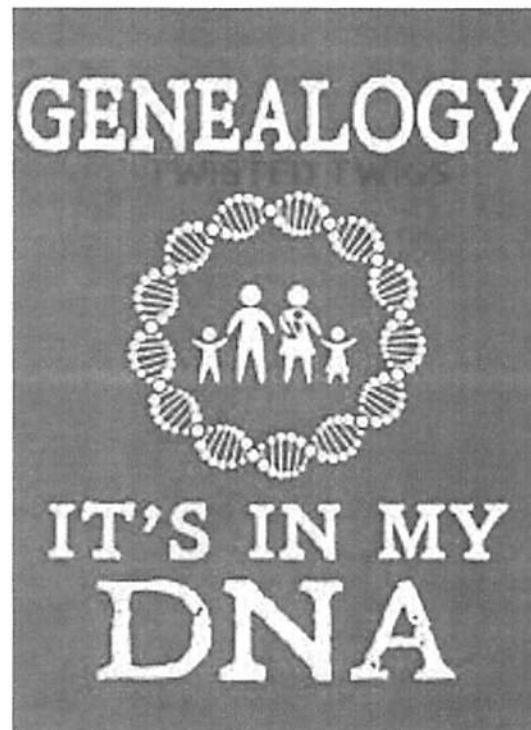
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### **Calhoun White School (Daniel Area)**

Records in the Clerk of Court's Office in Pickens show that Aaron Boggs gave the "one acre of land, more or less" for a school site because of his interest in education. Trustees name in deed were James W. Lawrence, R. G. Gaines and A. B. Williams. The deed, which had a reversion clause that the property would go to his heirs, if it ever ceased to be used for educational purposes, was dated January 9, 1893.

W. L. Merck, who attended the old Calhoun School in his early days, said that the school ceased to be used for educational purposes around 1917 when it was consolidated with the Clemson School (Calhoun-Clemson School) on College Avenue. After that the building was used as a community church and meeting place.

"Readin', ritin', and 'rithmetic and lot of South Carolina history" were taught to the students in grades one through seven at the Old Calhoun School on Old Central Road. Enrollment varied from 25 to 40 students and one teacher conducted classes for all the grades. In later years while he was attending the school, Merck recalled that a partition was installed and a second teacher was hired. One teacher taught grades one through four, and the other five through seven.

There was no energy shortage then. Students walked to and from school and a big, pot-bellied stove fired with coal kept the building warm. "I can see it now, sitting there red hot and we'd have to open the windows," Merck recalled.

He recalled to that everyone brought school lunch in a tin lunch boxes, usually chicken legs, egg, ham and even peanut butter biscuits sandwiches. No one brought a beverage to drink with their biscuit sandwiches. They got their water from a spring.

"Schools were never closed a day because of bad weather. The deeper the snow got the better we liked it." Merck explained. There were no automobiles and so everyone walked.

When he reached the sixth grade, Merck transferred to the Clemson School which was located where the dairy science building now stands. This meant a two mile walk to and from the school to his home.

Source: Author unknown, A History: The Schools of Pickens County Schools, date unknown

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# National Genealogical Society

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- Foundations for Genetic Genealogy Success: Profiles and Family trees by Paul Woodbury, pp. 61-64.

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Update on National Society 2021 Family History Conference in Richmond beginning on May 2021. The Governor of Virginia is currently limiting large groups to 250. Check on the website for information concerning virtual program and the latest on the conference. <https://conference.ngsgenealogy.org>

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- Latest NGS Online Course: Reading Old Handwriting, page 5
- Preparing for a Research Trip to Virginia by Nicki Peak Birch, pp. 12 – 18
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  - Virginia Memory:** <https://virginiamemory.com>
- Free Negro Registers in Virginia by Leslie Anderson, pp. 25-31.
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- Early Settlers in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia by Kathy Petlewski, pp. 40-44.
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## 2021 Virtual Spring Speakers Series

*These programs will be held virtually using Webex. Noon – 1:00 PM*

### **FEBRUARY 16 Preserving Family Treasures**

*Speaker:* Oriana Windham, Conservation Archivist, SC Dept. of Archives & History

Family papers and photographs are tangible reminders of past generations and important building blocks in documenting family and community histories. Oriana will discuss the proper steps to handle, stabilize, store, and preserve family papers, photographs, and other essential documents to prolong the life of your treasured heirlooms.

### **MARCH 16 The Excavation of Castle Pinckney**

*Speaker:* John Fisher, USC SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology

This small masonry fortification constructed by the United States government by 1810, in the harbor of Charleston, served as a prisoner-of-war camp and artillery position and in 1970 was named to the National Register of Historic Places. Learn the latest on what has been discovered through excavation.

### **April 20 The Green Book**

*Speaker:* Dawn Dawson House, SC African American Heritage Commission

The original Green Book was an African American travel guide to safe harbors & welcoming establishments across the United States, printed until the mid-1960s. And now the first mobile travel guide to African American cultural sites across South Carolina. Created by the [S.C. African American Heritage Commission](#), it provides residents and visitors from around the world a user-friendly guide to discovering and celebrating enriching cultural experiences across the state of South Carolina. It is enhancing other programs like Black Carolinians Speak and the South Carolina Family Reunion Toolkit.

#### **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

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Space is limited.

To Register:

<https://scarchivesandhistoryfoundation.org/2021/01/25/virtual-spring-speaker-series-2021/>

*After registering you will received confirmation and log-in information.*



Learn new strategies, resources, records, and techniques to sharpen your family history skills at the National Genealogical Society (NGS) Family History Conference in 2021. Plans for NGS's forty-third annual conference\* include a full week of virtual events for individuals, societies, and organizations from 17-21 May 2021. NGS will feature days of great speakers, novel topics, live chat, Q&A time, a virtual expo hall, the NGS Awards announcements, drawings for genealogy-related prizes and more!

The week starts off on **Monday, 17 May** with the Delegate Council Kickoff Workshop for NGS member organization delegates. **Tuesday, 18 May** is the SLAM! Idea Showcase for society leaders, librarians, archivists, and museum staff who serve genealogists.

The main event, NGS 2021 Live!, is **Wednesday and Thursday, 19–20 May**. This two-day virtual conference allows attendees to benefit from presentations by nationally recognized speakers, including Elizabeth Shown Mills, Thomas W. Jones, Barbara Vines Little, Judy Russell, Eric Grundset, Craig Scott, Janice Lovelace, and more. Don't miss our live-interaction with speakers, be the first to hear about the NGS Award winners, find out about the latest genealogy-related products and services from our expo hall exhibitors, and perhaps even be one of our prize winners! Program content will include bonus lectures provided by sponsoring organizations. Download a PDF of the NGS 2021 Family History Conference program for a full list of sessions and continue to check our website for more details as we get closer to the events.

The week ends with Focus on Societies on **Friday, 21 May**. This all-day event is devoted to virtual presentations by experts on topics that can help advise how to manage and grow your genealogical or historical society.

In **June**, NGS will offer more opportunities for family historians to learn from subject matter experts with NGS 2021 On-Demand, a lecture series that you will be able to stream by choosing up to an additional 85+ sessions directly to your computer.

Take advantage of the discounted Early Bird registration fee plus member discounts when you register by 15 March 2021.

#### **\*Status of Richmond 2021 Conference**

Due to ongoing mandates in Virginia in regards to COVID-19 and our concern for the well-being of our attendees, exhibitors, volunteers, and staff, NGS is unable to host an in-person conference in Richmond, Virginia, in May 2021.



# UPSTATE SC GENEALOGY INTERNET RESOURCES

15-May-2018 by: Paul M Kankula – NN8NN [kankula@bellsouth.net](mailto:kankula@bellsouth.net)

## ABBEVILLE COUNTY:

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](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](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](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>

## SOUTH CAROLINA:

Upstate Black Heritage Mainpage: <http://www.cemeteryscgs.scgen.org/black%20heritage/index.html>

## Old Pendleton District Publications

<b>Family History</b>	<b>Pages</b>	<b>Price - Includes Postage</b>
Boggs Family (from OPD Database) 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition	330	\$35.00
Bowen Family (from OPD Database) 2nd edition	513	\$45.00
Chastain Family (from OPD Database) 2nd edition	626	\$45.00
Kelley Family (from OPD Database) 3rd edition	344	\$36.00
Mauldin Family (from OPD Database) 2nd edition	1,301	\$100.00
Smith Wills and Deeds and Family Histories Vol. I Hard Back by Linda Cheek		\$50.00
 <b>Cemeteries</b>		
African-American Cemetery, Anderson County, SC	105	\$20.00
Oconee County, SC Cemetery Survey, Volume I	322	\$30.00
Oconee County, SC Cemetery Survey, Volume II	240	\$25.50
Pickens County, SC Cemetery Survey, Volume I	294	\$30.00
Pickens County, SC Cemetery Survey, Volume II	277	\$28.00
Pickens County, SC Cemetery Survey, Volume III	188	\$25.50
Pickens County, SC Hillcrest Cemetery	154	\$20.00
Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery Survey by Robert Dodson	147	\$15.00
Liberty Memorial Gardens, Liberty, SC by Robert Dodson	38	\$10.00
Supplement to the Pickens County Cemetery Surveys by Robert Dodson	244	\$25.00
 <b>Census Records</b>		
Pickens District SC 1830 Census	84	\$20.00
Pickens District SC 1850 Census: Eastern Division (Pickens County)	184	\$28.00
Pickens District SC 1850 Census: Western Division (Oconee County)	199	\$28.00
Pickens County SC 1870 Census		\$30.00
 <b>Pickens District Information</b>		
Pickens District SC 1866 Tax List	76	\$10.00
Pickens District SC 1868 Voter Registration for Oconee & Pickens Counties	54	\$10.00
 <b>Miscellaneous</b>		
Once Upon a Time in Pickens County - Amos Ladd & Lewis Redmond Story	45	\$15.00
Old Pendleton District Chapter Lineage Chart Book, Volume I	560+	\$45.00
Upcountry Inquiry – Pendleton Teachers Write About Places		\$10.00
 <b>Old Pendleton District Newsletter</b>		
1999-2015 Old Pendleton District Chapter Newsletters (Price is per year)	240	\$23.00

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SCGS Numbers are issued by the State and will be listed on your mailing label of the *Carolina Herald* (State publication)

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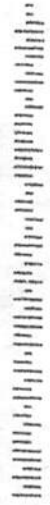
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