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Easley Mill School, 1913
In 1913 the Easley Mill School was located in a building that served as the school and the Union Church. The principal at that time was Miss Queen Johnson and the Rev. Mr. [unclear] as the first and second grade teacher. (Photo courtesy of Lester Waldrop)

Members:

It is time to renew your membership
for 2021

Simply complete the form on page
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Easley Mill School from 1913

Do you know the names of any of the children
and teacher in the picture?

About Our Newsletter

The Old Pendleton District Newsletter is published nine times a year: January through June and September through November; we do not publish in July and August. Please submit materials by the 23rd of each month. Submissions by our members are encouraged and will be used as space permits. **Send items to Barbara Clark at bscout279@att.net**

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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 & 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

THE BURDINE LODGE RESTORATION

A Fundraising Project of
The South Carolina Conference Historical Society
of the United Methodist Church
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Burdine Lodge Restoration Project Progress Report

Restoration and reconstruction of the historic "Burdine Lodge" at the Hagood Mill Historic Site near Pickens, South Carolina continues to move forward as evidenced by the accompanying photograph.

The Hagood Mill Historic Site Foundation which now has responsibility for the project in association with the Pickens County Historical Society contracted with Mr. Les McCall and Mr. Nicholas Gambrell of Westminster, South Carolina, two experienced log house builders, to complete the reconstruction of the Burdine Lodge. The photograph above reminds one that the building had already sustained considerable damage and deterioration by the time it was donated and disassembled at its previous location.

Mr. McCall and Mr. Gambrell located a source of suitable historic logs as replacements for the non-usable or damaged originals. Recently it was realized that a sufficient number of stones had not survived from the original structure for the restoration of the chimney, fireplace, and hearth. Mr. Wayne Kelley, who has led the project on behalf of the Pickens County Historical Society since it began, along with members of his family were gracious in agreeing to contribute chimney stones from an abandoned Winchester Family homestead in Pickens County. The Winchesters came to the area as land grant settlers during its period as Indian Territory. The result of their generosity is a collection of aged stones for the restoration project.

The expected cost of the project has been estimated at \$50,000.00. As a result of the gifts which you have contributed to the South Carolina Conference Historical Society for this project, the Historical Society has become a major financial contributor towards the estimated cost of the project. As of December 31, 2020, there have been three hundred and fifteen gifts to the Historical Society designated for the project. Your gifts totaled \$29,019.49 at year end. The support from the Conference Historical Society is being channeled through the Pickens County Historical Society, a 501(c)(3) organization. Transfers are being made in installments as the work is completed.

Your support of this project has had a significant impact clearly evident in the progress which has been made.

Roger M. Gramling
Secretary-Treasurer
South Carolina Conference Historical Society

Francis Asbury Visits Upcountry

1800

November, 1800. We had no small labour in getting down **Saluda mountain**. Arriving at **father Douthet's** on the south branch of Saluda, where finding myself quite at home. I had leisure to reflect upon our western visitation. On the 16th of September we set out from **Bottetourt** in Virginia, and on the 14th of November we were in North Carolina, at the foot of the grand mountain division of South Carolina. In this time, I presume we have travelled one thousand miles, have had about twenty appointments, not many of which were large; having lodged about twenty nights under strange roofs, or at houses of entertainment; and have expended about fifty dollars.

Monday, November 17, 1800. Yesterday we rested at **father John Douthet's**; he is settled in a cove in the midst of the mountains, upon the south branch of the Saluda. The computation is, that from Charleston to the western line of this State it is two hundred and seventy-five miles; but from the centre-house it is nearer four hundred miles.

Tuesday, November 18, 1800. We came fifteen miles to **Samuel Burdine's** Pendleton County. Here were many wandering people. **Brother Whatcoat** preached. Our sister **Burdine** professeth to have known the Lord twenty years; in her you see meekness, gentleness, patience, and pure love—and cleanliness.

Wednesday, November 19, 1800. We came to **John Wilson's**; . . . Today **Benjamin Blanton** met me: he is now a married man; like others of this Southern brethren, after he has faithfully served the connexion (sic) about ten years, he talks of locating.

Thursday, November 20, 1800. At the **Grove**. We were lost an hour in the woods at setting out, and terribly bewildered in our way to the meeting house; the day was cold, and a beautiful snow lay on the ground. Through twelve miles of cold and snow we journeyed to **Thomas Terry's**. Our host was from **Gisborough, in Yorkshire**; he made us welcome, and gave us dinner about six o'clock. Here I hauled upon the chaise—the pleasure of riding in it does not compensate for the trouble and difficulty of getting it along. As there were few appointments in this State, and as **brother Benjamin Blanton** agreed to fill them. I thought fit to accompany **brother Whatcoat** who was under the necessity of going to fill appointments made for him in Georgia.

We have travelled about forty miles since we left **father Douthet's** near **Table mountain**, which on a clear day is a grand sight; the stool appears like a great house of freestone; today we only saw it through a mist dimly. At the **Cover** there are but few religious people, and among these few there were disorderly walkers. The Northern rivers, I presume, began to close for the winter, which, I judge, will be a severe one. On Friday, I rested and wrote.

1801

October 11, 1801. Wednesday. We went forward to **William Norton's** at the **Iron Run**; a distance of twelve miles, through swampy ground. **Brother Whatcoat** preached, and ordained **Brother Sellers** a deacon. It was disagreeable time. The people were trembling with cold.

October 16, 1801. Friday. We reached **Samuel Burdine's**, sixteen miles. **Nicholas Snethen** spoke. I followed.

October 18, 1801. Sabbath. Yesterday and today we attended quarterly meeting at **Salem, [Greenville County]** near **Stanton's** ferry, upon **Saluda River** . . .

October 24, 1801. Saturday . . . We have been working this week from Saluda to Reedy River, down the Enoree, crossing and recrossing through **Pendleton, Greenville, Laurens, Spartanburg, and Newbury** counties in South Carolina. I cannot record great things upon religion in this quarter but cotton sells high.

1802

November 10-15, 1802. The descent of **Saluda** exceeds all I know, from the Province of Maine to Kentucky and Cumerland: I had dreaded it, fearing I should not be able to walk or ride such steepes; nevertheless, with time,

patience, labour, two sticks, and above all, a good Providence. I came in about five o'clock to ancient father **John Douthet's, Greenville County, South Carolina**. Here I found myself at home, amongst kind and attentive friends. On the SABBATH DAY I preached at my lodgings. Surely the people around here are not the worst in the settlement; and they will mend, and attend the ministrations of the world better in the future. I have heard of successful meetings which have been held by encampments upon the Catawba, at Morgantown, Swannion, **Pendleton, Greenville**—in North and South Carolina: more circumstantial accounts I have not yet been able to obtain. **Mr. Newton, a Presbyterian minister in Buncombe county** appears to be greatly engaged in the spirit of the work. Since my being in this house for five or six days past, I have been afflicted with painful flatulency's. Sit still I could not; to read and write I was unable; but I would wind, reel, and pluck out cotton, and thus employed my fingers. I have not nearly completed the six thousand miles since the last of July of the last year—great and fiery trials; great succeeding consolations. I would here record that **James Lowry**, an agreeable, pious youth rode with me for the last seventy miles. I feel truly grateful to him and to his family: may the same measure of kindness be always meted to him and his, and to all such affectionate young men, and feeling, attentive people!

Tuesday, November 16, 1802. After resting a day, I lectured in the family, upon Luke XI, 13, and on WEDNESDAY left this affectionate household, directing my course to **Solomon James's in the neighbourhood of George's Creek, Pendleton county**. I preached the funeral sermon of **Polly James**, the daughter of my host. Here I met with **Major James Tarrant**, a local preacher, riding the circuit. We went on to **Samuel Burdine's** and lodged. I had vainly questioned in my mind the probable cause of the name of **Ninety-Six**—it was this, it seems: During an Indian war, in which there was an expedition against the **Keowee towns**, it was found by measurement that it was **ninety-six miles from that spot to Twelve Mile Creek**.

November 18, 1802. Thursday. I rested and wrote.

November 19, 1802. Friday. I preached at **Samuel Burdine's**.

November 20, 1802. Saturday. I gave a sermon at **John Wilson's**.

1803

October 30, 1803. SABBATH. I walked down the mountain (**Table Rock Mountains**), after riding sixteen or eighteen miles before breakfast, and came in about twelve o'clock to father **John Douthet's**; once more I have escaped from filth, fleas, rattlesnakes, hills, mountains, rocks, and rivers: farewell western world for a while! We are twelve hundred and seventy miles from Philadelphia.

Monday, October 31, 1803. I rode to **Chastain's**, twenty miles, crossing three branches of the **Saluda**.

November 1, 1803. Tuesday. At the meeting house, I spoke on 2 Peter v, 6-9; after meeting we rode away fifteen miles to **Wood's**; and the next day preached at this house, to a lifeless congregation, and came off without dining to **John Foster's**, twelve miles . . .

1813

October, 1813. Our ride of ninety miles to **Staunton bridge on Saluda river** was severely felt, and the necessity of lodging at taverns made it no better.

October 29, 1813. Friday. On the peaceful banks of the **Saluda** I write my valedictory address to the presiding elders. At **Staunton bridge** we rest five days; my horse and his master both disabled. I preached but twice. My leisure has permitted to read **Sellon . . . James, the son of John Douthat** was born in Maryland; left his native place and settled on the **Yadkin**; became a member of the Methodist society, and was honoured as a class leader, making his house, a house of God for the assemblies of his brethren. An infamous woman had found her way into the society, and seduced **Douthat** away and he departed from his brethren and from God. Some years after this, the family moved to **Table Mountain, Pendleton district**: the preachers came to the house, the father was reclaimed, and his two sons **James and Samuel, joined the Methodists** and were useful, and respectable travelling preachers; the former laboring twelve, the latter seven years in the ministry. But the **elder Douthat** had a failing—he was fond

of liquor, and indulged himself, and backslide a second time; retaining, nevertheless, his character for strict integrity and his habit of private prayer, occasionally hearing the Gospel. Last summer he fell ill, and came to lie down and die at his son **James**, here he became a true penitent, was blest with justifying and sanctifying grace, and slept in peace in the seventy-third year of his age. [Note: **Douthit** was apparently living on the **Saluda** before 1792. The **Rev. James Jenkins** noted in his account of his years on the **Methodist Circuit in upper South Carolina during the 1790s** that he met with "**Brethren James Douthet**, afflicted with rheumatism from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet." **Jenkins** stated that **Douthet** recovered from this condition and "joined the conference to go to Ninevah, or anywhere he might be sent." This is undoubtedly the same **James Douthit** who labored twelve years in the ministry.]

November 2, 1813. Tuesday. We visited **Talliaferro's** and went forward to **B. Lyon's**.

November 4, 1813. Thursday. Called a meeting at **Edward M'Caw's**. He saw **Henry Gaines**, a disciple since 1777; now feeble, but wishing to be faithful unto death. Came forward to **Conner's**. Abbeville District.

Herbert Dupree Hendricks



Born March 18, 1933
Died February 27, 2021

Survived by his children Kathryn Schrock, Steven Hendricks, Vicki Hendricks, Johnny Hendricks, Helen Hendricks-Howard. Also survived by his grandchildren Jennifer Schrock, Jamie Short, Elizabeth Linnabary, Miranda Hendricks, Elyse Hendricks; and his great-grandchildren Aaron Chandler, Madison Chandler, Juno Hunt.

Hendricks was a 1959 graduate of Clemson University. He was a Navy Veteran who retired after 40 years with NASA as Aerospace Technologist/Physicist at Langley Air Force base in Hampton Va. He coached, supported and donated to youth sports. He researched Hendricks History and donated his collection to the Faith Clayton Room at Southern Wesleyan University Rickman Library.

Source: Anderson Independent-Mail on Mar. 15 to Mar. 16, 2021.

From: JOHN WITHERS <jwithersjr@comcast.net>

Attached is the family photo I believe was taken by a prominent photographer from Easley, SC. The photographer was embossed on the photo as N D Taylor of Easley, SC. The South Caroliniana Library has articles that indicate Mr. Taylor was prominent as early as 1902.

My SC family is generally from Fairfield and Chester Counties and the surnames are Withers and Neil. The photo is scanned at 600 dpi and easily enlargeable. Severable in the photo seem to be wearing a school pin and my guess is from around the late 1800's. This date would tie in with my great aunts Sarah and Francis Withers but I was not aware of them attending school in the Easley area.



World War II War Registration Forms on Family Search and other sites.

My father was a West Virginia coal miner working in a variety of the mines in Fayette County. (The family lived in Coal Camps, (similar to Textile Mill Villages, except they were called Camps). Gwen was named after her father's nurse in Oak Hill Hospital after a piece of "slate" had broken her father's back.

For many years after my father died, my sister and I wondered why my father was not in World War II. We had heard the family story that one end of his finger had been cut off in a coal mine accident.

After researching genealogy sources for "hundreds" of years, Gwen "Anne" needed proof. FOUND IT!

SERIAL NUMBER 1146	1. NAME (FIRST) William Homer Campbell	ORDER NUMBER 387
2. ADDRESS (FIRST) Old Minden Rd. Oak Hill Fayette W. Va.		
3. TELEPHONE	4. AGE IN YEARS 37	5. PLACE OF BIRTH Stearns Ky.
DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 16, 1913		6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U. S. A.
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Germett Eugenia Campbell		8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON wife
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON Oak Hill Fayette W. Va.		
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME New River and Coca-Cola C. C. Co.		
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Minden Fayette W. Va.		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
REGISTRATION CARD U. S. D. FORM 1 10-1740 W. H. Campbell		

Minden Coal Camp, WV (near town of Oak Hill, WV)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT			
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT			
RACE	HEIGHT (ALWAYS)	WEIGHT (ALWAYS)	COMPLEXION
White	5-9	150	Sallow
	EYES	HAIR	Light
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy
	Grey	Red	Dark
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled
	Brown	Black	Light brown
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown
		Bald	Black
Philippine			

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification:
Right hand - index finger stiff
Right hand - first joint of little finger missing

Verify that my answers above 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 otherwise stated.

Gwen Howard Smith
 Registrar
 October 16, 1940

LOCAL BOARD NO. 1, SELECTIVE SERVICE
 OCT 24 1940
 FAYETTE STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD



William Homer Campbell and Gwen Anne ca. 1946
 Westerly Coal Camp and Company Store

Gwen "Anne" Sheriff presently lives in Clemson, SC and is involved in the history of the Upcountry, the town of Central and the Clayton Family History Room at Southern Wesleyan University.

Articles from Keowee Courier Nsp. May 7, 1869
Walhalla, SC (W.C. Keith, Editor) (Whitner Symmes, Associate)
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7 May 1869, p. 2, col. 1. Capt. W.C. Lee and his lady appreciate sympathy and hospitality to his family.

7 May 1869, p. 2, col. 1. Sale Day at Walhalla. 130 acres two miles with a new framed building (unfinished) at \$505, twenty acres of bottom land.

7 May 1869, p. 2, col. 4. Married, on Sunday morning, the 25th of April 1869, at Westminster Church, by Elder J. R. Hamlin, Mr. J.A. Newell and Miss Sallie, daughter of Rev. Andrew McGuffin, all of Oconee.

7 May 1869, p. 2, col. 4. _____, by the same, on the evening of the 27th of April, ult., at the residence of the bride's father, Capt. R.E. Steele, of Fort George, Pickens County, to Miss Georgie Ann, eldest daughter of Morris Miller, of Oconee County.

7 May 1869, p. 2, col. 4. Demands against Estate of J. Gambrell Bryce, deceased to present themselves to G.W. Burns, Qualified Executor. (29 April 1869)

7 May 1869, p. 2, col. 4. Persons indebted to estate of Messiah Smith, deceased, make payment immediately to Wm. R. Moore, Administrator. (3 May 1869)

7 May 1869, p. 2, col. 4. M.R. Hunnicutt, Bankruptcy. Creditors against Estate are notified to prove their Liens before C.G. Jaeger, Registry in his office in Newberry, SC. William A. Lay, Assignee. (May 4, 1869)

7 May 1869, p. 2, col. 5. Order of the Board of County Commissioners, James Zachary, Chairman (May 1, 1869). Joint Resolution authorizing Oconee County commissioners to sell the interest of the State in the Keowee and Tuckasee Turnpike Company. Sale day in June. (3 May 1869)

7 May 1869, p. 2, col. 5. William Bearden, Administrator, announces all persons indebted or demands to Estate of Aaron Cain, deceased are notified to settle. (26 Apr 1869)

7 May 1869, p. 2, col. 5. Silas H. Corne, administrators, announces all persons indebted or have demands on Estate of Jacob Butts, Sr., deceased are notified to settle. (26 Apr 1868)

7 May 1869, p. 2, col. 5. James Neal, due to age infirmities, is turning his business to his friend Robert A. Thompson. (24 Apr 1869)

7 May 1869, p. 3. All Advertisements. Did not copy information.

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14 May 1869, p. 1, col. 1. Meeting of Stockholders of the Blue Ridge Railroad Company at Clayton (Rabun Co., GA on 30 Apr 1869.

14 May 1869, p. 2, col. 1. Wagoner Township Election on Saturday to fill vacancy in office of Surveyor of Roads. **W.R. Ervin** resigned. **F. Wiebins** received largest number of votes.

14 May 1869, p. 2, col. 2. Election in Pickens on the 25th of fill the unexpired term of Wm. T. **Field**.

14 May 1869, p. 2, col. 3. Election in Pickens County.

J. E. Hagood for vacancy by the resignation of Dr. W. T. Field

John R. Petty as candidate for Coroner of Pickens County.

B.W. Abbott as candidate for Coroner of Oconee County.

14 May 1869, p. 2, col. 3. Pickens and Oconee Counties give notice to the public that the “lower **Bridge across the Keowee River at old Pickens C.H.** near **R. F. Morgan** has been given to the neighborhood, to be used and kept up by said neighborhood and the Commissioners hereby give notice that they will not be held responsible for any damages which may occur to anyone in crossing said Bridge. **L. N. Robins**, Chairman of Board of County Commissioners.

14 May 1869, p. 2, col. 3. Market House in Town of Walhalla, will be rented to highest bidder from May 15 to October 15, 1869. **W.M. Woodin**, clerk of Council. (10 May 1869)

14 May 1869, p. 2, col. 3. Oconee County, Common Pleas and Equity. **James E. Hagood vs. James A. Wright and Andrew J. Looney** and others. Bill to Foreclose Mortgage, Relief, etc. **Looney** not living in South Carolina. **J.W. Stribling**, Oconee County Clerk’s Office. (10 May 1869)

14 May 1869, p. 2, col. 3. Oconee County, Judge of Probate. **Wm. R. Moore**, Administrator vs. ___ **Smith**, widow and others. Petition for Partition to pay Debts, etc. Settle estate at Walhalla on June 22, 1869.

14 May 1869, p. 2, col. 3. D.S. **Hull** petition to **Richard Lewis**, Esquire, Judge of Probate Court for Oconee County on June 10, 1869, for final dismissal of Administration of the estate of **Nathaniel Hull**, deceased.

14 May 1869, p. 2, col. 3. Oconee County. **Melissa Moore** made suit to grant Letters of Administration on Estate and Effects of **Alexander Moore**, deceased. Final settlement on May 24, 1869 in Walhalla. (10 May 1869)

14 May 1869, p. 2, col. 4. Sale of Real Estate by **Joab Mauldin, S.P.C. I.H. Philpot**, Esquire, Judge of Pickens County Probate announces sell of property at Pickens Court House on Saleday in June. **Harrison Hamilton** and others versus **Sarah Jane Hamilton** and others.

Tract 1. Homestead, 153 acres, adjoining lands of **Miss Brachius, Perry Miller**, tracts Nos. 3 and 4.

Tract 2. 89 ¾ acres, adjoining **L.T. Addington, P. Miller**, and Tracts Nos. 1 and 3.

Tract 3. 100 ½ acres, adjoining **Addington, S.H. Bowen**, Tracts Nos. 2 and 4.

Tract 4. 83 ¼ acres, adjoining **Warren Hamilton, S.H. Bowens**, Tracts 1 and 3. (May 8, 1869)

Articles from Keowee Courier Nsp. May 21, 1869

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21 May 1868, p. 2, col. 1. Major J.H. Whitner, Real Estate Agent, has advertisement in paper.

21 May 1868, p. 2, col. 1. Editor met with E.R. Stokes of Columbia, "who is on a visit to the up-country, in the interest of his business as a manufacturer of blank books, book binder and etc".

21 May 1868, p. 2, col. 1. A youth named Garrett was brought to Walhalla on the 13th inst., charged with breaking into and stealing from the House of Morgan Bryce of this County, upwards of One Hundred dollars. The larceny was committed on Sunday while Mr. Bryce and family were attending church. The boy confessed the crime and restored the entire amount a money. While a warrant was being prepared the sly rogue stepped off without any word of adieu, and has not been since seen or heard from.

21 May 1868, p. 2, col. 1. The contract for the erection of the Public Buildings at Walhalla has been so modified as to require to the building of a new brick Court House instead of removing the old Court House of Pickens District. The new building is to be two stories high with the same dimensions as the old Court House, and arranged generally after the same plan, a passage running length-wise in the lower story and the public offices opening on each side into the passage, three on the one hand and four on the other. The Jail is to be built of wood. The Buildings are to be completed by the 1st of March 1870, with the condition, that the Court Room shall be temporarily fitted up for the November term of the Court for Oconee County. Messrs. Reid and Wilson, who erected the Public buildings for Pickens are the contractors, at the sum of \$88,000, they are taking the assets arising from the sale of the lots and private subscription as payment *pro tanto*.

21 May 1868, p. 2, col. 4. Keowee Courier Subscription.

Rev. J.H. C. McKinney	\$2.00
M.A. Terrell	1.00
David Pinckney	.50
I.T. Barron	.80
Col. W.S. Grisham	2.00
Nathaniel Roberts	2.00
Wm. Korber	1.00

21 May 1868, p. 2, col. 4. J.H. Whitner, Attorney at Law and Real Estate Agent, Walhalla, SC.

Lot, ¼ acres in Walhalla near Court House
Two acres in Walhalla, fine building site
60 x 210 feet below Walhalla, fine building site
180 x 210 feet below Walhalla, fine building site
10 acres below Walhalla, fine building site
13 ½ acres between Walhalla and Depot
Farm, 165 acres, improved, adjoining Walhalla
Farm, 200 acres, unimproved, 2 miles from Walhalla
Farm, 520 acres, improved, 4 miles from Walhalla
Farm, 1350 acres, 250 acres bottom, improved, 13 miles from Walhalla
Farm, 420 acres, Blue Ridge Railroad, Perryville Depot, 9 miles from Walhalla
Farm, 500 acres, Seneca Creek, near Perryville Depot
Farm, 46 acres in Walhalla

21 May 1868, p. 2, col. 4. Dentistry. J.M. Zachary and C.G. Simmons. Office above the store of the Messrs. Pieper.



VIRTUAL
NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2021 FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE
featuring
NGS LIVE! & On-Demand Lectures
registration now open

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

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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

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>

SOUTH CAROLINA:

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

Old Pendleton District Publications

Family History	Pages	Price - Includes Postage
Boggs Family (from OPD Database) 3 rd 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
 Cemeteries		
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
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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
 Pickens District Information		
Pickens District SC 1866 Tax List	76	\$10.00
Pickens District SC 1868 Voter Registration for Oconee & Pickens Counties	54	\$10.00
 Miscellaneous		
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
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 Old Pendleton District Newsletter		
1999-2015 Old Pendleton District Chapter Newsletters (Price is per year)	240	\$23.00

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2021 Old Pendleton District Chapter Membership Form

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Are you currently a member of the South Carolina Genealogical Society (SCGS)? _____

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

Please check: New _____ Renewal _____ Address Change _____

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Please print your name, address and category of membership desired and enclose a check for the proper amount made out to Old Pendleton District SCGS

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