

# Old Pendleton District Messenger

## Next meeting

Tuesday, September 21 at 7 p.m.  
Central Clemson Library  
105 Commons Way  
Central, SC

Speaker Vanessa Cole  
Subject "Journey to Jamestown".

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Photograph Courtesy of Anne Kirkpatrick of Fort Prince George DAR

## Members:

It is time to renew your membership  
for 2022

Simply complete the form on  
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Grave Marking Ceremony held on 7 Aug 2021 at  
Haygood Mill sponsored by DAR and SAR

## About Our Newsletter

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The Old Pendleton District Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society is a nonprofit, 12-36-2120(40), educational organization designed to unite those interested in the Pickens and Oconee Counties, South Carolina history and family genealogy; to encourage the preservation of documents and records; to promote educational programs; and to publish local records, history and family genealogy. The Chapter's primary goal is to assist others in their search for their ancestors and origins of birthplace.

The Chapter meets every month, except July, August and December. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Central-Clemson Library.

The Chapter's genealogical and historical archives are housed at the Clayton Family History Center, located in the lower level of the Rickman Library on Southern Wesleyan University campus in Central, SC. This collection contains about 3,500 books and files on family histories, state and county sources, military histories, cemetery records, immigration and passenger lists. For more information send email to [claytonroom@swu.edu](mailto: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

# JOURNEY TO JAMESTOWN

What was it like to arrive in  
and settle the new colony of Jamestown?

The colony would face  
numerous hardships and nearly fail.

However, it not only survived,  
it became the birthplace of America.



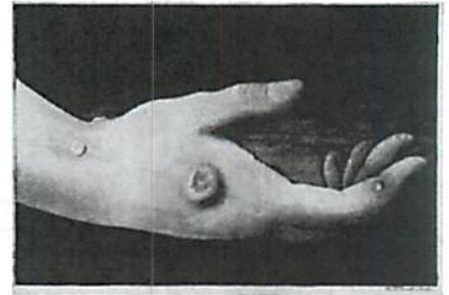
We'll be taking a journey back  
into the early days of America's  
first permanent English settlement.



## *Decision to Vaccinate or not to Vaccinate. It is not a new problem.*

Sometimes there is comfort in knowing our history, knowing that our ancestors went through what we face today. We know they made it through it because we are here today. Today we are still facing some of the same questions they faced. We must decide to vaccinate or not against the COVID-19 virus. We are faced to choose between the lesser of the two evils. This is a similar case from our history 285 years ago.

The disease was Smallpox. The period of time was Colonial America in the year 1736. The treatment was a precursor to modern day vaccinations. Francis Folger Franklin, born Oct 20, 1732 and died Nov. 21, 1736 from contracting the smallpox virus. He was the eldest son of one of our Founding Fathers of the United States, Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790) and his wife, Deborah Read Rogers (1708-1774).



A human hand with smallpox pustules. By V.T. Strutt

Researchers have written and documented that Deborah and Benjamin could not agree on getting “Franky” inoculated. Benjamin was one of the most outspoken inoculation advocates in the Colonies and Deborah was against it. In his Autobiography, he wrote: “I long regretted bitterly and still regret that I had not given it (smallpox) to him by Inoculation”. He also wrote: “This I mention for the Sake of Parents, who omit that Operation on the Supposition that they should never forgive themselves if a Child died under it, my Example showing that the Regret may be the same either way, and that therefore the safer should be chosen.”



**This picture of Franky Franklin** is featured in a History Channel documentary, “Ben Franklin, Inventory, Diplomat, Icon and Human Being”. 2004. Benjamin Franklin commissioned an artist to paint it in the year after Franky died. Without the child to work from, the artist used Benjamin for the portrait. When Benjamin Franklin’s daughter, Sarah Franklin Bache (1743-1808) had a son, Benjamin (Benny) Franklin Bache (1769-1798) everyone said he looked just like the portrait of Franky. Franky’s death devastated Benjamin Franklin but he became infatuated with his grandson, Benny, so much so that he took him on a diplomatic mission to France and kept him there for 9

years. When Benjamin passed away, he left Benny with an inheritance that he used to create the newspaper, “Aurora” (1791-1798). In 1798 Benny was arrested for his comments made

about the government and President in his paper. Benny died while awaiting the trail from the yellow fever.

### The SMALL POX Inoculation (also called variolation)

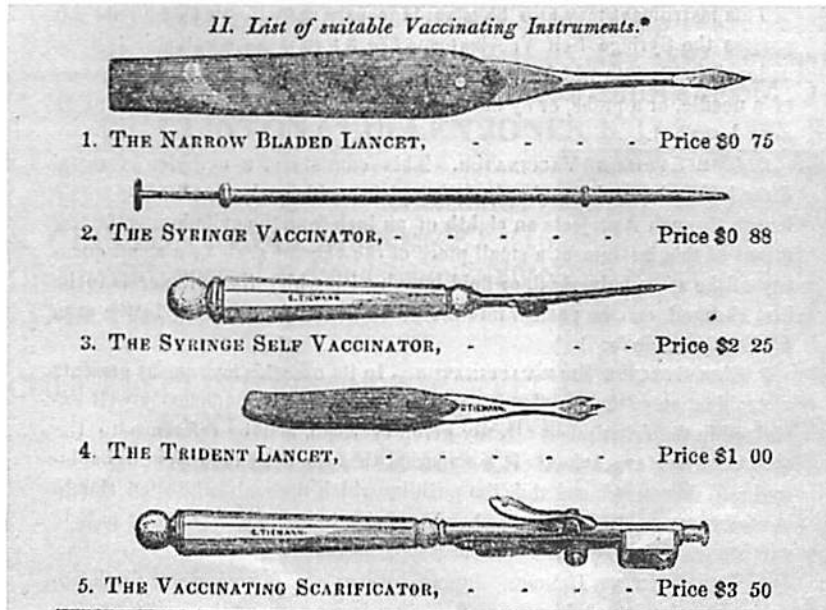
If you have doubts about our COVID-19 vaccinations, it is possible the Colonist had greater doubts about the small pox inoculation. A search for Small Pox on the internet will take you to a history of mass protests.

The procedure was performed by an inoculation doctor. Using a scalpel and a quill, he would take the fluid from the small pox sores (pustules) of a person with small pox. With the fluid in a vile, he would take it to the person to be inoculated. He would make an incision in the skin of the person to be inoculated and deposit the fluid in the cut. The intent was for the person to break out with a few poxes, become slightly ill and recover with immunity to the disease. During the period the person was sick with this mild case of the pox, they could easily infect another person and should have been quarantined until recovered. Fewer people died from inoculation than if they had acquired smallpox naturally.



### 19th century smallpox vaccination instruments

A physician or other vaccinator used instruments like these to score the flesh on the arm prior to applying the inoculating material to the wound.



Source: The Historical Medical Library of The College of Physicians of Philadelphia. Information Upon the Subject of the Prevention of Small-Pox, by Vaccination. Eastern Dispensary of the City of New York, 1859.

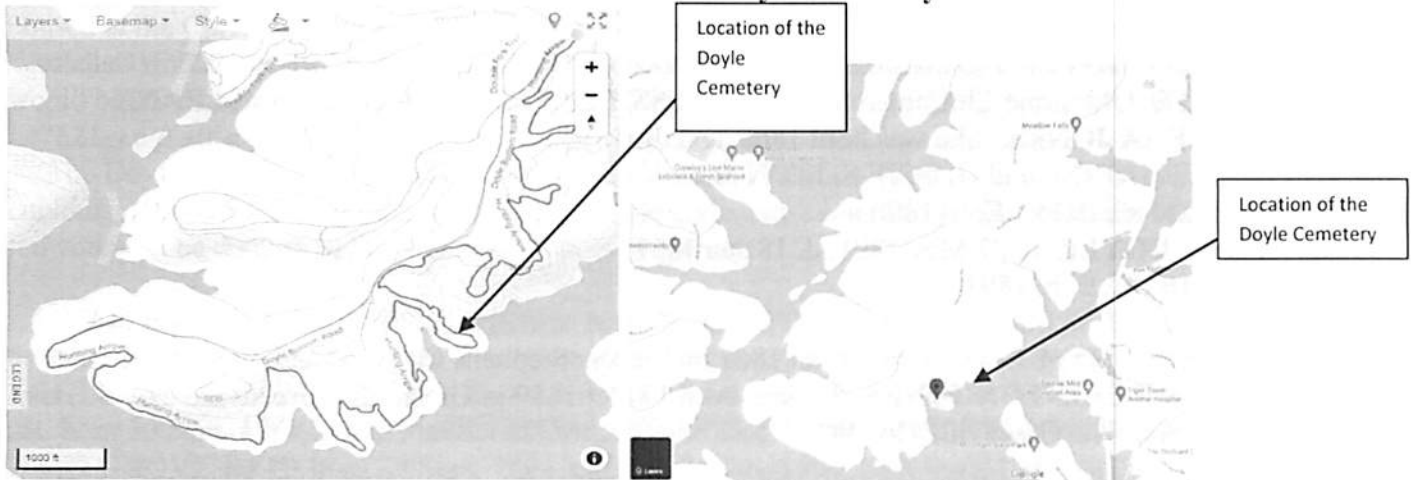


## Where was the location of Dr. Doyle's Plantation?

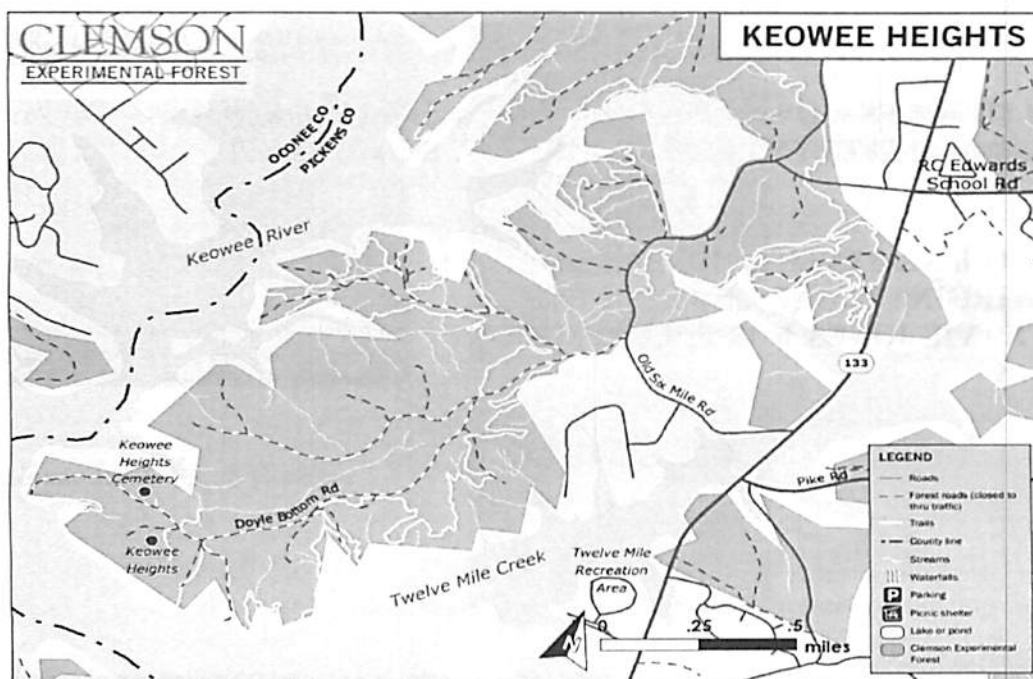
Our On-Line **OCONEE COUNTY SC Cemetery GPS Mapping Project** maintained by **Paul Kanuka & Gary Flynn** contains a **Doyle Family Cemetery** located in **Clemson, SC**:

P287	Dacus Family	N34 54 207 , W82 32 642	A	M	P		At end of gravel Rd. N of Memory Ln. near Mt Carmel Bapt. Easley
P040	Dacusville Methodist (1856)	N34 55 883 , W82 33 441	A	M	P	39-B01-P083 39-B04-P077	aka P007 Ariel Methodist Thomas Mill Rd. S of Rt 166, Easley
P041	Day Family	N34 49 493 , W82 33 820	A	M	P	39-B02-P038	W of Powdersville Rd. S of Rt 123, Easley
P328	Doyle Family	N34 42 261 , W82 50 804	A	M	P		Hunting Arrow Trail, off Doyle Bottom Rd. N of Clemson
P289	Durham Family	N34 51 144 , W82 50 962	A	M	P		400 ft W of Crowe Creek Rd. S of Hunting Hollow Rd. Six Mile

### Location of the Doyle Cemetery:



Clemson University maintains the Hunting Arrow Hiking & Biking Trail, off Doyle Bottom Rd., North of Clemson. Right now it is the only Trail closed to the public due to the tremendous damage from the EF-3 Tornado, April 13, 2020. It is located off the Old Six Mile Road. We do not have photos on line for this cemetery. Does anyone know who is buried in this cemetery?



**Dr. Oliver M. Doyle**  
**Second President of the Old Stone Church and Cemetery Association**  
**By a Life Long Friend**

From the book "OLD STONE CHURCH". Richard Newman Brackett, Ph.D., compiled and edited the original edition of this book while serving as an associate professor of chemistry at Clemson College, now Clemson University. 1905. Reprinted in 1972 by the Old Stone Church and Cemetery Commission in cooperation with the Pendleton District Historical and Recreations Commission. Quote from dedication page: "A people who forget the noble deeds of their ancestors will achieve nothing worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendants."

It is doubtful if any man of his day and generation impressed himself more, and in more ways, on his immediate country than the subject of this sketch. We hear much of self-made men. He was one essentially and emphatically. He was born Jan. 31, 1831, in what was then Pickens District, now Oconee County, and died Oct. 6, 1897. His youth and early manhood therefore were spent in the troublous times from 1850 to 1876, the first decade of which period was disturbed by the agitations over the slavery question and Secession. The next five years with the Civil War, and the remaining eleven with Reconstruction. As a boy he had the advantage on only that education which was obtainable in the ordinary, old field county schools of that day. His first knowledge of the world was obtained by going to Washington with Congressman James L. Orr as one of his secretaries. While in Washington, through Col. Orr's influence, he was offered what was then regarded as quite a lucrative position as Clerk in one of the Departments. He declined to accept it, not because he did not need the salary—he needed it badly, as he was very poor—but because his observation of men and things there led him to the conclusion that the life of a clerk with a good salary and only routine work to do was enervating and dwarfing. "Once a Clerk, always a Clerk." He deliberately declined the place and made up his mind to study medicine, though he was fully aware that nothing short of a hard, desperate struggle for ways and means would enable him to reach his goal. The writer has frequently heard him say that this was the turning point in his life. He forewent the ease and pleasures of the life of the well-paid clerk, and entered upon the struggle to master the profession he had chosen. By dint of hard work and the practice of the most rigid economy he was enabled to enter the University of Pennsylvania and was graduated in medicine from that institution in 1856, and immediately began the practice of his profession at his old home in Pickens District. He was among the first of the volunteer to enter the Confederate Army. He went in as Captain, but was soon afterwards made Surgeon of Jenkins' Brigade, which position he held throughout the war. His duties and opportunities in this position were performed in such manner as to give him eminence in his profession, and soon afterwards, when the Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Railroad was built, he became Surgeon of the road, which position he held up to the day of his death. His reputation as physician and surgeon, especially the latter, became such that his practice extended over much of the territory of the States both South Carolina and Georgia. His achievements in an industrial way and in civic matters were not less than as a Physician and Surgeon. His fine judgment and foresight enabled him, about the time of the building of the Air Line Railroad, now operated as a part of the immense Southern Railway, to make judicious investments in real estate both in South Carolina and Georgia, that brought him in handsome harvest in later life, and these, added to the fruits of the labors of his profession, made him financially, at the time of his death, one of our most substantial citizens. He was in no sense a politician, in the popular and low-meaning of that term, but early in life he became noted for his far seeing, clear-headed sizing up of all questions pertaining to government matters and the good of this country, and for his out-spoken, sturdy honesty in maintaining his opinions. And as a result of this reputation he was appointed, in 1868, a member of the Commission of five persons to select a site for the County seat and to erect a Court House and Jail for Oconee County, upon its creation by the Constitution of that year. The next year he was made a member of the Legislature and served two terms in that body. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1895—again being selected to serve his country to assist in framing her fundamental laws, because of his foresight, honesty and broad-minded conservatism, and for having the courage of his convictions always. He devoted much of his time while in this Convention in the endeavor to get written into the Constitution two principles: the one to stop the practical confiscation of small estates by costs and fees in the process of being wound up; and the other, to provide for the elimination of the profit of feature from the dispensary law. The one, the lawyers of the Convention succeeded in defeating, on the plea that the Constitution was not the place for such a provision; but the agitation then started has since resulted in legislation which has accomplished the purpose then recognized as good by all right-thinking men. The other was completely defeated—swept away by the commercial spirit which was then beginning to gain ground so rapidly. But who is now prepared to deny that if his idea had prevailed, most, if not all, of the scandals in government that have sprung from the dispensary system and its methods of enforcement would have been avoided? And that we would by now have truly had under the system the minimum of evils of the liquor traffic? As a member of the Presbyterian Church, Dr.

Doyle's life was no less distinguished than in other ways. He was an Elder of the Richland Church in his latter days, attended the Presbyteries frequently, and was a devout Christian always. Only a few of his most intimate friends knew the extent of his private charities, his giving being always of the character which "Vaunteth not itself and is not puffed up."

## **Tidbits from the Ancestors and Descendants of Dr. Oliver Miller Doyle**

### **Grandfather of Dr. Oliver Miller Doyle:**

**JAMES B. DOYLE** was born Abt. 1757 in Wexford Co., Ireland, and died 1816 in Pendleton, SC. He married **JANE ALEXANDER** 1778. She was born 1760 in Wexford, Ireland, and died 1815 in Rutherford, NC.

Listed on the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Patriot Index, page 872, (National No. 297933). Served as a Private, 6th Class in Joshua Humphrey's Company, 6th Battalion, Philadelphia Militia, called into service July 1777. See Pennsylvania Archives; Sixth Series: Volume 1, page 421. SAR # 141442. SAR File Ref: 18959 ID.GED 15 Jun 1999. His family is said to have founded Doylestown, PA.

Children of **JAMES DOYLE** and **JANE ALEXANDER** are:

- i. **ALLEN DOYLE**.
- ii. **JOHN JAMES DOYLE**, d. Abt. 1815.
- iii. **WILLIAM T. DOYLE**, b. before 24 Dec 1780 d. 17 Apr 1867

### **Father of Dr. Oliver Miller Doyle- moved to South Carolina on Dec. 24, 1780:**

**WILLIAM T. DOYLE** was born before the family moved to SC in Hagerstown, Washington, MD, and died 17 Apr 1867 in Doyles Hill, Coneross Creek, Pickens District, SC buried @ Dendy Family Cem. He married **ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM** on 11 Feb 1804 in Appomattox C H, VA, daughter of **ROGER CUNNINGHAM** and **MARY STURGEON**. She was born 1782 in Appomattox, VA, and died 12 Jan 1854 in Doyles Hill, Coneross Creek, Pickens District, SC buried @ Dendy Family Cem. Located in Richland section off Hwy 123 on Hughes' Farm. Other records say they are buried at Old Rock Springs Church (Methodist) at Richland, Oconee Co., SC.

From **DOYLE - AND RELATED FAMILIES** by Gary Doyle Woods, page 6-7 told by friend **Andrew J. Lewis**:

"**William Doyle** was a man of strong common sense and actually endowed with brilliancy of intellect. He was during all his life a constant reader and kept up with all political issues of the day.

His grandchildren now living can remember that he would sit for hours and read, sometimes put the book down and then take a hearty laugh over something he had read. He continued this habit of reading to the end of his long life.

He possessed many peculiar characteristics and his propensity for travel was indeed wonderful; and he always made these journeys on foot. Making trips to Texas and other Western States, and returned home in this way after he was over seventy years old, saying he could see no sense in one riding when able to walk.

On one of these return he reached the house of a planter in Mississippi who was an old friend of his who remonstrated with him for taking such long walks, and insisted on selling him a good horse with saddle, blanket and bridle. Early the next morning William mounted his new purchase and rode away. By noon he was utterly disgusted, tired of riding, dismounted, threw the reins over his arm and walked all afternoon. On reaching another planter's home at nightfall, he stopped for the night, and being an impulsive man, he at once asked his host if he wanted to buy a good saddle horse. On the host replying that he did, the traveler sold him the horse for just what he paid, and said he never felt such a sense of relief in all his life, and in a most contented state of mind continued his journey a-foot.

During these long and oft repeated trips we may readily conclude that our grandmother Elizabeth is largely due the credit of having raised a large family and instilled into their nature's principles of honor integrity.

On one occasion William Doyle was at a festive gathering of old friends at Pickens Court House and being called upon for a toast, he arose without hesitation and said "May avarice cease and virtue take its place", then took his seat without another word. This story is told to us by **Andrew J. Lewis** of Pendleton, S.C., who was also present as a guest on this occasion, and who was a life long friend of William Doyle.

William was fond of fishing and would sit hours in the latter days of his life on the banks of the Tugaloo River, patiently waiting for a bite."

Children of **WILLIAM DOYLE** and **ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM** are:

- i. **ALEXANDER DOYLE**, d. Died in infancy.
- ii. **MARIA DOYLE**, b. 1800; d. Died @ age of 20, unmarried.
- iii. **JAMES ALEXANDER DOYLE** was born 23 Dec 1804 in Pendleton District, SC, and died 24 Jul 1884 in Oconee Co., SC buried @ Old Liberty Baptist Ch Cem. He married **MARTHA HUMPHREYS DENDY** 23 Sep 1834



- in Richland, Oconee Co., SC, daughter of **COL. JAMES HOGAN DENDY** and **ELIZABETH HUMPHREYS**. She was born 28 Nov 1816 in SC, and died 04 Jul 1861 in Oconee Co., SC buried @ Old Liberty Baptist Ch Cem.
- iv. **JOHN HENRY DOYLE** was born 1808 in Oconee Co., SC, and died 02 Jun 1880 in Minden, Webster, LA. He married **JANE M. MILLER**. She was born 1810 in Oconee Co., SC, and died 17 Jul 1886 in Minden, Webster, LA. MILLER. She was born 1810 in Oconee Co., SC, and died 17 Jul 1886 in Minden, Webster, LA.
  - v. **WILLIAM DOYLE**, b. 1810; d. 1864 Fredericksburg, VA buried @ Fredericksburg National Cem; m. **SUSAN HOLLAND**.
  - vi. **LEAH H. DOYLE** was born 1812 in SC, and died Jan 1876 in Oconee Co., SC. She married **ANDERSON BURNS**, son of **JOHN BURNS** and **MARY CUNNINGHAM**. He was born 1795 in Pendleton, Anderson Co., SC, and died 02 Feb 1846 in Pendleton, Anderson Co., SC.
  - vii. **RHODUM DOYLE**, was born 1813 in SC, and died 25 Jan 1881. He married (1) **ADALINE SUTTLES** in Richland, Oconee Co., SC. She was born 1812 in SC. He married (2) **PHEBE MORRIS** in Westminster, Oconee Co., SC. He married (3) **CAROLINE MILLER** at Return, SC.
  - viii. **MARY DOYLE**, b. 1814; m. **ELISHA MILLER**.
  - ix. **SIMON DOYLE**, was born 1826, and died 16 Sep 1854. He married **SUSAN MARIA GILLISON** in Richland, Oconee Co., SC. She was born 20 Feb 1827, and died 20 Jun 1891.
  - x. **SARAH (SALLIE) DOYLE**, b. Feb 1828, SC; d. 17 Feb 1865, Oconee Co., SC; m. **JOHN ROWLAND (JACK) ABBOTT**; b. 06 Oct 1762, Rutherfordton, Rutherford Co., NC; d. 15 Nov 1856, Walhalla, Oconee Co., SC.
  - xi. **ELI REESE DOYLE**, was born 15 Sep 1828 in Coneross Creek, Pendleton District, SC, and died 27 Dec 1855 in Omaha, NB. He married **MARY SUSAN DENDY**, daughter of **JAMES DENDY** and **ELIZABETH KNOX**. She was born 16 Feb 1830 in Laurens, SC, and died 04 Apr 1866 in Pickens District, SC.

**From DOYLE - AND RELATED FAMILIES by Gary Doyle Woods, 1960, pages 12-14:**

"As historian of the Richland Reunion Perpetual School Association our first efforts will be employed in a biographical sketch of Col. Eli R. Doyle, whose name was unfortunately and unintentionally omitted from the roster of names of Richland teachers, published a few weeks ago.

Eli Reese Doyle was born September 15, 1828. His parents William and Elizabeth Alexander Doyle, at that time lived on Coneross Creek, near where Hon. E. E. Verner now lives, and to them were born eleven, whose names are as follows: John William, Mrs. Polly Doyle Miller, James A. Rhodum, Mrs. Leah Doyle Burns, Mrs. Sallie Doyle Abbott, Simon, Eli R., Mariah and Dr. Oliver M. Doyle, all of whom have long since crossed over into the great beyond.

When a young man Eli R. Doyle graduated at Charleston Citadel and taught the first school ever taught in the old Bounty Land Academy. He was soon after employed as teacher in the Richland Academy. As a pedagogue he was remarkably thorough, and a strict disciplinarian, and by a conscientious adhesiveness to duty merited the high distinction of being classed among the ablest preceptors of that day.

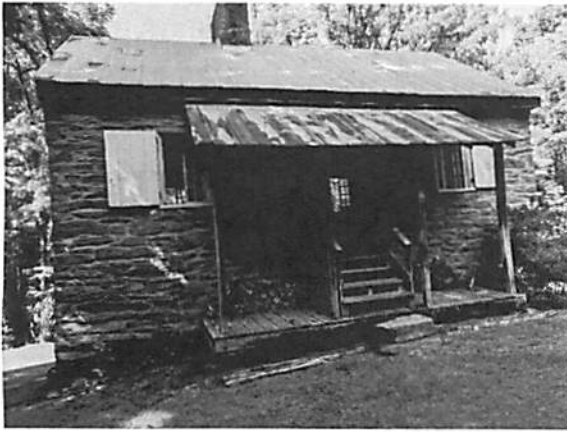
About 1851 he was happily married to Susan Dendy, third daughter of Capt. James Hogan and Elizabeth Knox Dendy. Three children blessed this union, namely, Mrs. Julia Doyle Shanklin, Mrs. Elizabeth Doyle Moorhead, who died in 1903 at Helena, Ga., and Susan Reese Doyle, who died at the age of two years and six months. The first few years of his married life were spent in this county, which was then part of Pickens District, their first home being near Clearmont Academy. Later they removed into a cottage, which stood where Mr. Berry now lives. From here, on the 11th of September, 1854, in company of his brother, James A. Doyle, Col. Orr, Mr. Symmes and Governor Burt of Pendleton, SC he left for Nebraska Territory, returning home for this family on the 7th of July following.

Governor Burt of Pendleton, SC was appointed by President Pierce to be the first Governor of Nebraska.

- xii. **OLIVER MILLER DOYLE, DR.**, b. 03 Jan 1831, Oconee Co., SC; d. 06 Oct 1897, Seneca, Oconee Co., SC

## **Oconee Station**

The Oldest Brother of **Dr. Oliver Miller Doyle, James Alexander Doyle**, purchased and owned the land that would become the Oconee Station. From the Article "Early History of the County as Derived from **Mr. James A. Doyle** and Others", published in the Keowee Courier, we learned that Mr. Doyle was collector of taxes from 1840 to 1848. It was during this time in 1842 he bought 897 acres of land on Oconee Creek, Deed Book 4, page 346, price two thousand six hundred and ninety-five dollars. Oconee Station was established in 1792 as a blockhouse on the South Carolina frontier. Troops were removed in 1799. The site also encompasses the Williams Richards House, which was built in the early 19th century as a residence and trading post. The site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1971 as Oconee Station and Richards House. One of the two buildings served as the kitchen and dining area for the families that lived there, the other building served as the Living Room and Bedrooms. They were used as a residence until 1967 with no electricity or plumbing.



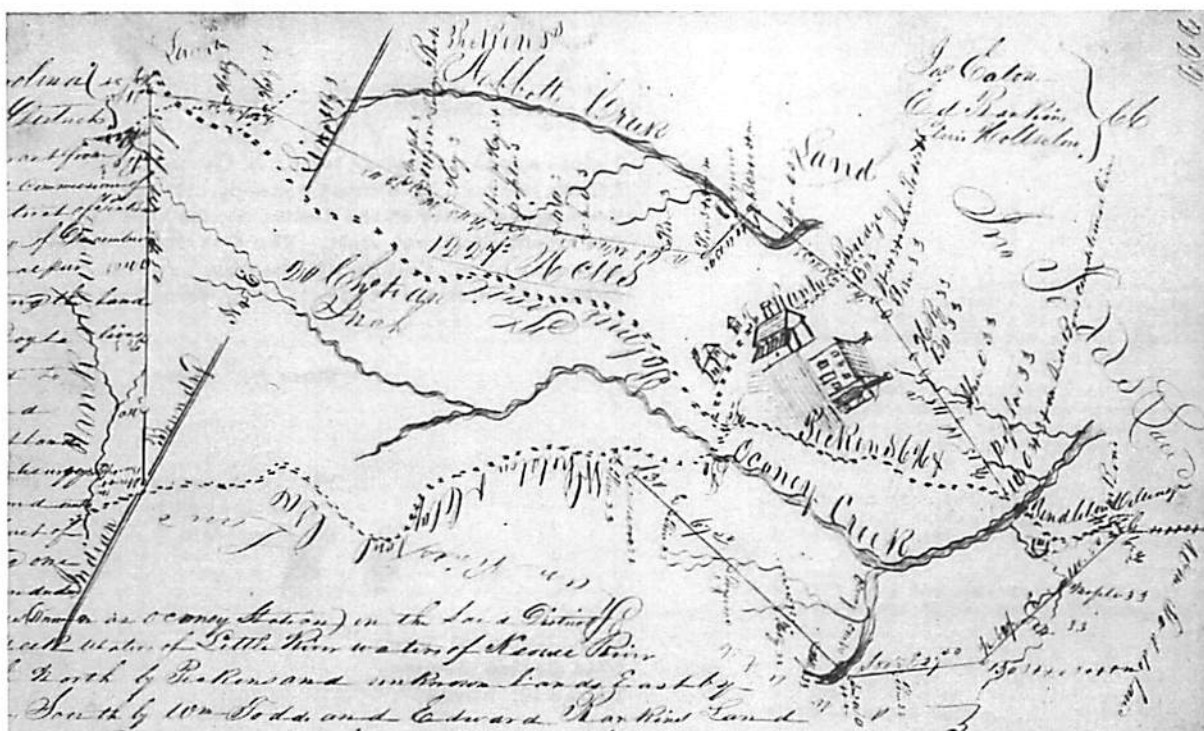
Dining - Kitchen Building also known as the Oconee Station blockhouse.



Living Room-Bedrooms Building

Oconee Station Chain of Ownership: From the Edmond. These courtesy of the Park Ranger.

Unknown -1777	Cherokee Indian Nation
1777-?	Disputed between SC & GA
?	Jesse Spears & John Lumbers
?-1793	General Andrew Pickens
1793-1809	William Richards
1809-1817	Richards family quarrels over ownership
1817-1842	Thomas Richards (1842) sold at auction
1842-1871	James A. Doyle (rented to Samuel McFall
1871	Samuel Lovingood
?	Sarah I Holcombe
1875	William F. Ervin
1876-1901	Garrison Green
1901-1917	Salina Green (Garrison's daughter) by will
1917-1947	Parmecy, Tekow & Victoria Green (Salina's sisters by will
1947-1967	Ethel Viola Vaughn (Niece to Green sisters) by will
1967-1976	Edward M. Ferney
1976-present	State of SC



#### James Doyle purchased more of the Richard's land in 1845:

Doyle, James A., Plat For 1,227 Acres, Called Oconee Station, On Oconee Creek, Pickens District, Surveyed by John O. Grisham, Originally Granted to Lumbar Spears. Date: 5/26/1845. Series: State Plat Books (Columbia Series) (S213192). People in this record: Doyle, James A. Also: Grisham, John O.; Pickens; Rankin Edward; Spears, Lumbar; Todd, John; Todd, William Places in this record: Abbets Creek; Keowee River; Little River; Oconee Creek; Oconee Station; Pickens District

#### Mrs. Nelle M. Doyle

James Alexander Doyle was the father of 12 children including a set of twins. The child of twin, James Hogan Doyle, William Earl Doyle married Nellie Mariah (Nelle) McKinsey b. 1888 d. 1973. Her father was a prominent District Court Judge and Professor and member of the Board of Directors at Texas Christian University. Nelle went on to be a Legal Secretary. A Texas State article on Oct. 28, 1963, states she wrote to JFK's Press Secretary warning that a "hoodlum mob" in Dallas is frenzied and infuriated because their attack upon Ambassador Adlai Stevenson on the 24<sup>th</sup> backfired. She heard that some of them have said that they "have just started". She warned him against coming to Dallas because the same fate would befall JFK as befell President McKinley. That no number of policemen, plainclothes men nor militia can control the "air". She stated that these people are crazy, or "crazed", and she was sure that we must realize that their actions in the future are unpredictable.

#### WHITE HOUSE FILES OPEN TODAY

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1971

## JFK Was Warned About Fatal Dallas Trip

Times Post Wire

WALTHAM, Mass. — Warnings from Texas of political and personal peril to President John F. Kennedy in advance of the November 1963 trip that ended in his assassination are among White House files of the Kennedy presidential years being opened to researchers today.

The files, at the temporary quarters of the John F. Kennedy Library here, indicate that President Kennedy, as early as June 1963, was considering a trip to Texas, State Democrats at the time were embroiled in an intra-party feud between Gov. John B. Connally, a close ally of then Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, and Sen. Ralph Yarborough, a bitter Johnson foe.

The files include a letter from Bill Kilgarrin, then Harris County (Houston) Democratic chairman, to Robert Kennedy warning that a din-



JOHN F. KENNEDY

On Oct. 28, 1963, Mrs. Nelle M. Doyle of Dallas, Texas, wrote to presidential secretary Pierre Salinger to say:

"No number of policemen, plain clothesmen or militia can control the 'air', Mr. Salinger. It is a dreadful thought, but all remember the fate of Pres. McKinley."

5744 Gaston Avenue  
Dallas, Tx, Texas  
October 28, 1963

November 8, 1963

Mr. Pierre Salinger  
Press Secretary  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Salinger:

Although I do not consider myself an "alarmist", I do fervently hope that President Kennedy can be dissuaded from appearing in public in the City of Dallas, Texas, as much as I would appreciate and enjoy hearing and seeing him.

This "hooligan mob" here in Dallas is frenzied and incited because their attack upon Ambassador Adlai Stevenson on the 24th, backfired on them. I have heard that some of them have said that they "have just started".

No number of policemen, plainclothes men nor militia can control the "air", Mr. Salinger--- it is a dreadful thought, but all remember the fate of President McKinley.

These people are crazy, or crazed, and I am sure that we must realize that their actions in the future are unpredictable.

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Sincerely yours,

Nelle M. Doyle  
Mrs. Nelle M. Doyle

Dear Mrs. Doyle:

I most appreciate your letter of October 28th. I think it would be a most unhappy thing if there were a city in the United States that the President could not visit. The President certainly hopes that he will be able to get to Dallas if not on this current trip, sometime in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Pierre Salinger  
Press Secretary to  
the President

Mrs. Nelle M. Doyle  
5744 Gaston Avenue  
Dallas 14, Texas

Nelle M. Doyle's Letter to the Press Secretary. The Press Secretary's response.

#### Children of JAMES ALEXANDER DOYLE and MARTHA DENDY are:

- i. DAVID THOMPSON DOYLE, b. 13 Apr 1837, Oconee Co., SC; d. 17 Nov 1864, Florence, Lauderdale Co., AL.
- ii. JOHN NEWTON DOYLE, DR. was born 27 Nov 1838 in Pickens District, SC, and died 01 Oct 1895 in Granbury, Hood Co., TX buried @ Granbury Cem. He married (1) LOU ALICE STRIBLING, daughter of WARREN STRIBLING and EMILY DENDY was born 22 Oct 1859, and died 12 Jul 1944 in Weatherford, Parker Co., TX buried @ Granbury Cem, Hood Co., TX. He married (2) LUCINDA W. STRIBLING 07 Sep 1865 in Pickens District, SC, daughter of DAVID STRIBLING and JOANNA HODGES. She was born 04 Oct 1840 in Pickens District, SC, and died 06 Aug 1887 in Walhalla, Oconee Co., SC buried @ West View Memorial Cem.
- iii. SARAH CAROLINE DOYLE was born 12 Sep 1840 in Oconee Co., SC, and died 12 Jun 1879 in Madison, Oconee Co., SC. She married JOEL EPHRAIM JONES. He was born 1830 in Oconee Co., SC, and died 1897 in Madison, Oconee Co., SC both buried @ Yowell-Jones Family Cem.
- iv. LOUISE MARIA DOYLE was born 30 Nov 1841 in Oconee Co., SC, and died 23 Feb 1879 in Franklin Co., GA. She married WILLIAM ALFRED MCWHORTER, son of JOHN MCWHORTER and DOROTHY MAJOR. He was born 12 Feb 1843, and died 1897 in GA.
- v. ROSE FONTANA DOYLE, b. 25 Feb 1843, SC; d. 10 Aug 1862, Oconee Co., SC buried @ Old Liberty Baptist
- vi. JAMES HOGAN (TWIN) DOYLE was born 26 Apr 1846 in Oconee Co., SC, and died 04 Sep 1933 in Granbury, Hood Co., TX buried @ Granbury Cem. He married MARY KATE STRINGFELLOW. She was born 06 Dec 1861 in AR, and died 14 Feb 1942 in Tarrant Co., TX buried @ Granbury Cem, Hood Co., TX.
- vii. WILLIAM ELLIOTT (TWIN) DOYLE, b. 26 Apr 1846, Oconee Station, Pickens District now Oconee Co., SC; d. 09 Sep 1934, Mexia, Limestone Co., TX buried @ Mexia City Cem; m. (1) SARAH LOUISA ADAMS HOLLAND; b. 07 Apr 1856, GA; d. 09 Jun 1896, Mexia, Limestone Co., TX buried @ Mexia City Cem. m. (2) Sarah Elizabeth Brock Anderson d. 17 Mar., 1903 buried beside her 1<sup>st</sup> husband in Tehuacana, TX.  
Served in Co G 7th South Carolina Cavalry, Confederate States Army. CIVIL WAR
- viii. REBECCA HUMPHRIES DOYLE, b. 09 Jan 1850, SC; d. 16 Mar 1938, Toccoa, Stephens Co., GA buried @ Mt. View Cem., Seneca, Oconee Co., SC.
- ix. SAMUEL D. DOYLE, b. 09 Jun 1852, SC; d. 18 Sep 1889, Oconee Co., SC buried @ Old Liberty Bapt Ch Cem.
- x. FRANCIS BURT DOYLE, b. 08 Feb 1854, SC; d. 19 Jun 1915, Royston, Franklin Co., GA buried @ Rose Hill
- xi. CHUNNY T DOYLE, b. 1856, SC.
- xii. LIZZIE JANE DOYLE, b. 14 Jan 1856, SC; d. 11 Jan 1859, Oconee Co., SC Old Liberty Baptist C



### ***The James Patrick Brooks involved in the Warrant:***

**Father of James Patrick Brooks: Need information on James A. Brooks:**

**JAMES A. BROOKS** was born 1834 in SC or Ireland

and died 12 May 1864 in Spotsylvania, VA. He married **SARAH E. BARNETT** 1855. She was born 1834. In the Census for 1860 they are living in Pickens District, SC 2nd Regiment, PO Claremount.

Children of **JAMES BROOKS** and **SARAH BARNETT** are:

- i. **DOLI ANN ELISABETH BROOKS**, was born 23 Nov 1855 in SC, and died 04 Aug 1883 in Oconee Co., SC buried @ New Hope Cem., Seneca, SC. She married **BLUFORD GARRETT** 1879, son of **STEPHEN GARRETT** and **MARTHA STEPHEN**. He was born 07 May 1852 in SC, and died 03 May 1903 in Augusta, Richmond Co., GA buried @ Rollersville Cem.

Bluford Garrett was married three times. He was first married to Dolie Ann Doyle. With Dolie Ann, he had one daughter, Mary E. (born abt. 1879). Dolie Ann Elisabeth died in 1883. It is not known what happened to daughter Mary after Dolie Ann died. Perhaps her mother's family took her to raise

About 1884, Bluford married his 2nd wife, Mary Eliza Keaton. In April 1885, Bluford and Mary Eliza had a son, John Burrell Garrett. Five months later, Mary Eliza died, leaving Bluford with infant John Burrell. Bluford placed his infant son in the care of his late wife's family, the Keaton's and left Oconee County. Stories passed down in the family stated that no one knew what became of Bluford. Bluford's son, John Burrell Garrett, was known for many years as John Burrell Keaton, until time came for him to marry and he went back to his birth surname.

Bluford Garrett shows up on the US Federal Census of 1900 in the city of Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia. On this census, it shows that Bluford has married his 3rd wife, Sarah M.

The marker for Mr. Garrett was discovered in March 2009 lying in an aqueduct ditch near the Augusta canal. The canal is located less than a mile from Rollersville Cemetery. On April 4th, 2009, Mr. Garrett's recovered headstone was returned to Rollersville Cemetery, and placed near former Mayor Lewis Newman's memorial monument to those who were interred here.

- ii. **MARY F. BROOKS**, b. 1858, SC; d. Aft. 1860.

- iii. **JAMES PATRICK BROOKS** was born 29 Sep 1860 in Anderson Co., SC, and died 19 Dec 1917 in Greenville Co., SC buried @ Graceland Cem. He married **AMANDA MARGELINE KERR**, daughter of **ANDREW KERR** and **HULDAH KOONE**. She was born 28 Jun 1857 in Waynesville, Haywood Co., NC, and died 02 Mar 1934 in Greenville Co., SC buried @ Graceland Cem.

Children of **JAMES BROOKS** and **AMANDA KERR** are:

- i. **LILLIE J. BROOKS**, b. 18 Jun 1883, Central, Pickens Co., SC; d. 27 Sep 1931, Winston-Salem, Forsyth Co., NC; m. **LAMAR LAW CREATH**; b. 18 Aug 1898, AL; d. 01 Mar 1955, Winston-Salem, Forsyth Co., NC.
- ii. **DELLA BROOKS**, b. 06 Sep 1885, Central, Pickens Co., SC; d. 22 Aug 1964, Greenville, Greenville Co., SC buried @ Woodlawn Mem. Park Mausoleum; m. **CHRISTOPHER ARNOLD**.
- iii. **MINNIE BROOKS**, b. Mar 1887, Central, Pickens Co., SC.
- iv. **MATTIE GANIER BROOKS** was born 28 Nov 1889 in Central, Pickens Co., SC, and died 10 Mar 1954 in Gastonia, Gaston Co., NC. She married **BENJAMIN FRANK GUNTER**. He was born 10 Mar 1885 in Easley, Pickens Co., SC, and died 06 Oct 1955 in Gastonia, Gaston Co., NC.
- v. **JANIE BROOKS**, b. Nov 1890, Central, Pickens Co., SC; d. 10 Mar 1954.
- vi. **JOSEPH ANDERSON BROOKS** was born 16 Dec 1891 in Central, Pickens Co., SC, and died 25 Nov 1963 in Charleston, Dorchester Co., SC buried @ Woodlawn Memorial Park, Greenville, SC. He married **SARAH (KATE) CATHERINE AUSTIN** 18 Jun 1915 in Greenville, SC, daughter of **N. AUSTIN** and **MARY BURDETT**. She was born 08 Aug 1894 in Greenville, Greenville Co., SC, and died 15 Aug 1942 in Greenville, Greenville Co., SC buried @ Woodlawn Memorial Cem.

Child of **JOSEPH BROOKS** and **SARAH AUSTIN** is:

**CATHERINE AUSTIN<sup>4</sup> BROOKS**, b. 20 Jul 1920, Gray Court, Laurens Co., SC buried @ Baldwin-Henderson-Simpson Family Cem; d. 08 Dec 2004, Myrtle Beach, SC; m. (1) **EDWARD FRANCIS HARPRING**; d. 25 Aug 1963, Myrtle Beach, Horry Co., SC; m. (2) **HENRY GRAY MIZELLE**, b. 06 Oct 1939, Portsmouth, VA; d. 02 Apr 1971, Norfolk, VA.

- vii. **WILLIAM OLIVER BROOKS**, b. 03 Apr 1895, Central, Pickens Co., SC; d. 20 Jan 1984, Kinston, Lenoir Co., NC.
- viii. **LIDIE BROOKS**, b. 1900, Central, Pickens Co., SC; d. Aft. 1910.

## Key Moments for Occupational Records Research

It's almost Labor Day weekend! This time of year makes us think of occupational records and all that we can learn about our ancestors through their jobs, trades and occupations.

Your ancestor's occupation can tell you much more than how they earned a living: it can provide insight into their daily routines, their interests, skills, and even their motivations for moving to or from a certain place.

As with all records, context is key. There are a few pivotal moments in US history that can clue you in to what jobs your ancestors held, and what records they generated:

**1820 – First census to record occupation by industry.** The 1820 census asked for the “Number of persons (including slaves) engaged in agriculture, commerce, and manufactures.” While previous censuses may have included some occupational information, this enumeration was the first to list it as a specific question. Questions on occupation were included in the census until 2010. You can see how the census questions evolved in this handy graphic.

**1933 – New Deal programs created.** After the Great Depression, President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal created many programs that employed millions of Americans, including the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) and the Works Progress Administration (WPA). Several of these programs may have kept a list of those employed (see [here](#) and [here](#)).

**1936 – The Railroad Retirement Board begins administering retirement benefits.** The railroad was a major employer for Americans across the nation for over a century. [You can request records on deceased employees past 1936.](#)

**1937 – Social Security begins.** Anyone under the age of 65 as of 1 January 1937 could apply for a Social Security number. The Social Security Administration (SSA) provides several opportunities to trace your ancestors, including applications, claims and the Social Security Death Index. If you can't find a birth record for an ancestor, note that he or she might have needed to apply for a delayed birth certificate to receive Social Security benefits.

These are just a few dates to keep in mind as you research your ancestors and their occupations. Read on for more tips and advice, and have a happy Labor Day!



**Rachel Christian**  
New Media Editor  
*Family Tree Magazine*

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# How to Download the Complete Set of 2020 Census Redistricting Files for Your State

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The U.S. Census agency has released information about how to retrieve redistricting files. This is not names and addresses of residents. Instead, it contains population counts to use in their redrawing of congressional and state legislative district boundaries—a process known as “redistricting.” Population counts are available for the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

Instructions provided include:

The U.S. Census Bureau provides the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico with population counts to use in their redrawing of congressional and state legislative district boundaries—a process known as “redistricting.”

The Census Bureau will release these data on its public FTP site on August 12, 2021. The Census Bureau will release the same data in easier-to-use formats by September 30, 2021.

While the states are responsible for legislative redistricting, the Census Bureau provides the most accurate population counts possible for the geographic areas the states need.

Webinar in Advance of the 2020 Census Redistricting Data Release

You can learn more by starting at: <https://www.census.gov/data/academy/data-gems/2021/how-to-download-the-complete-set-of-2020-redistricting-files.html>.

Source: Eastman's Genealogy Newsletter accessed 4 Sep 2021  
<https://eogn.com/page-18080/10831786>

## Old Pendleton District Publications

<b>Family History</b>	<b>Pages</b>	<b>Price - Includes Postage</b>
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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

## 2022 Old Pendleton District Chapter Membership Form

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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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October 16, 2021	South Carolina Genealogy Annual Meeting – Columbia, SC
October 19, 2021	Meeting of Old Pendleton District Genealogical Society
November 13, 2021	Grand re-opening of Burdine Lodge at Haygood Mill