

# Old Pendleton District Messenger

Next meeting  
**Tuesday, March 21**  
 at 7 p.m.

**Central Clemson Library**  
**105 Commons Way**  
**Central, South Carolina**

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 "How to: DNA to GED.com to  
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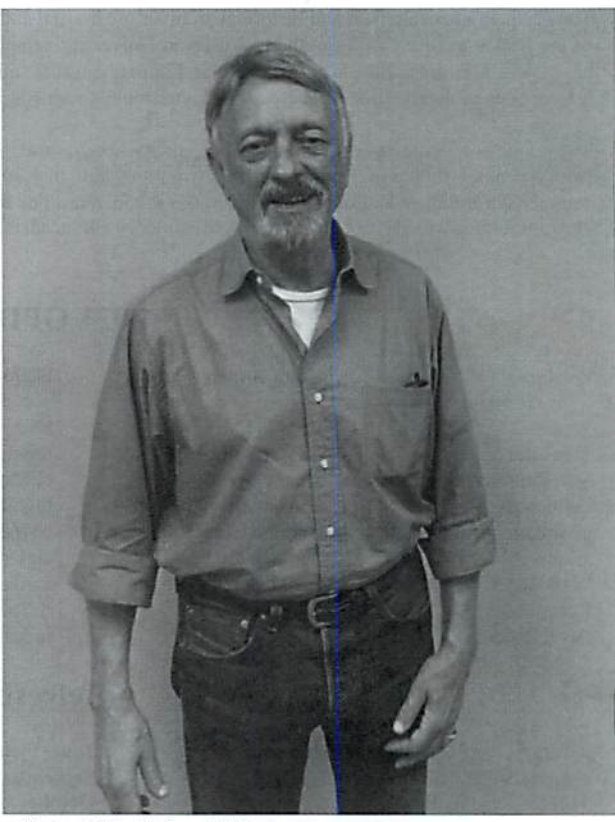
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**Members:**  
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Wayne Kelley, Vice President of the Pickens County Historical Society spoke about SC Historical Markers and the South Carolina 250<sup>th</sup> Commission.

## About Our Newsletter

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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 Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Friday hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Closed Saturday and 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:** Jane Camper and Judy Long  
**February:** Pat Collins  
**March:** LaMarr Brooks & Kat Vargo  
**April:** Katie Gillespie & Nancy Holcombe  
**May:** Keith Brown & Anne Sheriff

**June:** Field Trip  
**September:** Barbara Clark and Brenda Meyer  
**October:** Alice Shove  
**November:** Pot Luck Dinner at Trinity Wesleyan Church

## **Minutes of February 20, 2023 meeting**

The Old Pendleton District Chapter of the S.C.G.S meeting was held Feb. 20, 2023 at 7:00 pm at Trinity Wesleyan Church, 700 Issaqueena Trail, Central, S.C.

After a short business meeting, the speaker for the evening was introduced. Senior Vice President of the Pickens County Historical Society, Wayne Kelley brought us up to date about the current status of the S.C. Historical Markers to be installed at various sites in Pickens County as well as other exciting news for our county.

There will be a dedication Sunday, March 12, at 12:30 P.M. for a South Carolina Historical Marker at Soap Stone Church. Also, there will also be a dedication for a South Carolina. Historical Marker Tuesday, March 14 at 11:00 A.M. at Central Colored School, Central, S.C.

On the active list of sites for future Historical Markers across Pickens County includes but is not limited to are: Little John's Grill, City of Clemson, Rosewood Center, City of Liberty, Silo's of Easley, Eastatoe Valley location of James Beamer Trading Post, Cabin at Old Stone Church, Clemson, also first real cotton mill in Pickens County, Catechee Mill village, as well as other mill villages across the county, also Sunshine Cemetery. The list is growing all the time. It takes many people working on this project to find all the local history of these sites, as well as working closely with the South Carolina Archives. Then funds must be located for the actual marker. The Pickens County Historical Society has made a commitment to continue this project which had gone from 13 to 33 markers with 2 more to be dedicated soon. The work goes on...

Wayne also shared with us the authorization of the South Carolina General Assembly and the Pickens County Council to prepare and execute plans to celebrate the upcoming 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the American Revolution here in Pickens County. This effort will be coordinated by the South Carolina 250<sup>th</sup> Commission state-wide and by the committee of 99 selected throughout this county. Our group will consist of community active people like you who will bring a variety of talents to the table. "We hope you will join us in this opportunity to celebrate and educate over the course of this significant occasion here in Pickens County, the historic heart of the South Carolina Upcountry." This will be the perfect time to make the Fort Prince George project a reality as well as other project that are near and dear to the hearts of all Pickens County residence.

If you are a member of the Pickens County Historical Society, we thank you, if you haven't as yet become a member please consider joining now and become a part of an exciting group of people as we work to make our county great.

The next meeting will be March 20<sup>th</sup>, LaMarr Brooks will speak on: "How to: DNA to GED.com to GEDMATCH and Beyond"

Refreshments were provided by Pat Collins  
There were 18 in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Meyer, secretary

## Constance 'Connie' T. McNeill

May 7, 1932 - February 25, 2023

Dr. Constance Marie Timmerman McNeill, 90, of Abbeville, died Saturday, February 25, 2023 at Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital. She was born May 7, 1932 in Philadelphia, PA to the late Lt. Claude E. Timmerman, Sr., US Navy (Ret.) and Elizabeth Clare Olek Timmerman. Connie was twice married, first to the late Charles Rayford McNeill and second, to the late John Jerome 'Jerry' Williams.

Dr. Constance McNeill, affectionately known as 'Connie', graduated from Greenwood High School in 1949. She began her college education at Lander College in September 1949 but dropped out during her junior year in 1952 after having her first child. Connie continued to grow her family by having three more children. She decided it was time to return to Lander to complete the rest of her junior year and her senior year. While at Lander, Connie was granted a National Science Foundation grant to go out to the University of Kansas and do summer work in radiation microbiology. While working in Savannah one summer, she learned they were looking for science teachers. That experience started her 30 years of teaching biology, chemistry, and physiology primarily in Chatham County, Georgia. Connie received her master's degree from Georgia Southern University and her doctorate from the University of Georgia.



Well-known for her genealogical research skills, she was past president of the South Carolina Genealogical Society and the District Genealogical Society. If you had a question regarding ancestry, all you had to do was pick up the phone and call Connie or go visit her at the Abbeville or Edgefield County Library and she would be happy to help. The information she had at her fingertips will surely be missed. In addition to her genealogical research skills, Connie was an asset to Harris Funeral Home having digitally recorded all of our paper files. She also digitally recorded all of the paper files for the Abbeville County Courthouse.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by a son, Steven Lewis McNeill; infant granddaughter, Cheryl Marie McNeill; an infant great-grandson, Matthew Ryan Seiavitch and sister, Elizabeth Ann Timmerman.

Connie is survived by her son, Richard 'Rick' McNeill of the home; two daughters, Anna McNeill of Savannah, GA, Claudia McNeill (Aimee) of Mt. Pleasant, SC; three brothers, Capt. Claude E. Timmerman, Jr, US Navy (Ret.) (Charlotte) of the Isle of Palms, SC, Capt. John Calvin Timmerman, USAF (Nancy) of Denver, CO and Joseph A. Timmerman (Tammy) of Summerville, SC; four grandchildren, Christina Marie Welch, Karen Lynn McNeill, Elizabeth Ann McNeill Archbold (Jason) and Steven Brett McNeill; one great-grand-daughter, Caitlyn Marie Brown (Jeremiah); one great-grandson, Jeffrey David Straub; two great-great-grandchildren, Isaac Joseph Brown and Dakota Anthony Brown; nine nieces and nephews, Charlotte Clare Timmerman, Christopher Eric Timmerman (Michelle), Chad Stephen Timmerman (Jenn), John Paul Timmerman, Annaleigh Elizabeth Pfiffner (Grant), Joseph Anthony Timmerman, Jr (Jaime), Michael Thomas Timmerman, Ashley Talnagi (Chris), Jordan Elizabeth Timmerman; seven great-nieces and nephews, Ashley Timmerman, Camden Timmerman, Hudson Timmerman, Hayden Jane Timmerman, Calvin Vinton Pfiffner, Evelyn Leigh Pfiffner and Darcey Talnagi.

Memorial contributions, in memory of Connie, may be sent to the South Carolina Genealogical Society, PO Box 24526, Columbia, SC 29224-4526 or the American Cancer Society, 1901 Brunswick Ave., Suite 100, Charlotte, NC 28207.

Source: Harris Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Abbeville.

Editor Note: It is with great sadness to announce the passing of Connie McNeill, who had been a speaker at our meetings and is a member of chapter.

# HARTWELL MAPS – LEGEND – DETAILS

## OVERVIEW

By Patricia Jones

**MAPS** – Maps from both the Hartwell and the Keowee Lake Projects are available free of charge from the following website. The Hartwell maps cover all of the Oconee County, South Carolina lands originally impacted by the construction of Hartwell Dam as well as some of the lands in Stephens, Franklin and Hart counties (Georgia) and Pickens and Anderson Counties (SC)

<https://oconeesc.com/departments/gis>

- Select “Web Maps”.
- Under “Interactive Web Maps” select either Lake Hartwell Project (H Maps) or Lake Keowee Project (K Maps).
- When selecting Lake Hartwell Project (H Maps), an interactive map of Oconee County will appear with the fourteen separate segments highlighted in red. Click on any of these segments to view/download the map segment.
- All the Hartwell Project Maps were created between 1957 and 1959. Each segment has a date on which the map was approved by the District Real Estate Agent for the Department of the Army, Office of the Savannah District Engineer, South Atlantic Division.
- Printed on each map segment is the Tract Number, Owner’s Name, Acreage of Land and/or Easement purchased by the U. S. Government, and the Type of Acquisition and Date the land was acquired.

**HISTORY** – The following history of Hartwell Dam and Reservoir is taken directly from the website of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (see link below) and from “*History of the Savannah District, 1829 – 1989*” by Henry E. Barber and Allen R. Gann, published by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District, 1989, pp. 434 – 442.

- <https://www.sas.usace.army.mil/About/Divisions-and-Offices/Operations-Division/Hartwell-Dam-and-Lake/>
- Lake Hartwell Reservoir was built by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers between 1955 and 1963. Initial intent was to serve as flood control for the Savannah River basin as well as for hydropower and navigation of the Tugaloo and Savannah Rivers.
- The lake is man-made and borders Georgia and South Carolina along the Savannah, Tugaloo and Seneca Rivers. It was created by Hartwell Dam located on the Savannah River seven miles below the confluence of Tugaloo and Seneca Rivers.
- “During construction, the Hartwell project was seriously challenged on only two occasions. The first instance was in August 1956 when Mrs. Eliza Brock and her daughter refused to allow workmen to come onto their property to begin clearing for the reservoir area. The controversy involved 103 acres of land that reverted to government ownership on 21 June 1956, when a formal “declaration of taking” was

filed by the Corps of Engineers. Apparently, Mrs. Brock never received an offer for her land and therefore refused to allow government workers on the property. She and her daughter used a rifle to hold off contractors until a court order was served on 27 September. After delaying timber cutting procedures for more than a month, the 78-year-old Mrs. Brock settled the issue out of court, and accepted the Government's offer of \$6,850 for her property (56\*)."

- "The second challenge to the Hartwell project came in late 1956, when Clemson College objected to the damage that would be done to its property as a result of the impounded water in the reservoir. . . Following the claims made by Clemson of irreparable damage resulting from construction of the Hartwell project, and the support which these claims received from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, construction on the project was halted pending further investigation. . . the Corps did a restudy during the early months of 1957. . . Following the restudy it was concluded that redesigning the project with a power pool of 610 feet would be economically unfeasible, and that the only alternative was to provide for the diversion of the Seneca River so that impounded waters would pose no threat to the Clemson College lands. On the basis of this revised project, work was resumed in 1957 and completed in December 1963. . .
- "Impoundment of the lake began in February 1961. The lake reached its full pool elevation of 660 feet on March 12, 1962. . . The reservoir . . . would involve the relocation of 3 sections of railroad totaling 2 miles, the raising of 2 railroad bridges, construction of 6 sections of new state highways totaling 19.6 miles and 9 sections of county roads totaling 12.7 miles, the construction of 9 new bridges and the raising of 4 existing bridges, and the relocation of 2 power transmission lines. . ."

**INDEX** – The spreadsheet "**Hartwell\_KeoweeMaps\_Landowners**" contains two tabs at the bottom of the spreadsheet. The second tab, "**Hartwell (H-Maps)**", contains all the information available from the fourteen separate map segments included in the Hartwell Project. Sorting this information by name, tract number, or other criteria can be used as an index. Keep in mind that the original land owners may have sold multiple tracts with different tract numbers and their names may appear on more than one segment.

**SEGMENT** – See Hartwell Project Map Segments. Map is divided into fourteen separate segments based on the area covered (ie. 27, G, I, K, M, N, O, P, R, S, W, X, Y, & Z)

- **Segment G:** Oconee & Anderson County, SC along the east side of Tugaloo River from northern reaches of Big Beaverdam Creek to abandoned Hatton's Ford on the Tugaloo River.
- **Segment I:** Oconee & Anderson County, SC along the east side of Tugaloo River, from northern reaches of Fair Play Branch of Tugaloo River to south of Old Glenn Ferry Road. Includes the town of Fair Play.
- **Segment K:** Oconee County SC along the east side of Tugaloo River, from northern reaches of Choestoea Creek to just south of Barton Mill Branch of Tugaloo River.
- **Segment M:** Oconee County SC along the east side of Tugaloo River, from approximately U. S. Highway 123 bridge across Tugaloo River to just south of Mullen's Ford Road. Also includes northern reaches of Chauga River and Toxaway Creek.
- **Segment N:** Franklin & Hart County, Georgia along the west side of Tugaloo River, from just north of confluence of Sewell Branch and Tugaloo River in Franklin County to confluence of Big Shoal Creek and Tugaloo River in Hart County.



- **Segment O:** Oconee County SC along east side of Tugaloo River, from Yonah Dam on the north to approximately U. S. Highway 123 bridge across Tugaloo River.
- **Segment P:** Stephens & Franklin County Georgia along the west side of Tugaloo River, from just north of Flat Creek in Stephens County to approximately Gum Log Creek in Franklin County.
- **Segment R:** Stephens County, Georgia along the west side of Tugaloo River, from Southern Railway bridge to just south of Jenkins Ferry Road.
- **Segment S:** Stephens County, Georgia along the west side of Tugaloo River, from Yonah Dam to the Southern Railway bridge.
- **Segment W:** Anderson County, SC from northern reaches of Eighteen Mile Creek to intersection of SC Highway 24 and SC Highway 187 on the southeast. Includes portions of Seneca River.
- **Segment Y:** Oconee & Anderson County, SC from Utica Mohawk Dam of Conneross Creek on the north to SC Highway 24 in Anderson County, SC on the southeast. Includes most of Conneross Creek of Seneca River.
- **Segment Z:** Oconee & Pickens County, SC along Seneca River from north of Shiloh Road to south of Martin's Creek Road. Includes Martin's Creek, Utica Mohawk Mills, Cherry's Crossing over Seneca River, Oconee County Airport Road & Morningside Heights Subdivision (Inset).
- **Segment 27:** Oconee & Pickens County SC along Keowee River from northern reaches of Four Mile Creek and just east of Rice's Creek in Pickens County to U. S. Highway 123 east of Seneca on the south. Includes Old Pickens in Pickens County and Newry in Oconee County.
- **Segment X:** Oconee & Pickens County SC. This segment overlaps segments 27, Z, Y & W and encompasses land in and around, or owned by Clemson University. Includes Townville, Eighteen Mile Creek, Clemson College, Twelve Mile Creek, Catechee Dam and Keowee River.

**TRACT NUMBER** – Tract numbers assigned to each property acquired by U. S. Corps of Engineers. The Tract Number is normally written as follows: H-706 (single tract); H-706-1 & H-706-2, etc. (multiple tracts); H-706-E (flowage easement tract); H-706-C (cemetery tract). Other points of interest on the map (roads, creeks, businesses, dams, churches, etc.) are indicated on the spreadsheet by POI (Points of Interest).

**DEED/COURT ADJUDICATION** – All acquisitions by the Army Corps of Engineers were accomplished either through direct deeds from the original landowners, perpetual easements or by court adjudication. Acquisition by deed is indicated by Deed and Date recorded; acquisition of easement indicated by Perp Flow Easement or Perp Road Easement and date recorded; court adjudication by Case Number (ie. CA 2505) and date adjudicated by the courts. The court adjudication records for Oconee County are contained in Oconee County South Carolina Deed Book F, Lis Pendens, currently in the possession of the Oconee County Clerk of Court Office.

Thank you, Patricia Jones for your wonderful article.

**Editor's Note:** I will be e-mailing the Excel spreadsheet, "Hartwell Keowee Maps Landowners. If you do not receive your copy by March 20, 2023, please email me at [bc7621gen@att.net](mailto:bc7621gen@att.net).

## Continued from the Old Pendleton District Cobb Superintendents-Feb. 2023

The journey through our Old Pendleton District Cobb families has uncovered many more Cobb-Cotton Mill Superintendents. When **W. C. (William Carroll) Cobb** resigned from the Belton Mill to take charge of the Ware Shoals Mill on September 18, 1905, he was replaced by **Mr. J. H. (James Holbert) Cobb**. The Greenwood Index Newspaper reported on June 24, 1909 that **Mr. J. H. Cobb** was the brother of **W. C. Cobb**. W. C. did not have any brothers, only sisters. Who is **James Holbert Cobb** and why did the newspaper think he was **W.C. Cobb's** brother? Research helped establish more of this Cobb Family History. Could the reason for being brothers came from the fact that they lived side by side in the 1900 Census, Belton Township, Anderson County. Perhaps the paper confused W. C. Cobb and James H. Cobb as brothers because James H. Cobb did have a brother, **Clyde Canada Cobb** who was the Assistant Superintendent and Superintendent of the Belton Mills and Assistant Superintendent of the Ware Shoals Mills and the Superintendent of the Geneva Cotton Mills, Geneva, Alabama, the Opp Cotton Mills, Opp, Alabama. Research proved W.C Cobb was the cousin of J.H. Cobb and C. C. Cobb.

### **Superintendent-James Holbert Cobb**

**James Holbert Cobb's** life was cut short only 4 years after he became the Superintendent of the Belton Mill.

#### **AUTOMOBILE IS WRECKED; TWO ARE DEAD AT ANDERSON**

**Mr. James H. Cobb, Superintendent of Belton Cotton Mills, Rev. D. D. Richardson Killed, and Rev. E. A. McDowd Seriously Injured When Trolley Smashed Auto---Mrs. Richardson Also Hurt.**

On June 20, 1909, he was killed in a Trolley Accident.

From *The Index Journal*-Greenwood, SC:

**Anderson.** June 20--**James H. Cobb**, superintendent of the Belton Cotton Mills, is dead; the **Rev. D. D. Richardson**, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Belton and the Gluk Mills Baptist Church of this city, is in a critical condition in a hospital here: his wife is slightly injured, and the **Rev. E. A. McDowell**, of Ninety-Six, field agent of the *Baptist Courier*, is seriously hurt, as the result of a collision between an **inter-urban car** of the Anderson Traction Company and an automobile, which occurred at **Breazeal's Crossing**, nine miles east of Anderson, shortly before noon today. The dead and injured were occupants of the automobile.

The accident occurred at the foot of a smart grade and as the car was coasting at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour. The automobile party was sighted by those in charge of the car-Conductor **C. P. Buriss** and Motorman **E. E. Sanders**-and the usual signal given there being plenty of time for the machine to clear the crossing well in front of the car. When the front wheels of the automobile, however had cleared the first rail of the track, the engine seemed to come to a standstill, and in a few seconds the car struck it. The machine was thrown some twenty feet into the air and smashed to splinters. All of the occupants were also thrown some distance, and it seems a miracle that all were not killed outright.

Mr. Cobb's skull was crushed in several places and his left leg and arm were broken and the thigh crushed into bits. He was also otherwise bruised and mangled and lived but a few minutes after the crash. The Rev. Mr. Richardson's skull was fractured and his left leg and arm broken, and he is yet unconscious. The Rev. Mr. McDowell was removed from the scene of the accident to the Belton Hotel, where his injuries were dressed. He is suffering from a broken shoulder and arm and, while seriously hurt, his condition is not serious. He was removed to his home at Ninety-Six late this afternoon, apparently resting well. The injuries sustained by Mrs. Richardson were slight, consisting chiefly of a severely sprained ankle. She is in the hospital here with her husband. When the accident occurred, the party were en route to Dorchester Church, three miles north of Belton to attend a meeting.

#### **How the Accident Occurred**

The following is from the *Daily Piedmont*: Mr. Cobb was driving a **REO** machine which he had only had for three weeks. When the party reached the place where the country road crosses the interurban track, eye witnesses to the accident say, the machine stopped within a few feet of the track. This was at Breazeal's Crossing, which is nine miles east of Anderson and in a mile of Belton.



It is thought the accident was caused by Mr. Cobb stopping his car by means of the brakes, near the track, and not cutting off the power. The general opinion is that he did not turn off the power, but holding the automobile by the brakes, in some way let his foot slip or let up on the brakes and the car took the fatal plunge forward, which carried the driver and one of his associates to their death. The machine was a REO and Mr. Cobb, who was driving, was a novice in handling the car as he had only been in possession of it for three weeks. It is understood that he had some trouble in starting the car when he left with the party on Sunday Morning for the church.

**What was a REO Car?**

The first REO cars were single-cylinder 8hp runabouts with under-floor engines, dummy bonnets, planetary transmissions, and chain drive; the REO car sold for \$685, reduced to \$500 by 1909. The REO Motor Car Company was a company based in Lansing, Michigan, which produced automobiles and trucks from 1905 to 1975. Ransom E. Olds was an entrepreneur who founded multiple companies in the automobile industry. In 1897 Olds founded Oldsmobile. In 1905 Olds left Oldsmobile and established a new company, REO Motor Car Company, in Lansing, Michigan.



**1909 REO Runabout**

Source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/REO\\_Motor\\_Car\\_Company](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/REO_Motor_Car_Company)

**What was an Inter Urban Car?**

The Interurban is a type of electric railway, with streetcar-like electric self-propelled rail cars which run within and between cities or towns. They were very prevalent in North America between 1900 and 1925 and were used primarily for passenger travel between cities and their surrounding suburban and rural communities. The early 1900s interurban was a valuable economic institution. Most roads between towns and many town streets were unpaved. Transportation and haulage was by horse-drawn carriages and carts. The interurban provided reliable transportation, particularly in winter weather, between the town and countryside. In 1915, 15,500 miles of interurban railways were operating in the United States and, for a few years, interurban railways, including the numerous manufacturers of cars and equipment, were the fifth-largest industry in the country. By 1930, most interurbans in North America were gone with a few surviving into the 1950s.

Source: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Interurban>

**Law Suits Resulted from the Trolley Accident:**

**WOULD SUE TROLLEY FOR HEAVY DAMAGES-** Oct.1, 1909

**Families of Victims Would Bring Actions Against Anderson Company for Deaths in Collision.**

Special to the State-Anderson, Sept 30, 1909-Attorneys of Anderson have made application to **Federal Judge Pritchard** for the right to institute the damage suits against the Anderson Traction Company aggregating \$125,000.00, resulting from the collision of a car of this company and automobile last June. Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Richardson each ask for \$50,000.00 and Mr. McDowell ask for \$25,000.00. The traction company was placed in the hands of receivers many months ago by Judge Pritchard and is advertised for sale on October 12.

**BIG DAMAGE SUIT-The Daily Record-Columbia SC-April 26,1910**

The suits growing out of the collision of an interurban car of the Anderson Traction Company with the automobile of Jas. H. Cobb, near Belton, on Sunday morning, June 20, 1909, which resulted in the deaths of Mr. Cobb and Rev. D. D. Richardson. The suits amount to \$90,000.00. Mrs. Hattie Richardson, as administratrix of the estate of Rev. D. D. Richardson, deceased, asks damages in the amount of \$30,000.00; in her own behalf, \$10,000.00. W. H. Cobb (this could have been his father, William Hobert Cobb or his brother, William Harley Cobb) and Mrs. James H. Cobb, as administrators of the estate of James H. Cobb, ask damages to the amount of \$30,000.00, and Rev. E. A. McDowell, in his own behalf, aske \$20,000.00. Then the properties of the Anderson Traction Company were sold, \$35,000.00 was set aside from the proceeds of the sale to be applied against any claims that might be secured against it by suits, etc., and while the

damages asked in the suits above referred to aggregate \$90,000.00, the old company is not liable for more than the \$35,000.00. Mr. T. P. Dickson, another of the Anderson attorneys, is mixed up in the case, but not in the capacity of attorney. He was a passenger on the car at the time of the collision, and has been summoned as a witness by the defendant company-Anderson Mail.

### Superintendent-Claude Canada Cobb-brother of James Holbert Cobb

The Greenville News-Nov 26, 1911 Sunday, page 15

C. C. Cobb is now filling position as assistant superintendent of the Ware Shoals Mfg. Co. at Ware Shoals, SC having been promoted to that position from one with the same mills as overseer of the carding.

The Greenville Daily News-July 22, 1912-Ware Shoals

**MR. CLYDE C. COBB** who has for some time been assistant superintendent in our mill, has been appointed to the position of superintendent of Belton Mill. Mr. Cobb has been connected with our mill from the beginning and is well known and highly esteemed by all our people. He is not only an able and expert mill man but a all-round gentleman whom our citizens delight to honor. He will be greatly missed in our community, where he was the friend of all the people. His generous heart responded to every call of the needy and destitute, and to every good cause in our village he was a cheerful helper. In the Baptist church he was one of the leaders and gave of his time and means ungrudgingly for the good of the cause. Outside of his own denomination he was highly thought of for his liberal and sympathetic assistance to other churches. Of his young wife it may be said of her that she has endeared herself to all the people by her genial and helpful personality. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb carry to their new home the best wishes of our town for their future success and prosperity.

From the Geneva County Reaper, Geneva, Alabama-December 22, 1933

#### UNCLE CLAUD AND HIS SALLIE PULL ONE ON US

Claud (Clyde) Canada Cobb married in 1911 to Katherine Davis of Starr, SC. She passed away Dec. 21, 1926 in Belton. C.C. Cobb remarried while working as the superintendent of the Geneva Cotton Mills in AL to Lucy Sellers from Geneva, Alabama. They kept it a secret for 3 years. In the same paper, same day:

#### GENEVA COTTON MILL NEWS

Our Sunday School had a total of 224 in attendance last Sunday. The services at 6 pm were led by Bro. C. C. Cobb. About 325 were present at this service. The marriage of C. C. Cobb to miss Lucy Sellers was announced at this time. As the couple

**"Uncle Claud" and  
"His Sallie"  
Pull One on Us**

With an announcement by C. C. Cobb, Superintendent of the Geneva Cotton Mills, generally known in these parts as "Uncle Claud," it was learned Sunday of this week that he had pulled the wool over our eyes for the past three years or more.

During the spring of 1930 he and Miss Lucy Sellers were quietly married over in Atlanta, Ga. And for the past three or more years they have kept it a secret. How he and "Miss Lucy" kept it a secret for these past years, is all a mystery to us.

"Miss Lucy" goes with him to Opp about the first of the year, where Mr. Cobb has accepted a position as Superintendent of the two cotton mills at that place.

We wish these "newly-weds" much success and happiness on the stormy seas of matrimony.

stood at the door everyone shook their hand and gave them their hearty congratulation on this happy event. Also in the paper, same day:

#### C.C. COBB GOES TO OPP; G. H. JONES COMES HERE

Superintendent C. C. Cobb of the Geneva Cotton Mills, who has been with this industry here since its founding, has accepted a like position with the Opp Cotton Mills, and has tendered his resignation effective the first of the year. Geneva will regret to see Mr. Cobb leave the here, where he has made many friends and endeared himself in the hears of all who have come to know him. Our loss is surely Opp's gain.

CC Cobb served the Opp Mill for 3 1/2 years before he passed away.

GCR

### C. C. Cobb Passes at Opelika Mon'y

News reached Geneva that C. C. Cobb, formerly a resident of Geneva, where he was Superintendent of the Geneva Cotton Mills, passed away at the home of his son, Clyde, in Opelika, Monday morning at 6 o'clock. The body was sent to Belton, S. C., for burial, which was Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Cobb is survived by his wife and two sons, Clyde and Charles, all of Opelika.

Mr. Cobb had been in failing health several years before his death.

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Geneva County Reaper  
Thursday Morning July 23, 1936



**C.C. COBB RITES HELD AT BELTON**-Former Belton Mill Man Succumbed at Home Alabama Tuesday. BELTON, July 22-Clyde C. Cobb, 55, former superintendent of the Belton Mills and Superintendent of the Micolos Mill, Opelika, Ala, died in Opelika yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, according to information reaching relatives here today. His death followed a lengthy illness from angina pectoris. Since early manhood Mr. Cobb had been connected with the textile industry, in which field he had met with unusual success. He held the superintendency of several large manufacturing plants in addition to those at Belton and Opelika and from Belton he went to Geneva, Ala to manage a group of mills. He was a brother of Mayor W. H. Cobb, of Belton. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Cobb and was reared in Belton. He was first married to Miss Kate Davis of Starr, and is survived by 2 sons from this union, Charles Davis Cobb and Clyde C. Cobb, Jr. His second marriage was to Miss Lucy Sellers, of Geneva, Alabama, who also survives. In addition, he is survived by Mayor W. H. Cobb of Belton and 2 sisters, Mrs. F. M. Cox and Mrs. J.C. Garrett, both of Belton. The body arrived in Belton this morning at 5 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted at 4 pm by Dr. J. M. Burnett, Interment was made in the Belton cemetery.

### **Brothers: James Holbert Cobb and Clyde Canada Cobb**

Were descendants of **Mastin Cobb** (written as Martin Cobb in some records) born Oct. 31, 1793 in Old Pendleton District, SC and **Mary Bradley**. **Mary Bradley** (1797-1860) was the sister of **Joel Earle Bradley** (1802-1881) who appeared in the May 2022 OPD Newsletter page 13. That same issue covered **The Cobbs of Upstate South Carolina** by our OPDC member, **Carolyne Cobb James Rudd**.

Research Strongly indicates that **Mastin Cobb** was a son of **JOHN COBB** and **PHOEBE UNKNOWN**.

New from last issue: Child of John and Phoebe Cobb: **MASTIN COBB** was born on 31 Oct 1793 in Pendleton, Anderson County, SC. He died on 26 Jul 1868 in Belton, Anderson County, SC buried at Belton Cemetery. He married **MARY BRADLEY**, daughter of **AMBROSE (AMBERS) BRADLEY** (1765-1847) and **ELIZABETH CAIN** (1770-1838), on 01 Jul 1813 in Pickens, SC. She was born on 18 Apr 1797 in Pendleton County, SC. She died on 18 Apr 1860 in Honea Path, Anderson County, SC buried at Cobb-Robinson Family Cemetery:

This is a family cemetery containing only 5 tombstones that are readable. These five which are readable have been knocked down. There are around 10 graves marked only with a field stone. This cemetery is found on Elizabeth Street Extension off of Keowee Road. It is probably maybe a mile from where Elizabeth Street Extension meets Keowee Road. There are four houses and then you will see a hill with trees on top of it. There is a small pond on the road. If you go around a sharp curve then you have gone too far. The cemetery is in the middle of a cow pasture. It is in really bad shape. If nothing is done, it will be destroyed in the near future. The owner of the land is more than willing to allow people to go to the cemetery. Find-a-Grave

### **Mastin Cobb and Mary Bradley had the following children:**

1. **FRANKLIN COBB** was born on 22 Feb 1818 in SC. He died after 1870. He married **JANE PICKLE**, daughter of **WILLIAM PICKEL** (1776-1867) and **ELIZABETH WILSON** (1782-1869), on 19 Mar 1844 in Anderson County, SC. She was born on 25 Sep 1811 in Anderson County, SC. She died on 15 Jul 1887 in Travelers Rest, Greenville County, SC buried at Enoree Baptist Church Cemetery.
2. **ROBINSON COBB** was born on 30 Mar 1820 in Pendleton, Anderson County, SC. He died on 30 Oct 1879 in Athens, Henderson County, TX buried at Athens Cemetery.
- \*3. **HOLBERT A. COBB PVT** was born in 1822 in Anderson, Anderson County, SC. He died on 26 Jun 1864 in Richmond City, Richmond County, Virginia, buried at Hollywood Cemetery. He married his cousin, **MARY ANN E. ARMSTRONG** daughter of **JAMES T. ARMSTRONG, SR.** (1777-1860) and **MARY (POLLY) COBB** (1792-1865) This Mary (Polly) Cobb was the daughter of **John Cobb** and **Phoebe Unknown**. She was born in 1820 in Anderson County, SC. She died on 22 May 1887 in Anderson County, SC Buried at Barker's Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

**Holbert** CSA, Private, Company K, 1st (Orr's) South Carolina Rifles enlisted 16 February 1864 at Anderson Court House, South Carolina. Died 26 June 1864 of typhoid fever at Jackson Hospital in Richmond, Virginia.

4. **ELKANAH C. COBB** was born in 1822 in Anderson, Anderson County, SC. He died on 26 Jun 1864 in Richmond City, Richmond County, VA buried at Hollywood Cemetery. He married **SARAH A. COX** daughter of **JOHN WASHINGTON COX** (1803-1871) and **HANNAH N. GRIFFITH** (1804-1848). She was born on 16 may 1833 in Greenville County, SC. She died on 08 May 1899 in Colmesneil, Tyler County, Texas buried at Steel Grove Cemetery.
5. **ELIZABETH COBB** was born in 1827 in Anderson County, SC. She married **DAVID REECE**. He was born in 1819 in Anderson County, SC. He died in 1860 in Anderson County, SC. (need more information)
6. **JURANDA COBB** was born on 09 Feb 1830 in Pickens County, SC. She died on 19 Feb 1904 in Athens, Henderson County, Texas buried at Athens Cemetery. She married **JAMES ARIS (JIM) COX** son of **ARIS COX** (1802-1865) and **NANCY BAILEY** (1803-1873). He was born in 1824 in Pendleton, Anderson County, SC. He died on 17 Feb 1864 in Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois buried at Rock Island Confederate Cemetery.
7. **MAXFIELD CANADA COBB DR** was born in 1835 in Pickens County, SC. He died on 04 Aug 1860 in Belton, Anderson County, SC buried at Cobb-Robinson Family Cemetery, Honea Path, Anderson County, SC. Dr. MC Cobb's headstone was found broken and under some leaves in the Robinson-Cobb family Cemetery in Honea Path, SC.



Juranda Cobb Cox

#### OBITUARY-1860

It is with feelings of the most profound regret that we are called to record the death of **Dr. Maxfield C. Cobb**, who died at Belton on the 4<sup>th</sup> of August, in the 26<sup>th</sup> year of his age, after a painful illness of eleven days. The deceased graduated at Philadelphia in the spring of 1858, since which time he has been diligently engaged in the practice of his profession in and around Belton with unusual success-at all times willingly devoting his time and talent to grapple with the ravages of disease, and to alleviate the sufferings of his fellow-beings. Few young men can boast of fairer prospects and more warm-hearted friends than Dr. Cobb, but alas! He is no more. That fell destroyer, the great enemy of the human race, has torn him from all earthly hopes and earthly endearments, and him in the cold and silent grave, where we are all hastening. Young man, reflect that though you be healthy, vigorous and prosperous as was the deceased, still, amid all this, death will soon visit you like it did him. The Doctor leaves an aged and beloved father, with numerous brothers and sisters, to ever mourn their irreparable loss. The country has lost one of its most notable and generous hearted citizens, and the medical fraternity an intelligent, devoted and high-minded member. Com.

8. **JAMES A COBB** was born on 17 Feb 1837 in SC. He died on 11 Oct 1905 in Belton, Anderson County, SC buried at Belton Cemetery He married **NANCY JANE BREAZEALE** daughter of **GRIFFIN BREAZEALE** (1817-1852) and **ELIZABETH MACONNEL BARTON** (1825-1862). She was born on 21 Oct 1842 in Pickens, Pickens County, SC. She died on 10 May 1866 in Easley, Pickens County, SC buried at Enon Baptist Church Cemetery.
9. **AMBROSE (AMBERS) LAWRENCE COBB** was born on 22 Apr 1838 in Pickens, SC. He died on 19 Nov 1897 in Greenville County, SC. He married **SUSAN TAFT** in 1858 in SC. She was born in 1846 in SC.
10. **PARINTHA A COBB** was born on 06 Feb 1840 in Anderson County, SC. She died on 20 Mar 1913 in Belton, Anderson County, SC. She married **JOHN CALVIN GRIFFIN** son of **ELIJAH GRIFFIN** (1802-1880) and **MARGARET McCOY** (1895-1885). He was born on 18 Mar 1830 in SC. He died on 18 Nov 1902 in Belton, Anderson County, SC buried at Dorchester Cemetery.

**Child #3-Holbert A. Cobb Pvt and Mary Ann E. Armstrong had the following children:**

1. **JAMES L. COBB** was born in 1849 in Anderson County, SC. He died before 1860.
- \*2. **WILLIAM HOLBERT (HOBB) COBB** was born on 13 Mar 1851 in Anderson County, SC. He died on 15 Jan 1930 in Belton, Anderson County, SC buried at Belton Cemetery. He married **MARY ELIZABETH GREER**. She was born on 07 Dec 1855 in Honea Path, Anderson County, SC. She died on 09 Oct 1927 in Belton, Anderson County, SC buried at Belton Baptist Church Cemetery.
3. **LETITIA ELVIRA COBB** was born on 18 Jul 1853 in Anderson County, SC. She died on 02 Nov 1861 in Honea Path, Anderson County, SC buried at Barkers Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Honea Path, Anderson County, SC.
4. **MARY ELIZABETH COBB** was born on 07 Dec 1855 in Anderson County, SC. She died on 09 Oct 1927.
5. **ALCIPPA EUGENIA COBB** was born on 21 Jan 1859 in Anderson County, SC. She died on 07 Nov 1874 in Honea Path, Anderson County, SC buried at Barkers Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Honea Path, Anderson County, SC.
6. **ANNA CRIPI COBB** was born on 28 Feb 1861 in Anderson County, SC. She died on 21 Oct 1878 in Honea Path, Anderson County, SC buried at Barkers Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

**Child #2-William Holbert (Hobb) Cobb and Mary Elizabeth Greer had the following children:**

1. **CHARLES EDGAR COBB** was born on 05 Sep 1874 in Honea Path, Anderson County, SC. He died on 28 Jul 1935 in Anderson, Anderson County, SC buried at First Presbyterian Ch Cemetery He married **DAISY SHARPE. LONG** daughter of **WILLIAM S. SHARPE (1833-1896)** and **LAURA EAST (1836-1922)**. She was born in Oct 1873 in Anderson County, SC. She died on 07 Apr 1956 in Anderson County, SC buried at First Presbyterian Church Cemetery.
2. **JAMES HOLBERT COBB** was born in Jun 1876 in Honea Path, Anderson County, SC. He died on 20 Jun 1909 in Belton, Anderson County, SC buried at Belton Cemetery. He married **NETA LONG** daughter of **NICHOLAS LOUIS LONG (1851-1920)** and **MARTHA E. AARO (1857-1909)**. She was born on 28 Dec 1880 in NC. She died on 21 Sep 1921 in Mount Olive, Wayne County, NC buried at Belton Cemetery, Belton, Anderson County, SC.
3. **WILLIAM HARLEY COBB SR.** was born on 25 Dec 1877 in Belton, Anderson County, SC. He died on 20 Aug 1956 in Belton, Anderson County, SC buried at Belton Cemetery. He married **LETA GEER**, daughter of **WILLIAM ALBERT GEER SR. (1851-1894)** and **MARGARET ALICE BREAZEALE (1855-1947)**, on 20 Apr 1904. She was born on 04 Oct 1883. She died on 04 Jun 1971 in Belton, Anderson County, SC buried at Belton Baptist Church Cemetery.
4. **ANNA P. COBB** was born on 25 Dec 1879 in Anderson County, SC. She died on 03 Aug 1959 in Belton, Anderson County, SC buried at Belton Cemetery. She married **FLOYD MATTISON COX** son of **FLOYD MATTISON COX (1877-1929)** and **ANNA P. COBB (1879-1959)** He was born on 18 Apr 1877 in SC. He died on 06 Apr 1920 in Baltimore, Maryland buried at Belton Cemetery, Belton, Anderson County, SC.
5. **CLYDE CANADA COBB** was born on 13 Aug 1881 in Honea Path, Anderson County, SC. He died on 21 Jul 1936 in Belton, Anderson County, SC buried at Belton Baptist Ch Cemetery. He married (1) **KATHERINE DAVIS**, daughter of **BANISTER ALLEN DAVIS (1839-1905)** and **CYNTHIA H SCUDDAY (1852-1880)**, in 1911. She was born on 05 May 1880 in Anderson County, SC. She died on 21 Dec 1926 in Belton, Anderson County, SC buried at Belton Baptist Ch Cemetery. He married (2) **LUCY SELLERS**, daughter of **MARTIN HAMILTON SELLERS (1845-1921)** and **MARY ANNIE LAURIE SToudenMIRE (1866-1949)**, in 1930 in Geneva, Geneva County, AL. She was born on 09 Mar 1898 in Geneva County, Alabama. She died on 25 Feb 1983 in Geneva, Geneva County, Alabama buried at Friendship Cemetery.



6. **ELLA COBB** was born on 20 Aug 1885 in Honea Path, Anderson County, SC. She died on 13 Mar 1981 in Belton, Anderson County, SC buried at Belton Cemetery. She married **JOHN CLAUDE GARRETT**, son of **JOHN ERVIN GARRETT** (1846-1920) and **MARY ELIZABETH THACKSTON** (1847-1919), on 26 Jun 1906 at the Home of William Holbert Cobb, Belton, SC (by Rev. W. T. Tate). He was born on 17 Apr 1874 in SC. He died on 15 Dec 1932 in Belton, Anderson County, SC buried at Belton Baptist Church Cemetery.



**FAMILY OF JOHN ERVIN GARRETT AND MARY JANE THACKSTON GARRETT**

Taken in Pelzer, SC in 1901. Front Row (L to R): Tobe Hunter Garrett, Annie Elizabeth Jane Garrett, **JOHN CLAUDE GARRETT**. Back Row (L to R) William Perry Garrett, his wife Martha Jane Wooten Garrett holding daughter, Mae, John Ervin Garrett and wife Mary Jane Thackston Garrett. John Ervin Garrett was 55 years old when this picture was taken.) Photo shared by Gordon Garrett to Rick Kaulk.

**June 26, 1906.** On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock an unusually pretty wedding occurred at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cobb's** when their daughter **MISS ELLA** was married to **MR. CLAUDE GARRETT**. The sweet simplicity which characterized the entire affair was strictly in accordance with the bride's taste. The handsome Cobb home was prettily decorated with pot plant and cape jessamine. The ceremony, which was impress ably performed by the Rev. W. T. Tate, was witnessed only by the immediate relatives and a few close friends of the bride and groom. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of a navy voile with hat and veil to match. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett left immediately after the ceremony for a few weeks stay in the mountains of North Carolina. The bride is one of Belton's sweetest and most attractive girls. Mr. Garrett is a very successful business man, and has a number of warm friends here who wish him every success. The many handsome presents received attested the popularity of these young people.



**March 2023 Newsletter**  
**Keowee Birches Ford**  
**South Carolina Pickens District**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1838**

Written on inside front pages.

Old Militia Court

Martial Book Proceedings

W.G. Fields (Signature)

Typed as written. Few Corrections by typist Anne Sheriff.

**p. 14. 4<sup>th</sup> Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion vs. Samuel Roddy.** For default at Company Muster, 5 August. Personally came before me **Samuel Roddy** and says his excuse for not attending a Petty Muster 5 August in the morning was very wet and he was addicted to pain? So he was afraid to turn out. Sworn to before me on 12 Sept. 1837. Signed **Samuel Roddy. G.W. Treadaway, Captain. Fined. No. 9.**

**p. 14. 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion vs. P. Isbell.** For default at Company Muster 5<sup>th</sup> August. Personally came before me **Pendleton Isbell Sen.** And says his excuse for not attending a Petty Muster the 5<sup>th</sup> August last is he had been sick and the day was so unlikely that he was unwilling to turn out for fear it would make him worse again. Signed **Pendleton Isbell, Sr.** Signed **G.W. Treadaway, Captain. Excused No. 10.**

**p. 14. 4<sup>th</sup> Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion vs. Thos. Hutchins.** For default at Company Muster 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in October by default. **Fined.**

**p. 14-15. 2<sup>nd</sup> Company, 1<sup>st</sup>. Battalion vs. Jno. Dickson.** For default at Regiment Muster 17 June. Personally appeared before me the subscribing delinquent and saith on oath that his excuse for not attending the muster for which he is summoned to attend the regimental Court is that for five years and upwards, I do not consider that I have able to do militia duty. **John Dickson.** Sworn to me and subscribed before this 9<sup>th</sup> September 1837. **Doctor Moreton? Watkins, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant. Excused No. 11.**

**p. 15. 2<sup>nd</sup> Company, 1<sup>st</sup>. Battalion vs. Robt. Dickson.** For default at **General Muster 17 June** and **Company Muster 12 August.** South Carolina, Pickens District, 9 Sept. 1837. Personally appeared before me **E.D. Shields Commanding Beat Company** to whom he belongs, **Robert Dickson** and after being qualified rendered his excuse was that he was not able to get to the Muster Ground on that day owing to his former infirmities. Also Excuse for the Petty Muster 12<sup>th</sup> August was by the cause offits? which has followed me for many years. Sworn to and assigned by me. **E. D. Shields, Captain. Excused No. 12.**

**p. 15-16. 2<sup>nd</sup> Company, 1<sup>st</sup>. Battalion vs. Joseph Finley.** For default at **Company Muster 12<sup>th</sup> August.** Personally appeared before me the subscribing delinquent and sayeth on oath that his excuse for not attending the muster for which he is summoned to attend the Regimental Court is that on the morning of the muster just as he was ready to start to muster his neighbors boy came running and said his master was dying and that they had sent for him to go to him and after he had got there his neighbor was better and he spoke of going on to Muster and the family requested him to stay, saying that the old had choosed him to dress and lay him out. **Joseph Finley.** Sworn to and subscribed before me the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1837. **Enon or Enos D. Shields, Captain. Excused No. 13.**

**p. 16. 2<sup>nd</sup> Company, 1<sup>st</sup>. Battalion vs. Rolan Cobb.** For default at **Regm. To Muster 17 June, South Carolina.** Before me personally came **Rolan Cobb** and sayeth on oath his excuse for not attending the last General Review he was sick and not able to get there and was confined to his bed. September 11, 1837. **John Adair, J.P. Rolan Cobb. Excused No. 14.**

**p. 16. 2<sup>nd</sup> Company, 1<sup>st</sup>. Battalion vs. John Dorsey.** For default at **Regiment Muster 17 June. October 19<sup>th</sup> 1837.** This day came **John Dorsey** and sayeth on oath that his excuse for not attending our General review 17<sup>th</sup> June last was that he was out of the State on that day and that he did not go for the purpose of missing the Muster. Sworn to and subscribed before me. **Enon D.? Shields, captain. Excused No. 15.**

**p. 16. 2<sup>nd</sup> Company, 1 Battalion vs. Jas. Rothell.** For default of Company Muster 12<sup>th</sup> August 1837. Personally appeared before me the subscribing delinquent and sayeth on oath that his excuse for not attending the Petty Muster on the 12<sup>th</sup> August 1837 was that he was out of the State on the day of muster and he did not go for the purpose of missing the muster. **James Rothel.** Sworn to and subscribed by me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1837. Enos. D. Shields, Captain. **Excused No. 16.**

**p. 17. 2<sup>nd</sup> Company vs. Hiram McCracken.** For default at Regimental Muster 17 June, Pickens District. Personally appeared before me the subscribing official **Hiram McCracken** and saith on oath the reason he did not attend the Regimental Muster was that he was not able to do duty. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1837. **Joseph Burnet.** Lt. Col., 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, SC Military. **Excused No. 17.**

**p. 17. 2<sup>nd</sup> Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion vs. W. D. Deaton.** For default at 16 September. He sayeth on oath that he was compelled to be absent and had started before he had heard of the draft but did attend at **Pickensville** on the day of Rendezvous. **Excused.**

**p. 17. 2<sup>nd</sup> Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion vs. J/P Dorsey.** For default at Company Muster 14 October. He sayeth on oath that he was out of the State on that day. **Excused.**

**p. 17. 1<sup>st</sup> Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion vs. L. Caldwell.** For default at draft 10 Sept. He sayeth on oath that he was so unwell that he could not set up. **Excused.**

**p. 17. 1<sup>st</sup> Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion vs. J. Lewis.** For default at draft 16 Sept. He sayeth on oath that his wife was in a situation as to require his attention. **Excused.**

**p. 17. 1<sup>st</sup> Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion vs. E. Rogers.** For default at draft 16 Sept. **Fined by default.**

**p. 18. 1<sup>st</sup> Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion vs. Thos. Capehart.** For default at Company Muster in August. South Carolina. Pickens County. Personally appeared before me the Subscribing Official, **Thomas Capehart** and saith on oath his excuse for not attending his Company Muster in August last, is that he was out of the State at that time. Sworn to before me this 18 Nov 1837. **Joseph Burnet,** Lt. Col. 2<sup>nd</sup> R. S.C.M. **Excused No. 18**

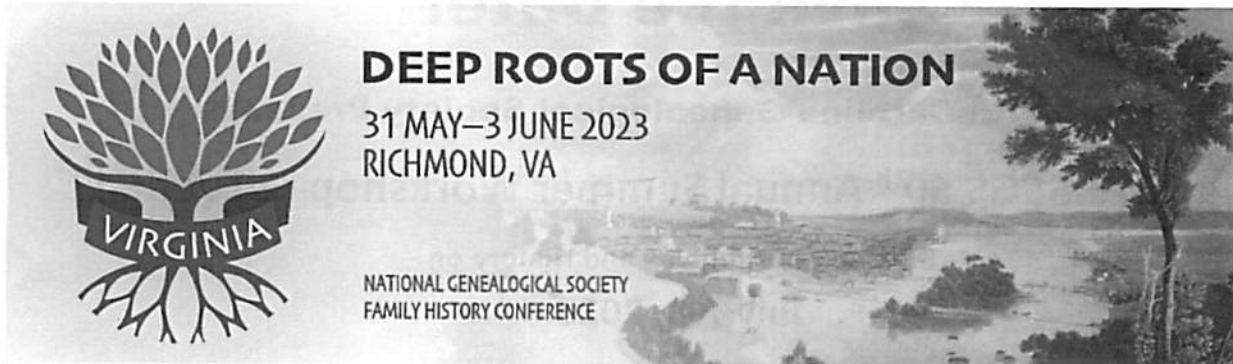
**p. 18. 1<sup>st</sup> Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion vs. Noah Abbett.** For default at Company Muster. South Carolina. Pickens District. Before me personally came **Noah Abbett** and sayeth on oath his excuse for not attending the last Muster for which he was a defaulter is as follows: he was sick and not able to go. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of October 1837. **John Adair J.P. Noah Abbett.** **Excused No. 19.**

**p. 18. 1<sup>st</sup> Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion vs. Jno. D. Frick and N. Rochester.** For default at Company Muster 18<sup>th</sup> Aug \_\_\_ Halls 21 Oct 1837. Personally appeared before me the Subscribing Officer **Nicholas Rochester** and saith on oath the reason he did not attend the Company Muster on the first Saturday in August last was that he to stay at home on account of his wife's ill health on their wives. This excuse of **John C. Frick and Nicholas Rochester.** Sworn to before me **Joseph Barnett,** Lt. Col, 2<sup>nd</sup> R. SCM. **Excused No. 19.**

**p. 19. 1<sup>st</sup> Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion vs. W.H. or W.A. Nations.** For default 16 Sept. He sayeth on oath that he was out of the State at the time. **Excused.**

**p. 19. 1<sup>st</sup> Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion vs. J. C. Fringe.** For default at Company Muster. He sayeth on oath that he had a substitute who would have been taken and he did not himself feel able to under go (sick) a severe drive. **Excused.**

**p. 19. Artillery vs. G. W. Philips.** For default at Company Muster 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. in September. South Carolina, Pickens County. Personally appeared before me the subscribing officer **Jorge Philips** and saso (sic) on oath that he got a letter and had to attend on business that had to be attended to and that he could has got back in time for muster but his business was so that he could not get back in time with \_\_\_\_ till himself as it come? On him and he could not attend till it at any other time the Defaulter was for petty muster on the Second Saturday in September last. **Alexander Brice, Maj. (sic). George W. Philips.** **Excused No. 10.**



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### **Upcoming Events & Tentative Speakers**

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| March 20, 2023      | LaMarr Brooks will speak on "How to: DNA to GED.com to GEDMATCH and Beyond."   |
| April 13-15, 2023   | Landmark Conference – Florence, SC <a href="http://www.cslhs.org">www.cslhs.org</a> .  |
| April 22, 2023      | DAR Patriot Grave Marking for John Miller at Old Stone Church  |
| May 16, 2023        | Josh Johnson, Museum Site Coordinator of the Bart Garrison Agricultural Museum of South Carolina, "History of Cotton Mills, Pendleton, SC. |
| May 31-June 3, 2023 | National Genealogy Society – Richmond, Virginia (Live and Virtual) See Page 17   |
| July 7-8, 2023      | Annual SC Summer Workshop – Columbia, South Carolina See Page 18   |