

# Old Pendleton District Messenger

Next meeting

**Tuesday, November 21**  
at 6 p.m.

**Trinity Wesleyan Church**  
**700 Issaqueena Trail**  
**Central, South Carolina**

Please bring a dish  
to share

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## Members:

Our next meeting  
Will be held at the

Central Clemson Library  
105 Commons Way  
Central, South Carolina



Carolyn Nations talked about the upcoming  
250 Anniversary. More information on Page 3

## About Our Newsletter

The Old Pendleton District Newsletter is published nine times a year: January through June and September through November; we do not publish in July and August. Please submit materials by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of each month. Submissions by our members are encouraged and will be used as space permits. Send items to Barbara Clark at bc7621gen@att.net.

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## About Our Chapter

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

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

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

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## Refreshments

**January:** 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 October 21, 2023 meeting of Old Pendleton District Chapter.

The monthly meeting of the Old Pendleton District Chapter of the S.C. Genealogical Society was held Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2023, at 7 p.m. at the Central-Clemson Library, 105 Commons Way, Central, S.C.

President Keith Brown welcomed everyone and asked for officer's reports. He then announced that the combined November and December meeting will be at Trinity Wesleyan Church, 700 Issaqueena Trail, November 21 at 6 p.m. for dinner. Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish of your favorite food. Keith also asked if there was any old or new business, hearing none, he introduced our speaker for the evening, Caroline Nations.

Caroline Nations, well known to many of us for her tireless work with the DAR, was asked earlier this year to Chair the Pickens County Committee for the Sestercentennial Anniversary. The 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the American Revolution will be celebrated in all counties of South Carolina. She has created a knowledgeable and enthusiastic committee to spread the word of the people from, and events of this area. The goal is to provide events, educational opportunities and prepare for tourist. They will design a local Revolutionary Trail using maps, access and interpretation that will feature significant people, places and events.

We as genealogist, will have a golden opportunity to research our family tree for patriots who served. In many different ways during the war. It would be of significant help to find and identify Revolutionary Soldiers buried in our community. People of the committee are already organizing Trunk Shows to be carried to schools and youth groups. As well as writing plays and making a list of speakers to invite to the area. Anyone interested is getting more involved in this committee or have any ideas, please contact Caroline or anyone serving on the committee.

Refreshments for the meeting were provided by Alice Shove.

Respectfully submitted by,

Brenda Meyer  
Secretary

**Known Pickens District Merchants  
and Their Advertisements**

**1854-1940**

by Trish Jones

I thought it would be fun to revisit some of the old merchants in old Pickens District, South Carolina, which later became the counties of Oconee and Pickens. There are several sources I have found that tell us who and where these merchants plied their trade. Interspersed among these pages, I have added some advertisements these and other merchants submitted to local newspapers such as the *Keowee Courier* and the *Pickens Sentinel*. These advertisements run the gamut from short and to the point (ads were expensive) to humorous (get them in the door) to cost saving (targeted the penny-pinchers in the community).

The first source is the *1854 Southern Business Directory and General Commercial Advertiser, South Carolina, Volume I*; published online by South Carolina Genealogy Trails. Here's the link:

[http://genealogytrails.com/scar/1854souther\\_business\\_directory.htm](http://genealogytrails.com/scar/1854souther_business_directory.htm).

**CHEAP GOODS.**  
**Cheap as the Cheapest!**  
THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is receiving at short intervals a  
**HANDSOME SELECTION OF**  
**Dry Goods.**  
**GROCERIES,**  
**Hardware & Cutlery,**  
**CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,**  
**Drugs and Medicines,**  
    &c. &c. &c.  
All selected expressly for this market and will be sold positively as cheap as the cheapest for cash.  
    S. R. McFALL.  
Pickens O. H., S. C. }  
    May 18, 1849.         } 1     4t

**Look at this!**  
THE firm of Thompson & Keith having been dissolved, those indebted to it will do well to call and settle with  
    E. M. KEITH.  
    May 18, 1849.         } 1     4t

*Keowee Courier, 25 May 1849*

**BARGAINS  
AT SALUBRITY.**

W. S. & T. P. WILLIAMS have just replenished their Stock of Goods with the very best assortment and the latest style of Dry Goods, Cloths, Satinets, &c., Linen, Shirting, Northern Homespun &c. Calicoes latest fashions, at 5 to 25 cts. per yard, Silk Gloves and handkerchiefs of superior style, lower than ever offered here before, and mens Hoskin Black Gloves, a good article, at 75cts per pair. A fine lot of Shoes and Boots of every style: Hats and Caps, from 15cts to \$1.00, Fine Hats from \$1 to \$5.00.

Groceries, Sugar and Coffee, superior article, New-Orleans Molasses at 50cts per gal. Iron, Nails and castings on good terms. All of the above will be disposed of as low or lower than they have been sold in this market in many a day.

In-exchange for Goods we will receive Beeswax, Tallow, and Feathers at the market prices.

Come and examine for yourselves, for we are determined to sell for small profits and quick returns

Jan. 12, '50.             34.             4t.

*Keowee Courier, 02 Feb 1850*

The only information available from this source for Pickens District in 1854 is the location of the business and its owner:

**Bachelor's Retreat** – Leonard Towers, E. P. Vernon (*probably Verner*)

**Clayton's Mills Post Office** – J. B. Clayton & Co.

**Colonel's Fork Post Office** – Holmes & Phillips

**Dacusville** – N. & B. F. Morgan, John Guerin

**Fairplay Post Office** – J. H. Maret

**Pickens Court House** – P. & E. F. Alexander, C. F. Seebis, Dr. J. N. Laurence, Dr. L. B. Johnson, J. W. L. Carey, Craig, Alexander & Co., Steele & Neville, and *The Keowee Courier*, Joseph W. Rose, Editor

**Pickensville** – Holcombe & Hollingsworth

**Salubrity Post Office** – W. S. & S. P. Williams

**Tunnel Hill** – Charles Barret & Co., Garvin & Hanie, J. C. Boyson

**Walhalla** – John Bremer, H. Fagan, J. P. Neiburh, Schroder & Fagin, Henry Batmtze, D. Bieman

**Whitestone Post Office** – A. Robins & Co.

**Wolf Creek Post Office** – W. & A. Hunter (*1854 Southern Business Directory, Vol I, Pickens District*)

**JEWELRY, GOLD & SILVER.**  
**JEAN Bte. FISCHER,**  
Walhalla, S. C.,

**H**AS just now returned from New York, with a large and beautiful assortment of **JEWELRY, WATCHES;** (both Gold and Silver.) Clocks, Music Boxes, Combs, Brushes, Fancy articles, Perfumery, Soaps, Gold Pens, etc.; all of which has been bought for cash, and which he offers for sale on the most accommodating terms.

He also **REPAIRS** Watches and other articles in his line, and solicits the patronage of the public. His stand is near the public square at Walhalla, S. C.

Dec. 15, 1856.

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Keowee Courier, 02 May 1857

**LUMBER! LUMBER!**

**T**HE subscribers having purchased the **MILLS** formerly owned by Col. John A. Easley, deceased, three miles east of Pickens C. H., are prepared to fill orders for **LUMBER**, finished or unfinished; Sash, Blinds, Panel Doors, or anything in that line, at short notice. We are determined to carry on the business in all its branches, and persons wishing anything in our line, may be assured their orders will meet with prompt attention. The business will be carried on under the name of the "Six Mile Company." Mr M. F. MITCHELL is the authorized Agent of the Company, to whom all orders should be addressed. We solicit a share of public patronage.

T. J. KEITH,  
H. G. BOUGS,  
M. F. MITCHELL,  
J. N. LAWRENCE,  
W. N. CRAIG.

Six Mile, Nov. 5, 1858 16 17

Keowee Courier, 16 Apr 1859

**COME TO DACUSVILLE!**

**T**HE Subscriber has just received his **FALL and WINTER STOCK**, consisting of **DRY GOODS,**

Fancy Goods, Hardware, Crockery, Drugs and Medicines, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, **READY MADE CLOTHING,**

With the usual variety in the Dry Goods Line, and

**GROCERIES;**

All of which he intends selling low for cash or to punctual customers. He will take in **EXCHANGE** Wheat, Corn, Peas, Bee-wax, Tallow, and in fact any merchantable barter for Goods, at the market price.

B. F. MORGAN.

Oct 25, 1860

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Keowee Courier, 12 Jan 1861

**JAMES WHITE,  
CABINET MAKER,  
FALLS, S. C.**

**T**HE UNDERSIGNED is now fully prepared to do all **CABINET WORK** in good style. He will also make or repair **OLD WAGONS or BUGGIES**, at the shortest notice.

**"CHEAP FOR CASH OR BARTER."**

**Work not delivered till paid for.**  
October 4, 1865 4 4

Keowee Courier, 28 Oct 1865

**Dean & Maxwell,  
MANUFACTURERS  
OF  
TINWARE.  
Fair Play, S. C.,**

ARE now prepared to fill all orders in their line, either at

**WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.**

Our Cutlery and Bedding furnished at the shortest notice.

**CONSIGNMENTS OF TINWARE.**

Made at this establishment will be found in every variety at the following houses:

Bowley, Keene & Co., Anderson C. H.  
Sharps & East,  
S. F. Smith, Fair Play.  
Smith & Hovey, Pendleton.  
Hagood, McCreary & Co., Pickens C. H.  
Vandiver & Cox, Walhalla.  
March 8, 1866 28

Keowee Courier, 08 Mar 1866

**NEW DRUG STORE.**

**JOHNSON & GILLILAND,  
WALHALLA, S. C.,**  
ARE now opening a LARGE AND WELL SE-  
LECTED STOCK OF

**DRUGS & MEDICINES;**

—ALSO—  
Wines for Medical and Sacramental Purposes.

A FINE LOT OF CANDIES;  
FANCY ARTICLES;  
TOYS OF ALL KINDS;  
COMBS AND BRUSHES of all kinds;  
GARDEN SEEDS;  
BOOKS, such as Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, 1st and 2d Readers, Spelling, &c., &c.  
PENCILS, Slate, Lead and Carpenters;  
PAPER AND ENVELOPES;  
SHEARS and SMOKING TOBACCO;  
VIOLIN AND VIOLIN STRINGS;  
TOGETHER, with a good assortment of all articles in our line.

—ALSO—  
A SMALL LOT OF EXTRA GOOD SUGAR AND COFFEE.

We propose to sell our Goods at the very Lowest Rates.

**TERMS**—We keep no Books and will give no credit.

L. B. JOHNSON, M. D.  
B. J. GILLILAND, M. D.

March 1, 1866 21 2

Keowee Courier, 17 Mar 1866

**Bicmann's Hotel,**  
**WALHALLA, S. C.**

**THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE**  
 is now open for the reception of Summer Boarders. Everything that can conduce to the comfort of guests will be unsparingly provided. The TABLES will be supplied with the best that money and effort can secure, and my old patrons well know that I never stint in quantity or quality. My servants will be found polite and attentive. A Bar Room and Barber Shop attached to the premises.

**MY BAR ROOM**  
 Will be found to contain old and carefully selected Liquors, of the choicest brands: Wines, Brandy, Whiskys, Gin, Ale, Porter, and all the different brands of popular Bitters: Such as Slaughter's Hestetter's, Sumter, &c. I keep Cigars of the very best grades; Tobacco, chewing and smoking; Lobsters, Oysters, Pickles, Sardines, &c.

Charges for Board, moderate.  
 D. BIRKMAN.  
 WALHALLA, May 6, 1868. 31--if

Keowee Courier, 29 May 1868

## SHILOH TANNERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED now have their Tannery, three miles below Perryville on the Blue Ridge Railroad, in successful operation.— We offer for sale superior qualities of

**Harness, Solo and Upper Leather,**

At the lowest rates for CASH or BARTER.  
 We also have on hand a splendid lot of Calf and Kip Skins on like terms.

Orders for Leather, accompanied by the cash, promptly filled.

July 10, 1867 LAY & LOVINGGOOD.  
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Keowee Courier, 29 May 1868

*The second source is the comprehensive Rural Commerce in Context: South Carolina's Country Stores, 1850-1950; a survey conducted by New South Associates in 2012 and published by the South Carolina Archives & History Center. Here's the link:*

<https://dc.statelibrary.sc.gov/handle/10827/30200>

This interesting source is brimming with information and photographs about the old country stores throughout South Carolina during the hundred-year period between 1850 and 1950. (Tyson, Part I) There are six appendices to this comprehensive study. Three of these appendices are of particular interest. (Tyson, Appendices A-C) Due to time constraints, I did not include data from the 1940 Dun & Bradstreet Stores Listing (Appendix D). I encourage any of you that are interested to visit the above site and explore the entire source. The appendices can be found at:

<https://dc.statelibrary.sc.gov/handle/10827/30201>

**Appendix A** delineates data from Mills 1825 Atlas Mercantile Stores List. This list shows only six stores in all of Pendleton District (Anderson, Oconee & Pickens counties). The only business listed for what is now Oconee or Pickens counties was Haygood's, likely a store associated with the Hagood Mill in what is now Pickens County. (Tyson, Appendix A, p. 5)

**Appendix B** includes data from the 1875 Bradstreet Company General Store Listing. (Tyson, Appendix B, pp. 26-27, 29) Stores established along the railroads and in existing towns were more prosperous than those located in isolated rural locations, but overall, the stores in the upcountry had increased by over 100 percent by 1880, regardless of location. These early merchants often saw towns arise around their stores and the owners of the business frequently became respected members of their community. With the rise of the textile industry between 1880 and 1910, some merchants in the larger towns became "important figures in the textile mills". (Tyson, Part I, p. 39)

# Fair Play High School

MALE and FEMALE.

THIS Institution will open at Fair Play, Oconee County, six miles from Townville, on the FIRST MONDAY in JANUARY, 1878, and continue during a full session of ten months.

Every facility will be offered to students to obtain a thorough education. Tuition as low as other first-class institutions.

A first-class Music Teacher will furnish lessons to those students desiring them.

Parents wishing to obtain further information will please apply to the Board of Trustees, or to

W. P. CALHOUN, Principal,  
Fair Play, S. C.

Dec 13, 1877. 22 8

Anderson Intelligencer, 13 Dec 1877

## X Qs Me:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I fully intended writing a letter of thanks to my many friends and customers in Oconee and adjoining counties before now, but having been pretty busy, I overlooked this important matter, and therefore ask you to

### EXCUSE ME—

this time and I will promise "not to do so any more." To one and all I return sincere thanks and earnestly request a continuance of your kindness. Permit me to say that I am continually adding to my stock and respectfully ask you to give me a trial when you want anything in Hardware, Stoves, Furniture, Doors, Sash, Blinds or Paints, and don't forget

That Man TODD,  
At Seneca.

January 20, 1878.

Keowee Courier, 06 Mar 1890

By 1875, there were thirty-two general stores in Oconee County as follows:

Bachelor's Retreat – Samuel H. Johns, E. P. Verner

Fair Play – J. J. Hardy, William J. Hix, L. L. Jarard, R. E. Mason, R. W. Shelor

Keowee P. O. – James McCary

Perryville – Harper & Phillips, Harper & Son

Seneca City – John M. Dumas, J. M. Fincannon & Son, Fincannon & Son, Dr.

John D. Hopkins, A. J. Ledford, Lowry & Wilkins, T. A. McCarley, G.M. Yarboro

Walhalla – J. S. Bauknight (agent), H. D. A. Blemann (*probably Biemann*),

Fincannon & Addington (*including a Livery Stable*), J. E. Hendrix, Mrs. J. H.

Kinard, J. P. Mickler & Co., W. Pitchford, C. F. Seba, J. H. Sligh, H. S. VanDiver, Verner & Stribling, Watson Waller & Co.

Westminster – Verner & Stribling

West Union – J. P. Mickler & Co. (Tyson, Appendix B, pp. 26-27)

There were twenty-five general stores in Pickens County:

Anderson's Mill – R. C. Clayton

Central – Arnold & Co., Davis Bros., Level Davis & Co., Eaton & Watkins, Hester & Hester, James Peek, H. D. Rowland

Easley Station – Warren Ford, J. R. Glazener, R. F. Halcomb (*included a mill*), Hendrix & Williams, Hudgins & Bolt, T. W. Russell

Liberty – J. R. Halcombe (Holcombe)

Mile Creek – Robert Stewart,

Pickens – Alexander & Hagood, E. H. Griffin, J. C. Griffin, Hagood & Alexander, W. A. Lesley, J. M. McFall (estate of), Orr, Couch & Gambrell

Table Mountain – J. B. Kirksey (agent), Powell & Co. (Tyson, p. 29)



**L. BLOOM** Mixed up in a Horrible Cutting Scrape!

WALHALLA, S. C., Dec. 12.--Louis Bloom, a prominent young merchant of this place, became involved in an altercation with his prices yesterday about noon. In a scuffle which ensued Mr. Bloom cut the Prices badly, and he now says he will not let up in his efforts to move all the Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods he possibly can with Slaughtered Prices until January 1st, 1901. His competitors regret the affair very much, but the general trading public is delighted. Bloom is determined to reduce his stock by the first of January, and will take pleasure in showing everybody the result of his Cutting Scrape. If you want GENUINE BARGAINS call at

**BLOOM'S CASH BARGAIN STORE,** Three Doors Below the Post Office.

"Bloom Sells It For Less."

L. O. F. W. BLOOM, Proprietor. Phone No. 1.

**"FEMENINA" 50 CENTS**  
**50 CENTS FOR WOMEN**  
**AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY**  
**For FEMALE DISORDERS**

FOR SALE BY DR. J. W. BELL, WALHALLA, S. C.

Keowee Courier, 29 May 2001

**"Hello, Central!**  
 Give me Nellie King, please."  
 "Where is Nellie King--what number?"  
 "Oh, don't you know Nellie King, the  
**BEST BAKER IN THIS TOWN?"**  
**PHONE 122.**  
**SCHUMACHER'S,**  
 "The Popular Price Store."  
"NELLIE KING" makes the best Loaf, Biscuits, Cakes and Pie in town. Her reputation is everywhere. Try a sack of Nellie King Flour. It will give you the best of everything. Also Fresh Eggs, and all kinds of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables. See our list of prices. It is worth your time.  
**BEFORE ORDERING, CALL 122.**  
OUR BREADS ARE MADE IN THE HOUSE, and our meat is the best.  
**BRING YOUR CHICKENS, EGGS, BUTTER, BEEF, ETC.,**  
**SCHUMACHER'S.**

Keowee Courier, 24 Jul 1901

**NEWRY, OCONEE CO.**

WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICES FOR  
**COTTON AND COTTON SEED.**

BRING US  
**YOUR HOME-MADE MOLASSES.**

We Sell the Best Goods for the Least Money!

HONEST WEIGHTS  
 AND FAIR DEALING EITHER  
 WHEN BUYING OR SELLING.

**THE NEWRY STORE,**  
 The Courtenay Manufacturing Co., Prop'rs.

Keowee Courier, 08 Oct 1902

There is But One Good  
**DRUG HABIT**

And that is the habit of buying  
**YOUR DRUGS AT CARTER'S  
 PHARMACY.** They carry only  
 Pure Drugs and the best of every-  
 thing in the DRUG LINE. They  
 will save you money on Drugs,  
 Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles,  
 Jewelry, Watches, Silverware  
 and Hawks' Glasses.

**GET THE HABIT.**

**CARTER'S PHARMACY,**  
 WESTMINSTER, S. C.

Keowee Courier, 22 Feb 1905

**Appendix C** contains data derived from the 1920 Bradstreet Company Stores Listing. The number of country stores in Oconee and Pickens counties had grown from 57 stores in 1875 to 235 stores in 1920, probably close to the highest number of stores ever, (Tyson, Appendix C, pp. 75-78, 83-85) but beginning in the early 1920's, the agricultural economy was beginning to collapse, and the country store owners were destined to either adapt to the changing times or cease to exist. The agricultural depression beginning in the 1920's in the South, the Great Depression of the 1930's and the rise of the affordable automobile portended the demise of the country store. With the "good roads" movement and the general availability of cars, people were able to shop outside their own locale to save money. Stores became more specialized and

were no longer "one-stop" shopping businesses. To remain in business many isolated country stores were forced to add gas pumps to the front of their stores to keep customers. In fact, in the upcountry alone, filling stations rose from two to one hundred and thirty-six between 1920 and 1942. (Tyson, Part I, p. 46)

The following were the store owners in Oconee County in 1920:

**Bachelor's Retreat,**

Samuel H. Johns, Gen. Store

E. P. Verner, Gen. Store

**Clemson College**

Community Store, Inc., Gen. Store

**Fair Play**

J. J. Hardy, Gen. Store

William J. Hix, Gen. Store

L. L. Jarrard, Gen. Store

R. E. Mason & Co., Gen. Store

R. W. Shelor, Gen. Store

Glenn Bros., Gen. Store

**Keowee P.O.**

James McCary, Gen. Store

**Madison**

S. L. Powell, Grocery

**Newry**

M. B. Gosnell & Co., Grocery

G. B. Watson, Grocery & Confectionary

Newry Store

**Perryville**

Harper & Phillips, Gen. Store

Harper & Son, Gen. Store

**Salem**

George R. Pike, Gen. Store

J. L. Stewart, Gen. Store

A. C. Whitten, Gen. Store

**Seneca City**

John M. Dumas, Gen. Store

J. M. Fincannon & Son, Gen. Store

J. M. Fincannon & Son, Gen. Store

Dr. John D. Hopkins, Gen. Store

A. J. Ledford, Gen. Store

Lowry & Wilkins, Gen. Store

T. A. McCarley, Gen. Store

G. M. Yarboro, Gen. Store

**Seneca**

Claude E. Earle, Grocery

F. O. Mattison & Co., Grocery

J. A. Sanders, Grocery

**Seneca (Continued)**

J. G. Vaughn & Co., Grocery

J. T. Whitworth, Grocery

J. R. Harrison, Grocery & Meats

F. C. Ayres, Gen. Store

J. M. Barron, Gen. Store

E. H. Fields, Gen. Store

Kelly Bros., Gen. Store

J. L. Marett, Gen. Store

W. H. Moore & Co., Gen. Store

Nimmons-Bowen & Co., Gen. Store

R. L. Nimmons, Gen. Store

J. A. Pace, Gen. Store

L. C. Patterson, Gen. Store

The People's Store, Gen. Store

Max Uden, Gen. Store

S. Uden, Gen. Store

Veal & Graham, Gen. Store

**Seneca (near)**

D. F. Richardson, Gen. Store

W. N. Woolbright, Gen. Store

W. Livingston & Co., Grocery

**Walhalla**

J. S. Bauknight (agent), Gen. Store

H. D. A. Biemann, Gen. Store

Fincannon & Addington, Gen. Store & Livery Stables

J. E. Hendrix, Gen. Store

Mrs. J. H. Kinard, Gen. Store

J. P. Mickler & Co., Gen. Store

W. Pitchford, Gen. Store

C. F. Seba, Gen. Store

J. H. Sligh, Gen. Store

H. S. Van Diver, Gen. Store

Verner & Stribling, Gen. Store

Watson Waller & Co., Gen. Store  
**Westminster**

Verner & Stribling, Gen. Store  
W. P. Bell, Grocery

**Westminster**

R. L. Collins, Grocery  
G. W. Powel, Grocery  
J. P. Tannery, Grocery

**Westminster (Continued)**

D. O. Dickerson, Grocery & Confectionary  
A. M. Alexander, Gen. Store  
J. G. Brezeale, Gen. Store  
J. S. Carter Co., Gen. Store  
O. E. Cashin, Gen. Store  
B. L. Collins, Gen. Store  
F. M. Cross, Gen. Store  
Dickson & Tannery, Gen. Store  
W. M. Dillard, Gen. Store  
W. L. England, Gen. Store  
W. F. Ertzberger, Gen. Store  
J. C. Freeman, Gen. Store  
G. W. Kay, Gen. Store  
T. C. Peden, Gen. Store  
E. G. Poore, Gen. Store  
J. E. Singleton & Co., Gen. Store

A. B. Stewart, Gen. Store  
H. C. Terrell, Gen. Store  
H. B. Zimmerman, Gen. Store & Drugs  
T. N. Carter & Co.

W&R Gen. Store

J. H. Allen, Gen. Store

J. W. Allen, Gen. Store

**Westminster (near)**

Conneross Exchange, Gen. Store  
Mrs. F. S. Hutchins, Gen. Store  
E. B. Keese, Gen. Store  
Mitchell & Reeder, Gen. Store  
Oak Grove Exchange, Gen. Store  
A. M. Sanders, Gen. Store  
W. L. Thomas & Co., Gen. Store  
G. W. Weldon, Gen. Store  
J. Wrinn, Gen. Store

**West Union**

J. P. Mickler & Co., Gen. Store  
Mrs. J. A. Bischoff, Gen. Store  
Hutchison Bros., Gen. Store  
J. F. Merton, Gen. Store  
Virgill Nesmith, Gen. Store  
J. B. Schutz, Gen. Store  
C. W. Wickliffe, Gen. Store  
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### Anderson's Mill

R. C. Clayton, Gen. Store

### Calhoun

A. B. Reid, Grocery

Morgan & Boggs, Gen. Store

J. W. Smith, Gen. Store

### Central

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Davis Bros., Gen. Store

Level Davis & Co., Gen. Store

Eaton & Watkins, Gen. Store

Hester & Hester, Gen. Store

James Peek, Gen. Store

H. D. Rowland, Gen. Store

L. F. Moody, Grocery

S. R. Kelly, Gen. Store

R. C. Merck, Gen. Store

J. N. Morgan, Gen. Store

J. W. Stephens, Gen. Store

J. A. Thompson, Gen. Store

C. W. Young & Co., Gen. Store

A. S. Davis, Gen. Store

R. W. Kelly, Gen. Store

A. J. Crane, Gen. Store & Meats

Mrs. E. E. Williams, Restaurant &  
Grocery

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D. T. Alexander, Gen. Store

J. L. Dillard & Son, Gen. Store

Hobbs-Henderson Co., Inc., Gen. Store

T. A. Stewart, Gen. Store

W. B. Whitmire, Gen. Store

J. A. Finley, Gen. Store

### Dacusville

J. P. Jones, Gen. Store

N. B. Williams, Gen. Store

### Dacusville (near)

Looper & Singleton, Gen. Store

### Easley Station

Warren Ford, Gen. Store

J. R. Glazener, Gen. Store

R. F. Halcomb, Mill & Gen. Store

Hendrix & Williams, Gen. Store

Hudgins & Bolt, Gen. Store

T. W. Russell, Gen. Store

### Easley

J. H. Cobb, Bicycle Repairs & Gro

J. L. Blair, Grocery

Henderson & Williams, Grocery  
 W. H. H. Hill, Grocery  
 J. M. King & Son, Grocery  
**Easley (Continued)**  
 L. M. Rigdon, Grocery  
 D. F. Southerland, Grocery  
 E. M. Ellenburg, Grocery  
 J. L. McCoy, Grocery & Meats  
 J. R. Mansell, Grocery & Restaurant  
 J. W. Loooper, Gen. Store  
 J. C. Allison, Gen. Store  
 Cox Variety Store, Gen. Store  
 Easley Mercantile Co., Gen. Store  
 J. C. Ellison, Gen. Store  
 W. G. Fricks, Gen. Store  
 J. M. Jones, Gen. Store  
 J. R. Jones, Gen. Store  
 Jones & Hendricks, Gen. Store  
 J. P. McCoy & Co., Gen. Store  
 J. W. Miller & Co., Gen. Store  
 M. F. Parrish, Gen. Store  
 Parrish & Brewer, Gen. Store  
 J. E. Robinson, Gen. Store  
 Robinson & Thornton, Gen. Store  
 W. F. Rogers, Gen. Store  
 C. B. Sizemore, Gen. Store  
 Spearman Supply Co., Gen. Store  
 M. L. Sullivan, Gen. Store  
 J. R. Wyatt, Gen. Store  
 W. W. Capell & Son, Gen. Store  
 Bennett Mercantile Co., Gen. Store &  
 Fertilizer  
 McD. Farmer, Gen. Store & Fertilizer  
 J. Theron W. Flynn, Grocery  
 A. F. Day, Grocery  
**Easley (near)**  
 J. H. Coker, Gen. Store  
 R. R. Ellison, Gen. Store  
 G. H. Hendricks, Gen. Store  
 M. W. Hester & Sons, Gen. Store  
 W. H. Johnson, Gen. Store  
**Easley (near) Continued)**  
 F. B. Masingale, Gen. Store  
 G. R. White, Gen. Store  
 W. F. White, Gen. Store

J. T. Wigington, Gen. Store  
**Fortner**  
 J. H. Phillips, Gen. Store  
**Kings**  
 William H. Kelley, Gen. Store  
**Knob**  
 H. H. Lynch, Gen. Store  
**Liberty**  
 J. R. Halcombe, Gen. Store  
 L. W. Charter, Grocery  
 E. J. Cleveland, Grocery  
 W. S. Parsons, Grocery  
 W. R. Fennell, Grocery & Meats  
 T. A. Gary, Gen. Store  
 W. B. Glenn, Gen. Store  
 Mrs. J. A. McAlister, Gen. Store  
 W. H. Martin, Gen. Store  
 A. C. P. & J. L. Mills, Gen. Store  
 Parrish-Johnson Co., Gen. Store  
 J. C. Rankin, Gen. Store  
 G. H. Reeves, Gen. Store  
 A. F. Riser & Co., Gen. Store  
 T. W. Young, Gen. Store  
 P. D. Smith, Restaurant  
 Blum Co., Soda Fountain & Fruits  
**Liberty (near)**  
 M. J. Boggs, Gen. Store  
 J. B. Holliday, Gen. Store  
 N. S. Reeves Jr., Gen. Store  
**Maynard**  
 T. A. Julian, Gen. Store  
 W. L. Capps & Son, Gen. Store  
**Mile Creek**  
 Robert Stewart, Gen. Store  
**Nimmons**  
 B. Reeves, Gen. Store  
**Norris**  
 Borroughs Bros. & Co., Gen. Store  
 M. B. Garrett, Gen. Store  
 G. W. Gignilliat & Son, Gen. Store  
 Wash Hunter, Gen. Store  
 L. G. Phillips Jr., Gen. Store  
 I. D. Rice, Gen. Store  
**Pickens**  
 Alexander & Hagood, Gen. Store

E. H. Griffin, Gen. Store  
J. C. Griffin, Gen. Store  
Hagood & Alexander, Gen. Store  
W. A. Lesley, Gen. Store  
J. M. McFall (estate of), Gen. Store  
Orr, Couch & Gambrell, Gen. Store

**Rock**

R. T. Stewart, Sawmill, Gin, & Gen. Store

A. C. Sutherland, Gen. Store

I. A. Whitmire, Gen. Store

**Table Mountain**

J. B. Kirksey (agent), Gen. Store

Powell & Co., Gen. Store

Henry Williams Gen. Store

Tyson, Appendix C, pp. 83-85)

Early settlement of the upcountry in general, and the counties of Oconee and Pickens in particular, began with isolated plantations and farms where the residents subsisted on that which they could grow and manufacture themselves. As these isolated communities grew, a resident or an itinerant merchant might build a store and sell difficult to procure products to the same community. Most of the earliest stores catered to local farmers and frequently would attach gins. It was not long before the local store became the hub of the community, (Tyson, Part I, p. 39) where locals gathered to not only buy needed items, but to hear news and share stories. The store buildings often served as post offices, and their upper stories were sometimes rented out to other local associations like the Masons or Woodmen of World or even used as makeshift schools. (Tyson, Part I, p. 28-31)

Communities that started out as isolated farms often became towns centralized around the local general stores. When the area population grew, these small towns became larger towns and cities, particularly when improved roads and railroads were built nearby. Merchants in the railroad towns were especially prosperous. By the 1920's, general stores had begun to specialize, often adding cotton gins, gristmills, stables and the like to their stores, but still catered to the agricultural economy. (Tyson, Part I, p. 46)

Many factors combined in the 1920's and 1930's to degrade the area's agricultural economy. The boll-weevil had invaded the state's cotton crop and cotton prices fell precipitously. A series of droughts, over-production of cotton, poor land usage and the stock market crash caused irreversible debt and farmer migration out of South Carolina was massive. The manufacture of automobiles, particularly the affordable Model T, gave rural residents more choices as to where to shop and led to a state-wide improved road system. Rural merchants who wanted to survive had to specialize beyond the "general store" and some chose to add filling stations and other transportation-related items to their store. Groceries & meats were sometimes added to a general store, as were gristmills, gins and even soda fountains. (Tyson, Part I, pp. 55-61)

Although many general stores survived the difficult economy of the 1920's and 1930's, especially those in the larger towns and cities, those that adapted to the changing times and the "New South" by specializing were the most successful. There are still examples of the old general store today in Oconee and Pickens counties, although, unfortunately, many are no longer in business.



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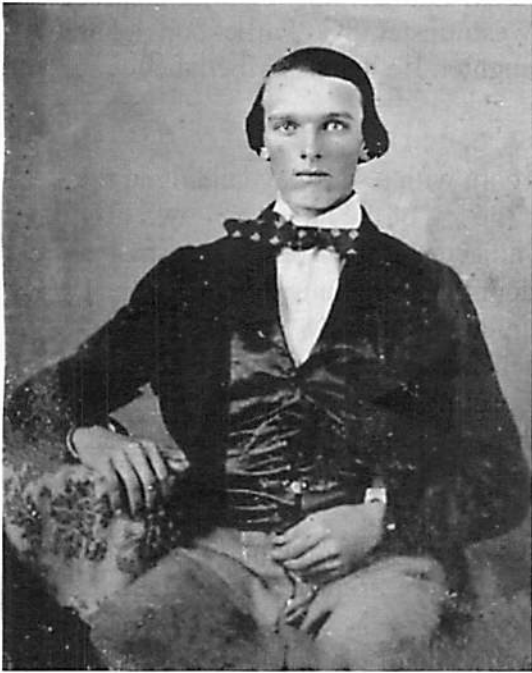
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Thank you, Trish for your wonderful article



## The Joseph Parker McDonald Family of Richland, Oconee County., SC

By LaMarr Brooks



**JOSEPH PARKER (called Parker) MCDONALD** was born on 15 Jul 1848 in Richland, Rock Springs Community, Pickens District, (Now Oconee County, S.C.). He was the 2<sup>nd</sup> son and 6<sup>th</sup> child of **HENRY DUFFIE (DUFF) MCDONALD** (1817-1882) and **AMELIA (MILLY) KELLEY** (1817-1886). His mother and father were devout members of the Rock Springs Methodist Church in Richland and named Joseph Parker for an outstanding Methodist Bishop and author. From Wikipedia: "**JOSEPH PARKER** (9 April 1830 – 28 November 1902) was an English Congregational minister from Hexham, Northumberland. In the revolutionary years from 1845 to 1850 young Parker as a local preacher and temperance orator who gained a reputation for vigorous utterance. Parker was a prolific writer and preacher, and his sermons were widely read and admired. He was the minister of the City Temple in London for over 30 years, and his preaching was known for its eloquence and power". Parkers' younger brother, **NELSON CARR MCDONALD** (1850-1892) was also named for a Methodist preacher and author.

Parker grew up in the old McDonald home with his parents, his grandfather, **HENRY WILLIAM MCDONALD** (1790-1848) who died 4 months after Parker was born and his grandmother, **FANNIE SUSANAH (SUSAN) CRENSHAW** (1792-1891). The home plantation was called Clare Mont which later became the Richland Community. He attended the local school. In 1844 the Rock Springs Methodist Church organized and built a small log house for a meeting place and a one room school. In 1870, as the Community grew, the Richland Academy was built where Parker and his siblings attended school.

Parker's older brother **HERNY FRANKLIN (DOCK) MCDONALD** (1842-1862) enlisted in the Civil War and was killed in the Battle of Fredericksburg, VA on Dec 13, 1862. According to Parker's daughter, Beulah McDonald Quartermus, her father tried to enlist in the army, but was turned down because of a broken leg which he had sustained sometime before while cutting wood. A tree fell on his leg and broke it. The injury caused him to limp the rest of his life.



He married **JULIA ANN SAREPTA FRANCES WINTER**, daughter of **JAMES COOK WINTER** (1819-1896) and **SAREPTA ANN GLENN** (1816-1901), on 26 Dec 1872. They were married at the Winter Home, Anderson County, SC by Rev. D. L. Whittaker. She was born on 12 Nov 1852 in Star (Holland's Store Community), Anderson County, SC.

On the day of the marriage, Parker and his brother, Carr, left for the Winter home. They awake very early in the morning and found that a deep snow had fallen during the night. There was a general freeze and trees were bending over with snow and ice. But they had to go with Carr on horseback and Parker in a buggy to bring the bride back. About half way there, Carr's horse became frightened at the breaking and cracking of the ice laden tree limbs and threw him to the ground. He arose and informed the groom to be that he'd have to go it alone for he was going back home-which he did. From the Book *The Truth About the McDonalds-Historical* by Willie Carr McDonald Hope 1977.

It was a tradition in the McDonald Family when each child married, they were given a tract of land cut off from the original McDonald estate (1,000 acres), a home, a good cow and a mule. Parker was given 185 acres of good land on Colonels Fork Creek, about three miles from the present Westminster, SC. Parker built a home on his property where all the Parker McDonald children were born. His daughter, Beulah described the house, her old home, as it looked:

“The dwelling, she said, was two story. Upstairs had one large room with a stairway landing in the middle and windows at each end. The roof was continuous from the top of the house on down over the front porch. A front door opened into the parlor on the left, and adjacent at the front, was a small room known as the “preacher room”. This room had a separate front door which remained unlocked and many a good Methodist Minister found rest within its walls at any hour, day or night.

Back of the parlor was a big bedroom and to the rear of the preacher room were two more bedrooms, the second being my parents. A good-sized sitting room was next. Forming an ell extending to the back of the house were the dining room and kitchen, to the side of which was a long porch with a generous water shelf where buckets of fresh water, a dipper, wash basin and towels were kept. The well was at the end of the porch, very handily situated near the water shelf.

There was a big chimney on the left side of the house, furnishing a fireplace for the parlor and another double chimney between the sitting room and dining room provided more fireplaces downstairs. There was another chimney at the end of the kitchen.

To the back of the house stood the corn crib and big barn, and to the side of the house the very important smokehouse. A large, spreading oak tree was near the house on the right side.

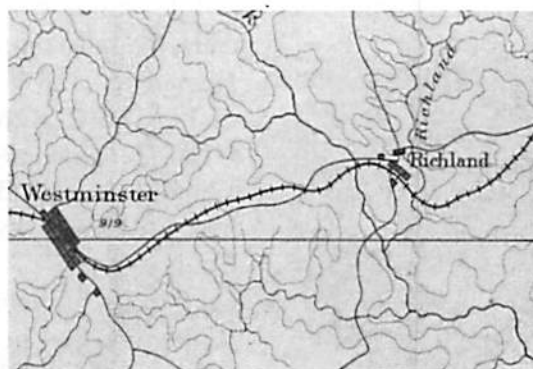
All that remained of the homeplace when Beulah last visited the old home site were several very long hand-hewn logs that once served as sills, some handmade bricks, and lots of big rocks. An uncovered deep-looking well was further back on the grounds which since then has been filled in by the Drivers that own the land.



#### *Family Photo about 1863*

Front Row: Parker McDonald, George, Mother: Julia Ann Winter McDonald, Jim and Beulah McDonald.

Back Row: Anna, Henry, Sarepta and Rose McDonald.



Parker McDonald sold his family estate on Colonels Fork Creek, Richland in 1901 and moved to Westminster when he was appointed one of the three mail carriers from the Westminster Post Office. His was the carrier on Route 2 covering Westminster to Oakway, Chalmers, Knox's Bridge, Tugaloo to Retreat, Madison to Richland.



Julia Winter McDonald, Beulah, George and J. Parker McDonald with Mail Carriage and Horse at Westminster Home about 1902

*Joseph Parker McDonald Sr. and Julia Ann Sarepta Frances Winter had the following children:*

1. **ANNA ALBERTA MCDONALD** was born on 22 Sep 1873 in Westminster, Oconee County, SC. She died on 25 Feb 1947 in Westminster, Oconee County, SC. She married **JAMES (JIMMIE) EDMOND DICKERSON**, son of **DOZIER D. DICKERSON** (1837-1902) and **CELIA EMMA BROWN** (1841-1915). He was born on 27 Aug 1879. He died on 13 May 1949 in Westminster, Oconee County, SC. Both are buried at East View Cemetery, Westminster.



They lived on a farm near Canon, GA after they married then moved to the Dickerson homeplace a mile from the Hartwell Camp Ground, Hartwell, GA. In 1904 they moved to a farm near the Mineral Springs on the Dr. John Road near Westminster. In 1907 they purchased a home at 403 Lucky Street in Westminster. Dr. John's Road ends at Lucky Street. They celebrated their Golden anniversary in this home. They had two daughters, **JULIA SUSAN DICKERSON** (1898-1987) and **UNA EMMA DICKERSON** (1903-1988).

Anna's sister, Beulah Quartermus and her daughter, Julia Ann Quartermus lived with them from 1935 until 1945 when Julia Ann graduated from the Westminster High School and they moved to Greenwood, SC for Julia Ann to attend Lander College.

The daughters continued to live in the home after their parents passed away. They never married. Anna made her daughter, Julia, promise to never marry and to take care of her younger sister, Una. Anna was convinced that Una could never take care of herself but to many she appeared to be very normal. When they could no longer live alone, Julia Ann Quartermus Brooks moved them to the Methodist Home in Greenwood, SC where she continued to care for them until their death.

2. **HENRY WINTER MCDONALD** was born on 27 Jul 1876 in Westminster, Oconee County, SC. He died on 31 Aug 1949 in Richland, Oconee County, SC. He married **MARGARET (MAGGIE) HESTER ARMSTRONG**, daughter of **JAMES O ARMSTRONG** (1841-1937) and **MARY**

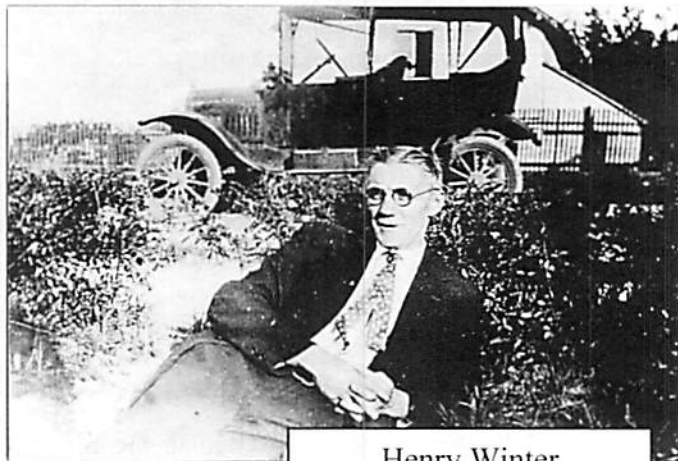


**ROBERTSON** (1845-1921), on 27 Dec 1899 in Richland, Oconee County, SC home of James O Armstrong by Rev. R. R. Dagnall. The Armstrong Family were also early settlers of the Richland Community dating back to the Feb 10, 1791 original Armstrong land grant. They were members of the Rock Spring Church. James O. Armstrong helped to construct the present church. Maggie was born on 05 Jul 1874 in Holland's Store Community, Anderson County, SC. She died on 27 Sep 1960 in Westminster, Oconee County, Both are buried at Westminster Memorial Park.

They spent the first part of their married life in the Holland's Store Community, Anderson County, where the Winter Family lived. After the birth of their two children, they moved back to Westminster and settled in the home that his mother, Julia Winter McDonald built for herself and her youngest son, George.

They had 2 children: **EDITH GRACE MCDONALD** (1901-1969) m. **CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS HINDMAN, JR.** (1902-1978) and lived in Greenville and had 2 sons and **HENRY CLYDE MCDONALD** (1903-1947) m. **MABEL L DICKSON** (1907-1987). Henry became a pharmacist, practicing in Anderson. Their only child,

**HENRY CLYDE MCDONALD, JR.** (1927-2003) attended Clemson University to become an architect opening his own practice, McDonald and Brewton, in Brevard, NC. He married **ANN ELAINE WALKER** (1934-1983) They had 7 children - 4 girls and 3 boys.



Henry Winter

3. **SARA FLEDA MCDONALD** was born on 24 Aug 1878 in Westminster, Oconee County, SC. She died on 31 Jul 1881 before her 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday from pneumonia and was buried in the Hull Graveyard not far from the home.

4. **SAREPTA GLENN (SEPPIE) MCDONALD** was born on 23 May 1881 in Westminster, Oconee County, SC. She died on 18 Apr 1938 in Westminster, Oconee Co, SC. She married **JAMES RICHARD FINLEY**, son of **JAMES HENRY FINLEY** (1845-1911) and **MARY ANN (MINNIE) HARRIS** (1845-1917), on 19 Nov 1902. He was born in 1872 in SC. He died on 16 Oct 1937 in Westminster, Oconee Co, SC. Both are buried at East View Cemetery, Westminster.

The Finley's settled in Westminster on Walhalla Street near Grandma McDonald's Home. They had 2 children: **GENEVIEVE FINLEY** (1904-1982) m. a Southern Railway employee **HOYT WILMER PARTEE** (1897-1979) and lived in Greenville. They had 3 daughters and one son. Their son, **HOYT (PETE) FINLEY PARTEE** (1929-2012) was a lawyer in Greenville and served as Greenville County's first Public Defender. Their 2<sup>nd</sup> child was **JAMES PARKER FINLEY** (1907-1974) who married but had no children. He became a pharmacist and lived in Liberty, SC.

5. **ROSA MILLY MCDONALD** was born on 21 Aug 1884 in Westminster, Oconee County, SC. She died on 04 Jun 1932 in Westminster, Oconee County, SC buried @ East View Cemetery. Her death certificate says cause of death was appendicitis Peritonitis-obstruction of bowels. She married a depot agent of the Southern Railway, **FRANK MCCUBBINS (MACK) LEESON**, son of Frederick Leeson (1870-1955) and Mary McCubbins (1865-1924) He was born on 05 Dec 1892 in Knoxville, Knox County, TN. He died on 14 Jan 1955 in Toccoa Falls, Stephens County, GA buried @ Stephens Memorial Gardens with his second wife **TURNA HERNDON** (1891-1990) They lived at times in Cornelia, GA, Greenville, SC and Bowman, GA. They had one daughter: **ANNIE FRANCES LEESON** (1913-1996) who married **JAMES ROBERT**



Rosa Milly McDonald

(JIM) FAULKNER (1914-1989) and lived in Atlanta, GA. Their daughter: ROSA MILLY FAULKNER (1939-2012) m. JAMES (JIM) HENRY ROACH b. 1935. Milly & Jim Roach were members of our Old Pendleton District Chapter.

6. **JAMES PARKER (JIM) MCDONALD** was born on 18 Dec 1886 in Westminster, Oconee County, SC. He died on 01 Mar 1967 in Westminster, Oconee County, SC. He married **LIZZIE ELEANOR POWELL**, daughter of **ROBERT UPSON POWELL** (1846-1853) and **SARAH ANN DEATON** (1853-1926). She was born on 03 May 1889 in Oconee County, SC. She died on 21 Jan 1980 in Westminster, Oconee County, SC. Both are buried at East View Cemetery. They lived in Westminster. Jim was a carpenter and worked in the partnership of Quartermus & McDonald with his brother-in-law James Benjamin Quartermus (1909-1916). In 1925, he moved his family to Florida with his Uncle Marcus McDonald, who was also in construction. They came back to South Carolina and Jim moved to Easley, SC, then to Greenville, SC. They had 7 children. Two died in infancy. Those that lived: Vivian Lucille (1911-1997) m. Clarence Carmen (1998); Elizabeth Blanche (1913-1984) m. Joe Earle Martin (1911-1970); Roy Edwin (1915-1980) unmarried; Nancy Ruth (1918-2000) m. Ralph Bloodworth (1915-1961); and Martha Ann (1921-1972) m. Byron Theodore (Johnny) Gresham (1914-1978)



James Parker & Lizzie Powell  
McDonald with Lucille and  
Blanche

7. **SUSAN BEULAH MCDONALD** was born on 06 Nov 1889 in Westminster, Oconee County, SC. She died on 11 Jun 1969 in McCormick, McCormick County, SC buried at Oconee Memorial Park, Seneca, Oconee County, SC. She was the only one of her family interred elsewhere than the Eastview Cemetery at Westminster. She married **JAMES BENJAMIN (BEN) QUARTERMUS JR.**, son of **JAMES BENJAMIN QUARTERMUS SR. CAPT.** (1839-1920) and **ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) ANN NEWMAN** (1845-1927), on 30 Jun 1909 in Westminster, Oconee County, SC. He was born on 06 Mar 1884 in Williamston Township, Martin County, NC. He died on 01 May 1947 in Dover, Kent County, DE buried at Oxford Cemetery, Oxford, Chester Co, PA. Ben was working in Westminster and Walhalla between 1908-1916 (last issue Old Pendleton District newsletter,) but moved around during that time to work construction jobs in other states. They had four children all born in a different state:
1. **JOSEPH BENJAMIN (J.B.) QUARTERMUS** was born on 02 Jul 1910 in Grimesland, Pitt County, NC. He died on 18 Apr 1998 in Media, Delaware Co, PA. He married at age 18, **SADIE JANE MISTER**, daughter of **EDWARD MISTER** and **ELIZABETH SCHIER**, on 02 Nov 1928 in Elkton, Cecil County, MD. She was born on 10 Aug 1910 in MD. She died on 15 Jan 2002 in Bluffton, Beaufort County, SC.
  2. **KATHRYNE QUARTERMUS** was born on 24 Jul 1914 in Walhalla, Oconee County, SC. She died on 22 Jun 1919 in Norfolk, VA when she ran out in front of a Trolley car to catch a ball, just one month before her 5th birthday. Her body was taken to Westminster and buried beside the McDonalds. When her mother passed away, almost 50 years to the day, her body was moved beside her mother at the Oconee Memorial Park near Seneca, Oconee County, SC.
  3. **GEORGE SHAFFER QUARTERMUS** was born on 21 Dec 1919 in Norfolk, VA. He died in Aug 1971 in Plymouth, Wayne County, MI and buried at Edgewood Memorial Park, Concord, Chester Co, PA. He married (1) **ETHEL FIELDS**, daughter of Fields and Lola, on 20 Apr 1941 in Trinity Methodist Church, Chester, PA by Rev. William h. Reeves. He married (2) **DOROTHY ELIZABETH (DOT) McNALL**, daughter of **LEWIS DAVIS McNALL** and **ANNA BRIGGS CAMPBELL**, on 12 Oct 1951 in Chester, Delaware County, PA. She was born on 15 May 1928 in Chester, Delaware, PA. She died on 26 Nov 2006 in Naples, Collier County, FL buried at Edgewood Memorial Park, Glen Mills, Delaware County, PA. George was named for his mother's baby brother, George Shaffer McDonald.
  4. **JULIA ANN QUARTERMUS** was born on 04 Nov 1928 in Upland, Delaware County, PA-in hospital. She died on 30 Oct 2014 in LaGrange, GA buried in McCormick, SC. She married **THOMAS FREDERICK**

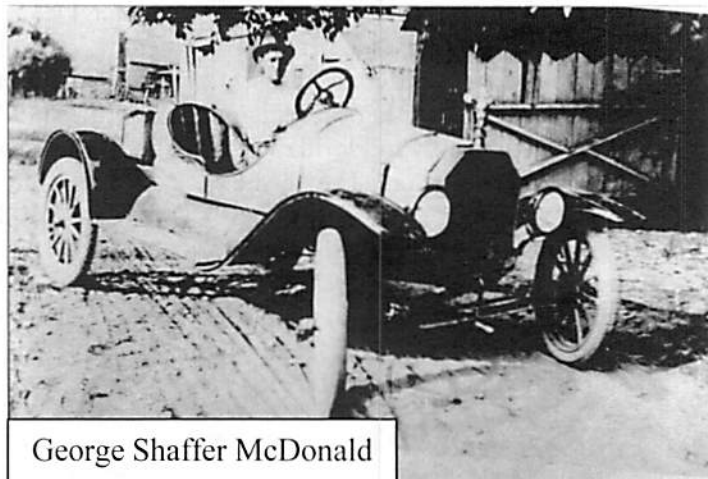
**(FRED) BROOKS SR.**, son of **ALEXANDER LAKE BROOKS SR.** born in Laurens County, SC (1895-1929) and **VIOLA MATTIE JEFFORDS** born in Florence County, SC (1897-1965), on 30 May 1949 in Main Street Methodist Ch., Greenwood, Greenwood County, S.C. He was born on 04 Oct 1926 in Dovesville, Darlington County, SC. He died on 15 Jan 1990 in McCormick, McCormick County, SC Both are buried @ Overbrook Cem., McCormick, McCormick County, SC

8. **GEORGE SHAFFER MCDONALD** was born on 19 Mar 1891 in Westminster, Oconee County, SC. He died on 28 Oct 1916 in Westminster, Oconee County, SC buried at East View Cemetery.

George was killed in an automobile accident while working with his brother-in-law, Ben Quartermus, in Jackson, GA. From the *Tugaloo Tribune*:

Mr. George Shaffer McDonald, youngest son of Mr. Julia McDonald, was accidentally killed by being thrown through a windshield of an automobile in which he and Mr. Norman Bryant in Jackson GA were riding last Saturday night at about nine o'clock. The car ran into a ditch and struck a telephone pole, pitching Mr. McDonald forward through the windshield, and his arteries were cut by broken glass as his head was forced through the windshield of the machine. The other occupant of the car, who was doing the driving, was considered one of the best automobile men, and most careful chauffeurs in the city.

The untimely death of the most excellent young man was a great shock to relatives and friends in Oconee. He had been working at the carpenter trade in Jackson this year with his brother-in-law, Mr. J. B. Quartermus, contractor and builder. His mother happened to be visiting her daughter, Mrs. Quartermus at the time of the accident.



George Shaffer McDonald

The unfortunate young man lived only a few minutes, death resulting from loss of blood.

The body was brought to Westminster for burial arriving on Train No 36 yesterday morning and accompanied by Mrs. Julia McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Quartermus, and Mr. Henry W. McDonald, brother of the deceased who was summoned to Jackson Saturday night.

Young Mr. McDonald was cut down in the prime of his manhood. He was the son of the late Parker McDonald and the grandson of the late Duffie McDonald who are known to the older residents of this section. He had many friends who deeply sympathize with the mother, brothers and sisters.

Besides his mother, the following survive him: Messrs. Henry W. and James McDonald, Westminster, Mesdames J. E. Dickerson and J. R. Finley, Westminster, Mrs. F. M. Leeson, Greenville and Mrs. J. B. Quartermus, now of Jackson, GA. Mr. McDonald was a member of the Walhalla Methodist Church. Funeral services were conducted in the home at 3:30 o'clock by the Rev. J. W. Lewis and Rev. J. A. Martin. His body was laid to rest in the family plot in Eastview Cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. The floral offerings were exceedingly large and beautiful.



**Parker McDonald** died on 04 Oct 1906 in Westminster, only 5 years after becoming the Westminster Mail Carrier. The family said he died from a locked bowel caused from his feelings about an incident between a teacher and one of his children. Four children were still living at home when he died.

**Julia Winter McDonald** died 20 years later on 08 Jan 1926 in Westminster. Both are buried at East View Cem., Westminster, SC.

**The Children of Julia and Parker McDonald:**

Standing left to right: Anna, Beulah, Henry, Sarepta, Rose and Jim seating.

The photo was taken at a McDonald Family Reunion 1931 or 1932 at Chauga River, about 9 miles west of Westminster. Thirty family members attended. Rose passed away within the next year of the reunion.

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

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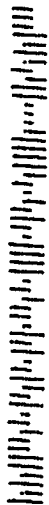
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November 21, 2022	Potluck Dinner Meeting at Trinity Wesleyan Church
January 16, 2024	Old Pendleton Meeting
Feb 29-Mar 2, 2024	RootsTech in Salt Lake City, Utah