

# Old Pendleton District Messenger

## Our Next Meeting

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 7 p.m.

Dennis Chastain  
will speak on  
"Cherokee Culture"

Clemson-Central Library  
105 Commons Way  
Clemson, SC 29630

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1914 Valentine Post Card from Murphy, NC

### Members:

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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.

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## Refreshments

**January:** Jane Camper and Judy Long

**February:** Pat Collins

**March:** LaMarr Brooks

**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

*Please notify Barbara Clark of any changes to this refreshment schedule. Drinks, plates, cups and eating utensils are provided.*

**YEAR 2023 TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Jan. 2023 Report**

<b>Expenses:</b>	
January Printing Newsletter	\$279.40
January PO Mailing Newsletter	\$149.71
State Membership Dues	\$286.00
Speaker-January Meeting	\$50.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$765.11</b>
<b>Income:</b>	
Membership Dues	\$364.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$364.00</b>

**Feb. 2023 Report**

<b>Expenses:</b>	
February Printing Newsletter	\$308.20
February PO Mailing Newsletter	\$123.72
State Membership Dues	\$210.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$641.92</b>
<b>Income:</b>	
Membership Dues	\$209.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$209.00</b>

**Mar. 2023 Report**

<b>Expenses:</b>	
Mar Printing Newsletter& Books	\$336.89
March PO Mailing Newsletter	\$127.32
Historical Marker	\$3,000.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$3,464.21</b>
<b>Income:</b>	
Membership Dues	\$562.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$562.00</b>

**April 2023 Report**

<b>Expenses:</b>	
April Printing Newsletter	\$239.66
April PO Mailing Newsletter	\$124.77
State Membership Dues	\$52.00
Books Printed	\$34.27
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$450.70</b>
<b>Income:</b>	
	\$0

**May 2023 Report**

<b>Expenses:</b>	
May Printing Newsletter	\$255.70
May PO Mailing Newsletter	\$125.31
Books printed	\$123.06
July Conference	\$25.00
May Speaker	\$50.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$579.07</b>
<b>Income:</b>	
Membership Dues	\$54.00
Book Sales	\$180.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$234.00</b>

**June 2023 Report**

<b>Expenses:</b>	
June Printing Newsletter	\$261.70
June PO Mailing Newsletter	\$0
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$261.70</b>
<b>Income:</b>	
Membership Dues	\$47.00
Book Sales	\$146.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$193.00</b>

**July. 2023 Report**

<b>Expenses:</b>	
Agricultural Museum Donation	\$50.00
PO Box Year Subscription	\$166.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$216.00</b>
<b>Income:</b>	
Book Sales	\$487.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$487.00</b>

**August. 2023 Report**

<b>Expenses:</b>	
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$00.00</b>
<b>Income:</b>	
Dues	\$30.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>

**Sept. 2023 Report**

<b>Expenses:</b>	
Sept. Printing Newsletter	\$249.80
Sept. PO Mailing Newsletter	\$130.11
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$379.91</b>
<b>Income:</b>	
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$00.00</b>

**Oct. 2023 Report**

<b>Expenses:</b>	
Oct Printing Newsletter	\$209.60
Oct PO Mailing Newsletter	\$169.70
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$379.30</b>
<b>Income:</b>	
Dues	\$219.00
Donations	\$142.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$361.00</b>

**Nov. 2023 Report**

<b>Expenses:</b>	
Nov Printing Newsletter	\$221.20
Nov PO Mailing Newsletter	\$156.40
Wreaths Across America Donation	\$500.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$877.60</b>
<b>Income:</b>	
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$00.00</b>

**Dec. 2023 Report**

<b>Expenses:</b>	
Linda Cheek-Book Sales Payment	\$150.00
P.O. Bulk Rate Permit	\$310.00
Barbara Clark Expenses	\$58.36
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$518.36</b>
<b>Income:</b>	
Dues	\$651.00
Donation from Carl Garrison	\$275.00
Donation Holcombe Foundation	\$3,000.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$3,926.00</b>

Minutes of the Old Pendleton Chapter of the SCGS on January 16, 2024

The January 2024 meeting was held at the Central/Clemson Branch of the Pickens County Library System at 7:00 p.m. President Keith Brown called the meeting to order. As the speaker would be addressing us via Zoom, we would be dispensing with the business session of the current month. The program for the evening, FAMILY TREE MAKER, was narrated by Mark Olson.

Mark brought us up to date on some of the features and short cuts we should be using as we build and add-to our family trees. The latest version of FAMILY TREE MAKER is the 2019 version which is a major upgrade. They added new upgrades to this version on a regular basis. Some of the things he recommended we try were: Go to your FACEBOOK page to download pictures to your tree.

Right click to edit facts.

Right click to merge your facts.

For people- right click – use customized view.

Check the Patriot information for new facts, such as Sons of the American Revolution and Patriot number.

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As Mark demonstrated on his computer, we saw how easy it is to navigate the system. The system will help you add new information and edit your old information. He also recommends upgrading to the 2019 version to get the full benefit.

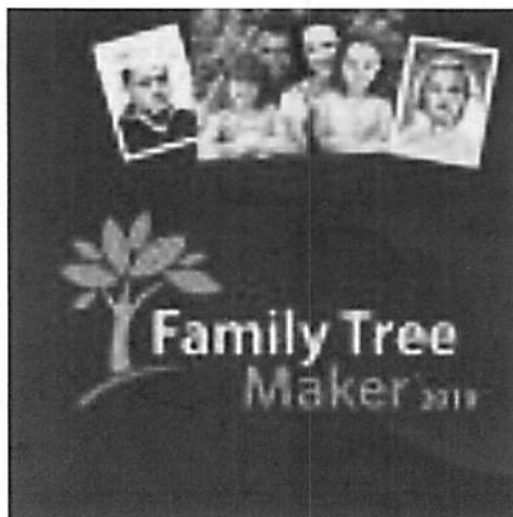
There were 14 people present and 3 by zoom.

The February meeting will feature Dennis Chastain as speaker.

Refreshments were provided by Judy Long and Brenda Meyer.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Brenda Meyer, Secretary



**World War I, The 1918-1919 Influenza Epidemic  
And the "Grip" it had on  
Oconee and Pickens Counties in South Carolina**

By Trish Jones

In 1914, World War I began in Europe. In the spring of 1917, the United States, siding with the allied powers in Europe, declared war against Germany. This war would become one of the deadliest in world history. Within a year the world would suffer an unexpected and even more unprecedented terror, the Spanish Influenza. The aftermath of these two worldwide crises, happening simultaneously, was unbelievably devastating. "World War I claimed an estimated 16 million lives. The influenza epidemic that swept the world in 1918 killed an estimated 50 million people. . . Within months, it had killed more people than any other illness in recorded history". (Amenabar 2020)

In September of 1917, the Surgeon General of the United States sent a letter to Dr. James A. Hayne, Secretary of South Carolina's State Board of Health urging his support of a congressional bill intended

". . .to establish a reserve corps of the public health service of the United States and to coordinate therewith and utilize the state, county and municipal organizations and other persons skilled in science. Dr. Hayne heartily commends the bill and says he will write to representatives from South Carolina in congress, urging support of the bill. The health officer and funds for safeguarding civilian health as well as health of the soldiers in South Carolina during the war".

Included as explanation, the letter stated that the purpose of the proposed legislation was to "create machinery whereby government can instantly attack civilian epidemics which threaten to spread to military forces". An additional argument for the bill included the need for coordination of civilian health institutions with those of the general government since the "state health agencies have no authority outside their own states". (Pickens Sentinel 1917 Sep 20) The idea that coordination between the municipal, county, state and federal health authorities would assist in fighting disease and unexpected epidemics in both the military and civilian communities was a logical response to the war in Europe and a precognition of the horrible epidemic to come.

Any flu-like illnesses, at least in the upstate of South Carolina at the time, was often called the "grip", "grippe" or "La Grippe"; and the new Influenza that had spread throughout Europe, possibly Asia and the United States in 1918 quickly received the moniker "Spanish Influenza", as Spain was the first country to acknowledge cases of the disease. (Amenabar, 2020) There were three phases to this new epidemic; the first phase arrived unexpectedly in the spring of 1918, the disease lasted only for a few days and few deaths were reported.

Many medical historians believe that the first wave began in the United States in the southwestern Kansas county of Haskell. From there it traveled, most likely via draftees or military members on leave, to infect troops at Camp Funston (now Fort Riley, Kansas), with the first influenza cases appearing there on March 4, 1918. Within three weeks, 1,100 military personnel were sick at the camp. It was only a matter of time before the epidemic had spread to other military training camps throughout the country. By the end of April 1918, 24

of the 36 Army training camps were reporting influenza outbreaks. "During the spring of 1918, more than 11 percent of the 1.2 million Soldiers in the United States were hospitalized with flu, although the death rate was not unusual. (Durr 2018)

A cursory examination of Keowee Courier & Pickens Sentinel newspapers for the period and military casualty records for the period March through May of 1918, the approximate period of the first wave, indicate there were relatively few influenza or pneumonia-related deaths of people living in Oconee and Pickens County, South Carolina, and only one military member, recently residing in the aforementioned counties, who died. (Ancestry n. d., SC, US Death Records) (Fold3 2021, US, WWI Burial Cards)

One lone serviceman, a black Army private named Major Terrell of Pickens County, died of influenza or complications of pneumonia during this period (Fold3 2021, US, WWI Burial Cards) He had made it through basic training, was assigned to the 305<sup>th</sup> Labor, Quarter Master Corps, and had shipped out from Hoboken, New Jersey on 12 January of 1918 for the wartime theatre in Europe. (Fold3 2017, US, Army WWI Transport Service, Passenger Lists) He died of pneumonia on 18 March 1918, presumably in France. According to Army casualty records, Private Terrell was initially buried at the French Municipal Cemetery of Nevers, Nievera. In October of 1920, Terrell's body was disinterred and shipped back to his recorded next of kin, Green Terrell, of Pickens County, South Carolina. (Fold3 2021, US, WWI Burial Cards) A limited search found no evidence of where Major Terrell or Green Terrell, his father, are buried.

There was no obvious uptick in the number of influenza cases or complications of pneumonia or meningitis in the local civilian populace of Oconee and Pickens counties in South Carolina in the early months of 1918. Yes, there were a few cases of colds, gripe, influenza and pneumonia during the winter months of January and February, and even some deaths, but no indication that these were part of the initial Spring wave of Spanish Influenza in 1918. Most of these twenty-eight deaths (seventeen in Oconee and eleven in Pickens) occurred among the elderly or the very young; long known to be susceptible to the complications of ordinary influenza. The earliest death possibly related to influenza was recorded in March, the traditional start to Spring, and was that of Mrs. Eliza Owens Burley of Seneca, South Carolina: (Ancestry n. d., SC, US Death Records) (Fold3 2021, US, WWI Burial Cards) There was a notice in the Keowee Courier about her death:

**"Death of Mrs. W. W. Burley; Seneca, March 5.**

Mrs. Eliza Owens Burley died at her home on Townville Street (*Seneca*) Saturday morning, March 2d, after a brief illness of only one week. She was taken sick with grip, which rapidly developed into pneumonia, and even before all the children could reach her bedside the end came.

Interment was made Sunday afternoon in the Baptist cemetery at Walhalla. She had resided at Walhalla a number of years before moving to Seneca a little over a year ago. Mrs. Burley was the wife of the late W. W. Burley, who preceded her to the grave nine years ago." (Keowee Courier, 06 March 1918, *Death of Mrs. W. W. Burley*)

There is no indication that Mrs. Burley's death was an anomaly, simply an unfortunate complication of an otherwise common influenza case, all too common in the very young and the very elderly. She was sixty-five years old at her death and is buried at First Baptist Church Cemetery in Walhalla. (FindAGrave n. d., *Eliza*

**Burley)** Her death could have been a harbinger of a much more insidious wave of illness to come, but there is no proof that the influenza and pneumonia deaths, at least in Oconee and Pickens counties, were anything more than normal; indeed, the spring season was relatively mild, with comparatively few deaths. **(Ancestry n. d., SC, US Death Records)**

In June of 1918, weekly and sometimes daily casualties among the American Expeditionary Forces (AEF) began to be published by the War Department. Local newspapers quickly began reprinting the deaths for their particular states and counties. These periodic casualty lists generally included numbers for the following: Killed in Action, Died of Wounds, Died of Disease, Died of Accidents and other Causes, Missing in Action (including prisoners), and of course Totals of all the above. The June casualty list reported that 1,192 soldiers died of disease; a higher number than those killed in action, died from wounds, died of other causes, or were missing in action, but less than those wounded in action. It is important to note that these casualty lists never reported the specific disease that caused the soldiers' deaths, so it is impossible to determine just from these articles the percentage of soldiers who died from the Spanish Flu. **(Keowee Courier, 12 Jun 1918, 7,315 American Casualties)**

By July 1918, the following totals were reported for the AEF in Europe: killed in action, 1491; died of wounds, 479; died of disease, 1287; died of accident or other causes, 465; wounded in action, 5024 and missing in action (including prisoners), 385. **(Keowee Courier, 03 Jul 1918, Casualties Pass the 10,000 Mark)** The "died of disease" total had increased slightly from June to July, but these same totals would soon rise considerably.

Meanwhile, the Spanish Flu was spreading rapidly through Europe. There were reports of over 600 deaths in London alone from July through August of 1918. **(Abbeville Press and Banner, 1918, International Items)** As expected in a war-time environment, troops were increasingly becoming ill and spreading the contagion worldwide via conscription, troop movements and troop carriers, not to mention furloughs and discharges into the local community.

The second phase struck the following fall with unusual ferocity. Not only was this influenza difficult to diagnose, but it was so contagious that local health authorities had their hands full treating victims and trying to contain its spread. **(NARA n. d., The Deadly Virus, The Influenza Epidemic of 1918)**

An instance of possible Spanish Flu in the United States was reported in August of 1918 and stirred controversy among health officials as to the correct diagnosis of twelve patients hospitalized at the Norwegian Hospital in Brooklyn. All twelve patients were taken from the Norwegian steamship Bergen fjord, recently debarked in Brooklyn. Dr. Edward E. Cornell, a visiting doctor in charge of the patients, concluded that ". . . he has been unable to observe anything that would lead him to believe that the cases are anything more than pneumonia or ordinary grip". The article also stated that "In a bulletin issued yesterday the Board of Health stated that the public had no reason to fear an epidemic or introduction of the disease that spread over Spain with a large mortality". **(NY Tribune, 15 August 1918, Doctors Deny Cases of Spanish Grip on Ship)**

There was a survey conducted by Surgeon General Blue, of the U. S. Public Health Service that "found there was a sharp outbreak at Fort Morgan, near Mobile, Ala., in August, and at about the same time a tramp steamer arrived at Newport News with almost the entire crew prostrated." Reports of cases in Philadelphia, New York, Boston, New London and New Orleans were also reported; all at naval stations along the east coast of the United States. **(Norwich Bulletin 1918, Spanish Influenza Discovered)**

Despite the controversy among U. S. health officials as to the possibility of an impending epidemic, it was inevitable that the second wave and most deadly epidemic of Spanish Influenza would reach South Carolina through its largest and busiest seaport, Charleston.

“The first cases of influenza in the Charleston area were reported on September 16 among sailors at the nearby Charleston Naval Training Station. Naval officials there quickly instituted measures to control the spread of the disease, including a prohibition on sailors entering Charleston except under special circumstances, an outright ban on naval personnel entering any city theaters whatsoever, and the elimination of recreational and entertainment gatherings at the station. To help identify and isolate cases, medical officers undertook an inspection of all sailors at the station; they found approximately 350 cases. A few days later, army officials announced a raging influenza epidemic at Camp Jackson outside Columbia, some 110 miles northeast of Charleston.” (Navarro & Markel, n. d.)

It is interesting to note that one of those military men, Private Roscoe Vaughan, who died in the second wave of Spanish Influenza at Camp Jackson in Columbia, South Carolina in September 1918 made the ultimate sacrifice; not only by his brief contribution to the war cause, but by furthering the scientific study of this new and deadly disease that had begun to envelop the nations of the world. During Vaughan’s autopsy, Captain K. P. Hegeforth, excised part of Vaughan’s lung and sent it to military health authorities for further analysis in an attempt to understand this rapidly escalating epidemic of influenza. (Gilder Lehrman Institute, n. d.) Vaughan’s sample was one of over one hundred other samples from the military that were eventually stored at the Armed Forces Institute for Pathology (AFIP) and became the basis for a decades-long medical investigation into the origin and character of the Spanish Influenza. In the 1950s, these samples were resurrected in an attempt to understand the origins and specific characteristics of the disease. The conclusions reached included the following:

“The majority of individuals who died during the 1918 pandemic succumbed to secondary bacterial pneumonia, caused by *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Streptococcus pyogenes*, *H. influenzae*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, and other organisms. Moreover, a subset died rapidly after the onset of symptoms, often with either massive acute pulmonary hemorrhage or pulmonary oedema, and often in fewer than 5 days. In the hundreds of autopsies performed in 1918, the primary pathological findings tended to be confined to the respiratory tree: death was due to pneumonia and respiratory failure.” (Taubenberger, Holdin & Morens, 2008)

In 1995, Jeffery K. Taubenberger, Johan V. Holtin and David M. Morens began a project designed to recover RNA fragments from the 1918 Influenza epidemic that had been archived at the National Tissue Repository of AFIP. After extensive examination and screening of the tissue samples, only two were determined to be viable for RNA recovery. Private Vaughan’s sample was one of the two with the most complete RNA fragments. After nine years, these two samples, along with a sample from a body originally buried in the Alaskan permafrost were used to sequence the entire genome of the Spanish Influenza virus.

“The announcement in 2005 that a virus causing fatal influenza during the great influenza pandemic of 1918–1919 had been sequenced in its entirety [1], in the laboratory of co-author JKT, has prompted renewed interest in the 1918 virus.” (Taubenberger, Holdin & Morens, 2008)

Almost simultaneous to the Charleston reports of Spanish Influenza, Furman University reported its first two cases of influenza on September 17<sup>th</sup>, and a week later, two soldiers at Camp Sevier in



Greenville South Carolina reported being sick with the disease. The disease spread rapidly. "Just three days later, 519 new victims were reported at Sevier, and the following day more than a thousand soldiers reported to the camp hospital. A week later, 2500 new victims had been hospitalized." (Bainbridge, 2020, pp. 1-2) According to the Fort Mill Tribune of 2 Oct 1918, "Soldiers and the entire military reservation of Camp Sevier was placed under quarantine on account of the development of the first suspected cases of Spanish influenza in camp. The quarantine will remain in effect so long as the authorities consider there is danger of a possible outbreak of the malady" Fort Mill Times, October 3, 1918, *Camp Sevier*)

"Because of the rapidly increasing numbers of soldiers with Spanish Flu in the army camps within the United States, the Provost Marshall, General Crowder, had called for the temporary cancellation of entrainment of 142,000 draft registrants, probably until the influenza epidemic had run its course. "During the 24 hours ending at noon to-day, 6,139 new cases of influenza in army camps had been reported to the office of the surgeon general of the army. One hundred and seventy deaths, resulting chiefly from pneumonia following influenza, and 723 new cases of pneumonia were also reported". (Keowee Courier, October 2, 1918, 7-11 *Call Cancelled*)

**Appendix A** delineates the military deaths associated with influenza or pneumonia during the second and third Spanish Influenza wave for those with ties to Oconee and Pickens County, South Carolina. These military members were known to have been residents of these two counties or to have some association with the area through family members. A few of these soldiers are delineated below.

The first Oconee or Pickens County soldier to die during the second, and most deadly, wave of Spanish Influenza was John Freeman Stancil (**Fold3, 2021, US, WWI Burial Cards**), a single white farm laborer living with his parents on a farm in Eastatoe Township, Pickens County, South Carolina. (**Ancestry, n.d., 1910 US Census, Eastatoe Twp, Pickens Co SC**) Freeman, as he was called, was assigned as a private to Company K, 53<sup>rd</sup> Pioneer Infantry Regiment and the regiment was shipped overseas aboard the Mongolia leaving Hoboken, New Jersey on the 6<sup>th</sup> of August 1918. (**Fold3 2017, US, Army WWI Transport Service, Passenger Lists**) He died about a month later on 07 September 1918 of Lobar Pneumonia and was initially buried at the American Cemetery #91A, Toul Commune of Choloy, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France. (**Fold3, 2021, US, WWI Burial Cards**) (**US Army n.d., US Cemeteries Explorer, WWI Plans for Temporary Cemeteries**) His next of kin, Elliot E. Stansell of Pickens, South Carolina, was notified of his death and temporary burial in France, but it was not until February of 1921 that Freeman's body was disinterred, shipped back to the United States, and received by his father, Elliott, in June of 1921. (**Fold3, 2021, US, WWI Burial Cards**) It is believed Private Stansell was reinterred at Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, Pickens, Pickens County, South Carolina. (**FindAGrave, n. d., John R Stansell**)

The first soldier from Oconee County to die while in service during the period September to December 1918 was Ules Loronzo Miller. Uelus Miller, as he was named on the census of 1910, was living at the time at the Brandon Mill Village, Greenville County, South Carolina. He was eighteen years old and working as an oiler at the cotton mill there. (**1910, Greenville Twp, Greenville Co SC Census for Ueles Miller**) At the age of 25, in 1917, Ules registered for the draft in Oconee County, South Carolina. He was single, living and working as a farmer along with his father, T. A. Miller near the town of Seneca. He was described as tall and slender, with brown eyes and light hair. (**Fold3 2016, US, WWI Draft**)

**Registration Cards 1917-1918)** Miller died of lobar pneumonia on 03 October 1918 while serving with the 19<sup>th</sup> Anti-Aircraft Battery in France and was interred in the American Cemetery, Lambazellec, Finistere, France. His body was disinterred in May 1920 and shipped back to his father, Thad A. Miller of Seneca SC. **(Fold3, 2021, US, WWI Burial Cards)** He was reinterred at New Hope Cemetery, Seneca, South Carolina presumably in June of 1920. **(FindAGrave, n. d., Ules L. Miller)**

While scores of soldiers were dying overseas from Spanish Influenza, others were dying stateside, closer to home. One of these soldiers was Reuben "Ruby" Bagwell, who tragically died less than two months after being inducted into the Army.

**"Reuben Bagwell died at Camp Merritt, N. J., and his body arrived in Liberty early Saturday morning escorted by Sargeant Andrews. The interment was made in Liberty cemetery, funeral services conducted by Rev. Childers, pastor of Flat Rock Baptist church.**

Young Bagwell lived a few miles below Liberty and left for Camp Jackson in August. While in this camp he was ill with influenza and was transferred to Camp Merritt before he recovered.

Pneumonia developed and he lived only a short time. His last message to his family sent just before his death was sweet and comforting." **(Pickens Sentinel, 28 Nov 1918, Reuben Bagwell Dies at Camp Merritt, NJ)**

When servicemen died in the United States, the deaths were generally recorded in the counties where they occurred. There is no certificate of death yet found in New Jersey for Reuben Bagwell, but according to the Pickens Sentinel article he was buried in the Liberty Cemetery. **(Pickens Sentinel, 28 Nov 1918, Reuben Bagwell Dies at Camp Merritt, NJ)** His father, Noah, is buried at West View Cemetery in Liberty, **(FindAGrave, n. d., Noah Bagwell)** and Reuben is likely buried there also, in an unmarked grave.

Twenty-two-year-old John Walter Cannon died on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October 1918 of Broncho-pneumonia, while still in training at nearby Camp Sevier in Greenville County, South Carolina. He was a private assigned to Company F of the 19<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment. **(Ancestry n. d., SC, US Death Records, John Walter Cannon)** A resident of nearby Oconee County, South Carolina, Walter was well regarded and his death sparked two articles in the Keowee Courier in October of 1918.

**"The body of Walter Cannon was brought from Camp Sevier, Greenville, last Thursday afternoon, the young man having died while at the military camp. Mr. Cannon was a victim of influenza. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cannon, of the Salem section of Oconee . . . The remains were taken from here to the home of the young man's parents and the interment took place, we understand, in the Salem cemetery." (Keowee Courier, 16 Oct 1918, Local and Personal.)**

**"Boon's Creek, Oct. 19.— Editor Keowee Courier: Will you please allow me space in your paper for a few words concerning the young brother who passed away a few days ago—Walter Cannon of the Boon's Creek section? His body was brought here last Saturday, and the interment took place in the Boon's Creek cemetery. Mr. Cannon died at the Greenville military camp (Sevier.)"**

**"Mr. Cannon was a fine young man and was loved by all who knew him. His death came as a great shock to the people of this section."**

**"He visited here at his old home a few weeks ago. I saw him then, and he looked as well and stout as ever. We did not think then that that would be the last time we would ever see him"**

alive! But if we live our lives here in this world as this young man did, we can meet him in a better world. And we will be doing well to get ready, for that day is coming to all of us. We know not when it shall be, but let us all be ready when the summons comes.”

“There are many in this section who sympathize with the bereaved ones in their sorrow. May God be with them, that they will prepare to meet their darling son up yonder, where there is no parting nor sadness. Oh, what a joyful place that will be! I am longing for that day to come. I have dear ones up there that I am going to meet ‘some sweet day, bye and bye,’

**A Friend” (Keowee Courier, 23 Oct 1918, Was a Splendid Young Man)**

Harry Houson’s death in the town of Pickens occurred on 20 October 1918. The deceased was a native of Wisconsin, a soldier, and may have been on leave and visiting the city at the time of his death. He died from pneumonia following a case of “flu”. There is very little personal information on the Pickens County, South Carolina death certificate, so further attempts to locate this soldier in Wisconsin have been unfruitful. (*Ancestry n. d., SC, US Death Records, Harry Houson*) It is likely, however, that he was stationed somewhere nearby; perhaps at Camp Sevier in Greenville.

Based on Weldon Hoppe’s *Card Registers of Burials of Deceased American Soldiers, 1917-1922, Soldiers of the Great War, Vol. 3*, and *South Carolina, U. S. Death Records, 1821-1971*, as well as a few mentions in both the Keowee Courier and the Pickens Sentinel, military deaths from the Spanish Flu for former residents of Oconee or Pickens counties is twenty (not counting Wisconsin’s Harry Houson, above). It is certainly possible that this count could be considerably higher, but when compared with the overall mortality rates within the military for the year 1918, these twenty deaths pale by comparison.

“By the War Department’s most conservative count influenza sickened 26 percent of the Army—more than a million men—and killed 30,000 men in training camps before they even got to France. The Army lost a staggering 8,743,102 work-days to influenza among enlisted men in 1918 and the Navy calculated the sickness rate as 40 percent of 600,000 men.” (Gilder Lehrman)

More specifically, “American combat deaths in World War I totaled 53,402. But about 45,000 American Soldiers died of influenza and related pneumonia by the end of 1918.” (Eric Durr)

Military health officials were quick to institute strict quarantine measures in local training camps such as Camp Jackson and Camp Sevierville. A Fort Mill Times newspaper article of 03 October 1918 reported as follows:

“Soldiers and the entire military reservation of Camp Sevier was placed under quarantine on account of the development of the first suspected cases of Spanish influenza in camp. The quarantine will remain in effect so long as the authorities consider there is danger of a possible outbreak of the malady.” (Fort Mill Times, 03 October 1918, Camp Sevier)

Meanwhile, in the local civilian communities, state health officials were prescribing precautions of their own to contain the spread of Spanish influenza. Sheriff James M. Moss, of Oconee County, printed the following announcement of a limited quarantine for the county:

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**CLOSING EVERYTHING AS A  
 PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE**  
 Sheriff Jas. M. Moss Monday  
 afternoon received the following  
 telegram relative to taking pre-  
 cautionary measures against the  
 spread of influenza and other  
 infectious diseases:  
 Columbia, S. C., Oct. 7, 1918.  
 To the County Sheriff, Walhalla,  
 S. C.:—  
 Under authority of Paragraph  
 16, Fourteenth South Carolina  
 Code, you are directed to close  
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 crowding in street cars and pub-  
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 James A. Hayno,  
 State Health Officer.

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**Mrs. T. S. Stribling Dead.**  
 Seneca, Oct. 7.—Special: Mrs.  
 Maude Verner Stribling fell asleep  
 in Jesus on Monday, September 30,  
 at 8.30 o'clock, after an illness of  
 about five months.  
 The deceased was a daughter of  
 Robert S. and Mary Johns Verner,  
 and was only 36 years of age at the  
 time of her death. Nineteen years  
 ago, in the first bloom of young wo-  
 manhood, she was happily married

To be continued in the next issue.  
 Thank you, Trish Jones, for your contribution.

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## Wreaths Across America Story



Morrill Worcester of Harrington, Maine, was a 12-year-old paperboy when he won a trip to Washington D.C. His first trip to our nation's capital was one he would never forget, and Arlington National Cemetery made an indelible impression on him. This experience followed him throughout his life and successful career as a wreath maker, reminding him that his good fortune was due, in large part, to the values of this nation and the veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

In 1992, Mr. Worcester found himself with a surplus of wreaths nearing the end of the holiday season. Remembering his boyhood experience at Arlington, Worcester realized he had an opportunity to honor our country's veterans. With the aid of former Maine Senator Olympia Snowe, arrangements were made

for the wreaths to be placed at Arlington in one of the older sections of the cemetery that had been receiving fewer visitors with each passing year.

As plans were underway, several other individuals and organizations stepped up to help. Blue Bird Ranch, Inc., generously provided transportation all the way to Virginia. Volunteers from the local American Legion and VFW Posts gathered with members of the community to decorate each wreath with traditional red, hand-tied bows. Members of the Maine State Society of Washington, D.C. helped to organize the wreath laying, which included a special ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

The annual tribute went on quietly for several years, until 2005, when a photo of the stones at Arlington, adorned with wreaths and covered in snow, circulated around the web. Suddenly, the project received national attention. Thousands of requests poured in from people wanting to help with Arlington, to emulate the Arlington project at their National and State cemeteries, or to simply share their stories and thank Worcester for honoring our nation's heroes.

Unable to donate thousands of wreaths to each state, Worcester began sending seven wreaths to every state, one for each branch of the military, and for POW/MIAs. In 2006, with the help of the Civil Air Patrol and other civic organizations, simultaneous wreath laying ceremonies were held at over 150 locations around the country.

In 2007, the Worcester family, along with veterans, and other groups and individuals who had helped with their annual veteran's wreath ceremony in Arlington, formed Wreaths Across America, a non-profit 501 c(3) organization, to continue and expand this effort, and support other groups around the country who wanted to do the same. The mission of the group is simple:

### **REMEMBER. HONOR. TEACH.**

Fast-forward to 2022, Wreaths Across America and its national network of volunteers placed 2.7 million veterans' wreaths at 3,702 participating locations in the United States and beyond last December. This was accomplished with help from some two million volunteers across the country, a third of which were children.

This year, National Wreaths Across America Day will be held on **Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024.**

Wreaths Across America would not be successful without the help of volunteers, active organizations, and the generosity of the trucking industry, which offer invaluable support to WAA's mission to remember the men and women who served our country, honor our military and their families, and teach our children about our freedom and those who protect it.

There are many ways you can help-visit [www.wreathscrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org) to learn more and get involved!

Thank you, Old Pendleton District Chapter of the SCGS for your donation of \$500.00.

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ADAMS	STEVE	PO BOX 887	LAKE JUNALUSKA	NC	28745	828-550-0072	adams_family_77@Yahoo.com	Adams, Cisson, Chastain, Bruce, Turner, Cisson, Denton
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ALLEN	JUDY	100 TINSLEY CT.	GREENVILLE	SC	29615	864-907-9623	jshottsalen@charter.net	Robinson, Liddell, Moseley
BALLARD	JUDY	203 ASBURY CIRCLE	EASLEY	SC	29640	864-855-6131	digroots@gmail.com	Aiken, Bolt, Chandler, Day, Earle, Galloway, Henderson, Hendricks, Reece, Trotter, Griffin, Swaynham, Cansler, Moore
BALLENGER	GREER	413 HAVERHILL CIRCLE	EASLEY	SC	29642	864-859-1350		Dickson, Perkins, Keese, Driver, Wilson, Ritchie, Holland, Sutton
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BLAKELY	GARY	7933 NATALIE DRIVE	FORT WORTH	TX	76134	817-386-0036	grblakely@charter.net	Cannon, Bryce, Curtis, White, Capehart, Thombs, Dougherty, Allison, Whisenhunt, Jordan, Fore
BLAKENEY	LINDA & KENNY	535 EASTATONEE COM. RD.	SUNSET	SC	29685	864-898-0840 864-508-0560	lblakeney@live.com	Vaughn, Hughey, Holcombe, Boyce, Davenport, Babb, McCuen, Thompson, Kellett, Kelley, Cox, Beason, Taylor, Ellison, Barton, Holland, Hudson, Abercrombie, Jones, Hussey, Woods, Coker, Sims, Lewis, Alexander, Smith

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BREWER	JO ANN	212 CRESCEN T HILL DRIVE	PICKENS	SC	29671	864-643- 7807	joannb104 @yahoo.co m	Leslie, Trotter, Clark, Galloway, Ellenburg, Collins, Gilstrap, Hayes, Stroud, Griffin, Simmons, Hendricks, Rice, Patterson
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BROOKS	LAMARR	664 WHISPER LANE	SALEM	SC	29676	864-639- 1601	thomasbro oks1@bells outh.net	Brooks, Quarles, Cheatham, Reid, Quartermus, Gilliam, Pulliam, Kelly, McDonald, Winter, Glenn, Strawhorn, Cobb, Walker, Griffin, West, Alexander, Vaughn, Wharton, Sherard, Hand, Mauldin, Reeves, Tanner, White
BROWN	KEITH	101 WEST OLD PENDLET ON ROAD	CENTRAL	SC	29630	864-639- 2179	bkeith@cle mson.edu	Kennemore, Webb, Conwell, Lovell, Brown
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CAMPER	JANE	206 HOLDEN DR	CLEMSON	SC	29631	864-654-3354	ncamper@bellsouth.net	Bratton, Glymph
CLARK	BARBARA	304 OAK CREEK DRIVE	EASLEY	SC	29642	864-417-0811	bc7621gen@att.net	Register, Bell, Powell, Vann, Mathis, Richards Bess, Urie, Dixon. Warlick, Hoyle, Houser, Heavener, Leonhardt, Leatherman, Whittenburg, Carpenter, Brown, Cox, Morris, Kiser
COLE	VANESSA	119 STONEY POINT CT	LIBERTY	SC	29657	757-869-7449	vanessacol e58@gmail.com	Aiken, Henry, Henderson, McCravey, McCurry, Cole, Talley, Keating, Spigener
COLLINS	PAT	228 LAWTON RD	CENTRAL	SC	29630		croypatcollins@aol.com	Shirley, Collins, Alexander, Crisp, Randall, McClain, Sewall
CRAFT	WENDY	2239 DOE XING	CADDO MILLS	TX	75135	214-532-8807	wendy.craft@yahoo.com	Millwee, Entrekin, Neal, Brewster, Sheriff, Dempsey, Welborn, Younger, Martin, Duckworth, Boyce, Davenport, Tollison, Estes, Old Hopwell Cemetery, Williamston Cemetery Soldiers of the Revolution
CRAIG	CHARLES, DR.	16420 SE MCGILLIV RAY BLVD STE 103 PMB174	VANCOUVER	WA	98683	619-368-0830	charles.craig@yahoo.com	Craig
CROMER	RALPH		CUMMING	GA	30041	770-844-4403	cromerrC@bellsouth.net	Cromer, Young, Hopkins, Lanier, Gann, Gable, Yeldell, Yost, Waddell



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DRAKE	TIMOTHY, DR	319 BROADWAY SCHOOL ROAD	BELTON	SC	29627		tdrake@clmson.edu	Eaton, Harris
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FARMER	TODD C.	502 FLANDERS COURT	GREENVILLE	SC	29607	864-684-0592	farmertodd@ymail.com	Farmer, Mauldin, Pilgrim, Dacus, Hamby, Miller, Church
FLOWE	LYNDA DILLARD	1930 MINERS CREEK DR	LINCOLNTON	NC	28092	704-735-3159	flowelynda@hotmail.com	Ramsey, Hamilton, Boggs, Sheriff, Cox, Prater, Marchbanks, Ellison, Moore, Campbell, Crooks, Ferguson, Hendricks, Brock, Posey, Doyle

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LONG	JUDY	182 FIELDCRE ST DRIVE	CENTRAL	SC	29630	864-933-3013	judysgen@gmail.com	Bledsoe, Long, Summer(s), Shealy, Wright
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MAHAFFEY	JANIS	475 SINGING PINES	SENECA	SC	29678	864-280-0900	jkmaffney@bellsouth.net	Mahaffey, Kirby, Davis, Stewart, Duncan, Landers, Carpenter, Bryan, Reed, Burrell, White, Henry, Kelley, Forrest, King, Mason, Morris, Smith, Landers, Carmon, Gossett, Sherly Boling, Shulter
MARTIN	JAMES RICHARD "DICK"	6438 TAMMY LANE	MECHANICSVILLE	VA	23111	804-839-3025	dismartin@aol.com	Richey/Ritchie, LaBoon, Seawright, Marins (of Pea Ridge), Caldwell, Childress (of Greenville, SC)
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MILLIGAN	STEPHEN LEE	5607 SPRUCE LANE	FLOWERY BRANCH	GA	30562	770-967-0701 H 770-718-6556 Cell	STJTAL@Bellsouth.net	White, Holland, Smith, Orr, Baird, Vandiver
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MORRIS	LYNN	6 DESPORT SITES ROAD	LITTLE MOUNTAIN	SC	29075	803-345-9418	none	Grant, Murphree, Adams, Neal, Reece, Thompson
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NATIONS	CAROLYN	931 RIDGE ROAD	EASLEY	SC	29642	864-630-4862		row, Nix. Lusk, Whitner, Stewart, Aiken, Powell, Riggins, Young, Marshbanks
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SHERIFF	ANNE	108 WESCOTT DR	CLEMSON	SC	29631		sheriff@inova.net	Rochester, Sheriff, Chapman
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SHOVE	ALICE	259 WILLOW SPRING RD	SIX MILE	SC	29682	864-637-9155	freizred@yahoo.com	Bacon, Guyetle, Manhalland, Leunis, Bruegel, Boschart
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SPURLOCK	PATRICIA	6 WATCH TOWER CT	SALEM	SC	29676	864-719-0414	pat@jpspurlock.com	Brandenburg, Ray, Spurlock, Guthrie, McCoy, Seabaugh
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WALDROP	CAROL & DORIS	601 JAMESON DRIVE	PIEDMONT	SC	29673	864-269-1138 864-360-6167	carolwaldrop@charter.net; doriswaldrop@charter.net	Waldrop, Revis, Bunton, Lewis, Phillips, Gardner, Grant, Bagwell, Hughey, Babb, Phillips, Gaines, Stewart, Simpson, Gray
WALKER	MALCOLM (QUIENTEL L)	203 MILLS AVE	LIBERTY	SC	29657	864-247-4776		Walker, Benson, Staggers
WHITEHURST	MARION	PO BOX 47	CLEMSON	SC	29633	864-653-4044	chwj27@gmail.com	Gunter, McCracken, Singletary, Wooters, Bryan, Dickson, Wood
WILBANKS, IV	ROBERT	PO BOX 12696	CASA GRANDE	AZ	85130	480-990-7914	rmwiv@robertwilbanks.com	Wilbanks, Milam Kay, Nimrod Smith, Martin, Wyatt, Duckworth

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| March 2 – 4, 2024 | Roots Tech (Virtual) <a href="https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/">https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/</a>  |
| March 19 2024     | Old Pendleton meeting at 7:00 pm at Clemson-Central Library   |
| April 16, 2024    | Old Pendleton Outing  |
| May 20, 2024      | Josh Johnson from the Agricultural Museum in Pendleton, SC will talk on “Moonshining”                               |