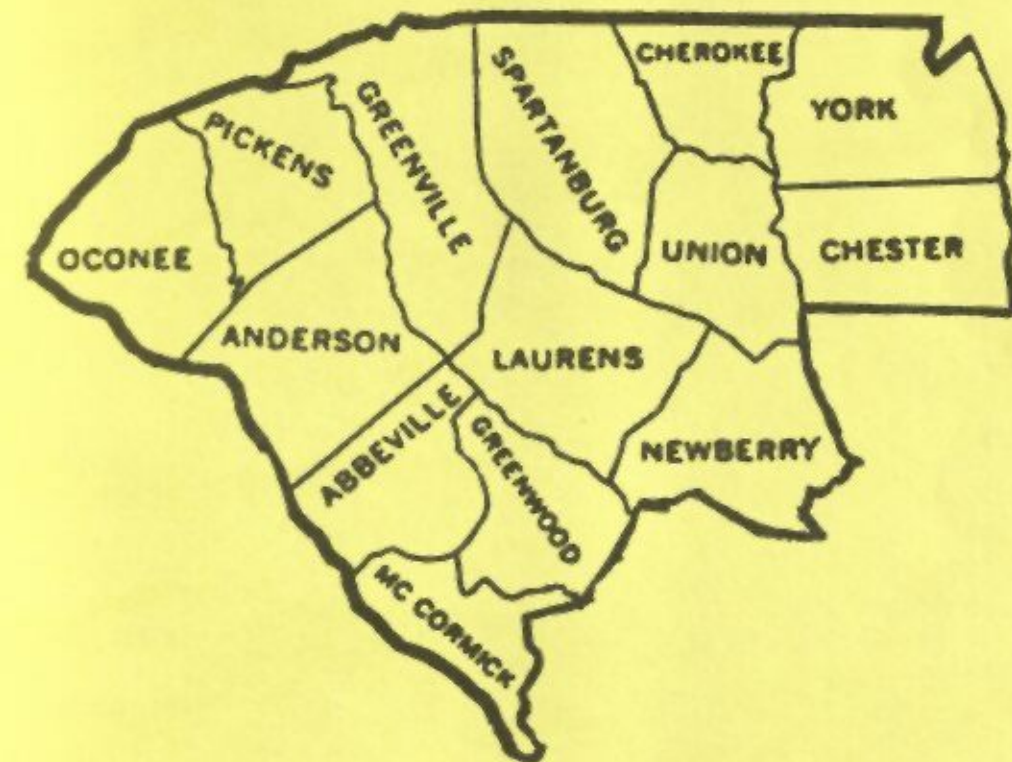


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## WHY A MEDICAL FAMILY TREE?

Over the last decade, medical science has made great strides in understanding the human body and all the mysteries. While it has been long accepted that physical traits such as eye color, facial characteristics, etc. are inherited, it has been recently discovered that these characteristics are just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to what is passed from generation to generation. Some illnesses or biological accidents such as hemophilia or being born an albino have long been recognized as being genetic in nature. Recent research indicates that aspects of personality and a propensity for certain diseases run in families. Among the diseases which have a genetic component include breast cancer, small cell lung cancer, cystic fibrosis, several forms of color blindness, leukemia and lymphoma, epilepsy, susceptibility to coronary artery disease, sickle cell anemia, Tay-Sachs syndrome, and at least one form of Alzheimer's. A propensity to alcoholism and drug addiction, schizophrenia, kleptomania, and other aspects of human behavior often considered questionable, wrong or downright sinful may also be based in a person's heredity. Therefore, it is extremely important to ask questions concerning both the physical and mental health of your ancestors and even your living relatives. You should make every effort to find out and document the following:

1. What disease (or diseases) killed each of your ancestors? Be as specific as possible and find out the symptoms just in case the ailment was misdiagnosed.
2. What illnesses or ailments are suffered by members of your family? Common answers to this inquiry may include arthritis or rheumatism and diabetes. Be certain to find out how many family members have been afflicted and how long they have suffered. Also, ask about complications and related health problems people have suffered due to their illnesses.
3. Has anyone in your family suffered from emotional or mental problems such as depression or obsessive-compulsive disorder. Was s/he institutionalized for the problem? Find out the details of the illness including symptoms. This is an especially troublesome area to ask people about. Many people are especially squeamish when it comes to questions of mental health. Quirky relatives are not a favorite subject for discussion. But the knowledge is important both for you and future generations. Be sure to give your word to your source that under absolutely no circumstance will you use the information to hurt the informant or any other person *and keep it*.
4. Who were the "characters" in your family? What made them stand out in the collective memory of the family? What was their health like? Were they plagued with any physical or mental ailments? If so, what were they? Find out all the details you can.

Please note that not all of the information listed above may be available from family members, especially the generations prior to the mid 1800s. However, other sources such as church and court records, local newspapers, diaries, letters, military records, and hospital and physician's records may fill in many gaps in your medical family tree.

## MARRIAGE CONTRACT BETWEEN ABRAHAM HARRIS & FREDERICA KOPPEL

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Source: *The Progress*, (Union, SC) issue of August 23, 1905, p 7, cols 1-2

### A NOVEL MARRIAGE CONTRACT

Made Here in Union Just 44 Years Ago—Original Was Written in Hebrew.

In looking over old papers in his father's safe a few days ago, Mr. Lambert W. Jones came across some of special interest, says the *Newberry Observer*.

Perhaps the most interesting of these old papers is a marriage contract made in 1861. Following is a copy:

Translation and duplicate of the Contract of Marriage made between Abraham Harris and Miss Frederica Koppel, the original of which is in Hebrew:

On the Third day of the week the Seventh day of the month of Elul Anno Mundi Five Thousand Six Hundred and twenty[-]one, corresponding with the Eighty Sixth year of the Independence of South Carolina as we reckon in the village of Unionville, South Carolina, Mr. Abraham son [of] Michael Harris asked Miss Frederica daughter of Jacob Koppel to become his wife according to the law of Moses and Israel; that he would respect, esteem, support and provide for her agreeably to the customs usually practiced by the Jews, who truly and faithfully respect, esteem, support and provide for their wives, and that he would willingly allow her the Virgin dowry of Two Hundred silver Zusim to which she is entitled by the Jewish law. And further more that he would maintain, support and provide her with all things necessary and live with her a conjugal life according to the customs of the world. Now the said Miss Frederica, having agreed to become his wife, brought to him her portion in silver and gold, in wearing apparel, ornamental dresses, beddings and furniture to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars, to which sum the aforesaid Bridegroom voluntarily added the sum of Four Thousand Dollars current Money of this village, binding himself, his heirs and assignees from this day and forever to pay to the said Bride or her heirs the aforesaid portion and the sum added, with the most exquisite property, whether real or personal estate, which he possesses under the canopy of Heaven or should hereafter acquire. And lastly doth the aforesaid Bridegroom pledge himself to perform and execute in the most ample manner every condition specified in this Contract agreeably to the written contracts which are established and in force by ordinance of our ancient sages without any reservation whatever.

And we the undersigned Evidences received from the aforesaid Bridegroom, Mr. Abraham son of Michael Harris a formal declaration and acknowledgement that he delivered this Contract of Marriage for the sole use and benefit of the aforesaid Bride Miss Frederica daughter of Jacob Koppel and doth hereby confirm all the foregoing conditions and stipulations.

The whole is hereby approved, satisfied and established.

Bridegroom,  
Abraham Harris.

Witness:  
Gabriel Schwartz.

P. S. Jacobs.  
Acting Minister.

Witness:  
S. Cohen.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a correct translation of [a] Marriage Contract between Mr.



Abraham Harris and Miss Frederica Koppel, the first a resident of Newberry, S. C., and the latter of Unionville, S. C., the original of which is written in Hebrew. The above parties I solemnly declare to have united in the Holy bond of Matrimony on Tuesday the 7th day of the month Elul Anno Mundi 5621 corresponding with the 13th day of August in the Eighty-Sixth year of the Independence of South Carolina.

P. S. Jacobs,  
Acting Minister.

The State of South Carolina,  
Newberry District,

Personally appeared before me Samuel Cohen and Made oath that he saw Abraham Harris sign the within Instrument and deliver the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned; and that he with Gabriel Schwartz in the presence of each other witnessed the due execution of the same.

Sworn to before me 5 Oct. 1861

Burr J. Ramage, Clerk.

S. Cohen.

Registers Office,  
Newberry District.

I certify the within Marriage Contract is duly Recorded in Deed Book (L L) at pages 460 and 461. Oct. 5th, 1861.

Burr J. Ramage,  
Reg. M. C.

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### BIBLE RECORD OF JACOB ZION JENNINGS

Contributed by Betty Jean Foster Dill, 168 Bullington Rd, Spartanburg, SC 29306-6308.

Bible Record of **Jacob Zion Jennings**, born in 1799 in Spartanburg County, SC

This Bible Record was photocopied and published in the book, *White William Jennings, His Ancestors and Descendants*. The book was compiled by **Jennings Harvel Flathers**, a descendant of **Rhoda Prewett** and **Jacob Zion Jennings**, and released 4 July 1976. In March 1998, **Joanne Lee Travis** spoke to **Elizabeth Flathers**, widow of **Jennings Harvel Flathers**. Mrs. Flathers said the book is not copyrighted and we may feel free to use the Bible Record and she hopes it sparks more interest in the Jennings Family.

In 1790 census, **Rowland Jennings** is listed next to his mother, **Elizabeth**, who is head of her household. Rowland appears to have a wife, a son and daughter. **Susannah Jennings**, living next to **Elizabeth** and **Rowland** is believed to be **Elizabeth's** daughter-in-law, widow of **James Jennings**. Two other sons of **Elizabeth**, **William** and **Elijah Jennings**, are in their own households in the 1800 and 1810 censuses. Though there is no positive proof, it is believed that **Elizabeth's** husband, father of **Rowland**, **James**, **William**, **Elijah**, **Jesse** and possibly others, was **William Augustine Jennings**.

**Jacob Zion Jennings** is a son of **Rowland Jennings** (Spartanburg County in 1790 Census) and **Dianna** \_\_\_\_\_. Doanna/Dianna released her dower rights when **Rowland Jennings** sold land in Spartanburg County in 1807. This Jennings Family moved to **Caldwell Co., KY**, later to **Henry Co., TN**, and, still later, descendants to **Boone Co., MO**. One son, **Jesse R. Jennings** moved to **Oregon**, burying his first wife and a baby somewhere along the **Oregon Trail**.

[Notes in brackets have been added by the contributor.]

FAMILY RECORD

Page 1:

**Jacob Z. Jennings** was born December 21<sup>st</sup> 1799 [in Spartanburg Co., SC]  
**Rhoda A. Jennings** was born 1801 [Rhoda Prewett states born in VA in 1850 c.]  
**John P. Jennings** was born May 21<sup>st</sup> 1821 [in Caldwell Co., KY, died 4 Sep 1821]  
**William T. Jennings** was born June 4<sup>th</sup> 1823 [probably in Caldwell Co., KY]  
**Elisha D. Jennings** was born June 4<sup>th</sup> 1823 [probably in Caldwell Co., KY, d. 6 Apr 1847]  
**Jesse R. Jennings** was born September 7<sup>th</sup> 1825 [In the 1870 census, he states he was born in TN]  
 [Nancy Pemberton Jennings on page 4 belongs here]  
**Lewis W. Jennings** was born December 21<sup>st</sup> 1829 [In the 1850 census, he states he was born in TN]  
**Jacob F. Jennings** was born January 31<sup>st</sup> 1832 [In TN]

Page 2:

**Mary Ann Jennings** was born April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1835 [died 8 Apr 1847, also in W.W. Jennings Bible record]  
**James C. Jennings** was born August 19<sup>th</sup> 1836 [In Boone Co., MO]  
**William White Jennings** was born October 5<sup>th</sup> 1838 [On marriage license White William Jennings]  
**Thomas H. Jennings** was born March 9<sup>th</sup> 1842  
**Lewis Franklin Jennings** was born December 21<sup>st</sup> 1869 [Grandson of Rhoda & Jacob Zion J.]  
 [one illegible name]

**Mary White Jennings** was born March 20<sup>th</sup> 1865

Page 3: [Deaths]

**Jacob Z. Jennings** Decd March 18<sup>th</sup> 1841  
**Elisha D. Jennings** Decd April 6<sup>th</sup> 1847  
**Mary Ann Jennings** Decd April 8<sup>th</sup> 1847  
**Thomas H. Jennings** Decd March 14<sup>th</sup> 1843  
**John P. Jennings** Decd September 21<sup>st</sup> 1821  
**Rhoda Jennings** Decd December 19<sup>th</sup> 1859 [She was living in Pettis Co., MO, in 1850]  
**James William Jennings** 1859 Decd November 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

Page 4:

**James M. Jennings** was born September 20<sup>th</sup> 1821 [James Mayes, husband of Nancy P. Jennings]  
**Nancy P. Jennings** was born August 10<sup>th</sup> 1827 [Nancy Pemberton, born in Henry Co., TN]  
 [Children of James Mayes Jennings and Nancy P. Jennings]:  
**Martha Jane Jennings** was born September 28<sup>th</sup> 1844 [in Boone Co., MO]  
**James W. Jennings** was born November 8<sup>th</sup> 1846 [in Boone Co., MO]  
**Sarah Emeline Jennings** was born September 9<sup>th</sup> 1848  
**Rhoda Fritz(?) Ella Jennings** was born January 20<sup>th</sup> 1851  
**Susan C. Jennings** was born December 29<sup>th</sup> 1853

### ISAAC T. SMITH BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by Betty Jean Foster Dill, 168 Bullington Road, Spartanburg, SC 29306-6308.

BIRTHS from **Lucinda Jennings & Isaac T. Smith** Bible Record

The following page from a Bible Record is in the possession of **Doris Jennings Higgenbotham**, 667 Wayside Road, Rome, GA 30161, telephone: 706-295-3118, who gives permission to submit it for publication.

[Notes in brackets have been added by the contributor.]

BIRTHS



**Lucinda Ginning** was born the 3 1841 [4 April 1841-22 Jan 1919, Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery]  
[George Walker, torn] **Smith** was born September, the 15.1857

**William Franklin Smith** was born December, the 26, 1859

**Albert Smith** was born, the 24, of Aprile, 1864

**Elizabeth Jane Smith** was born October the 24, 1867 [1866?]

**Isaac T. Smith** [was] borned [in the] year of our Lord February the 28 th 1811 [Lucinda's husband]

Isaac T. Smith Died in the year of our Lord Jan- 22- 1886

[One other name too dim to decipher]

### BIBLE RECORD OF ALBERT T. SMITH

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Bible Record of **Perlissa Antoinette Riddle & Albert T. Smith**

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This Certifies that the Rite of Holy Matrimony was Celebrated Between **Albert T. Smith** of Glenn Springs and **Perlissa Antoinette Riddle** of Glenn Springs on Feb the 12 1897 at Spartanburg, S.C. by **Rev. W.P. Smith**

Witness: [Illegible]

#### BIRTHS

[Children of Perlissa and Albert T. Smith, 1<sup>st</sup> husband:]

**Albert T. Smith** Was Borned in the year of our Lord April the 4, 1864

**Perlissa Antoinette Smith** in the year of our Lord Feb - the 17, 1879

**Clarence Tomas Smith** Was Borned in the year of our Lord June 2 - 1898

**Perry Clyde Foster Smith** Was Borned in the year of our Lord July- 5 - 1900

**Wilber Mitchel Smith** Was Borned in the year of our Lord July - 21 - 1902

**Elmer Lamar Smith** Was Borned in the year of our Lord August - 29 - 1906

**Samuel Eugene Smith** was borned in the year of our Lord June the 29 - 1909

[Child of Perlissa and **Harvey Smith**, 2<sup>nd</sup> husband:]

**Floyd H. Smith** was borned in the year of our Lord November the 9 1917

#### DEATHS

**Albert T. Smith** died in the year of our Lord June - 7- 1909, age 45 years 1 mo 14 days

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## SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT ON SOLOMON CROCKER

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Because there has been confusion as to the children of Solomon Crocker, especially his daughters and the names of their spouses, the contributors would like to set the record straight. The following Equity file documents the heirs of Solomon Crocker and their relationship. In the complaint of the Equity file, Solomon's daughter, Nancy through her attorney, gives the names of all her siblings and the names of the spouses of each of her sisters. The information in brackets has been documented and are added by the contributors.

Equity Court Case, Box 28, Package 4

South Carolina )

Spartanburg District )

To the honorable the Chancellors of the said state Humbly complaining shew unto your honours your orator and oratrix Soloman Ward and Nancy his wife (formerly Nancy Crocker, daughter of Solomon Crocker Deceased) that Soloman Crocker of said state and District departed this life on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ AD Eighteen hundred and forty - dying intestate and leaving an estate of considerable value, consisting both of real and personal property. And your orator & oratrix further shew unto your honours that the said Soloman Crocker had and left at the time of his death, a widow, Susannah Crocker, [Susan Catherine, whose name is not known to the contributors] and eleven children, all of whom are now living, to with, William Crocker, John Crocker, Arthur Crocker, James Crocker, Dorky Gore (the wife of William Gore) formerly Dorky Crocker, Patsy Robertson (the wife of David Robertson) formerly Patsy Crocker, Rhoda Elsworth, (the wife of Samuel Elsworth) formerly Rhoda Crocker, Polly Crocker (the wife of James Crocker), daughter of Soloman Crocker, Decd, Elisabeth Chapman (the wife of Thomas Chapman) formerly Elisabeth Crocker, Susannah Mulligan (the wife of Francis Mulligan) formerly Susannah Crocker, and your oratrix Nancy Ward (formerly Nancy Crocker). And your orator & oratrix further shew unto your honours, that William Crocker, one of the heirs at Law, and Defendants above-named, by petition to the Court of Ordinary, and other proceedings by law for that purpose made necessary, became Administrator, by virtue of letters of administration to him granted, of all and singular the goods and chattels of Soloman Crocker, Decd-And your orator & oratrix further shew unto your honours, that Z. P. Herndan Esquire, subsequent to the granting of said letters of administration to William Crocker above named, did institute a suit against him, the said William Crocker, administrator, for the collection of a debt due by Soloman Crocker the Deceased Intestate, to the said plffs, and the said Plff did therein obtain a judgement in the Court of Common Pleas for the said debt and had an execution thereon, by virtue of which writ of Tini facius directed to all and singular the Sheriffs of the said State, George Nicholls Esquire, being sheriff of the District aforesaid did [illegible word], advertise, and sell according to law, a certain tract of land containing Four hundred and eleven Acres, (it being part of the real estate of Soloman Crocker Deceased) for the payment of and satisfaction of said debt & costs. And your orator and oratrix further shew unto your honours that the sale of said land was made on the second day of June A. D. 1845,

and the said land was bid off and purchased by William Walker of said State and District, his being the highest and last bid for seven hundred and one Dollars, and the said William Walker did not thereafter comply with the terms of sale so made by the Sheriff aforesaid, nor did he pay the said sum of Seven hundred and one Dollars, nor any part thereof to the said Sheriff nor to any person for him to discharge his bid and purchase aforesaid in consequence of which non-compliance of the said William Walker is aforesaid, the said tract of land was readvertised for sale at the list of the former purchaser, and was sold at his risk by George Nicholls Esquire sheriff as aforesaid on the third day of March A.D. 1846, and was bid off by John T. Kirby at five hundred Dollars and the bid afterwards transferred to H. Q. Dean Esquire and the money was thereafter paid to the said Sheriff And your orator & oratrix further shew unto your honours that after the said debt and [illegible word] was paid and satisfied out of the proceeds of the sale of said land George Nicholls, Esquire, Sheriff as aforesaid, was notified and forewarned by certain judgement creditors of Arthur Crocker and others of the heirs at law of Soloman Crocker Decd, not to pay to the said distributees and heirs at law, the balance of the money or any part thereof, arising from the sale of said land, and the said George Nicholls, Esquire, sheriff as aforesaid did there after refuse and still doth refuse to pay over the said money to the aforesaid heirs at law, or the account to and with them for the same, and the said funds still be dormant, profitless and unappropriated in the hands of the said sheriff. And your orator and oratrix further shew unto your honours that the heirs at law and defendants above named did receive of and from their Intestate, Solomon Crocker, in his life time and advancements in land and otherwise to the value of four hundred dollars excepting your oratrix Nancy Ward, who did not receive any advancement. But now so it is may it please your honours, the said Defendants collecting and confiderating with each other refuse to comply with the reasonable requests of your orators & oratrix; all which actings doints and refusals are contrary to Equity and good conscience, and tend to the manifest wrong and injury of your orators and oratrix in the premises. In consideration where of and for as much as your orator & oratrix can only have adequate relief in the premises, in a court of Equity where matters of this nature are properly cognizable and relievable; to the end therefore, that the said Defendants and their confederates when discovered, may upon this several and respective [illegible word] oaths to the best and intermost of their several and respective Knowledge, remembrance, information and belief, full true, direct, and purport answer make to all and singular the matters aforesaid, and that as fully and particulouly as if the same were here repeated and they and every of them distinctly interrogated thereto. That the above-named William Walker be ordered to pay to the sheriff of the said District for the benefit of the heirs at law of Soloman Crocker the sum of two hundred and one Dollars with interest thereon from the second day of June A.D. 1845, to the time of said payment, being the loss sustained by reason of his noncompliance with the terms sale at the first sale of said land. That George Nicholls, Esquire, be ordered and directed to pay over to your orator and oratrix that proportion of the balance of said funds which they are by law entitled to receive, and that your orator and oratrix do receive four hundred dollars, an amount equal to the advancements of the other distributees, in addition to their proportional part of said funds. And that your orator and oratrix may have such further or other relief in the premises as the nature of the circumstances of this case may require, and to your honours shall seem writ. May it please your honours to grant unto your orator and oratrix a arit of subpoena, to be directed to the said Defendants thereby commanding them at a certain day and under a certain pair therein to be limited personally to be and appear before your honours in this honourable Court and then and there full, true, direct and perfect answer make to all and singular the premises; and further to [blot] to perform and abide such further order, direction and decree therein as to your honours shall seem writ. And your orator and oratrix shall ever pray & c. J. W. Tucker, Camp. sol.

South Carolina )

Spartanburg District )

The Answer of William Walker to the Bill of Complaint of Soloman Ward and Nancy his wife

This defendant having and answering to himself all and all manner of benefit of Exception to Complainants



Bill and all and singular the written and thinks therein contained in answer thereto or so much thereof as he is advised it is material for him to make answer unto, answering adm to that Solomon Crocker departed this life intestate on or about the time stated in complainants Bill, and that the person valued therein were his Heirs at Law and entitled to distribution of his estate after payment of his debts - This defendant also admits that the sheriff of Spartanburg sold by virtue of certain Enactions in his office against the said Solomon Crocker on the second day of June one thousand Eight hundred and forty five a tract of land containing about three hundred acres, which was bid off by this defendant at the price of Seven hundred and one dollars, the terms of sale being for cash to the amount of about one hundred and thirty dollars, and the remainder on a credit untill the 25 day of December then reset insuing with which terms this defendant admits he did not comply - this defendant also admits that the said tract of Land was afterwards sold by the sheriff and bid off at the price of Five hundred dollars by Magt J. T. Kirby and the title thereto executed to H. Q. Dean Esquire under the order and [illegible word] of the said Kirby - This defendant further answering submit to this court, that the remedy against him if any is not be a suit in the court of Common Law, by George Nicholls Esquire the Sheriff who sold the aforesaid tract of land, and between him and this defendant alone there was any provotype of contract and in with the court the said Nicholls had full and adequate remedy and that the court has no jurisdiction of the matter as between complainant and this defendant and asks that he may have the same benefit therefore as if he had specially pleaded the Same - This defendant having answered as fully as he is advised it is material for him to answer, prays to be hence dismissed with by reasonable costs and charges & c. Your, Sol. for Wm. Walker.

William Crocker &	)	
John Crocker	)	In Equity Spartanburgh District
Et al	)	Bill for division & Distribution of
vs	)	intestates Estate
Solomon Ward &	)	
Nancy Ward	)	The Separate answer of George Nicholls Sheriff to the Complainants Bill of Complaint.

The Defendant in answer to So Much of the Complainants Bill as he is advised it is necessary for him to answer, Says that as to who are the Heirs and distributees of the Estate of Solomon Crocker deceased he is not informed, he has understood and believes that William Crocker one of the codefendants, did administer upon the personal Estate of Said decd. The Defendant further answering Says that as Sheriff of Spartanburgh District he levied upon and Sold Two Tracts of Land belonging to the Estate of the Said Solomon Crocker decd at the Separate Suits of William Littlejohn, Young & Dean and Z. P. Herndon, that the aggregate amount of the three cases including interest and cost was Two hundred and Eighty Dollars and fourteen cents, that on Sales day in June one thousand Eight hundred and forty five, he Sold one of the Tracts of Land to Willis Allen for the Sum of five hundred and fifty Dollars which paid off the Cases of William Littlejohn and Young & Dean and [blot] due on the Case of Z. P. Herndon This Sum of one hundrd and Thirty Dollars and fourteen cents to pay which he Sold the other Tract on the Same day Containing three hundred acres, that when he offered the [illegible word] Mentioned Tract of Land for Sale, the Said William Crocker administrator as above Stated, Demenstrated with this defendant and intreated him, was much as it was a hard time of the year to raise Money to Sell the last Mentioned Tract of Land on a Credit untill the Christmas following, Except what was necessary to pay off the Exeucution of Z. P. Herndon as afore Said, and this defendant being anxious and willing that the Said Tract of Land Should bring a fair price, at the Special insistance and Request of the Said William Crocker administration as aforesaid, gave note at publicly, that the purchaser would only be Required to pay in Cash a Sum Sufficient to Satisfy the Executions in his office, which as before Stated was one hundred and thirty Dollars & fourteen cents, and that the ballance of the purchase Money would not be Required to be paid, untill the Christmas following that as Stated in the Complainants Bill William Walker bid off the land at & for the Sum of Seven

hundred and one Dollars, but expected to comply with his bid and the Defendant after Repeatedly urging and Requesting the Said William Walker to Comply with the terms of the Sale, as Stated in the Bill Resell the Said Tract of Land at the Risk of the formur purchaser on Sales day in March Eighteen hundred and forty Six, to John T. Kirby who afterwards transfered his bid to H. Q. Dean, at and for the Sum of five hundred Dollars, that the Said H. Q. Dean paid the purchase Money and this Defendant Executed Title to him for the Land. This Defendant further answering Says that from the foregoing Statements it will appear that he has in his hands, after Satisfying the Executions in the Sheriffs office, the Sum of three hundred and Sixty nine Dollars and Eighty Six Cents, which he is Now and always has been Ready and willing to pay out when he can do So without injury to himself. That he has Received Notice that the judgment Creditors of Two of the Defendants to wit William Crocker and Arthur Crocker Claim their proportion of the funds in his hands by Virtue of their judgement and assignments; That the Said William Crocker claimed the funds as administrator of the Said Solomon Crocker, decd, and this defendant being advised that he would not be Safe in paying out the Money to him, Suffered himself to be [illegible word] in the Court of Common Pleas, and upon the hearing of the Rule His Honor the presideing judge dismissed it, holding that the Court had no jurisdiction of the Matter. The defendant having fully answered So far as he has any interest in the Subject Matter of the Complainants Bill, prays that this Honorable Court May take charge of the funds in his hands, and have them administered according to the legal & Equitable [illegible word] of the parties who may be entitled to therein. This Defendant denies all fraud and Combenation and prays to be dismissed hence with his Reasonable Costs & Charges and Soforth. Henry Q. Dean, Defts Sol.

Soloman Ward & Wife	)	
vs	)	
Wm Crocker	)	The Separate answer of Thomas Chapman & wife Elizabeth to the
John Crocker & Others	)	Complainants Bill of Complaint

These Defendants, having & advising to themselves the right of all Manner of Execution to the Mannerfold Errors and insufficiencies of the complainants Bill of Complaint. In answer to So Much thereof as they are advised that they are bound to make answer to - Answering say That they admit that Soloman Crocker died as Stated having an Estate and without any Will as Stated - also that the heirs at law are properly Set forth in the Bill and that Wm Crocker administered upon the Estate. That Z. P. Herndon obtained a judgment as Stated & that the land refered to was Sold by Virtue thereof & that it bid off by Wm Walker as Stated & afterwards, he not having complied with the terms of Sale, it was resold & purchased as Stated, But your Depondents insist that the Sale was improper & unnecessary as there were funds at that time in the hands of the administrator amply easy to discharge the whole debt & Save all the costs and Sacrifice incident to a Sheriff Sale - These Depondants further answering admit that there is a fund in the hands of the Sheriff Subject to distribution provided the Sale was properly made, and they insist that they are entitled to a Share thereof as they deny that thye have received any Such Sum, as is alledged in the Bill they [illegible word] by way of advancement a Small lot of land containing about one hundred acres adjoining lands of R Thompson & others which is very poor & not worth as [two illegible words] Exceeding one hundred & fifty Dollars while they insist that the complainants have received a large amount in cash & other personal Chattels which they should be required to account for on oath. These defendants Submit also that there is another tract of land Known as the Robinson tract containing about one hundred acres containing [two illegible words] gold mine on the waters of Packolett adjoining lands of Wm Patterson & others which should be sold for partition under these proceedings & which they pray may be So ordered. These Respondents on discovery that all the Matters touching Said Estate may be Settled by this proceeding - they are willing to account for their advancements with the other heirs & come to a full & perfectly fair Settlement of the Estate & receive the amount due them upon Such accounting. Having answered all the Bill which in any way have upon them your Respondants may have to be dismissed with their reasonable costs.



& c. S Bobo Defts Sol

Thomas Chapman & Elizabeth Chapman made oath before me that the facts stated in the foregoing answer are Substantially true to the best of their knowledge & belief.

Sworn to Subscribed before me May 31 1847) his  
Thomas X Chapman  
mark  
Elizabeth Chapman

Joel Cannon, Magst

Editor's Note: Also in the file are the following papers:

The Court will please procure from the clks & Shff office the judgt & Execution in the case of Wm Walker vs Arthur Crocker in which was obtained at Spring or Fall Term 1839, as the Evidence of Walkers debt against Arthur Crocker, & if the above assignment is questioned Major Henry will prove it.

South Carolina )  
Spartanburgh Dist ) I do hereby assign over to Thos O. P. Vernon Commissioner in Equity all my right Title and interest in the proceeds of the Sales of my father's estate In Trust to pay off as far as it will go all the Judgements in the Sheriffs office against me according to their legal priority and if any ballance left to pay the same over to me [two illegible words]. This assignment is predicated on an application authorised to be made to the Court of Equity by Henry & Dean Sols to procure a Sale of the said lands and to [illegible word] or satisfy any judgement creditors so that they may not sell the [illegible word] at law.

Given under my hand and Seal 1<sup>st</sup> April 1844 Arthur Crocker (Seal)

Application for a partition and [dismissal?] of the Lands of Solomon Crocker decd One tract of Land containing 222 acres Known as the Robinson Place - lying on Gocher Creek bounded by James Wadkins Wm Pettit Estate of B Patterson - One other on the South side of Lawson's fork Known as Chinquipin ruff about 300 acres bounded by Eli Briant Jesse Lee Wm Poole John Withers and Lawsons fork

Heirs in the State

Arthur Crocker [remained in the area and wed Lucinda Bagwell, daughter of Littleton Bagwell.]

Wm Crocker [born Jan. 2, 1781, died in Spartanburg District on March 8, 1863; wed Cloe Smith.]

Francis F Mulligan & Susan his wife [His full name was Francis Felix Mulligan. Susan was born Oct. 30, 1805 and died April 27, 1885. They remained in the county.]

Thomas Chapman & Elizabeth his wife [still in Spartanburg County in 1850]

John Crocker & Susannah the widow [John wed Clora whose maiden name is not known to the contributors. John was born July 9, 1803 and died Nov. 17, 1878.] [The widow was Susan Catherine whose maiden name is not known to the contributors.]

Heirs out of the State

James Crocker [wed Esther Harmon. They later went to Habersham Co., GA in 1850 and were in nearby Banks County, GA in 1860 where he served as the enumerator for the census that year.]

William Gore & Dorcas his Wife [were in Benton Co. (later Calhoun Co.), AL in 1850. They remained there and were buried there in the Gilead Cemetery. His dates are given as born 15 Dec. 1781, died age 83. Her dates are born 9 Aug. 1783, died age 91.]

Saml Elsworth & Rhoda his Wife [appear in the 1860 census for Cherokee County, AL. He is age 68, born NY and she is age 75, born SC. Note: Cherokee County borders Calhoun County, AL.]

James Crocker & Polly his Wife [James Crocker is believed to be Polly's cousin and son of Anthony Crocker. They were in Jefferson Co., AL in 1850.]

Soloman Ward & Nancy his Wife [appear in the 1850 census for Murray Co., GA. He is age 49 and she is age 50.]

David Robinson & Patsey his Wife [appear in Greene Co., TN in 1860. David Robinson was Patsey's 2<sup>nd</sup> husband. She was 1<sup>st</sup> married to Elijah McBee, son of Matthew McBee & Fannie Lee. Elijah & Patsy wed in Jan 1806 in Spartanburg. Elijah died Dec 20, 1814 in Charleston, SC. Both Elijah McBee & David Robinson were in the War of 1812.]

We authorise Henry & Dean to file a Bill for us to procure a Partition and devision of the landed Estate of Solomon Crocker decd in which we are interested as Heirs at law.

1<sup>st</sup> April 1844

Arthur Crocker J.M.

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Thomas X Chapman

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Elizabeth X Chapman

mark

Test

T. O. P. Vernon

Test as to Wm Chapman

Test J. B. [Obstem?]

as to Elizabeth Chapman

Contributor's Note: In the fall of 1976, an article appeared in the *Spartanburg Herald-Journal* and is given here in its entirety.

#### DAR Members Place Stone In War Patriot's Memory

"Solomon Crocker, Revolutionary War soldier was memorialized at a ceremony at Bethesda Church Tuesday.

Members of Kate Barry Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, placed in the church yard a stone commemorating his service in the Revolutionary War.

Dr. Rosamonde Boyd, chapter regent, says that the Crocker family is recorded as having lived in this area as early as 1757 when Solomon was born in a house on the original Crocker land grant. A portion of this land later was deeded to Bethesda Church by Solomon who was the heir to the property.

The original homestead site has a log cabin which is still standing. The house was built by John Crocker, son of Solomon, who was born in 1803. His name and house diagram are inscribed in the chimney, but the logs have been covered with siding and additions added so that the inscription is no longer visible, according to Dr. Boyd.

The Crocker family cemetery is located one fourth mile south east of Richland Creek. The first family member believed buried there was the 14-year-old sister of Solomon Crocker. The story says that during the Revolutionary War, she was sent to the spring for water. She startled a British soldier who killed her to avoid having his presence known to the people of the locality. Dr. Boyd says that at least a dozen graves of family members can be seen in the cemetery today. Solomon Crocker also is buried in the family plot.

Solomon Crocker served for five years in the first regiment of South Carolina Riflemen. He was stationed at Prince Fort in the Spartanburg District. Later, he was moved to Dorchester and finally, to Charleston to oppose the landing of Clinton and Parker. He was ordered to the upcountry to help build Seneca Fort and



was sent out against the Indians. He was discharged on furlow at Seneca Fort and shortly thereafter was discharged from the Army.

Direct descendants of Solomon Crocker include Mrs. Ferrell Millwood of Bethesda Road, Glendale, and Mrs. Lorene Crocker Shugart of Jackson, Miss. Both are his great-great-granddaughters. Paul Crocker of Clifton Road is a direct descendant of Anthony Crocker, brother of Solomon."

[Above the article is a picture of Mrs. Allen Mosley Cerny and Mrs. C. G. Shugart viewing the stone that has been placed in memory of Solomon Crocker. These two ladies are referred to as members of the seventh generation of the Crocker family. The church in the article is the Bethesda Baptist Church located east of the city of Spartanburg on the Bethesda Road.]

Editor's Note: The Solomon Crocker family Bible record was published in the quarterly, Vol. II, No. 1, (January 1984). It was found in the military/pension file #W9398 for Solomon and his wife, Susannah.

(STAY TUNED-MORE TO COME IN NEXT ISSUE)

### SOME BALLENGER LAND ACQUISITIONS

Contributed by Bruce Ballenger, 6605 Gaywind Dr., Charlotte, NC 28226.

James Ballenger purchased 200 acres on the North Tyger River on January 13, 1798.

Edward Ballinger purchased 50 acres on the North Tyger River on January 16, 1800.

Edward Ballenger purchased 200 acres on the North Tyger River on September 28, 1799.

John Ballenger purchased 20 acres on the North Tyger River in 1802.

Edward Ballenger purchased 500 acres on the North Tyger River on February 5, 1804.

John Ballenger purchased 213 acres on the North Tyger River on September 28, 1807.

James Ballinger purchased 300 acres on both sides of the North Tyger River on January 4, 1813.

Edward Ballenger purchased 232 acres of land described as on "Lawsons Fork" on October 13, 1806.

Edward Ballenger purchased 213 acres of land described as being on "Lawsons Fork" on September 28, 1807.

### FAMILY BIBLE RECORD OF JAMES REID

Contributed by Dr. James L. Reid, 730 Walnut Hill Road, Campobello, SC 29322.

Contributor's Note: James Reid was born in Spartanburg County, South Carolina, in the vicinity of Goucher Creek Baptist Church. He was a son of Thomas and Judith Briant Reid. His first wife was Lucretia Dillard, a daughter of Joseph and Priscilla Wilkins Dillard. Lucretia was born either in Spartanburg County or in Union County, South Carolina. James and Lucretia removed to Macon County, North Carolina before 1850. James Reid was a brother to the contributor's second greatgrandfather, Alexander Reid. The following family information was transcribed from photocopies sent to the contributor by Mrs. Essie Milligan, Box 114, Caddo, Oklahoma 74729-0114. Annotative remarks by the contributor are enclosed by square brackets [ ].

#### Births

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James Reid was born February the 5<sup>th</sup> 1803

Lucretia Reid the wife of James was born May 15<sup>th</sup> 1801

Samuel W Reid was born March 12<sup>th</sup> 1824

[Samuel Wilkins Reid married Jane Butler of SC.]

Nancy Reid was born September 6<sup>th</sup> 1825

[Nancy married Elijah Dill of Greenville County, SC.]

Judy Reid was born February 4<sup>th</sup> 1827

[Judy married Jesse Owen of Henderson County, NC.]

John H. Reid was born April 14<sup>th</sup> 1828

[John Henry married Millie Ann McCall.]

Malinda Reid was born August 29<sup>th</sup> 1830

[Malinda married John Bishop Owen of Henderson County, NC.]

Charlotte Reid was born August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1849

[No marriage record for Charlotte, who was listed, age 1, in the 1850 census household of James Reid in Macon County, NC. All the foregoing entries were in the same hand; the two remaining birth entries below were in a different hand.]

Antiphey isabelah ried was born July the 22 1827

[No further record for her.]

William massy reid Was born May the 6<sup>th</sup> 1842

[Massy, age 10, was listed in the 1850 household of James Reid. No marriage record for him. Wilson Burrell (Reid?), age 12, was also listed in the 1850 household, but is not named in the Bible record.]

#### Marriages

James Reid and Ann Kelly was Married Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 1860

[This was James' second marriage, which occurred a few months after Lucretia's death.]

Jesse Owen and Juda Reid were married Mch 16, 1845.

Jesse R Owen and Sallie Allison were married Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1901.

Jesse R Owen and Martha Huntly Snell were married Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1906

Jesse R Owen and Mrs Nell Bishop M'Hugh were married May 7 1926.

#### Deaths

[No death entries were included with the foregoing birth and marriage records received by the contributor. The following tombstone inscriptions are from Transylvania County, NC Cemetery Survey compiled by Mrs. Frankie Montieth:

#### James Reid Cemetery, Hogback Township

James Wm. Reid	Lucretia Reid	Barocard Reid	Jane Patterson
Feb 5, 1803	May 15, 1801	Sept 26, 1861	Sept 26, 1861
Apr 10, 1865	Aug 17, 1860	Jan 7, 1864	Jan 7, 1864

4 graves have no names

[Descendants of James Reid say that the Reid child listed above was Beauregarde Reid, a son of James and Ann Kelly Reid. It is highly improbable that these two children would have exactly the same vital dates.]

### DEATH OF CONFEDERATE VETERAN WILLIAM F. PAGE

Contributed by Cathy Griffith, P O Box 14936, Greenville, SC 29610.

#### OBITUARY NOTICE

Source: *The Spartanburg Herald*, Issue of May 16, 1934

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**CONFEDERATE VETERAN TAKEN BY DEATH**  
 William F. Page Dies at Home Near Landrum; Rites Thursday

Landrum, May 15.—Death claimed another member of the "thin, gray line" when William F. Page, 89, Confederate veteran and resident of Spartanburg County for the past 61 years, died Tuesday at his home near Landrum.

Mr. Page, who was a native of North Carolina, served in a North Carolina company under Captain Twitty during the Civil War. He was a member of the Jackson Grove Methodist Church where he attended services regularly as long as his health permitted.

Mr. Page was thrice married, his first wife being Miss Jane Smith. From this union, six sons survive, James Page, Kepton, Thomas Page, Landrum, John Page, Campobello route 2, Floyd Page, Spartanburg, H. W. Page, Landrum, and Miles Page, Columbia.

His second wife was Martha Culbertson Davis and from this union one daughter survives, Mrs. Mae Pritchard, Landrum route 2.

In addition, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Julia White Page, 26 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the New Prospect Baptist Church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon by the Rev. A. P. Howard assisted by the Rev. J. B. Connelly. Interment will follow in the churchyard.

The following grandsons will serve as pallbearers: William T. Page, J. O. Page, Paul Page, B. T. Page, Reginald Page and Roy Waldrep.

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**APPLICATION FOR RELIEF BONDS  
 OF PLANTERS FOR SUPPLIES PERTAINING TO BUREAU OF  
 REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.**

Contributed by Betty Jean Foster Dill, 168 Bullington Road, Spartanburg, SC 29306-6308.

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South Carolina Applications for Relief Bonds of Planters for Supplies

[Pertaining to Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands]

[NOTE: This is after the Civil War, during the reconstruction period]

[There are reports for other counties on this Microfilm roll. The counties of the upstate are transcribed here.]

**Report of Contracts Approved Headquarters Sub. Dist Union S.C. January, 1867**

Date Approved	Employers Name	No. of Employees	Terms
4	J. F. Duncan	1	\$25.00, board, clothes & pay Doctors bill
10	W. S. Sims	14	Full hand \$50.00 specie & board
"	A. Hendricks	1	\$24.00, board, clothes & pay Doctors bill
12	J. Nott Moore	1	\$50 specie, board & clothes
"	P. P. Dogan	2	One third crop
"	J. Nott Moore	3	"
"	Thomas Wilson	1	\$80.00 & board
15	J. Nott Moore	1	\$50.00 specie & board
16	L. J. Ray	1	\$60.00 " " & 1 pr shoes
"	J. C. Buford	10	Full hands \$80.00 board

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17	S. M. Rice	6	"	\$75.00	"
"	H. Ferguson	4	"	\$50.00	"
"	"	1	Three fourth hand	\$40.00	" & clothes
"	F. C. Jeter	6	1/4 corn, fodder, shucks, peas & cotton & board		
19	J. W. Sartor	5	Full hand	\$75.00 specie & board	
"	L. Beatty	6	"	\$40.00 & board & clothes	
21	J. L. Cunningham	3	Full hand	\$45.00 board & clothes	
"	J. Ray	3	One third crop		
22	P. P. Hamilton	11	Full hand	\$75.00 & board	
23	R. Beatty Jr.	9	One third crop & board		
25	J. Y. Sartor	4	Full hand	\$80.00 & board	
"	J. L. Lawson	10	"	\$90.00	"
"	W. H. Sartor	19	"	\$100.00	"
28	W. H. Gist	1	\$75.00 board & clothes		
"	"	7	All children to work for board & clothes		
"	"	12	One third crop		
"	D. C. Gist	16	"		
"	D. P. Duncan	8	"		
"	"	1	"		
29	W. Van Wart	4	Full hand	\$96.00 & board	
"	R. W. Ramage	6	"	\$100.00	"
"	J. C. Raiford	5	"	\$50.00	"
"	D. S. Lee	9	"	\$80.00	"
"	J. E. Hix	7	One third crop		

s/ A. P. Caraher, Lt. Col. U.R.C. & (L?)A.C.

Report of Contracts App<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Union, S.C., Jan 1868  
 Recorded H<sup>d</sup> Q<sup>r</sup> Asst Commissioner, Bureau R.F. & A.L., South Carolina,  
 Charleston Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, 1868, Contract Book Pages 121 & 122.  
 Report of Contracts approved Jan. 1868.

Date Approved	Employers Name	No. of Employees	Terms
Jan 15 <sup>th</sup> 1868	W.H. Gist	10	Half net proceeds of crop
Jan 20 <sup>th</sup> "	Robert Beatty	12	" " " " "

s/ A.P. Caraher, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 43<sup>rd</sup> U.P.I & A.L.A.L.

Report of Contract app<sup>d</sup> February 1868, Sub. Dist. of Union  
 Recorded March 14, 1868, in Contract Book Page 123.

**Report of Contracts approved Feb. 1868**

Date Approved	Employers Name	No. of Employees	Terms
February 28 <sup>th</sup>	William H. Gist	16	Half nett proceeds

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s/ A.P. Caraher, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 43<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Inf. U.R.C. & A.L.A.C.Report of Contracts app<sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist. of Union, March 1868.Recorded at Charleston April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868, Contract Book Page 133.

Report of Contracts approved March, 1868.

Date	Name of Employer	No of Employees	Terms
	Robert Beaty Jr	50	Average \$50 per year & board.
	Robert Beaty Sr	9	One third of crop.
March	Henry E. Hawkins	6	Average \$50 pr. year & board.
31 <sup>st</sup> 1868	M.A. Moore	4	One third of crop.
	s/ A.P. Caraher		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. 43 <sup>rd</sup> U.S. Inf. U.R.C. & S.A.C.		

Report of Contracts app<sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist. of Union, April 1868

None

April 30<sup>th</sup> 1868 s/ A.P. Caraher, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 43<sup>rd</sup> Infy, & A.L.A.C.

[Below, Union County is not mentioned in the report but the same signature of A.P. Caraher is attached to it]

Report of Contracts approved May, 1868.

Date	Name of Employer	No of Employees	Terms
May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1868	B.P. Butler	6	One third crop

s/ A.P. Caraher, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 43<sup>rd</sup> Infy, & A.L.A.C.

Monthly Report of Contracts Approved in the Office of the Sub. Asst. Comm'r during the month of January, 1867. District of Greenville, S.C.

No. Employer's Name	Date of Contract	No. of Employees	Terms of Contract
1. Cooper, Montreville	Jan 1/67- Jan 1/68	17	Men \$15 per month; women \$8 to \$10; children \$3 to \$5; with rations, fuel & quarters
2. " "	" "	12	Men \$12 to 15; women \$10; children \$5
3. Goodlett, Luther & Joel	Jan 1/68-Jan 1/68	1	One third of crop; quarters
4. " "	" -Dec 31/67	4	Men \$___ per month; women \$5; rations, fuel & quarters
5. Goldsmith, W <sup>m</sup>	" -Jan 1/68	24	Men \$120 per year; women & children in proportion to age; & quarters & fuel
6. Grady & Hathorn	" -Dec 31/67	12	Various terms, ranging from 1/4 & 1/2 of crop to \$10.50 per month, with rations, fuel & quarters

7. Long, W. T.	" -Jan 1/68	12	Men \$120 per year; women & children in proportion to age, etc.; quarters & fuel
8. " "	" "	8	" " " " " " " "
9. Stroud, H. T.	" "	3	40 bushels of corn; quarters; rations, fuel & clothing
10. Passmore, W.T.	Jan 8/67-Jan 8/68	58	{A series of contracts, 49 in number, {similar in character. Men \$15 per {month; women \$10; children \$5 to \$8, {rations & quarters
to )	" "		
58 }	" "		

Remarks:

Contracts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10 - 58 are for parties leaving the state. The great majority of contracts in this district have been made between whites &amp; have not been presented for approval at this office. I have no means of reporting accurately concerning them.

I certify that the above Report is correct.

J.W. De Forest, Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. Com'r for the Bureau, District of Greenville, S.C.

Monthly Report of Contracts.

J.W. De Forest, Bvt. Mjr. S.A. Com'r for the Bur. Sub Dist. of Greenville, S.C.

Month of August, 1867

Office S.A. Comr.

Greenville, S.C., Aug. 31, 1867

Bvt. Maj. Edw. L. Deany(?) [Illegible word]

Major

I have the honor to report that no contracts have been approved at this office during this month of August, 1867.

I am, Major, very respectfully

Your obed't Serv't.

J.W. De Forest

Bvt. Maj. &amp; S.A. Comr.

Monthly Report of Contracts

W.R. Hoyt, Agent, Bureau for districts of Greenville, Pickens and Anderson.

Month of January 1868

Recorded H<sup>d</sup> Q<sup>r</sup> Asst. Commissioners Bureau R.F. & A.L., South CarolinaCharleston Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1868Contract Book, Page 121<sup>st</sup>

Report of Contracts in the Office of the Agent Bureau district of Greenville, S.C. during the month of January, 1868.

No. Employer's Name	Date of Contract	No. of Employees	Terms of Contract
1. Washington Howell	Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868-Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1869	1	Fifty dollars, one pair of pants, one shirt, washing & mending, board for the time he works

I certify that the above report is correct

s/ W.R. Hoyt, Agent B.R. F. and A.L.



## Monthly Report of Contracts

W.F. De Knight, Agt For the Districts of Greenville, Pickens and Anderson, So. Ca.

Month of February 1868.

Report of Contracts in the Office of the State districts of Greenville, Anderson &amp; Pickens, So. Ca. during the month of February, 1868.

No.	Employer's Name	Date of Contract	No. of Contract	Terms of Contract Employees
8	1. W.A. Hudson	Dec 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867 - Dec 186	1	1 Party to furnish all requested 2 <sup>nd</sup> Party to work farm for 1/4 and wood, garden patch, & at rate of \$100. <sup>00</sup> for year for outside work
	2. Do	Do	1	Same as foregoing. To get 1/4 of wheat he makes
	3. Do	Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> -	Do 1	Same as above, but 2 <sup>nd</sup> Party to get 1/4 of Corn & fodder & 1/2 of Cotton, Shucks & Peas
	4. "	Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868 - Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1869	1	1 <sup>st</sup> Party to give 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$50.00 for 12 months labor, & 1 Suit clothes; also he boards him & furnishes some patch of ground, & means to work it, he to get half raised
	5. "	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868 -	Do 4	1 <sup>st</sup> Party to furnish land & as per above; 2 <sup>nd</sup> to get 1/4 raised; at rate for outside work & also for Mary & Mary's (3 in number) (\$5 7)
	6. "	" 17 <sup>th</sup> - "	2	1 <sup>st</sup> Party to furnish house, wood, Board, patch to plant, pay 3\$ fee mth & clothes for son, Mother & son to do such work as may be required; and if she fails to be punctual, &c, Board will be charged for son Isaac

I certify that the above is a correct report

W.F. De Knight, Agent B.R.F. &amp; A.L.

## Monthly Report of Contracts approved

W.F. De Knight, Agent for the districts of Greenville, Anderson &amp; Pickens, So. Car.

March, 1868

Recorded at Charleston April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868, Contract Book Page 138.

Report of Contracts approved in the Office of the State districts of Greenville, Anderson &amp; Pickens, So. Ca., during the month of March, 1868

No.	Employer's Name	Date of Contract	No. of Contract	Terms of Contract Employees
1.	Bramlett, W <sup>m</sup> A.	19 <sup>th</sup> March 1868-August 1868	1	\$1.70 per month from March 7 <sup>th</sup> Suit clothes & pair shoes. Boy 15 years old
2.	Chalpin, J.B.	3 <sup>rd</sup> March 1868-when crop	1	1 <sup>st</sup> Party to find land,

is gathered

Implements, seed, etc; 2<sup>nd</sup> Party to have 1/4 raised

I certify that the above Report is correct.

W.F. De Knight, Agent B. R. F. &amp; A. L.

## Monthly Report of Contracts Approved

W.F. De Knight, agt, For the Dists of Greenville, Anderson &amp; Pickens, So. Ca.

Recorded at Charleston 1868, Contract Book Page 139.

Report of Contracts approved in the Office of the State Districts of Greenville, Anderson &amp; Pickens, So. Ca., During the month of April, 1868

No.	Employer's Name	Date of Contract	No. of Contract	Terms of Contract Employees
1.	Sheppard, W.G.	1 <sup>st</sup> April 1868 - 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1868	1	A woman \$2.50 Monthly, 2 dresses, 2 chemises, 1 apron, 1 Bonnet & 1 pair Shoes & Board

I certify that the above Report is correct

s/ W.F. De Knight, Agent, B.R.F. &amp; A.L.

## Monthly Report of Contracts Approved

W.F. De Knight, agent, For the Dists of Greenville, Anderson &amp; Pickens, So. Car.

May, 1868, Recorded at Charleston April 13, 1868 in Contract Book Page 143.

Report of Contracts approved in the Office of the State Dists of Greenville, Anderson &amp; Pickens, So. Ca., During the month of May, 1868

No.	Employer's Name	Date of Contract	No. of Contract	Terms of Contract Employees
1.	Holtzclaw, T.A.	13 <sup>th</sup> June 1868-12 <sup>th</sup> June 1869	1	A woman 30\$ & Board per year. To cook, wash, Milk, Tend Garden, etc.

I certify that the above is a correct Report

s/ W.F. De Knight, Agent, B.R.F. &amp; A.L.

## Monthly Report of Contracts Approved

Carroll Neide Agent for the Districts of Greenville, Anderson and Pickens, So. Car.

June 1868.

Report of Contracts approved in the Office Agent Bureau R.F. &amp; A.L for the State Districts of Greenville, Anderson &amp; Pickens, during the month of June, 1868

No.	Employer's Name	Date of Contract	No. of Contract	Terms of Contract Employees
1.	John Watson	May 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1868-upon gathering the crop	Family of 5	The terms of the contract is that Mrs. Stanley(?) and her three



sons and one daughter are to have one third of all the Corn, Peas, Fodder, Shucks, Cotton, wheat(?), and Oats made upon the land cultivated by them, with the exception that from five acres of new ground tilled by them they are to have one half of all the Corn, Peas, Fodder and Shucks harvested.

#### Monthly Report of Contracts Approved

Carroll Neide, Agent Bureau R. Fund A.L. for the State District of Greenville, Anderson and Pickens So. Car. July 1868 [One only]

1. H.D. Hunt June 4<sup>th</sup> 1868 - Upon gathering the crops.

Terms: Hunt in consideration of furnishing Land, Mules, and Farming Utensils is to receive One half of the product of the Upland, and Two Thirds of the product of all Bottom lands.

This found included in a Report with several other counties:

Abbeville District, April 17, 1868

42 contracts Approved; 365 Hands employed. Names not reported as required by existing orders.

L. Walker, Capt. 5<sup>th</sup> Cav., Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.

s/ S.A. Connir(?)

Abbeville, April 1868 [reported with several other districts]

No.	Employer's Name	Full	Hands	Terms of Contract
1.	John Robinson		1	1/4 crop & rations
2.	A.H. Watson		7	1/4 crop
3.	I.N. Walker		1	1/4 crop & rations
4.	Margaret E. M'Gee	3		" " "
5.	J.R. Clowp(?) Clowss)		2	1/4 crop
6.	Edwin Carter		2	1/4 "
7.	C.B. Guffin		6	1/4 "
8.	Thos. Guffin		4	1/4 "
9.	L.G. McGee		1	1/4 "
10.	?M. Hodges		2	2 half hands 4 1/4 "
11.	W.J. Carter		8	1 half hand 9 Wages & rations
12.	H.W. Crawford		2	1/4 crop & rations
13.	G.A. Palmer		4	1/4 "
14.	J.W. Davis	2		1/4 "
15.	M.M. McCoslon		8	Wages & rations
16.	Wideroon(?) M.		6	6 half hands 12 1/4 crop
17.	Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch		1	Wages & rations
18.	same		1	" " "
19.	W.H. Brooks		4	" " "
20.	James McCrory		4	1/4 Crop & "
21.	J.C. (Doeotne?)		4	5 half hands 9 1/4 "
22.	Mrs. E. Miller		1	" "

23.	P.M. Kellar		5	" "
24.	Mrs. E.A. Miller		2	1/4 " & rations
25.	G.W. Bowen		3	1 half hand 4 1/4 "
26.	T.L. Cheatain		1	wages & rations
27.	John Cleun(?)		5	1/4 crop
28.	R.H. McCailan(?)	8		" "
29.	M.B. Kennedy		4	" "
30.	Thomas Chatain(?)		2	" "
31.	J.H. Monday		4	Wages & rations
32.	Robt. Andrews		6	1/4 crop
33.	James Taggart Sr		4	" "
34.	Elizabeth Taggart	1		Wages & rations
35.	E.R. Clinkscales		3	1/4 crop
36.	W.A. Somer		6	" "
37.	J.P. Tompkins		5	Wages & rations
38.	R.L. Owens		1	1 half hand 2 " " "
39.	G.M. Bowie		1	1/4 crop
40.	? A. Kennedy		1	Wages & rations
41.	B.L. Cawpell		3	1/4 camp
42.	J. De Foreste		3	1/4 cotton & 1/4 corn
43.	D.N. Aiken	16		wages & rations
44.	D.W. Dowten		3	" " "
45.	W. Maddox		1	" " "
46.	G.H. Klugh		2	1 half hand 3 " " "
47.	A.G. Klugh		8	4 half hands 12 1/4 crop
48.	Geo. McCarlow(?)	3		5 half hands 8 " "
49.	John T. Lyon		5	1 half hand 6 1/4 crop after paying 1/4 (illegible word)
50.	J.H. Edwards		2	1/4 crop
51.	W.M. McGill		1	1 half hand 2 1/4 crop & rations
52.	P.E. Porsely		3	5/8 crop
53.	J.M. Vandwn(?)		5	Wages & rations
54.	L.J. Rosar	3		4 half hands 7 " " "
55.	A.J. Clinkscales			10 half hands 10 " " "
56.	W.O. [illegible]		2	4/6 crop
57.	W.J. Philips & Co	6		1/4 crop
58.	Thos. Davis		4	" "
59.	M.T. Jones	8		" "
60.	C.T. Hascall & Co.		10	1 half hand 11 Wages & rations
61.	Gawell(?) Dike		1	1/4 crop & rations
62.	W.C. Newell(?)		1	2 half hands 3 Wages " "
63.	R.W. Palmer		1	1/4 crop
64.	same		2	Wages & rations
65.	W.R. Monday		3	1/4 cotton & 1/4 corn
66.	F. Stevenson		2	Wages & rations
67.	A. Stevenson		5	1/4 crop
68.	S.E. Cheatain		3	Wages & rations
69.	R.J. Cheatain		3	2 half hands 5 " " "



70. S.C. Luik & Co.	3				1/2 crop
71. same	3				Wages & rations
72. E. Calhoun	7				" "
73. John Luik	3				" "
74. R.W. Luik	1	1 half hand	2		" "
75. M.T. Branch	1	5 half hands	6		1/2 crop
76. L.E. Hodges	2				1/2 "
77. G.H. O'Neil	1				Wages & rations
78. Tabitha White	1				1/2 crop
79. G.W. Spear	5				1/2 crop
80. W.F. Calhoun	1				1/2 crop
81. same	1				1/2 crop

Monthly Report of Contracts Approved  
W.F. De Knight, Agent For Abbeville District, So. Ca.  
June, 1868

Report of Contracts approved by W.F. De Knight, Agent B. R.F. and A.L. in The District of Abbeville, So. Ca.,  
During the month of June, 1868

No. Employer's Name	Date of Contract	Hands	M / F / 1/4 / 1/2 / 3/4 / (Tot) -Terms of Contract
1. Anderson, F.	18 <sup>th</sup> May 1868-25 <sup>th</sup> Dec '68	- - - 1 -	(1) Rations, and \$2.00 per month to be paid 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1868
2. Connor U. Walker	10 Jany-Div. Crop	7 - 1 - 2 -	(10) Hands get 1/5 cotton lint, and 1/4 all other Products, also Rations
3. Edwards, S.F.	3 June- " "	- 1 - - -	(1) Gets 1/3 of Crop of 28 acres
4. Gray, John J.	4 <sup>th</sup> Jany-31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	12 - 5 - 3 - - -	(20) Rations; & male full hands \$70; 3/4 hands \$50; & Female \$36.
5. Hunter, W <sup>m</sup> E.	1 <sup>st</sup> Jany-31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	3 - 3 - - - -	(6) 1/3 crop to Hands.
6. Hearst, T.J.	" - Div. Crop	2 - 2 - - 1 -	(5) 1/2 " " " who 1/2 feed Stock
7. Jordan, Barty	" - " "	5 - - - - -	(5) Rations, and 1/4 crop
8. " D.J.	" - " "	8 - 2 - 1 - - -	(11) 1/2 Crop, after 1/4 is deducted for rent land
9. " "	" - 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	- 1 - - - -	(1) Rations House-wom. and \$50 per year
10. Lipford, J.J.	" -Div. Crop	3 - 2 - - - -	(5) 1/3 Crop to Hands.
11. M'Calla, Alleck	" -31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	7 - 3 - 4 - 7 -	(21) Rations & \$10. to male adults; \$50. to Females, \$30 to Half and \$25 to 1/4 Hands
12. Miller, W.Y.	" -Div. Crop	3 - - - - -	(3) 1/3 Crop to Hands
13. " G.W.	" - " "	3 - 2 - 3 - 3 -	(11) 1/3 " " "

14. Morrah, John H.	15 <sup>th</sup> March-Div. Crop	11 - - 3 - -	-(14) 1/3 " " "
15. " David	1 <sup>st</sup> Jany-31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	- 1 - - - -	-(1) House Lamm etc; rations clothes &c.&c, \$35 per year
16. Marshall, J.Q.	" - " "	- - 1 - - -	-(1) Rations, and 1/4 made
17. O'Neil Denis & Son	" - 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1 - - - - -	-(1) 2/3 of all made
18. Perrin, Tho <sup>s</sup> E.	" - 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	1 - - - - -	-(1) 1/2 Crop; (See No 11, A. M'Calla) to cultivate farm.
19. Pratt, James	" - " "	4 - 2 - - 2 -	-(8) Rations, 1/4 crop in old land; 1/2 on New & 1/3 peas raised
20. Sibert, J.L.	" - 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	-(4) 1/3 Crop to Hands, excepting the woman who gets Rations and \$35, for cooking.

I certify that the above Report is Correct

s/ W.F. De Knight, Agent B.R.F. & A.L.

Report of Contracts approved by W.F. De Knight, Agent B. R.F. and A.L. in The County of Abbeville, So. Ca.,  
During the month of July, 1868

No. Employer's Name	Date of Contract	Hands	M / F / 1/4 / 1/2 / 3/4 / (Tot) -Terms of Contract
1. Allen, Mrs. F.A.	1 <sup>st</sup> Jany 1868- 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1868	2 - - - - -	(2) 1/3 Crop, 30 acres, to Employer, for Rent of same
2. Brooks, W.H.	" - 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1 - 1 - - - -	(2) 2/5 Crop, 24 acres, to Employees, who find 1/2 seed
3. Calwell, Isaac	" - 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1869	1 - 1 - - - -	(2) 1/3 Crop, 30 acres, Employees as general hands
4. Connor, A.P.	" - End Crop	2 - 1 - - - -	(2) 1/3 Crop, 80 acres, Employees & 1/2 Potatoes, Sorghum & Hogs
5. Lites, R.W.	" - 1 <sup>st</sup> Jany 1869	6 - - 1 - 1 - -	(8) 1/4 of 80 acres & rations
6. Lee, A.S. & C.	14 <sup>th</sup> April - End Crop	3 - - 2 - - - -	(4) 1/3 of 80 acres
7. McCaslan, A.C.	1 <sup>st</sup> Jany - End Crop	2 - - 3 - - 1 -	(6) 1/3 of 80 acres; clothes & Rations
8. Miller, Jacob	" - " "	3 - 1 - 1 - - - -	(5) 1/2 crop of 60 acres to Employees, who 1/2 feed stock
9. Sule Johnson	" - " "	5 - 3 - - - - -	(7) 1/3 of 60 acres
10. Talbert, F.B.	15 <sup>th</sup> Feb-25 Dec	- - 1 - - - - -	(1) 1/3 of 15 acres corn & cotton

I certify that the above Report is Correct

s/ W.F. De Knight, Agent, B.R.F. & A.L.



Report of Contracts approved by W.F. De Knight, Clerk B. R.F. and A.L. in Abbeville County, So. Ca., During the month of August, 1868

No.	Employer's Name	Date of Contract	Hands	M / F / 1/4 / 1/2 / 3/4 / (Tot)	Terms of Contract
1.	McCora, A.F.	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1868-End crop	1	-----	(1) 1/3 of crop to Employee
2.	Calhoun, F.A.	"	"	4-4-----	(8) 1/3 " " " "

I certify on honor that the above Report is correct

s/ W.F. De Knight, Clerk, B.R.F. & A.L.

No Contracts to report in September 1868 for Abbeville County, So. Ca. by W.F. De Knight.

Report of Contracts and people included in the same, within the Sub. Dist of Chester S.C. for the month of February, 1867

No.	Name of the Employer	No. of Employees	Duration of Contract	Terms of Contract
1.	James W. Miller	4	Jan'y 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867-Deer 25 <sup>th</sup> 1867	Quarters, firewood, garden & potatoes ground, 300 pounds of Bacon, 38 bls of Corn, \$150
2.	F.O.H. Douglass	3	" 1 - " 31 <sup>st</sup> "	One third of the crop
3.	F.O. Erwin	3	" 1 - " 31 <sup>st</sup> "	To Green(?) \$85. <sup>00</sup> , one pair of shoes, two cotton dresses & 2 chemises.
				To Cinda(?) \$25. <sup>00</sup> To Mahala \$25. <sup>00</sup> and to each common rations of meat and bread
4.	H.D. McFadden	2	" 1 - " 31 <sup>st</sup> "	Quarters, garden & potato ground & firewood & \$175. <sup>00</sup>
5.	"	1	" 1 - " 31 <sup>st</sup> "	One pack of meal, 2 lbs of meat pr week, garden and potato ground & firewood, \$40. <sup>00</sup> , [more, can't read]
6.	R.O. White	2	" 1 - " 31 <sup>st</sup> "	One fourth of the crop & common rations of meat & room
7.	"	1	" 1 - " 31 <sup>st</sup> "	One third of the crop
8.	"	2	" 1 - " 31 <sup>st</sup> "	One fourth of the crop
9.	"	1	" 1 - " 31 <sup>st</sup> "	" " " " " "
10.	"	2	" 1 - " 31 <sup>st</sup> "	Terry \$50. <sup>00</sup> , Nelly \$25. <sup>00</sup> , & common rations
11.	"	1	" 1 - " 31 <sup>st</sup> "	\$30. <sup>00</sup> and common rations
12.	"	1	" 1 - " 31 <sup>st</sup> "	One fourth of the crop
13.	"	5	" 1 - " 31 <sup>st</sup> "	One third of the crop
14.	Mrs. M.E. de Grafenreid	12	" 1 - " 31 <sup>st</sup> "	One third of the crop & half of potatoes
15.	Uriah I. Culp	3	" 1 - " 31 <sup>st</sup> "	To Gooch & his wife \$60. <sup>00</sup> & Martha \$25. <sup>00</sup> and common rations to each
16.	Mary M. Neely	4	" 1 - " 31 <sup>st</sup> "	One third of the crop

Head Qrs. Sub. Ass't Commissioner, Chester S.C. March 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Report of Contracts and people included in the same, within the Sub. Dist of Chester S.C. for the month of March, 1867 [Notice that 2 are from York District]

No.	Name of the Employer	No. of Employees	Duration of Contract	Terms of Contract
1.	L.S. Douglass	8	Jan'y 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867 - Decb' 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867	One third of corn, peas, shucks and potatoes, one fourth of fodder, Hay & cotton and one sixth of wheat & oats
2.	N.R.E. Mayer	1	March 5 <sup>th</sup> " - Decb' 31 " "	\$100. <sup>00</sup> , clothing & provisions
3.	Peter Hardin	6	Jan'y 1 <sup>st</sup> " - " 31 " "	One third of corn, peas, sorghum & one fourth of cotton
4.	E.C. Cormwell	2	" 1 <sup>st</sup> " - " 31 " "	One third of the crop
5.	O.W.D. & M.A.H. Russell	5	" 1 <sup>st</sup> " - " 31 " "	One third of corn, peas, fodder, shucks & cotton, one fourth of wheat
6.	J.L. Clifton	1	" 1 <sup>st</sup> " - " 31 " "	\$90. <sup>00</sup> & common rations
7.	C. Clifton	8	" 1 " - " 31 " "	One third of the crop
8.	J.L. Clifton	1	" 1 " - " 31 " "	" " " " " "
9.	Peter Hardin	1 & 2 children	" 1 " - " 31 " "	\$75. <sup>00</sup> and common rations
10.	John A.G. Walker	2	" 1 " - " 31 " "	One third of the crop
11.	Peter Hardin	1	" 1 " - " 31 " "	\$25. <sup>00</sup> food for herself & 2 children
12.	[?] D. Crawford	1	" 1 " - " 31 " "	\$5. <sup>00</sup> in specie per month
13.	John A.G. Walker	5	" 1 " - " 31 " "	One third of the crop
14.	" " " 3	" 1	" " - " 31 " "	" " " " " "
15.	" " "	3	" 1 " - " 31 " "	" " " " " "
16.	Robert McMirrith	1	March 8 " - " 31 " "	\$40. <sup>00</sup> in specie, quarters, rations & firewood
17.	W.C. Hicklin	3,	Jan'y 1 " - " 31 " "	\$225. <sup>00</sup> , \$125 & have them card one bale of cotton weighing 400 pounds & 5 bush. of corn & 50 pounds of pork
18.	[?] P. Ingram	12	" 1 " - " 31 " "	One third of the crop
19.	" " "	8	" 1 " - " 31 " "	One fourth of the crop
20.	John A.G. Walker	3	" 1 " - " 31 " "	One third of the crop
21.	W <sup>m</sup> Aiken	3	" 1 " - " 31 " "	One third of corn, peas & one fourth of cotton (York District)
22.	George Jones	3	" 1 " - " 31 " "	One third of corn & one fourth of cotton (York District)

Head Qrs. M.C. Asst. Commissioner

Chester S.C. March 31/67

s/ D.D. Lynn, Bvt. Maj. U.S.A., Capt'n, 6<sup>th</sup> Inf'ty, Sub Asst. Commiss<sup>r</sup>

Report of Contracts and people included in the same, within the Sub. Dist of Chester S.C. for the month of April, 1867 [Notice that 2 are from York District]

No.	Name of the Employer	No. of Employees	Duration of Contract	Terms of Contract
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1. James G. Lorry	8	Jan'y 1, 1867-Dec. 31, 1867	One fourth of crop
2. G.B. Stokes	3	" 1 " - " 31 "	One third of crop
3. (O?)C. Wright	1	" 17 " - " 31 "	" " " "
4. J.B. Stokes	2	" 1 " - " 31 "	One third of cotton & peas, one fourth of fodder & hay, one sixth of wheat
5. (J?)C. Whright	3	" 1 " - " 31 "	One third of the crop
6. W <sup>m</sup> Knox	2	Feb'y 28 " - Aug. 1 "	To [O. or J.] Strom ten (10) dollars p' month, board; To Wm (Kea?) five (5) dollars pr mth, board
7. W <sup>m</sup> Knox	2	Jan'y 1 " - Dec. 31 "	\$100. <sup>00</sup> a year to each & board
8. W <sup>m</sup> Knox	1	Feb'y 1 " - Aug. 1 "	\$10.00 per month and board
9. W <sup>m</sup> Knox	1	Jan'y 1 " - Dec. 31 "	One third of the crop
10. Julius Mills	22	" 1 " - " 31 "	One third of the crop & one fourth of the wheat
11. Robert Morrison	1	April 10 " - June 10 "	\$6. <sup>00</sup> in specie per month
12. Mary D. Crawford	3	Jan'y 1 " - Dec. 31 "	\$125. <sup>00</sup> to each per year
13. Alex <sup>r</sup> George	1	" 1 " - " 31 "	One fourth of the crop
14. Mary D. Crawford	1	" 1 " - " 31 "	One hundred dollars per year
15. J.G. Barkston	2	" 14 " - " 31 "	One third of cotton & one fourth of the other crops
16. J.G. Barkston	1	" 14 " - " 31 "	\$100. <sup>00</sup> per year
17. J.G. Barkston	1	" 1 " - " 31 "	\$25. <sup>00</sup> per year, clothing & board
18. Tho <sup>s</sup> (G?) Chisholm	3	" 1 " - " 31 "	One fourth of the crop & board
19. A.W. Ware	4	" 1 " - " 31 "	One third of the crop
20. David Pendergraft	19	" 1 " - " 31 "	One third of the crop
21. J.A. Ervin	10	" 1 " - " 31 "	\$100. <sup>00</sup> , \$7. <sup>00</sup> p'mth; \$125. <sup>00</sup> ; \$110. <sup>00</sup> per year & per \$5. <sup>00</sup> month (York Dist)
22. A. J. Walker	4	" 1 " - " 31 "	One third of the crop
23. D. H. Jennings	20	" 1 " - " 31 "	Common rations & \$75. <sup>00</sup> , \$60. <sup>00</sup> , \$40. <sup>00</sup> , \$50. <sup>00</sup> , \$45. <sup>00</sup> , \$30. <sup>00</sup> per year
24. C. H. Howze	8	Jan'y 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867-Dec. 31, 1867	\$60. <sup>00</sup> , \$90. <sup>00</sup> , \$50. <sup>00</sup> , \$42½. <sup>00</sup> & common rations
25. Jane L. (Povy?)	2	" 1 " - " 31 "	\$150. <sup>00</sup> to each (York District)
26. H.J. Gayden	13	" 1 " - " 31 "	One third of the crop

s/ D.D. Lynn, Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. Capt. 6<sup>th</sup> Infy, Sub Asst. Commis<sup>r</sup>

Report of Contracts and people included in the same, within the Sub. Dist of Chester S.C. for the month of May, 1867

No.	Name of the Employer	No. of Employees	Duration of Contract	Terms of Contract
1. A.P. [Turnader?]	4	Jan'y 1, 1867 - Jan'y 1, 1868	One third of the crop	
2. J.L. Wilson	6	" 1 " - " 1 "	From \$40. <sup>00</sup> to \$120. <sup>00</sup> a year and Board	
3. J.L. Wilson	2	" 1 " - " 1 "	To Brooks Hinklin \$75. <sup>00</sup> ; to Lyorie Barkston \$110. <sup>00</sup> , Board	
4. W.P. Gill	3	" 1 " - " 1 "	To John Ross \$112. <sup>00</sup> and John W <sup>m</sup> [Howe?] \$75. <sup>00</sup> & Henry Crawford	

5. A.H. Culp	2	" 1 " - " 1 "	\$75. <sup>00</sup> & his wife \$75. <sup>00</sup> , Board
6. John L. Brutton	13	" 1 " - " 1 "	One third of the crop except one fourth of the wheat
7. R.L. Hope(?)	8	" 1 " - " 1 "	One third of the crop
8. J.H. Ferguson	1	" 1 " - " 1 "	\$55. <sup>00</sup> and Rations
9. J.H. Ferguson	2	" 1 " - " 1 "	One fourth of the crop and Board
10. J.H. Ferguson	1	" 1 " - " 1 "	\$25. <sup>00</sup> and Board for her & two children
11. W <sup>m</sup> F. Knox	1	" 1 " - " 1 "	To him & his family \$100. <sup>00</sup> to feed and clothe them

Head Qrs: Sub. Ass't Commissioner

Bur. R.F. & A.L., Chester S.C. May 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

s/ D.D. Lynn, Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. Capt. 6<sup>th</sup> Infy, Sub Asst. Commis<sup>r</sup>

Report of Contracts and people included in the same, within the Sub. Dist of Chester S.C. for the month of June, 1867

No.	Name of the Employer	No. of Employees	Duration of Contract	Terms of Contract
1.	J.C. Farrar	12	Jan'y 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867 - Jan'y 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868	Wages from \$60. <sup>00</sup> to \$75. <sup>00</sup> and Board
2.	J.L.F. Wherry?	2	" 15 " - Decbr. 25 <sup>th</sup> 1867	One third of the crop
3.	" "	1	" 15 " - " 25 " " "	" " " " "
4.	William Hardin	4	" 1 " - Jan'y 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868	" " " " "
5.	James W. Kee	6	" 1 " - " 1 "	Wages from \$25. <sup>00</sup> to \$60. <sup>00</sup> and Board
6.	W <sup>m</sup> Boyd	2	May 7 " - " 1 "	One third of the crop to (Niles?) one fourth of the crop and Board to Boyd

Head Qrs: Sub Asst. Commissioners, Chester S.C., June 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

s/ D.D. Lynn, Bvt. Mjr. U.S.A. Capt 6<sup>th</sup> Infy, Sub. Asst. Commis<sup>r</sup>

Report of Contracts approved by Mr. Jas. A. Greene, agt Dist. of Newberry, June 1868.

Name of Employer	No of Freed people	Terms, etc.
J.W. Watts	6	Men 4 1/3 of Crop of all kinds.
Mr <sup>r</sup> J.A. Whitman	2	3 1/3 of Corn, cotton, Wheat & peas.
W <sup>m</sup> M'Morris	4	5 1/4 cane, cotton, peas & Hay. No Wheat.
Henry Whitmire	4	1 M'Morris to furnish 2 hands
		1/3 of crop, except 6 acres of cane of which freedmen gets 2/3

s/ Jos. A. Green, Agent F.B.



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Investigations of charges  
Jan. 1866 - 1867

[A letter]

Major D.D. Lynn

Yorkville S.C. July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867.

The case of **Solomon** (a Freedman) who was represented to have been shot and severely wounded in the legs by one **Pool** (white) who worked in the plantation of **Henry Thompson** in York District having been referred to **J. Madison Brown**, Magistrate (I have no doubt intended for myself) for investigation and report immediately was during my absence left at my house by a Freedman and not received by me until the next day. I beg leave to report that I reside about 8 miles from said Plantation: have this day met with **J.E.S. [or J.P.L.?] Thompson** the brother of **Henry Thompson** who lives near the Plantation of Henry. He reports that **Pool** was employed as a hired laborer in the farm of his brother & his Brother resides in Spartanburgh; **Peter Byer** is Employed on said Plantation as Superintendant or Manager; on the day in which the difficulty commenced, **Pool** blew the horn for the hands to turn out to work after Dinner and **Solomon Lynn** made use of abusive language to **Pool** throughout the evening they quarreled next morning, **Pool** told him to stop he refused to do so and he shot him in the calf of his leg. Mr. Thompson says a slight wound he is now walking about. Immediately after the shooting **Pool** left the premises as he said to report to **Waddy Thompson** who resides in Union Dist & who had the general Superintendence of the Plantation.

He was pursued by Five of the Freedman (armed) brought back & put under guard, in the next morning made his escape and has not been heard of since; Mr. Thompson was absent for several days previous and at the time the shooting occurred and was heard has heard nothing of the interference of this While in the neighborhood to keep the case from being reported and does not believe the report. Should any further investigation be required please advise and it shall be promptly attended to.

Very respectfully

(sag?) **Samuel G. Brown(?)**

Major D.D. Lynn

[may be: Cumdg Post Chaston, S.C.]

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I am personally & well acquainted with the character of Mr. J.R.S. Thompson upon whose statement my report is based & I have the most implicit confidence in the truth of all he has said.

Very Respectfully &c

(sagd? Signed?) **Samuel G. Brown**

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Powers of Attorney

Sept. - Oct. 1865

(Copy)

State of South Carolina, Greenville District

**Stanley Crittenden**, Trustee

To (Power of Attorney)

**David Lopez**

Copy

State of South Carolina }

Greenville District }

To wit:

Whereas by a marriage Settlement deed, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyances for Charleston District, and in the office of the Secretary of State, **Edward L. Whitaker** gave **Stanley Crittenden** in trust for his intended wife **Miss Mary Crittenden**, a house and Lot situated in the City of Charleston in St. Michaels Alley, known as the Dupont House; and whereas the said **Stanley Crittenden**, and **Mrs. Mary Whitaker** (formerly Crittenden) hath taken the Amnesty Oath as prescribed in the proclamation of **Pres' Johnson** of the United States of America (Copies of which are hereunto annexed); and whereas the said **Mrs. Mary Whitaker** have been a non combatant during the late war, and is alone entitled to all the benefits arising from the rent or possession of said house;

Now therefore know all men by these Presents. That I, **Stanley Crittenden**, Trustee as aforesaid, do hereby make, constitute and appoint **David Lopez** formerly of the City of Charleston, my good and lawful Attorney in fact for the following purposes: to wit: to obtain possession of the said house for me, from whomsoever may now have the same; to collect all rents due upon the place from any person who may be liable for the same; out of said rents to pay the taxes for which the house may be liable; to rent the house to any good tenant; to make any arrangement which may be beneficial to the property in having the same put in good repair; and to make any application to the military or civil authority to recover the possession of the same; also to pay over to me any balance which may be after deducting the expenses, and for all the purposes he may appoint some trusty agent under him to act as fully as he can do in the premises as herein set forth.

Hereby ratifying and confirming what my said Attorney may do in the premises as my own acts and deeds as fully as if I did them myself. I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the twenty third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, and in the eighty-ninth year of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.

{SEAL}

In the presence of }

**B.F. Miller** }

**S.S. Crittenden**

Trustee for **Mrs. M.C. Whitaker**

South Carolina }

Greenville District }

Personally appeared **B.F. Miller** before me and made oath that he saw

**S.S. Crittenden** sign and seal and deliver the foregoing power of Attorney for the use

and purposes therein expressed. Sworn and subscribed before me the

2<sup>nd</sup> of October 1865-

**J.W. Stokes**, Magistrate; **B.F. Miller** -

South Carolina }

Greenville District }

**I. W.A. M'Daniel** clerk of the Court of Common Pleas & General

Sessions for Greenville District and State aforesaid do hereby certify that **John W. Stokes Esq** before whom the preceeding affidavit was made is and was at the date thereof a Magistrate for Greenville District and State aforesaid duly appointed, qualified and signed the Roll kept according to law in my office and that the said **S.S. Crittenden** is a good and loyal citizen of said State.

{SEAL}

October A.D. 1865.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Greenville Court House this 2<sup>nd</sup>

**W<sup>m</sup> A. M'Daniel**, C.C.C.P. & G.S.

I certify that said party has taken the oath -

**G.S. Fickett**, Asst Pro Mar

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On Microfilm Roll No. 44, Targets 2, (from Group 105, M869 series):

List of Requests for Transportation (35)

Oct. 1, 1865 - Dec. 31, 1866

[Good source for names of freedmen in lower S.C., teachers & wives of soldiers from N.Y., some GA]

[pages, below are some examples]

Transportation asked for:

December 10 — Alex. Davis — White orphan boy — to Newberry, S.C.

Dec 11 — Tom Pinckney, wife & four children — destitute freedmen — to Claremont depot, S.C.

Jan 3, 1866 — Mary Murph — destitute freedman — to Newberry

Jan 4, 1866 — Lewis Arvers — Teacher — to Greenville

Jan 13, 1866 — Seven Discharged soldiers — Destitute soldiers — to Greenville

Jan 23, 1866 — Wade, Hampton & Moses — Destitute Freedmen — to Greenville

Jan 24, 1866 — Polly and Anna — Destitute Freedmen — to Greenville

Jan 26, 1866 — Hagar Wall & daughter — Destitute Freedmen — to Claremont depot

Jan 29, 1866 — Hagar & Adeline — Destitute Freedmen — to Claremont depot

Jan 30, 1866 — Sarah Ann, husband & 4 children — Destitute Freedman — to Red Clay

Jan 30, 1866 — Mary Bade — Destitute Freedmen — to Yorkville

Jan 30, 1866 — Morris (Crippled) — Destitute Freedmen — to Yorkville

March 1, 1866 — York, Emma, Augustus, Emmeline, Lusair, Mary, Mary, & Clarissa — From Greenville to Charleston.

April 5, 1866 — Prehenik(?) Clark, wife & 3 children from Anderson C.H. to Greenville, S.C.

May 3, 1866 — Primus Kreebler — Dest. freedman — to Newberry C.H.

May 27, 1866 — John W. Mathis & W.H. Harris — Witnesses — to Newberry C.H.

Sept 14, 1866 — Reuben & wife & son — Dest. Freedmen — to No. Car. Line

Sept 29, 1866 — James Calhoun — dest. freedman — to Abbeville, S.C.

Oct 12, 1866 — William Wallace — Refugee (on Col. Smith's order) — state line S.C.

Oct 30, 1866 — Pickney Wadsworth — dest freedman — to Newberry C.H.

Blank orders for Transportation sent — Bvt Brig Gen J.D. Greene, 6 US Infly, Columbia, S.C.

Nov. 1, 1866 — Joe Miller, Claire Miller & 1 child — Destitute Freedpeople — from Columbia, S.C. to Greenville, S.C.

Office Actg. Sub. Assist. Commis<sup>rs</sup>

Bur. Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands

Anderson Dist, S.C., Anderson C.H. Aug. 7, '66

Bvt. Lt. Col. H.W. Smith

Asst. Adgt G

Charleston, S.C.

Colonel.

I have the honor to request that transportation may be furnished for the destitute freedman Dan from this place to Newberry S.C. He was brought here by his owners some two years ago to prevent his falling into the hands of our forces and has been left here by them. He is almost blind and can do no work. His connections live at Newberry and have sent for him to go to them they promising to provide for him.

There will in all probability be a scarcity of provisions here next year and unless this man can be sent to his family he must become a charge to this Bureau.

I am, Colonel

very Respectfully

Your obdt Servant

William Stone

Bvt. Maj. Vols.

A.S. S.C.

L.B. & 2, 72

Bvt. Lt. Col. John Devereux

(illegible)

Bur. Dist. of Edgefield, S.C.

[Same headings as above] dated Aug. 10, 1866:

Colonel,

I have the honor to request that transportation be furnished from this place to Newberry S.C. for Sally, Amy and three children destitute freed persons. Amy's husband and one or two of her children died a short time since after a long sickness and she and her children as well as Sally, her mother, are now extremely destitute. The freed people here have rented a room for her here privately and assist her somewhat. Her relatives live at Newberry and have sent for all of her family promising to support it if it goes there.

I see no way by which she can earn a support here by her own labor and to prevent her becoming dependent upon this Bureau for support, this application is made.

[same ending as above]

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## FAMILY GROUPS AND FAMILY CONNECTIONS FROM COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Contributed by Dr. James L. Reid, 730 Walnut Hill Road, Campobello SC 29322.

Contributor's note: The intent and purpose of this contribution is to expose family groups and family connections from the various types of court records from the upstate counties of South Carolina. The county and the type of record will be carefully identified. The wording, sentence structure (or lack thereof), and punctuation (or lack thereof) of original documents will be followed as closely as possible. Information within a document that is not essential nor relevant to the genealogical content will be elided, as indicated by successive dots, i.e., —. Statements or individual words not in the original document will be enclosed by square brackets [ ]. Names and places in boldface type are inserted by the contributor for purposes of high lighting and emphasis.

### UNION COUNTY

Union District, SC, Equity Court [File] No. 1, Petition for Guardianship, Willis Bobo for Sam'l Simpson [dated] 1797

To Waddy Thompson, Esq. one of the judges of the Court of Equity in said state

The Humble petition of **Willis Bobo** sheweth to your honors that **Samuel Simpson** and **John Simpson** are infants under the age of fourteen years of **Samuel Simpson** dec'd and that said dec'd was possessed with an estate in the district of Union a part of which the said **John Simpson** and **Samuel Simpson** are entitled to—

Therefore your petitioner prayeth that **Barram Bobo** may be appointed guardian to take charge of the persons and property of said infants—and he as is duty bound will ever pray—

S. Farrow, atty

Pinckney District, SC, In Equity

[File] No. 19, Petition for Sale of Land, Delilah Sophia Susannah John & Samuel Simpson Filed the 26 June 1809 B. Birdsong C E P D



To the Honorable Hugh Rutledge William James Waddy Thompson Wm H DeSaussure Theodore Gilliard Esquires Judges of the Court of Equity in state aforesaid

The Humble petition of **Willis Bobo** and **Delilah** his wife one of the daughters of **Samuel Simpson** dec'd, **James Richardson** and **Sophia** his wife one of the daughters of the said deceased, **Susannah Simpson** John Simpson and **Barrum Bobo** guardian for **Susannah Simpson, John Simpson and Samuel** minors of the said dec'd under the age of twenty one years

Showeth that the said **Samuel Simpson** departed this life on or about the **19th** day of **October** in the year of our Lord **1797** intestate leaving a widow **Nancy Simpson** and your five petitioners, viz, **Delilah, Sophia, Susannah, John and Samuel**—and whereas the said **Nancy** has received her third part portion and partition of the said **Samuel Simpson** dec'd and the said deceased at the time of his death was seized and possessed of the following tracts of land in Union District containing 150 acres and known by the name **Cross Keys** .....

Wherefore your petitioners prays your honors that the same may be sold...and the money arising from said sale be equally divided amongst the said **Delilah, Sophia, Susanna, John and Samuel** and your petitioners will ever pray etc.—

B. Bobo  
S. Farrow

Union District, SC, Equity Court [File] No. 4, Petition of **Caty Eison** (1803)

To the Honorable W. Marshall & Wm James Judges of the Court of Equity

The humble petition of **Caty Eison** sheweth that her husband **Fredrick Eison** deceased on or about the **fourth Sunday in Feb'ry 1801** and left three children to wit **Susannah** aged about eight years, **Elisabeth** aged about five years and **David** aged about two years—

Your petitioner therefore prays that she may be appointed guardian to the said children ... and will ever pray etc

March 3rd 1803

Caty Eison

Union District, SC, Court of Equity [File] No. 5, Petition for Guardianship by **Zabred Holmes**  
Filed March 2nd 1804

To the Honorable Hugh Rutledge William Marshall and William D. James Esquires

The Humble petition of **Zabred Holmes** humbly sheweth that your petitioner is an infant above the age of fourteen years & is entitled his portionable dividend of the property of his deceased father **Jacob Holmes** who died intestate. Therefore your petitioner pray that **Mary Holmes** his mother may be appointed guardian of your petitioner the person of said **Zabred** and may be authorized to take care & management of his said proportionable part of said property and that your honors will make such order...& and your petitioner will ever pray—

Zabred Holmez [sic]

Union District, Equity Court, SC, [File] No. 6, Petition for Guardianship by **Mary Holmes**  
Filed March 2nd 1804

To the Honorable Hugh Rutledge William Marshall & William James Esqrs

The petition of **Mary Holms**, widow, humbly sheweth that your petitioner is the widow of **Jacob Holmes** decaas'd who has left five children under the age of fourteen years (to wit) **Mary, William, Nancy, Jacob, & Amos** who are entitled to their proper portions and dividends of the property the said **Jacob Holmes** dec'd, as he died without a will—Therefore your petitioner pray that she may be appointed guardian to her infant children aforesaid & and that she may be authorized to take care and management of the property of said **Jacob**

dec'd to which her children entitled & also the Education and care the persons of her said children.

And your petitioner will ever pray etc

Mary Holmz [sic]

Union District, SC, Equity Court [File] No. 14, Petition for Guardianship by **Hugh McMullen**

Filed Feby 24th 1804

To the Honorable William James and Waddy Thompson Esquires Judges of the Court of Equity in the State of South Carolina

The humble petition of **Hugh McMullen** of **Lancaster District** and state aforesaid sheweth that **Richard Harrison**, son of **Henry Harrison** late of **Chester District** & state aforesaid dec'd, a minor under the age fourteen years, that his father **Henry Harrison** departed this life some time in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven [1797] and his mother **Mrs. Charlotte Harrison** hath since intermarried with your petitioner, and that **Henry Harrison** at the time of his death was possessed of an estate real and personal of the value of about four thousand dollars and that he died intestate and left one other child and a widow. And the said **Richard** is entitled to one third part of the said real and personal estate.

Your petitioner therefore prays of this honorable court to be appointed the guardian of the said person and property of the said **Richard Harrison**. And your petitioner will ever pray etc.

Hugh McMullen

Union District, SC, Equity Court [File] No. 17 Western Circuit, Ex Parte **Edith Berry**, Petition for Partition Filed in my office this 17th January 1809, B. Birdsong CEWD

The Humble petition of **Edith Berry** widow of **George Berry** deceased sheweth that she is entitled to one third part of the following tract of land lying in **Lauren's District** (to wit) ... that said **George Berry** died intestate seized and possessed of the above described land at the time of his death & also leaving your petitioner & five children (viz.) **Richard, Louvenia, Elizabeth** by a former wife & who is [sic] now married & also **Polly Musgrove Berry** and **Robert G.H. Berry** the children of your petitioner which last mentioned **Polly M. Berry** and **R.G.H. Berry** is [sic] minors under the age of twenty one years

Your petitioner therefore humbly prays —

Edith Berry

Union District, SC, Equity Court [File] No. 7, Petition for Guardianship by **James Dillard** and wife [The index has **Amos Dillard**.] Filed 24 July 1806

To the Honorable Hugh Rutledge, W.B. James, and Waddy Thompson

The petition of **James Dillard** and **Mary** his wife late **Mary Murrell** widow of **Samuel Murrell** deceased humbly sheweth that the said **Samuel Murrell** died intestate leaving one child (to wit) **John C. Murrell** under the age fourteen—who is entitled to a legacy under & by the will of **Drury Murrell** deceased. Therefore your petitioners pray that the said **James** and **Mary** may be appointed guardian to the said **J.C. Murrell** and that said **James** and **Mary** may be authorized to take the care and management of the person & property of the said **John C. Murrell**

And your petitioners will ever pray

24th Feby 1806

James Dillard  
Mary Dillard

Union District, SC, Probate Court, Will of **Drury Murrell** (Recorded in Will Book A, page 110)  
Recorded 3rd day of February 1801, Box 3 Package 24



Thos Brandon, Ordinary

[The following is abstracted from the WPA typescript of Drury Murrell's will contained in his estate file Box 3 Package 62.]

I, **Drury Murrell**, of County of Union and State of South Carolina...

... my two sons **David** and **William Murrell** ...

...my beloved wife **Dorcas** ...my Negroe woman **Sarah** ...

...my children **Stephen Murrell**, **John Murrell**, **Elizabeth Howard**, **David Murrell**, **William Murrell**, **Sally Richardson Murrell** ...

...my grandchild **John Cheatt Murrell** son of my son **Samuel Murrell**...

...my two grandsons named **David** and **William Murrell** sons of my son **John Murrell**...

...my son **John** and his wife **Nancy Murrell**...

...my daughter **Martha Farrow** one negroe Boy named **Tom** which said negroe Boy I lately sent unto the said **Martha Farrow** by her husband **Mathew Farrar** [sic] who left this my plantation in the year Anno-Dom : 1800 ...

...my daughter **Sally Richardson Murrell** ...while she remains unmarried...

...appoint **John Murrell** and **David Murrell** my Sole executors of this my last will and Testament

...this first day of November anno Dom : 1800

[signed] **Drury Murrell**

[The following named persons were the non-Murrell buyers at the estate sale of Drury Murrell.]

Archer Howard	Jno Alexander	Bird Murphy	Kindred Bobo
Thos Martindell	Enoch Floyd	Wm Wallace	Thos Wright
Oto Martindell	Fredrick Jackson	Jno Smith	Robert Martin
Green Jacks	Barrum Bobo	Wm Smith	Rubin Sanders

[The following entries were found in annual returns related to Drury Murrell's estate.]

Nov 2, 1802: To Legacy of £25 left: **John Chatham Murrell** with interest until he is 18 years old (calculated from 1 Jan 1801 till 1 Jan 1812).

Sept 27, 1802: To attorney's fee in suit the Estate vs **Archer Howard** 5 gu[i]nias 5s 5s.

March 5th, 1804: To cash paid **John Alexander** who hath intermarried with **Sarah R. Murrell** (alias) **Sally R. Alexander** a legatee of said estate.

Union District, SC, Court of Common Pleas, No. 5, Bundle 101, Package 1 (1802)

**John Murrell vs Archer Howard**

[This case was researched with the thought that Archer Howard could be the husband of Elizabeth Murrell Howard. The proof was **not** contained in this suit.]

Union District, SC, Court of Common Pleas, Pinckney District No. 1, Bundle 39, Package 1 (1798)

To the Honorable Adamus Burke Esquire Senior Associate Justice of the said state John Foucherand Grimke, Elihu Hall Bay and Thomas Waitis(?) Esquires associate justices

The Humble petition of **Mark Eaves** sheweth that **Nathanial Reeves** late of **Chester District** dec'd by his last will and testament did give and bequeath to his daughter **Sukkey Robinson Reeves**, his son **Urvin Reeves**, and to the child his wife **Sarrah Reeves** was pregnant with at the time of his Death (which child was afterward born alive), two Negroes named **Roger** and **Ginna** to be equally divided between these children, that afterwards to wit in July Anno Domenci 1790 your petitioner married **Sarrah Reeves** widow and relict of the said **Benjamin** [sic] **Reeves** deceased and afterwards to wit in the year 1792 the said child with which the said

**Sarrah Reeves** was pregnant at the time of the death of the said **Benjamin**[sic] **Reeves** also died...whereby your petitioner in right of his wife became entitled by law to have that share of the aforesaid two Negroes which by the said will was devised and bequeathed to the said child.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honors to grant him a summons to **Benjamin Reeves** and **William McDaniel** executors of the last will and testament of the said **Nathanial Reeves** deceased that the said **Benjamin Reeves** and **William McDaniel** do appear before your honors at the next court of Common Pleas to be holden at **Pinckneyville** on the first day of November next to shew cause if any they have why a writ of partition of said Negroes should not be granted to your petitioner...

7 April 1798

be it so

j f grimke

Eaves, atty pro petitioner

### CHESTER COUNTY

Chester District, SC, Equity Court Bill No. 3, Year 1822, Bill for Partition, **Obidiah Cornwell et al vs Levicia Cornwell**

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Equity--

**Davis Cornwell**, **Obadiah Cornwell**, **Elizabeth Cornwell**, **Sarah Cornwell** and **John Cornwell** infants under the age of twenty one years by **Levicia Cornwell** their guardian humbly complaining shew unto your honors that **William Cornwell** late of this district being seized and possessed of a considerable real estate To wit tracts of land on the waters of **Sandy River** ... died intestate leaving your orators his children and the said **Levicia Cornwell** his widow. And your orators further shew unto your honors that since the death of the said **William Cornwell** [.] **Eli Cornwell** his administrator bot [sic] a certain tract of land containing three hundred acres...on waters of **Sandy River**...bot and paid for with the money belonging to the Estate and that titles have since been made to your orators and the said **Levicia Cornwell** the widow...the children of **William Cornwell**...entitled to the one fifth part of the two thirds of the said land in fee simple...and that division and partition of the said land may be decreed by this honorable court...

**William Campbell**[?]

Filed in my office 15th Feby 1822

G. W. Goore CECD

### Answer by Defendant

The answer of **Levicia Cornwell** to the bill of complaint of **Obadiah Cornwell**

This defendant...saith it is true that **William Cornwell** died intestate and that he was seized of the lands set forth in the complaint and that **Eli Cornwell Senior** bot the other tract therein described and has now conveyed it to the complainants defendant, and that complainants are the children of the said **William Cornwell** and as such are entitled to their distributive share under the Act of 1791 that she as widow claims one third the said lands that the balance belongs to the complainants...and that she is willing that the same [be partitioned].

**Miller** [attorney for] deft.

Personally came **Levicia Cornwell** and saith on oath the facts set forth in the above answer so far as they come within her knowledge are true.

her  
Levicia x Cornwell  
mark

Sworn before me

15 Feby 1822

G.W. Goore Comm'r

Chester District, SC, Equity Court, Petition No. 8, Year 1822, Ex Parte **Louisa** [sic] **Cornwell**, Petition for Guardianship



To the Honorable N.W. Waters Esquire one of the Judges in the Court of Equity

The Humble petition of **Obadiah, Eli, & Elizabeth Cornwell** sheweth unto to your honor that they are infants under the age of twenty one years, and have a considerable real and personal estate but have no guardian, that the said Obadiah & Eli are over fourteen years of age and the said Elizabeth is over the age of twelve years, and they pray that their **mother Levicia Cornwell** be appointed guardian of their personal estate....

14 Feby 1822

Obadiah Cornwell  
Eli Cornwell  
Elizabeth Cornwell

To the Honorable N. W. Waters Esq'r

The Humble petition of **Levicia Cornwell** sheweth unto your honors that **Sarah and John Cornwell** two of **her children** are infants under the age of twelve years ....

14 Feby 1822

Levicia Cornwell

Chester District, SC, Equity Court Bill No 10A, Year 1824, Ann Goore, Bill for Sale of Real Estate

Your oratrix **Ann Goore** late wife and widow of **George W. Goore** deceased on behalf of herself...sheweth that George W Goore departed this life the **second day of May 1824** intestate, that the said George W. Goore left at the time of his death your oratrix Ann Goore and the following **children** to wit **Margaret Goore, Hughes Goore, and Catharine Goore** minors under the age of twenty one years....

[A detailed schedule of tracts of land owned by George W. Goore is next presented in the petition, along with copies of some deeds and a deposition from Indiana Territory.]

Filed in my office June 16th 1824

Ann Goore

James F. Woods CECD

[Information of genealogical interest from two of the deeds and the deposition is given below.]

**Anderson Crenshaw** of **Newberry District** conveyed a lot in village of Newberry to **Isom Goore**, who sold same to G.W. Goore. Lease of one fourth acre lot from Crenshaw to Goore for 999[!] years. **William Wylie** of Chester District conveyed to **David Morrow** [of same] 205 acres on branches of Rocky Creek and waters of Catawba River, 2 July 1790.

**Indiana Territory** of the United States

**Randolph County**

I Robert Reynolds Justice of the Quorum for the county aforesaid do hereby certify unto all whom it concern that **Mrs. Esther Lacey**, wife of **Reuben Lacey** of the territory and county aforesaid but late of Chester District in the State of South Carolina...renounce, release, and forever relinquish unto **Samuel Lacey** of Chester District...her right and claim of dower... [to] a plantation on the waters of Sandy River...originally granted to **Paul Ferguson** and by him conveyed to her husband Reuben Lacey....

13th day of July 1803

her  
Esther x Lacey  
mark

Chester District, SC, Equity Court Petition No. 47, Year 1831, Ex Parte M. Dye, Petition for Guardian  
To the Honorable Job Johnston one of the Chancellors of the said State

The Humble petition of **Melinda-Die** about twenty years [original lined out] **Elizabeth Die** about nineteen years and **Evan-Shelby Ivan Shelby Die** of the age of fourteen years shew unto your Honor that they are entitled to a distributive share of the estate of their father **Philip Die** and have an interest in the estate of

**Brooks Neal** late of the state of **Georgia** deceased--

And have no person legally authorized to take care of their said interest--your petitioners therefore pray that **Sophia Die** their **mother** may be appointed their guardian...

Oct 24th 1831

Elizabeth Dye [signed]

Ivan Shelby Dye [signed]

I consent to accept the guardianship of the estate and interests of the petitioners.

Wit. P. E. Pearson

Sophia Dye

We respectively choose our mother & and only living parent to be our guardian...

Nov 1, 1831

Elizabeth Dye [signed]

Ivan Shelby Dye [signed]

Chester District, SC, Equity Court Bill No. 113, Year 1840, Ex Parte The heirs of John Dye, dec'd, Bill for Partition Filed in my office June 17th 1839 James Hemphill C E C D

To the Honorable the Chancellors of the State aforesaid

Your complainants **Elizabeth Murdock** and her husband **Hugh Murdock, Nathaniel Dye, Margaret Taylor** and her husband **Meredith Taylor, Lavicia Hill** and her husband **Matthew Hill**, and **Jonathan Dye** humbly complaining to your honors...that **John Dye** late of the district and state aforesaid and at the time of his death seized and possessed of a plantation or tract of land containing four hundred and eighteen acres more or less on the waters of **Sandy River** ... that the said John Dye departed this life in the month of July [no year stated]...leaving your complainants Elizabeth Murdock, Nathaniel Dye, Margaret Taylor, Lavinia Hill, and Jonathan Dye together with **his four other children Isabella Dye, Thomas Dye, George W. Dye, and Alfred Dye** who are all minors and under the age of twenty one years his distributees as heirs at law and entitled to distributive parts of said land...Since death of intestate John Mayfield & William Colvin never administrated on his [real] estate and have in their hands the proceeds of his personal estate much more [than enough] to satisfy all his just debts

J Gregg

State of Alabama

Know all men by these presents that I, Elizabeth Murdock widow and relict of Hugh Murdock late of **Dallas County** of the state aforesaid dec'd and a daughter of the late John Dye Chester District South Carolina deceased have and by these presents do nominate constitute & appoint Samuel H Stevenson of Fairfield District South Carolina my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name...Witness my hand and seal this twenty first day of April AD 1841

her  
Elizabeth x Murdock  
mark

South Carolina

Chester District

I hereby authorize and empower William Colvin to receive from James Hemphill Commissioner in Equity for Chester District and his successors in office what ever may becoming or may here after come to me in right of my wife from the sale of land belonging to the estate of John Dye dec'd. witness my hand and seal this 15 th day of March 1841

Baram [or Binam] Colvin Jr

[An exhibit contained in this bill was a deed to John Dye during his lifetime. Abstracts of genealogical interest are given below.]

South Carolina

Chester District

Personally came Hugh Murdock before me the subscribing justice of the quorum and made oath that he



was present and saw the within named Robert Mayfield sign, seal, and as his act did deliver the within deed conveyance to John Die for the use and purposes therein mentioned, that he together with Elisha Mayfield Jun'r in the presence of each other witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to this 27th of Sept 1827

Hugh Murdock

The State of South Carolina

I David R. Coleman a justice of the quorum do hereby certify that Mary the wife of Robert Mayfield did this day — relinquish unto the within named John Die....her rights and claims....

27th Sept 1827

her

Mary x Mayfield

mark

Chester District, SC, Equity Court Petition No. 94, Year 1843, Ex Parte Evan S. Dye, Petition for Guardianship Filed in the commissioner's office June 27th 1843

James Hemphill C E C D

State of South Carolina

Chester District

To the Honorables the Chancellors of said state

The Humble petition of **Evan S. Dye** sheweth unto your honors that **Rebecca Dye** the child of your petitioner is a minor about the age of three years—that she is entitled to a considerable Estate both real and personal from her **grandfather Edward Libby** deceased—that she has no person legally authorized to take care of same.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be appointed Guardian of the Estate of said minor....

E.S. Dye

Ex Parte Evan S. Dye

A reference was ordered in this case to ascertain the amount of the minor's estate and the fitness of the petitioner to act as Guardian when the following testimony was taken.

**George B. Montgomery** sworn witness carried out the duties of the administration of the Estate of Edward Libby deceased — has some idea of the value of the real estate of said Libby and supposes that the interest of Rebecca Dye in said Estate...[is] about eight hundred dollars— witness is also acquainted with Evan S. Dye (the petitioner in this case) and thinks him a very suitable person to act as guardian of his minor daughter Rebecca Dye.

**James Dye** sworn witness has some idea of the value of the infant Rebecca Dye's Estate and is also acquainted with the petitioner Evan S. Dye. And witness consents with witness George B. Montgomery in opinion. Witness is also acquainted with the infant and suppose her to be about three years of age.

....Petitioner Evan S. Dye be appointed guardian for the estate of the infant Rebecca Dye....

June 27th 1843

James Hemphill

Chester District, SC, Equity Court Petition 345, Year 1856, Ex Parte H.M. Dye, Petition for Guardianship Filed April 7 1856

To the Hon. Chancellors of said State

The Humble petition of **Mrs. Helen M. Dye** of said district respectfully sheweth that Her **husband Evan J. Dye** of said district lately departed this life leaving **children** to wit **John C. Dye, Emily J. Dye, and Evan J. Dye** who are without a legally authorized guardian to take charge of their estate and all of them are under the age of choice, the oldest being under the age of ten years....

She therefore prays that she may be appointed Guardian of **her children**....

Helen M. Dye

At a reference held in this case to ascertain and report upon the facts set forth in the Petition also as to the gross amount of the estate of said minors and the fitness of the petitioner to be appointed their guardian, the following

evidence was taken:

**Ross J. Dye** sworn says that he knows the **children of his deceased brother Evan J. Dye viz Lewis Dye, Sarah E. Dye, Mahala T. Dye, John C. Dye, Emily J. Dye, and Evan J. Dye.** They are all [sic] under the age of ten years of age.

**Abraham Gibson, Esq.**, sworn says he is acquainted with Mrs. Dye thinks her to be a fit person to be appointed guardian of her children. The real estate of Evan J. Dye consists of a small tract of about fifteen acres. The rest of his land is held in common with his brothers and sisters.

**Major R. Dye** sworn says that the estate of Evan J. Dye is interested in the estate of **Martha Dye** dec'd about three hundred and sixty four Dollars. Believes Helen M Dye a fit and proper person to be appointed guardian of her children.

The commissioner finds upon examining the proceedings in his office in the case of Helen M. Dye vs Ross J. Dye et al and Ross J. Dye vs Helen M. Dye et al that the estate of Evan J. Dye is intitled to the sum of \$585. 62 with interest from the first of January 1853 from sale of land....to the sum of \$739.20 with interest from 2nd October 1854 for sale of land....and the sum of \$1605.45 from the estate of **John Neal**. ....

### GREENVILLE COUNTY

Greenville County, SC, Deed Book B, page 74

South Carolina Greenville County August the Seventeenth One thousand Seven hundred and eighty Nine. A release from **Michael Henderson** to **Michael Henderson Jun'r** proved by the Oath of **James Henderson** in open court and ordered recorded.

State of South Carolina June 6th 1789

I **Michael Henderson** of said state having three different obligations against the estate of **Thomas Henderson Sen'r** of Smiths River in **Hennory County** [sic, probably **Henry County**] **Virginia** deceased he having a son **Michael Henderson** which was heir at law and Michael [.] it appears [.] that he never received any of his said father's estate, I Michael Henderson do oblige myself my heirs & etc never to call on said Michael Henderson heir to Thomas Henderson Sen'r nor on his heirs for any part of said three notes if they are never recovered out of said estate otherwise

Test

James Henderson

his

**David D Henderson**

mark

Witness my hand

Michael Henderson

Greenville District, SC, Deed Book F, page 525

Know all men by these presents that we **Samuel Crofford, William Galloway, Tedance Bradley, John Bennet and George Roy** the legatee of **Thomas Roy** deceased have covenanted and agreed to and with **Isaac Bowen** that on condition the [said] Bowen his heirs or Successors doth in decency maintain **Margaret Roy** widow of said Thomas Roy deceased the said Isaac Bowen "his heirs and successors" is to hereby have hold use occupy & enjoy the Tract of land whereon the said Thomas Roy last lived lying and being in the District aforesaid on the No. side of **Saluda River** bounded to the So. on **Robert Harrisons** land to the East by **Isaac Dungs** & **Ninrod Underwood** to the North by said Bowen to the west by Saluda River the said land was originally



granted to **Paul Fountain** & by him conveyed unto **Samuel Parker** and by Parker conveyed to the said Thomas Roy deceased .... In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & affixed our seals this 30th day of April one thousand eight hundred and two [30 April 1802]

Signed, Sealed & delivered  
in the presence of

Jesse Gullett  
Richard Bowen

her  
Margret Roy  
mark  
Sam'l Croff'd  
Wm Galloway  
Tedance Bradley  
John Bennett  
George Roy

S<sup>c</sup> Carolina }

G. District } Personally came Jesse Gullett & Richard Bowen before me the subscribing Justice & being duly sworn saith on their oaths that they were present and did see Margaret Roy Samuel Crofford William Galloway Tedance Bradley, John Bennett & George Roy assign seal and as their acts & deeds deliver the within Instrument of writing --- Sworn to the 16th day of October Eighteen hundred and two.

John Young J.P.

Recorded the 30th of October 1802.

Greenville County, SC, Deed Book B, page 283, Deed of Conveyance  
South Carolina

This indenture made this fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand and Ninety between **John Buchanan of Camden District** of the one part and **James Harrison of Ninety Six District** and Greenville County of the other part .... for the sum of five pounds lawful sterling money to him paid by the said James Harrison --- sell --- unto said James Harrison --- that tract of land --- in --- Greenville County on **Cripple Creek** the waters of **Reedy River** originally surveyed for and granted to **Jane Campbell** --- on the 21th day of January 1785 containing three hundred & fifty acres ---

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
in Presence of

**Creighton Buchanan**  
**John Craig, William Chandler**

**Jn. Buchanan**

Greenville County, SC, Deed Book F, page 462

[This indenture records a deed made in **Berkley County, Virginia**.]

Berkley County State of Virginia

This indenture made this thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety six between **George Hite** and **Deborah his wife, Theoderick Lee & Catherine his wife** and **Mary Hite** of the County of Berkley and State of Virginia of the one part and **Alexander Pitt Buchanan** of the said county and state of the other part *witnesseth* that for and in consideration of the sum of Nine hundred pounds current money of Virginia to said George Theoderick and Mary in hand paid by the said Alexander Pitt Buchanan --- have --- sold --- unto said Alexander Pitt and his heirs and assigns **two thousand acres** of land situate in the District of Ninety Six in the state of S. Carolina granted, admeasured and laid out unto George Hite in pursuance to and by virtue of an ordinance of the said state of S. Carolina in four different plantations or Tracts of land having such forms and marks --- And also **one thousand acres** of land situate in the District and State aforesaid granted admeasured and laid out unto **Jacob Obannon Hite** in pursuance & by virtue of the Ordinance aforesaid in two different plantations or Tracts of land --- In witness whereof the said

George Hite [&] Deborah Theoderick & Catherine & Mary have hereunto set their hands & Seals the day and year first above written

Signed, Sealed, & Delivered  
in the Presence of  
John Devenport, James English  
John English, Edward Tippen  
T. Rutherford Jun'r Rich'd Barnhouse  
John Campbell

Theoderick Lee  
Catherine Lee  
Mary Hite  
George Hite  
D. Hite

Greenville District, SC, Court of Common Pleas Judgment Roll N<sup>o</sup> 126 [1829]

The State of South Carolina

To All and Singular The Sheriffs of the said STATE --- Greetings

You, and all of you, are hereby commanded to attach the body of **John Bale** without delay wheresoever he may be found within your respective districts, so that you may compel him to be and appear before the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, to be holden at Greenville Court-House in and for the District of Greenville on the third Monday after the Monday in March next to answer to show cause if any he can why **Sarah Buchanan** widow of **Alexander Pitt Buchanan** deceased should not have her dower which she now claims and demands in and to a certain tract of land containing five hundred acres situate lying and being in the District of Greenville aforesaid on Reedy River, granted to Jacob Obannon Hite and having such shapes, marks --- And have there this writ before the Clerk of the said Court fifteen days before the sitting of the said court

Witness **John H. Goodlett** Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Sessions and Common Pleas at Greenville Court-House, the fourth day of February in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine [4 February 1829] and in the fifty third year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Earle & Choice  
Plaintiff's Attorney

Greenville District, SC, Equity Court Bill N<sup>o</sup> 63 (for Partition, Dower, and Account) 1832

Vardry McBee, Waddy Thompson Senior, John Bale, James Godley, **Mrs. Maria L. Harrison** widow and relict of (Doct) **Richard Harrison**, **Waddy T. Harrison**, **James** [space] **Harrison**, **Elizer W. Harrison**, **Caroline**, **Cornelia**, **Maria & Ana Harrison** children of the said (Dot) Richard Harrison & Waddy Thompson Junior and Mrs Maria Harrison administrator and administratrix of the goods and chattels of the said Doctor Richard Harrison deceased, the defendants attached to answer to **Mrs. Sarah Buchanan** plaintiff of a plea of trespass in this case.

[This case is unique in that a complete family group (a Harrison family) is given in the list of the defendants. The Sarah Buchanan named as the plaintiff was the widow of Alexander Pitt Buchanan. How she, Vardry McBee (an entrepreneur), Wade Thompson (a jurist), Richard Harrison (a doctor), John Bale, and James Godley are related, if at all remains unresolved at this writing.]

Greenville District, SC, Equity Court Bill N<sup>o</sup> 67 (for Partition) 1833

Filed the 16th April 1833

William Choice C E G D

Recorded in Book A page the 20th Nova's 1833 by William Choice



The State of South Carolina  
Greenville District

To the Honorable Henry W. DeSaussure and Job Johnson chancellors of the said State Humbly complaining your orators **George French, James Coker and Mary his wife, William French, James French [.] Elijah French, Washington French [.] Zorabella French [.] Wiley Reeves and Anna his wife [.] Ursula French, Nancy French and Asa French** the complainants respectfully shew unto your Honors that **John P. French** late of the District of Greenville in the State of South Carolina on or about [blank] day of [blank] in the year of our Lord one thousand and [blank] departed this life intestate seized and possessed at the time of his death of a valuable real Estate containing upward of five hundred acres of land composed of two tracts adjoining each other situate in the District of Greenville aforesaid on **Saluda River** ... and leaving the complainants and **Jonathan French, Jesse French, Larkin Davis and Elizabeth his wife, and Joel Lee French** his legal representatives and heirs at law[,] heirs surviving and entitled to distributive shares of the said real estate which the said John P French died seized and possessed ... that said real estate ... should be partitioned between and among the heirs at law and legal representatives of said John P French. ... to order a writ of partition ... and that your writ of subpoena may be directed to the said Jonathan French, Jesse French, Larkin Davis and Elizabeth his wife and Joel Lee French the defendants commanding them ... to answer to all the matters and things herein alleged and particularly whether the said John P. French did not seized and possessed depart this life intestate ... and whether the parties names are not his heirs at law ... and that honors will appoint a Guardian as litem for Joel Lee, Ursula, Nancy, and Asa French who are under the age of twenty one that the said Guardian may answer this bill for said minors ...

David L. Wardlaw  
Comp'ts Sol.

[The following genealogical gem was included in the papers of this case.]

Names of children of John P. French's Children and where they live

Jonathan French	1	Greenville District
Mary and James Coker	2	Alabama Jeffr [Jefferson] County
William French	3	Anderson District [S.C.]
George French	4	Laurens [Laurens] District [S.C.]
James French	5	do do
Jesse French	6	Greenville District
Elijah French	7	Joseph McCullough (claim) [place of residence not stated]
Washington French	8	Anderson District [S.C.]
Elizabeth and Larkin Davis	9	Alabama Jefer coun. [Jefferson County]
Zorabable French	10	Alabama Jefer coun. [Jefferson County]
Anny & Wiley Rives	11	Georgia Gwinet coun.
Joel Lee French	12	Greenville District
he was born 7 day of December 1813		
Ursula French	13	Georgia Gwinet coun.
She was born April 13 Day 1817		
Nancy French	14	Georgia Gwinet County
She was born August 30, 1818		
Asa French	15	Lawrence [Laurens] District [S.C.]
and he was born June 17 Day 1820		

South Carolina  
Greenville District July 9th 1833

We the subscribers being appointed to view & appraise the lands of **John Peter French** dec'd ... Witness our hands and seals

Strother Shumate  
H.G. Johnson  
Micajah Stone  
Silas Gaines

Greenville District, SC, Equity Court Bill N° 2 (for discovery and relief) 1825

Filed the 12th December 1823 Wm Choice C E G D

Recorded in Book A p. 63 the 19th July 1825 by William Choice C E G D

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Equity

Humbly Complaining sheweth unto your Honors your orator **Francis Adams** that on the eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen he purchased of one **John Evans** a negro man named **Anthony** at hand for the price of five hundred dollars that the said John Evans at the same time executed a bill of sale to your orator for said negro man ... with a covenant of warranty against himself his heirs and any other person ... to claim the said negro man ... that afterward on the fifth day of July 1819 the said negro man being then in your orators possession a suit was commenced against your orator by one **John Chatham** to recover damages by an action of trover, for the conversion of the said negro man whom the said John Chatham claimed by title paramount by virtue of a sale made by the said John Evans previous to the sale of the said negro man to your orator ... that your orator ... [in] 1821 commenced his action of covenant against the said John Evans ... but unfortunately for your orator the said John Evans on the [blank] day of [blank] 1821 while the said action was pending and before the same could be tried departed this life intestate and that since his death no one has administered on his estate, against whom your orator could serve his action which abated by the death of the said John Evans

For the complainant sheweth unto your honors ... that the said John Evans from time to time before his death and for the sole purpose of preventing the recovery which he supposed your orator would [bring?] against him conveyed away[,] as your orator is informed and believes[,] his tract of land to **George W. Holcombe** who had married his daughter **Nancy Evans**, who hath since enjoyed the profits of it ... that John Evans also gave to one **Barney Bishop** who had married **Sarah Evans** another daughter a negro woman and child which the said Barney Bishop has had in his possession claiming by virtue of the said gift[,] that the **widow Luany Evans** and **John Evans Jr** collected a sundry sum of money ... that they converted to their own use. that **Susan Evans** hath since married one **Hudson Butler** and **Frances Evans** who hath since married **John Center** who were daughters of the said John Evans, after his death took possession of all the household and kitchen furniture ... pray ... your honors to grant your orator a writ of subpoena to be directed to the said George W. Holcombe, Barney Bishop, John Evans[,] Luany Evans[,] Hudson Butler and Susan his wife, and John Senter and Frances his wife

Harrison & Earle Comp. Sol.

The answer of George W. Holcombe, Barney Bishop, John Evans, Hudson Butler & John Senter to the Bill of complaint of Francis Adams

The defendants ... say that as to the sale of the negro fellow Anthony to comp't Adams & the Bill of Sale alleged by comp't to have been given ... that they know nothing of their own knowledge, but are informed & believe that the bill of sale was not intended by the parties as a fair and bona fide instrument founded upon a purchase & warranting the right of property but was executed in the manner & for the purposes as follows - to wit, the wife of John Evans having sold the negro Anthony to John Chatham of **Abbeville District** & and the said John Evans being dissatisfied with the trade prevailed on the comp't Francis Adams to go down to Chatham's where the negro then was to get possession of the fellow and bring him home for which service Adams was to have the use of the negro if he can get him for one year, and for the purpose of vesting in Adams more fully as they



thought the authority to demand the negro from Chatham, the said John Evans executed & delivered to the com't the Bill of Sale before mentioned ... that the complainant having failed in getting the negro from Chatham offered to buy of the said Evans his right to the fellow at all risks and accordingly did buy him from Evans with full knowledge of the circumstances for the price of two hundred and fifty dollars ...

Farrow [defendants' solicitor]

[Subpoenas issued in this case]

To **William Butler, Lila Whitten, Jesse Center** to appear at Greenville Court House the first Monday after the fourth Monday of November 1824

To **John Cheatham & Peter Cheatham**

To **Henry Bishop**

To **George Miller, H. Sullivan, Jesse Center & Polly Center, Jonathan Stokes[,] George Russell**

[The following deposition made for this case is of genealogical interest.]

State of South Carolina

Greenville District

Personally came before me the subscribing Justice[,] John Peace of said District and duly made oath as the law directs and saith on his oath that by **George Holcombe's** and wife consideration to **his daughters Eleanor and Polly** as they inform him that George W. Holcombe & wife is making preparations to remove themselves and go away from these parts and leave their land for it was all He could get by the first of March profers his chairs and things for sale and further saith on his oath that the said George W. Holcombe prepared his land for to rent to one of his sons for the ensuing year and further saith on his oath that **Samuel Thornton** of said district informs him that he was in **Spartanburgh** in the settlement of **Barney Bishop** and he hath sold his land and making preparations to move and saith that he is determined to save his Negroes.

Sworn to and

John Peace

subscribed before me

January 28, 1824

George Russell, J.Q.

[The following bill of sale describes the Negro man Anthony.]

The State of S.C.

Greenville District

Know all men by the presents that I John Evans of the dist. aforesaid for & in consideration of the sum of Five Hundred dollars to me paid by Francis Adams of the same district have granted bargained & sold ... to said Francis Adams a negro named **Anthony** about twenty five years old a dark complexion near five feet 10 or 11 inches high country born now to be in the possession of **John Cheatham in Abbeville District** which said negro man I do hereby warrant & defend against me and my heirs and against every other person or persons whomsoever lawfully claiming ... the said negro.

As witness my hand & seal this eighth day of April 1818

John Evans

Witness Willy J Brown

Greenville District, SC, Equity Court Bill N° 3 (Cross Bill for Discovery) 1825

Filed the 11th day of May 1824 Wm Choice

Recorded in Book A page 67[,] 20th July 1825 by William Choice C E G D

[The purpose of abstracting this bill is to discover the maiden name of Luany, wife of John Evans.]

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Equity of said state

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your Honors, George w. Holcombe and Nancy his wife, Barney Bishop and Sarah his wife, Hudson Butler and Susan his wife, John Senter and Frances his wife, that John Evans the father of your oratrixes owned a negro fellow called Anthony which his wife in his absence sold to John Cheatham of Abbeville District ...

The Answer of Francis Adams

... says that previous to the first day of January 1817 John Evans deceased was possessed of the negro man Anthony ... that his wife some considerable time before gone visit relations in Abbeville and had taken the negro with her, that she returned without him and informed him the said Evans that she hired the negro to **her brother** for a year, that he afterwards learned that she sold him, that he had himself been once or twice to make application and demand for the negro without success and that **Jno Cheatham** to whom **Mrs. Evans** sold him refused to deliver him ...

Earle & Harrison Def. Sol.

[Thus, on the strength of this testimony, we infer that Luany's maiden name was **Cheatham**.]

### EDGEFIELD COUNTY

Old Edgefield District will serve as a surrogate for Greenwood and McCormick Counties.

South Carolina

Edgefield District, Probate Court Box 39 Package N° 1540

William Hogan's Will, Arthur Dillard Exor, Aug. 16 1805:

In the name of God Amen, I **William Hogans** at this time being in an imperfect state of Health but of Sound mind and Memory do this day the **seventeenth day of February** in the year of our Lord **one thousand Eight Hundred & five** ... this my last will and testament ... my **daughters Elizabeth[,] Winfreyd and Nancy Hogans** have sixty dollars each to make them equal to my **son[s] James and Thomas Hogans[.]** I also desire my **son[s] Original [sic] and William Hogan** have sixty dollars **each** likewise when at age I also desire that my beloved **wife Nancy Hogans** be in possession of my whole estate real and personal during her widowhood and that it be in her power to give to such of my children as they come of age such a part or parcel of money or property that can be spared without destroying the interest of the other legatees ...

I also desire that the tract of land I am now in possession of be equally divided between my two youngest children at the decease of my beloved wife ... the property of said Estate be equally divided between my children excepting one hundred dollars that I give to **Arthur Dillard** to be made out of my Estate ... I also constitute my beloved friend Arthur Dillard and my beloved wife to Execute this my last will and testament ...

witnesses

Joseph King Jr

T. Martin

William Hogans

Edgefield District

By John Simkins Esquire Ordinary

Personally appeared before me Joseph King Jr. and T. Martin who being duly sworn do make oath that they were present and saw William Hogans sign, seal, and deliver the within to be his last will and testament and that said William Hogan was then of sound and disposing mind and memory ... At the same time qualified Arthur Dillard & Nancy Hogans Exor & Extx

... 14th day of June 1805

Jn Simkins OED

[Part of] Inventory of Estate 5th Aug 1805



1 Negroe Boy	<b>Randal</b>	
	<b>Jacob</b>	
girl	<b>Dinah</b>	
girl	<b>Juda</b>	
Boy	<b>Jeremiah</b>	
1 Negro woman		<b>Frank and child Hanner</b>
1 Negro man	<b>Wilks</b>	

[The following petition was filed with John Simkins, the Ordinary of Edgefield District.]

We the Exrs of the Estate of William Hogans dec'd do hereby certify that it is our wish that the negro fellow named **Wilks** belonging to the said Estate should be sold ... thirtieth day of Oct'r one thousand Eight Hundred and Eight

her  
Nancy Hogans Extr  
mark  
Arthur Dillard Ex'r

[A memorandum concerning this sale reads as follows.]

A Negro man by the name of **Wilks** sold the 21st Nov'r 1808 and purchased by [James] Hogans \$500. Arthur Dillard, Ex'r

[Another petition to the Ordinary reads as follows.]

To John Simkins Ordinary of Edgefield District

We the Executors of the Estate of William Hogans dec'd do think it most advisable to make Sail of a part of said Estate consisting of Negroes or any other property that she the Executrix Shall think proper .... Sale to be on the ninth of February next ....

... 20th of January 1815

her  
Nancy Hogans  
mark  
Arthur Dillard

Memorandum of the State of a part of the Estate of William Hogan decess'd

William Hogan	one Negroe Boy	<b>George</b>	\$250
Gilson Yarbrough	1 Negroe Boy	<b>Jess</b>	\$250
<b>Ridgway Hogan</b>	1 Negroe Boy	<b>Charles</b>	\$200
Young Dozar	1 Negroe Girl	<b>Rachael</b>	\$300
<b>Nancy Hogan Jun'r</b>	1 Negroe Girl	<b>Hanner</b>	\$350

Purchased this day the 9th of February 1815

Arthur Dillard Ex'r

[The following excerpts from annual returns are of much genealogical interest because they reveal the names of two men who married Elizabeth and Winfreyd Hogan, although this record does not tell which man married which sister. In addition, one may infer that the son called *Original* in William Hogans' will is *Ridgway* in these records.]

1807			
Feb'y 8	<b>James Hogan, Legatee</b>		[S] 50.00
1810			
Sept 16	James Hogan	<b>Leg'y</b>	429.42
	ditto		50
	<b>Gilson Yarbrough</b>	"	71.50
	<b>Thomas Hogan</b>	"	90

1815				
Feb 9	Paid	<b>Gilson Yarbrough</b>	<b>Leg'y</b>	\$ 205
		<b>Ridgway Hogans</b>	"	200
		<b>Nancy Hogans</b>	"	265
		<b>Young L Dozier</b>	"	265
		<b>William Hogan</b>	"	205

her  
Nancy Hogans Excu's  
mark

The within Exam. and sworn to the 14th Feb 1816 and vouchers for Every Item ....

Jn Simkins OED

South Carolina

Edgefield County

Probate Court, Box N° 5 Package N° 156, **John Abney's Will**, Filed 14th August 1812

In the name of God Amen—I **John Abney** of the district of Edgefield & State of South Carolina Revoking all others do appoint this to be my last will and Testament

1st — that an old Negro woman named **Noony** to have the privilege to go to any person she may choose on their accounting to my estate the value of her appraisement

2nd — my beloved wife shall a tract of land known by the name of **Bolger tract** Two Hundred acres ... a spring that **Urban Nicholson** uses water out of ... the **Charles Ton**

**Road** that leads to **Paul Abney** ... land originally granted to **Alexander Kennedy** ...

3rd — my son **Lark Abney** [to] have all the land lying on the west side of **Tossity Creek** ... about half way between sd creek and **Saluda River** ...

4th — my daughter **Charlotte Oneall** shall have a tract of land whereon **Doct. Charles Oneall** it being bounded by land of **Wm Abney** decess'd

5th — that **Arthur Dillard** shall have one tract of Fifty acres of land whereon **James Neal** formerly lived ... also One Hundred and twenty acres granted to **Abner Deen** and conveyed by his brother **George Deen** to me

6th — my beloved wife shall have a negro boy named **Ben** at his valuation and my son **Lark** should have a negro boy named **David** that my daughter **Charlotte** should have a Negro girl named **Mary** that my daughter **Polly** should have a Negro girl named **Beck** at their valuation

7th — to sell land for support of family and to make those equal who have least shares in division ...

8th — that each of my minor children as they come to the age of maturity or marry shall be made equal in property to the Rest in Division

9th It is my desire that my minor children shall have a good English Education out of my Estate.

10th It is my desire that when my younger children comes of age or at any other suitable period my whole personal estate shall be divided between my wife and children or their lawful representatives.

11th It is my request that the Ordinary of this District do appoint three administrators ... to execute this my last will and testament ... set my hand and seal ... this **twentieth day of June AD one thousand Eight Hundred & twelve.**

[witnesses]

**John Abney** [signed]

**Azariah Abney**

**Urban Nicholson**

**Wm Moore**

**Wm Spragins**

Proved by the oath of Wm Spragins and Urban Nicholson 14th Aug't 1812 Same time Qualified Lark Abney



& Arthur Dillard Executors

In Simkins OED

Recorded in Book B pages 318,319, & 320 30th August 1813

In Simkins OED

[The estate file of John Abney is quite extensive, containing about 98 pages of accounts of inventories, appraisements, sales, notes owed the estate, and disbursements. The number of people named in these records amount almost to a mini-census. John Abney was a wealthy man by the standard of his times. As of 4th March 1821 his estate was valued at \$23,688.50, with his legatees each receiving \$ 1974.04. On a page fragment is written "12 legatees". However, their names are never clearly delineated (aside from the three children named in the will), and one must search diligently not only the Probate Court estate file but also an Equity Court case to discover the names of all twelve of the Abney legatees. Below are set forth entries from the court records that enable one to identify positively the names of John Abney's wife and ten of his eleven children, and possibly the eleventh child.]

[A note from the Probate Court records] I do hereby Sertify that I Relinquish all my [?, illegible word] to the Ad'r of the Estate of John Abney Dec'd to Arthur Dillard & Lark Abney this **12th Day of August 1812**

[witness] Wm. Spragins

**Susanah Abney**

[Susanah is later identified as the widow of John Abney.]

Bill of Sale of Part of the goods and chattels of John Abney Dec'd **Sept 29th 1812**

[Some of the buyers from the twelve pages of this sale, which went for \$10,092.15%]

Azariah Abney Thos Addison

William Abney Paul Abney

**Martha Abney**

Zachariah Abney

**Susanna Abney**

Amos Moten

Joel Abney

Lark Abney

Barney Barnes

William Barnes

James Barnes

Joseph Buffington

Henry Coats

Thomas Carson

William Clark

William Caldwell

Sarah Carson

Samuel Clark

Henry Chappell

Ridgway Hogans

John Harvey

et al

[To] John Simkins, Esq'r Ordinary of Edgefield District

We the administrators with will annexed of the Estate of John Abney Dec'd believe it will be most advantageous to the Estate to Sell the whole of the Personal property and we your petitioners pray that you grant us an order of Sale ---

**Dec 18th 1814**

Lark Abney [signed]

Arthur Dillard [signed]

[From the 17 pages of inventory listing the goods and chattels and notes owed the estate, the following information is found.]

1st	one family of Negroes consisting of six	\$1250
2nd	one family of Negroes consisting of eight	\$1600
3rd	" " " " " of two	\$ 450
4th	" " " " " of three	\$1000
5th	" " " " " of two	\$ 400
one	negro boy named <b>David</b>	\$ 300
one	negro girl named <b>Mary</b>	\$ 300
one	negro girl named <b>Bek</b>	\$ 260
one	Negro boy named <b>Ben</b>	\$ 300
one	" boy named <b>Bob</b>	\$ 350
one	" man named <b>Jack</b>	\$ 250

one

old woman named

**Noony**

\$ 1

Sale Bill of Part of the Personal Property belonging to the Estate of John Abney dec'd  
Sold **16th January 1815** [Only the date of this sale will be noted.]

South Carolina

Edgefield District

I do hereby petition the Ordinary of said District to Grant me an order to sell the residue of the Estate of John Abney dec'd on the **17th instant** My Reason for wishing a sale is I reside at such a distance from the property Borders it is out of my power to attend to it ---

**December 1st 1817**

Lark Abney Adm'r

We the undernamed do Sartify that we have appraised a Negro boy named **Lewis** that been showed in the best of our knowledge to Eight Hundred dollars

Urban Nicholson

Wm Moore

James Summers

**December 19th 1817**

[Next follow the entries from disbursements which identify the younger children of John Abney, except one.]

Paid the Estate of **John Eastland** for schooling **Jacob, Nancy, Henry[,] Jonathan & Ira**

Paid Lark Abney for the board of **Henry, Jonathan and Ira** from 13th day of Feb 1817 to 10th July 1819 at Seventy five dollars for each

**Oct 9th 1819**

Paid Edmond Spearman for board and clothing **Isabella & Ann Abney**

**Oct 12th 1819**

Paid Lark Abney guardian for **Henry M. Abney** \$14.62

Paid Lark Abney guardian for **Jonathan Abney** \$14.62

Paid Lark Abney guardian for **Ira Abney** \$14.62

**March 18 1820**

Paid **Edmond Spearman & his Wife Susana** for certain building mentioned in the last will of John Abney dec'd \$350

Paid Edmond Spearman & Susana Spearman guardian for **Sarah I. M. Abney**

[If Sarah I. M. is not Isabella, then she is the eleventh child.] \$1462.35

Paid Edmond Spearman Guardian for **Ann Abney** \$1462.35

**May 10, 1827**

Paid for Clothing **Isabella & Ann Abney** \$30.00

Paid **John Bladen** for board and tuition of **Isabella and Ann Abney** \$100

Paid **William Burgess** for the tuition of Isabella and Ann Abney \$18.00

[To add a complication to the settlement of this estate, Lark Abney removed to Monroe County, Alabama and there died in 1822. For the genealogical content, an abstract of his will is presented below.]

South Carolina

Edgefield District

Probate Court, Box N° 2 Package N° 40, **Lark Abney's Will**, Filed 26 August 1822

Be it remembered that I Lark Abney of the State of Alabama[,] Monroe County --- bequeath in the manner & form (to wit)

Item 1st --- to my beloved children **Elizabeth Lark Abney, Clarey Jane Abney, and Dabney Parmer**



Abney ... real and personal Estate ... in Monroe County State of Alabama ... the following Negroes one negro fellow **Bob**, blacksmith ... **Cesar Dan Claiborn Henry George Amy Temp** & her two children **Edy Charlotte Violet** and her two children **Siller & Ritter**

Item 2nd ... the before mentioned property ... be kept together ... under the control of my beloved wife **Martha Abney**

Item ... my land in Edgefield District South Carolina ... be sold by my executor in Edgefield District ... for the purpose of paying the I amount I have rec'd from the Estate of my Father as guardian of my **brothers Henry Madison Abney Jonathan Abney &**

**Ira** (minors) and the Ballance if any to be paid to my wife for the benefit of her and my children aforesaid

And I hereby appoint my beloved wife **Martha Abney** my sole Executor of my Estate in the state of Alabama & I nominate and appoint **Jordon Holloway Esq'r** and **John C. Riordin** my executors ... in this state [S.C.] ... this **sixth day of August** in the year of our Lord **one thousand Eight Hundred & twenty two**

In the presence of

Jesse Blocker

Eb'r Hammond

Barkley Blocker

Lark Abney

[Account Statements from March 21, 1823 to Oct 11, 1823 indicate sums due to the estate of **Lark Abney, Dec'd** in account with Jordon Holloway Esq'r. The event of Lark Abney's death before the complete settlement of the estate of John Abney provoked Arthur Dillard to file suit in the Equity Court of Edgefield District. The following extracts from the complaints of this action positive identification of John Abney's younger sons. In addition, two men are identified as the husbands of two of the Abney daughters. Which two of the Abney daughters is not established. Descendants of Arthur Dillard state that his wife was Polly Abney; both John Abney's will and Arthur Dillard's equity suit fail to state so explicitly.]

South Carolina

Edgefield District

Equity Court, Bill N° 259, Bill for Account

Arthur Dillard & Sampson Pope vs Jordon Holloway & Martha Abney Exor & Extrs of John Abney

... your orator Arthur Dillard administrator with will annexed of John Abney & **Sampson Pope** guardian of Henry M. Abney & Jonathan Abney ... sheweth ... that John Abney late of Edgefield District departed this life on or about the [blank] day of [blank] 1812 having **shortly** before his death ... executed his last will and testament dated **20 June 1812** ... that Lark Abney son of the deceased & Arthur Dillard who intermarried with [incredibly, left blank] one of the daughters of the deceased were appointed by the court of Ordinary for this district administrators with the will annexed of the said John Abney ... that Lark Abney with very little intermeddling from your orator Arthur Dillard took upon himself the entire burthen of the executor of said will & received his possessions chattels and effects of the said estate a very large amount viz to an amount exceeding \$25000 ... that the said Lark Abney before he had settled & adjusted the affairs of the said estate on the [blank] day of [blank] **1822** departed this life having first and only made and executed his last will & testament and appointed Jordon Holloway executor of his estate in South Carolina ...

Your orator Sampson Pope prays that the said Jordon Holloway ... may be made to account for the whole of the effects of the said Lark Abney dec'd, and that the said Jordon Holloway be ordered to pay over to **Henry M. Abney, Jonathan Abney, and Ira Abney** their respective distributive shares of the estate of **their deceased father John Abney**

Your orator Arthur Dillard prays this Honorable Court that the said Martha Abney & Jordon Holloway may be compelled to account for the property of the said John Abney dec'd of every description ...

McDuff Terry & Wardlaw

Comp. Sol'rs

Edgefield District

Equity Court

Humbly complaining, shew unto your Honors your orators[,] **Joseph Riordon N. W. Townsend**, and Jacob Abney, that your orators Joseph Riordon & N. W. Townsend in right of **their wives who are daughters of John Abney** and your orator **Jacob Abney as son** and heir of the said John Abney are respectively entitled to a distributive share of the Estate of the said John Abney, deceased ... praying that the said Jordon [Holloway] and Martha [Abney] be ordered to account to the complainants ... that they be made parties to the ... bill of complaint of Arthur Dillard and Sampson Pope ...

Answer of Jordon Holloway to the said complaint of Arthur Dillard and Sampson Pope

[Nothing new of genealogical significance was in this answer. The final genealogical revelation involves the widow of John, and it comes in the writ for the arrest of John Holloway.]

South Carolina

Edgefield District, Equity Court

Attachment for John Holloway

To all and singular the sheriffs of the said state--Greetings

Whereas Arthur Dillard as surviving administrator with the will annexed of John Abney, dec'd and others being the distributees & legatees of the said John Abney dec'd, ... filed their complaint ... against Jordon Holloway and Martha Abney ... for a general account and settlement of the estate of John Abney dec'd ... that the dividend or distributive share of each of the legatees ... amounted to nineteen hundred and seventy four dollars and four cents, that **Susanah Spearman late the widow of the said John Abney** dec'd hath received ... that **Edmond Spearman** as guardian of **Sarah I. and Ann Abney two of the minor children** of the said John Abney dec'd hath received ...

... arrest and attach the body of the said John Holloway ... so that he may answer at the Court of Equity to be holden at Edgefield Court House ... **29th Day of August 1826**

## KELLY/WEEKS MARRIAGE NOTICE

Source: *Edgefield Advertiser*, Issue of August 11, 1836

Married: On the 28<sup>th</sup> of July last, by the Rev. Mr. Jos. Morris, Captain John M. Kelly, to Miss Eliza, daughter of Mr. Willabe Weeks, all of this District.

## CROW - NORTH CAROLINA PETITION FOR ALIMONY

Source: *Carolina Gazette*, Rutherfordton, NC, Issue of Thursday, February 23, 1837

State of North Carolina, Rutherford County-Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1836.

Martha Crow)

vs )

Abram Crow) Libel and petition for Alimony.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant is beyond the limits of the State: It is ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the "Carolina Gazette", that unless the defendant appear at the Court House in Rutherfordton on the 5<sup>th</sup> Monday after the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in March next, and then and there plead answer or demur to said libel and petition, the same will be taken pro confesso, and set for hearing ex parte.

Witness, J. M. Webb Clerk of said Court, at office at Rutherfordton the 5<sup>th</sup> Monday after the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in September, A. D. 1836

J. M. Webb, Clerk



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### DUNCAN BENSON

Nellie D. Tomlin, 2934 Paces Lake Dr., Atlanta, GA 30339 Phone: 770-436-3733 E-mail: nellied@vidant.net

Seeking any information on SAMUEL DUNCAN, b. 1772 in Randolph Co., NC; m. ELIZABETH BENSON ca 1790, probably in Pendleton District, SC; son of JOHN and NELLIE DUNCAN, (need proof) from Randolph Co., NC to Greenville Co., SC in the early 1700's. Seeking information on the children of SAMUEL and ELIZABETH DUNCAN. They were in the Greenville, SC area 1790-1820, then in Gwinnett Co., GA 1830-1840, in Cobb Co., GA 1850-1860. Known Children: LUCY, b. 1800; ENOCH BENSON, b. 1803; JAMES A.J., b. 1820 in SC; JOHN BERRY, b. 1822 in SC; and PERMELIA F., b. 1827 in SC. They had at least 11 children 1800-1827. Any info is appreciated.

### FLEMING STEPP McDANIEL PATTERSON

Julia Fleming Roper, 554 1<sup>st</sup> Street NW, Hickory, NC 28601-4903, Phone: 704-327-0228

REBECCA FLEMING, b. ca 1820, married WILLIAM PATTERSON in Laurens, SC Oct. 30, 1856. Can someone research this for me? Was REBECCA daughter of JOHN FLEMING and SARAH (Sally) CONNELLY FLEMING of Burke Co., NC? I will reimburse for any expenses.

### TRAYLOR

Marjorie Judd, 2201 West 15<sup>th</sup> Ave., Emporia, KS 66801

CARY TRAYLOR was born ca 1760 in Mecklenburg Co., VA. He married probably in Spartanburg Co., SC to JEMIMA. Was JEMIMA the widow of a Mr. JOHNSON? Were JOHN, CARY and REUBEN TRAYLOR brothers? They all went to Kentucky. Will exchange.

### SANDERS TIMS

Patricia K. Brown, 2018 Walburg Rd., Burlington, WI 53105

JOHN SANDERS came with parents JOEL and CHARITY SANDERS from North Carolina to Wrightsborough Township, GA in 1775. JOHN SANDERS and MASSEY (MASSA) TIMS were married in 1776 at Wrightsborough Monthly Meeting, GA (Quakers). JOHN and MASSEY lived in Wrightsborough, GA until 1787; then Bush River, Newberry Co., SC until 1789; then Union Co., SC (Cane Creek M.M.). They went to Ohio early 1800's. Who were the parents of MASSEY TIMS?

### REAGAN

Patricia K. Brown, 2018 Walburg Rd., Burlington, WI 53105

Wish information on the parents of REZIN (REASON) REAGAN and wife, MARY. REZIN was born ca 1770, probably in SC. Their sons, all born in SC, were: REASON, 1792; REUL, 1775; and JESSE, 1797. MARY belonged to the Bush River Meeting, Newberry Co., SC (Quakers). They left for Ohio in the early 1800's.

### MORROW WALLIS/WALLACE

Louise M. Ferguson, 3675 Donovan Ct., Decatur, GA 30034-4322

I am seeking information on the parents and ancestors of JAMES ALTON MORROW, b. abt. 1837-38. They were married in McDowell Co., NC. Their children were: RACHEL, b. abt. 1858; JONATHAN GREEN, b. 1873; MARY; JAMES; TILDA; and WES. Some of the children were born in SC. I would like to exchange information with anyone who has any knowledge of this family.

### LAND

Marian Land Ferguson, Encantada Park, 1027 Doe Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88001-2320  
Phone: 505-647-0728 e-mail: oneferg4@aol.com

Want to confirm 16 children of JOSEPH A. LAND, SR., b. abt 1716 in Delaware, raised children in SC. Two wives: SARAH and SUSANNAH. One son, ROBERT, b. 1776 in SC, m. LUCY FIKE. In 1809, ROBERT and LUCY went to Illinois to escape the slavery influence and establish farming community. Will share info I have and answer all communiques.

### HENDERSON GILES

Evelyn Berry Henderson, 101 Belview Dr., Boiling Springs, SC 29316, Phone: 864-578-0313

Seeking info on parents and any brothers and sisters of PETER HENDERSON, b. ca 1795 NC; m. ELIZABETH GILES, b. 1796 NC. PETER'S family appears in the 1830 Rutherford Co., NC Census. His vocation: Miller. Living side by side were the following HENDERSONS: WILLIAM, PETER, THOMAS, MOSES and AWASERE. Are they related? PETER and ELIZABETH'S children were: WILLIAM ANDREW "BILLY", b. ca 1819; ALEXANDER "SANDY", b. ca 1822; MARY, b. ca 1827; GEORGE M., b. ca 1832; ELIZABETH, b. ca 1834. Other lines we are researching: HORNE, LITTLE, WILLIAMS, EDWARDS, BERRY, STRANGE, TUCK, DAVIS, MOTT and LIGON.

### BRAMLETT YOUNG GENTRY ADAIR HUDSON HASTINGS SIMS KING BOYTER COLE BOYCE

Janet L. Hudson Crump, 101 Crescent Cr., Fountain Inn, SC 29644, e-mail: fcrump@juno.com

Need information on REDFORD (RUTHERFORD) BRAMLETT, b. ca 1800, m. ca 1821 to FRANCES \_\_\_\_\_. Children: LEWIS, b. ca 1824; MARTIN, b. ca 1828; MARGARET, b. ca 1832; SARAH, b. ca 1834; NARCISSE, b. ca 1836 SC. LEWIS married ca 1848 MARY THOMPSON YOUNG. On 1850 Pickens Co., SC Census: LEWIS age 26, MARY age 36, ROBERT YOUNG age 16, MATILDA YOUNG age 12, JAMES YOUNG age 6, SUSAN F.



BRAMLETT age 2, JOHN T. BRAMLETT age 1. MARY on 1870 Laurens Co., SC Census with J. THOMAS BRAMLETT age 21, SARAH age 19, MARY age 17. Did LEWIS die in the war? Where is he buried? JOHN THOMAS BRAMLETT m. ca 1872 in Laurens Co., SC to NANCY E. GENTRY, b. Feb 1, 1853 Laurens Co., SC, daughter of PRESLEY and ARIANNAH BYRD ADAIR GENTRY, Laurens Co., SC.

#### HEADEN/HAYDEN MORRIS BEAVERS

Shirley Wagstaff, P.O. Box 1559, Bandon, Oregon 97411

WILLIAM HEADEN/HAYDEN who died by 4 January 1808 (born in Loudon Co., VA according to his pension papers) was married to JANE (surname unknown). It appears she was either a MORRIS or BEAVERS. Assistance with either HAYDEN or BEAVERS families sought and appreciated!

#### McDOWELL HUDSON BROWN

Patricia Hoyt, 2360 W. Branding Iron Trail, Prescott, AZ 86301

Looking for information on JOHN B. (UTLER?) McDOWELL and NANCY MALINDA HUDSON. Believed to have been married in Greenville Co., SC in 1860. NANCY HUDSON's father was WILLIS HUDSON of Greenville and Oconee counties. The HUDSON family was from the Buena Vista (Pelham) area of Greenville County. JOHN B. McDOWELL could have been from Greenville or Spartanburg counties. I suspect the McDOWELL's lived near Pelham on the Enoree River. He served in the CSA, and his wife and children went to live with her father, WILLIS HUDSON, in Pickens/Oconee Co. In 1861. JOHN McDOWELL was killed in 1863. NANCY HUDSON and three children returned to Greenville Co. She married a JOHN BROWN there, possibly in 1865. I would appreciate any information or assistance on identifying the parents of JOHN McDOWELL, where this couple were married, as well as any information on the marriage of JOHN BROWN and NANCY HUDSON McDOWELL. Were there any children from either the first or second marriage?

#### BONNER DAWES BRYANT

Shirley Wagstaff, P.O. Box 1559, Bandon, Oregon 97411

THOMAS BONNER, ESQ who died in 1755, Beaufort Co., NC was married to a lady named ABIGAIL, surname unknown, but suspect she was either a DAWES or BRYANT. Assistance needed with either BONNER or a possible DAWES/BRYANT connection. THOMAS BONNER said to have been in Dinwiddie Co., VA in 1690, perhaps having been born there?

#### PITT PARKER MAHAN

Karen Pitt Blaylock, 2012 Eddy St., Hattiesburg, MS 39402 Phone: 601-264-7791

Seeking information on my Great Great Grandparents. WILLIAM H. PITT(S), b. 1818 NC, m. SYNTHA PARKER, b. SC 1818, daughter of WILLIAM and MARY PARKER of SC. WILLIAM and SYNTHA were married 1841 in Marshall Co., AL. Children: JOHN M., GEORGE N., WILLIAM, ELIZABETH ANN, MARY LOUISA, THOMAS M. (My great grandfather), MARTIN, NANCY, SYNTHA, and LUCINDA (most were born in AL). My great grandfather, THOMAS M. PITT, b. 1850 AL, m. MARGARET MAHAN in Monroe Co., MS in 1868. MARGARET was the daughter of JOEL and ABIGAIL MAHAN. Who was the father of WILLIAM H. PITT(S)? Who were the parents of ABIGAIL MAHAN, b. 1822 FL?

#### UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Barbara Stokley, 1501 Pruitt Hill, Apt. 22, Nacodoches, TX 75961 (new address)

A lot of my ancestors belonged to the UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH. Is the UNITY BAPTIST still there? If so, I'd like an address. If not, maybe an address of a church that may be there now. What area of Spartanburg County is this in? Someday I hope to visit your area and State.

#### ROBERTS

Norma Webb Broach, 6704 Smoke Tree Drive, Amarillo, TX 79124-1013, Phone: 806-358-1236

Need info on MICHAEL BROWN ROBERTS, ca 1770. MICHAEL BROWN ROBERTS, SR. b. 1793 Thomas County. MICHAEL BROWN ROBERTS, JR. b. August 19, 1823 in Spartanburg Co., SC.

#### CUDD SKATES

Shirley Wagstaff, P.O. Box 1559, Bandon, Oregon 97411

Seeking information in regard to JEREMIAH H. CUDD, aka J.H. CUDD, "JERRY" CUDD. He died October 1864 near the NC/SC state line, now Cherokee Co., SC. He died of fever as did his son George. It has been said that he was born in Virginia as well as his wife, MARY SKATES, daughter of MATTHEW and NANCY SKATES. Assistance with any information regarding CUDD or SKATES appreciated.

#### McHAM/MACHAM/MACKHAM/McCAM

Judy McHam Davis, 121 Burnett Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29302 E-mail: JD1442@aol.com

Seeking any/all information on the surname McHAM (or various spellings). My ancestor, DANIEL McHAM was b. ca 1778 in (probably Spartanburg) SC. DANIEL'S mother was RACHEL \_\_\_\_ (married 2nd John Grist, Jr.) Was his father NICOLAUS McHAM who served as a Georgia Minuteman in the Revolutionary War? DANIEL McHAM married ELEANORA GRANT abt 1801. Eleanora was the daughter of DANIEL and CATHERINE GRIST GRANT. DANIEL and ELEANORA McHAM had the following children in Spartanburg, SC: RACHEL McHAM, b. abt 1801; CATHERINE McHAM, b. abt 1803; SABRA McHAM, b. abt 1805, m. JOHN W. SHANDS; ISAAC McHAM, b. abt 1806, m. MARY \_\_\_\_; WYATT McHAM, b. 1808, m. ELIZABETH O'SHIELDS abt 1830 - they left Spartanburg and moved to Lamar Co., TX 1847; JARRETT McHAM, b. 1814, m. SELA \_\_\_\_ - moved to Lamar Co., TX; and REASON McHAM, b. abt 1815. Any information appreciated - we are all cousins!

#### MARTIN

Shirley Wagstaff, P.O. Box 1559, Bandon, Oregon 97411

SHADRACK MARTIN of New Kent Co., VA, planter and slave holder, d. 8 Nov 1803 in Laurens Co., SC, was married to JANE, surname unknown. Seeking information in regard to Jane's surname, any further for her parents or siblings. This couple attended St. Peter's Church in New Kent Co., VA.

#### STANCEL, STANSELL, STANCIL

Delwood S. Jackson, 7118 Crescent Dr., Mason, OH 45040, needs information on children born *after* the 1920 Census for the following families:

1920 GREENVILLE CO., SC Census			
STANSELL, BENJAMIN F.	37	SC	
ESSIE	32	wife SC	
MARION C.	13	son SC	
MILDRED L.	9	dgt SC	
MARSHALL L.	5	son SC	
STANCEL, C.E.	44	SC	
MAUDE	38	wife SC	
LUCEA	14	dgt SC	
JERRY	12	son SC	
JOHN H.	10	son SC	
HAZEL	8	dgt SC	



STANSELL, WILLIE L. 53 SC  
 MINNIE 52 wife SC  
 ROY R. 15 son SC  
 CONNIE M. 17 son SC  
 RAYMOND R. 19 son SC  
 FRED W. 22 son SC

JESSIE 6 dgt SC  
 BESSIE 6 dgt SC  
 ENERLIN 4 dgt SC  
 STANSELL, TALMADGE T. 29 GA  
 PEARL 25 wife SC  
 PARKER F. 3 son SC  
 WILLIE C. 2 son SC

## 1920 OCONEE CO., SC Census

STANCIL, CHARLEY 31 SC  
 O. JANE 28 wife SC  
 MAGGIE MAY 4 dgt SC  
 LENA A. 3 dgt SC  
 ESTLER 1 dgt SC

STANCIL, EDWARD 28 SC  
 MAGGIE 26 wife NC

## 1920 PICKENS CO., SC Census

STANSELL, THOMAS 25 SC  
 DENA 23 wife SC  
 ALBERTA 5 dgt SC  
 CLAUDA 2 son SC

STANCEL, DEAN E. 20 SC  
 VERGIE 19 wife SC  
 GERALDINE 1 dgt SC

STANSELL, WILLIAM S. 52 SC  
 EMMA 51 wife SC  
 LOIS 15 dgt SC  
 NELLIE 12 dgt SC

STANSELL, LEE V. 57 SC  
 NETTIE D. 46 wife SC  
 ROARK 30 son SC  
 LANEY 17 son SC

## 1920 ANDERSON CO., SC Census

STANCIL, RYLIE 42 SC  
 MATTIE 38 wife SC  
 ZETA 13 dgt SC  
 FAY 8 dgt SC  
 FRANK 2 son SC  
 HUIE 20 son SC  
 MIRTIE 19 dgtinlaw SC

STANCIL, W.A. 29 SC  
 BERTIE 27 wife SC  
 MELVIN 5 son SC  
 GLADY 3 son SC  
 INER 1 dgt SC

## COOPER/BOBO MARRIAGE NOTICE

Source: *Weekly Union Times*, Issue of Friday, June 14, 1878

MARRIED, COOPER-BOBO.

Married, on the 2d day of June, 1878, by C. B. Bobo, Esq., Mr. Adolphus Cooper to Miss Delilah Bobo, all of this county.

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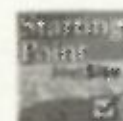
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