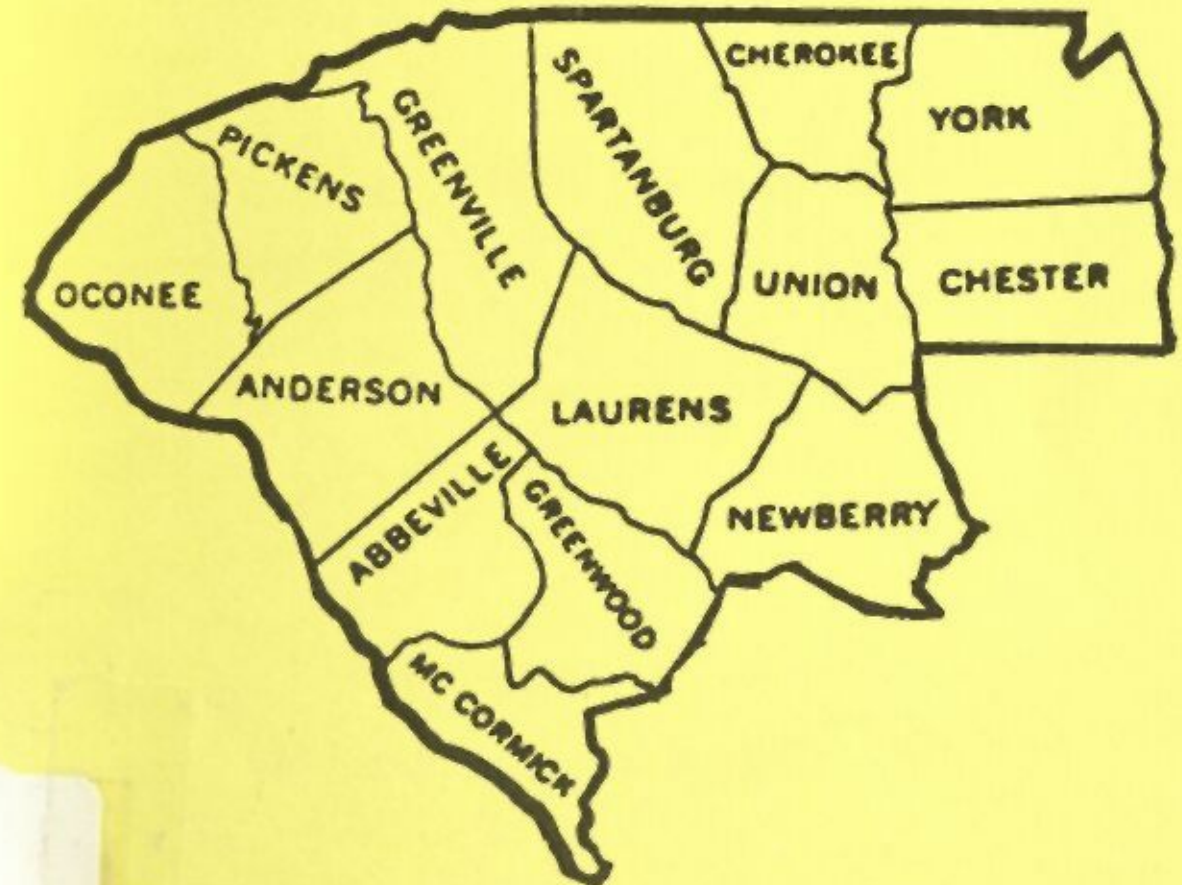


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Greetings, Subscribers and other Readers! For current subscribers it is time to renew your subscription for 2010, and for other readers we welcome you to join us for 2010.

A Membership Form for 2010 is available on page iii below.

Make checks out to Piedmont Historical Society.

We have been forced to raise the membership dues to \$25 in order to break even on publication costs.

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See page v below for the preceding cards and for details. We encourage all to send photos and Jpeg images to Raymond to increase our inventory for sale. We encourage all to purchase packs of these cards to enhance our financial viability. An order form is available for these cards on page vi below.

Our first two meetings for 2010 will be held in the West Wing Conference Room of the Chapman Cultural Center, 200 E. Saint John St., Spartanburg, SC:

Thursday January 14, 2010 at 7:00 pm

Speaker: **Brad Steinecke** Topic: **Selections From the Collection of The Spartanburg Historical Association**

Thursday February 11, 2010 at 7: pm

Speaker: **Becky Slayton**, Executive Director of Spartanburg Historical Association
Topic: **Spartanburg Historical Association in The New Millennium**

The meeting schedule for 2010 will be continued in subsequent issues of the quarterly as speakers and topics are secured. Check our website for announcements between quarterlies.

We have had a very interesting, informative, and enjoyable array of speakers in 2009, with Mrs. Shiela Ingle to close the year with her presentation on Kate Barry, Revolutionary War heroine of Walnut Groove, at our November meeting. We wish each and all a happy and prosperous New Year!

Note: Membership dues for 2010 are \$25.

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Fundraiser For Piedmont Historical Society

Piedmont Historical Society has entered into an agreement with Elite Cards to design a series of collector's cards of historic places in the South Carolina. PHS will sell the cards for \$4.25 per pack, including sales tax. Historical Places come randomly packed with four cards. With each pack of cards there is a bonus card. Bonus cards increase in value like professional collector's cards. Bonus cards must be registered on the **Elite website** before any increases in value starts. The website is www.elitecards.info.

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10. Downtown Spartanburg, SC - 1920
11. Daniel Morgan, Spartanburg, SC
12. Anderson Mill, Spartanburg, SC
13. Spartanburg Mill, Spartanburg, SC
14. Inman Station, Inman, SC
15. Pacolet Mill Office, Spartanburg County
16. Hunter's Store, Pendleton, SC
17. Rivers Bridge, Ehrhardt, SC
18. Musgrove Mill Historical Site, Clinton, SC
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FAMILY RECORD OF JOHN AND MARTHA PICKENS SMITH OF PICKENS DISTRICT, SC

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

Sources: The book Memorial Tribute To John Smith And Martha Pickens by Grace Smith Pettijohn, published 1912, Indianapolis, Indiana. (Thanks to Michael Smith of Dixon, California for revealing this source.); Revolutionary War pension application (S. 21983) of Job Smith; tombstone inscriptions from the Pickens Chapel graveyard; census records. [See p. 157 below for John Smith's Will.]

John Smith

Born: abt 1780

Died: September 26, 1848, Pickens District, South Carolina

Burial: Pickens Chapel Cemetery, Anderson County, South Carolina

His father: Job Smith (See pp. 150, 155 below for Rev. War pension papers; p. 156 for Will.)

Born: December 25, 1748, York County Pennsylvania

Died: November 10, 1837, Pickens District, South Carolina

Burial: Pickens Chapel Cemetery, Anderson County, South Carolina

His mother: Her name is now known.

Born: abt 1860

Died: between the 1820 census of Pendleton Dist., SC and 1830 census of Pickens Dist., SC

Married: abt 1800

Martha Pickens

Born: abt 1780

Died: March 17, 1818, Pendleton District, South Carolina

Her father: Robert Pickens

Born: November 26, 1747, Maryland

Died: July 19, 1830, Pickens (or Anderson) District, South Carolina

Burial: Pickens Chapel Cemetery, Anderson County, South Carolina

Her mother: Dorcas Hallam

Born: February 15, 1760

Died: February 5, 1828, Pickens (or Anderson) District, South Carolina

Burial: Pickens Chapel Cemetery, Anderson County, South Carolina

[In the May 1999 issue of this Quarterly (Vol. XIII, No. 2, p. 82-85, Judy McHam Davis contributed an article entitled "Revolutionary War File of Marshall Franks", in which it was stated (p. 83) by Marshall Franks in his pension application that "... Robert Pickens, a brother to Col. Pickens (afterwards General) was killed ...". Marshall Frank was referring to the siege of the fort at Ninety-Six. Clearly, Marshall Franks spoke in error at that time about the death of Robert Pickens.]

Their Children

(All were born in Pendleton District, South Carolina.)

[1] Lucinda Smith

Born: September 16, 1802

Died: December 18, 1870 [Hamilton County, Indiana]

Husband: James Douthett Sims, a farmer and local Methodist Minister [b. 1804 in Ky]

[2] Talitha Smith

Born: March 14, 1804

Died: November 3, 1835 [Hamilton County, Indiana]

Husband: Levi Bowman [b. 1804, NC]

[3] Sidney Smith

Born: December 24, 1805

Died: November 3, 1835 [Hamilton County, Indiana]

- [4] **Miranda C. Smith** Born: January 18, 1808
Died: May 6, 1886 [Hamilton County, Indiana]
Husband: **Benjamin Madison Smith**, South Carolina [b. 1811]
- [5] **Mary Ann Smith** Born: July 24, 1810
Died: July 29, 1877
Husband: **Duff Wilson** [died before 1860 census of Hamilton County, Indiana]
- [6] **John Collinsworth Smith** Born: April 30, 1812
Died: 1899, Anderson County, SC
Wife: **Amanda Smith**, a sister of Benjamin Madison Smith, who married John C. Smith's sister Miranda Smith [Amanda was b. Nov. 1822 per 1900 census of Williamston Township, Anderson County,
- [7] **James Douthart Smith** Born: January 26, 1818, a twin to Andrew McKindrew Smith
Died: September 2, 1896, Benton County, Indiana
Wife: **Martha Jane Acker** [b. 1820, SC]; died in Benton County, Indiana [before 1900]
- [8] **Andrew McKindrew Smith** Born: January 26, 1818, reared by his Aunt Elizabeth Pickens
Died: August 21, 1888, Kansas [He was listed in the 1880 Butler County, Kansas (Murdock Twp) census with wife M. Margaret, age 43, born in SC, as were both parents.]
Wife: **Minerva Caroline Wagaman** [b. abt 1824, NC]; died in Benton County, Indiana [before 1880]. She was a daughter of Samuel Benjamin Wagaman

A LIST OF THE CHILDREN OF JOB SMITH OF PICKENS DISTRICT, SC

Source: The book *Memorial Tribute To John Smith And Martha Pickens* by Grace Smith Pettijohn, published 1912, Indianapolis, Indiana.

SMITH GENEALOGY

Records of the Smith family are very meager. From the best evidence obtainable it is known that Job Smith, of Scotch-Irish descent, served through the Revolutionary War as a soldier from the State of Virginia and afterwards went to South Carolina and secured a large grant of land from the State and settled by the waters of Three and Twenty Creek, on which land his body now lies buried.

[His pension application record (see pages 150-155 below) states that he was born in York County, Pa and served in the Revolutionary War first in the State of Georgia and then later in South Carolina.]

His children were:

1. John Smith [His family record is presented above.]
2. Dorcas Smith Gasaway
3. Job Smith
4. William Smith
5. Basil Smith
6. Nancy (Mrs. John D.) Treadway
7. Mollie* (Mrs. Philip) Porter
8. Joseph Smith

William, Job and Basil Smith were all Methodist ministers. William Smith married Nancy Charles.

[*Mollie Porter is Mary Wright in her father's pension records and in his will. See extended list of Job Smith's children on p. 169 below.]

NAMES OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS BURIED AT PICKENS CHAPEL CEMETERY IN ANDERSON COUNTY, SC

Source: National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. XXI, June, 1933, No. 2, p. 41

[The following information is taken from an article by A. L. Pickens entitled "At The Heart of South Carolina's Last Large Frontier" published in the source named above. After listing, with remarks, the names of the Revolutionary War soldiers buried in the Pickens Cemetery (now called the Pickens Chapel Cemetery), the author then records the inscriptions on gravestones of all person buried there before 1850. He concludes his article with inscriptions from other old cemeteries located in Anderson, Greenville, Oconee, and Pickens Counties. Only Part A of the Pickens cemetery article is used here.]

Richmond, or Carmel as it was later named, was the earliest known church in the interior Apex Cession, or the old Washington district, long ago divided among several of the northwestern counties of South Carolina. It was organized about 1785, and the first house, built on the lands of Captain Robert Pickens, the earliest settler in the vicinity, stood in a community near the geographical center of the Cession. The cemetery is now in Anderson county and locally called the "Pickens cemetery", is still in use. To facilitate finding graves it is mapped in four divisions or "fields"; West Field lies west of the Westfield marker; East Field includes the width on the east represented by the old Pickens and Dickson graves and a semicircle in the center around the Wilson graves; North and South Fields lie in between these, separated by the mid-walk. So in this article, "W. 3 s." indicates West Field, 3rd row, south end; "E. 4 c.", East Field, 4th row in the center, etc.

RICHMOND, OLD CARMEL, OR PICKENS CEMETERY

A. Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers:

James Dickson, John Hamilton, Peter McMahon, Alexander Oliver, Benjamin Smith, Joseph Smith, Charles Wilson, William Wilson, and James Watson have U. S. veteran markers standing, or applied for from records in the State militia archives. These read: "SOUTH CAROLINA PVT. IN S. C. MIL. REV. WAR." Robert Henderson's Government marker is to be engraved: "HAMPTON'S CO. 6 S. C. REGT." and his death date "SEPTEMBER 29, 1840." *Job Smith* (1748-1837), by his Government marker, served in McCall's Company. This may be true, but should be officially verified for accuracy. The last two have official records in Washington. Stones with "GEORGIA" as state name, for *Laban Mauldin*, and *Rucker Mauldin* (1760-1846), were requested on the strength of records furnished by the D. A. R. and the S. A. R. officials. *John Arial*, W. 3 s.; *Samuel Barr*, S. 1; *Edward Boggs*, (-1828), S. 2; *Micajah Hughes*, S. 1; *Hampton* and *Joshua Smith*; *Mead Smith*, W. 7 n., all have no more than initialed gneiss head-stones, but are recognized in cemetery records as Revolutionary soldiers. *Captain James Anderson*, *Captain Robert Pickens*, *Michael Smith**, *William Waddle*, and *John Wilson* have family markers and their inscriptions are recorded further on. Michael Dickson, unmarked as yet, in E. 2 s. has been stated to have been a Revolutionary soldier. John and Matthew Dickson, and William McMurray, all Revolutionary soldiers mentioned in county and state records, are supposed to be buried here.

[*See this Quarterly, issue of August 2009, p. 120 (Vol. XXIII, No. 3), for an obituary of Major Michael Dickson, who died August 19, 1825. Major Dickson's grave has indeed been marked in the Pickens Cemetery, as recorded in *Anderson County, South Carolina Cemetery Survey*, Vol. Three, p. 56:

MICHAEL DICKSON b. 1731-d. 1825

Wife SARAH NEELY

Revolutionary Soldier Major

SUMMARY OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORD OF LEWIS SAXON OF LAURENS DISTRICT, SC

Source: Revolutionary War pension claim W.21791

[A typed letter in the papers in the pension claim made by the former widow of Lewis Saxon, addressed to an enquiring citizen, contains a convenient summary of his service and adds some family information that supplements the Saxon Bible record presented below on page 135.]

July 29, 1936

Miss Alice C. Lusk
646 North Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Madam:

Mr. DeWitt C. Cook of this city has requested in your behalf the record of Levi Lusk who served in the Connecticut militia in 1777 and as brigadier General in the Connecticut militia in the War of 1812, also the record of Captain Lewis Saxon who served in the South Carolina militia in the War of the Revolution.

There is no claim for pension on file based upon service Revolutionary War or War of 1812 of a Levi Lusk.

The record of Lewis Saxon is given herein as found in the papers on file in pension claim, W.21791, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

Lewis Saxon was born December 10, 1761; the place of his birth and names of his parents were not given. He resided in Ninety-Six District, South Carolina, during the period of the Revolutionary War.

He enlisted in 1778 and served three months under Colonels James Williams and Robert McCrary in the South Carolina troops. He enlisted in 1779, served three month under same officers as first lieutenant and was in the battle of Stono. He enlisted in December, 1780, as a private under Captain William Harris and Colonel Joseph Hayes of the South Carolina troops and in 1781 he was commissioned captain and served as such until the close of the Revolution, during which period of service he was in the battle of Cowpens, the siege of Ninety-Six, the battle of Eutaw Springs and was taken prisoner at Hayes Station.

This Soldier married February 1, 1787, Sally Allen who was born January 29, 1769.

Lewis Saxon died October 31, 1813.

Sally, the soldier's widow, married in April, 1816, Robert McNess, who died January 7, 1840. [In another reference his family name was McNees or McNeese.]

Sally McNess was allowed pension on account of the service of her husband, Lewis Saxon, in the Revolutionary War, on her application executed January 3, 1845; she was then a resident of Laurens District, South Carolina.

In 1855 the soldier's son, Joshua Saxon, was a resident of Laurens District, South Carolina.

In 1845 Charles Allen stated that he was present at the wedding of Lewis Saxon and Sally, his wife; also that he served in the Revolutionary War with Lewis Saxon. He did not state any relationship to said Sally.

* * *

FAMILY BIBLE RECORD OF LEWIS SAXON (1761-1813)

Source: Copy of Bible Record in the Revolutionary War pension claim W.21791

Lewis Saxon was born 10th Decm^r 1761*

Sally Saxon his wife was born the 29th day of January 1769*

were married together the 1st July 1887

Clarissa their first child was born the 19th Decm^r in the year 1787

Charles was born the 7th February 1790

Died 14th June 1831

Louisa was born the 3rd August 1791

Died the 12th August 1792

David was born the 29th Nov^r 1794

Died 16th Oct^r 1837

Polly was born the 23rd October 1796

Hugh was born the 8th October 1798* [See also obituary below.]

Allen was born the 4th June 1800

Died 22 February 1827

Joshua was born 20th Nov 1801 [See tombstone inscription on p. 146 below.]

Lydall P was born 15th April 1803

Tabitha was born 2^d July 1804*

died 11 November 1826[?]

Susannah was born 14th Decm^r 1805

Samuel was born 25th Sep^r 1807

Died 15th Jan^y 1831

Harriett was born 20th May 1809

Died 16th June 1826 Friday 8 a. m.

Lewis was born 14 Decm^r 1810*

Died the 20 August 1811

[In the National Genealogical Society Quarterly (Vol. XXI) June 1933, p. 59, Mrs. Ruth W. Wickware gave the following information: Clarissa Saxon md. William F. Downs. Charles Saxon md. 1st, Judith Pearce, 2nd, Isabella Wolfe. Mary Saxon (Polly) md. Ira Arnold. Allen Saxon md. Amelia Arnold. Joshua md. Eliza Kerns. Lydall Saxon md. Mary Crenshaw. Tabitha Saxon md. Benj. Cleveland. Susannah Saxon md. Richard Thurston. Samuel Saxon md. Ona Yeargin. Harriette Saxon md. — (either Sullivan or Allison).] *See p. 138 below for tombstone inscription.

OBITUARY OF DR. HUGH SAXON (1798-1851)

Source: *Carolina Spartan* issue of Thursday, November 27, 1851, p. 2, col. 3

Dr. Hugh Saxon

We regret to learn from the Laurensville Herald that the above named estimable gentleman departed this life on Saturday, the 15th inst. [November 15, 1851], at his residence in Laurens District, from an attack of bilious cholera, in the 54th year of his age.

"HUGH SAXON was the third son of Lewis and Sally Saxon, and was born in Laurens District, on Raibun's creek—where his mother now resides. His father was a stern and unflinching patriot in the Revolutionary War, and won by his valor in that bloody contest, the rank of Captain, which he held until the close of the war, having honored his name and commission in many a well-fought battle. The Saxon family, however are not unknown in the history of this country; during the war, and since its close, no name stands higher in public estimation."

* * *

SELECTED INSCRIPTIONS FROM CEMETERIES IN LAURENS COUNTY, REPORTED IN 1933

Source: National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. XXI, June, 1933, No. 2, p. 56

[The following tombstone inscriptions were taken from the article entitled "Inscriptions From Cemeteries in Laurens Co., S. C." from the source named above. It was contributed by Miss Ethel Winn.]

Williams Cemetery, three miles from White Plains, in Laurens Co., S. C., The Home of John D. Williams

To the memory of Mrs. Mary Wallace/ mother of Mrs. Mary Williams/ widow of Colonel James Williams of Kings Mountain/ died about 1790.

To the memory of James Watts, Junior/ who was born August 26, 1795/ and died July 27, 1833/ aged 37 years.

Sacred to the memory of/ James Williams/ died 1833.

Sacred to the memory of/ Mrs. Elizabeth Tinsley/ daughter of Colonel James Williams/ of Kings Mountain/ died about 1807/ at Musgrove Mill.

Mary Williams/ born October 8, 1776/ Died October 13, 1873/ daughter of Colonel James Williams.

Little River Church Cemetery (Presbyterian) located on the border of Newberry and Laurens Counties, near Milton Station

To the memory of/ Honorable John Hunter/ a senator of Congress to the United States/ in the year 1796/ who departed this life 1802/ about 70 years. [sic]

To the memory of/ Jane Hunter/ who departed this life/ at about 18 years.

To the memory of/ John Hunter, Jr./ who departed this life/ about 1808.

To the memory of/ Mrs. Sarah Simpson/ late relict of Honorable John Hunter/ who departed this life 1836/ about 84 years.

Sacred to the memory of/ Colonel John Simpson/ born November 13/ 1751/ departed this life/ 9 September, 1815/ aged 63 years 10 months and 6 days.

Wife/ Mary Simpson/ Consort of Colonel John Simpson/ who was born 29 August 1754/ and died April 9, 1810.

(Note: Simpsons came from Belfast, Ireland, named their brick home "Belfast", known in Revolutionary History as "The Brick House"—a battle (Milton Station) was fought below their home.)

Sacred to the memory of/ Mrs. Catherine Griffin/ consort of General John K. Griffin/ who departed this life 26 June A. D. 1793/ aged 38 years.

John King Griffin/ June 13, 1789/ August 1, 1841/ Member of Congress.

General John K. Griffin/ born April 9, 1753/ and departed this life/ October A. D. 1831.

To the memory of/ Reuben Griffin, Esq./ who was born 19 of Dec. A. D. 1762 and/ departed this life/ the 28 of June 1826/ aged 63 years 6 mo. 9 days.

Deserted cemetery formerly belonging to The Grove (Methodist), Laurens Co., S. C., near the old Lewis Saxon homeplace

In memory of/ Nancy Yeargin/ born November 27, 1788/ died October 12, 1858/ For fifty years she was a devoted christian.

Sacred to the memory of/ John Yeargin/ who was born/ April 5, 1785/ and died/ October 19, 1868/ He was for more/ than fifty years a professor of the/ christian faith, was faithful/ and useful/ and had no fear of death.

Sacred to the memory of/ Elizabeth Yeargin/ who was born/ August 27, 1764/ and departed this life/ December 5, 1840/ aged 76 years, 3 month/ and 8 days.

Tombstone at Poplar Springs (Baptist) Church, Laurens Co.

Richard Gaines 1762-1837/ Married Miss Francis Jolly/ Soldier in the Revolutionary War/ Sergeant in Col. Holt Richeson's Co./ in 5th Va. Reg. with General Washington at/ Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va./ Also at Battle of Trenton, N. J./ and at Egg Harbor and other battles/ Minute Man with Capt. John Jamieson/ Col. Lawrence Talifer's Regt. at Siege/ of Norfolk, Va. 1775.

Family burying ground (deserted) on farm known as Lewis Martin or James Martin place, Sullivan Twp, near Wateshools, Laurens Co., S. C.

Henry Gaines 1731-1796/ married Miss Mariah Woods/ carpenter by trade/ got hurt while working on/ Johnie Nights Bridge on Saluda River, S. C./ and died from effect of wounds/ He was the father of Richard Gaines/ the Revolutionary Soldier.

Richard Gaines 1686-1759/ Had Black Boy Servant named Pompey/ He married/ Miss Pendleton/ had two sons killed in Braddocks Defeat/ about 1755/ He is buried in Culpeper, Va.

In memory of/ Mrs. Jane Gaines/ who died in 1849/ age 71 years.

Cemetery adjoining Bethlehem (Methodist) Church near Waterloo

Rebecca Savage/ was born May 30, 1790/ and died January 9, 1835.

William S. Savage/ was born 1764 (balance of tomb illegible)

In memory of/ Lewis B. Saxon/ born 1804/ died Oct. 9, 1871/ He was a member of the M. E. Church/ for 30 years.

Alitha Saxon/ daughter of/ L[ewis] B. and A[my] R[edden] Saxon

Larkin Anderson/ born January 1, 1814/ died December 16, 1870.

Louisa J. Anderson/ born January 3, 1822/ died February 7, 1895

Burying Ground on Old Lewis Saxon Place, near Laurens, S. C.

In memory of Hugh Saxon/ who was born Oct. 7, 1798/ and died November 15, 1851/ As a tribute to his many virtues stone/ was erected and not to perpetuate his/ memory for he lives in the hearts/ of his relatives, friends and countrymen.

Sacred to the memory of/ Benjamin Cleveland/ who departed this life/ on the 4th day November, 1833/ in the thirtieth year of his age.

Here lie the mortal remains of Tabitha Cleveland, wife of Benjamin Cleveland/ and daughter of Captain Lewis and Sarah Saxon/ Born 2 July 1805[*sic*]/ died 11 November 1833.

S. B. Saxon/ born June 1805/ died 1831

Sacred to the memory of/ Sarah McNees/ wife of Captain Lewis Saxon/ born 19 January, 1769/ died 26 May, 1854/ Precious in the sight/ of the Lord is/ the death of his saints.

In memory of/ Lewis/ son of Lewis and Salley Saxon/ He died 20 August 1811/ age 8 months and 6 days.

In Memory of Lewis Saxon/ a soldier of the Revolution/ born 10 December, 1761/ died 31 October, 1813.

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UPSTATE DEATH NOTICES IN 1826 FROM THE CHARLESTON COURIER

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

[Note: ult. = ultimo = last month & inst. = instant = current month]

Issue of Tuesday January 17, 1826 p. 2, col. 4 [York District]

DIED, at Columbia, on the 12th inst. Mr. JOHN MORRISON, of York District, in the 19th year of his age.

Issue of Tuesday January 17, 1826 p. 2, col. 4 [Fairfield District]

DIED, at his residence in Fairfield District, on the 3d inst. Major JAMES GOODWIN, in the 58th year of his age.

Issue of Saturday January 21, 1826, p. 3, col. 1 [Greenville District]

DIED, at Greenville Court House, South-Carolina, in the 1st inst., rather suddenly, Miss ELEANOR HORNBY, formerly of this city.

Issue of Thursday January 26, 1826 p. 2, col. 5 [Kershaw District]

DIED, on the 21st ult. at his residence near Camden, Mr. ABRAHAM BELTON, in the 79th of his age.

Issue of Saturday Feb. 11, 1826, p. 2, col. 6 [Chester District]

DIED, at his residence in Chesterville, S. C. on Tuesday 31st ult. JOHN MILLS, Esq. Attorney at law. For many years an inhabitant of that place.

Issue of Monday Feb. 13, 1826, p. 2, col. 4 [Edgefield District]

DIED, on the 9th inst. in Hamburg, (S. C.) Capt. RICHARD LUBBOCK, after an illness of several weeks, which he bore with great patience and fortitude.

Issue of Thursday Feb. 16, 1826, p. 2, col. 4 [Edgefield District]

DIED, at his residence in the village of Edgefield, (S. C.) on the 2d inst. Edmond BACON, sen. in the 51st year of his age.

Issue of Friday March 10, 1826, p. 3, col. 1 [Lancaster, District]

DIED, at his residence in Lancasterville, S. C. on the 20th February last, ROBERT M CROCKETT, Esq. formerly a member in the State Legislature.

Issue of Saturday March 11, 1826, p. 2, col. 2 [Pendleton District]

On the 24th ult. Isaac Cox was executed at this place for Grand Larceny, in pursuance of the sentence pronounced at the Court of Sessions in October last. [The lengthy details will be omitted here.]

Issue of Thursday March 23, 1826, p. 2, col. 6 [Fairfield District]

DIED, at his residence, in Fairfield District, 22 miles from Camden, of a severe and painful illness, which he bore with christian fortitude, Major WILLIAM A. BELTON, aged 28 years.

Issue of Thursday March 30, 1826, p. 2, col. 4 [Pendleton District]

DIED, at his residence in Pendleton District, (S. C.) on the 9th inst. Col. ELIAS MOORE, SEN. in the 75th year of his age.

Issue of Tuesday April 4, 1826, p. 2, col. 4 [Fairfield District]

DIED, at Columbia, on the 24th ult. Mr. WILLIAM ADGER of Fairfield, the eldest son of William Adger, Esq. of said district, aged 27 years.

Issue of Saturday April 22, 1826, p. 3, col. 1 [Abbeville District]

DIED, in this city, on the night of the 20th inst. Mr. Amos Moore, a native of Connecticut, but for some time past, a resident of Abbeville District, in this state. He had only arrived here the day previous, from New-Orleans, where he had been in the fallacious hope of prolonging his life sinking under that consuming disease—consumption.

Issue of Tuesday May 2, 1826, p. 3, col. 1 [Fairfield District]

DIED, at Winnsborough, on the 29th March, at the age of 26, Mr. GEORGE FITZ, a graduate of

Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, and late principal of the Mount Zion College in Winnsborough.

Issue of Thursday May 4, 1826, p. 2, col. 6 [Pendleton District]

DIED, at Pendleton, on the 4th ult. Mr. JOHN TAYLOR, aged 21 years, a student of Pendleton Academy.

Issue of Thursday May 4, 1826, p. 2, col. 6 [Pendleton District]

[DIED.] On the 22d ult. after a long illness, Mr. BENJAMIN LAWRENCE, aged 79 years. Mr. Lawrence was actively engaged in the cause of Liberty, during the war of Independence, and had the reputation of being an excellent soldier.

Issue of Saturday May 6, 1826, p. 2, col. 6 [Kershaw District]

Departed this life, on the 1st inst. Mr. ALEXANDER MATHESON, in the 53d year of his age, a native of Scotland, but for many years a respectable merchant of Camden, S. C. [Eulogy omitted here.]

Issue of Saturday May 6, 1826, p. 2, col. 6 [York District]

DIED, in Florence, (Alabama) March 26th of pulmonary consumption, Mr. EDWARD S. CAREY, aged 26 years, Printer, brother to the editor of the Yorkville (S. C.) Pioneer, and one of the proprietors of the Florence Register.

Issue of Saturday May 6, 1826, p. 2, col. 6 [Edgefield District]

DIED, in Hamburg, S. C. on the 26th ult. Mr. BARTHOLOMEW KIMBRELL, age 33 years, after a short illness.

Issue of Monday May 8, 1826, p. 2, col. 6 [Edgefield District]

DIED, at Edgefield C. H. on the 22d ult. Mrs. ELIZABETH TUTT, consort of the late Richard Tutt, Esq. former Clerk of the Court at that place.

Issue of Thursday May 11, 1826, p. 2, col. 6 [Kershaw District]

DIED, at Camden, on the 3d instant, Mrs. MARY THOMPSON, aged 48, a native of North Carolina.

Issue of Thursday May 18, 1826, p. 2, col. 6 [Pendleton District]

DEATH—In Pendleton District, on Saturday evening, 6th inst. Mr. FREDERICK JOHNSON, an old and respectable inhabitant of that District.

Issue of Thursday May 18, 1826, p. 2, col. 6 [Pendleton District]

DEATH—On Sunday morning, 7th inst. at his residence in that District, Mr. THOMAS K. EDWARDS, formerly of Charleston.

Issue of Thursday May 18, 1826, p. 2, col. 6 [Abbeville District]

DEATH—At Augusta, (Geo.) on the 18th ult. after a most protracted and painful illness, Dr. JAMES RAMOV, a native of Abbeville, District, S. C.

Issue of Saturday May 27, 1826, p. 3, col. 1 [Edgefield District]

DIED, in Hamburg, S. C. on Saturday, the 20th inst. at a very advanced age, Mrs. LUCY TAYLOR.

Issue of Friday June 2, 1826, p. 3, col. 1 [York District]

DIED, at Yorkville, (S. C.) on the 22d ult. Mr. JAMES ROSS, in the 82d year of his age—a Hero of the Revolution.

Issue of June 26, 1826, p. 2, col. 6 [Newberry District]

DIED, at his residence in Newberry District, on the 13th ult. the Rev. NATHAN BOYD, aged 56 years, 2 months, and 23 days.

Issue of June 29, 1826, p. 2, col. 6 [Kershaw District]

DIED, at Camden, on Thursday evening last, of a lingering disease, Mr. JOHN HUGHSON, a member of the Baptist Church, and for many years a respectable inhabitant of that place.

Issue of Thursday July 24, 1826, p. 3, col. 1 [Pendleton District]

DEATH—On the 12th inst. Mrs. REBECCA FILLEY, aged 40 years, wife of Mr. Stephen Filley, of

Pendleton District.

Issue of Thursday July 24, 1826, p. 3, col. 1 [Edgefield District]

DEATH—At Edgefield Court House, on the 11th inst. Mr. STILES CURTES, aged 19 years, a native of Huntington, Connecticut.

Issue of Thursday July 26, 1826, p. 3, col. 2 [Pendleton District]

DEATH—In Pendleton District, on Thursday the 22 d ultimo, after a long and painful illness, Mr. JOHN BARRY, aged about 40 years. He was a native of Virginia, but for many years a respectable inhabitant of that District.

Issue of Thursday May 18, 1826, p. 2, col. 6 [Pendleton District]

DEATH—At his residence in Fairfield District, 17th ult. Mr. JAMES STEEL, about 65 years of age.

Issue of Tuesday August 1, 1826, p. 3, col. 1 [Fairfield District]

Departed this life, on the 5th ult. Mrs. ELIZABETH LIGHTNER, consort of Mr. Geo. Lightner, of Fairfield district, in the 55th year of her age.

Issue of Saturday August 19, 1826, p. 3, col. 1 [Pendleton District]

DEATH—On the 10th inst. at the residence of Augustin Edwards, Esq. Dr. WILLIAM V. ACKER, a native of Pendleton District, South-Carolina, from whence he had but recently removed, and located in Petersburg, (Ga.) for the purpose of pursuing the practice of Medicine.

Issue of Thursday Sept. 14, 1826, p. 2, col. 6 [Kershaw District]

Departed this life at Camden, on the night of 1st inst. Mrs. ELIZABETH ANCRUM, consort of William Ancrum, of that town, aged forty-four years and some months.

Issue of Wed. Sept. 20, 1826, p. 3, col. 2 [Union District]

DEATH—In Union District, about the middle of June last, Col. JAMES A. MOORMAN.

Issue of Sat. Sept. 23, 1826, p. 2, col. 5 [Chester District]

DEATH—On Friday morning, the 1st inst. in the prime of life, SAMUEL M'CREARY, jr. Post Master at Beckhamville, aged 35 years and 3 months.

Issue of Wed. Sept. 27, 1826, p. 2, col. 6 [Greenville District]

DEATH—At Greenville, on Thursday evening, the 14th inst. after a short illness, Mr. ALEXANDER SLOAN, in the 40th year of his age.

Issue of Saturday October 7, 1826, p. 2, col. 3 [Laurens District]

DEATH—In Laurens District, on the 21st ult. Capt. THOMAS LIGON. [See Wed. Nov. 8, 1826 below.]

Issue of Thursday Oct. 19, 1826, p. 3, col. 2 [Kershaw District]

DEATH—On Friday, the 6th inst. Mrs. SARAH NETTLES, consort of Jesse S. Nettles, Esq. of Camden, aged 19 years.

Issue of Saturday Oct. 21, 1826, p. 2, col. 6 [Pendleton District]

DEATH—At his late residence, in Pendleton, on the 4th inst. Mr. JOHN MILLER, sen. former editor of the *Pendleton Messenger*, in the 56th year of his age.

Issue of Saturday Oct. 21, 1826, p. 2, col. 6 [Pendleton District]

DEATH—On 7th inst., suddenly, Mr. THOMAS CAREY, aged upward of 70 years, a very old and well known inhabitant of that district.

Issue of Saturday Oct. 21, 1826, p. 2, col. 6 [Pendleton District]

DEATH—On the 9th inst. after a short illness, Capt. DAVID SLOAN, sen. aged 74 years; a native of Ireland. He emigrated to America in early youth, and was engaged actively in the struggle for independence.

Issue of Tuesday Oct. 24, 1826, p. 2, col. 5 [Fairfield District]

DIED, at Winnsborough, (S. C.) on the 14th inst. Dr. ROBERT CRAWFORD, a graduate of the Medical

College of Charleston, aged 24 years and 4 months. [Eulogy omitted here.]

Issue of Tuesday Oct. 24, 1826, p. 2, col. 5 [Kershaw District]

DEATH—On the 15th instant, at Society Hill, HUGH M'CALL, son of Mr. Daniel M'Call, of that District, and brother of Daniel M'Call of Camden.

Issue of Friday Oct. 27, 1826, p. 2, col. 5 [York District]

DIED, at his residence in York District, on the 8th inst. Mr. HARMON ALEXANDER, an old and respectable inhabitant.

Issue of Thursday Nov. 2, 1826, p. 2, col. 4 [Kershaw District]

DEATH—Near Camden, on the 20th ult. Mr. John Doby, after an illness of 30 minutes, in the 50th year of his age.

Issue of Monday Nov. 6, 1826, p. 2, col. 4 [Abbeville District]

DIED, on Wednesday, the 18th ult. of billious fever, at the residence of the Rev. Henry Reid, Clover Hill, Abbeville District, Miss FRANCES CAROLINE WRANCH, second daughter of Mr. John Wranch, of this city.

Issue of Tuesday Nov. 7, 1826, p. 2, col. 4 [Fairfield District]

DIED, in Fairfield District, on the 23d ult. Mrs. NANCY PICKET, wife of Jephthah Picket, and daughter of Mr. Musco, in the 39th year of her age.

Issue of Wednesday Nov. 8, 1826, p. 2, col. 5 [Laurens District]

DIED, at his residence, in Laurens District, on the 21st of September last, in the 51st year of his age, Captain THOMAS LIGON [sic, Ligon] . . . [See p. 149 below for the full obituary of Captain Ligon.]

Issue of Thursday Nov. 9, 1826, p. 2, col. 4 [Kershaw District]

DEATH—On the 29th ult. at his country residence near Camden, Mr. JOHN SPRADLEY.

Issue of Friday Nov. 10, 1826, p. 2, col. 5 [Pendleton District]

DEATH—In Monroe, Walton county, (Geo.) on the 7th ult. Mr. ALEXANDER DYER, in the 24th year of his age, a native of Pendleton District, South-Carolina

Issue of Thursday Nov. 13, 1826, p. 2, col. 4 [Edgefield District]

DEATH—In the village of Edgefield, on the 21st ult. Mrs. LUCINDA BIRD, consort of Capt. Daniel Bird.

Issue of Thursday Nov. 16, 1826, p. 2, col. 4 [Edgefield District]

DEATH—At Pottersville, near Edgefield Court House, on the 3d inst. Mrs. WINNIFRED FERGUSON, in the 64th year of her age.

Issue of Saturday Dec. 9, 1826, p. 2, col. 5 [Edgefield District]

POTTERSVILLE, (S. C.) DEC. 2.—Elisha Melton was hung yesterday for the murder of Lewis Clark. [The remainder of this item will be omitted here.]

DEATH NOTICE OF WILLIAM GREENE, BROTHER OF GENERAL NATHANIEL GREENE

Source: *Charleston Courier*, issue of Saturday October 14, 1826, p. 2, col. 6

DEATH—At East Greenwich, R. I. on the 26th ult. WILLIAM GREENE, Esq. aged 83, the eldest surviving brother of Gen. Nathaniel Greene, of the Revolutionary army. Throughout his long life, the deceased sustained the reputation of an honest man, a faithful friend and a good citizen. The ruling sentiments of his heart were love to God and goodwill toward men . . . In the war of the Revolution, he took a decided part, and throughout that memorable struggle, was among the firm, steady, and active supporters of American Independence.

RE-INTERMENT CEREMONY OF GENERAL DE KALB AT CAMDEN, SC

Source: *Charleston Courier*, issue of Wednesday, March 30, 1825, p. 1, cols. 1, 2

CEREMONY

of Removing and Reinterring the Remains of
MAJOR-GENERAL BARON DE KALB,
At Camden, South Carolina,
And the laying of the Corner-Stone of his Monument,
by Gen. Lafayette

On the day after General Lafayette was received by the Civil and Military Authorities, the DeKalb monument committee addressed the following letter to Col. Wm. C. Preston, aid-de-camp and representative of Gov. Manning, the commander in chief: —

"Colonel PRESTON is requested to present to General LAFAYETTE the enclosed order of the DeKalb monument committee procession, and desire him to lay the corner stone, aided by Kershaw Lodge of ancient Freemasons. A dispensation from the Grand Lodge of South Carolina will be presented to him, by the Master of Kershaw Lodge, who will arrange with the General the Masonic ceremonies. The architectural part will be performed under the direction of the Superintendent of the Public Works of South Carolina, and the military honors will be paid by the troops, under the command of Brigadier Gen. BLAIR, assisted by Maj. JOHN CANTEY, the Chief Marshal, and Col. JAMES CANTEY, and Capt. WM. M'WILLIE, assistant Marshals. The procession will be formed to-morrow, at such an hour as the General may name. Respectfully,

"Benj. Carter, Thos. Salmon, E. H. Anderson, Wm. Blanding, Lewis Ciples, Abraham Deleon, John Doby, John Kershaw, Ben. Binsbam, James S. Chesnut — Committee."

This communication was accompanied by the following Letters from the Master of the Lodge, and the Superintendent of Public Works: —

"Col. Preston is desired to inform Gen. LAFAYETTE that when he has reached the site of the monument, the Masons of Kershaw Lodge will perform the usual funeral rites, on depositing the remains in the vault prepared under the base of the monument. After which the master of the Lodge will present the General with the dispensation of the Grand Lodge, authorizing him to lay the corner stone of the monument, together with the proper implements for that purpose. He will then be desired to perform the ceremony, and deliver the tools to the architect in attendance.

"Respectfully,

ABRAHAM DELEON,
Master of Kershaw Lodge, No. 29."

"Col. Preston,

"Dear Sir— Through you I beg leave to present to General LAFAYETTE, so much of the arrangements in relation to the De Kalb monument as has been assigned to me.

"I am respectfully yours,

A. BLANDING,
Superintendent of Public Works."

The last letter enclosed the following statement: —

The base of the monument is to formed twenty-six massy blocks of granite. On the corner stone is engraved —

"*Fidus.*
Esto Perpetuum."

On twenty-four other blocks are engraved the names of the twenty-four States, which now compose the Union.

The twenty-sixth block will cover the remains after they are deposited in the vault.

The superstructure will be an obelisk of white marble, with this inscription:

HERE
lie the remains
of
BARON DE KALB,
a German by birth,
but in principles,
a citizen of the world.
His love of liberty
induced him
to leave the Old World,
to aid the citizens of the New,
in their struggle
for
INDEPENDENCE.
His distinguished talents and many virtues,
weighed with CONGRESS,
to appoint him
MAJOR GENERAL
in their
REVOLUTIONARY ARMY.
He was second in command
in the Battle fought near Camden
on the 16th of August, 1780,
between
the British and Americans,
and
there nobly fell
covered with wounds,
while gallantly performing deeds of valour,
in rallying the friends
and
opposing the enemies
of
his adopted country.
In gratitude for his zeal and services,
the citizens of South Carolina
have erected this
Monument."

General LAFAYETTE having stated, that any hour on Wednesday would be agreeable to him, the procession was formed at 12 o' clock, in the following order:

Military escort on the left.

Band.
Masonic Body.
Remains of
BARON DE KALB.
War Horse.
General LAFAYETTE and Suite.

Officers and Soldiers of the Revolution.
Field Officers.
General Blair and Suite.
Superintendent of Public Works.
Architects.
Masons employed on the Monument.
Monument Committee.
Students of the different Schools
and their Instructors.
General Committee.
Federal and State Officers.
Intendant and Municipal Officers.
Citizens.
Cavalry.

The remains, supported by six revolutionary officers, Col. ANDERSON, Major WHITAKER, and Captains MAYRANT, NETTLES, STARKE, and BROWN, as pallbearers in procession with General LAFAYETTE and the Masonic body, were received through the ranks of the military escort with a salute, and formed on their right: when the escort reclosed ranks, and marched by columns from the left up Broad street, to the site of the monument in front of the Presbyterian church. Here a prayer was offered to the Throne of Grace, by the Rev. ROBERT M'LEOD, and the remains being deposited in the vault, the grand Masonic orders were paid by Kershaw Lodge and its visiting brethren.

Immediately after the performance of the funeral rites, the Master of the Lodge presented to the General the appropriate Implements, and the following dispensation:

To all whom it may concern:

KNOW YE.—That it having been represented to me, JOHN GEDDES, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Freemasons of South Carolina, and its Masonic jurisdictions, that our venerable and distinguished Brother, General LAFAYETTE, had consented to lay the Corner Stone of a Monument to be erected at Camden, to the memory of Baron DE KALB, who was a friend of the rights of man, and died in the war in which we gained our Independence — I do hereby issue this my dispensation, authorizing and empowering our said most worthy and venerable Brother, General LAFAYETTE, with the assistance of the Worshipful Master, Officers and Members of Kershaw Lodge, No. 29, and the Masonic Fraternity, in general, to lay the Corner Stone of the said Monument, with the usual Masonic ceremonies,

Given under our hands and the seal of
the Grand Lodge, in Charleston,
South Carolina, this twenty-eighth
day of February, A.D. 1825, and
in the year of Freemasonry, 5825.

Signed,

JOHN GEDDES, Grand Master (L.S.)
EDWARD HUGHES, Grand Secretary.

After the General had laid the Corner Stone in due Masonic order, he returned the tools to Robert Mills, Esq. The Architect, expressing the confidence of the Committee in his talents and zeal in the direction of the work: to which the Architect replied:

"*Illustrious Brother*.— The recollection of the worth and service of him to whom this Monument is dedicated, and that the Corner Stone has been laid by the hands of one, whom the virtuous, throughout the world, delight to honor, will prove a sufficient stimulus to the performance of those duties which are entrusted to me, as architect."

The Superintendent then approached the stone prepared to cover the vault, on which this inscription was engraved:

"This Stone
was placed over the
Remains
of
BARON DE KALB,
by
GEN. LAFAYETTE,
1825."

And delivered the address:

"*General*.—Your Fellow-Citizens, who have contributed to the erection of this monument, request that you will place this stone over the remains of Major General Baron DE KALB. To no hand can this office be so properly assigned to as yours. You reached our shores together, brethren in arms and friendship; actuated by the same honorable and distinguished motives, and as fellow-soldiers, supporting in the field, the cause of freedom, when our country, struggling for Independence, most needed your aid. You, General, have survived, to witness the result of these labours, in the happiness and prosperity of a widely extended republic, whose liberal institutions are supported by a people wise and virtuous enough for self-government, and who have thus confirmed the fond hope of your heart, that the blood of the revolution should not be shed in vain. The General, whose remains lie before us, was deprived of this enviable lot. He viewed in prospect only, the consequences of the conflict, in which he so generously engaged. And nobly fell combating the oppressors of our country. His life was the glorious sacrifice he offered to secure our republican institutions: and this the manner in which we manifest our gratitude. May that union, which has arisen out of the revolution, which you and he, and your companions in arms, achieved, be perpetual, as the granite, which here commemorates his heroic virtues."

To which, the General replied—

"The honour now bestowed upon me, I receive with the mingled emotions of patriotism, gratitude, and friendship; and like other honorable duties, which await me in the more northern parts of the Union, I consider it as being conferred on the revolutionary army in the person of a surviving general officer."

"In that army, Sir, which offered a perfect assemblage of every civic and military virtue, Major General Baron DE KALB, has acted a conspicuous part. His able conduct, undaunted valor, and glorious fall, in the first battle of Camden, form one of the remarkable traits of our struggle for Independence and freedom. He was cordially devoted to our American cause, and while his public and private qualities

have endeared him to his contemporaries, here I remain to pay to his merits on his tomb, the tribute of an admiring witness, of an intimate companion, of a mourning friend."

While the stone was slowly descending to close the vault, the General bending with deep humility and great emotion over it, followed it with his hand to its place, and a funeral dirge increased the awful solemnity of the occasion.

The ceremony then closed with the usual military honors.

The Portico of the Presbyterian church, during the ceremony, was crowded with a brilliant assemblage of Ladies, who witnessed with profound attention the interesting scene that was passing before them.

SOME INSCRIPTIONS FROM AN UNNAMED CEMETERY IN UNION OR LAURENS COUNTY, SC

Contributor: Lorene Fisher, 22 Goose Trail, 29689-5510

Source: Read by the contributor about 30 years ago. This cemetery was not far from Clinton, SC.

Inscription on a marker in a slave cemetery: "In memory of man's servants, many of whom were God's servants." This cemetery is huge with nothing but rocks from the field to mark the entire cemetery, except the one late marker with the above inscription on it.

Right beside the slave cemetery and inside a fence are the graves below:

1. James Milton Murff, s/o Randolph & Clarrisa Riley Murff, 2 Feb 1856, Laurens Co.-5 Jan 1910
2. Lidie Mae Saxon Murff, d/o Dr. & Mrs. C. A. Saxon, 14 Feb 1862-5 Mar. 1888, md. 31 Aug. 1886
3. Joshua Saxon, 22 Nov 1801-7 Sept. 1874 (crypt)
4. Eliza A. Saxon, w/o Joshua & daughter of John F. & Eliza Kern, 7 Dec. 1809-5 June 1867
5. D. Lewis Saxon, 24 Mar. 1831-21 Oct. 1859, aged 28 yrs, 7 mos. & 3 days
6. John F. K. Saxon, 18 Feb. 1826-11 Oct. 1853
7. Mary Elizabeth Saxon, d/o J. F. K. & M. E. Saxon, died 9 Oct. 1853, aged 1 yr and 6 days
8. Martha, w/o Dr. C. A. Saxon, 1838-Mar. 24, 1911
9. Charles B. Smith, born ___y 30th 1847-died 10 Jan. 1850
10. A. B. Smith, 1818-1859
11. Samuel Craig, 1824-1878
12. Sarah J. Craig, w/o S. J. Craig, d/o Joshua Saxon Esq., Oct. 28, 1829-June 11, 1861
13. old Fergusons
14. Jane Smith, died Aug. 1877, aged 77 yrs, 7 mos & 20 days
15. Noah Smith, 29 Oct. 1792-15 Nov 1850
16. Sophia, w/o Noah, 7 Apr. 1801-28 Dec. 1835
17. Blakelys
18. Wm. B. Sheldon, departed this life Nov. 22, 1851, aged 57 yrs
19. Mrs. Ann Sheldon, w/o Wm. B. Sheldon, died Sept. 14, 1843, aged 46 yrs
20. Samuel Stewart, 30 Mar. 1780-15 Jan. 1866, aged 85 yrs, 9 mos. & 15 days
21. Samuel T. Stewart, 1823-1854
22. Martha, d/o Samuel Stewart, 1827-1873
23. many more, including Clark, Glenn, Duval, Cooley, Newman, Robertson, Prather, Templeton

FAMILY RECORD OF FLEMING HODGES (abt 1807-1839), NATIVE OF GREENVILLE DISTRICT, SC

Contributed by Jane R. De Bruin, 3359 Ravenwood Drive, Augusta, GA 30907

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Sources: Estate records for Fleming filed in the Orphans' Court of Lawrence County, Alabama, covering property in Lawrence County and the property of the firm of Hodges and Whitted in Lowndes County, Alabama; estate records for the estate of John W. Hodges in Greenville, County, South Carolina and Henderson County, North Carolina; Bible registry for the family of Capt. Davis C. Whitted: marriage license for Capt. Davis C. Whitted and Sarah Reed Kimzey Hodges of Lawrence County, Alabama; various census records, cemetery surveys, and death certificates.

Fleming Hodges

Born: about 1805-1807, Greenville District, South Carolina

Son of Col. John Hodges & wife, Sarah Merritt

Died: August 26, 1839, Lawrence County, Alabama

Buried: Old Settlers' Cemetery, Lawrence County, Alabama

Sarah Reed Kimzey

Born: February 20, 1829, Buncombe County, North Carolina

Daughter of William Kimzey & wife Rebecca Williamson

Died: 1878, Independence County, Arkansas

Burial: currently unknown

Children of Fleming Hodges & Sarah Reed Kimzey

1. Frances Cord Eliza Hodges, born March 28, 1829 in North Carolina; died October 6, 1837 in Lawrence County, Alabama; buried at Old Settlers' Cemetery, Lawrence County, Alabama.
2. John Pettus Hodges, born about 1831 in North Carolina; died 1874 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee; burial location unknown. He married Sidney A. Glass.
3. Susan R. Hodges, born between 1830 & 1833 in North Carolina; died between 1860 and 1870 in Independence County, Arkansas; burial location unknown. She married John C. Thompson.
4. William Daniel Hodges, born August 18, 1833 in North Carolina; died prior to 1895 in Independence County, Arkansas; burial location unknown. He married Mary Watson Hinkle, the widow of J. H. Hinkle

Note: Sarah Reed Kimzey Hodges married second Capt. Davis C. Whitted, widower of her deceased husband's sister, Elizabeth.

FAMILY RECORD OF JOHN & ALETHA KIRBY SLOAN

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Sources: United States Census, Death Certificates, obituaries, Tombstone research, WWI Draft Registrations, and cemetery transcriptions.

John Sloan

Born: 10 Jun 1814 in Laurens County, SC

Died: 20 Nov 1898 in SC

Burial: Methodist Cemetery, Pacolet, Spartanburg, SC

His Father: David Sloan, Born: 17 June 1789, SC—Died: 5 Dec 1874, SC

His Mother: Barbara Swan, Born between 1790 and 1800, SC—Died between 1832 and 1840, SC

Married:

Aletha (Litha, Letha) Thurwood Kirby

Born: 5 Dec 1827 in SC

Died: 16 Jan 1891 in SC

Burial: Methodist Cemetery, Pacolet, Spartanburg, SC.

Her Father: William B. Kirby, Born about 1790 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia

Her Mother: Charlotte (Charity), Born about 1790 in SC

[1] Asbury Franklin Sloan

Born: about 1852 in SC

Died: 12 Oct 1933 in Pacolet, Spartanburg, SC

Burial: Methodist Cemetery, Pacolet, Spartanburg, SC

Married on 2 Jan 1883 in Spartanburg County, SC:

Mary Jane White

Born: April 1860, Spartanburg District, South Carolina

Died: 5 Feb 1910, Pacolet, Spartanburg County, SC

Her Parents: Harrison and Mary Rankin Simpson White [See p. 149 below.]

Issue: Niles Ross, Albert Ellison, per WWI draft registration; two others who died before 1900

[2] Miles Thompson Sloan

Born: 13 Apr 1856 in SC

Died: 16 Dec 1932 in Union, Union, SC

Burial: Methodist Cemetery, Pacolet, Spartanburg, SC.

Married: about 1900 probably in Laurens County, SC or Spartanburg County, SC

Laura Dale Compton

Born: 7 Jun 1875 in Laurens County, SC

Died: 18 Dec 1932 in Union, Union, SC

Burial: Methodist Cemetery, Pacolet, Spartanburg, SC.

Her Parents: Lewis and Margaret Franks Compton

Issue: John Lewis, Lois Margaret, and James Franklin.

[3] Ella Fair Sloan

Born: 29 Oct 1857 in SC

Died: 24 Apr 1921

Burial: Methodist Cemetery, Pacolet, Spartanburg,

Married: Remained single

[4] Martha Jane Sloan

Born: 4 Dec 1863 in SC

Died: 28 Jun 1938 in Pacolet, Spartanburg, SC

Burial: Methodist Cemetery, Pacolet, Spartanburg, SC.

Married on 14 Aug 1891 in Spartanburg County, SC:

William Otts Lanford

Born on 21 Oct 1853 in SC

Died: 14 Jul 1920 in Pacolet, Spartanburg, SC

Burial: Methodist Cemetery, Pacolet, Spartanburg, SC.

His Parents: Lewis Meridith and Susan Catherine White Lanford

Issue: Herbert Sloan and Ella Gladys.

[5] Jasper (Joseph) M. Sloan

Born: 7 Dec 1867 in SC

Died: on 31 May 1935 in Pacolet, Spartanburg, SC

Burial: Methodist Cemetery, Pacolet, Spartanburg, SC.

Married on 7 Dec 1892 in Pacolet, Spartanburg, SC:

Lizzie Lee

Born: 5 May 1875 in SC

Died: 24 Jan 1962

Burial: in Methodist Cemetery, Pacolet, Spartanburg, SC

Issue: Leather, Arlene F., Agnes, and John M.

Her Parents: John Madison and Goulia Lee Lee

OBITUARY OF CAPTAIN THOMAS LIGON OF LAURENS DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA

Source: Charleston *Courier*, issue of Wednesday November 8, 1826, p.2, col. 5

[Quarterly Editor's Note: The notice in the *Courier* has the Captain's name as "Thomas Legon". The more usual spelling of the surname is "Ligon", as his named is spelled in the 1820 Laurens District census.]

DIED, at his residence in Laurens District, on the 21st of September last, in the 51st year of his age, Captain THOMAS LIGON, of a very distressing hæmorage of the lungs, which baffled all medical skills; but which he bore with becoming fortitude and resignation to the Divine Will. His remains were interred with much solemnity, in the family burying ground, on the evening of the 22d, amidst a large assemblage of connexions and neighbors. It is but justice, while we drop a tear of friendship to the memory of the deceased, to state, that he was an honest, industrious, kind, and benevolent man, obliging neighbor, affectionate husband, kind parent, indulgent master, and true friend—eminently endowed with those qualities which adorn the human mind. He has left a disconsolate widow and six children, to lament his loss. [See pp. 149-150 below for excerpts from his Probate Court estate file.]

*Adieu, kind friend! To each fine feeling true,
Your virtues many, and your foibles few.
At other's woes your heart could always melt,
None gave more free, for none more deeply felt.*

WHITE-SIMPSON MARRIAGE NOTICE IN 1859

Source: *Carolina Spartan*, October 20, 1859, p. 2, col. 6

MARRIED

On the 28th ult., by the Rev. C. B. Stewart, Mr. HARRISON WHITE, of Spartanburg, and Miss Mary R. Simpson, of Laurens.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION CLAIMS OF JOB SMITH OF PICKENS DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA

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

Source: Revolutionary War Pension File S. 21983, Job Smith (Ga., S. C.)

Declaration of Job Smith (6 October 1834)

State of South Carolina, Pickens District} On this sixth day of October 1834 personally appeared in open court before A. P. Butler, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas now setting, Job Smith a resident of said State and District, aged eighty five years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on this oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated. That he entered the service of the United States in St. Pauls Parish Georgia a private volunteer, under Capt. Benjamin Few, Col. Leonard Marbery and marched to S. C. to what was Snow camps a service of only 20 Days, then returned home and marched to Savannah in Georgia at the time of the Siege, and fought there more or less nearly every day for 15 days, returned and immediately volunteered in a company of minute men, then called mountain militia, under Capt. Nathan Smith and served performed the service of Guarding the frontiers against the Indians. After the expiration of that time was stationed for some time in Powells fort on Ogechee under Capt. Jourdan. Then at Jones fort on Ogechee under Capt. Bancion[?] was dismissed from the fort and moved to S. C. and volunteered to guard Nowards mill on Saluda river. But does not recollect the name of the officer. From there was stationed at Reids mills, on Long Cane, under Capt. John Johnston. There performed a short Tour, under Capt Robert Maxwell, after the Tories, overtook and fought them in the Saluda river. That there were few liberty men where he lived and he could not stay at home in any safety, and therefore made it a point to volunteer during the campaign in almost every campaign during the war. Was under the command of Capt. Robert Anderson, Col. And^{rs} Pickens, afterwards Gen. Pickens. Marched to the neighborhood of Ninety-Six, employed in collecting men to besiege Ninety Six and prevent the Tories from entering the place. was a soldier in the army at the Siege of Ninety Six, was sent on express from there to Georgia. That owing to old age and consequent loss of memory, he cannot recollect all his services, but it was six years from the time he entered the service untill he was finally dismissed, during which time he spent in actual service of his country—was for some time, but cannot recollect how long, stationed at the Block-house on Tugalo river under Capt. James Hamilton. He hereby relinquishes any claim whatever to pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of ant State. Sworn and subscribed to the day and year aforesaid.

[Signed] Job Smith

Certification of Reverend Benjamin D. Dupre & James Osborn

Rev. Benj^{rs} D. DuPre, a clergyman residing in Pickens Dist. S. C. and James Osborn Residing in the same, hereby certify. That we are well acquainted with Job Smith, who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration. That we believe him to be eighty five years of age. That he is reputed and believed, in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the revolution and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid
Before William L. Keith C C

Benjamin D. DuPre
James Osborn

Certification by Pickens District Court of Common Pleas

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, That the above named applicant was a

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revolutionary soldier, and served as he states. And the court further certifies, that it appears to them, that Benj^{rs} D. DuPre who has signed the preceding certification is a clergyman, residing in the said District, and that James Osborn who has signed the same is a resident of said district and that their statement is entitled to credit.— A. P. Butler Presiding Judge

Job Smith's Answers to The Interrogatories From The War Department

In answer to the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department the said Job Smith saith

- 1st In York County Pennsylvania on the 25th day of Dec^r 1748.
- 2nd I have, in my Family Bible.
- 3^d In S^t Pauls Parish, in the State of Georgia. Moved from there to South Carolina in the time of the American revolution—and have lived upwards of forty five years at my present residence in Pendleton Election, Pickens Judicial District, South Carolina.
- 4th Volunteer—every time
- 5th Gen^l Green at 96 was acquainted with Gen^l Pickens before he was an officer and from that time to his death—and believe he was Col. at the siege of Ninety Six. I was under his command then. I do not recollect the regiment in which I served.
- 6th I do not remember ever receiving a discharge for I considered myself at almost all times in service, for I dare not stay at home for fear of the Tories. Therefore volunteered from one campaign to another nearly the whole time.
- 7th Mj^r And^{rs} Hamilton, W^m McMurry Esq^r, Co^l George Rankins, Sam^l Cherry. and I believe that all who knew me would Testify that.

He further states in answer to interrogatory 6th that he was acquainted with Capt. John Wilson, Mj^r Farrow, Mj^r Noble & Co^l Branning, and performed a Tour of Duty with them down Ball swamp after Cunningham

I William L. Keith Clerk of the Court for Pickens District in the State of South Carolina do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the Original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Job Smith for a Pension. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Office this 8th day of October A. D. 1834. William L. Keith

Mary Porter's Evidence for Job Smith, Her Father (17 September 1834)

State of South Carolina, Pickens District} Personally came Mrs. Mary Porter before me James Osborn one of the Justices of the Quorum in and for the State & District aforesaid and made oath in due form of Law that she was personally acquainted with Job Smith the present applicant for a Pension in the time of the American Revolution that he the said Job Smith was then called a true whig. that She this deponent lived in the time of the revolution not exceeding one fourth of a mile from the said Job's residence. that she distinctly recollects of the said Job and Har this deponents Father entering the service of the United States together and was absent at that time as near as this deponent can remember about seven months. that living so near the Families were together almost every day that She new that the said Job Smith was absent from home in the time of the revolution for several years and believes he was in the service of his country. Mary (X) Porter

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of September 1834[*sic*] Ja^s Osborn J. Q.
South Carolina, Pickens District} I James Osborn one of the Justices of the Quorum in and for the State and District aforesaid do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mary Porter who hath subscribed and sworn the above oath. That she is a Lady of Known veracity and that due faith and credit ought to be given to her oath. Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of September 1836[*sic*]

First Letter From Pension Office In Washington (7 September 1835)

Department of War Pension Office Sept 7, 1831

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[Contributor's Note: The year in the date of this letter is clearly in error, since reference is made to Job Smith's pension application made in October of 1834. A reply written by the recipient, James Osborn, on January 30, 1836, refers to this letter as "yours of 7th Sept' 1835".]

Sir

Job Smith simply alleges that he served during the revolutionary war six years in the militia. This statement cannot be true, if he means that he was involved same(some?) during all that time. He has been called upon to specify his service which he has failed to do it.

The feeling[?] here is in his favor that he performed some service during the revolution from the fact of having been a person from the state of S. C., but what 3, 6, or 12 mo a not where [sic] Before an allowance can be made him under the act of June 7, 1832, he will be required to specify his service by giving the number of tours of actual service and the order of each, the names of the units, the area or place where it was performed, and the names of the officers under whom he served.

I am ✓

[Addressed to:] Jas Osborn, Esq Greenville Village, S^c C

Additional Statement By Job Smith (8 November 1835)

State of South Carolina, Pickens Dist} Personally came Job Smith the present applicant for a pension before me James Osborn one of the Justices of the Quorum in and for the State and District aforesaid and made Oath in due form of law that from his old age and consequent loss of memory he is not capable of specifying all his services in the American Revolution but that he does recollect of entering the service a volunteer under Col. Marbury and marched to the Snow Camps but how long he was out he does not recollect but as soon as he returned he volunteered and marched to Savannah and was at the siege of Savannah fighting and skirmishing for several days under the command of Capt. Few, Col. Wells & Col. Elbert. that he was soldier² after the Indians under Capt. Benjamin Lee and Williamson the same Williamson that afterward joined the British. Was under Gen. Pickens at the siege of Ninety Six—in short that he entered the service in the Early part of the war and continued volunteering from one tower [tour] of duty to another to the close of the war a term of Six years, that altho a farmer and **had a wife and children**, was not at home enough to raise a crop during the six years.

[Signed] Job Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th Day of November 1835 Ja^s Osborn J Q

State of South Carolina, Pickens Dist} I James Osborn one of the Justices of the Quorum in and for P. District certify I am and have for twenty eight been personally acquainted with Job Smith who has sworn to and subscribed the above Affidavit and that his Oath is entitled to full credit. Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of Nov 1835.

Ja^s Osborn J Q {Seal}

Final Declaration by Job Smith (undated)

State of South Carolina, Pickens District} Personally came Job Smith, an applicant for a pension, before me James Osborn one of the Justices of the Quorum in for the State and District afore Said and made Oath in Due form That some years since he had a petition drawn up, he believes, by Col. Robert Anderson the present Clerk of the House of Representatives to the Legislature of this State praying to be placed on the Pension Roll of the State which granted and he rec^d a pension of Sixty dollars a year. That from his extreme old age debility of body and loss of memory he cannot recollect whether his military services rendered in the revolution were all set forth or not. That he does recollect of serving under the command of Gen. Pickens when he was only Col. and afterwards when he was Gen. That he was personally acquainted with and served with Col. Anderson after Gen. Anderson the Father of the Col. Anderson and likewise served with M^r Farrow and was personally acquainted with them all to their death. And that they always acknowledged him as one of the patriots of the revolution and he now

believe that if they were alive they would amply prove

Declaration to the Commissioner of Pension of the State of South Carolina (November 1835)

The State of South Carolina, Pendleton Election District} To J. L. Edwards Esq^r Commissioner of Pensions — We the undersigned citizens of the State and District aforesaid do hereby certify that we are neighbors of and personally acquainted with Job Smith the present applicant for a pension, that we do believe he is now incapable, in consequence of old age infirmity and laps of memory of stating the number and duration of all the tours of duty he performed in the American revolution. We likewise believe him incapable of making a false statement to obtain a pension. And do further believe that he was a true Whig and a faithful soldier of the revolution, and is fully entitled to a pension agreeable to the laws of Congress.

November 1835

And ^m Hamilton	William Robinson	E. B. Benson	F. W. Symmes
J. L. Walker	Samuel Cherry	J. L. Lorton	John Wright
Thos Hamilton	David Hamilton	John Robinson	Ja ^s Osborn J. Q.

[The above signed this declaration. There three other signers whose names were too faint to read.]

Letter of James Osborn to Pension Office in Washington (30 January 1836)

Pickensville, Pickens Dist. S. C., January 30th 1836

Sir

The Hon Waddy Thompson has favored me with the perusal of yours of 7th ins^t to him, on the subject of Job Smiths Applications for Pension, likewise returned me yours of 7th Sept. 1835 on same subject. When I first rec^d that letter I called on Mr. Smith in person and became perfectly satisfied that from old age and mental debility he was entirely incapable of stating the exact numbers of tours of actual service and the duration of each—and I believe him incapable of knowingly making a false statement to obtain the welth of government Set aside a small pension. If his claim cannot be brot within the meaning of the Law without such a statement from him as your letter requires, I must surrender it in dispare, although I do believe him as Justly entitled as any soldier in the U. S. I will recollect of hearing Gen. Anderson, who was a distinguished officer of the revolution, speak of Job Smith, this same Job Smith, as a tried and faithful soldier of the revolution. the petition before you I trust will satisfy you that my opinion is corroborated by the most respectable citizens of the neighborhood. And I do affirm that from knowing him in his better days, and residing in the same neighborhood with him for 28 years I have no reason to doubt but that he was one of those who entered the service of his country for the good of the cause and did not wait not wait to be forced by draft or otherwise but continued to volunteer his services both in Ga & S. C. untill peace was restored. and the evidence of Mrs. Porter which is before you, goes far to satisfy me of the fact. But should you be of the opinion that the duty of your station forbids your issuing a certificate under such circumstances please suggest some means by which Justice may be done the veteran

With great Respect, Your obt. svt., Ja^s Osborn

J. L. Edwards, Esq^r,

P. S. Please write one more that I pray let the old gentleman Know your decision. J. O.

Second Letter From Pension Office In Washington (17 February 1836)

Department of War, Pension Office, Feb'y 17, 1836

In reply to your letter upon the subject of Job Smiths claim I have only to state that my letter of the 7th ult^a to the Hon^{ble} W. Thompson, the receipt of which through him you acknowledge, expressed my views fully on his case

Of Mr Smith—state[?] feels disposed to [indecipherable word] his claim; Congress is the only source from which he can hope to obtain a remuneration for his alleged services—this Depart^t has no

power to do it under the law in its present shape.} I am Respt

Copy of Earlier Petition of Job Smith to South Carolina Legislature (12 March 1836)

Copy

"To President and other members of the Senate and the Speaker and other members of the House of Representatives of the State of south Carolina in General Assembly convened

The Petition of Job Smith of Pendleton District aged about seventy seven years Humbly sheweth that your petitioner was in the service of the country as a volunteer or militiaman from time or near the commencement of the Revolutionary War to the close He was at the sieges of Savannah, Augusta and Ninety Six. He was in the snow campaign Capt Pugh's company of Col. Marlborough's Regt. At 96 he was in Captain John Wildon's Company. He was with Col. Pickens afterwards Gen. Pickens and Col. Anderson on many tours of duty against the Tories and Indians. he was with Capt. Samuel Earle and Col. Thomas Farrar on the same duties. Your petitioner has resided in Pendleton District thirty five years—is old and infirm. He is in need of the assistance of his Country for support he hath no productive property, is what is called a poor man, hath a piece of poor land but hath no person to work it and is unable to work it himself. He therefore prays your Honorable body to take his into consideration and grant him a pension for the few remaining years which may be allowed him, or such other relief as in your wisdom shall seem meet And as in duty bound he will ever pray. Job Smith

The State of South Carolina} Before me personally came **Job Smith Senior** of Pendleton District & made oath that the facts stated in the within petition are substantially true to the best of his recollection. Sworn to **22d October 1825** before Joseph Grisham Not Pub Ex Off Jn 2 Pendleton, S. C. Job Smith

Pendleton District} We certify that we were well acquainted with Job Smith in the War of the Revolution and do believe the facts stated in the foregoing petition are true.

Thomas Farrar, And^m Liddell, Peter McMahan"

The Committee on Pension to whom was referred the petition of Job Smith praying to be placed on the Pension list Respectfully report that having taken the same under consideration Recommend to this house that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and the said Job Smith be allowed a pension from after the present session of the Legislature December 1825

In the House of Representatives Dec 19 1825

Resolved that the House do agree to the Report Ordered that it be sent to the Senate for concurrence. By order of The House of Representatives R. Anderson C H R

In the Senate 10 Dec^r 1825

Resolved that this House do concur in this Report Ordered that it be returned to the House of Representatives. By order of the Senate (signed) Wm D. Martin C. S."

Office of the Clerk of House of Representatives, Columbia, S. C. **12th March 1836**

I do certify that the foregoing is a true copy taken from the application of Job Smith for a pension on file in this office, and I further certify that Pendleton District in this State was divided into the Districts of Anderson & Pickens by an Act of Assembly passed in the year 1826.

W. F. Archer Leg^l Librarian (No Seal Of Office)

Proof of Job Smith's Militia Duty From SC Comptroller General's Office (14 March 1836)

Comptroller General's Office, Columbia So. Ca. 14 March 1836, Indent for Payment for Militia Duty "No. 51 Issued the 3rd June 1785 to Mr. Job Smith Jun^r [sic] for Twenty Eight pounds 11 f 5 s for militia Duty since the reduction of Charleston also for waggon & Hook hire on militia acct per account audited Principal £28:11:5. Annual Interest £ 1:19:11 . . .

M^r Blak & Boquet Please to deliver to John Hallum my indent and recpt shall be your discharg as witness my hand this **12 Sept 1785**

(signed) Job (X) Smith

I certify that the above order was signed before me this 12 Sept 1785 (signed) John Hunter J. P. Received 3rd June 1785 full satisfaction for the within in an "Indent No. 51 Book S by an order (signed)/ John Hallum"

I do certify that the above is a true copy from the Records of this office and at each place where the name "**Joab Smith**" is written it appears to be in the handwriting of the Auditor or his assistant, that in the indent & where Smith signed his order the name is written "**Job Smith**".

For Comptroller Gen^l, M R Hunt Deputy (No Seal of Office)

[Contributor's Note: It appears that the all the efforts made in behalf of Job Smith failed to secure a pension from the federal government for him during his lifetime. There is a paper in his file with the notation "Job Smith South Carolina Suspended". Apparently, the case for Job Smith was re-opened in 1856, with a happier result. The earliest record in his file for this second effort is a letter from the Pension Office dated April 12, 1856. There was no record of the person who filed additional evidence, nor to whom the following letter was addressed.]

Third Letter From Pension Office In Washington (12 April 1856)

Pension Office, April 12, 1856

Sir

The case of Job Smith of SC has been examined in connexion with additional filed by you. I discover that Mary Porter declares that her father served with Smith. The records at Columbia should be examined for information of this statement. It might be a part in the adjudication of this case.

An administrator should be appointed upon his estate, and proof of the date of his death & his widow, if he left one, and what children now alive should be furnished.

Brief Filed by Washington, DC Agent (1856)

Brief in the case of Job Smith Dec'd, State of South, Act of June 7, 1832

He made his claim many years ago and proven by witnesses that he served in the War of the Revolution. Record is now furnished showing the payments he rec'd for said services covering a period of 10 mos & 21 days

His death on the 10 Nov 1837—that he left no widow & that he left 2 children & their identity as the soldier's children proven by credible witnesses.

Name and residence of Agent G. C. Ames Esq, Prescint

Certificate of Pension (10 July 1856)

South Carolina Job Smith dec'd, private in Georgia & in S C militias in the Revolution for 10 months & 21 days. Inscribed on the Roll of Charleston at the rate of 35 Dollars 64 Cents per annum, to commence on the 4th day of March 1831 and end 10th November 1837.

Certificate of Pension issued the 10th day of July and sent to G. C. Ames, prescint, [who in turn was to pay same to David K. Hamilton, Administrator for Mary Wright and Lurany Smith (who were the surviving children of Job Smith in 1856). [See pages 158-159 for details of the administration of the resulting estate of Job Smith, deceased.]

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BOBO-DRUMMOND MARRIAGE NOTICE IN 1859

Source: *Carolina Spartan*, October 20, 1859, p. 2, col. 6

MARRIED

On the 28th ult. by Rev. Tolaver Robertson, Mr. BURRELL BOBO, ofSpartanburg, and Miss LOU DRUMMOND, of Laurens.

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WILL (1835) OF JOB SMITH OF PICKENS DISTRICT, SC

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

Source: Pickens County, SC Probate File, Apartment 8, File 103 (1838)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOBE [sic] SMITH

State of South Carolina, Pickens District}

In the Name of God, Amen:

I, Jobe Smith of the Dist. Aforesaid being advanced in age and knowing that my removal from time to another state is certain & being of sound mind & memory, thanks to my Creator, do **this 22nd day of April Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred & thirty-five** make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and first resign my soul to my Creator my body to be buried in a Christian manner at the will of my Executors and as to my worldly estate real and personal I dispose of in the following manner —

1st I give and bequeath unto **Daughter Hannah Blair** one dollar.

2nd I leave & bequeath unto **my Son John O. Smith** the privilege of occupying the piece or parcel of land he settled if he continues to remain on it but if he remove off it to be the property of **Permerly Smith the daughter of the said John O. Smith** also one dollar to sd. John O. Smith.

3rd I give & bequeath unto **my Daughter Rebecca Mullinax** one dollar.

4th I give & bequeath unto **my daughter Sarah Norris** one dollar.

5th I give & bequeath unto **my son Benjamin Smith** one dollar.

6th I give & bequeath unto **my Daughter Mary Wright** one dollar & one half of my stock of cattle & hogs a part of household furniture such as my granddaughter **Permelia Smith** Daughter of John O. Smith may choose to part with.

7th I give and bequeath unto **my Daughter Louraina** one dollar.

8th I give and bequeath unto **my granddaughter Permelia Smith** the one half of my stoack of cattle & hogs also my bay horse and all my household property of goods and chattels at her discretion of giving a small part to **her Aunt Mary Wright** above mentioned.

9th I give and bequeath unto my grandchildren **Andrew Smith Jobe Smith & Ezekiel Smith, Andrew Smith's, dec'd, Children** all that part of my plantation or tract of land lying on the S. E. side of Laural Branch. I Also allow **their mother Elizabeth Smith Smith** to live on the land as long as she continues in her widowhood and iff she marries for my Executor to dispose of it as he may think best for the children and to give it to them when they become of lawful age, the guardian of A. Smith's children or his Executors Executrix or Admrts. to pay and settle the amount to the others legatees of my estate which I have left them in this my last Will & Testament.

Lastly, if I should have any debts due to me money notes or accounts for them to be paid to my granddaughter **Permelia** and for to pay all my just debts and I do appoint my **son Benjamin Smith** my **Executor** of this my last Will and Testament.

Job Smith {Seal}

Acknowledged in presence of—

Jerem. Williams. David Williams. Josiah (X) Farmer.} Test.

South Carolina, Pickens District}

By James H. Dendy, Ordinary

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the **15th day of January** Anno Domini **1838** the foregoing last Will & Testament of Job Smith, deceased, was proved in common form by the oath of Jeremiah Williams, one of the subscribing witnesses to the same who also testifies that he saw Josiah Farmer make his mark as a witness to said will.

Jas. H. Dendy. O. P. D. {Seal}

RECORDED 2nd day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred thirty eight in Pickens District Will Book No. 1, pages 53-54. [The remaining estate papers in this file have been omitted here.]

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WILL (1840) OF JOHN SMITH OF ANDERSON DISTRICT, SC

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

Source: Anderson County, SC Probate Court, Estate of John Smith, Roll No. 1162

The State of South Carolina, Anderson District} In the name of God, Amen. I John Smith of the State and District aforesaid being of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all my worldly goods which It hath pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following To wit: After paying all my just debts and funeral expenses it is my will and desire that whereas I have before given and delivered to **my son-in-law James D. Simes** four hundred and twenty two dollars in cash and property—and to **my son-in-law Levi B. Bowman** who married my daughter Talith Smith who is now dece^d three hundred and forty dollars & fifty cents in cash and property And to **my son Sidney** three hundred and ninety six dollars in cash and property and to **my son-in-law Benjamin M. Smith** three hundred and sixty two dollars in cash and property. And to **my son John C. Smith** three hundred and thirty eight dollars in cash and property and to **my daughter Mary Ann Smith** two hundred and forty three dollars in cash and property and to **my son Andrew M Smith** three hundred and thirty eight dollars in cash and property And to **my son James D. Smith** my tract of land that I now live on over and above the rest And he has received two hundred and sixty dollars in cash and property which is not included in the land.

And it is my will and desire that **my wife Elizabeth** shall have all the property that she was possessed of when I married her and if she sees proper to live with my son James D. Smith [during?] her lifetime if she sees fit to do so. And it is my will and desire that my son James D. Smith who is here after appointed Executor to this my last Will and Testament do sell all my Estate both real and personal either at publick or private sale at his own option and pay out of the proceeds to my son-in-law Benjamin M. Smith equal to the ammount that James D. Simes has received and to pay to the aforesaid legettees in proportion to make them equall to the said Simes except Levi B. Bowman And it is my desire that James D. Smith does pay to my son Sidney Smith one hundred dollars & to my son John C. Smith one hundred dollars and to my son-in-law Benjamin Smith one hundred dollars and to my son-in-law James D. Simes one hundred dollars and to my son Andrew M. Smith one hundred dollars and to my daughter Mary Ann Smith one hundred dollars and after this is paid to the aforesaid legittees my son James is to have an equall share with the afore mentioned legittees after receiving theare shares if any over

and I do hereby revoke all other Will heretofore made by me and having the utmost confidence in the honesty and faithfull management of mt son James D. Smith do constitute and appoint him my said son James D. Smith Executor to this my last Will and Testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this **26th Day of December 1840**

John Smith {Seal}

Testators

W^m Mullikin Jacob Pickly Benjamin Mullikin Sen^r W^m McMurry J. Q.

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FAMILY GROUPS AND FAMILY CONNECTIONS FROM COUNTY COURT RECORDS

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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, individual words, or letters not in the original document will be enclosed by square brackets []. Names, places, and dates are sometimes set in boldface type by the contributor for purposes of highlighting and emphasis.

PICKENS COUNTY

Pickens County, SC} Probate Court, Box 38, No. 433, Estate of Job Smith [Senior], deceased, probated 1856, David K. Hamilton, Administrator

Special Power of Attorney (5 March 1856)

The State of South Carolina} Know all men by these Presents, that we Mary Right[sic] & Lurany Smith only living children of Job Smith deceased late of Pickens District in this State, who was a pensioner of this State **but whose claim to a pension from the United States under the Act of June 1832 was Suspended** & who died on the 8th November 1837. [His death date is recorded as 10th November 1837 in other records.] do make, constitute, and appoint, George C. Ames, Esquire of Washington City D. C., our True and Lawful Attorney for us and in our names to prosecute to final settlement our claim of the arrears due our said father from the United States under said act, to Examine all papers on file in the case and to file such additional valid proof as may secure⁴ our recovery of said arrears—with power also, an Attorney or Attorneys under him for that purpose, to make and substitute and do all lawful acts for effecting the said Premises, hereby ratifying and confirming all that our said Attorney or his Substitute or Substitutes, shall do therein, by virtue thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of D. K. Hamilton, Harvey A Smith

Mary (X) Right {Seal}

Lurany (X) Smith {Seal}

Be it Known, that on the fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six and in the eightieth year of the Independence of the United States of America, before me Tho^s H Boggs a magistrate duly commissioned and sworn, came **Mary Right & Lurancy Smith** above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to be their act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand, and affixed my Seal of Office, at my office in Pickens District in the State of South Carolina the day and year last mentioned.

Thos H. Boggs M. P. D.

[W. L. Keith certified on 6 March 1856 that Thomas H. Boggs was indeed a magistrate in Pickens District.]

Petition For Letters of Administration of The Estate of Job Smith (16 May 1856)

To W. J. Parsons Ordinary for Pickens District

The undersigned humbly petitions your court for letters of Administration upon all the personal Estate of Job Smith late of Pickens District and your petitioner will ever pray etc
May the 16th 1856

D. K. Hamilton

South Carolina, Pickens District} Whereas Col. D. K. Hamilton hath applied to me for Letters of Administration upon all the personal property belonging to the Estate of Job Smith late of Pickens

District Deceased The kindred and creditors of said Deceased are therefore cited to appear at the court of Ordinary for said District on Friday the 6th day of June next To show cause if any you can why said letters should not be granted.

Given under my hand and Seal the 16th day of May 1856

W. J. Parsons {Seal}

Letters of Administration (6 June 1856)

South Carolina, Pickens District} BY W. J. Parsons Esquire, Ordinary of Pickens District
To Col. David K. Hamilton WHEREAS Job Smith late of Pickens District, deceased, lately died intestate, having whilst he lived, and at the time of his death, divers goods, rights, and credits ... [The legal power to administer the estate of Job Smith was granted to David K. Hamilton on June 6, 1856.]

Administration Bond on Estate of Job Smith (6 June 1856)

South Carolina, Pickens District} In The Court of Ordinary. KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we David K. Hamilton, James George and Thomas J. Keith are holden and firmly bound unto William J. Parsons Esquire, Ordinary for the District aforesaid, in the full and just sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars lawful money of this State ...

Certification That Mary Wright & Lurany Smith Were Daughters of Job Smith (5 June 1856)

South Carolina, Pickens District} We the undersigned do hereby certify that we knew well Job Smith deceased who drew a pension from this State that he died in Pickens District on the 10th of November 1837 leaving no widow his wife having died before him but leaving two children only now here living namely Mary Wright and Lurany Smith and that we are not interested in giving this testimony

Wm. Smith H. T. Fennell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Fifth June 1856

Thos H. Boggs M. P. D.

I do certify that I know these witnesses and that they are persons to whose Statements upon oath are due full faith and credit Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of June 1856. Thos H. Boggs MPD

Certification of The Affidavits of William Smith and H. J. Fennell (6 June 1856)

State of South Carolina, District of Pickens} It is hereby certified that satisfactory evidence has this day been submitted to the Undersigned Judge of the Court of Ordinary in & for the said District & which is a Court of Record, by the affidavits of **William Smith** and **H. J. Fennell** respectable & credible citizens, that Job Smith who drew a pension from **this State** died in this District on the Eighth day of November A.D. Eight Hundred and thirty Seven leaving no widow him surviving, but leaving him his two now only living children, namely Mary Wright and Lurany Smith. And it is further certified that said affidavit is hereunto attached. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court on the sixth day of June A D one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

W. J. Parsons Judge of the Court of Ordinary for said District {L.S.}

Final Settlement of The Estate of Job Smith (7 November 1856)

D K Hamilton Adm for acct with the Estate of Job Smith Deceased		
to amt of [illegible word] Pension		\$152.50
1856		
Aug 22 ^d	By Cash Pa ^d Mary Wright	\$ 72.25
	Do Lurany Smith	72.25
	Ordinary's fees	7.00
	Due Estate	\$151.50
		\$1.00

[See the will of Job Smith on page 156 above.]

LAURENS COUNTY

Laurens District, SC, Probate Court, Box 44, Package 7, Estate of **Thomas Ligon**, Deceased (1826),
William Ligon, Administrator

[Contributor's Note: This estate file is lengthy and complex, and only excerpts from it are presented here in an effort to identify the heirs of Captain Thomas Ligon. His obituary on p. 149 above states that he left a widow and six children.]

Citation on The Estate of Thomas Ligon (26 September 1826)

South Carolina, Laurens District} By David Anderson Esq^r Ordinary
Whereas **William Ligon & Thomas Ligon Jr^r** made suit to me to grant Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of Thomas Ligon Deceased, These are therefore to cite & Admonish all & singular the Kindred and Creditors of the said Dec^d that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Ordinary to be holden . . . on the 30th Instant after publication hereof, to show cause if any they have why the said administration should not be granted as aforesaid
Given under my hand and seal this 26th Day of Sept, 1826 David Anderson Ord^y

[Captain Ligon's estate sale brought \$9429.67, and cash on hand amounted to \$688.75. After expenses were paid his heirs were entitled to a lucrative distribution, paid out over a span of about seven years. The following disbursements help to identify his heirs.]

For The Year 1826 & Part of The Year 1827

1 Jan. 1827	Paid Susannah Ligon, Widow of Thomas, Dec ^d	\$1771.55
21 Nov. 1827	" Burrell Leek Guard. [for] Harriett Ligon	\$1000.00
21 Nov. 1827	" Joseph Ligon Guard. [for] Woodson Ligon	\$1000.00

For November 1828 to December 1829

Paid the Legatees of the Estate of Thomas Ligon, deceased		
9 May 1829	Paid Mrs. Susanna Vance	\$265.00
22 May 1829	" Joseph Ligon	\$200.00
10 June 1829	" William A. Ligon	\$200.00
10 June 1829	" Thomas & Permilia Ligon	\$200.00
10 June 1829	" Burrell Leake	\$200.00

For The Year 1832

14 Feb. 1832	Paid B Leek Guardian for H. Ligon per Recp ^t	\$50.00
14 Feb. 1832	Paid Thomas Ligon & wife per Recp ^t	\$50.00
14 Feb. 1832	Paid William A Ligon Recp ^t	\$63.87
17 Feb. 1832	Paid Sam ^l and Susan Vance Recp ^t	\$224.45
8 March 1832	Paid Jos. Ligon Guardian for Woodson Ligon	\$50.00
15 May 1832	Paid Sam ^l Vance & wife Recp ^t	\$72.00
19 May 1832	Paid Thomas Ligon Recp ^t	\$17.00

For The Year 1833

Monies paid to the Legatees of Thos Ligon dec ^d		
29 July 1832	paid W. A. Ligon as per Rec ^t	\$202.00
29 July 1832	paid B. Leek Guardian of Harriet Ligon as per Rec ^t	\$246.97
20 Dec. 1832	paid Sam ^l Vance & Wife as per Rec ^t	\$113.00
20 July 1833	paid Sam ^l Vance & Wife as per Rec ^t	\$217.00
29 July 1833	paid Tho's Ligon & wife as per Rec ^t	\$226.70
17 Aug. 1833	paid Daniel S Beacham guardian for Woodson Ligon	\$245.76

[It is clear from the annual returns above that the legatees of Thomas Ligon were Susannah Ligon; William A. Ligon; Thomas Ligon, Junior; Susan Ligon, wife of Samuel Vance; Woodson Ligon; Harriet Ligon—the latter two being minors. It is probable, but not clear, that Joseph Ligon, guardian, for Woodson, was also a legatee.]

LAURENS COUNTY

Laurens District, SC, Probate Court, Box 43, Package 9, Estate of **Susannah Ligon**, Deceased (1828), **Joseph Ligon**, Executor

[Contributor's Note: Only selected documents from this file are recorded here, the major feature included being the will of Susannah Ligon.]

Citation to Have The Will of Susannah Ligon, Deceased, Proven (4 February 1826)

Whereas **William Ligon & Joseph Ligon** made suit to me to have the Will of Susannah Ligon deceased proven, these are to cite and admonish all & Singular the kindred and creditors of the said Susannah Ligon Deceased that they be present in the court of ordinary to be holden in my house on Friday the fifteenth of this Instant Next after the publication hereof to shew caus if any thay have why said Will should not be proven and the administration granted as afoursaid

Given under my hand and seale this 4th day of February 1828—and in the yeare of the American Independence the fifty second. David Anderson Ord^y {L.S}

Certifications of Publication of Citation

I certify that I Read the within [citation] at Cross Hill on 5 th February, 1828	B Leake
I certify that I read the within citation at Cross Hill on 6 th February 1828	James Wright
I certify that I read the within at my store on 14 th Feb'y 1828	Bu Leake

[These certifications give us an indication where in Laurens District the Ligon's resided in 1828.]

Last Will & Testament of Susannah Ligon (Signed 28 August 1827)

State of South Carolina, Laurens District} I Susannah Ligon of the State and District aforesaid feeling the infirmity of old age But perfectly sound in mind and memory for which I feel thankful to the Dispencer of all things and also knowing that it is appointed for all to die and as it has pleased God to bless me with a portion of the things of this life. Do think it best to dispose of them in the following way and manner. And first I leave my body to buried in as decent way as my circumstances will admit and after all my debts together with all funeral expenses are paid I will and dispose of my property in the following form and manner—First my will and desire is that all my Estate be sold at Publick sale to the highest bidder as soon after my decease as circumstances will admit and the time of credit to be at the discretion of my Executors here after named, and the neet proceeds of that sale be equally divided shear & shear alike between all my surviving children, or if dead their shear to be equally divided between their ishue excepting my daughter Polly Holman's ishue which my will is that they shall be paid twenty five dollars less than her distributive shear as she has received that amount in sale of Phillis over and above the rest of my children. Also my daughter Susannah Grier to receive her part & enjoy it while living & then return to her ishue and recommend that all concerned be at peace with each other on the subject of this will. And do hereby annul and make utterly void all wills or will heretofore by me made or done and pronounce this only to be my last will and testament . And I do hereby constitute and appoint **my beloved sons William Ligon & Joseph Ligon** to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning hereof. In witness whereof I set my hand and seal this 28th August in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Seven.

In the presence of} [Signed] Susannah Ligon

Andrew S Golding. Reuben Hitt. Eliza Ligon}

The within will of Susannah Ligon Deceased was proven before me in the Court of Ordinary for Laurens District on the 15th day of February 1828 by the oath of Reuben Hitt one of the subscribing witnesses to the same— David Anderson Ord^y

No Final Settlement Papers in Estate File

[There are no documents in this estate file that show a final settlement among the legatees of Susannah Ligon. We therefore don't know if all her children are named in her will. From the compilation entitled *Family Cemeteries of Laurens County, SC*, Volume Two (1983) we find the following entry (p. 59) from the Ligon Family Cemetery near Cross Hill: **Susannah Ligon, died Jan. 7, 1828, age 78 (born 1750)**. No entry was recorded for Capt. Thomas Ligon, whose obituary, p. 149 above, states that he was buried in the family cemetery and that he was 51 years of age—indicating that he was born in 1775. It seems unlikely that Susannah would be the mother of the two minor children, Woodson and Harriet, named in Capt. Ligon's estate papers in 1826. Her two daughters named in her will were not legatees of Capt. Ligon. Given the age difference of 25 years, it is possible Susannah was Capt. Ligon's mother and not his widow, who may have become Mrs. Susan Vance.

WILL (1806) OF JAMES PETTY OF UNION DISTRICT

Source: Union County, SC Probate Court File, Box 5, Package 2, Estate of James Petty, Deceased

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES PETTY

In the name of God, Amen, I **James Petty** of the State of South Carolina Union District farmer, being of sound body mind and memory and understanding, praised be God for the same, do make this my last will and testament in manner following: first I commit my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors and for my worldly goods I dispose of in the following manner, first it is my will that all my lawful debts be paid together with funeral expences ... then it is my will that my well beloved wife **Martha** Enjoy as her right all my Estate Real and personal during her life or widowhood (Excepting a moiety of five shillings to Each of my children viz: **Ambrose, James, Absalom, Joshua, Thomas, and George**, and also a moiety of five shillings to each of my daughters Namely **Rachel, Sarah, Martha, Catharine and Polly** to be paid to each of them by my Executors at the Death or Marriage of my beloved wife, and at her death or marriage I give my plantation and land containing 327 acres more or less to my son **Gabriel Petty** in fee simple and also two thirds of my personal Estate; And the other third part I give to my beloved wife to dispose of at her discretion

And lastly I constitute ordain and appoint my Trusty friend and well beloved wife Executrix and my son **Gabriel** and my trusty friend **Nicholas Corry** Executors of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking and making void all and every other will and wills at any time heretofore by me made, do declare this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 14 of **march** in the year of our Lord 1806

[Signed] **James Petty** {seal}

Signed Sealed declared and published by the above named J. P. The testator and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses **Charles Petty Jephthah Harrington John Petty**

South Carolina, Union District}

By William Rice Esq^r Ordinary for s^d District

Personally came Jephthah Harrington before me and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God—and sayeth that he saw James Petty sign seal and Deliver the within as his last will & Testament, that the said James Petty was of sound and disposing mind and understanding to the best of this deponents knowledge and Belief, and that the said Jephthah Harrington did sign his name as a witness to the same at the request of the Testator in his presence with John Petty & Charles Petty—Same time Qualified **Gabriel Petty** Executor to the said will.

Given under my hand & Seal this third day of November 1806

W^m Rice Ord'y {Seal}

Recorded in Will Book p. 132.

FAMILY OF JAMES MORGAN (1723-1763) OF VIRGINIA

Contributed by Billy Byars, 816 Floyd Road Ext, Spartanburg, SC 29307; bbyars@bellsouth.net

James Morgan

Born: 1723, King George County, Virginia—Died: 1763, Fauquier County, Virginia

Married: about 1748 in Virginia

Elizabeth Taylor

Born: 1735, Lancaster County, Virginia—Died: 1829, Granville County, North Carolina

Their Children

1. **Nancy Morgan** Born: 4 March 1752, Fauquier County, Virginia
Died: no record
2. **Mary Morgan** Born: 28 November, 1754, Fauquier County, Virginia
Died: no record
3. **(Major) Spencer Morgan** Born: 22 February 1756, Fauquier County, Virginia
Died: July or August 1809, Union District, South Carolina
Married First: Susannah "Sallie" Kenner (See family record below.)
Married Second: Frances "Frankie" Nuckolls (See family record p. 164 below.)
4. **Elizabeth Morgan** Born: 21 July 1759, Fauquier County, Virginia
Died: no record
5. **Sarah Morgan** Born: 7 August 1760, Fauquier County, Virginia
Died: no record
6. **Benjamin Morgan** Born: 10 October 1762, Fauquier County, Virginia
Died: after 1810 census of Union District, SC

FAMILY RECORD OF MAJOR SPENCER MORGAN & FIRST WIFE

Contributed by Billy Byars, 816 Floyd Road Ext, Spartanburg, SC 29307; bbyars@bellsouth.net
Sources: Union County Probate Court File: Box 6, Package 10, Will of Spencer Morgan (see p. 164 below); other records on file and available.

Major Spencer Morgan

Born: 22 February 1756, Dinwiddie County, Va—Died: July or August 1809, Union District, SC

His parents: James Morgan and his wife Elizabeth Taylor (See above.)

Married First:

Susannah "Sallie" Kenner

Born: 1750, Fauquier County, Va—Died: after 1783, SC

Her parents: Howard Francis Kenner (1712-1788) & his wife Margaret Eskridge (1712-1801)

Their Children

1. **Nancy Ann Morgan** Born: 11 May 1783, South Carolina
Died: 2 April 1863, Newberry District, South Carolina
Husband: John B. McMorries (1769-1823)
2. **Frances "Fanny" Morgan** Born: about 1772
Died: 4 September 1814, South Carolina
Married: 11 April 1799, Newberry County, South Carolina
Husband: James B. McMorries (1765-1846)

FAMILY RECORD OF MAJOR SPENCER MORGAN & SECOND WIFE

Contributed by Billy Byars, 816 Floyd Road Ext, Spartanburg, SC 29307; bbyars@bellsouth.net
Sources: Union County Probate Court File: Box 6, Package 10, Will of Spencer Morgan (see this page below); other records on file and available.

Major Spencer Morgan

Born: 22 February 1756, Fauquier County, Va—Died: July or August 1809, Union District, SC
His parents: James Morgan and his wife Elizabeth Taylor (See above.)

Married Second:

Frances "Frankie" Nuckolls

Born: 11 October 1763, Dinwiddie County, Va—Died: 11 October 1832, Union District, SC
Her parents: John N. Nuckolls (17 xx-1780) & his wife Agatha Bullock (1741-1815)

[See their family group on pp. 165-166 below.]

Their Children:

(All were born in Union County, South Carolina.)

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| 1. | Elizabeth Taylor Morgan | Born: about 1790?
Died: no record |
| 2. | Frances Susannah "Frankie" Morgan | Born: about 1792?
Died: no record |
| 3. | Agatha Bullock "Aggy" Morgan | Born: 27 December 1800
Died: no record |
| 4. | James Nuckolls Morgan | Born: abt 1803?
Died: no record |

WILL (1807) OF MAJOR SPENCER MORGAN OF UNION DISTRICT, SC

Source: Union County, SC Probate Court File Box 6, Package 10, Estate of Spencer Morgan, Deceased

WILL OF SPENCER MORGAN

The State of South Carolina } In the name of God Amen. I Spencer Morgan of Union District and in the State aforesaid being in Low State of Health, yet through the assistance of Devine Providence of Sound Judgment and Memory Do Make and constitute this to be my last Will and Testament, Excluding all other wills heretofore made by me. and Principally and first of all I commit my soul to God who gave it me, to be received by him through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Lord and Savior — and my Body to the Dust from where it was taken by him, to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors. and as to my worldly Goods which God in his providence has been pleased to bestow upon me, I will that they be disposed of in the following Manner (to wit) first My will is first that all my Lawful Debts be paid —

- Item first** I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann McMorries Five hundred Dollars. Two young cows and calves, and a large Steer.
- Item Second.** I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Fanny McMorries Two young cows & calves and a large Steer
- Item Third.** I will and bequeath unto my Brother Benjamin Morgan my young Sorrel Horse.
- Item fourth.** After my Just Debts are paid and the above legacy's are paid, I will and bequeath to my well beloved wife Franky Morgan one Fifth part of my Estate Real and personal and the Remainder of my Estate Consisting of Lands, Goods and chattels with what cash

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Remains after paying the above legacy's I will that it be Equally Divided amongst my four children (by my wife Franky Morgan) in the following Manner (Viz) Elizabeth Taylor, Aggy Bulloch, and Franky Susanna Each to have their part when Married or arrive to full age and my son James Nuckolls to have his part when he arrives to the age of Twenty One years, and my will is that my Executors Keep my Estate Together in the best Manner they can for the Raising, Support and Education of my Four Youngest children above mentioned.

Last of all I constitute and appoint my well beloved Brother Benjamin Morgan. and my Brother in Law Elijah Dawkins to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed Acknowledged and Declared this Fifth day of July in the Year of Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nine Spencer Morgan {LS}

Signed Sealed Acknowledged and Declared In Presence of us
Nancy Dawkins Elizabeth Morgan John Moorhead

South Carolina, Union District}

By William Rice Esq' Ordinary for Said District

Personally came before me John Moorhead who [having] been duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Sayeth that he Saw Spencer Morgan Sign Seal Publish and pronounced the within to be and contain his last will and Testament, and that he the said Spencer Morgan was then of Sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of this deponents knowledge and belief and that he the said John Moorhead had Signed his name as a witness thereto at the Request of the Testator and in his presence. At the same time Qualified Benjamin Morgan and Elijah Dawkins Executors. Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of August 1809 W^m Rice Ord. O. D.

FAMILY RECORD OF COL. JOHN NUCKOLLS (1732-1780)

Contributed by Betty Jean Dill, 168 Bullington Rd., Spartanburg, SC 29306-6803,
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Sources: *Biographical Sketch of John Nuckolls*, from "South Carolina Loyalists and Rebels", a Website created by Phil Norfleet; *History of Grindal Shoals and Some Early Adjacent Families* by Rev. J. D. Bailey; *The Old Iron District* by Bobby G. Moss; and other references available on demand

John Nuckolls, Senior

Born: 23 October 1723, Louisa County, Virginia

Died: 11 December 1780, Ninety-Six District, South Carolina—Killed by Tories

Burial: Dawkins Cemetery on Whig Hill, Union County, SC

His parents: James Nuckolls and his wife Elizabeth Duke

Married: 25 September 1757(?), Dinwiddie County, Virginia

Agatha (Agnes) Bullock

Born: circa 1743, Hanover County, Virginia

Died: 27 October 1815, Grindal Shoals, (now) Cherokee County, South Carolina

Burial:

Her parents: Richard Bullock and his wife Anne Henley

Her second husband: Joshua Petty (See p. 167 below)

Their Children:

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| 1. | Richard Nuckolls | Born: 23 January 1757, Dinwiddie, County, Virginia
Died: in Charleston, SC, was soldier in Revolutionary War |
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2. **Zachariah Nuckolls** Born: 5 August 1760, Dinwiddie County, Virginia
Died: infancy, Dinwiddie County, Virginia (Twin of Elizabeth)
3. **Elizabeth Nuckolls** Born: 5 August 1760, Dinwiddie County, Virginia
Died: infancy, Dinwiddie County, Virginia (Twin of Zachariah)
4. **Frances "Frankie" Nuckolls** Born: 11 October 1763, Dinwiddie County, Virginia
Died: after 1820 census, Union District, South Carolina
Married: **Spencer Morgan**, his second wife (See p. 164 above.)
5. **James Nuckolls** Born: 9 January 1765, Dinwiddie County, Virginia
Died: no record
6. **Nancy (first) Nuckolls** Born: 6 June 1766, Dinwiddie County, Virginia
Died: infancy, Dinwiddie County, Virginia
7. **Susannah Nuckolls** Born: 30 December 1767, Kings Mountain, North Carolina
Died: 17 August 1859, Union District, SC
Married: **Charles Littlejohn**, born 6 October 1769—died 14 February 1829
Burial: Both in Littlejohn Cemetery, Union County, SC
8. **John Nuckolls, Jr.** Born: 12 Nov 1769, Grindal Shoal, Ninety Six District, SC
Died: 15 December 1801, Union District, South Carolina
Burial: Dawkins Cemetery on Whig Hill, Union County, SC
Married: **Nancy/Ann Thompson**
9. **Henry Nuckolls** Born: no record; Grindal Shoals, Ninety Six District, SC
Died: no record
10. **Agnes Nuckolls** Born: 10 Feb 1771, Grindal Shoals, Ninety Six District, SC
Died: 25 May, 1840, Union District, South Carolina
Married: **William Goudelock**, born circa 1776—died 18 January 1857
Burial: Both in the Dawkins Cemetery, Union County, SC
11. **Sarah Nuckolls** Born: 23 Dec 1773, Grindal Shoals, Ninety Six District, SC
Died: no record
Married 1: **Mr. Brown** (no further record)
Married 2: **John Murry** (no further record)
Married 3: **Henry Thompson** (no further record)
12. **Mary Nuckolls** Born: 17 May 1775, Grindal Shoals, Ninety Six District, SC
Died: no record
13. **Catharine Nuckolls** Born: no record, Grindal Shoals, Ninety Six District, SC
Died: infancy, no further record
14. **William Nuckolls** Born: 15 Sept 1776, Grindal Shoals, Ninety Six District, SC
Died: 15 Apr 1798, Union County, South Carolina
Burial: Dawkins Cemetery on Whig Hill, Union County, SC
Twin of Nancy (2nd)
15. **Nancy (2nd)/Ann Nuckolls** Born: 15 Sept 1776, Grindal Shoals, Ninety Six District, SC
Died: 25 May 1861, Union District, South Carolina
Twin of William
Married: **Elijah Dawkins, Sr.**, born: 1776—died: 16 April 1831
Burial: Dawkins Cemetery on Whig Hill, Union County, SC
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WILL (1816) OF JOSHUA PETTY OF UNION DISTRICT, SC

Source: Union County, SC Probate Court File Box 6, Package 11, Estate of Joshua Petty, Deceased
[Editor's Note: Joshua Petty was the second husband of **Agatha Bullock Nuckolls**, widow of John Nuckolls.]

THE LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF JOSHUA PETTY, DECEASED

State of South Carolina, Union District} I Joshua Petty of State and District aforesaid do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following Viz, I give and bequeath to **my Step Daughter Sally Murry** a yellow girl Named Lucinda who is to her schooled and to set her free at twenty one years of age and also a Negro Boy named Randel, all the Rest of my Real personal and mixt Estate I Desire to be equally divided between **my Step Daughters Frances Morgan~Agnes Goudelock~Sally Murry and Nancy Dawkins and the children of the body of Susannah Littlejohn**. I nominate Constitute and appoint Elijah Dawkins and William Goudelock Sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament hereby Revoking all other and former wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made, in witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal the **third day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and sixteen** and of the independence of the United States of America the fortieth. (Signed) Joshua Petty {Seal}

Test Tho' Hancocke Ja' Lawrence Claibourne Lawrence
South Carolina, Union District} By William Rice Esq' Ordinary for said District

[The will of Joshua Petty was proven in ordinary form by Claiborne Lawrence on **February 8, 1816**.

However, for reasons unstated his will was proven in solemn form in court on May 18, 1824.]

Tuesday 18th May 1824

A summons was Returned Requesting the Executors in the last will and Testament of Joshua Petty dec^d to appear in the Court of Ordinary this day and prove the said will of said Joshua Petty dec^d in solemn form of Law ~ The said Executors appeared, with their council W^m T Nuckolls Esq' and proceeded to the Proof of said will:

Doct' Thomas Hancock a subscribing witness to said will was sworn, proves the Execution of the will, the sanity of Testator and His capability of making a will ~ that the other witnesses were present—Testator directed Gen'l Dawkins to steady his hand in signing the will, there was nothing like undue Influence maid by any person to make the will; **Mrs. Petty the wife of Testator had been dead some months previous to this will being made**—the will was Read distinctly to Testator before it was signed ~ and he is fully satisfied the Testator was competent to make said will ~

James Lawrence a subscribing witness to said will was sworn, says he wrote the will for Testator at his request—after he had finished writing he Read it distinctly to Him, who approved it, and then signed it in presence of the witnesses He has no doubt but Testator was of sound mind at the time there was no undue Influence used to cause the Testator to make the will it now appears—but to the contrary it was done by the Express directions of the Testator. Gen'l Dawkins held the hand of the Testator when signing the will at his Request as the witness believes.

Claiborne Lawrence confirms the above facts. The will is confirmed in due solemn form, W^m Rice Ord

[Joshua Petty's Will was recorded in Union County, SC Will Book B, p. 16.]

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MORE ON JOB SMITH'S FAMILY OF PICKENS DISTRICT

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In view of Job Smith's will (p. 156 above), the list of his children named by Mrs. Grace Smith Pettijohn (p. 132 above) is incomplete. (In her defense, Mrs. Pettijohn compiled her book, Memorial Tribute to John Smith and Martha Pickens, 1912, in Indiana without easy access to Pickens County records; besides, her main objective was to detail the families of the children of John Smith.) To Mrs. Pettijohn's list of Job Smith's children we may add the following from his Will: **Hannah Blair, Rebecca Mullinax, Sarah Norris, Benjamin Smith, Andrew Smith** (deceased at time of will), and **Louraina Smith**. Mrs. Pettijohn has on her list Mollie (Mrs. Philip) Porter, who on the date of her father's will had become Mary Wright. She and her sister Louraina (Lurany) were the only two children of Job Smith living in 1856 (p. 158 above). The 1850 census of the Eastern Division of Anderson District, SC shows John Wright, 71, miller, Virginia, and Mary Wright, 56, SC. In 1860 Anderson District census Mary Wright, 68, was listed in the household of D. K. Hamilton, who was the administrator in 1856 of Job Smith's estate. Lurany Smith, 50, is listed in the household of Harvy A Smith, 20, in the Eastern Division of Pickens District in the 1850 census. In 1860 Pickens District census Lurana Smith, 55, was enumerated alone in her own household. I find neither Mary nor Lurana in later censuses. The granddaughter, Permelia Smith, of Job Smith was not mentioned in the will (p. 157, above) of her father John Smith nor by Mrs. Pettijohn.

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And

A Joyous And Merry Christmas !!