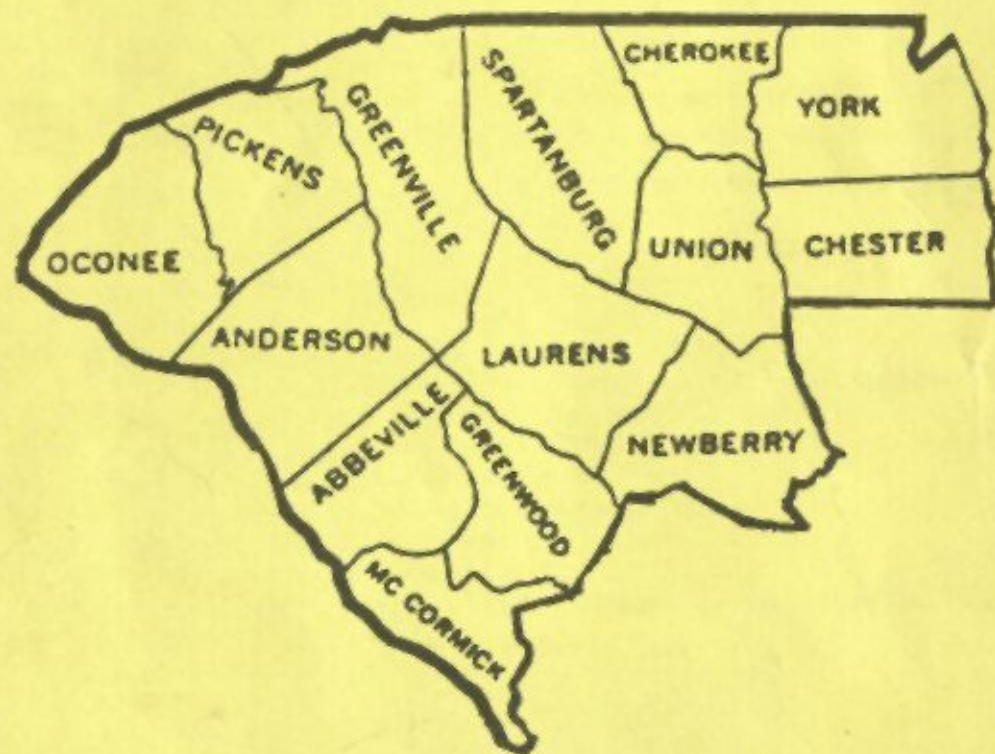


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lough George; McCullough John; McCoan David.

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Robert; Redmond John; Ross James; Rowland William.

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Stockdale John; Stewart Archibald; Skelty William; Stockdale
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William; Simpson Solomon.

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Archibald; Wilson James; Wylie; Wham Joseph; Wilson George

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Samuel; Beard Jane; Baird Joseph; Bell Thomas.

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William; Miller John.

CHEROKEE COUNTY CEMETERIES

BOLIN-RAMSEY FAMILY BURIAL GROUND

The following cemeteries were copied by James Mullinax, T.J.Caldwell and J.E.Hart, Jr.

J.L.Bolin June 1, 1848 May 4, 1920
S.E. Baker wife of J.L. Bolin June 27, 1843 July 15, 1894
In memory of James M. Brian who died July 6th 1854 aged 14 years 7 months and 3 days
In memory of David Meks who died March 13 1848 aged 8 years
In memory of Jane Meks died Aug. 1840 aged 5 years
I.V. In memory of Jeremiah Meks who died April 1834 aged 6 weeks
In memory of Vilet Meks died Aug. 1840 aged 5 years
In memory of John Ramsey who died Nov. 26th 1850 in his 28 year
To the memory of John Scrogin who departed this life Sept. 11th 1832 aged 20 years

CLARY FAMILY BURIAL GROUND

The following cemeteries were copied by T.J. Caldwell and J.E.Hart, Jr.

Adline Clary Born Nov. 10, 1827 Died May 2, 1908
In memory of Drury D. Cleary who died Sep. 22 1857 aged 13 years
Farriat B. son of L.T. & M.E. Clary Born July 23, 1880 Died Aug. 8, 1900 Andrew son of L.T. & M.E. Clary Born Jan. 23, 1883 Died Aug. 11, 1887 Bessie daughter of L.T. & M.E. Clary Born Dec. 10, 1893 Died Aug. 2, 1897 W.Balus son of L.T. & M.E. Clary Born Oct. 22, 1878 Died Sept. 15, 1879 Rosa daughter of L.T. & M.E. Clary born June 3 & died June 6, 1900
Mary E. Wife of L.T. Clary June 23, 1860 March 16, 1924 L.T. Clary April 1, 1854 Aug. 21, 1932
Louis Clarey Born Feb. 6, 1800 Died Sept. 26, 1886
In memory of Patsy Cleary who departed this life Dec. 30, 1857 Aged 51 years
Nancy Therriassa Wife of Wm. D. Clary Born Jan. 2, 1833 Died Oct. 22, 1897
Orviedo Cleary Born Dec. 22, 1836 Died May 2, 1863
William D. Clary Born July 26, 1825 Died May 1, 1877
Faytina daughter of Wm. & Martha James Born Aug. 27, 1869 Died Nov. 8, 1873
Martha E. Wife of William James Born June 3, 1839 Died Aug. 18, 1899
W.H. James Born Dec. 10, 1841 Died July 29, 1872
Roland F. Mabry Sept. 30, 1885 Dec. 15, 1932
Roseva Byars Wall Wife of J.N. Wall July 23, 1911 May 30, 1952

DARWIN FAMILY BURIAL GROUND

The following cemeteries were copied by J.E. Hart, Jr., and T.J. Caldwell.

In memory of an infant son of P.B. & M.W. Darwins Died Oct. the 27th 1827
In memory of Elizabeth M. Darwin Died Oct. the 22nd 1837 Aged 15 years 1 month 25 days
Sacred to the memory of Jane B. Darwin a member of the Presbyterian Church who died with Christian fortitude and true resignation of the will of her God March 10th 1827 Aged 65 years
To the memory of John Darwin Senr. who died 13th of July 1837 aged 82 years 3 months and 25 days
In memory of John A. Darwin who died May 11th 1845 nearly seven years an acceptable member of the M.E. Church aged 18 years 1 month & 1 day
To the memory of Mary W. Darwin who died May 13th 1855 aged 52 years
In memory of Sarah Darwin Died Nov 28th 1802 Aged 1 year 10 months & 9 days
In memory of Sarah Ann Darwin Died Jan. the 2nd 1830 Aged 11 months & 12 days
In memory of Jane R.H. More who died March 27, 1829 aged four months
In memory of Robech Darwin who died Decr. 1828 aged 40 years Consort of John More
In memory of Jane M. 2nd daughter of John & Jane Smarr Born April 27th 1820 Died December 13th 1820
In memory of Nancy M. 3rd daughter of John & Jane Smarr Born January 17th 1822 Died November 7th 1822
May 17 W.B. 1784

DEAL FAMILY BURIAL GROUND

The following cemetery was copied by G.W. Blanton, J.D. Hamrick, T.J. Caldwell and J.E. Hart Jr.

Jacob M. Deal Born in Frankford, Pa. Apr. 11, 1801 Died Apr. 11, 1885 Catherine K. daughter of Michael & Mary Kinard Wife of Jacob M. Deal Born in Lexington Co., S.C. June 7, 1811 Died Apr. 12, 1876 Francis son of Jacob M. & Catherine K. Deal Member of Co. F., 5th Regt. S.C.V. Born Nov. 6, 1839 was killed in the battle of Gaines Mill, Va. and buried on the field June 27, 1862

DICKSON-PATTERSON FAMILY BURIAL GROUND

The following cemeteries were copied by F.H. Gettys, T.J. Caldwell and J.E. Hart, Jr.

Infant son of T.B. & M. (?) Callon (?) Died April 23rd 1818
 In memory of Elizabeth Dickson who departed this life January the 28th 1816 in the 52 year of her age Also her son Harmon on her left
 In memory of Robert Dickson Died apr. 20, 1856 Aged 83 Y. 8 M. & 10 D.
 In memory of Sarah Dickson Died Feb 12, 1843 Aged 66 years & 6 months
 Dora wife of A.J. Hogue Born Oct. 30, 1867 Died Nov. 5, 1891
 Infant daughter of D.C. & A.C. Patterson Died Jan. 22 aged 1 day
 In memory of Dr. A.B. Patterson December 18th 1830 Died July 8th 1862 Sargent in the N.C. Troops died at Richmond
 In memory of John J. Patterson Born Feb. 11, 1845 Died June 21, 1858
 In memory of Martha A. Patterson died Sept. 26 1843 aged 5 months & 8 days
 Narcissa Patterson Died Nov. 28, 1888 aged 81 yrs. and 7 months
 In memory of R.S. Patterson Born May 25th 1840 Died June 1st 1862
 In memory of Sarah C. Patterson Died July 15th 1846 Aged 10 years
 In memory of Thomas Patterson who died Oct. 15th 1841 in his 39th year

ELLIS FAMILY BURIAL GROUND

The following cemeteries were copied by W.C. Wilburn, T.J. Caldwell and J. E. Hart, Jr.

Sacred to the memory of John Ellis, Sen. who departed this life May 3rd 1831 in his 70th year
 In memory of Rhue Ellis who died Decr. 5th 1822 aged 3 years 6 months and 2 days

FARR FAMILY BURIAL GROUND

The following cemeteries were copied by W.M. Shillinglaw, T.J. Caldwell and J.E. Hart, Jr.

Sacred to the memory of James Farr who died on the 7th of Dec. 1852 in the 38th year of his age
 Sacred to the memory of Anna J. Farr who died on the 28th of Nov. 1858 in the 6th year of her age

GARNER FAMILY BURIAL GROUND

The following cemeteries were copied by T.J. Caldwell and J.E. Hart Jr.

Mary wife of C.E. Bailey Born Nov. 17, 1858 Died Apr. 9, 1898
 Sallie Garner wife of L.J. Dabbs Born 1849 Died May 16, 1872 age 23 years
 Samuel Farr Apr. 13, 1844 Feb. 26, 1927 Father Janie wife of Samuel Farr June 17, 1845 Jan. 12, 1923 Mother
 Eliza A. Garner Apr. 23, 1845 Dec. 10, 1929
 Billy Garner Apr. 2, 1863 Apr. 5, 1930
 Frank M. Garner Mar. 4, 1851 July 27, 1938
 G. W. Garner Died Oct. 13, 1895 Aged about 74
 George W. Garner Born Feb. 14, 1811 Died Dec. 26, 1898 Samuel
 Lester Garner Born June 22, 1853 Died Mar. 28, 1884 Emily T. Garner Born Dec. 5, 1822 Died May 28, 1892
 Katy Garner wife of G.W. Garner Died July 2, 1913 age about 93 years
 Mary Morris age 93
 Nancy wife of T.H.H. Pelmer Born Jan 13, 1812 Died Aug. 10, 1877
 T.H.H. Pelmer Died March 2, 1859 Aged about 45 yrs.
 Mamie dau. of M.S. & Vergie Sanders Aug. 15, 1907 Mar. 15, 1908

GOFORTH FAMILY BURIAL GROUND

The following cemeteries were copied by R.D. Fulton, T.J. Caldwell and J.E. Hart, Jr.

Stillborn infant of G. and S. Goforth
 Beaty Goforth Died May 28th 1866 Aged 60 Y. 11 M. 12 D.
 In memory of George Goforth who died Oct. 3, 1868 aged 93 years 6 mo.
 In memory of Isabella Goforth daughter of Wm. C. Goforth & Sally his wife who died April 25th A.D. 1841 aged 6 years 1 month & 6 days
 In memory of Margret A. Goforth Died 1842 aged 22 years
 Preston Goforth Pvt. Hampton's N.C. Troops Rev. War October 7, 1780
 In memory of Reuben Goforth
 Sarah M. Goforth Died Feb. 23 1844 aged 9 months Daughter of G. & N. Goforth
 In memory of Sarah Goforth who died Nov. 29 1862 aged 76 years
 Vilet K.M. Goforth Died Nov. 14th 1872 Aged 63 Y. 2 M. & 24 D.

GORDON FAMILY BURIAL GROUND

The following cemeteries were copied by T.J. Caldwell and J.E. Hart, Jr.

In memory of James Gordon died Nov. 6, 1845 aged 77 years
 In memory of J.J.G. Gordon died July 14th 1855 aged 8 months & 14 days
 In memory of D.H. Gordon died April 19th 1858 aged 1 year
 Note: This James Gordon was a son of Samuel Gordon (1740-1810). James Gordon married Oct. 15, 1804 Susannah Moore, who came from Lincoln County, NC. They had, among other children, Nelson Gordon who married married Many Inman. I believe the two children above, buried near their grandfather, were children of Nelson and Mary (Inman) Gordon. Jeh

GOUDELOCK-JEFFERIES FAMILY BURIAL GROUND

The following cemeteries were copied by W.C. Wilburn, T.J. Caldwell and J.E. Hart, Jr.

In memory of Adam John Goudelock A member of the 5th Reg. S.C.V. who was born Nov. 8th 1843 and died in the hospital at Charlottesville Virginia Augt 4th 1861 Leaving doating (sic) parents and many friends who mourn their loss
 In memory of A.S. Goudelock Died Oct. 26, 1886 in the 91 year of his age
 Amanda E. Goudelock Jan 6th 1839 Mar. 17th 1913
 In memory of Buddie Goudelock son of Wm. L. and N.R. Goudelock who was born June 19th and died Nov. 13th 1856
 David (sic) Goudelock S.C. Mil. Rev. War
 In memory of Davis Goudelock who departed this life Sept. 17th 1838 In the 73 year of his age
 In memory of Hannah Goudelock Born July 10th 1835 Died March 8th 1871
 In memory of John W. Goudelock who departed this life April 8th 1855, leaving a fond wife and eight children to bemoan their irreparable loss; aged 50 years 2 months and 12 days
 In memory of Julian A. Goudelock daughter of A.S. & Polly Goudelock Born Aug. 8, 1841 Died May 12, 1842
 Sacred to the memory of Juliann Amanda Goudelock who died 3rd June 1841 aged 12 yrs. & 7 Mo.
 In memory of Mary D. Goudelock who was born Feb. 9th 1854 and died April 17th 1857
 In memory of Milly W. Goudelock Consort of Davis Goudelock by whose side she lies departed this life Decr. 4th 1855 aged 82 years and nine months She was a consistent member of the Baptist Church for the last thirty five years and the mother of ten children two of which survived her
 In memory of Nancy T. Goudelock daughter of A.S. & Polly Goude-

lock Born June 16th 1837 Died Sep. 22nd 1838
 Sacred to the memory of Nicholas Calvin Goudelock son of J.W. & S.E. Goudelock Born March 25th 1833 Departed this life in Columbia, S.C. Sept. 26th 1861 He was a Volunteer of Company A, 12 Regt. S.C.V.
 She was a devoted wife and mother Polly L. Goudelock Born April 29, 1804 Died Jan. 30, 1892
 In memory of S.E. Goudelock Born Dec. 28th 1830 Died Dec. 18th 1863 of wounds received at the Battle of Missionary Ridge
 Sacred to the memory of Sarah E. Goudelock Died Oct. 8th 1847 Aged 39 years 9 mos. & 27 days Leaving a fond husband & 6 children to bemoan their irreparable loss
 Thomas Davis Goudelock Born Jan. 13, 1823 Died July 6, 1908 Member of Co. F. 15th South Carolina Volunteer Service from 1861 to 1865
 Sacred to the memory of James Jefferies who was born July 13th 1823 married Feb. 10th 1847 and departed this life Jan. 27th 1853 Leaving an affectionate wife and two children to bemoan their irreparable loss
 Nancy Elmina Wife of W.B. Lipscomb Born Jan. 12, 1831 Died Oct. 10, 1886
 Infant daughter of T.B. McCulloch Born June 14, 1878 June 14, 1878
 In memory of D.G. McCulloch Born Jany 16th 1816 Died March 20th 1865
 Emma G. McCulloch July 12, 1894 Aug. 24, 1896
 Mary E. Wife of D.G. McCulloch Aug. 26, 1824 June 26, 1903
 John McCulloch Born Aug. 19, 1813 Died Sep. 8, 1875
 Sacred to the memory of Mary Elizabeth McCulloch daughter of Davis G. & Mary E. McCulloch Died July 13th 1853 aged 6 months and 17 days
 Sacred to the memory of William Travis McCulloch son of Davis G. & Mary E. McCulloch Died June 12th 1855 aged 9 years 7 months and 13 days
 Infant son of T.J. Sanders Dec. 10, 1908 Dec. 10, 1908
 Ruby Sanders Dec. 22, 1906 Aug. 9, 1908
 Sallie Sanders Nov. 8, 1899 Oct. 11, 1900
 The following tombstones were found within an iron fence, with gate labelled "Jefferies":
 In memory of Dr. J.G. Camp Born Aug. 3d 1838 Died Feby 15th 1872 Leaving a fond family to mourn their irreparable loss
 In memory of Sarah C.J. Camp Born Apl 27th 1842 Died Nov. 11th 1872
 In memory of Infant son of John & Sarah Jefferies Born and Died Feby 9th 1844
 Sacred to the memory of Adam Jefferies son of John & Sarah G. Jefferies who was born July 4th 1831 and died April 23rd 1855
 Sacred to the memory of John Jefferies who was born Jan. 29th 1808 married Feb. 20th (sic) 1829 and died Nov. 2nd 1865
 Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Milley Jefferies Consort of Wm.C. Jefferies Born Jany 12th 1813 and died April 20th 1846
 In memory of Narcissa Adaline daughter of John & Sarah G. Jefferies Born May 2nd 1840 and departed this life Octr 29th 1842
 In memory of Sarah G. Jefferies Wife of John Jeffereis Born Feby 28th 1811 Married Feby 26th (sic) 1829 and departed this life May

23rd 1844 The mother of nine children seven of whom, and a fond husband, are left to lamenteer decease

In memory of an infant son of Wm. T. & Milley E. Littlejohn who was born & died Feb. 22nd 1864

Infant son of Wm. T. & M.E. Littlejohn Born 11th and died 17th May 1867

Laura Pamela daughter of M.S. & R.P. Lynn Born Jan. 31, 1873 Died Sept. 6, 1873

In memory of Leona Reynolds eldest daughter of Wm. F. & R.C. Reynolds Born 26th Sept. 1857 Died 3rd Feby 1860

In memory of W.F. Reynolds Senr. Born Dec. 1st 1789 Died Octr. 1862

In memory of W.F. Reynolds Jr. Born Jany 24th 1826 Died Augt 9th 1864

HEATHCOCK FAMILY BURIAL GROUND

The following cemeteries were copied by W.C. Wilburn, T.J. Caldwell and J.E. Hart Jr.

A.H. departed this life April ? 1836 aged 4 ? 10 days

In memory of Delilah Heathcock who died Sept 9, 18?? aged 25 years 9 months & 27 days

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHYARD

The following cemeteries were copied by T.J. Caldwell and J.E. Hart, Jr.

In memory of Lorena A. Borders daughter of H. and Jane P. Borders departed this life Septr. 14th 1856 aged 8 months and 2 days
Father Rev. David S. Collier June 15, 1865 July 27, 1928 Mother Ida Goode Collier Wife of Rev. D.S. Collier Oct. - 1873 Aug. - 1900

Amanda McGill Born 1861 May 18, 1925

Meacham Jordan R. Aug. 16, 1856 Jan. 9, 1937 Mary D. June 29, 1866 Oct. 22, 1964

Elizabeth Morgan Died Aug. 8 1872 Aged 70 years.

Mary Nance Jan. 1, 1832 Jan. 4, 1910 Jessie Gaffney Dec. 4, 1880 Jan. 4, 1909 Emma H. Orr Apr. 27, 1882 Apr. 15, 1914

In memory of William A. Smith Died June the 30th 1855 in the 15 year of his age

In memory of Mary Waterson who died Octr. 27 1854 aged 70 years Whisonant Martha J. Mar. 26, 1875 May 19, 1946 Andrew J. Jan. 7, 1863 Dec. 4, 1939

In memory of Henry Whisonant who departed this life July 4th 1854 aged 36 years He was a consistent member of the Independent Presbyterian Church

In memory of James H. Whisenant died July the 15th 1855 in the

11th year of his age

In memory of John D. Whisonant son of Wm. & Lucy A. Whisonant Co. D. Gill's Bat. State Reserves Died in Florence, S.C. of disease contracted in camps in defence of his country Jan. 23rd 1865 in his 18th year. Leaving a fond father & mother and many relatives and friends to mourn his loss

In memory of John J. Whisonant a consistent member of the Independent Presbyterian Church who departed this life August 13th 1855 in his 26th year leaving a fond wife and one daughter

In memory of John N. Whisonant who died Nov. 22nd 1867 aged 74 years 4 months & 22 days

In memory of Lucy Anne Whisonant Consort of W. Whisonant who died Nov. 1st 1866 aged 38 years 11 months and 3 days leaving a fond husband and 9 children to mourn the loss She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church

Marion F. Whisonant Feb. 22, 1891 Oct. 23, 1951 Eliza S.

Whisonant Feb. 23, 1889 Sept. 17, 1945

Sacred to the memory of Mary Adaline Johnson Whisonant daughter of J.J. & Nancy Whisonant who died Jan. 24th 1864 aged 9 years 2 months & 3 days

In memory of Mary E. Whisonant who died Nov. 27th aged 3 years and 13 days

Sacred to the memory of Mary Jane Whisonant wife of Thomas P. Whisonant who departed this life May 26th 1863 in the 26th year of her age

In memory of Susan Whisonant consort of John N. Whisonant who died Nov. 3d 1872 in the 78 year of her age She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church

HOWSER FAMILY BURIAL GROUND

The following cemeteries were copied by T.J. Caldwell and J.E. Hart, Jr.

In memory of Christinae Howser who departed this life Oct. 30th 1856 aged 98 years

In memory of Cyrus J. Howser who died Sep. 3, 1857 aged 23 years 9 months & 26 days

In memory of David R. Howser who died Aug. 4th 1864 aged 25 years 6 months & 25 days

To the memory of Eliza Howser died March 11th 1826 in her 5th year

Sacred to the memory of Henry Howser sen. who departed this life March 4th 1822 aged 66 years

Sacred to the memory of Henry Howser who departed this life Augt. 3rd 1842 aged 48 years

In memory of Henry Howser who died Aug. 3, 1842 aged 48 years

In memory of Jacob Howser who died Decr. 29, 1811 aged 29 years

To the memory of John Howser who died Jany 24th 1833 in his 45th year

In memory of Nancy Howser who died July 14th 1840 in her 49th year

PENDLETON DISTRICT COUNTY AND INTERMEDIATE COURT
MARRIAGE BONDS, 1790-1795, 1798-1799

Bond by John Hallum for the intended marriage of his brother William Hallum to Mary Bowen, daughter of Robert Bowen. 4 September 1792 signed John Hallum. Clerk of Court - John Miller.

Marriage Bond of Robert Lemon, Batchelor and Mary Anderson, Spinster by Robert Lemon and Thomas Hamilton. 16 August 1793 signed Robert Lemon, Thomas Hamilton. Clerk of Court - John Miller, Jun.

Marriage Bond by Arthur McAdam and William Lofton in the marriage of Arthur (McAdam?) to Margaret Loftin 26 December 1793.

Marriage Bond by John Walker and Robert Lemon in the marriage of John Walker of Chester County and Martha Lemons of Pendleton County. 1 April 1794 signed John Walker, Robert Lemon. JB Earle.

Marriage Bond paid by John Grisham so that "James Heaton, weaver, and Agnus Ford, spinster, of said County are both of them single may be lawfully married likewise in the above sum that Thomas Madden and Racheal Atkins both of said County are both of them single and may be lawfully married ..." Witness WB Haynie. Signed John Grisham. No Date.

Marriage Bond by Archibald Hamilton and James Agnew in marriage of Archibald Hamilton to Jane Galeway daughter of William Galeway. 8 January 1793 signed Archibald Hamilton, James Agnes. Witness John Miller, Jun.

Marriage Bond by John McCarley and James Wilson in the marriage of John McCarley and Sarah Wilson. 20 August 1795 signed John McCarley, Jas. Willson. JB Earle.

Marriage Bond by Andrew Pickens and Robert Pickens in marriage of Andrew Pickens and Elizabeth Hallum. 21 March 1795 signed Andrew Pickens, Robert Pickens. JB Earle.

Marriage Bond by Charles Stephens and James McCaleb in the marriage of Charles Stephens and Barbara Reed. 7 May 1795 signed Chal. Stevens, Jas. McCaleb.

Marriage Bond by Samuel Tate and Jesse Stribbling and Edward McClure in the intended marriage of Samuel Tate and Nancy Stribbling. 4 July 1798 signed Saml Tate, J. Stribbling, Edwd T. McClure. JW Earle.

Marriage Bond by Samuel Taylor and James Wood in the intended marriage between Samuel Taylor and Miss Leah Reese. 30 September 1799 signed Samuel Taylor, James Wood. JW Earle.

SOME LAURENS COUNTY DEATH CERTIFICATES

South Carolina Archives, Columbia SC
Archives Death Records Roll #15

Laurens County, Clinton
Frances Minerva Schultz
Female White Widow
Born December 22, 1842 - Tennessee
Died December 15, 1915 - Age 72 years 11 months 21 days
Died of pellagra
Father - Ben Bugg, born Tennessee
Mother - Unknown
Buried: Clinton Mill Cemetery Informant Ben Schultz of Clinton
Date Buried December 16, 1915

Laurens County, Laurens (Lived in City for 20 years)
Lyda Sexton - Housewife
Female White Married
Born November 24, 1853 - Spartanburg County South Carolina
Died December 31, 1915 - Age 62 years 1 month 7 days
Father - Hiram Taylor, born South Carolina
Mother - Lucinda Sexton
Buried: Laurens, January 1, 1916 - Kennedy Brothers - Undertaker

Laurens County, Laurens
Louisa Cunningham Banks
Female White Widowed
Born March 25, 1844 - Abbeville, South Carolina
Died December 27, 1915 - Laurens County
Father - John Cunningham, born Ogelhie, Georgia
Mother - Floride Calhoun Noble, born Abbeville, South Carolina
Buried: Rosemont Cemetery, Laurens. Informant: Mrs. Julia Irby, Laurens

PICKENS COUNTY PROBATE COURT RECORDS,
ESTATE, ORIGINAL LOOSE PAPERS FILE
NUMBERS 1-50, 1829-1834

Source: S. C. Archives Microfilm JR 4016-17

Joshua Thompson Box 1 No 1 1829
Robert Boyd, Jr. Box 1 No 2 1829
John Butt Sr. Box 1 No 2 1829
Col. Obadiah Trimmier Box 1 No 4 1829
Elizabeth Griffin Box 1 No 5 1829
Stephen Young Box 1 No 6 1829
Pendleton Isbell Box 1 No 7 1829
Joseph Woodd Box 1 No 8 1829
Dickson William Box 1 No 9 1827
Caleb May Esq. Box 1 No 10 1829
Charles Lay Box 2 No 11 1829
Hardy Gilstrap Box 2 No 12 1830
Abner Crosby Box 2 No 13 1830
John Hunt Box 2 No 14 1829
Joseph Reid Box 2 No 15 1820
Andrew K. McElvany Box 2 No 16 1830
James McClure Box 2 No 17 1830
Abel Hill Box 2 No 18 1830
Marion Smithson Box 2 No 19 1830
Ransome Cannon Box 2 No 20 1830
Robert Clanahan Box 3 No 21 1830
Thomas Gasaway Jr. Box 3 No 22 1831
Thomas Patterson Box 3 No 23 1830
John Prater Box 3 No 24 1831
Thomas Masters Jr. Box 3 No 25 1831

Benjamin Roper Box 3 No 26 1831
William Jolley Sr. Box 3 No 27 1829
Col. Richard Lewis Box 3 No 28 1831
Lindamira Lewis Box 3 No 28 1834
Sion Cooper Box 3 No 29 1831
Benjamin Cleveland Box 3 No 30 1830
Elisha Alexander Sr. Box 3 No 31 1832
Eli Davis Box 3 No 32 1832
Cyrus Stewart Box 3 No 33 1832
Benjamin Palmer Box 3 No 34 1832
Benjamin Armstrong Box 3 No 35 1831
Richard G. Gaines Box 4 No 36 1829
Samuel Earle Box 4 No 37 1831
Joshua Fowler Box 4 No 38 1833
Amos L. Southerland Box 4 No 39 1833
Catherine Humphries Box 4 No 40 1832
Daniel Stephens Box 4 No 41 1830
Elihu Creswell Box 4 No 42 1833
Simeon Gaines Box 4 No 43 1833
Thomas Wright Box 4 No 44 1833
Ambrose Petty Box 4 No 45 1834
William Wilson Box 4 No 46 1835
Ambrose Fitzgerald Box 4 No 47 1834
James Blackstock Box 4 No 48 1834
George Hill Box 4 No 49 1834
Joseph Underwood Box 4 No 50 1834

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COMPANY A
CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS

Roll of Company A, 12th Regiment Infantry South Carolina Volunteers, in the Confederate States Provisional Army as compiled by the Yorkville Enquirer in May 1886. E. Gettys Nunn P.J. 1932.

County of

Officers

York

McCorkle William M.
Grist Lewis M.

Union

Parker John T.

York

Miller W. Dixon
Watson James A.
Witherspoon Isaac Donnom
Hare Richard
Tomlinson J.J.W.
Burns J. Edward
Chambers J. Chancellor
Creps C. Wesley
Beard William F.
Jackson David
Love James G.
Plexico Robert M.
Roach George Ross
Davies John L.
Chambers Robert S.
Latta Robert
Lindsay Jack W.
Moore Daniel W.

Union

Parker Isaac L.

York

Blair James P.

Privates

York

Adams Samuel W.
Adams William W.
Allison Rufus M.
Barber John T.
Black Edward A.
Brakefield James
Brown J. Robert
Burns William A.
Burris T. Ella
Barnes John O.
Chesser J.F.
Cairnes W. Harper

Clark J. Newton
Conrad Robert
Crawford W. T.
Currence R.E.D.
Crawford J. Hightower
Camp J. Stanford
Cody Absolum
Conrad William R.
Davidson James T.
Doster John W.
Doster George S.
Davidson Robert L.
Dover Willis
Dover W.R.

Union

Estes J.G.J.
Estes F.D.M.
Estes J.A.M.

York

Faris Samuel W.R.
Feenster J.E.
Faris J.S.Q.
Flack Jacob
Ferguson William
Gwinn Hillery M.
Galloway William A.
Galloway James M.
Grier Gilmer C.
Gwinn Chesley D.
Gwinn Jesse M.
Gwinn William E.

Union

Goudelock Nathan C.

York

Galloway Ross
Galloway John
Gwinn T. Murphy
Hall James A.R.
Hafner Ephraim
Holbrooks Elam H.
Henry B.P.R.
Hill William E.
Hobbs William P.
Helton Drayton
Jackson William B.
Jackson Dr. H.G.
Jackson William E.
Jackson Ben N.
James Daniel A.

Union

Jenkins Robert G.

York

Jackson Samuel E.
 Jackson Andrew H.
 Jackson David J.
 Kidd W.A.
 Koester Lewis
 Laurence John W.

Union

Lee William J.

York

Lewis William E.
 Lindsay William H.
 Lindsay James N.
 Lockhard Robert A.

Union

Lowry William A.

York

Love Daniel M.
 McClain Julius T.

Union

Montgomery J.O.

York

Moore A. Augustus
 Murphy Edward M.

Union

McCullough W.F.

York

McCully William M.
 McDowell William G.
 McElwee J. Newman
 Massey John T.

Union

McKeown John M.

York

McNeel Lud G.
 Moore Philander E.
 Malhoney James G.
 Mullins L.
 Oates S.L. McElwee
 Palmer Wm McD.
 Pratt J.S.

Pursley W.C.

Union

Parker John F.

York

Plexico John S.
 Pearson George W.
 Pratt W. Beatty
 Pratt Samuel R.
 Price Edward C.
 Parker J. Webb
 Rhea Robert A.
 Robinson Simpson W.
 Ross M. Calvin
 Roach Napoleon B.

Union

Strain A.W.

York

Sandifer N. Marion
 Sherer James N.
 Simms W. Randolph
 Scott Samuel M.

Union

Strain Samuel M.

York

Saylor G.W.
 Saylor William
 Traylor William T.
 Timberlake Richard
 Thomasson John M.
 Thomasson James G.
 Watson Samuel W.
 Whitesides R. Newton
 Wilson Samuel M.
 Wright J. Spratt

G L E A N I N G S

LIGHT DAWNING ON THE DARK CORNER

Source: Spartanburg Herald - Sunday, April 6, 1913

The Dark Corner of South Carolina—a region so remote from railroad, telegraph and telephone that for years the scant information obtainable in regard to it came mostly from returning revenue officers—is fast losing its sombre reputation.

When a revenue officer goes to the Dark Corner nowadays to arrest a moonshiner he does not expect to be shot at, as in the olden days, but to be his prisoner's guest at dinner.

Feuds are a thing of the past. The Durhams and Belues shoot at each other occasionally, but murders are becoming rare. Such occurrences as that of a decade ago, when three men were killed in a clan battle at a church, probably will never happen again. A stranger may venture into the Dark Corner with safety; he will be hospitably received. Formerly such visitors sometimes mysteriously disappeared.

The Willard Industrial School, established in the Dark Corner four years ago by Mrs. E.J. Shankle, a girlish mother of grown children, has been one of the most enlightening influences. The name Willard—after Miss Frances E. Willard, long president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union—was given the school as an antidote to the sentiment of the region in favor of moonshine liquor. It was proposed recently to change the name to "Palmetto Mountain School," but just about that time the Woman's Christian Temperance Union made a generous contribution—and the name was not changed.

In Greenville County

Geographically the Dark Corner is in Glassy Mountain and Saluda townships, in Greenville county. In this region are some of the loveliest vistas and most magnificent panoramas of the Blue Ridge. Cut off from communication with the outside world, the inhabitants, mostly of Revolutionary stock and the descendants of hardy pioneers, have been going to seed for nearly a hundred years. But the seed now gives promise of fresh blossoms. Rude log cabins are being supplanted by neatly painted cottages and bungalows. Learning to read, the people eagerly avail themselves of the books placed at their disposal by the Willard School. It is becoming known that there are other languages besides English.

The Dark Corner is singular in several respects. There are no negroes, no foreigners, no Catholics. In a state having more negroes than white people, in a county with 20,862 negroes to 47,515 white people, the Dark Corner harbors no black men within its borders. Negroes may be found—plenty of them—up to the boundary of the Dark Corner, but within those mountains all the people are of pure Caucasian blood. The Dark Corner people have an antipathy for negroes—perhaps because in ante-bellum days they were too poor to own slaves. There are no foreigners; that is why some of the people do not know that there are other languages

besides English. There are no Catholics, and very few of any other religious sect besides the Baptist.

Moonshining No Disgrace

In common with many of the other inhabitants of the Blue Ridge they regard the distilling of corn whiskey as a constitutional and inalienable right and privilege—and despite the activities of the revenue officers, they continue to exercise that "right" in no small degree, as the thin columns of smoke curling up from the mountain coves early in the morning will disclose to a visitor. It is no disgrace in the Dark Corner to make moonshine whiskey, nor is it a disgrace to be arrested and imprisoned for so doing. At the present time a deacon of the Glassy Mountain Church, who is also the teacher of the Glassy Mountain school, is awaiting trial in the United States court at Greenville, having been caught so the revenue officers say, in the very act of operating a still back of the school. The same and disgrace in the Dark Corner is to inform on a moonshiner—and the informer, if found out, will not find life pleasant in the Dark Corner.

The federal judges deal leniently with the moonshiners, generally letting them off with a fine and sometimes giving them their liberty, so that they may have an opportunity to earn the amount of the fine. But to be fined again and again and again becomes tiresome, and that is why a young man who, upon being arraigned recently for the fifteenth time for moonshining, was fined \$400, decided that the game was not worth the candle, and has entered the Willard School in an effort to learn some other way of making a living.

The advance of civilization has had this effect on the moonshiners; they have learned to adulterate their product with potash and other matter, so that a very little goes a long way.

Much Illiteracy

The pall of darkness has not been entirely lifted from the Dark Corner by any means. A large part of the population are still unable to read and write. The two public schools are open for only six weeks in the year. The people are still shut off from the outside world.

But Mrs. Shankle and her assistants—mostly northern women of philanthropic disposition, who serve without pay—are turning on the light. They are teaching the children of the Dark Corner to read and write, to sing, to use their hands. They are holding farmer's institutes at which speakers of authority tell the Dark Corner men how to raise more and better corn and potatoes. They give neighborhood parties and entertainments. They minister to the ill and distribute among the destitute the clothing and provisions sent to the Willard School by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Woman's Christian Temperance Union and other women's or church organizations by whom the school is supported.

It has taken Mrs. Shankle three years, she says, to win the confidence of the Dark Corner people whom she found to be timid and suspicious of strangers. Her faith in their future is great; they are naturally clean, refined and very bright, she says.

The Dark Corner is a populous region. Every ravine, every

cove, shelters a cabin or two. Even on the the highest and steepest mountains one will find a cleared space among the pines in which is the home of a mountaineer and his large family.

It is a land of many babies and little children: in a one-room house on a mountain side. Mrs. Shankle found twenty-one people.

Day after day the girlish matron rides on horseback among the mountain cabins, preaching the doctrine of education. The Dark Corner as such is rapidly passing.

The board of trustees of the Willard School is composed of the following:

Mr. Rowland Lee, president. Landrum, S.C.; Mr. B.T. Boone, Landrum, S.C.; Miss Lina Logan, Spartanburg, S.C.; Miss Mary Francis Frost-Proof, Fla.; Miss E.C. Prudden, New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. E.J. Shankle, Landrum, S.C.; Mr. Frances Howard, Gowansville, S.C.; Rev. M. I. Davis, Gowansville, S.C.

Teachers of Public Schools

Source: Greenville Enterprise - March 6, 1872

The persons named below have recently been granted Teachers' Certificates, and will open public schools in Greenville County. There will likely be others who will apply to the Board of Examiners for certificates. We give the sex and grade of the teacher, and the Township of residence:

M.A. Rosamond, female, 2d. Chick Springs
Edw I. Mayfield, male 2d. Highland
M.S. Croft, female, 2d. Chick Springs
A.C. Stepp, male, 1st. Dunkila
L.E. Newman, female, 2d. O'Neall
S.A. Stewart, female, 2d. Fairview
W.C. Kellet, male, 2d. Frove
L.B. Roberts, male, 2d. O'Neall
D.V. Garrison, male, 2d. Fairview
A.B. Goodwin, male, 2d. Saluda
W.W. Tarrant, male, 2d. Grove
W.T. Shockley, male, 2d. Grove
J.B. Berkstresse, male, 1st. Oak Lawn
A.L. Beacham, male, 3d. O'Neall
J.H. Redingfiedl, male, 2d. Saluda
Jas. H. Anderson, male, 1st. Fairview
L.C. McClellon, female, 3d. Greenville
B. Stewart, male, 2d. Highland
Jas. H. Taylor, male, 1st. Greenville
M.B. Toggle, male, 1st. Greenville
Julis Laval, female, 2d. Greenville
Hugh A. McKay, male, 1st. Greenville
W.P. Taylor, male, 1st. Saluda
W.B. Carson, male, 1st
D.R. Speer, male, 2d. Greenville
J.P. Moon, male, 2d. Fairview

The following are colored:

David B. Findley, male, 2d
R.G. Ross, male, 3d. Oak Laws
J.M. Jenkins, male, 3d. Greenville

Court Proceedings

Source: Greenwood Journal - October 23, 1895

The state against Moses Lott, selling liquor. No bill.

The state against Wm. P. Ware, house breaking and grand larceny.

Jury: J.A. King, John McMahan, B.F. Mattison, J.N. King, Jr., J.W. Crawford, J.T. McLain, J.H. Clamp, J.W. Rykard, A.J. Penny, P.A. Roche, W.C.F. McClellan, E.C. Shirley.

State Witnesses - T.G. Baker, J.R. Tarrant, T.W. Mass, Carolina Holstein, L.R. Farmer, John L. DuBoose, Moses Calhoun, Sarah Calhoun, John Guitlebeau.

Defense none.

Defendant's attorney-D.H. Magill.

Guilty on second count. Sentence two years at hard labor on public works of Abbeville county.

FOR RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

The State against Nancy Calhoun, receiving stolen goods.

Jury: W.J. Gaines, P.B. Logan, J.E. Gordon, J.H. Barksdale, A.J. Woodhearst, J.E. Lomax, George R. Holland, T.P. Purdy, R.J. Hutchinson, F.M. Crowther, A.C. Pratt, J.C. Haddon.

State witnesses-T.G. Baker, T.W. Mars, John L. DuBoose, Carolina Calhoun, J.R. Tarrant, J.R. Kennedy, Andrew Calhoun.

Witnesses for defense-none.

D.H. Magill, attorney for defendant.

Verdict-Guilty. Sentence-Twelve months in county jail.

FOR TINKERING WITH STOLEN GOODS

The state against John Heard, receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen. Plead guilty. Sentence-Twelve months at hard labor on the public works of Abbeville county or to be confined in penitentiary twelve months.

The state against Andrew Palmer, rescuing liquor from constable after seizure. Plead guilty. Sentence-Six months on chain gang or six months in the penitentiary.

The State against Wm. Duncan, disposing property under lieu. Continued by defendant.

The State against John Bibbs, contempt of court. Witnesses for State, L.R. Farmer, T.G. Baker; witness for defense, John Bibbs. Upon hearing the testimony the above case was dismissed.

The State against Wm. Walker, housebreaking and grand larceny.

Jury: W.J. Gaines, W.C.F. McClellan, H.W. Lawson, E.C. Shirley, B.F. Mattison, John McMahan, P.A. Roche, J.T. McClain, A.J. Woodhearst, J.C. Haddon, S.C. Cowan, J.H. Barksdale.

Witnesses for State- S.F. Cromer, George Hagan, John Hutchinson, W.O. Cromer, J.R. Kennedy. Witness for defense-Wm. Walker. Defendant's attorney-D.H. Magill.

Verdict-Guilty on second count. Sentence-Two years on chain gang or penitentiary for two years.

The State against James Franklin, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. Plead guilty. Sentence-Fifteen months on chain gang or the penitentiary for fifteen months.

The State against Eilee Simonds, housebreaking and compound

larceny. Verdict-Guilty. recommended to mercy. Sentence-Eighteen months on the chain gang or eighteen months in the penitentiary.

The State against Sophy Morris and Nancy Morris, resisting an officer. Indictment quashed. Attorneys, Graydon & Graydon.

The State against James Fuller. Continued.

The State against Enoch Wardlaw, assault and battery with intent to kill. Verdict. not guilty. Graydon & Graydon, attorneys for defendant.

The State against James S. Templeton selling liquor. Guilty. recommended to mercy. Sentence. three months in State Penitentiary.

The State against Willis Jones, Randal Lucius, Jas L. Hinton, Claud Jones, receiving stolen goods knowing them to be stolen. Continued.

The State against Bud White alias Will White, assault and battery with intent to kill. Continued.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

The State against Thomas Peterson, murder.

Jury: J.E. Lomax, A.J. Penny, A.J. Woodhearsdt, J.H. Barksdale, J.W. Rykard, Jasper Carlise, R.R. Puckett, Geo. E. Hollands, T.W. Marse, J.C. Haddon, W.T. King, G.H. Wadlaw.

State's witnesses, Dr. G.P. Neel, B.E. McKellar, Sr., J.Z. Hoke, S.B. Hodges, Ab McIntosh, Mose Edwards, Kizzie Donald, R.B. Wilson, Witness for defense, Andrew Palmer, Tom Peterson.

The Court appointed E.G. Graydon and D.H. Magill to defend the prisoner.

Verdict. guilty. Sentenced to be hanged December 6th.

MAJOR KIRBY WAS ASST. POSTMASTER

Sixty-seven Years Ago, When Postoffice was located in the Window of Jno. T. Kirby's Store.

HIGH POSTAGE RATE 25 CTS. TO NEW YORK

Source: Spartanburg Herald- Friday, April 25, 1913

Maj. A.H. Kirby, the nestor of magistrates of Spartanburg county, and a bright and shining light in the firmament of citizenship, in the diversity of his long, honorable career, once served the city as assistant postmaster. This was away back in 1846. G.W.H. Legg was postmaster here 67 years ago and the major was his assistant. Talking in an interesting, reminiscent way to a Herald reporter yesterday, the major narrated many incidents of human interest about mail and mail facilities in the days long, long before the war.

In 1843 the Spartanburg postoffice was located in a window in one corner of the store occupied by Maj. John T. Kirby, which stood where Heinitsch's drug store now stands. John Legg a brother of Postmaster Legg, was assistant postmaster, and also a clerk in John T. Kirby's store.

From 1843 to 1846 it cost 25 cents to send a letter from Spartanburg to New York. It's a safe bet that any youth of limited means whose sweetheart happened to be in gay Gotham of those ante-bellum days, wrote few letters. The postage rate to Charleston was something fierce too, as it required 18 3/4 cents to send a letter. The rate to Columbia was 12 1/2 cents and to Union 6 1/4 cents. The 6 1/4 cent rate applied to all

nearby towns.

In 1846, while G.W.H. Legg was still postmaster, Maj. A.H. Kirby then 17 years of age, was employed by Mr. Legg as clerk and assistant postmaster and did nearly all the work in the postoffice, making up and delivering mails. At that time every letter or batch of letters going to the postoffice had to have a waybill, stating the number of letters in the package. This package was securely covered and tied with a cord and addressed to the postoffice to which they were to be delivered and there distributed-an account of which had to be kept and forwarded to the postoffice department quarterly. It was not necessary in those good old days to pay postage in advance. It could be collected at its destination. Many letters after reaching their destination, were not called for, or at least not taken out of the office, and then as now, the rule obtained to advertise those uncalled for letters and subsequently forward them to the dead letter office. The high rate of postage was a prime reason why much of the mail congested the country postoffice in those days. Later on the postage was reduced more than once and so on down to the present rates.

In those days there were no banking facilities-think of it, you army of bank men and workers of Spartanburg today. Persons often sent bank bills through the mails. An interesting fact in this connection that the major has often witnessed was that merchants would get large bills of money and cut them in one-half. They would then send one-half of the bill one day and after a wait of two or three days, would send the other half. I do not recall any money being lost that way. As a rule, it was sent generally in this piecemeal fashion from here to Charleston.

Major Kirby said in conclusion: To a person like myself the changes that have come about in those 67 years and the wonderful growth of our city, is hard indeed to realize. There is growth and improvement in every direction, and the possibilities of still further growth and expansion cannot be estimated. It's a far cry to 1846, and since that date Spartanburg has been gliding along in the whirligig of time, and of late years she has been hitting the ground in high places. Just think of it-from a hamlet of 800 souls to a modern city of 20,000. From a small space in the window of a country store to a large, modern federal postoffice and P.H. Fike to be postmaster-who would have thought it?

NOTICE

Source: Greenville Enterprise - January 17, 1872

IS HEREBY given to all whom it may concern, that I will apply to S.J. Douthit, Probate Judge of Greenville County, on the 27th day of February next, for a final discharge as Executor of the Estate of DAVID W. PEDEN, deceased.

CHARLES TERRY, Executor.

Valuable Farm for Sale

I OFFER MY FARM, on South Saluda, containing 500 acres, for sale, a large preportion of which is River and Creek Bottom.

Refer to MRS. A.G. Feaster.

Notice

In conformity with the requirements of the Internal Revenue laws.

I hereby give notice to all persons who may claim a small Barrel and Keg of WHISKY, which was seized in the City of Greenville, on the 15th day of January, 1872, supposed to be the property of J.B. Goodwin, because of violation of the Internal Revenue laws - to make such claims before me within 30 days of the first publication of this notice.

A.L. COBB, Deputy Collector.

MARRIED: by Rev. A.C. Stepp, on Thursday morning, January 4th, 1872, at the residence of J.L. McCullough, Honea Path, S.C., J.J. WARD, Esq. of Darlington and Miss Lou M. McCullough, of Greenville County, S.C.

Source: Greenville Enterprise - Wednesday, February 14, 1872

MARRIED: on the 1st inst. By Rev. C.B. Stewart, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. MESSER BABB and Miss LAURA JANE HELMS, daughter of Esquire Helms, of Laurens County.

Greenville County

In the matter of a Final Settlement of the Estate of E.O. Jacobs, deceased.

In The Court of Probate

To RICHARD JACOBS, LEMUEL JACOBS and HENRY JACOBS JACOBS

You are hereby required to appear at a Court of Probate, to be holden for Greenville County, at Greenville Court House, on the 23d day of February inst., A.D. 1872, to show cause, if any you have, why a Settlement of the Estate of E.O. Jacobs, deceased, should not be had, and why Barksdale Charles should not be relieved as the surety of John Charles, Administrator, up to date, and a Degree given thereon; or your consent on failing to attend, will be entered of record.

Witness S.J. Douthit, Probate Judge for the County aforesaid, this 10th day of February, A.D. 1872, and in the 98th year of American Independence.

S.J. Douthit

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Greenville County

In the Court of Probate

Pleasant Moon vs. Elizabeth Davis and others

It appearing to my satisfaction that the heirs at law of NANCY Ligon, deceased to wit: JOHN, MARY, EDWIN and WILLIAM LIGON, and perhaps some others whose names are not known; the heirs at law of POLLY KILGORE, deceased, whose names are not known; the heirs at law of ROBERT MOON, deceased to wit: Pleasant, ROBERT, MARY, and ELIZABETH MOON, and perhaps some others whose names are not known, and JOHN MOON or his heirs at law, reside without the limits of this State. On motion of Earle & Blythe, Attorneys for Petitioner, it is ordered that they do appear in person or by

Attorney, at a Court of Probate, to be holden at Greenville Court House, on the 27th day of March next, and object to the sale of division of the Real Estate of JOHN MOON, deceased, described in the petition, or their consent to the same will be entered of record.

S.J. Douthit

State of South Carolina

Greenville County

In Court of Probate

Petition for Partition of Real Estate

ALLEN CHANDLER vs. WILLIAM D. CHANDLER, et al.

It appearing to my satisfaction that William D. Chandler and David P. Chandler, reside without the limits of this State. On motion of Sullivan & Stokes, Attorneys for Petitioner, it is ordered they do appear in person or by Attorney, at a Court of Probate to be holden at Greenville Court House, on the 28th day of March next, to show cause, if any they can, why the Real Estate of TEMPERANCE CHANDLER, deceased, should not be sold or divided as prayed for.

S.J. Douthit, P.J.G.C.

February 12th, 1872.

Source: Greenville Enterprise, Wednesday, December 6, 1871

Salesday

Monday last was Salesday in Greenville. Quite a number of persons were in town to attend the various sales of Sheriff, Probate Judge and other. The following is a list of sales made by Sheriff Southern and Judge Douthit.

Sold By Sheriff

One small tract of land, 25 acres, sold as the proper of M.D. Dickey, Bought by W.C. Trammell for \$25.

One tract of Land - acres, sold as the property of Joseph Green, Bought by P.B. Benson for \$25.00

Sold By Probate Judge

One tract of land, 150 acres, sold as the property of John B. Huggins, deceased. Bought by Joseph Hammond, sold and purchased by John C. Goodwin, for \$1125.00.

One tract of land ____ acres, sold as the property of Nancy Murray, deceased. Bought by A. Blythe for \$650.00

One lot in city of Greenville, property of Judith Atwood, deceased, Bought by T.B. Roberts, for another, for \$2100.00.

Three tracts of land sold as the property of Leonard Cagle, deceased. Bought by Solomon Jones, for \$125.00.

NOTICE

The firm of WILLIAMS & Whitmire is this day dissolved, occasioned by the death of Mr. Whitmire. The undersigned will settle the business of said firm, and all parties indebted either by note or book account, are requested to settle at once. LEONARD WILLIAMS.

The undersigned will continue business at the old stand of

Williams & Whitmire, and will continue to deal in all the staples and products of the Country, in Groceries, Provisions, and Plantation Supplies generally.

L. WILLIAMS

Greenville, S.C., December 4, 1871.

State and Other Items

Mr. James Baily, of Greenwood, Abbeville county, died on the 18th ult.

The Darlington Index suspended last week.

The Governor has appointed Edward Cantwell a Commissioner of Deeds for South Carolina, resident in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Thomas Tate, of Charlotte, N.C. who died a short time ago, had his life insured for \$150,000.

A dying man at Grand Tunnel, Pa. said that the Avondale breaker was never fired by accident, but that he was one of a party of six who fired it.

Virginians boast that the present condition and prospects of their State are better than those of any other State in the late Confederacy.

On Monday the house of Mr. James R. Aiken, of Winnsboro was robbed of two hundred and fifteen dollars. The burglars left a note at Captain Bacott's, next door, saying that as Mr. Aiken was sick they only took his pocketbook.

During the progress of the repairs on the United States circuit court house in Charleston, Wednesday, a large parrot shell, unexploded and dug out.

A freight train ran into several baggage cars on a turn out near Florence Tuesday night, demolishing them and killing a switch tender. The cause of the accident was misplaced switch.

In the drawing of the Ziken premium land sale, which took place November 30, No. 10770 drew the first prize, valued at \$25,000. Harry Watkins, the favorite actor won it.

A colored man named James Jenkins, was so badly injured in Charleston, on Monday last, by a barrel of rosin falling on his head, that he died Wednesday. On the same day, an aged colored woman, named Mary Ann Morris, was accidentally burned to death by her clothes taking fire.

On Saturday last, while young James Jenkins, (a son of the late Dr. James Jenkins,) was hunting ducks, in the old Myers place, about fifteen miles below Columbia, his gun was accidentally discharged, the whole load entering his body, killing him instantly.

Source: Greenville Enterprise, Wednesday, February 17, 1872

MARRIED, by Rev. A.C. Stepp, on Thursday, morning, January 4th, 1872, at the residence of J.L. McCullough, Honea Path, S.C., J.J. Ward, Esq. of Darlington, and Mis Lou M. McCullough of Greenville County, S.C..

Source Spartanburg Herald, Tuesday, June 3, 1913.

Obit of Mrs. Mary R. Smith

The news of the death of Mrs. Mary R. Smith, of Roebuck, which occurred early Monday evening, June 2, at the home of Mr.

which occurred early Monday evening, June 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Correll, on South Church Street, this city, was a surprise to her host of relatives and friends in this county. Mrs. Smith was on a visit to Mrs. Correll, who was, by reason of her former marriage to Ralph Smith, her daughter-in-law. Mrs. Smith had not been sick previous to Sunday, and then seemed only ill disposed until late at night, when she resorted to ordinary means of relief. After midnight she seemed better and went to sleep. Some time before day Monday morning she quietly slipped away from long familiar earthly scenes through the pearly gates of the house already prepared for her coming. No devoted daughter or friend or loved one could have selected a more peaceful passing and more appropriate for a tired saint than was accorded Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Smith was born in Greenville county, June 8, 1830; thus lacking only six days of completing four score and three years of life. Her father was a prominent physician. He gave his children the best advantages of home and school and church training and Mary thus grew from childhood to mature life under influences that moulded her character for usefulness in the after years. Her father provided her with private tutors, who taught her English and French, and afterwards she attended the Greenville Female College, when about 20 years old. Thus was laid the foundation for that brightness of mind and broad culture which Mrs. Smith so beautifully displayed in her later years. These were shown by her gift of conversation, by bright, newsy articles occasionally written for the Spartanburg papers and her church paper, and in other articles of more formal nature, giving her recollections of life before, during and immediately following the Civil war. In all her writing or prose or poetry she displayed a splendid affection for and loyalty to her native state and the community in which her lot was cast. In politics she was, naturally, an ardent lover of the south, but with a broad charity for the people of every section of our great union.

Mrs. Smith was a devoted Christian from her girlhood days, and a consistent member of Central Methodist church at Spartanburg being a charter of the church, and consecutively a member of this one church society for nearly 70 years. What a record of varied religious experiences must be contained in that long period of faithful Christian living. She was a constant Bible reader and earnest student of its teachings. She read her Bible through, from Genesis to Revelations, 14 times.

Mrs. Smith was married to Capt. William Smith. They lived near the present town of Roebuck and not far from Bethlehem church, of which church most of her neighbors and friends for 50 years have been members. What a grand heritage this royal-souled woman leaves, to the men, women and children of her home community. Of her marriage to Captain Smith there were born five children, viz. Mrs. J.F. Bobo and her sister, Miss Mourning Smith of Roebuck; Mrs. W.B. McDaniel, of Greenville. Clifford Smith, late of Philadelphia, Pa., deceased; Ralph Smith, late of Demopolis, Ala., also deceased, and Misses Susie, Mamie and Emma Smith.

Mrs. Smith leaves one brother, Col. Thomas J. Austin, and

one sister, Miss Emma Austin, formerly of Greenville county, but for some eight or ten years living in Washington, Ga.. Of her living grandchildren, the following are known to the writer: Ralph Austin Smith, son of Mrs. D.C. Correll, of Spartanburg; Annie Lou McDaniel, of Greenville and Miss Mary William Austin, Jesse, John and Evelyn Bobo; children of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Bobo of Roebuck.

Thus has passed to her heavenly reward one more link connecting the ante-bellum days with our modern period. She fitted herself into her times and served her day and generation faithfully. Cultured, refined, gentle, kind she will necessarily be greatly missed by her loved ones, her friends and neighbors, all of whom rise up and call her blessed.

Mrs. Smith will be laid to rest in the yard of old Bethlehem church at Roebuck beside her late husband this afternoon at 2:0'clock.

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Mrs. Georgia Moore De Fontaine

Mrs. Georgia de Fontaine, widow of the late Felix G. de Fontaine, died suddenly of heart failure at Englewood, N.J., on Saturday, October 15. She was fifty-four years old, a native of Abbeville, S.C., and was the daughter of a Methodist clergyman. On her mother's side she was descended from the Vignerons, an old Huguenot family, known all over the Palmetto State for their words and deeds. Mrs. de Fontaine won reputation as an author. She wrote three plays, one operetta, one novel, one child's history, and poems enough to fill a volume. Besides, she was contributor to many of the leading journals. At an early age she married Mr. Felix de Fontaine, the well-known war correspondent of the South, and who after the war was financial editor of the New York Herald. He was also author of several literary works of pronounced merit. On going North after the war, Mrs. de Fontaine said: "We left our hearts in the South, but took our heads to the North."

Amid all her cares in literary work Mrs. de Fontaine never neglected her home and family. She was a bundle of nerves tied together with energy, and every adversity gave her new strength which seemed to add inspiration to her talent and gave success to her endeavors. Although she had been in failing health since the death of her husband, a year ago her death came unexpectedly to her family and large circle of friends, who not only mourn for her, but grieve at the loss of her beautiful writings, which brightened many hearts and homes. She leaves a son, Wade Hampton de Fontaine, and two daughters, Mrs. E. Ogden Schuyler and Edythe Heyward de Fontaine.

She was buried in Columbia, S.C., her old home, by the side of her husband. May they rest in peace!

The following is one of her poems:

IN THE SOUTH

In the South a deeper crimson
Comes upon the robin's breast,
And a grander opalescence
Lingers in the fading west.

In the South the soft winds whisper
Love songs to the birds and flowers,
And responsive answers wake,
Echoes from the leafy bowers.

In the South the rippling waters,
Softly chant fond lullabies
To the nodding ferns and flowers,
Bending low in sweet surprise.

In the South the grand Orchestra

Of the forest pines is heard,
When the low, sad miserere
Into trembling life is stirred.

In the South the warm blood rushes
Through the veins in faster streams,
Painting blushes on fair faces,
Waking passion from its dreams.

In the South love's chords are minors,
Meant for hearts, not ears, to hear,
Yet they sometimes tremble wildly,
As if unseen hands were near.

In the South my heart still lingers,
Lingers loath to say farewell,
For, like rush of many waters,
Memories come their loves to tell.

And I listen, fondly dreaming
Of a past so wondrous bright
That I start in wild amazement,
Finding daylight turned to night.

Source: Volume V - June 1897

The recent death of Gen. Ira P. Jones- the military title not of war achievement, but in honor for his many noble qualities established through the devotion of those who knew him best and loved him- was not unexpected, for his health had been declining for years. Yet the sorrow and the desolation for such loss is hardly less poignant.

Gen. Jones was the Nestor of the Tennessee Press Association, and has been continued at the head of its Executive Committee on and on, though rarely active. Junior members, known as "the boys," were in the habit of going to him for counsel on all important Association matters. The funeral was largely attended at the the family residence on Sunday, June 6.

Rev. Dr. James I. Vance led in the service with prayer. Miss Omagh Armstrong sang "Some Sweet Day." Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald made the address, giving an account of the life work of the deceased from his birth in Abbeville, S.C., February 2, 1829.

Pertinent for record here is the following: "He was in the truest sense a patriot. He was an ardent party man, though it was not in his nature to become a bitter partisan. He was ready to give his life for his principles. He was a Confederate soldier-one of the sort who were fearless while the fight was going on, but no factious after the war flags were furled. He will not meet his old comrades at the reunion of the veterans of the Southern Confederacy soon to take place in Nashville. He will be missed when the gray-haired men who wore the gray

assemble here. The ranks are thinning here and filling up on the other side. Sacred be the memories of those that have crossed over! A benediction on those that remain with us still!"

Source : Volume 18. No. 3.
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THE LAST ROLL

Lieut. J.C. Presly

J.C. Presly, a member of Camp Owen, U.C.V., died at his home, near Abbeville, S.C., September 12, 1909, and was buried at Lebanon Church, of which he was a deacon.

At the first call for volunteers in 1861 he enlisted under Capt. R. B. Hicks, in the 7th South Carolina Regiment, Army of Northern Virginia, and was with them till the surrender. His regiment was in the First and Second Manassas, Yorktown, Dam No. 1, Garnett's Farm at Malvern Hill, Rappahannock, South Mountain, Thoroughfare Gap, Sharpsburg, Spottsylvania, Knoxville, Tenn., Cold Harbor, Wilderness, Petersburg, Fort Harrison, and Appomattox. He was wounded several times. He was a warm-hearted, earnest man, and fearless in the performance of his duties.

GARRETT.-- Mr. William H. Garrett, one of the most respected citizens of Laurens, S.C., died in that city in November, 1909, in his eighty-sixth year. When the war broke out, he was a member of the State Guard, and went to the front as an officer in Company A. After the surrender he returned to Laurens and entered the mercantile business. He was a Mason, and he leaves his wife and two children, a daughter, Mrs. E.J. Gage of Greenville, and Claude W., of Greenwood.

Source: Volume 18. No. 4
April 1910

Col. John Luther Branch.- Mrs. Albert Taylor has written a sketch of John L. Branch, of Charleston, who was a civil engineer, and in connection with the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad became its chief engineer. He was later city surveyor of Charleston, which position he held when the war began. Elected from the ranks to lieutenant colonel of the 1st South Carolina Militia, he was in command on Morris Island when the Star of the West was fired upon. He took possession of Morris Island on January 1, 1861. He was promoted to the head of the regiment later when Pettigrew was made brigadier general. It is asserted that he was in command of three companies of cadets, with Major Stephen in charge of the guns-those on the battery that had been constructed-when the first shot of the war was fired. Colonel Branch was born in Abbeville, S.C. August 27, 1825; and died January 15, 1894.

Source: Volume 18. No. 7
July 1910

Louis Henry Russell

Another of the "Old Guard" has passed over the river. Louis

H. Russell died at his home, in Abbeville, S.C., on April 19, at the age of seventy-three. He was a son of John and Sarah Evans Russell and a grandson of James Evans, one of General Greene's most trusted scouts, and of Maj. Charles Russell, of the Revolution, also. He served in the Confederate army as a member of Capt. James M. Perrin's company, which, leaving Abbeville on January 9, 1861, was the first to enter the Confederate army. Later he was second lieutenant in Company A, 1st South Carolina Cavalry. Receiving a wound which incapacitated him for further active service and from which he suffered throughout his life, he then served in the enrollment department to the end. While stationed at Lexington, S.C., he met, and subsequently married, Miss Antoinette Boozer, daughter of the late Judge Lemuel Boozer of that place. His widow and four children—three daughter and a son—survive him.

Source: Volume 18, No. 8
August 1910

Rev. Albert Allison James

A.A. James was born at Yorkville, S.C., in July, 1824; and died at Pacolet, S.C., June 3, 1910, from the effects of a fall from his buggy when returning from a Church service, his horse having become frightened by a passing automobile.

He graduated from Davidson College, South Carolina, in 1849, and immediately began his theological course. Being licensed to preach in 1851 he was made pastor of Fair Forest Presbyterian Church, and for fifty odd years gave them his best service, being called in tender reverence "Father" James. During this time he solemnized six hundred marriages and baptized several hundred babies. He officiated at many funerals, regardless of Church connection.

He volunteered in the Confederate service in January, 1862, and was made chaplain in the 18th South Carolina Regiment, Evan's Brigade, and remained with them till the close of the war, winning many to a religious life by his bravery and cheerful acceptance of all the discomforts incident to war times and his tenderness and sympathy for the wounded and dying among his comrades.

He was Commissioner from his Presbytery to the General Assembly five times, Moderator of the Synod of South Carolina eighteen times, and Moderator of Enoree Presbytery even oftener.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Sara M. Collins, and four children.

Benson F. Hardin

Benson F. Hardin was born in Chester County, S.C., in October, 1844; and died April 23, 1910, at his home, in Weston, Tex., where he had moved his family in 1894. He entered the Confederate service in 1861 as a private in Company D, 1st South Carolina Regiment of Cavalry, under Col. John Logan Black, afterwards being assigned to Wade Hampton's brigade. He had

three brothers with him in the same company, Ebb, William, and Adam, the latter being the only one now living and the youngest. They were first in service on the coast of South Carolina, but were sent to Virginia in the latter part of 1862, remaining there till 1864, when they were sent back to South Carolina. This comrade was in many noted battles, among them Gettysburg, and was with Johnston's army at the surrender at Greenboro, N.C., April 26, 1865. They fought the enemy thirteen days after Lee had surrendered. After the war, he devoted himself to farming. He was twice married, and is survived by his wife, four sons, and a daughter.

John Wilkinson

John Wilkinson, a veteran of two wars, died at his home, in Abbeville County, S.C., aged eighty-four years. He was a member of Company F, of the Palmetto Regiment, which was known as the Abbeville Volunteers, and with them served through the war with Mexico. Lieutenant Salleck, of this company was the first to enter the city of Mexico, carrying the American flag, which was the first to float over the conquered city. John Wilkinson was one of the few survivors of the company, to the last of whom the silver vase given by President Andrew Jackson to the brave soldiers of his native State will be presented. Mr. Wilkinson served bravely throughout the war in the Confederate service.

Gen. Zimmerman Davis

Zimmerman Davis was born in Fairfield District, S.C., in 1834; and died in Charleston in March, 1910.

At the age of ten he moved to Charleston, was educated at its public schools, and graduated at the Charleston College. He engaged in the cotton business. He was a most progressive and enterprising citizen of Charleston, and ever kept the city's best interest before him.

At the beginning of the war he was a member of the Washing Light Infantry, which was organized for State offense. After the fall of Fort Sumter, he assisted in the organization of a troop of cavalry of which he was made second lieutenant, and he was made captain in 1862.

From 1861 to 1864 he served on the coast of South Carolina. In August, 1864, his company was made D of the 5th South Carolina Regiment. Captain Davis served on the staff of General Butler. When Col. John Dunovant and Lieut. Col. Robert J. Jeffords, of the 5th Cavalry, were killed, Captain Davis was promoted over the intervening grades and made colonel of his regiment. His regiment was called "The Fighting Fifth," and several times Colonel Davis was complimented by his superior officers on his gallantry in the field. He was actively engaged under Gen. Joseph E. Johnston in the campaign against Sherman which ended at Greensboro. The night before the surrender he disbanded his regiment and told his men to keep their arms and make their way home.

He participated in many of the big battles. At Lynch's

Creek he was wounded and his horse shot from under him.

He held the position of secretary and treasurer of the Charleston waterworks for twenty years, and was Alderman for eight. He was ex-Commander of Camp Sumter, Major General commanding the South Carolina Division, U.C.V., President South Carolina Sons of Revolution, Grand Treasurer and in several other prominent offices of Masons in South Carolina, member City Park Commission and the Charleston College Alumni. He leaves a wife, son, and five daughters.

Source: Volume 18, No. 8
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Judge Alexander Cheves Haskell

Judge A.C. Haskell was born in Abbeville County, S.C., in 1839; and died at Columbia in April 1910. He graduated second in his class at the South Carolina College in 1860, and a year later joined the Confederate army as a private in Company D, 1st Regiment South Carolina Volunteers, and at the end of six months was made its adjutant. In November, 1861, he was made chief of staff to Gen. Maxey Gregg, and on his being killed was appointed to the same position first under Gen. Samuel McGowan, then under Gen. Abner Perrin. In 1864 he was made colonel of the 7th South Carolina Cavalry, which command he held till Appomattox, where he was detailed by General Lee to surrender the Confederate cavalry to General Merritt.

Deaths in Hattiesburg Camp, U.C.V.

Samuel A. Lewis was born in Chester District, S.C., in 1833. He served in Company D, 1st South Carolina Regiment of Cavalry. He died at the residence of his son in Hattiesburg June 27, 1909. His wife was Miss M.K. Cook, of South Carolina.

Source: Volume V
May 1897

Lieut.-Col. I.G. McKissick

Lieut.-Col. I.G. McKissick died at his home in Union, S.C., June 8, 1896. Col. McKissick was generous, large hearted, and full of love for his neighbor, and a helpful friend in time of need. He also loved his state and his church. Col. McKissick espoused the cause of secession with intense fervor. He made speeches throughout the upper section of South Carolina, and until his dying day believed in states' rights.

During his term of office as clerk of the court of his native county, he was successively elected lieutenant-colonel and afterwards brigadier-general of state militia. When the war came on he forsook his bomb-proof office which he could have easily held during the war, and organized a company, which was named "McKissick Rangers" in his honor. They were sent to Charleston and attached to the Holcombe Legion, under the command of Col. P.F. Stevens, now Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church. At Williamsburg, September 9, 1862, the McKissick Rangers, led by

their fearless Commander, achieved their greatest victory of the war. After this fight the McKissick Rangers were transferred to the Seventh South Carolina Cavalry and Capt. McKissick was made lieutenant-colonel under Col. Alexander C. Haskell, that brilliant star of Southern chivalry.

In a fight at Old Church, near Cold Harbor, many gallant officers and men of the regiment lost their lives. Col. McKissick, while in advance of his command in a charge through the "wheat field" against a Federal line of infantry, was severely wounded in the thigh. From this wound he never fully recovered, yet he was at his post of duty, on crutches, with Lee's Army at Appomattox. Returning home, stricken in fortune, he entered the profession of law, which he practiced until his death. He was elected to the State Legislature in 1878 at the head of the ticket, and was successively reelected until the "new order of things" came in South Carolina.

In November, 1895, Col. McKissick was unanimously elected Commander of the Second Brigade of the South Carolina Division of United Confederate Veterans. In announcing his death, Gen. C.I. Walker, division commander, states: "It is with the deepest regret that the death of Brig.-Gen. I.G. McKissick, Second Brigade of this division, is announced....His lifelong career has been so distinguished as a soldier, a citizen and a statesman that every comrade of his brigade and of this division knew well his worth and appreciated the nobility of his character. Genial, humorous, kind and generous, of splendid abilities, which for many years were devoted to the service of his state, he had won his way into the hearts of the people of South Carolina and had gained their warmest appreciation, full confidence, and esteem. His comrades of the U.C.V. who were also his fellow-citizens, appreciating his great worth, were delighted to honor so noble a veteran. As they united in honoring him, they join in mourning their loss. Let his memory long live in our hearts as that of one whom we esteemed most highly and whose virtues we should strive to emulate."

The order is signed officially by James G. Holmes, Adjutant-General, Chief of Staff.

The Late Gen. P.M.B. Young

The handsome face of Gen. P.M.B. Young, familiar to a multitude of people in the South and even in other lands, is known more widely than is the fact of his death, although that occurred several months ago. Gen. Young was born in Spartanburg, S.C., November 15, 1839 and died in New York City July 6, 1896. His grandfather, Capt. William Young, fought under Washington. When Pierce, as he was familiarly known by early associates, was a mere lad, his father, Dr. R.M. Young, removed to Georgia and settled in Bartow County, near the Etowah River. When but thirteen years old Pierce entered the Georgia Military Institute, at Marietta, and at eighteen entered the National Academy, at West Point, N.Y. Ere he had finished at West Point he returned home to enlist under the stars and bars. In November, 1861, he had risen to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and on

October 10, 1863, he "won his commission as brigadier-general" in the C.S.A. Gen. Young served under "Jeb" Stuart, and was popular with his men. In 1884 Gen. Gordon made him major-general in command of the Georgia Division, United Confederate Veterans.

After the war, in 1870, he was elected to Congress and served four terms. He was delegate, as, Democrat, to the national conventions in 1872, 1876, and 1880. In 1878 he was commissioner to the Paris Exposition. His membership was with the camp at Cartersville, Ga.. He was consul-general to St. Petersburg, and afterwards minister to Guatemala and Honduras.

Source: Volume 12, No. 3
April 1904

George I.C. McWhirter, of Newberry, S.C., makes inquiry about Gen. Carter L. Stevenson. He commanded a division under Gen. Bragg in Kentucky in the fall of 1862, and was also with Gen. J.E. Johnston in the hundred days around Atlanta. He says, "I was with him all the time, and we went with Gen. Hood to Franklin and Nashville. I remember that Gen. A. P. Stewart commanded us in the battle of New Hope

Church, but cannot recall when it was that Gen. Stevenson left us or anything of his subsequent career."

Source: Volume 12, No. 5
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Dr. William Henry Belton

Dr. W.H. Belton died at his residence in the town of Colusa, Cal., on November 16, 1903. He was born at Newberry, S.C., in 1838, but his parents removed to Lowndes County, Miss., while he was very young. He was at the Western Military Institute at Florence, Ala., when the war began. A company was formed at the town of Crawford, Miss., near his home, and he joined Company E., Eleventh Mississippi Infantry, as a private. It was commanded by Capt. W. Harrison, under Col. John Moore. Young Belton was promoted to second lieutenant, then to be first lieutenant, and afterwards to captain. He was in the battle of Manassas and all other engagements in which his regiment participated until wounded and captured. In the battle of Gaines's Mill he was wounded in the arm and leg, and in the face at Gettysburg, a ball passing through his jaw and root of tongue. He never fully recovered from the effect of this wound, and it finally wrecked his nervous system. He also had to endure the hardships of a prisoner at Johnson's Island and Point Lookout.

After the war, Dr. Belton went to California, going from San Francisco to Mazatlan, Mexico, and from there to Colusa, Cal. Here he married Miss Annie Green, adopted daughter of W.S. Green. Two daughters and a son survive him.

Dr. Belton stood in the front rank of his profession, but he administered rather to the wants of the poor than the rich, and his death caused many hearts to mourn. He was highly respected and loved by all his townpeople.

To be continued.

CLERICAL ACTS OF REV. JOHN D. MCCOLLOUGH Continued from Vol. VIII, No. 1

BURIALS (cont.)

Dec. 18th	In Ch.yard of the Nativity, Unionville Jane Perry Butler aged 1 yr, 4 months, 24 days
Dec. 19th	In Ch.yard of the Nativity, Unionville Mary Eliza Johnson aged 7 yrs, 2 months, & 5 days
1863 March 31st [written over "April"]	In village burial ground Unionville Lt. John Kitchens (informally) aged [blank]
May 21st	In Ch.yard of The Nativity, Unionville Capt. Charles W. Boyd aged [blank]
June 6th	In family burial of the Means, Buckhead, Fairfield D[istrict] Mrs. Claudia H. Means aged 59 years
Augst. 10th	In village burying ground, Spartanburg Miss Henrietta Toomer aged 84 yrs.
Oct. 28th	In the ch-yard of The Nativity, Unionvil Mrs. [overwritten on "Miss"] Betty Munroe aged [blank]
1864 Jan 25th	On premises of Col. Dawkins James Oglethorpe s[er]v[an]t of Col. Dawkins aged about 5 years
Feb. 18th	On premises of Col. Dawkins Eve s[er]v[an]t of Mr. J.L. Nowell aged about 45 yrs.
May 18th	In ch.yard of The Nativity, Unionville Lucy Lewis Carson aged 1 year, 5 months, & 27 days
May 12th [Out of order in original]	In village burial ground, Spartanburg Mrs. Sarah Stevens aged [blank]
May 28th	In Ch.yard of The Nativity, Unionville Jane Moore Carson aged 5 yrs & 7 months
June --	On premises of Col. Dawkins Charley s[er]v[an]t of J.L. Nowell aged about

2 yrs.

July 4th On premises of Col. Dawkins
Peter s[er]v[an]t of J.L. Nowell aged about 3 months

August 18th On premises of Col. Dawkins
[blank] s[er]v[an]t of Mrs. Blanger aged [blank]

1865
June 13th In ch-yard of the Nativity, Unionville
Jason H. Carson aged 50 yrs. & 7 months.

Feb. 17th On premises of Col. Dawkins
Lewis, my servant.
Aged, about 55 years.

[No date] In ch.yard of the Nativity Unionville
John M. Carson aged 20 yrs & 5 months

[End of burials.]

THE APPEAL IN THE MATTER OF THE STATE vs. R. S. MOORE

Source: Reports of Cases at Law, Argued and Determined in the Court of Appeals and Court of Errors of South Carolina. Volume XV. By J. S. G. Richardson. (Columbia, S. C.: Bryan & McCarter, Publishers, 1869), pages 57-58.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, YORK, JULY TERM, 1867

These were prosecutions for bastardy. In one case the child was born 5th February, 1863, and the warrant was issued 5th April, 1867. In the other case, the child was born 29th December, 1865, and the warrant was issued 18th January 1867.

The Act of September, 1866, p. 388, establishing District Courts, provides that "the District Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all cases of bastardy arising within" the district in which it is established. . .

Moore's attorney plead before the Court that the case be thrown out because the children were born prior to the passage of the September 1866 act. The District Judge refused and Moore appealed. The Court of Appeals and Court of Errors in the November/December 1867 term heard arguments and dismissed Moore's motion.

BASTARDY PROCESSES FOR SPARTANBURG COUNTY Continued from Volume VIII, No. 1.

State vs Zachariah Nance

A bond was signed before Burrell Bobo, Justice, on January 25, 1820 by Zachariah Nance, William Harrison and T M Bragg. The mother was Melinda Hill who had given birth to an illegitimate male born on January 25, 1819. The father was named as Zachariah Nance.

State vs Rebecah Sherbut

A bond was signed before Samuel Kathcart in the presence of Samuel Morrow and Middleton Shurbut, on January 1, 1814 by Rebecah Sherbut, Sarah Sherbut, James Hindman and Lawson Thomas. The mother was Rebecah Sherbut who had given birth to an illegitimate female, named Maria, born April 23, 1812.

State vs Rosey Low

A bond was signed before Henry Turner, J. P. on December 12, 1809 by Rosey Low, William Murry and John Low. The mother was Rosey Low, a single woman, who had given birth to 1 illegitimate male and 3 illegitimate females.

State vs Sally Hide

A bond was signed before Drury Mc McDaniel J. P. on October 16, 1802, by Sally Hide, Daniel David and Jeremiah Hide. The mother was Sally Hide, who had given birth to an illegitimate child at the house of Thomas Stones on September 30, 1802.

State vs Dorcas Ezell

A bond was signed before (S. Adcock J. P. ?) by Abraham Cantrell, Nimrod Cantrell and James Ezell on March 18, 1808. The mother was Dorcas Ezell who had given birth to an illegitimate female born on January 7, 1808. The father was named as Abraham Cantrell.

State vs Jane Lackey

A bond was signed before Henry Turner on February 16 1810, by Jane Lackey, Lot Warren and John Low. The mother was Jane Lackey, a single woman, who had given birth to an illegitimate male.

State vs Mary Brooks

A bond was signed by Mary Brooks, P. L. Spake, John Brooks and Jasper Morningstar on March 3, 1846. The mother was Mary Brooks who had given birth to an illegitimate female, named Isabella. Commissioners for the Poor: James Ezell, Joel Cannon, Col. Isaac Smith, Thomas Hanna and Jonas Bruton.

State vs Caroline Burnett

A bond was signed by Wilson N. Cantrell, Lot Dermid and J. T. Cantrell on March 15, 1851 before J. Belton Tolleson. The mother was Caroline Burnett who had given birth to an illegitimate male on April 18, 1850. The father was named as Wilson N. Cantrell.

State vs Wilson N. Cantrell

A bond was signed before J. B. Tolleson by Wilson N. Cantrell and A. P. Turner on November 2, 1859. The mother was Licinda (Lucinda) Sosby who had given birth to an illegitimate male born on December 19, 1853. Also Lucinda (Licinda) Sosby who had given birth to an illegitimate female born on March 2, 1849. Note: On November 9, 1866 a receipt for payment was signed by Lucinda (Licinda) Dempsey and L. D. Dempsey.

State vs George Lewis

A bond was signed on February 5, 1827 before W. Hunt, J. P. by Polly Dempsey and John B. Lewis acknowledge themselves indebted for the care of a child...

State vs Charlotte Briant

A bond was signed before W. Hunt J. P. on October 31, 1820 by Charlotta (Charlotte) Briant, James Tolleson and Major Gossett. The mother was Charlotta (Charlotte) Briant, a single woman, who had given birth to an illegitimate female on October 21, 1818.

State vs Martha P. Farrow

A bond was signed before P. R. Bobo, Magistrate, on September 21, 1849 by Martha P. Farrow. The mother was Martha P. Farrow, a single woman, who had given birth to an illegitimate female born on January 15, 1849 at Capr Farrows, blue eyes and dark hair. The father was named as John Rhodes, Carpenter.

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CORONER'S INQUESTS AND OTHER PAPERS FOR SPARTANBURG COUNTY
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Inquest into the death of Wilson Sosbee.

Taken near G.S. Bishops on 19 June 1845 before A. Wingo, Coroner.
Jurors: D. F. Maberry, G. B. Bishop, James Bishop, John Taylor, Alexander Thomson, James Robbs, John Hughey, Joshua Thomas, John Taylor Jr., J. W. Willis, G. W. Bishop, J. Cartee.

Summons served by M. Seay, Constable.

Witnesses: Capt. Wmson Seay, Edward Rollins.

Jury ruled deceased came to his death by being shot willfully with a shot gun by Joseph Hughey on 18 June 1845.

Inquest into the death of Joseph Page.

Taken at James Pages on 18 March 1846, before L. Lanford, Magistrate.

Jurors: Simpson Drummond, Jeremiah Castleberry, James Leatherwood, John Lanford, Silas Lanford, Daniel S. Page, William Page, William W. Lanford, James Page, Jur., Alfred M. Page, Pinckney Jones, William Kelly.

Jury ruled that Joseph Page hung himself in the blacksmith shop of James Page on the 17 March 1846.

Inquest into the death of Nancy Smith.

Taken at residence of Elijah Smith on the 11th Feb 1847 before Harvey Wofford, Magistrate.

Jurors: Newman Edwards, Foreman, Reuben Vise, Wm Varner, Nathaniel Vise, Joseph Knighton, John S. Vise, John Rogers, William Thomas, John R. Vise, Ebsworth W. Moore, John Harrelson, Obadiah Vise, Wm. Edwards.

Witnesses: Elijah Smith (husband), Hannah Vise Smith.

Jury ruled that she died on the 10 Feb 1847 when lightning struck the house and set the floor on fire. It was believed that she was badly shocked and fell into the fire. The husband was also shocked but not as badly and pulled her from the fire when he came to his senses.

Inquest into the death of John Westmoreland.

Taken at James Hopkins' on 1 August 1847 before James Caldwell, Magistrate.

Jurors: John W. Hunt, Thomas Prince, John N. Rudisail, J. M. Ponder, Josiah Miller, Jacob Rudisail, Humphrey F. Parrish, Walker Parish, William Bowling, William Edwards, L. P. Carruth, G. D. Green.

Witnesses: L. H. Edwards, James Hopkins.

Testimony showed that Westmoreland, while attempting to get on his horse, fell backward and died within an hour and a half. This was on the day of the inquisition. Witnesses at first thought he was drunk, but then realized he was sick.

Inquest into the death of Willis, slave of James Burnett.

Taken at James Burnetts on 5 Oct 1847 before A. Wingo, Coroner.

Jurors: H. Dodd, Foreman, J. B. Littlejohn, Noah Wolf, H. White,

Kinchen Hines, L. D. Waldrep, W. N. Cantrell, Luke Kimbrel, Moses Turner, H. N. Boon, James Burnett, Pinckney Burnett.

Witness: Moses Turner.

Jury ruled that deceased came to his death by a wound with a rock on the forehead at the camp meeting on Sunday 3rd Oct. at Prospect by Dan, belonging to John Liles of Polk County, N.C. Another slave mentioned was Jim, belonging to Copeland.

Inquest into the death of Bartholamew Darby.

Taken near Emanuel Allen's on the road between Willis Layton's and Allens on (11th?) Oct. 1847 before Thos. Young, Magistrate.

Jurors: Jesse Cooper, Foreman, David Holcombe, Emanuel Allen, Willis Layton, James Layton Sr, Jas Layton Jr, Abner Layton, Samuel Sexton, Coleman C. Layton, James Cathcart, Hamilton H. Cathcart, Elisha Slatteans, George Cathcart.

Death was caused by his horses running with his wagon and throwing him off.

Inquest into the death of Peter, property of Dr. M A Moore.

Taken 31 March 1848 by A Wingo, Coroner, at or near Calvin Fosters.

Jurors: John Linder, Foreman, Newton Haynes, Robt. White, G. C. Thomason, Harvey Underwood, Luther Poole, Wesley W. Crocker, Selburn Crocker, Richard Pearce, Henry Petrie, Robt Coggins, Wilburn Crocker.

Witness: J. A. Walker.

Peter was killed by M. E. Alexander who saw the boy running and ordered him to stop but he didn't.

Summons served by J. J. Quinn, L. C.

Inquest into the death of Bill, slave of Wm. H. Wofford.

Taken at John H. Woffords on 14 May 1848 before Jonas Brewton, Magistrate.

Jurors: Jared Drummond, Phillip Brewton, T. Lanford, Samuel N. Drummond, John M. Crook, Harrison Drummond, L. H. Wofford, John J. Miller, Jesse Wofford, P. M. Brewton, Wm. Wright, H. G. Vaughan.

Jury ruled deceased hung himself.

Inquest into the death of Coleman, small negro child, property of Richard Smith.

Taken at house of A M Smith on 30 September 1849 before H. Wofford, Magistrate.

Jurors: E. P. Smith, Turner Rountree, J. N. Miller, James Bear-den, Wm. C. Shurburt, Randal W. Vaughan, Wm. Jennings, Samuel McCravy, John Oshields, Alexander Low, J. C. Cook, Mark Bennett.

Witnesses: Richard Smith, Taletha (a slave), Sylvester (mother of the child).
Jury ruled deceased was murdered on 29 Sept 1849 in the woods by persons unknown by being beaten with a club found near the baby. (Testimony showed that Vina, a negro girl, who had in the past threatened to kill him, went into the field with Coleman and came out alone).

This was among the coroners inquisitions.

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Indictment 18 Aug. 1849

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Wm, a slave of Jno Pickenpack for assault on D. Whetston on 5 August 1849 at a camp ground at Glen Springs.

Witnesses: Phil, a slave of J. K. Means, Doct Peake, Dr. Crumley, Mr Alexander, Mr Rudd.

Verdict: Guilty

Sentence: 30 lashes on back then and imprisoned for 9 months, to be taken out 1st Monday of each month and given 20 lashes and at the end of month of liberty to be taken out of the state not to return.

H. White, Magistrate. M. A. Moore, H. Cunningham, J. Ballenger, D G Finley, William White.

Inquest into the death of Sarah Shackleford.

Taken at house of J Richard Shackleford on 3 Sept 1840 before Harvie Wofford, Magistrate.

Jurors: Arzaiah Vise, Foreman, Manly Floyd, Wm Thomas, John Broughton, James Crook John Rogers, Allen Ford, David Stephens, Roddy Lanford, James Bennett, Burel Clanton, Silas Floyd.

Witnesses: Miss Frances Gossett, Anderson Rogers, Toliver Scott (all witnesses referred to her as "Miss" and the last two to Frances Gossett as "Miss.")

Jury ruled deceased hung herself with a small handkerchief about 9 am on 3 Sept 1849. Witnesses said she had been deranged for some time.

Inquest into the death of John Covington.

Taken at the deceased's home on 26 Oct 1849 before W. H. Wilbanks, Magistrate.

Jurors: Robert Scruggs, Drury Williams, Stobal Scruggs, D. P. Williams, Thomas Turner, Theophilus Thorn, Henry G. Turner, Edwin Thorn, John C. Burke, Jerry Cudd, William Martin, Simpson Humphries, Richard Roberts.

Summons served by Richard Scruggs, Constable.

Witnesses: D. S. Horn, Hardy Blackwell and his son, Rudisill Blackwell, Charles B. Durham.

Jury ruled deceased died of apoplectic fit. Mentioned was J. N. Covington, son of deceased. The deceased was referred to as an old man.

Inquest into the death of Chaney, a negro woman.

Taken at A G W Gordons on 31 Dec 1849 before P. R. Bobo, Magistrate.

Jurors: Z. D. Bragg, Foreman, D. H. Sheldon, Jesse Fowler, Richard S. Waters, Abner Stone, Nimrod Holcombe, A W Glenn, W. J. Whitmire, Thomas Read, T. J. Weathers, Eli Campbell, Awlman Vaughn, John McCrackin.

Jury ruled deceased died of old age.

Ed. note: The above was erroneously filed under John Covington

Inquest into the death of Peter E. Oelan.

Taken at C. Burches on 7 Jan 1850 before W. White, Magistrate.

Jurors: D G Finley, Robert James, foreman, Carter Burch, Alexander Fleming, A. J. Foster, Jno. & Eber Thomas, Joel Ballenger, Jon P. Harman Ser, Jno Harmon, Junr, John Rakestraw.
Summons served by (Gamael?) James, Dep.
Jury ruled deceased died a natural death.

Inquest into the death of Sarah Ray.
Taken at William P. Rays on 3 May 1850 before Mark Bennett, Magistrate.
Jurors: Saml Pearson, Foreman, Jas. Anderson, Alfred Dean, H. W. Burnett, Hiram Bennett, J. M. Fowler, Wesley Waters, Deny Anderson, William T. Brockman, Wm Beacham, P P Beacham, L J Johnson.
Witnesses: Wm P. Ray (husband), Miss Malinda Wright (neighbor).
Jury ruled deceased cut her own throat. She had been mentally ill for 1 year.

Inquest into the death of Eli Ginnings.
Taken at residence of Eli Gennings on 15 July 1850 before A. Wingo, Coroner.
Jurors: Peter Bragg, Isam Foster, Elisha Ginnings, William Miller, Calvin Stephens, William Stephens, John S. Gentry, Phillip Otts, Drury McAbee, Hiram McAbee, M. D. Miller, Ralph Smith.
Summons served by Harvey Stephens, Constable.
Witness: Mason Ginnings.
During testimony Mrs Ginnings and children of the deceased were mentioned.
Jury ruled deceased died by hanging himself.

Inquest into death of Bob, a negro boy
Taken 19 Nov 1850 by A Wingo, Coroner at residence of Capt. R. Smith (owner of Bob).
Jurors: A. B. Foster, Foreman, A. J. Daniel, Isham Hurt, Silas Rainwater, James H. Hurt, Wm. Miller, James (J?) Foster, Thomas Petty, Noah Golightly, J. V. Hurt, Wm. J. Wingo, S. B. Foster, Wm. West, Jr., Jas. J. Finch.
Witnesses: Josiah Hatchet, Wm. Stevens, Reuben (a negro boy).
Summons served by Constable J. W. Quinn.
The jury ruled that Bob came to his death by hanging himself.
Ed. note: During the testimony given by Reuben "the girl Sidey" was mentioned; apparently she and Reuben were slaves of Capt. Smith.

Inquest into the death of Moses, a negro man.
Taken by Z. Lanford, Magistrate, on 8 December 1850 at the house of Robt. McCerley.
Jurors: John M. Crook, Foreman, Willis Allen, John P. Harman, Wm. Wright, Silas Calvert, Alfred M. Page, John Miller, S. F. Styles, James McCravy, Pinckney Hoy, Hamilton Pearson, Chesterfield Scruggs.
Jury ruled Moses "by being old and infirm."
Ed. note: Moses lived on the land of Robt McCerley but did not belong to his. Moses was most likely a free man as no owner was mentioned.

Inquest into death of James McCravy.
Taken at the house of Amos Holmes on 4 January 1851 before Z. Lanford, Magistrate.
Jury: Wm. Jones, Wm. Kelly, John Leatherwood (foreman), James Leatherwood, S. S. Robuck, Frederick Harley, R. P. Hanna, Willis Allen, Hampton Morgan, Elias Lanford, Aaron H. Morgan, Elias Lanford, Aaron H. Morgan, Ephraim Drummond.
Witnesses: G. H. King, James McCracy Junr. (son of the deceased), Capt. Willis Allen, John P. Smith, Wm. Meadows, Harriet Meadows. Wm. Meadows, Constable, served the summons.
The deceased's dead body was found on the 3rd Jan. about 4 p.m. by the side of the road about a quarter of a mile from the house of John P. Smith. Smith testified he last saw McCravy on 2nd Jan. about 5 p.m. when McCravy left Smith's house. At that time McCravy was very drunk.

Inquest into the death of John Inlow.
Taken at Hills Factory on 1 Oct 1852 before Harvey Wofford, Magistrate.
Jury: Thomas Young, foreman, Joseph Wofford, J. L. Hill, Robert Anderson, Saml W. Tucker, Thomas P. McNeal, W. G. McMaken, Eber Cathcart, John Vise, Solomon Littlefield, Wm. Varner, Thos. Hindman, Jacob Holmes, Solomon Hoys.
Witnesses: Albert Hill, Alexander Aiken, J. M. Littlefield, James Casey, Hezekiah Weeks, Solomon Littlefield, Jarvous Kimbrell, Dr. Benj. Wofford.
Jury ruled that Inlow was killed by John Broughton on 30 Sept. with a stick.

Inquest into the death of Adam Hempley.
Taken in the woods near Wilson Wingo's on 1 Feb. 1853 before B. F. Montgomery, Magistrate.
Jury: Moses Foster, foreman, Edward Ballenger, Paschal Wingo, William Turner, Wilson Wingo, John Vahaun, William Goan, William Ballenger, John Hammett, Herbert C. Collins, Larken Ballenger, B. F. Bush.
Jury ruled deceased was killed by a limb from a tree he cut down himself.

Inquest into the death of Roland Cash.
Taken near the former residence of Ephraim Jackson on the 11th March 1853 before Davis Moore, Magistrate.
Summons for the Jury served on 12 March 1853.
Jury: Wm. Guthrie, John Thomas, John Cooper, H. R. Smith, Joseph Cooper, Lanceford Hopper, D. D. Webber, J. M. Thomas, Wm Clark, Jas Quinn, Vinson Sprouse, Joseph Clubb.
Jury ruled the deceased who was found lying dead on the 10th March 1853 came to his death by accidental means.

Inquest into the death of H Heavener.
Taken at Thos. Lynches decsd the 5th day of March 1853 before P. R. Bobo, Magistrate.
Jury: John C. Abernathy, Foreman, John Davis, Sampson B. Woodruff, Wiley Suggs, M. Taylor, Junr., Lander Waters, Franklin Waters, R. L. Waters, Martin Pool, Silas Bruton, Ephraim Camp-

bell, Jesse Campbell, W. W. Campbell, Jesse Fowler, John Watson, R. L. Waters.
Jury ruled that the deceased came to his death, by violence, near Thos. Lynches, decd, on the 5 March 1853 between the hours of midnight and day and that he was killed and murdered by some person or persons unknown by the Jurors suppose, an axe.

Papers of a Murder Trial. The State vs Negro Charles, the property of John D. Montgomery. Henry Havener (Hembrey).
Held at a court of a Magistrate and Freeholders. Held at George Sheldon's store against a black man named Isaac belonging to Dr. E. Bobo under a charge of suspicious conduct committed on the night of the 4th of March, Inst.

Jury: John Davis, Foreman, Dr. A. C. Shands, Wm. H. Young, Isaac Smith and David Holcomb, Wm. Hill & Stephen Taylor.

Names mentioned by Isaac during the trial: Adair Wilson; (Wm.? or Mr.?) Musgrove; T. D. Newman; Bobo's Henry; James Lynch; Miranda Lynch; Joseph Lynch; Wm. Robertson, of Laurens Dist.; Mr. Campbell, Ephraim Campbell, Leroy Couch, Esq. (Hitch?) of Laurens; Landy Waters; Mr. Glen; Charles, slave of widow Musgrove; Isaac, slave of Dr. E. M. Bobo; Isaac, Mr. Adair's boy; Negro Wilson, property of Jas. Adair; Maj. Geo Byrd; Hill, slave of J. D. Montgomery; Margaret, slave of J. D. Montgomery; Archd. Lynch, Jacob Hill; Mr. Floyd, Allen, slave of Polly Mily, Bob, slave of J. D. Montgomery, Bobo's Isaac; Mrs. Montgomery, Peter, slave of J. D. Montgomery.

Jury ruled that deceased had be killed by a blow from an axe. Charles was found not guilty of murder but guilty of Misdemeanor & was sentenced to one hundred lashes now one hundred lashes next Monday and one hundred lashes every Monday there after until receiving the whol 6x hundred lashes and that in the meantime he be confined in jail; that he be banished from the state in fifteen days after his discharge.

Ed. note: The data given here was in loose papers found among the Coroners Inquisitions for Spartanburg County. As the Coroners papers were dated in 1852, the papers presented here were probably for that year also.

Inquest into the death of Obediah Martin.

Taken in the road near Hugh Caldwell's on 21 July 1853 before B. F. Montgomery, Magistrate.

Jury: H. A. Johnson, James West, Henry King, John Loftis, Benjamin Pruatt, Sanford Brown, Wm McElrath, Daniel Atkins, Carter Lister, John Pruatt, W. D. McMaken, Anderson Bishop.
Summons was served by William Boling, Constable.

Jury ruled Martin came to his death by a log rolling over him when his wagon overturned.

Inquest into the death of Holman Smith, Senr.

Taken at deceased's residence on 28 May 1855 before David Moore, Magistrate.

Jurors: Wm. Lipscomb Senr., Esq. Wm Buise, Marcellus Buise, John Phillips, David McCombson, Isaac McCombson, John Cooper, Wiley Cooper, Allen Turner, John Thomas, Wm Thomas, Wm Clark.
Witnesses: Wm Buise, Constable, Burrell, slave of the deceased,

Ann, slave of deceased, Phyllis, slave of deceased, Louisa, slave of deceased, Lee, slave of the deceased, Adaline, slave of deceased, Felix, slave of deceased, William, slave of the deceased.

Jury ruled that Phillis & John, slaves of the deceased were guilty of murdering their master on May 28, 1855 & that Charley, another slave owned the deceased was an accessory to the same. A trial followed and the 3 slaves plead guilty as named above. Their sentence was that Phyllis and John be hanged on 6 July, near the late residence of Holman Smith, between the hours of ten and two oclock. Accessory - Charley - 50 lashes on back with switch or cow skin.

Inquest into the death of William Abernathy.

Held by P. R. Bobo, Esq. on July 12, 1855.

Jurors: A. C. Shands, F., W. J. Whitmire, Wm. L. Vaughn, Thos. P. Park, Issac Tinsley, Jesse Fowler, Dr. Jesse Lamb, Franklin L. Furguson, Z. Allen, George H. Sheldon, Wm Miles, Martin Pool.
Witnesses: Mrs. Allen, Martha Pool, M. Govan. (all testified the deceased was mentally deranged).

Jury found that deceased hung himself with a rope.

Inquest into the death of Darcus Henderson (child).

Held at the house of Jackson Henderson on 11 November 1855 before Elias Wall, Magistrate.

Jurors: P. S. Hunter, Foreman, W. (I.?) White, Leland Wolf, John H. Younger, Samuel Lancaster, R. L. McMillen, Wm. H. Foster, Senr., William Bush, Joseph Finger, Elias Johnson, Thomas Irvin, Robert McMillin, John Gregory, Wm. H. Foster, Junr.

Witnesses: John S. Pehuff, William (J.?) Bush, Sarah Henderson, Lilly Henderson, Mother of deceased & sister of Sarah Henderson.
Jury ruled that on 9th Nov 1855, the deceased had been given too much liquor by the deceased's mother and the mother's sister and a free boy of color named Tobe.

Inquest into the death of Simon West.

Taken near the house of decd. on 25 March 1857 before J. C. Caldwell, Magistrate.

Jurors: S. N. Evins, foreman, A. Alexander, John Snoddy, David Anderson, E. H. Willis, J. H. Vandike, Thomas P. High, David M. Brice, A. P. Caldwell, S. A. Caldwell, N. B. Roddy, Wm West, Jr.
The Jury ruled the deceased died a natural death.

Inquest into the death of female child of Jane Arnold.

Taken before J. R. Westmoreland, Magistrate at Aaron Arnolds (Sen) on 20 Sept. 1857.

Jurors: D. A. Chamblin foreman, A. Q. Green, Anthony Pearson, R. H. Wofford, Henry Lindsey, Andrew Westmoreland, James Young, Phillip Waddell, J. R. Ross, Berry Cooper, P. Q. Westmoreland, J. L. Garrette.

Witnesses: Brazeal Cox (his wife was mentioned but not by name), Dr. J. D. Westmoreland.

Jury found that Jane Arnold, dau of Aaron Aronold, had given birth to the infant out in the field within about one hundred steps of the house and abt 20 or 30 steps from the path. The

child's death was from hemorrhage from rupture of the umbilical cord.

Inquest into the death of Mary George.

Taken at the former residence of Mary Georges on 1 Nov 1857

before Davis Moore, Magistrate.

Jurors: J. T. Wilkins, C. B. Logan, J. Pope, B. Byars, D. Hem-bree, W. Clark, J. M. Thomas, Wm. Smith, Wm. Hill, George Turner, M. Henry, M. Gardner.

Witnesses: Caroline Amos, Lenora Cole, Nancy George, Susan Cross, Elizabeth Cross. (Mentioned was Harden Daniel).

Jury ruled deceased came to her death by a shortness of breath and heart misery.

Inquest into the death of Nancy, property of J. D. Burnett.

Held at Jeremiah Burnetts on 11 Nov 1857 before Isham Wood, Magistrate.

Jurors: T. E. Woods, H. B. Hendricks, Thomas Wood, J. A. Monk, D. O. Leonard, Larken Owens, Henry Owens, Lemuel Johnson, Lewis Ray, H. E. Leonard, Wesley Waters, S. J. Johnson, John Andrew Monk.

Witnesses: Dallis Burnett, Sintha Burnett, (Sedwick?) Johnson. Jury ruled deceased died of natural causes.

Inquest into the death of 2 week old infant child, daughter of Emmeline Littlefield.

Held at Asail Littlefields on Nov 13, 1857 before John H. Walker, Magistrate.

Jurors: Thos Young, David Holcombe, Joseph Barnett, Barnett E. Fowler, Wm Low, Isaac Smith, John Kelly, Chaney T. Sexton, Thomas G. Cooper, Abner Layton, Wiley H. Felker, John H. Montgomery, Coleman C. Layton, Fleming C. Rose.

Witnesses: Emeline Littlefield, Elizabeth Littlefield, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Dicey Holcombe.

Jury ruled that the infant died of cause or causes unknown. Testimony proved there was no violence. Mrs. Brown & Dicey Holcombe believed the baby died of hives.

Inquest into the death of Darcus Crosly.

Held at house of John Wofford on 4 Dec 1857 before H. White, Magistrate.

Summons served by Wm Creswell.

Jurors: J. C. Zimmerman, foreman, J. W. Bobo, Jns Genobles, L. H. Zimmerman, Saml F. White, John Miller, M. Oshields, L. H. Wofford, J. N. Ward, Wm. A. Wofford, T. J. West, Mansel Gwin.

Jury ruled that she was subject to having fits and was alone when she died and presumed she had a fit, fell into the fire and burned to death.

Inquest into death of George Pye.

Held on 13 December 1857 before Elias Wall, Magistrate.

Jurors: George Cantrell, Henry Cantrell, David Parris, Samuel Kimbrell, Earle Head, William Bush, John Clement, John McKelvy, John Crocker, J. H. Cantrell, Wm. Ezell, Henry McKiney.

Witnesses: Mourning Pye (daughter of deceased), George P. Pye,

Alley Pye, Harriet Morris, Susan Pye (dau of deceased).

Jury ruled deceased was killed by Gilbert Fleming on December 12, 1857.

Inquest into the death of Caroline Rhodes.

Ed. note: Only a sheet in box. This contains the testimony of C. E. Smith, J. K. Floyd, (Tec?) Cooksey, John Taylor, Jack (a slave). Magistrate John H. Walker held the Inquisition. Testimony indicates the deceased drowned in an accident when a canoe, being ferried by J. K. Floyd, overturned. The deceased & a Mrs. Hindman were crossing the Tyger River above Floyd's Mill.

Inquest into the death of John Soseby.

Taken on Lawsons Fork on 22 Dec. 1857 before Geo. W. H. Legg, Coroner.

Jurors: Barney Bishop, Geo. B. Bishop, Wm. Hughy, foreman, Lafayette Kirby, James Bishop, Clough (H.?) Maybry, S. S. Davis, J. G. Maybry, Wm Petty, Wmson Seay, James A. Bishop Senr., Isham Clement, Jas. Howell.

Witnesses: George B. Bishop (mentioned my brother G. Washington Bishop), Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Kirby, Dr. R. E. Cleveland.

Sudden death caused by intoxication according to the doctor. Jury ruled the deceased died suddenly about half three oclock p.m. on the 11 Dec 1857 by the side of the road near Lawson's fork on the land of George B. Bishop.

Inquest into the death of Patsy Cleary.

Taken 30 Dec 1857 by A. Bonner Esq., Magistrate.

Jurors: John Byars Esq., John B. Ellis, Esq., H. G. Gaffney, L. C. Cooper, Asa Cleary, Dr. Joseph Gaffney, L. Lemmons, Green B. Sarratt, Clabourn Humphries, Aquilla Jones, W. B. Lemmons, James M. McCraw.

Witnesses: Martha Cleary, Orrie(?) Cleary, daus. of deceased, Dr. Gaffney.

Jury ruled deceased hung her self with a hank of cotton.

Inquest into the death of John R. Edwards.

Taken at J. B. Edwards, 24 March 1858 before Isham Wood, Magistrate.

Jurors: Thos. Wood, foreman, Saml J. Greer, J. F. Brockman, Wm. T. Brockman, A. Wood, (Dendy?) (Leray?) Dunkin, W. E. Wilson, J. H. Snow, D. O. Leonard, R. Campton, George Holtzclaw, T. E. Wood.

Witnesses: Casandra Holcomb, Anna Compton, Richard Compton. Jury ruled that J. R. Edwards, age 2 or 3 years old, came to his death by accidental drowning.

Inquest into the death of Wesley McCombs.

Taken at Martin McCombs 11 July 1858 before Elias Wall, Magistrate.

Jurors: Ellias Johnson, Joseph Finger, Wm. A. Finger, Danl E. Finger, Wm F McDowell, M. P. Finger, John B. Gregory, Wm. H. Chapman, David McClure, W. H. White, John Parris, John C. Whitt.

Witnesses: Hazzell Padgett, Druzilla McCombs, Susannah McCombs, Marten McCombs.

Jury ruled deceased shot himself near his father's house abt sun-

rise 11 July 1858.

Inquest into the death of Rebecca Crow.

Taken by Geo W. H. Legg, Coroner, on the Howard Gap Road one and a half miles from Sptbg. Court House on 27 Feb 1857.

Jurors: H. Hicks, foreman, J. G. Harris, J. R. Poole, J. W. Kerr, R. e. Cleveland, R. D. Owins, J. McFarland, M. A. Harvey, John Tuck, Lafaette Briggs, David W. Moore, Isham Brown, A. Branly.

Witnesses: Mrs. Martha Harper, Miss May Jane Swartzler, Mrs. Justin Turner.

Summons for Wit server by A. Branly, Constable.

Jury found that Rebecca Crow came to her death from exposure and cold. Testimony showed she was found in the road, frozen, but still alive. She lived two hours after being found, but never spoke or acknowledged she knew anyone. Once, she was referred to as an old woman.

Inquest into the death of Columbus Dempsey.

Taken at the Parish in Sptbg District on August 2, 1858 before Geo. W. H. Legg, Coroner.

Jurors: John Thompson, foreman, R. E. Cleveland, RE (Barrie?), Jos. Walker, Jno. Tuck, James A. Moore, Wm. Carver, A. Brown, James Brown, W. Bulman, A. Bramley, H. Abbott, J. Miles Lee, Elias Low.

Witnesses: John Tuck, Steward of the poorhouse, testified that the deceased was an inmate there and was subject daily to fits of the most violent kind and that he frequently wandered or stayed off, that he had been missing since last Saturday and was found dead this morning by one of the paupers who was wandering through the field.

Dr. Cleveland test. he felt certain the deceased from one of his violent epeleptic fits.

Inquest into the death of Jane Soseby, wife of Jehu Soseby.

Taken at or near John Soseby's residence on 12 January 1859 before J. M. Elford, Magistrate.

Jurors: Jehu Epten, foreman, H. T. Willard, D. G. Bullington, M. D. Briant, James Tillotson, Manning Gossett, George McAbee, Nathan Pettit, Lecel Cooksey, Henry J. Pettie, William Causel, Elisha Poole.

Witnesses: William Cooksey, Jesse W. Tillotson, Elisha Patterson, John Patterson, Mrs. Jane Willard, James Arthur.

Testimony was that the deceased was unhappy because her husband abused her often by whipping her. One witness testified the deceased has threatened to kill herself and her little child as she knew it would suffer. The husband testified his wife had been missing since Monday last but presumed she had left him. Jury found she committed suicide by hanging herself.

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This is a complete listing of 1866-1869 marriages found in THE CAROLINA SPARTAN, a Spartanburg, South Carolina newspaper. Although these marriages are found in Spartanburg newspapers, they are not confined to that area. Many pertain to persons living in other counties of South Carolina and a few concern persons living in other states.

The Descendents of James Crook and Related Families 1746-1978. Compiled and edited by Martha King Neubauer
463 pages, including 63 page index.

\$50.00

The society has acquired the 28 remaining copies of this detailed study of the James Crook family of Virginia and later Spartanburg County, S.C. However, the late Mrs. Neubauer did not limit this work to this particular family. She included information on other branches of the Crook family in England and America. She also included pictures of tombstones and various Crook homes. The second part includes information on the following related families: Anthony, Bane, Barry, Brockman, Burk, Coleman, Evans, King, Mann, Newman, Patton, Sealworth, Travis, and White families. "Bits and Pieces" (Part III) is an abstract from records of persons of the same surname, but with whom no proof of relationship has been established.

Reminiscences of The War Between The States, by W. R. Tanner. 26 pages, soft cover.

\$5.00

W. R. Tanner was a Confederate veteran who lived at Cowpens, Spartanburg County, SC. J. R. Gainey has acquired from his family all the remaining copies of his reminiscences, which were published in 1931. They tell the story of how one participant viewed the Civil War and relates some anecdotes of his comrades. Also included is a roster of Company C, 13th South Carolina Regiment. A must for any Civil War buff.

The 1820 Census, Chester District, South Carolina, compiled by Faye Berry. 31 pages, soft cover.

\$7.00

Faye Berry has abstracted the information found in the 1820 federal census for the over 1,500 families then living in Chester District. (Included in this volume are 14 families headed by "free persons of colour.") This volume eliminates the need of sitting in front of a microfilm viewer to find your ancestor's family here in 1820. It is a great research aid presented in a easy to use size and format.

The History of Mount Zion Church and Her People, by Dr. J. B. O. Landrum, edited by Joseph R. Gainey. 17 pages plus index, soft cover.

\$7.00

This is a republication of a 1885 volume on Mount Zion Baptist Church, near Inman, Spartanburg County, SC. It traces the church from its establishment as a mission of Bethlehem Baptist in 1804, through its organization in 1827, up to the history's publication in 1884. This volume, though small in size, contains a wealth of information, both historical and genealogical, on Mount Zion and its early members.

1860 Mortality Census of Upper South Carolina, Volume I, compiled and edited by Faye Berry. 33 pages, soft cover.

\$7.00

This is first in a two volume set which will include all of the Piedmont. Chester, Greenville, Spartanburg, Union, York, and Pickens Districts are in this volume. (Pickens at the time incorporated what is now Oconee County. Cherokee County was then found as part of Spartanburg, Union, and York counties.) Ms. Berry has listed all persons legible on the microfilm copy at the S. C. state archives. She has given their name, sex, age, race, and month of death as reported by the enumerator.

The Tie That Binds, by Joseph R. Gainey. 135 pages, illustrated, soft cover

\$25.00

This book is a history of the Carlisle Wesleyan Church located in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. It contains many pictures and extensive genealogical notes on its early families. It also contains miscellaneous data on the community. Families included are: Acree, Brannon, Burnett, Cannon, Greene, Harmon, Horton, Kennedy, Kimbrell, Koon, McMillan, Parris, Seay, Shirley, Smith, Stephens, Turner, Williams, and Wright. Surnames included are: Aycock, Berry, Bishop, Blalock, Blanton, Brock, Bryant, Cantrell, Carson, Cartee, Clark, Cook, Cooley, Crocker, Gossnell, Hall, Hawkins, Hood, Hummick, Hutchins, Johnson, McCarter, Nolen, Padgett, Parham, Petty, Piephoff, Poteat, Sellars, Solesbee, Sprivey, Timley, Tuck, Turner, Wall, Wingo, Woody, Wyatt and others. Also included are three family cemeteries as well as the church cemetery and an extinct church cemetery.

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