

CLERICAL ACTS OF REV. JOHN D. MCCOLLOUGH

Unfortunately, records kept by clergymen in the Piedmont from the last century (or even early this century) are a rare find for genealogists. One of the most geographically comprehensive records for the Piedmont is that kept by Dr. John DeWitt McCollough an Episcopal priest who founded most of the Episcopal churches in the upstate that were established prior to 1900.

Rev. McCollough was born December 8, 1822 at Society Hill, Darlington County, S. C. He came to the upstate when he was elected principal of the Glenn Spring Academy in January 1848. That same year he was ordained a deacon. On July 28, 1850, he was ordained a priest. He spent the rest of his life (with the exception of his service as a Confederate chaplain) in the upstate. His death occurred in Walhalla, Oconee County, S. C. on January 23, 1902. At that time, he was pastor of a mission congregation there. He is buried at the Church of the Advent, Spartanburg, S. C. which he founded.

The records presented here are from a small manuscript volume at the South Caroliniana Library at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, s. C. entitled "Record of Clerical acts by Jno. D. McCollough of South Carolina, who was made a Deacon in the Church of God in Trinity Church, Columbia by the Rt. Rev. C. E. Gadsden on the 21st day of June A.D. 1848. Presented for orders by the Rev. P. J. Shands[.]" This volume is 122 pages in length and covers the years 1848 through 1865 inclusive. If he kept records for subsequent years, their whereabouts are unknown. In addition to the records of a genealogical nature presented in this and future issues, he kept a detailed record of all services he conducted which is only of use to a biographer. There are four basic types of records presented here:

1. Baptisms. In general these were performed before a congregation. However, in emergencies they could be performed in private. In such a situation, it had to be acknowledged before the local congregation. McCollough included both baptisms and receptions in his record.
2. Confirmations. Confirmation in the Episcopal Church is performed only by a bishop. This ceremony endows the recipient with the Holy Spirit and makes them full members of the church. McCollough lists those whom he presented to the bishop for confirmation and the location.
3. Marriages. It is interesting that on several occasions he violated South Carolina law and married slave couples.
4. Burials. The Episcopal rite for the burial of the dead is reserved to baptized Christians "who have not laid violent hands upon themselves." However, a priest may, when necessary, conduct a funeral for anyone with a reduction of ceremonies. This is an "informal" burial. Dr. McCollough recorded two such funerals.

BAPTISMS

- 1849
- No. 1 April 1st Palm Sunday
In M[ale] Academy, Spartanburg C.H. So.Ca.
Catherine Elisabeth
Born, Dec. 6th, 1848
Parents, Wm., & Amelia Irwin
Sponsors, The Parents, & Miss C. Irwin
- No. 2 April 22d 2d S[unday] after Easter
In M[ale] Academy S[partanburg] C.H. S.C.
Henry Ashford
Born May 25th, 1848 ["May" is written over "April"]
Parents, George & Anne Smith
Sponsors, Clement, & P.F. Stevens, & Mrs. Dr. Kennedy
- No. 3 April 22d 2d S. after Easter
In M[ale] Academy S[partanburg] C.H. So. Ca.
Lionel Henry Kennedy
Born Jan 19th, 1849
Parents, Geo. W.H., & Clementine Legg
Sponsors The mother &.
- On the same occasion
"Recieved(sic.) into the congregation of Xt's flock,"
& certified the congregation of the Baptism of Thomas
Alexander, privately [baptized], by Rev. T.J.
Arthur.
Born [blank]
Parents. Wm. & Amelia Irwin
- Also certified, as above, the Baptism by the Rev. M.H.
Lane, of Clementina Georgiana
Born Sep. 14th, 1843
& George
Born March 30th 1846
Parents, Geo. W.H., & Clementina Legg
- No. 4 April 29th 3d S[unday] after Easter
In Calvary Ch. Glenn Springs, S.C.
Reuben
Born Dec. 1847
Parents, Lewis & Sucky--my servants
Sponsors, The Parents, & myself
- No.5 June 29th Fest[ival] of St. Peter
In Calvary Ch. Glenn Sp[rings] So. Ca.
John Winsmith--Adult
Witness Maurice A. Moore

- No. 6 July 22d [1849] 7th S[unday] after Trinity
 In Calvary Ch. Glenn Springs S.C.
 Selina Eliza
 Born April 20th 1840
 Parents, Maurice A., & Sophonisba Moore
 Sponsors, The Parents, & H.B. M'Collough
- 1850
- No.7 Nov. 10th 24th S. after Trinity
 In Calvary Ch. Glenn Sp. So. Ca.
 James
 Born Feb 1st 1850
 Parents, Lewis & Sucky-my servants,
 Sponsors, The Parents & myself
- 1851
- No. 8 Feb. 21st
 In F[emale] Academy Spartanburg C.H., S.C.
 Nancy Raylin Mills-Adult
 Witnesses Misses M. & A. Otterson
- No. 9 Feb 21st
 In F. Academy S.C.H. So. Ca.
 Mary Susan Mills-Adult
 Witnesses Misses M. & A. Otterson
- No. 10 Feb 21st
 In F. Academy S.C.H. So. Ca.
 Sallie Hattan Otterson-Adult
 Witnesses Misses M. & A. Otterson
- No. 11 Feb. 21st
 In F. Academy S.C.H. So. Ca.
 Melissa Gordon Otterson-Adult
 Witnesses Misses M. & A. Otterson
- No. 12 Feb. 21st
 In F. Academy S.C.H. So. Ca.
 Nancy Susan Otterson Adult
 Witnesses Misses M. & A. Otterson
- No. 13 May 25th 5th S. after Easter
 In F. Academy S.C.H. So. Ca.
 James Maud
 Born April 1st 1849
 Parents J.M. & E.A. Elford
 Sponsors, The Father, J.W. Murphy, Miss C. Hood
- No. 14 May 25th 5th S. after Easter
 In F. Academy S.C.H. So. Ca.
 John Blassingame
 Born Oct 4th 1850
 Parents J.M. & E.A. Elford
 Sponsors same as above

- No. 15 May 25th [1851] 5th S. after Easter
 'In F. Academy S.C.H. So. Ca.
 Helen Kennedy
 Born July 10th 1850
 Parents, George & Anne Smith
 Sponsors, Dr. L.C. Kennedy, Mrs. H. Kennedy & Miss Mary
 Stevens
- No. 16 Sep. 13th
 In Chapel of Ch. of the Advent S[partanburg] C.H.
 Elizabeth Anavilla Elford-Adult
 Witnesses J.M. Elford, & Mrs. M. Murphy
- No. 17 Sep.13th
 In same place as above
 Mary Patterson-Adult
 Witness Mrs. M. Murphy
- No. 18 Sep. 13th
 In same place as above
 Sarah Ann Elizabeth Wallace, Adult
 Witnesses, Mrs. N.R. Mills, & Miss A. Otterson
- No. 19 Sep 13th
 On a sick bed in Spartanburg So. Ca.
 Harriet, adult svt. of Mrs. Kennedy
 Witnesses Mrs. M.A.J. Kennedy, Miss Mary Kennedy, Miss
 Lionella Kennedy
- 1852
- No. 20 March 21st 4th S. in Lent
 Residence of Wm. B. Wilson, Yorkville, So. Ca.
 Orrah Minerva Wilson-Adult
 Witness Wm. B. Wilson
- No. 21 March 21st 4th S. in Lent
 same place as above
 Mary McLure Dunovant-Adult
 Witness Wm. B. Wilson
- No. 22 March 21st 4th S. in Lent
 Same place as above
 Arrah Adelia
 Born April 5th 1842
 Parents A.Q. & M.M. Dunovant
 Sponsors The mother & Wm. B. Wilson
- No. 23 March 21st 4th S. in Lent
 Same place as above
 William
 Born March 20th 1845
 Parents A.Q. & M.M. Dunovant
 Sponsors Wm. B. Wilson & The mother

- No. 24 March 21st [1852) 4th S. in Lent
 Same place as above
 Mary
 Born Nov. 20th 1847
 Parents & Sponsors same as above
- No. 25 March 21st 4th S. in Lent
 Same place as above
 Susan Avery
 Born Feb. 20th 1851
 Parents & Sponsors same as above
- No. 26 March 21st 4th S. in Lent
 Same place as above
 James McLure Lowry Adult
 Witness Wm. B. Wilson
- No. 27 March 21st 4th S. in Lent
 Same place as above
 Samuel Cosmore
 Born Dec. 23d 1844
 Parents James M. & Louisa Lowry
 Sponsors, The Parents, & Wm. B. Wilson
- No. 28 March 21st 4th S. in Lent
 Residence of Wm. B. Wilson, Yorkville So. Ca.
 Mary Avery
 Born March 13th 1846
 Parents, James M., & Louisa Lowry
 Sponsors, The Parents, & Wm. B. Wilson
- No. 29 March 21st 4th S. in Lent
 Same place as above
 James Ernest
 Born Feb. 23d 1849
 Parents & Sponsors, same as above
- No. 30 March 21st 4th S. in Lent
 Same place as above
 Susan Frances
 Born Nov. 18th 1850
 Parents & Sponsors, same as above
- No. 31 March 21st 4th S. in Lent
 Same place as above
 William Blackburn born Jan. 12th 1850
 Parents, Wm. B., & A.M. Wilson
 Sponsors, The Parents
- No. 32 March 21st 4th S. in Lent
 Same place as above
 Susan Lowry
 Born Augst 3d 1851
 Parents & Sponsors same as above

- No. 33 Oct. 24th [1852]
 In chapel of Ch. of the Advent S[partanburg] C.H.
 Mildred Emily Thomson, Adult
 Witness Mary S. Mills
- No. 34 Nov. 22d
 Residence of Dr. Otterson, Limestone Spr. S.C.
 Ida Narcissa
 Born Sep 24th 1852
 Parents H.D.K. & A.A. Cabaniss
 Sponsors The Parents, & S.H. Otterson
- 1853
- No. 35 May 31st
 Residence of Dr. L.C. Kennedy Spartanburg So. Ca.
 Fanny
 Aged about 13 years-a Svt. of George Smith
 Sponsor Mrs. H.F. Kennedy
- No. 36 May 31st
 Same place as above
 Margaret Maria child Svt. of Dr. Kennedy
 Sponsor same as above
- No. 37 May 31st
 Same place - as above
 James (child, a Svt. of Dr. Kennedy [])
 Sponsor as above
- No. 38 May 31st
 Same place as above
 Caroline (child) Svt. of Dr. Kennedy
 Sponsor as above
- No. 39 May 31st
 Same place as above
 Mary Ann (child) Svt. of Dr. K.
 Sponsor as above
- No. 40 [November 27] Adv[en]t Sunday
 In chapel of Ch. of the Advent Spartanburg S.C.
 Eliza Heron
 Born Oct. 5th 1853
 Parents [Rev.] Jno. D. & H.B. McCollough
 Sponsors W.B. Seary, M.S. Hart, & The Mother
- 1854
- No. 41 [April 16] Easter Day
 In Chapel of Ch. of the Advt. S[partanburg] C.H.
 Mary Amelia
 Born Nov. 21st 1853
 Parents J.W., & C. McLure
 Sponsors, The Parents, & Mrs. T.N. Dawkins

- No. 42 [April 18, 1854] Easter Tuesday
 In Chapel of Ch. of the Adv[en]t S[partanburg] C.H.
 Joseph Tooker
 Born April 12th 1853
 Parents D.D. & H. Rosa
 Sponsors, The Father, C. Tooker, Anne Tooker
- No. 43 Sep. 25th
 In a private house, Spartanburg So. Ca.
 Parents E.M. & Jane Broughton
 [Editor's Note: The space for the child's name is left
 blank in this entry and no sponsors are listed.]
- No. 44 Fest. of St. Mark;
 In chapel of Ch. of The Advent S.C.H.
 Lionella Frederica
 Parents, Geo. W.H., & Clementina S. Legg
 Sponsors, D.D. Rosa, Mrs. H.L. Kennedy, & the Mother
- No. 45 21st S. after Trinity Nov. 5th
 In St. John's School Chapel S.C.H.
 Ralph Kennedy
 Born Sep. 1st 1854
 Parents, Jason H., & Jane M. Carson
 Sponsors. The Parents
- 1855
- No. 46 Septuagesmia [Sunday] Feb. 4th
 In private House, Spartanburg C.H. So. Ca.
 a Servsnt of Mrs. A.J. Kennedy
- No. 47 March [blank]
 In private House S.C.H.
 William Clifford (infant, a servant of Mrs. A.J.
 Kennedy[])
- No. 48 Easter April 8th
 In Presbyterian M.H. Unionville s.C.
 Liliias K.
 Born [blank]
 Parents John & Rachel Flannigan
 Sponsors. [blank]
- No. 49 July 8th
 In Presbyterian M.H. Unionville S.C.
 Eliza
 Born May 10th, 1855 [?]
 Parents, J.W., & C. McLure
 Sponsors. The Parents & Mrs. E. (Latshaw?)
- No. 50 Aug. 5th 9th S. After Trinity
 In St. John's School Chapel
 Ella Rosa Chaplin-Adult
 Sponsors J.D. & H.B. McCollough

- No. 61 July 24th [1857]
In St. John's Ch. Winsboro
Elvira Elisabeth (Rebb.) Adult
Witness, Mrs. H.B. McCollough
- No. 62 Aug. 1st
In St. John's ch. Winsboro
John Dargan Strother, Adult
Witnesses, Rev. J. Obear, & Miss M. Dunovant
- No. 63 Augst 1st
In St. John's ch. Winsboro
Catherine Leslie Strother, Adult
Witnesses, Rev. J. Obear, & Miss M. Dunovant
- No. 64 same time & place
Mary Pope Strother--Adult
Witnesses, same as above
- No. 65 same time & place
Harriet Helen Oneal Strother, Adult
Witnesses, same as above
- No. 66 Sep. 20th 15th S. after Trinity
In St. John's ch. Winsboro
Mary Stark
Born July 30th 1857
Parents, [Rev.] J.D. & H.B. McCollough
Sponsors, Rev. P.J. Shands, Mrs. J.R. Thomson, Miss
C.M. Reid
- No. 67 Oct. 11th 18th S. after Trinity
In St. Stephen's ch., Ridgeway
Johnny
Adult, Svt. of E.G. Palmer
- No. 68 same time & place
Romeo
Adult, Svt. of E.G. Palmer
- No. 69 same time & place
Lina
Adult, Svt. of E.G. Palmer
- No. 70 Oct. 14th
In private house, Winnsboro
John Woodward
Born May 10th 1857
Parents, Dr. W.W., & Mrs. M. Aiken
- No. 71 Nov. 1st Fest. of All Saints
In private House--Roseland
Martha Dwight
Born, Oct. 14.th 1857

Parents, Rev. J.J., & Mrs. E. Roberts
Sponsors, [blank]

1858

- No. 72 Feb. 17th Ash Wednesday
In St. John's ch. Winsboro
Anna Margaret Chaplin, Adult.
Witness, Mrs. E. E. Rabb
- No. 73 April 18th 2nd S. after Easter
In place of worship at Roseland
Isaac Adult--Svt. of T. S. Dubose
Witnesses, Claus, & Job. " " " "
- No. 74 April 18th
Same place
Samuel Svt. of T. S. Dubose
- No. 75 Daphne, Born Oct. 1857, " " "
- No. 76 January Age about 1 yr. " " "
- No. 77 Anson " " "
- No. 78 Susanna "about 1 yr & 4 months " "
- No. 79 willis Age about 2 yrs. Svt. of T. S. Dubose
- No. 80 Minus " " "
- No. 81 Edward " 1 yr " " "
- No. 82 James " 1 yr " " "
- No. 83 William " 1 yr " " "
- No. 84 Manuel " 3 yrs " " "
- No. 85 Martha " 2 yrs " " "
- No. 86 Boston born in Aug 1857, " " "
- No. 87 Peter " " "
- Sponsors for all the above
Claus, Job, Sucky, Svts " "
- No. 88 April 25th 3d S. after Easter
In St. John's ch. Winsboro
Henrietta aged about 7 years
- No. 89 Mary Ellen " " 6 "
- No. 90 James " " 4 "
- No. 91 William " " 3 "
- The above children of a Servant of Mrs. Cummings--who acted as Sponsor
- No. 92 May 1st Fest. of St. Phillip & St. J[ames]
In St. John's ch. Winsboro
Edward
Born [blank]
Parents, Dr. W. W. & Mrs. M. Aiken
Sponsors, D. Wyatt Aikin(sic.), Mrs. H. K. Aiken
- On the same occasion, "recieve[d] into the congregation of xt's [i Ia. Christ's] flock", & certified the congregation of-the Baptism of John Woodward done by me, Oct. 14th 1857. The same Sponsors, as above[.]

Children of Willis the Sexton, who with the mother acted as Sponsors.

No. 104 an omission

July 25th Fest. of St. James
In chapel of Ch. of Advt. Spartanburg
John S Rowland Thomson, Adult
Witnesses, J. M. Elford, Mrs. M. S. Cureton

No. 105 further omission

Feb. 2d Fest. of Purification
Residence of D. Johnson, Union Dist.
David Born Jan. 26th 1847.

No. 106 Penelope " " 4th 1849.

No. 107 Elisabeth " Dec. 3d 1850.

No. 108 Mary Eliza " Oct. 14th 1855.

Parents Mr. & Mrs. David Johnson
Sponsors, The Parents & Mrs. P. Wharton

No. 109 omission in 1857

Sep. 8th
In Presbyterian M.H. Unionville S.C.
Frances Buford
Born Feb. 3d 1857.
Parents J.W., & C. McLure
Sponsors The parents, & Mrs. T.N. Dawkins

1859

No. 110 April 26th

At Mr. D. Johnson['s] near Cedar Bluff
Fanny
Born Feb. 17th 1859.
Parents D. & F. Johnson
Sponsors. The Parents & Mrs. Wharton

No. III June 5th S. after Ascension

In Male Academy. Unionville
Thomas Dawkins
Born Oct. 19th 1858
Parents J.W. & C. McLure
Sponsors Parents & Col. T.N. Dawkins

No. 112 July 11th 3d S. after Trinity

In S.S. room Ch of The Advt. S.C.H.
Henry Dennison
Born March 31st 1858
Parents. Wm. & Amelia Irwin
Sponsors. Parents & Miss M. McBee.

No. 113 Oct. 23d 18th S. after Trinity

In Ch of The Nativity
Phoebe
Born Sep. 21st 1859.
Parents. [Rev.] J.D. & H.B. McCollough

Sponsors E. (N. or A.) Wagner, Mrs. Dawkins, Miss M.
Stark

1860

- No. 114 Feb. 26th 1st S. in Lent
In The Ch. of the Nativity, Unionville
Florence Elizabeth, Born Sep. 9th 1856
- No. 115 Lemuel Ford " Aug. 6th " [as is in original]
Children of Peter & Sally, Svts. of Col T.N. Dawkins
Sponsors. Col. & Mrs. Dawkins
- No. 116 Same time & place
Barry Lewis, Born Jan 27th 1860
Parents Ralph, & Mary, a Svt. of Col T.N. Dawkins
Sponsors Col. & Mrs. Dawkins
- No. 117 March 14th
In private house
Florence Rebecca
Parents Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Peek.
On a death bed.

1861

- No. 118 March 18th Easter day
In Ch. of The Nativity, Unionville
Hugh Sumpter
Parents. J.W. McLure & Wife
Sponsors. The Parents & Jas McLure
- No. 119 Oct. 6th 19th S. after Trinity
In chapel of Ch. of The Advent, Spartanburg
Mary Cornelia (Baker) Adult
Witnesses Wm., & Amelia Irwin.
- No. 120 Oct. 13th 20th S. after Trinity
In Ch. of The Nativity Unionville
Mary Lewis (Noland) Adult
Witness Mrs. M.J. Gage.
- No. 121 Oct. 13th 20th S. after Trinity
In ch. of The Nativity Unionville
Edward Heron
Born Sep. 1st 1861
Parents [Rev.] J.D., & H.B., McCollough
Sponsors Wm Irwin, J.L. McCollough, Mrs. Dr. Gage
- Nov. 25th
In private
- No. 122 Mary Emily) Twins Born
No. 123 & Julia Isabel) Sep. 26th A.D. 1861.
Parents D. & F. Johnson

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1862

July 6th 3d S. after Trinity
Court House (temporary place of worship) Spartanburg
No. 124 Sally Wilds Born Nov. 11th 1858.

&
No. 125 Eliza Lockwood " May 28th 1862.
Parents F. & S. Gillespie
Sponsors The Parents, Wm. Irwin & Miss L. Kennedy

Sep. 14th 13th S. after Trinity
In "Ch. of The Nativity" Unionville
No. 126 Fanny Joiner Born [blank)

&
No. 127 George Coates " [blank)
Parents Jno. & Rachel Flannigan Sponsors
The mother, E. Heron, [blank]

Dec. 28th Fest. of The Holy Innocents
In Ch. of The Nativity Unionville

No. 128 John Henry aged about 11 yrs.
" 129 Sarah Ann " " 8 "
" 130 Ryle Benson " " 3 "
" 131 Francis Marion " " 8 months
" 132 Lucy Adelaide " " 6 years
Children of Candace, Svts. of Col. T.N. Dawkins
Sponsor Mrs. T.N. Dawkins

Same time & Place

No. 133 James Oglethorpe aged about 3 years
" 134 Henry Floyd " " 1 "
Children of Isaac & Margaret, Svts. of Col. T.N.
Dawkins
Sponsor Mrs. T.N. Dawkins

Dec. 28th Fest. of The Holy Innocents,
In ch. of The Nativity Unionville,
No. 135 Joseph aged about 3 years.
child of Rhoda, Svt. of Col. T.N. Dawkins
Sponsor Mrs. T.N. Dawkins

Same time & place

No. 136 Charles Witherspoon aged about 6 months
Parents Ralph, & Marya Svt. of Col. T.N. Dawkins
Sponsor Mrs. T.N. Dawkins

1863

April 6th Monday in Easter Week,
In ch. of Nativity Unionville,
No. 137 Lucy Lewis
Born Nov. 20th 1862
Parents J.H., & J.M. Carson

Sponsors J.M. Carson, H.B. McCollough & The mother

Same time & place,

"Received into the congregation of Xt's flock",
& certified the Baptism of

Jane Moore privately by Rev. C.F. Jones

Born September 9th 1858.

Parents & Sponsors same as above

May 8th [1863]

In private house

No. 138 Charles William

Born April 28th 1863

Recd into the Congregation Xmas. 1863.

Parents. C.W. & M. Boyd

Sponsors. [blank]

May 24th

Whitsunday

In ch. of The Nativity

No. 139 Arsinor Elise

Born Nov. 14th 1862

Parents. Dr. P.B. & Mrs. A. Butler

Sponsors. The Parents & Miss C.M. Reid

May 24th

In ch. of The Nativity Unionville

No. 140 Joseph Gist; Born [blank]

" 141 Robert McBeth " [blank] Parents

[blank] & Mary Elliott Sponsor

The Mother

July 27th

On Plantation of Col. T.N. Dawkins Union Dist

No. 142 Baylis Adult

Witness Mrs. Dawkins

Same time & place

No. 143 William

Born Dec. 30th 1862

Parent Rhoda (Svt. of Col. Dawkins[])

Sponsor Mrs. T.N. Dawkins

July 28th

At Residence of J.W. McLure Union Dist.

No. 144 Ben) Twins-age about 12 yrs

" 145 Hannah)

" 146 Rudolph " " 8 yrs.

Children of Elizal Svt. of J.W. McLure

" 147 Newton, Aged, about 12 yrs

Child of Susan; Svt. of J.W. McLure

" 148 David Aged about 12 yrs.

" 149 Nimrod " " 6"

" 150 Emily " " 4"

Children of Nelly, Svt. J.W.M.

" 151 Henry Anderson Aged about 12 yrs

" 152 pierce	"	"	9"
" 153 Alexander	"	"	7"
" 154 Margaret Susanna	"	"	3"
Children of Lucinda, Svt. of J.W.M.			
" 155 Rachel)	Twins-Aged about 10 yrs.		
" 156 Adolphus)			
" 157 Martha	"	"	7 "
" 158 Jerry	"	"	4 "
Children of Louisa			

No. 159 Augst. 16th [1863]; 11th S. after Trinity
 In Court House, Spartanburg
 Mary Frances (Thomson) Adult
 Witnesses--Mrs. H., & J.S.R.
 Thomson

No. 160 Augst. 22d.
 In Ch. of The Nativity, Unionville
 Charles Scott (Baker) Adult
 Witness Miss M.C. Baker

Augst. 23d

No. 161 In Ch. of The Nativity Unionville
 Marian Deas
 Born [blank]
 Parents [blank]
 Sponsors [blank]

Sep. 13th. 15th S. after Trinity

No. 162 John Wesley
 Born [blank]
 Parents. Peter & Sally, Svts. of Col. T.N. Dawkins
 Sponsors. Mrs. T.N. Dawkins, & M.L. poulton

Same time & place

No. 163 Amy Pauline
 Born Aug. 25th 1861
 Parents 'Sarah Free coloured
 Sponsor The mother & a coloured woman

Sep. 20th 16th S. after Trinity

In Court House Spartanburg

No. 164 Mary Melinda, born April 22d 1863.
 Parents, Wm. & Amelia Irwin
 Sponsors, The Parents, & Miss M.C. Baker.

Oct. 4th, 18th S. after Trinity

In Court House, Spartanburg

No. 165 Rose Butler
 Born July 9th 1863
 Parents. Jno. Drayton, & Ellen Ford
 Sponsors. The Parents, & Miss Mary C. Lucas

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MARRIAGES

- 1851
No. 1 H.D. Cabaniss to Aurelia A. Otterson
at Dr. Otterson's- Limestone Springs on Dec. 18th.
- 1852
No. 2 Nov. 22d
At Dr. Otterson's- Limestone Springs
M.S. McArthur to Mary E. Otterson
- 1853
No. 3 Augst or July [overwritten] 8th
In Chapel of The Ch. of The Advent
Wm. Jenkins to Mrs. E. Jenkins
- No. 4 June 9th
a[t] Col. E.C. Leitner's S.C.H.
Charles D. Snipes to Medora E. Leitner
- 1854
No. 5 June 21st
At Dr. Otterson's- Limestone Springs
David Froneberger to Sallie H. Otterson
- 1855
No. 6 Jany. [blank]
At Palmetto House - Spartanburg
Thomas T. Brown to Caroline Blasingame
[Editor's Note: According to the 25 January 1855 issue of the
Carolina Spartan, this marriage took place on Tuesday evening, 23
January 1855. The Spartan also noted that Mr. Brown was "of
Columbia." Evidently, Rev. McCullough forgot to note the proper
date and later could not remember what it was.]
- No. 7 August [blank]
Near Wallace's Factory - Spartanburg Dist.
Jno. L. Nowell Jr. to _____
[Editor's Note: Unfortunately, the editor has failed to find a
newspaper with an account of this marriage in it.]
- No. 8 Dec. 11th
At my residence - Spartanburg C.H.
Edward Moore to Phoebe A.D. Miller
- 1856
No.9 Dec. 27th
at Residence of Mr. Lockwood - S.C.H.
Frank Gillespie to Sidney A. Lockwood

- 1857
No. 10 Sep. 3d
At Residence of Captn J.D. Strother Fairfield Dist.
B. Hart Means to Mary P. Strother
- No. 11 May 14th
At Residence of Maj. Govan Mills S.C.H.
T.K. Cureton to Mary S. Mills
- 1860
No. 12 Sep. 20th
At Buckhead, Residence of Mrs. E. Means, Fairfield
Julius Poelnetz to Eliza Heron Means
- No. 13 June 30th [Out of order in original.]
At residence of Mrs. Kennedy, Spartanburg
George (Svt. of Mrs. Choice) to
Harriet (" of Mrs. Kennedy)
- 1862
No. 14 Augst. 19th
At Dr. Lyles' Residence, Fairfield Dist.
John E. Cain to Sally Lyles
- 1863
No. 15 October 21st
At residence of Dr. M.A. Moore, near Glenn Sp.
Thos. Sumpster Means. to Selina E. Moore
- 1864
No. 16 May 5th
At Institute for Mutes - Cedar Springs
Dr. Henry Frost to Sabra Walker
- No. 17 Feb. 12th [Out of order in original.]
At Residence of Col. Dawkins, Unionville
Albert to Sophy (Coloured)
- 1865
No. 18 May 18th
At residence of Mrs. Thomson, Spartanburg C.H.
Hasell Scaife to Mary F. Thomson
- No. 19 Oct. 17th
in St. John's church, Rutherfordton, N.C.
Rev. Jno. H. Tillinghast, to Sarah Wilkins
- No. 20 Oct. 25th
In The Church of The Advent, Spartanburg.
Thomas W. Nowell, to Mary H. Legg

[End of marriages.]

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BURIALS

1849
June 28th In Burying ground of Presbyterian M.H. on
Fair Forest-Union District
Mrs. Angelica Nott age 69 yrs.

1850
Jan 28th In village burying ground Spartanburg,
James Edward Hill aged [blank]

1852
Oct. 23d In the churchyard of the Advent S[partanburg]
C.H. John Blaasinghame Elford aged 1 year &
19 days

1853
May 21st Service in Ch. of the Advent-Mary A.E. Ken-
nedy aged 39 yrs. Note-Body taken to St.
Phillips' Ch. (Charleston)

July 21st In village burying ground S[partanburg] C.H.
John Pickenpack aged about 80 yrs.

August 18th At Cedar Springs Mrs. C. Simpson aged 68 yrs.

1855
May 25th A[t] Christ's Ch. Greenville S.C. Isaac Hayne
Arthur

May 31st same place Henry Arthur
Infant children of Rev. T.S. Arthur

1856
Oct. 1st In village burying-ground S[partanburg] C.H.
Elisabeth Smith child of Mr & Mrs Geo. Smith
(omission)

1854
May 18th In Calvary ch. yard-Glenn Springs Mrs.
Harriet A. DIVine suppose about 35 yrs. old

1857
April 12th In burial ground on plantation of T.S. Dubose
Sucky servant of T.S. Dubose aged about 70
years

Nov. 21st In burial ground at Buckhead. Robert Thomas
Means aged about 21 years

Nov. 25th same place Claudia Hart Means aged about 19
years

1858
June 7th In St. John's Ch.yard Winsboro Palmer
Couturier Robertson aged 1 year & 8 months

Dec. 30th In private burial ground in St. Matthew's
Parish Harriet Bell Thomson aged 3 yrs., 10
months, 4 days

1859
Dec. On premises of Col. T.N. Dawkins
Polly s[er]v[an]t of Col. T.N. Dawkins aged
about 56 years

1860
Feb. 21st In ch.yard of The Nativity, Unionville
Miss Margaret Glendinning aged -- suppose
about 30 --

Aug. 29th In village Burial ground, Unionville
Aubry Noland (informally, not baptised) aged
20 years

Sep. 6th In ch.yard of The Nativity, Unionville
Frederica Temple aged -- suppose about 30

Sep. 7th In ch.yard of The Nativity Unionville
Thomas Dawkins M'Lure aged, 1 year, 10
months, & 17 days

Nov. 24th In ch.yard of the Nativity Unionville
Clinton Wilson aged 53 years.

1860
March 15th In private ground, 3 miles from Unionville
Florence R. Peek aged about 12 yrs.

1862
Aug. 7th In private ground near Spartanburg C.H.
Govan Mills aged [blank]

[Editor's Note: Govan Mills' grave must have been moved because he is now buried in the cemetery of the Church of the Advent, Spartanburg. His obituary in the Carolina Spartan issue of August 7, 1862 stated that Mills was buried in the family cemetery "near our village."]

Aug. 13th In village burial ground Unionville
William Perry aged [blank]

Oct. 15th In village Burial [overwritten on "burying"]
ground Unionville Col. James M. Gadberry
(informally) aged [blank]

To be continued.

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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 Captn. 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.]