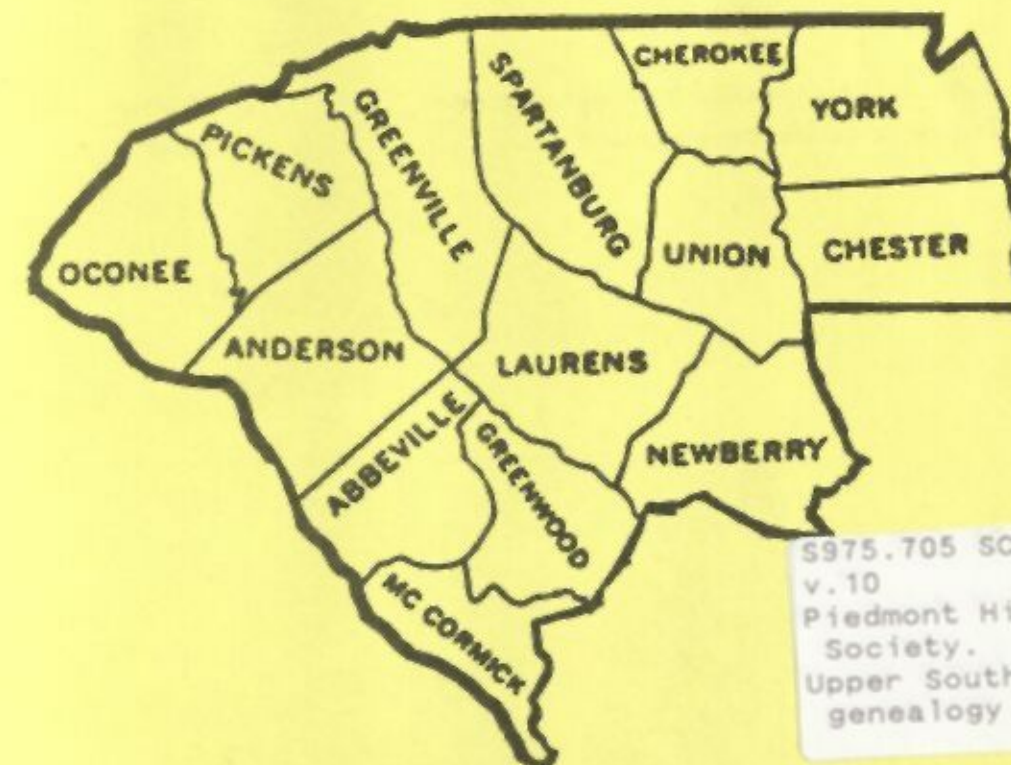


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## INSANE ASYLUM PATIENTS FROM ABBEVILLE

Source: "Fifth-Eighth Annual Report of the South Carolina Lunatic Asylum for the Fiscal Year 1880-81," in the 1881-1882 edition of *Reports and Resolutions*.

Names of patients who are now in the Asylum and supported by the State; from whence they came, and by whom sent, and when.

Date of Admission	Name	By Whom Sent
<b>White Males</b>		
April 12, 1869	Lucien L. Lomax	At first paid, now on State
Sept. 16, 1869	C. C. Branyon	Commissioners of Poor
May 20, 1873	Dan'l New	Probate Judge
Sept. 13, 1875	Holly Ingraham	Probate Judge
April 19, 1877	Obadia Fleming	Probate Judge
Nov. 17, 1877	G. W. Connor	Probate Judge
<b>White Females</b>		
Nov. 26, 1843	Mary Small	County Commissioners
May 28, 1874	Mary Hoyt	Probate Judge
Jan. 26, 1875	C. P. Morrow	Probate Judge
Jan. 31, 1876	Ann J. Colyer	Judge of Probate
April 9, 1877	Annie Arnold	County Commissioners
Sept. 6, 1879	Georgianna Sassard	Probate Judge
Nov. 10, 1879	Jane Hadden	Probate Judge
May 20, 1881	Beulah Cobb	Probate Judge
<b>Colored Males</b>		
[No date given.]	Lee Knox	Probate Judge
Sept. 6, 1877	Henry Jones	Probate Judge
Sept. 30, 1880	James Branch	Probate Judge
August 4, 1881	Thomas Robertson	Probate Judge
<b>Colored Females</b>		
Jan. 7, 1874	Mary Page	Probate Judge
Oct. 29, 1877	Christiana Gillian	Probate Judge
Jan. 7, 1879	Louisa Manson	Probate Judge
March 3, 1880	Vincy Speers	Probate Judge
June 5, 1877	Elizabeth Young	Probate Judge
May 5, 1877	Rinda Holcomb	Probate Judge
Oct. 18, 1877	Ophelia A. Miller	Probate Judge
April 14, 1881	Victoria A. Hawkins	Probate Judge

## SLAVE COURT RECORDS: AN UNUSED SOURCE

The Magistrates and Freeholder Court, which tried slaves and free persons of color accused of crimes, existed in South Carolina from the colonial era until abolished by the Constitution of 1868. However, for all practical purposes they ceased to exist in 1865 with emancipation of the slaves. Strangely, the Piedmont, which had fewer slaves than the rest of the state, has the lion's share of existing records for this court. The largest of the collections is the 429 cases preserved for Pendleton (now Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens Counties) and Anderson Districts covering the years 1819-1865. It is available on five reels of microfilm at the S. C. Department of Archives & History, Columbia, SC. The index for this collection is 27 pages in length and gives the name of the accused, the trial date, offense, verdict, sentence (if convicted), and (if a slave) the owner's name. (All examples cited below are from the first reel of this series which was recently donated to the Society by Ron E. Swain of New Orleans, LA. The editor is currently abstracting the 302 cases for Spartanburg District for publication.)

The indices only provided a small amount of what these records contain. Some of these cases are brief and to the point. Others are so incomplete that researchers are unable to ascertain the outcome due to the fragmentary nature of the existing records. Typical of the latter is Case 2 which is presented here in its entirety:

Pendleton

The State	)	Oath
v.	)	of
A Runaway called	)	the
Betty	)	[Illegible word]

J. T. Lewis

The State of South Carolina ) Before me personally comes and appears Little berry  
Pendleton District ) Roberts Esquire of the same State and District and State  
aforesaid who being first sworn in due form of the Law upon his oath Depose and Saith that a  
Certain Negro girl of Black Complexion appears to be Sixteen or Seventeen years of age, Says  
she belongs to Jeremiah Patterson of the Same State & District & Says her name is Betsy has been  
this day taken up in the Said District by \_\_\_\_\_? Said Littleberry [Roberts] as a  
Runaway.

Sworn to & Subscribed before )  
me 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1819 ) Little B Roberts  
John T. Lewis  
C. C. & Q. M. Esqr.

4.29 taking up

{End of case.}



Others are longer and more in depth. An altercation occurred near the Carmel Meeting House in Pendleton District on or about June 6, 1826. William Walker, the owner of an injured slave named Lue, pursued the matter in court. The following testimony is recorded in Case 20. It yields much more information than the index indicates. Part of the record reads as follows:

A Trials had the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1826

Fillis s Testimony Respecting the Trial of Abram [owned by Robert Pickens] Jack Dianna [both owned by Jonathan Fealding] & Sarah accused of Ass<sup>t</sup> & Batty— She said that Lue Give the first Challenge that she does not know whether Lue struck first or Jack that Dianna M<sup>r</sup> Fealding Girl struck Lue on the Back with a stick on his Back when him Lue & Jack were Enguaged She further says that she saw Jack bite off pt of one of Lue s Ears—

Elba R Lemons Girls s Testimony

She says that Sampson & Lue first Commenced the Quarrell that Jack Took the Quarrell out of Sampsons possession that Lue & Jack Enguaged & had a fight she says that Dianna & Sarah Enguaged that she did not see which of them struck that one viz Dianna had a stick but she did not see them strike. She further says that Lue in her best beleaf and Opinion was the principal Aggressor in the Commencement of the Row

The Statement Given by Lue respecting the Commencem<sup>t</sup> of the Rout he says that he ask<sup>d</sup> Sampson how he Came to abuse his Cousin he said nothing against him Lue that he Lue Cursed Deanna & Jack took her part that himself and Jack together that while Engaged Abram Struck him on the side & in the forehead

Jacks Examination

he says that as they were parting him to go home on the road from meeting Lue said he was the best man on the Turff Abram Disputed the Case or took it up that that(sic.) Lue said he was not talking with Abram then Lue Commenced a Quarrell with Sampson that Sampson said he had done what he did formerly in defense of his Sister then Lue Challenged Deanna & Calld her a Damnd Bitch that then he Took his Sisters Case and that Lue struck him three times first before him and Lue Enduaged that he did not see Abram strike Lue nor does he believe he did-----

Ruth Praytors Evidences [Ruth Praytor is certainly related to John Praytor who owned the slave Sarah mentioned above either by blood or marriage.] She says that Lue asskd Sampson how he came to abuse his Cousin that Sampson said he was for peace that Lue then said to Deanna I heard you had something to say that Jack said Dont you abuse my Sister & Stript off his Coat that Abram Pickens struck Lue three times before Lue & Jack Engaged that Jack so soon as they Enguaged bit off Lues s Ear that Deanna Struck Lue while he was fighting with Jack twice with a stick-----

The extracts above represents only approximately half of the testimony in this case from witnesses both white and black. (The testimony is only a portion of the material in this file.) It represents not only a goldmine from both a historical and genealogical point of view but also a linguistic and sociological perspective. (Incidentally all of the accused were convicted and received between 5 and 25 lashes.) Yet whites working on their family history rarely use these papers because they originated as slave court records and in their imagination could contain nothing of interest to them.

## THE DESCENDANTS OF ELDER ZECHARIAH BLACKWELL

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Zechariah Blackwell was a Baptist preacher and was associated with the founding of the State Line Baptist Church in what is now Cherokee County, SC. He was also instrumental in founding what is today the Broad River Baptist Association. Different sources provide differing accounts of exactly when and where he preached. It is known that he did preach at both State Line and at Buck Creek Baptist Church in present day Spartanburg County, SC.

Very little is known about his descendants. Presented here is evidence gathered from several sources that may help identify at least some of his descendants.

Zechariah first appears in the Spartanburg County census records in 1790 where he is listed with two males under 16, and two females. On the 1800 census he is shown with one male under 10, two males 10-16, two females under 10, two females 10-16, and his wife 26-45. He does not appear on another census in South Carolina until the 1840. A search of census records for Spartanburg and all surrounding counties fails to show Zechariah. It is quite possible that his wife died, his children were grown, and he simply moved in with one of his children. He would have been 51 in 1810. However, a search of Blackwell men on the census records shows no one the age to have been Zechariah in any Blackwell household. It is possible that he moved in with a married daughter.

Zechariah next appears on the 1840 Union County census as "Z" Blackwell (age 70-80). Zechariah had moved to Union County and joined the Mt. Ararat Church there about 1838. In his household were two boys 10-14, one boy 5-9, one girl 10-14, and two girls 5-9. The woman of the house was 40-50. If Zechariah's accepted date of birth (1759) is correct, he would have been about 80 at the time of the census. As has been seen, he appears on the 1790 and 1800 census of Spartanburg CO with a family. The children on the 1790 census could not have been any of the children listed on the 1840 census. The question then is whether he remarried at an advanced age and had more children or if the 1840 family was perhaps the wife and children of a deceased son. The only Blackwell female found to be associated with Zechariah at this time is Lillie Blackwell who is listed as a member of Mt. Ararat Church (present day Cherokee County near Draytonville Mountain) and was received there on 22 May 1841. No further mention of Lillie is found in the records.

By the time of the 1850 census, Berry H. Blackwell was the only Blackwell



listed in Union County. Zechariah had died in 1843. Berry served in Company F, 18th S.C. Infantry along with William E. and Alford Blackwell. These men could be brothers and therefore sons or grandsons of Zechariah. William enlisted 04 Oct 1863 and was discharged 10 Jul 1864. He married Augusta "Gusta Ann" \_\_\_\_\_ who was born in 1840. William died in 1911 and Gusta Ann filed for a pension on 25 Sept 1919. An Alford Blackwell died in Cherokee CO., SC on 09 Jul 1920. Records show he served with Company E 4th Regiment, joining 25 Oct 1864 and discharged 25 Apr 1865. His date of birth is listed on his death certificate as 15 Mar 1848. The certificate also shows he was the illegitimate son of Peggy Blackwell and Jerry Phillips. The information on the death certificate was given by J.N. Phillips of Chesnee, SC, and the Undertaker was listed as "G. Blackwell". The records show another Alford, or Alfred Blackwell as a member of Company F 18th SC Infantry from 31 Jan 1862 until 28 Feb 1862. The records also show that he was wounded at Manassas and "not heard from again" and that he was also a member of Company B 12th Regiment. These are clearly two different men. The Alford who served with Berry and William E. Blackwell in Company F, 18th SC Infantry is clearly listed on the 1860 census of York County, SC as being 22 years old, placing his year of birth as 1838. The Alford who died in Cherokee County in 1920 was born in 1848. It is likely that he was a nephew of Berry, William, and Alford.

As has been seen, at the time of the 1850 census Berry Blackwell was the only Blackwell left in Union County. However, just across the Broad River from in York County was Delia A. Blackwell (b.1805 Spt. CO.) with children Mary E.(b.1832 NC) William E. (b.1833 NC) and Martha J.(b.1835 Spt.CO.) It is possible that this Delia was the "Lillie" who joined Mt. Ararat Church in 1841. As has been seen, William E. served in the same regiment as Berry.

At the 1860 census William E. and Alford (b.1838 Union CO) were living in the Hickory Grove section of York County just across the Broad River from Berry who was still living in Union County. Evidently, these men, most likely brothers, settled in this area, one on the Union CO. side and the other two on the York CO. side of the Broad River near Howell's Ferry.

In trying to establish parentage for these three men at least two possibilities must be considered: that Zechariah remarried and had children until the age of 75; or, that Zechariah lived with a son who died in the 1830's leaving Zechariah as the "head of household". Delia Blackwell was then either his second wife or daughter-in-law.

It has been established that Zechariah, John, James, and Joel (James' son) lived along Suck Creek on the border between SC and NC near present day Chesnee, SC. The bordering counties were Spartanburg in SC and Rutherford in NC. James received a state grant for 400 acres there in 1784 and John a state grant for 124 acres in 1784. Since their property bordered North Carolina it is possible that their children would have lived both in SC and NC. If the family headed by Delia Blackwell in York County in 1850 was the family with

which Zechariah was living in Union County in 1840, then the evidence from the census record indicates they moved from North Carolina to Spartanburg CO. sometime between the birth of William E. in 1833 and the birth of Martha J. in 1835. They may then have moved on to Union CO. where Alford was born in 1838. This agrees with Zechariah's move from State Line Church to Mt. Ararat Church between 1837 and 1839 following some type of controversy.

To establish parentage of these men then, it is necessary to accept Zechariah as the father or find a head of household with family on the 1830 census of SC or NC which matches the family in Union County in 1840. As has been seen, there were no Blackwells in Union CO, SC at the time of the 1830 census. None of the families in Spartanburg CO match the profile. This means the search must be expanded to include Rutherford CO, NC. The man would have died between 1838 and 1840, and would not have appeared on a census after 1830. A search of the Rutherford CO. census records for 1830 shows that only one family matches the family in Union CO. in 1840 - the family of Jeremiah G. Blackwell. Not only does Jeremiah's family match, but he does not appear on any subsequent census. However, Jeremiah was almost certainly the son of Joel Blackwell. Therefore, two other possibilities be considered: that Zechariah remarried and had children until the age of 75; or, that he had a son who never appeared on a census record.

In checking census records in North Carolina in an effort to locate Zechariah on a census record in 1810, 1820, or 1830, it was found that Zechariah, Daniel, and John Blackwell were all included in the 1830 records for Burke CO, NC. Burke County is just to the north of Rutherford County. These records show:

Page 191	Zechariah Blackwell	60-70
	2 Males	under 5
	1 female	20-30
	1 female	under 5
Page 183	Daniel Blackwell	40-50
	1 male	10-15
	1 female	30-40
	1 female	to 10
Page 114	John Blackwell	20-30
	No children or wife	

Is this Zechariah from Spartanburg County? The evidence strongly indicates this is the case. First, there were no Blackwells in Burke CO in 1820 and there were no Blackwells there in 1840. So, Zechariah, Daniel, and John lived there only a short time. Second, the age matches. Third, Zechariah is not on



any other census in South or North Carolina. Fourth, he sold his land in Spartanburg County in 1827, including the land State Line Church was on. Where did he then live? Fifth, a comparison of the records from 1830 and the census records from the 1840 Union CO, SC census show, with the exception of the wife's age, a perfect match:

1830 Burke CO		1840 Union CO
Zechariah	60-70	70-80
2 males	under 5	2 males 10-14
wife	20-30	wife 40-50
1 female	under 5	1 female 10-14

In addition, the 1840 records show three **additional** children, one male 5-9, and two females 5-9.

Consideration of the 1830 census records alone may lead to the conclusion that Zechariah had moved in with a widowed daughter or daughter-in-law. However, the fact that three additional children were born between 1830 and 1840 leads to the inescapable conclusion that Zechariah did re-marry at an advanced age and have additional children. The only other possibility is that the woman of the house continued to live with Zechariah and have illegitimate children. This is extremely unlikely especially considering his status in the community as a preacher.

The following scenario seems plausible:

- o 1800-1825 Zechariah's first wife dies.
- o 1826 Zechariah marries Delia who is probably 40 years his junior.
- o 1827 After facing criticism for this marriage from the church, Zechariah sells his land and church.
- o 1827 Berry H. Blackwell born in Spartanburg CO. (possibly named for Berry Hicks).
- o 1827-1828 Zechariah and family move to Burke CO, NC.
- o 1829 Son born in Burke CO.
- o 1830 Daughter born in Burke CO.
- o 1832 Mary E. Blackwell born in Burke CO.
- o 1833 William E. Blackwell born in Burke CO.
- o 1835 Moved back to Spartanburg CO, SC
- o 1835 Martha J. Blackwell born in Spartanburg CO.
- o 1837 Dismissed from State Line Church
- o 1838 Moved to Union CO, SC.
- o 1838 Alford Blackwell born in Union CO, SC.
- o 1839 Zechariah joins Mt. Ararat Church in January.

This scenario matches the census records, the locations of the birth of the children, as well as the church and civil records. **However, the reader is cautioned that this does not constitute proof.**

From this evidence, we can also tentatively identify at least one of Zechariah's elder sons, Daniel (1784-1790). It is possible that the John Blackwell listed on the 1830 census for Burke CO, NC is another son, born between 1800 and 1830. Other possibilities for older sons are Zechariah (1796) and Hardy (1798).

#### Sources:

1790-1860 census records for Spartanburg, Union, York, Rutherford, and Burke Counties.

Church records from State Line and Mr. Ararat as well as information from Sketches, Historical and Biographical, of the BROAD RIVER AND KINGS MOUNTAIN Baptist Associations, from 1800-1812 by Deacon John R. Logan.

Civil War records and pension applications.

## AN ANTEBELLUM NEWBERRY LETTER

Contributed by Jim Crocker, 210 Scenic Circle, Spartanburg, SC 29303

Editor's Note: The recipient of this letter is unknown.

Newberry S<sup>c</sup> C<sup>s</sup> U. S.

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1856

Dear Alfred

your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> April, (accompanied by four pages of the letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> of March) was rec<sup>d</sup> by me on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May, & on the following day, your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> of March accompanied by your watch, was also rec<sup>d</sup>: I did not have the pleasure of seeing the bearer of the latter (D<sup>r</sup> Turnipseed) as he forwarded the package to me by Col Fair from Columbia-- on the receipt of the watch I turned it over to M<sup>r</sup> G. Smith, according to your directions, who stated to me that he would do the best he could with it for you.

I should have answered your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>l</sup> shortly after its receipt, had it not been, that it indicated pretty strongly a financial vacuum with one of the guests of N<sup>o</sup> 66 Rue de Seine; to supply which it was necessary for me to send to Charleston to purchase a draft on Francs (as none can be obtained nearer); but this I could not do, in as much as I was under promise to visit Susan who is at Salem in N<sup>o</sup> C<sup>s</sup>, and I could not procure the draft from Charleston by the time I had appointed to leave home, I therefore concluded to postpone it until my return, which took place last week. When I forthwith sent to Charleston for a draft which reached me on yesterday, but too late to write by mail on that day; I enclose you a draft N<sup>o</sup> 1 for 2,500 Francs and in ten days or two weeks I will enclose a second of the same tenor & date which I hope will reach you in safety.

In your letter of 6<sup>th</sup> March you express a desire to take the lectures on the diseases of the eye & Ear, & stated what would be the expense of attending those lectures; but owing to the mutilated



condition in which I rec<sup>d</sup> that letter I gave you no opinion on the subject in my last, nor indeed can I give you any at this time as I know nothing of the Value of the acquisitions; but I suppose you went to Paris for the purpose of making yourself as perfect as perfect in the profession you have adopted as possible, and if the lectures be worth the expense of attending them, I would do so, if it be now too late for I see by your letter they were to commence on the first of May

Perhaps it would be well for you to have an eye on the politics of the English government; her minister to this Country has been dismissed from Washington, not on account of any ill feeling entertained by the American Cabinet against that of Great Britain, because the apology of the English government to this, on the subject of enlistment, has been received & acknowledged as satisfactory, but his dismissal has been placed exclusively on [the] grounds of personal antipathy to the minister himself— Such dismissals frequently take place & are not regarded by governments as national insults, & therefore not esteemed sufficient cause for war; but I do not know in what light, or with what spirit England will regard the act in the present instance; if therefore you see that a war between this Country & England is inevitable, you had better place yourself on this side of the Atlantic before it begins. I have many reasons however, for believing that war will not ensue between the two governments on account of the act above alluded to; the commercial prosperity of England is so dependant on this country that she would long hesitate, before she would consent to commence a war that would deprive her of the immense & in some respects the indispensable supplies which she receives from the U. S. In addition to which, it has just been settled by the Democratic Convention of this Country that M<sup>r</sup> Buchanan late minister to England is to be our next President— M<sup>r</sup> Buchanan(*sic.*) was & still is popular in England, and the certainty of his shortly succeeding to the Presidency is calculated to mitigate British indignation on account of the dismissal of their minister. Should I however be wrong in my opinion, & should you see sufficient indications of an approaching war, it would be advisable for you to follow the course before suggested by me, that is to come home

There is great excitement in this country growing out of the different views entertained by the north & south on the subject of slavery, and it seems the issue is to be tried in Kansas; the question there is, whether it shall be a free or a slave state, settlers are equipped & sent by both parties & hostile collisions are becoming common between them, several lives have been lost, houses burnt & property destroyed; it is increasing the antipathy that has long been existing between the two sections of [the] country & which must eventually produce a separation between them: But I suppose you see from the newspapers an account of all that is going on in this country just as we here, know all that is going on in Europe, although I do not know that news is so generally diffused there as here.

As your Sister F. wrote to you on yesterday, I suppose it would be unnecessary for me to undertake to give you any local news, I expect she has posted you up fully in that respect

All the members of our family are well, both here & at the plantation; Giles has been sick for 8 or 10 weeks but is getting(*sic.*) about; the prospect of the planters is good in this District, & seemed to be equally so on the line of travel between this & Salem N<sup>o</sup> C<sup>a</sup>

Answer this so soon as you receive it, that I may know that you have rec<sup>d</sup> the draft contained therein

Yours as usual

F. B. Higgins

## GOUCHER BAPTIST CHURCH MINUTES

### Union County (now Cherokee County), SC

(Continued from Vol. IX, No. 4)

Saturday June the 17<sup>th</sup> day 1816 In Conference. this Church waits with Brother Spencer Untill the next July meeting for him to consult his mind to know whether he will leave his dispute and Prewetts to an Arbitration or not Signed by Order of the Church Jn<sup>o</sup> Lipscomb C.C

Saturday July the 20<sup>th</sup> Day 1816 In conference Brother Spencers Case laid over Untill our next meeting in August Signed by Order of the Church Jn<sup>o</sup> Lipscomb C..C

Friday August the 16<sup>th</sup> Day 1816 In Conference the Church Laid it on Brother Spencer to go and trye to be reconciled with Brother Prewett

Saturday September the 16<sup>th</sup> day 1816. In Conference the Church has laid it on Brother William Spencer to go and labour with Brother Prewett to try and gain fellowship, and has appointed Brethren Joshua Pettit & Jonathan Buice to go with Brother Spencer and make a Return [as to] what they have done next November meeting Signed by Order of the Church Jn<sup>o</sup> Lipscomb C..C

Money Appropriated for the Minutes for the next Association & the names of the Subscribers

	c
William Easterwood	12½
Joshua Pettit	12½
John Lipscomb	12½
James Brown	6¼
John Lipscomb	12½
Joshua Pettets	12½
James Brown	12½
William Spencer	12½
	87½

Saturday September the 16<sup>th</sup> day 1816 In Conference the Church has agreed to leave their Case with Hugh Moore to five Brethren to Wit Jacob Crocker Drury Dobbins Berriman Hicks Daniel Gold & William Lancaster the Friday before the third Sunday in February next and any three may chuse a Quorum to act on the case if the hole of them dont attend Signed by order of the Church John Lipscomb C. C.

Saturday November the [blank] 1816 In conference Brother Joshua Pettit and Brother Jonathan Buice. Reported that they had went with Brother Spencer to trye to gain fellowship with Brother



Prewett but Brother Prewett Gave such abusive Language to Brother Spencer that there appeared no chance to come to a Reconciliation

The Names of the Subscribers and the sums that each person subscribed for this Church Book April 20<sup>th</sup> 1816

	c
James Brown	\$00..25
John Harvey	25
John Pettit	25
William Easterwood	12½
John Lipscomb	50
John H. Jones	50
Peter Peterson	25
Joshua Pettit	25
William Brock	30
Abraham Hembree	25
Jonathan Buice	25
Bartholomew Stovall	12½
	\$3.5(sic.)

Money appropriated for Brother Joshua Richards April the 20<sup>th</sup> day 1816

William Easterwoods	\$1
Joshua Pettit	50
Peter Peterson	1.00
James Brown	1.00
John H. Jones	15
John Lipscomb	2.25
in Bacon	\$6.50

1817 Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February Brother Hugh Moores case with the Church nothing was done in it as Brother Moore failed to attend to his appointment. but two of the Brethren that was sent for attended & they were Brother Jacob Crocker & Brother Lancaster

Saturday March the 15<sup>th</sup> day 1817 In conference the Church has Consulted their minds of the Brethren about sending for helps in the case of Hugh Moore with the Church the Friday before the third Sunday in February last and as he did not attend to his own appointment, the Church has Jointly agreed to send for no more helps that if Friend Moore wishes to come back There is the same doore to come in as there was to go out at Signed by order of the Church Jn<sup>o</sup> Lipscomb C..C

Omission David Lipscomb Departed this life the third day of July June 1816

Jemimah Littlejohn Departed this Life the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1816

Nathan Whitbey Departed this life the Eighth Day of August 1816

Mary Littlejohn departed this life the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1816

William Poole Departed this life the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1816

Saturday June the 14<sup>th</sup> day 1817 After an Exhortation and prayer by Brother Richards we entered into Church Conference and did alter our annual meeting in August which of Course would have come on the Friday before the third Sunday in August to back to the Friday before the Second Sunday in August

July the 19<sup>th</sup> day 1817 after an Exhortation and prayer By Brother Richards we entered into conference and appointed our Communion the second Sunday in August next and then was dismissed in Order

Sep Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August In Conference appointed our Brethren John H Jones Joshua Pettit Messengers to the nex[t] Association Jn<sup>o</sup> Lipscomb

September the 20<sup>th</sup> Day 1816(sic.) In Conference money appropriated for the minutes for the next Association

Joshua Pettit	12½	John Lipscomb	25
John H Jones	25	James Brown	12½
Peter Peterson	6¼	W <sup>m</sup> Easterwood	12½
Peter Peterson	6¼		\$1.00

On the same day Brother John Matthis came forward and made some acknowledgments and requested the Church to wait with him for leaving the Church as he did when he went away, and the Church agreed to wait with him

October the 17<sup>th</sup> day 1817 After an Exhortation and prayer by Brother Richards Entered into Conference there being nothing on Reference we adjourned

November Meeting [blank] Day 1817 After an Exhortation and prayer by Brother Richards we entered into Conference, nothing on Reference we adjourned Jn<sup>o</sup> Lipscomb C. C

Money appropriated for Brother Richards for the year 1817

Joshua Pettit	\$1
John Lipscomb gave three Bushels of wheat at 75 per	2 25
James Brown Sen <sup>r</sup>	1
Peter Peterson	1
Jonathan Buice	1
William Spencer	1
Joshua Richards Receiv <sup>d</sup>	\$7 25

To be continued.



# **UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH MINUTES** **Spartanburg County, SC** **(Continued from Vol. IX, No. 4)**

August 18<sup>th</sup>, [1832] Lanhams George, Alexanders Jane, Elizabeth King, & Margaret Miller, rec<sup>d</sup> by experience, Mary Hamilton restor<sup>d</sup>—  
 [August] 19 1832 Sarah Hatchet, & Johnsons Carline rec<sup>d</sup> by experience—  
 Sept 10<sup>th</sup> [1832] Wrights Nelson, Crows Patsey, Jane Wright, Whites Phebe, Otts, *s(sic.)* Jupiter and Susannah Waddel received by experience. David Patton and Emily his wife dismiss<sup>d</sup> by letter  
 [Sept.] 11<sup>th</sup> [1832] Zechariah Salmon, Mary Hatchet, Hannah Benjamin, Jane Millers Moses, J. Crook s Allen & Rachel, P. Brewtons Reuben, Hamilton, s Joseph, Leatherwoods Abednago and John Scott received by experience, Elizabeth Salmon restored to fellowship  
 Sept 29<sup>th</sup> [1832] J. M. Lanham received by experience—  
 Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> [1832] Judy Salmon received by experience—  
 Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> [1832] Margaret Scott received by letter from Friendship [Baptist Church]— Crook, s Esther, Brewtons Betty, Roger, s Dick, and Mary Crow received by experience—  
 [Nov.] 18<sup>th</sup> [1832] Ira Waldrup, L. Hills Moses, and Mahala Brewton received by experience, Ira Waldrup dismiss<sup>d</sup> by letter  
 Dec 15<sup>th</sup> [1832] Rebecca Billings, Youngs Gloucester, Brewtons Nancy & Bob joined by experience, Elias Rogers set apart for ordination at our next meeting to the ministry—  
 1833 Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, Elders Langston Landrum Rodes & J. Rainwaters formd the Presbytorry for ordination—  
 [Jan.] 19 [1833] rec<sup>d</sup> Masons Cynthia & Eliza, & Nesbets Harriot by experience—  
 [Jan.] 20 [1833] Z. Poseys Tom J. Deans Cassander rec<sup>d</sup> by experience  
 Feb. 16 [1833] Elizabeth Underwood & Rushes Silvy dismiss<sup>d</sup>—  
 March 16 [1833] Cynthia Brice & Druscilla Autery rec<sup>d</sup> by letter, Washington Enlow charg<sup>d</sup> with rioting James Mason to enquire & report—  
 April 20, [1833] W. Enlow made an acknowledgement satisfactory, N W. Patton dismiss<sup>d</sup>, W<sup>m</sup> Salmon & Lucy servant of Crook rec<sup>d</sup> by experience—  
 May 18, [1833] Elizabeth Niton and Catharine Niton dismiss<sup>d</sup>—  
 July 20, [1833] Mary Scott rec<sup>d</sup> by experience— Hannah Waddel & Patsey Reynolds rec, d by letter— Joseph Johnson Restor<sup>d</sup> to fellowship— E. Rogers Tol. Scott & J. Brewton chosen delegates to the Ass<sup>n</sup>  
 July 21 [1833] Tho<sup>s</sup> Woodruff & Catharine Gentry rec<sup>d</sup> by experience, Leslie Gray & Rebecca his wife dismiss<sup>d</sup>—  
 August 17 [1833] Jas G. Johnson, Bartholomew G. Johnson, & Elizabeth Johnson rec<sup>d</sup> by experience, Frances Posey dismiss<sup>d</sup> by letter—  
 Sep 13 [1833] Ann Johnson & Sam<sup>l</sup> Johnson join<sup>d</sup> by letter, Joseph Johnson, his wife Ann, & son Samuel & servant Carline dismiss<sup>d</sup>  
 Oct 20, [1833] John Waddel rec<sup>d</sup> by letter from greenpond Church at June meeting appointed J. C. Crow & D. Floyd to request Azerariah Vise to attend meeting and account for neglecting

Church meeting July he attended and said he was waiting to be called to be called to acc<sup>d</sup> by the Church he said he could not fellowship the Church on account of their tolerating membas *(sic.)* to take interest on money, and to take a larger sum for an article by reason of the scarcity, laid over by his consent., August he did not attend, J. C. Crow to inform him the Church was waiting on him, Sep— after lengthy discussion again laid over, October all hopes of a reconciliation between A Vise & the Church having fled he was excluded— Jemima Waddel join<sup>d</sup> by experience, Patsey former servant of J. Crow excluded for impudence to her mistress and disobedience to her master & threats against Nancy Moore— Brethren T Scott & P. Salmon to cite Jas A. Strange for neglecting church meetings—  
 Nov. [1833] Mary Waters dismiss<sup>d</sup> by letter, the case of J. A. Strange layd over he spoke of coming but fail<sup>d</sup>, Stephen former servant of J. C. Crow excluded for disobedience to his Master and falsehood saying that his master had whipp<sup>d</sup> him but he did not know what for having been previously told by his master, Dec [1833] by excessive rain no meeting  
 Jan 18, 1834 the case of J. A. Strange laid over—  
 Feb. [1834] E. Kelly & John Floyd to cite W. Enlow to attend next meeting to answer to a charge against him of fighting—  
 March [1834] Jas. A. Strange excluded—  
 April, [1834] Sarah Johnson & Elisha Waddel rec<sup>d</sup> by experience, Dianna Scott by letter from Friendship Church, W. Enlow excluded  
 May 17, [1834] Sam<sup>l</sup> Jones join<sup>d</sup> by letter from Cedar shoal Church— brother James Scott charg<sup>d</sup> with the excessive use of strong drink, brethren B. G. Johnson, J. C. Crow & John Brewton to labour with and request his attendance next meeting—  
 June 14 [1834]— James Scott excluded—  
 July 19., [1834] Elenor Dean join<sup>d</sup> by letter from friendship Church, T scott & T. Moore to cite Cynthia Strange to acc<sup>d</sup> for neglecting to attend Church meetings— Elias Rogers Tol. Scott and John Brewton Elected delegates to the Assoc<sup>n</sup>  
 August 22. [1834] Joe servant of Peter Hamilton charg<sup>d</sup> of living in adultery James Mason & Joseph Floyd to cite him to next meeting—  
 Sep 18, [1834] Mary Reynolds, Patsey Reynolds, Cynthia Strange, John C. Crow & Mary his wife, Laban Moore, Reynolds Cloe, and James Crooks George dismiss<sup>d</sup> by letter, Joe servant of P. Hal[m]ilton excluded for the above charges—  
 October 16 [1834] William Salmon dismiss<sup>d</sup> by letter— Jupiter & Moriah servants of John Otts charg<sup>d</sup> with stealing and falsehood failing to give satisfaction are both excluded  
 Nov 15 [1834] John Robuck, John Wadel & wife Hannah, Susanna Waddel B. G. Johnson & wife Elizabeth James G Johnson and wife Sarah, Elisha Waddel and wife Jemima dismiss<sup>d</sup> to go west—  
 Dec 20 [1834] Sarah Johnson dismiss<sup>d</sup> by letter—  
 1835 Jan 17 Ocina Hembree dismiss<sup>d</sup> by letter—  
 Feb. 15 [1835] the following persons return<sup>d</sup> their letters of dismission, Susanna Morgan, John & Hannah Waddel, Elisha & Jemima Waddel, James G. & Sarah Johnson, B. G. & Elizabeth Johnson— reciev<sup>d</sup> a charge against Nancy Carlisle prefer<sup>d</sup> by Mary Rogers of Friendship Church of railing false accusation with a threat to strike, Jorial Barnett and David Floyd to cite her to attend next meeting



March 14 [1835] Sister Carlisle fail'd to attend from indisposition the case laid over charges preferd against John Robuck by James Mason jun' of having fail'd to comply with his promise to discharge an execution which s<sup>d</sup> Mason held against him, & to discharge a note in favour of John Mason which he had promis'd to do before he left this country-- and a failure in a promise to E. Rogers to pay a debt to Jas Anderson the clerk to write to Robuck requesting a reply to the charges--

April 15 [1835] at a call'd meeting took up the case of Sister Carlisle the charges were authenticated she was excluded at her request

[April] 17 [1835] Eliza servant of Jane Mason charg'd of living in adultery W<sup>m</sup> Mason to cite her to next meeting--

May 16 [1835] Eliza refusing to hear the Church was excluded--

June 20 [1835] Patrick Hoy join'd by experience Nancy Dean by letter, Sarah Crosly dismiss'd by letter-- T. Sott(sic.) [Scott?] & Theophilus Moore to look into an accusation against Cynthia Strange and report next meeting with citing her to attend--

July 18, [1835] Gincy Lanford dismiss'd by letter--

August 16, [1835] Polly servant of E. Rogers join'd by experience-- Cynthia Strange charg'd with inconstancy to her husband her not attending to the church nor denying the charge was excluded--

Sep. 19 [1835] Drury Pullaem join'd by experience Jonathan Crow & Rebecca his wife join'd by letter from Bethel [Baptist Church]-- Mary Hamilton & Lucy serv' of P. Hamilton dismiss'd by letter-- E. Rogers Toliver Scott James Mason & John Brewton elected delegates to the Association

October 17, [1835] Moses servant of Jane Miller dismiss'd by letter--

Dec 10 [1835] Drury A. Pullum dismiss'd by letter--

[Dec.] 19 [1835] Samuel Crow join'd by letter from Greenpond Church--

1836 Jan. James G. Johnson and Sarah his wife dismiss'd--

Feb 20 [1836] W<sup>m</sup> Pearson join'd by letter from Cedargrove Church--

April 16 [1836] Zechariah Leatherwood & Nancy his wife join'd by letter from Bethel Church-- Tho<sup>s</sup> Woodruff dismiss'd-- Tom servant of Z Posey charg'd with telling lies drunkenness and profane swearing breath<sup>s</sup> P. Hoy Z. Salmon to cite him to account at next meeting--

May 14 [1836] Levina servant of Rob<sup>t</sup> Otts join'd by letter from Bethlehem [Church]-- the case against Tom laid over to next meeting

June 18, [1836] Sarah Pearson join'd by experience-- the case of Tom continued by request from his master--

July 16, [1836] Tom excluded for telling lies & profane swearing that of drunkenness not authenticated--

Oct. 15, [1836] Sam<sup>l</sup> Floyd & Sarah his wife join'd by letter from Bethel [Baptist Church], Lydia Gentry charg'd with the sin of fornication sisters N Reynolds & Sarah Floyd to cite her to attend next meeting--

Nov 20, [1836] Lydia Gentry excluded-- Sarah servant of Manly Ford having obtain'd a letter of dismission in the year 1819 and not given up her letter to a Church, also prov'd guilty of telling lies and stealing by testimony of her master was excluded--

Dec 17, [1836] George Crossly join'd by letter from Friendship [Baptist] Church--

To be continued.

## LAURENS DISTRICT COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS MINUTES 1800-1810 (Continued from Vol IX, No. 2)

Friday 21 March 1800--

Court met according to adjournment--

John Archer Elmore Esquire the only tax collector in this District having duly furnished the Court with the tax list of this District made up from the returns rendered to him in the last year. The Court caused a Jury list to be made therefrom according to the late act of the assembly passed in December last and this day had the names thereon cut up & deposited those names amounting to one thousand one hundred & one in the division of the Jury box numbered 1 (One) and from the same tax list the Court caused to be selected the names of all such persons as were liable to serve as Talesmen in this District and Deposited then to the number of Eighty five in the division of the Jury box numbered 5 (five)--

Ordered that Thomas Hughes be sworn as a constable for this District which was done--

Ordered that Ellis Cheek be sworn in [as] constable from this District which was done--

The State )

vs ) Assault & Battery

Geo. Mosely ) Mr. Solicitor moved that sentence might be passed upon the Defendant and the Court passed the following sentence viz. that M<sup>r</sup> George Mosely the defendant be fined in the sum of fifty Dollars(sic.) and that he be imprisoned untill that fine & the costs of the prosecution be paid--

Ordered that John Boid W<sup>m</sup> Brown John Hunter Sam<sup>l</sup> Dillard George Young Reuben Piles Dennitt Hill John Dan<sup>l</sup> Kirk & John Davis Grand Jurors

and also Abia Griffin John Simms Cornelius Dendy & Jonah Blackwell petet Jurors be excused upon affidavits offered by them/for Default in attending this court the present term

Also ordered that the clerk do issue a summons to be served by the shereff for each person summoned to serve as grand or petet Jurymen at the present term and noted for absence (Excepting those already excused) requiring him to shew cause on the first day of next term why he should not be fined for his Default in attending this Court according to Law.

The Court proceeding to Draw a Grand Jury for the next term & the following persons were Drawn viz.

- |                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Travis Moss                     | 13. William Boling  |
| 2. Thomas Laws                     | 14. Henry Smith     |
| 3. John M <sup>r</sup> Geha        | 15. John Simpson    |
| 4. William Smith                   | 16. James Smith     |
| 5. Henry Morgan                    | 17. Joel Burgess    |
| 6. James Stephens                  | 18. Richard Stiles  |
| 7. James Sullivan Sen <sup>r</sup> | 19. Larkin Sullivan |
| 8. Frederick Sullivan              | 20. William Wheeler |



9. Charles Lowery
10. William Simmons
11. Frances Braddock
12. John Simpson
21. Charles Smith (Reedy River)
22. James Strain
23. John Wells
24. John Wallis Junr

The Court then proceeded to draw a petit & common plea Jury for the next term and the following persons were drawn viz.

1. Alcie Wright
2. Solemon Waldrap
3. Moses Wiles [ Wells?]
4. Saml Weir [or Weer]
5. Robert McClientock
6. Benjamin Vanhorn
7. Elihu Creswell
8. Robert McNeese
9. John Williams
10. Michael Walles
11. Drury Sims
12. John Falner
13. John Miller
14. David McCaa
15. Jones Fuller
16. John McMahon
17. Mathew Cunningham
18. Henry Fuller
19. John Stephens
20. Richard Shuckelford
21. Jonathan Forgy
22. John Stephens Junr
23. Abner Harding
24. Obediah Roberts
25. William Howell
26. Bazel Holland
27. Isaac Mitchell
28. Thomas Burton
29. John Hunter (Warrior Creek)
30. Robert Brooks
31. George Mosely
32. Zebulon Matthews
33. Solemon Fuller
34. Peter Hammond
35. John Garrott
36. Ambrose Hall
37. Benjamin Foster
38. Robert Hannah
39. John Watts Capt
40. Saml McConnaha
41. Ezekiel Griffith
42. Benjamin Wilson
43. Kitt Smith
44. Thomas Hood
45. James Henderson
46. Braddock Harris
47. William Hubbs
48. John Joners

Ordered that Vanirees issue for Grand Jurors & petit common pleas Jurors drawn to serve at the next terms

Ordered that Jonathan Wallis Nathaneel power Saml Neel, Robert Coker Junr & James Culbertson be appointed constables for this District in addition to those already qualified and that the Clerk do issue a summons for Each of them to be served by the shereff to attend at the first day of next Court and qualify accordingly

Orderd that Randolph Cook be qualified a Constable for this District which was done

Ordered 1. That the Recognizances which are not particularly discharged be continued over untile the next Court of General Sessions

2.<sup>nd</sup> That process do issue against all persons who have been fined or against whom bills of Indictments have been found at this or any former Court of General Sessions who have not either paid their said fines or or(sic.) came in to plead to answer the said indictments

To be continued.

## PRESIDENTIAL PARDONS FOR CONFEDERATES

(Continued from Vol. IX, No. 4)

Benjamin Z. Herndon  
Filed April 23, 1866  
Worth over \$20,000.00.  
Sworn to before J. M. Hall, Assistant Provost Marshall.

Abbeville District  
Approved

John N. Herndon  
Filed September 27, 1865  
Worth over \$20,000.00, physician, light complexion, grey hair, grey eyes, 6', age 56.  
Sworn to before H. Hawkes, Lieut. & Provost Marshall.

Union District  
Approved

Joseph Herndon  
Filed October 9, 1865  
Worth over \$20,000.00, age 59, farmer, held no office, civil or military in Confederate Govt, and was from the beginning opposed to the secession of SC, 5'7", dark complexion.  
Sworn to before G. W. Williams, Notary Public & Magistrate.

York District  
Approved

George W. Hill  
Filed September 27, 1865  
Worth over \$20,000.00, shallow complexion, light hair, blue eyes, 6'2", age 43, planter.  
Sworn to before H. Hawkes at Union Court House.

Union District  
Approved

John T. Hill  
Filed September 27, 1865  
Worth over \$20,000.00, fair complexion, grey hair, blue eyes, 6'3", age 49, planter.  
Sworn to before H. Hawkes, Lieut. & Provost Marshall.

Union District  
Approved

James E. Hix  
Filed September 4, 1865  
Worth over \$20,000.00, physician, did not serve in military but contributed through taxes and donations, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'9 1/2", age 48.  
Sworn to before William James, Capt. & Provost Marshall.

Union District  
Approved

W. E. Holcombe  
Filed August 28, 1865  
Rebel Commissioner of Claims, a Civil office under the Confederacy.  
Sworn to before H. Hawkes, Lieut. & Provost Marshall.

Pickens District  
Approved



James Hood  
 Filed September 27, 1865  
 Worth over \$20,000.00, farmer, age 64 "having been on the 11th day of April A.D., 1802," "the Petitioner is an old man without any issue of body, was opposed to the secession,"  
 Sworn to before K. G. Billings, Magistrate.

Lancaster District  
 Approved

R. S. Hope  
 Filed September 27, 1865  
 Worth over \$20,000.00, age 44, farmer & planter, did not serve in Confederacy but contributed money, "was the owner of a considerable number of slaves who are now free".  
 Sworn to before E. W. Cahill, Capt. & Provost Marshall.

Chester District  
 Approved

Paul T. Horny  
 Filed October 9, 1865  
 Worth over \$20,000.00, age 36.  
 Sworn to before J. M. Hall, Lieut. & Provost Marshall.

Greenville District  
 Approved

E. S. Horry  
 Filed October 9, 1865  
 Worth over \$20,000.00, age 38, fair complexion, dark hair, dark eyes, 5'9", planter.  
 Sworn to before J. M. Hall, Lieut. & Provost Marshall.

Greenville District  
 Approved

Joseph A. Huger  
 Filed October 9, 1865  
 Citizen of Beaufort District, planter, age 50, grey eyes, brown hair, nose aquiline, dark complexion, 5'8".  
 Sworn to before G. S. Fickett, Capt. & Assistant Provost Marshall.

Greenville District  
 Approved

Thomas A. Huquenin  
 Filed August 16, 1865  
 Worth over \$20,000.00.  
 Sworn to before William James, Capt. & Provost Marshall.

Spartanburg District  
 Approved

Adolphus E. Hutchison  
 Filed September 22, 1865  
 Worth over \$20,000.00, age 38, farmer, served in the State Militia as Captain.  
 Sworn to before Geo. W. Walton, Capt. Command Post.

Rock Hill, York District  
 Approved

James M. Ingram  
 Filed September 27, 1865  
 Worth over \$20,000.00, farmer, age 62, not in service of Confederacy.  
 Sworn to before K. G. Billings, Magistrate.

Lancaster District  
 Approved

Henrietta Irby  
 Filed October 19, 1865  
 Worth over \$20,000.00.  
 Sworn to before J. Ward Motte.

Laurens District  
 Approved

Edwin S. Irvine  
 Filed November 13, 1865  
 Worth over \$20,000.00, never served in military.  
 Sworn to before G. L. Fickett, Capt. & Assistant Provost Marshall and before J. Hawkes, Lieut. & Acting Provost Marshall.

Greenville District  
 Approved

O. B. Irvine  
 Filed September 27, 1865  
 Worth over \$20,000.00, blue eyes, black hair, 5'8", age 63.  
 Sworn to before William James, Capt. & Provost Marshall.

Greenville District  
 Approved

Christian H. Issertel  
 Filed August 28, 1865  
 Ex US & Rebel Postmaster, was appointed US Postmaster in 1854 at Walhalla, SC, is a German by birth & duly naturalized, age 65.  
 Sworn to before C. B. Newkirke, Lieut. & Asst. Provost Marshall.

Pickens District  
 (not given)

To be continued.

## THE BARNETT FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by Lorene B. Fisher, 2313 Princess Cir., Greer, SC 29651

Note: This Bible record was only recently found. Mrs. Fisher has given the record to other quarterlies to be published as well as the one she has given us. It is not the policy for this editor to publish records that appear in other publications, but Mrs. Fisher has insisted, and because there are so many Barnett descendants who are actively involved in genealogy, we have agreed to do so. Mrs. Fisher received the record from Janice Craft who got it from Pamela Reid.

The ages of the Children of Joseph Barnett and Lucy his wife.

The first, Drusilla was borned July the 12 in the year of our Lord 1755



The second, Joroyal was borned October the 10 Day in the year of our Lord 1758  
 The 3rd Micajah was borned May the 13 day 1760  
 The 4th Martha was borned February 22nd day 1763  
 The 5th John was borned October the 15th day 1766  
 The 6th James was borned April the 26th day 1770  
 The 7th Richard was borned October the 9th day 1773  
 The 8th Elijah was born September 12 day 1776

The aforesaid Joseph was born in October 1731 and Lucy in the date September 1st 1729 - and lived together 48 years - and he died March 1st 1802.

Micajah Barnett was borned May 13th day 1760.

Jene Barnett his wife was borned May 12th day 1762.

Richard Barnett, the son of Micajah Barnett and Jene, his wife, was borned August 27th 1789.

Janylhen and Lucy Barnett, the daughters of Micajah Barnett and Jene his wife was borned August 18 day 1793.

Jesse Barnett the sone of Micajah Barnett and Jene his wife was borned June 5th day 1795.

Luis Barnett the son of Micajah Barnett and Jene his wife was borned March 28th 1797.

Elijah Barnett the son of Micajah Barnett and Jene his wife was borned January 22nd day 1799.

Susanna Barnett the daughter of Micajah Barnett and Jene his wife was borned March 7th day 1800.

Joroyall Barnett the son of Micajah Barnett and Jene his wife was borned March 13 day 1802.

Jenny (another name here looks like Judy) the daughter of Micajah Barnett and Jene his wife borned June the 6 day 1803.

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## WILL OF JOHN SMITH OF LAURENS DISTRICT

Source: Laurens County Probate Records

In the Name of God, Amen--

I John Smith of the State of South Carolina and district of Laurens Being very Sick and weak but having a Sound and perfect Sence of Mind and Memory and Caulling to Mind that it is appointed

for all Men once to die do Make this My Last Will and testament in Manner and form following (Viz) I give and bequeath My Soul to the almighty God that gave it and My Body to the Earth to be buried at the discracion of My Executrix heareafter to be Named, and as tuching such worley estate after paying all My Just debts what ever May then Remain of My said Estate Real and Personal I give and bequeath Unto My Beloved Wife Susanah Smith to her and her heirs forever I Nominate Constitute and appoint My said beloved wife Susanah Smith to be the Executrix of this My last Will and testament utterly Revoking Disallowing and disanulling all former Wills and bequests by me made or done allowing this and only this to be My Last Will and testament in witness whereof-- I have herunto set My hand and affixed My Seale this the twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seven --

Signed Sealed and acknowledged)

and pronounced in presence of )

R. M. Owen

Wilson Sanders

John Smith Jun.

His

John X Smith

Mark

## A GUARDIAN FOR JOSHUA SAXON

Source: Laurens County Probate Records

Ordinarys Office)

Laurens District )

In the Court of ordinary on the 4th day of March 1816 came before Me Joshua Saxon miner about fifteen years old and Made Choyce of Robert Criswell Esqr to be guardian of him the Said Joshua Saxon personal Estate & Whereupon I have confirmed and Nominated the Said Robert Criswell Esq to be guardian of the personal Estate of him the Joshua Saxon untill he shall attaine the age of twenty one years Respectively upon this the said Robert Criswell entering into a Bond together with (Roely?) Cannady & Benjamin Nabours his security in the Sum of two thousand dollars.

D. Anderson Ordry.

## THE ROBERT BROWN FAMILY BIBLE

Contributed by Joel & Lorene B. Fisher, 2313 Princess Cir., Greer, SC 29651

Mrs. Fisher received the record from Eddie Burns who wanted it used in the quarterly. He stated the Bible was bought at an estate sale, and the family was from Newberry, SC. Mr. Burns also believed that the first court there may have been held in the home of Robert Brown.

Alexander Stereotype Edition, translated out of the original Greek. Printed by Alexander & Co., 1834, Philadelphia, PA. Bible in possession of Col. John Johnson, Rt. #1, Whitmire, SC 29178.



### Family Record

#### Marriages

Robert and Nancy Brown was married April 8th 1794

Robert and Mary Russel was married August 6th 1818

Abraham and Elizabeth Moore was married November 20th 1822

James and Ester(sic.) Young was married Sept. 8th 1825

James and Milvina Brown was married July 1st 1840

George and Lucinda H. Brown was married April 10th 1834  
Formerly Cureton

Robert Y. and Rhoda Brown was married March 13th 1834

Capt. James Spence and Elizabeth Conner were married November the 3rd 1814

G. W. Brown and F. Caroline Hawkins were married December 25th 1873 by Reverend J. C. Boyd and H. S. Wingard

#### Births

Grizzel Brown was born Jan. 17th 1796

Mary Brown was born Jan. 22th(sic.) 1798

Elizabeth Brown was born March 31st 1800

Nathaniel Brown was born March 16th 1802

Esther Brown was born February 11th 1804

James Brown was born July 3rd 1806

Robert Brown was born Jan 20th 1762

Nancy Brown was born August 27th 1775

George Brown was born December 8th 1808

Robert Y. Brown was born Jan. 24th 1811

Mary Y. Thompson was born Feb. 9th 1812

F. Caroline Brown was born Sept. 18th 1846

Sarah Cebella Brown was born Feb. 7th 1835

John Robt. Young Brown was born Sept. 11th 1838

James Wm. Pinckney Brown was born Sept. 21st 1843 Died Aug. 25, 1891

Lucinda Caroline Brown was born Sept. the 7th 1847

George Drayton Brown was born May the 10th 1851

Lucinda Heath Brown was born September the 23rd 1873 it being on Thursday Evening

#### Deaths

Grizzel Brown died January 6th 1799

Nathaniel Brown died March 30th 1802

Mary Russel died August 2nd 1851

Robert Brown died February 21st 1823

Esther Young died Feb. the 21st 1847

Robert Russell died Aug. 29th 1854 aged 66 years 9 Mos & 21 days

Nancy Brown died October 26th 1855

Sarah Cebella Brown died Sept. 5th 1844 of a conjestive chill

John R. Y. Brown died Sept. the 4th 1862 of wounds in the Lungs Recd August the 29th 1862 at Mannassas Va

Lucinda H. Brown died May the 10th 1871 at half past five O'clock P. M. It being wednesday evening Disease Consumption

James William Pinkney Brown died August 25, 1891

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## GLEANINGS

The following articles were gleaned from up-state newspapers by Faye Berry and Dr. James L. Reid.

*The Carolina Spartan*, Issue of April 11, 1888

The loneliest man we have seen lately was Mr. Low from Texas. He lived here up to 1815, his last years being spent with Col. W. C. Poole. He then went to Tennessee and then entered the Mexican war and when that was over settled in Texas. There he married but had no children. Last year his wife died and feeling lonely he came back to his native county to hunt a brother, William Low whom he left here. But he could hear nothing of him and having no relative in the world, so far as he knew, he sadly turned himself homeward Friday night.

Mr. A. Carpin noted about Greenville for his enterprise in starting a vineyard and his lawsuits with Mgr. Bouland, died in Paris recently.

J. T. Martin, of Aiken, left home some time ago and his wife and friends are very anxious about him. He was on a spree. He came to himself in Atlanta and he is now at home.

*The Carolina Spartan*, Issue of April 4, 1888

The Pension List: This list is growing to be very large. The act is open to criticism. There will be many amendments proposed at the next session. It is very doubtful whether the inception of the movement was wise or not. Some good soldiers think it was not a wise measure. In this county 206 applications have been forwarded to Columbia. About sixty per cent of these are widows. The following have been rejected by the Pension Board in Columbia: F M Reynolds, Elizabeth Ezell, William Parris, Rebecca Griffin, Elizabeth Wilson, W A Bruce. The Board seems to be rejecting about one-third of the applicants. The following is a list of the soldiers whose applications were forwarded during March. The names of the widows will appear next week: Jno C Edge, J M Riddle, W O Evins, Jos Lawson, John Lynch, John T Johnson, M J Benson, S G Woodward, M C Cooper, L H Petrie, Sylvester Kirby, John Burnett, J T Dillard, Wm Kirby, David Bailey, Nimrod Burnett, Levi Campbell, Elijah Thompson, G J Bullman, R D Hammett, Wm Parris, M V Gowan, Marvel Cash, Thos A Williams, C C Calvert, W A Price, L M Tiner, M G Brown, W S Rogers, G W Allen, C C Calvert, L H Hendrix, J J Johnson, J H Davidson, J V High, R A Smith, J D Jenkins, F M Reynolds, B F Neighbors, M M Holmes, Robt Hewett, William Johnson, Marion Johnson, E L Abernethy, W R Rickman, S S Bearden, W A McElrath, J T Hall, F M Lamb, John Harmon, Geo W Gossett, T. B. Neighbors, Perry Pearson, Lee Linder, jr., Lacy Wethers, J W White, E Belcher, Stokes Scruggs, N D Williams, E P Henderson, P M McKelvy, A W Hazlewood, A M Bragg, R M Williams, S E Neighbors, W J McDowell, Wm Hill, S H Bright, W J Reaves, A R Quinn, G B Rook, R A Smith, C F Page, Hood Jolly.

Estate Notice: All persons having claim against the estate of Alfred Tolleson, deceased, are requested to present them proper proven to the undersigned at an early date. Those indebted to said estate whether by loan or account, are hereby requested to come at once and settle, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer. J. N. Cudd, Administrator.

U. S. Internal Revenue, Deputy Collectors Office, Greenville, S. C.: Notice is hereby given to the following property, viz. One Horse Mule, about 15½ hands high, one mouse colored Horse Mule, about 15 hands high, one two-horse wagon and harness and package of 51 gallons of Corn Whisky, empty kegs, two pistols, one Syphon funnel and two measuring cups. Seized in Union county, near Pine Grove P. O. In the hands of C. M. Waters and J. G. Price in violation of the Internal Revenue. It will be declared forfeited to the United States and sold unless claimed according to law, within thirty days from publicity hereof. Edward Croft, Deputy Collector, 5th Division, District, South Carolina.

Obituary: At a regular communication of Dexter Lodge No. 37, L. O. O. F., held in their hall Saturday evening, March the 17th, 1888, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, On the second day of March, 1888, the Supreme Architect of the universe saw fit to remove by death from our midst our well beloved brother, J. P. Jones, to the Grand Lodge on high, therefore be it Resolved 1st, That in the death of our worthy brother, we have lost a faithful member, the community an industrious and quiet citizen, the church an earnest worker, the family a loving husband and prudent father. 2d, That we tender our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved family and that our charter be draped and our members wear the badge of mourning for thirty days. 3d, That a blank page in our record book be inscribed to his memory and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of deceased and be published in the county papers. L. A. Hughes, E. R. Cash, E. Williams, Committee.

Note: This same Resolution from the same committee was given in the next paragraph for W. H. Henderson who died on the 16th day of February 1888.

*The Carolina Spartan*, Issue of April 14, 1880

Mr. J. T. Boyd has a unique and appropriate sign to his Furniture Store, which is nothing less than the end of a bedstead, with "Furniture" painted in white characters on it.

Mr. Williamson Seay, always known as "Captain Slope" died suddenly away from home a few days ago at the advanced age of 80. He was one of the old Militia Captains, hence his title.

Dr. L. C. Kennedy was taken suddenly ill Sunday; and now as we are going to press, his condition is such as to render his family and many friends very anxious about him.

Messrs. Charles Emerson & Co. are working up the Directory for Greenville. This will be bound in the same volume with that of Spartanburg, which will make it doubly attractive and valuable.

It gives us great pleasure to report that Mr. George Perrin, now in Texas, is recovering from the critical condition in which he was placed by having his foot crushed by cars. His recovery is now certain.

Henry Walker, commonly known as "Longstreet" was buried last Sunday. Poor Henry is gone; but he, perhaps, performed his little duties more faithfully than many others who had more sense and better opportunities.

*The Spartanburg Herald*, Issue of April 17, 1914

Obituary (Special to the Herald.) Laurens, April 16.—After an illness of several weeks, Mrs. Annie F. Sherard, widow of Lieut. William Yancey Sherard, of Anderson county, who was killed



in one of the engagements around Richmond in October 1864, died late Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Gilkerson. Today at 11 o'clock the funeral exercises were held at the Laurens cemetery, the Rev. J. R. T. Major, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating.

Mrs. Sherard was before marriage a Miss Hodges, sister of Messrs. George C. and Samuel B. Hodges, Mrs. St. Clair Lee and Miss Julia Hodges, all of Greenwood, and was in the seventy-third year of her age. For more than 30 years she has been a resident of Laurens, residing with her son-in-law and only daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilkerson. One son, Samuel E. Sherard, of Los Angeles, Cal., who came east several weeks ago to be with his mother, survives, another son, W. Y. Sherard, having died two years at Orangeburg.

The deceased was a faithful and devoted member of the Methodist church, and it is a matter of record that she organized the first ladies aid society of the Laurens Methodist church more than 20 years ago. She was a woman of splendid endowments, lovable in spirit and gentleness and was greatly endeared to old and young of the entire community, particularly in the church circles of the town.

*The Greenville Semi-Weekly News*, Issue of March 1, 1910

Greer, Feb. 24: Mrs. Jennie Cannon, wife of Mr. Noah Cannon aged 60 years died early Wednesday morning at her home at Greer. Before her marriage she was Miss Jennie Goodlette, daughter of the late Col. William Goodlette a prominent planter of O'Neal Township. Mrs. Cannon was a consecrated Christian lady and devoted member of the Wesleyan Methodist church and she was always ready and willing to help those in want and need. She leaves a husband, two daughters, Mrs. Pierce Few and Mrs. Alin Gaines and one son, Mr. Noah Cannon, Jr., besides two brothers, Mr. Spartan Goodlette and Mr. Corey Goodlette and Mrs. John T. Groce the last two named live in Greenville who will greatly miss her. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the residence and the interment will immediately follow at the old cemetery.

Liberty, S. C. - February 24: The marriage of Miss Jessie N. Glenn and Mr. Joseph R. Shelve, on Wednesday afternoon was an event of interest in Greenville as she has many relatives and friends in that place....

*The Spartanburg Herald*, Issue of September 7, 1911

Greer, Sept. 6: Noah Cannon died at his home here at 2 o'clock this afternoon, aged 83, after a long illness. He is survived by three children, Mrs. I. P. Few, Greer; Noah Cannon, Jr., Greer; and James Cannon, Fountain Inn. Mr. Cannon was one the first settlers of Greer and one of her most prominent citizens. The funeral will be on Thursday.

Duncan, Sept. 7: Rev. J. H. Danner filled his regular appointment in the Baptist church as the Methodist church is being remodeled. There was no Sunday school Sunday afternoon on account of heavy rain, which fell about 4 o'clock.

Some of the farmers have started to picking cotton and pulling fodder.

School will begin Monday with Mr. Meredith as principal and Miss Sallie Whiteside as assistant.

Mr. Alvin Suttles is visiting his family.

Mr. J. O. Coan, who is working at Thicketty, spent the week-end with his family.

Miss Ellen Norman, of Tucapau, is visiting Miss Pearl Duncan.

Hampton Morgan spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morgan, on Spartanburg Route 3.

Miss Nellie Guffie is visiting relatives in Piedmont.

Grover Aiken, of Greer, was in town this week.

Mrs. Essie Groce, of Wellford spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Danner, this week.

Garvin McMakin, of Wellford, was seen on the streets Monday.

Clark Butler, of Wellford, route No. 2, was among the visitors in town this week.

Mrs. Minnie Caldwell, of Wellford route 4, passed through town Saturday en route to her sister's, Mrs. Will Leister, who lives near Greer.

John Armstrong, of Wellford, route 2, was on the streets this week.

George Odom, of Wellford, route No. 2, was in town Saturday.

Charlie Smith, of near Duncan, passed through town this week.

Joe Vaughn, of Greer, route No. 6, was in town Saturday.

L. G. Miller has returned from Tennessee, where he went some time ago for his health, and has gone back to his position as cashier of the bank.

The Woman's Missionary society met with Mrs. J. W. P. Greer, this month. There was a large crowd of ladies present.

W. R. Zimmerman went to Spartanburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wingo, of Wellford route No. 1, were visitors at E. A. Tessler's Tuesday.

Miss Edna Inabinent, of St. Matthews, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Moore and Mrs. T. C. Smith.

John Armstrong, of Wellford route No. 2, was seen on the streets this week.

Mr. Killer, of Wellford route No. 2, was seen in town this week.

Joseph Vaughn, of Greer route No. 6, was on the streets this week.

Tom Odom and Victor Wood went on the excursion to Savannah Tuesday.

Miss Oma Dobson, of near Zoar, is visiting Miss Pearl Duncan.

George Odom, of Wellford route No. 2, was here Wednesday.

The lawn party was called off which was to have been at H. P. McMakin's Tuesday night, until Friday night, if the weather is favorable.

Henry Vaughn, of Greer route No. 6, was seen in town Wednesday.

The protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church, Sunday night.

Homer Groce, of Wellford was among the visitors in town Wednesday.

Messrs. Babb and Odom, of Wellford route No. 2, were here Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. Suttles is visiting relatives and friends in Georgia.

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# **CHESTER DISTRICT EQUITY COURT RECORDS** **DIRECT AND CROSS INDICIES TO EQUITY BILLS** **1820 - 1874**

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

Editor's Note: As stated at the beginning of the Greenville District Equity index, I cannot emphasize enough that this is only a listing of the major parties of these cases. An equity bill is a wealth of genealogical and historical information. Should you see an ancestor's name listed here, I encourage you to examine the equity bill in question closely.

Plaintiff(s)	Defendant(s)	Class of Papers	No.	Years
Allen, Middleton, et al vs. John Allen		Bill	4	1820-1824
Allen, Druid et ux et al vs. Erasmus Estes		Bill	20	1826-1829
Anderson, John et ux et al vs. Salley Frey		Bill	58	1834-1835
Albright, J. L. et ux et al vs. John Darby, Admr		Bill	130	1841-1843
Atkinson, Mary et al vs. Margaret Woods et al		Bill	151	1837-1844
Atkinson, John et ux et al vs. Margaret Woods et al		Bill	151	1837-1844
Anderson, Robert et al vs. David Anderson et al		Bill	153	1845
Adams, John et ux et al vs. William Giles et al		Bill	164	1846
Able, E. H. et ux et al vs. Adam Walker et ux et al		Bill	174	1846
Allen, Emmanuel vs. John Allen		Bill	241	1851
Allen, Charity vs. John Allen		Bill	241	1851
Allen, Barnett Junr vs. John Allen		Bill	241	1851
Aiken, Joseph D. Admr. vs. Caleb Clark Senr et al		Bill	276	1854
Alberson, James Ex Parte		Petition	1	1820-1829
Amnell, Sarah N. Ex Parte		Petition	163	1843-1843
Albright, John L. et al vs. William McCreight		Bill	213	1847-1847
Anderson, Wm. E. Ex Parte		Petition	259	1851-1854
Adger, J. E. Senr et al vs. J. G. Backstrom et al		Bill	378	1860
Adams, John et al vs. James B. McCorkle et al		Bill	396	1863
Anderson, Elizabeth et al vs. Mary Anderson et al		Bill	397	1863
Anderson, David G. vs. Mary Anderson et al		Bill	397	1863
Anderson, Robt. B. vs. Mary Anderson et al		Bill	397	1863
Anderson, John J. vs. Mary Anderson, et al		Bill	397	1863
Atkinson, Jas. B. Admr. vs. C. C. Ragan et al		Bill	398	1863
Alexander, S. vs. Harriet R. Brawley et al		Bill	405	1864
Anderson, Samuel Admr. vs. Francis C. Kelsey et al		Bill	416	1867
Albright, Geo. A. Ex Parte		Petition	446	1860-1868
Agars, John L. Ex Parte		Petition	488	1861-1869

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# **GREENVILLE COUNTY EQUITY COURT RECORDS** **VOLUME "B" 1822 - 1869** **(Continued from Vol. IX, No. 4)**

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

Name of Parties	Record Cause of Action	Date	Roll
Burns, W. H. Ex Parte	Petition Guardian	1850	134
Brock, J. M. Ex Parte	Petition Guardian	1850	118
Borum, D. P. Ex Parte	Petition Settlement	1850	129
Bishop, Barney et. al. vs Francis Adams	Bill Discovery & Relief	1825	2
Butler, Hudson et. al. vs Francis Adams	Bill Discovery & Relief	1825	2
Butler, Susan et. al. vs Francis Adams	Bill Discovery & Relief		
Blanding, Abraham Sup't of Public Works, etc. vs Sam'l Thompson	Bill Discovery & Account	1824	4
Barrett, John et. al. vs D. Jackson et. ux., et. al.	Bill Account, Security, & ne exeat	1824	6
Barrett, David et. al. vs D. Jackson et. ux., et. al.	Bill Account, Security, & ne exeat	1824	6
Barrett, David et. al. vs Joseph Barrett et. al.	Bill Account & ne exeat	1825	15
Barrett, John et. al. vs Joseph Barrett et. al.	Bill Account & ne exeat	1825	15



Blasingame, Mary vs Francis Adams	Bill Discovery, Injunction & Relief	1827	21
Bruer, John et. al. vs Owen Jenkins et. ux., et. al.	Bill Discovery & Relief	1827	26
Bruer, Cecelie et. al. vs Owen Jenkins et. ux., et. al.	Bill Discovery & Relief	1827	26
Berry, Micajah et. al. vs Robert Flemming, et. al.	Bill Foreclosure mortgage, etc.	1828	32
Bailey, Hugh vs Jane McLemons, et. al.	Bill Partition of Real Estate	1829	41
Bradley, Polly et. al. vs Curtis Bradley, et. al.	Bill Specific Performance	1830	49
Batson, Absolem, et. al. vs Curtis Bradley, et. al.	Bill Specific Performance	1830	49
Batson, Betsey, et. al. vs Curtis Bradley, et. al.	Bill Specific Performance	1830	49
Batson, Moses, et. al. vs Curtis Bradley	Bill Specific Performance	1830	49
Batson, Surrepta, et. al. vs Curtis Bradley	Bill Specific Performance	1830	49
Bradley, Smith, et. al. vs Curtis Bradley	Bill Specific Performance	1830	49
Bale, John, et. al. vs Sarah Buchanan	Bill Partition, Dower, & Account	1832	63
Blasingame, Wm., Shff., et. al. vs George Craft (Trustee, etc.)	Bill Inquisition & Relief	1832	66
Baldwin, Edward, et. al. vs Susan Roark, et. al.	Bill Relief, Partition, & Account	1833	71

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## NEWBERRY DISTRICT ESTRAYS SOLD 1787-1840 (Continued from Vol. IX, No. 4)

1791-1792 (Entries for these two years are in mixed order in the volume.)

Gabriel Anderson, Will'm Aspinell, Wm. Aspinell, Francis Atkins, Thomas Atkins, Geo Awbry, M. Babb Esq'r., Mercer Babb J.P., Minor Babb J. P., Michael Baits, Isaac Balanger, W'm. Beard, William Beard, John Berry, William Blackburn, Alex'r Bookter, Richard Bortwisell, Alea'r. Bottes, Peter Brantman, Elishoo Brooks, Joseph Brooks, Mathew Brooks, Charles Brown, la. R. Brown J. N. C., Daniel Butler, la's Caldwell, Ralph Cassels, Tho's W. Cates, Thos. W. Cates, Thorogood Chambers, Alex'r. Chimirs, Daniel Clary, Thomas Coats, David Collins, Alex'r. Cochrine, Henry Creek, Charles Crenshaw, George Cromer, Jeremiah M. Daniel, Harman Davis, John Davis, Joseph Dawkins, William Day, David Devinport, Joseph Duckett, Maj'r. Tho's Duncan, Henry Dun, Henry Dunn, Edward Finch I. P., Edw'd Finch I. P., Edw'd Finch J. P., Edw'd Finck(sic.) I. P., Ann Fish, Will'm. Fish, E. Frick Esquire, Edwd Frick, Joseph Furnice, John Ganey, Robert Gilliam I. P., Robert Gilliam J. P., William Gilreath, Sam. Gindsey, George Goggans, Tho's Good, Thos. Gordon, Geo. Gray Jun'r, Thomas Gray, James Griffin, George Harbort, Uriah Hardiman, John Hays, Francis Higgins, Capt'n Lewis Hogg, William Houseal, David Johnston, James Johnston, John Johnston, Levi Johnston, Wallace Jones, Wallice Jones, Wallie Jones, Peter Julien J. P., Peter Julin I.P., Math's Kinard, Mathis Kinard, John Kinards, Thomas Lake, Isaac Lester, James Lester, John Lewis, Ephraim Liles, William Liles, William Liles Jr, James Lindsey "living on Indian Creek", Mishal Lominick, Robert Longshore, Patric Lowry, W. Malone Clk Ct, Labour Maning, Robut(sic.) Mars, Auther McCrackin, Steven McCraw, I. L. McDaniel, Jasen L. McDaniel, Dan'l McGee, Alex'r McKee, Dan'l McKee, David Montgomery, F. Nance D. C., Fred Nance D. C., Fred'k Nance D.C., Benjamin Neal, Jonathan Neal, William Neal, Benamine Neel, Wm. Neel, Martin Oxner, Charles Pitts, Daniel Pitts, Henry Pitts, William Pool, Frederick Priscock, David Y Prowet, William Ragland, William Reinhart, Daniel Richardson, David Richardson, Jacob Risonier, David Ruff J. P., Geo. Ruff, I.V.C., Geo. Ruff J. N. Ct., George Ruff Esq'r., Judge Ruff, John Satterwhite, James Sheppard, David Sims, Jerem'h M. Sims, Mathew Sims Sen., Matthew Sims Sen'r., Patrick H. Sims, Reuben Sims J. Peace, William X't. Singleton, James Smith, John Stewart, Abraham Storks, James Strother, Jesse Taylor, John Thomas, William Tinney, Isaac Tolan, John Valentine, John Velentine, Col'o. Phil Waters, Phil. Waters, Thomas Waters Sen'r., W. Waters, W. W. Waters, West W. Waters, Westwood Waters, Simpson Weamin, John Webster, Nathan Williams, Providence Williams, Providence Williams Esq'r, Providence Williams I. P., Providence Williams J. P., William Winchester, John Wright

1793

Silvanus Adams, Levi Anderson, Mercer Babb J. P., Thomas Black, Dudley Bonds, Alexander Bookler, Joseph Caldwell, Job Calvin, Thorogood Chambers, Michael Dickert Jun'r., Henry



Dominick, Edw'd. Finch J. P., Edward Finch J.P., William Fish, Thomas Gains, Thos. Gary, Wm. Gary, William Gilliam, Wm. Hamelton, John Hampton, George Hanson, Nathaniel Henderson, George Hinso'n, Barber Hincok, Capt'n Lewis Hogg, Tho's Hogg, Robert Johnston, William Johnston, Peter Julien J. P., Ethelred King, Thomas Lake, Isaac Lester, James Liles, John Livingstone, W. Malone C. C., James Mason, Robert McCaldom or McCallom, James McMaster, Aron Mills, Isaac Mills, David Montgomery, F. Nance, Fred Nance, Fred Nance D. C., Nathan Neighbors, Joseph Nemmons, Thomas Owen, Port Perry, Edward Phillips, Rob't. Powell, William Riley, David Ruff J. P., Patrick H. Simms, David Sims, Mathew Sims, Reuben Sims J. P., Jacob Slike, John Speake J. Peace, Hezekiah Speake, William Speake, Tho's Speakman, Thomas Speakman, William Speakman, Peter Stalley, William Stephens, John Stewart, Thomas Taylor, Jn'o Baptist Tear, John Toffleson, Jn'o Vesden, Jam's Waldrope, James Ward, Nathan Williams, P. Williams J. P., Providence Williams Esq'r., John Workman  
Places: Bookers Bridge on Enoree

1794

William Anderson, Wm. Aspernell, Mener(sic.) Babb J. P., Mercer Babb J. P., James Bardine, Edward Benbor, John Blalock, Lewis Blalock, James Bonds on Indian Creek, J. P., Dudley Brooks, Elisha Brooks, Robert Brooks, N. Brown J. N. C., Thos. Brown, John Buoy, J. Caldwell, James Caloe, Thos. Clark, James W. Cline, Charles Coats, James Connal, James Conwell, John Conwell, Richard Darby, Thomas Davis, John Dobbins, John Edwards, John Ellerman, E. Finch Esq'r., Edward Finch J. P., Edw'd Finch J. P., Edw'd Finck J. P., Ann Fish, Reuben Flannagan, Edmund Gains, Jesse Gary, George Gibson, Joshua Gilliam, Robert Gilliam J. P., Robt. Gilliam J. P., Uriah Hardiman, Thomas Haskett, John Hays, Benj. Hirndon, George W. Hughes, Charles Hughet, John James, David Jenkins Sen'r., Thomas Jenkins, James Johnson, Peter Julien Esq'r., Peter Julien J. P., William Knox, Caleb Lindsey, Edmond Lindsey, James Lindsey, John Lofting, Samuel Martin, William McGlamery, Alexander McKee, Aron Mills, Fred Nance C. Ct., Fred Nance D. C., Thomas Owen, Jesse Owens, Wm. Paine, Samuel Park, Rich'd Payne, Geo. Pemberton, George Pemberton, Josiah Prates, Wm. Presnell, William Presnell, John Ray, John Reagan, Robert Richey, Thomas Risinger, David Ruff J. P., William Ryle, Wm. Satterwhite D. C., Heze'h Speake, Hezekiah Speake, John Speake J. P., William Speake, Wm. Speake, John Still, Isaac Taylor, Joseph Towles, James Wadlington, Samuel Waits, John Wallace, George Watkins, Prov. Williams Esq'r., Providence Williams J. P., John Yeargan

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## QUERIES

### MAGILL

Dorothy S. Denson, Rt. 3, Box 1035, Madison, FL 32340-9519

Two sisters, Catherine Frances and Martha Jane Magill, believed to be born in the Spartanburg area of SC in the mid 1800s, moved to northern Georgia. Catherine Magill married a Henderson. Martha ("Mattie"), still single, moved to south Georgia to teach school along with her sister Catherine who already had several children. Need any information I can get on Martha and Catherine Magill, their ancestry, siblings, etc.

### SMITH

Diane S. Natt, 19 View Ridge Circle, Longview, WA 98632-5555

There is a Nathan Smith listed in the 1790 Greenville Co., SC census. Is he the father of my ancestor Nathan Smith who was born in 1779?

### MAYFIELD

Mrs. Lester L. Edlin, 3608 Maple, Odessa, TX 79762

Need information on John and Mary Mayfield who obtained land in Broad River/Saluda River areas on Ninety-Six District on February 13, 1768. Any help on other Mayfield families also appreciated.

### MEDLOCK DAVIS ELLIS SHARPE

Ronald T. Green, 184 Lilac Circle, Guntersville, AL 35976

205-505-0591

Newton J. Medlock was born about 1833 and married Mary \_\_\_?\_\_\_ and resided in Laurens County, SC in the mid-1800s. He was listed in the 1860 census with four children in his household. I am seeking contact with anyone having information regarding his family or the identification of his ancestors. Also, I would like contact with anyone having ancestral information on Turner Davis who married Caroline M. T. Ellis 1820-1845 and resided in Abbeville County, SC in the early to mid-1800s. Also regarding ancestral information on James Benson Sharpe (1853-1919) who married Mary Ella J. Ulrich(?) Who resided in Abbeville County, SC.

### HOLLE/HOLLEY/HOLLY BROOKS DENDY

Annie Lee T. Ratliff, 6240 Walton Rd., Columbia, SC 29203

Seeking information on Thomas Holle/Holley/Holly and Mary \_\_\_?\_\_\_ and Thomas Brooks and Mary \_\_\_?\_\_\_. Thomas and Mary Holley had a son James Holley who married Martha Adeline



Brooks, in Pickens County, SC, daughter of Thomas and Mary Brooks (thought to be of Cherokee Indian descent). James and Mary Holley had four daughters: Ida, Susan, Mary Lou, and Cora. After James Holley's death, Martha married Marshall B. Dendy. Thomas and Mary Brooks are thought to be buried in Return Cemetery. Where is it located? Will be glad to pay for copies.

#### **STEEN STEWARD**

Patsy Dunn, 1505 West 45th Street, Monahans, TX 79756-9361

Need name of the wife of James Steen born 1734 in Pennsylvania. Their son, William Steen, born 1756 in SC (where?), died Jan. 1801 in SC (where?). William Steen married Jean \_\_\_\_\_. What was her maiden name and who were her parents? William and Jean Steen's son James Steen was born about 1778 in Union District, SC and died in 1838, Butler County, AL and married Sarah H. Steward. All help on these families appreciated. Will reimburse the cost of copies and postage.

#### **YELDELL BLAKE BURDINE CASPER GIBSON/GIPSON SIBLEY**

Patsy Dunn, 1505 West 45th Street, Monahans, TX 79756-9361

Need maiden name and parents of Mary, wife of James Yeldell (son of Robert Yeldell), whose will was proven on 6 Oct. 1789 in Abbeville Dist., SC. Also need the birth and death dates and places for James and Mary Yeldell. James and Mary Yeldell had the following children: James Yeldell who married Eliza Blake; Robert Yeldell (b. 1778 in Edgefield Dist. d. 29 July 1854) married Margery Gibson/Gipson; Phoebe who married firstly to a Casper and secondly to a Burdine; William Yeldell who married Mary Sibley; and Elizabeth who married a Burdine. All help appreciated. Will reimburse cost of copies and postage.

#### **YELDELL ADAMS ATKINS EDWARDS HAIRSTON WHITE**

Patsy Dunn, 1505 West 45th Street, Monahans, TX 79756-9361

Need maiden name and parents, date and place of birth and death of Phoebe who married Robert Yeldell whose will was proven in Abbeville Dist., SC on 6 Oct. 1789. Robert Yeldell was the son of Anthony and Eleanor Edwards Yeldell. Robert and Phoebe lived in Loudoun County, VA in 1761. Their children were: Robert Yeldell m. Nellie; James Yeldell d. before 1789; Jean married Francis Atkins; Sarah married a White; Mary Yeldell who married Peter Hairston; Phoebe Yeldell married David Adams; James Yeldell married Mary \_\_\_\_\_. All of them are named in their father's will. Any help appreciated. Will reimburse cost of copies and postage.

#### **ESTES**

Lula Cook-Edwards, 119 Barbara Way, Waxahachie, TX 75165-6202

Celia Estes was born ca. 1806 in SC. By 1850, she was a widow. She appeared on the 1850, 1860, and 1870 censuses for DeKalb Co., GA. Her children were Mary Melinda Estes, Charity Estes, Robert Estes, Zenus Marion Estes, and Delaney Elizabeth Estes. Welcome any contact and

will share info. on Mary Melinda.

#### **HOWARD LYON**

Lula Cook-Edwards, 119 Barbara Way, Waxahachie, TX 75165-6202

Looking for descendants of Edward Howard of Greenville Co., SC who died in 1808 and Mary his wife. Their daughter Elizabeth Howard married George Lyon and later lived in DeKalb Co., GA. Will share Lyon family information. Any contact welcomed.

#### **HOWARD WRIGHT**

Lula Cook-Edwards, 119 Barbara Way, Waxahachie, TX 75165-6202

Seeking parents of Asa Wright Howard born in SC in 1811. By 1836-1838 he was married to Phebe \_\_\_\_\_. Is he the son of Benjamin Wright 1820 census and grandson of Edward Howard who died in 1808 and Mary Howard of Greenville County, SC? Did Benjamin Howard live in DeKalb Co., GA in 1840? Phebe Howard died on 14 April 1880 and is buried in Rock Springs P. B. Cemetery, DeKalb Co., GA. I welcome any clarification on the matter and will share the information I have on Asa Howard.

#### **LYON HOWARD**

Lula Cook-Edwards, 119 Barbara Way, Waxahachie, TX 75165-6202

Seeking descendants of George Lyon who was born in December 1787 in SC and Elizabeth Howard born ca. 1790 in Greenville Co., SC. They moved to DeKalb Co., GA ca. 1828-1829. Their children were Sterling Lyon, Mary Lyon, Niccy Lyon, Carter Lyon, Nancy Lyon, Johnston Lyon, Elizabeth Lyon, Sarah Lyon, George Lyon, Harriett Lyon, Margaret Lyon, Thomas Lyon, and Livinia Lyon. Welcome any contacts with descendants of any of the above. Will share info. on Margaret.

#### **RICE ESTES**

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Seek confirmation of marriage ca. 1825-1828 of Celia Rice (b. ca. 1806 in SC) and Osborne/Ausborn Estes. Both families were in Greenville Co., SC. Celia appears on the 1850 federal census for DeKalb Co., GA. I welcome any information or contact.

#### **RICE ESTES/EASTES ATKINS BALDWIN RICHARDS THOMASON TRAYNUM**

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The estate of Zenus Rice in the Greenville County, S. C. Probate Court lists Elizabeth Traynum, Susannah Atkins, Scily Eastes (Celia Estes), Temperance Thomason, Nancy Baldwin, Delia Richards, Thomas Rice, Clement Rice, Vincent Rice, and Charity Rice. Eight of these people lived in Georgia as of October 1845. I welcome any contact with descendants.



**HENDRIX BRATCHER LEA WILSON**

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Isaac Hendrix of Spartanburg Co., SC born by 1748 married Ann/Nancy \_\_\_?\_\_\_ and by 1803 is deceased in Franklin Co., GA. Was he a brother to James Hendrix (b. by 1735) who married Frances Lea, daughter of William Lea of Person Co., NC? Was his wife one Nancy Bratcher? Was he related to Fennel Wilson, son of William Wilson?

**WILSON HODGE HOOKER JONES NIX RAY VARNER**

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Jacob Wilson of Greenville, SC and his wife Polly \_\_\_?\_\_\_ who went to Fay, AL and then to Mississippi. Related families are Ray, Nix, Varner, Hooker, Hodge, Jones. Will exchange information.

**McBRIDE CLARK**

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John McBride (b. 1782, SC) married in 1803 to Fanny Clark in Sumner Co., TN. They resided in Alabama in 1820, Kentucky in 1830, Arkansas in 1851, and Texas in 1860. John McBride may have been from the Old Tryon area of NC/SC. Will exchange information.

**CARR/KARR CANADY/KENADY**

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Nath. Y. Karr was born in SC in 1806. He married Sarah Canady/Kenady in 1835 in Hall Co., GA. Is she the daughter of James Kenady? Also I need Nath.'s parents and siblings.

**BRASHER ARMSTRONG**

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John Brasher b. ca. 1736, Baltimore, MD, in Greenville Co., SC in the 1800 census (p. 275). He had a son Thos Brasher who married Cath. Armstrong. (She was probably the daughter of William Armstrong. Her brother William Armstrong of the American Revolution was either the William in the 1800 Greenville Co., SC census on page 265 or the 1800 Christian Co., KY census. His pension file states that he was born in Pennsylvania and lived in Virginia, Mecklenburg Co., NC, and Greenville Co., SC. Will exchange information on both families.

**HAMBY THOMPSON**

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Isaac Hamby was born 11 January 1765 in North Carolina and died in April 1847 in Crittenden Co., KY. His wife's given name was Jemima. They were in the Greenville Co., SC area

between 1775 and 1791 and went to Kentucky ca. 1799. He was probably a Tory (Loyalist) and the son of a Jeremiah Hamby b. 1740. What was Jemima Hamby's maiden name? Perhaps it was Thompson because she had a granddaughter named Jemima Thompson Hamby. Any help appreciated. Will exchange info.

**THOMPSON**

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George Thompson was born in 1730. He died in Abbeville, SC prior to 1790. His wife's given name was Lucy. He was in Greenville in 1777 and Spartanburg in 1778. His children are probably Balim Thompson, Burrell Thompson, Moses Thompson, George Thompson, Samuel Thompson, Stephen Thompson, William Thompson, Jere Thompson, and James Thompson. Was George from Granville Co., NC and is he the same George Thompson who was on the Enoree River by 1775?

**LEE LANDS GORE HARMON LINDSAY/LINDSEY McBEE PEARCE SHURBUTT THOMPSON WATT WILLIS**

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John Watt Lee, Sr. died in Spartanburg Co., SC in 1850. Elizabeth Lands Lee, his wife, died there in 1873. Their children were: John Lee (b. 1799) married Anna McBee; William F. Lee (b. 1800) married Elizabeth Harmon; Richard Lee (b. 1801) married Sarah Lindsay; Anna Lee (b. ca. 1804) married Aaron Shurbutt; Willis Lee (b. ca. 1805) married Charlotte Thompson; Susan Lee (b. 1807) married a Lindsey; Jeremiah Lee (b. 1808) married Elizabeth Lindsey; John Watt Lee, Jr. (b. 1810) married Susanna McBee; Dorcas Lee married John Pearce; Mary Lee who married a Gore; Elizabeth Lee married Hugh Pearce; and Nancy Lee married John Thompson. Any help on these families appreciated.

**LEE WATT**

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Robert Lee (a native of Maryland who died in Spartanburg Co., SC in 1797) married Elizabeth Watts (also of Maryland) and had the following children: John Watt Lee, Sr. (see above query); Anney Lee; Milly Lee; James Lee; Richard Lee; Fanney Lee; Darkes Lee; Elizabeth Lee; and Susannah Lee. Need information on all of the above individuals and their families, if any.

**LEE BETTERTON GRANT HUGHES LASHLEY LITTLEFIELD LUDGER WATT/WATTS WILLIS WOFFORD**

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James Lee died in Fredrick Co., MD in 1764. His wife, Mary, predeceased him. Their children were James Lee, Jr.; Robert Lee (d. 1797, Spartanburg Co., SC) married Elizabeth Watts in Frederick Co. MD; Mary Lee married a Wofford; Ann Lee married a Hughes; Sarah Lee married



a Grant; Margaret Lee married a Ludger; Elizabeth Lee married a Willis; Rachel Lee married a Lashley; John Lee; Eleanor Lee married Thomas Betterton; and Rebecca Lee married William Littlefield. I would like to hear from anyone researching any of these lines.

**JAY THOMPSON BROWN COTHRAN ELLEMAN ENGLISH REAGIN**

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Joseph Jay (b. ca. 1747, Hopwell, Frederick, VA, d. Aug. 1806, Abbeville Dist., SC) married ca. 1767 to Mary Minnie Cothran. Children (not proven): Joseph Jay (b. ca. 1767, NC); William Jay (b. ca. 1769, NC, estate probated 1 Oct. 1829, Abbeville Dist., SC) married ca. 1788 to Abigail \_\_\_\_ (d. 20 June 1855, Abbeville Dist., SC); Jane Jay (b. 6 Jan. 1771, NC, d. 15 Nov. 1847, Ohio) married ca. 1789-1790 to William Elleman; Rachel Jay (b. 26 Jan. 1774, Newberry, SC d. 17 Nov. 1849) married Jesse Reagin in SC; Jesse Jay (b. ca. 1774-1780, SC, d. 1837, Edgefield Dist., SC) married 1st Betty \_\_\_\_, 2nd Christine \_\_\_\_, and 3rd Mary \_\_\_\_; John Jay (b. ca. 1774-1780, SC) listed in 1810 census for Abbeville District, SC; J. L. Jay (probably James L. Jay after Mary Cothran Jay's brother) was born ca. 1784, Newberry Dist., SC. He is listed in the 1810 census for Abbeville District as being between the ages of 26 and 45 with a wife and two males and two females in the household. J. L. Jay doesn't appear in the 1820 census but an Anny or Amy Jay, who is between the ages of 26-45 is listed. She has 3 males under 10 in the household. Was she J. L. Jay's widow? David Jay (b. 7 May 1787, Abbeville Dist., SC d. 16 Aug. 1866, Evergreen, AL) married Margrett(sic.) Brown. I am trying to document the children of Joseph Jay and Mary Cothran Jay. Also, I need to find the parents of Hiram T. Jay (b. 1810 in the Abbeville-Edgefield area) who married Lucinda English of SC, daughter of Daniel English.

**BELEW**

Evelyn L. Ballew, P. O. Box 689, Middletown, CA 95461

I am interested in locating information about the ancestors of George Belew who is listed as a head of household in the 1820 and 1830 census rolls for Greenville Co., SC. I have documented my husband's family line to this ancestor, but so far have been unable to go further. This George Bellew moved to Roane Co., TN where he appears in the 1840 census. A Daniel Belew who is mentioned in deeds executed in Roane Co., TN in 1843, 1846, and 1853 may be the same Daniel Belew listed on Coswell Co., NC census rolls for 1790, 1800, and 1810. But, I lack proof. A will written by Isaac T. Belew in Coswell Co., NC on 11 Sept. 1794 lists a Daniel Belew as his son and heir. I would like any information that would prove or disprove any family relationship between these men.

**WILLIAMS DAVIS DAWSON JONES SILLS**

Joseph B. Lambert, 1956 Linneman St., Glenview, IL 60025-4264

Seeking information on Jefferson Williams of Ninety-Six District, SC. His wife's given name was Frances. He had a son Davis Williams and at least three daughters whose husbands were Joseph Dawson, John Sills, Jr., and a Mr. Jones. By 1801, Jefferson Williams was dead and his son,

Davis Williams, sold the land that had formerly belonged to his father.

**FARROW BLASSINGAME PRINCE EARLE**

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Interested in documenting the connection between Richard Samuel Farrow (1854-1918), his father, Patillo Farrow, and the other Farrows of Spartanburg Co., SC. We are also interested in James and William Blassingames of Spartanburg and William Prince of Greenville Co., SC who married Lydie Earle.

**BOSEBEE**

Bernice Raper, Rt. 1, Box 110-A, Mt. Airy, GA 30563 706-776-8591

Seeking information on Revolutionary War soldier Job Sosebee (b. 4 May 1749) who married Elizabeth Tankersby. I am especially interested in learning where his plantation was located.

**DEMPSEY/DEMPSIE/DEMPSY O'DEMPSEY PRUITT SEAY THOMAS**

Lorene B. Fisher, 2313 Princess Cir., Greer, SC 29651

I am searching for the elusive Dempsey/Dempsy family which migrated from Ireland to Pennsylvania and from thence to SC. I especially want to contact anyone with information on Luke and Adeline Dempsey/Dempsie/O'Dempsey of Laurens Co., SC. N. Y. Had lots of Dempseys with names we identify with SC. Are there any provable connections? Hezekiah Seay, Sr. (b. ca. 1782 in VA d. after 1860 census in NC) had 22 children. Daniel "Dan" Seay (b. ca. 1836- 1840 d. ca. 1906), one of his youngest children wed as his second wife Elizabeth "Betty" or "Betsy" Dempsey Thomas (widow of William Robert Thomas who d. 4 July 1863 of wounds at Gettysburg). Two children had previously been born to William Robert and Elizabeth Dempsey Thomas: Robert Thomas, Jr. and Mary Elizabeth Thomas Seay (1862-1937)--my great-grandmother. I need a Bible record for Hezekiah Seay and proof of the parentage of Elizabeth Dempsey and her sister Louisa "Lou" or "Eliza" Dempsey Pruitt.

**THORN POPE**

Dorothy T. Gwinn, 291 Happy Drive, Inman, SC 29349 864-472-8528

Theophilus Thorn (ca. 1774-ca. 1847) was living in upper Spartanburg District by 1804. Did he come from Wake/Nash County, NC? Also seeking information on his parents, siblings, wife (Jenny Pope), etc.

**WALKER THORN**

Dorothy T. Gwinn, 291 Happy Drive, Inman, SC 29349 864-472-8528

Joseph David Walker, born Dec. 25, 1838, son of William Walker, A. S. H. ("Singing Billy"),



who married Amanda A. D. Thorn in upper Spartanburg District on Oct. 13, 1859. Shortly thereafter, they moved out of state. Need any information on this couple and their descendants.

#### THORN STEADMAN

Dorothy T. Gwinn, 291 Happy Drive, Inman, SC 29349 864-472-8528

Mary Thorn (ca. 1815-ca. 1863) married Elias J. Steadman in upper Spartanburg District ca. 1835. Need date of death and place of burial for Mary Thorn Steadman.

#### THORN COLLINS McDOWELL

Dorothy T. Gwinn, 291 Happy Drive, Inman, SC 29349 864-472-8528

Martha Thorn married Sylvester C. Collins in upper Spartanburg District ca. 1836. I believe daughter, Martha Collins, married Frank McDowell. Any info. on this family appreciated.

#### TROUT McCONNELL

Joy Trout Jones, 13344 W. Southern, Avondale, AZ 85323

My great-great-grandfather Lorenzo D. ("Renz") Trout was born in York Co., SC in 1810. (He died after the 1880 census in Logan Co., AR.) His first wife was named Phoebe (maiden name unknown) and his second was Harriett McConnell. Seeking any information on any Trouts who lived in SC during the 1800s.

#### HAMBRIGHT

Eudora Anne Ratcliffe, P. O. Box 1547, Pinehurst, NC 28374-1547 910-295-3635

Seeking descendants of Col. Frederick Hambright (1727-1817) and his wives, Sarah Hardin (first marriage) and Mary Dover (second), for the purpose of publishing an updated genealogy. Please send me family charts and/or family information at the address above.

## THE STOVALL FAMILY ASSOCIATION

The Stovall Family Association, Inc. an active family organization with a mailing list of approximately 1,700 families will hold its national reunion on August 16, 17, and 18, 1996 in Louisville, KY. This organization also publishes a quarterly, *The Stovall Journal*, and is in the process of consolidating the data from previously published Stovall genealogies into a new series. For information about the Stovalls, the Stovall reunion, their quarterly, or the new genealogical series contact Lyle K. Williams, Editor, 500 Rock River Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76103-1226. Telephone: (817) 457-5383.

## CHESTER DISTRICT COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS JOURNAL FOR 1801 (Continued from Vol. IX, No. 4)

The petit Jury were Dismissed by the Court

The State ) petit  
vs ) Larceny

John Mitchell ) The Court Ordered the prisoner to be Brought to the Bar & Being Asked by the Clerk if he had anything to say why Judgment should not be pronounced against him Nothing was offered Whereupon the Court pronounced the following Sentence I sentence you John Mitchell to Receive twenty Lashes on the Bare Back & to be Executed in cours[e] of an hour

Ordered that John Peter Salb Esqr to bind W<sup>m</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Linton to us Recognizance to appear at the Next Court of General Sessions to be holden for the District of Chester to answer to a Charge of indeavoring to Labour a Witness has to swear falsely as a [witness?] that priestly Williams be bound to Give Evidence against Said Linton

James Warten? [or Martin?]

[Illegible name marked through and totally obliterated.]

Appeared in Court and Took the Oaths which the Law prescribes to do Mr Screven A Deputy of a Constables(sic.) in & for the District of Chester for the term of twelve Months or untill Legally Discharged

On the oath of Hugh M<sup>c</sup>Cleir Shrff the Court Ordered that he should be Exonerated from the fine which was Laid upon him for Bringing up Mary M<sup>c</sup>Culley into Court as a Witness in behalf of the State vs. W<sup>m</sup> Brandon She being of Oppn [he was] in a State of Intoxication

State ) House burning  
vs ) W<sup>m</sup> Smith atty-on counsel for the W<sup>m</sup> Brannan came into Court and de-  
William Brandon) manded his trial

The following persons having been Returned Duly summoned to serve as Grand Jurors Last April Term and made Default The Court Considered the apology which was Given for there Non Appearance as Sufficient Therefore Ordered that they be excused viz Mark Eaves James Love Also James Strong Esq<sup>r</sup> and Andrew Graham Were Returned Duly summoned to serve as Petit Jurors at the Same Time and made Default and were Excused on Affadavet—

The Court Ordered that all these persons who were Returned Duly summoned to serve at the aforesaid Court and had made Default & and had Not shewn Sufficient Cause of Excuse that they should be fined Whose names are as follows 1<sup>st</sup> Richard Head—Grand Juror—Petit Jurors William Britton, Abner Wilks and Alexander Walker Sen<sup>r</sup>

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