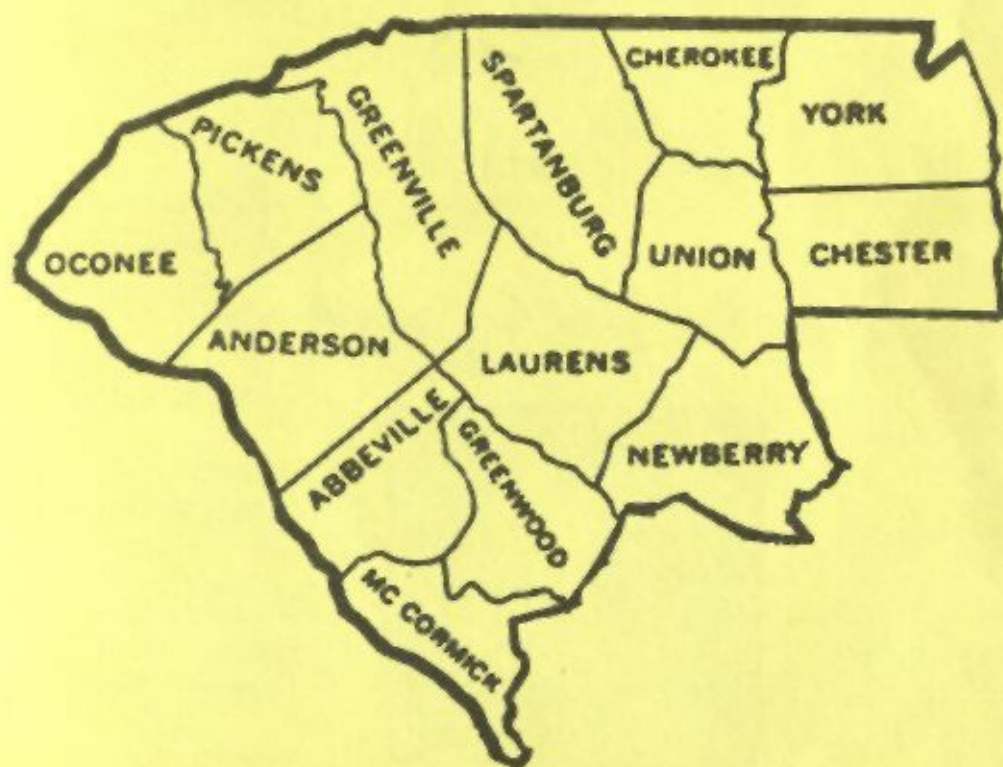


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## THE HEBREW IN THE SOUTH

Contributed by Tommy J. Vaughan, 1079 Maryland Ave., Spartanburg, SC 29307

Source: *The Union Times*, Issue of Friday, September 25, 1896

Notwithstanding the fact that the position of the Southern Jew today is equally as high as that of his brother in any section of the country, it is nevertheless true that in attaining it he has had to struggle longer and harder than his people in other sections. Not only has he had to overcome the prejudice against his race and religion; but in addition has also had to contend with the so-called aristocratic pride which regarded with suspicion all beyond the pole of "first families" and their descendants.

This State of affairs, but for its unpleasant results, would have been almost grimly humorous, for in many parts of the South the Jews were among the earliest settlers, and in numerous instances their families have been much longer in America than the progenitors of those who insist upon regarding and treating them as aliens and strangers.

With the exception of North Carolina and Louisiana, the Jews in the South have always been accorded full legal rights. The latter State, by virtue of what is known as the "Black Code" of Bienville's time, placed them upon the same footing as the negro. In North Carolina they were practically disfranchised until the late war. They were not allowed to have synagogues and it was not until 1852 that they even had a burying ground of their own in the State. *Jewish Messenger*

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## GREENVILLE COUNTY EQUITY COURT RECORDS VOLUME "B" 1822-1869

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

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To be continued.

## NATHANIEL PERRY 1757-1808

Contributed by Eugene R. Perry, 6835 Cowles Mountain Blvd., San Diego, CA 92119-1830

Nathaniel Perry was born September 16, 1757, in Sherborn, Massachusetts. His parents were Moses and Deborah Ivory Perry. Nathaniel removed to South Carolina and wed Susannah Hooper, daughter of Obadiah Hooper, Sr. Nathaniel and his brother Benjamin opened a store in the back country. Benjamin married Anna Foster in 1798. Their son, Benjamin Franklin Perry became governor of South Carolina in 1865.

Moses (called "Shock") Perry was first married to Nathaniel's mother, Deborah Ivory/Ivery. She died

June 12, 1766 and Moses Perry wed second to Susanna Child. She died November 11, 1806. Moses was the father of 16 children; 12 by his first wife and four by his second.

Before going to South Carolina, Nathaniel resided in Salem, Massachusetts. He served in the Revolution, being with Washington at Valley Forge. While in Salem, Nathaniel was engaged in an extensive mercantile business that carried him to England and the Continent. He suffered reverses in business and went to Charleston, South Carolina where he worked for the mercantile firm of Wadsworth and Turpin. These men suggested that Nathaniel and his brother, Benjamin, take an assortment of goods into the back country and start a store there.

The store was located at Ruff's community, a settlement just above the Dutch Fork, in Newberry County. This was a German settlement between the Broad and Saluda rivers. The store was on a crossroad that ran from the village of Newberry to the ferry across the Broad River and the Wagon Road following its western bank. Within a year the Perrys moved to that part of Old Ninety-Six District which soon became Greenville County, and opened their store about six miles from the present city of Greenville.

Nathaniel Perry received land grants on Moore's Fork of Enoree River in July and August, 1785, that show the purchase of 638 acres. A year later, the store was moved to directly on the main thoroughfare between the upcountry and the low, on the old Cherokee path, now a wagon road, that ran from Keowee, along the Saluda, Congaree and Santee Rivers to Charleston. A point where it remained until 1791. In that year, new land grants indicate they moved to lands on the creeks of the Tugaloo River, a branch of the Savannah, on the extreme northwestern boundary of the state. Nathaniel bought 471 acres in 1798 and a valuable estate of 210 acres eight or ten miles distant on Chauga Creek where he built a country home. A joint purchase by Nathaniel and Benjamin of 364 acres on Shoal Creek, a branch of Choestow Creek, in 1794, indicates that they placed their store very near Benjamin's home.

Some of the descendants of these brothers moved into Franklin County, Georgia; Tuscaloosa County, Alabama; Lexington, Mississippi; Crosbyton, Texas and even into Crown Point, New York.

Nathaniel and Susannah Hooper Perry were parents of the following: Nathaniel Hooper Perry, born in SC, wed Charlotte Cannon; Ivory Perry, born in SC, became a doctor; Benjamin Franklin Perry, born in SC; Josephus Perry, born in SC; Amelia Perry, born in SC, wed a Mr. Thrash; Catherine "Kitty" Perry, born in SC, wed a Mr. Carter; Elizabeth Perry, born in SC, wed a Mr. Hunter; Susan Perry, born in SC; Nancy Munro Perry, died October 14, 1881, wed in 1825 to Humphrey Buck; and there was another daughter who wed a Mr. Spurlock.

Records of the descendants of Nathaniel and wife, Susannah, indicates she probably moved to Tuscaloosa County, Alabama with some of her family. Some of the family records say she died in Alabama; where and when not established, and some family records indicate she may have been moved back to Oconee County, SC and buried in the Perry Family Cemetery with Nathaniel. He has a marker stating he was a Revolutionary Soldier; was born September 16, 1757 and died November 27, 1808; and that his wife was Susannah Hooper Perry. However, there is no marker there for her.

Sources for the information given in this article was taken from family records and from *The Perry Family*, by James T. Buck; *Buck History and Genealogy* by Samuel Buck; *Oconee County, South Carolina Cemetery Survey, Vol. II*, and various deed records from Pickens, Oconee and Greenville Counties, SC as well as some Georgia and Alabama deed records.

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David Grimes vs Wm Otwell  
Execs of S. Robinson vs Richard Robinson  
John Roberson, adm vs Ephraim Robinson

Wm Dobson vs Wm Millwee  
Jane Norwood vs Collen Campbell  
James Smith vs Wm Atwell  
Execs of S. Robinson vs Eph. Robinson  
Silas Densmore, agent vs Edward Adair  
Ephraim Robinson vs David McCaleb

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Joseph Land vs Benjamin Land  
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Charles Boyse vs Alexander Boyse  
John F. Glover vs James Swafford  
Thomas Wood vs James Oriley & Jos. Black  
David Hembree vs Harrell Felton  
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Arthur Boyse vs Phil Bouleware  
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William Drennan vs Jonathan Ruth  
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Crawford White vs Hezekiah Johnson  
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James Smith vs William Atwell  
Silas Pensmore, agent vs Edward Adair  
(Micah?) Clarkson vs David Clark  
Henry Green vs John Hale Jun  
Alexander Bethal vs Charles Warten  
Andrew (Weedasee?) vs Alex Boyse  
William Richard vs Robert Smith  
Phil B. Waters vs Charles Waters  
Edward Greyham vs Hugh Patrick  
John Null vs John Smith  
James Patterson vs Daniel McCallister  
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James Stuart vs John Stuart  
John Quay vs John Hainey  
John James vs Jesse Jolly et al  
Eliab. Moore vs John Jackson  
Moses Haynes vs Thos Blair, et al  
John Brown vs William Burges  
Henry Green vs John Null Junr  
Hugh Brushlor vs John James  
Christn. Williman vs Chas Clemments  
William Cunningham vs Richd Peake  
John Hallem vs Thos McCart

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## OBITUARY OF JOHN D. WOODWARD NATIVE OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Contributed by Tommy J. Vaughan, 1079 Maryland Ave., Spartanburg, SC 29307

Source: *The Spartanburg Herald*, Issue of August 25, 1910.

Sergeant Woodward is no more. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon one of the oldest and most reliable police officers who ever served the city of Spartanburg breathed his last at his quiet little home on South Liberty street. John Davis Woodward, aged 57 years, died yesterday. The funeral will be held at the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Dr. S. T. Hallman, pastor of the Lutheran church officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. L. M. Roper, pastor of the First Baptist church. The interment will be in Magnolia cemetery.

The following officers of the police force will act as pall-bearers: Lieut. R. W. Nolen, Lieut. F. N. Johnson, Sergt. Alex Fleming, Sergt. S. J. Alverson and officers W. C. Cash and W. A. Crocker.

John Woodward was born in Fairfield county February 10, 1853. He joined the Lutheran church at Pomaria, S. C., at the age of seventeen. For nearly fifteen years he served as a member of the Spartanburg police force. He is survived by his wife and four children.

Sergeant Woodward was a quiet unassuming man, conscientious as to his duty, and unflinching in the performance of it. A milder, kinder-hearted man never lived. He had a big soul, and though for years he had to deal with crime and criminals he always held that the world was growing better. He thought much of the children as the men and women of tomorrow. The playground idea, which has recently been agitated to such an extent that grounds will soon be ready, was a theme Sergeant Woodward talked of years ago. He looked around him and saw small boys smoking cigarettes on the street corners and minors being arrested in pool-rooms, and would often say that the solution of the problem was to have playgrounds for the children and teach them something better. It was a great theme with Sergeant Woodward and he used to say that the day would come when playgrounds would be established.

The death of Sergeant Woodward will cause general regrets. He had been in failing health for the past few years, and for the last several months his condition was regarded as hopeless. He, who, with sleepless eye, guarded the peace so long, is today enjoying that perfect peace. The sergeant's off duty forever. he "sleeps well after life's fitful fever."

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## TWO INDENTURES MADE IN ANDERSON COUNTY BETWEEN ANN IRENAH TIMMS & ELIJAH TIMMS 1858

Source: Documents found in the South Carolina Archives, Columbia, South Carolina.

### INDENTURE OF A COLORED BOY HENRY BY HIS MOTHER ANN IRENAH TIMMS FILED THE 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1858

South Carolina )  
Anderson District ) This indenture made this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1858 Between Ann Irenah Timms of the said State & Dist of the one part & Elijah Timms of the other  
Witnesseth that the said Ann Irenah Timms hath volenturly put placed & bound her son Henry (Colored boy) & by their presents doth put place & bind her said son Henry to the said Elijah Timms & with him the said Elijah Timms to dwell till he the Said Henry Shall attain the age of Twenty one years which will be on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1869 During which time the Said Ann I. Timms doth covenant & agree that her son the said Henry shall well & truly Serve him the said Elijah Timms in all such lawfull business as he the said Henry shall be put by his Said master according to the best of his wit & ability & honestly obediently & orderly behave himself toward the Said Elijah Timms & his family & the said Elijah Timms on his part doth covenant & agree to well & truly instruct the said Henry in the art of farming & the carpenters trade so far as he the said Elijah Timms is master & will use all due dilligence to make the said Henry as perfect in the said arts as possible & that the said Elijah Timms will allow to the said Henry good & sufficient [illegible word] & drink aparell washing & lodging & all other things meet & proper for an apprentice during the said term.

Witness our hands & Seals this 6<sup>th</sup> of May A.D. 1858)) Ann I Timms [signed by her mark]  
Elijah Timms [signed by his mark]

I Jas Mullikin (Magistrate) upon aplication of the above named Ann Irenah Timms Do hereby Certify that the within Indenture was executed at her request & with her aprobation.

Given under my hand & Seal this 5th day of May A. D. 1858 - signed Jas Mullikin M. A. D.

### INDENTURE OF A COLORED GIRL MATILDA BY ITS MOTHER ANN IRENAH TIMMS FILED 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 1858

South Carolina )  
Anderson District ) This indenture made this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1858 Between Ann Irenah Timmas of the said State & Dist of the one part & Elijah Timms of the other Witnesseth that the said Ann Irenah Timms hath Volenturly put placed & bound her Daughter Matilda Cathrine to the Said Elijah Timms & with him the Said Elijah Timms to [illegible word] till she the said Matilda Cathrine Shall attain the age of Twenty one years which will be on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May A. D. 1875 During which time the said Ann Irenah Timms doth Covenant & agree that her Daughter Matilda Cathrine shall well & truly serve him the said

Elijah Timms in all such lawfull business as her the said Matilda Cathrine shall be put by her said master on according to the best of her wit & ability & honestly obediently & orderly behave her self toward the said Elijah Timms & his part doth Covenant & agree to well & truly instruct or Cause to be instructed in the art of House Keeping so far as is possible & will use all due diligence to make her perfect in said art & all its Branches & that the said Elijah Timms will allow to the said Matilda Cathrine good & sufficient meat & drink apparell washing & lodging & all other things meet & proper for an apprentice during the said term & at the end of said time to give her a Bed & Bed Clothes in testimony where of the parties have hereinto Set there hands & Seals this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1858.))

Ann Irenah Timms [signed by her mark]  
Elijah Timms [signed by his mark]

I Jas Mulliken (Magistrate) upon application of the above named Ann Irenah Timms Do hereby Certify that the foregoing indenture was executed at her request & with her aprobaton  
Given under my hand & Seal this 5<sup>th</sup> of May 1858  
Jas Mulliken A A D

## WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN SPARTANBURG LONG AGO

Contributed by Mrs. James Dean Smith, 4275 Owens Road, Evans, GA 30809-3071

Source: An article written by Elmer Turnage that appeared in *The Spartanburg Herald-Journal*. Mr. Turnage was involved in the Writer's Project following the Depression of the 30s and did much to preserve stories, traditions, etc. We appreciate Mrs. Smith sharing this with us. Unfortunately, the article had been clipped from the newspaper and was not dated. Mr. Holman Smith about whose death was written is the ancestor of James Dean Smith. His line is as follows: James Dean Smith, son of Robert Clanton Smith; son of Robert Lee Smith; son of Albert Willis Smith; son of Holman Smith who was the son of Edward Smith.

"Few people know how negro slaves were tried for capital crimes up to 1860. The cases never got into the circuit courts. A magistrate, the old-time squire, living near where a crime was committed by a slave would summon five free holders and try the accused person immediately.

The first double execution ever carried out in Spartanburg county occurred when Phillis and John, slaves belonging to Holman Smith were hanged for murdering their master in 1855. The crime was committed May 28, at the residence of Mr. Smith, near the old Rolling mill not far above Thicketty station. A negro girl was being corrected for misconduct when the mother of the girl appeared and interfered with the chastisement. A summons from Mr. Smith for assistance brought up several boys from the field, among them a son of Phillis, and brother to the girl being whipped. With the handle of the hoe, Phillis hit Mr. Smith on the head, and this was followed by several blows struck by John with the handle of his axe. The assault killed the master almost instantly.

The negroes were apprehended, and early the next morning Davis Moore, magistrate, acting as coroner, summoned an inquest in which the accused were found guilty of causing the death of their master. He immediately summoned five free holders, arranged and tried the negroes for their lives and sent them to the jail in the village of Spartanburg under the following commitment and order for execution.

"Whereas, Phillis and John, slaves of Holman Smith, deceased, before me, Davis Moore, acting as

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coroner for said district and five free holders, were convicted of murder and sentenced to be kept in close confinement until Friday the sixth day of July, and then near the late residence of Holman Smith, between ten and two o'clock of the said day, to be hanged by the necks until their bodies be dead..."

The commitment and sentence were directed to H. S. Poole, sheriff of the district, ordering him to keep the prisoners in close confinement until the day of execution. In describing this, the Spartan [newspaper] said: "On Friday, a large concourse of persons assembled at the late residence of Holman Smith, 7 miles from the village, to witness the execution of two negroes-mother and son-who murdered their master. Everything was done with solemn propriety, and at half-past twelve o'clock the falling of the fatal drop sent the guilty, but we hope repentant pair, into the presence of their God. The religious exercises were conducted with peculiar impressiveness by Rev. Ezell of the Baptist church."

The next, and perhaps the last, double execution to take place in the county occurred when four men were hanged at the Spartanburg courthouse in 1892. The Spartan, Sept. 14, of that year, said in speaking of the occurrence: "Last Friday there were more visitors than usual here...Some of them were no doubt drawn by a marked desire to be here while the execution was going on. With all our boasted civilization and Christian influence the savage has not been eliminated from man. Many of them, both black and white would take pleasure in witnessing an execution. This is a sad commentary on our progress."

The scaffold was erected on the south side of the jail, and enclosed with a 20-foot plank fence. All four of the convicted men professed conversion, according to A. C. Scott, spiritual adviser of the prisoners. Thus passed the first-double execution that Spartanburg ever had at the courthouse."

## LOOKING FOR PEEK WAR RECORD

Contributed by Tommy J. Vaughan, 1079 Maryland Ave., Spartanburg, SC 29307

Source: *Confederate Veteran*, Issue of July 1912, page 349.

Thomas Peek, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., seeks to establish the war record of his father, Robert F. Peek, who was born in Union, S. C., and who entered the Confederate army in 1861 as a member of Company I, Gregg's 1<sup>st</sup> South Carolina Regiment. In September of that year he was transferred to McBeth's Artillery, and served to the close of the war. He died in the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley, Ky., in January 1912.

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## AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF MARY LOUISE GAMBRELL BRYANT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

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

Contributor's note: The source of this autobiographical sketch was Mr. Robert Bryant of Amarillo, Texas. Mr. Bryant, ca 1983, allowed Mrs. Margaret Williams of Collinsville, Illinois to copy it for her files. Soon thereafter, Mrs. Williams sent a copy to the contributor, who, in view of Mary Louise Bryant's Anderson County roots, wishes to share the information in it with the readers of this bulletin.

### SKETCH OF MY LIFE

WRITTEN BY

MARY LOUISE GAMBRELL BRYANT

June 21, 1917

At the request of some of my children, I will write this sketch of my life. My grandparents on my father's side were Matthew Gambrell, a Baptist minister, and his wife, Lettice Mattison. They were born in Anderson County, South Carolina and reared a large family there.

On my mother's side, her father was George Horton, who came from North Carolina to a small town near Belton, South Carolina, where he met my grandmother, Miss Jemima Broyles. They reared a large family. My father was the Rev. James M. Gambrell, Anderson District, South Carolina. My mother reared six children—three boys and three girls. I am the oldest girl, born at a place called Locust Hill, on August 28, 1846. [Contributor's note: The enumeration of household 445 in the 1850 census of Anderson County, Eastern Subdivision, reveals the name of Mary Louise's mother to be Amaryllis. Next door in household 444 were listed Grief Horton, age 66 and born N.C., and Jemima, age 60 and born S.C. Was his full name George Grief Horton?]

When I was four years old, my first memory was of moving to a new home. My father had bought my grandfather's home place. It had a very large house and so many Negro houses around the place that it made a lasting impression on my mind. My brothers, Osgood and Edwin, who were older than I, often took me through the yards and Negro houses. All the negroes had been sold or given to his (grandfather Broyles') children. My young life is like a happy dream. We had nothing to do but play and grow. Plenty of everything to make life happy for us children. Fine fruit of all kind.

We were a happy family—too happy. A sad day came. My grandmother Gambrell was left a widow with a family of boys. The typhoid fever broke out in her family. It was something new. The doctors did not know how to care for the sick. Two of my uncles died. My father was with them, and soon after, my father was taken down. Then Mother, my oldest brother, sister Emma, and I (I was very young) were all sick a long time, but all able after many months to be up. Father was in bed five months. Grandfather Horton lived near us, and it was like a ray of light when they would come to see us each day.

As time passed on, we children were old enough to go to school. It was a fine day for us when Papa brought our Blue Back Speller and Mama fixed our dinner. The school house and the church were near our home. Shady Grove Baptist Church was near a small town and post office called Calhoun. We had a nice, large

school house, one large room with a brick chimney at each end. The older children were allowed to study outdoors. There was a great grove of beautiful oak trees and a fine spring of water, and at recess we would all take a run to see who would get there first to get the gourd or cup. We were a lot of happy children. On the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1852, my father was ordained a Minister of the Baptist Church. Often we were left with Mother and the Negroes. He would go away for weeks and preach. But they paid the preachers very little money in those days.

In 1853 a wonderful thing happened. We were going to have a railroad—the Columbia and Greenville Railroad. All were asked to help build this road. Father took some stock; I do not know how much, but the railroad was built. When finished to our nearest town Belton three miles away, it was a joyful day and there was a great picnic. Judge Oneel(*sic*) made a fine speech, and the dinner was all that heart could wish for.

In 1854 a cousin of ours who owned the Belton Hotel asked my father to swap houses with him for a year. So we left our home and moved to Belton. We had a house full of boarders, and the early morning train stopped for breakfast. I was eight years old and liked the busy life we were experiencing. I was in school that year and had a fine teacher who taught us many pretty things. We learned to embroider and work on perforated cardboard, making flowers and letters. When the year had passed, we were all glad to go to our pretty country home. We had a new baby to take home with us, Johnnie. He died when about one year old.

My life had nothing new or strange for several years. It was to go to school, and when school was out, to play with our own dolls and spend many hours dressing and making clothes for them. My mother taught me to sew and knit. I pieced my first quilt when I was five years old. And often I helped Mother sew. She made a great many coats, as there were no ready-made clothes in those days. All little towns had a tailor shop.

In 1858 my uncle Dr. George Brown, moved to North Georgia on the Conasauga River in Murray County. He like the country so well he wrote my father to sell out and come out to Georgia. We had a beautiful home and fine orchard, and I have often wondered why we did sell out and come two hundred miles through a rough mountainous country. It was a wonderful trip—a lot of wagons, the big tent, and a small herd of cattle. As we journeyed, the Negroes would sing and halloo. As there was no one near, they did not disturb anyone. We came through Cartersville, Gainesville, Deloniga. We saw the gold mines near there and the W. L. Mint, where gold was made into money. For days we traveled; and when we arrived at upper King Bridge over the Conasauga River, we were at our journey's end. We camped in the grove the first night near our Uncle Brown's.

The next day Father took over the place he had bought. A nice farm, but the improvements were poor. We arrived in Oct. 1859, so we could not think of building. We had the house repaired and a chimney built. There was a high bluff near the river so we named the home "River Bluff." We found many new friends and neighbors in our new home. The river was a source of much pleasure. We often enjoyed boat riding, fishing, and bathing. The land was very productive. We hoped we could soon have a new house. My oldest brother was sent away to college and I, off to Dalton to boarding school.

But a dark cloud was gathering over the sunny South. Lincoln was elected on March 4, 1861, President of the United States. Soon the war was on. The Southern States formed the Confederate States and elected Jefferson Davis for President. The South went wild. All our young men and many of the old ones enrolled for service. My oldest brother, Osgood, joined the Dalton Guards Aug. 10. Just one month later my next brother, Edwin, joined—Sept. 10, 1861. Just one month later also my friend and sweetheart, W. A. Bryant, joined with them. They had a fine captain, Tom Cook of Dalton, Ga. They were joined to Phillips Legion, Longstreet Corps and did a fine service during the war. We were all grieved beyond measure to have our loved ones taken from

us. But the war was on; all must work. We, that is, the women of the South, worked day and night making clothes and knitting socks for the soldiers. The South was poor. We had no factories, and we were compelled to make clothing for all.

On Dec. 13, 1862, the fierce battle of Fredericksburg was fought. It was a terrible battle. Thousands of men were killed. My oldest brother, Osgood, was struck by a minie ball just above the right eye, the ball passing through the bones and lodging against the brain. At the same time, Mr. Bryant was acting as carrier for Gen. Cobb and was taking orders when a bomb crashed through a nearby house, killing Gen. Cobb and hurting Mr. Bryant so that his lower limbs were paralyzed for three weeks. You cannot know how anxious we were. When we heard the sad tidings from the battle, as soon as Father and Mother could make arrangements, they took the train to Richmond, Virginia, to care for the home and to have everything in readiness for their return. It was a happy day when we received word they would soon be home. Mr. Bryant would not come with them. He stayed in Richmond until he was able to join his command. He was a born soldier.

War grew worse. In '63 Longstreet Corps was ordered to the Western Division at Chattanooga. Our soldier boys were so glad to be near us. They ran by home but only stayed one day. My oldest brother, who was still at home, said he would take Miss Fannie McGee, my friend, and me to see the army and our sweethearts. So we rode horse back thirty-five miles to see them. The Yankees were in Chattanooga by this time, and Gen. Bragg's army was on Missionary Ridge. We visited headquarters and viewed the Yankees in the city. Only a few days later the Confederates had to fall back, as they were outnumbered. And then the Longstreet Corps was sent to Knoxville in a charge on the fort. Mr. Bryant was captured and with many others sent to Rock Island, Ill., where he was a prisoner for fourteen months.

My father saw that the Yankees would soon be down to Dalton; so we packed up all we could carry with us. Most of the horses and cattle had been taken by the soldiers. We took the long, tiresome road back to our old home in Anderson, South Carolina. We were met by many old friends who were glad to have us back with them again. I was in school in Williamston for a year, and all were at work for the soldiers. We all had homemade dresses and shoes, and we knit our own stockings. I had a dozen pair when the war was over. The Yanks swept over the country, and by April 8, 1865, the war was over. The poor South was not whipped, only outnumbered.

On a Sunday night, March 18, someone called at our gate. My father answered the call. It was a poor soldier, tired and sick, who asked for a night's lodging, and to our surprise it was my husband-to-be. He had been exchanged and sent back south, but could not go home, as all Georgia and Tennessee were covered with the Yanks. So he came to us. We were all grieved to see his poor, starved face, but glad to be able to give him a home. He was with us a month, and in that time he had talked me into marrying. We had been engaged for four years; and as he was going to return to service, he wished to make me all his own. So on April 20, 1865, we were married. We had a nice, little wedding party. Mary Acker and Mildred Lewis were our attendants. And a lot of kin and friends were ready to wish us a happy and prosperous life. But our happiness was short. A message came that Lee had surrendered, and the South was whipped. Too sad, but true. So there we were, married with nothing. The Negroes had been set free, and we were two hundred and fifty miles from Mr. Bryant's home. We had very few roads then, and the ones that crossed North and South Carolina and Georgia were in fearful condition. So after waiting for several months, Mr. Bryant got up a wagon and team. We started to our Georgia home on Aug. 28, the day I was nineteen years old. We were weeks on the way. It rained, and roads were almost impassable. Every town was garrisoned with Negro troops put there by Yankees' Gov. Bullock.

We were welcomed by Mr. Bryant's father and mother. They were overjoyed to see their boy after an absence of four years. We stayed with them until December 1865, when we moved to our new home near Spring Place, where we lived for two years. Then we found we could not live there, as we all took the chills and fever and were sick all the time. When we had been married over a year, a baby came to our home. On April 28, 1866, Robert Eugene Bryant was born. He was a very small baby, but was very dear to me. I did not know how to care for him as I should, but I did the best I could. A year soon passed, and on June 11, 1867, a dear little girl baby came to our home. We called her Zoula. Now we had two babies. Sickness came on, and we thought best to move away. Mr. Bryant built a house near his father's and sold goods for two years. Later he bought a farm on Shumach near the church. My second son, Carl Oscar Bryant, was born April 28, 1870. He was very small and just four years younger than Robert.

We lived on that farm until Dec. '72, when Mr. Bryant took the Texas fever. My father had moved to Texas and was so pleased with the country that he was anxious for us to move out. A Mr. Ramsey and Sebastin traveled through the country. Robert came with them, though he was only six years old. I came on the train with my two small children, Zoula and Charley. We arrived in Dallas in Dec., 1872. We lived near Cedar Hill one year. On May 12, Mary, my second daughter, was born. In the summer we came to McLennan Co. and settled near Moody. But the office and church were called Perry at that time.

[Here the following was noted:] "Briefly summarized, the remainder of the sketch relates her experiences in the joys and sorrows of rearing her large family of children of whom she writes: "

"I don't see how I could ever have lived through some of the dark hours if my children had not been so kind and good to me. When I think of the past and how I spent those years, it is almost like a dream. Yet it is pleasant for the mind to turn back and view those days past and gone."

#### CHILDREN OF MARY LOUISIE GAMBRELL AND WILLIAM A. BRYANT

[Contributor's note: The enumeration of household 937 in the 1860 census of Murray County, Georgia, 874<sup>th</sup> District, Post Office Upper Kings Bridge, shows William A. Bryant, age 16 and born GA., as the oldest child of John Bryant, age 45, and Elisabeth, age 39, both born N.C.]

1. Robert Eugene Bryant, born April 28, 1866, [nothing further]
2. Zoula Bryant, born June 11, 1867 in Murray County, GA, died December 27, 1915 in Marlin, TX, wed April 12, 1885 to W. L. Williams and lived in Cohutta, Ga. They were the parents of DeEtte Esteleen Williams, January 18, 1893, died July 1941; and Willie W. Williams, born February 23, 1895 in Cohutta, GA, died on December 28, 1948 in Fort Worth, TX.
3. Charles Oscar Bryant, born April 28, 1870, [nothing further]
4. Mary Bryant, born May 12, 1873, wed Henry McCurdy.
5. William Cullen Bryant, born November 10, 1875 [nothing further]
6. Gerald Bryant, born July 14, 1878 at Moody, TX, died October 15, 1942 at Austin, TX. He is buried at Moody, TX.
7. John Roscoe Bryant, born June 20, 1881 at Moody, TX, died June 28, 1931 at Santa Anna, TX, wed Edna Nora Perry on January 15, 1904. They were parents of two children; Tom Earl Bryant and William Edwin Bryant.
8. Samuel Calloway Bryant, born September 28, 1883 at Moody, TX, died April 22, 1905 at Moody, TX and is buried there.
9. Tom Earl Bryant, born July 1, 1886 at Moody, TX [nothing further]

## CLAIMS FOR GA MILITIA CAMPAIGNS AGAINST INDIANS ON THE FRONTIER 1792-1827

SPARKS, JESSIE of Williamston, voucher dated April 26, 1827, served from August 30, 1793 to September 23, 1793, was awarded \$22.50.

BRYANT, WILLIAM of Phinizy, voucher dated April 26, 1827, served from May 27, 1793 to June 24, 1793, was awarded \$21.75.

REID, SAMUEL of Morris, voucher dated May 18, 1827, served 31 days and was discharged March 9, 1794, was awarded \$23.25.

HARVEY, THOMAS [place of residence not given], voucher dated May 29, 1827, served 68 days.

STOKES, JOHN [place of residence not given] voucher dated May 29, 1827, served 68 days.

[Note: These two men obviously were interviewed together and were awarded a total of \$65.00.]

JENKINS, ELIJAH of Fauche, voucher dated June 9, 1827, served November 1-30, 1793, was awarded \$22.50.

REID, SAMUEL of Norris, voucher dated August 20, 1827, served 16 days to January 28, 1794, was awarded \$12.00.

LITTLEBURG, JENKINS of Fauche, voucher dated August 22, 1827, served December 1-31, 1793, was awarded \$23.25.

REID, SAMUEL of Fauche, voucher dated October 15, 1827, served September 5 through November 27, 1793, was awarded \$63.00.

BRYANT, WILLIAM served May 26-27 and was awarded \$21.75.

REID, SAMUEL [voucher #61, nothing further in file].

SPARKS, JOHN? served 30 days and was awarded \$22.50, nothing further.

REED, ALEXANDER [nothing further in file].

BRYANT, WILLIAM [nothing further in file].

HARVEY, THOMAS served 56 days and was awarded \$65.00.

HARMON, PETER served 11 days and was awarded \$8.50.

NORRIS, JAMES served 310 days and was awarded \$18.00.

NORRIS, ARCHER served 2 months and was awarded \$7.20.

REID, SAMUEL served September 5 through November 27 [nothing further].

QUINN, WILLIAM was awarded \$22.50 [nothing further].

BRYANT, WILLIAM discharged 28 Day of June 1793 [nothing further].

GREEN, HENRY discharged May 7, 1793 [nothing further].

GREEN, THOMAS discharged May 7, 1793 [nothing further].

REID, ALEX discharged on the 30 day of September 1794 and was awarded \$45.00 [nothing further].

SPARK, JEPO [nothing further].

GREER, GEORGE [nothing further].

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## CALDWELL BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by Lorene Fisher, 2313 Princess Circle, Greer, SC 29651

Note: This record was copied by Mrs. Fisher and by Mrs. Carolyn Caldwell in 1984. At that time, the Bible was in the possession of Mrs. Bertha Daniel Dean (born 1894, died 1991).

### Births

John C. Caldwell 21<sup>st</sup> May 1797

Laney Caldwell 26<sup>th</sup> September 1796

W. A. Caldwell 18<sup>th</sup> June 1822

Mary C. Caldwell 29<sup>th</sup> November 1823

Andrew P. Caldwell 12<sup>th</sup> October 1825

Margaret M. Caldwell 4<sup>th</sup> June 1827

Sarah A. Caldwell 19<sup>th</sup> June 1829

Samuel A. Caldwell 21<sup>st</sup> December 1831

Laney A. Caldwell 4<sup>th</sup> October 1834

### Deaths

Andrew P. Caldwell 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1864 in the city Richmond Virginia of typhoid fever in the 39<sup>th</sup> year of his age

J. C. Caldwell 18<sup>th</sup> July 1871 in the 75 year of his age

Laney Caldwell 17<sup>th</sup> January 1878 in the 82 year of her age

W. A. Caldwell 24<sup>th</sup> of January 1892 in the 70 year of his age

Margaret M C High died March 23, 1897 in her 70<sup>th</sup> year

Mary C. Brice died Jan 27, 1892 Age 74 years 2 months

William Caldwell 2 April 1840 in the 80<sup>th</sup> year of his age

Margaret Caldwell 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1863 in 87<sup>th</sup> year of her age

Adolphus L. Brice Sept 4 1907 in his 55 years 4 mo.

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## MEMBERS AND THEIR SURNAMES OF INTEREST

Editor's Note: We have had many requests that we include members names, addresses & their surnames of interest, and we are beginning that with this issue. We hope it will prove to be helpful to our members, but please remember, we only know what you tell us. So, if this is what you want; good. If not, please respond and let us know you don't want it. We want to do what is best to help you in your genealogical searches. The way we will know how helpful it is if you keep us informed.

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## MISCELLANEOUS LOOSE PAPERS

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E G Foster Admr vs Wm White Award \$339.36

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page one - Estate of P. Balinger To W. White - To Share of Ed Balinger Estate \$400.00, Interest from 1 Jan 1825 to 1 Jan 1827 56.14, balance - \$457.14, To 3 Shares in the Estate of Peggy Balinger 150.37 1/2, [balance] \$607.51 1/2; Deduct price of Negro 260.00, [balance] \$347.51, Int from Jan 1827 to 1 do [Jan] 1830 72.95, [balance] \$420.46; deduct Price of horse 75.00, corn \$20 fodder 1 [\$21.00], Pd Galt & Lewis 10.75, [balance] \$313.71; Int from 1 Jan 1830 to 1 Jan 1831 21.95 [balance] \$335.66; To 1 Share in the Estate of J W Balinger 100.00 [balance] \$435.66 To Int on \$413.71 from Jan 1831 to 1832 28.75, [balance] \$464.41; Price of Land \$1000.00, Galt & Lewis 9.00, [balance] \$544.39; deduct price of house 70.00 [balance] \$474.39; Int on the same 1 year 33.20, To J. Cleveland ap 22.88, Int 1 year on 496.27 is 34.73 [balance] \$565.20; deduct as proven by S Hutcheon \$30.00 deduct corn 30.00 Note paid to R M Young 90.00 [balance] \$425.20; Int from 1 Jan 1834 to 1 Jan 1835 29.76, [balance] 454.96.

page two - Brot forward \$454.96, deduct payment [illegible word] to J S Rowland 100.00, [balance] 354.96; deduct payment to John Clement 64.00, [balance] 290.96; Int from 1 Jan 183\_ to 1 Jan 1838 61.08, [balance] \$354.04; from wifes share of the undivided Int of J. W. Ballinger in the Estate of Peggy Balinger decd 12.68 [balance] \$339.36; we the undersigned arbiters find William White indebted to the Estate of Presley Balinger the Sum of three hundred and thirty nine dollars 36/100. Feby 1838. [signed] Jno Bomar Jabex Galt. 13 Jan 1838 Rec of William White by H. J. Dean one hundred & twenty five Dollars in part of the above award. [signed] E. G. Foster; 6<sup>th</sup> of August 1838 Recd of Wm White fifty Dollars In part of the within award. [signed] E. G. Foster; 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1839 Rec of W. White Eighty three Dollars & seventy five cents in full of the above award. [signed] E G Foster Admr.

Loose Paper - State of South Carolina, Spartanburg District - By John Bomar, Ordinary for the District of Spartanburg in the State of South Carolina. To All Whom it may Concern. Know ye, That I have this day committed to the charge and care of William White Maintenance and Education of Margaret R. Ballinger and Rebecca Ballinger Minors under 14 years of [age] of Presley Ballinger late of the district of Spartanburg in the state aforesaid, deceased, and also the care and management of such estate, real and personal as the said Minor is or may become entitled unto from the estate of P Ballinger decd or in any other manner whatever, his having first given Bond and Security for the due and faithful execution of the duties of a Guardian.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feby Anno Domini, 1838 and 62<sup>nd</sup> year of American Independence.

Jno Bomar, O. S. D.

Loose Paper - Mr Wm White 1847 Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1 fine comb, 1 craise comb \$.30; Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 2 yds calico .40; Mar 24<sup>th</sup> 1 Bunch Yarn for Miss R Ballenger 1.00 1/2 Indigo .37, 9 yds Calico 1.80, 3 yds Do .50; Apr 6<sup>th</sup> 1 pr Ladies shoes 1.25, 1 Curry Comb for self 18.3/4; Apr 15<sup>th</sup> 1 Painted Bucket .35; Agt 9 1/2 W Powder .37; Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 4 yds Calico .80 [total] \$7.15 Received Payment 3d Jan 1848. Gregory & Starnes.

Loose Paper - STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA-To Mr. Wm White SIR-You are hereby summoned personally to be and attend at the Court of General Sessions, and Common Pleas, to be held at Spartanburg Court House, for the District of Spartanburg on the Fourth Monday in September next, to serve as a Pettit Juror. Herein fail not, on pain of the forfeiture of a sum not exceeding Twenty Dollars, and seven per cent., upon your General State Tax for the last year.

This First day of June 1855 [Note: The name H.S.A. Poole is here and is marked through. The following name is then signed.] A Wingo Coroner acting as Sheriff S.D.

Loose Paper - Received from E. B. White, Sixteen and 43/100 Dollars for Taxes due on the following described property, for the fiscal year 1884, viz: 345 Acres, 1 Building - Value 1840, Personal Property, Value 280; Total Taxes \$21.20.

Loose Paper - Spartanburg County, S. C., Jan 3 1876 Tax Receipt. Received from Edward B. White Thirteen & 98/100 Dollars for Taxes due on the following described property for the fiscal year 1875, viz: Personal Property, 590; State Tax, RR & P & P, Total Tax - \$13.98.

Loose Paper - December 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 1849 - Sale Bill of the personal property of Saml. Hunter decd. Mrs Mary Hunter - 6 [illegible word], 3 Harrows, 1 shovel, 2 spades, 1 Mattock, 3 hoes, 4 axes, 1 Trow & wedge, 1 Square, 2 Knives, 3 augers, 2 planes, 2 Scythes & Cradles, 2 pair [illegible word], pumice stone, 1 set smith tools, lot plough hoes, 1 cupboard & contents, small table, desk, 8 bedsteads & furniture, bedstead & [illegible word], 1 clock, lot washstands, lot chairs, 4 Looking Glasses, 1 square table, lot tables & chest, sofa, linder, 1 pair fir dogs, Candlestands, rocking chair, 2 Lamps, 3 Books, glass ware & side board, 1 safe, trunk & table, Lot Wash stands & Bowls, 1 Table & glass, 1 Settee, Table & ware, 1 Lot castings, 1 Tea Kettles, Lot copperware, 1 Carding Machine, Reel, Loom & swifts, 2 Bee Hives, Kegs & vinegar, Bowl & pitcher, Lime & Wheat [illegible word], 1 Large Kettle, 1 wagon, frame & clothe, 5 pair glass, saddle, carrag & harness, 1 croscut Saw, Thrasher & Work bench, Negroes: Tobe, Dina & Margaret, Edward, Minty & child Manay?, Mahaly & child & Harvy, Rachel & 2 children, Lucenda & child, George, Louiza, Wills Will & Cato, Alpheia, Learh, Easter. 2 Mules, 3 Horses, Lot stock hogs, 20 head cattle, Lot Sheep, 18 Geese, 5 Bush peas, 1 Barl Flour, 2 Boxes & brand, 1 garner. Total Amount - 9536.48 3/4.

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## MOUNT CARMEL CEMETERY DEED

Source: Spartanburg County Deed Book "5-K" pages 19-22

Aurie F. Cannon, S. F. Cannon )  
H. R. Cannon John B. Cannon )  
D. L. Cannon W. S. Cannon )  
To )  
W. S. Cannon, Trustee )

The State of South Carolina  
Spartanburg County

We, Aurie F. Cannon, S. F. Cannon, H. R. Cannon, John B. Cannon, D. L. Cannon and W. S. Cannon, heirs at law of Simpson Cannon, deceased, desiring to protect the graves of all persons buried in the lot of land hereinafter described, and desiring to provide a burying ground for ourselves and any of our descendants or their husbands and wives that may hereafter die and wish to be buried in said lot do make and execute this deed to said lot for said purposes, Now, Know all men by these Presents, that we Aurie F. Cannon, S. F. Cannon, H. R. Cannon, John B. Cannon, D. L. Cannon and W. S. Cannon, of Spartanburg County, (sic) in the State aforesaid for said purposes, and in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars to us in hand paid at and before the sealing of these presents by W. S. Cannon, as Trustee, for said purpose, of Spartanburg County, in the State aforesaid (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,) have granted, bargained, sold and released and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and release unto the said W. S. Cannon as Trustee, for said purpose the following described tract or parcel of land lying in the County and State aforesaid, beginning at a stake and running thence N. 63.10 E 1.82 to stake, thence N. 26.50 W. 4.47 to center of Railroad track thence with center of Railroad track 2.51 to stake at center of Railroad track, thence S. 34.40 E 4.75 to beginning corner, containing one acre, more or less, as shown on plat made by H. Stribling, C. E., [dated] September 26, 1913. Bounded by lot No 1 of Simpson Cannon's lands and lands of Southern Railroad track Together with all and singular the rights, members, Hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging, or in any wise incident or appertaining. To have and to hold, all and singular the said Premises before mentioned unto the said W. S. Cannon as Trustee aforesaid, and in case of his death to the oldest descendant of Simpson Cannon, deceased, then living, and at his death to the oldest descendant of said Simpson Cannon and to said oldest descendants, and their successors, forever until the end of time. And we do hereby bind our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said Premises unto the said W. S. Cannon, as Trustee aforesaid, and in case of his death to the oldest descendant of Simpson Cannon, deceased, then living, and at his death to the oldest descendant of Simpson Cannon and to said oldest descendants, and their successors forever until the end of time, against us and our Heirs and against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same, or any part thereof.

Witness our hands and seals this — day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteenth and in the one hundred and thirty[-]eighth year of this Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Signed seal and deliver  
in the presence of

J. T. Hudson )  
W. H. Harden )  
D. L. Campbell )  
R. E. Tucker )  
M. C. Remsen ) as to )  
Geo W. Nichols ) W. S. Cannon

Aurie F. Cannon (LS)  
S. F. Cannon (LS)  
H. R. Cannon (LS)  
John B. Cannon (LS)  
D. L. Cannon (LS)  
W. S. Cannon

The State of South Carolina )  
Spartanburg County )

Personally appeared before me J. T. Hudson and made oath that he saw the within named Aurie F. Cannon, [S. F. Cannon, John B. Cannon and W. S. Cannon sign], seal, and as their act and deed, deliver the within written Deed; and that he with W. H. Darden witnessed the execution thereof.

Sworn to before me )  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1913. )  
W. H. Darden (seal) )  
Notary Public )

J. T. Hudson

The State of South Carolina )  
Spartanburg County )

I, W. H. Darden, a Notary Public, do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern, that Mrs Sarah S. Cannon & Mrs Louise S. Cannon Mrs Eulalie Cannon, the wives of the within named S. F. Cannon, [H. R. Cannon, John B. Cannon and W. S. Cannon, did each this day appear before me and upon each being privately and separately examined by me did each declare that she does freely, voluntarily, and without compulsion, dread or fear of any person or persons whomsoever, renounce, release, and forever relinquish unto the within named W. S. Cannon, as Trustee, and his successors aforesaid, all her interest and estate, and, also all the right and claim of dower, of, in or to all and singular the premises within mentioned and released, Given under my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November Anno Domini 1913.

W. H. Darden (seal)  
Notary Public

Sarah S. Cannon  
Louise S. Cannon  
Eulalie E. Cannon

The State of South Carolina )  
County of Spartanburg )

Renunciation of Dower.

I, George W. Nicholls, Notary Public of South Carolina, do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern that Mrs L. E. Cannon, the wife of the within named W. S. Cannon, did this day appear before me and upon being privately and separately examined by me, did declare that she does freely, voluntarily, and without and compulsion, dread or fear of any person or persons whomsoever, renounce, release and forever relinquish unto the within named W. S. Cannon as Trustee, and his successors aforesaid, all her interest and estate, and also all her right and claim of Dower of, in or to all and singular the Premises within mentioned and released.]

Given under my hand and seal )  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1913. )  
Geo W. Nicholls (seal) (official seal) )  
Notary Public, S.C. )

Mrs L. E. Cannon (LS)

State of Alabama )  
County of Shelby. )

Personally appeared before me D. L. Campbell and made oath that he saw the within named D. L. Cannon sign, seal and as his act and deed deliver the within written Deed, and that he with R. E. Tucker witnessed the execution thereof. Sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November A.D. 1913

Lewis C. Elliott (seal) (official seal)  
Notary Public Ala.

D. L. Cannon. (sic)

State of South Carolina )

County of Spartanburg ) Personally appeared before me N. C. Remsen, and made oath that he saw the within named W. S. Cannon, sign, seal and as his act and deed deliver the within written deed, and that he, with George W. Nicholls witnessed the execution thereof. Sworn

to before me this )  
10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1913. )  
Geo W. Nicholls (seal) )  
Notary Public, S. C. )

N. C. Remsen.

Duly entered in this office Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1913. W. G. O'Shields Co. Auditor  
Registered, Certified and Examined Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1913.

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## GLEANINGS FROM UPSTATE NEWSPAPERS

*The Pendleton Messenger*, Issue of Wednesday, January 8, 1823 (Pickens, Oconee, Anderson)

The Rev. Mr. Hutchings will preach at the Court House on the third Sunday in this month.

MARRIED- On the 23<sup>rd</sup> ult. by Henry Terrel, Esq. Mr. Stephen C. Reed, to Miss Sarah Barton, all of this District.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, In the Common Pleas, Pendleton District - David Cherry & Co. vs Elijah Davidson & John Davidson] Attachment - WHEREAS The Plaintiffs in this action having filed their declaration, in the Office of the Clerk of this Honorable Court, against the Defendant who is absent from and without the limits of this state and who hath neither wife nor attorney known within the same, upon whom a copy with a rule to plead thereto might be served: It is therefore ordered, in pursuance of the act of the General Assembly made and provided, that the defendants do appear and plead to the said declaration on before the fourth Monday in March, next, otherwise final and absolute judgment will be awarded against the said defendant.

State of South Carolina - Samuel Pickens, who is now in the custody of the Sheriff of Pendleton District, by virtue of a writ of [illegible word] at the suit of James Brownlow, having an order that he may be entitled to his liberation under the act of the General Assembly of this state entitled "an act to establish the bounds of the prisons and common Goals in the several districts and counties of this state" rendered in an oath, to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Pendleton District, a schedule and inventory of his whole estate effects for and toward, the payment and satisfaction of the debt for which he is now confined: Notice is hereby given, to the said James Brownlow, and all other, concerned, that they appear before George E. W. Foster, or other Commissioners of Special [illegible word] for the district aforesaid, at the Clerk's Office, at Pendleton, on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of January, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p.m. to shew cause if any they can, why the property contained in said schedule shall not be assigned, and the prisoner liberated agreeable to the act aforesaid. JOHN T. LEWIS, c.c.p. Office of Common Pleas, Pendleton Court House, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1823.

IN EQUITY-James Rankin, vs John T. Lewis and others, Commissioners of the Lottery, Bill for discovery and for relief: It appearing that [illegible word] Scott Adair, one of the defendants in this case resides without the limits of this state: It is ordered that he do plead, answer, or demur to this ad within three months

from a publication of this order or judgment will be taken pro confesso as to him. JOS. V. SHANKLIN, C.L.E. *The Highland Sentinel*, Issue of Thursday, January 21, 1841 (Pickens, Oconee, Anderson)

**MARRIED** - On Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> of January, by Halbert Acker, Esq., Mr. Benjamin Saterfield, to Miss Susan Gaines, all of Anderson District.

**LAND FOR SALE** - The subscriber is desirous of selling a tract of land containing 212 ac's Situated in Anderson District, 8 miles from the village and two miles from Centreville, on the direct road from Wilson's Ferry on Saluda to Georgia, and from Pendleton, to Abbeville C. H. It can be bought extremely low for cash. J. T. BROYLES.

**DISOLUTION** - The business heretofore transacted at this place under the firm of Reed & Acker was dissolved on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. by mutual consent. All person indebted to them either by note or book account, are required to come forward and make immediate payment. P. N. Acker will attend to settling the business of the concern. J. P. REED, P. N. ACKER.

**COPARTNERSHIP** - The subscribers will carry on the Mercantile business in the house formerly occupied by Reed & Acker, under the firm of P. N. & J. S. Acker. They will keep constantly on hand a general assortment of seasonable goods which they will sell on the most accomodating terms. They respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally. P. N. ACKER, J. S. ACKER.

**LAW NOTICE** - The undersigned respectfully announce that they have associated in the Practice of Law, & will promptly execute any business committed to their charge in Anderson and Pickens Districts. Office at Anderson C. H. Where they may be at any time consulted. WADDY THOMPSON JR. P. S. VANDIVER.

**CALHOUN ACADEMY**. The Trustees take pleasure in informing the public, that they have secured the services of Mr. P. Jordan for the subsequent year and that the exercises of this Institution will commence on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in January. TRUSTEES: Jos. Cox, H. Acker, M. Gambrell, J. P. Reed, C. Kingsley, Wm. Telford. *The Lantern*, Issue of Friday, October 15, 1897 (Chester)

Mr. J. C. McLure is now treasurer of Bethel Presbytery. Mr. and Mrs. Nutt, of Norfolk, are visiting at Capt. E. P. Moore's. We learn that Mr. Elihu Gladden, of Beckhamville, is quite ill. Dr. S. M. DaVega was called to Yorkville Wednesday on professional business. Mrs. A. G. Brice, left this forenoon for a ten days visit to Mrs. McCaw at Yorkville. S. E. McFadden, Esq., spent Thursday in Columbia on professional business. A. G. Brice, Esq., went to Charlotte, N. C., this morning on professional business. Willie Fudge, who arrived home from Nashville Monday is quite feeble. Mr. T. A. McNich, of Lowryville, thinks cotton, especially on sandy land, will turn out even lighter than expected. Mr. W. S. Barger, of the eastern portion of the county, who has been in Texas three years, was in our office this morning. He thinks Texas a good country. Mr. H. W. Hafner, agent for the Elberton Oil Co., and the Southern Oil Mill Co., is rebuilding the cottonseed warehouse lately destroyed by fire. Major G. W. F. Harper, president of the Carolina & North-Western Railway Company, spent Monday night in the city, and on Tuesday he and Superintendent Nichols started on an inspection tour of several days.

*The McCormick Advance*, Issue of Thursday, December 16, 1886 (McCormick)

Capt. [L. or L.] T. Parks, of Abbeville, was in town last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kay returned to McCormick Tuesday evening. Mr. W. O. Sturkey "took in" the city of Augusta last Monday. There was a pound party at Mr. J. S. McLane's last Friday evening. No whiskey is sold in McCormick. Not even on Doctor's prescriptions. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cothran left last Monday for Charleston to visit relatives. The friends of Mr. J. C. H. Corley will be glad to know that he is still improving. Worth Andrews was thrown from his horse last week, and a sprained wrist was the result. An attempt was made last Sunday night to break into Mr. J. R. Kays

store by parties unknown. Henry White, the colored man who was run over by the up mail train six weeks ago, is able to sit up a little. Miss Lizzie Wardlaw, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. D. J. Wardlaw, spent last Friday evening in town with friends. Miss Deci Earle, of Anderson; Miss Estelle Fouche, of Coronado, and Miss Minnie Gardener, of Edgefield, are visiting Miss Sallie Britt. Mr. F. H. Dunington, of Kentucky, will be here this week or next with a fine drove of horses and mules, which he will dispose of at low figures. Mr. C. H. Edmunds, while bird hunting one day last week, shot and killed fourteen partridges at one shot. He ranks next to Sautuck's rifle shot. Mr. Colvin has been here for a week with a drove of hogs. Mr. W. E. Penn was in town Monday. Mr. J. C. Dorns lots sold cheap last Saturday. Mr. Stone is convalescing from his recent illness. Mr. D. J. Wardlaw, spent a day in Augusta last week. **MARRIED**, Mr. John R. Kay and Miss Tuhula B. Howard, both of McCormick, were married at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, December 8, 1886, at the Baptist church, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. A. Bell. The church was handsomely decorated and the music excellent. Immediately after the marriage, the bridal party and a number of invited guests repaired to the residence of Mr. W. S. Howard, the bride's father, where a reception was given and an elegant supper served. The bridegroom is well known here; for his many excellent qualities he has won a host of friends. The bride is one of McCormick's most lovely daughters. She is loved and admired by everybody. May their pathway through life be strewn with none but the loveliest flowers. **MARRIED**, On the 25<sup>th</sup> ult., at the residence of the bride's mother near Buffalo Baptist church, Abbeville Co., by Rev. J. A. Bell, of McCormick, Mr. J. P. Lovelas, of Edgefield Co., to Miss M. E. Palmer. This was an exceedingly pleasant and attractive occasion. The bride presented a charming appearance. The groom looked quite conscious of his happy attainment and valuable prize. Many friends enjoyed this festive gathering and partook heartily of the splendid supper, and were copious in their congratulations. **MARRIED**, On the 7<sup>th</sup> inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, near Buffalo church, Abbeville Co., by Rev. J. A. Bell, Dr. T. E. Jennings, of Modoc, Edgefield Co., to Miss M. E. Trewit. This was a joyous nuptial gathering. The bride was beautifully attired in elegant silk of delicate texture, highly ornamented with the falling of a most handsome tulle veil. The persona of the groom was of splendid bearing. A magnificent repast was heartily enjoyed by many relatives and friends. It displayed the most culture and taste. **MARRIED**, On the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst., at the residence of Mr. Holder, near McCormick, by Rev. J. A. Bell, Mr. J. M. Seigler to Miss J. F. Coleman. We wish this young couple many years of undiminished happiness. **HOUSE TO RENT**, With or without a small farm, near the Town of McCormick. Apply to Jas. Cothran, Jr., Agt. Mr. W. S. Gregory has sold his interest in the Woodruff Progress to his partner, Mr. A. C. Harris, who will continue its publication with S. M. Pilgrim, Esq., as editor. **PLUM BRANCH DOTS**-J. W. Halloway is hauling lumber preparatory to building in town. Mrs. Adaline and J. W. Blackwell are each building a dwelling on the Edgefield road, on-half or three quarters of a mile from Plum Branch. Miss Cora Hawles, who has been spending several weeks with her friend, Miss Jennie Hill, returned to Lincolnton yesterday. Several of the Plum Branch boys sent their best wishes along with her. J. T. Freeland has in his possession a Spanish coin supposed to have been lost by DeSoto in his travels through this section. This piece of money is very old. Mr. Freeland plowed up said quarter several years ago in a new ground.

*The Weekly Union Times*, Issue of Friday, October 19, 1877 (Union)

**PROSPECTUS OF THE SOUTHERN HEBREW, A WEEKLY JOURNAL, DEVOTED TO THE INTEREST OF Judaism and Humanity, Art, Science, Literature and general information.** The establishment of a Southern Jewish Journal in the interest of Judaism and the dissemination of its truths, would we think, be no superfluous addition to the list of journals of like character issued at the North and West. Therefore, on the encouragement of our co-religionists in general and on the support of our Southern brethren and friends in

particular, we have decided to venture upon this *New Southern Enterprise*, and shall, about the first week in September, present for the favorable consideration of the public, *The Southern Hebrew*, combining all requisites necessary for carrying on an instructive and interesting journal, it shall be our aim to submit a paper, replete with all that is calculated to engross the attention of those eager to welcome and entertain such a visitor to the home circle....This being the only Jewish journal issued by the South, The Hebrew claims to possess superior advantages as an advertising medium, with rates equal to the lowest. With your aid and encouragement, we trust to be able to realize every reasonable expectation. Subscription....\$3.00 Per Annum. HERMAN JACOBS, Publisher. Office, No. 74 Hasel Street, Charleston, S. C.

*The Weekly Union Times*, Issue of Friday, April 31, 1878 (Union)

County of Union-In the Court of Probate-By Jos. F. Gist, Judge of Probate in Union County. Richard Kirby, Patsey Mitchell, Reney Charewood, David Lewis, John Kirby, Wright Kirby, Henry Kirby, \_\_\_ Brown, and other defendants, whose names are not known. Greetings: You are hereby required to appear at the Court of Probate, to be holden at Union Court House for Union County, on the second day of July, A. D. 1878, to show cause, if any you can, why the Real Estate of Oliver Kirby, deceased, situated in said County, bounded by lands of J. L. Wood, Madison Kirby and others, and containing one hundred and forty-six acres, more or less, should not be partitioned or sold for division, allotting to the petitioner, B. F. Bates, one-eighth part hereof, and the remaining seven-eighths, in equal portions, to the said Richard Kirby, Patsey Mitchell, Reney Charewood, David Lewis, John Kirby, Wright Kirby, Henry Kirby, \_\_\_ Brown, and the other defendants, whose names are not known. Given under my Hand and Seal, this fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the one hundred and second year of American Independence. To the defendants, Richard Kirby, Patsey Mitchell, Reney Charewood, David Lewis, John Kirby, Wright Kirby, Henry Kirby, \_\_\_ Brown, and the other defendants, whose names are not known: Take notice that the summons in this action, of which the foregoing is a copy, was filed in the Court of Probate for Union County, at Union, in the County of Union, on the fifteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and that the object of this action is to obtain partition of the premises above described, to be made among the owners thereof, by Commissioners appointed for that purpose, or to obtain a sale thereof to be made, and a division of the proceeds, if a partition cannot be made, without prejudice to the interests of the owners, no personal claim is made against you. EVANS & BOMAR, Attorneys for Petitioners.

*The Weekly Union Times*, Issue of Friday, June 7, 1878 (Union)

In the Court of Probate. By Jos. F. Gist, Judge of Probate in Union County-Richard Kirby, Patsey Mitchell, Reney Charewood, David Lewis, John Kirby, Wright Kirby, Henry Kirby \_\_\_ Brown, and other defendants, whose names are not known-Greetings: You are hereby required to appear at the Court of Probate, to be holden at Union Court House for Union County, on the second day of July, A. D. 1878, to show cause, if any you can, why the Real Estate of Oliver Kirby, deceased, situated in said County, bounded by lands of J. L. Wood, Madison Kirby and others, and containing one hundred and forty-six acres, more or less, should not be partitioned or sold for division, allotting to the petitioner, B. F. Bates, one-eighth part thereof, and the remaining seven-eighths, in equal portions, to the said Richard Kirby, Patsey Mitchell, Reney Charewood, David Lewis, John Kirby, Wright Kirby, Henry Kirby, \_\_\_ Brown, and the other defendants, whose names are not known. Given under my Hand and Seal, this fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the one hundred and second year of American Independence.

R. T. OWEN, Carriage Painter and Trimmer, Sign and Ornamental Painter, Would respectfully inform the public that he has rented Mr. W. A. Nicholson's Warehouse, in which he has opened a shop for the purpose

of carrying on the above business, where he will always be found, ready to do any kind of Painting, from a WALKING STICK TO A LOCOMOTIVE. Having served an apprenticeship in one of the best Conch Shops in the State, I feel assured that I can give you as good a job of Carriage Painting or Trimming as you can get anywhere. Old Buggies Renovated, and made to look as good as new. All work warranted to give satisfaction, or no charge. TRY ME AND GIVE A GOOD WORK-MAN A CHANCE.

*The Keowee Courier*, Issue of February 4, 1886 (Pickens)

Thirty-new lock boxes now adorn the office of our clever postmaster, H. B. Zimmerman. This is only the beginning of a series of improvements which, we are to have under Henry's administration. A money order office for this place will come next.

Mr. M. F. Freeman and Mr. \_\_\_ Pruitt have each recently sold their farms lying near Westminster; the former selling to Dr. and Caleb Mitchell, and the latter to Col. Mason. We are glad to know, however, that we are not to lose these good citizens from our midst.

The smoke curls from the tall chimney of the roller mill daily, and this, with the color of Mr. Bibb's hat, is a standing reminder of the good flour that is being made here every day.

A happy event occurred at Mr. Andrew Bearden's residence on the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo, when that gentleman's daughter was united in marriage to Mr. L. H. Hobson. Lem is a young man of pluck and enterprise, and we predict success for him in the race for worldly wealth and honors.

Mr. Sylvester Tannery and Miss Harriet Eubanks were united in marriage, on last Sunday morning, at the home of the latter, by Rev. A. W. McGuffin.

We hear of measles throughout this section. There have been some serious cases in town, and in the country we hear of quite a number of old people being attacked, among them Mr. John S. Dickson, on Tugaloo River. Maj. N. Price, living near Jarrett's bridge, lost a little girl from the disease a few days since. Maj. Price formerly resided in our midst and has many friends here who sympathize with him in his affliction.

William Porter brought his colt, Dave Albert, twenty-one months old, out to town last Saturday and weighed him. He weighed 930 pounds and is a beautiful colt.

Johnnie Cobb dined on one of his fine hens the other day, which weighed eight pounds net, and furnished one gallon of oil.

We learn of a sad accident in Toccoa, Ga., by which a little boy named Price had one of his legs severed from his body by a passing train. Carelessness of the boy in playing on the railroad track caused the accident.

GREENVILLE, February 1.-The funeral services over Major T. B. Ferguson, who died here yesterday morning of consumption, were had this afternoon. Major Ferguson was a gallant commander of cavalry in the Confederate service, and experienced the roughest of the four years of the war. Just before the cessation of hostilities, he was recommended for promotion to Brigadier-General for gallantry. His demise is universally lamented.

*The Edgefield Advertiser*, Issue of August 11, 1836 (Edgefield)

CO-PARTNERSHIP, The Subscribers having this day entered into Co-partnership in the Mercantile and Commission business, at Aiken, under the firm of Mayher & Owen, will attend to the Sale, or forwarding of Cotton, Goods, & c. intrusted to their care. They are now receiving and will keep constantly on hand a large and general assortment of Foreign and Domestic Dry-Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Saddlery, & C., which they will sell now for Cash or Country Produce. Country Merchants and Planters will find it to their interest to call and examine their Stock before they buy elsewhere. M. D. Maher, S. Owens. Reference: Martin & Walker, Boyce Henry & Walter, Carson & Hamilton, Charleston; Col. F. H. Filmore, Columbia; J. Holman

& Co., Dr. Jas. Kilgore, Newberry; C. A. Dowd, Edgefield, C. H.

**\$50 REWARD.** Ranaway from the Subscriber, some time in the latter part of May last, a Negro Fellow, named DICK, about 21 or 22 years old, is of a copper colour; stout built, and about five feet eight or ten inches high. He was formerly owned by Mr. Leroy H. Monday of Edgefield District, South Carolina, and I presume, is now lurking somewhere in the neighbourhood of Mr. Monday, as I was informed not long since that he had been seen there. I will give the above reward of Fifty Dollars to any person who will apprehend and confine the said Fellow, Dick, safely in any Jail, so that I get him. JAMES M. GRAY, Clinton, Ga., Aug. 4, 1836

**COURT OF ORDINARY, Edgefield District-Tapley Ester, Applicant vs Jacob Whitehead, Wife, et al Heirs & Representatives of John Ester, dec'd-Summons in Partition]** It Appearing to my satisfaction that Jacob Whitehead and Wife Sarah, and Pleasant Esther defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered, That they do appear and object to the division or sale of the real estate of John Ester, deceased, on or before the third day of October next, or their consent to the same will be entered of record. O. TOWLES, O.E.D.

**COURT OF ORDINARY, Edgefield District-James Tomkins, and Wife, Applicants vs Edmund Cartledge, and Wife, et al Heirs and Representatives of Ebenezer Hill, dec'd, Defendants]** It Appearing to my satisfaction that Nancy Cox, Thomas Talley and Wife Elizabeth, John L. Kilcrease and Wife Susan, Millington Blalock and Wife Sarah, and Harriet Clanton, defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered, That they do appear and object to the division or sale of the real estate of Ebenezer Hill, deceased, on or before the third day of October next, or their consent to the same will be entered of record. O. TOWLES, O.E.D.

**IN EQUITY, Edgefield District-Paul Fountain, and Wife vs R. M. Holsenbake, et al-Partition]** Notice is hereby given that on the first Monday in September next, at Edgefield Court House, I shall offer for sale by virtue of an order from the Court of Equity in the above stated case, a tract or parcel of land belonging to the estate of Derrick Holsenbake, deceased, containing one hundred and seventy-five acres more or less, composing a part of the lands described in the original Bill of Paul Fountain and Wife, and lying on the waters of Shaw's Creek, adjoining lands of William Prothro, Ahile Holsenbake, and others on a credit of twelve months, except so much as may be necessary to pay costs, which, must be in cash. Purchasers to give bond and security and a mortgage of the premises if required. J. TERRY, O.E.D.

**IN EQUITY, Edgefield District-M.W. Clarey and Wife vs Moses Walton and Caleb Walton, Bill for Partition]** Notice is hereby given that on the first Monday in September next, at Edgefield Court House, I shall offer for sale, by virtue of an order from the Court of Equity in the above stated case, a tract of land belonging to the estate of Caleb Walton, deceased, containing six hundred and fifty acres more or less, composed of three or more parcels, situate in the District of Edgefield, on lower Tarapen Creek, waters of big Saluda River, adjoining lands of A. P. Butler, James Maynard, James Vines, James S. Guignard, and Thomas Ellis on a credit of one and two years, except for so much money as may be necessary to pay the costs, which must be in Cash. Purchaser to give bond and security and a mortgage of the premises. J. TERRY, C.F.F.D.

*The Carolina Spartan*, Issue of August 12, 1858 (Spartanburg)

**MARRIED-**On Thursday evening, the 5<sup>th</sup> of August by E. Wall, Esq., Mr. Rial B. Seay to Mary Malissa, second daughter of Maj. Robert Belcher, all of this District.

**OBITUARY-**Died in Carnesville, Ga, Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> July, ult., of whooping cough, Willaim Monroe, youngest son of John J. M. and Adeline B. Boswell, aged two years, three months and six days.

*The Carolina Spartan*, Issue of June 22, 1881 (Spartanburg)

Last week a delegation appointed by the citizens of Coweta county, Ga., to visit counties in this State which were trying the stock law, reached Spartanburg. J. T. Kirby, son of Tolleson Kirby, formerly of this County was chairman of the delegation. His daughter, Miss May, accompanied him. Messrs. Jasper Sewell, J. R. McCollum and James Reid were the other delegates. The latter was an intelligent colored man. Mr. Sewell was opposed to the law before starting, but seemed to think more favorable of its operations after talking with the people who had tried it. Mr. Kirby and his daughter are guests of Major A. H. Kirby.

*The Carolina Spartan*, Issue of July 6, 1881 (Spartanburg)

**EXTINCTION OF FAMILIES-**It is known very well that human beings have an innate fancy for mixing with strangers; this explains my caption, but to limited extent. There are hundreds of families who are mere gregarious, and either fancy relatives or nativity, or both, and never scatter much; and yet we see these same families after the second generation begin to depreciate. Fifty years ago a number of very large connexions were scattered along the Tygers and Pacolet Rivers, that now are hardly known. Of course the females lose their identity as to name when they get married. But families appear literally to die out. When I had charge of a large neighborhood school, near where Pacolet Depot now stands, in 1840, I had three patrons named "James Kirby", and not one of them having double names, they were distinguished, as I then thought, by very novel significations. The oldest one, having priority of claim, was known simply by his proper name; No. 2 was called "Old Field" Jimmie, because much of his land was worn out, and had been handed over to the tender mercies of sedge-grass and briars. The other was known as "Crooked Nose" Jimmie, because the inferior extremity of his nasal organ was slightly turned to one side. Some few of this very large circle of relatives have gone West, but a very large majority have gone to the borne, whence no traveller returns. A very large family of Browns used to be settled up and down Pacolet River for several miles; now you see but here and there one. (A mistake; there's a hundred or more of them on the old Pacolet hills.-Ed.) The Whitbys have every single one gone. The Gores, the Tracys, and the Kings, where are they all? Col. Alfred Tolleson, of your city, and one or two more, represent a very large family connexion of that name. The Gossett family, formerly very numerous, and apparently healthful, has been decimated down by the great tooth of time, until you hardly see one of the name on your streets. The Cannon family, as well as my own, have died and scattered, until a mere handful can be found on your tax list, or even at "Cannon's Camp Ground." [Plenty of these families left.-Ed.] I might inquire for the Emersons, the Spencers, the Templemans, the Wyatts, the Abbotts (except "Honey Bee"), and echo would answer where? Four or five little lines in your local editorial, last week, about my life-long friend, John Tuck, with substitution of different names would tell the whereabouts of scores and hundreds that I have known and loved. But the time is unprofitably sad. J.W.V.

*The Laurensville Herald*, Issue of Friday, June 30, 1848 (Laurens)

**JOSEPH CREWS** is selling Goods, of all sorts and descriptions, Cheaper Than Ever before has been thought of in this place or any Up Country market. All will be pleased with his prices. Before purchasing elsewhere be sure to call the at Old Stand, No. 7, Brick Range and look at the best assorted and cheapest lot of merchandise ever brought to Laurens C. H.

**DENTISTRY-**Dr. Bennett, Surgeon Dentist, Would respectfully inform the citizens of Laurens District, that he has so arranged his engagements as to enable him, to spend one week at Laurens C. H., in every two months. He would therefore say to those who desire his professional services, that he will be at the village the whole of the week following the second Monday, in June, August, October, December, February and March. Any person desiring his professional services will please leave their names with Mr. John Simmons.

**SOUTH CAROLINA, Laurens District-Saml. Austin and wife, and others vs A. F. Golding, exo'r and**

others, Bill for Partition]By Virtue of a Decree of the Court of Equity, will be sold in this case at Laurens Court House, on the first Monday in July next, a Tract of Land lying in Laurens District on Mudlick Creek, containing Five Hundred and Fifty acres, more or less, adjoining lands of John D. Williams, James Leek and others. Terms of Sale-A credit of one and two years from the day of sale, (except the costs of partition which will be required to be paid in cash,) the purchaser to give bond and approved security, and pay for titles.W.R. FARLEY, C.L.E.D.

SOUTH CAROLINA, Laurens District-W.D. Watts, Esquire, Ordinary of Laurens District. Whereas Sanford C. Thomas has made application to me to have a partition of the real estate of Gambrel Thomas, deceased, made. And it appearing to my satisfaction that Bluford T. Thomas and William J. Thomas, reside from and without the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered that they be and appear before me in the Court of Ordinary within three months from this date, or their consent to the same will be entered of record. W.D.WATTS, O.L.D.

CANDIDATES FOR SHERIFF: Oswell Richardson, Maj. J. M. Milam, Maj. J. J. Atwood. FOR ORDINARY: W.M.W. Hitch, Esq. FOR TAX COLLECTOR: Capt. W.J.M. Jones, Major Edward Anderson, W.H. Langston. FOR CONGRESS: Col. James L. Orr for Pendleton, Greenville and Laurens, Hon. B. F. Perry, for Laurens, Greenville and Pendleton.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Laurens District-By W.D. Watts, Esquire, Ordinary of Laurens District. Whereas James Meador has applied to me for letters of Administration on all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of Reuben Meador, late of the state aforesaid, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said district, to be holden at Laurens C. H. on the 23d day of June next, to shew cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted. W.D.WATTS, O.L.D.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Laurens District, by W. D. Watts, Esquire, Ordinary of Laurens District. Whereas John Vaughan Jr. has made application to me to have a partition of the real estate of John Vaughan Sen. made. And it appearing to my satisfaction that George Vaughan, Wm. Knight and Frances his wife, Berryman Knight and Elizabeth his wife, reside from and without the limits of this State. It is therefore ordered that they be and appear before me in the court of ordinary within three months from this date of their consent to the same will be entered of record. Given under my hand and seal, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight. W.D. WATTS, O.L.D.

GLENN SPRINGS, Spartanburg District, So. Ca., This delightful watering place has undergone thorough repairs and is now ready to receive company, and will be kept open for the future, the year round. The beneficial results of the water can be testified to by hundreds who have experienced its influence upon various diseases. The accommodations shall be suited to the wants of all visitors who may visit the place on the following terms, viz: Man per day 1.25, Man per week, 7.00, Over one and less than four weeks, 6.00, Children and servants half price, Horse, per day .62, Horse per week 3.50. J.C. ZIMMERMAN. P.S. As I wish to retire to private life, I offer the above property for sale, on reasonable terms. J.C.Z.

GREENWOOD FEMALE ACADEMY, Abbeville District, S. C. (Under the control of the Baptist Denomination.) Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls have much pleasure, in again offering to their friends their very grateful thanks, for the continued encouragement they have received. The Music and Drawing Departments, will be continued under the charge of Miss Sarah A. Wray of Augusta, and it is very sincerely hoped that the valuable services of that Lady may long be secured to the Institution, by every encouragement being given to the exercise of those talents, which, during the past Session, have afforded much high satisfaction. It is thought advisable to contradict a report, that the number of pupils is limited; any number can be received and instructed. Terms

of Instruction and any other information required, will be immediately forwarded by mail, on application to the Principal.

*The Greenville Mountaineer*, Issue of Saturday, December 19, 1829 (Greenville)

IN EQUITY, Spartanburgh District-Nancy Barnett, et al vs John Barnett and William Barnett, Bill for Partition, & c.] It appearing to my satisfaction that the Defendants, John Barnett and William Barnett, reside from and without the limits of this State: It is ordered that they do appear and plead, answer or demur to the Complainant's Bill in the above case, within three months from this day, or the same will be taken against them as confessed. W.M. TRIMMIER, Com. Equity.

IN EQUITY, Commissioner's Sale, William Herron vs Samuel Ramsay, Bill to Foreclose Mortgage]-In obedience to the order of the court of Equity, will be sold on the First Monday in January, next, before the Court House door, a lot of land belonging to Samuel Ramsey, containing 105 acres, lying on the northside of Reedy River, bounded by lands belonging to Micajah Berry, William Choice and the said River, of an excellent quality and well improved-To be sold for cash to satisfy a mortgage in favour of the Complainant, being the tract whereon the said Samuel now lives. Purchasers to pay for Titles. WILLIAM CHOICE, C.E.G.D.

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## MEMORIALIZED ANCESTOR LIST

Contributor	Ancestor	Ancestor
Alverson, Sandy Berry	Buddy M. Berry, Sr. 1936 - 1990	Helen Asher Foster West 1922 - 1997
Davis, Judy McHam	Daniel McHam 1778 - 1874	Gus Carlton McHam, Jr. 1917 - 1994
Jackson, Delwood S.	Godfrey Stancil ca 1730-1789/90	
Williams, Gayle Kennedy	Marie Farmer Kennedy 1906 - 1985	William Ray Kennedy 1900 - 1989
Mary Zittroer	John King 1758 - ?	Sara Lemaster 1774 - 1850
	Robert King White 1897 - 1942	

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## ROBINSON AND BEARD OBIT NOTICES

Contributed by Tommy J. Vaughan, 1079 Maryland Ave., Spartanburg, SC 29307

Source: *The Union Daily Times*, Issue of Wednesday, January 14, 1931.

C. Robinson died at 9:45 o'clock last night after a 10 days illness, and his burial will be in Oakwood cemetery, Spartanburg, this afternoon.

The funeral arrangements are in charge of Bailey Undertaking Co., and the funeral car will leave from the undertaking parlor at 2 o'clock. Mr. Robinson is survived by his widow, Mrs. C. Robinson, and the following children: Miss Rita Robinson, Miss Frances Robinson and Sanford Robinson, all of Union.

Mr. Robinson was 61 years of age, and was born in Russia. He came to America about 45 years ago and for the past 10 years he has been a resident of Union.

Mr. Robinson, together with his son, has for years conducted a shoe repair shop here.

Rites Held For Miss Willie Beard - Funeral services for Miss Willie Beard, member of a prominent family of this section of Mississippi and Alabama, were held from the home of the deceased at McShan, Ala, this morning.

Her death occurred Saturday night, and followed an illness of long duration. She was the last of her generation, a large family of brothers and sisters, children of the late W. B. S. Beard of McShan, having preceded her to the grave. Her nearest surviving relatives were a nephew, Dr. E. L. Hill, and two nieces, Mrs. Glenn McShan and Miss Lucille Shepard, who made their home with her.

The funeral services were conducted by Dr. J. B. Jordan of Haleyville, assisted by Rev. J. D. Kayler. Eloquent tribute was paid the life and influence of the deceased, who was praised as a benefactor to the community and as a zealous church worker.

Miss Beard was prominently connected in Union county and had frequently visited here.

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## GOUCHER BAPTIST CHURCH MINUTES

(Continued from Vol. XI, No.1)

[May 18, 1822 meeting continued.]

State of South Carolina ) Baptist Church of Christ where as Our Sister Rahab Matthos or [on?] about  
Spartanburgh District ) haveing moved from out of the bounds of Our Church and more Convenient  
to amother prays a letter of Dismission we there fore dismiss her in full fellowsihp with us and will be  
Immediately from under our watch Care when Joined to a nother of Our Sister Churches Signed by Order of  
the Church February 1822 James Haynes C.C

3<sup>rd</sup> Mary ann Matthis now Mary Ann Buice Retur[n]ed her Letter of dismission back again the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1822 John Lipscomb C. C

Saturday May the 18<sup>th</sup> day 1822 Brother Herrod Stovall Joined by Letter and also his wife S Judith Stovall by  
by(sic) the same Letter John Lipscomb C C

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North Carolina ) We the Baptist Church of Christ at the head of first Broad River being applied  
Rutherford County ) to by B' Abraham Toney Sen' for a Letter of Dismission for Brother Herod  
Stovall and her(sic) S. Judith Stovall his wife, We therefore Dismiss them as members in good Standing and  
infull fellowship when they left us in this Church and is at Liberty to Join any other Church of the Same faith  
and order done in Conference January 19<sup>th</sup> day 1822 Robert H. Taylor C Cl

Saturday June the 15<sup>th</sup> day 1822 After an Exhortation by Brother Richards and Singing a Song of praises to God  
we Opened a Doore for Experiance but none came forward we then entered in to Conference, and took up the  
case of Jane Hembree. She did not appera agreeable to Citation. the Church thought that they would return  
her to Bethesda Church as she had perpatrated the Crime while a member in that Church and have apointed  
her Father Abraham Hembrees to Cite her to attend at Bethesda Church Meeting the Saturday before the first  
Sunday in July next and have appointed five of Our Brethren to attend there with his Church Letter. Brethren  
appointd is Hugh Moore John Lipscomb Jonathan Buice Robert Wilkin & David Buice to sit in Council with  
the Brethren at Bethesda

Signed by order of the Church

John Lipscomb C.C

Money appropriated for the use of the Church to provide Wine for the Sacraement June the 15<sup>th</sup> day 1822

Hugh Moore	12½
John Moore	12½
David Buice	12½
Spencer Morgan	12½
Joshua Richards	12½
John Wilkins	12½
Robert Wilkin	12½
John Lipscomb	18½
Randolph Barnett	12½
Samuel Wilkins	18½
William Spencer	12½
John Woods	12½
Joseph Woods	12½

Cash \$1.75

Seventy five Cents of the money Subscribed the Church owed Brother Jonathan Buice for wine purchased prior  
to this time so then is only One Dollar in Brother Jonathan Buices hand at this time June the 15<sup>th</sup> day 1822

Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1822 After singing praying & preaching by Brother Isaac McKissick Brother  
Richards Gave an exhortation we then entered into coneference we open a doore for to hear experiance none  
Came forward. we then took Jane Hembree case up as they would have nothing to wither(sic) at Bethesda  
Church & if they would her Father That was appointed to cite her to Bethesdays did not appear nor she did not  
appear the members that was appointed to go to Bethesda with the Council of Brother William Spencer  
appointed Brother Spencer to Cite her to attend at Goucher Creek Church to day & he reported that that(sic)  
he Cited her to attend to day & she said at the first that she would come but after wards said that [she] should  
not the Church then Excommunicated her for committing of the crime and not obeying the Church

John Lipscomb C. C

To be continued.

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## MORE ON A MOORE

Contributed By: Felix L. Turner, III, P.O. Box 752, Duncan, S.C. 29334  
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In the previous quarterly, I contributed an article entitled "A Lot Of Skeletons In The Closet" where I told the story of my 3rd-Great-Uncle, John J. Moore, and my 2nd-Great-Uncle, Jim Moore. This story, as I knew it, had been passed down through family history and told to me. After that article, someone was kind enough to pass along to me copies of the newspaper articles about John J. Moore, which, as presented here, shows that much of the passed-down family stories were true. The biggest difference I noticed was the name of the murdered lady. I had noted her name as Miss Frances Woodward. This newspaper article notes her as Miss Frances Heaten, from Pickens County. Should the newspaper article be correct with her last name, I find it very ironic that Frances Woodward died on the very same day, as noted on her very nice tombstone behind the Duncan First Baptist Church in Duncan, South Carolina, and that it states on her tombstone that she "died protecting her virtue," and she is buried right beside the old Moore site. You can still see part of the little wall that surrounded the very large original Moore burial sites, which were owned by Oliver Matthew Moore, who was a brother to Jim Moore, and a nephew to John J. Moore. These Moore's were moved in the '60's to Wood Memorial Park Cemetery on Gap Creek Road in Greer, South Carolina by the Church so that they could build a gym on that spot.

Following are the newspaper articles, which came from the *Spartanburg Herald*:

*Spartanburg Herald*, June 11, 1879

A White woman, name not known, was found dead near J. J. Moore's distillery on Monday. Buzzards hovering around the spot led to the discovery of the body. It is said from the appearance of the body that she must have been dead several days - that she had been shot and her throat had been cut. Coroner Ezell went out Tuesday morning to hold an inquest over the body but has not as yet returned, and we have not been able to get full particulars of the affair.

*Spartanburg Herald*, Wednesday, June 18, 1879

We have been compelled to cut down our notices of the meeting of the Press Association, excursions, etcetera, and leave out locals and other matter to make room for a full account of the hanging of John J. Moore, by indignant citizens, for the most diabolical crime ever committed in this County, which took place this (Tuesday) morning thirteen miles above town.

A Fiendish Criminal Summarily  
Executed by Indignant Citizens

An inquest held by Trial Justice T.P. Gaston over the dead body of a white woman found near John J. Moore's distillery about thirteen miles above Spartanburg (mentioned in last week's Herald) developed the

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following facts:

Miss Frances Heaten, a young lady of good character and respectable family from Pickens County, came on foot to the house of John J. Moore on Thurs. the 5th inst. to inquire where Mr. Paschal O'Shields, a relative of hers, lived. She stayed there to dinner and after dinner John J. Moore started with her, against her protest, to show her the way to Mr. Jefferson O'Shields' house. Her body was found on Sunday 8th inst. by parties noticing buzzards hovering around the spot in the woods only half-mile from Moore's house. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition and partly devoured by the buzzards when discovered, but it was plain to be seen that she had been outraged and shot in the breast and her throat cut.

The verdict of the Jury of Inquest was that she had come to her death from the wounds mentioned, and that the jurors believed that the wounds were inflicted by weapons in the hands of John J. Moore. Upon this finding John J. Moore was arrested Monday night, 9th inst., and brought here and put in jail on the 10th inst.

Further facts having since been discovered tending more conclusively to convict Moore of the diabolical act public indignation rose to the highest pitch and on Monday night a body of mounted men estimated at between two and three hundred approached the town about 11 o'clock at night, for the purpose of taking John J. Moore out and hanging him. News of the approach of the body of armed men was whispered about town in the evening and considerable excitement was created. Sheriff Thompson endeavored to get a posse committatus to guard the jail, and a collision being expected, efforts were made to induce the mounted men to desist from their purpose. Their minds, however, were made up and they rode into the town, and surrounded the jail, demanding the prisoner. The Sheriff, finding that he could not get up a posse committatus sufficient to protect the prisoner, secretly took the prisoner out of jail, under guard, and had him carried off and secreted him just outside the limits of the town. The mounted men searched every cell and room in the jail and upon being notified that the prisoner had been carried off, they scattered in every direction and continued their search until they found the prisoner under the chinquepin trestle of the Air Line Railroad one mile from Town where Sheriff Thompson had left him in handcuffs and under guard with orders to take the cars on the 12 o'clock train towards Charlotte.

Taking possession of the prisoner, they rallied their forces and rode through town with their prisoner and carried him off to the spot where he had committed his diabolical deeds and hung him, we are informed by a person present, at 7 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning in the presence of about one thousand persons among whom were two sisters of the lady whom he had murdered, who arrived from Pickens yesterday. He was permitted to take leave of his family and was placed in a buggy under a tree upon the limb of which a rope was tied and adjusted around his neck. He was then given permission to speak and made a few remarks denying his guilt and saying "that he didn't blame them, thinking as they did, for what they were about to do, but hoped that after he was dead the right man would be found and they would say that John Moore, for once, spoke the truth." When he closed his remarks the buggy was driven from under him and his body hung until life was extinct.

Thus ended the career of John J. Moore, a man of notoriously bad character, perhaps the worst man that ever lived in Spartanburg County - a man who himself had admitted that he had committed every crime known to law except suicide. It is a monument to the peace and law-abiding character of our people that he has been permitted to live in this County, implicated as he has been in so many crimes and rascalities. There is no doubt of his being guilty of the infamous crimes for which he has been summarily executed by the incensed citizens and he has received his just deserts none too soon. And yet we regret that the lawful gallows have been cheated out of its victim. Convinced of his guilt and believing that he deserved such a fate, and even a worse

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fate if possible, we made an honest effort to prevent it, not for his sake, but that the law might be vindicated, believing that it would have a better effect upon the country at large that such a fiend should be tried, convicted and hung according to law, however heinous the crimes of which he was guilty. Similar efforts were made by others but to no avail. The men who came and took him off and executed him were prompted, we know, by the best of motives. It was no excited mob of men under the influence of liquor, but was composed of some of the best men in the County who were determined to rid this County of a villain of the deepest dye - while we think it was wrong because the law should take its course under any and all circumstances, yet we are free to say that if Lynch law was ever justifiable in any case, it was in this case, and the hanging was done publicly by unmasked men in open daylight, in the presence of a thousand spectators."

*Spartanburg Herald*, Wednesday, June 25, 1879

#### June Term of the Circuit Court

Court opened here on last Monday, His Honor, Judge B. C. Pressly, presiding. This is the first time that Judge Pressly has held court in Spartanburg, and he has produced a fine impression upon our Bar and our people by his courteous and dignified demeanor on the Bench, and the businesslike manner in which he dispatches business. His charge to the Grand Jury was short, but clear and comprehensive. In alluding to the recent execution of John J. Moore, charged with the rape and murder of Frances Heaton, Judge Pressly stated that his attention had been called to the matter by the proclamation of the Governor and the accounts given in the papers - that he knew nothing of the guilt or innocence of Moore - that no matter what his guilt may have been it was wrong for the people to take the law in their own hands - that a stop must be put to such proceedings - that it was his duty to call their attention to the matter and to charge them to ferret out and bring to punishment the perpetrators of the offense - that having charged them with the matter the responsibility of taking action thereon rested with them and it was a solemn responsibility. As Judge he could not have said less, and under the particular circumstances of this case he could not have said more. He discharged the delicate duty faithfully and wisely under all circumstances.

#### Grand Jury Presentments

In reference to the case of Miss Heaton, to which your honor called the particular attention of the Grand Jury, we should find it difficult to excuse ourselves if we refused to state that we have been informed and believe that the testimony admitted to the Jury of Inquest which was held over her body, established the guilt of John J. Moore as the demon in human form who outrageously murdered the young woman while she was defending her virtue. This is the greatest of all possible crimes, and too shocking to be recited in this report. The moral sentiments of the community have been so outraged that the citizens of the vicinity in which the atrocious murder as committed. They acted under the sudden impulse that the great end of the law is the administration of simple and exact justice. The question then, arises, has any injustice been done this offender by such summary punishment? It is an established principle that the murderer deserves to die, and hence, in putting him to death, those citizens have done nothing more than a simple act of justice. But it may be said that they have taken the law into their own hands, and for this they should be punished. This is plausible, but it springs, perhaps, from a too concocted view of expediency. That the murderer deserves to be put to death is the

'law of God written on the heart.' This is the supreme law; expediency is merely a subordinate rule, and should always give place to the awful dictates of justice. In putting this murderer to death, therefore, those citizens acted in obedience to the dictates of justice, and merely anticipated the sentence of the law of the land. We have witnessed such manifestations in other parts of our country, and have shuddered with indescribable horror at the exhibition of its terrific power. In one of the most enlightened cities of our Union, have we seen learned men, and intelligent men burning with desire to gratify this feeling of vindictive wrath. We have seen them seize their victims, reeking with the blood of his fellow man, and drag him to the stake, and there burn him to ashes. The Judge who decided upon the merits of the burning above referred to, held it to be a case of 'justifiable homicide,' public opinion, said he, is the source and foundation of all human law; and the act in question was a 'clear expression of public opinion.' We do not admit, however, that lynch-law under and circumstances ought to be administered; though we do not deny that there are causes where the criminal escapes from the too great leniency of juries in capital felonies, and this is the overflowing source from which all lynch-law springs. Yet we should struggle to preserve, even to the last resting place of hope, the right of trial by jury, for all look to it for safety and protection. This Grand Jury is, indeed, pained to find that a lawless feeling exists in any part of our country, but it induces them to present that our penitentiary system of punishment is not calculated to repress the disorders of society; and we believe its system of punishment has, to a certain extent, failed in opposing sufficient restraints on the commission of crime.

Before this new mode of punishment was substituted for the old, could any one point out a State of an equal number of inhabitants, where crime was so unfrequent? It was, then, the proud boast of South Carolina that her jails were, for the greater portion of the year, empty, and that the atrocious crimes which stained the criminal calendars of the very States where penitentiaries had been established, seldom occurred here. But this condition of things has been reversed, and now, we find our jails filled with penitentiary convicts. We believe that crime has increased, wherever penitentiaries have been established. In all the States where the system has been adopted, old prisons have been enlarged, or new prisons built. We have looked in vain for any facts which show that crime has anywhere diminished upon establishment of penitentiary discipline. The Pennsylvania plan (of solitary confinement, with labor) which, in theory, being the best of any, has not succeeded, with all its extreme rigor, in repressing crime. We have little faith in the reformation of criminals, and we would not hazard the safety of society for an object that has seemed hitherto unattainable. The criminal that will hasten to the gallows needs no protection and it is right to clear the way for him. Better he should reach his goal by natural proclivity, and be removed from society than expensively detained in a penitentiary. In conclusion, we beg leave to state that it has been whispered into the ears of several members of this Grand Jury that there are persons living together in our county in open violation of the law, in answer to which, we call upon all those who possess such knowledge to make affidavits of the facts before a Trial Justice, and have these cases and testimony sent before us, and we will satisfy this Court by our findings whether or not we are willing to maintain the high standard of morals which the people of Spartanburg have always upheld.

Jno. Bankston Davis, Foreman

In this reading, although I am of the (quote) 'younger' generation (I'm 35-years-old), I have to say that I would agree with this old writing and their beliefs. Some have stated that the death penalty, for example, does not deter crime. Well, it does, but the point is supposed to be the punishment for the crime, or so one would think.

## Family:

Matthew Samuel Moore (April 17, 1809 - January 1, 1868) \*  
 Sp: Francis M. UNKNOWN (October 5, 1809 - August 14, 1898) \*  
 Children:  
 Mary Moore (b. c 1829 - ?) (Married A. G. Floyd)  
 John J. Moore (b. c 1834 - 1879)  
 Frances Moore (b. c 1835 - ?) (Married Thomas A. Baswell)  
 Jane 'Sally' Moore (b. 1835 - 1920) (Married Simeon Baswell)  
 Elizabeth Moore (b. c 1842 - ?) (Married ?? Land) \*\*  
 Rachel Moore (b. 1843 - 1917) (Married E. J. Zimmerman) \*  
 Ann Moore (b. 1846 - 1924) (Married Thomas R. Thompson) \*\*  
 William Alfred Moore (b. 1851 - 1903) (Married Mary Elizabeth Cornett) \*

\* = Buried at Zoar Methodist Church Cemetery, Greer, S.C.

\*\* = Buried at Duncan First Baptist Church Cemetery, Duncan, S.C.

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## JOHN MCDADE FAMILY RECORD, REVISED

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

A photographic copy of the record of the family of John McDade, born July 19, 1792 in Spartanburg County, is included in the book *Family History of John Spartan and Jane Greenway McDade*, written by Ray D. Shytle and published by Brady Printing Company, Statesville, NC (1970). The contributor has had access to a copy at the Old Tryon County Genealogical Society library located in Forest City, NC. Mr. Shytle states in his book that the John McDade family record was in the handwriting of John Spartan McDade of Columbia, SC, the latter being a grandson of John Spartan. The inference here is that John Spartan McDade had transcribed into his own Bible the record of his father's family, implying that the original record may still exist somewhere.

The contributor's interest in this family stems from the marriage of John McDade's daughter Maria to William G. Bryant, a son of James and Jemima Dillard Bryant. In trying to make sense of Mr. Shytle's interpretation of the entries in the Bible record, the contributor was compelled to disagree with part of his rendering of the handwritten script into print. The purpose of this article is set forth a comparison of Mr. Shytle's printed list of the children of John McDade with that of the contributor's and to make corrections concerning the children of William G. Bryant.

The following important entries are transcribed first:

John McDade was born July 19 1792

Charlotty McDade was born November 15, 1795

Charlotty McDade departed this life December the 26 1856

Next follows Mr. Shytle's list of the children, reproduced here verbatim.

### Mr. Shytle's list, verbatim

1. Mousier McDade, b. March 21, 1816
2. Jincy McDade, b. May 11, 1818. She married a Collins and they lived in Campobello, South Carolina.
3. Emily McDade, b. October 1, 1820
4. Susan McDade, b. December 6, 1822
5. A. B. (Berry) McDade, b. May 29, 1825, age 27.
6. Thom Rutherford McDade, b. November 20, 1828
7. Rhody McDade, b. November 20, 1830; died August 13, 1855
8. Maria Jane McDade, b. October 9, 1832 [probably] and d. September 16, 1857. She married Columbus Briant [h. September 5, 1832] and there were three children: Zilman Rufus, b. July 10, 1845 [?] [The date has been erased and changed in the family Bible, reportedly because Rufus did not want to be drafted during the Civil War.]; Nancy Catherine Briant, b. November 19, 1847[?]; and Mac Luther Briant, b. April 13, 1849 [See Chapter IV.]
9. Spartan McDade, b. May 11, 1834, in Greenville County, South Carolina.
10. Mary E. McDade, b. May 8, 1835

Mr. Shytle has made serious mistakes in Entry No. 1 and in Entry No. 8. A careful study of the scripting of the first child's name shows the name to be **Maria** not **Mousier**. The 1850 census of Greenville County, SC (household #642) lists William Briant, age 43, Maria, age 34, Columbus, age 11, Ruphus, age 5, and Luther, age 1. The reported age of 34 for Maria comports well with the Bible entry for the birth date of the oldest child of John McDade. The spelling M-a-r-i-e-r matches phonetically the way Maria was commonly pronounced back then.

Entry No. 8 of Mr. Shytle's list is therefore void; Maria goes to the top of the list and Mousier goes out. The children named in Entry No. 8 are those of William G. Bryant. The Bible record facsimile in Mr. Shytle's book does not show verbatim the entry "Maria Jane McDade"; rather it shows Mara Jan Brian, which could be construed as Maria Jane. The contributor disagrees with the date of birth (October 9, 1832) that Mr. Shytle assigns to this entry. A careful and diligent comparison of numerals leads this writer to revise this entry to the following: Mar[j]a Jan[e] Brian[t], b. October 9, 1837. The stated birth date (September 5, 1832) of Columbus Briant likewise is dubious. To this observer his birth date was September 5, 1839. The 1840 census of Spartanburg County shows that William Bryant had a male and a female both under the age of five. Mar[j]a Jan[e] and Columbus were by William G. Bryant's first marriage to a Miss Easterwood. [The source for this statement is the typescript book, *Bryants of Spartanburg*, page 106.] William G. Bryant's second wife was Maria McDade, daughter of John. The younger Bryant children named in Entry No. 8 were William and Maria's.

The contributor confirms Mr. Shytle's statement, "In the official census of 1850, another child, Franklin, is listed in the John McDade household." It is difficult to understand why he would not include Franklin, whose date of birth was recorded as July 17, 1837 in the Bible record. Referring to Franklin, Mr. Shytle writes, "Whether he is a son or a grandson is not known." Charlotty McDade would not have reached her forty first birthday when Franklin was conceived. Unless one of the older McDade daughters was an unwed mother, Franklin would be the tenth child of John and Charlotty McDade.

The foregoing remarks serve as the basis for a revision of Mr. Shytle's list of John McDade children. The revised list follows:

### Revised list of John McDade's Children

1. Marier McDade, b. March 21, 1816 [An entry in the Bible shows Ma rie er Briant departed this life Sept the 16 in the year of our lord 1851]
2. Jincy McDade, b. May 11, 1818
3. Em[j]ily McDade, b. October 1, 1820
4. Susan McDade, b. December 6, 1822
5. A. B. McDade, b. May 29, 1825
6. Thom Rutherford McDade, b. November 20, 1828
7. Rhody McDade, b. November 20, 1830
8. Spartan McDade, b. May 11, 1834
9. Mary E. McDade, b. May 8, 1835
10. Franklin McDade, b. July 17, 1837

To display the valid results from Mr. Shytle's Entry No. 8, the children of William G. Bryant are set forth in tabular form below:

### Children of William G. Bryant and Miss Easterwood

1. Mar[j]ia Jan[e], b. September 16, 1837
2. Columbus, b. September 5, 1839

### Children of William G. Bryant and Maria McDade

1. Zilman Rufus, b. July 10, 1845
2. Nancy Catherine, b. November 19, 1847
3. Mac Luther, b. April 13, 1849

According to Mrs. Glenna Bryant Kinard, a great-granddaughter, Rufus took the name Rufus Franklin Bryant. He was a Methodist minister in North Carolina.

The obituary of John McDade follows:

*The Carolina Spartan*, Issue of July 6, 1881

John McDade, a soldier of the War of 1812, died near Campobello the 25<sup>th</sup> of June. He was in his 89<sup>th</sup> year. He lived with his son-in-law, L. H. Edwards. A longer account of this old soldier will be published next week.

*The Carolina Spartan*, Issue of July 13, 1881

Burial of a Soldier of the War of 1812. Campobello, S. C. June 4, 1881.

Mr. John McDade, a very old and respected citizen, and a soldier of the War of 1812, died in the 88<sup>th</sup> year of his age, three miles west of this place on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult. He lived the last forty-one days of his life without eating as much as two ounces of solid food. Mr. McDade resided in Spartanburg county, S. C. where he was born, until the year 1840, when he moved to North Carolina. After an absence of twenty-nine years he returned to Spartanburg county, and lived here until his death, spending the last few months of his life with his son-in-law, Mr. L. H. Edwards. He was a member of the Methodist Church about seven years. He was married in this county to Miss Charlotte Vaughn. Two weeks after his marriage he volunteered in Capt. Manly Ford's Company of South Carolina militia. He remained six months in the service, making a brave and gallant soldier.

Returning home at the close of the war, he devoted himself to his business as a millwright. He raised ten children until grown, six of whom are now dead. He drew a pension from the United States Government for the last ten years. He received a free ticket to the Cowpens Celebration on the 11<sup>th</sup> of May last, but was unable to attend. In the war he was stationed at Beaufort, S. C., and on the coast. He died as he had lived, a patriot, and a soldier. His last request was to be buried with the honors of war. Consequently, his friends assembled and were organized into a military company under the command of Maj. John Bankston Davis for the purpose of returning to the sod the body of the old soldier. The remains of the deceased were escorted to the place of interment, strictly in accordance with military usage in such cases.

After the burial service was over, three rounds of small arms were fired over the grave.

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## UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT WALHALLA POST OFFICE

Source: *The Keowee Courier*, Issue of February 4, 1886

### UNCLAIMED LETTER REMAINING IN THE WALHALLA POST OFFICE ON FEBRUARY 1, 1886

J. B. Brown	H. Bruce
William Duncan	Black & Hightower
W. T. James	S. A. Kerminger
Ben Massey	Harrison Reid
R. J. Vinson	Meley Wilson

## A BASTARDY CASE FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY

State vs Mary Brooks

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

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

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## 1812 PENSION ABSTRACT FOR ELISHA & MARY REEVES

Contributed by Marlene Seay Taylor, 703 Alberta Av., Spartanburg, SC 29316

Source: *South Carolina Pension Abstracts of the Revolutionary War, War of 1812 and Indian Wars, Vol. #12.*

War of 1812 - South Carolina Service of Elisha Reeves and Mary Reeves #WO 7970

The files notes that the soldier served as a Captain in Charles Gant's company of South Carolina militia. A Declaration was made in Washington County, Indiana on January 8, 1872 by Mary A. Reeves, age 78, in which she states she is the widow of Elisha Reeves who enlisted in the War of 1812 as a substitute for Thomas Dockers under Capt. Charles Grant of South Carolina in Union County in 1813 or 1814 and was honorably discharged at John's Island, South Carolina. The widow further stated she was married under the name of Mary Meridith to said Elisha Reeves on September 8, 1812 by Chyn McDougal in South Carolina and that her husband died in Lawrence County, Indiana on August 15, 1840.

An affidavit of William Martin in Washington Co., Indiana on Jan. 13, 1872, states he is age 49 and well acquainted with Mary Reeves and her husband in his lifetime, Elisha Reeves, a soldier of the War of 1812, and knows they lived together as husband and wife. He further stated that in the family bible there is a record of the marriage in which appears the following: Elisha Reeves and Mary Meridith married September 8, 1812. He also stated that he was present at the death of Elisha Reeves and that he died on August 15, 1840.

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## QUERIES

Query Editor: Judy McHam Davis



### BELL WHISNANT

Jackie Bell Daniel, 306 Stewart Street, Greenville, SC 29605

Looking for the parents or siblings of THOMAS FIELDING BELL, b. 1800 NC. He married (1<sup>st</sup>) ELIZABETH (BETSY) WHISNANT. They had at least two sons: DAVID RANSOM and JAMES B. He married (2<sup>nd</sup>) ROSANNA C. (?). They had two children: JOHN and JULIA. He was a member of Antioch Baptist Church, Blacksburg, SC and is buried there. He might have had a brother named WILLIAM or THOMAS. He died in 1872. Any help appreciated.

### TAYLOR JONES WINGO BALLINTINE

Jackie Bell Daniel, 306 Stewart Street, Greenville, SC 29605

I need the names of parents or siblings of MARY JANE TAYLOR JONES, b. June 15, 1838 in Rutherford Co., NC and d. January 23, 1896. She was married to DR. JOHN WESTLY JONES, a dentist @ 1854 in Rutherford Co., NC. He was from VA. They are both buried in the Welford Baptist Church Cemetery, Welford, SC. Tradition says she was a descendant of ZACHARY TAYLOR'S family. They had three children: J. WILL, m. ELLA REBECCA WINGO; J.W., JR., m. L. BALLINTINE; and MAGGIE, unmarried. Any help appreciated.

### MILLER JETER GLOVER HARRISON COPELAND WITCHER

John Jeter Miller, Jr., 404 Morrison Ave., Pueblo, CO 81005, Phone: 719-561-1607

**Editor note:** We received the following query from this delightful gentleman who is "84 years young". He and his wife traveled to Greenwood twice in the last few years and, because records were being shifted from one location to another, came up dry. Let's give this gentleman some good old South Carolina help! He is probably kin to many of us!

My great, great grandfather was JACOB MILLER, who lived in 96 District and fought in the Rev. War at the Battle of 96. As far as I know, he married ANN/ANNA JETER, and they had these sons: JOSHUA MILLER; JACOB MILLER, JR.; WESLEY ASBURY MILLER (my great grandfather); and JOHN H. MILLER. I could not find daughters, but know there were several. My great grandmother was MAHULDA GLOVER, and her father was JOSEPH W. GLOVER who married a Cherokee girl. My mother's families also came from SC. She was a HARRISON; her mother was a COPELAND; and her grandmother was a WITCHER. I have lost my great grandfather, JOHN H. HARRISON (b. 1825 in SC) in 1865 in the Civil War in Richmond, VA. If anyone knows anything about these families, I would appreciate the information.

**HUDSON KNIGHT**

Janet Lee Hudson Crump, 101 Crescent Circle, Fountain Inn, SC 29644 Phone: 864-862-1176

Need information on JOHN A. HUDSON, b. October 4, 1831, d. December 3, 1889. Buried Laurens City Cemetery, with wife, "CORRIE", b. March 9, 1845, d. February 15, 1885; daughter, MASSIE, b. 1880-1883. The 1800 Census, Laurens Co., SC, lists: A. HUDSON, age 47; CORRIE W., age 33; STEWART, age 5; ORA, age 3; JANE, age 1; and mother-in-law JANE KNIGHT in HH.

**HALLUM BROWN HAMILTON DUFF CARSON**

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JOHN HALLUM, b. August 23, 1750 in MD; d. bef. November 7, 1815 Pendleton District, SC; will dated September 6, 1782, proven November 7, 1815, Ninety-Six District, Edgefield, SC. Anderson Wills, Vol I, Book A, pp 193 plus names: wife ANN; sons: BAZZEL, RICHARD, JOHN, WILLIAM and THOMAS; daughters: MARTHA BROWN, RACHEL HALLUM (wife of WILLIAM HALLUM), MARY HALLUM, NANCY HAMILTON, ELIZABETH HALLUM, and SALLY HALLUM. Exer: wife, ANN HALLUM and sons, BAZZEL and RICHARD HALLUM. JOHN was supposed to be in the Rev. War, and have heard he was a spy. I would appreciate any information or clues regarding this family.

JAMES DUFF, SR., b. May 26, 1750/57, d. April 1804 in Pendleton District, SC, m. AGNES CARSON February 11, 1773 in Guilford Co., NC. JAMES' will was proven April 18, 1804. According to his will, he had land on Georges Creek and other places. Any information on JAMES DUFF or AGNES CARSON will be most appreciated.

**JONES THORNTON BERRY HOUSE FOWLER**

John S. Evans, 5508 Harborview Lane, Northport, AL 35473

Am seeking to prove the ancestry of two ancestors who evidently came to Hall Co., GA from Spartanburg District, SC ca. 1820. These were WILLIAM JONES (ca. 1795 - ca. 1838) and wife, MARTHA THORNTON (ca. 1795 - ca. 1838), who both died of typhoid in Forsyth Co., GA. Their minor children were adopted by ABSALOM THORNTON (ca. 1796 ca. 1848), a sheriff of Forsyth Co. A relative of MARTHA and ABSALOM was evidently GEORGE THORNTON, son of THOMAS and MARTHA, who administered the estate of THOMAS THORNTON in Spartanburg District in 1812. WILLIAM HOUSE and MORDECAI FOWLER married daughters of THOMAS and MARTHA THORNTON. GEORGE THORNTON, THOMAS THORNTON (a brother?), and WILLIAM HOUSE all moved to Hall Co., GA shortly before or after 1820. WILLIAM and MARTHA JONES had a son named THOMAS BERRY JONES, and WILLIAM BERRY was a neighbor of SAMUEL JONES on the North side of Enoree River. SAMUEL JONES may have been the father of WILLIAM.

**EASLEY ELLIS PERKINS**

Mary Gene Elliott, 1280 Heard's Ferry Rd., N.W., Atlanta, GA 30328-4734 770-952-8889

My ancestor, LUCY EASLEY, b. September 22, 1786 in Orange Co., NC and d. June 24 or 27, 1855 near Pickensville, Pickens District, SC, married GIDEON ELLIS, SR. In April 1804 in Pickens District, SC. LUCY'S obituary, in the Southern Christian Advocate, stated that her husband's family settled in Pendleton District, SC in 1798 in the same neighborhood as the EASLEY family, and that they were married in their 19<sup>th</sup> year. GIDEON ELLIS was the son of JESSE and ELIZABETH ELLIS who came from Chatham Co., NC. The only EASLEY family who fits this obit. information is one JOHN EASLEY who appears on the 1800 Pendleton District, SC Census. In the family are 4 males under 10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 16-26, and 1 male 45 & up. Females are 2 under 10, 3 10-16, and 1 26-45. In 1799 JOHN EASLEY bought 600 acres on Rice's Creek, waters of the 12 Mile River from NICALS PERKINS of Stokes Co., NC. Cannot find any sale of this land or trace any descendants. JESSE ELLIS had land on 12 Mile River very near Rice's Creek. Is anyone else working on this line? Would be glad to share information.

**WESTBROOK WILLEFORD MORGAN YARBROUGH WHERRY LYNN**

Phyllis Westbrook Arnold, 814 Kingwood Circle, Cabot, AR 72023-8340

Main interest is WESTBROOK in Chester and York, SC, but would gladly accept information from any other locations. DAVID WESTBROOK estate file, Pkg 1056, Apt 68, Dec 10, 1830:

(1) PATIENCE WESTBROOK files for Letters of Adm. Oct 26, 1830; (2) Adm Bond to PATIENCE WESTBROOK, PETER YARBROUGH and JOHN MORGAN (PATIENCE'S brother) on Dec 6, 1830. (3) Schedule of debts due estate of DAVID WESTBROOK: Item #2: The balance of SAMUEL WHERRY'S note with interest. The admrx. Believes that the balance of this note belongs to SAM. G. WESTBROOK, the deceased's brother, as it was given for the rent of land that belonged to them both. (4) Second Return of Debts and Expenditures paid by the admrx. for the Estate of DAVID WESTBROOK. April 6, 1832, paid to DAVID WESTBROOK, JUNR. On a note. (5) The Estate of D. WESTBROOK in account current with PATIENCE LYNN, admrx. 1834 Sept: Paid S.G. WESTBROOK in full is share \$99.48. 1835 June 5: Paid ARTHUR WESTBROOK dv \$99.48. 1835 Dec 11: Paid W. WILLEFORD dv \$108.95. 1848 Sept 29: S.G. WESTBROOK, admin. Of the estate of FOSTER WESTBROOK and the full amount of his share of said estate \$187.72. 1848 Sept 29: JAMES C. LYNN, acting agent for \_\_\_\_\_ (MATTHEW?) LYNN in right of his wife, PATIENCE, came into court and made the above return on oath. (6) File 96, Pkt. 1598 - FOSTER WESTBROOK. S.G. WESTBROOK was the administrator. They were brothers. July 1848. So from these records, we learn that DAVID, SAMUEL G(RAY of York), and FOSTER WESTBROOK were brothers. But, I still have not found any proof that tells me my ancestor, ARTHUR WESTBROOK, was related. I would appreciate any information on the above WESTBROOK families as well as W. WILLEFORD, who received a share, perhaps in right of his wife who was perhaps a sister. Additional note: DAVID WESTBROOK married PATIENCE MORGAN. ARTHUR WESTBROOK married 1<sup>st</sup> ELIZABETH MORGAN. ZACARIAH WESTBROOK married CATHERINE MORGAN. These were all daughters of WILLIAM MORGAN who died in 1825.

**CARGILL DENDY WATTS SPROULL DAVIS**

James Woodyard, 221 Shade Tree Lane, Mineral Bluff, GA 30559

Seeking any family information for these families and their descendants in Abbeville, Laurens and Newberry counties and the surrounding area. I descend from FRANCES (FANNY) WATTS, b. May 20, 1793 in Newberry Co., SC, d. October 7, 1860 in Cass/Bartow Co., GA, and who m. November 27, 1811 in Newberry, Co., SC to CHARLES SPROULL. FRANCES WATTS is a daughter of JAMES WATTS, b. February 25, 1766 in VA, d. April 25, 1843 in Laurens Co., SC, and PRISCILLA DENDY, b. February 9, 1771 in Laurens Co., SC, d. March 31, 1832 in Laurens Co., SC. THOMAS WIER DAVIS also descends from JAMES and PRISCILLA DENDY WATTS. Does anyone have an address for Mr. DAVIS or know how I can contact him? Will share information on these families or reimburse copy and postage costs.

## LOVE

Margo Love Snyder, 1005 Hawthorne Place, O'Fallon, IL 62269 e-mail: Dsnyder@apci.net

I write to inquire for information about the LOVE family of Spartanburg Co., SC. I am searching for the parents of a TYRA and FIELDING LOVE, born 1805 and 1807 respectively. Various genealogical references have indicated they moved with their mother to Alabama in the early 1800's. Both boys named children TYRA, SAMUEL and ELIZABETH, therefore we believe these names to be a "key". Any and all information regarding these individuals or the LOVE family in general would be most appreciated.

## MORGAN BAYNE

Sara Hunter Kellar, 3736 Chiara Drive, Titusville, FL 32796 407-268-2924

I'd like to contact descendants of SQUIRE JAMES and SARAH (BAYNE) MORGAN who settled in the mountains of North Carolina in the mid 1800's to tell them about my book about the MORGAN family, *Morgan Family Storybook*. Some in the big MORGAN family migrated to upstate South Carolina. I will share information with anyone researching these lines.

## HUMPHRIES CLARY

Bobbie Joe Humphries Parker, 2 Bahan Street, Taylors, SC 29687

Will appreciate any information on: PHEOBE JANE HUMPHRIES, b. 1847 Spartanburg, SC; JULIA C. HUMPHRIES, b. 1858 Spartanburg, SC. MARY CLARY, b. 1805 NC, married JOHN HUMPHRIES about 1821. When did she die? Who were her parents? Where is she buried? Her son, THOMPSON HUMPHRIES (1823-1901), was my great grandfather.

## SANDERS BARNETT

Bobbie Joe Humphries Parker, 2 Bahan Street, Taylors, SC 29687

Will appreciate any information on: JOHN SIMPSON SANDERS, b. 1847 Greenville District, SC, left SC after 1870, possibly lived and died in Austin, TX; JONA SANDERS, b. 1845 SC; MARCUS/MARK SANDERS, b. 1838 SC, left SC before 1863, possibly lived and died in Arkansas; AMELIA ANN SANDERS, b. 1849 Greenville District, SC, last Census 1860 Spartanburg, SC. All are children of ERWIN and LUCINDA BARNETT SANDERS (my great grandparents).

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