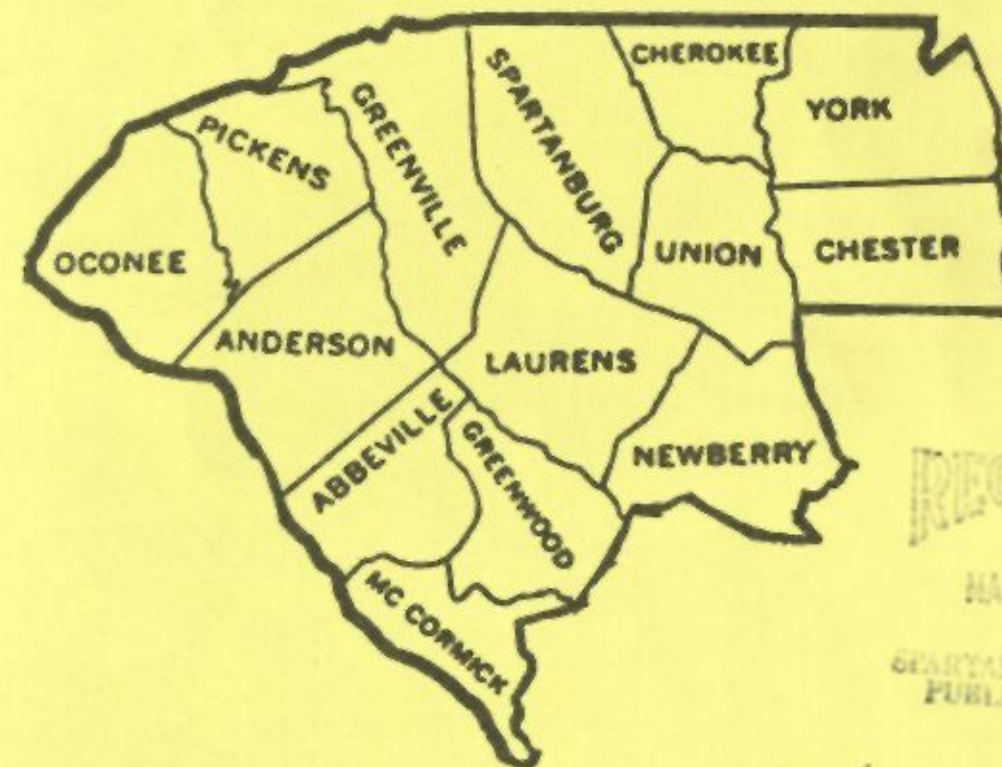


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GOUCHER BAPTIST CHURCH MINUTES

Continued from Volume XII, No. 4, November 1998

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1826 No Conference in January the meeting --

February the 18th day 1826. Brother Solomon Crocker was Chosen moderator, We then entered into Conference and invited the members of our sister Churches to take a seat with us and opened a Doore to Receive by Letter or by experience or any person or persons haveing and acknowledgment to make to the Church for Disorderly(sic) Conduct or for any person haveing any thing to bring into the Church that is in Order that the Church was now ready to here them.

1st a Charge laid into the Church by Brother Jonathan Buice against Matilda Hembree for the sin of fornication and the Church has appointed Brother David Buice to cite Matilda Hembree to attend Our next meeting which will commence the Saturday in March next before the third Saturday in March next Signed by order of the Church
John Lipscomb C.C.

Saturday the 18th day of March 1826

Brother Joshua Richards Sung and prayed and Gave an Exhortation Brother Rich^d Green preached a Sermon we then Gave a Small intermission & came Together again Brothe[r] J. Richards was Chosen a Moderator a Doore was opened to here Experience or to receive by letter and to do other business None came forward

1st then took up Mitilda Hembree case for the sin of Fornication --

2nd Brother David Buice that was appointed to cite her the said Matilda Hembree to attend this day reported to this Church that she refused to attend and that she said she was better out of the Church than in the Church and that she wished the Brethren to turn her out. she is therefore Excommunicated for refusing to obey the Church and for the sin of fornication --

3rd Brother William Buice son of David came forward and informed the Church that he had been Guilty of the sin of intoxication and has acknowledge his fault and the Church has looked over his fault and forgave him
Signed by order of the Church John Lipscomb C.C.

Saturday April the 15th day 1826

Brother James Rainwaters Sung & prayed and then preached a Sermon We then Entered into Conference Brother J. Rainwaters was Chosen Moderator we opened a doore to here experience & to receive by letter or to here acknowledgements if any person or persons had any to make None came forward we then dismissed
John Lipscomb C.C.

Saturday May the 20th day 1826

Brother E. Mitchell Sung and prayed & then preached a Sermon. We then gave a little intermission and came Together again Brother E. Mitchell was Chosen Moderator, we entered into conference, and opened a Doore to here Experience and receive by letter or by acknowledgement if any had any to offer none came forward, We then proceeded 1st to a case of Old Sarah Tenniros[?] in regard of her age and long absence from the Church which which causes us to believe she is dead, and we left it to the Church to know whether it was advisable to still retain her and A majority of the Church thought we Out [ought?] to return her dead 2nd Then we took up the case of Choosing of Two Deacons in this Church & John Woods & Moses Wilkins was chosen for Deacons & the Clerk was appointed to call for helps to Enquire into the Qualify - Cations of the Two & if found ripe for Ordination to attend on the Friday before the third Sunday in August next --

2nd [3rd] A report handed into the Church by Nathan Buice against Rebecca Harper Charging of her of Cursing & Swearing & that Brother Jonathan Buice & Enoch Buice to cite Rebecca Harper to attend & answer to the Report the Saturday before the third Sunday in May June next

John Lipscomb C.C.

James M. Hembree Dismissed this day May the 20th day 1826 by letter John Lipscomb C.C.

Saturday June the 17th day 1826

Brother E. Mitchell sung and gave a Small Exhortation and then prayed We then entered into Conference a Doore was opened to here Experience and to receive by letter or if any had Backslidden and was wish to come forward and make acknowledgements to here them — none came forward —

1st We then took up the case of Rebecca Harper. she came forward and made her acknowledgements and and recei^d again Signed by order of the Church

John Lipscomb C.C.

Saturday July the 15 day 1826

Brother Richard Green Sung & prayed and preached a Sermon then Brother James Crocker gave an exhortation we then dismissed for a few minutes and came together again and entered into conference. Brother Richard Green was Chosen moderator. we then invited Our Brethren from our sister Churches that was present to take a seat with [us] we then opened a Doore to here Experience and to receive by letter or if any had any thing to offer to the Church or had backslidden & wished to acknowledgments to make the would be heard but none Came forward —

1st there was a request hand[ed] us by Brother Spenser Morgan from our Sister Providence Church requesting of us to Send the Eldership of our Church to set with them the Friday before the first Sunday in August next - to try to settle difficulties that Exists among them - we have answered their request and have sent our Brethren Jonathan Buice & John Lipscomb to sit with you - Signed by order of the Church —

2nd also another request from Mount Arraratt requesting of us to send the Eldership of Our Church to sit with them the Saturday before the second Sunday in August to help Ordain deacons and Constitute them a Church if able when examined. We have Granted your Request and have sent you our Brethrin[sic] Jonathan Buice & John Lipscomb to sit with you

Signed by Order of the Church

John Lipscomb C.C.

Friday August the 18th 1826 Brother Elias Mitchell Sung & prayed we then Chose Brother E. Mitchell moderator & then entered into conference and invited Brethren of our Sister Churches to take a seat with us, we then opened a doore to here experience & to receive by letter or if any person had backslidden if they had an acknowledgement to make they might have an opportunity to do so but none came forward

1826 August the 18th [top of new page]

Moses Wilkins & Robert Wilkins chose delegate[sic] to our next association

2nd Charles Hammett dismissed - to Join Bethesda Baptist Church August 19

3. Sunday August the 20th day Moses Wilkins & John Woods was Ordained Deacons in Goucher Creek Baptist Church by the presbatty E.[Elder?] Elias Mitchell, E. [Elder?] Bolin Kerby

John Lipscomb

Deacons Nathan Pettit, Anthony Crocker, Spencer Moran, Isaac Gordan, Nathan Byars, William Thomas, Jonathan Bice & John Lipscomb C.C.

Signed by order of the Church

John Lipscomb C.C.

September the 16th day 1826 Brother E. Mitchell sung & prayed. we then Chose Brother E. Mitchell moderator, we opened doore to here Experience or receive by letter, & to here acknowledgments if any person had backslidden and

wished to make them — none came forward

2nd We then proceeded to read a letter that was sent to this Church making acknowledgment for non attendance of Church Meeting the letter Gave satisfaction having she appeared herself this day

Brother Eli Gullede applied[sic] to the Church for letters of dismission for himself and his wife and his request was Granted accordingly they both received their Church letter on the 16th day of September 1826 After the Church letter was Red John Lipscomb C.C.

On the same Day Winney George petitioned the Church for a letter of Dismission her Request was granted and she received her on the same day Rec^d her letter after the Church letter was Red

John Lipscomb C.C.

Money appropriated for the Minutes of 1826 and the names of Subscribers September 16th day 1826

	Cents
John Woods	12 ½
John Wilkins	12 ½
John Lipscomb	12 ½
James Brown	12 ½
William Spencer	12 ½
Moses Wilkins	12 ½
Jacob Kerby	12 ½
Jonathan Bice	6 ¼
Archabald Bolin	12 ½
	\$ 1.18 ¾
Robert Wilkins	16 ¼
Samuel Wilkins	12 ½
Alexander G. ?	12 ½
	\$ 1.60 000

Reubin Hembree Rec^d his Church
letter October the 5th day 1826

Rachel Griffin Departed this life December 11th day 1826

Saturday November the 18th 1826

In conference the Church appointed Solomon Crocker Moderator — Moses Wilkins Moved that no member should have letter of Dismission from the Church unless applied[sic] for in the time of Church Conference & it was Seconded and agreed to —

2nd Sister Stovall at the request of her Daughter Patsy Stovall applyed for a Letter of Dismission for her Daughter Patsy Stovall as she had removed out of the bounds of this Church & her request was Granted — and she Received her Letter of Dismission the 19th day of November Last 1826 by order of the Church

John Lipscomb C. Ck.

Saturday the 16th day of December 1826

There being no minister In conference the Church Chose Brother John Woods Moderator —

1st the Church took up Herrod Stovalls case for his leaveing[sic] the Church without applying for a letter of Dismission and also Going of [off] in debt and not returning back to pay his debts. The Church after metusly [meticulously?] considering his case are Eunonimously[sic] agreed to Excommunicate him the said Herrod Stovall

2nd Judith Stovall case was talked upon off [off], her case was laid over untill our next January meeting, and Sam^l Crocker was appointed to Request Brother John Pettit to come to Our next January meeting to let the Church know what he knows about Judith Stoveall going off —

3rd The Church appointed two Communion Meetings in next year 1827 To Wit the 3rd Sunday in May & the 3rd Sunday

in September next —

4th **Henry Littlejohn** Negroe Suckey ordered to be cited to Our next January meeting to let the Church Know the reason why she absents herself from the Church as she has done. & Brother **John Woods** appointed to cite her. By Order of the Church — **John Lipscomb C.C.**

Mavel Griffin Departed this life the 8th day of January 1827 —

1827 Saturday the 20th day of January 1827

In conference The Church took up the case of Sister **Judith Stoveall** for leaveing the Church in disorder, but after debating of the case the Church were of an opinion she Out [ought] not to be Excommunicated, and on consideration of her sending a request to this Church by a Brother **Carlton** a member from Silver Creek Church to git a letter of Dismission from us to Join the Silver Creek Church from Bro **Thos[?] Carlton** Recommendation have granted her a Letter of Dismission & the Clerk to wright it & send it to her

1st the case **Henry Littlejohn** Negroe Woman Suckey was taken up Chargeing of her liveing in the sin of a Dultrey for not(sic) obeying the Church when Ordered to appear and answer to the charges She was therefore Excommunicated —

2nd **Winea George** Ordered by the Church to be cited to attend our next Church Meeting the Saturday before the third Sunday in February next and bring her Letter that she received from this Church and also to answer to the report and Charges that appears to be against her and Brother **Tho^s Jackson** appointed to cite her to attend

3rd A charge laid in against **Rebecca Harper** for going of [off] in disorder and Carrying of her of Taking a Handkerchief and going off without applying for a Letter of Dismission She is therefore Excommunicated Signed by order of the Church January the 20th day 1827

John Lipscomb C.C.

Saturday the 17th day of February 1827

Brother **Spencer Morgan** Sung & prayed and then Gave a Short Discourse, We then Entered into Conference Brother **Spencer Morgan** was Chosen moderator we then opened a doore to here Experience & to here if any had any acknowledgments to make, none come forward

1st We then took up the case of **Winea George** that was laid over from our last meeting in January. **Thomas Jackson** that was appointed at our Last January meeting came forward and says he did cite her to attend this Day and **Winea George** said that she Would come attend our February meeting if she was able and bring her Church Letter with her. and Brother **Thomas Jackson** Further states that he has seen her since he cited her frequently agoing about

2nd The Church has laid the case of **Winea George** over untill our next March meeting

3rd The Church had appointed Brother **David Hembree** to cite **Winea George** to attend our next March meeting and to bring her Church Letter with her.

4th Brother **Solomon Crocker** made a motion that Brother **Jonathan Buice** should be cited to attend our next March Meeting to answer to reports that is prevailing in the Country. & Brother **Moses Wilkins** Seconded the motion — Brother **David Buice** appointed to cite him to attend our next March Meeting —

5th the Church at the request of Brother **Thomas Jackson**, has appointed Brother **John Woods** to go and talk with Brother **Jonathan Guttie** and ask him what he knows about B. **Jonathan Buice** haveing of the Venereal Disease — Signed by order of the Church — **John Lipscomb C.C.**

Brother **Eli Gulledge** & his Wife returned their Church Letter that the[y] received from this Church the 16th day of September 1826. Returned the 17th day of February 1827

John Lipscomb, C.C.

1827 Saturday the 17th day of March 1827

Brother **Hezekiah McDougal** Sung & prayed & then preached a Sermon we then Gave an intermission we then come together again we then Chose Brother **H. McDougal** moderator we opened a Doore to here experience or receive by letter or to here any that had backslidden & had acknowledgment to make none come forward —

1st the Church then took up the case of **Winey George** for not attending the Church to answer to charges laid against her and for her not obeying the Church — the Church therefore Excommunicated her

2nd Brother **Thomas Jackson** Requested to go to **Winey George** and request her to give him her Church letter for him to bring it to the Church the next meeting —

3rd the case of Brother **Jonathan Buice** was taken up, Chargeing of him the said **Jonathan Buice** of haveing of the Venereal Disease & Refusing to Obeying of the Church & there being sufficient proff(sic) before the Church to prove the Charge the Church therefore excommunicated him

Signed by order of the Church

John Lipscomb C.C.

Saturday 14th Day of May April 1827 Brother **John Woods** Chose moderator

1st the case of **Winey George** was taken up about her church Letter but agreeable to the Order of the Church she has sent her Letter by Brother **Thomas Jackson** the person appointed by the Church to go to her —

2nd **Judah Nolin** Joined by Letter from **Macedonia Church** —

3rd Brother **David Buice** appointed to go to his Brother **Jonathan Buice** and Request him to send the wine that he got for the Church if he has any Signed by order of the Church

John Lipscomb C.C.

Saturday the 19th day of May 1827

Brother **Hezekiah McDougal** prayed and preached a Sermon — Brother **H. McDougal** was Chosen a moderator we then Entered into Conference. We opened a Doore [to] here experience or by Letter or by acknowledgements. none came forward

4 — Sister **Susannah Buice** petitioned the Church for a letter of Dismission the Church Granted her request & ordered the Clerk to Right One Signed by order of the Church —

John Lipscomb C.C.

Sister **Susannah Buice** Received her Church Letter May the 20th day 1812 —

Joshua Pettit Departed this life May the 29th day 1827

1827 Saturday June the 16th day 1827

Brother **Joshua Richards** Gave a Small Exhortation Sung & prayed. We entered into Conference Brother **J. Richards** was Chosen moderator We then opened a Doore to here experience One female came forward **Benedict[?] Vincent** and gave in her experience and was Received — No more came forward and no reference on the Church book the Church was dismissed

John Lipscomb C.C.

Saturday July the 14th day 1827

Brother **Joshua Richards** Sung & preached a Sermon & then prayed Brother **Joshua Richards** was Chose a moderator we then opened a Doore to receive by Experience or by Letter or by acknowledgements none came forward we then Entered into Conference Nothing on reference we Dismissed —

John Lipscomb C.C.

John Lipscomb Esqr and Church Clerk Departed this Life October the 27th Day 1827

[The dates below are on the bottom of the page under John Lipscomb's death notice. Did someone figure his age from his birth and death dates?]

1875 - 10 - 7 [1775?]

1827 - 10 - 27

47 - 11 - 10

1827 Saturday August 18th Day 1827

Brother **McDogall** preached a Sermon the [church?] Failing to meet on Friday we have convened on Saturday and transacted Business as follows Chosen Brother **M.c.Dogal** moderator **Robert Wilkins** Clerk Balloted for Delegates for the Socation and has Chosen **Moses Wilkins & Robert Wilkins** Brother **John Woods** in case of Failure and appointed the Clerk to Rite the Letter to the Socation — — —

Money put in for printing the minutes —

Sammuel Wilkins	\$00.12 ½ }	David Buis for Wm?	\$00. 6 ¼
John Wilkins	00.12 ½ }	Eli Gullege	12 ½
Sollomon Crocker	00.12 ½		
Moses Wilkins	00.12 ½		
Robert Wilkins	00.25.00		
John Woods	00.12 ½		

Saturday September 15th Day 1827

A Hymn Sung by Brother **William** [or **Willcon?**] **Thomas** the Church Entered into Confarance and Chosen Brother **John Woods** Moderator **Robert Wilkins** Clerk opened a Door for Exsperance and then acted as follows apointed Brother **Gullige** to Sight **William Buis** to Come and answer to Reports against him at November meeting and the Church Request that Brother **John Moore** Shall attend and rendor his Excuse for his Nonatenance and Like wise Brother **Jonathan** [no last name] to answer to the Same the Church Appointed Brother **Henry Buis** to sight Brother **Thomas Jackson** to Answer to a report against him **Robert Wilkins C. Ckr**

Saturday November 17th Day 1827

After a Sermon preached by Brother **McDogall** the Church Set in Conference and acted as followes Brother **William Buis** Excused for the report against him Brother **John Moore** case & Brother **Jonathan Buis** Case Laid over untill next meeting Brother **Thomas Jackson** Case Laid over untill a further period Sister **Frankey Thomson** and Brother **Nathan Buis** applied for Letters of Dismission and granted by the Church they Received thear Letters by order of the Church

Robert Wilkins C. Ck

Saturday Meeting 15th Day of December 1827

The Church Meet and set in Conference Charge **John Woods** moderator Brother **John Moore** came forward and was Excused Brother **John Moore** apointed to Sight Brother **Jonathan Buis** to attend our next meeting to Answer for his nonatendance Sister **Kiziah Stovoll** petition [petitioned] for a Letter of Dismission and granted by the Church **Robert Wilkins C. Ck**

Brother **John Mathis** and his Wife Received thear Church Letter the 26th of February 1828 Sister **Keziah Stovall** Received her letter March the 4th Day 1828

Brother **Thomas Jackson** case and Decided that the Clerk Shall rite him [a] Letter in answer to his — — — **Robert Wilkins C. Ck**

To be continued.

EARLY GREER AREA FAMILIES

Editor's Note: In the 1960s, Leonardo Andrea, a noted professional genealogist, contributed to *The Greer Citizen* newspaper several articles on the pioneer Greer area families. We have a collection of these newspaper articles and will present them in this and future issues of the quarterly. It should be noted that these families may be found in either the Greenville or Spartanburg county records as the two counties divide in the middle of the city of Greer. Both these counties border on the North Carolina line. Also, Mr. Andrea mentions that many of the families who settled in the Greer area were formerly in the Laurens and Newberry areas. Mrs. Lorene Fisher of Greer collected these articles from the newspaper and is sharing them with us. We are very grateful to her and have placed them in our library collection. Some of the articles Mrs. Fisher contributed are dated and some are not. All are from *The Greer Citizen* and were written by Mr. Andrea.

The Greer Citizen

November 10, 1965

Joseph Few was born 1 Aug. 1710 and died 15 Nov. 1762 in Chester County, Pa. He was married 18 Sept. 1733 according to the Rules of the Friends (Quakers) to Mary Aston born 25 March 1711 and died the same year as her husband on the 15 March 1762 in Pennsylvania.

The Bible was brought to Spartanburg County, S. C. by their daughter, Mary Few, wife of Joseph Buffington and was taken to Warren County, Georgia by their daughter, Frances Buffington and her husband, Thomas Friend. The Bible was owned by the late Mrs. W. B. Daniel of Eastman, Georgia.

The entries for names and births of the children born between 1733 and 1741 are not legible. The births of children after 1741 show as Hannah Few, Joseph Few Jr., who died less than a year old; Mary Few, who married Joseph Buffington of the Greer area and see sketch 12; Joseph Few Jr. a second son by that name.

The Bible continues with the names and births of the children of Frances Buffington and her husband, Thomas Friend. Among the early records of Warren and Columbia counties in Georgia and neighbors to the Friend family and the Columbia and Warren area were the following men by name of Few: Benjamin Few, Ignatius Few, William Few, Mary Few, and Rachel Few. Some of these may be other children of Joseph and Mary Aston Few above. Some of the early Fews removed from Columbia and Warren County, Georgia and settled in the Greer area. They organized the Few's Chapel Methodist Church above Greer. However, I do not yet know how the Greer area Fews tie in with Joseph and Mary Aston Few above.

March 23, 1966

Several Citizen readers have written to me about several things. Some have kindly sent me copies of old family Bibles or wills in their early families. I thank these readers and I plan to use the information in future sketches in *The Citizen* articles.

Several have written to ask why I do not use more documentation. I do use some documentation. I am a professional genealogist and from a money stand point I cannot afford to document each article. However each article can be documented. I usually charge my clients for this documentation.

Other Citizen readers have asked me to comment further on my knowledge of the evolution of surnames. One surname that is often found in the Greer area is Lister. This is an English surname and correct spelling is LEICESTER. The English surname became LEISTER when the family arrived in America. Then some of the Lesters, Leisters, and Listers have gone back to the original spelling of Leicester which is the old aristocratic spelling in England. Many of the English Leicesters had left England to settle in Scotland and Ireland and came to America from either Scotland or Ireland.

Many of the Scotch and also the Irish families after they came to America dropped the O' and Mc or Mac from their surnames. One example is O'CONNER and many of this Irish family became simply Conner. Many of the MacConnell family from Scotland became Connell. Many O'Neal and O'Neill from Ireland became Neal or Neill in America. I could write a book on the evolution of surnames. In the Dutch Fork area of South Carolina, Schneider in German became Taylor in English. Schneider is the German for a tailor. The German Rebensamen became Turnipseed in English. Schmidt in German became Smith in English. McGowan in Irish also became Smith in English. Lynn was either Lind or Lynd or Linn.

From time to time I will be happy to reply in *The Citizen* to the queries sent to me.

Archibald Lester, the son of Bryant and Sarah Winbush Lester, was born 4 June 1761 in Lunenburg County, Virginia and died 21 Oct. 1826 below Greer in Greenville County. He was married 12 May 1785 to Elizabeth Crymes who died 24 Jan. 1826 in Greenville County. I am told that her tombstone in the Lester family graveyard is on Gilder Creek. The children were born in Lunenburg County, Va. They were: Rebecca Lester, a daughter, who married her first cousin, Louis Cantelou and removed to Edgefield County, S. C. He was the son of Louis Cantelou of Lunenburg who married 4 April 1784 to Alice Crymes. Mary Lester, a daughter, who married Pascal Rutledge and removed to Perry County, Ala. Ermin Lester, a daughter, who married Thomas Green and remained in Greenville County, and resided near Greer. Alice Lester, a daughter, who married Daniel Becham and they are buried at the Lester Graveyard on Gilder Creek. Phillip Crymes Lester, a son, who married 16 Oct. 1817 to his cousin, Nancy Crymes. Hartwell Lester, a son, who married Elizabeth Ann Becham, a sister of Daniel Becham above. He married 2nd to Mahala [paper torn] and removed to Cassville, Ga. Permelia Mildred Lester, a daughter, who married first to George Stairley 14 Oct. 1819 of Newberry County. She married second to Dr. William Rabe 17 March 1839. Tululah Bankhead, the famed American actress descends from her.

This family of Lester was in England called Leicester and came early to Virginia. Other families of Crymes and Lesters came from Virginia to settle in the Greer area.

Undated Issue

Philip Crymes Lester, a son of Archibald and Elizabeth Crymes Lester was born 14 April 1794 and died 1 May 1862. He was married 16 Oct. 1817 to his first cousin, Nancy Crymes, a daughter of Nancy Dudley and George Crymes. Nancy Crymes was born 23 Oct. 1794 and died 5 March 1859. They resided in lower Greenville County off the Greer-Woodruff Road. Their children were: Thomas Crymes Lester, M. D., born 10 Jan. 1821, died in November 1854. He married Anne Happoldt of Newberry and settled in Asheville, N. C. William Francis Lester, born 14 Feb. 1823 and married first to Mary E. Walker of Greer and second to Sarah Crook of Woodruff. Elizabeth Lester born 26 Nov. 1824 and married Thomas Lowery Fowler. Some of the Fowler children removed from the Greer area to Columbia, S. C. Archibald Hartwell Lester married first to Margaret Miller and second to Susan J. McCullough of Williamsburg County, S. C. and third to Mrs. Harriet Rowling Fleming nee Harriet R. Walker. Nancy Dudley Lester born 19 Nov. 1830 and married L. B. Austin and removed to Pine Bluff, Ark. I wonder what the Austin initials stand for? I doubt if anyone in this generation knows. Andrea. George Washington Lester, born 30 July 1833 and married Caroline Drummond (called Carrie) and resided in the Sharon Methodist Church community. Above the son Archibald Hartwell Lester was born 12 June 1828. I have been told that the original Bible of Philip Crymes Lester is owned by members of his family in the Greer area. I will greatly appreciate a copy of this Bible for *The Citizen* series.

May 11, 1966

Col. James Kilgore was born 9 May 1765 and died 23 Aug. 1813 at his home below Greer. He was the son of Anna McCreary and Col. Benjamin Kilgore and a grandson of Elizabeth Jack and James William Kilgore of Pennsylvania. Col. Kilgore served as a colonel in the S. C. Militia (National Guard now) after the Revolution. He married Kizziah Greer and they had the following children: Elizabeth Kilgore, a daughter, who married Bannister Stone. Josiah Kilgore, the eldest son, who married Harriet Benson. Benjamin Kilgore, the second son, married a Miss Moon and removed to Mississippi. James Kilgore M. D., the third son, married 16 Jan. 1856 to Rhoda Waters Summers. Jesse Kilgore, the fourth son, married Aletha Collins and removed to Liberty Hill in Kershaw County, S. C. Mary Kilgore, the second daughter, married Thomas Patterson Brockman and settled at the old Brockman homestead between Greer and Woodruff. Margaret Kilgore, the third daughter, married Richard Barry and removed to Mississippi. Malinda Kilgore, the fourth daughter, married Hugh Barry and removed to Mississippi. The two Barry husbands were members of old Nazareth Presbyterian Church. Lavinia Kilgore, the fifth daughter, married Peterson Borum and removed to Mississippi.

This has been a very hard family group to complete. I consulted Landrum's History of Spartanburg County, Kirkland's history of Camden, S. C., Brockman's History of the Brockman Family and Irvin's S. C. in the Revolution as well as the original will. None of these completely agree. Mrs. Lucille Neves Kilgore sent me some data and I checked my Barry files and completed the above. When Col. James Kilgore signed his will 19 May 1813 in Greenville County,

all of his children were under age of 21 years. He was a large land owner and his will lists all of the adjacent land owners in Spartanburg and Greenville. This list is a sort of an 1813 census for that area.

June 22, 1966

Thomas LeNoir was a French Huguenot who was born in Brunswick County, Virginia. He signed his will 14 May 1765 in St. Mary's Parish, Edgecombe County, N. C.

His wife was Mourning Crowley and sometimes spelled as Crowley. She was born 2 May 1709. Their children were as follows: Ann LeNoir, a daughter, born 28 June 1731 and married Robert Westmoreland who is often listed as John Robert Westmoreland. He died in Brunswick County, Virginia and after his death, his widow, Anne LeNoir Westmoreland, with her children removed to the Greer area. The Pearsons, The Westmorelands, the Houses, the Morgans and others of the Greer area descend from her. Her most famous descendant living today is U. S. Army Gen. William C. Westmoreland of Viet Nam.

Robert Lenoir, a son, born 13 May 1733 and married Winnefred Fisher and remained in Brunswick County, Va. Elizabeth LeNoir, a daughter, born 19 July 1735 and married John Latimer and remained in Brunswick County, Va. Many of her descendants removed to Anderson County, S. C. Leah LeNoir, a daughter, born 18 Dec. 1737 and married first to William Whitaker and second to John Wall Norwood. Many of her descendants removed to Kershaw County, S. C. Mary LeNoir, a daughter, born 30 Sept. 1739 and married a Mr. Perry. She had three small children by him and died young. Thomas LeNoir, a son, born 11 Aug. 1741 and married first to Martha Atkinson of Sumter county, S. C. and married second to Mrs. Mary Blanchard and third to Mrs. Sarah Ransom Gynn. He settled in Happy Valley in Wilkes County, N. C. Isaac LeNoir, a son, born 15 Oct. 1743. His wife was named Martha. He settled in Sumter County, S. C. Lewis LeNoir, a son, born 25 Nov. 1745 and no further record of him.

John LeNoir, a son, born 16 Nov. 1747, married Eleanor Jones of Wilkes County, North Carolina and settled in Sumter County, S. C. William LeNoir, a son, born 8 May 1751 and married Ann Ballard of Halifax County, N. C. He was an officer in the Revolution and later a General in the N. C. Militia. He settled in The Happy Valley of Wilkes County, N. C.

November 2, 1966

James Forrester was the first Forrester to come into the Greer area. He settled above Greer in the Few's Chapel community and where many of his descendants reside today. He signed his will 4 July 1790 which was probated during the May Court 1791 and recorded in Book A, Page 40 in Greenville. He names the following as his heirs: Elizabeth Forrester as his wife. Hardy Forrester as his son and executor. Richard Forrester as his son. John Forrester as his son. Joseph O'Brannon as his executor. The witnesses were Mary Holder, Ede Johnson and William Bradley.

Since I have never done any work on this family in a professional way, I am unable to give further data. His family has played an important part in upper Greenville County above Greer.

I want to thank the many *Citizen* readers who responded to my request in the issue of 20 July 1966. Readers kindly sent me church histories of Fairview, Pelham and Zoar Churches and minute books of the farm on which Greer was built. His name was Manning Greer. I will write more on him later. I thank each reader who sent me information.

I am anxious to obtain some data on the families of Copeland, Suber, Heller, Dillard, Nobles, Crowder, Crotwell, Alewine and other families who removed to the Greer area from Laurens and Newberry counties. These became some of the leaders of the Greer area. I want to prepare sketches on them for later issues of the *Citizen*.

Undated Article

Nicholas Fisher, Sr. was an early settler in Greenville County. His farm was between Greer and the Enoree Baptist Church of which he and his family show as early members. His Greenville County Will is in Book A, Page 62, and was signed 2 April, 1794. Elizabeth Fisher shows as his wife. His children were listed as: Thomas Fisher, a son and executor. Nicholas Fisher, Jr., a son. Peggy Fisher, a daughter who also shows as Margaret. Annice Fisher, a daughter. John Fisher, a son and executor. James Fisher, a son. Mary Fisher, wife of James Tubb of Tubb's Mountain, is a daughter. Elizabeth McVey, a daughter. Sarah Cooksey, a daughter who is also listed as Sallie. The Witnesses to the Will were Elijah Hutchinson and Elizabeth Hutchinson.

From other data it is known that Nicholas Fisher, Sr. came down from the Rowan County, N. C. area where the Fisher family shows early in the German Colony of Rowan County.

This family intermarried into many of the early Enoree Baptist Church families and the Tubb Mountain families. I am sorry that I have done no professional work on Fisher. I have done much work on the Tubb family and the Benson family. The Tubbs and the Bensons were intermarried.

January 12, 1966

John Earle was born in Frederick County, Virginia 5 Jan. 1737, the son of Samuel Earle by his first wife, Anna Sorrell, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Sorrell. John Earle removed to South Carolina and settled adjacent to Anthony Hampton a few miles east of Greer. He did not remain here very long but removed to a plantation above Greenville along the North Carolina line. He has many descendants in the Greer area. He married first in Frederick County, Virginia 16 April 1757 to Thomasina Prince, a daughter of John and Mary Prince. By her he had these children: Gen. John Bayliss Earle, a son who married first to Sarah Taylor and second to Nancy Ann Douglas. Anna Berry Earle, a daughter who married Maj. John Lewis. Elizabeth Sorrell Earle, a daughter who married first Robert Gray Briggs and second to William Hannon. Caroline Matilda Earle, a daughter who married Edwin Hannon. George Washington Earle, a son who married his cousin Elizabeth Earle. John Earle was active in the Revolution as were some of his sons and sons-in-law. He rose to the rank of Colonel. After the death of his first wife, John Earle married Mrs. Rebecca Berry Wood, the widow of John Wood of Spartanburg County. John Wood was killed by the Tories while he served in the Revolution. The children of John Earle by his second wife were: Dr. Joseph Berry Earle, a son who married Rebecca Sloan and settled at Pendleton. Lydia Maverick Earle, a daughter who married William B. Prince. Eleanor Key Earle, a daughter who married Silas Whitten of Anderson County, S. C. Letitia Sorrell Earle, a daughter who married Laban Poole. Amariyllis Earle, a daughter who married Ephraim Roddy or Rhoddy.

Mrs. Rebecca Berry or Barry whose first husband was John Wood is said to have had some children by him. So far, I have not located the names of her Wood children.

Article not dated.

Alexander Evins was born in Wales 29 May 1761 and came as a child to Pennsylvania where he served as a young soldier under Gen. Anthony Wayne and was captured by the British at the Battle of Brandywine. After the Revolution he came to the Greer area and settled between Greer and Moore Station where he died 31 May 1815 and was buried in a family graveyard near Nazareth Presbyterian Church of which he was an early member and a ruling elder. He was married 7 August 1788 to Elizabeth Patton born 9 March 1770 and died 31 Oct. 1822. She was the daughter of Sarah Latimore and Maj. Robert Patton. Their children were: Jane Evins, a daughter, born 7 June 1789 and called Jenny. No further data is listed about her. Sarah Latimore Evins, a daughter, born 2 Dec. 1791 and married William Crook and resided near Woodruff. John Patton Evins, a son, born 16 July 1794 and no further data on him. Samuel Nesbitt Evins, a son, born 25 Aug. 1797 and married 4 Nov. 1824 to Elizabeth Cunningham Moore and married second 20 Dec. 1860 to Mrs. Andrew Barry Moore nee Nancy Miller Montgomery. He had no children by his last wife but she had several children by her first husband. Matthew Patton Evins, a son, born 24 Oct. 1799 and married 28 Dec. 1824 to Mary Chapman. He married second 3 April 1845 but her name is not legible. Alexander Evins Jr., a son, born 17 March 1802 and no further data on him. Mary Evins, a daughter, born 22 July 1804 and said to have married Henry Patillo Barry but no proof of this has been found. James Giliand Evins, a son, born 24 May 1807 and married Mary Moore. Ephraim Montgomery Evins, a son, born 1 May 1810 and married 24 Sept. 1833 to Hannah D. Crozier and married second 9 April 1842 to Mary Ann Crozier.

Many Greer area families descend from Alexander Evins. I will appreciate further data on the children above for which no data is shown.

To be continued.

1870 MORTALITY CENSUS FOR UPSTATE SOUTH CAROLINA CROSS INDEXED WITH THE FEDERAL CENSUS FOR 1870

Contributed by Beverly Floyd-Abdullah, 112 Winton Court, Spartanburg, SC 29306; SueFloyd@aol.com.

NAME	AGE	SEX	RACE	MO	CAUSE OF DEATH	NAME OF HEAD	COUNTY	TOWNSHIP	PAGE
Isaac, Joseph	100	M	B	July	Illegible	John Adams	Union	Gowdysville	449
Infant	3m	F	B	May	Pneumonia	Sarah King	Chester	Blackstock	44
Infant	0	F	B	Jan.	Stillborn		Chester		
Infant	0	F	B	July	Stillborn		Chester		
Infant	6m	F	W	May	Fever		Chester		
Infant	1m	F	B	Jan.	Worms		Chester		
Infant	0	F	W	Aug.	Stillborn		Chester		
Infant	8m	M	B	June	Pneumonia	Dick Spearman	Newberry	Reeders	674
Infant	3d	M	B	Oct.	Suffocation	Ellen Chalmers	Newberry	Reeders	676
Infant	5m	M	B	June	Unknown	Johnson Williams	Newberry	Reeders	680
Infant	2m	F	W	Mar.	Croup		Pickens	Salubry	
Infant	3m	M	M	Nov.	Illegible		Pickens	Salubry	
Infant	2m	M	B	Feb.	Pneumonia	Major Rice	Union	Cross Keys	357
Infant	2m	F	B	Feb.	Measles		Union	Goshen Hill	
Infant	6m	M	B	Feb.	Measles		Union	Goshen Hill	
Infant	2m	M	B	Apr.	Bronchitis		Union	Goshen Hill	
Infant	1m	F	W	Mar.	Hives	Samuel Blair	York	Blairsville	448
Infant	2m	F	B	Oct.	no entry	Nell Brown	York	Balllocks Creek	236
Infant, Twin 2	2d	F	B	Aug.	Miscarriage	Hinson Gary	Newberry	Reeders	681
Infant, Twin 1	2d	M	B	Aug.	Miscarriage	Hinson Gary	Newberry	Reeders	681
Irving, Jane	78	F	W	July	Old Age	Charles Austin	Pickens	Dacusville	370
Jackson, Baby	2m	M	W	Jan.	Croup	Ada Jackson	Spartanburg	Picolet	514
Jackson, James	30	M	B	June	Disease of Liver		Oconee	Seneca	
Jackson, William	86	M	W	Aug.	Disease of Kidney	Perry Jackson	Spartanburg	Campobella	359
Jackson, William	46	M	W	Aug.	Dropsy	Ada Jackson	Spartanburg	Picolet	514
James, Harriett	20	F	M	May	Miscarriage	Jim Richardson	Spartanburg	Spartanburg	582
James, Lewis	60	F	W	June	Dropsy	Win James	Spartanburg	Beech Springs	330
James, Thomas	1m	M	W	May	Croup		Pickens	Enley	
Jeffries, David	14	M	W	Feb.	Suffocation	Samuel Jeffries	Union	Gowdysville	423
Jeffries, Edward	50	M	B	Feb.	Pneumonia	Allison Jeffries	Union	Gowdysville	430
Jenkins, John	1m	M	B	Nov.	Injury at Birth	Caleb Jenkins	Spartanburg	Campobella	354
Jenkins, Jane	33	F	B	Nov.	Childbirth	Caleb Jenkins	Spartanburg	Campobella	354
Jeter, Harvey	1m	M	B	Oct.	Unknown	Richmond Jeter	York	Blairsville	447
Jeter, James	2	M	B	May	Fever		Union	Santac	
Johns, Harriet	7m	F	B	Nov.	Unknown	David Johnson	Newberry	Reeders	677
Johnson, Elizabeth	1	F	B	July	Deformed at Birth	Shelton Johnson	Union	Pinkney	502
Johnson, James	2	M	W	Sept.	Typhus Fever	Thomas Johnson	Union	Pinkney	486
Johnson, Martha	30	F	W	Aug.	Diarrhea	James L. Johnson	York	Bethel	375
Johnson, Martin	1	M	W	June	Worms	Smith Johnson	Spartanburg	Cherokee	387
Johnson, Monroe	17	M	B	July	Typhoid Fever	Francis Johnson	York	Broad River	355
Johnson, Sophy	26	F	W	Aug.	Consumption	McKewan Johnson	Spartanburg	Spartanburg	567
Johnston, Infant	1d	M	B	May	Typhoid Fever	Ann Johnson	Newberry	Caldwell	477
Jones, Hannah	95	F	W	May	Neuralgia	B.J. Jones	Union	Bogansville	341
Jones, Infant	0	M	W	Dec.	Stillborn	Alexander Jones	Spartanburg	Limestone	485
Jones, Niles	25	M	B	Jan.	Typhoid Fever	Robert Guthrie	York	Yorkville	251
Jones, Tandy	42	M	W	May	Typhoid Fever	Elizabeth Jones	Pickens	Dacusville	374
Jooston,	1	F	W	Nov.	Hives		York	Fort Mill	
Jooston, Dona	6m	F	B	Apr.	illegible		York	Fort Mill	
Jooston, J. B.	2m	M	W	May	Debility		York	Fort Mill	
Kaufman, Fred	1	M	W	Feb.	Disease of Brain	E. Kaufman	Oconee	Wagner	114
Keenan, P.C.	34	M	W	June	Vertigo	M.P. Boyd	Union	Unionville	571
Keith, Mammy	60	F	B	Apr.	Burned		Pickens	Pumpkinown	
Keith, Mary A.	7m	F	W	Apr.	Tifething	William A. Steele	York	Bethesda	268
Kelly, B.	70	F	W	Jan.	Old Age		Oconee	Center	

Kelly, Harriett	35	F	B	Aug.	Fever	John Kelly	Union	Unionville	561
Kelly, Nelly	32	F	B	July	Fever		Union	Fish Dam	
Kelly, Phyllis	74	F	B	Aug.	Fever	John Kelly	Union	Unionville	561
Kelly, Thomson	9	M	B	Aug.	Fever	John Kelly	Union	Unionville	561
Kelly, Wash	15	M	B	Mar.	Wounded		Union	Sanrac	
Kemp, William	60	M	B	May	Illegible	Jacob Mace	Union	Draytonville	386
Kennedy, John B.	12	M	B	June	Typhoid Fever		Chester		
Kershaw, Joe	5	M	B	June	Diarrhea	Moses Kershaw	Union	Unionville	559
Kershaw, Marion	78	F	W	May	Old Age	Ann Kershaw	Union	Unionville	550
Kimbell, Eliza	56	F	B	Mar.	Fever		York	Fort Mill	
Kimbell, Elizabeth	19	F	W	Dec.	Typhus Fever	Fielding Kimbell	Spartanburg	Cherokee	384
Kinard, (twins)	3m	M	B	Feb.	Pneumonia	Lesey Kinard	Newberry	Hellers	574
Kinard, Ennala	30	F	B	Mar.	Consumption	Frank Kinard	Newberry	Mendenhall	630
Kinard, H.H.	72	M	W	June	Disease of Brain	L.C. Kinard	Newberry	Newberry	651
Kinard, Lafayette	26	M	B	April	Consumption	George Stewart	Newberry	Reeders	701
Kinard, Mary	1	F	B	Apr.	Pneumonia	Frank Kinard	Newberry	Mendenhall	650
Kinard, Ralph	14	M	B	Jan.	Chill and Fever	Jess Kinard	Newberry	Floyds	573
Kindrick, Delfiah	30	F	W	Apr.	Illegible	J.J. Kendrick	Union	Gowdysville	452
King, Alexander	42	M	M	Apr.	Consumption	Sarah King	Chester	Blackstock	44
King, Ephrem	45	M	W	May	Disease of Heart		Oconee	Chattanooga	
Kinnett, Basler	1	M	W	July	Illegible	Absalom Kinnett	Union	Draytonville	572
Kirby, William A.	40	M	W	Dec.	Fever	William Kirby	Spartanburg	Pacolet	519
Kirkpatrick, Margaret	82	F	W	Nov.	Rheumatism	Sam Kirkpatrick	York	Blainsville	449
Koon, Sarah	3m	F	W	Mar.	Pneumonia	Mary Koon	Newberry	Hellers	594
Lacey, Thomas	87	M	M	Apr.	Anasarcia	Gilley Lacey	Pickens	Pickensville	453
Lake, Silas	6m	M	B	June	Brain Fever	Henry Lake	Newberry	Mendenhall	629
Lake, Sophia	4	F	B	June	Typhoid Fever	Emmanuel Lake	Newberry	Mendenhall	634
Lancaster, Nancy	30	F	W	Mar.	Consumption	Andrew Devincy	York	Kings Mountain	279
Lancaster, Tehala	12	F	W	Aug.	Typhus fever	Elizabeth Lancaster	Union	Bogansville	337
Landbridge, Samuel	42	M		Jan.	Typhoid Fever	Haney Landbridge	York	Yorkville P.O.	213
Lanier, John O.	25	M	W	Dec.	Dropsy	Poor House	York	Kings Mountain	280
Lassman, Wm K.	1	M	W	June	Inflammation of Bowels	J. P. Lassman	York	Fort Mill	405
Lawrence, Curry	4	M	B	July	Chronic Diarrhea	Tom Lawrence	York	Kings Mountain	393
Lawrence, Eliza	2	F	B	July	Chronic Diarrhea	Tom Lawrence	York	Kings Mountain	393
Lawrence, Jefferson	46	M	W	July	Cancer	Elizabeth Lawrence	Spartanburg	Beech Springs	338
Lawrence, Larena	5	F	B	Aug.	Chronic Diarrhea	Tom Lawrence	York	Kings Mountain	393
Lawson, Ann P.	29	F	W	June	Disease of Lung	Berry Lawson	Union	Bogansville	328
Lawson, Narton	22	M	W	July	Information of Brain	Sam Lawson	Union	Bogansville	332
Leathers, W.	60	M	W	Feb.	Disease of Liver		Oconee	Center	
Ledat, J. E.	58	M	W	Dec.	Unknown		Oconee	Center	
Lee, Infant	1d	M	B	July	Typhoid Fever	George Lee	Newberry	Cromers	531
Lee, Lucinda	4	F	W	June	Worms		Oconee	Polaski	
Lee, Steven	12	M	W	July	Fever		Oconee	Polaski	
Leech, Rachel	6m	F	B	Feb.	Pneumonia	Burtis Good	York	Bullocks Creek	236
Lemmons, Malisey	23	F	B	Jan.	Consumption	Rosa Camp	Spartanburg	Limestone	484
Lemon, Sallie	12	F	W	Sept.	Accidentally Burned	R.E. Lemon	Newberry	Hellers	599
Leonhart, Mary	1	F	W	Aug.	Debility		Spartanburg	Woodruff	
Lewis, Henry	25	M	B		Dropsy	Easter Lewis	Oconee	Wagner	102
Lewis, J.	3	M	W	June	Disease of Bowels	Joseph Lewis	Oconee	Wagner	114
Linder, Mipamiah	42	F	W	Mar.	Apoplexy	Lot Linder	Spartanburg	Limestone	506
Lindsey, William	76	M	B	June	Pneumonia	Martha Hines	York	Bethesda	208
Lipscomb, Nancy	1	F	B	May	Toothing	Frances Pettit	Spartanburg	White Plains	610
Lipscomb, Nancy	1	F	W	Jan.	Croup	Jim Pezise	Spartanburg	White Plains	611
Lipscomb, Thomas	1	M	M	June	Worms	John Lipscomb	Spartanburg	White Plains	598
Livingston, Dixie	8	F	M	Aug.	Pneumonia	Anderson Green	Newberry	Hellers	597
Livins, W. Jane	68	F	W	May	Disease of Lung	Lizzie Sloan	Newberry	Caldwell	478
Loch, James A.	19	M	W	Dec.	Consumption	Levi Loch	York	Yorkville P.O.	345
Lockwood, Locila	4m	F	B	Apr.	Suffocated	George Lockwood	Spartanburg	Pacolet	516
Lohace, Jacob	77	M	W	Apr.	Pneumonia	J. W. Summer	Newberry	Hellers	592
Long, Sharper	28	M	B	Aug.	Typhoid Fever	Fleming Thomson	York	Yorkville P.O.	336
Longshore, Rosannah	4m	F	B	Mar.	Pneumonia	Shedrick Longshore	Newberry	Floyds	566
Looper, Joise	80	F	W	May	Anasarcia	Daniel Looper	Pickens	Dacusville	374

Lory, Elizabeth M.	24	F	W	Apr.	Fever		Oconee	White Water	
Lory, Martha	39	F	B	Apr.	Syphilitic Fever		Oconee	White Water	
Love, Lucinda	60	F	B	July	Typhoid Fever	John B. Whitesides	York	Broad River	467
Low, Henry	27	M	W	July	Consumption	Bed Low	Spartanburg	Spartanburg	589
Lowry, G. W.	6m	F	W	June	Disease of Brain	B. L. Lowry	Oconee	Wagner	104
Lokin, P.	63	F	W	July	Erysipelas		Oconee	Polaski	
Lychine, David	18	M	B	Aug.	Hemorrhage	Cole Lychine	Newberry	Caldwell	480
Lyles, George	34	M	B	Dec.	Pneumonia	Nary Abrams	Newberry	Cromers	524
Lyles, Joseph	77	M	W	July	Hydrothorax		Oconee	Togalo	
Mack, John	27	M	B	Mar.	Pneumonia	Bob Mack	Newberry	Cromers	529
Mack, Moses	9m	M	B	Dec.	Convulsions	Bob Mack	Newberry	Cromers	529
Macomson, David	82	M	W	Apr.	Erysipelas	Isaac Macomson	Spartanburg	Limestone	503
Manning, Susan	60	F	W	July	Consumption	Alfred Micham	York	Cherokee	476
Manning, Catherine	20	F	B	July	Pneumonia	David Manning	York	Broad River	470
Manning, John	4	M	B	June	Worms	David Manning	York	Broad River	470
Manning, Sarah	38	F	B	Jan.	Scrofula	David Manning	York	Broad River	470
Margaret, Ida	1	F	W	July	Hives		Oconee	Wagner	
Martin, Infant	1m	M	B	Feb.	Croup	Zack Martin	Newberry	Maybinton	614
Maslow, Milley	21	F	B	Oct.	Consumption	Poor House	York	Kings Mountain	280
Mason, John	33	M	W	Feb.	Consumption	Jenkins Barker	Spartanburg	Beech Springs	330
Mason, Mahala	51	F	W	Oct.	Cancer		Oconee	Togalo	
Maasey, Henry	47	M	B	July	Typhoid Fever	Susy Maasey	York	Yorkville P.O.	337
Maasey, S. V.	31	M	W	Feb.	Fever		Oconee	Wagner	
Mary, Ann	30	F	W	Jan.	Consumption	John Mary	York	Kings Mountain	286
Maaddin, Dona	4	F	W	Nov.	Burnt	William Maaddin	Pickens	Pickensville	452
Maybin, Lucinda	45	F	B	Feb.	Measles		Union	Goshen Hill	
Mayhew, Eliza	24	F	B	July	Typhoid Fever	Jack Ruff	Newberry	Caldwell	479
McAbee, Pinckney	22	M	W	Apr.	Typhoid Fever	Jas McAbee	Spartanburg	Cherokee	388
McBeide, James	78	M	W	Jan.	Gold and Old Age	Mary McBeide	Union	Unionville	567
McCane, Jane	40	F	B	Mar.	Inflammation of Brain	Sady McCane	Spartanburg	Pacolet	517
McCane, William	1	M	B	Feb.	Unknown	Larson McCane	York	Blainsville	449
McCaw, Candis	18	F	B	July	Consumption	Joseph McCaw	York	Catawba	275
McCaw, Rufus D.	5m	M	W	Nov.	Smothered	James N. McCall	York	Bethel	359
McCluney, Allen	53	M	B	Mar.	Fever	George McCluney	York	Bullocks Creek	235
McCollough, Alice	4m	F	B	July	Information of Stomach	Jim McCollough	Union	Bogansville	330
McCollough, James	11	M	B	Feb.	Scrofula	Cele McCollough	Union	Cross Keys	353
McCond, Sophia	2	F	B	July	Typhoid Fever	Jim McCond	Newberry	Hellers	583
McCracken, Infant	1m	F	B	Jan.	Meningitis	Sam McCrackin	Newberry	Cromers	534
McDaniel, Eliza	60	F	W	June	Jaundice		Oconee	Center	
McDonald, Elizabeth	60	F	W	Mar.	Jaundice		Oconee	Seneca	
McIlrath, Adam	59	M	W	Apr.	Consumption	John Smith	Spartanburg	Beech Springs	308
McIlrath, Andrew	64	M	W	Apr.	Hydrothorax	Mary McIlrath	Spartanburg	Campobella	352
McIlvay, J. E.	2	M	W	Mar.	Rubeola		Oconee	Seneca	
McIlvay, Landy	4	M	B	May	Typhoid Fever	James B. Parttows	York	Yorkville P.O.	366
McGill, Rufus	20	M	B	June	Typhoid Fever	Jackson McGill	York	Cherokee	477
McGill, Adeline	12	F	B	July	Typhoid Fever	Jackson McGill	York	Cherokee	477
McGill, Andrew J.	46	M	W	July	Inflammation of Brain	Jackson McGill	York	Cherokee	477
McGill, Eliza	15	F	B	July	Typhoid Fever	Jackson McGill	York	Cherokee	477
McKellar, W.B.	52	M	W	Nov.	Pneumonia	Eliza McKellar	Newberry	Newberry	672
McKelvy, J. Andrew	38	M	W	Apr.	Epilepsy	Patsy McKelvy	Spartanburg	Cherokee	400
McKesson, James	30	M	B	Mar.	Consumption		York	Fort Mill	
McLare, Sarah	50	F	W	Jan.	Cancer of Uterus	Roland Williams	York	Broad River	457
McMakin, Martha	2m	F	W	Dec.	Diarrhea	Ed McMakin	Spartanburg	Campobella	357
McMoers, C. W.	22	M	W	Sept.	Fever	John Retwick	Newberry	Cromers	520
McNeal, Ester	78	F	W	Apr.	Pneumonia	Harriet Jamieson	York	Bethesda	205
Meacham, Amanda F.	3m	F	B	May	Croup	Jesse Meacham	York	Kings Mountain	291
Meacham, Jane	18	F	M	Sept.	Typhoid Fever	Jordan Meacham	York	Cherokee	483
Meacham, Jonas	35	M	B	July	Inflammation of Brain	Mary Meacham	York	Cherokee	477
Means, Harriett	22	F	B	Feb.	Pneumonia		Union	Goshen Hill	
Means, Laura	20	F	B	Apr.	Illegible	George Miller	Union	Pinkney	508
Metts, Infant	2m	M	B	Mar.	Pneumonia	Carey Metts	Newberry	Hellers	579
Metts, Martha	1	F	W	May	Unknown	Elizabeth Metts	Newberry	Reeders	692

Miller, Ann	27	F	B	July	Affection of Lung	Emily C. Beaugard	York	Kings Mountain	398
Miller, David B.	45	M	W	Nov.	Consumption	Rebecca F. Miller	York	Catawba	302
Miller, Malinda	15	F	B	Aug.	Disease of Lung	Anthony Miller	Spartanburg	Reidville	537
Mills, John L.	42	M	B	Jan.	Pneumonia	Thomas Mills	York	Catawba	306
Mills, Lucinda	13	F	B	May	Meningitis	Jane McCullough	York	Bethel	381
Mims, James	1	M	B	Mar.	Liver Disease	Daniel Mims	Union	Cross Keys	355
Mingo, Ella	4m	F	M	Feb.	Measles	Wade Mingo	Newberry	Floyds	363
Minute, Lucretia	21	F	B	Oct.	Typhoid Fever	Jesse Minute	York	Yorkville P.O.	365
Mitchell, Frank	11	M	W	Oct.	Cholic	B. M. Mitchell	Oconee	Wagener	122
Mitchell, Hiram	63	M	W	Feb.	Apoplexy		Spartanburg	Woodruff	
Mitchell, John	22	M	W	Apr.	Disease of Liver		York	Fort Mill	
Mitchell, Nancy	36	F	W	Dec.	Apoplexy	J. G. Mitchell	Union	Pinkney	488
Mitchell, William	75	M	W	Sept.	Consumption	John W. Mitchell	York	Broad River	239
Montague, Mark	34	M	B	Feb.	Pneumonia	Rita Montague	Spartanburg	Spartanburg	592
Montgomery, John L.	1	M	W	June	Bronchitis	John H. Montgomery	Spartanburg	Cross Anchor	420
Montgomery, Martha	1m	F	B	Mar.	Croup		Spartanburg	Cross Anchor	
Montgomery, Mary	1m	F	B	Mar.	Croup		Spartanburg	Cross Anchor	
Montgomery, Tabitha	1	F	B	Jan.	Scalded		Spartanburg	Cross Anchor	
Moore, George L.	2	M	W	Oct.	Unknown	Adam Moore	Newberry	Stoney Battery	718
Moody, Mary	51	F	B	Nov.	Dropsy		Oconee	White Water	
Moore, Rachel	25	F	B	Apr.	Typhus Fever	Anthony Golden	Union	Boggsville	340
Moore, Nancy	13	F	B	July	Syphilis	Salina Moore	York	Cherokee	485
Moore, Alfred	2	M	B	Dec.	Convulsions	Henry Moore	Spartanburg	Beech Springs	333
Moore, Alfred	8m	M	W	Feb.	Croup	Francis Moore	Spartanburg	Limestone	496
Moore, Amanda A.	29	F	W	June	Consumption	Ed R. Mills	York	Bethesda	254
Moore, Charles	74	M	B	May	Dropsy	Mima Moore	York	Yorkville P.O.	326
Moore, Clarissa	70	F	B	Nov.	Rheumatism	Valentine Moore	York	Kings Mountain	293
Moore, Eliza	40	F	B	June	Typhoid Fever	John Moore	York	Bethesda	257
Moore, Jno W.	75	M	W	Sept.	Apoplexy	Patsy Moore	Spartanburg	Limestone	506
Moore, John	60	M	W	Dec.	Rheumatism	Salina Moore	York	Cherokee	485
Moore, Margaret	4m	F	B	June	Teething	John Moore	York	Bethesda	257
Moore, Rebecca	80	F	W	Oct.	Old Age	Peter Moore	Spartanburg	Beech Springs	324
Moore, Rosa Ann	35	F	B	July	Typhoid Fever	Henry Moore	Spartanburg	Beech Springs	333
Moore, Rosa Jane	2	F	W	Oct.	Constipation	Peter Moore	Spartanburg	Beech Springs	324
Moorehead, Reuben	47	M	B	Apr.	Illegible	Mary Moorehead	Union	Gowdysville	441
Morgan, H. E.	75	F	B	May	Burned to Death	Nancy Morgan	Oconee	Wagener	113
Morgan, Infant	0	M	B	May	Stillborn	Joseph Morgan	Spartanburg	Limestone	497
Morton, W. M.	79	M	W	Nov.	Kidney Disease		Oconee	White Water	
Murph, Solomon	70	M	B	Apr.	Old Age	William Murph	Spartanburg	Glen Springs	458
Murphy, Amanda	10	F	B	July	Disease of Brain	D. A. Gordon	York	Bethesda	253
Murphy, Caroline	18	F	B	Feb.	Typhus Fever	Joseph McCulloch	Union	Gowdysville	430
Murphy, Elizabeth	40	F	W	Jan.	Rheumatism & Dropsy	Poor House	York	Kings Mountain	280
Murphy, Franklin	11m	M	B	Aug.	Pneumonia	James Murphy	Union	Boggsville	344
Murphy, Sallie	27	F	B	Sept.	Measles	F. Washington	Newberry	Caldwell	469
Mougrove, Phyllis	70	F	W	July	Old Age	A. W. Charles	Union	Unionville	562
Myro, Eliza	65	M	B	Feb.	Apoplexy		York	Fort Mill	
Nance George	55	M	B	Apr.	Consumption	Susan Nance	Newberry	Mendenhall	628
Nanning, William	1	M	B	June	Worms	David Nanning	York	Broad River	470
Neely, Frances	16	F	B	Jan.	Disease of Uterus	David Neely	York	Catawba	268
Neely, Willis W.	40	M	W	June	Typhoid Fever	John F. Workman	York	Catawba	303
Nelson, Thomas	5	M	B	May	Diarrhea Teething	Lovell Nelson	Newberry	Cromers	525
Nelson, William	71	M	W	Apr.	Pneumonia	Ann Nelson	York	Rainville	444
Nevill, Hattie	1	F	W		Disease of Bowels		Oconee	Seneca	
Newberry, John R.	4m	M	W	May	Jaundice	John Newberry	Newberry	Cromers	542
Newland, Infant	3m	M	M	Aug.	Illegible		Pickens	Salubrity	
Nichols, Joie	73	F	W	July	Illegible	Samuel Nichols	Pickens	Pickensville	462
Nichols, Thomas	4	M	B	May	Typhus Fever	Robert Nichols	Union	Gowdysville	438
Nicholson, James	1	M	W	Sept.	Illegible		York	Fort Mill	
Nivins, Benjamin J.	3	M	W	Sept.	Meningitis	J. Y. Nivins	York	Bethesda	254
Nix, Sarah Ann	78	F	W	Aug.	Old age	James Nix	Union	Boggsville	331
Noggle, Andrew	2	M	W	Apr.	Pneumonia	Sylvanus Noggle	York	Cherokee	490
Norman, Caroline	16	F	B	May	Burned	Eliza Norman	Union	Cross Keys	353

Nowell, Mary	28	F	W	Aug.	Congestion/Chills	Mary Kennedy	Spartanburg	Spartanburg	566
Nunnery, Albert H.	3	M	W	Jan.	Typhoid Fever	Amos L. Nunnery	York	Bethesda	264
O'Dell, Mary	36	F	W	Mar.	Illegible		Pickens	Salubrity	
Oglesby, James	6m	M	B	Oct.	Inflammation of Brain	Daniel Oglesby	Spartanburg	Limestone	480
Osborn, John	1	M	W	July	Diarrhea		Oconee	Polaski	
Osborne, Richard	50	M	B	Nov.	Convulsions		Chester		
Owens, Amanda T.	20	F	W	Jan.	Consumption	William A. Jefferys	York	Kings Mountain	284
Owens, John	1	M	W	July	Disease of Bowels	James Owens	Spartanburg	Cherokee	387
Owens, John	8m	M	B	Oct.	Teething		York	Fort Mill	

To be continued.

MEMOIRS OF MY FOUR YEARS IN THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES

by William Choice, Capt. Co. K, 5th S. C. Infantry

(Continued from Volume XII, No. 4.)

Battle of the Wilderness

When I returned to duty, I found my Company behind a log breastworks at Spottsylvania. The Yankees were close in front and battle on hand. There was a heavy fog with misty rain with woods in front. Presently the fog was raised, and in full view and but a short way off was a large force of Federals in line of battle. Our nearby line fired a simultaneous volley into them and that was the last of them in our front, but down on our right we could hear the thunder of cannon and the volleys of musketry and we knew that the tug was there. After a while we were called down there and rushed into (sic) relieve the troops who had been fighting so hard. The Yankees had broken through our breastworks but had been driven back and we went into the line of works. The Federals were a short piece in front (it was near night now) and then commenced one of the greatest fusillades of musketry in history, which continued all night. This was the place and time when the famous tree was cut down by musket balls. I remember hearing about it next day.

Just before day, we were taken back a little way to the top of a cone shaped hill where a zigzag line had been staked off and ordered to get in the ground as fast as we could. I never saw men work faster, only a spade or so was given to each company, but men gouged with bayonets, sticks, and shoveled out with their hands, and by good light we were done. But the enemy did not come. That night we were called to march, a forced march, to head Grant off from Richmond. Sleeping none the night before, I aver that I slept while marching in the big road. When we came to a branch or anything to cross, I would wake up enough to cross. Grant was marching for Hanover Junction, in our rear, but we beat him. We crossed the river there about noon, and Genl. Lee placed his Army in a horse shoe in front of the crossing. We soon had breastworks. My Company was right in with the Mad-Tip battery of brass howitzers. Soon great masses of blue coats could be seen across the river. A party came over. When our battery commenced to fire, the blaze of the powder scorched my hair and I could see the shells flying like bumble bees. The Yankees did not like the looks of things and soon went off out of sight. It was not long before we were called again to the rear and took up line of battle at Cold Harbor. Of course, we soon had our breastworks ready. The Yankees were soon in front again. There was no change on our part of the line, but every evening for days on our right, great changes were made. I never heard the like of musketry and cannon. Col. Keitt was killed here. From Cold Harbor, we crossed over to the trenches of Petersburg. Here we lay for 30 days and nights without moving our line. What with cannon and musket balls by day and mortar shells by night, we had to burrow in the ground. We had several in my Company killed and wounded. *Regret*—We were leaving the breastworks by night to go on the north side of the James River when he was hit in the head by a musket ball. I caught him as he fell. A good soldier he was. Private Hall was killed going after water. The night after we left Petersburg, the great mine was fired. I heard the noise of the explosion when over the river. The mine was right under where we had been for 30 days. If we had stayed there a few hours longer, we all would have been blown into eternity.

Micah Jenkins was killed in the Battle of the Wilderness.

We were in the charge of the Confederates to recapture Fort Harrison near Richmond and here a Bishop was wounded.

My Company was full now, near 100 men. At White Oak Swamp on the Williamsburg road, our sharpshooters opened fire. I ordered a constant fire here, though we could see none. I knew they were lying down a little piece in front, telling my men to shoot just along the ground. I saw afterwards lots of bloody places out there where men had

been shot. We were soon called into a new line of sharpshooters and just as we stopped and faced front I saw a Yankee's head and breast looking out of the grass about a hundred yards in front. I knew the whole skirmish line was there, so I ordered a Company volley. When the whole line jumped up and came in in on a run. There were 96 of them, one ran back. The man with head up was killed. I got his bone musket. After these skirmishers came in, the main body charged, but not quite in our front. We saw it all and we raised our sights to 1500 yards and shot at them.

This was the last battle my Company had while I was Capt. in Command. Strange no one saw this skirmish line but me, and I claim all the credit of the capture for my Company, as it did all the shooting, thus capturing 96 prisoners by one volley and killing the only one we could plainly see.

In a charge on a line of works, north of the James river, held by Yankee cavalry, I was ordered to skirmish in front, as we approached the enemy line, going on through a thick growth of pines. The Yankee vidette fired and hit Priv. Hamp Bishop in the leg. He danced about a little and I went to him to help him. He followed (*sic*) [hollowed?] out as loud as he could, "Go way from me, Capt. Choice, your white blanket will draw the fire". I had a white blanket rolled up across my shoulder and breast. The boys have that joke on Hamp to this day. This was the battle that Col. Coward's brother was killed in, and if I recollect right, we captured 9 cannon and many men. I have forgotten the name of the battle.

My remarks closed with the words this was the last engagement my Company had. We marched and counter marched some, but no fighting while I was with them. By February 1865, after near 4 years (lacking only 2 months) of constant service in the *field of a great war*. I thought best to resign. I reached home about March 1st [1865]. Soon, Sherman was burning Columbia, the rail roads were being cut, and in a short month news came of Appomattox.

William Choice,
Capt. Co. K, 5th S.C. Inftry.

Feb. 28, 1896.

After me, 1st Lieut. Tom Bryan was entitled to the captaincy, but he resigned, and 2nd Lieut. Joseph McDowell was promoted to the captaincy. Both of them are now living in Texas, respected and honored citizens.

It is now so long after the close of the war, I can give but a partial history of my Company. It is all from memory. I wish now I had kept a diary. It may read like a poem now but I assure you war is a terrible thing. I hope my children will never have to go through just another such war.

Returning to civil life, I was elected Mayor of Spartanburg City, (the first after the War). I found everything in confusion. No funds, no police (only one), no order, no revenue. I served as Mayor for 12 mos. The City now had a fair revenue, a good police force and was on a paying basis. I was the first to establish a calaboose [jail] (under the old Court House) and was successful in securing the Airline RR, now the Southern, for our City.

I married in 1875 [to] Eva Ladshaw of Oak Hill, Union County, but a Canadian by birth, having come South when a little girl, and moved to the "White House" on Lawson's Fork [Creek in Spartanburg County] where I lived for over 10 years, then moved to the Hayward place in the City, called "Gladwyn".

William Choice,
Feby. 26 (*sic*), 1896

These notes were compiled by Hattie Choice Schroder of Greenville, daughter of Capt. William Choice. Capt. Choice was living on the Hayward place when he died, though he had built a new home, called "Stonehurst", and it was from Stonehurst that he was buried. He died Feby. 5, 1902.

Notes:

The soldiers in Virginia realized that the War was over and many of them resigned and came home in advance of the surrender to avoid having to give the Oath of Allegiance. Capt. Choice never did give the Oath of Allegiance. The trunk he speaks of is a small iron trunk, similar to but a little smaller than a steamer trunk. Some of the proper names may not be spelled exactly correctly as in some case the hand-writing is not clear.

H.C.S.

Editor's Note: The location of the original volume is unknown. Therefore, I was unable to check Mrs. Schroder's typescript with Capt. Choice's manuscript.

FAMILY GROUPS/FAMILY CONNECTIONS FROM COUNTY COURT RECORDS

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

Contributor's note: The intent and purpose of this contribution is to expose family groups and family connections from the various types of court records from the upstate counties of South Carolina. The county and the type of record will be carefully identified. The wording, sentence structure (or lack thereof), and punctuation (or lack thereof) of original documents will be followed as closely as possible. Information within a document that is not essential nor relevant to the genealogical content will be elided, as indicated by successive dots, i.e., Statements or individual words not in the original document will be enclosed by square brackets []. Names and places in boldface type are inserted by the contributor for purposes of highlighting and emphasis.

LAURENS COUNTY

Laurens District, SC; Deed Book E, page

This Indenture made this **twenty eighth day of March one Thousand sevenHundred & ninety one** and in the fifteenth year of the Independence of United States of America Between **John gammel** and his wife **Sarah** of the County of Laurens ... of the one part and **John Adair** of State and County aforesaid of the other part ... have sold ... unto said John Adair... a parcel of land containing Seventy Five acres being part of 221 acres as sheweth on the original platt, bearing date **2nd June 1788** granted by his excellency Thomas Pinckney Esq'r Governor ... lying on a creek called **Allison's Creek** waters of **Duncans Creek** waters of **Enoree River**

Signed, Sealed, & Delivered in the presence of
James Gamble
Ayres Gorley

John Gamble
her
Sarah x Gamble
mark

Personally came before me **James Gamble** ... on his oath saith that he saw John Gamble and Sarah his wife sign seal and deliver this within Indenture to John Adair ... 17 July 1793... before John Saxon JP

Laurens District, SC, Probate Court, Box #24, Package #5, Estate of **John Finney** (1825), **William Gamble**, Adm'r, with Will annexed

John Finney's Will

Recorded in Administration Book EE page 494 to 495 by me this 19th April 1825, D. Anderson, Ord'y

South Carolina, Laurens District; I **John Finney** of the state and district aforesaid, being of a sound And perfect memory doe constitute this my last will and testament and hope it will be received by all as such first I give my body to the Earth from whence it was taken, secondly I desire that all my Lawful Debts be paid with my Funeral Expences thirdly I give and bequeeth to **my son John Finney** one tract of land whereon I now containing fifty acres and the appertnances to the same belong with all my Household goods & Kitchen Furniture plantation utencil and one **negro man by the name of Alec** and all my horses and cattle sheep hogs & ets fowls waggon & etc And all that shall be possessed with at my Death I also Divided my estate with **my wife Nancy Finney** given her one half of my Estate & and she has taken it in possession at this time, that being all [given] her & **deughters Elizabeth Finney Ann Finney Polley Finney Sarah Finney Peggy Finney Martha Finney** at the death of **their mother Nancy Finney** which other half that I have in possession now at this time I have given & do hereby Confirm as thirdly devised to **my son John Finney** in witness whereof I here unto set my hand and seal **this the 24 day of January 1820** Signed Sealed in the presents of us
John Finney (Seal)

Jason Meadows Wm Copeland Polly Meadows

A Citation to have the will of John Finney Deceased proven

this sitation Read at Laurens Court house in publick this 4th day of April 1825—by me **William Fulton**

I certify that this citation was publicly read by me in **Duncan's Creek Church** April 21, 1825

J (or I) B Kennedy

Read in Publick at **James Boyd's Store** by me April 12 1825 **David Mason**

Memorandum-The within will of **John Finney Deceased** was proven before me in the Court of Ordinary on the 18th day of April 1825 by the Oath of **William Copeland & Polly Meadows** two of the subscribing witnesses to the same--
- D Anderson Ord'y

Administration Bond with will annexed on the Estate of **John Finney deceased** Filed in my office this 18th day of April 1825 D. Anderson, Ord'y

Know all men by these presents that we **William Gamble Washington Meadows & John Boyd** are holden and firmly Bound unto **David Anderson Esquire** Ordinary of Laurens District in the full and just sum of **Fifteen Hundred Dollars** ... eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty five --
Wm Gamble

signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
D. Anderson Ord'y

John Boyd
Washington Meadows

Inventory of the Estate of Jno Finney recorded in Administrations Book Page 495 D. Anderson, Ord
South Carolina, Laurens District] A just and true inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels of John Finney, of the said district, deceased which has been produced to us by **William Gamble**, Administrator with the will annexed, of said Estate viz

One Negro man named Elik \$500.00

Horses, Horned Cattle, Sheep, Hogs & Poultry 277½

1 waggon, harness, plantation tools crop & bacon 126.50

Household & Kitchen furniture 75.05

Given under our hands this fifth day of May in the year \$920.02½

one thousand eight hundred and twenty five

Wm Graham Geo. M^cCravey J. L. Able

[Returns for the year 1825, filed June 5, 1826. Payments were made by William Gamble to **Jas Martindale, D. Anderson Ordinary, Jno Kerns, Jno Boyd, and Samuel Copeland**. There was no further mention of the legatees named in the will.]

Laurens District, SC, Probate Court, Box #8, Package # 6, Estate of **Adam Bell (1805), Mary Bell Ex'rx**
[This estate file is missing from the microfilm roll. It is mentioned here because the use of the name **Adam** in later Bell families in Laurens County suggests a connection to this Adam Bell.]

Laurens District, Probate Court, Box #8, Package # 3, Estate of **David Bell (1837), Robert J. Bell, Ex'or**
David Bell's Will

In the Name of God, Amen. I **David Bell** of the state of South Carolina and Laurens District being of sound mind and memory but weak in body ... do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say: I desire the whole of my personal Estate (Excepting my negroes) of what Kind soever be sold as soon as possible after my decease and out of the monies arising therefrom, all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid: after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expences, I give and bequeath unto my beloved son **Adam Bell** a negro woman named **Lacy**, and a negro man named **Silas**. I further give and bequeath unto my said son Adam Bell the tract of land on which I now live containing one hundred and seventy three acres (with the exception of twenty acres ...). Again I give and bequeath unto my beloved son **Robert J Bell** a negro girl named **Linah** and a negro man named **Jonas**. I further give and bequeath unto my son R.J. Bell a tract of land containing one hundred acres more or less on which **John Bell** lived: It is further my will and desire that my said son Robert J Bell have xparce certain parcel of land detached from the tract on which I now live containing twenty or thirty acres more or less running from **John Bell's old tract** partially with **Dr. F.F. Calmes** land ... It is also my desire that if my son **Adam Bell** should die without issue, the whole of his property bequeathed to him shall return to my son **Robert J Bell** or his Heirs. In conclusion I nominate and appoint my beloved Nephew **William Adams** as agent or guardian to manage and control the affairs of my son Adam Bell related to the property bequeathed to him. If my Nephew William Adams fails to act I insist on my worthy friend **Richard Ferguson** to act in his place as agent or guardian to manage and control the Legacy bequeathed to him to the benefit and Interest of my son Adam Bell. It is also my will and desire that my son Robert J Bell have the use of

the plantation on which I now live for the year one thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Eight ... And lastly I constitute and appoint my friend **Lord Robert J Bell** executor of this my last will and testament by me heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 13th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty seven.

Signed, sealed, published, and delivered as and
for the last will and testament of the abovenamed David
Bell in the presence of us

his
David X Bell
mark

James Blackburn Lewis Jones Edward Wesson

South Carolina, Laurens District] Personally appeared before me **Lewis Jones** and **Edward Wesson** who being sworn ... made oath that they saw David Bell Execute the within instrument as his last will and testament ... this eighth day of November one thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Seven

W D Watts J.C.O. LD

Appraise Bill of the Estate of David Bell Recorded in Record Book H Page 27 & 28

[F.F. Calmes, Richard Ferguson and Edward Wesson were the appraisers and returned their appraisement bill on November 30 1837.]

Sale Bill of the Estate of David Bell Recorded in Record Book H p. 28

[Buyers at the sale, which was held on November 30, 1837, were the following.]

Edward Wesson	John Johnson	Lewis Jones	Isaac Johnson
William Kennedy	Joseph Jones	Thomas Wells	Cap' Sowder
William Montgomery	Samuel Horton	Ezekial Johnson	Isaac Cox
William H Logan	Elizabeth Cox	John Bowland	George Rolland
Federick Johnson	Miles Bennett	Humphrey Lindsay	William Adams

Return of R.J. Bell Ex'r of David Bell dec'd for 1838

[Payments were made to the following.]

Dillard & Dalrymple	James Blackburn	Edward Wesson	Sarah Bell
Richard Ferguson	Jno Henderson	Aaron Johnson	David Martin
Nathan Whitman	William Adams	Asa Waldrop	Jno Whitman
Stephen Braddock	Jno Bowland	George Young	Dr. Tho's Wier
Elizabeth Couch			

Laurens District, SC, Probate Court, Box #6, Package #2, Estate of **James Bell (1824), Sarah Bell, Ex'rx**
James Bell's Will

In the name of God Amen. I **James Bell** of the state of South Carolina and the district of Laurens, being weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory ... do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament ... First I give and bequeath to Sarah Bell my dearly beloved wife all the land I now own during her natural life; allowing my Sons John and Robert the free use of the parts they now occupy, respectively, as Long as they live on same, till my wife's death ... She is authorized to sell all my lands on the most [illegible word] credit; and I hereby allow her the third part of the price of the same during her natural life and the other two thirds to be disposed of among my other children to wit Elizabeth Milam, Adam, Susana, & James; till they are equal to those already advanced; and the balance to be equally divided among the whole of my children married and single, each sharing equally. And I give and bequeath to Sarah my wife my three negro boys ... And at my wife's death the whole remainder to be sold and equally divided among all my children to wit John Bell, Robert Bell, Elizabeth Milam, Adam Bell, Susana Bell, and James Bell Jun. Share and share alike; except Adam Bell to whom I allow two hundred dollars over and beyond his equal share with the rest after my wife's death. And I hereby constitute make Ordain and appoint my wife Sarah Bell my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament ... In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the twenty seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four.
Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the

James Bell {LS}

said James Bell as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

John Dillard

James x Fisher
his mark

Robert Long

South Carolina, Laurens District} By David Anderson Esq'r Ordinary

Whereas Sarah Bell made suit to me to have the will of James Bell deceased proven and the administration granted to her these are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said James Bell deceased that they be and appear before me in the Court of Ordinary to be holden at the court house on the first Monday in September ... Given ... this 2nd day of August 1824 ...

A citation to prove the Will of James Bell Deceased

Read in public on the 8th day of August 1824 at a Baptiste meeting near Esqr Dillard's And on the 22nd at the Hurricane

Memorandum—The will of James Bell Deceased was proven before me in Court of Ordinary on the 5th day of September 1824 by the oath of John Dillard and Robert Long two of the subscribing witnesses to the same David Anderson, Ord'y

Warrent of appraisement on the Estate & Effects of James Bell Deceased

[Appraisers were appointed on October 16, 1824. They were John Dillard, Richard Bonds, David Mason and Thomas Beasley.]

Appraise Bill of the Estate of James Bell Deceased Recorded in Adm^r Book E pages 221, 223

[The three appraiser were Richard Bonds, John Dillard, and Thomas Beasley. The total amount was \$1447.81%, including the following slaves.

1 Negro boy named Lewis	\$ 225.00
1 Negro boy named Spencer	200.00
1 Negro boy named George	300.00]

Return for the years 1824-1825 by Sarah Bell, Executrix

[Payments were made to John Welch, Morton Garey, Sumner Fisher, Lewis Jones, Samuel Cooper, and John Boyd.] Filed in my office by me this 7th day of November 1825. D. Anderson Ord'y

Return for the year 1825 by Sarah Bell Executrix

[Payments were made to following persons:

Dr. Geo Rokes	Robert Bell	Thos L. Bevis	John Adair
Dr. F. F. Calames	William Gamble	James Laws	David Mason
Mathew McCrery]			

Filed in my office by me this 8th day of December 1825

D. Anderson Ord'y

South Carolina, Laurens District, Ex Parte Sarah Bell} To David Anderson Esq'r Ordinary

The petition of Sarah Bell sheweth that her late husband [blank] Bell left in force at the time of his death a will by which among other things he devised to your petitioner all his real estate (consisting of two tracts of Land lying on the South Fork of Duncan's Creek each containing one hundred acres) during her life time or as long as she might choose to live on the same, giving to her as the Executrix the power to sell the same ... she now chooses to remove from and to sell the same ...

Dec 18 1826

Sarah Bell by T. Farrow her atty

30th dec'r 1826

The Lower tract of Land Bid off by William Gamble at \$716

The Upper Tract was Bid off by Ward Ferguson at \$340. Both tracts on one and two years [credit]

Robert Long, Clerk

her
Sarah x Bell
mark

Laurens District} 1829, June 1 A return of the accounts & payment of the Legatees and Expences of the Estate of

James Bell dec'd By Sarah Bell, Executrix

Isham Milum, attorney for Bartlett Milum, In full of the balance due Elizabeth Milum, his, Bartlett's wife [Other names in this return were Robert Bell, Adam Bell, Zekeal Johnson, John Boyce, James Law, David Boyce, John Henderson, and Zachariah Sparks.]

Filed in my office by me this 4th day of August ...

D. Anderson Ord'y

Return for the year 1830 by Sarah Bell Executrix of James Bell dec'd

1830, Nov 24th paid Wm Gamble guardian for Samuel Bell nine dollars and eleven cents in full his distributive share in the estate of James Bell dec'd

1830, Feb'y 20th paid William Dillard and Susannah his wife (formerly Susannah Bell) the sum of \$175.83 in full of the share of the said Susannah's interest ... of the real estate of the said James Bell dec'd

1831, Jan'y 7th paid Adam Bell \$16.50 in full his distributive share ... of real estate of said James Bell

Filed in my office by me this 2nd day of May 1831

D. Anderson Ord'y

Return for the year 1832 by Sarah Bell Executrix of James Bell dec'd

Paid to James Bell one of the legatees of the said Dec'd Two hundred and four Dollars in full his distributive share of said estate

January 7 1833

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Sarah x Bell
mark

[The next entry in the estate papers of James Bell is dated in 1858, some 25 years after the date last stated above. These final entries were made after the death of Sarah Bell, his wife.]

Oct'r 28th 1858 Sale Bill of James Bell Dec'd

[Buyers at this sale, which brought \$2781.91, were the following:

Susana Long	L. D. Jones	B. F. Jones	Richard Blalock
Andrew Hollindsworth	John Ray	Spence Rice	Joseph Abrams
James McCravy	Edmond Adair	Mary Bell	John Finney
Thomas Dillard	John Whitmire	Samuel Abrams	James Meadows
W. L. Copeland			Zebulon Adams

Thomas Owens bought Boy George \$ 800.00

William Lankford bought boy Lewis 1001.00

Robert Clark bought Boy Spencer 280.00]

[The following legal notice from the Laurensville Herald provides information about the status and geographical location of the families of James Bell's six children in 1860, some thirty six years after his demise.]

The State of South Carolina, Laurens District In Ordinary

Whereas, Dr. Thomas Wier, Administrator of the Estates of James & Sarah Bell, dec'd has applied to me to have the Estates of the dec'd settled, and it appearing to my satisfaction that the following defendants reside without and beyond the limits of this State, to wit: Robert Bell; Susannah Dillard, wife of William Dillard; John D. Bell, Rutha Bell, wife of J.R. Bell, James M. Bell, children of John Bell deceased; the children of Mrs. Elizabeth Milam, deceased (wife of Bartlett Milam); and Adam Bell. It is therefore ordered that they appear personally, or by attorney, before me in Court of Ordinary at Laurens Court House on the 11th day of May next, and object or their consent to same will be entered on record.

Feb. 11, 1860

W. H. Langston, O. L. D.

Settlement of the Estate of James Bell Sen' dec'd, filed 11th May 1861

[James and Sarah Bell were the parents of six children. The final share of each surviving child and heirs of deceased children was \$442.80. A probate case that started in August of 1826 ended in May of 1861.]

[The Probate Court records of Sarah Bell, wife of James Bell above, are presented next. However, some interesting information about this Bell family from outside court records will be noted first. The 1850 Federal Census of Laurens

District enumerates the household of Sarah Bell on (printed) page number 275, household number 1144. Sarah, age 75, is listed with Adam Bell, age 50, who is designated as a school teacher. Next door in household 1143 was enumerated the family of James Bell, age 39. We learn the maiden name of Sarah Bell from her grave marker in the cemetery at **Duncans Creek Presbyterian Church** in Laurens County near the present day town of Clinton:

Sallie Finney Bell
wife of James Bell
died Apr 1858

James Bell
who was born Dec 28, 1770
& died June 28, 1823

The date of death on James Bell's grave marker conflicts with the probate date of his will (August 2, 1824). Testimony in Probate Court for her estate indicates that Sarah Finney Bell was a sister to John Finney, whose probate record appears above.]

Laurens District, SC, Probate Court, Box #131, Package # 5, Estate of Sarah Bell (1858), Dr. Thomas Wier, Administrator

Sarah Bell's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Sarah Bell of the State of South Carolina and District of Laurens being of sound mind and memory but weak in body ... do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say

It is my my will and desire that my Estate both real and personal of what nature or quality so ever it may be immediately scold after my decease, and divided equally beteen by children in manner and form hearin after mentioned, Viz I will and bequeath to the children of my son John Bell dec'd their father's equal portion of my Estate, to my daughter Susannah Dillard her equal portion of my Estate, and the children of my son James Bell dec'd their father's equal portion of my Estate. I will and bequeath to John Finney my son Adam Bell's portion of my Estate to be held intrust by for the use of my said son Adam Bell ... I also will and bequeath to my grandson Samuel Bell now residing in the State of Alabama my daughter Elizabeth Milam's equal portion of my Estate to be held in trust by himfor the the use and benefit of my said daughter Elizabeth Milam ... that her husband Bartlett Milam cannot get it into his possession ... my son Robert Bell and it is my will that no money either loaned or advanced to him, or notes accounts, or demands, that may be found by my Executor in my possession shall be accounted for by him [Robert Bell] in the settlement of my Estate ...making ordaining and appointing [blank] Executor of this my last will and testament ... set my hand and seal this [blank] day of [blank] one thousand eight hundred and fifty six. Signed Sealed and acknowledged by the said Sarah Bell as her last will and testament in the

[not signed] {LS}

presents of us, who in the presents of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

[No witness names]

[A significantly different will was submitted to probate and was proven in common form. This document will be omitted here. The document that was proven dated February 15, 1856, was signed by Sarah Bell (by her mark), and was witnessed by L. W. Copeland, C. B. Pasley, and H. W. Prather. The following notation pertains to the probated version of Sarah Bell's will.]

22nd June 1858 proven in common form by the oath of L. W. Copeland, & Dr. Tho's Wier qualified to execute the same [Sarah Bell's probated will caused controversy, and her son Robert brought a petition before the judge of Probate Court to challenge that will. Robert Bell's petition is a valuable document, replete with names of three sets of Sarah Bell's grandchildren.]

Ex Parte, Robert Bell-- Petition to have the Will of Sarah Bell proved in solemn form

The petition of Robert Bell sheweth that Sarah Bell late of the said district & State of South Carolina departed this life on the 13th day of May 1858 having executed a paper bearing the date the 15th day of Feb'y AD 1856 purporting to be her last will and testament of which Dr. Thos Wier was appointed Executor, and that the said Sarah Bell left surviving her the following named persons her next of kin and legatees at law, viz: Susannah Dillard wife of William Dillard; Adam Bell; your petitioner Robert Bell; the husband and children of a deceased daughter Elizabeth Milam, viz: Bartlett Milam, Nancy the wife of _____, Caroline the wife of _____, Paulina the wife of _____, Mary Milam, John Milam, Tandy W Milam, James Milam, Sylvanus Milam, and Martha S Milam; the children of a deceased son John Bell, viz: Sam'l Bell, Martha wife of Duckett Dillard, J. David Bell, Rutha

A Bell wife of J. R. Bell, and James M. Bell; the widow and children of a deceased son James Bell, viz: Isaac Bell, John F. Bell, Josephine Bell, Sarah Bell, and Robert H. Bell. The following of whom reside without the bounds of this state, viz: Bartlett Milam, Nancy wife of _____, formerly Nancy Milam, Caroline wife of _____, formerly Caroline Milam, Paulina wife of _____, formerly Paulina Milam, Mary Milam, John Milam, Tandy W Milam, James Milam, Sylvanus G. Milam, Martha P Milam; Susannah Dillard and her husband William Dillard; Samuel Bell, Martha Dillard and her husband Duckett Dillard, J. David Bell, Rutha A Bell and her husband J. R. Bell, and James M. Bell. Your petitioner therefor prays that Dr. Thos Wier ... as Executor in the said paper purporting to be the will of Sarah Bell may be required to have the same proven in solemn form of law and that the next of kin and heirs at law of the said Sarah Bell as herein before named may be made parties by the proper process

Robert Bell

[We have the exact date of death of Sarah Bell in the petition above. Testimony taken at the hearing in Probate Court in response to Robert Bell's petition contains some personal information about Sarah and about some of her neighbors.]

In Ordinary} In the matter of the last will and testament of Mrs. Sarah Bell, deceased

Evidence Taken Dec'r 8th 1859

L. W. Copeland--Sworn: Subscribed the will as a witness. C. B. Pasley, one of the subscribing witnesses is absent from the state, said to be in Florida.

H. S. Neal--Sworn: was very well acquainted with the Testatrix. She was 85 years old. She was dull of hearing for 4 or 5 years previous to her death. Her health was not good. Her mind was remarkably sound for a woman of her age ... Her memory was very good.

Lewis Jones--Sworn: Was acquainted with Testatrix for 40 years ... her mind was sound ... was between 80 and 85 ... her hearing was bad.

John Finney--Sworn: Was acquainted with Testatrix. Was his aunt. She was between 83 and 85 years old ... She would not have signed the will if she had known that her son Robert had been left out.

[This is a genealogical nugget! We are entitled to conclude that Sarah Finney Bell was a sister to the John Finney whose will and estate papers were abstracted above.]

Joseph Whitman--Sworn: Was acquainted with Testatrix for 12 years ... her mind was good.

James Braddock-- Sworn:

H. W. Prather-- Sworn: Signed the will as a witness in the presence of the other witnesses ... the will was read. W^m Pasley the other subscribing witness is in Florida.

Dr. Thos Wier--Sworn: ... Robert Bell was to receive his 1/6 part and was not to account for advancements. It was an oversight in leaving out the name of Robert Bell. It was her intention to do more for him than the rest giving as her reason that he had been kind to her.

J. Wistar Simpson--Sworn: ... through mistake the name of Robert was left out. [He was the lawyer who wrote the faulty will.]

Appraise bill of Sarah Bell, Dec'd July 9th 1858

[The appraisers were W^m Adams, A.C. Hollingsworth, and Lewis D. Jones. The total amount was \$5504.75, including the following slaves:

Harriet, Wright and Young	\$1800.00
Mary	700.00
Turner	800.00
Mariah, Fill and child	1209.00]

Sale Bill of the Estate of Sarah Bell Dec'd Oct. 28th 1858

[Buyers at the sale were the following:

Andrew Hollingsworth	Robert Adair	Joseph Jones	Willis Jones
Frank Hollingsworth	William Adams	Spence Rice	Thomas Dandy
Mathew McCravy	Thomas Dillard	Thomas Wier	Alfred Denson
Dr. Thomas Jacks	D. A. Mason	Joseph Abrams	William Young
Washington Weston	Richard Blalock	John Finney	Mary B. Bell
Joseph Whitmire	Edmond Adair	James B. McCravy	L. W. Copeland

Richard Ferguson bought negro woman (Harriet) and two children \$1800.00

Thomas Owens bought Negro woman Mariah and two children 1600.00
 John Calmees bought Boy Right (\$615), Boy Turner (\$950), and girl Mary (\$960)]

[As noted above the will of Adam Bell, with Mary Bell as executrix, and his estate papers are missing. However, good fortune smiles upon us by providing a list of their heirs in a deed of conveyance in 1833.]

Laurens District, SC; Deed Book N, page 115

South Carolina} Pursuant to the request of the heirs of Adam Bell ... I have admeasured and laid off a tract of land for them containing one hundred Eighty acres situated in Laurens District on **Hendricks Creek** the waters of **Duncan Creek** & hath such form shape and marks as the above plat represents.

Surveyed March 11& 12th 1833

David Cannon

[The plat referred to cannot be shown here. It was bounded by lands of David & John Wells, W^m Adams, Lewis Jones, and land of Calmer (probably Calmes).]

The State of South Carolina, Laurens District} Know all men by these presents that we the heirs of Adam & Mary Bell Deceased of the State and District aforesaid in consideration of four hundred dollars to us paid by John McCay of Laurens District and State aforesaid ... have ... sold unto the said John McCay all that plantation & tract of one hundred and Eighty acres ... in Laurens District ... on waters of the **South Fork of Dunkins Creek** bounding on lands now owned by John Bell, David Bell, Elizabeth Cox, Louis Jones, William Adams ... this twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty three ...

Test. Z. Sparks	[signed by] W ^m V Blake {LS}	Adam Bell {LS}
W ^m Adams	Stephen Braddock {LS}	John Bell {LS}
	David Bell {LS}	Adam Bell ^r {LS}
	Esther (x) Adams {LS}	Elizabeth (x) Cox {LS}
	James [sic] Bell {LS}	

South Carolina, Laurens District} Personally appeared before me Zachariah Sparks & and duly made oath that he was present and saw the within named **William Blake Adam Bell Stephen Braddock John Bell David Bell Adam Bell Jun^r Esther Adams Elizabeth Cox and John[sic] Bell** sign seal and deliver the within deed of conveyance ... and did see William Adams sign his name together with himself ... **this 13th August 1835**

Henry S Neal JP

A true copy of the original 2nd Nov 1835

Z. Sparks

John Garlington R. M. C.

[There is some confusion in the last named heir. As a signer of the deed he is James Bell, while in the witnesses' statement he is John Bell (with a John Bell already named). Since James Bell, husband of Sarah Finney Bell, died in 1824, he would not be the James Bell named above as an heir of Adam Bell. It is probable that Adam Bell Senior and James Bell, husband of Sarah Finney Bell, were brothers, having settled together in the Duncan's Creek area of Laurens District, South Carolina.]

PICKENS COUNTY

Pickens District, SC, Probate Court, Box #35, #405, Estate of Russel Cannon (1824), Jean Cannon & Elijah Cannon, Ex'ors

Russel Cannon's Will

In Ordinary, Anderson [District] Last will & Testament of Russel Cannon (Certified Copy) made 15th June 1855. H. Hammond O.A. D.

Whereas **Russel Cannon** of Pendleton District South Carolina being but poorly of health but of a Sound mind and memory ... this only to be my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I commit my Soul to God who gave and my body to be desently buried at the discretion of my Executors here after named, all funeral charges and all other worldly debts to be paid. I give and bequeath to my wife **Jean Cannon** Negro **Simon** for her own proper use to dispose of as she see proper and likewise **Rose Willis** and **Cate duren** natural life time and at her deseas to be soald and Equally divided amongst my lawful heirs. And likewise for my wife Jean to have two head of horses Ten head of Cattle her choice of my stock of hogs I sall possess at the time of my deseas and likewise all my personable

property that I have not previously disposed of to my children (viz) I give and bequeath to my daughter **Harriet Duke** Negro **Ann** to her and the heirs of her body forever. All my other property Either real or personal not disposed of at my disease to be soald and Equally divided amongst my children. I appoint and constitute my wife **Jean Cannon** and my son **Elijah** to act and See the accomplishment of this my last will and testament according to the true interest and meaning In testimony whereof I have set my hand and Seal this **Tenth day of July one thousand Eight hundred and twenty fore**

Signed Sealed in presence of us

James Hunter

His
 Russel X Cannon
 mark

James E. Hart

South Carolina, Anderson District} I **Herbert Hammond** Ordinary of Anderson District hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the last will and testament of Russel Cannon on file in my office and recorded in Will Book A page 296 and admitted to probate in common form on the oath of James E. Hart before **John Harris** Esq Ordinary and who on the same day Qualified **Elijah Cannon** as Executor as appears on the Records of my office. Given under my hand and Seal of office at Anderson Court House this **15th day of June AD 1855**

Herbert Hammond O.A. D.

Petition for Letters of Administration filed 8th June 1855

Ex Parte Estate of Russel Cannon Deceased} To **W. J. Parsons** Esqr. Ordinary for Pickens District-The undersigned Humbly petition your court for letters of administration with will annexed on the Estate of Russel Cannon late of Pickens District deceased, and your petitions will ever pray etc

8th June 1855

Ransom Duke Harriet Duke

Bond of Administration Russel Cannon Deceased

Pickens District} Know all men by these presents that we **Harriet Duke Ransom Duke & Reese Bowen** are holden and firmly bound unto Wm J Parsons Esquire Ordinary for the District aforesaid in the full and just sum of five thousand dollars ... Sealed with our Seals and dated the **twenty ninth day of June** in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered in the presense of

S. D. Keith

I saw Reese Bowen sign this Bond

John Bowen

Harriet Duke

Ransom Duke

Reese Bowen

Letters of Administration with Will Annexed filed 13th July 1855

[These were granted to Harriet Duke and Ransom Duke by W. J. Parsons on July 13, 1855.]

Appraise Bill of the Personal Property of Russel Cannon dec'd 11th August 1855

1 Negro woman Kate	45 yrs old	\$500
1 " " & boy child Hannah	25 yrs old	900
1 " Boy Caleb	23 " "	550
1 " " Jesse	19 " "	900
1 " " Andy	10 " "	600
		\$3450

We the undersigned appraisers certify the foregoing to be a true appraisement of the personal property of Russel Cannon dec'd as shown by the Adm'r. Witness our hands and seals the date above

Reese Bowen James T Ferguson

Order for Sale Russel Cannon deceased Filed 20th July 1855

Sale Bill of Personal Property of Russel Cannon deceased 11th August 1855

1 Negro woman Kate	45 yrs old	Duke	\$500
1 " " Hannah & child Bal	6 mo old	Miles M. Norton	885

1	"	Boy Caleb (deaf and dumb)	23 yrs old	J. H. Charles	702
1	"	Boy Jesse	19 " "	Jack Arthur	1000
1	"	Boy Andy	10 " "	Judge Ferguson	705
					\$3572

I certify the foregoing to be a correct Bill of the sale as above Miles M. Norton clerk

Received of W. J. Parsons Ordinary Pickens District Nine Dollars and ninety nine cents in full my share of the Real Estate of Russel Cannon Dec'd - 18th Oct 1857 Harriet Duke by Ransom Duke

State of Mississippi, Yazoo County} Know all men by these presents that we David A Carter, a wife Elizabeth Jane Carter, and Ben F. Perry of Yazoo County in the State of Mississippi have constituted and appointed ... Zachry C Pulliam of Pickens District State of South Carolina our true and lawful attorney for us and in our names ... to ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive ... sums of money due us from the Estate of Russel Cannon Deceased, ... as the legal representatives of William Cannon Deceased, late of Kemper County Mississippi in the hand, power, or possession of the administrators of Russel Cannon Deceased. In testimony whereof we have set our hands and seals this 2nd day of June AD 1858

Signed sealed and delivered in presense of

J. L. Carter M. D.

J. Hornthal

B. F. Perry

David J. Carter

E. J. Carter

State of Mississippi, Yazoo County} On the 2nd June 1858 personally appeared before me Denton H. Miles a Justice of the peace for said county David J Carter & Elizabeth J Carter his wife and Ben F. Perry who severally acknowledge that they Signed Sealed and delivered the within power of attorney on the day of this date ...

Rec'd of Rob't A Thompson C E P D Two dollars and 65 cents in full the distributive shares of B.F. Perry & D. J. Carter & wife in the real estate of Ransom [sic] Cannon, deceased
20 Aug 1858

Z.C. Pulliam

[In the papers of this estate appears an Administration Bond filed for the estate of Jane Cannon, bearing the same date as that for Russel Cannon above and placing the same persons under bond for the amount of \$1000 (instead of \$5000). This situation suggests that the settlement of Russel Cannon's estate came after the death of his widow. Jean was sometimes used as an alternative spelling of Jane. Indeed, one finds a Jane Cannon, age 90, in the 1850 census Pickens District, Eastern Division, in the household of Abraham Duke, age 50, and Harriet Duke, age 47 (household 669 on printed page number 497. Ransom Duke is listed at age 20. Elijah Cannon, age 53, heads household 757 on printed page number 503.)

Pickens County, SC, Equity Court, Package 99, Russell Cannon (1858)

[Complaint of Abraham Duke, Harriet Duke, his wife, and Ransom Duke]

The state of South Carolina, Pickens District} In Equity To their honors the chancellors of the said state Humbly complaining shew unto your honors your orator and oratrix Abraham Duke and Harriet Duke his wife ^and Ransom Duke ... that the said Russell Cannon left at his death as his heirs at law him surviving: his wife Jean Cannon aforesaid and his children your oratrix Harriet Duke, the wife of Abraham Duke aforesaid, Ransom Cannon, Elijah Cannon aforesaid, Martha Cannon who after which intermarried with William Brown, William Cannon, Carter Cannon, James Cannon, Margaret Marchbanks the wife of Cyrus Marchbanks, and Judy or Judith Kindricks the wife of [blank] Kindricks. ... Your orators and oratrix further shew that since the death of the said Russell Cannon Ransom Cannon aforesaid hath departed this life leaving no children but ^leaving wife a Melinda who has since intermarried with Joseph Dolleson [Other documents in this file show that name Dollison was really Donaldson.]; that William Cannon has also died leaving as his heirs his children Benjamin Cannon and Washington Cannon and perhaps one or more whose names are unknown to your orators and oratrix; that Cyrus Marchbanks the husband of Margaret Marchbanks has likewise departed this life; that [blank] Kindricks the husband of Judy or Judith Kindricks is also dead; that William Brown the husband of Martha Brown is also dead and that

Jean Cannon the widow of Russell Cannon hath also departed this life. ... that your orators and oratrix are informed that Joseph Dolleson and his wife Melinda reside in the state of Georgia, that Benjamin Cannon Washington Cannon and the other heirs of William Cannon deceased, if others there be, reside in Mississippi, that Carter Cannon resides in Texas, that James Cannon resides in Texas [Another document in this file shows that James resided in Mississippi.], that Judith or Judy Kindricks resides without this state in parts unknown, and Martha Brown resides in Texas ...

May it please your honors to grant unto your orators and oratrix your most gracious writ of subpoena ad respondendum to be directed to the said Joseph Dolleson and Melinda Dolleson his wife, Benjamin Cannon Washington Cannon, Carter Cannon, James Cannon, Judy or Judith Kindricks, Elijah Cannon, Martha Brown and Margaret Marchbanks ... commanding them ... to be and appear ... in this honorable court ...

C. J. Elford Complainants Solicitor

Pickens District, SC, Probate Court, Box #9, #115, Estate of Joseph Williams (1840), Zebulon Williams & Isaac Williams, Executors

Joseph Williams' Will

In the name of God Amen, I Joseph Williams of Pickens District and State of South Carolina being weak in the flesh but of Sound and disposing Memory and mind do make and ordain this my Last will and testament in manner following Imprimis. I give & bequeath to my wife during her natural Life nine Hundred Dollars which is in the hand of Asof Hill together with the Intrist on the same also that My wife shall have coice of of My Plantation together with what Lands She Shall think proper to take & cultivate also one sorrel Mare & two cows & calves also all the house hold & kitchen furniture & one set of farming tools which shall be be Extra of the balance of my Effects. Item it is my will that all the re- mainder of my goods & chattels & Effects both Real & personal Shall be Sold & Equally divided be- tween my Lawful heirs or children by my Executors giving my wife her Equal share of same with My children. Item it is my will that my two sons Zebulon Williams & Isaac Williams Shall attend to the collection of the Nine hundred dollars which is before mentioned & given to my wife Rebecca Williams & to Lay out the Same in the purchase of a negro boy & girl for the support of my wife carying on her farm as they together with her consent & direction may think is most beneficial to her. Item it is my will that after the death of my wife Rebecca that all My Effects both Real and personal which is not expended in Support of her Shall be Sold & the mony be Equally divided between my children & that the children of such hers as is or may be ded should draw such shear or shears as their partents should have been Intitled to if Living.—and I do here by appoint my two sons Zebulon Williams and Isaac Williams to be Executor of this my Last will and testament In testimony where off I have Set my hand and Seal this fourteenth 14 day of September one thousand Eight hundred & forty

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of

Joseph B. Reid

Daniel Looper

Joseph D. Looper

His

Joseph X Williams

Mark

South Carolina, Pickens District} by Ja^s H. Dendy Ordinary. Be it remember^d that the foregoing Last will of Joseph Williams was proven in common form by the Oath of Joseph D. Looper one of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

At the same time qualified Zebulon and Isaac Williams as Executors to said will.

Recorded Pickens D^y Will Book No. 1 page 67 Ordinary Office Nov 2^d 1840 Ja^s H. Dendy O. P. D.

Letters Testamentary by James H Dendy Esquire, Ordinary, Pickens District

[Statement was made on November 2, 1840 that Zebulon & Isaac Williams qualified as executors for the estate of Joseph Williams.]

Administration Bond State of South Carolina, Pickens District} Know all men by these presents that we, Zebulon Williams Isaac Williams Henry Williams are holden and firmly bound unto James H. Dendy, Esquire, Ordinary for the District of Pickens in the full and just sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ... Sealed with our Seals and dated the

second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty

Signed & Delivered in the presence of

Zebulon Williams

Isaac Williams

his

Henry x Williams

mark

Samuel Chapman

Order for Sale [November 2, 1840]

Warrent of Appraisement by Ja^s H. Dendy Esq. Ordinary ... DATED the second day of [blank] of Anno Domini 1840 ... To James Robinson Esq Daniel Looper William Robinson William Hester

or any three or four of you [to appraise the estate of Joseph Williams, deceased] on or before the second Monday of December now next ensuing. Memorandum. This the 19 day of November 1840 appeared personally before me James Robinson Esquire one of the Justices to keep the peace in Pickens District, Daniel Looper William Robinson and William Hester who being the appraisers appointed to appraise the goods and chattels of Joseph Williams ... James Robinson J P

Bill of Appraisement of Joseph Williams estate Deceased late of Pickens County

[Appraisal was on November 19, 1840. The total value of the individual items was no summed. The last entry was 1 note on Hill due February 15, 1839.]

Account of Sale Ordinary's office Jan'y 3 1840 [sic] I Zebulon Williams Executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Williams Deceas'd do hereby certify that the within sheet contains a Just & true account of the sale of the personal property of the said Dec'd. Zebulon Williams Adm [Buyers at the sale on November 20, 1840]

Henry Williams	Rebeca Williams	Zebulon Williams	Joel Jones
R. Williams	Randel Robinson	A. F. Williams	Wiley Witt
Wm Robinson	Nicholas Webster	Martin Hunt	Lewis Hill
Marthy Williams	Elizabeth Williams	Larkin Hendrix	Hiram Crain
Daniel Looper	Thomas B. Williams	Joel Willbern	Thomas Parris
John Williams	James Robinson	Wm Williams	Wm Braswell]

Account of Money Collected on the Estate of Joseph William Dec't Oct 1840

[Only the names involved are listed here:

William Braswell	Thomas Hester	Berry McJunkin	Travis Hood
Jas Robinson	David & Jas Goodlett	John Smith	Moses Clark]

(Signed) Isaac Williams, Administrator or Executor

Account of Money paid Out to Creditors of Joseph Williams Dec't Late of Pickens District
By Zebulon Williams as Executor of said Dec't

1840 Oct 9	paid Sam'l Mauldin	acct	.87½
12	" Rueben McClanahan	"	1.00
20	" Thomas Hester	"	1.50
24	" Wm Robinson	for Coffin	4.00
Nov 12	" Isaac Williams	for tombstone	5.00
1841 Jan 1 st	" Abel F. Williams	note	25.00
24	" Margaret Williams	note	34.68½
Feb 1	" Wm Skelton	Acct	.81½
16	" Turpen & Powers	Acct	4.87½
June 13	" Sam'l Chapman	Note	2.87½
Dec 10	" Robinson & Early	Doctors fees	29.00
			\$117.37½

The following is the amt paid to Each Legatee—to wit

1841 Dec'r	Margaret Williams	hier	\$ 9.68½
	Thomas Williams	hier	68.18½
	Abel Williams	hier	8.00
	John Williams	hier	8.81
	Henry Williams	hier	17.87½
	Zebulon Williams	hier	14.37½
	Thomas Hester	hier	11.37½
	William Williams	hier	15.00
	Elizabeth Williams	hier	8.25
Isaac Williams	Executor		\$171.62½

Pickens District, SC, Equity Court, Box #4, Package #99, Williams minors (1855), William S Williams, L. G. Hamilton Guardians

Petition for Guardian—ExParte Mary E. Williams and others. Filed 2nd July 1855

State of South Carolina, Pickens District} In Equity—To the Honorable the Chancellors of said State the humble petition of Mary E. Williams, Cynthia M. Williams, Elvira G. Williams, and Paul E. A. Williams respectfully sheweth that they are each minors over the age of twelve and fourteen respectively whose father is dead—that they are each entitled to considerable Real and personal Estate which they are incapable of managing by reason of their minority—whereof your petitioners pray that their brother William

S. Williams may be appointed Guardian of their Estates upon complying with the usual terms for the faithful execution of said trust and your petitioners will ever pray etc

M. E. Williams

C. M. Williams

E. G. Williams

P. E. S. Williams

I consent to accept the trust above...

W. S. Williams

I, Charity Williams, widow of Jeremiah Williams, and mother of the above named minors do hereby consent that William S. Williams be appointed guardian of the Estates of the above minors.

[blank] June 1855

(Signed) Charity Williams

witnesses Rignal Williams Young Williams

Order of Appt Guardian ExParte Mary E. Williams & others July 4th 1855

On hearing the report of the Commissioner of the Court on this case on motion of Harrison Pro Pct It is decreed that William S Williams be appointed guardian of the Estates of the minors Mary E. Williams Cynthia M. Williams Elvira G Williams and Paul A. E. Williams ... Job Johnston

Bond of Guardian State of South Carolina, Pickens District} In Equity—Know all men by these presents that we William S. Williams A M Hamilton L. G. Hamilton of Pickens District in the State aforesaid, as jointly and severally bound unto Robert A. Thompson Esquire Commissioner of the Honorable Court of Equity for the District aforesaid ... in the Penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars and dated this seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord eight hundred and fifty five ... did nominate and appoint William

S. Williams Guardian of the Estate and Effects of Mary E. Williams minor under the age of twenty-one years.

Witnesses

W.S. Williams {Seal}

Thos H. Boggs

A. M. Hamilton {Seal}

J. C. Welborn

L. G. Hamilton {Seal}

Pickens District, SC, Equity Court, Keith minors (1863), Isaac Williams, Guardian

Guardian Bond— State of South Carolina, Pickens District} In Equity—Know all men by these presents that we Isaac Williams, Jeremiah Loper, and John W. L. Cary are jointly and severally bound unto Robert A. Thompson Commissioner in Equity for the District and Circuit aforesaid in the full and just sum of Four Thousand Dollars ... Sealed with our Seals and dated 5th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty

three ... That the above bounden **Isaac Williams** Guardian of the persons and estates of **Texanna Keith, James Allen Keith & Monterey Adaline Keith** children of **Warren D. Keith** Dec'd late of Pickens District, do and shall carefully, handsomely bring up the said minors ...

Sealed and Delivered in the presence
of **W. B. Sanders**

Isaac Williams {LS}
Jeremiah Looper {LS}
J. W. L. Cary {LS}

Pickens District, SC; Deed Book A1, pages 80, 81

The State of South Carolina, Pickens District; Whereas I **Gibson Dillard** of **Pendleton District** in the state aforesaid as one of the heirs or legal representatives of **Samuel Stephens** Deceased am lawfully & rightfully Entitled to my distributive Interest & Shear of all the real estate of which the said **Samuel Stephens** died possessed of ... I **Gibson Dillard** ... for ... the sum of one Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by **John Clayton** ... have ... sold ... unto the said **John Clayton** all my undivided shear ... of the real estate ... of the said **Samuel Stephens** ... on the waters of **Twelve Mile River** and **Gregory Creek** ... one Hundred & fifty five acres ... this **twentieth day of December Anno Domini one thousand and Eight Hundred & Twenty Eight** and in the fifty second year of America Independence
Signed Sealed and delivered in Presents of
Carter Clayton **Deson Stephens** **Gibson Dillard** {seal}

Pickens District, SC; Deed Book A1, pages 82, 83

[**Green Stephens** and **Daniel Stephens**, both heirs and legal representatives of **Samuel Stephens**, made separate deeds to **John Clayton** for land on **Twelve Mile River** and **Gregory Creek** that was their shares of land that had belonged to **Samuel Stephens**.]

OCONEE COUNTY

[Oconee District was cut out of Pickens District after 1860. For this reason the earliest records at the Oconee courthouse bear the notation of Pickens District.]

Oconee District, SC, Probate Court, Label 2, No. 11, Estate of **Asa Carver** (1857), **Joseph G. Steele**, Adm
Petition for Letters of Administration, Oct 19th 1857

To **W. J. Parsons Esq.** Ordinary--The undersigned humbly petitions your court for Letters of Administration upon all the personal property of the Estate of **Asa Carver** late of Pickens County ...
Arah Carver

Letters Administration for Estate of **Asa Carver**, Deceased Filed 9 Nov 1857 [Letters of Administration were granted to **Joseph G. Steele** on November 9, 1857.]

Appraisement Bill of the Estate of **Asa Carver** Dec'd Filed 21 Dec 1857

[Appraisers were **Martin** (his mark) **Carver** **John Adair** **Wm Steele** **Grafton Jenkins**. The Bill was signed on November 24, 1857.]

Sale Bill of Personality [sic] of **Asa Carver** dec'd Filed 21 Dec'r 1857

[Buyers at the sale held on November 25, 1857 were the following:

Mrs. A. Carver	Bowie White	Wm Steele	A. Dorsey	Wm. H. Butler
G. Cramer	L. Deaton	John Adair	Foster Percy	James Miller
Z. Abbmire	A. Moorhead	Wm Adair	J. L. Hobson	Jos Miller
J. Gourley	James Alexander	James Hull	Mrs. A. Eaton	J.R. Miller
Thos Jenkins	John McGuffin	F. Lapole	B. White	John Cobb
G. Jenkins	John Gourley	T. Steele	W.A. Bullen	L. Mase
Michael Broom	[Blank Whisenhunt]			

Petition for Sale of Real Estate of **Asa Carver** Dec'd Filed 8th Jan'y 1858

South Carolina, Pickens District; To **W. J. Parsons Esq.** Ordinary ... The undersigned widow of **Asa Carver**

late of Pickens District deceased having an interest in the Real Estate of her late husband Humbly petitions that your court to divide or sell the said Real Estate It being situated in Pickens District and state aforesaid on **Coneross Creek** waters of **Tugaloo River** adjoining lands of **John Adair Esq William Adair** and others containing two hundred and fifteen Acres ... The following are the Heirs **Ara Carver** widow entitled to one third of the proceeds of the said Real Estate [and] **Amanda Jane Carver** minor her
Jan'y the 8th 1858 **Ara x Carver**
Test. **G W Vanzant** mark

Petition for Appointment of Guardian Ad litem for **Mary** [sic] **J. Carver**, minor, Filed 8th Jan'y 1858

To the Ordinary of Pickens County--The humble petition of **Ara Carver** sheweth that **Amanda Jane Carver** is entitled to an interest in the Real Estate of her father **Asa Carver** Dec'd and that by reasons of her tender age ... your petitioner prays that **Grafton Jenkins** be appointed ... [her] guardian Ad litem ... her
Test. **W.E. Holcombe** **Ara X Carver**
mark

I accept the appointment of Guardian Ad litem for the minor **Amanda Jane Carver**--**Grafton Jenkins**

Oconee District, SC, Probate Court, Label 1, No. 3, Estate of **Amanda J. Carver**, minor,

A.W. McGuffin, Guardian

Petition for Guardianship

South Carolina, Pickens District; To **W. J. Parsons Ordinary** for Pickens--The undersigned humbly petitions your court to appoint **A. W. McGuffin** guardian for **Amanda J. Carver** her daughter under the age of choice ... her

Test. **Mary & John M Hendrix**

Ara X McGuffin

I accept the appointment of guardian for the above named minor. **A.W. McGuffin** mark

Guardian Bond--Ex Parte Estate of **Amanda J. Carver**, minor Filed 15th April 1859

Know all men by these presents that we **A. W. McGuffin, Thomas J Keith** and **Andrew Alexander** of Pickens District ... are firmly bound unto **W. J. Parsons Esquire**, Ordinary ... four hundred and seventy five dollars ... this 15th day of April 1859 ... Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of **A W McGuffin Thomas J Keith Andrew Alexander**

State of Alabama, Jackson County; Know all men by these presents that we **Jesse M. Boen** and **Amanda Jane Bowen**, his wife, heirs at law of **Asa Carver**, deceased, late of Pickens District in the state of South Carolina, and citizens in the State of Alabama and county of Jackson have this day constituted and appointed **S. P. Dendy** our true and lawful attorney ... to ... receive ... all money or property now under the control of **A. W. McGuffin** of Pickens County in the State of South Carolina held as guardian of said **Amanda Jane Bowen**, formerly **Amanda Jane Carver**, said property to consist of two hundred and twenty dollars now on deposit in the **Walhalla** bank in said Pickens County ... witness our hands and seals this 2nd day of August A D 1876
(Signed) **Jesse M Bowen** {LS}

Test. **J. A. Taylor**

Amanda Jane Bowen {LS}

[Walhalla is the county seat of Oconee County. This researcher has yet to account for the six children listed in the 1850 census household of **Asa Carver**, 40, (household 432, printed page number 425, Pickens District, Western Division). His widow, **Ara**, married **Andrew W. McGuffin**, a clergyman. **Richard Carver**, 88, born in Virginia, is listed in the household of **Asa Carver** in the 1850 census.]

Oconee County, SC, Probate Court, Label 3, No. 28, Estate of **Martha Finley & others**, minors (1856),
M.M. Norton, Guardian [There are estates for two different sets of **Finley** minors in this package.]

Petition to appoint Guardian, filed May 6, 1856 To **W. J. Parsons Esq.** Ordinary Pickens District
The undersigned humbly petitions your court to appoint **M.M. Norton** guardian for **Mary M Findley** and

Joseph M. Findley her minor children under the age of choice and your petitioner will ever pray, etc
May the 6th 1856
Test. Warren Moss

her
Amanda x Findley
mark

Guardian Bond — State of South Carolina, Pickens District} Know all Men by these Presents that we
M M Norton, Joseph Findley & Martin Moss of Pickens District ... are bound unto W. J. Parsons Esquire Ordinary
of District aforesaid ... in sum of one hundred and twenty dollars ... this fourth day of August in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred fifty six ... the Court of Ordinary appoints M M Norton Guardian of the Estate
and Effects of Mary M. Findly & Joseph Martin Findley minors under the age of twenty one years ... Sealed &
Delivered in the presence of Miles M. Norton [and] Joseph Findley

Guardian Return for the year 1857

Miles M. Norton Guardian for Martha J. [sic] Findley & others
1856, Sept 22 To cash rec'd of Ordinary part of father's estate \$27.62 (Filed 30th March 1857)

Guardian Return for the year 1858

Miles M. Norton with Mary Melinda Findley
1858 bal due ward for Return this date \$25.14
1859, Jan'y 1 Int. on bal due ward 1 yr to date 1.75
26.89
By cash paid Martin Moss for Board .75
" " Ordinary for this Return 1.00 Bal due ward \$25.14

[There was an identical return for Joseph M. Findley for the year 1858. Both were filed April 11th 1859.]
[The 1850 census for the Western Division of Pickens District (printed page number 420, household 739)
show the family of Andrew Finley, age 21, Amanda, 20, and Mary M, age 1.]

Oconee County, SC, Probate Court, Label 3, No. 28, Estate of Martha Finley & others, minors (1856),
M. M. Norton, Guardian [Should be David Freeman, Guardian. This file really belongs in Pickens County.]

Petition for Guardian, ExParte Estate of Martha J. Findley and others, minors Filed 20th Feb 1857
To W. J. Parsons O. P. D. The undersigned humbly petitions your court to appoint David Freeman
guardian of her three children minors under the age of choice [viz] Martha J Freeman Findley, Joseph Findley,
and John M. Findley for which your petitioner will ever pray ...

Feb 20 1857 her
Elizabeth J. X Crain
mark

I accept the appointment of Guardian for the three above named minors. (Signed) David Freeman

Appointment of Guardian Ad litem Real Estate of Hezekiah Findley dec'd Filed 20th Feb 1857
South Carolina, Pickens District} The undersigned mother the of the humble petition of Elizabeth J.
Crain sheweth that Martha J. Findley Joseph Findley and John Findley is entitled to an interest in the Real Estate
of their father Hezekiah Findley and that by reason of their tender years they are incom- petent[?] to attend to the
partition and sale of the said Real Estate ... your petitioner therefore prays that David Freeman may be appointed
guardian Ad litem to represent the interests of the said minors ... her
Test Elizabeth J. x Crain
A G Begg mark
I accept the appointment of guardian Ad litem for the said minors. (Signed) David Freeman

MATHEW MATHIS FAMILY RECORD AND JOURNAL

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

Contributor's Note: The following family record of Mathew Mathis is taken from an old style ledger book, or journal, that was apparently used initially by him in his duties as an agent of some sort for the Spartanburg county court system. He may have been a constable or a deputy who served warrants or subpoenas on witnesses for court trials, judging from the early entries. Its original purpose notwithstanding, the book was used to record marriage dates, death dates, and other information regarding his relatives and neighbors in the Hurricane Shoals community of Spartanburg County in the 1830's, 40's, and 50's. After Mathew Mathis died in 1857, his son Morgan seems to have acquired the book for his use for awhile. Then Mathew's youngest son, William P., appears to have gotten control of the book and to have made a number entries of genealogical interest relating to people of his generation. Miraculously, this journal book (which measures about six by sixteen inches when closed) has survived to this day. It now belongs to Mrs. Dorothy (Dot) Brown Floyd (Mrs. J.C.), 2444 Scott Street, Spartanburg, SC 29302. Mrs. Floyd has graciously given permission to the contributor to extract the genealogical gems from the Mathis journal. Annotative remarks are enclosed in square brackets, [].

Marriage

Mathew [and] Lovy married July 22 182_ [The last digit is worn off the page and is not visible.]

Births

Mathew Mathis born Feb 8th 1797 and died July 29th 1857 [He was a son of Jesse Mathis.]
Lovy Mathis born June 14th 1806 [Lovina Cannon was a daughter of William and Lucy Cannon.]
Jordan P. Mathis born Nov 27th 1828
Nancy Mathis born July 22nd 1830 [She married Manuel Edwards; removed to Buncombe Co., NC.]
Morgan C Mathis born Oct 27th 1833
Julian Mathis born Nov 27 1834 And died Oct 6th 1837
Noah W. Mathis Born Nov 22nd 1836
Julia Mathis Born Jul 22nd 1838
Martin R. Mathis Born August 6th 1840 and Died April 3rd 1863
Gusty Ann Mathis born April 22nd 1842
Lucy Mathis Born Sept 20th 1844
William P. Mathis Born January 14th 1847

Deaths

Mathew Mathis Died July 29th 1857 Aged 60 years

	yr	mo	Da
Lovy Mathis Died Dec 9 th 1866	Age 60	5	25
Martin R Mathis Died April 3 rd 1863	Age 22	7	27
Noah W. Mathis Died August 10 th 1871	Age 34	7	18
Julian Mathis Died Oct 6 th 1837	Age 2	10	9
[These death entries above are in the same hand.]			
William P. Mathis Died April the 2 1893	Age 46	2	13
Mrs. Nancy Edwards died April the 25 of 1896			
Morgan C. Mathis died July 13 1900			

Death Dates Recorded By Mathew Mathis

June the 12 1841 W ^m Brock dide	W ^m M'Abbe Dide August the 19 1838
Acy Bone was hung August 24, 1838	May the 10 th 1939 James Sattifield dec'd
June the 2 1839 Thomas Cooper dide	Marthy Hammett dide February 4 1840
Benjamin Newton dide Feb the 17 1840	June the 20 1840 Mayberry Mithcell killed Henry Stone
Charles Hammett Dide December the 19 1841--	January 6 th 1854 Jeremiah Stroud was hung (J R Poole Sherrieff)
Aged 101years	

Marriage Dates Recorded By Mathew Mathis

Joel Cannon married Sept the 9 1838
[to] Lucinda M^{rs} Abbee
Nathaniel Tracy and Sinthy Templeman
married April the 18 1839
John Alexander and Malinda Wills [Wells?]
married December the 22 1840
Hiram Knellson and Sealy Cannon
married November the 30 1841
Coleman F Hammett [no bride named]
married July the 27 1842
Holman Cannon & Pheby Spencer
married March the 5 1843
James Holt and Susan Cannon
married June the 19 1845
M.F. Jarrell and Emily Cannon
married April 26 1846
James Guilmer [Giltmore?] & Sinney Cannon
married Aug 5 1849

Andrew Kneesbet and Patsy Cannon
married March the 12 1839
Pinckney Linder and Nancy Spencer
married December the 17 1840
Daniel Donawho & Elizabeth Vandiver
married Sept the 9 1841
J.C. Thomason & Phazina Tillotson
married December the 7 1841
[name omitted] Morris and Harriet
Emerson married March 1 1843
Henry Cannon & Polly Cannon
[married] Feb the 14 1844
W.W. Cannon [and] Rutha Holt
married January the 22 1846
Simpson Cannon & Sally [Cannon]
married Feb 7 1847

Removals From Spartanburgh District Recorded By Mathew Mathis

Reuben Mathis moved October the 1 1818
Elijah Mathis and James Hammett moved
November 9 1839
Edward Mathis moved December the 18 1833
Hamilton Cannon moved January 14th 1848
Aged about 20 years 4 months and 2 days

Some Special Events Recorded by Mathew Mathis

1831 was the grate negro storm
Sept the 23 1838 Frost
August the 23 1842 was the grate fresh of all
August the 28th 1852 was the great fresh or flood
which swept of Everything long to be remembered
and never forgotten
1838 was the grate pigeon year
May the 27 1840 was the grate freshet
August the 24 was the grate freshet of all in 1850

To be continued

WILLIAM M. MCALISTER OF ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Contributed by Bobby McAlister, 408 Wahoo Drive, Fripp Island, SC 29920.

Editor's Note: The contributor is from Anderson, SC and descends from William McAlister through his son, James Allen McAlister. Bobby found the name of James Allen McAlister spelled McAlister/McAlister in his Civil War papers. We appreciate Bobby McAlister sharing this information.

William M. McAllister was born in 1818 and is buried in the family cemetery at Six and Twenty, Anderson, South Carolina. William McAllister's date of death is not known to me. He married Nancy M. Kelley, born 1819, died April 1882. Her parents were Daniel C. Kelley and Sarah Black. Daniel C. Kelley was the son of William Kelley and Rebecca Jennings. William and Nancy McAllister had the following children:

1. James Allen McAllister, 1839-1919, wed first to Saphronie Elizabeth Smith, and second to Sarah "Liza" Smith Howard. James Allen was a Confederate soldier in the Civil War. He died October 9, 1919 at Liberty, SC and is buried in Gantt's Cemetery there. James and his first wife, Saphronie, had the following children: Carrie Emmeline, 1866-1916; Emma Jane, 1868-1929; James William, 1870-1943; Warren Mathew, 1876-1954; Dora, 1881-1956; Elizabeth, 1878-1953; and Dayton M. who was born in 1884. James and his second wife, Sarah "Liza", had Bertie, no dates; Walter L., 1886-1905; and Lela, 1889-1891.

2. Charles McAllister, 1842-1863. Nothing further.

3. William Ezekiel McAllister, 1845-1919, wed Harriet B. Slaton. They had the following children: Maranda J., born 1865; William M., 1868-1890; Georg Ann Rebecca, born 1870; Sarah C. "Sallie", born 1872; Henry H., 1874-1894; John T., 1876-1951; Authur D., born 1878; Lawrence Lafayette, 1881-1928; Margaret Elizabeth, 1883-1917; Eugene B., 1885-1939; Edward H., born 1887; Ella, no dates; Franklin, no dates.

4. Sarah Ann Rebecca McAllister, born 1847, date of death not known to me. Nothing further.

5. Maranda "Randy" Jane McAllister, 1849-1942, wed James Henry Hicks. They were parents of: James W. born 1865; Caroline A., born 1867; Loula N., born 1870; Mary N., born 1872; Charles R., born 1873; Martha Ann "Mattie", born 1875; Margaret M., born 1877; and Jane, born 1880.

6. E. Margaret McAllister, 1853-1884, wed Elijah M. Stone. Nothing further.

7. Mary Matilda McAllister, 1855-1914, wed Stephen Lawrence B. Hicks. Their children: William Samuel, Mary, born 1884; John Hampton, 1885-1944; Nancy, born 1888; and Lela, born 1892.

8. Stephen Lafayette "Bud" McAllister, 1856-1913, wed Mary Alice Smith and had the following children: Robert William, 1879-1948; Lawrence Clayton, 1881-1952; Henry Lafayette, 1883-1895; Dessie Maybelle, 1886-1918; William Ezekiel, 1887-1937; George Earnest, 1890-1917; Paul Tillman, 1891-1979; Nettie Lela, 1895-1976; James Adger, 1894-lived five months; Dewitt Talmadge, 1897-1911; Pearl Elizabeth, 1898-1988; Joseph Franklin, 1901-1963.

BENNETT FAMILY CEMETERY

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

[This old cemetery is located in the Boiling Springs area of Spartanburg County. Going north on SC 9, turn right on Rainbow Lake Road and continue on 3.5 miles to the intersection of Rainbow Lake Road with River Oak Road. Turn right on River Oak Road (at Bradley's store), and continue .6 mile to Beaver Creek Drive. The cemetery is on the private property of Mr. Brian K. Neff, 145 Beaver Creek Drive. Mr. Neff kindly gave permission to the contributor to view the small plot.]

There is only one stone with an inscription: **W^m Bennett, Esq**
D^d May 24, 1833

There is one grave marked by a shaped stone (perhaps the top part of an old style tombstone) with no inscription, and there are five graves marked by five fieldstones.

RUDASAIL-PAGE FAMILY RECORD

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

Contributor's Note: The following family records are taken from a photocopy of the original BIRTHS page in the possession of Mrs. Emily Foster Page, 385 Page Road, Campobello, SC 29322. Only these records of births are available to Mrs. Page, the location and ownership of the original Bible being now unknown to her.

Births

Andrew A Rudisail, Friday August 3, 1827	Vianna Medora Bobo, Friday Jan. 15, 1836
Victoria Texanna Rudisail, Thursday July 24, 1856	Earle Bobo Rudisail, Monday Oct. 25, 1858
Thomas Jackson Page, Saturday April 14, 1849	

[Thomas Jackson Page married Victoria Texanna Rudisail, and the following are their children.]

Medora Ann Page, Thursday Apr 2, 1874
 Sallie Page, Monday Feb. 17, 1879
 Milton Page, Thursday Jan. 4, 1883
 Ila Page, Friday Nov. 19, 1886
 Bessie Page, Friday Aug. 1891

Martha Maggie Page and infant son,
 [Twins] Mon. June 14, 1897

[These two families resided in Campobello Township, Spartanburg County, SC. Mr. Ryon Page, late Page family researcher, found the parents of Thomas Jackson Page to be Milton and Ann Atkins Page of Caswell County, NC. Mr. Thomas Malon Ballew shows on his pedigree chart that Andrew A. Rudisail was the son of John and Sarah Cline Rudisail of Lincoln County, NC. Variations on the name are Rudisail, Rudacil, Rudasil, et al.]

Earle Cornelius Page, Thursday June 15, 1876
 Eva Ellen Page, Tuesday Jan. 18, 1881
 Lindsey Page, Saturday Feb. 21, 1885
 Frances Page, Thurs. Dec. 20, 1888
 Victoria Texanna and Thomas Jackson Page
 [Twins] Monday June 17, 1893

Horner Lee Page, Oct. 26, 1899-Thursday

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH MINUTES

Continued from Volume XII, No. 4, November 1998

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January 16th 1870.

It rained there was no conference

February 19th 1870

Bro M.V.B. Lankford present and entered on the duty as supply of the Church for the present year. The case of Bro. & sister Crow taken up. Bro. B.G. Johnson chairman of the committee of investigation reported. The committee was unanimously of the opinion that they both deserved censure of the church They were both Excluded for separating and not living as husband and wife should

March 19th

The minutes of last meeting approved
 Agreed that the church holds communion to morrow.

April [1870]

No meeting the Moderator absent sick

May 14th

Elder J.G. Landrum present
 agreed to send delegates to the union meeting at Antioch to convene on the fifth Sunday in this month - the officers of the church

1870 [May continued to top of new page]

S.H. Crow, T.J. Ward and F. Walden

Agreed to appoint a committee of five on repairs the windows, doors, &c.

Committee N. Nesbitt, S.H. Crow, W.H. Willis, J.C. Lanford and E.M. Calvert.

June 18th

Committee on repairs continued

Lemuel Bell reported in disorder leaving the church and his wife and taking up with another woman
 Excluded

Appointed a committee of three on repairs about the grave yard. William Alexander, W.P. Hoy and E.R. Johnson.
 Elected Delegates to the Association to convene at Brushy Creek Church on Friday before the third Sunday in August next

N. Nesbitt, Marion Scott, F. Walden, W.H. Willis and J.C. Lanford Alternate

July 16th [1870]

Elected Delegates to the union T.J. Ward and S.H. Crow. agreed to petition Tyger River association to meet with us next year 1871. Read a letter to the association adopted

Statistics returned to the association 1870 - Baptized 00. Received by letter 00. Restored 00. Dismissed by letter 17. Excluded 4. Dead 1. Whites 122. Colored 37. Total 159.

August [1870]

There was no conference

Elizabeth Hoy died November 19th 1869 in the 83rd year of her age —

Elizabeth Hoy was born May the 1st 1787. Joined the Unity Baptist Church July 15th 1837 [or 1839?] and died as above set forth

Since our last conference it has pleased an all wise God to remove from among us by Death our much esteemed and beloved Brother **George Chumbley**.

Bro. **Chumbley** joined this church by Experience Sept. 18th 1865, and died Oct. 4th 1870, in full assurance of a blest immortality beyond the grave, in the 72nd year of his age, In peace with his Creator, God and all mankind.

Resolved that in the death of Bro **Chumbley** this church has sustained a great loss and we sympathize with his bereaved family and hope that our loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved that a blank page in our record Book be set a part for the inscription of his birth age and death be written on the same

Resolved that the clerk be requested to enter this preamble and resolutions &c....

[Loose sheet, a letter of dismissal from Philadelphia Baptist Church]

Glenn Springs, S.C.

Oct 8th 1892

Spartanburg asso.

We the Baptist Church of Christ at Philadelphia do certify that Bro J.T. Thackston and Sister Susan C. Thackston, Maggie F.G. Thackston, Lizzie J. Thackston are members in good standing with us and are hereby dismissed from us at their own request. When joined to another church of Like faith and order

Done in Conference and Signed by order of the Same

Oct. 8th 1892

J.E. Covington Mod

W.L. Miller

Ch. Clerk

Sept 17th [1870]

Minutes of last conference confirmed

Protracted meeting commenced to day

Sunday 18th Services by Bros Lankford and I. [or J?] Daimond. Congregation large

Monday 19th Services by Bros. Lankford, Landrum and S. Drummond. at night by J.L. West and J.G. Landrum.

Tuesday 20th Services by Langford received by Experience Mary Stone

Wednesday 21st Services by M.V.B. Lankford

Thursday 22nd Services by S. Drummond and M.V.B. Lankford.

Friday 23rd Services by S. Drummond and M.V.B. Lankford Meeting closed

Conference Oct 15th [1870]

Minutes of last meeting confirmed

Gave letters of Dismission to the following Brethren & Sisters E.R. Johnson and wife Nancy Ann, Rich^d Reynolds and wife Margret. appointed delegates to the union meeting W. Alexander and F. Walden

adopted a preamble & Resolutions in memory of our departed Bro G. Chumbley

agreed to go in to a call for a supply for the next year Rev. M.V.B. Lankford was unanimously called

Nov 19th [1870]

Minutes of last meeting approved

gave letters of dismission to Simpson Lanford and Silas Stone and daughter Mary Stone. added to committee on grave yard Bros J.C. Lanford. Bro.Stone and daughter not called for.

December [1870]

There was no conference preacher absent

1871

January 14th

Received by letter **John R. Smith**

Minutes of last meeting approved

Rec^d a request from **W.H. Wilder** and wife who has moved to Arcasans [Arkansas?] that their membership remain with us for the present

February 18th

Minister Absent no conference

on Sunday preacher present Rec^d by letter **W.W. Grumble** and wife **Loretta**.

March [1871]

No conference Preacher Absent.

April 15th

Minutes of last meeting approved

On motion appointed a committee consisting of **S. Brewton, N. Nesbitt, F. Walden, S.H. Crow, W. Alexander, J.C. Lanford, John Thomas** and the officers of the Church to select a place for the stand for the association and other arrangements for the same and report next meeting. Agreed to change the time of meeting on Saturday until two o'clock for the present. Granted a letter of dismission to Sister **S. Dru Hawkins**. Delegates to the union meeting **J.C. Lanford, S.H. Crow** with the officers of the Church

May 20th [1871]

Moderator Absent. Bro **S. Brewton** moderator pro tem- minutes of last meeting read. the committee on place for stand reported that it be on the [road?] from **M^r Thomas** to Rogers Bridge road. agreed to

1871

June 17th

Moderator Absent Bro. **J.C. Hudson** acting. Minutes of last meeting read

Granted letters of Dismission to three colored sisters, the wife of **Simpson Alexander** and two daughters. On motion agreed that Bro. **A.B. Woodruff** be authorized a cordial and general invitation to ministers to attend our association at this place

There having been a disturbance at our last meeting on Sunday on motion the following named committee were appointed to enquire into it. **W.H. Willis, S.H. Crow, Nesbitt, Lanford, Johnson, Calvert, Hoy, Davis** Elected Delegates to the association **W.H. Willis, N. Nesbitt, J.C. Lanford, E.M. Calvert** and **S.H. Crow** alternate

July 15th [1871]

Moderator Absent Bro **S. Brewton** pro tem- minutes of last [meeting] read

The committee reported on the disturbance at our meeting in May report accepted and is as follows. The committee in regard to the disturbance at Unity Church wherein Bro **Willie Chumbley** and **Frank Castleberry** were the immediate parties concerned after fully considering the same

1st deplore very much the necessity that any member of the Church or any one else should feel any necessity to carry deadly weapons about their person at the house of God. nevertheless the committee have no charge to make against **Willie Chumbley** in regard to said disorder and exonerate him from censure or blame as the said **Willie Chumbley** has given said committee satisfactory acknowledgment in regard thereto

1871

Second. the committee in the case of Mr. **Franklin Castleberry** feel deeply the necessity of adopting some course to suppress disorder at the Church and while they fully deplore and censure the disorder charged against the said **Franklin Castleberry** as entirely against good order and unjustifiable - nevertheless the committee recommend from the acknowledgment made before them. that the Church bear with the said **Franklin Castleberry** - Provided in the future he gives no fresh cause of complaint to the Church.

Read and adopted a letter to the association. appointed the following committee to make the stand for the association **S.G. Lanford, E.M. Calvert, J.C. Lanford & W.P. Hoy** on preparing Ground. **N. Nesbitt, M.J. Scott, T.J. Ward, S.H. Crow, F. Walden, W. Waddell, S. Brewton, John Thomas**

on cleaning house sisters **Julia Thomas, _ian Crow, Betty Mason, S.N. Willis** and **Pauline Nesbitt**

Delegates to the union meeting at Cedar Shoal **S.H. Crow, & John Thomas**

Sept 16th

Minutes of last meeting confirmed

Gave letters of dismission to the following named colored Brethren and Sisters **Richard Rogers** and wife **Leah, Isaac Rogers, Eliphas Rogers** and **Leah Drummond**. read the following notice of the association and ordered it to be recorded

Thirty eight anniversary of the Tyger River association met with this Church August 18th 1871. Introductory sermon preached by Rev. **J.L. Vass. W. Williams, D.D.** was Moderator

1871

A.B. Woodruff Clerk **H.P. Griffith** treasurer

The business of the association was conducted throughout in harmony and in good feeling

Preaching at the stand was able and instructive

The congregation was large well behaved. **Dr. Furman** in his closing address to the association remarked that he had never seen a better behaved congregation

The church feel under great obligations to the Brethren and friends not members of this Church for their kind assistance in preparing for and accomadating the association

October 14th [1871]

Minutes of last meeting read & adopted

Agreed that the church now go into a call for a supply for the next year

Bro. **M.V.B. Lankford** called unanimously. Appointed delegates to the union meeting at New Hope. **S.H. Crow, J.C. Lanford** with the officers of the Church

Sunday 15th gave letters of dismission to **W.P. Skinner** and his son **Linder Skinner**

Nov 18th [1871]

Minutes of last meeting confirmed

Give the Clerk leave to give to any of our colored members in good standing letters of dismission when desired

The following have received letters **Aaron Brewton & wife Sallie, Sallie Willis, Selina Woodruff, Tony Hobby, Martin Hobby, Sylva Hobby, Jane Miller, Hannah Woodruff**

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and **Elizer Pearson**

Adoped a preamble and resolutions in memory of our deceased Bro **John Lanford** -

No Conference in December. preaching on Sunday.

In memory of **John Lanford** Dec^d

Brethren and sisters since our last conference we have been called upon to mourn the death of our much esteemed and venerable Father **John Lanford** who after living to a good old age had fell asleep in Jesus. We feel assured that our loss is his eternal gain.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord they rest from their Labours and their works do follow them.

Our Bro. died October 27th 1871 aged - 92 years. He joined the church at Bethel in March 1811, but for the last Thirty one years has been a consistent member of this Church.

Resolved 1st That as a church it is our duty to bow with humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father

2nd That the bereaved family have our heart felt sympathys

3rd That the Clerk be instructed to record the foregoing in our record book as a testimonial of our respect to our departed Bro

To be continued.

McELRATH BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by Daurice Snow, 401 Westmoreland Road, Woodruff, SC 29388.

Copied from the Bible of Adam McElrath And Rebecca

By Minnie H. McElrath [later Plemmons] The rest is in her handwriting.

Contributed by Daurice Snow, 401 Westmoreland Road, Woodruff, SC, 29388.

Written by Minnie H. McE. Daughter of Joseph McElrath

October the 10, 1883

Family Births of Adam McE.

Adam G. McElrath was born May the 19th 1810

Elizabeth McElrath was born Aug the 10th 1811

Rachel McElrath was born January the 2nd 1813

Nancy McElrath was born March the 24th 1814

Wm J. McElrath was born March the 25th 1816

Joseph McElrath was born March the 12th 1818

Susanah McElrath was born March the 22nd 1820

Abner W. McElrath was born March the 9th 1822

Harriet McElrath was born January the 3rd 1825

John McElrath was born March the 2nd 1827

David McElrath was born Sept the 24th 1829

Adam McElrath was born February the 11th 1788

Rebecca McElrath his wife was born the November the 27 1792

Marriages

Adam & Rebecca McElrath were married August the 29th 1808

Wade & Nancy Bettis were married September the 1st 1831

Wm. J. & Mary McElrath were married August the 23th [should be 23rd] 1838

Deaths

Adam McElrath Departed this life January 3rd 1929

Rebecca McElrath his wife Departed this life April 17th 1832

May we all live as is to meet the Dear ones above when we shall sing

Praises unto him who Bled and died for us.

[In a paper with these papers it was written that Adam was born in Ireland.]

CANE CREEK QUAKER/PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CEMETERY

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

Contributor's Note: In the last issue of our quarterly (November 1998), was an article I contributed giving some of the history of Cane Creek Church showing it was built by the Quakers around 1784. About 1805, the Quakers began moving to Ohio. They disliked some of our laws and usages, and they moved off pretty much in a body to Ohio and Indiana. The building was bought by Spill Glenn with the idea of using it as a barn. However the building was used by several denominations as a church. Finally the Presbyterians became the legitimate owners of the property about 1855. The Cane Creek Quaker/Presbyterian Church Cemetery is located on Berry Farm Road (S44-24) two miles west of Santuck, Union County, SC. The contributor has given additional information on persons buried there and also on others who are believed to be buried there unmarked. Additional information from the contributor is enclosed in brackets []. The Cane Creek Quaker/Presbyterian Church Cemetery is located on Berry Farm Road (S 44-24) two miles west of Santuck, Union County, SC. The source for the contributor's notes are from an article in the *Weekly Union Times* and from the Friends (Quaker) Meeting Records. Abbreviations used below are as follows:

U.N. = Unmarked grave; N.K.G. = No known grave.

Row 1 [There are no known graves in what could be row 1.]

Row 2

Three NKG

Two infant graves marked with fieldstones.

Thirty-one NKG

Row 3

Three NKG

Three adult graves marked with fieldstones.

Nineteen NKG

Adult grave unmarked.

Twelve NKG

Row 4

Four NKG

Adult marked with fieldstone.

One NKG

Adult grave marked with a fieldstone with the date 1801/8 carved into it.

Nineteen NKG

ASKEW, Texana C., August 30, 1838-January 22, 1840; the first born and daughter of W. & P. Askew

ASKEW, Elizabeth Iowa, November 5, 1841-July 15, 1843; the 3rd daughter of W.N. & P. Askew

ASKEW, Hale E.; April 5, 1849-June 3, 1851; 7th child of and 4th son of W.N. & P. Askew

ASKEW, Mrs. Penelope, December 20, 1813-May 21, 1858; wife of Dr. Wm. N. Askew; leaving a husband and four

children Sarah, John, David and Zackary

Seven NKG

Row 5

Thirteen NKG

Infant grave marked with a fieldstone.

Four NKG

Infant grave marked with a fieldstone.

Five NKG

EVANS, Mary Elizabeth, September 16, 1847, daughter of Jos. & Catherine Evans; aged 20 years, 9 months, 21 days.

EVANS, Rebecca Ann, September 19, 1847, daughter of Jos. & Catherine Evans; aged 16 years, 10 months, 24 days.
Eleven NKG

Row 6

Twenty-four NKG

Two infant graves marked with fieldstones.

VAUGHN, Robert, July 6, 1804-July 27, 1885

VAUGHN, Winnie P., 1808-September 1, 1857 [Winnie was a daughter of Jane Vance Comer.]

Two adult graves marked with fieldstones.

Seven NKG

Row 7

FULLER, Messer, November 15, 1805-June 24, 1874, born in Laurens, Georgia

SCAIN, Jane, June 19, 1802-October 14, 1873, wife of Messer Fuller

FULLER, Infant, June 27, 1840-July 20, 1840, son of M. & J. Fuller

[Note: The three graves above are enclosed with a wrought iron fence.]

One NKG

Infant grave marked with a fieldstone.

Two NKG

Infant grave marked with a fieldstone.

Fourteen NKG

ROBINSON, Ellen, November 30, 1854-Dec. 7, 1882 [Daughter of Jane Vance Comer]

COMER, Jane, died March 13, 1866, age 50

VAUGHN, Infant October 15, 1860-November 5, 1860, daughter of W. J. & M. E. Vaughn

VAUGHN, Ida M. June 26, [1864-August 29, 1874], daughter of W. J. & M. E. Vaughn

Two NKG

Adult grave marked with fieldstones

Seven NKG

Row 8

Three NKG

Three adult graves marked with fieldstones.

L.C. [adult grave with no name or date; just initials]

CROCKER, Leanna, August 4, 1817, wife of Steward Crocker, aged 22 years

Possibly infant grave marked with a fieldstone.

Adult grave, marked but the marker is not readable.

CROCKER, Richard, November 26, 1826-May 4, 1877

CROCKER, Ruthy, died October 6, 1891, age 96 years, wife of Aaron Crocker [On the back of this marker are the initials H.L.C., with an arrow pointing upward.]

Nine NKG

Adult grave marked with a fieldstone.

SARTOR, Mary, August 13, 1851-October 15, 1873, wife of W.J. Sartor; eldest daughter of W.S. & C. McJunkin

Three NKG

GREGORY, E.C.G., November 27, 1850-November 23, 1851, daughter of J.T. & P.S.A. Gregory

GREGORY, E.A.E., died May 26, 1845, daughter of J.T. & P.S.A. Gregory

GREGORY, James M., died January 13, 1844, aged 1 year, 4 months, son of J.T. & P.S.A. Gregory

Six NKG

Row 9

Twenty-four NKG

McJUNKIN, Caroline Martha, November 1, 1827-December 15, 1873, daughter of Wm & Elizabeth Kelly, wife of W.S.

McJunkin; She was a member of the Methodist Church for 22 years

McJUNKIN, William, June 4, 1864-December 31, 1865, son of W.S. & C.M. McJunkin

McJUNKIN, Robert, September 24, 1862-March 20, 1863, son of Major W.S. & C.M. McJunkin

McJUNKIN, Infant, September 2, 1861-September 2, 1861, daughter of Major W.S. & C.M. McJunkin

McJUNKIN, Infant, April 12, 1858-April 12, 1858, son of Maj. W.S. & M.C. McJunkin

Six NKG

Adult grave marked with fieldstones.

DAVIS, Wm. J., April 2, 1838-August 15, 1874, son of P.A. & E.F. Davis

Adult grave marked with fieldstones.

Row 10

Five NKG

Adult grave marked with fieldstones.

Two NKG

Adult grave marked with fieldstones.

One NKG

Three adult graves marked with fieldstones.

Four NKG

McJUNKIN, A.S., November 19, 1820-March 17, 1855, son of A. & M. McJunkin, For many years a member of the Presbyterian Church at Cane Creek & for nearly 2 years a ruling elder

McJUNKIN, Abram, February 27, 1787-April 29, 1859, an affectionate husband & father; For many years a ruling elder of the Presbyterian Church at Cane Creek

McJUNKIN, Margaret, died June 25, 1845 in the 60th year of her age, wife of Abram McJunkin.

SPENCER, Nancy H., died August 17, 1849, aged 35 years, wife of Geo. Spencer; daughter of A. & M. McJunkin

Fourteen NKG

DAVIS, Warren McJ., December 3, 1849-January 23, 1872, son of P.A. & F.E. Davis

DAVIS, P. Anderson, August 6, 1805-June 1, 1887

McJUNKIN, Frances E., January 15, 1820-August 9, 1904, wife of P. A. Davis

Row 11

Seventeen NKG

McJUNKIN, Susan A., died October 23, 1842, age 4 years, 2 months, 6 days, daughter of Jas & Eveline McJunkin

McJUNKIN, Margaret, May 13, 1846-April 11, 1848, daughter of Jas. & Eve. McJunkin

McJUNKIN, James, died July 1, 1847, aged 32 years

Four NKG

Adult grave marked with fieldstones.

Three NKG

McJUNKIN, Nancy, September 6, 1796-January 15, 1856, mother, wife of Jos. McJunkin

McJUNKIN, Joseph, October 8, 1791-February 27, 1850

WILLSON, Mary Ann, April 26, 1826-May 22, 1845, wife of Thomas Willson, daughter of Jos. & Mary McJunkin and her infant buried in the same grave

Seven NKG

Row 12

Two NKG

SPARKS, Thomas R., died December 31, 1850, age 52 years, A native of Charleston

WOODRUFF, Henry M., died July 8, 1837, age 32 years, A native of Southington, Conn.

Thirteen NKG

HARVEY, Amanda, died August 8, 1878, Leaving a husband and children

Two NKG

GREGORY, John, died November 25, 1843 in the 63rd year of his age, Member of the M. E. Church

Adult grave marked with fieldstones.

One NKG

Adult grave marked with fieldstones.

Three NKG

Adult grave marked with fieldstones.

One NKG

Three adult graves marked with fieldstones.

DAVIS, Erasmus, January 21, 1854-February 3, 1854, son of P.A. & F.E. Davis

DAVIS, James P., April 18, 1840-July 22, 1861, son of P.A. & F.E. Davis

DAVIS, John, October 17, 1843-April 15, 1867, son of P.A. & F.E. Davis

DAVIS, D. Sumter, November 18, 1845-August 22, 1868, son of P.A. & F.E. Davis

Two NKG

Row 13

Two NKG

Adult grave marked with fieldstones.

Two NKG

Two adult graves marked with fieldstones.

One NKG

DUGAN, Mrs. Frances, died December 1, 1856 in the 89th year of age [above ground crypt]

Eight NKG

Adult grave marked with fieldstones.

Three NKG

Two adult graves marked with fieldstones.

Two infant graves marked with fieldstones.

Two NKG

FARR, Warren Drayton, February 21, 1832-August 19, 1855, son of M. & M. R.G.H. Farr

FARR, Virginia Antoinette, September 9, 1826-May 11, 1847, daughter of M. & M. R.G.H. Farr

FARR, Sarah Elizabeth, February 8, 1823-October 2, 1847, daughter of M. & M. R.G.H. Farr

FARR, Isabell Anna, May 15, 1835-May 3, 1858, daughter of M. & M. R.G.H. Farr

FARR, Margaret Caroline, November 6, 1833-October 16, 1860, daughter of M. & M. R.G.H. Farr

FARR, Jonathon Beatty, MD., April 17, 1838-May 13, 1861, son of M. & M. R.G.H. Farr

Five NKG

Row 14

Five NKG

Three adult graves marked with fieldstones.

DUGAN, James, July 29, 1798-October 6, 1832, He was a loving husband

HOBSON, Elizabeth Jane, died February 28, 1838, aged 1 year, 10 months, 4 days

HOBSON, Sarah Frances, died December 10, 1838, age 1 year, 2 months, 28 days

HOBSON, Charlotte Regene, died June 11, 1844, aged 1 year, 2 months, 10 days

Three daughters of Richard G. & Sarah A. E. Hobson

Four NKG

Adult grave marked with fieldstones.

One NKG

Adult grave marked with fieldstones.

Two NKG

Four infant graves marked with fieldstones.

Three NKG

FARR, Alexander Hamilton, January 21, 1824-October 26, 1864, son of M. & M. R.G.H. Farr

FARR, Robert Goodloe Harper, March 13, 1794-May 22, 1865

FARR Family Marker

FARR, Margaret Levenia, January 20, 1801-November 7, 1863, wife of R.G.H. Farr

One NKG

FARR, Lucy, December 5, 1833-May 17, 1870, A loving wife & mother

Infant grave marked with fieldstones.

Three NKG

Row 15

Four NKG

FANT, Lewis, [Husband] July 17, 1781-October 17, 1855

FANT, Emma W. [Wife] Died October 2, 1841 in her 68th year

FANT, G.W., February 16, 1808-August 14, 1852

Two NKG

HOBSON, William, May 6, 1773-May 31, 1839

Three NKG

Adult grave marked with fieldstones.

Four NKG

GREGORY, Benjamin, died March 4, 1847, aged 43 years

Adult grave marked with fieldstones.

Thirteen NKG

STOKES, Mary, March 7, 1816-August 11, 1887, She was a member of the M. E. Church South

Four NKG

Row 16

Adult grave with a broken marker [Top piece of marker with name & dates are missing]

One NKG

VAN LEW, John, July 16, 1755-May 12, 1835, A soldier of the Revolutionary War

VAN LEW, Margaret, April 20, 1763-March 24, 1841, wife of John Van Lew

VAN LEW, John A., Jr., March 8, 1801-December 9, 1839

Two NKG

HAMILTON, Jeremiah, May 8, 1814-December 21, 1845

HAMILTON, Jane Mc Lin, June 21, 1839-March 5, 1840, daughter of Jeremiah H. & Susan Hobson Hamilton

One NKG

WORD, Thomas J., September 29, 1825-September 7, 1841

WORD, Thomas H. December 16, 1787-March 25, 1841

Two NKG

MAY, Hortense L., September 11, 1825-August 6, 1844, only child of T.H. & S. May

Four NKG

Adult grave marked with fieldstones.

Twelve NKG

STOKES, Infant, [no dates], daughter of W.T. & M.R. Stokes

Adult grave marked with fieldstones.

STOKES, Jessie Franklin, October 27, 1878-June 17, 1883, son of W.T. & M.R. Stokes

WATKINS, Martha R., 1840-1909, wife of W.T. Stokes

Adult grave marked with fieldstones.

STOKES, John D., 1871-1914

Row 17

Three NKG

Adult grave marked with fieldstones.

Ten NKG

Infant grave marked with fieldstones.
Twenty-three NKG

Row 18

Sixteen NKG

Adult grave marked with a fieldstone at the foot of the grave.

Three NKG

Adult grave marked with fieldstones.

One NKG

R.C. [Initials on footmarker, fieldstone at head of grave; contributor wonders if this is the grave of Reason Crocker, a Confederate veteran who was born ca 1830 & died April 14, 1896 & was buried in Sannac burying ground (Cane Creek).]

Adult grave marked with fieldstones.

Twelve NKG

Infant marked with a fieldstone.

One NKG

Row 19

There are no known graves in what could be row 19.

[The names/dates listed below are possible burials in Cane Creek/Quaker Cemetery between November 1787 and March 1807. The data was taken from the meetings held at Cane Creek Novem 21, 1789-March 1807.]

CONNER, John, April 27, 1797-April 27, 1797

COOK, Martha, September 22, 1787-July 24, 1791

COOK, Isaac, son of Isaac & Mary Cook, died April 1794, buried at the Tyger River Burying Ground, Cane Creek.

COOK, John, son of Isaac & Mary, died November 15, 1797, age 46 years

CROCKER, Reason, [Confederate Veteran], d April 1896, age ca 66 years old

CROCKER, Louisa Humphries, d Sep 1896 [she was second wife of Reason]

FINCHER, Thomas, September 11, 1799-November 1, 1800, son of Francis & Elizabeth Cook Fincher

FINCHER, Rebecca [Edmonston], April 23, 1739-October 31, 1797

GRADY, William, [Confederate Veteran] d 1902

GREGORY, W. Banks, d 1911

HAWKINS, Stephen, October 21, 1804-November 6, 1804, son of Isaac & Martha [Kenworthy] Hawkins

HAWKINS, David, May 25, 1799-March 27, 1802, son of Isaac & Martha [Kenworthy] Hawkins

HAWKINS, Dinah, March 9, 1802-April 18, 1804, daughter of John & Sarah [Kenworthy] Hawkins

HAWKINS, Jonathon, October 7, 1805-January 7, 1806, son of John & Sarah [Kenworthy] Hawkins

HAWKINS, Margret, died October 12, 1796, age 49, wife of Isaac Hawkins, Sr.

HUSSEY, Ann, died January 9, 1801, age 82

LAMB, Sarah, died April 15, 1791, age 43, wife of Thomas Lamb

MILLHOUSE, Rebecca, August 11, 1739-August 11, 1803, age 64, buried at Tyger River Burying Ground

NIXON, Walter, [French Canadian] d 1903

WHITSON, Solomon, April 2, 1741-June 1, 1798, son of David Whitson

WHITSON, Phebe, May 25, 1745-June 13, 1801

ROBARDS, Mary [Whitson], February 11, 1772-December 30, 1798, wife of Jonathon Robards

WHITSON, Phebe, October 31, 1781-May 6, 1791, daughter of Solomon & Phebe Whitson

WHITSON, Rowland, August 13, 1789-September 9, 1789, son of Solomon & Phebe Whitson

WILSON, Esther, February 9, 1771-September 13, 1795, daughter of John & Dinah Wilson, wife of John Furnas

WILSON, John, Sr., died May 12, 1794, age 50 years, 1 month, died at Cane Creek, SC

WILSON, Mary, July 11, 1768-November 17, 1793, daughter of Robert & Rebecca Evans



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JACKSON BLASSINGAME TAYLOR ADDISON

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Seeking info on parents of MILDRED JACKSON, b. 21 Feb 1814 SC (probably Old Pendleton District area), d. 15 Jan 1891 Pickens Co, SC. She was 2nd wife of ROBERT EASLEY BLASSINGAME. Have info on her siblings. Her mother may have married 2nd a TAYLOR (Tom?). Believe mother may have been an ADDISON (absolutely no proof though).

JAMESON WESTMORELAND FOWLER

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Seeking info on daughters of WILLIAM JAMESON (SR) and wife MARGARET WESTMORELAND (have seen no proof for Wife's name). Daughters: JANE, MARGARET, ISABELLA, ELIZABETH and AGNES. I descend from their son WILLIAM (JR) and wife REBECCA FOWLER whose parents are unknown to me.

BLASSINGAME BENSON

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Would like further identification on the MARY BLASSINGAME named as "wife of PRUE BENSON" in bill of sale of slave 1810 Old Cheraw District, recorded 1821 Greenville Co, SC. Have been unable to even identify this PRUE BENSON which I thought might be an easy thing to do. There are a lot of men named PRUE BENSON. Mary is daughter of WILLIAM BLASSINGAME who died before 17 Sept 1785 and left a will that is no longer extant probably due at least in part to fires in what turned out to be Darlington Co, SC.

BLANKENSHIP WASHBURN WILEY

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Seeking any information on my gg grandfather WILLIAM J. BLANKENSHIP, b. 1813 SC, m. ABIGALE ?, b. 1820 NC. Children: SARAH HASSELTINE, b. 6 Sept 1838; THOMAS J., b. 1840/41; and ELIZABETH M., b. 1849 in GA. Need ABIGALE'S maiden name. JOHN WASHBURN, b. 1782 in VA or SC, son of REUBEN. Children: GABRIEL, b. 1808; JOHN, b. 1812; JAMES BENJAMIN, b. 24 Mar 1818; HENRY, b. 1820; and possibly NANCY and ELIZABETH. Who was wife of JOHN, b. 1782? WILLIAM WILEY, b. circa 1788 SC, m. SARAH (SALLY) ? About 1827. Lived in Laurens Co, SC 1828. Children: MARGARET, b. 10 Oct 1828; SAMUEL, b. Dec 1831; THOMAS, b. 1835; MARY ANN, b. 1845; ELIZA, b. 1848; and WILLIAM, b. circa 1840, d. in Civil War. What was SARAH'S maiden name? SAMUEL WILEY moved to Cass Co, GA, now Bartow Co, and was on 1870 Census. He moved to AR before 1880. Need date of death of WILLIAM, SR. Will exchange and will reimburse postage and copy costs.

GREENE GRIFFIN NORWOOD HARRELL CARTER WILKES

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Any information on JESSE GREENE, b. 1804 Greenville District, SC, m. SUSANNAH ?, b. 1812. Moved with slaves to what is now Clay Co, MS around 1850, purchased plantation, built home and named it Glendalee. His children born before 1850, perhaps in SC were: PRESTON, b. 1841; J.F., b. 1844; ANGIE, b. 1846; THOMAS, b. 1848; MARY, b. 1850; and SUDIE, b. 1852 probably in MS. None of his sons married. MARY married RICHARD NORWOOD and ANGIE married WM QUINCY HARRELL. Also, any information on JOHN BLAKE GRIFFIN who married 31 Dec 1845 in Harris Co, GA MARY WINIFRED CARTER, born in Chester Co, SC, daughter of WILLIAM CARTER and MARY WILKES.

McDONALD

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ARCHIBALD and NEIL McDONALD were listed in the 1830 SC Census, Chesterfield District; only ARCHIBALD in 1840 Census with 40 slaves. Neither of these McDONALDS appear in the 1850 SC Census. No will available (Sherman). With inventory to be settled, perhaps there was an estate sale notice in SC newspapers, with family names. I need wife, father, children names of NEIL and ARCHIBALD McDONALD. My grandfather was NEIL ARCHIBALD McDONALD of Anson/Richmond Co, NC. Some of the Anson land became SC territory. I can help with JAMES, JOHN, DANIEL, WILLIAM, CHARLES McDANIEL/McDONALD.

POLLARD HASTINGS DAVIS

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I am trying to find out if ALFRED DAVIS that married HELEN HASTINGS was a brother to NARCISSUS DAVIS that married JACOB H. HASTINGS in Spartanburg Co, SC. Were their parents A.F. and FRANCES DAVIS in Spartanburg Co, SC? Also need info on ROSELINE (ROSE) HASTINGS (b. 12 Aug 1834, d. 2 Apr 1912) married W.A. POLLARD (b. 28 Feb 1836, d. 13 Nov 1910), buried at Cedar Grove Baptist Church on the Enoree River in Laurens Co, SC.

McABEE

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I am looking for information on a PATRICK (PATTY, PATTEY, PETTY) McABEE, b. 1820-21 Spartanburg, SC. On the 1850 Census he was 21. He married MARY ? And had three children: CYNTHIA, b. 1842 Spartanburg; and twins EZEKIEL MARTIN and WILLINDA, b. 1844 Spartanburg. Would like to find more info on PATRICK and NANCY. Info from 1790-1820 Census would be helpful. Please include fees for copies, etc. Any referrals or research advice would be appreciated!

E-mail Address Correction: Mary Weaver Garcia placed a query for GRANT/CROWELL in our November issue. Her correct E-mail address is: mwg@roadrunner.com

THOMPSON MOTTLY McPHERSON

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Seeking information on ABSOLUM THOMPSON, b. 12 Apr 1756 NC, m. DRUCILLA MOTTLY in NC. Who are their children? My ancestor is JOHN THOMPSON, b. 1808 TN, m. SOPHRONIA McPHERSON, b. 1817 TN. JOHN'S oldest son was ABSOLUM (killed in Civil War). I think JOHN'S parents were WILLIAM THOMPSON, b. 1770-75 in SC or VA, and LAUNNES ?, b. 1775 VA. My ancestors were in Blount Co, AL 1830 until their deaths. I know ABSOLUM was in Greenville Co, SC for many years until his death. Any help appreciated.

HILL EDINS ROBERTSON HARRIS

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I need the parents and siblings of the following people (have most of the families but have hit a brick wall): ELISHA HILL, b. 1778 SC, d. 1814, m. 1814; BLAKELY A. EDINS, b. 10 Nov 1822 Wilcox Co, AL, d. 14 June 1885 Jefferson Co, AL; DANIEL J. ROBERTSON, b. 25 Jan 1815 SC, d. 30 Mar 1894 Blount Co, AL; WASHINGTON H. HARRIS, b. 1817 NC, d. 1902 Etowah Co, AL.

HARRIS DURHAM

Janice Babb, 104 Moore Court, Simpsonville, SC 29681

I would appreciate information on the parents of CATHERINE HARRIS, b. 7 June 1855, d. 8 June 1907, wife of ISAIAH SAMUEL DURHAM, b. 22 Apr 185, d. 3 Oct 1930. I also need the name of ISAIAH'S second wife. They live in Spartanburg Co, SC and Rutherford Co, NC.

BURNS ASHLEY BLACK

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Desperately seeking information on parents and siblings of FRANCIS MARION BURNS, b. 3 June 1813 in Laurens District, SC. He married MILCAH ASHLEY, daughter of JOHN and AMEY ASHLEY 3 Jan 1832 in Abbeville District, SC at the residence of JOHN ASHLEY by JAMES A. BLACK. In 1845, FRANCIS and MILCAH, with their four children, migrated to Cherokee Co, AL. 1820 Laurens Co, SC Census, page 301, lists a ROBERT BURNS with 3 "males not 10". Francis could have been in this group. In 1828, ROBERT appears on records in Abbeville, SC; not listed in 1830 Laurens Co, SC Census. ROBERT BURNS, son of ROBERT BURNS, son of DAVID BURNS, SR. Does anyone have any information on this family?

MILES FARROW

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Need parents of THOMAS MILES, husband of SARAH FARROW. He was b. circa 1740 and lived to an age over 90 in Spartanburg Co, SC. Children: LANDON, ISAAC, MARY, SARAH, NANCY, WILLIAM H., PATSY, ELIZABETH and possibly ARIA, THOMAS and SILAS. One theory is that his father was WILLIAM MILES of Newberry Co, SC, but have seen no proof.

BONDS

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Seeking information on ISOM BOND(S), b. abt 1789 Chester Co, SC, son of ISOM BOND and FRANCES ?. ISOM the younger and his brother SUGAR BONDS were in the 1830 Anderson Co, SC Census. ISOM moved to Cobb Co, GA prior to 1840 Census. The 1840 Census shows ISOM and three daughters between ages 10-15. Any help will be appreciated.

DUNCAN REEDER CARTER

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Who was father of ISABELLA DUNCAN, b. ca 1776-1784? Isabella married LEWIS REEDER, b. 6 June 1774, son of JOSHUA REEDER. They moved around 1800 to Allen Co, KY. Isabella possibly deceased in 1828 as her brothers ZADOC and JOSEPH left a city lot to LEWIS' care of her children. Her last child was born 5 July 1818. Need information on a JOSHUA CARTER. Also would write to any REEDER relative.

COLBERT RABB HENDERSON McMORRIES KINCAID WATT GLAZIER EICHELBERGER

in Laurens and Newberry Counties

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Would like to exchange information on the above families.

MARTIN GUNTER

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I am seeking information on JOAB MARTIN (my 3 great grandfather), b. SC ca 1790. I found him in York Co, SC in 1820. He was in Hall Co, GA in 1840, 1850 and 1860. His wife's name was JANE, b. ca 1790 SC. His son (my 2 great grandfather) was named GREEN T. (I believe the "T" stood for TALSON), b. 1810-12 SC. Green T. married ELIZABETH GUNTER in Hall Co, GA 22 Dec 1831. She was listed in one census as being born in SC and another in GA. JANE was living with GREEN T. in 1870 which means, most likely, that JOAB had died between 1860-1870. GREEN T.'s son (my great grandfather) was named JOAB, as well as my grandfather, which leads me to believe that the SC born JOAB is my ancestor. I would appreciate any information concerning him and his other kin who may have remained in SC.

McELHANEY

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Seek information on SAMUEL McELHANEY, d. 1846 York District, SC, and wife LUCINDA. Children: RACHEL, JAMES, ELIZABETH (HOOD), ELIZABETH and ELI. ELI b. 1805 Lancaster Co, SC.

GEMMA, SOUTH CAROLINA

WALKER BYRD DAUGHERTY/DOUGHERTY McCracken

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Seeking the location of GEMMA, SC. DAUGHERTY ancestors requested to be buried there.

OCONEE INDIANS

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I am interested in the OCONEE INDIANS. In what part of South Carolina did they live? Where did they go? If you have any information on them I will pay for copying and postage. Thanks!

TERRY PARRISH McDOWELL

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Trying to find info on ANN Mc. TERRY PARRISH, b. 12 Oct 1827 in SC (probably Greenville Co), m. WILLIAM A.T. PARRISH in 1854. In SC (probably Greenville Co), died in Texas in 1907. Family records state that ANN Mc. TERRY'S grandfather TERRY came from England to Canada in the 1700's, later moving to South Carolina where the family settled. She named her only son JOHN RUNNION JURRANT PARRISH. Her husband died fighting with the Alabama forces in the Confederate Army in 1862. I expect that the Mc. That she used as a middle initial could be short for McDOWELL. Ann moved from Greenville Co, SC to Marshall Co, AL in 1860 with her husband and children.

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Would like to know the children of JOHN McDOWELL TERRY, b. 4 July 1795, d. 7 Sept 1853 in SC, buried in Pisgah Methodist Church Cemetery (formerly known as Terry's Chapel), Greenville Co, SC. Trying to find a connection from ANN Mc. TERRY PARRISH, b. 1827 in Greenville Co, SC to her TERRY family.

TERRY

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Seeking information about DESCENDANTS of THOMAS TERRY, of Terry's Chapel Area, Greenville Co, SC, now known as Pisgah Methodist Church, especially his grandchildren. Trying to establish a connection between ANN Mc. TERRY PARRISH, b. 1827, and the TERRY'S around Fork Shoals in Greenville County. She married a PARRISH from around Simpsonville in 1854 in Greenville Co, SC.

SANDERS

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Looking for parents of JAMES JACKSON SANDERS, b. 1808; brothers JOEL and EZECHIAL.

VINCENT HARRIS RICHARDSON FARRAR WIGGS

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JAMES VINCENT, SR., b. ca 1774 Northampton Co, NC, d. 1850-1860 prob Marshall Co, TN.

His known children: JOHN VINCENT, b. ca 1796 NC, m. ELIZABETH HARRIS; MARGARET VINCENT, b. ca 1803 NC, m. THOMAS HL RICHARDSON; POLLY VINCENT, b. ca 1806 NC, d. 1849-1850 Marshall Co, TN, m. PETER FARRAR in 1827 Marshall Co, TN; JAMES R. VINCENT, b. 1808 NC, d. 19 May 1873 Gibson Co, TN, m. MARGARET ELIZABETH WIGGS. If this is your line of VINCENT, please let me know. All letters will be answered.

CHIVERS CREWSON KENNEDY GREEN WILLIAMS

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JOHN (or was it JAMES?) CHIVERS was b. Orangeburg, SC and had gone to Lee Co, GA by 1830-1840. His wife is unknown but they had the following children: MATTHEW, b. ca 1795, m. MILLY and NELLIE CREWSON; ELIZABETH, b. ca 1800, m. RICHARD KENNEDY; JEMIMA, b. ca 1801, never married; WILLIAM B., b. ca 1805 SC, m. AMANDA GREEN and ESTHER WILLIAMS; SARAH, b. ca 1807; JAMES, m. ? WILLIAMS; FREDERICK, m. ? WILLIAMS; and ABRAHAM HAMPTON, b. ca 1820, m. CHRISTINA WILLIAMS. If you descend from any of these people, please let me hear from you as I have a number of "missing links" and need your help. All letters will be answered.

McCLANAHAN NELSON ZEIGLER BUTLER CHAPMAN ROPER REEVES MCDONALD RUSHING TURNER

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SAMUEL MITCHELL McCLANAHAN was a prominent attorney in Madison Co, TN and Shelby Co, AL. He married (1) CATHERINE MATILDA NELSON, and (2) LOLITA ZEIGLER. He was the father of the following children born probably in Laurens Co, SC: MARGARET, b. ca 1809, m. LEWIS BUTLER and went to Freestone Co, TX; SOPHRONIA, b. ca 1813, m. ANDERSON CHAPMAN and went to Johnson Co, TX; MARY R., b. ca 1815,

m. DAVID CHESLEY BUTLER and moved to Fannin/Hunt Co, TX; DAVID NELSON, b. ca 1817, m. (1) CHARLOTTE ROPER, (2) MARY CAROLINE REEVES and (3) MARY A. McDONALD and went to DeSoto Parish, LA.; and JOHN MITCHELL, b. ca 1818, m. ELIZABETH ROPER and went to DeSoto Parish, LA. The following children were born in Shelby Co, AL: SAMUEL A., b. ca 1820, m. EMILY RUSHING and moved to Lamar Co, TX; JANE CATHERINE, b. ca 1822, m. JOHN TURNER; M.A., b. ca 1826, d. Columbia, Shelby Co, AL; and MARY, b. ca 1832 per 1850 Shelby Co Census. SAMUEL had four brothers: JAMES became a school teacher; DAVID became a farmer; JOHN became a journalist and Judge in Shelby Co, AL; and NELSON. I need help on these four brothers. If you know anything about them, please let me hear from you. All letters will be answered.

SWAIN WARD BROWN BRINKLEY APPELGATE RANCE GANUS

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Researching above lines. My husband's ancestor, ROBERT SWAIN and his wife ELIZABETH WARD SWAIN came from Ireland to South Carolina after 1759. I have information on the direct line for seven generations, but there are many details missing.

CAIN WILLIAMS THURLKILL WALDEN HARTLEY BRADFIELD WATKINS

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Seeking information on parents of HIRAM CAIN, b. 1 July 1825-27 in Upson Co, GA, killed in accident 1 July 1854. Worked for Atlanta-West Railroad. He married NANCY M. WILLIAMS, b. 22 Apr 1829 GA, d. 27 Nov 1900 Decatur, AL. Need information on their children: ELIZABETH MELINDA, b. 25 Mar 1845 GA, m. RICHARD THURLKILL, 12 Mar 1858, d. 20 Jan 1862; JOHN FRANKLIN, b. 18 Feb 1847, Clayton ?, GA, m. 18 July 1867 to NANCY JANE WALDEN, d. 7 June 1915, buried Decatur, AL; CEABORN JACKSON, b. 2 Jan 1849 Bibb Co, GA ? Macon, d. 30 Dec 1927 Clardy, Lamar Co, TX, m. BELINDA HARTLEY 11 Apr 1866 ?; MARY F., b. 25 Mar 1851, d. 27 Jan 1888, m. ROBERT C. BRADFIELD 25 Aug 1872 Coweta Co, GA; and MARTHA CAIN, b. 25 Mar 1853, d. 6 July 1890, m. SAM WATKINS 6 Oct 1882. I will answer all correspondence and repay copying costs. Please contact me.

STANSELL (STANCILL, STANCIL, STANCILE, STANSEL) STOGNER McKINNEY TREADWAY LONG HOSTENBACK

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Seek parents, older generations of JOHN C. STANSELL. Possible a JOHN was his father. JOHN C. STANSELL, b. ca 1796 NC, d. after 1870, m. 27 Sept 1818(?) Mecklenburg, NC to MARGARET (MARY, POLLY). Children: EVAN, b. ca 1822 NC, m. (1) MARTHA I. STOGNER ca 1860, (2) PRUDY McKINNEY; WILLIAM J., b. ca 1823 NC, m. unknown ca 1842 NC; ELIZABETH, b. ca 1827 NC, m. unknown; MARTHA J., b. ca 1831 NC, unmarried; JOHN C., b. 1834 NC, m. CHARLOTTE CATHERINE JOSEPHINE TREADWAY; JOSEPH E., b. 1839 NC, m. HARRIETT MELISSA ELIZABETH LONG, DeKalb Co, AL; SOLOMON, b. 1841 NC; and JACOB N., b. 1837 NC, m. MARY J. HOSTENBACK 8 Feb 1859. Any information will be appreciated. Will exchange information.

JOYCE/JOICE STAFFORD BULLARD BLAIR BEST STANCIL FUQUA WELLS NEWTON HUBBARD SIMMONS

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HENRY JOYCE, b. ca 1755 near Norfolk, VA, d. 1825 Montgomery Co, GA, m. MARTHA STAFFORD. Their known children were: JOHN (ca 1785) m. ? BULLARD; MARY (ca 1787) m. WILLIAM BLAIR; HENRY, JR. (ca 1782) m. ELIZABETH BEST; DAUGHTER (1794) m. ? STANCIL (of Montgomery); WILLIAM (1796 NC) m. 1st SARAH ANN FUQUA and 2nd NANCY NEWTON; WASHINGTON (ca 1800) m. JANE HUBBARD; PIETY (ca 1803) m. IVY SIMMONS; and JAMES JACKSON (ca 1806) m. ELIZABETH WELLS. If this is your line of JOYCE, please let me hear from you. I need help and will share information.

SIMPSON HOLCOMBE BRUCE JEWELL BEATTY SHERRON HOWELL WOOTEN SEAY

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Need info on parents, siblings of JOHN (S?) SIMPSON, b. 1810-12 Anderson Co, SC (?). He married ? HOLCOMBE and they had three sons: WILLIAM, PETER and JOHN born in Laurens Co, SC between 1829-32. Where were they later? When (if) they arrived in Alabama, my great grandfather, JOHN W. SIMPSON married PYRENNE HOLCOMB, b. 11 Nov 1834 Laurens, SC. Her parents were JOHN and FRANCES BRUCE HOLCOMBE. Children: EMMA DORA FRANCES A., b. 1856 SC, m. GEORGE JEWELL in AL; ELLEN ANNA F., b. 1859 SC, m. WILLIAM J. BEATTY, JR.; DUFFIE GRETTE, b. 1861, m. JOHN SHERRON; JOHN WILLIAM PETER (my great grandfather), b. 1867 AL (possibly Pickens Co), m. (1) WILLIE ANN VIRGINIA HOWELL about 1893 and (2) SARAH ELIZABETH WOOTEN in 1904 AL; MARY C. "MAMIE", b. 1858, m. ALBERT B. JEWELL; LEEVY TURPIN, b. 1873 AL; and KITTIE, b. 1878 AL, m. MARVIN SEAY, d. 1950 AL. All replies acknowledged. Will exchange information and repay copying costs.

WOOTEN COLEMAN CLEGG CLAY DAWKINS BURNS SIMPSON BRUTON

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Need parents of WILLIAM HARDAWAY "HARDY" WOOTEN, b. 1804 SC, d. 31 Oct 1887, m. 1823 (where?), lived in Blythewood, Fairfield Co, SC in early 1830's, leaving for Perry Co, AL in 1838. Was a member of Sandy Level Baptist Church in Blythewood. At Pickens Co, AL in 1850, buried near his home near Neal's Mill. He married NANCY ANN COLEMAN, daughter of ROBERT COLEMAN, b. 1805 SC. Their children: JOHN S. (Rev., M.G.), b. 22 May 1825 SC (Fairfield Co ?). JOHN S. married (1) ELIZABETH L. and had the following children: MARGARET J., b. 1853 AL; COLUMBIA VIANER, b. 1855 AL, m. (1) JOSEPH F. CLEGG and (2) JAPETHA CLAY; NANCY A. "NAN", b. 1857 AL, m. BOWIE AMAZIAH DAWKINS; AMANDA "MANDY" C., b. 30 May 1864 AL, m. (1) WM C. CLEGG and (2) HIRAM G. BURNS 19 Dec 1884, d. 2 Oct 1928, buried Springhill Cemetery, Millport, AL; and SARAH ELIZABETH, b. 21 Feb 1874 AL, m. 17 July 1904 to JOHN WILLIAM PETER SIMPSON (his 2nd wife) in AL, d. 15 June 1952 in Lamar Co, TX. JOHN S. WOOTEN'S married (2) SARAH A. BRUTON and produced none of his own children. Her children were ALDA W. BRUTON and JOHN L. BRUTON. I will reply to all correspondence and will pay any copying costs of family sheets, pictures, etc.

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