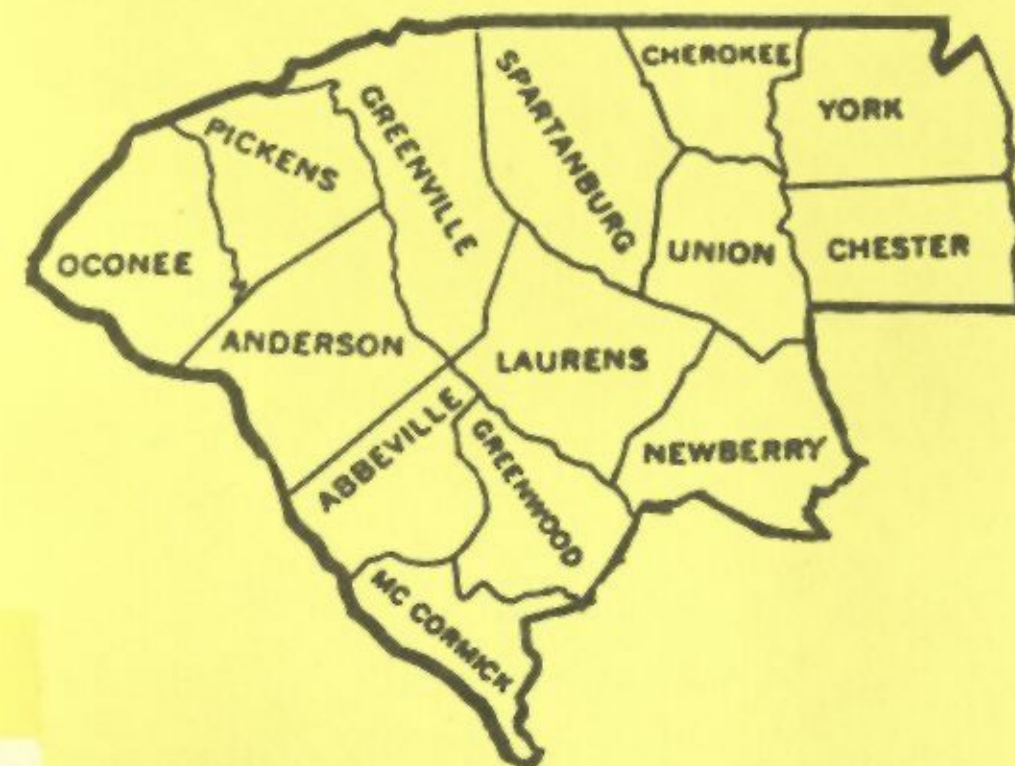


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MATHEW MATHIS JOURNAL—CONTINUED

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Contributor's Note: The family record, the marriages, the deaths, and events recorded by Mathew Mathis himself in the old-style ledger book were reported earlier in this *Quarterly* (Volume XIII, Number 1, page 33, February, 1999). The original use of ledger book was to record the service of warrants and subpoenas on witnesses to appear for cases at the Spartanburg court house. Here are given some examples of these legal-type entries in Mathew's journal. The listing of the witnesses may reveal names of persons in the late 1830's through the early 1850's who were not recorded in the censuses.

The State vs James Buice} 1839

Arresting James quin witness 54 [ie, \$.54]
Arresting Richard Thomson witness 54
Arresting Jeremiah George witness 54

The State vs Tollaston Kirby}

Arresting the def[endant] 54
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The State vs Abner Thomasson}

Arresting John Turner witness \$1 00
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Arresting Joseph Swatson 1 00
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Arresting gilbert dye 1 00
milege 10 50
Arresting George Newton 1 00
milege 4 20
Arresting W^m Higgins 1 00
milege 4 20
Arresting James Tracy 1 00
milege 10 50
Arresting W^m B. Swatson 1 00
milege 10 50
Arresting John Pierce 1 00
milege 10 50

The State vs L. Pope} May the 30 1842

Arresting Pope \$1 00
Arresting Wily Sattifield 1 00
Arresting Ruthy Sattifield 1 00
Arresting Nancy Stovall 1 00
Arresting Dudley Chapman 1 00

The State vs Elijah Hamitt

Arresting defendent 1 00
Arresting Wily Sattifield 1 00
Arresting Ruthy Sattifield 1 00
Arresting Nancy Stovall 1 00

The State vs Daniel Hamitt

Arresting the defendants Elijah 2 00
Arresting R g Nolin 1 00
Arresting Thomas Pope 1 00

The State vs Anthony Linder} 1844

Arresting Defnt 1 00
Arresting Simeon Cannon 1 00
Arresting Noah Cannon 1 00
Arresting Richardson Cannon 1 00

The State vs Joshua Williams

Piece warrant, arresting Defendant 1 00

The State vs Hill Emerson} 1843

Arresting George Gaddis 1 00
Arresting Catharine Cobble 1 00
Arresting Minty Stovall 1 00

The State vs Tilman Brookshir

Arresting James Templeman witness 1 00

The State vs Elizabeth Mury

Piece Warrent, arresting Defendant 1 00

The State vs John Vandiver

Piece warrent, arresting Defendant 1 00

The State vs Rob' Cogins} 1843

Arresting Margaret Vernon witness 1 00
Arresting Aron Sherbert witness 1 00
Arresting Seborn Crocker 1 00
Arresting James Vernon 1 00
Arresting W^m Tillotson 1 00
Arresting Fare Fitch 1 00
Arresting Clabourn Vaughn 1 00

[From time to time Mathew Mathis made entries of payments for his services by the state. A typical such entry is the following: "Settled By State Up to this date 1844 I am Even with the State of So Ca." This sample of the warrents served by Mathew will conclude with a case from 1846. It must have been a doozy, with fifty eight winesses called. Mathew was due a dollar for each "arrest"; the monetary notation will be omitted.]

The State vs Allen Kirby} August the 1 1846

witnesses called

David Cobb	Newton Haynes	Arthur Crocker	Elizabeth Kirby
Mary Watts	Winsberry Kirby	John Bomar	Sarah Bomar
H Hammitt	J M Bagwell	John Webber	Elisha Poole
W ^m Poole	Eljah Brown	Eli Briant	Randolph Elmore
Chambers Allen	Jackson Bates	B F Bates	Charles Hammitt
W H Wilbanks	W. H. Bagwell	George Newton	John Tillotson
R C Poole	Jesse Cannon	J W Quin	Joseph Tucker
Alfred Tolotson	Noah Richards	John Easterwood	Oliver Kirby
Moses Hammitt	Ralph Lemaster	Zachariah Kinnate	Caroline Harvey
W ^m Harvey	Elizabeth Poole	Alexander	Samuel Littlejohn
Thomas Littlejohn	Eljah Gossitt	A F Harmon	Lesley Bagwell
Deleate Kirby	W ^m Bagwell	James Gore	Harvey Easterwood
Joseph Richards	Simpson Richards	H H Thompson	George Nicholls
Calvin Tolotson	John Epton	James Kirby	Muse Gossitt
W ^m Webster	W ^m F Covington		

[Entries like those above cease after the year 1850. However, Mathew must have remained employed in some capacity by the state for a few years longer, because he recorded that he was paid in full by the state up to the date of January 1, 1853. There was only one page devoted to civil court cases, and they all were brought by one person, Samuel Ward. There are no dates specified for these cases.]

Samuel Ward vs Jonathan Buice}	Samuel Ward D ^r to M. Mathis \$1 08
Samuel Ward vs James Buice}	Samuel Ward D ^r to M. Mathis \$1 08
Samuel Ward vs W ^m Hunt and Charles M'Abbe}	Samuel Ward D ^r to M. Mathis \$2 16
Samuel Ward vs James Tracy}	Samuel Ward D ^r to M. Mathis \$1 08
Samuel Ward vs Thomas Kirby and W ^m Hunt}	Samuel Ward D ^r to M. Mathis \$2 16
Samuel Ward vs Abram Gossett}	Samuel Ward D ^r to M. Mathis \$ 54
Samuel Ward vs Zealy Stone}	Samuel Ward D ^r to M. Mathis \$1 08
Samuel Ward vs Elisha Lindsay}	Samuel Ward D ^r to M. Mathis \$ 70
Samuel Ward vs Thomas Chapman}	Samuel Ward D ^r to M. Mathis \$ 54
Samuel Ward vs James Smith}	Samuel Ward D ^r to M. Mathis \$ 54

[There are two entries that confirm Mathew's brother-in-law Henry Cannon as a schoolmaster.]

July the 29 1844 Henry Cannon School begun July the 26 1847 Henry Cannon School begun

To be continued.

COLONIAL BERKELEY COUNTY

Source: The following two articles appeared in *The Greer Citizen*, and were written by Leonardo Andrea in 1965/66.

Several *Citizen* readers have written to me to ask me to enlarge on the remarks I made about Berkeley County before the Revolution. Berkeley was one of the Colonial Counties of South Carolina. There were four such counties; all four counties began at the Atlantic Ocean and ran across the state to the North Carolina state line.

Greer was in Berkeley County along with the counties of Laurens, Greenville, Union and Spartanburg. Berkeley began with the present county of Charleston and Berkeley and ran on the south side of the Santee and Congaree rivers and then up the west side of the Broad River, to the North Carolina line. Craven County was east of Berkeley and Colleton County was west of Berkeley. These two counties also reached to the North Carolina line.

Often when the surveyors for land grant locations reached the upper area of Berkeley and did not exactly know the county lines, they would survey a grant in either Craven or Colleton for Berkeley. Often the state of North Carolina would grant land as far down as Newberry thinking the land was in North Carolina due to the unsettled North Carolina and South Carolina lines.

The first settler in this area was a John Collins who took land on what is now lower Laurens County. This was by 1750, and the Enoree River shows on the old maps as the Collins River. John Duncan was the second white settler on the lower Enoree (his wife was a Holtzclaw) and on a creek that later became Duncan Creek.

The county seat of Berkeley was in Charleston. All of the first estates, wills and deeds were filed in Charleston. Often the early settlers could not make the trip to Charleston and in consequence, we find South Carolina wills, deeds

and other records filed in the adjacent North Carolina counties for the Greer area.

Old 96 District was organized about 1765 and included the Greer area. The county seat was Cambridge, S. C. and which was later called Ninety-Six, South Carolina but in 1785 Abbeville County was formed and the records were taken to the new county seat at Abbeville. The estate records, wills and deeds for the Greer area were supposed to be at Abbeville. The deeds of Abbeville were burned in 1870 when a wing of the court house was burned. However the estate records were stored in a wing that did not burn. The counties of Greenville and Spartanburg were organized in 1785.

FROHAWK HILL, GREER, SOUTH CAROLINA

Beginning with the deed books of Greenville County in 1785 and on down to 1900, deeds for lands between Greer and the Fairview Church occasionally refer to Frohawk Hill which is also spelled as Frohock and as Prohock. This is a hill between Greer and Fairview Baptist Church and is almost a small mountain.

Frohawk before the days of radio and T. V. weather daily broadcasts, was used by the farmers for miles around as a sort of a weather vane. My father when I was a boy would rise each morning and go to the porch of Greyfields, our country home above Greer. Then at breakfast he would tell us what type of weather we would have for the day. Many of the older people of the area used to tell me that the weather for the day could be told by the outline of Frohawk Hill.

Many stories are told as to how Frohawk got its name. None of these stories can be documented by the Indian Affairs books or Council Journals in the S. C. State Archives.

One of the most popular of the traditionary stories is that a small tribe of Catawba Indians had their council chambers at Frohawk Hill.

The Cherokee Indian Nation and the Catawba Indian Nation had their common border in the Greer area. All that I can document is that the Enos Tribe of the Catawba nation resided in the Greer area. The Enos were also called the Enorees and the Enoree River took its name from the Enoree Tribe.

When I was a boy in high school in Greer, after school hours many of the boys would hike to Frohawk Hill to search for Indian arrowheads and tommy hawks which were numerous on Frohawk.

Another story is told that an Indian trader from North Carolina named William Frohawk came to the Greer area and established an Indian Trading Post on Frohawk Hill and became the first white man to settle there. In the N. C. Colonial Records I do find a William Frohock mentioned as early as 31 August 1753. This William Frohock was an Indian trader but I am unable to prove that he settled at Frohock Hill.

Frohawk Hill is no more. The city limits of Greer have been extended nearly to the hill which has been developed into a beautiful suburb of Greer and given a new name of Burgess Hills.

TURNER D.A.R. DATA

Contributed by James Crocker, 210 Scenic Drive, Boiling Springs, SC 29316

The following sheet of paper was found at a yard sale. The information on the paper was hand written and obviously written by someone applying to the DAR for membership. It is presented here exactly as it appears.

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Joined D. A. R. Nov 12, 1915

James Turner, Sr. born in Virginia about 1753, died in Spartanburg Co. S. C. in 1825.

My Rev. ancestor was married at Coulter's Ford or Thicketty on Pacolet River, about 1780.

Children of James Turner

Edward

William

Samuel born 1792 married Mahala Chapman

Middleton

James

Mary --- Wyatt Hines

Ann --- Big Jimmy or James Foster

Elizabeth or Betsy --- a Martin who first built up Martin Springs later called Cherokee Springs

Tamer --- Alfred Brown

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GWINN FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

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[Bible published in the year 1888 in New York by the American Bible Society.]

Family Record

Mr. Ben Hopkins died the November 15, 1903 8

Henry Hopkins died the January 13, 1904

Mrs Mary Hopkins Died 18 Jan 1910

Mrs Ida Jackson Died Jan 20 1912

Mr William Hopkins Died 28 Feb 1926

Lottie Luise Pender Died Oct 11 1917

Mr John Hopkins died 9 Oct 1927

Paul Hopkins died Jan. 24, 1932

Margaret V Gwin Was Borned in the year of our lord in 1851 April the 30

John Avant Gwin Was Borned in The Year of our Lord in 1873 July the 28

Elizabeth Elliott Gwin Was Borned in the year of our Lord in 1876 June the 14

Lotta Blanie Iola Gwin Was Borned in the year of our Lord 1886 Decembr the 11

Mr John Gwinn was born July 28 1873

Miss Mary Sue Hopkins was born March 9th 1875

Lois Odel Gwinn was born July 22, 1895

Sank Opansy Gwinn was born March 21 1898

Eva Loree Gwinn was born September 18, 1900

Marchant Leonidas Gwinn was born June 5th 1905

Lottie Louceal Gwinn Born Feb 3rd 1914 Died March 9, 1990 at 3:07 PM

Mr J H Gwinn and Miss Mary Sue Hopkins was Married December 25 - 1893 By Butler Thornton

Marchant Leonidas Gwinn and Ruby Mae Caldwell was Married March 27, 1925 by R. Burton Hicks

Lois Odel Gwinn died December 6 1899

Mr. J. H. Gwinn died Feb 20 1937

Mrs Mary Sue Gwinn died April 15, 1942

Sank Gwinn died Sept. 16 1959 9pm

Leonidas [Gwinn] died Sep 4, 1966

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MOUNTAIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH-ANDERSON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Continued from Volume XI, No. 2

Oct Term 1802

The Church met and proceeded to business Br John Salling was laid under Censure of the Church for Sin until next meeting Received John Braselton, Jemima Gibbs, Susanna Walden, Minna Hays & John Gibbs by Experience Sister Sarah Land Petitioned a Letter of Dismission from this Church which was granted Adjourned

November Term 1802

The Church met and proceeded to business Br Joshua Burress was Charged with breaking the Sabbath which he acknowledged and the Church forgave him Br Sallangs Case was taken into Consideration and was received to fellowship again Br Allen Monjoy requested a Letter of Dismission from this Church which was granted Adjourned

December Term 1802

The Church met and proceeded to business the Choosing of another Deacon was taken into Consideration Br Jesse Davis was Chosen Two months for Consideration was left him. Received Ellender M'Gregor, Josiah Prince & Anna Miller by Experience Adjourned

January Term 1803

The Church Met and proceeded to business the Church still having in contemplation the Choise of Br Jesse Davis & Br Tho' M'gregor for Deacons Br John Reaves Made acknowledgment of his wrong and was Restored to fellowship again The allegation of Ja' Burress against Elisha Burress was Received and laid over until next Meeting Adjourned

February Term 1803

The Church met and proceeded to business the Church made an appointment for the ordination of Br Jesse Davis to be on the Saturday before the fourth Lords day in March The two brothers Burresses met according to appointment and there was a committe chosen to settle the matter between them (viz) Van Davis, Jesse Davis, Thos McGregor, John A. Miller, Alexandre Stevenson & Joseph Land and they Reported that the two Brethren agreed to settle the matter between themselves next Saturday Adjourned

March Term 1803

The Ch Met and Proceeded to business Br Harmon Cummons made acknowledgment of his sin of Drinking to excess and was Restored to fellowship. The allegation of Br Tho' McGregor against Sister Seely Brimer of saying and forsaying was Received and after being Labored with terminated in her excommunication Received Elizabeth Wakefield by Letter of Recommendation Adjourned

April (sic) March Term 1803

The Church met and proceeded to business Br **Jesse Davis** was ordained a Deacon by Br **Bennett**, **Van Davis**, **James Burress** Br **Tho^s McGregor** was Installed a deacon the same day both for the arm of Sockly ferry Church at Mountain Creek Adjourned

April Term 1803

The Church met and Proceeded to business Br **Josiah Prince** acknowledged had committed sin by drinking and the Church Restored him to fellowship. Adjourned

May Term 1803

The Church met and Proceeded to business Received **Anne Miller**, **Sedney Haney** & **Sarah Haney** by Experience Adjourned

June Term 1803

The Church met and Proceeded to business Br **Thomas McGregor** was Delegated to go to the Association Received **Samuel Stevenson** by Experience Received **Miller Watson** by Experience of a restoration after transgression Br **Stevenson Chasteen** & **Elizabeth Wakefield** petitioned for letters of Dismission which was granted Received **Tho^s Cummins** by Experience Adjourned

July Term 1803

The Church met and proceeded to business Received **Ja^s Stevenson** & **Ann Matson** by Experience & Received **Seely Brimer** by Restoration Adjourned

August Term 1803

The Church met and Proceeded to business an allegation was Received against Br **Flemming Watters** for Drinking to excess and Making use of bad language Rec **Benjamin Chamblee** by Restoration Adjourned

Sept Term 1803

The Church met and proceeded to business a query was offered whether it was according to gospel to Examine the gifts that had been Exercising in the Church or not and it was laid over untill next meeting Adjourned

Oct Term 1803

The Church Met and after prayer proceeded to business the Query above mentioned was taken up and it was thought that **Harmon Cummins** & **Jesse Davis** was not to use a publick gift any further than to sing and pray & **Ja^s Burress** was left at his Liberty to Sing and pray & Exort as he felt impressed upon Adjourned

November Term 1803

The Church met and Proceeded to business nothing done to be Recorded Adjourned

December Term 1803

The Church met and Proceeded to business Br **Tho^s M^gregor** made acknowledgement of Drinking to Much at different times and the Church Restored him to fellowship again but debard him from acting as a Deacon in the Church any more. Br **Benjamin Chamblee** Made acknowledgment of Drinking too Much and the Church Restored him again Brother **Joshua Burress** made acknowledgment of Drinking too much and the Church Restored him Likewise fellowship Br **Ja^s Burress** & Br **William Herrin** was appointed to cite Sister **Milley Prichet** to the next Meeting in Course at this place Received Br **Allen Monjoy** by Letter Adjourned

January Term 1804

The Church met and proceeded to Business Br **William M^gregor** Made Acknowledgment of going into Disorder by geting angry and the Church Restored him An allegation was Received against Sister **Milley Prichet** and it was laid over until next Meeting in course. Br **Richard Prince** & his wife & Sister **Sidney Haney** and **Sarah Haney** all Petitioned Letters of Dismission which was granted **Milley Prichet** Excommunicated Adjourned

April Term 1804

The Church met and Proceeded to Business Br **James Burress** was Delegated to go to Br **Jacob Chamblee** with Br **Montjoy** & Carry a letter from the Church Adjourned

May Term 1804

The Church Met and Proceeded to Business Br **Harmon Cummons** Laid in a Complaint against br **Tho^s Hays Jun^r** for Difficulty and there was a Committe Chosen to settle it (viz) **Ja^s Burress**, **Alaxandre Stevenson** & **Jesse Davis** and their judgement was to be final & accordingly it was settled **Tho^s M^gregor** acknowledged to Drinking to excess and was censured to the Church **Tho^s Cummons** acknowledged to Drinking to excess and was Censured also **John Miller Jun^r** was excommunicated for Drinking to Excess and using bad Language Adjourned

June Term 1804

The Church Met and Proceeded to Business **Tho^s M^gregor** Restored to fellowship and **Tho^s Cummins** Laid over untill next Metting in course the Church Delegated Br **John Traner** to go to the Association (Br **Jesse Davis** in case of failure) granted **Susanna Walden** [or **Malden**?] a letter of Dismission Adjourned

July Term 1804

The Church Met and Proceeded to Business Restored **Tho^s Cummons** to Fellowship again. **Alaxandre Stevenson** Exemted himself from his seat because of a Charge against **Jonathan Gibbs** Adjourned

August Term 1804

The Church Met and proceeded to business Nothing done to be Recorded Adjourned

Sept Term 1804

The Church Met and Proceeded to Business the Charge of **Joseph Brimer** against **William Leonard** for saying that he brought an unjust account against his Fathers Estate and after investigation the Church thought it to be an unjust account for which he was Centured to the Church Adjourned

Sept (sic) Oct Term 1804

The Church Met and Proceeded to Business the Reference of Br **Joseph Brimer** and Br **Leonard** Came forward & the Church Considered Br **Brimer** wrong for which he was Excommunicated Adjourned

November Term 1804

The Church Met and Proceeded to Business Br **Ja^s Burress** & Br **Jesse Davis** was appointed to cite Sister **Davis** & Sister **Driver** to our next Meeting in Course Received by Letter **Ann Ledbetter** and **Catherine Armstrong**, **Jesse Cordial**, **William Ledbetter** & **Mary Queen** by Experience Adjourned

December Term 1804

The Church Met and proceeded to Business Sister **Davis** & **Driver** attended & a Reconciliation was Reported and the Church forgave them Adjourned on the date last Mentioned they appointed Br **Harmon Cummons** and Br **David Tate** to Cite Sister **Brimer** to next Meeting The Charge of **Alaxandre Stevenson** against **Tho^s M^gregor** for Drinking to Excess and he not being present the Said **Stevenson** & **John Miller** was appointed to Cite him to our next Meeting Adjourned

January Term 1805

The Church Met and proceeded to business The Reference Between **Ja^s Burress**, **Grief Horten** is settled and the Said **Horten** is to pay Two Dollars to the Said **Burress** The Matter dealing between Br **Leonard** & Sister **Brimer** is laid over until next Meeting in Course The Charge against Br **M^gregor** Terminated in his Exclusion Adjourned

February Term 1805

The Church Met and Proceeded to Business Received **Susanna Cordial** by Letter Br **Ja^s Burress** & **Jonathan Gibbs** was Delegated to go to Conneross Church to see into the Matter of old Br **Monjoy** The Matter of **Alaxandre**

Stevenson selling land to Ja' Jones that was not Merchanable was taken into Consideration but he was not Censured by a Majority Sister **Jamima Altina** Acknowledged her wrong in Dancing and the Church Restored her Adjourned

March Term 1805

The Church Met and Proceeded to Business a Charge was Received against Sister **Ann Watson** which resulted in her Exclusion The Charge of **Jesse Cordial** against **Elisha Burrell** was Received and Laid under Censure untill next Meeting in Course Adjourned

April Term 1805

The Church Met and Proceeded to business The Reference between Br **Leonard** and Sister **Brimer** Came forward and she was laid under Censure untill next Meeting Br **Leonard** acknowledged his wrong in speaking rashly and in a bad Spirit and the Church Received his Recantation The Reference between **Jesse Cordial** and **Joshua Burrell** Came forward which terminated in the Exclusion of Br **Burrell** for Disobeying the Church and Refusing to fulfill the award of the Committee to settle the Matter which was **William M^gregor**, **Alaxandre Stevenson** and **Jonathan Gibbs** Received **Elizabeth Pharoah** by Letter A Query to the Church whether any of its Members shall be Justifiable in taking More than Lawful Interest for Loaned Money Adjourned

May Term 1805

The Church Met and Proceeded to business The Charge against Sister **Selah Brimer** Came forward and it was found that she Could not prove the Charge against **Leonard** for which she was Excluded Br **David Tate** Made Acknowledgement of his Misconduct on the Sabbath Day and the Church Received his Recantation The Query about unlawful Interest was laid over untill next Meeting Adjourned

June Term 1805

The Church Met and Proceeded to business A Charge was Received against **Stephen Chasteen** from the Salem Church for Selling whiskey in a Publick way and keeping Disorderly Company in his house and Refusing to answer the Brethren that went to talk with him about it The Query above Mentioned was taken up and Debated upon a Second time & answered in the negative that none of the Members of Shockley Ferry Church shall take more than the Lawful Interest for Loned(*sic*) Money & if done by any member of this Church he shall be delt with according to gospel. Deciplined and the Church voted it was unjust all but five mail(*sic*) Members (*viz*) **Van Davis**, **W^m M^gregor**, **John Burrell**, **Zedick Chamblee** & **Flemmon Waters** for which **Flemmon Waters** was laid under Censure & the other three by Petition of being waited with Remained as they were Adjourned

July Term 1805

The Church Met and Proceeded to business The brethren that was under censure for Justifying the taking of unlawful Interest was Restored to fellowship by Promising never to put the same in practice Received by Experience **Mary Hay** Adjourned

South Carolina Pendle District **William** appointed Clerk by the Church August the 15 1805

August Term 1805

The Church Met and Proceeded to business The Church thought proper to Release Br **Van Davis** from acting in the place of a Deacon any More and be it Remembered that Br **William M^gregor** Resigned the Church Book & Br **William Ledbetter** appointed to keep the Same and be it further Remembered that the Chuch appointed Br **John Traner** to be their Delegate to the next Association

An allegation was laid in against Br **Flemmon Waters** and Br **Allen Monjoy** of some reports and Br **Bennett** was appointed to Cite Br **Monjoy** to the next Meeting and **William M^gregor** to Cite Br **Flemmon Waters** to the next Meeting also Br **Joseph Hall** made report to the Church that he had Communed with the Methodist brethren laid over untill next Meeting Adjourned

Sept Term 1805

The Church Met and Proceeded to business Took up the allegation of Br **Flemmon Waters** which it was Disapprobated and determined in his Excommunication also **Allen Monjoys** misconduct was taken into consideration

and a committee was appointed by the Church to settle it by the authority of the Church v' **Jesse Davis**, **John Traner**, **Benjamin Chamblee**, **James Burrell**, & **Harmon Cummins**, & he was Excommunicated for the same and Sister **Rachel Hagonbottom** applied for a letter of Dismission and it was granted Br **Halls** report was taken up and was laid over untill next Meeting which is Saturday the 21st Adjourned

Sept Continued 1805

The Church Met and Proceeded to business and took up the report of Br **Hall** into Consideration and he was Excommunicated for the same Sister **Charity Riddles** applied for a letter of Dismission which was granted her Received **Tho^s M^gregor** by Recantation or Experience Adjourned

October Term 1805

The Church Met and Proceeded to business & Br **Jesse Cordial** applied for a letter of recommendation & Sister **Elizabeth Pharoah** applied for a Letter of Dismission also Sister **Sarah Davis** which was granted them by the Church Br **James Burrell** has Ought against Sister **Mary Queen** & appointed Br **Zedach Chamblee** & Br **John Burrell** to Cite her to our next Meeting at this place Adjourned

November Term 1805

The Church Met and Proceeded to business & Br **William M^gregor** related to the Church that he Considered himself in a fault by going into a fighting Company & telling the person who was undermost not to cryout which by such Confession the Church forgave them all **Benjamin Chamblee** Considered himself in a fault by Drinking too Much & was forgiven for the same & Sister **Mary Queen** was Cited to our Meeting & She would not attend & wanted to be Excommunicated which the Church thought proper so to do for her Disobedience Adjourned

December Term 1805

The Church Met and Proceeded to business Br **William Hays** Made report that he had struck **Alaxandre Stevenson** with a gun knocked him down for striking of him & that he considered himself faulty by so doing & said he should take Care to do so no more if he could help it and after such confession the Church forgave him his transgression **Allen Monjoy** sought the Fellowship of the Church again and after confession was restored to fellowship again Adjourned

To be continued.

FAMILY OF JOHNSTON and DORCAS DILLARD BRYANT: A RECONSTRUCTION

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A Sketch of the Lives of Johnston and Dorcas

Johnston Bryant was born in Spartanburg District, South Carolina to William Bryant and Sarah Tolleson Bryant. He died in Union County, Mississippi and is buried there in the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church cemetery. His tombstone has the following inscription:

Johnson Bryant

Jan 1, 1785

Mar 5, 1873

The proof that his mother was Sarah Tolleson is provided in a 1903 statement by Mrs. Nancy Bryant Brown, who was a great-granddaughter of William and Sarah. Mrs. Brown's statements about the maiden names of spouses of her Bryant kinfolk and other details have proved to be very accurate in those cases amenable to confirmation. From census records it appears that Johnston Bryant was in the twenty fifth year of his age when he married Dorcas Dillard in Spartanburg District, SC (most probably).

Dorcas Dillard was the daughter of Joseph and Priscilla Wilkins Dillard, as proven by Spartanburg District Probate Court records for the estate of Samuel Wilkins. She was probably born in the Augusta, Georgia area (Richmond County) about 1795, since her father was one of many listed as tax defaulters in the *Augusta Chronicle* of September, 1797. However, given the uncertainties involved, Dorcas could have been born in South Carolina and, if so, most probably in Spartanburg District. She was living with her daughter Pherby Bryant Barnett, wife of William Barnett, in Greenville County, SC at the time of the 1860 census. Her age then is reported as 65, and her place of birth

is given as "unknown". The 1860 census further records that Dorcas was "insane & cond. unknown"

The "Report of the Commissioners of the Poor" printed in the October 23, 1851 issue of *The Carolina Spartan*, the weekly newspaper published in Spartanburg, lists Dorcas Bryant as "partially deranged" and as the recipient of \$60 for the year from the fall term of 1850 to the fall term of 1851. She was not included in the 1849 report of these commissioners. In the November 17, 1853 issue of *The Carolina Spartan*, Dorcas is again listed as "partially deranged" and as again receiving \$60. (Apparently, the *Spartan* did not publish this report in 1850 and 1852.) Her status was the same in the 9 November 1854 report by these commissioners. The Commissioners of the Poor reported in the November 8 1855 issue of *The Carolina Spartan* that Dorcas Bryant received \$53.75 and on the line just below her entry is listed Russel Bryant, who received \$18.00. Their payment was received by the same person, J.A. Wooten, a strong indication that Russel was a son of Dorcas. The report printed in the November 20, 1856 issue of *The Carolina Spartan* show that J.A. Wooten received \$6.00 for Russel Bryant, with no mention at all of Dorcas. Perhaps Dorcas has moved by this time to Greenville County.

Dorcas Bryant is not enumerated in the 1870 census. The probability is very high that she was deceased by that time, and the probability is likewise very high that she was buried in upper Greenville County, SC.

Johnston Bryant is listed, at age 63, on the 1850 census of Benton County, Alabama, enumerated on 1 February 1851, in the household of his son Aaron Bryant. Marcus Bryant, age 11, the youngest son of Johnston and Dorcas is also a member of this household. In the 1860 census of Calhoun County, Alabama, Marcus is 21 years old and is again recorded in the household of his brother Aaron. This enumeration took place on 19 June 1860. Johnston, at age 72, is listed next door to Aaron, with real estate valued at \$200 and personal estate at \$125. He made the move to Mississippi with Aaron and his family, and, in the 1870 census of Pontotoc County, Johnston is listed at age 85 as a retired farmer in the household of Aaron. As noted below, Johnston and some of his family lived for a short time in eastern Tennessee in the mid 1840s. However, those family members appear to have returned to the Spartanburg-Greenville area of upstate South Carolina before 1850. Aaron, one of the older children moved west to Alabama before 1850. The indications are that Johnston moved with him, while Dorcas remained in the Spartanburg-Greenville region of upper South Carolina.

Primary Non-Census Source of Family Information

No will nor other probate court record has been found for Johnston Bryant. The copy of a letter from Mrs. Marjorie Ledbetter Yelton written on January 7, 1980 to Mrs. Margaret V. Williams, with a typed sketch of her Bryant family, serves as an incomplete guide to the children of Johnston and Dorcas. The names of the children were obtained by Mrs. Yelton's Uncle Roy Clifford Ledbetter from William Manson Phillips, b. May 22, 1862 in Alabama, a great-grandson of Johnston. The notes were typed at a later date, and errors were made. The major error is that the typist listed Jack and Mark Bryant as Johnston's brothers. Jack and Mark are sons of Johnston, and not of "old" William. Roy Clifford Ledbetter's information states that Johnston and Dorcas having fifteen children—twelve boys and three girls. The census records indicate eleven sons and five daughters, for a total of sixteen. The children named in the Ledbetter report were the following (with his ordering):

1. Lizzie, who married Henry Rogers
2. Moses
3. Mitch
4. Curtis
5. Aaron
6. Gazaway
7. Teril
8. Un-named daughter, who married a Tacket
- 9*. Jack, married _____ Dillard
- 10* Mark, married Mary Phillips

(The latter two, as was noted above, were misplaced on the original copy.) Not named by Mr. Ledbetter were sons Harcanus and Russell and daughter Pherby (and two other daughters, names unknown).

The problem of reconstructing the family group in chronological order is formidable and equivocal. We have exact dates of birth for three of them: Aaron (Nov. 1, 1815), William Gasaway (Sept. 26, 1818), and Pherby (Feb 7, 1831). A fourth child, Terrill Robert, gives his birthdate as Jan., 1834 on the 1900 census, while the Civil War record of a fifth child, Harcanus, helps to place his year of birth as 1821. The placing of the remaining children will require reliance on census information. Therefore, only a carefully reasoned approximation can be expected.

1810 Census of Spartanburg District

Johnston Bryant shows on the 1810 Census at the beginning of his own family with the following enumeration:

Males	0-0-1-0-0
Females	1-0-1-0-0

Therefore Johnston and Dorcas have an infant daughter at the time of the census enumeration in 1810.

1820 Census of Spartanburg District

At the next census the Johnston Bryant household has expanded, with the following enumeration:

Males	4-0-0-0-1-0
Females	1-1-x-1-0-0

(The x means that females were excluded in the age category 16-18.) We can infer that Dorcas was barely 16 when she married, since about ten years later she is still under 26. The daughter born before the 1810 census is over ten in 1820, and a second daughter has been added within the decade. Four sons have been born (two of them being Aaron and William Gasaway) between censuses. Johnston was counted twice in 1820, the only difference being that Dorcas was not counted the second time.

1830 Census

The family of Johnston Bryant has not been found on any 1830 census. This omission is a great loss, because the slightly more detailed age categories would have helped immensely to order the children.

1840 Census of Greenville District

Johnston Bryant and family moved to Greenville District, before the census of 1840. His enumeration then reads as follows:

Males	1-1-0-0-0-0-1-0
Females	1-1-1-0-0-0-1-0-0

Johnston shows here in the age group between 50 and 60, and Dorcas is between 40 and 50. The female between 5 and 10, would be Pherby (born in 1831). There was a female under 5 and one over 10. The male under 5 is most likely Marcus (born in 1839). The male over 5 but under 10 could be Jack or Terrell. Aaron, William Gasaway, and Moses were adults by 1840. Where were the other sons? Was this census record accurately taken? Were they hired out to local families? This record leaves unaccounted three sons known to have been born in the 1820s: Mitchell, Curtis, and Harcanus. In addition, one Russell Bryant, who shows in the 1860 Calhoun County, Alabama census at age 31, could be a son of Johnston's born in 1829.

1850 Census of Spartanburg District

Johnston Bryant and his young son Marcus (Mark) have been noted in the 1850 census of Benton County, Alabama. It is clear that he and Dorcas have separated. Where was Dorcas in 1850? She was a victim of the shoddy census enumerator for Spartanburg District in 1850. This enumerator left out many people and managed to garble many of the families he did record. As a result of his work we will never know the remnant of the Johnston Bryant family in 1850. It seems reasonable that the youngest daughter in 1840 would be with Dorcas, if said daughter was still living in 1850. Most likely Russel Bryant, who was on the roll of the Commissioners of the Poor in 1855 and 1856, would have been in Spartanburg for the 1850 census. The Russel Bryant in the 1860 census record of Calhoun County, Alabama is married with oldest child at age 4. He still could be same Russel in Spartanburg, since those commissioners' reports were made near the end of the year.

A Tentative Family Group Sheet for Johnston and Dorcas Dillard Bryant

1. Lizzie (Elizabeth) Bryant married Henry Rogers
b. ca 1810

The only reason I make this assignment is that it follows Mr. Ledbetter's chart. Recall that he was getting his information from a man (William Manson Phillips) born in 1862 in Alabama. Mr. Phillips would more likely know about the older children of his great-grandfather Johnston and of the ones who moved west.

2. Daughter married _____ Tacket
b. ca 1812

One of my reasons for this assignment here is that I can find no son older than Aaron, born Nov. 16, 1815. On the 1860 census Moses gives his age as 48, which would fit nicely here. However, I must discredit the birth year of Moses as 1812 in view of his reported age on other censuses; his age reported in 1860 has to be badly off. There

were at least two Tacket families in Spartanburg in 1810 and 1820 with whom this daughter could have been acquainted.

3. **Son**
b. ca 1814
I can't name him, but there has to be a son before Aaron in order for there to be four sons in Johnston's 1820 household.
4. **Aaron Bryant** married **Mary Bryant**
b. November 16, 1815, d. January 20, 1895
Aaron married Mary Bryant a daughter of William F. Bryant and Delilah Dillard Bryant. Aaron and Mary were "double" first cousins.
5. **William Gasaway Bryant** married **Lavina Quinn**
b. September 16, 1818, d. October 3, 1883
William Gasaway and Lavina had no issue. He remained near his birthplace for all his life. His age reported in the Spartanburg censuses stayed consistent with his birthdate inscribed on his tombstone in the Pacolet Baptist Church cemetery in Spartanburg County.
6. **Moses Bryant** m1 **Lucretia -?**; m2 **Mary Ann -?**
b. ca 1819
Moses was already married with a son at the time of the 1840 census. He remained in Greenville District, SC for the 1850 census, at which time he reported his age as 32. In 1860, Moses Bryant is located in Simpson Township, Jefferson County, Arkansas, without his wife Lucretia. It was on this 1860 census, as noted above, that his age is recorded as 48. In 1870, Moses was in Simpson Township, Grant County, Arkansas with second wife Mary A. At first glance, it appears that Moses' age is reported as 57; however, close comparisons between "5"s and "7"s lead to the age of 51. The latter is more in line with his 1850 age of 32. The 1880 census of Simpson Township, Grant County, Arkansas show Moses and Mary Ann with an expanded family, the youngest being one year old George. Moses' age is recorded very clearly as 60, which is in fairly good agreement with age 32 in 1850 and age 51 in 1870. Accordingly, I assign him to the set of sons born before the 1820 census.
7. **Harcanus Bryant** m1 **Elizabeth Vandiver**; m2 **Nancy C. -?**
b. ca 1821, d. Mar 31, 1863
Harcanus Bryant shows as Harcanus Brant in the Spartanburg District enumeration of 1860, his only census appearance. (He was another casualty of the disastrous 1850 enumeration of Spartanburg District.) His stated age of 35 in 1860 implies his year of birth to be 1825. If the Nancy listed as age 18 in the 1860 household were his daughter, we would have the improbable situation that Harcanus was a 17 year old father. The next person listed in the household is 16 year old David, who would make Hark a 19 year old father, relieving the improbability only a bit. David's date of birth is confirmed by his tombstone at Holston Creek Baptist Church cemetery near the towns of Inman and Campobello in Spartanburg County, SC. David's marker reads: 26 Dec 1844-15 July 1916. His death certificate names Hark Bryant as his father. The situation is resolved by the Civil War record of Harcanus Bryant, who was in Company B, Holcombe's Legion. He died March 31, 1863 in a hospital in Columbia, SC at the age of 42. His widow was named as Nancy C. Bryant. (There is now doubt that Nancy's age of 18 in the 1860 census is correct.) There is no doubt that Harcanus Bryant was named for Harcanus Dillard, a brother to Dorcas.
8. **Curtis Bryant** married **Ursilla -?**
b. ca 1823
Curtis shows up in the 1850 Greenville census as Curtis Bright, age 26. However, he is in the 1860 Greenville enumeration correctly as Curtis Bryant, at age 38. His wife Ursilla is about 5 years older than Curtis in 1850, but only 2 years older in 1860. Their oldest child is 9-year old William in 1850, and their youngest is one year old Johnson. I favor his 1860 age of 38 to be more accurate, and I thereby put Curtis next after Harcanus. There was one C. Bryant who entered the CSA troops of Company H, 16 SC Infantry, from Greenville, on the same day as Mitchell Bryant. There were no explicit indication that this was Curtis in the service file; however, there is no doubt from the

circumstances that he is Curtis.

9. **Mitchell Bryant** married **Juliet Pruitt**
b. ca 1826
The census enumerator for the 1850 Greenville census did not cross his "r", and Mitchell Bryant shows up on the census index as Michael Bryant, age 28, with wife Juliet, age 23, and one child, Mary, age 2. Mitchell is still in Greenville District for the 1860 census; his age is reported as 34, while Juliet's is 28. It seems certain that Curtis, with older children, was married before Mitchell. I am inclined to take Mitchell's 1860 age of 34 as more likely, and I will place him after Curtis, at odds with Mr. Ledbetter. I have found neither Curtis nor Mitchell in the 1870 and 1880 censuses. Juliet's maiden name Pruitt is proven by a Greenville County probate case.
10. **daughter**
b. ca 1827
Her name is unknown, and her existence is uncertain. However, the 1840 Greenville census has a female over 10 and under 15 in the Johnston Bryant household.
11. **Russel Bryant** married **Elizabeth Carroll**
b. ca 1829
That Johnston and Dorcas had a son named Russel Bryant was inferred from the 1855 Report of the Commissioners of the Poor cited above. A Russel Bryant from SC shows up on the 1860 Calhoun County, Alabama census, at age 31, with wife Elizabeth and oldest child, Mary, at age 4. Is he the son of Johnston and Dorcas? He was in the same county (Benton, later Calhoun) where Johnston and Aaron were located in 1850 and 1860. Moreover, he was in the same part of that county. However, is it plausible that a young man on the "welfare roll" of Spartanburg in the mid-1850s could be a self-supporting head of a household in Alabama within in year or two? Despite the misgivings, I will assign this Russel to Johnston and Dorcas until proven otherwise. Elizabeth's maiden name Carroll is supplied from the marriage records of Calhoun County.
12. **Pherby Bryant** married **William M. Barnett**
b. Feb 7, 1831, d. after 1900
Pherby Bryant was undoubtedly named for her Aunt Pherbia Dillard Barnett, whose son William was to become the husband of Pherby Bryant. Oddly, in the 1860 Greenville census Pherby Bryant Barnett gives her place of birth as Tennessee. Was Johnston and family twice in Tennessee? I checked all the Tennessee census indexes for Johnston Bryant in 1830, and did not find him listed as Johnston. The Ledbetter information stated that, because of drought in upper South Carolina, Aaron Bryant (and presumably Johnston and other family members) moved to Greenville, Tennessee in 1845. Pherby's date of birth and proof of marriage are supplied by a Bible record. (See Volume X, Number 4, p. 145 of this Quarterly.)
13. **John Johnston "Jack" Bryant** m1 **Winney Murphy**, m2 **Sarah F Dillard**
b. ca 1833, d. -?
The Ledbetter information indicates that Johnston had a son called "Jack", a common nickname for John, that he lived in Pontotoc County, Mississippi, and that he married a Dillard. Pontotoc County marriage records show that J. Johnston Bryant married Winney Murphy on Jan 5, 1854. The 1860 Pontotoc County census shows a Jno. J. Bryant, age 27, with wife Elizabeth, age 22, and children Samuel A. and Mary A., ages 2 and 1, respectively. Whether Elizabeth is the same as Winney, I can't say. Pontotoc marriage records show the marriage of John J. Bryant and Sarah F. Dillard on Dec 7, 1861. (These two marriages give us the complete name of "Jack".) A search of the 1860 Pontotoc census reveals that Coldin and Mariah Dillard had a Sarah F., at age 15, in their household at that time. It appears that Jack was deceased by time of the 1870 Pontotoc census, since he does not show. However, a Samuel Bryant, age 13, and a William Bryant, age 10, were living in the household of Thomas and Elizabeth Coon, age 66 and 62, respectively, four doors away from Coldin Dillard. Also, a Nancy Bryant, age 12, was in the home of Isaac (age 38) and Sarah (age 42) Brown two doors away from Coldin Dillard. Next door to Coldin Dillard was John Harmon (age 44) and Sarah (age 25) with George, 7, and Samuel, 1. This younger Sarah could be Jack Bryant's last widow.

14. **Terrell Robert Bryant**
b. Jan 1834, d. June 20, 1901

married Altamira Bryant *et al*

Terrell Bryant, at age 16, is found in the household of James Bryant, a first cousin, in Union County, SC. (This may be an example of how Johnston's sons were "farmed" out ten years earlier at the time of the 1840 census.) Most of my information on Terrell has come from the late Dibrell Ingram, a grandson. Terrell married first in Benton County, Alabama to Altamira Bryant on Nov 6, 1852. He was almost 18 years old. Altamira was a daughter of John Bryant, another first cousin of Terrell's. In 1860, Terrell was in Faulkner County, Arkansas. Altamira died in the decade of the 1850s, and Terrell remarried to Clarissa Lavender. Terrell's third wife was Jane Matthews, and his fourth wife was Martha Spencer. Faulkner County is not far removed from Grant County, where Moses Bryant settled. Terrell died June 20, 1901 at Enola, Arkansas.

15. **daughter**
b. ca 1836

Her name is unknown. Her existence is inferred from the 1840 census, which indicates a female in Johnston's household under 5 years of age.

16. **Marcus Bryant**
b. ca 1839

married Mary Phillips

As noted above, Marcus was with his father and brother Aaron in the 1850 and 1860 censuses. According to the Ledbetter information he married Mary Phillips, daughter of Johnny Phillips and Sarah Masters Phillips. If the information given to Mr. Ledbetter is correct, Marcus and Mary married in Pickens District on the state line between South Carolina and North Carolina. This means that Marcus had to come from Alabama, in a reversal of a line in the old song. I have not yet located Marcus and his family in 1870 or later censuses.

Composition of this family reconstruction was completed on May 19, 1999 by the contributor.

GOSSETT/SMITH CONNECTIONS

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Ann Virginia Gossett, born May 16, 1890, wed John Henry Cobb. Anna was the daughter of Edward Bobo Gossett and Nancy Ann Smith.

Edward Bobo Gossett was the son of Pleasant Tolleson Gossett and his wife Elizabeth Steen. Edward was born April 2, 1867 and died December 31, 1931 in Williamston, SC. His wife Nancy Ann Smith was born December 3, 1867 in Spartanburg County, SC and died December 21, 1897 in Williamston, SC. (more later)

Pleasant Tolleson Gossett, son of John "Jack" Gossett, III and Katherine Kirby, was born August 24, 1826 at Rich Hill in Spartanburg County, SC. On August 29, 1854, he married Elizabeth Steen, daughter of Gideon Steen and Naomi Townsend. Elizabeth was born January 26, 1833 and died August 20, 1869. Pleasant died November 17, 1870.

John "Jack" Gossett was born in 1796 at Rich Hill, Spartanburg County, SC. He wed about 1816 to Katherine Kirby, daughter of Richard Kirby and Levicey Tolleson. Jack died November 17, 1870. He was the son of John Gossett, II and Anna LeMaster. Jack's father was John Gossett and we know nothing further on him.

Nancy Ann Smith, wife of Edward Bobo Gossett was the daughter of Sanford Newton Smith and Docia C. Kirby. **Sanford Newton Smith** was born December 26, 1830 in Spartanburg County, SC and died May 4, 1906 in Spartanburg County, SC. He married Docia C. Kirby, daughter of William T. Kirby and his wife Nancy. Docia was born June 30, 1834 in Spartanburg County, SC and died there on July 4, 1883. Sanford Newton Smith was the son of David Ham Smith and Sarah Smith.

David Ham Smith was born August 17, 1806 at Pauline in Spartanburg County, SC. He married his first cousin, Sarah "Sally" Smith, daughter of Sanford Smith and Mary Morrow. Sally was born June 4, 1810 and died there in August 1872. David Smith was the son of Elijah Smith.

Elijah Smith, father of David Ham Smith was born April 19, 1767 and died January 17, 1834. He married Dianna Ham, daughter of James and Avadill Ham. Dianna was born December 16, 1776 and died April 1, 1854. His parents were Charles Smith and Katherine Rhodes.

Sanford Smith, father of Sarah "Sally" Smith who wed David Ham Smith, was born October 31, 1768 and died June 21, 1822. He married on January 15, 1800 to Mary Morrow, daughter of Samuel Morrow and Jeannette Nelson. Mary

was born September 13, 1782 and died December 21, 1853. Sanford Smith was the son of Charles Smith and Katherine Rhodes.

Charles Smith, whose parents I have not learned, was born June 15, 1742 and died April 7, 1824. His married Katherine Rhodes of whom I know nothing further.

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH MINUTES

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1872

January the 20th

Church conference

Servises by the Pastor

Minutes of last [meeting], read and adopted

February the weather bad

no conference. Pastor Absent.

March

Pastor absent no conference

April 20th [1872]

Conference Servises by Pastor

Received **John L. Johnson** and his wife **Betty**.

Leah Drummond colored returned her letter Dismissed by letter Bro. **John R. Smith**

May 18th 1872

Servises by the Pastor

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted

June 15th [1872]

Servises by Pastor

Minutes of last meeting read & adopted.

Received by letter Bro. **Curtis Pearson** and his daughter **Elliott Pearson**

Elected as delegates to the association **W.H. Willis, E.M. Calvert, J.C. Lanford** and **F. Walden** Alternate delegates to the union meeting to be held at this place **S.H. Crow & F. Walden** and the officers of the Church. The union meeting was held with this church on the fifth Sunday and day before in June

1872

Conference in July 20th Pastor absent

Minutes of last meeting read & adopted

Read a letter to the association adopted

Agreed that the church protract her meeting in Sept.

July 31st gave a letter of dismission to **Mariah Gentry** Colored

State of the church returned to the Association for the year 1872 made out 14th Day of August

Baptized 00. Rec^d by letter 4. Restored 00. Dist by letter 17. Excused 00. Dead 1. Whites 120. Colored 19. total 139.

There was no meeting in August. it was the time of the meeting of the Tyger River Association.

Sept. 14th [1872]

Servises by Bro. **E.P. Stone**

Moderator present minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Gave a letter of dismission to Sister **Marinda Aiken** who had mislaid the one previously given her. Appointed delegates to the union meeting to be held at Green pond on the fifth Sunday in this month **S.H. Crow, J.L. Johnson** with the officers of the church.

Protracted meeting commenced to day

Sunday the 15th Prayer meeting in the morning Preaching in the morning by Bro **S. Drummond** - in the evening by 1872 [top of new page]

Bro. **John P. Gwin** - at night by Bro **E.P. Stone** Congregation large

Monday the 16th Prayer meeting in the morning. Servises in the forenoon by Bro **J.P. Gwin** - in the afternoon by Bro

Lankford

Rec^d by experience **Simpson Alexander** (colored) preaching at night by Bros. **Stone** and **Gwin** A goodly number of mourners [That's what it reads.]

Tuesday the 17th Prayer meeting in the morning Services in the morning by Bro **Gwin** - in the evening by Bro **Lankford**; at night by Bro. **Stone** Rec^d by Experience **Fannie E. Hoy**, **Mary Biter** and **Robert L. Poole**. Wednesday the 18th Prayer in the morning. Preaching in the morning by Bro **S. Drummond** - in the afternoon by **Lankford** Rec^d by Experience **Landrum Johnson** and **Nancy Ferguson** Colored - Sister **Rebecca Varner** returned her letter - at night Preaching by Bro **Stone** Rec^d by Experience **Janie Castleberry**, **Ida F. [Wilks?]** and **Laurine M. Alexander** Thursday the 19th Prayer meeting in the morning preaching in the morning by Bro. **S. Drummond**. Prayer for mourners in the evening by Bro **Lankford** Rec^d by experience **Barbary Poole**. Preaching at night by Bro **Stone** Prayer for mourners. Rec^d by Experience **Hattie Varner**, **Mary Varner** and **Josephine Chumbley** the meeting closed for the presence. our meeting was a good one we had a good congregations all the time Paid Bro **E.P. Stone** 7.³²

October 19th [1872]

Servises by Bro **S. Drummond**

Pastor absent Rec^d by Experience **Mary Gentry** Minutes of last meeting

1872 [top of new page]

read and approved Gave letters of dismission to Bro **W^m Waddell** and his wife **Elizabeth** and Bro. **John L. Johnson** and his wife **Elizabeth** Postponed the fall for our supply to next meeting. On Sunday the 20th The Ordinance of Baptism administered by Bro. **S. Drummond** to all the candidates Received and not Baptised.

Nov the 6th 1872 gave a letter of dismission to **Allen Crook** (col.)

Church conference Nov 16th

Bro. **S.H. Crow** Moderator pro tem

minutes of last meeting approved

Agreeable to a reference from last meeting went into an Election for a supply for next year Bro **Harrison Fowler**

Elected Bro. **M.L. Vise** Returned his letter of Dismission Bro **Davis** appointed to confer with Bro **Fowler**.

Church conference Dec. 14th 1872

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Received a communication from Rev. **J.A. Broadus** Greenville, SC. asking aid for the Students Hall Bro **E.F. Davis** agreed to give two dollars **J.C. Lanford** and **W.H. Willis** paid at the Association each one dollar **Tucker Knighton** reported for leaving his wife a committee of **J.C. Lanford**, **S. Brewton**, **W.H. Willis** to see him and report next meeting

delegates to the union meeting Bros. **Crow**, **Lanford** and **Walden**

January 18th 1873 The weather bad there was no conference Bro **Fowler** present on Sunday

Feb it rained no conference

1873

March 15th Servises by the Pastor.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

The case of **Tucker Knighton** taken up Bro. **Lanford** reported him present on motion it was agreed to appoint a committee of five to confer with him and report next meeting Committee **J.C. Lanford**, **Nesbitt**, **Crow**, **Calvert** and **Willis**. Brethren **Crow**, **Lanford** and **Walden** delegates to the union meeting. On motion the following preamble and resolutions was adopted.

We the members of Unity Church feeling that we have not at all times been as strict in the exercise of Church Discipline as duty required us. Resolved 1st that in future we will not knowingly suffer any misdemeanor on part of any of our members to pass by without proper rebuke. Resolved 2nd That in order more effectually to carry out the foregoing resolutions we will Elect Seven Brethren to constitute what shall be known a committee of enquiry whose duty it shall be to faithfully investigate every case of disorderly conduct on the part of any of our members which may be reported to its knowledge and in its discretion report the same to the Church.

Committee Elect untill March meeting 1874 **S.H. Crow**, **E.M. Calvert**, **J.C. Lanford**, **N.T. Thomas**, **W.H. Willis**, **B.G. Johnson** and **W.P. Hoy**.

April 19th [1873]

Pastor absent. Bro **S.H. Crow** Moderator pro tem. Minutes of last meeting read and approved the case of Bro **Knighton** taken up Committee reported Excusing him adopted Our Pastor present on Sunday.

1873 Conference May 17th

Servises by our Pastor

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

June 14th

Was a very rainy day There was no conference

July 19th

Minister Absent. Bro. **E.F. Davis** Moderator pro tem

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Gave a letter of Dismission to Sister **Elizabeth Waddell**

The Executive committee reported on the case of Sister **Mary L.P. Arnold** report received Report read as follows

The Executive committee beg leave to report to the Church that they have had under consideration certain charges against Sister **Mary L.P. Arnold** for having an illegitimate Child

This your committee have visited said Sister and had long conversation in regard to the same. She talked freely and apparently feelingly about it She expressed sorrow and regret although not fully satisfactory as to [repentance?] for her crime Therefore your committee are constrained for the good and discipline of the Church to recommend her expulsion, but hoping that she will return to her Christian obligations both to the Church and her God.

S.H. Crow Chairman

1873

The foregoing adopted

Elected delegates to the association **J.C. Lanford**, **S.H. Crow**, **E.M. Calvert** and **N.J. Scott** Read and adopted a letter to the Association

Appointed to meet on Tuesday before the third Sunday in August to work the grave Yard

Aug Sept 16th

Servises by the Pastor minutes of last meeting read confirmed

Protracted [meeting] commenced today as previously agreed upon Sunday 17th Servises and preaching by Bro **Fowler**. Monday 18th two sermons by the Pastor. Tuesday 19th servises by the same. Wednesday 20th Servises by our Pastor. Thursday 21st Servis by the Pastor and Bro **Ezell**, Friday 22nd Servises by the same. Brethren appointed delegates to the union to be head at Cedar Shoal on the 5th Sunday in this month **J.C. Lanford** &c. the meeting closed.

Had meeting Sept 6th preaching on Sunday by our Pastor

Oct 1873

Servises by the Pastor minutes of last meeting confirmed. Rec^d by letter **R.M. Thomas** and his wife **Sarah Jane Thomas** Dist. by letter sisters **L.N.G. Dodd** **Rebecca Varner**, **Mary Varner**, **Adaline Varner** Postponed the call for Pastor to next meeting appointed Bro **Crow** to see **P. Shackelford** and request him to attend and give his reason for not attending his church meeting.

1873

Nov 15th 1873

Servises by the Pastor

Minutes read and adopted. Bro **Crow** reported that he has seen Bro **Shackelford** he requested the church to wait upon him agreed to. went into a call for next year. Bro **Fowler** gave notice that he could not attend us next year as he had already received more calls than he could attend to

Bro **John Ezell** called **Willis** to confer with him. delegates to the union meeting at this place **N. Nesbitt**, **W.T. Thomas**, **W. Alexander**, **Crow** & **J.C. Lanford** agreed to envite the Sunday School to meet with us on Saturday.

Dec. 1873

Servises by the Pastor no conference

Sister **Nancy Thomas** Died

aged [not filled in]

Sister **Rosanna Couch** died

1873 Aged [not fille in]

1874

January. Bro **Ezell** failed to get to the church on conference day. was their day [another church?] no servises.

February 14th 1874

Servises by our Pastor Rev John S. Ezell

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Rules of the Church read. Called the names of the members of the Church. Gave letters of Dismission to the following Brethren and Sisters **W.W. Grumbles** and wife **Loretta Grumbles**, **S.B. Crow** and his sister **Mary Crow**

Directed the Clerk to write to **Alcy Alexander** and **Elias Rogers** Colored members who have left bounds of the church without applying for letters of Dismission. Bro. **W.P. Hoy** to see **Henry Boss** and cite him to attend our next conference. Rec^d and read a communication from Bro. **A.W. Lamar** corresponding Sec^y and general Agt. State mission board with respect to his Agency. Agreed to take a collection on next meeting on Sunday for the same.

Church conference 14th March [1874]

Servises by our Pastor. minutes of last meeting read and approved. The cases of **Alcy Alexander** and **Elias Rogers** continued. **Henry Boss** present gave satisfaction for his negligence. gave him a letter of Dismission. Agreed to continue the same Committee of inquiry for the next twelve months. Appointed delegates to the union meeting **S.B. Crow**, **M.J. Scott**, **W.T. Thomas**, **W. Alexander** and **F. Walden**. agreed to meet to morrow morning at ten o'clock to organize a Sunday School. on Sunday took a collection amounting to Six Dollars for the above named board 1874

April 18th

Servises by our Pastor

Minutes of last meeting [read] and confirmed

gave letters of dismission to Sisters **Rebecca Varner**, **Mary Varner** and **Adaline Varner** and **N.C. Todd**

May 16th

Servises by our Pastor

Minutes of last meeting read adopted

June 20th 1874

Servises by Bro Ezell

minutes of last meeting confirmed

The case of **Alcy Alexander** continued

Elias Rogers Excluded for Leaving our bounds and not applying for a letter and other unfavorable reports

Pinckney Shackelford Excluded for neglecting church meeting.

1874 June continued [top of new page]

Received a communication from Bro **A.W. Lamar** with respect to his Agency

Elected Delegates to the Association **W.P. Hoy**, **S.H. Crow**, **J.C. Lanford** and **M.J. Scott** Alternate. also appointed

appointed Delegates to the union meeting to be held with Abners Creek Church on Saturday and Sunday embracing

the fifth Sunday in August, **S.H. Crow**, **R.M. Thomas**, **M.J. Scott**, **W.T. Thomas** and **W.A. Thomas**

gave letters of dismission to Bro **S.W. Stone** and his daughter **Mary C. Stone**

Church conference July 1874

Servises by the Pastor

Minutes of last meeting adopted

Rec^d by letter **Martha Thomas** and **W.S. Scott**. **W^m Crow** Restored to the fellowship of the church continued the case

of **Alcy Alexander** read a letter to the Association. Dist by letter Bro. **R.L. Poole** and wife **Barbary**

The time of the August meeting The Association was in session

no conference

Sister **Elsy Davis** died August [not filled in] 1874

1874

Church conference July Sept 19th on Saturday no conference on Monday 21st Servises by Bro. **L.C. Ezell**

Tuesday the 22nd prayer meeting in the morning preaching **L.C. Ezell** Rec^d by Experience **James Lanford** and **July**

Ann Varner. Dist. by letter **Mary Boiter**. Pastor sick since Sunday night Preaching by Bro **S. Drummond**

23rd Servises by Brethren **L.C. Ezell**, **S. Drummond** and our Pastor.

Received by Experience **Robt. J. Thomas** and **S.M. Scott**

Thursday the 24th servises by our Pastor and **L.C. Ezell** - Received by Experience **J.B. Tewell**?, **Maryetta Skinner**

and **Mary Hoy** Meeting closed

Oct. [1874]

No conference on Saturday

weather bad on Sunday. Servises by our pastor. Rec^d by Experience **Tura Floyd** and **Dora Floyd**. by letter **Starling Bell** and wife **Melissa**. The ordinance of Baptism administered to all of the above named candidates.

November [1874]

Servises by our Pastor minutes of last meeting approved. Received by letter **W.C. Gentry**.

Continued the case of **Alcy Alexander** - our present supply **John S. Ezell** unanimously called to supply us next year.

Rec^d a request from Bro **Broadus** asking aid for students fund at Greenville. Bro **M.J. Scott** to attend to the matter. 1874 — 1875

Church December 19th 1874

Servises by our Pastor

minutes of last conference confirmed. Dismissed by letter **Tucker Knighton** and and (sic) **Fannie E. Castleberry's** Hoy the last named not called for

January 16th 1875

Pastor absent no conference

On Sunday Bro **J.M. Robuck** was present and had servises

February 20th [1875]

It rained on Saturday no conference

On Sunday Pastor present and had Servises

Sister **Eliza Castleberry**

Died March 13th 1875

Sister **Mary Ann Gilaspie**

Died [not filled in] 1875 1875 March 20th

It rained on Saturday no conference

on Sunday pastor present and preached sermon

April 17th

Sermon by our pastor

Minutes of last conference confirmed Br **Wm Alexander** to see Bro **E.F. Davis** and cite him to appear at our next

conference to answer to reports of his having used Spirits to an excess &c

Dist by letter Sister **E. Amandy Wofford** Elected committee of inquiry to serve one year **W.P. Hoy**, **E.M. Calvert**, **M.J. Scott**, **W.S. Scott**, **S.H. Crow**, **W.T. Thomas** and **W.H. Willis**

May 15th

Pastor Absent servises by Bro **J.M. Robuck** Br **Robuck** Moderator pro tem

minutes of last meeting approved Received a communication for Bro **E.F. Davis** asking us to wait on him untill next

meeting agreed to.

Elected five delegates to attend the union meeting at Mt Zion embracing the fifth Sunday for this month viz.

W.P. Hoy, **S.H. Crow**, **W.H. Willis**, **N. Nesbitt** and **M.J. Scott**

June 19th 1875

Servises by our Pastor

Minutes of last meeting confirmed The case of Bro. **E.F. Davis** taken up he being present made his statement a full

confession that he had drank spirits to an excess and he was

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sorry it was so would try to do so no more The Church Excused him

Elected delegates to the Association **W.P. Hoy**, **M.J. Scott**, **N. Nesbitt** and **W.T. Thomas** alternate

The Licence of Bro. **E.F. Davis** recalled.

Instructed the Clerk to prepare a letter to the Association.

July the 17th 1875

Servises by our Pastor

Minutes of last meeting confirmed Received by letter Elder **John S. Ezell** and his wife **M.M. Ezell** from Mascidonia

Church **Theodore Turner** charged with with using spirits to an excess and not attending conference the clerk to

let him know that we want him to meet with us at our meeting in September Received a communication from **A.W.**

Lamar, **A.B. Woodruff** and **W.L. Brown** with respect to the formation of a county Association. On motion it was

resolved that we favor the formation of a county association and our delegates be instructed to apply for a letter of

dismission for us from the Tyger River association provided a majority of the Churches of Spartanburg County favor

it agreed to meet on Thursday before the first Sunday in August to work out the grave yard and road. The officers of the church with S.H. Crow, W.S. Scott, Jas Lanford, W.T. Thomas and John Thomas to attend the union meeting at Bethel next 5th Sunday

1875

The time for the August conference The Tyger River Association was in session at New hope church. we had no meeting

September 18th 1875

On Saturday it rained we had no conference Sunday preaching by our Pastor Theodore Turner Excluded on charges before named

Monday 20th Services by the same

Thursday by the same Received by Experience Victoria Thomas, on Wednesday preaching by L.C. Ezell at night by J.M. Robuck The meeting closed during this meeting there was a goodly number at the anxious seat

October

Services by our Pastor

Minutes confirmed

Received by Experience S. Miles Crow Bro J.S. Ezell unanimously called to supply the church for next year the ordinance of Baptism performed on the two above named candidates

November 1875

On Saturday no preaching preacher absent on Sunday services by our Pastor

December 1875

Services by our Pastor

gave a letter of dismission to M.C. Lanford formerly Davis

To be continued.

FAMILY GROUPS AND FAMILY CONNECTIONS FROM COUNTY COURT RECORDS

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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.

UNION COUNTY

Union District, SC, Probate Court, Box 1, Pkg 1, Estate of Stephen Howard (1777), [no executor named]

Stephen Howard's Will

In the name of god amen I Stephen Howard of South Carolina being very loe state of helth but in my perfect Reason and understanding and noying that their is an apinted time for man to Die I thinkmit proper to mack this my Last will and testament that is to Say pricipally and first of all I give and Recomend my Soul to god that gave it and my bodey I Recomend to to the Earth to be bured in desency First I give and bequeath to Mary my beloved Wife and Elibue my son all my household furniture and all my working tools of ever sort and stock of evry kind and all clames to Land they pay on Each of the rest of my beloved Childron two shilins and six pence statlin I mack my Last will and testament wheare unto I set my hand this twentyes forth day of December in the year of Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven

[witnesses]

Nehemiah Howard

her

her

Stephen Howard

Ann X Howard

Edey X Howard

marck

marck

Proved by Nehemiah Howard and Edey Howard [No date of proof was given. The will was the only document in the file.]

Union District, SC, Probate Court, Box 1, Pkg 3, Estate of John Patterson (1783), Samuel Cannon, Ex'or

[There was no will in this file. Only the following memorandum has survived.]

Memorandum of the Amount of the sale of the Estate of John Patterson Deceased--In old South currency [sic. Did he mean old South Carolina currency?]

Total Amount of the sale £ 3200=00=0

Book Recompts 313=3=11

£ 3513=3=11

Credit by Cash received and payments of Debt £ 1571=10=0

Balance Due £ 1941=13=11 Ex'ors Excepted

Nov the 21st day 1783 then settled with Samuel Cannon Executor of s^d Estate

I do certify that the above Recomptd according to settlement is just and true to the best of my knowlege per above com/

Test James Woodson

Samuel Cannon

Union District, SC, Probate Court, Box 1, Pkg 9, Estate of William Wofford (1787), Rebecca Wofford, Ex'rx

William Wofford's Will

In the name of Gof Amen I William Wofford of Union County in the State of South Carolina being of Sound and Disposing Mind Memory and Understanding Do make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament of and concur--the wordly Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me with in manner and form following viz--Imprimis my will is that after my Funeral charges and all my just debts are fully satisfied I giveand Bequeath unto my Son Absolum one Shilling Sterling Money Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Rhodes one Shilling Sterling Money Item I give unto my Daughter Hannah Mechant one Shilling Sterling Money Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Brian one Shilling Sterling Money Item I give and bequeath to my Beloved wife Abigail all the remainder of my Estate both real and Personal whether in this State or elsewhere to be enjoyed by her during her natural life and after her Decease I do give and Bequeath all the aforesaid part of my Estate which I bequeathed to my wife Abigail aforesaid unto my beloved Daughter Rebecca and her heirs and assigns forever. and Lastly I do nominate and appoint my Beloved Daughter Rebecca Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. And do hereby revoke and Disanull all former wills by me made and declare this to be my Last and only Will Dated this Twenty Eight Day of March in year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Seven and in the Eleventh year of American Independence.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above William Wofford to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request did Subscribe our names in the presence of each other as witnesses to the same

Will^m W Wofford {LS} mark

his

Jeremiah X Wilson Ambros Yarbrough Thos Tod

mark

Recorded by Q Mitchell DC Proved by Tod & Yarbrough [No date of proof was given. The will was the only the document in the file.]

Union District, SC, Minutes of County Court, 1785-1799

At a Court continued and held according to agreement on Wednesday the 25th March 1789 at he Court House of Said county Present Thomas Brandon Thomas Blasingame William M'Culloch Joseph M'Junkin and William Kennedy Esquires [On page 241 of the Journal is found a Grand Jury presentment of interest here. It should be noted that not all these journal books have numbered pages.] The Grand Jury Returned a List of their Presentments as follows To wit We Present that by information that ... William Merchant and Hannah Bryant Living in a very Disorderly Manner.

[This presentment implies there doubts among their neighbors that William Merchant and Hannah Bryant were living together with the rites of marriage. Hannah was the widow of Philip Bryant and the daughter of William Wofford, who gives her the benefit of the doubt in his will (see just above). The reader is referred to Vol. XIII, No. 2, p. 94

(May, 1999) for the estate of Philip Bryant.]

Union District, SC, Deed Book B, p.182

THIS INDENTURE made the **Eighth Day of June** in the year of our Lord **one thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine** and in the thirteenth year of the Independence of the United States of America Between **William Merchant** of the state of South Carolina, Union County of the one part and **George Harling** of the State and County aforesaid **Hatter** of the other part **WITNESSETH** THAT William Merchant and **Hannah his wife** for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty Pounds Lawful money of Said State to them in hand paid by the said Geo. Harling ... doth Give Grant and confirm unto the said George Harling a certain Tract of Land whereon[^] the s^d William Merchant and Hannah his wife now live containing fifty acres more or less situate and being in the fork between Sugar Creek and Pyger and Fairforest being part of a Tract of land formerly the property of **Philip Bryant** and Bounded by **W. Palmores** and by **Fielding Carters** and **W^m Bryants** land ... to have and hold the said premises of fifty acres more or less ... for and during the natural life time of the said Hannah Merchant to the only use of and behoof of the said George Harling and the said William Merchant and Hannah his wife doth covenant ... with the said George Harling that he shall ... possess ... the said parcel of land of fifty acres ... paying yearly one pepper corn if the same be lawfully demanded ... and the said W^m Merchant and hannah his wife shall ... defend the said Tract of land during the said Hannah Merchants natural Life against all ... In witness whereof we have set our hands and Seals the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Thomas Palmer Sen'
Duncan M'Craven

his
William x Merchant
mark
her
Hannah x Merchant
mark

Union District, SC, Probate Court, Box 3, Pkg 60, Estate of **William Merchant** (1803), **George Harlan**, Adm'r
Administration Bond

South Carolina} Know all men by these presents, that we **Geo. Harlan John** _____ **Thomas Young James Davis** & **William Rice** are holden and firmly bound unto **Benjamin Haile**, Esquire, ordinary for the district of [Union] in the full and just sum of **Two hundred dollars** ... dated the **second day of May** in the year of our Lord **one thousand eight hundred and three** ...

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of
John M Donald

George Harlan {LS}
John _____ {LS}
Ja^s Davis {LS}
W^m Rice {LS}

Bond \$200 dated 2nd May 1803 Geo. Harlan Adm' of William Merchant to **Ben Haile**

Warrent of Appraisement on the Estate of William Merchant

[The appraisers were **Elisha Bonds**, **Fielding Curtis**, and **Thomas Woodson**; **Zach. Gibbs** opted out The value of the estate items were given in pounds, shillings, and pence and the total was not summed. It was a small estate.]

Sale of the Estate of W^m Merchant dec

[Buyers at the sale were the following:

John Woodson	George Harlan	Archer Howard	Jesse Howard
Thos Blasingame	Elisha Bonds	John Goodwin	John Martin
John Elexander	W^m Littlefield	James Whitlock	Filen Curtis
Mark Jackson	Zach Gibbs	Ruben Belue	Moses Curtis

I do certify that the above contains a true account of the Sale of the Estate & Effects of W^m Merchant dec^d Given under my hand the **7th May 1803**
Geo. Harlan Adm'

Union District, SC, Probate Court, Box 1, Pkg 37, Estate of **Edward Sanders Porter** (1791), **Lancelot Porter** and **Hancock Porter**, Ex'ors

Edward Sanders Porter's Will

In the Name of God Amen. I **Edward Sanders Porter** of the state of South Carolina and county of Union Being thru

the mercy and goodness of God tho weak in Body Yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last will and Testament Revoking and disannulling all the other wills here to fore made. And first to will and order that all my Lawfull Debts be paid and further I will and Bequeath to my Loving wife during the Term of her widowhood this house where I now dwell with all the furniture and Tenaments that lie about it with all the cattle, hogs sheep one Bay Horse named John at her marrying or Death to Equally divided amoung all my children. And I will to my son **Calvin Porter** one bay mare named doe Likewise to my son **Epaphroditus** a "stating colt, named Selah [a stallion colt?] all which I will and order after my Death, and do constitute my **two Eldest sons Lancelot Porter** and **Hancock Porter** Executors of my Last Will and Testament and Trustees for my wife and children. In witness whereof I have unto set my hand and Seal this **first day of December 1791** his
witnesses present **Edward Sanders** X **Porter** {Seal} mark

his
William Campbell **Jesse X Holcom** **Nicholas X Laxarus**
mark mark

Recorded 4th Day September 1792 in Will Book A Page 6

Ben. Haile CC

Union District, SC, Probate Court, Box 2, Pkg 62, Estate of **Thomas Harris** (1796), **Sally Harris**, Ex'rs

[There were two Thomas Harris in early Union District, and they died about a year apart. Since the estate papers of the two are intermixed, one must carefully sift through both files to separate the information. It is not known by this contributor how the two Thomases were related, if at all. It seems likely that they were.]

Will (of the first) Thomas Harris

In the name of God Amen I **Thomas Harris** of Union County and State of South Carolina Being Very Sick and weak in Body but Sound Minde and memory the Lord be praised ... It is my will that my Loving Wife **Sally** Shall have all my Estate boath Real and Personal at her own Discretion During her Natural Life and for her to Devide it amoung my children as She Shall think fit at her Death: and I do here by nominate Constitute and appoint my Loving wife **Sally Harris** and My trusty friend **James Townsend** to be my Executors ... this **Second day of April** in the year of our Lord **one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Six**

[witnesses]

Thomas Harris

James Benson **Richard Harris** **Thomas Harris**

Proved in open court the 1st day June 1796 by the oaths of Richard and Thomas Harris--Sally Harris & James Townsend qualified as Executors at the same time **Ben. Haile Clk**

Appointment of Appraisers

State of South Carolina, Union County} At a Court Held for the county aforesaid on Wednesday the first day of June 1796 Present **Tho. Brandon**, **John Blasingame Esq'** & **William Kennedy**—Ordered that **John Cook** **Ralph Hunt** **Ely Cook** & **Tho M'Donnells** appraise the Estate & Effects of **Thomas Harris** deceased and make their return according to law. Being first sworn by a justice of the Peace A copy from the minutes

Ben. Haile CC

[On back side of this document]

The within mentioned appraisers has been qualified a cording to Law Satisfied by me this 3 day of September 1796—
John Martindale J P

Inventory and Appraisement

An inventory and appraisement of the good and chattel of the Late **Thomas Harris** Deceased appraised by us this **third day of September 1796** **John Cook** **Ely Cook** **Thomas M'Donnells**
[The value of the items of the estate was recorded in pounds, shillings, pence, and a fourth denomination smaller than pence. The total value of the appraisement was not summed.]
Returned and filed this **5th day September 1796** **Ben. Haile CC**

Bill of Estate Sale

[No sale bill for this estate was to be found in either of the two Thomas Harris estate files.]

Union District, SC, Probate Court, Box 2, Pkg 35, Estate of **Thomas Harris** (1797), **Joseph Harris** Adm'r

[This Thomas Harris died intestate sometime in March, 1797, one estimates. He may have been a witness to the first Thomas Harris's will on April 2, 1796.]

Administration Bond

Joseph Harris to Union County} Bond £ 150 [The bond signers were Joseph Harris, David Norman, and David Floyd.] adm'g on the Estate of Thomas Harris dec'd Granted 3rd April 1797

Appointment of appraisers

State of South Carolina, Union County} April Intermediate Court 1797--Ordered on motion of Joseph Harris Jonathon Norman, Solomon Bobo, & Ephraim Smith be and hereby are appointed to appraise the Estate and effects of Thomas Harris late of this county dec'd and that they make due return according to law Being first sworn by some Justice of the Peace for this county

Ben. Haile C U C

[On back side of this document]

April 29th 1797--when the with in mentioned appraisers is qualified a cording to law Sartified by me
John Martindale J P

Bill of Appraisement

A true Bill of appraisement of all the goods shode to us of the Estate of Thomas Harris dec'd Sartified from under our hands [no date]

Ephraim Smith Jonathan Norman Solloman (X) Bobo

Filed the the 1st June 1797

Recorded 1 June 1797

Ben. Haile OUD

A True Bill of the Sail of the good of Thomas Harris Deceast

[The buyers at the estate sale were the following:

Thomas Yarbrough	Enoch Floyd	Jeconias Langston	Joseph Harris
William Hogans	John Norman	Asa Langston	Richard Harris
James Dillard	Hannah Davis	Abner Pots]	

June the 19 Day 1797 This Bill Satisfied Per me Rich^d Burgess [The sale brought £53..11.4.]

Inventory of Debts & Credits of the Estate of Thomas Harris Dec'd

State of S^c Carolina} Personally appeared Joseph Harris and made Oath as Law directs and sath that the within is a true statement of what is collected and paid Sworn to and subscribed this first day of April 1799 before me
John Martindale J P Joseph Harris

A True inventory of the Debts and Credits of Thomas Harris Deceast

May 1799 To Cash paid to Enos Davice for Estate	April 3 rd 1798 To Cash paid Potter for Tare
June 1 st To Cash paid Benjamin Haile	March 26 1798 Cash paid Samuel Otterson
August 9 th To Cash paid John D. Kerns	March 28 1799 Cash paid Enoch Garrett
August 12th To Cash paid Alx Alexander	May 5 th 1798 Cash paid Simpson's Estate
September 1 st To Cash paid George Ross	April 1799 Cash paid Samuel Otterson
September 1 st To Cash paid John F Harmoning	March 3 rd 1798 Received of James Ray for Estate
September 3 rd To Cash paid James Burkes	Received of Jonathan Norman
May 5 th 1798 Received of Toliver Davis	February 9 th Received of William Ray
March 28 1799 Received of Silas Garrett	April 1 1799 Received of John Martindale

[The monetary amounts expended and received have been omitted.]

Filed in the clerks office of Union County Court the 21st day of May 1799

P Birdsong DC

Annual Returns made by Joseph Harris Adm'

1799--July 3rd To Cash paid Tho^s Yarbrough widows dower as per receipt [£] 15..18.4
[This entry is genealogically significant: It says that Thomas Harris's Widow has married Thomas Yarbrough. There was no receipt of this payment in the estate file.]

1805--Dec 31st To Ditto paid Tho Yarbrough for clothing for Eliz[abeth] promised [?] Yarbrough Legatee
10..19.4
[£] 26..17.4
\$115.22

[We learn from these entries that 20 shillings is equal to 1£ and that 1£ was worth about \$4.25.]

1806 By Cash Rec^d for rent of Plantation

29

1807 By Ditto Rec^d for D^r D^r

86.22

201

\$ 46.22

Tax of Land 175 acres for ye

1.

1808 To Cash paid James Yarbrough and Elizabeth his wife in full of their demand against said Estate for rents due them

\$ 24.50

To Cash Paid James Yarbrough and wife the ballance due them of the said Estate per Recp^t 64.70
\$89.20

[Guided by the 1799 and the 1805 returns, it is possible to conclude that Thomas Yarbrough married the widow and that his son [?] James Yarbrough married the daughter Elizabeth of Thomas Harris. However, the relationship between Thomas Yarbrough and James is not defined here.]

1809--Oct 30th To Cash paid Levi Martin who has intermarried with Jemima Harris a legatee of said dec'd In full of Her legacy \$ 120

Dec 27 To Cash paid James Yarbrough who has intermarried with Elizabeth Harris a legatee of said dec'd In full of Ballance of her legacy \$ 14

To cash paid W^m Rice Ord'y for Filing accounts five years 5

To cash paid W^m Rice Ord'y for Filing and Examining this acc^t 1.7

140.7

By Rents for land belonging to Estate for 1808, 1809 & 1810 72

\$ 68.7

In the Court of Ordinary the 5th March 1810--Personally came Joseph Harris adm'r of Thomas Harris dec'd and made Oath before me that the foregoing amount as stated Is just and true at the same time he provided the necessary vouchers according to law of the district hereof. It was therefore allowed by

W^m Rice Ord'y

1810--Dec 3rd To Cash paid Levi Martin who intermarried with Jemima Harris a legatee of said Estate In full of bBallance due them as per Recp^t of this date \$ 7.50

1811--Jan'y 7 To Cash paid W^m Rice for Filing this acc^t 1.07

Joseph Harris Adm'r of Tho Harris acc^t Filed 7th Jan 1811 \$ 8.57

Union District, SC, Probate Court, Box 6, Pkg 19 Estate of Sally Harris (1810), Pleasant Harris and Fleming Harris, Ex'rs

Will of Sally Harris

State of South Carolina, Distict of Union} IN the Name of God Amen I Sally Harris widow of the late Thomas Harris & of the State and District aforesaid Being ^{weak} in body but of Sound mind & memory the lord be praised ... As touchin such worldly Estate as it has pleased the Lord to bles me with, I have thought it fit to dispose Of in the following Manner viz It is my will and Desire that all my Just debts & funeral Expences be Fully Satisfied & paid by Executors out of my Estate and the Remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal I thought fit to dispose of as follows I give & bequeath my beloved Daughter Trifenah Harris all the property She has Received & my Side Saddle Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Nancy Taylor Dillard the property in her possession & fifteen dollars in Money one cow and calf one breeding Sow two spinning wheels and a large pot Item I give and bequeath My beloved Daughter Fransanna Price Nine dollars & No More Item I give and bequeath All the balance of My Estate Real and Personal Except two Negroes to To My two beloved sons Pleasan & Fleming Harris their Heirs & Assigns forever The land to be divided Stock & Household furniture to be Equally divided between them by John Hughey Jesse Jinkins & Sam^l Otterson giving Pleasant the part of the land where the plantation is, one Negro woman Named Fann I do will and bequeath to the Above named Pleasan & Fleming until Flemings marriage & then to belong to Pleasant His heirs & Assigns forever one Negro girl Named Amey Sold by by Abner Free in the state of Georgia I so will and bequeath to the above named Pleasan & Fleming their Heirs and assigns forever All the Household furniture that I lent to my Daughter Fransanna Price At or Since her Marage--I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint My two Beloved Sons Pleasan & Fleming Harris to be my Executors ... I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & ten ...

Signed, Sealed & Acknowledged By the said Sally Harris to be her last will & Testament in the Presence of us

Sally X Harris {Seal}
her mark

Sam^l Otterson Jesse X Jinkins
his mark

[The Union District census of 1800 shows a James Dillard, whose age is between 26 and 45, with a female not yet 26 and another female under 10. See this *Quarterly* Vol. XI, No. 2 (May, 1997) for a Harris-Dillard bond in the year

1805 in Union District.]

Will of Sally Harris Proven

South Carolina, Union District} By William Rice Esq Ordinary of said District Personally came Mes^s Sam^l Otterson before me, who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, Sayeth he saw Sally Harris sign seal publish pronounce and declare the foregoing to be her last will and Testament ... At the same time qualiged Pleasant Harris one of the Ex^{rs} Herein named. Given under my hand and Seal this **first day October** in the year ofn our Lord **1810**
W^m Rice OUD

Warrent of Appraisement

... Memorandum, That on the twenty second day of Nov^r in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten appeared before **Joseph M^j Junkin Esq^r** one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in Union dis^t John Hughey Jasey Jinkens & Jones Malone being three appraisers appointed ... they would make a just and true appraisement ... on or before the **first day of December 1810** next
Joseph M^j Junkin J P

Appraisement of Estate of Sally Harris dec^d

[The appraisement was made and certified on November 22, 1810 Jones Malone, John Hughey, and Jesse Jinkins. There were no sale bill for the estate and thus no list of buyers. We thus get shortchanged by fate.]

FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Fairfield District, SC} Deed Book K, page 165

Fairfield County} Personally appeared Stacy Powell before me Charles Puckett one of the justices for the for the state for said county and after being duly sworn sayeth on his [sic] that her daughter **Elizabeth Hollis** deceased in the year **1794** and she was but twenty three years old when deceased. Sworn before me this **6th day of March 1796**

Chas Puckett J P

her
Stacey X Powell
mark

Fairfield District, SC} Deed Book I, page

Fairfield County} These are to certify that titles made by **Benjamin Freeman** unto **James Watts** for one hundred & seventy acres of land Recorded in Book G page 25, 27 14th February 1792 are proved void by the said Freeman being two years in his nonage to commence at the time of his assigning the above recorded titles likewise these are to certify that **George Watts** has received a full satisfaction from the said Freeman [since ?] he has come of age by the said Freeman making titles to his son **James Watts** for part on other lands in the sum of seventy one acres now the property of **James Langhorn** as whereof I have hereunto set my hand this **24th day of June 1795**

Geo Watts

... further certify as being adm^r and gardian to the above Benjamin Freeman told him not to sell his land nor make title till he came of age ... his birth was not until Nov^r the **16th 1773**. As witness my hand this **24th of June 1795**

her John Wilson

signed acknowledged & Belived in the presence of **Charles M^d Daniel Mary X M^d Daniel**
mark

Fairfield District, SC, Probate Court, #151, Estate of **Daniel Muse (1789)**, **Darling Jones**, Adm^r

[Whether documents were never made at the time of Daniel Muse's demise or lost since, this is an incomplete estate file. It is included here to set up the following entry in this quarterly.]

Administration Bond

[The administration bond was set at £1000 on 10th Nov 1789. The bond signers were Darling Jones, John W. Wilson, and Richard Taylor.]

Appraisement of Estate

[The appraisers were **John M^d Kinney, Zach Nettles, and Reuben Harrison**. The following is a schedule of slaves appraised on **March 6, 1790**. The total appraised value of the estate was £482-9-0.]

Flora & Child	£100	Boy Brister	£45	£145
Boy George	£40	One girl Alce	£30	70
winch Venis	£80	& fellow Samson	£70	155

[The 1790 census of Fairfield District shows a Widow Muse.]

Fairfield District, SC, Probate Court, # 334, **Joseph Daniel Muse (1808)**, **Hannah Robertson**, Guardian

Hannah Robertson Bond for Guardianship of Joseph D. Muse

State of South Carolina, Fairfield District} Know all men by these presents that we **Hannah Robertson & Benonia Robertson** both of the State and District aforesaid are both holden and firmly bound unto **John Buchanan** Ordinary for the District aforesaid or his successors in office in the just and full sum of **Five Hundred Pounds** ... dated this **fifteenth day of August 1803** ... The condition of the above obligation is Such that whereas Guardians of **Joseph Daniel Muse** have been appointed to the above named **Hannah Robertson** ...

Recorded in Book B Pages 248-248 Ordinary's office 2nd Sept^r 1808

Hannah Robertson's Receipt

Received from **M^r Darling Jones** administrator of the Estate of my first Husband **Daniel Muse** the sum of Two Hundred and six Pounds thirteen shillings and four pence in full of my Dower of, in, to, or concerning said Estate As witness my hand this **9th day of Dec^r 1799**

Attest **James Craig G. Ashton**[?]

Hannah Robertson

Another Receipt

Received from **Darling Jones** Administrator of the Estate of **Daniel Muse** Deceas'd My and **John Mickle's** bond to the amounts of two hundred and seventy five pounds 10/6 with the Lawful Interest from the ninth day of December one thousand Eight hundred in full of the Legacies of **Joseph Daniel Muse** and **Rebecca Muse** Deceas'd of their father **Daniel Muse** Deceas'd's Estate

Witness **J I[or S] Bryant**

Hannah Robertson { Guardian of **Joseph D. Muse** and
{ Administratrix of **Rebecca Muse** Deceas'd

[The 1800 Census of Fairfield District shows **Benoni Robertson** with no males other than himself in his household and with 13 slaves. Also listed is **Hanna Robertson** with no males in her household and with 13 slaves. Perhaps "Benoni" is the correct version of Mr. Robertson's given name.]

Fairfield District, SC, Probate Court, File 9, Pkg 28, Estate of **William Bryant (1802)**, **Sibby Bryant** and **Benona Robertson**, Ex^{rs}

Administration Bond

South Carolina, Fairfield District} Know all men by these presents, that we **Sibby Bryant Benona Robertson** and **William Robertson** are holden and firmly bound unto **John Buchanan** Ordinary dor the District of Fairfield in the full and just sum of **three thousand dollars** ... dated the **twenty ninth day of November** in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two and in the twenty Seventh year of American Independence ...

Sibby Bryant {LS}

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

B. Robertson {LS}

in the presence of **Jn^r Buchanan P.C.O.**

W^m Robertson {LS}

Warrent of Appraisement

South Carolina, Fairfield District} By **John Buchanan** Ordinary These are to empower you, or any three or four of you, whose names appear hereunder to repair to all such places within this District as you shall be directed unto by **Benjamin[sic] Robertson** and **Sibby Bryant** administrators on the Estate of **Will^m Bryant** late of said District ... a true and perfect inventory and appraisement ... to the said **Sibby Bryant** and **Benona Robertson** on or before the twenty ninth day of February next ensuing ... Dated this **twenty ninth day of Nov ember** in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two ... **Jn^r Buchanan P.C.O.**

To Mess^{rs} **Zachary Young Thos Muse Julian Stevenson Zach Nettles gardner Ford** or any three or four of you MEMORANDUM. This **Fourth Day of December 1802** personally appeared before me **John Mickle** Esquire one of the Judges assigned to keep the peace for Fairfield District **Gardner Ford Zach. Nettles** and **Thos Muse** being three of the appraisers to appraise the Goods and Chattels of **William Bryant** late of this district deceased ... made oath that they would make a just and true appraisement of all and singular the Goods and Chattels ... as shall be produced by **Benj. Robertson** and **Sibby Bryant** administrators of the estate of the said deceased and that they would return the same certified under their hands unto the said **Benoni Robertson** adm and **Sibby Bryant** adx within the time prescribed by law

Sworn before me

Gardner Ford

John Mickle J. Q.

Thos Muse

Zachariah Nettles

Bill of Appraisalment of the Estate of William Bryant

[The inventory was valued at a total of \$1080.57, and it included Negro boy Peter (\$500), Negro girl Sal (\$185), and Negro boy Will (\$170).]

Certify by Gardner Ford, Thomas Muse Zachariah Nettles this 4 Dec' 1802

Debts due the Estate

from Minor Winn £5.11.7 from Samuel Starkes £0.18.8 from John Graham £0. 17.1

Sale of the Estate of William Bryant

[The sale was held December 20, 1802, and the buyers were the following:

Sibbil Bryant Benoni Robertson W. Robertson Sam^l Nelson.

The total was \$175.18.]

I do certify that the above is a just return of the sale and effects of William Bryant deceased

25th Feb' 1803

B. Robertson Admr

Return of a Second Sale

... the 2nd day of January 1804 To William Robertson Esquire 3 Negroes Viz Peter, Sall & Will, Sall and Will being children} \$250.00

I do certify that the above is a just return of the Sale made the above date

B. Robertson Admr

Settlement of the Estate

D^y Benona Robertson and Sibby Bryant, (now Sibby Shed) administrators on the Estate of William Bryant Deceased in account with the Ordinary of Fairfield District.

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These accountants charge themselves with the amount of a sale made on 20th Dec 1802 176.48¹/₂
Also one other sale made on the 2nd day of January 1804 860
Each sale on a cred of 12 months 1036.48¹/₂

To cash Rec ^d John Starke	18/8.....	\$4.00	
To cash Rec ^d John Graham	13/1	2.80	
To cash Rec ^d George Robertson	18/8	4.00	
To cash Rec ^d Lewis Murr	18/8	4.00	
		\$14.80	
			\$ 1050.28 ¹ / ₂
Deduct as for credit			381.69
Subject for division			\$ 668.59 ¹ / ₂
the Widows third			\$ 222.87

Deduct the cost the administrator paid the Mother of the only child of the Deceased for keeping & clothing this child until he arrives at the age of 10 years old

Back in the hands of B. Robertson

[Who was the mother of this child? Sibby? Who kept and clothed him? Benona?]

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and prays admission of for the following disbursement Viz

By Cash paid	James Stuart	proven acct	\$ 1.35
Do	Doct ^r Beauchett[?]	Bill for medicine	6.00
Do	Sam ^l Johnston	proven acct	22.71
Do	James Bectell	do	5.89
Do	Benj Hart	do	4.50
Do	Austin F Peay	do	7.71
Do	Doct ^r McKain	do	5.00
Do	James Bryant	do	114.70
Do	Do	do	84.74
Do	Abner Ross	note given by deceased	72.85
Do	Thomas Stone	proven account	13.00
Do	Canty & Brown	do	23.75
Do	James Backley	do	8.80
Do	Ordinary		11.69

\$ 381.69

Ordinarys Office, Fairfield District} The above acct was duly audited

and passed this 23rd day of Feb' 1811

Tho Buchanan F.C.O.

[The 1800 Fairfield District Census shows George Shed and Thompson Shed as the only two heads of household with surname Shed.]

Fairfield District, SC, Probate Court, File 1, Pkg 20, Estate of James & William Bryant (1792), Benjamin M^cKinney, Guardian

Guardianship Bond

State of South Carolina, Fairfield County} Know all men by these presents that we Benjamin M^cKinney, William Kirkland Zachariah Kirkland Esquires of the said county and state are held and firmly bound unto John Winn James Craig and Benjamin Boyd Esquires the honorable the Judges of the County court of Fairfield in the full sum of five hundred pounds sterling ... this thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand sevenhundred and ninety two & in the 16th of American Independence.

WHEREAS James Bryant and William Bryant have the 10th day of September Instant have chosen the above bound Benjamin M^cKinney as and for their guardian ...

Signed Sealed and delivered

Benj M^cKinney

in the presence of

W^m Kirkland

Test. W^m Evans

Zachariah Kirkland

ABBEVILLE COUNTY

Abbeville District, SC, Probate Court, Box 69, Pkg 1690, Estate of Jane Anderson M^cBride (1839), Archibald Bradley, Ex'or

Last Will and Testament of Jane M^cBride

South Carolina, Abbeville District} In the name of God Amen I Jane Anderson M^cBride of said state and District ... do make and Ordain this my last will in manner following (that is to say) I devise that my sorrell horse and table two wheels and all the bacon on hand with three chairs be immediately sold after my demise and out of the money arising therefrom it together with all the money on hand that all my just debts be and funeral Expenses be paid I give to my brother in law Thomas C M^cBride and his wife Jane M^cBride all my negro slaves to wit namely one negro woman named Leah and boy named Ben and girl named Mary Ann and boy named George together with all thire increase to them and their heirs forever Yet never the less the said negroes Leah Ben Mary Ann and George be valued by two disinterested men and one half of thire value I give to John Faulkner and his wife Mary Faulkner to be paid in two annual payments The first payment to be made on the first of January Eighteen Hundred and forty and the last to be paid on the first of January Eighteen Hundred and forty two with interest to commence on the whole amount from the first of January Eighteen Hundred and forty I also so give to my Sister Mary Faulkner one set of fire dogs and pot rack forever. I give to my niece Rachel Patterson one chest I give to my niece Margaret Huchison M^cBride one bed and furniture All the rest of of my Estate if any to be sold and equally divided between Thomas C M^cBride and John Faulkner And lastly I do constitute and appoint my friends and neighbors Archibald Bradley and Josiah P. Executor of this my last will and testament ... I have here unto set my hand and affix my seal this 29th day of May one thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine and sixty third year of the American Independence

Signed sealed and acknowledged ...

Jane A X M^cBride

in the presense of us ... John Kennedy James Richey Samuel Young

mark

Will proven

South Carolina, Abbeville District} By Moses Taggart, Esquire, Ordinary Personally appeared before me John Kennedy one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Instrument of Writing, who made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that he saw Jane A. M^cBride sign ... her last Will and Testament ... Given under my hand this first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred thirty nine ... Qualified A. Bradley 1 July 1839

Moses Taggart O A D

Receipts of the Estate

of John Criswell Samuel M^cBride
of Agnes Robertson John Falkner

Expenditures of the Estate

To Simon Brooks John Robertson
To Joseph M^cCombs Dr. John Hearst

of William Brown Thomas M'Bride To Dr. George Pressley
Abbeville District} Personally came Archibald Bradley Ex'or of the Estate of Jane A. M'Bride dec'd and made Oath that
the Above ... is just & true as Above stated A. Bradley Exor
Before me this 15 August 1840 Mose Taggart OAD

John Faulkner's Legacy

21st January 1841 rec'd of Archibald Bradley Ex'or of Estate of Jane McBride dec'd Thirteen Hundred and fifteen dollars
and nine cents in full my share of said Estate John Faulkner

Thomas M'Bride's Legacy

21st January 1841 rec'd of Archibald Bradley Ex'or of Estate of Jane McBride dec'd Twelve Hundred and twenty five
dollars in full my share of said Estate his

Thomas X M'Bride
mark

Return on Estate for 1845

Received of John Falkner} {Expenditures to John Kennedy James M Barks Mrs. Taggart John M'Gow Proven
before me 26 Feb 1845 David Lesley E A D [O A D ?]

[There is no doubt that the M'Brides involved in this estate in 1839 were related to the M'Brides involved with the
estate of Tho's M'Bride that was probated in 1798. See this *Quarterly*, Vol. XIII, p. 97(May 1999).]

NEWBERRY COUNTY

Newberry District, SC, Probate Court, Box 25, Pkg 9, Estate of Ephraim Cannon (1802), David and Samuel
Cannon, Ex'rs

Ephraim Cannon's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Ephraim Cannon of the state of S^c Carolina in the District of Newberry am weak in body
but of perfect memory. Thanks to Almighty God ... do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament First I
recommend my sole into the hands of Almighty God and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried at the
discretion [of my] Exe^{rs} hereinafter named.

1st It is my will & desire that all my lawful Debts be paid 2^{ndly} According to contract I give and Bequeath unto my
Beloved wife Eleanor all her third part of her first husband's Estate now remaining also one bed & furniture at her
disposal and also sixty dollars in Cash & one spinning wheel, saddle & bridle, also one fourth part of my pewter and
half my Earthen ware at her disposal also part of two notes on Leonard Suber and the other on Pennington King.

Also I lend my s^d wife one negro Gurl named Dianna & during her lifetime or widowhood then I give s^d Dianna
& her issue if any to my son Ephraim 3^{rdly} I give and Bequeath to my son John one hundred and two acres of land
whereon he now lives & one negro boy named Sampson During his natural life by way of intale then to descend to
the Lawfulheirs of his body to be equally divided 4^{thly} I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Samuel Eighty Seven
acres of land whereon he now lives being part of the tracts to him & his heirs forever also one negro boy named

Grimes now in his possession 5^{thly} I give and bequeath my beloved son Ephraim one hundred seventy four acres
of land where I now live more or less to him & his heirs forever and in default of such ^{lawful} heirs of his body to fall
back to the lawful heirs of my estate Also the above named negro gurl Dianna and her issue if any after particulars
above mentioned mentioned on Expiration of my wife Eleanor Also one bed & furniture. Also my will and Desire

is that my son Ephraim should have the loan of of my winch Ace until possessed with the above mentioned Dianna
then she & her issue to be sold & Divided among my heirs also one fourth part of my pewter & half of my Earthen
ware one plow hoe & ax 6^{thly} I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Jean wife of Samuel Maffett one
negro gurl named Phillis & one bed & furniture both in her possession 7^{thly} I give and bequeath unto my grandson
Solomon Martin son to George Martin Dec'd five shillings sterling. Also I give and bequeath unto my

granddaughter Mary Martin one Bible 8^{thly} My will and desire is that the remaining part of my Estate shall first
the one half be Equally Divided amongst my three sons & Johns heirs. David Samuel & Ephraim that is to say David
shall have one fifth part of s^d half & the other four parts to be Equally divided between Samuel, Ephraim & the heirs
of my son John that is to say the one third of s^d [?] is to be Equally Divided amongst s^d heirs as they come of age or

Marry And the other remaining half of my Estate to be Equally Divided amongst my three daughters Rachel
English Rebekah Suber & Jean Maffett to be paid by Executors at a convenient time. Item It is also my will and
Desire that a Different sum shall be raised out of my whole Estate Inclose the grave yard in Marples old field And

lastly I make and ordain my Sons David & Samuel Cannon Executors of this my last will & Testament in trust and
ouppose herein contained. In witness whereof I the s^d Ephraim Cannon have set my hand & seal this Eleventh Day
of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and two and in the twenty seventh year of
American Independency.

Signed sealed published pronounced & Declared
by the s^d Ephraim Cannon as his last will Deed and
Testament in the presence of us who in his presence
and in the presence of each other have hereunto
subscribed our names

Ephraim Cannon {Seal}

her her
Samuel Martin Jean x Vardeman Nancy + Martin
mark mark

Will Proven

Ordinarys Office, Newberry District} The within will was Duly Executed in open court proven and [?] by the oath of
Jane Vardeman subscribing witness to the said will this 2nd day of May 1803

South Carolina, Newberry District} The within will Recorded in Will Book D page 181 and Examined as the Law
Directs John Lindsay OND

Warrent of Appraisement of the Estate of Ephraim Cannon

South Carolina, Newberry District} By Samuel Lindsay Esquire Ordinary of aforesaid District ... To Messrs Nathaniel
Boyd William Hutchison Michael Kinard Michael Dickert ...

MEMORANDUM This 7th day of May [1803] personally appeared before me Ja^s M^cMaster Esquire one of the
justices assigned to keep the peace in the District aforesaid William Hutchison Michael Kinard Michael Dickert being
the appraisers appointed to appraise the estate of Ephraim Cannon deceased

Sworn before me this

7th day of May 1803

Ja^s M^cMaster

William Hutchison

his

Michal MK Kinard

mark

Michal Dickert

Inventory and Appraisement Bill

[The monetary values of estate items were recorded both in punds, shillings, pences and in dollars and cents. Neither
column was summed. This appraisement bill was filed June 6, 1803.]

A Second Appraisement Bill

[The remaining part of the personal estate of Ephraim Cannon, deceased, was appraised on February 15, 1804 by John
Pester, George Egner, and Fred Henry. The total was \$406.62½, \$400 of which was for a Negro woman and child
(no names were given).]

Order of Sale on the Estate of Ephraim, Deceased

Newberry District, Ordinarys Office} Ordered that the Executors of the last will and Testament of Ephraim Cannon
Deceased Do Expose to Publick Sale ... all the personal Estate of the said deceased that he has not disposed of in his
last will and Testament ... this 12th Day of May 1803 Samuel Lindsay OND

A Sail Bill of the Estate of Ephraim Cannon Dec'd

[The sale was held May 27, 1803. Buyers at the sale were the following:

Ephraim Cannon	David Cannon	Elinor Cannon	Sam'l Cannon
John Cannon	Samuel Suber	Dan Caldwell	Samuel Maffett
Col[?] Summey	Andrew Wicker	Joseph Caldwell	James Riley
Rachel English	Henry Cromer	John Caldwell	Fred ^d Gray
Rob' Maffett	Jacob Lindsay	Henry Kesler	Joseph Lake
Rob' Tolbert	John Boyd	John Pester	Fred ^d Davis
Dan Workman	Joseph Boyd	Soloman Martin	Leonard Suber
Matthias Egner	Martin Livingston	John Egleberger	

Samuel Cannon bought one slave named Patsey for \$321. John Egleberger bought one slave named bet for
\$312. The sale bill was filed June 6, 1803.]

Sale Bill for the Remainder of the Personal Estate of Ephraim Cannon Dec^d

[This sale was held on February 15, 1804. Ephraim Cannon bought a negro woman and child for \$500.00. Other buyers were David Cannon, John Cannon, and David Lake. The total was \$507.17 for this sale.]

Dan Caldwell's Note

the Estate of Ephraim Cannon Deceased Debtor to Dan Caldwell two hundred and twenty Eight weight of Pork at five dollars per hundred ... the amount £2-12-6

South Carolina, Newberry District} Personally appeared before me Dan Caldwell who made oath as the law Directs and saith that the above amount is just as it stands and that he never at any time out of the said account received any part or parts of pay Sworn before me this 11th Day of July 1803

Ja^s M^cMaster J P

Dan Caldwell

Joseph Caldwell's Note

the Estate of Ephraim Cannon Deceased Debtor to Joseph Caldwell the sum of Six Dollars and forty five cents South Carolina, Newberry District} Personally appeared before me Joseph Caldwell who made oath as the law Directs and saith that the Estate of Ephraim Cannon Late Dec^d is Justly Indebted to him Six Dollars and fifty five cents and that the accounts as it stands is just Sworn before me this 15th Day of October 1803

Ja^s M^cMaster J P

Joseph Caldwell

John Cannon's Note

The estate of Ephraim Cannon D^r [Debtor] to John Cannon To a Balance Due by the s^d Ephraim Cannon for a Bay mare of a contract ^ between us in the Said Ephraim Cannon's Life Time -- £12.10.0

South Carolina, Newberry District} Before me appeared John Cannon & Declared on his Oath Being Duly Sworn as the Law Directs and Saith that the above accompts for the sum of Twelve Pounds tenshillings as it is stated is Just and True--

John Cannon

Sworn before me this 26th Day of January 1804 Mich^l Dickert J P

Owen Martin's Note

The Estate of Ephraim Cannon Dec^d D^r to Owen Martin to 2 gallons of whiskey at 4/8 per gallon--9/4

Sworn before me this 14 Day of January 1804 Mich^l Dickert J P

Owen Martin

Ephraim Cannon [Jr]'s Note

1803 March 1st The Estate of Ephraim Cannon to Ephraim Cannon [Jr] To sison [season] of one mare 3 dollars & fifty cents To two bundles of rie 1.00 50 cents Total 5 dollars Ephraim Cannon [Jr]

... Sworn to Before me this 5th Day of January 1805 Mich^l Dickert J P

Receipts of Henry Ruff

Received 23rd July 1803 of M^r Samuel Cannon One pound seventeen shillings & 6^d [pence] in full for the grave yards.

Henry Ruff

Estate of Ep^m Cannon, Bal of H. Ruff 1 1/2 gal^m whiskey Feb 15 1804 Rec^d payment

A Significant Receipt

Rec^d of David & Samuel Cannon Executors of Eph^m Cannon Dec^d the full sum of Ninety Nine Dollars and fifty cents it being the full Dowery Due from the above Estate to our mother Dec^d rec^d by us this

13 Oct^r 1804

Joseph Caldwell

James Caldwell

Dan Caldwell

Ephraim Cannon

[This little receipt is loaded with genealogical data. It tells us that Eleanor Cannon was the widow of a Mr. Caldwell before she married Ephraim Cannon, and it tells us that she and Ephraim together had a son Ephraim Junior. The receipt names three, if not all, of Eleanor's Caldwell children, and it tells us that Eleanor was deceased by October 13, 1804 (the date of the receipt).]

Michael Kinard's Receipt

rec^d of Samuel Cannon ... the sum of three and a half dollars on account of s^d Estate it being for the season of a mare to my horse. I say received by me this 27th Feb 1804

Michael Kinard

Hiets Receipts

Received of David & Samuel Cannon Exec^{rs} of Ephraim Cannon Dec^d the full sum of Three hundred & forty Dollars & 55 cents it being my full Legacy of said Estate. I say rec^d by me this 4th Day of Jan^y 1805

Samuel Maffett

Rec^d of David & Samuel Cannon Exec^{rs} of Ephraim Cannon Dec^d the full sum of Three hundred & forty Dollars &

55 cents it being my full Legacy of said Estate. I say rec^d by me this 4th Day of Jan^y 1805

her

Rachel R English

mark

Rec^d of David & Samuel Cannon Exec^{rs} of Ephraim Cannon Dec^d the full sum of Two hundred & Seventy two Dollars & fifty four cents it being my full Legacy of said Estate. I say rec^d by me this 4th Day of Jan^y 1805

Ephraim Cannon

Rec^d of my Fathers Estate the sum of two hundred & four Dollars and thirty three cents it being my full Legacy of said Estate I say rec^d by me this 4th January 1805

David Cannon

Rec^d of David & Samuel Cannon Exec^{rs} of Ephraim Cannon Dec^d the full sum of Three hundred & forty Dollars & 55 cents it being my full Legacy of said Estate. I say rec^d by me this 4th Day of Jan^y 1805

Leonard Suber

rec^d of my Fathers Estate the sum of two hundred & Seventy two Dollars and forty cents it being my full Legacy of said Estate I say rec^d by me this 4th January 1805

Samuel Cannon

Rec^d of David & Samuel Cannon Exec^{rs} of Ephraim Cannon Dec^d a Bible & five shillings 10^p it being my full Legacy of said Estate. I say rec^d by me this 4th Day of Jan^y 1805

her

George Harlin

Mary X Cromer

mark

[Ephraim's granddaughter Mary Martin has married a Mr. Cromer by the date of her receipt. Mary's father was named as George Martin, deceased, but her mother, nee Cannon, is identified in these estate papers.]

Received of David & Samuel Cannon Exec^{rs} of Ephraim Cannon Dec^d five shillings it being in full of all demands against said Estate to the heirs of George Martin. I say rec^d by me this 4th Day of Jan^y 1805

Solomon Martin

[Next comes the receipts of the grandchildren of Ephraim Cannon by his son John. Under the rather curious stipulation of Ephraim's will the children of John Cannon were each to receive equal parts, as they came of age or married, of one third of four fifths of one half of the residue of his estate. Refer to Vol. XIII, pp 92-94,

(May, 1999) of this *Quarterly* for more details on John Cannon's family from a Newberry Equity Court case.]

John Sligh's Receipt

Rec^d the 6th March 1813 of Samuel Cannon Exec^r of Ephraim Cannon Dec^d Twenty five Dollars it being part of the Legacy left my wife [who was Jane Cannon, daughter of John].

John Sligh

Ann Cannon's Receipt

[This receipt is too faint to read. She was identified as Anna Cannon in her father John's court papers.]

Ephraim, David, and James Cannon's Receipt

Rec^d the 9th Oct 1833 of Samuel Cannon Exec^{rs} of Ephraim Cannon Dec^d Ten Dollars in full of the balance of the legacy coming to me from Said Estate

E^m Cannon [son of John]

Rec^d the 9th Oct 1833 of Samuel Cannon Exec^{rs} of Ephraim Cannon Dec^d Ten Dollars in full of the balance of the legacy coming to James Cannon from Said Estate p^r his power of attorney. E^m Cannon [son of John]

Rec^d the 9th Oct 1833 of Samuel Cannon Exec^{rs} of Ephraim Cannon Dec^d Ten Dollars in full of the balance of the legacy coming to me from Said Estate

D[avid] Cannon [son of John]

D. Cannon's Receipt

[This receipt is too faint to read except the name David Cannon. It is probably for an earlier partial payment.]

Bartholomew Cannon's Receipt

Received of S^r Cannon forty dollars in full of the balance of the legacy coming to me from Said Estate

Bartholomew Cannon

Annual Returns on Estate of Ephraim Cannon, 1806 up to 1820

[The fee of \$1.07 paid annually to the various ordinaries has been omitted. The executors of the estate had in their hands in 1805 the amount of \$272.44 that was due to the heirs of John Cannon. The dates of the disbursements help organize the children of John Cannon with respect to their age, on the assumption that the older ones made their claims first.]

1813	Cash paid John Sligh & wife (legatee)	\$25
1814	Cash paid John Sligh & wife (legatee)	\$20
1816	Cash paid John Young & wife (legatee)	
1816	Cash paid David Cannon (legatee)	
1819	Cash paid Ephraim Cannon (legatee)	\$45

I certify that the above contains a just and true account of the receipts of Ephraim Cannon dec'd as have been acted by me from the year 1806 up to the first of January 1820. Sam'l Cannon Exect'

[The wife of John Young implies a daughter of John Cannon who was not revealed in his equity court papers, referred to above. This compiler does not know why she was not mentioned in the later records.]

Return of 1825

1825, Sept 3	Cash paid James Cannon one of the children of John Cannon in part	\$45
1825	Cash paid Ann Cannon part of her share	\$45

I certify that the above return contains a just and true account of the receipts of Ephraim Cannon dec'd for the year 1825. Sam'l Cannon Exect'

[Points of Contention With Statements of George Leland Summer]

The book Newberry County, South Carolina: Historical and Genealogical Annals by George Leland Summer, originally copyrighted in 1950, reprinted in 1980 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. (Baltimore) contains on pages 204, 205 a sketch of the Cannon family in Newberry County. Mr. Summer included a paragraph on the Ephraim Cannon whose estate papers are presented just above. There are three statements made by Mr. Summer that this compiler would contest.

Statement 1: "The son, John died early, ..." John Cannon, son of the Ephraim Cannon under study here, died after November 12, 1832, as proven by his James' power of attorney of that date (Anderson District Deed Book U, page 69). An Equity Court case Newberry District (Bill No. 7, David Cannon et al vs John Cannon et al in the year 1833) further substantiates that this John Cannon was still living in 1832.

Statement 2: "Another daughter of John Cannon was Mary who married Jacob Cromer." There is no evidence in the record above nor in the Equity Court case referred to above that this John Cannon had a daughter Mary. It appears from the record above that this John Cannon had a daughter who married a John Young. However, her given name is not recorded, and she is not named later in the Equity Court case. A granddaughter of Ephraim, Mary Martin, was married to a Cromer when she received her legacy of a Bible bequeathed to her by her grandfather Cannon's will.

Statement 3: "Ephraim died about 1803, leaving a widow, Eleanor (she later married John Ulmer), ..." Given that Ephraim Cannon's will was proven on May 2, 1803, suggesting that he died in April of that year, and given the receipt dated October 13, 1804, indicating that she was deceased by or before that date, Eleanor would have had a rather short marriage to anyone. Mr. Summer gives no proof for his statement, and, until such proof is found, this compiler contends that Mr. Summer may be wrong.

OELAND FAMILY CEMETERY

Contributed by Nancy Kirby, 220 Overcreek Road, Chesnee, SC 29323

The Oeland Family Cemetery is located in Croft State Park, Spartanburg County, South Carolina.

Row 1

Charlotte Clark Born Jan. 20, 1789 Died 1870

Celeste Daughter of P.J. & N.C. Oeland Born Jan. 1 Died Jan. 8, 1868

Sacred to the memory of Caroline Louise Oeland wife of John Oeland Born Jan. 3rd 1787 Died May 5th 1867 Aged 80 years, 4 mos. & 1 day "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord"

Sacred To the Memory of JOHN OELAND Who died on the 8th of February 1843 Aged 72 Years, 3 Months & 2 Days "A disciple of Christ he loved His teachings, In his walk meek and humble As a Husband devoted And affectionate, As a father and Master, kind And Indulgent. In truth the noblest work of GOD. An honest MAN."

Sacred to the Memory of Mrs ANN OELAND wife of JOHN OELAND, who died in the faith of the Gospel triumphant Saint on the 2nd June 1824 In the 43rd year of her age. "She possessed the most endearing disposition and was admired by all who knew her To human perfection's grace was added, which she displayed in all the duties she owed to her Husband Church and to Society [marker broken here]...in the sight of the Lord...death of his Saints."

IN Memory of JANE HUMPHRIES who died Oct. 9th 1825 aged 17 years 6 months & 10 days "Why do we mourn departed friends Or shake at death's alarm It's but the voice that Jesus sends To call us to his arms."

Peter Bozacker, Died Jan. 7, 1849

Row 2

Bula Oeland June 12, 1873 June 16, 1875

Peter Joseph Oeland July 3, 1831 Mar. 25, 1892 His wife Nancy C. Oeland Feb. 5, 1835 Dec. 21, 1873

Nancy C. Wife of P.J. OELAND Born Feb. 5, 1835 Died [marker broken] 1873 "A Pious and devoted mother & true Christian."

Peter Christian Oeland Died Jan. 7, 1850 Age 56 years

[There are several fieldstones outside the fence surrounding this family cemetery.]

WAR OF 1812 PENSION APPLICATION OF DAVID GAMBLE OF LAURENS

Contributed by Gladys White Lankford, 67 Magnolia Drive, Piedmont, Alabama 36272

State of Alabama, County of Randolph

On this 14th day of April, A.D. one thousand and seventy one personally appeared before me, **R.H. Bolt** clerk of the Circuit Court of Randolph County, Ala, a Court of Record within and for the county and State aforesaid, **David Gamble**, aged 81, a resident of Heard County, State of Georgia, who being duly sworn, declares that he is married; that his wife's name was **Annie Fennie** to whom he was married at or near Lauranceville, S.C. on the 16th day of March, 1814; that he served the full period of sixty days in the service of the United States in the War of 1812; that he is the identical David Gamble a sargeant who was drafted in **Captain N.T. Martins** Company **Nashes** regiment [blank] brigade **Graham** division, at **Parks** old field Larrance Dist., on the 1st day of January, 1814, and was honorably discharged at Fort Hawkins, Ga. on the 1st day of August, 1814; that he applied for and received received a bound [land bounty?] #20703 under the act of Sept. 28th 1850; that he was near the battle of the Horse Shoe on Tallapoosie Run in Ala. when Jackson fought that Battle and that no other Battle is by him remembered; that he, at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, adhered to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort, or exercised the functions of any office whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; and that he will support the Constitution of the United States; that he is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provision of the act approved February 14, 1871, and he hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, **Samuel V. Niles** of Washington D.C. his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim and obtain his pension certificate that it may be issued; that his post office is at Rock Mills County of Randolph, State of Alabama; that his domicile or place of abode is 12 miles southwest of Franklin, Heard County, Ga.

Attest: **D.A. Pugman**
W. Gamble

David Gamble
Applicant

REGISTER OF DEATHS - CITY OF UNION, SC 1900, 1913 - 1914

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

NAME	AGE	SEX	COLOR	DEATHDATE	DEATHPLACE	INTERMENT
[No name given]	12m	M	B	03-09-1900	Main St	Union SC
Absher, Clifford	3	M	W	10-18-1914	Church St	Rosemont Cemetery
Adams, Emma	22	F	W	04-19-1914	Mill St HKM	City Cemetery
Adams, Harold	4	M	W	01-31-1914	N Pinkney	Presbyterian Cemetery
Allen, John	30	M	W	03-14-1900	Long St	Duck Pond Church Cemetery
Anonymous, Mrs W E	47	F	W	07-17-1913	Herndon St	Marshall N C
Arrowood, Infant of Fletcher	21d		W	02-12-1913	Ottoey	City Cemetery
Arthur, Infant of L	2d		W	06-18-1914		City Cemetery
Bater, Ruby	1	F	W	11-09-1914	Monarch Mills	Rosemont Cemetery
Beaty, Eliza	24	F	B	01-23-1914	Lipscomb St	Bethel Cemetery
Beaty, Infant of Aurelia	5B		B	07-26-1914	West Main	St Luke
Betenbaugh, Gordon	9	M	W	03-12-1913	Hart St	Sander Church
Bird, Ben		M	B	10-07-1914	N Pinkney	Ben Jenny
Blalock, John A	79	M	W	01-16-1914	Ottoey Mills	Presbyterian Cemetery
Blaylock, Infant of J D	7d		W	09-27-1913	Mill St	City Cemetery
Blocher, Josh	30	M	B	05-03-1900	Spring St	Montgomery SC
Boick, Mary E	60	F	W	09-21-1913	Malone St	City Cemetery
Boulware, Charlotte	78	F	W	10-31-1914	Enterprise	Cool Branch Cemetery
Brannon, Infant of A B	1d		W	03-01-1914	S Church St	City Cemetery
Briggs, M A	76	F	W	03-26-1914	Main St	Presbyterian Cemetery
Brown, Infant of Ben	13m		B	08-06-1913	South St	Bethel Cemetery
Brown, Lewis M	21	M	B	02-08-1913	Wallace St	Ben Jennie Cemetery
Brown, R	25	F	W	02-04-1914	E Main St	Newberry SC
Burgess, Golden	14d		W	02-06-1913	W Main St	City Cemetery
Byrd, Gladys	2m	F	B	06-20-1913	U C M	Bethany Cemetery
Byrd, Mary Dunn	55	F	B	12-13-1913	Henrietta St	Bethel Cemetery
Campbell, M Ellen	19	F	W	09-22-1913	Lybrand St	City Cemetery
Cape, Ora	2	F	W	07-18-1914	E K Mills	City Cemetery
Carr, Infant of J H	5B		W	07-27-1914	Lybrand St	City Cemetery
Childers, Cleo	2	F	W	05-29-1914	Ottoey Mills	City Cemetery
Clay, Infant of Frank	4d		W	07-02-1913	Mill St	Putman Church
Cockran, Infant of A B	7d			04-17-1914	E K Mills	City Cemetery
Cockdale, Henry	5	M	W	02-12-1914	W Main St	City Cemetery
Cody, Bertie	1	F	W	02-27-1900	Spring St Union	
Cody, T J	58	M	W	04-24-1913	Green	City Cemetery
Cooly, John	94	M	W	04-16-1913	Monarch Mills	City Cemetery
Cooksey, Nancy	74	F	W	01-25-1914	Herndon St	Finola SC
Cooper, J J	36	M	W	09-22-1913	Spring St	City Cemetery
Corn, Infant of J O	5B		W	09-28-1913	Ottoey Mill	City Cemetery
Corn, Robert	14m	M	W	04-10-1913	Buffalo SC	Glendale SC
Cunningham, Ben	82	M	B	01-01-1914	Henrietta St	Bethel Cemetery
Cunningham, Joe	57	M	B	09-07-1914	2 Pullman St	Beaty Chapel
Cunningham, Theodore Lewis	16d	F	W	10-16-1914	Louise St	City Cemetery
Davis, Dick	48	M	B	02-15-1913	(East Main St)	City Cemetery
Davis, Infant of J D	5B		W	06-17-1913	3rd Ave	City Cemetery
Davis, Lizzie	40	F	B	04-21-1913	Henrietta St	Beaty Chapel
Dawkins, James	16	M	B	08-06-1914	Mineral St	Bethel Cemetery
Denton, Lillie	53	F	W	01-14-1914	Louise ST KM	Whittier NC
Dowey, 1d			W	04-29-1900		
Duncan, Beatrice	7	F	B	04-13-1914	South Union	New Chapel Cemetery
Dupree, James	32	M	W	12-09-1913	Ottoey Mill	City Cemetery
Eller, Infant of C T	4m		W	03-23-1914	Lybrand St	City Cemetery
Elmore, Infant of A C	4d		W	01-23-1914	Ottoey Mills	City Cemetery
Emery, Annie Belle	9m	F	W	06-02-1913	Thompson	City Cemetery
English, David	35	M	W	01-07-1914	Columbia SC	City Cemetery
English, J R	32	M	W	07-03-1913	Main St	City Cemetery
Epps, Susan	53	F	B	06-05-1913	Henrietta St	Santac SC
Eubanks, Emmett	6	M	B	06-27-1914		Mitchel Chapel
Eubanks, Will	56	M	B	08-15-1914	Academy St	Mitchel Chapel

Finley, May	78	F	W	06-01-1914	Enterprise	Sptg SC
Font, May L	64	F	W	07-18-1913	Mountain St	Cross Anchor SC
Foster, Capt A H	76	M	W	05-13-1913	Main St	Presbyterian Cemetery
Foster, Infant of H G	2m		W	05-01-1913	N Pinkney St	City Cemetery
Foster, Prince	85	M	B	04-12-1914	(East Main)	St Luke Cemetery
Fowler, Dorcas	70	F	W	02-02-1900	Long Street	Gilead
Fowler, George	65	M	W	06-16-1913	Dagan Ave	Foster Chapel
Fowler, Julia	34	F	W	11-11-1913	Ottoey	City Cemetery
Fowler, Thomas	28	M	W	05-22-1913	3rd Ave	Gilford Church
Fowler, 6		M	W	03-02-1900	Spring St	Union SC
French, Cole L	3	M		08-19-1914	34 Spring St	City Cemetery
Gage, John P	68	M	W	08-06-1914	Gage Ave	Presbyterian Cemetery
Garnet, Jack	101	M	B	06-18-1913	Cohen	Society Cemetery
Giles, A J	18	M	B	01-19-1914	Chamber St	Bethel Cemetery
Giles, Columbus	1	M	B	05-30-1914	No Church	Beaty Chapel
Gilliam, M B	54	M	W	07-18-1913	E K Mill	City Cemetery
Gilliland, Donald	3	M	W	03-28-1900	Lybrand St	Liberty SC
Gladden, Bertha	2	F	W	09-19-1913	Mill St	City Cemetery
Gladden, Mary	27	F	W	05-19-1913	Monarch Mills	City Cemetery
Gladney, Infant of J H			W	05-09-1913	Monarch Mills	City Cemetery
Going, Mrs Annie		F	W	12-30-1914	E Main	Rosemont Cemetery
Graham, Minnie	38	F	B	11-21-1914	Monarch Mill	Mitchel Chapel
Green, S C	69	M	W	04-27-1914		City Cemetery
Greer, W A	33	F	W	06-26-1914	E K M	Sardis
Griggs, Robin	4	M	W	04-09-1913	Lawson St	City Cemetery
Gregory, Chas S	70	M	W	11-07-1914	Gregory St	Rosemont Cemetery
Gregory, Clifford	9		W	05-01-1914	Ottoey Mills	City Cemetery
Gregory, Rae	1	F	W	08-20-1914	Hart	City Cemetery
Gregory, Sallie	35	F	W	05-24-1914	Ottoey Mills	City Cemetery
Gunner, Addie	16	F	W	06-14-1913	E K Mill	City Cemetery
Halcomb, Infant of M J	21d		W	01-29-1913	Birmingham St	City Cemetery
Hall, Sarah	1	F	W	03-23-1900	102 Long St	City Cemetery
Hall, Virginia	3	F	W	04-16-1914	Wardlow St	City Cemetery
Hally, Flora	37	F	B	09-13-1913	Clifford Place	Bethel Cemetery
Hames, Walter C	35	M	W	10-06-1913	N Pinkney St	City Cemetery
Hamilton, Josephia	1	F	W	06-17-1913	E Main St	Methodist Cemetery
Hamilton, Mrs A L	40	F	W	09-05-1914	22 Spring St	City Cemetery
Hancock, Sarah		F	W	10-22-1913	Church	Presbyterian Cemetery
Harris, Infant of R H	6m		W	07-02-1914	S Church St	Methodist Cemetery
Harris, Mary	15d	F	W	04-03-1900	Mountain St	Union SC
Henderson, Marshall	9m	M	W	06-27-1914	HKM	City Cemetery
Henderson, Nora	1m		W	09-11-1914	E K Mills	City Cemetery
Henderson, Polly	25	F	W	05-24-1914	E K Mill	City Cemetery
Henderson, Sidney	11m	M	W	06-03-1914	Mill St E K M	City Cemetery
Henderson, W L	85	M	W	02-15-1913	E K Mill	Marshall NC
Herndon, Frances	35	F	B	02-12-1913	W Main St	Ben Jennie Cemetery
Hicks, Infant of C E			W	02-26-1913	McLure St	Presbyterian Cemetery
Hill, Anderson	3m	M	B	10-28-1914		Carline SC
Hill, Ann E	85	F	W	03-22-1914	Academy St	Methodist Cemetery
Hill, Emma	42	F	W	09-28-1913	Buffalo SC	City Cemetery
Hollingsworth, Pearle	24	F	W	06-07-1914	S Church	Sardis Church
Horn, Geo	30	M	W	09-08-1913	U Mills	City Cemetery
Howell, Eva	20	F	W	11-29-1914	Lybrand St	Haney Cemetery
Humphries, Amanda	50	F	W	03-10-1914	W Main St	City Cemetery
Hunter, Thomas	26	M	W	03-04-1900	Mountain St	Union SC
Inman, John H	42	M	W	02-08-1914	W main St	Duck Pond Church
Ivey, Infant of J F	5B		W	10-22-1913	N Church	Brown Creek
Jackson, J R	32	M	W	10-11-1913	Ottoey Mill	City Cemetery
Jenkins, Jane	80	F	B	07-16-1913	Blossingame St	Bethel Cemetery
Jester, Mrs	20	F	W	01-30-1900	Spring St	Greenwood SC
Jeter, Adolphus	6m	M	B	03-02-1913	Wallace St	Ben Jennie Cemetery
Jeter, Basile	60	M	B	06-05-1913	Lont	Bethel Cemetery

Jeter, Cleiter	30	F	B	05-19-1914	(East Main)	Carlsle SC
Jeter, Edmonia	7	F	B	02-10-1914	Henrietta St	
Jeter, Infant of Mobley	3d	F	W	08-14-1914	Main St	Methodist Cemetery
Jeter, Leroy	10d	M	B	02-01-1914	Lee St	Beaty Chapel
Jeter, Sara	11m	F	B	02-16-1913	Wallace St	Potter's Field
Jeter, Standard	1	M	B	06-19-1914	Gault Hill	Society Cemetery
Jeter, Susan	80	F	B	07-15-1913	McBeth	Bethel Cemetery
Johns, Emanuel	3	M	W	05-15-1914	N Pinkney St	Bulah Church
Johns, Virginia	11m	F	W	06-16-1914		City Cemetery
Johnson, Lucretia	55	F	B	12-07-1913	Oshields St	Bethel Cemetery
Johnson, Mary	30	F	W	05-17-1914	Mountain St	Belmont N C
Johnson, Sallie Elizabeth	57	F	W	06-01-1913	Ottoray Mills	City Cemetery
Johnson Jr, Charlie	2	M	B	09-11-1913	Carson St	Ben Jennie Cemetery
Jolly, Mary	1	F	W	05-15-1914	Hart St	City Cemetery
Jones, Dee Witt	2	M	W	08-23-1913	Spring St	City Cemetery
Jones, Walker				04-01-1913	Herndon St	City Cemetery
Keenan, Infant of Obie	5B		B	01-28-1914	Herndon St	Society Cemetery
Keenan, Walter	13	M	B	01-09-1913	MacBeth St	Ben Jennie Cemetery
Kelly, Spurgeon	24	M	W	01-03-1914	Mill St KM	City Cemetery
Kershaw, Thelma	1	F	B	10-12-1913	Mineral Spring	Beaty Chapel
Knox, Eldora	44	F	W	11-07-1913	16 William K M	Bethelham Church
Knox, Randolph	18	M	W	10-27-1914	Lybrand St	Methodist Cemetery
Koon, Ida J	46	F	W	09-08-1914	Ottoray	Sardis Church
Lancaster, Oscar C	28	M	W	07-10-1913	Church St	Bogansville Church
Lee, Mitie	48	F	C	10-24-1914	S Church	Ben Jennie Cemetery
Lewis, Edna	21	F	B	11-17-1914		Society Cemetery
Liggon, Gertrude	26	F	B	07-16-1913	Buffalo SC	Bethel Cemetery
Little, Louis	5m	M	B	01-14-1900	Youngs Alley	Union
Long, Harry Blare	16m	M	W	02-17-1913	Mountain St	Presbyterian Cemetery
Long Jr, Mr & Mrs James	Shrs		W	02-12-1900	Main Street	
Loving, Bacelle	10	F	W	08-29-1914	3rd Ave	City Cemetery
Lybrand, Floie	5	F	W	10-22-1914	W Main	City Cemetery
Lybrand, Paul	1	M	W	01-15-1914	Enterprise	City Cemetery
Lybrand, Geo W		M	W	12-16-1913	Greenville SC	City Cemetery
Mahaffey, Marning	31	M	W	01-05-1913	Monarch Mill SC	City Cemetery
Malone, Grace	16	F	W	01-02-1913	South St	Episcopal Cemetery
May, Infant of J B			W	04-27-1913	30 Hart St	City Cemetery
May, Pearl	22	F	W	05-03-1913	Hart St	City Cemetery
McCluney, Tommy	4m	M	B	09-27-1914	Stutts St	Ben Jennie
McNeuse, Amanda	63	F	W	11-24-1913	South St	M B Cemetery
McQuinn, Infant of F D	20d	M	W	11-04-1913	W Main	Presbyterian Cemetery
Means, M C	1	F	B	08-18-1914	Gault Hill	Bethel Cemetery
Miller, Florence	41	F	W	04-17-1913	Lybrand St	City Cemetery
Miller, Janie Viola	1	F	W	04-11-1900		Union SC
Minter, Elmira	58	F	B	03-16-1913	Chambers Ave	Potters Field
Minter, Ike	30	M	B	03-19-1900	Crawford Hill	Potter's Field
Moorman, Henrietta	7m	F	B	05-08-1913		Bethel Cemetery
Moorman, Mamie	1	F	B	06-10-1914	Gault Hill	Ben Jennie
Morgan, Mrs R P	32	F	W	10-14-1914	E Main	City Cemetery
Moss, Adam	23	M	W	03-14-1913	Spring St	City Cemetery
Munro, James		M	W	10-28-1913	Columbia SC	Episcopal Cemetery
Munro, Maggie	87	F	W	03-05-1914	N Church St	Episcopal Cemetery
Murphy, Laurence P.	36	M	W	03-18-1900	South St	Presbyterian Cemetery, Union SC
Nash, Sweetie	45	F	W	05-12-1914	Pinkney St	Elberton Ga
Natch, Pauline	46	F	B	08-14-1913		Potter's Field
Noble, Addie	28	F	B	10-31-1914		Pacolet SC
Orrback, Lillie	20	F	B	01-02-1914	Academy	Bethel Cemetery
Orr, Boyd	36	M	W	03-31-1913	E K Mills	Gillard Church
Oshields, Infant of Luther	5B		W	11-19-1913	Lybrand	City Cemetery
Oshields Infant of W B	7d		W	10-06-1914		City Cemetery
Oshields, Madona	8m	F	W	05-08-1913	Blasing game	City Cemetery
Oshields, Sam	2	M	W	08-23-1913	Judgement St	City Cemetery
					Ottoray Mill	City Cemetery

Painter, Isabella	52	F	W	08-09-1913	W Main	City Cemetery
Palmer, Ike	70	B	M	02-26-1900		Union
Palmer, Willie	15	M	B	03-24-1913		Potters Field
Parson, M	70	F	W	08-29-1913	E K Mills	City Cemetery
Phillips, Roy	1	M	W	11-06-1913	W Main	Duck Pond Church
Porter, Finert	1	M	W	05-18-1914	Union County	Union Co SC
Poston, Bonnie	34	F	B	07-20-1914	Blasingame St	Ben Jennie Cemetery
Powell, Darb		M	W	07-04-1913	Monarch Mill	City Cemetery
Powell, Walter	22	M	W	09-29-1913	South Union	City Cemetery
Prince, Russell	3	F	W	07-22-1914	Spring St	City Cemetery
Ray, Donia	30	F	B	07-10-1913	(East Main)	Potter Field
Reed, Albert	50	M	B	01-08-1914		Bethel Cemetery
Reid, Infant of Albert	7d		B	05-02-1913	Porter St	Ben Jennie Cemetery
Renwick, Sally	5	F	B	10-16-1913	N Pinkney	Society Cemetery
Rhinchart, Dovey	46	F	W	02-16-1913	Buffalo	Clyde N C
Rice, Infant of Betty			B	06-07-1914	Gault Hill	Society Church
Rice, Joe	79	F	B	06-04-1913	U C M	City Cemetery
Rice, Mrs	36	F	W	10-25-1914	Louise St	City Cemetery
Rice, President	very old	M	B	03-24-1900	Moor's Row	Union SC
Rice, Robt	86	M	B	09-27-1913	Pig Four	Potters Field
Ridley, Leona	18	F	W	02-08-1913	Buffalo SC	City Cemetery
Rodger, Mamie	87	F	W	02-08-1913	Monarch Mill	City Cemetery
Roundtree, Jack	2	M	W	06-03-1913	Buffalo SC	City Cemetery
Russell, Infant of J M	1d		W	01-23-1914	Gault Hill	City Cemetery
Sanders, Bolden	47	M	B	03-25-1913		Ben Jennie Cemetery
Sanders, Eliza	55	F	B	10-25-1914	Enterprise St	Society Cemetery
Sanders, Mary	12	F	B	03-27-1900		Bethel Cemetery
Scott, F B	55	M	W	02-23-1914	Hix St	New Hope
Scott, Fred		M	W	02-10-1914	Russell Ky	Union SC
Scotell, Maggie	22	F	W	09-18-1913	Ottoray Mill	City Cemetery
Seaton, Baby	3	F	B	05-19-1914		Bethel Cemetery
Shaw, Elbert	11	M	W	03-02-1913	N Mill St	City Cemetery
Shell, Cornelia	18	M	B	10-19-1914	Stond Pipe Hill	Mitchel Chapel
Shelton, George	90	M	B	01-21-1913	Higon	Mitchel Chapel
Shelton, Oscar	2	M	B	08-09-1913	Henrietta St	Beaty Chapel
Shiver, Joe	42	M	W	02-03-1914	Spring St	City Cemetery
Shumfert, Lady	33	F	B	06-01-1913	Cohen	Society Cemetery
Sims, Elza	38	F	B	05-01-1914	East Main	Society Cemetery
Sims, George	70	M	B	06-12-1913	Henrietta	Ben Jennie Cemetery
Sims, Harry	6	M	W	05-02-1914	Ottoray Mills	City Cemetery
Sloan, Corway	20	M	B	11-16-1914	West Main	Bethel Cemetery
Smith, Henrietta		F	B	10-16-1914		
Smith, Jasmene	67	M	B	03-29-1913	South St	MT Rural
Smith, Martha	76	F	W	03-15-1913	Pinkney St	Presbyterian Church
Smith,	4d	M	W	03-15-1900	South St	Union
Smoke, Infant of Herbert	9m	F	W	05-28-1913	E Main	Presbyterian Cemetery
Sonor, Ira	79	M	B	05-11-1914		Bethel Cemetery
Southard, Mamie	21	F	W	12-20-1913	Green St	Elbethel Church
Spouse, Mr & Mrs Charlie	stillborn	F	W	02-11-1900		Union
Steon, Selma	62	F	W	05-23-1913	W Main	Duck Pond
Stroud, James	1	M	W	01-05-1914	U C Mills	City Cemetery
Stroud, May	22	F	W	05-07-1914	Judgement St	City Cemetery
Suriert, Annie Belle	47	F	W	10-20-1913	Church St	New Hope Church
Thomas, Grace	3	F	W	01-15-1914	Moore St	City Cemetery
Thomas, Infant of Ray	4m		B	06-08-1913		Society Cemetery
Thomas, Malinda		F	B	12-06-1914	W Main	Society Cemetery
Thomas, Nena	38	F	B	10-19-1914	Long 12	Beaty Chapel
Thompson, Dona Helen	6m	F		05-24-1914	Monarch Mills	City Cemetery
Timley, C E	44	M	W	01-20-1914	Died in Chester SC	Presbyterian Cemetery
Timley, Infant of Walter	1d		B	04-06-1913	Wallace St	Society Cemetery
Timley, Infant of Walter	1d	F	B	12-27-1914	S Wallace	
Tindway, Infant of Kirk			W	04-10-1913	Louise St	City Cemetery

Tucker, Infant of Forest			W	03-01-1913	UMC	City Cemetery
Tucker, L. B.	60	M	W	12-02-1913	Mountain St	Padgett's Creek Church
Tucker, Rachael	23	F	B	01-23-1900		Union
Valentine, Vanda	3	F	W	02-22-1914	Monarch Mills	City Cemetery
Van Buren, Infant of B A	SB	F	W	04-23-1914	Keenan Ave	City Cemetery
Van Pelt, J. G.	40	M	W	02-28-1900	Gibbes House	Augusta Ga.
Vaughan, Claude	28	M	W	11-01-1914	Lybrand St	Rosemont Cemetery
Vaughn, Eliza May	9m	F	W	09-02-1914	16 Lybrand St	City Cemetery
Wade, Lillie	7	F	W	10-29-1913	Hex St	City Cemetery
Wager, Infant of R C			W	02-05-1913	Church St	City Cemetery
Wakefield, Lizzie		F	W	05-08-1914	Buffalo	City Cemetery
Waldrop, Leroy	1	M	W	05-09-1914	Ottoway Mills	City Cemetery
Wallace, Drury	3	M	W	09-20-1913	Scott St	City Cemetery
Wallace, Lillie	29	F	W	02-03-1914	N Pinkney St	
Wallace, Mary	45	F	B	07-24-1914	Carson St	Bethel
Wallace, Mrs W. A.	67	F	W	02-07-1900	Main Street	Presbyterian Cemetery, Union SC
Wallace,	2	M	B	10-02-1914	Humphries fortune	Potters Field
Ward, Lillie	1	F	W	10-30-1913	Academy St	New Hope Church
Wardell, Leroy	17	M	W	08-05-1914		City Cemetery
Wert, Blanche	2	F	W	11-23-1913	Monarch Mill	City Cemetery
Whitner, Frances	4m	F	W	05-30-1913	U C M	City Cemetery
Willard, Mary	53	F	W	07-23-1913	Blossingame St	City Cemetery
Williams, Broadus	45	M	B	11-17-1914		Ben Jenny Cemetery
Williams, Forest D	3	M	W	05-22-1914	Green St	City Cemetery
Williams, Lizzie E	67	F	W	12-03-1913	Mongile Mill	City Cemetery
Wood, Mary Pacolet	1	F	W	03-25-1914	Mountain St	Methodist Cemetery
Young, Elmore	6	M	B	07-01-1913	Gault Hill	Ben Jennie Cemetery
Young, Frazier	25	M	B	03-24-1914	(East Main)	St Luke Church
Young, George	23	M	B	01-18-1913	(East Main St)	Thomas Chapel
Young, Infant of Tom	2d		B	10-20-1913	Archie St	Antioch Church
Young, J K		M	W	04-11-1913	Union County	Episcopal Cemetery
Young, Louise	27	F	B	01-12-1914	Main St	Bethel Cemetery
Young, Simon	80	M	B	06-06-1914	Orlinder	Antioch Church
Young, Spencer	60	M	B	04-08-1913	Cohen St	Betty Chapel
Daniels	2		W	01-21-1914	Monarch Mills	City Cemetery
Infant	1m	M	W	01-07-1900	Lybrand St	Union

FAMILY RECORD FOR WILLIAM POOLE OF SPARTANBURG DISTRICT

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Contributor's Note: The following family record was transcribed verbatim by the contributor in 1978 from the files of Mrs. Della White Brooks of Cowpens, S.C. Mrs. Brooks is now deceased. This William Poole was known William the tailor (often misspelled as taylor) to distinguish him from William Poole, the ironmaster. Both William Pooles resided along the Pacolet River in Spartanburg District.

William Poole
(Son of Thomas Poole and Obedience)
Born June 22, 1739
Died Jan. , 1817 Spartanburg County, S.C.
Married Dec 13, 1760 Granville County, North Carolina
(All children born in Granville County, NC)

1. James Poole m. Rebecca
Born April 5, 1762

2. Mary Ann Poole m. Henry Pettit
Born Feb. 22, 1763

Elizabeth Stovall
(Daughter of John Stovall, Sr and Dorcas)
Born Feb. 10, 1739 Goochland County, Va
Died after 1827 Spartanburg County, S.C.

- George Poole
Born June 14, 1764
- Stovall Poole m. Mary Tatum
Born July 9, 1765
- Judith Poole m. Joshua Pettit
Born Dec. 6, 1766
- Elizabeth Poole m. John Brown ("Jackie")
Born May 26, 1768 Died 1835
- William Abijah Poole m.1 Martha Frances Hardman
m.2 Keziah Clarkson (Claxton?)
Born Oct. 19, 1769 Died after 1850
- Dorcas Poole m. John Stovall (her cousin)
Born Nov. 3, 1770
- Morgan Poole
Born Jan. 22, 1772 (May have died before his father.)
- John Poole m. Polly Coleman
Born Jan. 28 1774 Died Jan 24, 1845
- Sarah (Sally) Poole m. Littleberry Quinn
Born 1776
- Susan (or Susannah) Poole m. John Mathis
Born 1776 Died Jan. 14, 1831
- Benjamin Poole m. Maltilda
Born Dec. 3, 1779 Died April 20, 1853

Thomas Muse, His Oath Proving the Marriage of His Sister Anna to John Tollerson

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Fairfield County, South Carolina Deed Book AA, pages 454, 455
South Carolina, Fairfield District} Personally appeared **Thomas Muse Senior** before me **Abner ross** one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in the district aforesaid and made oath upon the holy Evangel of Almighty God Saith that he was present when a marriage took place between a **John Tollerson** & his sister **Anna Muse** both of **Craven County** at the time of the marriage being the later part of the year **1767** or **1768** and that the said marriage Nuptial was performed by **Parson Woodmason** who was at that time a resident of Pine Tree near Camden The aforesaid Parson Woodmason was a Publick minister of the Gospel [The following fragment was with a change of pen if not a change of hand.] Further sayeth not

Sworn before me this 12th day of of October 1819

Abner ross JQ

Thomas Muse

recorded 14th October 1819

[The present-day grantor index has the following: Thomas Muse Sr. [grantor] to John Tallerow & Ann Muse.]

BOOK REVIEWS

John Watts Lee, Sr. Family of Spartanburg County, South Carolina by Margaret Beheler Jay. Paperback, 226 pages including a full name index. Available from the author at 2064 Stoneview Circle, Shelby, NC 28150 e-mail: mjb2064@aol.com

Margaret Jay has done an excellent job tracing her maternal grandfather's ancestry back to James and Mary Lee who purchased property in Prince George County, MD on April 23, 1718. Mrs. Jay's work is well documented. She provides complete transcripts of records, photocopies, and detailed abstracts. Each document or transcript is clearly marked and cited so the reader knows the source. All known descendants (and their lines of this family about which nothing further is known) are included. Two things especially endear Mrs. Jay's work to me—she clearly states when the information she gives is a supposition and she acknowledges other individuals who gave her information. Neither of these practices occur in many family histories the editor sees—unfortunately.

Robert Lee, one of the 12 children of Mary and James Lee, Sr., migrated from Maryland to Spartanburg prior to February 1779. (A brother-in-law of Robert Lee was Richard Willis.) Robert Lee was an extremely prosperous landowner who possessed nearly 6,700 acres in Spartanburg District. Many—if not most—of the Lees in this area descend from him. Like most early settlers, some family members migrated west during the nineteenth century. As far as possible, these lines are also documented. Allied lines include Brown, Clements, Cline, Collier, Crocker, Hammett, Millwood, Sloan, and Taylor.

Mrs. Jay and her compatriots have done an excellent job in both researching and publishing this family line. All I can say is "Keep up the good work!"

Ancestors and Descendants of Stephen Poe Neal 1822-1881 by Greta Ray Lothrop Hockersmith. Hardcover, 252 pages including a full name index. Available from the author at 1801 Claiborne, Logue City, TX 77573.

Mrs. Hockersmith's quest had a rather interesting genesis. She was visiting the grave of her grandmother who was buried next to her second husband. It suddenly occurred to her that her grandfather Neal was buried "somewhere". This search evolved into a full family history project the result of which is the volume before me. Mrs. Hockersmith traces the Neal family from Virginia through North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, and Mississippi to Texas. The earliest documented ancestor in this pedigree is Stephen Neal (1762-1842) who was born in Warren County, NC, fought in the Revolution, and settled on Gilkey and Thickety Creeks in Union County, SC, where he died. (Mrs. Hockersmith conjectures that Stephen's father was William Older Neal, Sr.—a descendant of Lt. Daniel Neal who migrated from Ireland to Virginia in 1653). Stephen's son, Green Pickney Neal (1790-1852), married Hannah Peaster and migrated to Pickens and Fayette Counties, Alabama where he died.

The author and her husband (whom I had the pleasure to meet a couple of years ago when they were here on a research trip) traveled to the counties where the Neals lived, hunted the land they lived on, and did indepth research. This volume is profusely illustrated with photographs and copies of documents gathered on these trips. All of this information is presented in a very professional looking format. Although Mrs. Hockersmith traces only her direct line, this well written and profusely illustrated volume is a welcome addition to the library of anyone interested in the Neal family or the allied lines of Casey, Cooper, Harrington, Lindsay, Massey, Petty, Poe, Thornton, and Younger.

Our McDaniel Family by Julia Fleming Roper and Joseph Olice Fleming. Hard bound, 171 pages including a full name index. Available from Julia Fleming Roper, 554 1st Street NW, Hickory, NC 28601-4903. Price \$45.00. Telephone number (828) 327-0228.

The authors have compiled the descendants of James Washington McDaniel and his wife, Margaret Phipps, who resided in Burke County, NC during the early 1800s. (The authors have been unable to determine the relationship—if any—between this and other McDaniel families in the area.) The progeny of James and Margaret McDaniel has moved throughout the nation—especially Rutherford and McDowell Counties, NC and into South Carolina. (There are gaps in information regarding the early generations of McDaniels. Family tradition relates that

former family slaves stole the Bible and no other record of its content survives. But, the authors have tried to reconstruct the family to the best of their ability.) This volume encompasses 8 generations of the family to the present generation. Well over 100 photographs of various family members throughout the generations are found here. In addition to the genealogical information found in the text, there are several appendices dealing with differing aspects of the family's history such as census and military records, stories and information from family members, and a brief section on the Phipps family. This is a well produced and enjoyable volume which I highly recommend.

Edgefield County, South Carolina: Deed Books 13, 14, 15 abstracted by Carol Wells. Paperback, 134 pages including a full name index. Available from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716. Price \$19.00 post paid. For telephone orders call 1-800-398-7700. This volume may also be ordered from Heritage Book's website at www.heritagebooks.com

This is the latest in the series of volumes containing abstracts of the earliest Edgefield County, SC deed books. The current volume covers instruments recorded during the years 1796-1799 although some documents here date from the 1770s. Each document is abstracted in detail. In addition to deeds, these volumes contain powers of attorney, depositions, household good sales, and slave sales. Although most of the material presented represents Edgefield District (an area that includes portion of the present day Aiken, Greenwood, McCormick, and Saluda counties as well as Edgefield), some are for other areas of the Piedmont. The index is full name and locations are included. All slaves are indexed under slaves rather than the individual owner's name. This is a well presented, modestly priced volume which contains much valuable information. This volume (and the companion volumes) are a welcome addition to the library of anyone researching the western Piedmont of South Carolina.

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My great-great-grandfather, Jesse C. Campbell most likely came from the Greenville-Spartanburg area of SC. He was born about 1820 and married Rebecca McMakin in late 1846 before moving to northern Georgia, central Alabama and then east Texas. Any help on this family will be greatly appreciated. I will gladly pay for cost of copies, etc.

MONTGOMERY

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Looking for information on William Montgomery, born about 1775-1780. He wed Elcy/Ailsey/Alice Crittenden, born about 1780 in Virginia. A deed has been found in Laurens Co., SC dated July 19, 1796 with William and Elcy's Montgomery signatures. She was found as head of household on the 1820 census for Hall Co., GA. William & Elcy's known children are: Thomas, born September 1794; Hiram, born July 16, 1796; Jeanett, born 1798; Hugh, born March 3, 1803; Samuel, born 1806; Susannah, born March 28, 1808; Rebecca, born 1813; all in SC. Any information on the

couple and family will be greatly appreciated.

CRITTENDEN

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Need help on Jonathan Crittenden, born about 1750 in VA. He wed Elendor whose maiden name is not known to me. She was born about 1750 in PA and died after 1851 in Hall or Lumpkin Co., GA. Jonathan Crittenden was found on the 1790 and 1800 Pendleton Co., SC census. Their only known child was Elcy/Ailsey/Alice Crittenden. Any help appreciated.

GLASS

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Seeking information on John Glass, born 1791 in Virginia and died 1852 in Parke Co., Indiana. He was married twice and his first wife is unknown to me. His second wife was Margaret Langford Martin. Their known children: Nancy, b 1817 in Ohio wed George Washington Hatfield; James, b 1819 in Ohio wed 1. Melvina Bradbury, 2. Sarah Lee; Phebe, b 1820-21, wed James Reopah; William, b 1824 in Parke Co., Indiana, wed Mary Ann "Polly" Swain; John, b 1826/27 in Indiana; Mary "Polly", b 1828 in Indiana, wed Samuel E. Jacks; George Washington, b 1829/30, wed Julia Jacks; Pleasant, b 1832; Isaac Jarvis, b 1850 in Parke Co., Indiana, wed Sarah J. Hill; Robert, b 1851/52; and Rachel who was born 1852/53. If you descend from this line of Glass, please let me hear from you. Will furnish information if applicable.

GODFREY

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I believe my great-grandfather lived near Spartanburg, SC in the mid 1800s. His son was Charles Gaither Godfrey, my grandfather, born Dec. 1853 possibly near Spartanburg, migrated to McDowell Co. & Forest City, NC in 1880-1900. He was married to Mahalia Oleatha "Patsy" Gillespie, born March 1853 possibly near Spartanburg. My other lines are Green, Dalton, & Parton which are mostly from NC. Any help you can provide with my SC lines will be greatly appreciated.

DILLINGER DELLINGER SMITH

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The above families are the surnames I am researching. I believe they lived in the areas of Greenville, Spartanburg, Pickens, Oconee and Cherokee Counties. Any help will be appreciated.

WALKER

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I am trying to find anything on my great-great-grandfather. I don't know his first name or his family. His surname was Walker and he was probably born in Spartanburg County. He married Martha Smith? from Rutherford County, NC about 1866. They had at least 3 daughters. One was my great-grandmother, Nan Wilkins Walker. She first married in Rutherford Co., NC to Sabiness Westbrook who was my great-grandfather. He died in 1892 and she married Winfield Henderson of Polk & Rutherford Co., NC and had several children in early 1900s. She and Winfield are buried at Broad River Baptist Church in Harris, NC. As you can tell, I know almost nothing on this branch of my family. The name of my great-grandmother is somewhat odd (she went by the name of Wilkins). If this rings a bell with anyone, please let me know. I will share any info I have on my families of LAMB, WESTBROOK, HORNE, GARDNER, STROUD, BROWN, GWIN, TUCKER, FORRESTER, HENDERSON, MCBRAY.

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