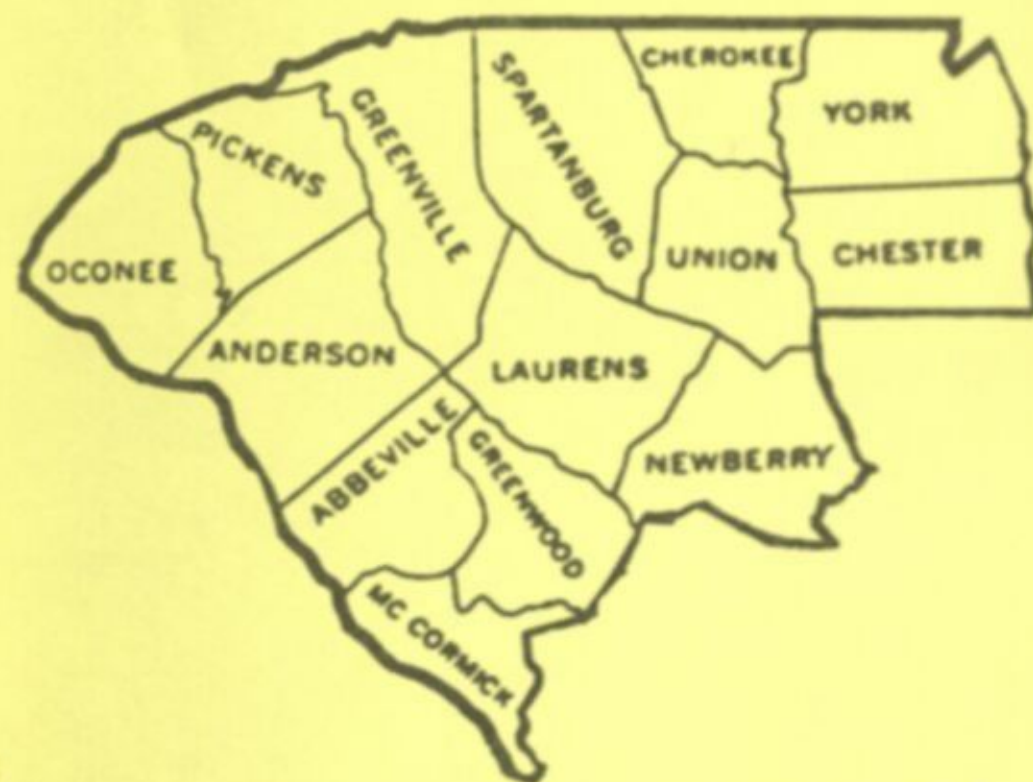


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FAMILY GROUPS AND FAMILY CONNECTIONS FROM COUNTY COURT RECORDS

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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 high lighting and emphasis.

LAURENS DISTRICT

Laurens District, SC, Probate Court, Box No. 120, Pkg No. 12, Estate of **George Neely** (1854), W.T. Neely & Ellis Cannon, Executors

Will of George Neely

In the name of God amen I **George Neely** of the State of South Carolina and District of Laurens ... Being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner following (to wit) **First** I direct that after my death all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate **2nd** I give and bequeath to my beloved wife **Margaret Neely** for her use as she may think fit and proper during her natural life all of my estate both real and personal **3rd** At the death of my wife I give and bequeath to my **Sons W.T. Neely G.W. Neely James Neely John G Neely Clayton C Neely** for their use during their natural lives and then to their legitimate children the tract of land on which I now live containing four hundred and fifty acres more or less equally divided amongst them without sale an equal number of acres each W.T. Neelys part where he now lives James Neelys part where he now lives Clayton C Neelys part including my present dwelling house G.W. Neelys part where he now lives John G Neelys part adjoining lands belonging to **J M Hill** **4th** I give and bequeath to my daughter **Nancy Cannon** the right to build and occupy a dwelling house and five acres of land during her natural life on the plantation where I live. **5th** I give and bequeath to daughter **Elizabeth Neely** the right to build and occupy a dwelling house and garden on the plantation where I live during my life of my wife and one bed and furniture and one cow and calf **6th** I give to my son Clayton C Neely one horse saddle and bridle one bed and furniture cow and calf. **7th** I give and bequeath at the death of my wife the sum of thirty to my son **Henry C. Neely** **8th** I give to my son W T Neely and Ellis Cannon at the death of my wife in trust for the children of Addison Grant my grandchildren the sum of thirty dollars **9th** I give at the death of my wife to my daughter **Patsy Ling** the sum of Ten dollars **10th** I give and bequeath to my daughter **Margaret Ling** one cow and calf **11th** the ballance of my estate I divide equally (at the death of my wife) amongst my daughters **Elizabeth Neely, Mary Ann Thornton, Nancy Cannon and Margaret Ling** **12th** I Authorize my executors by and with the consent the consent of my wife to sell all of my real estate not here in disposed of and apply the proceeds to the benefit of my wife during her natural life either in the purchase of a slave or otherwise **lastly** I do hereby appoint my son W T Neely and Ellis Cannon of this this my last will and testament in testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this **31st** day of **October** in the year of our Lord **Eighteen hundred and fifty four (1854)**

[signed] George Neely

Signed Sealed and delivered as the last will

and testament of George Neely in the presense

R.F. Griffen L L Griffen Jonathan Ried

Will Proven

South Carolina, Laurens District} personally came before me **Richard F Griffen** and upon being sworn made oath he saw George Neely Execute the foregoing instrument as his last will and that he together with L.L. Griffen & Jonathan Ried in the presence of each other & in the presence of the Testator subscribed as witnesses to the same **R F Griffen**

Sworn to before me the **18th** day of **November 1854** **W. D. Watts** **OLD**

Filed and proven in common form **18 Nov 1854** & **W. T. Neely** qualified [as executor]

Warrent of Appraisement of the Estate of George Neely

State of South Carolina, Laurens District} By **W. D. Watts** Ordinary of of said District These are to authorize and empower you, or any three or four of you, whose names are hereinunder written, to repair to all parts and places within this State as you shall be directed unto by **William T Neely** of the goods and chattels of George Neely deceased ... and ther view and appraise all and every of the said goods and chattels, being first duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God, to make a true and perfect inventory and appraisement thereof, and to cause the same to be returned under your hands, or three or four of you, unto the said Wm. T Neely on or before the sixth day [blank] next **WITNESS, W.D. Watts** Esquire, ordinary of of the said District, the **18th** day of **November** and in the year of our Lord **one thousand eight hundred and fifty four** and in the **79th** year of American Independence

TO MESSRS R.F. Griffen W. A. Bulware David Whiteford Willis Dendy and Henry Ball
MEMORANDUM-- THAT ON THE **25 DAY** OF **November** in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four personally appeared before me **Henry Oneal** one of the magistrates for said district **David Whiteford, Willis Dendy, and Thomas Ball** being three of the appraisers appointed to to appraise the gods and chattels of George Neely late of Laurens District deceased, who being duly sworn, made oath that they would make a just and true appraisement ... , and that they would return same , certified under their hands, unto the said Wm T. Neely Ex'or on or before the twentyeth day of January next.
SWORN, the day and year above written, before me Henry Oneal MLD

Sale of Land 18 Dec 1854

W T Neely Ex of the Estate of George Neely dec'd sold one Tract of Land containing 1875/7 Ac to M^{rs} Margaret Neely 18th day of Dec'r 1854 for #75.25 Int. from date **William T. Neely**

Appraise Bill of the Personal Estate of George Neely Dec'd

[The appraisement bill was not summed. It was the modest amount of \$591. 25, according to this transcriber's addition. There were no slaves.]

We the undersigned Sworn appraiser do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true inventory and appaisement of goods and chattels of George Neely dec'd ... this **25th** Nov 1854

Willis Dendy David Whiteford Henry Ball

Return of W.T. Neely Executor of George Neely dec'd for 1855

Paid	Tho M Stokes	\$2.00
	W. B. Coleman	1.50
	John Strain	16.00
	Ligon & Simpson	2.00
	Ja' Carter	3.90

W I M Jones Tax	1.55
Henry Oneal	1.00
W.F. Spearman	6.75
Return	<u>1.25</u>
	\$35.95

Sworn before me March 31st 1857 M. C. Langston O L D

Return of W T Neely Executor of George Neely dec'd for 1855 & 1856

1855	Rec'd of Margaret Neely	50.00
	Aaron Wells	<u>9.00</u>
		59.00
1856	Rec'd of W ^m Mills	15.00
	David Whitefield	10.00
	James Long	<u>120.00</u>
		145.00

1856	Am't paid out	
	Travis Hill	18.10
	Benj. Sosbee	4.32
	D. Whiteford	6.32
	Ja' C Vaughn	6.32
	D' Austin	11.25
	W D Calhoun	1.55
	Marshall Starnes	5.00
	Return	<u>1.25</u>

\$61.75 William T. Neely

Sworn before me March 31st 1857 M C Langston O L D

Return of W T Neely Executor of George Neely dec'd for 1857

1857	rec'd from B Whitefield	8.00
	" for Beef to self	4.50
	" Henry Ball	<u>7.50</u>
		\$20.00

1857	[paid out]	
	W.B. Henderson Atty	\$125.00
	Henry Miller	1.32
	" "	1.32
	J.R. Pinson for Schooling	<u>5.25</u>
		134.89
	Return	<u>1.25</u>

136.25 William T. Neely

Proven before me 9th day of Jan'y 1858 W. H. Langston O L D

Return of W T Neely Executor of George Neely dec'd for 1858

Rec'd from Clayton Neely for Buggy	\$25.00
" from Ellis Cannon	.25
to self for gun	<u>1.55</u>

	\$26.80
Paid William Austin for subpena	\$ 3.32
" David Whitefield subpena	3.00
Joseph Ried vs W T Neely	9.00
Henderson & Williams	50.00
" "	15.00
Paid M.L. Bulloch for saddle	11.37
Return	<u>1.00</u>
	92.62 [sic]
C. I. Sullivan Atty	<u>20.00</u>
	112.62

William T Neely

Proven before me 9th day of Jan'y 1858 W. H. Lanston O L D

[Monetary entries, such as those above, of themselves are of no obvious genealogical interest. However, they do add human interest in that they reflect the activities of that were part of the life experiences of ordinary citizens of upstate South Carolina one hundred and fifty years ago.]

Sale Bill of George Neely Dec'd as sold May 7, 1861

[George Neely's estate was delayed until the death of his wife by the stipulations of his will. As shown in the immediately following court record Margaret Neely died in 1861. Buyers at this sale were the following, in order of their (first) purchase (reading left to right):

Richard Watts	David Owens	W.A. Boulware	Henry Hitt
E.G. Simpson	Richard Griffin	Aaron Wells	G. W. Neely
John Neely	John Hughes	Louisa Watts	Ellis Cannon
Benj ^m Fosbee	William McCole	Patsy Whiteford	Katie Whiteford
William Boazman	Peter Hitt	William Thompson	Maxwell Smith
W.A. Wells	Elizabeth Neely	Aug Campbell	William Austin
Milton Cox	R.S. Reader	M.L. Bullock	Isaac G Lowe
C. Hagwood	H.N. Carten]		

Ellis Cannon D' [debtor, or indebted] 5 Bu wheat & 14 Doz [bundles?] of oates [\$]5.98

1 Note on W^m Lowe & Aaron Wells for fifty Dollars due 5th Dec'r 1861. I certify that the above Sale bill is correct and true May 7, 1861 M.L. Bullock clerk [of the sale] Ellis Cannon, Ex

Filed 10th June 1861

LAURENS DISTRICT

Laurens District, SC, Probate Court, Box No. 154, Pkg No.29, Estate of Margaret Neely (1861), Ellis Cannon administrator

Petition for Administration of the Estate of Margaret Neely dec'd

South Carolina, Laurens District} To W. H. Langston Ordinary of the said District The Petition of Ellis Cannon sheweth that Margaret Neely recently departed this life intestate being seized and possessed of a small personal Estate he therefore prays [your honor to] cite the Kindred and creditors of said dec'd to appear before you in order that Same will be had all Said Estate & he will ever pray etc [no date]

Ellis Cannon

Adminstration Bond

State of South Carolina, Laurens District} Know all men by these presents, that we Ellis Cannon **B.L. Hitt** **M.L. Bullock** are holden and firmly bound unto W.H. Langston Esquire, Ordinary for the District of Laurens in the full and just sum of Two hundred dollars lawful money of the said State ... Sealed with our Seals, and dated the **16th day of May** in the year of our Lord **one thousand eight hundred and Sixty one** ... Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
 Ellis Cannon {Legal Seal} B. L. Hitt {Legal Seal} M. L. Bullock {Legal Seal}

[This concludes Margaret Neely's estate file on the microfilm. It is obviously incomplete. The estate sale of George Neely above probably belongs in this file, but a final settlement of Margaret's estate is missing. One can safely conclude that Margaret Neely died in April of 1861.]

LAURENS DISTRICT

Laurens District, SC, Probate Court, Box No. 54, Pkg No.6, Estate of **James Neely** (1832), **George Neely**, Executor

James Neely's Will

Recorded Administration Book A Pages 421-422

In the name of God Amen. I James Neely Sen. of Laurens District being of sound mind and memory but weak in body ... do make and ordain this my last will in the following manner-- **1st** I give to my beloved wife **Mary** my home tract During her natural life and after her death give the land to my daughters **Nancy** and **Betsy** for ever--and further give to my wife all My Remaining Stock of all Kinds House hold and Kitchen furniture for her natural life and what may be left at her death to be sold by my herein after mentioned executors and be Equally Divided between my several children **2nd** I further give to my Daughter **Nancy** one bed & furniture cow & calf to make her equal to what the rest of the children got when they went to house Keeping **3rd** I further give to my Daughter **Betsy** one bed & furniture cow & calf to make her equal to what the rest of the children got when they went to house Keeping **4** I give to my son **Samuel** one Bed & furniture cow and calf to make him equal with the rest of my children-- **5th** I give my Black Smith Tools to my sons **Samuel** and **James** but they are to remain on the platation During my wifes life time-- **6th** I wish and desire that my Executors herein after named do Sale my **Newberry Tract** and all the rest of my estate both real and Personal of what nature whatso ever may be not herin disposed of--I desire may be equ divided amongst my several children namely--my son in law **Joseph Jones** daughters **Nancy** and **Betsy**--my sons **George** **Samuel** & **James** and I give the Same to them their heirs executors administrators and assigns for ever * and lastly I do constitute my Sons **George** & **James** Executors of this my last and Testament by me hereto fore made [sic] In testimony I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this the **19th Day of July 1824**
James Neely {Seal}

Signed, Sealed Published and Declared as the last will and Testament of the above named

James Neely in presence of us **W^m Tinsley** **William W Pollard** **Jabez W. H. Johnson**

*7th I Devise and give my Daughter **Betsy** one hundred Dollars out of the money arising from the **Newberry Tract** of Land before ther is an equal Division of the money with my Several heirs

A Citation to Have the Will of James Neely Senior Deceased Proven

South Carolina, Laurens District} Whereas **George Neely** and **James Neely Jun^r** made suit to me to have the will of **James Neely Senior Deceased** These are therefore to cite and Admonish all and singular the Kindred and creditors of the said deceased that they may appear before me in the Court of Ordinary to be holden at my own house on Saturday the twenty six of this Instant. Next after the publication to show cause if any they can why the said Will Sould not be proven and Administration granted to the persons

named as Executors in Said Will

Given under my hand and Seal this **14th day of May 1832**--and in the sixty sixth year of the American Independence
David Anderson Ord'y

[Testators] **J.W. Moore** **William Tinsley**

James Neely's Will Proven

State of South Carolina, Laurens District} Personally appeared before me **Jabez Johnson** who on his Oath sayeth that he was requested by **James Neely** ... to wright his will also after wrighting and Executing said will he also Requested him to make an addition by way of codicil and devise to his Daughter **Betsy** one hundred Dollars in Addition which is the above
J W H Johnson

Sworn to & subscribed before me this **1st day of August 1832** **D. Anderson** Ord'y

MEMORANDUM The within will of of **James Neely Deceased** was proven Before me on the **1st day of August, 1832** by the Oaths of **William Tinsley** and **Jabez W Johnson** two of the Subscribing witnesses
D. Anderson Ord'y

The Petition of George Neely Executor of James Neely Sen^r Dec^d

To **David Anderson** Esq^r ordinary of Laurens District Humbly sheweth that **James Neely** deceased did make a will Directed that certain of his goods and chattels should be sold and no condition of credit mentioned therefore prays you would take my case Into consideration and grant an order of Sale to be holden on the plantation of the said **James Neely Deceased** on a credit of twelve months from the Sale thereof and your petitioner will ever be bound & etc--the above petition is at the request of the Children of the Deceased this **1st day of August 1832**
George Neely

Warrent of Appraisement of the Estate of James Neely Deceased

[The appraisers appointed were **William Tinsley**, **Anthony Golding**, and **Isaac Grant**, who were sworn by **Patrick Todd** on **August 14, 1832.**]

Appraise Bill of the Goods & Chattels of James Neely Sen^r

Recorded in Adm^m Book F page 129

[The appraised value of the Estate was \$512.27. The Appraisement was done on **August 14, 1832.**]

Sale Bill of Part of the Property of James Neely Sen^r

[Buyers at this sale were the following:

Miss Betsy Neely **Abraham Gullet** **May Wright** **Samuel Neely**
Anthony Golding

The sale brought a total of \$ 35.56¹/₄. The date of this sale was not recorded.]

Petition & Order of Sale on the Estate of James Neely

(Filed 21 Sept 1844)

South Carolina, Laurens District} To **W.D. Watts** ordinary of said District. The petition of **George Neely** sheweth that **James Neely** departed this life many years since having first executed a will and appointed your Petitioner his executor in said will he bequeathed to his widow a life estate in certain personal property and that the widow is since dead he there four Prays that you would grant him an order to sell said personal estate agreeable to the will of **James Neely** and your petitioner will ever pray etc **21 Sept 1844**
George Neely

[The strong implication of genealogical significance from this petition is that **Mary Neely**, wife of **James Neely Senior** died in the year 1844.]

On hearing the above Petition [it is] ordered that the executor expose to public sale at the late residence of the said **James Neely** all the personal Estate of the said dec^d on the **8th day of October next [1844]** upon a credit of twelve months taking notes and approved security for all sums under that amount to be paid in cash given under my hand and Seal this the **21 Sept 1844**

W D Watts O.L.D.

Sale Bill of the Balance of the Estate of James Neely Dec^d
Oct 8th 1844

[Buyers at this sale were the following:

George Neely Elizabeth Neely Thomas Hill John Holt

[P]h Griffen B. T. Watts

The whole amount of the sale was \$109.81 1/4.]

Cash on hand \$175.00

Notes Due the Estate:

1 on W^m Austin due 1st Jan'y last 87.50

1 on James Neely 24.00

3 on George Neely to the amount \$133.00

1 on W^m T Neely 5.00

\$249.50

Sale Bill 109.81 1/4

Cash on Hand 175.50

\$534.81 1/4

Return of George Neely Ex^r of James for Monies Paid After the Death of the Widow

Filed 14th Oct 1846Benjamin Ball 2.50 Joseph Ball 2.50 John M^cGowan 9.13William M^cGowan 3.04 Elizabeth Neely 18.19 Nancy Neely 18.94James Neely 48.76 **Nancy Calhoun** 12.18 **Rhoda Jones** 12.18**Eliz. Jones** 12.18

Retained my own [George Neely's] share & the share of Samuel Neely to 18.19 George Neely

Proven before W.D. Watts 14th Oct 1846

[The three person highlighted in boldface above are grandchildren of James Neely; the agreement below shows that they are children of Joseph Jones, the son-in-law.]

Agreement

We the legal heirs and representatives of Joseph Jones dec^d consent that the remainder of the Estate of James Neely dec^d be sold under the will of James Neely and be distributed agreeable to said will To wit, the children of Joseph Jones dec^d to wit **Betsy Rhody Nancy & Samuel Jones dec^d**To take one share to be divided between the said Rhoda Betsy Nancy & the children of Samuel Jones [signed] Rhoda Jones Elizabeth Jones x her mark **W^m B Calhoun** Nancy Calhoun x her mark ... [no visible date]

[There are other signatures to this agreement, presumably those of the children of Samuel Jones, but the microfilm is too faint to read. The name of James Neely's daughter who married Joseph Jones is not revealed in the papers of this file. Her name was Margaret, as will be found in the estate file of her sister Elizabeth below.]

LAURENS DISTRICT

Laurens District, SC, Probate Court, Box No. 112, Pkg No.11, Estate of **Nancy Neely** (1851), **George Neely**, Executor

The Will of Nancy Neely

Filed Nov 1848

In the name of God Amen. I Nancy Neely of Laurens District being of sound mind and memory but weak in body, and Desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with do

make and ordain this my last will in the following manner--1st I give to my beloved sister **Elizabeth Neely** all my personal property During her natural life after her death I wish for what is left to be sold by by Executor here in after named & equally divided between my two brothers **George Neely & James Neely** I give the same to them there heirs Executors administrators and assigns for ever. 2nd I give unto my sister Elizabeth Neely and brother **Samuel Neely** all my real or tract of land during ther natural lives and after there deaths I want it to be Equally divided between my two brothers George Neely and James Neely and I give the same to them there heirs Executors administrators and assigns for ever. 3rd and lastly I do constitute and appoint my brother George Neely Executor of this my last will and testament by me theretofore made in testimony I have here under set my hand and Seal This 30th day of Sept 1846

Nancy Neely

Signed sealed and published & Delivered as the last will and testament

of the above named Nancy Neely in presence of us **B.T. Watts J.M. Hill W.T. Neely**

Will Proven

South Carolina, Laurens District} Personally came before me William T Neely and upon being sworn made oath that he saw Nancy Neely Execute the within instrument as her last will and that he with B.T. Watts & J.M. Hill in the presence of Each other and in the presence of the testatrix Subscribed as witnesses to the same --

William T. Neely

Sworn before me the 20th day of November 1848 W. D. Watts O L D

MEMORANDUM that George Neely was qualified to execute the within will on the 5th day of Dec'r 1850 [The remainder of this estate file will not be included here. Note that the presence of William T. Neely as a witness to Nancy Neely's will helps to confirm that the George Neely whose estate was probated in 1854 is a son of James Neely whose estate was probated in 1832, because this George had a son named William T.]

LAURENS DISTRICT

Laurens District, SC, Probate Court, Box No. 112, Pkg No.12, Estate of **Elizabeth Neely** (1851), **James & George Neely** Executors

The Will of Elizabeth Neely

South Carolina, Laurens District} In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Neely of the District and State aforesaid being of Sound Mind and disposing memory but weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainties of of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my my last will in the manner following. I desire my just debts to be paid I desire that my boy **Arch** shall choose him his master or mistress and my here in after appointed Executors or Executors shall sell him for as much as the[y] can, and if the first master or mistress wont give as much as my executors thinks he is worth the boy must choose until he can find one that is willing to buy him at what three disinterested persons shall say the boy is worth I desire that my boy **Sam** shall be seen to by my Executors here in after appointed ... I further desire that my here in after appointed Executors or thire heirs shall put out Six Hundred Dollars at interest and the one that he shall chuse to live with shall have the interest or a part of it if the boy is not able to support him Self so long as the boy Sam lives and I further desire that that my real Estate be divided Equally as personal Estate **James Neely** ^{and his heirs} to have half of my Estate as well real as personal and to have and hold saim for ever I desire that the other half of my Estate to be divided between **George Neely** and **William T. Neely** ^{and his heirs} to have and to hold the saim for ever All the rest of my estate of what nature or quality whatsoever it may be not here in particularly disposed of I desire my Executors here in after named to sell and money arising there from to be divided as above mentioned ... and lastly I do constitute and appoint my brothers **George Neely & James Neely** Executors of this my last will and Testament by me here to fore made in testimony where of I have

here unto set my hand and Seal this **October the 6 day 1851**

Signed, Sealed in the presents of us as the
last will and testament of Elizabeth Neely

(Signed) E Elisabeth neely {LS}

Willis Dendy Henry Ball Joseph Ball

Petition to Prove Will in Solemn Form

Filed 18 Oct 1851

For the Court of Ordinary Laurens George Neely & Ja^s Neely vs **Nathan Calhoun & Elizabeth his wife & others** C. P. Sullivan atty for petitioners

South Carolina, Laurens District} To W.D. Watts Esq'r Ordinary of the district afore said The petition of George Neely and James Neely of said district sheweth that their sister Elizabeth Neely late of said district executed a testamentary paper on the 6 day of October purporting to be her last will and testament and afterwards departed this life leaving the said paper unrevoked; wherein your petitioners are nominated as executors thereof. What the said dec'd left the following persons as her only heirs at law, to wit, your petitioners and Elizabeth Calhoun wife of Nathan Calhoun Nancy Mays wife of Mead Mays and Rhoda Jones who are **children of Margaret Jones a Deceased Sister** all of whom reside in the state aforesaid. Wherefor your petitioners pray that a citation according to the law may issue at the suit of your petitioners against the others aforesaid heirs and their said husbands requiring them to show cause why the said testamentary paper should not be admitted to probate in solemn form of law. That your petitioners pray for such after relief in the premises as may be consistent with justice and they will ever pray 18 Oct' 1851

George Neely James Neely

Will Proven

South Carolina, Laurens District} Personally came before me Willis Dendy Henry Ball and Joseph Ball being the three sworn made oath that they saw Elizabeth Neely Execute the the forgoing Instrument as her last will & that they witnessed the same in the presence of each other and the presence of the testatrix. Sworn to this 8th day Nov 1851

Willis Dendy

W. D. Watts O L D

Henry Ball Joseph Ball

[The remaining execution of Elizabeth Neely's estate will be omitted, except to say that William T. Neely bought the Negro slave Sam for \$178 and that David Whiteford bought Negro slave Arch for \$900.]

LAURENS DISTRICT

Laurens District, SC, Probate Court, Will of George Neely, 1793, Ann & James Neely, ex'ors
Recorded in Volume 1 p 68 of the New Will Book Dated **July 1, 1793** Lost? [sic]

[The above heading is verbatim from the probate court index for Laurens County. However, all is not lost for this file thanks to the work of **Sara M. Nash**, who abstracted this file in her compilation entitled "Abstracts of Early Records of Laurens County, South Carolina 1785-1820 with Name Index and Revolutionary War Service". Her abstract appears below. The George Neely of this file may be the grandfather of the George Neely above.]

Will of George Neely

...of Liberty Springs Congregation, 7/1/1793 ... heirs wife Ann; son James; dau Agnes. Executors wife Ann & son James. Wit: Joseph Hollingsworth, Henry Hitt, John McCosh.

Appraisement of Estate of George Neely dec'd

3/8/1794 by John Wat—(r), Peter Hitt, Drury Sims.

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT

Edgefield District, SC, Probate Court, Apartment 32, Package 1159, Will of **Gilson Yarbrough**, 1839, E

& G Yarbrough, Ex'ors

Gilson Yarbrough's Will

South Carolina, Edgefield District} In the name of God Amen I **Gilson Yarbrough** planter in the District and State aforesaid being in ill health but of a sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will & testament Ist I give bequeath & devise unto **my wife Elizabeth Yarbrough** the following property ... &, negroes to wit **Nan Sue Jim Chasse Eper Rose & Jude** to have & and to hold the same during her natural life or widow hood ... shall be her privilege & it is requested of her to give off & deliver to each one of my children as they respectively arrive at age (that have not as yet received such articles) beds furniture & stock ... Also I give to my wife Elizabeth all the money & interest what ever that is coming to me from **her father & mother William & Nancy Hogan's** estate (with the exception of two hundred dollars to be disposed of here after ... 2 I give & bequeath to my daughter **Caroline Dozier** the following negroes **Cynthia** & her child that are now in her possession & a negro boy **Henry** ... 3 I bequeath to my daughter **Nancy Grant** two negroes **Harriett & Mary** & their increase... 4 I give & bequeath to **my son George** two two negro **Clarisse & Millege** and three hundred dollars which he has already received & also two hundred dollars to be paid him from William and Nancy Hogan's estate when the money shall be collected from said Estate ... 5 I give & bequeath to **my daughter Harriett** four negroes **Sarah Louiza Charlotte & Jane** ... 6 I give & bequeath to **my son Gilson** two negroes **Jourdan & Suck** ... 7 I give & bequeath to **my daughter R.C. Holland** [?] four negroes **Eliza Amanda George & Mike** ... 8 I give & bequeath to **my son Beaufort** three negroes **Daniel Mariah & Susan** ... 9 I give & bequeath to **my son Arthur** three negroes **Oliver Nance & John** ... the negroes and property left to my last two sons to be kept by their mother until they attain the age of twenty one years ... I also appoint my wife guardian of my last two sons 10 After the death of my wife or the termination of her widowhood I devise to my three children **William George & Gilson** all that tract of land conveyed to me by **my brother William Maw** & then to my son **William** which said lands have been surrendered & released to me by my said brother ... And with a view of making each of my daughters **Caroline Harriett & Behethleand's** share equal to their brothers I wish them to have two hundred dollars each over & above their general distribution at the death of my wife or the termination of her widowhood ... I do hereby nominate & appoint my friend **Richard Coleman** my wife **Elizabeth Yarbrough** & **George Yarbrough** my son executors of this my last will and whereby I revoke all other wills which I may have made ... I have here unto set my hand seal this the 24th day of **January** in the year of our Lord **one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine** ...

Gilson Yarbrough

In the presence of

Joseph Griffith James Rutherford Richard Ellis

Will Proven

South Carolina, Edgefield District} Personally appeared before me James Rutherford who ... sayd he was present and did see **Gilson Yarbrough** sign ... the foregoing ... instrument of writing ... Same time Qualified **Elizabeth Yarbrough** and **George Yarbrough** Ex'rs & Ex'or this **25th March 1839**
A Tombee O E D

Spartanburg County Deed Book I, pages 229, 230

William Morrow to **Richard Haney** 9th March 1804 This Indenture made this twenty Sixth day of July one thousand Eight Hundred and three between **William Morrow** of the one part of the State of South Carolina **Spartanburgh District** **Richard Haney** Syner[Senior?] of the other part Witnesseth that the said **William Morrow** ... for the Sum of two hundred dollars in hand paid ... grant unto the said **Richard Haney** ... a tract of Land containing three hundred and twenty Eight acres it being part of ... Six hundred and fifty

acres formerly granted to ... **Reuben Warren** from States Office bearing date the Second day of December one thousand Seven hundred and ninety three ... Situate on the Ridg between **hors creek** and **buck creek**

...
Delivered in the presents of us
his his her
Matthew Abbott Richard x Haney **John x Haney** **Ruth R Morrow** {LS}
mark mark mark

State of South Carolina, Spartanburgh District} Personally Appeared before me Richard Haney and made oath that he saw William Morrow and Ruth Morrow Sign Seal and acknowledge the within conveyance Sworn and Subscribed the fourth day of February 1804 **W^m M^dDowell** J P

Spartanburgh County Deed Book T, page 44

South Carolina, Spartanburgh District} **Isaac Cantrell** to **David Parris** 24th March 1825
This indenture made this fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven between Isaac Cantrell of the one part of the State of South Carolina and district of Spartanburgh and **David Parris** of the State & district aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Isaac Cantrell for ... the sum of two hundred dollars in hand paid ... hath sold unto David Parris a certain plantation ... containing one hundred acres more or less granted from states office ... situate on **buck creek** both sides of said creek...
Isaac Cantrell {LS}

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
William Morrow **Abraham Nelson** **Edmond Nelson**
Spartanburgh District} Personally came Abraham Nelson before me **Leonard Adcock** one of the Justices of the district aforesaid and made oath in dew form and sayeth he saw Isaac Cantrell sign & deliver the deed of conveyance to David Parris ...
Sworn to & subscribed before me this 12th day of april 1808 **L. Adcock** J.P

Spartanburgh County Deed Book T, pages 291, 292

South Carolina, Spartanburgh District} **Abraham Nelson** and others to **Thomas Nelson** 8 november 1826 Know all men by these presents that we ^{^Abraham Nelson} **Archibald Nelson**, **John Nelson**, **Edmond Nelson**, **James Nelson**, **Lucretia Nelson**, **Nancy Nelson**, **Sally Nelson**, **Betsey Nelson**, **Jinney Nelson**, **Michael Steadman** and **Milly** his wife (late Milly Nelson) for and in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars to us in hand paid by Thomas Nelson have ... sold ... to the said Thomas Nelson all that tract of land on **buck creek** containing fifty six acres more or less; beginning at mouth of branch **Archibald Nelson's** line; thence up the branch to a stake s^d **Archibald Nelson's** corner; thence ... **James Nelson's** corner; thence ... to creek; thence up the meanders of the said creek to the mouth of the branch the beginning ... witness our hands and seals this 4th day of Dec^r 1819

Abraham Nelson {L S} **Archibald Nelson** {L S} **John Nelson** {L S} **Edmond Nelson** {L S}
his her her
Michael Steadman {L S} **James x Nelson** {L S} **Sally x Nelson** {L S} **Lucretia x Nelson** {L S}
mark mark mark
her her her her
Nancy x Nelson {L S} **Betsey x Nelson** {L S} **Jenny x Nelson** {L S} **Milly x Steadman** {L S}
mark mark mark mark
Test. **Jacob Cantrell** **James Smith**

NELSON FAMILY RECORDS

Contributed by Beverley Parker, 702 Spartanburg Highway, Lot 45, Hendersonville, NC 28792.
Sources: Family Bibles of Greenberry Nelson, of Thomas Berry Nelson, and of George W. Nelson
These records are on file at the Henderson County, NC Genealogy Library, submitted by Edward M. Nelson. Any and all persons who are interested in these Nelson families, particularly those who can make additions and corrections, please contact me at the above address.
Note: These records were transcribed and submitted by Dr. James L. Reid.

Green Bury Nelson Family Bible

(The Bible was passed down to Laura Nelson Lyda, daughter of Thomas Berry Nelson. Record pages now held by Mrs. Quay McKinley Nelson. Original spelling has been maintained)

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Marriages

Green Bury Nelson and Ellen Waid was married 17 June 1858
T. B. (Thomas Bury) Nelson and Minnie McCarron married 26 May 1896

Births

Green Bury Nelson was born 26 Nov 1830
Ellen Demaris Waid (also spelled Wade) was born 27 Dec. 1838
George Washington Nelson was born 28 August 1859
Harriet Ann Nelson was born 6 June 1867
William Shurman Nelson was born 24 March 1866
Ulysses S. (Sevier) Nelson was born 21 July 1869
Charley Waid Nelson was born 2 July 1872
Mariah Demaris Nelson was born 17 August 1873
Thomas Bury Nelson was born 5 Dec. 1875
Qua (Quay) McKinley Nelson born 6 Sept. 1904
Roscoe Nelson borned 6 Aug. 1907
Lora and Loren Nelson borned Oct. 1911
Ollie Nelson Lyda borned 2 april 1914
Ninety Luezer Nelson borned 18 August 1878

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Deaths

Challie (Charlie) Waid Nelson died Sept 1872
Ulysses S. (Sevier) Nelson died 27 Sept. 1879
Ellen D. (Wade) Nelson died 22 March 1917
Greenberry Nelson died 22 Dec. 1924
Minnie Louise Nelson died 8 May 1927. Sunday, Mother's Day
Thomas B. Nelson died 13 Jan. 1956

Two pages of aged yellow parchment paper kept in the Bible Thomas Berry Nelson, but not a part of the Bible, contain the following Nelson entries:

Abraham Nelson was born May 19 in the year of our Lord 1777
Littleberry Nelson was born Oct. 26 in the year of our Lord 1815
Hiram Nelson was born Jan. 22 in the year of our Lord 1817
Isom Nelson was born July 1 st in the year of our Lord 1918

John Nelson was born July 20 in the year of our Lord 1811
 Zebion Nelson was born Jan. 10 in the year of our Lord 1816
 James Nelson was born May 25 in the year of our Lord 1802
 Mary Nelson was born January 1st in the year of our Lord 1804
 Sarah Nelson was born October 2nd in the year of our Lord 1805
 Matty Nelson was born October ___ in the year of our Lord 1806-8
 Jean Nelson was born September 28 in the year of our Lord 1809
 Metildy Nelson was born Dec. 20 in the year of our Lord 1814
 Melisey Nelson was born Feb. 28 in the year of our Lord 1818
 Sarah Mahaly Nelson was born Jan 10. In the year of our Lord 1820
 Nancy Nelson was born June 17 in the year of our Lord 1821

The Bible records above have been augmented and updated in the family records presented below.

Abraham Nelson's Family Record

Abraham Nelson, b. NC, May 19, 1777 married Elizabeth Morrow, b. Nov 27, 1789, a daughter of William Morrow and Ruth Parham Morrow [See William Morrow's family record below.] Abraham Nelson resided in Spartanburg County until at least 1830. He then moved to (old) Buncombe County, NC (Henderson or Rutherford County now).

Known Children of Abraham and Elizabeth

1. Martha Nelson, b. 1806-8, married Rev. James Blythe in Rutherford County, NC
2. Jane Nelson, b. 1820
3. William Nelson, b. 1827
4. Greenberry Nelson, born November 27, 1830/died December 22, 1923[See below.]

Note: Abraham and Elizabeth had more children than these listed. Some of the Nelson children listed in the Bible records are undoubtedly theirs, but I am not positive which.

Greenberry Nelson's Family Record

Greenberry Nelson, born November 27, 1830/died December 22, 1923 married Ellen De Maris Wade, b. December 27, 1838 (from Bible record)/died November 15, 1926. Greenberry and Ellen were married June 17, 1858 in Henderson County, NC.

Children of Greenberry and Ellen

1. George Washington Nelson, b. August 27, 1859/died June 29, 1939[See below.]
2. Dolly Nelson, b. ca 1860-70 married Ben Blackwell
3. William Sherman, b. May 24, 1866/died September 27, 1879
4. Harriett Ann Nelson, b. November 26, 1867/died [See below.]
5. Ulysses Nelson, b. July 21, 1869/died August 8, 1884
6. Charlie Wade Nelson, b. July 2, 1872/died July 27, 1872
7. Mirah Demaris Nelson, b. August 17, 1873
8. Thomas Berry Nelson, b. December 8, 1875/died January 13, 1956 [See below.]

George Washington Nelson's Family Record

George Washington Nelson, b. August 27, 1859/died June 29, 1939 married first Angeline Price, b. August 17, 1869/died July 23, 1909, on January 9, 1881.

Children of George and Angeline

1. William R Nelson, married Lila Corn on August 10 1907
2. Margaret Louise Nelson, b. February 14, 1900/died January 12, 1977, married Robert Levi
3. Henry Joseph Nelson, b. July 1, 1892/died June 27, 1962, married Nellie May Cox

4. Fred Nelson, infant, born and died May 6, 1912

George Washington Nelson married second Margaret Justus, b. May 5, 1875/died April 12, 1947, on November 10, 1910.

Child of George and Margaret

1. Ruth Nelson, infant, b. October 14, 1912/died October 26, 1914

Harriet Ann Nelson Fore's Family

Harriet Ann Nelson, b. November 26, 1867, married John Steven Fore, son of Manson Fore and Elizabeth Capps Fore

Children of Harriet Ann and John Steven Fore

1. Joseph Arthur Fore, b. June 4, 1884/died February 26, 1941, married Mary McCarron
2. Manson Fore, b. August 1885, married Bell McCrary
3. Louis (Lewis) Fore, b. June 1888/died 1904 at age 16 from accidental gunshot wounds
4. Ellen E. Fore, b. May 1892, married Will Warlick
5. Mary Othenia Fore, b. March 16, 1895, married David "Brosky" Holbert
6. Louella Fore, b. abt 1897, married Curtis McClure
7. Arthur L. Fore, b 1899

[My line is through Mary Othenia Fore and David Holbert, who are my grandparents.]

Thomas Berry Nelson's Family

Thomas Berry Nelson, b. December 8, 1875/died January 13, 1956, married Minnie Louise McCarron, b. August 18, 1878/died May 7, 1927, a daughter of Reverend J.L. McCarron

Children of Thomas and Minnie

1. Laura Othinia Nelson, b. April 5, 1896/died October 30, 1973, married Mr. Lyda.
2. Ulysses Leonard Nelson, b. September 3, 1900/died October 12, 1975, married Rose Lee McCarron on May 7, 1922
3. Quay McKinley Nelson, b. 1904/died 1977, married Gladys C. ?, b. 1909
4. Claude Nelson
5. Lora Nelson, b. October, 1911
6. Loran Nelson, b. October, 1911, a twin to Lora
7. Ollie Nelson, b. 2 April 1914
8. Roscoe Nelson, b. August 6, 1907

WILLIAM MORROW /DAVID PARRIS FAMILY RECORDS

Contributed by Beverley Parker, 702 Spartanburg Highway, Lot 45, Hendersonville, NC 28792.

Sources: Family Bible of Thomas Berry Nelson. All persons who are interested in this Morrow family and others named in the record please contact Ms. Parker. These records were transcribed and submitted by Dr. James L. Reid.

Note: Two pages of aged yellow parchment paper kept in the Bible of Thomas Berry Nelson, but not a part of the Bible, contain the following family information:

William Morrow was born February the 1st in the year of our Lord 1747

Ruth (Parham) Morrow was born June 4th in the year of our Lord 1751

William and Ruth Morrow were married June 10th in the year of our Lord 1771

James Morrow was born May 7 in the year of our Lord 1782

Mary and Elizabeth Morrow were born October 27 in the year of our Lord 1789
 Nancy Morrow was born Feb. 22 in the year of our Lord 1793
 Sarah Morrow was born Feb. 3 in the year of our Lord 1797
 David Morrow was born Sep. 2nd in the year of our Lord 1808

Ruth Parris was born July 2nd in the year of our Lord 1800
 William Parris was born May 26 in the year of our Lord 1802
 Samuel Parris was born Dec. the 9th in the year of our Lord 1803
 James Parris was born August 16th in the year of our Lord 1805
 Elizabeth Parris was born May 9th in the year of our Lord 1807
 Sarah Parris was born June 9th in the year of our Lord 1909
 Nelly Parris was born December 17th in the year of our Lord 1810
 John Parris was born August 17 in the year of our Lord 1812
 David Parris was born December 10 in the year of our Lord 1814
 Tibetha Parris was born Feb. 21 in the year of our Lord 1816
 Alphard (Alfred) Parris was born June 28 in the year of our Lord 1818

With a little detective work I have found that the Parris children are those of Mary Morrow Parris and her husband David Marion Parris. It appears that Mary and Elizabeth were twins; the latter married Abraham Nelson. The following information was included on the old parchment sheets:

William Crumley was born March 10, 1818
 Ruth Crumley was born Jan. 17, 1816
 Thomas Crumley was born Aug. 14, 1817
 Ann Blackwell, daughter of Daniel and Febey, Deceased, was born Feb. 6th in the year of our Lord 1815
 Mary Parris was born Nov. 29 in the year of our Lord 1819
 Erlow (Arlow) Mince was born March 18th in the year of our Lord 1819
 Lucy Parris was born Jan. 2nd in the year of our Lord 1821

HIRAM NELSON FAMILY RECORD

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

Contributor's note: This family record is from the files of Mr. Kevin White, who supplied a transcription from the Hiram Nelson Bible. His email address is: <kevinjwhite@yahoo.com>

MARRIAGES

Hiram Nelson was married October 22, 1841

Remarks: It is known from Mathew Mathis's journal (this *Quarterly*, Volume XIII, p.34) that Hiram Nelson married Sealy Cannon. The marriage date recorded in that old journal was November 30, 1841 in Spartanburg County, SC. The name Sealy is a variation on Celia. Other marriages recorded in Hiram Nelson's Bible were the following:

J.L. Nelson was married February, 1867
 Mattie A. Nelson was married April the 8th, 1895

BIRTHS

Hiram Nelson was Born in the year of our lord January 22, 1818

Celia Nelson was Born in the year of our lord April 24 1822
 Isum Nelson was Born in the year of our lord September 1, 1842
 John W. Nelson was Born in the year of our lord April 28, 1845
 James T [or L?] Nelson was Born in the year of our lord May 29, 1848
 William Alonzo Nelson was born in the year of our lord April 10, 1851
 Martha A. Dellor [Nelson] was born in the year of our lord June 9, 1854
 Anna Terrizer Nelson was Born in the year of our lord May 8, 1857
 Little Buddy was was born in the year of our lord December 13, 1861
 Napoleon B. Nelson was was born in the year of our lord December 13, 1862
 Little Sissy was was born in the year of our lord July 25, 1866 &
 departed this life September the 30th 1866, age 2 months and 5 days.
 (The name Luvernier Nelson is on the same line with this last entry.)

Remarks: The entries above are written more than once on the family pages and with some variations in the spelling and dates. It appears that "Little Buddy" is the same person as Napoleon B.

DEATHS

Hiram Nelson died July 3, 1893
 Celia Nelson died July 13th, 1896, at A.M. Nelson's residence,
 and was buried in Broad River graveyard near the Big Island
 John W. Nelson died October 23, 1894

Remarks: It is almost certain that Hiram Nelson was a son of Abraham and Elizabeth Morrow Nelson. See elsewhere in this issue the family information for Abraham Nelson. One of the unproven entries there is for a Hiram Nelson, born January 22, 1817, which is exactly one year earlier than the birth date recorded above. The probability that two Hiram Nelsons were born exactly a year apart in the same county is vanishingly small.

SOME PARDONS IN UPSTATE SOUTH CAROLINA 1866-1867

Executive Department, South Carolina

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

It is made the duty of the Governor, by the Constitution of 1865; to "report to the General Assembly, at the next regular session thereafter, all pardons granted by him, with a full statement of each case and the reasons moving him thereunto." In compliance with this clause of the Constitution, I communicate herewith all pardons granted by me, and the reasons therefor, since the adjournment of the General Assembly in December, 1866.

JAMES L. ORR, Governor.

Columbia, May, 1868.

The defendant, Green McElwee, a person of color, was convicted of petit larceny before Judge Beatty, of the District Court of York District, on the 7th November, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

He was indicted with two others, who were acquitted, but who the Judge believed were the really guilty parties. This defendant is quite young, under nineteen, and the former owner attests the good

character of the boy.

The Judge in his report commends the party to Executive clemency. I have, therefore, remitted the remaining term of imprisonment on condition that he pay the costs of prosecution and jail fees up to the day of his discharge.

Columbia, November 27, 1866.

The prisoner, Moses Lackey, was convicted of horse stealing before Judge Munro, at Anderson, Fall Term, 1866, and sentenced to be executed on Friday, the 30th instant.

The prisoner was certainly guilty of the offence, and exhibited a dexterity and cunning in its perpetration which was far beyond his years. He is represented to be under eighteen years of age. He was recommended by the Jury, as part of their verdict, to Executive clemency. A petition to the same end has been submitted, signed by over three hundred citizens of Anderson District. The Judge who tried the case, in consideration of the extreme youth of the prisoner, expresses the opinion that it is a fit case for the exercise of Executive clemency.

In deference to the recommendation of the Jury, and the numerous petitions of the prisoner's neighbors, and considering his extreme youth, I have commuted his punishment to imprisonment in the Penitentiary, at hard labor, for the period of ten years from the day he is delivered to the Keeper of the Penitentiary.

Columbia, November 27, 1866.

The prisoner, Ned Williams, was tried before Judge Munro, at Fall Term, 1866, at Greenville, and convicted of burglary. He was sentenced to be executed on Friday, the 14th instant. The burglary consisted in breaking and entering a store, in the night time, where the clerk occasionally slept, and within two hundred yards of the owner's dwelling, and stealing some fifty dollars worth of goods. Most of the goods and money were recovered. There is nothing in the case making the crime peculiarly heinous. A petition for a commutation of his punishment to imprisonment in the Penitentiary has been presented, and the Judge who tried the case and the Solicitor unite in the recommendation of the petition. I have, therefore, commuted the death penalty to imprisonment at hard labor in the Penitentiary for the term of seven years from the date of his delivery there; to be retained in close custody at Greenville till the cells are ready to securely keep convicts.

Columbia, December 1, 1866

The prisoner, Sarah Calhoun, was tried before Judge Munro, at Pickens, Fall Term, 1866, and was convicted. She was accused of infanticide, and convicted. She was sentenced to be executed on the third Friday in December.

The deceased was her own child, about eight years old. The child was secretly murdered and thrown into a creek. When the body was discovered, a few days after, it exhibited signs of the most deliberate and shocking brutality on the part of its slayer. The child was believed to have been a mulatto. The reputed father of the child, a negro, was arraigned and tried with Sarah Calhoun, the mother of the deceased infant. The testimony was circumstantial. She was examined on the trial, and denied that she had murdered the child, or had any agency in its murder. She stated on her examination that she had carried the child some miles away from the place of its birth, and had, when eight days old, delivered it to the father; that she did not see the child afterwards; but she persistently refused to disclose the name of the father to the Court and Jury. The negro was acquitted. As the evidence was entirely circumstantial, there is a possibility that she did not perpetrate the horrible deed herself, though the circumstances show she must have had a guilty knowledge of it.

The jury who tried the case recommended the prisoner, as part of their verdict, to Executive clemency. A petition, signed by some of the most respectable citizens in the District, urge that the imprisonment at hard labor in the Penitentiary for life be substituted for the death penalty. Judge Munro, who tried the case, united in the recommendation. I have, therefore, commuted her punishment of death as follows: That she remain in prison at Pickens until the cells at the Penitentiary are ready to receive convicts; that she be then brought to the Penitentiary by the Sheriff of Pickens District, and delivered to the Keeper thereof, and that she be confined there at hard labor for and during her natural life. [Note: This prisoner, after remaining jail at Pickens nearly two years, was, on 25th April, 1868, pardoned.]

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH MINUTES

Continued from Volume XIV, Number 1.

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Feb 4th 1882

No Conference

Sunday the 5th Services by our Pastor Text 3 Chapt Act & Latter part of the 22 verse

March 4th 1882

Church Conference. Services by our Pastor. Text 22 Chapt Rev & latter part of 9 verse. Read and adopted minutes of last meeting. Elected the following Brethren a committee of Enquiry **W.P. Hoy, Wm Alexander, J.H. Turner, S.C. Bell, N.P. Gentry, W.T. Thomas & J.C. Lanford**. Elected Brethren **Wm Alexander, W.T. Thomas & N.P. Gentry** a Finance Committee. Agreed to have Preaching during the Summer on Saturday at 3 P.M. & Sunday at 11 A.M. granted as Letter to Brother **Miles Hendrick**.

Apr 1st 1882

Church Conference. Services by our Pastor. Read and Adopted minutes of last Conference. Appointed the following Brethren Delegates to the union meeting to be holden at Bethel Church the fifth Sabbath & Saturday before in this month. **J.B. Alexander, R.M. Floyd, N.P. Gentry, T.H. Turner & S.C. Bell**.

May 6th 1882

Church Conference. Services by our Pastor. Read and Adopted minutes of last Conference. Granted letters of Dismission to Brother **Wm. H. Crow** & Sister **Cassander Thomas**. the 7th Dismissed by Letter Brother **W.S. Scott**

June 3rd 1882

Church Conference. Services by our Pastor. minutes of last Conference read & adopted. Granted a letter of dismission to Brother **S.M. Scott**. Agreed to Commune [Commune?] in May & Oct.

July 1st 1882

Church Conference. Brother **Wm Alexander** Moderator. Elected **Wm P. Hoy, W.T. Thomas, F. Walden, N.P. Gentry** delegates to the Spartanburg Association **Wm Alexander** Alternate. Unanimously invited **Dr. Whitfield** to attend our Protracted meeting commencing the first Sunday in Aug. Appointed **J.B. Alexander, R.M. Floyd, N.P. Gentry, T.H. Turner & S.C. Bell**, Delegates to the union meeting at Poplar Springs the 5 Sunday in this Month. Appointed Tuesday before the first Sunday in Aug to clear off the graveyard &c. Granted letters of dismission to Brother **M.J. Scott** & his wife **Lizie** & Sister **Parthenia Scott**.

Aug 5th 1882

Church Conference.

Servises by **Dr. A.K. Durham** adopted minutes of last conference. Granted letters of Dismission to Sister **Loisa Pearson** & Brother **Landrum Johnson**. Protracted the meeting untill Sunday 13th during which we received by Experience & Baptism 19 & one by letter. By experience Aug 10th. **Ida Dorman**, **Lillie Lanford**, **Oscar A. Walden**, **Alford Findly**, **Edward E. Bishop** & **T. Elmore Willis**
 Aug 11th. **Lula V. Hoy**, **Anna Thomas**, **Ella Skinner**, **Maggie Thomas**, **Maggie Quinn**, **Ella Quinn**, **Mattie Chumbley**, **Johnie Skinner**, **Willie A. Hoy**, **Thomas Gentry**.
 Aug 13th **George Chumbley**, **Mary Hindman**, **Willie Turner** & **J.A. Gentry** by letter from Bethel.

Statement sent to the Spartanburg Association
 Minutes \$1.50, Pastors Salary \$150.00, Church expenses \$1.00, Other Purposes \$7.50, total \$160.70
 Church meeting first Sunday
 Baptized 20, [Receved] by Letter 1, Dismissed by Letter 11, Died 2,
 White 153, Colored 1, total last year 146

Sept 2nd 1882
 Church Conference. Servises by **Dr. A.K. Durham**.
 Adopted minutes of last Conference.
 Sept 30th 1882
 Church Conference. Servises by **Dr. A.K. Durham**. Adopted minutes of last Conference.
 Unanimously called **Dr. A.K. Durham** to Preach for us next year.
 Appointed Brethren **R.W. Floyd**, **Thomas Gentry**, **Simie M. Thomas**, **T.H. Turner** & **Laurence Alexander**, Delagates to the union meeting to be holden at Cedar Shoal the fifth Sunday & Saturday before in this month Oct.

Nov 4th 1882
 Church Conference. Servises by **Dr. Durham**. Adopted minutes of last Conference.
 Dec 2nd 1882
 Church Conference. Servises by **Dr. Durham**. Adopted minutes of last Conference
 Received by Letter from Cedar Shoal Brother **Silas Miles** who will act as Deacon of this Church
 Dec 3rd Received by Letter from Friendship Brother **John Bearden** and wife **Mary**.

Jan 6th 1883
 No Conference
 Sunday 7th Servises by **Dr Durham** who tendered his Resignation
 Feb 4

Church Conference Brother **Wm Alexander** Moderator
 Read & adopted minutes of last conference. Read a letter from **Dr. Durham**. Agreed to accept his resignation. The Deacons to have untill next meeting to look out for a Preacher

March 3rd 1883
 No Conference
 Sunday 4th Servises by **Dr. Durham**. Received Sister **Nancy Liles** by Letter from Upper Duncans Creek, Laurens County, SC

Ruthy Brewton (Col) Died in Jan 1883

Mar 31st 1883
 No Conference or Meeting

May 5th 1887
 Church Conference. Servises by **Dr. James A. Martin**. Red & adopted minutes of last conference. Unanimously called **Dr. James A. Martin** to preach for us the balance of this year. Posponed Communion untill next meeting.

May 26th 1883
 Church Conference. Servises by **Dr. James A. Martin**. Read & adopted minutes of last conference. **Dr. Martin** informed the Church that he could not serve on the first Sunday.
 Agreed to change the day of meeting to the fourth Sunday for the remainder of the year.
 Agreed to protract the meeting commencing on the first Sunday in Aug.

Martha Ann Thomas Died 17 June - 1883

June 23rd 1883
 Church Conference. Servises by **Dr. James A. Martin**. Read & adopted minutes of last meeting. granted letters of dismission to Brother **Alford Finley** & his Wife **Caroline**.
 Elected the following Brethren Delagates to The Spartanburg Association. **J.B. Alexander**, **W.T. Thomas**, **J.B. Trail**, **Wm. P. Hoy** & **Thom. Gentry** & **F. Walden** Alternates. Appointed a committy Brethren **Silas Miles**, **W.T. Thomas** & **J.B. Alexander** a Committy to repair the Meeting House & to see that it was kept swept in good order.

Appointed the following Delagates to the union meeting at Newhope 5th Sunday in Sept
J.B. Alexander, **R.M. Floyd**, **Thom. Gentry**, **T.H. Turner** & [blank]

1883 July 21st
 Church Conference. Servises by **Dr. James A. Martin**. Red & adopted minutes of last conference. Rec by Letter from Bethel Church Brother **J.C. Skinner** and his Wife **Martha E. & F.M. Skinner**. & from Oak Grove Church Brother **A.M. Lanford**. Agreed to forgive Sister **Victory Thomas** for Adultery & restore her to Church fellowship. Appointed Tuesday before the first Sunday in Aug to clear off the graveyard & scour the house. **W.T. Thomas** & **Silas Miles** to Superintend it.

Aug 5th
 Our Pastor **Dr James A. Martin**, Assisted by **Rev. D.C. Freeman** conducted a Protracted meeting of ten days & nights, comensing the first Sunday in Aug. with the following result. The members were greatly revived & received 20 for Baptism, Viz. **Tempy Loving**, **Emaly Meadows**, **John J. Bishop**, **James Wilder**, **Thomas Bell**, **William Liles**, **Charles Waddle**, **J.W. Skinner**, **William Mcabee**, **Clifford Caldwell**, **John Crow**, **Lowel Quinn**, **Geo. M. Hatchett**, **Richard Willis**, **Mittie Drummond**, **John M. Turner**, **Lucinda Gates**, **John B. Gates**, **James M. Castleberry** & **Johnson** [Raul? or Bane?]

Sunday Aug 26th
 received by Experience **Jerry M. Bennett** & by Letter from Antioch Church **Thomas M. Meadows** & **K. Whetsel Thomas**. All of the above candidates were Baptized to day.

21 by Experience
 2 " Letter

Sep. 22nd 1883.
 Church Conference.
 Bro. **Wm Alexander** Mod. Red & adopted minutes of last conference. **Dr. J.A. Martin** unanimously call to the pastory for next year. Rec. by Letter from Motlows Creek Sister **Sarah Lanford**. By the request of Bro. **W.P. Hoy** he was released from Clerkship and **F.M. Skinner** elected to the same. Bro. **John Bearden**, **J.M. Bennette**, **J.W. Alexander** & **J.C. Skinner** was appointed deligates to the Union meeting to be convene at this place. Bro. **J.B. Alexander** & **Fielden Walden** committee on hospitality. Plan for

collecting Pastor's salary postponed until next conference. Also appointed a lady to collect Students funds
Oct. 27, 1883.

Church conference. Services by **Dr. J.A. Martin**. Read & adopted minutes of last conference. Rec. by letter from Pacolet No 2 Brother **John Byas** & Wife **Angelina Byas**. Granted a letter of dismission to Sister **Casander Hendrix**. Granted our Pastor **Dr J.A. Martin** the privilege of attending the Theological Seminary next fall if he desires. Will change our Preaching day from the fourth Sunday to the first Sunday after this year. Bro. **W.T. Thomas** elected church treasure. Resolved that each member be asked to contribute to the pastors salary in proportion to their financial ability. Bro. **J.B. Alexander** & **F.M. Skinner** appointed to assist the Deacons in the financial business. Sister **Margaret Thomas** elected to collect Students funds.

Agreed to pay our pastor **Dr J.A. Martin** \$175.00 for next year
Nov. 24th 1883

Church conference. Services by our pastor, **Dr. J.A. Martin**. Read & adopted minutes of last conference. Rec. by letter from Upper Duncans Creek, Laurens Co, S.C. Sister **Sarah Chumbley**. Granted a letter of dismission to Brother **John Crow**, Sister **Mary Vise** leaving this country ask that their membership remain with this Church until call for. Was Granted.

Dec 22nd 1883

Church conference. Services by **Dr. J.A. Martin**. Door of Church open, Rec by letter from Cedarshoal Sister **Frances Waddle**. Read & adopted minutes of last conference.

March 1st 1884 [before Feb 1884]

Church conference. Services by **Dr. J.A. Martin**. Door of Church opened, Read & adopted minutes of last conference. Brother **J.M. Skinner**, **Johny Alexander**, **R.M. Floyd**, **T.H. Turner** & **James Castleberry** as appointed Delegates to the union meeting.

Feb 2nd 1884

Church conference. Services by **Dr. J.A. Martin**. Door of Church opened. **W.P. Hoy** Clerk. Read & adopted minutes of last conference. Granted letter of dismission to Sister **Mary Stone**.

April 5th 1884

Church conference. Services by **Dr. J.A. Martin**. Door of Church opened. Received by letter from Sedar Shole Church Brother **Marion Kelly**. Granted letter of Dismission to Brother **Austin Hendrix**.

Excluded Brother **M.S. Vise**. The following Brethren were elected to assist the Deacons in preparing there work. Brother **F.M. Skinner**, **Fielden Walden**, **J.M. Meader**, **J.B. Alexander** & **J.C. Skinner**.

Agreed that we elect two new Deacons next conference. Appointed Satterday before next meeting to clean off the Church yard. Also set apart next meeting as communion servase

May 5 1884

Church met in conference after services by **Dr J.A. Martin**

1st opened door of church no applicants.

2nd Read and adopted minutes of last conference 3rd No matter of refferance on last minutes. The Church resolved to go in to an election for two more Deacons for this Church. The election resulted in favor of Bros **Fielden Walden** & **J.B. Alexander**. Motion prevailed that sed Brethren to be ordained at our next regular conference. no other business the Church adjurned.

Dr. J.A. Martin Mod. **F.M. Skinner** C.C.

May 31st 1884 Church met in conference after Sermon by Brother **D.C. Freeman**

1st opened door of Church no applicate. proceeded to ordain Bro **F. Walden** & **J.B. Alexander**. Which was duley done by a presbytery consisting of **J.A. Martin** the pastor & **D.C. Freeman** assisted by the Deacons. no other business the Church adjurned

Dr J.A. Martin Mod. **F.M. Skinner** C.C.

July 5th 1884 Church met in conference after Sermon by **Dr. J.A. Martin**.

1st Door of church opened. no applicate. 2nd Read & adopted minutes of last conference.

3rd Resolved to protract our next meeting. 4th Resolution past [passed] to apainted three brethren in each meeting to sweep the house. 5th Motion past for the Clerk to invite **D.C. Freeman** to assist in our protracted meding. 6 Appainted Thursday before our next meeting to cleare of [off] the grave yard. Brathern **W.T. Thomas** & **J.B. Alexander** to superintend it. No other business the Church adjurned.

Dr J.A. Martin, Mod. **F.M. Skinner**, C.C.

Aug 2nd 1884 Church met in conference after Serveses by **Rev D.C. Freeman**.

1st Red & adopted minutes of last conference 2nd Door of Church opened No applicate

No other business the Church adjurned **D.C. Freeman** Mod. protom **F.M. Skinner** C.C

Aug 3rd 1884 Our Pastor **Dr. J.A. Martin** assisted by **Rev. D.C. Freeman** conducted a protracted meeting of eight days & nights with the following result. The members very much revived and eighteen reseaved for Baptism. Viz **Louesa E. Lanford**, **Louesa Quinn**, **Martha N. Stribling**, **Livonia M. Stribling**, **Nansie Hennen**, **Charley A. [Ravan?]**, **Mary Billings**, **Victory Littlefields**, **Darky Hill**, **Maggie C. M'Abec**, **Thomas Bishop**, **Maggie B. Medders**, **Emmie G. Crow**, **Jincy Smith**, **Artemus S. Smith**, **Thomas Jones**, **Mary E. Vise** & **Ginivee Hill**.

Sept 6, 1884 Received by experience **J.R. Vise**

Sept 7 " All the above candidates were Baptised today.

Sept 6, 1884 Church conference Serveses by **Dr. J.A. Martin**

Door of Church opened; Rec by experience **Mr. John R. Vise**; Red & adopted minutes last conferece.

3rd a committe of three apointed to see after a pastor for next year Viz. **F. Walden**, **W.T. Thomas** & **J.M. Bearden** 4th Brethren **Andrew Gentry**, **Been Trail**, **W.E. Turner**, **J.B. Alexander** & **F. Walden** appointed to collect pastors salary. 5th A committe of ten appointed to investigate and procure a building cite Viz **T.M. Meader**, **F. Walden**, **W.P. Hoy**, **J.M. Castleberry**, **Been Trail**, **J.P. Gates**, **W.T. Thomas**, **J.B. Alexander**, **N.P. Gentry**, **Andrew Gentry** & **Wm Alexander**

No other business the Church adjurned

Wm Alexander Mod. protom **F.M. Skinner** C.C.

Oct 4th, 1884 Church met in conference after appointing Brother **Wm Alexander** Mod. 1st Red & adopted minnets of last conference 2nd The Church proceeded to an election of a pastor for next yeare **Rev. D.C. Freeman** unanimously elected with the agreement to pay him one hundred & fifty Dollars. Brethren **F. Walden**, **W.T. Thomas** & **J.M. Bearden** to inform Brother **Freeman** of the result of the election.

The committee on building a new Church reported favorably, the cite being given by Brother **Wm Alexander** & **Mr. S.E. Mason**. A committee of three appointed as a building committee Viz, **Wm Alexander**, **W.T. Thomas** & **J.B. Alexander** This committee to dispose of the old Church as they think best. Next meeting set apart for collecting the pastors salary.

No other business the Church adjurned. **Wm Alexander** Mod protim. **F.M. Skinner** C.C.

Nov 1st 1884 Church met in conference after serveses by **D.C. Freeman**

1st Door of Church opened no applicate

2nd Red & adopted minutes of last conference Granted letters of dismission to Bro **John Varner** & wife **Julia A. Varner** Also granted letters of dismission to Bro **W.P. Hoy** and family
 Bro **Wm Alexander** appointed to superintend the clearing of the new church ground.
 No other business the church adjourned **D.C. Freeman** Mod. **F.M. Skinner** C.C.

Dec 7, 1884 to suit the convenience of our pastor we changed the preaching day from the first Sunday to the fourth.

To be continued.

MADISON NEELY'S LETTER TO GOVERNOR A. G. MAGRATH

South Carolina)
 York District) To his Excellency A. G. Magrath Governor of South Carolina

Your Petitioner Madison Neely a citizen of York District residing in the 46th Regiment of South Carolina Militia, sheweth that he is fifty years of age has a wife & eight children—his oldest son is a soldier in the confederate army—his other children reside with him of these six are girls and one about three year of age a boy. Petitioner is very poor owns no land nor slave nor horse—is destitute of money or provisions and his family are sholly and entirely dependent on his labor for their support. For the last two years he has followed the business of an overseer his wages have supported his family. He is engaged for the present year as overseer on the plantation of F. H. Brown and petitioners family reside on said F. H. Browns premises. If Petitioner is sent to the army not only will his family be deprived of the means of subsistence by the stoppage of his wages but also of a home as his employer will need the house in which they live for whomever he may employ in Petitioners place. If Petitioner has to leave, his family must suffer for the necessities of life and he respectfully asks to be exempted from service as one of the Militia beyond the limits of his District and detailed for the support of his family the ever will be.

Sworn to & subscribed February 8, 1865.

Before me Madison Neely
 G. W. Williams Not Pub

South Carolina) Personally appeared
 York District) H. G. Adrickest
 respectable & credible citizens of the District aforesaid who depose to say
 the facts above stated by M Neely are correct & true Sworn to & subscribed February 8, 1865

Before me H. F. Adrickes
 G. W. Williams Not Pub Han[rest illegible]

STEPHEN SUTTON'S LETTER TO GOVERNOR A. G. MAGRATH

To his Excellency A. G. Magrath Governor of South Carolina
 South Carolina)
 York District)
 Fort Mill P. O.)
 Your Petitioner Stephen Sutton a citizen of York District residing in Beat Co No. 1, North Battalion, 46

Regiment So Car Militia, sheweth that he is fifty one years of age—is a farmer by occupation owns a tract of land in said District whereon he resides and has thereon eight slaves [illegible word] of whom belong to himself & two of whom are hired for the present year. With Petitioner resides his son about twenty one years of age and a small boy about ten years old. No other white persons reside with him. His said son in conswauence of fits to which he has been subject from birth is incapable of attending to managing Petitioners farm. He is able to labor somewhat but said fits attack him at irregular periods to prevent him from giving that attention to the farm that is necessary & proper. His said son has been exempted from Military Service in consequence of said fits. Three of the slaves on petitioners plantation are field hands & they together with Petitioner & his son when able, work his farm. W. M. Sutton Petitioners brother is a soldier in the confederate army & on his plantation about a mile distant from Petitioner reside his daughter about sixteen years of age & his two sons aged one about eleven & the other about nine years old—with them live Petitioners mother seventy four years of age. Said W. M. Sutton owns one negro man. Petitioner therefore has managed the farm of said W.M. Sutton & will do so during the present year if permitted to remain at home. The only horse said W. M. Sutton owned has lately died and his farm must cease unless Petitioner can provide a horse to work his crop, which he intends to do if possible. Petitioner now hauls fire wood and in various ways helps & assists his said mother & the family with her. Petitioner gives a general attention to the business affairs of the families of many soldiers in his neighborhood, buying and selling for them many articles preserving these supplies & land he is sure his services in said matter are highly advantageous. He is one of the Commissioners of Roads for York District and in addition to his other duties, has to return within his division all male slaves liable to road duty and when required by the State agent, return those of them liable to labor on the fortifications on the coast. This he has found to be a troublesome & onerous duty. He feels sure he can do more good by remaining at home than by any Military service he can render. He therefore respectfully asks to be exempted from military services beyond the limits of his District & detailed for the Management of his farm & he will [illegible word]

Sworn to & subscribed Feby 1st 1865

Before me G.W. Williams Not Pub)

S. [P.or T.] Sutton

South Carolina)
 York District) Personally appeared [illegible word] respectable & credible citizens of the
 District aforesaid who depose & say the facts above stated by Stephen Sutton
 are true & correct.

Sworn to & subscribed
 Before me February 10, 1865

C. L. Clawson
 Bartholomew Fuller

Respectfully recommended

John T. Lowry Repr
 W. C. Beatty Repr
 John C. Bratton Repr
 Col Jones Senator

ROBERT TURNER'S LETTER TO GOVERNOR A. G. MCGARATH

To his Excellency, Gov. A. G. Magrath.
 South Carolina)

York District) The petition of Robert Turner, a citizen of York District, South Carolina, for the purpose of being declared exempt from State Military service, and of being detailed to support his dependent family, respectfully represents, that he is in the fifty second year of his age—that his wife is dead—has five children alive—two of his sons having died in the military service of their country, and these were your petitioner's main dependence for the maintenances of his family—the oldest child now at home is a daughter nineteen years old—his oldest son at home is fifteen—his youngest child is four years old—this daughter above mentioned is in very delicate health, your petitioner being convinced that she is laboring under excipient consumption. Your petitioner owns a small tract of poor land, no slaves & posses a very small portion of worldly substance—is indeed a poor man, and his daily labors are absolutely necessary to providing his family with the common necessities of life and that suffering and want will be the inevitable destiny of his children if he be made to leave them, & to enter military service. Your petitioner's father & mother are dead—he has only three brothers—two of these are in active military service—the other is at home on a short furlough—two of these brothers are married, and neither is able by their means, to render any assistance to your petitioner's family, all being as destitute of worldly goods as your petitioner. He avers, that he has not now corn enough to bread his family, and missed raising a wheat crop almost entirely. He moreover, is not in the enjoyment of good health being much afflicted with pains, but refers your Department to the Certificate of his physician, of which the following is a true copy:

"I have attended Robert Turner. He suffers at times with acute Lumbago. He also has a nervous affliction, which produces general wakefulness. He has tried military service & broke down. I would recommend him to your consideration in applying for an exemption.

February 9, 1865 A. P. Campbell, M. D."

This certificate, when considered in connection with the other facts of your petitioners case, especially as to the loss of his wife—the afflicted state of his oldest daughter—the great necessity for his daily labors for the support of his family—and the absolute certainty that destitution and want and suffering will fall upon his children, if his labors be withdrawn, your petitioner hopes, will not only substantiate his feeble situation as to bodily health, but make his request both reasonable & proper.

Sworn to before me)
& subscribed Feby 10, 1865) Robert Turner
W. C. Beatty Not Pub

South Carolina)
York District) Before me W. C. Beatty, Not Pub personally appeared J. J. Wilson and J.A.J. Graham who made oaths, they are well acquainted with Robert Turner, the petitioner—know of their own knowledge that the material facts of his petition are true—that they believe the entire statement to be true, & join in the prayer of the petition.

Sworn to & subscribed) J. J. Wilson
before me Feby 10, 1865) James A. J. Graham
W. C. Beatty Not Pub

We recommend the granting of this petition.
Feby 10, 1865 Col. Jones Senr
W. C. Beatty Repr
Y. J. Lowry Repr
Jno. S. Bratton Repr

ROBBINS FAMILY CEMETERY

Contributed by Jim Crocker, 210 Scenic Circle, Boiling Springs, SC 29316.
The following appears to be a family cemetery. It is located on the left side of Henderson Road, near Chesnee, SC. The cemetery is about 200 yards from the North Carolina state line. There are three graves side by side, and each plot is outlined with an ankle high concrete barrier. The oldest graves there are the Robbins' graves and hence the name Robbins Family Cemetery.

This grave has no headstone. It does have a simple metal marker that is inscribed:
Lewis M. Coffey 1929-1993 - McKinney-Landreth Funeral Home

This grave has a metal marker identical to the first grave: It reads:
Gail C. Mason 1942-1991 - McKinney-Landreth Funeral Home

The final grave is also marked with a cement slab standing on end. It is apparent that while the cement was still wet, someone wrote in it so as to make a headstone. The numbers and letters are uneven in size and shape and are poorly spaced. However, it appears to be a labor of love and devotion by someone that was not able to provide a better stone. The inscriptions read:

W C Robbins April 13 1841 Died April 11 1934
M L Robbins Aug 16 1859 Died Feb 18 1919
GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

BURIALS OF SOUTH CAROLINA NATIVES IN COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA

Recently I was looking at a 1935 publication, *The First Hundred Years: a Short History of Cobb County, in Georgia* by Sarah Blackwell Guber Temple. Just a cursory glance yielded the epitaphs of numerous native Carolinians. Among those of interest include the following:

Episcopal Cemetery, Marietta
Harriet Singleton Shine / beloved wife of N. G. Gignilliat / b. Newberry, S. C. May 29, 1840 / d. near Marietta, Ga., Dec. 7, 1900
O. F. Bacon / son of Joseph Richard and / Olivia Fleming Bacon / b. Liberty Co., Ga., Apr. 8, 1845 / d. Seneca, S. C., Dec. 25, 1918
Eliza Lawrence / wife of Robert G. Gignilliat / b. Pickens, S. C. June 29, 1859 / d. Eastman, Ga., May 22, 1896
William G. Gramling / b. Spartanburg, S. C., May 13, 1814 / d. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17, 1888
Anna E. Leake / wife of Milledge G. Whitlock / b. Laurens Dist., S. C. Nov. 9, 1836 / d. Nov. 12, 1902

Citizens Cemetery, Marietta
Col. James Brannon / born in Fairfield Dist., S. C. / d. Aug. 17, 1857, aged 72 yrs.
Manina M. / nee Moore / wife of Levie (sic) Brewer / b. Lawrenceville, S. C., Aug. 11, 1828 / d. Marietta, Ga., Jan. 18, 1895
James W. Strange / b. Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 11, 1820 / d. Marietta, Ga., Jan. 6, 1882
Eliza Williams Harrison Earle / b. 1822 Greenville, S. C. / d. Marietta, Ga., 1887
Samuel Earle / b. Greenville, S. C., 1842 / d. Marietta, Ga., 1907
Edward Hampton Earle / b. June 27, 1847 at Greenville, S. C. / d. Oct. 22, 1875
Maria Swann Harrison / dau. of Chancellor Waddy Thompson / and relict of Dr. Richard Harrison / b.

Pickensville, S. C., Dec. 27, 1796 / d. Aug. 9, 1872
 Maria Thompson Harrison / b. Greenville, S. C., Nov. 22, 1827 / d. June 8, 1872
 Capt. P. F. Ferguson / Co. E, 23rd Ga. Regt. / b. in Pickens Dist., S. C., Apr. 3, 1836 / d. Mar. 5, 1873,
 caused from the / wounds received in the late war, / Aug. 19, 1864. ? Remember friends as you pass by
 / As you are now, so once was I. / As I am now, so you must be / Prepare for death and follow me.
 Anselm Perry / b. Pickens Dist., S. C., Mar. 30, 1827 / d. Marietta, Ga., Mar. 4, 1872
 Amanda M. Latimer / wife of John T. Groves / b. Greenville Co., S. C., Oct. 22, 1835 / d. Marietta, Ga.,
 June 10, 1894
 Mrs. Marta L. Husk / b. Abbeville Dist., S. C., May 28, 1797 / d. Marietta, Ga., Nov. 20, 1890
 Julia Kelley / b. South Carolina, 1830 / d. Marietta, Ga., 1897
 Margaret Frances / dau. of Samuel and Margaret W. / Young / wife of James T. Kirkham / b. Abbeville,
 S. C., July 25, 1823 / d. Marietta, Ga., Jan. 11, 1909
 Samuel Young / b. Guilford Co., N. C., Dec. 27, 1783 / d. in Cobb Co., Ga. Jan. 26, 1856
 Margaret W. Young / dau. of Henry Long / b. Abbeville Dist., S. C., Jan. 3, 1791 / d. Marietta, Ga., Dec.
 16, 1856
 Medora A. Knight / wife of E. M. E. Knight and / dau. of W. T. and S. A. Crenshaw / b. Union Dist., S.
 C., Feb. 24, 1840 / married Mar. 5, 1863 / d. June 5, 1867 / The infant son born to E. M. E. and / Medora
 Knight lies by her side.
 Mrs. Emily A. Rogers / wife of Rev. J. L. Rogers / b. Edgefield, S. C., June 1, 1819 / d. Atlanta, Ga., Sept.
 30, 1892
 James Reuben McKinney / b. Greenville, S. C., 1838 / d. Marietta, Ga. Feb. 27, 1894
 Mother / age 95 [in the Wm. McKinney lot] Editor's Note: This is the only inscription given.
 Elizabeth Ann Young / b. Aug. 1, 1816 in Abbeville Dist., S. C. / dau. of Samuel and Margaret Wilson
 Long Young / married in Cobb Co., Jan. 12, 1837, to / James Floyd Montgomery of DeKalb Co. / d. Nov.
 10, 1890, Marietta, Ga.
 Mary Ann Nesbitt / b. Edgefield Dist., S. C., Oct. 8, 1811 / d. Marietta, Ga., Oct. 15, 1865
 Rebecca C. / dau. of John C. and M. A. Shugart / b. S. C., July 23, 1850 / d. Marietta, Ga., July 3, 1877
 John T. / second child of Timothy T. and T. E. Stephens / b. Abbeville Dist., S. C., Dec. 22, 1832 / d.
 Marietta, Ga., June 19, 1856
 Sarah / youngest child of Timothy / and T. E. Stephens / b. Abbeville Dist., S. C. Aug. 12, 1839 / d. West
 Point, Ga., Oct. 31, 1858
 Rev. Isaac W. Waddell, D. D. / b. Abbeville Dist., S. C., July 11, 1804 / Licensed in 1828, ordained in 1829.
 / d. Oct. 31, 1849
 Col. James D. Waddell / b. Abbeville Dist., S. C., Dec. 22, 1832 / d. Marietta, Dec. 15, 1881

Other surnames with possible upstate South Carolina connections include: Alexander, Allen, Allison,
 Anderson, Arnold, Bearden, Bennett, Bishop, Black, Blassingame, Brannon, Bryant, Buice, Camp,
 Campbell, Canup, Carruth, Cleveland, Clinkscales, Cook, Cooley, Cooper, Cox, Crawford, Crook, Dillard,
 Dobbins, Duncan, DuPre, Edge, Evans, Fincher, Foster, Fowler, Gault, George, Gibbs, Gilbert, Glenn,
 Glover, Green, Gregory, Hammett, Harris, Harvey, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Howard, Hutcheson,
 Hutchings, Hutchins, Irwin, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Kuykendall, Legg, Lowe, Martin, Mason, Massey,
 Mayfield, McAfee, McConnell, McDaniel, McDowall, McEntire, McWhorter, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Neal,
 Nelson, Nichols, Osborn, Owen, Parker, Parris, Patterson, Perry, Phillips, Powell, Ray, Reid, Sanders,
 Scoggins, Scott, Shirley, Snoddy, Strickland, Taylor, Thompson, Tolleson, Underwood, White, Wingo,
 Wyatt, Yarborough.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA VS JOEL SPROUCE FOR VAGRANCY

A Vagrant warrant was issued for Joel Spruce, a white man, on August 4, 1838 in Spartanburg,
 SC by Stephen C. Petty, Trial Justice.

Complainant Prosecutor - William Bell.

Witnesses for the state against Joseph Spruce Joel Spruce Defendant)
Ephraim Jackson John Thomas William Thomas
William Williams Jacob Pugh Holman Smith
Edward Smith Vincent Spruce

Summons for witnesses was signed by Stephen Petty, Trial Justice, on August 6, 1838.

Assistants summoned in the case: Robert Wilkins, Esq.
 William Lipscomb, Jr.
 Silas Littlejohn
 Hiram Lockhart
 William Austell
 Samuel Otterson

Free-holders of the neighborhood to give information as to what means said Joel Spruce maintains his
 family.

Statement of Witnesses

Ephraim Jackson testified that Joel Spruce has a little place with a sorry crop and no horse to plough.

William Thomas testified that the defendant worked part of a day last spring. He further stated he had
 never known of him having a job and has no income enough to support his family and has never known
 of him providing well for his family.

John Thomas testified that he is very little acquainted with Joel Spruce and has been there twice. He
 further stated that defendant has two acres with no visible means of support. John Thomas then reported
 that defendant's wife goes about to borrow and does not pay at all times.

William Williams stated that he does not believe defendant works enough to support his family and
 understands that defendant's wife begs.

Jacob Pugh concurs with John Thomas.

Holman Smith concurs.

Edward Smith concurs.

Vincent Spruce testified that defendant's family complains they suffer for something to eat. He further
 stated that he believes defendant killed nearly meat enough to support them. He stated defendant bought
 14 1/2 bushels and stilled 7 1/2. He stated that defendant promised to work with him and said he would
 plough his corn but he wouldn't or didn't.

Jury decided that Joel Spruce was indeed a vagrant.

Stephen C. Petty)
Robert Wilkins) Justices
Saml Otterson)

Marcillus Littlejohn) Free-
William Lipscomb) Holders

RELEASE OF LAND IN UNION DISTRICT, SC TO HOLLINGSWORTH HEIRS

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

State of South Carolina)
Union District)

Know all men by these presents that Spilesby Glen of State and district afore Said Executor of the Estate of Benjamin Hollingsworth decd for and in Consideration of the Sum of One hundred and fifty dollars to me well and truly paid by Absahum Hollingsworth Sr the receipt whereof here by acknowledges by virtue of the Will Said Benjamin Hollingsworth deceased have granted bargained Sold and releaced unto the Said Absahum Hollingsworth his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of Land containing one hundred acres land Situated in Union district on waters of Cave Creek beginning on a hickory and runs thence a port oak [Stariss?] bounded by lands belonging to John Thomas thence on a line leading to a pine corner while it intersets with the Spring Branch bound by [Saul?] Walkers land thence up branch to a Willow near a Spring bound by Daniel Glens land thence to the beginning hickory bounded by Daniel Glens land To have and to hold and enjoy all the premises before mentioned unto Absahum Hollingsworth his heirs and assigns for ever and I do hereby bind myself to warrant all and Singular the premises before mentioned unto Absahum Hollingsworth his heirs and assigns myself and my heirs and against the causes of any of the heirs of Benjamin Hollingsworth decd in Actuary where of I have here unto set my hand and Seal this 9th day of Nov in the Year of our Lord 1823

Signed Sealed and deliered in the presents of Spilsby Glen (Seal)

James Glenn)

Jos P. Barnwell)

So Carolina

Personally appeared before me James Glen one of the within

Subscribing witnesses who being duly Sworn deposith and Sayeth

that himself & Joseph R. [Cartrele?] ware Subscribing witnesses to the within

deed. Sworn to before me this the 27th Dec 1825

Samuel A. Johnson (J Q)

James Glenn

SOME MARRIAGE ABSTRACTS FROM THE CAROLINA SPARTAN NEWSPAPER

The newspaper was located in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Carolina Spartan, issue of Wednesday, February 4, 1880

HYMENEAL

Married on Wednesday morning, January 28th, 1880, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. L. Vass, Mr. James Tupper of Charleston and Miss Ella, eldest daughter of D. J. J. Boyd of this

place. No cards.

Married in Richmond, Va., Wednesday the 21st of January 1880, by Rev. Dr. Harris, Mr. Isaac Iseman, of Spartanburg, and Miss Hannah Sytle, of Richmond.

Married Thursday, the 15th of January, 1880, by Rev. L. C. Ezell, Mr. W. H. Waters and Miss Ida Martin, both of Spartanburg.

Married at Black's Station, York County, S. C. Dec. 23, 1879 by Rev. J. W. North, Mr. W. F. Dye of York County and Miss Raglan Thomson formerly of Spartanburg.

Miss Alcic Tolleson, daughter of Mr. John Tolleson, near Smith's Ford in Union County was married last Thursday to Mr. Meng of the same county.

1800 PENDLETON DISTRICT COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Rough Issue Dockets 1800 Pendleton District

Docket of Causes - Transferred from Pickensville - March Term 1800

Executor of Vanderhost	vs	Jos. Whitner
Wm. Dobson	vs	Wm. Millwee
Executor of Howard	vs	Jno. & Jas. Shockley
Jane Norwood	vs	Collen Campbell
Jane Norwood	vs	Jacob Ernest
James Smith	vs	Wm. Arwell
David Grimes	vs	Wm. Orwell
Executors of S. Robinson	vs	Eph. Robinson
Executors of S. Robinson	vs	Richard Robinson
Silas Densmore, Agent	vs	Edward Adair
John Roberson, Agent	vs	Ephraim Robinson
Ephraim Robinson	vs	David McCaleb

October Term 1800

Executors of Vanderhost	vs	Joseph Whitner
James Smith	vs	William Arwell
David Grimes	vs	William Atwell
Silas Pensmore, Agent	vs	Edward Adair
Ephraim Robinson	vs	David McCaleb
Robert Anderson	vs	Rob (Hannen?)
(Micach?) Clarkson	vs	David Clark
John Quay	vs	John Hanes
Henry Green	vs	John Hale Jun.
Joseph Land	vs	Benjamin Land
Alexander Bethal	vs	Charles Warten
Phil Bouleware	vs	John Prator
Andrew (Weedasee?)	vs	Alexr Boyse
Charles Boyse	vs	Alexander Boyse
William Richard	vs	Robert Smith
John F. Glover	vs	James Swafford
Phil B. Waters	vs	Charles Waters

Thomas Wood	vs	James Oriley & Jos. Black
Edward Greyham	vs	Hugh Patrick
David Hembree	vs	Harrell Felton
John Null	vs	John Smith
Joseph Beddenton	vs	John Ross
James Patterson	vs	Daniel McCallister
William Armstrong	vs	James Parkadeer
Thomas Stribblin	vs	Maj. James Hamilton
Jeremiah Wade	vs	Sarah Terrell, Adm.
James Stuart	vs	John Stuart
Jos. & Sarah Dyer, Admr.	vs	Jno. D. Terrell & M. Flack
John Quay	vs	John Hainey
Cunningham & Hail	vs	Moses Rush, et. al.
John James	vs	Jesse Jolly, et. al.
Robert Bowen	vs	Ebenezer Fain
Eliab. Moore	vs	John Jackson
Arthur Boyse	vs	Phil Boulware
Moses Haynes	vs	Thos. Blair, et. al.
James Shockley	vs	Alex. Young
John Brown	vs	William Burges
William Drennan	vs	Jonathan Ruth
Henry Green	vs	John Null Junr.
Matthew Moore	vs	Griffith Brown
Hugh Brushlor	vs	John James
Joseph Land	vs	Benj. Land
Christn Willman	vs	Chas. Clemments
John Greenlee	vs	John Dickenson
Christ Strong	vs	Francis Greenwood
William Cunningham	vs	Richd. Peake
Crawford White	vs	Hezekiah Johnson
Adm. of William Wallace decd vs		Nathaniel Henderson
John Hallem	vs	Thos. McCarts

QUERIES

Query Editor
Judy McHam Davis

PETTIT POOLE TATE BLANTON KERSHAW LITTLE STOVALL

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Seeking any info on SUSAN TATE, born 25 Mar 1830, died 27 June 1866, married JOHN PETTIT (his 2nd wife), both buried at Thompson Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery near Cowpens;



EUPHAMY/EUPHAMIE TATE, born 25 June 1831, married WILLIAM WILKERSON PETTIT in 1851, died 6 Aug 1858 in Spartanburg Dist.; and ELIZABETH TATE, born 1841, died 1918 in Calhoun Co, MS, married HOSEA PETTIT in 1856. MS descendants believe the three TATE women were sisters. Who were their parents? Where is EUPHAMY buried? W.W. Pettit moved to Calhoun Co, AL, married 2nd to MIRIAM CATHERINE KERSHAW in 1861, moving to Attala Co, MS circa 1869. JOHN, W.W. and HOSEA were sons of WILLIAM POOLE PETTIT and LUCINDA LITTLE PETTIT, buried at old PETTIT Cemetery at Cowpens. Am interested in exchanging info. Would also like to exchange data on POOLE family - WILLIAM POOLE PETTIT was son of JOSHUA PETTIT and wife JUDITH POOLE (daughter of WILLIAM POOLE and ELIZABETH STOVALL POOLE).

Need info on LUCINDA LITTLE, born 11 July 1804, died 30 Jan 1885 in Spartanburg Dist, SC, married WILLIAM POOLE PETTIT 25 Feb 1819; SARAH LITTLE who married JOHN PINCKNEY PETTIT, died in Calhoun Co, AL; and POLLY LITTLE who married HENRY PETTIT, died in Comanche Co, TX. They are said to be sisters and daughters of JOHN LITTLE. Any info on LITTLE family and descendants appreciated. Will exchange info.

PEART/PERT DOUGLASS

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Seeking information on the lineage of JAMES W(ILLIAM?) PERT and his wife LURANA. LURANA's husband, JAMES PERT, was born 1 Mar 1843, probably in Abbeville District, SC, died 17 Nov 1885, and is presumed to be the son of JAMES PERT of Abbeville District, SC. LURANA, born 7 Nov 1811, died 14 Oct 1884, is probably the daughter of WILLIAM and MARY DOUGLASS. JAMES and LURANA married before 1843 in Abbeville District, SC and are buried next to each other at the Macedonia Cemetery in Madison Co, FL. Their tombstones record their birth and death dates.

DAVIS BALLARD

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THOMAS DAVIS, born Mar 1854, married NANCY BALLARD (born Feb 1852), birthplace of TOM and NANCY possibly Polk Co, NC. Children: JOE, MANNING, BILLY, JAMES (married ANNIE MAE SMITH), MARY/MOLLIE (married WILL SMITH), MAGGIE, AZALLIA/ ZALEY (married GEORGE THOMAS SLOAN and EFFIE (married GEORGE HAWKINS). Other surnames of interest: **BABB - BROCKMAN - BURNETT - COLLINS - DURHAM - FIEDLER - FRADY - GEORGE - LEMMONS - MORRIS - ROGERS - RODDY - VAUGHN - WEST.**

NEIGHBORS ELLIS

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JOHN M. NEIGHBORS, born circa 1803 SC, married circa 1828 WINIFRED "WINNY" ELLIS (born circa 1808 Pickens Co, SC, daughter of REV. GIDEON ELLIS). In the mid-1830's they moved to Benton/Calhoun Co, AL. Who were JOHN's parents? Was he related to any of the NABER/NABOR/NABOUR men from SC who also settled in Benton/Calhoun Co, AL?

JOHNSON CROWDER DRUMMOND

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JAMES JOHNSON, SR., born about 1740 Chesterfield Co., VA or Scotland, died Nov 1784 Mecklenburg Co., VA. Wife SUKEY (possibly 2nd). Children: JOHN, born about 1760; NANCY, born about 1762; HOWELL, born about 1763; JAMES, born about 1765; and POLLY, born unknown. Nancy married DAVID DRUMMOND, SR. HOWELL married HOLLY CROWDER, daughter of BARTHOLOMEW CROWDER. Moved to SC and settled in the Woodruff, Moore, Reidville areas.

SLOAN SMITH RHODES PAIGE/PAGE

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GEORGE T. SLOAN, born 3 Dec 1756 in County Cork, Ireland, married MARY SMITH, born May 1774 in VA (?), daughter of CHARLES SMITH and CATHERINE RHODES. Children: WILLIAM ALYMAR, born 26 July 1794; GEORGE ALLEN, born 23 Feb -?-; CATHRINE, born 24 Dec 1798; THOMAS LANFORD, born 21 Oct 1800; JEAN, born 7 Nov 1802; JANE, born -? (JEAN and JANE possibly same person); MARTHA, born 1806 (?); EDWARD THOMAS, born 4 May 1809; RICHARD ENNIS, born 2 Aug 1811, married CATHERINE PAIGE; ALFRED B, born -?-; MARY ANN, born about 1816; CHARLES S., born about 1819; and HENRY R., born -?-.

FORD

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WILLIAM FORD of Spartanburg Co., SC married before 1768 to an unknown woman who gave him 8 children. The family Bible says "MRS. WILLIAM FORD died 25 Mar 1798"; he then married PEGGY -?- and had 7 more children. Need names of both of these anonymous women.

STONE GARRETT CURTIS

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Searching for the parents and siblings of both STEPHEN B. STONE and NICIA C. GARRETT. They were both born in Spartanburg, SC. STEPHEN in 1809 and NICIA in 1811. They were married there in 1829. They left Spartanburg sometime after 1838, arriving in southern AR before 1842. Also hunting for the parents of JOSIAH ISAIAH CURTIS who was born circa 1800 in SC. His father believed to be JAMES CURTIS who died in Lawrence Co., TN in 1829.

BURNEY WATERS/WATTERS LOMBES BEEL STEEL SMYTH LACKEY

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Seeking information on the SAMUEL BURNEY family who lived in Abbeville Co., SC from around 1790 to 1810. He married MARTHA WATERS/WATTERS there. When? MARTHA BURNEY is listed as a daughter of MARY WATTERS in her will dated July 4, 1792 and recorded on September 14, 1798 on file in the County Courthouse. Other heirs listed were son DAVID, daughters ELIZABETH LOMBES, RACHEL BEEL (?), SARAH STEEL, GENNET WATTERS, and grandson WILLIAM STEEL. A sworn deposition found in the SC Archives gives MARY WATER'S husband's name as PETER. She was formerly MARY SMYTH, and they came to SC from Ballinena, Antrim County, Ireland around 1771. I

need the names of SAM and MARTHA WATERS BURNEY'S children and when they were born. Probably his mother, MARY LACKEY BURNEY, died there. Any information on that? His father was SAMUEL BURNEY who died about 1787 in Guilford Co., NC. SAMUEL, JR.'s siblings were JANE, REBEKA, ROBERT, WILLIAM and ADAM.

WOFFORD SCOTT SNOW PRUITT

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JOHN SPENCER WOFFORD (born circa 1795, son of NATHANIEL and COMFORT SNOW PRUITT WOFFORD) had two wives and two children, and died in 1826. His father administered his estate in Spartanburg Co., SC. Who were JOHN's wives? Believe his first wife may have been a sister to YOUNG SCOTT who was named guardian of JOHN's son LEWIS MILES WOFFORD. Who was the second wife? Which wife was the mother of JOHN's daughter SARAH ANN WOFFORD? Did JOHN's widow remarry and move to Floyd Co., GA?

EASLEY ELLIS

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Need parents, siblings of LUCY EASLEY, born 1786 Orange Co., NC. She married 1804 REV. GIDEON ELLIS in Pickens Dist, SC and had 15 children. LUCY died 1855 and was buried at the Bethlehem Church Cemetery, Pickens Dist, SC. Have descendant information to share.

REV. GIDEON ELLIS (born 1786 Chatham Co., NC) married 1804 LUCY EASLEY in Pickens Dist, SC, where they lived all their lives. She died 1855 and GIDEON married again to SUSAN -?-. Who was this woman? When GIDEON died in 1859, she received a cash settlement from his estate, then vanished.

THOMASON ABERCROMBIE

Thelma Stobaugh, 3885 County Road 107, Gatesville, TX 76528-3610

Need information on G-G-G-G-Grandparents JOHN THOMASON and HANNAH ABERCROMBIE. He was born 23 Sept 1776 in Louisa Co., VA, died 28 Dec 1846 Hall Co., GA. She was born 23 Nov 1779 Laurens Dist, SC, died 1840 Hall Co., GA. They were married 1797 Laurens Dist, SC.

JONES FLOYD NORMAN

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I am seeking information on JONES, FLOYD and NORMAN in Union, Spartanburg, Laurens and/or Newberry counties. My grandfather said the JONES family was Scotch-Irish. A family tradition says that the JONES family operated a ferry on the Enoree River, probably between Union and Laurens counties. I have found a "Jones Ford" on a map between Union and Laurens counties (Laurens Co., SC, the Hudgins Co. Pub., Atlanta, GA, Survey of W.H. Nash). Does anyone know any history on this ford? My great, great, great grandfather was a CHARLES JONES, son of DAVID JONES whose estate papers show DAVID died about 1804 in Union Co., SC. DAVID'S father and grandfather may have been the ferry operators. CHARLES JONES married REBECCA NORMAN, daughter of JONATHAN NORMAN, SR., about 1794 when CHARLES was about 17 years old. DAVID JONES' wife was TACY, possibly a

FLOYD. I am seeking the parents of DAVID (DAVY) and TACY JONES. Does anyone know where/how to research SC ferry records, or taxes on such? This might help in my JONES research.

McDANIEL/McDONALD

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NEILL ARCHIBALD McDONALD of Richmond Co., NC is my grandfather, son of JAMES DANIEL McDANIEL/McDONALD (used both surnames) of Montgomery, Moore Co., NC. I think JAMES DANIEL'S father was ARCHIBALD McDONALD of Greenville Co., SC territory that was once Anson Co., NC. ARCHIBALD (d. 1849) had no will, thus no proof of the names of his children. ARCHIBALD'S father, JOHN McDONALD, had a will but did not name his children. Again, lack of proof - very frustrating. NEIL and MARY McDONALD first appear in Richmond Co., NC when they bought land ca. 1812. MARY'S name appears in 1825, seeming to indicate that NEILL is deceased. One NEIL and ARCHIBALD are in Chesterfield Co., SC, which is below Richmond Co., NC, across the NC/SC state line. Sherman burned Chesterfield courthouse which stymies my research there. I believe this NEILL and ARCHIBALD are kin to my grandfather. NEILL'S last appearance in SC is the 1830 Census. After that there was a large migration of Scots to Tennessee and Alabama. I can't determine what relation this NEILL is to my grandfather. Scot tradition is that the firstborn son be named for father and grandfather, or father and emigrant. In ca. 1734 NEILL McDONALD owned over 2,000 acres in the Berkley District of SC. I have to find out why my grandfather was named NEILL, as he was a firstborn son. Other names in my line are WILLIAM and CHARLES. Will be glad to hear from any McDANIEL/McDONALD of NC/SC. I have a great 20-year-accumulation of McD/McD NC/SC records and can be of help. I would be glad to hear from you.

HALL

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Searching for any information on the parents of JOHN R. HALL, born 1820 SC, married MARY ANN -?- (born 1823 SC), believe they were wed 1838-1840. Could this be proof how three of their known children, WILLIAM F., born 1844; JOHN T., born 1843; and ELIZABETH, born 1841, were born in Abbeville Co, SC? Any clue, help or information of any kind will be appreciated.

HOLDER CARR HONEY GARY BLEDSOE SPRAYBERRY

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Seeking information about the lineage of my great, great grandparents, HAWKINS HOLDER and MALISSA ANN CARR, and NELSON M. GARY and MARY AMANDA HONEY. HAWKINS HOLDER was born 1800 in SC, county unknown; married MALISSA ANN CARR about 1825, place and date unknown; their oldest child was born between 1825-1830; first found on 1840 Jackson Co., AL Census; purchased land 1843 Tishomingo Co., MS. MALISSA ANN dies 1855 and HAWKINS 1870. They had eleven children by 1850. Some researchers on the internet have THOMAS MARTIN HOLDER and his wife NANCY as HAWKINS' parents, and JOHN HOLDER, who supposedly married AGNES BLEDSOE in Surry Co., NC, as his grandparents. I have not seen any documented proof of this. The only link to MALISSA ANN is A.V. CARR (b. 1798 in SC) and his wife NELLY (b. 1795 in NC) who appear on the 1850 Tishomingo Co., MS Census. Also, some of the CARR'S, who went to the Atlanta, GA area and married into the SPRAYBERRY family, used the name MALISSA for their female children.

NELSON M. GARY was born 1826 in SC and MARY AMANDA HONEY was born 1831 in SC. They married in 1847 in Tishomingo Co., MS three years before indexing. The only link to NELSON is A. THOMAS GARY (b. 1794 in SC), his wife CATHERINE (b. 1797 in NC), and children MARGARET (b. 1840 in AL) and JOSHUA (b. 1842 in AL) who appear on the 1860 Tishomingo Co., MS Census. MARY AMANDA had these possible kin who are on the 1860 Tishomingo Co., MS census: WILLIAM HONEY (b. 1801) and his wife ANNA (b. 1800); A. THOMAS HONEY (b. 1827 in SC); and ELI HONEY (b. 1839 in AL).

To further complicate this mess, my great grandfather's older brother BENJAMIN AUSTIN HOLDER married MARTHA FRANCES E. HONEY, daughter of WILLIAM and ANNA HONEY. My great grandfather was JOHN OLIVER HOLDER who married MARTHA FRANCES E. GARY, daughter of NELSON and MARY AMANDA (HONEY) GARY. The one thing known for sure is that my great grandmother was named after her husband's brother's wife.

BOULAND SCOTT

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Need maiden name of MARY, wife of WILLIAM BOULAND (died 1803) of Laurens Co, SC? Need the wife of JOHN BOULAND (1760-1820) of Laurens Co, SC, son of WILLIAM and MARY? JOHN is buried in the Duncan Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery. WILLIAM BOULAND (1788-1852), son of JOHN, married HANNAH SCOTT (1802-1876). They settled in Pike Co, GA and were the G-G-Grandparents of my wife PATRICIA.

GRAY McFALL

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JAMES P. GRAY, d 23 Nov 1848, wed MARY ANN FRANCES McFALL on 4 Feb 1841. Need parents and date of birth.

OTT/OTTS McJOYCE GIBBS

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Seeking information on G-G-G-G-G-Grandfather MARTIN OTT, born 2 Feb 1743 in Germany, came to PA in 1761 after serving in the American Revolution, settled in Spartanburg, SC where he died in early 1800's. He married (1) ELIZABETH McJOYCE and (2) MARY ANN GIBBS.

ZIMMERMAN LINDSEY MUSCOGEE RICKENBACKER

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Researching my husband's ZIMMERMAN family. His father was HORACE WHITNEY ZIMMERMAN, born 1891 in Whitney, Spartanburg Co., SC, son of WILLIAM T. TOWNSEND (or THOMAS) and MARY MARTHA LINDSEY ZIMMERMAN. Also there were: DAVID RICKENBACKER ZIMMERMAN and GEORGIA ANNE MUSCOGEE ZIMMERMAN. Major DAVID and MARGARET RICKENBACKER ZIMMERMAN who were in Orangeburg Co, SC. We are interested in the history of all these families we can find. We really don't know much about his ancestors. I would appreciate any help you can give us.

BARTON THOMASON GAMBLING

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Searching for information on G-G-G-Grandparents HENRY BARTON and MARY THOMASON. He was born 1 July 1793 SC, died 30 Jan 1871 Hall Co, GA. He probably left Spartanburg Co, SC in 1803 with his parents, believed to be JOHN and HOLLY BARTON. She was born 14 Mar 1801 Jackson Co, GA, died 1850 Clermont, GA. They were married 7 Jan 1816 Hall Co, GA. He married MARY GAMBLING 15 Feb 1843 Hall Co, GA.

CHAMBERS

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Seeking info from descendants of G-G-G-G-Grandfather ADAM CHAMBERS, born about 1740. After serving in American Revolution, settled in Newberry Co, SC, where he died 1801.

CHIVERS WILLIAMS GREEN CREWSON

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Looking for information on JOHN CHIVERS who was born 1760 SC and went to Lee Co, GA by 1830 as on GA Census. His known children were: FREDERICK, born circa 1790, married -?- WILLIAMS; JAMES, born circa 1793, died 1880, married (1) MILLIE, (2) NELLIE CREWSON; JEMIMA, born circa 1801, never married; WILLIAM B., born 1805-1813 SC, died after 1830, married (1) AMANDA GREEN, (2) ESTHER WILLIAMS; SARAH, born circa 1807; and ABRAHAM HAMPTON, born circa 1820, died 1898, married CHRISTINA WILLIAMS. If you descend from the surname CHIVERS, please contact Betty as she is looking for missing links.

SOUTH BOX ANDERS ABERCROMBIE

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Does anyone have any documented information on JOSEPH SOUTH and MARY BOX, whose son ELIJAH/LIGA SOUTH was married to RHODA ANDERS? RHODA was the daughter of ELIZABETH ABERCROMBIE and EZEKIEL ANDERS. I know some of them lived along Saluda River in Laurens Co, SC. Will pay copy cost and postage. Will share my info.

VINCENT/VINSON LIGGETT HARRIS RICADSON FARRAR WIGGS

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JAMES VINCENT, born circa 1774 Northampton Co, NC, died 1850-1860 probably Marshall Co, TN, wife unknown. Known children: JOHN, born circa 1796 NC, married (1) MAHALEY LIGGETT, (2) ELIZABETH LEWIS HARRIS, ten children; MARGARET, born circa 1803, married THOMAS H. RICADSON; POLLY, born circa 1805, died 1848-49, married PETER FARRAR, JR., 6 children; and JAMES R., born June 1808, died 1873, married (1) MARGARET ELIZABETH WIGGS, (2) EMILY WIGGS. If this is your line, please let me hear from you.

CROCKER

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Want list of ARTHUR CROCKER children & parents of gg-grandfather SEABORN CROCKER.

LAND YEARBY

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JOSEPH LAND, born about 1724 in DE or VA, had 2 wives, SARAH and SUSANNAH, and 16 (we think) children born in VA and SC. My G-G-Grandfather, ROBERT, born 1776 SC, married LUCY FIKE in SC, migrated to IL in 1809 via KY. YEARBY surname tied in somewhere. HELP. Need proof of JOSEPH and ROBERT connection and YEARBY connection.

BOYD COBB CRAIN LANDRETH SIMMONS MATHERSON

Lynn Sellers, 302 Mt. Zion Road, Spartanburg, SC 29303

Seeking info on the following families. JOHN ADAIR COBB, born 27 July 1851, died 23 May 1908, married DOVIE MATHERSON, born 21 July 1853, died 16 May 1937. Both born Williamston, SC. JOHN BOYD and POLLY SIMMONS. No info on either. Their daughter MARY ANN BOYD, born July 1868, died 28 July 1937 Greenville, SC, married JAMES FRANKLIN LANDRETH (born 10 Mar 1872 Pickens, SC, died 15 Jan 1940 Greenville, SC) son of JOSEPH LANDRETH and SARAH EMELINE CRAIN (24 Dec 1838 - 3 Oct 1919) daughter of F. PLEasant CRAIN (born 1806) and LINDA ROPER (born 1810). Any help appreciated and all correspondence answered. Will gladly share what info I have.

GAY HENDRICKS SILVERIN

Betty Moss Morrow, Rt. 2 Box 96, Teague, TX 75860-9637

HENRY GAY, SR. Was born in Gloucester, England circa 1745-46, died after 1833 Ohio. He had two wives: (1) HANNAH HENDRICKS and (2) JUDY SILVERIN. Will exchange into.

WESTBROOK WILLIFORD

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I need any clues to parentage of the following. These first three are proven brothers: DAVID WESTBROOK, born 1791-1800, died 1830 Chester Co; SAMUEL GRAY WESTBROOK, born 1797, died 1878 York Co; FOSTER WESTBROOK, born 1803, died Feb 1848. FOSTER'S estate was filed in Chester Co, but he had resided with his brother, SAMUEL GRAY WESTBROOK, for two years and five months prior to his death. His assets were minimal. I believe that he may have been incapacitated during this period. He would have been old enough to have been the head of a household in 1830/1840, but I know of no census record for him. If you know of any census record for 1830/1840 in any state for FOSTER WESTBROOK, please advise. To my knowledge there was no wife nor children at the time of his death. Likewise I do not have any prior census record for DAVID WESTBROOK except the 1830 Chester census which was also the same year that he died. He left no children. SAMUEL GRAY WESTBROOK seems to have been better known as either GRAY or S.G. He first appears on the 1830 Chester Census. He would have been age 33 on that census, and it is possible he could have been a head of household in 1820, but not in SC. An unproven relationship to these three men is ARTHUR WESTBROOK, born 1784-1790 and died in Chester 1848. He received a division in the estate of DAVID WEST - BROOK. In the return of the Estate of FOSTER WESTBROOK dated 29 Jan 1850, the Estate

of A. WESTBROOK received \$15.63. Lastly, there may or may not be a relationship to a woman who married WILLIAM WILLIFORD. A marriage record in Southampton, VA shows WILLIAM WILLIFORD married to FRANCES (FANNY) WESTBROOK. She was born 1790 and died Mar 1848 SC. I believe that she has a connection to the three proven brothers because WILLIAM WILLIFORD also received a distribution from the Estate of DAVID WESTBROOK. I no longer live close to a research center, so your help with census or other suggestions will be appreciated. Remember that based on the birth date of 1803 for FOSTER, I am looking for record of parents after that date, i.e. will, deeds, etc. I think it will be found in a state other than SC.

WILSON/WILLSON HOOKER HODGE

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Need surname and parents of MARY (POLLIE), born circa 1788 SC, married JACOB WILSON/WILLSON circa 1804 SC. They resided in Greenville Co, SC on or near the Enoree River 1805-1830. Before 1840 they went to Jackson Co, AL, and then on to Lafayette Co, MS. Children were: JESSE, born circa 1805, married 1828 JANE HOOKER; JACOB; JOSIAH, married NANCY HODGE; SAMUEL; LYDIA; and ALFRED.

HARRIS CROMWELL PRITCHARD WEATHERFORD TERRELL BURNS

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I am looking for the parents of: DELILAH HARRIS, born 1808 Spartanburg Co, SC, she had one son, JAMES R. HARRIS (born 1834, died 30 June 1892); JAMES HARRIS, born 21 Aug 1811 Spartanburg Co, SC, wed 7 Nov 1847 in Montgomery Co, TN to LURAU ARIEL CROMWELL; REBECCA HARRIS, born circa 1815 SC, believed to have married in Cadiz, KY 25 Jan 1855 to WILLIAM PRITCHARD (it was said she did not live long after her marriage); ELIZA HARRIS (believed to have been born between JAMES and REBECCA about 1812-14), wed SOLOMAN WEATHERFORD 12 Mar 1844 in Montgomery Co, TN; MATTHEW HARRIS, born 1816 in/near Spartanburg, SC, died 16 July 1906 in Cadiz, Trigg Co, KY, married ANN HARDING TERRELL 25 May 1841 Montgomery Co, TN; and GAVIN HARRIS, born 24 Aug 1818 Spartanburg, SC, died 3 Feb 1890 KS, wed 30 Dec 1843 to MARY ANN ELIZABETH BURNS in Montgomery Co, TN. All help appreciated.

SACKVILLE KING LeMASTER REID SLOAN BARNETT DAVIS CLAUNCH

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My father, GEORGE WASHINGTON GRISHAM (born a DAVIS) wed my mother, NAOMA GERTRUDE CLAUNCH 5 Oct 1924 in Tishomingo Co, MS. They had 2 sons and 2 daughters, including me - LOIS ANNETTE GRISHAM MARTIN DELANEY, born 28 June 1935 Townley, AL. NAOMA's parents were WILLIAM (WILL) RUSSELL CLAUNCH and FLORA BLANCHE MARTIN who were married 1897 in Tishomingo Co, MS. They had 5 sons and 3 daughters. BLANCHE's parents were JOHN W.G. MARTIN and SUSAN JANE BARNETT. SUSAN's parents were RICHARD LEWIS BARNETT (served in the Civil War) and SARAH (SALLY) CATHERINE REID. SALLY's parents were JOHN KING and SARAH LeMASTER. JOHN KING's parents were THOMAS KING and -? SACKVILLE BARNETTS and REIDS were from Spartanburg, SC, came to Tishomingo Co, MS around 1859. BARNETTS and KINGS also lived in Hardin Co, TN, and BARNETTS in AR. Would like to exchange

data on these families or any connections. Would love to locate any photos, especially of JOHN KING. Will pay for copies and exchange info.

HENDERSON GILES

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Seeking info on parents and any brothers and sisters of PETER HENDERSON, born circa 1795, married ELIZABETH GILES (born circa 1796 NC). PETER'S family appears in 1830 Rutherford Co, NC census. His vocation: Miller. PETER and ELIZABETH's children were: WILLIAM ANDREW "BILLY", born circa 1819; ALEXANDER "SANDY", born circa 1822; MARY, born circa 1827; GEORGE M., born circa 1832; and ELIZABETH, born circa 1834. The following HENDERSONS appear in the 1830 Census: WILLIAM, PETER, THOMAS, MOSES and AWASERE. Are these related? Other lines are GILES, HORNE, LITTLE, WILLIAMS, EDWARDS, BERRY, STRANGE, TUCK, DAVIS, MOTT, and LIGON. Will share info.

BOYD BRANNON BISHOP CHAPMAN ELLENDER GIBSON GRIFFIN WOOD

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Seek to share re 5 families who moved to Cherokee Co, GA 1845. Seek to identify MARGARET ELLENDER BRANNON (born 1819 Spartanburg Co, SC, may be daughter of THOMAS BRANNON who also moved to Cherokee Co, GA) who married DUDLEY CHAPMAN, son of JACOB CHAPMAN (1780 VA - 1865 GA) WAR of 1812 veteran and married MATILDA BISHOP; HENRY WOOD, JR. and son PINKNEY FORD WOOD (with wife RACHEL GRIFFIN, daughter of BOWEN GRIFFIN). NARCISSUS CAROLINE GRIFFIN, born 1838, daughter of J. and MARY BOYD GIBSON, married JOHN WESLEY CHAPMAN, son of DUDLEY and MARGARET. Refer to *The Heritage of Cherokee Co, GA 1832-1998* at Spartanburg Co, SC Library for more info on these families.

LINN CLAYTON COMBS DAVIS HOLBERT JINKINS MOORE MURPHREE THOMPSON WINSTON

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An inventory of the estate of ROBERT LINN of Pendleton Co, SC was returned 9 Feb 1798; administrators were BENNETT COMBS and JOHN JINKINS, and in June SARAH LINN, among others, appear at the property sale. In 1804 ADAM THOMPSON gave oath that ROBERT LIN, now decd. "was the lawful heir of JOHN LIN who fell in the late American War" and that SARAH LIN, now wife of WILLIAM MURPHREE and JOHN LIN, JR. are lawful heirs of ROBERT LIN. In 1778 Surry Co, NC (Stokes), ADAM THOMPSON and ROBERT LINN appear in JOSEPH WINSTON's land entry book on LINNS Creek, waters of Snow Creek. Living near are JAMES DAVIS, STEPHEN CLAYTON, HOLBERT and JAMES MOORE on the north side of the Dann River. Need data on all these people.

WILSON/WILLSON HOOKER NEALEY WEAVER

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Need surname and parents of LYDIA, born circa 1785 SC, died after 1860 Greenville Co, SC, married circa 1804 JAMES HOOKER (born 1781 SC, died 29 July 1847 Greenville, SC). Children were: JANE, married JESSE WILSON; WILLIAM; MARY, married A. NEALEY; RUTH, married -? WEAVER;

SPENCER; JOHN T., married MARGARET M.; EDMOND/ EDWARD, married KEZIAH -?; and REBECCA. Also need parents of JAMES HOOKER.

ALLEN BAXTER WALSH

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Searching for THOMAS ALLEN, born circa 1770 Warren Co, NC, married ELIZABETH BAXTER 1800 Warren Co, NC. THOMAS was the son of GEORGE ALLEN, SR. (circa 1713, Maryland, died 1805 Warren Co, NC) and 2nd wife DANAH WALSH, daughter of WILLIAM WALSH (died 1816 Greenville Co, SC). DINAH, her son THOMAS and a step-grandson JOEL ALLEN were in Greenville Co, SC by 1820. Any information appreciated.

CROWDER WRIGHT STRAIT FOX

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Need any info on GEORGE CROWDER of Mecklenburg Co, VA, married SARAH (SALLY) WRIGHT 1803 Mecklenburg Co, VA (believed to be the parents of ALEXANDER CROWDER, born 1810, died 1878, married 1844 in Coweta Co, GA to MARY CATHERINE STRAIT of SC (died Coweta Co, GA). ALEXANDER appears in Putnam Co, GA with mother SALLY in 1824. No info on GEORGE after their marriage. Also need info on SARAH (SALLY) FOX, married LEONARD STRAIT circa 1800 Chester Co, SC.

WORTHAM

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Trying to find parents of WILLIAM C. (BILLY) WORTHAM, born 1792 VA, died 1859 Coweta Co, GA, served in War of 1812, married LUCY WORTHAM (maiden name WORTHAM) 1818 Wilkes Co, GA. Have history of LUCY from Middlesex Co, VA, but nothing on WILLIAM C. Children: ZACHARIAH, JUDIA ROSE, JOHN and BENJAMIN F.

HAMLETT MORRIS

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Seeking info on ancestors of WILLIAM (BILLY) HAMLETT, born VA circa 1785-88, married SARAH MORRIS Warren Co, GA 1825; lived in Butts, Pike and Upson Co, GA from early 1820s through 1860s. WILLIAM believed related to JAMES, RICHARD, SAMUEL of Monroe and Morgan Co, GA. Other info indicates these HAMLETTS were in Caswell Co, NC earlier.

FIEDLER NEAL HAMLETT WATERS BURK

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Need info on WINNEY FIEDLER, daughter of SAMUEL and KESIAH FIEDLER, Rockingham, NC. SAMUEL's 1801 Will names children: SAMUEL, GEORGE, WILLIAM, SUSANNA (NEAL), WINNEY (HAMLETT), FANNY (WATERS), and ELIZABETH (BURK). A WHINNEY HAMLETT, age 85, is in household of the widow of RICHARD HAMLETT (probably her son) Monroe Co, GA 1860.

NORTON WALDRIP WEST WORD

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Need info on BERRY NORTON, born circa 1790 NC, married MRS. MARY WALDRIP. He is on 1850 Fayette Co, GA census but gone by 1860. One son, SILAS, born 1843, wed FRANCES WEST (whose family is from Sampson Co, NC). Also need help with WORD family. MARY ANN WORD, born 1812 SC, died 1896 Fayette Co, GA, wed BRITON WEST of Sampson Co, NC. She had sisters BETSY, and NANCY (wed JAMES WEST, brother of BRITON).

LOWERY PALMER

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I am searching for info on parents of MARTHA LOWERY, born 1767 Lunenburg or Amelia Co, VA, died 1855 Hesterville, Attala Co, MS, married WILLIAM PALMER, born Richmond Co, VA. My G-Grandfather was one of their 10 children. Need help.

DAVIS SAVAGE HIGHT PALMER TATUM

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Searching for parents of JOHN DAVIS of Union Co, SC, born 1813 SC, died 1877 Cherokee Co, AL, married (1) CATHERINE SAVAGE, (2) SARAH J.W. HIGHT, (3) SAMANTHA PALMER TATUM (my G-Grandmother). JOHN on 1850 Union Co, SC census, 1860 Polk Co, GA census. Another JOHN DAVIS, who may be a double first cousin, wed JANE SAVAGE, CATHERINE's sister. Any info appreciated.

SCALES McGARITY

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Need info on MARY SCALES, born 1787 VA, died 1872, married ABNER McGARITY who settled in Elbert Co, GA around 1897-98. They had 8 children, all born in Albert Co, GA.

RAWLS STUART ELLIS

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MARY ANN RAWLS married JOSEPH STUART 1850 Upson Co, GA. Her parents are believed to be THOMAS RAWLS and MARTHA ELLIS of Edgecombe Co, NC. Desperately need info on this RAWLS family.

HILL CLECKLER LASSITER COCHRAN

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Need info on JAMES HILL who died 1823 in Jasper Co, GA. Children: ELIZABETH, MARY, LOUISA, MATILDA and ELLINGTON. ELIJAH CLECKLER was guardian of children. BENJ. LASSITER and CHEADLE COCHRAN were securities for adm. of JAMES' estate. All HILL info so far has been very confusing. Need help and proof.

SMITH McCLENDON FOWLER

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DANIEL SMITH b 7/2/1789 m LYDIA McCLENDON 10/9/1828 in Henry County, GA. Their children: JAMES S., b 1831; WILLIAM M., b 1834; & EMILY C., b 1837. After LYDIA died, DANIEL married LUCY MELISSA FOWLER on 12/26/1837 in Henry County, GA. They eventually moved to Meriwether County, GA where DANIEL died in 1847. Their children: RICHARD W., b 1838; MELISSA, b 1840; JOSEPH SHARP (m gg grandfather) b 1841; DANIEL E., b 1842; BURKE, b 1844; MATILDA, b 1845; and JOHN W., b 1848. According to a letter written by one of Joseph Sharp Smith's children, DANIEL was from Edgefield County, SC before moving to GA. According to the 1850 census, LUCY M. FOWLER was born in or from SC. I am looking for the parents and ancestors of both DANIEL & LUCY. Any help appreciated.

PHILLIPS

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ALFRED PHILLIPS married HARRIET HORN (when she was 15) on 12/11/1837 in Thomas County, GA. His granddaughters, however, have always called him WILL or WILLIAM and have claimed he was from Lancaster, SC. WILL and HARRIET wound up in Russell County, AL. Their daughter, CECILIA LIZIANA was b on April 20, 1843 in AL. ALFRED/WILL/WILLIAM PHILLIPS d about 1845/46 and was buried in Greenhead Cemetery, Cottonwood, Russell Co, AL. I have no idea how old he was when he died & so no idea when he was born. Supposedly, he was considerably older than HARRIET. She told her grandchildren that ALFRED/WILL/WILLIAM came from a wealthy family since he was educated (possibly a doctor), an Episcopalian, and a Mason. Would love to know who his parents & siblings were. I'm curious whether LIZIANA might have been his mother's name or a sister's name. It definitely did not come from the Horn family. Any help appreciated.

GLEANINGS FROM THE LAW LIBRARY

Source: *South Carolina Reports*, (New Series) Vol. 101, pages 424-428

Lanham, as Master v Haynes
(85 S. E. 966.)

Before Sease, J., Spartanburg, December, 1914. Reversed.

Rule to show cause issued at instance of S. T. Lanham, as master, against John S. Haynes, to compel compliance with his bid at master's sale. From an order directing compliance, the purchaser appeals. The facts are stated in the opinion.

Messrs. Carson & Boyd, for appellant, submit: *A trust is an estate in property held by one for the benefit of another*; (etc. etc.)

Messrs. William M. Jones and Nicholls & Nicholls, for respondent, submit: *None of the heirs of Burnell High, except those parties to this action, nor their ancestors, have been in possession of this land for over forty years*; Code Civ. Proc., sec. 134; 76 S. C. 432.

July 31, 1915

The opinion of the Court was delivered by Mr. Justice Watts.

This is an appeal from an order of Judge Sease made in a rule to show cause upon an application of S. T. Lanham, Esq., master for Spartanburg county, against John S. Haynes why he should not comply and to complete his purchase of a tract of land bid off by him at a public sale of said land by the master. Haynes made return to the rule and averred his readiness and willingness to comply with his bid and pay for the property, but when he employed counsel to examine the title to the said property, that he was advised by them, that the title was not good, and for this reason he refused to comply with his bid, and desired the Court to pass upon the title, and if it is adjudged good and valid he is ready to comply with his bid. It appears that the sale was made in a partition proceeding among the descendants of Frances Turner and that the title came to them from Burnell High, through the following deed:

"State of South Carolina, Spartanburg District. Know all men by these presents, that I, Burnell High, of the district and State aforesaid, for and in consideration of the love and affection I have for my daughter, Frances Turner, do grant, give and release unto my daughter, Frances Turner, a certain tract of land lying and being in the district and State aforesaid, on Standing Stone, a branch of Lawson's Fork, containing one hundred and ninety-six (196) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Anderson, Bishop, W. P. Bishop, L. R. Poole and others, with all the appurtenances thereto appertaining, and also the crop of all descriptions during her natural life, free and unincumbered, not subject in anywise to the debts of her husband (or any future husband), Henry Turner, and at her death it is to be equally divided between the children of her body, share and share alike, a child or children of deceased child to represent his or her parent. But if she, the said Frances Turner, should die without children, then, and in that case, the said land is to revert back to my estate. I do hereby appoint and constitute Wm. G. High as trustee to manage the tract of land and products above mentioned for the purpose set forth in said deed of trust.

Whereunto I set my hand and seal this 13th day of September, 1860. Burnell High. Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of M. T. McKinney, John Tuck."

"State of South Carolina, Spartanburg District. Personally appeared before me, M. T. McKinney, and made oath that he saw Burnell High sign, seal and deliver the within deed of trust for the use and purposes therein contained, and that he, with John Tuck, in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof. M. T. McKinney.

Sworn to before me this 13th September, 1860. J. B. Tolleson, Clerk and Magistrate *ex officio*."

He alleges that under this deed Frances Turner took only a life estate, and that at her death the property went to such children of her body as were in being at the time of the execution of the deed to take only a life estate; that the parties to this action are the children of her body, or their representatives, and that this sale conveyed only the life estate of such children as were in being when the deed was made September 13th, 1860; that at the death of such children the title reverts to the heirs of Burnell High, many of whom are not parties to this action.

His Honor, Judge Sease, construed the deed to be a trust deed, not to be construed by the strict technical rules of the common law, but by the intention of the grantor, and that it was the intention clearly of the grantor to convey the whole estate in land to Frances Turner for life and to her descendants, if she left any surviving her, and to have the land revert to his estate only in case of her dying without leaving heirs of her body a specified in the deed, and as she left surviving her such heirs of her body there is no reversion, and the estate of Burnell High has no interest in the land, and he adjudged and decreed that the rule be sustained and defendant, John S. Haynes, be required to comply with his bid. From this order defendant appeals, and alleges error on the part of his Honor, in holding that the children and grandchildren of Frances Turner took any estate in fee in the land conveyed by Burnell High to William G. High; and in not holding that the surviving children of Frances Turner took only a life estate under said deed and at their death the land reverted to the estate of Burnell High.

Respondent's attorneys served notice they would ask that the order of Judge Sease be sustained on the additional ground that neither the heirs of Burnell High nor their ancestor or grantor have been in possession of the land within forty years, and that they would be barred by section 134 of the Code of Civil Procedure from bringing action to recover the land or any interest therein.

The appellant's exceptions must be sustained. There are no words of inheritance in the deed at all. There can be no conveyance of a fee without the use of the

- 1 word "heirs," and no other words are susceptible of being construed into a conveyance of the fee regardless of the grantor's intention or the consequences to grantees or heirs. Under the term of the deed
- 2 neither is there a conveyance of the fee nor is the instrument of conveyance a trust deed. Under this deed neither Frances Turner nor her descendants took any estate greater than a life estate. Frances Turner
- 3 under the deed took a life estate; at her death her children and grandchildren took an estate for life, and as far as this deed is concerned, and under it, the respondent here has no title in fee simple that the master could convey to the appellant, and appellant should not be required to comply with his bid. The respondent does not show under the deed he claims a fee simple estate that may be conveyed. He may have a fee simple title from other sources, but that is not before the Court. There is no question that the title tendered is defective. The additional ground relied on by respondent has no application here and cannot avail the respondent.

Judgment reversed.

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ITEMS FROM THE EDGEFIELD ADVERTISER

Source: *Edgefield Advertiser*, Issue of August 11, 1836

DIED, At Edgefield C. H. on the 8th instant, of a lingering fever, Mr. J. P. Pendleton, formerly of Stafford, Conn. aged 25 years. Mr. P. was by profession a Boot and Shoe Maker, and has been residing in this place since January last. Though he came so recently among us, he lived long enough to gain the universal esteem of the community, and to bind in chords of strong, personal friendship, many of our most worthy and respectable citizens. His remains were interred in the Baptist Burial ground on the next day.

PROTRACTED MEETINGS. Messrs Editors: You are requested to give one or two insertions to the following list of appointments in your useful paper and oblige the Edgefield Baptist Ministerial Conference. J. M. Chiles, Secy

A protracted meeting at Gilgal, on the Friday before the third Lord's day in August. A protracted meeting at Bethany, on the Friday before the fourth Lord's day in August. A protracted meeting at Damascus and Red Hill, on the Friday before the first Lord's day in September. A protracted meeting at Rehoboth, and Mount Lebanon, on the Friday before the second Lord's day in September. A protracted meeting at Plum Branch, on the Friday before the third Lord's day in September. A protracted meeting at Mountain Creek, on the Friday before the fourth Lord's day in September. A protracted meeting at Bethel, commencing on the Friday before the first Lord's day in November.

DISSOLUTION. The Co-partnership of L. J. White & Co. was dissolved on the 11th of July last, by mutual consent. The business of the concern will be settled by L. J. White.

L. J. White, Luray Watson, John White New Market, Abbeville Dist., S. C.

WANTED. Two good Carriage Smith's to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply to J. W. Gibbs.

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SPARTANBURG DISTRICT COURT OF MAGISTRATES AND FREEHOLDERS TRIAL PAPERS OF BILL GARRETT, A FREE PERSON OF COLOR

Case 262

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Spartanburg District

The State vs Bill Garrett, a free person of color

Personally appeared before me J. M. Elford, Magistrate for the district and State aforesaid, William Shivers and made oath in due form, that he has reason to believe that Bill Garrett a Free person of color has been guilty of receiving stolen property and committing thereby a misdemeanor and therefore should be made to answer according to law. Signed: W. Shivers

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of October A.D., 1863

Signed: J. M. Elford, Magistrate

By J. M. Elford, Magistrate in and for said State

To any lawful Officer of said District Greeting:

Whereas complaint on oath has been made to me by Wm Shivers that Bill Garrett a Free person of color has been guilty of receiving stolen goods and committing thereby a misdemeanor.

These are therefore to command you forthwith to apprehend the said Bill Garrett, and bring him before me, or the next Magistrate, to be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal, this 16th day of October A. D., 1863

Jurors

John Thompson, J. E. Goodgion, A. B. McDonnell, Hiram Mitchell, Lafayette Briggs, Charles Thompson, Henry E. Heinitch, John W. Webber

To any lawful Officer:

You are hereby required to summon John Thomson, E. E. Goodgion, A. B. McDonnell, Hiram Mitchell, Lafayette Briggs, Charles Thompson, Henry E. Heinitch, John W. Webber to be and appear at Spartanburg Court House there to serve as juror to try the case of the State vs. Bill Garrett a free person of color for committing a misdemeanor by concealing stolen property unlawfully, fail not herein under penalty that may ensue.

Given under my hand and seal this 17th day October 1863

J. M. Elford, Magistrate

Jurors Summoned:

Wm. J. Wingo, Hiram Mitchell, Charles Thompson, Henry E. Heinitch, Joel E. Goodgion, A. B. McDonnell, Lafayette Briggs, John W. Webber.

Jurors drawn to try the case:

Wm. J. Wingo, Hiram Mitchell, Charles Thomson, H. E. Heinitch, Joel E. Goodgion.

Witnesses:

Amanda Bryant, free person of color
Bill, a slave of Al Shivers

Witnesses for Defence:

Wm. Steadman, Amanda Divine, free person of color.

The fore going case was tried and the evidence was given in after due examination they consider that the boy Bill Garrett a free boy of color is not guilty.

Oct 19th 1863

J. M. Elford, Magst

Signed: W. J. Wingo, H. Mitchell, Charles Thompson, H. E. Heinitch, Joel E. Goodgion.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT MAGISTRATES AND FREEHOLDERS COURT RECORDS

(Continued from Volume XIII, No. 4)

CASE 7

Greenville

In the matter
of
Jack a runaway

Commitment of Said Slave

State of South Carolina)
Greenville District) J. R. Merrill appears before [me] and makes oath that this day he
with two others arrest[ed] a negro Man whom he believes to be a runaway— Said negro man Says his name
is Jack and [he] belongs to William Fagg of Asheville North Carolina, who is now at work on the
Spartanburg Rail Road, Said negro was arrest[ed] two and a half miles from his place and that this deponent
has been one day engaged in bringing Said Slave to jail

Sworn to (sic) and Subscribed before me the 29 August 1854

John W Stokes
mg D,

J R merrell

The Jailor [written over "Sheriff"] of Greenville District is therefore authorized and required to
receive Said Slave into his jail and him there safely to keep until discharged according to law—

Given under my hand and Seal the 29th August 1854

John W Stokes (LS)
mg D

To arresting \$ 2.14
2 1/2 miles 0.17
one day 50
magistrate 53
Jail Fees 5.36
Reward 25.00
\$38.70

3370
1250
21.20

W M'Daniel
Shff Greenville Dist Sc

The following is in pencil on this side of this sheet:

Jail Fees 27
18
216
27
486
30
5.36

Receivd of Shff M'Daniel a negro boy Jack who belongs to W L Fagg and was taken up and Lodged in the
Jail of Greenville District on the 29th August
27th Sept 1854

Mr M'Daniel

Dear Sir I understand my boy Jack has got himself in your care again. Mr.
Lawson goes after him[,] You will please deliver him to Mr Lawson & oblige

Yours W^m L Fagg

Sept, 23 1854

CASE 8

Greenville Dist

In the matter) Runaway
of)
Charles) Slave

Commitment

D. Hoke (sic)
CCP&GS Mag. Ex off

South Carolina) To the Jailor of Said District
Greenville District)

Whereas Reuben Talley appears before me the subscribing Magistrate and makes oath that he has
brought to Jail a runaway slave who says that his name is Charles and that he belongs to Charle Reese of
Anderson Dist and that he took him up about fifteen miles from Greenville Court House and has been
engaged this day in bringing him to Jail

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 29th Oct 1854)
D Hoke c ct)
& Mag Ex Off)

Reuben Talley

You are therefore hereby required forthwith to receive the said slave Charles into the custody of your jail
and him there safely to keep until discharged by law

Given under my hand and seal this 29th Oct 1854

D Hoke (LS)
C G S & M Ex Off

Arresting \$2.14
14 miles .98
1 Day — 50 \$3.52

Oath 32
Com' 21

Jail fees — —

53 Hoke fee paid
\$4.05
3.02

Printers Bill 1.00
 \$8.07

Case 9

Greenville

In the matter)
 of) Runaway
 a Slave of Mrs Bessilers?

Commitment of Said Slave

W. Stokes

State of South Carolina) To any Lawful officer of Said Dist or the Jailor of Said Dist
 Greenville District)

Whereas Alfred Satterfield(*sic*) appears before me and makes oath that he has this day arrested a negro man, whom he believes to be a runaway— Said negro Says he belongs to Mrs Bessilers—

This deponent arrested Said negro about two miles from Greenville Court House and has been this day engaged in bringing him to Jail.

Sworn before me the 26th of Jan'y 1855

W Stokes
 mg D

his
 Alfred × Sateerfield(*sic*)
 mark

These are therefore to require the Jailor of Said District to rec[eiv]e & keep Said negro in his Jail until discharged to(*sic*) law

Given under my hand and Seal the 26th Jan'y 1855

J W Stokes (LS)
 mg D

Arrest 2.14
 2 miles 0.14
 one day 50
 \$2.78
 Magst 53
 \$3.31

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