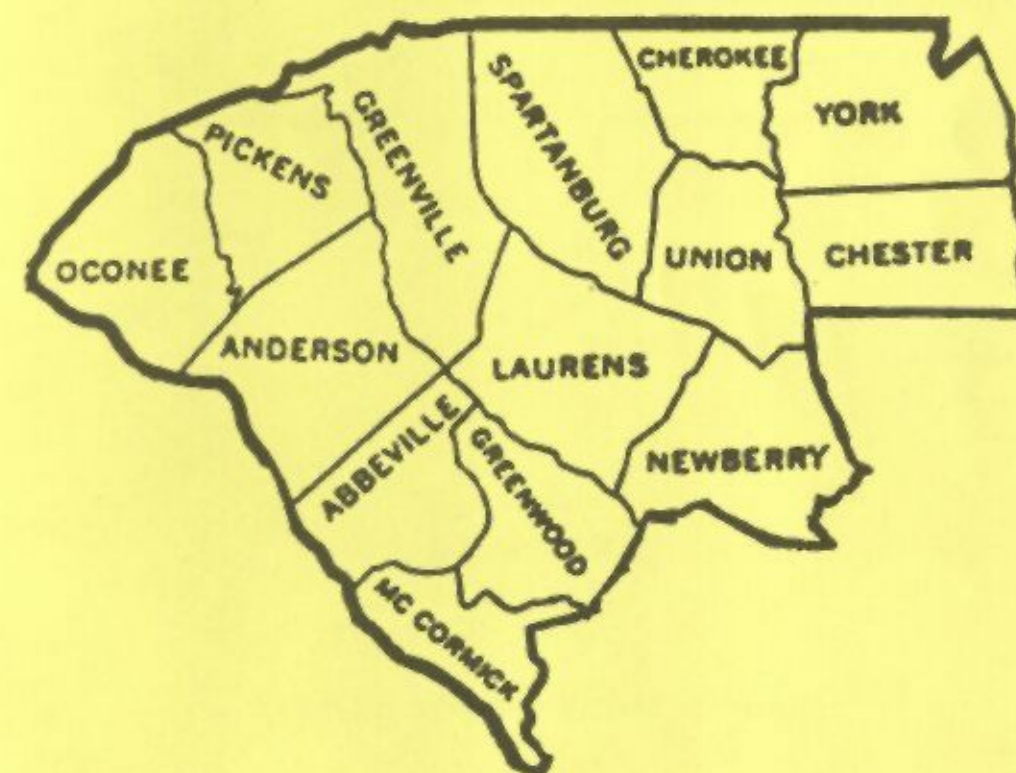


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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On February 1, 2004 Joseph R. Gainey resigned as President of the Piedmont Historical Society. On February 12, 2004, I was elected President along with an excellent slate of officers.

I would like to express my appreciation for the wonderful job that Joey and his mother, Mrs. Faye Berry, have done in establishing and maintaining this society. They and many of you have worked very hard over the last 26 years to make the society a success. *A big thank you to all who have helped!*

Even as we look back at great accomplishments, we look forward to the job ahead. It will not be easy to continue to grow and improve, but I feel that with the help of the devoted and hard-working officers and members we will see great things happen.

I would like to ask anyone who has not received quarterlies or other ordered items to contact me so the missing items can be sent. Also, if you have questions about your membership or dues, please contact me.

Lynn Sellers has worked hard to line up an excellent group of programs for 2004. They will be as follows:

**March 11:** Mt. Zion Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 842 Mt. Zion Rd. Dr. George Fields, will speak on the Revolutionary Battles and skirmishes that took place in our area.

**April 8:** Skylan Place, 1705 Skylan Dr (diagonally across from Mary Black Hospital). Richard Fowler will continue his program on early roads and their beginnings.

**May 13:** Price House, 1200 Oak View Farms Rd. in Switzer. Guided tour of the house and kitchen. We will view the primary sources and genealogical documents on the Price family.

**June 10:** Spartanburg Public Library, Barrett Room. Elaine Martin and Katherine Johnson from the Laurens Co. library will present a program on researching Laurens Co. records.

**July:** No meeting

**August 12:** Oak Grove Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 350 N. Blackstock Rd., Spartanburg. James V. Gregory, a land surveyor who has surveyed many historic properties and cemeteries in our area will speak.

**September 9:** Montgomery Building Theatre (the old Carolina Theatre building) at the corner of N. Church & St. John Streets in Spartanburg. (Enter at the back of the building.) Donna Williams will conduct a tour of the theatre and discuss future plans for the building.

**October 14:** Bethel Methodist Church, 245 S. Church St., Spartanburg. Enter through the left side of the church at the parking lot. Jane Cureton will present a program on the history of the church.

**November 11:** Location TBA. Debra Hutchins, librarian, and Susan Thoms, research librarian, will present a program on researching in the Kennedy Room of the public library and share information on new items and plans for the future.

**Dec.** No meeting. Happy Holidays!

For questions or directions to any meeting site, please contact Lynn Sellers at 864-576-4158.

Thanks to each of you for your membership and friendship!

Bob Cartee, President

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# FAMILY BIBLE RECORD OF JAMES SMITH OF ANDERSON DISTRICT

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

Contributor's Note: The following family information was taken from a Xerox copy from the original Bible. The copy is in the public vertical files of the Faith Clayton Collection at Southern Wesleyan University, Central (Pickens County), South Carolina. The Bible was published in 1819, New York, stereotyped by E. and J. White for the "The American Bible Society". The marriage date of James Smith and Sarah Hubbard is not included in this record. Their marriage is validated in a well-researched sketch of William Hubbard presented on p. 15 below.

## BIRTHS

Benjamin M. Smith was born April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1811  
 Jane Smith was born July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1813  
 William J. Smith was born December 1<sup>st</sup> 1815  
 James M. Smith was born July 1<sup>st</sup> 1818  
 Jonathan H. Smith was born January 26<sup>th</sup> 1821  
 Amanda Smith was born November 26<sup>th</sup> 1822  
 Sarah Ann Smith was born Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1824  
 Warren A Smith was born April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1826

Martha L. Hamilton was borne November the 11 1828  
 Thomas F Pilgrim was born July the 3 1833  
 John Clinton Smith was born April 18<sup>th</sup> 1833  
 Jane Hubbard was borne 1759  
 And died the year 1835 July the 8

[Note added by "F.C.": Theo Jane Hubbard nee Reeder wife of W<sup>m</sup> Hubbard.]

## DEATHS

James Smith Departed this Life on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January 1845  
 Sarah a [Hubbard] Smith Departed this life on the 12 day of April 1849  
 Sarah Ann Smith Died May the 14<sup>th</sup> 1826  
 Mary Smith Departed this life on the 1 day of January 1847  
 W<sup>m</sup> J. Smith Departed this life January 16<sup>th</sup> 1883 in the 67<sup>th</sup> year of his age  
 Martha L. Smith wife of W<sup>m</sup> J. Smith Departed this life April 18<sup>th</sup> 1887  
 W<sup>m</sup> Hubbard Died January 10<sup>th</sup> 1858 in the 97<sup>th</sup> year of his age

## MARRIAGES

William J. Smith And Martha L. Hamilton was married March the 16 1848  
 Long to be remembered By ther friends  
 Wrote by William J. Smith  
 J. M. Smith & Hester Ann Watkins was married the 21<sup>st</sup> of Oct. 1847

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE JAMES SMITH FAMILY

Source: A family group sheet, by an anonymous researcher, in the public vertical files of the Faith Clayton Collection at Southern Wesleyan University, Central (Pickens County), South Carolina.

James Smith

Born: 1789--Died: January 23, 1845, Slabtown, Anderson District, SC

His parents: Benjamin Smith (ca 1751-1834) and Ruth --?

Occupation: Farmer

Married: 1810

Sara Hubbard

Born: September 25, 1795--Died: April 12, 1849, Slabtown, Anderson District, SC

Her parents: William Hubbard (ca 1760-1835) and Jane Reeder Hubbard (1759-1835)

Their Children

1. Benjamin Madison Hubbard Born: April 22, 1811, Pendleton District, SC  
Died:  
Wife: Miranda Smith (1808-1886)  
Removed to Indiana
2. Jane Smith Born: July 2, 1813  
Died:  
Husband: Benjamin Mulligan
3. William L. Smith Born: December 1, 1815, Pendleton District, SC  
Died: January 10, 1883  
Wife: Martha L. Hamilton (1828-1887)
4. James Monroe Smith Born: July 1, 1818, Pendleton District, SC  
Died: June 11, 1890  
Wife: Hester Ann Watkins (1829-1902)
5. Jonathan H. Smith Born: January 26, 1821, Pendleton District, SC  
Died: 1850 (Suicide)  
Wife: Emeline P. Oliver
6. Amanda Smith Born: November 26, 1822, Pendleton District, SC  
Died: November 11, 1910  
Husband: John Collinsworth Smith (1812-1899)
7. Sarah Ann Smith Born: September 8, 1824, Pendleton District, SC  
Died: May 14, 1826, Pendleton District, SC
8. Warren A. Smith Born: April 2, 1826, Pendleton District, SC  
Died: 1860  
Wife: Julia Ann Hallum (1830-1905)

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## REVOLUTIONARY WAR EXPERIENCES OF A MARTIN FAMILY OF EDGEFIELD DISTRICT

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

Source: *The Edgefield Advertiser*, issue of January 27, 1858, p. 1, col. 1

We like to treasure up all the historical legends of our Revolutionary struggle. They are sketches of the past which grow more valuable as year after year passes by, and the incidents they refer to become more and more deeply enveloped in the haze and mystery of tradition. The one which follows is full of interest, and furnishes an instance of courage, as striking as any connected with the part taken by South Carolina in the events of those troublesome times.

The patriotic enthusiasm which prevailed among the people during the siege of Augusta and Cambridge, prompted to numerous acts of personal risks and sacrifice. This spirit, encouraged by the success of Sumter and others over the British arms, was earnestly fostered by Gen. Green, whose directions marked at least the outline of every undertaking in the efforts made to strike a blow at the invader's power. The sons of the Martin family were among the most distinguished for active service rendered, and for injuries sustained at the enemy's hands. The wives of the two oldest, during their absence remained at home with their mother-in-law. One evening intelligence came to them that a courier, conveying important dispatches to one of the upper stations, had to pass that night along the road, guarded by two British officers. They determined to waylay the party, and, at the risk of their lives, obtain possession of the papers.

For this purpose the two young women disguised themselves in their husbands' clothes and being well provided with arms, took their station at a point on the road which they knew the escort must pass. It was already late, and they had not waited long before the tramp of horses was heard in the distance. It may be imagined with what anxious expectation the heroines awaited the approach of the critical moment on which so much depended. The forest solitude around them, the silence of the night, and the darkness, must have added to the terrors conjured up by busy fancy. Presently the courier appeared, with his attendant guards. As they came close to the spot, the disguised women leaped from their covert in the bushes, presented their pistols at the officers, and demanded the instant surrender of the party and their dispatches. The men were completely taken by surprise, and their alarm at the attack yielded a prompt submission. The seeming soldiers put them on parole, and having taken possession of the papers, hastened home by a short cut through the woods. No time was lost in sending the important documents by a trusty messenger to General Green. The adventure has a singular termination. The paroled officers, thus thwarted in their mission, returned by the road they had taken, and stopping at the house of Mrs. Martin asked accommodation as weary travelers of the night. The hostess inquired the reason of their returning so soon after they passed. They replied by showing their paroles, saying they had been taken prisoner by two rebel lads. The ladies rallied them upon their want of intrepidity. "Had you no arms?" was asked. The officers answered that they had arms, but was not allowed no time to use their weapons. They departed in the morning having no suspicion that they owed their capture to the very women whose hospitality they had claimed.

The mother of this patriotic family was a native of Carolina [*sic*, probably Caroline] county, Virginia. Her name was Elizabeth Marshall, and she was probably of the same family with Chief Justice Marshall, as she belonged to the same neighborhood. After her marriage to Abram Martin, she moved to the settlement bordering the Indian nation, Ninety-Six, now Edgefield District, South Carolina. The country at that time was sparsely settled, most of its inhabitants being the pioneers from other States,



chiefly from Virginia; and their neighborhood to the Indians had caused the adoption of some of their savage habits. The name of Edgefield is said to have been given because it was at that period the edge or boundary of the respectable settlers and their cultivated fields. Civilization, however, increased with the population, and in the time of the Revolution, Ninety-six was among the foremost in sending into the field its quota of hardy and enterprising troops to oppose the British and their savage allies.

At the commencement of the contest Mrs. Martin had nine children, seven of whom were sons old enough to bear arms. These brave young men, under the tuition and example of their parents, has grown up into attachment to their country, and ardently devoted to its service were ready on every occasion to encounter the dangers of border warfare. When the first call for volunteers sounded though the land, their mother encouraged their patriotic zeal.

"Go boys," she said, "fight for your country! fight till death if you must, but never let your country be dishonored. Were I a man I would I would go with you."

At another time, when Col. Cruger commanded the British at Cambridge and Col. Brown at Augusta, several British officers stopped at her house for refreshment; and one of them asked how many sons she had. She answered—eight; and, to the question where they all were, replied promptly:

"Seven are engaged in the service of their country."

"Really madam," observed the officer sneeringly, "you have enough of them."

"No, sir," said the matron proudly, "I wish I had fifty."

Her house in the absence of her sons was frequently exposed to the depredations of the Tories. On one occasion they cut open her feather beds, and scattered the contents. When the young men returned shortly afterwards, their mother bade them pursue the marauders. One of the continental soldiers having been left at the house badly wounded, Mrs. Martin kindly attended and nursed him till his recovery. A part of the royalists who heard of his being there, came with the intention of taking his life, but she found means to hide him from their search.

The only daughter of Mrs. Martin, Letitia, married Capt. Edward Wade, of Virginia, who fell with his commander, Gen. Montgomery, at the siege of Quebec. At the time of the siege of Charleston by Sir Henry Clinton, the widow was residing with her mother at Ninety-six. Her son Washington Wade was then five years old, and remembered many occurrences connected with the war. The house about 100 miles in a direct line west of Charleston. He recollects walking in the piazza on a calm evening with his grandmother. A light breeze blew from the east, and the sound of heavy cannon heard at that time, and in that part of the State they knew must come the besieged city. As report after report reached their ears, the agitation of Mrs. Martin increased. She knew not what evils might be announced; she knew not but the sound might be the knell of her sons, three of whom were then in Charleston. Their wives were with her, and partook of the same heart-chilling fears. They stood still for a few minutes, each wrapped in her own painful and silent reflection, till the mother at length, lifting her hands and eyes towards heaven, exclaimed fervently—"thank God, they are the children of the Republic!"

Of the seven patriotic brothers, six were spared through all the dangers of the partizan warfare in the region of the "dark and bloody ground." The eldest, Wm Martin, was a Captain of artillery; and after having served with distinction in the siege of Savannah and Charleston, was killed at the siege of Augusta just after he had obtained a favorable position for his cannon, by elevating it to one of the towers constructed by Gen. Pickens. It is related that soon after his death, a British officer passing to Ninety-six, then in possession of the English, rode out of his way to gratify his hatred to the Whigs by carrying the fatal news to the mother of this gallant young man. He called at the house and asked Mrs. Martin if she had not a son in the army at Augusta. She replied in the affirmative. "Then I saw his

brains blown out on the field of battle," said the monster, who anticipated his triumph in the sight of a parent's agony. But the effect of the startling announcement was other than he expected. Terrible was the shock, and aggravated by the ruthless cruelty with which her bereavement was made known, no woman's weakness was suffered to appear. After listening to the dreadful recital the only reply made by this American dame was, "he could not have died for nobler cause!" The evident chagrin of the officer as he turned and rode away, is still remembered in the family tradition.

The eldest son married Grace Waring [sic; probably a misprint of Waring], of Dorchester, when she was but fourteen years of age. She was a daughter of Benjamin Waring who afterwards became one of the oldest settlers of Columbia when established as the seat of government in the State. The principles of the Revolution had been taught her from her childhood; and her efforts to promote its advancement were joined by those of her husband's family. She was one of the two who risked their lives to seize upon the dispatches as above related. Her husband's untimely death left her with three young children—two sons and one daughter; but she never married again.

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### A GOLDEN WEDDING IN YORK COUNTY

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Source: *The Yorkville Enquirer*, issue of Thursday, January 14, 1886, p. 2, col. 5

### A GOLDEN WEDDING

On the 5th day of the present month Col. Cadwallader Jones and his wife celebrated their golden wedding. The occasion was one of great interest and pleasure to their large family circle. Accordingly a gathering of their children and grandchildren was only natural. The following members of the family were present: Iredell Jones and wife, Allen Jones and wife, Johnstone Jones and wife of North Carolina, Willie Jones of Columbia, T. C. Robertson and wife of Columbia, H. P. Jones, J. S. Coles and wife of Alabama, together with thirteen grandchildren. After a family meeting and greeting, dinner was announced, and life affords but few occasions of genuine happiness than was experienced at the festive board. The bride and groom of half a century, seated at their table, surrounded by a happy group of children and grandchildren, made a grand and beautiful scene. The groom bowed his venerable head and said an appropriate grace, as follows: "We thank God that we have lived to see this day and for all the blessings attending it." A full grown turkey, fattened for this event, received an important share of attention, until a toast of congratulation was offered by the bride. This was followed by an appropriate toast to the old chiefton, who responded with a "bumper." The health of the absent was also drank. These consisted of only two members, viz.: Mrs. George Erwin and Cadwallader Jones, Jr., of Alabama.

Many presents, consisting principally of gold coin, were given the aged couple, and a feeling of happiness and thankfulness pervaded the entire family group which is seldom experienced in life. The scene will long be cherished in the memory of all who witnessed it. To Iredell Jones, the eldest of the children present, was accorded the honor of cutting the wedding cake—a large "black cake" with the figures "1836-1886" tastefully wrought in the decorations.

One circumstance of special interest is the fact that during the long married life of Col. and Mrs. Jones, there has been but one death to mourn in their immediate family, and we are sure the community will join us in expressing the hope that their future may be as free of sorrow as their past, and that the venerable couple may live to celebrate their diamond wedding.—*Rock Hill Herald*, Jan. 7.

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# SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNORS THROUGH 1890

Source: *The Carolina Spartan*, issue of May 11, 1892, p. 1, col. 8

At the present time, while the canvass for Governorship of South Carolina is attracting so much attention, it may be interesting to know who have heretofore filled the gubernatorial chair of the old Palmetto State.

From the date of its settlement in 1670, up to 1719, South Carolina was governed by English company, known as the Lords Proprietors under a grant from Charles II of England. It may be stated that as a matter of general interest, not generally known to our people, that the first revolution in South Carolina took place in 1719, when the colony threw off the authority of the Lords Proprietors and declared itself a royal colony under the direct authority of the king.

There are therefore three periods in the history of south Carolina: First as a proprietary colony from 1670 to 1719, second from 1719 to 1776 as a royal colony, and third, as an independent state, from 1776 to the present time. We have accordingly classified the governors under these three heads:

## PROPRIETARY PERIOD

Col. William Sayle	1670-71	Col. Joseph West	1671-72
Sir John Yeamans	1672-74	Col. Joseph West	1674-82

Governors Morton, Col Joseph West, Gov. Kyle, Gov. Quarry, Col Joseph West filled short terms from 1682 to 1685, but their terms of service are not definitely known. The other governors of the proprietary period are as follows:

Gov. Moore	1685-86	Gov. Colleton	1686-90
Seth Sothel	1690-91	Phillip Ludwell	1691-93
Thomas Smith	1693-94	John Archdale	1694-96
Joseph Blake	1696-1700	James Moore	1700-04
Nathaniel Johnson	1704-08	Col. Edward Tynte	1708-11
Charles Craven	1711-16	Robert Johnson	1716-18
James Moore	1719-21		

## ROYAL PERIOD

Gov. Nicholson	1721-25	Arthur Middleton	1725-30
Robert Johnson	1730-35	Thomas Broughton	1735-37
Samuel Horsely	—	William Bull	1737-43
[James] Glenn	1743-56	William H. Lyttleton	1756-—
[William] Bull	— -65	Lord C. G. Montague	1765-75
William Campbell	1776-76		

Since the declaration of Independence in 1776, the governors have been as follows:

John Rutledge	1776-78	Rawlins Lowndes	1772-82
John Matthews	1778-85	William Moultrie	1785-87
Thomas Pinckney	1787-89	Charles Pinckney	1789-91
Arnoldus Vanderhorst	1791-92	William Moultrie	1793-95
Charles Pinckney	1795-97	Edward Rutledge	1797-1800
John Drayton	1800-02	James G. Richardson	1802-04
Paul Hamilton	1804-06	Charles Pinckney	1806-08

John Drayton	1808-10	Henry Middleton	1810-12
Joseph Alston	1812-14	David R. Williams	1814-16
Andrew Pickens	1816-18	John Geddes	1818-20
Thomas Bennett	1820-22	John L. Wilson	1822-24
Richard I. Manning	1824-26	John Taylor	1826-28
Stephen Miller	1828-30	James Hamilton	1830-32
Robert Y. Hayne	1832-34	Geo. McDuffie	1834-36
Pierce M. Butler	1836-38	Patrick Noble	1838-40
John P. Richardson	1840-42	James H. Hammond	1842-44
William Aiken	1844-46	David Johnson	1846-48
W. B. Seabrook	1848-50	John H. Means	1850-52
John L. Manning	1852-54	James H. Adams	1854-56
Robert F. W. Alston	1856-58	William H. Gist	1858-60
F. W. Pickens	1860-62	M. L. Bonham	1862-64
A. G. Magrath	1864-—	Benj. F. Perry (provisional)	— -65
Jas. L. Orr	1865-68	Robt. K. Scott	1868-72
Franklin J. Moses	1872-74	D. H. Chamberlain	1874-76
Wade Hampton	1876-79	William D. Simpson	1879-80
Johnson Hagood	1880-82	Hugh S. Thomson	1882-84
J.C. Sheppard(unexpired term)		John Peter Richardson	1886-90
Benj. R. Tillman	1890-—		

## SOME NEWBERRY COUNTY DEATHS IN 1878

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

Source: *The Newberry Herald*

Issue of Wednesday July 10, 1878, p. 3, col. 1

Mr. Jno. Paysinger died the 30th ultimo [June 30, 1878], at the residence of Mr. C. W. Kinard, near Ninety-Six, in the twenty-sixth year of his age, leaving a wife and one child. He was a native of this county, but had lately removed to Ninety-Six. Mr. Paysinger was a man of excellent character.

A four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of Atlanta, Ga., was buried in Rosemont Cemetery Saturday [July 6, 1878]. Mrs. Watson is a daughter of Col. Jno. Leavell.

Miss Sallie McCoy, of Helena, died Saturday, the 6th, of Consumption.

Issue of Wednesday July 17, 1878, p. 3, col. 1

Dr. Wm. F. Pratt died Thursday morning, the 11th, at the age of sixty, being the oldest native citizen of Newberry village.

Mr. Harry O'Neill received a telegram last night (Monday) from Baltimore, conveying the sad intelligence that his father, Mr. Jno. H. O'Neill, had just died. Mr. O'Neill was for several years a citizen of Newberry, and had only recently returned to Baltimore, his home.

Sampson Thomas, colored, died Thursday, the 11th, of Consumption.

Cage David, a Democratic colored [resident] of Prosperity, died last week.



## POLLING PLACES AND MANAGERS IN CHESTER AND PENDLETON DISTRICTS FOR THE MIDTERM ELECTION OF 1826

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

Contributor's Note: Resolutions by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina cited the polling places and their managers for the mid-term election during the John Quincy Adams administration for all the districts and parishes of the state. The names of the managers will identify some of the more prominent and influential men in each district.

### CHESTER DISTRICT—[Fourteen places of election]:

Source: *The Pendleton Messenger*, issue of September 27, 1826, p. 4

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|--|---|
| [1] At Chester Court House, managers:<br>George Kennedy, James F. Woods and<br>Robert Robinson, jun. | [2] at B. B. Colvin's store, managers:<br>Dr. T. Brown, John Minter and Robert Meek                   |
| [3] at William McCreight's store, managers:<br>James Love, Thos. Wilks and<br>Obadiah Robins         | [4] at William Foot's, managers:<br>William Wilks, Richard Cowset and Shelton Sims                    |
| [5] at Baton Rough's, managers:<br>John S. Rice, Ellis Wilks and<br>Amos Humphries                   | [6] at Wm Lewis' managers:<br>Richard Elam, Jas. Fleming and Ferdinand Hopkins, jr.                   |
| [7] at William Holsey's store, managers:<br>Thomas Terry, William Davis and<br>Martin Colvin         | [8] at C. Thompson's store, managers:<br>John Trussel, Jno. Price and Burr Head                       |
| [9] at J.F. D'Bardeleben's store, managers:<br>James Strong, John Strong and E. Delismet             | [10] at M'Cally's store, managers:<br>James Harbison, David Jamison and John Brown                    |
| [11] at Beckhamsville, managers:<br>Chas. Thorn, Samuel M'Creary and<br>John Peay                    | [12] at the Baptist Hopewell Meeting House, managers:<br>Wm. Heath, Robert M'Fadden and John Ferguson |
| [13] at Robert G. Mills, managers:<br>Jas. Gill, Rob't Gill and James F. M'Fadden                    | [14] at John Culp's, managers:<br>Peter Culp, James Guy and Alex. Harbison                            |

Two days at the Court House, and one day at the out-places: the managers to meet at the Court House on the third day, each set of managers, or a majority of them, count over the votes taken at their respective places, and declare the election. Three representatives to be elected.

### PENDLETON DISTRICT—[Eighteen places of election]:

Source: *The Pendleton Messenger*, issue of September 27, 1826, Supplement p. 2

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| [1] At Pendleton C. H., [managers]:<br>Thos. M. Sloan, Jas. Gains and<br>Samson Pope  | [2] at High Shoals, Little River, managers:<br>Alex. Harris, Thos. B. Reid and Nathan Boon |
| [3] at Bachelor's Retreat, managers:<br>Abner Crosby, Foster Perry and<br>Thos Dawson | [4] at Pickensville, managers:<br>Jas. Osburn, D. K. Hamilton and Thos. Edmondson          |

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| [5] at Rock mills, managers:<br>Wm. Houston, James Gilmer and<br>Robt King                             | [6] at Jeremiah Fields', managers:<br>David M'Kinney, John Fields, jr. and James M'Kinney               |
| [7] at Orr's store, Brushy creek, managers:<br>Jno. Roseman, John E. Norris and<br>Joab Mauldin        | [8] at Craig's, managers:<br>John T. Humphries, Jas. H. Dandy and<br>Joseph Williams                    |
| [8] at Staunton's, managers:<br>Mathew Gambrell, G. Horton and<br>John B. Anderson                     | [9] at Varennes, managers:<br>John M'Fall, jr., Amazia Rice and Jesse P. Norris                         |
| [10] at Ephraim Massey's old place, managers:<br>John M'Whorter, Thomas Fitzgerald and<br>Robert White | [11] at Andersonville, managers:<br>C. Field, Hartwell Jones and Archibald Bowman                       |
| [12] at Craytonville, managers:<br>Thos. Hays, Adam Todd and Jehu Orr                                  | [13] at Jonathan Reeder's store, managers:<br>John Harris, Geo. Verner and Adam Richards                |
| [14] at Slab Town, managers:<br>James Mulligan, Wm. M'Murray and<br>Wm. Hamilton                       | [15] at Wolf Creek, managers:<br>Jno. Clayton, Mark Kirksey, Levi Murphree                              |
| [16] at the Trapp, managers:<br>Samuel Looper, E. Hunt and<br>Joseph Everts                            | [17] at Little Generostee muster ground, managers:<br>Jared Sheared, Thos. Henderson and Kelly Sullivan |
| [18] at Hagood's, managers: Bailey Barton, R. H. M'Clure and Wm. L. Keith                              |   |
- Two days at the court house, and one day at each of the other places: the managers to meet the third day at the court house, count over the votes and declare the election. One senator and six representatives to be elected.

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### AN OLD SPARTANBURGER VISITS HIS NATIVE COUNTY

Source: *The Carolina Spartan*, issue of August 13, 1890, p. 3, col. 2

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Crook, of Calhoun County, Alabama, are now on a visit to their daughter Mrs. Hosea Dean. Mr. Crook belongs to one of the old original Spartanburg families, his grandfather James Crook having come from Virginia before the days of 1776. He settled on Tyger where the family lived for years. He had a son James who owned the land now in the possession of Mr. James M. Switzer. He built the house in which Mr. Switzer lives in the early days of the century. Thinking he could better provide for his eight children, he sold his possessions here and migrated to the new State of Alabama, which was then only sixteen years old. He located in Calhoun County. Mr. Crook who is here on a visit was only nine years old when his family left the State. He remembers making one visit to Spartanburg with his father. He was the youngest of eight children, all of whom except himself are dead. He did not attend school but he recollects Evan Wylie and a man by the name of Bostic as noted school teachers in that day. The only preachers he can call to mind were John G. Landrum, Mr. Rainwaters and Mr. Ray. He can call to mind a few of the prominent citizens of his neighborhood and mentions Sheriff Sam Miller, John Miller, Patrick Hoy, Andrew Moore, Jesse Crook and a Mr. Bragg, who was the father of the Railroad Commissioner Bragg, of Alabama. Last Thursday Mr. Crook went out to see the old house where he was born. He is a prominent citizen and successful farmer. [See p. 41 below.]

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## TWO REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS FROM THE OCONEE AREA

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

Source: *The Keweenaw*, Sept 4, 1907, p.1, col. 1

### OCONEE'S SOLDIERS OF PAST

#### Benjamin Lawrence and Thomas Caradine, Soldiers of Revolution

Clemson College, Sept. 2.—Special: The General Andrew Pickens Chapter, D.A.R., has received two headstones for the graves of Revolutionary soldiers from the War Department. The stones are furnished free of charge and laid down freight prepaid at the nearest depot. The chapter will be glad to endeavor to prove the services and order the stones for any unmarked graves of Revolutionary soldiers. Letters upon this business may be addressed to Mrs. P. H. Mell, Clemson College, S. C.

The soldiers whose stones have been recently received were Benjamin Lawrence and Thomas Caradine. The stone for Benjamin Lawrence was received by his grandson, Mr. Jesse Hamilton Lawrence, who lives on the old family plantation at Lawrence's Ford near Calhoun. The stone for Thomas Caradine was received by Miss Sarah Fredericks, of Seneca. This lady is seventy-eight years of age, and her patriotism and kindly interest deserves the highest praise. Although she is not in any way related to this soldier, and is in feeble health because of her advanced age, yet she took the trouble to write the letters necessary for this business to the chapter and promised to properly place the stone when it arrived. She possesses true public spirit and patriotism, and it is to be hoped that many others will follow her example. A few facts relating to these soldiers may be of interest.

Benjamin Lawrence was a noted scout and Indian fighter. If Kennedy had met and conversed with him when the author was in this part of the country a story as interesting and spirited as "Horseshoe Robinson" could have been written of the adventures of Benjamin Lawrence, the pioneer. He was born in Virginia, but the year is not known; he came to Abbeville District before the Revolution and enlisted from that part of the country, serving as private and lieutenant in South Carolina cavalry and infantry. These facts were obtained from the Pension Office, which says he served under Colonel Anderson and Captains William Harris, McCall, Robert Anderson, and Baskins. He was engaged in the battles of Midway, Ga., Kettle Creek, Augusta, and many others not specified. He must have been with Pickens and Anderson in the Indian fights of Oconee and adjoining counties. From his accurate knowledge of the country his service was very valuable. He is mentioned in history several times, particularly as connected with an episode of the summer of 1780. Col. Elijah Clarke, of Georgia, had gathered about 150 men at Freeman's Fort, in Elbert County, Ga., to oppose the British forces on the south Carolina side of the river. The attempt was unsuccessful and most of the men returned to their homes. "A party of thirty-five, however, under Col. Jones, of Burke County, Ga., determined to brave every difficulty and make their way to the army in South Carolina. On their march through the Loyalist regions they represented themselves as Loyalists, and under this guise, by boldness and stratagem, captured a party of thirty Tories, whom they disarmed and put upon parole of honor not to serve again against the Americans. After various adventures they reached the Pacolet River, and on the 16th of July effected a junction with Col. McDowell and a body of 300 North Carolina militia." (Stevens' History of Georgia.)

Benjamin Lawrence was the trusted guide of this expedition; he was familiar with the hills and valleys, rivers and forests of the Piedmont region, and the success and safety of the expedition depended entirely on the skill and caution of this man.

This was proven by the following excerpt from Landrum's History of Upper South Carolina, page 115.

"Col. John Jones, of Burke County, Ga., proposed to carry his men from Georgia to North Carolina and join the patriots there. Thirty-five volunteered to go with him. He was chosen leader. Benjamin Lawrence, of South Carolina, went with him and acted as guide, rendering valuable service. He was a superior woodsman and well acquainted with this country." Benjamin Lawrence is also mentioned in McCrady's History of South Carolina.

After the war he married Rachael Weems, March 5, 1783, and settled in Pickens District on lands he acquired from the State; the plantation is about four miles from Calhoun and is still in possession of the family, being owned now by his grandson, Mr. J. H. Lawrence. He died April 2, 1826, and lies buried in a private cemetery burying ground on his plantation. He never applied for a pension, but his widow made an application dated January 8, 1844, being then over eighty years of age. She was born in 1763 and died August 11, 1848, leaving three children, James, Elisha, and Margaret, (wife of Alexander Deal, of Mississippi. She was buried beside her husband.

Thomas Caradine lies buried on the farm that once belonged to him, on Martin's Creek, three miles and a half from Adam's Crossing, on the Blue Ridge Railroad. His children all married and went out West, and the farm was sold.

Very little is known about his history; some scanty information was obtained from the Pension Office. No date of his birth is given, or the State of his nativity, although it was probably Rowan County, N. C. It is said that on a visit to Pennsylvania he entered the army under General Wayne and served six months; he was in Wayne's defeat at Paoli. Afterwards he enlisted again from Rowan County, N. C. and served during the entire war. He was under Captain Bell and with Colonel Locke in battles with the Indians, and at Ramsour's Mill; he was in the battle of Guilford Court-House, and others. After the war he married Elizabeth Grant, August 12, 1789 in Greenville District, S. C. She was born March 24, 1766, and was a sister of William Grant, a Revolutionary soldier, who owned the plantation now occupied by Mr. H. Eugene Fant in the lower part of Oconee County. Thomas Caradine and his wife settled in Pickens District, and he died May 8, 1820. He was never a pensioner, but his wife applied for a pension December 31, 1844.

Mrs. P. H. MULL.

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### OBITUARY OF MRS. TUDIE THOMAS TWITTY OF UNION COUNTY

Source: *The Carolina Spartan*, issue of February 4, 1891, p. 3, col. 1

—Mrs. W. B. Twitty, died Thursday morning, January 29, 1891, after a long and severe illness. She was born in Union County and her school mates and friends have only the kindest recollection of her as Tudie Thomas. As a girl she was womanly in her ways and in her school life she manifested that faithfulness and earnestness that characterized her womanhood. It was never her way to say unkind things, or do unkind acts, but her daily life was crowned with loving kindness toward all. She was always a good girl but as years and duties increased, her character was strengthened and all Christian graces and virtues developed in a wonderful degree. Long suffering only ripened her character, and when the final summons came, she was not only prepared, but rejoiced in the sure hope of the glories and happiness beyond. Such a life is a benediction to her friends and loved ones.

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Come In, Sit Down,  
Make Yourself at Home.  
Bring Your Family Bible Record &  
Tell us Who Your Ancestors Are,  
Where They Were and When They Lived,  
Find Out If Anyone Can Answer Your Query.  
Or  
Send it All to us on a Floppy Disc,  
In a Letter or Attached to E-Mail.  
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## OBITUARY OF PERRY WEST OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY

Source: *The Carolina Spartan*, issue of April 1, 1891, p. 3, col. 3

Mr. Perry West, of Glenn Springs, fell asleep on Feb. 28th, 1891.

He was born May 14th, 1808, and was nearly 83 years old. His life covered the largest part of the 19th century. What changes and revolutions took place during his life! What changes in the topography of our country. What wonderful developments in the social, commercial, educational, scientific activities of his times. The most of his long life was spent in the same neighborhood. He was a good citizen and neighbor, and loving, faithful husband; a kind father and truly a good man. He commanded the love and respect of all who knew him; was industrious and economical. He was married to Miss Rhoda Wofford February 22d, 1833, with whom he lived happily until her death, Aug. 27th, 1848. Dec. 20th, 1849 he was happily married to Miss Harriet C. Shields, who survives him. He buried a wife and six children, hence had been called to drink deeply from the bitter cup of sorrow. He was a consistent member of the Sulphur Springs Baptist Church for almost fifty years, served his church as clerk for a number of years, and as deacon forty-four years. Truly a good man has fallen. He leaves a wife, four children and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. May God's grace sustain each sorrowing one, and the thought that he is not, [sic] but passed on before, and the hope of meeting him and reigning with him in glory, be a great comfort in their hour of grief.

A FRIEND.

## ADVANCED MEDICAL PROCEDURES IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY

Source: *The Carolina Spartan*, issue of April 1, 1891, p. 3, col. 2

Two weeks ago Mr. W. H. Posey, who had been quite sick, was pronounced dead by his friends at his bedside. Breathing and pulsation had ceased. Dr. Jos. Hill was called and said that if there was a spark of life left he thought restoration would be possible by the use of nitro-glycerine. If he was dead it could not possibly hurt him. He injected a portion and in a short time Mr. Posey began to show signs of breathing and was soon restored to life again. He is quite sick and confined to his room, but his restoration is one of the remarkable effects of advanced medical treatment.

Some time ago Andrew DeWalt was shot through the windpipe by Mac. Simpkins at Enoree. The ball penetrated the left side just below the "Adam's Apple" and passed through and down into the shoulder. Simpkins was on higher ground which made the ball range downwards. DeWalt was able to walk to the office of Dr. T. E. Nott, Jr. After probing, the Doctor, thinking it a bad case, gave such treatment as he considered best. The breathing was done through the external orifice. In a few days that closed. The air was then forced through the other opening into the tissues of the body and the patient, from the hips upward, was puffed up like an inflated balloon. A little sounding indicated that the body was charged with air. In a few days he began to breathe through the mouth, his body resumed its natural size and he rapidly recovered. He is pronounced entirely well.

## DEATH OF Wm. HUBBARD, REV. WAR VET, OF ANDERSON DISTRICT

Source: *Kearney Courier*, issue of February 6, 1858, p. x, col. 3

The Anderson *Gazette* announces the death of Mr. Wm. Hubbard of that district, aged 97 years. He was an old revolutionary soldier, distinguished for the active part in the "time that tried men's souls."



# SUMMARY OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR PAPERS OF WILLIAM HUBBARD OF ANDERSON DISTRICT

Source: Revolutionary War Pensions and Bounty Land Warrent Application Files, 1800-1900; S.21310, Microfilm Roll 1352

[Editor's Note: The following letter from the commissioner of the National Archives to four inquiring patrons neatly summarizes the genealogical content of the records therein pertaining to William Hubbard. The four letters of inquiry in the file are reproduced after the summary of William Hubbard's service.]

Mrs. A. E. Holman  
226 East Franklin Street  
Anderson, South Carolina

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter relative to William Hubbard, a soldier of the Revolutionary War. The data furnished herein are obtained from the papers of file in pension claim, S. 21310, based upon his service in that war.

William Hubbard was born in Halifax County, Virginia, date not stated, and moved when very young to Guilford County, North Carolina.

While a resident of Guilford County, North Carolina, he enlisted and served as a private in the North Carolina troops as follows: from sometime in December, 1777, four months in Captain Campbell's Company, Colonel Martin's Regiment; after this, forty days in Captain George Oldham's Company, Colonel Moore's Regiment, three months in Captain McDaw's Company, three months in Captain Peter O'Neal's Company, Colonel William O'Neal's Regiment, and six weeks, names of the officers not stated.

He was allowed pension on his application executed March 4, 1833, while a resident of Anderson District, South Carolina. He had moved there about the year 1792.

In 1855, the soldier stated he was in his ninety-fourth year of his age; he resided then in Anderson District, South Carolina.

There are no data relative to his family in the papers of this claim.

Very truly yours

A. B. Hiller, Assistant to Administrator

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Anderson S. C. Nov. 23, 1900

Pension Office, Washington D. C.

I am anxious to find a record of my grandfather as a Revolutionary Soldier, and have been advised to write the Pension Office for information.

My great-grandfather was William Hubbard. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. At the time of the war he lived either in Va. or S. C. I am not sure which, but after the war he lived in Slabtown and perhaps Pendleton both which are in Anderson County, and while living at these towns he drew a pension for several years. My Mother, who is 62 years old, remembers well when her grandfather William Hubbard drew his pension and often heard him speak of his war experiences, but we have no written record to that effect. I wish to join The D.A.R. and any information you can give on this subject will be much appreciated. Please address

Mrs. Samuel D. Brownlee

Anderson, S.C.

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Easley, S. C. April 18 1917

Commissioner of Pensions

Dear Sir,

Please give me the history as recorded in your dept. of William Hubbard, 1761-1858, who married Jane Reeder, 1759-1835, moved from Va. to S.C., enlisted at 16 years—drew a pension from U. S.

Respect

Mrs. R. F. Smith

o—o

Nov. 27-1931, 226 E. Franklin Street, Anderson, S.C.

Bureau of Pensions. Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs,

Please give me the Revolutionary War record of William Hubbard who was born in Halifax county Va. 1762. He enlisted in the American army 1777-died Jan 10-1856(7)

Thanking you for this information I am

yours truly

Olive B. Holman (Mrs. A. E. Holman)

o—o

1330 Grand Ave

Connersville, Ind.

February 27, 1932

Department of Interior

Bureau of Pensions

Washington D. C.

Gentlemen

Please send me a copy of the record of William Hubbard. Born in Halifax Co. Va. 1762. Died in Pickens District South Carolina Jan. 10, 1858.

Giving his residence during Revolution and record of his service during war. Any information you could give me would be greatly appreciated as I need it to become a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Thanking you in advance

Mrs. Stanley Moneyhan

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## A SKETCH OF WILLIAM HUBBARD OF ANDERSON DISTRICT

Contributed by Dr. James L. Reid, 735 Walnut Hill, Campobello, SC 29322

Source: The public vertical files of the Faith Clayton Collection at Southern Wesleyan University, Central (Pickens County), South Carolina. The following sketch of William Hubbard is an excerpt from an unidentified book (pages 67-69) found in one of the Hubbard file folders.

### WILLIAM HUBBARD LINE

#### WILLIAM HUBBARD

According to Hubbard family tradition, William Hubbard was born in Halifax County, Virginia, in 1762, and his residence during the revolution was in Guilford County, North Carolina. The records in the office of the Bureau of Pensions, Department of the Interior, show that he served 12 month and 22 days, enlisting when only 15 or 16. A recent history of action at Fort Sullivan (Sullivan's Island) by



Georgia Muldrow Gilmer lists him as one serving there during the Revolution.

On August 1, 1788, he bought from Simon Reeder, for ten pounds sterling 20 acres of land on Kings Creek of Newberry County. Kings Creek rises just north of the city of Newberry and flows eastward into Broad River. On December 8 of that same year he was granted 52 adjoining acres by Governor Thomas Pinckney, that land being described as being in the District of Ninety Six. On October 5, 1794, he sold the combined parcels to William Chambers for forty pounds sterling. Joining him in the signing of the deed was his wife Jane.

He married Jane Reeder, the daughter of the man from whom he had bought the 20 acres of land, and who is said to be the owner of the land adjoining the land he sold. By 1805 he had moved to Pendleton District and in that year received the grant of 58 acres in 18 Mile Creek from Governor Paul Hamilton. (Grant Book 54, p. 412) The land granted is described as being bounded on the "SE and NE" by William Hubbard land, indicating that he had bought land previously by deed that was not recorded. On Feb. 1, 1808, he was granted an additional 95 acres by Governor Charles Pinckney. (Grant Book 54, p. 133) This land was also in Pendleton District, but on branches of nearby 23 Mile Creek. It is described as adjoining lands of Benjamin Smith, whose son James became William Hubbard's son-in-law on marrying William's daughter Sarah.

William Hubbard is not listed in the 1790 or 1800 census reports of heads of families in South Carolina. He may be the one listed in what had become Pendleton County in 1820, but the one by that name listed in Pickens County in 1830 is probably his son William, Jr..

Eighteen Mile Creek rises in the part of Pendleton District that became Pickens County. William Hubbard's land was along or near that Creek, and his deeds are recorded, some in Anderson County and some in Pickens County. They are not of any special interest except for one comment. In 1837, he conveyed 273 acres of land on 18 Mile Creek (Pickens County) to his son-in-law James Smith for \$800.00. (Deed Book C-1, p. 442) The land is said to join lands of Samuel Maverick, whose holdings were so extensive that their boundaries are shown on Mills' Atlas maps. His Texas holdings in later years were so extensive that unbranded strays were given his name, whether because of the number of his cattle or because of their impoverished condition depends on who is telling the story.

The Family Bible of his grandson, J. Monroe Smith, records that he died January 11, 1858 "in the 97th year of his age." His grave has not been identified. There are notations in family records that he is buried at Flat Rock Baptist Church in Pickens County on the Anderson-Liberty road. There are many very old unmarked graves in that cemetery. Another report is that he was buried at Slabtown, in an unmarked grave outside the walled part of the cemetery.

His estate was administered in Anderson County, meaning that at the time of his death he resided in that county. His Grandson Robert Hubbard was the administrator. The account of the administration seems to be that of a person actively engaged in business at the time of his death, which is not to be expected in the light of his age. The appraisal lists "shop account" rated as "good" \$810.10½, "doubtful" \$324.14½, and "bad debts" \$368.85. The nature of the business is not disclosed. The number of claims filed against the estate indicate he had open credit at many places, and leaves no doubt as to whether the estate was solvent. The appraisal does not show that he owned any slaves. Two of the claims filed against the estate were for unpaid accounts for the "hiring" of slaves owned by others.

He was an early member of Pendleton Farmer Society. According to Col. Simpson's History of Old Pendleton District, William Hubbard had two children, a daughter named Sarah, who married James Smith, and a son William, who married Mahala Waddell, leaving one son Robert. [Editor's note:

William Hubbard, Jr. also left other children. See p. 24 below for his family.]

#### JANE REEDER

The record in the Family Bible of her son-in-law James Smith is, "Jane Hubbard was borne 1759 and died (sic) the year 1835 July 8 th." It is not questioned that she was a "Reeder", and the deeds referred to above indicate the identity of her parents. The Reeder family was prominent in early Newberry County. Bush River Baptist Church of upper Newberry County was formed about 1770. The church records dating back to 1790 are still in existence. When Thomas H. Pope of Newberry was writing recently a history of Newberry County, he made this discovery and had microfilm copies of the records made. One copy is at Furman University, where I was able to see it. There is a list of "Names of Male Members," and "Names of female Members." As each list begins, it is written in the same hand with the same pen and ink, and certainly names the members in 1790, when the record began. Early in the first list is the name, "Simon Reeder." Early in the second list is the name, "Stacy Reeder," a contraction of "Anastasia," no doubt. The name of Jane Reeder could not be found, unless she is the "Sister E. J. Reeder" who was "dismissed" January 10, 1795. (The date on the film is so dim it may be 1895.) The books records the death of Simon Reeder in June of 1797, and of Stacy Reeder in August of 1802.

The children of William and Jane Reeder Hubbard were:

Sarah Hubbard m. James Smith  
William Hubbard m. Mahala Waddell

#### ANTECEDENTS OF WILLIAM HUBBARD

Mrs. Olive Brownlee Holman, a great-granddaughter of William Hubbard, Jr., had been informed that Elbert Hubbard, the author, either wrote or owned a history of the northern branch of the family that show a brother of one of the northern branch settled in Virginia about the middle of the eighteenth century, and that this brother may have been William's father. If so, the line may go back to Lord Hubbard, who was speaker of the House of Lords and a member of the Court of Henry VIII. I have not found any references to such a genealogy.

References: Probate Court for Anderson County, Roll # 1388  
Smith Family Bible  
J. Monroe Smith Family Bible  
Letter from Mrs. Olive Brownlee Holman to W. L. W. August 9, 1932  
Anderson County deeds Q-358, Q-366 and Q-377  
History of Old Pendleton District and Genealogy of Leading Families,  
by R. W. Simpson (1913), Oulla Printing and Binding Company

#### TWO FAIRFIELD COUNTY MARRIAGES IN 1882

Source: The Fairfield News and Herald, issue of May 24, 1882, p. 3, col. 4

MARRIED on the 14th instant, in Dallas, Texas, at the Synagogue, by Rev. Dr. Schuh, Mr. SOL WOLFE, formerly of Winnsboro, to Miss CALLIE STEPHENSON, daughter of Col. C.B. Stephenson of Dallas, Texas.

MARRIED on the 17th instant, at the residence of of the bride's father, by the Rev. B.F. Corley, Mr. HENRY ROBERTSON to Miss MARION JEFFERS. Both of Fairfield.



# A LETTER FROM THE "DARK CORNER" OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Source: *The Working Christian*, issue of Thursday, March 1, 1877, p. 3, col. 2

## From the "Dark Corner" of Fairfield

*Dear Working Christian:* It has been upon my mind for some time to drop you a line. The tenor of my communication is scarcely one of my own choice, but rather in response to wishes of others. I am now located in what is generally known as the "dark corner" of Fairfield, and brethren say they would like to see an occasional line from our section. Although we claim our share of the misfortunes entailed by ignorance and sin, yet we are no worse than our neighbors. This can be verified by the general prosperity of our farmers and the interest they manifest in our churches. We have two Baptist churches in the "corner," about which I will drop you a few items in another communication. In addition to these, I have two other churches, the Fellowship of Fairfield and Woodward of Chester. The Fellowship is generally known as the Mobley church. With few exceptions its membership is made up of the family of our aged brother John Mobley. Numerically it was never as strong as some other churches in the country, but it had more wealth. The unsparing hand of war destroyed the wealth; the membership is scattered and dead. Aunt Caty [see the obituary of Catharine Mobley below], so long the life of the church is gone to her eternal reward, and her aged husband trembles upon the brink. The church last year, at the expense entirely of sister N. W. Jones and old sister Mobley, underwent thorough repairs.

Although the future may look somewhat gloomy, it is to be hoped that the family will still meet and keep up the church. The old homestead will stand there to remind them of happier days—the hallowed associations round about the old church. There too sleep loved ones in death's eternal embrace.

We adopted here during last year a plan that proved both instructive and entertaining. A chapter was selected for the succeeding day. All who felt inclined were invited to participate in the reading. Afterwards a free discussion was invited upon any question or point in the chapter. This was sometimes exceedingly interesting, and may be made so at any time when the chapter had been properly studied.

The Woodward church, as I said, is located in Chester county. Brother W. A. Gaines was pastor of this church for several years, but resigned about the middle of 1876. Brother A. P. Pugh supplied the church during his vacation, and invited your correspondent to aid him in a meeting. About eighteen were added, but one of the happiest results of the meeting was the increase of moral power in the church. I was then called to take charge. Some feared, and many doubted, the future of Woodward. Some of its best members, it was charged, had gone to build up a neighboring church, besides some little internal disorder. In spite of these difficulties, we have had some good congregations during this bad winter, with an increased exhibition of interest in the welfare of the church. For my limited pastorate, I find many good Christians in Woodward, and predict a useful future for this church.

J. D. M.

# OBITUARY OF MRS. CATHARINE MOBLEY OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Source: *The Working Christian*, issue of Thursday, February 15, 1877, p. 3, col. 3

Died, at her home in Fairfield County on the 16th of January, 1877, Mrs. CATHARINE MOBLEY. The subject of this notice was an individual of very highly developed traits of character. In native intellectual powers she had but few equals. Although her husband accumulated one of the largest fortunes amassed in his County, it is said his success was largely due to his wife; sagacious and vigilant, with a mind that seemed fully to comprehend all the details of business she was, throughout life, the chief councillor of

all the family. The religious aspect of her character shone with unusual brilliancy.

Attaching herself to the Baptist church more than forty-four years ago, she continued a devoted member while she lived. Indeed, we might say that she had been the life of Fellowship church for many years. She was ever ready to contribute to the cause of religion. The natural goodness of her heart would not allow her to pass unheeded the appeals of want and suffering around her. Her own servants and the poor in her midst will rise up to testify to her many beneficent acts.

As a mother she was devoted and anxious, as a wife, she was extremely affectionate, ever anticipating even the supposed wishes of her husband.

That exalted intellect with undiminished luster; that unfaltering faith in the promises of the gospel, with unabated force, served her to the last.

Conscious of her sinking condition, she frequently spoke calmly and resignedly of her departure. Thus, this noble woman, quietly and without a struggle, sank into the eternal sleep of death. Frequently has she remarked to the writer, in substance, that she had lived to see all her children consistent members of the church of Christ but one son, and that if he only enjoyed a hope of acceptance by Christ, she would freely give up the world.

She leaves a husband in the eighty third year of his age, and an unusually large number of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren to mourn her loss.

J. D. M.

## FAMILY GROUPS AND FAMILY CONNECTIONS FROM COUNTY COURT RECORDS

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

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

### PENDLETON DISTRICT

Anderson County, SC} Probate Office, Real Estate Book, p 9 (1826), Hiram Hooper, applicant vs Edward Hooper & others Defendants

The State of South Carolina} To Edward Hooper, Hiram Hooper, John Hooper, Enoch Hooper, Polly Hooper, Jincey Hooper, William Hooper, Harrison Hooper, Deborah Hooper and Susannah Pugh legal representatives of William Hooper deceased who died intestate Greeting:

You are hereby required to appear at the Court of Ordinary to be holden at Pendleton Court House for Pendleton District on the fourth Monday of January A. D. 1826 to shew cause if any you can why the real Estate of William Hooper deceased situate in said District on Carpenters Creek of Saluda River bounding lands of Moses Hendricks, Daniel Looper, William Eltede, James Fendley and Fanny Jones and containing three hundred acres more or less originally granted to [blank space] should not be divided and sold allotting to the said **Susannah Pugh one third** thereof and the remaining two thirds in equal portions to Edward, Hiram, John, Enoch, Polly, Jincey, William, Harrison, and Deborah Hooper.

Given under my hand and seal this **sixteenth day of January 1826**



John Harris {L. S. (legal seal)} Ordinary Pendleton District.

Endorsed: I consent to the service of this Summons and desire the land sold to make distributions  
16 January 1826, Edward Hooper I also consent as above 13 March 1826, Thomas Hooper

**Notice to the absent Defendants** Susannah Pugh, John Hooper, Enoch Hooper, Polly Hooper, Jency Hooper, William Hooper, Harrison Hooper, and Deborah Hooper Issued 23 January 23 1826 and given to the Pendleton Messenger to be published eight weeks requiring them to appear on or before the second Monday in April next.

The Notice having been published agreeable to law and the defendants not appearing to shew cause Their consent is hereby entered of Record. Second Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 1826. John Harris O.P.D.

Hiram Hooper Applicant vs. W<sup>m</sup> Hooper & others Defendants} Summons in Partition

On due examination It is ordered and decreed that the the land described in the summary in partition in this case be sold by the Sheriff of Pendleton District on the first Monday in May next or on such other sale day as will be most to the advantage of the parties in interest....

John Harris Ordinary Pendleton District 10<sup>th</sup> April 1826.

Recorded 10<sup>th</sup> April 1826.

#### SPARTANBURG COUNTY

Spartanburg County Deed Book Q, pp. 244-245

Heirs of Andrew Mayes Power of Attorney Recorded 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 1819

Georgia, Jasper County}

Know all men by these presents that we the heirs of Andrew Mayes dec'd hath and doth hereby constitute and appoint Samuel Archibald our true and lawful attorney for us and in our name to make sale of land situate lying and being in Spartanburg District in the State of South Carolina on Wiley's Fork containing seven hundred and ninety acres more or less it being a part of the estate of said Andrew Mayes deceased; and we hereby ratify all the actings of our Attorney aforesaid that he may act or do with regard to the selling and making good warrenty titles to the same Tract of Land as fully and firmly to all intents and purposes as if we ourselves had been present and done the same. In witness whereof we have set our hands and seals this 12<sup>th</sup> December, 1816.

Test

John Willson

Hiram Glazier, J. I. C.

her

Mary N Mayes

mark

her

Elinor N. Ricks

mark

Samuel Mayes

John Thompson

Andrew Reed

Rotherford Mayes

Robert Mayes

Andrew Mayes

John Mayes

James Mayes

Thomas Mayes

Sam'l Davidson

Georgia, Jasper County}

I John Willson Clerk of the Superior Court for the county aforesaid do certify that Hiram Glazier whose name is signed as a witness to the within power of attorney as a witness is now acting justice of the inferior court of the said county and that due faith and credit ought to be given to all his attestations as such. Given under my hand at office this 12<sup>th</sup> December 1816. John Willson Clerk

Georgia, Jasper County}

I certify that there is no official Seal of office for this County. Given under my hand and private seal of office this 12<sup>th</sup> December 1816. John Willson Clk {Seal}

Georgia, Jasper County}

I Hiram Glazier a justice of the inferior court for the county aforesaid do certify that John Willson whose named is signed to the above Certificate is the clerk of the inferior Court and that due faith and credit ought to be given to his attestation as such. Given under my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> December 1816. Hiram Glazier J. P. {Seal}

#### SPARTANBURG COUNTY

Spartanburg County Deed Book N, p. 227

Benjamin Griffith [and other heirs of Estate of Benjamin Griffith dec'd] to John Owens  
19<sup>th</sup> January, 1813

South Carolina, Greenville District} Know all men by these presents that we Benjamin & William Griffith, Hezekiah Daniel, Hannah Carter, and Joseph Reed legatees to the Estate of Benjamin Griffith Deceased for and in consideration of a sum of six hundred Dollars to us in hand paid by John Owens of the District of Spartanburg and state aforesaid have granted bargained sold and released to the said John Owens ... a plantation or tract of land lying and being situate in Spartanburg District and state aforesaid on the north side of Fergusons Creek waters of Tyger River ... 300 acres bounded on two sides by Meddleton land and on the other two sides by Francis Fowler land ... we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1811

[Witnesses:]

John L. Hammett

Jonathan Shelton

Isaac Long

Nimrod Underwood

his

Joseph + Reed

mark

B. Griffith

W<sup>m</sup> Griffith

his

Hezekiah + Daniel

mark

her

Hannah + Carter

mark

#### ANDERSON DISTRICT

Anderson County, SC} Probate Office, Real Estate Book, p 39 (1828), Chloe Quails vs John Baylis Quails & others

The State of South Carolina} To John Baylis Quails, John J Mize & Mary his wife, Sylvanus Minton & Jane his wife, Telitha Quails, Syrene Quails, Anna Quails & Robert Quails this last four minors, heirs & legal representatives of Jno Quails deceased who died intestate Greeting You are hereby required to be and appear at the court of Ordinary to be holden at Anderson Court House



for Anderson District on the fourth Monday in December to shew cause if any you can why the real estate of John Quails dec'd situate on the waters of Six and Twenty adjoining lands of James Dickerson, Charles White & others containing one hundred & sixty acres more or less should not be divided or sold allotting to **Chloe Quails widow of the said John Quails one third part thereof** & the remainder to the said heirs & legal representatives of John Quails deceased equal portions thereof.

Given under my hand & seal this **15<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight** & in the 53<sup>rd</sup> year of American Independence. John Harris O.A. D. {J.S.}

Tilitha Quails, Serena Quails & Anna H Quails minors over fourteen yrs of age appeared and filed their petition to have Chloe Quails **their mother** appointed their guardian & said Chloe Quails ... was appointed accordingly. Chloe Quails filed her petition and bond and was duly appointed guardian of Robert Quails a minor under fourteen years of age.

Endorsed on the summary as the following acceptance ... the legal service of this summary  
Signed John B Quails John J Mize for himself and wife--

I accept & request the service[?] as Guardian of Robert Quails, Telitha, Quails, Sirene Quails & Anna H Quails **Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1828** Test. J. E. Reese[or Ruse] Signed Chloe (her mark) Quails

In the Court of Ordinary, Anderson District

Chloe Quails, applicant vs. John B. Quails and others, defendants} On the due consideration of evidence I decree that the lands described in the summary in partition in this case is [to be] sold by the Sheriff of Anderson District on the first Monday in February next ... Given under my hand this **6<sup>th</sup> day of January** in the year of our lord **1829** John Harris O. A. D.

#### LAURENS DISTRICT

Laurens County, SC, Probate Court, Box 7, Pkg. 3, Estate of Nathan Barksdale, Dec'd (1812), Allen Barksdale and Colyar Barksdale, Executors

#### Will of Nathan Barksdale

In the name of God Amen

I Nathan Barksdale of the State of South Carolina Laurens District being weak and sick in body, but of perfect mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body; and knowing that it is appointed and for all men to die do make & ordain this my last will and Testament.

Principally & first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to be buried in a Cristian like manner at the discretion of my Executors

Respecting such worldly goods as it has please the Almighty to bless me with in this life I give & dispose of the same in the following manner. **First** It is my will & desire that all my just debts of every description shall be punctually paid

I give unto **my beloved wife Mary Barksdale** the residence & possession of the houses & plantation wherein I now live ... [bottom of page cut off] ... furniture, together ... [A page or more is missing] ... John to have the lower part

I give & bequeath unto **my son Colyar Barksdale** his heirs & Assigns forever one tract of land containing one hundred & twelve acres of Land be the same more or less, lying on a branch of the Reedy fork & adjoining lands of my said son Colyar Barksdale

These bequests respecting my lands are to be subject to the following conditions; the said lands are to be valued & the amount of the said value to be equally divided amongst all my children; those to whom the lands are hereby willed shall be accountable to the rest of my children for their proportional part of the valuation of the Lands aforesaid to be paid by those holding said Lands in one

two and three years after they come of age.

Whereas **my two daughters Nancy Barksdale & Leannah Barksdale** have Beds & furniture & mostly of their own making & which they claim as their own private property I do therefore hereby will the said property too them exclusive of their proportional share of the bequest aforesaid [Top line of next page cut off.] ...

I give & bequeath to **my son John Barksdale** exclusive of the bequest aforesaid one black filly two years old past heretofore claimed ny him.

I give & bequeath to **my son Nathaniel Barksdale** exclusive of the bequest past heretofore claimed by him.

The residue of the personal property that I am at present possessed of It is my will it to be sold agreeable to law & equally divided amongst my children.

In order to carry the foregoing will into execution I do hereby constitute, ordain, & appoint Colyar Barksdale [ & ] Allen Barksdale Executors & my wife Mary Barksdale Executrix of this my last & Testament Hereby ratyfing & confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament.

Signed, sealed, Published, & Pronounced, in presence of the witnesses hereunto subscribed who in presence of Testator & in presence of each other subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same **This 8<sup>th</sup> of Sept, 1812**

L. [?] Saxon

Nat. Barksdale {Seal}

Cha' Allen Sam'l Downs

#### Nathan Barksdale's Will Proven

Memorandum

The within will was proven before me in the Court of Ordinary by the oaths of Charles Allen and Samuel Downs two of the subscribing witnesses to the said will of the said Nathan Barksdale Deceased this **17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1812** D<sup>d</sup> Anderson Ord'y

#### Nathan Barksdale's Will Recorded

Recorded Adm<sup>m</sup> Book DD p. 92 & 93 by me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1812--D<sup>d</sup> Anderson Ord'y

#### Warrent of Appraisement on the Estate of Nathan Barksdale Dec'd

[Omitted here]

#### Inventory & appraise Bill

[ The inventory was made by John Williams, John Osbourne, and Charles Prim on December 29, 1812. There were no slaves named in the inventory.]

#### Sale Bill of the Goods & Chattels of Nathan Barksdale Dec'd

**January 2, 1813**--when sold the the goods & chattels of Nathan Barksdale Dec'd

[Buyers at the sale were the following:

Roday Cenedy	Colyar Barksdale	Joshua Franks	Stephen Potter
James Ward	James Primm	B. Nabors	Charles Allen
John Barksdale	Nathaniel Barksdale	John Rogers	A. Barksdale
Francis Sims	Mary Barksdale	Denice McNamatah	

The total amount of the sale was \$797.11.]

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# AN INFORMAL ACCOUNT OF THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM HUBBARD, JR.

Source: The public vertical files of the Faith Clayton Collection at Southern Wesleyan University, Central (Pickens County), South Carolina

William Hubbard, who fought in the Revolutionary War, was born in Halifax County, Virginia in 1760. He married Jane Reeder, born 1759, died 1835. [Editor's Note: See pp. 14 and 15 above for a summary of William Hubbard, Senior's Revolutionary war service and for his biographical sketch.] They had two children: a daughter who married a Mr. Smith and a son William, born 1805, died 1863. [See p. 1 above for the family of James Smith and his wife Sarah Hubbard.]

He [William, Jr.] lived at Pendleton, S.C., where he was proprietor of the hotel and of a saddle shop. He married Martha Mahala Waddell (born about 1810, died 1886). William was buried in the historic Old Stone Church near Pendleton; his wife, in the graveyard of First Presbyterian Church, Anderson, S.C.

## William and Mahala had seven children:

- 1- Robert, b. , d. married Jane McFall  
[children] John, Nora, William, Augusta, Elizabeth
- 2- Georgia, b. , d. married John Brown  
[children] Earnest, Feaster, Will
- 3- Mary Frances, b. 1839, d. 1907, married Elijah Webb Brown  
[See below.]
- 4- Hattie, b. , d. married [F. W.] Doc Earle  
[No issue]
- 5- Lillie, b. , d. married William Barr  
[children] William, Mary, Daisy, Paul, Leila
- 6- Arthur, b. , d. married Mary Wilson  
[no issue]
- 7- Seffie, b. , d. [no information given]

## Mary Frances Hubbard and Elijah Webb Brown had ten children:

- 1- Hattie Augusta, b. 1860, d. 1905 married Samuel D. Brownlee  
[children] Mary, Olive, Sammie, Frank, Ruth
- 2- Eloise, died young
- 3- Elijah William, b. 1865, d. married Lena Salley, two sons
- 4- Dr. Ralph Waddell, b. 1868, d. married Irene Goodman, six children
- 5- Amelia Ball, b. 1870, d. married Rev. J.R. Edwards, eight children
- 6- Marie, b. 1871, d. 1894 married Joe McGee, no children
- 7- Anna, b. 187-, d.
- 8- Lillie, b. 1876, d.
- 9- Florence, b. 1879, d. 1895

- 10- Eula, b. 1883, d. married B.B. Hart  
[children] Frances, M., Lillie, B.B., Jr.

## Hattie Brown and Samuel Divis Brownlee had six children.

Two died in infancy. The others were:

- 1- Lila, b. 1886, d. married Raymond Freywell  
[children] Sam (married Margaret Parker), Raymond, Jr., Lila
- 2- Olive, b. 1888, d. married Arthur E. Holman  
[children] Harriett, Arthur E., Jr., John A. B
- 3- Robert Frank, b. 1894, d. married Eunice Evans  
[child] Claudia
- 4- Ruth, b. 1898, d. married Cordes G. Seabrook  
[children] Cordes, Jr., William

## FAMILY OF LEWIS RECTOR FROM A GREENVILLE COURT DOCUMENT

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

Source: The public vertical files of the Katherine Hester Collection at Southern Wesleyan University, Central (Pickens County), SC

Contributor's Note: The following family information was transcribed by Mrs. Hester from Greenville County Probate Court, Real Estate Book C, pp. 126-127, Joel Rector, Application for Sale or Division of Land (6-389).

South Carolina, Greenville District: To John Watson, Ordinary of said District: The application of Joel Rector sheweth that whence Lewis Rector, the father of your applicant of said District, deceased, died seized and possessed of a tract of land containing two hundred and sixty five acres, more or less, situated in said District on Rocky Creek of Enoree River adjoining land of J. W. Hudson, James Watson, Matthew T. Hudson and others. The said [deceased] left a will directing that at the death of his wife, who has lately died, to be equally divided among his children, but the said land not being divisible among said children without injuring their interests, your applicant does hereby apply to the Court of Ordinary for the sale or division of said land in order that he may get his share of the same. The following is a true statement of the legatees of said Estate, Viz:

1. Your applicant
2. Nathaniel Rector
3. William Sloan and Elizabeth, his wife
4. John Smith and Nancy, his wife
5. Zadock P. Hudson and his wife Susan
6. Pinkney Hawkins and Mary, his wife

The above heirs reside in this state.

The following named legatees reside out of state:

7. The heirs of Daniel Rector, Desc. who left three daughters whose names are not known, the wife of said Daniel Rector being also desc. The said heirs reside in Alabama, Blount County
8. Jesse Rector resides in same state and county (Alabama, Blount County)
9. William R. Rector in Texas when last heard from
10. Thos. Fleming and Celia, his wife, State of Alabama, Shelby County
11. William Woodruff and Hannah, his wife, State of Arkansas



12. The heirs of Sarah Wells, deceased wife of Timothy Wells. The said Sarah died leaving no child or children but a husband and the aforesaid brothers and sisters of the whole blood.

Dated: July 23rd 1849

(Signed) Joel Rector

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### ENHANCED FAMILY RECORD OF REVEREND LEWIS RECTOR

Source: The public vertical files of the Katherine Hester Collection at Southern Wesleyan University, Central (Pickens County), SC

[Editor's Note: The children are clearly not listed in order of birth; rather, they follow the order listed in the court record above.]

#### Lewis Rector

Born: March 9, 1778, Virginia—Died: April 27, 1827, Greenville District, SC

His father: Nathaniel Rector (b. 1740/42 Germantown, Virginia—d. ca 1807 Virginia)

His mother: Anne (maiden name now unknown)

Buried: Rector Family Cemetery, Greenville County, SC

Occupation: Baptist minister [See the following article.]

Married: December 22, 1794, Fauquier County, Virginia

#### Elizabeth Green

Born: ca 1776, Virginia—Died: June 10, 1849, Greenville District, SC

Her parents: George Green and his wife Elizabeth Underwood

Buried: Rector Family Cemetery, Greenville County, SC

#### Their Children:

1. Joel Rector Born: July 22, 1816, Greenville District, SC  
Died: October 27, 1896, Greenville County, SC  
Wife: Manley Hudson[?]  
Buried: Rector Family Cemetery, Greenville County, SC
2. Nathaniel Rector Born: March 1804, Greenville District  
Died February 27, 1892, Greenville County, SC  
Married: October 18, 1831, Greenville District, SC  
Wife: Salome Mosteller (b. August 11, 1802—d. Sept. 2, 1865)
3. Elizabeth Rector Born:  
Died: after July 23, 1849  
Husband: William Sloan
4. Nancy Rector Born: ca 1798, Greenville District, SC  
Died: April 9, 1882, Greenville County, SC  
Married: March 10, 1820, Greenville District, SC  
Husband: John Smith  
Buried: Noah Kennemur Family Cemetery, Pickens County, SC
5. Susan Rector Born: November 27, 1809, Greenville District, SC  
Died: January 26, 1892, Greenville County, SC  
Husband: Zadock P. Hudson (b. October 20, 1818—d. January 27, 1887)

6. Mary Rector Buried: Rector Family Cemetery, Greenville County, SC  
Born: ca 1795, Virginia or Greenville County, SC  
Died: 1872, Greenville County, SC  
First husband: Pinkney Hawkins  
Married (2) January 17, 1850  
Second husband: William Woodruff  
Buried: Rector Family Cemetery, Greenville County, SC (Aged 77 years)
7. Daniel Rector Born:  
Died: Before July 23, 1849, Blount County, Alabama
8. William R. Rector Born:  
Died: "In Texas when last heard from"
9. Jesse Rector Born:  
Died: After July 23, 1849 (Resided in Blount County, Alabama)
10. Celia Rector Born:  
Died: After July 23, 1849 (Removed to Shelby County, Alabama)  
Husband: Thomas Fleming
11. Hannah Rector Born:  
Died: After July 23, 1849 (Removed to the State of Arkansas)  
Husband: William Woodruff
12. Sarah Rector Born:  
Died: Before July 23, 1849 (No issue)  
Husband: Timothy Wells

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### EARLY PREACHING IN THE VILLAGE OF SPARTANBURG

Source: *The Carolina Spartan*, August 5, 1891, page 1, Column 4.

#### LEWIS RECTOR THE FIRST REGULAR PREACHER

Mr. Editor:—As Mr. Archer has jumped up the subject of early preaching at Spartanburg C.H., taking a tradition which, I think is correct, Spartanburg had at least one good year's preaching long before the time spoken of by Mr. Archer. If the certain time that Mr. Jesse Cleveland came to the town could be fixed the year's preaching would not be far from that time. The tradition is that Lewis Rector was the first man that preached there and it is certainly to the everlasting credit of the early citizens that they selected so able and pure a man to be their first pastor.

Mr. Cleveland was the mainspring in procuring Mr. Rector's services. I don't know what salary the town gave him, but they paid him promptly, Mr. Cleveland furnishing nearly all the money. When the year was out Mr. Rector let them know he could not supply them the next year on the grounds that his services had produced no organization and that he did not care to preach where there did not appear to be any perceptible benefit. The citizens were loth to give him up and proposed to double his salary. Mr. Cleveland, the most active of all, offering to more than double his subscription, but Mr. Rector's mind was made up and money was no inducement to him. Mrs. Cleveland was never known to miss one of the meetings. Mr. Cleveland was not so regular in his attendance. Mr. Rector was a citizen of Greenville county, and in point of ability, pure character, universally admitted great piety, certainly was the acknowledged head of the Baptist order in the up-country in that day and time. I think he died in 1827. He was as popular among the Presbyterians and Methodists as with his own denomination. He



was called on to make a fourth of July oration at Cashville in the year 1822. From a previous arrangement to be at another place on that day he could not be there in person. He wrote a very able oration suitable for the occasion and it was read by Mr. John Anderson, one of the officers. It gave great satisfaction. He wrote a good hand.

Spartanburg had some able missionary work about 1837 by a Mr. Shaver, a New School Presbyterian. He was a learned and able man. He was a great admirer of Moses and took great pains and used all his learning and eloquence to portray the great traits of his character. I heard him at Spartanburg and Nazareth; at both places Moses was his favorite theme. At Nazareth he was severely criticised by Dr. J.P. Evins for leaving out the killing of the Egyptian and burying him in the sand. Reidville, July 24.

Wm. Hoy.

### INDEX OF CUDD FAMILY NAMES IN RECORDS OF UNION AND SPARTANBURG COUNTIES, SC.

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The SC record books included some that I was told had some early deeds recorded in Charleston that may never have made it to the county court houses, but I found nothing of interest there. I also checked in **Charleston Will Abstracts, 1783-1800**, but there were no Cudds mentioned there either. They had numerous other books on SC, but those all seemed to be duplicates of the ones already checked in Greenville.

Next, I went to microfilm records, and I believe that I looked at every roll of film for Union and Spartanburg Counties that I thought might have a chance of containing records that would be of use.

#### Union Co., SC

Court of General Sessions - Index to General Session Papers, 1800-1912  
Box UN 23, Records on Roll C9672

Defendants	No.	Cause	When Disposed of
John Cudd	405	Bastardy	Oct 1817
John Cudd	406	Peace	Oct 1817
William Cudd	2895	Peace	Oct 1856

I did ask to see the original papers on these cases, and as it turned out, they were the only originals that I requested. Case No. 406 for John Cudd was missing, but I did to see the others.

#### Union Co., SC

Court of General Sessions - Index General Sessions Papers, 1800-1912  
Court No. 2895 - original record

11 Dec 1855 - Charles Rectter took out a peace warrant against William Cudd, saying he feared bodily harm from him. This was done before Robert V. Harris, Magistrate.

14 Dec 1855 - William Cudd and John Comer appeared before Robert V. Harris, Magistrate, and made bond - William Cudd \$200 and John Comer \$200 - to be levied on their separate lands and tenements, goods and chattels respectively to and for the use of the said state if William Cudd failed to appear before the next General Sessions of the Peace to be held at Union Courthouse on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in March next, and in the meantime he shall keep the peace towards all the good people of the state and

especially Charles Rectter. Signed William Cudd and John (X) Comer. Before Robert V. Harris, Magistrate.

These were the only two papers in the file.

#### Union County, SC

Court of General Sessions - Index to General Sessions Papers, 1800-1912

Case No. 405 - original records

Criminal Case Files

3 May 1817 - Betsey Hunter and William Filpeck signed a bond of \$200 if the bound Betsy Hunter failed to appear at the next General Sessions of the Peace to be held at Union Courthouse on the 3rd Monday in Oct. next, then and there to prosecute and give evidence in behalf of the state against Jno Cud for bastardy. Signed 2 May 1817. Betsey (X) Hunter and William Filpeck. Before Wm. Mitchell, J.P.

No. 405. The State vs. Jno. Cud - Bastardy

Prosecutrix a yellow woman.

9 Sept 1817 - John Cudd of Union Dist., William Foster and Carter Cudd of the same, went before Isaac Going, one of the J.P.s and signed a bond. John Cudd - \$100, and William Foster and Carter Cudd. - \$50 each.

John to appear at the next General Sessions to be held at Union Courthouse on the 3rd Mon in Oct. next to receive what the court will enjoin of him. Signed John Cudd, Carter C. Cudd and William Foster. Before Isaac Going, J.P.

These were the only papers in this file.

#### Union Co., SC

Misc. Index to Insolvent Debtors; Naturalization Papers; Old Writs and Declaration, etc.

Box UN 22

Nothing found here.

#### Union Co., SC

Court of Common Pleas: Direct Plaintiff Index to Summary Process Rolls, 1810-1840

Box UN 21

Nothing found here.

#### Union Co., SC

Court of Equity (Includes Pinckney Equity District);

Court of Common Pleas: Direct (Complaint) Index to Equity Papers, 1802-1869;

Direct (Complaint) index to Bills, 1869-1879.

Box UN 24

Indirect (Defendant) Index to Equity Papers

Name of Parties	Class	Title	Year	No.
Cudd, Martha	Ex Parte	Trustee	1848	254

#### Union Co., SC

Commissioner of Location Clerk of Court: Index to Plat Books (A-G)

Box UN 18

Several Cudds were listed here - J.T. (Mrs. M.G. Webber), H.C., and Hodges Cudd - but all of these were in the 1900s. (I don't know why Mrs. M.G. Webber was in parentheses beside J.T. Cudd.)



## Union Co., SC

## Court of Common Pleas

Index to Judgment Rolls, 1800-1839 (Includes Pinckney Dist. 1792-1799)

Direct (Plaintiff) Index to Judgment Rolls, 1840-1892

Direct Index to Judgment Rolls, 1893-1925

Box UN 31

Direct Index to Judgment Rolls, 1840-1892

Plaintiff	Defendant	No.	Roll
Cudd, F.M.	William F. Cudd	8645	(Number not clear)
Cudd, F.M.	H.S.D. (or H.L.D.) Askew	3506	

Direct Index to Judgment Rolls, 1893-1925

Plaintiff	Defendant	No. Roll	Year
Cudd, F.M., Adm.	Wm. David (?) Cudd	7671	1906
Cudd, S.S.	R.G. Haney, et al	8255	1911
Cudd, R.F. & Co.	J.W. Johnson	8465	1914

## Spartanburg Co., SC

## Court of Common Pleas

Direct Plaintiff Index to Summary Process Papers, 1800-1870

Box SP 41, Record on Roll C677

Cudd, John vs. Alexr Thomson	6227
Cudd, John vs. Obe Bishop	7134
Cudd, Jno for Jesten (Justin) Farmer vs D.M. Bishop	7483
Cudd, J. For Jas. Ezell vs James Morris et al	7926

## Spartanburg Co., SC

## Court of Common Pleas

Direct Plaintiff Index to Judgments, 1800-1920 (A-D)

Box SP 33, Records on Roll C654

There was a page full of Cudds here, all listed as J.N. Cudd and Co. or R.E. Cudd and Co. All were from 1891-1917. These were Cudd businesses, on p. 42 of the index. Page 1 of the index gave the individual Cudd listings. There were 3½ pages of Cudds listed here, from 1831-1920. The majority of these, by far, were listings for J.N. Cudd. Two of the others were:

Plaintiff	Defendant	Year	Roll
Cudd, John	John Keeter	1831	1680
Cudd, Mahala	D.W. Moore and T.O.P. Vernon	1861	5193

All the other Cudds in this list were 1888 or later.

## Spartanburg Co., SC

## Court of Common Pleas

Direct Plaintiff Index to Judgments, 1800-1920 (S-Z)

Box SP 36, Records on Roll C654

This is the same file as above, but for letters S-Z. I looked for Scates, but found none in the index (any spelling).

## Spartanburg Co., SC

## Court of Common Pleas

Indirect Defendant Index to Judgments, 1800-1920 (A-D)

Box SP 37, Records on Roll C658

Defendant	Plaintiff	Year	Roll
Cudd, John	James Seay, Jr.	1835	1934
Cudd, John	Mary Golightly	1847	3369
Cudd, James A.	W.P. Williams et al	1886	8688
Cudd, Alfred P., Alonzo D., Effie H., John N., William T., Robert E., et al	Emily H. Cudd	1890	9984

All other entries were after 1891. There were many, mostly J.N. Cudd et al as Defendant - through 1920.

## Spartanburg Co., SC

## Court of Common Pleas

Indirect Defendant Index to Judgments, 1800-1920 (S-Z)

Box SP 40, Records on Roll C658

This is the same file as above, but for letters S-Z. There were no Scates or Skates in this index.

## Spartanburg Co., SC

## Court of Equity

Equity Records (Indirect Defendant Index), 1821-1868

Court of Common Pleas/Equity Side: Equity Records (Indirect Defendant Index), 1869-1871

Box SP 46, Records on Roll C708

Defendant	Plaintiff	Year	Box	Pkg.
Cudd, Mahala, John et al	George B. Bishop	1853	33	14
Cudd, Amanda, William et al	William & Sarah Westbrook et al	1868	47	4

## Spartanburg Co., SC

## Court of Equity

Direct Plaintiff Index to Equity Papers, 1821-1868

Court of Common Pleas/Equity Side, 1869-1871

Box SP 45, Records on Roll C707

There were no records indexed here for either Cudd or Scates.

## Spartanburg Co., SC

## Court of General Sessions

Index to General Sessions Judgments, 1800-1908 (A-Z)

Box SP 43, Records on Roll C695

Defendant	Offence Charged	Disposition	When Ended	File No.
Cudd, Jonathan	Asslt & Battery	No Bill	15 Fall Term 1853	
Cudd, Jas. A. et al	Riott Asst(?)	No Bill 1859	13 Fall Term 1859	
Cudd, Jas. A et ak	Asslt & Batty	No Bill 1859	14 Fall Term 1859	
Cudd, Munro	Burglary	Not guilty 1892	16 Oct 1892	
Cudd, Margaret & Pink	Poisoning Cattle	No Bill 1898	6 May term 1898	
Cudd, Kelly	False Pretense	G (guilty?) 1906	9 Sept 1906	

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## A TOURIST'S VIEW OF FAIRFIELD DISTRICT IN 1847--A SECOND LOOK

Source: *The Charleston Courier*, Monday, August 23, 1847, Page 2, Column 3.

[Editor's Note: In his first account of Fairfield District, this anonymous traveler gave his view of the physical features and geography of the District. (See the February 2003 issue, Vol. XVII, No. 1, p. 40 of this *Quarterly*.) In this second installment, he concentrates on Winnsborough, the seat of government of the district, and some its residents.

WINNSBOROUGH, AUGUST 16, 1847.

On Monday last, at 8 o'clock A. M., I left Columbia, for this place, in the mail stage "Good Intent", and arrived here, at half past 4 o'clock P. M., 8½ hours to traverse a distance of 30 miles. The stage was new, commodious and comfortable, but the road was abominable, and our progress being, therefore, not "post haste", but at "a snail's pace." The soil is of clay, and full of deep holes and ruts, *manufactured*, I suppose for the express purpose of *stalling* waggons, and over-turning stages. Bad as the road is now, it is infinitely worse in the winter, when the rain and waggon-traveling convert it into one lengthened quagmire. How so wealthy a District as Fairfield, producing in enriching abundance the great Southern staple, can tolerate, and has tolerated, for so long a period, so infamous a road, is absolutely amazing -- especially as the granite to Mac-Adanize it actually lies by the way-side -- nay is literally strewn in the path. The wonder becomes greater, too, when we reflect that this road is the great thoroughfare, over which, not only Fairfield, but the other fertile Districts, Chester and York, lying in the Fork between the Broad and Wateree Rivers, and Charlotte, N.C. and its rich agricultural neighborhood, transport their produce to the Columbia market. On hearing a description of the impassable condition of the road in winter, I could not help advising the substitution of flat navigation for waggon carriage, over the Serbonian Bog. Really, Fairfield should be made to "mend her ways" or be expunged from the map of the State. She is about, however, to atone for the past, and amend the future, by a hearty and liberal co-operation in the construction of the projected rail road from Columbia to Charlotte, N.C. If this be done, she should be forgiven -- if not, *not*.

Winnsborough, the seat of justice for Fairfield District, is a very beautiful and salubrious village, situate on a commanding elevation, at the distance of 25¼ miles from Columbia, in a direct line, and of 30 miles by the Stage Road. It is placed in the centre of the District, on the dividing ridge between the Wateree on the east and the Broad River on the West. Little Wateree Creek, a branch of Big Wateree Creek, (a tributary of the Wateree), heading near the village. Simms, in his School Geography, says it "stands on an elevation of more than 300 feet above the Wateree River, and about 500 feet above the ocean." A highly intelligent citizen of the place informs me, it is 460 feet above Columbia, and that the descent, in a little more than a mile, on the road to the latter place, is 200 feet. The lands in the vicinity are undulating, and give abundance evidence of fertility. The population of the place is about 1000, and in the proportion of about 7 whites to 3 blacks. The public buildings are a neat Court House, a Gaol, with anything but the aspect of a prison, a commodious Poor House, happily with but few inmates, and a Market and Town Hall, with a handsome spire, furnished with a Town Clock, that takes audible note of time. The Churches are the Presbyterian, Mr. FRASER the Episcopalian, Rev. OBEAR, the Methodist, the Rev. Messrs. WILLIAMS and FOSTER, and the Seceder, the Rev. Mr. KETCHINS -- the last mentioned being a Presbyterian sect, who hold it unscriptural to sing aught but the original Psalms of David unversified. The Odd Fellows Hall shews that Winsborough appreciates that new order of benevolence, which comforts the sick, relieves the widow and educates the Orphan, and a Masonic Lodge proves her not forgetful of "Auld Lang Syne." Education too is liberally cared for -- witness the Mount Sion College or Academy, of which I shall say more in the sequel, the Female Academy, under the care of

the Rev. Mr. Norton and his lady, assisted by the Rev. D. FRASER, and the Female Seminary of the Rev. JOSIAH OBEAR and lady, who are assisted by young ladies of the village and its vicinity.

The practising lawyers are CALEB CLARKE, Esq., formerly one of the State Solicitors, Gen. JOHN BUCHANAN, and Messrs. JNO. B. MCCALL, D. McDOWELL, JOS. AIKEN, Jno. M. BUCHANAN, JOHN P. COOK, Jas. D. McCANTS, W.W. BOYCE, JNO. Z. Hammond, E.G. PALMER, Jr., ROBERTSON & MICKLE.

Among the physicians of reputation are Dr. CALEB CLARKE and Dr. ROBERTSON. S.G. BARKLEY, Esq., Intendant of the village; A.W. YOUNG, Esq., Clerk of Common Pleas; Jeremiah Cockrel, Esq., Sheriff. J.D. McCANTS, Esq., Commissioner in Equity; STEWART, Esq., Ordinary, and JAMES JOHNSTON, Esq., Tax Collector of the District. General JOHN BUCHANAN is its Senator, and E.G. PALMER, Jas. R. AIKEN, S.H. OWENS, and W.W. BOYCE, Esqs., are its Representatives in the State Legislature.

Winnsborough is the abode of much wealth, hospitality and refinement. Among its distinguished and wealthy inhabitants, besides those already mentioned, are the Hon. JOSEPH A. WOODWARD, the able and highly intelligent member of Congress for Fairfield and its associate Districts of Richland, Sumter, Kershaw and Lancaster; the Hon. SAMUEL JOHNSON, formerly Senator of the District; Dr. WILLIAM BRATTON, DAVID AIKEN, Esq., the brother of the Hon. Wm. AIKEN, of Charleston, deceased, and uncle of Gov. AIKEN; DAVID GAILLARD, Esq., formerly intendant of the village, and others. Mr. JOHNSON, a venerable and most estimable gentleman, is the last survivor of five brothers, SAMUEL, JOHN, JAMES, WILLIAM and ROBERT, who migrated from Ireland, and all or most of whom gave birth to a numerous progeny. Mr. Samuel JOHNSON is the parent of 17 children, and of numerous grand and great grand children. His large fortune, the fruit of his own industry, has, I learn, been liberally dispensed, to the amount of about \$160,000, among such of his children as have grown up and been settled in life. The late JOHN JOHNSTON was the father of our able Chancellor, the Hon. JOB JOHNSTON. Mr. JAMES JOHNSTON, who was a Lieutenant in the Revolution, was remarkable, for having a very numerous progeny about him, without having had to mourn a single death -- his venerable widow is still alive, and receives a pension as the relict of a revolutionary officer. Dr. Wm. BRATTON is the son of a worthy of the name, who bore a gallant and distinguished part in achieving HOOK's or HOUCK's defeat, at his own residence in York District. The Venerable Doctor was then a boy, and, in his now ripe old age, takes great delight in recounting the incidents of the battle of Brattonsville, of which he was an eye witness, and literally grows eloquent in the patriotic recital. Some years since his brother, Dr. John S. BRATTON, now deceased, had published in your paper, a minute account of the battle, and of a handsome Fourth of July celebration, which he gave, to a numerous company, on the battle ground.

CALEB CLARKE, Esq., is a native of Maryland. He migrated to Charleston in early life, and studied law with the father of our present Attorney General. He has often served in the Legislature of the State, and filled with ability the post of State Solicitor in his circuit. The independence, which he earned, has been and continues to be nobly and liberally dispensed in acts of beneficence and hospitality. He had the misfortune, a short time since, to lose a beloved son, MATTHIAS CLARKE, Esq., a young man, possessed of talent of the highest order. Mr. Clarke's physiognomy bears much resemblance to the portrait of Gen. TAYLOR.

Mr. O'HANLON, and aged emigrant from Ireland, now in his 84th year, is also one of the worthy inhabitants of the village, who solaces his declining years, by continually going about doing good -- doing charity himself and acting as almoner for others.

Gen. BUCHANAN, the Senator of the District in the State Legislature, is an able lawyer, and most



estimable and public spirited citizen. He possesses the confidence and esteem of the entire district.

The founders of Winnsborough were Gen. RICHARD WINN, and his brother JOHN WINN, from whom it took its name. Gen. WINN fought gallantly at the battle of Fort Sullivan, under MOUTRIE and afterwards, commanded a company on the Georgia frontier. At Fort St. Ilia, he was attacked and besieged by a body of Indians, and finally surrendered to Gen. PREVOST. On his return to Winnsborough, he assumed command of a corps of Refugee Militia, assisted in HOOK's defeat in York District, participated in the affair at Hanging Rock in Lancaster District, and rendered valuable aid to Gen. Sumter, in his partisan warfare. After the independence of his country was established and peace restored, he served as Brigadier and Major General of Militia. He was a native of Virginia, migrated to South-Carolina, and finally moved to Tennessee in 1812, where he died shortly after.

The following is the legislative history of Winnsborough, which was certainly founded some time previous to the revolutionary wars. On the 8th March, 1785, an act was passed (JOHN LLOYD being president of the Senate and JNO. FAUCHERAUD GRIMKE, Speaker of the House of Representatives,) reciting that JOHN WINN, RICHARD WINN and JOHN VANDERHORST had presented a petition stating that they had, at the request of a number of inhabitants of the country between the Broad and Catawba rivers, laid out a town named Winnsborough, and had granted lands for streets, and lots for a church and market place, according to a plan annexed, and praying for the erection of a public market, and public fairs, at least twice a year, in the town; and enacting various provisions to carry out the views of the petitioners. These provisions were as follows, viz:

1. The streets and lots for a church and market place were vested "in the public of the State."
2. A public market was established.
3. Two annual fairs were instituted in May and October, to commence on Tuesday, and to end on or before the Friday following, for the exposure to sale of "cattle, horses, mares, colts, grain, vituals, provisions, hemp, flax, tobacco, indigo and all sorts of products and merchandize," under direction of certain directors or rulers, and the clerk of the market.
4. A court of pie powder [*pie powder*,] with "all liberties and free customs to such courts appertaining," was created, with power of fine, attachment and arrest.
5. The directors were to publish how long each fair was to last, that it might not continue too long and to prevent abuse.
6. The directors were to appoint a place, yearly, at Winnsborough, and one or more sufficient persons to take tolls and keep the place from 9, A.M., until sunset, each day, under penalty of £1 sterling, for default.
7. The tolls were established on the following scale, viz: 6d. sterling, for every horse, mare, gelding, colt or head of cattle; 1s. for every slave; and 1d. for hog, sheep, or calf, sold between 9, A.M. and sunset.
8. The parties to any bargain to be present, and their names, surnames and dwelling places, to be written, by clerk, in a book; and also the color, brand and every particular mark of every animal, and the name and description of every slave, under penalty of 20s. sterling; and the book, within two days next after, to be delivered to the directors, who were to cause of true note to be made of the true numbers of all animals and slaves, sold at each fair, and subscribe the same with their names, under penalty of 20s. sterling, and of recovering in damages to any one aggrieved by any negligence.
9. No person was to be arrested at any such fair, except for treason, felony, other capital crime or breach of the peace; and any one illegally arrested, at the same, to be discharged by the Justices and Judges of Courts, out of which the process of arrest issued.
10. Fines and forfeitures were to be recovered, by warrant, under the hand and seal, of a justice of the

peace, and one half to go to the poor of the town and the other half to the prosecutor.

On the 27th March, 1787, an act was passed, signed JOHN LLOYD, President of the Senate, and JOHN JULIUS PRINGLE, Speaker of the House, enacting that the town of Winnsborough be incorporated, according to an annexed plan and authorize the taxable inhabitants to choose three Commissioners of Streets, with authority in any two or more of them, to repair, keep clean and preserve the streets; to remove nuisances; to assess the necessary charges on lots and houses, according to relative value, and levy the same on the owners thereof; and to exercise the same powers, as were vested in the Constables and Wardens of Charleston, under the "Act for the better observance of the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday," passed Dec. 12, 1712. The same act appointed JOHN MILLING and DAVID EVANS to manage the election, and directed the Commissioners of Streets, then to be elected and their successors, to manage all future elections.

On the 17th Dec., 1803, an act was passed, directing elections for five Commissioners of Streets in Winnsborough, to be held by ballot, annually on the first Monday in April, all free white male inhabitants, 21 years of age, and 12 months' previous residents, to vote; JAMES Becket and Wm. M'CREIGHT to hold the first election, and the Commissioners, or any three of them, to appoint future managers of such elections; and the Commissioners to have all powers of Commissioners of Roads, the power to grant tavern licenses and licenses to retail spirituous liquors, and the power to impose fines not exceeding \$20, the proceeds of licenses and fines to be applied to repairing the market, "the public springs and fountains," and streets, and to pay the salary of the Clerk of the Market. This act was to continue for 14 years.

On the 19th Dec., 1816, an act was passed for regulating the Streets and Markets of the town of Winnsborough, for 14 years from the 17th Dec. ensuing, provided, it was not to affect any land, contained in the original plan of the town, North and North West of Fairfield street, that being private property and not subject to act of Dec. 17, 1803.

On the 20th Dec. 1832, all citizens of the United States owning dwelling houses or occupying the same under lease, in Winnsborough, were incorporated (or re-incorporated, according to the Act of Incorporation of 1816), as a body corporate and public by the name of "Winnsborough." An Intendant and 4 Wardens were directed to be appointed, in the first instance, by the Delegation of Fairfield District, in the State Legislature, and to continue in office until the 1st Monday in April ensuing; and on that day, and on the same annually thereafter, all free white male inhabitants, age 21 years, and three months previous residents, were authorized to choose, by ballot, as Intendant and 4 Wardens, citizens of the U.S., and 12 months' previous residents. The Intendant and Wardens were authorized to appoint 3 managers of elections, and were directed to take an oath of office; and vacancies, in the Town Council were to be filled, by election, on ten days' notice - the Intendant and Wardens to have the power of justices of the peace, to appoint constables and to impose fines, not exceeding \$50, for breaches of by laws and ordinances, fines exceeding \$10 to be recovered in Court of Sessions, and of \$10 and under, before a justice of the peace - also to have the powers of Commissioners of Roads and to compel the inhabitants to work on the roads, to abate nuisances, and to regulate patrol duty. All Acts of the corporation, after the expiration of the charter in the December previous, rendered valid, as if the Act, removing the corporate privileges, passed Dec. 19, 1816, had been continued in full force and effect. This Act was also limited to 14 years' duration.

On the 19th Dec. 1833 an act was passed, giving the corporation of Winnsborough power to build and erect a Market House, in the centre of Washington street, provided its width should not exceed 30 feet. Rather a singular restriction this on a town council!



On the 17th of Dec. 1834, the "Town Council of Winnsborough," was re-incorporated, for 14 years. Provided it should not hold property exceeding \$15,000. A new act of Incorporation will be need in Dec. 1848.

That Winnsborough existed previous to the Revolution, is proved by the fact, that the Mount Sion Society, which established Mt. Sion College, in Winnsborough, existed in and previous to the year 1777. On the 13th Feb. 1777, an act was passed, on the petition of John WINN, President, and ROBERT ELLISON and Wm. STROTHER, Wardens, incorporating the "Mount Sion Society," with power to hold real and personal estate, to the annual value of \$3000, in order to be found, endow and support a public school, in the District of Camden (of which Fairfield was then a county, under the County Court Act), for the education and instruction of youth. The style of this enactment, (it being under the Presidency and Dictatorship of JOHN RUTLEDGE) is peculiar. Its purports to be "by JOHN RUTLEDGE, President and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the State of South-Carolina, and by the Hon. Legislative Council, and General Assembly of the said State," and is signed by HUGH RUTLEDGE, President of the Senate, and JOHN MATTHEWS, Speaker of the House, and is dissented to by JOHN RUTLEDGE.

This Society seems to have held its early sessions in Charleston, and, I learn from Gen. Buchanan, continued to do so, until about 1812.

I accidentally fell upon some curious records of the early existence, and also of the convivial habits of this literary and benevolent body, which will not, I fear, exactly square with the rules of *teetotalism*. They consist of a number of Grog and Punch Bills, against the Society and its Committees, for their computations at their weekly meetings, which figure up somewhat startlingly, in pounds, shillings and pence. Here are some of them:

The Committee of Mount Sion Society			
1777	To Alexander Clapperton	Dr.	
Aug. 9.	To Punch & Grog	£8. —	
	(Signed) ROBERT KNOX		
	[Secretary]		
Mount Sion Society			
1778	To Wm. Holiday	Dr.	
July 17	To Punch & Grog	£34	
	To Mr. David Milling, Treasurer —		
	Ben. Waller, P.P.T.		
Mount Sion Society			
1778	To Wm. Holiday	Dr.	
July 31.	To Punch & Grog	£35	
	Allowed { Nicholas Boden		
	{ President Pro Temp.		
	To Mr. David Milling, Treasurer.,		
Mount Sion Society			
	To T. Montell	Dr.	
	To 1 Bottle of Wine	£3. —	
	To 1 Bowl of Punch	5.	
		£8. —	

One of these Grog Bills amounted, at a single meeting to £84, and the aggregate of Grog and Punch Bills, at the weekly meetings, from July 5, to Aug. 28, 1778, was £446 10s.

These jolly meeting, although held in Charleston, were doubtless occasionally, and perhaps frequently attended by the country members, and it was, in all probability, on such occasions, that the union of town and country was celebrated by increased potations. Lest, however, my temperance or total abstinence friends should be too greatly shocked by these disclosures, it is proper to moderate their transports by advising them that the Mount Sion grog bills are kept in depreciated continental currency, and not in sterling money.

On the 19th March, 1785, "Mount Sion College" was incorporated on the petition of the Mount Sion Society. The Act, then passed, incorporated, simultaneously, the "Mount Sion College," the "College of Charleston" and the "College of Cambridge" in Ninety-Six District. The Act recites as follows — "Whereas, the proper education of youth is essential to the happiness of every community & is therefore an object well worthy the attention of this legislature; & whereas the Mount Sion Society have petitioned this House that a College may be created & established by law, at the village of Winnsborough, in this State, for the instruction of youth in the learned languages & the liberal arts & sciences & that the said college may be committed to their management, direction & government of Trustees, to be chosen & appointed by the said Society out of their number." The Act then incorporates a College, for the education of youth in the learned and foreign languages and in liberal arts and sciences, by the name of "Mount Sion College," to be governed by 13 Trustees, or a Quorum thereof: The Mount Sion Society to meet, at Charleston, after not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice, to choose the "Trustees of Mount Sion College" for three years and no longer, and new Trustees to be elected every three years. No meeting of Trustees to be valid, unless 7 present, not unless the clerk, or officer appointed for that purpose, notify each and every trustee thereof, and, before entering on business, certify such notification. The Trustees to hold stated meetings, at such times and places, as they or a quorum should appoint; and six or more of them empowered to call occasional meetings: The head or Principal of the College to be styled "President" and the Masters "Professors," and no President or Professor to be a Trustee: The Trustees or a quorum to transact all business, appoint treasurer, secretary, steward and all other necessary and customary officers, for taking care of the estate and managing the concerns of the institution, fix and ascertain their salaries and stipends, and remove and displace any or all of them, for misconduct or malversation in office, prescribe the course of studies and establish such statutes and ordinances as should appear necessary. The Faculty empowered to enforce rules and regulations of the Trustees, for the government of pupils, by removal of censure, and finally by suspending such, as, after repeated admonitions should continue disobedient and refractory, until the determination of a quorum of the Trustees: No person eligible as a Trustee, unless of the Christian Protestant religion, but no one to be excluded from any other liberty, privilege or immunity of the said College, on account of his religious persuasion, provided he demeaned himself in a sober, peaceable and orderly manner, and conformed to the rules and regulations. [This provision is now obsolete or rather repealed by our State Constitution of 1790, which abolished all discriminations on account of religious belief:] The Trustee, or rather a majority of them, empowered by the President or any other of the Faculty, deputed for the purpose, to grant and confer degrees in the liberal arts and to give diplomas and certificates thereof: The Mount Sion Society, in order to support and maintain the College, allowed to hold real and personal estate, not exceeding the yearly value of £20,000 sterling. By the act of 27th March, 1787, in relation to the town of Winnsborough, above cited, five Trustees are constituted a Quorum.

The Mount Sion College went into operation under these acts, but, whether as a college proper or an Academy merely, I have not been able to ascertain, but most probably, I think, in the latter character. It is now and has long been an Academy of high reputation and extensive usefulness. Its endowment



is liberal, in both real and personal estate, all arising from individual subscription and munificence. The college building is large, but in much need of improvement, especially in the exterior, and includes a commodious residence for the Principal and perhaps the other teachers, and for the board and lodging of pupils. The grounds cover an acre of 120 acres, the liberal gift of Gen. RICHARD WINN. The lands and buildings are estimated to be worth about \$25,000, and the personality consists of about \$10,000 invested in stock. The Income from the capital is devoted to the improvement of the buildings and scientific apparatus of the College or Academy, and the Principal and assistant teachers depend wholly on tuition money for their compensation. At present the pupils are about 100 in number, the price of tuition varies from \$20 to \$80 per annum, according to the scale of study, and \$150 per annum is the fixed price for board and tuition combined. The present head of the Academy is J.W. HUDSON, Esq., who was educated in the South-Carolina College, and who has ably presided, in his present responsible post, for some 13 years or more. He is a gentleman of great worth and high classical studies and habits, admirably versed in mathematics and having a strong taste for chemical and philosophical pursuits. Under him are two assistant teachers, Mr. DOYLE, and Irishman by birth, who is almost as familiar with Greek and Latin as with our vernacular, and Mr. BEATTY, formerly a pupil of the Academy. The scale of studies pursued is of an advanced order, adapted to the preparation of pupils, in classical, mathematical and general exercises, for entering the Junior class in the South-Carolina College, to which Mr. H. Has already sent a host of students. The pupils of the Academy have the advantage of an excellent Chemical, Astronomical and Mathematical apparatus, and are drilled both practically and scientifically, enjoying, among other benefits, that of field surveying. I was present and witnessed a recitation of one of the classes in Virgil, and found the boys highly intelligent and well disciplined in translation, grammar and prosody. The reputation and sterling advantages of this seminary, together with its cheapness of board and tuition and healthful location, attract to it a large number of pupils from the village, the vicinity, and the State generally and especially our low country.

Although the people of Fairfield will not use their excellent and abundant granite to "mend their ways." I am glad to observe that the inhabitants of Winnsborough and the vicinity are making free use of it for foundations of buildings, steps, bases and posts of fences, &c.

Winnsborough is blessed with cool and good water; and is adorned and enriched with fine gardens, graperies and orchards. The fruit generally has failed, this season, from the "heavy wet," but among other hospitable bounties of the inhabitants, I have been regaled with the luscious fig, and pulpy grape in much abundance, and also with some good peaches, and apples. Many of the private mansions in the village and the neighborhood are commodious, elegant and tasteful - that of Mr. JOHN ADGER, nephew of Mr. JAMES ADGER, of our city, a wealthy gentleman, residing a short distance from the village presents a very attractive appearance.

The Hotels are three in number. The Winnsborough Hotel, kept by Messrs. JAMES F. & J.W. GAMBLE, is a spacious, commodious and well conducted establishment. The landlords are quite *pictorial* in their tastes, their walls being numerously hung and adorned with family, historical and Indian portraits, and a great variety of fancy pieces. The Fairfield Hotel is kept by Mr. R.C. WOODARD; and M'MASTER's Hotel is kept by Mr. JOHN M'MASTER, the worthy post-master of the place.

Winnsborough is well supplied with stores and mechanic establishments, and is in a very thriving condition. She has two old and extensive manufactories of cotton gins, which are a great convenience to the adjacent country.

In 1760, Lord CORNWALLIS made Winnsborough his headquarters; and some relic or tradition of his tent still lingers there.

Clustered in and about Winnsborough are a number of emigrant planters from our low country. EDWARD G. PALMER, Esq., the able and intelligent advocate of the Fairfield, Chester and York route of the projected Columbia and Charlotte Rail Road, an active member and debater of our State Legislature, and the choice, as indicated by undivided public sentiment, as President of the future Rail Road Company, led the way as Pioneer of this low country movement, some twenty-five years ago or more; and has been followed by Messrs. THEODORE S. DUBOSE, Samuel DUBOSE, and SAMUEL DUBOSE, Jr., Dr. JOHN B. THOMAS, Mr. PEVRE THOMAS, and perhaps others. The accession of these gentlemen to the District is said to have been attended with great advantage to her agriculture, especially in the way of manuring, and other points of rural and plantation economy.

Mr. PALMER's country seat or plantation, under high cultivation, is situate some 9 miles from Winnsborough. The fine mansion occupies a site of great natural beauty, on the brow of a commanding elevation, overlooking the whole plantation, and having in front a deep and romantic dell, the undulating landscape beyond presenting a panoramic view, embracing, at least with the aid of a spy glass, some 30 plantations or farms, exhibiting, by its outline of mist, the course of the Wateree, and otherwise full of picturesque charm. Some real or supposed similitude to Spanish scenery has earned for it the name of Valencia. The water on the place is cool and pure and drawn from a well 130 feet deep.

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#### DEATH NOTICE OF ANDREW JACKSON BYARS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY

Contributed by Billy Byars,

Source: *The Gaffney Ledger*, issue of Tuesday, April 24, 1906, p. 1, col. 5

Last Friday night about 1 o'clock, Mr. Andrew Jackson Byars, a well-known citizen, suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Byars lingered until yesterday at 3:10, when death relieved his suffering.

Mr. Byars was a well-known citizen. He was on the street Friday in the usual health he has enjoyed for the past year, and his friends were shocked Saturday to learn of the paralytic stroke, and further saddened Monday to learn of his death. Mr. Byars was a poor man, but possessed more than riches--a good name. He had lived such a life that those who enjoyed his acquaintance were proud of it. He was a Confederate soldier, having given some of his life to the service of his country.

Deceased is survived by a widow and five children. The children are: Misses Rosa, Daisy, Katie and Polly, and Mr. Joseph. The funeral services will be held at Draytonville Church today at 12 o'clock.

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#### SOME SPARTANBURG DEATHS IN 1882

Source: *The Carolina Spartan*, issue of Wednesday, May 31, 1882, p. 3, col. 2

David A. McLare died at his residence near New Prospect last week in his 54th year. He has been in an unhealthy condition for several years. He was a most excellent citizen and a kind neighbor and as a farmer, thrifty and energetic.

Mrs. Patterson, mother of John Patterson of this place died last Saturday, aged about 70 years. [Editor's note: She was Nancy E. Cannon Patterson, widow of Elisha S. Patterson, and daughter of Lewis Cannon and his second wife Elizabeth Templeman Cannon. She is buried at Oakwood Cemetery in Spartanburg]

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster died Saturday and was buried in the cemetery at this place Sunday.

The following named colored people died last week: Green Humphries, near Cherokee Springs; Isaac Bivins, Reidville township; Sarah Hamilton and Susan Clawson of Spartanburg.



# EDGEFIELD NATIVE SURVIVOR IN 1903 OF SEMINOLE WAR

Source: *Krooner Courier*, issue of July 22, 1903, p.3, col. 5

## Veteran of Seminole War

A few days ago there appeared in the newspapers a statement to the effect that Thomas B. Howard, of Houston, Texas, 83 years of age, had been granted a pension by the Washington office and that he is probably the only survivor of the Seminole war of 1835.

This is a mistake and sounds like it came from Georgia, for Mr. Elbert H. Dagnall, grandfather of the popular attorney in this county [Anderson County], is in his 93d year, having been born in Edgefield district in 1811 and went to the Seminole Indian war in 1835. He went from Augusta in Capt. Bones' company as a volunteer. He is and has been for years a great sufferer from rheumatism, but otherwise he is in fairly good health and is active for a man of his age. His mind is clear and he loves to talk of the good old days of long ago. For years he has made his home with his son, Rev. R. R. Dagnall, of the South Carolina Conference, and is now living in Fountain Inn, S. C., where the Rev. Dagnall is stationed. The past two years he lived with his son at Iva, this county. He has drawn a pension of \$10 for several years and through the persistency of Congressman Aiken his pension has been recently increased to \$20 per month. At this time the remarkable old veteran is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hartfields, in Atlanta.—*Anderson Mail*

# SOME PICKENS DISTRICT MARRIAGES NOTICES IN 1858

Source: *Krooner Courier*,

Issue of Saturday, January 16, 1858, p. 3, col. 3

MARRIED, on the 31st ult. [December 31, 1857], by the Rev. J. M. Runion, Dr. F. A. MILES, of Greenville, and Miss ELIZA, daughter of Col. Benjamin Hagood, of Pickens.

On the 5th Instant, by Rev. T. L. McBryde, D.D., Rev. CHALMERS BOGGS, of Pickens, and Miss HENRIETTA R., daughter of Rev. J. L. KENNEDY, of Anderson.

Accompanying these interesting notices were liberal slices of cake. All the happiness of the blessed state is earnestly invoked for the happy couples.

Issue of Saturday, January 26, 1858, p. 3, col. 3

MARRIED, on the 18th Sept, last, by E. P. Verner, Esq., Mr. A. S. COLE to Miss ESTHER ADDIS, all of Pickens.

On the 12th Oct., by the same, Mr. WM PERKINS to Miss AMERICA KNOX, all of Pickens

On the 15th inst., by the same, Mr. W. K. TANNERY to Miss MELISSA M. LAND, all of Pickens.

On the 24th Dec., by Rev. J. F. Peterson, Mr. DAVID U. SLOAN to Miss JULIA JENNINGS, of Edgefield.

On the 12th instant, by Rev. W. G. Mullinnix, Mr. ROBT M. HUTCHINS to Miss SARAH A. MCWHORTER, all of Pickens.

On the 10th instant, By Rev. H. T. Arnold, Mr. B. F. ROBERTSON to Miss D. J. BOWEN, all of Pickens.

Issue of Saturday, January 30, 1858, p. 3, col. 3

MARRIED, on the 22d Dec. 1857, by the Rev. Mr. Sulman, Hon. J. A. ORR, Houston, Miss., to Miss CORNELIA, daughter of the Hon. W. J. VAN DE GRAFF, of Gainesville, Alabama.

On the 21st instant., by Rev. W. G. Mullinnix, Mr. JOHN BURDINE to Miss LUCINDA MCWHORTER, all of Pickens.

# THE CROOK FAMILY OF SPARTANBURG AND SOME OF THEIR DESCENDANTS

By Maj. William Hoy

Source: *The Carolina Spartan*, November 22, 1893, p. 1, col.4

Mr. Editor: I have received several applications for information with regard to the Crook family of this county. That call should properly have been made to Col. John Crook, as I am only slightly his senior; but, as I have been called on, I will do the best I can. I presume the Crooks were Virginians by birth. The father and mother of the Crooks were married in Virginia about the time of the total eclipse nearly a century and a half ago. Perhaps, some of your readers of an astronomical turn of mind, by proper references, might designate the very day of the eclipse. Who the wife of the Virginia Crook was, I have no means of knowing. If she was not a Colly, Mr. Crook had a brother-in-law by that name. I have seen the man. He was no business man, like the Crooks and something of a braggadocio. He bragged about a big crop of corn he had made and invited the Crooks to his house to look at it. Crook went and Colly took him in his house, pointing to the corn, Crook could see no corn, or made out that he could not. Colly pointed under his bed and when Crook made light of it, Colly observed; "A thumping little wad, friend Crook," Colly's description of his corn has been a byword for a hundred years.

Where or when the senior Crook died, I do not know, but I presume he came to this county and died on Ferguson's Creek. He left four sons that were in their day and time prominent farmers and good citizens. Their names were Jesse, James, Joseph and Williams [.] Jonathan and Jeremiah Crook left this State early in life. Jesse Crook was a successful farmer. He went into the tobacco business and was an expert in that line. He was the father of Dr. A.B. Crook, Gen. James and Col. John Crook. Dr. A.B. Crook was considered an expert in medicine in his day and time. Major Jesse Crook was a shrewd man, minded his own business and a little fond of politics. He received 1810 votes for the Legislature in 1826 and had the honor of being the first man in the county that had ever run up in the teens. He voted for the donation of \$10,000 to the heirs of Jefferson. In '28 he had a hard scramble to get in as fourth man. In 1830 he lacked ten votes of being a member. He was the father of J.M. Crook who was formerly a member of the Spartanburg bar. He had four other sons, James, Franklin, Wyley and Pinckney and some daughters. He married a lady by the name of Owens, whose mother was a Brockman, sister of Henry Brockman of Greenville county.

The mother of the Brockmans was said to be an Edwards, whose relatives, it is claimed, once owned twenty-five acres of land in the city of New York, including what is now Wall Street. He leased it for ninety-nine years and that time has now expired. A great many of the descendants of the Edwards have employed lawyers and put in claims and money to investigate the matter. I am acquainted with several of the claimants. They state that the estate is now worth billions. Of course, I know nothing about this claim. Dana, of the *New York Sun*, issues a kind of manifesto every year that there is no Edwards estate in New York.

Esq. [James] Crook moved to what was then Benton county, Alabama, now Calhoun. Joseph Crook moved to Georgia many years ago. He was mentioned in some of my communications with regard to the early militia elections in this county. Many years ago he had grand children that made the best of soldiers in the Confederate war and are now first-class business men in Georgia. Spartanburg lost a good citizen when William Crook moved over into Laurens. He was a good farmer, good neighbor, and a good hand to support a church. When he moved in the Green Pond section, the members assembled in Mr. John Durham's house. Mr. Crook's influence soon had a house built for the



church to worship in.

I see it stated in the written history of the church that the church bought the land from Mr. Crook to build the church on. I think this is a mistake. I never heard Mr. Crook say that he gave the land, but I have heard nearly all the members say that he did. The church was built on the extreme eastern part of his land on a public highway and near a never-failing spring and about that time Mr. Crook had received a handsome addition to his own estate from his wife's relations and I think he was too high-minded a man to charge the church for the ground to build on. When a man helps a church, I think it is a credit and his memory should be respected for it.

When Mr. Crook moved over to the Laurens side, several of his neighbors pulled up stakes and followed him, all improving their condition. Mr. Crook was a member of the Georgia Legislature when near eighty years old. Judge Leander Crook, his son, was as I have stated before, born where Mr. Dan Rogers now lives, near Green Pond church. He early entered politics. He thought that the Lumpkins were not entitled to seats in both houses of Congress. He opposed Joe Lumpkin's nomination for re-election to the lower house and failing to get the nomination ran as an Independent. He failed badly. Lumpkin refused to meet him on the stump himself, but sent his young law partner, Simpson Bobo Dean, to meet him and it was said that the two young Spartanburgers had some lively encounters on the stump to the great amusement of the Georgians. Crook failed in his election and his prematurely putting himself forward greatly retarded his chances for promotion, but he recovered his popularity and was a Judge at the time of his death.

Dr. A.B. Crook was a prominent man in the Crook family. His mother was a Barry and he was well educated. Some said he was wicked, but he denounced every feature of immorality with a vengeance and all his utterances were in favor of morality, except perhaps a little profanity. Dr. Crook had a brother-in-law by the name of Willis Dickey, who went west and accumulated large property. He had a son that came back to Spartanburg to visit his mother's relation. He was a fine looking, talented, well educated and fully equipped to practice the healing art. Dr. Crook was highly pleased with him and when he met me he told me he knew I was surprised to see so promising a young man spring from old Willis Dickey. I have seen men of better personal appearance than old man Dickey, but he was a quite, peaceable man.

All the relations of the Crooks in this county, after reading this statement, can mail it to their absent relatives. I assume they all take the *Spartan*.

P.S. Since writing the above, I recollect hearing of two sisters of the Crooks. One married Mr. McCord and settled in Jackson county, Georgia, near Athens where they have many descendants. They once lived on Ben's Creek. McCord, I presume, was a Yankee. He was a stepson of Moore, whose name I have frequently mentioned as the discoverer of the mineral spring at Reidsville, and he was a noted fighter in the Revolutionary war. Moore was a Yankee. The other sister was named Catherine went by the name of Katie. I never saw her, but have often heard her described as the tallest lady in Spartanburg county. She married a very tall man by the name of Hanna. They told Patrick Hoy that his gun business was ruined because the young Hannas would be tall enough to reach the squirrels without the aid of guns. The Hannas went west. The young Dean that I have mentioned that encountered Leander Crook on the stump was a nephew of the late Simson Bobo and had been prepared by his Uncle for the bar. He volunteered to serve in the Mexican war and was put in charge of commissary wagons. The guard ordered to protect them neglected his duty and he was murdered by the guerillas.

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## FAMILIES OF JAMES CROOK, Sr. AND OF HIS SON JAMES CROOK, Jr.

Contributed by Betty Jean Dill, 168 Bullington Road, Spartanburg, SC 29306 <BettyJDill@aol.com>  
Contributor's note: To help the reader to follow more easily the statement of Major Hoy in the preceding article, the following family group sheets are offered as a guide.

### Family of James Crook Sr.

Husband: James Crook, Sr.

Born: 29 May 1746 in: (Mecklenburg Co.), VA  
Died: 7 Sep 1826 in: Switzer, Spartanburg Dist., SC  
Buried: Bethel Cemetery, Woodruff, Spartanburg Co., SC  
Married: in: Mecklenburg Co., VA

Wife: Mary Williams

Born: 18 Feb 1751/52 in: VA  
Died: 3 Aug 1828 in: Spartanburg Dist., SC  
Buried: Bethel Cemetery, Woodruff, Spartanburg Co., SC

*James Crook and Related Families*, by Virginia (Crook) King Allen & Martha (King) Neubauer, 1978.

Page 25:

"James Crook (senior) sold land and premises in Mecklenburg County, Virginia on November 6, 1782. They were counted in the 1790 Census in Spartanburg County, SC.

James Crook purchased 88 acres of land located on Tyger River on March 2, 1793, and 400 acres located on South Fork Little River, on November 12, 1794."

In Bethel Cemetery, Woodruff, SC:

James Crook	Mrs. James Crook
Born May 29, 1746	Born Feb. 18th, 1752
Died Sept 7th, 1826	Died Aug. 3rd, 1828
He was Pious, cheerful	She was charitable,
decided, industrious	kind, religious,
and upright.	and discharged her
	duties faithfully.

### Children:

M Child 1 Joseph Crook

Born: in: Mecklenburg Co., VA  
Died: in: Chattooga Co., GA

Spouse: Jane "Jenny" Evans

Born: 7 Jun 1789  
Married: in: Spartanburg Dist., SC

F Child 2 Mary "Polly" Crook

Born: c. 1783 in: Mecklenburg Co., VA  
Died: 21 Jul 1820

M Child 3 Jesse Crook

Born: 30 Jul 1774 in: Mecklenburg Co., VA  
Died: 1 Nov 1844 in: Spartanburg Dist., SC  
Buried: Bethel Cemetery, Woodruff, Spartanburg Co.



Other: They lived in Switzer, Spartanburg Co., SC  
Occupation: Tobacco Farmer

Spouse: Catherine Porter "Katy" Barry Born: 13 Jul 1779 Died: 19 Mar 1832

Married: 4 Feb 1802 in: Spartanburg Dist., SC

**M Child 4 James Crook, Jr.**

Born: 1 Jan 1777 in: Mecklenburg Co., VA

Died: 12 Jul 1849 in: Alexandria, Calhoun Co., AL

Spouse: Amelia Owen/ Owens Born: 27 Aug 1786 Died: 13 Aug 1866

**M Child 5 Williams Crook**

Born: 1781 in: Mecklenburg Co., VA

Died: 1863 in: Dalton, GA

Member of Georgia State Legislature

Spouse: Sarah Lattimore Evans Born: 2 Dec 1791

Married: 1808 in: Spartanburg Dist., SC

**M Child 6 Jonathan Crook**

Born: 1790 in: Spartanburg Co., SC

Died: 27 May 1871 in: Tippah Co., MS

Buried: Hopper Cemetery, Tippah Co., MS

Spouse: Lucy B. Arnold Born: 15 Apr 1794 Died: 17 May 1869

*History of Bethel Church*, by A.B. Woodruff, 1880.

"During the years over which we have just been passing [1830's], many members were dismissed by letter and sought their homes in Western States. Among those we notice the names of W. Clayton, Silas Woodruff, Basil Calvert, Franklin Woodruff, Robert Page, Calvin Woodruff, John Allen, Daniel Hinds, Jonathan Crook, Zachariah Edwards, and many others - men of excellent piety and character, some of whom have already crossed over into the rest of the redeemed, while others still are living to the honor of Christ and His cause."

**M Child 7 Jeremiah Crook**

Born: 31 May 1792 in: Spartanburg Dist., SC

Died: 22 Oct 1865 in: Henderson Co., TN

Spouse: Mary "Polly" Arnold b. c. 1803 d. c. 1887

Married: 1823 in: Spartanburg Dist., SC

**Family of James Crook, Jr.**

**Husband: James Crook, Jr.**

Born: 1 Jan 1777 in: Mecklenburg Co., VA

Died: 12 Jul 1849 in: Alexandria, Calhoun Co., AL

Father: James (Sr.) Crook

Mother: Mary Williams

Wife: Amelia Owen/ Owens

Born: 27 Aug 1786 in: Amelia Co., VA

Died: 13 Aug 1866 in: Alexandria, Calhoun Co., AL

Other: 1850, widow living in: Calhoun Co., AL

Father: John (Jr.) Owen/ Owens

Mother: Lucy Brockman

*Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of South-Carolina.*

Passed in December, 1810. 118 pp.

Resolutions, page 10, In the House of Representatives, March 24, 1817.

RESOLVED, That James Crook be appointed justice of the Peace for Spartanburgh district, in the place of John Bruton, who was promoted the last session of the legislature.

*Some South Carolina Genealogical Records*, Compiled by Janie Revill, 1986,

Southern Historical Press, Greenville, SC, page 143:

Crook, James and Amelia -- Laurens Equity, Book A, 1809, package 7.

John Henry Owen, of Spartanburg Dist. -vs- Henry Brockman, et al

Shows: John Brockman made his will 27 Nov 1800 (the will is in the file)(died same date).

Heirs were: Wife, Amelia; Son: Henry; Grandchild: John Henry Owen; his [i.e., John Henry Owen] two sisters: Amelia Owen now married to James Crooks of Spartanburg; Elizabeth now married to Wm. Ballenger; Daughter: Franke Mullins who died without issue 20 Feb 1809.

[BJFD notes: Wife of John Brockman is Amelia Martain; John Henry Owen is son of Lucy Brockman and John Owen; "His" sisters are John Henry Owen's sisters, also children of Lucy Brockman Owen/Owens.

**Children** (List is incomplete. There were 8 children according to p. 9 above)

**M Child 1 John Martin Crook, Sr.**

Born: 27 Jul 1809 in: Spartanburg Dist., SC

Died: 23 Aug 1868 in: Calhoun Co., AL

Spouse: Margaret J. Miller Born: 9 May 1813 Died: 25 Oct 1847

Spouse: Narmesia Woodruff

**M Child 2 Saul W. Crook**

Born: c. 1825 in: Spartanburg Dist., SC

Died: in:

Other: 1850, age 25 living in Calhoun Co., AL

[Editor's note: Saul W. Crook was the visitor whose return to Spartanburg is reported on p. 9 above.]

**DEATH NOTICE OF ADAM GOUDELOCK OF UNION COUNTY**

Source: *The Carolina Spartan*, issue of November 3, 1886, p. 3, col. 1

—Mr. Adam Goudelock died at his home on Thickety, in Union County, last week. He was born in that county about the year 1794 and belongs to an old family. He married a sister of Mr. Samuel Littlejohn of our county and for half a century, or longer, "Uncle Adam and Aunt Polly" have been marked characters in their community. Together for about 70 years they have marched along life's pathway together, loved and respected by all their neighbors. He was a man of great energy and he was as upright in character as he was in person. "Uncle Adam" will be seen no more on the Thickety hills, but his positive and virtuous life will continue to influence his children and neighbors for good.

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# QUERIES

Send one of your own (and a Bible Record) – and – reply to one if you have the answer or a clue.  
Piedmont Historical Society  
P.O. Box 1842  
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29304

Seeking Info on Cashville and a Stage Coach Stop known as Hurricane Tavern

B.H. Workman, Highway 101, Woodruff, SC, 29388.

Seek info on father of Robert McClure, b. Oct. 18, 1824, in SC. Father likely died prior to 1845; mother was Nancy \_\_?\_\_, born in VA.

Known siblings were:

Jackson McClure, born 1824;

Jane C., born 1837 in SC, married John Wesley Harbin, 1837, SC;

Sally, born 1821 married Martin Holder;

All 4 [children?] and mother to Cherokee Co., GA, by 1845, & were active in Methodist

Mimi Jo Butler, Bx 142, Tate, GA, 30177.

E-mail: mjbh@mindspring.com

Seek info on the families of H.W. Younger, b. & d. unknown, son of Charles & Sarah S. Younger. Bathsheba FRISTAE, b. & d. unknown, daughter of U.S. Judge Richard Marshall FRISTAE & Mary Leighton Sullivan of SC. One of their sons was James, b. Jan 5, 1848, d. Oct. 18, 1900, married Elizabeth Bush.

YOUNGER, BUSH, FRISTAE info needed. All info appreciated & letters will be answered.

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

Looking for info on James Chauncey Evans of Laurens Co., SC

Daisy K. Hinson, 309 Chambley Dr., Columbia, SC 29202

Need any information on the early Timmons family of Spartanburg Co., SC

Lloyd Ray Timmons, 4830 W. 27th Place, Tulsa, OK, 74107

Seek information on my great-great-grandfather STEPHEN JONES, who died in Union County, SC in 1835. He was married to Hannah Bogan, daughter of Isaac Bogan. Hannah lived until 1870. Stephen Jones is mentioned in Union County deed books, and he is in the 1790 census of Union County. I have his probate records and data on his children. I have not been able to find his grave nor anything on his parents and siblings. I will be most grateful for any clues and information.

Charles A. Jones, 700, Waycross Drive, Greensboro, NC 27410

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# BOOK REVIEW

by Lynn Hicks Sellers

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**NOTE:** Price reduced from \$30 to \$20 on the book *One Hundred Years of Friendship*.

This is a history of Friendship Baptist Church minutes from 1801-1901. Order from Piedmont Historical Society.

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