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Dear Members,

This second number of The Piedmont Historical Society Quarterly is an expanded edition containing 66 pages. Due to several delays, the first issue did not reach 50 pages (a goal which the Editor has set for each issue). In the future, all issues of the Quarterly will be more consistent in length but will still present a variety of information. We welcome contributions from our readers.

Although I feel that the Society is making progress in the area of preserving and publishing history, much remains to be done. Daily, irreplaceable records of historical importance are disappearing--often when we least expect it. Perhaps some of the most valuable yet most haphazardly preserved records are local church records.

A typical example of this is the loss of the records of the New Prospect Baptist Church here in Spartanburg County. New Prospect is one of the oldest churches in the county (organized June 1820) and has a very interesting history. A sister of Henry Clay, the "Great Compromiser," was instrumental in the church's founding. Rev. John G. Landrum, a noted orator and signer of South Carolina's Ordinance of Secession, filled this pulpit for nearly half a century. The records also contained information on countless other less well known individuals. Much of this history was lost when fire destroyed the church building only a few weeks ago. Several years ago, the minister had assembled all of the extant church records at the church in order to send them off to be microfilmed. This was never done. Evidently, no one had made any extracts from the minutes. These records can never be replaced nor can a detailed history of this church now be written.

Unfortunately, New Prospect is not the only church whose history would be devastated by such a travesty. A cursory search of the W.P.A. Church Record Survey--a detailed listing of church records existing during the Great Depression--shows the mass of information which was then available. Although much of it still exists, only a small portion of these records have been preserved through microfilming or some other method of reproduction. It is hoped that the Piedmont Historical Society can help preserve these records for future generations before it is too late.

Joseph R. Gainey, President

ORIGINAL NEWSPAPERS AVAILABLE AT THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY LIBRARY

Spartanburg Express

January 8, 1857	September 10, 1857
August 13, 1857	September 17, 1857
August 27, 1857	Oct. 1, 1857 - Dec. 24, 1857
September 3, 1857	

Carolina Spartan

February 27, 1849 - October 31, 1861 (1858 missing)
 March 20, 1856 - December 31, 1857
 December 19, 1861 - December 8, 1864
 February 8, 1866 - December 23, 1869
 January 6, 1870 - December 19, 1872
 May 12, 1880

Spartanburg Herald

1906 - 1912 Complete	1919 Complete
1913 July - December	1920 January - June
1914 Complete	1947 January - March
1915 January - June	1947 July - December
1918 July - December	1951 - 1962 Complete

Spartanburg Journal

1915 January - June
 1918 July - December
 1919 - 1963 Complete

EARLY SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOLS

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 September 12 and 19, 1937

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The history of the first schools in Spartanburg county is so interlocked with the establishment of the first churches that it is difficult to determine from all available records the exact dates when the pioneer settlers organized their first schools. There are several of the early schools whose histories have been more or less definitely determined by a search of records, old newspaper files and personal interviews, but there are others of which little is known.

To the Presbyterian church must go the credit for the establishment of the early schools. Presbyterians outnumbered members of other denominations in Spartanburg county prior to the Revolution, and they were so deeply interested in the education of their children that they establish schools almost as soon as they organized their first churches.

The relative decline of the Presbyterian church following the Revolution, which was caused largely by many pastors leaving the pulpit to conduct schools, did not affect educational development in Spartanburg county. The germ that had been planted years before had already spread into other denominations. The Baptists, under the leadership of the Rev. John G. Landrum, established schools in their first churches. Methodists, filled with enthusiasm, organized schools in various sections of the county. What the Presbyterian had begun, other denominations continued until the public school system was established.

The "old field school" or "academy" played a conspicuous part in early education in Spartanburg county. Men who became distinguished on the bench, at the bar, in the political field and in the pulpit, received their education and impetus from the inspiration given them in the academy schools. These academies could boast of no handsome buildings or large equipment but only of their high standards of excellence. They were conducted by men of education and culture, and the students, thoroughly drilled in mathematics, languages and sciences, readily entered the nation's best colleges.

Early Teachers

Among the early teachers were Judge William Smith, James Bostick, the Rev. W.C. Davis, James Gilleland, the Golightlys, a Mr. Blundell, Matthew Evins and many others who followed at later dates. These men conducted schools in private homes in various sections of the county before the first buildings were erected for school purposes.

Judge Smith is one of the best known of the early teachers. He taught schools in private homes before he was appointed head of Rock Spring school which he conducted for a number of years. He received his education in Virginia and came to Spartanburg county

while a young man. In later years, he became a learned jurist and was offered a seat on the bench of the United States Supreme Court by President Van Buren, which he declined to accept. At the time of his death in Alabama, about 1838, he is said to have owned 800 slaves in that state and Tennessee, where he amassed a considerable fortune after leaving Spartanburg county.

Blundell's School

Little is known of the life of Mr. Blundell, who conducted several schools in the county. One of the most flourishing schools which he taught was located in the bend of the Enoree river near Anderson's bridge on the Greenville county side. The school was attended by many young men of both Greenville and Spartanburg counties, and among the graduates were the Kilgores of Greenville and the Deans of Spartanburg.

The Rev. W.C. Davis, a Presbyterian pastor, taught several schools in the county before he assumed the pastorate of Nazareth Presbyterian church in 1789. For the next five years, he conducted Minerva Academy, the oldest school in Spartanburg county.

Another early teacher of whom little is known was James Bostick, who had been a merchant in London but, failing in business, had come to America and supported himself by teaching. He conducted a school in the neighborhood of the Dean property on the Enoree river. In his "History of Spartanburg County" Landrum stated that Hosea J. Dean attended this school where "he soon gained an education, including a knowledge of Greek, Latin and the higher mathematics." Since Hosea Dean was born in 1806, this school must have been in operation about 1812 or 1815.

Minerva Academy

The earliest school in Spartanburg county was Minerva academy, founded by the organizers of Nazareth Presbyterian church, one of the oldest churches in Spartanburg county. Although the school's history is somewhat obscured, there are certain known facts that give it a prominent place in educational development in Spartanburg county. The exact date of its establishment is not known, but since the first pastors of Nazareth church conducted the school while serving as pastors of the church, it is believed that the academy was opened soon after the establishment of the church in 1765.

It was first called the Eustatie academy, and conducted for a number of years at Foster's Meeting house. About 1785 a building was erected and the same changed to Minerva academy.

In his "History of The Presbyterian Church in South Carolina," Howe stated that James Gilleland, Jr., taught a school in Spartanburg county before he was ordained a minister in the Presbyterian church. Whether this school was Minerva academy can only be surmised, but it is known that he conducted the academy from 1802 to 1816, after he had been ordained a minister in the Presbyterian church and while serving as pastor of Nazareth church. The history also contains a letter from Dr. Sam B. Wilson, who, at one time, was professor of theology at Union seminary in Prince Edward county, Virginia, in which he stated that he attended this school along with Dr. John McElhaney, who later rose to prominence in the Presbyterian church in North and South Carolina.

Dr. Ramsey, in his "History of South Carolina," stated that Minerva academy and Rock Spring school were the only two schools in existence

in Spartanburg county in 1800. Another proof of the early existence of Minerva academy and Rock Spring school can be found in a letter from Thomas J. Moore to J.B.O. Landrum, author of Landrum's "History of Spartanburg County," in which Mr. Moore stated (March 15, 1899) that his grandmother told him the graduates of these two schools readily entered the colleges of the nation without further training. As examples, the letter stated that William Barry graduated from Minerva academy, attended college in Kentucky and was appointed postmaster general under President Andrew Jackson in 1828. The letter also stated that Dr. Andrew Barry Moore studied at Minerva and Rock Spring school, graduated from Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa., in 1795, and returned to Spartanburg county to practice medicine. Since these two men completed their college educations at early dates, it is evident that Minerva academy and Rock Spring school were in existence several years prior to 1800.

Minerva Academy Site

The exact site of Minerva academy has never been definitely determined although Mr. Moore stated in his letter that his grandmother pointed out a site to him on the old Saluda Gap road three miles north of Moore which she said she had been told was the original location of the school. It must have been in operation until about 1816 or 1820, since it is known that Colonel Thomas Brockman, of Greenville, received his education at Minerva academy.

Rock Spring School

Rock Spring school, which was located about one-half mile north of Moore on the left of the Saluda Gap road, is probably the second oldest school in Spartanburg county. The exact date of its establishment is not known, but proof of its early existence can be found in the records of the Rev. W.C. Davis, who mentioned the "classical school of high standards being conducted at Rock Spring" while he was teaching at Minerva academy from 1789 to 1794. In his "History of South Carolina," Dr. Ramsey mentioned the school being in existence in 1800.

It was patronized by the Moores, Barrys, Crooks, Means and other pioneer settlers in that vicinity. The names of the teachers are not known except Judge William Smith, Jonathan Hadden, one named Thurkill who taught at an early date, and H.W.D. Alexander, who taught from 1846 to 1847, when the school became extinct.

Bethel Academy

Little is known of the early history of Bethel academy at Woodruff except that it was organized by the founders of Bethel Baptist church soon after the church was established in 1787. Early church records show that the school was operated in the church building by a "Master Lindsay," but it is evident that the school was not in continuous operation.

From 1805, it was operated only at intervals until its extinction at the beginning of the Civil war. Dr. John Dean conducted the school in 1851 and M.D. Kennedy in 1852.

Among the early patrons were Joseph Woodruff, Robert Page, William Clayton, Zachariah Lanford, Phillip Pilgram, Jonas Brewton, Chaney Lanford, John Leatherwood, Jared Drummond, Thomas Woodruff and other early settlers in that section.

Poplar Springs Academy

Like other early schools in Spartanburg county, the history of

Poplar Springs academy is somewhat obscured. The school was located on the old Presbyterian camp-meeting site at Poplar Springs, and it was in existence as early as 1816, since it is known that Major William Hoy and Captain David Anderson attended the school during that year. In later years, the school presumably replaced Minerva academy, because its teachers were also pastors of Nazareth church.

The school was not operated continuously, for James Anderson, a patron of the school, attended Flint Hill academy for a while in 1833 until the Rev. J.L. Kennedy reopened Poplar Springs academy. Mr. Kennedy was succeeded in 1838 by James Dickson, who taught until 1841.

Other teachers included George M. Broyles, of Tennessee; B.F. Winslow, of Vermont; H.M. Anderson, and the Rev. Z.L. Holmes, who also served as pastor of Nazareth church for several years.

The school was closed in 1859 when the Reidville Female college and the Male High school were opened. The original building has been replaced by the modern Poplar Springs school building.

Matthew Evins' School

One of the early schools whose graduates gained renown in the business and professional world was a private academy operated by Matthew P. Evins. It was located on Crim's Place on the Tyger river and later moved to the C.A. Barry property. From all available records, it must have been in existence from about 1815 to 1850. It was said that Matthew Evins was not a college graduate but that he possessed the ability and personality to inspire his pupils to become deeply interested in their search for education.

Among the graduates were Hosea Dean, Martin Crook, Pickney Miller, Crawford and Sam Snoddy, Enoree James Anderson, David Anderson, C.P. Sullivan, who was the first honor graduate of the South Carolina college; Dr. James Sullivan, Dr. James Harrison and Joseph Choice, all of Greenville; Jefferson Choice, of Spartanburg; General Ira Wofford, who gained fame in Georgia as one of the state's outstanding politicians, and Anthony Jefferson Pearson, a young Presbyterian minister, who gained prominence in the Presbyterian church although he died just two years after he had been ordained a minister.

Matthew Evins died in 1861, but he had closed his school a few years before this date because of ill health.

Fort Prince Academy

Fort Prince academy, located near the site of Fort Prince about four miles north of Fairforest on the old Blackstock road, was established in 1805, but it was not operated continuously. Dr. Oliver Chapman conducted the school from 1845 to 1850, but it was closed and never reopened when he moved to Texas in 1851. Beyond these facts, little is known of the history of the school.

Barry's School

Another early school whose history has been lost was the academy established by Henry Patille Barry near the present site of the town of Switzer. Among the students were Miles Gentry, a Dr. Ward and Miss Lula Tucker, who later gained renown as an educator in Florida. The dates of the school's existence are not known.

Pear Field Academy

Pear Field academy falls in the same class with Barry's school, its history having been lost. It was established near the site of the present Trinity church at Cross Anchor, and was conducted by

Chana Stone and Simpson Burnett. Mr. Stone later opened a classical school in Union county.

Word Academy

The Word academy was established in 1824 in a grove near Cedar Springs by the Rev. James Porter. Later teachers were E.C. Leitner, George Packer, Roland Burdette, James Smith and others. About the same time, a Mr. Scarbrough opened a school for girls in the same community.

The exact date when Word academy was closed is not known but Landrum stated in his history that Gabriel Cannon, who was born in 1806, attended "Word academy at Cedar Springs, a classical school, where he studied latin, algebra, geometry, etc." Landrum also stated that the school was "probably the best in the Spartanburg district at that time."

New Prospect Academy

New Prospect academy, which was located near the present site of the New Prospect Baptist church, was in existence in 1825, but the exact date of its establishment is not known. The school was one of the highest standard academies in the county, according to all records. Landrum stated in his history that he attended the school for a few years and that it was one of the best in the upcountry.

Colonel Stephen Lee conducted the school in 1857, and was succeeded by Dr. T.J. Earle in 1858. In 1860, Dr. Earle opened a private school for both boys and girls at Gowanville. New Prospect academy was closed at the beginning of the Civil war and never reopened.

Mount Zion Academy

The Rev. John G. Landrum, who organized several of the early Baptist churches, established schools in or near these churches. He began a school at Mount Zion Baptist church in 1836 and also taught at Clayford academy on Lawson's Fork near the Calvin Foster property during the same year. He was assisted at Mount Zion by M.N. Chapman, who later became a member of the state legislature. Among the patrons of Mount Zion school were the Chapmans, Wingos, Fosters, Turners, Bomars and other families of that neighborhood.

Ridgefield Academy

In 1840, John W. Wofford opened Ridgefield academy near the site of Hill's factory on Tyger river, which he conducted for ten years. As an inducement to attend this school, he offered students board in his home at the rate of four dollars a month. In 1845, he was a candidate for the legislature on the prohibition platform, an unpopular issue at that time, and was defeated. He closed his school and moved to Mississippi in 1850.

Hutchinson's School

James Hutchinson established a school in the Cross Anchor section, near the present site of the New Hope Baptist church, in 1825, which he conducted for a number of years. Among those who attended this school were Simpson Bobo, Oliver E. Edwards and the children of Colonel Thomas Farrow. The date when the school was closed is not known.

Flint Hill Academy

From all records, Flint Hill academy had a very brief existence. It was located one mile north of Moore on the Saluda Gap road, and about one-half mile north of Rock Spring school. During 1833, the school was conducted by the Rev. John Boggs, a Presbyterian pastor.

Mr. Boggs served as pastor of Nazareth church from 1816 to 1820 and taught at Minerva academy during that period.

There are no records to show that Flint Hill academy was operated either before or after the term of 1833. In 1848, Pine Grove academy was established on the same site, and it is evident that the school was extinct before that time.

One of the early schools was a private academy conducted by William Hastings near Van Patten's shoals on Enoree river. He erected a school building in 1825 and conducted the academy for exactly 15 years. He specialized in preparing young men for medical colleges, and among the graduates were three Westmorelands, who later practiced medicine in this county.

Spartanburg Male Academy

The Spartanburg Male academy was in existence in 1837 but the date of its origin is unknown. It was located in a small brick building at what is now the intersection of Henry and Union streets. Among the early teachers were Erastus Rowley, Elias Hall, John A. Leland, Z.D. Cottrell, William Irwin and Jonathan Hadden.

Major A.H. Kirby, who came to Spartanburg when he was eight years old in 1837, wrote that the Male academy was being taught that year by Jonathan Hadden, and that he learned the school had been taught a few years before that date by E.C. Leitner and others.

In 1848, the building was used by the Episcopal denomination as a place of worship, and this denomination continued to use the building at intervals until the completion of St. John's college on the present site of Converse college. The Male academy was then closed, but the building was used by various organizations for several years. It was finally abandoned and later torn down.

Spartanburg Female Academy

The Spartanburg Female academy also was organized in 1837. It was located on the site of the present First Baptist church at the corner of North Dean and Main streets.

It was first taught by Miss Louise Hamilton and Miss Rosa Wallace, both of Anderson county. In 1839, Miss Phebe Paine, of Carlisle, Pa., was appointed head of the school, which she conducted until 1854 when it was superseded by the Spartanburg Female college.

Glenn Springs Academy

Glenn Springs academy, which was located at Glenn Springs, was organized in 1842, and first taught by John Elson, and later by the Rev. Clough Beard. The Rev. John D. McCollough, the first Episcopal clergyman resident of the county, was elected principal of the academy in 1848.

Among the graduates were John C. Zimmerman, David Peake, Fred Newsom and the children of other early settlers in that section. Mr. McCollough, with the help of assistants whose names are not known, conducted the school for several years. Like many other schools, it was closed at the beginning of the Civil war and never reopened.

Fingerville Academy

Fingerville academy was established near the present village of Fingerville about 1845. It was taught by Sam Means, Elias Johnson, Sam Lancaster and others. Among the patrons were Gabe Cannon, the McDowells, Whites, Fosters and others of that section. It, too, was closed at the beginning of the Civil war and never reopened.

Pine Grove Academy

Pine Grove academy, which was located about one mile north of Moore on the Saluda Gap road, was established in 1848 as a school for girls. It was located in a pine grove on the Barry property, and presumably replaced Flint Hill academy, since that school was located on the same site.

Miss Hamilton, of Anderson county, conducted the school in 1848, and Miss Mary Juhan in 1849.

In addition to classics, instrumental music and piano were taught. Girls from the Evins, Millers, Strobels, Moores, Fielders and other families in that section attended the school.

The academy became a mixed school in 1850, and David Jones was the principal from that date until 1854 when the school was closed. Dick Kennedy reopened the school in 1855, but the later history of the school is not known except that it was closed when the Reidville Female college and Male academy were opened.

Deaf and Blind School

The South Carolina School For the Education of the Deaf and the Blind, located at Cedar Springs, has an interesting history.

In 1849, the Rev. N.P. Walker purchased the hotel building at Cedar Springs and opened a private school for deaf children. Prior to that time, South Carolina had sent her deaf children to a school at Hartford, Conn., but this system was changed when Mr. Walker opened his school.

In 1855, a department for the blind was added.

In 1857, the school was changed from a private to a state institution by purchase, and appropriations were made for its support and the erection of necessary buildings. When Superintendent Walker died in 1861, the state legislature did not name his successor, and his widow wisely managed the school for the next four years. In 1866, J.S. Henderson and N.P. Walker were made associate principals, but the school was closed one year later because of the unsettled condition of the state's finances.

It was reopened again in 1869 with J.M. Hughson in charge, and N.P. Walker was elected superintendent in 1872 when Mr. Hughson resigned.

During that year, a building for negro students was erected on the campus. In September, 1873, the state board of commissioners issued instructions that "the colored pupils must be domiciled in the same building, eat at the same table, be taught in the same classrooms and by the same teachers, and must receive the same care and attention and consideration as the white pupils." Superintendent Walker and his assistants immediately resigned. The state board failed to find instructors who would be governed by these instructions, and the school was closed.

Dr. Walker opened a private school in Spartanburg in what is now known as the Horace Bomar home on East Main street, which he conducted until 1876, when the white race regained control of the state's political machinery, a new board of commissioners appointed, the previous order rescinded, and Dr. Walker reappointed as superintendent of school. The progress of the school has been uninterrupted since that date, and new buildings have been erected from time to time. Cedar Springs was known during the Revolutionary war as Cedar Springs, and two battles were fought between the Whigs and Tories

near the present site of the institution in 1780.

Spartanburg Female College

The Spartanburg Female college, organized in 1854, superseded the Spartanburg Female academy. Ground was purchased and buildings were erected on the present site of the Spartan Mills Community house at the corner of Forest and College streets.

The Rev. J.W. Tucker was the first president of the college, and he was assisted by the Rev. Charles Taylor and Miss Phebe Paine. Mr. Taylor succeeded Mr. Tucker as president, and he, in turn, was succeeded by the Rev. Joseph Cross. Professor William K. Blake was elected president in 1859, and he served as head of the institution until 1863, when the college was closed because of the Civil war.

It was revived in 1870 by the Rev. S.B. Jones and the Rev. S. Lander, but was closed never to reopen, in 1872, when Mr. Jones accepted the presidency of the Columbia Female college at Columbia.

The property was purchased by the Rev. R.C. Oliver, who conducted an orphanage in the building for a few years. It was then purchased by Wofford college as a site for the Wofford Fitting school, but was later sold to the Spartan Mills company when it was decided to move the preparatory school to the college campus. The textile company has converted the buildings into a community house.

St. John's College

St. John's college, which was located on the present site of Converse college, was built largely through the efforts of the Rev. John D. McCollough. A building was erected and the first sessions of the school was held in 1854.

The operation of the school, however, was not financially successful, and the property was sold to T.S. Arthur and William Irwin. The later purchased Arthur's interest and opened a military school which he conducted until the opening of the Civil war.

T. Wagner company of Charleston bought the property with Confederate bonds at that time and donated it to the Episcopal diocese. It was used as a home for Mr. McCollough and sold to D.E. Converse and Company in 1889.

During its existence, St. John's college also served as a place of worship for Episcopalians in this section.

Odd Fellows' Academy

Odd Fellows' academy was established in 1856 on the old Baptist church lot near the county jail. It was conducted in 1857 by Major D.R. Duncan, who later was admitted to the bar and discontinued teaching. The school was evidently not a financial success, for efforts were made to secure new students by reductions in tuition fees. It remained in operation, however, until the Civil war, when it was closed and never reopened.

Wofford College

Wofford college owes its existence to the philanthropy of the Rev. Benjamin Wofford, a local preacher of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Benjamin Wofford died in 1850, leaving \$100,000 to found a Christian college "in my native district." At that time, the gift was said to be the largest sum ever given to school in the South.

The college was chartered in 1851 and opened its doors for regular work in 1854. Since that time, it has grown steadily despite the fact that its endowment and resources were swept away by the wreck

of the Civil war. During the dark days following the war, Wofford remained open when many other institutions were forced to close their doors.

Dr. W.W. Wightman was president of the institution from 1854 to 1859; Dr. A.M. Shipp, 1859-1875; Dr. James H. Carlisle, 1875-1902, when he resigned, being succeeded by Dr. Henry Nelson Snyder, who has served as president since that time.

Reidville Female College

The Reidville Female college and Male High school, established in 1857, were the results of efforts of the Rev. R.H. Reid, pastor of Nazareth church for many years and a minister deeply interested in the education of young men and young women. He brought his plan for the school before the annual business meeting of Nazareth church in 1857, and a resolution was unanimously adopted to make efforts to raise money for the buildings. The necessary funds were quickly raised and the cornerstone was laid in October, 1857, before a crowd of 2,000 people.

The Male High school opened in February, 1858, and the Female college held its first session the following year. The property surrounding the schools was divided into lots and a village soon sprang up. It was named Reidville in honor of the founder of the schools.

The Rev. B.P. Reid, son of the founder of the schools, was head of the institution until the public school system developed in the late nineties. In 1913, he decided to convert the buildings into an institution for the care of indigent children whether orphans or not, but he died suddenly before his plans had been carried out. The property has since been sold.

Lee's Academy

After he had conducted New Prospect academy in 1857, Colonel Stephen Lee opened a private school of his own at the home of Dr. Alfred Moore near the present site of the town of Wellford. He conducted a classical school until the opening of the Civil war when, like many other schools, it was closed and never reopened.

Other Early Schools

In addition to the schools mentioned above, there are others whose histories have been lost in the maze of uncertainty.

The Neighborhood Classical school, conducted by P.S. Oeland, held its first session in 1861 at the Antioch Methodist church, but nothing is known of its later history.

Mt. Carmel academy, located at Hurricane Shoals, was conducted by L.N. Legg in 1860, but its history is also lost.

Thomas and William Golightly taught schools at private homes in various sections of the county, but the exact sites and the dates of existence of these schools have never been determined.

There were probably many other private schools whose histories have been lost.

Spartan Philanthropic Society

Soon after the organization of Nazareth church in 1765, the founders organized a society, the purpose of which, according to church records, was "to secure the best education possible for their children and for the promotion of the general interest in education throughout the state."

The society raised money by fines and membership fees, and met

semi-annually for the examination of teachers and to hear reports and to consider what was best to be done to promote the objects of the association. It was incorporated as the Spartanburg Philanthropic society by the legislature on December 16, 1797.

Effect of Civil War

The Civil war saw the end of the majority of private academies and schools which had been in existence prior to that time. The majority of the teachers closed their schools to enter the army, and, during the dark days following the war, only few families were financially able to send their children to private schools. During Reconstruction days, a number of private academies sprang up, but the advent of the free public school system resulted in the extinction of most of these schools.

The City School System

The Spartanburg city school system was organized in 1884. The first meeting of the board of trustees for the Spartanburg district was held on July 28, 1884, at which time a committee was appointed to examine all buildings available for school purposes.

The trustees were Dr. C.E. Fleming, president; Charles Petty, chairman; John B. Cleveland, clerk; and George Cofield and W.L. Harris. The committee reported that the Male academy building could be rented for \$28 the first year and \$30 a year thereafterwards, and the Female academy building for \$50 a year.

William S. Morrison, of Wellford, was elected superintendent at a salary of \$75 a month, and Miss Carson, Miss M.H. Gardeaux and Mrs. E.E. Evins were elected teachers. R.M. Alexander was elected principal of the negro school which was given quarters in the basement of the Baptist church for negroes. The first session of the schools opened on October 6, 1884.

From these humble beginnings, the present modern Spartanburg county and city educational system has evolved.

SPARTANBURG COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS MINUTES Transcribed in 1937 for the W.P.A. by Mrs. Leila L. Mills Submitted by J.R. Gainey

[March Term 1800]

South Carolina Spartanburgh District

At a Court of Common pleas began & held at the Court House for the District of Spartanburgh on the fourth Monday in March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred - and in the twenty fourth year of American Independence, agreeable to an Act of the general assembly in that case made and provided.

Present Judge Ramsey

Mayer & Houseal	)	Sum.a.	
Vs	)	Pro.	
Benj.n Wofford	)	Mr. Gist Atty. for the defend.	Motion
		for the Petition to be quashed, But was	
		overruled by the Court.	
Thomas Clary)		
Vs	)	Appeal	
Dan.l. McClaren	)	Dismissed	
Richard Lee)		
Vs	)	Appeal	
Sam.l. Farrow	)	Judgment of the Justice confirmed	
Peter Rickman)		
Vs	)	Appeal	
Wm. Brock	)	Judgment of the Justice confirmed	
Lusanna Lynn)		
Vs	)	Attch.t.	
Adam Thomson	)	dismissed by Plaintiffs request	
James Henderson)		
Vs	)	Attch.t.	
John Senatt	)	Dismissed by order of Court	
Wm. Bostick	)	Trover	B. Wm. Sweny
Vs	)		Vs
Wm. Hester	)	Nonsuit	Armisteed Shumate
			Debt
			Decreed by the
			Court according
			to specialty
Wm. Anderson)		
Vs	)	Assault	
Wm. McKnight	)	Settled at defendants Costs	

Samuel McCarter)
Vs) Attac.t. Nonsuit
Jno. B. Williams)

James Landford, Zachariah McDaniel, John Redman, Walter Burrel, Charles McKnight, William Beckham, Thomas Gore, John Henderson, William Ford, Zachariah Blackwell, Samuel Neasbitt & George Roebuck, being summoned to appear at this Court to serve as Common plea jurors, But failing so to do - Ordered that they appear at the next & give sufficient excuse to the Court or their non attendance otherwise suffer the penalties that may be inflicted by said Court.

Court then adjourned untill To morrow ten O'Clock Tuesday the 25th March 1800 Court met according to adjournment

Jno. Davis) Nonsuit John Chesny) Crim.
Vs) Vs) Con
Benj.a. Jones &) John White)
others

Came the plaintiff by Samuel Farrow Esq.r. his Att.y. and the defendant by Waddy Thomson his Attorney Whereupon came a Jury, to wit, Jason Moore, David Trail, James Landford[,] Littleton Bagwell, John Morrow, David Quarles, Ebenezer Morse, Reubin Newman, Francis Mayson, Hugh Moore, William Ford, James Barnett who being duly sworn on their oths do say "We find for the plaintiff five Hundred Dollars and costs of suit.

Jason Moore, Foreman

Whereupon it is cont'd. Sworn 12 witness in the above case

Moses Foster and James Ballenger appearing as Common Pleas Jurors yesterday but failing today ordered that they be cited to make known the cause --

Elizabeth Morrow) Dismissed at the plaintiffs cost by
Vs) Request
The Executors of)
Samuel Morrow dec.d.)

James Landford/Wm. Ford/being summoned to appear at this Court to serve as a common plea Juror, but failing to appear, so to do, gave the Court such excuse as exempted from any fine thereon and was sworn in place of Moses Foster and James Ballenger --

Court then adjourned untill To morrow Ten O'Clock

Petit & Common plea Jurors drawn for Oct.r. Term next

Jn.o. Bishop	1 Edm.d. Woodruff	17 Solo. Ward	35
Ja.s. Turner	2 Josiah Sparks	18 Beverly Lewis	36
Jn.o. Finch	3 Sam.l. Smith	19 Jn.o. A. Gore	37
Geo. McCarter	4 Jn.o. Bragg	20 Mark Forester	38
Jn.o. Hurt	5 Thos. Shurley	21 Wm. Cooper	39

Jn.o. Hammett Jr.	6 Dan.l. Bragg	22 Nehemiah Norton	40
Adam Sloan	7 Sam.l. Serratt	23 Robert Foster	41
Ja.s. Fowler	8 Edw.d. Ballenger	24 Wm. Milikin	42
Tho.s. Reed	9 Jn.o. Fowler	25 John McCarter	43
Randolph Casey	10 Jnoth.n. Nesbitt	26 Jn.o. Browning	44
Ja.s. Couch	11 Abner Timmons	27 Wm. Zanett Jr.	45
Wm. Gray	12 Wm. Morriss	28 Lee Clerke	46
Jn.o. Smith T.F.	13 Wm. Owens	29 Tho.s. Westmld.	47
Henry Story	14 Charles Holt	30 Robert Ligon	48
Geo. Bishop	15 Isaac Champion		
Sam.l. Woodruff	16 Joroyal Barnett		
	John Soesbee		
	John Hammett		

Wednesday the 26th March 1800 Court met according to adjournment

Samuel Farrow Esq.) Case
Vs)
Wm. Ford) Award returned and/Ordered to be/ made
a Judgment of the Court

Benj.m. Hooker) Mr. Farrow for Pltf.
Vs) Case
Wm. Young) Mr. Smith for Dft.

Witnesses

Robert Beard
Baylis Earl
Elijah Kelly S
Abner Casey
Solomon Littlefield
Edw.d. Hooker
Frances Beard

The parties came into Court
Whereupon the following Jury were
charged with the trial, viz

1 Jason Moore foreman S	7 Ebenezer Moore S
2 David Trail S	8 Reubin Newman S
3 James Landford S	9 Francis Mayson S
4 Littleton Bagwell S	10 Hugh Moore S
5 James Ballenger S	11 William Ford S
6 David Quarles S	12 James Barnett S

Verdict "We find for the Defendant"
Jason Moore foreman

John Chesney) Crim.
Vs)
John White) Con. Mr. Thomson Attorney for the defendant
came into Court and motioned for a New
Trial.

John D'Young)
Vs) Sum pro.
The Exor. & Exr.x.) By consent of the parties and as-
of John Ford) sent of the Court, the trial of this cause
is refered to the arbitrament of Berryman D.
Shumate and John Thomas Junior Esquire of Greenville, with power

of Umpirage their award returned to next Court to be a rule thereof

Henry McCray) Appeal
Vs)
Ob.d. Watson) Settled on each party paying their own costs-

John Bruister) Case
Vs)
Wm. Rickman) Settled at the defendants cost by consent

Richard James) Suma. Mr. Gist appeared in behalf of the
Vs) Pro. plaintiff and the defendant by Mr.
Wells Griffith) Thomson his Atty. and after Hearing the
alligations of each - Decreed by the Court
for seven pounds seventeen shillings & six pence.
(Witness
(Wm. Thompson

John Pipes)
Vs) Ordered that the/late/Sheriff of Spartanburgh
Hugh Thomson) County, appear/at this Court/& shew cause why he
does not pay the money in his hands to the
plaintiff which he collected by virtue of a Fi Fa
against the defendant.

Moses Foster and James Ballenger having offered sufficient excuse
to the Court for their absence as Common Ples Jurors at this term
the Court excused them --

David Wells)
Vs) Trover This cause being refered to Jesse Carter
Robert Black) David Goodlett David Golightly & William
Lancaster, who made an award, which award
was lost, a copy of which was made &
Same) Attch.t. substituted in place of the original,
Vs) and made a judgment of the Court
Same)

Michael O'Barr)
Vs) Case Mr. Gist for Defts.
Justice Reynolds) Mr. Taliaferro for Deft.

Witnesses
Ben Church S
Robt. O'Barr V.D. S
Ditto - Spe of S
Ned Heron S
Wm. Thomason S
Mary Henry S

Same jury charged

Verdict - "We find for the Plaintiff
forty Dollars & cost of suit"

Jason Moore
Foreman

Samuel Farrow) Sum pro
Vs) Judgment confessed according to note
John Pennington) with stay of Ex on three months -

John Hamby) On motion of Mr. Thomason Ordered that the award
Vs) returned in this case be made the Judgment of
Ben Wofford) Court -

Wm. Ford Junr.) Special
Vs) Action
David Lewis) Dismissed by order of Court

Joel Hembree) Referred to Maj.r. William Smith &
Vs) Slander Cap.t. John Blasingame with power of
Jethro O'Sheal) Umpirage - their award to be a rule of
Court

Elizabeth Timmons) Detinue
Vs) Award returned and Ordered to be made
Moses Timmons) a Judgment of the Court

Court then adjourned untill To morrow Ten O'Clock - Thursday the
27th March 1800 Court met according to adjournment

Ignacious Stokes &)
Rebekah his wife) Writ of Partition for the
Gabriel Benson & Willis Benson) personal property being returned
Vs) by the comissioners therein
Joseph Benson) mentioned
Sam.l. Miller Guardians for the) On motion of Mr. Farrow Atty.
minor children of Wm. Benson) for Plaintiff, Ordered that the
deceased) said/writ &/partition be recorded
and be made final in this Court

Obediah Watson)
Vs)
John Lancaster &) Case Mr. Smith for plaintiff
Absalom Lancaster) Mr. Thomson for Defendant

Witnesses
Mary Lea Bazel Lea

1 Jason Moore foreman S	7 Reubin Newman S
2 David Trail S	8 Francis Mayson S
3 James Landford S	9 Hugh Moore S
4 James Ballenger S	10 William Ford S
5 David Quarles S	11 James Barnett S
6 Ebenezer Morse S	12 Jn.o. Murry S

Verdict of the Jury "We find for the plaintiff twenty one pound
four shillings & two pence half penny & cost of suit
Jason Moore, foreman

Littleton Bagwell one of the Common Pleas Jurors failed to attend
when called the Court fined him two Dollars for his absence

Joseph Palmore) Pet.r.
Vs)
James Galt) Dismissed by order of Court

William Wells)
Vs) Case
Wm. Bostick)

Mr. Thomson for Pltff.
Mr. Gist for Deft..

Witnesses
Alex.r. McKie
Rich.d. Thomson
J. Harrison
Lewis Cockrill
Ob.a. Watson

The same jury charged

Verdict We find for the plaintiff
One Hundred Dollars & costs of suit
Jason Moore,
foreman

John Bruister) John Law) Appeal
Vs)
Wm. Rickman) Assump. Vs)
Settled James Henderson) Judgment of the
Justice confirmed
& Ord.d. double costs ag.t. the
appealant

Mayer & Houseal) Sum
Vs) Pro
Benj.a. Wofford) On motion of Sam.l. Farrow Atty. for Pltff.
& cost of suit Decreed for Nine pounds eighteen shillings

Isaac Hendrix
Vs
Ebenezer Morse) Attch.t. On motion of Sam.l. Farrow Atty. for
Vs) Pltff. Ordered that the Attch.t. be
Isaac Hendrix) quashed

William Robertson) Slander
Vs)
Geo. Thomason) Mr. Thomson Atty. for Pltff.
Mr. Tolliaferro for Deft.

The same Jury Charged

Verdict - We find for the plaintiff twenty
pounds & cost of suit.

Jason Moore foreman

Witnesses
Arnold Thomason
Zach. Wyatt
Elijah Herren
Justice Reynolds
Wm. Wells
Lancaster

Israel Credenton)
Vs) Case On motion of Mr. Whyte Ordered that the
Joel Hembree) writ in this case be quashed

Randolph Casey)
Vs) Mr. Farrow for Pltff.
Christopher Stone) Mr. Thompson for Deft.

Witnesses

Same jury charged

Verdict We find for the defendant,
the cost of the suit

Jason Moore,
foreman

(Levi Rainwater S
(Robt. Rainwater S
(Moses Casey S
(Wm. Casey S
(Three witnesses, at, once
(one more witness
(Caleb Stone S
(Randolph Crow S

William Hester)
Vs) Case
Wm. Bostick) Dismissed at Pltffs cost by consent

Alexander McKie)
Vs) Trespass
Justice Reynolds) to try Titles

Ordered that a Rule of survey issue to Capt./James Smith/on
behalf of the plaintiff and defendant

Court then adjourned untill Court in course

[October Term 1800]

At a Court of Common Pleas begun to held at Spartanburgh Court
House for the District of Spartanburgh on the fourth Monday/being
the twenty seventh day/of October in the year of our Lord one
thousand Eight Hundred and in the twenty fifth year of American
Independance

Present Judge Trezevant

His Honor Judge Trezevants commission being read in open Court,/it
was/Ordered to be recorded, to wit,

The State of South Carolina

To Lewis Trezevant Esquire -
(Seal) Whereas our Legislature at their late Session,
To wit, On the Eighteenth day of December last,
did duly Elect you the said Lewis Trezevant one
of the Judges of our Courts of General Sessions
of the peace Oyer & Terminer Assize & General
Goal Delivery And also of our Courts of Common
pleas for all and each of our Districts

And the said Lewis Trezevant on the Nineteenth day of December
aforesaid, did qualify as a Judge of the said Courts according to
our Constitution before his Excellency Edward Rutledge Esquire
deceased our late Governor, and Commander in Chief and whereas
owing to the illness and afterwards the death of our said late
Governor he did not in his lifetime commission the said Lewis
Trezevant, in consequence whereof that duty according to our

Constitution hath Devolved upon our Lieutenant Governor, Now therefore we Reposing special trust and confidence in your abilities care prudence and Integrity, have commissioned, constituted, and appointed, and by these present do commission constitute, and appoint you the said Governor - Lewis Trezevant, a Judge of our said Courts To have hold Exercise & enjoy the said office of a Judge of our said Courts together with all rights privileges powers and authority, and all profits and Emolument thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining during your good behaviour -

Witness his Honor John Drayton Esquire our Lieutenant Governor, acting pro Tempore, as our Governor & Commander in Chief, in Charleston this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred, and on the twenty fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

I the within named John Drayton Lieutenant Governor as is within mentioned, do hereby certify that the within named Lewis Trezevant, did on the day of the Date of the within commission, make oath before me according to the form prescribed by the twenty ninth section of the act commonly called the Jury Law passed in the twentieth day of August one thousand seven Hundred & thirty one that he would duly & faithfully execute the said act, and that he would truly diligently & uprightly put the same in Execution so far as the same now remains, and shall remain in force.

The Court ordered that the names of forty eight persons should be drawn from the division of the Jury Box Numbered 1 (one) to serve as petit and common plea Jurors at Spartanburgh Court House on the fourth Monday in March next agreeable to the act of the General Assembly, and the following persons were accordingly drawn viz:

1 Solomon Crocker	25 James McClure
2 Thomas Clary	26 John Southerland
3 Wm. Gibson	27 Henry Williamson
4 James Beard	28 William Farrow
5 Malachi Escribde	29 William Hill
6 George Story	30 Samuel Hunt
7 John Chapman	31 William Evatt
8 Samuel Bell	32 Smith Brooshire
9 Robert Thomson	33 Thomas Hadden
10 Thomas Kimbell	34 Thomas Compton
11 Giles Connell	35 Aaron Arnold
12 Thomas Cole	36 Anthony Foster Senr.
13 Daniel Stephens	37 Allen Serratt
14 Anthony Crocker	38 Henry Harden
15 Robert Sterling	39 Paul Castleberry
16 John Calwall	40 Samuel Culbertson
17 John Bennett	41 Benjamin D. Shumate
18 Levi Pennington	42 Michael Hamby
19 John Crocker	43 Moses Casey
20 Michael Wood	44 Benj.a. Grist

21 Edward Wyatt	45 John Couch
22 John Farrow	46 Moses Caver
23 Benjamin Couch	47 Robert Miller F
24 Thomas Betterton	48 James Clayton

The Court then ordered that a writ of Venire Facias be issued to summon the said Jurors accordingly

The Pannell of the Petitt & common pleas Jurors summoned to serve this Court was called over, and the following persons appeared viz:

1 Jno. Bishop	16 Abner Timmons
2 James Turner	17 Wm. Morris
3 John Finch	18 Wm. Owens
4 George McCarter	19 Joroyal Barnett
5 Jn.o. Hurt	20 Job Soesbee
6 Thomas Reed	21 Jn.o. Hammett
7 Randolph Casey	22 Sol.o. Ward
8 James Couch	23 Beverly Lewis
9 George Bishop	24 Nehemiah Norton
10 Sam.l. Woodruff	25 Wm. Milikin
11 Josiah Sparks	26 Wm. Garrett Junr.
12 Jn.o. Bragg	27 Lee Clerke
13 Daniel Bragg	28 Tho.s. Westmoreland
14 Sam.l. Serratt	29 Sam.l. Smith
15 Jn.o. Fowler	30 Jn.o. Hurt

And the following persons were noted for their absence Viz:

1 Jn.o. Hammett Jun.r.	9 Jn.o. A. Gore
2 Adam Sloan	10 Mark Forrester
3 Wm. Gray	11 Wm. Cooper
4 Jn.o. Smith	12 Robert Foster
5 Henry Story	13 Jn.o. McCarter
6 Thomas Shurley	14 Jn.o. Browning
7 Edward Ballenger	15 Robert Ligon
8 Charles Holt	

Out of the number of the Petit & common plea Jurors who attended the following twelve were drawn to serve during the present Term as common plea Jurors,

1 Josiah Sparks	7 Sam.l. Smith
2 Jn.o. Hurt	8 Wm. Milikin
3 Thomas Read	9 Jn.o. Fowler
4 Geo. Bishop	10 Lee Clerke
5 James Couch	11 Solo. Ward
6 Wm. Garrett Jun.r	12 Beverly Lewis

And Samuel Smith was appointed their foreman James Fowler was exempted from service as a Juror this term he being summoned in stead of another of the same name

William Bostick) Debt
Vs)

Thomas Wells &)
William Wells) Mr. Saxon appeared in behalf of the plaintiff - The Jury being charged with this case and the Plaintiff being unable to support his action the Court ordered a Nonsuit with the consent of the plaintiffs Attorney

Andrew Thompson) Debt
Vs)

Jason Moore) Mr. Samuel Farrow appeared in behalf of the plaintiff and Mr. Smith for the defendant

Witnesses

The same Jury being charged with this case returned the following Verdict "We find for the plaintiff fourteen pounds fourteen shillings, equal to sixty three Dollars and costs of suit." Samuel Smith foreman

John Beckham & Co.) Debt
Vs)

James & Wm. Dewberry) The defendant in this case made a confession in the following words, we confess Judgment on the within, for one Hundred and seven Dollars with Interest from the seventh day of August One thousand seven Hundred and ninety seven & costs of suit

Execution to be stayed four months -
Ordered that the plaintiff have leave
to take Judgment on the above confession.

James Dewberry
William Dewberry

Joseph Wade)
Vs)

Henry Foster) A motion by Mr. Smith Attorney for the Defendant was made for the consideration of the Court - whether or not Mr. Potter a Surveyor for the plaintiff in this case in an action of ejectment in Pinckney District Court who has not actually made a complete survey of the lands & lines in dispute ought to tax his Bill of costs, and receive payment for the services he had done in said case - Ordered that the said costs be allowed.

Justice Reynolds)
V)

Alexander McKie) Imprisoned. On motion of Mr. Thompson Attorney for the defendant; ordered by the Court that the order for judgment be set aside, and that he have leave to plead to issue.

Same order in all 3 cases.

Court then adjourned untill To morrow 10 O'Clock

To be continued.

GRAVE OF HERO IS MARKED BY D.A.R.
Simple Exercises Held at Grave of James Seay,
Revolutionary Soldier, at St. Timothy's Chapel.

Source: Spartanburg Herald
March 14, 1915

In the presence of a large number of people, simple exercises were held yesterday afternoon in St. Timothy's Chapel burying ground, commemorating the placing of a handsome marble marker at the grave of James Seay, a hero of the American Revolution. The exercises were held under the auspices of the Cowpens chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who were instrumental in having the marker placed on this grave by the United States government.

James Seay died in 1850, at the age of 93 years, and was buried in the churchyard cemetery of St. Timothy's chapel, near Arkwright. The marker was placed over the grave in November last, but exercises commemorating it were deferred until a more convenient time.

One of those who attended the funeral of Mr. Seay was Maj. A.H. Kirby, of this city. The D.A.R. chapter, therefore invited Major Kirby to deliver the address commemorating the placing of the marker. On account of illness, Major Kirby was unable to deliver his address yesterday afternoon, but he had prepared it, and it was read by the Rev. W.H.K. Pendleton, rector of the Church of the Advent and of St. Timothy's chapel.

Several Graves Marked.

The marker over the grave of James Seay is one of a number that have been placed recently through the work of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The cost of the marker, etc., is borne by the United States government, it is understood. All that is necessary to have one placed is to secure the necessary records showing that the deceased was a soldier of the Revolution, and to have the grave identified. Officers of the chapter said last night that they would be glad to take a similar move in behalf of any Revolutionary grave not yet so marked. The chapter will welcome applications, it is stated, and will take the matter up with the proper authorities immediately upon receiving the request.

Graves over which these handsome marble markers have been erected recently in this county, through the work of the chapter are:

John Ward, near Moore; Paul Castleberry, near Woodruff; William West, near Roebuck; Sullivan Abbott, near Cherokee Springs; Golding Tinsley, near Cross Anchor.

Major Kirby's Address.

Major Kirby's address, read for him by Mr. Pendleton yesterday afternoon is as follows:

Having known James Seay, a soldier of the revolutionary war, in my boyhood days, about 1839, and having participated in the

burial of the old soldier on this strip of ground, where he was laid to rest with military honors about 1850, is perhaps the reason I have been invited by the Daughters of the Revolution to participate in these exercises. When a boy ten years of age I became acquainted with Mr. Seay, the soldier, who lived just across the road from this spot of ground. When Mr. Seay first came down here from Virginia, soon, after the revolutionary war, he must have found this a fine forest of beautiful timber and very productive, with plenty of deer and wild turkeys. (I have heard his son, Kinsman, say that on Kirby Hill where I now live, was a good deer stand, called the Hickory stand, where the deer, in crossing from the Lawson's Fork creek to the Fairforest creek, to the canebreak, would stop to listen for the dogs on track of them.)

Mr. Seay was quite old and feeble when I first met him in his humble home. I found him to be a man of amiable disposition, and quite generous, for he never denied me of the fruits he had about his house. I enjoyed the apples that grew about his garden. I was then too young to talk with him about the war, but frequently the young law students of the village would come down to hear his stories of the revolution, whom he always agreeably entertained.

Mr. Seay must have owned about 500 acres of land just around here, which he divided among his children. Several years before his death he became so feeble that he moved across the creek to live with his son, Kinsman Seay, where he died at the age of about 93. On hearing of his death on the day of 1850, the military company of Spartanburg, under command of Gen. O.E. Edwards, who was then captain, was called together and marched to the home of the deceased. From thence his body was brought to the spot and laid in the grave which had been prepared, and buried with military honors. Three salutes of musketry being fired over the grave. It is very fit and proper that this stone be erected to further perpetuate the memory of the dead soldier, and the daughters of the Revolution are to be congratulated and thanked for their efforts in this behalf; also the congress of the United States for the donation of the stone marking the grave.

I think it is fortunate that this spot of ground has fallen into the hands of a Christian church which will ever protect it, and care for it, as a sacred spot, and where lies a soldier of the revolution.

A.H. KIRBY

Nov. 14, 1914.

So far as I know, Mr. Seay had but two sons, viz: Kinsman and James Seay, and one daughter, Mrs. Garner Self. All of them settled around him and reared families, who were known to be good, industrious people. One granddaughter, Patsey Seay, now living on the hill over there at the age of about 80, (an invalid and having been blind for a number of years). I don't know to what branch of the church the revolutionary soldier belonged, but Kinsman Seay (the oldest son) was a charter member of Central Methodist church and one of the trustees. The younger son, James Seay, died in middle life, leaving several children. He was a member of the Baptist church. Quite a number of great-grandchildren of the soldier are living in this county.

MONUMENT INSCRIPTION BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bethel Presbyterian Church is located south of Hwy. 11, east of Walhalla, South Carolina. Take secondary road 37-1908 off Hwy. 11 North. Turn left onto road 37-198. The church is on the left. The monument, which was erected in 1905 to commemorate the church's centennial, is located in front of the church. The inscription is as follows:

1805 BETHEL 1905

PASTORS

Andrew Brown
Ben D. DuPre
Joseph Hillhouse
J.L. Kennedy
Wm. McWhorter
W.H. Singletary
David Humphreys
A.W. Ross
J.B. Adger
D.C. Boggs
F.P. Mullally
W.P. Grady

S.S. Gaillard
Hugh McLess
D. McNeil Turner
E.F. Hyde
John G. Law
J.R. Riley
Hugh Strong
W.D. Spurlin
J.E. Fogartie
G.G. Mayes
R.L. Rogers

ELDERS

Andrew Pickens
Nathan Lusk
Rob't. White
John McWhorter
John Todd
Joseph Burnett
A.D. Gaillard
S.R. McFall
J.D. Gaillard
Elan Sharp

L.B. Johnson
John Sharp
James George
J.N. George
W.R. White
Mason Duncan
J.A. Bell
J.W. Holleman
M.C. Todd
T.M. Kelley

DEACONS

David Duncan
S.V. Massey
J.M. Calhoun
J.B. Castles

S.T. Cowan
J.E. Kelley
J.D. Cowan

COMMITTEE

T.M. Kelley
W.K. Sharp

J.W. Holleman
J.F. Neville

MOUNT CALVARY CHURCH TO OBSERVE 100TH ANNIVERSARY

By
Dot Huntsinger

Source: Spartanburg Herald-Journal
August 24, 1946

Mt. Calvary Presbyterian Church of Walnut Grove will observe its 100th anniversary tomorrow with special all-day services.

The Rev. P.S. McChesney, pastor of Nazareth and Reidville Presbyterian churches, will deliver the centennial sermon at morning worship. Nazareth is the mother church of Mount Calvary.

During the afternoon session, Ernest Miller, clerk of court of Spartanburg County, will give the history of the church....

Congregations of Nazareth, Roebuck and Glenn Springs Presbyterian Churches and Walnut Grove Methodist Church have been invited to unite with Mt. Calvary in the centennial celebration. The pastor has urged that all members and former members be present. Everyone is asked to bring a picnic lunch.

Mt. Calvary Church was first organized on Aug. 23, 1846. The first service was held at the home of James M. Nesbitt with the Rev. C.B. Stewart delivering the first sermon.

According to records the first members of Mt. Calvary were: Mr. and Mrs. James M. Nesbitt, E.D. Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin O. Miller, Mrs. Jane McCarley and Robert McCarley.

* * *

For 4 years, the small congregation worshipped in the open air around a stand, returning to Mr. Nesbitt's home when the weather would not permit them to worship out of doors.

The first church, only 30 by 40 feet, was erected on Mr. Nesbitt's plantation on Tyger River. The frame of the first building was put into the second church erected on the same site at the cost of \$200.

During the next 35 years, the congregation of Mount Calvary Church held services in this small building using as seats, first, slab benches, and later pine planks with backs.

M.O. Miller and Robert McCarley were elected and ordained the first ruling elders.

* * *

During this first period of its history, the church was served by the following ministers: The Rev. C.B. Stewart, the Rev. Z.L. Holmes, the Rev. Mr. Montgomery, the Rev. A.A. Morse, the Rev. T.E. Davis, the Rev. Mr. Roberson, the Rev. David Humphries, the Rev. E. F. Hyde, the Rev. R.H. Reid, the Rev. T.W. White and the Rev. A.L. Miller.

In 1881, Mt. Calvary was moved to the present site with the pastor of Nazareth Church holding services there once a month.

The Rev. A.A. James was elected pastor of the church in 1884 and installed in 1885. During his 15 years of service, the membership grew from 22 to 102 members.

Mr. James dedicated the second house of worship on Aug. 26, 188_.

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The Congregation rapidly outgrew the old church and in 190_

the following building committee was appointed: S.N. Nesbitt, J. Miller, J.J. Finch, L.M. Harrison, J.H.K. Jennings, Whitner Williams and J.M. Gowan.

The present church was erected at a cost of \$2,700 and was dedicated on Sunday, Aug. 27, 1905.

Following the Rev. B.P. Reid, the Rev. C.B. Yeaergin(sic) became pastor in 1909 and served one year. After Mr. Yeorgin(sic), other pastors include: The Rev. W.J. Roac[h,] 1911-1915; the Rev. J.F. Ligo[n] and the Rev. W.S. Epperson, 191[6]-1917; the Rev. T. A. Beckett, 1917-1920.

The Rev. R.M. Phillips, present pastor, accepted his first pastorate at Mt. Calvary in 1920. He served until 1926 and was recalled on Jan. 5, 1937, and has served in that capacity until the present time.

During the interval between Mr. Phillips' pastorates, the following minister served: The Rev. R. Alsworth, Oct., 1927-Oct., 1929; the Rev. C.S. Evans, March 1, 1929-April, 1932; the Rev. Edwin _ Kagin, Dec., 1933-Dec. 31, 1936.

[Editor's Note: This article was taken from the microfilm files of the Spartanbug Herald-Journal. On the film, portions of the final column of this article are missing. Where these gaps occur, a blank has been used to represent this fact.]

ALVERSON FAMILY REUNION

Source: Carolina Spartan
July 26, 1893

B.F. Alverson had a family re-union at his house on Monday the 17th instant. He was 72 years old and the number of lineal descendants present was 72. There were 12 children, 55 grand children, 5 great grand children. Neighbors had been invited and about 300 persons were present. They had an abundant dinner which was much enjoyed. Short addresses were made by Dr. R.M. Smith, Ben Perry, Cal Caughman, W.P. Bishop, Rev. W.F. Sorrells and Squire Camp. The remarks of the latter were more particularly directed to some good looking widows and charming maidens who were present. Mr. Alverson is to be congratulated on reaching the 72nd mile post in his journey. His friends hope that he will count many more in the future.

[According to his tombstone, located in New Prospect Baptist Church cemetery, B.F. Alverson was born July 17, 1821. He died on April 23, 1898. Buried at his side is his wife Sarah (October 25, 1829 - May 26, 1888).]

LAST OF UNION COUNTY CONFEDERATE VETERANS HAS ANSWERED TO TAPS

Source: Spartanburg Herald-Journal
November 21, 1937

Union, Nov. 20. - Union county's last link with the gallant army of the Confederacy has been broken with the recent death of W.Y. Dillard, Sr., the last of the county's Confederate veterans. Mr. Dillard passed away Oct. 28 at the ripe old age of 89 at his home at Belmont after an illness of about a week of pneumonia. He was laid to rest in the family cemetery near his home.

Mr. Dillard was born Feb. 26, 1848, in Laurens county, the third child of Seaborn Dillard and his wife, the former Catherine Hunter Craddock. In 1855 his father moved to the present home on old Belmont Hill, whose ancient roof has up to now sheltered five generations of the family.

Home Is Landmark

Over a span of 81 years Mr. Dillard and his father have been in possession of this old Belmont home, which has long been a historic landmark of the surrounding section.

In the fall of 1864, Mr. Dillard volunteered with the 18 year-old boys who shouldered arms in the War Between the States. He belonged to Company A, 4th Regular South Carolina Infantry, was in service about six months on the coast--at Adam's Run. He received his discharge at Greenville at the end of the war.

Many thrilling tales has he recounted of those troublous times of Reconstruction, of the riot at Laurens, the exciting capture of two Union soldiers in this section of Wade Hampton's Red Shirts. Many an interesting event did he witness.

Married in 1885

In 1885 he was married to Kate May Gregory, daughter of Warren Simpson Gregory, and Frances Permelia Gregory, a prominent Union county family. From this union were born eight children, five of whom are still living: Mrs. Reese Edens, Latta; Mrs. Bruce Stribbling, Clemson College; Douglas Gregory Dillard, Cross Anchor; Warren Gregory Dillard, Cross Anchor, and Frank Gregory Dillard, Anderson. He is also survived by his widow; one sister, Miss Laura Dillard, Cross Anchor, and two brothers, J.B. of Cross Anchor and A.J. Dillard, Jr., Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1935. Mr. Dillard was a member of the Belmont Methodist church at Cross Anchor for many years.

Member of Masons

Since 1874 he has been a faithful member of the Masonic lodge of Cross Keys and served as master for several years.

Until three years ago he had attended every annual Confederate reunion held in the Southern states, when declining health forced him to forego the pleasure of talking over the past with his former comrades. Among his effects is a box containing a double handful of badges which he brought home from such conventions.

Mr. Dillard would have been 90 years of age on his next birthday, Feb. 26, 1938.

Two Sons in War

Two of Mr. Dillard's sons, William Y., Jr., and Douglas G.

Dillard, served overseas during the World war. One of these sons, William Y. Dillard, Jr., a graduate of Wofford college, was in the first training camp for officers at Fort Oglethorpe, intending to go into aviation but changing to coast artillery he finished at Fortress Monroe, Va. In January, 1918, he sailed from New York to France, landing at Brest. He was engaged in many offensives under Pershing. He received his discharge in the summer of 1919. He succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at Richmond, Va. on September 13, 1922, and was buried in Belmont cemetery, Union county.

Douglas G. Dillard, the other son, served overseas in France in Company D, 301st Engineers, which company reached France in time to be incorporated in the first all-American army for about two years. He received his discharge after being in Germany more than 12 months.

Managed Farm Here

For a period of several years Mr. Dillard was manager of the large holdings of the Burnett, Thompson and Dillard Co., Fernwood Farms, at Spartanburg, and has a large family connection there.

The veteran was a prosperous and progressive farmer for many years, as well as a prosperous business man. His example and advice to farmers were factors in giving definite objectives to improved agriculture in this county and in the state. Indeed, his advice and counsel were sought by many of his neighbor farmers.

COWPENS WOMAN RECALLS ADVENTURES OF THE CIVIL WAR
...Anecdotes Give Insight Into Philosophy of By-Gone Era
by
Helen Posey Black

Source: Spartanburg Herald-Journal
August 22, 1937

Out of her reminiscences of the history-laden period of the War Between the States, Mrs. John M. Smith, well known Cowpens woman, has salvaged numbers of interesting and amusing anecdotes which give clear insight into the philosophical attitude of the South during that era.

Personalities and happenings today remain just as clear and interesting to Mrs. Smith as in her pig-tail age when she spent her days as the daughter of a Confederate officer.

Memories Still Fresh

Seriousness mingled with a sense of humor has kept Mrs. Smith's memories of her childhood days in a war-torn era fresh in her mind, and with an uncanny ability to remember minor details, she tells many stories which would liven the pages of any book.

Mrs. Smith, the daughter of Captain W.T. Thorne, was born and reared at Cowpens on the old battle ground road. Her husband died in 1918 during an epidemic of influenza.

As the daughter of a staunch Confederate soldier and a mother who was loyal always to the cause of her native land, Mrs. Smith saw, during her girlhood, many happenings which went down in history.

Remembers Ku Klux Klan

She remembers visits of the Ku Klux Klan and the Yankee soldiers one of the most vivid instances being the time when the Yankees took a negro slave into the parlor and talked to him. That was the first time any of the whites of the section had known of a slave being seated in the parlor.

An interesting character, recalled by Mrs. Smith, is a negro slave owned by her father. The slave had come from Africa to this country because someone promised him a suit of red flannel underwear if he would come.

"That old darkie used to tell us that in Africa potatoes grew so large you could put one end in the fire to cook and sit on the other," she said.

Sold Land For Taxes

"My father had over 1,000 acres of land, but during the carpet bagger's rule, taxes were made so high that he had to sell much of it for \$1.00 per acre to pay them," she recalled. "Later he was compelled to sell the greater part of it to raise his family, getting only two or three dollars per acre."

"Because my father's slaves were so fond of him, they did not choose to leave, even after they were freed, but remained on with him," she said.

"I remember one day when my father was at home, after he had been fighting," she recalled. "The Yankees came and my father had to hide in the woods because he knew it would go hard with him if they found him there."

Negro Saved House

"He escaped without being detected but one of the Yankees, while at the home of a negro, saw the roof of my father's house and asked who lived there. The neighbors replied that it was only 'poor white trash' and that they would find nothing interesting."

Outstanding among her memories is the visit of a starving regiment of southern soldiers, who came to her father's house.

"When the soldiers came to the house that day my mother brought out two big hams and the soldiers ate every bite, cooking small pieces on stocks over the fire."

"My sister, Mrs. Tom McKinney, of Chesnee, stood with me while we watched the soldiers gulp down those two big hams in no time," she said.

Could Be Kind

"The people of the South really hated the Yankees but they could be kind to them, if the occasion came, she said. "That was shown in the case of a Yankee girl who married a southern boy."

"When the girl married a harum-scarum boy of our community, she came with her husband to live in a one-room hut where she barely existed," she recalled.

"She was ill-treated and was unhappy, and when she could stand it no longer she left the miserable hut and lived with friends and neighbors. When the people of our community found out her plight, they forgot that she was a Yankee and gave her every consideration."

"Later, when she returned to her wealthy family, she remembered all of her friends with lovely gifts," Mrs. Smith continued.

"She was a Yankee but everybody loved her and felt sorry for her."

Hid Lover From Yankees

An amusing story is one about a woman, a friend of Mrs. Smith's

family, who hid her lover in the woods for days when the Yankees were scouring the countryside.

"When she tried to feed him she would go into the woods, she would pretend to be feeding the chickens so that even her family wouldn't know what she was doing," she said. "She sure meant to get that man and she did, too, before he had a chance to get away."

Another amusing story is of the husband who left home one day to go into the woods to bring back bark to use for fuel.

"That man walked out of the house to get that bark and it was exactly seven years when he came back but when he returned he came into the house and said to his wife 'here's that bark'." He handed her that bark and acted as if he had been gone only 30 minutes, instead of seven years.

Helped Make Cloth

Mrs. Smith recalls helping her mother make cloth, which was made into suits and other garments which were sold in Spartanburg.

Her father, Captain Thorne, who served in the Confederate army under Jackson, lost his left arm in the Second battle of Manassas but returned from the war to raise 13 children.

She recalls many visits from the Ku Klux Klan and the Yankees but nothing makes her eyes sparkle with anger like the memory of the negro slave who stole his white master's best horse.

"For days my father would keep his mules in the woods to keep the Yankees from stealing them and we were so afraid they would make some noise but they didn't," she recalled.

Still Active

Despite the memories which would make many believe Mrs. Smith to be elderly, the case is not so. She is still agile and active but is reluctant to tell her exact age because "people always expect me to be so much older than I really am."

Mrs. Smith, who is a descendant of the Turner and Thorne families, who came from Virginia to Cowpens during the Revolutionary war, has six children: Miss Jennie Smith and Miss Ethel Smith of Cowpens; Mrs. J.F. Brown of Landrum; the Rev. L.B. Smith of Olivet, Ill.; Claude Smith of Tryon and Miss Bertha Smith of Tsining Province, Shantung, China.

CONFEDERATE DEAD AT FARMVILLE VIRGINIA

Source: Carolina Spartan

March 7, 1867

We have been furnished, says the Carolinian, by the politeness of a gentleman of the above town, with the following mortuary list, which will be read with interest by all friends of the deceased. An association has been organized in Farmville for the purpose of collecting the dead in one cemetery: Capt. T.C. Brady, Co.E, 18th S.C.; Lt. J.M. Courtney, Co.H, 14th S.C.; J.S. Bowers, Co.G, 13th Reg. S.C.; Wm. Meggs, Orr's S.C. Rifles; Wm. Atkinson, Hampton's Legion; E.M. Moyd, Co.F, 27th S.C.; R.B. Martin, Co.H, 6th S.C.; Jacob Autton, Co.L, 10th S.C.; Henry Waller, Co.I, 21st S.C.; A. Varn, Co.K, 11th S.C.; H.J. Bagwell, Co., 15th S.C.; J.A. Hartin, Co.H, 15th S.C.; J. Lane, Co.H, 27th S.C.; W.W. Gainn, Co.D, 8th S.C.; W.A.S. Neneuson, Co.A, 1st S.C.; Cavalry.

CLAIM AGENCY

Source: Carolina Spartan
June 4, 1864

I have received from the proper officers in Richmond and elsewhere, amounts of money due to the following persons, who will please call on me early and receipt for the same.

ALLEN Willis

BYARS A.J., BERRY Sarah E., BLACKWELL Tench, BUSH W.H., BULMAN A.

COGGINS Jane, CROCKER Catharine, CHILDERS Nellie, CHAPMAN G.E.,
CROCKER W.W., CROCKER A., CHILDERS Thos., CARTEE John, CROCKER R.M.

DEWBERRY Louisa

EPTON Angelina, ELDER M.V., EASLER M.B.

FOSTER Richard

GREER J.W., GRIFFIN Harvey, GENTRY E.L., GARRETT J.L., GOIN M.V.,
GOSSETT M.M., GRIFFIN S.F.

HINES Nancy, HAYNES R.E., HENDERSON Ransom, HOLT J.T., HAYNES John,
HARVEY J.D., HOWE W.D., HUGGIN C.C.

KIRBY J.F., KIRBY W.S., KIMBROL Thos.

JOHNSON J.L.

LEWIS H.P., LEONARD J.P., LEE Austin, LIPSCOMB Charley

MOORMAN D.B.P., MACOMSON Jas. A., MOSELY Wm., McDONALD Alfred,
McABEE J.J., MOORE D.W., McCRAVY H.A., McABEE Albert, MOSELY Wm.

OLIVER Louisa

PEARSON T.A., POOLE J.H.F., PARRIS David, PRICE Amanda

ROGERS Zarloe

SEAY Mrs. Elizabeth, STEVENSON H.C., STRANGE Wm.

THORN W.T., THOMSON Martha, TURNER H.H., THOMAS Wm., TURNER J.C.,
THOMPSON Wm.

WILLIS Israel, WALKER John E., WALDEN Fielding, WILLIAMSON J.B.,
WILDER F.M., WEBB Lewis, WOFFORD B.H., WINGO Barrell, WHEELER John

IMMIGRATION

Source: Carolina Spartan
April 2, 1879

Inasmuch as a public meeting will convene in the Court House next Monday to hear speeches in regard to immigration, we give space to the following communication on this subject, which has been prepared by one well informed on the practical details of the work:

Facts and Figures

It is gratifying to know that the special efforts which have been made to advertise the great resources and advantages of Spartanburg County, during the past few years, have proved successful in drawing many good settlers into our midst. This cause is just now in its infancy, and is bound to assume more gratifying dimensions.

We have taken the trouble to look up some data as to the number and character of new settlers, who have come into our midst during the last three years. In the town of Spartanburg we have several good mechanics, and new citizens of other avocations.

Andrew Mulcahy, with wife and little daughter, a fine carriage painter, came here from New York, over two years ago, and has made a fine reputation as a skilled workman.

Mr. P. Carey, and family, a good carpenter and useful, sober citizen, have been in our place some three years.

Mr. L.A. Lyman, with family, a good brick mason, and a fine citizen, from Massachusetts, has been in Spartanburg two years, and is doing well.

Mr. Geo. Oliver, with family, an English carpenter, and young man of intelligence and worth, who first settled in Greenville, in 1874, is now a useful citizen of Spartanburg.

Mr. Geo. Kimber, also an Englishman, and Mr. _____, both brick masons and plasterers, are in our town.

Mr. M. Carlson, with family, an intelligent Swede, and a very useful, industrious citizen, has bought property, and settled in town.

Mr. G.L. Norrman, the fine architect, is a European, who came South and cast his lot with us.

Mr. Shubert, with family, a German, runs a store in town, and is a progressive citizen.

We might mention others, if we could recall names readily. In the county at large we have many new settlers among the class known as farmers, as well as tradesmen.

Mr. Blowers, whose family lives in town, came from New York, over a year ago. He is a good builder, and works in Spartanburg, Gaffneys and other places.

Mr. E. Foggette, an Englishman, a builder, makes Gaffneys his home, but has worked and is known in Spartanburg.

Mr. Thomas Carey, late of New York, married a young lady at Gaffneys, where he has settled.

Mr. Charles Rauchfuss, of New York, also married a young lady at Limestone Springs, and has a beautiful home at Gaffneys.

Benjamin Purser, an Irishman, came to Gaffneys some three

years ago, and bought a small farm, on which he is living.

Messrs. Page and family, late of Rochester, N.Y., have settled at Limestone Springs, where they have built a fine lime kiln, and put up a steam saw mill, and machinery for making barrels.

Mr. Andrew Mucahy bought a small farm five miles from Spartanburg, on which his brother-in-law, also from New York, is farming.

Mr. DeWitt, with family, has bought a small farm near Spartanburg, and expects to start a dairy farm. He came from New York over a year ago.

Mr. J.M. Coleman, late of Orange county, N.Y., paid \$2,000 cash for a farm, four miles from Spartanburg, on which his family, and that of his son-in-law, Mr. Halleck, also from New York, live.

Mr. Benedict, with family, has also purchased a small farm, four miles from town.

Mr. Eccles, with family, from New Jersey, has bought land and settled not far from town.

Mr. Tessier, with family, a French Canadian, is farming near Wellford.

Mr. Tuttle, a fine mill-wright, is working successfully in the county.

Mr. T. Hoyt, a prominent Northern gentleman, has settled at Earlesville, and is using his influence to draw other settlers.

Mr. Coveny, Jr., with family, came from New Jersey and settled near Cowpens, where he bought a farm two years ago.

Mr. Coveny, Sr., father of the above named, with family, came and settled on a farm near Cowpens, a year later.

Mr. Coble, with family; Mr. Vinson, with family; two brothers, Messrs. Elliot, with their families, from Massachusetts, have also settled on farms near Cowpens.

These facts, which are not all that might be given, are the fruits of immigration to this county; and we may reasonably suppose that the next few years will add greatly to these facts, as well as to the wealth and industry of the county. Several other counties can boast of the same kind of work.

[METHODIST] CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

Source: Carolina Spartan
January 10, 1867

Spartanburg District	R.P. Franks, P.E.
Town of Spartanburg	W.A. Gamewell
Rich Hill	V.A. Sharpe
Pacolett	J.E. Watson
Unionville	O.A. Darby
Wofford College	A.M. Shipp, President;
	Whitefoord Smith
	A.H. Lester

WHITE FAMILY RECORD Contributed By J.R. Gainey

In 1977, this family record was in possession of the late Sallie Cannon Petty. She allowed me to photocopy and transcribe this record. Mrs. Petty died the following year. She had no children, and who now has the record is unknown to me. Although this record was probably copied from a Bible, only birth and marriages were recorded except for one incomplete entry of a death. It was written at the top of the page that gives marriages.

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Written on 3 Oct th. 1889

Birthes

William Jasper White was borned on the 15 of June th 1834

Mary Ann White and daughter of W.F. McDowell was borned on the 14 of May 1831

William B. White was borned on the 16 of December, 1858

Margaret Love White was borned on the 26 of April 1860

Sarah W. White was borned of James and Edith Turner on the twenty of November 1843

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Mary Ann White was borned on the 9th of June 1866

Frank Henry White was borned on the second of Sept. 1867

Laura Cornelia White was borned on the 17th of Feb. 1869

Ora Caroline White was borned 9th of Oct. 1870

John Calvin White was borned on the 9th of July 1873

Robert Elsworth White was borned 9th of Sept. 1877

Monta Virginly Cannon was borned on 17th July 1887

Oscar Lee Cannon was borned 19th July 1889

Sallie Ann Cannon was borned on 16th November 1891

Baby Carrie Ora Cannon was borned 12th July 1896

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Marriages

died Dec 18, 20 1916

William Jasper White was married on the 19 of Sept th 1855 to Mary Ann McDowell by J.G. Landrum

William Jasper White was married on the 19 of Sept. 1864 to a widow Sarah W. McDowell by Elias Wall esq

William Boyce White was married to Loula Ellen Finger by Rev. J.G. Landrum Dec. 25th 1881

William Thos Cudd was married to Laura Cornelia White by Rev. Gwinn Aug. 31th 1885

Thomas Armstrong Cannon was married to Mary Ann White by Rev. J.A. Clifton on Sept. 19th 1886

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Source: Carolina Spartan
June 6, 1867

...Thomas Hill, a native of this District, who recently went to Mississippi on a visit, and while out hunting, was shot by the accidental discharge of his gun....He was in the 44th year of his age....

DEATH OF AN AGED PRINTER.

Source: Carolina Spartan
June 27, 1867

The Selma (Ala.) Messenger chronicles the death of Mr. Robert McKnight, on Saturday of last week, in the eighty-fourth year of his age. Mr. McKnight was, perhaps, the oldest printer in the United States, having commenced learning the "art preservative of all arts," in Georgetown, S.C., in 1798, and until within a few years, was able to work at the case....He was the father of Robert A. McKnight, Esq., editor of the Unionville Times, and also of Maj. Geo. McKnight, better known as "Asa Hartz." ...

Source: Carolina Spartan
September 5, 1867

Died, at her residence in Laurens District, on the 26th of June, Mrs. Barbara Catharine Mahaffey, consort of Sanford B. Mahaffey, and daughter of the late Fredric and Rosanna Switzer, of Spartanburg District, S.C....an exemplary member of the M.E. Church...Scarce eighteen months ago the fond husband led the gentle bride to his home....She leaves a devoted husband, a smiling little boy but a few months old, a tender mother, affectionate brothers, and a loving sister....

BATES-FITCH FAMILY CEMETERY

Contributed by Joyce P. Belue, Box 782, Pacolet, S.C. 29372

Take Pine Street (Hwy 176) from Spartanburg towards Pacolet. Turn left onto Bethesda Road. The cemetery is .9 mile on the right in a grove of trees. It is in very bad condition.

Editor's Note: When I first noticed the cemetery and inquired in the neighborhood, I was told it is the Brown family cemetery. However, a Mr. Brown who lives nearby and is 74 years of age, referred to it as the Fitch cemetery while relating to Mrs. Belue that he attended a burial there in the 1920s. We have chosen to call it the Bates-Fitch cemetery as most of the graves there carry these surnames.

Row 1
5 or more unmarked

Row 2
2 or more unmarked

C.A. Fitch wife of B.F. Fitch Born Jan. 14, 1827 Died Jan. 3, 1902

3 or more unmarked

Row 3
Annie J. Henderson died Oct. 21, 1883 Aged 10 M 24 D

5 or more unmarked

Row 4
Lillie May Robertson Born July 25, 1895 Died Apr. 18, 1896

Bejamen(sic) Peyton Fitch Aged 3 years

Little (Lola?) Infant Daughter of B.H. & N.J. Bates Born Nov. 26th 1868 Died Aug. 24th 1869 Aged 8 months 28 days

Little Henry Hellen daughter of B.H. & N.J. Bates Born May 2nd Died July 14th A.D. 1863

Joseph Edward Glover son of W.L. & L.J. Rush Born May 13th 1861 died March 10, 1862

Possibly others unmarked

BROCKMAN FAMILY CEMETERY

The Brockman family cemetery is located on Spartanburg County secondary road S-5-7166, Bennett's Bridge Road, off Highway 296 near the Spartanburg-Greenville County line. Bennett's Bridge was originally known as Brockman's Bridge. To reach the cemetery from Spartanburg, take the last road on the right before crossing Bennett's Bridge, which crosses the Enoree River. The cemetery is on the left at the top of the hill. We are grateful to Mr. Carlyle L. Brockman of Duncan, S.C. (a direct descendant) for bringing this cemetery to our attention.

Row 1

Spicey A., wife of W.H. Roddy, Nov. 29, 1846 - May 1, 1904

Children of W.H. & S.A. Roddy

Infant son born and died July 6, 1881

Little Mary born July 11, 1882 died July 17, 1882

Row 2

4 graves - markers not inscribed

Children of J. Henry & Ella J. Brockman

Tweetie Oct. 12, 1890 Died 1892

Infant son June 22, 1882

Infant son Apr. 22, 1884

Row 3

2 graves - markers not inscribed

(New Marker)

Henry Brockman 1761 - 1835

Son of Col. John Brockman 1737 - 1801

(Old Marker)

Sacred to the memory of Henry Brockman of Greenville Dist. So. Ca. He was born in Virginia on the 18th Day of Decr. 1764 and departed this life on the 11th of April 1835. Having lived out his Three Score & Ten years. He was permitted to depart in peace. He was a Member of the Baptist Church for Fifty Years And a Deacon of the same for Forty Years. Was never called to account for any offence Either in Church or State And the only Epitaph, He wished inscribed on his Tomb Was, "Here lies a good Old Man."

John White

(New Marker)

Susannah Patterson wife of Henry Brockman (Cousins) 1765 - 1842

(Old Marker)

Sacred to the Memory of Susannah Brockman Widow of Henry Brockman. She was born in Virginia in 1765 and departed this life in Greenville Dist. 11th June 1842. She joined the Baptist Church in early life, and was truly pious. Always ready to instruct & administer to the wants of others. She was much afflicted through life but

never complained. Her last words were I am ready to depart and be with my Savior. "Blessed are the dead, That die in the Lord, Yea saith the Spirit They rest from their labours And Their works do follow them."

W.T. White
Ch. S.C.

Children of Mark & Lucetta Bennett

John C. born Nov. 4, 1840 died June 11, 1842

James H. born May 22, 1842 died Nov. 13, 1854

F.H. Wardlaw born July 17, 1855 died June 26, 1856

Mark Bennett Born July 15, 1812 Died Oct. 26, 1890 (Master Mason)

Lucetta, wife of Mark Bennett, Esq., & Daughter of Jas. & Lucy Brockman Born Feb. 4, 1817 Died ___, 188__ (Either 1888 or 1889; marker broken)

W. Thomas Bennett, M.D. Born Jan. 25, 1847 Died Nov. 9, 1893 (Master Mason)

Preston F. Brockman May 27, 1867 - March 1, 1918

His wife, Alice E. Anderson Sept. 3, 1875 - July 29, 1927

Row 4

James Brockman Born March 17, 1782 Died A ___, 1857 (Marker broken)

(New Marker)

James H. Brockman 1782-1857 Son of Major Brockman

Lucy, wife of James Brockman, Born May 23, 1789 Aged About 79 Years

(New Marker)

Lucy, wife of James H. Brockman, dau. of Henry Brockman 1789-1868

(Newer Marker)

M. Sue dau. of M.F. & J.F.B. 1860-1862

(Older Marker)

Sacred to the Memory of M.J.S. Brockman was born August 31, 186__ and departed this life July 4, 18__ (Marker broken; footmarker reads "M.J.S.B. 1863")

James F. Brockman Sept. 5, 1826 - Feb. 24, 1886 (Master Mason)

Mary F., wife of J.F. Brockman, Aug. 12, 1832 - Oct. 16, 1916

Lou E. Baker June 3, 1853 - Oct. 5, 1919 (Sister)

Sallie E. Brockman Dec. 7, 1855 - Aug. 19, 1925 (Sister)

Row 5

Emma L. Dau. of J.B. & S.J. Brockman Oct. 22, 1885 - May 28, 1887

Arch B. Franklin Son of J.B. & S.J. Brockman Born April 4, 1881

Died _____, 1883 (Marker Broken)

Newton B. Son of J.B. & S.J. Brockman Jan. 23, 1897 - Mar. 19, 1897

Row 6

12 graves - markers not inscribed

Editor's Note: The Brockman cemetery is well cared for. The graves whose markers are not inscribed are said to be those of slaves.

HORTON FAMILY CEMETERY

The Horton family cemetery is located on Cherokee County secondary road S-11-60 (off Alternate 221) about 2.7 miles on the right beyond the State Line Baptist Church. Only three graves are here. The inscriptions for Nancy and Nim Horton appear on the same marker.

Nancy Horton Born Date unknown Died July 16, 1865; In her 41st year.

Nim Horton Died July 16, 1865; In his 15th year.

Isaac Horton Born Dec. 25, 1807; Died May 8, 1891

LITTLEJOHN FAMILY CEMETERY

The Littlejohn family cemetery is located in Cherokee County on Highway 29, 2.8 miles west of the Gaffney city limits. It is surrounded by an iron fence in a wooded lot adjacent to the Gaffney Memorial Park.

Row 1

Eddith M. Dau. of E.M. & A.G. Huskey Born Apr. 2, 1896 Died June 20, 1896

Edward M. Huskey Born Jan. 26, 1868 - Apr. 7, 1896

Crawley M. Huskey North Carolina Oct. 20, 1894 Pvt. Med. Dept. July 13, 1939

Row 2

Lucy Littlejohn Born Jan. 5, 1810 Died Jan. 8, 1872

Marcellus Littlejohn Born Oct. 14, 1796 Died Aug. 20, 1883

Row 3

Mary C. Littlejohn wife of Capt. Samuel F. Smith Aug. 29, 1829 - Apr. 2, 1884

Capt. Samuel F. Smith Co. I 13 S.C. Inf. CSA

3 unmarked - appear to be children

Row 4

Agnes C. Smith Hord Apr. 13, 1873 - Dec. 24, 1947

John Richard Hord Feb. 2, 1876 - Oct. 1, 1940

Clarence Vernon Hord Nov. 3, 1905 - Feb. 18, 1965

2 or 3 unmarked - probably adults

WILLIAM TUCK FAMILY CEMETERY

According to John and Edward Tuck of Halifax County, Virginia and Some of Their Descendants by the late Alethea Jane Macon, the early Tucks of Spartanburg County were buried in three cemeteries: the old Fort George cemetery, the John Tuck family cemetery, and the William Tuck family cemetery. They were located within about a mile of each other on the waters of Shoally Creek near Lawson's Fork Creek. Unfortunately, the William Tuck family cemetery is the only one which can now be found. It is located in a wooded area off Highway 9, about .7 mile west of I-85. Should anyone have information on the other two cemeteries, please let the editor know.

Row 1

Nancy Tuck March 21, 1830 - May 19, 1908

Sacred to the memory of Sallie Tuck Born Aug. 28, 1826 Died Feb. 6, 1893

Sacred to the memory of William Tuck Born Dec. 1, 1798 Died Aug. 24, 1882

In memory of Rebecca Tuck Born July 29, 1796 Died Aug. 16, 1880

W.J. Cook Dec. 29, 1844 - Jan. 2, 1920

Lizzie Hellen Cook Born Feb. 8, 1849 Died Sept. 22, 1885

Row 2

Wm. Willis Born July 13, 1849 Died July 28, 1889

Mitchell Willis Born Sept. 30, 1811 Died Jan. 12, 1878

Martha wife of Mitchell Willis Born Dec. 24, 1824 Died Feb. 16, 1905

Sacred to the memory of Elizabeth Tuck Born Oct. 10, 1828 Died Apr. 21, 1849

Geo. W. Tuck April 6, 1833 - May 18, 1884

Mary L. wife of Geo. W. Tuck June 9, 1840 - Feb. 21, 1915

Mary Alice Tuck June 24, 1879 - July 7, 1924

Row 3

Vernon Son of P.C. & M.E. Rollins June 6, 1891 - July 28, 1892

WILLIAMS - PARRIS FAMILY CEMETERY

This family cemetery is located about nine miles north of Spartanburg. Take Parris Bridge Road to road S-42-190. Turn right and then take the first dirt road to the right. The cemetery is on the left in a grove of trees. There are about 50 unmarked graves.

Jemima Williams May 10, 1838 - August 22, 1899

A.J. Williams Jan. 14, 1839 - Nov. 12, 1879

Bedie J. Williams Feb. 2, 1877 - March 23, 1898

John Parris March 10, 1807 - April 3, 1893

WILLIS FAMILY CEMETERY

This family cemetery was formerly located about one mile north of I-85 off the Parris Bridge Road. It was still there in August 1978 but has since been moved to the Willis family plot in West Oakwood Cemetery, Spartanburg, S.C.

Local tradition tells us that Daniel Willis was buried at his request on or near the spot where he died. However, his obituary notice, which can be found in the Carolina Spartan newspaper, states that Mr. Willis was buried at a site that he had chosen many years earlier.

Daniel Willis Jan. 18, 1810 - Sept. 27, 1887

Elizabeth Willis Feb. 16, 1815 - Nov. 10, 1892

We would like to see as many family cemeteries as possible preserved through publication. It is hoped our readers will send us the location of, and/or copies of any family cemeteries you may have.

McCLIMONS MEMORIAL

The McClimons memorial and family cemetery are located in front of the Liberty Hill United Methodist Church, Road S-42-171, Spartanburg County, not far from the Greenville-Spartanburg Airport.

Our Mother, Sallie McClimon, wife of Jeremiah Glenn, Dec. 15, 1806-Mar. 18 (or 13), 1895

Jeremiah Glenn died Oct. 1, 1885 aged 83 years.

Jane McClimons May 1, 1784 - June 17, 1880

Sacred to the memory of Hugh McClimons who died 12th Augst. 1827 aged 47 years.

In addition to the above grave markers, there are three monuments which are presented below in their entirety.

In Memory of

Hugh Porter McClimons, His Wife, Jane Bailey, and Her Brothers, Hugh and Robert Bailey, Pioneers, who helped build this section of Greenville and Spartanburg District.

Hugh Porter McClimons came from Aronak, Ireland, at the age of 12, with Hugh Bailey in 1792. Hugh Bailey Returned To Ireland Later And Brought His Orphaned Sister, Jane, age 8 And Brother Robert. They Settled South of Spartanburg, were Partners In Land. Later They All Moved On Enoree River in Greenville, Manufactured Iron Ore And Ran a Mill. The Land where This Monument Stands Is A Part of the Original Tract Owned By Hugh Porter McClimons.

Hugh Porter McClimons 1780-1827 and Jane Bailey, 1785-1880, were Married in 1809.

Their Children Were:

Hugh Porter Jr.	1815 - 1879	Married	Nancy H. Wood	1814 - 1887
Sallie	1811 - 1895	"	Jeremiah Glenn	1802 - 1885
Elizabeth	1819 - 1857	"	Nathaniel Smith	-
John Pressley	1822 - 1865	"	Mary Smith	1826 - 1885
Edward	-	-	Unmarried	
Nancy	-	-	Silos R. Hawkins	

A Loyal And Patriotic Family who Have Faithfully Performed The Duties To Their Country In Every War To The Present Day.

Armed With The Breastplate Of
Righteousness, Holding The Shield
of Faith, In One Hand And A Sword
of The Spirit, In The Other
A Helmet of Salvation.

Hugh Porter & Jane Bailly McClimon

First McClimon family in South Carolina, born to this union, six children. John Pressley gave the land for Liberty Hill Church. The first church was logs. Sallie McClimon married Jeremiah Glenn.

They gave most of the money to build the first frame building. A committee asked Sallie Glenn to let the church be named Glenn's Chapel. She was not seeking honor and did not agree. June 19, 1880 Relatives moved the Glenns from the family plot to Liberty Hill Church beside her father and mother, Hugh Porter and Jane McClimon.

The remains of Hugh & Jane McClimon who was moved from the family burial ground due to the airport purchasing land in 1961.

Editor's Notes:

The obituary notice for Jane McClimons appears in the June 30, 1880 issue of the Carolina Spartan and reads as follows:

MRS. JANE MCCLIMONS (Grisham, Wm. Grisham being her second husband) died in Spartanburg Co., S.C. at sunset on June 17, 1880. Her only two surviving children were by her bedside. She was born in Ireland May 1, 1786, and came to America at the age of 7 years. Her maiden name was Bailey. She married Hugh McClimons, also from Ireland. They belonged to the Seceder Church, but afterwards joined the Presbyterian, and they were the first members at Mt. Tabor, Greenville County. She always loved to go to church, even after she became too deaf to hear.

Liberty Hill Methodist Protestant Church was founded in 1849 by dissidents from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South who were vehemently opposed to slavery. During the tumultuous days of the Civil War, the "Seceder Church," which was looked upon with much suspicion by those loyal to the Confederate cause, ceased to exist. According to the 1937 W.P.A. Church Records Survey, this church was reorganized in the late 1880s and again occupied its original building, as it continues to do.

MOVED TO TEXAS

Free Lance
December 5, 1902

A.B. Coggins, a well known young man of campbello, son of W.P. Coggins, left Tuesday for Texas, where he will in the future make his home. He goes to Connor, Grayson County, where he will be located. Mr. Coggins is a young man of considerable business tact and his friends wish him much success.

MARRIAGE NOTICES FROM THE CAROLINA SPARTAN Copied by Faye Emory, Rt. 8, Spartanburg, S.C. 29303

Several years of marriage notices have been copied from the Carolina Spartan by Mrs. Emory. These notices begin with the year 1866 which is presented here. Subsequent years will be presented in their entirety in forthcoming issues. Every effort has been made to copy each and every marriage that appeared.

February 15, 1866 Issue

By Rev. J.D. McCollough, on the 7th inst., at the Church of the Advent, DR. LEWIS M. GRIMBALL, of Charleston, S.C., to MISS CLEMENTINA G. LEGG, daughter of Colonel Legg, of this town.

By William Walker, Esq., on Sunday evening last, MR. HENRY WHITE to MISS EMILY LOW, all of this District.

By Rev. T.J. Earle, on Wednesday, the 7th instant, CAPT. J.H. McDOWELL, to MISS MARTHA DODD.

By Rev. J.G. Landrum, on Thursday, the 25th day of January, MR. CALVIN BOMAR, to MISS ELIZABETH CLEMENT.

By the same, on Thursday, the 25th of January, MR. M.G. CLARK, to MISS LITHA CARPENTER, of Polk County, N.C.

By J.B. Tolleson, on Thursday, the 25th day of January, MR. GOVAN BUSH, to MRS. CAROLINE LITTLEJOHN.

By Rev. J.G. Landrum, on the 17th day of January, MR. HENRY DODD, JR., to MISS A.C. FOSTER.

By W.H. Bagwell, Esq., on the 4th instant, MR. JOHN GOSSETT, to MISS SARAH BAGWELL.

By Elias Wall, Esq., August 17th, 1865, ALLEN CANTRELL, to MRS. ANGELINE EPTING.

By the same, August 25, EDWARD ROLLINS, to MISS ELVIRA BAILLAD.

By the same, August 27th, W.B. NOLEN, to MRS. MARY M. SEAY.

By the same, Sept. 3rd, JOHN CANTRELL, to MISS FRANCIS McELRATH.

By the same, Sept. 14th, JAMES MORRISON, to MISS HULDA TROLINDER.

By the same, Sept. 14, JOHN SPARKS, to MISS MIRA CROCKER.

By the same, Sept. 17th, HARRISON DEMCY, to MISS SARAH WOLF.

By the same, Oct. 15th, DOC SEAY, to MISS HARRIET WOLF.

By the same, Oct. 15, ALEX. CROCKER, to MISS MARTHA WILLIAMS.

By the same, Oct. 24th, LEWIS CANNON, to MISS RUTH PATTERSON.

By the same, Oct. 26, WILLIAM DAVIS, to MISS JANE STEADMAN.

By the same, Dec. 7th, JACK WILLIAMS, to MRS. MIMA CANTRELL.

By the same, Jan. 7th, 1866, NATHAN PARRIS, to MISS MARY ANN METTS.

By the same, Jan. 21st, JONAS SCRUGGS, to MRS. ANN CROCKER.

By the same, February 8th, REUBEN BRANNON, to MRS. MARGARET ANN GILBERT.

February 22, 1866 Issue

At the residence of the bride's father, on Tuesday evening, January 30th, 1866, by Rev. J. Scott Murray, MR. JAMES A. HOYT, Editor of the Anderson Intelligencer, and MISS REBECCA C., daughter of Elijah WEBB, Esq., all of Anderson, S.C.

By T.J. Earle, on the 14th inst., MR. J.H. LIPSCOMB, of

Spartanburg, to MISS _____ GOODLETT, of Greenville.

By Rev. Mr. Roberson, on the 15th inst., MR. JAMES C. MOSS of Spartanburg, to MISS MIRIAM AMELIA COOPER, of Laurens.

March 1, 1866 Issue

By J.B. Tolleson, Esq., August 17th, 1865, MR. JOHN CALVIN WALL, to MISS MARGARET PARRIS.

By the same, August 24th, 1865, MR. M.C. LOVELACE, to MISS ELIZA WALL.

By Elias Wall, Esq., November 12th, 1865, MR. BERRY CARTEE, to MISS ELIZABETH LAWRENCE.

By the Rev. J.S. Ezell, on Saturday evening, January 13th, 1866, MR. MADISON ROLLINS, to MRS. LUCINDA VINSON.

By Samuel Lancaster, Esq., on Sunday morning, the 11th February 1866, MR. ISHMAEL OLIVER, to MISS SUSAN NEIGHBORS, all of this District.

March 8, 1866 Issue

[Note: Microfilm copy for this issue is creased and hard to read.]

In the Presbyterian Church... Greenville, S.C., by the Pastor, Rev.... D.D. on Tuesday morning, 27th... 1866, MAJ. JOHN C. ANDERSON of Spartanburg, to MISS EMMA BUIST of... Village, eldest daughter of the offic....

At the residence of the... by Rev. R.H. Reid, on Tuesday evening the 27th of February, 1866, COL. THOS. MOORE, of Spartanburg to MISS MARY, daughter of Captain David M. ANDERSON of the same District.

By the Rev. Mr. Vaughn, on Thursday, the 1st instant, MR. E.S. V... to MISS MOLLIE E. POOLE, all of this District.

By R. Bryant, Esq.,... MR. HENRY F. MATHERLY to... JOANNA HARVEY.

By the same, May 29th,... QUINN to MISS HANNAH HARVEY.

By the same, August... JOHN KIRBY to MISS NANCY....

By the same, September... MR. J.M. DEWBERRY, to MISS T... BRIANT.

By the same, October... THOMAS MATHIES to MISS M... QUINN.

By the same, November... JEFFERSON KIRBY, to MISS M... D.

By the same, December... HN PUCKET to MISS ELIZABETH... SS.

By the same, December... MR. THEOPHALOUS LITTLEJ... ELIZABETH FOSTER.

By the same, January... MR. JOHN S. PATTERSON, to MISS... G FINLEY.

By the same, January... MR. F. HARNEST to MISS NANC....

March 22, 1866 Issue

On the 14th instant, by Rev. Whitefoord Smith, D.D., MR. J.H. FANNIN, of Orangeburg, S.C. to MISS MARY A. WINGO, of Spartanburg, S.C.

March 29, 1866 Issue

On the 22d instant, by Rev. V.A. Sharpe, MR. THOMAS HENDERSON, to MISS MARGARET JANE COGGINS, all of this District.

On Tuesday morning, 13th instant, by Rev. Mr. Mood, MR. D.C. GIST, to MISS M.A.E. JONES, all of Union District.

By W.H. Bagwell, Esq., on the 28th inst., MR. ALSA BOGAN, to

MISS JANE DAVIS, all of this District.

April 5, 1866 Issue

By J.G. Landrum, on the 23d ult., MR. MARTIN HAMILTON to MISS AMANDA CLARK.

By Rev. T.J. Earle, on the 15th ult., MR. J.M. McLURE to MISS SALLIE ALVERSON, all of this District.

By Davis Moore, Esq., on the 16th ult., MR. ALFRED SPROUSE to MISS MARTHA HILL, all of this District.

By T.J. Earle, on the 25th ult., MR. GREEN REASE to MISS SIBBY WEST.

By J.C. Caldwell, Esq., on the 24th ult., at his residence, MR. JEREMIAH P. BURNETT to MRS. MARY M. BURNETT, all of this District.

April 12, 1866 Issue

On the 29th ult., by Rev. V.A. Sharp, MR. DAVID M. LANCASTER to MISS LAURA C. youngest daughter of John P. HARMAN. All of this District.

April 19, 1866 Issue

On the 8th instant, by Rev. T.J. Earle, MR. JAMES HAMON, of North Carolina, to MISS ELIZABETH TINSLEY, of Spartanburg.

April 26, 1866 Issue

By Rev. W.B. Carson, on Wednesday, the 18th instant, MR. J. GILES POOLE to MRS. M.K. BROCKMAN, of this District.

By E. Wall, Esq., on the 15th instant, MR. FRANKLIN COLE to MISS MARTHA BURNETT. [See May 3, 1866 Issue]

On Thursday Evening the 19th April, 1866, at the residence of the bride's father by the Rev. D. McNeill Turner, D.D., REV. WM. F. PEARSON of Abbeville, S.C., to MISS EUGENIA E. only daughter of James THOMSON, of Anderson, S.C.

May 3, 1866 Issue

On the 15th April, by Elias Wall, Esq., MR. FRANKLIN COLE to MRS. MARTHA BISHOP, all of this District. [See April 26, 1866]

By the same, on the 26th ult., MR. ALFRED CANTRELL to MISS MARY HEAD.

On the 26th ult., by David Moore, Esq., MR. D.V. MORGAN of York District, to MISS MILLIE, daughter of the late Dr. Felix LITTLEJOHN.

On the 1st instant, by Rev. V.A. Sharpe, MR. ROBERT WILSON of North Carolina, to MISS M.S. TANNER, of this District.

May 10, 1866 Issue

By J.C. Caldwell, Esq., on Sunday evening, the 29th of April, MR. THOMAS L. McABEE to MISS S.A.E. WOOD, all of this District.

By the Rev. J. Dewit Burkhead, on the 1st of May, at the residence of the bride's uncles. MR. P.O. MILLER of Spartanburg, to MISS GEORGIA CUNNINGHAM, of Abbeville.

In Laurens, by the Rev. J.R. Little, MR. JULIAN W. CAVIS to MISS ELLA L. ANDERSON, all of this Village.

May 17, 1866 Issue

On the 10th instant, by Rev. Dr. Broadus, MR. J.R. DRUMMOND, to MISS E.F. ALLEN.

On the 1st inst., by Rev. M.C. Barnett, MR. W.D. BROWN, to MISS AGNES R.W. HAMMETT.

May 24, 1866 Issue

On Tuesday, the 15th instant, by Rev. Dr. Buist, MR. JAMES M. BIVINGS, of Spartanburg, S.C., to MISS MARY S. BUIST, of Greenville, S.C.

At Valley Falls, by J.B. Tolleson, Esq., on the 21st instant, MR. WM. A. LOW to MISS SUSANNAH TEWEL, all of this District.

June 7, 1866 Issue

By John Epton, Esq., March 27th, MR. JACOB CHILDERS to MISS JANE FIELDS, all of this District.

By the same, May 15th, MR. LEMUEL SPENCER, of Georgia, to MISS REBECCA SATTERFIELD, of this District.

By the same, May 22d, MR. JOHN B. LOVE of Maryland, to MISS SARAH JANE PETIT, of this District.

By Samuel Lancaster, Esq., June 3d, MR. JOHN STEADMAN, of North Carolina, to MISS BARBARA TURNER, of this District.

By J.M. Elford, Esq., May 31st, MR. E.P. BISHOP to MISS SUSAN A. HUGHEY, all of this District.

By the same, May 31st, MR. COLUMBUS BISHOP to MISS MALISSA M. HUGHEY, all of this District.

By the Rev. M.C. Barnett, May 3d, MR. T.L. BRIANT to MISS NANCY J. BROWN, all of this District.

In Unionville, S.C., May 29th, at the residence of Mr. T.B. Jeter, by the Rev. O.A. Darby, DR. A.W. THOMSON, to MISS AURIE JETER.

July 12, 1866 Issue

On the 10th inst., by J.M. Elford, Esq., MR. BRYSON H. STEADMAN to MRS. VICY LOW, all of Spartanburg District.

On the 3d inst., by Rev. Dr. C. Lee, MR. DRURY D. WEBBER, to MISS MAIDON Y. SMITH, all of Spartanburg District.

On the 21st of June, at the residence of the bride's mother, MR. P.L. HENRY, of Spartanburg, to MISS ELLA MARIE, second daughter of the late Col. C.M. HUGUENIN, of Beaufort District.

July 26, 1866 Issue

On the 12th instant, by the Rev. V.A. Sharpe, at the residence of Mrs. E. Leverton, MR. W.A. WALDEN to MISS MARY C. ZIMMERMAN, all of this District.

On Sabbath Morning, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. Wm. F. Pearson, MR. WASHINGTON NIGHT to MRS. HESTER ANN McMILLON, all of this District.

August 2, 1866 Issue

In Unionville, by the Rev. W.D. Beverly, on the 19th ult., at the residence of the bride's mother, MR. R.W. TINSLEY to MISS SALLIE ROGERS.

By E. Wall, Esq., on the 26th ult., MR. HADEN MORRIS to MISS

CATHERINE McELRATH.

By the same, on the 24th ult., MR. JOSEPH S. BISHOP to MISS AURELIA BISHOP.

August 9, 1866 Issue

In Unionville, on the 31st ult., by Rev. O.A. Darby, MR. B.Z. HERNDON to MRS. MARY E. KING, all of Spartanburg District.

August 16, 1866 Issue

On the 8th instant, by J.M. Elford, Esq., MR. WILLIAM HORTON to MRS. LOUISA PARIS, all of Spartanburg District.

August 23, 1866 Issue

On the 22d instant, by Dr. J.M.C. Breaker, MR. H.M. DAVIDSON, of Charleston, S.C., to MISS SUE J. BARNETT, of Spartanburg.

August 12, 1866, by Rev. J.S. Ezell, W.C. BERRY to MISS CAROLINE WALL, all of this District.

August 17, 1866, by the Rev. Boman, MR. OSCAR EVANS to MISS LIZZIE HADDEN, all of this District.

August 19, 1866, by Rev. Mr. Boman, MR. JACKSON TIMMON to MISS MARY DEMPSEY, all of this District.

July 23, by Rev. Mr. Boman, JOHN BASS to MISS EASTER WILSON, all of this District.

August 30, 1866 Issue

On the afternoon of the 25th instant, by J.M. Elford, Esq., MR. H. ALEXANDER McDOWELL, to MISS ELLEN CAROLINE CANTRELL, all of Spartanburg, S.C.

On the 18th ultimo, by Rev. V.A. Sharpe, MR. J.R. COGGINS to MRS. ROSANNA GOSSETT.

September 6, 1866 Issue

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. R.H. Reid, MR. JAMES P. DARBY to MRS. FOWLER, daughter of Denny ANDERSON, both of this District.

On Thursday evening, at Spartanburg Court House, by J.M. Elford, Esq., MR. CALVIN COOK to MISS NARCISSUS BISHOP, both of this District.

On Sunday morning, the 2d instant, by E. Wall, Esq., MR. RUFUS CLEMENT to MRS. CAROLINE HINES, both of this District.

September 13, 1866 Issue

On Sunday morning, the 9th instant, by E. Wall, Esq., MR. JERRY DUNCAN CARTEE to MISS LOUISA JANE CARTEE, all of this District.

On the 6th instant by John Epton, Esq., MR. ALBERT FITZGERALD, to MISS HARRIET TILLOTSON.

On the 9th instant, by W.H. Bagwell, Esq., MR. THOMAS BURNS to MISS MARY BOGAN, both of Spartanburg.

On the afternoon of the 9th inst., at the house of the bride's mother, MR. JEREMIAH LEE to MISS SARAH M. COGGINS, daughter of Mrs. Johnson Coggins.

On Tuesday, the 4th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Darby, MR. SAMUEL W.T. LANHAM to MISS SALLIE MENG, of Union District.

On the 4th instant, by Rev. Simpson Drummond, at the home of Mrs. Eliva Castleberry's, MR. THOMAS BREWTON to MISS CITORA MOORE,

all of this District.

On the 6th instant, by R. Briant, Esq., MR. FRANKLIN HARVEY to MISS HANNAH BRIANT, all of this District.

September 20, 1866 Issue

On the 11th instant, at Groves' Station, by Rev. Dr. Green, MR. BETTIX BEECO to MISS HARRIET A. EARLY, all of Spartanburg, S.C.

September 27, 1866 Issue

On the 20th instant, by R. Briant, Esq., MR. JOHN BROWN to MISS CAROLINE GOFORTH, all of this District.

On the 19th instant, by Rev. Mr. Parker, MR. JAS. R. NESBITT to MISS LAURA A. BURTON, all of this District.

On the 16th instant, by Rev. W. Drummond, MR. W. THOMAS to MRS. GUIN.

On the 11th instant, MR. EBER PINSON to MISS F. VARNER.

October 4, 1866 Issue

On the 23d ultimo, by Samuel Lancaster, Esq., MR. JOHN H. TURNER to MISS SARAH ANN OLIVER.

On the 27th ultimo, by Samuel Lancaster, Esq., MR. NIMROD BURNETT to MISS MARY ANN HICKS, all of this District.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. J.O.B. Dargan, MR. T.M. HOUSTON, to MISS T.F.C. GARRISON, all of this District.

October 11, 1866 Issue

At Valley Falls, on the 4th instant, by E. Wall, Esq., MR. MARION McELWRATH, to MISS MARY JANE TUWEL.

October 18, 1866 Issue

On Sunday morning, by E. Wall, Esq., on the 14th inst., MR. JASPER COOK to MISS ELIZABETH TAPP, all of this District.

By W.H. Bagwell, Esq., on the 11th inst., MR. JOSIAH BAGWELL to MISS MARGARET NEIGHBORS.

October 25, 1866 Issue

On the 14th instant, by R. Briant, Esq., MR. WADE HARMAN to MISS ELIZABETH GOSSETT, all of this District.

November 8, 1866 Issue

On the 27th September, by Rev. J.S. Gilliard, DR. T.A. EVINS, of Anderson, S.C., to MISS ELIZA EARLE HOLCOMBE, of Pickens C.H., S.C.

On the 25th October, by A.E. Smith, Esq., MR. JACOB PRICE to MISS D.E. MARTIN, all of Spartanburg.

On the 5th instant, by E. Wall, Esq., MR. CORNELIUS BUSH to MISS ELIZABETH EUBANKS.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on Thursday 1st November, by Rev. Wm. F. Pearson, MR. M.D. HADDEN to MISS MARGARET C. CALDWELL, both of Spartanburg, S.C.

November 15, 1866 Issue

On the 7th ult., by A.E. Smith, Esq., MR. LORENZN D. BLANTON, of Rutherford Co., N.C., to MISS MARY ANN POTTER, of this District.

On the 6th instant, by Rev. V.A. Sharpe, at the residence of Mr. John McAbee, MR. ROBERT E. TUCK, to MISS ANGELINE CROCKER, all of this District.

November 22, 1866 Issue

On the 15th instant, by E. Wall, Esq., MR. HENRY TAPP to MISS MARY BISHOP, all of this District.

By the same, on the 11th instant, MR. W.J. EUBANK to CHARITA DILLARD, all of this District.

On the 15th instant, by Rev. B. Bonner, MR. JAMES TOLLESON to MISS MARY BARNETT, all of this District.

November 29, 1866 Issue

By W.H. Bagwell, Esq., on Sunday morning, MR. J.C. THOMPSON to MISS NAOMI BAGWELL, all of Spartanburg.

By Rev. A.H. Lester, on the 25th instant, COLONEL JOHN M. CROOK, to MISS MARY LOUISA, second daughter of Mrs. _____ BREWTON, all of Spartanburg.

December 6, 1866 Issue

At the residence of the bride's mother, by E.F. Hyde, November 29th, THOS. F. FIELDER, of Spartanburg District, to MRS. M.E. BYRD, of Laurens District, S.C.

On the 29th ult., by Rev. J.G. Landrum, MAJ. CLAUDE C. TURNER to MISS NANNIE C. CHAPMAN, all of Spartanburg District.

On the 25th ult., by Rev. B. Bonner, B.F. NEIGHBORS to MISS MARY BARNETT, all of Spartanburg District.

On Thursday, 22d of November, by W.H. Bagwell, Esq., MR. THOMAS WEATHERS to MISS TERRISA THOMAS, both of Bivingsville.

On Thursday, the 29th November, by W.H. Bagwell, Esq., MR. ELISHA GORE to MISS MATILDA E. HARPER, both of Bivingsville.

December 13, 1866 Issue

On the 9th instant, by Rev. W.H. Fleming, REV. W.S. BLACK, of the S.C. Conference, to MISS MARY FLEMING, daughter of the officiating minister.

On the 6th inst., by Rev. Whitefoord Smith, COL. WM. GARRETT, of North Carolina, to MISS E. JOELLA POSTER, of Spartanburg.

On the 9th instant, by Rev. T.J. Earle, MR. BENJAMIN MORGAN, to MISS NANNIE WESTMORELAND.

By the same, on the 9th instant, MR. PINKNEY COLLINS, to MISS LIZZIE HEMPLY.

On the morning of the 2d instant, by Rev. A.H. Lester, MR. JOHN WILLIAMSON, of York District, to MISS LOUISA BECHTLER, of this place.

On the 2d instant, by J.C. Caldwell, Esq., MR. JAMES COX, to MISS MARY J. KELSOE, all of Spartanburg District.

On the 29th ult., by Rev. J.S. Ezell, MR. LUTHER G. BYARS, to MISS SALLIE AMANDA COOPER, all of Spartanburg District.

December 20, 1866 Issue

On the 13th instant, by W.H. Bagwell, Esq., MR. WILEY VAUGHN to MISS CULPUNA BAGWELL, of this District.

On the 12th instant, by Rev. A.M. Shipp, MR. WILLIAM BRIGES

to MISS M.L. McFARLAND.

On Thursday, October 11th, by Rev. J.J. Griffin, DECATUR J. TWITTY, of Spartanburg, S.C., to ELLEN CONNER MAHER, adopted daughter of the late Captain James Maher, of Albany.--New York Herald.

To be continued.

HISTORICAL EVENTS

[From the 1903 Spartanburg Almanac]

Source: Free Lance
December 26, 1902

The village of Spartanburg was incorporated in 1831, and during the same year Jesse Cleveland gave the ground for Magnolia Cemetery. The First Baptist Church was completed in 1833. The Methodist (Central Church) have built four times on the same lot; first in 1835, second in 1854, third in 1886, fourth in 1896. The Presbyterians worshipped in their own church first in 1842. The building which the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church now occupy was dedicated Sept. 9, 1900.

The Church of the Advent (Episcopal) was completed in 1864, the congregation having worshipped in the chapel of St. John's College for ten years. Recently, the church has been enlarged. St. Paul's Catholic Church was dedicated July 28, 1884.

The first court house of Spartanburg County was a wooden building and stood in the middle of the street below where the Morgan Monument now stands. In 1827, a brick court house was erected on the corner of Magnolia and Main streets; this gave way to a better building on the same spot in 1856.

The first railroad (from Spartanburg to Alston) reached Spartanburg November 23, 1859.

Wofford College opened August 1, 1854. Spartanburg Female College was inaugurated August 22, 1855. Converse College opened October 1, 1890.

National Bank of Spartanburg organized 1871. Merchants & Farmers Bank was organized in 1887. Central National Bank was organized 1895.

Morgan monument unveiled May 21, 1881. 1900 is the 75th anniversary of Cannon's Camp meeting.

Railroad completed from Charlotte, N.C. to Spartanburg in 1873. Railroad from Augusta, Ga. reached Spartanburg in 1886.

South Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Blind established January 22, 1849.

Spartanburg Electric Railway, 1900. Bank of Spartanburg, 1901. Chamber of Commerce, 1902.

IN MEMORIAM

Source: Carolina Spartan
February 7, 1867

At a call meeting of Yount Lodge, No. 12, F.&A.M., held at their Hall in Napa City, (California) on the evening Dec. 19th, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It hath pleased God, to call our worthy and beloved brother, James A. Whetstone, from earth to the Celestial Grand Lodge, therefore,

Resolved - That the purity of life, and rectitude of conduct of our late Brother, his many manly virtues and noble deeds have endeared him to us all. Ardent, zealous and proficient in the cause of Masonry, his conduct was a striking example of the beauties and principals of our Order.

Resolved - That we sincerely condole with relatives of the deceased, and tender our warmest sympathy in their bereavement.

Resolved - That the Jewels of the lodge be shrouded in mourning, and that the members thereof wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved - That the Secretary be instructed to furnish a copy of these Resolutions to the Brother of the deceased, and also to the REPORTER and REGISTER for publication.

N.A. GREEN,

F.M. HACKETT,

T.J. TUCKER.

Committee

At a meeting of Napa Chapter, No. 30, of R.A.M., held on the evening of Dec. 19th, 1866, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Angel of Death has laid his hand upon our beloved Companion, James A. Whetstone, in the prime of his manhood and usefulness, he has been called from labor here below to participate in the joys of another and better World. Therefore, be it

Resolved - That this Chapter has experienced by the decease of Companion James A. Whetstone, a deprivation which will long be felt, and the fraternity of Napa has suffered the loss of a warm hearted and zealous Mason.

Resolved - That we cordially tender our sincerest sympathy and condolence to the brother here, and absent relatives of our deceased Companion, in the hour of their affliction.

Resolved - That as a testimonial of our affliction and esteem for the deceased, the furniture and Jewels of the Chapter, be draped in mourning, and that the members wear the usual badge of mourning thirty days.

Robt. Crouch,

Ch'm. Com. on Resolution.

[Obviously the deceased had relatives who lived in the Spartanburg area.]

1860 SPARTANBURG DISTRICT MORTALITY CENSUS

Transcribed by Faye B. Emory, Rt. 8, Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
(continued from Vol.I, No.1, p.26)

Note: This census lists the names of persons who died during the census year June 1, 1859 - June 1, 1860. We apologize that this information was omitted in Vol.I, No.1.

Town of Spartanburg and Southern Division

John Harris	1	M	B	July
Sally Foster	18	F	B	Decr
Nancy Brown	45	F	B	Nov
Theodore L. Morgan?	3	M		Decr
Harriet J. Mc	under 1	F		Sept
Mary J. Carlisle	5	F		Oct
John Richardson	1/12	M		Decr
Jefferson Choice	50	M		May
Ida Twitty	2	F		June
Florrie Twitty	45	F	B	Feby
Infant (Wingo)	1/12	F		June
Julia A. Abbott	5	F		May
Setsey Abbott	10	F	B	Nov
Allise Abbott	15	F	B	July
Elizabeth A. Cavis	43	F	Free	July
Lesoah? W. Tollison	6	F	Free	Feby
Charles Tollison	4	M	B	Feby
Lucy D. DuPree	7	F	Free	Jany
Sarah DuPree	1	F	B	July
Mury? Vernun	18	M	Free	May
Elijah Gossett	73	M		June
John Gossett	1	M	B	Decr
Charlotte Gossett	1	F	B	Mch
Caleb Gossett	6/12	M	B	Feby
Alfred Gossett	24	M	B	Oct
Murph Gossett	40	M	B	Sept
Celler Gossett	3/12	M	B	May
Thos. Gossett	1/12	M	B	Decr
Rachel Halstat?	70	F		Apl
Merph Jones	63	F		June
Reveris? Jones	45	F	B	June
Jeny Zimmerman	25	F	B	Augt
Davie?	30	F	B	Augt
Louisa	20	F	B	May
Hannah	1	F	B	Augt
Lucinda Zimmerman	10	F	B	May
Josephine	1	F		June
Mary McElrath	9/12	F		May
Sarah Briggs	61	F		June
Thos. G. OShields	2/12	M		Apl
Clara OShields	3	F	B	Augst
John Wofford	70	M		Apl
Moses Strolet?	24	M	B	July
Emily	19	F	B	July

Susan	11	F	B	July
Louisa	6/12	F	B	July
Smith	9/12	F	B	Mch
Simpson Smith	7	M		Nov
Jno.? C. Miller	1	M		May
Jane Smith	18	F	B	Sept
Andrew Smith	34	F	B	Augt?
Sarah Smith	8/12	F		Sept
Thos. J. Henslee?	2/12	M	B	Apl
Peter Ferguson	80	M	B	May
Clara Ferguson	1	F	B	Sept
Ann Wofford	15	F	B	May
Arilla A. Pettit	17	F		Jany
Rhoda Pettit	17	F	B	Feby
Belton C. McAbee	2	M		Jany
Dy H. Fingers	26	M		Decr
Wm Shands	1	F	B	Jany
W.J. Whitmire	2	M		Octr
Nancy? Allen	45	F	B	Aug
Haroh Farrin	70	F	B	Oct
Mery M. Rhodes	58	F		Apl
Jenn Lenford	78	F		Mch
Catherine Meyers	1	F		May
Clarinda Nesbitt	4	F	B	Octr
Sarah E. Lyton	4/12	F		Octr
Elizabeth Waters	29	F		Decr
Henry Nesbitt	13	M	B	May
Thos. Nesbitt	1/12	M		May
Mergt.? Johnson	12	F		Feby
Mery Johnson	1	F		Feby
Peter A. Johnson	65	M		Feby
Jonathen D. Foster	3	M		Decr
Susan Dobbins	49	F		Apl
Ester Hughs	46	F		Feby
Josh Mcelrath	1/12	M		Feby
Susan Bright	7	F		Apl
Martha Davis	23	F		Feby?
Benjn. Peerson	2	M		Augt
Wm Club	1	M		Apl
Arthur Glie?	1	M		May
Wm Hendrix	57	M	B	May
Jno. Bagwell	50			Feby
Alffee Sloan	44	M		Decr
Rial Sloan	9/12	M	B	Jany
Sarah Brown	70	F	B	Augt
Ruth Ray	40	F		June?
Wm Hoy	1/12	M		Decr
Alvin? Brockman?	16	M		Sept
Wm Sewels	18	M	B	May
Beryman Sewels	2	M		Sept
Labin? Hammett	44	M		Feby
Johnson Infant	11	M	B	Augt
Leonard Infant	1/12	F	B	Apl
Wm Clux?	1/12	M		Mch

Mury? Gastin	6	M		Octr
Iry? Peerson	71	M		Apl
Rhoda Burnett	10	F		Augt
Joseph Debard	3	M	B	Feby
Mary Sparrow?	43	F	B	May
Andrew Jennings	1	M		May
Leml. Vaughn	1	M		Augt
W.A. Maxwell	23	M		June
Wofford Infant	4/12	F	B	Jany
Thos Gwin	55	M		Sept
Jas. Davis	4	M	B	July
Dani. Pilgrim?	52	M		Decr
Sallie Pruitt	69	F		Apl
Mary E. Wofford	15	F		Sept
Adeline Wright	16	F		Decr
Mary Wadel	18	F		Nov
Violet Drumond	12	F	B	Nov
Huey Cox Infant	1/12	M		Apl
[Illegible]	1	F		Jany
Nancy E. Drummond	28	F		Mch
Rassin? Wofford	3	M		Jany?
Fannin Gates	1/12	M		Octr
Olliver? Woodruff	3/12	M	B	Apl
Bryant? B. Tolleson	7	M	B	Feby
Thos. F	80	M		Jany
Leml Vaughn	65	M		Augt
Robt Murry?	73	M		Sept
Lues? Quinn	76	M		July
Elizabeth E. Ervin	63	F		Decr
Willis C. Meadows	26	M		Sept
Ruth Lanford	76	M		Augt
Henrietta Martin	4/12	F		Decr
Garlend? Foster	18	F	Mu	July
Theodocia Morgan	2	M		June
Reder? Morgan	6	M	B	June
Reubin Morgan	38	M	B	Jany
Infant Morgan	1/12	M	B	May
Clark? Montgomery	27	M	B	May
Robt Mason	4/12	M	B	Decr
Giles Cunningham	80	M	B	Decr
Jesse Alexander	95	M	B	Mch
Eliza J. Allen	1	F		Augt
Sarah Slatin	54	F		May
Richd Staggs	1	M		Octr
Hester Reese	2	F		Mch
Robt W. Foster	35	M		Sept
George Ross	95	M		July
Murry Snoddy	14	M	B	Decr
Elizabeth E. White	1	F		Apl
Sabra? J. Burns	3/12	F		Feby
Wm Mahulty?	3	M		June
Dicy West	65	F	B	Augt
Lucy Turner	1	F		May

Nancy West (Pauper)	87	F		June
Susan West (Pauper)	100	F	Free	Augt

End of 1860 Spartanburg District Mortality Census

1883 GREENVILLE CITY AND STREET TAX LEDGER

The following record was extracted from a Greenville city ledger book now in possession of the Greenville County Public Library. The ledger covers most of the 1880s. The year of 1883 is given here with the amount paid and the date of payment being omitted.

January

George Horsch	Mrs. R.M. Markley
C.G. Leslie	G.W. Sirrene
J.T. Nix	Mrs. S.E. Sirrene
Adam C. Welborn	R.W. Goddard
Aaron Rosenthal	A.J. Richardson
J. Wright Willis	H.W. Rich
John W. Grogan	Miss E. D'Choisseut
A.B. Williams	T.B. Whitmire
W.P. Hunt	Miss B.S. Whitmire
H.W. Hunt	Mrs. Rebecca McKay
Jane Wardlaw	John H. Buckner
Mary E. Henry	Thos. Lewis
Henry Gault	Luther Hawkins
Mrs. F.A. Buist	John W. Wood
Mrs. F.A. Buist, Guar.	Mrs. Pauline Pasler
J.H. Morgan & Bro.	Wm. E. Wright
J.H. Morgan	W.E. Wright & Co.
M.A. Morgan	Mrs. Ann W. Cureton
Mrs. Lidie J. Morgan	W.H. Cureton
Mrs. Mamie W. Morgan	L.K. Teague
L. Blakely	Ella Kirby
T.A. Walker	H.P. Hammett
Mrs. M.V. Durham	Robert M. Pickens
W.D. Mayfield	Est. Adeline Byrd
George White	Est. Rev. John Burdine
Mrs. Anna B. Thruston	Archie Harrison
George B. Thruston	Amy Verner
Mrs. Kittie F. Williams	W.E. Earle
Anderson Jones	Cornelia Herndon
Miss Mary M. Earle	Eliza F. Briggs
Mrs. A.E. Marshall	John B. Miller
Miss L.B. Marshall	Mourning Talley
Dr. S.S. Marshall	Dr. E.F.S. Rowley
Cox & Markley	Mrs. M.L.B. Rowley
Miss M.E. Cox	Dr. W.R. Jones
Mrs. H.J. Cox	Jones & Morgan
St John Cox	W.P. Tate
H.C. Markley	L.M. Gossett for Tate
Thos. C. Markley	J. Walter Gray

Mrs. Lillie V. Gray
Mrs. C.A. Mays
Amanda M. Peterson

February

W.W. Holcombe
Matilda Grant
Est. Milton Brooks
Emma Ross
Kate Holly
Lavinia Watson
Matilda Walker
Clarence Goldsmith
Mrs. Emma T. Howell
A.M. Howell
Western Union Tel. Co.
R. Macdonald
Col. & Greenville RR Co.
Mrs. C.W. Clarke
Miss R.A. Turpin
E.T. Holland
W.A. Holland
Miss Mary Motte Ward
Frank Hammond
Mary B. Hammond
T.O. Donaldson
Nancy A. Hoke
Est. A.D. Hoke
Est. D. Hoke
Mrs. E.M. Hoke
Alex Singleton
Est. Quincy Brooks
Stradly Barr & Co.
C.D. Stradley
Geo. T. Barr
J.E. Dantzler
Thomas W. Austin
M.F. Ansel
John L. Reaves
Mrs. S.A. Cox
Mrs. L.E. Brazzale
Atlanta & Charlotte RR Co.
Chas. E. Watson
Robert Portner
Chris. Valer
Mrs. M.E. Kelly
Thomas Howell
H. Fleitner
W.R. Henderson
Jerry Drummond
Lessie Drummond
Pinkney Latimer
Mrs. Sallie H. Lester
Mrs. M.A. Gray

Lardner? Gibbon
John F. Dorroh, Jr.

W.G. Woodward
Est. L. Lenhardt?
D.T. Smith
John M. Jones, Trustee
Fred Smith
Dr. H.R. Rutledge
Julius F. Griffin
Cagle & Carrier
H.N. Carrier
Elias Allen
Thomas Howard
T.G. Glenn
Mrs. M.J. Grice
J.B. Anchors
Oliver F. Sampson
Mrs. M.B. Cureton
L.W. Osborne
Monro Marshall
Andrew Mills
Burke Lee
J.H. & Kate Lewis
J.H. Lewis
W.C. Blackwood
Leroy H. Green
A.R. McDavid
Lydia Johnson
Sallie Baker
A.B. Brooks
T.H. Cooke, Trustee
Earnest Patton
M.G. Donald
John Clark
J.W. Nichols
John I. Copeland
Wright & Son
Mrs. Nancy A. Wright
Geo. Z. Wright
Est. Henry A. Cauble
Lewis Bulkley
Est. Emily Davenport
James Miles
J.O. Cauble
Augustus Rawsom?
B.F. McDowell
Ann White
Dr. C.A. Henderson
Henry Kusbel
S. Brafman
M.W. Ford

Jennie Ford
Florence Russell
J.W. Thornburg
J.W. Thornburg, Guar.
C.O. Goodwin
R.W. Gilliland
Coly Dill
Mary Thompson
B.W. Holland
A.J. Moseley
Geo. D. Barr
Misses S. & E. Fuller
Miss Hattie Elliot
Geo. W. Parkins
Avery Patton
Joseph Edwards
Amanda Saxon
C.E. McCulloch
Geo. W. Tinsley
Mrs. S.J. Gossett
C.H. Lanneau?
Mrs. Sophia Edwards
J.F. Dorroh
Henry F. Means
National Bank Greenville
James A. McCarter
T. Walter Barr
B.F. McDavid
H.W. Murff
L. Pinkney Davis
Josephine S. Barton
W.A. Barton
Connor McMahan
Emeline Andrews
Louisa Pickens
Mrs. C.P. Randolph
Grammeson? Page
Lucius Goddard
J. Sproul Marshall
Charles Matthews
W.P. Matthews
John H. Matthews
Prof. H.T. Cook
Polly Ann Jerrido
Benjamin Evans
John B. Patrick
Mrs. Eliza F. Buist
Lynn W. Watson
Rial Butler
Alex Maxwell
Wesley Working Society
B.M. McGee
Mrs. Lucia E. McGee
J.V. Young

Joseph Parks
James Gilfillan
Emory Harrison
J.L. Matthews
P.E. Linnell
A.A. Cooper
Seaborn Ford
W.R. Hale
Mrs. M.M. Tindal
James Griffin
Jane Maxwell
Martin Wright
Simon Roses
Clara Maxwell
J.M. Price
John E. Gwin
F.G. McKnight & Bro.
John S. Hill
McMahan & Gwin
O.N. Good
Eliza Jackson
Mrs. E.A. Stone
C.M. McPhail
Mrs. M.E. Easterling
Est. Aaron Brockman
Noah Glasgow
Abner Burns
A.E. Sherman
Mrs. Sallie East
Preston Jones
Allen Briar
Mrs. H.J. Shumate
W.T. Shumate
Perry Parks
Joseph Harris
Seaborn Thruston
Martha Sloan
Mrs. H. Marshall
Mrs. G.M. Netherlands
H.A. Garrett
Robert & Mary Glenn
R.P. Roddy
Emily Jackson
Mrs. M.A. Jennings
Mrs. Anna Hayden
Sarah Cooper
Lewis Slowe
Green Harris
Berry Webb
James McPherson
Jennetto McPherson
Margaret Johnson
Harriet Wright
Sandy A. Johnson

Lipscomb, Russell & Co.
 J.W. Lipscomb
 T.J. Lipscomb
 J.A. Russell
 L. Rothschild
 N. Sophra
 Mrs. E.P. Oliver
 Paul Monro
 W.A. Hudson
 John A. Weir
 L.A. Seybt?
 Robert Bomar
 B. Thos. Whitmire
 Wm. McCoy
 Eliza Neal
 James Garrett
 Lee Franklin
 Julia Briar
 John Love, Jr.
 S.A. Breazsalle
 A.B. Davis
 Alice E. Freeman
 W.B. Freeman
 J.O. Yeargin
 Miss M.A. McKay
 J.L. Hawkins
 Sarah M. Hawkins
 Arthur Bedell
 Mary Drawdy
 Sloan Bros.
 Thos. Sloan
 C.H. Sloan
 Aaron Maxwell
 Est. Alex Payne
 Joel Avery
 Stephen King
 Samuel Evans
 Mrs. S.F. Earle
 T.T. Earle
 Mrs. E.M. Cleveland
 Wm. T. McClellion?
 Eliza McClellion?
 Joseph B. Scruggs
 Mrs. Bettie Murray
 J.W. Murray
 W.H. Austin
 Mrs. Martha A. Austin
 Mrs. Nannie? W. Hunter
 J.E. Speegle & Bro.
 D. Speegle
 Elbert White
 Harry Moseley
 Carter Taylor
 John A. Parker

Samuel S. Thompson
 Sarah Williams
 John A. James
 Edward Rosner
 Andrew K. Park
 Elford Smith
 Lucius Logan
 S.P. Burbage
 Harrison Wilbanks
 W.M. Crookshanks
 James Satterfield
 Mrs. M.M. White
 Mrs. Rebecca G. Jones
 Adam Sloan
 Aaron White
 Est. Thomas Powell
 Est. Thos. S. Powell
 Mrs. Sarah M. Burn
 R. Lide Burn
 Geo. B. Dyer
 W.H. Camner?
 Wm. P. Batson
 J.W. Batson
 Freeman W. Jones
 C.E. Brown
 W.H. Brown
 Jas. Lenderman
 Mrs. C. Hagar
 C.C. Brissey
 R.E. Grice
 Wm. Brightwell
 Joseph H. Neal
 B.R. White
 Margaret M. Cooke
 Wilson Cooke & Co.
 Henry Bulkley
 Mrs. O.V. McKay
 Robert McKay
 Lalla Z. Marshall
 Susan A. Marshall
 E.W. Marshall & Co.
 J.B. Marshall
 Est. Saml Murphy
 Miss Susan Murphy
 Samuel M. Green
 Virginia V. Snead
 W.H. Snead
 Charity Goodlett
 J.M. McGee
 Alex Goodlett
 Nancy Smith
 Kate Latimer
 Zion Collins
 Lettie Brown

Hezekiah Fleming
 J.H. Sanders
 Jake Washington
 Taylor D. Bacot
 Florence W. Bacot
 George Dantzler
 Mrs. M.M. Steen
 Sarah R. Davison
 Samuel P. Griffith
 Mrs. N.C. Ballenger
 James H. Taylor
 Mrs. Emma R. Bailey
 J.T. Thomas
 Geo. E. Trescot
 James Brockman
 Sanders Burns
 Mary A. Ford
 I.F. Hunt
 Wesley F. Martin
 S.T. McKittrick
 W.H. Perry
 B.F., W.H. & B.F. Perry
 Samuel J. Douthit
 Bettie Douthit

Margaret Fields
 Stephen C. Bolling
 J.M. Davis
 J.H. Ellison & Bro.
 J.H. Ellison
 T.T. Ellison
 Caroline Robinson
 Allen Robinson
 Est. Wm. Beattie
 Chas. E. Sherman
 J.B. Sherman
 Joseph Jackson
 P.D. Mariny
 C.C. Scott & Co.
 C.C. Scott
 B.F. King
 L.E. Smith
 Jonathan N. Smith
 Charles Manly
 H.F. Poe
 T.W. Poe & Co.
 R.D. Sloan
 Samuel Anderson
 Samuel Williams

To be continued.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE LEGISLATURE FOR SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

Source: Carolina Spartan
 January 10, 1867

Magistrates: W.D. Leonard, Jno. Epton.

Commissioners of Roads: H.E. Drummond, in place of J.M. Crook, resigned; J.M. Bryant, J.M. Jackson, resigned; Jason Walls, in place of Daniel Willis, resigned; Rufus Lancaster, in place of Joel Ballenger, resigned.

Commissioners to approve Public Securities: W.W. Harris, J.B. Cleveland, Hiram Mitchell, Geo. W.H. Legg, Simpson Bobo.

Managers of Election: Wilson Alexander, B.G. Lambricht, Hiram F. Yarobrough, managers at Cross Anchor.

Edward Lipscomb, jr., manager of election at Wilkins' box, in place of Samuel Littlejohn, resigned.

Calvin Walls, manager of election for Walls' box.

Leroy McArthur, manager of election for Pacolet Depot, in place of W.L. Wood, resigned.

GLEANINGS

"Gleanings" is a collection of articles from various local newspapers which give a different perspective on the lives of our ancestors than is found in standard histories and genealogies. They are selected by the editor at random and are not intended to embarrass or defame any person, or group of persons, living or dead.

From "Cherokee Springs"

The Spartanburg Herald
February 7, 1915

Mr. and Mrs. Odes Berry are to go soon to Arkansas to make their home. Their many friends wish them much good luck in their new home.

Cigar Causes Fire in Buggy

The Spartanburg Herald
March 25, 1915

...Jeff Cooley came very near [to] setting his buggy on fire last Thursday. Mr. Cooley and his wife were on their way to Spartanburg and were passing along by J.J. Horton's. Mr. Cooley had been smoking and knocking the ashes out of his pipe down in the buggy on some fodder, which he was carrying to feed his mule. The fodder caught on fire and they discovered the fire, so both jumped out and threw the fodder out to save the buggy. They were not burned, only Mr. Cooley's gloves caught on fire and his mustache was singed some....

Pension Claims

Carolina Spartan
January 17, 1867

Mrs. Eveline Dill, widow of R. Dill, if living may hear something about her Pension by applying soon. J.M. ELFORD.

Carolina Spartan
June 16, 1880

We regret to learn that a son of Ellis Cannon, about fourteen years of age, was drowned while bathing in the mill pond of Mr. Wash Poole last Sunday afternoon. He could not swim and waded out into deep water. His companions were unable to save him. Captain James Wood, an estimable citizen of that neighborhood, while raising the gate to draw the water off, so as to find the body, was thrown from the dam on a pile of rocks and seriously hurt. The extent of his injuries is not known yet. Mr. Poole and his miller have from time to time protested against persons going in their pond on Sunday, and they object to boys coming anytime, unless by permission of their parents. Mr. Poole has been earnest in his objections, and has given his neighbors timely advice. Let this be a warning to boys and their parents. The miller was absent in another part of the county at the time.

Aged Negro Dead

The Spartanburg Herald
March 20, 1915

At the ripe age of 97 years, Wade Epps, a negro who has been living on Charles Adair's place near Saxon mills died Thursday morning and was buried yesterday afternoon at Stephen's Grove church. Until a few years ago, the negro was in excellent health and was able to do a good day's work on the farm.

Before the war Wade was a slave, belonging to James M. Epps, of Newberry county, father of W.L. Epps, treasurer of Spartanburg county. Wade was Mr. Epps' coach driver, and held several responsible places at Mr. Epps' plantation near Whitmire. He was considered a faithful servant and is said to have been a devout Christian. He came to this section about 12 years ago. He has several sons in this state.

Carolina Spartan
August 17, 1881

Monday, the 8th instant, Mrs. Elizabeth Cannon, widow of James Cannon, died at an advanced age. Her maiden name was Weaver. She was about 80 years old. A few days after her death, Mrs. Charity Cannon, widow of another James Cannon, died at the age of 95. Thus two of our oldest people passed away.

The Spartanburg Herald
January 19, 1915

Clinton, N.C., Jan. 18.-The bodies of Mrs. Emerson Davis and little nephew, Willie Hope were recovered from Six Runs creek, two miles from here, late today.

Late yesterday afternoon a mule backed a buggy, containing four people, from a bridge over the creek. A little daughter of Mrs. Davis rescued her sister, Mrs. Mary Hope, by fishing her from the stream with a pole, after floating to the bank and climbing out. The mule became frightened while crossing the bridge, which is said to have no side rails.

Carolina Spartan
June 4, 1884

Mr. W.J. Tuck, brought some of his lively carp to town Monday. He will either have to get a larger pond or be overstocked.

The Spartanburg Herald
May 29, 1878

Prince R. Rivers, colored, formerly a member of the S.C. Legislature, and for a long time Intendant and Boss of Hamburg, has given up Politics and his other bad habits and is keeping a colored boarding house in Aiken.

QUERIES

CONNELL TILLET GIBBS TURLEY

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How are these families connected? We know that Giles Connell and Elizabeth Gibbs were parents of a big family in Fairforest area of Spartanburg Dist. from about 1761-1804 when Giles died. Their dau. Millie wed Wm. Atkins of Wythe Co., VA & had married children in Robertson & Montgomery Counties, TN by 1798. Did the Connells and Tilletts come from Prince William Co., & other nearby counties of VA & MD? An incomplete reference cites Elizabeth as being in Carolina when Jane Turley's will was being settled (1769 possibly in Fairfax Co., VA); Giles Connell was listed as waggoner and an Elizabeth Connell deposed in 1748, Fairfax Co., involving land at Shop Point on Pohick Creek, Fairfax Co. In Wm. Champney's will, dated 12/3/1750 possibly Prince William Co., reference is made to legatee Elizabeth Connell "mother of Ann Tillet" and to "Elizabeth Connell at her mother Champney's death." We know that Giles Connell & wife Elizabeth Gibbs had a son named Giles who went to TN in the 1790s. Was the mother of Giles Connell who died in 1804 in the county of Spartanburg also named Elizabeth? We see James Tillet, James Gibbs, Giles Connell & Zachariah Gibbs all on the 1779 list of Grand Jurors in Spartan District 96th & in the same year on list of Petit Jurors are James Tillet, James Gibbs, Jesse Conel, Giles Connell, Phillip Gibbs & Zacharias Gibbs. Giles Tillet/Tellett is cited 8 times; James Tillet, 4; and Tillet, 2, in a list of North Carolina Land Grants in South Carolina by Holcomb (p.116) referring to land surveyed on Fair Forest for Giles Tillet by James Tillet & Jno. Gibbs. The earliest survey for Giles/Jiles Connell is on a Reedy Branch of Fair Forest beginning at a point in Giles Tillet's line, Zack Bullock...James Tillet, James Gibbs. Feb. 20, 1768, Mecklinburg County: Jno. Kirkconnell, Jessey Connell both neighbors on a later survey.

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Need to locate typescript publication Early Virginia and Fairfax County Records: Turley Family by Beth Mitchell, undated, no publisher shown. Table of Contents shows 720 pp. plus index. Xerox of first 21 pages indicates 89 footnote citations; these are not given at end of chapter nor listed in Contents. Need to have access to these for documentation of data on TURLEY, CONNELL, TILLET & GIBBS of Fairfax, & other VA counties, but also Spartanburg & Union Co., SC.

DEMSEY SEAY THOMAS

Lorene Burton Barnett, P.O. Box 292, Greer, SC 29652

Would like to correspond with anyone interested in Elizabeth Demsey, b. Jan. 1836-40, & died after 1900. She wed 1st Wm. Robert Thomas, 1835-1863; wed 2nd Daniel Seay, had issue by both. Were her parents Nathan Matthew Dempsey & Elizabeth Seay Dempsey?

DOBBINS YOUNG

Joe Gainey, P.O. Box 8096, Spartanburg, S.C. 29305

Need parents & siblings of Prudence Dobbins who wed Isaac Young. Prudence (1791-1837) is buried at Buck Creek Baptist Church in Spartanburg County. Is there a family connection between her and the Rev. Drury Dobbins?

Alice Annas, 833 1/2 Hayne Street, Spartanburg, S.C. 29301

Would like to purchase a copy (new or used) of The Darlingtonia A History of Darlington County by Eliza Cowan Ervin and Horace Fraser Rudisill. This book is out of print I am told. Does anyone know where one can be located?

NOTICE

Since we receive so many requests for books, manuscripts, etc., we thought perhaps it will be good to devote one page each issue for such items. So, if you have requests, send them to us. Also, if you have such items you no longer need and would like to sell, send us your list. Be sure to include author, title, price, condition of item (new or used), your name and complete mailing address.

LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

The following materials have been added to the Society's library collection. Plans are for the library to open late this year or early 1984.

Barnett, Lorene Burton. Mills, Stokes, Forrester, of Primarily Greenville County, South Carolina. n.p.:n.p., July 1979. 186 pages. (Donated by Mrs. Barnett.)

Flynn, Jean Martin. History of the First Baptist Church of Taylors, South Carolina with Fifteen Years of Century Two 1964-1979. Clinton, S.C.: Jacobs Press, Inc., 1979. 236 pages.

General Education Board. Directory of Fellowship Awards for the Years 1922-1950. New York: n.p., 270 pages. (Donated by J.R. Gainey.)

Holcomb, Brent H. Journal of the Rev. Godfrey Drehr, 1819-1851. Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1978. 81 pages.

----- Marriage and Death Notices from the Southern Christian Advocate 1837-1860. Easley S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1979 757 pages.

----- Marriage and Death Notices from the Southern Christian Advocate 1861-1867. Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1980. 275 pages.

----- Marriage and Death Notices from Upper S.C. Newspapers

1843-1865. Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1977.
127 pages.

Macon, Alethea Jane. John and Edward Tuck of Halifax County, Virginia and Some of Their Descendants. 2nd. printing.
Washington, Ga.: Wilkes Publishing Co., April 1978. 216 pages.

Ramey, Beatrix Blanton and Miles S. Philbeck, Jr. 1850 Census Cleveland County North Carolina. Spindale, N.C.: Genealogical Society of Old Tryon, 1978. 211 pages.

Southern Baptist Convention. Annual of the Southern Baptist Convention Nineteenn Hundred and Sixty-Nine. One Hundred Twelfth Session, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 10-13, 1969. Nashville, Tenn.: Executive Committee, Southern Baptist Convention, n.d. 829 pages. (Donated by J.R. Gainey)

United States Government. Official Congressional Directory. 2nd. ed. (79th Congress, 2d Session beginning January 14, 1946)
Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1946. 906 pages.
(Donated by J.R. Gainey)

Young, Pauline. Tombstone Inscriptions of Old Little River Church, Founded 1791, Abbeville County, South Carolina. [Greenville, S.C.: A Press,] n.d. 23 pages.

Microfilm

The following reels of microfilm have been purchased by the Society from the Southern Baptist Historical Commission, Nashville, Tennessee:

Goucher Baptist Church. Cherokee County, South Carolina.
Minutes. Jan. 20, 1810 - Nov. 19, 1859 (Fragments).
Pub. No. 1251.

Pacolet Baptist Church. Spartanburg County, South Carolina
Minutes. Two reels. Reel one covers 1797-1805. Reel two covers 1846-1873.
Pub. No. 856.

Unity Baptist Church. Spartanburg County, South Carolina
Minutes. 1818-1904. Also included on this reel is a copy of the 1909 Kershaw Baptist Association Minutes.
Pub. No. 556.

Fairview Baptist Church. Landrum, Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Minutes. 1852-1872.
Pub. No. 1276.