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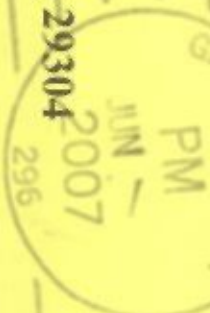
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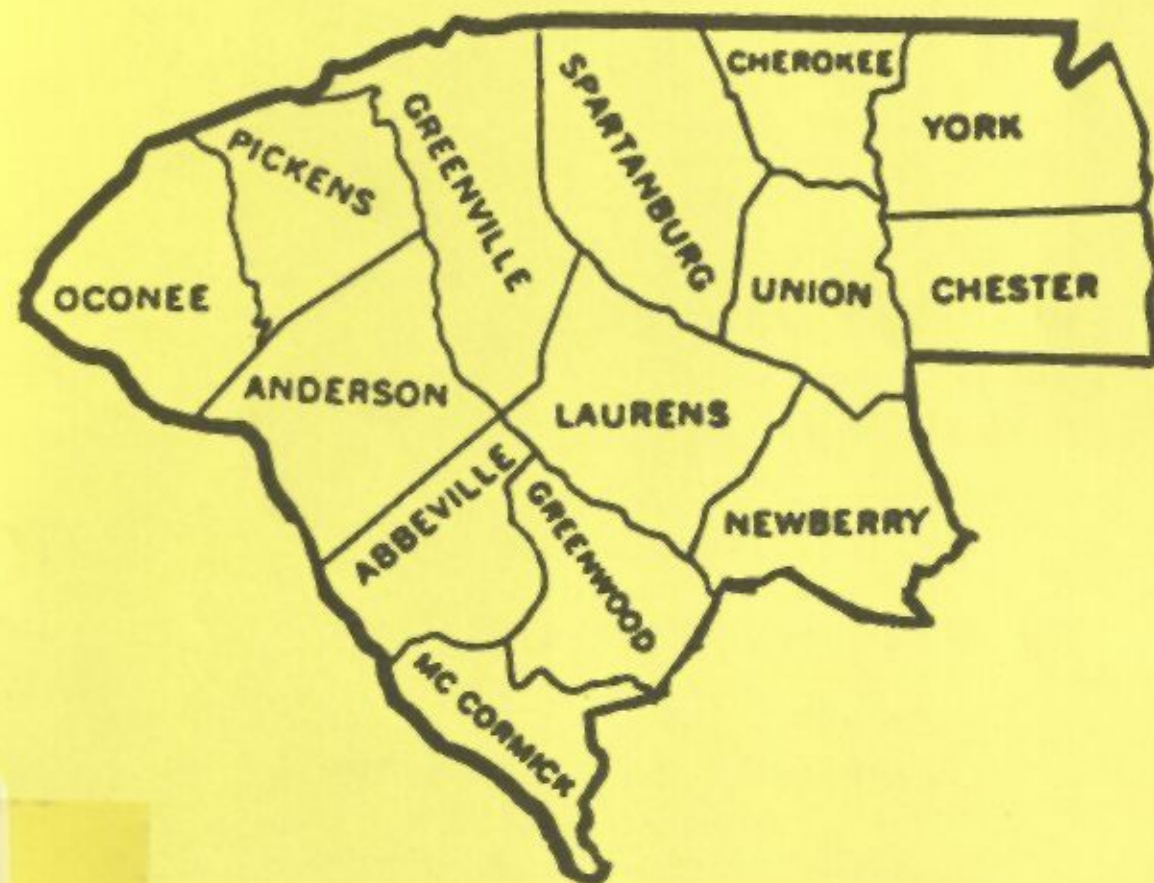
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Folks!

I want to thank all who work very hard in the Society. Dr. Reid puts in many hours and does an excellent job on the Quarterly; Fran Smith has planned some very interesting and informative programs; Helen Cartee has worked hard keeping the membership records and helping with the mailing of the quarterly; John Bryant has done a wonderfully precise job as treasurer.

The time has come when some changes must be made.

The Society has no money. In order for us to put out two more quarterlies this year we must cut the number of pages in the quarterly to save on printing and postage. Postage recently increased 49 cents on each quarterly. Currently we lose almost \$1.00 on each quarterly we mail.

I have been the president for almost 4 years. For the past 3 years we have struggled with money and with attendance at meetings. As of December 2007, I am resigning as president of the Society. Unless someone is willing to take over as president, the Society will be dissolved and quarterlies no longer published.

Please contact me if you are willing to assume the job of president and we will see what can be done to hold the society together.

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## THE FAMILY OF THOMAS REID (1770-1836), A RECONSTRUCTION

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Sources: Bible record of Joseph Reid (this *Quarterly*, May 2007, p. 70); Spartanburg County, SC Deed Book W, pp. 301-302, (Dec. 8, 1836); Spartanburg County, SC, Probate Court, Real Estate File No. 321, Estate of Judy Read, (May 23, 1851), W. E. Littlejohn, Adm'r; Spartanburg County censuses and censuses of other states, as will be noted below along with other sources of a secondary nature.

### Thomas Reid

b. August 1, 1770, Augusta County, Virginia—d. 1836, Spartanburg District, South Carolina

His father: William Reid,

b. December 14, 1746, Augusta County, Virginia—d. 1793, Spartanburg County, South Carolina

His mother: Jane Anderson,

b. abt 1746, Virginia(?)—d. after December 9, 1795, date of a Spartanburg County deed in which Thomas Reid sold part of the land given to him by his father, leaving 50 acres on lower end to "Jian Reid"; she may have been living on May 9, 1809, when land of Jane Reid was part of the

border of another tract of land sold on that date

His paternal grandparents: Joseph Reid and Ann Gordon Reid

**Married:** abt 1792, Spartanburg County, South Carolina

### Judith Bryant (?)

b. abt 1770, Virginia (?)—d. March 11, 1851, Spartanburg District, South, Carolina

Her death date is from a membership roll of Goucher Baptist Church. Judith's maiden name has not been proven by any irrefutable and incontrovertible documentary record. However, the preponderance of circumstantial evidence convinces me that she was a Bryant (or Briant, by the older spelling.)

Her parents: William and Sarah Tolleson Briant/Bryant

### Their children

(All children were born in Spartanburg District, South Carolina.)

[1] **William Reid** (b. October 11, 1794—d. Sept 10, 1873, Pontotoc County, Mississippi)

Wife: **Martha Perry** (b. abt 1801—d. after June 5, 1880 (date of Pontotoc Co., Miss census)

William is buried at the Poplar Springs graveyard in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. His tombstone shows that he was born October 11, 1795 and died September 10, 1794; that he was in the war of 1812; and that he drew a pension for his service. I believe the year of birth (1795) is in error because, when he applied for his pension on March 20, 1871, William states his age as 77 years. Since he had not reached his birthday of October 11, he would have been born in 1794. William stated then that his wife's name was **Martha Perry**, and that they were married at her mother's house in Spartanburg District, South Carolina on the 13th day of January 1818. On April 10 1878, William's widow Martha applied for a pension based on William's service in the War of 1812. William's death date on her application was given as September 10, 1873, instead of the tombstone date of September 10, 1874. I am inclined to think that Martha's date is correct. She said that she was Martha Perry before she was married to William Reid on January 13, 1817 (note the disagreement with the year given by William) by Squire William Reid in Spartanburg District, South Carolina. William and Martha had only one child, Joseph, who



was born about October, 1818 and who married Delphia, daughter of Ignatious Littlejohn of Spartanburg District, South Carolina

- [2] **Sarah Reid** (b. about 1795/1796—d. after December 20, 1852 (certain), July 20 1860 (possibly))  
Marital status: probably remained single

Sarah was listed at age 55 in the 1850 Spartanburg census in the household of her mother Judith, whose age was given as 80. The latest certain date that I have found for Sarah still alive is December 20, 1852, the date of an affidavit found in her mother's estate file. Sarah complained that Jane Mathis, wife of Henry Mathis, wanted to charge the estate for helping to lay out the body of her mother for burial, unlike other ladies in the Goucher Creek community whose help was voluntary. Sarah asked for her letter of dismissal from Goucher Church on November 21, 1852. Our Sarah may have been the Sarah Read enumerated July 20, 1860 in the Calhoun County, Alabama census. This Sarah was listed then at age 60, from SC, farmer, with \$200 real estate and \$350 personal property. Living with her was Ann, age 22, mulatto, born in Alabama. She was located one door removed from Joseph Reid, age 79, SC, who could be her uncle. Our Sarah had two siblings to emigrate to Benton (later Calhoun) county in the 1840s.

- [3] **Elizabeth Reid Dillard** (b. 1799—d. July 19, 1874, buried and marked at Bethel Missionary Church Cemetery, Clark Township, Pike County, Arkansas)

Husband: **Samuel Dillard** (b. 1799, Spartanburg District, SC—d. 1892, buried and marked at Bethel Missionary Church Cemetery, Clark Township, Pike County, Arkansas)

Samuel and Elizabeth appear on the 1830 Spartanburg census next door to Thomas Reid. They have at that time a family of three sons and four daughters. In 1840 Samuel Dillard and family are listed in the Chattooga County, Georgia census, and in 1850 the family is located in Benton (later Calhoun) County, Alabama. The Dillard family removed from Alabama to Pontotoc County, Mississippi, where both Samuel and Elizabeth had relatives residing. They stayed there for a short time [Oak Hill Baptist church Minutes] in 1856 before moving farther west to Clark County, Arkansas, where the family is listed in the 1860 census under the name of Dilliard. Samuel and Elizabeth are listed on the Clark County, Arkansas censuses of 1870. Samuel is listed in the household of his daughter Mary Sevier in the 1880 census of Pike County, Arkansas. The family of Elizabeth and Samuel has been reconstructed and published in the February 2005 issue (Vol. XXX, No. 1) of this *Quarterly*.

- [4] **Reuben Reid**, (b. late 1799 or early 1800—d. after June 7, 1880, date of Greenville, SC census)

Wife: **Martha Barnett**, b. abt 1808, Spartanburg District, SC—d. between 1850 and 1860 censuses of Greenville District, South Carolina

Reuben was born before the Spartanburg census of 1800, which shows our Thomas Reid's household with two males and two female under 10 years of age. Thomas is properly marked in the age group of 26 to 45, as is Judith. He has another male and another female in the same age group as himself in his household. Reuben married Martha Barnett, a daughter of Randol(ph) Barnett and his wife Pherbe Dillard. (The name Randolph gets morphed into Randall, Randell, etc.) Reuben is head of his own household in the 1830 Spartanburg census with four sons and two daughters. He then appears on the Greenville District/County censuses of 1840 through 1880. He followed his father-in-law to upper Greenville County. Reuben is

buried unmarked in the cemetery at Glassy Mountain Baptist Church. According to descendants, he is buried beside the marked grave of his daughter Lucinda Reid Moon.

- [5] **James William Reid** (b. February 3, 1803—d. April 10 1865, Transylvania County, NC)

Wife 1: **Lucretia Dillard** (b. May 15, 1801—d. August 17, 1860, Jackson County, NC)

Wife 2: **Ann Kelly** (marriage date: November 27, 1860)

James Reid appears on the 1830 Spartanburg census with one son in the 5 to 10 age group and with one son and two daughters under 5. His family is among the families of his siblings clustered around the household of Thomas Reid, who still has at home one son and a daughter under 20 and a daughter under 15. James Reid appears on the 1840 Greenville, SC census, on the 1850 Macon County, North Carolina census, and on the 1860 Jackson County, NC census. Lucretia Dillard, James's first wife, was a daughter of Joseph Dillard and Priscilla Wilkins Dillard and a sister to Pherbe Dillard Barnett. The death dates for James and Lucretia are provided by their tombstone inscriptions at the James Reid Cemetery, Hogback Township, Transylvania County, NC. (It is doubtful that James moved into three different NC counties; it is more likely that his property was part of successive new counties that were formed.) James Reid's Bible record (published in the May 1998, p. 82 issue of this *Quarterly*) is the source for his and Lucretia's birth dates and for the date of his second marriage. It was the descendants of James Reid who preserved the Bible record of Joseph Reid.

- [6] **Jane Reid** (b. abt 1804—d. after June 22, 1860, date of Calhoun County, Alabama census)

Husband: **Jason Campbell** (b. about 1800, Virginia—d. after June 22, 1860)

The Jason Campbell household makes its first census appearance in that of Spartanburg District, SC in 1830 within the cluster of households surrounding Thomas Reid's. She is marked in the 20 to 30 year age category, while Jason is in the 30 to 40 group. The couple already have four sons and two daughters, indicating that they married in the early 1820s. The family appears in the 1840 census of Spartanburg District under the name of Jacen Cammel. They move in the 1840s with a large contingent of Spartanburgers to Benton County, Alabama, on whose 1850 census they are listed. Jane's age of 51 contradicts her age indication in both the 1830 and 1840 censuses. Her age of 56 reported on the 1860 Calhoun (formerly Benton) County, Alabama census is in concert with those of 1830, 1840, and the 1820 female composition of Thomas Reid's family. In the 1850 and 1860 censuses, Jason's birthplace is recorded as Virginia.

- [7] **Alexander Reid** (b. March 24, 1808—d. August 26, 1894, Spartanburg County, South Carolina)

Wife: **Priscilla Ann Barnett** (b. July 18, 1809, Spartanburg District, SC—d. May 14, 1896, Greenville County, South Carolina)

Alexander and Priscilla are buried and marked in the cemetery of Gowensville Baptist Church, located in Greenville County just inside the Greenville-Spartanburg county line. Alexander is sharing a house in the 1830 census with one of his brothers, the household being listed as A. & T. Reid; the latter will be deduced as Tilman Reid. Both A. and T. are between 20 and 30, as are their wives. I now know that the male under 10 belonged to Tilman, while the 2 girls under 10 belonged to Alexander. Priscilla Barnett was a daughter of Randol Barnett and his wife Pherbe Dillard, being a sister to Martha Barnett, wife of Reuben Reid. Alexander and young family are listed in the 1840 Spartanburg census. He moved from the Reid home place area near Goucher Baptist Church to join his father-in-law and brother Reuben in upper Greenville



District, SC. He appears in the 1850 through 1880 censuses of Greenville District/County. He and Reuben were the only two children of Thomas Reid to remain in South Carolina.

[8] **Tilman Reid (b. abt 1810, died after June 1, 1880, date of Tyler County, Texas census)**

Wife 1: **Mary A.** —?— (b. abt 1810, SC—d. after June 18, 1870, date of Tyler County, Texas census)

Wife 2: **Martha Almond Cabneas** (b. November 16, 1854, Miss—d. after June 1, 1880)

Tilman shared a house with Alexander in the 1830 Spartanburg census, as noted above. He is on the 1840 Spartanburg census with his age marked in the 30 to 40 group, the same as for his wife. They have 3 sons and a daughter at that time. In 1850, he is on the Pontotoc County, Mississippi census under the spelling of Tiglman Reed. His wife's name is Mary, age 40, SC; her maiden name still escapes me. He is among other South Carolina emigrants, including his oldest brother William Reid. However, Tilman moves to Tyler County in southeast Texas, for which county he appears on the 1860, 1870, and 1880 censuses. In 1860 his 50-year old wife is named with initials M. A., Mary A., no doubt. In 1870 Tilman and his wife comprise his household. He is listed as T. Reed, 61, and she is listed as P. A., 61. (I have no doubt that she is Mary A.) In 1880 Tilman has married a young woman named Almond with census age of 24, and they have two daughters, Ruth, age 6, and Juda (a nickname for Judith), age 2. These data would indicate that Tilman's first wife died before 1874. Almond's full name and birth date were given to me by Arthur Lee Reid, a descendant of Tilman and Mary's oldest son, Felix H. Reid.

[9] **Thomas Reid, Jr. (b. abt 1811—d. after 1851, year of probate of his mother's estate)**

Wife: **Miss McBee** (b. abt 1811, Spartanburg District, SC—d. after 1840, —?—)

The 1830 census of Spartanburg District shows T. Reid, Jr sharing a house with W. McAbee, said house being the third one after the household of his father Thomas Reid. Thomas Jr had not yet reached the age of 20 years. W. McAbee's age was indicated in the 40 to 50 slot, as was that for his wife. Three younger females (two between 15 and 20, and the third one between 20 and 30) and three males other than Thomas Jr (two between 10 and 15, one between 5 and 10) compose this household. The conclusion is inescapable that Thomas Jr has at that time recently married one of the daughters of W. McAbee. (Note: the surnames McAbee and McBee seem to be interchangeable early on.) In 1840, William McBee and Thomas Reid are enumerated on the same census page (p. 154) of the census for Chattooga County, Georgia, and on the next page (p. 155) was enumerated the family of Samuel Dillard. Thomas had two sons and a daughter indicated then. I have not yet found Thomas Jr on another census. However, the 1850 census of Walker County, Ga shows Elijah T. Reid, age 18, in the house hold of William McBee, age 65, and his wife Anna, age 64. When His mother's estate was probated in May of 1851, Thomas Reid (Jr) was named as one of the nine heirs then living out of the state of SC.

[10] **Anderson Reid (b. about 1813—d. after July 15, 1856, Benton County, Alabama)**

Wife: **Levina** —?— (b. about 1810, SC—d. after June 6, 1860, Calhoun County, Alabama)

Anderson Reid bears the maiden name of his grandmother Reid. He was still in the household of his father in the 1830 Spartanburg census. He heads his own household in the 1840 census of Benton County, Alabama, his age group being 20 to 30. His wife's age was between 30 and 40. Anderson, age 37, and family were still living in Benton County for the 1850 census. The age of his wife Levina was recorded as 40, born in SC. One can conclude that Anderson moved

from Spartanburg District to Benton County between 1836 and 1838 from the recorded birthplaces of his two oldest daughters. A Benton County court record indicates that Anderson was living on July 15, 1856, when he, Barton Griffin, and Obadiah Wright were appointed to "lay off dower re estate of Meredith Hall". He was not listed on the 1860 census of Calhoun County, Alabama, Benton County having been renamed in January 1858. Levina, age recorded as 51, was the head of the household. This Reid family appears to have been missed in the 1870 census, but several of Anderson's children were enumerated in the 1880 Calhoun census.

[11] **Catharine Reid (b. January 11, 1815—d. June 29, 1895, Pontotoc County, Mississippi)**

Husband: **Josephus Dillard** (b. Aug 18, 1810, Sptg Dist, SC—d. July 17, 1890, Pontotoc Co. Miss.)

Catharine and Josephus are buried and marked with an impressive tombstone in the cemetery of Oak Hill Baptist Church in Pontotoc County, Miss. The 1800-1830 censuses of Spartanburg District and other circumstances strongly indicate that Josephus was a son of James Dillard, the oldest son of Joseph and Priscilla Wilkins Dillard and a brother to Pherbe and Lucretia mentioned above. Catharine and Josephus were already married before the sale of her deceased father's real estate in 1836, and Josephus was head of his own household in the 1840 Spartanburg census. Josephus and family join relatives in Pontotoc County about 1847-48, and they are listed in the 1850 census there. Catharine and Josephus also appear on the 1860 and 1880 censuses of Pontotoc County. In 1870 they were enumerated in adjoining Lee County, Miss. They were the parents of a large family of children.

[12] **Frances Charlotte Reid (b. April 11, 1817—d. January 24, 1896, Calhoun County, Alabama)**

Husband: **Terrell Bryant** (b. May 23, 1813—d. October 9, 1869, Calhoun County, Alabama)

Charlotte was identified as the wife of Terrell Briant in the 1836 deed that disposed of most her late father's land. Terrell Briant was also named as the guardian for Charity Briant in this deed, because she was under the legal age of 21. (Charity and Charlotte are the same person.) I am indebted to Mrs. Dolly Bryant of Big Springs, Texas for the exact vital dates for Terrell and for Charlotte's full name and her date of birth. I found her date of death on the membership rolls of Oak Bowery Baptist Church in Calhoun County, Alabama. The microfilm was faint and hard to decipher. Mrs. Dolly Bryant's source was the family record from a Bible originally owned by Charlotte's son Terrell Martin Bryant and was in the possession, in 1983, of Viola Dickard of Hallsville, Texas. Terrell Bryant was enumerated in the 1840 Spartanburg census. He and family moved to Benton County, Alabama, and listed there in the 1850 census. He and Charlotte and family were counted in the 1860 census of Calhoun County. Charlotte was listed in the Calhoun County 1870 and 1880 censuses. Terrell and Charlotte had seven children to live to maturity. Terrell Bryant was a son of William Bryant Jr and Delila Dillard Bryant. Delila Dillard was a sister to James, Lucretia, and Pherbe Dillard named above.

**A MARRIAGE NOTICE FROM LAURENS DISTRICT IN 1818**

Source: The Charleston *Courier*, issue of Thursday, April 23, 1818

MARRIED, at Laurion [sic], (S. C.) on the 16th inst. by the Rev. Dr. Bowen, S. COLLETON GRAVES, to SUSAN, youngest daughter of the late General M'PHERSON.



# SOME DEATH NOTICES FROM ABBEVILLE DISTRICT IN 1854

Source: *The Independent Press* (Abbeville, SC)

issue of Saturday, June 10, 1854, p. 2, col. 6

## OBITUARY

DIED, in Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, on the first of June, SILAS ANDERSON, who for many years has been a citizen of Abbeville District. The deceased was in his 54th year, and [original obscured]

issue of Saturday, July 8, 1854, p. 2, col. 6

## OBITUARY

DIED suddenly at his residence, in Pickens district, Wm. D. Arnold, in the 70th year of his age. He retired to his room of Friday, the 23d June, and was found dead in his bed on the next morning, having died apparently without a struggle. He was a christian member of the Methodist church, a kind and affectionate husband, an indulgent father, and an obliging neighbor. Mr A. Was a native of Abbeville, and has many relatives and friends, both here and there, to mourn their loss.

issue of Saturday, July 15, 1854, p. 2, col. 1

## Sudden Death

It is with sincere sorrow that we announce the death of a member of one of Abbeville's most respected families. Mr. EDWARD ALLEN, was suddenly stricken down on Wednesday morning last with a neuralgic attack, and died about 8 o'clock in the evening. [See also the obituary below.]

ibid, col. 2

## Death of a young Wife

We clip from the *Telescope* [Columbia, SC], the subjoined announcement of the death of Mrs. Rice, wife of our friend, I. J. Rice, of the *Anderson Advocate*. . . .

"It is with real sorrow that we announce another breach in the family of our friend and counselor, Dr. E. Pressly. Less than five months ago his eldest daughter, Cypriana M. stood a blushing bride at wedlock's altar—today she sleeps serenely beside her mother. On the 7th of February she quit her father's house to become the centre of life in another circle. On the 4th of July she left again her new made home, as we trust and believe, for a home not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. She died at the residence of her husband Ibzan J. Rice, Esq., in Anderson, after a lingering illness. How brief is life! How sad its close!

issue of Saturday, July 22, 1854, p. 2, col. 1

## Death of a veteran Minister

The Rev. SAMUEL DUNWODY, one of the oldest members of the South Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, died at his residence in Cokesbury on Sunday the 9th instant.

ibid, col. 6

## OBITUARY

DIED in this village on the evening of 12th inst., after a few hours illness, JOHN EDWARD ALLEN, in the 31st year of his age. The deceased, while attending to his duties at the Depot, was suddenly and severely attacked, and all efforts for his relief, made by numerous sympathizing friends, proved unavailing. . . . He was for many years a member of the Methodist church at this place . . .

ibid, col. 6

## OBITUARY

DIED, at Cokesbury, Saturday the 15th of July, JESSE GOGGINS, in the seventy-third year of his age. Mr. Goggins was a native of Newberry. There his associations, his friendships and his habits were formed, and to these he clung to the end with Eastern devotion. He was distinguished for many sterling qualities of head and heart. He was remarkable for the tenacity of his memory, his sound judgment,

great firmness and brilliant fancy—more remarkable for the strength and fervor of his attachment to the friends and patrons of his early youth: beautiful as the friendship of Jonathan and David and as the fabled attachment of Orestes and Dylades.

And as we drop the sympathetic tear over his decease, let charity us to draw the veil of oblivion over his frailties, whatever they may have been, and imitate those qualities he possessed in eminent degree.

Will the Newberry papers please copy.

H.

issue of Saturday, July 22, 1854, p. 2, col. 6

## OBITUARY

DIED, in Cokesbury, on Sunday [sic, Monday] morning, July 17th, about 8½ o'clock, HENRIETTA JANE CAROLINE, youngest twin daughter of Rev. S. And A. Leard of the So. Ca. Conference.

issue of Saturday, September 9, 1854, p. 2, col. 1

## Death of a Co-worker

The intelligence of the death of J. W. ROSS, Esq., co-editor of the *Keowee Courier* and commissioner in Equity for Pickens District, will excite the sorrow of all whose acquaintance he possessed. Mr. Ross was a young man of true worth and flattering promise. He was just entering upon his career of manhood and usefulness, and was a prominent candidate for the Legislature at the time of his death. He is the second young man who has fallen, within the last two years, in Pendleton election district, whilst canvassing the field and filling the post of editor.

ibid, col 5

## OBITUARY

DIED,—Monday morning, September 4th, after a protracted illness LEWIS W. MCGOWAN, son of Gen. McGowan, nearly two years old. He was the youngest and the survivor of two lovely children, upon whom fond hopes rested only eight months ago. Now, the parents are childless. May God sustain them in their sore affliction.—Communicated.

issue of Saturday, September, 16, p. 2, col. 6

## OBITUARY

DIED,—At the residence of his father, near Ninety Six, on the morning of the 8th instant, GEORGE W. CALHOUN, in the 23d year of his age. The deceased had been engaged for a few years in mercantile pursuits at Ninety-Six. He was a member of the Siloam Baptist Church, having been baptised there, July 29th, 1849. His sickness was long and severe—being confined to his bed for nine weeks, by that malignant disease called alow fever [sic, yellow fever?]. . . . [A lengthy eulogy will be omitted here.]

issue of Friday October 6, 1854, p. 2, col. 5

## OBITUARY

Departed this life in Abbeville District on the 25 th of September, 1854, after a severe illness of five days (which she bore with Christian fortitude), Miss MARGARET MARTIN, in her nineteenth year. The deceased was a young lady of an agreeable temper and amiable disposition, and to be loved was only to be known. . . . [a lengthy eulogy will be omitted here.]

HE LOVED HER

issue of Friday October 20, 1854, p. 2, col. 1

## Death of a young Minister

It is a melancholy announcement that Rev. NEWTON COWAN, a young and prominent minister of the Presbyterian Church, died at his father's residence in this District, on Sunday last.

ibid, col. 5

## OBITUARY

DIED—on the 19th inst., ELMIRA, daughter of Mark and Mary Cooley, in the 13 th year of her age. . . . [Eulogy omitted here.]



issue of Friday, November 17, 1854, p. 2, col. 4

**DIED**

At the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Chiles, of this District, in the 28th year of his age, Mr. WILLIAM W. WILSON, son of Robert and Lucinda Wilson.

This young man was remarkable for his steady, moral habits from boyhood; and two years before his demise, united himself with the Baptist Church at Horab, of which he was a consistent member until his death. . . . [A long eulogy is omitted here.]

issue of Friday, December 1, 1854, p. 2, col. 4

**OBITUARY**

DIED, on the 8th October at the residence of her aunt, in Abbeville District, S. C., Miss MARY JANE, eldest daughter of Augustus C. Cofer, Esq., in the 17th year of her age.

She bore her affliction with patience and Christian resignation, which terminated in typhoid fever in twenty-two days. She had never connected herself with any Church, but told her aunt that she intended doing so as soon as she returned to Edgefield, which she would have done in a few days, if she had lived. She requested her father to take her remains to Edgefield for interment . . . [Eulogy omitted here.]

issue of Friday, December 15, 1854, p. 2, col. 5

**DIED**

On the 7th instant, of Pneumonia, Mrs. ADALENA H. PARTLOW, formerly Miss Bolling, wife of W. D. Partlow, in her 42d year. She has left a husband, two son and two daughters to lament their irreparable loss.

W. D. P.

\*\*\*Petersburg Intelligencer and Memphis Eagle please copy.

**SOME MARRIAGE NOTICES FROM ABBEVILLE DISTRICT IN 1854**

Source: *The Independent Press* (Abbeville, SC)

issue of Saturday June 10, 1854, p. 2, col. 6

MARRIED, on the 24th of May, by the Rev. J. Boozer, Mr. M. G. ROSS, of Greenwood, and Miss M. I. LEROY, of Mt Carmel.

issue of Saturday, September 2, 1854, p. 2, col. 5

MARRIED, on the 15th August, at the residence of Thomas J. Williams, Esq., of Russell County, Ala., by Rev. W. P. Brown, Dr. G. W. OUTER of Pike County, Ala., and Miss SARAH SALE of Abbeville District, S. C.

issue of Friday, November 10, 1854, p. 2, col. 5

MARRIED, on Monday, 6th instant, by Rev. J. F. Gibert, Mr. R. M. PALMER and Miss C. LOCKRIDGE, all of this District.

issue of Friday, December 15, 1854, p. 2, col. 5

MARRIED, on the 7th instant, by the Rev. B. F. Corley, Mr. W. W. MABRY and Miss MARY JANE STRAWHORN, all of Abbeville District, S. C.

issue of Friday, December, 22, 1854, p. 2, col. 4

MARRIED, on the morning of the 14th instant, by the Rev. James Moore, Mr. JAMES MEANS and Miss MARY ANN MCGILL.

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MARRIED, on the evening of the same day, by the same, Mr. WILLIAM MCGILL and Miss MARGARET ROBISON.

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**FAMILY GROUPS AND FAMILY CONNECTIONS FROM COUNTY COURT RECORDS**

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

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

**UNION COUNTY**

Union County, SC} Probate Court, Box 1, Package 26, Estate of Zachariah Bullock, Deceased (1791), Len Henley Bullock (in another reference, Leonard Henley Bullock) and Richard Bullock, Executors

**Will of Zachariah Bullock**

In the name of God Amen I Zachariah Bullock of Union County and State of South Carolina Being weak of Body tho of sound and Disposing mind and Memory Do constitute & ordain this My Last Will and Testament In Manner and Form Following - - -

**Item)** I give and Bequeath unto my **Brother Len Henley Bullocks** Four Youngest Daughters Namely Fanny Lyne[,] Lucy, Agness, and Nancy Bullock Fifty Pounds Sterling Each to the Said at the Discretion of my Executors Hereinafter Nam'd.

**Item)** I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Brother Len Henley Bullock of Warren County N<sup>c</sup> Carolina all the Residue of my Estate of Whatsoever nature which in Law or Equity I'm posses'd of Real Personal & Mixt to Him His Heirs & assigns Forever Hereby Revoking all Former Wills by me made to the contrary And **Lastly** [I] Do Hereby Nominate and appoint Him the Said Len Henley Bullock [I] James Lyne of Granville [County, NC] & my Nephew Richard Bullock son of Len Henley Bullock Executors of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have Hereunto set my Hand and affix my Seal this **Tenth Day of February** In the year of Our Lord 1791

Sign'd Seal'd Publish'd & Declar'd by the Said

Zachariah Bullock to be his Last Will & Testament

Zach Bullock {Seal}

in Presence of us who in Presence of Each other

Subscribed as Witnesses thereto Adam Potter John Lipscomb William Lipscomb J<sup>r</sup>

**Appointment of Appraisers of the Estate of Zachariah Bullock (September 7, 1791)**

Union County, South Carolina}

By the worshipful Judges of Union County

To Adam Potter Thomas Draper & William Coleman These are to authorize and empower you . . . to make a true and perfect inventory and appraisement [of the estate of Zachariah Bullock] . . . and cause the same to be returned under your names unto the clerks office of the County Court aforesaid on or before the first Monday of April next [April 2, 1792] Witness John Haile clerk of our said Court dated at office the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September AD 1791 - - -

Any justice of the peace for the county aforesaid is hereby authorized to qualify the above appraisers and certify the same on the back of this warrant.

Ben Haile DC For J Haile CC

**Certification of Appraisers (October 6, 1791)**

This is to certify that the within named appraiser[s] was qualified before me According to Law the 6<sup>th</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> 1791

John Henderson



### Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Zachariah Bullock

Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of the Honorable Zach<sup>h</sup> Bullock Deceased Taken the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1791 and Concluded the 27<sup>th</sup> March 1792 ———

[This inventory and appraisement was very extensive. The total amount, expressed in pounds, shillings, and pence, for both sales came to £439-11-9. I will list only the names of the slaves belonging to the estate: 1 Negro fellow named Jim; 1 Negro wench Harriet; 1 girl Nan; 1 child Vice; 1 old wench Dules.] We certify the within to be a True Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Zach<sup>h</sup> Bullock Deceased as to [undecipherable word] Adam Potter Thomas Draper W<sup>m</sup> (x) Coleman

### UNION COUNTY

#### Union County Deed Book L, page 11

This Indenture made this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Ten Between Susannah Bullock Executrix and James Lyne one of the Executors of the last will and Testament of Leonard Henley Bullock Deceased late of Warren County & State of North Carolina of the one part and Charles Jones of the District of Newberry in the State of South Carolina of the other part Witnesseth that the said Susannah Bullock and James Lyne as Executrix & Executor for and in consideration of the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars paid to Richard Bullock acting Executor of the Said Len<sup>d</sup> Henly Bullock Deceased have . . . sold . . . unto the Said Charles Jones, his Heirs and assigns forever a certain Tract or parcel of Land . . . in this District [Union] and State of South Carolina on the waters of Jumping run containing Eleven hundred and fifty four acres and having Such . . . Boundaries as are described and refered to by the said Richard Bullock Ex<sup>or</sup> for the same bearing the date 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1810 to the said Charles Jones . . .

In witness whereof the said Susanna Bullock & James Lyne have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence

Susanna Bullock

of Joseph Sims Henry Lyne Ju<sup>r</sup> Ja<sup>s</sup> Thornton Jasper Saunders

We Richard Bullock James Bullock & Anne his wife of Warren County & State of North Carolina John Taylor and Susanna his wife William Bullock and Lucy his wife John Hare and Agness his wife and James Lyne of Granville County and State aforesaid when said Richard, Anne, Susanna, Lucy and Agness and James at law and residuary Legatees of the late Len<sup>d</sup> Henly Bullock Deceased and the said James Lyne husband to Fanny also her[*sic*, heir?] and residuary Legatee of the said Len<sup>d</sup> Henly Bullock Deceased now also Deceased do hereby certify and confirm the foregoing Deed . . . in consideration of the sum of five Pounds to us paid by the said Charles Jones . . . sell . . . to the said Charles Jones . . . the land before mentioned . . . In witness whereof we have set our hands and Seals, this [blank] day of January in the year of our Lord 1811

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

Frances Tucker

L. Henderson

Artabile bullasigna?

Jasper Saunders

John Thornton

Benj Hare, as to John & Agness Hare

Elizabeth Bullock, as to John & Susanna Taylor

Rich<sup>d</sup> Bullock

James [ & ] Nana Bullock

John [ & ] Susanna Taylor

W<sup>m</sup> [ & ] Lucy Bullock

John & Agness Hare

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State of North Carolina} I Leonard Henderson one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Law and Courts of Equity of the place aforesaid have this day examined Privately the above mentioned Anne Bullock wife of James Bullock, Susanna Taylor wife of John Taylor, Lucy Bullock wife of William Bullock and Agness Hare wife of John Hare Separate and apart from their said Husbands each other & all other Persons [involved in?] the Execution of the foregoing Deed of release and Quit claim, who Sevrily acknowledged that they freely and voluntarily . . . executed the same.— then came the above mentioned Richard Bullock James Bullock John Taylor William Bullock and John Hare and Severally acknowledged the due Execution thereof 21<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1811 L. Henderson

State of South Carolina} Personally appeared Jasper Saunders before me and being Duly sworn saith that he heard Susanna Bullock James Bullock Nancy Bullock John Taylor Susanna Taylor William Bullock & Agness Bullock acknowledge that they signed and sealed the within deed and that it was their Deed and that he this deponent signed his name to the said Deed as a witness and saw the several witnesses [to] the said deed Sign their names to the same (Signed) Jasper Saunders

Sworn to before this 3 June 1811 Jo<sup>s</sup> Gist O. U.

### SPARTANBURG COUNTY

Spartanburg County Deed Book K, p. 33

Nathaniel Dodd to Elijah Hammet and Benjamin Hamet, 17<sup>th</sup> February 1801} [Power of Attorney]

Know all men by these presents that Jonathan [*sic*, court clerk's error; the name should be Nathaniel] Dodd of the county of Fauquire [*sic*, should be Fauquier] in the State of Virginia do make constitute and appoint Elijah Hammett and Benjamin Hamet both of whom are my nephews and who [reside] in Spartanburg County in the State of South Carolina my true and lawful attorneys for and in my name to Sell and dispose of . . . a tract of land lying on Thompson branch one of the waters of Kelseys Creek in the aforesaid County of Spartanburgh containing two hundred acres and which land [bounds] on the land formerly held by George Story and which was originally taken up by myself and surveyed by Zachariah Bullock . . . In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1801 Nathaniel Dodd {L. S.}

[This deed was signed, witnessed, and certified in Fauqueir County, Virginia. It was recorded at Spartanburg on March 25, 1805.]

### SPARTANBURG COUNTY

Spartanburg County Deed Book H, p. 20

Benjamin Hammett to Micajah Barnett, 27<sup>th</sup> March 1801} [Deed] State of S<sup>c</sup> Carolina

Know all men by these presents that I Benjamin Hamet of the District of Spartanburgh and State aforesaid lawful attorney (together with my brother Elijah Hamet) for Nathaniel Dodd of the County of Fauquire [*sic*] in the State of Virginia for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by Micajah of the State of S<sup>c</sup> Carolina and Spartanburgh for and in behalf of the said Nathaniel Dodd have . . . sold . . . unto the said Micajah Barnett a . . . tract of land lying in the District above mentioned on Thomsons branch of Kelseys Creek of Fairforest . . . containing one hundred and thirty acres . . . Witness my hand and seal the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1801

Signed sealed and delivered

Benjamin Hammett {Seal}

in presents [*sic*] of James Harrison William Hammet

South Carolina, Spartan District} Personally came James Harrison . . . who saith that he saw Benjamin Hammett sign . . . the within deed . . . and that he also saw William Hammet sign his name as a witness to the same . . . Sworn and subscribed to me the 30<sup>th</sup> October 1801 W Lancaster J. P.

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# **FAMILY RECORD OF ALEXANDER REID (1850-1903)**

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## **Alexander Reid**

Born: June 18, 1850, Spartanburg District, SC—Died: June 16, 1903, Overton, Rusk County, Texas  
His parents: Randall Reid and Elizabeth Ross Reid  
His paternal grandparents: Reuben Reid and Martha Barnett Reid  
(See p. 106 below for his and his wife's obituaries.)

Married: abt 1870, Greenville County, South Carolina

## **Viney Elizabeth Wilson**

Born: April 29, 1856, Spartanburg District, SC—Died: July 8, 1949, Overton, Rusk County, Texas  
Her parents: (father unknown) and Pauline S. Wilson

## **Their Children**

- [1] **George R. Reid**  
Born: April 3, 1872, Greenville County, South Carolina  
Died: September 14, 1913, Gregg County, Texas  
Wife: Mattie Rebecca Dorsey,  
Born: December 9, 1872, Newton County, Georgia  
Died: March 13, 1959, Gregg County, Texas  
Her parents: James Edward Dorsey and Tabitha Jane Henderson Dorsey  
Both George R. and wife are buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Rusk County, Texas.
- [2] **Croel Camp Reid**  
Born: June 5, 1875, Greenville County, South Carolina  
Died: January 26, 1926, Rusk County, Texas  
Wife: Lollie Lela Dorsey  
Born: July 25, 1882, Newton County, Georgia  
Died: May 5, 1963, Gregg County, Texas  
Her parents: James Edward Dorsey and Tabitha Jane Henderson Dorsey  
Both Croel C. and wife are buried in Pirtle Cemetery, Kilgore, Gregg County, Texas.
- [3] **Lewis Redmond Reid**  
Born: June 2, 1878, Greenville County, South Carolina  
Died: March 18, 1939, Smith County, Texas  
Wife: Emma Sue Dickerson  
Born: March 1, 1885, Texas  
Died: January 13, 1949, Caddo Parish, Louisiana  
Both Lewis R. and wife are buried in Rocky Mount Cemetery, Overton, Rusk County, Texas.

- [4] **Crafton Reid**  
Born: December 15, 1880, Greenville, South Carolina  
Died: April 28, 1948, Overton, Rusk County, Texas  
Wife: Essie G. Bradberry  
Born: March 31, 1881, Rusk County, Texas  
Died: December 11, 1960, Palestine, Anderson County, Texas  
Her parents: Jones C. Bradberry and Elizabeth Martha Woodward Bradberry  
Both Crafton and wife are buried in New Addition Cemetery, Palestine, Anderson County, Texas.
- [5] **Franklin Montgomery Reid**  
Born: February 9, 1886, Greenville County, South Carolina  
Died: January 6, 1965, Jacksonville, Cherokee County, Texas  
Married: October 10, 1910, Pirtle  
Wife: Lela Myrtle Blackwell  
Born: September 10, 1893, Rusk County, Texas  
Died: September 2, 1962, Jacksonville, Cherokee County, Texas  
Her parents: Jasper Lewis Blackwell and Selina Octavia Berry Blackwell  
Both Franklin M. and wife are buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Rusk County, Texas.
- [6] **James Alexander Reid**  
Born: February 20, 1892, Rusk County, Texas  
Died: January 17, 1962, Rusk County, Texas  
Wife: Ollie McElroy  
Born: abt 1900, Texas  
Died: —?  
Her parents: Mr. McElroy and Sarah —? McElroy  
James Alexander Reid is Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Rusk County, Texas.
- [7] **Tandy W. Reid**  
Born: November 5, 1894, Rusk County, Texas  
Died: September 14, 1918, St. Mihiel, France (WW I)  
Single  
Tandy W. Reid's remains were interred in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Rusk County, Texas. (See p. 121 below for his obituary.)
- [8] **Lillie Mae Reid**  
Born: January 31, 1898, Rusk County, Texas  
Died: November 22, 1965, Rusk County, Texas  
Husband: Willis Lee Wooley  
Born: August 25, 1894, Texas  
Died: November 8, 1957, Rusk County, Texas  
His parents: Joseph Daniel (Doc) Wooley and Sally Parrilee Dickerson  
Both Lillie Mae and husband are buried at Pirtle Baptist Church Cemetery, Rusk County, Texas.

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### OBITUARY OF ALEXANDER REID (1850-1903)

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Source: Rusk County (Texas) News, Wednesday, July 22, 1903

#### Obituary

Brother Alexander Reid, the subject of this sketch, was killed on June 16, 1903, by the bursting of an emery wheel, while gumming a saw. Brother Reid was born June 18, 1850, in Spartanburg Co., South Carolina, moved to Rusk Co., Texas, in the year 1886 where he remained until his death. Brother Reid was buried in Pleasant Hill cemetery by loving relatives and friends, on the day following his death.

He leaves a wife, six sons and a little daughter. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church, a loving husband, a kind father, a true neighbor, and faithful friend, and the influence of his beautiful Christian life will long live to bless his children's children. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community, in their sad bereavement.

A Friend

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### OBITUARY OF MRS. VINEY ELIZABETH REID (1856-1947)

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Source: Rusk County (Texas) News, Thursday, July 17, 1947

#### Mrs. V. E. Reid Passes Away

Final rites for Mrs. V. E. Reid, who died at her home near Selman City Tuesday evening shortly after six o'clock, were held at the Pleasant Hill church at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Paul Adams of Rocky Mount assisted by Rev. Marshall Taylor of Forest Home Church officiating. Burial took place in Pleasant Hill cemetery, A. Crim Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Reid was born in South Carolina April 29, 1856 and had resided in Texas for the past 60 years. Surviving is her daughter, Mrs. Lilly Wooley of Overton and three sons Crafton Reid, Palestine, Frank Reid, Troup, and Jim Reid, Overton.

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### OBITUARY OF JEFFERSON C. GARRISON OF CHESTER COUNTY

Source: Southern Christian Advocate, Thursday, June 16, 1910, p. 15, col. 4.

Garrison - Jefferson C. Garrison, son of J. T. and Mary Garrison, was born near Richburg, Chester county, S.C., June 17, 1891, and died in Lando, S.C., April 15, 1910. Rev. Thomas Raysor, baptized him in infancy. He was brought up by pious parents, and therefore taught the reverence of God and things sacred. He identified himself with the Church March, 1909, under the ministry of Rev. W.H. Ariail, and died professing saving faith in Jesus Christ. Jefferson was unobtrusive in disposition, but during his long illness was always ready to confess his Lord. He always seemed considerate of the wishes of his parents and even by association into the currents of temptation with other boys, he never failed to carry his wages to his mother at the end of each week. He was sick long enough to carefully examine the foundations of his faith, and frequently expressed himself as ready for death. In the presence of many friends his body was laid to rest in Union cemetery at Richburg, to await the resurrection. He leaves father, mother, brother, and sisters to cherish his memory, and with freshly plucked flowers to deck his new made grave. May the consolations of the Gospel be theirs.

W. Smith Martin

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### A SKETCH OF J. LYLES GLENN OF CHESTER COUNTY

Source: Charleston News and Courier, Sunday, Sept. 22, 1895, p. 3, col. 2.

#### PRETTY IS AS PRETTY DOES

#### Pictures and Sketches of the Constitution Makers

#### Brief Biographical Stories of Some of the Men in the Convention at Columbia.

The News and Courier's special artist has made pictures of a great many of the members of the Constitutional Convention now in session at Columbia. These pictures were made from photographs, and wherever the photographs were good the pictures are good. The people would like to know something about the members of the Convention and what they look like. The second chapter of portraits and sketches are published to-day. The rest of the Convention will be illustrated and described before it adjourns.

J. LYLES GLENN, a member of the Chester delegation, comes to the Convention with the practically unanimous vote of his county. He was born in Chester County April 26, 1858. He lived in Chester County until 1869, when his father moved to York County, in the neighborhood of Tirzah. After attending various academies Mr. Glenn took the course at Wofford College and graduated there in 1879. While at college he became quite popular with his fellow students and took a few college honors. In 1879 he began the study of law in the office of Patterson & Gaston, and remained there for three years.

He then went to Vanderbilt his course preliminary to the he was admitted to practice and profession. Mr. Glenn has a good business at Chester, is the attorney South Carolina and for the receiver Mr. Glenn has been much Chester and in 1885 was elected since served as an alderman. He public schools for some time and is has reason to proud of the school interested and to which he devotes promising family of six children taking much interest in Church considerable valuable land, but



J. LYLES GLENN

political farming. He is and has been a Conservative. He has taken but little stock in the "movement" and some of its leaders, but has learned to know when it is time to stop fighting. During the Sheppard campaign he made the fight for Governor Sheppard in his county, but was unsuccessful in carrying it, and at the general election voted for Tillman. In Mr. Glenn the people have a right to expect a valuable member, as he is an intelligent and prudent candidate.

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#### A MARRIAGE NOTICE IN EDGEFIELD DISTRICT IN 1818

Source: Charleston Courier, issue of Thursday, June 18, 1818, p. 2, col. 3

Married, on Tuesday Evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Fowler, Whitfield Brooks, Esq. of Edgefield District to Miss Mary Carroll, eldest daughter of James Parsons Carroll, Esq.

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## UPSTATE DEATH NOTICES IN 1818 FROM THE CHARLESTON COURIER

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

Issue of Thursday, March 12, 1818, p. 2, col. 2 [Abbeville District]

DIED, on the 29th of January last, Mrs. RACHEL POSTELL, the wife of Col. James Postell, of Abbeville District, in the 61st year of her age. . . . As a wife, she was affectionate and dutiful; as a mother, to the children of her adoption, she was peculiarly distinguished by her attachment and her benignity; as a mistress, she was tender and indulgent; and as a friend, accessible and unaffected. . . .

Issue of Tuesday, March 17, 1818, p. 2, col. 3 [Fairfield District]

DIED, in Winnsborough, on the 5th inst., of a consumption, Mr. WILLIAM FERRES, aged 28 years, a native of Ireland, and for many years a respectable merchant of this place.

Issue of Wednesday, April 22, 1818, p. 2, col. 5 [Pendleton District]

*Melancholy Accident.*—On Wednesday evening last, Mrs. STONECYPHER and her infant; Miss JANE SIMS, and a young lad, her brother, were crossing Tugaloo river at a ford near Mr. Cleveland's, but not being acquainted with the place, got into deep water and were carried down the river. Mrs. Stonecypher, the child and Miss Sims were drown; the boy swam on shore, and also both the horses were saved. The body of the infant has been found, of the others no discovery has yet been made. [Pendleton (S. C.) Messenger, 9th inst.]

Issue of Friday, May 8, 1818, p. 2, col. 3 [Edgefield District]

DIED, on the 14th ult., after a long and painful illness, Mrs. MARTHA KEY, wife of Joshua Key, Esq. of Edgefield District (S. C.), aged 24 years.

Issue of Thursday, June 25, 1818, p. 2, col. 4 [Kershaw District]

DIED, at Camden, on the 20th inst. Mr. DAVID FOSTER, of the firm of Latta & Foster at that place.

Issue of Monday, August 24, 1818, p. 2, col. 4 [NEWBERRY DISTRICT]

DIED, on Friday the 14th inst., Mr. JAMES GIBSON, of Newberry District, (S. C.). He was on his way home from near St. Marys, Georgia.

Issue of Friday, August 28, 1818, p. 2, col. 3 [Pendleton District]

His Excellency Gov. Pickens has issued a proclamation, offering a reward of *Three Hundred Dollars*, for the apprehension of WILLIAM JORDON, sen. of Edgefield District, charged with the wilful murder of JOHN STUART, on the 27th ult., who resided at Twelve Mile River, in Pendleton District. JORDON is described as about 45 years of age, and 5 feet and 11 inches in height.

Issue of Saturday, August 29, p. 2, col 4 [Chester District]

DIED, at his residence, in Chester District, on Sunday morning, the 9th inst., in the 83d year of his age, Mr. JAMES GORE, an old respectable citizen of said district. He came to his death accidentally: On Saturday, he started to go to mill with a few bushels of wheat in a little four wheel carriage, and a negro boy with him; on his way the horse took fright and ran away with the carriage. The old gentleman was thrown out, had several his bones broken, and bruised in a horrid manner. He lived a few hours after but never spoke that could be understood. He has left a wife and several children and grandchildren, and a number of relative to mourn his irreplaceable loss.

Issue of Saturday, August 29, p. 2, col 4 [Fairfield District]

In Fairfield District, on the 16th inst., after a long and painful illness, which she bore a fortitude more than human, Mrs. MARGARET MONTGOMERY consort of Mr. Charles Montgomery, sen. in the 66th year of her age.

Issue of Thursday, September 10, 1818, p. 2, col. 3 [York District]

Departed this life, on the 14th inst. in the village of York, (S. C.), Edward O. McKelvey, Esq. Attorney at law, in the 22d year of his age. He left a mother and four brothers to lament his loss.

Issue of Saturday, November 14, 1818, p. 2, col. 5 [Kershaw District]

DIED, near Camden, in this state, on the 30th ult., Major GREENE R. DUKE, of Savannah, in the 45th year of his age.

Issue of Thursday, December 3, 1818, p. 2, col. 3 [Union District]

Departed this life, on the morning of the 25th ult. Union District, (S. C.) in the 37th year of his age, Dr. GEORGE P. B. HASELL—sincerely and deservedly lamented by a large circle of relatives and friends.

## OBITUARY OF LEWIS ABERCROMBIE OF LAURENS COUNTY

Source: Southern Christian Advocate, Thursday, June 16, 1910, p. 15, col. 2.

Abercrombie — Lewis Abercrombie was born in Laurens County, South Carolina, July 6, 1852, and passed to his eternal reward at his home in Fountain Inn, March 25, 1910. He joined the Methodist Church at Green Pond, under the ministry of Rev. J. B. Traywick, in 1874. He was married by the writer to Miss Mayo Yeargin, daughter of Gideon and Anna Yeargin, of Laurens county, December 24, 1879. To this union there were born seven children, five sons and two daughters, two of whom died in infancy. As a citizen Brother Abercrombie was highly honored, honest, and upright. Being connected with him by marriage, and having associated with him a great deal, a purer, truer gentleman I have never known. As a farmer he managed well, and was successful, accumulating some money, not only providing well for his loved ones during his life, but left them a competency at his death. For many years he was a steward of Green Pond church and was one of its most liberal supporters. He was a man of good general information, and an advocate of education, having sent his sons and daughters to college. There was a personal nobleness about him which attracted attention in whatever circle he was placed. For a considerable time before the end he was a great sufferer, but he bore it with Christian fortitude. He did not want his loved ones to grieve for him, for he knew that there was a happy home for him beyond the mists and shadows of this life. The great company that followed his remains to Green Pond cemetery told eloquently of the useful and influential life that had touched so many other lives. We believe we will meet him again, where parting is not known.

W. H. Ariail

## DESCRIPTION IN 1854 OF JAMESTOWN RELICS

Source: *The Independent Press* (Abbeville, S.C.), issue of Saturday, June 24, 1854, p. 1, col. 5

## A Sacred Relic of the Olden Times

The picturesque ruins of the church on James River attract the eyes and interest the attention of all travelers. That was the first English (Episcopal) church erected in this country. At the late session of the diocesan convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Virginia, a resolution was offered, requiring the communion plate which is reported to have belonged to the Colonel Church of Jamestown to be deposited in the Theological Seminary near Alexandria. These interesting memorials consist of a large silver chalice, inscribed on the side with the words: "Mixe not holie things with profane", and under the foot, with the words: "Ex dono Jacobi Morrison, Armigeri, A. D. 1661"; a silver patten, with the same words inscribed, and a silver alms plate or basin, having inscribed on its rim the words: "For the James City Parish Church".



# REMINISCENCES OF YORK BY A SEPTUAGENARIAN

Source: *The Yorkville Enquirer*, issue of Thursday, January 6, 1870, p. 1, col. 7

[Quarterly Editor's Note: We have concluded that the septuagenarian in the title above is Dr. Maurice A. Moore, who was born in York County and who later removed to Spartanburg County. He was a medical doctor with residence at Glenn Springs, a well known resort in lower Spartanburg County. A sketch of Doctor Moore has been published in this Quarterly (Vol. XVI, No. 4, Nov. 2002, p. 179). We have previously published four of his reminiscences: two in Vol. XVII, No. 1, February 2003, p. 27 and p. 28; Vol. XVII, No. 3, August 2003, p. 119; and Vol. XXI, No. 1, February 2007, p. 58. We want to back fill with this the first of Dr. Moore's reminiscences with an eye toward presenting future ones in the same sequence as they appear in the *Yorkville Enquirer*.]

## INTRODUCTION.

"Dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood," and amid the distractions of civil war, political strife, and negro supremacy, I find incalculable pleasure in going back to early years spent in York, in which District I was born and lived the earliest and best part of my life; and though many years have rolled over my head since I found home out of her bounds, the "old stamping ground" is very pleasant and goodly still to me; and many localities, families and anecdotes, belonging to them, which illustrate the first settlements and settlers in the District, are fast fading from the knowledge of the living, as a new generation arises; and though of interest as landmarks to all who claim to be of York, will be buried in oblivion (as much belonging to her history has already,) if some one does not stoop and rescue the bits, not yet engulfed entirely by the passage of time, and string them together. Shall this be?

When I think of the devotion to Liberty in the Revolution; even her aborigines – the Catawbas – true Whigs; the good and distinguished sons of her soil – men claiming her ever lovingly and proudly as their mother, though often far removed from her limits; and lastly, the long list in the roll of Confederate dead, I am moved to step forward with the little remaining strength of three-score-ten-(four) down Lethe, as far as I am able, and take upon myself, according to my mean ability, the task of chronicling THE PAST OF YORK.

I do not intend to attempt a history with precise dates and all things in order – such an undertaking belongs to a younger son – rather a record of individuals, manners, customs – reminiscences of an old man who recalls the day when there was but one glazed house outside the county-town limits, young ladies played on spinning-wheels instead pianos; many people believed in witches, and corn-shuckings were fashionable instead of tournaments.

York was mostly settled by Scotch-Irish from Pennsylvania, who first found a resting-place there from the old country; but after a few years came farther South for a permanent home, and gave to their new settlement the name of the one they had left in Pennsylvania. When the war of the Revolution came, to the never-to-be-forgotten honor of the Scotch-Irish for York and Chester Districts, South Carolina, be it said, they were true as steel to the Whig principles which they early espoused. No "Bloody Scout" arose in their section, a Tory was a "rare bird" and an *annathema marumatha* to his neighbors and relatives. On the soil of York, Houck was defeated and Ferguson killed. To Lacy, one of her sons, was given the honor of beginning the attack at King's Mountain. He and his men belonged to the good old stock. They fought with the tenacity of the old Covenanters, their forefathers, and marched and bivouacked with the gay spirits and good-humored endurance of their Irish ancestry. Indeed, these settlers were a happy mixture of the canny Scotch care, with a spice of Irish humor and heartiness – a decided improvement on the stern fanaticism of the one, and easy pliancy and want of thrift of the other. In

religion they were Presbyterians to a unit – good conscientious men, true and just in all their dealings; always punctual attendants at the meeting house, looking up to their pastor with the faith – devotion, almost, of a Romanist to his Padre. Yet it was a venial sin to get groggy at the Court House sales-day, or get so exhilarated at the polls election days, as to have several fights; and at a wedding, the best of men would dance a jig, hornpipe or reel, and "come home with a drap too much in the e'e."

## THE CATAWBA INDIANS.

The aborigines of York were the Catawbas, who, as late as the year 1760, numbered three thousand warriors. They had all the characteristics of bravery of the red-men of America, but were ever kindly disposed to the whites, and from the earliest settlements, dwelt in amity with them. Sad, indeed, is the contemplation of their present state. A miserable remnant hangs around the waters of the river that bears their name, though the fish, once their prey and sport, have nearly all left its broad stream. The woodman's axe has long since felled their broad hunting grounds, and the laborers' gee-haw to his plodding plough-horse, echoes through the hills that once resounded with the high hunting cry of the Catawba, to the bounding stag or fainting hind.

The women engage in a rude pottery, making pans and pipes, which they exchange in the neighborhood for provisions and old clothes. The men, still too proud to work, live on in worthless dignity upon the poor pittance paid by the State for their broad fertile lands. It is twenty or twenty-five years ago since (with what aching hearts we may well imagine), they acceded to the proposition of the State to sell their lands to South Carolina, and went to Haywood, North Carolina, to join the Cherokees, give up their individuality as a people, and be blotted out from among the nations; but North Carolina refused them a home, and they came back to the haunts of their forefathers, a living monument to the cupidity of the whites, which must excite the sympathy of every generous heart.

Their numbers were reduced to less than one-half, not long after the Revolution, by the small-pox. The tradition I heard in my boyhood was that it was introduced through the avarice of some of the white men, to enable them to get easy possession of the rich land of the Indians. Be this as it may, the futility of the disease among them was awful. The treatment of all diseases was the same with the Indian doctors, and to each and all they gave a corn-sweat. The mode of administering this was to boil ears of corn, slip-shucked, take them steaming out of the pot, and pack them closely around the patient, and as soon as it produced a profuse sweat, they were taken up and thrown into the river, and it was more frequently a dead than a live body that was taken out of the water. Experience was no teacher to the Catawba physician; for I remember being told by an eye-witness, a reputable man who lived among them at the time, that he had seen twenty-five a day, during the prevalence of the scourge, taken out of the river dead.

Hagler was the name of their last king. I remember being told, by the same individual referred to above, of the mode of his burial. The grave was ten feet wide, ten feet deep, and ten feet long, and in it, with his body, was put his handsome-mounted rifle, a fine powder flask, gold and silver moneys, pipes, tobacco, etc., in fact the grave was nearly filled with valuables, the personal property of the dead king. There was a guard of sixteen warriors appointed to keep watch over it a moon, (or four weeks) and some Virginia gamblers, who had been present at the interment, got rum enough to make the guard drunk, succeeded in doing so, and rifled the grave of all it contained of real value.

Hagler died childless. One sister remained who had married Gen. Newriver, and had an only child. Both husband and wife died soon after the King, leaving their little daughter, Sally, an orphan at the early age of five years. This little princess was taken by Thomas Spratt, the intimate friend of her father, his to his own house, reared and educated with the same advantages given to his own daughters; and under



kindly, sheltering roof, knowing no pangs of lonely orphanage.

Sally Newriver, as the last of the royal line of the Catawba race, is an interesting personage. I remember seeing her once when a little boy. She was then an old woman, and save the keen, piercing black eyes, had no vestige of the high beauty it was said she possessed in her youth. She remained with her foster-father, Thomas Spratt, till she attained her eighteenth year, when she went to her tribe and demanded her right of royalty. Seated on a jet-black Indian pony, with six of the most attractive maidens of her people as attendants, she rode with grace and dignity of mien to the principal town, near King's Bottom. The Catawbans came out *en masse* to receive her, greeted her presence with loud acclamations of joy, gazed on her with pride and admiration, fitted up a new wigwam for her residence, gave her princely rents, paid every respect to her person and wishes, but never gave her the title of Queen. In the Revolutionary struggle they had imbibed the prejudices of their white compeers to monarchy, and would not have a crowned head over them. From this time forth, Sally Newriver home was with her nation, but frequent and long visits did she make to the haunts of her girlhood, and the dear friend of her early orphanage. She never married, for the small-pox, which had been so dire a visitation to the Indians had left her the sole scion of the royal stock, and she could not mate beneath her. Revered by the Indians, loved by the whites, she lived to a ripe old age, a right noble woman, meet representative of the royalty of the tribe, which sunk with her into the grave.

Soon after the Revolutionary war — perhaps two or three years — a white man named Adam Caruth, induced four of them to accompany him to England and make their appearance in the theatres as specimens of "live Injuns," promising, of course, part of the emoluments to the actors. They drew large houses, showing themselves in their paints, decked with feathers, armed with tomahawks and bows and arrows, shooting at a target to show their skills, dancing their war dance, singing their green-corn songs, and showing off their native accomplishments. This was an entirely new feature in London amusements, and they made a large amount of money. Traveling for some months through the British Isles, they returned to London, and there the contractor, Caruth, pocketed the earnings and returned to America, leaving the Catawbans alone and destitute in the vast city. Their case, after a little, came to the ears of some charitable and wealthy individuals, who gave them their passage home; but three days after they sailed, three of them, sea-sick, weary and disheartened, jumped overboard, and drowned themselves. The only survivor, Peter Harris, got back safely, and long afterward told me the history of the voyage, the ill fate of his companions, and villainy and bad faith of Caruth.

I have known but little of "the nation" for the last twenty years; but I can, up to that time, speak of their chief characteristics — and one, that of *bonesty*, was so marked, that these times of speculation in high places, I wish to hold it up as an example to our officials, *the poor savage*, who would eat of fruit on a tree out of an enclosure, but would never, even a peach or an apple, no matter how luscious to the eye, would take until they had asked and obtained permission to do so.

For years, the law among themselves was their own, and no white officer of justice thought of interfering among them. What was between themselves was between themselves. It was in later times that a man named Sam Scott, killed a woman named Cantey (both Catawbans). He ran away to the Cherokees, for fear of retribution, and remained some six or eight years, but he could not be satisfied, and returned to the Catawbans, armed fully, always on his guard for fear of being killed, and especially avoided liquor. For a year he remained sober, but going to Columbia with some others of his tribe, he lost his caution and got drunk. On becoming sober and finding he had been unharmed, he was much relieved from his fears, and after he returned to "the nation," would now and then indulge; but the "avenger of blood" was not sleeping, for one day, when Scott was lying drunk by the road-side, a party

of several Indians came by, among them a girl of fourteen, the daughter of the murdered woman. She gathered up a large rock and hurled it at his head, breaking the skull. The others drew him to one side of a wigwam, and there he breathed for several days, the Indians feeling no sympathy for sufferings they deemed merited, and admiring the spirit that inspired the deed, he died and was buried, and the whole matter was ended.

I was told, not many years since, by one who had preached to them himself, that though the Catawbans understood the English language, and missionaries of all denominations had faithfully preached the Word among them, not one, up to that time, has ever professed conversion and become connected with a Christian church.

### SIGNATURE OF THE CROSS

Source: *The Pickens Sentinel*, Thursday, November 9, 1876, p. 4, col. 1

The mark which persons who are unable to write are required to make, instead of their signatures, is the form of a cross; and the practice, having formerly followed by the kings and nobles, is constantly referred to as an instance of the deplorable ignorance of ancient times. Anciently the use of the mark was not confined to illiterate persons; for among the Saxons the mark of the cross, as an attestation of the good faith of the persons signing, was required to be attached to the signature of those who could write, as well as to stand in the place of the signature of those who could not write, or even read, his knowledge was considered proof presumptive that he was in holy orders. The clericus, or clerk, was synonymous with penman; and the laity, or people who were not clerks, did not feel any urgent necessity for the use of letters. The ancient use the cross was therefore universal, alike by those who could and those who could not write; it was, indeed, the symbol of an oath, from its sacred associations, as well as the mark generally adopted. Hence the origin of the expression, "God save the mark," as a from of ejaculation approaching the character of an oath

### DEATH IN LOUISIANA OF COL. WILLIAM LYONS, REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERAN AND NATIVE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Source: *The Charleston Courier*, issue of Wednesday, February 23, 1818, p. 2, col. 3

Died at Opelousas, Louisiana, on the 8th ult. [January 8, 1818], Col. WILLIAM LYONS, in the 63d year of his age. He was a native of South Carolina, and though at time a young man, he was among the first in our revolutionary contest to take up arms in defence of their country. He fought under the brave Sumpter, was made a prisoner and suffered a long confinement in a loathsome prison ship at Charleston. A more zealous and disinterested patriot — or honest or braver man — a more affectionate husband, ardent friend, or indulgent parent, never lived.

### A MARRIAGE IN 1818 WITH THE BRIDE IN THE RAW

Source: *The Charleston Courier*, issue of Monday, May 10, 1818, p. 2, col. 4

Married, at St. Johns, Mr. SAMUEL CARTER, to Mrs. WOODWARD, widow. She was in a state of nudity, while the ceremony was performed; which according to an old custom exonerates the new husband from any liability for the former husband's debts.



# **FAMILY RECORD OF ALFRED CALVIN REID**

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Sources: Spartanburg County, S. C. Probate Court File 4750, Estate of A. C. Reid, deceased (1904), Spartanburg County, S. C. Court of Common Pleas, Judgment Roll 13101, Walker Reid et al vs. Frank Bryant et al (1904); federal censuses; obituaries; death certificates and other public records

## **Alfred Calvin Reid**

Born: 22 December 1829, Spartanburg District, South Carolina  
Died: 31 December 1903, Spartanburg County, South Carolina  
Buried: Liberty Methodist Church Cemetery, Spartanburg, County, SC  
His parents: Reuben Reid and Martha Barnett Reid (See p. 94 above.)

**Married 1:** abt 1850/51, Greenville District, South Carolina

## **Louisa Stewart**

Born: abt 1831, Greenville District, South Carolina  
Died: about 1859, Greenville District, South Carolina  
Buried: unmarked, Greenville District, South Carolina  
Her parents: Burrell Stewart and Elizabeth Gosnell Stewart, both of Greenville District, SC

## **Their Children**

(All were born in Greenville District, South Carolina.)

- [1] **Columbus Walker Reid**      Born: August 1851  
Died: 19 September 1910, Fulton County, Georgia  
Wife: Martha A Boyles  
Born: 23 December 1856, Georgia  
Died: 13 September 1946, Fulton County, Georgia  
Her father: John A. Boyles, Georgia  
Her mother: Martha Terry, Georgia
- [2] **Martha Ellen Reid**      Born: October 1854  
Died: 1 September 1917, Jefferson County, Arkansas  
Husband: William J. Carroll  
Born: June 1854, Walker County, Georgia  
Died: before 26 April 1910, date of Ouchita Co, Ark. census  
His father: Jackson Carroll, SC  
His mother: Nancy --, Alabama
- [3] **Mary Ella Reid**      Born: abt 1856  
Died: 28 December 1914, Spartanburg, South Carolina  
Husband: George T. McGraw  
Born: May 6, 1865, North Carolina

Died: April 28, 1921, Spartanburg, South Carolina  
His father: Dawelton McGraw, Ireland (from death certificate)  
His mother: not now known  
His second wife: Mrs. Florence Ida Layton Meadows  
Born: 29 July 1871, Spartanburg County, South Carolina  
Died: 10 July 1929, Spartanburg County, South Carolina

- [4] **John Reid**      Born: abt 1858 (12 years old on 1870 Greenville Co, SC census)  
Died: after 4 August 1870, date of 1870 Greenville Co census

- [5] **Thomas Wilson Reid**      Born: 17 October 1859  
Died: 18 May 1911, Greenville County, South Carolina  
Wife: Emma Heatherly  
Born: 27 May 1863,  
Died: 3 January 1923, Greenville County, South Carolina  
Her father: J. Pleasant Heatherly, Henderson County, NC  
Her mother: Susannah Lindsey, Henderson, County, NC

**Married 2:** 23 June 1864, Pacolet, Spartanburg County, South Carolina

## **Mrs. Altamira L. (Easterwood) Petty**

Born: 27 July 1839, Spartanburg(or Union) District, South Carolina  
Died: October 1871  
Her parents: not now known  
Buried: Highland Baptist Church Cemetery, Greenville County, SC  
Her first husband: John L. Petty, d. May 1860, Union County, South Carolina

## **Their Children:**

(All were born in Greenville District/County, South Carolina.)

- [1] **William Reid**      Born: abt 1866/67  
Died: after 2 November, 1904, when a list of heirs in the papers of Spartanburg County, SC Court of Common Pleas, Judgement Roll 13101, Walker Reid et al vs Frank Bryant, shows that he was in Greenville, Hunt County, Texas. No further information.
- [2] **Louisa (Lula) J. Reid**      Born: August 1867  
Died: after 4 July 1909, date of her daughter Ethel's marriage  
Husband: Berriman D. Dillard  
Born: 22 July 1857, Spartanburg District, South Carolina  
Died: 10 May 1907, Spartanburg County, South Carolina  
His father: Thomas Jefferson Dillard  
His mother: Rosa Chapman



- [3] James Reuben Reid Born: 17 February 1869  
 Died: 25 May 1926, Spartanburg County, South Carolina  
 Wife: Martha Adella (Della) Gossett  
 Born: 28 September 1872, Spartanburg County, S C  
 Died: 3 May 1930, Spartanburg County, South Carolina  
 Her father: Russell Gossett  
 Her mother: Mary Jane Kirby

Married 3: abt 1873, Spartanburg County, South Carolina

Louisa C. Bryant (no issue)

Born: 28 October 1834, Greenville District, South Carolina  
 Died: 19 January 1904, Spartanburg County, South Carolina  
 Buried: Liberty Methodist Church Cemetery, Spartanburg, County, SC  
 Her father: Joab Bryant  
 Her mother: Mary Stewart

#### FAMILY BIBLE RECORD OF JOHN M. CARMAN OF GREENVILLE DISTRICT

Contributed by Mrs. Lorene Fisher, 22 Goose Trail, Taylors, SC 29687

Source: The files of Mrs. Marion Neves Hawkins, now deceased. Bible was published by Lippencott Grambo Company at Philadelphia (date of publication not given).

John M. Carman was born June 14th 1815 in Spartanburg Dist. S. C.  
 Elliott A. [Adaline] Bruce was born Jan. 4th 1829 Greenville Dist. S. C.  
 John L. Carman was born Dec. 16th 1848 Greenville Dist. S. C.  
 Mary A. Carman was born April 20 th 1850 Greenville Dist. S. C.  
 Michel Carman was born June 16 th 1851 Greenville Dist. S. C.  
 died June 26th 1916  
 Elizabeth M. Carman born May 16th 1853 Pickens District, S. C.  
 Angeline Carman was born June 30th 1855 Greenville Dist. S. C.  
 Benjamin Perry and David Hoke Carman twins born 22nd June 1857 Greenville Dist. S. C.  
 S. [Sarah] E. Carman was born Feb. 6th 1861 Greenville Dist. S. C.  
 H. [Harriett] L. Carman was born Feb. 2nd 1864 Greenville Dist. S. C.  
 Benjamin Perry Carman died 27 March 1859

[Names enclosed in brackets were supplied by the editor from Greenville County censuses.]

#### OBITUARY OF MRS. MARTHA C. HENDERSON OF NEWBERRY DISTRICT

Source: *Greenville Mountaineer*, issue of Friday, January 10, 1845, p. 3, col. 1

DIED—At the residence of Col. Wm Mathis of Maybinton, Newberry District on Tuesday the 31st ult., after a very short illness, Mrs. MARTHA C. HENDERSON, wife of Mr. James M. Henderson and daughter of Dr. C. B. Attwood of Greenville, in the 26th year of her age, leaving two small children (one only six months old), a father and mother, a kind and affectionate husband—brothers and sisters and a large circle of other relatives and friends to mourn her departure. . . . [A long eulogy will be omitted here.]

#### DEATH OF FRANCIS BURT, GOVERNOR OF NEBRASKA TERRITORY & NATIVE OF PENDLETON DISTRICT

Source 1: *The Independent Press* (Abbeville, SC), issue of Friday, November 3, 1854, p. 2, col. 1

##### Death of Gov. Burt.

This melancholy announcement will be found elsewhere in this week's issue. We feel a peculiar sadness at the fate of Mr. Burt. He had been in the background of life for a good while, and just as his star began to ascend, Death spreads out his sable wings and forever shades it from earth! Sad fate! We believe, from all we have seen and heard of FRANK BURT, a finer gentleman never lived.

We learn from the Council Bluffs (Iowa) *Regist* that his death was the result of bilious[is] fever. He arrived at Bellvue, Nebraska, on Saturday 7th October, and was taken sick immediately. A committee of citizens of Omaha city and vicinity waited on him the following Monday, with a view to making a public reception, which it is said, the people were very anxious to do, in token of their satisfaction with his appointment.

Source 2: *ibid*, p. 2, col. 4

##### DEATH OF GOVERNOR BURT

A telegraphic dispatch on our first page, this morning, brings the melancholy intelligence that the Hon. Francis Burt, the recently appointed Governor of Nebraska, is no more.

Governor Burt was a brother of the Hon. Armistead Burt, and a native of Pendleton, in this State, where for a time he devoted himself to the study and practice of the legal profession, and also occupied, with great ability, the editorial chair of the *Pendleton Messenger*. On the accession of the present administration to power, Mr. Burt was appointed Third Auditor of the Treasury, and performed the duties of his office with great zeal and fidelity, until the Governorship of the new Territory of Nebraska was conferred upon him.

At the time of his decease he was about 43 years of age, and has left, we believe a family to deplore his loss. In political, as well as private life, he was greatly esteemed, and has amongst his warmest friends some of the most distinguished citizens of this Republic, who will deeply regret to learn that he has been prematurely removed from the sphere of his labors.—*Courier*. [Charleston *Courier*, Oct. 26, 1854, p. 2]

Quarterly Editor's Note: Francis Burt, age 43, lawyer, is listed in the 1850 Census of Anderson District, Eastern Sub-Division, household 1006/1006. His wife George Ann is listed at age 42, born in SC. There are eight children named, all born in SC, ranging in age from 18 to 3. (The *Courier's* age of 43 for Francis Burt in the 1854 item above would thus be in error.)

The following excerpt from *Wikipedia* gives more personal information on Francis Burt:

Francis Burt (born January 13, 1807; died October 18th, 1854) was a Nebraska democratic politician best known for being the 1st governor of the newly created Nebraska Territory. He was born in Pendleton, South Carolina in 1807. Ran and was elected to the South Carolina legislature from 1832 to 1844. He was the South Carolina state treasurer in 1844 and a delegate to the state's constitutional convention in 1852. He moved to the newly created Nebraska territory and became the Governor on October 16, 1854. Two days later he died in Bellvue, Nebraska. Burt County, Nebraska is named in his honor.

On 26th April 1831 he married Georgianna Ann Hall (born May 26, 1807; died February 26th 1870) daughter of Dr. George Hall of Charleston, South Carolina. The couple had eight recorded children and abundant remoter issue.



# **FAMILY OF JOSEPH W. WILLIAMS (Ca 1770-1841) OF PICKENS DISTRICT**

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Joseph W. Williams was born between 1770 and 1780, probably in Caswell Co. NC, and he died 26 September 1841 in Pickens District, SC. His wife's name was Rebecca. There is speculation among descendants that her maiden name was Bowen, but all evidence points differently.

## **Joseph and Rebecca were the parents of:**

1. Margaret Williams.
2. Zebulon Williams, b. 8 Jan 1799, Pendleton Dist. SC, d. 6 July 1879, Cherokee Co. GA. Married Ollie Barker, dau. of Gray and Mary "Polly" (Tankersley) Barker.
3. Elizabeth Williams, b. 28 June 1800, Pendleton Dist. SC. Died 8 Aug 1878, Dacusville, Pickens Co. SC.
4. Abel F. Williams, b. 1800-1807, Pendleton Dist. SC. Married Nancy Hester, dau. of William Henry and Susan (Crenshaw) Hester.
5. Isaac S. Williams, b. 1805, Pendleton Dist. SC. Married Susan Hill, dau. of George and Alsa (Ashworth) Hill.
6. Henry L. Williams, b. 11 Oct 1808, Pendleton Dist. SC. Died 20 Feb 1904, Pickens Co. SC. Married 13 Jul 1825, Pickens Co. SC, Rebecca A. Trotter, b. 13 Jun 1809, Pendleton Dist. SC, dau. of James S. and Elizabeth (Griffin) Trotter.
7. Mary Williams, b. 1812/13, Pendleton Dist. SC. Died 22 Dec 1887, Cherokee Co. GA. Married Thomas Hester, b. ca 1812, Pendleton Dist. SC, son of William Henry and Susan (Crenshaw) Hester.
8. William Williams, b. 24 Mar 1815, Pendleton Dist. SC. Died a Confederate Soldier, 18 Feb 1862, Pumpkintown, Pickens Co. SC. Married Elizabeth "Betsy" Reid, b. 15 Jan 1818, Pendleton Dist. SC, dau. of Nathaniel and Margaret "Peggy" (Hill) Reid.
9. Thomas B. Williams, b. 1821, Pendleton Dist. SC. Married Anna Lydia Hester, b. 1826, SC, dau. of William Henry and Susan (Crenshaw) Hester.
10. John H. Williams, b. Aug 1823/24, Pendleton Dist. SC. Died 21 May 1896, Pickens Co. SC. Married Margaret Elizabeth Hester, b. 4 Jan 1828, Pickens Co. SC, dau. of William Henry and Susan (Crenshaw) Hester.
11. Mariha A. "Mahala" Williams, b. 5 Oct 1825, Pickens Co. SC, died 17 Feb 1888, Pickens Co. SC. Married Jeremiah Robinson.

12. Eliza Ann Williams, b. 31 May 1826, Pickens Co. SC. Died 15 Dec 1891, Pickens Co. SC.

## **Will of Joseph Williams:**

In the name of God Amen, I Joseph Williams of Pickens District and the State of South Carolina being weak in the flesh but of Sound and disposing Memory and mind do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following Imprimus. I give & bequeath to my wife during her natural Life nine hundred dollars which is in the hand of ASOP HILL together with the interest on the same also that my wife shall have a choice of my plantation together with what lands she shall think proper to take & cultivate also one sorrow mare & two cows & calves also all the house hold and kitchen furniture & one set of fanning tools which shall be extra of the balance of my effects. Item it is my last will that all the remainder of my goods & chattels & effects both real & personal shall be sold & equally divided between my lawful heirs or children by my Executors giving my wife her equal share of same with my children. Item it is my will that my two sons ZEBULON WILLIAMS & ISAAC WILLIAMS shall attend to the collection of the nine hundred dollars which is before mentioned & given to my wife REBECCA WILLIAMS & to lay out the same in the purchase of a negro boy and girl for the support of my wife carrying on her farm as they together with her consent & direction may think is most beneficial to her. Item it is my will that after the death of my wife Rebecca that all my effects both and personal which is not expended in support of her shall be sold & the money be equally divided between my children & that the children of such heirs as is or may be dead should draw such shear and shears as their parts should have been intitled to if living and I do here by appoint my two sons ZEBULON WILLIAMS and ISAAC WILLIAMS to be my executors of this my last will and testament in testimony where of I have set my hand and seal this fourteenth 14 day of September one thousand Eight hundred & forty.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the

presence of Joseph B. Reid

Daniel Looper

Joseph D. Looper

his  
Joseph X Williams  
mark

South Carolina, Pickens District} by Ja' H. Dendy Ordinary.

Be it remember that the foregoing Last will of Joseph Williams was proven in common form by the oath of Joseph D. Looper of subscribing witness thereto. At the same time qualified Zebulon and Isaac Williams as Executors to said will. Ordinary Office Nov. 2, 1840 Ja'H.Dendy O.P.D.

Recorded Pickens D Will Book No. 1, page 67

## **SPARTANBURG LAND FOR SALE IN 1788**

Source: *Columbian Herald* (Charleston, SC), issue of Monday February 18, 1788, p. 3, col. 1

1854 acres on Pacolet river and Lawson's fork, bounding on lands laid out to the Iron works, to Solomon Croker, Robert Lee, Matthew Markley, Reuben Matthews, and on Long Shoal of Pacolet river.

500 acres on Pacolet river, including the healing spring, bounding south-east on said river and all other sides on vacant land.

## **EMAIL ADDRESS CORRECTION FOR RICHARD PATTON**

The email address for Mr. Richard Patton on page 88 of the May 2007 issue of this Quarterly is incorrect. It should be railbuff15@msn.com instead of railbuff25@msn.com. We regret the mistake.



## A SKETCH OF GEORGE E. PRINCE OF ANDERSON COUNTY

Source: Charleston News and Courier, Sunday, Sept. 22, 1895, p. 3, col. 2.

### PRETTY IS AS PRETTY DOES

#### Pictures and Sketches of the Constitution Makers

##### Brief Biographical Stories of Some of the Men in the Convention at Columbia.

The News and Courier's special artist has made pictures of a great many of the members of the Constitutional Convention now in session at Columbia. These pictures were made from photographs, and wherever the photographs were good the pictures are good. The people would like to know something about the members of the Convention and what they look like. The second chapter of portraits and sketches are published to-day. The rest of the Convention will be illustrated and described before it adjourns.

George E. Prince, a delegate to the Convention from Anderson County, is a man of ability. He was born in Abbeville County, where at good county schools, he received his preliminary education. In 1869 his father moved to Williamston, where young Mr. Prince was prepared for admission to Wofford College. He began his course there in 1872 and had the distinction of graduating in 1876 at the head of a class of twenty-one. For four years after his graduation he was engaged in teaching, the last three years of the time as a professor at

1880 Mr. Prince began the study Greenville, and was admitted to the office of Wells & Orr until went to Anderson and began that time he has succeeded and of the lawyers at that Bar. He has Association for some time. Mr. successful interest in the schools the graded schools has done Anderson is now erecting one of State. Mr. Prince will be found to provision for the support of the that everything reasonable be He is a member of the board of much interested in that

several enterprises as their counsel. He is attorney for the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Anderson, attorney for the city of Anderson, and holds several kindred positions. Mr. Prince has never taken any part in politics, but was elected to the Convention as a Conservative.



GEORGE E. PRINCE

Williamston Female College. In of law with Wells & Orr, in the Bar in 1881, but continued in the latter part of 1882, when he practice on his own account. Since has made his way to the front rank been president of the local Bar Prince has taken an active and of Anderson and as a trustee of much for their upbuilding. the finest school houses in the be one of the champions of some common schools, and will contend done for the schools of the State. trustees of Wofford College and is institution. Mr. Prince represents

## TWO MARRIAGE NOTICES IN PICKENS COUNTY IN 1876

Source: *The Pickens Sentinel*, issue of Thursday, December 21, 1876, p. 2, col. 3

MARRIED, on the 17th instant at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. J. W. Earle, by Rev. Hugh McLees, Mr. R. B. O'NEAL and Miss M. P. EARLE, all of Pickens.

On the 17th instant, by C. L. Hollingsworth, Esq., Mr. WILLIAM H. LYLES, of Oconee County, to Miss SARAH L. LESLEY of Pickens County.

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## OBITUARY OF TANDY W. REID

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Source: Rusk County (Texas) News, Wednesday, July 13, 1921

The remains of Tandy Reid, the first Rusk county boy to make the supreme sacrifice on the battle fields of France, reached the old home in the Rocky Mount community last Wednesday morning. The remains were laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill cemetery Thursday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of friend and acquaintances. The services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Oliver, pastor of the Baptist church of Arp, who paid a beautiful tribute to the life and character of the dead soldier. Tandy Reid answered the call of his country, bid good-bye to his loved ones and entered the service with a cheerfulness that characterized the true American and was upon the front in the thickest of the fight when the deadly missiles of the machine guns put an end to his earthly existence. It was in the early morning of Sept. 14, 1918, in death valley, near St. Mehiel, that he heard the cries of a wounded comrade and true to the spirit of an American soldier, went forth to rescue his comrade and just as he reached the dying soldier he was cut down and his noble spirit went home to God who gave it. Thousands of miles away there was an aged mother in a country home praying for her soldier boy and when the sad news was received by this good mother she said, "It is well."

After religious services the remains were taken in charge by ex-service men and placed in their final resting place with military honors.

Tandy Reid was born November 5th, 1894, was drafted into service Feb. 24th, 1918, trained at Camp Travis, and on July 9th sailed for France, went into battle at St. Mehiel on Sept. 12th, 1918, and Sept. 14th, 1918, was killed.

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