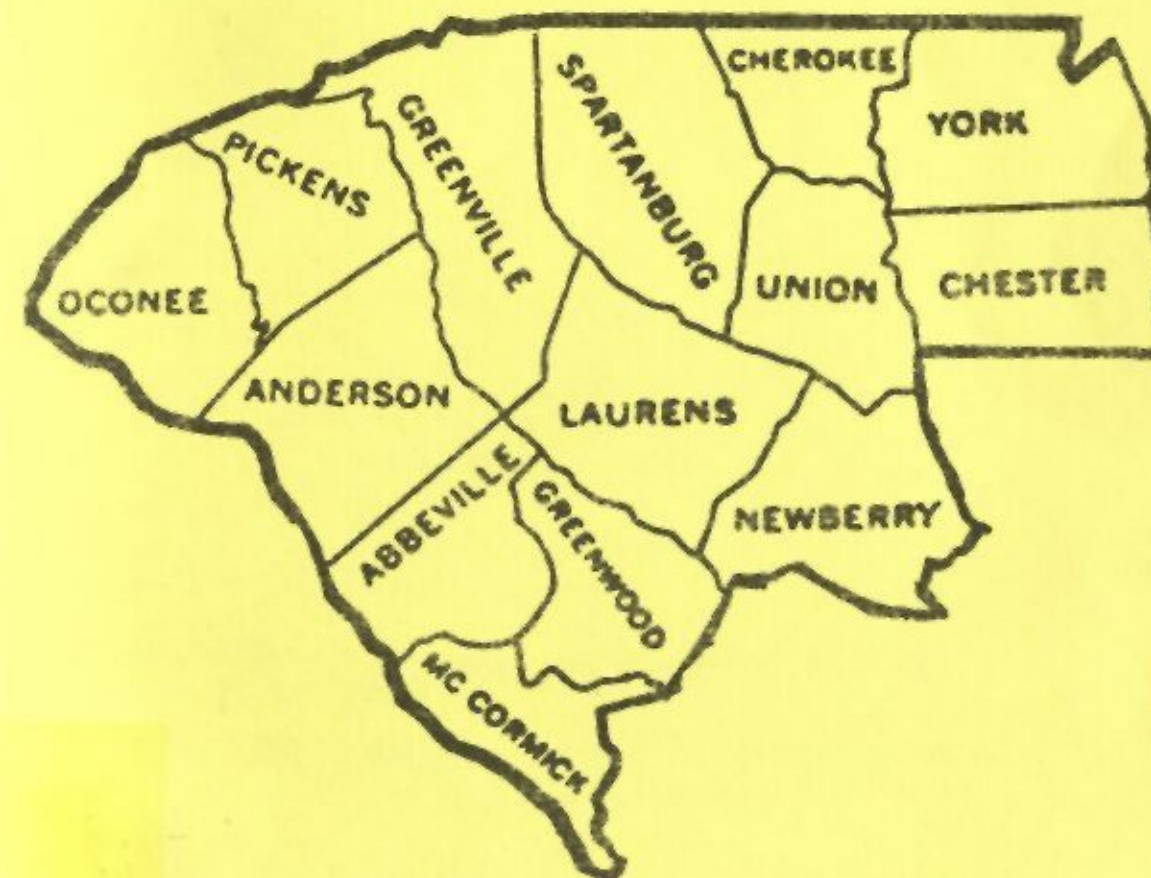


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## Piedmont Historical Society News and Notices

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The Piedmont Historical Society met on Thursday December 10, 2009 and elected a slate of officers for the next two years. The results of the election are displayed on the inside cover of this issue.

Please note our new mailing address:

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We remind our readers of the photographic cards of historic sites and scenic views available from PHS President Raymond Smith. Go to the home page of the PHS website and click on *Fund Raiser* to view the titles of the currently available cards and to obtain an order form. Our readers are urged to purchase packs of these cards to enhance our financial viability. We encourage all to send photos and jpeg images to Raymond Smith to increase our inventory for sale. The list of available cards was also published in the November 2009 quarterly. An order form is also available for these cards on page 44 below.

Our first meeting of 2010 was held as scheduled on Thursday January 13 in the West Wing Conference Room of the Chapman Cultural Center. Mr. Ron Swain, a PHS member and a volunteer with the Spartanburg County Regional History Museum, conducted a guided tour for attendees who came about an hour before the scheduled meeting time of 7:00 pm. At that time, Mr. Brad Steinecke began his engaging presentation from the History Museum's collection of old letters, photographs, and artifacts (including the boiler of a moonshine still). Refreshments were served, compliments of the History Museum.

Our meeting schedule for February and March is the following:

Thursday February 11, 2010 at 7:00 pm

Speaker: **Becky Slayton**, Executive Director of Spartanburg Historical Association

Topic: **Spartanburg Historical Association in The New Millennium**

Place: West Wing Conference Room of the Chapman Cultural Center, 200 E. Saint John St., Spartanburg, SC

Thursday March 11, 2010 at 7:00 pm

Speaker: **Jim S. Brooks**

Topic: **The Ironworks on Lawson's Fork** (See his contribution on pages 8-11 below in this issue.)

Place: Hoechst-Celanese Classroom, Spartanburg Headquarters Library, Spartanburg, SC

The meeting schedule for 2010 will be continued in subsequent issues of the quarterly as speakers and topics are secured. Check our website for announcements between quarterlies.

### First meeting of the Spartanburg History Hub

is scheduled for Thursday, January 28, at 7:00 pm in the Barrett Room of the Spartanburg Public Library's Headquarters on S. Church St. in Spartanburg. This Hub is designed to bring together people and organizations with a commitment to Spartanburg County history to share what they are doing, to hear what others are doing, and to facilitate learning and collaboration. For more details contact Becky Slayton, Executive Director Spartanburg County Historical Association, 864-278-9664.

Note: Membership dues for 2010 are \$25.

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The Piedmont Historical Society would like to include in future quarterlies a list of surnames being researched by members. This list should include information about the researching member so contacts can be made. If you would like for your name and list of surnames/persons you are researching to be included in our publication, please complete the following form. We must have your signature of consent for publication of your name and information before we can include your list. As you complete the form below, please include only the information you wish us to publish.

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**FAMILY BIBLE RECORD OF GEORGE W. POOLE, NATIVE OF  
SPARTANBURG DISTRICT, SC**

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Source: Original Family Record pages removed from the Poole Bible, which is not now available

[Editor's Note: George Washington Poole was twice married. His second wife was Mrs. Fenetty Kirby White, widow of Daniel White. The family record of Daniel and Fenetty White was included in the Poole family Bible, and it will be published herein under a separate title (see p. 2 below).

**MARRIAGES**

Agness Stone was born the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord 1805  
George Washington Poole was born the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of Lord 1805

George Washington Poole & Agness his wife was married the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Aprile  
in the year of our Lord 1827

George W. Poole was married to Fenety his 2<sup>nd</sup> [sic] wife on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March AD 1861  
[See p. 7 below for the marriage notice in the *Carolina Spartan* newspaper.]

**BIRTHS**

Treacy Durborn Poole was born the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord 1828

Katherine Frances Poole was born the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord 1829

William Elison Nuckols Poole was [born] the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of Lord 1830

Abel Hamilton Poole was born the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord 1833

Mary Susannah Poole was born the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord 1834

Nancy Agness Poole was born the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Aprile in the year of our Lord 1837

Margaret Ann Poole was born the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord 1839

Sarah Elizabeth Poole was born the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord 1840

John Warren Poole was born the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord 1842

Henrietta Jane Poole was born the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord 184\_  
[Editor's Note: The part of the page containing the year of this birth was broken off.]

James Theadore Pettit was born the 7 day of July A D 1858

Agnes Jane Pettit was born the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July A D 1859

[These two grandchildren were born to Joshua Pettit and Treacy Durborn Poole Pettit in Calhoun Co., Ala.]

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Elmira Jane Pettit was born the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May A D1859

Aquilla Miles Pettit was Born March the 25<sup>th</sup> 1861

Mary Agnes Absilla Pettit was Born Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1862

Margaret Elzy Pettit was Born Nov 1864

[These four grandchildren were born to Abner and Nancy Agness Poole Pettit in Calhoun Co., Ala.]

#### DEATHS

Agness Poole departed this life on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord 1860  
Aged 54 years 8 months & 2 days

John Warren Poole Departed this life on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord 1861  
Aged 18 years 5 months & 28 days  
\* \* \*

#### FAMILY RECORD OF DANIEL WHITE, NATIVE OF SPARTANBURG DISTRICT, SC

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Source: Original Family Record pages removed from the Poole Bible, which is not now available

#### MARRIAGE

Daniel White & Fenity Kirby were married Aprile the 23<sup>rd</sup> 1829

#### BIRTHS

Daniel White was Born March the 11<sup>th</sup> 1804

Fenity [Kirby] Poole was Born the 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1810

[Editor's Note: Fenity Kirby was a daughter of Richard and Lovicey Tolleson Kirby of Spartanburg District, South Carolina. Her name is Fenity in another source.]

Richard D. White was Born August the 30<sup>th</sup> 1832 and was killed Aprile the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865

Amanda White was Born Oct the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1834

Rufus C White was Born Sept the 10<sup>th</sup> 1839

Columbus W White was Born Dec the 5<sup>th</sup> 1847 and was killed Aprile the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865

Joseph V White was Born January the 28<sup>th</sup> 1850

#### DEATHS

Daniel White departed this life January the 9<sup>th</sup> 1850  
\* \* \*

#### WILL (1848) OF JOHN POOLE OF SPARTANBURG DISTRICT, SC

Source: Spartanburg County, SC Probate Court File 420, Estate of John Poole

#### Will of John Poole

South Carolina, Spartanburg District}

I John Poole of the District of Spartanburgh & State aforesaid being weak in body but of Sound and disposing mind do made this my Last Will and Testament in manner and Form following

Item — I will that all my Just debts be paid

Item — I will all my Estate both real and personal to my wife Polley Poole during her natural life or widowhood with the exception that my two youngest sons — Viz - John M. Poole and Absalom N. Poole are Still to remain where they now live upon the Same Terms that they are now living on My Lands So long as they may wish to remain or untill my Wife may wish to Sell my Lands whereon I now live, which she Shall have a right to do at any time, She may think proper to do and whenever She may desire to Sell Said Lands My Executors Shall be fully authorized to Sell the lands and make good and Sufficient Titles to the same and they are hereby Authorized To purchase with the proceeds of Said Land any other Lands That my wife may choose to have purchased and take Titles for the Same So that it my still be My Estate for the Benefit of my wife during her life as above named —

Item — Third after the decease or Marriage of my wife — I will that my Exors proceed to sell all of my Estate both real and personal on a Reasonable credit and that the proceeds be Equally Divided among my children Viz — Robert C. Poole — Treacy M. Mason, George W. Poole, Elizabeth Usry — Wm. R. Poole — Polley Bagwell, Nancy Elmore, John M. Poole and Absalom N. Poole — & Margaret Poole — To them & the Heirs of their Bodies forever — Each one to account on a Settlement of my Estate for the amount I have advanced to them & to be deducted from their Equal Share of Said Estate which advance credits I have charged on a little paper Book which I desire to be filed with my will. And I do lastly nominate Constitute and appoint my three sons who now Expect to remain in this county (Viz) R. C. Poole, J. N. Poole and A. N. Poole my executors of this my last will and Testament Requesting them to carry out this will according to its true intent and meaning, and enjoyn it on them particularly to take special care of their Mother So long as She may live — This appointment of my Executors is not to make preferences among my sons but only for the Reason That my two sons G. W. Poole and Wm R. Poole are now in the act of moveing to another county which would make it ill convenient for them to act as Exors — My children are all alike to me and I trust that they may all mutually agree while on earth and that I may meet them and their Mother all in a Brighter & better world Than This — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal to this my last will and Testament This fifteenth day of November 1848.  
John Poole {Seal}

Signed Sealed acknowledged and delivered in presence of us  
William P. Pettit John Pettit Joshua Pettit

[From the estate papers in Probate Court File #420 mentioned above:]

The last will and Testament of John Poole Decs<sup>d</sup> was this day produced and proved in Common form of by the Evidence of W<sup>m</sup> P Pettit one of the Subscribed witnesses to the Same and ordered to be put on record at the same time R C Poole John M Poole and Absolom N Poole named Executors in said will qualified [and] Took Letters Testamentary and a Warrent of appraisement January 12th 1849  
R. Bowden O. S. D.

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# **FAMILY RECORD OF JOHN POOLE (1774-1849)**

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Sources: Poole Bible Pages, John Poole Will, US Census, Obituaries, Tombstone Research

## **John Poole**

Born: 28 Jan 1774 in Granville, North Carolina

Died: 2 Jan 1849 in South Carolina

His Father: William (The Tailor) Poole

Born: 22 Jun 1739 in Virginia or England

Died: Jan 1817 in Spartanburg District, SC

His Mother: Elizabeth Stovall: Born 10 Feb 1739 in Goochland, VA,

Died: after 1827 in Spartanburg District, SC

Married: 1800 in Spartanburg, or Union County, SC

**Mary (Polly) Coleman**

Born: About 1781 in SC

Died: 30 Jul 1870 in Spartanburg County, SC

Her Father: Robert Coleman; b. 1750s-b. 1823 in Union District, SC [See his will on p. xx below.]

Her Mother: Elizabeth (Trecy) Smith [A History of Gilead Baptist Church by Robert A. Ivey]

## **Their Children:**

### **[1] Robert Coleman Poole**

Born: 13 May 1802 in Union County, SC

Died: 23 Mar 1882 in Spartanburg, Spartanburg, SC

Burial: Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Spartanburg County, SC [See obituary on p. 7 below.]

#### **Married:**

Sarah (Sibby) Turner

Born: 1 Apr 1802 in SC

Died: 12 Oct 1884

Burial: Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Spartanburg County, SC [See obituary on p. 7 below.]

#### **Her Parents:**

Henry and Tamar Headen Turner

Issue: John Rufus, Coleman, William Asa, Francis, Rufus, Robert L., Sarah Jane, John Giles

### **[2] Treacy M. Poole**

Born: About 1804 in SC

Died: After 1880 in Probably Spartanburg Cty, SC

#### **Married:**

Jesse Mason

Born: About 1797 in SC

Died: After 1880 in Probably Spartanburg Cty, SC

#### **His Parents:**

Francis and Ellender Hammett Mason

Issue: None Known

### **[3] George Washington Poole**

Born: 17 Dec 1805 in Spartanburg District, SC

Died: after 1880 in probably Mississippi.

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#### **Married 1st:**

Agnes Stone

5 Apr 1827 in SC

Born: 8 Nov 1805 in SC

Died: 10 Jul 1860 in probably Alabama

Issue: Treacy Durborn, Katherine Frances, William Elison Nuckols, Abel Hamilton, Mary Susannah, Nancy Agnes, Margaret Ann, Sarah Elizabeth, John Warren, Henrietta Jane

#### **Married 2nd:**

Mrs. Fenetty Kirby White

3 Mar 1861 in Calhoun County, AL

Born: 27 Oct 1810 in Spartanburg, or Union, District, SC

Died: after 1880 in probably Mississippi

#### **Her Parents:**

Richard Kirby and Louisa (Lovicey) Tolleson Kirby

Issue: None Known

### **[4] Elizabeth Poole**

Born: 4 May 1809 in Spartanburg District, SC

Died: 25 Apr 1859 in Calhoun County,

Burial: Oak Bowery Baptist Church Cemetery, Ohatchee, Calhoun, AL

#### **Married:**

Adolphus Usry

Born: 18 Feb 1805 in Franklin County, TN

Died: 28 Apr 1887 in Wellington, Calhoun, AL

Burial: Union United Methodist Church Cemetery, Wellington, Calhoun, Alabama.

Issue: William T., John Augustus, Janey Glass, Robert Claudius, Mary Artemissa, Francis (Frank), James Adolphus Jr., Albert W., Martha Harriet, Nancy C., Margaret Elizabeth

### **[5] William Roach Poole**

Born: 20 Jul 1811 in SC

Died: 20 Mar 1882

Burial: Poole Cemetery, Lavonia, Hart, GA

#### **Married 1st:**

Susannah Stovall

Born: about 1816 in SC

Issue: Stovall G.

#### **Married 2nd:**

Martha V. Cunningham

Born: about 1824 in SC

Her Father:

John Cunningham

Issue: Rosannah C. (Rosa), Mary A., Rebecca, Robert T.

### **[6] Mary (Polly) C. Poole**

Born: About 1815 in SC

Died: After 1880 in Probably GA

#### **Married:**

William W. Bagwell

Born: About 1812 in Spartanburg District, SC

Died: Before 1880 in Probably GA

#### **His Parents:**

William and Sarah Holcombe Bagwell

Issue: Josiah W., Artemisia, Sarah Emily, William M., Teresa M., Adeline, Martha Amanda, John Madison, Washington Robert, Nancy Medora, Robert Washington, Giles L., James D.

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- [7] **Margaret H. Poole** Born: about 1815 in SC  
Died: after Dec 1853
- [8] **John M. Poole** Born: about 1820 in SC  
Married: Sep 1839 in Franklin County, GA  
Rebecca W. Stovall Born: Oct 1823 in GA  
Issue: George W., John S., Robert C., Grace, William R., Margaret A., Thomas Jefferson, James M., Susan, Sterlus, Peter, Frank
- [9] **Absolom N. Poole** Born: 7 Oct 1822 in SC  
Died: 6 Jul 1898  
Burial: El Bethel Baptist Church, Cherokee, SC  
Married:  
Sarah (Sallie) Lipscomb Born: 28 Mar 1824 in Spartanburg District, SC  
Died: 20 Oct 1906 in Cherokee County, SC  
Burial: El Bethel Baptist Church, Cherokee, SC  
Her Parents: Edward (Ned) L. and Juliet Lancaster Lipscomb  
Issue: Mary, Julia, George, Louisa, Mack, Benjamin McCulloch, Jane, Foster, Edward, Lewis
- [10] **Nancy C. Poole** Born: 18 Mar 1824 in SC  
Died: 30 May 1894  
Burial: El Bethel Baptist Church, Cherokee, SC  
Married:  
Randolph Elmore Born: 30 Dec 1813 in NC  
Died: 8 Jan 1892  
Burial: El Bethel Baptist Church, Cherokee, SC  
Issue: Mary E., John, Robert, Nancy, Lucy C., Sarah, George W., Elvira

#### DEATH NOTICE OF CHARLES COTESWORTH PINCKNEY

Source: *Charleston Courier*, issue of Wednesday, August 17, 1825, p. 2, col. 4

Another distinguished hero of the Revolution—a most firm and enlightened Statesman, a PATRIOT beyond suspicion and without reproach—the model, throughout his life, whether public or private, of a pure and virtuous citizen and magistrate—the wise associate of the ancestors of our liberty, the bright and immortal example of all ingenious youth, who would identify their names with their country's honor and happiness, CHARLES COTESWORTH PINCKNEY, is no more. Our feelings on this melancholy event, restrain us from speaking further.

#### DEATH OF ALEXANDER WOOD, REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERAN

Source: *Charleston Courier*, issue of Saturday May 5, 1827, p. 3, col. 1

DIED, in Union District, on the 9th ult. Mr. ALEXANDER WOOD, supposed to have been 90 or 100 years old. He was born in Scotland, where he continued to reside until about his sixteenth year, when he came to America. At the commencement of the revolutionary war, he enlisted as a regular soldier, and continued until peace was concluded, after which he lived remotely retired, until death called him hence.

#### OBITUARY OF COL. ROBERT COLEMAN POOLE

Source: *Carolina Spartan*, issue of Wednesday April 5, 1882, p. 2, col. 5

##### Colonel Robert C. Poole

The name of Colonel Poole has been a household word in this county [Spartanburg County, SC] for nearly fifty years. He was born May 13th 1802, and died March 23d, 1882. He lacked only a few days of reaching his four score years. His ancestors came from England and first settled in Virginia, from which place his father came to this State. For awhile he lived in Union county, in the neighborhood of Asbury Chapel, and may have been living there at the time of the birth of Colonel Poole. He then settled in this county at Pacolet Springs, where his son, Robert, grew to manhood. His wife was a Coleman. From whom Colonel received his middle name. His public career began when he was quite young. When quite young he was made captain of his beat company, and rose in rank until he was colonel of his regiment. Very few persons can remember the time when he was called "Captain," so far back in our history does it date. In 1820, at the age of 18, he joined the Church, and for many years he held the office of Deacon. In 1834 he was elected sheriff of the county, and from that time until the until latter part of 1868, he held some office of trust and honor in the county.

He served as sheriff several terms, and he was tax collector so long that our citizens did not feel right unless he received their tax. He was also Ordinary a term or two. During the 34 years he held office he was never charged with unofficial conduct, and his records were always ready for examination. He moved to this place when he was elected sheriff, and lived in the jail for a time. Soon after this he built a house a little below where the Opera House now stands, and then he built the "Mansion House," on the opposite side of the street. For years this was the leading hotel of the place. After this he built several other houses in the county, among which may mentioned Dr. Austin's Captain Choice's, and the hotel at Pacolet Springs. He married Miss Sibby Turner, a native of this county, and they raised ten children, six of whom are now living. His wife, who survives him, was 80 years old last Saturday. Colonel Poole was noted for his liberality and industry. Thousands of people in this county have received favors at his hands. He did not know how to deny a friend who appealed to him for help. Then he never seemed to grow tired of work. He knew nothing of office hours. If a friend wished him to attend to official business at night, or before breakfast, he would do it cheerfully. In the last years of his life he was never satisfied unless he had work of some sort to do, and this spring he would go out into the garden and sit and dig up the ground preparing for vegetables. He retained mental powers until a few days before his death. This passed away an old citizen who for many years was the most popular man in the county.

#### OBITUARY OF MRS. ROBERT COLEMAN POOLE

Source: *Carolina Spartan*, issue of Wednesday October 15, 1884, p. 3, col. 1

Mrs. Sibby Poole, widow of Col. R. C. Poole, died last Sunday morning at the residence of Mr. J. G. Brown, her son-in-law. She was a daughter of Henry Turner and was in her 83d year. She buried at Bethlehem church Monday.

#### MARRIAGE NOTICE OF G. W. POOLE AND MRS. FENITA WHITE

Source: *Carolina Spartan*, issue of Thursday March 21, 1861, p. 3, col. 1

MARRIED, on Sunday Morning, 10 o'clock, 3d instant, Robt W. Draper, Mr. GEO. W. POOLE to widow Fenita White, of Calhoun County, Ala., formerly of Spartanburg, South Carolina.



## THE IRONWORKS ON LAWSON'S FORK<sup>1,2,3</sup>

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Contributor's Note: I would like to acknowledge the invaluable help of my daughter, Christina Paige Brooks, in preparing the manuscript for this article. She has my undying gratitude and appreciation.

Editor's Note: Due to space limitations, only the text of this thoroughly researched contribution is published here. The reader will find the complete report (text, appendices, and endnotes) posted on the Piedmont Historical Society website ([www.piedmont-historical-society.org/](http://www.piedmont-historical-society.org/)). The appendices consist of biographical sketches of the men involved in iron making during the Colonial and Revolutionary War era on Lawson's Fork Creek in the area that was to become Spartanburg County, SC; surveys and plats of the land on which the ironworks were built; and descriptions and schematics of the furnaces used in the ironworks of that time. Along with numerous references and internet links, the endnotes contain much additional information that supplements the text.

"The Ironworks on Lawson's Fork." Just the mention of that phrase stirs the imagination of serious historians and local history buffs across the state of South Carolina. It has been that way for over one-hundred and fifty years. Volumes have been written about *the* ironworks.

One of South Carolina's earliest and most revered historians, David Ramsey<sup>4</sup>, opined that "The first iron works in South Carolina were erected in the upper country by Mr. Buffington (Appendix A) in 1773. These were destroyed by the Tories in the revolutionary war ..." These innocent remarks—partly accurate and partly inaccurate—became the foundation for a building chorus of unfortunate disinformation about *the* ironworks. Much, strangely, of what has been written has been conjecture or speculation and, worse, clearly wrong—though extant contemporary documents were, and always have been, available. It clearly appears errors were recorded early and speculation passed as fact; and later writers picked them up, repeated them, and quoted and cited each other as a basis of authority.

It has been stated the ironworks were built in 1773 by either Colonel William Wofford, (Appendix B) or Joseph Buffington,<sup>5,6,7</sup> depending on who you read. It has been stated that Joseph Buffington lost *the* ironworks to Colonel William Wofford or that he lost them to the state of South Carolina. No need here to continue to itemize other unfortunate errors. The basic problem was and is that there was NOT just ONE ironworks. Original, extant, and compelling contemporary documents from that era clearly reveal another and alternate version—they argue persuasively and conclusively for the existence of TWO ironworks.

There were, in fact, two ironworks with their individual history. They existed nearly side by side on the Lawson's Fork Creek. One was destroyed in the Revolution (built by Colonel William Wofford) and the other (built by Joseph Buffington) was just, apparently, abandoned.

In late 1700, the billowing clouds of revolution and probable violent separation from England revealed a need for "iron" war products. South Carolina was without significant ironworks. On November 28, 1775, the Second South Carolina Provincial Congress recognized the need of ironworks and offered a bounty for who would first produce bar iron.<sup>8</sup> Grasping the need for ironworks much earlier much earlier was a prominent South Carolina aristocrat, William Henry Drayton<sup>9</sup> (who also became a driving force in the South Carolina Provincial Congress.) He had earlier seen the need and began serious efforts for ironworks before the Congress acted. These two developments, actions of Drayton and the Congress, were the foundation for the "ironworks" at Glendale, formerly known as Bivingsville. Let's separately examine the History of each.

## BUFFINGTON'S IRONWORKS

Before the Revolution, Joseph Buffington,<sup>10</sup> iron master, had come from Pennsylvania and built an ironworks on Troublesome Creek in North Carolina to the east of Guilford Courthouse. He sold it in 1772. On September 19, 1774, he ran an advertisement in the *South Carolina Gazette* stating he lived on the South Fork of the Catawba River at High Shoals or, as he stated, Great Falls in North Carolina and sought capital for an ironworks there. He stated he had "lately" purchased land and had built a saw mill and partially completed a grist mill. But, more importantly, there was iron ore and water power, and he needed backers for an ironworks.<sup>11</sup> He found a backer in William Henry Drayton (Appendix C)—but NOT for the Catawba River.

Drayton was a firebrand patriot and a mover and shaker in the infant patriot government at Charleston. Drayton was interested in the area of Lawson's Fork. In late summer 1775, William Henry Drayton was in the area between the Broad and Saluda Rivers seeking support from the inhabitants for the new government at Charleston. He was sent by the South Carolina Provincial Government.<sup>12</sup> While in the area he visited "his" ironworks and "the people about Lawson's Fork," according to a letter from a traveling companion by the name of William Tennant (Appendix D) to Henry Laurens dated August 20, 1775.

On August 21, 1775, William Henry Drayton wrote the Council of Safety in Charleston from Lawson's Fork, reporting the inhabitants would form a militia within a week and that he had finished the day with a "barbequed beef."<sup>13</sup> There is also a journal entry by the Reverend Oliver Hart<sup>14</sup> (Appendix E), who also traveled with Drayton, dated Monday, August 21, 1775, of having met with Drayton and others at Captain Waford's where a "beef was barbequed."<sup>15</sup>

On February 17, 1776, Joseph Buffington petitioned the Second Provincial Congress of South Carolina for monetary assistance to COMPLETE (he stated in the petition he was over one half complete and would finish building in two years) his ironworks on Lawson's Fork Creek. Buffington stated he had ALREADY incurred a debt to William Henry Drayton in excess of 2,000 pounds. The Congress assented and on March 23, 1776, awarded in excess of 6,300 pounds to Buffington, and surprisingly, 3,000 pounds to William Wofford who had joined the petition. The assembly felt "the establishment of ANOTHER (my emphasis) ironworks would be of public utility." It also stated the TWO (my emphasis) ironworks would be entitled to the premium previously offered and that Buffington would not stop the water, to the detriment of Wofford.<sup>16,17</sup> Buffington had purchased fifty acres (Appendix F) from one James McLlroy of his ironworks.<sup>18</sup> The same McLlroy sold the remainder of his 350 acre grant (Appendix G) to William Wofford on which Wofford built.<sup>19</sup> But, for whatever reason, Buffington did not build on the fifty acres, though he thought he did. It was then thought he built on adjoining land of William Wofford and Wofford later executed a deed pretty much disclaiming any interest in the land on which Buffington had built the ironworks and necessary buildings.<sup>20</sup> Alas, it was later discovered, the ironworks were not on Buffington's or Wofford's land, but on a vacant, unclaimed public land (though, apparently, another William Wofford seemed to be manipulating to get the ironworks land).

A frustrated Legislature resolved the issue by having a new survey made which showed Buffington's ironworks on a 600-acre tract of public land and legislated title to Buffington on payment of the loan. Title would be vested in Commissioners of the Treasury until the debt was paid.<sup>21</sup>

For whatever reason, on August 18 and 19, 1779, Joseph Buffington sold his ironworks to William Henderson.<sup>22,23</sup> (William Henderson [Appendix H] died January 29, 1799). The deed included the 600 acres, 50 acres, and 1,000 acres.<sup>24</sup> Consideration was one-hundred-thousand pounds South Carolina money. In less than a month, on September 4, 1779 William Henderson petitioned the House



of Representatives stating he had purchased the ironworks from Buffington and needed 2,924 acres for trees for fuel. He admitted the Buffington debt was still due.<sup>25</sup> On April 24, 1788, (nearly nine years after the purchase but only three months after the death of Henderson) an advertisement appeared in the *Columbian Herald* (Charleston) for a public auction "CONTAINING (my emphasis) the well known and valuable ironworks formerly Buffington's . . ." It listed the total acreage to be offered at 4,574 acres.<sup>26</sup>

As noted before, Henderson died on January 29, 1788, and the property total acreage tallies with the 50 acres, 600 acres, and 1,000 acres Henderson purchased from Buffington and the land he had petitioned the Legislature for fuel (2,924) totaled 4,574 acres.

#### WOFFORD'S IRONWORKS

Colonel William Wofford was also an iron master. He had been busily buying tracts of land in this area located on various creeks and streams sometimes before the Revolution. He had joined with Joseph Buffington in the petition of February 17, 1776, and requested funds for his own ironworks and was granted some 3,000 pounds.<sup>27, 28</sup> There is no evidence he had started one before this time on the Lawson's Fork. The only evidence of building activity by William Wofford on Lawson's Fork was in July, 1776, and is reported in the Revolutionary War pension application of Henry Pettit who said he was called upon to help build a fort on Lawson's fork between June and November, 1776, and it was called Wofford's Fort.<sup>29</sup> Further, Joseph Buffington himself claimed payment after the war for supplies for inhabitants and scouts in Colonel Wofford's fort on the appropriate date of July 4, 1776.<sup>30</sup>

There is no mention I can find of Wofford's Ironworks before 1780 in multitudes of Revolutionary War pension applications (see extraordinary collection of Southern Campaign Revolutionary War pension applications at [www.southerncampaign.org/pen/](http://www.southerncampaign.org/pen/)). The only references before 1780 are Wofford's Fort. There is, however, a pension application for George Davidson who stated he was discharged from militia service in the summer of 1776 at Buffington's Ironworks.<sup>31</sup>

On October 23, 1779, William Wofford sold a three-quarter interest in his ironworks located on a three-thousand-acre tract of land (along with several other tracts) to Simon Berwick<sup>32</sup> (murdered March 26, 1783), John Berwick<sup>33</sup> (died February 4, 1784; Appendix I), and Charles Elliott<sup>34, 35, 36, 37</sup> (died January 17, 1781; Appendix J). This was a legal probate estate nightmare destined to hold things up many years. The consideration was seventy-thousand pounds South Carolina money. Wofford reserved twenty acres to himself and his wife Mary for their life outright and retained his one-quarter interest in all the land.<sup>38, 39</sup> It is generally accepted (but no known contemporary evidence to prove the date) his ironworks were destroyed in November 1781 by William Cunningham.

In March of 1789, William Wofford purchased land on Turkey Cove in North Carolina and built a fort. Several Revolutionary War applications attest the building and use of the fort. On November 24, 1786, William Wofford petitioned the North Carolina Assembly for assistance in an ironworks in Turkey Cove. He referred to his lost ironworks destroyed by the enemy and deaths of the Charleston businessmen.<sup>40, 41</sup> Some fifty years later, a newspaper article in the *Charleston Courier* written in 1847 states that Wofford's ironworks was never rebuilt.<sup>42</sup>

On July 14, 1788, a newspaper advertisement appeared in the *Columbian Herald* selling a portion of the John Berwick estate (John had a one-quarter interest in the ironworks and had inherited his brother Simon's one-quarter interest.) This one-half interest was being sold by the sheriff. The property description in the sheriff's sale matches the description sold to the Berwicks and Elliott. It also identified the ironworks on a 300-acre parcel on which "were" erected ironworks built by William Woolford<sup>43</sup> (sic).

In 1802 Governor John Drayton, son of William Henry Drayton, published *A View of South*

*Carolina as Her Natural and Civil Concerns*.<sup>44</sup> It was a survey on the condition of the State. In Spartanburgh (sic) District he only mentioned "... a set of ironworks on a smaller scale ... operated on the middle Tyger River by the Hill brothers. He made no mention of Wofford's. Of particular note, he made no mention of the ironworks his famous father financed - Buffington's. Even at this early date, "the ironworks were fading into the mist of memory."

#### CONCLUSION

There were two separate ironworks with separate histories. Each was begun after 1773, but Buffington's was before 1776, and Wofford's probably in 1776. One was located on the former old Georgia Road through Lawson's Fork Creek, the other downstream closer to Glendale at the bridge (Appendices K, L, and M.).

Buffington never "lost" his ironworks. He sold it. Wofford's Ironworks was destroyed and never rebuilt. Buffington's fell into disuse. From deed descriptions and other sources it appears that Wofford's Ironworks were at the old Georgia Road and Buffington's Iron Works lower down near the iron bridge.

It is known some ironwork activity took place at then Bivingsville during the Civil War. In 1858 John Bomar of Bivingsville Mill rented the cupola furnace (not primarily designed to extract iron from ore but to use pig iron for foundry work (Appendix N) to John Brooks and he operated the furnace before and during the Civil War. Knives for the Confederacy were also made. Brooks advertisements and mention of the bowie knives made at Bivingsville are in the *Carolina Spartan* before and during the Civil War.<sup>45, 46, 47</sup>

Today, nearly 235 years after the beginning of construction, the mist of faulty memory shrouding the ironworks begins to lift.

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#### SEVEN ABBEVILLE DISTRICT MARRIAGE NOTICES IN 1857

Source: *The Independent Press* (Abbeville)

##### MARRIED

issue of Friday September 18, 1857, p. 2, col. 5

On the 10 th instant, in Columbia, by the Rev. Mr. Pritchard, J. KENNEDY MOORE and Miss OLIVIA M. SYLVESTER, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. A. Sylvester,

issue of Friday October 9, 1857, p. 3, col. 1

On the 30th of September, by the Rev. Joseph Gibert, Mr. SAMUEL HUNTER, of Abbeville, and Miss CARRIE LEE, of Anderson District.

issue of Friday October 16, 1857, p. 3, col. 1

On the evening of the 7th inst., at Warrenton in this District, by Rev. A. Rice, Mr. JOHN J. GRAY and Miss S. H. F. CHEATHAM, Daughter of Bartlette Cheatham of this District.

issue of Friday October 23, 1857, p. 3, col. 1

On Thursday evening 15th instant, by Rev. Colin Murchison, Mr. WM. WHITE to Miss M. M. MOSELEY, all of Abbeville.

issue of Friday October 9, 1857, p. 3, col. 1

On Tuesday Evening the 20th inst., R. W. BLACKMAN, and Miss G. F. WILSON, all of this District.

issue of Friday December 4, 1857, p. 2, col. 7

On the 24th ult., by Mr. David Keller, Esq., Mr. W. T. PACE and Miss SUSAN TURNER all of this District.

issue of Friday December 4, 1857, p. 2, col. 7

On the 20th inst., by the Rev. H. Sloan, Mr. J. L. WHITE to Miss FANNIE LIPFORD all of this District

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# GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS IN PICKENS CHAPEL CEMETERY FOR PERSONS DECEASED BEFORE 1850

Source: National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. XXI, June, 1933, No. 2, p. 41

[The following information is taken from an article by A. L. Pickens entitled "At The Heart of South Carolina's Last Large Frontier" published in the source named above. The author lists first in part A of his article the names, with remarks, of the Revolutionary War soldiers buried in the Pickens Cemetery (now called Pickens Chapel Cemetery); see this Quarterly, Vol. XXIII, No. 4, November 2009, p. 133. In Part B, the author records the inscriptions on markers in Pickens Chapel Cemetery for persons who died before 1850; these are reproduced here below. The Pickens Chapel Cemetery is located in Anderson County, SC.

Richmond, or Carmel as it was later named, was the earliest known church in the interior Apex Cession, or the old Washington district, long ago divided among several of the northwestern counties of South Carolina. It was organized about 1785, and the first house, built on the lands of Captain Robert Pickens, the earliest settler in the vicinity, stood in a community near the geographical center of the Cession. The cemetery is now in Anderson county and locally called the "Pickens cemetery", is still in use. To facilitate finding graves it is mapped in four divisions or "fields"; West Field lies west of the Westfield marker; East Field includes the width on the east represented by the old Pickens and Dickson graves and a semicircle in the center around the Wilson graves; North and South Fields lie in between these, separated by the mid-walk. So in this article, "W. 3 s." indicates West Field, 3rd row, south end; "E. 4 c.", East Field, 4th row in the center, etc.

## RICHMOND, OLD CARMEL, OR PICKENS CEMETERY

### B. Inscriptions on Markers to Persons Dying Before the Year 1850 (Inscriptions in Quotations):

**Anderson**—"In MEMORY of JAMES ANDERSON who died September 9th 1813 AGED 67 YEARS. (Virginia Revolutionary Captain; see Peyton's *History of Augusta County*; Brackett's *Old Stone Church*; Simpson's *History of Old Pendleton District*). W. 7 s.

**Archer**—No. 1. "IN MEMORY of ROBERT HENRY ARCHER who was born November 17th, 1836 and departed this life July 14, 1847."

No. 2. "IN MEMORY of JOHN PRIOR ARCHER who was born December 12th, 1806 and departed this life July 3rd 1849." W. 5 s.

**Burdine**—"HAMILTON BURDINE."

**Hamilton**—No. 1. "SACRED OF MAJ. A. HAMILTON The mortal part lies here, Which breathed the vital air From 17 Jany. 1772 To 1st October 1849 When the immortal returned To God who gave it The principles of truth, fidelity, Justice and candor, adorned him In private and Public And these are yet revered In memory of Kindred, Friends and Patriots."

Beyond the flight of time There surely is some blessed clime,  
Beyond the reign of Death Where life is not a breath."

No. 2. "Sacred to the Memory of MRS. MARGARET HAMILTON Consort of MAJOR ANDREW HAMILTON Who was born on the 6th of August 1782, And died on the 4th of November 1822, Leaving a Husband, and Ten Children, to lament their Irreplaceable loss, And an extensive circle of Relatives and friends, who will long appreciate her worth."

No. 3. "SACRED To the Memory of CYNTHIA HAMILTON Daughter of MAJ. A. HAMILTON who departed this life June 30th 1809. Aged 3 years, 2 Mos. And 2 Days." W. 7 and 8 s.

**Hunter**—"SACRED to the memory of MARGARET A. HUNTER The Daughter of Wm. & Sarah A. [Archer?] Hunter, Who died August 6th, 1839 Aged 6 Years 5 Months And 20 Days." W. 6 s.

**McCann**—No. 1. "IN Memory of ROBERT MCCANN, Esq. Native of Killileagh Ardegon,

Ireland Born Jan. 1st, 1764 Died June 17, 1831, Aged 67 yrs. 5 mo. 17 days."

No. 2. In Memory of JANE MCCANN, Consort of Robert McCann Died Jan. 10, 1831. Aged 67 years."

No. 3. "IN Memory of HANNAH MCCANN, Consort of Robert McCann. Died Oct. 1st, 1802, Aged 37 years." S. 5 n.

**Merriam**—"Sacred to the Memory of ABRA MERRIAM A native of Meriden Ct. Who departed this life October 12th, 1834 Aged 47 years." N. 3.

**Oliver**—No. 1. "IN Memory of DR. JAMES OLIVER DIED November 10, 1837

Princes this clay must be your bed The tall, the wise, the reverend head  
In spite of all your towers Must lie as low as ours."

No. 2. "David Alexander SON OF DR. JAMES AND MARTHA OLIVER Born Oct. 3, 1824 Died in May, 1826." N. 2

**Pickens**—No. 1. "ROBERT PICKENS Born in Ireland 1697 Died 1787."

No. 2. "ROBERT PICKENS BORN IN MARYLAND Nov. 26, 1747 DIED IN SOUTH CAROLINA JULY 19, 1830.

He was a Captain Under Gen. Andrew Pickens in the Revolutionary War." (See S. C. Militia archives.)

No. 3. "DORCAS HALLUM WIFE OF ROBERT PICKENS FEB. 15, 1760 FEB 5, 1828."

No. 4. "John Pickens." [Fourth Andrew's son].

No. 5. "John Norton Pickens Dec. 18, 1819 Dec. 14, 1822." [Fifth Robert's son, and grandson of Capt. Robert].

No. 6. "SARAH PICKENS May 12, 1818 Dec. 14, 1833." [Fifth Robert's daughter]. All in E. 1 s.

No. 7. "SACRED to the memory of Martha Smith Pickens [sic] who was born Aug. 9th 1798, died Dec. 1st 1835." [Fifth Robert's wife.]. W. 3 s.

**Pickle**—No. 1. "A STILL BIRTH 8 Apr., 1845."

No. 2. "NANCY J. PICKLE was Born 16 July, 1840 8 Dec. 1844."

No. 3. "AMANDA E. PICKLE [sic] was Born 4 Sept., 1839 And Died 30 Nov. 1841."

No. 4. "CAROLINE F. PICKLE Was Born 19 Mar. 1843 And DiEd 21 June 1849."

[Neatly squared markers of native stone. The parents, Jacob and Martha Pegg Pickle, lie just north.]. W. 4 s.

**Rogers**—"NANCY ROGERS OCT. 21, 1833, SEPT. 1, 1845."

**Smith**—No. 1. "In Memory of MICHAEL SMITH who departed this life 10th November, 1803 Aged 54 Years. He was a good Citizen And a true Friend to his Country." [Revolutionary soldier by cemetery records]. S. 3

No. 2. "ELIZABETH SMITH dePART Ed THIS LIFE — March 28 1828." W. 4 n.

No. 3. "JOHN SMITH." [Son of Job]

No. 4. "MARTHA P[ickens] SMITH." [his wife] E. 1 s.

**Tyrrell**—"Sacred To the Memory of ELIZA TYRRELL, Wife of HENRY TYRRELL And Daughter of MAJ. A. HAMILTON Who departed this life August 23rd, 1818 Aged 17 Years." W. 8 s.

**Waddle**—No. 1. "William Waddle decis 24 July 1830." [Revolutionary soldier. See Cemetery records and Virginia archives].

No. 2. "H[annah] Waddle DECIST tHe 6 SEP. 1845." (Sawn steatite markers; note possible Middle English or Scotch influence here in the form of "deceased") W. 5 n.

**Wilson**—No. 1. "Sacred to the memory of John WILSON was born in 1755 and departed this life in May 1849 ages 94 years he was a soldier in the Revolution"...

No. 2. "C. P. WILSON." [Tradition apparently makes this "a man of note buried the same day as Dr.



Oliver" who lies at his head]. N. 3.

Common-place hymn book and other usual material have been omitted in this list to save space.

The "Westfield Marker" marks the line between the West and the other fields. It bears on one side an inscription to Larkin Westfield, his son Jesse Hoke, and wife Catarine [sic] Ingram Westfield, the latter dying in 1850 at the age of 23, also to T. O'N [cal?], names salvaged from an old cemetery, near the Cleveland Park in Greenville county—now torn up by railway and other excavations. The opposite side contains an "Index to Initials," and initialed markers to earlier decedents may be found to the following:

"C [amelia Ives] A [rial]" W. 3 s. [Wife of John]

"M. A. B [oggs] -n 26 1832." S. 1 s.

"A. D [avis]" W. 7 n.

"E-lla (?) or F-lora (?) D [avis] 1840." (Sisters; children of Perry Davis)

"M [acDuff] F [armer] 1840" E. 2 s.

"F? W. H [amilton?] W. 9 s.

[Mrs. Abram] M [artin], nee Waddle. W. 5 n.

[Mrs. Laban (nee)]—R [ucker?] Mauldin.

"N [ancy] P [osey] M [auldin]" [Rucker's wife].

"T [avis] S [mith]." W. 5 n.

"I [ames] Watson], (At foot of James Watson; note possible old J like I

"J [ohn] W [ilson jr.] (A Soldier in the War of 1812.) E. 4 c.

Inscriptions over unknown graves are those of "Aida," "Aita," or "Atta" near the East center Wilson plot, and "M. D. A.," which may commemorate a daughter of Capt. James and Agnes Anderson.

From a list of *First Settlers of this [Richmond-Carmel] Neighborhood* compiled by the late Col. W. S. Pickens during the middle of the last century, I take the following: John Adams, Jacob Bowie, David Boyce, John and Nathan Bryant, Isam Fielding, David Guthrie, Basil and Thomas Hallum, William Hubbard, Jessie Jones, Robert Lemmon, Edmond and Abram Martin, Robin Orr, John Prather, George Rankin, John Slator, David Spearman, [Robert?] Swansea, Solomon Wade, George Wigington, and David Wimpey. Some of these along with the Merriwethers may be buried in unmarked graves in Old Carmel, or Richmond cemetery. *William Hubbard*, Revolutionary soldier lies across Pickens Creek in Slabtown cemetery; *John Wigington*, also of the Revolution, in a family cemetery half-way between Greenville and Anderson by the Dunham road. His grave unknown, "*Swansea*," or "*Swansey Rock*" preserves the old settler's name, who it seems also served in the Revolution.

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#### A DESCRIPTION OF GREENVILLE VILLAGE IN 1823

Source: Charleston Courier, issue of Wednesday August, 6, 1823, p. 3, cols. 1 & 2.

(COMMUNICATED TO THE COURIER)

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Greenville Court House, S.C.

"This place is situated in about 34 deg. 45 m. north latitude, and is the principal village of the District of Greenville. It is washed to the south by Reedy River, one of the tributary streams of the Saluda. This little river, which abounds with beautiful situations for mill seats, but is wholly unnavigable, passes over a bed of solid granite; immediately contiguous to the village, it is precipitated over an immense ridge of solid rock, and falls about 35 feet. A little below the falls, a jutting rock extends so far into the river that you take such a position as to have a full view of the river for some distance before it reaches the precipice, as well as the water-fall itself. Immediately opposite, stands a very fine Mill, and beneath you is a little island, around which the stream is equally divided, passing slowly on either side, and as soon

as a union is elicited, there is another precipitous descent of about 12 or 14 feet, when, by its meandering, the river loses itself in the dark umbrage of the overshadowing forest trees beneath. Just below the mill, on the opposite side, a small stream is seen lending its aid to swell the passing current. The chief part of the village, which consists of about thirty dwelling houses, is situated upon the gentle descent of the north bank of Reedy River. There are four very fine public houses in the village, and one on a beautiful eminence to the west, the former residence of Col. LEMUEL ALSTON. The public house of Col. TONEY is equal to any in the United States, both as regards the building and the fare. From many situations you have a full view of Paris Mountain, the Table Rock, as well as a considerable range of the south mountains of the Blue Ridge. To the north of the village, there are two very beautiful buildings, for a male and a female academy; the latter of which is under the direction of the Rev. Mr. JOHNSON, so advantageously known for his piety and learning. Mr. HODGES presides over the Male Academy, and is spoken of in very favorable terms. These buildings are of brick, as well as the public houses of Col. TONEY and Maj. CLEVELAND. Mr. M'LEOD a respectable planter of Augusta, Mr. WILLIFORD, of Savannah, and Mrs. CROFT, formerly of Charleston, and last from Columbia, have very delightful residences adjoining the village; Gen. BLASSINGAME resides about three miles from the village; perhaps no man was ever a better pattern of South Carolina hospitality, than this gentleman.

"You will be astonished to learn that there is no place of worship in Greenville. The court-house is made use of for that purpose, and since my residence here I have heard Mr. JOHNSON twice — his oratory is good, and his doctrines orthodox; and were I to judge from the deportment of the auditory, I should suppose the people of Greenville were as pious, and as anxious for gospel instruction, as any other community. The reason why there is no place of worship is mainly attributable to the different sectaries that prevail. It is a misfortune that we have so many religions of men, when there is but one of God. If all the theological controversies that ever existed could be blasted out, and the recollection of them erased from the memory, so that we might have recourse to the only true light, (the Bible) it would be a blessing to mankind most devoutly to be wished for. We can never appreciate too highly the wisdom of our forefathers in granting universal toleration to the religious of all denominations.

"I paid a visit to the seat of the late Governor ALSTON, about two miles from Greenville — the house is abandoned, and going rapidly to ruin; the only tenants are the bats and owls. How melancholy were the reflections, at this picture of fallen grandeur. — Here once me thought, was the residence of all that was perfect in taste, learning, oratory, eloquence, and the science of government. Here once resided the loveliest model of female excellence; and these are the grounds over which the mother's darling, and the father's pride, so lightly gamboled! Where rests now the hand that guided the pen with such energy and force? Where is that tongue that shook the legislative halls with such resistless eloquence? And above all, where is that bosom that throbbed responsive to the misfortunes of others, with a sensibility so delicate, and a sympathy so pure? Alas! Man that is born of woman, hath but a few days, and those are days of sorrow and trouble! Never did an instance of human mortality present the truth of the Divine dying so forcibly. The time has already arrived, when the worth of the patriot and statesman begins to be duly appreciated. — Take him all in all, I never expect to see his like again. The Free Schools will, I hope, forever remain a monument of his fame. — Every teacher of these institutions should teach the rising generation to hush his name with affectionate remembrance. — He once saved them from annihilation. Through the greater part of his life, he was the victim of one capital error; he sought popularity with too great earnestness. Had he been content to let public opinion develop it self, he would have been the idol of the people, and the pride and ornament of the State. It is much to be desired, that his works may be collected and a biography of the author attached to them."

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# UPSTATE DEATH NOTICES IN 1827 FROM THE CHARLESTON COURIER

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

[Note: ult. = ultimo = last month & inst. = instant = current month]

Issue of Thursday January 4, 1827 p. 2, col. 4 [Kershaw District]

DEATH—At Camden, 21st ult. MR. BENJAMIN HARPER, of Waxhaw, Lancaster District

Issue of Monday January 15, 1827 p. 2, col. 4 [Pendleton District]

PENDLETON, JAN. 10.—A man by the name of Wood was committed to the gaol of this district a few days since, charged with the murder of his wife.

Issue of Tuesday January 30, 1827 p. 2, col. 4 [Fairfield District]

DIED, at her residence in Fairfield District, on the 8th inst. Mrs. ELIZABETH FINLEY, in the 64th year of her age.

Issue of Thursday February 5, 1827 p. 2, col. 4 [Abbeville District]

DEATH—In Abbeville District, 20th ult. Mrs. SUSAN W. LOGAN, wife of Dr. John Logan, aged 28 years. [See also the issue of February 20, 1827, below.]

Issue of Monday February 12, 1827 p. 2, col. 4 [Union District]

DIED, on his journey from Union to Columbia, after a short illness, Mr. WILLIAM F. GIST, a citizen of Union District.

Issue of Saturday February 17, 1827 p. 2, col. 5 [York District]

DIED, on the 22d ult. in the 73d year of his age, Dr. JAMES WYLIE, formerly of Ireland, but for many years, an useful and respectable citizen of York District.

Issue of Tuesday February 20, 1827 p. 2, col. 4 [Abbeville District]

DIED, at her residence, in Abbeville District, after a very short illness, on the 20th ult. Mrs. SUSAN W. LOGAN, wife of Dr. John Logan, in the 28th year of her age.

Issue of Tuesday February, 1827 p. 2, col. 4 [Edgefield District]

DIED, at Edgefield Court-House, (S. C.) on the 10th inst. WILLIAM WYNN, Esq. of Sussex County, (Vir.)—a gentleman of very extensive acquaintance, in this and adjoining States.

Issue of Saturday March 3, 1827 p. 2, col. 3 [York District]

DEATH—In York District, a few days ago, Mr. JOHN MULLEN, aged about 35 years.

Issue of Saturday March 10, 1827 p. 2, col. 3 [Kershaw District]

CAMDEN, MARCH 3.—Yesterday, in pursuance of his sentence, James Barrantyne was executed in this place. . . .

Issue of Saturday May 5, 1827 p. 3, col. 1 [Union District]

DIED, in Union District, on the 9th ult. Mr. ALEXANDER WOOD, supposed to have been 90 or 100 years old. . . . [See p. 6 above for more details for this Revolutionary War soldier.]

Issue of Monday May 7, 1827 p. 2, col. 5 [Union District]

DEATH.—On the 13 ult. at his residence in Union District, Mr. WM. C. GLENN, in the 67th year of his age; a native of Virginia.

Issue of Monday May 7, 1827 p. 2, col. 5 [Greenville District]

DEATH.—At Brushy Creek, in Greenville District, on the 14th ult. the Rev. LEWIS RECTOR, Pastor of the Baptist Church of that place.

Issue of Thursday May 10, 1827 p. 2, col. 6 [Pendleton District]

DEATH.—In Pendleton District, on the 24th ult. Capt. WM. PERKINS, an old resident of that District.

Issue of Wednesday May 23, 1827 p. 2, col. 6 [Kershaw District]

DEATH.—On the 23d ult. at his residence on Beaver Creek, in Kershaw District, Col. ADAM M'WILLIE, in the 60th year of his age, after a protracted and agonized indisposition; leaving a widow

and 7 children to lament their bereavement.

Issue of Tuesday June 26, 1827 p. 3, col. 1 [Chester District]

DEATH.—On the 8th inst. in the 63d year of his age, GEORGE KENNEDY, Esq. Post-Master at Chesterville, (S. C.)

Issue of Tuesday June 26, 1827 p. 3, col. 1 [Spartanburg District]

DEATH.—In Spartanburg District, on the 31st ult. Dr. HUGH DAVITT, in the 38th year of his age.

Issue of Tuesday June 26, 1827 p. 3, col. 1 [Newberry District]

DEATH.—In Covington, (Geo.) on the 18th ult. THOMAS T. CURETON, Esq. formerly of Newberry District, (S. C.)

Issue of Tuesday July 3, 1827, p. 2, col. 6 [Fairfield District]

DEATH.—Near Winnsborough, (S. C.) Mr. JOHN THORNTON, aged 56, a native of Hanover, (N.J.)

Issue of Friday July 6, 1827, p. 2, col. 5 [Pendleton District]

DEATHS.—At Pendleton, 29th ult. Mr. JONATHAN WEST, a resident of that District;

On the 23d, Mr. JAMES FORREST, a stranger, a native of Scotland, apparently about 30 years of age. He arrived there a fortnight previous, from Charleston, and stated that he had resided for some time in the Parish of St. James, Santee.

Issue of Thursday July 19, 1827, p. 2, col. 6 [Pendleton District]

DEATH.—On the 1th (or 7th?) inst. at the home of Mrs. Steele, in Pendleton District, Mrs. CATHARINE B. O'RILEY, later of Charleston (widow) in the 39th year of her age.

Issue of Thursday July 19, 1827, p. 2, col. 6 [Abbeville District]

DEATH.—At the house of Mrs. Kyle, near Abbeville Court-House on the evening of the 6th inst. MARTHA JANE GRISHAM, eldest daughter of Col. John Grisham of Pendleton.

Issue of Saturday July 21, 1827, p. 2, col. 6 [Edgefield District]

DEATH.—At the village of Edgefield, on the 6th inst in the 16th year of her age, Miss ELLEN H. CARROLL, daughter of the late James Parsons Carroll, Esq.

Issue of Thursday August 2, 1827, p. 2, col. 6 [Abbeville District]

DEATH.—On Sunday 22nd ult. at her late residence, in the 21st year of her age, Mrs. HARRIET L. C. REMBERT, Consort of Andrew Rembert, Esq. of Abbeville District, (S. C.)

Issue of Thursday August 2, 1827, p. 2, col. 6 [Pendleton District]

DEATH.—Near Pendleton, (S. C.) On the 18th ult. Mr. JULIUS H. WALKER, of Wilmington, (N. C.) aged about thirty-three years.

Issue of Wednesday August 15, 1827, p. 3, col. 1 [York District]

DIED, in York District, on the 2d instant, Mr. JOHN CURRENCE, aged 80 years—a native of Pennsylvania, whence he emigrated in the year 1775. He was an active whig in the Revolution, and contributed his share in achieving the victory at King's Mountain.

Issue of Tuesday August 21, 1827, p. 2, col. 6 [Kershaw District]

DEATH.—At Camden, on Sunday, 12th inst. at an advanced age Mr. WM. COOK, for many years a highly correct, estimable and useful citizen of that place.

Issue of Tuesday August 21, 1827, p. 2, col. 6 [York District]

DEATH.—At Yorkville, on the 8th inst. Miss JANE C. WALKER, aged 23 years.

Issue of Friday August 29, 1827, p. 3, col. 1 [Edgefield District]

DIED, on the 9th instant, in the Village of Edgefield, after short but severe illness, Col. FRANK BUTLER, in the 34th year of his age.

Issue of Wednesday September 5, 1827, p. 2, col. 4 [Fairfield District]

DEATH.—On the 20th ult. Mrs. MARTHA FULLERTON ROGERS, wife of John Rogers, of Fairfield



District, in the 30th year of her age. She was a native of the state of Pennsylvania.

Issue of Tuesday September 11, 1827, p. 2, col. 6 [York District]

DEATH.—In York District, on the 2d inst. Mr. ROBERT GREEN.

Issue of Tuesday September 11, 1827, p. 2, col. 6 [York District]

DEATH.—In the same [York] District, on the 18th ult. Mrs. SARAH MOORE, wife of Gordon Moore, Esq. in the 31 st year of her age.

Issue of Thursday September 20, 1827, p. 3, col. 1 [Edgefield District]

DEATHS.—On the 13th inst. at the Cherokee Ponds, Edgefield District, (S. C.) Major CHARLES GOODWIN, a respectable member of the South Carolina Bar, aged 81.

In the same District, on the 5th inst. Mrs. SOPHIA C. JOHNSON, wife of Mr. John Johnson, jr., in the 27th year of her age.

On the 8th inst. Col. LEONTINE BUTLER, youngest son of the late Gen. Wm. Butler, in the 26th year of his age.

On the 11th inst. Miss ELIZABETH J. BONHAM, aged 18 years.

On the 15th inst. at the residence of his father, (Rev. Mr. Holcombe,) in the neighborhood of Augusta, Mr. JAMES W. HOLCOMBE.

Issue of Thursday September 27, 1827, p. 2, col. 6 [Edgefield District]

DEATH.—At his residence in Edgefield District, (S. C.) on the 20th inst. Mr. DAVID BROWN, a native of Ireland. [See issue of Friday October 5 below.]

Issue of Thursday September 27, 1827, p. 2, col. 6 [Pendleton District]

DEATH.—At the village of Pendleton on the 16th inst. Dr. HENRY W. DAVIS, in the 32d year of his age; a graduate of the South Carolina College—much and deservedly regretted.

Issue of Tuesday October 2, 1827, p. 2, col. 5 [Kershaw District]

DIED, at Camden, on the 22d ult. WILLIAM M'CAULEY, Esq. merchant of that place, aged 32 years.

Issue of Friday October 5, 1827, p. 3, col. 1 [Edgefield District]

DEATHS.—On the 22d ult. at Little Saluda, in Edgefield District, Mrs. SABRA J. RUDOLPH, wife of Mr. Zebulon Rudolph, jr., in the 21st year of her age.

On the 23d [ult.], at Edgefield C. House, Mr. JOHN B. PRICE, a native of Baltimore, Md. in the 27th year of his age.

On the 20th [ult.], at Longstreet's Mills Edgefield District, Mr. JAMES D. BROWN, a native of Ireland, after an illness of only four days.

Issue of Monday October 8, 1827, p. 2, col. 6 [Edgefield District]

DEATH.—At his seat in Edgefield District, 2d inst. Capt. JOHN RYAN, aged 82—a revolutionary patriot. [See issue of Friday October 26 below.]

Issue of Monday October 8, 1827, p. 2, col. 6 [Abbeville District]

DEATH.—In Abbeville District, Maj. JOHN BOWIE, aged 88—an active partizan of the revolution.

Issue of Thursday October 11, 1827, p. 3, col. 1 [Edgefield District]

DEATH.—In Edgefield District, S. Carolina, on Saturday, the 6th inst. Dr. REUBEN REED.

Issue of Tuesday October 16, 1827, p. 3, col. 1 [Kershaw District]

DEATHS.—On the 4th inst. at the residence of Dr. Mayhew, (Beaver Creek,) in Kershaw District, Mr. THOMAS B. DURELL, a native of New Jersey, but for the last five years a resident of Camden.

In Camden, 6th inst. in the 37th year of his age, Rev REYNOLDS BASCOM, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church and Principal of the Academy, in that place. Mr. Bascom was a native of Chester, (Mass.)

Issue of Tuesday October 23, 1827, p. 2, col. 6 [Abbeville District]

DEATHS.—At Tuscaloosa, (Ala.) on the 1st inst. JAMES PURVIS, aged 11 years, son of Mr. Chas Purvis,

of Abbeville District, in this State.

In Mobile, on the 19th ult. after a few days illness, Mrs. MARTHA J. LEVINGSTON, in the 34th year of her age, formerly of Abbeville District, (S. C.)

Issue of Tuesday October 23, 1827, p. 2, col. 6 [Pendleton District]

DEATHS.—In Pendleton District, on the 27th ult. after a long and painful illness, Mrs. WHITTEN, wife of Charles Whitten.

On the 3d inst. Mr. MATTHEW MULLINAX. His death was supposed to have been caused by a fall from his horse some weeks previous.

On the 6th inst. Mr. THOMAS WALLACE HAMILTON, in the 27th year of his age.

Issue of Friday October 26, 1827, p. 2, col. 5 [Edgefield District]

DEATH.—At his residence on Horn's Creek, in Edgefield District, S. C. on the 3d inst. Capt. JOHN RYAN, a distinguished Patriot of the Revolution, in the 85th year of his age.

Issue of Thursday November 1, 1827, p. 2, col. 5 [Pendleton District]

DEATHS.—On Genorostee, 22d ult. Capt. WILLIAM MCGREGOR,—and in the same neighborhood Mr. THOMAS WATSON, respectable citizens of Pendleton District.

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## THE TOWN OF CHESNEE (SPARTANBURG COUNTY), SC AT AGE 2

Source: The Spartanburg Herald, issue of Thursday January 11, 1912, p. 4, col. 5

### CHESNEE

Editor of The Herald:—

Chesnee is a little town just two years old, situated on the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad about 16 miles north of Spartanburg. Christmas holidays passed off very quietly here, only one arrest being made in town during the holiday, and very little drinking in this community, (so Chesnee is not the worst place in the world after all.)

I will tell you something of the progress of the little town: We have ten general merchandise stores, drug store, hardware store, furniture store, postoffice, one bank, two blacksmith shops, two corn mills, two livery stables, restaurant, two sawmills, one oil mill, one good ginnery outfit, one meat market, one two-story school building near completion and an up-to-date telephone exchange, with 35 or 40 subscribers, and have a nice hall with the following orders organized and well under way: Masons, Woodmen, Redmen and Juniors. Guano sold here in 1911: Spartanburg Fertilizer company, 600 tons; W. H. Martin, 100 tons; T. A. Sawyer, 350 tons; J. J. Collins, 200 tons; Cash & Jolly, 60 tons; Johnson Mercantile company, 75 tons, M. O. Westbrook, 75 tons. Cross-ties shipped from here: W. H. Martin, 1,600; T. A. Sawyer, 10,000; Cash & Jolly, 6,000; Johnson Mercantile company, 34,000. Wood shipped from here: W. L. Cash, 75 cords; John T. Cabiness, 200 cords; D. P. L. Martin & Co., 250 cords; pulp wood, 251 cords, shipped to Canton, N. C. by D. P. L. Martin; cotton bought at Chesnee in 1911: Wall & Martin, 975 bales, for Henrietta Manufacturing company; Chesnee Oil Mill, 829 bales, for Clifton Manufacturing company; Paris & Hicks, 216, for Clifton Manufacturing company.

Respectfully,

D. P. L. Martin,  
Chesnee, S. C.

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# **FAMILY RECORD OF WRIGHT KIRBY (1798-After 1870)**

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Sources: Family group sheet prepared in 1980 by Mrs. Margaret V. Williams (deceased), formerly of Collinsville, Illinois; additional US Census, Obituaries, Tombstone Research

## **Wright Kirby**

Born: 1798 in South Carolina

Died: After 1870 probably in Missouri

His Father: Francis Kirby Born about 1761 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia Died After 1840 in SC

His Mother: Elizabeth Wright

## **Married:**

## **Sarah (Sally) Bryant**

Born: 1802 in South Carolina

Died: After 1880 probably in Missouri

Her Father: Reuben Bryant born 1767 in Virginia, Died 15 May 1863 in Pacolet, Spartanburg District, SC

Her Mother: Nancy Tolleson Born about 1767 in Virginia, Died Jul 1820 in Pacolet Spartanburg District, SC

## **Their Children: (All Born in Spartanburg District, SC)**

- [1] **James Alfred Kirby** Born: 11 Nov 1821  
Died: 6 Oct 1873 in Castor, Stoddard, Missouri  
Burial: in Walker Cemetery, Stoddard County, Missouri  
30 Jan 1848 in Carroll County, Tennessee  
Born: 29 Jun 1830 in Tennessee.  
**Married 1<sup>st</sup>:**  
Nancy Homes  
Issue: Martha L., Salina R., Paralee, Sarrah E., Naamon D., Nancy, Emerson E.  
**Married 2<sup>nd</sup>:**  
Martha A. Moore Born: about 1847 in Missouri  
Issue: William Wright
- [2] **Lucinda Kirby** Born: about 1824
- [3] **Barbara A. Kirby** Born: about 1826  
Died after 1880 census of Stoddard County, Missouri  
About 1848 in Carroll County, Tennessee  
Born: about 1839 in Missouri  
Died: 26 Dec 1876 in Stoddard County, Missouri  
His Parents: Daniel and Charlotte Maples Layton  
Issue: Lucinda
- [4] **Ellison Thomas Kirby** Born: 5 Jul 1826  
Died: 17 Feb 1916 in Vincit, Dunklin, Missouri

## **Married 1st:**

Patricia Long

Issue: Nancy, Henry Thomas

## **Married 2nd:**

Julia Trixler

## **Married 3rd:**

Martha Hyde

Issue: William A., Muse Monroe, Henry Thomas, Boyd

## **Married 4th:**

Fidella Godby

Issue: Cora E., Sarah L.

Burial: in Liberty Cemetery, Dunklin, Missouri.

About 1857

Born: about 1830 in SC

11 Jun 1876

7 Sep 1877 in Stoddard County, Missouri

Born: about 1844 in Illinois

12 Sep 1898 in Stoddard County, Missouri

Born: about Dec 1876 in Kentucky

## **[5] Henry F. Kirby**

Born: about 1827

Died: 1882 in Stoddard County, Missouri

Burial: in Walker Cemetery, Stoddard County, Missouri

22 Jan 1850 in Carroll County, Tennessee

Born: about 1828 in South Carolina

## **Married:**

Sarah A. Long

Issue: Van, Jackson, Sarah, Rilla, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Jefferson

## **[6] Nancy Kirby**

Born: about 1832

## **Married:**

John Palmer

Issue: Ragina, William, James

Born: about 1830 in South Carolina.

## **[7] Elvira Kirby**

Born: about 1834

No further record.

## **[8] Benjamin (Berryman) Kirby**

Born: about 1838

Served in MO Confederate 4th Cav. Co. C

## **[9] William Kirby**

Born: about 1842

Served in MO Confederate 4th Cav, Co E; Cav. Fristoe's Regt. Co. B; Cav. Preston's Bn. Co C

## **[10] David Kirby**

Born: about 1843

No further record

## **[11] Muse Kirby**

Born: about Nov 1844 (twin)

Served in MO Confederate 4th Cav.; Cav. Preston's Bn. Co. C

## **[12] Glover Thomas Kirby**

Born: about Nov 1844 (twin)

## **Married:**

Marry

Issue: Amanda, Robbin

Born about 1843 in Missouri

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# OBITUARY OF JOHN TIMMERMAN OF EDGEFIELD DISTRICT

Source: *The Edgefield Advertiser*, issue of Wednesday April 28, 1858, p. 3, col. 1

## OBITUARY

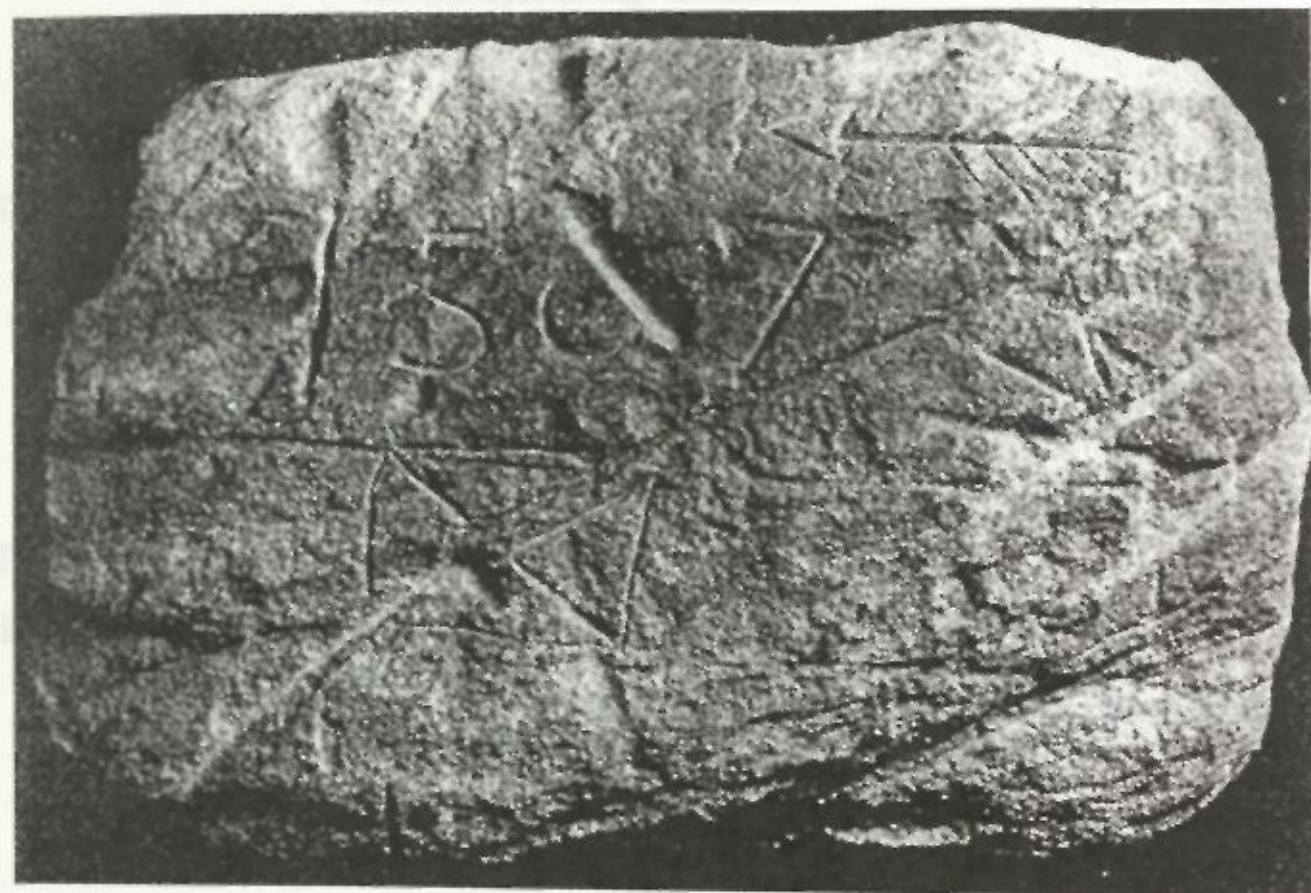
DIED, at his residence in this District, on the 20th inst., of Inflammation of the Brain, Mr. JOHN TIMMERMAN, in the 30th year of his age. The deceased was an upright, industrious citizen, and an affectionate husband and father. He leaves a devoted wife, three children, and a large circle of relations and friends to mourn their loss in his untimely departure. But while they are thus bereaved, they have every reason to hope their loss is his eternal gain.

A FRIEND

# IMAGE OF STONE, MARKED IN 16TH CENTURY, FOUND IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SC

Source: *The Hispanic American Review*, Vol. 16, No. 3 (August, 1936), pp. 447-450

[Editor's Note: This stone, now called the Pardo Stone, is on display at the Spartanburg County Regional History Museum, Chapman Cultural Center, 200 E. Saint John Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306.]



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# DESCRIPTION OF STONE AND ITS INTERPRETATION AS A RELIC FROM JUAN PARDO'S EXPEDITIONS

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SPARTANBURG, S. C.

November 5, 1935

Editor, THE HISPANIC AMERICAN REVIEW:

SIR:

In June, 1935, there was turned up in the field of Mr. W. Bryson Hammett, three miles west of Inman, S. C., R. F. D. 2, and twelve miles northwest of the city of Spartanburg, S. C., a stone bearing marks that appear to be records of Pardo's expedition through South Carolina in 1567.

The circumstances of the discovery were as follows, as related to me by Mr. Hammett, who is a gentleman of keen intelligence and the highest integrity. He was harvesting grain with a binder drawn by a tractor. The ground being wet, the tractor skidded and dished out the ground to a depth of a foot. On driving the tractor on the return along the other side of the terrace, where the skidding had occurred, the tractor bogged. The binder was then detached, and a stone was placed under the front end of its tongue while the tractor was extricated. No one paid any attention to the stone, which had merely served to support the end of the binder tongue.

About ten days later, as Mr. Hammett was sowing peas on the same land, he picked up the stone to remove it from the path of the oncoming tractor. He now noticed that it bore peculiar markings, partly filled with the reddish clay of the field. The clearness of the markings is doubtless due to the fact that they had, until thus exposed, been protected underground.

When, a few days later, a gentleman connected with the federal soil service told me of the find, I at once drove to Mr. Hammett's, and found that he was already intending to bring the stone to me. I refrained from giving the matter to the local press, or even to its publication in any of our larger city papers, for the reason that I preferred to avoid all semblance of sensationalism by first announcing it through a professional journal. But for the pressure of other historical research closely engaging me, I would have done this earlier. It is source of regret that the discovery was not made in time for use in my *History of South Carolina*, which had come off the press only a few weeks earlier.

The stone is seventeen and a half inches long, twelve inches broad, and four to five inches thick, and is of the same composition as many other stones in the field, or that have been thrown out of it for facilitating cultivation. It is what is locally called rotten granite, i.e., it appears to be of the composition of granite, but does not possess granite hardness. The accompanying photograph [see above] shows the injury done to the third digit by the tongue of the binder that was laid upon it. In the figure 1567 (admitting that the third digit is a 6), the arrow, and the parallelogram below the number remain apparently as clearly defined as when first incised. To the right there appear radiating lines somewhat injured, perhaps representing the sun. Above the parallelogram and apparently also below it is a line traversing the stone lengthwise, both of which appear to be part of the original engraving. The other streaks may have been made by harrows and other instruments scratching the stone long ago as it lay below the surface of the ground. All the markings except the injury to the figure bear the appearance of ancient earth coloring.



The third digit looks more like a 6 than appears from the photograph for the reason that the chipping off of the surface to the left of the injury (perfectly plain on the stone, and extending practically to the top of the 5) is hard to distinguish on the photograph.

On seeing the 1567 (admitting the third digit to be a 6), I of course thought of Pardo's expedition from the Spanish Fort San Felipe on Parris Island in the harbor of Port Royal, South Carolina, to Cofitatchiqui (apparently Silver Bluff on the South Carolina side of the Savannah River, about fifteen miles southeast of Augusta), and thence northward to the mountains, and thence far westward, and thence eastward to the Wateree, and thence back to Port Royal. It has long been known from Spanish records that Pardo in 1566, and again in 1567, traversed somewhere the part of South Carolina between the upper Savannah and the Wateree. Woodbury Lowery's *Spanish Settlement in the United States, 1562-1574*, narrates Pardo's Expeditions, with references to the Spanish sources of information. It is not impossible that Pardo's route lay across Spartanburg County, for the Cherokee path from their towns in northwestern South Carolina to the Catawba towns on the Catawba River, near the North Carolina-South Carolina line, as found by the English at a later date, crossed Spartanburg County, apparently some miles to the south of the point where this stone was found. The forests before the white man arrived, were threaded with such paths. That Pardo was following these paths appears likely from the fact that when in 1566, his return to Port Royal (the Spanish Santa Elena) was desired, there was no difficulty in getting a messenger to him.

I have consulted several persons familiar with surveyors' marks in this section, none of whom knows of surveyors ever having employed such markings as are on this stone.

Pardo was in 1567 revisiting Ft. San Juan, which he had built in 1566 at Juada at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains, apparently in Pickens or Oconee County, S. C., some fifty miles west of the location of our stone. Our stone was found some fifteen miles south of the mountains.

I do not attempt to identify the parallelogram on the stone as a flag or a block house, nor the long lines as paths, nor the arrow indicating the direction of Juada. The engravings on the stone bears every mark of antiquity and genuineness. The spot in one digit which one historical expert remarked as showing up rather whiter than the rest of the clay-dyed surface is where one of my colleagues in Wofford College (the president or the dean) accompanying me on my first view of the stone scratched it with a stick the better to examine the nature of the substance. The suggestion that Mr. Hammett's laborers may have placed the stone in the field as a joke compliments the farm laborers of South Carolina with a familiarity with Spanish-American history and its critical dates that unhappily they do not possess. Mr. Hammett himself was entirely unacquainted with the history of the Spaniards in South Carolina.

The French are known to have followed the custom of burying leaden plates along their routes as evidence of their claiming the region for their sovereign. Pardo may have been more economical of effort in burying stones found on the spot.

Summing up what we know and what we may conclude: The carvings, bearing all the appearance of antiquity, could not have made by Indians; for they did not use Roman numerals. By whomever made, the carvings were made with a definite purpose, and expressed the figure 1567 (if the third digit is a 6, for some definite reason. The other markings likewise are indicative of definite purpose. If the stone is not a memorial of Pardo's expedition, known to have traversed about this region of South Carolina, what reasonable explanation of it can be given?

Respectfully, D. D. Wallace.

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## ANOTHER INTERPRETATION OF THE SPARTANBURG STONE

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Source: The Spartanburg *Herald-Journal*, Sunday Morning, July 30, 1936, page 1.

### SLAB FOUND IN COUNTY IN 1935 NOW BELIEVED RELIC OF 'LOST COLONY'

Did Eleanor Dare, mother of Virginia Dare — first English child born on American soil — and her companions in the ill-fated Roanoke Island colony ever wander over the gentle Piedmont hills of what is now Spartanburg county?

"Unbelievable," you may say, pointing to the dark mystery which shrouds the history of the colony of 121 Englishmen who set foot on the shores of North Carolina on July 22, 1587, and then shortly thereafter disappeared — never to be heard of by civilized man again.

However, discovery and translation of 13 stone slabs found near Greenville recently may aid in the solution of the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the "Lost Colony."

#### Considered Clue

And, the discovery of a rock — bearing the numerals "1587" and a pointed arrow — on the farm of Bryson Hammett two miles above Inman in 1935 may equally be considered as a clue to the perplexing historical case.

The question of the wanderings of the colonists was raised again recently by Dr. H. J. Pearce, president of Brenau College in Gainesville, Ga., and his son, Dr. H. J. Pearce, Jr. of Emory University, Atlanta. The elder Dr. Pearce announced that the 13 stone slabs, which apparently record the burial of 64 members of the famed "Lost Colony," had been found on the Saluda river near Greenville, some 350 miles southwest of the North Carolina coast; and if genuine, the stones indicate the wanderings of the colonists. As yet no claims have been made as to the authenticity of the Greenville stones.

#### Recalled By Mrs. Vaughan

The stone found on the Hammett farm near Inman in 1935 was linked to the case by Mrs. Guy Vaughan, Sr., of 399 Connecticut Avenue, Spartanburg, this week following the publication of the Pearce announcement.

"After reading about these stones," Mrs. Vaughan said, "I drove over to Mr. Hammett's and compared the numerals on the stone with those pictured in Thursday morning's Herald, and they are so very, very much the same that we can almost picture Eleanor Dare as she tarried long enough in Spartanburg County to make her arrow point S.W. Didn't she leave at Edenton, N.C., the message, 'Father, we go S.W.'?"

"The figure '7' gives me some worry for it was on the 20th of August, 1587 that Eleanor Dare had the baby Virginia baptised. Is it possible that the colonists could travel from Roanoke Island so far inland in four months time? And how long did it take to travel on toward the spot on the Saluda river, where the next record is marked 1589?"

Following up her investigation, Mrs. Vaughan wrote the Gainesville college president Friday and offered to carry the Inman stone to Gainesville for comparison.

According to history, Sir Walter Raleigh, after one colony had previously deserted the North Carolina island to return to England, dispatched another company, consisting of 121 persons under John White.

They arrived at Roanoke Island July 22, 1587. White's granddaughter, Virginia Dare, born August 18, 1587, was the first English child born in America. White soon returned to England for supplies, and having been detained there until 1591 he found upon his return no trace of the colony except the word "Croatan" carved on a tree; hence the colony was thought to have gone away with friendly Indians.

Paul Green, University of North Carolina playwright, has written an outdoor pageant called, "The



Lost Colony." This outdoor play with music and dance, is performed on Roanoke Island, N.C., every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evening from July 4 to September 6.

Editor's Note: The foregoing article from the Spartanburg Herald-Journal notwithstanding, the consensus of expert opinion seems to favor the disposition of the stone found by Bryson Hammett in 1935 near Inman in upper Spartanburg County, SC as having been left there by Spaniards of the Juan Pardo expeditions through the area that was to become much later upstate South Carolina. This stone has thus been dubbed the "Pardo Stone". The thirteen stone slabs found in 1939 along the Saluda River near Pelzer in Greenville County have English surnames engraved on them, and they are thought to be connected to the Lost Colony of Roanoke. These stones and other related ones are referred to as the "Dare Stones". The following references, by no means intended to be exhaustive, are offered to the interested reader:

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4. "Lost Colony Stones Still Being Studied" (anonymous); *Greenville News and Piedmont*, issue of Sunday April 3, 1977, p. 1-F, col. 1

#### OBITUARY OF JAMES B. COLEMAN OF EDGEFIELD DISTRICT

Source: *The Edgefield Advertiser*, issue of Wednesday April 28, 1858, p. 3, col. 1

DIED, on the 19th February last, at his residence in this District, near Saluda River, of Inflammation of the Stomach, Mr. JAMES B. COLEMAN, in the 53d year of his age.

Mr. C. could but be admired, for his many sterling qualities of head and heart, plain and unassuming as he was. At his cheerful fire-side we were ever received with warmth and hearty welcome—such a welcome as only friend can give. It was there we found combined in him all the many and noble traits which ever characterized him as a true and upright man. In his death his sorrow-stricken wife and children have sustained the loss of a devoted husband and an affectionate father, and the community mourns the demise of one of its most esteemed and worthy citizens.

B. C.

#### DICY LANGSTON, REVOLUTIONARY WAR HEROINE OF LAURENS DISTRICT

Source: *Carolina Spartan*, issue of Wednesday, January 4, 1888, p.1 col. 4  
Heroic Women of the Revolution

#### DICY LANGSTON

To one of the heroines of a portion of South Carolina, gloriously fruitful in brave deeds, the Americans were frequently indebted for important intelligence. This was a young girl of sixteen, Dicy, the daughter of Solomon Langston, of Laurens District. He was a Whig in principle, but incapacitated by age and infirmities, from taking an active part. His son was ardently devoted to the American cause, and having his home in the neighborhood of Spartanburg, could receive information from his sister without the discovery of her agency. Being surrounded by Tories, some of whom were her own relations, she found it easy to make herself acquainted with their schemes and movements, and failed not to communicate what she learned to the Whigs on the other side of the Enoree river. At length, suspicion was excited among the Tory neighbors. — Mr. Langston was informed that he would be held responsible, with his property, for the conduct of his daughter. The young girl was commanded to desist from her patriotic treachery. For a time she obeyed the parental injunction; but having accidentally heard that a company of Tories, who had received the appellation of "Bloody Scout," intent on their work of death, were about to visit Elder settlement, where lived her brother, his family and friends, she determined, at all hazards, to inform the Whigs of the contemplated expedition. She was obliged to leave home in the dead hour of night. The distance was many miles, and the road crossed bogs and creeks, where the convenience of bridges and foot logs were wanting. When she came to the Tyger, a deep and rapid stream, her courage almost failed. There was no possibility of crossing it except by wading through the ford, which she knew to be a deep one at ordinary times and which was now likely to be more dangerous from the late rains. But the thought of personal danger weighed not with her in comparison with her duty to her country and friends. She determined to brave everything to accomplish her project, or die in the attempt. In the middle of the ford she was utterly lost, the darkness of the night and the harsh rush of the waters that surrounded her up to the neck, bewildered her, and she forgot the proper direction of crossing the stream. But the hand of Providence protected her, and after wandering some time in the channel, she reached the other side, and found her way to her brother's. She informed him of the intended surprise, and urged him and his friends to depart instantly in different directions and rouse the neighborhood. The soldiers had just returned from an excursion, and complained that they were faint from want of food. — The noble girl was ready to help them by providing refreshment. Though wearied, wet, and shivering from the cold, she set about her preparations instantly. A handful of boards were taken from the roof of the house, a fire kindled, and a hoe-cake partly baked in a few minutes, which was broken in pieces and thrust into the shot-pouches of the men. Thus provisioned, the little company hastened to alarm their neighbors, and did so in time for them all to make their escape. The next day the Tory scout visited the neighborhood, but found no living enemy for their vengeance.

The father of Miss Langston, at a later period of the revolution, incurred the displeasure of the loyalists, in consequence of the active services of his sons in their country's cause. — A party came to his house with the purpose of putting to death all the men in the family. The sons were not at home; but their absence was no cause for sparing the father. One of them drew his pistol, and was in the act of leveling it at the bosom of the old man, when his daughter sprang between her father and the fatal



weapon – she was ordered to get out of the way, or the contents of the pistol would be lodged in her own heart. Instead of obeying the command or heeding the threat, she fastened her arms around the old man's neck, and declared that her own body should first receive the ball! There are few human beings entirely insensible to all noble and generous impulse. The conduct of the daughter on this occasion, so fearless, so disinterested, so determined in shielding the life of her father by the sacrifice of her own, touched even the heart of a member of the Bloody Scout – The father was spared, and the party left the house filled with admiration of the filial affection and devotion they had witnessed.

On another occasion, the house of Mr. Langston was visited by a company of Whigs, who called for the purpose of getting something to eat for themselves and their horses. In the course of conversation, one of them informed Mr. Langston that they were going to one of his Tory neighbors to seize his horses. This Tory, whose possessions were to be appropriated, had been rather a peaceful citizen, and Mr. Langston determined to inform him of the danger in which his horses stood of having their right of ownership changed. – He communicated his design to his daughter, who was as prompt to do justice to an enemy as to prevent wrong to a friend. She started immediately to inform the old nan of the design upon his horses, and was about returning, when she discovered that he was not only taking precautions to save his property, but was also going to inform the captain of a Tory band not far distant that the liberty men might be captured before they were aware of their danger. It now became her duty to perform the same friendly act toward the Whigs which she had done for others. She lost no time in so doing and this saved an enemy's horses and lives of her friends.

In returning one day from a Whig neighborhood in Spartanburg District, Miss Langston met a company of Tories, who ordered her to give them some intelligence they desired respecting those she had just left. – She refused; whereupon the captain of the band presented his pistol to her breast and ordered her to make the disclosures, or she should die in her tracks. With the cool intrepidity of a veteran soldier, Miss Langston replied, "Shoot me if you dare – I will not tell you." – at the same time opening a long handkerchief she wore around her neck and bosom, to make a place, as it were, to receive the contents of the pistol! Incensed by her defiance the officer was about to fire, when another threw up his hand and saved her life.

The noted Tory, Captain Gray, once visited her father's house, with his troop riflemen; and having collated and divided amongst his company every thing which he thought could be of service, was hesitating what to do with a large pewter basin. At length, he concluded to take that also, and jeeringly remarked that it would answer to "run into bullets to kill the rebels with."

"Pewter bullets, sir," replied the young girl, "will never kill a Whig."

"What then?" inquired Captain Gray.

She replied – "It is said that nothing less than a silver bullet will shoot a witch, and I am sure the Whigs are more under the protection of Providence."

At another time when a company of the enemy came to Mr. Langston's they found the door being secured. To their demand for admittance, and threats of breaking down the door, Miss Langston answered by bidding them begone. Her resolute language induced the company to hold a parlay and the result was that they took their departure without any further attempts to obtain an entrance.

One more anecdote is given to illustrate her spirit and fearlessness. – Her brother James left a rifle in her care, which she was supposed to keep until he sent for it. He sent by a company of liberty men, who were to return his by his father's. One of the company on reaching Mr. L.'s, asked the young lady for the gun. She went immediately and brought it but as she walked toward the soldiers, the thought struck her mind that she had neglected to ask for the countersign agreed on between her brother and herself. Advancing more cautiously, she observed that their looks were suspicious; that for aught she knew, they

might be a set of Tories, and demanded the countersign. One of the company replied that it was too late to make conditions – the gun was in their possession and the holder also. "Do you think so?" said the heroic girl, cocking the rifle and presenting the muzzle towards the speaker. "If the gun be in your possession, take charge of her." Her look and attitude of defiance showed her in earnest – the countersign was quickly given, and the men, laughing heartily, pronounced her worthy of being the sister of James Langston.

Soon after the war was over Miss Langston was married to Thomas Springfield, of Greenville, South Carolina. Of her numerous descendants living, a few years since, thirty-two were sons and grandsons, all capable of bearing arms, and ready at any time to do so in the maintenance of that liberty which was so dear to the youthful heart of their ancestor.

### ABSTRACTS OF YORK DISTRICT GUARDIAN BONDS

Source: York District Court of Equity 1820-1841, Bond Book A

(Continued from Vol. XXII, February 2008, p. 41)

#### No. 40, p. 23

South Carolina, York District} Know all men by these presents that we Elizabeth Thompson & John Thompson of York District and state aforesaid are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto Julius M Martin Esquire Commissioner of the Honorable Court of Equity for the District aforesaid ... in the penal sum of Eleven thousand and two hundred dollars ... on this **twenty sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine**

... appoint the above bound Elizabeth Thompson guardian of the estate and effects of Rachel F. Thompson, Nancy Thompson, Sarah H. Thompson & Elizabeth Thompson minors under the age of fourteen years. Elizabeth Thompson {Seal} John Thompson {Seal} Jas McKinney {Seal}

#### No. 41, p. 23

South Carolina, York District} Know all men by these presents that we Elizabeth Thompson & John Thompson of York District and state aforesaid are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto Julius M Martin Esquire Commissioner of the Honorable Court of Equity for the District aforesaid ... in the penal sum of five thousand and six hundred dollars ... on this **twenty sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine**

... appoint the above bound Elizabeth Thompson guardian of the estate and effects of John B Thompson & Joseph C. Thompson minors under the age of twenty one years.

Elizabeth Thompson {Seal} John Thompson {Seal} James McKinney {Seal}

#### No. 42, p. 24

South Carolina, York District} Know all men by these presents that we Amos Davis and Jordan C Moore of York District and state aforesaid are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto Julius M Martin Esquire Commissioner of the Honorable Court of Equity for the District aforesaid ... in the penal sum of four thousand five hundred and seventy two dollars ... this **fourteenth day of October in year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty**

... appoint the above bound Amos Davis guardian of the estate and effects of Marr A Davis and Clarissa Davis minors under the age of years Amos Davis {Seal} Jordan Moot {Seal}

#### No. 43, p. 24

South Carolina, York District} [On the same date as shown in Abstract No. 42 above Amos Davis with a bond of \$9142 was appointed guardian for A. L. Davis, John Davis, William H. Davis and Eliathan Davis, minors under the age of twenty one years.]



**CHESTER DISTRICT EQUITY COURT  
DIRECT AND CROSS INDICES OF EQUITY BILLS 1820-1874**

(Continued from Volume XXIII, Number 1, February 2009, pp. 18-19)

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Note: Equity Court bills and petitions usually contain family information, and they are therefore valuable genealogical sources. These files can be ordered from the Reference & Research Division, South Carolina Department of Archives & History, P. O. Box 11669, Columbia, SC 29211-1669. As a first step, one would be well advised first to inquire as to the number of pages in the file of interest.

Plaintiff(s)	Defendant(s)	Class of Paper	No.	Years
Oneal, John F et ux	White Rives	Bill	351	1859
Osburn, A W	Ex Parte	Petition	129	1837-1843
Orr, James W	Ex Parte	Petition	184	1843-1847
(Here ends the "O's")				
Patterson, James et al	Erasmus Estes et al	Bill	20	1826-1829
Peay, George F	John Peay	Bill	49	1832-1833
Price, Samuel et al	Cuthben Price, Junr, Exr et al	Bill	66	1837-1839
Price, Thomas et al	Cuthben Price, Junr, Exr et al	Bill	66	1837-1839
Price, Dorcas Exrs et al	Cuthben Price, Junr, Exr et al	Bill	66	1837-1839
Pinchback, W <sup>m</sup> et ux et al	David Anderson et al	Bill	67	1839-1840
Pinchback, John et ux et al	David Anderson et al	Bill	67	1839-1840
Patterson, Job et ux et al	William Woods	Bill	72	1839-1840
Peay, John, Admr	Jos. F. Fleming	Bill	82	1836-1837
Pinchback, Mary et al	Ex Parte	Petition	142	1837-1844
Pinchback, W <sup>m</sup>	Ex Parte	Petition	142	1837-1844
Pinchback, Anderson et al	Ex Parte	Petition	142	1837-1844
Pinchback, James et al	Ex Parte	Petition	142	1837-1844
Pinchback, John et al	Ex Parte	Petition	142	1837-1844
Pinchback, David et al	Ex Parte	Petition	142	1837-1844
Pinchback, Alexander	Ex Parte	Petition	142	1837-1844
Pinchback, Joseph	Ex Parte	Petition	142	1837-1844
Presley, R W et ux et al	Peter Hardin et al	Bill	144	1837-1844
Pinchback, Mary et al	David Anderson	Bill	153	1845
Peay, John A et al	J B Gilmer, Admr	Bill	167	1846
Pickett, John et al	Timothy D Rawls	Bill	170	1846
Pickett, Sarah et al	Timothy D Rawls	Bill	170	1846
Pickett, James et al	Timothy D Rawls	Bill	170	1846
Pickett, John et al	Sterling P. Howell	Bill	182	1847
Pickett, Sarah et al	Sterling P. Howell	Bill	182	1847
Pickett, James et al	Sterling P. Howell	Bill	182	1847
President & Directors of Bk of State of So. Ca. vs. James B. Gilmore		Bill	185	1847
Parks, Thomas et ux	Leah Cornwell et al	Bill	190	1847
Peay, N A	Wyatt Patterson	Bill	200	1848
Poag, Mary H	J L Poag	Bill	205	1848

Poag, Jane E	J L Poag	Bill	205	1848
Poag, Jane L	Mary Jane Poag	Bill	220	1849
Poag, James M	Mary Jane Poag	Bill	220	1849
Poag, W <sup>m</sup> Junr	Mary Jane Poag	Bill	220	1849
Peaden, Isabella Sr	Isabella Paden Jun	Bill	223	1850
Paden, David	Isabella Paden Jun	Bill	223	1850
Paden, W <sup>m</sup> A	Isabella Paden Jun	Bill	223	1850
Paden, Catharine	Isabella Paden Jun	Bill	223	1850
Paden, Sarah	Isabella Paden Jun	Bill	223	1850
Peay, John, Admr, et al	John Barber et al	Bill	228	1850
Picks, James B	John Barber et al	Bill	228	1850
Parks, Charity	Sarah Hopkins, Exr	Bill	229	1850
Pride, Martha C	Ex Parte	Petition	240	1851
Pride, John L	Ex Parte	Petition	240	1851
Pride, C J	Ex Parte	Petition	240	1851
Proctor, Thomas	Henry Proctor	Bill	259	1852
Proctor, Micajah	Henry Proctor	Bill	259	1852
Proctor, Lucy	Henry Proctor	Bill	259	1852
Proctor, Lucy (widow)	Henry Proctor	Bill	259	1852
Proctor, John, Junr	Henry Proctor	Bill	259	1852
Proctor, Patterson	Henry Proctor	Bill	259	1852
Proctor, Jane	Henry Proctor	Bill	259	1852
Parks, Vincent	Nancy Parks et al	Bill	304	1855
Parks, James	Nancy Parks et al	Bill	304	1855
Parks, Thomas C	Nancy Parks et al	Bill	304	1855
Plott, R C et ux	C W McFadden et al	Bill	327	1857
Pinchback, William	G A Drennan	Bill	328	1857
Pardue, James Senr	Joseph Lewis Exr	Bill	334	1857
Pardue, Jackson Admr	Joseph Lewis Exr	Bill	334	1857
Pardue, James Admr	Joseph Lewis Exr	Bill	334	1857
Pardue, Daniel W	Joseph Lewis Exr	Bill	334	1857
Picket, George W	Sarah —?—llion	Bill	342	1858
Public Works, Board of	Hugh Hecklen	Petition	36	1826-1829
Peak, David D et ux	Thomas Long	Petition	130	1837-1843
Pannel, Bartlett	Ex Parte	Petition	131	1837-1843
Pannel, Minor W et al	Ex Parte	Petition	132	1837-1843
Pannel, E R	Ex Parte	Petition	132	1837-1843
Pinchback, Alexander	Ex Parte	Petition	133	1837-1843
Pinchback, Mary	Ex Parte	Petition	134	1837-1843
Pinchback, David	Ex Parte	Petition	135	1837-1843
Pagan, James	Ex Parte	Petition	136	1837-1843
Parrott, Charles	Ex Parte	Petition	137	1837-1843
Polk, Harriet Elizabeth	Ex Parte	Petition	185	1843-1847
Pogue, William Senr	Ex Parte	Petition	186	1843-1847

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# GREENVILLE DISTRICT EQUITY COURT INDEX, VOLUME B, 1822-1850

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**Note:** Equity files frequently, but not always, contain specific family information. Equity bills for partitions and petitions for appointment of guardians, in particular, are of great genealogical value. Any of the equity files listed below can be ordered from the Reference and Research Division, South Carolina Department of Archives and History, P.O. Box 11669, South Carolina 29211-1669.

Name(s) of Parties	Record Cause of Action	Date	Roll
Moon, W <sup>m</sup> H. et al Ex Parte	Petition For Appointment of Trustees &c	1838	41
Moon, Geo. et al Ex Parte	Petition For Appointment of Trustees &c	1838	41
McCoy, Susan vs Robert Cox et al	Bill for specific performance & relief	1841	98
Morgan, Jane by Pro Ami vs Walker Morgan	Bill for Settlement of Estate &c	1842	108
Morgan, Walker et al vs Elizabeth et al	Bill for Partition &c	1842	112
Morgan, Jane et al vs Elizabeth et al	Bill for Partition &c	1842	112
McCoy, Maud Ex Parte	Petition for Appointment of Guardian	1841	59
Martin, Reuben Ex Parte	Petition for Appointment of Guardian	1841	61
McKenzie, Sarah Ex Parte	Petition for Appointment of Guardian	1841	63
McKinzie, Jeremiah, Grace J. & James Ex Parte	Petition for Appointment of Guardian	1841	64
Morgan, Jane Ex Parte	Petition for Payment of Debts	1842	76

Miller, Tilman Ex Parte	Petition for Appointment of Guardian	1843	86
Miller, Alexander, Edmond, & Livey Ann Miller— Ex Parte	Petition for Appointment of Guardian	1843	87
Mays, Miriam Ex Parte	Petition for Appointment of Guardian	1843	88
Miller, Nancy vs Thomas Springfield et al	Bill for Relief &c	1846	147
McClugh, Jane et al vs Thos McClugh	Bill for Settlement	1848	160
Moon, Pleasant vs Nancy T Moon	Bill for Ne Exeat & Relief &c	1848	195
Maxwell, R. A. Ex Parte	Petition for Guardianship	1849	98
McKinzie, Zealy Ex Parte	Petition (Purpose omitted)	1849	128
McKinzie, B. J. Ex Parte	Petition for Guardianship	1850	(Omitted)
McKinzie, S. E. Ex Parte	Petition for Guardianship	1850	137
McKinzie, L. E. Ex Parte	Petition for Guardianship	1850	142
McKinzie, B. F. Ex Parte	Petition for Guardianship	1850	139
McClugh, Jane Ex Parte	Petition for Guardianship	1850	131
McGilvray, Nancy Ex Parte	Petition for Guardianship	1850	117
McDaniel, B. U. G. Ex Parte	Petition for Guardianship	1850	130



## HILL FAMILY LEGENDS AND PROVEN FACTS: DNA TESTING OF UPSTATE HILLS

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**Contributor's Note:** The article focuses on Group 1 of the Hill DNA Project, tested by Family Tree DNA. With 45 documented Hill groups and over 150 other single Hills who have not yet been added to a family group, yDNA is proving and disproving legends and kinships of Hill families. Research has been combined from Mimi Jo Hill Butler, descendant of Isaac Hinton Hill and E. Ray Hill of TX, first Hill DNA project coordinator and descendant of Jonas Hill.

The Hill family of Habersham County Georgia was fortunate to find at SE NARA the 1857 Revolutionary War pension application completed by Amos Hill, in behalf of his father Isaac Hinton Hill's service. (Isaac b c 1700-1755 d bef 1840) Amos (b 1773 NC d 1857-1858 GA) provided names of his father (Isaac Hinton Hill), Isaac's first wife, Anna Harrison of NC, and his second wife, Elizabeth Sing, (probably from SC). In Amos's 1857 affidavit, he stated he was the only surviving child of the first marriage. Isaac Hinton Hill served two separate tours from the Johnston Co, NC area, one from Salisbury Dist and the other from Wilmington Dist. He received payments of over 84 pounds from 1782 - 1784 and received a 228 land grant for his 30 months service. Soon after his last payment in Aug. 1784, Isaac left NC. Amos' pension was rejected, possibly due to his death about the time he filed the application.

Legend stated as a child and young man, Amos remained in NC where he was raised by a non-related family. No Harrison grandparent has been found. There is no evidence that Amos ever lived with Isaac Hinton Hill after his Revolutionary enlistment. Amos signed with an X while Isaac and subsequent other proven brothers were literate. Amos married Mary (possibly Jones) c 1804. Their children, David, Bryant, Mary, Dicy, Celia and Nancy and unknown others were born in NC prior to 1820. By 1822-23, Amos and his family moved to Habersham Co, GA, possibly after a brief stay in the 96 District of SC, near his father, Isaac. They became active members of Providence Baptist Church. By 1823, Amos, Isaac Hinton, Hinton A. (son of Isaac's 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage), Asa (another possible son of Isaac) and Percilly, Revolutionary War widow, were in Habersham Co, GA. All won land in the 1827 GA land lottery. Other than Amos, the men moved from Pendleton District. Little is known about Percilly. Hinton A. Hill enlisted in the Georgia Militia in 1823. Legend was that Hinton A. and Amos were brothers. The Hinton given name has been used each generation since the early 1800's. yDNA testing proved the legend.

Facts about Isaac Hinton and his 2<sup>nd</sup> family in upstate were unknown until in 2005 when a 3<sup>rd</sup> great-grandson of Isaac from Habersham Co. was tested by FamilyTreeDNA. An instant exact match of 37 markers was obtained with descendants of Jonas Hill (1763 NC-1840 TN) and Jonas's brother, Henry Hill (1772 NC-1854 AL). Both Jonas and Henry signed with an X. With SC land records proving close relationships also between Jonas, Henry and Isaac, more research was initiated in upstate, as well as in Habersham Co, GA. A younger child of Isaac, Dempsey, was identified in Habersham Co. records as he co-signed a document with Hinton A. As descendants of Hinton A. Hill and Dempsey Hill were located for the FTDNA testing, their exact matches to Isaac, Jonas and Henry were also proven.

Early deeds in the Pendleton District, SC identify other possible Hill family connections. Asa Hill's land adjoined Isaac Hill's in a March 1801 (Bk E 133-134) and he moved to Habersham Co. at the same time. According to 1850 Habersham Co, GA census, Asa was b c 1784 NC. Thomas Hill witnessed a deed on the Pacolet River to Isaac Hill in Aug 1804 (Bk 1 493-495). In June 1808 Isaac and

wife "Betsey" sold the same 250 ac to Samuel Sparks with Thomas Hill again a witness. The last deed for Isaac Hill in Spartanburg Co was recorded Oct 1817, however, Isaac's line is again validated Oct 1820 in the Pendleton District. (Bk A-1 368-369). *Habersham Co Minute Book 2* documents that Hinton A. Hill served as Sheriff and Isaac served as JIC (Judge of Inferior Court) between 1826-1829. Both resigned with final settlement of payment Sept 17 1829. On a final 1829 grantor deed in Habersham Co, GA, Isaac signed his name as Isaac Hill Sen. He had a distinctive signature as did Hinton A. Most of the Hill land ownings in SC and GA were along waterways.

Isaac's whereabouts after 1829 is not known. He is not listed in the 1830 or in the 1840 census by name or as a Revolutionary War veteran. By 1830, Hinton A. Hill was in Warren Co. TN where he died or disappeared before 1840. A descendant of the elder Hinton A Hill's son, Hinton A. Hill of DeKalb and Wilson Co, TN, b Jun 1834, was DNA tested with another perfect match. This TN Hinton A. Hill named sons Dempsey, Monroe, Thomas and John.

Dempsey Hill was born 22 Oct 1799 Pendleton District SC, likely Isaac's youngest son. It is possible that Isaac moved with Dempsey. After leaving Habersham Co, GA, Dempsey lived in Campbell Co, GA in 1830, Murray Co, GA in 1840, and was in Poinsett Co AR by 1850. Dempsey had three wives and 20 children. First wife was Mary Jane Whittenburg m c 1820 Laurens Dist, SC. Second was Martha m c 1826 GA, and 3<sup>rd</sup> M. Elizabeth Lineberry m 19 Nov 1846 Murray Co, GA. Dempsey died 15 Jul 1884 Pike Co, AR and Elizabeth d 9 Dec 1905 Pike Co, AR.

Jonas Hill (1763-1840) also served in American Revolution. His pension states that he was born in Granville Co, NC. Jonas was approximately 10 years younger than Isaac Hinton Hill, a possible brother. Jonas married his first wife, Susan Marchbanks bet 1783-1785 Pendleton Dist, SC. Jonas lived in the Pendleton District SC for 22 years but moved to TN twice, the final move permanent. Their son Perry was b c 1785 Pendleton Dist and d c Dec 1840 Franklin Co, TN. Jonas and Susan possibly had another son before 1790 SC. Jonas m 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Barnes 2 Jun 1808 Overton Co, TN. Their first known child was born 1813 Franklin Co, TN. They were parents of 12 children born between 1813 and 1837. Mary died Aug 1861 in Van Buren Co, AR.

Henry Hill provided an affidavit stating that he and Jonas were brothers. Henry was b 1772 NC and d 23 Sep 1854 Morgan Co, AL. He m Sarah Elizabeth Cox b 1765 SC. They moved to Franklin Co TN by 1810 from Pendleton District and purchased land and moved to Morgan Co, AL in 1825. They were parents of nine children.

Another recent DNA match involves a descendant of John (Thomas) Hill b c 1834 SC. He married Martha Guthrie bef 1856, probably Spartanburg Co. It is not known if he is Thomas in the Spartanburg Co, SC household #2050 1850 census of James Hill b c 1800-1804. Descendants of this couple moved to Green Co TN by 1860, CO by 1900, and WY by 1910. A letter purchased on Ebay recently by a descendant was written by John Hill to his sister, Nancy Clementine Martin of Cowpens SC (wife of Romeo Martin) dated 1909. John encouraged his sister "Clem" to move to WY and homestead 320 acres of land. Clementine died in Cowpens in 1921, Romeo in 1908.

To prove the kinships of Isaac, Jonas, and Henry to other Hill neighbors in upstate SC in the 1790 census or deed transactions, a male descendant of the following Hill men should be tested by FamilyTreeDNA: **Thomas Hill** (3 sons under 16), **William Hill** (a wife and 3 sons under 16), unnamed son under 15 of **Mary Hill** to be tested, **David Hill** (with wife and a son under 16), **Asa Hill** (b 1784 with sons J. C. b 1835 and **George C** b 1837 in Habersham Co 1850 census). There are sponsors who will help with the cost of the FTDNA testing of descendants of these men.

Hill researchers should visit the Hill DNA Project on the web as well as the Family Tree DNA web site. Group one is from the haplogroup I, of Viking descent. Group 1 includes the matching Hill



men from NC, upstate SC, GA, TN and states to the west. A match has not yet been established outside of the United States or before 1750. Other SC Hill men may be found in various groups in the Hill DNA Project. The Habersham Co GA Hills have an annual reunion the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of June. The Jonas Hill family has biannual reunions, usually in AR. E. Ray Hill's web page regarding Jonas and Henry Hill may be found at [www.livingston.net/jonashill](http://www.livingston.net/jonashill). His email is [erh77351@livingston.net](mailto:erh77351@livingston.net). Mimi Jo Hill Butler may be contacted at [mjhb@windstream.net](mailto:mjhb@windstream.net). Ray and Mimi Jo are interested in contacts with any upstate Hill descendants of the men mentioned in this article.

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

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Contributor's note: The intent and purpose of this contribution is to expose family groups and family connections from the various types of court records from the upstate counties of South Carolina. The county and the type of record will be carefully identified. The wording, sentence structure (or lack thereof), and punctuation (or lack thereof) of original documents will be followed as closely as possible. Information within a document that is not essential nor relevant to the genealogical content will be elided, as indicated by successive dots, i.e., ... Statements, 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 13, Package 4, Estate of Robert Coleman, deceased (1823), Absalom Coleman, Bartly Coleman, Reuben Coleman, Executors

##### Will of Robert Coleman

In the name of God Amen I Robert Coleman of the State of South Carolina and Union District Being of Sound mind and memory do make this my last will & Testament as follows—In the first place I will and bequeath to my loving wife Trecy, one part of my land Beginning where my line crosses what is called the Big Branch, adjoining Absalom Coleman's land formerly Gregorys Running down Said Branch to the mouth of the first branch that Empties into it on the north west Side, thence up Said Branch about two Hundred Yards to a crop fence thence along Said fence until it Intersects with my line adjoining Bartly Colemans land thence along Said line to Said Bid Branch thence Including all my land that Lies on the South East Side of said Bid Branch with my Dwelling house &c—with my plantation tools House Hold & Kitchen furniture, Excepting that may be specified, with Two negroes Son & Mile for her to choose two Cows & calves & two horses from amongst my Stock also all my hogs & Sheep—all of which property willed to my wife Is to remain in her use during her Natural Life and then to be disposed of as hereafter mentioned

Feeling a disposition to place all my children upon as equitable footing as possible I think it not amiss to mention what I have already given to them

I have given my Son inlaw John Pool to the value of Sixty Seven Dollars  
To my Son Absalom Coleman Two hundred & Twenty Eight Dollars  
To my Son In law William Young Sixty Seven Dollars  
To my Son Bartly Coleman three Hundred & Seventy Dollars  
To my Son In law John Ashly fifty Dollars  
To my Son Inlaw Absalom Ward One Hundred & Six Dollars  
To my Son John Coleman Seventy Dollars one Bed & furnity not yet taken away  
To my Son Reubin Coleman Sixty Dollars Bed & Fur<sup>niture</sup> House & Blacksmith tools all here but

in his possession what other property he possesses he bought with the money I gave him for cropping last year and have contracted to give him for this years work one half of the neat proceeds of all the cotton made on the plantation one half of the corn that may be overfilling the crib that Supports the family I also will and bequeath the part of my land given to my wife [during] her lifetime to my Said Son Reubin after her death valued at one Hundred & fifty Dollars

I will and bequeath to my Son John Coleman all my land that is not already Disposed of valued at three Hundred Dollars.

I will and Bequeath to my Daughter Trecy Coleman one Bed & furniture one Saddall now in her possession & one cream colored colt all rated at forty dollars

I give to my Grandson Elisha Coleman my old mares last colt & twenty dollars to be paid out of this years crop — and after this years crop is geather'd I here direct my Executors to Sell it with all the property not willed at a convenient credit leaving Enough of Said crop for my wife & hers to support upon for one Year and when the money is collected to be paid over to each child or their heirs in Just proportion ac[ording?] to their Respective accounts So as to place them upon an Equal footing also placing the money in hand to be Dealt the same way after paying my Just Debts—the one hundred & fifty Dollars against Rebin [Reubin] for land to be Excepted in the Settlement until my wife's Decease and then the negroes Son and Mile and what other personal property may be on her possession at her Decease to be sold & Divided as aforesaid only to Settle take notice then of the one hundred & fifty Dollars against Reubin as aforesaid

And Should then any Dispute or contentions arise in any thing appertaining to Said will then and In that case the parties is to choose five Disinterested men or if one part Refuses, the other part Shall have a Right to choose the whole and those five men after being Duly Sworn Shall act and Decide on the Question or Questions in dispute and then Dicision Shall be final to all Intents and purposes

And I do hereby appoint my Sons Absalom Coleman Bartly Coleman and Reubin Coleman my lawful Executors to Execute this my last will & Testament

[Note: The will was not dated.]

Signed in the presence of

[signed] Rob<sup>t</sup> Coleman

Cha<sup>s</sup> Jones John Jones Samuel Quinn

South Carolina, Union District}

By William Rice Esq<sup>r</sup> Ordinary for said District

Personally came John Jones before me and on being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God doth make Oath & say that he saw Robert Coleman sign seal and publish from owner<sup>2</sup> and declare the within writing to be and contain His last will & Testament, that he the said Robert Coleman was then of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of this deponents Knowledge and belief, and that Charles Jones & Sam<sup>l</sup> Quinn with this deponent subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the Request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of Each other ~ at the some time qualified Absalom Coleman & Reuben Coleman Executors ~ given under my hand & seal this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord 1823 ~

W<sup>m</sup> Rice Ord<sup>y</sup> {Seal}

Recorded in Will Book B, page 79-Recorded 7 th July 1823 W<sup>m</sup> Rice Ord<sup>y</sup>

##### First Warrent of Appraisement of the Estate of Robert Coleman (July 7, 1823)

State of South Carolina, Union District} . . .

MEMORANDUM—That on the Eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three personally came before me John Thomson one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in the Said District—John Jones, John Hames, Charley Jones & Rev<sup>d</sup> Elias Mitchell— being the whole of the appraisers appointed to appraise the goods and chattels of Robert Coleman late of the said District deceased, whom after being duly sworn, made oath that they would



make a just and true appraisement . . . and that they would return the same, certified under their hands, unto the said Executors on or before the first day of September next.

Sworn the day and year above written, before me, John Thomson J. P.

John Jones John Hames (his X mark) Hames Charley Jones Elias Mitchell Sen

**First Appraisement of the Estate of Robert Coleman (July 7, 1823)**

[The list of property appraised will be omitted here, except the names of the following slaves: Sun, Mile, Jim, Fib, Ib, Jin, Chain, Mary, and Peter. The estate was appraised at a value of \$3008. 60. (This value was obtained by the contributor, since there was no final sum in the original document.)]

**Sale Bill for the Estate of Robert Coleman (November 27, 1823)**

A List of property sold Belonging to the Estate of Rob<sup>t</sup> Coleman Deceased<sup>d</sup> Viz on the 27<sup>th</sup> November 1823 on a credit of 12 months

[Only the names of the buyers at the sale are listed here; the items bought and prices paid are omitted:

Absalom Coleman	Bartly Coleman	John Coleman	John Pool
Reuben Coleman	T Coleman Sen <sup>r</sup>	T Coleman	John Ashly
A Ward	Robert Pool	C Jones	W <sup>m</sup> Smith
E Mitchell Sen <sup>r</sup>	E Mitchell Jun <sup>r</sup>	W <sup>m</sup> Hames	J Quin
W <sup>m</sup> Quin	W <sup>m</sup> Harvey	James Scott	James McNight
Dan <sup>r</sup> White	Green Mitchell		

The total amount that this sale brought was not summed. It seems utterly unlikely that the prices listed for the slaves were accurate: Jim (\$5.30), Pheeb (\$4.66), Isabel (\$4.60), Jane (\$3.50), Chani (\$2.89, Mary (\$2.32), and Peter (\$1.13). All females but Mary apparently were named above with shorter nicknames.]

I certify the foregoing to be and contain a just and true amount of the sales made of the Effects Belonging to the Estate of Rob<sup>t</sup> Coleman dec<sup>d</sup> Given under my hand Ruebin Coleman Exor

**Second Warrent of Appraisement of the Estate of Robert Coleman (September 1, 1823)**

State of South Carolina, Union District} [On September 1, 1823, William Rice, Ordinary for Union District appointed the same four men of the first warrant of appraisement to appraise the residue of the effects of Robert Coleman, deceased, and to return that appraisal to the executors of the estate on or before the first day of December 1823.]

**Second Appraisement of the Estate of Robert Coleman (undated)**

An Appraise Bill of the Balance of the Estate of Robert Coleman Deceased which was not Shown to us on our Former meeting [This appraise bill was for only \$43.75, and it was neither dated nor signed. There was no second sale bill these appraised items.]

**Final Settlement of the Estate of Robert Coleman, Deceased**

[There were no annual returns nor a final settlement papers in the Robert Coleman Estate File, thus depriving us the possibility of identifying the given name of Robert Coleman's married daughters. We do know that his daughter Mary(Polly) married John Poole; see pp. 3, 4, 7 above.]

**SPARTANBURG COUNTY**

Spartanburg County, SC Probate Court File No. 1649, Estate of William (Pacolet) Poole, deceased (1817), James Poole, Administrator

**Letters of Administration on the Estate of William Poole (January 6, 1817)**

State of South Carolina, Spartanburg District} By William Lancaster Esq. Ordinary for said District

Whereas James Poole hath applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits of William Poole late of the district aforesaid, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me on the fifteenth day of February next, to shew cause, in any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and seal, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen and in the forty first year of American Independence. W. Lancaster O. S. D

**A Summons Identifying Legatees of William Poole (November 21, 1822)**

State of South Carolina, Spartanburg District} By William Lancaster Esq. Ordinary for said District

To the Sheriff of said District Greeting

On the application of **George Pool & John Brown** legatees of the Estate of William/Taylor/Pool/dec<sup>d</sup> You are hereby required & commanded to Summons **James Pool** administrator of the estate of said dec<sup>d</sup> Also **Elizabeth Pool** widow of said dec<sup>d</sup>, **Joshua Pettit**, **John Pool**, **Sally Quinn**, **Maryan Pool**, **Benjamin Pool**, **John Mathis**, legatees of said dec<sup>d</sup> to appear before me at my own House on the ninth day of January next for the purpose of Settling the estate of said dec<sup>d</sup> so that each legatees distributive share may be Known. And make due return of your proceedings with this citation at the time & place aforesaid-Given under my hand & Seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1822 and Forty Seventh year of American Independence.

W Lancaster O. S. D. {Seal}

[Contributor's Note: The names set in boldface font above may not represent all the children of William and Elizabeth Stovall Poole.]

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**FAIRFIELD COUNTY**

**Coleman Entries From Fairfield County Early Deed Books**

YEAR	CONVEYOR	CONVEYEE	BOOK/INSTRUMENT	PAGE
1785	Coleman, Kador	Evans, David	A/Deed	25
1785	Coleman, Kador	Evans, David	A/Deed	27
1788	Coleman, William	Coleman, Robert	B/Conveyance	81
1788	Coleman, William	Robert, Coleman	B/Conveyance	110
1789	Coleman, Francis	Brent, Alexander	C/Conveyance	9
1796	Coleman, Robert	Coleman, Morning	K/Deed of Gift	123
1796	Coleman, Robert	Chapman, William	K/Deed of Gift	124
1796	Coleman, Robert	Chapman, William	K/Deed of Gift	125
1796	Coleman, Robert	Mobley, Isaiah	K/Deed of Gift	126
1796	Coleman, Robert	Mobley, Isaiah	K/Deed of Gift	127
1796	Coleman, Robert	Mobley, William	K/Deed of Gift	128
1796	Coleman, Robert	Coleman, Tabetha	K/Deed of Gift	129
1796	Coleman, Robert	Coleman, Stephen	K/Deed of Gift	130
1796	Coleman, Robert	Coleman, Thomas	K/Conveyance	301
1796	Coleman, Robert	Coleman, Thomas	K/Deed of Gift	302
1800	Coleman, Francis	Coleman, John	N/Release	15
1800	Coleman, Robert	Maning, Reubin	N/Release	346
1802	Coleman, Francis	Macon, Hatwell, Sr.	N/Release	433
1803	Coleman, Francis & wife	Macon, Henry I.	O/Release	191
1805	Coleman, William	Coleman, William	P/Release	236
1807	Coleman, Robert	Coleman, Charles	Q/Release	260
1807	Coleman, Kader	Coleman, Charles	Q/Release	261

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# SYNOPSIS OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR SERVICE OF AARON GUYTON OF ANDERSON DISTRICT AND HIS FAMILY RECORD

Source: National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. XXI, June, 1933, No. 2, pp. 48, 49

AARON GUYTON (W-21237, BLWT 36605-160-55)

He applied for pension Oct. 1, 1833, while living in Anderson Dist., S. C.; born Oct. 27 1761, Baltimore Co. Md., record in Bible taken from his father's family Bible; was a resident of 96 Dist. (now Union District on Broad River), S. C., during the War; moved to Pendleton Dist. (now Anderson) in 1796, and has lived there ever since.

Gives services in great detail: 1779 volunteer under Captain Jeffrey of Union Dist., S. C.; in March or April called out under Captain James Steen, under Col. Wafford, marched to Augusta, to Ogeechee, then joined General Lincoln at Parker's Ferry on Edisto, was at Stono on June 20, when Lac Bullock was Major; in 1780 drafted under Capt. Moses Guyton, Major Lack Bullock, joined General Wilkenson in Georgia; after fall of Charleston served under various officers, Colonel Brandon, Hays, Robuck, etc.; in 1780 company joined General Morgan and Col. Washington of the cavalry near Pacolet River, marched to Bush River against Tories; in 1781 joined Col. John Thompson's company and after Cowpens followed British to Catawba River; in 1781 joined General Greene's army, then under Captain Montgomery, of Col. Brandon's Regiment; August 1781 called out under Col. Pinckney, Major Jolly, Captain Robert Montgomery, served at Eutaw. Can testify to service, Major Milwee and William Grant. Well known to General J. B. Earle, Col. Hammond, Major McCann, Doctor William Anderson, Rev. James Douthit, Rev. James Hambree, Rev. James Burroughs, Rev. Sanford Vandever, and General Whitner. On Aug. 1, 1833 Hugh Wilson and Sanford Vandever made usual statement that Aaron Guyton was reputed to have served in Revolution. Others mentioned in connection to his service: Col. Lease, Adjutant John Montgomery, Major Ben Jolly, Major Anderson

Aaron Guyton died June 30, 1841. Subsequently the widow received a pension. She was still living Sept. 25, 1860, in Anderson District, S.C.

## FAMILY RECORD:

Aaron Guyton was born 27 October, 1761

Margaret McCurdy was born December, 1773

Aaron Guyton and Margaret McCurdy married 6 October, 1789

Mary Guyton was born 15 December, 1791

Hannah Guyton was born 18 December, 1793

Elizabeth Guyton was born 7 November, 1795

Katherine Guyton was born 22 August, 1798

Jane Guyton was married 31 December, 1800

Robert Guyton was born 21 November, 1802

Joseph Guyton was born 14 April, 1805

Margaret W. Guyton was born 7 January, 1807

Aaron W. Guyton was born 22 November, 1808

Sarah M. Guyton was born 9 February 1812

John Washington Guyton was born 1 June, 1814

Katharine Smith deceased 28 September, 1796

Jane Guyton daughter of Aaron and Margaret Guyton died 30 August, 1802

Margaret Guyton testified Dec. 29, 1853, that she was m. Oct. 6, 1789, by Abraham Smith, magistrate of York Dist., S. C. to Aaron Guyton.

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### MYSTERIES AND MORTALITIES

Source: Charleston *Courier*, issue of Monday, December 20, 1824, p. 1, col. 4

WHAT is Love? — Alas!

'Tis a jest — a sigh,  
Full of sad and sunny tears,  
We know not why.

WHAT is War? — A game

Where the dicers die,  
Some for, or glory — some  
They know not why.

WHAT is Hope? — It is

Life's divinest joy.  
When all others vanish, that  
At last, is by.

WHAT is Joy? — A fawn

Which doth ever fly,  
'Till touch 't, and then it changes  
And says, "Good-bye!"

WHAT is Life? — A dream

Full of visions high,  
Where we seek and never find,  
Until — we die.



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