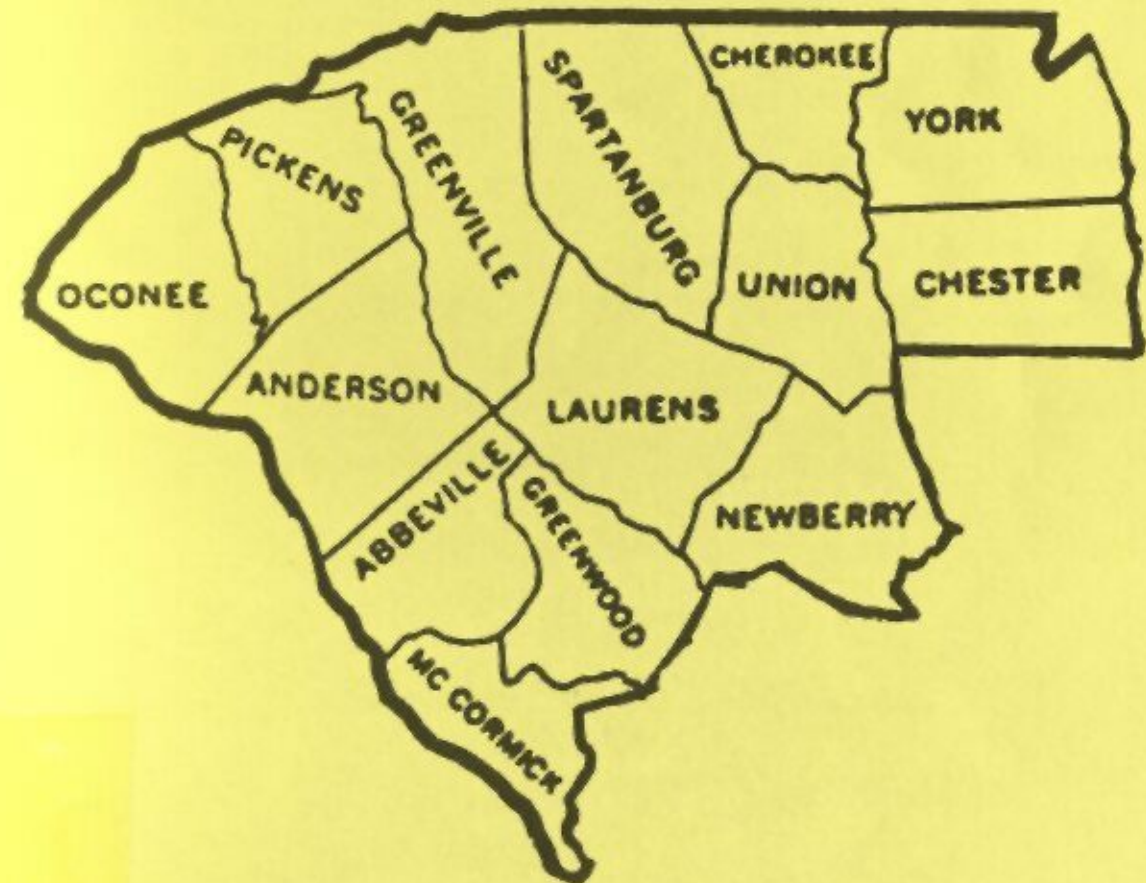


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IT IS TIME NOW TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION FOR 2011.

Another interesting year of the Quarterly comes to a close with this current issue. We at Piedmont Historical Society urge you, gentle subscriber, to renew your membership for next year. A 2011 membership form is available on the facing page iii. We warmly welcome and encourage non-members to join us at the Piedmont Historical Society. Please use the form on page iii; complete it and submit it to the address at the top of the form. Membership entitles new members to receive the Quarterly.

On Saturday, August 21 last a group of PHS members met at the Union County Museum and were given a well informed guided tour of the holdings in the museum by Ola Jean Kelly, the highly competent Director of Union County Museum. After the tour, most of the group returned to Spartanburg and the Blue Bay Restaurant for supper (or dinner, if you prefer).

Dr. Christine Swager delivered a riveting discourse on her favorite Revolutionary War personality, General Francis Marion, at our September Meeting held in the Hoechst-Celanese Classroom at the Spartanburg County Headquarters Library.

Our October meeting was held in the Barrett Community Center room of the Spartanburg County Headquarters Library on the 14th. Our speaker was Dr. Frieda Davison, who reprised her theme of October 2009 on tombstone art with a presentation on tombstone materiel and inscriptions, some comic and some ironic.

Jeanne Lowe Tucker, Piedmont Historical Society's Secretary, will speak on Thursday November 11 about her recent eleven day visit to Israel and to archeological sites there.

Meeting Thursday January 13, 2011

Our first speaker for the new year will Dr. Anthony Zeiss, Ed. D., President of Central Community College in Charlotte, NC. He is author of twenty one books, the latest with the title "Back Country Fury. A Sixteen Year-Old Patriot in the Revolutionary War." He will personalize the exploits of this young patriot (Thomas Young, of the Union County area) to PHS attendees at the Irwin Conference Room of Spartanburg County Headquarters Library.

A more complete roster of PHS speakers will be available in the February 2011 Quarterly.

Death of PHS Member

Mr. William "Bill" David Martin, a long-time member of Piedmont Historical Society, died Sunday October 24, 2010 in the 89th year of his age. Mr. Martin resided at 3930 Hwy 413 in lower Anderson County, SC. He was a graduate of Ellen Woodside High School in Greenville County and of Clemson A. & M. College (as Clemson University was then called). Mr. Martin was a member of Fairview Presbyterian Church in Fountain Inn, SC, in whose cemetery he was buried on Tuesday October 28. The Editor of this quarterly visited Mr. Martin several times within the last five years. He very much cherished his ancestors, and he contributed several article to this quarterly. We will miss him.

We at Piedmont Historical Society wish all our readers a very joyous Holiday Season: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's.

Note: Membership dues for 2011 are \$25.

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*Have a Blessed Thanksgiving
and a
Joyous Christmas !!*

FAMILY RECORD OF JAMES McMORRIES AND FIRST WIFE OF NEWBERRY DISTRICT, SC

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

Source 1: This Quarterly May 2010 Vol. XXIV, No. 2, pp. 57-59 for marriage date of James and Frances (Fannie); names of children; and marriage date of daughter Rebecca. **Source 2:** This Quarterly May 2010 Vol. XXIV, No. 2, p. 45 for data on parents of James and Frances (James was a brother of John McMorries and Frances was a sister of his wife Nancy Morgan.) **Source 3:** Caldwell Family Bible Records, Old Newberry District Quarterly, Fall 1992, pp. 31, 32 for birth dates and the names of the children of daughter Nancy Morgan McMorries Caldwell. **Source 4:** Mrs. John Smith Collection, Box 216, Southern Appalachian Archives, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, NC 28754 for death date of Major Spencer Morgan. **Source 5:** Richland County Families, Vol. 2 by Beiman Otis Prince, Sr., p.11 for McLenore family information; **Source 6:** Cemetery Records of Richland County, SC, Vol. III, p. 12. **Source 7:** Newberry County, SC Cemeteries, Vols. 1 and 2. Mobile County, Alabama 1850 and 1860 censuses, Galveston County, Texas 1870 and 1880 censuses; other references as indicated in the text..

James McMorries

Born: 22 September 1775, old Camden District, SC [Censuses indicate birth year in the 1760s.]
Died: 3 March 1846, Kentucky [Source 3, above. (The 1840 census for Hickman County, Ky lists a James McMorris. No will and estate papers were available from Kentucky Department of Libraries and Archives.)]

Burial: Probably in Kentucky

His father: William McMorries, Sr.

Born: 21 Sept. 1735, Belfast, Ireland—Died: 18 September 1801, Fairfield District, SC

Burial: Ebenezer A. R. P. (Brick Church) Cemetery, Fairfield County

His mother: Jane Donovan

Born: 1737, Ireland—Died: 1811, Fairfield District, SC

Burial: Ebenezer A. R. P. (Brick Church) Cemetery, Fairfield County

Married First: 11 April 1799, probably Orangeburgh (or Fairfield) District, SC,

Frances (Fannie) Morgan

Born: 19 October 1782, South Carolina (likely in old Orangeburgh District)

Died: 4 September 1813, Newberry District, SC [Sources 1 and 3, above.]

Burial: King's Creek A. R. P. Cemetery, Newberry County, SC

Her father: Major Spencer Morgan

Born: 22 February 1756, Fauquier Co., Va—Died: 19 July 1809 [Source 4, above] Union District, SC

Burial: Morgan Graveyard on Gilkey Creek, Union (now Cherokee) County, SC [Source 4, above.]

Her mother: Susannah "Sallie" Kenner

Born: 1850, Fauquier Co., Va—Died: 1780s, South Carolina

Burial: unmarked, South Carolina

Married Second: Before 13 March 1820, Newberry District, SC [See p. 159 below.],

Rebecca — ? —

Children of James and Frances Morgan McMorries

[1] **Nancy Morgan McMorries** Born: 17 December 1801, Newberry District, SC

Died: 16 October 1853, Richland County, SC

Burial: First Baptist Church Cemetery, Columbia, Richland County, SC [Source 6, above.]

Married: James John Caldwell, 1826; born: 13 January 1799, Newberry County [Source 3, above];

died: 11 March 1850 [See this page below.]; burial: First Baptist Church Cemetery, Columbia, Richland County, SC [Source 6, above.]; **son of** Dan Caldwell (2 March 1770–27 Jan 1816) and his wife Jennetta McMaster (3 May 1774) [Source 3, above.]; **Issue:** Luther Morgan, Hume Henry, Medora Eliza, Herman Hayne, Junius Brutus, John James, James Fitz James, Hale Calhoun, Fanny J. Caldwell

- [2] **Rebecca K. McMorries** Born: 25 March 1804, Newberry District, SC
Died: 10 June 1882, Newberry Dist., SC [See p 135 below.]

Burial: Rosemont Cemetery, Newberry, South Carolina [Source 7, above, Vol. 2]

Married: John H. Hatton, 16 June 1822, Newberry District, SC; born: before 1800; died: 20 Feb 1847, Newberry District, SC; burial: Abrams-Shell Graveyard, Newberry County, SC [Source 7, above, Vol. 1]; **son of** Capt. John Hatton (22 Sept 1769–18 March 1848) and his wife Amelia Shell (3 March 1769–10 Oct 1835) [Abrams-Shell Cemetery]; **issue:** Frances, Emeline A., William, Caroline, Thomas J., Lousia L., Margaret R., Robert [See p. 160 below for names of children.]

- [3] **Martha Eliza McMorries** Born: 26 March 1806, Newberry District, SC
Died: 10 April 1840, Newberry Dist., SC [Source 3, above.]

Burial: no record found, most probably in Newberry District, SC;

Married: John McLemore, Jr., about 1830, Newberry (or Richland) District, SC; born: about 1800, Richland District, SC; died: before 10 June 1839 (date of wife's will [See p. 160 below.]), Newberry (or Richland) District, SC; burial: no record found, most probably in Newberry (or Richland) District, SC; **son of** John McLemore, Sr. (1775–1837) and his wife Lucretia Clifton; **issue:** Victoria C., Marcus C., John C. [See p. 160 below for source of names.]

- [4] **William S. Morgan McMorries** Born: 23 April 1809, Newberry District, SC
Died: before 1880 Galveston County, Texas census

[Note: the Caldwell Bible record (Source 3, above) has his name as Morgan W. S. McMorries.]
Burial: The contributor has no record. He is probably buried in Galveston, Texas; **Married:** Sarah —?— about 1838, probably in Alabama; born: about 1813, Alabama [area]; died: after the 1880 Galveston County, Texas census; burial: probably in Galveston, Texas; **daughter of**—(Her parents are unknown to the contributor at this writing; **issue:** Laura B, Manley, Eliza, James, Grace, Elmira (names from 1850 Mobile County, Alabama census)

VIGNETTE OF CHANCELLOR JAMES J. CALDWELL

Source: *Annals of Newberry, Part First* by John Belton O'Neill, page 127.

James J. Caldwell (Chancellor Caldwell) was a native of Newberry; he was the only son of Dan Caldwell. He studied at the Newberry Academy part of 1813, while Judge O'Neill was the teacher; after he ceased to teach, he prepared himself for college at Mt. Bethel; he entered college in the Junior Class just as it rose in December, 1815; his father and mother both died in the great epidemic of January, 1816. He graduated in December, 1817, and began the study of law with Judge O'Neill. The latter part of 1818 he took charge of the Edgefield Academy, where he taught about a year. He was admitted to the Bar in December, 1819, or May, 1820. He entered upon the practice of law at Newberry Court House, and single-handed, toiling on year after year, he at last reached the front ranks of his profession. He married in 1826, Nancy McMorries, the eldest daughter of James McMorries, Esq. He was elected to the Legislature in 1830, and continued a member until his election to the Solicitorship in December,

1835. In December, 1833, he was elected Brigadier-General of the 10th brigade. In 1844, he removed to Columbia; in December, '46, he was elected Chancellor, in the place of Chancellor David Johnson, who was then elected Governor; he died **Monday, 11th March, 1850**, leaving his wife and five children him surviving.

This gentleman shewed what could be accomplished by good manners, patience and untiring industry. He possessed talents of high order; he spoke and wrote well. If he had a fault in these respects, it was that he was too diffuse. In all his public elections before the people, it is due to his memory to say he never treated a drop of intoxicating drink. He possessed more equanimity than most men. Seldom, very seldom, did he lose this balance. He was a good man, a virtuous lawyer, a faithful Representative and a just Judge. Greater men have certainly been in the service of the State, but none of purer purpose.

OBITUARY OF MRS. REBECCA K. McMORRIES HATTON

Source: *Southern Christian Advocate*, Sat. Feb. 17, 1883, Vol. 46, #6, p. 7, col. 7.

Hatton — Rebecca K. Hatton was the daughter of James McMorris, Esq., and Frances Morgan McMorris; born 25th March, 1804, married to Maj. John H. Hatton in 1822, joined the M.E. Church in 1843, under the ministry of the Rev. George W. Moore, at Old Tranquil Church, in Newberry District, lived in the counties of Laurens and Newberry, and died at Newberry C. H., S. C., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Bradley, on the 10th June, 1882, survived by one son and four daughters. Since 1868 she resided at Newberry C. H., and during this period was a member of this charge, Newberry station. It is easy and pleasant to recall her constant attendance upon the services of her church, and the interest she always manifested in its welfare. Modest and unpretending as was her religious life, she, in her daily walk evidenced real piety and Christian enjoyment. Her disposition was meek and cheerful. A woman of unusual intelligence, she was fond of general reading, but especially devoted to the reading of the Bible. Socially, she was entertaining. Her children, by their affectionate remembrance of her, proved how true she was in the delicate relation of mother. It is no surprise that this intelligent, faithful and hopeful Christian woman did so gracefully decline in years, and when at last her summons came, was ready to die, and in joyful anticipation of the future could say: "I'm wafting home to heaven; to a house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens." T. S. M.

FOUR MARRIAGE NOTICES IN 1837 FROM THE PENDLETON MESSENGER

Source: *The Pendleton Messenger*, issue of Friday November 24, 1837, P. 3, col. 1

Married

In Lafayette, Ala, on the 9th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Shelman, Mr. PRIESTLY LAWHON formerly of this place, to Miss MARY BOSTICK.

On Tuesday evening the 14th inst. by the Rev. M. M. Wallace, Mr. JOHN O. GRISHAM to Miss HARRIET T. BRIGGS, both of Pickens district, S. C.

On Tuesday last 21st inst. by W. L. Keith, Esq. Mr. THO'S R. PRICE to Miss ARIEL, eldest daughter of Abraham Stuart, all of Pickens district.

On 22d inst. by Jesse S. McGee, Esq. Mr. SAMUEL HARRIS to Miss MARTHA, daughter of James Young, all of Anderson district.

UPSTATE DEATH NOTICES IN 1830 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 Friday January 1, 1830, p. 2, col. 4 [Edgefield District]

DEATH.—In Edgefield District, S. C. on the 22d ult. after a long and severe illness, Mrs. PEGGY, wife of the late Capt. Robert Ware, in the 79th year of her age.

Issue of Tuesday January 12, 1830, p. 2, col. 4 [Edgefield District]

DEATH.—At Lexington, on the 11th ult. WILLIAM JONES, a native of Edgefield District, but for several years a resident of Lexington.

Issue of Tuesday January 19, 1830, p. 2, col. 5 [York District]

DEATHS.—At his residence in York district, on the 3d inst. Mr. ROBERT PILCHER, about 75 years of age.—In the same District, on the 2d inst. Doctor WILLIAM MISKELLY, in the 70th year of his age.

Issue of Monday February 15, 1830, p. 2, col. 5 [Greenville District]

DEATH.—In Greenville District, on the 30th ult. after a painful and lingering illness, Mrs. ELIZA B. THOMPSON, consort of the Hon. Waddy Thompson, in the 55th year of her age.

Issue of Tuesday February 16, 1830, p. 2, col. 5 [York District]

DEATH.—In York district, on the 25th ult. Mrs. NANCY WINSTON, consort of Mr. George Winston, and daughter of the Rev. Bartholomew Fuller, aged 34 years.

Issue of Thursday February 18, 1830, p. 2, col. 5 [Abbeville District]

DEATH.—In Abbeville district, on the 4th inst. Mr. IRA GRIFFIN, aged about 50.

Issue of Tuesday February 22, 1830, p. 2, col. 4 [Spartanburg District]

DEATH.—In Lexington, Kentucky, on Sunday, the 31st inst. in 22d year of his age, after a painful and protracted illness, Mr. PATRICK CRAWFORD SNODDY, a native of Spartanburg District, South Carolina.

Issue of Tuesday March 23, 1830, p. 2, col. 4 [Edgefield District]

DEATH.—At Edgefield Village, on the 13th inst. Mrs. PHYLLIS WHATLEY, aged 76 years.

Issue of Tuesday March 30, 1830, p. 2, col. 6 [Kershaw District]

Died, suddenly, at Camden on Sunday the 14th inst. whilst engaged at Church in the religious exercise of the day, Mr. ROBERT COLEMAN, a native of Virginia, but for upward of 40 years a highly respectable inhabitant of the former place.

Issue of Tuesday April 13, 1830, p. 2, col. 6 [Edgefield District]

DEATH.—Near his late residence in Edgefield District (S. C.) of influenza, on the 15th ult. the Rev. ROBERT CORLEY, late domestic missionary in that District, in the 35th year of his age.

Issue of Tuesday April 13, 1830, p. 2, col. 6 [Greenville District]

DEATH.—In Greenville, (S. C.) on the 1st inst. Mrs. CAROLINE WICKLIFFE, consort of Capt. William E. Wickliffe, aged 28. {Notice was repeated on Thursday April 22, 1830, p. 2, col. 6.}

Issue of Thursday April 14, 1830, p. 2, col. 6 [Abbeville District]

DEATH.—At Willington, Abbeville District, S. C. on the 4th inst. Mrs. ELIZA WOODSON, consort of the Rev. Moses Waddell, D. D. in the 60th year of her age.

Issue of Thursday April 15, 1830, p. 2, col. 6 [Edgefield District]

DEATH.—On the 11th inst. at his residence in Edgefield district, S. C. Mr. CHARLES BUSBY.

Issue of Wednesday April 21, 1830, p. 2, col. 6 [York District]

DEATH.—On the 4th inst. in the Indian Land, THOMAS McCANCE, an old and respectable citizen of York district, and a soldier of the Revolution.

Issue of Saturday April 24, 1830, p. 2, col. 6 [York District]

DEATH.—On 7th inst. Mr. J. BAXTER, of York District. Aged about 60 years.

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Issue of Friday April 30, 1830, p. 2, col. 5 [York District]

KILLED.—William Birdsong by James H. Dyson in Madison Co., Tenn.

[See p. 149 below for details.]

Issue of Monday May 17, 1830, p. 2, col. 5 [Edgefield District ?]

DIED, at the Sand Hills, near Augusta, at the house of his mother in law, Mr. Walker, on Sunday morning, 9th inst. aged 35 years, Mr. L. A. RIGAIL, a native of N. Y. For about ten years, he was an officer in the army of the United States.

Issue of Tuesday May 25, 1830, p. 2, col. 6 [Edgefield District]

DEATH.—At Lexington Court House, on the 1st ult. WM. CORLEY, a native of Edgefield District S. C. aged 24 or 5 years. He had nearly completed his courses of the study of Surgery and Medicine, and in 1829 returned to his friends from Transylvania, Ky. in bad health, which terminated in his death.

Issue of Tuesday June 8, 1830, p. 2, col. 6 [Fairfield District]

DEATH.—At his residence in Fairfield District, on the morning of the 17th ult. Mr. GEORGE FREE, in the 58th year of his age.

Issue of Wednesday June 23, 1830, p. 2, col. 6 [Union District]

DEATH.—In Union District, on the 5th of May, Mrs. LOUISA GIST, late consort of Wm. Gist, aged 18 years.

Issue of Wednesday June 24, 1830, p. 2, col. 5 [Spartanburg District]

DEATH.—Very suddenly, on the morning of the 15th inst. at house of Maj. John Rowland, the Rev. THOMAS BOMAR, Ordinary of Spartanburgh District, aged 60.

Issue of Thursday July 1, 1830, p. 2, col. 6 [Edgefield District]

DEATH.—In Edgefield District, on the 18th ult. LUCRETIA CRAIN, in the 21st year of her age.

Issue of Friday July 2, 1830, p. 2, col. 5 [York District]

DIED, near Yorkville, on the 20th ult. Mr. GEORGE WASHINGTON WARD, in the 25th year of his age.

Issue of Tuesday July 13, 1830, p. 2, col. 5 [York District]

Yorkville, July 3: *Melancholy Occurrence*—On Saturday the 6th ult. Mr. James I. Sutton, who resided near this place, was drowned in attempting to ford the Catawba River, at Patton's Ferry, about 14 miles from Yorkville. We learned that Mr. S. on the north side, and after crossing the main body, and entering upon the island received instructions to ford on the other prong; but these instructions he forgot, and entered the river at the ferry below the ford.

Issue of Friday July 9, 1830, p. 1, col. 1 [Anderson District]

DEATH.—At Pendleton, on the 23d ult. Col. JOHN J HUNTER, aged 28. The deceased was a native of Pendleton village.

Issue of Tuesday July 13, 1830, p. 2, col. 6 [York District]

DEATH.—At Smith's Ford, in York district, Mr. HENRY SMITH, aged 52 years.

Issue of Thursday July 15, 1830, p. 2, col. 6 [Edgefield District]

DEATH.—In Edgefield Village, on the 16th inst. Mrs. SABRA JEFTER, daughter of Capt. John Simkins, and wife of John S. Jetter, Esq. in the 39th year of her age.

Issue of Saturday July 24, 1830, p. 2, col. 1 [Union District]

Died, at his residence near Goshen Hill, Union District, on the 6th ultimo, Mr. SAMUEL SELBY, aged 101 years, 3 months, and 22 days. ... [See this Quarterly Vol. XX, February 2006, p. 41 for the complete obituary, which was published first in the *Greenville Mountianeer*, issue of Friday July 16, 1839, p.3, col. 4.]

Issue of Tuesday July 27, 1830, p. 2, col. 6 [Union District]

DEATH.—At his residence, on Thickety Creek. In Union District, on the 11th inst. JAMES LAWRENCE, aged 70 years.

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- Issue of Friday July 30, 1830, p. 2, col. 6 [Anderson District]
 Died, at Pendleton, on the 19th inst. MATTHEW DICKSON, Sen. in 99th year of his age. [See p. 149 below for the complete obituary of this Revolutionary war veteran.]
- Issue of Tuesday August 3, 1830, p. 2, col. 6 [York District]
 DEATHS.—In Yorkville, on the 19th ult. Mrs. SARAH WOODWARD, consort of Thos. Woodward, Esq. and daughter of Col. David Myers of Richland; same place, on the 17th ult. Mrs. ELIZABETH CHAMBERS, aged 88; same place, on the 23d ult. Mr. JAS. SADDLER, an aged and respectable citizen.
- Issue of Thursday August 19, 1830, p. 2, col. 6 [Anderson District]
 DEATH.—On the 25th ult. near Pendleton, the Rev. Henry Gains, in the 94th year of his age. He was born in King & Queen county Virginia, and removed to this State when about 69 years old.
- Issue of Friday August 27, 1830, p. 2, col. 6 [Union District]
 DEATH.—In Union District, on the 18th inst. Mr. Edward Henley. Aged about 21 or 22 years.
- Issue of Tuesday August 31, 1830, p. 2, col. 6 [Chester District]
 DEATH.—In Chester district, on the 16th inst. WILLIAM JEFFERSON DARBY, in the 26th year of his age.
- Issue of Saturday September 4, 1830, p. 2, col. 6 [Kershaw District]
 DEATH.—In Lowndes County, Ala. on the 28th of July, ALEXANDER M'KASKILL, formerly of Kershaw District, South Carolina., aged about 29.
- Issue of Tuesday September 7, 1830, p. 2, col. 5 [Edgefield District]
 DEATH.—In Hamburg, S. C. on the 31st ult. ROSSETTER ROBINS, age 31.
- Issue of Friday September 10, 1830, p. 2, col. 6 [York District]
 DEATH.—At Yorkville, on the 29th ultimo, the Honorable ROBERT CLENDINEN, Senator for York District, in the State Legislature.
- Issue of Friday September 10, 1830, p. 2, col. 6 [York District]
 DEATH.—At Yorkville, S. C. 29 ult. ROBERT CLENDINEN, aged 47, for the last 14 years Senator from York District. [Same person as just above.]
- Issue of Monday September 20, 1830, p. 2, col. 6 [Edgefield District]
 DEATH.—Near Lawrenceville, Gwinnett county, (Geo.) on the 28th ult. Mrs. RACHEL KENNEY, formerly of Edgefield District, aged 53.
- Issue of Saturday September 21, 1830, p. 3, col. 1 [Kershaw District]
 DEATH.—In Camden, on the 16th instant, Mr. JOEL HENRY.
- Issue of Friday October 8, 1830, p. 2, col. 6 [Fairfield District]
 DEATH.—On 21st August last, at Fairfield, (S. C.) the Rev. JAMES ROGERS, aged 62. [See Nov 16 below.]
- Issue of Friday October 8, 1830, p. 2, col. 6 [Edgefield District]
 DEATH.—At 4 Mile Branch, Barnwell Dist. S. C. on the 22d ult. RICHARD HANDSFORD, aged 9 years, 6 months and 14 days. — Also on the 20th, JOHN WILLIAM, aged 5 years, 2 months, and 22 days, sons of R. H. and Eliza Tutt, formerly of Edgefield District.
- Issue of Tuesday October 19, 1830, p. 2, col. 5 [Fairfield District]
 DEATH.—In Fairfield District, on the 4th inst. JOHN T. WRENCHY, aged 38. Mr. W. removed from Kentucky to this State about 4 years ago.
- Issue of Thursday October 28, 1830, p. 2, col. 5 [Edgefield District]
 DEATH.—At Edgefield Court House, on the 17th inst. REBECCA FRAZIER, consort of Benjamin Frazier, age 36.
- Issue of Thursday October 28, 1830, p. 2, col. 5 [Union District]
 DEATH.—At New Carthage, (La.) on the 3d inst. Mr. HAMPDEN HAILE, aged 30, aged 30. A native

- of Union District, (S. C.)
- Issue of Friday October 29, 1830, p. 2, col. 5 [Union District]
 DEATH.—In Union District, on the 15th inst. Mrs. NANCY, consort of Gen. Joseph Collins, and mother of the Honorable Wm. T. Nuckolls.
- Issue of Saturday November 6, 1830, p. 2, col. 4 [Edgefield District]
 DEATH.—Near Edgefield Village, on the 24th ult. BENJAMIN MURREL, aged 97. [See p. 149 below for full obituary of this Revolutionary War veteran.]
- Issue of Thursday November 11, 1830, p. 2, col. 4 [Pendleton (sic) District]
 DEATH.—On the 29th ult. Mr. THOMAS PATTERSON, an old inhabitant of Pendleton District.
- Issue of Monday November 15, 1830, p. 2, col. 5 [Union District]
 DEATH.—Near Gowdeysville, Union District, on the 6th September last, Mr. VINSON SPROUSE, aged One Hundred years. He was a native of Louisa county, Va.
- Issue of Monday November 15, 1830, p. 2, col. 5 [Union District]
 DEATH.—On the 17th ult. in Union District, Mrs. RACHEL JEFFRIES, consort of John Jeffries, aged sixty five years.
- Issue of Monday November 15, 1830, p. 2, col. 5 [York District]
 DEATH.—At the house of his son, on the 25th ult. Captain John M'Connell, aged 81. [See p. 149 below for full obituary of this Revolutionary soldier.]
- Issue of Tuesday November 16, 1830, p. 2, col. 5 [Fairfield District]
 DEATH.—On the 21st of August, of Dropsy, at the house of William Adger, Esq. in Fairfield, the Rev. JAMES ROGERS, in the 62d year of his age. [See September 21 above.]
- Issue of Monday November 15, 1830, p. 2, col. 5 [Union District]
 DEATH.—Suddenly, at his residence in Union district, on the 24th of October last, Mr. SPELBY GLENN, in the 67th year of his age.
- Issue of Thursday November 18, 1830, p. 2, col. 5 [Pendleton (sic) District]
 DEATH.—At the residence of John Thompson, Esq. in Pendleton district, on the 4th inst. after a short illness, Dr. Wm. Calhoun Norris, aged 24 years and 10 months.
- Issue of Friday November 19, 1830, p. 2, col. 5 [Greenville District]
 DEATH.—In Greenville District, (S. C.) on 6th inst. Mr. DAVID LESTER, in the 89th years of his age.
- Issue of Tuesday November 23, 1830, p. 2, col. 5 [Laurens District]
 DIED, On the 5th inst. at his residence in Laurens District, Mr. JOHN FREDERICK KERN, Senr. in the 73d year of his age, a native of Hamberg, but for 29 years a respectable Merchant of this City—and during the last sixteen years of his life, a resident of Laurens District.
- Issue of Wednesday December 129, 1830, p. 2, col. 4 [York District]
 DEATH.—At hid residence in York district, on the 12th inst. Mr. Samuel Watson, an old and respectable citizen. — On the same day, Mr. Wm. Ross, son of Col. G. Ross, of that district.

TWO DEATHS IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY, NC IN 1830

Source: Charleston Courier:

- issue of Tuesday September 14, 1830, p. 2, col 6
 At Rutherfordton, N. C. on the 25th ult. Dr. JOHN ALFRED WALTON, of Congestive Bilious Fever.
- issue of Tuesday November 2, 1830, p. 4, col. 2
 In Rutherfordton, N. C. on the Mr. OWEN FORMAN, from Onondaga County, New York, in the thirty third year of his age.

BIBLE RECORD OF BAZZEL SMITH (b. 1773), WITH CHILDREN OF JOSEPH SMITH, OF PENDLETON DISTRICT, SC

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Source: Photocopies of pages from a Bible printed in 1783 in Edinburgh by the Assigns of Alexander Kincaid, His Majesty's Printer

Contributor's Note: I obtained copies of these pages from Mr. Dave Smith of Campobello, SC in the 1970s or '80s. Only the title page to the New Testament and the pages containing births were available.

[Editor's Note: See page 163 below for the will of Joseph Smith of Pendleton District. This will mentions two of his sons, Job and Joseph Jr.; also two of his daughters, Elizabeth and Milly, were named. The names Job, Elizabeth, and Joseph are readable on the first page of the record below, leading to the conclusion that the first page is a record of the children of Joseph Smith Sr. (The name Milly was not explicitly included; she may have been born after Joseph and may have been omitted for lack of space on the first page.) The remaining pages show the birth dates of son Bazzel Smith, his wife Milly and their 14 children. Note that Mary Smith, born February 8th 1768, has the same year of birth as the Mary/Mollie Smith who married Phillip Porter (see this Quarterly issue of August 2010, p.117). There is no doubt that Mary Smith Porter was a daughter of Joseph Smith, Sr.]

First page (left side and bottom very faint and hard to read)

- [1] Mary Smith was born February the 8 1768
- [2] William Smith was born October the 19 1770
- [3] Bazzel Smith was born May the 1 1773
- [4] Job Smith was born March the 2 1775
- [5] John Smith was born January the 5 1778
- [6] Charles Smith was born August the 6 1779
- [7] Martha Smith was born June the 6 1781
- [8] Dorcas Smith was born July the 19 1783
- [9] Elizabeth Smith [can read only the year] 1785
- [10] Thomas —?— Smith was born (April 10)? 1789
- [11] Joseph Smith was born [date of birth unreadable at very bottom of page]

Second Page

- [1] Bazzel Smith was born May 1st In the year of our Lord 1772 [sic, note No. 3 above.]
- [2] Milly Smith was born June 12th In the year of our Lord 1773
- [3] Mary Smith was born February 28th In the year of our Lord 1795
- [4] Job Smith was born June 28th In the year of our Lord 1796
- [5] Elizabeth Smith was born December 19th In the year of our Lord 1798

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- [6] W^m Smith Junior was born December 25 1800
- [7] Darcus Smith Junior was born December 25 1800
- [8] Philip P. Smith was Born 6th February 1802
- [9] George Smith was born August 5th 1805
- [10] Sarah Smith was born 2nd day of September 1807

Fourth Page

- [11] Micha Smith Daughter of Ba. & Milly Smith was born in the year of our Lord 1809 and the 3rd of February
- [12] Thomas Smith Son of Basil and Milly Smith was born in the year of our Lord 1811 and the 22nd of January
- [13] Joseph Smith Son of Bazzel Smith was Born the 6th of December in the year of our Lord 1814

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- [14] Milly Smith Daughter of Bazzel & Milly Smith was Born December the 24 in the year of our Lord 1816

DEATH NOTICES OF JOB SMITH (1748-1837) AND TWO OTHERS OF PICKENS DISTRICT, SC

Source: *The Pendleton Messenger*, issue of Friday November 24, 1837, p. 3, col. 1

Died, on the 4th ult. MR DAVID HAMILTON, aged about 85.

On the 8th inst. [November 8, 1837] MR. JOB SMITH, aged 89. Both were soldiers of the revolution, and respectable citizens. [See this *Quarterly*, Vol. XXIII, No. 4, November 2009 for the Will and the Revolutionary War service record and pension claims.]

On the 9th inst. DR. JAMES OLIVER for many years a respectable physician of this district.

PETITION IN 1868 TO PARTITION MARY WHITTED GWINN'S LAND IN YORK COUNTY

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Source: Copies of contents of Probate Package of Mary Gwinn, ordered from Probate Court of York County, South Carolina. Probate Package #1868-3247.

South Carolina, York District} To F. C. Harris, Esq. Ordinary

The Petition of G. M. Gwinn shows that his mother, Mary Gwinn late of said District departed this life intestate on the 1st of Jany 1866 leaving as her only distributees & heirs at law the following children & grandchildren vs. William W. Gwinn a resident of the State of Louisiana, Jesse J. Gwinn a resident of Mississippi, T. D. Gwinn of Greenville S. C., J. T. Gwinn of York District, Richard A. Gwinn of the State of Mississippi, Chesley D. Gwinn of York District, Andrew Hefner who married Martha Gwinn now deceased leaving two children who survived the intestate & died leaving their said father as their only heir & four minor children of Ann Gwinn now dec'd. who intermarried with Hastings Jennings, said children now resident in the State of Georgia & your Petitioner.

Said Intestate died seized & possessed in her own right of a Tract of Land situate in York District containing one hundred & eighty acres more or less, bounded by lands of John McKnight, Thompson T. Gwinn, Archibald Hood & others — that said land embracing the whold of the real estate is worth less than one thousand dollars & Your Petitioner prays that Partition of the same may be made among said heirs at Law of Intestate.

February 4th 1868

G. M. Gwinn (signature)

ALABAMA MARRIAGE IN 1830 WITH EDGEFIELD DISTRICT BRIDE

Source: *Charleston Courier* issue of Tuesday April 6, 1830, p. 2, col. 6

MARRIED, at Clarksville (AL.) on 21st March 1830, by Thomas Sanders, Esq. DR. J. A. HUBER of Coffeeville (AL.) to Miss MARY SUMMERS, of Edgefield, S. C.
[Editor's Note: Clarksville and Coffeeville are located in Clarke County, Alabama, in the deep southern part of the state. The county was formed in 1812 as part of the Mississippi Territory.]

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THE LAST SIX WEEKS OF THE LIFE OF REV. BENJAMIN WOFFORD

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Source: Southern Christian Advocate, Vol. XIV, No. 43, Fri., March 28, 1851, p. 169, cols. 1&2.

For the Southern Christian Advocate.
A SKETCH—THE LAST SIX WEEKS
REV. B. WOFFORD

Anything in relation to the late Rev. B. Wofford who has devised things so liberal, could not fail to be interesting to the public at the present time, especially to the members and friends of the M. E. Church, South. The object of this sketch, however, only embraces the last six weeks of his earthly existence, which was to him a season of extreme physical suffering, and filled up the measure of his days on earth. It may not be out of place to state here that this venerable minister of Jesus Christ was ordained deacon by Bishop Asbury on the 18th of November, 1814, at Bethel Assembly. On the 27th of December, 1818, he was ordained elder by Bishop Roberts in Camden. His certificate of location was furnished by Bishop George, January 19th 1820, at Charleston, S.C. From the date of his location he could only have traveled a little over one year after he graduated to elders' orders. As to his integrity of character as a citizen, his piety as a Christian man, and his usefulness as a minister of the gospel, it is not proper perhaps that any remark should be made in connection, as on these several points the public has already been sufficiently advised. These things are also known, and properly estimated by all who knew him in his native district.

Mr. Wofford was taken sick on the 18th day of October last, and departed this life on the 2nd of December, and not on the 9th, as stated in his obituary notice. He was most violently attacked, which attack was accompanied by vomiting from the very first evening until within three hours of his death. It would be paying but a merited tribute to his pious and accomplished wife to say of her that she attended him constantly and untiringly, as no one else could have done, never leaving his room unless when compelled to do so by imperious necessity. She was to him a messenger of mercy and comfort, indeed he would have no one else to minister to him. She was usually on her feet by day and by night. None perhaps are so well prepared to properly appreciate the fatigue through which she passed as well as the anxiety which she suffered, as the two attendant physicians. Surely nothing less than the mercy of God and the prayers of his people could have sustained her, her own health at that trying time being exceedingly delicate. It is to be hoped that the Church will not be forgetful of her at the throne of grace. In all that she did, it was not only doing her duty, but it was performing that duty *well*. May she never be wanting in time for the richest blessings that earth can bestow, or in eternity for everlasting life. Mr. Wofford would frequently say during his violent paroxysms, that he was going to die—that she must take care of herself—that he should leave her in the hands of God.

When he approached the last stage of his disease, which was on Saturday, November 23, and on Sunday following, he requested Mrs. Wofford to send out for some of his christian friends to sing and pray with him. Among others who assembled on the occasion was Miss Elizabeth Wright, who always feels it a peculiar pleasure to engage in such exercises, either in the class or sick room, and whose prayers are characterized by much fervency and strength of faith. As they were thus engaged in singing the songs of Zion, he requested Miss Wright to lead a prayer, which she did. During this prayer, he became quite happy in the Savior's love, and said he was resigned to die.

"Meek resignation, faith and hope are seen."

He then requested Miss Wright to visit all the sick, and pray with them, stating that her prayers did more good than the prayers of the preachers. In this happy state of mind he remained mostly until the

following Tuesday morning, when his friends were summoned to his dying chamber, as all supposed, to witness the last of him; and no doubt he felt also that with him it was "the last of earth," when however, to the astonishment and comfort of his christian friends, who surrounded his bed, he aroused from that slumber which seemed a death-token, he was in a very comfortable state of mind, as he observed to his weeping wife, "O the goodness and mercy of God: his perfection! my soul is happy, *you know what I mean.*" On another occasion when recovering from a similar condition, he asked—if they were not all very much alarmed, to which Mrs. Wofford answered, "yes;" but he was not at all terrified in view of death: "O no," said he, "I want to go! Come Lord Jesus!" A young friend of his and one who was quite a favorite, who had not long been married, made him a visit, at which he was much pleased, and exhorted her to meet him in heaven, stating that he had often prayed for her.

At this period he seemed to manifest some little anxiety to linger on the shores of time. As evidence of this he called in a third physician. On Friday evening when Dr. Boyd arrived, he said to him, "It is possible, Dr., you and the other doctors can do something for me;" to which the Doctor very judiciously replied, "All things are possible with God—you cannot live, you must die—I hope Mr. Wofford, you are prepared to meet our God." On receiving such testimony from such a source, his mind at once resumed its former position and exercises, and when the Doctor observed, I hope you are prepared to meet your God, he promptly answered, "yes." If the skill of his physicians and the attentions of his friends could have saved him, he had not died; but those kind attentions and sympathies were unavailing. Very many interesting expressions fell from his lips; it was truly good to be in that sick room, as many can testify that even in reference to this occasion, that it is better to go to the house of mourning than to the house of feasting. On the last morning when Mr. Wofford was fully impressed that he was approaching very near the closing scene, he took his amiable wife by the hand, and asked her what o'clock it was, she replied a quarter of two; he then asked her, what day in the month it was; she replied, the second of December. These questions he had frequently asked for the last two or three days. He was then asked by Miss Wright if the Lord Jesus was still with him; his answer was, "yes, yes, yes." She then said, "all's well." He waved his hand in token of victory, but spoke no more. He seemed to maintain the vigorous exercise of his intellectual faculties up to the very last. It is true he suffered much, and yet it is equally true, he died easy—so easy that friends could scarcely tell when he was gone.

"Benign affection beaming from his eye,
See with what calmness can the Christian die."

A FRIEND

THE 25TH ITEM IN REV. BENJAMIN WOFFORD'S WILL

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Source: Benjamin Wofford's Will (pp. 7-11) in Spartanburg County, SC Probate Court File 1369

25TH ITEM IN REV. BENJAMIN WOFFORD'S WILL

Item 26th [Editor's Note: The 25th item was listed in the Will as Item 26, but was later referred to as Item 25.]

For the purpose of establishing and endowing a College for literacy, classical and scientific education, to be located in my Native District, Spartanburgh, and to be under the control & management of the Conference of the Methodist Church of my Native State, South Carolina. I order and Direct my Executor herein after named to pay over, transfer and deliver **Fifty thousand Dollars** to Revd W^m M. Wightman, H. Bass, W^m A. Gamewell, I. H. Wheeler, W. Barringer, H. A. C. Walker, John Porter, David Derrick, Maj^r. Harvey Wofford or to the survivor or survivors of them in whom I vest the said sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, with none other than a fiduciary Estate in trust nevertheless, to for and upon the uses interests & purposes hereinafter expressed & directed of and

concerning the same; In trust 1st To purchase a Tract or tracts of Land in the District of Spartanburgh & State of South Carolina which they or the survivor or survivors of them shall deem a suitable site or location for College Buildings and to erect such college buildings Professors' Houses & other offices & Buildings thereon as they or the survivors or survivor of them deem expedient, that they purchase the land & erect Buildings as soon as the same can be done with proper economy: 2nd That after the purchase of such Land & the erection of such Buildings the said Rev^d W^m Wightman, H. Bass, Wm A. Gamewell, I. H. Wheeler, W. Barringer, H. A. C. Walker, John Porter & David Derrick, Maj^r Harvey Wofford, H. H. Thomson, Jos. W. Tucker, Clough Beard and Doct. Benj. Wofford, they are their Survivors or Survivor of them shall transfer and convey the whole of said Estate of Land & Buildings heretofore especially intrusted to & vested in them in trust aforesaid, to a Board of Trustees consisting of thirteen persons to be appointed once in every two years by the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of the State of South Carolina and their successors in trust always for the uses and purposes of a College: free from all debts & contracts of any board of trustees to be appointed as aforesaid and free from all power of disposing and conveying away the same by the said Trustees.

After the Land & the Buildings erected by the said, Rev^d W^m Wightman, H. Bass, Wm A. Gamewell, I. H. Wheeler, W. Barringer, H. A. C. Walker, John Porter & David Derrick, Maj^r Harvey Wofford, H. H. Thomson, Jos. W. Tucker, Clough Beard and Doct. Benj. Wofford by them or their survivors or survivor as above Specified, and the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the State of South Carolina has appointed the thirteen Trustees as above directed and [those above named (repeated)] they or their survivors or survivor have conveyed & transferred the college Land & Buildings in trust to the said Trustees as aforesaid, then I order and direct my Executor to this will to pay over, transfer and Deliver **Fifty thousand Dollars** to the Trustees appointed by the aforesaid Conference, to whom and their successors I vest the said property & Estate with none other than a fiduciary estate: in trust nevertheless to, for & upon the uses, interests & purposes hereinafter expressed of and concerning the Same; in trust always to appropriate only the annual interest or dividends thereof, to establishing, endowing & sustaining said College, — taking especial care that no part of the principal shall at any time or on any account be used or expended — And the said Trustees when appointed as herein directed are hereby Vested with all rights & powers necessary for the government, control, management & discipline of the said College; for the election of such President, Professors & officers for such periods as they shall deem proper, provided they shall not elect any officers for a longer term than four years: also they are hereby vested with full power for the appropriation of the funds at their disposal as above specified, allowing such salaries & expenditures as may be requisite & expedient, and itemized account of which shall be annually transmitted to the aforesaid Conference for its inspection & examination — also they are invested with full power for establishing of such by-laws, rules & regulations, as the welfare & interest of the institution may require.

Item 26

Should it turn out that the Fifty thousand Dollars devised by me to buy College Lands & Erect College buildings should not be all expended for that purpose by those to whom I have intrusted to expend the same — then they are to transfer the ballance if any to the Trustees to be appointed by the aforesaid Conference & the fund to be recd by them upon the same terms & conditions as that heretofore devised to them. . . .

In Witness whereof I have herewith set my hand & seal 1st February 1850 Benjamin Wofford {Seal}
Signed Sealed Published and acknowledged
in the presence of W. W. Harris Col. Waddy Thompson J. B. Cleveland

AN ACCOUNT OF THE ORIGIN OF WOFFORD COLLEGE IN TWO PARTS

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Part One

Source: Southern Christian Advocate, Vol. XIV, No. 47, Friday, April 25, 1851, p. 186, col. 1

WOFFORD COLLEGE

The munificent bequest of a hundred thousand dollars having been made by the late Rev. Benjamin Wofford, for the establishment of a College in Spartanburg District, S.C., under the supervision of the South Carolina Conference, the Board of Trustees designated in his will were convened and organized on the 16th inst., at the town of Spartanburg. The specific object of their meeting was to select a location for the Institution, and to take the necessary preliminary steps for the erection of suitable buildings, fifty thousand dollars having been appropriated by the testator for this purpose. Several liberal offers were made from different points in the District within whose limits the Board were authorized to make a selection; but after a full and deliberate examination, the town of Spartanburg was chosen by a unanimous vote, the citizens having, at a public meeting, handsomely provided for a donation of lands sufficient for the purposes of the College. The Institution, with its entire suite of buildings, will be located on a beautiful site in the North-western suburbs of the town, within the corporate limits, commanding a fine view. A building committee was appointed, of which Col. H.H. Thomson, a gentleman peculiarly qualified for the energetic and successful prosecution of the work, was selected chairman.

Upon mature deliberation the Board resolved upon the adoption of the non-resident principle in the arrangement of the buildings, excluding a common table and dormitories. We have not room here to enumerate the various reasons which led to this result, and which were entirely satisfactory to the whole Board, in their bearings upon the health, comfort, morals, and good conduct of Students, the discipline of the Institution, and a wise and economical expenditure of the means at the disposal of the Commissioners. The system thus adopted was warmly recommended by the highest authorities, and we doubt not will give general satisfaction. It will probably leave some ten or fifteen thousand dollars to be added to the fifty left for a permanent endowment.

The Rev. H.A.C. Walker was appointed agent for the College in connection with an agency for the Cokesbury School, which he holds by request of the South Carolina Conference at its last session. He was authorized to obtain scholarships at five hundred dollars each, the donor obtaining for this amount the privilege of keeping one student at the College, in perpetuity, free of tuition charges. This privilege will be guaranteed by the issue of scrip bearing the seal of the corporation, and may be transferred to heirs and assigns at the decease of the original donor. It is confidently believed that fifty thousand dollars may be readily obtained in scholarships and other donations. Several large amounts have already been voluntarily subscribed; and when it is remembered that the Institution is placed by the handsome provisions of its founder upon a firm basis so that it is beyond the remotest liability of failure, there will be the strongest inducements to the friends and members of the Methodist Church in the South Carolina Conference, to rally round it, and make it the best endowed College of the entire Church. We shall thus steer clear of that opprobrium of denominational Colleges, a half-starved Faculty, and be able to secure the best talent and learning accessible. No incubus of miserable debt will cripple the means of the Institution, or dispirit the hearts of its friends. It will enter at once upon its high mission of intellectual and moral good to society, and send out over coming generations the precious benefits of education combined with religious influence. We are sure that no similar inducements were ever before held out to the consideration and liberality of the Methodist community of this State.

The crowded state of our columns this week, precludes the mention of various particulars which

would be of interest to our Carolina readers, in connection with the location of the Wofford College. We shall take occasion shortly, to recur to the subject; merely adding at present that the corner stone at the College will be laid with appropriate ceremonies on the fourth day of July next, at the second meeting of the Board.

Part Two

FIXING THE LOCATION OF WOFFORD COLLEGE

Source: Southern Christian Advocate, Vol. XIV, No. 49, Fri., May 9, 1851, p. 104, col. 2.

WOFFORD COLLEGE

The fixing of Wofford College at the town of Spartanburg, S. C., will interest some of our readers in a brief description of that locality. The District, of which it is the principal centre, ranks among the first in the State, in point of population and extent of mineral and manufacturing resources. It runs up to the North Carolina line and nearly to the mountains, having York on the East and Greenville on the West. Having neither river nor canal, rail-road nor plank-road, its capabilities have never been fully developed. The roads leading in that direction from Columbia, the centre of the State, are in winter, and we may add from recent observation, even late in the Spring, about as bad as an ordinary imagination could well conceive. Stage-coaches perform most of the journey at the respectable average of rate of three miles per hour; and the traveler felicitates himself if he is fortunate enough to escape with bones unbroken. To one accustomed to the speed, conveniences, and security of rail-road travel, such a state of things suggests the idea of very primitive times. You seem to have gotten years behind the age of progress, as you creep along through lanes whose mud-holes are of unknown depth, or ascend hills at which you confer a favor upon driver and team alike by taking it afoot. Thus it is obvious that a populous and wealthy district, like Spartanburg, land-locked as it is, must content itself with being a second or third-rate affair, or manfully put forth its energies and resources, and build a rail-road.

This last it has undertaken to do, in connection with the Districts below. A charter has been granted for the purpose, with a donation from the State of \$125,000, provided \$375,000 are subscribed by those interested in the road. We believe that some \$50,000, perhaps less, is all that remains to be pledged on order to secure this great and indispensable improvement. With a rail road and an Institution of learning which will command the patronage which Wofford College is certainly destined to do, the fortunes of Spartanburg are made at once. Its population will speedily be doubled, and the spirit of enterprise now in course of development will find an ample field for its exercise.

In the town, the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist denominations have each a church. The Episcopalians have one now erecting. The character of the community stands deservedly high for intelligence and morality. The Methodists sustain a married preacher on the station, and are very respectably represented in the community. The town supports an ably conducted Journal, the *Spartan*; and exhibits all the signs of growth and improvement. We are happy to learn from all quarters that the location of Wofford College has given satisfaction. Without interfering with the present palmy prosperity of the State College, it will furnish facilities for education to thousands of young men who probably would never go to Columbia. We tender our hearty congratulations to the South Carolina Conference, under whose fostering care the Institution is to be built upon, on the flattering prospects which the future presents. In the rising College which is to bear the honoured name of its Founder, we give to our country the pledge that we shall faithfully do our part in diffusing the blessings of mental and moral culture, of enlightened liberty and christian civilization, of those elements of wisdom and strength which are the glory of a State, the palladium of a nation.

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LAND RECORDS FOR THE ALLEN FAMILIES FOUND IN EARLY GREENVILLE COUNTY, SC (LATE 1700s TO MID 1800s)

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Sources: Various records from the Historical Records provided online by Greenville County, SC government at their website, www.greenvillecounty.org, and the South Carolina Archives at their website www.archivesindex.sc.gov.

Property records add to our understanding of the early Allen families in Greenville County. The earliest record that I have found is the purchase by George Allen of 202 acres on the S. Tyger River from John Evans in 1790 (Book B, Page 144, Purchased 1790, Recorded 1790). This was followed by a sale of 202 acres on the S. Tyger River by George Allen to William Grant in 1795 (Book D, Page 227, Sold 1795, Recorded 1796). In 1796, George purchased 150 acres on the S. Tyger River from Eakie Forester (Book D, Page 505, Purchased 1796, Recorded 1798), followed by the purchase of 222 acres on the S. Tyger River from Bayless Earle (Book D, Page 448, Purchased 1797, Recorded 1797). In the Earle and Forester transactions Allen is indexed as Allin. In 1801, George Allen sold to Burnel Russell 150 acres on Mush Creek (Book F, Page 411, Sold 1801, Recorded 1802). In 1803, George Allen purchased 94 acres on the S. Tyger River from William Dill (Book G, Page 153, Purchased 1803, Recorded 1804).

Jesse Allen sold 70 acres on the Middle Tyger River to Joseph Nelson in 1814 (Book I, Page 393, Sold 1814, Recorded 1815). In 1816 Jesse Allen sold 170 acres on the S. Tyger River to Lemuel Lofice (Book Q, Page 511, Sold 1816, Recorded 1831). In 1816, Jesse Allen recorded the purchase in 1800 of 111 acres on the S. Tyger River from David Allen (Book I, Page 460). Jesse and his brother, David, inherited the real estate of their father, George Allen.

William Allen sold 200 acres on the S. Tyger River to Jesse Trammell in 1818 (Book K, Page 189, Sold 1818, Recorded 1818).

In 1794, Charles Allen purchased 100 acres on Langston branch from Joseph Langston (Book C, Page 417, Purchased 1794, Recorded 1794). I found no other Greenville County transactions for him. This appears to be the property left to his son, Thomas, in his will probated 1821.

Edward Allen purchased 100 acres on Brush Creek from Aaron Kemp in 1823 (Book N, Page 57, Purchased 1823, Recorded 1823). Edward Allen sold 100 acres, part of the grant to George Lewis, to William Green in 1824 (Book O, Page 233, Sold 1824, Recorded 1825). It is doubtful that Edward Allen ever lived in Greenville County. His probate package in Greenville County indicates a residence in Charleston, SC with extensive holdings in several locations.

In 1834, Vardry McBee purchased property on Boundary Street in Spartanburg from Thomas Allen but recorded the transaction in Greenville County (Book R, Page 261, Purchased 1834, Recorded 1834). The following year, he purchased 2 acres on Brushy Creek/Reedy River from Rebecca Allen (Book S, Page 173, Purchased 1835, Recorded 1836).

In 1841, H. B. (Hannibal) Allen purchased from Anderson Roberts 50 acres on Mush Creek (Book T, Page 586, Purchased 1841, Recorded 1841). In 1848, Hannibal Allen purchased 220 acres on Mush Creek from John Watson, OGD (Book W, Page 64, Purchased 1848, Recorded 1851). In 1849, Hannibal Allen sold to Ellen M. Lynch 100 acres on Mush Creek (Book W, Page 48, Sold 1849, Recorded 1850).

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OBITUARY OF DR. THOMAS COLLINS AUSTIN OF GREENVILLE DISTRICT, SC

Source: Southern Christian Advocate, Vol. 46, No. 5, Sat. Feb. 10, 1883, p. 7, col. 2.

Austin — Died, Saturday morning, Jan. 20th, at his residence near Bethel Camp Ground, Greenville Circuit, S. C., Dr. Thomas Collins Austin, in the 93d year of his age. And what shall we say of this great and good man? Who of the preachers that have traveled in upper Carolina, that did not know him to love and reverence? As a man, he was a born leader among men — had the faculty of attaching to him every one with whom he had intercourse. He possessed a full and manly mind. Whatever subject he touched, he discussed fearlessly and thoroughly. As a physician, at one time he was one of the most able and prominent in the State. He took an active part in the war of 1812, acting as paymaster of the regiment commanded by his father, Col. Wm. Austin, which was composed of troops from Greenville, Pickens, Anderson and Abbeville. He was of the highest type of ante-bellum South Carolina gentleman. As a Christian, a member of the M. E. Church, South, he was devoted to the Church of his choice, a truly pious, humble, holy man for several years previous to his death. On account of his great age, he was confined to his house, and later to his room; and there it was that the Christian graces cultivated in manhood's prime shone so mildly, evenly, beautifully. He met death resignedly, and his end was peaceful.

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FAMILY RECORD OF WILLIAM RICE (b. 1778) OF UNION DISTRICT, SC

Contributed by Ola Jean Kelly, Executive Director Union County Museum,
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Source: A needlework Sampler on display at the Union County Museum

Editor's Note: The copy below is typed exactly as it was stitched in the original.]

William Rice was born 12 of September 1778
Sarah Pines Herndon was born the 17 of June 1784
Sarah Ann Pines Herndon Rice their first daughter was born the 30 of
September 1805
Hezekiah William Washington Rice their first son was born the 18 of
February 1807
Benjamin Herndon Rice their 2 son was born the 12 of July 1809
Charles Wilds Rice their 3 son was born the 4 of November 1811
Deceased the 16 of November 1812 aged 1 year and 12 days
Mary Elizabeth Rice their 2 daughter was born the 11 April 1813
Caroline Clementina Rice their 3 daughter was born the 4 of October 1814
Samuel Farrow Rice their 4 son was born the 2 of June 1816
David Johnson Rice their 5 son was born the 28 of April 1818
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There is a note stating "Done by Sarah Ann Pines Herndon Rice, daughters, at Salem, N. C. in 1819."

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OBITUARIES OF TWO REV. WAR VETERANS WITH SURNAME DICKSON

Source: Charleston Courier:

Friday July 30, 1830, p. 2, col. 6— **Matthew Dickson**, age 99

Died, at Pendleton, on the 19th inst. MATTHEW DICKSON, Sen. in the 99th year of his age. The deceased was a native of Ireland, emigrated to America in 1762, and had been previous to his death sixty years a citizen of this State. When the flame of war was kindled between Great Britain and her colonies, he eagerly espoused the cause of liberty; and throughout the perilous trying times of the Revolution, was distinguished as a faithful, resolute, and active soldier.

Saturday July 31, 1830, p. 2, col. 6— **General David Dickson**, age 79

Died, at his residence in Fayette county, Georgia, on the 3d May last, Gen. DAVID DICKSON, aged 79 years, 8 months, and 30 days. He joined the standard of American Independence in February, 1775, at the Snow Camps, on Reedy River, at the taking of Col. Cunningham and his Tories—In 1776, he commanded a volunteer company, under Gen. Williamson, in the Cherokee Nation, against the Cherokees and Tories—In 1779, he brought a company of men to Georgia, and was stationed on the frontiers—In 1778 [sic], he and his company went with the American army to take St. Augustine—he and his company served in the artillery—(the taking of St. Augustine miscarried,) the minute men were discharged, and he returned to South Carolina, and joined the standard of independence there, and continued in the service of his country in that State, to the end of the war.

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DEATH NOTICES OF TWO UPSTATE REV. WAR VETERANS IN 1830

Source: Charleston Courier:

Saturday November 6, 1830, p. 2, col. 5

Died, near Edgefield Village, on the 24th ult. BENJAMIN MURRELL, aged 97. This venerable man fought bravely in his youth for the liberties of his country, and has ever since faithfully discharged his duties as a good citizen.

Monday November 15, 1830, p. 2, col. 5

Another Revolutionary Soldier Gone! Died at the house of his son, on the 25th ult. Captain John McConnell, aged 81 years. This venerable patriot commanded a company during the revolutionary war, which he led into action at the battle of the "Hanging Rock," in which, for bravery he distinguished himself. [Yorkville Pioneer.]

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DYSON KILLS BIRDSONG IN A SHOOT OUT

Source: Charleston Courier, issue of Friday April 30, 1830, p. 2, col. 5

YORKVILLE, (S. C.) APRIL 22.—On the 28th ultimo, a band of ruffians resolved to "cowskin to death, or shoot, James H. Dyson," of Madison County, Tennessee. They had made known their intention to different persons in the course of the day. About 10 o'clock at night they came to his house, commanded him to come out, shot his house-dog at the door, and fired two or three guns at the door and windows. Instantaneously a gun was fired, which killed William Birdsong, one of the party; the others immediately dispersed. On the next day Dyson took a warrant for two of the mob, and on the same day Dyson himself was taken by a warrant, and appeared before the Judge of the vicinity in his chambers, who granted D. Bail in the sum of \$2000 for his appearance at next July Circuit Court.

By a letter from Jackson, received by Wednesday's mail, we learn that the general impression in Madison County was, that if Dyson shot Birdsong, he shot him in his own defence. — *Advocate*.

[Note: The connection of these events to York District, SC is not stated.]

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YORK DISTRICT GUARDIAN BONDS

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

Continued from February 2008, Vol XXII, No. 1, p. 42

No. 40, p. 23

South Carolina, York District} Know all men by these presents that we Elizabeth Thompson and John Thompson of York District in the State aforesaid are jointly and severally and firmly bound unto Julius M. Martin Commissioner in the Honorable Court of Equity . . . in the sum of Eleven Thousand and two hundred dollars . . . dated 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, and Elizabeth Thompson minors under the age of fourteen years . . .

[Witness] Not named Elizabeth Thompson, John Thompson, Ja^s McKinneyNo. 41, p. 23

South Carolina, York District} Know all men by these presents that we Elizabeth Thompson and John Thompson of York District in the State aforesaid are jointly and severally and firmly bound unto Julius M. Martin Commissioner in the Honorable Court of Equity . . . in the sum of five thousand and six hundred dollars . . . dated 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 E Thompson minors under the age of twenty one years . . .

[Witness] Not named Elizabeth Thompson, John Thompson, Ja^s McKinneyNo. 42, p. 24

South Carolina, York District} Know all men by these presents that we Amos Davis and Gordon Moor of York District in the State aforesaid are jointly and severally and firmly bound unto Julius M. Martin Esquire Commissioner in the Honorable Court of Equity . . . in sum of four thousand [?, faint original] and seventy two dollars . . . dated this fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty . . . appoint the above bound Amos Davis guardian of the estate and effects of Marr [Mary?] A Davis and Clarissa Davis minors under the age of fourteen years . . .

[Witness] Not named Amos Davis Gordon Moor

No. 43, pp. 24, 25

South Carolina, York District} Know all men by these presents that we Amos Davis and Gordon Moore of York District in the State aforesaid are jointly and severally and firmly bound unto Julius M. Martin Esquire Commissioner in the Honorable Court of Equity . . . in sum of nine thousand and forty two dollars . . . dated this fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty . . . appoint the above bound Amos Davis guardian of the estate and effects of A J Davis, John Davis, William H Davis and Eliathan Davis minors under the age of twenty one years . . .

[Witness] Not named Amos Davis Gordon Moore

No. 44, p. 25, 26

South Carolina, York District} Know all men by these presents that we William Fewell and James P Wallace of York District in the State aforesaid are jointly and severally and firmly bound unto Julius M. Martin Esquire Commissioner in the Honorable Court of Equity . . . in sum of fifteen hundred dollars . . . dated this ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six . . . appoint the above bound William Fewell guardian of the estate and effects of Mary A Gabbie a minor under the age of twenty one years . . .

[Witness] Not named William Fewell James P. Wallace

No. 45, pp. 26, 27

South Carolina, York District} Know all men by these presents that we Matthew Watson and Robert Wallace of York District in the State aforesaid are jointly and severally and firmly bound unto Julius M. Martin Esquire Commissioner in the Honorable Court of Equity . . . in sum of one thousand dollars . . . dated this eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six . . . appoint the above bound Matthew Watson guardian of the estate and effects of James Watson a minor under the age of fourteen years . . .

[Witness] Not named

Matthew Watson Rob^t WallaceNo. 46, pp. 27, 28

South Carolina, York District} Know all men by these presents that we T. W. McNeel and Richard Williams of District and State aforesaid are jointly and severally and firmly bound unto Julius M. Martin Esquire Commissioner in the Honorable Court of Equity . . . in sum of three thousand dollars . . . dated this 18th day of August A. D. 1831

Whereas by virtue of an order of the Court of Equity for York District for July Term 1830 T. W. McNeel the guardian of John D. Morrow and complainant in a Bill filed by him against James R Morrow and others . . .

[Witness] Not named

T. W. McNeel Robert A. Williams

No. 47, p. 28

South Carolina, York District} Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Patton and Isaac Mcfadden are held and firmly bound unto Elizabeth Davis . . . in the full and just sum of six hundred dollars . . . dated the twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine . . . [This bond did not involve guardianship.]

Witness: J. W. Martin C E Y D

Thomas Patton Isaac Mcfadden

No. 48, pp. 29, 30

South Carolina, York District} Know all men by these presents that we William Scott of Alabama and Thompson Walker and John Kennedy of York District are held and firmly bound unto Julius M. Martin Commissioner in the Honorable Court of Equity . . . in sum of thirteen hundred dollars to which payment well and truly to be made . . . we bind ourselves and each of us jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our hands and dated this 8th day of November A. D. 1830

Whereas by virtue of an order of the Court of equity for York District at the July term 1830, the Ex^r or of James Roberts dec'd was directed to account before the Com^r of this Court for the am^t of said Estate in his hands belonging to Selinda Roberts and to pay over the amount to the legally appointed Guardian of said Selinda or such guardian giving bond & good security for the return of said sum, provided the said Selinda should not attain the age of twenty one years and the said Executor having accounted for the said Estate in his hands which amounts according to such account to the sum of six hundred and thirty two dollars and twenty eight cents. Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above named William Scott who is the Guardian of the said Selinda Roberts shall well and truly return to the Com^r of this Court the said sum of six hundred and thirty two dollars and twenty eight cents, if the said Selinda Roberts should die before attaining the age of twenty one years or at her death shall pay the said sum of money to John Roberts, his Ex^r or, or Adm^r, then the above obligation shall be void or else remain in full force & virtue.

Witness: W. B. Hite William Scott Thompson Walker John Kennedy

Editor's Note: The images of Bonds 49 through 56 on the microfilm are so faint as to render them unreadable.

FAMILY RECORD OF THOMAS DAWKINS (1764-1839) OF FAIRFIELD DISTRICT, SC
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 Sources: Mrs. John Smith Collection, Box 216, Southern Appalachian Archives, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, NC 28754, US Censuses, NSDAR GRS Database, Tombstone Research, SC Archive Research, Case Files, Obituaries.

Thomas Dawkins

Born: 20 Dec 1764 in Virginia

Died: 14 Apr 1839 in Fairfield County, SC

Burial: Salem Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Fairfield County, SC

His Parents: Thomas and Elizabeth Whitesides Dawkins

Married: About 1786

Sarah Oester,

Born: 15 Aug 1763

Died: 29 Jun 1849 in Fairfield County, SC

Burial: Salem Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Fairfield County, SC

Her Parents: Peter and Mary Oester

Their Children:

[1] George Dawkins

Born: 23 Jan 1787 in Fairfield, SC 2

Died: 30 Jul 1856 in Fairfield, SC

Married: About 1807

Margalena "Mary" Frye

Born: About 1775 in Dutch Fork, Newberry, SC

Died: Before 1850 in SC

Her Parents:

Jacob and Elizabeth Reithover Frye

Issue:

William, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Nancy.

[2] John Dawkins

Born: 13 Oct 1788 in Fairfield County, SC

Died: 3 Sep 1853 in Fairfield County, SC

Burial: Fairfield County, SC

Married:

Martha N. Free

Born: 6 Apr 1802 in Fairfield County, SC

Died: 6 Apr 1874 in Fairfield County, SC

Burial: Dawkins-Free Cemetery, Fairfield County, SC

Her Parents:

George and Nancy Dansby Free

Issue:

Martha C., Sarah E., Elizabeth, Eliza Edward, Mary Ann, William James, John Thomas "J T," Rebecca Jane, and Benjamin Franklin.

[3] William Dawkins

Born: 1 Aug 1790 in Fairfield, SC

Died: 7 Aug 1872 in Fish Dam, Union, SC

Burial: Salem Presbyterian Cemetery, Fairfield County, SC

(Note: William never married but made provisions for two ex-slave women and their children. See page 158 below for the will of William Dawkins.)

[4] Edward Lain Dawkins

Born: 5 Aug 1792

Died: About Sep 1820

[5] Mary Ann Dawkins

Born: 28 Feb 1794 in SC

Died: 1855

Married: About 1826

Joseph Hogg

His Parents:

Issue:

Born: About 1780 in SC

Joseph and Mary Jones Hogg

Sarah, Thomas W., Leonora, Joseph F., and Frances M.

[6] James Dawkins

Born: 12 Sep 1796

Died: 25 May 1845 in Union County, SC

Married: 12 Apr 1825

Frances Susannah "Franky"

Morgan

Her Parents:

Issue:

Born: 25 Aug 1802 in Union County, SC

Died: 9 Jul 1878 in Spartanburg, Spartanburg, SC

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Spartanburg, SC

Spencer and Frances "Frankie" "Ida" Nuckolls Morgan

Sarah Agnes, Ansley Benson Coke, Frances Ann Elizabeth,

Susannah Melissa Nuckolls, Spencer Morgan, Mary Oester,

Sarah Rebecca, Thomas Elijah, Coralie Valeria, and

Seba Ophelia Linh.

[7] Elizabeth "Betsy" Dawkins

Born: 27 Oct 1798 in SC

Died: 15 Feb 1840 in Fairfield, SC

Burial: Salem Presbyterian Cemetery, Fairfield County, SC

Married: About Dec 1825

Andrew Jackson McConnell

Born: 17 Mar 1803 in Union County, SC

Died: 28 Aug 1855 in Fairfield County, SC

Burial: Salem Presbyterian Cemetery, Fairfield County, SC

William and Mary McConnell

Mary Ann, Nancy Ann, Jane Frances, Martha Dawkins,

Andrew Jackson, William J., and Thomas Dawkins

[8] Elijah Jefferson Dawkins

Born: 8 Nov 1800 in SC

Died: 1 Sep 1820

[9] Peter Dawkins

Born: 6 Apr 1803 in SC

Died: After 1870 in Mississippi.

Married: About 1843

Emily May

Issue:

Born: About 1815 in North Carolina

Died: Before 1870 in Mississippi

Sarah E., Martha J., William T., Peter, Joseph M.,

Cora Emma, Lula E., Elijah W., and Willie R.

- [10] Thomas Dawkins Born: 6 Apr 1803 in SC
Died: 3 Apr 1832
- [11] Sarah L. Dawkins Born: 3 Mar 1806 in SC
Died: After 1880 in Mississippi
- Married: 3 Mar 1834
Alexander Carlisle Born: About 1803 in Ireland
Died: After 1880 in Mississippi
- [12] Nancy Leonor Dawkins Born: 11 Jan 1811 in SC
Died: 21 Mar 1840 in Fairfield County, SC
- Married: About 1833
Samuel M. Bradford Born: 1811 in Fairfield County, SC
His Father: John W. Bradford Jr.
Issue: Sarah Ann and Nancy Elizabeth.

NINE ABBEVILLE DISTRICT MARRIAGES IN 1858

Source: *The Independent Press* (Abbeville)

MARRIED

issue of Friday January 8, 1858 p. 2, col. 7

On Wednesday, the 16th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Murchison, Mr. W. V. CLINKSCALES and Miss L. A. BAKER.

issue of Friday January 8, 1858 p. 2, col. 7

On Thursday evening 17th ult., by Rev. C. Murchison, Mr. WM PHILLIPS and Miss SARAH K. DAVIS.

issue of Friday January 8, 1858 p. 2, col. 7

On Thursday 24th ult., at Gilgal Church by Rev. Collin Murchison, Mr. H. M. WINN and LAURA RUFF.

issue of Friday January 22, 1858 p. 2, col. 6

On the 13th inst., by the Rev. T. A. Hoyt, Mr. J. FRASER LIVINGSTON, and Miss FANNIE McCaw—all of this District.

issue of Friday February 5, 1858 p. 2, col. 7

On the 19th ult., by the Rev. J. W. Townsend, Mr. T. J. BEACHUM, and SARAH ISABELLA RILEY, all of this District.

issue of Friday February 12, 1858 p. 2, col. 7

By Rev. Colin Murchison, on the 26th January 1858, at the residence of Maj. W. M. Bell, Mr. JAMES M. MARTIN, of Abbeville S. C. And Miss MARIAH ABRAMS, of Buckingham Va.

issue of Friday February 19, 1858 p. 3, col. 1

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. Joel W. Townsend, Mr. A. J. BUCHANAN, and Miss VICTORIA A. COBB—all of this District.

issue of Friday March 5, 1858 p. 3, col. 7

At the residence of A. Giles Esq., on the 22d ult., by the Rev. Joseph Gibert, Mr. E. F. POWER to Miss J. C. GILES, all of Abbeville District.

issue of Friday March 5, 1858 p. 3, col. 7

At Warrenton on the Evening of the 24th ult., by Rev. A. Rice, of Anderson, Dr. J. W. THOMAS, and MISS MARY M. CHEATHAM, daughter of Mr. B. M. Cheatham, both of this District.

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

(Continued from Volume XXIV, February 2010, Number 1, pp. 32-33)

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Note: Equity files frequently, but not always, contain specific family information. Equity bills for partitions and petitions for guardianship, 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, 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC 29223-4905

Name(s) of Parties	Record Cause of Action	Date	Roll
Maxwell, R. A. Ex Parte	Petition For Guardianship	1849	98
Mobley, Samuel et al vs Kezannah Pickett	Bill For Discovery & Relief	1824	8
Mobley, Elizabeth vs Kezannah Pickett	Bill For Discovery & Relief	1824	8
McKinney, James et al vs Kezannah Pickett	Bill For Discovery & Relief	1824	8
McKinney, Susannah vs Kezannah Pickett	Bill For Discovery & Relief	1824	8
McKie, Daniel et al vs Lester Richards	Bill For Relief	1824	9
McCoy, Susan, widow, et al vs Benj'n McKenzie	Bill For Partition	1826	17
May, Asa et al vs Benj'n McKenzie	Bill For Partition	1826	17
May, Shelome vs Benj'n McKenzie	Bill For Partition	1826	17
McCoy, Susan et al vs Benj'n McKenzie	Bill For Partition	1826	17
McCoy, Ira David vs Benj'n McKenzie	Bill For Partition	1826	17

McCoy, Killura et al vs Benj'n McKenzie	Bill For Partition	1826	17
McCoy, Tchichera et al vs Benj'n McKenzie	Bill For Partition	1826	17
McCoy, W Thompson et al vs Benj'n McKenzie	Bill For Partition	1826	17
Malin, Benjamin vs Sophia Malin pr. pro ami	Bill For specific performance and alimony	1827	22
Moore, Barbara admrx vs John Young et al	Bill For account & relief	1827	25
Merritt, Wheaton admr vs John Hodges et ux et al	Bill For account, partition and relief	1828	31
Mims, Drury Guard ^e vs John W. Breedlove	Bill For account and other relief	1829	38
Merritt, Sarah et al vs Alexander Mathis et al	Bill For partition and account	1829	46
Merritt, Melinda et al vs Alexander Mathis et al	Bill For partition and account	1829	46
Merritt, Irena et al vs Alexander Mathis et al	Bill For partition and account	1829	46
Merritt, Elmira et al vs Alexander Mathis et al	Bill For partition and account	1829	46
Merritt, Hiram et al vs Alexander Mathis et al	Bill For partition and account	1829	46
McKinney, James et ux et al vs William Pickett et al	Bill For discovery and relief	1830	61
McKinney, Susannah et al vs William Pickett et al	Bill For discovery and relief	1830	61
McGregor, Ann et al vs Mary McGregor	Bill For account and partition	1830	50

McGregor, Augusta et al vs Mary McGregor	Bill For account and partition	1830	50
McGregor, Charles et al vs Mary McGregor	Bill For account and partition	1830	50
McGregor, Emma et al vs Mary McGregor	Bill For account and partition	1830	50
McGregor, Laurence et al vs Mary McGregor	Bill For account and partition	1830	50
McGregor, Lydia et al vs Mary McGregor	Bill For account and partition	1830	50
McDavid, John vs William B. Pearle	Bill For account & relief	1831	53
McLimons, Jane et al vs Silas R Hawkins et ux	Bill For Partition	1831	57
McLimons, Hugh P et al vs Silas R Hawkins et ux	Bill For Partition	1831	57
McLimons, Eliz ^b et al vs Silas R Hawkins et ux	Bill For Partition	1831	57
McLimons, Jno P et al vs Silas R Hawkins et ux	Bill For Partition	1831	57
McCarroll, Wm vs Thomas McCarroll	Bill For injunction to cancel deed &c	1831	58
McBee, Vardry Sarah Buchanan	Bill For partition, dower and account	1832	68
Merchant, Mary et al vs Susan Frank et al	Bill For relief, partition and account	1833	70
McCoy, Susan et al vs Roy McCoy	Bill For account and relief	1836	78
McCarroll, Thomas J vs David Swicord	Bill To establish heirship for account, discovery, &c	1836	81

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FAMILY GROUPS AND FAMILY CONNECTIONS FROM COUNTY COURT RECORDS

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Contributor's note: The intent and purpose of this contribution is to expose family groups and family connections from the various types of court records from the upstate counties of South Carolina. The county and the type of record will be carefully identified. The wording, sentence structure (or lack thereof), and punctuation (or lack thereof) of original documents will be followed as closely as possible. Information within a document that is not essential nor relevant to the genealogical content will be elided, as indicated by successive dots, i.e., ... Statements, 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 56, File 16, Estate of William Dawkins, deceased (1872), Spencer Morgan Dawkins, Executor

Will (1866) of William Dawkins

State of South Carolina, Union District} Know all men by these presents that I William Dawkins of the District and State aforesaid, being of strong & disposing mind & memory do desire to dispose of the whole of my estate, in the event of my death, do make ordain & establish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills & devises by me heretofore made.

Item 1st I will & direct that my Executor herein after named, shall pay all my debts & funeral expenses out of any money or choses on hand at my death.

Item 2nd I give devise & bequeath to my beloved nephew, Spencer Morgan Dawkins, all my land on Broad River, containing about two thousand Acres more or less, in trust nevertheless for the use of a portion of my former slaves, Rosetta & her children to wit Rily [Riley, in other records], Bob, Wash, Mike, Jack, Barthena, Henrietta & Araminta, & Miley [Milly, in other records] & her children Charner, Mary and Barnet, to have and to hold the same in trust during the life of the said Rosetta [&c] of the said Miley, & at their death, the said Spencer M. Dawkins shall have the Triplet tract & the Hamilton tract discharged of all trusts, containing about seven hundred. The balance of the said land at that time I desire shall be equally divided among the children of Rosetta & Miley—or their survivors.

Item 3. I will & direct that all the provision crop on hand at my death together with all my Stock of horses mules cattle hogs & stock of any description, all my farming tools wagons carts & so forth, shall pass with my lands—and be subject to the same trust.

Item 4. All the balance of my estate, consisting of notes, money cotton if any at my death (except one third of the cotton which shall go to the laborers) shall constitute a fund, out of which I will to Sarah Bradford & Elizabeth Bradford, daughters of my sister Nancy each fifteen hundred Dollars & to my niece Mary Faucett, the wife of Charles Faucett & daughter of my sister Betsy, the note I hold on the said Charles Faucett.

Item 5. Any balance after paying the above legacies to my nieces aforesaid, I desire shall be equally divided among all my nephews & nieces, except (blank) Coleman the wife of Dr. Robert Coleman.

Item 6. I hereby appoint my nephew Spencer Morgan Dawkins my sole Executor.

[The will was not dated.] [Signed] Wm Dawkins {LS}

Signed & published as the last will and testament of William Dawkins

in our presence who witnessed the same in his presence & in the presence

of each other—C. E. Sims T. J. Jones P. K. Jennings

Recorded in Will Book D Page 42 – Recorded on the 16th day of August, 1872. John L. Young

NEWBERRY AND LAURENS COUNTIES

Newberry County Deed Book Q, pp. 304, 305

State of South Carolina, Newberry District} Know all men by these presents that I James McMorries of the State and District aforesaid in consideration of two thousand five hundred dollars to me paid by George W. Glenn of the District and State aforesaid have ... sold ... unto the said George W. Glenn all that parcel or tract of land originally granted to William Webster lying on the Northwest side of the Col [umbia] Saluda road containing one hundred and twenty six acres more or less; also all that tract of land originally granted to James Johnston lying to the North & Northwest of the Spring branch; also all that tract of land formerly owned by Thomas Stark and by him deeded to Pennington Stark and by him deeded to James McFarland, and by said McFarland conveyed to the above James McMorries the whole of the above named tracts of land joining and bounded as follows (Viz) on the East & North by John Glenn, on the West by the estate of William Renwick, John Glasgow and John Toland and on all other parts by George W. Glenn ... Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of March eighteen hundred and twenty, and in the forty fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America Signed, Sealed and delivered in

the presence of us John Glenn Mary Glenn

James McMorries {L.S}

State of South Carolina, Laurens District} I David Mason one of the Justices of the Quorum for the State and District aforesaid do hereby notify unto all it may concern that Rebecca McMorries the wife of the within named James McMorries did this day appear before me and upon being privately and separately examined by me did declare that she does freely, voluntarily and without any compulsion dread or fear of any person or persons whatsoever renounce, release and forever relinquish unto the within named George W. Glenn, his heirs and assigns all her interest and estate and also all her right and claim of dower in and to all and singular the premises within mentioned and released. Given under my hand and Seal this 19th day of May 1824 David Mason J.Q. {L.S} Rebecca McMorries

State of South Carolina, Newberry District} Personally came John Glenn & made oath that he saw the within deed signed, sealed and for the use and purposes therein mentioned and that he together with Mary Glenn in the presence of each other witnessed the above execution of the same

Sworn to before me this 7th June 1824 Sam'l McCalla J. P. John Glenn

A true record this June 10th 1824 Y. J. Harrington Reg^r

NEWBERRY COUNTY

Newberry County, SC Probate Court, Box 82, Estate 6, Estate of Cpt John Hatton, Deceased (1848), Allen S. Shell, Administrator

Will (1843) of Cpt. John Hatton

In the name of God Amen, I John Hatton of the State of South Carolina, Newberry District Being of perfect mind and memory cawling to mind it is appointed for man to die, Therefore as touching all my worldly affairs, I have thought proper to make this my last will and testament disannulling and revoking all other heretofore made by me, In the first place all my just debts to be payed.

item the first, I give and bequeath unto my son William Hatton one negro woman named Suckey and two children one named Elizer and one named Ciller

item the 2^d, my will and desire is that at the death of my Daughter Amelia Harris the negro girl hannah that I let her have for life, and her future increase shall go to my grandson James E Stewart when he arrives at the age of twenty one years with all her increase and if said James he should die without any children lawfully begotten by his body, then in that case the said negro hannah and her

future increase if there be any shall in that case return and be equally divided between the families of my son John H. Hatton and my Daughter Sarah M. Shell and my Daughter Lucy Hargrove item 3^d my will and desire further is that the balance of my Estate that may be left at my death should be equally divided between John H. Hattons children, Sarah M. Shell and Lucy Hargrove provided they see me decently taken care of, and buried in a christian like manor—and also if Amelia Harris should be in indigent circumstances in life they shall contribute sufficient to keep her from suffering.

An I do hereby constitute and ordain S. C. Hargrove and A. S. Shell the executors of this my last will and testament in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presents of John M. Epps Andrew J Hipp} John Hatton {I.S}

Ex Parte A.S. Shell} Petition for Citation on John Hattons Estate (April 13, 1848)

[Contributor's Note: This petition lists all the legal heirs of John Hatton in 1848.]

South Carolina, Newberry District} In the Court of Ordinary— To H. K. Boyd Esq. Judge of said Court

The Petition of A. S. Shell Sheweth that John Hatton departed this life on the 18th day of March last possessed and entitled to a considerable personal estate, leaving him surviving the following children viz— William Hatton, Amelia Harris, Nancy wife of John Abernathy, Sarah M. wife of your petitioner, Zaccheus Hatton, Lucy the wife S C Hargrove and Mary the wife of John A. Abrams; and the following grandchildren viz, the children of John H. Hatton: Frances the wife of John Bond, Amaline, William, Caroline, Thomas, Louisa, Margaret and Robert — and James E Stewart the son of Margaret who was the wife of John E Stewart The personal Estate of said intestate is worth about seven thousand dollars and it is necessary that Administration should be granted as speedily as practicable, and such property as may be subject to waste be sold soon

Wherefor your petitioner prays that citation may be issued to all the said kin to show cause, if any they have, why Administration should not be granted to your petitioner &c

April 13th 1848

A. S. Shell

We the undersigned consent that Allen S. Shell do administer on the Estate of the Intestate, as prayed for in the within petition 13 April 1848

Test. Henry Swanson}

W Hatton John A. Abrams S. C. Hargrove

NEWBERRY COUNTY

Newberry County, SC Probate Court, Box 72, Estate 21, Estate of Mary [sic] E. McLemore, Deceased (1840), William L. Moore, Admr cta (with Will attached)

Will (1840) of Martha Eliza McMorries McLemore

The State of South Carolina, Newberry District} In the name of God Amen. I M. E. McLemore being in good health and of sound mind but mindful of my mortality, do make this my last will & testament in manner following— I bequeath my ready money & the proceeds of the sale of my carriage to my father James McMorries and my Daughter Victoria C. McLemore equally. I desire that my servant Lett shall be kept as the nurse & attendant on all my children. As my husband D^r McLemore desired that my watch should be transmitted to our daughter, I bequeath it to Victoria C. McLemore & desire it shall be Kept for her until she is of age. I do hereby nominate & appoint my brother in law James J. Caldwell the guardian of the persons & estates of my three children, & in case of his death or declining of the appointment, I desire that Judge O'Neal should be that guardian [see below], & in case of his death or declining of the appointment I hereby authorize & empower James J. Caldwell to appoint any person whom he shall select as the guardian of my three children, & such person as he may so select I do hereby appoint the guardian of their persons and estates as fully as if the person would have exorcized. I do hereby appoint James J. Caldwell my sole executor and I do hereby revoke all other wills that I may heretofore made. In witness where of I have hereunto set my

hand & seal this tenth day of June Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred & thirty seven.

Signed sealed & published as the last will & testament } [signed] M. E. McLemore {seal}

[of] M. E. McLemore in our presence Elizabeth J Ackerman?, Luther M. Caldwell, Joseph evens?}

Petition of W. T. Moore to Administer the Estate (Undated)

The State of South Carolina, Newberry District} To William Wilson Esqr Ordinary in and for the District aforesaid The petition of W. T. Moore Sheweth that Eliza McLemore departed this life on the ___ day of ___ A D 1840 after having made & executed her last will and & testament in which James J Caldwell was appointed Executor— That in and by the said will but a Small portion of her property is devised and bequeathed. That it will be necessary for an administrator with the will annexed to be appointed for the purpose of the property not disposed of by the said last will— Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be appointed the administrator with the will annexed of the said Eliza McLemore and your petitioner will ever pray &c Caldwell & Caldwell [solicitors for petitioner]

Petition of W. T. Moore For an Order Sale of a Portion of Estate (May 18, 1840)

The State of South Carolina, Newberry District} To William Wilson Esqr Ordinary in and for the District aforesaid The Petition of W. T. Moore Sheweth That he has filed his petition before this Honorable Court and has taken out letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of M E McLemore deceased and given his bond for the faithful discharge of his trust— That a part of the personal estate of the said deceased and undisposed of by the will remains yet to be disposed of— Wherefore your petitioner prays that this honorable court would grant him an order for the sale of the said personal estate, at such times and ap—? Such terms as to the court may deem meet, and your petitioner will ever pray &c May 18th 1840 Caldwell & Caldwell Sol for petitioner

Order For Sale Granted (May 19, 1840)

The State of South Carolina, Newberry District} Ordinary Office

William T. Moore adm'r with will annexed of M. E. McLemore dec'd, having filed a petition praying for the sale of that portion of property not disposed of by said will— It is therefore ordered that the said W. T. Moore do expose at public sale at the late residence of said dec'd, on the 3d day of June, next, all the personal estate of said dec'd not disposed of by will, on a credit of until the first day of June next, for all sums over two dollars— that sum and under Cash on delivery— Given under my hand this 19th May 1840.— W Wilson OND

Newberry County Guardian Returns, Box M, Estate 36

[Contributor's Note: The original guardian returns and index thereof are found in the Newberry County, SC Probate Court office in Newberry, SC. The McLemore returns start in 1839 and end in 1858. These returns do not identify the minors' parents. The father of the McLemore minors was John McLemore of Richland District. (See Source 7, p. 133 above). The first return below is sufficient to identify the McLemore children.]

Return for 1839

I John B. O'Neill Guardian of Victoria C. McLemore, Marcus C. McLemore, and John C. McLemore have during the 1839 rec'd no funds belonging to my said wards. April 25th 1840, John Belton O'Neill

LAURENS COUNTY

Laurens County, SC Probate Court, Box 59, Pkg 11, Estate of John Pinson, Senior, Deceased (1800),

Will (1811) of John Pinson, Senior (Laurens County)

South Carolina, Laurens District.

I John Pinson Planter Knowing it is appointed for all Men once to die do hereby Declare this to be my last will and testament. First of all I desire to be decently buried a the discretion of my wife and my Executors hereafter mentioned. Then I give and bequeath unto my loving wife, Betsey Pinson, Three negroes Nan, fillis, and Naie, three cows and calves, Two feather beds and furniture, and such other part

of my kitchen furniture as my Exe^{ts} shall think sufficient for her use and one house during her natural life— To **John Pinson my son** I give and bequeath the tract of land Lying where I formerly Lived supposed to be one hundred and thirty acres, Bounded By[?] the tract I now live on[?] by Howard Pinson[?] Jonathan Johnson[?] and M^r Cunninghams, lands at the death of my wife to him his heirs and assigns forever. And one equal part of my personal estate to **my son Howard Pinson** I also, give and bequeath one part of my personal Estate to him, his heirs and assigns forever—to **my son Thomas Pinson** I also give & bequeath one equal part of my personal Estate to him his heirs and assigns forever, to **Aaron Pinson my son** I also give and bequeath the tract of Land whereon I now live supposed to be one Hundred and thirty acres and one Equal part of my Personal Estate to him his heirs and assigns for ever He is to have possession of the s^d Land at the death of my wife—to **my son in law William Strain** I also give & bequeath one equal part of my Personal Estate but if he should die without Issue his part [is] to return back to the my Legatees. Also to **my son in law Richard Duty** I give & bequeath one equal share of my personal estate, except the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars he is due me [?] to him, his heirs and assigns forever. To **Cornelius Pucket, my son in law**, I give one equal part of my personal estate to him, his heirs & assigns for ever—Also to **my son in law Thomas Weathers** I give and bequeath one equal part of my personal Estate, except fifty dollars he is due me[?] to him & his heirs forever.

And I hereby terminate [sic, nominator?], constitute and appoint my two sons Howard and Thomas Pinson Executors of this my last will and testament. And do hereby direct and require them at the finishing of the present crop after my death to proceed to sell all my personal estate, except what is willed herein to my wife on a credit of one year from the sale thereof. And when the amounts of s^d sale and all debts due me and after paying all lawful debts I owe then, then to pay off s^d Legacies as above directed. And at the death of my s^d wife on the same credits and pay each legatee his part as is directed by this my will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal **this 26th day of June in the year of our Lord, 1811**, and in the thirty fifth year of the American Independence.

Signed, sealed and pronounced by} John (his R mark) Pinson {Seal}

the said John Pinson as and for his last will and teatment.}

Revoking all other in presence of us Robert Cartar Senior Richard Pucket Robert Carter Junior

Will of John Pinson, Senior Proven

Ordinarys Office Laurens District} MEMORANDUM — Upon Application of Howard & Thomas Pinson named Executors of the within will of the s^d John Pinson Deceased—the said will was proven before me in the Court of Ordinary by the oaths of Robert Carter Sen^r and Robert Jun^r two of the subscribing witnesses of the the said Will **this 11th day of July 1811** David Anderson Ord'y

[No further details of this estate will be given here.]

PENDLETON/ANDERSON COUNTY

Will (1814) of Joseph Smith

Source: S1080993 South Carolina Will Transcripts (Microcopy No. 9), S. C. Department of Archives & History

In name of God Amen. It is apointed for men to die I Joseph Smith of South Carolina Pendleton District am in a low State of helth but am in my right think in proper to leave my will and testament and this being my last will and testament I first recommend my Soul to God and my body to be Betried in decent Christian burial

I will and bequeath unto **my Dauter Elizabeth** one Black horse a Side Saddle and Bridle also a feather Bed and furniture also a half dozen of earthen plates also a cotton wheel also Set of tea wear also two

cows I will and bequeath unto **my Dauter Milly** fourty five dollars also a feather bed and furniture also two cows.

I will and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Smith my Plantation Houses Lands and tenements and all my plantation tools and every artickle of Sock [sic, stock?] or Housel furniture except what is given in this my will to the other Legecer. It is also my will that **my wife Elizabeth** should live upon the plantation with my son Joseph her Lifetime and to enjoy a comfortable living from the Said Plantation and Sock I will to Joseph my Son

I also will and bequeath unto each of my Children five Shillings a peas. And if my Son Joseph Shoud die befor my wife Elizabeth at her death it is my will that all the poperty I leave to my Son Joseph be Sold and equely devided among all my children

It is my will and testament that **my Negro woman Lucy** be free and at full Liberty at the death of wife Elizabeth— I will and bequeath unto the Said Lucy my Negro one bed and furniture also one cow and calf also all her clothes also a half dozen earthen plates/the enter lines is taken in

I also leave **my Son Job** to be executor of the Said will—Witness thereof I set my hand and Seal **this 8th of April 1814** —

Joseph Smith {SEAL}

in the presents of us/ John Hudson John L. Weaver Tho^s Gassaway

LAURENS COUNTY

Will (1798) of John Carter of Laurens County, SC

Source: The book Laurens County South Carolina Will Book A-C 1777-1809, pp. 59-60, by Frances Terry Ingmire

In the name of God, Amen. I John Carter of Laurens County, being very sick but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to almighty God. Calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

First I give my soul to God, who gave it, my body I recommend to the earth ti be buried un a christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors, as to my worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me, I dispose of in the following form and manner.

In the first place I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Rachel, the use of my lands to live on and enjoy during her life, likewise my stock of cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, and household stuff &c to dispose of for her support (except the young mare) which my desire is to have sold the money arising there from first to pay my debts. The remainder to be divided between my wife Rachel, my son W^m Carter and son-in-law W^m McCarey.

At the decease of my said wife, is that the remainder of the stock of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and household furniture to be equally divided between my son W^m Carter and W^m McCarey.

At my decease I give my son W^m Carter all my wearing clothes and my saddle.

At the decease of my wife I give my said son-in-law W^m McCarey the one half of my land beginning at Caldwell's Corner, over to the branch in the top of the hill above the mild house, thence running a straight course until it comes to a gut thence up through the old field so as to run through the middle of the land to Salt Spring, John Carter's line. His part to be on the right hand side of the above mentioned line.

At the death of the said W^m McCarey and his wife, my will is that his land be equally divided between his two sons John and James (the place where W^m McCarey now lives will fall in part to my son W^m Carter, by this my will. Never the less my desire is that the said W^m McCarey is fully and freely to enjoy it during the life of my wife at the death of my wife, the remainder of my lands not hereto fore mentioned.

I give and bequeath to my son W^m Carter beginning as aforesaid at Caldwell's Corner running

the same course to the mouth of the gut in the Waggon Road, from thence up through the old field so as to run through the middle of the land to Salt Spring, John Carters line, he having the left hand side of the line whereon he now lives.

Lastly, I do ordain and appoint my son W^m Carter, W^m McCrerey Executors, and my wife Rachel, Executrix to this my last will and testament in testimony, Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of April Anno Domini, 1798.

Signed, sealed pronounced, published and declared as the last will and testament of the said John Carter in presence of us.

John Carter {Seal}

John Bowland Jonaⁿ Johnson Robert Carter

Recorded in Book A, Page 180. Recorded and proven date is not available.

Original will not in files of Probate Judge.

Laurens County, SC Deed Book C, pp 178-1789

Source: Larry W. Vehorn, *Laurens County Deed Abstracts, 1785-1793* (Southern Historical Press, 2004)

Lease and release, 10 & 11 July 1788

John Carter (Laurens Co.) Planter & Rachel his wife to Robert Carter (same), Planter for £30 Sterling sell 104 acres of Land on Cane Creek, waters of Salluda River, being a part a part of 200 acres originally granted (formerly in Berkley, but now in Laurens Co.) unto **Richard Carter dec., father unto John Carter**, by Wm. Bull Esq. Lient. Gov. 25 Aug 1769. Bounding on all sides by vacant land at time laid out, but now sd. 104 acres is bounded N by remainder of sd. old survey, formerly the property of **Richard Carter**, but at this time supposed to be property of James Carter or his heirs. S by Crosiah Foster [Chrosiah in release]. W by Wm Brown. E by Jonathan Reed.

Witness William Brown, James (his o mark) Strain Witness oath William Brown, James (his o mark) Strain 1 Nov 1788 to George Anderson, J.P. Recorded 3 May 1790

LAURENS COUNTY

Laurens County, SC Probate Court, Box 17, Pkg 9, Estate of Robert Carter, Senior, Deceased (1826), Zimri and Richard Carter, Executors

Will (1825) of Robert Carter, Senior, of Laurens District, SC

In the name of God, Amen- I Robert Carter of the District of Laurens State of S^c Carolina- calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to Die. Being in a low State of health, but of Sound mind and memory, do constitute and appoint this my Last Will and testament, In the form following. **In the first place** I give my Soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it, and my body to be buried in a descent manner at the discretion of my executors as to my worldly estate, I dispose of in the following manner. **In the first place**, I give bequeath and dispose unto my **Beloved wife Betsey Carter** my land whereon I live, my Negros, Stock of horses, cattle, hogs, Sheep and the present crop, to enjoy the Same during her widowhood. **Secondly**, at the decease of my wife, I give Bequeath and Devise unto my **Son Robert Carter** the lower part of my tract of land next to Cane Creek beginning on Joel Pinsons line at his Spring branch, thence to the fence my Son Robert maid at his clearing thence down the branch turning at ^{^ taking in} Salley Rileys Spring to a corner to be maid in the Branch, thence to turn up the hill So as to be ten Roods below my Spring and to run a Straight course for the house where I. W. H. Johnson formerly lived on Cap^t Cunningham's Mill Seate tract of Land, **Thirdly** I give Bequeath and Devise the remainder of my land to my **son Richard Carter**, **Fourthly**, I give and Bequeath to my **daughter Patsey Orsborn** my **Negro girl Falis**, **Fifthly**- I give and bequeath to my **daughter Polly Pickins** one Dollar as I have heretofore Given her, her full portion of my Estate, **Sixthly** I give and Bequeath and devise at the decease of my **wife Elizth Carter** my Negros, Stock of horses, cattle, plantation tools, household furniture, Beds, etc. to be Sold and Equally Devided amongst my **children**

Zimry Carter, Robert Carter, James Carter, Sarah Riley, and Elizabeth Beazley, share and share alike, **Lastly** I do hereby appoint my sons Zimry Carter, Richard Carter, and Robert Carter executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills heretofore by me maid and only acknowledging this to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto Sat my hand and affixed my Seal this the Sixth day of December Anno Domia 1825-

obliterated before Signing

Robert Carter

Signed, Sealed and Published, in the presents of us} Nancy Carter Margret Pinson Jonaⁿ Johnson
The Last Will & Testament of Robert Carter Recorded in Administration Book F page 3

Order to Cite Kindred and Creditors (February 1, 1826)

South Carolina, Laurens District} By David Anderson -Esq-Ordinary Whereas Zimry Carter Richard Carter & Robert Carter made suit to me to have the will of Robert Carter Deceased proven and the administration granted on the Estate and Effects of Robert Carter Deceased—these are therefor to cite and admonish all and Singular the kindred and creditors of the said Robert Carter deceased that they present themselves before me in the Court of Ordinary to be holden in my own house on Saturday the forth of this instant [month] Next after the publication hearof to shew cause if any they have why the Said will should not be proven and administration granted as afoursaid —

Given under my hand and Seal this 1st day of February 1826 and in the year of American Independence the fiftieth — David Anderson Ord^r

Citation Read to Have Will Proven (February 2, 1826)

Read this citation in the presents of M^{rs} Elizabeth Carter the wife of Robert Carter Dec^d Feb^y 2 1826 [signed] Jabez W. Johnson

Read in the presence of several persons Jan'y 31, 1826 [sic] [signed] J. G. Legin

Will Proven (February 4, 1826)

MEMORANDUM—the within will was proven before me on the forth day of February 1826 by the oath of Jonathan Johnson one of the subscribing witnesses to the same — David Anderson Ord^r

Warrent of Appraisement of the Estate of Robert Carter, Deceased (February 4, 1826)

South Carolina, Laurens District} By David Anderson -Esq-Ordinary These are therefor to authorize & Empower you or any three or four of you to repace to all such parts and places within this district as you shall be directed unto by Richard Carter & Zimry Carter Executors late of Robert Carter Deceased ... and there Veiw and appraise all and Every the said goods and chattels ... to make a true and perfect inventory & appraisement thereof and to cause the Same to be Returned under your hands or any three or four of you unto the Said Richard Carter & Zimry carter on or before sixty days now ensuring dated this the forth day of February 1826 David Anderson Ord^r

[The appraisers named were Jonathan Johnston, William Reed, Julius W Johnston and John White.]

Appraisers Sworn (March 8, 1826)

MEMORANDUM—this the Eight day of March 1826—personally appeared before me Martin Shaw Esquire one of the Justices to keep the peace in the district of Laurens afoursaid Jonathan Johnson and John White and William Reed being of the appraiser appointed to appraise the goods and chattels of Robert Carter Deceased, who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they would make ... appraisement ... of the goods & chattels of the Said Robert Carter Deceased ... and return same certified under their hands to the Said David Anderson Ordinary

Sworn before me— Martin Shaw J P

Bill of Appraisement of Personal Estate of Robert Carter, deceased (undated)

Bill of appraisement of the goods and chattels of Robert Carter Decesed as Shone to us Sworne appraisors by Rich^d Carter and Zimry Carter Executors to Said Estate

[The appraised items and their respective monetary values will not be listed here, except to say that there were 6 Negroes (all unnamed). The total appraised value of the estate was \$1613.00. It should be stated that real estate was not included in this appraisement.]

Certified by Jonaⁿ Johnson William Reed John White } Sworne appraisors

Sale Bill of Personal Estate of Robert Carter, deceased

[There was no record of the sale of the personal estate of Robert Carter in this probate file.]

Petition to Sell Part of the Property of Elizabeth Carter, deceased (November 21, 1828)

To= David Anderson ordinary of Laurens District &c Whereas Robert Carter Deceased did by his last Will and Testament Appoint Robert Carter Jun^r Zimry Carter & Richard Carter his Executors and your Petitioners proved said Will, which Will did give and Bequeath to his wife Elizabeth Carter a life Estate in said Estate after payment of his debts &c—

Know [we] humbly sheweth that the said Elizabeth Carter is now dec'd prays that you would grant us an order of Sale on part of the property of said deceased as by Will is directed on a credit of twelve months from the sale thereof to be holden on the plantation of the said Deceased Robert Carter Sen. and your petitioners will be ever bound &c—

This 21st day of November 1828

Zimri Carter Richard Carter Executors

[There were no papers in this estate file which followed up on this petition. We learn that Elizabeth Carter, wife of Robert Carter, Senior died between February 2, 1826 and November 21, 1828.]

LAURENS COUNTY

Laurens County, SC Probate Court, Box 16, Pkg 13, Estate of Thomas Crosson, Senior, Deceased (1800), Martha Crosson, Executrix and Thomas Crosson, Junior, Executor

Will (1800) of Thomas Crosson, Senior (Laurens County)

In the name of God, Amen: I Thomas Crosson of the State of South Carolina, District of Laurens, being very Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God. Caling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say **Principally and first of all** I give and recommend into the hands of the Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend unto the earth to be buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors. Nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of God. & as touching such Worldly Estate Wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me with in this life I give and devise and Dispose of in the following manner & form.

First I give to my well beloved wife Martha & to my Son Thomas Crosson Junior, whom I likewise constitute make and ordain the Sole Executors of my last will and testament all and Singular my lands, monies, and tenements, goods and Chattel by them freely to be possessed and enjoyed & which they shall Bequeath Dispose of or Devide among the families as they Shall think Best and most Suitable. **Except** fifty two acres of land lying between Benj. Mauldens & Zimry Carters and joining to my land & for love and good will which I have for my Son and daughter Zimry Carter and Mary Carter, I give & Bequeath unto them the said fifty two acres of land to be possessed & enjoyed by them.

And I do hereby Disallow revoke and Disanul, All & Every other former Testaments Wills, legeseys Bequeathes and Executors by me in any wise Before mentioned willed and bequeathed, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament. In witness where of I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal **this fifth of May, one thousand Eight hundred.** Thomas Crosson {Seal} Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Thomas Crosson, as his last will and testament In the presents of us who in his present and in the presence of each other have hereunto

subscribed our names.} John Wiseman Joseph Hollingsworth Jonathan Reed

Will of Thomas Crosson, Senior Proven

July 30th day 1800 – the within will Proved by John Wiseman and Jonathan Reed before me—

David Anderson Ord'y

[No further details of this estate file will be given here.]

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A SKETCH OF I. W. WINGO, PATRON OF CAMPOBELLO

Source: J. B. O. Landrum, *History of Spartanburg County* (Atlanta, Ga, 1900; Reprinted by The Spartanburg Journal, 1954), pp. 300, 301

REV. ISHAM WOODRUFF WINGO.

Among the prominent representatives of this large [Wingo] family connection we would mention Rev. I. W. Wingo, well known to all the people in Spartanburg county, both as an educator of her young and as a minister of the gospel. He is a son of Paschal and Maiden (Foster) Wingo, and was born in Spartanburg county, May 22d, 1850.

After attending the common schools of his neighborhood, he entered the Gowensville Seminary under Rev. T. J. Earle, where he remained three years. Afterwards he entered the Furman University at Greenville, S. C., where after a course of three years, he was graduated. He then entered the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary while it was still located at Greenville, where he attended for several years and from which he was graduated.

His first pastoral work was at Pendleton, S. C., where he served from the latter part of 1877 to '81, serving, meanwhile, the church at Walhalla one year and also other churches in the surrounding country. He then went to Camden, S. C., and served the Baptist Church fifteen months, when he was called to the Baptist Church at Gaffney, S. C., where he remained nine years, leaving there in 1892. While at Gaffney, he served the Baptist Church at Limestone Springs part of his time, and taught mathematic in the Cooper Limestone Institute located at the latter place. From Gaffney he went to Ridge Spring, S. C., where he remained for three years, during which time he was engaged in pastoral and ministerial work. In 1894 he removed to Campobello, S. C., when he opened up the present High School, which ranks among the best schools of our country, and which has had much to do with the upbuilding and business prosperity in that thriving town.

Mr. Wingo has rendered the country valuable service in developing and bringing to the notice of the public the valuable medicinal properties of the Chalybeate Sulfur Spring of Campobello, which had been known for fifty years or more to a few citizens. The consistent elements of the water from this spring, as analyzed, are carbonates and sulphates of lime, iron, soda, and magnesia, a little sulphate of potash, silica, lithia, and carbonic acid gas. The spring is surrounded with a substantial brick wall and building overhead, and a handsome and well equipped hotel has been erected near by, all due to the indomitable energy and perseverance of Mr. Wingo. Numerous testimonials can be produced as to the value and health-giving properties of this spring, which in the future is destined to take its place as among the most popular summer resorts in the up-country of South Carolina. Mr Wingo is rendering not only important service as an educator, but is also laboring earnestly and zealously as a minister of the gospel. He is at present pastor of Welford, Friendship and other churches, and is doing a good work in the Master's vineyard.

In 1878 or '79 [1877; see p. 169 below] he married Miss Lula Dean, a graduate of the Spartanburg Female College, she is the only daughter of Dr. Thomas P. Dean and Mrs. Mary (Davis) Dean. By this marriage he had six children, viz: Mary Dean (deceased), Anna Lula, Joseph Paschal, Ruth Earle, Isham Dean, and William Wallace.

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FAMILY RECORD OF REV. ISHAM WOODRUFF WINGO

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Source: J. B. O. Landrum, *History of Spartanburg County* (Atlanta, Ga, 1900; Reprinted by The Spartanburg Journal, 1954), pp. 300, 301; U. S. censuses; tombstone inscriptions; obituaries; death certificates

Isham Woodruff "I. W." Wingo

Born: 22 May 1850, near Inman, Spartanburg District, South Carolina
Died: 11 June 1850, in a Spartanburg, SC hospital (See obituary, p. 176 below.)
Burial: Graceland Cemetery, Greenville, South Carolina

His father: Paschal Charles Wingo

Born: 8 September 1803, Spartanburg District, South Carolina
Died: 18 May 1869, Spartanburg County, South Carolina
Buried: Mount Zion Baptist Church Cemetery, near Inman, South Carolina
Paschal Charles Wingo's parents: Zachariah and Sarah "Sallie" Fossett Wingo

His mother: Maiden Foster

Born: 21 December 1810, Spartanburg, South Carolina
Died: 31 August 1862, Spartanburg District, South Carolina
Buried: Mount Zion Baptist Church Cemetery, near Inman, South Carolina
Maiden Foster's parents: William "Mill Creek Billy" and Sarah Hurt Foster

Married First: 11 December 1877, near Campobello, SC

Cynthia Louisa "Lula" Dean

Born: 5 June 1854, Spartanburg District, South Carolina
Died: 9 July 1902, Spartanburg County, South Carolina
Burial: Campobello Baptist Church Cemetery (earlier called the Davis Cemetery), Campobello, SC

Her father: Dr. Thomas Perry Dean, MD

Born: abt 1828, Spartanburg District, South Carolina
Died: abt 1855, Spartanburg District, South Carolina
Burial: Spartanburg District, South Carolina

Thomas Perry Dean's parents: Alfred and Jane Bobo Dean

Her mother: Mary B. Davis

Born: abt 1838, Spartanburg District, SC in the area that later became Campobello
Died: after 1880 census of Campobello Township, Spartanburg County, SC
Burial: Campobello Township, Spartanburg County, SC
Parents of Mary Davis: Joseph and Cynthia Louisa Bankston Davis

Their Children:

- [1] **Mary Dean Wingo** Born: some date between about late 1878 and 1900 in SC
Died: some date between about late 1878 and 1900 in SC
Burial: unknown site in upper SC. She died young; see p. 167 above.
- [2] **Anna Louise "Lula" Wingo** Born: January 1883, Gaffney, Spartanburg County, SC
Died: 6 August 1984, Greenville, South Carolina
Burial: Graceland Cemetery, Greenville, South Carolina
Husband: **Robert Andrew Brown**; born: 9 September 1882, Howard Co., Ga; died: 25 May 1848, Greenville, SC; burial: Graceland Cemetery; his parents: David Robert and Margie Willis Brown
- [3] **Joseph Paschal Wingo** Born: 8 December 1885, Campobello, SC [per obituary]
Died: 22 April 1963, Greenville, South Carolina

Burial: Graceland Cemetery, Greenville, South Carolina

Wife: **Lottie Holcombe**, born: 2 January 1885, Cross Anchor, Sptg Co., SC; died: 14 June, 1975, Greenville, SC; burial: Graceland Cemetery; her parents: David Simpson and Eliza Rogers Holcombe

- [4] **Ruth Earle Wingo** Born: August 1887, Gaffney, South Carolina
Died: 27 March 1978, Hillcrest, NC (per obituary)

Burial: Campobello Baptist Church Cemetery (earlier known as the Davis Cemetery), Campobello, SC [per obituary; however no marker could be found]
Remained Single

- [5] **Isham Dean Wingo** Born: 26 September 1890, Gaffney, SC [per obit & death cert.]
Died: 28 August 1943, Greenville, South Carolina

Burial: Campobello Baptist Church Cemetery, Campobello, South Carolina
Remained Single

- [6] **William Wallace Wingo** Born: 19 June 1894, Ridge Springs [per obit], Saluda Co, SC
Died: 19 March 1966, Veteran Hospital, Columbia, SC

Burial: Union Associate Presbyterian Cemetery, Richburg, Chester Co., SC

Wife: **Erin Reid**, born: 1902, Rock Hill, York Co., SC; died: 6 January 1973, Greenville, SC; burial: Union Associate Presbyterian Cemetery, Richburg, Chester Co., SC; her parents: Thomas B. and Erin Reid Reid

Married Second: 9 September 1903, Atlanta, Georgia

Miss M. Blakey Sharpe

Born: 22 January 1964, Georgia — Died: 4 January 1954, Greenville, SC
Burial: Graceland Cemetery, Greenville, SC — No issue

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OBITUARY OF MRS. LULA DEAN WINGO

Source: *The Baptist Courier*, issue of Thursday July 17, 1902, p. 5, col. 3

Mrs. Lula Dean Wingo, wife of Rev. I. W. Wingo, D. D., fell on sleep at her home, Campobello, S. C., on Wednesday evening, July 9, 1902. She was born June 5, 1854, was baptized by Rev. T. J. Earle into the fellowship of the Gowensville church when she was about fifteen years old, and on **December 11, 1877, was married** to Rev. I. W. Wingo. Her health became impaired several years ago, and at times she suffered much, but was always patient and uncomplaining. Her Christian experience was clear and decided. Her disposition was quit and cheerful. She was easily touched by the needs of those about her, and was thoughtful of their happiness. She was a noble example of the true Christian wife and mother. Having long before learned to submit to the will of the Father, and to rest in peace upon her Saviour, she was found prepared for the last hour, and her passing away was quiet and peaceful. Her form was laid to rest in the cemetery close by the home of her childhood. May the influence of her holy life linger to soften the sorrows and cheer the way of the bereaved husband and children till all shall be united again in the heavenly presence of the Lord.

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WINGO-SHARPE MARRIAGE NOTICE IN 1903

Source: *The Baptist Courier*, issue of Thursday December 17, 1903, p. 5, col. 2

Rev. I. W. Wingo, D. D., and Miss M. Blakey Sharpe were united in marriage at the home of the sister of the bride in Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday last. The bride was a music teacher at Limestone College and has many friends in Spartanburg and Cherokee counties. Dr. Wingo is the popular pastor of the Campobello church. We extend congratulations and good wishes.

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IMAGES OF EARLIER CAMPOBELLO LANDMARKS

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



Oak Knob Hotel

Source: J.B.O. Landrum's History of Campobello

Hotel was built by Rev. I. W. Wingo in the 1890s to accommodate visitors to nearby mineral springs (p. 167 above.) The hotel was destroyed by fire in 1966, then in the ownership of Mrs. Lenna Maybry. See the May 2010 issue of this Quarterly, p. 79, for Mrs. Maybry's history of Campobello.



First High School Building in Campobello

Source: The files of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Payne. The brick and wood structure was funded by Rev. I. W. Wingo in the 1890s. Bricks were made locally. It was used for instruction until 1912, when necessity required a larger building.



Home of Rev. I. W. Wingo

Source: Digital camera image made 29 August 2010, with permission of current owner.

This house was built of locally made bricks and was located near the Oak Knob Hotel. It has been in use since its construction, and been owned by a number of different persons. The contributor knew it in his youth as the Bob Alverson place.



Current View of Old School Building

Source: Digital camera image made 29 August 2010 – It is now the home of Bob and Candy Payne. The view shown here is on the opposite side of the old structure shown to the left.

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OBITUARY OF REV. I. W. WINGO (1850-1913)

Source: *The Spartanburg Herald*, issue of Thursday June 12, 1913, p. 6, col. 2

REV. I. W. WINGO

Rev. I. W. Wingo, D. D., aged 63 years, died in a local hospital yesterday afternoon, after a long illness. Dr. Wingo had been in the ministry for the past thirty-eight years and was pastor of a number of churches in Greenville county at the time of his death. He was born near Inman in 1850, and was educated in Greenville, being a graduate of Furman university and the Baptist Theological seminary, which was located in that city in the days of Dr. Broadus. Dr. Wingo was at one time a professor in Furman university, and had a host of friends throughout the state.

He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Lula C. Dean, of Campobello, who died about twelve years ago. From this union there was born three sons and two daughters: I. D. Wingo, of Lancaster; Joe P. and Wade [sic], of Greenville, Mrs. R. A. Brown and Miss Ruth, of Greenville.

About ten years ago Dr. Wingo married Miss Blakely [sic] Sharpe of Atlanta, Georgia, who survives him.

The body will be sent to Greenville at 10 o'clock this morning, where the funeral services will be held in the First Baptist church. The service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Cody and others. Interment will be in the city cemetery of Greenville. The following will act as pall-bearers: S. B. Exell, W. R. Brown, H. L. Bomar, J. S. Wingo, M. B. Ezell and W. H. Crews.

The pall-bearers will meet at Bobo's Undertaking Parlors at 9:45 a. m.

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