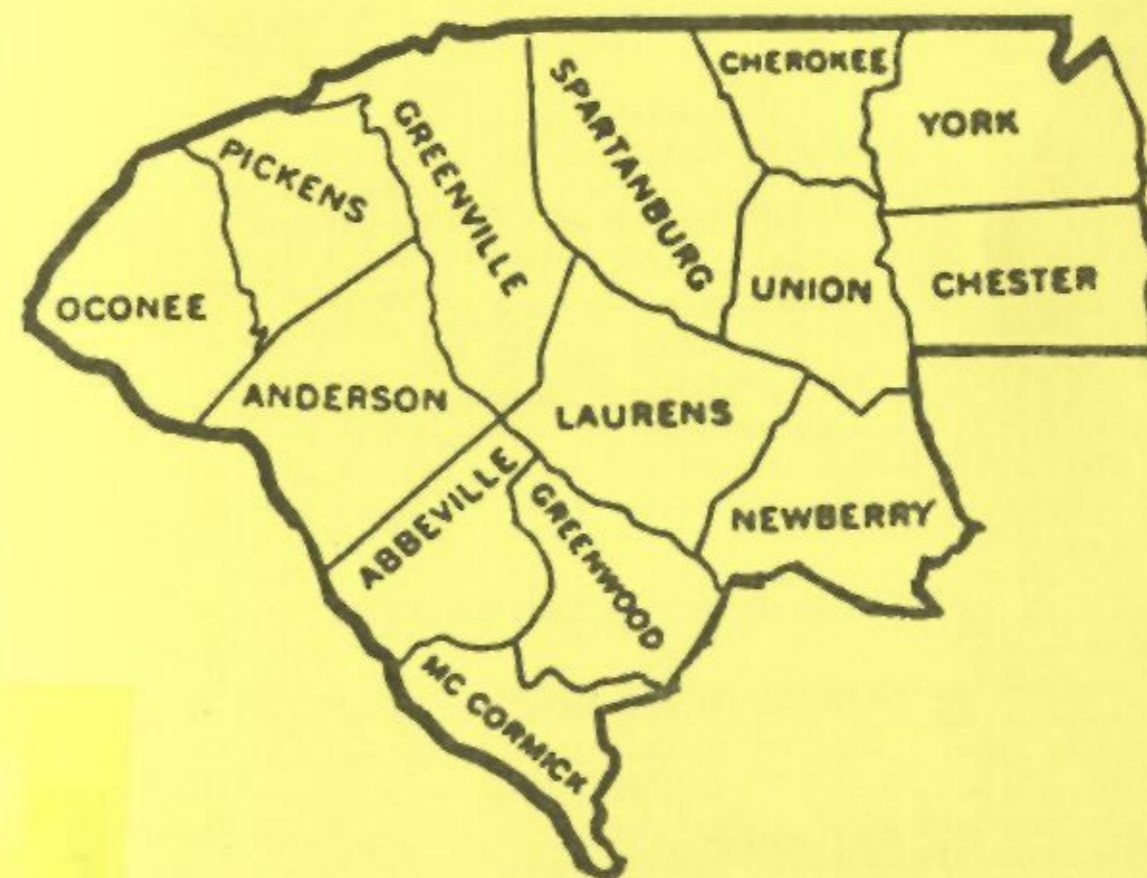


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## Piedmont Historical Society News and Notices

We at Piedmont Historical Society welcome our members, both new and renewing, to read, profit from, and contribute to this quarterly during the coming year of 2011. Send contributions and queries to the editor, whose addresses appear on the inside cover.

Visit our website at <http://www.piedmont-historical-society/org> for records, publications, et al.

Our own Jeanne Tucker was the PHS speaker on Thursday November 11, 2010 in the Hoechst-Celanese Classroom. Under special lighting conditions, she gave a very engaging presentation of her recent trip to Israel with the use of color slides and handouts. One of the latter as a tract written in Aramaic, which she asked one of the attendees to translate at the end of her talk. To the amazement of some of us the attendee read it in English without a stutter. (It was the 23rd Psalm!)

The first meeting of 2011, scheduled for January 13, was called off due to a major snow fall and icy roads. Dr. Tony Zeiss has agreed to re-schedule his talk for Thursday June 9, 2011.

In February a light snow was no deterrent to our meeting on Thursday the 10th. Instead, we had a record attendance for the presentation of Mr. Lamar Nelson, Avocational Archaeologist, in the Hoechst-Celanese Classroom at Spartanburg County Headquarters Library. Mr. Nelson covered three tables with Native American artifacts, and he regaled the audience with how the Indians used them. The artifacts mixed well with additional Indian lore.

Schedule of future PHS meetings through June 2011:

### Thursday March 10, 2011

Speaker: Mr. Dean Campbell, native of upper Greenville County, SC

Topic: Dark Corner ... Elusive to Exclusive

(Check out his website: [SquireofDarkCorner.com](http://SquireofDarkCorner.com).)

Time and Place: 7:00 pm in Irwin Conference Room at Spartanburg County Headquarters Library, Spartanburg, SC

### Thursday April 14, 2011

Speaker: Dr. Deno Trakas, Professor in English Dept. at Wofford College

Topic: The Greek Community in Spartanburg

Time and Place: 7:00 pm in Hoechst-Celanese Classroom at Spartanburg County Headquarters Library, Spartanburg, SC

### Thursday May 19, 2011

(Please Note that this is the third Thursday.)

Speaker: Mrs. Elsie Fields, a native of Newberry County, SC

Topic: The Garden Spot of the World

Time and Place: 7:00 pm in Hoechst-Celanese Classroom at Spartanburg County Headquarters Library, Spartanburg, SC

### Thursday June 9, 2011

Speaker: Dr. Anthony Zeiss, Ed. D.

Topic: Thomas Young, A Sixteen Year-Old Patriot in the Revolutionary War

Time and Place: 7:00 pm in Spartanburg (meeting place not yet confirmed)

Please, gentle subscribers, forgive the late delivery of this issue; your humble editor was beset with a fortnight of viral insults at a critical time.

Note: Membership dues for 2011 are \$25.

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# **BIBLE RECORD OF THOMAS WALKER (b. 1780) OF LAURENS DISTRICT, SC**

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

Source: Photocopies of Family Record section of a Bible; no information on publisher and date.

## **BIRTHS**

Thomas Walker was Born 27<sup>th</sup> March 1780

Winnifred Walker his wife was Born 16<sup>th</sup> April 1786

[She was a daughter of Zachariah Bailey, Sr. See abstract of his will on this page below.]

Elizabeth Ann Walker was Born 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1802

Felix Walker was born 30<sup>th</sup> May 1805

Sarah Hogan Walker was born 4<sup>th</sup> Febry 1808

Mariah Walker was Born 23<sup>rd</sup> Feby 1810

Tandy Walker was Born 19<sup>th</sup> July 1812

Permeha Walker was Born 5<sup>th</sup> Dec' 1814

Nancy Riddle was Born 17<sup>th</sup> March 1817

Whitfield Walker was Born 31<sup>st</sup> March 1820

Mary Walker was Born 4<sup>th</sup> march 1822

Coleman Bailey Walker was Born 28<sup>th</sup> Feby 1825

Silas Walker was Born 19<sup>th</sup> May 1828

Leander R Casey was Born July 5<sup>th</sup> 1824

Taylor [Jo?hn] Washington Son of W. & Mary A Walker was Born [?] Nov. 1843

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## **MARRIAGES**

Thomas Walker and Winnifred Bailey was married the 16<sup>th</sup> April 1801

Whitfield Walker was Married to Mary E. A. Mangum the 17<sup>th</sup> January 1843

## **DEATHS**

Felix Walker Died 13<sup>th</sup> October 1817

Callie E. Hollingsworth Departed this life Aug the 29. 1906

Nancy R. Cook Departed this life Jan the 5 1907

## **ABSTRACT OF WILL (1833) OF ZACHARIAH BAILEY**

Contributed by Betty Jean Dill, 168 Bullington Rd, Spartanburg, SC 29306-6308; BettyJDill@aol.com  
Source: Laurens County South Carolina Wills, 1784-1840, p. 252, transcribed by Colleen Elliott; copyright 1988, by Southern Historical Press (Easley, SC)

Will dated 17 June 1833. Will of Zachariah Bailey, Sr., dec'd, proven 6 Dec. 1834. Dau. Rebecca Motes; sons & daus: Zacharias Bailey, Jr., Absahum Bailey, William Bailey, John Bailey, James Bailey, Rolley Chandler, **Wineford Walker**, Sarah Chandler, Rebecah Motes and Coleman Bailey whose share is to be equally divided between his three children: James A. Bailey, William L. Bailey, Lueasy Bailey. Beloved sons Zacharias Bailey, Jr. and William Bailey, exrs. (Tombstone and graveyard to be purchased out of each share for "your mother".) Wit: Alsey Fullar, James Fullar and W. A. Waldrop.

[Editor's note: See p. 2 over for more Bailey connections.]

## BAILEYS AND COLEMANS OF BEAVERDAM CREEK OF EARLY LAURENS DISTRICT

Contributed by Betty Jean Dill, 168 Bullington Rd, Spartanburg, SC 29306-6308; BettyJDill@aol.com  
Source: An excerpt from *Beaverdam Creek*, p. 104, by Richard W. Fowler; Watroak Publications (2003)

### Item 28. *Konfusing Kinships: Something in the Water . . .*

"Do you take this woman to be your lawful wedded wife, second cousin and step-aunt?"

"Down on Beaverdam Creek, when the area was first being settled by white men, they came with large families into a frontier where there were almost no other non-Indians living there before. Their only social activity, if you could call it that, was when they went to church, or when there was a barn raising, or a family reunion. So it was that when it came time for a man or woman to find a mate, there were very few choices. Pickin's, you might say were slim. Added to all that was the old Scotch Irish tradition of keeping land and dowries as close to the clan unit as possible. It was not considered "proper" to marry outside the clan. That trait carried over.

"So although a lot of contemporary folks cluck their tongues and shake their heads at the practice, we cannot deny that for one reason or another, cousins often married in the small frontier communities of our ancestors. It was not even unusual for first cousins to marry.

"Now this gives genealogists fits, because as you can easily imagine, children down the line have the same ancestors on both sides of their families. If I run a descendant chart for William Bailey in my computer, I get 700 pages of descendants but almost half of these are repetitions because of the cross-marriages of cousins. I have tried to represent here some of the interesting relationships that this fact has created among some of the folks in the Beaverdam Creek area. If you can make it through these, you can understand why, as a child, I never could understand what Granny was trying to explain to me about our cousins.

"First, way back there, three of Zachariah Bailey's children married three of Hezekiah Coleman's children: Winifred Coleman married Zachariah Bailey. Rebecca Coleman married James Bailey and William Coleman married Lucy Bailey.

"Mary Elizabeth Coleman, daughter of William and Lucy Bailey Coleman, married John W. Coleman, the son of Absulom, who was a son of Hezekiah" . . . [Contributor's note: This goes on to Page 108, and ends with the following.] "Some people say there is something in the water in Beaverdam Creek. I don't know for sure, but I find it very strange that my mother was my fourth cousin."

### FIVE SPARTANBURG DISTRICT DEATHS IN 1816

Source: Gaucher Creek Baptist Church Minutes Saturday March 15, 1817 (This church is now called Gaucher Baptist Church and is now located in Cherokee County, SC)

David Lipscomb Departed this life the third day of June 1816

Jemimah Littlejohn Departed this Life the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1816

Nathan Whitbey Departed this life the eighth day of August 1816

Mary Littlejohn departed this life the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1816

William Poole Departed this life the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1816

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## BIBLE RECORD OF F. F. ALVERSON OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SC

Contributed by Mrs. Mary Lou Turner Ridings, 91 Walnut Hill Church Rd, Campobello, SC 29322  
Source: The family pages of the F. F. Alverson Bible (The pages containing the publisher and publication date have been separated from the Bible and are no longer available.)

[Editor's note: Mrs. Ridings is a granddaughter F. F. (Furman Franklin) Alverson and his wife N. A. (Nancy Ann) Atkins Alverson. Her mother was Lois Alverson Turner, wife of John Tyson Turner.]

### MARRIAGES

F. F. Alverson and N. A. Atkins

were united by me in the bonds of Holy Matrimony at T. A. Gowan on the  
23 day of November in the year of our Lord 1886

Bertha R. Alverson and Clarence E. Greenway was married Dec. 10 1916

### BIRTHS

F. F. Alverson was born Aug. 16, 1867

N. A. Atkins was born June 12, 1869

Ila Alverson was born July 12, 1888

Ula Alverson was born March 1, 1890

Vera Alverson was born April 11, 1892

Lois Alverson was born Aug. 14, 1894

Frank Alverson was born March 3, 1896

Bertha Alverson was born June 11, 1891

Paul Alverson was born Sept. 13, 1900

F. Loyd Alverson was born Dec. 26, 1902

John B. Alverson was born July 15, 1905

Infant daughter was born in April 1908

Annie May Alverson was born July 11, 1909

Sarah B. Alverson was born Feb. 15, 1912

Rebecca Greenway was born Sept 1st 1917

### DEATHS

Paul Alverson died March 6, 1905

Infant daughter died in April 1908

Clarence E. Greenway was killed October 12 1918. In France.

Rebecca Greenway Woodfin Died June 7, 1943

Nancy Ann Atkins Alverson Died May 14, 1945

F. F. Alverson died Feb. 5 1960

### ADDENDA NOT IN BIBLE RECORD

**By Max B. Trout:** Parents of F. F. Alverson were William Alverson (6 Jan 1832-19 Jan 1907) and his wife Rebecca A. M. Hall Alverson (14 Oct 1844-27 Jan 1832). Both were born in SC and both were buried at New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery, Spartanburg County, SC.

**By Betty Jean Dill:** Parents of Nancy Ann Atkins Alverson were William Franklin Atkins (23 Aug 1827 SC-20 Oct 1894 SC) and his wife Nancy Dill Atkins (ca 1834, Greenville Dist., SC-before ca 1874, Sptg Co., SC). She is buried unmarked in the Holly Springs Bp. Ch cem, Sptg Co. SC. Franklin Atkins wed 2nd (ca 1874) Mahulda Caroline Jackson Tinsley, widow of Jason W. Tinsley. Franklin and Mahulda Caroline (9 Apr 1833, SC-17 Dec 1901, SC) are buried in Inman 1st Bpt Ch cem., Inman, Sptg Co., SC.

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# **FAMILY OF THOMAS AND DORCUS SMITH GASSAWAY OF PICKENS DISTRICT, SC**

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Source: Will of Thomas Gassaway; files of Anita Quarles of Tunnel Hill, Ga for dates of births, deaths, marriages, and names of spouses not in will

## **Thomas Gassaway**

Born: 24 October 1777 in Maryland or Virginia  
Died: 3 December 1853 in Pickens District, South Carolina  
Burial: Pickens District, SC  
His Parents: James and Elizabeth —?— Gassaway  
Married: 25 September 1804, Pendleton District, South Carolina

## **Dorcus Smith**

Born: 19 August 1783, in Ninety Six District (in the area that became Pendleton Dist.), SC  
Died: 7 August 1858, Pickens District, South Carolina  
Burial: Pickens District, SC  
Her Parents: Joseph Smith and his wife Elizabeth Hallum  
[See this Quarterly Vol. XXIX, No. 4, November 2010, p. 140 for the family of Joseph Smith; see also p. 31 of this issue for will of William Hallum, father of Elizabeth.]

## **Their Children**

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

1. **John W. (Wesley) Gassaway** Born: 1805  
Died: 1847, Pickens District, South Carolina  
Married 1: Sarah McDow, 16 August 1827  
Married 2: Candis Cane, 15 July 1841
2. **Elizabeth S. Gassaway** Born: ca 1807  
Died: after 1850 census of Pickens District, SC  
Married: Jesse C. Crenshaw abt 1830, Pickens Dist., SC
3. **Lucinda Gassaway** Born: 26 November 1808  
Died:  
Married: Allen C. Harbin, 26 November 1829
4. **Samuel F. Gassaway** Born: 7 April 1811  
Died:  
Married: Elizabeth —?—, 19 November 1835
5. **James Douthit Gassaway** Born: 13 March 1813  
Died: 5 September 1887, Pickens County, SC  
Married: Maria Harrison (Douthit) Gaines, 27 April, 1859
6. **Joseph Smith Gassaway** Born: 11 December 1814  
Died: 14 March 1897, Pickens County, SC  
Married: Julia Maw, 29 June 1865
7. **Thomas H. Gassaway** Born: 4 May 1818  
Died: 8 December 1856, Pickens District, SC  
Married: Clarissa Magee, 2 February 1851

8. **Enoch Berry Gassaway** Born: 14 January 1822  
Died: 8 April 1884, Pickens County, SC  
Married 1: Artemissa Lawrence, 6 August 1846  
Married 2: Mrs. Sarah M. Ganey, 8 January 1880
9. **Dorcus Ann Gassaway** Born: ca 1825  
Died: probably between 1870-1880, Pickens Co., SC  
Married: William Oliver, ca 1856

# **UPSTATE DEATH NOTICES IN 1831 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 Saturday January 15, 1831, p. 2, col. 6 [Greenville District]  
DEATH—In the village of Greenville, 2d inst. Mr. PHINEAS SPAFFORD a native of Vermont, but for a number of years a resident of that place.
- Issue of Wednesday January 26, 1831, p. 2, col. 4 [Kershaw District]  
DEATH—At Camden, (S. C.) 18th instant, Mr. JAMES S. SMYTH.
- Issue of Tuesday February 1, 1831, p. 2, col. 4 [Kershaw District]  
DEATHS—In Camden, (S. C.) 22d ult. JAMES BROWN, Esq. aged 65.—23d, Mr. HIRAM A. McADAMS, aged 39.
- Issue of Tuesday February 1, 1831, p. 2, col. 4 [Edgefield District]  
DEATH—In Hamburg, (S. C.) 25 ult. Mr. JAMES MURRAY, aged 42, a native of Ireland. [See below.]
- Issue of Thursday February 3, 1831, p. 2, col. 4 [Anderson District]  
DEATH—In Anderson District, South Carolina, on the 10th ult. Mrs. JANE, the wife of Robert McCann, Esq. in the 67th year of her age.
- Issue of Monday February 7, 1831, p. 2, col. 5 [Edgefield District]  
DEATH—In Hamburg, (S. C.) 27 ult. Mr. JAMES MICHAEL MURRAY, aged 42, native of Arcklow, county Wicklow, (Ireland).
- Issue of Tuesday February 15, 1831, p. 2, col. 3 [Union District]  
DEATH—On the 3d inst. about three miles from Columbia, (S. C.) Mr. CLOUGH SHELTON, in the 22d year of his age.
- Issue of Wednesday Feb. 16, 1831, p. 2, col. 5 [Kershaw District]  
DEATHS—In Camden, 4th ult. Mr. ISAAC OWENS, formerly of Morristown, (New Jersey).
- Issue of Wednesday March 2, 1831, p. 2, col. 4 [Edgefield District]  
DEATH—On 1st ult. at his plantation, Edgefield District, Mr. JOHN HOWARD, aged 75, a soldier of the Revolution.
- Issue of Wednesday March 2, 1831, p. 2, col. 4 [Kershaw District]  
DEATHS—On the 6th ult. in Camden, Mr. MALACHI DICKSON, of Twiggs County, (Geo.) aged 27.  
—On the 21st ult. Captain Henry T. CANTY, son of the late Gen. Z. Canty, aged 27.
- Issue of Wednesday March 3, 1831, p. 2, col. 5 [Edgefield District]  
DEATH—At his residence, in Barnwell District, 13th ult. RICHARD HENRY TUTT, formerly of Edgefield.
- Issue of Friday March 11, 1831, p. 3, col. 1 [Spartanburg District]  
DEATH—At Rich Hill, Spartanburg District, on the 11th January [1831], MISS SUSAN PARKER, after a lingering illness of 20 years.

- Issue of Tuesday March 22, 1831, p. 2, col. 5 [Kershaw District]  
 DEATH—At Camden, (S. C.) 16th inst. Mrs. SARAH PARISH, aged 40.
- Issue of Tuesday March 22, 1831, p. 2, col. 5 [Greenville District]  
 DEATH—Near Greenville, (S. C.) 9th inst. Dr. RICHARD HARRISON, aged 44.
- Issue of Friday March 25, 1831, p. 2, col. 5 [York District]  
 DEATH—In York District (S. C.) on the 9th inst. SAMUEL LOWRY.
- Issue of Friday March 25, 1831, p. 2, col. 5 [Kershaw District]  
 DEATH—At Lancasterville, on the 11th inst. Mr. ALLSTON COIEL, merchant, of the firm of Mathieu & Coiel, of Camden.—On the 11th inst. Mr. RICHARD BRIT, aged about 100 years, supposed to be the oldest inhabitant of that District. He was one of the Revolutionary worthies who fought and bled for the liberties of his country. [The 1820 census for Kershaw District shows one Richard Brett.]
- Issue of Tuesday March 29, 1831, p. 2, col. 5 [York District]  
 DEATH—In York District (S. C.) 20th inst. Mr. JOHN HEMINGWAY, aged about 25 years.
- Issue of Tuesday April 19, 1831, p. 2, col. 6 [Edgefield District]  
 DEATHS—In Edgefield, (S. C.) 10th inst. Mr. ISHAM MILTON, aged 71. Mr. M was a soldier of the Revolution; Mr. BENJAMIN GUIGNARD IOOR, lately a resident of Columbia.
- Issue of Tuesday April 19, 1831, p. 2, col. 6 [Abbeville District]  
 DEATH—In Abbeville district, (S. C.) 2d inst. HENRY GRAY, Esq. a respectable Merchant of that place.
- Issue of Tuesday April 19, 1831, p. 2, col. 6 [Fairfield District]  
 DEATH—In Fairfield district, (S. C.) 12th inst. Mrs. M. MARTIN, aged 93.
- Issue of Tuesday April 22, 1831, p. 2, col. 5 [Edgefield District]  
 DEATHS—In Edgefield District, 7th inst. Mrs. HELEN LAMKIN, aged 19, relict of Cpt. James Lamkin.
- Issue of Tuesday April 26, 1831, p. 2, col. 4 [Chester District]  
 DEATH—[Wm. Hudson died as a result of a fight with Henry Walker. [See p. 19 below for details]
- Issue of Thursday April 28, 1831, p. 2, col. 6 [Anderson District]  
 DEATH—Near Pendleton, (S.C.) 14th inst. ZACHARIAS TALLAFERRO, Esq. Aged 72, by birth a Virginian, by adoption a son of Carolina, and a citizen of Pendleton from its first settlement.
- Issue of Thursday May 5, 1831, p. 2, col. 5 [Anderson District]  
 DEATH—In Pendleton, (S. C.) 1st inst. Mr. Andrew W. McDow, aged 23.
- Issue of Friday May 10, 1831, p. 2, col. 6 [Kershaw District]  
 DEATHS—In Camden, (S. C.) on 30th ult. Mrs. E. BERRY, wife of James Berry.—Same place, 4th inst. Mrs. M — ? L[?]gan [hole in original on microfilm], aged 20. Mrs. L's death was in consequence of injury received on the 22d ult.
- Issue of Friday May 10, 1831, p. 2, col. 6 [Edgefield District]  
 DEATHS—In Edgefield village, 6th inst. HENRY W. LOWE, aged 41.—In Edgefield district, 1st inst. Ths. Merriwether, aged 51.
- Issue of Wednesday May 18, 1831, p. 2, col. 5 [Kershaw District]  
 DEATH—Below Camden, Mrs. ANN ENGLISH, aged 56, widow of the late Mr. James English.
- Issue of Thursday June 2, 1831, p. 2, col. 6 [Edgefield District]  
 DEATH—On 15th ult. at Hamburg, (S. C.) Mrs. ARTIMISSA TAYLOR, aged 24, wife of George H. Taylor, and eldest daughter of Jephtha Norton of Pickens District.
- Issue of Friday June 17, 1831, p. 2, col. 6 [Greenville District]  
 DEATH—In Greenville, (S. C.) 9th inst. Mrs. ANN LOGAN, aged 77.

- Issue of Wednesday June 22, 1831, p. 2, col. 6 [Edgefield District]  
 DEATH—In Edgefield District, 25th ult. Mr. JAMES BLOCKER, aged 56, formerly a merchant of this city.
- Issue of Tuesday July 12, 1831, p. 2, col. 2 [Newberry District]  
 OBITUARY. Departed this life, at Newberry Court House, on the 25th ult. while on her way to Greenville, for the benefit of her health, Mrs. REBECCA WRIGHT, of Charleston, widow of the late John Izard, deceased. Though a stranger in a strange land, the sympathies of the villagers were strongly interested in her behalf, and they followed her to the tomb, where she now reposes in peace, amidst the sighings of the forest.
- Issue of Friday July 29, 1831, p. 2, col. 6 [Greenville District]  
 DEATH—In Greenville, 1st inst. Mrs. Nancy FINCHER, aged 79 years.
- Issue of Tuesday August 2, 1831, p. 2, col. 5 [Kershaw District]  
 DEATH—On the 17th ult. in Longtown, Kershaw District, Mrs. JEMIMA BRIGGS, aged 40, consort of Dr. Briggs, and youngest daughter of D. Jones, Esq.
- Issue of Tuesday August 16, 1831, p. 2, col. 6 [Kershaw District]  
 DEATH—In Stokes county, (N. C.) whither he had gone with a part of his family, for the benefit of his health, Capt. WM. ANCRUM, of Camden, aged 60.
- Issue of Saturday August 27, 1831, p. 3, col. 1 [Abbeville District]  
 DEATH—Near Cambridge, (S. C.) 8th inst. Mrs. MARY ANN G. THOMAS, consort of Dr. F. G. Thomas, aged 22.
- Issue of Friday September 2, 1831, p. 3, col. 3 [Kershaw District]  
 DEATH—In Camden, 23d ult. Miss MARY ELIZABETH, daughter of Mr. Joseph Goodman, aged 15.
- Issue of Saturday September 3, 1831, p. 3, col. 1 [Newberry District]  
 DIED, at Countsville, Newberry District, (S. C.) on the 20th July, the Rev. JOHN G. SCHWARTS, a native of this place.
- Issue of Friday September 9, 1831, p. 2, col. 6 [Kershaw District]  
 DEATH—At Camden, 1st inst. Mr. THOMAS GLASS, aged 30, a native of Alloa, Scotland, but for the last two years a most worthy and respectable citizen of this town.
- Issue of Tuesday September 13, 1831, p. 2, col. 6 [Kershaw District]  
 DEATH—At Camden, 1st inst. in the 15th year of his age, SILAS H. youngest son of Joseph L. Wheeler, sen. Esq. of Newark, (N. J.)
- Issue of Thursday September 15, 1831, p. 2, col. 3 [Edgefield District]  
 DEATH—In Hamburg, (S. C.) 11th inst. PINCKNEY LAWSON, aged 22.
- Issue of Tuesday September 13, 1831, p. 2, col. 6 [Kershaw District]  
 DEATHS—At Camden, 11th inst. Mr. J. R. CARMELL, a Journeyman Printer.—Near Camden, 10th inst. Col. THOMAS A. HOPKINS, aged 28.
- Issue of Monday September 19, 1831, p. 2, col. 6 [Kershaw District]  
 DEATH—At Camden, 15th inst. Capt. WM. B. HART, attorney at Law.
- Issue of Friday September 23, 1831, p. 2, col. 3 [Kershaw District]  
 DEATH—At Camden, 7th inst. Miss HARRIET CHESNUT, daughter of the late Col. John Chesnut.
- Issue of Thursday October 13, 1831, p. 2, col. 5 [Edgefield District]  
 DEATH—At Poverty Hill, Edgefield District, (S. C.) 8th inst. Mrs. ANN STEWART.
- Issue of Friday October 14, 1831, p. 3, col. 1 [Kershaw District]  
 DIED, at Camden, on the 22d ult. in the 75th year of her age, Mrs. MARY BRONSON, a native of the state of Connecticut, but for last 25 years a respectable inhabitant of Camden.

Issue of Wednesday October 19, 1831, p. 2, col. 5 [Edgefield District]

DEATH—In Edgefield, (S. C.) the 14th instant, Gen. JESSE BLOCKER.

Issue of Thursday October 20, 1831, p. 2, col. 5 [Anderson District]

OBITUARY. Departed this life, at Altamont, the residence of Col. Thomas Pinckney, in Pendleton District [sic; The old Pendleton District was divided in 1828 into Pickens and Anderson Districts; Altamont was located in Anderson District in 1831.], on Sunday, the 9th inst. In the 28th year, Mrs. NANCY W. SHAND, the wife of Peter J. Shand, of this city [Charleston]. [See p. 9 below for full obituary.]

Issue of Thursday October 20, 1831, p. 2, col. 5 [Greenville District]

DEATH—In Greenville District, Mrs. LOUISA M. MANIGAULT, aged 27, wife of Peter Manigault, Esq. of this city [Charleston].

Issue of Tuesday November 1, 1831, p. 2, col. 4 [Kershaw District]

DEATH—At Camden, 16th ult. Mrs. ELIZABETH MCNAIR, aged 25.

Issue of Tuesday November 8, 1831, p. 2, col. 4 [Abbeville District]

DEATH—At Athens, (Geo.) 28th ult. E. W. MAXWELL, of Abbeville District, (S. C.) a student at College.

Issue of Tuesday November 9, 1831, p. 2, col. 3 [Anderson District]

DEATHS—In Pendleton District, 23d ult. Col. RICHMOND LEWIS, aged 67, a native of Albemarle county, (Va.) but for 13 years past an inhabitant of Pendleton; and on the 26th ult. on Deep Creek, same District, Major JAMES HAMILTON, aged 90, a soldier of the Revolution.

Issue of Thursday November 24, 1831, p. 2, col. 4 [Anderson/Pickens District]

DEATHS—In Pendleton District, 11<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr. CHARLES WEBB, aged 64.

Issue of Tuesday November 1, 1831, p. 2, col. 4 [Kershaw District]

DEATH—In Elizabeth City, (N. C.) 11th inst. Mr. EDMUND DOZIER, formerly of Camden.

[There were no Upstate death notices in the December 1831 issues of the *Courier*.]

#### DEATH NOTICES FROM RUTHERFORD COUNTY, NC IN 1831 FROM THE CHARLESTON COURIER

Source: The Charleston Courier for the year 1831

Issue of Sat. April 30, 1831, p. 2, col. 5

DEATH—In Rutherford co. (N. C.) 10th inst. Col. Isaac Craton, aged 47.

Issue of Mon. June 6, 1831, p. 2, col. 6

DEATH—On Tryon Mountain, Rutherford county, (N. C.) 11th ult. Mr. Robert Lankford, sen., aged 75. Mr. L. was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

Issue of Mon. June 27, 1831, p. 2, col. 4

*Suicide*—Robert Cochran, jr. committed suicide, by hanging himself, on Sunday evening 19th inst. near Readville, Rutherford county, (N. C.) while his wife was absent attending church. Mrs. C. on her return home made search for her husband, but not finding him went to his father's house, about ½ mile distant, and alarming him and his family, who returned with her, and, after searching for a considerable time, he was found in the barn, suspended by a bridle, dead, and nearly naked, having stripped off all his clothes except his shirt and laid them carefully aside before committing the fatal act.

Issue of Tues. July 19, 1831, p. 2, col. 5

DEATH—In Rutherford, (N. C.) 6th inst. N. Terry Dickerson, aged 26.

#### INVENTION OF THE CHEROKEE ALPHABET IN 1829

Source: Charleston *Courier*, issue of Friday August 28, 1829, p. 2, col. 4

[From the Nashville (Tenn.) *Banner*.]

*Cherokee Alphabet*.—The invention of an alphabet by a Cherokee Indian, and the practical utility it has already afforded, are among the wonders of the present age. The characters were devised by See-quo-yah, who, without any knowledge of letters, or the principles of written language, undertook to represent by marks all the sounds uttered by the Cherokees in conversation. Col. Knapp, who relates in one of his lectures on American literature, the result of an interview with this eminent Indian philosopher, states, that his [See-quo-yah's] own ear not being remarkably discriminating, he called to his aid the more acute ears of his wife and children. He derived great assistance from them, and although at first his signs were very numerous, amounting, after he thought he had finished his invention, to upwards of two hundred characters, he was enabled by the aid his daughter, who seemed to enter into the spirit of his labors, to reduce them at length to eighty-six, the number he now uses. The "Cherokee Phoenix," a paper printed partly in English and partly in these newly invented characters, say—

"See-quo-yah certainly deserves to be held in remembrance by all who respect native genius, but more particularly, by his countrymen, on whom he has conferred a lasting blessing; they are reaping a full harvest from his invention, which, for its simplicity, is unrivaled. Its simplicity is fully demonstrated by its rapid extension since it was introduced. Without the aid of a single schoolmaster, or a single book, it has been generally acquired in the nation, and now we venture to assert, reading and writing are as common here as among the neighboring whites, and certainly those Cherokees who have attended to their alphabet once a week, write more correctly than the English scholar who has been steadfast to his books two years.

#### OBITUARY OF MRS. NANCY W. SHAND (ANDERSON DISTRICT, SC 1831)

Source: Charleston *Courier*, issue of Thursday October 20, 1831, p. 2, col. 5

[Editor's note: Pendleton District ceased to exist in 1828 when it was divided into Anderson and Pickens Districts. Altamont, mentioned in the obituary, was in Anderson District.]

##### OBITUARY

Departed this life, at Altamont, the residence of Col. Thomas Pinckney, in Pendleton [sic] District, on Sunday the 9th inst. in the 28th year of her age, Mrs. NANCY W. SHAND, the wife of Peter J. Shand, of this city [Charleston]. Her illness, though long and painful was submitted to with pious resignation, and her last moments were testimony to the heavenly composure, and meek acquiescence in the will of God, with which the religion of Christ softens and supports the dying christian. In the life and character of the subject of this notice, eulogy might find an ample field to expatiate; but the hand and heart of affection are stayed in the discharge of this grateful office, by the recollection of the feelings and wishes of her for whom it might be justly performed. Those who knew her, however, will need no such memorial to remind them of the virtues and amiabilities of one, who in life was much beloved, and in death is deeply and unaffectedly lamented. She sleeps in the Village Church Yard at Pendleton; at a distance from the home of her affections and family, and from the spot where, within four short months, she was called on to leave the mortal remains of a dear and valued parent.

"Hear what the voice from Heaven declares

To those in Christ who die!

Releas'd from earthly cares

They'll reign with him on High."

**FAMILY RECORD OF JOHN DAWKINS (1788 - 1853) 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.

**John Dawkins**

Born: 13 Oct 1788 in Fairfield, SC

Died: 3 Sep 1853 in Fairfield, SC

Burial: Dawkins-Free Cemetery, Fairfield County, SC

His Parents: Thomas and Sarah Oester Dawkins

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

**Their Children:**

**[1] Martha C. Dawkins**

Born: 6 Aug 1823 in Fairfield County, SC

Died: 5 Sep 1900 in Fairfield County, SC

Married:

Gladney Patrick Martin

Issue:

Born: 2 Jul 1822 in SC

Died: 28 Nov 1892 in Fairfield County, SC

Elizabeth A., Alice, James D., Joseph Gladney, and Phoebe Leila.

**[2] Sarah E. Dawkins**

Born: 18 Mar 1824 in Fairfield County, SC

Died: 30 May 1908 in Fairfield County, SC

Burial: Dawkins-Free Cemetery, Fairfield County

Married: 19 Feb 1846

William Hix Trapp

Born: 24 Jun 1820 in Fairfield, SC

Died: 19 Mar 1905 in Fairfield, SC

Burial: Dawkins-Free Cemetery, Fairfield County, SC

Zachariah and Mary Chappell Trapp

Mary Elizabeth, Sallie Ophelia, Martha, Valerie Caroline "Carrie,"

J Dawkins, and William Yancey.

**[3] Elizabeth Dawkins**

Born: about 1824 in SC

Died: after 1860 census of Fairfield District, SC

About 1840 in SC

Born: about 30 Sep 1817 in SC

Died: 25 Mar 1865 in Fairfield County, SC

Elizabeth "Eliza" C.

Adolphus, William Wallace, Martha, Frances E., Sarah "Sallie", James J., Mary, and Franklin.

Married:

Ephraim F. Lyles

His Mother

Issue:

**[4] Eliza Edward Dawkins**

Born: about 1825 in Fairfield County, SC

Died: 9 Dec 1829 in Fairfield County, SC

**[5] Mary Ann Dawkins**

Born: 7 Nov 1830 in SC

Died: 19 Mar 1906 in Fairfield County, SC

Burial: Bethel Methodist Cemetery, Fairfield County, SC.

Married:

John Rogers Lyles

Born: on 25 Jul 1823 in Fairfield County, SC

Died: 21 May 1874 in Fairfield County, SC

Burial: Bethel Methodist Cemetery, Fairfield County, SC

His Parents:

Issue:

James and Drucilla Lyles

Mary Nannie A., Martha L., Joseph P Davis, Victoria, John Franklin, and William.

**[6] William James Dawkins**

Born: 15 Dec 1833 in Fairfield County, SC

Died: 23 Sep 1887 in Fairfield County, SC

Married:

Mary Isabelle Craig

Born: about 1850 in SC

Died: about 1897 in SC

Issue:

James Wallace, Benjamin F., Manning, Hattie Q., and William Elbridge

**[7] John Thomas "J T" Dawkins**

Born: about 1833 in Fairfield County, SC

Died:

Married:

Agnes G. —?

Born: about 1835 in SC

Died: after 1900.

Issue:

William P, Mary "Nina Or Ninnevah," John T., Edward F., Thomas, Susan, Maggie R., and M. A.

**[8] Rebecca Jane Dawkins**

Born: 24 Feb 1836 in Fairfield County, SC

Died: 25 Jan 1896 in Fairfield County, SC

Burial: Greenbriar Cemetery, Fairfield County, SC.

Married: 22 Apr 1863 in SC

Jesse Robert Delleney

Born: 20 Jun 1832 in SC

Died: 3 Feb 1907 in Fairfield County, SC

Issue:

Catherine "Kate" Elizabeth, John D., Thomas E., Stark, Gaines, Martha E., and Mary E

**[9] Benjamin Franklin Dawkins**

Born: about 1842 in Fairfield County, SC

Died: 9 Feb 1859 at Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC

Burial: Monticello, Fairfield, SC

# **FAMILY RECORD OF PASCHAL CHARLES WINGO (1803-1869)**

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Sources: Spartanburg County, SC Probate Court, Real Estate File 458 (1869); tombstone inscriptions;  
US censuses; obituaries; Mt Zion Baptist Church minutes; death certificates

## **Paschal Charles Wingo**

Born: 8 September 1803, Spartanburg District, South Carolina

Died: 18 November 1869, Spartanburg County, South Carolina

Burial: Mount Zion Baptist Church Cemetery, Spartanburg County, SC

His Parents: Zachariah and Sarah "Sallie" Fossett Wingo, of Amelia County, Va

**Married 1:** 4 February 1829, Spartanburg District, South Carolina

## **Maiden Elizabeth Foster**

Born: 21 December 1810, Spartanburg District, South Carolina

Died: 31 August 1862, Spartanburg District, South Carolina

Burial: Mount Zion Baptist Church Cemetery, Spartanburg County, SC

Her Parents: William "Mill Creek Billy" of Amelia County, Va and Sarah Hurt Foster,  
of Henry County, Va

**Married 2:** after August 1862, Spartanburg District, SC

## **Pleasant E. Ballenger**

Born: 2 May 1828, Spartanburg District, South Carolina

Died: 29 July 1879, Spartanburg County, South Carolina

Burial: Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Spartanburg County, South Carolina

**Children of Paschal Charles and Maiden Elizabeth Foster Wingo**

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

1. **Eleanor Elizabeth Wingo** Born: ca 1829  
Died: 1885, Spartanburg County, SC  
Burial: Spartanburg County, SC  
Husband: **Randolph Turner** (He was a brother of Abigail Turner, below.)  
Issue: Twelve children
2. **John Landrum Wingo** Born: ca 1831  
Died: before 1880 Rusk County, Texas census  
Burial: probably in Rusk County, Texas  
Wife: **Abigail L. Turner** [See p. 13 below.]  
Issue: Four children
3. **Sarah A. "Sallie" Wingo** Born: 13 November 1834  
Died: 16 April 1888, Hunt County, Texas  
Burial: probably in Hunt County, Texas  
Husband: **(Dr.) Oliver Goldsmith Chapman**  
Issue: Six children
4. **Hester Foster Wingo** Born: ca 1837  
Died: before Sept 1869, Ladonia, Hunt County, Texas  
Burial: probably in Hunt County, Texas  
Husband: **Oliver Perry Richardson**

Issue: two children

5. **Nancy Jane "Nannie" Wingo** Born: 17 March 1838  
Died: 20 Jan 1918, Gaffney, Cherokee County, SC  
Burial: Oakland Cemetery, Gaffney, Cherokee Co., SC  
Husband: **Never married** [See obituary on this page below.]
6. **William Anderson Wingo** Born: 25 April 1841  
Died: 12 May 1910, Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma  
Wife: **Laura T. Pattillo Foster** [She was a sister to Elijah J. Foster, below.]  
Issue: Eight children [See p. 23 below for their picture on wedding day.]
7. **Martha Clementine Wingo** Born: 25 July 1843  
Died: 12 Feb 1893, Spartanburg County, SC  
Burial: Inman First Baptist Church Cem, Inman,  
Spartanburg County, South Carolina  
Husband: **Gilliam Hopson Mabry/Mabrey**  
Issue: Six children
8. **Frances Smith "Fanny" Wingo** Born: 4 July 1845  
Died: 7 Nov 1836, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas  
Burial: Abilene, Texas  
Husband: **Elijah J. Foster** [See p.23 below for his picture.]  
Issue: Five children born, three living in 1900 (Hunt Co, Texas census)
9. **Anna O. Wingo** Born: ca 1847  
Died: 15 April 1912, College St., Gaffney, SC  
Burial: Oakland Cemetery, Gaffney, Cherokee Co., SC  
Husband: **(Capt.) William Henry Harrison Richardson**  
Issue: Nine children
10. **Isham Woodruff "I.W." Wingo** Born: 22 May 1850  
Died: 11 June 1913, hospital, Spartanburg, SC  
Burial: Graceland Cemetery, Greenville, SC  
Wife 1: **Cynthia Louise "Lula" Dean**  
Issue: Six children [See this Quarterly Vol. XXIV No. 4, Nov. 2010, pp. 168-169 for the family of I. W. and Lula Wingo & p. 16 below for their pictures.]  
Wife 2: **M. Blakey Sharp**, no issue.

## **TWO WINGO NEWSPAPER ITEMS**

**Carolina Spartan**, issue of Thursday July 12, 1893, p. 3, col. 2

Mrs. J. L. Wingo of Texas reached Fair Forest on a visit to Major C. C. Turner and Dr. Geo. Turner, her brothers. She left this State in 1859 and this was her first visit to her old home.

**The Gaffney Ledger**, issue of Wednesday January 23, 1918

Miss Nannie Wingo died at the local hospital yesterday after having been an inmate of the institution for some weeks. She was a sister of the late Mrs. W. H. Richardson, and is survived by one sister, Mrs. E. J. Foster of Snyder, Texas and a number of nephews and nieces. She was 79 years of age and her lovely Christian character and example was an inspiration to those who knew her. The funeral services were held today at the residence of Mrs. T. B. Clarkson, who was her niece and were conducted by Dr. J. S. Dill, pastor of the first Baptist Church of Gaffney. The interment was in Oakland Cemetery.

### FAMILY OF ALFRED DEAN (1798-1877)

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Sources: *History of Spartanburg County, S.C.* (1900) by J.B.O. Landrum; *A Brief History of Medicine in The Spartanburg Region and of The Spartanburg County Medical Society 1700-1990* (1992), p. 158, by William Chapman Herbert, Jr; tombstone inscriptions; US censuses; obituaries/death notices; death certificates

#### Alfred Dean

Born: 19 Sept 1798, Abner Creek area of Spartanburg County, South Carolina  
Died: 7 May 1877, Spartanburg County, South Carolina  
Burial: Dean Family Cemetery, Spartanburg County, South Carolina  
His Parents: Joel Dean, Sr of Va and Mary Brockman Dean of Orange Co., Va

Married: ca 1821, Spartanburg District, South Carolina

#### Jane Bobo

Born: 8 December 1798, Spartanburg County, South Carolina  
Died: 8 October 1884, Woodruff, Spartanburg County, South Carolina [See p. 16 below.]  
Burial: Dean Family Cemetery, Spartanburg County, South Carolina  
Her Parents: Absalom Bobo of Albemarle Co., Va and Ann Musgrove of SC

#### Their Children

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

1. Nancy Dean  
Born: ca 1822  
Died: ca 1840, Sptg Dist., SC or Newton Co., Ga  
Buried: probably in Sptg Dist., SC or Newton Co., Ga  
Husband: Thomas W. Sims/Simms  
Issue: One child, born 1840, married Dr. John A. McKown of Georgia
2. Frances C. Dean  
Born: 27 February 1827  
Died: 21 June 1863, Spartanburg Dist., SC [p. 16 below]  
Burial: Dean Family Cemetery, Spartanburg Co., SC  
Husband: (Major) William Hoy  
Issue: Four children (dec'd infant; three named in Alfred Dean's will)
3. (Dr.) Thomas Perry Dean  
Born: ca 1828  
Died: Nov. (or Dec.) 1855, Spartanburg District, SC  
Burial: Spartanburg District, SC unmarked  
[See p. 15 below for a sketch of Dr. Dean and his picture.]  
Wife: Mary B. Davis (married 12 July 1853; see p. 19 below.)  
Issue: One child [See p. 13 above and p. 16 below.]
4. Jane Elizabeth Dean  
Born: 1830s  
Died: after 1840 Sptg Co census; of scarlet fever, age 9  
Buried: Spartanburg District, SC
5. Edward Dean  
Born: 1830s  
Died: after 1840 Sptg Co census; of scarlet fever, age 11  
Buried: Spartanburg District, SC
6. (Capt.) Alvin Henry Dean  
Born: 20 February 1837

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Died: 22 August 1919, Greenville County, SC  
Buried: Nazareth Pres. Ch Cem., Spartanburg Co., SC

Wife: Ann Eugenia Miller

Issue: Six born, five living in 1900 (Spartanburg County, SC census)

#### 7. (Capt.) George Bobo Dean

Born: 20 October 1839

Died: 2 November 1909, Spartanburg County, SC

Buried: Old Bethel Cemetery, Woodruff, Sptg Co., SC

Wife: Louisa Alexander (married ca 1864, Spartanburg District, SC)

Issue: Seven children

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### A SKETCH OF DR. THOMAS PERRY DEAN (WITH PHOTOGRAPH)

Contributed by Dr. James L. Reid, 730 Walnut Hill Road, Campobello, SC 29322  
Sources: (For sketch) *A Brief History of Medicine in The Spartanburg Region and of The Spartanburg County Medical Society 1700-1990* (1992), p. 158, by William Chapman Herbert, Jr; (For photograph) the original in possession of Robert and Candy Payne of 501 Depot St., Campobello, SC 29322.



Thomas Perry Dean, M.D.

The dates of his birth and death are not available, but his life of only twenty seven years was before the Civil War.

Dr. Dean was the son of Alfred Dean who lived in the Abner Creek section on Enoree River in Spartanburg County. His mother was closely related to Mary Musgrove, the renowned heroine of John Pendleton Kennedy's novel, *Horseshoe Robinson*.

Thomas Dean read medicine with his uncle, Dr. Alvin Dean, of Cobb County, Georgia, and graduated from the Charleston (South Carolina) Medical College.

He married Mary, daughter of Joseph Davis, on the South Pacolet. They had one daughter, Lula, who was the wife of the Reverend I. W. Wingo, a Baptist minister of this county. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and his life, when cut off, was one of promise and usefulness.

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# PHOTOGRAPHS OF REV. I. W. WINGO AND HIS WIFE LULA DEAN WINGO

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

Source: originals in possession of Robert and Candy Payne of 501 Depot St., Campobello, SC 29322.  
The uncropped original for I.W. bears the notation: R. Holyund 231 W. Balti. St. Balti Md.



Rev. I.W. Wingo



Lula Dean wife of I.W. Wingo

## TWO DEAN NEWSPAPER ITEMS

*Carolina Spartan*, issue of Wednesday October 8, 1884, p. 2, col. 2

Mrs. Jane Dean, widow of the late Alfred Dean, died Monday, at the residence of her son, Capt. George B. Dean, in her 87th year. Her maiden name was Bobo, and she was a daughter of Absalom Bobo. For 64 years she had been a consistent member of the church.

*Carolina Spartan*, issue of Thursday August 6, 1863, p. 2, col. 4

Departed this life in Spartanburg District, S. C. on the 21st day of June, 1863, Mrs. Frances C. Hoy, in the 38th year of her age, consort of Maj. William Hoy, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dean. On the next day her infant babe followed her to the grave. . . . [A long eulogy will be omitted here.]

# EXCERPTS FROM CIVIL WAR DIARY OF C. C. McMILLIN

Source: *The Spartanburg Herald*, Thursday Morning, June 2, 1938, p. 5, col. 2

## Soldier's Diary Recalls Stirring Day of Civil War as Anniversary of President of Confederacy Nears

### Only 3 Spartan Veterans Expected at Jefferson Davis Dinner Friday

By GRACE BAILY BEACHAM

Instead of the several hundred Confederate veterans who used to gather annually on the courthouse lawn for dinner on Jefferson Davis' birthday, only three of the five remaining Spartanburg county veterans expect to attend the dinner to be held at 1 o'clock, at the Cleveland hotel tomorrow. They are J. A. Gamewell, R. B. Bryant, and R. C. Gabrels.

As the thin gray line grows still thinner and more broken as the years go by, so the relics and memories of these Confederate soldiers become more valuable to posterity.

It was a queer-looking coffee pot with its spout sticking out from the side instead of the front like a nose out of place, inscribed with the words "C. C. McMillin, commissary 1st S.C. Regiment, Army Northern Va., Cost \$5.00," that resulted in my interview with Mrs. T. W. Bailey, daughter of the late C. C. McMillin, affectionately known as "Uncle Cary." After two hours of greedy questioning and dusty rummaging, I stalked triumphantly home with worn Confederate [crease in paper] and the dim, tattered diary written by a nineteen-year-old Confederate soldier beside his low camp fire while guns roared in the distance, during the War Between the States.

### Soldier's Diary

From Uncle Cary's diary, I learned that the secession of South Carolina from the Union on December 20, 1860 found him and his older brother as students at Newberry college.

He wrote: "Our political leaders were holding meetings in every town and hamlet in the state, and I can see now 'torch light processions', a mile long, marching over the town of Newberry, with music to enliven the occasion. The people became so enthused that every available man and boy was ready to volunteer, and if necessary, fight for our 'constitutional rights'."

Uncle Cary and his brother "Pink" joined the Bamberg Guards and reported for duty on April 1. That same night, as the diary humorously relates, Uncle Cary was arrested for calling on a young lady "A. W. O. L." The leniency of the times is shown by the fact that he was given only one hour of guard duty.

### Join Beauregard

On August 29, under orders, the Bamberg Guards joined Beauregard near Manassas. The diary graphically describes the Battle of Manassas and closes with — "For three hours the battle raged and towards nightfall the enemy was retreating nor did they stop until they had crossed the Potomac. In the battle our company lost in killed and wounded about one-third of our members." Uncle Cary was among the wounded.

The diary gives much praise to the faithfulness of his negro slave "Guinea Charles." Guinea Charles received his name because his theft of a guinea when he was a small boy. He kept up his chicken-stealing during the war for the diary relates that one night when Uncle Cary was suffering from the bullet in his shoulder and the emptiness in his stomach, Guinea Charles crept away from camp, and mingling himself with the black night, returned with a beheaded chicken tucked under his shirt.

Furloughs were not granted but through special action of Congressional General Lee Ayer, one was secured for Uncle Cary from the secretary of war. The question of transportation arose. With his arm

in a sling, Uncle Cary walked into the office of the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad and asked the loan of a ticket fare for himself and Guinea Charles. It was granted and to the president's great surprise, paid back with interest several years later.

### High Cost of Living

The diary here mentions the enormous cost of food and clothing in those times. As he was transferred to Quartermaster's Department in Charleston for a time, Uncle Cary often dined in the Charleston hotel paying five dollars a plate. The cheapest shoes he could buy were \$50 a pair. Toward the end of the diary when Uncle Cary is describing the four hundred mile trek home, the following incident is related. "On our 22 mile march today, we had the good fortune to meet an old darky who had some rice to sell. 'Uncle, how much do you want for your rice?' 'Five dollars a quart, sir.' 'We'll take all you have.' He measured us five quarts and we paid him \$60." Speaking of Confederate money, W. F. McMillin, brother of Uncle Cary, held a position during the war which made certain money void unless it bore his signature. He spent many a night signing hundred of large sheets of money. His wife saved all the gold pen points with which he signed the money. They were made into a wide gold band, which Mrs. Bailey wears on her finger today.

### Defense of Richmond

The diary has only a brief account of the defense of Richmond and the final retreat. Only a line or two appear by some of the dates.

"Tuesday night, April 4, we are able to give two days rations of meat and some bread. For three days now our men have had almost nothing to eat. April 5, Yankee raiders gained our front, and before help could arrive destroyed 135 wagons and ambulances. Sunday morning the 9th, the whole army train was 'parked and cut down.' Grant's army being on our front. Very soon a Yankee general with his staff and couriers came dashing through the lines under the flag of truce. It was not long before firing ceased, which was a clear indication that something important was transpiring. Soon rumors went wild over our little army that Lee had surrendered. Four years' hard service on the battlefield for our freedom and independence, and now 'All save our honor is lost.' It could not have been otherwise. We were outnumbered, and had nothing to eat." In the diary is a copy of General Lee's last general order, or his farewell address.

### Excerpts from Diary

Following are a few brief excerpts from the diary, which give an intimate glimpse into a soldier's life during the first few weeks after the close of the war:

"April 10 — Yesterday our armies, the Blue and the Gray, stood face to face, and at the command of General Lee, was ready to fight the last battle for our Confederate cause; but he wisely yielded to the overwhelming number of the enemy. Ten thousand surrounded by an army of 185,000, and our veterans cut off from all supplies! Today the Blue and Gray are mixing freely together. Both are glad the carnage and slaughter of each other is over. So many of them are diving rations with our hungry boys. A lovely scene this is. Plans are now being made for us to stack our arms the day after tomorrow. I am afraid the old bitterness will return then."

"April 11 — today we got two days' rations. Hooray!"

"April 12 — Grant's army was formed into an open square. The lines looked to be two or three miles long. We were marched through this open square by regiments, brigades, and divisions. Stacked arms and marched back to camp. We had a fine opportunity of seeing in line the thousands of men who were fighting us, and by far the greater number seemed to be 'foreign hirelings'. (It is known that the Yankees sent substitutes whenever they could.) We did not see the face of a single good-looking Yankee, and I would not do violence to my conscience or an injustice to my country if I wished them all in Hell." On

the margin of the dim, tattered little diary this note had been added in a trembling hand: "With the passing of half a century of years temper and feeling have subsided, and I would not make the same wish now that I made then. In fact, I would not even write out the words for 'bad place'."

How typical of the changed feelings between the Blue and the Gray in that little note which Uncle Cary added! A recent article stated that the veterans of both armies have agreed to hold their reunion together this last year. The last barrier between the North and South will then be broken forever, and for the first time since before 1860, we will have a really United States.

### DEATH NOTICES IN 1831 OF FOUR UPSTATE REV. WAR VETERANS

Source: The Charleston Courier

Issue of Wednesday March 2, 1831, p. 2, col. 4 [Edgefield District]

DEATH—On 1st ult. at his plantation, Edgefield District, Mr. JOHN HOWARD, aged 75, a soldier of the Revolution.

Issue of Friday March 25, 1831, p. 2, col. 5 [Kershaw District]

DEATH—At Lancasterville, on the 11th inst. Mr. ALLSTON COIEL, merchant, of the firm of Mathieu & Coiel, of Camden.—On the 11th inst. Mr. RICHARD BRIT, aged about 100 years, supposed to be the oldest inhabitant of that District. He was one of the Revolutionary worthies who fought and bled for the liberties of his country. [The 1820 census for Kershaw District shows one Richard Brett.]

Issue of Tuesday April 19, 1831, p. 2, col. 6 [Edgefield District]

DEATHS—In Edgefield, (S. C.) 10th inst. Mr. ISHAM MILTON, aged 71. Mr. M was a soldier of the Revolution.

Issue of Tuesday November 9, 1831, p. 2, col. 3 [Anderson District]

DEATHS—... on the 26th ult. on Deep Creek, [Anderson] District, Major JAMES HAMILTON, aged 90, a soldier of the Revolution. [See p. 7 above.]

### FATAL FIGHT IN CHESTER DISTRICT

Source: Charleston Courier, issue of Tuesday April 26, 1831, p. 2, col. 4

YORKVILLE, April 19—Fatal Rencounter.—We have been furnished with the particulars of a rencounter which recently took place in Chester District, and which terminated in the death of one of the parties. They are as follows. As Henry Walker and Wm. Hudson were returning from Chester Court House on Saturday evening, the 9th inst. after the adjournment of the Court, a dispute arose, when Hudson undertook to beat Walker. In the course of the fight, Walker struck Hudson a blow over the left eye, either with his fist or a stick, which neither of the parties at the time supposed would prove fatal. On Sunday morning, however, Hudson was found to be speechless, and on Wednesday following died. The verdict of the jury of inquest was that Hudson came to his death in consequence of a blow inflicted on him by Henry Walker. Walker has been arrested, and now is confined in Chester jail. We understand a motion will be made by Mr. Chestney, counsel for the prisoner, before his Honor Judge Earle, now holding Court at Winnsboro, for a *habeas corpus*, to bring up the body of the prisoner, and for admitting him to bail.

### DEAN-DAVIS MARRIAGE NOTICE

Source: Carolina Spartan, issue Thursday July 1853, p. 3, col. 3

On the 12th instant, by Rev. John G. Landrum, Dr. THOMAS P. DEAN, to Miss MARY B. DAVIS, all of this district.

# FAMILY RECORD OF ANDREW HARMON (ABT 1767- 1847) OF SPARTANBURG DISTRICT, SC

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Sources: United States Census, Will and Administrative File Research, Death Certificates, Obituaries,  
Tombstone research, Cemetery transcriptions, and other sources noted in the text.

## Andrew Harmon

Born: About 1767 in Ireland

Died: 16 or 17 April 1847 in Spartanburg District, SC [See p. 37 below for burial information.]

Burial: Sunday, 18 April 1847 Fairforest Presbyterian Cemetery, Union County, SC

Married First: In Ireland

Name unknown to the contributors

She was probably the oldest female in the household of Andrew Harmon, and in the same age brackets  
as Andrew, in the 1800, 1810, 1820 censuses of Spartanburg District, SC. She probably died in  
Spartanburg District after the 1820 census and is likely buried in the same cemetery as Andrew.

Married Second: About 1820 in SC

Elizabeth Ann ---?---

Born: About 1795 in South Carolina

Died: in the 1860s in Spartanburg District [See p. 22 below.]

Burial: her grave has not been found; probably buried in Spartanburg County, SC

## The Children of Andrew and First Wife

- [1] Margaret "Peggy" Harmon Born: ca 1790 in Ireland  
Died: in the 1870s in Sptg Co., SC or Rutherford Co., NC  
Married: Robert Lee  
Born: About 1795 in SC  
Died: Before 1860 probably in Rutherford County, NC  
His Parents:  
Issue: James Q., Margaret, Rachael, Esther, and Zelpha "Zilphia"
- [2] Joseph Harmon Born: ca 1793 in SC  
Died: after the 1860 census of Gwinnett County, Georgia  
Married: Elizabeth Brown  
Born: About 1792  
Died: after the 1860 census of Gwinnett County, Georgia  
Her Parents: Thomas and Hannah Brown  
Issue: Andrew T., J C, and Susan
- [3] Esther Hester Harmon Born: About 1796 in SC  
Married: James Crocker  
Born: 18 November 1795 in Spartanburg Co., SC  
Died: 26 Aug 1871 in Banks County, GA  
His Parents: Solomon and Susanna Crocker  
Issue: Harriet Louvinia, James H, Josephus M, Jordan J., Jacob, Thomas M, and Elivira A.

- [4] Campbell Harmon Born: ca 1798 in SC  
Died: ca 1848 outside the state of South Carolina
- [5] John C. Harmon Born: ca 1801 in Spartanburg District, SC  
Died: after the 1870 census of Spartanburg County, SC  
Married: Selena "Celia"  
Born: ca 1803 in SC  
Died: after the 1870 census of Spartanburg County, SC  
Issue: George, Martha, Elizabeth, John, Selena, James, Elhanon, Andrew, and Mary.
- [6] Elizabeth "Betsy" Harmon Born: 10 Jun 1805 in SC  
Died: After 1870, in Spartanburg or Union County, SC  
Married: Isaac Crocker  
Born: 6 Oct 1799 in SC  
Died: 28 May 1860 in Spartanburg District, SC  
Burial: Bethesda Bapt Ch Cem, Spartanburg Co., SC  
His Parents: William Crocker and his first wife  
Issue: None known by Elizabeth Harmon; six children by his first wife Hannah Brown, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Brown

## Children of Andrew and Elizabeth Ann:

- [7] Samuel Harmon Born: 19 Feb 1821 in SC  
Died: 26 Feb 1901, single, in Spartanburg Co., SC  
Burial: Pacolet 1st Baptist Ch Cem, Spartanburg Co., SC
- [8] Rebecca Harmon Born: ca Jun 1824 in Spartanburg County, SC  
Died: After 1900 census of Spartanburg County, SC  
Burial: unmarked Pacolet 1st Bapt Ch Cem, Sptg Co., SC  
Married: William Richard Lee  
Born: About Apr 1831 in Spartanburg District, SC  
Died: 13 May 1888 in Buchanan County, VA  
His Parents: William F. and Elizabeth Harmon Lee  
Issue: Eliphas H., William Andrew, Elizabeth Jane, and Richard Nimrod
- [9] Virginia "Jenny" C. Harmon Born: 8 Aug 1826 in SC  
Died: 3 Aug 1902, single, in Spartanburg County, SC  
Burial: Pacolet 1st Baptist Ch Cem, Spartanburg Co., SC
- [10] William Harmon Born: 3 Jun 1830 in Spartanburg District, SC  
Died: 28 Feb 1912 in Spartanburg, Spartanburg, SC  
Burial: King Family Cemetery, Whitestone, Sptg Co., SC.  
Married: Clarissa Christine Harvey  
Born: 13 Jun 1828 in SC  
Died: 24 Jul 1890 in SC  
Burial: King Family Cemetery, Whitestone, Sptg Co., SC.  
Her Parents: Joseph and Nancy Kirby Harvey

Issue: Eliphus Monroe, Bloomfield Thomas, Valentine Vanburen, Nancy, Angaline, Warren Winfield, Sarah "Sallie" Jane, Christena Vasti "Lena," and Mary Susan.

**[II] Jane Lowery Harmon**

Born: 24 Dec 1835 in SC

Died: 16 Jan 1908 in SC

Burial: Pacolet 1st Baptist Church Cemetery

1 Jan 1860 in Spartanburg County, SC

Born: 1837 in Spartanburg District, SC

Died: 18 Jun 1862 in Spartanburg County, SC

William B. and Charlotte (Charity) Kirby

10 Jan 1864 in Spartanburg District, SC

Born: About 1840 in SC

Died: 12 Mar 1901 in SC

Burial: Pacolet 1st Baptist Church Cemetery

Levicey "Visa, Louisa, Lovisa" Kirby

His Mother:

Issue: Sarah Frances, William Andrew, and Samuel T

**ABSTRACT OF A SIGNIFICANT HARMON DEED**

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Source: Spartanburg County, SC Deed Book KK (1868), pages 603 and 604

State of South Carolina, Spartanburg County} Know all men by these presents that we **Samuel Hermon, William Herman, Rebecca Lee, Adolphus Kirby and Jane, his wife**, for and in consideration of divers good caused and consideration us thereunto moving, in good and kind services and filial affection rendered our mother, **Elizabeth Hermon, deceased, during many years of widowhood and in sickness and in death, and one dollar in hand paid to us by Jinney Hermon, of the said State County, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have . . . released and quit claimed unto the said Jenny Hermon, her heirs and assigned forever, all that certain piece or parcel of land lying, and being, situated in the County and State aforesaid, adjoining lands of B F Bates, Moses J Hammett, Sally Cummings, and others, it being the balance of the third laid out by the Ordinary of Spartanburg District of our said mother's third of the real estate of our father's, Andrew Harmon, deceased, containing forty (40) acres, the same more or less. . . . In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals in the presence of subscribing witnesses the fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight (1868), and since July the 4<sup>th</sup> in the 93<sup>d</sup> year of the Independence of the United States of America**

Witnesses W Webster}

Norris Shippy}

Samuel Harmon {Seal} Jane (x) Kirby {Seal}  
Wm Harmon {Seal} R S Lee {Seal}

[Contributor's Note: The foregoing deed abstract is significant because it helps to define the life span of Andrew Harmon's second wife, Elizabeth Ann (whose maiden name is not now known to the contributor). The 1850 Spartanburg census does not reveal her nor her children Samuel, Virginia (Jinney/Jenney in the abstract above), and William. The same is true for the 1860 Spartanburg census, even though the households of B F Bates, Moses J. Hammett, and other known near neighbors were enumerated. The wording of the deed suggests that Elizabeth lived for a long time after her husband's death in 1847, that she lived on land in Spartanburg County, and that Jenny cared for her until Elizabeth's death in the 1860s.]

**WINGO, FOSTER, AND RICHARDSON PHOTOGRAPHS**

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Source: Correspondence with Elizabeth Wingo Banks in 1994



On Their Wedding Day - 17 February 1872  
WILLIAM ANDERSON WINGO (25 April 1841-15 May 1910)  
LAURA T. PATILLO FOSTER WINGO (31 July 1846 - December 1921)

Below, Left to Right:  
ROBERT BENTON FOSTER (born 1835; never married)  
ELIJAH FOSTER (born 1836) married FRANCES "FANNIE" WINGO  
Farmers who lived in Hunt County, Texas  
JOHN JAMES RICHARDSON married FRANCES "FANNIE" FOSTER  
School Teacher in Paris, Lamar County, Texas



# **FAMILY RECORD OF WILLIAM HARMON (1830-1912) OF SPARTANBURG, SC**

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Sources: Bible record in possession of Larry Harmon, 180 Emerald Dr, Campobello, SC 29322; United States censuses, court records, death certificates, obituaries, and tombstone inscriptions.

## **William Harmon**

Born: 3 Jun 1830 in SC

Died: 28 Feb 1912 in Spartanburg, Spartanburg, SC

Burial: King Family Cemetery, Whitestone, SC

His Parents: Andrew and Elizabeth Ann —?— Harmon

## **Married:**

**Clarissa Christine Harvey**

Born: 13 Jun 1828 in SC

Died: 24 Jul 1890 in SC

Burial: King Family Cemetery, Whitestone, Spartanburg County, SC

Her Parents: Joseph and Nancy Kirby Harvey

## **Their Children:**

(All born, married, died, and buried in Spartanburg District/County, South Carolina.)

### **[1] Eliphus Monroe Harmon**

Born: 5 Jan 1853 in White Stone, Spartanburg, SC

Died: 21 Nov 1908 in White Stone, Spartanburg, SC

2 December 1875 [Carolina Spartan, Wed. Dec 8, 1875, p. 3, col. 2]

Born: 13 Feb 1848 in Pauline, Spartanburg Dist., SC

Died: 6 Nov 1918 in Spartanburg County, SC

Ransom John and Harriet L. Finch Jennings

## **Married:**

Frances Emaline Jennings

"Fanny"

Her Parents:

Issue: Albert Preston, Florence, Mary Eva, and an un-named infant

### **[2] Bloomfield Thomas Harmon**

"Bloomy"

Born: 13 Sep 1854 in SC

Died: 17 Jan 1941 in Spartanburg, SC

Burial: Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

February 26, 1888

Born: 6 January 1867 in SC

Died: 21 June 1938 in Spartanburg County, SC

Burial: Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

John C. and Nancy Cathcart

## **Married:**

Tallulah A. Cathcart

"Lula"

Her Parents

Issue: Ruhama, Clarissa, Milbrey, Della, Romeo Ezra, Arthur William, and Oscar Clarence

### **[3] Valentine Vanburen Harmon**

"Tine"

Born: 23 Jan 1856 in SC

Died: 11 Aug 1930 in SC

Burial: Carlisle Wesleyan Church Cemetery, Boiling Springs

1889, per 1910 Spartanburg census

Born: 27 Jan 1871 in SC

Died: 27 May 1953 in SC

Burial: Carlisle Wesleyan Church Cemetery

Her parents: Eli and Sarah Frances Gossett Hood

## **Married:**

Anna Hood

Issue: Corrie, Annie, Nooney, Wilford Howard, Herbert Columbus, Fannie, and Ruth

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### **[4] Nancy Angaline Harmon**

"Nannie"

Born: 24 Dec 1857 in Spartanburg, Spartanburg, SC

Died: 5 Nov 1920 in New Bern, Craven, NC

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Spartanburg, SC

15 Dec 1883

## **Married:**

John Marion Williams

Born: 16 Jan 1836 in SC

Died: 7 Apr 1909 in Spartanburg, SC

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Spartanburg, SC

His Parents:

William McDaniel and Malinda Moreland Williams

Issue: Frank M., Jessie, Rosa L., Alice B., Charles "Charlie", V., and Eddie Erwin

### **[5] Warren Winfield Harmon**

Born: 17 Sep 1859 in SC

Died: before 1870 Spartanburg County, SC census

### **[6] Sarah Jane Harmon**

"Sallie"

Born: 30 Nov 1860 in SC

Died: 28 Nov 1940 in White Stone, Spartanburg, SC

about 1882, per 1900 Spartanburg census

Born: abt 1857 in Spartanburg, SC

Died: 3 Dec 1933 in Spartanburg, Spartanburg, SC

David and Missouri Ann Rakestraw West

His Parents:

Issue: Annie M., Lula C., Etta E., Baxter Boyd, Beulah, Bertha M., Loyless Earnest, and Horace J.

### **[7] Christena Vasti Harmon**

"Lena"

Born: 6 Oct 1862 in SC

Died: 28 Nov 1915 in Cherokee, Spartanburg, SC

1882, per 1910 Union County, SC census

Born: abt Feb 1860 in , Spartanburg, SC

Died: 29 Oct 1921 in Cowpens, Spartanburg, SC

Joseph Caswell "Cas" and Emmaline Quinn Harvey

His Parents:

Issue: Mary, Nannie, Clara, William, Agnes, Paul, and Nancy

### **[8] Mary Susan Harmon**

Born: 26 Aug 1866 in SC

Died: 1 Jan 1931 in SC

Burial: Lebanon Cemetery, Spartanburg County, SC.

1891, per 1900 Spartanburg census

Born: 30 April 1846, Spartanburg or Union District, SC

Died: 1 Jan 1910 in Spartanburg County, SC

Burial: Lebanon Cemetery, Spartanburg County, SC

William C and Katie LeMaster

26 Sept 1912 (marriage licence Book A, p. 425, Sptg Co., SC)

Born: abt 1850 in SC

Died: 15 Nov 1824, in Spartanburg County, SC

Burial: Bethany Church Cemetery, Spartanburg County, SC

Wm and Meddie Huckleby Johnson

5 Feb 1928 (marriage licence Book L, p. 434, Sptg Co., SC)

Born: abt 1859 in Spartanburg District, SC

## **Married First:**

Ralph Lemaster

"Rafe"

His Parents:

Married Second:

John J. Johnson

His Parents:

Married Third:

Whitford Smith Gossett

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Died: 16 Jul 1931 in Spartanburg County, SC  
Burial: Pacolet Methodist Church Cem., Spartanburg Co, SC

His Parents: Alfred and Julia Smith Gossett  
Issue: None known from any one of the three marriages.

**CHESTER DISTRICT EQUITY COURT**  
**DIRECT AND CROSS INDICES OF EQUITY BILLS 1820-1874**  
(Continued from Volume XXIV, Number 3, August 2010, pp. 105-106)

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

Plaintiff(s)	Defendant(s)	Class of Paper	No.	Year(s)
Robinson, Samuel M	Lucretia Robinson	Bill	293	1855
Robinson, Alexander L	Lucretia Robinson	Bill	293	1855
Robertson, Allen	Francis P Ingram et al	Bill	303	1855
Ready, James K et ux	William H. Walker et al	Bill	329	1857
Ruff, David H	E H Able	Bill	332	1857
Rosborough, W <sup>m</sup> D	A B Conly et ux et al	Bill	333	1857
Rosborough, Nelly C	A B Conly et ux et al	Bill	333	1857
Rosborough, Marth G	A B Conly et ux et al	Bill	333	1857
Rosborough, Cornelia M	A B Conly et ux et al	Bill	333	1857
Rose, A G Ex'r	Thos DeGraffenried et al	Bill	343	1859
Rosborough, W <sup>m</sup> A et ux	James Hemphill et ux et al	Bill	346	1859
Ragsdale, Burr	John B Nichols et al	Bill	348	1859
Robertson, R	Ex Parte	Petition	37	1820-1829
Ralph, Samuel et al	Ex Parte	Petition	138	1837-1843
Rodman, Thomas	Ex Parte	Petition	139	1837-1843
Rodman, Alexander	Ex Parte	Petition	139	1837-1843
Robinson, George G et al	Ex Parte	Petition	140	1837-1843
Robinson, James et al	Ex Parte	Petition	140	1837-1843
Rodman, Sarah	Ex Parte	Petition	141	1837-1843
Reynolds, Hiram	Ex Parte	Petition	142	1837-1843
Robbins, William	Ex Parte	Petition	143	1837-1843
Robinson, Robert	Ex Parte	Petition	144	1837-1843
Ready, John A	Ex Parte	Petition	145	1837-1843
Ready, Mary A	Ex Parte	Petition	146	1837-1843
Rowel, M E	Ex Parte	Petition	187	1843-1847
Robinson, Robert	Ex Parte	Petition	222	1847-1849
Rowel, C O	Ex Parte	Petition	251	1849-1851
Reeves, Cad	Ex Parte	Petition	285	1851-1854

Ross, James L.	Ex Parte	Petition	286	1851-1854
Robinson, Thomas W	Ex Parte	Petition	306	1855
Rosborough, H E	Ex Parte	Petition	336	1855
Rowel, Mary L	Ex Parte	Petition	347	1856
Roden, Sarah	Ex Parte	Petition	354	1856
Rosborough, H E	Ex Parte	Petition	378	1857
Revis, C in re C I Rowel	Ex Parte	Petition	426	1859
Robinson, S A et ux	John Cornwell et al	Bill	359	1860
Robinson Elizabeth	Joseph Robinson et al	Bill	363	1860
Ready, John A et ux et al	Thomas McLure et al Adm'r	Bill	384	1861
Robertson, John W et ux et al	Mary E Anderson et al	Bill	397	1863
Ragsdale, Burr et ux et al	Jas B Wall et al	Bill	399	1863
Rice, Henry W	Benjamin W Macon	Bill	421	1867
Rice, Lucy E	Benjamin W Macon	Bill	421	1867
Rice, Elizabeth M	Benjamin W Macon	Bill	421	1867
Rice, Robert Y H	Benjamin W Macon	Bill	421	1867
Reeves, Cadd adm'r	Hamilton Maxwell	Bill	424	1867
Reaney, George S	John Johnston	Bill	427	1867
Robins, W <sup>m</sup> M	Ex Parte	Petition	438	1860-1863
Ratteree, Joseph et al	John Ratteree	Bill	448	1866-1869
Robins, Rachel et al	Joseph Boyd	Bill	451	1866-1869
Ready, Jno A	John S Wilson	Bill	495	1870-1871
Robinson, A S	John Beam Sr	Bill	523	1858-1874
Robinson, Geo G	John Dickey et al	Bill	524	1869-1874
Here ends the "R's"				
Simmons, Lucy	Jesse Simmons	Bill	2	1820-1824
Service, Elhanon	James Service	Bill	21	1826-1829
Sterling, John	William A Turner et al	Bill	27	1829-1830
Shaw, John et al	Mary Mooreman et al	Bill	29	1830
Shaw, W <sup>m</sup> et al	Mary Mooreman et al	Bill	29	1830
Shaw, Samuel et al	Mary Mooreman et al	Bill	29	1830
Shaw, Fannie et al	Mary Mooreman et al	Bill	29	1830
Symes, William et ux et al	Mary Mooreman et al	Bill	29	1830
Sines, Charles L. et ux	Mary Mooreman et al	Bill	29	1830
Spence, Patrick	Abraham Mayfield Jun	Bill	40	1832-1832
Seely, John	Garret Seely	Bill	46	1832-1833
Schrewsbery, Seph et ux	James M Lowery	Bill	54	1832-1833
Silliman, John Adm'r	John Donovan	Bill	62	1834-1835
Smith, John et ux et al	Eli Cornwell	Bill	73	1839-1840
Shellow, Clough et ux et al	Eli Cornwell	Bill	73	1839-1840
Sledge, W <sup>m</sup> E et ux et al	Ex Parte	Petition	74	1839-1840
Sibley, Edward et ux	B Jackson Jr	Bill	78	1839-1840
Stacks, Reuben G et al	John M. Barber et ux	Bill	83	1836-1839
Stacks, Demarcus et al	John M. Barber et ux	Bill	83	1836-1839
Sanders, Ezekiel	Limuel W Egger	Bill	88	1836-1839

Stewart, Thomas et ux	Molly McCrory	Bill	98	1820-1840
Simpson, William	Elizabeth Guthrie	Bill	101	1820-1840
Stringfellow, W <sup>m</sup> et ux et al	S & I McCully et al	Bill	102	1820-1840
Smith, Alinder F et al	S & I McCully et al	Bill	102	1820-1840
Smith, Nancy et al	S & I McCully et al	Bill	102	1820-1840
Smith, D K et al	S & I McCully et al	Bill	102	1820-1840
Smith, William et al	Samuel Canry	Bill	107	1820-1840
Stuart, Adam Admr	Patsey Stedman	Bill	111	1840-1841
Strait, J F	W <sup>m</sup> L Dixon	Bill	115	1840-1841
Smith, C B	W <sup>m</sup> Hardwick et al	Bill	128	1841-1843
Sealy, Garrett et ux et al	John Darby	Bill	130	1841-1843
Simpson, Jessa	Gale Simpson	Bill	132	1841-1843
Simpson, John	Gale Simpson	Bill	132	1841-1843
Simpson, Nathan	Gale Simpson	Bill	132	1841-1843
Simpson, Mary	Gale Simpson	Bill	132	1841-1843
Simpson, Lavica	Gale Simpson	Bill	132	1841-1843
Sanders, James	Ann McAllily Admr et al	Bill	137	1843
Smith, Henry et ux et al	Peter Hardin et al	Bill	144	1837-1844
Shelton, Clough et ux et al	Dr. Carter Lee	Bill	145	1837-1844
Stam, E H	E L Stam	Bill	146	1837-1844
Stockdale, W <sup>m</sup>	Mary McKown	Bill	158	1845
Simpson, Darlin et al	Jessa Humphries et al	Bill	159	1845
Simpson, Charlotte et al	Jessa Humphries et al	Bill	159	1845
Scaife, Ferdinand et ux	Sylvanus Carter	Bill	160	1845
Sandifer, Richard et ux	W <sup>m</sup> Giles et al	Bill	162	1846
Sullivan Sam'l Admr	Mary Johnston	Bill	172	1846
Simpson, Ann	William Simpson et al	Bill	187	1847
Simpson, David	William Simpson et al	Bill	187	1847
Simpson, Thomas	William Simpson et al	Bill	187	1847
Simpson, Hugh	William Simpson et al	Bill	187	1847
Steele, William F et ux	Elizabeth Douglas	Bill	188	1847
Simpson, Hugh Admr	Elizabeth Collins	Bill	189	1847
Simpson, Robert et ux	N B Eggers	Bill	190	1848
Strait, Nancy	Jane Gill	Bill	201	1848
Strong, Martha H	Catherine Strong	Bill	202	1848
Sanders, P	Nancy K Sanders et al	Bill	203	1848
Sanders, Smith	Nancy K Sanders et al	Bill	203	1848
Sanders, Ezekiel	Nancy K Sanders et al	Bill	203	1848
Sanders, Andrew P	Nancy K Sanders et al	Bill	203	1848
Sandifer, Phillip et ux et al	Ex Parte	Petition	209	1849
Sledge, Hartwell et ux	Ellen C Guthrie	Bill	220	1849
Stormant, W <sup>m</sup> et ux	Isabella Pedan Junr	Bill	223	1850
Smith, John G	Sarah Smith et al	Bill	226	1850

(To be continued.)

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## ORIGINAL FIELD REPORT OF BANASTRE TARLETON AT BLACKSTOCK'S

Contributed by Ola Jean Kelly, Union County Museum, PO Box 220, Union, SC 29379-0220  
Source: email image of original report from Sam Fore to Charles Baxley, whose transcription follows.

21<sup>st</sup> Nov'r

Tuesday morn'g

4 o'clock a.m.

Black Stock's on Tiger River

My dear Sir

I yesterday cut to pieces the Enemy Rear Guard passing Ennoree. I had an Action last Night & am in pursuit this morn't.  
as Lord Cornwallis authorized me you will please to pass at Lises bringing our Waggon as we have some wounded what we cannot get Waggon for here  
March with as much Expedition as you can toward this Place with our Waggon & Baggage & pray my good Sir, transmit this Note to Earl Cornwallis

Yours most sincerely

Ban: Tarleton

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## VIEWS CONTRARY TO TARLETON'S REPORT AT BLACKSTOCK'S

Contributed by Dr. Christine Swager, 325 Malbec Dr., Moore, SC 29369; cswager@bellsouth.net

Historians seem to agree that when Tarleton was victorious, his account of the battle was accurate. When he was defeated, he reported the event with literary license. Such seems to be the case at Blackstock's.

In Tarleton's Campaigns of 1780 and 1781 in the Southern Provinces of North America, he writes: "Three of the enemy's colonels fell in the action, and General Sumpter received a fierce wound in the shoulder. Upwards of one hundred Americans were killed and wounded, and fifty were made prisoners. On the side of the British, Lieutenants Gibson and Cope, of the 63<sup>rd</sup> were killed; and Lieutenant Money, aid-de-camp to Earl Cornwallis, who had commanded the detachment of mounted infantry, with great gallantry, was mortally wounded. Another officer of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, and two subalterns of the British legion, were likewise wounded. The former corps had also thirty, and the latter fifteen, non-commissioned officers and men, with thirty horses, killed and wounded."

Patrick O'Kelley in Nothing but Blood and Slaughter, 1780, Vol. 2, reports the British casualties as 52 killed and wounded and the American casualties as 3 killed, 4 wounded, and 50 taken prisoner.

John Buchanan in The Road to Guilford Court House writes: "The best estimate of Rebel casualties is three killed and four wounded. Tarleton lost ninety-two killed and seventy-six wounded, or sixty-two percent of his command that engaged the enemy," (p. 257)

After Tarleton published his account of what had happened in the south, Roderick McKenzie wrote a series of letters called Strictures on Lt. Col. Tarleton's "Of the Campaigns of 1780 and 1781 in the Southern Provinces of North America."

McKenzie was an officer in the 71<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Foot, Frazer's Highlanders, and had been in Tarleton's command, most notably at Cowpens where his unit was savagely defeated and McKenzie wounded.

He wrote letters to a friend and he is clearly determined to set the record (as he saw it) straight. He writes of Blackstock's:

"Lieutenant Colonel Tarleton, without waiting for the rest of his detachment, made a precipitate attack with one hundred and seventy dragoons, and eighty men of the 63<sup>rd</sup> regiment, upon the enemy, under the command of General Sumpter, strongly posted on Blackstock Hill, and amounting to about five hundred. That part of the hill, to which the attack was directed, was nearly perpendicular, with a small rivulet, brush wood, and a railed fence in front. Their rear, and part of their right flank were secured by the river Tyger, and their left was covered by a large log barn, into which a considerable division of their force had been thrown, and from which, as the apertures between the logs served them for loop holes, they fired with security. British valour was conspicuous in this action; but no valour could surmount the obstacles and disadvantages that stood in its way. The 62<sup>nd</sup> was roughly handled; the commanding officer, two others, with one-third of their privates, fell. Lieutenant Colonel Tarleton, observing their situation, charged with his cavalry, unable to dislodge the enemy, either from the log barn to the height upon his left, he was obliged to fall back. Lieutenant Skinner, attached to the cavalry, with a presence of mind ever useful in such emergencies, covered the retreat of the 63<sup>rd</sup>. In this manner did the whole party continue to retire, till they formed a junction with their infantry, who were advancing to sustain them, leaving Sumpter in quiet possession of the field. This officer occupied the hill for several hours, but having received a bad wound, and knowing the British would be reinforced before morning, he thought it hazardous to wait. He accordingly retired, and taking his wounded men with him, crossed the rapid river Tyger, while the victorious Lieutenant Colonel Tarleton retreated some distance, Parthian like, conquering as he flew. The wounded of the British detachment were left to the mercy of the enemy, and it is but doing justice to General Sumpter, to declare, that the strictest humanity took place upon the present occasion; they were supplied with every comfort in his power. Have been previously apprized, that the American historian, laudably, takes every opportunity to celebrate the actions, and record the death of those of his countrymen who fell in battle. He has, indeed, mentioned the wounds of General Sumpter, but is silent on the fall of the three Colonels described by our author. The real truth is, the Americans being well sheltered, sustained very inconsiderable loss in the attack; and as for the three Colonels, they must certainly been imaginary beings, "Men in Buckram" created merely to grace the triumph of a victory, which the British army in Carolina were led to celebrate, amidst the contempt and derision of the inhabitants, who had much better information."

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#### ANECDOTE TO GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON AT VALLEY FORGE

Source: Charleston *Courier*, issue of Thursday July 2, 1829, p. 2, col 1

*Revolutionary Anecdote.*—The following fact took place during the period when Washington and the starved, half clad troops were in winter quarters at Valley Forge. A young man not quite twenty from Massachusetts was a guard before the General's door marching back and forth in the snow, on a tremendous cold morning. Washington came out, accosted him, "My friend, how long have you been on guard here?" "Nearly two hours, sir." "Give me your gun, and go breakfast at my table." He did so, and General Washington marched the rounds until he returned.

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#### WILL (1782) OF WILLIAM HALLUM

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Source: Abbeville County, SC, Probate Court, Box 46, Pack 1040

##### Will of William Hallum

In the name of God amen. I William Hallum of South Carolina, Ninety-six District, planter, being sick and weak in body, but of a pious and memory, thanks be given to God. Calling to mind that it is appointed for all, once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament. I desire that it may be received as Such. Principally and first of all, I give and recommend God my Soul who gave it, begging his most merciful and gracious except it for Christ sake. My body, I recommend to the Earth from whom it was taken, in sure and certain hopes of receiving the Same again by the mighty power of God at the general Resurrection. As to my burial, I desire it may be decent without pomp or splendor, at the discretion of my Executor and touching such more Estate as it has pleased God to give me in this life. I give, devise, and dispose of them in the following manner and form, first positively ordering all my debts be paid in full.

I will to my **Dearly beloved wife, Jennie**, the third of all my cleared land during life and the house I now live in, together with all my plantation tools, lakebeings, tables, chares, bed stads, likewise, one Nergo fellow named **whip** with all my hogs, flour, com, and fader for the use of her family under her Guidance. Likewise, I bequeath to her forever, one Negro woman named **cate**, one Nergo child named **dinah**, a mare called **Rack**, one milk cow, the bed I now lye on, with its furniture and gown pattern, six or seven yards of linnen cloth, all the yarn now in her possession, one picture, six pewter plates, one large iron pot, one chest, all my tea ware, together with all her bed and wearing apparel which she had when I married her.

I will and bequeath to my **son, William Hallum**, one hundred acres of land to be taken off the western side of this plantation I now live on, one Nergo boy named **petter**, one feather bed and furniture, my rifle and shot pouch, one iron pot, one small trunk and my saddle.

I will and leave to my **son, James**, one hundred acres of land to be taken of the one side of the place I now live on, beginning at the corner stone where the Surveyor first staked and so lay it off the first run and or side, also two year colt and one milk cow.

I will and give to my **son, Josiah**, fifty acres of land, the remainder of said plantation, also I give to him one milk cow.

I give and bequeath to my **sons, Thomas, Robert Picken, and his wife Dorcas**, Nergo girls named **missey** and **sally** to be divided betwixt themselves and can agree best upon.

I give to my **daughter, Martha**, one cow, one woman's saddle tree and all furniture proper to complete it for use, one linnen bedtick, one spinning wheel and one box iron with heaters.

To **Joseph Smith and Elizabeth, his wife**, I leave the sum of five shilling of sterling. I give to my wife's son, **William Griffith**, one three year old horse. I give to my wife's daughter, **Margaret Griffith**, one bed, the property of my wife before marriage, together with all the furniture belonging to it. I give to my **sons, John, Thomas, and William**, all my wearing apparel to be divided amongst them as equally as they can themselves agree upon.

The rest of my Estate not afore mentioned, I desire may be sold at the public sale and the monies arising from such sale, after paying my debts, to be disposed of at the discretion of my Executors for the schooling of the children, except my sheep which is to remain with my wife for the use of her family together with all the copper vessels in her house with some old wagon irons and hubs.

I likewise to constitute, make, and ordain my dearly beloved wife, **Jennie**, Executrix and my dearly

beloved son, **John Hallum**, to be Executor of this last will and testament. And I do hereby disallow, revoke, and disannul all and every other former wills, testaments, legacies, bequest and Executors by me in any ways before named will and bequeathed, ratifying and conforming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have here unto set my Hand and seal **this ninth of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand and seven hundred and eighty-two.** **William Hallum**  
Signed, sealed and declared by the said William Hallum as his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereto Subscribed our names.

[witnesses] Samuel Rosamond Josiah Donner John Prather

#### William Hallum's will proven

Be it remembered that on the **fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two**, me Hugh Wardlow one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in the District of Ninety-six, personally came and appeared Samuel Rosamond and made oath on the Holy Evangelists that he did see the above named William Hallum, Sign, Seal, and acknowledge this to be his last will and Testament and did likewise see Josiah Donner and John Prather subscribe their names as Witnesses thereunto.

Samuel Rosamond

#### **OBITUARY OF CAPT. GEORGE B. DEAN**

Source: Spartanburg Herald, Wednesday, November 3, 1909, p. 5, col. 5

#### **CAPT. GEO. B. DEAN DIED YESTERDAY MORNING**

Capt. Geo. B. Dean, aged 70 years, died at his home on Forest street yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The funeral service will be held at the residence this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The body will be taken to Woodruff on the noon train over the C. & W. C. today for interment. The pallbearers are: S. J. Simpson, J. K. Hottel, J. J. Gentry, Arch B. Calvert, B. G. Landrum, A. O. Simpson, S. B. Reid and S. B. Wilkins.

The deceased was one of the best known citizens of the county. He served with distinction through the Civil War, returning after the struggle and settling on a farm a few miles from Spartanburg, where he lived until four years ago when he moved into the city. In 1892 Capt. George B. Dean was elected sheriff of Spartanburg county, and for eight years he held the office to the satisfaction of all. As an officer of the law, he performed his duty fearlessly and with discretion. So well was he liked and known as the sheriff of the county that even after going out of office he was known and saluted as "Sheriff."

Capt. Dean was for years one of the county's progressive farmers. He farmed on scientific principles, and therefore he farmed to advantage. His farm was always a model. In his death the county loses one of her very best citizens — a man who stood for progress, and who had the courage to stand by his convictions.

#### **POWELL-HOLCOMB MARRIAGE (1842) IN UNION DISTRICT**

Source: South Carolina Temperance Advocate, issue of January 6, 1842, p. 3, col. 3

On the 24th December, by Wm. H. Bobo, Esq., Mr. William Powell to Miss Nancy Holcomb, all of Union District.

How blest are ye who fondly love,  
And loving so are link'd for life forever  
May all your future actions go to prove,  
That ye were made for one another.

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

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

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

#### NEWBERRY COUNTY

Newberry County, SC, Probate Court, Box 357, Package 22, Estate of Charles King, deceased (1789), Jacob King, Jerimiah Starke, and Samuel Cannon, Executors

#### Will (1789) of Charles King [From the estate package]

In the name of God Amen: I Charles King Being Weak in Body: but Sound in mind and memory: considering the frailty of the Human Body: I commit by body to the Dust to be buried Decently and my soul to God that gave it: and as to my worldly goods and Possessions I give and Bequeath them In the following manner: Viz:

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Beloved son Jacob King the lower half of the land I now live on Being five Hundred acres: also one Negro girl named Jean and one Negro boy named Peter To him his heirs and assigns forever

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Beloved son Pennington King the upper half of the land I now live on Being two Hundred and fifty acres in Each Division: also one Neg Man Named Nearer one Negro Woman Named Deb and one negro boy named Jessey To him his heirs and assigns forever

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Lydda Lindsay one Negro Woman Named Dinah and her three children Which she has Now in her possession also one Negro boy Named Stephen To her: her heirs and assigns for Ever

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Mary Starke: one Negro woman Named Salley and her two children also one negro boy named Ben: To her: her heirs and assigns for Ever

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Ruth Starke one Negro woman Named Pat and Her two childdren now in her possession also one negro girl named Alsse To her: her heirs and assigns for Ever Also one Horse called Chunky sorrel and one likely cow and calf

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Charity Gordan one Negro woman Named Rhoda also one Negro boy named Kent to her and her heirs and assigns forever

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Rebecca King one Negro man Named Harry and his wife Mimah: and one Negro girl Named Sal and also the child Mimah now goes to her and her heirs and assigns for Ever

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Keziah King one Negro girl named Dorcas also one girl named Silva To her and heirs and assigns for ever

Item: I give and bequeath to my three youngest children My horses together with all the rest of my Stock of Cattle Sheep and hogs With all my household Furniture Exclusive of what I have left Ruth Starke; My waggon to be left for the use of the plantation

I appoint and Ordain My beloved son Jacob King my son-in-law Jerimiah Starke and my good Friend Samuel Cannon Executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke and

make void all other will By me Made confirming this to be my last will & Testament Sealed with my Seal and dated this twenty first Day of January in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty nine

Item: I leave to be sold four Negroes Viz Joseph Jack Selah & toney [.] Charles King {Seal}  
Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us  
Micajah Bennett William Ragland Samuel Ragland

[Editor's Note: The following entries pertaining to the estate of Charles King are adapted from the book *Newberry County South Carolina Probate Estate Abstracts Volume 1* (1987), compiled by Glenda Bundrick and Andy Suber.]

#### Will of Charles King Proven

Will was proven 2 March 1789 (Newberry County, Book A, p. 51).

#### Warrent of Appraisement (2 March 1789)

[Appraisers: Wm. Ragland, Micajah Bennett, Andrew Yeargen, Daniel Williams. (Book A, p. 52)]

#### Appraisement of Estate of Charles King (1 April 1789 & 22 May 1789)

[The total appraised value of the estate was £ 295:15:8. (Book A, p. 54)]

#### Sale of Personal Estate of Charles King (2 April 1789)

(Only names of buyers at sale are recorded here. Book A, p. 54)

Jacob King	Micajah —?	Henry Liles	Jeremiah Starke
Alice Lindsey	Edmond Lindsey	John Bennett	Thomas Lindsey
Ephraim Liles	Col. Levi Casey	Samuel Beiknal	Pennington King
Richard Speake	Thomas Dugan	Moses Lindsey	Elizabeth Lindsey
Clement Gorce	George Johnson	Keziah Brown	James Lindsey
Sims Brown	N. Burdine	James Eddens	Samuel Lindsey
Thomas Starke	Resha King	Edward Finch	Wm. Ragland
Charles Crenshaw	Wm. Webster	Andrew Yeargen	

#### Accounts Received by the Estate:

From: Richard Guinn, Thomas Starke, Thomas Duckett, Samuel Ward, David Witherspoon for acct. of Solomon Nichols

#### Annual Returns For Years 1790-1807

[Paid to loan office in Charleston for interest on loan, yearly 1791-1807; Paid David McCredie & Co., Charleston; Geo. Silby & Co., Charleston; Samuel Beckmner [sic] on father's bond]

Samuel Kelly	Brazzleman & Co.	Wm Webster	John Means of Fairfield Dist.
Benj. Parks	Ruff & Goodman Co.	Robert Rutherford	Jeremiah Starke
Peter Buffington	Levi Anderson	Hugh Boyd	John Chestnut & Co.
Rebecca Stroder	Margaret Dugan	Solomon Nichols	John Lindsey
Robert Hanna	Enoch Pearson	Isaac Cook	Alse Lindsey
Abel Anderson,	Anthony Park,	George Harbert	Richard Strother
James Campbell	Wm. Hamilton	Jos. Younger	Rosannah Glenn
Gabriel Anderson	John Speake	Jos. Hampton	Wm. Hamilton
John Coate	Mercer Babb	John McCutchen	Jos. Brown
Russell Wilson	John Scudder	Araminta Wilson	Richard Allen
Richard Norwood for	Thomas Childers	John Dalrymple	Catherine Jones
Charles Crenshaw	James Hall	Wm. Gary	Edward Finch
Rebecca Gilder	Joachim Bulow	Wm. Shaw	James Strother

James Sargent Mary Lindsey Mary Kelly Dr. George Ross  
John Wallace & wife Ruth (£ 101:17:1); Naomi Pennington (£ 100:14:0); Jacob Pennington (£ 121:15:1)

#### LAURENS COUNTY

Laurens County, SC, Probate Court, Box 100, Pkg 1, Estate of William Carter, Deceased (1845), Danile Ligon and Henry N. Carter, Executors

#### Will (1845) of William Carter of Laurens District

In the name of God. Amen. I William Carter, being of sound and discretionary mind—but being of feeble health & knowing that it is appointed unto to all men once to die do make constitute and declare this my last will and testament & revoking al other wills heretofore made by me. —

1<sup>st</sup> I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha Carter the tract of land whereon I now live (known as the Cross Hill tract) with the adjoining tract at this time occupied as a temporary residence of Mr. Allen Vance I further give and bequeath unto my wife the following negroes, to wit— Jack and Leiza his wife, Caroline Essex and John, Betsy and her three children, Diannah and her child Margaret and also my negro man Ike — I give also to my wife all such Household and Kitchen furniture as she may think proper to select. — I give also to my wife my sorrel and bay mairs Eight head of cattle fifteen head of stock Hogs, my Baruche and Harness, waggon & Harness, and all such other plantation tools— together with a sufficiency of Provisions as will be a competency for her support and for the support of my dear children for one year. It is my will and desire my executors here after named do assist and council with my wife in selecting these comforts for her and my childrens Benefit. It is my will and desire that my unfinished house together with all the lumber and utensils bought for it completion so far as may be rendered comfortable to my wife and children

2<sup>nd</sup> I desire and will that my tract of Land (Known as my upper place) adjoining lands of W<sup>m</sup> Ligon and others, be sold at publick Sale on a credit of one and two years by my Executors hereafter [named] and I hereby and I hereby authorize said Executors made true and lawful title to said land

3<sup>rd</sup> I desire and will that all my other personal estate not before disposed of shall be by my Executors sold on a credit of twelve months

Fourth I desire and will that my Executors pay all my just debts and after the payment of such debts and all account, notes and monies arising from my Estate [be divided] among my Surviving children as they become of age or shall marry.

Fifthly My will and desire is that all the property both real and personal before bequeathed to my beloved wife Martha Carter shall be for her support and the support of my dear children. but should my beloved wife marry, I desire that said property both real and personal that may be in her possession at said marriage to be immediately under the control of my Executors and to by them disposed of or managed of or managed in whatever manner they may Seem best for her benefit and for the benefit of my children

Sixthly and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint as my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and testament my Brother in Law Danile Ligon and my brother Henry N. Carter Witness my hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1845

Wm Carter {Seal}

Signed, Sealed, delivered and published

in presence of J. H. Coleman William Lindsey John P. Watts

[Editor's Note: This is a long, well organized set of estate papers. Only the Will above and the names of William Carter's children below will be reported here.]

#### Part of Final Account of Estate of William Carter (1849)

Brought over	\$314.66
Int. to 20 June 1849	1.22

	\$315.88
Have paid Guardian	56.25
	259.63
Int. Paid 20 June 1849 to 11 Sept 1849	4.03
Each Share is	\$ 263.66
4 shares, due the children	\$1054.64
James H Carter	263.66
Mary C Carter	263.66
Richard C Carter	263.66
Elizabeth A(?)	263.66
	\$1054.66

#### NEWBERRY COUNTY

Dr. Jacob H King Guardian in Account With James A. Isaac W. Charles C McMorries,  
Old Guardian Accounts, Box J, Estate 28

(Available only at the Newberry County, SC, Probate Court Office)

[The annual returns started in the year 1931 with nothing received nor paid out in 1831 and 1832. In the year 1833 the following entries were recorded:]

1833 Received of D. Nance Com. [Commissioner of Equity] wards' interest in a tract of land sold by the Com. under a decree of the Court \$151

1833 Paid James McMorries farther [sic] of my wards their interest in the land sold by the Commissioner \$151 [See receipt below.]

[For the years 1834 through 1840, the account shows "no cash received now" and "no cash paid out now".]

You swear that the above is a just and true return of your receipts and expenditures as Guardian of James A. Isaac W. and Charles C McMorries for the years 1831, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, & 1840 So help you God [signed] J H King Sworn to 11 May 1840 L. J. Jones C. S. N. D

This is a closing return Dr King having on other control over his wards than simply to collect the money coming from the land sold by the Com and send it on to their father, and then having all arrived at full age.

L. J. Jones C. S. N. D

#### Receipt of James McMorries (1833)

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Jacob H. King June 12<sup>th</sup> 1833 one hundred and fifty one Dollars in full for the Benefit of my sons James A. Isaac W. And Charles C. McMorries in Newberry South Carolina, which land out[not?] in land in graves County Kentucky in township one Range one west section twenty five Re<sup>d</sup> this \$151

Ja<sup>s</sup> McMorries

#### NEWBERRY COUNTY

Newberry County, SC, Equity Court, Box 18, Package 7, Bill of Complaint (1832)

[Editor's Note: The following abstract is from the compilation titled Newberry County, SC Equity Records 1818-1844 by Sandra J. Lee, M.D.]

David Cannon, Ephraim Cannon, Anna Cannon, James Cannon and Bartholomew Cannon vs John Cannon, James Hutchison, Henry Sligh, and G. J. Hutchison Bill of Complaint (Filed 20 August 1832)

Ephraim Cannon by his last will and testament left his son John Cannon 102 acres where he now lives and one negro during his natural life and then to his heirs to be divided. John Cannon is now old and wishes the land and negro to be sold. John Cannon has the following children: Jane, David,

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Ephraim, Anna, James, and Bartholomew Cannon. Daughter Jane Cannon married first John Sligh and had one child Henry Sligh. She then married James Hutchison and died leaving one child by this marriage . . . George G Hutchison. (One place says child was named John W. Hutchison born 1823.) James Cannon lived in **Anderson District**.

#### NEWBERRY COUNTY

Source: Newberry County, SC Deed Book R, pp. 126-128

South Carolina} This indenture made the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three between D. Nance, Esquire Commissioner of the Honorable Court of Equity for Newberry District at Newberry Court House in the said State of the one part and **Jacob H. King** of the other part: Whereas David Cannon, Ephraim Cannon, Anna Cannon, James Cannon and Bartholomew on or about the seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two did exhibit their Bill of Complaint in the court of Equity at Newberry Court House in the said State against John Cannon, James Hutchison, Henry Sligh, & G. J. Hutchison and on the 20<sup>th</sup> of August 1832 filed their amended bill suggesting that John W Hutchison is one of the surviving children of Jane Cannon (who first married with Sligh and after his death with James Hutchison) instead of George J. Hutchison, the latter name being a misnomer, praying among other things that the land and negro Sampson mentioned in the may be sold, and the interest of the proceeds may be applied to the support and maintenance of the said John Cannon during his lifetime and after his death the sum be equally divided among the parties therein interested, which prayer having been assented to by the said John Cannon. And the causes be at issue before the Honorable court came on to be heard at July term in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three when the said court after full hearing . . . did order . . . and decree that the said tract of land should be sold at public auction by the commissioner of the said court, on the terms and for the purposes mentioned in their . . . order as by reference thereto in the Registry of the said court. And the said D. Nance . . . on the seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three did then . . . sell and dispose of the said tract below described, unto the said Jacob H King for three Hundred and ten dollars, he being at that price the highest bidder for the same. . . that piece parcel, plantation or tract of land containing one hundred and ten and a half acres more or less lying . . . in Newberry district on waters of Mud Creek bounded by lands of J. H. Ruff, Jno A Wicker, Sam'l D Cannon and George Setzler . . . [Deed was witnessed and sworn to on 4 November 1833.]

#### BURIAL RECORD OF ANDREW HARMON AT FAIRFOREST PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY IN UNION COUNTY, SC

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

Source: Scrap Book and writings of Rev. James Hodge Saye on microfilm at South Caroliniana Library, Columbia, SC—70th frame/exposure from the end of microfilm roll, right hand page.

Andrew Harmon & Miss Jane Patton aged members of Fairforest church died in 1847. The former was buried the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath in April, the latter the 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath in June.

[Contributor's Note: The third Sunday of April 1847 fell on the 18th, and the first Sunday of June 1847 came on the 6th. It is reasonable to assume that Andrew Harmon and Jane Patton died on the Friday or Saturday preceding their burial in the Fairforest Presbyterian Cemetery.]

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# FAMILY OF JAMES McMORRIES AND SECOND WIFE, A FIRST ATTEMPT

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**Source 1:** Newberry County, SC Deed Book O, pp. 304, 305, the given name, Rebecca, of James McMorries. **Source 2:** The will of Charles King (see p. 33 above) serves as my source for Rebecca's maiden name. **Source 3:** Newberry District, SC Guardian Accounts Box J, Estate 18 (see p.36 above) for the names of the children of James and Rebecca McMorries. **Source 4:** Caldwell family Bible records, Old Newberry District Quarterly, Fall 1992, pp. 31, 32 for death date of James McMorries. [Editor's Note: The family record of James McMorries and his first wife, Frances Morgan, see p. 133 of the November 2010 issue of this Quarterly. James birth year cited there was 1775, and the source was a Caldwell family Bible record. I am convinced that he born earlier, ca 1767, from a study of census and other records.]

## James McMorries

Born: Circa 1767 in old Camden District, South Carolina

Died: 3 March 1846 [Source 4 above], probably in Graves County, Kentucky

Burial: probably in Graves County, Kentucky

His parents: William McMorries, Sr. and Jane Donavant McMorries

[For details on the parents of James McMorries see the November 2010 issue of this Quarterly, p.133.]

**Married Second:** ca 1814, Newberry District, South Carolina

## Rebecca King

Born: ca 1782 in the area that was to become Newberry County, SC

Died: no record; probably in Kentucky

Her Father: Charles King [Source 2, above]

Born: date of birth and birthplace unknown to this contributor

Death: Between 21 January 1789 and 2 March 1789, in Newberry County, SC [Source 2, above]

Her Mother: no records known to this contributor

**Children of James and Rebecca King McMorries** [Source 3, above]

1. James A. McMorries (born between ca 1814 and 1820 in Newberry District, SC)
2. Isaac W. McMorries (born between ca 1814 and 1820 in Newberry District, SC)
3. Charles C. McMorries (born between ca 1814 and 1820 in Newberry District, SC)

## A SKETCH OF DR. JACOB H. KING, M.D.

Source: *Biographies of Deceased Physicians of Newberry County, South Carolina*, compiled by The Women's Auxiliary to the Newberry Medical Society

### DR. JACOB H. KING

Dr. King's birthplace and date is not known. His life as a boy and elementary education was never recorded. It is known that he never graduated from a medical college but was examined after reading the usual medical books by a committee of physicians, who readily gave him a licence to practice medicine.

He began to practice in the town of Newberry in the year 1828, but was unfortunate. Some friends gave him a new outfit and sent him to Dutch Fork where he found it easy to practice.

His second field of labor was near Pomaria where he was much loved and respected. He married a daughter of Henry Ruff. He removed to Newberry Court House about 1840 where he was elected to the Legislature and there delivered a most touching speech in regard to the drought of 1845.

He wandered a great deal in the practice of his medicine and finally landed in Alabama where he died some years before the war.

# BIBLE RECORD OF ANDREW EGGER (b. 1762) OF YORK DISTRICT, SC

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Source: Copy from files of Mrs. Cecil King of Columbus, Ms some 25 to 30 years ago

## ANDREW EGGER

Born March 12, 1762

Married: Thursday Nov. 23 1786

ANN (maiden name not given)

Born June 24, 1769

- |     |                        |   |
|-----|------------------------|---|
| 1.  | Elizabeth Orr Egger    | Born January 6, 1788                    |
| 2.  | Ursley Holland Egger   | Born March 4, 1790                      |
| 3.  | Mary Egger             | Born Feb. 7, 1792                       |
| 4.  | Nancy Egger            | Born June 28, 1794                      |
| 5.  | Ann Hubbard Egger      | Born July 15, 1896                      |
| 6.  | Moses Bond Egger       | Born November 11, 1798                  |
| 7.  | John Egger             | Born March 7, 1802, died April 7, 1802  |
| 8.  | Rhoda Egger            | Born Jan. 27, 1803 (wed James Kolb)     |
| 9.  | Lovice Egger           | Born June 11, 1805, died Sept. 6, 1807  |
| 10. | Alexander Ramsey Egger | Born August 31, 1807, died Sept. 9 1807 |
| 11. | Lemuel William Egger   | Born Sept. 13, 1808                     |
| 12. | Sally Egger            | Born April 28, 1811                     |

## OBITUARY OF MRS. HARRIETT HAYNE BUTLER OF EDGEFIELD, SC

Source: *Columbia Telescope*, issue of Thursday July 19, 1834, p. 3, col. 3

### OBITUARY

Died at Edgefield on the 16th instant, in the 23d year of her age, Mrs. HARRIETT HAYNE BUTLER, wife of Judge Butler. At the close of her painful and distressing illness she was calm and resigned, and she died as she had lived, *happy*. Even the placid mildness of her of her features proclaimed the serene innocence and peace that reigned within. . . . Although, comparatively speaking, a stranger in the place in which she lived, yet, by the beautiful propriety of her conduct and the sweetness and purity of her heart, she had won the affections of all who knew her. . . .

She has left the dearest relations to mourn her death, and, if it be to them any consolation, they can know, that, humbly looking up to her god, she died without a sigh, save only the sigh of a deep felt love for her kindred and her husband.

## DEATH NOTICE OF MARY C. HOLLAND OF PICKENS DISTRICT, SC

Source: *Southern Christian Advocate*, issue of Friday 4, 1851, p. 176, col. 2, Vol. XIV, No. 44

Died, Feb. 17th in Pickens dist., S.C., in the 63rd year of her age, Mrs. MARY C. HOLLAND, consort of Weymon Holland. She embraced religion and joined the church under the ministry of the Reverend W. M. Kennedy, and has been a worthy member for more than 40 years. Her end was peaceful; the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to her shortly before her departure, and proved a means of inexpressible comfort and joy. She praised God, and departed with a sure and certain hope of eternal life through the merits of Christ.

D. H.

# **NAMES RESEARCHED BY PHS MEMBERS: CURRENT LIST TWO**

Continued from Vol. XXIX, No. 4, November 2010, pp. 171-173. This list concludes PHS members of the year 2010. An updated list is planned for the August 2011 issue.

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