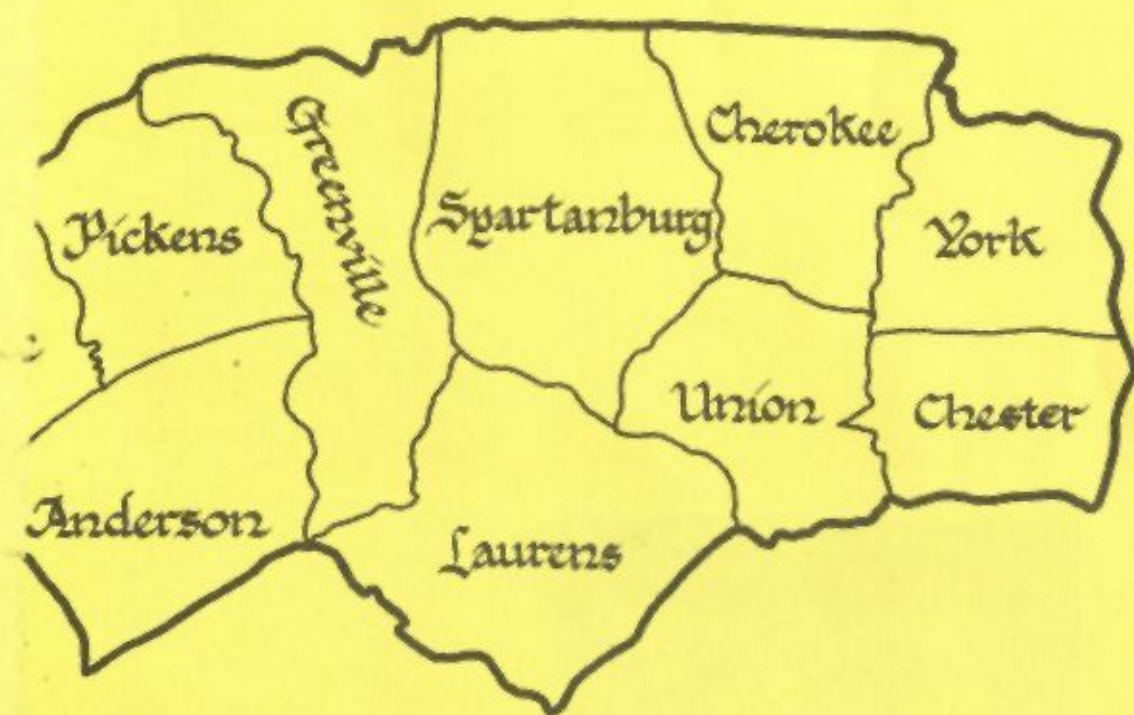


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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Dear Members,

I must apologize for the lateness of this issue of the Quarterly. I had a deadline to meet on a history I was writing and I am afraid all of my other obligations suffered greatly. (I'm glad to say that the history, which was of the Carlisle Wesleyan Church in Spartanburg County, is now available and having completed it, I will not soon obligate myself to another project with a definite deadline.) I am now attempting to catch up on the Society's business which I have let pile up on me. By the end of December, I will be back on schedule and you WILL receive the January issue on time.

There will be a change in our issues for 1985. Due to the rising cost of printing, each issue will contain 30 to 35 pages per issue. The Board felt this was better than losing any of the quality we now put into the research and printing of the publication. Although I regret the Quarterly will contain less pages, I am certainly in agreement that we must never compromise on the quality. Don't forget to renew now so you will not miss the next issue, and remember that queries are free. Send in as many as you like. The cost for dues and subscriptions are the same.

Finally, I want to acknowledge some gifts to our library which have helped expand our collection. Marty Morris donated the back issues of Digs Genealogy Newsletter which is published by the genealogical society formed by American workers in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Anniemae Paris Register and Barbara Register Lofgren have donated a copy of Brent Holcomb's Spartanburgh County, South Carolina Minutes of the County Court 1785-1799 in appreciation of the help I was able to give them on their trip to South Carolina for which I am gratified. W.E. Burns has given a set of Civil War prints to be framed and placed in the library. Thank you all for your gifts. Remember, our Society is a non-profit organization and gifts are tax deductible.

Our Awards Dinner was held in September. It was well attended and everyone there had an enjoyable time. The award winners are pictured in this issue with information on their award.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each and every one of you from both myself and the officers of the Society.

Joseph R. Gainey, President

NEWSPAPERS ON MICROFILM

The following is a complete listing of Spartanburg newspapers microfilmed for the Society by the South Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. When the originals belonging to the Society were being microfilmed, the staff took this opportunity to film the issues they had from Spartanburg which had not been so preserved. Both we and the South Caroliniana have this roll of microfilm.

The Spartan

July 17, 1844	June 28, 1849
August 14, 1844	January 8, 1896
August 28, 1844	September 22, 1897
September 25, 1844	February 16, 1898
February 6, 1849	

The Carolina Spartan

October 9, 1856	April 18, 1894
June 3, 1869	May 16, 1894
May 18, 1871	October 9, 1901
September 7, 1892	April 30, 1902

105th Anniversary Edition reprints of famous front pages

The Spartanburg Express

July 9, 1857	May 23, 1860
January 4, 1860	May 30, 1860
January 11, 1860	June 6, 1860
January 18, 1860	June 13, 1860
January 25, 1860	June 20, 1860
February 1, 1860	June 27, 1860
February 8, 1860	July 4, 1860
February 15, 1860	July 11, 1860
February 22, 1860	July 18, 1860
February 29, 1860	August 1, 1860
March 7, 1860	August 8, 1860
March 14, 1860	August 15, 1860
March 21, 1860	August 22, 1860
March 28, 1860	August 29, 1860
April 4, 1860	September 5, 1860
April 11, 1860	September 12, 1860
April 18, 1860	September 19, 1860
April 25, 1860	October 3, 1860
May 2, 1860	October 10, 1860
May 9, 1860	October 17, 1860
May 16, 1860	October 24, 1860

To be continued.

CHURCH CELEBRATES ITS HUNDRED YEARS OF USEFUL SERVICE
Gowansville Baptist Church Holds Interesting and Well Attended
Exercises Last Saturday and Sunday.

CHURCH HISTORY BY HON. W.J. GIBSON

List of Preachers Who Worked in That Vineyard,
Interesting Rules and Observances Then in Vogue.

Source: Spartanburg Herald
September 27, 1921

Gowansville Baptist church celebrated its first centennial last Saturday. The services were largely attended. The principal speaker was Dr. W.J. McGlothlin, president of Furman University, who addressed the gathering at 11 o'clock in the morning. At 1 o'clock a picnic dinner was served. The exercises were resumed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time Hon. W.J. Gibson, member of the Spartanburg legislative delegation, read a paper giving the history of Gowansville church. Others who spoke during the afternoon were C.M. Earle, Rev. Jos. R. Aiken and Rev. Z.T. Cody, editor of the Baptist Courier.

Church Dedicated Sunday.

Sunday the church was dedicated, the present building being the fourth erected on the original site. The first church at Gowansville was constituted in 1820. Though the present structure was completed five years ago, because of conditions growing out of the war, its dedication was postponed from time to time until Sunday, September 25. The services were presided over by the pastor, Rev. S.P. Cogburn.

The history of Gowansville church is most interesting, and the paper of the Hon. W.J. Gibson is here given in full:

Brief History of Gowansville Church.

South Carolina never suffered from the exactions of the established church as did her sister colony Virginia. In fact the northern part of South Carolina was not occupied by the white man very long before the independence of the colonies.

As far as I know there was no Baptist church in the upper counties of the state until after the principals of religious liberty were, by Baptist influence, incorporated into the constitution of the United States, which constitution spread the broad aegis of its protection alike over all classes and denominations of Christians.

The early settlers of both Spartanburg and Greenville counties were chiefly from Virginia, and were mostly Baptists; and as far as my knowledge goes, except in the venerable Nazareth church of Spartanburg county, organized by Scotch-Irish Presbyterians of that neighborhood, the churches first organized were Baptist churches. Even now there are few churches of other denominations in the upper part of Greenville or Spartanburg. As the population was sparse, the churches were several miles apart and located to suit the convenience of the different settlements.

Some of the churches of our association were organized while the Indian still roamed in his native forest, while he was preparing to remove to his western home. I refer to those in Greenville

especially, for the present meridian line, separating Greenville and Spartanburg counties referred to in the old land grant as 'Indian Boundary,' meaning evidently the eastern line of the territory then occupied by the Indians. Of the churches we name Fork Shoals, Reedy River and Brushy Creek.

Under the watch-care of Reedy River, an arm or preaching station was established at [the] Head of tyger River, which soon grew into a separate organization; and it was not long before this church, Tyger River, was called upon to establish an arm at Cross Roads, one mile west of where the village of Gowansville now stands. This embryo church was very naturally called Cross Roads, which name it bore until 1873. When the name was changed to Gowansville. The present house of worship was erected in 1849, on a lot of five acres of land given by William Walker, A.S.C. (sic.) (author of the Southern Harmony) and in the third house built since the first meeting was held at Cross Roads. The first record of Gowansville church reads thus: "Met at Brown School House at the cross roads, the scattered Baptist of the neighborhood, and held a conference in what manner we should proceed to become a people in a body for the worship of God, at this place. It was the view of the whole to fall into the Tyger church, and become an arm of that church. Sent a request to the church for their eldership to attend at our next meeting. According to request they sent their eldership to our assistance.

From the first meeting, July 16, 1809, acting as an arm, these "scattered Baptist" held regular meetings for hearing the Gospel, and for the transaction of business, until May 5, 1820, when they were regularly constituted into a church by the assistance and advice of the following ministers acting as a Presbytery, or visiting council, viz: Rev. Isaac Lemance, from Washington; Rev. Joel Blackwell and John Ellison, of North Carolina; Revs. William Hannon, and William Christopher, from Wolf's Creek. At the constitution there were 20 "standing members" (words of records) 6 males and 14 females. From the beginning to the present time, the records have been regularly, but briefly and sometimes imperfectly, kept. For fifty years no clerk's name was signeto his record, and it is not possible to know certainly who the clerks were. Moreover, for ten or twelve years the records made no mention of the names of the preacher in charge, and it is not certain who did supply them for the first few years. Still, from all that can be gathered, it is almost certain that Rev. Nathaniel Jackson preached to the church during nearly the whole time of its existence as an arm. He was at that time the supply of the "body" as the Tyger church, the "mother church," was called in the records; and the records state that in March, 1819, they "made conclusions by voice to invite Brother James West to attend as assistance in the ministerial help."

After the death of Nathaniel Jackson, James West was invited to preach to the church. Next came Hugh Henderson, of the Wolf Creek church, to serve them a short time, when the church was in a very feeble state. Then James West, who was a member of the Head of Tyger was recalled. William Hannon, of Wolf's Creek church, came next to supply them, until Thomas S. Rice became a member among them, and soon after was ordained and called to supply them, and continued with the church ten or twelve years. In 1854 some

gentlemen living near the church--A.D. Goodlett and Col. R.P. Goodlett--solicited Rev. J.G. Landrum to come and preach to the congregation in the week. Bro. Landrum soon became the regular supply, preaching to them in the week, and occasionally on Sunday, for four years. During this time some of the best people of the county were added to the church. In forty-five by request of the writer and Maj. J.W. Hunt, neither being at the time a member of the church, Brother Landrum began to preach in the week to the Wolf's Creek congregation, but had nothing to do with the business of the church. In October of this year, A.D. Goodlett, Luther Goodlett, J.J. Hunt, some ladies and myself, were baptized by Bro. Landrum at Earle's Mill near Wovansville (sic.) [Gowansville?], I having joined the New Prospect church, of which, also, Bro. Landrum was pastor. It will be noted that in both of the above cases, Bro. Landrum began his labors at the solicitation of persons not members of the church, and it also shows the extended and successful labors of this zealous man of God. When Landrum resigned as the supply of Gowansville church, Rev. Samuel Gibson, an Englishman and a venerable and able minister, was called, and he preached to them three years. Rev. J.G. Landrum was again called and served three years, when Rev. Bailey Bruce, of North Carolina, was called, and remained one year, 1855. In January, 1856, the present pastor began his work, and has been with the church more than one-third of the 75 years of its existence.

Two Collections a Year.

In its early history it had judges as did its mother church, mentioned by Bro. Goodlett in his article last year. The first year of its existence, the church decided to make two collections each year, (whereby a joint fund), "a treasury" shall be raised out of which all the expenses of the church shall be paid. As early as July, 1820, the year of its constitution, there was talk of a Sunday school but no organization of the kind for many years after. A school was organized in 1856, and continued every year during the summer months, but we hve had for years a flourishing "evergreen Sunday school."

Since its organization, the church has ordained four of her members to the work of the Gospel ministry, viz.: James Whitten, Dec. 2, 1825; Thos. S. Rive, July, 1834; William Lindsay, Aug. 8, 1835; T.W. Reid, April 15, 1877. Three of the above named received a license, as also did L.M. Lanford, and M.W. Wankin, since ordained, and preaching with acceptance in the southern part of the state.

In October, 1835, it was decided to "raise an arm" at Pacolet meeting house, i.e., establishing a preaching station under the watchcare and advice of the mother church, allowing the branch to exercise all the functions of a church, as regards receiving and dismissing members, observing the ordinance of the Lord's Supper, exercising discipline in ordinary cases--cases of special difficulty call[ed] for help from the "body." This branch or arm, was located nine miles north of Gowansville, in what was then Rutherfordton (now Polk) county, N.C., and near North Pacolet river. It was afterwards constituted into a church, but was eventually disbanded, (the members receiving letters of admission) and reorganized in the town of Columbus, the county seat of Polk county, and about three miles distant from the spot where the church was first organized.

Lord's Supper 4 Times a Year.

Early in its existence the church agreed to observe the ordinance of the Lord's Supper four times in the year, or quarterly, a thing not common in country churches, but the custom seems not to have been kept up. After the present supply began his work, the custom was revived, and in 1874, by unanimous agreement, it was decided to make our collections for missions regularly at these communion meetings. This custom has been kept up, almost all the members present unite in it, and as a consequence the amounts received by the church for the different boards have been increased four fold.

This church, like her sisters, has had trouble in the corrective discipline of her members, and has been faithful to "warn, reprove and rebuke, with all long suffering and doctrine." For twenty or thirty years, only one case of personal difficulty has arisen, but a few cases of intoxication and dancing under its new fashion name, have called forth the faithful discipline of the church. Three separate times the present pastor has begun to preach to the church twice a month, but urgent calls from other fields have caused him to discontinue this work though the church almost unanimously desire more frequent meetings.

Would that our churches might realize their necessities, and "pary the Lord of the harvest that he send forth laborers into his harvest."

This history was written in 1881.

Preambles and Resolutions.

In September, 1885, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, We have heard with deep sorrow the announcement that Brother Earle has determined to sever his connection with the church as pastor at the expiration of this year; and, whereas, Brother Earle has worked zealously and efficiently with the church for upward of thirty years, educated our children and has been the instrument of bringing many of them to a knowledge of the Savior, together with their parents, and has baptized a large proportion of the membership of this church which closely endeared him to this church and community and given him an influence for good which few ministers attain, and which makes it exceedingly painful to the church to think of a separation.

Therefore, Resolved that we beg Brother Earle to reconsider his resignation.

Resolved, That we believe every member of the church is bound to contribute to the support of the ministry in proportion to his means, and that he should be required to do it.

Resolved, That we believe it is the duty of every member to attend to his church meetings promptly unless providentially prevented, and we pledge ourselves to be more punctual in the future and endeavor to give the support and encouragement that is so essential to the success of the minister.

Resolved, That a committee of three, William Aiken, W.O. O'Shields and John McClain, be appointed to see Brother Earle and present to him the action of this meeting, and endeavor to induce him to continue his relation to the church, as his withdrawal would, in our opinion, be fatal to its future and prosperity.

Resolved, That the Gowansville church call Brother T.J. Earle to preach to the church twice a month in 1886, and we pledge ourselves to pay him \$150 or more for his services.

After some comment by the pastor he did not give any positive assurance of his acceptance to preach semi-monthly, but would serve the church monthly.

Mr. Earle's Faithful Work.

It will be observed that Rev. J.T. Earle's ministry began with this church in the year 1856, and ended with his death, August 6, 1889. He served the church as pastor almost one-third of a century.

His lifelong service so endeared this devout and zealous servant of God to his people that his memory will ever be cherished and entwined in their hearts affections as a memorial fresh and ever green.

Thus to relieve the wretched was his pride,
And even his failings lean to virtue's side;
But in his duty prompt at every call.

He watched and wept--he prayed and felt for all.

Rev. S.T. Dill served the church during Brother Earle's protracted illness, and most of that year.

Rev. J.R. Aiken, who was licensed to preach by this church and ordained while a student at Louisville, Ky., succeeded as pastor during the year 1890-91.

Rev. J.J. Getsinger was pastor during 1891-92.

The association met with the Gowansville church 1887, at which time the Greenville association was divided, forming the Greenville and North Greenville associations.

Rev. J.E. Covington became pastor in 1893, serving six years. The revision of the creed and adoption of a new constitution, a copy of which was furnished to each member received, marked an era of progress under the faithful leadership of J.E. Covington. Under this new constitution members are not allowed to use ardent spirits as a beverage, or aid in the manufacture or sale of the same.

In 1899 the church called Dr. C.P. Ervin, who, with earnestness simplicity, preached the gospel for eight years, and by his exemplary life greatly endeared himself to the church and community.

In 1907 the church called Rev. W.W. Jones, who served for four years.

March 2, 1912, the church called Rev. H.L. Riley, who was then the principal of Spartan Academy, then located at Landrum, for a temporary supply, who preached one year and three months, resigning June 14, 1913, to give his full time to his school.

September 20, 1913, the church called Rev. D.H. Owings, who declined, and the church was without [a] pastor until April 1914, when it again extended a call to Rev. D.H. Owings, who accepted, and served three years.

August 5, 1917, the church called Rev. A.T. Stoudenmire, who served only a short time.

On March 2, 1918, the church called Rev. J.L. Outz, who served efficiently with devotion to the Savior and his church till his death, September 27, 1920.

February 6 [1921], the church called Rev. S.B. Cogburn, who is our present pastor.

Dreams of This Church.

Prior to 1889 the records do not show who served as deacons. After this date J.O. Wingo served 32 years; T.H. Reid, 32 years; James Gosnell served many years prior to 1895 and until his death in March, 1901, six years; R.C. Evins, 16 years; C.M. Earle, two years; W.J. Gibson, 26 years; W.T. Smith, 12 years; S.D. Gibson, nine years; T.E. Reid, two years; R.K. Earle, 10 years; C.T. Rainey, 10 years. Present deacons are: J.O. Wingo, T.H. Reid, W.J. Gibson, C.T. Rainey and J.L. Petty.

First clerk, as shown by the records, was A.D. Goodlett, April, 1846, 15 years; W.A. Mooney, eight years; J.H. McClain, one year dating back 75 years. No prior records. Following brethren served as clerks: W.D. O'Shields, 37 years; S.D. Gibson, eight years; D.R. Evins, five years.

Prior to 1895 the record does not show who served as treasurer. Since then T.H. Reid, J.O. Wingo, H.S. Reid have served, H.S. Reid being [the] present treasurer.

Prior to 1882 the Sunday schools were independent of the church, of which we have no record. After this date the church assumed management, electing superintendent and directing disbursement of funds collected. The following brethren served as superintendents: James Gosnell, three years; J.D. Norman, two years; J.T. Gentry, one year; T.H. Reid, four years; C.M. Earle, four years; W.J. Gibson, 22 years; T.D. Davis, three years.

In the spring of 1897 an effort was made to erect a new church building, resulting in the repairing of the old onewith a new roof. January 7, 1911, the plans for the present building were accepted and a building committee consisting of W.J. Gibson, T.H. Reid, R.K. Earle was appointed. Building finished November 15, 1913. Cost \$2,2547.03.

The manufacture and sale and use of liquor has been from the beginning a barrier to Christian growth and grace, but the church has zealously sought to suppress the evil, teaching her members total abstinence.

Gowansville church has been fortunate in securing able and efficient pastors, but made slow progress in pastoral support.

For the last 50 years we have made visible improvement in our Sunday school work, but not commensurate with our opportunities.

A woman's missionary society was organized by the pastor, Rev. T.J. Earle, August 2, 1887. A large and well attended society was kept up till 1898, when it was discontinued. It was reorganized in 1906 and has had regular meetings since. Under its leadership the other auxiliaries have been organized, Y.W.A. and R.A. and Sunbeams. Always loyal and by their earnest work and liberal contributions the societies have been a constant help to the church.

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The following article is extracted from "Georgia Baptists" that was written by J.H. Campbell, Perry, GA. It was published in 1845 and reprinted in 1875. The printer was J.W. Burke & Co., Macon, GA. This copy was found in the house of James Whitten Perry, Dawson Co., GA., after purchase by the Clerk of Goshen Church. This article was found on pages 420, 421.

This worthy and useful minister of the gospel was born in Spartanburg District, South Carolina, January 26th, 1785, and died Columbus, Georgia, the 17th of November 1859, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. He was married in 1809, to Miss A.E. Thompson, a devotedly pious lady, whose influence tended to strengthen religious impressions of which he was already subject. But the cares of his family and other worldly interests predominated for a time. Before he had attained his thirtieth year, he was elected to a seat in the Legislature of his native State, and at other times he held other important offices of honor and trust conferred upon him by his fellow-citizens.

About this period of life he had severe struggles of soul. Worldly honors and successes failed to satisfy the longings of his immortal nature, though attained by honorable means, and in part to gratify the wishes of his friends. In the thirty-second year of his age, he obtained pardon and peace through faith in Christ.

After having experienced much distress and perplexity on the subject of a public profession of religion for six months, he finally united with the Baptist church at Cross-roads, in Greenville District, South Carolina, and was baptized by Rev. N. Jackson.

He henceforth relinquished the world, and devoted his life to the work of doing good. To honor God and relieve the wretchedness of suffering humanity, engaged all the energies of his being. Every good and benevolent enterprise received his hearty support. He was licensed to preach in March 1823, and after laboring with much acceptance for nearly two years, in December, 1825, he was ordained at the request of the church with which he first united. That winter he removed to Hall county, Georgia, and soon thereafter became the pastor of Yellow creek church; and giving himself almost entirely to the ministry during the ten years of his residence in that neighborhood, he was greatly blessed in his labors of love. His name is, even to this day, like a household word in the circles in which he moved in those days.

The loss of his first wife about this time, the mother of ten children, was an irreparable loss. Soon after this sad event, he removed to the neighborhood of Whitesville, Harris county, where his ministry was also highly appreciated, and where many recognized him as the instrument of their conversion. Here he married a second time, and here, also, his second wife soon died.

After her decease, he removed to Columbus, and spent his remaining days in the family of one of his daughters.

In this field of labor, by his unostentatious piety and untiring devotion to the work of his divine Master, he secured the warmest christian affection of all his associates, and the respect of the entire community. As a missionary among the factory population, and the pastor of the African Baptist church, he was eminently useful.

During the thirty-eight years of his ministry, he baptized upwards of one thousand professed believers.

Having accomplished his work, in accordance with a prayer which he frequently uttered, he was "gathered as a stock of corn fully ripe," and "died in sight of heaven," at peace with God and mankind.

THE NATHANIEL HARBIN GOSS FAMILY

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Nathaniel Harbin Goss was born September 3, 1805 in the Pendleton District, SC, to Benjamin Goss and Martha Harbin. Benjamin Goss, born November 6, 1777 in NC, was a Captain from SC in the War of 1812, and died September 27, 1857 in Montgomery Co., AR. Martha Harbin was born May 21, 1783 in Maryland to Nathaniel Harbin and Sarah Parks. The family moved to Habersham Co., GA about 1820, and at the time of the 1830 census were in Hall Co., GA.

On January 10, 1828, Nathaniel Harbin Goss married Melicent Mazelle Whitten in Hall County, with Rev. William Christopher performing the ceremony. Rev. Christopher was the pastor of the Wahoo Baptist Church for a period of forty years from its founding in Hall County on October 31, 1819. That area became the lower part of Lumpkin County.

Melicent Whitten was born in the Spartanburg District of SC on January 1, 1814. She moved to Georgia with her parents at the age of twelve years. Her father was Rev. James Whitten, born in SC 1785 and died in Columbus, GA November 16, 1859. Her mother was Elizabeth Ann Thompson, died in Hall County, GA on February 23, 1835. A younger sister of Melicent's, named Edgel Elvira, married Green Perry. Evan Pierson Perry, a younger brother of Green, married Malinda Eleanor Goss, a daughter of Nathaniel and Melicent. Their oldest son, Benjamin Franklin Goss, married Louisa Perry, sister to Green and Evan. There were similar double marriages of siblings in the West, Densmore, and Roe families, to siblings in the Goss family.

Nathaniel H. Goss and family are listed in each of the U.S. Censuses from 1830 through the one held on June 25, 1870 in Dawson County, GA. In June 1852 the Baptist Church of Christ (Goshen) received Nathaniel Goss and wife Melicent and (daughter) Malinda Perry by experience. This church was constituted by Rev. James Whitten, father of Melicent, and by Benjamin and Martha Goss,

parents of Nathaniel, among others, on February 1, 1834 in Gilmer County, now Dawson County, GA. The second building was built in the early 1840s on land donated by Nathaniel Goss. In 1858 Nathaniel Goss was elected to the position of Judge of the Dawson County Court; in 1860 he was ordained a deacon of the Goshen Church. From 1855 through November 1864 he served as the church clerk. From 1861 to 1865 Nathaniel Goss served as a Private in the Georgia Home Guard, Company "G", 11th Battalion, Georgia Infantry, and several of his sons were in the Confederate States Army. A son, Calvin Benson Goss, died a casualty of the War Between the States. Nathaniel and Melicent Goss raised to maturity fourteen of their sixteen children. Two children died, one in 1845 and the other in 1854. They are buried somewhere in Dawson County, GA.

In November 1871 Nathaniel Goss called for letters of dismission from the Goshen Church for himself and wife, and then moved to Lawrence County, MO. Three of their sons were already in Missouri. In the 1870 U.S. Census of Platte County, Missouri, Nathaniel Jackson Goss, his wife and daughter, and his two brothers Robert Lewis and Silas Washington Goss, were farming from one household in the Carroll Township. Jackson, as he was known, was married to Mary Elizabeth Roe; an infant of theirs died in 1867 and another in 1869. Their graves have not been located. Jackson and Silas bought land in Lawrence County, MO. on March 11, 1870 and moved to Lawrence County. Malinda, daughter of Nathaniel and Melicent Goss, had called for her letter of dismissal from Goshen Church, Dawson County, GA. on February 13, 1864 and had moved to Indiana with her husband Evan P. Perry and their three children. About 1871 the Perry family moved to Lawrence County, MO. William Washington Perry, son of Green, had also moved to Missouri with his family.

In the 1870 census of Dawson County, Georgia, the Goss household consisted of Nathaniel, 65; Melicent, 56; and daughters Mary, 17; Orpha, 14; and Juliann, 11. Adult offspring of Nathaniel and Melicent that moved to Lawrence County, Missouri with their families were Wilson Lumpkin Goss and James Whitten Goss. Both later moved to Texas. Robert Lewis Goss returned to Dawson County and on December 28, 1873 married Hannah Mancennella Roe, sister of the wife of his brother Jackson, and returned to Missouri. This family later moved to Texas. Benjamin Franklin Goss and his family moved to Arkansas. Silas Washington Goss married Catherine Ellen Shelton in Lawrence County, MO. on November 24, 1872. On December 30, 1877, Nathaniel's daughter Juliann was married to John Franklin Morgan by Rev. Jonathan Spencer. Orpha never married and died in September 1880. Her sister Mary did not marry either and died April 1, 1893. Both were buried in the Goss Cemetery south of Phelps, Missouri.

Nathaniel H. Goss acquired over one thousand acres of land in Lawrence County, MO. On January 1, 1875, he purchased 438 acres of land from John and Ruthana Turnidge. The burial ground known as the Goss Cemetery was on that land and in use when purchased by Nathaniel Goss. Nathaniel and Melicent Goss, some of their children, grandchildren, and descendants are buried in the Goss Cemetery. In the last year of her life, Melicent Goss turn-

ed the cemetery over for public use, and following her death the Goss Cemetery Association was formed. Its present president is Earl Perry Snyder, whose grandfather William Washington Perry made the move from Dawson County, GA. to Lawrence County, MO. in the early 1870s. There is also a Goss Cemetery in Clay County, MO. and in Dawson County, GA.

Today there are innumerable Goss descendants, but very few remain in southwest Missouri. It is from among these few that the graves in Goss cemetery are decorated during the year, commemorating our illustrious ancestors but for whom we would not be here. A dwindling number gather each year at the annual decoration day held on the third Sunday in May.

John Quincy Adams wrote in 1823, after viewing the tombstones erected over the graves of four generations of his ancestors that very little more was known than recorded upon those stones. As present generations pass on, who then of our posterity shall know us?

The writer of this article, a great-grandson of Nathaniel and Melicent Goss, would welcome hearing from anyone with knowledge of the Goss and allied families.

BIBLE RECORD OF

NATHANIEL HARBIN GOSS & MELICENT MAZELLE WHITTEN GOSS

Births

Nathaniel H. Goss was born September the 3rd 1805.

Melicent Goss was born Jan the 1st 1814

Benjamin F. Goss was born March the 30, 1829

Martha E. Goss was born Feb. the 3rd 1831

Malinda E. Goss was born August the 21st 1832

James W. Goss was born January the 29th 1834

Louisa Caroline Goss was born Feb. 5th 1836

Calvin Benson Goss was born Dec. the 9th 1837

Melicent Elvira Goss was born July the 14th 1840

Nathaniel Jackson Goss was born July the 15th 1842

Alford Webb Goss was born Sept. the 26, 1844 & departed this life on the 5th of March 1845 [This death entry was marked through.]

Robert Lewis Goss was born Dec. 11, 1845

Silas Washington Goss was born Feb. the 2nd 1848

Wilson Lumpkin Goss was born July the 8th 1850

Mary Irene Goss was born Aug. the 20th 1852

The Baby was born Aug. the 20th 1854 our daughter

Orpha Louisa Goss was born Feb. 18th 1856

Juliann Melissa Goss was born June the 21st, 1858

Marriages

Nathaniel H. Goss and Melicent Whitten was married January 10, 1828

Jackson Ayres and Martha Elizabeth Goss was married Feb. the 2nd 1847

Benjamin F. Goss and Louisa Perry was married January the 23rd 1851

Evan P. Perry and Melinda E. Goss was married Aug. 21st 1851

James W. Goss and Eunice West was married March the [torn] 1853

James M. West and Lourisa Caroline Goss was married July the 30th 1854

Samuel M. Densmore and Melicent Elvira Goss was married July the 25th 1858

Calvin Benson Goss and Mary Ann Densmore was married the 10th October 1858

Nathaniel J. Goss and Mary E. Roe was married Feb the 14, 1865

Wilson Lumpkin Goss and Huldy Wilkins was married Sept the 19th 1867

James W. Goss and Melinda Caroline Pain was married the 23rd day December 1870 - Second wife

Silas W. Goss and Ellen Shelton was married 26 November 1872

John Morgan and Juliann Melissa Goss was married Dec. the 30th 1877

Deaths

Alfred Webb deceased on the 5th of March at 8 o'clock p.m. 1845

Our Daughter Baby deceased on the 3rd of Sept 40 mins after 6 o'clock year 1854

Calvin B. Goss deceased on the 28th of Feb. 25 minutes After 8:00 o'clock year 1863

Lourisa C. West departed this life on the 26th Aprile about 12 o'clock year 1864

Martha Elizabeth Ayres departed this life on the 3rd Sept 1864

Unicy Goss departed this life the 15th Aprile 1870

Orpha Louisa Goss departed this life the 21st Sept 1880 About 6 o'clock A.M.

Nathaniel H. Goss departed this life at 1 o'clock in the morning of the fifth Sept. 1888

Mary I. Goss departed this life April 1, 1893 at 5 o'clock p.m.

Benjamin F. Goss killed by a tree 7 Dec. 1894

J.T. Wilkins Died Feb. 9, 1923 - age 93 years, 13 days was born

Jan. 27, 1822

(Miscellaneous entries)

Wilson Lumpkin Goss of Dawson County, GA., and Huldah Jane Wilkins of Dawson Co., GA., on the 19th Sept 1867 at John Wilkins by James West minister of the Baptist Church.

Wilson Lumpkin Goss born July 8th 1850

Huldah Jane Goss Born Sept 2nd 1851

Melicent Jane Goss born June 15th 1868

Nathaniel John Goss born Sept 7th 1869

Rufus Jackson Goss born May 8th 1871

William Joshua Goss born Jan. 30th 1875

Baby girl Born Oct 19 and lived 2 hours and died Oct 19th 1873

Robert Jefferson Goss born March 26th 1877

Martha Japhabell Goss born April 23rd 1879

Early King Goss born July 6th 1881

Elvina Lauretta Goss born July 21, 1883

Benjamin Wilson Goss born Aug. 27th 1885

Mary Jane Elizabeth - Melicent's girl born July 7th 1886.

Thomas Bass and Melicent J. Goss was married Aug. 6th 1885

Eld John Gotcher and Melicent J. Bass was married Feb 17th 1889

Rufus J. Goss and Mary Fondre married Feb 10th 1891

George S. Goss and Maggie Mae Campbell was married Feb 14, 1918 by Elder White at Humble, Texas.

Wilson Lumpkin Goss & Huldah Jane Wilkins was married Sept 19th 1867 by Eld James M. West of Gilmer County, Georgia

Julius Gorelan Goss born Nov 12th 1891

Sylvester Cyril Goss born Jan 7th 1889

George Sampson Goss born March 10th 1896

Nathaniel John Goss died July 29th 1870

Our Baby girl not married died Oct 19th 1873. Martha Japhabell died Sept 4th 1880

Thomas Bass died Dec. 17th 1886

Gorden Goss - age 8 months - died July 12th 1888. Nathaniel H. Goss my father died Sept. 5th 1888 - age 83 years, 3 days

Our Infant Son born July 3rd died July 3rd at 4 o'clock p.m. age 4 hours - 1891.

Our infant Daughter born Sept 13th 1892 2 o'clock lived one hour & a half and died Sept. 13, 1892

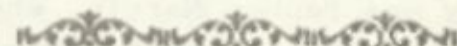
Melicent Goss My Mother departed this life April 27, 1900 8:00

a.m. being 86 years 3 months and 27 days old was born Jan. 1st 1814

W.L. Goss died Oct 22 on 1922

Mrs. Huldah Jane Goss dyed November 16, 1931 age 80-2 months, 14 days

This record was submitted by Eugene R. Perry, San Diego, CA



PIEDMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY AWARDS NIGHT

Piedmont Historical Society held its first Annual Awards Banquet Thursday, September 27, at the Ramada Inn Conference Room, Spartanburg, S.C.

The award winners pictured above are: Marlene Taylor, for service as Vice-President, 1978-83; Faye Berry, Outstanding Service Award; Mildred Pruitt, Certificate of Appreciation; Joseph R. Gainey, Outstanding Leadership Award for service as President, and recognition for service as editor of the Society's publications; Lorene Barnett, Life Membership Award, and recognition of outstanding service; Buddy M. Berry, Sr., 1978-84 Outstanding Service Award; Judi Babb, Appreciation of Service and Assistance Award; Bob Cartee, Certificate of Appreciation. Not pictured is W. E. Burns, of Pelzer, S.C., who also received a Certificate of Appreciation.

HISTORIC SKETCH OF THE "UNITED LAURENS RIFLEMEN"

Contributed by Lorene B. Barnett, PO Box 292, Greer, SC 29652

This Volunteer Company of Riflemen was raised in the Upper Battalion of the 41st Regiment of South Carolina Militia, A.D. 1802, was organized by electing John Wright its first Captain, and appointed its rendezvous at Mr. Archibald Young's Store.

Capt. Wright being promoted to the office of Major of the Battalion, he was succeeded by Capt. Robertson Moore. The third Captain of the Company was Reuben Martin, who was promoted to the office of Major; 4th, Capt. Thomas Crook; 5th, William Hill, who was promoted to the office of Major and Colonel of the Regiment; 6th, Capt. Austin Moore; 7th, Capt. Jeremiah Martin, who commanded the Company in 1833, at which time an Act was passed by the Legislature to re-organize the Militia, which vacated the commissions of all the military officers of the State.

In 1834, this Company re-organized and elected Capt. Austin Moore (who had formerly commanded them) as their Captain. The Company was inspected and received into service, by Adjutant James Park and Col. F. Moseley, and appointed their place of rendezvous at Crymes' Store, now known as Monroe Post Office. Capt. J.J. Atwood succeeded Capt. Moore, and was the 9th Captain of the Company. During his command, the Company, in 1840, established their rendezvous at Atwood's Old Field, where it remains at the present time. Capt. Atwood being promoted to Major of the Battalion, he was succeeded, 10th, by Capt. W.B. Owens; 11th, by Capt. R.R. Owens; 12th, by Capt. James Cook; 13th, by Capt. A. McDowell; 14th, by Capt. John W. Arnold, and 15th, by Capt. Edmund H. Jones, who is its present commander.

By referring to the foregoing statement, we see that this Volunteer Company has been in continued existence for fifty-five years; has been commanded by only fourteen different Captains; and we are assured that during this long period of time, it has seldom numbered in its ranks under one hundred men--often above that number--which is its present strength. And further, by inquiring into the social relations and military character of the members of this Company, we find that they have been marked, for the most part, by kind and brotherly feelings towards each other, and a great desire to perform all their military duties in a manner calculated to sustain the character of men and soldiers who are, at all times, ready to maintain their rights and liberties as citizens, and the honor and glory of their country. May we not, therefore, brother soldiers, recommend to you, to your children, and to your children's children, to keep up this old and time-honored Company, in memory of our fathers, who established it; and to strive to make it not equal to what it has been, but to make it perfect in all things pertaining to a Volunteer Military Company of our beloved State of South Carolina.

J.W. Arnold: Committee
J.J. Atwood: Committee
M.T. Wolff:

RESOLVED, That we, the "United Laurens Riflemen," do accept of

the foregoing "Historical Sketch" of our Company, and order it to be recorded in our Company Book.
Adopted October 10, 1857

LIST OF THE LAURENS VOLUNTEERS
From the Saluda Regiment

"Who were in the Campaign of 1836, against the Seminole Indians in Florida.

When the wife of Phocion entertained in her house, an Ionian lady one of her friends, the lady showed her, her bracelets and necklaces, which had all the magnificence that gold and silver could give them. Upon which the good matron said:-Phocion is my ornament, who is now called, the twentieth time, to the command of Athenian Armies."

Should the matrons of Laurens be called upon to exhibit their JEWELS, let them point to their sons, whose names are here recorded.

Richard F. Simpson, Major	John Campbell, 2nd Lt.
Adam Crane Jones, Captain	Elihu Madden, Ensign
Hugh Saxon, 1st Lieut.	John P., Watts, Surgeon

Ashly A. Cooper, 1st Sergt.	Clark B. Stewart, 1st Cpl.
Tyra Manly, 2nd Sergt.	Robert Todd, 2nd Cpl.
Alexander Hitt, 3rd Sergt.	J.F. Capron, 3rd Cpl.
James Young, 4th Sergt.	Tandy Walker, 4th Cpl.

Charles Alberson	Charles Brown
J. Alberson	Hyrum Burton
James Brewster	Josiah Burton
Anderson Bone	Robert F. Babb
LeMarcus D. Boyd	John J. McGowan
James Brown	Nicholas Moore
Andrew Bolt	Thomas Moore
Andrew Cox	W.B. Coleman
Samuel Cooper	David Nixon
James Cheek	William Neely
Alsy Fuller, Jr.	Baxton Owen
John Fuller	Richard Owen
Milton Fuller	Robert Osburn
William Franklin	John D. Osburn
Ransom Fuller	Abner Ridgeway
John N. Golding	Gleason Shirley
Thomas S. Greer	Newburn South
A.F. Glenn	John Summerell
Allard Golding	Alfred Smith
Flemming Harris	Robert Simmons
Henry Hitt	John E. Smith
Nathan Ingram	Tilman Smith
Dabny Jones	Minor W. Winn
Charlie King	William L. Wood
Thomas Lewis	Samuel Workman
Thomas Lindly	Joel Weathers

Robert Livingston
James Little
William Lowe

Perry G. Ware
James Sims
S. Weir, Print.
Columbia, S.C.

The newspaper original of this list is now in the possession of
Mrs. Bus Lowry Stewart, Fountain Inn, S.C.
Contributed by Lorene B. Barnett, PO Box 292, Greer, S.C. 29652

THOMAS BRIDGES FAMILY BURIAL GROUND

The following inscriptions were copied on February 14, 1981
by G.W. Blanton, J.D. Hamrick, T.J. Caldwell and J.E. Hart, Jr.
from tombstones found in a family graveyard located off State
Road S-46-148 (York County), about a mile northwest of Blacks-
burg, SC.

Sacred / to the / memory of / THOMAS BRIDGES / who died Sept. /
25, 1841 aged / 39 years

THOMAS BRIDGES / Died / Sept. 25, 1841 / Aged / 39 years / ANN
ELIZABETH / wife of / Thomas Bridges / Died / May 17, 1882 /
Aged / 77 years 3 mos. & 19 days

In memory of / JAMES B. PARKER / died June 27- 1855 / aged 3
years 8 mon- / ths & 18 days

In memory of / SARAH E. PARKER / died Aug. 27, 1857 / aged 1
year 8 months / & 27 days

Editor's Note: Although the directions to this cemetery read
"northwest of Blacksburg, SC.", the State Road number indicates
York County. Perhaps, "noethwest" should read northeast. This
would make York County a more correct location.

WPA LIFE HISTORIES

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JUDGE J.H. YARBOROUGH Chester County

Editor's Note: This life history was a part of project #1655, W.W.
Dixon, Winnsboro, S.C. Judge Yarbrough was 82 years old at the
time. His race is given as white.

James Henry Yarbrough, Probate Judge of Chester County, South
Carolina, is serving out his second term of four years. He is a
candidate for reelection in the democratic primary election this
summer to begin his third term, Jan. 1, 1939. His office is in the
courthouse at Chester, S.C.

"Well, old fellow, if you are going to write something about
me, I want you to start off by saying that in my long life I have
never been worth, in dollars and cents, above my liabilities, as
much as one hundred dollars.

"I am descended from the earliest settlers around the Jenkins-
ville and Monticello sections of Fairfield County. My father was
William Burns Yarbrough, a lover of nature, stars, flowers, birds,
and trees. He was full of sentiment and high ideals, but he was
not very practical in looking after and increasing his substance of
material things. My mother, before marriage, was Elizabeth James,
but I hasten to assure you that she was not related to Jesse James,
the bandit, nor his family.

"I was a tousled-head boy when the Yankees reached Jenkins-
ville and our old home, after crossing at Freshley's Ferry on Broad
River. The invading army confiscated everything, such as corn,
wheat oats, peas, fodder, hay, and all smokehouse supplies. My
recollection is that they came in February, 1865. I was then a
freckled-face boy nine years old, and I fought like fury to retain
about a peck of corn-on-the-cob that the Yankee's horses had left
in a trough unconsumed.

I remember, too, how grief stricken I was when a Yankee sol-
dier killed my little pet dog. He had a gun with a bayonet fixed
on the muzzle. He began teasing me about the corn. The little dog
ran between my legs and growled and barked at the soldier, where-
upon with an oath the soldier unfeelingly ran the bayonet through
the neck of the faithful little dog and killed him.

"When that cruel war was over, it would have been wiser had
the whites and ex-slaves been left to their own resources and in-
ventions, to work out their future welfare. There was no lack of
affection nor loyalty on the part of the Negro, nor was there a
lack of love and an enlightened appreciation of self-interest upon
the part of the whites. Things might have been very different if
suffrage had been granted gradually. But with immediate equal suf-

frage, or the right to vote, came the carpetbagger with his preachments of social equality and the tantalizing bag of tricks to get for every Negro 40 acres of land and a mule. The Negroes were credulous and believed all the absurdities the knaves told them. The result was an inevitable curse for the Negro and lots of trouble for the white people. It ended only when Hampton was elected in 1876. Hampton is still my hero and a man of greatest worth in the annals of South Carolina.

"I went to school at the Old Broad River Academy. At the time I was only a boy in my teens, but I wore the red shirt in the parades of the Hampton movement.

"At this period of my life, my Jenkinsville companions and I had never been around much. A visit to the county seat, Winnsboro, was a great event in our lives, and we regarded a visit to Columbia and the State Fair then just about like you or I would look upon a visit to London or Berlin now. I remember, with intense amusement, when Alley McMeekin, Glenn W. Ragsdale, Henry Parr, Charley Chappell, and myself, all country bumpkins, went to the State Fair. While on the grounds, we smoked Virginia Cheroots continuously. We attracted attention, I tell you! As we passed a coterie of well dressed distinguished gentlemen, of the character of Col. Richard Singleton, we were asked where we lived. Alley McMeekin was the most talkative one of our crowd. He removed the cheroot from his mouth, cheroot from his mouth, lifted his hat, and with a low bow to the sedate gentleman, replied, 'Sir, I live about 300 yards from Uncle Joel McMeekin's spring.' We teased Alley about this piece of grandiloquence forty years afterward. Poor fellow, he died last summer.

"The next place I went to school [at] was Furman University, Greenville, S.C. Leaving there, I taught school at Spring Hill, Lexington County; next, at St. Johns in Newberry County. School teaching is more or less [a] quiet existence, and, to better my physical being, I went to Leona, Texas. But cow punching was too strenuous, so I returned to Jenkinsville and accepted a clerkship with Jno. S. Swygert & Co., at Dawkins, S.C. At night, while holding this position, I borrowed law books from my friends, E.B. & G.W. Ragsdale of the Winnsboro bar, read law, and was admitted by the State Supreme Court to practice the profession the year of the earthquake, 1886.

"I soon lost interest in law and tired of trying to save the hides of criminals and of acquiring dubious settlements in civil cases for more or less selfish litigants. I felt a call to the ministry and went to the Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. Having attained my degree in theology there, I received a call at once to the Little River Baptist Church in Fairfield County.

"One of the most beautiful spots in my memory is the ten spot with a golden background that Mr. William D. Stanton gave me after I preached my first sermon. I labored in the ministry forty-five years and found it rich in spiritual compensations.

"I married Lily Inez Harden. Our children are Mrs. J.A. Riley, whose husband is head of the Sand Hill Experiment Station; Mrs. E.H. Pressley, whose husband is associate professor of astronomy in the University of Arizona; Dr. James H. Yarborough, veterinarian, in Miami, Florida; Mrs. D.J. Leslie, Rock Hill, S.C.; W.G.

Yarborough, Assistant County Agent at Edgefield, S.C.; and Mrs. S. H. Harden, Jr.

"Our neighbors, before and immediately after the War Between the States, were the Stantons, the Rabbs, the Alstons, the Piersons, the Glenns, and the Ragsdales. There was a great deal more visiting among country fols then than there is nowadays. And visiting then meant an all day of it. A man would have his carriage and take his whole family to visit a neighbor. You asked me about the children? Oh, you see there was no public school. Usually rich folks had tutors in their homes. The tutor was left in custody of the home, but the children were usually taken on the visit. On arrival, the ladies and children were conducted to the parlor and the men into the dining or sitting room. Wine and cake were served in the parlor, and a decanter of brandies was passed around in the dining room.

"After such reception, the men mounted horseback and rode over the plantation on an inspection of the crops and methods of cultivation. The guest was supposed to observe and make suggestions of improvement and tell of the methods he had tried and found successful on different kinds of soils. While the host and his male guest were thus occupied, chickens were being slain - never less than six - in the kitchen. Suspended in the wide fireplace in the kitchen was a large iron pot in which was boiled a sizable, well-cured, country ham. This was the prerequisite of a sumptuous plantation dinner.

"On the dinner table, one could always expect a ham, two plates of fried chicken, a large chicken pie, vegetables of the season, a pan of candied sweet potatoes, rice, and several different kinds of pies and custards. The dessert most likely served was boiled custard and pound cake. Layer cake, I don't remember. I think it came into vogue after the war.

"Yes, sir, great changes have taken place in family life since my youthful days. Parents were more revered then, and they also exercised more authority. Women occupied a more elevated sphere. A boy had to get permission from the parents before he could pay his address to a girl. This would give the father the chance to inquire about the fitness of the young man who was aspiring to be his son-in-law.

"Our slave quarters were substantial log houses. They had two rooms, with a chimney in the middle, and two windows that were closed against rain or wind by wooden shutters on hinges. Slaves were humanely treated and well fed and clothed. They received the same medical treatment as our family and by the same physician, Dr. David Glenn.

"By the way, Dr. Glenn was a noble man. He was married three times. In those days married women had very little rights in regard to property. When a woman of property married, the property became the husbands. Dr. Glenn married Miss Sarah F. Mobley, a daughter of a rich planter, John Mobley. When she died, Dr. Glenn returned the property to her father, even to the jewelry and trinkets.

"Churches were the centers of social influence and the standard of moral excellence and good citizenship in my youth. Roads? In rainy weather they were impassable. In dry weather

every traveler had a linen duster to slip on over his or her clothes to keep off the dust of the highways.

"The great men of my youth were Dr. J.C. Furman, Dr. James H. Carlisle, Dr. Moffatt Grier, and Prof. Means Davis all leaders in education; General John Bratton as a soldier and private citizen; and General Wade Hampton as the State's political redeemer.

"I can't tell you about how ladies dressed in those days. It was a question then and a mystery now, how they got about in any comfort or pleasure. A young man in those days, to be in the swim, must have a horse and buggy, a long-tailed broadcloth coat, a white or buff vest, a pair of French calfskin boots, costing not less than \$16.00, and a pair of kid gloves. To be real swell, all this was topped by a tall, shiny, beaver hat.

"I conclude by saying it was a shame in those days for a man to part his hair in the middle or shovel food in his mouth on the end of his knife blade.

HOW MR. W.S. McLURE CAME TO BE IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS.

Date of First Writing	February 16, 1939
Name of Person Interviewed	W.S. McLure (white)
Street Address	West Main Street
Place	Union, S. C.
Occupation	Real Estate Man
Name of Writer	Caldwell Sims Union, S. C.
Name of Reviser	E.F. Kennedy

W.S. McLure lives in a beautiful home on South Street, which he owns. It has an attractive yard and the house is well kept and commodious in its appointments. He has an easy, smooth-running car. His other property, which is dotted all over Union, is also well kept and his rental houses are attractive to the eye of the beholder. In his developing and buying of land in the city limits he has always tried to improve and beautify the landscape and also to see that his renters kept up their premises.

Mr. McLure has developed North Church Street by building a group of four-room houses on it. The lawns are planted and kept attractive all the year round. He always protects the trees that nature has planted on his property all over the town, often adding shrubs or more trees where shade and beauty are needed. He has his houses well lighted, and adequate plumbing installed in them.

On historic "Tosch" Branch is a well kept valley, known as McLure Bottoms. The native growth on the branch through the McLure property has been protected and remains undisturbed. Where the

branch is traversed by fashionable South Street a portion of it is a beauty spot the entire year round. The bottoms are planted in a forage crop mixed with vetch and lespedeza, thus furnishing a picture of charm and prosperity to the eye throughout all seasons.

Mr. McLure's own account of his career is as follows: "My father, J.W. McLure, came to Unionville from Chester, S.C., when he was only eighteen years old. His uncle, John McLure, ran a mercantile business on Main Street at the site now occupied by Wright-Baker. He took Father in with him and this was Father's first business enterprise. I grew up here.

"When I was a small boy there were only four buildings on Main Street, that are still standing now. They are the Hob Nob Restaurant, Wright-Baker's, the Flynn Home, and further down the street the building which houses the Arthur Stores.

"As a youth, I felt within me a desire to be something and had an idea of owning a home and real estate, some future day. I wanted to be what people would call a good citizen, a builder and one whom my associates would look on with admiration.

"My first work was with my father in his general merchandise store known as the firm of Rice and McLure. It was an old frame building which stood on Main Street at the site of our present marble yard. I stopped school and began to work here when I was between fourteen and fifteen years old. Father paid me \$100 a year, and I saved some money from this salary. Of course I lived at home with him and paid nothing for room and board. I had ambition to save some, and I have had a desire to have something ever since. I enjoyed this work and received valuable business training under Father.

"I desired more education. So, after a year in the store, Father sent me to Charleston to the Holy Communion Church Institute, now Porter Military Academy. I studied there during 1882 and 1883. Some of my classmates have become distinguished. They are General Charles P. Summerall, of the Citadel, Charleston; Philip H. Gadsden of Philadelphia, and others who are well known in this country today. At the end of the year I left Charleston and returned to Union, again working for Rice and McLure. I stayed with the firm until it went out of business in 1889.

"Father then went into business as J.W. McLure, Agent for W.H. Roseborough of Chester, S.C. He ran a general mercantile business where the Rialto Theatre now is. He remained there until 1891. I continued working for my father and made \$50 a month, which is the most I ever made as a salesman. By this time I had a wife and two children. All of my earnings went for the upkeep of my family. My wife became ill and lived only three years. I had heavy doctor's bills and other expenses, which I did not get cleared up for several years afterwards.

"My brother, J. Fred McLure, studied law in Chester under his cousin, Joe McLure, and was admitted to the bar in Columbia. When he returned from Chester, he and I bought Father's business from the creditors and we ran it together until 1920. We used my meagre savings to buy our small stock of goods. My brother gradually paid me back what he owed me and we were on a fifty-fifty proposition. We made some money each year and increased our stock of goods at the beginning of each year.

"All this time we were making money on our side lines. I began my first dabbles in real estate. I sold coal, bought cotton seed meals and hulls on the side. And brother did some law practice on the side. During this time we bought and paid for the building in which we were doing business. We also built another building, which is known as the Hob Nob Restaurant. Before that we had built the store back of the Hob Nob.

"However, 1920 found our mercantile firm a failure; so we went into bankruptcy. Brother Fred bought the stock and re-opened as J. F. McLure. When we were together, we were known as J.F. and W.S. McLure. Now Fred had complete ownership of the store, and I gave my time to the real estate business. I had been active in the real estate business since 1914, and I organized "The McLure Realty Company", a corporation of which I am now the president and treasurer. Since that time I have gone on in the even tenor of my ways, slowly building houses, principally on a cash basis, very little credit at any time. I have found in my experience that the four-room house is the most practical house to rent in Union. I own a good many in a nice section of town that I rent by the month.

"During this period that my brother and I were in the mercantile business, and I in the realty (sic.) business, I was a director in the Citizens Bank, from the time of its organization. For eighteen years I was a member of the Commission of the Light and Water Plant of Union. During this period much building and development has gone on in Union, and property has increased in value."

SOME STUDDARD-STODDARD PAPERS

Contributed by Lorene B. Barnett, PO Box 292, Greer, SC 29652
The original papers are in the possession of Maude Stewart Buford (Mrs. J.G.) of Greer, SC.

State of South Carolina

Lawrence District

Know all men By these presents that I David Studdard of the State and District Afore Said have this Day bargained Sold and Delivered unto William Studdard of the District and State afore Said one Negro Boy named Orange for the consideration of seven hundred Dollars to me in hand Paid the receipt whereof I Do hereby Acknowledge in consideration of the above Sum I Do for myself my heirs and assigns for ever arrent and Defend the Said negro Boy orange to the said Wm. Studdard his heirs and assigns for ever From the Clame or claims of any person or persons what ever Signd Seald and Delivered in the presents of us as witness my hand and seal this 29th August 1848

David Studdard Jr.
Fr. Studdard

his
David X Studdard
mark

South Carolina

Laurens District

Termes of an agreement this day Entered into between Wm. Stoddard and the following names Negroes which Subscribed here- unto all of whom have been Declared Free by a Proclamation of the President of the United Stats the Said Negroes are to work on the plantation of the Said Wm. Stoddard Deligeently and faithfully performing willingly whatever Duty that he may direct & that they beleave themselves in a Respectful and orderly manner in consideration Respectfully, of the above condition of the Said Wm. Stoddard do agree to feed & clothe and furnish leather to make Each worker one pair of Shoes and also furnish them with medical attention if necessary they are also to have Exclusive use of the crop which [have] been allowed to plant for themselves on his land and also at the end of the year to allow them the fourth of his field Crop of corn peas potatoes and molasses made on the plantation.

Signed

Wm. Stoddard

We the feedmen on the plantation of Wm. Stoddard do hereby bind ourselves in accepting this offer of contract made by Wm. Stoddard to conduct ourselves in an orderly & proper maner and to obey all orders and Respaect all Rules & Regulations and not leave the place without permission Recognizing the authority of our Employer and we agree to Command our Services During the term for which contract binds us that is until the first of January 1866 and in case we Should neglect any of these Rules or

Regulations we agree to Reduction of our allowance of the fourth of the crop to be forfeited in case any neglect on our part hereonto Subscribed this 8th Day of Sept. 1865

Test

G.B. Willis
S.E. Stoddard

	age
Moriah X	43
Orange X	
George X	23
Sam X	14
Mary X	25
Martha	12
Pearce	9
Ann	7
Mandy	5
Luke	7
Andy	5
Carry	2

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS

The originals of these papers are also in the possession of Mrs. Buford and were submitted by Lorene Barnett.

Know all men by These presents that I Robert Thomason of Lawrence District and State of South Carolina Hath this Day bargained Sold and Delivered unto William Steward of the District and State aforesd. one Negro girl by name meriah for the consideration of one hundred and sventy foure Dollars fifty foure cents. To me in hand paid the Recipts wheare of I Do Hereby acknowledge in consideration of the above sum I Do for my self, my Heirs and assigns for ever warrants and Defend the sd. negro girl meriah and her increase to the sd. Wm. Steward his heirs and assigns for ever From the Clames or claims of any person or persons Whatever

Signed Sealed and	In witness heare of I
Delivered in the	Have heare unto affixt
presants of us	my hand Seail this 3rd Day of
Witness	March 1825
Martin Childress	Robert Thomason
William Thomason	

[Editor's Note: This is most likely the bill of sale for the Moriah who signed the above agreement with Wm. Stoddard.]

Copy of Clark B. Stewart's Discharge
Augustine, Florida
May 4th 1836

I certify that Clark Stewart a Corporal in my company Col. Goodwyn Regiment S.C. Mtd. V. left sick at this by order of General Scott found said company at Coleman's the company place of rendezvous in Laurens District this 15th day of Feby. that he has done duty in [the] said Company up to this date, sickness accepted, that he marched thence with [the] said Company to Sisters Firry [Ferry?] a distance of one hundred and eighty four miles where he was mustered into the service of the United Sfates & that he has Rec'd no pay.

A.C. Jones, Capt.

I approve the discharge of the within soldier.

R.H. Goodwyn
Col. S.C. M. Vo.

Head Qurs. Left wing army of Florida
St. Augustine May 3rd 1836

Orders

Corporal Clark B. Stewart of Capt. Jones Company So. Carolina Mounted Regt. mustered into the service of the United States on the 18 Feby. 1836 at Sisters Firry Georgia by Capt. Page U.S. army is hereby honorbly discharged [from] the service of the United States.

By order of Brig. Gen. T. Eustis
J.H. Prentiss
A-A- agt. Genl.

SPARTANBURG COURT OF COMMON PLEAS MINUTES
(continued from Vol. II, No. 3, p. 146)

John Gowen)
Vs) Case
Wm. Hill &)
John Jameson) The defendants confessed Judgment in the
following words "We confess Judgment for
the amount of the note with Interest &
costs, stay Exors. three months
Test John Jameson
W. Thompson Wm. Hill

Ordered that the Plaintiff have leave to take Judgment agreeable
to the above confession-

Court then adjourned until To morrow Ten O'Clock
Thursday the 29th day of Oct.r. 1801 Court met according to
adjournment

Elisha Hadden) Summoned
& Robert Miller) to show cause
Exors. of Jas. Miller dec.d.) why a writ of
Ads) Partition should
Nathaniel Miller Son of) not issue
James Miller dec.d. -----)

On motion of Mr. Farrow Ordered
that a writ of partition issue
to Alex.r. Berry Drury McDaniel Esq.r. Moses Timmons Rich.d.
Berry & Samuel Miller to make a Division of the Estate of James
Miller deceased

Justice Reynolds) Fal.
Vs) Imp. On motion of Mr. Farrow Atty. for plttf.
Wm. Thompson --) Ordered that this suit be Discontinued

Justice Reynolds) Fal.
Vs) Imprisd. Mr. Farrow Counsel for the
Isham Harrison Esq.r.) plaintiff Mr. Nott & Thompson appearing
Attys. for the defendant

The following Jury was charged with the trial of this cause, to
wit,

1 Wm. Cockrill foreman	(Witnesses sworn
2 Jno. Grogging	(Jno. Gray
3 Benj.a. Howard	(Bearer of Com. sworn
4 Benj.a. Stone	(
5 Joshua Edwards	(Proclamation read
6 Rich.d. Willis	(
7 Wm. Edwards	(Certificate of check
8 Henry Woody	(of sales being read
9 Wm. McGowen	

10 Isaac Henderson
11 Hugh Stephenson
12 Jason Moore Sen.r.

The plaintiff not being able to support his action, The Court
therefore/with the consent of Plttf. Ordered that he be non-
prossed.

Isham Harrison Assinee)
of Moses Timmons ----) Case
Vs) The defendant confessed Judgment
in the following words "I confess Judg-
ment in this suit for Ninety Dollars
with Interest & Costs of suit

John D'Young

Test
W. Thompson

Ordered that the plaintiff have leave to/take/Judgment agreeable
to the above confession.

Boardwine Waters) Ca
Vs) Sa On affidavit of William Wells Sheriff
Wm. Newman ---) of this District, setting for that he
had by virtue of a capias adsatisfacien-
dum taken the said defendant, which defendant escaped from him
into the District of Laurens Therefore ordered that a Bench war-
rant issue against him

James Duberry) Cdim.
Vs) Con. On motion of Mr. Sam.l. Farrow who ap-
John Morrow) peared in behalf of the Plttf and Mr.
Smith in behalf of the defendant- Where-
upon the following Jury was charged with the trial of the cause

- to wit -	Witness Sworn
1 Wm. Cockrell forem.	R. Horton
2 Jno. Grogging	Sarah Larkey
3 Benj.a. Howard	Thos. Wyatt
4 Benj.a. Stone	Jno. Law
5 Joshua Edwards	Wm. Murry
6 Rich.d. Willis	Asb. Reese
	Thos. Betterton
	Ob. Watson
	Dunnaway

who returned the following Verdict
"We find for the defendant"

Wm. Cockrill foreman

Ordered by the Court that the Verdict be recorded

Gabriel Bumpass)
Vs) Debt
Moses Timmons -) The defendant confessed Judgment in the

following words I acknowledge the service of this writ and confess judgment for the sum of seventeen Hundred Dollars with costs of suit-

Moses Timmons

Alex.r. McKie

Ordered that the Plaintiff have leave to take Judgment agreeable to the above confession

Timmons & Bumpass) Sum
Vs) Pro On motion of Mr. Thompson Counsel for
John D'Young) the Pltff. Decreed by the Court for
the sum of one pound eight shillings,
with the costs of a Justice of the peace

Timmons & Gray) Sum
Vs) Pro On motion of Mr. Thompson Counsel for
Jno. D'Young) the Pltff. Decreed by the Court for
six pounds three shillings & eight pence
& costs of suit

Alex.r. McIntire) Referred to the Abt. of John Walker & John
Vs) Hindman with power of umpirage their award
James Beard &) returned to next Court to be made final
others -----) between the parties

Wm. Venable)
Vs) On affidavit of the defendant setting forth
Edmund Bishop) that the plaintiff resides without the limits
of this State Therefore ordered by the Court
that the Plaintiff give Security for the costs of this suit on
or before next Court or be nonprossed

Court then adjourned untill To morrow Nine O'Clock

Friday the 30th day of October 1801 Court met according to adjournment

Gab.l. Bumpass) Case
Vs) The defendant confessed Judgment in the
Wm. Moore ---) following words "I acknowledge the service of this writ and confess Judgment
for the sum of Ninety seven Dollars and Ninety three cents with
costs of suit from this first day of October 1801
Test Wm. Moore
William Traylor Junr.

Rob.t. Ligon)
Vs) Asst.
James Smith) On motion of Mr. Saxon Counsel for the
defendant & Mr. Farrow in behalf of the
defendant - the trial of this cause was/charged/to the following
Jury, to wit,

Witness Sworn

1 Wm. Cockrill form.

7 Wm. Edwards H. O'Neill

2 Jno. Grogging	8 Henry Woody	Anth.o. Foster
3 Benj.a. Howard	9 Wm. McGowen	
4 Benj.a. Stone	10 Isaac Anderson	
5 Joshua Edwards	11 Hugh Stephenson	
6 Rich.d. Willis	12 Jason Moore Sen.r.	

who returned the following Verdict "We find for the plaintiff ten dollars damages with costs of suit"

Wm. Cockrill-foreman

Ordered that the Verdict be recorded

Gab.l. Bumpass Assinee) Case
Vs) I acknowledge the services of
Lewis Cockrill -----) this writ & confess Judgment on
the within for the sum of ninety
five dollars forty seven cents with
costs of suit

1st October 1801

Test

Wm. Cockrill

Lewis Cockrill

Ordered that the Plaintiff have leave to take Judgment agreeable to the above confession

Gab.l. Bumpass) Sum
Assinee of Timmons) Pro On motion of Mr. Thompson Council
Vs) for the plaintiff and Mr. Saxon in
Justice Reynolds) behalf of the defendant - Decreed by
the Court for the sum of Eighty
dollars with Interest according to Specialty & Costs of suit

Thomas Murray) Appeal
Ads) Ordered by the Court that the Judg-
Benj.a. Stockton) ment of the Justice be confirmed

Jn.o. Webb) Upon a rule returned to show cause why an at-
Vs) tachment should not issue &C. Chas. Waddle a
Dan.l. Allen) witness in this case, Ordered that an attach-
ment do issue

Paul Hamilton) Trespass
Vs) to try Titles
Thos. Miles) The original writ being lost
The Parties agreed that one might/be/substitut-
ed instead thereof

Robert Ligon) Asst. &
Vs) Battery On motion of Mr/Saxon/ Counsel for
Ja.s. Smith) the Pltff and Mr. Farrow for the
defendant

The following Jury was charged with the trial of this cause, to wit, the same Jury (as in the case of the ad. parties who return-
'd the following Verdict We find for the plaintiff eight Dollars

damages and costs of suit

Wm. Cockrell forem.

"Ordered that the Verdict be recorded

Chas. Ja.s. S
Wm. Roberds
Xpher Orrenduff
Wm. Wells Esq.r.

Larkin Venable) Trover

Vs)
John Lancaster)

On motion of Mr. Nott Counsel for the
Pltff. and Mr. Farrow for the defend-
ant the following Jury was charged

with this cause (The Jury as in the case Ligon & Smith) who re-
turned the following Verdict

We find for the plaintiff fifty Dollars with costs of suit

Wm. Cockrell foreman

Ordered that the Verdict be recorded.

John Easterwood) Judgment confessed
Vs) according to note
John James & Nat) with interest and
Burton) costs of suit

Witness sworn
Wm. Moore
Gab.l. Bumpass
Jno. Walker
Levi Cockrell
Jas. Venable
Jas. J. Hughes

Ingram Vaughn)

Vs) Debt

Edward McDaniel)

On motion of Mr. Thompson Counsel

for the Pltff. and Mr. Farrow appearing
as counsel for the defendant - The same Jury was charged who re-
turn'd the following Verdict - "We find for the plaintiff eighty
eight dollars & sixty eight cents with costs of suit"

William Cockrell foreman

Lewis Cockrell) Case

Vs)

Henry Wells)

By consent of the parties and assent of
the Court, the trial of this cause is
referred to the Arbitrament of Gab.l.

Bumpass, Capt. John Walker, John Anderson, Isham Harrison Esq.r.
& Mr. John Williams Their award returned to next Court to be
final between the parties

George Story & John Bennett having offered no excuse to the
Court for their absence, as Petit & common Plea Jurors to March
Term 1801 - Ordered that they be fined according to law.

John Farrow, Anthony Foster, Senior & Benjamine Grist, Having
offered sufficient excuse to the Court for their non attendance
as Petit & common Plea Jurors, at March Term 1801 - Ordered that
they be excused.

William Hill, having offered insufficient excuse for his absence
as common plea & Petit Jurors to March Term 1801 -
Ordered that he be fine according to Law

Court then adjourned untill Court in Court-
To be continued.

1912 ANDERSON COUNTY CONFEDERATE PENSION ROLL

The following is abstracted from the official 1912 Confederate Pension Roll as published by the State of South Carolina. Only the names, addresses and units of the pensioners are provided here. However, the roll includes disabilities of the veterans for class A, B, and C, No.1. Also included is the year a pensioner's name was entered on the roll. The editor will provide this information for specific names upon request and a SASE.

Changes in the roll since last payment.

Dead-C, No.1: J.R. Brooks, Henry Caldwell, C.S. Davis, D.R. Geer, B.F. Walker, L.M. Watson. C, No.2: J.A. Bridges, N.C. Callahan, Jno. Davenport, Stephen Fields, Thomas Girard, T.J. Harrison, G.W. Irwin, A.J. Lawson, E.T. Leavelle, Jno. Miller, Henry N. Manly, T.S. Wells, Samuel Wicker. C, No.3: Martha T. Barrett, M.E. Belotte, M.C. Bratcher, Elizabeth Cox, Mary M. Hinton, Nancy S. Hatcher, M.E. Jones. C, No.4: S.A. Cothran, N. E. Cooper, Nancy Campbell, S.M. Daniels, Mary A. Gray, Sarah Loyd, Caroline C. Norris, Lida Reeves, Sarah S. Wood.

Dropped-R.A. Frazier.

Left State-Elizabeth Todd.

Transferred to Other Counties-Levin Jones to Oconee. C.B.

Gilmer and W.S. Masters to Richland. S.E. McColl to Greenville

Transferred to Other Classes-From C, No.2 to A: W.L. Gambrell,

W.M. Gibson. From C, No.2 to C, No.1: W.J.C. Motes.

Transferred From Other Counties-Matilda Young from Pickens.

Amaziah Pruitt from Abbeville.

Roll of 1912

Class A

Addison, Wm., Pelzer (Co.D, Hampton's Battalion)
Blackwell, J.M., Starr (Co.F, 20th)
Buchanna(sic), P.P., Anderson (Co.F, 20th North Carolina)
Gambrell, W.L. (Co.L, Orr's)
Gleason, W.A., Anderson (Co.C, 1st) Dead; money refunded.
Gibson, W.M., Pendleton (Co.K, Pal. S.S.)
Holtclaw, J.L. (Co.C, 1st)
Harper, Jno. R., Honea Path (Co.K, Orr's)
Holland, B.H., Anderson (Co.E, 9th)
Kay, J.S., Pelzer (Co.L 2d Rifles)
Looper, J.P., Anderson (Co.H, 3rd)
Meredith, W.C., Honea Path (Co.G, 25th)
McDavid, N.A., Anderson (Co.A, 1st)
Rice, B.B., Pendleton (Co.G, 22d)
Rodgers, C.P., Anderson (Co.D, 4th)
Smith, J.W., Anderson (Co.I, 19th)
Stevenson, T.D., Iva (Co.F, 24th)

Class B

Brown, E.Z., Fairdeal (Co.D, Orr's)
Cobb, T.H., Anderson (Co.D, 2d Rifles)

Darby, T.J., Belton (Co.H, 3d Bat.)
 Jones, J.A.H., Anderson (Co.D, P.S.S.)
 Moody, Harvey, Pelzer (Co.K, 35th N.C.)
 McGee, A.C., Belton (Co.B, 7th)
 Major, D.W., (Co.L, P.S.S.)
 Massey, R.B., Anderson (Co.G, 14th Ga.)
 Rampey, J.F., Piedmont (Co.D, 2d Rifles)

Class C, No. 1

Ashley, W.A., Honea Path (Co.G, Orr's)
 Barnett, B.L., Anderson (Co.F, 2nd)
 Collins, A.N., Broyles (Co.D, 1st)
 Crumpton, A.P., (Co.F, Hampton's Legion)
 Crawford, R.C., Anderson (Co.I, 1st)
 Cann, J.G., Pendleton (Co.I, 4th)
 Campbell, W.F., Iva (Co.I, 14th)
 Davis, S.J., Anderson (Co.B, 7th Inft.)
 Dacus, B.F., Williamston (Co.F, 2d Rifles)
 Fant, W.A., Anderson (Co.C, P.S.S.)
 Garrison, J.D., Pelzer (Co.D, 2d Rifles)
 Garrison, David, Belton (Co.F, Hamilton's)
 Glenn, W.A., Anderson (Co.C, 1st)
 Green, W.L., Pelzer (Co.D, Hampton)
 Hewin, P.W., Anderson (Co.F, 2d)
 Hembree, J.N., Major's (Co.I, 1st)
 Herbert, A.A., Pelzer (Co.K, 22d)
 Jones, P.A., Anderson (Co.L, Orr's)
 Jennings, J.B., Belton (Co.K, 2d Rifles)
 Kay, J.L., Anderson (Co.E, 20th)
 Long, A.P., Pelzer (Co.K, 16th)
 Lloyd, L.A., Anderson (Co.L, 1st)
 Mitchell, J.F., Belton (Co.K, Orr's)
 Massey, M.H., Anderson (Co.C, 4th)
 Motes, W.J.C., Honea Path (Co.C, James' Battalion)
 Payne, W.H., Piedmont (Co.B, 16th)
 Poore, C.C., Williamston (Co.G, 2d)
 Scott, L.J., Anderson (Co.L, 1st Rifles)
 Satterfield, J.B., Williamston (Co.E, Hampton's)
 Stegall, Sidney, Pelzer (Co.F, 1st S.C.)
 Whitten, M.B., Denver (Co.G, 22d)
 Watson, R.W., Pelzer (Co.H, 62d N.C.)
 West, W.P., (Co.K, Orr's Rifles)

Class C, No. 2

Austin, W.H., Williamston (Co.D, Hampton's Legion)
 Adams, J.D., Pelzer (Co.B, 1st S.C.)
 Alverson, W.B., Pelzer (Co.B, 16th)
 Anderson, W.H., Williamston (Co.D, Hampton's Legion)
 Ashley, Joe M., Honea Path (Co.H, 1st S.T.)
 Austin, Chris (Co.E, Hampton's Legion)
 Barnett, Benj., Iola (Co.F, 2d S.C. Rifles)
 Bates, Green, Pelzer (Co.G, 16th reg.) Dead; money refunded.
 Black, J.H., Piedmont (Co.D, 18th S.C.V.)
 Breazele, L.S., Blaine (Co.C, 14th Cav.)

Browning, Thomas J., Broyles (Co.D, S.C. Rifles)
 Baily, J.W., (Co.G, Hampton)
 Black, A.H., Piercetown (Co.B, 16th S.C.V.)
 Blackston, J.H., Piedmont (Co.C, 4th S.C.V.)
 Browning, W.F., Anderson (Co.D, 2d S.C. Rifles)
 Byrd, D.M., (Co.F, 8th reg.)
 Baldwin, J.W., Anderson (Co.B, 1st S.C.)
 Bohannon, A.E., (Co.D, 2d Rifles)
 Blakely, R.L., Piedmont (Co.B, 2d)
 Bagwell, J.A., Honea Path (Co.G, 2d Reserves)
 Bannister, J.M., (Co.E, 20th)
 Burgess, E.R., Williamston (Co.C, 25th Cav.)
 Bowie, J.H., Williamston (Co.F, Holcombe's Legion)
 Bryson, C.N., Anderson (Co.B, 1st)
 Bryan, J.L., Anderson (Co.B, 2d)
 Brown, W.T., (Co.B, 4th)
 Bannister, J.W., Belton (Co.H, 1st S.T.)
 Benton, M.J., Belton (Co.F, 20th N.C.)
 Burden, Thos, J., Anderson (Co.G, 37th Ga.)
 Bolt, D., Belton (Co.C, 14th S.C.)
 Brooks, John A., Pendleton (Co.H, 1st Reserves)
 Bishop, Henry, Piedmont (Co.B, 2d)
 Brewer, J.S., Pelzer (Co.A, Thomas' Legion)
 Brown, R.F., Pendleton (Co.L, Orr's)
 Bowie, J.A., Anderson (Co.H, 1st)
 Brock, W.C., Honea Path (Co.F, 2nd)
 Cox, W.S., Pelzer (Co.B, 2nd S.C.V.)
 Campbell, W.H., Anderson (Co.E, 4th)
 Capps, Matthew, Piedmont (Co.B, 1st)
 Cappell, S.T., Pelzer (Co.C, 16th S.C.V.)
 Charles, J.T., Belton (Co.F, Hampton's Legion)
 Cartee, J.B., (Co.D, 18th reg.) Dead; money refunded.
 Caldwell, J.R., Crayton (Co.K, 2d S.C. Rifles)
 Childers, Tench, Pelzer (Co.E, 13th reg.)
 Coker, M.Y., Pelzer (Co.A, Hampton's Legion)
 Cole, T.S., Alpine (Co.G, 3d S.C.C.)
 Cobb, H.D., Pelzer (Co.D, 22d S.C.V.)
 Chastain, Garvin, Pendleton (Co.B, 1st)
 Crawford, B.C., Pendleton (Co.B, 7th S.C. Cav.)
 Cunningham, Samuel (2d S.C. Cav.)
 Carver, A., Belton (Co.E, 14th N.C.)
 Copeland, J.J., Belton (Co.E, 20th)
 Campbell, Wm. M., (Co.A, Light Artillery)
 Davenport, H.B., Belton (Co.E, Hampton Legion) Dead; money re-
 funded.
 Davis, W.M., Pendleton (Co.I, 2d Rifles)
 Dickson, Hugh, Piercetown (Co.F, - reg.)
 Doan, J.W., Anderson (Co.F, 64th N.C.)
 Driver, R.W., Sadlers Creek (Co.I, 6th S.C.C.)
 Dunlap, W.F., Belton (Co.E, 20th reg.)
 Dalton, R.H., Belton (Co.F, Barnett's)
 Davis, D.C., (Co.B, 16th S.C.V.)
 Davenport, J.M., Pelzer (Co.E, Hampton's)
 Davis, W.A., (Co.G, 2d)

Durham, S.O., Pelzer (Co.D, 18th S.C.)
 Dickert, F.M., Townville (Co.F, 20th)
 Eaton, Jos., Holland (Co.E, 1st S.C. Regulars)
 Elgin, H. Annie (Co.E, 20th reg.)
 Elrod, E.V. (Co.D, 18th)
 Evans, C., Anderson (Co.H, 11th Ga.)
 Fortune, S.B., Pelzer (Co.D, 18th Bat.)
 Finley, T.G., Piedmont (Co.I, State Troops)
 Fain, R.M., Iva (Co.C, 16th Ga.)
 Griffith, W.M., Easley (Co.B, 16th S.C.V.)
 Gerardeau, G.M., Pelzer (Co.I, 2d)
 Gambrell, G.W., Honea Path (Co.G, 2d Rifles)
 Grubbs, C.C., Hodges (Co.F, 20th)
 Gentry, A.W., Broyles (Co.G, 19th reg.)
 Gentry, J.L., Waco (Co.I, 1st S.C. reg.)
 Greer, D.A., Honea Path (Co.F, 56th Ga.)
 Gambrell, A.R., Pelzer (Co.L, P.S.S.)
 Greer, J.F., Williamston (Co.A, 2d S.C. reg.)
 Greer, R.A., Anderson (Co.K, Orr's reg.)
 Gambrell, J.P., Brushy Creek (Co.H, 2d Battery)
 Guyton, A.M., Piercetown (Co.D, Orr's)
 Guyton, W.J., Anderson (Co.D, Orr's)
 Gordon, J.G., Anderson (Co.F, 24th)
 Gordon, W.M., Storeville (Co.F, 24th)
 Garrison, J.W., Anderson (Co.D, 2d)
 Gossett, R.R., Honea Path (Co.K, 6th)
 Gaines, J.E., Anderson (Co.K, Orr's)
 Gumbrell, E.H., Pendleton (Co.E, 20th)
 Gambrell, J. Frank, Belton (Co.G, 2d)
 Hollingsworth, E.E., Pelzer (Co.E, 2d S.C.V.)
 (Honea?), A.T., Anderson (Co.B, 1st)
 Henderson, E.J., Anderson (Co.C, 14th)
 Haney, D.L., Pelzer (Co.E, 14th)
 Harris, W.H., Belton (Co.B, 16th reg.)
 Hellams, W.L., Belton (Co.L, Orr's Rifles)
 Hatcher, John J., Broyles (Co.D, 2d S.C. Rifles)
 Hill, W.A., Pelzer (Co.D, 39th N.C.V.)
 Haynes, N.A., Honea Path (Co.F, Holcomb's Legion)
 Hubbard, J.B., Anderson (Co.K, 22d S.C.V.)
 Hutchinson, J.F., Piedmont (Co.H, 13th S.C.V.)
 Holland, E.M., Belton (Co.I, 4th)
 Holley, M.M., Belton (Co.D, 1st S.T.)
 Hembree, John, Fair Play (Co.F, navy)
 Irby, S.V., Williamston (Co.G, 2d)
 Johnson, W.A., Pelzer (Co.A, 5th)
 Jennings, E.E., Anderson (Co.B, Holcomb Legion)
 Jewel, W.A., Brushy Creek (Co.A, White's)
 James, R.B., Williamston (Co.G, 27th)
 Kay, C.M., Belton (Co.E, 20th)
 Landress, A.J., Belton (Co. -, 39th Ga.)
 Lindsay, P.N., Belton (Co.K, 22d)
 Long, H.S., Pelzer (Co.G, 2d Cav.)
 Loveland, J.H., Brushy Creek (Co.H, 1st)
 Lee, E.W., Pelzer (Co.K, Orr's)

Landress, Pinckney, Sandy Springs (Co.G, 28th Ga.)
 McAbee, James, Pendleton (Co.K, 3d S.C.V.)
 McAbee, W.J., (Co.K, 3d)
 Morgan, W.C. (Co.F, 25th)
 McGhee, G.L. (Co.F, 24th reg.)
 Mulliken, M.H., Newell (Co.D, 4th reg.)
 McClelland, T.P., Anderson (Co.F, Holcomb's Legion)
 Moore, R.E., Belton (Co.A, 6th S.C.C.)
 Moore, G.Y., Honea Path (Co.C, 14th reg.)
 Mullinax, W.C., Pendleton (Co.A, Preston's Bat.)
 McAlister, W.E., Central (Co.F, 2d Rifles)
 Mattison, A.E., Honea Path (Co.H, 1st State Troops)
 Maddox, J.P., Anderson (Co.C, P.S.S.)
 McCoy, E.W., Anderson (Co.E, 20th S.C.)
 Major, H.B., Belton (Co.E, 20th)
 Morrison, H.W., Annie (Co.H, 1st S.C.C.)
 Milliken, A.D., (Co.D, State Troops)
 McClesky, J.P., Anderson (Co.B, 1st)
 McClelland, W.T., Williamston (Co.A, 1st)
 Medlock, J.W., Anderson (Co.E, 16th)
 Mackey, S.E., Williamston (Co.E, 25th N.C.)
 McCoy, J.M., Pelzer (Co.A, Thomas')
 Norrell, J.E., Pelzer (Co.A, 2d)
 Nelson, J.R., Piedmont (Kitt's Cav.)
 Nelson, J.B. (Co.E, 20th S.C.V.) Dead; money refunded.
 Owins, R.A., Williamston (Co.E, 25th N.C.)
 Orr, J.L., Easley (Home Guards)
 Pruitt, T.C., Anderson (Co.E, 20th)
 Price, P.S., Spartanburg (Co.C, 4th)
 Prewett, E.O., Belton (Co.E, 20th)
 Phillips, T.F., Anderson (Co.I, 14th)
 Poore, M.L., Belton (Co.A, Perryman's)
 Power, W.K., Anderson (Co.I, P.S.S.)
 Patterson, J.H., Pendleton (Co.B, Williams')
 Ragsdale, M.W. (Co.K, Orr's)
 Rogers, T.L., Piercetown (Co.B, 7th S.C.C.)
 Roland, William R., Pendleton (Co.G, 22d S.C.V.)
 Rice, J.W., Pelzer (Co.I, 25th N.C.)
 Reed, J.B. (Co.C, Orr's)
 Roberts, L.B., Pelzer (Co.I, 31st Tennessee)
 Rampey, D.G., Starr (Co.G, 6th)
 Reeves, J.H., Piedmont (Co.C, 4th)
 Saylor, Isaac, Belton (Co.E, 20th reg.)
 Seigler, J.R., Belton (Co.G, 14th reg.)
 Shirley, A.Y., Waco (Co.L, Orr's Rifles)
 Simpson, L.J., Anderson (McBeth Light Artillery)
 Smith, A.O., Pelzer (Co.E, 16th reg.)
 Smith, Caleb, Belton (Co.E, 20th reg.)
 Smith, J.F., Williamston (Co.E, 16th S.C.V.)
 Smith, L.T., Pelzer (Co.D, Reserves)
 Saylor, W.J., Honea Path (Co.E, 20th)
 Shaw, W.J., Anderson (Co.E, 20th)
 Strickland, W.B., Anderson (Co.H, 1st)
 Summerall, P.M., Roberts (Co.F, 1st S.C.C.)

Stoner, P.D., Anderson (Co.A, Thomas' Legion)
 Shaw, J.L.O., Anderson (Co.H, Griffin S.T.)
 Sargent, I.B., Pelzer (Co.H, 2d Rifles)
 Smart, John, Belton (Beauregard's Bat.) Dead; money refunded.
 Staggs, W.D., Beardam (Co.E, 25th N.C.)
 Sadler, John H., Williamston (Co.F, 2d)
 Shaw, L.P., Iva (Co.E, 20th)
 Stone, M.C., Pelzer (Co.C, 3d)
 Sweat, D.M., Anderson (Co.H, 12th)
 Stone, Robt., Autun (Co.G, 1st art.)
 Skelton, S.A., Anderson (Co.K, 1st)
 Sotgee, W.B., Williamston (Co.F, 7th) Dead; money refunded.
 Scott, J.M., Belton (Co.K, 1st art.)
 Spearman, J.D., Anderson (Co.A, 1st)
 Sumpter, J.W., Anderson (Co.F, 39th N.C.)
 Terry, J.B., Anderson (Co.B, Ferguson's Bat.)
 Taylor, William, Starr (Co.F, 24th reg.) Dead; money refunded.
 Trammell, W.H. (Co.H, Orr's)
 Thompson, G.T., Belton (Co.E, 16th reg.)
 Townsend, W.T., Anderson (Co.G, 19th reg.)
 Thompson, E.C., Pelzer (Co.A, White's)
 Telford, M.E., Anderson (Co.L, P.S.S.)
 Vickery, J.T. (Co.A, 9th)
 Varnadore, D.J., Belton (Co.E, 20th reg.)
 Vanpatton, V.V., Pelzer (Co.B, 23d)
 Walker, C.C., Anderson (Beauregard's Light Artillery)
 Watson, C.M., Anderson (Co.K, 6th reg.)
 Webb, C.L., Septus (Co.G, 22d reg.)
 Wilson, James (Co.B, 4th)
 Watson, Irvin, Pelzer (Co.M, Palmetto)
 Wilson, M.E., Kay (Co.C, 6th)
 Wilborne, W.M., Fair Play (Co.C, 4th)
 Wyatt, J.R., Belton (Co.B, 1st Militia)
 Yeargan, G.W., Starr (Co.G, 2d Reserves)
 Williamston, J.R., Anderson (Co.B, 10th)
 Williams, N.A., Pendleton (Co.F, 1st)
 Williams, T.S., Anderson (Co.B, 26th Ga.)
 Wilson, J.C., Williamston (Co.B, 1st)
 Wilson, J.E., Williamston (Co.G, 22nd)

Class C, No. 3

Widows of soldiers who lost their lives in the service of
 the Confederate States.

Bolt, Carrie M., Honea Path (Co.C, 14th)
 Burris, Julia E., Anderson (Co.C, 4th reg.)
 Bradshaw, M.L., Anderson (Co.I, 14th)
 Carter, E.F., Anderson (Co.G, 2d)
 Cochran, L.C., Anderson (Co.K, 1st Rifles)
 Cooper, I.M., Anderson (Light Artillery)
 Cooper, Sarah A., Honea Path (Co.K, Orr's)
 Coker, Margaret (Co.E, Hampton's Legion)
 Dickerson, S.C., White Plains (Co.D, 18th)
 Dean, Mary W., Pelzer (Co.I, N.C.)

Davis, E.R., Honea Path (Co.C, 1st)
 Davenport, Sarah A., Pelzer (Co.F, 3d)
 Dove, Betsey (Co.I, 19th)
 Fields, Sallie (Co.E, 20th)
 Fowler, Fetner, Anderson (Co.C, 10th Ga.)
 Fisher, Sarah A., Starr (Co.G, 10th)
 Ficklin, Amanda (Co.G, Butler's)
 Harris, M.R., Anderson (Co.F, 7th)
 Hayes, P.L., Dean (Co.F, 1st Rifles)
 Hembree, Eliza, Anderson (Co.D, 1st Rifles)
 Hall, M.J., Alice (Co.G, 6th)
 Herron, B.J., Anderson (Co.F, 24th)
 Ingraham, Sophia, Anderson (Co.I, Orr's)
 Jefferson, Jane, Holland (Co.C, 4th)
 Jones, M.J., Honea Path (Co.F, Orr's)
 Johnston, M.C., Pendleton Co.B, P.S.S.)
 Keith, Mary R., Anderson (Co.A, 2d Rifles)
 King, H.E., Fair Play (Co.G, 2d Rifles)
 Lawson, Sarah E., Williamston (Co.H, 4th) Dead; money refunded.
 Lewis, Francis, Anderson (Co.C, P.S.S.)
 McMurty, Sallie J., Septus (Co.G, 22d)
 Mitchell, S.J., Iva (Co.I, 1st)
 Martin, M.L. (Co.D, 4th)
 Nalley, Rosannah, Autun (Co.K, 3d)
 Pritchard, J.S., Anderson (Co.G, 22d)
 Prince, Eleanor, from Greenville (Co.I, Elford's)
 Patterson, Sarah, Anderson (Co.F, 24th) Dead; money refunded.
 Queen, Jane, Townville (Co.F, Orr's)
 Reese, C.C., Belton (Co.K, Orr's)
 Rochester, Amanda, Autun (Co.H, 25th)
 Shirley, L.E., Belton (Co.L, Orr's)
 Smith, Jane C., Anderson (Co.I, 19th)
 Sloan, S.T., Anderson (Co.E, 4th)
 Spearman, S.A., Williamston (Co.F, 24th)
 Shelton, N.E., Anderson (Co.I, 2d)
 Smith, Nancy (Co.C, 16th)
 Thomas, F.A., Anderson (Co.A, 1st Art.)
 Thompson, Ellen (Co.F, 16th)
 Verdin, S.E.N., Equality (Co.G, 29th Ala.)

To be continued.

DAY FAMILY CEMETERY

This family cemetery is located off Hwy. 123 in Easley, Pickens County, SC. It is located directly behind and across the road from the Hardee's Restaurant in the Town and Country Shopping Center.

Row 1

Day: James Bolt Jan. 25, 1934-

Son of Oron & Ella Bagwell Day

Married Jan. 22, 1955

Lucille Willavene Sept. 22, 1935-

Daughter of Clarence & Viola Gentry Wilson

Our children Our Grandchildren

Rickey-----Melissa, Matthew

Janice-----Chad, Scott

Radford-----

April-----Jaclyn

Cheryl-----

[Editor's Note: Whoever had this marker erected is most probably a genealogist. This marker even contains room for additional grandchildren on the back where they and the children are listed. The epitaph on this marker reads: "Thanks for stopping by."]

Day: Rufus Charles Nov. 20, 1929

Edith Foster March 9, 1935

Married May 7, 1954

Andrew J. Day Jan. 28, 1851 - Nov. 29, 1917

Malinda Stegall wife of Andrew J. Day May 9, 1853 - Feb. 4, 1941

Day: Warren Butler Dec. 27, 1891 - May 31, 1954 Pvt Sup Co 58

Pioneer Inf World War I

Laura Gilstrap Jan. 30, 1899 - May 18, 1980

The next plot is empty.

Row 2

Thomas Henderson SC Capt SC Troops Rev. War May 20, 1841

Plot: Three unmarked, probably children.

Genevieve Inf. Dau. of Mr and Mrs O.R. Day Feb. 1918

possible unmarked

Pleas Inf. Son of Mr and Mrs O.R. Day Aug. 1916

possible unmarked

Day: Oron Radford May 12, 18 87 - Sept. 19, 1960

Ella Bagwell Jan. 15, 1892 - March 14, 1934

Day: Robert A. "Andy" Jan. 18, 1922 - Jan. 31, 1981 (Mason)

C. Naomi McCue Nov. 11, 1923 -

Row 3

Day: Zury Yuber Oct. 24, 1912 - Nov. 20, 1982

Lois Jennings Sept. 6, 1912 -

Day: Elias April 13, 1846 - June 30, 1934

Jane Bolt May 21, 1845 - March 1, 1899

Elias Selden Day/Second son of/Elias & Jane Day/Died/Oct. 25, 1892/Aged 17 Y'rs 3 M's/& 22 D's

In memory of/Little/Bradwell/Infant son of/Elias & Jane Day/Born/ Nov. 20, 1885/Died/Aug. 10, 1886/AE 8 Mos & 21 D's./Of such is the kingdom/of Heaven.

Elizabeth/Wife of/Bradwell Day/Born Dec. 27, 1813/Died Feb. 16, 1891

In/Memory of/Bradwell Day/was/Born Oct. 18th 1806,/Died/Dec. 16th 1870./Age 64 Yrs: 2 Mo.

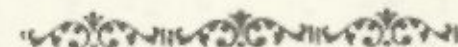
Lucretia Ann/dau. of/Bradwell Day/Once Married/Ellison-Cooper/ May 14, 1930/Feb. 22, 1898

Elizabeth Day/Wife of/T.B. Smith/Nov. 11, 1837/Aug 2(9?), 1908

Thomas B./Smith/A Confederate/Soldier/Aged 80 Yrs. (Mason)

Row 4

Wilson Baby



1820 CHESTER DISTRICT CENSUS

December 25, 1820 Enumerated by Leonard Strait

Explanation of columns:

Names of Heads of Families/Free White Males under 10 years of age/
 Males 10-16/Males 16-18/Males 18-26/Males 26-45/Males 45 and over/
 Free White Females under 10 years of age/Females 10-16/Females 16-
 26/Females 26-45/Females 45 and over.

Additional information concerning slave families and other matters
 also appear on the original schedules but are not given here.

Wm Boyd Lieut	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Capt Wm Boyd	1	2	1	2	-	1	2	-	1	-	1
Wm Wylee Junr	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	-
Geo Price	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	1
Saml McCullough	1	1	1	3	-	1	1	1	1	-	2
Wm Downing	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1
Chas Neely	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-
Jas Boyd	4	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	1	-
Jas Johnston	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Leander Downing	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	1
John Neely	3	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-
Jas E McFadden	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
John McFadden	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Wm Neely	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Jos Gaston Esqr	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	1
Wm Mellon	4	-	1	1	1	-	-	3	-	1	-
Joseph Hinkle	2	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	2	-	1
(Sussry?) Chisholme	2	2	-	1	2	-	3	-	1	1	-
Robt Gill Junr	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Capt Saml Gill	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1
John G Kester	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
John Mellon	2	3	-	2	-	1	2	1	1	-	1
John Gaston	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-
Alexr Gaston	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	1	1
Nany Jones	3	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Andw Wherry	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
Jas Stephens	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Peter Wylie	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-
Holly Drury	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Joseph Bennett	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	-
Wm Adams	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-
Jas Ferguson Sadler	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
John McCrory	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1
Wm Moffit	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Peter Boyd	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	1	-
Saml McCluny Jur	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
John Simpson	3	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	1
John Wylie	3	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	3	1	1
John Cowen	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	1
Wm Cowen	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1

Robt Cowen	3	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-
Ralph McFadden	-	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	-	1
Wm McFadden	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Wm Wylie	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	1
James Mitchel	1	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Hugh McCammon	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Thos Collins	1	1	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	1	-
Wm Ferguson	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-
John Ferguson	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	1	-
John C Waters	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	1
Saml McCluny Senr	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	1
Edwd Steedman	3	1	1	3	-	1	-	1	1	1	1
Wm Smith	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	1	1	1	-
John Collins	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	4	-	1
Jas Stewart	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
John McFall	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	1
Wm Edwards	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-
Wm McCammon	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	1	-
Jonathan Thomas	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Wm Cherry	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	2
Ben B Johnston	3	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	1	-
Jas Little	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	-
Henry Proctor	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Wm Porter	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Mary McCammon	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Thos White	2	3	-	2	-	1	3	-	-	-	1
Capt Geo Gill	1	1	1	1	1	-	4	2	1	1	1
Adam Wylie	2	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	-
Isabell Atkinson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
John Gill	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-
Robt Buford	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robt Robison	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	-
Davison Wiggins	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-
John Ferguson	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-
Mary Nunnery	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Ben Nunnery	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Pleasant Ferguson	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
Elias Carter	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Sloman White	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
John McKenney	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	2	1	1	1
David Culp	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Wm McKenney Senr	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	-
Robt White	1	1	-	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	-
Elizh Culp	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	-
Henry Culp	3	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	-
Michl Hefley (Hesley?)	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	1	-
Hamilton Maxwell	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jesse Lock	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
John Miller	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
John Hefley	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
Thos White	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1
Lewis Chambers	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mary Culp	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1

Stephen Keenen	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Dr Chas Boyd	-	2	1	2	-	1	-	2	-	1
John Kelsey Junr	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	1
Elizabeth Kelsey	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
Elizabeth Elliott	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1
Joseph Crook	3	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1
Mary Hamilton	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Robt Ross	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1
Jas McCullough	3	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	1
Mary Ewart	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Jas Elder	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-
Robt Strong	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Robt Simonton	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
John Strong	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
John Montgomery(Sol?)	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
John McKeown Junr	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Moses McKeown	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-
Robt Galley	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	1
Matthew Elder	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1
John Blackstock	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1
Jas M. Lilley	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
John Sweat	4	2	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
Wm Gunn	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Jesse Gladden	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Andw Orr	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Jno B. Lee	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Mary Smith	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Ira Scott	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Wm Leigh	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1
Henry Bradley	2	1	-	3	1	-	3	-	1	1
John E Gunning	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-
Marget Patterson	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	1
Wm Campbell	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
John McKee	1	-	1	1	3	-	1	-	-	1
Wm Turner	2	1	-	6	6	-	3	-	1	1
John Rosborough	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	-
Angus R Nicholson	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
John Smith	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	1
Capt A Quay	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
John Dunovant	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-
Jas McClintock	1	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	1
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John Marbot	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	-
Wm Curry	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Morris A. Callahan	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1
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John Bell	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-

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Abram Ferguson Junr	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-
Jas H Ferguson	3	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-
Francis Ferguson	-	2	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	1	-
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John Sanders	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Thos H Cotts?	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
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David Graham	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
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Joseph Bigham	3	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-
Jas McKeown Senr	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
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Jas Ferguson son of Lot	2	1	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	1	-
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Danl M Millan Minr	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	1	-	1	-
Jas Johnston	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Jas Chesnut	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
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Wm Lyles	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Jane Dinkins	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Griffin Nunnery	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lewis Hardin	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
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Josiah Lock	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-
David Usher	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
David Ferrel	2	3	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
Ruth Setsinger	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	1
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Thos Lee	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-
Hezh Ingram	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-
Mary Fudge	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Geo Rives	2	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	2	1	1
John Rives	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	-	1
John Ferguson Dr?	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	1
Edwd White	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	1	-	1
John Culp	-	1	-	1	-	1	4	1	-	1	1
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Uriah Jordan	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
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Saml Roberts	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Enoch Grubs	3	2	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	1	-
Elijah Delankmet?	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
Wm Wages	2	-	-	-	1	-	4	3	-	1	1
Ben Roberts	3	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-
Edmund Franklin	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-
John Carter	1	4	2	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	1

To be continued

BOOK REVIEWS

Samuel Kelso/Kelsey (1720-1796) Revolutionary Patriot of Chester County, South Carolina by Dr. & Mrs. Mavis Parrott Kelsey, Sr. This book may be purchased from them by writing them at 2 Longbow Lane, Houston, TX 77024. Hard cover, 683 pages including index, \$75.00. (Printed on acid free paper which lasts for centuries!)

Dr. & Mrs. Kelsey have traced the ancestry and descendants of Samuel Kelsey, a Scotch-Irish Immigrant who settled in Chester Co., SC. This work also includes information on other early Kelso or Kelseys of America, royal lineage, and allied lines. Newly published information on the Mills, Gill, Pagan, Wylie, Morrow, Jones, Sealy, Jaggers, Reeves, Mauldin, Moore, Stevenson, McAlexander, and other families is found here.

It is obvious that much work has gone into the preparation of this book and documentation is very good. The sources used are, at times, so obscure that it is obvious that the authors have conducted very thorough research. An appendix contains, among other items, a complete transcript of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church 1837-1947 (now extinct) register and cemetery. This church was located at Red Banks Mississippi. This is a help not only to Kelso descendants but those researching families in this area.

Although I do not descend from this family, I found this book fascinating. True, much of the material is oriented toward this family, but there is one section which should with alight modification, mainly in the form of expansion, be used in beginning genealogy classes and that is the Introduction. It is a paean to the fun of family history. It covers everything from the joys of long unknown cousins—Mr. Kelsey notes that the "seedy relatives" are most often not only the most interesting but most helpful—to the need of personal contact in addition to library research in building a pedigree. He states that "you will be disappointed if you only look for great generals and heroes among your ancestors" because they are "plain folks like yourself." As proof of this, he offers the following example which proves that no family, including his own, is perfect. "Don't be ashamed of finding a horse thief among your ancestors. I have found two ancestors with such a court record." Thanks for being honest. I tire of reading family histories which sound like the family was so good and moral that it helped inspire the Sermon on the Mount because every family, no matter how good, has its faults and foibles.

Since no genealogy is ever complete, updated computer files will contain the information found here with corrections and additions. Mason Dutton Kelsey, 31 Kelly Lane, Petaluma, CA 94952 is in charge of this project and will publish a yearly newsletter of additional information on this family.

In his introduction, Mr. Kelsey writes that "any book worth publishing requires years of hard work." If such is the case, then the good part of a lifetime went into the preparation of the Kelso/Kelsey family history.

Marriage and Death Notices, Marion County, Texas, and Environs, 1853-1927. By Juanita Davis Carson. This book may be purchased from Ms. Cawthon by writing her at 844 Acklen Street, Shreveport LA 71104. Soft cover, 160 pages including index, \$15.00.

This volume contains marriage and death notices from Marion Co., Texas, which is located in the east of that state. The seat of this county, Jefferson, is one of the oldest in the state. In addition to much information on Confederate veterans for us Civil War buffs, this thorough compilation includes corrections based on various genealogical sources of the area. Among the surnames which appear here and are also found in SC's Piedmont are: Allen, Barry, Bearden, Bomar, Burnett, Campbell, Collins, Crawford, Dobbins, Hall, Duncan, Harper, Harris, Hawkins, Hines, Jackson, Lewis, Moore, Nichols, Owens, Powell, Smith, Stone, Taylor, Thomas, and Walker.

This book is 8 1/2 x 11 in size and the type is large enough to read with ease—unlike other newspaper abstract books I've seen. It would certainly be an asset to anyone with family in east Texas.

Marriage and Death Notices, Cass County, Texas. By Juanita Cawthon. To order, write her at the address given above. 103 pages including index, \$13.50.

Like Ms. Cawthon's other book, this one deals with vital statistics which are found in local newspapers. Cass County, like many other counties, is not blessed with a complete set of the local paper. Ms. Cawthon has abstracted from all existing issues which are known to exist. Perhaps this volume will bring to light issues which are in private hands and which the owner will share the information with others. Ms. Cawthon has done an excellent job of abstracting, and thereby, preserving, these important records.

Piedmont surnames found here include: Allen, Anderson, Bates, Campbell, Carlisle, Cooper, Duncan, Harvey, Henderson, Hines, Lee, Jackson, Mills, Moore, Stone, Thomas, Walker and Willis.

Fayette County, Georgia Will Book "A" 1828-1897. By Joel Dixon Wells. Order from his ArmChair Books, 810 McDonough Rd., Hampton, GA 30228. Soft cover, 36 pages, including index. \$8.50. Georgia residents please add 3% sales tax.

This volume abstracts all wills recorded in this will book. All relationships are stated, if they can be determined from the will. Evidently quite a few persons with the same surnames as those found in the Piedmont of South Carolina moved here. Among these are: Bishop, Blalock, Brown, Cannon, Clements, Cleveland, Cox, Crittendon, Dodd, DuPree, Elder, Evans, Fowler, Gilbert, Hall, Henderson, Jackson, Landrum, Mills, Miller, Pollard, Pool, Read, Strickland, Thomas, Tinsley, Westmoreland and others. This book would be a great help in trying to locate relatives who migrated from the Piedmont to the West.

QUERIES

BURTON OTT

Cecil Burton, 609 Ferris, Waxahachie, TX 75165

Seeking ancestors of Elijah and Polly Burton, parents of Sherod Burton who married Joannah Ott in 1830 in Harrison County, Ind. Sherod was born ca. 1810 in Kentucky. The 1810 census shows three Elijah Burtons in Kentucky, one each in Rockcastle, Bourbon and Polaski counties. Also Ott lineage, Joannah, daughter of Henry from Kentucky, believed to be son of Frederick, believed to have been the son of Sylvester. Both families were probably from Virginia or the Carolinas.

LAYTON KEY

Mrs. J.D. McGill, Jr., PO Box 2124, Tupelo, MS 38803
Seeking information on Joshua & Ruth Layton. He was in Spartanburg Co., SC by 1800. Need parents, birth date and place for both. Children: Ruth Jane b. ca. 1837 m. Garland Anderson Key, Jr.; Frances b. ca. 1839; Joshua Terry b. April 5, 1841; Sarah Elizabeth b. Dec. 3, 1843; Malissa Ann Richard b. ca. 1846.

EDDINS (EDINS) CARLTON

Mrs. J.D. McGill, Jr. (see above)
Need parents, birth date and place of Alexander Eddins (Edins) who married Molley? He was in old 96 District by 1787 and died in Pickens Co., SC June 28, 1835. His daughter, Elizabeth born Nov. 9, 1771 marries Joseph Carlton. Also need Molley's maiden name.

BANKS CARLETON

Mrs. J.D. McGill, Jr. (see above)

Seeking any information on James Banks (born ca. 1782/83) who married Rebecca Carleton and then her sister, Ann. Rebecca may have been his second wife.

ROTTOM

Mrs. J.D. McGill, Jr. (see above)

Need any information on the Rottom family. John A. Rottom was born ca. 1800 and married Nancy? His son, Silas, born ca. 1827 married Elizabeth? They were in Randolph Co., Ala. by 1850.

BURGESS NORMAN COLEMAN COLLINS

Mrs. J.D. McGill, Jr. (see above)

Seeking information on Richard Burgess of Maryland or North Carolina who married Lydia Norman "of South Carolina" probably ca. 1780. Children: Jonathan; Mary, who married William Coleman, probably ca. 1800. (Their children were: Elizabeth who married Nathaniel Collins in Greene Co., GA in 1818; Richard Burgess; Lydia; John Young; James Middleton, Littleton. Families might have lived close together in Union County, SC.

CANTRELL

Mrs. Katherine McConnell, 2122 Springdale Dr., Columbus, GA 31906

Need parents of Chesterfield Cantrell (March 27, 1850-May 16, 1925). He could be the son of either Pinckney Cantrell and Mary Young or John and Polly Cantrell.

GARRETT

Roy C. Cook, 3370 Highwood Dr., SE, Washington, DC 20020

My mother was a Garrett who descended from George Garrett who was one of three brothers who came from England soon after 1700 and settled on Warrior Creek in Laurens Co. according to a document I have located. A will of Thomas Garrett (son of George) was filled for proof in Spartanburg Co. This will indicated that he owned land in 1790 near Selma Church in Spartanburg Co. I would like very much to locate this church (or whatever remains of it such as the cemetery or the site) because I may find important information in the records or on markers there. [Editor's Note: I have not heard of a Selma Church of this vintage in Spartanburg Co. The only one I know of is Selma Baptist which was organized in the 1890s near Woodruff. Please contact me, as well as Mr. Cook, if you have any information on this church.]

CULPEPPER

John M. Culpepper, Rt. 1, Box 266-B, Tyler, TX 75708

Seeking information on John Alexander Culpepper born in Darlington Co., SC ca. 1835-1840.

KIRBY

John M. Culpepper (see above)

Ranson (m) Kirby (born ca. 1835) and his wife Peggy (Garner). Had children Richard, Monroe, John Calvin, Alice, Laura of Spartanburg, Union, and Cherokee counties. Any help on this family appreciated. They lived in the Draytonville and Gaffney areas.

GARNER

John M. Culpepper (see above)

Need information on the family of Joseph A. Garner (born ca. 1833-1834) and his wife, Nancy Sparks (daughter of Shelton and Rebecca Sparks). Children were Nancy, Ann, and James. They lived in the Draytonville-Gaffney areas of Union, Cherokee, and Spartanburg counties. [Editor's Note: Prior to the formation of Cherokee Co., Gaffney was in Spartanburg Co. and Draytonville in Union.]

BLALOCK

Peggy B. Terrell, Rt. 6 Bible Church Rd., Spartanburg, SC 29303

Need parents of John Blalock who wed Mary Ann (Allred?). Their son, William Henry Blalock wed Caroline Mason. They were from North Carolina but moved to Spartanburg, where they died.

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