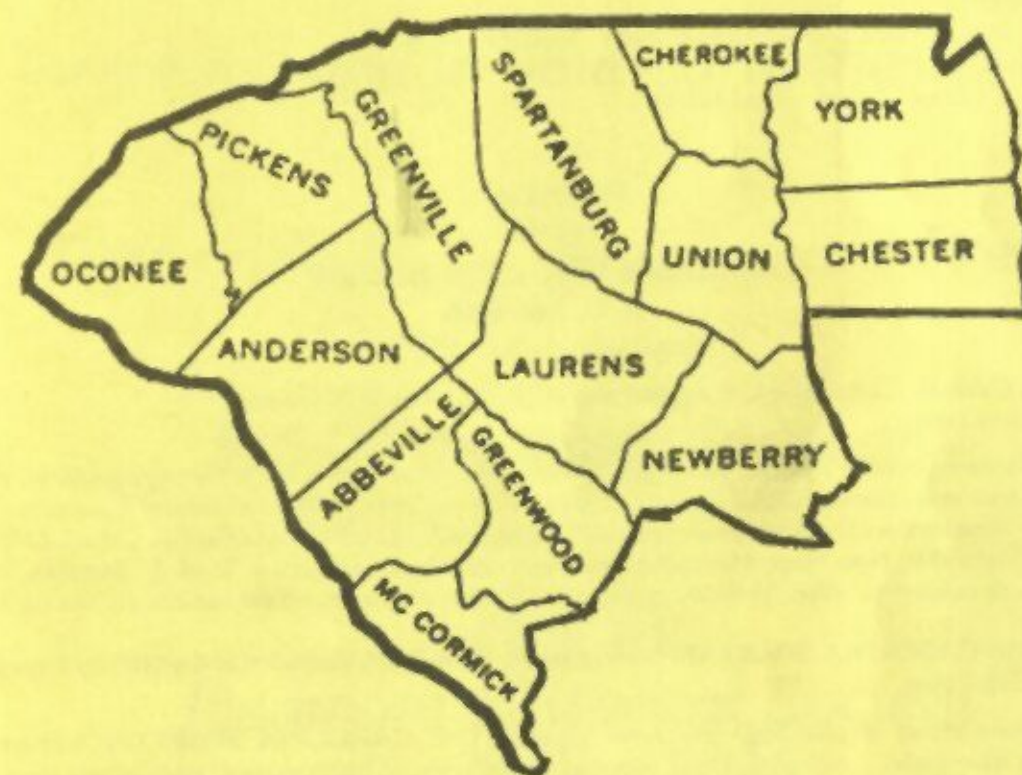


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\$42.00

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Dear Members and Subscribers,

As summer draws to an end and fall begins, I hope each of you will have more time to work on your genealogy. Often, the summer activities take up much of our time and genealogy has to be put on the back burner.

Many of you visited us while on vacation or passing through our area. We certainly enjoyed meeting you and having you use our genealogical library. We hope you will come back again next year and others of you will also visit us.

Our Publications Committee has voted to make a slight change in our quarterly's format. This, and future issues, will not be indexed. It is felt this will help to keep down the ever rising cost of printing and perhaps even provide additional space for genealogical information that will hopefully prove more helpful to the researcher.

We have many new and exciting issues planned for the forthcoming year. One of these is Loyalists Claims from former residents of upper SC who left the area rather than live under Patriot rule. These claims contain a vast amount of genealogical and historical information not found elsewhere. Also, many of you will be surprised to learn just who these loyalists were. There were at least 93 persons who left, most with their families, and later filed claims with the British government for suffering and financial loss at the hands of the Patriots in 96 District. Many of these claims will be given in future issues. This is only one of many interesting articles we will bring to you.

Remember to be supportive of our Society. It is time now to renew your membership and subscriptions. Please do so right away. Don't forget, our Society is only as good as we make it.

Good luck in your searches.

Sincerely,

Joe
Joe Gainey, Editor

OBIT NOTICE OF CHEROKEE COUNTY'S LAST CONFEDERATE VETERAN

Contributed by Dr. James Reid, 725 Walnut Hill Road, Campobello, SC 29322.

Source: Spartanburg Herald, issue of February 20, 1943.

LAST CHEROKEE COUNTY VETERAN OF CSA, 96, DIES

Gaffney, Feb. 19 - Charles Franklin Humphries, 96, Cherokee county's last Confederate veteran, died last night at his home at Kings Creek.

Funeral services will be conducted at Patterson Springs, N.C. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Humphries enlisted in the Fourth South Carolina regiment in November, 1861, and was discharged as a lieutenant in April, 1865.

He farmed near Patterson Springs and Earl, N.C., for many years.

Survivors include five daughters and two sons: Mrs. Otto Gallman, Mrs. William Barrett and Mrs. R.R. Johnson of Shelby, N.C., Mrs. C.J. Patterson, Mrs. C.F. McSwain and Frank Humphries of Patterson Springs and E.J. Humphries of Kings Creek, and one brother, W.T. Humphries of Gaffney, who is 93 years of age.

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ABSTRACTS FROM THE ANDERSON INTELLIGENCER NEWSPAPER

Issue of January 18, 1866

Married on Thursday morning, January 11, 1866, by the Rev. W.H. King, Mr. J. Miles McGas and Miss M.J. Jones, all of Anderson Dist.

On Wednesday evening, January 10, 1866, by Rev. W.P. Marith, Col. Warren Wilkes and Miss Isabella, daughter of Mr. Wm. Telford, all of this District.

On Thursday evening 11th instant, by Rev. W.H. Long, Mr. O.L. Gambrell and Miss Margaret Orr, all of this District.

Died, at Anderson C.H., Sunday, January 14th, 1866, Keating L. Simmons, in the 46th year of his age.

With sincere regret we record the death of Capt. Keating L. Simmons, which occurred at his residence in this village on the 14th instant. His health has been feeble for months, and his vigorous frame succumbed to the ravages of disease. For several years Capt. Simmons held the position of Commissary for the Confederate States at this place, and was widely known among our people. In the discharge of the delicate and difficult duties of office he made numerous friends, who will now deplore his untimely end. Courteous to all, affable in his manners, and ever ready to relieve the unfortunate and distressed, Capt. Simmons endeared his name to many, and maintained a cordial and friendly intercourse with the community at large. He was a native of Charleston, but has resided in Anderson since 1863. He leaves a large family to mourn his loss. We beg to offer a heartfelt

condolence in this sad bereavement.

Atrocious Murder - It has never been our duty to record a more appalling and wilful murder than that which occurred in this vicinity on Saturday evening last. It seems that a young man, Albert Geer (son of Mr. David Geer, Sr.) was returning to his home from the village, some three miles distant, and about dusk had reached within four hundred yards of his father's house, when he was brutally attacked by one or more persons, and left in a mangled and insensible condition. Hearing cries of distress, Albert's mother went in the direction they indicated, and after a short while elapsed, found the body of her son, horribly mutilated. His skull was badly fractured in four places, as if with a sharp instrument. Of course, he remained insensible, and on Monday morning breathed his last. No clue has been obtained as to the provocation for this inhuman and brutal assault, which ended the life of a peaceable, quiet and inoffensive youth. The entire sympathy of our community is with the aged parents in their deep affliction.

Two negroes have been arrested upon suspicion for complicity in the murder, but as the matter will undergo official investigation, we forbear comment.

Hiram Lodge, No. 68, A. F. M.

A regular communication of Hiram Lodge will be held in the Lodge Room on Monday night, Feb. 5th, 1866, at half-past seven o'clock. Brethren will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the W. M.

James A. Hoyt, Secretary

We are requested to state, that Mrs. J. Scott Murray, will instruct a few pupils at her residence, beginning on Monday, the 22d instant.

Issue of Thursday, January 25, 1866

The Hon. Thomas H. Hawkins and Henry (illigible) have been appointed by his Excellency the Governor as Commissioners for the "institution of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind" situated at Cedar Springs, Spartanburg District.

Married, at Pendleton, S.C., on the 17th inst., by the Rev. F.P. Multally, W. Walker Russel and Miss J. Jane, youngest daughter of Jno. B. Sitton.

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1850 CENSUS OF UNION DISTRICT
Continued from Vol. V, No. 3.

221/221	Stephen Dugan	53	M	Black	Shoemaker
222/222	John Gibbs	41	M	Planter	
	Eliza Gibbs	36	F		
	Louisa	16	F		
	Laura A.	13	F		
	Medora	11	F		
	Eugenia	5	F		
	Robert Turner	25	M	Labourer	
223/223	Thomas Norman	78	M	Planter	
	Judith Norman	75	F		
224/224	Eleanor Norman	45	F		
	Martha	16	F		
	Thomas	14	M		
	Mary	12	F		
	Robert	3	M		
225/225	Stephen Purser	36	M	Planter	
	Rachel Purser	35	F		
	Drayton	11	M		
	Green	7	M		
226/226	Ann Edwards	54	F		
	John W.	23	M	Labourer	
	Frances	17	F		
	Alfred Thompson	5	M		
	Mary Prater	43	F		
227/227	Miles Nix	20	M	Overseer	
	Rachel Nix	22	F		
	John W.	1	M		
228/228	Jason Norman	50	M	Planter	
	Maria Norman	47	F		
	William	18	M		
	Fincher	12	M		
229/229	Warren Davis	26	M	Farmer	
page 32	Amos Jenkins	48	M	Saddler	
230/230	Frances Oglesby	57	F	Black	
	Frances Oglesby	12	F	Mulatto	
231/231	Jacob Lawson	76	M	Planter	
	George	35	M	Labourer	
	Margaret	35	F		
	Elizabeth	31	F		
	Sarah	20	F		

232/232	William Norman	43	M	Planter	
	Delilah	29	F		
	Cornelia	9	F		
	Thomas	5	M		
233/233	Thomas Hollis	58	M	Planter	
	Anna Hollis	62	F		
	William Reins	24	M	Overseer	
234/234	Mary Blackburn	55	F		
	Diana Dodd	53	F		
	Barham Gillian	26	M	Labourer	
	Diana Gillian	27	F		
235/235	John Bobo	27	M	Labourer	
	Nancy Bobo	27	F		
	Mary	1	F		
236/236	Elisha Sexton	22	M	Planter	
	Lodoskie	15	F		
	Wesley	1	M		
	Louisa Sexton	26	F		
	Benjamin Sexton	21	M	Labourer	
	Matilda	14	F		
237/237	Thompson Dodd	44	M	Planter	
	Nancy Dodd	34	F		
	Martha	12	F		
	William	8	M		
	Margery	6	F		
	Dickson	4	M		
	Jesse	2	M		
	Lucretia	9/12	F		
238/238	Chana Briggs	43	M	Planter	
	Martha	38	F		
	Thomas	17	M	Labourer	
	Lucinda	15	F		
	Nancy	14	F		
	Jesse	12	F		
page 33	Richard	10	M		
	William	8	M		
	Laura	4	F		
	Paulina	1	F		
	Lydia Reeder	77	F		
239/239	Jesse Briggs	69	M	Planter	
	Nancy Briggs	64	F		
	John Johnson	30	M	Farmer	
240/240	Ervin Purser	32	M	Carpenter	
	Delilah Purser	29	F		
	Louisa	9	F		
	Elizabeth	8	F		
	Henry	4	M		
	Samuel	2	M		
	Martha	8/12	F		

241/241	Kindred Bobo	49	M	Planter	
	Comfort [Free]	36	F		
	Chana	20	M	Labourer	
	Dempsey	16	M	Labourer	
	Lemuel	14	M		
	Noland	12	M		
	Leanna	10	F		
	Martha	8	F		
	Barham	4	M		
	Sarah Ann	1	F		
242/242	Jesse Norman	66	M	Planter	
	Mary	35	F		
	Franklin	24	M	Overseer	
	Margaret Dillard	16	F		
	Mary	14	F		
	George	8	M		
	Thomas	6	M		
	Martha	5	F		
	Winfield	2	M		
	Julia	13	F		
	Mary	11	F		
	Eliza	9	F		
243/243	Harrison Bailey	70	M	Planter	
	Margaret	66	F		
	Frederick	26	M		
	Eliza	21	F		
244/244 page 34	Elijah Bailey	29	M	Planter	
	Mary Bailey	24	F		
	William	2	M		
	Sarah	7/12	F		
	Hiram Bobo	15	M	Labourer	
245/245	Manly Bobo	39	M	Planter	
	Rebecca	34	F		
	Elisha	15	M	Labourer	
	Elizabeth	13	F		
	Pinckney	11	M		
	Miriam	9	F		
	Susan	7	F		
	Editha	5	F		
	Louis	3	M		
	John	5/12	M		
246/246	Joel Betsill	38	M	Planter	
	Lucretia	27	F		
	Robert	11	M		
	Eugenia	9	F		
	William	7	M		
	James	5	M		
	John	2	M		
	Joseph	10/12	M		
	J. Wesley Landrum	19	M	Teacher	Ga.

247/247	Mary Bishop	52	F		
	Kindred	29	M	Labourer	
	Solomon	18	M	Labourer	
	Samuel	22	M	Labourer	
	Caroline	17	F		
248/248	Charles Bailey	43	M	Planter	
	Mary	40	F		
	Elvira	20	F		
	William	19	M	Labourer	
	Wesley	17	M	Labourer	
	Nancy	14	F		
	Wade	12	M		
	Charles	10	M		
	Mary	7	F		
	Barham	4	M		
249/249	Elijah Weeks	51	M	Planter	
	Jane Weeks	38	F		
	John	21	M		
	Sarah	19	F		
page 35	Mary	14	F		
	Loveberry	10	M		
	David	4	M		
250/250	Charles K. Bobo	25	M	Labourer	
	Louisa Bobo	16	F		
251/251	William Browning	42	M	Planter	
	Martha	23	F		
252/252	Frances Dodd	39	F		
	Nancy Dodd	35	F		
253/253	George Harris	35	M	Labourer	
	Jane	22	F		
	Elizabeth	1	F		
	Caroline	5/12	F		
	Jonathan Bailey	39	M	Planter	

To be continued.

1897 CHEROKEE COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION
Continued from Vol. V, No. 3

Place of Residence: Limestone Twp.; Polling Precinct: Gaffney
(Only the name and age have been transcribed.)

D.B. Bailey	55	Will McSwain	30
W.S. Lipscomb	61	J.R. Roundtree	65
R.A. Burnett	23	J.W. Roundtree	21
J.Q. Little	42	H.H. Thomas	37
Roach Young	41	J.J. Vassey	27
P.M. Alexander	24	J.G. Sarratt	54
W.F. McArthur	51	R.N. Ellis	42
W.O. Lipscomb	31	R.C. Thompson	50
W.G. Austell	55	J.W. Grubb	28
J.R. Fowler	62	D.L. Splawn	27
Geo. Chambers	36	D.O. Thomas	58
D.L. Allison	40	W.A. Ferguson	36
J.M. Allison	44	W.L. Smith	41
B.F. Bridges	38	Xenophan Blanton	58
E.L. Beaty	31	J.C. Nance	65
Alfred Petty	48	A.F. Kendrick	54
D.H. Whittleberry	41	H.T. Moseley	40
Saml. Robertson	41	J.D. Jeter	36
E.H. Decamp	31	R.E. Lemaster	23
A.L. Richards	37	W.V. Humphries	23
J.E. Webster	45	D.L. Sarratt	42
Sam Gaffney	28	F.S. Turner	60
W.M. Griffin	28	W.W. Hays	48
P. Barrett	60	D.C. Ross	30
D.S. Collier	30	J. Clary	31
E.D. Littlejohn	30	J.A. Gaffney	40
J.B. Burgess	36	J.D. Goudlock	40
R.H. Kirby	60	J.V. Welchel	40
W.L. Morgan	52	B.G. Clairry	22
C.C. Petty	48	C.F. Nance	22
A.N. Wood	49	L.G. Byars	51
R.O. Sams	54	P.L. Player	71
T.G. McCraw	42	Marion Harris	65
R.H. Mayfield	46	W.H. Ross	27
R. Stacy	24	B.D. Bates	26
C.Q. Wood	22	W.A. Turner	27
M. Bonner	59	J.J. Scruggs	40
J.C. Blanton	47	R.D. Jones	34
N.H. Littlejohn	29	C.E. Jones	47
W.C. Lipscomb	38	W.L. Johnson	55
C.A.S. Campbell	25	A.B. Goings	63
R.A. Hawkin	35	W.A. Jones	25
T.J. Campbell	74	David Hawkins	37
T. Davenport	42	John Reynolds	56
J.S. Blanton	54	J. Kimbrel	77
J.W. Blanton	22	J.D. Templeton	36
W.A. Austell	34	S.M. Abernathy	27
R.E. McCraw	45	J.M. Thomas	70

W.H. Perry	26	W.S. Allison	36
Ripley S. Reid	34	D.W. Cooper	48
J.L. Alexander	32	T.S. Elliott	36
R.W. Greer	40	W.F. Humphries	23
R.D. Allison	38	R.M. Gaffney	51
E.C. Ramsey	44	J.M. Phillips	51
James Brisco	44	S.M. Littlejohn	45
Wm Petty	32	James Teague	35
J.T. Burgess	45	E.M. Sanders	39
W.G. Holmes	65	B.R. Robertson	33
Robt Lawson	38	W.H. Gooding	27
W.F. Good	29	A.S. Hopper	43
J. Lavender	72	L.O. McCraw	22
D.H. Beahler	52	C.C. Petty	48
J.L. Jenkins	25	Jos. C. Jones	49
L.R. Ross	37	J.V. Sarratt	49
S.S. Gaffney	40	B.A. Holmes	29
W.P. Shurley	48	J. Ewd Clary	23
Wm Phillips	46	W.J. Blanton	54
L.V. Sarratt	32	W.H. Pennington	29
Hugh Wilkins	39	W.N. Ruth	27
Chester Scruggs	68	Mose Wood	55
J.S. Marthey	47	T.C. Petty	42
W.C. Welchel	29	R.C. Sarratt	35
M.C. Parker	50	J.H. Bruice	30
J.G. Huskey	42	C.P. Teal	42
J.J. Humphries	32	J.G. Spencer	36
J.A. Henderson	35	R.E. Poole	24
W.H. Hill	26	H.M. Gaffney	45
J.P. Shuford	34	E.S. Turner	31
W.S. Sparks	24	O.E. Wilkins	35
Wm H. Smith	44	W.F. Galman	32
W.C. Teague	49	J.E. Jeffries	34
W.E. Clary	34	C.J. Daniel	65
J.H. Carroll	43	J.W. Gaffney	47
W.P. Smith	21	J.M. Allison	21
R.R. Wilkins	47	L.T. Clary	41
J.W. Tollison	36	A.J. Perry	56
B.L. Hames	22	W.O. Foote	53
E.C. Byars	26	Isaac Fowler	36
J.S. Perry	28	H.P. Griffith	59
T.T. Addis	30	John Beheler	22
J.T. Nance	37	R.S. Cook	39
L.J. Huskey	39	Joe W. Gaffney	32
James Huskey	69	J.C. Pettit	32
A.W. Doggett	24	J.K. Good	72
S.L. Hopper	58	B.S. Lipscomb	23
C.F. Bridges	51	H.T. Pritchard	27
W.T. Humphries	46	G.V. Gaston	26
John I. Sarratt	34	W.S. Hill	49
B.F. Camp	49	J.T. Hill	25
W.C. Carpenter	38	W.D. Archer	40
T.V. Turner	31	C.P. Jones	41

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R.L. LEE, PIONEER MILL OPERATOR

Contributed by Dr. James L. Reid, 725 Walnut Hill Road,
Campobello, SC 29322
Source: Spartanburg Journal, issue of September 10, 1956.

GENEALOGY IS HIS NEW SPECIALTY

By Susan Naves

Landrum - R.L. Lee, 79, who retired from active business pursuits in 1945, for the past five years has been engaged in a most fascinating field - genealogy.

He has traveled miles and miles and poured hours and hours over documents in his pursuit of his family's history.

Mr. Lee came to Spartanburg from Union County in 1896. Mr. Lee made the first socks ever knit in Spartanburg county at a small mill located just above where the present water tank is located he said.

The first small case of socks knitted there were sold to Maj. J.A. Lee who operated a store near where the Montgomery-Crawford Store was located. The socks were made at the Spartan Knitting Co. founded by Judge Gentry near the present water tank and the railroad, Mr. Lee explained.

Mr. Lee moved from Spartanburg in 1901 to Landrum where he became one of the organizers of the Blue Ridge Knitting Company which operated about 27 years before liquidation in the early 1930s. Mr. Lee said the company ceased operations after he left it. He served as superintendent, secretary and a member of the board of directors.

The retired veteran textile man also served as a member of the House of Representatives from Spartanburg County in 1915-16 when Cole L. Blease was governor.

Prior to his retirement in 1945, Mr. Lee was accountant for the Yelton Milling Co., at Rutherfordton, N.C.

His family lineage has been signed and probated and placed on record in Union County and plans are being made to record it in Spartanburg County.

Mr. Lee, with the assistance of relatives, has traced the family pedigree from William Lee I of England in 1635 to William Lee IV, who settled in Union County in 1770. The tree has been traced from the early Unionite to John Lee who married Hannah Cooper and to whom Jonathan Lee was born. The chart shows Jonathon Lee's wife, children, their wives and husbands and grandchildren.

Some fascinating facts about his family lineage have been uncovered by Mr. Lee in his five year search.

He learned that the Lee family started three cemeteries in lower Union County. Due to changes of roads and movements of inhabitants, the last of the three was established by Jonathan Lee on Canady Ford Road at a junction of the Ocean Hill-CrossKeys Roads near the old Black Rock Church. This cemetery was begun in 1870.

Mr. Lee is a grandson of Jonathan Lee.

On Aug. 12, the Bethesda Baptist Church, in conference, unanimously adopted a resolution to accept the Jonathan Lee

Cemetery in Goshen Hill Township of Union County. L.D. Watkins served as clerk and the Rev. J.G. Johnson was moderator of the conference.

A small family Bible started Mr. Lee on the interesting search for information about his family, he said.

The Bible, in the possession of Mrs. Othello Lee Whitmire of Clinton, was printed in Oxford, England on a Clarendon press in 1788. The search began from genealogical facts found in the Bible.

Mr. Lee said that at least one member of each branch of the Lee family has assisted him in gathering data for the family tree.

H. Leslie Lee of Mexice, Texas and Joseph Alma Echols of Mesa, Ariz. are among out of state descendants who assisted Mr. Lee, he said.

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JOURDAN/WHITE - POWER OF ATTORNEY

Deed Book 22, p.337

Robert Jourdan of Halifax County, VA to Christopher White of same County, power of atty. to go into Fairfield County, SC and attend to division of negroes belonging to the estate of Richard Church, decd. late of Amelia Co., VA, where Richard Church died and his will admitted to record and negroes said to be in possession of William Pettypool of Fairfield County, SC who married Susannah Church, one of the daughters of Richard Church, decd.

I, Robert Jourdan, who married Elizabeth Church, daughter of Richard Church, decd. appoint Christopher White to attend to the division of the slaves.

26 February 1810

Recorded: 26 February 1810

Source: The Southside Virginian, Volume 2, Number 3, April 1984.

DID YOU KNOW?

If you need to look for a Catholic nun in the Soundex, you code the word "SISTER", as if it were her surname - use S236 and then her religious name.

Source: Florida Genealogical Society Journal, Volume 19, Number 2.

WILL OF HENRY MACHEN
Greenville County, SC Will Book A

The following attested copy of the last will and testament of Henry Machen deceased was presented in open court February term 1793 and admitted to record, which was recorded this 22nd day of April 1793.

In the name of God Amen I Henry Machen of the County of Prince William and Colony of Virginia being sick and weak of body, but of sound mind and perfect memory blessed be God for the same do make ordain and appoint this my last will & testament hereby revoking and making void all former will or wills by me heretofore made, and acknowledge this to be my last will & testament

Imprimis I yield and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me hoping through the meritorious death and passion of my blessed redeemer to receive full and free pardon of all my sins, and as for my body I commit it to the earth to be decently buried at the direction of my ex'ors hereafter named, and for what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and bequeath as followeth

Item I lend the use of my estate of what nature or kind soever to my dear and loving wife Grace Machen during her widowhood to bring up my children on, and do desire that they may be learnt to read, write & cypher and at the discretion of my executors hereafter named my boys to be bound out apprentices, but in case my wife Grace should marry before my children namely Henry Machen, John Machen, Thomas Machen, and my daughter Mary Machen and the child my wife now goes with either boy or girl should attain to lawful age, then my desire is that each of my childrens part of my said estate may be and remain in the hands of my brother Thomas Machen until my said children attain to lawful age.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Machen and her heirs my negro girl named Betty and her increase to her my said daughter Mary and her heirs which shall be born after delivered by executors to my said daughter Mary of the said negro Betty to be delivered to her by my ex'ors as soon as she attains to lawful age or day of marriage

Item I desire that at the death of my wife Grace Machen or at her intermarriage that my estate may be equally divided between my children, as also the child my wife now goes with to have its equal part of all my estate and in case my said wife should marry then I lend her fifty pounds during her life in lieu of her right of dower to be at her election out of my said estate.

Item I give to my loving brother Thomas Machen my young home horse called bald eagle

Item I nominate constitute and appoint my dear & loving wife Grace Machen and my loving brother Thomas Machen exors of this my last will & testament revoking all others wills by me heretofore made and do acknowledge this and no other to be my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 3d day of April 1752

Signed sealed published and declared to be my last will & testament in presence of

George Nevill)	Henry Machen
Hum Pope)	
Thomas Athorpe)	

At a court held for the County of Prince William 24th Aug. 1752 this will was presented in court by Grace Machen and Thomas Machen executors herein named who made oath hereto and being proved by the oaths of the witnesses was admitted to record

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A Copy

Test Robert Graham CL Cur.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

I Robert Graham Clerk of the Court of the County aforesaid do hereby Certify that the foregoing will is a true copy taken from the records of the aforesaid County, and further that one faith & credit is and ought to be given thereto as will in Court of Justice as thoseout in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said County this third day of August in the 15th year of the Commonwealth one thousand seven hundred and ninety

Robert Graham

Recorded in Will Book A Page 55
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ENOREE BAPTIST CHURCH PETITION TO INCORPORATE

To the Honourable the Speaker of house of Representatives of the State of South Carolina the Petition of the Baptist Church at the head of Enoree River Praying that your Honourable Body Will Encorporate the Said Society By the Name of the head of Enoree Baptist Society if your Petitioners as in Duty Bound will ever Pray.

Abraham Harges, Minister
William Hewston, Decon
Joseph Willis, Moderator
Thos. T. Cantrell, D.C.
By order of the Society
26 Nov. 1799

Isiah Stephens, Preacher
Hardin Camp, Decon
Benjamin Bridges, Elder
John Tubb, Elder

Baylis Earle

Source: SC General Assembly Papers - Petitions

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UPPER BAPTIST CHURCH OF DUNKINS CREEK PETITION TO INCORPORATE

To the Honorable the Senate of house of Representatives the petition of the Baptist Society in Lawrens County on Dunkins Creek Under the Cear of Joshua Palmore Humbly sheweth that Your Petitioners have it in Contemplation to Build Three Meeting

Houses in the Bounds of Their Congregation it Being Very Large & Pray to become incorporated agreeable to the Laws of their Country and Known By the Name of the Upper Baptist Church on Dunkins Creek. And your Petitioners as in Duty Bound Shall Ever Pray.

Joshua Palmer	Thomas Ewing	Roger Browne
Steward Garrett	John Brown Sen	John Brown Junr
Peter Kelley	Reuben Kelley	Nelson Kelley
James Adair	Jessey Holder	Reuben Martin
Jessey Garrett	John Harris	Joseph hitte
Charles henderson	John Attaway	

ON BEHALF OF THE WHOLE

27 May 1794 M.C. Kintock Wm. James T.R. Smith
Source: SC General Assembly Papers - Petitions 1794 #19.
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COTTON MILL NEWS

Source: The Free Lance Newspaper, issue of October 3, 1902, published at Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Work on the building for the Greenwood, SC Cotton Mill No. 2 is expected to begin soon.

The American Cotton Oil Company has completed its ginnery and ware house at Batesburg, SC. The plant is the largest in the state.

Trion, GA., Herald: "J.W. Kelly, of Pelzer, SC is here taking practical lessons in the science of textiles under that practical spinner, S.P. Thompson."

D.A. Price, formerly of the Mills Manufacturing Company, Greenville, SC, succeeds M.F. Cadle as overseer of weaving at the Mountain Island, NC, Cotton Mills.

J.W. Hawkes, who has been forced by ill health to resign his position as overseer of spinning at Eureka Cotton Mills, Chester, SC, is now living with his family on his farm near Davidson College, NC. Mr. Hawkes has been suffering from rheumatism.

Frank A. Pierce, a well known engineer in charge of important mill construction work at Greenville, Spartanburg and Tucapau, SC, is the representative of C.R. Makepeace & Co., is off on a ten days vacation and will visit the office in Providence, RI.

Trion, GA, Herald: "W.G. Harrison arrived last Saturday evening from Pelzer, S.C. to take charge of weave rooms Nos. 1 and 2. Mr. Harrison seems to be "up" as a weaver and is making a fine start and many new friends. He is located at the Inn, and will not bring his family until about the middle of October. The Herald gladly welcomes him to Trion."

The work on the new Brogon Mill, at Anderson, S.C., has been under way for some time now and fine progress is being made, but it will be about a year before the machinery will start. The mill will be a pioneer of its kind in the South. It will be built on a different style of architecture from any other mill in this country and will manufacture exclusively fine colored goods.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE DEATH OF ELDER JAMES WHITTEN Contributed by E.R. Perry, 6835 Cowles MTN. Blvd., San Diego, CA

Elder James Whitten was born January 26, 1785, in Spartanburg District, South Carolina, where he resided during his early life. He was married October 5th, 1809, to Miss A.E. Thompson, a pious lady, whose excellent influence greatly tended to strengthen serious religious impressions, which had been produced upon his heart at a previous period. But his efforts to settle himself in life, and provide for the support of a growing family, entangled him too much with the affairs of this world to the neglect of his spiritual interests.

His social disposition, and agreeable intercourse with society, soon introduced him to public office. Before his thirtieth year he was elected a Representative in the Legislature of South Carolina, and at various times he held other important offices of honor and trust, expressive of the confidence of his fellow citizens.

At this period in his life he had severe struggles of soul in view of his final account to God. Worldly honors and successes did not satisfy the longings of his immortal nature, though attained in the indulgence of an innocent and laudable ambition for promotion, to gratify the wishes of his friends.

In the thirty-second year of his age, after much anxious thought, he obtained pardon and peace through faith in the (one complete line is illegible here.)

For six months he was much distressed and perplexed in deciding his duty in reference to a public profession of religion, but in March, 1817, he united with the Baptist Church at the Cross Roads, in Greenville District, S.C., and was baptized by Rev. N. Jackson.

He now relinquished his civil employments, and devoted the remnant of his days to doing good; to honor God, and relieve the wretchedness of suffering humanity engaged henceforth 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 great acceptance for nearly two years, in December, 1825, he was ordained by the same church with which he first united. That winter he removed to Hall county, Georgia, and soon thereafter became the pastor of the Yellow Creek Church, and giving himself almost entirely to the ministry for ten years of his residence in this neighborhood, he attended many churches, and was greatly blessed in his labors of love. His name now is like a household word in those circles in which he then moved.

The loss of his beloved companion about this time, the mother of his ten children, was an irreparable loss.

After this sad event he removed to Harris county, Georgia, and chose his residence near Whitesville. His ministry was highly appreciated in this region and many converts owned him as the instrument of their conversion.

He married again in the neighborhood, and here, within a few years his second wife died.

After her decease he removed to Columbus, where he spent his

remaining days with his affectionate daughter.

In this new field 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 pastor of the African Baptist Church, especially among the colored people, he was (illigible) successful.

During his thirty-eight years ministry, he baptized over one thousand professed believers.

His work accomplished, in accordance with a prayer often he uttered by himself, he was "gathered as a shock of corn fully ripe" and died "in sight of heaven" "at peace with God."

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SCHOOLS ESTABLISHED IN LAURENS COUNTY

Source: Grand Jury Presentment 1799 - #5

We the Grand Jurior for the County of Laurence Present- That we consider it a Great grievance that no method is adopted to establish a Sufficient number of Poor Schools throughout this State to facilitate the Education of poor Children which with that advantage might not only become ornamental but usefull members of Society.

It is with great regret and Mortification we have seen the Conduct of some of the Judges of the County Courts and others whose Influence depends on their continuation to throw every possible impediment in the way towards making an Alterration of the Judiciary system-a system which we conceived to have been wisely Considered by every last Legislature and evidently calculated to bless our County with wholesome and well regulated Laws, (illigible) in our Judicial decisions and uninterrupted security in our persons and propertys (illigible) with these ideas we view with concern a cerular Letter Written by Judge Grimke, in this Letter his words appears to have had two objects in View the first to convince the people that the present Judges are not adhering to the law assigned we did not question the last and to know whither the people wishes the change to take place in our Judiciary System to the first we have little to say as we believe it to be the duty of all the Judges to act in their respective capacities under all Laws passed by the regular constitution of the Sates of the United States with respect to the free and we know of noway of getting poppular opion so well as to apply to the Voice of our representatives Expressed in their Legislaive Capacity and are sorry his honor resorted to the imperfect (illegible)...that there is no county in the State supplied with Judges more Disinterested and Independent.

Richard Shackelford-Foreman

George Whitmore, William Rountree, John Blakely, John Simmons, Charles Smith, Saml Williams, John Williams, John Wilson, Thos (Hickles?), Willm. Berry, William Hutcheson.

25 November 1799

CHESTER COUNTY DEED BOOK C

Continued from Vol. V, No. 3

Pp. 180-181 14 January 1793 - Thomas Morris to Robert Walker for £10 Sterling, miscellaneous household furnishings and livestock. Wit. James H. Walker, Samuel Walker.

Pp. 181-183 30 Novr 1792 - Richard Nance and Gemima, his wife, to Jos. Timms for £70 South Carolina currency, 112 acres on Sandy Creek, a branch of Broad River, 50 acres of which being a part of 250 acre grant to Captain Zachariah Isbell on 27 September 1769; bounded by Zachariah Isbell, Jeremiah Peter, Thomas Rolen, and vacant land. The other 50 acres being granted to Thomas Rolen 27 September 1769 and joining the above mentioned 50 acres. Bounded by Zachariah Isbell, Jeremiah Peter, Thomas Rolen and by vacant land; the 12 acres being between the two 50 acre tracts. Wit. Hollis Timms, Amos Timms, Danl Rogers.

Pp. 183-186 23 August 1792 - John Hays, blacksmith, and Nancy his wife to Christopher Strong, planter, 100 acres for £20 current money, on North side of the South fork of Fishing Creek bounded on East by Christopher Strong, S & W by Robert Harper and on N by William Wier, John Hays and Christopher Strong; part of a tract granted to Joseph Mitchell on October 26, 1769 and conveyed by him to James Jack and from Jack to John Hayes on January 26, 1781. Also, 100 acres, part of a tract granted to Robert Harper on 1st of September 1785 and by him conveyed to Hayes on March 31, 1788. Wit. Jno Mills, Robt Cooper.

Pp. 186-189 27 June 1792 - Abner Wilks and his wife Martha Wilks to James Blair for 10 Shillings 150 acres on South side of Haynes Branch, being part of a 300 acre tract originally granted to John Reynolds February 15, 1769 and sold by him to Benjamin Street on 9 September 1769 and conveyed by Benjamin Street and Mary his wife to Abner Wilks on 27 August 1787. Wit. David Roddy, Wm. Sprawl.

Pp. 189-192 4 January 1793 - Thomas Neeley to Henry Jordon, Yeoman, for £10 Sterling, 220 acres, originally granted to James Neeley on 26 July 1774, lying on a Branch of Fishing Creek, bounded South by Neeley's land, North by Wm Kiney and Jorden; being a part of a tract conveyed to Thomas Neeley. Wit. David Hyatt, Casper Sleeker, Britton Correl.

Pp. 192-194 23 October 1792 - Alexander Tenant and his wife Martha Tenant to Hugh Gaston for £25 Sterling 147 acres on Wilsons Spring Branch of Bulls Run bounded on the West by Hugh Gaston North by Vacant land when surveyed and on other sides by lands granted to Michael Dickson and John Walker. Wit. Edward McDaniel, John Caldwell.

Pp. 194-197 20 December 1784 - Catherine Steel (Steilher) to William Reeves, planter for £500 Sterling, 200 acres, originally granted on 28 November 1771 to Catherine Steel, lying on Waters of Fishing Creek, bounded N.E. by John Mcfadden, S.W. by John Leonard and N.W. by Catherine Steel. Wit. Wm Wiley, Wm McDonald, Benjamin Reaves.

Pp. 197-198 18 November 1782 - Robert Morrison and Jenat his wife to James Montgomery for 10 shillings, 100 acres on Culps Mill Branch bounded on all sides by vacant land. Wit. Jas Wylie, Alexdr Gaston.

Pp. 199-200 16 March 1793 - William Cockrell, planter, to Robert Nix for 40 Shillings 90 acres; granted to Cochrell on November 14, 1792 lying on waters of Sandy River, bounded by Archibald Roberts, Capt. Richard Taliaferro, Jeremiah Davis and by vacant lands. Wit. James Huey, Moses Cockrell.

Pp. 201-202 16 May 1793 - Peter Jones late Sheriff of Chester County to Hugh Cooper, Blacksmith, 100 acres on a branch of Rocky Creek known by Corrells and for the sum of £7 16 shillings and Three Pence Sterling money, the amount of which John Ferguson lately recovered by due course of law in a debt charge by him against John Gilliam owner of the 100 acres which was seized by Peter Jones, then sheriff. The land was originally granted to Mary Biggam on Sept. 1, 1768. Wit. John Ray, Jacob Breakfield, Robert Owen.

Pp. 202-203 21 January 1793 - James Timms to Daniel Rogers for £20 Sterling, 85 acres granted to Timms on 15 March 1792, lying on waters of Sandy river, bounded by Hasel Hardwick, James Timms, John Donald. Wit. Richd Taliaferro, Judith N. Corbell.

Pp. 203-205 24 June 1791 - William Willie and Isabell his wife to John Hays for £20 Sterling 893 acres granted to Wm Willie November 2, 1789, situated on Waters of Rocky Creek. Wit. Samuel Knox, Robert Kelsey, Philip Walker.

Pp. 205-206 10 February 1790 - Isaac Pritchard to Thomas Wallace, planter, for £50 Sterling, one Bay Mare, two year old colts, four cows, three year old calves, two two year old Heiffers the Whole of the Hogs, one Waggon & Gears, my household furniture of all kinds whatsoever, and my Corn & Loom. Wit. Peter Seaine, Margaret Porter.

Pp. 206-207 14 November 1791 - David Patterson to Willaim Rainey for £35 currency, 100 acres, an original grant to said Patterson bearing date of December 4, 1773. Wit. Josiah Hill, A A Travers.

To be continued.

QUERIES

WEAVER CANNON

Faye Berry, PO Box 4038, Spartanburg, SC 29305

Need further information on Rebecca Elizabeth Weaver, born about 1800 and died August 8, 1881, daughter of Thomas J. Weaver. Need the wife and parents of Thomas. About 1820, Elizabeth married James Cannon, born ca. 1786 and died December 28, 1874. James and Elizabeth lived their married life in Spartanburg Co. Need the siblings and mother's maiden name for Elizabeth and need both parents and siblings for James Cannon. Any help appreciated. I have a good bit of information on Cannon families that I will share. Also, some on Weaver. Elizabeth's brother was George Winney Weaver. Was he the George who later appears in Greenville District, SC?

ZIMMERMAN RILEY RICKENBACKER GOODWIN SPARKS

Helena Floyd, 2281 Middle Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29302

Need parents of the following two brothers and their wives: Jacob Zimmerman, wed Mary Ann Riley of Orangeburg in the early 1800s & David Zimmerman wed Margaret Rickenbacker, Orangeburg, ca 1825. Also need information on Mack Goodwin who wed Mary Sparks, Old Union District.

SEELY/SEALEY

Shirley Wagstaff, PO Box 181 Bedford, WY 83112

Seeking information concerning George Seely/Sealey, born in Beaufort, SC ca 1748. It has been said his father was Isaac Sealey, born in or around the Edisto Island area of SC. Need the spouse of George Seely/Sealey and all siblings as well as any information about the parents of George. His daughter, Sarah Seely/Sealey wed Nicholas Chapman of Maryland and later of NC.

WOLF/WOLFE BURNETT

Shirley Wagstaff (see above)

Need information on George Wolf/Wolfe, Sr. who died in Laurens County, SC in 1816; had son George Wolfe, Jr. who wed Elizabeth. Need the spouses of both men as well as any available dates. Would also appreciate the names of children of said gentlemen. Need to know the father and siblings of Elizabeth Burnett who wed Leland Wolfe.

FOSTER

Shirley Wagstaff (see above)

Who was the wife of William Foster the elder? Was she Ann BOOKER or Ann BROOKER? Who were the parents of the above William Foster and Ann Booker/Brooker? Any dates for death, birth, marriage and any children's names of this couple will be most appreciated.

BRANNON CHAPMAN VAUGHN

Mimi Jo Butler, 2812 Overbrook Tr, Kennesaw, GA 30144

Need parents of Margaret Elender Brannon, born Oct. 1, 1819, Spartanburg. Was her father John Brannon or perhaps James? Margaret married Dudley Chapman. Also seeking parents of William Vaughn, born 1814, wed Winney Chapman. They had one son, Albert, born 1844 before they moved to Cherokee County, GA. Need maiden name of Jemima Chapman. Any help or suggestions appreciated.

MOSS GALLOWAY

Kathleen Geist, 521 Gail Drive, Salina, KS 67401

Need parents of John Moss and Nancy Galloway, both born in VA. They were married and living in 96 Dist., SC by 1794 and by 1812 were in Bedford County, TN. Their known children were: William, Elizabeth, John H. and Isaac, all born in SC.

ROLLINS RAWLINGS/RAWLINS/ROLLINGS

Shelley R. Hundertmark, 10147 Hyne Road, Brighton, Michigan 48116

Seeking the parents and siblings of Thomas Jefferson Rollins. It is believed his ancestors spelled the name differently. Thomas was born between 1810 and 1820 in SC. In 1840, he was living in Spartanburg County. Would like to correspond with anyone who is researching a Thomas Rollins/Rawlins/Rawlins/Rollings.

HUGHES JOHNSON FOX CLAIBORNE

Richard E. Patton, 2158 Meadowmont Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15241-3220

Seeking information on parents and ancestry of Jesse Hughes, born 14 October 1788 in Union or Laurens Co., SC. Father may have been John Hughes, born 1754, died 1803. Also need similar information on Dorcas Johnson, born 10 July 1792 in Union or Chester Co., SC. Parents may have been Ann (Nancy) _____, wife of _____ Johnson, possibly Benjamin Johnson, Jr., who died about 1805 in Richland Co., SC. Ann died in 1825 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. Jesse and Dorcas were married about 1810 (need specific date and location), and emigrated from SC to Cocke Co., Tennessee about 1814 with Henry and Sarah Harrell Fox and their families. From there the entire group of friends and relatives moved on to Tuscaloosa Co., AL about 1820-21 and finally to Choctaw Co. MS about 1842. Both died in the late 1850s and are buried in Mississippi in the same cemetery with Henry and Sarah Fox. I would like to verify reported descent from Henry Fox (1650-1714) and his wife, Anne West (ca. 1655-after 1708), of VA, through Henry Fox II (1674-1750 or later) and his wife, Mary Claiborne (ca. 1680-??), then through William Fox (1710-ca. 1763) and his wife, Sarah Avent (1713-1756 or later), then through Mary Claiborne Fox (1745-??) and her husband, Benjamin Thomas Johnson, to the above Benjamin Johnson, Jr. and Ann (Nancy) Johnson. I would like to correspond with anyone researching these lines.

CANTRELL JONES WILKINS AUSTELL

Dennie McClure, 4885 Butner Road, College Park, GA 30349

I am interested in the family of William Cantrell who was born about 1766 and Elizabeth Wilkins Cantrell of Spartanburg County. William and Elizabeth were married in 1788 in Spartanburg County and had eight children. I descend from their daughter, Catherine Cantrell, born about 1795 and died after 1870. She married a Jones and had only one child, Mary M. Jones. Mary Jones married William Austell, son of William and Jane Wilkins Austell of Spartanburg Co. Since a number of William and Elizabeth Cantrell's children moved to Campbell County, GA, I have been able to accumulate considerable information pertaining to the GA branches of the families but have never discovered the identity of Catherine Cantrell's husband other than the fact he was a Jones and died fairly early in the marriage likely in SC. I will be happy to share the information I have. Any help which can be provided, especially on the identity of Mr. Jones, will be greatly appreciated.

FRENCH

Carolyn S. Clark, 1106 East 8th Street, Cushing, OK 74023

Need parents of Nathaniel French who lived in Spartanburg County in 1810. Could his father be Michael French or Leaford French? Nathaniel French later moved to Franklin County, TN with a Michael and Thomas French.

SUTTON

Carolyn S. Clark (see above)

Need parents of Edmund Sutton, born 1785 in SC. His wife's given name was Sarah. She was born in 1795 in VA. Edmund moved to TN then to Green County, Illinois, then on to Denton County, Texas. Any help appreciated.

CAMPBELL

Carolyn S. Clark (see above)

Need parents of Richard Campbell, born 20 March 1755 or 58; lived in SC. His first wife was Susanah and his second was Rachel. Richard was a Revolutionary soldier. His children were: Mary, James, Hiram, Smithy, John, Tubal, Richard, Elizabeth, William & Wiley. Richard stated that his parents lived in SC. Richard later moved to Hickman County, TN. Could his parents be Richard Campbell and Rebecca Hawkins?

WHITTEN

Eugene Perry, 6835 Cowles Mountain Blvd., San Diego, CA 92119

Want to locate descendants of Rev. James Whitten, b. 26 Jan 1785 in Spartanburg District, SC. His dau Melicent wed, Jan. 10, 1828 in Hall Co., GA to Nathaniel Harbin Goss, and another dau Elvira Edgel, b. 15 May 1822 in SC wed Green Perry in GA on 13 Dec. 1843.

RONEY

Thomas G. Dean, E. Roney Company, Box 4610, Marietta, GA 30061

Seeking information on Edward Roney, born 1785, Abbeville Dist., SC; wife, Nancy Razor Sims (a widow), born 1800, Abbeville Dist., SC. Their children were: Rebecca Caroline, Mary Ann, Nancy born 1821, Edward born July 4, 1826, and Christina. Was Edward Roney born 1785, the son of Christopher Roney of Rum Creek, Abbeville Dist.; Maurice Roney, Lancaster County, Camden Dist.; or John Roney, Laurens County, near Turkey Creek? Any information on the Roney family of SC will be appreciated.

NOTICES

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The Genealogical Society of South Brevard (GSSB), Melbourne, FL, has indexed more than 25,000 surnames and 800,000 individual names from a genealogical column published in the Hartford (Conn) Times.

The product, called the Marion Donoghue Combination, consists of 111 microfiches of the index and newspaper pages. It is available at a nominal fee.

For more information, write to GSSB, Inc., PO Box 786, Melbourne, FL, 32902.

**BRADSHAW/BRATCHER NEWSLETTER and
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Both are issued quarterly and are published by R.D. Bradshaw, Editor, who states he will publish queries, biographies, family write-ups, family group sheets, court, church, Bible and cemetery records, etc.

The cost of the papers are \$10.00 per year, \$19.00 for two years or \$28.00 for three years.

Order from Genealogical & Historical News, Cumberland Gap, TN 37724-0700.

Reminiscences of The War Between The States, by W. R. Tanner. 26 pages, soft cover.

\$5.00

W. R. Tanner was a Confederate veteran who lived at Cowpens, Spartanburg County, SC. J. R. Gainey has acquired from his family all the remaining copies of his reminiscences, which were published in 1931. They tell the story of how one participant viewed the Civil War and relates some anecdotes of his comrades. Also included is a roster of Company C, 13th South Carolina Regiment. A must for any Civil War buff.

The 1820 Census, Chester District, South Carolina, compiled by Faye Berry. 31 pages, soft cover.

\$6.50

Faye Berry has abstracted the information found in the 1820 federal census for the over 1,500 families then living in Chester District. (Included in this volume are 14 families headed by "free persons of colour.") This volume eliminates the need of sitting in front of a microfilm viewer to find your ancestor's family here in 1820. It is a great research aid presented in a easy to use size and format.

The History of Mount Zion Church and Her People, by Dr. J. B. O. Landrum, edited by Joseph R. Gainey. 17 pages plus index, soft cover.

\$5.00

This is a republication of a 1885 volume on Mount Zion Baptist Church, near Inman, Spartanburg County, SC. It traces the church from its establishment as a mission of Bethlehem Baptist in 1804, through its organization in 1827, up to the history's publication in 1884. This volume, though small in size, contains a wealth of information, both historical and genealogical, on Mount Zion and its early members.

1860 Mortality Census of Upper South Carolina, Volume I, compiled and edited by Faye Berry. 33 pages, soft cover.

\$6.50

This is first in a two volume set which will include all of the Piedmont. Chester, Greenville, Spartanburg, Union, York, and Pickens Districts are in this volume. (Pickens at the time incorporated what is now Oconee County. Cherokee County was then found as part of Spartanburg, Union, and York counties.) Ms. Berry has listed all persons legible on the microfilm copy at the S. C. state archives. She has given their name, sex, age, race, and month of death as reported by the enumerator.

An Account of Marriages Solemnized By Tolaver Robertson In South Carolina Between October 1842 & February 1867, edited by Joseph R. Gainey. 16 pages plus index.

\$5.00

Rev. Tolaver Robertson kept an account of the marriages he "solemnized". This is not an unusual practice. What is unusual is that he published it in 1867. However, only one copy is known to have survived. This is a republication of the material found in it. Since marriage records were not kept by the State of South Carolina before 1911, this is a great boon to genealogists, especially those with roots in Laurens and Greenville counties. Robertson recorded 364 marriages for nearly 275 different surnames.

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