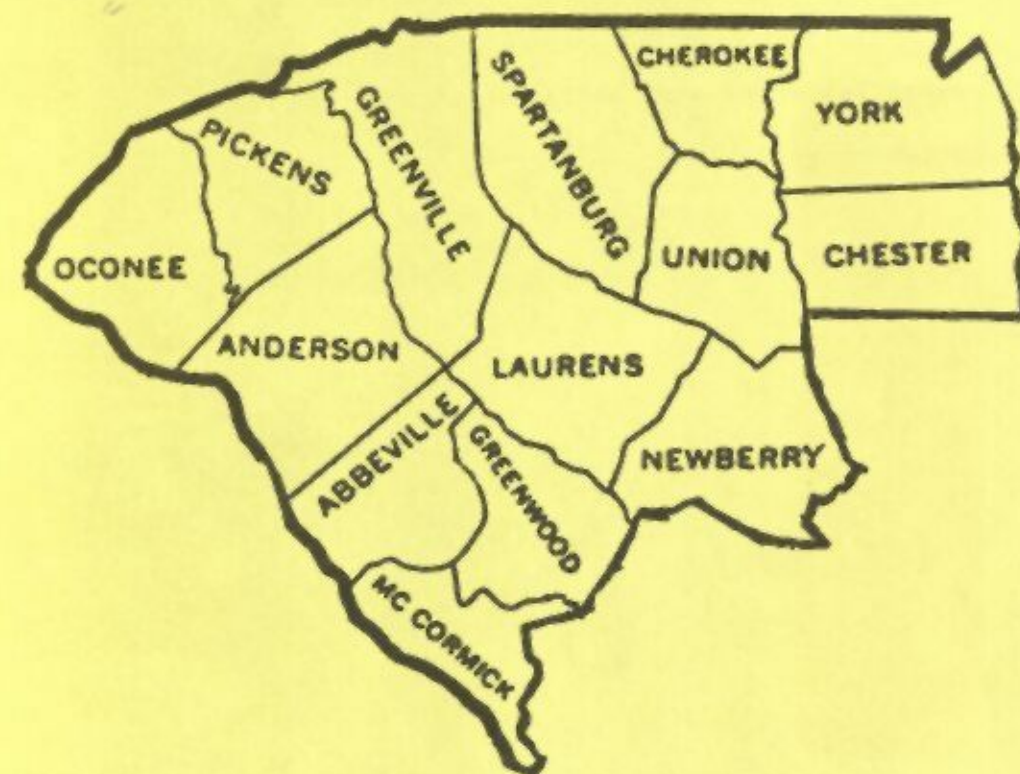


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1850 CENSUS OF UNION DISTRICT
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254/254	Delilah (sic)	35	F	
	Franklin	15	M	Laborer
	Dorcas	12	F	
	David	6	M	
	Margaret	5/12	F	
255/255	Tilman Bobo	31	M	Farmer
	Eveline	25	F	
	David	9	M	
	Louisa	7	F	
	Caroline	5	F	
	Benjamin	1/12	M	
	Elijah	19	M	Labourer
256/256	Thomas Bishop	68	M	Planter
	Mary Bishop	58	F	
	Melissa	19	F	
	William	16	M	Laborer
	Jeanette	14	F	
257/257	Louis Bobo	56	M	Planter
	Sally	54	F	
	Lucinda	20	F	
	Robert	15	M	
	Jason	13	M	
	Margery	11	F	
258/258	Jeremiah Weeks	49	M	Carpenter
	Caroline Powers	26	F	
	Sarah	9	F	
	Amanda	8	F	
	Columbus	5	M	
page 36	Washington	4	M	
	Medora	1	F	
	Drayton Weeks	17	M	Labourer
259/259	Delilah Alexander	33	F	
	Frances	8	F	
	Mary A.	6	F	
260/260	Hosea Ray	73	M	Planter
	Mary Ray	72	F	
261/261	Nathan Bobo	27	M	Planter
	Eliza Bobo	20	F	
	Rutha Bobo	50	F	
262/262	Alfred Wilborn	47	M	Planter
	Sarah	47	F	
	Robert	17	M	Labourer
	Corene	16	F	
	William	13	M	
	Thomas	11	M	
	Sarah	8	F	
	Monroe	5	M	
	Martha Norman	2	F	

263/263	Joseph Goswick	53	M	Planter
	Sarah	57	F	
	Prussia	20	F	
	Washington	17	M	Labourer
264/264	Pleasant Goswick	27	M	Farmer
	Frances	24	F	
	Thomas Burnett	12	M	
265/265	Joseph Malone	22	M	Labourer
	Emily [Eates]	18	F	
	James	1	M	
266/266	Jason Davis	45	M	Blacksmith
	Thitty	34	F	Ohio
	Jesse	14	M	Ohio
	Oliver	11	M	S. C.
	Calvin	9	M	
	Gardner	7	M	
	Lydia	5	F	
	Wiley J.	2	M	
267/267	William Malone	35	M	Planter
	Jesse	14	M	
	Elizabet	12	F	
	Ann	6	F	
page 37	Henry Yarborough	30	M	Farmer
	Nancy	30	F	N. C.
	Henry	3	M	N. C.
	William	2	M	S. C.
	Margery Burnett	13	F	
269/269	Elisha Estes	30	M	Planter
	Elizabeth	32	F	
	Elijah Estes	17	M	
	William	14	M	
	Wiley	12	M	
	James	8	M	
270/270	John Blalock	39	M	Farmer
	Lucy	35	F	
	Debby	16	F	
	William	7	M	
	Rosanna	2	F	
	Martha Jenkins	12	F	
271/271	Jacob Ison	46	M	Planter
	Amelia Ison	39	F	
	Mary	17	F	
	David	15	M	
	Cornelia	13	F	
	Julia A.	11	F	
	Thomas	7	M	
	Charles	5	M	
	Sir John	5/12	M	
	James Hilburn	30	M	Teacher

ABSTRACT OF AN INDEX OF LOYALIST CLAIMANTS IN SC

The index for Volume 26 of the South Carolina Transcribers List of Claimants is given below. This list is in the South Carolina Archives and is on microfilm. The complete list is given here as many of the names appearing on it can be found in upper SC.

Alexander Robert, Anderson George, Blakely Chambers, Bleackney David, Bond George, Bond John, Bowen Adam, Bowers Charles, Brison John, Brison William, Brown James, Bulleon Nathaniel, Carey James, Carter James, Chisholm John, Commander Thomas, Crum Nicholas, Cumine Alexander, Cunningham Wilham, Dawkins George, Doves John, Drew Joseph, Dunsmore David, Fannen Lt. Col. John, Fralick Adam, Fritz Abraham, Fritz Peter, Garrett Joshua, Graham Athur (see Hanah Lumb, widow of), Green Henry, Hamilton John, Henderson Jean (w), Henry (now Doves) Eliz., Hudson Joel, Jones James, Lively Reuben, Long George, Lumb Hannah wife of Joseph Lumb. w of Arthur Graham, Lumb Joseph, Lyndon Annabella w of Henry son of Henry decd., McAlister Samuel, McGowen Patrick, Mail Peter (see Mary Sheddie w.), Marks Conrad, Marks Laurences, Meek William, Migler Daniel, Moffat James, Murphy John, Myers Andrew, Neelley Christopher, Nickols James, Nunkaser Adam, Pearis Col. Richard, Pearson Thomas, Rittenhouse William, Robinson Joseph Lt. Col., Rubert Cath. - Barbara, Rubert Christopher, Sanderson John, Shalnet George, Sheddie Mary widow of Peter Mail, Sitsman Henry, Sloane Robert, Snell George, Song Christian, Spence Robert, Strum Henry, Thornton John, Thornton Thomas, Walker Thomas, Wallace Wm., Weaver George, Whitley St. Moses, Williams Edward, Withrow John, Wright James, Young Thomas.

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CHESTER COUNTY DEED BOOK C

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Pp. 208-209 25 November 1790 - William Kirkland Jr. of Fairfield County to William Good, 150 acres on Turkey Creek, an original grant to said Kirkland on March 6, 1786. Wit. Zeck Kirkland, Edwd. Lacey.

P. 209 8 January 1793 - Robert Smith of York County, gives power of attorney to Philip Walker, Esq. of Chester County.

Pp. 210-211 29 October 1792 - Andrew Morrison, Yeoman to Andrew Morrison Jr. and Matthew Morrison "two beloved sons", for six shillings sterling money, 50 acres on Branches of Sandy River, Pinckney District to each son. Wit. (J.H.K.?) Walker, John Hornfield.

Pp. 211-214 23 January 1793 - James Smith of Camden, Planter and Lilles his wife to James Hambleton, planter for £40 Sterling, 15 acres lying on the North side of Fishing Creek bearing original date of October 13, 1772. Wit. Daniel Cooke, Robert Smith, John McCrary.

Pp. 214-217 23 January 1793 - James Smith of Camden District, Planter and Lilles his wife to James Hambleton for £35 Sterling, 83 acres on North Side of Fishing Creek, original grant bearing date of April 25, 1767. Wit. Daniel Cooke, Robert Smith, John McCrary.

Pp. 217-220 19 November 1782 - Robert Morrison and Jenet his wife the Parish of St. Marks in South Carolina, Taylor, to James Montgomery of the Parish and state aforesaid, Weaver, for £100 Sterling, 100 acres on Joseph Culps Mill Branch originally granted to Jenet Campbell now Robert Morrisons wife, bearing date March 18, 1768; Bounded on all sides by vacant land. Wit. James Wylie, Alexdr Gaston.

Pp. 220-223 28 July 1784 - Augustine Culp and Agnes his wife of Camden District South Carolina to Andrew Jeter of Virginia - Greenville County, for £60 Sterling - 100 acres situated on waters of Fishing Creek and on the Great Road that heads from Lyles ford on Broad River to Lands ford on the Catawba River, bounded by vacant land and by Robert Brown, originally granted to Elizabeth Craig on March 2, 1768 and by her death fell to George Craig and from him to Augustine Culp. Wit. Benjamin Reaves, John Tomlinson, James Massey.

Pp. 223-225 28 July 1784 - Augustine Culp and Agnes his wife of Camden District South Carolina to Andrew Jeter of Greenville County Virginia for £3 Sterling, 26 acres, part of a 100 acre tract on the west side of Catawba River, originally granted on October 4, 1768 to Robert Brown, land bounded on west side by Matthews land and all other sides by vacant land and conveyed by

Robert Brown to Henry Culp on September 6, 1769 and by Henry Culp for \$26 current money to Augustine Culp. Wit. Benjamin Reaves, John Tomlinson, James Massey.

Pp. 225-228 28 December 1792 - Andrew Jeter of State of Georgia and Columbia County, to Henry Jordon of Chester, S. C. for \$100 Sterling, 100 acres being part of an original grant bearing date of March 2, 1768; granted to Elizabeth Craig, located on waters of Fishing Creek and the Great Road Bounded by lands of the Tinkers and Robert Brown and vacant lands. This land fell to George Culp at the death of Elizabeth Craig and from George Culp was conveyed to Augustine Culp and from him to Andrew Jeter. Wit. Benjamin Reaves, Mary Reaves, William Reaves.

Pp. 228-229 28 December 1792 - Andrew Jeter of the State of Georgia, Columbia County to Henry Jordon, 100 acres on N. W. side of Catawba River bounded on S. W. side by the Mathewses land and on all other sides by vacant land. The original grant contained 100 acres, granted on October 4, 1768 to Robert Brown and from him to Henry Culp who conveyed it to Andrew Jeter; said land now bounded by William McKinney land on S. W. and all other sides by Henry Culp land. Wit. Benjamin Reaves, Mary Reaves, William Reaves.

MARRIAGES FROM THE BAPTIST COURIER

Issue of January 15, 1903

On January 4th, 1903 at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. W.H. Harton, Miss Dora Crain to Mr. Tandy Brown, all of Tigersville, S. C. Rev. G.E. Runion officiating.

On Dec. 21st, at the residence of the bride's father at Newry, S. C., Mr. "Pat" McGarity, of Greers, S. C. and Miss Millie Redmond, of Newry, S. C. Rev. J.R. Moote officiating.

Wednesday night, the 31st, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. T.L. Sorrels, of Newry, S. C., and Miss Alice Barker of Westminster, S. C. Rev. J.R. Moote officiating.

On the 7th of January, 1903 at the pastor's home, Mr. Graham Simpson, son of Captain John Simpson, of Pendleton, S. C., and Miss Mamie Long. Rev. T.P. Lide officiating.

At the home of the bride's parents near Lima, S. C., Miss Elsie Cox and Mr. Blake Coggins. Rev. G.E. Runion officiating.

At the home of the Rev. G.E. Runion near Marydell, S. C. on the morning of January 1st Miss Clara Batson and Mr. Frank Trammell. Rev. G.E. Runion officiating.

On the 23d of December at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Jno. Cox, Miss Tinie Cox and James J. Holcombe were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Geo. K. Sprull officiating.

At Sigsbee, S. C., December 25, by Rev. C.P. Ervin, Mr. Raymond C. Turner and Miss Bessie High, daughter of Mr. P.G. High.

At Mr. John Nelson's, the home of the bride, on Jan. 6, 1903, Mr. Thomas McGee to Miss Maggie Nelson of Fountain Inn, S. C., R.J. Williams officiating.

At the home of the bride's father, Mr. Samuel Cox, Pickens county, Mr. David Campbell to Miss Meta Cox, by R.J. Williams, on Dec. 26, 1902.

1897 CHEROKEE COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION

Continued from Volume V, No. 4.

Limestone Township; Gaffney Polling Precinct Continued.

Name and age only have been transcribed.

Dick Lovelace	35	W.F. Brown	21
O.A. Allison	24	R.O. Ballenger	21
L.R. Gains	26	H.D. Wheat	42
B.F. Patterson	52	T.E. McGee	36
H.J. Parker	51	N.S. Thackston	33
Jeff Parris	26	[Blank]	26
H.J. Burgess	41	J.L. Bryant	41
J.G. Wardlow	37	J.T. Hames	36
A.S. Lipscomb	26	J.T. Humphries	44
C.S. Lipscomb	25	A.S. Whitener	43
R.A. Ware	50	J.P. Young	34
T.H. Littlejohn	38	J.W.W. Pettis	44
J.H. White	30	J.R. Benson	26
W. Waters	23	H.F. Pridmore	30
L. Waters	21	T. Huskey	52
A.S. Waters	63	W.W. Hord	29
G.S. Turner	24	J.M. Peeler	50
J.H. Turner	41	M.C. Perry	24
W.W. Thomas	30	O.S. Kendrick	44
C.P. Turner	68	W.M. Webster	23
W.H. Richardson	55	Saml. Jeffries	68
John Pierce	32	N.S. Snead	57
C.P. Petty	48	Tolliver Phillips	59
W.W. Gaffney	36	Morgan Knox	56
W.N. Turner	41	C.W. Durham	54
J.E. Austell	36	John Driskill	52
J.C. Lipscomb	35	John Jackson	33
C.E. Robertson	42	J.T. Martin	38
Jno. W. Bridges	28	J.W. Smith	48
D.P. Sides	28	T.S. Webber	50
J.S. Littlejohn	31	G.E. Brown	23
J.T. Whelchel	50	R.B. Harris	33
J.C. Huskey	23	J.Z. Mabry	33
F.T. Harris	36	S.L. Cutting	43
J.E. Crocker	37	J.T. Wood	36
M.D. Amos	44	J.S.C. Quinn	29
J.T. Blackwood	60	E.J. Barnett	40
W.T. Lansing	30	J.O. Wilkins	26
Wm. Childress	58	G.L. Bagwell	33
James V.L. McCraw	29	L.C. Swindler	35
A.L. Miller	26	E.E. Jennings	52
J.L. Hopper	46	W.T. Garner	28
C.E. Pennington	24	S.N. Jones	32
T.J. Jenkins	26	Sam Mize	22
C.M. Smith	42	B.M. Gaffney	34
G.W. Gregory	23	H.A. Pettit	34
A.A. Sarratt	41	M.G. Garner	44
J.C. Smith	52	W.M. Bridges	51
C.T. Lipscomb	38	Thos. Eubanks	60

J.G. Keasley	26	J.P. Allison	27
C.D. Margotte	24	J.T. Atkins	45
Jesse Eubanks	24	J.L. Lovelace	56
R.D. Kitchens	35	T. Humphries	73
Thos. Bailey	25	T.B. Jackson	26
N.V. Garner	21	W.R. Liddell	39
R.M. Woods	37	R.F. Spencer	49
D.F. McClure	25	L.F. Blanton	40
A.J. Byers	69	B.F. Holmes	61
Jno. F. Hilton	47	W.A. Barratt	29
C. Dunlap	53	Hugh Moore	73
W.L. Dunn	26	G.R. Bachelor	46
J.V. Westmoreland	21	J.R. Millwood	40
R.G. Webb	22	Geo. Petty	23
M.V. Filsgerald	40	C.H. Gaffney	45
J.M. Moore	28	W.S. Gaffney	39
J.S. Cooper	36	W.P. Bachelor	22
E.R. Cash	34	L.P. Westmoreland	52
W.B. Bridges	21	A.R. Adams	55
E.W. Turner	25	J.W. Welchel	37
G.B. Jones	23	L.W. Campbell	37
L.N. Burgess	26	Joseph Medlin	38
W.D. Ingles	23	J.D. Jones	42
R.F. Jennings	31	J.W. Jones	78
Geo. Self	31	H.L. Parks	22
C.L. Lever	23	K.D. Gallman	31
John Harris	24	J.J. Gaffney	42
T.W. Hendricks	53	J.G. Holt	49
T.L. Ope	28	J.C. McCraw	38
P.C. Ramsey	24	J.H.S. Lipscomb	23
B.F. Williams	36	W.P. Worthey	44
J.C. Leves	41	Jackson Ramsey	52
W.F. Johnson	50	Harrison Hill	38
W.S. Williams	47	R.B. Moore	36
J.B. Burnett	33	H.M. Sarratt	52
Henry Bailey	22	Henry Teague	39
H.F. Williams	40	M.G. Byers	53
W.L. Sprouse	23	A.J. Settlemire	56
A. McCraw	58	W.L. Settlemire	27
J.L. McCraw	21	J.P. Mosley	43
J.I. Sarratt	38	J.C. McCraw	32
O.L. Goforth	50	M.W. Smith	60
A.Q. Jones	82	H.J. Whitaker	62
J.C. Powell	36	L. Baker	50
J.W. Ross	73	John G. Spencer	24
J.O. Walker	35	Lewis Humphries	50
Sumpter Littlejohn	34	J.C. Randolph	45
J.C. Painter	41	W.H. Humphries	23
T.Q. Jones	29	Perry Lipscomb	39
A. Pierce	48	W.H. Miller	49
J.M. Gaffney	48	J.F. Garrett	40
J.T. Blackwell	47	W.T. Thompson	41
J.G. Blanton	34	P.H. Bright	43
R.E. Parris	27	M.H. Cumsby	21

To be continued.

A Civil War Cartee Letter

Contributed by Bob Cartee, 1319 Union St., Spartanburg, SC 29302.
This letter was copied exactly as it appears in the original
which is in The South Caroliniana Library, Columbia, South
Carolina.

April the 16 1862 + AD
South Carolina Anderson District

Dear Son i do with pleasure this wet day take my seet to drop you
a few lines to let you no by the mercity of God that we are all
still in common helth at this time. Hopeing when these few lines
come to hand they may find you injoying good helth. I havant any
thing much to rite you only we reseved your kind letter wich was
gladly reseved and was glad to hear that you was well. Dear Son
I am rether distrest fore I hear that the yankee is all a round
us and a whiping of us on evry side and it do truble me very much
fore I her we ar going to be whipped out. Son your mother ses
that she will send you three par of pants one par of drowars and
one jacket for evry day ware (turn over) and we will also send
you a few messes of pees and son I wish we had sum little
nurishment to send you but we havant and i am sorry of it but we
can't helpe it for evry thing is schirs and hard to get a holt
of. But we will try and do the Best we can for you & little tory
is a standing By me and ses he wishes he Cold write Bud a wetter
But he ses he has a little gun he can kill a yankey wiv. The
girls (Sarah and Amer) ses tha ar very glad that you have sent
them som Palmeto but tha did not no that you node tha wanted any
and I have not had the chance to go down to git our things yet.
Tinker is my plow boy and Tilman helpe me sprout and clean up
Prince and little Mary helpe a bout the house and brings a little
watter some times. We ar all a most all ways bisy. (Turn over)
mother ses she allows you have plenty of money and she ses if you
hav send her too or three dollars to get her some thread and she
ses she will send you too or three pounds of butter to eat of a
Sunday morning as you are ware out a eating mule. mother ses she
wants you to send her word how your britches fits you when you
git them for she is a fraid they are too long. Annar Cartee

Dear Son I will have to come to a close for the want of sompting
to rite i will jest say remember the request of your olde Father
and rite soon and rite and keep rite all the news you have & so
nothing moore at present only remains your dear olde father
mother brothers and sisters and untel deth. So good by fore a
while. Wm. F. Cartee and Famely.

WILL OF JUDETH CRAIN

Contributed by Carolyn Gilbreath, Route 1, Box 574, LaFayette, GA
(For more information on the above, see Ms. Gilbreath's query.)

The following last will & testament of Judeth Crane was presented in open court February term 1792 and proven by the oaths of William Morey and William C. Nelson and ordered to be recorded which was done this 9th day of March 1792.
January 19th 1791

In the name of God Amen, I Judeth Crain being in my proper senses do make this my last will & testament and by these presents do constitute and appoint Enoch Benson & Doctor Nelson to be Guardians for my five small children. Item, I give & bequeath to my three boys my tract of land to be equally divided between them clear of besides their other part, Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Suana her choice of two, the two beds, also to have her part, Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancey the other best bed, also to have her part, Item I give my son Charles one small sorrel colt & to give to Tolley Evans one cow & to be clear of the estate, Item to Samuel Crain one shilling, to William Crain one shilling. To John Crain one shilling. All the remainder of my estate to be equally divided amongst my five small children after they come to age of maturity, and to have their common schooling. Item in the name of God amen I do by these presents revoke and disannul all wills or will heretofore made this being my last will & testament

Her
Judeth X Crain (L.S.)
Mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence of
William Nelson
his
William X Morey
mark
Recorded in Will Book A
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UNION COUNTY ALMSHOUSE AS FOUND IN THE 1910 CENSUS
(Inmate's name, sex, race and age only are given here.)

William Giles	M W 38	Pearl Miller	F W 17
Richard Harris	M W 68	Julia Sanders	F W 50
Eliza Harris	F W 65	Henderson	F W 54
Mary Ann Huet	F W 55	Sallie Odell	F W 35
Angeline Ivey	F W 40	Wade Gist	M B 60
Mamie Mise	F W 70	Jack Wortham	M B 40
Nancy Griffin	F W 75	Jeff Humphries	M B 70

All those listed were single with the exceptions of Richard Harris, Eliza Harris and Nancy Griffin.

QUERIES

WHITE

Helen B. Smith, 2736 Henry St., Augusta, GA 30909

Need information on the maiden name of Elvira White who was wed to Edin White. She was born 1810-1811, SC. Her children were: William Jasper, Columbus Hamilton "Hamp", Perry J., Mary Julia, Susan Catharine, Owen P., James D., and Emily Caroline.

JARRETT

James Dean Smith, 2736 Henry St., Augusta, GA 30909

Information needed on maiden name of Sarah Jarrett, born around 1790 and married to Richard Jarrett/Jarrott. This couple lived on Little Thickety Creek. Their children were: Julius D., wed Jane Ann Scruggs; Emily, Mariah, wed Samuel Guthrie; Nancy, wed James Thomas; Zadock, Tilman, wed Tabitha; Edney, wed Robert Cash; Terrisa W., wed Joseph Cash; Richard, Cleveland J., wed Margaret Hicks.

WHITAKER

Judge Melvin D. Whitaker, PO Box 1445, Palestine, TX 75801

I am interested in the surname of Whitaker, specifically Hugh Hardy Whitaker who was born in NC and was in Anderson, Pendleton District, SC ca 1810 where he lived until death ca 1840. He had 10 children, one of whom is my ancestor--H. Vincent Whitaker, born 1810 in SC and died ca 1870 in GA.

WATERS FARROW CLAYTON BREWTON/BRUTON

Mrs. Margaret M. Nash, 3609 Monroe St., Lake Charles, LA 70605

The names listed above are all Spartanburg County surnames. In addition to these, I am also interested in INGRAM, PERRY, TILLMAN, and MILLER, of Lancaster and Kershaw Counties of SC.

EUBANKS BYARS/BYERS JOHNS

Dorothy Eubanks Hays, 1300 Merry Hills Dr., High Point, NC 27260

John Eubanks lived in Union Co., SC prior to the Revolution. He owned land on Tinker Creek, just south of the town of Union. He had at least five sons: Elijah, Rev. Elisha, Thomas, John H. and James. There were also five or more daughters whose names are not known to me. John Eubanks died after 1830 in Union Co. I need the name of his wife and the daughters. One of his sons, Thomas Eubanks, was born Jan. 25, 1799 in Union Co. He wed to Anna Newton Smith, dau of James Smith of Union Co. Thomas and Anna had the following children, all of whom were born in Union Co.: Enoch, b. Dec. 28, 1822; Pricilla, b. May 14, 1825; Aaron, b. Nov. 12, 1828; and Sarah, b. June 20, 1830. Thomas died in 1831 and Anna wed second ca 1836 to James Tolleson of Union Co. They moved to Oconee Co., SC and had the following children: Thompson W., b. Oct. 17, 1837; Martha H., b. Sept. 26, 1839, wed

E.F. Miller; Susannah M., b. Feb. 2, 1842, m. J.P. Woolbright. James Tolleson was a schoolmaster at Martin's Creek, near the present city of Seneca, Oconee Co. Any information about this family will be greatly appreciated. I would like to correspond and exchange information about the Eubanks and related families. Other surnames I am interested in are: Byars/Byers and Johns.

ABLES MCGUFFIN

Jimmy Veal, 57 Loganberry Circle, Valdosta, GA 31602

Seeking parents of John W. Ables, b. ca 1820, Pendleton District, SC; died ca 1856; married to Mary McGuffin and had the following children: Annice, James Andrew, and Nancy Elizabeth. John W. Able's mother was named Nancy. Two of his brothers were Priestly M. Ables and Clark Ables. This family was somehow related to the Youngbloods. Any help appreciated.

THORN/THORNE WRAY/RAY POPE

Mrs. Lillian Hofmann, 1610 Roders Dr. S., Graham, TX 76046

Need parentage of Theophilus Thorn/e and Jennie Pope. Also, dates and locations of birth, marriage, and death. They are buried near Chesnee, SC, not far from the NC/SC state line. Field stones mark their graves with initials and only his has a date. It reads: 1744-1847. Family tradition states Theophilus Thorn settled in the Spartanburg area after the Revolution. No war record has been located nor a land grant in SC. Theophilus Thorn, Jr., married Eliza Wray before 1835, no marriage record found. Need date of her death and the names of her parents. Theophilus, Jr., moved to Hempstead Co., Arkansas ca 1854 and purchased land. He died in Jan. 1860 leaving five children in the home. Eliza and son, Whitney Thorn, sold land in Oct. 1870 in Hempstead Co., Ark. Where did they go? Whitney located in Polk Co., Ark. early 1900s and died in 1923 unmarried at the home of a niece in Collin Co., TX. In addition to the names above, I am also interested in Charles MOORE and wife, Mary SMITH Moore, in Union Co., TN, in 1860. William A. MELTON and wife, Rebecca T. REID/REED, family in TN in 1850. Fredrick BAILEY and wife, Mary BURNS Bailey, in Henderson Co., TN in 1850 through 1880.

GILBREATH/GALBRAITH

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I am researching the Gilbreath family, originally spelled Galbraith from Scotland. They settled first in PA about 1718-19. They migrated into NC, then TN, then GA, and some later went on to TX and AL. I have been able to trace my ancestors back to NC in 1800, to a David Galbraith, in Cumberland Co. He was b. 1774. His wife's name is not known to me. They moved to Bledsoe Co., TN, where they bought a farm and raised 8 children: Elizabeth, b. 1803; Peter, b. 1810; Hugh, b. 1812; a daughter whose name is not known to me, born about 1814; Ashel R., b. 1816; Samuel Carrick, b. 1821; another daughter, b. ca. 1822; and Andrew Thomas who was born in 1824 and who is my great-great-grandfather. All

of the children were born in TN. We suspect that David, the father of these children, named his firstborn after his father as we have found a Peter in the same county census records in 1800 in NC, but have not yet proved it and cannot find Peter anywhere previous to this. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

CRANE/CRAIN

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Interested in Shadric Crane, b. 1797 in SC; listed in Greenville Co. in the 1830 census. His children were: Andrew Jackson, b. 1918 (my ancestor), Tempa Howard, Juliet Moon, Juda, or Judy Ann Ballenger, b. 1828; James, b. 1832; Elizabeth C., b. 1836; Dennis, b. 1838; LaFayette, b. 1840; Mary J. Brown, b. 1843; Sarah A., b. 1844; and David Hoke, b. 1847. I believe Shadric's father was William Crane as I found a will in Greenville County naming Shadric as a child. It is dated Jan. 27, 1842 and gives several children, among them Shadric. Another will causes me to believe the family was somehow connected to a Charles Crain that fought in the Revolution at the Battle of the Cowpens. This will mentions William Crain. I would like to prove the father of Shadric and if possible the father of William. Any help will be appreciated.

Editor's Note: The will mentioned above was sent to us by Ms. Gilbreath and we thank her for sharing with us. We have printed it in this issue.

KING

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Need information on Thomas and Nancy King who left SC (probably Spartanburg Co.) by oxcart ca 1818 and settled in St. Clair Co., AL. Thomas King, b. Sept. 27, 1788, NC; Nancy, b. April 23, 1796, probably in SC. Nancy's last name could be either Wood or Capehart. I would also like to have information on their parents.

LEMASTER

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In the 1790 census, there are eight Lemasters in upper SC; two Abrahams in Union Co., two Johns, Eleazer, Reuben and Ralph in Spartanburg Co., and Joseph in Abbeville Co. By the 1800 census, they have all left SC except Ralph (widow Lucy). Would like to exchange information on the seven Lemaster families who left SC 1790-1800.

SAMS

Kenneth C. Wilde, 25187 E. 4th St., San Bernardino, CA 92410

Need information on the Polley Sams, born before 1755, who appeared on the 1800 census for Spartanburg Co. Was she Mary,

mother of James Sams (my ancestor) or was she Mary Warren, dau. of Hackley and Sarah Ship Warren and wife of James Sams? James appears on the 1800 Buncombe Co., NC census with a wife born 1755-74 who is too young to be mother of some of James' children. For instance, one son, Hackley Sams, was born ca 1765. I descend from James' son John who was born around 1774. John wed Agnes Blackwell, daughter of James and Elizabeth Price Blackwell. James Blackwell had land on Suck Creek of Broad River, Spartanburg County, SC.

PAULK

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Searching for information on the family or families of Paulk who lived in Union Co., SC during the latter 1700s; specifically Joshua Paulk who was born in 1772 (place unknown) and died on Jan. 15, 1813, in Union Co. I believe he was a descendant of one Jonathan Paulk who wed Rebecca Ruth Stearns and who travelled from the New England area with a Shubael Stearns, Jr. (a zealous leader of the Separatist movement) through VA and NC where Shubel Stearns died Nov. 20, 1771. I believe when I learn the father of Joshua Paulk, he will connect with Jonathan Paulk. I would like to hear from anyone who is researching these families or who may have any knowledge of them. I will be grateful for any help.

TAYLOR

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Seeking any information on Tommie Taylor who came to the U.S. before 1800. One son was William Berryman Taylor, 1824-1863.

MORGAN NEIGHBORS CHANEY BAGWELL

Mrs. R.P. Thutt, (see above)

Need parents of: Elijah Morgan, ca.1795-ca.1870, Pickens Co.; Isaac Neighbors, 1853; Sarah Alice Chaney, 1853-1914, of the Pelzer, Abbeville or Laurens area; and John J. Bagwell, b. 1827, served in Civil War, wed Louisa Neighbors.

KITHCART/CATHCART

Frances C. Weathers, 7 Beattie St., Laurens, SC 29360

Would like to have any information about James and John, sons of Samuel Kithcart/Cathcart. Both were born before 1800. I need Bible records or anything naming all of their children. Also, I need the birth and death dates of their wives and any information about the wife of Samuel.

TWO ANDERSON COUNTY DEATH NOTICES

Died at her residence in Anderson District, on the 5th of March 1866 Mrs. Mary K. Mattison wife of Captain James Mattison decd. and daughter of Charles Kizziah Stark decd of Abbeville District.

The deceased was gathered home at a good old age, having attained her (88th?) year. She was the child of pious parents and at an early period of life, devoted herself to the service of her Redeemer, and waited with the Baptist Church of Christ at Rocky River, of which she lived a consistent member for over thirty years, until her Master said, it is enough come up higher.

I suppose, if any one ever lived and died with a consoling void of offence towards God and man, she was that one; humble and unassuming in all the relations of life. She was loved and esteemed most by those who knew her best--and whilst we mingle our sympathies with the deceased relations and children, we would say to them, mourn not as those who have no hope, "for if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them that sleep in Jesus, will God bring with him." May God by his spirit lead her children to choose that better part, which shall not be taken from them. Her sufferage were painful and protracted, but she murmured not but bore all with patience and Christian (illegible) Her remains were deposited in the family grave-yard, on the 6th of March, in the presence of a large number of neighbors and sorrowing friends. We trust and believe she sleeps in Jesus.

Mrs. Eleanor Caroline Brock, wife of Mr. J.A. Brock, died at her home, at the corner of Reed and South McDuffie streets, this morning [Dec. 31, 1909] at 3:20 o'clock, after an illness extending over several months. Death was due to a hardening of the arteries, producing paralysis, and this was the immediate cause of death. The funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R.C. Jeter of Aiken, former rector of Grace Episcopal church here, of which Mrs. Brock had for years been a member. Interment will be made in Silver Brook cemetery.

Mrs. Brock was a daughter of the late Judge J.P. Reed of this city. She had been twice married, her first husband being Mr. W.C. Davis of Charleston. For ten years she made her home in Charleston, and after the death of Mr. Davis, returned to Anderson. About 29 years ago she was married to Mr. J.A. Brock, who with one child, Miss Alberta Brock, survives her. Mrs. Brock was a sister of Mr. C.A. Reed, Mrs. B.F. Mauldin, Mrs. C.S. Ligon and Mrs. T.H. Strickland all of this city, and Mrs. H.A. Ligon of Spartanburg. Mrs. Brock was always active in church work, entering with whole heart into all good works. In charity she was possibly most active, giving liberally and constantly to all good and deserving causes and ever ready to lend a helping hand to any in distress or need, though all of the while working in the quiet unassuming manner that characterizes the true Samaritans.

Active in all good work and with a genial, sunny disposition, Mrs. Brock was loved and esteemed by all of the people of this city and surrounding country, and the announcement of her death was a heavy shock to hosts of friends and acquaintances as well as the immediate family and relatives.

OBIT OF JOHN P. CALDWELL, CONFEDERATE VETERAN

The following article was taken from a Spartanburg newspaper dated Sunday, October 31, 1937.

Laurens: Oct. 30--Funeral services for John Patrick Caldwell, 93, Confederate veteran and prominent Laurens citizen who died yesterday at the home of his son, William M. Caldwell, were conducted at 11 o'clock this morning at Union Baptist church. The Rev. W.D. Spinx and the Rev. Jodie A. Martin officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

"Uncle Pat", as he had been affectionately known for years was a Laurens county native the son of William Thomas Caldwell and Mary Chandler Caldwell. He was born Jan. 26, 1844, at the old Dillard place, several miles east of Laurens. At the age of one year his parents moved to a new home in the vicinity of Union Baptist church, southwest of Laurens village.

At the age of 17, Patrick Caldwell enlisted for service in the Confederate army with Company C, a Laurens command that formed part of the Fourteenth South Carolina infantry. The Laurens company, commanded by Capt. W.L. Wood, departed Aug. 11, 1861, to go in camp for brief training at Columbia. The youth was brought to town by his father the day before the company left, and spent the night with his uncle John Garlington. He served throughout the four years' struggle with the same company, commanded after the first year or two to the close by Capt. G. Wash Culbertson, who had been promoted from first lieutenant upon the retirement of Capt. Wood because of age limit. Private Caldwell was wounded at the battle of Malvern Hill, but was not knocked out of service for long, though he received other slight wounds in action.

He was the last survivor of his gallant company and his passing leaves only two Laurens county Civil war veterans.

After the war, Patrick Caldwell was married to Miss Margaret Frances Blackwell, member of a well-known Laurens family. For a long period of years he engaged in farming in the same section in which he had been reared. He had been affiliated with survivors organization, including his own which met in annual reunion at Union (Old Quaker) church as long as a few from his old command augmented by a handful from other camps, were able to hold a rally. He served on registration and pension boards for many years and meantime serving for a time as superintendent of the Confederate Home in Columbia.

Mrs. Blackwell died 26 years ago. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mollie Pitts, Laurens and Mrs. Minnie C. Brown, Greenville; three sons, C.C. Caldwell, Greenville; J.B. Caldwell, Williamsburg, Va. and W.M. Caldwell, Laurens; 25 grandchildren, 35 great-grand children, and two great-great-grandchildren.

He had been a consistent member of Union Baptist church.

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BARTLETT OWEN MEMORIAL FROM ALABAMA

Contributed by Joetta Ross Dobbs, 2113 Hillside Drive, Salina, Kansas 67401.

Source: Memorial Record of Alabama, Volume I, pp. 653-654, Copyright 1893, Brant and Fuller, Madison, Wisconsin.

Bartlett Owen, one of the old pioneers of Cleburne County and ex-probate judge was born in Spartanburg District, S. C., December 3, 1814, son of Thaddeus and Jane Thomeson Owen, both natives of South Carolina. The father was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was a son of James and Nancy Owen of Welsh descent. The mother was of English descent. The judge was reared on the farm. His parents moved to Franklin County, Georgia while he was quite young, and he grew to manhood in Franklin County. Being of poor parentage, he was forced to leave Georgia and seek a new home. He said to himself: "If I remain in Georgia, I will be a slave all my life." In 1835, he came to Alabama to seek his fortune among the wilds of the unbroken forest. He settled within four miles of Edwardsville, and the first year cleared up about six acres, which he planted in corn, and made his little crop with nothing but a hoe. When he landed in Alabama, he had only \$1 left, and this dollar he gave "to boot" between an old ax he had for a good one. While making his crop, all kinds of reports were in circulation about the Indians going to kill all the whites, and he, in common with all pioneers, would carry his rifle into the field ready for an attack at any time. In May 1836, the Indians had become so ferocious that it was unsafe for the whites to sleep in their cabins. A few families would gather together and lie out in the woods during the night and work their little crops during the day. It was by enduring these hardships and facing the dangerous redskins around him that he made his start in this world. After he had his crop made, he traded some of the corn of which he then had an abundance - for he made 50 bushels to the acre with nothing but the hoe - for an Indian pony the first horse he had ever owned. He then entered 40 acres of wild land, cleared up a spot, and gave out the word that he wanted to build a house. His neighbors came for miles around to help their brother-pioneer erect the cabin. It was here in the little log hut, surrounded by Indians and wild game, that the golden moments of his life were spent. On February 5, 1834, he married Charlotte Watkins, daughter of John G. and Charity (Davis) Watkins of South Carolina. This union was prolific in the birth of 13 children of whom 12 are still living: Charity J., Mary A., Charlotte J., Elizabeth, Nancy, James O., William J., Bartlett D., John T. and Buchanan. The mother was born in South Carolina and both parents are members of the Baptist church. They have in all - children, grandchildren, great grandchildren - 141. Mr. Owen is a man that had but little education, but has been in public life several years. In 1854, he was tax assessor of Calhoun County, and served continuously 7 years. In 1861, he was elected sheriff of Calhoun County, but resigned after serving 1½ years only. In 1874, he was elected probate judge of Cleburne

County and served 6 years. In 1866, he was again elected to the same office, his time expiring November 1, 1892. The judge has been a father of Cleburne County. He is one of the solid old citizens and has the entire confidence of his constituents. Although he is an uneducated man, few of his decisions have been reversed.

Editor's Note: The above data was found in a letter that had been lost since 1985. Ms. Dobbs wrote that she believed the wife of Thaddeus Owen was one Jane Thomeson, daughter of Alexander Thomeson of Spartanburg. She believes this family was connected to the Collins family of Spartanburg and is trying to document these lines. She further states that her Alabama history says that Thaddeus Owen was a soldier in the war of 1812 but she has not been able to prove that in the state archives or Washington. She wrote asking for help on these lines.

We are truly sorry this letter was lost and hope someone will take the time to write to Ms. Dobbs about her problem.

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The Descendents of James Crook and Related Families 1746-1978. Compiled and edited by Martha King Neubauer
463 pages, including 63 page index.

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The society has acquired the 28 remaining copies of this detailed study of the James Crook family of Virginia and later Spartanburg County, S.C. However, the late Mrs. Neubauer did not limit this work to this particular family. She included information on other branches of the Crook family in England and America. She also included pictures of tombstones and various Crook homes. The second part includes information on the following related families: Anthony, Bane, Barry, Brockman, Burk, Coleman, Evins, King, Mann, Newman, Patton, Stallworth, Travis, and White families. "Bits and Pieces" (Part III) is an abstract from records of persons of the same surname, but with whom no proof of relationship has been established.

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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.

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