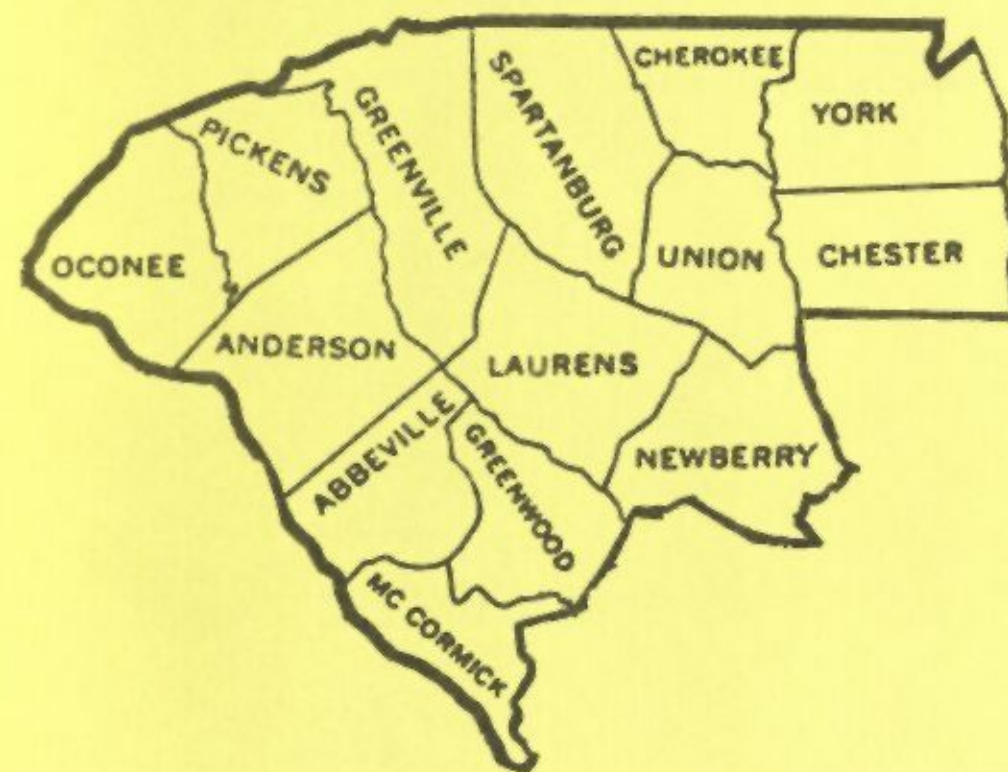


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SOUTH CAROLINA REVOLUTIONARY SERVICE OF DAVID WEIR

R 11286

The information given here was taken from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension R 11286 based on the military service of David Weir in that war. The date and place of his birth and names of his parents were not shown.

David Weir married in 1775 to Jane whose maiden name was not given. He died March 10, 1796 in Chester District, South Carolina.

Jane Weir, widow, applied for a pension on March 16, 1849 at which time she was age 98 and a resident of Fairfield District, South Carolina. It was stated that David Weir while a resident of Laurens District, South Carolina, enlisted but the date was not given. He served six or eight months as a private; part of the time in Capt. Williams' company, Col. Andrew Pickens' S. C. Regiment, was in the Battle of Ninety-Six, and that he served as captain of a company guarding the frontiers against the savages, and that he served at various times in Lieut. John Bell's company, Colonel Edward Lacey's South Carolina Regiment, about 3½ months in all.

Her claim was not allowed as she failed to furnish proof of service of six months and of her marriage as required by the pension law.

Jane Weir died January 17, 1853 in Fairfield District, South Carolina, and the following children survived her: Thomas, John, M. C., Matthew and David Weir. In 1853, Matthew was a resident of Chester District, S. C., and David was living in McMinn County, Tennessee as was a James P. living in that same county.

SPARTAN MARRIED IN NEW YORK

Thomas R. Agnew and Maria R. Wells, married on June 16, 1858 in New York.

Source: Carolina Spartan
Issue of July 1, 1858, page 2

CORONER'S INQUESTS AND OTHER PAPERS FOR SPARTANBURG COUNTY
1803-1908

Contributed by Faye Berry, P. O. Box 4038, Spartanburg, SC 29305

When transcribed in 1987 from the originals which are in the possession of the SC Dept. of Archives & History in Columbia, SC, the papers were in three boxes marked as Coroner's Inquisitions for Spartanburg County. Although this represents the contents of most documents in each of the boxes, there were many other loose papers representing other types of proceedings for Spartanburg County. These loose papers are included here along with the inquests. All abstracts of the documents are given in the order in which they appeared in the boxes. Approximately 500 documents were found in the three boxes.

Editor's Note: It is hoped that such a vast amount of material will eventually be put into book form. Until this can be done, we will continue to publish these documents until they are completed in our quarterly. To preserve space, the official title of the person holding the inquest has been omitted. Most cases were presided over by a coroner or one of the justices who was acting for the coroner in his absence. It is assumed that the death occurred on the date of the inquest unless the inquest papers state otherwise. The original spellings of names, places, etc. has been retained.

Inquest into the death of Rolen Hutcheson
Held at Wm. Davis' house on 3 January 1803 before Alex. Evins.
Jurors: Benjamin P. McMackin, Howard Bailey, Lemuel Loftis, James Reynolds, David McClanahan, Wm. McClanahan, John Robnett, Daniel Evins, John McDaniel, Ezekiel Farmer, James Wilson, Thomas Booker, James Powell, Thaddeus Owen.
Witnesses: Daniel Delany, Isaac Wood, Michael Miller.
Jury ruled decd was murdered on 1 January 1803 by Wm. Davis.
Recognition in the amount of \$50.00 each was given by Wm. Davis, William Wood, David Davis, Thomas Kine and John (Mason or Reece?)

Inquest into the death of Benjamin Farmer
Held at Benjamin Farmer's house on 9 April 1804 before Alexander Evins.
Jurors: John Collins, William Adkins, Edward Smith, James Renolds, Jonathan Nesbett, William McClanahan, David McClanahan, Daniel Matthews, John McDaniel, Daniel Evans, Henry Wood, Michel McElrath, Jacob Pennington.
Witnesses: Nancy Farmer, Jacob Bright.
Jury ruled decd was murdered by gunshot on the evening of April 8, 1804 by Denis Crain.

Inquest into the death of William Stone
Held at home of James (called Jimmy) Arnold on 1 November 1809 by John Dean.
Jurors: Samuel Woodruff, John Leatherwood, William Calvert, Paul Castleberry, Miles Nash, William Crow, Zachariah Leatherwood, John Landford, William Patton, Nathl Burton, John Crag, John

Leatherwood Junr., Isaac Crow, Charles Crag.
 Summons for jury served by John Leatherwood, Constable.
 Witnesses: Andrew Hendrix, James Taylor, John Arnold.
 Jury ruled William Stone was murdered by James Arnold on 1 November 1809. Recognance for James Arnold was signed by John Arnold and Samuel Woodruff on 3 November 1809 before Drury M. Daniel. (Robert Page signed on 10 March 1810.)
 Recorded: March 4, 1810

Inquest into the death of Andrew Craig
 Taken at Cyrus Seay's on 1 December 1813.
 Jurors: Edward Ballenger, Robert Belcher, Ezekiah Seay, John Wingo, William Johnston Junr., William Bishop, Abijah Lewis, James Brannon, Peter Hawkins, William Brannon, Saml Seay, Beverly Chapman, James Montgomery, Woodson Burnett.
 Jury ruled death a suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun within 80 yards of the dwelling of Cyrus Seay.

Inquest into the death of Burrel Evins
 Taken at the home of Daniel Evins on 23 November 1814 before Alex. Evins.
 Jurors: James Hendricks, John Ballenger, Lemuel Lofftis, James Lofftis, John McMakin, James Reynolds, John Rennels, Micheal Miller, William Ackins, John Cantrell, David Wheeler, Peter C. McMakin, John McCarter, Joseph Thomason.
 Decision as to the cause of death was not given.

Inquest into the death of William Cochran
 Taken at the Widow Buice's on 16 December 1813 before John Lipscomb.
 Jurors: Smith Lipscomb, Thomas Littlejohn, Amos Austell, John Wilkins, Moses Wilkins, Thomas Collins, John Dill, William Patterson, Jarrott Patterson, David Lipscomb, Thomas Lipscomb, Thomas Reid.
 Witnesses: John Shippey, Oliver (Twitty?), Young Allen, William Patterson, David Buice, Isaih Hembree, Robert Coleman.
 Jury ruled deceased killed himself.
 (Note: There was quite a lot of testimony about the possibility of foul play.)

Inquest into the death of Infant West
 Taken at plantation of James Leatherwood on January 8, 1815 before Alex. Evins.
 Jurors: George Brewton, Peter Bragg, James Allen, James Crook, Thomas Woodruff, Josiah Woodruff, Richd Shackelford, Joseph Woodruff Junr., Phillip Pilgram, Jesse Waford, Jerod Drummond, David Brewton, Caleb Allen.
 Witnesses: Caty and Jonathan Moon, Mary Woodruff, Joseph Woodruff Jun., John Woodruff, William Otts, Catharine (Caty) Wofford, Patty Cargile.
 Jury ruled infant was murdered having died soon after its birth on 31 December 1814 in the house of John West, its father, and on the plantation of Jonathan Horn. John West, the father, was accused of causing the infant to die because of making the

pregnant mother ride a horse behind him very hard for several miles. John West was drinking at that time. Recognance for West was signed by him, Samuel Johnson, and James Lewis before Thomas Poole on 1 May 1815.

Inquest into the death of Baley Redman
 Taken at Brockman's Mill on 28 June 1817 before Thomas Wood.
 Jurors: Henry Brockman, James Hammett, John Wood, Josiah McClain, Charles McCalin, Michael Wood, John Demsey, Levy Demsey, Nathan Hamby, Tyree Glenn, Henry Dean, Pennwell Wood.
 Witnesses: William Tippins, Neverson Cook, William Redman, Francis Hamby, James Brockman.
 Jury ruled accidental drowning.

Inquest into the death of Samuel Kelso
 Taken on 21 December 1817 before John McDowell.
 Jurors: James Means, Edward Mayes, John McDowell, James Storey, William Black, James McMullin, John Gibson, John P. Thompson, Henry McDowell, David Morrow, William Storey, John Storey Senr.
 Summons served by Saml Archibald.
 Jury ruled death by apoplexy about 12 o'clock or soon afterwards on 21 December 1817.

Inquest into the death of John James
 Taken at his house on 16 December 1817 before Thomas Wood.
 Jurors: Tyree Glenn, Neverson Cook, Henry Wood Snr., Levy Demsey, Daniel Wood, John Warters, William Mayfield, Henry Wood Junr., Ruben Mayfield, William Nelson, Stephen Sizemore and John Cargale.
 Witness: William Wilson.
 Jury ruled natural causes.

Inquest into the death of Edmund Chambers
 Held at residence of decd on 18 November 1819 before Joseph Camp.
 Jurors: Joshua Richards, Joseph Richards, Michl Gaffney, Joseph Price, Joseph Byars, Nathan Byars, Isaac Williams, Peter Gosnell, Richard Roberts, Bryant Bonner, Elias Turner, Wilson Nesbett.
 Jury ruled death occurred on 16 November 1819 at his home of natural causes.

Appraisement Bill of a Horse
 The horse, about 13 hands high, etc., appraised by Elijah Turner who gave his findings to Justice Joseph Camp, on 18 October 1819.

Inquest into the death of John King (a/k/a Woodrow King)
 Taken at Capt. Peter Hamilton's on 16 July 1820 before John Brewton.
 Jurors: Phillip Brewton, Elias Carder, William Otts, Young Scott, James Scott, Jonas Brewton, Paul Castleberry, David Brewton, Joseph Woodruff, Joel Brewton, Simeon Lavender, Peter Hamilton, William Skinner, Charles Skinner.
 Jury ruled decd, who was a boy about 8 years of age, had been accidentally shot by his brother, Mancel King, age 10 years.

Inquest into the death of Joseph Davis

Taken at house of George Miller on 9 September 1820 before Muse Tolleson.

Jurors: Samuel Pearson, David Tanner, Robert Dickson, Alex. McIver, Hugh Gaston, William Moore, James Nesbitt, Thomas Gaston, Francis Powers, James McHugh, Henry (Low?), Alston Drummond. Jury ruled Davis was accidentally shot by Isaac Johnson who was deer hunting near Nesbitt's forge.

Inquest into the death of Henry Johnson

Taken at Morreses' Mill on 6 November 1820 before George Camp.

Jurors: Samuel Trollinder, Richard Morris, Jordan Morris, John Steadman, William Little, George Cantrell, John Cantrell, Jesse Burk, James Ezell, James Cantrell, Samuel Ezell, Martin Cantrell, Charles Cantrell, Thomas Cantwell.

Witnesses: Seth Russell, William Johnson.

Jury ruled death occurred at the "Muster Ground" on 4 November 1820 of natural causes.

Inquest into the death of William Bratton

Held at Ely Vice's on 1 October 1820 before Robert Ligon.

Jurors: Edward Moore, Zachariah Moore, Joseph Wofford, William Walker, Benj. Pettit, Gideon (Howl?), Saml Smith, John Roger, Saml OSheals, John Varner, John Billings, John Davis, Daniel Hindman.

Summons served by William Hembree, constable.

Witnesses: Ely Vice and his wife Rebecka, Samuel Hindman.

Jury ruled that (Emery?) Vice, brother to Ely, deliberately shot and killed the decd with a shotgun.

Inquest into the death of John T. Nesbitt

Taken at Benjamin Wofford's Esq. on 27 March 1821 before Burrell Bobo and William Young, Esquires.

Jurors: Anthony Shands, Thomas Potter, Isaac Miles, John Weaver, Thomas Martin, Alphons H. Wilburn, William Edwards, William Edwards Jur., John Devine, Mordicai Taylor.

Jury ruled decd died from a fall while building onto his house.

Inquest into the death of a negro man Booker the property of Dr. A. B. Moore

Taken at the plantation called "Flinthill" on 30 March 1823 before James Crook.

Jurors: A. Barry, Charles H. Moore, Charles Moore, E. Underwood, Samuel Colly, Jererd Drummond, E. Drummond, Warren Drummond, Edward Willis, Henry Smith, Samuel Evins, Samuel Miller.

Jury ruled death caused by drinking too much. The decd was found about 30 paces from the road leading from John Fielder's to Capt. Samuel Evins'.

To be continued.

SKETCH OF NATHAN BERRY

Elder Nathan Berry, father of the late Dr. Berry of Greenville SC, was born at Cedar Falls, in Greenville County, Nov. 3rd 1791. Early trained in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, he made a public profession of religion in the 13th year of his age and was baptized by the pastor, Elder Jonathan Dewese, into the fellowship of the Fork Shoals Church in 1804 of which he then became a member. From the time of his conversion his life was consecrated to the Master's service and before reaching his majority he began to preach the gospel.

Not waiting for a call from some good field already planted by another, he proceeded at once to break up the fallow ground and sow one for himself. He began preaching in a destitute section of his native county and in 1819 founded the Standing Springs Church, of which he then became a member and was ordained the first pastor which position he filled for many years, in all probability until the close of his life. He subsequently served as pastor for a number of years the Bethuel Church. About the year 1830 he began to preach under a brush arbor near the present site of Sandy Springs Church where in 1832 he succeeded in establishing a church of which he became pastor remaining such as long as he lived. These three churches all located in Greenville County and stand today in the front rank of the county churches, Standing Springs and Bethuel having been members of the Saluda Association for a number of years.

In addition to his pastoral labors Elder Berry did a great deal of evangelistic work. His daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Farmer of Anderson, S. C., in speaking of him says: "He travelled all the time, preaching somewhere nearly every day." He travelled extensively in S. C. and in the mountain regions of North Carolina and occasionally his visits were extended into the State of Georgia. His labors were attended with much success—great numbers professing conversion under his ministry.

For many years he was a prominent member of the Saluda Association, his name appearing on almost all of the important committees and he was frequently called upon to preach to immense throngs that attended their Sunday meetings. And among those appointed to write and hear letters of correspondence to sister associations, both in and out of the state, Brother Berry's name invariably appeared. In 1822 he read by appointment a circular letter before the Association on the "Nature and Character of Regeneration." This was an able paper and would do credit to any theologian of the present day. His name appears in 1822 among the 1st delegation ever appointed by the Saluda Association to attend the Baptist State Convention.

"As a pastor he was faithful, and as a minister he was humble and unostentatious, but highly useful from his great earnestness and sincerity. His preaching was usually extemporaneous, combining the doctrinal, practical and experimental, but he excelled in exhortation."

"In building up and establishing the cause of Christ in his field of labor few have accomplished more. Decidedly missionary in principle and practice and a thorough Baptist in doctrine, he

left his impress in these respects wherever he labored."

About the time he commenced preaching he was married to Miss Mary Hiott, a pious lady of his native county, who was, indeed, a helpmeet for him during his whole ministerial career. Their house was ever open to the wayfarer and their hands to the needy, and visiting ministers always found a warm welcome around their hearthstone. Among their honored guests were frequently found such men as Elders B. Manly, Sr., Richard Furman, Jesse Mercer of Georgia, and W. B. Johnson. Sister Berry was a very domestic woman and found much pleasure in preparing for and entertaining such visitors.

Brother Berry died at his home near Standing Springs Church in Greenville County in February 1841 in the fiftieth year of his age, . . .

Source: History of the Saluda Association by T. H. Garrett, 1896

ITEMS FROM AN ANDERSON NEWSPAPER

The Anderson Intelligencer
Issue of June 14, 1866

Married on the 31st ult., by Rev. W. E. Walters, Dr. O. R. Horton, of Abbeville District, to Miss Fannie L. Charles, of Greenville District.

On Wednesday evening, 6th instant, by the Rev. Henry Tyler, Mr. W. K. Harris and Miss Elisa J. Browns, both of this District.

Obituary: Died June 8, 1866, near Abbeville, So. Ca., Preston Belcher, in the nineteenth year of his age.

He was a manly youth, an affectionate son and brother, and a warm-hearted friend. He gave promise of becoming an honored and useful citizen. All who knew him loved him, and many there are to sympathize deeply with the bereaved household. He was spared through the closing scenes of the late war to die among those who were dear to him.

He fell asleep in Jesus. . . .

The State of South Carolina - Anderson District June 8, 1866
Robert Cummings, Applicant, against Polly Vaughn, Elizabeth Davis, William Cummings, Margaret Cummings, Sally Cobb, Asa Campbell, Martha Schockey, Susan Vaughn and Francis Davis.

It appearing to my satisfaction that Polly Vaughn, Martha Schockey and Susan Vaughn, three of the Defendants reside without this state, it be therefore ordered: That they do appear and object to the division of sale of the Real Estate of David Cummings, deceased, on or before the Third day of September next, or their consent to the matter will be entered of record.

John W. Bankman

C. C. acting O. A. D.

BOILING SPRINGS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

This cemetery is located in the northern section of Spartanburg County on Hwy #9 at Boiling Springs. The church was organized in the 1770s and moved to its present location in the 1790s. There are numerous unmarked graves. The graves appear here in the order they appear in the cemetery. The cemetery was copied in 1986.

Charlie Brown May 20, 1905-June 27, 1972
Annie H. Brown Oct. 7, 1905-June 28, 1982
Grover C. Wilson Nov. 5, 1884-Feb. 4, 1958
Ila Shehan Dec. 26, 1882-May 8, 1938 (wife of Grover C. Wilson)
Annie Mae B. Ravan Apr. 28, 1916-Dec. 9, 1958
Jessie Murphy Bobo June 11, 1886-July 6, 1969
Avie Bobo Apr. 16, 1890-Sept. 13, 1957
Horace Jessie Bobo Feb. 9, 1911-Jan. 6, 1938
Nelida M. Wilson July 1, 1938-July 11, 1938 Daughter of W.C. and Orra Wilson
Infant Wilson d. June 25, 1937 Son of W.C. and Orra Wilson
Ethel Koon 1908-1980 (Seawright Funeral Home marker)
C. Edward Koon Apr. 18, 1934-Nov. 17, 1936 Son of D.V. and Ethel Koon
Buford F. Koon Jan. 16, 1934-July 23, 1941
Lucille Anthony Jan. 30, 1911-Feb. 13, 1973 (foot) Mother
Polly M. Mullins June 30, 1925-Jan. 12, 1969 (foot) Daughter
Fred J. Mullins d. Apr. 13, 1931 Infant (?)
Fred E. Mullins June 30, 1906-May 31, 1972 (foot) Father
Martha H. May 6, 1907- (foot) Mother
Emily Hayes Sept. 30, 1927-June 5, 1928
Clyde E. Solesbee Feb. 24, 1908-Mar. 22, 1923 Son of B.L. and Queen Solesbee
Augustus F. Solesbee June 12, 1876-Feb. 28, 1947
Boyce Lee Solesbee, Jr. Oct. 26, 1920-Nov. 3, 1920 Son of B.L. and Queen Solesbee
Boyce L. Burnett Apr. 26, 1894-Oct. 29, 1965 Father. Married May 11, 1944
Gladys B. Burnett Nov. 6, 1908- Mother
Rath Seay June 5, 1925-May 1926 Homemade marker
Zara Elmore Settle Sept. 9, 1924-Oct. 20, 1924 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Zara Settle
Fannie W. Hayes Dec. 1, 1897-Dec. 7, 1939 (foot) Mother
Converse B. Hayes Oct. 19, 1891-Sept. 25, 1930 (foot) Father
Hayes Plot:
Boyd Hayes May 4, 1855-Mar. 15, 1927 (foot) Father
Margaret Hayes Apr. 13, 1857-May 3, 1930 (foot) Mother. His Wife
Addie Hayes Mar. 9, 1878-Jan. 24, 1948
PFC John R. Kimbrell Sept. 5, 1921-July 25, 1944 Gave his life for his country at Tinian
Aubrey Kimbrell May 10, 1924-July 25, 1924
Marie Kimbrell Oct. 18, 1922-June 25, 1923
Henry E. Kimbrell Aug. 10, 1884-Dec. 24, 1950
Maude B. Kimbrell Sept. 13, 1894-Jan. 3, 1976

William Bryson Miller May 18, 1896-Mar. 9, 1972
 Jesse Melvin Miller Oct. 2, 1920-Jan. 16, 1936
 Lorine Mabry Miller June 25, 1900-
 Rowland L. Mabry Oct. 11, 1868-Apr. 9, 1934
 F. Alice Mabry Sept. 21, 1872-Nov. 27, 1913
 Bob Mabry Oct. 30, 1902-Mar. 27, 1919
 Pantha Leitha Strange June 12, 1858-Feb. 14, 1909 Wife of John F. Strange
 E.R. Clement Feb. 20, 1864-Dec. 26, 1911
 Lillian D. Clement Nov. 7, 1868-Dec. 27, 1944
 Infant Wilson Nov. 29, 1911-Nov. 30, 1911 Daughter of C.C. and Ila Wilson
 Ellen C. Hayes Oct. 31, 1912-Dec. 13, 1912. Daughter of J.E. and S.E. Hayes
 Viola Hayes Sept. 9, 1918-July 2, 1920 Daughter of J.E. and Hester Hayes
 Susan E. Hayes Sept. 3, 1876-Oct. 20, 1913 Wife of J.E. Hayes
 James E. Hayes Jan. 2, 1876-Sept. 22, 1948 (foot) Father
 Hester B. Hayes Sept. 5, 1883-Apr. 17, 1973 (foot) Mother
 T.R. Hayes Mar. 14, 1913-June 5, 1914 Son of W.D. and Ethel Hayes
 Garvin Solesbee Feb. 16, 1874-Jan. 19, 1932 Brother
 Marie W. Burnett May 24, 1899-Dec. 27, 1931 Our Mother
 J. Barney Burnett Nov. 13, 1867-July 3, 1957
 Ellen K. Burnett Jan. 22, 1870-Mar. 19, 1915
 Edgar S. Burnett Sept. 27, 1901-Apr. 16, 1984
 Mamie Leola Caldwell Apr. 16, 1897-Mar. 20, 1921
 Edward E. Gilliam Sept. 8, 1911-Oct. 18, 1911 Son of G.W. and Annie Gilliam
 Ella L. Gault Dec. 21, 1909-May 16, 1911 Daughter of Haskel and Maggie Gault
 Ira Augustus Seay Aug. 29, 1883-Oct. 17, 1915
 Fannie B. Seay Nov. 16, 1881-Apr. 28, 1961
 Ira A. Seay May 15, 1916-Nov. 21, 1975 Tec. 4 US Army WW II
 Carolyn C. McBride Oct. 11, 1927-Nov. 15, 1927
 Milton S. McBride Jan. 3, 1901-
 Carolyn W. McBride Oct. 10, 1905-Oct. 4, 1980
 George C. Coggins May 18, 1873-Jan. 8, 1942
 Minnie B. Coggins Feb. 10, 1879-Dec. 8, 1930
 Virginia Cannon Burgess Nov. 28, 1927-Jan. 17, 1960
 Furman E. Cannon May 25, 1890-June 9, 1939
 Ollie P. Cannon Oct. 18, 1889-June 7, 1971
 Broadus D. Bishop Dec. 11, 1906-Dec. 27, 1970 PFC US Army WW II
 Annie Laura Sanders Bishop Jan. 12, 1912-Sept. 18, 1976
 Traci Linnett Sisk d. Aug. 13, 1971 Our Baby
 Marion M. Allen May 9, 1912-Apr. 25, 1967
 Farrie E. Allen Oct. 15, 1876-Apr. 2, 1925 Wife of M.M. Allen
 Marion M. Allen Feb. 18, 1873-Mar. 3, 1912 "Farewell my wife and children . . ."
 W.B. Nolen 1867-1938
 Clara Finger Nolen Dec. 17, 1870-Dec. 26, 1930 "Faithful wife and mother."
 Marry Simmons Mar. 12, 1905-July 17, 1924
 William M. Little July 21, 1930 Son of F.R. and J.S. Little

Marilla Stephens Feb. 15, 1881-Nov. 15, 1938 A.M.S.
 Roscoe Stephens Mar. 3, 1868-June 12, 1937 A.R.S.
 Carrie Stephens Feb. 5, 1911-Sept. 23, 1938
 Edd Strickland Aug. 29, 1912-Sept. 17, 1936 (or 1938) Homemade marker
 Minnie S. Garden Feb. 18, 1907-Jan. 8, 1980
 David Hayes Mar. 21, 1880-Nov. 26, 1941 Son of Boyd A. and Margaret A. Howell Hayes
 Celina Bradford Apr. 15, 1858-Aug. 14, 1928
 Rufus Solesbee Feb. 20, 1851-Apr. 17, 1905
 Will S. Mason July 20, 1896-Nov. 1, 1957
 Carrie K. Mason Sept. 4, 1886-Aug. 8, 1949
 Dock Kimbrell July 9, 1848-Sept. 16, 1915 Father
 Emily M. Kimbrell Jan. 29, 1848-Apr. 2, 1930 Mother
 Sidney Albert Kimbrell Mar. 13, 1877-Mar. 21, 1927
 Annie L. Kimbrell Gilbert Apr. 9, 1900-Dec. 8, 1973
 Dock Jonie Kimbrell Aug. 27, 1888-Sept. 9, 1967
 John C. Westmoreland Aug. 28, 1856-Dec. 29, 1924 Father
 Winnie C. Wall Nov. 16, 1847-Mar. 16, 1906 Wife of J.M. Wall
 J.M. Wall Sept. 6, 1848-Sept. 14, 1917
 Benjamin Franklin Dodd June 14, 1903-Aug. 1, 1914 Son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Dodd
 John W. Wall Oct. 26, 1867-Sept. 16, 1920
 Alvin Cave Holland Jan. 4, 1927-July 28, 1978. CPL US Army WW II and Korea
 Ola Cannon Holland 1923 Our children-Danny, Calvin, and Tammy
 Danny E. Holland d. Aug. 7, 1954. Infant son
 Statia Ree Ezell Jan. 2, 1907-Nov. 21, 1940
 Dr. Walter L. Ezell July 17, 1880-Nov. 28, 1947
 Ella Ree Hicks Ezell Sept. 16, 1880-Oct. 10, 1970
 Walter Wiles Ezell Apr. 9, 1908-June 20, 1947
 J.M. Jackson May 30, 1873-Apr. 8, 1957
 Orra C. White Jackson Oct. 9, 1871-May 3, 1936 Wife of J.M. Jackson
 J. Vonley Seay Jan. 10, 1902-Feb. 15, 1974 (foot) Father
 Mamie B. Seay Feb. 27, 1905-
 William D. Seay July 16, 1870-Apr. 26, 1944
 Murzy L. Seay Dec. 16, 1881-Aug. 22, 1970
 John R. Holden Mar. 21, 1891-July 4, 1971 Father
 Mae R. Holden May 1, 1890-June 2, 1964. Mother Married May 19, 1912
 Rusty K. Mason Jan. 13, 1978-Nov. 25, 1981
 Grover C. Koon Apr. 9, 1885-Mar. 22, 1974
 Annie H. Koon Apr. 14, 1888-Sept. 14, 1965
 Fred E. Charles b. Sept. 30, 1907-
 Cassie S. Charles Nov. 28, 1904-Dec. 29, 1973
 J. H. Wolfe 1883-1931
 Eva Littlefield Wolfe 1916-1958
 Joseph J. Wolfe May 19, 1910-Feb. 27, 1970
 Mary S. Belcher 1870-1965
 Jesse R. Belcher Aug. 22, 1875-Aug. 25, 1911

To be continued.

BASTARDY PROCESSES FOR SPARTANBURG COUNTY

Contributed by Faye Berry. Abstracted in November 1987 from the original records found in the SC Dept. of Archives & History. The records are in boxes labeled Court of Common Pleas, Bastardy Processes, Spartanburg County, SC, Bastardy Bonds. Several other types of documents were found in the box. Abstracts of them also appear here. The cases are in individual file folders. The title for each entry below is taken from the folder. It is obvious when comparing these titles with the contents of the folders that the clerk or clerks who labeled the folders paid very little attention to the actual contents of them as very often the name on the folder is not the same or is different in some way from that inside the folder. The original spellings of names, places, etc. have been retained. In some instances, a surname will be spelled more than one way within a case. Therefore, those spellings have been retained here. There is no apparent order to the material in this box. No attempt has been made to put this material into chronological order. Not all cases named the father but it is probable that whomever signed the recognizance with the mother is the father especially if that person is not a member of her family.

Editor's Note: Sometimes bond would be given to the Commissioners of the Poor for Spartanburg County who oversaw the care of the indigent. In such cases, the names of the commissioners have been given.

State vs William Grier

March 14, 1838

Sarah Varner, mother, a single woman; female child, born May 14, 1835. Magistrate Joseph Smith.

State vs William Grest

Recognizance for bastardy signed by William Grist, Benjamin and Thomas Grist on April 7, 1840 before J. Smith.

State vs Fanny Parris

Informer, Benson Byars made oath before W. B. Turner, Magistrate, on July 24, 1841 that Fanny Parris had given birth to a male bastard child a few weeks earlier. A summons to appear in court was served on the mother the next day by N. Horton. She appeared before Magistrate Turner and acknowledged the child and gave security for the maintenance. Securites: James Davidson, Raymond Davidson, Jr., John Davidson.

State vs Thoms Poole

Cynthia Lancaster, single, made oath before Judge Daniel White on July 7, 1817 that a female child was born to her on April 29, 1817 and that Thomas Poole, Esq. is the father of that child and of a male child, born February 1, 1813. Recognizance was signed by Thomas Poole and E. Roddy on November 13, 1817. Another recognizance for £120 for two bastard children was signed on April

7, 1827, by Thomas Poole, James Hunt and Edmund Cooley. Witness was A. Lancaster.

Note: Activity in this file from July 7, 1817 to March 15, 1827.

State vs Glenn D. Peake

Miss Louisa Kirby, a single woman, made oath before J. F. Sloan, Magistrate, on October 13, 1863 that on January 11, 1863, at her father's house, she gave birth to a female bastard child with blue eyes, fair complexion and yellow hair, and named Glenn D. Peake of Union District as the father. Bond was signed on October 20, 1866 before J. F. Sloan by Glenn D. Peake, W. J. T. Glenn and William Morris.

State vs Lewiston Bobo/Foster Golding/Nancy Bobo

Bond was signed on September 29, 1804 before Judge Samuel Lancaster by Nancy Bobo, Lewiston Bobo, and Foster Golding for maintenance of a female bastard child born to Nancy Bobo.

State vs Lillian Lewis

Note: This name is really either Lettice or Lettie Lewis. Bond was signed before Danl White on April 24, 1818 by Lettice Lewis, Jesse Rakestraw, Richard Barnett and Joseph Smith for maintenance of a male bastard child born to Lettice Lewis on March 15, 1815.

State vs Polley Rogers/Nicholas Garrett

Recognizance bond was signed on September 12, 1815, by Polly Rogers and Nicholas Garrett for maintenance of a female bastard child born to Polly Rogers who named Nicholas Garrett as the father. The bond was signed by Polly Rogers, Nicholas Garrett and Thomas Garrett before David Moore, Judge. Witness was Edmon Waddell.

State vs Rachel Whitmore

A bond was signed before Drewy McDaniel on March 6, 1815 by Rachel Whitmore, John Wofford and Isaac Wofford for the female bastard child born to Rachel Whitmore on November 25, 1814.

State vs Sally Hawkins

Recognizance bond was signed by Robert Jones, Patrick Tyler and John Graham on December 15, 1815 before A. Benson. Robert Jones was named as the father of the illegitimate male child born to Sally Hawkins. Commissioners of the Poor were: Tyre Glenn, Benjamin Bearden, James Crook, Moses Casey and Richard Thompson.

State vs Fanny Lackey

Bond to the Commissioners of the Poor was signed before Henry Turner, Judge on May 11, 1807 by Fanny Lackey, Henry Adcock, Jun. Burrell Jane and Henry Adcock, Sen. for support of a female child who was illegitimately born to Fanny Lackey, a single woman.

To be continued.

QUERIES

HOOD PHILLIPS

Hollis N. Phillips, 8000-28 N.W., Apt. 222, Seattle, Washington 98117-4513

Need information on Violet Hood, b. 1784, SC; and Stephen Phillips, b. 1761, VA; their children were: Charles M., Phillip, Anthoill, Simpson, William Pickney, Theresa, & George Washington.

HANNA DOYLE

Mrs. Mary Touton, 5721 Ash Street, Forest Park, GA 30050

Need married name of Amanda J. Hanna of Anderson County, SC. She was a daughter of John T. and Millie Durham Hanna. Also would like to learn the wife of William Hillary Doyle. I believe he is the W. H. Doyle listed on the 1912 Pension Roll (Confederate), for Oconee County that was published in your July 1983 issue. Will appreciate any information.

TRAVIS

Pierce Gault, 4634 Greene Place N.W., Washington, DC 20007

The James Crook volume lists Travis among the many related families. I descend from Mercy Travis who wed a Loyalist named Jonas Bedford. Some of their descendants, named Lee, lived on N. Dean Street in Spartanburg during the latter part of last century. Does anyone have information on these people?

BROCKETT IVES

Lenora Poehler, Route 1, Willow Hill, IL 62480

William Brockett wed Martha "Patsy" Ives in 1771. William enlisted in the South Carolina troops and fought in the Rev. War. He was discharged as a captain. His pension record says all the children were born in SC. Did sons John, born 1773; and Jesse, born 1777, die in SC? William died in Smith County, Tennessee in 1821. Would appreciate any info on this couple while in SC. They are listed on the York County, SC census in 1790.

SIMPSON

Mrs. James C. Gilmer, Jr., 134 Valley Rd., Toccoa, GA 30577

I am searching for the ancestors and any descendants of Thomas J. Simpson, b. ca 1810, SC, wed 1st to Mary Ann whose maiden name is not known to me and wed 2nd to Eleanor J. Milford. Thomas died in Anderson County, SC in 1859. After his death, Eleanor and children moved to Oconee County, SC. The children of Thomas and his 1st wife, Mary were: Nancy, Mary Jane, Jemima wed Fred Riley, Margaret, James, and William Jasper. The children of Thomas and his 2nd wife Eleanor were: Francis Marion wed Frances Carolina Brooks, Amariah wed Elvir McDaniel; Sally wed Daniel Holley, Joseph Benjamin wed Laura Jennings; John Thomas wed Carrie Armstrong, Henry Marshall wed Ida Alice Reid, Milford

Herron wed 1st Beulah Norred and 2nd Leila Norred. Was Thomas the son of Joseph and Polly Simpson of Abbeville County, SC? Joseph died ca 1820 and Polly died ca 1823.

BARRETT

Mrs. James C. Gilmer, Jr. (See above.)

Need parents and siblings of Charles Barrett, b. 1807, SC, died 1870, Anderson County, SC. He wed Martha Kelso, b. 1802, Spartanburg County, SC, died 1881 Anderson County, SC. She was the dau. of Samuel and Lucy Clark Kelso. Barret children were: Samuel James, m. Emily Manning; William Pinckney, m. Sarah Smith; Lucy, m. J. T. McCown; John Jackson, m. Martha Pettigrew; Elizabeth Jane, m. W. T. McCown; Charles Newton, m. Lou Scott; Martha Caroline, m. Dr. D. T. Holland; Mary Melinda, m. A. F. Bailey; Eliza, m. C. B. Gilmer; Sarah, m. James L. Kay; and Letitia Adeline, m. D. A. Barrett.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. James C. Gilmer, Jr. (See above.)

Seeking info on John Townsend (ca 1790-1850s), s/o Benjamin and Martha "Patsy" Townsend of Greenville County, SC. John wed Elizabeth Bolling (1796-1881) d/o Robert and Rachel Tarrant Bolling. Children were: Sanders Ward (1825-1914) m. Martha Jane Hiett; Elizabeth (1828-1901), m. Reuben C. Reid; Mary Matilda, b. 1835 m. 1st to General Jackson Kelley, and 2nd to Jeremiah Hunt. Martha m. John Holder and Henry Townsend. Would like to correspond with any descendants.

HASLET

Mrs. James C. Gilmer, Jr. (See above.)

Need help on the family of John Haslet who d. 1823 in Abbeville County, SC. He m. Hannah A. Vernon, d/o James Vernon, Sr. and Eleanor, whose maiden name is not known to me. John's estate citation was published at Glover's Chapel, Abbeville Co. Does anyone have information on that church? John and Hannah Haslet had 3 children: (1) James A., died ca 1840, Anderson Co., wed Elizabeth. They had a dau., Sarah Ann. Elizabeth wed 2nd to T. A. Skelton. (2) Moses W., died 1851, Anderson County, m. Milly Tilly, d/o Lazarus and Mary Tilly. (3) Hannah C. Haslet.

JONES

Clara Jones Brown, Box 807, Truscott, TX 79260

Seeking to verify the parents of the Charles Jones who was born in Union County, SC ca 1777, m. Rebecca Norman, d/o of Jonathan Norman, ca 1794 and moved to Bedford County, Tennessee ca 1812. Charles d. ca 1833 in TN. The father of this Charles Jones is believed to be a David Jones who d. in late 1801 in Union County; estate administrators, Charles and Tacy Jones named on February 2, 1781 (Box 3, packet 42, Union Co. Probate Records). David Jones may have lived in Spartanburg Co. also. Both David and his

father (name unknown) are said to have operated a ferry on the Enoree River, very probably at the Jones Ford shown on the map on page 374 of the Union County Heritage book. Tacy Jones is said to have been born Tacy Floyd. She could not have been the Eustacia Floyd, b. 1784, d/o John Floyd, who wed a John Jones and moved to TN. Repeat NOT! The names David Jones and Tacy Floyd came from a short Jones history Corinth and Its Kin written in Arkansas in the 1930s by a grandson of Charles and Rebecca. I would like any data on the Jones Ford-ferry; David Jones, and Tacy Floyd Jones. No records appear on them after the 1802 probate record. Rebecca's families are: Bobo and Norman. Have excellent data to share. Charles and Rebecca may have gone to Tennessee with the William Pearson wagon train. Many of their relatives did.

PAGE

Robert E. Page, Box 413, APO, NY 09712

Am searching for Abraham Page, b. ca 1720. I have found what appears to be 3 of his sons in Robeson Co., NC/Marion Co., SC. I am still searching for 2 more sons that remain elusive. There seem to be strong indication that the Page family in the counties named above may be related to the Page family in Spartanburg Co., and another Page family in Randolph (Moore) Co., NC. On 13 Oct 1856, James Page made a will in Spartanburg Dist., SC Will Book D, page 482. The names mentioned in the will seem to be relatives to a Benjamin page, Randolph Co., NC and the Pages in Robeson Co., NC. Any help in my long distance search from Germany will be greatly appreciated.

KING HARVEY REID LEMASTER

Jimmie L. Jones, 502 Catherine Heights, Hot Springs, AR 71901

Seeking info on the above named families of Spartanburg County.

COOK

Faye Berry, P. O. Box 4038, Spartanburg, SC 29305

Searching for the parents of James Cook who died 3 June 1845 in Spartanburg County. Also need the maiden name of his wife, Nancy, who died before 27 December 1860, Spartanburg County. Their children were: Elizabeth "Betsy", b. ca 1820; Maria, m. Robert West; Juda "Judy" Cook (ca 1825-9 Aug. 1861); Frances, m. Laban P. Bishop; M. Jane, ca 1827; James, Alexander, b. ca 1815, d. before 1860, m. Mary Ann; Martha A., m. Henry H. Ballenger; Marcus, died 6 April 1909, m. Frances "Fanny". On 27 December 1860, James Cook and his sister Maria Cook West were living out of the state and Alexander Cook was already deceased by that time. I descend from Alexander and his wife, Mary Ann. Also need her maiden name. Will gladly exchange information on these Cook families.

NOTIFICATION OF BRENGLE NEWLETTER

Charles Brengle, Editor of Brengle Branches writes to inform us that for over 5 years the publication he edits has been in existence. This publication is interested in preserving information on the Brengle/Bringle/Pringle and related families. Subscription is on a yearly basis and costs \$15.00. Order from editor at 6619 Pheasant Road, Baltimore, MD 21220.

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 in Cherokee County, SC off State Road S 46-148, about a mile northeast of Blacksburg, SC. We thank Mr. Caldwell who gave us permission to share this cemetery with our readers.

Sacred to the memory of Thomas Bridges who died September 25, 1841 aged 39 years

Thomas Bridges died September 25, 1841 aged 39 years. Ann Elizabeth wife of Thomas Bridges died May 17, 1882 aged 77 years 3 months and 19 days

In memory of James B. Parker died June 27, 1855 aged 3 years 8 months and 18 days

In memory of Sarah E. Parker died August 25, 1857 aged 1 year 8 months and 27 days

- No. 93 May 2d [1858] 4th S. after Easter
In St. John's ch. Winsboro
Frances Couturier
Born Nov 15th 1857.
Parents, Dr. T., & Mrs. S. Robertson
Sponsors, Mrs. S. Couturier, & Miss R. Couturier
- No. 94 July 11th 6th S. after Trinity
In private house "MOUNT HOPE" near Ridgeway
Charlotte Henrietta Couturier
B. Feb. 2d 1858.
Parents, Dr. & Mrs. Jno. P. Thomas
Sponsors, John Thomas Jr. & wife, & Emily Thomas
- No. 95 Aug. 8th 10th S. after Trinity
In place of worship at Mr. Palmer's
Sancho child Svt. of E. G. Palmer
Elsy " " " "
- No. 96 Sponsors, Romeo, Johnny & Lina " " "
- No. 97 Sep. 3d
In St. John's ch. Winsboro
Theodore Marion
Born Aug 1st 1858
Parents, Dr. & Mrs Neely Dubose
Sponsors, The Father, W.P. Dubose, Mrs. S. Gaillard
- No. 98 Sep. 3d
Same place.
Martha Dwight
Born Aug 3d 1858
Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell
Sponsors, Wm. M. Dwight, Miss M. Murden (Munden?) & the Mother
- No. 99 Dec. 5th 2d S. in Advt.
In St. John's ch. Winsboro
John Hrabowski
Born March 11th 1857.
Parents, Dr. Jno. H. & Mrs. J. R. Thomson
Sponsors, J.D., & H.B[.] McCollough, [blank]
- No. 100 Dec. 5th 2d S. in Advt.
Same place
Eleanor Sabb
Born May 22d 1858
Parents same as above
Sponsors, Charles Thomson, Emma Thomson & Mrs. E. Taber
- No. 101 Dec 26th Fest. of St. Stephen
In St. John's ch. Winsboro
Isabella, age about 6 yrs Svt. of Mr Shirley
- No. 102 Christopher Davis " " 2 " " "
- No. 103 Eliza Jane " " 6 months " " "

- Children of Willis the Sexton, who with the mother acted as Sponsors.
- No. 104 an omission
July 25th Fest. of St. James
In chapel of Ch. of Advt. Spartanburg
John S Rowland Thomson, Adult
Witnesses, J. M. Elford, Mrs. M. S. Cureton
- No. 105 further omission
Feb. 2d Fest. of Purification
Residence of D. Johnson, Union Dist.
David Born Jan. 26th 1847.
- No. 106 Penelope " " 4th 1849.
- No. 107 Elisabeth " Dec. 3d 1850.
- No. 108 Mary Eliza " Oct. 14th 1855.
Parents Mr. & Mrs. David Johnson
Sponsors, The Parents & Mrs. P. Wharton
- No. 109 omission in 1857
Sep. 8th
In Presbyterian M.H. Unionville S.C.
Frances Buford
Born Feb. 3d 1857.
Parents J.W., & C. McLure
Sponsors The parents, & Mrs. T.N. Dawkins
- 1859
- No. 110 April 26th
At Mr. D. Johnson['s] near Cedar Bluff
Fanny
Born Feb. 17th 1859.
Parents D. & F. Johnson
Sponsors. The Parents & Mrs. Wharton
- No. 111 June 5th S. after Ascension
In Male Academy. Unionville
Thomas Dawkins
Born Oct. 19th 1858
Parents J.W. & C. McLure
Sponsors Parents & Col. T.N. Dawkins
- No. 112 July 11th 3d S. after Trinity
In S.S. room Ch of The Advt. S.C.H.
Henry Dennison
Born March 31st 1858
Parents. Wm. & Amelia Irwin
Sponsors. Parents, & Miss M. McBee.
- No. 113 Oct. 23d 18th S. after Trinity
In Ch of The Nativity
Phoebe
Born Sep. 21st 1859.
Parents. [Rev.] J.D. & H.B. McCollough

Sponsors E. (N. or A.) Wagner, Mrs. Dawkins, Miss M. Stark

- 1860
No. 114 Feb. 26th 1st S. in Lent
In The Ch. of the Nativity, Unionville
Florence Elizabeth, Born Sep. 9th 1856
- No. 115 Lemuel Ford Aug. 6th "[as is in original]
Children of Peter & Sally, Svts. of Col T.N. Dawkins
Sponsors. Col. & Mrs. Dawkins
- No. 116 Same time & place
Barry Lewis, Born Jan 27th 1860
Parents Ralph, & Mary, a Sgt. of Col T.N. Dawkins
Sponsors Col. & Mrs. Dawkins
- No. 117 March 14th
In private house
Florence Rebecca
Parents Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Peek.
On a death bed.
- 1861
No. 118 March 18th Easter day
In Ch. of The Nativity, Unionville
Hugh Sumpter
Parents. J.W. McLure & Wife
Sponsors. The Parents & Jas McLure
- No. 119 Oct. 6th 19th S. after Trinity
In chapel of Ch. of The Advent, Spartanburg
Mary Cornelia (Baker) Adult
Witnesses Wm., & Amelia Irwin.
- No. 120 Oct. 13th 20th S. after Trinity
In Ch. of The Nativity Unionville
Mary Lewis (Noland) Adult
Witness Mrs. M.J. Gage.
- No. 121 Oct. 13th 20th S. after Trinity
In ch. of The Nativity Unionville
Edward Heron
Born Sep. 1st 1861
Parents [Rev.] J.D., & H.B., McCollough
Sponsors Wm Irwin, J.L. McCollough, Mrs. Dr. Gage
- No. 122 Nov. 25th
In private
Mary Emily) Twins Born
No. 123 & Julia Isabel) Sep. 26th A.D. 1861.
Parents D. & F. Johnson

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Some Spartanburg County Cemeteries, compiled and edited by Joseph R. Gainey
130 pages, indexed. Soft cover \$18.00

Unlike other cemetery books, this one is crafted to meet the genealogist's needs by paying special attention to the plot and row arrangement of the graves. It presents transcripts of 58 Spartanburg County cemeteries in their entirety. Among the churches presented are Philadelphia Baptist, Bethesda Baptist, Concord Methodist, Mount Carmel Methodist, New Hope Methodist, and North Pacolet Presbyterian. In all, 21 churches, including 7 extinct ones, are published. Also, 34 family cemeteries, and 3 community and private cemeteries appear here.

Marriages From THE CAROLINA SPARTAN Newspapers 1866-1869, compiled and edited by Faye Berry Emory
27 pages, indexed. Soft cover \$6.50

This is a complete listing of 1866-1869 marriages found in THE CAROLINA SPARTAN, a Spartanburg, South Carolina newspaper. Although these marriages are found in Spartanburg newspapers, they are not confined to that area. Many pertain to persons living in other counties of South Carolina and a few concern persons living in other states.

The Descendants of James Crook and Related Families 1746-1978. Compiled and edited by Martha King Neubauer
463 pages, including 63 page index. \$42.00

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, Evans, 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.

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.

Back issues of the Quarterly are available at \$6.00 per issue. Write the Society for a complete list of the contents of all back issues.