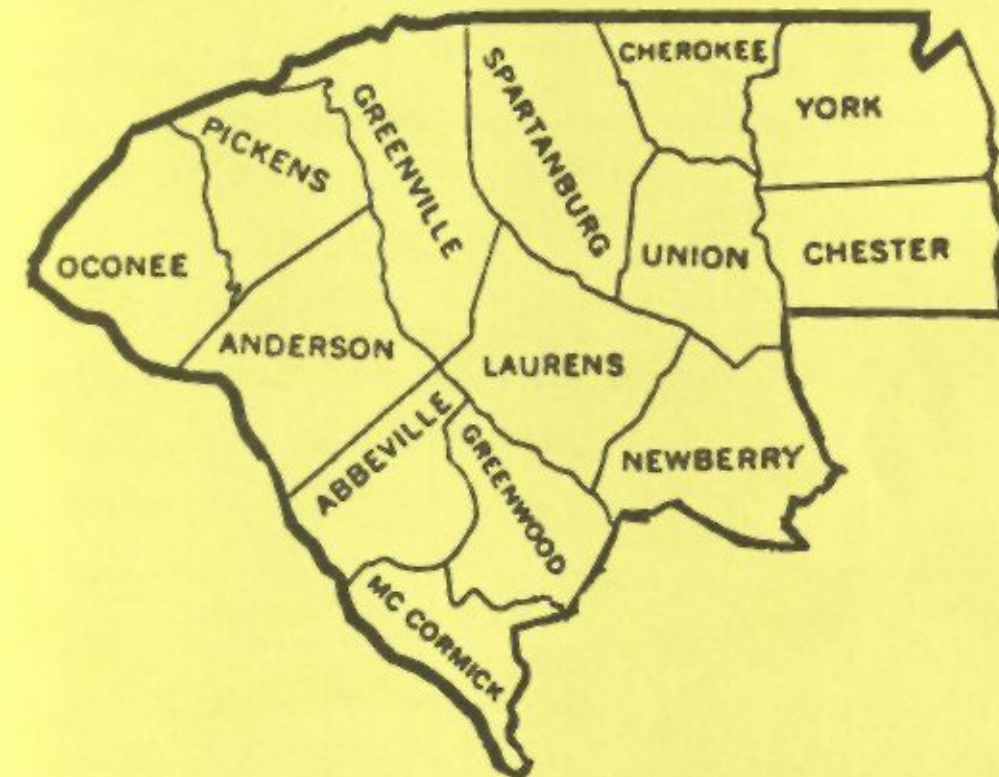


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# QUERIES

## GOURLEY

S. Louis Edwards, 704 DeJarnett, Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Seeking information on Hugh Gourley born 1747 in England; served in Revolutionary War and died on December 23, 1833 in Henderson County, NC. He is buried in the Smith Family Cemetery, Hwy 25, Hendersonville, NC. He wed Nancy A. whose maiden name is not known to me. She died in June 1839, Henderson County, NC. Their daughter, Catherine, born Spartanburg County, SC, wed Joseph Smith, my great-great-great grandfather. (References: Book: Revolutionary Claims in South Carolina. I will appreciate any help on this ancestor.

## FORD

Barbara Delhotal, 402 So. Roosevelt, Wichita, KS 67218

Researching William Ford who moved to Spartanburg County, SC, 1786/7. He wed Margaret "Peggy", whose maiden name I do not know, ca 1799. He died 1817 in Spartanburg County. Children: Mary, (Capt.) Marley, Elizabeth, William, Jr., Calvin, Shadrach, Catherine, Nancy Ann, Levica, Mary Lavina, Tresa Louisa, Lucinda, L. Washington, Margaret, Martha Patsy. Any information concerning this family will be greatly appreciated.

## HOLLOWAY PENNINGTON POWER(S)

Helene Stone, 732 Fremont Villas, Los Angeles, CA 90042

Searching for family of John Wesley Power(s) of Old Ninety-Six District, SC, born ca 1765, wed Naomi Pennington 1790/1, probably in Laurens County, SC. In Spartanburg County 1800 Census, they later removed to KY/TN/MO Territory. They had sons, Pennington, John, and Holloway Power. They are believed to be related to older Holloway Power and John Power families of Laurens Co., SC. Which one was John Wesley's father? Need any information on the Holloway, Pennington and Power families who came to SC from VA.

## BRIGHT CANNON CASEY GRAY NOBLE PENNINGTON POWER(S)

Helene Stone, (see above)

Searching for maiden name of Charity Pennington, born ca 1710 in VA; wed Jacob Pennington ca 1735 in VA. He was the son of Abraham Pennington of PA/VA and SC; died SC 1756. Charity and Jacob came to Old Ninety-Six District, SC 1748/49. Their children were: Mary, wed a Noble; Abigail, wed a Casey; Sarah, wed James Bright; Charity, wed Randolph Casey as his 2nd wife. After Charity died, Jacob wed ca 1755 to Mary Cannon d/o John Cannon and they had the following children: Elizabeth, Delilah, Ruth, Jacob, born ca 1765-1770; and Naomi (my line) born January 1, 1772, wed John Wesley Power ca 1790. After Jacob's death, Mary Cannon Pennington wed Abraham Gray as her 2nd husband; he died 1791. Widow Mary Gray, son Jacob Pennington, daughter Naomi Power and her husband, John Wesley Power, believed to have moved

ca 1801 to Kentucky. Would like to correspond with descendants of any of these lines.

## CANNON GRAY DALRYMPLE MCCLURE PENNINGTON WHITE

Helene Stone (see above)

John Cannon, born ca 1700, died in (Old) Craven County, SC 1763, and left the following children: Samuel Cannon, wed Lydia Pennington; Mary Cannon, wed 1st Jacob Pennington and 2nd Abraham Gray; Agnes, wed George Smith; Ephraim, wed ?; Susannah Cannon, wed 1st Christopher White and 2nd John Dalrymple; James, wed Sarah ?; Margaret Cannon; Rebekah Cannon and Elizabeth Cannon, wed John McClure. John Cannon is said to be "son of an Irish immigrant." Need more data on this John Cannon. Would like to correspond with descendants of any of the lines mentioned above.

## WRIGHT VICE THOMPSON ROEBUCK RODEN

Mildred Wright Fournier, Route 9, Box 993, Lake City, Florida 32055

Thomas Wright, Jr. was married in Spartanburg County, SC to Elizabeth Vice in 1808. Was he the son of the Thomas Wright who wed Mary Thompson of Spartanburg County, or was he the son of the Thomas Wright with wife Lillie who lived in Chester County? Also, I am seeking the maiden name of Mary, wife of George Roebuck. They moved to Spartanburg County from Orange County, NC ca 1777. He died in British prison at Camden 1781. And, I need the parents and any other information concerning William Roden and his wife, Margaret who were in Chester County, SC ca 1800. Did they move to Tennessee?

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## MEMBER'S DEATH NOTICE

It is with great sadness that we must report the death of Buddy M. Berry, Sr., age 53, on May 13, 1990 at the Mary Black Memorial Hospital in Spartanburg S. C. As most of our local members know, he had been ill for some time. While his health permitted, Buddy was active in the organization he helped form. He was always supportive in whatever programs, fund raisers, workshops, etc. the Society was involved with. In recognition of his many services, the Piedmont Historical Society honored Buddy at their 1984 Awards Banquet. He was as interested in history as in genealogy, although he was very proud of his roots and would always smile when anyone mentioned how much he resembled Capt. Rial B. Seay, one of his Civil War ancestors. Buddy will be missed by his family and numerous friends.

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WAR OF 1812  
SOUTH CAROLINA SERVICE OF  
JOHN LYLES/LILES

Source: War of 1812 SO 24201 and SC 15091

John Lyles served as a private under Capt. John Reedy in the South Carolina Militia. Records show Bounty Land Warrants #23042 for 80 acres, 1850; and #245538 in 1850 as being suspended.

He enlisted October 1, 1814 and was discharged February 9, 1815. Soldier furnished a substitute but neglected to give his name. Lyles further stated he resided in 1851 in Kemper County, Mississippi and in 1871 in Jackson Parish, Post Office, Vernon, Louisiana. He married Martha Cheat Wood in Chester District, South Carolina. She died prior to August 8, 1871.

Declaration was made in Kemper County, Mississippi on February 8, 1851, by John Liles whose age was then about 58. He stated he was a resident of said county and that he had served in the War of 1812 under Col. Hugh Means. He further stated he served under Capt. Reedy in the South Carolina Militia, and that he was drafted at (Lewis?) Muster Ground in Chester District, South Carolina in the fall of 1814 for six months and was discharged at Charleston.

An affidavit, dated January 18, 1858 from Scooba, Kemper Co., Mississippi, by O. Y. Neely, states he had been acquainted with John Liles since 1849 and intimately acquainted with him since the latter part of 1850 or early in 1851, at which latter time he emigrated from Alabama and settled in this section of country and is now about age 70; that he left this vicinity last October or November for Jackson Parish, Louisiana, where he is now located.

Declaration was made in Jackson County, Louisiana on August 8, 1871 by John Liles, age 78, resident of Parish, Jackson County, Louisiana, that his wife's name is Martha Cheat Wood, now deceased, to whom he was married in Chester District, South Carolina.

John Liles was born in South Carolina in 1792. He was married to Martha Cheat Wood in 1814. They had three children: John Liles, Jr., born in 1815; Mary Liles, born in 1817; and William Liles, born in 1819. John Liles, Jr. was born in South Carolina and died in 1871. Mary Liles was born in South Carolina and died in 1871. William Liles was born in South Carolina and died in 1871.

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

Continued from Volume VII, No. 1.

Inquest into the death of a male infant.  
Held on 17 September 1833 at the house of William Griffin before Saml. N. Evins, Coroner.  
Jurors: Thomas Kimbral, James McCarley, Frederick (Rush?), Thomas Willis, James Tapp, Patrick C. Caldwell, John Bomar, Andrew Matthis, Daniel Mullens, James Moss, Richard Moss, Saml. Turner.  
Jury ruled death was caused by the mother, Harriet Bagwell.

Inquest into the death of Maxey, a negro girl property of Isaac Linder.  
Held at house of Jesse Hammet on 10 December 1833, before Joseph Camp, J. Q. A warrant of summons for jurors was served by Elijah Logan. Jurors: Joshua Richards, Wm. W. Weber, Wm. Weber, Peter Quinn Camp, John F. Ervin, John Wood, Jesse Hammet, Harrington Hammet, Isiah Hembree, Willis Smith, Jacob A. Pew, Patrick Sanders.  
Witnesses: Laurena Linder, Rebeckah Linder, Wm. Clark, Samuel Linder, Ann Linder, Elijah B. Logan, Thos. (Latamer?).  
Jury ruled the girl's death was caused by fits and spasms and being neglected by those who had her in their care.

Inquest into the death of Broderick Mason and a negro woman Cinthy, slave of B. Mason.  
Held at the house of Broderick Mason on 3 April 1834 before Saml. N. Evins, Coroner.  
Jurors: Joseph (Lloyd?), Solomon Autry, William Scott, Young Scott, Nimrod Scott (his name was marked through), Thomas Thomas, Samuel Floyd, Benjamin Robuck, William Write, James Scott, Paul (Cornbee?), Nathaniel Gentry, Jonas Brewton.  
Jury ruled deceased was killed by lightning.

Inquest into the death of a Negro woman, slave of Thos. Cryms.  
Held at on the negro houses of W. W. Dickie on 10 March 1835 before Thomas Woodruff, J. P.  
Jurors: Wm. Lanford, Gabriel B. Styles, Joseph Casey, George (H?) Bobo, Willis Lanford, James Lanford, Jonathan H. Crow, John Terry, Absalom Bobo, W. O. Terry, Wm. Stone, L. Lanford.  
Jury ruled she burned to death accidentally.

Inquest into the death of Rebecca Hendrix.  
Held before Saml. N. Evins, Coroner, at house of Capt. Peter Hamilton on 11 June 1834.  
Jurors: Paul Casselberry, George Leatherwood, Matthew Allen, Simeon Brewton, Gideon Harrelson, Willis Allen, Silas Pace, Silas M. Casselberry, James Arnold, James Leatherwood, C. P. Woodruff, Wm. Lanford.  
Jury ruled she was killed accidentally by falling into the cogs of the (well?) wheel.



Inquest into the death of Benjamin Freeman.

Held on 24 June 1833 before Joseph Wofford, J. P.

Jurors: Lewis Bobo, Wm. Edwards, Jr., Wm. Edwards, Sen., Wm. B. Harrison, Jno Yarbrough, Stephen Yarbrough, George Edwards, Newman Edwards, Reuben Newman, Wiley Miles, William Anderson, Isaac (Miles?).

Witnesses: B. F. Sims and Isaac Hill.

Jury ruled death was accidental and stated that victim died on Sunday the 23rd instant.

Inquest into the death of Thomas Hansell, late of Union District. Held on 18 June (1835? or 1838?) before Joel Dean, J. Q.

Jurors: Joseph Garrett, Tillman Bobo, Elijah Ray, Henry Garrett, (Carey?) Ray, James Cooper, Absalom Bobo, Preston Miles, Willis Bobo, Wiley (Wiles or Miles?), John C. Musgrove.

Jury ruled death was by natural causes. The body was found near the old Union line south of Tyger River about one mile on the road from Elijah Ray's to the Burnt Factory or Floyd's Mills.

Inquest into the death of Henry Standard.

Held at the house of Robert Martin on 28 October 1835, before Joseph Camp, J. Q.

Summons for jurors served by Drury Williams.

Jurors: Wm. Dobbins, Isaac Williams, Edward Williams, Anderson B. Williams, James Love, Peter Garnet, Russel Price, Richard Jarrett, Richard Patter, Joseph Bryant, William Davis, John (Pew or Price), Robert Scruggs, Benjamin Price, Hugh Thomas, Wm. Clark.

Jury ruled death caused by the deceased drinking too much.

Inquest into the death of Edmon Simpson, late of Union District. Held at William Simpons on January 9, 1836 before Joel Dean, J. Q.

Jurors: Wm. H. Willbanks, James Willard, John Willard, William Powel, Jonathan Fryer, Willis Stroud, Jesse Lamb, Sion Gillam, Jeremiah Cooksy, George Lawson, Wm. Canady, Wm. (Rogual?).

Witnesses: Bird Hill and A.G.W. Gordon.

Jury ruled death caused by a fall from a horse on Jan. 9, 1836.

Inquest into the death of Lodrick Dobson.

Held at the house of John Sarratt on February 18, 1836 before Joseph Camp, J. Q.

Jurors: John C. Boyce, John Sarratt, Anthony Sarratt, Samuel Sarratt, Clabourn Humphries, John Dorman, John Lenuet, Richard Arndel, William Doss, Loyd Carter, Elias Morgan, Thomas Wylie.

Jury ruled deceased caught his clothes on fire while he was intoxicated and burned to death.

Inquest into the death of Isaac, property of Hugh Bailey.

Held May 16, 1836 near Cowpen (Furnace?) before Joseph Camp, J. Q.

Jurors: Bryant Bonner, Joel McCray, Grandison Vaughn, Eli Green, John Erwin, Phillip Shannon, Westly Martindale, David Chamblin, James Bridges, Nathan Sherbert, Thomas Allen, James (McKew?).

To be continued.

#### OBITUARY OF SAUNDERS B. GRIFFIN

Source: Confederate Veteran, May 1906, page 219.

On October 28, 1905, at his residence, in Texarkana, Ark., Saunders B. Griffin died, at the age of sixty-nine years. He was born in Laurens County, S. C. He volunteered early in the war, and was a member of Company C, Holcum Legion, South Carolina Volunteers. He married a Miss Tealrymple, of Newberry County, S. C., April 12, 1864, and is survived by his wife, four daughters, and a son, who mourn their loss. As a soldier, citizen, and Christian, he discharged his duties as perfectly as a human being could.

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#### OBITUARY OF COL. HERBERT HAMMOND

Source: The Anderson Intelligencer, issue of May 31, 1866.

Col Herbert Hammond departed this life at his residence near Anderson, S. C., on the morning of the 20th May, 1866, after a painful and protracted illness. He was born in Elbert county, Ga., March 17, 1797--was married to Elizabeth Rich, of Elbert, in 1821, and during the subsequent year, settled in Anderson District, S. C. where he spent the remainder of his life.

In 1838 he was converted at Sandy Springs, under the ministry of Rev. James Stacy, and the following year was appointed class-leader and steward of the Church, which offices he faithfully filled until death. He was elected Ordinary of Anderson District in November, 1847, and served as a public officer, in that capacity, near 20 years. His opinions in his civil and religious station were marked by superior sense and judgment, and a man can scarcely be found who possessed, in so eminent a degree, the confidence and respect of the entire community. This was shown by the large concourse of citizens that assembled in the Methodist Church to hear his funeral sermon, pronounced by Rev. S. H. Browne, and the closing of the stores during that sad occasion. It is often the case that sorrow for the dead is limited to the immediate kindred, but the death of a good man is a felt loss in every community. His living example, prayer, and generous support of morality and religion are withdrawn, and in proportion to his integrity as a man, and his piety as a Christian, the community suffer. There are some men whose practical life of piety is too valuable to the world to be thrown away--to precious to be buried in the waters of oblivion. Such a man was Herbert Hammond. When standing around his grave, a leading member of another branch of the Church, said, "We have put away a good man, there are no more such as he, in any of our Churches." Generous to a fault, his benevolence was proverbial--and a strong believer in the Scriptural doctrine that liberality towards the Church is a Christian virtue, his all was consecrated to the service of God, who cared for him in life, and blessed his dying hours with the consoling thought that wife, brother and children were all journeying with him to the Kingdom of Heaven. His seven



surviving children, around his cold form, hand in hand, vowed to try and emulate his example, and meet him in the home of the blest. Devotion to God was a marked feature in the character of this good man. The altar for family worship that he erected when converted, was never taken down, but morning and evening the sacrifice of prayer and praise ascended to God. Possessed of a catholic spirit, he loved the Church of his choice with a devotion that grew with years; its claims to him were paramount; and whether in prayer meeting, or the more public service of the sanctuary, Providence permitting, his seat was never vacant. His death was one of triumph--just such as we would expect from the life of a good man. In his last moments he was unconscious, but often during his illness he spoke of his abiding trust in God; and sometimes, faith swelling into sacred joy, he would speak of the preciousness of religion, and the prospect of immortality, with a confidence and pathos that melted the hearts of all who were privileged to hear. But he is gone--gone we trust to the better and brighter world.

Soldier of Christ, well done!  
Praise be thy new employ;  
And while eternal ages roll,  
Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

G. F. R.

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#### WILL OF JOHN ARNOLD OF NEWBERRY COUNTY

Source: Abstracted from Newberry County, S. C. Will Book B 1796-1814.

Sons: James, John, George, Moses, William and Jacob  
Daughters: Sarah Lynch and Mary Johnson  
Wife: Licutiche Arnold  
Executors: Wife and son, Moses Arnold  
Signed on January 12, 1798 and proved on May 21, 1798. Witnesses were David Jay, James Arnold and James Wright.

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#### CHARTER MEMBERS OF AVELEIGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NEWBERRY, SC

Organized on May 30, 1835, the original roll of members were: John Garmany, Jr., David Griffith, Andrew Spence, Sen. Joseph Y. Hunter, David Clary, Matilda W. Saxon, Aliza M. Johnston, Sarah Boozer, Margaret Piester, Sarah B. Caldwell, Mary Welch, Rachel Keller, Sarah Glasgow, Sarah K. Foote, Elizabeth Clary, Mary Garmany, Maria Garmany, Isabelle Foote, Elizabeth Gilliam, Catherine Johnstone, Isabella H. Chambers, Mary Marrs, Barbara Boozer, Williams Welch, Isaac Keller, Sarah Belton, Mary Griffith, Job Johnstone, Alexander Chambers, Thomas J. Brown, Mary Sligh.

#### BASTARDY PROCESSES FOR SPARTANBURG COUNTY Continued from Volume VII, No. 1.

##### State vs Elizabeth Foster and Thomas Young

A bond was signed before Burrell Bobo, J. Q., on May 16, 1822 by Thomas Young, William Young and Michael Dycus. The mother was Elizabeth Foster who had given birth to an illegitimate female born on Feb. 23, 1822. The father was named as being Thomas Young.

##### State vs James Kathcart

A bond was signed before A. Benson on November 12, 1816 by James Kathcart, Samuel Kathcart and Isaac Bearden. The case involved an illegitimate male born to Dolly George who named James Kathcart as the father.

##### State vs Fowler Reynolds

A bond was signed before Abner Benson on April 9, 1812 by Fowler Reynolds, Justice Reynolds and James Reynolds. The mother was Delilah Brown who had given birth to an illegitimate female child. The father was Fowler Reynolds.

##### State vs Joseph Lanham

On August 5, 1816, a bond was signed in the presence of James Hammett and Wm. Underwood by Joseph Lanham, Thomas Price and Lawson Thomson. The mother was Judy (Isalman?), a widow who had given birth to two illegitimate male children by Joseph Lanham. One child was born on September 19, 1813 and the other on August 3, 1815.

##### State vs George Lewis

A. Benson, C.C.G.S. witnesses a bond signed on April 11, 1816 by George Lewis, Ephraim Lewis, Esquire and (Abijah?) Lewis. The mother was (Surena?) Nantz and the father was George Lewis. The Commissioners of the Poor were: Tyre Glenn, Benjamin Bearden, James Crook, Moses Casey and Richard Thompson.

##### State vs James Templeton

A bond was signed on October 13, 1855 before G.W.H. Legg, Magistrate, by James Templeman, John L. Patterson and Tillotson Brookshire. The mother was Sarah Smith, a single woman, who had given birth to a male child born on July 7, 1854. The father was James Templeman. Sarah Smith had made oath to identify the father on December 21, 1854.

##### State vs Charles Moore

A bond was signed on April 13, 1850, before D.B.P. Moorman, Mag., by Charles Moore, H. G. Gaffney and C. P. Petty. The mother was Adeline Cleary, a single woman, who had given birth on August 5, 1846 to an illegitimate female who had blue eyes and black hair. The father was named as being Charles Moore.

##### State vs Wm. A. Wofford

A bond was signed before H. White, Magistrate, on January 21,



1856, by Wm. A. Wofford, Wm. L. Creswell and Hosea H. Wofford. The mother was Barzilla While, single. She had given birth to an illegitimate female.

State vs Wm. Wofford

A bond, date not given, was signed in the presence of Britn. Willeford and Saml. Archibald by Elizabeth Williams and Wm. Wofford. The mother was Elizabeth Williams, a widow, who had given birth to two illegitimate children. One was born on December 20, 1809 and another on June 25, 1812. William Wofford was named as being the father of both children.

State vs Rachel West/James Wofford/James West

On May 9, 1801, a bond was signed before Saml Lancaster, J. P., by Rachel West, James Wofford and James West. The mother was Rachel West who had given birth to an illegitimate female child.

State vs Calvin Foster

A bond was signed before James F. Sloan, Magistrate, on July 14, 1852, by Calvin Foster and J. A. Walker. The mother was Mary Mote (Mott), who had given birth to an illegitimate child born on October 7, 1847.

State vs James P. Clements

A recognizance bond was signed on October 4, 1855, before G.W.H. Legg by James P. Clement and Lemuel Clement. The mother was Julia Ann Edwards who had given birth to two illegitimate children. One, a male, was born on May 12, 1852, and the other, a female, was born on June 7, 1855. James P. Clement was named as father of both.

State vs Elias R. Johnson

A bond was signed on March 4, 1858, before John H. Wofford, Magistrate, by E. R. Johnson, D. B. King and G. B. Johnson. The mother was Cedy N. Lanford, single. She had given birth to an illegitimate male, born February 9, 1858, at the residence of her father. The baby had blue eyes and light or sandy colored hair. The father was named as being Elias R. Johnson. On November 30, 1870, the bond was cancelled as all obligations had been satisfied. It was signed "Cedy N. Lanford, now Stricklin by Roddy Lanford."

State vs Elizabeth Powers, James Powers, Daniel McHam

The bond was signed before Saml. Morrow, J. Q. on November 24, 1810, by Elizabeth Powers, James Powers and Daniel McHam. The mother was Elizabeth Powers who had given birth to a male child on February 12, 1810. She named the baby Jasper.

State vs Tracy O'Neal/William Grant/Joseph Betterton

A bond was signed on July 19, 1804 before Saml. Lancaster, J. P., by Tracy O'Neal, W. M. Grant and Joseph Betterden. The mother was Tursey O'Neal who had given birth to an illegitimate female.

To be continued.

BOILING SPRINGS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY  
Spartanburg County, South Carolina  
(Continued from Volume VII, No. 1.)

Joe B. Brannon Feb. 24, 1888-Sept. 11, 1931  
W. C. Nolen March 15, 1838-Sept. 22, 1918 (UDC marker)  
Catherine Kimbrell Nolen Jan. 26, 1854-June 3, 1931 his wife  
Wm. F. Piehoff 1st SC Mil. War of 1812  
Effie May Turner Nov. 14, 1890-Aug. 26, 1894 d/o J.W. & M.E. Turner.  
Unmarked Rock  
Ola Faye Tuck July 24, 1925-March 6, 1977  
Robert Hollis Tuck March 23, 1889-Dec. 31, 1944 Father  
Fannie N. Tuck Oct. 15, 1881-Sept. 25, 1965 Mother  
Robert P. Tuck Sept. 30, 1926-  
Lucille P. Tuck July 6, 1920-May 3, 1984  
Robert B. Blalock May 6, 1893-March 16, 1965  
Corrie Tuck Blalock Feb. 7, 1897-Aug. 12, 1983  
Bertram L. Tuck Dec. 17, 1905-Dec. 2, 1949  
Roie Brock Tuck Dec. 4, 1906-Jan. 11, 1980 w/o R. L. Foster  
Clyde Clement Aug. 4, 1889-Dec. 8, 1977  
M. Dean B. Clement July 24, 1884-May 25, 1969  
Corrie O. Bishop May 8, 1880-July 12, 1947  
Monnie B. Clement May 3, 1877-Jan. 26, 1955  
J. J. Clement March 2, 1878-July 29, 1962  
Nina C. Johnson Sept. 22, 1922- d/o J.J. & Monnie Clement  
David C. West Jan. 23, 1876-Nov. 5, 1965 )wed Dec. 23, 1900  
Dezzie B. West June 29, 1878-July 31, 1961)  
Elbert Seay May 1, 1886-Oct. 17, 1959 Father  
Emma H. Seay Aug. 6, 1889-April 25, 1976 Mother  
Annette Heatherly June 12, 1959-Nov. 22, 1959 d/o Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Heatherly  
William Dean Sherbert July 20, 1870-June 10, 1927  
Susan Hall Sherbert Feb. 13, 1866-Nov. 19, 1934  
Ellie Allen Jones Jan. 3, 1884-March 25, 1920  
T. J. Allen Dec. 25, 1848-Oct. 19, 1922  
Isabelle S. Allen April 17, 1849-March 16, 1912 w/o T. J. Allen  
John O. Wingo Sept. 1, 1885-Aug. 11, 1968  
Bertha P. Wingo Aug. 11, 1892-  
Asa M. Willis Sept. 9, 1878-Dec. 27, 1878 s/o D.W. & M.E. Willis  
Walter L. Willis Sept. 26, 1876-June 20, 1877 s/o D.W. & M.E. Willis  
Robert Belcher May 3, 1810-Oct. 1, 1867  
Isabell Belcher May 14, 1840-May 15, 1865 d/o Robert & Mary Belcher  
Mary Ann Belcher Feb. 7, 1819-April 11, 1883 w/o Robert Belcher  
Robert Dexter Tuck Sept. 20, 1867-Jan. 17, 1950  
Sophia S. Tuck Aug. 4, 1870-Dec. 21, 1936  
Leila Tuck Dec. 13, 1911-Jan. 25, 1947  
Blanche Tuck April 19, 1908-March 1, 1971  
Myrtle Tuck Jan. 1, 1895-Feb. 11, 1977  
John Earl Dodd Aug. 26, 1876-June 6, 1945  
Caroline Dye Dodd Dec. 21, 1880-March 16, 1958  
Bertha E. Dodd Nov. 7, 1901-Nov. 26, 1973



Larry F. Sherbert April 29, 1942 s/o Mr. & Mrs. Fred J. Sherbert  
 Turner Hall Oct. 18, 1883-Dec. 24, 1966  
 Etta Henderson Hall Feb. 12, 1885-Feb. 25, 1943 w/o A. T. Hall  
 Howard E. Seay Nov. 17, 1903-May 4, 1986  
 Irene C. Seay April 16, 1909-Jan. 20, 1978  
 Robert K. Seay Jan. 13, 1901-Feb. 20, 1974  
 Helen S. Seay Jan. 13, 1901-Sept. 25, 1987  
 Frank M. Seay Nov. 13, 1906-Sept. 14, 1978 PFC US Army WWII  
 John Earl Seay June 3, 1911-May 22, 1976  
 Hattie Beatrice Seay Nov. 28, 1909-March 10, 1973  
 W. Marion Seay Aug. 28, 1869-Nov. 1, 1946  
 Bessie T. Seay Aug. 24, 1874-June 20, 1966  
 Fred V. Seay March 16, 1916-Feb. 18, 1970  
 Bertha C. Seay March 18, 1913-  
 Reverend Joseph G. Wood July 7, 1885-April 12, 1954  
 Mae Deaton Wood July 21, 1893-Sept. 21, 1969  
 Horace W. Wood Nov. 23, 1918-Feb. 16, 1962  
 Ben Boyd Wylie  
 Helen C. Heatherly Jan. 23, 1927-Aug. 5, 1954  
 James C. Heatherly March 5, 1925-Aug. 9, 1981 PFC US Army WWII  
 David L. Parris Dec. 29, 1879-Dec. 9, 1968  
 Maude P. Parris March 24, 1886-Jan. 4, 1964  
 Mary Leone Parris Feb. 20, 1910-Jan. 5, 1980  
 Lila Tallulah Parris  
 Wofford Wm. P. Atkins June 19, 1910-Oct. 2, 1969  
 Lucile Anderson Atkins Aug. 2, 1910-  
 Thomas A. Wingo May 29, 1867-Jan. 9, 1948 Father  
 Lizzie Hall Wingo Apr. 24, 1868-Feb. 2, 1936 Mother  
 Hollis J. Wingo July 17, 1908-March 19, 1976  
 Paul F. Wingo Oct. 27, 1900-July 10, 1971  
 George W. Wingo Oct. 20, 1904-Feb. 9, 1981  
 Oscar L. Wingo March 22, 1895-  
 Perry Seay June 30, 1881-July 30, 1958)  
 Mary Seay July 23, 1884-June 5, 1958 )wed Nov. 5, 1904 Their  
 Children: Loyd, William, Lamar, Kate, Alex, Enoch, Tallulah,  
 John, Ola, Perry and Nancy.  
 John Seay Jan. 15, 1920-March 3, 1941  
 James P. Clement July 29, 1822-Jan. 13, 1884 Father  
 Rebecca Clement Sept. 25, 1835-Oct. 16, 1906 Mother  
 M. Penola Clement May 23, 1875-Oct. 20, 1938 Daughter  
 James A. Cudd July 2, 1834-Feb. 2, 1890  
 Pearle Frey Clement Nov. 18, 1907-Sept. 13, 1937  
 Claude C. Bishop, Sr. May 12, 1885-Dec. 11, 1944  
 Eula F. Bishop Sept. 20, 1888-Feb. 17, 1957  
 Claude C. Bishop, Jr. Aug. 29, 1921-Aug. 9, 1950  
 Alpha M. Burnett Dec. 14, 1885-June 5, 1971  
 Rosa M. Burnett March 9, 1910-June 29, 1945  
 Jim L. Lewis Dec. 24, 1907-Nov. 17, 1945 Father  
 Gladys S. Lewis Aug. 9, 1910- Mother  
 Henry Lewis July 21, 1857-Sept. 12, 1948  
 W. K. Cairnes June 20, 1904-May 25, 1951  
 Joyce Evelyn Holden March 9, 1955- March 13, 1955 d/o Mr. & Mrs.  
 Leonard Holden

To be continued.

# CONVEYANCE ABSTRACTS FROM PENDLETON Conveyance Book A, 1790-1792.

Pendleton District formerly covered areas of Pickens, Anderson, and Oconee Counties. In 1985, the records for Pendleton District were in Anderson County Court House.

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 John Smith of Georgia to Samuel Taylor of Ninety-Six District.

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 Robert Campbell of Orangeburg to Nicholas Darnell of Greenville.

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 Thomas Cox and Mary, his wife, of the State of Georgia to Loddy Dodds of Pendleton County.

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 William McCaleb to William Young, both of Abbeville.

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William Hamilton of York County to Jonas Little of Pendleton.

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Francis Welch of Union County to John Davis of Pendleton.

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Israel Pickens of Ninety-Six District to his children: Ellinder, Mary, Elizabeth Sturd, Matildy, John, William and Israel Pickens, Junr.

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May 2, 1789

Moses Shelby of Greene County, Georgia to William Washington of Pendleton.

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February 11, 1792

William Brooks to wife and two daughters, Sarah and Margaret Brooks.

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Affidavit of John Ward.

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Affidavit of William Robinson.

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#### OBITUARY OF MAJ. W. O. STURKEY

Source: The Confederate Veteran, July 1921, page 268.

After an illness of many months, Maj. W. O. Sturkey passed away at his home in McCormick, S. C. on the 15th of April, 1921, in the seventy-ninth year of his age.

He was a member of the McCormick Methodist Church when the church was located near his home years ago, and could always be depended upon in any movement to help his fellow man and serve his Master. For forty years he was an ardent advocate of temperance, a leader of the prohibition forces in his town and county, and it must have been gratifying to him to know ere his life's work was ended that prohibition had become the law of the land.

From 1882, when he went into business in McCormick, he was regarded as a most liberal cotton buyer, and his example was potent in drawing trade to the town from a distance. He was a

member of Company B, Hampton Legion, during the War between the States and was a prisoner for a long while at Elmira, N. Y. He was an enthusiastic veteran of the Confederacy and was a major in his Division, U. C. V.

His pastor spoke of his life and character in words of earnest and merited praise: "As I think of the life of our departed brother the words of St. Paul seem to be best suited for this occasion. Just before laying aside the frailties of flesh, looking into the vast beyond, Paul said: 'I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness.' Brother Sturkey fought the battle of life to a finish. He followed his Captain into Gethsemane and won there. While his body was being tortured by pain he held on to the promise and smiled at death and challenged the grave. South Carolina never had a greater hero than he, a hero in peace as well as in war. 'Back in the sixties, when dark clouds were hanging over his beloved State, he stood for principle, and when the call came to forward march he went. No braver man ever walked the hills of Virginia. He lived, died, and was buried a Confederate soldier, dressed in the Confederate gray, one who stayed in a Northern prison three months after the surrender because he refused to take a prescribed oath renouncing the Confederate cause."

Confederate comrades were the honorary pallbearers at his funeral.

[J. E. McCracken.]

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#### DEATH ABSTRACTS SPARTANBURG COUNTY

Microfilm Roll 3, Spartanburg County Death Certificates, found in the South Carolina Department of Archives & History, Senate Street, Columbia, S. C.

Francis A. Davidson, 330 Union Street, Spartanburg, SC. Died February 28, 1915 of LaGrippe and pneumonia. She was white, female, widow, born December 1, 1842, Newberry County. Father: Harvey Iuber, born in Newberry County. Mother: Caroline Dugan, born in SC. Deceased was buried in Oakwood Cemetery in the City of Spartanburg on February 29, 1915. The undertaker was J. F. Floyd. The doctor of the deceased was James L. Jeffries. The informant was Charles D. West, 173 Park Avenue, Spartanburg, S. C. The certificate was registered by Jas. Copes.

Charles A. Dale, laborer, no address given. Died February 27, 1915, killed by a train. He was white, male, married, born in 1876 in North Carolina. Father: J. A. Dale, born N. C. Mother: Mary Crowley, born N. C. The deceased was buried in Morganton, North Carolina on February 29, 1915. J. F. Floyd was the mortuary and J. S. Turner was coroner. The informant was F. R. Dale. The certificate was registered by Jas. Copes.

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## BAILEY FAMILY RECORD

## Marriages

George Bailey Was mared April 7 1850

R. T. Bailey and Amanda L Barnett Was Married January the 2(4?) 1888

## Births

George Bailey Was bornd May 7th 1831

Cynthia Bailey Was born Sept. 12th 1827

Elizabeth T Bailey Was bornd Nov 13th 1828

R. B. Bailey Was bornd July 2th 1833

Druselar A. Bailey Was bornd June 9th 1836

R. T. Bailey Was bornd February 8th 1851

Mary V. Bailey Was bornd Feb. 16.th 1853

Nancy J. Bailey Was bornd Sept. 17th 1855

Preston B Bailey Was born June 13th 1858

Nethers Bailey Was bornd May 11th 1861

Ales. Bailey Was bornd March 18th 1867

Saley Bailey Was bornd July 12th 1869

Josaphene Bailey Was born January 8th 1874

On a page separate from the other births was the following  
Haner Bailey Was Bornd February 22th 1792

## Deaths

To the memery of Nancy J. Bailey, hoo departed this life Oct. 17th 1861

George Bailey departed this life Nov. 3th 1891 Give joy or grief,  
give ease or pain Take life or friend away But let me meet my  
father again In that eternal day.

Bettie Greer departed this life January the 2(0?) 1899

Loose in the Bible are two items, two newspaper clippings that  
read as follows:

Mr. George Bailey, one of the most prominent and best Farmers

in this County, died at his residence about six miles below this  
town last Tuesday night, after a protracted illness from cancer.

## Death of Mrs. Cynthia Bailey

Mrs. Cynthia Bailey died at her daughter's home, Mrs. C. P.  
Bishop, May 17th, and was buried at Mt. Vernon Church the  
following day. Revs. John F. Matheson and Lewis M. Rice  
conducting the exercises.

Mrs. Bailey was 88 years, 8 months and 5 days old. She was  
born in Union, now Cherokee county. Her maiden name was Cynthia  
George.

She leaves three daughters to mourn her death: Mrs. C. M.  
Bailey, Mrs. C. P. Bishop and Mrs. J. B. Young.

With these daughters, first one and then another, Mrs. Bailey  
had for several years made her home.

Mrs. Bailey had been in feeble health for some time. She was a  
noble christian woman and was possessed of a most kindly heart.  
Her husband, beside whose grave she was buried, died in 1891,  
twenty four years ago.

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## GLEANINGS

## Obituary of Robert Houston, Esq.

Died suddenly at his residence in Knox County on Wednesday night the 2nd instant, Robert Houston, Esq. in the 69th year of his age.

The subject of this notice was a native of Abbeville District, S. C. Emigrating to the West in 1790, he participated in the privations and sufferings of that period and contributed by his patriotic services, and his wisdom to the establishment of regular government in the country of his adoption. That country estimating his character as it should, gratefully conferred upon him many of the offices within its gift. After the organization of the Territorial Government and the formation of the county of Knox, he was appointed its first sheriff. Afterwards he represented this county in the Senatorial branch of the Legislature.

Knoxville Register issue of April 9, 1834.

The above article was gleaned from Tennessee Ancestors, Vol. 5, (3). It was contributed to them by Pollyanna Creekmore.

The items below were gleaned from Miscellaneous Records Jackson County, Georgia by Joseph T. Maddox and Mary Carter.

July 13, 1798 - Samuel Gamble and wife, Jane, of Abbeville, S. C. to John Gamble of Lincoln County, Georgia 287½ acres in Jackson County, Georgia, formerly in Franklin County, north fork of Oconee River, granted to John Hubbard June 18, 1786 and conveyed by deed to Samuel Gamble and his wife. Test. Robert Gamble, Richard Camp and Elihu Keith.

October 27, 1795 - John Shoddard and wife, Tabitha, of Abbeville, S. C. to Isaac Middlebrooks Jr. land on Rocky Crk. originally granted to Barnabus Pace in 1784. Test. John Middleton and William Williams. Proved in Lincoln County by William Williams.

William Satterfield of Pendleton, S. C. petitions that a certain tract of land on Saluda River, Pendleton County, S. C. be turned over to him, as he paid Augustine Blackburn for it in his lifetime in 1799.

John Henson to Josiah N. Kennedy, all of Greenville County, S. C., land in Franklin County. Test. J. McGehee, Joshua Kennedy.

Will: James Carrel, signed March 9, 1813, proven July 6, 1813. Wife, Sarah, "my five children"; land granted to John Tidwell in the 12th District of Wilkinson County, Georgia; ditto to (Nan?) Lofton, 20th District Wilkinson county, part of several tracts in York County, S. C. granted to John Carrel, John Humphries and James Keytendale. Test. John Miller, Wm. Fowler, Elijah Robey.

October 10th, 1798 - John Scott and wife, Elizabeth of Jefferson County, to Ephraim Lindsey, late of Abbeville County, S. C., 500 acres granted August 1, 1785. Test. John Coleman and Horatio Marbury.

May 2, 1797 - James R. Whitney, T. C. of Franklin County, to John Blasingame of Greenville County, S. C., 287½ acres surveyed for Benjamin Dooley in 1785. Test. Polly Whitney and Moses Payne.

April 11th, 1799 - John Hancock of Edgefield County, S. C., to Benjamin Rogers of Jackson County, Georgia 287½ acres in Jackson County. Test. William H. Jack, John Cutliff.

December 21st, 1799 - Mary Gibson and Moses Hunt of Pendleton, S. C., (County) in Washington District, to George Hays of Jackson County, Georgia, land on Currie's Creek, Jackson County. Test. Thomas Hays and Nancy Gibson.

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## NOTICE OF ROSE GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

The 4th Rose Genealogical Research Conference will be held at Marriott's in downtown Salt Lake City on June 22, 23 and 24, 1990. The Association points out this is not the traditional "family reunion." It is open to anyone interested in the surname Rose, of any nationality. This unique session will be attended by Rose descendants from all over the United States, also some from Canada and New Zealand.

This three day conference will have speakers, some of whom are nationally known experts in genealogy and will speak on migration, ship passenger lists, courthouse searching, and other subjects.

Registration for the conference is \$29 for one; \$39 for husband and wife. For those who cannot attend in person a special \$10 non-attending registration will entitle them to have specially designed family sheets posted at the conference, and to receive various other registrant benefits.

More information may be obtained by writing to the Rose Family Association at 1474 Montelegre Drive, San Jose, California 95120.



# MARKER OF BENJAMIN LINDSEY ABNEY

The marker below was found in the Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia, South Carolina. It is rare to find a marker such as this one. We can be fairly certain a genealogist was at work here.

## Side 1

### Coat of Arms

Benjamin Lindsey Abney Born in Edgefield District February 25, 1858 Died at Columbia November 11, 1921

## Side 2

He was a graduate of University of Virginia with great intellectual capacity and a taste for literature, became a ripe scholar with an honest mind and a love of justice, to which were joined the gift of a penetrating logic and the power of eloquence, he became a profound and eminent lawyer, who adorned his profession. He was a loving son, a devoted brother, an affectionate uncle, a citizen of high tone, a supporter of his church and yet a respecter of the religion of others. As a friend he was loyal and helpful and he did not forget the weak and lowly.

## Side 3

### Descended from

George and Ellene Wolseley Abney, of Willesley Hall, Derbyshire, England, Died 1578,

Edmond and Catherine Ludlam Abney of St. Mary's Parish, Leicester, England, Edmond being third son of George, 1604,

Paul and Mary Brooksby Abney, of the same Parish, 1635,

George and Bathshua Abney, of the same Parish, 1661,

Lieut. Paul and Mary Lee Abney, of the same Parish, who came in 1688 to Nansemond County, Virginia, circa 1700,

George and Unity Abney, of Henrico parish and Antrim parish, Virginia, 1765,

## Side 4

Capt. William and Mary Clark Abney, of Halifax County, Virginia who came in 1772 to Ninety-Six District, So. Car., 1832

Walter and Susan Brooks Abney, of Edgefield District, 1827

John Rutledge and Alesy Lindsey Abney, of the same District, 1827,

James Madison and Martha Livingston Abney, of the same District, 1889,

Benjamin Lindsey Abney was the third son and the last of this branch of the name in So. Car.

# Publications of the Piedmont Historical Society P. O. Box 8096 Spartanburg, S.C. 29305

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

\$20.00

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 Panolet 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

\$7.00

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.

\$50.00

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.

\$7.00

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.

\$7.00

This is a republication of a 1886 volume on Mount Zion Baptist Church, near Irman, 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.

\$7.00

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.

The Tie That Binds, by Joseph R. Gainey. 135 pages, illustrated, soft cover

\$25.00

This book is a history of the Carlisle Wesleyan Church located in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. It contains many pictures and extensive genealogical notes on its early families. It also contains miscellaneous data on the community. Families included are: Acre, Brannon, Burnett, Cannon, Greene, Harmon, Horton, Kennedy, Kimbrell, Koon, McMillan, Parris, Seay, Shirley, Smith, Stephens, Turner, Williams, and Wright. Surnames included are: Aycock, Berry, Bishop, Blalock, Blanton, Brock, Bryant, Cantrell, Carson, Cartee, Clark, Cook, Cooley, Crocker, Gosnell, Hall, Hawkins, Hood, Hammett, Hatchins, Johnson, McCarter, Nolen, Padgett, Parham, Petty, Pierhoff, Potrat, Sellers, Solisbee, Spivey, Timley, Tuck, Turner, Wall, Wingo, Woody, Wyatt and others. Also included are three family cemeteries as well as the church cemetery and an extinct church cemetery.

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