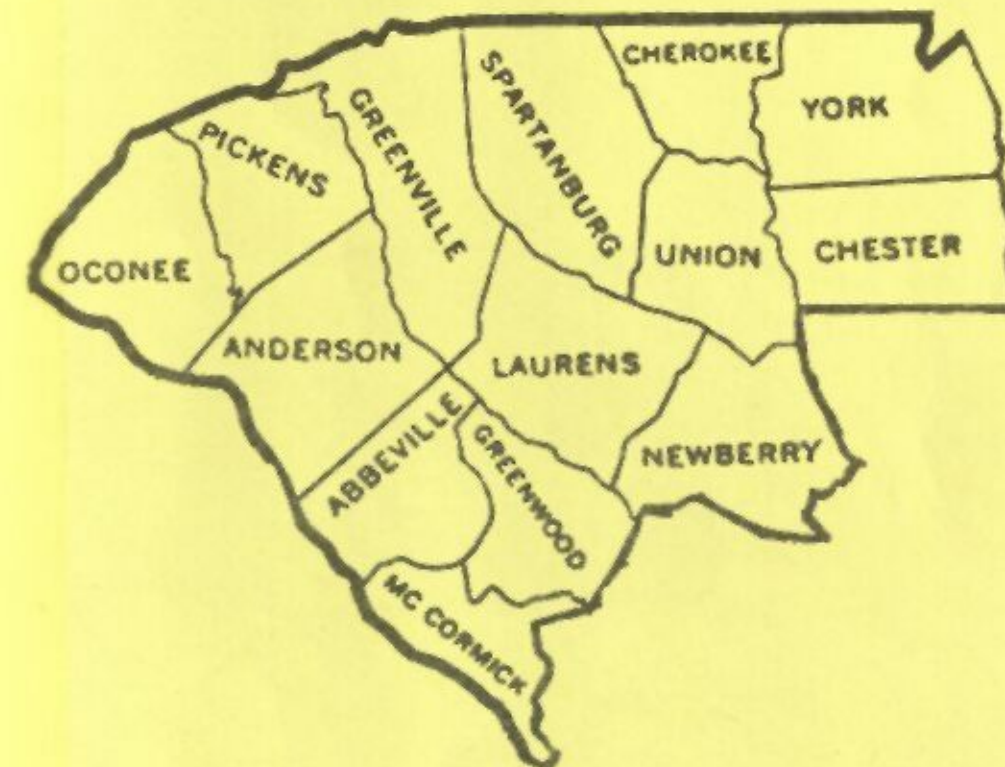


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and a man named Calvin Washington, left immediately. Abraham called to those leaving to stay and take care of the injured man, remarking that this was not the first man he had shot. He left about 4 o'clock, going to a negro's house near by, telling the occupants what he had done. He carried his own and Sheffield's pistols to a young man to give to Mr. John Harris, with directions for Mr. Harris to hand them to Trial Justice J. P. Moon.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury was that Thaddeus Sheffield came to his death from a pistol shot wounded in the head at the hand of Perry Abraham. W. M. Lenderman was the foreman of the jury, and Dr. J. B. Earle made the post mortem examination.

Sudden Death.

Harriet Westfield, colored, who lived on Martin Street, in this City, died suddenly on the 27th ult. She went out to do some work early in the morning, and her dead body was found under the house by a little grand-daughter about 11 o'clock. An inquest was held by Coroner Newman, Dr. J. B. Earle making the post mortem examination. The jury, B. K. Lewis, foreman, decided that death resulted from heart disease.

A Colored Man's Crop.

Robert Cureton, colored, who lives near Sandy Springs Church, and rents land belonging to the William West estate, made this year nineteen bales of cotton on thirty-seven acres of land, and has yet to gather six or seven hundred pounds of seed cotton. He also made two hundred and fifty bushels of corn, and eighty bushels of sweet potatoes.

Fire at Grove Station.

On Thursday night last, 28th ult., a fire broke out at Grove Station on the premises of Mr. Simeon Eskew, which destroyed the entire crop of Mr. J. D. Eskew, consisting of one hundred and fifty bushels of corn, fodder, shucks, straw, hay, etc. A good cow was also burned to death. A cow, mule, buggy and a wagon were barely saved from the flames. Mr. J. D. Eskew had his right hand severely burned. The loss is from \$125 to \$150. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Colored Child Fatally Burned.

George Howard, jr., colored, was fatally burned on the 28th ult. His mother lived in the row of cottages near the Air-Line Depot, and she left the boy to go after a bucket of water. When she returned she found him behind the door dead, all his clothing being burned off. An inquest was held by Coroner Newman, Dr. J. P. Lattimer making the post mortem examination. R. M. Stevens acted as foreman of the jury, who rendered a verdict that [the] deceased came to his death by being accidentally burned.

New Year's Day is usually "moving time" in this locality, but several well-known citizens of this City have already changed their quarters; Mr. John Ferguson, who has lived many years on

Main and Court streets near the Old Court House, now occupies the Marshall house near the Episcopal Church. Mr. Bobo has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Ferguson.

Sheriff Gilreath has moved into his new building on Buncombe Street, opposite the Methodist Church.

A Nice Present for Rev. John O. Willson.

For the past two years Mr. Willson has been Chaplain of the R. E. Lee Fire Company of this City. On the eve of his departure to another field, the Company show[ed] their appreciation of his services in their behalf, presented him with an elegant easy chair.

Postmaster Crittenden has induced the Department at Washington to allow an additional letter carrier for the City, and Frank E. Nichols, Jr. has secured the appointment. . . .

Death.

On Monday last, Mrs. Margaret Ligon, wife of Col. R. B. Ligon, died at her home in Grove Township, after a long illness with consumption. Mrs. Ligon was forty-six years of age and a member of Columbia Baptist Church. A husband and eight children survive her.

School.

The public school at Mountain Creek will be opened on Monday next, and will be taught by Miss Mary Ballenger, daughter of ex-County Commissioner David Ballenger. She will board in the family of Rev. J. M. Allen.

An infant child of Mr. Mell Thompson of Cleveland Township, who resides on Capt. Jennings place, died on Sunday night last. Mrs. Thompson is also very sick.

The walls of the new County Jail are about eleven feet high. The residence part of the building, which is in the front is of brick.

Thanksgiving day was not generally observed by the business men of Greenville. Public mid-day services were held at the Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches.

Adam C. Welborn, Esq., will appeal to the Supreme Court in the action against Sheriff Bolt of Anderson, who refused to serve papers sent him by Mr. Welborn unless the fees were paid in advance.

A Change.

Mr. P. C. Westmoreland, who has just retired from the firm of Westmoreland Bros., is a gentleman well known and esteemed here on his native soil. Ever since the year 1867, twenty-two years ago, he has been engaged in the drug business. . . .

Arrived.

Rev. J. A. Clifton, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist Church, arrived in the City yesterday afternoon from Spartanburg. . . . The reverend gentleman was accompanied by his

wife and children.

List of real properties sold at a public sale by D. P. Verner, Esq., Master

W. D. Mayfield vs. Eury White sold to W. D. Mayfield.
Sallie M. Gower vs. Dora Wright to T. C. Gower.
Mary C. Cannon, et. al. v. Elizabeth Hall, et. al. to Mrs. Mary C. Cannon.
Mary J. Chapman vs. John T. Chapman, et. al. to Mary J. Chapman.
S. L. Nelson v. Jacob H. Lenderman, et. al. to R. C. Williams.
Angeline Carpin vs. L. Carpin, et. al. to Hamlin Beattie (Carpin's vineyard tract).
Angeline Carpin vs. L. Carpin, et. al. to Julius C. Smith.

The lands of L. M. Robinson and Andrew Sudduth were withdrawn.

A Lady Joins the Legislature.

The Abbeville Medium of the 28th ult. has the annexed paragraph in reference to one of Greenville's most accomplished ladies. She should be elected an honorary member:

"Mrs. R. Mays Cleveland, after a pleasant visit to her old home in Abbeville, left last Monday and will accompany her husband to Columbia during the session of the Legislature, of which Mr. Cleveland is a prominent member from Greenville."

Special Notice.

Obituary notices exceeding five lines will be charged for at advertising rates.

Repairs are being made on the Baptist Church steeple.

The weather last Thursday, Friday and Saturday was quite cold. Spits of snow fell on the day first named.

Congressman Perry left for Washington on Saturday.

The Baptist State Convention met last week in Florence.

Mr. A. S. Peden of Fairview was in town yesterday.

Our Presiding Elder.

Rev. J. Walter Dickson, who so acceptably filled the office of Presiding Elder for the Methodists of Greenville District, for the past three years, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday This is Mr. Dickson's last year, and the churches have prospered very much under his supervision in the past

Mr. Zera Hammett of Chick Springs and John P. Hammett of the Brushy Creek Church section were in town on Monday.

Mr. John T. Chapman of Dunlin, accompanied by his good lady, were in the city this week.

Miss Emma Asbury of this City has been chosen by the Board of Trustees of the City Graded Schools to assist Professor Slaughter in teaching the Fourth Grade in the West Greenville Department.

The aged and venerable John L. Westmoreland, is quite ill, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Morgan, near Greer's.... John W. Garrett, Jr., of Spartanburg, has been granted a patent for a hydraulic motor.

Matters at Fairview.

Fairview, S. C., Dec. 2, 1889

I am glad to chronicle the fact that Fairview is again to be blessed with good schools. The school at Fairview Church commenced this morning with a good attendance. It will continue until sometime in May. Mr. Will Smith will be at its helm.

Miss Mary Harrison, one of our most accomplished young ladies, also began her school at Diamond Springs, near Terry's shop.

It is also rumored that there will be another school near the home of Rev. C. B. Stewarts. Your correspondent has not yet learned the teacher's name.

Mrs. Betsy Terry, who was injured by a fall some time ago, is much improved, and her early recovery is hoped for. She is 88 years old and the oldest person in our community.

Mrs. Dr. D. R. Anderson is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Craig of Ninety-Six, and the Doctor is having a good time taking dinner with his many friends.

Hon. J. R. Harrison, our worthy representative, has returned to Columbia to resume his legislative duties.

Thanksgiving Services were held at Fairview Church on the 28th instant, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wallace. On account of extreme cold weather very few attended.

Dr. Stewart's new Morgan mare is a beauty; and with his fine saddle horse, full blood Jersey cow and this fine mare, the Doctor must intend to take all the blue ribbons at our next stock show.

Mrs. Fannie Hucklebee of Lowndesville, S. C., is visiting her father, Mr. J. H. Pool, of this place.

The Fairview Farmers' Alliance is growing at the rate of twenty new members per month. Its membership now numbers seventy, and a number have made application.

The new house is almost completed and the tinkle of wedding bells are looked for in the near future. W. H. B.

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the officers of the Greenville Fire Department held November 19th, a committee of four were appointed to draft a tribute of respect to the memory of our late Chief Kirkpatrick. The committee reported the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, It hath pleased Almighty God in his divine wisdom to remove from his earthly sphere of usefulness and existence our late Chieftan John C. Kirkpatrick, and whereas it is meet and proper that, we, representing the Fire Department of this city, should express the grief that we feel on account of his death; therefore be it--

Resolved I, That in death of our Chief John C. Kirkpatrick that this Department has sustained a loss that we feel is almost

irreparable and the city a good and useful citizen.

Resolved II, That while we feel that our loss is a grievous one, yet would we bow in humble submission to the will of Him "who doeth all things well."

Resolved III, That we tender to his family, and especially to his devoted mother our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this their hour of sad bereavement.

Resolved IV, That the usual badge of mourning be placed on the doors of the engine houses for the space of thirty days, and that a page in the minute book of each company be inscribed to his memory.

Resolved V, That these preamble and resolutions be published in the city papers, and that a copy suitably engrossed be sent to his family.

James F. Mackey,
Of the Lee's.
Albert R. Shumate,
Of the Pioneers.
Lewis Earle,
Of the Neptunes.
E. Davis,
Of the Palmettoes.
* * *

Three prisoners, Dave Sommers, Tom Sommers and Sampson Pearson escaped from the Camden jail on Sunday morning 24th ult.

Mr. James Shorter of Clarendon raised a pumpkin this year that weighed fifty pounds.

Rev. G. W. Gardner has recently resigned the pastorate of Harmony Baptist Church in York County, to accept a call from a Church in Oxford, Mississippi.

Hymeneal.

CHAPMAN--ASHMORE.--Married, at the residence of Messrs. James and Pink Ashmore, on the Fork Shoals road, Dec. 3d, Mr. W. T. Chapman of Fairview, Ala., and Miss Dora A. Ashmore, Rev. R. J. Williams officiating.

The bride is a sister of the Messrs. Ashmore and the groom is a nephew of Wm. Lenderman, Esq., of Lenderman's, S. C. The young couple left yesterday afternoon for their future home in Alabama. We wish for them much of the good things in this life.

VAN PATTON--VAN PATTON.--Married, on the 3d inst., at the residence of Mr. James Perry, on Augusta Street, Mr. Gurvin B. Van Patton of Fountain Inn and Mrs. Olive G. Van Patton of this City, by Rev. T. H. Garrett.

GRANT--QUINN.--Married, on Sunday, December 1st, by W. G. Daniels, Notary Public, Mr. P. G. Grant and Miss Carrie Quinn, all of Pelzer.

JOHNSON--OWENS.--Married, on Sunday, Dec. 1st, Mr. T. M. Johnson of Williamston and Miss Viena(sic.) Owens of Pelzer.

DENDY--HAMMOND.--Married, on November 7th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Joe Hammond, Mr. Will Dendy and Miss Lucinda Hammond. Rev. E. A. Durham, officiating.

FWLER--JONES.--Married, on Sunday, November 24, 1889, by

Rev. J. R. Pentuff, Dr. W. D. Fowler of Simpsonville and Miss Mamie L., youngest daughter of W.B. Jones, Esq., of Huntersville.

Maynard, S. C. Nov. 29, 1889.

Rev. Mr. Anderson preached an excellent sermon at Cross Roads last Sunday, the 24th. He has consented to supply the Church for the next year.

Miss Malinda A. Burdine and Mr. James Mauldin were happily married at the residence of the bride on the night of the 24th ult.

A light sprinkle of snow fell here yesterday.

Thanksgiving day was not observed very closely here.

The weather is considerably colder to-day than it has been at any time this fall.

The Postmaster has some apple trees that have borne the second crop this season.

A great many families are changing their residences now.
Novice.

Miss Essie Westmoreland, a pretty young lady of sixteen, living with her parents near Thomasville, Davidson County, N. C., committed suicide a few days ago by hanging herself. She wanted to marry a young man, but on account of her youth her parents objected. She made several attempts to elope but being frustrated she committed the rash act.

Capt. C. B. Sigwald, at one time chief of police at Charleston, died on the 27th ult.

p. 4 col. 2 article on the "The Birds of Pickens County"

p. 4 col 5 lists the S. C. [Methodist Episcopal Church, South] Conference Appointments for 1890 except for those for Greenville County which were published in the previous week's issue.

KILLED BY A TRAIN--CLIFTON, S. C., Nov. 27.--Mr. W. B. McKinney, bridge watchman for the past three years at the Pacolet trestle on the Richmond and Danville Railroad, one mile above Clifton cotton mills, S. C., was found dead near the railroad bridge about 11 o'clock Tuesday night. McKinney was about 50 years old, and has a wife and children. An inquest was held by Capt. J. G. Wardlaw, and the verdict rendered that [the] deceased came to his death by being struck by the train.

End of issue.

GOUCHER BAPTIST CHURCH MINUTES
JANUARY 10, 1810-NOVEMBER 10, 1859

Contributed by Mrs. Rubye L. Harvey Smith, 166 Pierpont Ave.,
Spartanburg, S. C. 29303

Editor's Note: Goucher Southern Baptist Church is one of the oldest churches in the Piedmont area of SC. Its roots go back to 1772 when Richard Kelly preached here as an assistant to the Rev. Phillip Mulkey. Due to a lack of records, very little is known of its early history or membership although it was certainly disrupted by the American Revolution. As late as 1800, this church was called Goshen. Currently, it is located in Cherokee County, SC, having been a portion of Union County prior to 1897. There are also some Spartanburg County residents who appear in these records since the church is located near the Spartanburg County line. Also these records contain information on other up-state churches including Buck Creek in Spartanburg County which lacks any records of its own prior to 1851.

Editorial Method: Portions of these records, which were copied from the microfilm made for the Baptist Historical Commission, are in very poor condition. The records begin with a membership list which is merely a fragment. Brackets designate where the records are missing or illegible. All superscript letters have been lowered. Punctuation and spelling are as they appear on the microfilm. All marginal notations, which merely number cases or give dates reflected in the text, have been omitted.

- 19
- 20 Mary
- 21 Salley Shippey
- 22 John Matthis
- 23 Lucy four
- 24 Polly Hembree
- 25 Nancy Pettit De or Di
- 26 Susannah Crow[] or Crou[]
- 27 Rebecca Pool
- 28 Susannah Brow[n?]
- 29 Rhoda Crocke[r?]
- 30 Nancy Parker [or Parks]
- 31 Molley Philli[ps?]
- 32 Deaubamia T or J
- 34 Nancy Wa
- 35 Winne H

Goucher Creek Bap[tist Church] from 1810-----

January the 20th day 1810 [] into the Church by Brother Na[] against Sister Polly Crocker for te[] the Church without applying to the [Church] for a Letter of dismission--her

case [laid] over until the third Saturday in Dace[mber] next by order of the Church John Lipscomb C. [C]

February the 17th 1810. Polly Crocker Recei[ved] her Church Letter of dismission from this Church Jno Lipscomb C.C

Saturday March the 17th day 1810
In conference Brother William L[] Lands appointed to cite Brother W[il]liam Crocker to our next Churc[h] Meeting to answer to a report that [] prevailing through the Country about[t] his Embezzling his property with an intent to defraud his Creaditors and also for non attendance of Church Meeting--John Lipscomb C.C

Saturday 17th day of March 1810.
In conference John Lipscomb appointed to enquire into a report that is talked of about Sister Betay Sillivan Drinking two much Spirituos [] mend her to come to Meeting [] Church Meeting Jno Lipscomb C.C

[] Meeting 1810 In conference Sister [Be]tsey Sillevan came forward Gave Satisfaction--Jno Lipscomb C.C

Saturday June the 16th 1810. In conference Samuel Sparks Recvd his Church Letter of dismission

Friday August the 17th Day 1810
In conference appointed Brethren Abraham Hembree and William Brock to cite Brother Elijah Buice to attend our next Conference to answer to a report that is prevailing in the Country about his Giting drunk and Swearing--Brother Buices case laid over untill our Meeting in January in 1811 John Lipscomb C.C

Saturday the 16th day of February 1811
Brother Elijah Buice came forward and was received in full fellowship a guin Jno. Lipscomb C.C

September the 15th day 1810 Money appropriated for the minutes of the Association

	C		C
Jas Brown	6½	Jonathon Buice	12½
Peter Patterson	6½	Joshua Richard	First
John Lipscomb	12½	& Joseph austell	18 3/4
Elijah Buice	6½	John Parks	12½
John H. Jones	18 3/4		1 25
Wm Brock	12½		
Mrs. Elizab[eth] Moore	6½		
[]	12 1/[]		

Saturday October the 13th day 1810
In conference a Controversey between Sister Nancy Pettets and Sister Susannah Buice--Ordered that Sister Moor[e] Cite Sister Griffin to appear at our nex[t] meeting to tell what she knows about the Case

Saturday November 1810
 Brother Joshua Patey Received his Church Letter the 23rd day of November 1810

Sister Pettits & Sister Buices case Stands over untill our Meeting in January 1811.--and I John Lipscomb is appointed to go and see Young Allen['s] Wife to see what she knows about th[e] Case in dispute and make a Report at that Meeting January 1811

January Meeting 1811
 In the case between Sister Nancy Pettit & Sister Susannah Buice John Lipscomb came forward and said that he had been to see Young Allens wife to know what she knows in the above case, and she said that she did not know any thing about the matter

Saturday the 16th day of February 1811
 Brother Elijah Buice Dismissed by Letter

Saturday the 20th day of April 1811
 Brother Solomon Crocker appointed to cite James Brown Junr to answer to a report that is prevailing in the Country of his giting drunk fighting Curseing and Swearing

Saturday the 20th day of April 1811
 Susannah Buice Excommunicated

Saturday the 19th day of May 1811
 In conference Sister Moore appointed to cite Sister Griffin to attend our next meeting the third Saturday June next for disorderly conduct in Conference Meeting

Saturday the 19th day of May 1811
 Ellenner Medley Joined by Letter

Saturday June the 15th day 1811
 In conference Brother James Brown Junr Came forward and Gave Satisfaction to the Church John Lipscomb C. C.

Saturday June the 15th day 1811
 In conference appointed Brother William Spencer to Cite Salley Davis to our next Church Meeting to answer to a report that is prevailing that of her haveing a base born Child John Lipscomb C.C

Saturday July the 20th day 1811
 In conference Brother William Spencer Reported that sally Davis was Delivered of a Bastard Child and that She Should not attend at Meeting

Saturday July the 20th day 1811
 Sally Davis was Excommunicated

To be continued.

LAURENS DISTRICT COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
 MINUTES 1800-1810

Source: Microfilm of the original journals at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History.

Agreeably to the act of the Legislature passed in December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight Robert Creswell the Clerk of Laurens District Court and Lewis Saxon the the(sic.) sheriff of the said District this day the fourteenth of February 1800-- proceeded to draw a grand jury and petit Jury, from the tax list directed by the said act to serve as a court to be holden for the said District on Monday the seventeenth of Marc[h] next according to an [act] passed in December last and the following persons were drawn to serve on the grand Jury--vizt.

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. John Danl. Kern | 16. Saml. Powell |
| 2. Richard Fergason | 17. Alexander Simpson |
| 3. James Adair Junr. | 18. John Williams |
| 4. John Kirk | 19. John Davis |
| 5. John Miller | 20. John Watts |
| 6. John Hunter Esqr. | 21. Jonathon Downs |
| 7. Elisha Adair | 22. James Hollingsworth |
| 8. Dennett Hill | 23. William Farrow |
| 9. Marshall Franks | 24. Reuben Piles |
| 10. John Boid | 25. John Robertson |
| 11. George Young D.C. | 26. William Sowell |
| 12. Zachariah Bailey | 27. Jeremiah Glen |
| 13. Isaac Mitchell | 28. Joseph Whitmore |
| 14. Saml. Dillard | 29. William Bowen |
| 15. Whitmore Jones-- | 30. John Wright |

And the following persons were drawn to serve as petit Jurors--

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Samuel Cunningham | 25. Abia Griffin |
| 2. Charles Jones | 26. Ellis Cheek |
| 3. Brice prather | 27. Anderson Arnold |
| 4. Joseph parsons Senr | 28. Samuel Parsons |
| 5. William Griffin | 29. Joseph Babb |
| 6. Thomas Scott | 30. John Dean |
| 7. Andw. Burnsides | 31. David Cowan |
| 8. Jesse Garrott | 32. William Dendy Junr. |
| 9. James Gamewell | 33. Cornelius Dendy |
| 10. Peter Kelley | 34. Abner Babb. |
| 11. William Blakely | 35. John Dillard |
| 12. George Hughes | 36. Thomas Williamson Junr. |
| 13. James Bumpass | 37. John Stephens |
| 14. John Robertson | 38. Richard Gaines |
| 15. Solomon Goodwin | 39. Henry Langston |
| 16. Robert Flemin | 40. Francis Ross Capt. |
| 17. Henry Atkinson | 41. James Allison |

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 18. Robert Hannah Esqr. | 42. William Fowler |
| 19. John Rodgers Junr. | 43. Stephen Mullins |
| 20. Aron Starnes | 44. James Adair (Tanner) |
| 21. Blackgrove Glen | 45. Henry Davis |
| 22. Obediah Roberts | 46. Aron Harlon |
| 23. John Sims | 47. Elisha Holcom |
| 24. Edward Jones | 48. Josiah Blackwell |

Monday 17th March 1800. The Court was opened, present the Honorable Lewis Trezevant Judge

The court then ordered the following commissions of his honor the Judge Mr. Shereff Saxon & Mr. Clerk Creswell to be entered on Record--

The State of South Carolina

To Lewis Trezevant Esquire

Whereas our Legislature at their late Session to wit on the Eighteenth day of December last did duly Elect you the said Lewis Trezevant one of the Judges of our courts of General Sessions of the peace oyer and Terminer Assize and General Goal Delivery And also of of our Courts of common pleas, for all and each of our Districts and the Said Lewis Trezevant on the nineteenth day of December aforesaid did qualify, as a judge of the Said courts according to our constitution before his Excellency Edward Rutledge Esquire deceased our late Governor and commander in chief and whereas owing to the Illness and afterwards death of our said late Governor he did not in his life time commission the said Lewis Trezevant in consequence whereof that duly according to our constitution hath devolved upon our Lieutenant Governor Now therefore we reposing Special Trust and confidence in your abilities care prudence and Integrity have commissioned constituted and appointed and by these presents do commission constitute and appoint you the Said Lewis Trezevant a judge of our said courts To have hold Exercise and Enjoy the said office of a Judge of our said courts Together with all Rights privileges powers & authority and all profits and Emoluments there unto belonging or in any wise appertaining [to] during your Good behaviour.

Witness his honor John Drayton Esquire our Lieutenant Governor acting pro: Tempore as our Governor and commander in chief in charleston this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and in the twenty-fourth year of the American Independence.

the within named John Drayton Lieutenant Governor as is within

mentioned do hereby certify that the within named Lewis Trezevant did on day of the date of the within commission, make oath before me according to the form prescribed the twenty ninth section of the act commonly called the Jury Law passed the twentieth day of August one thousand seven hundred and thirty one, that he would duly and faithfully execute the said act, and that he would truly diligently and uprightly put the same in Execution so far as the same now remains or shall remain inforce.

John Drayton.
Dated 10 Feby 1800.

South Carolina

To Lewis Saxon Esquire.

John Drayton

By the Lieutenant
Governor

Isaac Mote (Dart?)
Secretary

We reposing Special Trust and confidence in your abilities care prudence and integrity have commissioned constituted and appointed and by these presents do commission constitute and appoint you the said Lewis Saxon Sheriff for the District of Laurens in the said state To have hold and exercise and enjoy the said office of Sheriff To gether with all rights, privileges, profits Emoluments thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

This commission to continue inforce for four years and no longer.

Given under the seal of the state.

Witness his honor John Drayton Lieutenant Governor and commander in chief in and over the said state in the City of Charleston the Eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred

State of South Carolina)

Laurens District) We do hereby certify that we did qualify Lewis Saxon as Sheriff of Said District according to Law.

Jonathan Downs J.Q.
Charles Allen J.Q.

State of South Carolina

By his honor John Drayton Lieutenant Governor and commander in chief in and over the said state.

To Robert Creswell Esquire.

John Drayton

By the Lieutenant
Governor

I Reposing Special trust and confidence in your abilities care prudence and integrity have commissioned constituted and appointed and by these presents do commission constitute and appoint you the said Robert Creswell to be clerk of the court of General Sessions and common pleas in and for the District of Laurens in the Said State To have hold exercise and enjoy the said office together with all rights, privileges, profits emoluments

Isaac Mote (Dart?) whatsoever or in any wise
Secretary appertaining.
This commission to continue inforce during
Good behavoir
Given under my hand, and seal of the state
in the city of Charleston this Elventh day of
February(sic.) in the year of our Lord one
thousand Eight hundred and in the twenty
fourth year of American Independence--

State of South Carolina)
Laurens District) We do hereby certify that we qualify
Robert Creswell clerk of said District
according to Law. Jonathan Downs J.Q.
Charles Allen J.Q.

The Grand Jury being called the following persons answered to
their names and came into court Marshall Franks, Isaac Mitchell
Samuel Powell Alexander Simpson, Capt. John Walls, Jonathan
Downs, Esqr., James Hollingsworth, John Robertson

The following persons were noted as absentees, John Danl.
Kern, Richard Ferguson, James Adair Junr., John Kirk, John
Millar, John Hunter Esquire, Elisha Adair, Dennett Hill, John
Boid, George young, Samuel Dillard, Whitmor Jones, John Williams,
John Davis, Esqr., William Farrow, Reuben Pyles William Powell
Saluda, Jeremiah Glen, William Bowen, John Wright.

The Pettitt Jury being called the following persons answered
to their names and came into Court, Samuel Cunningham, Thomas
Scott, John Rodgers Senr. Blackgrove Glen, William Dendy,
Cornelius Dendy, Thomas Williamson Junr. Andrew Burnsides, John
Stevens, Richard Gains, Joseph Parson, Peter Kelly George Hughes
James Bumpass, Solomon Goodwin, Robert Flemming Ellis Cheek,
Samuel parsons, David Cowion, Capt. Francis Ross Stephen Mullins,
Aaron Harlon.

The following persons were noted as absentees, Jesse
Garrott, Aaron Starns, Abia Griffin, Joisiah Blackwell, Charles
Jones, Brice Prather, James Gamewell, William Blakely, John
Robertson, John Sims Henry Langston, James Allison, William
Fowler James Adair, Henry Davis.

Jessee Garrott one of the pettit Jury appeared in time to
have his name put into the box to be drawn.

Out of the number that appeared the following persons were
drawn empanelled & Sworn vizt.

1	Cornelius Dendy foreman	7	Thomas Williamson Junr.
2	John Rodgers Junr	8	Joseph Parsons Senr.
3	Samuel Cunningham	9	Jessee Garrott
4	Blackgrove Glenn	10	George Hughes
5	John Stephens	11	Peter Kelley
6	David Cowan	12	Stephen Mullens

To be continued.

NATURALIZATION PAPERS NEWBERRY, SOUTH CAROLINA

The following is a complete list of naturalization papers in
the Newberry County Clerk of Court records in the South Carolina
Department of Archives and History, Columbia, S. C. Copies of
these items may be obtained from the archives at a minimal cost
for photocopying and postage.

Blatz, Lawrence, March 20, 1852; Boss, Joseph, May 11, 1860;
Brasemann, Peter, November 1, 1808; Bred, Adolph, March 15,
18--; Brewer, J. Isaac, Marc 12, 1832; Brolley, A. P., April 19,
1848; Chalmers, Alexander, October 30, 1808; Chalmers, David,
October 30, 1808; Chalmers, James, October 30, 1808; Chalmers,
William, October 30, 1808; Clark, A. Q., March 22, 1855; Clarey,
James, October 30, 1808; Clarey, John, November 1, 1808; Cohen,
Samuel, October 22, 1861; Copeland, James, July 27, 1810; Craft,
Joseph, October 23, 1837; Crawford, James, September 23, 1861;
Culken, William, October 21, 1846; Divver, James, March 25, 1846;
Drennon, Robert, October 24, 1810; Duffy, Edward, September 23,
1861; Duffy, John, March 22, 1854; Duval, Caesar, April 23, 1833;
Duval, Lezar, March 27, 1811; Eckles, Robert, November 1, 1808;
Evans, Mathew, October 1, 1808; Farr, W. P., March 21, 1854;
Filson, Alexander, April 5, 1808; Fleck, James, October 19, 1847;
Fryer, Francis L., March 24, 1853; Garmony, John, October 31,
1808; Gilbral, Antoine, April 30, 1831; Gottshaw, John F., March
19, 1850; Griffith, David (no date); Harmon, John, October 30,
1808; Harris, Abraham, October, 1860; Hill, Edward, October 30,
1808; Hill, Robert, November 1, 1808; Hook, Michael, November 2,
1839; Hopper, Hugh, October 31, 1808; Hunter, George (no date);
Hunter, James, March 25, 1812; Hunter, Joseph (no date); Hunter,
Nathan (no date); Hunter, Nathan, Jr. (no date); Hunter, William
(no date); Johnston, Samuel (no date); Jones, Daniel, October 15,
1858; Jones, John (no date); Kara, Simon, November 1, 1808;
Kendal, Samuel, March 28, 1811; Kraft, J., March 22, 1849;
Krieger, Charles, August 10, 1855; Law, James, November 1, 1808;
Law, Samuel, October 24, 1810; Law, William, November 1, 1808;
Lipp, Andrew, June 15, 1852; McCalla, Ann, October 18, 1824;
McCalla, Robert, October 18, 1824; McCalla, Samuel, October 31,
1808; McCann, James, April 27, 1833; McDougall, Hugh, March 21,
1855; McKee, Robert (no date); McKittrick, George, November 1,
1808; McKittrick, Robert, November 1, 1808; McKown, Joseph (no
date); McLane, John, October 1815; McNarys, Patrick (no date);
McNeil, James (no date); McNelus, John, January 4, 1860;
McQuern's James, March 25, 1812; McQuern's Samuel, October 23,

1810; McQuern's Samuel, Jr., March 25, 1812; Madigan, John, November 3, 1808; Marput, John, November 3, 1807; Marshall, George, October 13, 1808; Marshall, James, October 31, 1808; Marshall, Joseph, November 1, 1808; Martin, Alexander, November 1, 1807; Martin, John, November 3, 1807; Martin, Patrick, November 3, 1807; Mablum, Moretz, July 28, 1843; Moon, M. W., November 2, 1807; Moore, Robert (no date); Moorehead, James, November 1, 1808; Muckle, William (no date); Murphy, Jerry, October 19, 1847; Nebors, Lewis July 1, 1844; Nelson, Daniel, April 25, 1829; Nelson, John, March 2, 1811; Nelson, Robert, March 28, 1813; Neastley, John, April 16, 1813; O'Connor, William, November 21, 1834; O'Donell, Thomas, October 18, 1848; Patterson, James, October 13, 1808; Powell, Robert, November 3, 1808; Rainey, Thomas (no date); Red, James (no date); Red, Robert, October 25, 1813; Reid, David, November 1, 1808; Rodelsperger, Peter, March 21, 1854; Ronan, Hugh, March 19, 1808; Russell, Charles, November 3, 1808; Saunders, Edward, October 19, 1858; Schmidt, C. H., October 22, 1828; Schmidt, Nicolaus, March 25, 1890; Scholtz, Edward, December 6, 1878; Seymore, William, October 31, 1808; Shea, Cornelius, November 21, 1835; Simmons, Lewis, November 22, 1844; Smith, Adam, October 7, 1826; Smith, Leslie, April 3, 1840; Snow, Charles, March 26, 1812; Spence, Samuel, April 4, 1808; Sprowl, Robert, October 31, 1808; Taylor, William, October 26, 1822; Tinsley, John, March 27, 1811; Toland, John, October 31, 1808; Wallern, Frederick J., October 22, 1810; Warnock, Samuel, October 26, 1850; Watts, William, April 4, 1809; Waukle, John Christian, October 28, 1811; Werber, Frederick, March 22, 1854; Williamson, Benjamin (no date); Williamson, James, November 1, 1808; Williamson, John, March 31, 1807; Wright, James, November 3, 1808; Wood, James, October 29, 1811; and Zoble, Julius, December 6, 1878.

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PRESIDENTIAL PARDONS FOR UPSTATE CONFEDERATES 1865-1867

A proclamation issued by President Andrew Johnson on May 29, 1865, made provisions by which former Confederates including the highest officials of both the Confederate government and military could obtain a presidential pardon and thereby secure both their civil rights and property. In most cases, the Johnson administration granted the request. This action was one of many that the Radical Republicans used in their effort to impeach Johnson and to pursue a much more punitive course of action against the former Confederacy. The information which follows has been abstracted from the "Case Files of Applications from Former Confederates for Presidential Pardons (Amnesty Papers) 1865-1867" for South Carolina which is part of National Archives Microcopy Publication M1003.

Roll 44, A-DU
John R. Allen
Filed July 3, 1865

Chester District
Pardoned on another
application

Former Postmaster, age 37, Pardon recommended by John M. Lure, C. D. Melton, A. P. Wylie, James Hemphill, Giles J. Patterson, Saml McAbby.
Sworn before Lieut. Jno F. Oviatt.

Thomas P. Allen
Filed September 27, 1865

Greenville District
Approved

Age 62, formerly a resident of Charleston, SC but moved to Greenville in the Autumn of 1862.
Sworn before Capt. William James, Provost Marshall.

J. M. Alston
Filed September 4, 1865

Greenville District
Approved

Age not given and other pertinent information not given. Papers show he was in very bad health.
Sworn before Capt. William James, Provost Marshall.

Daniel G. Anderson
September 29, 1865

Chester District
Approved

Age 60, wife and several children dependent on him for support, farmer and physician, lived in Chester Dist. all his life.
Sworn before T. W. Dewey, Justice of Peace and Lieut. Wm. H. Covert, Provost Marshall.

David Anderson
Filed November 1865

Spartanburg District
Approved

Age 53, planter, worth over \$20,000.00, dark complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, 5'8" tall.
Sworn before J. M. Elford, Magistrate.

Ephraim Andrews
Filed October 18, 1865

Greenville District
Approved

Age 68, planter, resident of Edgefield, worth over \$20,000.00, fair complexion, gray hair, blue eyes, 5'8" tall. Sworn before A. Collingsworth, Magistrate.

William Arnold
Filed September 4, 1865

Union District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, has property in SC and Kentucky, fair complexion, black hair, blue eyes, 5'9", 68 years old, farmer and stock raiser. Sworn before Capt. William James, Provost Marshall.

Thomas S. Arthur
Filed March 23, 1866

Greenville District
Approved

"Is and always has been a Minister of the Gospel", worth possibly \$20,000.00, dark hair, dark eyes, fair complexion, age illegible. Sworn before Wm. E. Earle, Magistrate.

Rev. Aug Augoren
Filed July 8, 1865

Pickens District

Fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, 6' tall. Nothing further was given. It was not stated if he was pardoned.

James Bailey
Filed August 24, 1865

Abbeville District
Approved

51 year old, "Rebel Agent for collecting supplies", worth over \$20,000.00. Sworn before George R. Black, Lieut 56th NY and Provost Marshall.

Osma Bailey
Filed September 9, 1865

Greenville District

Planter, worth over \$20,000.00, fair complexion, gray hair, blue eyes, 5'8", age 39. Sworn before Capt. James J. Cox, 56th NY and Provost Marshall.

Turner Barber
Filed October 5, 1865

Chester District
Approved

Resident of Lancaster Dist., age 37, "did not actively participate in the Rebellion due to his infirmity, but would have as his sympathy was with the Cause". Sworn before C. D. Melton, Justice of the Peace.

Mary T. Barnes
Filed September 27, 1865

Lancaster District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, unmarried, 24 years old, did not actively

participate in the war but her sympathies were with the Cause and she made donations to individual soldiers and to their destitute families at home, 4'6", fair complexion, light hair, gray eyes.

Archibald Barron
Filed September 9, 1865

York District
Approved

Native of York, 65 years old, planter, worth over \$20,000.00, 5'8", fair complexion. Sworn before Walker B. Mills, Magistrate.

Robert Beaty, Sr.
Filed September 27, 1865

Union District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, light complexion, gray hair, black eyes, 6', age 66, farmer.

Robert Beaty
Filed August 15, 1865

Union District

Worth over \$20,000.00, "Member of Rebel Legislature", light complexion, dark hair, gray eyes, 6'1½", 45 years old, planter. Sworn before Capt. William James, Provost Marshall.

Samuel Beaty
Filed September 29, 1865

Union District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, dark complexion, gray hair, dark eyes, 6', age 74, planter. Sworn before John Gibbs, Union Court House Magistrate.

H. R. W. Belk
Filed July 21, 1866

Lancaster District
Approved

Carried the mail for the Confederacy, worth over \$20,000.00, age 39, 6', fair complexion, farmer. Note: On September 9, 1865, he gave his age as 38. Sworn before H. R. Price, Notary Public.

Joel O. Betsell
Filed September 27, 1865

Union District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, age 55, fair complexion, gray hair, black eyes, 5'7", farmer.

James Bivings
Filed September 6, 1865

Greenville District
Approved

78 years old, worth over \$20,000.00. Sworn before William James, Capt. & Provost Marshall.

James D. Bivings
Filed September 27, 1865

Greenville District
Approved

Ephraim Andrews
Filed October 18, 1865

Greenville District
Approved

Age 68, planter, resident of Edgefield, worth over \$20,000.00, fair complexion, gray hair, blue eyes, 5'8" tall. Sworn before A. Collingsworth, Magistrate.

William Arnold
Filed September 4, 1865

Union District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, has property in SC and Kentucky, fair complexion, black hair, blue eyes, 5'9", 68 years old, farmer and stock raiser. Sworn before Capt. William James, Provost Marshall.

Thomas S. Arthur
Filed March 23, 1866

Greenville District
Approved

"Is and always has been a Minister of the Gospel", worth possibly \$20,000.00, dark hair, dark eyes, fair complexion, age illegible. Sworn before Wm. E. Earle, Magistrate.

Rev. Aug Augoren
Filed July 8, 1865

Pickens District

Fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, 6' tall. Nothing further was given. It was not stated if he was pardoned.

James Bailey
Filed August 24, 1865

Abbeville District
Approved

51 year old, "Rebel Agent for collecting supplies", worth over \$20,000.00. Sworn before George R. Black, Lieut 56th NY and Provost Marshall.

Osma Bailey
Filed September 9, 1865

Greenville District

Planter, worth over \$20,000.00, fair complexion, gray hair, blue eyes, 5'8", age 39. Sworn before Capt. James J. Cox, 56th NY and Provost Marshall.

Turner Barber
Filed October 5, 1865

Chester District
Approved

Resident of Lancaster Dist., age 37, "did not actively participate in the Rebellion due to his infirmity, but would have as his sympathy was with the Cause". Sworn before C. D. Melton, Justice of the Peace.

Mary T. Barnes
Filed September 27, 1865

Lancaster District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, unmarried, 24 years old, did not actively

participate in the war but her sympathies were with the Cause and she made donations to individual soldiers and to their destitute families at home, 4'6", fair complexion, light hair, gray eyes.

Archibald Barron
Filed September 9, 1865

York District
Approved

Native of York, 65 years old, planter, worth over \$20,000.00, 5'8", fair complexion. Sworn before Walker B. Mills, Magistrate.

Robert Beaty, Sr.
Filed September 27, 1865

Union District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, light complexion, gray hair, black eyes, 6', age 66, farmer.

Robert Beaty
Filed August 15, 1865

Union District

Worth over \$20,000.00, "Member of Rebel Legislature", light complexion, dark hair, gray eyes, 6'11", 45 years old, planter. Sworn before Capt. William James, Provost Marshall.

Samuel Beaty
Filed September 29, 1865

Union District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, dark complexion, gray hair, dark eyes, 6', age 74, planter. Sworn before John Gibbs, Union Court House Magistrate.

H. R. W. Belk
Filed July 21, 1866

Lancaster District
Approved

Carried the mail for the Confederacy, worth over \$20,000.00, age 39, 6', fair complexion, farmer. Note: On September 9, 1865, he gave his age as 38. Sworn before H. R. Price, Notary Public.

Joel O. Betsell
Filed September 27, 1865

Union District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, age 55, fair complexion, gray hair, black eyes, 5'7", farmer.

James Bivings
Filed September 6, 1865

Greenville District
Approved

78 years old, worth over \$20,000.00. Sworn before William James, Capt. & Provost Marshall.

James D. Bivings
Filed September 27, 1865

Greenville District
Approved

Age 48, worth over \$20,000.00.
Sworn before William James, Capt. & Provost Marshall.

Wesley A. Black Abbeville District
Filed September 27, 1865 Approved

Age 35, lived at Level Road Post Office.

Simpson Bobo Greenville District
Filed August 28, 1865 Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00.
Sworn before Provost Marshall. (name illegible)

John Bomar Spartanburg District
Filed August 19, 1865 Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, 69 years old, 5'11", dark complexion, gray hair, has a large family, owns $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in the Bivingsville Man. Co. situated about 5 miles from Spartanburg Court House, also owns some other lands, never served in the Army but did supply the Confederate States with yarn and cloth as required of him by that government.
Sworn before J. M. Elford, Magistrate.

M. L. Bonham Edgefield District
Filed October 25, 1865 Approved

Planter, Brig. General and Member of Congress, 51 years old, was a Representative at the secession of this state, was then a Brigadier General in the Confederate States Army and afterward a Representative in the Confederate Congress and was in December 1862 elected Governor and held that office until December 1864 when he was again appointed Brigadier General and served until the surrender and was paroled prisoner of war.
Sworn before Wm Sayer, Provost Marshall.

Thomas M. Boulware Chester District
Filed September 5, 1865

Age 36, worth over \$20,000.00, was disqualified for field service.
Sworn before H. H. (Hoard?), 1st Lieut. and Provost Marshall.
Note: This file is very difficult to read as it is nearly illegible.

James P. Boyce Greenville District
Filed July 22, 1865 Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, was opposed to the secession of the State of South Carolina and was together with Governor Perry a candidate of the Union ticket for the Convention of Greenville District being the only Union ticket that was ever in the State.
Sworn before A. T. Weld, Notary Public.

William W. Boyce Dist. not given
Filed September 7, 1865 Approved

Was given a special pardon, was a member of Congress at the time of secession and against the secession and hoped for a compromise.

William B. Boyd Laurens District
Filed April 23, 1866 Approved

Age 58, Minister of the Gospel, gray hair, dark eyes, dark complexion, about 6' tall.
Sworn before J. E. Ashe, Lt. and Asst. Provost Marshall.

William K. Bradley Abbeville District
Filed October 12, 1865 Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, 50 years old, foreman, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark gray hair.

Harriett Bratton York District
Filed September 2, 1865 Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, widow of John L. Bratton, 71 years old, planter, 5', fair complexion.
Sworn before G. W. Williams, Notary Public.

Dr. J. R. Bratton York District
Filed October 9, 1865 Approved

Age 43, physician and planter, worth over \$20,000.00, served as a surgeon in the Confederate Army, 5'10", dark complexion.
Sworn before W. B. Mills, Comm. in Equity.

John S. Bratton York District
Filed September 22, 1865 Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, 41 years old, farmer and planter, 5'7", fair complexion.
Sworn before G. W. Williams, Not. Pub.
Note: On August 31, 1865, he said he was 40 years old.

Robert W. Brice Chester District
Filed September 27, 1865 Approved

Minister of the Gospel, lived at Well Ridge and was a Postmaster there for the Confederacy during the war.
Sworn before Edw. Cahill, Capt. and Provost Marshall.

Alex. H. Brown Chester District
Filed October 10, 1865 Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, a citizen of Charleston and now a resident

in the village of Chester, 56 years old, served the Confederacy as a Colonel of a Regiment organized for home defence, also served as a Provost Martial for the City and District of Charleston.
Sworn before Wm. H. Anderson, Ordinary.

Daniel W. Brown Lancaster District
Filed September 27, 1865 Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, farmer, 43 years old, served in the Confederate Army about 8 months but never went beyond the limits of the state, has a large family of children most of whom are females, 6'3½", fair complexion, dark hair, gray eyes.
Sworn before K. G. Billings, Magistrate.

William Brownings Union District
Filed September 27, 1865 Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, light complexion, gray hair, blue eyes, 5'10", 58 years old.
Sworn before (Henry Courty?), Lieut. and Provost Marshall.

Ozey R. Broyles Anderson District
Filed January 10, 1867 Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, physician, 68 years old.
Sworn before John W. Daniels.
Note: James L. Orr, Governor of SC wrote a letter recommending a pardon for this applicant.

Tandy Burkhalter Edgefield District
Filed October 2, 1865 Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, farmer.
Sworn before S. (Hanikens?).

Henry Burton Newberry District
Filed September 29, 1865 Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, planter, a member of the Soldiers Board of Relief for Newberry District.
Sworn before Wm. Say, Lieut. 56th NY & Asst. Provost Marshall.

M. C. Butler Edgefield District
Filed October 27, 1865

Worth over \$20,000.00, served as a Capt. of Cavalry in the Hampton Legion, 29 years old, born in Greenville, rose to the rank of Maj., Col., and Brigadier General.
Note: The President wrote a letter requesting the pardon of this applicant. He received a special pardon.

William Butler Chester District
Filed: Not given

Served as 2nd Lieut. in the Confederate Army. He had been in the U. S. Army until SC seceded, then resigned his commission to join the Confederate Army, 34 years old, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, by profession a soldier.
Sworn before Henry (Cauble?), Lieut and Provost Marshall.

James M. Byers Union District
Filed September 29, 1865

Worth over \$20,000.00, light complexion, gray hair, blue eyes, 5'8", 55 years old, farmer.
Sworn before H. A. Hawkins.

Wm. Caldwell Chester District
Filed September 2, 1865 Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, 61 years old, farmer.
Sworn before A. P. Wylie and James Hemphill, Notary Public.

James Edward Calhoun Abbeville District
Filed September 4, 1865 Approved

Over 67 years of age, had 240 slaves, planter, worth over \$20,000.00.
Sworn before R. C. Roper, Lieut. and Provost Marshall.

John A. Calhoun Abbeville District
Filed September 27, 1865 Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, age 59.
Sworn before George Black, NY Vol., Lt. & Asst. Provost Marshall.

Nathan Calhoun Abbeville District
Filed October 13, 1865 Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, 76 years old, planter, gray hair, gray eyes, 5'6".
Sworn before Geo. R. Black, Lieut. and Provost Marshall.

James Callison Edgefield District
Filed September 27, 1865 Approved

Postmaster for Confederate Government.

George S. Cameron Chester District
Filed September 29, 1865 Approved

President of the Bank of Chester, worth over \$20,000.00.
Sworn before John A. Foley, Notary Public.
Note: The Attorney General requested this applicant's pardon.

Thomas A. Carlisle Union District
Filed September 27, 1865 Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, dark complexion, black eyes, 5'10", age 62, planter.
Sworn before Henry Hawkes, Lieut. and Asst. Provost Marshall.

Churchill Carter
Filed September 2, 1865
Chester District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, farmer, 67 years old.
Sworn before James Hemphill, Notary Public.

John W. L. Cary
Filed August 28, 1865
Pickens District
Approved

Served as a Tax Assessor for the Confederacy.
Sworn before H. Hawkes

Trasvan T. Castles
Filed September 2, 1865
Chester District
Approved

Ex U. S. and Rebel Postmaster at Carmel Hill Post Office.
Sworn before Wm. H. Anderson, Magistrate.

Peter Cauble
Filed March 19, 1866
Greenville District
Approved

Blacksmith, 73 years old, worth over \$20,000.00, fair complexion, gray hair, blue eyes, 5'9".
Sworn before S. S. Brown, Lieut. and Asst. Provost Marshall.
Note: The President requested this applicant's pardon.

Thomas Chatham
Filed October 19, 1865
Abbeville District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, 58 years old, farmer, dark complexion, dark hair, gray eyes, 5'6".
Sworn before (J. S. Chipley?).

Thomas W. Chiles
Filed October 10, 1865
Abbeville District
Approved

72 years old, worth over \$20,000.00.
Sworn before Geo. R. Black, Lieut. 57th NY and Asst. Provost Marshall.

Robert T. Chisolm
Filed September 4, 1865
Greenville District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, age 65, merchant.
Sworn before Henry Hawkes, Lieut. and Asst. Provost Marshall.

William Choice
Filed August 28, 1865
Greenville District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes,

5'8", 69 years old, lawyer.
Sworn before T. (Q.?) Donaldson, Magistrate.

Thomas G. Clemson
Filed May 18, 1866
Anderson District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, was Lieut. Col. in Confederate service but held no military command and did not participate in active military operations, is now Chief Officer of Nitre and Mining Co., was a resident of Maryland until the month of June 1861, although claiming South Carolina as his state.
Sworn before (illegible) Welch, Notary Public.

Robert E. Cleveland
Filed August 17, 1865
Spartanburg District

Worth over \$20,000.00, over 35 years old, supported the Confederacy.
Sworn before J. M. Elford, Magistrate.

W. F. Colcock
Filed September 4, 1865
Spartanburg District

Ex U. S. and Rebel Collector of the Port of Charleston, had 200 slaves and a settled plantation in Beaufort District about 30 miles from Savannah River at St. Lukes Parish that he owned jointly with his eight children at the time of the secession and had twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars, all dividends from his departed wife. "When my slaves were liberated, I went to my plantation in Chester District, the lease of which expires December next, and told my slaves they were free and took them back to Beaufort District and built them houses on my land as all formerly owned having been burned down and entirely destroyed. Neither they nor I have now a dwelling left to us."
Sworn before William James, Capt. and Provost Marshall.

J. Stricker Cole
Filed November 15, 1865
Edgefield District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, has been a resident of Edgefield for last 10 years, planter, served as a Captain in Hampton Legion.
Sworn before E. Bigerstaff, U. S. Provost Marshall.

Baylis F. Crayton
Filed August 11, 1865
Anderson District
Approved

Farmer, 45 years of age.
Sworn before W. Wampon, Capt. 33rd U. S. Inf. and Provost Marshall.

H. H. Cresswell
Filed October 30, 1865
Abbeville District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, 54 years old, blue eyes, gray hair, 6'

tall.

Sworn before G. Fickett.

Randell Croft
Filed September 29, 1865

Greenville District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, physician and planter, 58 years old, light complexion, dark hair, gray eyes, 5'6".
Sworn before E. W. Robbins, Lt. and Acting Provost Marshall.

Theodore G. Croft
Filed September 22, 1865

Greenville District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, dark complexion, dark hair, gray eyes, 5'7", age 54, physician.
Sworn before J. M. Hall.

Benjamin Dudley Culp
Filed August 28, 1865

Union District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, merchant, served in Confederate Army, 40 years old, light complexion, sandy hair, dark eyes, 5'7".
Sworn before Lt. Henry Hawkes.

Joseph A. Cunningham
Filed November 7, 1865

Lancaster District
Approved

Farmer, worth over \$20,000.00, about 46 years of age, served in Confederate Army several months, has six children and a mother who is 75 years of age, all of whom are dependent on him for support.

Sworn before John W. Twitty, Clerk at the Court House.

Thomas K. Cureton
Filed November 6, 1865

York District
Approved

Age 34, physician, worth over \$20,000.00, furnished clothing and provisions to the Confederacy, resident of Lancaster District, 5'11", fair complexion.
Sworn before G. W. Williams, Notary Public.

A. H. Davega
Filed September 2, 1865

Chester District

Worth over \$20,000.00, supported Confederacy, 43 years old.
Sworn before Capt. W. C. Mayes, Provost Marshall.

Joseph A. David
Filed September 22, 1865

Greenville District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, 49 years old, blue eyes, dark hair, 6'2".
Sworn before Lt. J. M. Hall, Provost Marshall.

John H. Davis

Laurens District

Filed September 27, 1865

Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, has a "bilious" complexion, hair and beard nearly white, eyes bluish gray, 71 years old, very deaf, formerly practiced medicine, for last 20 years a farmer.
Sworn before Robt. A. Halstead, Lt. 36th NY and Provost Marshall.

John J. Davis
Filed September 29, 1865

Laurens District
Approved

Age 32, 6'3", gray eyes, light hair, lawyer.
Sworn before Robert E. Halstead, Lt. 36th NY Vol., and Provost Marshall.

Thos. J. Davis
Filed December 22, 1865

Edgefield District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, 35 years old, was a volunteer in the service with a rank of Major, light complexion, brown eyes, light hair, 5'9".
Sworn before E. Biggerstaff, Lt. and Asst. Provost Marshall.

Winston H. Davis
Filed September 11, 1865

Abbeville District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00.
Sworn before George R. Black, Lt. 56th NY and Provost Marshall.

Thomas N. Dawkins
Filed August 28, 1865

Union District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, 58 years old, fair complexion, gray hair, blue eyes, 6' tall, lawyer.
Sworn before Henry Hawkes, Lt. and Provost Marshall.

William Dawkins
Filed September 27, 1865

Union District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, planter, fair complexion, age 75, gray hair, blue eyes, 6'3".
Sworn before H. A. Hawkes, Lt. and Provost Marshall.

Seaman Deas
Filed October 23, 1865

Spartanburg District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, physician, 54 years old, has property on the Santee River, been a resident of Spartanburg since November 1861, resides in Limestone Springs.
Sworn before H. G. Gaffney, Magistrate.

To be continued.

UPSTATE AFRO-AMERICAN CONFEDERATE PENSIONERS IN 1928

Given the current controversy regarding the flying of the Confederate battle flag atop the South Carolina state house in Columbia, the editor finds the fact that there were black Confederate pensioners and that there was a fairly large number drawing pensions 63 years after the war's end a blaring contradiction to the accepted "fact" that the Confederate cause was a white man's cause only. One wonders how many other black Confederates died before they were eligible for pensions or didn't know they could receive a pension from the state and therefore didn't apply. While the size of this group is not as large as the whites drawing pensions, it does call for a reexamination of the generally held idea that blacks did nothing to aid the Lost Cause and that anything to do with the Confederacy's battle for independence is not a part of the heritage of Afro-American heritage.

Source: Reports State Offices, Boards and Committees for the State of South Carolina for 1929. This information is taken from pages 159-168 of the Report of the Comptroller General Pension Department for the Fiscal Year 1928.

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Black, Jeff.	Roche, Aaron.
Bugg, Jim.	Reid, Yancey.
Jones, Henry.	Noble, Isaac.
Harmon, Tally.	Tucker, Sam.
McAllister, Andrew.	Vauss, Elvin.
McClinton, Jack.	Willard, Henry.
Power, Ben.	Williams, Henry.

AIKEN COUNTY

Barrett, Emmett, Aiken.	Prophet, Frank, Perry.
Gass, Elliot, North Augusta.	Quarlex, Hort, Vaucluse.
Gantt, Will, North Augusta.	Thompson, Lavinia, Salley.
Harrison, Alex, Aiken, R.F.D. 2.	Wigfall, Sank, North Augusta.
Kelly, Ansell, Jackson.	Williams, Alex., Jackson.
Neal, Charlie, Aiken.	

ANDERSON COUNTY

Marshall, Mattison.	Wade, Childs.
Starling, Owens.	

CHEROKEE COUNTY

Corry, Jack.	Littlejohn, Elijah.
Fewell, Samuel.	White, George.

CHESTER COUNTY

Archer, Reuben.	Feaster, Robert.
Bowser, Nathan.	Jordan, Luke.
Caldwell, Gilbert.	Lightner, Frank.
Crawford, Scott.	Pratt, Hugh.
Edwards, Ned.	Ross, Henry.
Feaster, Jerry.	Williams, James.

EDGEFIELD COUNTY

Cain, Byrd.	Martin, William.
Dean, Aaron.	

GREENVILLE COUNTY

Abercrombie, Edom.	Stenhouse, Wash.
Abercrombie, Silas.	Talley, Isaac.
Clardy, Yancy.	Reid, Warren.
Gentry Sam.	Turner, Allen.
Ring, Frank.	Vance, Nelson.
Rector, Jim.	Walker, Thos.

GREENWOOD COUNTY

Bowie, Jefferson.	Hutchinson, Charlie.
Chappell, Ben.	Jackson, Griffin.
Cohen, Abram.	Makin, Matthew.
Dean, Elias.	Sullivan, Milton.
Hodges, Ben.	Washington, Will.
Howard, Stephen.	

LAURENS COUNTY

Adair, Alford.	Hunter, Tom.
Adair, Henry.	Rhodes, Trimus.
Barkindale, Wash.	Wilson, Martin.
Frankes, Ben.	Wilson, Squire.
Fuller, Dan.	

MCCORMICK COUNTY

Alford, Thos.	Mims, Dallas.
Brown, Nelson.	Thompkins, Mat.

NEWBERRY COUNTY

Beeder, Dan.	Pitts, Hessie.
Cannon, Josh.	Renwick, Geo.
Haltiwanger, Abe.	Williams, Ambrose.
Marshall, Wallace.	

OCONEE COUNTY

Cherry, J. E.
Crayton, Jacob.

Wilson, James.
Wiggins, Harrison.

PICKENS COUNTY

None listed.

RICHLAND COUNTY

Chapman, General.
Johnson, Noah.
Pollock, John.

Ruff, Sancho.
Williams, Charles.

SALUDA COUNTY

Hill, Adam.

Mobley, Richmond.

SPARTANBURG COUNTY

Bovins, Patrick.
Brown, Green.
Coleman, Gregory.
Davis, Isom.

Green, Richard.
Hobson, Sylvester.
Jenkins, Jeff.
Wilson, Hammett.

UNION COUNTY

Dawkins, John.
Gregory, John.
Jones, Wesley.
Lindsey, E. J.
Murphy, Jim.

Porter, James.
Robinson, Green.
Sarter, Alex.
Smith, Peter.

YORK COUNTY

Crawford, Peter.
Marshall, Heyward.
Melton, Geo.

McKay, Jeff.
Sanders, Sam.

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UPSTATE DISTRICT OFFICIALS IN 1859

Source: "Committee on Offices and Officers" in Reports South Carolina State Officers, Boards and Committees to the General Assembly 1859 pages 394-407.

Editor's Note: This report, which is dated December 16, 1859, lists all the local officials appointed by this House of Representatives committee for the legislative year. Only upstate districts are given here.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT

Magistrates.--James C. Calhoun, John G. Baskin, Abbeville C.H.; Wm. A. Giles, Lowndesville; D.W. Hawthorn, Due West; Sterling E. Graydon, Cokesbury; John R. Tarrant, Greenwood; Walter G. Kellar, William Trewitt, David McLain, James McCaslan, LeRoy J. Johnson, Sam'l Jones, J. Williams Black, William Clinkscales, Gabriel M. Mattison, Asa Bowie, W.W. Higgins, David Kellar, W.B. Merriweather, Jonathan S. Chipley, Samuel Turner.

Commissioners of Free Schools.--Dr. John Logan, Andrew Dunn, D.O. Hawthorn, David McLane, Samuel Penni, John R. Wilson, T.T. Cunningham, J.W. Black, J.K. Vance, John H. Wilson, M.O. Talman.

Commissioners of Roads--Lower Savannah Board.--F.A. Calhoun vice O.S. Porcher, Wm. P. Sullivan vice John H. Chilis, A.P. Connor vice Enoch Wilson, W.H. Taggart vice E.F. Parker, David Morrow vice W.K. Bradley.

Upper Savannah Board.--Wm. McKelvy vice Samuel J. Hester, James M. Bell vice S.S. Baker, James Y. Lockhart vice T. Baker, J. Berry Latimore vice A.J. Clinksesh, Wm. J. Lomax vice Thomas Lesley.

Lower Saluda Board.--John J. Parks vice Allen Rouse, Jefferson Floyd vice Henry Beard, Henry J. Klugh vice J.W. Smith, D. Wyatt Aiken vice R.P. Bushram, John L. Griffin vice W.W. Perryman.

Upper Saluda Board.--James Donald vice Robert Broenuke, James M. Carwile vice Robert McAdams, Marshall Shoop vice T.Y. Martin, Robert Dunn vice James N. Cochran, James Pratt.

Commissioners of Public Buildings.--S. McGowan, B.P. Hughes, Jas. M. Perrin, Isaac Branch, John McLaren, John A. Calhoun, H.A. Jones.

Commissioners to Approve Securities.--Thomas Thomson, John White, J.K. Marshall, John F. Livingston, Dr. J.J. Wardlaw.

Coroner.--Daniel J. Jordan.
Escheator.--Samuel Reed.

ANDERSON DISTRICT

Magistrates.--James L. Brock, for the town of Honea Path; Newton M. Harper, H.A. Cobb, Kelly Sullivan, Mathew Brazeal, James Mulliken, W.A. Glenn, James Emmerson, James McLesky, Andrew Todd, Jonathan Pickeral, John C. Horton; John V. Moore, for the town of Anderson; W.J. Knauff, for the town of Pendleton; John Bellotte, for the town of Pendleton; William D. Sitton, S.P. Hillhouse, J.C. Haynie.

Commissioner of Roads for the Fourth Regiment S. C.

Militia.--John Harkness in the place of R.B. Doyle.

Commissioner of Free Schools.--James W. Sherrard in place of Dr. J.H. Reid.

Commissioners of Public Buildings.--S.M. Wilkes, B.F. Crayton, John Wilson, A.T. Broyles, Stephen McCully and Sylvester Bleckley.

Coroner.--Solomon M. Geer.

Commissioners of Roads for Forty-Second Regiment.--F.M. Glenn vice John Owens; John C. Cherry vice J.B.E. Sloan.

CHESTER DISTRICT

Magistrates.--B.W. Macon, J.C. Humphries, F.D. Coleman, W.J. Darby vice J.C. Kirkpatrick, (resigned,) James W. Kee, George L. McNeel, J.G.B. Gill, James B. Magill, James B. Atkinson vice Henry Carter, Jr., (resigned,) A.B. Brown, James G. Robinson, Abriaham(sic.) Gibson, Alexander W. Smith, J. Belton Mickle, Mathew White vice Dr. John Knox, (deceased,) William Anderson vice John Ferguson, (deceased.)

Coroner.--B.W. Macon.

Escheator.--Sample Alexander.

Commissioners to Approve Public Securities.--Wm. A. Walker, James Hemphill, H.C. Brawley, J.J. McLure, John A. Bradley.

Commissioners of Public Buildings.--Samuel McAliley, John McKee, Jr., Sample Alexander, W.H. Gill vice W.M. McDonald, J.L. Gaston vice Mat. Williams, J.J. McLure vice W.F. Farley, W.A. Walker.

Commissioner of Roads.--Eastern Board.--Edwin R. Mills, Francis P. Ingram, Wm. E. Kelsey, Chappell H. House, Wm. R. Robertson, Daniel R. Stevenson, Hugh Simpson, David Pedan, Thomas Torbit.

Western Board.--James B. Atkinson, Wm. H. Harden, F.M. Whitlock, Levi Carter, John Simpson, Tresvan Castles, Littleton Land, William McAliley, Robert S. Lewis.

Commissioner of Free Schools.--Giles J. Patterson, W.H. Gill, Nicholas Colvin, Wm. Banks, John Atkinson, James F. Wherry, Cadd Rives.

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT

Coroner.--James Murrell.

Magistrates.--E.H. Youngblood; Edgefield C.H., Cicero

Adams, John L. Addison; Hamburg, Benjamin Baird, John J. Kennedy, Wm. H. Harden; Graniteville, Winson Edney, Daniel Holland, Lewis Culbreath, Sam'l. Posey, John A. Lott, M.M. Padget, Abram Jones, James Perry, Mark B. Whittle, J. Quattlebaum, Chesley Attoway, George W. Nixon, Alexander Hollingsworth, S. Broadwater, Wiley Timmerman, James M. Harrison, Lemuel Corley, William Walker, Thos. S. Miller.

Commissioners of Roads.--A.P. Butler vice T.G. Lamar, Geo. B. Mills vice Thomas Whatley, George W. Morgan vice J.P. Nixon, J.A. Bland vice Aquilla Miles, A. Jones vice Henry Cato, L.B. Wever vice Lewis Miles, Wm. E. Hobbs vice B.F. Mays, Wiley Holloway vice Nat. Henderson.

Commissioners of Public Buildings.--S.S. Tompkins, W.W. Adams, S.F. Goode, S. Christie, J.B. Griffin.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT

Magistrates.--John W. Stokes, William West, H.J. Gilreath, William Cunningham, Alexander McBee, W.B. Berry, Isaiah Cox, John H. Goodwin, James H. Gaines, W.F. Taylor.

Commissioners of Public Buildings.--F.F. Beattie, C.J. Elford, P.E. Duncan, Alexander McBee, William A. McDaniel, Thomas M. Cox.

Commissioners to Approve Public Security.--B.F. Cleveland, R.B. Duncan, C.J. Elford, G.P. Townes, D.G. Westfield, Jno. W. Grady, F.F. Beattie.

Commissioner of Free Schools.--J.D. Sullivan vice T. Edwin Ware.

LAURENS DISTRICT

Commissioners of Public Buildings.--John A. Barksdale, B.R. Campbell, John Wells Simpson, G.M. Gunnels, J. Wistar Simpson, Toliver Robertson, Jr., John G. Traynham.

Magistrates.--John Johnson, A.J. Butler, H.S. Neal, Wm. Stoddard, Jonathan Reid, Thos. J. Sullivan, Wm. Power, Lemuel G. Williams, Henry O'Neal, Elihu Madden, Ellis Thompson.

Commissioners of Roads.--A.P. Martin, H.N. Carter, Cullen Lark, Simpson D. Glenn, Thomas Anderson, A.C. Fuller, John Duncan, J.D. Byrd, R.S. Owens, Reuben Martin, James Bryson, D.L. Anderson.

Commissioners of Free Schools.--James M. Eppes, B.F. Shaw, John Wells Simpson, David Dorroh, A.W. Burnside, R.L. Cleveland, Williams Wright, N.S. Harris, Watts Copeland.

Commissioners to Approve Public Securities.--W.D. Watts, S.R. Todd, J.H. Irby, Wm. Mills, Jr., Dr. John W. Simpson.

NEWBERRY DISTRICT

Commissioners of Roads.--John R. Spearman, Pierce W. Harmon, Henry Whitwin, Michael Buzzard, Thomas A. Floyd,

William S. Chalmers, T.B. Kennerby, J.W. Folk, and Thos. H. Crooks.

Magistrates.--R.W. Clary, Samuel Bowers, Joel B. Heller, James N. Crosson, Josiah Stewart, John G. Houseal, Wm. E. Hardy, Samuel Chapman, John A. Cannon [Cannon?], and Charles Montgomery.

PICKENS DISTRICT

Magistrates--W.J. Gantt, Isaac Wickliffe, W.B. White vice John Adair, Leonard Rogers, John Sharpe, R.O. Tribble, Abel Robins, A.B. Bowden, H.J. Anthony, Joshua Jameson, J.W. Singleton vice Larkin Hendricks, Philip Young, Thomas Dillard, David A. Alexander vice Thos. Price, J.N. Arnold vice E.G. Mullenix, Thos. H. Boggs, James Johns, Wm. Woolbright, Alex Bryce.

Coroner.--Wm. J. Gantt.

Commissioners of Roads.--Second Regiment, S.C.M. [Militia]--A.S. Stephens vice A.J. Looney, John Morehead vice B. Fretwell, Levin N. Robins vice Morris Miller, George W. Phillips vice Jno. M. Gillison, G.A. Taylor vice Miles M. Norton, W.S. Grisham vice Andrew Alexander, James George vice S.R. McFall, M. R. Hunnicutt vice C. Hester, John S. Dickson vice Moses Messer, H.R. Hughes vice T.F. Davis, A.B. Grant vice Leonard Rogers.

Fifth Regiment S.C.M.--Jere Looper vice A.M. Carpenter, Thomas Price vice T.N. McKinney, Wm. Baker vice Larkin Hughes, William W. Williams vice B.C. Jones, R.F. Morgan vice J.H. Lawrence, E.H. Griffin, Henry Trotter, J.T. Steele, J.B. Clayton, J.W. Crawford, J.W. Singleton, H.C. Briggs.

Commissioners of Free Schools.--F.N. Garvin, R.A. Thompson, Isaac Wickliffe, J.C. Cook, M.B. Dendy, Rev. John Atrial, R.E. Bowen.

Commissioners to Approve Bonds.--Wm. S. Grisham, Joseph Burnett, James H. Ambler, James Laurence, Samuel Reid.

Commissioners of Public Buildings.--M.F. Mitchell, Z.C. Pulliam, J.E. Hagood, J.J. Norton, J.W. Earle, James George, L.C. Craig.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT

Magistrates.--G.W.H. Legg, J.M. Elford, J.H. Walker, J.C. Caldwell, Sum. Sumner, Harvey Wofford, Andrew Bonner, Hiram White, J.W. Wood, Jonas Brenton, A.E. Smith, Davis Moore, B.F. Bates, W.H. Bagwell, Elias Wall, A.B. Woodruff, James M. Jackson, W.H. Sheldon, Randolph Turner, W.H. Foster, C.P. Petty vice J.B. Goudelock, (deceased,) Wm. D. Leonard vice J.R. Westmoreland.

Commissioners of Roads, Bridges, &c.--Joel Ballenger vice B.F. Bates, F.L. Anderson vice James Anderson, John M. Crook, Jerry Wofford vice H. Wofford, Henry White, Jr., vice F. Cantrell, W.T. Wilkins, James Bivings, Wm. M. Foster,

James Wood vice D. McLaughlen, Dixon L. Davis vice Stephen Taylor, Hugh Moore vice C.L. Clark, Michael Smith vice M.S. Moore, J.D. Wright vice J.B. Archer.

Commissioner of Free Schools.--John G. Landrum, E.F. Davis, James Farrow, J.D. Montgomery, James L. Hill, Henry G. Gaffney, James L. Scruggs, Aaron Cannon, Wm. McLimmons, John Leister, S.N. Evins, A. Wingo, P.J. Oeland.

Commissioners to Approve Public Bonds.--W.W. Harris, J.B. Cleveland, Jefferson Choice, G.W.H. Legg, O.E. Edwards.

Commissioners of Public Buildings.--G.W.H. Legg, D.W. Moore, J.B. Cleveland, H. Mitchell, J.E. Bomar, Jefferson Choice, O.E. Edwards.

Coroner.--G.W.H. Legg.

UNION DISTRICT

Commissioners of Roads.--Wm. S. McJunkin, J.H. Littlejohn, J.B. Edwards, James Gibbes, B.A. Gregory, James B. Smith, Henry Means, E.J. McKissick, William J. Beaty, Jesse Beaty, William Saster, Nathaniel Gist, Jr.

Magistrates.--Beat No. 4, Ledford Rogers, Gailliard Beat, Elijah J. Wright, W.S. Gregory, S.D. Briggs, A.R. Aughtry, Jeremiah Hamilton, R.V. Harris, J.P. McKissick; Union C.H., Wm. Munro; Rocky Creek, Wm. Long, Jr., G.S. Gregory.

Commissioners of Public Buildings.--T.N. Dawkins, A.W. Thomson, Wm. J. Keenan, John L. Young, B.D. Culp.

YORK DISTRICT

Magistrates.--James Jefferys, Andrew Love, John McKnight, J.P. Hood, George W. Cobb, Joseph McCosh, Abraham Hardin, Wm. McGill, H.L. Killiam, B.J. Patterson, M.A. Moore, John Roddey, D.K. Bates, J.D.P. Currence, Smith Landers, John R. Wallace, D.D. Moore.

Coroner.--James Jefferys.

Commissioners of Free Schools.--T.H. Anthony, Allen Robinson, R.M. Wilson, John M. Brison, R. Springs Moore, J.M. Hope.

Commissioners to Approve Public Securities.--James Jefferys, George Steele, H.F. Adeckes, John H. Adams, S. Rufus Moore.

Commissioners of Public Buildings.--John L. Miller, John H. Adams, F.H. Simril, W.J. Clawson, E.A. Crenshaw.

Commissioners of Roads.--Samuel G. Brown, Calvin Whisonant, Wm. H. Carroll, S.P. Sutton, A.E. Hutchinson, John S. Bratton, Wm. Robinson, John R. Wallace, Franklin Brown.

QUERIES

BEACHAM LOWRY NEELY

Elaine S. Courser, 39117 Sabal Ave., Zephyrhills, FL 33540

Need parents of William Beacham, d. ca 1812 in Spartanburg Dist., SC; and of his wife, Margaret Lowry. Also need birth dates of both. Their son, Thomas Lowry Beacham, b. May 19, 1792, wed Elizabeth Henry Neely who was born September 16, 1794, SC. Both died in Copiah Co., MS. Who were her parents? Any help appreciated.

ADAMS MARTIN MOSELEY

Elaine S. Courser (see above address)

Benjamin Adams, Sr., b. September 2, 1767, d. January 16, 1826, SC; had a daughter, Nancy Adams, b. January 18, 1785, Abbeville, SC. She married William Martin and moved to Copiah Co., MS. William's father was Zachariah Martin, b. 1757 in Carolina Co., VA. William's mother was Jane Mosely. They moved to SC where William was born in 1776 in Edgefield Co., SC. Need information on Jane Mosley and Benjamin Adam, Sr.'s wife. Any help appreciated on any of these names. All correspondence answered.

FRANKS

Maggie Hawn, 11300 - 124th Av. N. #154, Largo, FL 34648

Need information on W. W. Franks, b. 1810-1811, SC, and his daughter, Rebecca Ann Franks, b. 1850-1852, SC. Need the mother's name and name of other siblings. Thank you for any help given.

KIRK KERNS

Clara Jones Brown, Box 807, Truscott, TX 79260

Need information on John Kirk, his son, John Kirk, and his widow, Elizabeth, all of Newberry Co., SC. Elizabeth Kirk married Samuel S. Kerns. At the February term of 1820 of Commissioners in Equity for Newberry Dist., SC, Elizabeth and Samuel appointed guardians for John Kirk. Apparently, no return was made. Elizabeth moved to MS probably in the area of today's Alabama.

MABRY

Mary Catherine Mabry, 513 J, Tennyson Dr., Apt. C, Waco, TX 76710.

\$25.00 reward offered for anyone who can identify the parents of Milligan Mabry, b. ca 1810, Spartanburg or Union Co., SC.

GASTON

Mildred Meredith, RR 4, Box 521 A, Bloomfield, IN 47424

My ancestor, Hugh Gaston of SC, was b. ca 1774 or earlier. He wed Jane, whose surname is not known. He was in Knox Co., KY by 1800, owned land and operated a Tavern ca 1820, Laurel Co., KY, moved to Greene Co., IN 1822, d. Aug. 1830 in Greene Co., IN, had 8 children whose names as best I can determine were: James Morrow Gaston, b. 1805, wed 1828, Greene Co., IN, Mary Bryan, and had 12 children: Robert, Joseph, Gibson, Elizabeth, b. ca 1802, wed John Bullock; Hettie, b. ca 1828, wed Terrel Reeves; Harris (twin to Hettie); and the eighth child whose name is not known to me. I need help in determining who Hugh's parents were.

RILEY

Mrs. G. L. Whiddon, 6131 Sack Drive South, Jacksonville, FL 32216

Searching for James Riley and wife, Keziah with one or two small sons. Believed to have been in Spartanburg Co., ca 1795-1810 before migrating to Calloway Co., KY by 1820. A James Riley and family is listed on the 1800 and 1810 census in Spartanburg Co. with ages very close to the family I am seeking.

BOX

Mary M. Box Cook, 5888 Cranberry Rd., Burlington, WI 53105

Who were parents of Henry Box, b. SC 1760-1770? Was Robt. Box, Jr., b. ca 1770 in Laurens Co., his brother? Henry and wife, Cassandra had 3 known sons: James, b. 1787; Allen, b. 1794; Henry, Jr., b. 1796. All moved to Franklin Co., TN ca 1818, then on to Alabama. Any help appreciated.

PRINCE EARLE

Beverly Krause Blum, Box 608, Cambria, CA 93428

Judge Baylis and Mary Prince Earle, Earlesville, Spartanburg Dist. ca 1773. Baylis d. January 6, 1825 and Mary d. 1807. Their son, Baylis, wed Anna Moseley Howlett, probably in Greenville ca 1798; daughter, Mary Prince "Polly" Earle, b. ca 1800. John and Sarah/Mary Berry Prince, ca 1765, established Fort Prince. Would like more information, especially about Baylis, Jr., dressing like a woman to rescue captives in the Revolutionary War.

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