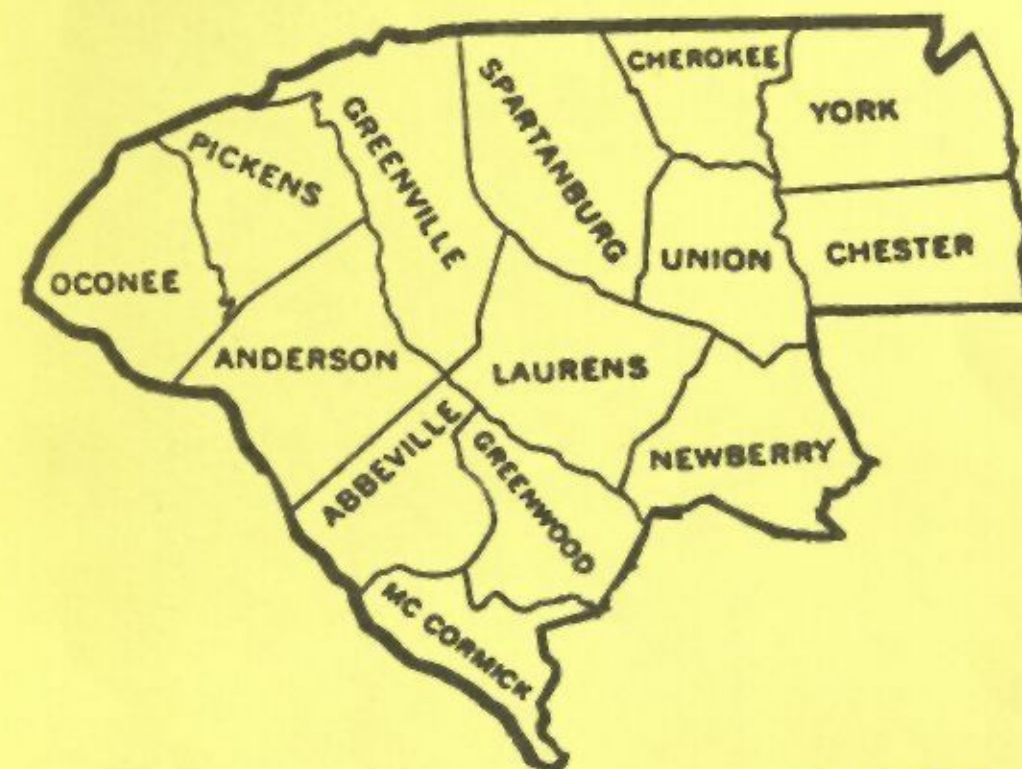


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AN 1824 FOSTER LETTER

Contributed by George A. Harbour, Jr., 2373 Sagamore Hill Dr., Decatur, GA 30033

South Carolina Greenville District, 12th February 1824

Very Dear and affectionate Daughter--

We received your letter handed by Doctor Austin which gave us great Satisfaction to hear that you were enjoying good health, & that you were very well satisfied at the place where you are, but sorry to hear that cousin Jane James still remain(sic.) in a very low state of health. Myself & family through mercy are enjoying a good degree of health for which we ought to be thankful, your uncle moore's family are at present in pretty good health & sends their best love & respects to you, Your Sisters and the family in general express a great anxiety to see you & think the time long of your absence. Your grandfather often speaks of you as wishing to see you very much. Dear Daughter I should have wrote to you by the past last week but I went to the village, the day I intended to write, & was bilated so that when I returned I had not the opportunity. I wish you to write by every convenient opportunity. There has nothing of importance occur'd in the settlement that I know of Since I saw you. Myself & family in general send our best love & respects to cousin Jane James. Give my respects to all that may think worth while to enquire about me. There are many things that I could write though nothing at present of great importance I shall come to a close by subscribing myself your most loving & affectionate mother until death.

Celia Foster

N. B. I have sent you a piece of cambrick for a Handkerchief Some yarn for stockings, gloves & Some peas for cousin Jane James.

Note: The above letter was addressed to "Miss Phebe G. Foster South Carolina Spartanburg District per Mrs. Nancy Teague".

THE CATAWBA INDIANS: TRIBAL LISTS FROM 1849

Source: "Report of the Committee of Ways and Means, Concerning the Catawba Indians" in *Reports and Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Passed at the Annual Session of 1849*, pages 249-271

U. Keener, Preacher in Charge, submitted this list of the Catawbas who were "in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the Echota Mission". The list is dated Shoal Creek Camp Ground, Sept. 17th, 1849.

William Morrison,
Mary Morrison,
Betsy Hart,
Nancy George,
Polly Stevens,
Cindy Kegg,
Betsy Brown,
Harriett Stevens,
Molly Red Head,
Sally Red Head,
Rebecca George,
Rachel Brown,
Caty Joe,
Eliza Canty,
Sally Harris,
Ginny Joe,
Esther Scott,

John Scott,
John Hart,
Lewis Stevens,
Allen Harris,
Rhoda Harris,
Franklin Canty,
David Harris,
Polly Harris,
Patsy George,
Ginny Ayres,
Mary Joe,
Thomas Morrison,
John Morrison,
Jefferson Ayres,
Jane Harris,
John Brown,

The following names appear on "Accounts of the Catawba Indians, due W. H. Thomas, at Qualla Town".

Rosa Ayrs, Jenny Ayrs, Elizabeth Ayrs, Mary Ayrs, Margaret Ayrs, Franky Brown, Elizabeth Brown, William Brown, William George, Anthana George, Patsey George (Anthaney's daughter), Mary George, Nancy George, David Harris, Salley Harris, John Harris, Jinny Joe, Katy Joe, Franklin Kanty, Philip Kegg, Dr. James Kegg, Susan Kegg, William Morrison, Polla Readhead, Easter Scott, Lewis Stephens, Polly Stephens, John Scott.

A List of Names of Catawba Indians, residing in North Carolina, Haywood County, Cherokee Nation.

Males

James Kegg, age 66	Jessey Harris, age 17.
Phillip Kegg, age 22.	William Morrison, age 33.
Billey George, age 33.	John Hart, age 30.
Lewis Stephens, age 46.	Peter Harris, age 14.
Thomas Stephens, age 18.	James Harris, age 16.
Antoney George, age 50.	John Harris, age 18.

Male children under 10 years of age--12 (Names were not given.)

Females

Nancey George, age 44.	Susy Kegg, age 21.
Rebeccah George, age 36.	Cyntha Kegg, age 30.
Harriot Stephens, age 44.	Mary Ayers, age 21.
Margaret Ayers, age 18.	Mary Ayers, age 12.
Betsey Ayers, age 19.	Salley Readhead, age 50.
Salley Harris, age 43.	Polly Stephens, age 24.
Frankey Brown, age 27.	Sally Ayers, age 50.
Rosey Canty, age 36.	Salley George, age 35.
Julia Ann Ayers, (a cripple), age, 15.	

Female children under 10 years of age--15 (Names were not given.)

NUMBER IN SOUTH CAROLINA

GREENVILLE DISTRICT

Males

Franklin Canty, age 23.	John Scott, age 23.
John Brown, age 12.	David Harris, age 40.
Billey Brown, age 20.	

Male children under 10 years of age--2 (Names were not given.)

Females

Polley Ayers, age 35.	Betsy Mush, age 18.
Eliza Canty, age 23.	Patsy George, age 30.
Caty Joe, age 50.	Rachel Brown, age 35.
Jane Ayers, age 18.	Esther Brown, age 28.
Jinny Joe, age 43.	Polley Readhead, age 40.
Mary George, age 18.	Betsey Hart, age 26.
Patsey George, age 48.	Peggey Canty, age 20.

Female children under 10 years of age--6 (Names were not given.)

CHESTER DISTRICT

Males

Allen Harris, age 35.	Robert Mush, age 19.
Sam Scott, age 50.	

Male children under 10 years of age--3 (Names were not given.)

Females

Rody Harris, age 19.	Nancy George, age 70.
Jiney Patterson, age 30.	Little Nancy George, age 24.
Martha Patterson, age 18.	

Female children under 10 years of age--2 (Names were not given.)

YORK DISTRICT, IN THEIR OLD HOMES.

Males

None given.

Males under 10 years of age--3 (Names were not given.)

Females

Betsey Quash, age 60.	Peggy Quash, age 25.
Susey Quash, age 35.	Rachel Quash, age 30.
Delphy Quash, age 32.	Polley Ayers, age 35.
Nancey Quash, age 37.	

Females under 10 years of age--4 (Names were not given.)

Exhibit of "Catawba Bonds" in the Treasury of the Upper Division on the 19th day of October, 1849.

(Note: All of these bonds are dated October and November 1839)

John & Wm. Anderson, Thomas K. Cureton, Ann Garrison, James P. Henderson, John Henderson, David Hogan, John T. Hogan, Aaron Houstin (Guardian), Aaron Houstin, Adam Ivey, B. S. Massey, Allen Morrow, Wm. Potts, Bela Sizen, James Stewart, James W. White, Tim'y T. Williamson.

NOTE: WE HAVE ON FILE THE COMPLETE REPORT ON THE CATAWBA INDIANS TREATY (27 PAGES IN LENGTH) WHICH IS VERY INTERESTING READING AND GIVES MANY NAMES NOT INCLUDED HERE. HOWEVER, SINCE THIS DOCUMENT IS FAR TOO LONG TO PUT INTO THE QUARTERLY, WE WILL BE HAPPY TO PHOTOCOPY THE REPORT FOR ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED FOR 10 CENTS A PAGE AND MAILING COSTS OF \$1.24. TOTAL: \$3.94.

GOUCHER BAPTIST CHURCH MINUTES (Continued from Vol. IX, No.2)

Saturday October the 9th day 1813

In conference. Brother Solomon Crocker Excommunicated

Saturday the 20th Day of November 1813 in Conference Mary Caldwell & Salley Gilley Received their Church Letters of Dismission

Saturday the 18th day of December 1813 in Conference the Church took up the case of Brother Hugh Moore about his throwing in one Dollar our last association in order to send delegates to the General Meeting of Correspondence of the Baptist Associations, and were sanctioned by the Church in doing so

Abraham Hembree John H. Jones & Joshua Pettet to go to Brother Hugh Moore and make their acknowledgments December 18th day 1813.

1814 Saturday the 19th Day of February In conference The unhappiness, between Brother Hugh Moore and the Church Removed

2nd February the 19th Day 1813(sic.) In conference Sister Nancy Bostick Dismissed by Letter

3rd The Church made an Order that when any thing is taken up in conference that it shall be dispensed with, before any thing else shall be taken up

Saturday Conference April the 16th day 1814 Brother Joshua Pettet^{Deacon} Received by the presbytery William Lancaster William Underwood from Cedar Springs Zachariah Blackwell from State line Joshua Richards Hugh Moore John H. Jones, and was Ordained a Deacon on Sunday the 17th day of April [1814] with the Laying on the hands of Zachariah Blackwell William Lancaster William Underwood Joshua Richards Hugh Moore & John H. Jones

May the [blank] Day 1814

[blank]

June the [blank] Day 1814

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July the [blank] Day 1814

[blank]

August the 19th day 1814 In conference money appropriated Joshua Richards to bear or to help to bear his expences to the Edgefield Association--Hugh More ^c 50

John Lipscomb 25

When Brother Joshua Richards Returned from the Edgefield Association he Returnd Thirty seven & ½ Cents

Friday August the 19th 1814

Brother Joshua Richards Dismiss^d to Join Providence Church as he lives in the bounds of that Church

October the 8th Day [1814] In conference where as doubts has arison in the minds of some in respect of legality of the Constitution of this Church, and from Strict inquiry those Doubts are all removed Also Rules of Decorum laid over untill our next November meeting

1815 Friday the 14th day of February This day Called Brother Richard for a Supply this year as a Minister of the Gospel & Right to Providence [Church] for their approbation on the third Sunday & Saturday before

Saturday the Conference February the 18th day 1815 A Charge laid in against Abraham Hembree for wanting to fight and striking of John Vincent and for making use of Improper Language Charged By John Lipscomb and Brother Jonathan Buice appointed to cite him to attend our next March meeting

John Lipscomb C. C

Saturday Conference March the 18th Day 1815 Brother Abraham Hembree came forward and gave Satisfaction to the Church

Jn Lipscomb C. C

Friday the 18th March day 1815 In conference Dorcas Gore Petitioned the Church for a Letter of Dismission to join the Cedar Spring Church her petition was Granted & on the same Day was dismissed by Letter

Jr^o Lipscomb C. C

Brother Hugh Moore with drew from this Church I believe In conference Saturday the 18th day of February 1815

Jn^o Lipscomb C C

Saturday the 15th day of April [1815] In conference Brethren David Lipscomb & Abraham Hembree appointed to Cite Brother Hugh Moore to attend at our next Conference to be Saturday before before(sic.) the third Sunday in May next for being unruly and r_____? from the Church

John Lipscomb C.C

Saturday May the 20th 1815 Brother Abraham Hembree reported to the Church, David Lipscomb failing to go, that he had Cited Brother Hugh Moore to attend on Saturday before the third Sunday in May. Brother Hugh Moore did not appear to his citation and was Excommunicated for neglecting to hear the Church--Also Brother Jonathan Buice was appointed to go to Hugh Moore and request him to give him his Credentials as he may bring them to the Church Signed by order of the Church--

John Lipscomb C. C

To be continued.

PENDLETON DISTRICT GENERAL SESSIONS MINUTES 1823-1832

Transcribed by Faye G. Berry, 833 Hayne St., Spartanburg, SC 29301

Source: LDS Microfilm # 0022874 at the LDS Library in Greenville, S. C.
Evidently this record is missing one or more pages at the beginning.

4th Monday 24 day of March 1823

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 37 John Liedy | 43 William Searight |
| 38 Chaler Lay | 44 Ethan Davis |
| 39 William Johnson | 45 William Hudley |
| 40 Samuel James | 46 Jonathan Davis |
| 41 Jacob Lewis | 47 David Verner |
| 42 George W. Hannon | 48 Asbury Carpenter |

Ordered that a Writ of Veniri Facias do issue to the Sheriff of Pendleton District Commanding him to _____?_____ the foregoing persons

Ordered that the names of twenty-one persons be drawn to Serve the District of Pendleton as Grand Jurors at the next term. When the following were drawn.

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 George Verner | 9 Charles Pitts |
| 2 Robert Burton | 10 William Houston |
| 3 Jacob Vesage | 11 John Hall |
| 4 Jonathan West | 12 John Hunnicutt |
| 5 Solomon West | 13 George Stanton |
| 6 Elijah Dean | 14 Reuben Dollar |
| 7 John Whitten | 15 Anderson A Cobb |
| 8 Hally Vandever | 16 Hugh Harkens |
| 17 Sampson Barnett | 22 Thomas Bailey |
| 18 William Webb | 23 Andrew Davis |
| 19 Willis Walking | 24 David Duncan |
| 20 John Merritt | |
| 21 John Verner | |

Ordered that a Writ of Venire Fiacias do give to the Sheriff of Pendleton District commanding him to summon the above named persons

To be continued.

THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF WILLIAM T. HARVEY

Contributed by Dr. James L. Reid, 730 Walnut Hill Rd., Campobello, SC 29322

I was born in Spartanburg District, South Carolina, Nov. 1, 1826. My father's name was John Harvey. My mother's name was Elizabeth Bryant, and from this union they raised nine girls and four boys, as follows, from memory, not record: Nancy, Moses, Missouri, Polly, Louiza(sic.), Henry, Melissa, Emiline, Wm. T. Harvey, Firinity (or Franettie?), Altimira, Jane and Tolleson.

Grandfather Bryant's name was Rubin(sic.). Grandmother Bryant I don't remember. I was at Grandpa Harvey's funeral--was so small. [I] don't remember his name. [Records show it was John Harvey.]

I remember Uncle Alfred Bryant and his wife Aunt Polly. Uncle Thomas Bryant, Uncle David Bryant, Uncle James Bryant and wife. Uncle Ely Bryant and wife, Uncle John Bryant and wife, Uncle Berryman Bryant and wife, Uncle Wright Kirby and Aunt Sarah Harvey Kirby, Uncle Hal Harvey and wife, Uncle Joseph Harvey and wife.

All the relatives referred to except Uncle Alfred's and Uncle Wright's lived in South Carolina. They lived in Tennessee.

In 1836, my brother Moses [Harvey] married Miss Nancy Stone, and they, with his father-in-law's family, moved out to Carrol County, from a distance of 500 miles. All travel those days was by team, and of course more or less correspondence followed. In the fall following, Moses [Harvey] came back to visit and to assist Father in selling out and moving to Tennessee. So the great bulk of our relatives were left in South Carolina. I was ten years old at this time, 1836. I lived with my parents until 1850.

At this time there was great excitement over the discovery of gold in California in 1849. Dr. (Berryman) Bryant from Memphis, Tenn. In company of 25, had crossed through Mexico to California in a pack train. Bryant opened a Hospital in Sacramento city and later in the fall, he came back by way of Panama, and came to Father's to visit us and to get me to come to California across the plains the next Spring.

His plan was to pay the way of 50 men to California for one half of what they would earn the first year here in California. He said if I would get two messes, 6 men to a mess, that it would not cost me anything, so I agreed to his offer and had the men engaged long before time to start.--could have had twice the number.

Finally he notified me when his party would be at Hickman, Kentucky. Hickman is a Steamer landing on the Mississippi [River] below St. Louis; so when we met he gave me a purse of \$1,000.00 and sent a man with me. He told me to go among the farmers and buy all the mules I could with the money. We took the

leaders of our 4 and 6 mule teams. He said they would be in St. Louis, but when we got to St. Louis, I got a letter telling me to come to St. Joseph.

We had 12 mules on the steamer and there was such a rush for California, the captain of the steamer said he would take passengers for St. Jo., so he landed us safe. Bryant was well pleased. Some of the mules were worth \$500.00 a span in Sacramento city.

Arrived in Sacramento city the 12th of August, 1850, to learn the sad news that my Father had died suddenly a few days after my leaving home. For the first four years in California, I mined, teamed and kept hotel.

Then I met a beautiful young brunette lady just in off of the plains, with her mother, brothers and sister. Her father [had] died on the plains. Her name was Jane P. Walker--from Independence, Missouri. We married in Contracosta County, Calif. On Jan. 1, 1854 and next New Year she was buried from Quick Consumption.--[she] left a sweet little girl one month old, with its grandmother. It lived and grew fine, but at 9 months died suddenly from Spinal Meningitis.

In 1858, I met Nettie's mother and we were married in 1859. Mrs. Hannah Lawrence Harvey lived until 1879, when she died from a long lingering siege of dropsy. We had three children, Edward E. Harvey, Mrs. Nettie Modie and Mrs. Wm. F. Harvey.

In 1881, I was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Polk of Indianapolis, Indiana. She lived to 1902, died in Salinas City from pneumonia. We had one son, Walter Tolleson Harvey. He died at seven years from spinal meningitis.

In retrospect of my past life, I don't claim perfection, but my wish is to do as I would like to be done by. I am glad to think and know that I never wronged anyone wilfully and knowingly with intent. If I have an enemy, I don't know it, and I may have very few friends, yet I rejoice in the great sacrificial atonement made for salvation of the human race. I have great hope of the joys that await faithful Christians. God is not slack concerning his promises, but commandeth all men everywhere to repent and be saved.

Mrs. Nettie Harvey Modie and Charles C. Modie raised two children Ethel and Edna Zyl Modie. Ethel met an accident when she was about 12 years old. She fell from a buggy and struck her head on the hard pavement of the street. The results was her death in 1903. And Edna--what can I say about the dear sweet girl? As she is my only grandchild, it puts her in a class by herself. Oh, how I would have loved to have had the two sisters for grandchildren. But God works in mysterious ways his wonders to perform. While there are thousands of highly gifted and accomplished women in this city, dear Edna seems to me to stand out without a pier(sic.), sole and alone and how my heart goes out for her safety and welfare.

(Signed) Wm. T. Harvey

Editor's Note: William T. Harvey died in Los Angeles, California on August 30, 1915 at the home of his daughter, L. Janette Harvey Modie (Mrs. C. C.) who is the

"Nettie" above. The typescript from which this was taken, was prepared by Edna Zyl Modie from the handwritten original. A note appended to the text states that Miss Modie was born in 1886 and "has been a resident of Claremont Manor, Claremont, Calif., since Jan. 1, 1955".

BOOK REVIEWS

Leather and Soul by Waldron M. McLellan. Published by Butternut Press, Publishers, 1913 Winnebago Trail Fern Park, FL 32730. \$20.70 including postage and handling. Florida residents please add sales tax. For telephone orders call toll free to 1-800-444-2524.

Historical novels aren't good. Period. They are usually not good fiction and certainly not good history. That is the consensus. Fortunately, *Leather and Soul* proves both of these suppositions to be dead wrong. Mr. McLellan traces the Odessa of his great-great-grandfather Lt. James Claudius Shaw, 7th Ohio Cavalry, and his slave (Union sympathizers please note this fact!) over a 26 day, 300 mile journey from prison in Columbia, SC to Dalton, Georgia. Their journey took them through a significant portion of the western Piedmont. The 513 pages of this book not only show the dangers both men endured but also that the author had done his homework not only to historical fact but also regional customs, speech and other minutiae that even the best known authors often err on. Not once did the reviewer find the author to be wrong when it came to factual matters. This is an excellent book well worth the reader's time.

The Cartee Family History by Bobby Gene Cartee. Hardbound, illustrated, 384 pages including a full name index. Available from Mr. Cartee at P. O. Box 17322, Spartanburg, SC 29301.

Bob Cartee has done an excellent job in editing and compiling this genealogy which is the first in a projected two volume set. The descendants of William James Cartee's 18 children by both wives are included here. A subsequent volume will trace the descendants of Revolutionary War soldier James M. Cartee and other Cartees in the upstate of SC. This volume traces all known descendants to the present generation, is well researched and written in a good concise style which often includes the full texts of obituaries and other source materials. Bradley, Cantrell, Gilbert, Kimbrell, and Strange are among the allied lines appearing in this volume.

LAURENS DISTRICT FREE MEN OF COLOR PETITIONS FOR GUARDIANSHIP

On December 21, 1822, the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina passed an "Act for the Better Regulation and Government of Free Negroes and Persons of Color; and for other purposes." (Cooper, *Statutes at Large of South Carolina*, No. 2277) This act which was meant to supplement "An Act to restrain the emancipation of slaves, and to prevent free persons of color from entering this State" which had been passed two years earlier. Section VII of this act required each "free male negro, mulatto or mestizo" above the age of fifteen in the state "to have a guardian, who shall be a respectable freeholder of the district" within which they both resided. The guardian had to accept the position in writing and record the instrument with the clerk of the court for that district. Failure to comply led to severe penalties for the free man. The following is the complete text of one such petition:

Roll 332. Label 7.
Joseph Gibson
Free person of Colour
Petition & appointment
of Guardianship
Joseph H Anderson
Guardian
Filed 29 Octr 1853
Fee [\$]2 paid

The Petition of Joseph Gibson

State of South Carolina)
Laurens District)

To John Garlington Esquire Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas & General Sessions for the District aforesaid.

I Joseph Gibson a male free person of Colour over the age of twenty one years to wit of the age of twenty three years humbly prays that Joseph H Anderson a free holder of the said District may be appointed my Guardian this 29th Octr A.D. 1853.

Test.

J W Simpson

^{his}
Joseph x Gibson

I Joseph H Anderson do hereby accept the trust as Guardian of the above named Joseph Gibson and certify that he is a free person of Colour of Good character and correct habits

^{mark}
J. H. Anderson

Test. J. W. Simpson

To be continued.

OCONEE COUNTY CORONER INQUESTS 1869-1871

(Continued from Vol. V, No. 1)

State of South Carolina

Oconee County

An Inquisition Indented taken at the House of Samuel Reid in the County of Oconee State aforesaid the 19th day of January AD 1871 befor[e] W M Woodin Coroner for said county and [the] following jury the accompanying Evidence was Elicited

List of Jury

Rev. C. M. Smith Foreman

Robt Knox

E. D. Clark

A R Knox

John S Morgan

Harison Knox

James L Reid

James White

James L Boyd

Henry Allin

R A Frisure [or Friuisure]

H W M Boggs

John Price being Sworn says that he Shot Thomas Kinley that he asked the Diseased to let him Shoot at him Diseased Said not yet. and he went up on the hill and said now you can shoot And I did Shoot but did not aim at him I aimed at a pine sapling that was about two yards from [the] Diseased did not Expect to hit him when I Shot Diseased was from 40 to 60 yards from me when I Shot. When the gun fired Diseased said run here you have hit me afterwards he came down in to the Road he was on the side of the Hill When I Shot at him Diseased went up on the side of the hill and told me to Shoot he went up on the side of the Hill on purpose to have me shoot at him. Tom and my self had been hunting together Tom had no gun I caried the gun along to Kill a Hawk and after I got through picking cotton [I] went to see if I could find a Squirill. It was clost by the cotton patch that I Shot Tom I had no ill will at him I just shot at him for fun I am not a very good hand to shoot. After I Shot Tom we both went to the Branch to gether and I washed his head I asked him if it hurt him much and he said no it did not hurt him. After the Shooting I came to Mr Sam Reids house and then went home. I did not tell any one of the shooting. the Shooting took place about 12 oclock on friday a week ago, the 6th Jany 1871. I did not threaten to shoot at Tom at any time before this I did not tell him to tell that he had fell down on a stick and hurt him self I did not deny shooting him. Tom went home & I came to Mr Reids he said it did not hurt him and I thought he could get along by himself I did not tell any one because I felt bad about it. Tom did not tell me not to say any thing about it-- James Price who is my father did not have any thing to do with the shooting of Tom

^{his}
John x Price

Murry Reid Sworn Said she is the mother of the Diseased. that Diseased said to

me John Price told me to tile [tell?] that I had fallen on a snag and struck it in my head. Tom said he was chasing a Rabbit out of a Brush heap when John shot and the shot hit him. Diseased said John shot at him on purpose Witness asked him Why he did not run out of the way Diseased said he did not know which way to run Tom told me that John shot at him with an intent to kill. Diseased came straight to me when he came to me he was shot in the Head and said John shot him. this was on Friday a week ago Witness did not know why John shot Tom that they had had no fuss or falling out. Tom Died night before last just before Any. I saw him die. dont know that there was any hard feelings between the Boys but there was hard feelings between Johns Mother and Tom about the children talking blackgard John was one of the ones that were blackgording Tom said he told John he might shoot at him but to wait till he could get out of the way but before he could get out of the way John shot. since Diseased has been shot John came to see him Witness asked him have you come to see my child that you shot. and asked him what made him shoot him and John said he shot him because he wanted to. Witness says I think Turner Price was the cause of John Shooting Tom I heard Turner [Price] quariling with [the] Diseased that morning-- It was soon after Tom was shot that he said John did it on purpose. he was in his right mind at the time I do not know if he thought at that time that he would die said that John tole him it would not hurt him to be shot that he (John) had been shot and it did not hurt him

(signed) Murry x Reid

Allice Jenkins sworn says I herd(sic.) John Price say he shot Diseased on purpose he shot him because he wanted to. On sunday after Diseased was shot on Friday Diseased Mother asked John Price what made him Kill her child and that his answer. I herd John Price acknowledge that he shot Diseased and that he did it because he wanted to.

Signed Allice x Jenkins

Susan Reid sworn says she is a sister of Diseased that Tom told her that John shot him a purpose. did not give any reason why John shot him Just said he did it on purpose. After Tom was shot he did not appear to be mad with John Turner price said if Tom was child of his and talked to his people like he talked to my mother he would kill him

Signed Susan x Reid

Turner Price Sworn says he is the Father of John Price that John is about 17 years old. did not know of him and Diseased having any difficulty. I said when Tom was talking to his mother very roughly about some milk that if any one of my children was to talk to me or its mother as you do I would beat him nearly to death. Aunt Murry said after Tom was shot that I was the one that put John up

to this and I told her I know nothing about it. I had no ill will at Tom and did not tell John to shoot him and did not want him hurt. After we had got through picking cotton John tuck the gun and went hunting After he had bin hunting some time I heard the gun fire. Aunt Murry came running down and said something had to be done that John had shot Tom and I said what and John commenced crying Tom came to the house by his self John had said all the time that he shot at the Pine and did not shoot at Tom. do not know of any difficulty between themselves

(Signed) Turner x Price

Dr L B Johnson bing sworn says that he made a postmortum Examination in connection with Dr B Washington Bell on the body of Thomas Kinley Diseased and find a wound on the right Prietal bone an Extensive fracture seaming to [have] been from a gun shot altho it had been Impound a considerable supperation of the cerebral matter and Extensive inflammation of the membrane of the Brain. My opinion is that the above injuries are sufficient to cause death

(Signed) L B Johnson M.D.

Dr B Washington Bill sworn says he fully concurs in the above opinion

Signed B W Bell M.D.

State of South Carolina) An Inquisition endented taken taken(sic.)
Oconee County) at the House of Samuel Reids in the County
of Oconee the 19th day of January AD 1871 before W M Woodin Coroner for Said
County upon view[ing] of the body of Thomas kinley of Oconee County then and
there being dead by the oaths of C M Smith Foreman Robt Knox A R Knox W H Knox
Ealey Clark Henry Allen James L Reid J S Morgan H W M Boggs James White James L
Boyd R A Frisure

Being a lawful jury of inquest who being charged and sworn [to] inquire for the
State of South Carolina whom and by what means the said Thomas Kinley came to
his death upon their oaths do say that Diseased came to his death from a gunshot
in the hand of John Price discharged through thoughtlessness and not with an
intent to Kill

And so the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do say that the afore-
said John Price in the maner And from aforesaid Thomas Kinley then and thore did
Kill agans[t] the peace and dignity of the same State aforesaid In witness
whereof I W M Woodin coroner afore said and the jury aforesaid to this
Inquisition have enterchangeably put our hands and seals this 19th day of Jany
AD 1871

C M Smith (LS)
Robt Knox (LS)
A R Knox (LS)
W H Knox (LS)
James White

W M Woodin (LS) Coroner QC
H W M Boggs (LS)
Henry Allen (LS)
E D Clark (LS)
J S Morgan (LS)

James L Reid (LS)
James L Boyd (LS)
R A Frisure (LS)

End of inquest.
To be continued.

William H. Gist
Filed September 29, 1865

Union District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, age 58, planter, never served in military.
Sworn before William James, Capt. & Provost Marshall in Greenville, S. C.

W. J. T. Glenn
Filed September 27, 1865

Union District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, fair complexion, dark hair, dark eyes, 6'2", age 37, planter.
Sworn to before H. A. Hawkes, Lt. & Asst. Provost Marshall.

Henry H. Gooch
Filed October 9, 1865

Lancaster District
Approved

Has resided in the districts of Chester and Lancaster all his life, age 54, worth considerably over \$20,000.00, never served in military.
Sworn to before C. S. Parrish, Civil County, Charlotte, N. C. & Provost Marshall.

W. Drayton Good
Filed April 21, 1865

Greenville District
Approved

Now 20 years old, when war broke out he was a student at U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland and had been for 10 months previous, he then entered the Naval service of the Southern states, fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes.
Sworn before J. M. Hall, Lt. & Provost Marshall.

John H. Goodwin
Filed July 18, 1866

Greenville District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, Rebel Postmaster, age 50, planter, now for the first time a member of the S. C. Legislature.
Sworn to before W. A. McDaniel, Cp & Magst.

Thomas C. Gower
Filed October 25, 1865

Greenville District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, age 44, coach manufacturer, dark complexion, dark hair, brown eyes, 5'7 1/2".
Sworn before G. S. Fickett, Capt. & Asst. Provost Marshall.

John W. Grady
Filed July 24, 1865

Greenville District

Worth over \$20,000.00, Merchant & Manufacturer, had no connection with Confederate Government except under some contracts to furnish supplies.
Sworn before M. (Callars?), Notary Public.

T. Milliken Graham
Filed August 7, 1865

Chester District
Approved

Served as "Bonded Agent" in the commissary Dept. Of the Confederate States Government, age 42.
Sworn before Capt. W. H. Mayes, Capt. & Provost Marshall.

Frances D. Green
Filed September 29, 1865

Lancaster District

Worth over \$20,000.00, served in the Confederate Military, farmer.
Sworn before G. W. Williams, Notary Public York District and in Charlotte, N. C. before James E. Craven, Capt. & Provost Marshall.

William Gregg, Jr.
Filed June 28, 1865

Edgefield District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, served 5 months in S. C. state service during the first year of Rebellion.
Sworn before A. Timshall Wild, Notary Public.

Robert C. Grier, DD
October 3, 1865

Abbeville District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, Clergyman, Professor of Theology at Erskine Seminary, light complexion, light hair, blue eyes, 6', age 48.
Sworn before G. R. Black, Lt. 56th N. Y. and Provost Marshall.

Meta M. Gimball
April 23, 1866

Spartanburg District
Approved

Worth over \$20,000.00, fair complexion, grey hair, grey eyes, 5'7", age 55, wife of J. Berkley Gimball, resident of Charleston, SC, Lady by Profession.
Sworn before J. M. Elford, Magt., Spartanburg Court House.

To be continued.

JOHN YOUNG REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION APPLICATION AND FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by Dr. James L. Reid, 730 Walnut Hill Rd., Campobello, SC 29322

Contributor's Note: The family record section of this Bible, presently in the possession of Mr. Joel Ragan, 396 Kingston Street, Spartanburg, SC, contains only one page, the front numbered 679 and the back 680. The preceding page containing births was cut out of the Bible and sent to Washington, DC to support the Revolutionary War pension application of Nancy Young, the widow of John Young. The back of this missing page (with page number 678) is available on the microfilm of File Number W1976 at the SC State Archives. It is not known whether the front side of his page (with page number 677) contains dates of marriages, since it is not shown on the microfilm copy. The backs and the first and last dozen pages of the Bible are missing, but otherwise this old Bible is well preserved. The publisher and the publishing date are provided at the beginning of the New Testament. Bracketed notations and comments are those of the contributor.

John Young [Jr.] Family Bible

Philadelphia:

Printed and Published by M. Carey, No. 121 Chesnut Street.
1816

[Page 678] Births:

John Young was born the 1st day of Decr 1762
Nancy his wife was born the 5th day of Octr 1777
Henry Ellis Young was born the 1st day of August 1798
Elizabeth Barksdale Young was Born the 21st of October 1800
Mary Esther Videau Young was born the 28th day of Octr 1802
Eliza Young was born the 5th day of August 1804
Lewis Clarke Young was born the 17th day of October 1806
Francis Young was born the 22nd day of August 1808
James Young was born the 23rd day of March 1810
Francis Marion Young was born the 13th day of Novr 1811
Andrew Jackson Young was born the 26 day of July 1814
Lucretia Young was born the 31st day of May 1816
Mary Young was born the 25th day of May 1818
Maria Young was born the 23rd day of September 1821
Thoma(sic.) J [or I] Ligon was born 31st day of Novem 1844 Thomas J [or I] Ligon

[In a deposition dated July 20, 1849, in support of Nancy Young's pension application, Jesse Dean states "...the annexed record of the birth of Mr. John Young & his wife Nancy Young & their children was cut out of the Family Bible of Mr. John Young in the presense of this deponent & that all the entries on this register are in the hand writing of Mr. John Young himself except the last one which is of the birth of a son of Col. Ligon, grandson of Mr. Young and was entered since his death. This deponent married the daughter of Mr. John Young about twenty nine years since & has been acquainted with the Bible in which the record was kept ever since his marriage & knows the Registry to be genuine."]

[Page 679, left column] Births:

[This column of space was appropriated by Andrew Jackson Young to record the births of his family.]

Andrew Jackson Young was born July the 26th 1814

Sarah [Reid] Young his wife was Born June the 27th June(sic.) 1832

John Luther Young was born the 28th of June 1854

Nancy Priscilla Young was Born 13th of August 1855

Thomas Berryman Young was born Jany 15 1858

Maria Lucretia young was born 21st June 1860

William Andrew Young was born the 27th May 1862

James Milton Ponder Young was Born Dec 24th 1864

Mary Magdalene Young was born the 28th Nov 1866

Andrew Dean Ragan born Sept 11, 1906

Arthur Waters Born May 1904

Lucile(sic.) Waters Born Mar 23 1907

[Page 679, right column] Deaths:

My Father John Young Senr departed this life the 6th day of April 1807

My Mother Margaret Young departed this life the 23rd of May 1814

My Daughter M. E. V. Young departed this life the 1st day of August 1803

Also, My Daughter Mary Young departed this life the 10th day of April 1819

My son James Young departed this life the 24 day of June 1821

E. B. Mansel departed this life the 31st day of Jany 1831

A. J. Young died the 19 day of January 1890

Was Seventy five years 5 months 23 days.

M Md Young died May the 19 1894 [This entry is for Mary Magdalene Young, daughter of A. J. Young.]

[Page 680] Deaths:

John Young Junr departed this life the 14th day of April 1835

Nancy Young departed this life the 15th of May 1855
 Francis M Young departed this life the 15th of March 1838
 Jemima Reid departed this life Dec the 29th 1882 [She was a sister to Sarah Reid Young.]
 Joel Ragan Born Nov 4 1940

Heirs of John Young [Sr.]

As an adjunct to the foregoing Bible record of John Young [Jr.], it may be of interest to present here a list of the heirs of John Young Sr. The heirs of John and Margaret Young are listed in Spartanburg County, SC Deed Book "P" at page 227, in a conveyance to John Young [Jr.] from the other heirs. This deed is dated December 9, 1814, and it is signed by the following legal heirs of John and Margaret Young:

William Young	of Greenville District, SC
George Salmon and Elizabeth his wife	of Greenville District, SC
Sarah Young	of Spartanburg District, SC
William Foster and Nancy his wife	of Spartanburg District, SC
James Young	of Greenville District, SC
Baley Conner and Frances his wife	of Franklin County, GA
James Dillingham and Hannah his wife	Residence not given.

Witnesses: Alece Wall (signed by her mark), Frances Walker, and John Walker. The place of residence of each grantor is given in the text of the deed, and has been included in the list above. The exception is James Dillingham who is not named in the text of the deed. Yet he signed the deed. John Young [Jr.] was, of course, an heir and he resided in Greenville District at that time.

Margaret Young's maiden name is proven to be Margaret Wood by the Will of William Wood (Spartanburg Co. Estate File No. 2272), which is dated January 22, 1787 in Spartanburg District, SC. This will names the children of William Wood. "... my five children to witt Marget and John Young William Wood Moses Wood James Wood and John Woods children to have a equil part..."

South Carolina Service of John Young [Jr.]

The data which follows in regard to John Young was obtained from the papers on file in the claim for pension and bounty land under File No W1976 based upon his service in the Revolutionary War. He was born December 1, 1762 in Frederick County, VA. He volunteered in Spartanburg, SC about November 1, 1780, served as a private in Capt. Major Persons and Thomas Prices's Companies, and Col. John Thomas' and Benjamin Roebuck's South Carolina Regiment. He was in the battle of Blackstock. In frequent skirmishes with Indians while defending the frontiers, and in a skirmish with the Tories on Bush River in South Carolina. He was elected Lieutenant of his company, in which capacity he served 8 months, and was

discharged sometime in 1782 after having served between two and three years. He was allowed a pension on his application executed October 9, 1832, while residing in Greenville District, South Carolina. He died there April 14, 1835.

John Young married in February 1797 in Greenville District, SC to Nancy Salmon, who was born October 5, 1777. They were married at the home of one John Salmon, whose relationship to Nancy Young was not stated. Nancy Young was allowed a pension on her application executed August 28, 1848, while she was residing in Greenville District, SC. While a resident there, Nancy Young applied for bounty land which was her due because of the Revolutionary War service of her husband. She made application on May 2, 1855 and was allowed 160 acres bounty land on Warrant No. 18212 under the Act of March 3, 1855. She died prior to September 1855 but the exact date is not stated. According to the Bible, she died on May 15, 1855.

In 1832, reference was made to one George Salmon, a resident of Greenville District, SC, who served part of the time during the Revolution with soldier, John Young. His relationship to soldier's wife, Nancy Young was not stated.

In 1849, Mrs. Elizabeth Salmon, sister-in-law of Nancy Young, soldier's wife, stated that at the time of Nancy's marriage to John Young, she (Elizabeth) was living in the yard of her father-in-law, whose name she did not designate, and that her 2nd child was born March 7, 1798. She did not state the name of her husband or of her child. In 1849, one Rev. Jesse Dean made affidavit in Greenville District, SC that he married one of John Young's daughters about 1820, but did not designate the name of the daughter.

AN IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Society has entered into an agreement with the Spartanburg County Public Library which will allow us to place our library collection of 500+ books, periodicals, files, and manuscript collection in their new facility when it is completed in late 1996. We have over two filing cabinets of materials but we need and want more. To our out of state members we make a request for copies of Bible records, old letters, manuscript histories of families or communities, etc. Since you may not want to part with your originals (although we'll gladly accept them if you do), we look forward to receiving photocopies, handwritten or typewritten pages from you in the near future.

SPARTANBURG MILITIA COURT MARTIALS

Editor's Note: The following are the complete texts of all the court martials for Spartanburg District. The originals are found in the S. C. Department of Archives and History, Columbia, S. C.

List of Persons & Amt of fines annexed at Boiling Springs Court Martial

Collins Mcarter	@	\$3.00
T. Jackson	"	3.00
Jefferson Edgings		2.00
Green Johnson		3.00
A. Williams		2.00
L D Collins	2 cases	5.00
J. P. Adkins		2.00
L Collins		5.00
B. C. Pruitt		3.00
Newton Goin		3.00
Peter Spillers		3.00
Pressly Cothran		3.00
R P Miller		3.00
Joseph Fendley		2.00
J L Peahuff		3.00
		<u>\$45.00</u>

Respectfully

May 19th 1860

J. A. Wood

Judg. Advt

Boiling Springs

Spartanburg S C

May 19th 19th 1860

In pursuance of the Orders of Col. J. H. Vandike The Court Martial Met and being duly sworn took their Respective seats as follows

Maj. W. P. Bishop President

Capt D Rudicill Cp M McKibben Willis Capt J M Gilbert Capt G F Chapman Lieut A. S. Duglas

J. A. Wood Judg Advoc

Company Reports

Beat No 4

Defaulters

Collens. Mcarter

T. Jackson

Bat 5th of may fined by dft

D. Rudicill Capt

\$3.00

3.00

Beat No 1

Defaulters

John Willis

John Gossett

Layfaett Briggs

Jefferson Edgings

Jackson Cantrel

Jessee Vincent

J R Pool

John Cantrel

Madison Rollens

1st Oct 1859--P

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" " P

1st Sat Apr 1860

" " "

Bat 5th May

" " "

M. M. Willis Capt

Excused

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Fined by deft \$2.00

Excused

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Beat No 2

Defaulters

Geo Green

Green Johnson

Bat May 5th 1860

" " "

P

J M Gilbert Capt

Excused

Fined by deft \$3.00

Beat No. 3

Defaulters

R P Fowlers

A Williams

L D Collens

J P Adkins

L Collens

B. C. Pruit

Newton Goin

Peter Spillers

Pressly Cothran

L D Collens

L Collens

3 Sat Oct 1859

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Bat May 5 1860

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G F Chapman Capt

Excused

Fined by deft \$2.00

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Morgan Rifles

Defaulters

T. J. Elford

R P Miller

Bat 5 May 1860

" " " "

G. W. H. Legg Capt

Excused

Fined by deft \$3.00

Lawson fork Volunteers

Defaulters

J J Edgins

Alexander Ray

Joseph Fendly

J L Peahuff

3 Sat Apr 1860

" " " "

" " " "

Bat 5th of May 1860

J. M. Wooddy 1 Lieut

Excused

Fined by Def \$2.00

" " " " 3.00

Packolet Volunteers

Defaulters

none

M G Clark Capt

the proceedings

were read and signed.

J. A. Wood Jud. Advocate

W P Bishop Presidin

Pleasant Grove S C

May 22nd 1860

Col J H Vandike

Dear Sir

After considering the record I have made I see that I have not taken down all that I should viz the Evidences of witnesses &c The court taken the cases and decided at once. ther were but discussion and vote unanimous in all except two cases.

There was two cases in the Poolville with certificates fined. which ought to ben notices by me in my Report the ground they were fined upon is that that there is no sutch company as the Spartanburg Troops. there Officers having no Commissions

Please bear in mind this is the first Court Martials I ever attended and Please excuse me on the grounds that I have done the best I know how

I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obed sir

J. A. Wood

To be continued.

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH MINUTES

(Continued from Vol. IX, No. 2)

July 17 [1824] from looking into the case the above committee charging James Crow with giting [a] horse into his possession from Jonathan Crow in an improper manner in order to secure a debt to himself and denying things that was proven respecting the manner of his geting(sic.) the horse. the charg's concur'd in the Church. Sealy [White]excluded Isaac Crow charg'd with the sin of fornication J. Thornton & T. Niton to cite him-- Joseph Johnson charged with excessive drinking & fighting J. Calvert & H. White to cite him to meeting Edy Ligon dismiss'd by letter--

August 14 [1824] James Crow excluded for the above charges. Isaac Crow excluded for the above charge. James Mullinax dismiss'd by letter. the case of Joseph Johnson laid over. elected James Mason & John Brewton delegates to the Association Tolliver Scott in case of failure--

Sep. 18 [1824] Joseph Johnson excluded--

Dec. 18 [1824] Milley Whittenore dismiss'd by letter--

1825 Feb. Elizabeth (Salmon) Stripling dismiss'd by letter. Elias Rogers charg'd with rioting and proposing to fight H White & James Calvert to cite him to answer to it at next meeting

May 14 [1825] Elias Rogers making a satisfactory acknowledgement is restor'd--

June 18. [1825] reciev'd(sic.) Cynthia Ward by letter from Friendship Church-- appointed Brethren James Mason junr. John Brewton Jas Mason senr & Richard Willis to join a committee from Bethel [Baptist] Church to labour in a difficul[t]y between Jonathan Crow & Nathl. Gentry--

July 16. [1825] Willis' Tom charg'd with the sin of adultery R. Willis to cite him to next meeting--

August [1825] the case of Tom laid over to next meeting Elected T. Scott & John Brewton delegates to the Association John Thornton in case of failure--

Sep. 17. [1825] Beersheba Barnett dismiss'd by letter. Tom excluded--

Nov. 19. [1825] Henry White & wife elenor dismiss'd by letter--

1826 Jan. Martha Crow dismiss'd by letter also Rogers Dick--

March 18. [1826] Casander Gentry excluded for refusing to pay a debt charges of falsehood & living under various reports of indiscreet conduct without endeavouring to confute them-- a grief laid in by John Thornton against Nathaniel Gentry for saying that he had a ticket to trade with Ralph Smiths Negro and would not make it manifest and using insulting language to the labourers in that case James Mason & John Brewton to cite him to next meeting--

May 20. [1826] Nathaniel Gentry neglecting to attend meeting was exclud'd Sarah M'Daniel charg'd with the sin of fornication Mary Robuck & Elizabeth Barnett to cite her to meeting--

June 17. [1826] Sarah M'Daniel excluded. Elizabeth Stripling not giving up

her letter to another Church which she rec^d from us and joining in dancing is excluded

[June 17.] 1826--Richard Gentry charg'd with imprudently saying that Elizabeth Fowler had sworn falsely he acknowledg'd he has said more than he ought and was sorry for it--

July 15. [1826] made choice of Elder James Rainwater for a supply--

August 19. [1826] Frances Smithwick dismiss'd by letter-- Absolam Wright excluded for runing(sic.) off a negro not his own. Elected John Thornton & John Brewton delegates to the Association--

Sep^r 16 [1826] Sarah Ragan join'd by experience. Ann, William & Frances Corder with Peter Bragg and Sarah his wife dismiss'd by letter. reciev'd(sic.) Elder James Rainwater a Pastoral supply--

October 14. [1826] John Thornton, Elizabeth his wife & James Corder dismiss'd by letter-- Elizabeth Fowler charg'd with going out of the counsel of the Church in going to law with Rich^d Gentry (a Brother) John Brewton & James Mason to cite her to next meeting--

Nov 18. [1826] Elizabeth Fowler excluded--

Dec 16. [1826] Aily Marler rec^d by experience Mary Kelley reciev'd(sic.) By letter from forkshoal Church. Rhoda Lawrence dismiss'd by letter--

1827 Feb. 17. appointed Brethren T. Scott Jas. Mason & John Brewton to act discretionally in a difficulty between Milley Shurley & Richard Gentry and report to next meeting-- Mary Gentry excluded for saying she wish'd the Devil had George Floyd and indulging a hard spirit against Members of the Church [and] refusing labours for a reconciliation--

June 16. [1827] Sarah Stephens Nancy Marler & Ligons Patty rec'd by experience. the case of Sister Shurley & Richard Gentry continued

July 14. [1827] the Brethren appointed to act in the difficulty between Richard Gentry & Milley Shurley report it amicably settled

August 18. [1827] Tolliver Scott & John Brewton elected delegates to the Association. Ja^s Mason in case of failure

Sep. 15. [1827] Brother Tolliver Scott ordain'd Deacon by Elders Thomas Greer Nathan Langston & James Rainwaters--

October. [1827] Ford Mason & William Mason to cite Tho^s Niton to attend our next meeting to ans^r to a report against him of excessive drinking at Nesbetts store--

Nov. 17. [1827] W^m Skinners servant Betsey join'd by experience. the case of Thomas Niton laid over to next meeting. Prescilla servant of R. Willis charg'd of being overcome by passion and using ill language Tolliver Scott & Thophelus Moore to labour with and cite her to meeting

Dec. 15th [1827] Willis Robuck, Nancy Stephens & Drucilla Durham dismiss'd by letter Thomas Niton excluded the case of Prescilla defer'd at her request

1828 Jan 19th Prescilla excluded. Nancy Tillison excluded for the sin of fornication and going off in disorder[.] To be continued.

ABBEVILLE 1850 MORTALITY CENSUS

The Mortality Census for Abbeville District, SC enumerated by Chas. M. Pelot. Name of every person who died during the year ending 1st June 1850 whose usual place of abode at the time of his death was in his family.

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Josephine Spence, age 3/12, female, b. SC, died March of croup, ill 6 days.

James J. Harling, age 1, male, b. SC, died in January of Cong. Brain, ill 1 day.

Nott, owned by J. W. Horst, age 18, male, black, slave, b. SC, died April of Cong. Fever, ill 5 days.

Hillary, owned by J. W. Wideman, age 1/12, male, black, slave, b. SC, died Dec. Of Pneumonia, ill 3 days.

Robert H. Wideman, age 2/12, male, b. SC, died April of Hemorrhage, ill 6 days.

James Patterson, age 68, male, b. SC, Silversmith, died March of Aff. Heart, ill 1 hour.

Peter, owned by J. Cothran, age 4, male, black, slave, b. SC, died August of Cong. Chills, ill 10 hours.

Henrietta Johnson, age 11/12, female, b. SC, died May of Pneumonia, ill 14 days.

Fielding, owned by Jane E. Childs, age 65, male, black, slave, b. VA, died Jan., cause of death was unknown, ill 10 months.

Lewis A. Chiles, age 13, male, b. SC, died August, student, died of Cong. Chill, ill 1 day.

Vincent, owned by J. M. Chiles, age 6/12, male, black, slave, b. SC, died August of Acute Rheumatism, ill 7 days.

John, owned by Sarah Wideman, age 3/12, male, b. SC, black, slave, died July of Spasms, ill 1 day.

James, owned by R. Lites, age 5/12, male, black, slave, b. SC, died March of Pneumonia, ill 8 days.

Rachel Reagin, age 84, female, b. SC, Superannuated, died November of Chills, ill 5 days.

Bob, owned by J. B. Adamson, age 40, male, black, slave, b. SC, Laborer, died December, died of Hydrothorex, ill 60 days.

Catherine Reagin, age 7, female, b. SC, died in October of Quinsy, ill 4 days.

Jesse Reagin, age 5, male, b. SC, died October of Quinsy, ill 2 days.

Wade, owned by D. New, age 1, male, black, slave, b. SC, died October of unknown causes, ill 3 days.

Lewis, owned by D. New, age 1, male, black, slave, b. SC, died October of unknown causes, ill 90 days.

Sophia, owned by Sarah B. Jones, age 32, female, black, slave, House Servant, b. SC, died June of Dropsy, ill 110 days.

Elizabeth Cumming, age 65, female, widow, b. SC, Seamstress, died November of

Hydrothorax, ill 50 days.
 Susan A. Davis, age 5, female, b. SC, died August of Billious Fever, ill 5 days.
 George Britt, age 1/12, male, black, slave, b. SC, died August of Inf. Brain, ill 5 days.
 Willis, owned by Mary Britt, age 14, male, black, slave, b. SC, died October of Acute Rheumatism, ill 9 days.
 Moses Jones, age 37, male, married, b. SC, Farmer, died in March of Pneumonia, ill 5 days.
 Jenny, owned by M. Jones, age 90, female, black slave, b. VA, Superannuated, died February of Pneumonia, ill 5 days.
 Oscar, owned by E. Colliers, Est., age 5, male, black, slave, b. SC, died September of Hemorrhage from the nose, ill 1 day.
 Stephen Barwic, age 52, male, married, b. SC, Farmer, died February of Quinsy, ill 1 day.
 William Palmer, age 1/12, male, b. SC, died June of unknown causes, ill 1 hour.
 Randall, owned by B. Talbert, age 12, male, black slave, b. SC, died April of unknown causes, sick all his life.
 Caroline, owned by G. Sibert, age 1, female, black slave, b. SC, died March of unknown causes, ill 100 days.
 Rosanna, owned by G. Sibert, age 1/12, female, black, slave, b. SC, died May of unknown causes, ill 5 days.
 Isabella Robinson, age 8, female, b. SC, died January of Pneumonia, ill 14 days.
 George Cresswell, age 2/12, male, b. SC, died January of Pneumonia, ill 7 days.
 Sam, owned by J. Robinson, age 1, male, black, slave, b. SC, died July of Pneumonia, ill 5 days.
 End of Census Page 1

Census Page 2

Ann Cresswell, age 1/12, female, b. SC, died February of Pneumonia, ill 7 days.
 James Davis, age 34, male, married, Farmer, b. SC, died July of Dropsy caused by Mexican Campaign Protracted.
 Mary McBride, age 6, female, b. SC, died March of Typhoid Fever, ill 15 days.
 Ann McBride, age 75, female, married, b. Ireland, Superannuated, died December of unknown causes, ill 15 days.
 Elizabeth Kennedy, age 21, female, b. SC, Spinster, died October, Chronic, ill 31 days.
 Robert McCaslan, 82, male, b. Ireland, Farmer, died November of old age.
 Thomas, owned by A. Tittle, age 6/12, male, black, slave, b. SC, died February of unknown causes, ill 12 days.
 Anthony Tittle, age 9, male, b. SC, died June of Dropsy, ill 90 days.
 Robert Tittle, age 1/12, male, b. SC, died July of Liver Disease, ill 15 days.
 John McCarthy, age 40, male, married, b. SC, Farmer, died December of Pneumonia, ill 5 days.

Un-named slave, owned by Annie J. McCarthy, Est., age 50, female, black, slave, b. SC, Cook, died January of Pneumonia, ill 7 days.
 Abdel Jester, age 4, male, b. SC, died February of Burns, ill 10 hours.
 Sally, owned by G. W. Pressley, age 3, female, black, slave, b. SC, died December of Marasmus, ill 50 days.
 Reuben Strawther, age 45, male, black, free, Carpenter, b. SC, died July of Cholera, ill 8 days.
 William M. Wharton, age 7, male, black, free, b. SC, died October of Typhoid, ill 9 days.
 Martha H. Wharton, age 5, female, black, free, b. SC, died October, of Typhoid, ill 7 days.
 Cornelius, owned by E. Nelson, age 2/12, male, black, slave, b. SC, died July of unknown causes, ill 2 days.
 Eugenia Cannon, age 1/12, female, black, slave, b. SC, died November of Croup, ill 1 day.
 James W. McGill, age 1, male, b. SC, died October of Spasm, ill 3 days.
 Aaron - owned by E. Jones, age 18, male, black, slave, laborer b. SC, died March of Cong. Brain, ill 5 days.
 Beatrice - owned by E. Jones, age 2, female, black, slave, b. SC, died March of unknown causes, ill 8 days.
 Mary J. Deason, age 1/12, female, b. SC, died April of Hives, ill 1 day.
 Ann M. Walker, age 2/12, female, b. SC, died January of Hives, ill 1 day.
 Jem - owned by L. E. Edmonds, age 3, male, black, slave, b. SC, died November of worms, ill 1 day.
 Bryant Banks, age 30, male, married, b. SC, boat hand, died July of pneumonia, ill 15 days.
 Lucy M. Martin, age 24, female, b. SC, laboror, died February of pneumonia, ill 6 days.
 Lavinia A. Martin, age 14, female, b. SC, died February of Typhoid, ill 18 days.
 Tom - owned by L. Barksdale, age 65, male, black, slave, b. SC, laboror, died February of Influenza, ill 3 days.
 Samuel Banks, age 38, male, b. SC, boat hand, died July of pneumonia, ill 13 days.
 Ann - owned by L. J. Patterson, age 5, female, black, slave, b. SC, died August of Billious Fever, ill 7 days.
 Isaac Moragny, age 77, male, married, b. SC, farmer, died March of Laryngitis, ill 7 days.
 Mary - owned by A. M. Cox, age 2/12, female, black, slave, b. SC, died April of Hives, ill 3 days.
 Prince - owned by J. B. Bull, age 10/12, black, slave, b. SC, died March of Billious Fever, ill 4 days.

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GREENVILLE COUNTY EQUITY COURT RECORDS **VOLUME "B" 1822 - 1869**

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Editor's Note: This is only an index to the major parties. Usually equity court records provide a wealth of genealogical and historical information. There are some cases for which no equity roll number was provided. These have been left blank.

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YORK DISTRICT COURT OF COMMON PLEAS JOURNAL 1800-1808

Title page reads "Minutes of Court of Common pleas for York District begun April Term 1800."

State of S^c Carolina)

York District) At a Court of Common Pleas begun & holden at York Court House for the District of York aforesaid on the Second Monday after the fourth Monday in March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven eight hundred and in the twenty fourth year of the independence of the United States of North America--

The Clerk called Court and adjourned untill to morrow morning 10 Oclock.

Tuesday, April the 8th 1800. The Clerk call Court, & adjourned untill to morrow morning 10 Oclock.

Wednesday, April 9th 1800. Court called & adjourned, by the Clerk.

Thursday, April 10th 1800. The Clerk called, & adjourned Court until to morrow morning 10 Oclock.

Friday, April 10th (sic.). The Clerk called, & adjourned until to morrow morning 10 Oclock--

Saturday, April 12th 1800 Court met according to adjournment.--

Present, His Honor E. Ramsey Esquire one of the Associate Judges.00

John Steel Indorsee &c) On Sci. fa. to revive a Judgment

v.) Ordered that the Rule be made absolute, &

W^m Little & John McConnel) that the Judgment be revived and that Execution do issue thereon.--

W^m & Alex. Morrisons Ex^r) Sum. Pro. Benjamin Rawls

v.) Confesses a Decree according to the note

Benj^m Rawls & John Cresswell) (with Interest & Costs) deducting the several Credits. Execution to be stayed untill next Court.

The Court of Sessions having drawn the names of forty eight persons to serve as Pettit Jurors & Common pleas Jurors & who are as follows Viz. Andrew Townsend, Alen Dowdle, Samuel Rainey, John Parker, William Bratton, William Davis, James Martin B. C. John Jordan, Robert Jordan, Mark Bird, Henry Whisenhunt, William Camp, Alexander Hill, Thomas Turner A. C. John Morgan, James Love, John Mooney, James Kincaid, John Elmore, Andrew Love Sen^r James Fonkins, William Hope, William Kewn, Abraham Morse, William Wright, James Crawford, Joseph Jamieson, Robert Wallace, John Finley, Thomas Spratt Jun^r, James Spratt, Joseph Collins, William Turner, Elijah Fleming, Jeremiah Blalock, William Lankins, Robert Pursley, Thomas Robertson, Stephen Fowler, Sedwich Hambright, George Knox, John McEleween, Archibald Barron, William Kennedy, Cap^t John Sellers, William Brocket, James Pearson, Henry Lee, & George Plaxco

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SPARTANBURG COUNTY DIVORCES

Contributed by Faye G. Berry, 833 Hayne Street, Spartanburg, SC 29301

One of the lesser known changes of the laws of South Carolina during Reconstruction was the introduction of divorce. The Constitution of 1868 declared that the "courts of common pleas shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all cases of divorce." Prior to this time the Court of Chancery had jurisdiction in matrimonial causes but there powers were basically limited to the allowance of alimony. In 1872, the General Assembly passed an act authorizing divorce on the grounds of adultery and wilful desertion. This act remained in force until repealed in 1878. However, the constitutional provision remained on the books until the current constitution was adopted in 1895. This document clearly stated that "Divorces from the bonds of matrimony shall not be allowed in this State." This remained law until South Carolina became the last state in the Union to allow divorce in 1949.

The original documents are in the records of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Spartanburg County in the S. C. State Archives in Columbia, S. C. As will be seen below there is no order to these records.

Patrick Tucker v. Hannah E. Tucker

Complaint dated and started Feb. 26, 1877 and filed on March 21, 1877 with F. M. Trimmer, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas

Attorneys for plaintiff: Fleming and Webster

Facts of the case: Plaintiff and Defendant were married in Spartanburg on March 28, 1874. They had lived in Spartanburg five years and had no children.

Cause of complaint: Defendant had deserted her husband two years earlier not having lived with him since June 1875. She had committed adultery with "divers persons."

Witnesses: A. Peter Camp, Capt. H. C. Alley, Walker Newman, W. H. Clarke, Jacob Heller, Michael Stein, Daniel Burns, Walter Mitchell, Cora Lee (who lived in Liz Williams' house). Testimony stated that she had been going with Union soldiers and had been seen in Liz Williams' "house of ill favor" with two of them.

Divorce granted on April 11, 1877.

William Rigler v. Naomi Rigler

Petition for Divorce

An order by Presiding Judge J. H. Hudson to S. J. Simpson, Esq. dated June 26, 1870 (or 1878) required Simpson to take testimony in this case. The attorney for the Plaintiff were Duncan and Cleveland. No other papers relating to this case were found.

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WASHINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH MINUTES

Greenville County, S. C.

Editor's Note: Washington Baptist Church is located on S. C. Hwy. 14 north of the city of Greer. The records presented below were transcribed from microfilm copy of the records of this church at the Greenville County Public Library. With the exception of slight rearrangements of headings, etc. due to our format limitations, these records reflect the original orthography, punctuation, and grammar.

Washington, 1821.

-March the 17th 1821-

These members whose names are under Written met at Washington Meetinghouse on the golden grove Greenville District and unanimously Agreed to form them selves into a branch of the forkshoal Church; helps being present from Columbia, and Holly Spring Churches.

Males

George Smith
Turner Smith
James Evans
John Sullivan
Willis Davenport

Females

Nancy Smith
Devicy Evans
Anne Sullivan
Sarah Sullivan
Mary Davenport

After those members whose names is above Recorded were fromed Into an Ann. Opened a dore for the Reception of members. [A] woman belonging to M^r Samuel Williams--

March the 18th 1821. Opened a dore for the Reception of members Received two by letter Viz. A black woman named Jessee belonging to Samuel Williams and a black woman named [illegible on the microfilm] Belonging to Judge Thompson

April, meeting the members met after prayer and praise-- Opened a dore for the Reception of members Received one by experience Viz. a black woman belonging to M^r Philip Evans Named Rose.

May, meeting the members met &c.

June, meeting the members met &c.

July, meeting the members met and after prayer and praise opened a dore for the Reception of members Received one by experience Viz. a black woman belonging to Judge Thompson Named Amy--

To be continued.

QUERIES

ADERHOLD ADDERHOLE DUKE

Frances V. Aderhold, 5418 Lake View Dr., Granbury, TX 76048

John Conrad Aderhold (Adderhole) married Elizabeth Duke before 1790. They lived in Anderson, Pendleton District, SC in 1790-1800. I need the marriage date and parents of Elizabeth Duke. Their children were Rebecca, Abraham, Lewis, Isaac Marion, Rachel, Leah, Ann, and Elizabeth. I also need date of births for these children.

DUFFIE DUFFEY DUFFY GENTRY

Nita Berry, Rt. 1, Box 492, Saluda, SC 29138-9056

Seeking information about Patrick Duffey who lost his life at the Battle of Fishdam Ford which was fought in Chester County, SC in 1780 during the American Revolution. His son Hugh Duffey, born in 1780, came to Edgefield County, SC ca. 1803/1804, married Ramey Gentry, and lived out his life in Edgefield. Patrick may have been a resident of Chester, possibly coming from Pennsylvania, or he could have been assigned to a military unit which came into this area at the time of the Revolution. Hugh had to be reared by someone as he lost his mother. Can anyone help with information connecting or where to look for records.

THRIFT

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Seeking Thrift connections that might help establish connection of William Thrift born 1809, appearing in the 1850 and 1860 censuses of Newberry County, SC, with his wife Rebecca and a large family. William Thrift was possibly connected with Allen Thrift of Pickens County, SC and maybe with John Thrift who fought in the Revolutionary War from NC. John Thrift lived in York and Union Counties, SC. I descend from George Washington Thrift, son of William Thrift, who fought in the Confederate War.

MASSEY SMITH

Roberta Smith Crawford, 140 Elgar Place #21J, Bronx, NY 10475 (718) 379-3549

Would like to contact descendants, relatives, or anyone having information regarding the parents or descendants of Mack Smith (b. ca. 1858) and his wife

Jane Massey Smith (b. ca. 1867). Their eleven children were Ora, David, Gus, Charles, Blanche, Harry, Annie, Lucille, Tolden, Cortez, and Cleo. They lived in the Spartanburg, SC area in the 1900 and 1910 censuses. Date of deaths for both are unknown. Many family members are buried in the Foster's Chapel Baptist Church cemetery on S. C. Hwy. 215 near Roebuck, SC. If anyone knows of this family, please contact me.

ANDERSON ASTON COUCH GILLEY HUGHES RAINS

Lula Cook-Edwards, 119 Barbara Way, Waxahachie, TX 75165-6202

Gabriel Couch (b. ca. 1800, SC) and Sarah ("Sallie") Hughes married in 1819 in Madison County, AL. Their children were Malakiah, William G., Gabriel, Doctor, Sarah Jane, Jesse Pinkney (1842-1920), and Henry Clay all of whom were born in Alabama and Mississippi. To Mississippi by 1850, then to Arkansas and Texas after the Civil War. J. P. Couch was in the Arkansas infantry, C. S. A. and married the first time in Arkansas and in Texas to his second wife the former Catherine Rains. Daughter Bettie Key Couch married Rice Knox Acton, son of Thomas Anderson Acton and Mary Jane Gilley Acton. T. Acton is buried in Frost, Texas. Will share information and repay costs.

HOLLINGSWORTH CALVERT

Lula Cook-Edwards, 119 Barbara Way, Waxahachie, TX 75165-6202

Researching Valentine Hollingsworth and Ann Calvert, Quakers immigrated from Ireland to American colonies ca. 1682. Name on PA frame of Government. Their descendants moved to the Carolinas. Any contacts welcome.

WILSON BRANDON PATTERSON TOSH

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Researching William Jordan ("Billie") Wilson (1794-1864) who was probably born in SC, may have been a blacksmith; married first to Elizabeth Brandon; married secondly to Sarah Patterson (1808-1866). His daughter Elizabeth Wilson b. 1829 married in 1852 to William Harlan Tosh in Carroll Co., TN. Elizabeth was dead by August 1865 probably in TN. Need William Harlan Tosh's death date, circumstances, etc. It is possible that the Wilsons were Scotch-Irish from PA.

PATTERSON BISHOP WOOD

Lula Cook-Edwards, 119 Barbara Way, Waxahachie, TX 75165-6202

Researching information on George Patterson (possibly the son of John Patterson of Lancaster Co., PA) who married Nancy Wood (daughter of Mahlon Wood and Fannie Bishop). By tradition, Fannie was kidnaped from Ireland and brought to America.

George Patterson was said to be a chain carrier for a surveyor. George was born ca. 1771. I need proof of his parentage and birthplace. All replies welcome. I will repay postage and share info.

TOSH SCOTT BRANDON

Lula Cook-Edwards, 119 Barbara Way, Waxahachie, TX 75165-6202

Researching John Tosh (1770-1850) married Margaret Ann _____ (1773-1836). Their children were born in SC during the early 1800s. James Tosh married Ellender Brandon and John Tosh, Jr. married Ellender Scott. Need parents and birthplaces and parents of John Tosh, Sr. and Margaret Tosh. All replies welcome and will repay postage and share info.

BOGAN ASHMORE GRIST HARLAN BRANDON

Lula Cook-Edwards, 119 Barbara Way, Waxahachie, TX 75165-6202

Researching William Bogan and Elenor (Ashmore?) in Delaware, North Carolina, and South Carolina. Their son John Bogan married Hannah Grist at Holy Trinity "Old Swede's" Church, New Castle, DE (or Wilmington, NC?). John Bogan's daughter Rebecca Bogan married George Harlan. Her second husband was Col. Thomas Brandon. I need more information and confirmation. All replies welcome and will repay postage and share information.

HARLAN/HARLAND HOLLINGSWORTH BOGAN

Lula Cook-Edwards, 119 Barbara Way, Waxahachie, TX 75165-6202

Researching George Harlan, son of Samuel Harlan and Elizabeth Hollingsworth, married Rebecca Bogan in Union County, SC. The Harlan(d) family were Quakers and their home place north of Sutton, Yorkshire, England. Any information or contact welcome. I will repay postage costs and share information.

BRANDON

Lula Cook-Edwards, 119 Barbara Way, Waxahachie, TX 75165-6202

Researching Harrison Brandon (b. ca. 1770-1775, probably in SC) who married Sarah Elizabeth Harlan, daughter of George Harlan and Rebecca Bogan. They were in Union District, SC in 1810. About 1817, they moved to TN; lived in Carroll Co. Their daughter, Elizabeth Brandon married John Tosh. Need parents, siblings, any other info. on Harrison Brandon. Is he related to the Brandons of York Co., PA? Are John Brandon and Arthur Brandon of Union County, SC his brothers? All replies welcome. I will repay postage costs and share information.

BROCK EMBREE EMBRY HEMBREE

David Hembree, 3560 Valley Hill Rd., Kennesaw, GA 30144

William Hembree (ca. 1754-1823) moved from Virginia to the Spartanburg, SC area about 1780. His children included William W., Johnson, Owen, Isaiah (who married Polly Brock, daughter of Nancy Brock), Elizabeth, and Irah. We are searching for information on any of the above. We are especially interested in establishing where this family originated in Virginia and in learning how the Spartanburg Hembree family is related to the families in Anderson County, SC and the surrounding counties.

AUTON HILL

Mrs. William Herrin, Rt. 1, Box 128-C, Kimball, NE 69145

I would like to correspond with anyone having information on Chapman and Nancy (Auton) Hill who lived in South Carolina in 1848 when a son Oglethorpe Columbus was born. Any help greatly appreciated.

PATTERSON NELSON WHITE

Gladys M. Stokes, 2729 Kloth Dr., Visalia, CA 93277

Seeking marriage bond, certificate, or other proof of marriage between James Patterson and a Miss Nelson. The early records of Laurens County, SC 1785-1820 lists a James Patterson who was a Methodist preacher. The 1790 census shows a William Nelson who resided in Laurens County. A John Nelson is shown in Spartanburg County in the same census. Spartanburg County Court Minutes 1785-1799 show a suit William Patterson v. John White and Jeremiah Dickson. Are all of these Pattersons, Nelsons, and Whites related and/or intermarried? My ancestor James Patterson and his wife left this area in 1793 and moved to Kentucky and from there to Maury County, TN. Later, they moved to Shelby County, IL where James applied for his Revolutionary War pension. A John White gave a deposition on his behalf that he knew Patterson and his family and that he knew the family as being soldiers of the Revolution. This John White also applied for a pension from Shelby County. Is he the same John White involved in the 1789 suit in Spartanburg? Any help on these families greatly appreciated.

McFERRIN

Jim Key, 2231 Lee Ave., Conway, AR 72032

Need parents of John McFerrin born ca. 1781 in Abbeville County, SC. He moved to Lowndes County, Alabama around 1825. His first wife's given name was Margaret.

WHITE

Gladys White Lankford, 67 Magnolia Dr., Piedmont, AL 36272

I have copies of two letters (one dated August 1881 and the other October 1881) written by Uncle William White, P. O. Glenn Springs, S. C. to his nephew Hiram White, Spring Garden Alabama P. O. Are there any descendants of Uncle William who have letters to or from the White family connections in Alabama. I would be happy to trade copies.

CANNON GILBERT WYATT

Dr. James L. Reid, 730 Walnut Hill Road, Campobello, SC 29322

Seeking information on John Cannon, born ca. 1818 in Spartanburg County, SC. He was the son of James Cannon and Charity Wyatt. John Cannon left Spartanburg ca. 1845 and moved to Benton County, Alabama where he married Ardilissa Gilbert ca. 1846. He subsequently moved to Sevier County, Arkansas. Also need the parents of Ardilissa and children born to John and her. I have a lot of information on John's siblings and his ancestors. I am willing to share the data I have. Any help on John Cannon and Ardilissa Gilbert Cannon will be appreciated. All correspondence answered.

CANNON TEMPLEMAN WYATT

Dr. James L. Reid, 730 Walnut Hill Road, Campobello, SC 29322

Seeking information on Nahum Cannon born Spartanburg County, SC in 1806 died in Sevier County, Arkansas in 1894. I have heard that he married Cynthia Wyatt. Would like to have proof of this. Nahum Cannon has been proven to be the son of Lewis Cannon and his first wife, Nancy. Need proof of her maiden name. Lewis wed secondly to Elizabeth Templeman of Spartanburg County, SC. This marriage has been proven. Lewis Cannon was the father of 16 children: six were probably by his first wife and others by the second. I have a lot of information on the Spartanburg County Cannon families whom I have traced back to northern Virginia in the mid-1700s. I will gladly share this information. I am eager to learn something of the families who moved west. Any help will be appreciated and all correspondence answered.

DEAN NICHOLS POOLE STOKES

W. Dean Stewart, 4156 Covenant Lane, Tallahassee, FL 32308 (904) 878-8207

Seek verification of the father of Margaret Stokes Poole who was born in the general area of Spartanburg, SC on 27 June 1801 and married Thomas Jefferson Dean on 12 June 1828. Was her father Absolem Poole, born ca. 1760, who married Nancy Nichols? I will be glad to exchange information on the Dean family.

KUYKENDALL MASSIE MATHIS MATTHEWS

Mrs. Leona K. Thigpen, 2210 Kimberly Dr., Augusta, GA 30904-5096

Andrew Jackson Kuykendall (b. ca. 1864 in SC/NC d. Greenville/Spartanburg, SC area ca. 1908) married Laura Jean (Mathis, Massie, Matthews?). She was born NC/SC area ca. 1867 d. 5 Feb. 1926 in Jefferson Co., GA and was the daughter of Bill (Mathis, Massie, Matthews) of NC. Andrew (listed as A.G.) appears in the 1900 census in Spartanburg County in Cherokee Township, SC with his wife Laura and four children. The 1910 census for Spartanburg County shows Laura and seven children living at Woodruff, SC. I also need the parents and siblings, if any, of Andrew Jackson ("A. G.") Kuykendall.

BISHOP BRANNON ROYSTON

Shirley P. Wagstaff, P. O. Box 1559, Bandon, OR 97411

George Washington Royston (b. 9 Oct. 1817, SC d. 26 May 1897) married first Senia Brannon who died 20 June 1848, buried near Inman, Spartanburg County, SC. They had two sons and one daughter. George Royston married on 6 January 1850 to Susan Ann Bishop. Susan was born in 1817, thus being a peer to George and his first wife Senia. Susan and George Royston had four daughters, one of whom they named Senia Ann after his first wife. I find no record that Susan Ann Bishop was a widow Bishop. I am seeking the surname of my kinswoman Susan Ann Bishop along with her parents, siblings. Was she a widow Bishop or was her maiden name Bishop? All letters answered, all information I have on file shared freely.

HEATHERINGTON JOHNSON

Shirley P. Wagstaff, P. O. Box 1559, Bandon, OR 97411

Seeking info. on Elias Earle Johnson b. 1 Oct. 1819 NC per census records. Elias d. 2 Aug. 1882 in upper SC. Elias married Elizabeth Heatherington (21 Dec. 1821-19 Mar. 1905). They had 11 or 12 children, one of whom was Thomas Earle Johnson. Older family members suggested a tie to the Earle family of upper SC, but I have been unable to prove this. Are there Johnson or Earle researchers who can assist with this problem? Will answer all, and share freely what I have.

BANNISTER CASTLEBERRY CLIFTON KING WILLIAMS WILLINGHAM

Roger O. Willingham, 67 S. Wulff St., Cary, IL 60013-2525 (708) 639-6207

William Bannister and his wife Elizabeth sold 200 acres on the South Pacolet River in 1790. I need help establishing their lineages. Also, William Willingham sold land to John Willingham in Fairfield County, SC in 1785 and I would like to correspond with anyone researching the Willingham families. Ransom King married Jensey [Clifton] Williams the widow of William Williams who died in

Chester County, SC in 1807; need help. Also, I would like to correspond with anyone researching the Castleberrys of Spartanburg County, SC.

ROBERTSON MOORE BARKSDALE

Helen Robinson Foster, 1924 Victory Church Road, Bowden, GA 30108

Seeking information on John Robertson, father of Tolaver Robertson, one of 9 children. John wed 1st I believe to Sarah Moore. They had 9 children. He wed second to Sara Barksdale. No issue.

TERRY WRIGHT

Raymond Terry, 109 Buckingham Dr., Fayetteville, GA 30214 (404) 487-7344

Want parents and siblings of John Terry, b. ca 1799, d. 20 Jan. 1870. He married in 1822 in SC to Antha Wright, b. ca 1805, d. 24 Sept. 1875. Their children were born in SC. This and the dates above were from their family Bible. Their children were Louisa, b. 1824, Roberson William, b. 26 Sept. 1825, Nancy, b. 21 Nov. 1827 or 1829. This family is listed in 1830 in Coweta Co., GA and then in Campbell Co. until his death. Some believe John Terry was from Chester, SC. I have found no proof of this. He may have been from either Chester, Fairfield, Edgefield, Spartanburg or Laurens. Any help appreciated. I have collected much information on the Terry families of SC. Most of them can be traced back to Stephen Terry of Chester Co., VA. I will gladly share information.

HARVEY

Ruby Smith, 166 Pierpont Ave., Spartanburg, SC 29303 (803) 585-4621

Need parents & siblings of John Harvey of Union Co., SC. John is shown selling land in Spartanburg County to Henry Harvey on July 14, 1813. John's wife was Martha "Patsy". Her dower release on said land was signed July 21, 1813. I believe the children of John and Patsy Harvey were Samuel, Henry, William, Joseph and John. Any help appreciated. All correspondence answered.

HOWARD

Lula Cook-Edwards, 119 Barbara Way, Waxahachie, TX 75165-6202

Researching Asa Wright Howard, b. 1811 SC, wife Phebe Ann, b. SC, married by 1836-38, living DeKalb, Co., GA 1840 census. Is Asa grandson of Edward Howard (son of John Howard and Avis of Greenville Co., SC; lived Durbin Creek area on Enoree River?) Edward Howard's will May 1808 states "my 12 children". Legal notice re Edward's estate Aug. 1826 lists Leah Massey, Priscilla Parish, Elizabeth Lyon, Polly Parish, Sally Corbet, Rebecca Cannady, Avis Goodwin, also Edward Jr., Mary, John and Benjamin Howard. Are Asa & Nathan sons of Benjamin

Howard, 1820 Greenville, SC? Did this same Benjamin live DeKalb Co., Ga in 1840? Welcome any contact; will repay costs and share information on Asa Howard Sr. and Suzannah Howard Cook.

LYON HOWARD SKELTON COOK MARCHBANKS

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Researching George Lyon, b. 1 Dec. 1787 SC and Elizabeth Howard, b. ca 1790 SC; lived Greenville Co., SC; to DeKalb Co., GA ca 1828-29. Dau. Margaret Ann, b. 14 Oct. 1824 SC wed Charles Sanders Skelton. They were parents of Mary A., b. 1852, wed John Bunyan Cook in Henry Co., GA. Other Lyon children were Sterling, Mary, Niecy, Carter, Nancy, Johnston, Elizabeth, Sarah, George, Harriett, Thomas J. and Livinia. Also researching Joseph Emmanuel Lyon, b. 13 Feb. 1754 SC, m. Mary Marchbanks, b. 7 Oct. 1758, parents of George b. 1787. Joseph Emmanuel's parents were George Lyon, b. 1732 and Elizabeth, b. 1734 (p. 446 J. Austin's GA Bible Records.) Desire confirmation of above. Will reimburse and share.

GOSS PUTMAN

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On the 1790 census for Pendleton Dist., SC (now Anderson Co., SC) was a Thomas Goss with 4 sons under age 16 and 2 females in the home. Thomas Goss' wife is supposed to be a Patsy Putman. No record has been found to prove who she was. The sons were Benjamin, b. 6 Nov. 1777, John, b. 1780, Thomas Jr., b. 1784 and Matthew, b. 1790; a dau. Mary, b. 1801 SC. Matthew Goss wed in Pendleton Dist. by 1809 to a Cherokee Indian woman named "Hiaisampi". Would like to find a record to confirm who she was. Need to find a positive legal record to determine the wife of Thomas Goss. The sons were in Habersham Co., GA by 1818, the father was there by 1823. Also need his parents and siblings. Any help appreciated.

WASHAM SIMMS

James A. Watson, 1750 Tower Dr., Ardmore, OK 73401

Need information on Alanson Randolph Washam wed Emily Jackson Simms on 4 Jan. 1844 in Randolph Co., GA. They were in GA until 1852 when they moved to Alabama. I need to find a record to prove parents and siblings of both. Any help appreciated.

BLANTON KIRBY

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Would like to exchange information with the descendants of any of the children of Lemuel Fernandez Blanton b. 28 Sept. 1855, wed 1877 to Sara A. Kirby, b.

15 April 1858, d. 13 June 1938. Lemuel Blanton died 21 Feb. 1922. Both are buried in Corinth Baptist Church Cemetery, Gaffney, SC. Their children were: Junius Hamlet, (19 Nov. 1878-30 Apr. 1960) m. Manda E. Green; William Pinckney (17 Jan. 1882-5 May 1949) m. Rosalie Smith; James Robert (22 July 1884-21 July 1956) m. Mary Ellen Humphries; Shelton A. (Aug. 1886-?); Benjamin Franklin (16 Aug. 1887 - 1 Feb. 1936) m. Opal W.; Henry Grady (30 July 1895-28 Feb. 1936); Paul Blessingame (July 1893-); Beula (no dates) m. Edwin Harris; Edna (18 Sept. 1898 - ?) Lemuel was the 15th child of Edmund Blanton and Delilah Tate. He was a brother to my great-grandfather, William Newton Blanton. Any help appreciated.

GRIMES WHARRY STOKES HUDSON

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Need information on John Wesley Grimes, b. ca July 28, 1765. It is reported that John Wesley was wed to Sarah Stokes Wharry in Spartanburg Dist., SC. Sarah was reported to be born 12 Jan. 1768, but we question this date. John and Sarah had a son John Thomas Grimes, b. 15 April 1824. He wed Mary R. Hudson, b. in Coweta Co., GA 7 April 1826. John Wesley Grimes family sold their property in Spartanburg and moved to Cleburne Co., AL. I have no knowledge as whether they moved directly to Alabama or first lived in GA after leaving SC. Also, I do not know if there were other children. John Wesley and Sarah, along with John Thomas and Mary are buried in the Grimes Cemetery in the Grantley Community in Cleburne Co., AL. Would appreciate any information on any of the Grimes in the Spartanburg area and/or VA during the period of 1700 to 1850. I descend from John Wesley Grimes through his son John Thomas & his son Andrew Johnson & his son John Walker who was my father.

MOSELEY PHILLIPS BRANTLEY

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Need information on parents and siblings of William Brantly Moseley, b. in 1755, joined Revolutionary War from Hogskin Creek, Pendleton Dist., SC. He received a land grant bounty in Franklin Co., GA. Warrant was signed by John Habersham on June 18, 1784. He first appeared in Montgomery Co., GA on a jury list in 1804. William Brantley married Sarey Phillips, d/o Mark Phillips. He died in Montgomery Co., GA at the age of 97 in 1852. Any help appreciated.

FOSTER MOORE RUSSEL JAMES BALE MASON MCGENNIS TINSLEY

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Need information on parents of Celia (maiden name not known), wife of Robert Foster, Jr., b. ca. 1777 VA, d. 1828 Greenville Co., SC. Celia was b. ca 1780 SC, and died in Greenville Co., SC in 1844. Robert was the son of Robert Foster

and Elizabeth James of Amelia Co., VA who came to Spartanburg in 1785 as recorded by J. B. O. Landrum. Robert Foster Jr. & Celia joined Brushy Creek Baptist Church in Greenville in 1819. Four of their six daus were: Phebe George Foster, b. 1805 Spartanburg d. 1884 GA m. John Bale (widower of Malinda Mason) 1832 Greenville; Celia M. Foster, b. ca 1820 m. Stephen McGennis of Forsyth, GA 1840 in Greenville; Elizabeth Foster Tinsley of Greenville; and last was the wife of Ransom Foster, the son of "Mill Creek Billy" Foster of Spartanburg. The parents of Celia Foster might have been William and Nancy Moore or other Moore families or George and Nancy Russel. Her possible siblings were Nancy (Moore?) League, Charles and/or William Moore and others. Have other additional information which I am willing to share.

FOWLER

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I note that in the Volume IX, No. 2, April 1995 quarterly that Daniel Fowler was listed as a Manager of Elections at Brockman's, in 1850. Could this be the Daniel Fowler, son of David F. & Elizabeth, b. 24 Sept. 1836? Need to know the parents of David F. Fowler, the maiden name of his spouse, Elizabeth, and the name of her parents. I would also like to have the date and place of death and burial. Will be glad to exchange information or pay for copies.

HOLEMAN

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Seeking parents and any other information concerning parents, siblings, and family of Levi and Patience Holeman who were in South Carolina prior to 1830.

VAUGHAN VAUGHN COOK FULGHAM GREGG KNIGHT STEPHENS WILLIAMS

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Seeking information on George Vaughan, Sr. (b. ca. 1790 Laurens Co., SC d. 16 Dec. 1849 in Oktibbeha Co., MS; buried Chestnut Log Cem., Double Springs, Oktibbeha Co., MS) who married Gemina (Jemima) Cook (b. ca. 1801) Their children were: Ira (b. 7 Aug. 1819, Laurens Co., SC d. 2 Mar. 1889, Jackson, Butts Co., GA; buried Ole Bethel Primitive Baptist Cem., Jackson, Butts Co., GA); Drury Vaughan (b. 25 June 1821 in Laurens Co., SC d. 29 July 1887 in Choctaw Co., MS) married Mary A. Knight; John (b. ca. 1825 Laurens Co., SC married Charity Stephens; Sophia (b. ca. 1827 Laurens Co., SC); George Vaughan, Jr. (b. ca. 1831 Laurens Co., SC d. July 1863 Gettysburg, PA) married Martha E. Fulgham; Mary (b. ca. 1835 Laurens Co., SC) married George Williams; Nancy (b. ca. 1837 Laurens Co., SC); Hosea (b. ca. 1839 Laurens Co., SC where he died in early childhood); Jane (b. ca. 1842 Laurens Co., SC d. 1 Aug. 1918); Taylor Vaughan (b. 5 May 1846

Oktibbeha Co., MS d. 19 Aug. 1918 Stringtown, OK) married on 15 Apr. 1866 to Emeline J. Gregg. In the 1840s the entire family moved from Laurens County to Oktibbeha Co., MS. My ancestor, Ira Vaughan (1819-1889), the eldest son, stopped in Milton Co., GA where he settled. He married first to a second cousin Sarah Narcissus Vaughan and secondly to Sarah Margaret Vaughan (no known blood relation). The children of Ira and Narcissa were Rosa (b. ca. 1840), J. P. (a male, born ca. 1842) and Henry Moses (26 Jan. 1851-5 June 1915) who married Nancy Ann King on 15 Sept. 1874 in Butts Co., GA and possibly others. I descend from Ira through his son Henry Moses Vaughan (who changed the spelling of the surname by dropping the final "a" hence Vaughn. I have extensive info. on his line and am willing to share.

VAUGHN NODINE

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Seeking information on Robert Vaughn and Abigail his wife who were living in Polk District of Rutherford County, NC in the 1850 census. There were ten children, some born in SC, who were living with them. At least five of these children (James R., Robert A. Jefferson, Henry Clay, Enoch, and Florabelle Madorah) were in Fayette County, Illinois by 1860. Florabelle and a brother Joseph both married Nodines in North Carolina.

HATHORN BAIRD McCLURKEN

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Seeking any information on James Hathorn, his wife Mary, mother Rachel, and brother David, who received land grants on Long Canes Creek near Abbeville, SC. James and Mary Hathorn had seven children: Thomas, David, James, John, Samuel, Rachel, and Margaret. With the possible exception of Thomas, all of these children migrated to Ohio and Illinois in 1813. James Hathorn, Jr. married Elizabeth Baird, daughter of John Baird and Lillias McClurken.

BETTERTON

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Seeking the location of the burial site of my immigrant ancestor, Thomas Betterton, Sr. (ca. 1713-ca. 1780) and his family. Also, any additional information would be helpful. Thomas Betterton, Sr. lived in Spartanburg Co. near the junction of the Tyger River and Dutchman's Creek near the Union/Spartanburg County line. This would probably be near Mt. Lebanon (formerly known as Betterton's Mountain). In the 1830s I have found mention of Betterton's Congregational Meeting House". Could this be what is now Mt. Lebanon

Church? In a deed to his son, Thomas Betterton, Jr., to another son Joshua Betterton (a Revolutionary War veteran) I find mention of the burial site of their parents on the 350 acres farm described in this deed. I also find mention of this family in the Leonardo Andrea genealogical collection.

WAKEASTER

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Looking for ancestors of Alfred Wakeaster, born ca. 1795 and died in Union County, SC about 1845. He resided with his family at Goshen Hill in Union County. Among his neighbors in 1840 were Lewis Burel; Randolph Jenkins, Waldrops and Darbys.

HOOPER GOODE

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Seeking parents of Mary Ann Hooper (18 Apr. 1822-18 Apr. 1892; buried at Goode's Creek Church Cemetery, Rutherford Co., NC) who married John "Jack" Waters Goode on 18 April 1843. Mary Ann's father may have left the family in Rutherford County, NC and moved to SC. Will reimburse for postage and copies of any information you can furnish.

WATERS SIMMONS GOODE

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Need wife of Moses Waters (b. 1761, King William Co., Va.) who moved to South Carolina after the Revolution and is listed on the 1790 census in Ninety-Six District of Union County. He later moved to Rutherford Co., NC where on 10 Dec. 1832 he applied for a pension. His wife may have been a Simmons. We believe Moses Waters' daughter Nancy married George Goode on 1 Jan. 1818 in what is now Polk County, NC. George Goode lived in the Perry community of what is now Rutherford Co., NC.

MILLER ALEXANDER

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Robert Miller (b. 1710 England) and Mary Alexander Miller (b. 1719 England) and their children Elizabeth, Mary, Ann, Robert, James, John, and Nathaniel Miller were in the Mecklenburg/Spartanburg area from about 1750. They lived on an 800 acre grant near the Tyger River. Would like to correspond with persons who know about their descendants and/or ancestors, in particular those who resided along any fork of the Tyger River (North, Middle or South) in Spartanburg County.

BRUCE MOORE WOLF

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Seeking information on James Bruce of Pendleton District, SC. His will was recorded and proven on February 10, 1819 in Pendleton District, SC. His estate was settled on June 3, 1833 in Pickens County, SC. According to his will, James Bruce's wife was named Mary. What was her maiden name and who were her parents? Who were James Bruce's parents? Where and when was he born? According to the estate settlement, James Bruce's children were: Patience m. Stephen Adams; William m. Nancy 2; a daughter who married Burt Moore; James m. Priscilla 2; Rebecca m. Henry Wolf; John; George; Daniel; and Sarah. My line descends from the female who married Burt Moore; what was this daughter's name?

COTHRAN

Louette Vaughn, 2723 Flintlock Place, Austell, GA 30001-2707 (404) 948-0320

Seeking information on Malchijah Cothran (b. ca. 1802 in Spartanburg County, SC d. 19 June 1875 and buried at Friendship United Methodist Church, Seneca, Oconee County, SC) married Nancy 2 (b. ca. 1814 in Spartanburg County d. 13 Dec. 1879 and buried at Friendship Methodist Church). In 1840 Malchijah Cothran was living in Spartanburg District, SC. In 1860 and 1870 his family was living in Pickens County, SC. Malchijah Cothran was a miller as was his son James and James' son Taylor. Children of Malchijah Cothran: Elizabeth, b. ca. 1843; Richard, b. ca. 1844; James b. 1849; and Malinda, b. ca. 1852. Would like to exchange information on any of the above. I descend from James Cothran and have extensive information on his descendants to share.

ELLENBURG COTHRAN

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Seeking information on the parents of William J. Ellenburg (b. 22 November 1804 in Edgefield, SC d. 7 March 1904--yes, he was almost 100 years old) and was buried at Middle River Baptist Church Cemetery, Carnesville, Franklin County, GA. He was a shoemaker and resided in Pickens County, SC in the 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880 censuses. By 1900, he was living in Franklin County, GA. William J. Ellenburg married Rebecca 2 (b. ca. 1819 in Laurens Co., SC d. ?). When did Rebecca die? Where was she buried? Who were her parents and siblings? William J. Ellenburg and Rebecca had the following children: William, b. ca. 1833; Nancy H., b. ca. 1835; George W. (14 Oct. 1846-4 Dec. 1916) married Winnie Adaline 2; Sarah, b. ca. 1842; Tina, b. 1847; Judeth(sic.) Irene (1853-1934) married James Cothran; and William W., b. Feb. 1860. Would like to exchange information on any of the above. My line descends from Judeth Irene Ellenburg Cothran. I have extensive information to share on her descendants.

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

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

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, Carter, Clark, Cook, Cooley, Crocker, Gosnell, Hall, Hawkins, Hood, Hunnicutt, Hutchins, Johnson, McCarter, Nolen, Padgett, Parham, Petty, Phipps, Poteat, Sellers, Solesbee, Spivey, Tinsley, 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.