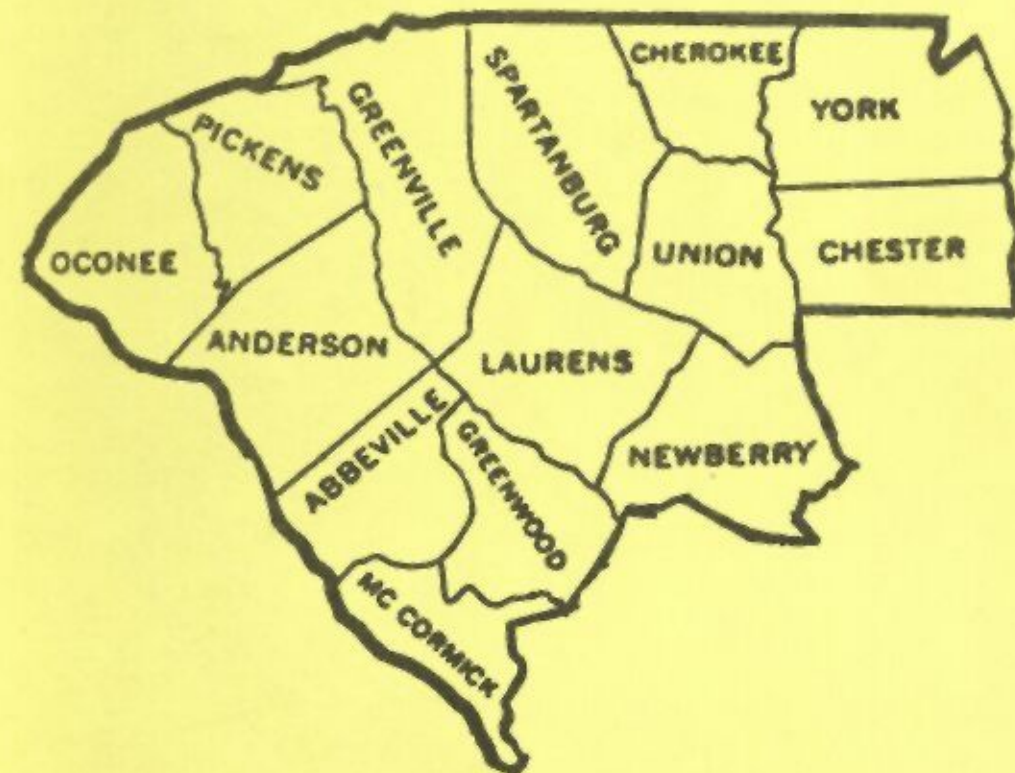


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INQUEST OF GEORGE WILLIAMS, DECEASED

Source: The original is in the Coroner's records for Laurens County, S. C. at the archives.

South Carolina)

Laurens District) To any of the Constibles of Said District Greetings

These are to Require you immediately upon the Receipt and Sight hereof to Summons & Warn fourteen good & Lawful men of the Said District to be and appear before me the Coroner of the Said District within the Said District between the hours of 12 and 4 in the afternoon of the 23rd instant, then and there to Enquire upon the view of a Dead Body of a Certain Person there lying dead how and in what manner he came to his death fail not herein as you will answer it at your peril Given under my hand & Seal 23 August 1802

Summons James Roberts, Benjamin Roberts, Jeremiah Conant & Sally Roberts Witnesses

Mansil Crisp

CLD

Summons--Jurors

Major John Milham, foreman, Cornelius Tinsley, Jas. Roberts, Absalom Roberts, George Brown, James Roberts, Wm Osborne, John Cox, Samuel Leek, John Martin, Jeremiah Conant, James Shackleford, Absalom Bayley.

South Carolina)

Laurens District) An Inquisition Indented and taken at Jeremiah Conants in the District aforesaid the 23rd day of August 1802 before me Mansil Crisp Coroner for the District aforesaid upon the view of the body of George Williams then and there lying dead upon the oaths of the under names Jurors good & Lawful men of the District aforesaid who being duly Charged & Sworn to Enquire for the Sd State when where how and in what manner the sd George Williams came to his death do say upon their oaths that [the] Said George Williams came to his death by being Dashed against a Tree from his horse on the 20th Instant and So the Jurors aforesaid Say upon their oaths that the aforesaid George Williams in [the] manner & form aforesaid was killed and Came to his death by misfortune.

Mansil Crisp CLD

- | | |
|----------|----------------------------|
| (| 1. Maj' John Milan foreman |
| (| 2. Cornelius Tinsley |
| (| 3. Joseph Roberts |
| (| 4. Absalom Roberts |
| (| 5. George Brown |
| Jurors (| 6. James Roberts |
| (| 7. Wm Osborn |
| (| 8. John Cox |
| (| 9. Samuel Leek |
| (| 10. John Martin |
| (| 11. Jeremiah Conante |
| (| 12. James Shackleford |
| (| 13. Absalom Bayley |

ANDERSON DISTRICT BASTARDY BONDS

Source: Presented here is the complete text of the Anderson District Bastardy Bonds found at the S. C. Department of Archives and History, Columbia, S. C. Although other bonds may exist, these are the only ones filed as such at the archives.

Document 1

State of South Carolina)

Anderson District) The Examination of Sinai Dunsett of the District aforesaid a [rest of word illegible] woman Taken open oath Before one of the justices Assigned to keep the peace for said District that on the 15th day of February 1831--She the Said Sinai Dunsett was Delivered of a female Bastard Child and that the Said Bastard Child is Likely to Become Chargable to the District aforesaid and that Eli Harden a Single Man Did get her with Child of the Said Bastard Child

Taken and signed Sworn to Before me this

10th of September 1831

Stephen Williams J.Q. (or J.P.)

Sinai Dunsett

Document 2

Warrent for defndt.

The State)

Vs)

Bastardy

Hiram Cooley)

Bond given the State & Com^r of the Poor

G B Telford

M. A. D.

South Carolina)

Anderson District) The examination of Anna L. Johnson of the district aforesaid [a] single woman taken on oath before me G B Telford one of the magistrates of the said district this eleventh day of October in A. D. one thousand eight hundred fifty, who saith that on the first day of March in A. D. One thousand eight hundred and forty two in the District of Greenville of state aforesaid she the said Anna L. Johnson was delivered of a female bastard child with black hair black eyes and dark skin, and that Hiram Cooley of the district aforesaid did get her with child of the said bastard child, also that said child is likely to become chargable to this District the matter having been once compromised but the ~~condit~~ conditions of [the] said compromise were not complied with on the part of the said Hiram Cooley)

Taken and signed the year and date above written before)

me

G. B. Telford

M. A. D.

Anna Louisa X Johnson

mark

Anderson District,

By G. B. Telford magistrate in and for the dist. aforesaid

To any lawful officer of the S.d. State

Whereas Anna L. Johnson single woman hath by her examination taken in waiting upon oath before me, declared that on the first day of March 1842 She was delivered of a bastard child and charged Hiram Cooley bridge keeper of Greenville dist. With having gotten her with child of the said bastard child.

I do therefore command you to apprehend the said Hiram Cooley and bring him before me to be dealt with accord[ing] to law.

Given under my hand and seal this October 11th 1850

G. B. Telford

M. A. D.

Document 3

| | | |
|--------------|---|----------|
| The State |) | Bond |
| vs |) | of |
| Hiram Cooley |) | Judgment |
| & L. Johnson |) | |

South Carolina)

Greenville District) Be it renumerated that on the 18th Day of March 1851 Personally appeared Louisa Johnson and Hiram Cooley bothe(sic.) of the said District and acknowledged themselves to owe the State of South Carolina or to the Commissioners of the Poor of [the] said District that is to say the Said Louisa Johnson and the Said Hiram Cooley Each the sum of six hundred Dollars to be made and leveed of there goods and Chattels lands and trenemants respectfully to the use of the said State or Comureseners(sic.) of the Poor of [the] said District in Case the Said parties Shall fail in performing the conditions under Written

The Conditions of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Louisa Johnson and Hiram Cooley Shall Save harmless the Said District for the mantainence(sic.) of a bastard Child which the Said Louisa Johnson Swore to the said Hiram Cooley Before George Telford Esquire of Anderson District By the Name of Louisa aleged a bout Nine Years old

then this Bond to be null and void or Else to remain in full force and vertue Taken and acknowledged before me the Day and year above Written)

her

) Louisa X Johnson

) mark

A Williams M G D)

) H. Cooley

GOUCHER BAPTIST CHURCH MINUTES Union County (now Cherokee County), SC (Continued from Vol. IX, No.3)

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

Saturday the 16th day of September 1815

The names of the persons that appropriated money for the next association

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| | c |
| Joshua Pettet | 6 1/4 |
| Jonathan Buice | 12 1/2 |
| Peter Peterson | 12 1/2 |
| John H. Jones | 12 1/2 |
| Nathan Whitbay | 6 1/4 |
| David Lipscomb | 12 1/2 |
| John Lipscomb | 12 1/2 |
| William Easterwood | 12 1/2 |
| James Brown | 6 1/4 |
| | 93 1/4 |

Saturday Friday November the 17th 1815

In Conference A Charge laid laid in by Brother Shadrack Prewett against Brother William Spencer, the said Shadrack Prewett says that he sold William Spencer a Horse beast for Forty dollars and took a note on John Kiger, and that the the(sic.) said Spencer Said that John Kiger was as good as the bank and if he the said Kiger want[ed?] he was and the said Spencer has never paid the said Prewett one Cent for the Horse

In^o Lipscomb C C

(Omission) Saturday July the 15th day 1815

In Conference We the Baptist Church at Goucher Creek Request the brethren Eldership of Buck Creek Church to sit with us the Saturday before the third Sunday in September next to hear a Charge [illegible word; marked through] to be laid in to the Church by Shadrack Prewett against William Spencer and his wife and also to sett with us to trye to settle the dispute if possible by order of the Church

John Lipscomb C C.

Saturday Conference September the 16th day 1815 Agreed that the Charge of Brother Shadrack Prewett a gainst Brother Spencer and his wife be laid over untill Friday before the third Sunday

in November next In order that each Party may have all their evidences that they may want, and meet at Goucher Creek Baptist Church by Eleven Oclock on the appointed day above mentioned--also Request that the Brethren from Buck Creek Church to send the Brethren that has attended with us to day. Viz. John Cantrell & James Turner to attend with us again, and as Many of the other Brethren as they may think proper to send to sit in council with us Signed by order of the Church
Jnⁿ Lipscomb C. C

November Saturday the 18th Day 1815 In Conference The Church has agreed to wait with Brother William Spencer for him to consult his mind untill our next meeting to know whether he will abide the Decision of the Church provided they will give him a Chance to bring in his Witnesses in the Case that the Committee decided on yesterday from Buck Creek Church this Church with Shadrick prewett Signed by order of the Church
John Lipscomb C C

1816(sic.) Saturday the 20th day of November We the Baptist Church at Goucher Creek have agreed to give Brother William Spencer his trial in the cas[e] of Brother Shadrick Prewett that this Church and Buck Creek Church has been at so much trouble about Dear Brethren at Buck Creek Church, we request you to send the same members and as many more as you may think best to sit with us the Friday before the third Sunday in February next, and we wish you to notify Brother Prewett to attend that day with all his Evidences that he may wish to make a final Settlement with Brother Spencer and Brother Prewett if possible Signed by order of the Church John Lipscomb C. C

Friday the 16th day of February 1816

In Conference the case of Shadrick Prewett & William Spencer was taken up the members from Buck Creek Church presen[t] James Turner Henry Turner Ephraim Potter John Cantrell Richard Turner & Samuel Trollenger the Question was put Whether Brother Spencer should pay Brother Prewett forty Dollars on a note of John Kiger and them that thought Spencer ought to pay Prewett was to make it known by Rising up. Brother Henry Turner Ephraim Potter John Cantrell Richard Turner Joshua Richards & Samuel Trollenger. Six Rose for Brother Spencer paying of Brother Prewett the \$40 which was a majority

Saturday Conference March the 16th 1816--Sister Elizabeth Petty petitioned the Church for a Letter of dismission to join providence Church her request was Granted & Brother Joshua Richards was to apply for her Letter I have Wrote it & Gave it to Brother Richards

John Lipscomb C. C

A Report against Brother Abraham Hembree Chargeing him of Giting drunk and Swearing and wanting to fight Brother Spencer appointed to cite him to our next Church Meeting
John Lipscomb

Saturday Conference April the 20th 1816--Sister Mary Caldwell Rec^d by Letter

The Church has laid it on Brother William Spencer to chuse two dis interested men that has never

set upon it the Case of Brother Prewett and Brother Spencers to tri to settle it. provided that the buck Creek Church will do the same and in Case the four men cant agree for them to Chuse afitt man & a Majority of their Judgments to be final, and Brother John Pettet to Buck Creek Church Signed by order of the Church
John Lipscomb C. C.

Saturday May the 18th day 1816.

In Conference Brother Abraham Hembree Came forward and Gave Satisfaction to the Church

The Buck Creek [Church] sanctioned the Request Handed by Brother John Pettet in Case of Brother Prewett & Brother Spencer

Saturday June the 17th 1816

[Editor's Note: This entry is marked through.]

In conference the Church waits with Brother Spencer untill next July meeting, for him to consult his mind to know whether [End of entry.]

Brother Spencer came forward and Refused to abide [by] the Decission of the Arbitrators agree-able to the order of the Church

To be continued.

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH MINUTES Spartanburg County, SC (Continued from Vol. IX, No. 3)

Feb 16th, [1828] Allen Stone & Moriah his wife join'd by letter from Cedarshoal Church
May [1828]: Ailey Marler dismiss'd by letter--

July, [1828] Jeremiah Robuck charg'd with the sin of fornication, James Mason and Tolliver Scott to labour with and cite him to attend to answer

August 16, [1828] Jeremiah Robuck excluded we agree to petition the Bethel Association for a dismission to join the Reedy river Association [the latter being] more convenient, Brethren John Brewton & Tolliver Scott elected delegates to the Association, James Thornton join'd by experience from cedarshoal [Church]

Sep. 20, [1828] Lucinda Atkins dismiss'd by letter, Jesse Ragan join'd by letter from Cedarshoal [Baptist Church]

October, [1828] Willis Otts dismiss'd by letter--

1829 Jan^y Mary Brewton, Mary Brewton(sic.), Mary otts & Esther servant of William Otts join'd by experience--

Feb. 14th [1829] Sarah Mason join'd by experience--

August, [1829] Hannah servant of J. B. Leatherwood dismiss'd by letter-- Tolliver Scott, James Mason, & John Brewton Elected to represent us in the Reedy river Association. Jaⁿ Mason

jun' in case of failure

Oct. 17, [1829] Winney Servant of Peter Bragg dismiss'd by letter--

Dec. 19, [1829] Ford Mason & Cynthia Brice dismiss'd by letter, Isaac servant of P Brewton charg'd with stealing & deviating from [the] truth Brethren James Mason & Nimrod Scott to cite him to meeting.

March 20, [1830] Sarah Stone & Susanna Stone dismiss'd by letter--

June, [1830] Hannah servant of W^m Skinner join'd by letter--

July 17, [1830] Esther Ligon & servant Patty dismiss'd by letter, elected Tolliver Scott & John Brewton delegates to the Association. Ja^s Mason if failure

Aug. 14th [1830] we being inform'd that Patience Elder has been deliver'd of a base [born] child appoint James Calvert & wife & Sarah Rogers to cite her to next meeting--

September 18 [1830] Patience Elder excluded. Delilah Otis, Mary Otis and Esther servant of William Otis dismiss'd by letter--

Nov 20th [1830] Willis B. Otis excluded for fiddling dancing & using profane language, charges prefer'd by new Bethel Church [in] Lowndes Alaba.

Dec. 18, [1830] Brethren Aza Vice, & Elias Rogers, to labour in a difficulty between Jesse Ragan & wife & report [at] next meeting--

1831 Jan 15th, by reason of inclement weather but few members attended Agreed on that acc' to lay over the case of J. Ragan & wife-- reciev'd a charge against Phil servant of R Willis, of rioting Brother T. Scott guilty of dishonesty in recieving part of a beef from Joseph Willis--

Feb 19 [1831] Sarah Barnett, Elizabeth Barnett, Allen Stone, and Moriah his wife dismiss'd by letter, Brethren appointed to labour with J. Ragan & wife report the difficulty settled the case of Phil laid laid(*sic.*) over at the request of his master and himself--

Jesse hindman excluded for taking ardent spirits to[o] freely and fighting at the ordinaries election in August and justifying his act of fighting. Price Skinner and W^m Mason to cite Betty servant of J Bragg to attend and answer to reports against her of dancing and using profane language-- Aza^s Vice & Elias Rogers to cite Jesse Ragan to attend and account for reports against him of intoxication-- chose Ja^s Rainwater to continue our supply--

March 19, [1831] Brother James Calvert and his wife Jane, dismiss'd to join Friendship Church, the case of Phil laid over. Betty servant of J. Bragg made an acknowledgement--

April [1831] Hannah servant of W^m Skinner dismiss'd, the case of Phil again laid over--

May 14, [1831] the case of Phil laid over from request sent from his Master.

June 18, [1831] the case of phil laid over the Church being equally divided--

July 16, [1831] Phil excluded, Joel G. Brewton Tolliver Scott & John Brewton elected delegates to the Association Elias Rogers in case of failure--

August 20, [1831] Simon servant of R. Alexander restor'd to fellowship--

Sep 17 [1831] Nancy Moore join'd by letter from Friendship [Baptist] Church--

Nov. 19, [1831] Willey Ragan join'd by experience--

Jan. 21, [1832] James Rainwaters made choice to continue our supply--

Feb 18 [1832] Price Skinner dismiss'd to join [a] more convenient [church]--

March 17 [1832] dismiss'd Cynthia Woodruff, Elizabeth Elder, & Abigail Smith, to join Philadelphia [Baptist] Church--

April 14, [1832] John Vise reciev'd by experience, 15th [April 1832] Nancy Thomas rec'd

by experience.

May 19, [1832] Rebekah M^dDaniel, William West, Mary West[,] Washington Chumley, Milley Fowler, and Mansel king, reciev'd by experience, Ann Johnson dismiss'd by letter--

June 16, [1832] Davis Patton, Rachel Hatchett, Thomas Hatchett, Lydia Gentry, Isaiah, Kelley, Mary Gentry, Cynthia Strange, Elizabeth King, Jemima Fowler, Mary B. Dean, Rosanna Dean, Wiley A Dean, Rebeckah Gray, Joseph Floyd, Nancy Fowler, Tommy Thomas, Newton W. Patton, David Floyd, John Floyd, James S. Mason, Rhoda servant of John Dean, Sook, Ruth & Massey servants of Philip Brewton, join'd by experience--Mary Gentry & William Gennings restor'd--W^m Gennings dismiss'd by letter--

July 13, [1832] rec'd by experience Stephen servant of John C. Crow, Parker Salmon, and Laban Moore--

[July] 14 [, 1832] Mary Floyd, Elizabeth Landham, Catharine Niton, Sarah Sea, Leslie Gray, Judy Kelley, Margaret Floyd, Nancy Pearson, Mahala Floyd, John Hatchet, Lowry Lanford James Bragg, Nancy Bragg, Elizabeth Edwards, Rob^t Miller Meredy Vise, Mary Vise, Jas A. Strange, Lucy Mattocks, Jorial Barnett, W^m Pearson, Jerry Serv^t of Rob^t Otis, George servant of Paul Castleberry, Lye servt. of Peter Hamilton, Louisa Leatherwood dismiss'd, Elias Rogers, Tolliver Scott & John Brewton chosen delegates to the Association--

[July] 16th [1832] John C. Crow rec'd by experience--

[July] 28th [1832] Azariah Vise tolerated to exhort & pray in the bounds of the Church, Elias Rogers licens'd to preach the Gospel

To be continued.

LEWIS CANNON OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY

LEWIS CANNON BIBLE RECORD

The following record was sent to Joseph R. "Joey" Gainey (Editor) by Betty S. Hart of Duncanville, TX in June 1984 in an exchange of Cannon information. According to Ms. Hart, the record was taken from a family Bible that had been in her family for years. No deaths or marriages were recorded.

| | |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Lewis Cannon | born March 6, 1775 |
| Elizabeth Cannon | born October 16, 1778 |
| Elijah Cannon | born October 25, 1797 |
| Zachariah Cannon | born January 5, 1800 |
| Joel Cannon | born April 4, 1802 |
| Enoch Cannon | born March 24, 1805 |
| Nahum Cannon | born December 13, 1806 |
| Asenath Cannon | born January 31, 1812 |
| Naomi Cannon | born August 25, 1813 |
| Nancy Cannon | born April 9, 1815 |

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Namon Cannon | born January 27, 1817 |
| Simeon Cannon | born December 18, 1818 |
| Richardson Cannon | born September 5, 1820 |
| Lewis Asbury Cannon | born March 2, 1822 |
| Elizabeth Cannon | born August 4, 1824 |
| Emily Cannon | born February 28, 1826 |
| Noah Cannon | born April 20, 1828 |
| Marchison Cannon | born July 23, 1830 |

Ms. Hart states in her letter that Lewis Asbury, who was her ancestor, along with his brothers Simeon and Namon, left SC before 1850 and moved to McNairy Co., TN. Lewis Asbury Cannon left McNairy Co., TN and moved to Tarrant Co., TX about 1870. According to Ms. Hart, Lewis Asbury Cannon died November 22, 1885 in Tarrant Co., TX and is buried at White's Chapel Cemetery there.

It might be well to note here that we believe that the last child was really Murchison rather than Marchison. This seems most probable as the name Murchison has been used repeatedly in the Lewis Cannon descendants in Spartanburg County, SC. Other records, such as tombstone inscriptions and Bible records, confirm the birth dates given above for seven of the sixteen children. Therefore, we believe this Bible record is accurate and that further research will prove the other dates are correct.

Lewis Cannon was married twice. His first wife is reported to be Nancy Wyatt. His second wife was the Elizabeth named above. Her maiden name was Templeman, which is proven in Spartanburg County Deed Book "U" at page 293 where Mary Templeman deeded her assets to her heirs on December 29, 1829.

LEWIS CANNON ESTATE FILE

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

To supplement the foregoing Bible record of Lewis Cannon, who died intestate, we present a time-line synopsis of his estate papers (Spartanburg County, SC File No. 1275). Annotative comments are enclosed within square brackets [].

20 December 1852

Mrs. Elizabeth Cannon, his widow, and Zachariah Cannon, a son, petitioned the Probate Court for Letters of Administration for the estate of Lewis Cannon, deceased.

[Given the date of the petition, it is highly probable that Lewis Cannon died in the month of December, 1852.]

7 January 1853

Elizabeth Cannon and Zachariah Cannon post administrative bond of \$4,000.00.

Letters of Administration for the estate of Lewis Cannon were granted to Elizabeth and Zachariah Cannon.

Warrant of Appraisement for the estate of Lewis Cannon were issued to A. E. Smith, Simpson Cannon, and Holman Cannon.

[Simpson and Holman Cannon were sons of William Cannon, a brother to Lewis Cannon. A. E. Smith is very likely a kinsman, but his relationship is unknown.]

Petition for and order to sell the personal estate of Lewis Cannon was made.

[The sale at public out cry was set for 2 February 1853.]

29 January 1853

Inventory and appraisement for the estate of Lewis Cannon was made.

[Included in the inventory was one note given by James Tilotson on January 8, 1850 to Mechison (sic) Cannon for \$11.10 due one day after date. This is, no doubt, a reference to Lewis Cannon's youngest son, Murchison, who is not subsequently listed as one of the heirs. One reasonable conclusion is that Murchison died without heirs before the date of the inventory.]

2 February 1853

The public sale of the personal estate of Lewis Cannon was held.

[The sale bill listed a total of \$725.76. One sale item of interest was a Bible for 60 cents to E. S. Patterson, a son-in-law of Lewis Cannon.]

11 April 1853

The sale bill was recorded by the Ordinary (Probate Judge).

9 November 1853

Final inventory for the estate of Lewis Cannon, was made.

[This involved a relatively small addition of \$43.54 to the first inventory.]

10 November 1853

A second sale of the personal property was held.

[This second sale bill listed a total of \$43.98 3/8].

27 October 1854

The second sale bill was recorded by the Ordinary.

First annual return for the estate of Lewis Cannon was made by Z. Cannon.

A settlement for the estate of Lewis Cannon was made.

[The following information is cited from the settlement.]

A schedule of the advanced property given by Lewis Cannon during his lifetime to his children:

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Fanny(sic.) Patterson | \$20.00 |
| Emily Fitzgerald | 20.00 |
| Elizabeth Low | 19.00 |
| Elijah Cannon | 5.00 |
| Zachariah Cannon | 54.54 |
| Simeon Cannon | 5.00 |
| Noah Cannon | 2.00 |
| Joel Cannon | 54.54 |

In a settlement for the estate of Lewis Cannon, the following is the result. Z. Cannon, admr., James Low, Simeon Cannon, Elizabeth Cannon, widow, Asenath Cannon, Enoch Cannon, Elisha S. Patterson, Matthew Fitzgerald, Elijah Cannon, Naoma Cannon, John Epton, admr. of Joel Cannon, decd, being present....

[The value of this list of heirs is the naming of Lewis Cannon's sons-in-law as of this date. Also, this list names the children who were then living in the State of South Carolina. Following the above list is a numerical accounting of assets and debits that left a net of \$1,171.99 in the estate. After the widow Elizabeth Cannon received her one-third share of the estate, there was \$961.33 to be divided by 14 distributees. The following list from the settlement names each distributee and the amount due each after subtracting advancement, if any.]

| | | |
|----------------------|-----|---------|
| Elijah Cannon | due | \$63.66 |
| Z. Cannon | due | 14.12 |
| Joel Cannon [estate] | due | 14.12 |
| Enoch Cannon | due | 68.66 |
| Nahum Cannon | due | 68.66 |
| Asenath Cannon | due | 68.66 |
| Naomi Cannon | due | 68.66 |
| Nannie Patterson | due | 48.66 |
| Emila Fitzgerald | due | 48.66 |
| Namon Cannon | due | 68.66 |
| Simeon Cannon | due | 63.66 |
| Lewis A. Cannon | due | 68.66 |
| Elizabeth Low | due | 49.66 |
| Noah Cannon | due | 66.66 |

[Not named as distributees are Murchison Cannon and Richardson Cannon, though they are listed in the Lewis Cannon Bible record. The obvious assumption is that both pre-deceased their father. In any event, they were not distributees.]

23 February 1856

Annual returns for 1855 and 1856 for the estate of Lewis Cannon were recorded.

A second settlement for the estate of Lewis Cannon was made.

[There were 14 un-named distributees. One presumes they are the same as for the first settlement. The widow received her one-third.]

3 February 1857

A return for the estate of Lewis Cannon was made.

[In the settlement there were 13 un-named distributees on this date. Missing is Enoch Cannon whose death occurred in 1855. The widow received her one-third. Therefore, Elizabeth Cannon was still alive on this date.]

26 May 1858 Final annual return was filed by Z. Cannon.

[Nothing was received and nothing was paid out since last return.]

End of file.

LAURENS DISTRICT FREE MEN OF COLOR PETITIONS FOR GUARDIANSHIP

(Continued from Vol. IX, No. 3)

Editor's Note: In our last issue we included the complete text of the petition of Joseph Gibson. Presented here are abstracts of the surviving eight petitions for Laurens District at the archives in Columbia, S. C. Each of these is addressed to John Garlington, Esq., as Clerk of Court for Laurens District. The petitions are presented in chronological order.

No Roll 310 Label 7. Petition of John Volentine age 34 dated and filed 24 July 1849. Signed before J. W. Simpson. Acceptance of Guardianship by Benjamin Hill not dated. Order confirming petition at the bottom of the page. \$2.00 fee paid.

No Roll 307 Label 7. Petition of Levi Wadsworth age 24 dated and filed 9 October 1849. Signed before W D Simpson. Acceptance of Guardianship by C. B. Griffin not dated. Appointment filed 9 October 1849. No mention of fee.

No Roll 310 Label 7. Petition of Andrew Volentine age 22 dated and filed 4 February 1850. No witness to petition nor mention of fee. Acceptance of Guardianship by James Lowe not dated.

No Roll 312 Label 7. Petition of Roderick Russell age 27 dated and filed on 11 November 1850. Acceptance of Guardianship by Col. H. W. Garlington not dated. \$2.00 fee paid.

No Roll 315 Label 7. Petition of James Wilson age 21 dated and filed on 6 March 1852. Signed before J. W. Simpson. Acceptance of Guardianship by Ludy P. Davenport not dated. \$2.00 fee paid.

No Roll 319 Label 7. Petition of Welch Riley a/k/a J. Wilch(sic.) Riley age 22 dated and filed on 24 April 1852. Signed before J. W. Simpson. Acceptance of Guardianship by James Wilson not dated. \$2.00 fee paid.

No Roll 330 Label 7. Petition of Robert W. Norris age 30 dated and filed on 7 September 1853. Signed before J. W. Simpson. Acceptance of Guardianship by Chesley Smith dated 7 November 1853. \$2.00 fee paid.

Editor's Note: I find it very interesting that this free man of color signed the petition with his signature but the guardian signed the acceptance of guardianship with his mark.

No Roll 332 Label 7. Petition of Joseph Gibson age 23 dated and filed on 29 October 1853. Signed before J. W. Simpson. Acceptance of Guardianship by Joseph H. Anderson not dated. \$2.00 fee paid.

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LEGITIMIZATIONS AND NAME CHANGES

A cursory inspection of the 1873-1874 edition of the General Assembly's *Acts and Joint Resolutions* revealed the following items of interest. Certainly a systematic search of this series which dates back to the colonial era would reveal many other genealogical gems. The complete text of each act has been presented here.

Act No. 452

Approved February 13, 1874.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by authority of the same, That Francis Hahn is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt and make his lawful heirs William Albert Enlowe and James Drayton Enlowe, and that the names of the said William Albert Enlowe and James Drayton Enlowe be changed to William Albert Hahn and James Drayton Hahn.

SEC. 2. That should the said Francis Hahn die intestate, the said William Albert Hahn and James Drayton Hahn shall inherit his estate, both real and personal.

Act No. 545

Approved March 14, 1874.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by authority of the same, That Charlotte Sullivan, formerly Charlotte Washington, begotten of the body of Minerva Washington, of Greenville County, be, and she is hereby, invested with all the rights and privileges of a legitimate child, in the same manner and to the same extent as if she had been born in lawful wedlock.

SEC. 2. That John Crim, begotten of the bodies of D. Brady and Polly T. Crim, of Orangeburg County, be, and he is hereby, invested with all the rights and privileges of a legitimate child in the same manner and to the same extent as if he had been born in lawful wedlock of John Brady, and his father, D. Brady, takes charge of his person and provide for his education and support.

Act No. 595

Approved March 17, 1874.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority if the same, That the names of Camlin, Emma, Middleton, Tabby, Limus(sic.), Fanny, Calvin, Luther, Amelia and Lula Waring, of Abbeville County, be changed to Camlin, Emma, Middleton, Tabby, Limus, Fanny, Calvin, Luther, Amelia and Lula Pinckney, and that they be declared the legal heirs of Limus Pinckney.

SEC. 2. That the name of Russell Wilson, of Orangeburg County, be changed to Russell Keit.

SEC. 3. That the name of James Preston Coleman, of Union County, be, and is hereby, changed to James Preston Knuckles.

SEC. 4. That James Smiley, of Colleton County, and the members of his family, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to change their surname to that of Howard.

SEC. 5. That the names of Sampson Montgomery, Harry and Lisbon Montgomery,

Antrum Hunt and Will Salters, of Williamsburg County, be changed to Sampson Giles, Harry Giles, Lisbon Giles, Antrum Giles and Will Giles.

SEC. 6. That Mary McCarthy be, and she is hereby, authorized and empowered to change her name to Lillie Louisa McGuinness.

SEC. 7. That the name of William DeSaussure Vanderford be changed to William DeSaussure Harris.

SEC. 8. That the names of Jeremiah Belew and Henry Belew, of Union County, be changed to that of Jeremiah Long and Henry Long.

SEC. 9. That the names of Daniel Erwin and Mollie Ann Erwin be changed to Daniel Anderson and Mollie Ann Anderson, and that the said Daniel Anderson and Mollie Ann Anderson be deemed lawful heirs of W. T. Anderson, and shall, upon the death of the said W. T. Anderson, providing he die intestate, inherit his property in common with his other lawful heirs.

PENDLETON MARRIAGE BONDS 1792-1799

The originals of these bonds are in the records of the District County and Intermediate Court for Pendleton District at the S. C. Department of Archives and History, Columbia, S. C. All of these bonds say the marriages are "suddenly intended." Pendleton District encompassed what is now Pickens, Oconee and Anderson Counties.

Marriage bond for Samuel Taylor dated 30 September 1799 in the amount of £100 sterling for marriage between Samuel Taylor and Miss Leah Reese, both of Pendleton County, signed by Samuel Taylor and James Wood in the presence of J. W. Earle.

Bond for £100 sterling of John Hallums dated 4 September 1792 for the marriage of his brother William Hallums to Nancy Bowers, daughter of Robert Bowers, all of Pendleton County, signed before John J. Miller.

Bond of Andrew Pickens and Robert Pickens dated 21 March 1795 for £100 sterling for marriage between Andrew Pickens and Elizabeth Hallum, all of Pendleton County, signed before J. B. Earle.

Bond in the amount of £100 sterling dated 1 April 1794 for marriage of John Walker of Chester County, S. C. to Martha Lemmons of Pendleton County signed by John Walker and Robert Lemons in the presence of J. B. Earle, Clerk.

Bond of Charles Stephens in the amount of £100 sterling dated 7 May 1795 for marriage between Charles Stephens and Barbara Reid, both of Pendleton County, signed by Charles Stephens and James McCaleb.

Bond of Samuel Tate dated 4 July 1798 in the amount of £100 sterling for marriage to be solemnized between Samuel Tate and Nancy Stribling, both of Pendleton County, signed in the

presence of J. W. Earle by Saml. Tate, Jesse Stribling, and Edward T. McClure.

Bond dated 20 August 1795 of John McCarley in the sum of £100 sterling for marriage to be between John McCarley and Sarah Wilson, signed before J. B. Earle by John McCarley and James Willson(sic.).

Undated bond of John Grissom for £100 sterling for marriage to be solemnized between James Heaton, weaver, and Agnus Ford, spinster, of Pendleton County. The bond states that they "are both of them single and may be lawfully married [one illegible word] likewise in the above sum that Thomas Madden and Racheal Atkins both of s^d County are both of them single and may be lawfully married." Signed by John Grissom before Wm. Haynie.

Bond of Arthur McAdom and William Lofton dated 26 December 1793 in the amount of £100 sterling for marriage to be solemnized between Arthur McAdom and Margarte Lofton, both of Pendleton County. Text is incomplete as portion of this page is torn off and missing.

Bond of Robert Lemon dated 16 August 1793 in the amount of £100 sterling for marriage to be solemnized between Robert Lemon Bachelor and Mary Anderson Spinster, signed in the presence of John Miller Jun^r by Robert Lemon and Thomas Hamilton.

Bond of Archibald Hamilton dated 8 January 1793 in the amount of £100 sterling for marriage to be solemnized between Archibald Hamilton and Jane Galaway, daughter of William Galaway, signed in the presence of John Miller Jun. by Archibald Hamilton and James Agnew.

a note to Mr. Miller C. C.

January the 7th 1793

Sir pleas to Grant Mr. Archibald Hamilton Licence Sir your compliance Will oblige your friend
[illegible word] William Galaway. Agt James Agnew.

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GOING TO ARKANSAS

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

On last Monday Mr. R. H. Burton, a former citizen of this State, left Newberry county and passed up the railroad in the direction of Atlanta with 24 negroes, his former slaves, and their families, who have gone with him to settle in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. Mr. Burton says that he and his father first left Newberry in 1867 with twenty-six of their former slaves and settled in Arkansas, since which time all of those laborers and servants have procured homes of their own and are prospering. The last of them left him last year, and he came back to South Carolina for other laborers. This is not so much an argument that Arkansas offers great inducements for colored emigrants to settle there as it is an evidence that the negro's best friend, in nine cases out of ten, is his former master. —*Anderson Journal* copied in *Greenville Daily News*, Jan. 15, 1881.

PENDLETON DISTRICT DEPOSITIONS 1801-1827

Contributed by Rubye Harvey Smith, 166 Pierpont Ave., Spartanburg, SC 29303
Pendleton District encompassed what is now Pickens, Oconee and Anderson Counties.

The following records are found among the Court of Common Pleas papers for Pendleton District in the S. C. Department of Archives & History, Columbia, S. C.

The State of Georgia, Screven County dated 5 February 1801
Phillip Miller and Daniel Playle

Thos. Henderson vs. Davis Montgomery dated 2 October 1802
W. Thompson, clerk

James Dotterow vs. Levi Moore dated 18 February 1804
dispute over a bay mare

James M. Daniel vs James Blair dated 3-10 February 1804
dispute over beans, beavers, racoon skins

Bannister Store/Commission vs William Lynch (date not given)
concerning a marriage

Balaam Berryman/Commission vs Robert Hill & Jacob Watson dated 3 January 1806

James Furr vs James Chandler dated 1807

William Shaw vs James Hix dated 15 March 1811

James McDaniels vs James Blairs filed 3 March 1812, closed 12 March 1812

Elijah Brown vs Ino. D. Gee no date given

Thomas Hays vs Caleb Hall dated 22 January 1827

Peter Patterson vs Silas Towns dated 2 September 1825

James Blair vs James McDaniel filed 2 January 1818

PENDLETON DISTRICT VAGRANCY TRIALS

The following records, also contributed by Rubye Smith, were loose papers found in the front of

The Court Ordered the following persons to be find

The State)
vs)
John Mitchell)

Indictment
Asst & Battery

The State)
vs)
M^cGarraty & Valentine)

The Defendant to pay one Dollar of a fine
Arson
on motion of Solicitor Orderd a nolle prosequ be entered

The State)
vs)
Sam^l & Alex Walker)

Nolle prosequ

The State)
vs)
Jesse Wright)

Assault & Battery
Nolle prosequ

The State)
vs)
Rob^t Davison)

Asst & Battery
Nolle prosequ

The State)
vs)
Aaron Lockhart)

Indictment
Assault & Battery

I plead Guilty J A Whyte Defts Atty
Ordered that the Deft pay a fine of One Dollar
Fine paid to the Clerk

Court Adjourned till to morrow morning 9 OClock
---Wednesday April 15th 1801

-----Court Met According to Adjournment

The State)
vs)
Thomas Moore)

Indictment
Larceny

On motion on M^r Solicitor The Prisoner was brot to the Bar for Trial
whereupon the following Jury was drawn sworn & charged with the trial

VIZ

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| 1. John M ^c Creary fore ^m S/ | 7. George Brown S/ |
| 2. Eli Gore S/ | 8. Bennet Humphries S/ |
| 3. James Hamilton S/ | 9. Joseph Hinckle S/ |
| 4. Willis Almon S/ | 10. Cudburt Price S/ |
| 5. Notley [or Notby] Cotes S/ | 11. James M ^c Adory S/ |
| 6. W ^m Minnis S/ | 12. Josiah Porter S/ |

And they returned the following Verdict- VIZ NOT GUILTY John M^cCreary
To be continued.

PRESIDENTIAL PARDONS FOR CONFEDERATES

(Continued from Vol. IX, No. 3)

Lemuel Harris Union District
Filed September 27, 1865 Approved
Worth over \$20,000.00, 63 years old, farmer, 5'11", black hair, dark complexion.

Romulus V. Hamilton Newberry District
Filed December 4, 1865
Mr. Hamilton had been residing in Newberry since the close of the war. Although his family supported the Confederacy, he was loyal to the Union. The following letter was found in this file:

Newberry South Carolina
24 December 1866.

Sir

I beg leave for reasons which this letter will fully explain to call to your recollection the different interviews with which you have pleased to favor me while you were Governor of Tennessee by my appellation of R. S. Morrison a federal detective and scout

The name Morrison was assumed because I was a member of a family devoted to the cause of the rebellion while serving the Federal Cause I was anxious to spare them what they would have considered cause for great mortification

While acting as scout and detective I was employed by yourself and by Col. Parkhurst Provost General of the Cumberland Department also by Gen. Thomas all of whom were pleased to express the highest satisfaction with my services.

My true name is Romulous V. Hamilton and my address for the present is at Newberry South Carolina where I have been residing since the close of the war.

I have been attending an Academy and School since the close of the war to add to my limited education and from the deliberate and and(sic.) wicked disposition of the people who suspect and perhaps know something of my past life I have been brought under the Suspicion of the Military Authorities upon charges utterly false that I was concerned in the Murder of a Soldier belonging Brev to Brig-Gen. [illegible name marked through] Wyke's Lt. Fout's Command at the fail in Newberry S. C. And also in wounding a Soldier at Cokesberry in Abbeville District S. C.

The Charges are utterly false and but for the determination of the people here who wish to destroy me I could fully vindicate myself I am fearful to surrender myself because I know my enemies would make those who should be my friends destroy me

I appeal to you for justice. I ask your interference to rescue me from the net that would oppress me and I do so in memory of the services which I have rendered and for which I am now suffering while represented by my enemies as in opposition to that authority which I have sacrificed so much to sustain. I respectfully ask for a pardon a general pardon and also to include then those specific charges. Were I favored with the permission and had the means to visit Washington I could satisfy Your excellency of the entire propriety of your granting my apparently bold request

Allow me to invite your personal attention to this matter and sincerely hope my prayer may be granted at an early day

To his Excellency) Your Obit. Sevt.
Andrew Johnson) R. V. Hamilton
President)

Henry P. Hammett
Filed August 28, 1865
Appointed rebel tax assessor on March 22, 1864.
Sworn to before H. A. Hawkes, Lt. & Asst. Provost Marshall.

Greenville District
Approved

Charles Hammond
Filed September 29, 1865
Worth over \$20,000.00, 57 years old, planter, 5'5", light hair, light complexion, blue eyes.
Sworn to before B. Ransom, 1st Lt., 159th N. Y. V. & Asst. Provost Marshall at Augusta, GA on Aug. 25, 1865.

Edgefield District
Approved

Catherine E. Hammond
Filed October 31, 1865
Worth over \$20,000.00, 50 years old, widow of the late James H. Hammond, 5'4", black hair, dark complexion, hazel eyes. Sworn to before J. T. Timmons, Capt. & Asst. Provost Marshall at Augusta, GA on June 13, 1865.

Edgefield District
Approved

Harry Hammond
Filed November 4, 1865
Worth over \$20,000.00, no age given, 5'8", dark hair, florid complexion, blue eyes.
Sworn to before J. N. Richman, Capt. & Asst. Provost Marshall at Augusta, GA.

Edgefield District
Approved

Wade Hampton
Filed November 13, 1865
Lt. General in Confederate service, worth over \$20,000.00, 47 years old, 5'11", planter, dark hair, dark complexion, blue eyes. Pardoned by executive order of the President. According to this application, Hampton's family was from Greenville, S. C.

Columbia, S. C.

John Hanchel
Filed September 6, 1865
Worth over \$20,000.00, 45 years old, 5'10", dark hair, eyes, and complexion, formerly a citizen of Charleston, S. C. Sworn to before J. Elford.

Spartanburg District
Approved

J. Leonard Harris
Filed August 7, 1865
Rebel Depository under the Treasury Department of the Confederate States, age 48.
Sworn before W. H. Mayes, Capt. & Asst. Provost Marshall.

Chester District
Approved

W. G. Harris
Filed September 22, 1865
Worth over \$20,000.00, 5'11", dark hair, florid complexion, blue eyes.
Sworn to before James G. Irwin, 1st Lt. & Asst. Provost Marshall in Richmond Co., GA.

Edgefield District
Approved

James Harrison
Filed August 28, 1865
Worth over \$20,000.00, rebel postmaster, was never in Confederate service.
Sworn to before Henry B. Hawkes, Lt. & Provost Marshall.

Greenville District
Approved

John H. Harrison
Filed September 4, 1865
Worth over \$20,000.00, rebel postmaster, 56 years old, farmer, 5'10", gray hair, fair complexion, blue eyes. Sworn to before H. Hawkes, Lt. & Provost Marshall.

Greenville District

Charles T. Huskell
Filed September 29, 1865
Worth over \$20,000.00, 63 years old, born in S. C., planter, 6'1", dark complexion, gray hair, hazel eyes. Sworn to before J. Milton Thorn, Capt. 33 U. S. Colored Troops & Provost Marshall.

Abbeville District
Approved

David O. Hawthorn
Filed October 13, 1865
Worth over \$20,000.00, 53 years old, farmer, 5'10", fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes.
Sworn to before George R. Black, 56th N. Y. & Provost Marshall.

Abbeville District
Approved

John W. Heart
Filed September 23, 1865
Special Agent of Rebel Postmaster, although from Charleston, applicant was in the upstate at the time of the surrender of Gen. Johnson. He "was one of the few men who were compelled to leave Charleston and sacrifice his business on account of his Union sentiments." Received a special pardon.

Greenville District
Approved

James Hemphill
Filed August 15, 1865
Worth over \$20,000.00, lawyer, 52 years old, an advocate of the Union and in SC politics in 1851 and 1860, 6'1½", fair complexion, brown hair, grey eyes.
Sworn to before N. Haight? Capt. & Provost Marshall.

Chester District
Approved

Lemuel Hendricks
Filed August 28, 1865
Rebel postmaster. Sworn to before Henry Hawkes, Lieut. & Provost Marshall.

Pickens District
Approved

To be continued.

SPARTANBURG COUNTY DIVORCES

(Continued from Vol. IX, No. 3)

Samuel F. White v. Mahala White (maiden name Wyatt)

Action started by complaint dated May 24, 1870 and filed with F. M. Trimmier, Clerk of Court, on June 1, 1870. This case was heard before Judge Thomas O.P. Vernon.

Samuel White and Mahala Wyatt were married on April 25, 1841 by John Wright, Esquire. Two children were born to this marriage. According to Samuel F. White, trouble began after about six years of marriage. Mrs. White admitted committing adultery with Dr. Gideon H. King and this continued until the defendant assaulted the plaintiff with a piece of plank. Mr. White further stated that his wife told him that one of their two children wasn't his. The defendant was last heard of living near Atlanta, Georgia. Fernando White testified against his mother (the defendant) and stated that she had carried off his father's property and that he had seen the property at Mrs. King's house at Glenn Springs. The documents don't state whether this divorce was granted.

Elvira A. Belew v. R. D. Belew

Petition to change trusteeship filed on July 19, 1871 with F. M. Trimmier, Clerk of Court.

Elvira A. Belew testified that her husband had often beat her and driven her from their house--property she had received in her father's will. Mr. R. D. Belew, according to his wife, had sold her land (not making any returns to the courts) and reinvested the money in Greenville County, S. C. where the family resided at the time of the action. She believed that her husband wanted to keep the property in his control and that he would waste it all. Mrs. Belew was with her young daughters "from home" and lacked any visible means of support. W. S. Foster (son-in-law), Anthony Belew (son), and Mrs. Foster (daughter) also testified in support of Mrs. Belew. An Isaac Belew is mentioned but no relationship to any of the above is given. Petition was granted by the Court but the husband appealed the case. No final disposition is given.

Carrie C. Brown v. Thomas T. Brown

Petition for divorce filed on July 24, 1869.

Attorneys for defendant who opposed this action: Thompson and Fair

Carrie C. Brown testified that she had received a considerable estate from her late father's estate and soon afterwards met and married Thomas Brown, of Richland County, S. C., on January 23, 1854. Her husband led a "riotous and disorderly" life and wasted her estate as well as any he may have had. In November 1862, she left her husband. At the time of the action, Carrie and her 11 year old daughter were living with her mother and were afraid that Brown may kill them.

Humphrey Yarbrough v. Eliza Jane Yarbrough (maiden name Davis)

Petition for divorce file July 8, 1869 with F. M. Trimmier, Clerk of Court.

Humphrey Yarbrough accused his wife of being violent and abusive and stated that she had committed adultery. His testimony was that for several years, Eliza Jane would leave for weeks at the time. She would state upon leaving that she would not be returning and would "marry" someone else. His wife, Eliza Jane Davis Yarbrough, answered the complaint on July 28, 1869.

She said that the couple had been married for almost four years, that her husband had a bad temper and when drunk would abuse her. She alleged that he had thrown her out of the house 12 times and that he would beg her back. No final dispensation of this case is given.

Joanna Matherly v. Henry F. Matherly

Filed June 9, 1869

Joanna Matherly, wife of Henry F. Matherly, testified that in the fall of 1865 after the close of the war that Henry Matherly came into the neighborhood where she lived and represented himself as a soldier returning from the war. In October of 1865, they married and lived together for a short time after which he simply disappeared. The night he left a fine mule, bridle, and saddle were stolen in the neighborhood and it was generally supposed that Matherly was the thief. Mrs. Matherly had never heard of her husband since then. [Editor's Note: There was another statement in the file that said the Matherlys were married on May 21, 1865 and lived together until he left her in October 1865.] No final dispensation of this case is given.

Mary Scaif v. John R. Scaif

Petition for divorce filed on June 15, 1869. Attorneys: Bobo and Carlisle

Mary Scaif testified that when she was 14 her mother sent her from Columbia, S. C. to visit Colonel Scaif, a distant relative of Chester District, S. C. While there, Mary met 19 year old John R. Scaif (the colonel's son). They married with the consent of his parents but without the knowledge and consent of her mother. After they wed, he began to display a bad temper, threatening to kill her, and even pulling his pistol out and shooting over her head. Mr. Scaif deserted his wife and is somewhere "out West". His wife believed he had no intention of returning. Mrs. Scaif's mother, E. L. Herndon, testified that her son-in-law was even worse to Mary than her daughter stated. She said that Scaif openly kept company with lewd women, had beaten and abused his wife, and finally written letters that he would never return from the west. She also stated that Mary Scaif was due an estate from Col. Z. P. Herndon, her father.

Jane Elizabeth Jenkins v. Pleasant J. Jenkins

Petition for divorce filed on June 19, 1869

Jane Elizabeth Jenkins was 18 when she married 26 year old Pleasant J. Jenkins. The ceremony was performed on March 26, 1864 by J. F. Sloan, Esq. Pleasant Jenkins left within a month or two to go into the army. Prior to this event, the couple did not get along. When he returned from the war, he was abusive and committed adultery. About 2 years prior to this action, he left his wife saying he was going to Missouri. She had not heard from him since but has heard rumors that he has married since his arrival in Missouri. Marcus Kirby, father of Jane Jenkins testified on August 6, 1869 before D. R. Duncan, Notary Public. Farrow and Duncan, Attorneys.

Jamison Lee v. Dixon Wyatt

Filed August 7, 1878. Jamison Lee testified that he is the husband of Laura Lee whom he married in 1871. They have lived apart since 1873. They have a five year old son named Augustus Lee who was being detained by Dixon Wyatt, father of Laura Wyatt Lee. The husband requested custody of his son. On August 9, 1878, C. W. Mitchell, Deputy Sheriff, served a Writ of Habeas

Corpus on Dixon Wyatt. Through his attorney, David Johnson, Jr., Wyatt said he did not have the child in his custody. Filed August 13, 1878, F. M. Trimmier, Clerk of Court.

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TEMPERANCE CONVENTION DELEGATES

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

Source: *The Permanent Temperance Documents Published By The State Temperance Soc., Vol. 1*

p. 27 Report of Monday, October 12, 1829

Col. Thomas Williams of Yorkville (It mentions that he had practiced law there since 1811.)

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Delegates from local temperance societies who met in Columbia, S. C. for the purpose of organizing The State Temperance Society of South Carolina on December 1, 1832

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| Mount Zion T. S. | William Wilson |
| Abbeville T. S. | Jas. Black, J. A. Black |
| Pendleton T. S. | Amaziah Rice |
| Poplar Spring T. S., Sptbg. | And'w G. Peden |
| Lancaster T. S. | G. W. Dunlap, T. L. Dunlap |
| Fairforest T. S. | J. Harrison |

p. 356 Delegates appointed to attend a convention in Columbia for the purpose of forming a State T. S. on July 3-4, 1838

LAURENS DISTRICT

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| Laurens District T. S. | Rev. S. B. Lewers | Friendship T. S. | John Simpson |
| Bethany T. S. | Wm. Templeton | Rocky Springs T. S. | Wm. Blakely |

NEWBERRY DISTRICT

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| Mount Tabor T. S. | Dr. James Eppes, C. S. Beard |
| Gilders Creek T. S. | Dr. J. Kilgore, Zaccheus Wright |
| Head Spring T. S. | Thos. W. Chalmers, Hon. Chan Johnston |

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ABBEVILLE DISTRICT

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| Abbeville Town T. S. | Rev. L. H. Davis |
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LAURENS DISTRICT

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| Friendship, Bethany, and Rocky Spring T. S. | Rev. S. B. Lewers |
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NEWBERRY DISTRICT

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| Mount Tabor T. S. | George Epps |
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ANDERSON DISTRICT

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| Anderson C. H. T. S. | Gen. J. N. Whitner and Rev. Mr. Carter |
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p. 406 Delegates to the State Temperance Convention held at Greenville on August 8, 1842

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ABBEVILLE DELEGATES

M. O. M'Caslan, Wm. M'Caslan, Dr. Thomas Lee, Wm. K. Bradley, T. P. Spiering, David

Leslie, Robert H. Wardlaw, N. J. Davis, James S. Wilson, James Lindsay

GREENVILLE DELEGATES

L. W. Brooks, John G. Hamlin, Wm. M. Goodlett, A. B. Crook, Rev. C. C. Pinckney, O. H. Wells, L. H. Benedict, Rev. Z. W. Barnes, John Crittenden, G. F. Townes, John M. Roberts, John Weaver, S. Goodlett, William J. Pennington, Henry S. Gibson, Rev. Samuel Gibson, James Jones, William Thomasson McOwens, John W. Adams, J. W. Baker.

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SPARTANBURG DELEGATES

J. Bomar, jr., Simpson Bobo, H. J. Dean, A. J. Muir, P. Jordon, J. A. Leland, William B. Seay, G. W. Bomar, Frederick Harley, Thomas O. P. Vernon, J. W. Miller, H. J. Moore, W. W. Anderson, H. M. Anderson, John W. Hoy, James K. Dickson, R. M. Dickson, Samuel Nesbitt, James Bivings, John Simpson, Thomas B. Collins, Stephen Lee.

LAURENS DELEGATES

Robert C. Saxon, R. R. Owens, John W. Simpson, J. D. Wright, Daniel H. Sheldon, D. C. Templeton, David R. Dorrough, Dr. J. L. Anderson, Charles Bowen, A. G. Campbell, William M. Gowen.

UNION DELEGATES

Samuel Farrow, James Mills, W. L. Hunter, John Blakeney.

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EDGEFIELD DELEGATES

N. L. Griffin, M. Gray, Samuel Clark.

PENDLETON DELEGATES

John Hastie, W. L. Jenkins, James Hamlin, G. T. Anderson, J. O. Lewis, J. W. Warley, J. A. Shanklin, Thomas M. Sloan, Joseph Cox, Rev. M. Gambrell, E. D. Wood, L. N. Gambrell, G. B. Telford, J. M. Cox, Josiah King, R. Breazeale, J. N. Whitner, Rev. A. Rice, Rev. Samuel Fant, F. Rice, Rev. Thomas S. Daniel, Rev. Milton Rowley, W. H. Ariall, Rev. Joseph Grisham, W. D. Steele, D. W. C. Tillotson, William Collins, John Neville, W. S. Grisham.

PICKENS DISTRICT DELEGATES

Rev. J. L. Kennedy, M. M. Norton, John O. Grisham, L. N. Robbins, Rev. W. G. Mullinax, E. E. Alexander, L. Thomas, A. S. Briggs, Samuel Mosely, Silas Kirksey, James W. Harrison, Rev. H. T. Arnold, Geo. Dilworth, Harvey Kenneymore, Richard Burdine, James Robinson, Rev. Allen Fuller, S. J. Chambling, Aaron Boggs, Geo. W. Boggs, Wm. Boggs, and T. G. Boggs.

UNION DELEGATES

Gen. D. Wallace, Dr. J. H. Dogan, W. K. Clowney, L. W. Curtis, John Isham, F. Hopson, J. L. S. Hill, A. G. Means, Joseph Foster, Thoma[s?] J. Ray, and Thomas P. Norman.

YORK DELEGATES

Samuel R. Black.

NEWBERRY DELEGATES

Hon. J. B. O'Neill, Dr. G. W. Glenn, Rev. Thomas Frean, H. Summer, A. Summer, J. A. Pope, P. Johnson, Joseph Mooney, Rev. Wm. Berley, W. J. Kilgore, J. Kilgore, John A. Faulk, George F. Epps.

CHESTER DELEGATES

Rev. D. McNeill Turner, J. S. Wilson.

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NEWBERRY DISTRICT ESTRAYS SOLD 1787-1840

The following is a complete list of names appearing in the W. P. A. Transcript prepared in 1936 by Mrs. Mamie E. Kibler of *Court Record of Estray Horses and Cattle Sold 1787-1840* for Newberry District, SC. This typescript is at the S. C. Dept. of Archives and History in Columbia, SC. With the exception of these names, this volume gives very little genealogical information. This information is presented here because it is felt that since so few records this early still exist, the names may provide helpful clues to genealogists. All variations in spelling or punctuation of names are given. The principal content of each entry is a detailed description of the animal in question (including any brands or other identifying marks) what the estray was worth, and its disposal. The individual names are grouped under the year of recording not that of execution. This is because the clerk may have waited months, if not years, before recording a document.

1787

Gabriel Anderson, John Anderson, Rebeckah Anderson, William Aspinell, John Blalock, John Boyd, Joseph Caldwell, Wm. Aron Cates, Wm. Dawkins, Nathaniel Davis, John English, Joseph Fish, John Goodwin, Frederick Gray, John Hair, Henry Hester, William Hillburn, Col^o Lindsey, John Lindsey, Saml. Lindsey, Samuel Lindsey, Charles Littleton, William Lyles, — Malone (Clerk of Court), Thomas Mathis, Daniel McDaniel, John Means, Thomas Means, Joseph Mooney, Enock Pearson, John Riley, David Ruff, Dvd. Ruff, Geo. Ruff, Je Ruff, Col^d Rutherford, Robert Rutherford, Esq., Robt. Rutherford, James Sheppard, Philip Sligh, Moses Smith, William Taylor, Jun., W. Wadlington, John Woodall.

1788

John Ammons, Gabriel Anderson, George Ashford, Mich^l Ashford, Ir Blalock, Sen., James Broom, Sims Brown, Jacob Buzzard, William Calhoun, A. Cates, Aron Cates, James Chandler, Abraham Cline, Charles Cotes, William Day, John Dennis, Thd. Gibson, Jun., Govin Gordon, John Green, John Griffin, James Grigory, John Hampton, George Harris, Lewis Hogg, Wm. Houseal, Bartholomew Johnson, James Kelly, James Kunan, Justen Lanning, Henry Lights, Thomas Lindsey, — Malone (Clerk of Court), Levi Manning, Jas. Mayson, Samuel McCrary, John Means, Valentine Prisenor, Geo. Ruff Esq., Ge^o Ruff—IP, Robt. Rutherford, Esq., Robert Rutherford, IP, James Shelley, John Shelley, Sam Simons, Jacob Singley, William Sparks, George Stuk, Leonard Suber, R. Watts, Christopher Whitman, Spencer Willson, Spencer Wilson.

1789

John Anderson, John Arnold, Moses Arnold, W'm James Baird, Will'm Ballentine, Thomas Barrett, David Bozman, Jacob R. Brown, Esq^r, Jacob Rich. Brown, Esq., R. Brown, I.P., James Buchanan, Sen^r, Jn^o Buchanan, William Butler, Wm. Butler, Joseph Caldwell, William Caldwell, Jr., John Cannon, Ames Cater, Giles Chapman Srⁿ, D. Clary, Levi Cosy, Esq^r,.

Lewis Coursey, John Cummins, I's Curl, W. William Dawkins, Jun^r, Wm Dawkins, Sen^r, David Downs, Isaac Dyson, John English, John Golden, Rheubin Golden, Joseph Goodman, Fred^k Gray, Richard Griffin, James Hall, Michael Hametor, John Hampton, John Hampton, Esq., John Hampton, IP, George Harris, Mirajah Harris, James Hill, John Holloway, George Hughes, John Huston, William Jay, John Johnston Seⁿ, on Indian Creek, Rich^d Johnston, Rickard Johnston, Peter Julien, Edmond Kelley, Samuel Kelley, Frederick Lagrown, Mary Leonard, Henry Lester, Eph^m Liles, Ephraim Liles, Jun^r, Col^d Lindsey, John Lindsey, I.P., Samuel Lindsey, John Livingston, W. Malone (Clerk of Court), Tho. Mathis, Tho^r Mathis, Thomas Mathis, James Mayson, I.P., Ja's Mason, Aaron Mills, Nimrod Morris, Wm. Musgrove, William Musgrove, Abijah Oneil, Hugh Oneil, Chas Paly, William Pearson, Will^m Pearson, Fred^k Phisark(sic.), Jn^d Pitts, [Fred^k] Prisark, John Priss, John Reily, Charles Rogers, Geo. Ruff, I.P., George Ruff, Robert Ruth^d, Esq., Col^o Rutherford, Robert Rutherford, Esq., Rob^t Rutherford, Robt. Rutherford, Tho's B. Rutherford, John Ryan, Lewis Sheppard, John Sill, Jun^r, John Sill, Sen^r, Jn^o Sills Jr, Jn^o Sills Sn^r, Jacob Singley, Jacob Sligh, Lawrance Smith, Samans Smith, George Swargard, Ia's Swords, John Taylor, William Tinney, Golden Tinsley, Thomas Wadlington, Tho's Wadlington, Col^d Waters, Philemon Waters, I.P., Tho's W Waters, Thos. W Waters, I.P., Hen Werts, Major John Williams, Au drian(sic.) Witt.

1790

John Abernathy, John Anderson, John Arnold, Philip Audbury, Mercer Babb, Merces Babb, Esq^r, James Baird, Jacob Bozsart, Bartlett Brooks, Dudley Brooks, Grach'a Smith Brooks, Marly Brooks, Rickard Brooks, Rick^d Brooks, Smith Brooks, Geo. Brown, J. R. Brown, I.P., Js Brown, I.P., Th's Brown, Henry Butler, James Caid, Joseph Caldwell, William Caldwell, I.P., Wm. Caldwell, Esq^r, James Cammark, David Cannon, John Cannon, Daniel Carp, A Cates, Thorogood Chambers, Hampton Chandler, William Chandler, Martin Chester, John Coats, Joseph Cohen, James Cox, Jacob Cromer, Sr., Isaac Davenport, Mary Duglass, Henry Dun, Henry Dunn, John Edwards, William Elison, Geo. Elliott, William Elmon, Joseph Fish, Jack Foster, James Galloway, Jno's Gary, Harris Gillam, Harris Gillum, John Golden, Reuben Golden, George Gordon, Fred^k Gray, George Gray, S^r, Geo. Harris, Fn's Higgins, Francis Higgins, Fra's Higgins, John Inlow, John Inman, Carter Irby, Dsh^r, Irby, William Johnson, John Johnston, Joseph Jones, Jos^h Jones, Capt'n Edward Kelly, Jo's. Kelly, Pennington King, Wm. King, Eph^m Liles, Col^o John Lindsey, I.P., Sam^l Lindsey, Thomas Lindsey, Tho's. Lindsey, Peter Little, Marcus Littleton, Benjamin Long, Euclidas Longshore, W. Malone (Clerk of Court), Col^o Mason, Tho's Mathis, Colⁿ Mayson, Saroney M^oKee, Isaac Mills, Tho's Mitchell, Alin Mitz, Henry Mitz (or Milk), Wm. Moore, Fred Nance, Frederick Nance, D.C., Charles Patty, Hezekiah Riley, John Rodgers, David Ruff, Geo. Ruff, Esq^r, Geo. Ruff, I.P., M^o Ruff, Esq^r, Rob^t Rutherford, Esq^r, Bartlett Satterwhite, John Sheely, George Sheppard, Lewis Sheppard, George Slink, Thomas Stark, Tho's. Stark, Joseph Thompson, Goldin Tinsley, Dan Tolbert, W Wadlington, I.P., James Walker, James Ward, T. W. Waters, Tho's W Waters, Esq^r, W. Waters, W. W. Waters, West W. Waters, David Weadingman, John Weadingman, John T. Weadingman, Alex^d West, George West, Daniel Winchester.

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

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

| Name of Parties | Record Cause of Action | Date | Roll |
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| BROCK, George W et al Ex Parte | Petition for Appointment of Guardian | 1834 | 21 |
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| BRUCE, John et al Ex Parte | Petition for Appointment of Guardian | 1841 | 55 |
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| BAILY, Rosanna Baily, Amanda Baily, Eliza Ex Parte | Petition Appointment of Guardian | 1842 | 75 |
| BALDWIN, Sylvanus Ex Parte | Petition Appointment as Committee | 1844 | 93 |
| BERRY, M. et al Ex Parte | Petition Guardian | 1845 | [blank] |

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| BROCKMAN Thos P. Ex Parte | Petition to Sell Property | 1843 | [blank] |
| BUTLER, Willis et ux Ex Parte | Petition [blank] | 1845 | [blank] |
| BROCK, J. M. & R. B. Duncan Ex Parte | Petition Guardianship | 1847 | [blank] |
| BALDWIN, Berry et ux vs Dan'l P. Burns | Bill Partition | 1847 | 158 |
| BERRY, Micajah vs T. C. Bolling & H. G. Johnson, Exors | Bill Account, Relief & Discovery | 1847 | 156 |
| BLASINGAME, Mary vs Elizb. Blasingame, James Blasingame et al | Bill Partition & Sale of Land | 1847 | [blank] |
| BARRETT, Oliver vs Jordan Pool & Sally P. Pool | Bill Injunction & Relief | 1848 | 161 |
| BLASINGAME, Mary et al Ex Parte | Partition Guardian | 1849 | [blank] |
| BERRY, O. P. et ux vs B. Cox & Wm. Cox | Bill Account & Relief | 1850 | [blank] |
| BERRY, Micajah et al vs Matilda Goodjoin et al | Bill Ne exeat, Relief | 1848 | 128 |
| BARTON, Wilson vs John Spriggs | Bill Account, Relief, etc. | 1844 | 129 |
| BERRY, O. T. et al vs J. D. Berry et al | Bill Partition, etc. | 1844 | 132 |
| BOWEN, John et al vs T. D. Coleman et al | Bill Partition, etc. | 1850 | 172 |
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CHEROKEE COUNTY CORONER'S INQUESTS 1897-1903

Contributed by Rubye Harvey Smith, 166 Pierpont Ave., Spartanburg, SC 29303

The following information was gleaned from the original volume of coroner's inquisitions for Cherokee County, SC at the S. C. Department of Archives and History, Columbia, SC. This listing represents the contents of the entire book.

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| p. 73 | Eli Bailey killed by a wagon |
| p. 108 | Tom Blackwell |
| p. 111 | D. F. Bridges killed by Augusta G. Menzte |
| p. 47 | Harrison Camp killed near Grassy Pond with a "prison" in the hand of Lum Moses |
| p. 143 | Junius Dawkins killed near Slatford, SC prison in the hand of Frank Byers (Cherokee Co., SC) |
| p. 26 | Tom Green shot at Blackburg and died at Gaffney, SC |
| p. 78 | Joseph Green found dead near Gaffney |
| p. 126 | James Gamley died chain gang |
| p. 43 | William Humphries killed near Blackburg by Emanuel Earle |
| p. 132 | E. H. Hughes killed near Blackburg by Geo. Wilson |
| p. 169 | Rich Hole killed by Will Surratt |
| p. 32 | Walter Jordan killed near Gaffney on D. R. & C. Railroad |
| p. 35 | Josh Jones found dead near State Line P. O. |
| p. 52 | John Jefferies committed suicide near Drayton Mill Mountain |
| p. 54 | Obe Jones killed on railroad at Cherokee trestle |
| p. 56 | Dock Jackson shot at Smith Hardware Store in Gaffney by W. A. Shelton. Justifiable homicide. |
| p. 40 | Duck Lowery killed by a train near Blackburg |
| p. 12 | Juice Leager found dead in the woods 9 Jan. 1900 |
| p. 15 | Ed. Lockhart killed by a train in Gaffney 17 Jan. 1900 |
| p. 18 | James Mersur killed by a train in Blackburg 15 Feb. 1900 |
| p. 135 | Wm. R. Marsh killed by Bouk Perry & Chas. Gaffney 24 Feb. 1901 |
| p. 81 | Tom McBrayer killed by Jessie Wesson 17 Feb. 1900 |
| p. 146 | Pink Norman killed by Son Cobb and Obe Parker 18 Jan. 1902 |
| p. 1 | Libbie Pitty (Petty?) died of heart failure |
| p. 5 | Will Price killed by Walker |
| p. 128 | Julius Poole died in jail 3 Nov. 1900 |
| p. 171 | George Phillips killed by Birk Upton at White Plains 11 Mar. 1903 |
| p. 165 | Cora Rice killed by Will Blueshirt |
| p. 120 | Charlie Smith killed on the Mills Gap Road about 4 miles north of Gaffney |
| p. 130 | Maud Smith accidentally shot by Ben Smith 14 Nov. 1900 |

- p. 101 Wm. Talley killed by Nero Littlejohn
 p. 104 Santa Anna Tate killed by Jim Jillis 6 Sept. 1900
 p. 150 Ella Wood killed at Gaffney. She was shot and died from blood poison.
 p. 51 Edna Weathers found dead in the woods
 p. 64 Mrs. Mary Williams died in childbirth 3 April 1899
 p. 86 Luther Wilson died in the road 20 March 1900
 p. 95 Columbus Wilson killed by a south bound train 21 April 1900

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THE JOHN P. SELLERS FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by Lynn Hicks Sellers, 302 Mt. Zion Rd., Spartanburg, SC 29303

This record is found in an edition of the Holy Bible copyrighted by Southwestern Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn. on July 1, 1886. It contains the King James Version of the Old Testament, Apocrypha, and New Testament. It also contains American revision of the 1881 edition of the revised New Testament in a parallel column with the King James Version text.

THIS CERTIFIES That John P. Sellers of Mt. Airy Ga and Rosa B Maines of Mt. Airy Ga WERE JOINED TOGETHER BY ME IN THE BONDS OF HOLY MATRIMONY At Mt Airy Ga on the first day of October in the year of our Lord 18879

In Presence of

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Signed

By Rev. J C Jackson of Mt. Airy Ga

BIRTHS

- J. P. Sellers Was Born Dec th 7 1858 [John Powell Sellers]
 J. H. Sellers Was Born may th 15 1883 [John Henry Sellers]
 W. P. Sellers Was Born February th 10 1885 [William Powell Sellers]
 Lillie Sellers Was Born march th 3 1888
 Marie Sellers Was Born July th 4 1892
 Lucile Deason was born March 1 1906
 Ethel Deason was born June 1 1908
 Annie Ruth Deason was born Mar. 20 1910
 J. Joseph Weeks was born June 10 [year illegible]
 Myrtle Sellers was Born Aug 5 1910
 Maude Sellers was born June 21, 1919
 Martin Luther Weeks, Jr. Born March 19, 1913
 J. P. Sellers was born March 19 1914
 William Sellers was born Sept 13, 1915

MARRIAGES

- J. P. Sellers and Rosa Sellers October th 1 1879 Was married By Rev. J. C. Jackson Mt Airy Ga
 Mr. James Donald Deason and Miss Lillie Sellers were Married Jan. 11, 1905 by the Rev. W. P. Smith
 Mr. W. P. Sellers and Miss Fannie Young Married July 17/[19]07 By Maj Kirby, Spartanburg SC
 Marie Sellers and Martin Weeks were married Aug 11, 1909 by Rev. Wm Whitesides

DEATHS

- Henry Sellers Died September th 22 1888
 C. H. Sellers Died July th 29 1889
 J. L. Sellers Died August th 16 1889
 John Henry Sellers Died June 11 1911
 Lillie Deason Died feb 6 1912
 Annie Ruth Deason died May 15, 19[blank]
 Rosa Sellers Died Feb 6 1920-5th PM
 John P Sellers July 17, 1947
 William P. Sellers--March 30, 1953

On a blank page the following is written:

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| Mary Sellers | Feb th 22 1917 |
| Ruth Sellers Was Born | Sept th 12 1920 |
| Rose Sellers Was Born | May 6, 1922 |
| Paul Weeks Was Born | May 1 192[] |
| Robert Weeks was Born | Oct 22 1924 |
| Lillie Gregory " " | Dec 2- 1925 |
| Annie Louise Weeks was born | Dec. 27, 1926 |
| Richard Howard Weeks " " | Feb. 1, 1928 |
| Mary Elizabeth Weeks " " | Oct 26, 1916 |
| George Henry Weeks " " | Nov 26 1918 |

Lynn Sellars has also found the following letter from Isaac Sellers of Cornelia, GA to his brother, John P. Sellers of Spartanburg, SC. It is presented here exactly as written.

Cornelia, GA Apr. 9th 1937

Mr. Jno. P. Sellers

Spartanburg

S C

Dear Bro.

I am writing to let you know we are all well, & hope you all the same. May was down here about 3 week ago and carrid us down to see Mary She had been very bad off with Rheumatism but was some better then.

You remember we was talking about tracing our kin back to Revolutionary War when you was over here the last time So Ola & any of the rest of our girls could join the D. A. R. Society, and since then Ola wrote to the Media Research Bureau. at Washington City & got the history of the Prince and Sellers which Says Capt. Asa Prince of Mass. & Capt Sylvanus of Va. and Frank Prince and Lieutenant Thomas Prince of S. C. fought in the war. And it says the given names of their Sons was John Richard Thomas Isaac Joseph, Job, Nathen, Benjamin, Samual, James and Robert, & evidently Frank or Thomas was our great Grand Father and which ever it he was, James (Grand Pa) and Uncle Joseph Prince

It does not Name the Girls names. Now do you suppose their is any record at Pendleton of the wills of these Men naming their Children or where their wills was probated. Grand Pas toomb Stone at Hazel Church Says Grand Pa was born 1781 and died Nov 1863 and was 82 years old and Grand Ma born 1789 and died Nov 12, 187(illigible). The war ended in 1781 So I figure Frank or Thomas was our Great Grand Father. Let me know what you think about it.

The Sellers history Says Names of the officers who was in the war was Lutenant John Sellers of Pa. The given names of the Sellers families was Samuel Thomas Adam John Paul Philip Hans Henry Peter and Jacob So I figure that Lt. John Sellers was our Great Grand Father and that his son John was our Grand Father and that Uncle John Sellers Uncle Coona & Pa and Uncle Uncle Jake & Ephriam was Grand Pas Sons and Aunts ———— Christopher and ———— Dave Sharp and Aunt Sarah Sellers was the Girls There was Several amigrants came from England but they was (illegible) English but 2 Germans & thir Familys came and landed at Philadelphia and one went to Mayorland and one went up the State the State of Pa and Settled in 1737 at a place called Francona Pa his name Phillip Henry Sellers. and he was the Father of 11 children Linwood, Phillip Henry, John, Paul, Peter, Jacob Elisabeth Margaret & Mary So John must have been the one who Served as Lutenant in the War and the Father of Grand Pa Sellers and Says one Sellers Marred a Christopher and a Schnider (Snider) There seems to be Several ways of spelling the names but have been boild down to Sellars and Sellers.

Now all the rest of the Familys but this one Settled in other States, the one that come with our Great Grand Father left Pa & went to Mayorland when you answer this give me our Aunts given names Aunt Christopher & Sharp you need not write so much as I have but say what you think

Your Bro
I. T. Sellers

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ABSTRACT OF ELIZABETH JOHNSON DEATH CERTIFICATE

Elizabeth Johnson, female, white, widow, raises poultry. Resided in Campobello, SC. Born April 3, 1842 in Greenville County, SC, died January 18, 1915 in Spartanburg County, SC. Died of La Grippe, physician was N. T. Clark. Her father was Benjamin Ravan who was born in VA. Her mother was Cassie McMakin who was born in Laurens, SC. The deceased was buried in Gowensville, SC on Jan. 19, 1915. The undertaker was Caldwell Mercantile Co., by C. Reid of Campobello.

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ABBEVILLE 1850 MORTALITY CENSUS (Continued from Volume IX, No. 3)

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.

Nenus - owned by J. B. Bull, age 58, female, black, slave, b. Maryland, house servant, died May of pneumonia, ill 7 days.

Kitt - M. J. Williams, age 50, male, black, slave, shoemaker, b. GA, died July of chronic illness.

Nancy Martin, age 73, female, widow, b. SC, farmer, died Aug. of old age.

Margaret E. Tullis, age 23, female, b. SC, house keeping, died in April of dropsy, ill 100 days.

Hannah - owned by E. Coven, age 16, female, mulatto, slave, b. SC, died in April of unknown cause, ill for 3 days. Notation states that she was idiotic.

Josiah Lawton, age 5, male, b. SC, died in Jan. of the croup, ill for 1 day.

Polly Cooper, age 38, female, widowed, b. SC, weaver, died in May of inf. brain, ill for 3 days.

Jeannette Heminger, age 75, male(sic.), widowed, b. SC, superannuated, died in Sept. of unknown causes, ill 4 days.

Harriett - owned by E. Calhoun, age 1/12, female, black, slave, b. SC, died in December smothered by carelessness of her mother.

Sam - owned by W. T. Drennan, age 2, male, black, slave, b. SC, died in July of diarrhea, ill 10 days.

Julius - owned by W. T. Drennan, age 1/12, male, black, slave, b. SC, died in February of pneumonia, ill 6 days.

Tom - owned by W. T. Drennan, age 70, male, widowed, black, slave, b. Africa, laborer, died in February of pneumonia, ill 6 days.

Elizabeth Scott, age 24, female, married, b. SC, died in May of a chronic illness of 18 months duration.

Louisa - owned by W. C. Scott, age 23, female, b. SC, ladies maid, died of a chronic illness of

12 months duration.

Frances Bivens, age 11, female, b. SC, student, died in December of a chronic chill of 3 days duration.

Hose - owned by Jas. M. McCelvey, age 25, male, black, slave, b. SC, laborer, died in April of stab; lived six hours after being wounded.

Hazard - owned by A. Houston, age 48, male, black, slave, laborer, died in August of cholera morbes, ill for 3 days.

Kenny - owned by A. Houston, age 15, male, black, slave, plough boy, died in June of typhoid, ill 15 days.

Abby - owned by L. Covin, age 50, female, black, slave, b. GA, laborer, died in November of dropsy of six months duration.

Sampson - owned by R. Brady, age 14, male, black, slave, b. SC, plough boy, died in March of pneumonia, ill for 14 days.

Jeff - owned by R. Brady, age 12, male, black, slave, b. SC, cattle driver, died in March of pneumonia, ill for seven days.

Isam - owned by R. Brady, age 12, male, mulatto, slave, b. SC, died in June of a chronic illness

Fannie - owned by R. Walker, age 1/12, female, b. SC, died in August of hives, ill 1 day.

Agnes - owned by S. R. Morrah, age 15, female, black, slave, b. SC, laborer, died in May of pneumonia, ill for 21 days.

Aggy - owned by S. R. Morrah, age 1/12, female, black, slave, b. SC, died in May of an unknown cause.

Annie Robinson, age 63, female, widowed, b. SC, died in March of pneumonia, ill 4 days.

William Robinson, age 61, male married, b. SC, died in May of bronchitis, ill 21 days.

Coleman - owned by S. G. Cowan, age 6/12, male, black, slave, b. SC, died in March of an unknown cause; ill 1 hour.

Charlotte - owned by W. Tennant, age 1/12, female, black, slave, b. SC, smothered to death in June.

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A PINCKNEY DISTRICT WITNESS OATH

The following is the full text of the original at the S. C. Dept. of Archives and History, Columbia, SC.

Nabour[s] Probit / File 4* April 1794

State of S^c Carolina) personally found? Thomas Neighbours and made oath as the Law
pinckney District) permits that he attended four days as A witness at pinkney Court
in the Cases Allexander Hamilton vs the Law by somons to and published this 4 day of April 1794
Before me

Tho' Gillham [JJP]

Thomas neighbours

...

JOHN TOMSON'S DEATH CERTIFICATE

John Tomson(sic.) a married, white, male was born on March 28, 1881 in York Co., SC. He died in Union County, SC of appendicitis on (June?) 4, 1915. His parents, both of whom were born in York County, were Mose Thomson and Emma Hames. He was buried at Mt. (Druwell?) in Union County. The Lockhart Mill Store was listed as undertaker. Dr. W. D. Hope signed the certificate. Lula Thomson was the informant and R. D. Gallman the registrar.

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QUERIES

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Society has received a large number of queries. Due to space limitations, the editor decided to hold some of these for the January 1996 issue in order to present more genealogical and historical information than the inclusion of all of them would have allowed. Also, please make you queries as brief and concise as possible and answer any letters received as promptly as possible. (I know I'm just as bad about this as anyone.)

CANNON

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

Need information on Simeon, Namon, Lewis Asbury, Richardson and Murchison Cannon, all sons of Lewis and Elizabeth Templeman Cannon of Spartanburg Co., SC. The first three appear in the 1850 census of McNairy Co., TN. Lewis Asbury moved to Tarrot Co., TX in 1870 and remained there until his death. Have no information on the remaining brothers. Any help on them will be greatly appreciated. Do have extensive information on Lewis and Elizabeth Cannon and of their children who remained in Spartanburg County, SC. Also have information on the ancestors of Lewis Cannon. Will gladly share.

HARVEY

Ruby Smith, 166 Pierpont Ave., Spartanburg, SC 29301

Seeking information on John and Goodspring (Kirby) Harvey of Spartanburg and Union Counties, SC. John was born ca 1765-70. He and his wife had the following known children: Samuel Harvey, Henry who wed Eleanor "Nellie" Kirby, William m. Mary Bryant, Joseph m. Nancy Kirby, John m. Elizabeth Bryant. John moved to Carroll Co., TN. It is not known what happened to Samuel Harvey. Henry, William and Joseph remained in Spartanburg Co., SC. Any help appreciated. All correspondence answered.

HESTER LOOPER

John C. Allen, 504 Pineridge Drive, Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Searching for marriage record and parents of Henry Hester (b. ca. 1823-28) and Mary Looper (b. ca. 1828-30). I believe they married ca. 1848. According to family stories related to me, Henry Hester and Mary Looper married in South Carolina. Soon afterwards, they moved to Georgia where Henry began working for Southern Railroad, being built north from Georgia to Cincinnati, Ohio. Two sons were born in GA and two in TN. When work reached Lincoln Co., KY, Henry quit working for the railroad and settled with his family there. I would also be interested in any information on Hester and Looper families in SC in general. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

HOLDEN PRATHER/PRATER SMITH ROBINSON

Edna L. Prather, 409 Rebecca Ave., Dothan, AL 36303

Uriah Holden b. ca. 1795 in Pickens, SC. He had a twin brother Ozias Holden. Uriah Holden married Rhoda ___. I have searched everywhere but can't find Rhoda's maiden name. They moved to Fannin County, GA and had 9 or 10 children. I am also searching for ancestors of both. Thomas Prather/Prater b. ca. 1790 in Pickens, SC. I have no idea who his parents/ancestors were. Thomas married Hanna Smith, daughter of Enoch Smith and Hattie E. Robinson Smith. I need ancestors of all these people. I think Enoch Smith was in the American Revolution and was born in Orange County, NC about 1759. I found Enoch Smith married to Hattie E. Robinson (no dates) in *7500 Marriages from 96 and Abbeville District, S. C. 1774-1890*. Enoch Smith died after the 1840 census where he is listed as 81 years old in the household next to Thomas Prather in Gilmer Co., GA. I also find on page 20 of *A Genealogy of South Carolina Wills and Records*

Vol. 1 by Miss Pauline Young "Tombstone Inscriptions of Old River Church, Abbeville County, South Carolina" the following Smith, Hattie E. Robinson, wife of Enoch Smith, born 15 Aug. 1854 and died 28 Dec. 1920. Should this be 1754 and 1820 or is this another Hattie Robinson Smith?

COBB

Billie Lou Eldin, 3608 Maple, Odessa, TX 79762

Need parents and siblings of Joseph Cobb (1767-1840). I have been searching for this information for many years. Any help greatly appreciated.

VENABLE CARROLL ALEXANDER

Mary Carroll Hancock, 584 Heyward Circle, Marietta, GA 30064-1406

Seeking information on families of Richard and Hannah (Carroll) Venable and James and Ann (Carroll) Alexander, both of whom had property on the Pacolet River when the father of both of their wives, Joseph Carroll of York, SC, died in 1784. I have information on the Venable sons, John, James (and possibly Joseph Venable) who went to Missouri, but the 1790 census of Spartanburg District, SC indicates many more children.

COOK

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

Need to contact descendants of Dudley Cook (b. ca. 1750, son of Francis Cook). He lived in North Carolina prior to the Revolutionary War. Went to Georgia in the mid 1780s and was in Elbert County, Georgia by 1795. His wife was named Agnes? 1-4 children? Estate probated in Abbeville, SC 4 August 1803. 8-9 siblings including Thomas Cook RS [Revolutionary War soldier?]. Any information welcome.

ESTES RICE DODSON SCOTT

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

Need all information on Osborne/Ausbon Estes, probably born in Greenville County, SC. He later lived in Walton and Gwinnett Counties, Georgia. Death date unknown—perhaps between 1842 and 1850. Husband of Celia Rice? On page 269 of the *Estes Genealogies 1097-1893* by Charles Estes, Osborne Estes is listed as the child of Joel Dodson Estes and Charlotte Scott. I need confirmation of this data. Welcome any contact. Will reimburse.

BELL STEWART AIKEN BARRON INGRAM LUMMUS McCLELLAND

Eleanor C. Richardson, 3205 Linda's Circle, Conyers, GA 30208 404-388-7080

Seeking birthplace, parents, and siblings of Thomas A. Bell b. 1801, and husband of Mary Stewart, b. 1794. Seeking any information on Archibald Stewart and Rachel Aiken, believed to

be the parents of Mary Stewart. I believe Archibald Stewart's parents were Elizabeth Barron and Alexander Stewart. Elizabeth Barron's parents may have been Elizabeth Ingram and Archibald Barron. I am also seeking the birthplace, parents and siblings of Lucy Lummus, b. 1806, and her husband John McClelland, b. 1794. Some of these couples migrated to Newton County, GA from Fairfield/Chester Counties, SC in the 1820s.

POWELL MILLER

Patsy Dunn, 1505 West 45th Street, Monahans, TX 79756-9361

Seeking parents and siblings of Jacob C. Powell and his wife Elizabeth (who may have been a Miller). Jacob Powell was born 1754 in NC and married possibly 3 May 1801 Orangeburg District (now Calhoun Co.), SC. He lived in Union Co., SC, Limestone Co., AL, Columbia and Hempstead Co., AR. In 1862, Jacob C. Powell died in Hempstead County, Arkansas. His known children were: Sarah, Henry J. Powell, Caleb Powell, Martha, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Benjamin Powell, John P. Powell, and Elijah Powell. Any help greatly appreciated.

STRANGE POWELL WILLIS MORRIS JONES HAYLES KING

Patsy Dunn, 1505 West 45th Street, Monahans, TX 79756-9361

David or Daniel Strange was born about 1805 either in SC or TN and married Sarah Powell. In 1840 census is in Lafayette Co., Ark. David Strange with his family is in the 1850 Hempstead Co., AR census name looks like David Starng b. 1805 SC with wife Sarah and family. In the 1860 census his name looks like Daniel Strange who was born 1805 in TN but no wife or family is given. According to Jacob Powell's estate settlement, Sarah was deceased by 1862. So she may have died before the 1860 census. The known children of David/Daniel and Sarah Strange were a daughter who married Charles Willis, Edward/Edmond J., John P., a daughter born ca. 1831-1834, Sarah, David/Daniel Morris, Henry J. (or H.), a daughter perhaps named Martha who married (Winborn?) Jones, a daughter who married a Mr. Hayles, and Delathey/Delatha "Latha" Strange (19 July 1844 in AR-18 June 1901, Hopkins Co., TX) who married on 8 Jan. 1860 (where?) to Henry King. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

JONES BOGAN WHITE BAKER YOUNG SUMNER LANCASTER TAYLOR

Charles A. Jones, 700 Waycross Dr., Greensboro, NC 27410

Seeking information on ancestors and family of Stephen Jones (d. 1835 in Union Co., SC) who married Hannah Bogan (d. 1870), daughter of Isaac Bogan. Their children were Hester, Sarah who married a White, Angelicia who married Amos Baker, Mary who married W. A. Young, Polly W., Berryman Jefferson who married Eleanor Sumner and Martha Emily Lancaster, Isaac, Matilda who married Stephen Taylor.

JONES BOGAN LANCASTER CALTON

Charles A. Jones, 700 Waycross Dr., Greensboro, NC 27410

Would like to learn more of the children of Berryman Jones and Martha Emily Lancaster Jones who moved to Rutherford County, NC in the 1870s to reside with an aunt named Mary Lavinia Lancaster Calton, wife of Thomas B. Calton.

BECKNELL HICKS

Madeline Lent Green, CMR 467 Box 4389, APO AE 09096

Searching for descendants of James Thomas Becknell (15 Oct. 1876-17 Sep. 1916) and Victoria Hicks Becknell (d. prior to James Thomas). Their known children are: Annie Bell, Pauline, Eva, and James Becknell. However, there are five children of whom I know nothing.

HICKS RODGERS

Madeline Lent Green, CMR 467 Box 4389, APO AE 09096

Searching for parents and siblings of Ben Hicks (d. prior to 1915) who married Mary Rodgers (16 Feb. 1861-26 Dec. 1915). Their known children are: Mammie, Victoria, Monroe, and James Hicks. Mother believed to be Minnie-Lu-Cindy-Ann Hicks, a full-blooded Cherokee.

DAVIS PRESSLEY ODELL STREET HARLING JOHNSON HEAD REDMOND LIVINGSTON ROBINSON LANCASTER

LaGroom Redmond, 6517 Hiram Sudie Rd., Hiram, GA 30141-2325

Seeking information on the Davis, Pressley, and Odell families mainly in Union, Laurens, and Newberry Counties, SC. Will share information on any of these families. I am also researching the Harling, Johnson, Head, Redmond, Livingston, Robinson, and Lancaster families in South Carolina.

CROCKER

Doris I. Greeson, 7101 Malta Street, San Diego, CA 92111-4234

619-279-2677

Researching Solomon Crocker family who lived in the Spartanburg County area during the early 1800s. Solomon had a son Miles or Mills Crocker. I do not know the wives of either men. I believe that Solomon Crocker was in the American Revolution. Any help appreciated.

GIBSON PARK ELDER GLENN HEMPHILL

Doris I. Greeson, 7101 Malta Street, San Diego, CA 92111-4234

619-279-2677

Seeking parents of Robert Gibson (b. May 1792, Chester Co., SC) married Mary Glenn Park March 1811. It is believed that Robert Gibson's father was Robert Gibson, Sr. I do not know the name of his mother or siblings—if any. My other surnames of interest are Elder, Glenn, and Hemphill.

NICHOLSON SARRATT

Mrs. Caroline G. Hamrick, 1708 New Hill-Olive Chapel Rd., Apex, NC 27502

John Nicholson married a Miss Sarratt (given name unknown as are the dates for either). Their family lived at various times in Camden, SC, Lancaster, SC, and Cleveland Co., NC. They had a large number of children, one of whom was my great-grandmother Elizabeth Caldonia (29 Mar. 1855-7 Nov. 1951). Other children included Angus (1852-1917), Oscar, Caut, Charlie, Nita, Grace, Kate, and Sally Nicholson. I would like information on any of the above as well as the parents and siblings of John Nicholson and his wife.

YOUNG McDONALD HALLIDAY

Charles E. Moore, 150 Moore Dairy Rd., Moore, SC 29369

Seeking any information on the Lewis Young who married Rebecca McDonald. We have not found anything on this family except the death certificate of his son Charles A. Young and wife N. A. Halliday. They were born in South Carolina in the area that Gen. Sherman's troops came through during the Civil War. Charles Young was born on 4 June 1876 and died on 1 March 1931 in Spartanburg Township, Spartanburg County, SC. Mrs. C. A. Young is listed as the informant on this death certificate.

BRADLEY GOLDSMITH

Chivous Bradley, Rt. 1, Box 1347, Rutherfordton, NC 28139

Seeking information on John Bradley, father of James Alexander Bradley (b. 1813) and Jonathan H. Bradley (b. 1815). Both sons married Goldsmith girls from Greenville, SC and settled in Barnardville, Buncombe Co., NC.

LANCASTER GEE BAYNARD BOMAN CARTER McCOIG

Chivous Bradley, Rt. 1, Box 1347, Rutherfordton, NC 28139

Seeking information on Gerastus Lancaster, father of Oscar Lancaster. According to his death certificate, file in Rutherfordton, NC, Oscar died on 28 February 1930 at the age of 57. He was the widower of Lou Gee. Oscar Lancaster's children were Landrum, Anna Baynard, Acie Boman, Leona McCoig, Dock, Arthur, Charlie, and Minnie Carter.

LANCASTER BELCHER BOMAN GAINER HESTER HINES

Chivous Bradley, Rt. 1, Box 1347, Rutherfordton, NC 28139

Seeking documented information on Thomas Lancaster and John Lancaster, sons of Absolom Lancaster (11 Apr. 1739-11 Nov. 1815) and Sarah Gainer Lancaster (Jan. 1756-7 July 1857). Thomas was bonded in Spartanburg Co., SC on 22 Sept. 1801 to William Boman of Rutherford Co., NC to be taught the trade of bricklaying. According to a historical sketch written by Dr. B. B. Lancaster shortly after 1900, John Lancaster married Dice Belcher and Thomas Lancaster died

young. He then lists the children of Thomas as Gainer, Jeff, Absolom II, John, Cynthia, Harrietta, and Sarah. Thomas Lancaster is not mentioned in his father's will in 1815. Who did Thomas marry? Absolom Lancaster II married Eleanor Hester. (One of their sons, Charles B. Lancaster who married Mary E. Hines, was my great-grandfather.) According to the 1870 census, Absolom II was 52 dating his birth about 1818. If Thomas Lancaster was dead at the time of his father's death, Absolom II could not be his son--if the census information is correct. Some family members speculate that Thomas Lancaster married a Cherokee Indian and was disowned by his father, thus his not being named in the will. If Thomas Lancaster was born about 1785 and apprenticed at age 16 in 1801, married sometime thereafter, and in his mid-thirties in 1818 when Absolom Lancaster II was born, why would Dr. B. B. Lancaster have written that he died young? Any help on this mystery will be greatly appreciated.

WADE DAVIS HENLEY COURTS

Dorothy Wade Cabanillas, 3366 Hollycrest Blvd., Orange Park, FL 32065-6815

Searching for marriage record of Robert Henley Courts Wade who is said to have married Nancy Davis in Greenville County, SC, ca. 1808. Their known children, all of whom were born in the Greenville area, were Elizabeth, Thompson, Hiram, Joseph, Dicey, Davis, and Franklin. Any suggestions on locating this family would be greatly appreciated.

BALEY CANTRELL HIPPI NELSON PATTERSON RHODES TAYLOR WILSON

Suzanne Nelson Thomas, 5515 Fall Creek Hwy., Granbury, TX 76049

Need help on all Balleys, Cantrells, Hipps, Nelsons, Pattersons, Rhodes, Taylors, and Wilsons of South Carolina. I especially need marriage information from about 1780 or earlier thru 1820.

EASTLAND TOWLES

Leroy H. Eastland, 112 Bobalink St., Apache, OK 73006

Thomas Eastland, II (or Jr.; b. 1739 in Mecklenburg, VA) and his wife Lucy Towles (b. 1748) moved to Newberry Co., SC after 1780 via Granville Co., NC. Thomas Eastland died in Newberry Co. in 1815. Their children were John Eastland (b. 1773), James Eastland (b. 1774), Ezekiah Eastland (b. 18 Mar. 1777 d. 26 Sept. 1846 in MS), Susannah Eastland (b. 30 Mar. 1781), Joseph Eastland (b. 1783), William Eastland (b. 1785), and Sarah Eastland (b. ?). I believe my ancestor is Joseph Eastland of whom I know very little. I think one of his son's name was William F. (or T.) Eastland, my great-great-grandfather, who was born about 1815 and married a woman named Martha. Any help greatly appreciated.

GASTON WALDROM YELDELL

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

Need information on David Gaston (b. ca. 1802, Abbeville, SC) who migrated to Butler Co., AL and married Jane Yeldell. They died after 1870. I also need information on Charles Waldrom

whom I believe lived in the Edgefield area for several years around 1800 and migrated to Lowndes Co., AL.

STOREY ELDER FARRIS ROBINSON WILSON

Betty "Betz" Storey, 8034 Peppermint Ct., Citrus Heights, CA 95610 916-723-1177
Prodigy: BWXW42A

My late husband has two lines coming from George Storey, Sr. of South Carolina. Unfortunately, I know very little about the Elders, Wilsons, Robinsons, or Farris families. Robert Wilson is such a common name that it is very difficult to find the correct one. Mine apparently commanded a group of S. C. militia during the Revolution, married Rebecca Robinson, had five children, and moved to Sacramento, Indian Creek Township, White Co., IL and died there.

STOREY ELDER FARRIS McWHORTER MEANS MILLER WILSON

Betty "Betz" Storey, 8034 Peppermint Ct., Citrus Heights, CA 95610 916-723-1177
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Concerning Robert Farris, whose daughter Sarah married Robert Storey, most people assume he is the same Robert Farris who commanded a SC Militia group which included the Storeys and many other Spartanburg men. However, Revolutionary War records show that there were two men named Robert Farris. One was in the commissary service and the other a captain under Col. Brandon. Robert Farris #1 of the commissary service #2296 married Dorcus Means who was born in 1753. Since Sarah Farris, wife of Anthony Storey, was supposedly born in 1748, Robert #1 cannot be the correct one. Besides, their daughter, Sarah, born in 1772 married Henry Foster. Robert Farris #2 could be part of the York Co., SC family. His first wife was a Miss Miller and he married secondly to Hannah McWhorter. This Robert Farris died in 1803. Their daughter Sarah was alive at the time and was mentioned in her father's will. The 1810 census for KY shows Hannah living with her children including Sarah. Obviously, Robert Farris #2 cannot be Sarah Farris Storey's father. Perhaps one of these Robert Farris' had a father who was also named Robert who was born about 1725 and had a daughter Sarah born in 1748 and a son Capt. Robert Farris. Since the Storey and Means families lived less than a mile away, this is a good possibility. But, who is this early Robert Farris?

ROBINSON GREER JAMIESON

Betty "Betz" Storey, 8034 Peppermint Ct., Citrus Heights, CA 95610 916-723-1177
Prodigy: BWXW42A

I am looking for information on Joseph Robinson who married Rebecca Jamieson Greer. Joseph Robinson's mother's name was Sarah.

GOSS PUTMAN

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

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 Goss, b. 6 Nov. 1777, John Goss, b. 1780, Thomas Goss, Jr., b. 1784, and Matthew Goss, b. 1790; a daughter Mary, b. 1801 in SC. Matthew Goss wed in Pendleton Dist. by 1809 to a Cherokee woman named "Daisampi". I 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 parents and siblings. Any help appreciated.

MOORE BRUCE GLENN

Louette Vaughn, 2723 Flintrock Place, Austell, GA 30001-2707 404-948-0320

Seeking information on Burt Moore b. ca. 1752 in Halifax Co., VA but moved to Spartanburg District, SC as a boy of 8 or 10 with his father. Who were Burt Moore's parents? Burt Moore was in the SC Militia during the Revolution and fought in the Battle of King's Mountain. After the war, he moved to Pendleton Dist., SC. Burt Moore's first wife was a Bruce (daughter of James Bruce of Pendleton Dist.). He later married Mary Glenn. Burt Moore died in 1836 in Pickens Dist., SC. His surviving wife, Mary Glenn Moore, received his Revolutionary War pension until her death in 1866 in either Union or Pickens Co., GA. Burt Moore's extensive pension file provided most of this information. Joseph Moore was born to Burt Moore and his first wife. Were there others? The known children of his second marriage are Thornton Moore, Presley Moore, Hughey Moore, and perhaps others. I am especially interested in tracing this first line. I have information on the second set of children that I am willing to share.

FOWLER

Ray Fowler, Rt. 6, Box 347, Jasper, AL 35501

Need information on Baxter Fowler. He was on the census from Spartanburg Co. in 1810 but was not there in 1800 or 1820. According to the Bible record, the family came to this country when his son John was one year old which puts him coming about 1809. I would like to know where they came from. Any help appreciated.

GRIFFITH HARRINGTON HUGGINS

Fred & Olivia Harrington, 622 E. Cherry, Duncanville, TX 75116

Benjamin Griffith, estate settled Oct. 6, 1845. Believe Lacy H. Griffith was probably their son. He was b ca 1812 in SC; wed Mary, b ca 1816 in SC; living in Laurens Co. in 1840. Their children were: Louis G., b ca 1836 SC; Seely M., b ca 1838 SC; Susan A., b ca 1840 SC; Pernecy E., b ca 1842 SC; Cornelia, b ca 1844, GA; Josephine, b ca 1846, GA; George, b ca 1848, GA. Would like to know more about this family. Descend from Josephine who wed William Wesley Harrington and moved to Texas after the Civil War. His parents were James Valentine Harrington, b May 25, 1815 in SC and wed Jan. 2, 1837 in Coweta Co., GA to Sarah

Huggins who was b 1814 in SC. James d 1899 in Edom, TX and Sarah d before 1876, probably in GA. Any help appreciated.

HALSELL

James R. Schulz, Esq., 1624 Peachtree Battle Ave., N.W., Atlanta, GA 30327

Need information proving connection, if any, of Thomas Halsell who died in AL and is buried at Siloam Baptist Church, Sumter Co., AL with the Halsell family of Chester Co., SC. Wills from Chester Co., SC where I know Halsells lived in the early 1800s have provided no help. I know that S. Patience Halsell, wife of Samuel Halsell (24 Jan. 1796-10 Oct. 1846) owned property in SC at the time of her death.

FOWLER WALDROP

Ted & Willie Jean Humphries, 1288 Love Springs Rd., Cowpens, SC 29330

Need information on Robert Fowler who died in 1874 and is buried at Macedonia Baptist Church, Cherokee Co., SC, married Margaret Waldrop (1841-1903). Any help appreciated.

LITTLEFIELD LEE GILBERT BURGESS CHILDS BISHOP FAWCETT OWENS WILLIS SMITH BROWNING TURNER LEWIS GRANT WOFFORD THRESHER BELCHER BETTERSON/BETTERTON BRYANT

Ann Littlefield Coleman, 117 W. John St., Blanchester, OH 45107

For four years I have been working on a novel that sets my Littlefield family on the back roads of Union and Spartanburg, SC between 1773 and 1831. I am researching William Littlefield, Sr. and wife, Rebecca Lee. Their children were all born in Frederick Co., MD and moved to SC in 1773: John Littlefield; Ann "Nancy" Littlefield, wed Leonard Smith; William II, born 15 May 1756 in MD wed 1st to Rebecca Bryant, d/o Phillip Briant & 2nd to Sarah Turner, d/o Henry & Frances Childs Turner; Absalom; Solomon, wed Molly?; Rebecca, never married; Lucy, never married; Mary, wed Thompson Browning. Many of these families moved about the same time to SC. William II moved to Union Co., SC in 1773 and settled on the Fair Forest Creek before moving to the Boiling Springs area of Spartanburg Co. His children by his 1st wife were: Phillip, wed Martha "Patsy" Nance; William III, wed Betsy Gilbert; Jehu, wed Catherine Gilbert; Hannah, wed Obadiah Gilbert; Rhoda, wed Henry Gilbert; Nancy, wed George Gilbert; Mary, wed Mr. Burgess (possibly James Burgess). Children by William's 2nd wife were: Rebecca & Luther Rice Littlefield. William Littlefield II, Sarah, and their children Rebecca and Luther moved to Carroll Co., TN on Jan. 12, 1831. After William Littlefield II's 2nd wife died, he moved to Gadsden, AL near his daughters, Rhoda, Nancy & Hannah Gilbert where he died Oct. 25, 1836 at 80 years of age. The Gilberts moved to AL and later to Arkansas. Phillip Littlefield moved to TN, MS, and TX. Jehu moved to AL. Of the associated lines from Henry Turner, Sr.: Henry & Frances (Childs) Turner, Jr. (Their children were Pheby, wed Reubin Faucett; Betsey, wed Mr. Lewis; Sarah who wed William Littlefield II); Faney, wed a Mr. Belcher; Vicey, wed Mr. Owen; William Turner; Joseph Turner; Jestin (or Justin) Turner; and Felix Turner. William

Turner wed Elizabeth Childs, Nancy Turner wed Edmond L. Bishop, Salley Turner wed Jacob Sartin (or Sartain), John Turner, James Turner, Lewis Turner, Darby Turner. The Hezekiah Childs children were: Elizabeth Childs wed William Turner, Frances Childs wed Henry Turner, Jr., Jestin Childs, Richard Childs, John Childs, Henry Childs. I would appreciate hearing from any of you who have information on these related families. I am also interested in the following related families: Betterson/Betterton, Lewis, Grant, Wofford, Thresher, and Bryant. Will gladly share information.

MILLER BURNETT HICKS

Lynn Sellers, 302 Mt. Zion Rd., Spartanburg, SC 29303

Need information on Thomas Miller who lived in the Reidville section of Spartanburg County. I descend from his daughter, Etta Miller, b 4 Aug. 1891, d 31 Dec. 1928, buried Oak Grove Baptist Church. Her name is Etta on her gravemarker, but some family members say her name was Mary Etta. She wed Edward Leland Hicks, b 15 Jan. 1886, d 16 Mar. 1955. His father's given name is not known to me. His mother was Mary Caroline Burnett who wed first to a Hicks and next to Enoch Miller. Any help appreciated, all correspondence answered.

BAILEY SHERFIELD

Lynn Sellers, 302 Mt. Zion Rd., Spartanburg, SC 29303

Seeking information on John Perry Bailey, date of birth & death not known to me. He married Lillie Mae Sherfield, b 1878, d 3 May 1922. I descend from their daughter, Pearl Mae Bailey, b 10 Aug. 1903, d 12 Apr. 1972, Spartanburg County, SC. Want parents & siblings of John Perry Bailey. Will gladly share the information I have. Any help appreciated.

BOOK REVIEWS

Cherokee County History, Volume II by Mrs. Frank Ross Stewart. Paperbound, pages 241-482 including a full name index. Available from Mrs. Stewart at RFD 5, Box 109, Piedmont, AL 36272.

Since 1957, Mrs. Stewart has embarked a prolific career as a genealogist and local historian with an emphasis on Alabama. To her credit are 29 titles in 55 volumes. This volume is part of the official county history prepared by Mrs. Stewart. This particular volume is biographical in nature. It gives sketches of all the county officials from the formation of Cherokee County in 1836 until 1956. It also provides detailed genealogical information when known. (Grandparents and even great-grandparents are given. For example, on page 383 in the information on Earl S. Johnson b. 1889 it states that his great-grandfather Asa Johnson lived in Iredell County, NC!) Among the early South Carolinians presented are John Hammond Garrett born in SC on 28 Feb. 1798 and William R. Richardson born in 1807. Certainly, a great deal of effort

went into this impressive book.

In her letter to the editor, the author stated that she intends to run for President of the United States in 1996. If she can deliver half of what she has in her publishing, let's send her to the White House!

Hopewell Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Newton County, Georgia, Records of the Session 1830-1917 transcribed by Eleanor Chesnut Richardson. Paperbound, 32 pages. \$15.00 including postage and handling. Available from Mrs. Richardson at 3205 Linda's Circle, Conyers, GA 30208. Please make the check or money order payable to Hopewell ARP Church.

Mrs. Richardson has transcribed the Sessional Records of Hopewell A. R. P. Presbyterian Church from the original records which includes membership rolls, baptism records, and some death records. According to Mrs. Richardson, the charter members came from Chester and Fairfield Counties, SC. Most of them, naturally, were Scotch-Irish. This transcript includes everything legibly preserved in the volume. The editorial method is briefly and clearly explained in the introduction. The editor wishes all church record publications were done as well as this one. Since there is no index in this volume the following list of surnames is provided:

Adair, Adams, Aiken/Akin, Aldman, Allen, Batey/Batie/Baty, Bell, Black, Blanton, Bonner, Boyd, Boyles, Brown, Burns, Carson, Chalmers, Chesnut/Chestnut, Cooper, Cowan/Cowen, Crane, Crawly, Dabney, Davis, Dethredge, Dunkin, Echols, Elliot, Fisher, Gardner, Garlington, Gaston, Gillespy, Goff, Gorden/Gordon, Harbison, Harcrow, Harmon, Harvey/Harvy, Hollongworth, Hooper, Kerr, King, Kirkpatrick, Lamb, Lowry, Loyd, Lumus/Lummus, Marks, Martin, McCaw, McClellan/McClelland, McDaniel, McDill, McDonald, McElroy, McNair, McQuiston, Meek, Miller, Mills, Moss, Murphy, Nesbet/Nesbit, Orr, Owen, Potts, Pressly, Presson, Quigg, Rabb, Reeks, Ricks, Roberts, Scott, Servis, Shaw, Sims, Skaggs, Smith, Stephenson/Stevenson, Stewart, Stuart, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Vincent, Vinson, Ward, Watt, Wear, Weldon, Wier, Wilson, Wylie, Wyly.

Oliphant Trails: The Oliphant Family by James A. Oliphant. Spiral bound, pages not numbered [48 in total], but listing of descendants are numbered and indexed with a full name index. Mr. Oliphant's address is 1508 Bellaire Blvd., Bossier City, LA 71112.

According to family tradition, Thomas Oliphant of Spartanburg District, SC whom may have also been named Robert was one of five brothers who immigrated from Edinburgh, Scotland and settled in Ninety-Six District. He was a Revolutionary War soldier. Mr. Oliphant traces his descendants and includes narratives on the principal individuals in his direct line and provides a listing of all known descendants to the present generation. It is obvious the author has put much time and thought into this work and it is a welcome acquisition to our library.

Futrel Genealogy Trails Book List 1995 compiled by Jenny Futrel. Paperbound, 11 pages, \$2.00. Available from Mrs. Futrel, 6 Wonderland Lane, Carthage, TN 37030-9546.

Mrs. Futrel has an original idea for a publication—one that the editor wishes others would emulate—a complete list of her at home genealogical library including periodicals. She has arranged the titles by state and includes two pages on Native American genealogy. Listings such as this would certainly help all researchers in locating those so hard to find genealogical titles.

In addition to her publishing, Mrs. Futrel is researching the following families: Boyd, Clifford, Echols, Futrel, Gay, Glass, Henry, McClanahan, McClurkin, McDaniel, Pinson, Reynolds, Smith, Watkins, and Wood. She will exchange information free with anyone researching these lines.

NOTICES

"Kinsearching" is a weekly genealogical column now in its eighteenth year of publication. It appears in one East Texas newspaper (the *Jacksonville Daily Progress*), one West Texas newspaper (the *Amarillo News-Globe*), and occasionally in two shopping guides within these regions. The area of circulation includes 30 Texas counties, western Oklahoma, northeastern New Mexico, and southwestern Kansas.

Queries are free and may pertain to ancestors from anywhere in the world. Researchers may submit several queries at one time if they desire. Notices concerning family reunions and genealogical workshops are also welcomed. All correspondence should be sent to the editor, Marleta Childs, Box 6825, Lubbock, TX 79493-6825.

Dennis R. Amos, 604 Ferndale Drive, Rock Hill, SC 29730 informs us of the publication of the third volume of *Tombstone and Cemeteries of Cherokee County, South Carolina and Surrounding Areas*. Bobby Gilmer Moss, with whom he compiled this volume, are both well-known and respected researchers who have contributed greatly to the documentation of this area's heritage. This volume will cover the central area of Cherokee County, including Oakland Cemetery in Gaffney. The price is \$22.50 + \$2.50 for shipping and handling, SC residents add 5% sales tax. Dr. Moss and Mr. Amos hope to complete their effort with volume four which is scheduled for completion in 1996.

Ron E. Swain, 1823 Burgundy St., New Orleans, LA 70116 has donated the following rolls of microfilm to our collection:

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