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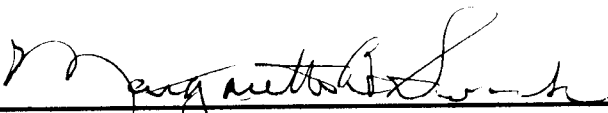
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OLD PENDLETON DISTRICT CHAPTER, YEAR 2004

Balance on Bank Statement, January 1, 2004		\$ 5,022.56
INCOME		
Member Dues	4,174.00	
Book Sales	1,688.00	
Interest	6.13	
Total Income	<u>5,868.13</u>	10,890.69
EXPENSE		
South Carolina Gen. Society	1,636.00	
PRINTING- Newsletters & Books	3,559.86	
Postage-Newsletters & Books	2,099.26	
Office Supplies	216.92	
Social Supplies	100.00	
Internet Web Site	125.00	
Donation- Wesleyan University	1,000.00	
Travel- Speakers	155.00	
Total Expense	<u>8,892.65</u>	
Bank statement- December 31, 2004		\$ 1,998.04



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George Franklin Bowie

Sunset

George Franklin Bowie, 90, of 900 Cleo Chapman Highway, Sunset, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2005, at his residence.

He was the husband of Margaret Doyle Bowie, and was a son of the late George F. and Grace Lewis Bowie Sr. He was a retired auditor for the State of North Carolina. Mr. Bowie had served in U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include two sons and daughters-in-law, George and Anne Bowie III of Pittsboro, N.C., Mark and Lavenia Bowie of Apex, N.C.; daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Glenn Nelson of Charlotte N.C.; and grandchildren, Stephen Bowie of New York City and Sharon Nelson of Charlotte, N.C.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. today, March 2, 2005, in Hillcrest Memorial Park, with family members officiating. Interment will follow with military honors.

Dillard Funeral Home is serving the family.

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Descendants of Theodore Washington Lewis

Generation No. 1

1. THEODORE WASHINGTON¹⁰ LEWIS (*WILLIAM JAMES*⁹, *ROBERT STEWART*⁸, *JAMES E.*⁷, *JACOB*⁶, *DAVID*⁵, *JOHN*⁴, *JOHN*³, *JOHN*², *JOHN*¹) was born 13 Oct 1890 in Six Mile, Pickens County, South Carolina¹, and died 07 Sep 1968 in Snohomish County, Washington¹. He married PEARL YATES LONG 10 Dec 1911 in Lincolnton, Georgia. She was born Abt. 1892 in Jackson County, North Carolina¹, and died Aft. 1969.

More About THEODORE WASHINGTON LEWIS:

Burial: Darrington Baptist Church, Snohomish County, Washington

Occupation: Logger in the woods, privarily in road construction.

Residence: Bet. 1927 - 1968, Darrington, Washington¹

More About THEODORE LEWIS and PEARL LONG:

Marriage: 10 Dec 1911, Lincolnton, Georgia

Endnotes

1. "*Descendants of Mattison Nations and Cynthia Garrett*" by Loye Eugene Nations.



THE LEWISES! This was Mr. and Mrs. Robin Lewis and daughter, Miss Lennie Lewis, one of 13 children, top photo. Mr. Lewis was a Confederate War veteran. The family lived in the Mt. Grove community and gave land for the Mt. Grove church. **BOTTOM PHOTO** shows all the children. **SITTING, L-R:** Mary L. Cantrell, Martha L. Jones, Lucinda L. Porter, William L. Lewis, Clayton G. Lewis and Nancy L. Porter. **STANDING, l-r:** Laura L. Prince, Lennie Lewis, Omega L. Kelley, Margaret L. Lynch, Linda L. Lewis and Robert T. Lewis. Still living are Miss Lennie Lewis, at the Six Mile Retirement Center, and Mrs. Omega Kelley, with the Rev. T. J. Kelly in Easley.



Courtesy of Helen L. Lewis

Descendants of John Tarleton Lewis

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN TARLETON⁸ LEWIS (*JAMES E.*⁷, *JACOB*⁶, *DAVID*⁵, *JOHN*⁴, *JOHN*³, *JOHN*², *JOHN*¹) was born 08 Feb 1838 in Pickens District., SC^{1,2}, and died 24 Feb 1915³. He married ELIZA EMMALISSA ROBERTSON 03 Dec 1857 in Pickens County, SC⁴. She was born 30 Sep 1838, and died 23 Feb 1918.

More About JOHN TARLETON LEWIS:

Burial: Mt. Grove Baptist Church, Pickens Co., SC

Military service: Bet. 1852 - 1865, He served in Confederate Army, Co. A, Sixth SC Calvary

Occupation: He was a farmer and Baptist minister

More About JOHN LEWIS and ELIZA ROBERTSON:

Marriage: 03 Dec 1857, Pickens County, SC⁴

Children of JOHN LEWIS and ELIZA ROBERTSON are:

- i. DORCAS⁹ LEWIS, b. 24 Oct 1858.
- ii. MARY HESTER LEWIS, b. 20 Oct 1860.
- iii. JAMES LEONARD LEWIS, b. 28 Apr 1862.
- iv. MAGGIE TEMPLETON LEWIS, b. 10 Mar 1864.
- v. JESSE JACOB LEWIS, b. 16 Dec 1865.
- vi. THOMAS HAMLIN LEWIS, b. 18 Jul 1867; d. Oct 1886.
- vii. ISABELLA KATHERINE LEWIS, b. 11 Aug 1869.
- viii. VIVIANE EMMALISSA LEWIS, b. 03 Mar 1871.
- ix. WILLIAM GRIFFEY LEWIS, b. 01 Jan 1872.
- x. ROSALE ALICE LEWIS, b. 20 Oct 1874.
- xi. WADE HAMPTON LEWIS, b. 01 Nov 1876.
- xii. NANCY ARTEMIS LEWIS, b. 09 Sep 1878.
- xiii. JOHN FRANK LEWIS, b. 19 Sep 1880.

Endnotes

1. Tombstone at Mt Grove Baptist Church, Pickens, SC.
2. *Bible of James E. Lewis in possession of Ernest Lewis and copied by Kathleen Childress Hillers.*
3. Tombstone at Mt. Grove Baptist church, Pickens Co. SC.
4. *Kathleen Childress Hillers in "Kissin Kin".*

Descendants of William James Lewis

Generation No. 1

1. WILLIAM JAMES⁹ LEWIS (*ROBERT STEWART⁸, JAMES E.⁷, JACOB⁶, DAVID⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) was born 14 Aug 1855 in Pickens County, South Carolina¹, and died 21 Jul 1950 in Lincolnton, Georgia^{2,3}. He married SARAH ISABELLA JANE NATIONS 12 Dec 1878 in Pickens County, South Carolina, daughter of JAMES NATIONS and CYNTHIA GARRETT. She was born 08 Sep 1861 in Pickens County, South Carolina³, and died 06 Dec 1937 in Lincolnton, GA^{4,5}.

More About WILLIAM JAMES LEWIS:

Burial: Hepzibah Baptist Church, Lincolnton, Georgia

Home: GA

More About SARAH ISABELLA JANE NATIONS:

Burial: Hepzibah Baptist Church, Lincolnton, Georgia

More About WILLIAM LEWIS and SARAH NATIONS:

Marriage: 12 Dec 1878, Pickens County, South Carolina

Children of WILLIAM LEWIS and SARAH NATIONS are:

- i. ROBERT MADISON¹⁰ LEWIS, b. 30 Jun 1886, Six Mile, Pickens County, South Carolina⁶; d. 05 Jun 1926, Del.and, Florida⁶; m. MATTIE ADELE HARNESBERGER, 10 Jul 1912⁶.

More About ROBERT MADISON LEWIS:

Burial: Hepzibah Baptist Church Cememetry, Lincolnton, Georgia

More About ROBERT LEWIS and MATTIE HARNESBERGER:

Marriage: 10 Jul 1912⁶

- ii. GUSSIE LEONARD LEWIS, b. 18 Mar 1888, Six Mile, Pickens County, South Carolina⁶; d. 05 Feb 1944, Washington⁶; m. DEMPIE BRADFORD, 04 Apr 1909, Darrington, Washington⁶.

More About GUSSIE LEONARD LEWIS:

Burial: Darrington Baptist Church, Snohomish County, Washington

Residence: Bet. 1909 - 1944, Darrington, Washington⁶

More About GUSSIE LEWIS and DEMPIE BRADFORD:

Marriage: 04 Apr 1909, Darrington, Washington⁶

- iii. THEODORE WASHINGTON LEWIS, b. 13 Oct 1890, Six Mile, Pickens County, South Carolina⁶; d. 07 Sep 1968, Snohomish County, Washington⁶; m. PEARL YATES LONG, 10 Dec 1911, Lincolnton, Georgia; b. Abt. 1892, Jackson County, North Carolina⁶; d. Aft. 1969.

More About THEODORE WASHINGTON LEWIS:

Burial: Darrington Baptist Church, Snohomish County, Washington

Occupation: Logger in the woods, privarily in road construction.

Residence: Bet. 1927 - 1968, Darrington, Washington⁶

More About THEODORE LEWIS and PEARL LONG:

Marriage: 10 Dec 1911, Lincolnton, Georgia

- iv. DAISEY ELIZABETH LEWIS, b. 19 Jun 1893, Six Mile, Pickens County, South Carolina⁶; m. FRANK WILSON DANNER, 26 Dec 1909⁶.

More About FRANK WILSON DANNER:
Residence: Danburg, Georgia

More About FRANK DANNER and DAISEY LEWIS:
Marriage: 26 Dec 1909⁶

- v. JOHN EDWARD LEWIS, b. 07 Mar 1895, Six Mile, Pickens County, South Carolina; d. 1895.

More About JOHN EDWARD LEWIS:
Burial: Mountain View Baptist Church, Pickens County, South Carolina
Cause of Death: He died of diphtheria at about nine months of age.

- vi. MARY FLORENCE LEWIS, b. 17 Feb 1897, Six Mile, Pickens County, South Carolina⁶; m. THOMAS FLEMING HARDIN, 16 Jun 1919⁶.

More About MARY FLORENCE LEWIS:
Residence: 1969, Washington, Georgia

More About THOMAS HARDIN and MARY LEWIS:
Marriage: 16 Jun 1919⁶

- vii. THORNLY HARRIS LEWIS, b. 28 May 1899, Six Mile, Pickens County, South Carolina^{6,7}; d. 02 Feb 1997, Lincolnton, Georgia⁷; m. MATTIE ESTELLE NORMAN, 12 Mar 1922⁸; b. 23 Jul 1903⁹; d. 14 Jun 1997, Lincolnton, Georgia⁹.

More About THORNLY HARRIS LEWIS:
Burial: Goshen Baptist Church Cemetery, Lincolnton, Georgia
Residence: 1969, Lincolnton, Georgia

More About MATTIE ESTELLE NORMAN:
Burial: Goshen Baptist Church Cemetery, Lincolnton, Georgia

More About THORNLY LEWIS and MATTIE NORMAN:
Marriage: 12 Mar 1922¹⁰

- viii. NANNIE KIRKSEY LEWIS, b. 22 Jul 1904¹⁰; m. CHARLES OLLIN YARBROUGH, 24 Dec 1925¹⁰.

More About NANNIE KIRKSEY LEWIS:
Residence: 1969, Elberton, Georgia

More About CHARLES YARBROUGH and NANNIE LEWIS:
Marriage: 24 Dec 1925¹⁰

Endnotes

1. *Kathleen Childress Hillers in "Kissin Kin"*.
2. *"The Nations of North Carolina"* by Howard M. Nations, (FTM Home Page), "Electronic."
3. Tombstone.
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Proof of Sarah (Taliaferro) Lewis

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Along whose southern line the counties of Louisa and Albemarle developed in the mid-1740s. All the key families of this study—not just Taliaferros but also Gaineses, Lewises, and their Garth in-laws—would appear in these newly developed counties, where they would interact and support each other in various combinations.

From the beginning of his marriage to Margaret French, Robert had begun to sell his inherited estates, one parcel after another.⁴³ Economic success in colonial Virginia depended on land, where a money crop could grow, and on a labor force to work that land; yet Robert generated no grants or patents. Incidences of his indebtedness appear frequently in the county's surviving court-order books. In 1736 the court attached the remains of his inherited estate; and the coroner sold his slaves, presumably to satisfy debts.⁴⁴ Robert then drops from the known records of Caroline, except for situations during 1741–43, in which he played supporting roles to Samuel.

Two 1751 transactions in Culpeper County chronicle Robert's last known activities at the same time that they suggest an upswing in his fortunes. On 17 and 18 July 1751, by a lease and release, "Robert Taliaferro of St. Mary's Parish and County of Caroline, Gent.," purchased an exceptionally large tract (1,749 acres) on Mountain Run, in St. Mark's Parish, Culpeper County.⁴⁵ On 22 November of that same year, he acquired title to another 150 acres when a leaseholder of a nearby tract assigned him that lease.⁴⁶ Past that point no evidence, conclusive or suggestive, is known for Robert³; and some current researchers, in fact, question whether the Robert of the Kirtley documents is Robert³ at all. That question appears unfounded, given the numerous links between Kirtley, on the one hand, and Samuel Taliaferro and his Garth connections on the other. A few of those connections are interwoven below.

Samuel Taliaferro

The case for Samuel Taliaferro's being Robert's son is circumstantial but nonetheless compelling. The interaction between them is consistent with actions expected in a father-son relationship. Too, even though *Samuel* was not a name commonly used in either the Taliaferro or French families, his name is a logical one

43. John Frederic Dorman, comp., *Essex County, Virginia, Deeds and Wills, No. 13, 1707–1711* (Washington: p.p., 1963), 121; Dorman, comp., *Essex County, Virginia, Records, 1706–1719* (Washington: Privately printed, 1963), 70; Ruth and Sam Sparacio, *Deed Abstracts of Essex County, Virginia, 1721–1724* (McLean, Virginia: Antient Press, 1988), part 1: 44.

44. John Frederick Dorman, *Caroline County, Virginia, Order Books, 1732–1740, Part 2; 1734/5–1737* (Washington: p.p., 1966), 85.

45. Culpeper County Deed Book A: 292–96, Office of the Clerk of Court, Culpeper, Virginia. Following a common custom of its time, this sale was effected through a pair of documents known as a *lease and release*. On 17 July Robert leased the land from Francis Kirtley, paying the token sum of 5 shillings for the customary one year. On 18 July, Kirtley released him from the obligation of returning the land at the end of that year, for which Robert paid £160—the actual valuation of the property.

46. Culpeper County Deed Book A: 370–95. This tract of 150 acres was part of the vast Spotswood Tract of 40,000 acres, whose north corner lay along Mountain Run. In 1744, the 150 acres were leased to Thomas Chambers, who assigned the lease to Richard Nalle in 1747; Nalle, in turn, assigned the lease to Robert in 1751.

for Robert to bestow upon a son. Robert's parents had enjoyed scarcely a year of marriage; as a young widow, his mother wed Samuel Sallis,⁴⁷ who then reared the baby Robert. For the adult Robert to name his son Samuel, after that stepfather, would have been fitting.

Samuel came of age in Caroline County in the 1730s. In his first known record, he is a beneficiary of the will of Samuel Sallis [Jr.], which was presented for probate in November 1730. Sallis bequeathed his young breeding mare to his "cousen" Samuel Taliaferro⁴⁸—in one of those maddening uses of language that frustrate modern genealogists. The term *cousin*, in that era, was synonymous with *relative* and included various types of kinships. *Stepuncle* would be appropriate here.

In 1737 Samuel purchased his first land, as "Samuel Taliaferro of Drysdale parish, Caroline County."⁴⁹ That record, although it identifies no parents or wife, establishes a birth period for him by implication: assuming he had turned twenty-one, he would have been born before 1716 and after the circa 1710 marriage of his parents. Virginia law did not set a minimum age for land purchases; however, if he were still a minor at the time, his father or another guardian should have acted for him and in his name.

The newly acquired land lay along the Staunton River in Orange County—a part of Orange that would become Culpeper in 1749 and Madison County in 1786. The man from whom Samuel made his purchase, John Garth, headed a family that has repeatedly cropped up in this study. Garth had patented the tract, just north of Kirtley's Mountain, only months before, obligating himself to put up a building and raise a crop of corn on three out of every fifty acres.⁵⁰ Samuel would have assumed that obligation.

Surviving evidence suggests that Samuel's residence on the Orange-Culpeper frontier was short-lived; and his activities and financial affairs curiously parallel those of John Garth. He appears on the tithable list of 1738 and another presumably compiled in 1739 that credits him with improvements valued at £185.⁵¹ However, in March 1742, as "Samuel Taliaferro of Caroline County," he sold the

47. Ruth and Sam Sparacio, comps., *Order Book Abstracts of (Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia, 1687–1689* (McLean, Virginia: Antient Press, 1990), 97. Later in life, Sarah took a third husband, Samuel Short. See Essex County Court Order Book 5: 498, Office of the Clerk of Court, Rappahanock, Virginia.

48. John Frederick Dorman, comp., *Essex County, Virginia, Wills, Bonds, Inventories, Etc., 1722–1730* (Washington: p.p., 1961), 96. Caroline County was cut from Essex in 1728.

49. Orange County Deed Book 2: 209–14, Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Orange. Drysdale Parish was primarily in King and Queen County, but a small portion of King and Queen (including Drysdale) was assigned to Caroline when Caroline was created.

50. Rosalie Edith Rogers Davis, *The Garth Family: Descendants of John Garth of Virginia, 1734–1986* (Dexter, Michigan: Thomson-Shore, 1988), chap. 2, "Old John Garth." Mrs. Davis's book is one of the best-researched, analyzed, and documented genealogies the present writer has seen.

51. For the 1739 data, see Barbara Vines Little, *Orange County, Virginia, Tithables, 1734–1782*, rev. ed. (Orange, Virginia: Dominion Market Research Corporation, 1990), 17, 221. According to Little, the original list compiled by James Pickett, Constable, is not dated; the year 1739 was added to it at a later time. However, from a related record in the October 1739 term of court (Orange County Order Book 2: 80), Little feels the 1739 date is reliable. She also states, in a personal consultation, that the extensive studies she has done for that region

Garth land to one Robert Kay for £45.⁵² In the meanwhile, an excess of debt suits in the Orange County court minutes suggests extreme financial hardship in the area. Garth (called "Old Garth" on one court record) fell heavily in debt. After selling the 400-acre patent to Samuel, he leased part of the land of Francis Kirtley (who, in 1751, would lease his 1,749 acres to Robert Taliaferro). A string of debt actions against Garth ended in the winter of 1741/2 when, faced with imprisonment for his inability to pay penal sums added to those debts, he paid his debts (sans penalties) and left the county.⁵³ That departure coincided with Samuel's return to Caroline and sale of the Garth tract in March 1742.⁵⁴

The meagre remains of Caroline County's eighteenth-century historical documents shed little light on Samuel's livelihood thereafter; but the snippets that survive continually tie him to Robert. His proceeds from the March 1742 sale were invested, at least in part, in purchasing from Robert a slave girl.⁵⁵ In April and May 1743 he was prosecuted for debt by Isaac Smith, a tavern keeper and former neighbor in Culpeper, to whom Garth had been indebted; Samuel's surety was Robert. Less than two months later, the court granted John [sic] Smith judgment to recover from Samuel and Robert "3400 pounds of tobacco to be discharged upon the payment of 1,396 pounds of tobacco, being the balance with lawful interest from 10 October 1741." In another pair of documents in April 1749 and February 1750/1 Samuel took on two apprentices: William Pearce, orphan of George Pearce; and John Bayley, who was to serve until he turned twenty-one. After an 11 May 1751 petition against one John Renn, which was dropped because of Renn's death,⁵⁶ Samuel disappears from Caroline County's surviving records.

At some point during these years, Samuel acquired a wife and produced at least one child. No known evidence points to that wife's identity, although circumstances suggest he may have married a Garth. The lack of a wife's dower release at the time of his 1742 sale implies he had no living wife. At the same time, the subsequent 1742 purchase of a female slave from Robert suggests the need for a

of Orange County place the land near the fork of the Robinson, which was later in Culpeper County, north of the Rapidan. Davis, *Garth Family*, 14–15, elaborates on the 1738 and 1739 lists.

52. Orange County Deed Book 5: 38–42.

53. Davis, *Garth Family*, 12–19.

54. The 1742 land sale should represent a disposal of all land Samuel is known to have held in Orange (later Culpeper). Yet his name crops up in two later Culpeper documents for land along Staunton River. In 1754 one Richard Downs sold to William Stowers a tract at Ivy Point (a landmark the writer has not been able to identify); one boundary in that document is cited as "Samuel Taliaferro's corner," abutting the corner of David Jones. When Stowers sold the land to Thomas Graves in 1762, the same phrase appears. However, the reference is to the Garth tract, which Samuel had long since relinquished. The neighbors named in the Garth-Taliaferro deeds were David Jones, Isaac Smith, and Thomas Stanton—all mentioned in corresponding positions on the later pair of deeds. This reference to Samuel long after his sale was not uncommon. In records of that era, metes and bounds were copied from one document to another, over a number of transfers; and often it was done without updating the names of the original abutters. For the Downs-Stowers-Graves deeds, see Culpeper County Deed Book B: 190–93, and 653–57; also John Frederick Dorman, comp., *Culpeper County, Virginia, Deeds; Volume Two, 1755–1762* (Washington: p.p., 1976), 77. For more on Samuel Taliaferro's tract, see Davis, *Garth Family*, 12.

55. Dorman, *Caroline County, Virginia, Order Book, 1740–1746, Part One*, 69.

56. Dorman, *Caroline County, Virginia, Order Book, 1746–1754; Part Three, 1750–1752*, 23.

domestic servant—not a field hand—a shift in investments often necessary when widowers had motherless offspring to tend. If this paper's reconstruction of his life is reasonably accurate, then that child should be the Peggy French subsequently discussed.

By 1751 Samuel appears to have settled in the newer county of Albemarle, where, for the next several years, records and circumstances suggest he remained single and maintained a low-key lifestyle. On 2 May 1751, an order of survey was issued to him under a patent for 50 acres adjacent to South Branch of Buck Island Creek of the Rivanna River—a location in southeast Albemarle near the present Fluvanna County line. The area was thinly settled and the small tract was obviously chosen with a view toward expansion—all adjoining lands were vacant.⁵⁷ By 1756 he had enough cash to finance the patenting of another thousand acres, but from that point, his finances went downhill. As he began to sell off his property, starting just two years later, the original 50-acre patent was the only tract whose value suggests any improvement of the land; and even its value was exceedingly modest.⁵⁸

The 1758 sales also presaged a pending change in his marital status. Neither of the two transactions, by which he disposed of 625 acres, involved a wife. No female joined him in the sale, and no wife relinquished her dower. No other investments were made in the wake of those September and December transactions, although the proceeds may have been used to finance a marriage. When he next sold property in 1762, a wife named Ann relinquished her dower rights for the new transactions.⁵⁹ Meanwhile, the evidence for his son Francis suggests a birth about 1759, as subsequently discussed.

Ann's identity remains unknown, although several Albemarle documents identify families to whom Samuel was obviously close. On 11 June 1752, Samuel signed as security for the widow Mary Lively, executrix of Mark Lively⁶⁰—a type of financial obligation that men of this era commonly assumed for trusted kin or in-laws. One hypothesis, yet unproved, is that Samuel married Ann Abney, widow of Abner Abney, who had died in 1751—a theory based on a pair of Albemarle

57. For the 1751 land patent, see Dennis Ray Hudgins, ed., *Cavaliers and Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants*, vol. 6, 1749–1762 (Richmond: Virginia Genealogical Society, 1998), 201–3; also Albemarle County Surveyors Book 1, Positive Roll 114, Archives Division, Library of Virginia.

58. Albemarle County Surveyors Book 1, Positive Roll 114. Also see Ruth and Sam Sparacio, comps., *Albemarle County, Virginia, Deed Book 2, 9 February 1758–12 March 1761* (McLean, Virginia: Antient Press, 1988), 19 (Deed Book 2: 63–64, 14 September 1758, to Zachariah Taliaferro of Caroline County, 400 acres for £20, adjoining Mark "Lifeley"); and 28 (Deed Book 2: 93–94; 4 December 1758, to John Burriss, 225 acres for £4, patented 16 August 1756).

59. Ruth and Sam Sparacio, comps., *Albemarle County, Virginia, Deed Book 3, 1761–64* (McLean, Virginia: p.p., 1988), 30–31 (Deed Book 3: 112–16; 14 January 1762, to Thomas Garth, 400 acres for £20, patented 16 August 1756; also 50 acres for £20, no patent date).

60. Ruth and Sam Sparacio, comps., *Albemarle County Wills and Deeds, No. 1, 1748–1752* (McLean, Virginia: Antient Press, 1990), 17.

transactions of 1768 and 1771. The first document reports a survey of 100 acres on "Branches of Moo[re's] Creek of the Rivanna River" in the name of Milly Abney, "an infant," represented by her guardian, Samuel Taliaferro. Subsequently, the land was transferred from Milly's name to that of Samuel; and on 12 September 1771, Samuel sold it to John Moore.⁶¹

Samuel's change in family status apparently worsened his marginal economic existence. After selling off more than half of his real estate for £24 in 1758, he mortgaged much (if not all) of his personal property two years later to raise another £35.⁶² The debt was not cleared until 1762—and only then by selling the remainder of his land, including his fifty-acre homestead.⁶³ Subsequent records place Samuel as a resident and tavern keeper in the town of Charlottesville. The family's lifestyle remained marginal. Beginning with a one-half-acre lot purchased in 1764 for 31 shillings, they acquired another two improved lots in 1773 for £20.⁶⁴ The 1782 tax roll credits the family with two houses and no horses.⁶⁵ One of the buildings may have served as the ordinary for which Samuel was granted a license in April 1783 (with John Allen serving as his surety).⁶⁶ Various records continue to name Samuel through 1796 and the apparently younger Ann, as his widow, through 1815.⁶⁷

Evidence points to two children for Samuel: a daughter, Margaret "Peggy" French Taliaferro (wife of John Hill), born of Samuel's unidentified first wife; and a son, Francis Taliaferro, who appears to be Ann's child.

Margaret "Peggy" French (Taliaferro) Hill and her Daughter Tabitha Hill

The case for Samuel's daughter is even more circumstantial than that for Samuel—but still convincing. Given the meagerness of records available on Peggy and her husband, it becomes necessary to follow the trail of evidence down

61. Eric G. Grundset, *Land Lying in the County of Albemarle* (Fairfax, Virginia: p.p., 1998), 97. For Abner Abney's will, dated 25 September 1751 and proved 11 June 1752, see *Albemarle County Deeds and Wills, 1748-1752*: 38-39. Milly, one of four children named in the 1751 will, was an infant only in legal terms.

62. *Albemarle County Deed Book 3*: 42-43 (22 October 1760, to George Robinson, merchant, a Negro woman, Flores, about 24; Negro girl, Fan, about 6; Negro boy, Stephen, about 3; a bay horse with her filly; a young mare of 3 years; 15 head of cattle; and 3 beds [mattresses] and their furniture).

63. *Albemarle County Deed Book 3*: 112-16, 269.

64. *Albemarle County Deed Book 3*: 417; Ruth and Sam Sparacio, comps., *Albemarle County, Virginia, Deeds, 1772-1776* (McLean, Virginia: p.p., 1992), 20-21.

65. *Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States Taken in the Year 1790; Records of the State Enumerations: 1782 to 1785: Virginia* (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1908), 80. Virginia is one of the states for which the 1790 returns have been lost. To compensate, when the Bureau of the Census published its series of 1790 enumerations in 1908, it substituted 1782-86 state enumerations and tax rolls of various Virginia counties.

66. Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *Albemarle County, Virginia, Court Papers, 1744-1783* (Richmond: p.p., 1987).

67. For references to the still-living Ann in a deed of gift by Samuel to son Francis, 1796, and in Francis's administration of Samuel's estate from 1798 to 1815, see *Albemarle County Deed Book 12*: 48. Also, Samuel Taliaferro estate, *Albemarle County Will Book 4*: 12-13 (first inventory), 153-55; and *Will Book 6*: 100-01 (last inventory).

through the life of their daughter Tabitha in order to assemble adequate data. Once assembled, that evidence forges several links in the chain connecting the Robert³ Samuel⁴ line to Margaret (Taliaferro) Gaines and Sarah (Taliaferro) Lewis.

Among the few surviving church records for that period of Virginia's frontier is a register the Reverend William Douglas began in September 1753. Therein, he chronicled pastoral acts he had performed in St. James Northam Parish of Louisa and adjacent Goochland (from which Albemarle had been carved). Douglas's register includes three relevant baptisms:

- 30 October 1757 John Hill & Tabitha Bailey, a son named Samuel Parks, born May 22 1757.
14 June 1764 John Hill & Peggy French, a daughter named Taboth, born 7 June 1763.
22 February 1770 John Hill & Peggie Tolliver a Daughter named Betty born 23 July 1769.⁶⁸

The editor of the published *Douglas Register*, W. Mac Jones, amplified the work with a list of implied marriages based on these baptisms. From these two entries, he credited John Hill with three separate wives. At the time that he produced his work, Virginia's genealogical literature did not document the existence of a Taliaferro-French marriage (Robert's wife was then erroneously thought to be Margaret Buckner, not Margaret French.) Hence, Jones's failure to recognize the nature of the recording error made by Douglas is understandable.

A recording error, it surely is—given that no other Peggy French or Peggie Taliaferro (Tolliver) appears in the by-now-reasonably-well-combed records of colonial Virginia. Hill's wife of 1764–70 was surely named *Margaret French Taliaferro* and familiarly called *Peggy*. As such, her most logical placement among the Taliaferros is among the offspring of Robert³ Taliaferro and his wife Margaret French. Timewise, placement requires that she be a daughter of Samuel. Peggy's marriage between 1757 and 1763 suggests that she was born about 1737–42, to Samuel and his yet-unknown first wife.

This identification of Peggy as Samuel's daughter is reinforced by one of the two key records subsequently created by the child "Taboth." On 29 March 1786, Tabitha Hill wed Alexander McKenzie in Albemarle. She gave her own consent, being twenty-three years of age at the time. Her bondsman was neither her father nor a brother. Instead, it was Samuel Taliaferro, her proposed grandfather.⁶⁹ Considering the associations that have also been tracked—and will shortly be developed—there remains virtually no room to doubt the acceptance of Samuel, Peggy, and Tabitha as the son, granddaughter, and great-granddaughter of Robert and Margaret (French) Taliaferro.

68. W. Mack Jones, ed., *The Douglas Register, 1750–1797* (1928; reprinted, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1966), 211. Thus far, the present author has not succeeded in tracing Betty.

69. John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., comps., *Albemarle County, Virginia, Marriages, 1780–1853*, 3 vols. (Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Co., 1991), 1: 121.

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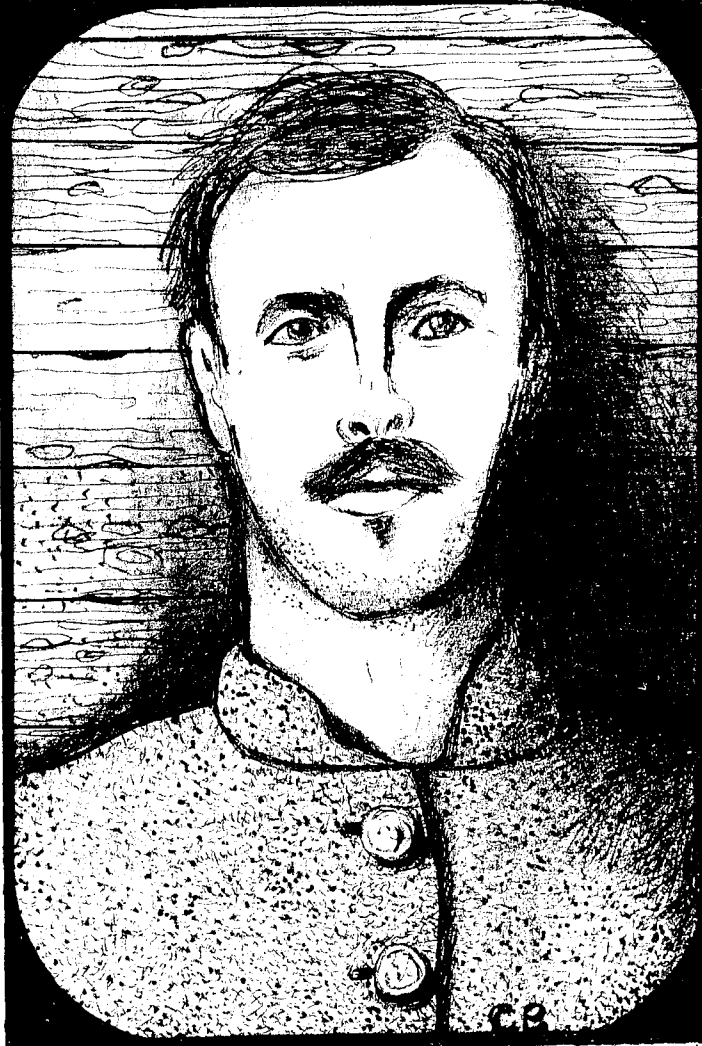
G. Keels Maxwell (1846-1908) was born July 7, 1846. He served in the C. S. A. On March 18, 1866, he married Mary F. Sheldon (1846-1919). Their wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. McWhorter. On February 22, 1908, this Confederate veteran died and was buried in Walhalla Westview Cemetery in Oconee County, S. C.

Preistly Earle Maxwell enlisted in Co. E, 4th S. C. Infantry, Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.) at Fair Play, S. C., on April 14, 1861, and was mustered into Confederate service the following June 7th. Maxwell was a private, and his name was listed on his company's muster roll of December 31, 1861, with the note "on furlough." Maxwell resided near Easley Bridge on the Saluda River, where he owned land joining that of John A. Easley. He died November 4, 1897 and was buried in Pendleton, S. C., where he had once lived. This veteran was survived by four sisters.

Robert Maxwell was a fifth sergeant in Co. C, 4th S. C. Cavalry and he was promoted to the rank of ensign in his regiment. (No additional information available).

Robert Maxwell, Jr. enlisted April 20, 1861, in Co. E, 2nd S. C. Infantry at Columbia, S. C., and was promoted from private to fifth sergeant October 24, 1861. Maxwell also served in the 4th S. C. Infantry, Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.) in which he was a fourth sergeant and a color bearer. He survived the Civil War and in 1866 paid his general tax in Pickens District, S. C.

Thomas Edward Maxwell served to the rank of second sergeant in Co. K, 4th S. C. Infantry, Volunteers. He enlisted at Pendleton, S. C., June 2, 1861. His company was known as the Fort Hill Guards. (No additional information available).



James Benjamin Hester

(1832-1903)

Co. B, 37th Battalion Virginia Cavalry

This Confederate soldier was born May 1, 1832 in Pickens District, South Carolina. He was a son of Alfred Hester (1779-1859) and Edith "Eady" (Keith) Hester (1796-1871), both of whom were buried at Oolenoy Baptist Church in Pickens County, S. C.

Before the U. S. Civil War, James Benjamin Hester married Myrah L. Williams, who was born October 17, 1830. The couple had two children,



(James Benjamin Hester, continued)

both of whom died very young. They were Susan (1856-1860) and Edy (1858-1860). Hester's first wife died August 17, 1858, and was buried at Oolenoy Baptist Church. On October 4, 1859, Hester married his second wife, Harrot ("Lucettie") Mauldin (b. Oct 1832-d. 22 Dec 1906), who was a daughter of Milton Mauldin (29 Apr 1817-4 Jul 1860) and Sarah (O'Dell) Mauldin (7 Dec 1821-25 Jul 1905). Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin were buried in the Kennemore, O'Dell, Mauldin Cemetery in Pickens County, S. C.

James Benjamin Hester and his second wife, Lucettie, had the following ten offspring: Baylus Hester; James A. Hester (b. & d. 1863); James Benjamin Hester, Jr. (1864-1958); Elbirt Hester (1866-1952); William B. "Bud" Hester (1869-1948); Robert Matthew Hester (1871-1959); Elias Joab "Dock" Hester (1874-1955); Samuel Tilden Hester (1876-1956); Sarah Lecetti Hester (1873-1969); and Ralph Mauldin Hester (1890-1961).

This Confederate soldier served in Co. B, 37th Battalion Virginia Cavalry. After the U. S. Civil War, he served as the eighth mayor of the town of Easley in Pickens County and served in that office from 1883 until 1885. Mayor Hester was preceded as Easley's chief elected official by Henry C. Briggs (1824-1888), who was elected in 1881. And Hester was followed by J. Wylie Quillian, whose term in office was from 1886 until 1888.

James Benjamin Hester died September 7, 1903, and was buried at Nine Forks Baptist Church, also situated in Pickens County, South Carolina.

Mayfield (given name unknown). In 1888, Mary Mayfield, widow of a Confederate veteran, was a recipient of a Civil War pension. She resided in Pickens County, S. C. and died about 1889.

Dannett Mays served as a private in the Fort Hill Guards at Pendleton, S. C. That unit became Co. K, 4th S. C. Infantry Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.), C. S. A.

James B. Mays was a son of Samuel E. Mays of Pendleton District, S. C. He served in Co. K, 2nd S. C. Cavalry which was formed after the re-organization of the C. S. A. in 1862.

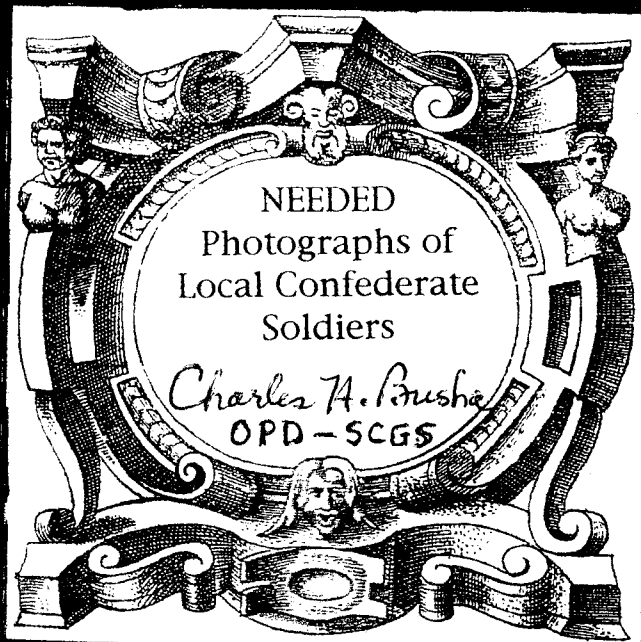
Samuel E. Mays (Jr?) was listed on the first roster of the Fort Hill Guards, which became Co. K, 4th S. C. Infantry Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.). He enlisted June 2, 1861, at Pendleton, S. C. and was mustered into Confederate service the following June 7th. In August 1861, he was hospitalized, and on September 27, 1861, he was discharged on a surgeon's certificate.

Charles Mealy enlisted at the age of twenty in Co. C, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He resided in the western half of Pickens District (now Oconee County, S. C.). He died of battle wounds on December 14, 1862, at Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Wiet Terry Meares (1840-1932) originally served as a private in Co. E (Bozeman Guards), Hampton Legion, C. S. A. He enlisted at the age of twenty. In March and April 1862, he was sick at Richmond, Virginia. Then, Meares was listed as present on all rosters of his company until he was captured by Union troops at Wauhatchie in October 1863. He was sent via Nashville, Tennessee and Louisville, Kentucky, to Camp Morton and was held there as a prisoner of war. He arrived at Camp Morton November 10, 1863. On March 4, 1865, this soldier was sent via Baltimore, Maryland, to be exchanged at City Point. He survived the Civil War. At Meares' death in 1932, his body was buried in the Bounty Land community of Oconee County, S. C. A brother, Samuel M. Meares, also served in the C. S. A.

Chesley D. Medlin died of disease in 1864 while serving in the C. S. A. He enlisted about July 1, 1862, at Pendleton, S. C., and served in Co. B, Palmetto Sharpshooters.

Elias Britton Medlin was mortally wounded during the Civil War and died at Richmond, Virginia. Medlin was twenty-two years of age at his enlistment in Co. C, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's



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Regt.). His home was in what today is Oconee County, S. C.

Joseph B. Medlin was killed in action at Sharpsburg, Virginia, on September 17, 1862. He was a private in Co. I, Palmetto Sharpshooters, C. S. A.

Joseph B. Medlin (same name as above?) served as a private in Co. F, 2nd S. C. Cavalry in which he enlisted at the age of eighteen. He survived the Civil War and was discharged from the army in May 1865. His wife was M. A. Medlin (13 Oct 1841-2 Apr 1868). Medlin and his wife were both buried at Oolenoy Baptist Church in Pickens County, S. C.

Joseph T. Medlin served in Co. F, 4th S. C. State Troops.

Robert Stewart Medlin was born January 11, 1835, a son of Robert Michael Medlin of the eastern division of Pickens District, S. C. (Dacusville area). He enlisted in Co. I, 4th S. C. Infantry Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.) on April 14, 1861, and he also served in Co. I, Palmetto Sharpshooters. He became a 4th sergeant. He was paroled at the surrender of the C. S. A. at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, on April 9, 1865.

Samuel Henderson Medlin was born in 1841 and enlisted in Co. H, 4th S. C. Infantry Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.) at Pickens Court House, S. C. on April 14, 1861. He was mustered into service the following June 7th at Columbia, S. C. On his unit's muster roll of August 31, 1861, Medlin was listed as "in hospital by order of the surgeon." This soldier also served as a private in Co. B, Palmetto Sharpshooters, C.S.A., and was wounded once. He was paroled at Appomattox, Virginia. His wife was Sarah A. (Osley) Medlin, and they resided in Oconee County, S. C. This Confederate veteran's name was not included on the January 1915 roll of Civil War pensioners in Oconee County, S. C. But in 1930, he was a recipient of a \$240.00 annual pension and was a resident of the Seneca area of Oconee County. Samuel Henderson Medlin was buried at Wolf Stake Baptist Church in Oconee County. (Note: Does anyone know the correct date of this man's death? One source listed the period 1900-1910, but that appears to be questionable.)

F. C. Medlin served as a private in Co. D, 2nd S. C. Regiment (Barnett's). (No additional information available).

Claus Mehrstens (1813-1886) was a resident of the German settlement at Walhalla, S. C. He was born December 25, 1813, and died July 2, 1886. He served in Melcher's Company of S. C. Artillery (Co. B, German Artillery) and in Ham's Company, 1st Regiment S. C. Military Artillery during the Civil War. He was buried at St. John's Lutheran Church in Walhalla (Oconee County, S. C.).

David Robert Melton (1834-1912) was born September 19, 1834, and died May 9, 1912. He enlisted at Camp Pettus, Virginia, in Co. D, 4th S. C. Infantry Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.) on August 1, 1861. His home was in the eastern division of Pickens District, S. C. (now Pickens County). (Note: Was his wife Martha Jane Melton (1844-1911)?)

Blumer (or Bloomer) Herman Merck (1846-1911) of the Six Mile area of what today is Pickens County, S. C., served in Co. K, 3rd S. C. Reserves between June 1862 and January 1863. He was a teenager during his service. Apparently, he also served in Co. C, 4th S. C. Cavalry, unless there were two soldiers with the name Blumer Merck. That name is listed in *Rebels in Grey* edited by Louise Matheson Bell (1984). This soldier was a son of Joseph Merck (1823-1894), who also served in the C. S. A., and Susanna (Chapman) Merck (1811-1881). His wife was Sara Vania Merck (3 Mar 1846-13 Sep 1911). His mother was a daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth Chapman. (Note: Were there two soldiers with the name Blumer Merck in the C. S. A.?)

Daniel M. Merck was killed in action at North Anna, Virginia, while serving in Co. A, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). (No additional information available)

Daniel Lively Merck was a son of Daniel Merck (b. ca 1800-d. 1852) and Emilia "Millie" Merck (b. ca 1796-d. 1890). He served in Co. A, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). This soldier died June 1, 1864, in Virginia. He participated in the Battle of Gaines' Mill, Virginia, according to the Civil War diary of John L. Brackenridge, another soldier from Pickens District, S. C. (Note: Is this man the same soldier listed above as Daniel M. Merck?)

Joseph Merck (1823-1894) was a son of Daniel Merck (1800-1852) and Emilia Merck (1796-1890). He was a member of Co. K, 3rd S. C. Reserves and also Co. B, 1st S. C. State Troops.

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He married Sarah Ann Blazer, and the couple had seven children. He was buried at Bethel Church in Ellenboro, North Carolina.

Dudley C. (or B.) Meredith (or Merredeth) served in Co. A, Ferguson's S. C. Artillery. His name was included in the 1899 list of Civil War pensioners in Pickens County, S. C. In 1901, this Confederate veteran resided in Central, S. C., and was a recipient of a Civil War pension. His age was listed as seventy-three years at that time. (Note: The name D. C. Meredith appeared on the 1891 Civil War pension list for Pickens County.)

W. J. Meredith (1835-1926) was born February 7, 1835, and he resided in the Oakway community of what today is Oconee County, S. C. He served in Co. B, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). His wife was Jane (Hutchins) Meredith who died thirty-five years before her husband's death. The couple had the following children: Thomas J. Meredith (18 Mar 1857-11 Feb 1848), whose wife was Lucinda Meredith (8 Nov 1858-25 Jun 1908); J. B. Meredith; George Meredith; and Richard Meredith. This Confederate soldier died November 1, 1926, and was buried at Center Methodist Church in the Oakway community of Oconee County, S. C.

A. O. Meritt (or Merit) (1821-1888) served as a corporal in Co. K, 3rd S. C. Reserves between June 1862 and January 1863. He resided in the Georges Creek militia beat of Pickens District, S. C.

M. A. Meritt died July 22, 1864, at Richmond, Virginia, and was buried there in Hollywood Cemetery (Grave V297). He served as a private in Co. K, 22nd S. C. Infantry.

Wiley Merritt (or Meritt) was a private in Co. B, Palmetto Sharpshooters, and he was killed in action October 28, 1863, at Racoon Mountain near Lookout Valley in Tennessee.

David H. Messer served as a private in Co. F, 1st S. C. Cavalry. He was a musician in the military band. He survived the Civil War, after which he moved from Pickens District, S. C., to Georgia.

Lewis Harrison Messer was mortally wounded during the Second Battle of Bull Run at Manassas, Virginia, on August 30, 1862. He served to the rank of sergeant and was a color bearer.

This Confederate soldier enlisted originally at Fair Play, S. C., in Co. E, 4th S. C. Infantry Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.), but he was a member of Co. B, Palmetto Sharpshooters at his death.

Moses Samuel Messer (1828-1885) served in Co. D, 7th S. C. Cavalry during the U. S. Civil War. He also served as a captain in Co. K, 22nd S. C. Infantry. He was born November 7, 1828, and died August 12, 1885. He first married Amanda F. Reeder (1825-1879), and his second marriage was to Martha Elizabeth Maret (1856-1931). This Confederate veteran was a resident of the Retreat community of the Westminster area of Oconee County, S. C., where he operated a brick yard and gun factory. He was buried at South Union Baptist Church in Oconee County, S. C. In 1930, his second wife was a recipient of an annual Civil War widow's pension of \$160.00. (Note: Can anyone provide the names and dates of this man's offspring?)

Nicholas Mickler was born about 1828 in the European country of Austria. At the age of thirty-one years, he was a resident of the German settlement in Walhalla in Oconee County, S. C., and he applied for U. S. citizenship at that time. This soldier was a carpenter in civilian life. During the U. S. Civil War, he served in Co. G, 1st S. C. Artillery. (Note: His wife is believed to have been the Elizabeth Mickler who was a recipient of a Civil War widow's pension in 1902 in Oconee County.)

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Readers who have any additional information about any of these soldiers are asked to send it to:

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Your help will be sincerely appreciated.

Pendleton Messenger
Pendleton, South Carolina
Editor, Frederick W. Symmes
Abstracted by G. Anne Sheriff
Continued from last month

Rev. **A. Foster** was sick and unable to conduct Sabbath meeting last Sunday.

Persons interesting in beginning Literary Society, meet at Lowther on Saturday next at 12 o'clock.

Found a broadcloth coat on Col. **Grisham's** plantation on 23-Mile Creek. Inquire at Printer's Office.

Sale of real estate by **John Harris**, Court of Ordinary fourth Monday of December. **Thomas Mattison** and others vs. **Thomas Davis** and others. **Thomas Davis** and his children, **Fras. Mattison**, **Jesse Mattison** and **Betsey Calbert**, defendants reside without this state.

Sheriff's Sale at Court House in Pendleton on first Monday and Tuesday in October. **G. E. W. Foster**. 359 acres on Saluda River, joining lands of Rev. **James Douthit**, **Elias Elrod**, **Adam Elrod** and **James Gambrell**; originally granted to **Michael Kittison** and **Augustus Blackburn**. Sold on application of **Washington Cooper** and wife vs. **John Rea** and others, heirs of **Wm. Rea**.

October 22, 1828

Elected to Commissioners of the Poor for Pendleton District: **James Harrison**, **James Major**, **Ezekiel Harris**, **James Robinson** and **Richard Harris**.

Due to fact Pendleton Farmer's Society is paying off debt for "purchase of their present Hall", some of the prizes for stock and grain will be discontinued. List of prizes for 1829.

\$20 Reward. Negro between 16 and 18 (almost an idiot), strayed from farm of **Edward Harleston**. Apply to subscriber or Col. **Grisham** in Pendleton Village.

November 5, 1828

Mr. **Samuel Maverick** brought in a stalk of Ribbon Cane measuring 1 7/8's inches in diameter. It contained eleven ripe joints. "Probably the first who ever made sugar from the Cane in the US, having, more than 20 years ago, manufacturing a small quantity in Charleston, from Cane, which he cultivated in his garden. Also, has wine made from grapes. More information in article.

Married on the 28th ult. by the Rev. **Benjamin D. Dupre**, Mr. **Benjamin Kilpatrick** to Miss Rebecca C., daughter of Mr. **Jesse Stribling**, of Pickens district.

Married on the 30th ult. by the Rev. **Aaron Foster**, Mr. **William Noble** to Miss **Caroline**, daughter of **Alexander Houston**, Esq., all of Abbeville district.

The Trustees of the Female Academy announce that courses taught by Rev. Mr. **Ross**. Also they will teach music; needlework; rug, wax, sheet, lace and printwork; embroidery; painting on paper, silk and velvet; transparent painting on paper, silk and cambric. The new classes will be taught by Miss **E. Cooswell**, from Massachusetts.

Sheriff's Sale at Court House in Anderson on first Monday and Tuesday in December. **G. E. W. Foster**. Most of the previous listed properties were not sold and they are listed in the newspaper. The author is abstracting the newly listed properties.

- One waggon and four horses of **James Bell**; execution of **John Burriss** vs. **J. Bell**. Also, an execution **Joseph Moore** vs. **Samuel H. Dickson**, **James Bell** and **J. L. Jolly**.
- Five Negroes and two horses, property of **John Bruce**; execution of **E. B. Benson**. Also, three of the above Negroes bill of sale or mortgage given by **John Bruce** to **D. Sloan**.
- Horse and blind Mare. Also, on Tuesday, at the house of **John W. Young**, corn, fodder, two cows and calves and some household and kitchen furniture; execution of **Jesse McGee**.

Decretal order from Pendleton Court of Equity (**Jos. V. Shanklin**) will be sold on first Monday in December at Anderson Court House, plantation on Deep Creek, 360? acres, adjoining lands of **Josiah McClure**, **Harrison & Earle**, **Philip McDaniel**, and Major **James Hamilton**. Land whereon Capt. **Thos. Stribling** lived at time of death

List of books for sale at Printer's Office. Has list of schoolbooks available.

Court of Common Pleas, Anderson District. **Patrick Johnson** vs. **John Barksdale**. Attachment. Defendant is out-of-state. **John T. Lewis**, C.C.P.

November 12, 1828.

Moffett's Mill. 3 Nov 1828. On Tuesday the 14th ult, a son of **Joshua Brown**, living on Little Generostee Creek, was found hanging by the neck with a bridle, dead. Thirteen years old. "Small correction his father gave him for his disobedience but a short time before they found him hanging."

Died at his residence near Pendleton, on Friday night last, after a protracted illness, Mr. **Lewis L. Gibbes**, formerly of Charleston.

Lost on Sunday at Presbyterian Church, a *ever pointed silver* pencil. Leave at Printing Office.

Sheriff's Sale at Court House in Anderson on first Monday and Tuesday in December. **G. E. W. Foster**.

- Sorrel mare, property of **Thomas Vandiver**, by virtue of an execution in favor of **S. Cherry & Co**.
- Negro girl, property of **James Bell**; execution of **Joseph Moore vs. S. H. Dickson, J. L. Jolly and James Bell**.

November 19, 1828

Comment and article on disunion charges. Question of dissolution of the Union "was never agitated by the Southern Members."

Died on Thursday night last, Mr. **Alexander Bryce**, an old and respectable inhabitant of this district.

Died on Monday morning, Mr. **John Bishop**, aged about 30? years, a native of the district, a man void of offence and of excellent moral character.

Died on Thursday night, Mrs. ____ **Brownlow**, wife of Mr. **John Brownlow Sr**.

John Harris, Court of Ordinary. Anderson District. **William May**, Applicant vs. **Philip May, Daniel May, Thomas Bird and Judah** his wife,

John T. Lewis, Court of Common Pleas. Anderson District. Declaration of Attachment. **Alex. S. McLinton vs. Stephen Haynie**. Jr. Defendant out-of-state.

Pickens District. **Bailey Barton, J. P. Joseph Cilley** puts up horse as collateral, appraised at \$30.

November 26, 1828

Disunion articles.

Married on the 18th inst. by the Rev. **S. Vandiver**, Mr. **Williamson Brazeal** to Miss **Penelope H. Holloway** of Greenville District.

Married at Hamburg, SC on Tuesday evening the 18th inst. by the Rev. **Hugh Smith**, Dr. **Lewis D. Ford** of Augusta to **Miss Frances Emily Chiles**, daughter of **John Chiles**, deceased.

Died on the 18th inst. after a very painful illness, Mrs. **Jane Dalton**, wife of Mr. **John Dalton** of this district. Left husband and infant child.

Advertisement. **E. McBride** has open business at Farmer's Hotel in Hamburg, SC.

Advertisement. Partnership of law for Anderson and Pickens Districts. **Warren R. Davis** and **Francis Burt**.

Court of Ordinary. Abbeville District. **Moses Taggart**. General **Edmund Ware**, Applicant vs. Gen. **Spruel** and **Nancy** his wife, **Benjamin Maddox** and **Elizabeth** his wife, **James Donaldson, Thomas Donaldson, Wm. Donaldson, Nimrod Donaldson, Robert Webb** and **Rebecca** his wife, **Thornton Davis** and **Sally** his wife, **Benjamin S. Miller** and **Polly** his wife, and **Reuben Donaldson**. **George Spruel** and **Nancy** his wife, **Benjamin Maddox** and **Elizabeth** his wife, **Robert Webb** and **Rebecca** his wife reside without the State. Sale or division of real estate of **Mary Donaldson**, deceased.

John Harris, Esq., Ordinary of Anderson District. **William May**, Executor will sell on 27th, one Negro man, the property of the late **William May**, deceased.

December 3, 1828

Letters and information on Tariff Question.

Commissioners of Poor will meet on 6th of December.

Ezekiel Harris elected Tax Collector for this district in the room of **Jas. Douthit** who declined a reelection.

William Sloan will sell horses, cattle, hogs, corn, fodder and oats at his plantation.

Andrew Smith is announcing he will not pay note from William Mullikin to Thomas Orr.

Henry Crenshaw is announcing he will not pay two notes of Jesse Palmer.

Sheriff's Sale at Court House in Pickens on first Monday and Tuesday in January, **Samuel Reid**, Sheriff. This is the first listing in the newspaper from Pickens.

- 100 acres where **Andrew McAlister** lives as his property; suit of **William Beavert**.
- Horse, property of **Jacob McCollum**; suit of **Jacob Capeheart**.
- Land where **Jeptha Norton** lives as his property; suit of **John Humphries**.

- Two head of cattle, property of **George Wigginton**; suit of **James McKinney**.
- Plantation where **Benjamin Barton** lives as his property; suit of **Benjamin Hagood, Adm'r vs. Benjamin Barton and Bailey Barton**.
- Plantation where **Jos. Trotter** lives, joining lands of **John Field**; execution **A. McElroy vs. B. Trotter and Isalsin? Trotter**.
- Plantation where **Archibald Cameron** lives, as his property; two executions, **J. G. Coe vs. A. Cameron** and **E. B. Benson vs. A. Cameron**.
- On Tuesday, at the house of **Anderson Smith**, 100 bushels of corn, three stacks of fodder; suit of **Thomas Hallum vs. Tyre Smith and Anderson Smith**.

December 10, 1828

Articles on Tariff

Married on Tuesday the 4th inst. by the Rev. **S. Vandiver**, Mr. **Hezekiah Rice** to Miss **Jane Todd**, both of Anderson District.

Married on Thursday the 13th ult. by Rev. **S. Vandiver**, Mr. **William Armstrong** of Abbeville District to Miss **Elizabeth Roberts** of Anderson District.

Married on the 13th ult. by Rev. **S. Vandiver**, Mr. **Allen McDavid** of Greenville District to Miss **Theresa Acker** of Anderson District.

Wanted. Person to attend "a saw and grist mill near this place, a sober, industrious man who understanding keeping accounts." Apply at Printing Office.

Divine Services on third Sunday in December at Presbyterian Church. Services on Christmas Day.

Pendleton Academy Merit Roll for Quarter.

- Seniors: **Peter C. Gaillard, Sr., Rob't N. Gourdin**
- Juniors: **James Simons, T. C. Dupont**
- Sophomores: **Thomas G. Bacon, Peter Gourdin, Samuel M. Earle**
- Freshmen: **Thomas P. Huger, Evan Edwards**
- 1st English: **T. C. Dupont, Peter Gourdin**
- 2nd English: **Thomas G. Bacon, Hopson Pinckney**
- 3rd English: **John Sloan and Jas Simons, Thos. G. Bacon**
- 4th English: **Clealand K. Huger**

Settlement of estate of **Lewis L. Gbbes, Esq.** by **J. L. North**.

William Sloan selling at his plantation on 29 Dec, horses, cattle, hogs, corn fodder, oats, and plantation tools. Sheriff's sale at Anderson Court House, first Monday in January. **G. E. W. Foster**, Sheriff

- Tuesday at house of **R. Madden**, two stacks of fodder, some corn, one plough and gears; execution of **John Burriss**.
- A horse on Tuesday at house of **Jesse Fant**, 100 bushels of corn; execution **Jos. Hall, Adm'r vs. Jesse Fant and Samuel E. Moore**.
- A horse, as also all the estate, right, title and interest which **Eliab B. Moore** has in 200 acres, embracing and including the part on which he lives, as his property; execution **John Brown** and also **Samuel J. Hammond**.
- On Tuesday at house of **Samuel B. Moore**, 200 bushels of corn and 800 bundles of fodder; execution **James Pagett vs. Samuel Moore**.
- Plantation and land where **J. W. Norris** lives, as his property; execution of **Elias Earle Indorsee vs. J. W. Norris, E. S. Norris and Jane Norris**.
- Land whereon **Thornton Benson** lives, as his property; execution **Wm. Denton for A. Coats vs. Thornton Benson**. Also execution **A. Coats vs. T. Benson**.
- Mare, property of **Abner Howell**; execution of **David Cherry**.
- Negro Boy, property of **S. McQueens**; execution of **John Gibson**.
- Grey horse, property of **Jos. Ritchie**; execution **D. Cherry vs. Joseph Ritchie**.
- 100 acres where defendant lives. Also gray horse, property of **Wm. Skelton**; execution **Samuel G. Earle vs. Wm. Skelton**
- Plantation and land where **Wm. Hewins** lives on Generostee, as his property; execution of **Samuel Parks vs. William Hewins and Reuben Starke**.
- 500 acres whereon defendant lives, as his property; **W. & S vs. J. P. Gaskins**.
- Plantation and land where **Caleb Hall** did live, as his property; execution of **Thomas Hays vs. Caleb Hall**.

- Land where **Solomon West** did live, as his property; execution of **Dunham & Holcombe vs. Solomon West**. Also, execution **B. Dunham, adm'r. vs. Solomon West**.
 - Plantation and land where **Benjamin Dickson** lives, as his property; execution of the Ex'rs of **D. Sloan vs. B. Dickson**. Execution of **S. Cherry & Co. vs. B. Dickson**. Execution of **J. T. Lewis vs. M. & B. Dickson**.
 - All the estate, right, title and interest which **Thomas Townly** of 230 acres on waters of Hencoop Creek, joining lands of **J. Harkness**. On Tuesday at house of **Robert Burton** a quantity of corn, fodder and 50 or lbs of tobacco—a keg, an axe, a seine for catching fish, 32 hogs; execution of **John Brazeal vs. Thomas Townly**.
 - 30 acres pointed out and shown by the plaintiff, joining **Sadler**, property of **Joshua Pruitt**; execution of **Lankford Hughes vs. Joshua Pruitt**.
 - Land where **W. W. Forbes** did live, as his property; execution of **Henry Fielding vs. W. W. Forbes**.
 - Plantation and land where Dr. **Wm. C. Norris** lives, as his property; execution of **James Faris vs. W. C. Norris** and **G. Smith**. Execution of **Wm. Pherson vs. W. C. Norris**. Execution of **William Jones vs. W. C. Norris** and **William Sloan**.
 - Land where Mrs. **Mary Barr** lives, as her property; execution of **Aaron Wimfrey**.
 - Land whereon **W. W. Forbes** did live, as his property; execution of **S. Maverick vs. David Brown and W. W. Forbes**.
 - Plantation and land where **James Todd** lives, as his property; execution **Thomas Webb & Co.**
 - Plantation and Land where **Sampson Pope** lives, as his property; execution of **S. Cherry**.
- Sheriff's Sale at Court House in Pickens on first Monday and Tuesday in January, **Samuel Reid**, Sheriff.
- Horse, saddle and bridle, property of **Ezekiel Howard**; suit of **John S. Edwards**.

December 17, 1828

No abstracts.

December 24, 1828

Meeting to implement new Bible Society for Anderson County. **D. Humphreys** and **A. Foster**
Advertisement. **Samuel Rea**, 256 Broad Street, Augusta. List of groceries, wines, sugars, etc.

December 31, 1828

Tariff Articles.

Appointments by Legislature -- Anderson District

- Justice of Quorum: **William Copeland**
- Justices of the Peace: **Hugh Gaston, Jas. Brock, Lewis Bozeman, Kelly Sullivan, Lewis Stanley, John Harper, Stephen Williams**.

Appointments of Legislature -- Pickens District

- Justices of Quorum: **Francis Jenkins, Bailey Barton, William Barton, James Gaines, William May, Charles J. Verner**
- Justices of the Peace: **William Nicholson, John Myers, Jesse McKinney, Jos. B. Ladd?, John Thurston, Alexander Ramsey, Eli Fitzgerald, John Holden, Henry Griffin**
- Coroner: **William Miller**

The theological Dept. of Furman Academy, located at Edgefield Courthouse has moved to Statesburg, and placed under the direction of Rev. **Jesse Heartwell**. From *George Courier*.

Married on Thursday, the 18th inst. by the Rev. S. Vandever, Mr. **Elijah Griffin** to Miss **Margaret McCox**, both of this district.

Married on the 25th inst. by the same, Mr. **Josiah Harper** to Miss **Mary H. Townes**, both of this district.

Married on the 25th inst. by **Thomas Lamar**, Esq. Mr. **George W. Adair** of Pickens district, to Miss **Eleanor**, daughter of **Henry Whitmire**, of Buncombe.