

November 17, 2009 Meeting
 (3rd Tuesday) 7:00 P. M.
Central Clemson Library
Highway 93 (next to Duckett-Robinson Funeral Home)
Central, SC
Jerry Alexander
 Mr. Jerry Alexander, former owner of the newspaper *Pickens Sentinel*, will speak on his new book, *Blood Red Runs the Sacred Keowee*.
Author of
Cateechee Story
Where Have All of Our Moonshiners Gone?
Antebellum Old Pickens District, SC., 1828-1868 Before the Civil War
Alexander Families of Upper South Carolina

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Refreshments

January: Neal, Sheriff, Brooks	April: Keith Brown	September: Keith Brown
February: Gillespie, Holcombe, Boren	May: No Refreshments-Clayton Rm.	October: Sheriff & Woodson
March: Dell & Judith Millar	June: Collins Ole Towne	November: Ernest & Peggy Lanier

President responsible for drinks, plates, cups for each meeting

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50 New Cemetery Signs in Pickens County Installed in the last month.

Time for 2010 Dues

Keowee Courier
Walhalla, SC
Abstracted by G. Anne Sheriff
Continued from last month

January 11, 1868

Election Convention Delegates. [Article is difficult to read.] Pickens District: **Alexander Bryce, M. Mauldin, Dr. L. B. Johnson.**

Firm of **Robert Thompson & Co.** is dissolved. **Robert Young** will continue the Keowee Courier Newspaper. Young is a native of this area and possibly at Appomattox. [Reader needs to read article to see they agree about him being at Appomattox.] Inserted in newspaper 1 Jan 1868.

Paid for Keowee Subscriptions: **John Craig, Calvin Odell, Fields Mullineix, Riley Kennemore, Capt. Andrew Hunter, J.C. _____ Lehu, P. McD Alexander, Joseph Hill, Capt. J.D. Kay, H.R. Gaston, Esq., Rhodes Doyle, James Lewis, J.M. Hunnicutt, John J. Williams, B. P. Smith.**

Farmers and Mechanics' Co-Operanon Aid Company was formed in Pendleton. Hon. **T.G. Clemson** for President, **Dr. H.C. Miller, J.W. Crawford, Maj. R.F. Simpson?** and **Larkin Newton** for Directors.

Court of Ordinary. **Sarah G. Hall** has applied for letters of administration upon estate of **David Hall**, deceased. 9 Jan 1868. Signed by W.E. Holcombe, Clerk.

Court of Ordinary. **Keziah Holden** has applied for letters of administration upon the estate of **Joshua Holden**, deceased. 9 Jan 1868. W.E. Holcombe, Clerk.

Female Seminary opened in Walhalla on 1 Feb 1868. Apply to **Rev. F.M. Morgan**, the minister in charge of Walhalla Circuit. Building known as American Hotel is being fitted and repaired for the reception of boarders and pupils. Inserted in newspaper 18 Nov 1867.

J.E. & W.M. Bellotte are collecting debts. Pendleton. Inserted in newspaper Oct 1867.

Administrator's Sale at residence of **Levi M. Taylor** by **Robert Thompson**, Administrator. Inserted in newspaper 1867.

General John A. Wagener, Editor of proposed newspaper: German Weekly Paper. Signed by **C.G. Ereckman & Co.** Inserted in newspaper Oct 1867.

January 18, 1868

Report on Immigration from **General John Wagener** (Commissioner of Immigration) to Governor **James L. Orr**, Governor of South Carolina. Excellent Article.

Messrs. Kennedy, W.H. Verner, and J.S. Verner attending Davidson College.

Paid for subscription to Keowee Courier: **Dr. S.W. Clayton, Miss Angeline Neighbors, John Dowis, John Hastie, and Balus Oglesby.**

Married on the 2nd of January, inst., by the at the residence of the bride's father, by Elder **J. R. Hamlin**, Mr. **R.A. Stewart** to Miss **Mollie E.**, eldest daughter of Mr. **C.D. Parsons**, all of Pickens.

Married on the evening of the 12 inst., by the Elder **J.R. Hamlin**, Mr. **M.C. Winchester** to Miss **Nannie I.**, daughter of Mr. **Isaac Rice**, all of Pickens.

Advertisement: Blacksmithing. 8,000 lbs. bar iron, steel, borax, hoop iron, trace chains, nails, axes, hoes, hollow ware and leather. **James Hunter**, Pendleton.

Advertisement: **T.S. Arthur**, Attorney at Law. Greenville, SC.

Notice will be made to Court of Common please for "German Settlement Society of Charleston." Walhalla, SC. Inserted 8 Jan 1868.

W.E. Holcombe, Clerk of Court of Ordinary. **H.G. Smith** applied for letters of administration on estate of **John Smith**, deceased 16 Jan 1868.

Pickens County Court House on 1st sale day in February. Real Estate of **John Adair**, deceased, in two tracts. No. 1, Pickens District on Big Coneross Creek, joining **A.O. Adair**, **J.O. Lewis** and others, 150 acres, 30-40 acres bottom land. No. L. **Thomas**, **S.P.D.** Sheriff's Office. Inserted in newspaper 7 Jan 1867.

General Board of Road Commissioners met on 7 Jan 1868. **J.F. Mitchell**, Chairman and **Wesley Pitchford**, Secretary. Members present: **M.F. Mitchell**, **Wesley Pitchford**, **E.H. Griffin**, **L.W. Lusk**, **Alex. Algood**, **J.T. Steele**, **Rob't E. Steele**, **J.D. Gasaway**, **S.E. Maxwell**, **M.R. Hunnicutt**, **S.M. Crawford**, **J.L. Boyd**, **Balus Clayton**, **William Bibb**, **Henry Williams**, **Jas. D. Keith**, **J.W. Singleton**, **F.A. Hoke**. Mentioned: Bridge at **Falls on Little River**, **Wesley Pitchford** for new bridge at **Mrs. Jane Alexander's**, across Coneross, by **J.C. Neville**. Four bridges in District need to be rebuilt.

January 25, 1868

E. P. Verner, Esq. bought a fine specimen of turnip.

District Court convened on Monday last, **Judge Wickliffe** presiding. "The sessions docket was replete with small and petty cases—larceny, assault and batter & etc. in all of which the freemen bore quite a conspicuous part."

Anderson Male Academy advertised by **W.J. Ligon**, Principal. Inserted in newspaper 22 Jan 1868.

J.W. Cobb, Deputy Collector was directed to sell by **A.S. Wallace**, Esq., Collector of Internal Revenue for 3rd Collection District, property near **Cedar Rock** containing 200 acres, belonging to **Andrew S. Smith**. Land joins **Austin Day** and others. Will be sold at **Rogers' Store** on 18 Feb 1868. Inserted in newspaper 22 Jan 1868.

J.W. Cobb, Deputy Collector was directed to sell by **A.S. Wallace**, Esq., Collector of Internal Revenue for 3rd Collection District. Tract 1 of 500 acres; adjoining lands of **Joseph Chapman**, **William Nimmons** and others. Tract 2 belonging to **Elijah Hinkle**, joining lands of **Josiah Chapman**, **Polly Hinkle** and others. 672 acres. Sold at residence of **Arch'd M. Smith** on 26 Feb 1868 at 11 o'clock. Inserted in newspaper 22 Jan 1868.

J.W. Cobb, Deputy Collector was directed to sell by **A.S. Wallace**, Esq., Collector of Internal Revenue for 3rd Collection District, property belonging to **William Holden**. 260 acres, adjoining lands of **Moses Cantrell**, **Benjamin Nicholson** and etc. Property sold at **A.M. Smith** on 26 Feb 1868. Inserted in newspaper 22 Jan 1868.

Court of Ordinary. **James B. Caradine** and wife **Sarah** vs. **G.W. Fredericks** & etc. Petition for Partition. Caradine and wife lived out-of-state. **W.E. Holcombe**, O.P.D. Inserted in newspaper 24 Jan 1868.

Reprinted from the *Liberty Monitor* of Feb. 24, 1982

A Tribute To 'Miss Carrie'

Liberty's First Public Librarian

By Charles H. Busha

Carrie Cowan Hutchins, Liberty's first public librarian, died on February 17, 1982 at Easley Baptist Hospital. Her life was long and very productive. At the time of her death, she was 95 years old.

In 1946, when the Liberty Woman's Club decided to sponsor the founding and maintenance of a local public library, the former Mrs. Parker Finley (now Mrs. David S. Jackson of Columbia, Tenn.) was able to talk "Miss Carrie" into keeping the library open several hours each week and circulating books to local citizens.

Mrs. Jackson once lived in an apartment at Mrs. Maggie Boggs' home on West Main Street, across from the Hutchins home.

Miss Carrie served for 19 years as the librarian for Liberty's then small but valuable community library, retiring in 1965 — just after the completion of the building now occupied by Sarlin Community Library. Throughout the early years of the library's history, Miss Carrie worked under relatively primitive conditions and in various less-than-desirable library quarters at several locations.

Among the early quarters occupied by the library was a narrow upstairs room (over the former home of the Liberty Fire Department) at the corner of Front and Palmetto streets. Later, the library was moved to another relatively small room above Fedder's Department Store on Commerce Street.

Miss Carrie Hutchins was born September 24, 1886, in the Bethlehem School community of Pickens County, S.C., near the present site of the Pickens Country Club. She was a daughter of Charles Thompson Hutchins and Jane Camilla Freeman Hutchins. Miss Carrie had three brothers: Claude, Edward, and Wayland. She also had two sisters, Zola and Ora. Claude Hutchins is still remembered by many older local citizens as the man who planted dogwood trees all around town—many of the same dogwoods that still bloom profusely each spring in Liberty.

During Miss Carrie's youth, her family moved to Liberty from a farm. The family occupied several houses at various times. At least two of those houses were built by Miss Carrie's father. One was the so-called "Miss Bessie Smith house," a white frame dwelling that stood, until a few years ago, across the street from the Liberty Presbyterian Church (at the intersection of Main and Palmetto streets).

Miss Carrie's father also constructed the Methodist Church building that once graced the top of the hill above the present high school football stadium on West Main Street in Liberty.

Liberty's first librarian attended school at Liberty Academy, a one-room frame schoolhouse that was located near Liberty Spring on the Old Norris Highway near the cemetery. She once described to Mrs. W.E. Woodson Jr.



Miss Carrie

how she walked each day from her home on a long path that led to Liberty's first public school.

Miss Carrie also told Mrs. Woodson how she and her classmates would drink water that had been carried in a bucket from the nearby Liberty Spring. She claimed that the teacher and all the students drank the cool spring water from a single dipper which was passed from one thirsty mouth to another.

For several years, Miss Carrie worked as a secretary in Atlanta, Georgia, in the offices of the Atlanta Constitution. But she spent most of her life in Liberty where she was highly respected and deeply admired by almost everyone. She was a rare person who radiated much charm, wit, and friendliness.

To many people who saw Miss Carrie walking to and from her library job, the librarian was known as "the lady with a hat." She was rarely seen on the streets without a hat on her head.

Miss Carrie also liked the color red, and many of her dresses and other articles of clothing were red.

Mary Aiken of Pickens, who directed the Pickens County Library throughout most of the 1960's, described Miss Carrie as "a lady to the core" and "a darling person with a cute sense of humor." According to Miss Aiken, Liberty's first "keeper of books" was "very careful, conscientious, and correct" about all library matters.

"Miss Carrie was always most pleasant, and she enjoyed telling me about her library work with children of the community," said Miss Aiken. "I also recall that she was very punctual and rarely missed opening the Liberty Branch Library at the appointed hour," Miss Aiken added.

The former county librarian also recalled an attempt in Liberty to censor a library book, as well as Miss Carrie's reaction to the incident. According to Miss Aiken, Miss Carrie was once approached by an irate local resident who questioned the wisdom of stocking a particular book ("probably *Forever Amber*") in the library. Miss Carrie promptly defended the book, and she gave the complaining gentleman the county librarian's name, along with that of a local library trustee. She then reported to Miss Aiken: "I just wanted him to know that someone was behind this library other than a little old gray haired lady."

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Although Miss Carrie suffered from cataracts that impaired her vision prior to her retirement from the library, the spry and alert librarian did work for a short time in the present modern and beautifully appointed library building on Palmetto Street.

Miss Aiken noted that she particularly wanted Miss Carrie to have the pleasure of working in the new building prior to her retirement but that "the change almost overwhelmed her." Shortly after the present Sarlin Community Library building was completed, Miss Carrie retired. Her successor was Mrs. D.H. (Winona) Brown.

Mrs. O.K. Higgins of Easley, who retired from the Pickens County Library in 1970 after 34 years of faithful work, remembers Miss Carrie as "a lovely person who got along very well with everyone—her patrons in Liberty and her fellow employees at the main library in Easley."

Mrs. Higgins, the first librarian in Pickens County to take a bookmobile out, also recalls that she visited Miss Carrie each week at the library in Liberty. "I selected books for her library," recalled Mrs. Higgins. "Miss Carrie was so appreciative of all books that I brought her, and I enjoyed seeing her and talking with her," she added.

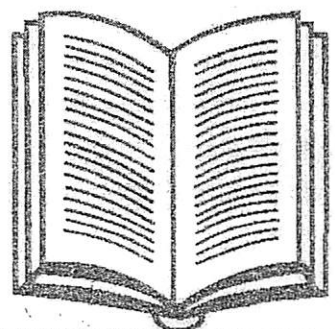
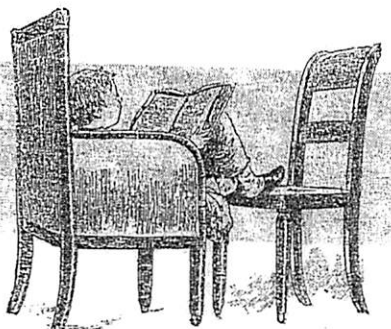
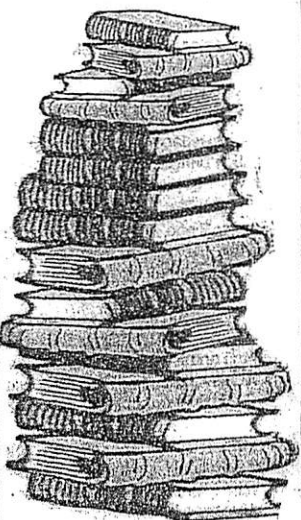
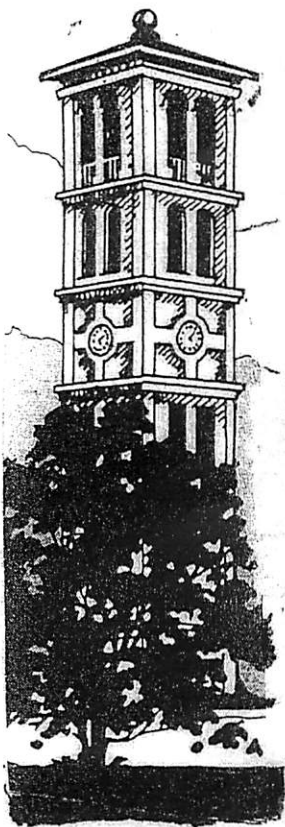
Mrs. D.H. Brown has recalled that Miss Carrie was usually quite concerned about getting overdue books back

into the local library. "Miss Carrie couldn't drive a car, and she would sometimes call on me to take her to the homes of persons in order to pay a friendly visit and to diplomatically reclaim delinquent books," Mrs. Brown said. "She valued all books very highly and did not want other readers to suffer because of the tardiness of the less thoughtful," Mrs. Brown added.

The present writer also recalls that, in the days of his youth, Miss Carrie maintained a personal interest in all readers. She knew their names, their habits, reading tastes, and interests. I recall how Miss Carrie would often discuss the strengths or weaknesses of books that I had read and was returning to the library.

In the final analysis, Miss Carrie Hutchins was a woman of strong character and keen understanding. She did not throw her library into the murky political arena; she didn't have to. Her support came directly from local people whom she served so well at the library. They were the citizens of Liberty, who valued and made the most use of the library services that she offered.

Miss Carrie Hutchins was an inspiration to many local citizens, and her many kindnesses and words of encouragement will long be remembered. May Liberty's first librarian rest in peace. ■



THEY FELL TO THE SOUTHERN CAUSE

Confederate Soldiers of the Eastern Division of
Pickens District, South Carolina, Who Died
During the U. S. Civil War, 1861-65

Compiled by
Charles H. Busha



James Garvin McAdams (1844-1864) died of disease April 13, 1864, while serving in the Army of the Confederate States of America.

John Tally McAdams (1842-1862) was accidentally killed as a result of a gunshot wound June 1, 1862, while serving in the Confederate Army.

Saumuel Rayford McElroy (1823-1864) died September 25, 1864, while serving in the Confederate Army.

John D. McJunkin (b. ca 1827) died at Petersburg, Virginia, while serving in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

Robert C. McJunkin became ill with typhoid fever while serving in the Confederate Army, and he died September 7, 1862, on a train near Charlotte, North Carolina, while on his way home on medical leave.

Claybourne C. McKinney was killed in action June 20, 1862, near Richmond, Virginia, during the Civil War.

Thomas R. McKinney died in 1863 from wounds sustained at Burgess Mill, Virginia, during the War of the Rebellion.

James Baylus McWhorter (1833-1865) died April 3, 1865, as a result of a wound received at Petersburg, Virginia.

Samuel T. McWhorter, a Confederate soldier, was killed near Culpeper, Virginia, during the Civil War.

William F. McWhorter (1844-1862) of the Enon Church Community was badly wounded May 31, 1862, at Seven Pines, Virginia, and he died at his home in Pickens District while on medical leave from the Confederate Army.

Bluford F. Madden (b. ca 1840 - d. 1866) resided in the Six Mile area and died shortly after the Civil War had ended as a result of wounds received during the conflict.

Elias Messer Madden (b. ca 1835 - d. 1864) died May 6, 1864, as a result of wounds received during the Wilderness Campaign in Virginia.

Daniel Mann, a Confederate soldier, died of typhoid fever during the Civil War and was buried at Richmond, Virginia.

Harrison Mansell, a Confederate soldier and a resident of the Dacusville area, died at Richmond, Virginia, during the Civil War.

John Massey, a Confederate soldier, died of disease at Petersburg, Virginia, during the Civil War.

Joseph H. Mansell (b. ca 1844 - d. 1862), a Confederate soldier, died in August 1862 during the War of the Rebellion.

Joseph Massingill, Jr. (1825-1865) resided in the Dacusville or Oolenoy area (?) and died of pneumonia/diphtheria on March 17, 1865, while being held prisoner of war at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Jeremiah "Jerry" Masters (b. ca 1838) was wounded at Malvern Hill in Virginia and died of his wounds during the Civil War.

Benjamin Franklin Mauldin died of disease in 1862 while serving in the Army of the Confederate States of America.

Elbert Mauldin (1841-1862) died in Virginia in 1862, and his body was brought back to Pickens District, S. C., where it was buried in the Kennemore-Mauldin-O'Dell Cemetery, which is situated between present-day Easley and Liberty.

Joseph Grissom Mauldin, who resided on the Keowee River, was killed in an accident at Orange Court House, Virginia, during the Civil War.

Rucker Mauldin (1844-1865) died July 11, 1863, while being held prisoner of war in the North.

Daniel Lively Merck (1836-1864), who resided in the Six Mile area, died June 1, 1864, in Virginia while serving in the Confederate Army.

Lewis Harrison Messer was killed in August in 1862 during the Second Battle of Bull Run at Manassas, Virginia.

Reuben Mitchell (b. ca 1826), a resident of the Dacusville area, was captured by Union troops while on a scouting mission in June 1862 and was subsequently killed by the enemy.

Alfred Moore, Jr. (b. 1841), who resided in the Salubrity area (Liberty), lost his life at Richmond, Virginia, during the latter part of the Civil War.

Julius Langdon Moore (b. 1825), who lived in the Salubrity area (Liberty), lost his life in the War of the Rebellion.

Barton Morgan (b. ca 1841) died of disease while serving on the coast of South Carolina and in the Confederate Army.

Henry F. Moseley (b. ca 1842) died at Manassas, Virginia, on January 27, 1862, while serving in the Confederate Army.

Thomas P. Mullinax (1838-1862) was killed February 8, 1862, at Roanoke Island, North Carolina.

John A. Mullinix, a Confederate soldier during the Civil War, died of typhoid fever in September 1862.

Caleb Murphree died in 1863 at Pocatigo, South Carolina, while serving in the Confederate Army.

Henry T. Neighbors (1840-1862), a Confederate soldier who resided at Ruhamah in the Salubrity (Liberty) area, was killed September 17, 1862, during the Battle of Antietam in Maryland.

James Earl Neighbors (1845-1864), who resided in the Ruhamah community of the Salubrity area (Liberty), was killed July 27, 1864, at Malvern Hill in Virginia while serving in the Confederate Army.

J. Mitchell Newton, a Confederate soldier who lived in the Crow Creek area, died as a result of an accidental wound sustained during the Civil War.

Nataniel H. Newton (b. ca 1829), a soldier in the Confederate Army, was killed in a train accident during the Civil War.

Thomas J. Nix died of typhoid fever in 1862 at Laurel Hill in Virginia while serving the Confederacy.

Jesse P. Norris (1842-1862) died May 6, 1862, at Pocoligo, South Carolina, while serving in the Confederate Army.

J. Mason Oates (b. ca 1846), a Confederate soldier from the Pickensville area, died of typhoid fever in Charleston, South Carolina.

Caleb C. O'Bryant, a soldier of the Army of the Confederate States of America, was killed during the Civil War.

James A. O'Dell (b. ca 1826) died of disease in the Pickens District while at home on a furlough from the Confederate Army.

Daniel Parkins (1839-1862) resided in the Enon Church area and died of pneumonia September 30, 1862, at Winchester, Virginia.

James Thomas Parsons was killed in battle March 22, 1862, while serving in the Army of the Confederate States of America.

John Benjamin "Ben" Parsons (1842-1862) was killed at Sharpsburg September 17, 1862, while serving in the Confederate Army.

Elisha Patterson, a resident of the northern part of Pickens District, died at Manassas, Virginia, shortly after the Second Battle of Bull Run.

Daniel Perkins (1839-1862) of the Enon Church Community died of pneumonia at Winchester, Virginia, September 30, 1862.

James Philpot, who lived in the area that is presently Central Township, died February 17, 1865, while serving in the Confederate Army.

John Wesley Philpot, a resident of the area presently known as Central, was killed September 10, 1862, at Gaines' Mill in Virginia.

Joseph Amond Philpot, a Confederate soldier, died of pneumonia February 17, 1865, in Virginia.

Richard W. Philpot, who lived near what is today Central township, died of typhoid fever at Sullivans Island, South Carolina, in 1862.

Sidney Pilgrim died of pneumonia July 5, 1861, at Leesburg, Virginia, while serving in the Confederate Army.

William J. M. Pilgrim (b. ca 1842) died in a field hospital near Charleston, South Carolina, while serving in the Confederate Army.

John Pinson died of disease at Richmond, Virginia, while serving in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

Perry Pollard, a Confederate soldier, was killed September 16, 1862, at Sharpsburg.

James M. Ponder (1814-1864) resided in Dacusville area and died July 21, 1864, in Richmond, Virginia.

Phillip Henley Porter, Sr. resided in the Anderson Mills area of the eastern division of Pickens District, S. C., and died May 10, 1862, at Adams Run, S. C.

A. Lewis Powell, a resident of the Rocky Bottom area, was wounded and captured by Union troops at Petersburg, Virginia, July 30, 1864, and he died at Elmira, New York, August 14, 1864, while being held there as a prisoner of war.

Joseph B. "Joe" Powell lost his life at Cold Harbor, Virginia, while serving in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

M. Alexander Pressley died of disease at Richmond, Virginia, while serving in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

To Be Continued

Clayton Room News

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Monthly Stats Report: 1 Sep - 30 Sep 2009
Project: GS Clayton Room
URL: http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/clayton_rm/index.html

	Page Loads	Unique Visitors	First Time Visitors	Returning Visitors
Total	175	109	102	7

Monthly Stats Report: 1 Sep - 30 Sep 2009
Project: GS Pendleton Homestead
URL: <http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/>

	Page Loads	Unique Visitors	First Time Visitors	Returning Visitors
Total	1,052	514	403	111

Corrections

Re: Article titled "Old Photograph Recalls Memory of Prominent Liberty Family in the October 2009 issue of this newsletter.

- (1) The mother of Elizabeth "Bettie" O'Dell (1875-1943) was Rebecca Allgood Bowen (1848-1925) – not Rebecca Allgood O'Dell as listed.
- (2) Dr. Alfred Taylor O'Dell's wife was Katherine – not Catherine as listed.

Book Donations

- *Blood Red Runs the Sacred Keowee* by Jerry Lamar Alexander. Hardback. 200 pp. indexed. Cost \$29.95, plus \$3 for shipping. Order from Jerry Alexander, PO Box 1233, Seneca, SC 29679. Also order from jerrya1937@att.net
- *Garvin Family in the Upstate. Three Generations Plus* by Noel Garvin. Spiral Bound.

Book Donations from G. Anne Sheriff

- *Descendants of Mary Remer and Rev. John Simpson and the Remer and Strait Families* by Max Perry. Softback. 244 pps. Indexed.
- *Portals to the Past. Marriages of Abbeville, SC* by John T. Manning, Ed.d. Spiral Bound.
- *Diaries of Lemuel Reid* by Wayne Alexander Reid. Spiral Bound. 57 pps.

Searching for Information on Soldiers who served in the 20th South Carolina Infantry War Between the States

Jim Clary [JClary@mi-corporation.com] is a Civil War author and researcher. His last book was entitled, *A History of the 15th South Carolina Infantry: 1861-1865* by James B. Clary. See www.15thscinfantry.com for more information about this book. His current project is to document the 20th South Carolina Infantry using the same format. This includes a nearly day-by-day account of the regiment's activities plus a personal biographical sketch of each of the men who served in the regiment from 1861 through 1865. The men from Companies A and E of the 20th South Carolina are from our area of the State. Officers names include Partlow, Wooden, Lee, Farley, Williams, Norton and Lindell who served in Company A and Cowan, Shirley, Pruitt, King, Mathison and Copeland who served in Company E. Jim Clary visited the Clayton Room on October 16, 2009 searching sources of the 20th SC Infantry. He plans to return to this area to conduct further research and to speak to the Genealogical Society in March. If you have information on any of the following soldiers, please contact him at the above address.

✕BATTLES:

Charleston Harbor (7 APR 1863)
Charleston Harbor (AUG - SEP 1863)
Cold Harbor VA (1 - 3 JUN 1864)
Petersburg Siege VA (JUN 1864 - APR 1865)
Berryville (AUG 1864)
Near Port Republic (7 OCT 1864)
Near Strasburg (14 OCT 1864)
Cedar Creek (19 OCT 1864)
Carolinas Campaign SC (FEB - APR 1865)
Averasboro (16 MAR 1865)
Bentonville NC (19 - 21 MAR 1865)

A-Co. Anderson and Pickens	Captain Partlow
B-Co. Orangeburg	Captain McMicheal
C-Co. Lexington	Captain Leaphart
D-Co. Orangeburg	Captain Danley
E-Co. Larens	Captain Cowen
F-Co. Newberry	Captain Kinard
G-Co. Sumter	Captain Moseley
H-Co. Lexington / Orangeburg	Captain Ruff
I-Co. Lexington / Orangeburg	Captain Gunter
K-Co. Lexington	Captain Harmon

The Sword and Honor: a Story of the Civil War

Carl Westmoreland called the Clayton Room researching information concerning a book found on Google Books. The book was entitled *The Sword of Honor; a Story of the Civil War* by Hannibal Augustus Johnson. A copy of the original book is located in Harvard University Library. It is the story of the Civil War by LT Hannibal Augustus Johnson of the 3rd Maine Regt. Copyright 1906. Mr. Johnson, a Union soldier, was captured and eventually taken to near Columbia in October 1864. On November 21, 1864 he and several others escaped in an attempt to reach Union lines at Knoxville, TN.

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Nov. 21, 1864. Lieutenants Anderson and Gilman of Johnson's regiment and **LT Childs** of the 16th Maine and **Hannibal Johnson** made a break for freedom near Columbia. They were going toward Knoxville, TN.

Nov. 22, 1864. Beside Saluda River. Heading for Lexington Court House

Nov. 23, 1864. Negroes belonging to Colonel Boozier

Nov. 24, 1864. Slave Frank flanking **Lexington Court House**, striking the **Augusta Road**.

Nov. 25, 1864. Negroes at William Ford's plantation gave them food.

Nov. 28, 1864. Slave Bob took them to **Edgefield Road**. **Slave George** hid us in woods.

Nov. 28, 1864. Lee Plantation.

Dec. 1, 1864. Slave Peter and **Slave Joe** were guides.

Dec. 2, 1864. Matthews Place. Dark went to **Widow Hardy's** plantation. **Slave Jim** took us 8 miles; **Slave Arthur** took us 15 miles; **Slave Vance** hid and fed us and took us 8 miles; **Charles** took us 5 miles; **David** took us 4 miles; **Hanson** took us and left us at plantation of **Preston Brooks**. At **Ninety Six**. One of **Brooks' negroes, Rusell**, hid us near widow's house.

Dec. 5, 1864. 4 miles by **Slave Dan**. Another guide took us to **Colonel Frazier's**. Cross railroad above **Ninety Six** and **Slave Ned** took us.

Dec. 6, 1864. Frazier servants took us 18 miles and **Slave Ben** and **Slave Harrison** who took us to **Henry Jones' place**.

Dec. 7, 1864. Slave Henry took us to **Elijah Waters'** and gave us to **Slave Andrew**.

Dec. 8, 1864. Slave Ned took us to John Wesley who gave us to Sandy Latimore, who gave us to Balus, and left us with Sam Materson. During that night we traveled 25 miles with four different guides.

Dec. 9, 1864. It soon began to snow. Our guide came for us and hid us for the day in a negro cabin. At night some negroes came six miles through the storm to bring us food. We are gaining in strength and weight, for we are eating most of the time when we are not on the road tramping. The snow being deep, it is not safe to travel tonight, so we are hidden in a fodder barn.

Dec 10, 1864. This morning two poor runaway slaves, brother and sister, came to see us. They are living in the woods to keep out of the way of their master, and are suffering much from exposure this cold and wet weather. They think because we are from the North we can help them; but we are in as bad, if not a worse, condition than themselves, as the slightest carelessness or accident may throw us into the hands of the enemy, which is every white face in the South. We sympathize with them in their terrible situation yet we can do nothing to relieve them. It has continued raining and snowing and we are very fortunate to have even this fodder barn for shelter; yet it is fearfully cold, as the corn stalks do not keep us warm.

Dec. 11, 1864. Slave Emmanuel said not safe to travel because of snow.

Dec. 12, 1864. Last night we almost froze, and had we been on the tramp, think we should have perished with the cold. Even in this fodder barn the drinking water in our pail froze almost solid in twelve hours. But we must start tonight, cold or not. Another chicken supper, and at ten o'clock we took the road, making nineteen miles before daylight. Tough on our poorly-shod feet, as it was snow, ice and water every foot that we traveled, but each mile, although marched in pain and discomfort, brings us nearer the Union lines and God's country.

Dec. 13, 1864. We lay in the woods all day. Last night was the first time we have attempted to travel without a guide. Passed through Pickensville and at this point took the wrong road. Instead of taking the Pumpkintown road, by mistake we took the Pickens Court House road; distance made during the night, seventeen miles.

Dec. 14, 1864. At dark started by ourselves, struck a cross road where four roads met, but the guide-board being gone, were at a loss which one to take. Took the one we thought right, and after traveling two hours were at a loss to know where we were, but made up our minds to approach a house, find our location, get further directions, also something to eat, for we had been on short allowance for the past 24 hours. Fortunately, we struck the cabin of a Union woman by the name of Prince and her three children. She proved a princess, indeed, who fed and warmed us, for we were wet, hungry and cold. After this woman was convinced we were escaped Union prisoners of war, she opened her heart to us; told us that her husband was a Union man, but had been obliged to go into the Confederate army, where he was killed. She also told us that ten miles from her house, up in the mountains, there was a camp of Outliers made up of rebel deserters and Union men who had never been in the Confederate army, who were living in caves in the mountains to avoid being captured and shot or taken into the army by a company of rangers in the Confederate service, employed to capture or shoot these men. These Outliers had told this Union woman, if she ever came across any Yankee prisoners who were making for the Union lines, to bring them to their camp and they would go through the mountains with them and join the Federal army. After hearing this welcome news, and getting dry and rested, we started about midnight with this woman for a guide to the Outliers' camp, which we reached just before daylight, after a wearisome tramp of ten miles in a mountainous country.

Dec. 15, 1864. The camp consisted of about 15 men all armed to the teeth with knives, revolvers, muskets, rifles and axes. A rougher, more desperate looking set of men I never saw, and our first thought was that we had been betrayed to a camp of bushwhackers. Our fears were soon dispelled, however, and we found these Outliers ready and anxious to go through with us to Tennessee; and as they were familiar with the mountain passes which we were obliged to cross, we were very glad of their company.

Dec. 16, 1864. This morning the Outliers began to come into our camp, having heard we were there. Now we have **twenty men well armed, who will go through to our lines with us, or die in the attempt.** The wives of these men came to us today, and say they are willing their husbands and son s should go with us, as they are certain to be caught and shot by the rangers before long, if they remain here. Went at night to the **house of two Union women.** It is a relief to talk with people who are loyal to the Union; for it has been all secesh [sic] for many months.

Dec. 17, 1864. The women came to our camp before daylight this morning to see their husbands. They are intelligent, these rough mountaineers, and true as steel; can fire a rifle and bring down a deer as well as a man. At dark went with **two Outliers to their homes up in the mountains ten miles away;** slept in a feather bed for the first time for three years, but with my clothing on all ready to jump and take to the woods if we are surprised by the rangers.

Dec. 18, 1864. At daylight we three went into the mountain to remain until dark, for the rangers are out, and we must keep clear of them. At night went back to the house once more, got a warm supper, then **went down the mountain to a good Union man by the name of Alexander,** where we remained all night; during the night some twenty Union women arrived at the house, for this is the spot agreed upon to start for Tennessee.

Dec. 19, 1864. Tonight we start for **Knoxville in earnest, for our party now numbers forty-six men,** quite a strong force for the rangers to strike. The parting between these men and their wives and children was very affecting for they love their kin with a devotion and affection I never saw excelled. Traveled in a mountainous country all night, making about sixteen miles.

Dec. 20, 1864. Remained in the mountains all day, and at dark it commenced raining very hard, so we are obliged to remain where we are for the night.

Dec. 21, 1864. Went to the top of Chimney Top Mountain, and here remained until the morning of the 22d. We are **now within three-fourths mile of the North Carolina line,** which we shall soon cross, glad to get out of the State of South Carolina. Crossed the first range of the Blue Ridge. The mountains have been covered with snow and ice, and as cold on their tops as in Maine in winter.

Dec. 23, 1864. Yesterday we made twenty miles, and at night encamped at the foot of **Hogback Mountain.**

Jan. 5, 1865. Came into the Union lines at noon today, meeting a squad of **10th Michigan Cavalry.** Slept at night in the camp of **First Ohio Heavy Artillery.**

About July 20, 1865 our command was ordered to relieve a colored regiment then on duty in **upper South Georgia, stationed in Greenville, Abbeville [sic], Laurens and Anderson,** districts away up toward the mountains, with headquarters at **Anderson Court House.**

After the war, Assistant Adjutant-General Hannibal **Johnson was stationed at Anderson, SC.** Names mentioned include **Captain Martin and Mrs. Prince.** Mrs. Prince "informed me she was still living in the old place, some 17 miles from the Court House in Pickens' district."

Pickens District (Oconee County)

An Alphabetical List of Persons in Division No. 21, of Collection District No. 3 of the State of South Carolina, liable to a tax under the Excise laws of the United States, and the amount thereof, as assessed by H. A. H. Gibson, Assistant Assessor, and by [no name listed], Assessor, returned to the Collector of said District, for the Month of **Annual List, 1864.**

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No.	Name	Location and Post Office Address	Article or Occupation	No. in Abstract	Quantity or Valuation	Rate of Tax	Amount of Tax Upon Particular Article	Total
1	Adams, J. N.	Walhalla	Carriage	262	\$75	\$1.00	1.00	1.00
2	Alexander, P. M.	Pickens C. H.	Carriage	262	80	1.00	1.00	1.00
3	Alexander, P. M.	Pickens C. H.	Gold Watch	272	80	1.00	1.00	1.00
4	Adams, John M.	Horse Shoe	Carriage	263	175	2.00	2.00	2.00
5	Brazeal, E.	Fair Play	Carriage	262	60	1.00	1.00	1.00
6	Brazeal, E.	Fair Play	Gold Watch	272	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
7	Bieman, D.	Walhalla	Carriage	262	60	1.00	1.00	1.00
8	Boggs, Aaron	Five Mile	Gold Watch	272	60	1.00	1.00	1.00
9	Carey, Mrs. M. L. (Extrix)	Pickens C. H.	Carriage	264	225	3.00	3.00	3.00
10	Carey, Mrs. M. L. (Extrix)	Pickens C. H.	Gold Watch	272	80	1.00	1.00	1.00
11	Cherry, George R.	Pendleton	Carriage	262	60	1.00	1.00	1.00
12	Cherry, George R.	Pendleton	Carriage	263	150	2.00	2.00	2.00
13	Cherry, George R.	Pendleton	Gold Watch	272	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
14	Craig, W. N.	Pickens C. H.	Gold Watch	272	50	1.00	1.00	1.00
15	Calhoun, J. C. (Adm.)	Pendleton	Carriage	262	50	1.00	1.00	1.00
16	Calhoun, J. C. (Adm.)	Pendleton	2 Carriages	263	200 ea	2.00	2.00	4.00
17	Calhoun, J. C. (Adm.)	Pendleton	Gold Watch	273	200	2.00	2.00	2.00
18	Calhoun, J. C. (Adm.)	Pendleton	Piano	267	200	2.00	2.00	2.00
19	Calhoun, J. C. (Adm.)	Pendleton	Silver Plate	271	251 oz	5 cts	2.50	12.55
20	Dean, P. S.	Fair Play	Carriage	262	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
21	Davis, John B.	Perryville	Carriage	262	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
22	Doyle, Dr. O. M.	Horse Shoe	Carriage	262	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
23	Doyle, Dr. O. M.	Horse Shoe	Gold Watch	272	80	1.00	1.00	1.00
24	Davis, Sidney	Perryville	Carriage	262	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
25	Doyle, James A.	Horse Shoe	Gold Watch	272	90	1.00	1.00	1.00
26	Fredericks, George	Perryville	Carriage	262	125	2.00	2.00	2.00
27	Foster/Forter, Elijah S.	Warsaw	Carriage	262	50	1.00	1.00	1.00
28	Foster/Forter, Miss Hellen M.	Pickens C. H.	Gold Watch	272	50	1.00	1.00	1.00
29	Grisham, W. S.	Walhalla	2 Carriages	262	60 ea	1.00	2.00	2.00
30	Grisham, W. S.	Walhalla	2 Gold Watches	272	50 ea	1.00	2.00	2.00
31	Gantt, W. J.	Pickens C. H.	Carriage	262	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
32	Gantt, W. J.	Pickens C. H.	2 Gold Watches	272	75 ea	1.00	2.00	2.00
33	Grady, Rev. W. P.	Walhalla	Gold Watch	272	60	1.00	1.00	1.00
34	Gilliland, R. J.	Walhalla	Carriage	262	60	1.00	1.00	1.00
35	Gilliland, R. J.	Walhalla	Gold Watch	272	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
36	Grant, A. B.	Cheohee	Carriage	262	50	1.00	1.00	1.00
37	Hagood, J. E.	Pickens C. H.	Carriage	262	50	1.00	1.00	1.00
38	Hagood, J. E.	Pickens C. H.	Carriage	263	200	2.00	2.00	2.00
39	Hagood, J. E.	Pickens C. H.	Gold Watch	272	60	1.00	1.00	1.00
40	Holcombe, W. E.	Pickens C. H.	Carriage	262	50	1.00	1.00	1.00

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1	Holcombe, W. E.	Pickens C. H.	Gold Watch	272	40	1.00	1.00	2.00
2	Hughs, Edward	Horse Shoe	Carriage	262	60	1.00	1.00	1.00
3	Hix, William J.	Fair Play	Carriage	263	150	2.00	2.00	2.00
4	Hix, William J.	Fair Play	Gold Watch	272	55	1.00	1.00	1.00
5	Harbin, W. R.	Fair Play	Gold Watch	272	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
6	Hendrix, John	Fair Play	Carriage	262	50	1.00	1.00	1.00

7	Hunter, William	Walhalla	Carriage	262	60	1.00	1.00	1.00
8	Hughs, Daniel	Pickens C. H.	Carriage	262	60	1.00	1.00	1.00
9	Hester, Mrs. E.	Jocassee	Carriage	263	125	2.00	2.00	2.00
10	Hunnicutt, M. R.	Martin Creek	Gold Watch	272	60	1.00	1.00	1.00
11	Isbell, L.	Fair Play	Carriage	262	60	1.00	1.00	1.00
12	Jolly, William	Fair Play	Carriage	262	50	1.00	1.00	1.00
13	Jones, Christopher	Oconee Station	Carriage	263	200	2.00	2.00	2.00
14	Jones, C.	Oconee Station	Gold Watch	272	100	1.00	1.00	1.00
15	Jones, C.	Oconee Station	Piano	267	200	2.00	2.00	2.00
16	Johnson, Dr. L. B.	Walhalla	Gold Watch	272	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
17	Jones, W. T.	Warsaw	Carriage	262	60	1.00	1.00	1.00
18	Jones, Joel	Horse Shoe	Gold Watch	272	50	1.00	1.00	1.00
19	Keith, W. C.	Pickens C. H.	Gold Watch	272	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
20	Knee, H.	Walhalla	Gold Watch	272	50	1.00	1.00	1.00
21	Knee, H.	Walhalla	Piano	267	200	2.00	2.00	2.00
22	Kuthman, H. W.	Walhalla	Carriage	262	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
23	Kuthman, H. W.	Walhalla	Piano	267	200	2.00	2.00	2.00
24	Kay, James D.	Walhalla	Carriage	262	60	1.00	1.00	1.00
25	Kay, James D.	Walhalla	Gold Watch	272	50	1.00	1.00	1.00
26	Lawry, A. J.	Bounty Land	Carriage	262	60	1.00	1.00	1.00
27	Lewis, Joab	Pickens C. H.	Carriage	262	65	1.00	1.00	1.00
28	Lewis, J. O.	Perryville	Carriage	262	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
29	Lewis, J. O.	Perryville	Piano	267	125	2.00	2.00	2.00
30	Livingston, J. W.	Perryville	2 Carriages	263	125 ea	2.00	4.00	4.00
31	Livingston, J. W.	Perryville	2 Gold Watches	272	75 ea	1.00	2.00	2.00
32	Livingston, J. W.	Perryville	Silver Plate	271	24 oz.	5 cts	1.20	1.20
33	Lewis, A. F.	Pendleton	2 Carriages	263	125 ea	2.00	4.00	4.00
34	Lewis, A. F.	Pendleton	Gold Watch	262	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
35	Lewis, A. F.	Pendleton	Silver Plate	271	76 oz	5 cts	3.80	3.80
36	Leopold, John F.	Walhalla	Gold Watch	272	50	1.00	1.00	1.00
37	Lay, Jesse	Cheohee	Carriage	262	200	2.00	2.00	2.00
38	Langston, C. C.	Walhalla	Piano	268	250	4.00	4.00	4.00
39	Miller, Dr. T. S.	Bachelors Retreat	Carriage	262	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
40	Miller, Morris	Pickens C. H.	Carriage	262	90	1.00	1.00	1.00

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1	Miller, Elias	Snow Creek	Carriage	262	60	1.00	1.00	1.00
2	Maxwell, Frank	Walhalla	Gold Watch	272	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
3	Maxwell, G. K.	Walhalla	Gold Watch	272	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
4	Maxwell, S. E.	Walhalla	Carriage	262	60	1.00	1.00	1.00
5	Maxwell, S. E.	Walhalla	Gold Watch	272	50	1.00	1.00	1.00
6	McWhorter, Rev. William	Bachelors Retreat	Carriage	262	65	1.00	1.00	1.00
7	McWhorter, W. D.	Bachelors Retreat	Gold Watch	272	50	1.00	1.00	1.00
8	Merat, J. E.	Fair Play	Carriage	262	50	1.00	1.00	1.00
9	Meret, A. J.	Fair Play	Carriage	262	60	1.00	1.00	1.00
10	Meret, George W. (Ex)	Fair Play	Carriage	262	60	1.00	1.00	1.00
11	Maxwell, John	Pendleton	Carriage	263	175	2.00	2.00	2.00
12	Maxwell, John	Pendleton	Piano	267	200	2.00	2.00	2.00
13	Norton, Mrs. E.	Pickens C. H.	Carriage	262	65	1.00	1.00	1.00
14	Norris, William P.	Walhalla	Carriage	262	50	1.00	1.00	1.00
15	Norton, Mrs. N. F.	Pickens C. H.	Carriage	262	50	1.00	1.00	1.00
16	Norton, Mrs. N. F.	Pickens C. H.	Carriage	264	250	3.00	3.00	3.00
17	Norton, J. J.	Pickens C. H.	Carriage	263	200	2.00	2.00	2.00
18	Norton, J. J.	Pickens C. H.	2 Gold Watches	272	80 ea	1.00	2.00	2.00
19	Norton, J. J.	Pickens C. H.	Piano	268	300	4.00	4.00	4.00
20	Norton, J. J. (Ex)	Pickens C. H.	Carriage	262	90	1.00	1.00	1.00
21	Norton, J. J. (Ex)	Pickens C. H.	Gold Watch	272	80	1.00	1.00	1.00
22	Neville, William J.	Walhalla	Gold Watch	272	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
23	Perronneau, W. H.	Walhalla	Piano	267	200	2.00	2.00	2.00
24	Perronneau, W. H.	Walhalla	Silver Plate	271	160 oz	5 cts	8.00	8.00
25	Pieper/Piesser, W. H.	Walhalla	Melodeon	267	160	2.00	2.00	2.00
26	Porcher, R. S.	Pendleton	Carriage	262	75	1.00	1.00	1.00

27	Porcher, R. S.	Pendleton	2 Gold Watches	272	75 ea	1.00	2.00	2.00
28	Porcher, R. S.	Pendleton	Silver Plate	271	288 oz	5 cts	11.65	11.65
29	Parker, W. F.	Bounty Land	Gold Watch	272	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
30	Ravenell, Mrs. S. E.	Pendleton	Carriage	262	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
31	Ravenell, Mrs. S. E.	Pendleton	Carriage	263	125	2.00	2.00	2.00
32	Ravenell, Mrs. S. E.	Pendleton	Piano	267	200	2.00	2.00	2.00
33	Ravenell, Mrs. S. E.	Pendleton	Silver Plate	271	251 oz	5 cts	12.55	12.55
34	Stribling, N. S.	Warsaw	Carriage	262	80	1.00	1.00	1.00
35	Sheolar, Thomas R.	Fair Play	Carriage	262	85	1.00	1.00	1.00
36	Sheolar, Thomas R.	Fair Play	Gold Watch	272	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
37	Sheolar, Thomas R.	Fair Play	Piano	267	150	2.00	2.00	2.00
38	Stribling, William H.	Pickens C. H.	Carriage	262	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
39	Sheolar, J. R.	Fair Play	Carriage	262	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
40	Sheolar, J. R.	Fair Play	Gold Watch	272	100	1.00	1.00	1.00

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1	Stribling, Thomas M.	Walhalla	2 Carriages	262	80 ea	1.00	2.00	2.00
2	Stephens, A. S.	Fair Play	Carriage	263	140	2.00	2.00	2.00
3	Stribling, Jehu	Fair Play	Gold Watch	272	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
4	Senllgrove, J. R.	Perryville	Carriage	262	60	1.00	1.00	1.00
5	Smithson, D. E.	Bachelors Retreat	Carriage	262	65	1.00	1.00	1.00
6	Symmies, Whitner	Pickens C. H.	Gold Watch	273	150	2.00	2.00	2.00
7	Steel, J. T.	Pickens C. H.	Carriage	262	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
8	Steel, J. T.	Pickens C. H.	Gold Watch	272	100	1.00	1.00	1.00
9	Schroder, Jacob	Walhalla	Carriage	262	50	1.00	1.00	1.00
10	Thompson, A. W.	Walhalla	2 Carriages	262	60 ea	1.00	2.00	2.00
11	Thompson, A. W.	Walhalla	Carriage	263	175	2.00	2.00	2.00
12	Thompson, R. A.	Pickens C. H.	Carriage	262	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
13	Thompson, R. A.	Pickens C. H.	2 Gold Watches	272	60 ea	1.00	2.00	2.00
14	Tatham, W. C.	Whetstone	Carriage	262	60	1.00	1.00	1.00
15	Von Lee, J. C.	Walhalla	Gold Watch	272	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
16	Verner, E. P.	Bachelors Retreat	Carriage	262	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
17	Verner, E. P.	Bachelors Retreat	Gold Watch	272	75	1.00	1.00	1.00
18	Verner, E. P.	Bachelors Retreat	Piano	267	200	2.00	2.00	2.00
19	Verner, L. H.	Bachelors Retreat	Carriage	262	60	1.00	1.00	1.00
20	Verner, L. H.	Bachelors Retreat	Carriage	263	175	2.00	2.00	2.00
21	Wickliffe, Isaac	Pickens C. H.	Carriage	262	65	1.00	1.00	1.00
22	Warner, William	Walhalla	Carriage	262	100	1.00	1.00	1.00
23	Whitner, J. H.	Pickens C. H.	Gold Watch	273	125	2.00	2.00	2.00
24	Wendelkin, M.	Walhalla	Carriage	262	50	1.00	1.00	1.00

The Ambler Family: Susan Hagood (1770-1845), who married James Ambler (1759-1849), was mother of Adaline Ambler (1808-1877) who married Benjamin Hagood (1788-1865).

Deed of Gift from **William Hagood**. Pack 224. Clerk of Court Office. Abbeville, S.C. This indenture made 1 June 1808 between **Wm. Hagood** of Edgefield Dist. And John Marshall Moore Trustee appointed by Wm. Hagood for the intent and purposes hereafter mentioned. For and in consideration of love and affection which he the Wm. Hagood hath for his dtr. **Susan Ambler** the wife of **James Ambler**. To provide more amply for the support of sd. Susan and the children of her body by her present or any future husband she may have. For further consideration of five dollars now paid by John Marshall Moore the receipt whereof is acknowledged and for other good causes and consideration, **Wm. Hagood** hath given unto John Marshall Moore the following negroes, Nidelicit, Jenny and her child Clarissa. The negroes are to be kept by Moore and his heirs in trust and not be subject to his debts or use. She to enjoy the work and service or the same to hire out and thus wages to receive and same to apply(sic) to her only use. At her death to be divided between her chn. Of her body only. Wit: Wm. M. Johnson, Gideon Hagood. Signed: Wm. Hagood, seal. Personally appeared Wm. M. Johnson before Julius Nichols, J.P. Sworn saith he saw Wm. Hagood sign the above will. Dated 24 Oct. 1808.

A little difference of opinion: JAMES AMBLER'S ESTATE

James Ambler, Pack 224, Equity Clerk of Courts Office, Pickens, SC.

"**Benjamin Hagwood (Hagood)** states that **James Ambler Sr.** died intestate in July 1848. But on another paper **James H. Ambler** defendant states that he believes he died on June 26, 1849, and not in July 1848. That shortly after his fathers death he became the admnr. upon the estate. His father and mother had grown old and feeble, the former being physically unable to manage the slaves in his possession and he feeling it a high duty took upon him the care or his parents in their declining years. In Dec. 1845 his mother died and late in 1846 he purchased land and removed to it. He carried with him his father and all his personal property which he claimed, and his father continued to reside with him until 26th June 1849 when he died. The defendant was his only son and youngest child and is happy to that his venerable sire went down to the grave with blessings on the head of his last born who was to perpetuate his name. So solicitous was he that the little personally he held should be enjoyed by this deponent alone that he was not satisfied with the parole gift he had made, altho the property was in the deponents possession, he actually executed a deed of gift in the presence of two witnesses of all the personal property of which he was possessed at the time this deponent went to reside with him.

The deed was executed on the 5th March 1849 & recorded April 2, 1849. Some months prior to the death of the intestate, the complainant has had access to the same in the Clerks Office. This deponent has been greatly surprised and mortified at the false claims which the complainant, the sonin law of the intestate is making by claiming the property of the defendant. And the defendant further answering saith in answer to that part of complainants bill charging him & appropriating the two negroe slaves Jack & Wiley that his grandfather the late **William Hagood** of Edgefield District, S.C. on the 1st of June 1808 by deed conveyed two negroes Jenny & her child Clarissa and their increase to John Marshall Moore in trust that the said trustee would permit & suffer Susan Ambler (his daughter who has intermarried with **James Ambler**) to use and enjoy the labour of the said slaves free from the control of her husband & not subject to his debts, during her natural life & after her death the said negro slaves & their increase to be equally divided between the children of the said Susan Ambler living at her death share & share alike as tenants in common & not as joint tenants.

The said **James & Susan Ambler** removed to this district of Pendleton & continued to reside there until their decease. The trustee John Marshall Moore resided in Edgefield and as this deponent is informed died some 5 or 6 years ago without administration. This defendant does not know that he objected to the course which was taken by the said **James & Susan Ambler** & with the consent of their children including the complainant, the three sisters of this defendant to wit, **Charlotte** intermarried with **John Burdine**, **Adaline** intermarried with **Benjamin Hagood** the complainant, & **Ann** intermarried with **Elihu Griffin** & the said **James & Susan Ambler** being desirous of aiding their children when setting out in life permitted each one of the family soon after their intermarriage to take each a likely negro girl and to assume all the rights of ownership. The girls so take were all descended from Jenny. **John & Charlotte Burdine** recieved(sic) Cynthia & some years after sold her and her increase. **Elihu H. & Ann Griffin** recd. Pass and at the death of intestates wife **Susan Ambler** she had some 3 or 4 children. **Benjamin & Adaline Hagood** recd. Clarissa and at the death of **Susan Ambler** her increase was some 12 or 15 of the most likely and valuable slaves in the District.. Filed May 7, 1855

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Number	Died	Name	Birth	Race	Father	Mother	Address	Buried
5101	25 Mar 1915	Lynch, John	24 yrs. 10 mths.	Negro	Lynch, Will	Major, Fannie	Clemson Col.	Abel Church
5102	24 Mar 1915	Carter?, Josephine	46 yrs.	Blk	Earle, Ben	William, Judie	Seneca	Seneca
5103	10 Mar 1915	Dodgins, Not Named (Boy)	7 hrs.	White	Dodgins, A.C.	Gillespie, Annie Julia	Wagner	Not Filled In
5104	22 Mar 1915	Oakley, Will	Abt. 23 yrs.	White	Oakley, Lee	Jackson, Martha	Walhalla	West View
5105	19 Mar 1915	Parks, Easter	Abt. 65 yrs.	Colored	Grove, Livy?	Dean, Liza	Walhalla	Double Springs
5106	18 Mar 1915	Morgan, Dora	10 Oct 1879	White	Langston, Gordon	Entrekin, Rebecca	Walhalla	West View
5107	25 Jan 1915	Saylors, Mrs.	28 Jan 1824	White	Freeman, M.H.?	Shaw, Mary	Center	Hartwell, GA
5108	10 Feb 1915	Wiggins, Nancy Mrs.	11 Apr 1824	White	Don't Know	Don't Know	Center	Rock Hill, SC
5109	5 Mar 1915	Smith, Otherline	9 hrs.	White	Smith, Hair A.	McDonald, Effie	Center	South Union
5110	14 Mar 1915	Harris, Amanda	18 Dec 1844	White	Hays, Rob?	Walright, Elizabeth	Center	Townville
5111	15 Mar 1915	Simpson, D. P.	11 Apr 1880	White	Simpson, Alexander	Stoddard, Mary Jane	Center	Westminister
5112	17 Mar 1915	Bennett, Geannie Mrs.	18 Oct 1867	White	Watson, James	Williams,	Center	Mt. Pleasant
5113	21 Mar 1915	Davis, Not Named (Boy)	15 Mar 1915	White	Davis, E. F.?	Moore, Olive	Center	Cross Roads
5114	27 Mar 1915	Moss, No Named (Boy)	27 Feb 1915	Negro	Moss, Glen	Reeder, Mattie/Hattie	Center	Cross Roads
5115	2 Mar 1915	Winchester, Jonas	86 yrs. 9 mths..	White	Winchester, Daniel	Do Not Know	Chattooga	Oconee Co.
5116	18 Mar 1915	Cantrell, Earnest Clide	17 Mar 1915	White	Cantrell, J.S.	Sanders, Josie	Keowee	Fall Creek Cem.
5117	7 Mar 1915	Brazele, Stokes	Abt. 17 yrs.	Negro	Brazele, Jerry	Craig, Addie	Keowee	St. Peter
5118	29? Feb? 1915	Lee, Dora Pauline	Dec 1914	White	Lee, Verner?	Bottoms, Ella	Newry?	King Grove, (Pickens)
5119	23 Feb 1915	Carter, Daniel	Jan 1914	Black	Carter, Daniel	Wiggins, Rose	Seneca	Nebo Church
5120	13 Feb 1915	Robinson, Irine (Female)	16 yrs. 3 mos.	P.C.	Barton, Frank	Robinson, Genette	Seneca	Cannon?
5121	4 Mar 1915	Martin, Minnie	1888	White	Sanders, John	Nimmons, Martha Ann	Seneca	Not Filled In
5122	4 Mar 1915	William, Eteleth Bumell	26 Sep 1914	Black	William, J.I.	Williams, Isolla	Seneca	Mt. Nebo
5123	4 Mar 1915	Pilgrim, Not Named	28 Oct 1914	White	Pilgrim, Earl	Alexander, Nora	Seneca	Six Mile (Pickens)
5124	21 Mar 1915	Jones, Andrew Jackson	25 Apr 1869	White	Jones, Andrew	Owens, Jame?	Newry	Newry?
5125	15 Mar 1915	Blasingame, Rosa	1904	Black	Blasingame, Jeff	Price, Ida	Seneca	Seneca
5126	17 Mar 1915	Cobb, William	18 May 1897	Negro	Cobb, Peter	Homes?, Francis	Seneca	Little Abell
5127	23 Mar 1915	Hall, Martha A.	6 Oct 1835	White	Jenkins, James	Abbott, Lue	Seneca	Seneca
5128	28 Mar 1915	Hunnicut, James Mattison	Jun 1833	White	Hunnicut, Ezekiel	Boyd, Angie	Wagner	New Hope
5129	25 Mar 1915	Barton, Francis Earle	20 Feb 1915	White	Burton, J.C. Jr.	Dickson, Nelle	Westminister	Westminister
5130	20 Mar 1915	Blackwell, Lula Pearl	26 Dec 1914	White	Blackwell, John Hardy?	Adams, Roxie	Tugaloo	Toxaway Church
5131	10 Mar 1915	McGuffin, May Irene	2 Jun 1888	White	Denny?, John Sutton	Phillips, Lisenie Louvenie	Liberty Church	Madison
5132	8 Mar 1915	Duncan, Mason	Dec 1832	White	Duncan, David	Trotter, Nancy	Old Westminster Bapt. Cem.	Township of Tugaloo
5133	4 Mar 1915	Evelt, Dora Samantha	Aug 1874	Black	Miller, Judge	Prather:, Louise	Near Madison	Madison
5134	31 Mar 1915	Rice, Uford	5 Jun 1913	Negro	Rice, Carey?	Pinkney, Milly	Wagener	Flat Rock
5135	29 Mar 1915	Bottoms, Perry	Abt. 65 yrs.	White	Bottoms, Elias	Simms,	Wagener	Poplar Springs Ch.
5136	11 Mar 1915	OKelley, L.A.An. J.	11? Nov 1825	White	Knox, John	Not Filled In	OKelley Home	Wagner
5137	31 Mar 1915	Abbott, Rachel Lou (Mrs.)	4 Dec 1857	White	White, William R.	Kelley, Ann	Wagner	Rocky Knoll Ch.
5138	29 Mar 1915	Chalmers, Pearle Morgan	24 Mar 1897	White	Chalmers, Thomas Young	Calhoun, Margaret Ella	Wagner	Bethel Church Yard

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5212	13 Mar 1915	Lathem, Judge L.	1 Apr 1868	White	Lathem, John	Turner, Fannie	Easley	West View
5213	3 Mar 1915	Harris, Effie G.	About 4	White	Harris, John	Nalley, Ada	Easley	Easley
5214	13 Mar 1915	Bridges, J.R.	15 May 1898	White	Bridges, Weston Jones	Harris, Florence Eliz.	Easley	Easley, SC
5215	8 Mar 1915	Alexander, Arthur Wyatt	13 Nov 1915	White	Alexander, A.? J.	Powell, (Not listed)	Central	Six Mile
5216	10 Mar 1915	Roper, Grace	2 Aug 1913	White	Roper, Wm. Benjamin	Howell, Minnie Lee	Central	Gaines & Gassaway
5217	15 Mar 1915	Arnold, Catharine	16 Mar 1855	White	Smith	Smith, Elisibet	Central	Mt. Zion
5218	20 Mar 1915	Reid, Ethel	6 Mar 1915	Negro	Reid, David	Cannon, Sallie	Central	Abell Church
5219	21 Mar 1915	Blackabee, W. L.	1 Mar 1847	White	Don't Know	Don't Know	Central	Mount Zion
5220	23 Mar 1915	Ramseur, Nancy Catherine	19 Oct 1826	White	Soloman Ramseur	Elizabeth Warlick	Central	Mount Zion
5221	29 Mar 1915	Lockaly, H.H.	Abt. 55	White	Don't Know	Don't Know	Central	Liberty, SC
5222	31 Mar 1915	Kelley, Joseph B.	4 May 1847	White	Kelley, Alfred	Don't Know	Central	Corinth
5223	3 Mar 1915	Brown, Jimmie	9 Nov 1891	White	Brown, Wm. H.	Ritch, Thursey	Central	Silver Brook, Anderson
5224	16 Mar 1915	Dacus, James Craton	6 Sep 1904	White	Dacus, Wm. Craton	Lay, Ina	Dacusville	Nine Fork Church
5225	19 Mar 1915	Childress, Sarah Jane	? Apr 1839	White	Saterfield, Benjamin	Burdine, Sarah	Dacusville	Cross Road Church
5226	30 Mar 1915	Heaton, John H.	20 May 1855	White	Heaton, Alfs.	Hughey, Susan	Dacusville	Oolenoy Church
5227	8 Mar 1915	Dillard, Carter	8 Mar 1915	White	Dillard, Thomas	Stevens, Jamie	Hurricane	Six Mile
5228	11 Feb 1915	Turner, William Franklin	6 Dec 1861	White	Turner, Johnathan	Ramey, Amanda	Liberty	Greers, SC
		Number 5228 was declared Void, See 3208						
5229	11 Feb 1915	Blassingame, Roxey	20 Jul 1871	Black	Lad, James	Ferguson, Ellen	Liberty	Liberty
		Number 5229 was declared Void, See 3209						
5230	11 Mar 1915	McJunkins, Joe	?, May 1827	White	McJunkins, Sam	Landreth, Nancy	Liberty	Liberty
5231	12 Mar 1915	Rowe, Elizabeth Sugar?	22 Nov 1835	White	Walker, Isaac	Smith, Sylvine	Liberty	Liberty
5232	12 Mar 1915	Watson, Albert	6 Mar 1915	White	Watson, Burt Reid	Owens, Ida J.	Liberty	Cortney
5233	15 Mar 1915	Masters, Robt. Paul	13 Jan 1915	White	Masters, W.F.?	McCombs, Martha	Liberty	Griffin Church
5234	27 Mar 1915	Premature Birth (Female)	27 Mar 1915	White	Brown, Frank	Brown, Adrin Williams	Liberty	Near Liberty
5235	14 Mar 1915	Holcombe, Lizzie Florence	6 Jul 1867	White	Holcombe, Wm. H.	Wilburn, Cynthia	Liberty	Lake dale, Oconee Co.?
5236	28 Mar 1915	Wilson, Hettie	24 Feb 1882	Black	Boggs, A.N.	Magee, Laura	Liberty	Liberty
5237	6 Mar 1915	Bird, Garfield	21 Mar 1885	Black	Bird, Abbrt	Griffin, Anner?	Pickens	Enon Church
5238	9 Mar 1915	Burgess?, Gloria	5 Apr 1895	Black	Subian?, William	Price, Amanda	Pickens	Cold Springs
5239	8 Mar 1915	Murphy, George Valley	24 Sep 1914	White	Murphy, Perry	Bradley, Hester	Pickens	Tabor Church
5240	18 Mar 1915	Dodggins, Joseph C.	1846	White	Dodggins, William	Crow, Annie	Pickens	Secona Church
5241	8 Mar 1915	Parsons, Mary Tabinla Alma	1872	White	Dorr, George W.	Singleton, Nancy	Pickens	Enon Church

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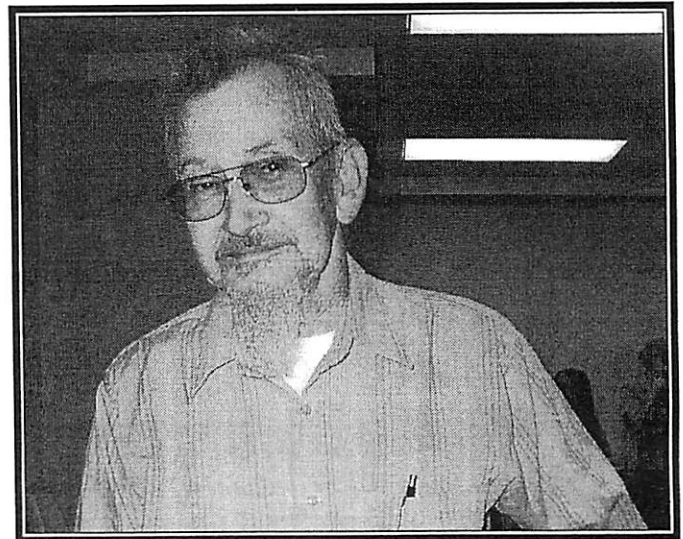
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Robert G. Dodson
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Robert George Dodson, former president of the Old Pendleton Genealogical Society and author of several cemetery books died on September 25, 2009 at his home in his 74th year. He leaves a wife, Martha Gertrude McClain Dodson and daughter, Martha Lynne Dodson of the home. Mr. Dodson was born in Pickens County to the late Claud W. Dodson and Essie Pilgrim Dodson. In addition to his parents he was preceded by a son George Wayne Dodson. Mr. Dodson retired after 32 years of service from Bin Swanger Glass Company where he was a cost clerk. He was a member of the Pickens County Historical Society, Old Pendleton District Genealogy Society, honorary member of Clan Maclean International, honorary member of Clan MacBubba, U.S. Army veteran and was a Protestant. He was buried at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Pickens, SC. According to Paul Kankula, Robert Dodson personally recorded 12,245 Pickens County Tombstone Inscriptions for the Old Pendleton Genealogical Society Cemetery Survey Books.



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April 21	Ken and Anne Boone, <i>Durham and James Family</i>
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