

# Old Pendleton District Messenger

## Our Next Meeting

Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 7 p.m.  
Trinity Wesleyan Church  
700 Issaquena Trail  
Central, SC

Pot Luck Dinner

Anne Sheriff and Keith Brown will discuss  
Find-A-Grave Project

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Nan Jones and Quintell Walker

**Members:**  
**It is time to renew your  
membership for 2016.**

**Simply complete the form on  
page 15**

Nan Jones presented a program on Treasures of Walhalla, in which she talked about sites of interest in downtown Walhalla. Her handouts included a map of the downtown Walhalla, pictures of Keowee Toxaway, and the Cherokee Museum.

## About Our Newsletter

The Old Pendleton District Newsletter is published nine times a year: January through June and September through November; we do not publish in July, August and December. The next edition will be published in January. Please submit materials by November 23. Submissions by our members are encouraged and will be used as space permits.

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## About Our Chapter

The Old Pendleton District Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society is a nonprofit, 12-36-2120(40), educational organization designed to unite those interested in the Pickens and Oconee Counties, South Carolina history and family genealogy; to encourage the preservation of documents and records; to promote educational programs; and to publish local records, history and family genealogy. The Chapter's primary goal is to assist others in their search for their ancestors and origins of birthplace.

The Chapter meets every month, except July, August and December. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Central-Clemson Library.

The Chapter's genealogical and historical archives are housed at the Clayton Family History Center, located in the lower level of the Rickman Memorial Library on Southern Wesleyan University campus in Central, SC. This collection contains about 3,500 books and files on family histories, state and county sources, military histories, cemetery records, immigration and passenger lists. For more information send email to [claytonroom@swu.edu](mailto:claytonroom@swu.edu).

The public is welcome to visit the Clayton Center anytime the Library is open. Normal operating hours are 7:45 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 7:45 to 5 p.m. on Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 6 to 10 p.m. Sunday. Hours vary during summer, for holidays and during breaks in the school year. For more information call 864-644-5074, send email to [library@swu.edu](mailto:library@swu.edu), or check their website at <http://www.swu.edu/academics/library/>

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## 2015 Refreshments

**January:** LaMarr Brooks & Janet Norris

**February:** Quintell Walker

**March:** Ernest Lanier, Ellen Neal  
& Kathleen Willard

**April:** Katie Gillespie & Nancy Holcombe

**May:** To Be determined

**June:** Keith Brown & Judy Long

**September:** Barbara Clark and Mildred Brewer

**October:** Brenda Meyer

**November:** Pot Luck Dinner at Trinity Wesleyan Church

*Please notify Barbara Clark of any changes to this refreshment schedule. Drinks, plates, cups and eating utensils are provided.*

**Old Pendleton District Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society**  
**Minutes of the Meeting**

October 20, 2015

The meeting of the Old Pendleton District Chapter of the SCGS was opened by Vice-President Quientell Walker at 7:00 PM at the Central-Clemson Branch of the Pickens County Library. He welcomed everyone and recognized visitor, Debbie Thompson.

Keith Brown reported that he and Anne Sheriff will present the program at the November, Thanksgiving-Christmas Dinner meeting will be held at Trinity Wesleyan Church in Central, SC. The subject of their presentation will be Find-A-Grave. He encouraged everyone to bring a dish and enjoy the fellowship.

The President, Quientell Walker, read the treasurer's report for LaMarr Brooks who was unable to attend. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as written. The motion passed. Brenda reported that the minutes of the last meeting will appear in the newsletter.

Barbara Clark, editor of the newsletter and chairperson of the nominating committee, gave the following reports:

The September/October newsletter has been mailed. The deadline for submitting articles for the newsletter is October 23, 2015.

The nominees for the slate of officers to be voted on at the November meeting are:

President:	Quientell Walker
Vice President:	
Secretary:	Brenda Meyer
Treasurer:	LaMarr Brooks

The speaker for the evening was introduced by the vice-president, Quintell Walker. Nan Jones, our speaker, had a 32-year career of teaching American History. She shared her knowledge and love of Oconee County, from the SC Cherokee Museum and the Oconee Heritage Center to the history of the early German settlement of Walhalla and the beginning of St John's Lutheran Church.

There were 17 in attendance

Brenda Meyer provided refreshments.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Brenda Meyer, Secretary

## June, July, August, Sept. Oct. 2015 Report

### Expenses:

Newsletters Printed	June	\$268.80
Postage for Mailing Newsletters	June	\$84.46
Member Dues to State: for 15 Members		\$39.00
SCGS Summer Workshop		\$22.50
PO Box Renewal		\$56.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>		<b>\$470.76</b>

### Income:

Membership Dues Paid:		\$153.00
Book Sales		\$75.00
<b>Total Income:</b>		<b>\$228.00</b>

## May 2015 Report

### Expenses:

Newsletters Printed	April.	\$257.28
Postage for Mailing Newsletters	April.	\$83.74
Members Dues to State: for 15 Members		\$99.00
SCGS Summer Workshop		\$15.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>		<b>\$455.02</b>

### Income:

Membership Dues Paid:		\$600.00
Book Sales		\$295.00
<b>Total Income:</b>		<b>\$895.00</b>

**Minutes of Commissioners of Free Schools for Pickens District (1837-1851)**

**W.P. A. Project 65-33-118. Copied by Lula May McNinch, 1936.**

*Typed by G. Anne Sheriff*

*Continued from November 2014 Newsletter*

**27 April 1841**

- The Commissioners of Free Schools met at Pickens C.H. 26<sup>th</sup> April 1841. Present: Reverend **J.L. Kennedy, William C. Lee, J.A. Doyle, F.N. Garvin & W.L. Keith**
- Resolved that **Reverend J.L. Kennedy** by appointed Chairman pro tem.
- Resolved that the Teachers in attendance to be examined and classed according to their capacity. The following be present were examined and classed as follows to wit With the trustees to each School that was hereafter appointed
  1. **William J. Parsons** Second Class
  2. **Thomas Yaw** Second Class
  3. **Stephen Watson** Second Class
  4. **James Chandler** Second Class
  5. **John A. Moore** Second Class
- Resolved that **T.B. Clayton's** School be located from this date as a 1<sup>st</sup> Class Teacher with the Trustees heretofore marked.
- Resolved that **T.J. Zachary** School be located from this date 1<sup>st</sup> Class Teacher at or near **E. Gaines'** and appoint **W.G. Mullinax, E. Gaines** and **Samuel Parsons** Trustees.
- Resolved that **Wm. Fraiser** 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Teacher School be located at **Holly Spring** and appoint **L. Herndon, E.D. Holland** and **William Burdine** Trustees.
- Resolved that this Board consider that **T.J. Lynix** Report for one quarter to have been heretofore passed.
- Resolved that the following reports be passed in the usual form.
- Resolved that hereafter the Chairman of this Board be not allowed to vote on any question unless there should be a tie in the votes of the other members present.
- Resolved that the Chairman Secretary draw on the Treasurer for the amounts of Reports passed at the present Board together with the amount due **T.F. Lynix**.
- Resolved that this Board stand adjourned till the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in July next at 10 o'clock.

**July Board 1841**

- The Commissioners of Free Schools met at Pickens C.H. 26<sup>th</sup> July 1841 agreeable to adjournment. Present: Colonel J. Grisham, Reverend J.L. Kennedy, J.B. Reed and W.L. Keith.
- Resolved that the Reports be passed in usual form.
- Resolved that the following Schools be located.
  1. **W.M. Morgan** Second Class. Trustees: **E. Craig, Mat Carson, & Samuel Davis**
  2. **Dennis Hyde** Second Class Trustees: **Saml. McClure, Rt. Boyd & William Syms**
- Resolved that W.L. Keith furnish this Board with the number of children in this District under 5, under 10, under 15 and under 20 to be laid before the Board at its next meeting.
- Resolved that Chair and Secretary draw on the Treasurer for the amount of Reports passed at the present Board.
- Resolved that the Board stand adjourned until the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in October next at 10 o'clock.

**Pickens Court House, 25<sup>th</sup> October 1841**

- The Commissioners of Free Schools met at Pickens Court House on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1841. Present: **J. Grisham, J.L. Kennedy, F.N. Garvin, J.B. Reed and W.L. Keith.**
- Resolved that Reports be passed in the usual form.
- Resolved that **A.S. Bird** have a School located for three months and appoint **T. Howard, John Gary** and **Rt.**

**Norris, Trustees.**

- Resolved that this Board report to the Legislature at its next Session the number of children in Pickens District from 5 years to 20 years of age who are fit recipients to be taught by the public, believing that one third of the number in the District are which numbers we ascertain to be.
- Resolve that the Chair and Secretary make a Report to the Legislature.
- Resolved that the Chair and Secretary draw on the Treasurer for amount of Reports passed at the present Board.
- Resolved that this Board stand adjourned until the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in January 1842 at 10 o'clock.

#### **Pickens Court House, January 24 1842**

- The Commissioners of Free School for Pickens District met at Pickens Court House on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1842. Present: **J. Grisham, J.L. Kennedy, J.A. Doyle, Wm. C. Lee, F.N. Garvin, J.B. Reed and W.L. Keith.**
  - Resolved that the Board go into elections for Chairman and Secretary for the present year.
  - **Rev. J. Grisham** was elected Chairman and **W.L. Keith**, Secretary.
1. First Class. J. L. Kennedy. Trustees: James Harrison, S. Kirksey & Miles M. Norton.
  2. First Class. A. E. McDonald. Trustees: T.G. Boggs, Wm. Boggs, & Thomas Hallum
  3. First Class. Winchester Kirksey. Trustees: J.M. Barton, Jess Miller & Alexander Algood
  4. First Class. Manning Belcher. Trustees: J. Easley, Jno. Gosset & Abraham Burdine
  5. First Class. T.J. Zachary. Trustees: J. Lawence, R. Gaines & G.W. Liddell
  6. First Class. Nimrod Sullivan. Trustees: B. Chambers, C. Williamson, & L. Chambers
  7. First Class. D.W.C. Tilletson. Trustees: J. Graham, T.B. Mauldin & W.D. Steele
  8. Second Class. W.A. White. Trustees: B. Barton, Danl. Thayer & James Lewis
  9. Second Class. James Robinson. Trustees: Jas. Mansel, Danl. Looper & R. McClanahan
  10. Second Class. Burgess Smith. Trustees: Wm. Skelton, Thos. Singleton & Henry Singleton
  11. Second Class. B.D. Kay. Trustees: J.R. Cox, Morgan Harbin & Benjamin Magee
  11. Second Class. Lewis Boroughs. Trustees: L. Hendricks, Wm. Smith & Saml. Spence
  12. Second Class. John A. Moore. Trustees: Wm. Barry, Wm. Young & James Reeder
  13. Second Class. Wm. J. Parsons. Trustees: L. Thomas, Robt. Craig & Danl. Alexander
  14. Second Class. Barthl. Levily. Trustees: Saml. Mosley, G.W. Phillip & James Jenkins
  15. Second Class. J.L. Howard. Trustees: Jno. Bowen, W. Hamilton & Wm. Jameson
  16. Second Class. Wm. Hunt. Trustees: John Myres, S. Johnson & John Dotton
  17. Second Class. Dennis Hyde. Trustees: S. McClure, John West & Wm. Lewis
  18. Second Class. Elijah Kees. Trustees: John Merrit, Baylor Hix & Osborn Cleveland
  19. Second Class. Wm. D. Spain. Trustees: L. Hendricks, S. Patten & David Blythe
- Resolved that **Manning Belcher & Wm. D. Spain** attend at our next Board and be examined.
  - Resolved that the Chairman and Secretary draw on the Treasurer for amount of Reports passed at the present Board.
  - Resolved that **eight Scholars** be allowed to each School and the First Class Teachers receive \$9.00 per school and the Second Class, \$7.00 per School.
  - Resolved that this Board stand adjourned until 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in April next at 10 o'clock.



Minutes of Commissioners of Free Schools for Pickens District (1837-1851)

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Typed by G. Anne Sheriff

Continued from March 2015 Newsletter

25 April 1842

- The Commissioners of Free Schools met at Pickens Court House on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, the 25 May 1842. Present: **J. Grisham, J.L. Kennedy, Wm. C. Lee, J.A. Doyle, J.B. Reed & W.L. Keith.**
- Resolved that **Manning Belcher & Wm. D. Spain** be examined.
- **Manning Belcher** 1<sup>st</sup> Class. Trustees were appointed at our January Board.
- **Wm. Spain**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class. Trustees appointed at our Board in January last.
- Resolved that **Wm. J. Parsons** location be transferred from **Crow Creek Meeting House** to **Gap hill** with the same trustees.
- Resolved that the following Schools be located as follows for six months with 8 scholars to each school.
  20. First Class. **Joel M. Walker**. Trustees: **W.S. Berge, J. Henderson & Larkin Nix**
  21. Second Class. **Eli Fitzgerald**. Trustees: **C. Hester, J.G. Mauldin & James Morgan**
  22. Second Class. **William Lively**. Trustees: **Jabez Jones, Wm. Griffin & Thomas Harbin**
  23. Second Class. **Robert Fullerton**. Trustees: **T.W. Harbin, L. Towers & William Dickson**
  24. Second Class. **George R. Elliott**. Trustees: **Thos. Dawson, Jas. Simmons & Allen R. Elliott**
  25. Second Class. **Wm. H. White**. Trustees: **S.C. Reed, J.P. Archer & John Gilstrap, Jr.**
  26. Second Class. **William Young**. Trustees: **Jas. Sanders, E. Cleveland & William Roach**
  27. Second Class. **Alex S. Bird**. Trustees: **Rt. Norris, M. Hendricks & Isaac Miller**
  28. Second Class. **Allen Robinson**. Trustees: **L. Hendricks, J. Jones & J.K. Cary**
- Resolved that the Chairman inform Capt. \_\_\_\_ at Columbia that this Board is not prepared to give them views on the subject of a **Military School** to be taught at Columbia.
- Resolved that in future that **no Teacher shall receive pay** from this Board unless that **each poor Scholar has come at least two thirds** of the time, each Report shall be passed by the Board the exact amount due, each Teacher's day Book shall be kept agreeable to the form of the Board heretofore prescribed, and **each Scholar's name** set forth in each report the exact number of days sent.
- Resolved that the Chairman together with the assistance of **J.L. Kennedy** draught such Resolutions or laws as they think proper to be laid before this Board at their next meeting for the consideration of this Board for their Government if they are adopted.
- Resolved that the district be **laid out in School Divisions** and such Commissioners to have the superintendency of each School assigned them.

**J. Grisham**  
D. W.C. Tillotson  
Rt. Fullerton  
N. Sullivan  
B. Liveley  
Geo. R. Elliott  
Wm. H. White

**J. B. Reid**  
Wm. D. Spain  
A. Robinson  
B. Smith  
Wm. A. White  
J. Robinson  
Jno. Nix

**J.A. Doyle**  
Eli. Fitzgerald  
Dennis Hide  
Jno. Sharp

**W.L. Keith**  
T.J. Zachary  
Wm. J. Parsons

**Wm. C. Lee**  
B.D. Coy  
Elijah Kees  
John A. Moore  
William Young  
Wm. Hunt  
Wm. Lively

**F.N. Garvin**  
A.E. McDonald  
W. Kirksey  
M. Belcher  
L. Boroughs  
J.L. Howard

- Resolved that the Chairman and Secretary draw on the Treasurer for amount of Reports passed at the present Board.
- Resolved that the Chairman ascertain if possible the amount of funds due our District and Report the same to our next Board.
- Resolved that this Board stand adjourned until the fourth Monday in July next at 10 o'clock.

#### 25<sup>th</sup> July 1842

The Commissioners of Free Schools met at Pickens Court House 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1842. Present: **Revd. J. Grisham, J.L. Kennedy, W.C. Lee, J.B. Reid, F.N. Garvin & W.L. Keith.**

- Resolved that **John A. Moore's** location be removed from Conaross to Halls meeting house and appoint **W.H. Stribling, John Morris, Rhodone Doyle.**
- Resolved that the following schools be located:
 

2 <sup>nd</sup> Class (3 months)	1.	<b>John Sharp.</b> Trustees: <b>Wm. Todd, Jno. Capehart, John Moore</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Class (3 months)	2.	<b>Rt. Fullertson.</b> Trustees: <b>J.O. Green, T.W. Harbin &amp; Saml. Addis</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Class (6 months)	2.	<b>John Nix.</b> Trustees: <b>M. Alexander, Wm. Nix &amp; Wm. Alexander</b>
- Resolved that the scholar be allowed on **Elijah Kees** last Report.
- Resolved that **Elijah Kees** be passed in the First Class.
- Resolved the Reports be passed in the usual form.
- Resoled that the Chairman and Secretary draw on the Treasurer for Amount of Reports passed at the present Board.
- Resolved that this Board stand adjourned until the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in October next at 10 o'clock.

#### 24<sup>th</sup> October 1842

The Commissioners of Free Schools for Pickens District met at Pickens C.H. the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1842. Present: **Revd. J. Grisham, J.L. Kennedy, Wm. C. Lee, F.N. Garvin & W.L. Keith.**

- Resolved that the Reports be passed in the usual form.
- Resolved that the following Schools be located:
  1. First Class. **P.H. Lankford.** Trustees: **J. Henderson, Wm. S. Burge & S.C. Reid**
  2. Second Class. **Luke J. Ariail.** Trustees: **B. Hagood, J. Burdine & Sargent Griffin**
  3. Second Class. **P.K. Williams.** Trustees: **J.A. Smith, B. Neighbors & T.D. Garvin**
  4. Second Class. **T.A. Yaw.** Trustees: **James John, Elron Davis & Wm. C. Lee**
  5. Second Class. **Wyatt Gainer.** Trustees: **Alex Bryce, A. Armstrong, R.A. Fraiser.**
- Resolved that **Wm. H. White** Report be rejected.
- Resolved the **Burgess Smith** Report be rejected.
- Resolved that the Chair & Secretary make Report to the Legislature.
- Resolved that the Chair & Secretary draw on the Treasurer for amount of Reports passed at the present Board.
- Resolved that **F.N. Garvin & W.L. Keith** be added to the Committee to draught resolutions and laws to govern the Board.
- Resolved that this Board stand adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1843

The Board of Commissioners of Free Schools for Pickens District met at Pickens C.H. the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1843. Present: **J. Grisham, J.L. Kennedy, J.A. Doyle, F.N. Garvin, Manning Jones & W.L. Keith.**

- Resolved that this Board go into elections. Revd. J. Grisham was duly elected Chairman and W.L. Keith Secretary and Treasurer.
- Resolved that the Committee that was appointed to draught Resolutions and laws to Govern this Board be discharged.
- Resolved that Reports be passed in the usual form.



Resolved that the Resolutions in the *Pendleton Messenger* be adopted and become the laws of this Board as follows to wit:

- Resolved that hereafter in all applications for the location of Schools the Teacher must attend the Board and be examined as the law requires.
- Teachers will be classed in three classes: **To be admitted into the third class**, the Teacher must produce testimonials of Good Moral Character and sober and business habits and satisfy the Board that they are qualified to be useful in the neighborhood in which they are employed. **To be admitted into the second class**, it will be required that they understand the key to the elementary Spelling book, Read intelligibly [sic], write decently and understand correctly the practical rules of Arithmetic and the same testimonial of Character. To be admitted into the **1<sup>st</sup> Class** in addition to that required for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Class they shall have correct knowledge of **English Grammar, Geography** and the entire **Arithmetic** and the same testimonials of character. The rates of Tuition per Scholar per annual will be 3<sup>rd</sup> Class (\$5), 2<sup>nd</sup> Class (\$7), 1<sup>st</sup> Class (\$9).

Save the Date  
Reunion of Upcountry Families  
March 10 to 12, 2016

## Resolutions Adopted By Old Soldiers

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The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Confederate veterans at their annual reunion in Pickens June 3:

Whereas, since our last meeting, in annual reunion, many of the veterans of Pickens County wanted to assemble with us on June the third and partake of the hospitalities accorded us and renew old associations, have passed over the river and gone to their final reward, and we desire to pay our last tribute to them in recognition of their courage as soldiers and their loyalty to the best traditions of our country as citizens:

Be it resolved by the United Confederate Veterans of Pickens County, in annual meeting assembled –

That we deplore the loss of our comrades who have gone before us. That we extend to their families our sincere sympathy in the loss sustained by them, which loss we sorely feel.

That, recognizing the transient nature of this life, we commend their loved ones to the fatherly care of Him who doeth all things well, and rejoice with them in the consciousness of having enjoyed the companionship of men whose lives have been an inspiration to the younger men of the country, and a benediction to all the people.

Following is a list of veterans who have departed since June 3, 1917, so far as the same has been officially ascertained: **David Hendricks, T. F. Nelson, Peter C. Thomas, Theodore Smith, Josephus Chapman, Benjamin Holder, T. L. Norris, Henry Lewis, Harrison Rigdon, Garrison James, and John A. Higgins.**

Whereas, the United States is involved in one of the bloodiest wars in the history of our county and of the world also.

And whereas, it is the duty of every citizen that is a loyal American to do all that is in their power to help bring this war to a successful and victorious end. And whereas, we realize the awful burden of responsibility that rests upon the President of these United States, and how much he needs the prayers, sympathy and support of all the people. Therefore, be it resolved:

1<sup>st</sup> That we, old Confederate veterans of Pickens County, S.C., in annual convention assembled, while we are too old to cross the sea and take up arms in actual service, we thereby pledge to give him our prayers and all the encouragement that we can.

2<sup>nd</sup> That should the time every come that the German horde ever set their tyrannical feet on American soil that we pledge to the President our very best services, and if necessary our lives for our county.

3<sup>rd</sup> That we call upon all of our countrymen to cease not, day or night, to call upon God Almighty to guide and direct our leaders at the front and at this dark hour of our country's history that the bloodiest of wars may speedily come to an end.

This done in our annual convention at Pickens, S. C. on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1918.

Whereas, we realize that the old Confederate soldiers are fast passing away and a great many of them by reason of old age are incapacitated for manual labor:

And whereas, our state has never done what we think she should have in the past.

Therefore be it resolved by the Confederate veterans of Pickens County in our annual convention assembled – That we will not support any man for office in Pickens County or the State of South Carolina from governor (down to coroner) who is not in favor of giving all old Confederate soldiers a liberal pension.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to our county papers with a request that they publish the same.

*Abstracted by Barbara Clark*

## Hand-written Recipes and Memories from America's First Families

From the kitchens of the descendants and related families of Dr. John and Sarah Woodson who settled in Jamestown, Virginia, 1619 by Patricia Gantt McNeely and Paige Gantt.

- Chapter 1. Dr. John Woodson and his wife Sarah Winston Woodson
- Chapter 2. Woodson-Barnhart Generation
- Chapter 3. Pike-Whitten-Woodson Generation
- Chapter 4. Woodson-Brown Generation
- Chapter 5. Woodson-Gantt Generation
- Chapter 6. Harrison-Woodson Generation
- Chapter 7. Woodson-Musgrove Generation
- Chapter 8. Woodson-Kelley Generation
- Chapter 9. Woodson-Lyle Generation
- Chapter 10. Woodson-Ellison Generation
- Chapter 11. Pike Generation

McNeely and Gantt tell the history of their family through recipes. After finding a collection of handwritten and forgotten recipes on notecards, scraps of paper and even part of an old composition notebook, they decided to save everything they could along with wonderful memories so that their children and grandchildren could leaf through the recipe book.

Pickens County historians know that the above names are related to the family of W.E. "Woody" and Julia Harrison Woodson.

Order the books through [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)



\$14.00 (Only Recipes)



\$24.00 (Recipes and Family Stories)

# Pickens County Confederate 150 Project



Old Pendleton Genealogical Society  
Pickens County Historical Society  
Sons of Confederate Veterans  
United Daughters of the Confederacy



## Sponsor a Cemetery or Gravesite

If you are interested in sponsoring a cemetery or gravesite, send your donation to the Pickens County Historical Society, Post Office Box 775, Pickens, SC 29671. (Check to Pickens County Historical Society – Confederate Cross Project) Each Confederate Cross cost \$40. Military markers are free from the United States Government.

\_\_\_\_\_ would like to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Confederate Cross/es. (\$40.00)

\_\_\_\_\_ would like to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery.

\_\_\_\_\_ would like to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Donation in honor of following soldiers:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Send information on soldiers to: [claytonroom@swu.edu](mailto:claytonroom@swu.edu)

# INTERNET GENEALOGY RESOURCES

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## ABBEVILLE COUNTY:

GenWeb Homestead: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scabbevi/>

Cemetery GPS Mapping: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sccgpss/01-abbeyville.html>

GenWeb Tombstones: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scabbevi/cemetery-html/abbeyville.html>

Abbeville Probate Wills: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scabbevi/probate%20wills.html>

## ANDERSON COUNTY:

ACC SCGS Society: <http://www.andersoncounty.scgen.org/index.html>

ACC SCGS Research Center: <http://www.andersoncounty.scgen.org/library/index.html>

GenWeb Homestead: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scandrsn/>

Cemetery GPS Mapping: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sccgpss/04-anderson.html>

GenWeb Tombstones: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scandrsn/cemetery-html/anderson.html>

Ross Smith's Cemetery Survey: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scandrsn/ross.html>

## OCONEE COUNTY:

OPD SCGS Society: <http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/>

OPD SCGS Research Center: [http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/clayton\\_rm/index.html](http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/clayton_rm/index.html)

GenWeb Homestead: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/>

Cemetery GPS Mapping: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sccgpss/37-oconee.html>

GenWeb Tombstones: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/cemetery-html/oconee.html>

Ann Rogers' Cemetery Survey: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/inscriptions.html>

## PICKENS COUNTY:

OPD SCGS Society: <http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/>

OPD SCGS Research Center: [http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/clayton\\_rm/index.html](http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/clayton_rm/index.html)

GenWeb Homestead: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scpicke2/>

Cemetery GPS Mapping: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sccgpss/39-pickens.html>

GenWeb Tombstones: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scpicke2/cemetery-html/pickens.html>

Old Pendleton District GEDCOM Database: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/opdgs-db.html>

OPD Society Cemetery Survey Book Surname Index: <http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/surnames.html>

## SOUTH CAROLINA:

Black Upstate Heritage: [http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Black\\_Heritage/](http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Black_Heritage/)

SC GenWeb Project: <http://www.scgenweb.org/>

SC GenWeb Tombstone Project: <http://usgw-tombstones.org/southcarolina/scarolina.html>

Cemetery GPS Mapping: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sccgpss/>

Searching Around SC: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/searching.html>

## Old Pendleton District Publications

<b>Family History</b>	<b>Pages</b>	<b>Price - Includes Postage</b>
Boggs Family (from OPD Database) 3rd edition	330	\$35.00
Bowen Family (from OPD Database) 2nd edition	513	\$45.00
Chastain Family (from OPD Database) 2nd edition	626	\$45.00
Kelley Family (from OPD Database) 3rd edition	344	\$36.00
Mauldin Family (from OPD Database) 2nd edition	1,301	\$100.00
Alexanders-Our Family Legacy by Jerry Alexander		\$32.95
Ole Hopping Billy and His Early Alexander Kith and Kin by Jerry Alexander		\$32.95
<b>Cemeteries</b>		
African-American Cemetery, Anderson County, SC	105	\$20.00
Oconee County, SC Cemetery Survey, Volume I	322	\$30.00
Oconee County, SC Cemetery Survey, Volume II	240	\$25.00
Pickens County, SC Cemetery Survey, Volume I	294	\$30.00
Pickens County, SC Cemetery Survey, Volume II	277	\$28.00
Pickens County, SC Cemetery Survey, Volume III	188	\$25.00
Pickens County, SC Hillcrest Cemetery	154	\$20.00
Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery Survey by Robert Dodson	147	\$15.00
Liberty Memorial Gardens, Liberty, SC by Robert Dodson	38	\$10.00
Supplement to the Pickens County Cemetery Surveys by Robert Dodson	244	\$25.00
<b>Census Records</b>		
Pickens District SC 1830 Census	84	\$10.00
Pickens District SC 1850 Census: Eastern Division (Pickens County)	184	\$28.00
Pickens District SC 1850 Census: Western Division (Oconee County)	199	\$28.00
Pickens County SC 1870 Census		\$30.00
<b>Pickens District Information</b>		
Pickens District SC 1866 Tax List	76	\$10.00
Pickens District SC 1868 Voter Registration for Oconee & Pickens Counties	54	\$10.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
Once Upon a Time in Pickens County - Amos Ladd & Lewis Redmond Story	45	\$15.00
Old Pendleton District Chapter Lineage Chart Book, Volume I	560+	\$45.00
Old Pickens District SC: The Families & History by Jerry Alexander	213	\$30.00
Twin Springs & A Grove of Trees: A History of Mt. Grove Baptist Church		\$23.00
Upcountry Inquiry - Pendleton Teachers Write About Places		\$10.00
Where Have All the Moonshiners Gone by Jerry Alexander	213	\$10.00
<b>Old Pendleton District Newsletter</b>		
1999-2014 Old Pendleton District Chapter Newsletters (Price is per year)	240	\$23.00

### Book Orders Only

**Make Checks Payable to Old Pendleton District Chapter SCGS**

**Mail to: Mrs. LaMarr Brooks, 108 Elfwing Lane, Central, SC 29630**

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**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

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Do we have permission to publish the above information in our Member List published in December/January? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a member of the South Carolina Genealogical Society (SCGS)? \_\_\_\_\_

SCGS Numbers are issued by the State and will be listed on your mailing label of the *Carolina Herald* (State publication)

Please check:                      New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Address Change \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter dues cover the entire calendar year and are payable annually by the first of January.  
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- ( ) \$25.00 Individual Membership
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Please print your name, address and category of membership desired and enclose a check for the proper amount made out to Old Pendleton District SCGS

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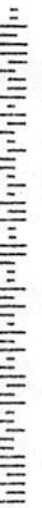
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### Upcoming Events & Tentative Speakers

November 17, 2015	<b>OPD Speaker</b> – Anne Sheriff and Keith Brown – “Find-A-Grave Project”
January 18, 2016	To be determined
March 10 to 12, 2016	<b>Reunion of Upcounty Families</b>