



# ANDERSON RECORD



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## President's Message:

We are well into our second year for the Anderson Chapter. It seems such a short time ago we had ideas of starting a new Club. Many things have happened, and the majority of them good. As of August 16th, we had 88 members, which includes Regular and Associate members. This will be our second year as President, and now we will hold our next elections for the Officers, i.e., President, Secretary, Treasurer, etc. It has been a very rewarding time for all of us, and we have proven what a good group of people we have by the success of our various Committees, number of members, etc. In our September meeting to be held the 28th of August, (due to a holiday), we must decide whether to appoint a Nominations Committee by the President, or to select one by the members. The names for the various officers will be presented at our October meeting, and in November, it will be brought before the members for voting. If there are any nominations from the floor, they will be submitted at that time for the members to vote on. I wish to thank all of our members for the moral support you have given me from the very beginning, and for the confidence you have placed in me as your President.

## Secretary/Treasurer's Comments:

I wish to thank each of our members for sending in the information necessary for compiling the Surname List that appeared in the June 1989 newsletter. For dues paid September 1st and after, those people will be members of the local club only, and not of the State. Their dues will go for the calendar year of 1990, and will not have to pay again January 1st, when everyone else dues are payable. If you wish to submit more names for when we update the List, please send them in as soon as possible.

## Editor's Comments:

Our queries have slowed somewhat, due probably, to so many people on vacation during the summer months. For those who have sent in requesting information, hopefully someone reading this has responded to your query. We wish to continue serving you, so if you have delayed sending yours in, please do so now. We wish to print as many as possible before our term is up in December, and we know the next editor will continue as we have.

## Library Committee:

Each member of this committee is to be congratulated on the excellent job they are doing. Patrons of the Library are constantly commenting how much better the South Carolina Room looks, even out of town researchers have noticed the difference. We know we are not doing this single-handedly, Phil Cheney, of the Library Staff, has his employees keeping the books shelved and in their proper places. Our thanks to everyone involved!

## Workshop:

Our 18th Annual Workshop held in Columbia, was quite a success with over 200 people attending. Tony Draine and his committee are to be congratulated for their efforts to make it another learning experience for everyone.

Phil Cheney, Reference Librarian, gave us a list of microfilm just received for the Library. Note the surrounding Counties in SC and GA that will help each of us find our ancestors who "jumped" back and forth from County to County in both States. We wish to thank Phil and the Library Director, Carl Stone, for making this available to us.

CENSUS MICROFILM (1713/81)

NUMBER	YEAR	ST	COUNTIES	COUNTIES
8123-9923	1879	SC	OUTSIDE STATE	
8117-9817	1879	GA	DECATUR/DEKALB/MOULTON/FAMILY	EFFINGHAM/ELBERT/DANIEL
819-9187	1879	SC	ABBEVILLE/SARCHELLA/LAURENS	CHESTER/FAIRFIELD
812-9171	1879	SC	KINGSBURY/SALUDA/SOUTH	WINN/DUNN/SPARTANBURG/ELBERT
819-9172	1879	SC	WARREN/SOUTH/CHEROKEE/FIELD	CHESTERFIELD/WOODVILLE
819-9173	1879	SC	ORANGEBURG/LANCASTER/LAURENS	SOUTH/WILKINSON
8122-9168	1879	SC	ABBEVILLE/SARCHELLA/LAURENS	CHESTERFIELD/COLETON
8122-9961	1810	SC	LANCASTER THROUGH	YORK
8122-9962	1810	SC	BARLINTON/CLAYTON/ELBERT/CLAYTON	VILLAGE/ROCKY MOUNTAIN
812-9937	1879	SC	ABBEVILLE/SARCHELLA/LAURENS	CHESTERFIELD/ELBERT/WINN/ELBERT
812-9954	1890	SC	LANCASTER/LAURENS/PALMER	NEWBERRY/SPARTANBURG
812-9989	1879	GA	PAWNE/CANTON/DATHAM/CLAKE	ELBERT/FAIRBURN/WASHINGTON
812-9918	1879	SC	ROBERTSON/CLAYTON/ROBERTSON	ELBERT/FAIRFIELD
812-9929	1879	SC	DECATUR/CHESTER/ROBERTSON	GREENVILLE/SPARTANBURG
812-9921	1879	SC	LAURENS/ELBERT/ROBERTSON	WILKINSON/ROBERTSON
812-9993	1879	GA	DAWSON/CLAYTON/ROBERTSON	ELBERT/FAIRFIELD
812-9968	1879	GA	ROBERTSON/CLAYTON/ROBERTSON	ELBERT/FAIRFIELD
812-9978	1879	GA	FRANKLIN/ELBERT (FREE)	
812-9979	1879	GA	DAWSON/CLAYTON/ROBERTSON (SLAVE)	
812-9948	1879	SC	ABBEVILLE/LANCASTER (FREE)	
812-9853	1879	SC	DECATUR/ABBEVILLE (FREE)	
812-9825	1879	SC	LAURENS/ELBERT (FREE)	
812-9837	1879	SC	ORANGEBURG/PICKENS (FREE)	
812-9859	1879	SC	ROBERTSON/SPARTANBURG (FREE)	
812-9863	1879	SC	ABBEVILLE/ROBERTSON/SPARTANBURG	NEWBERRY (SLAVE)
812-9867	1879	SC	PICKENS/ROBERTSON/SPARTANBURG	ROBERTSON (SLAVE)
812-9849	1879	GA	EARLY/ROBERTSON/SPARTANBURG	ELBERT/FAIRFIELD

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NUMBER	YEAR	ST	COUNTIES	COUNTIES
8794-9913	1879	SC	LANCASTER/ROBERTSON/SPARTANBURG	ROBERTSON
8794-9914	1879	SC	NEWBERRY/SPARTANBURG/PICKENS	ROBERTSON
8794-9915	1879	SC	ROBERTSON/SPARTANBURG	
1979-9993	1879	SC	ROBERTSON/SPARTANBURG	NEWBERRY/ROBERTSON
1622-9194	1899	GA	ROBERTSON/CLAYTON/ROBERTSON	ELBERT (PART)
1622-9195	1899	GA	ELBERT/FAIRFIELD/ROBERTSON	FAMILY
1622-9197	1899	GA	ROBERTSON/CLAYTON/ROBERTSON	(PART)
1622-9294	1899	GA	ROBERTSON/CLAYTON/ROBERTSON	(PART)
1622-1514	1899	SC	ABBEVILLE	
1622-1516	1899	SC	ABBEVILLE (PART)	
1622-1517	1899	SC	ABBEVILLE/ROBERTSON	
1622-1522	1899	SC	CHESTERFIELD/ROBERTSON	
1622-1529	1899	SC	ABBEVILLE (PART)	
1622-1536	1899	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
1622-1533	1899	SC	LANCASTER/LAURENS (PART)	
1622-1534	1899	SC	LANCASTER/ELBERT	
1622-1537	1899	SC	ROBERTSON/LANCASTER (PART)	
1622-1539	1899	SC	PICKENS/ROBERTSON (PART)	
1622-1541	1899	SC	ROBERTSON/SPARTANBURG (PART)	
1622-1542	1899	SC	SPARTANBURG/ROBERTSON (PART)	
1622-9188	1810	GA	ELBERT/FAIRFIELD	
1622-9189	1810	GA	FRANKLIN/CLAYTON/ROBERTSON	
1622-9446	1910	SC	ABBEVILLE/LANCASTER	
1622-9448	1910	SC	ABBEVILLE/LANCASTER (PART)	
1622-9449	1910	SC	ABBEVILLE/FAIRFIELD (PART)	
1622-9454	1910	SC	ROBERTSON/ROBERTSON	
1622-9458	1910	SC	ROBERTSON/ROBERTSON	ROBERTSON (PART)
1622-9460	1910	SC	FAIRFIELD/ROBERTSON	(PART)

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NUMBER	YEAR	ST	COUNTIES	COUNTIES
8392-9190	1879	GA	FORSYTH/FRANKLIN	
8392-9197	1879	GA	WALKER/ROBERTSON	
8392-9198	1879	SC	ABBEVILLE	
8392-9199	1879	SC	ROBERTSON	
8392-9190	1879	SC	GREENVILLE	
8392-9191	1879	SC	LANCASTER	
8392-9193	1879	SC	LANCASTER	
8392-9194	1879	SC	ROBERTSON	
8392-9195	1879	SC	LANCASTER	
8392-9196	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9197	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9198	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9199	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9200	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9201	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9202	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9203	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9204	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9205	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9206	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9207	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9208	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9209	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9210	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9211	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9212	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9213	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9214	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9215	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9216	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9217	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9218	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9219	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9220	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9221	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9222	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9223	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9224	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9225	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9226	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9227	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9228	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9229	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9230	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9231	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9232	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9233	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9234	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
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8392-9238	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9239	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9240	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9241	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
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8392-9246	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9247	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9248	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9249	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	
8392-9250	1879	SC	GREENVILLE/ROBERTSON	

### Upcoming Workshop:

There will be a Basic Genealogy Work Shop tentatively scheduled at the Library beginning Tuesday, September 19th, 20th, and October 3rd, 1989, from 7 to 9 PM. Jim Harper, will conduct the classes, and says the material to be covered will help those who are just beginning research, or need to know more about where and what records to look for. Stress will be placed on gathering and organizing material, Census Records, Wills, Deeds, and Newspapers. For more information call Miss. Tracy Kreig, at 280-4500, at the Anderson Library. Spread the Word!

### NEWSPAPERS - A VALUABLE RESEARCH AID:

While abstracting the Intelligencer for 10 October 1894, we came across this article filled with genealogical material. The title, "After An Absence of Forty Years", by William M. Gantt. (Tells of leaving Fork Section of Anderson County to live in Alabama 40 years ago). ....While in the Confederate Service from Alabama, at one point of war he was within 20 minutes of his home while crossing the Savannah River at Harper's Ferry (Abbeville County). He named a number of people he knew who have since died, then tells of visiting his brother, James A. Gantt, in Townville. He and brother visited their old home place on the Little River, Abbeville County, and found grave of GGGF Addison Gantt, who came here from NC and died 1807 (Abbeville County). A singular request of being buried at the edge of his yard was complied with, and his wife, a Miss. Wood, was laid beside him. These are the only graves there and all traces of old home are gone. Nearby is the Old Duncan Graveyard where my GF Frederick Gantt who died in 1814 is buried along with his wife. In 1831 my father moved to Craytonville (Anderson County) to live for 13 years, then in 1844, moved to the Fork where he died in 1851, age 50. He mentions attending school at Mt. Bethel in 1838 with Rev. Wilson Ashley, teacher, and then in 1839 went to school at Big Rock in Craytonville. Some of his schoolmates were Harvey, Lawrence, and Jehu, sons of Christie (Christopher) Orr. Harvey and Jehu went to MS and became prominent lawyers and Judge. Harvey has been dead a few years, but Jehu Orr is still living in Columbus, MS. We visited George Long, friend and Army comrade of my brother James..."

By checking cemetery records "Smith's Book of the Dead" for Anderson County, we find James A. Gantt 25 Feb. 1826-15 Nov. 1904, with wife Johanna, 6 Oct. 1829-18 Feb. 1916; John C. Gantt 26 July 1834-3 Jan. 1907, and wife Matilda J. King, 9 Sept. 1848-28 August 1929, married 30 March 1878; John W. Gantt, 4 April 1801-8 July 1851 and wife Jane, 1796-18 Nov. 1873.

In another article, "Souvenir Edition of 1896", Intelligencer, page 24. "John C. Gantt, born 26 July 1834 near old Craytonville, Anderson County, son of John W. Gantt whose ancestors came from NC to Abbeville County and were of Welsh stock. His mother, Jane Mattison, was a native of Prince William County, VA. John W. Gantt moved from Craytonville to Fork in 1844. In 1873, with brother (James C. Gantt) opened a store in Townville. He was Steward of Smith Chapel Church."

Obituary - 4 Jan. 1907.

John C. Gantt died at his home in Broyles, Fork Township, midnight 3 Jan. 1907, age 70. Leaves widow, Matilda King, and 4 children, 2 sons and 2 daughters (Named a daughter, Mamie). Had country store in his home for many years. Was on Board of Commissioners and belonged to Smith's Chapel where he was buried 11 AM, 5 Jan. 1907.

Obituary - 16 Nov. 1904.

...near, age 70. He lived most of his life near Townville. Member of Townville Baptist Church where he will be buried today. Survived by wife and 3 children: 1/ John W. 2/ Mrs. J.M. Broyles 3/ Mrs. M.B. Gaines.

And Last:

"History of Saluda Baptist Association", T.H. Garrett, pages 282-3.

Cador Gantt, son of William Gantt, born 15 April 1771, NC. Moved to Abbeville County, SC, where in early manhood united with Little River Baptist Church... died 2 Dec. 1848, married Sarah Pratt, daughter of William Pratt, who survived him several years reaching advanced age of 102 years.

"Little River Baptist Church, Level Land, (Abbeville) SC".

Cador Gantt 15 April 1771-2 Dec. 1848; Sarah, wife of Cador, died 22 May 1858, age 102 years.

By tying these articles in with dates, places, etc., one would assume Cador Gantt was possibly the son of, or related to Addison Gantt. Further research in Abbeville County would probably "tie" these families together.

--- QUERIES ---

Would like to correspond with anyone working on Golden and Dickson families of Anderson Co., SC.

Martha Hobson, 2053 Willowick Dr., Columbus, OH 43229

Would like to complete 2 SAR Supplements, but need some proof for my Rev. Dr. John Harris, Sr., wife Mary Handy Harris, and their son, John Harris, Jr., husband of Mary Pickens. Father and son joined SC Army same day. Is Dr. John Harris and wife Mary Handy Harris buried in Anderson, SC?

Joseph Edward Noble, Jr., P.O. Box 77, Bush, LA 70431

Seeking advice on where to look in SC for the name and wife of John Pickens, and date of marriage. Joseph Pickens died June 1781, at seige of Fort Ninety Six, wife Eleanor died 1803, member of Broadway Presbyterian Church, married 1 Sept. 1760. Children: 1- John, born ca 1765-70, SC 2- Andrew, born ca 1770, Abbeville Dist., married ca 1790, Margaret Dowdle, Pendleton Dist., SC 3- Ann, born ca 1771, married James Dowdle, Pickens Dist. 4- William, born 28 Dec. 1777, Abbeville Dist., married 25 August 1800, Martha Anderson, Anderson Dist. In 1785, Eleanor with 8 children moved to Broadway Creek.

Fred Ulbricht, 2960 Columbiana Rd., Birmingham, AL 35216

John McIlwain born Scotland(?) immigrated to Ireland(?) then to SC ca 1798. He married Jennie Hughson before 1790. She died shortly after arriving in US. He then married Ann Logan, we have names of 8 children. Son John, married Sarah Logan, and moved to Indiana. Where did they live in SC? Where are John and both wives buried? Eben Light lived in Pendleton Dist in 1800, died 1805. His son, Jacob Light lived in Greenville County, 1790, and in Pendleton Dist in 1800, died 1818, Pendleton Dist. He was formerly from Rowan County, NC, probably near Muddy Creek near Clemmons, close to Winston-Salem. Any information will be appreciated.

Mrs. Reba Beck, 3443 Clark Rd., Bath, MI 48808 517-487-0127

Can anyone identify Martha F. Gilmer, 82 years old, Moffattsville, P.O. Anderson County, SC. In 1870 Census listed under John Seigler, were they related? John Seigler was listed as age 63, and in 1870, he was listed as age 70. I would appreciate family records of John Seigler lines. This would include Thomas Ward Seigler, and V.B. Seigler, who married Ida Harden in 1883, Anderson County, and Emiline Ward.

Miss. Marie Elizabeth Middleton Seigler, 2910 Walker Dr., NE, Marietta, GA 50062-1527

Need information on Samuel Wiley who lived in White Oak Twp, Franklin County, AR. Census of 1880 shows him born in GA. My GF Alford/Alfred W. Wiley was born 5 October 1853, in Cass (Bartow) County, GA, lived in AR 1880. Also Samuel Wiley died 15 March 1907, Dzark, AR. Was he the same person in the 1870 Census of Bartow (Cartersville) County, GA? He enlisted in the CW 10 Apr. 1862, being from Cass County, but could find no Wiley families in Cass County for that year. His first wife may have been a Scott or Hawkins.  
Mrs. Roberta Barnes, Box 143, Waverly, KS 66871

Would like information on John Baker, officer in CW from Anderson County, SC. He stayed in SC, but balance of family moved to Iowa in late 1800's. (Is he the John Joseph Baker 19 Jan. 1845-23 Jan. 1935 who married Lula Broyles, daughter of Aaron Broyles, 5 Apr. 1849-29 Apr. 1925? - Editor)  
Merton B. Purvis, 1425 Merrimac Trail, Garland, TX 75043

Would appreciate anyone's help in the search of my GGGF, John Hambrick, listed in the 1800 Census of Pendleton Dist., age 16, born 1785, SC. His father may have been James Hambrick. Need info from 1775-1815. John went to Jackson County, GA, and drew land in the Land Lottery in 1827, then moved on to DeKalb County, GA. Was he born in Ireland?  
Melba M. Morelos, 1915 Halgrim #507, Ft. Myers, FL 33901

Need help in tracing Jonathan Reeves/Reaves listed in the 1810 Census of Pendleton Dist. He was born there in 1788. Who were his parents? The Reeves family moved to Pendleton Dist. from Granville County, NC ca 1785. Jonathan relocated 1810-20 to Hickman County, TN.  
Edward M. Pace, 4317 Nicklaus Ln., Corpus Christi, TX 78413

#### NEW MEMBERS

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Families researching: Erwin/Irwin, Thomas, Withers, Tucker, Smith, Robert, King, Williams, Wellons, Miller.

#### RENEWAL

Mr. Thomas W. and Shelby F. Nixon  
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Anderson, SC 29624  
Telephone # 296-1012

#### Survivors of Company L - Anderson Intelligencer

The following is the original roll of the Company:

Captain - John W. Daniels  
1st Lt. - George A. Rankin  
2nd Lt. - W.N. Major  
3rd Lt. - W.B. Wilkes  
1st Sergeant - Reuben Cox  
2nd " - G.W. McCoy  
3rd " - W.W. Hamilton  
4th " - David Owen  
5th " - J.R. Cleveland

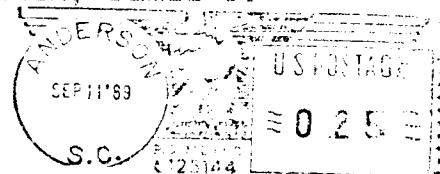
1st Corporal - C.A. Daniels  
 2nd " - A.W. Boyd  
 3rd " - Joseph B. Moore  
 4th " - Wm. Reams

--Privates --

Ashley, J.H.  
 Acker, J.M.  
 Burns, Andy  
 Bratcher, T.J.  
 Brock, J.H.  
 Bellotte, Wm. M.  
 Cox, John W.  
 Cox, Abb R.  
 Clifford, Pat  
 Cheatham, W.W.  
 Crafford, W.D.  
 Crow, Thomas  
 Couch, S.H.  
 Carpenter, Jo. B.  
 Cleveland, W.T.  
 Dickson, J.L.  
 Day, F.M.  
 Doon, C.W.  
 Eskew, Wm. T.  
 Erskine, J.S.  
 Erskine, H.C.  
 Foster, J.M.  
 Frasier, R.A.  
 Frasier, J.J.  
 Gains, Henry N.

Gambrell, A.R.  
 Gable, E.M.  
 Hues, T.H.  
 Hix, C.R.  
 Harbin, D.S.  
 Harbin, J.A.  
 Hendrix, W.A.  
 Hall, E.M.  
 Hopkins, J.W.  
 Hopkins, Wm.  
 Holland, E.H.  
 Holland, F.H.  
 Ingraham, Geo.  
 Jefferson, J.F.  
 Jones, H.R.  
 Keasler, H.C.  
 Keasler, D.C.  
 Kay, Chas. Abb.  
 Loftin, J.E.  
 Marshal, J.S.  
 McEann, John  
 Martin, T.C.  
 Martin, M.T.  
 Millwee, J.A.  
 Major, D.N.

Robertson, Clarence  
 Stansell, R.L.  
 Summey, Peter W.  
 Smith, M.G.  
 Shirley, W.M.  
 Stephens, E.E.  
 Stephenson, W.H.  
 Sears, J.N.  
 Telford, M.E.  
 Telford, M.B.  
 Taylor, Sam J.  
 Wooten, Berry  
 Williams, R.L.  
 Wells, David A.  
 White, James  
 White, Elias  
 Wilson, Wm.  
 Whitten, J.B.  
 White, Henry  
 Young, Robt.  
 Young, McKibbeon  
 McDavid, B.H.  
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