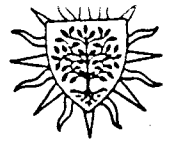




# ANDERSON RECORD



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## PRESIDENTS COMMENTS:

This past month our biggest and first major project, the reprinting of Louise Vandiver's, ***VANDIVER'S HISTORY of ANDERSON COUNTY***, was mailed to the publisher in Michigan. Hopefully, within 6 to 10 weeks, sometime in July, our books will be here. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of our members who helped make this possible and many thanks to the individuals, organizations, and companies who donated money to help make this possible. The profit our Chapter will make from the sale of this book will go to publishing more books and projects that we are presently working on.

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## SEPTEMBER MEETING - RESCHEDULED

Our next scheduled meeting, in September, falls on Labor Day and has been rescheduled and will be held on **Monday, Aug. 27th. at 7 P.M.** at our usual meeting place; the Coleman Recreation Center. The June meeting will be the last meeting till August. Be careful! Have fun and have a great summer.

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## MARCH MEETING

44 members and guests were present at our March meeting at the Coleman Rec. Center. Jim Harper did his usual great job of presiding over the activities and brought us up to date on all the latest projects. Margaret Cole read the minutes and Ronald Kay informed us that we have \$684.93 in our checking account and are not broke. The members were asked to consider two concerns: how to make materials available and the fact that the chapter is outgrowing the present meeting room. (A good problem to have??). ..... Dr. Carl Ellison, a member of the chapter, gave an informative talk on research in England and Scotland. Anyone planning on doing research abroad should contact Dr. Ellison. He would have some really good advice.

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## APRIL MEETING

The April meeting was held on the 2nd at the Coleman Rec. Center and we had 25 members present. We conducted our usual opening business with reading of the minutes and reports on various committee's. Then we adjourned to look over our various books and material that has been donated to the Chapter and just to talk among ourselves. Members checked out various books to take home. It was a very enjoyable meeting.

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## MAY MEETING

The May meeting was held on the 7th of May at the Coleman Rec. Center and we had another full room with members and guests. One of our guests was Wendell Kay a member of the Son's of Confederate Veterans. We had our usual good business meeting and Jim Harper informed us that we now had enough money to print, *Vandiver's History of Anderson*, and it goes to print next week..... Our speaker for this meeting was the Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., publisher of the Southern Historical Press, which is now located in Greenville, S. C.. The Rev. Lucas was a very interesting, informative, and enjoyable speaker.

## MEMBER PROFILE

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### EDWARD A. and JOHANNA HAGEN BLACK

Edward and his wife Johanna Black are two of our Chapter members that are present at practically every monthly meeting and contribute greatly to the ongoing proceedings with observations and comments. .... Edward was born in Morristown, N. J. and is a retired plumbing contractor from upstate N. Y. He and Johanna left the Catskills in New York state about two years ago and moved to the Lake Secession area in Abbeville Co., where they presently live. .... Edward and Johanna have two children; a son Thomas, who lives in Fairfax Co., Va. and a daughter, Cynthia, who lives in Lexington, S. C. .... Edward and Johanna spend most of their spare time working on genealogical research. In some respects when Edward moved back to S. C. he was returning home. One of his ancestors, Thomas Fairchild, lived in the low state of S. C. in the 1600's and migrated westward to Mississippi and then on to east Texas.... Edward Black's ancestral chart is included in this newsletter. .... Some of the other surnames being researched: Brooks, Screws, and Robertson in S. C. and Mississippi.... Good luck in your research.

**Editors note:** This is the first in a series of member profiles which I hope to include in each newsletter along with the ancestral chart. I hope by doing this that we can get to know each of our members better. I'll need your help in this matter, so if you haven't already submitted your ancestral chart, please try to do so.

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### ODDS and ENDS

The much awaited 1870 census index for S. C. is now in print and available. The index, in two volumes, has been published and released by, PRECISION INDEXING, P.O. Box 303, Bountiful, Utah, 84011. The cost is \$195.00. The Georgia index for 1870 is also available from the same publisher. It contains three volumes and sells for \$350.00. .... This would be a nice addition to the Anderson Co. Library.

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### ANDERSON INDEPENDENT -- MAIL

Issue of 25 March 1990

By: Steve Biondo

Book Review: **Tracing Your Civil War Ancestors**

By: Bertram Hawthorne Groene -- John F. Blair -- 119pp., \$11.95

**Review states in part:** This book is particularly indispensable to the novice genealogical researcher who, perhaps unfamiliar with historical scholarship, might find himself foundering in a sea of books, periodicals, libraries, private collections and government agencies with no clear guidelines of how to proceed with his search.

The book is geared specifically for the person trying to research a Civil War ancestor, but much of the information it contains would be just as helpful in tracing the military service of ancestors who served in the period from the Revolutionary War to World War I.

Most important, perhaps, is Dr. Groene's advice to the beginning researcher: Don't give up. He repeatedly urges researchers to send out record requests again and again, because of the disparity of training and interest in library and archive technicians. A second try may turn up information a previous researcher could not find.

While he concedes freely that records for tens of thousands of soldiers *are* impossible to trace (because they no longer exist or never did) -- even those of his own great - grandfather -- the conscientious person won't be satisfied with the apocryphal stories heard at grandma's knee. Family stories are wonderful, but tend to become exaggerated over the years so that privates become generals and cooks heroes.

## QUERIES

### TOLLISON/STEPHENS

Seeking parents of **Wilson Tollison** or **Tolson** - circa 17-?- .. N. C. or S. C..... married **Sally Thomson**.

Also desire Revolutionary War records of same.

**STEPHENS** .. S. C. or Va. .... Seeking parents of **Green Stephens** of Pickens, S. C. ,  
born 6 May 1807,

died 12 Dec. 1890 ..... married - 3 Dec. 1835 - **Alpha Omega Stewart**, born 16 Sept. 1804 -  
died 24 May 1886 ..... conflicting records show father of **Green Stephens** as:

(1) - **Samuel Stephens**, bn. circa 1774 & died by 1829- married **Mary** .

(2) - **William Stephens** (no data listed).

Seeking proof of either as parents and Revolutionary War records.

From: Patsy S. McCall

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### MAULDIN

Seeking parents of **Sally Mauldin** - bn. 10 June 1763 in N. C. - died 4 Feb. 1825 in Laurens Dist., S. C. -- married **John Garrett** bn. 7 Jan. 1762 in Fairfax, Loudon Co., Va. - died 14 April 1844 in Laurens Dist., S. C. .... Some records indicate that Sally Mauldin's father was **John Mauldin**, a Methodist minister..... Will gladly pay for copies and postage on any info available.

Jane G. Jolly

HCR Box 300

Payson, Az. - 85541

**Editors Note:** I don't believe this is my Mauldin line (March 1990 lineage chart in newsletter).

**Leonardo Andrea notes on Mauldin's states in part:**

Henry Mauldin is said to have come to South Carolina or to Georgia ..... Record is to be found of him in N.C. .... He is said to have married a Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Rucker. No will has been found for Henry Mauldin ... The names of all his children is not known. There is an early record of a Henry Mauldin in Laurens Co., S. C.... The only proved sons and children of Henry Mauldin are three sons: Rucker Mauldin, Balaamy Mauldin, and John Mauldin. Some students of Mauldin think that the following were also sons: Herod Mauldin, Laban Mauldin, Caleb Mauldin and Benjamin Mauldin. .... Relatives and perhaps grandsons or nephews of Henry Mauldin were the following men: Blake Mauldin, Joab Mauldin, Harris Mauldin, and John Mauldin. .... All these were residents of S. C. in 1790.

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### SHEARER

From: John W. McClure  
3960 Dunhaven Road  
Dallas, Tx - 75220

I would really like to contact a descendant of: Dr. **David Shearer**, Ph. D. (deceased). He was studying his Shearer ancestry, and was a grand-son of **Gilliam Shearer**. It appears that **Isham Shearer** migrated to Mississippi, and his brother (some say twin) Gilliam Shearer stayed in S. C. .... Would also like to contact anyone in the Anderson area named Boyer.

**Note:** Ronald Kay, of our Chapter, has written Mr. McClure and informed him of the book on **Gross-Shearer families**. If anyone has any other info contact Mr. Kay or mail to above address.

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## QUERIES

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From: THE ANDERSON INDEPENDENT - Issue of 25 March 1990

**Linda Bratcher McGuire** of Mobile, Ala., is seeking information on her great-grandfather, **Melvin K. Bratcher**, whom she believes was sheriff of Anderson Co. from 1869 to 1890, and her great-grandmother, **Elizabeth Hanks Bratcher**. She is looking for any available information on the Bratcher family in Anderson Co. Mail info to Mrs. McGuire @ 4109 Bourgeois Drive, Mobile, Ala. 36609 or call her @ 205-342-2834.

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### RILEY & MAYFIELD

From: Melvin & Polly Riley  
1175 Martin Ridge Road  
Roswell, Ga. - 30076 - Tel. 404-993-7524

Seeking info on: **William Riley**, bn. circa 1776 - S. C. .... son, **Elias Jefferson Riley**, bn. circa 1808-1813 - S. C. , removed to Franklin Co., Tenn. by 1830.... married, (1) **Happy Arledge**, dau. of **Clement Arledge** of Franklin Co., Tenn... (2) **Elizabeth Purdom**.

Also info on: **Abraham Mayfield** md. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ (?), Pa. .... son, **Ephraim Mayfield** of Anderson, S. C. and son, **Austin Lewis Mayfield**, Lincoln in Talladega, Ala. .... a daughter of **Abrahm Mayfield** md. **James McCoy**.

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### HATTOX - HUGHEY - LOVVORN

From: Lowvorn Hughey  
P. O. Box 193  
Colbert, Ga. - 30628 - Tel. 404-743-5901 (after 6)

Researching and seeking info on: **Hughey - Lovvorn - Hattox** - all in the 1800's.  
Have computer data base and will share info on: Hughey, Huey, Hughie.

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### WILSON

From: Mrs. Thelma Wilson  
211 Cater St.  
Anderson, S. C. - 29621

Thelma, is a member of our club and is seeking information for one of her relatives in N. C, on the Wilson's of Abbeville Co. .... The lineage is:

**Ell F. Wilson, Sr.** bn. Abbeville Co.... son of **Leroy Jefferson Wilson**, bn. Abbeville Co. .... son of **Michael Wilson**, bn. Abbeville Co. and he had another son, **Michael Jackson Wilson**. .... anyone with info on this line contact Thelma at the above address.

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## QUERIES

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### ASHWORTH

From: Paula Ashworth Rose  
Rt. 1 - Box 89-B  
Singer, La. - 70660 ... Tel. 318 - 786 - 3483

This letter is addressed to Mr. Stone c/o the Anderson Co. Library - dated 25 April 1990, and states in part:

..... As I am not able to come to South Carolina, I am hoping you will be able to send me copies of any information you find. I am willing to pay for these copies of information. .... " My 4 great-grandfather was **James Ashworth, Sr.**, bn. ca. 1771. The Ashworth are presumed to originate from Lancestershire, England in 1774. They are supposed to have received a royal grant of 450 acres in Craven Co, S. C. from King George III." As I can find no Craven Co. in S. C., they are supposed to have lived in Pendleton, S. C. .... I know this will take some of your time, but I would deeply appreciate your help.... A list of my Ashworth ancestors:

..... **James Ashworth, Sr.**, bn. ca., 1771 ... md. **Keziah Dial** their children are: **Jesse, James, Jr., Mary, William, Moses, Aaron**, and supposedly 5 more.

I am from: **James Ashworth, Sr.** and son, **Moses Ashworth** and son, **Thompson Ashworth** and son, **Owen Ashworth**. .... Any information you may find on the Ashworth is very important to me. I hope you will find the time in which to help me.

Gratefully yours, and signed, *Paula Ashworth Rose*.

**Editors note:** A Craven Co., S. C. did exist as early as 1768 thru 1773 and probably earlier and later. Many land grants were made during this period. A check of the 1790 census should show this family. Let's see if we can help this lady.

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### VETERANS ADMINISTRATION RECORDS

The 24 June 1989 issue of the Chicago Tribune contained an article that indicated that the V.A. had discovered 10 million military records that duplicate some lost in the 1973 fire. If you have requested records from that source and were told they had been destroyed in that St. Louis fire, you may wish to reapply.

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South Carolina Genealogical Society

## ANNUAL WORKSHOP

July 14, 1990

Columbia College  
Columbia, S. C.

Make your plans to attend!

### General Geneological Information

The following data has been compiled on this early Pendleton District, S. C. family. The 1800 Pendleton Dist. census listed three John Gresham's families. There were two John Gresham's and one John Gresham, Jr.. Two were most probably father and son and the other may or may not be related. I have not as yet determined which is buried in the Grisham family plot. This was a very notable family in the early history of Pendleton Dist. From 1791 thru 1795 John Gresham and John Gresham, Jr. both bought and sold land Little River of Savannah River and Twenty Six Mile Creek. They owned and operated an Iron Works company or factory on Twenty Six Mile Creek.

**John Gresham** married **Barbara Burdyne**.

Had a daughter - **Susannah** - bn. - 26 June 1776.

d. - 22 Nov. 1822 - Pend. Dist., S. C.

Married - **Balaamy Mauldin** - bn. - 13 Dec. 1767.

d. - 30 May 1830 - Kentucky.

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### GRISHAM FAMILY PLOT

Moved from Craig Cemetery - Presently located at Old Pickens Pres. Church - Oconee Co., S. C.

**JOHN GRISHAM**

w/o - **JOHN GRISHAM**

b. 1761

d. 22 June 1835

Revolutionary War Soldier

Private - Va. militia

From: Oconee Co Cemetery Survey

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### ANDERSON CO./ PENDLETON DIST. - CONVEYANCE BOOK G - 1801 to 1804

p. 66 - **John Grisham, Jr.** of Pendleton Dist. to Timothy Orr - 364 acres on (?) Creek, branch of Rocky River. Originally granted to **John Grisham, Jr.** on 2 Sept. 1793 by Wm. Moultrie, Esq..... Wit: Benjamin Bowen, David Brown, Britain Griffin.  
Dower - wife is listed as **Patsey Grisham** but signed **Martha Grisham** ..... 30 Oct. 1801.

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### CONVEYANCE BOOK G

p. 146 - Indenture 9 July 1796 - between John Grisham of Pendleton Co. for 20 lbs. sterling to Samuel Little - 40 acres on 26 mile creek ..... Seal - J. W. Grisham.  
Wit: Daniel Duncan & Rachel Conger. .... No dower renounced.

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### ANDERSON CO./PENDLETON DIST. - CONVEYANCE BOOK M - 1812/1817

p. 16 - Wm. McFarland to John Grisham, Esq. - \$400 for 100 acres on Mile Creek of Keowee River..... Wit: John Grisham & John Bowie ..... 12 April 1815.

p. 18 - Susanna Mauldin to John Grisham - sum of \$50 for land on Cedar Creek - 150 acres - on a dividing line between Susanna Mauldin & Adam Sutherland - bordered by Henry Hill.  
Wit: Wm. McFarland & Adam Sutherland..... Recorded 2 Dec. 1816.

# Lineage Chart No. 1

COMPILED BY: EDWARD A. BLACK

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## FRANKLIN GORDON BLACK, JR.

Born - 15 OCT. 1902  
Where - BROOKLYN, N.C.  
When married  
Where "  
Died - 7 DEC. 1972  
Where - MORRISTOWN, N.J.

## EDWARD A. BLACK

Born - 12 FEB. 1933  
Where - MORRISTOWN, N.J.  
When married  
Where "  
Died  
Where

SPOUSE: JOHANNA HAGEN

## HAZEL VEEBA ZELIFF

Born - 21 MARCH 1907  
Where - BOONTON, N.J.  
Died - 15 APRIL 1974  
Where - LIVINGSTON, N.J.

## FRANKLIN FAIRCHILD BLACK

Born 20 FEB. 1881  
Where NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
When married  
Where "  
Died - 30 OCT. 1942  
Where - HOUSTON, TEXAS

## EDNA THURSTON NEWLIN

Born - AUG. 1883  
Where - BROOKLYN, N.Y.  
Died -  
Where - SHALOTTE, N.C.

## ELMER ZELIFF

Born - 9 AUG. 1875  
Where - FAIRFIELD, N.J.  
When married  
Where "  
Died - 11 JUNE 1966  
Where - MONTVILLE, N.J.

## ELLIE RYERSON

Born - 4 JULY 1885  
Where - MOUNTAIN VIEW, N.J.  
Died - 6 AUG. 1952  
Where - MONTVILLE, N.J.

## THOMAS FAIRCHILD

Born 1849  
Where - HAZELHURST, COPIAH CO. MISS.  
Mar. Where  
Died  
Where

## ADELAIDE VIRGINIA PIERCE

Born - 6 SEPT. 1862  
Where - VIRGINIA  
Died 8 JULY 1915  
Where BROOKLYN, N.Y.

## ISAAC NEWLIN

Born - 22 FEB. 1847  
Where - FISHKILL, N.Y.  
Mar. Where  
Died - 14 AUG. 1916  
Where - SHARON, CONN.

## MARY HELEN NORTH

Born - 9 MARCH 1846  
Where - POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.  
Died - 21 MAY 1929  
Where - AMENIA, N.Y.

## DAVID L. ZELIFF

Born 1844  
Where  
Mar. Where  
Died 1917  
Where

## SUSAN PARKER

Born - 7 JUNE 1849  
Where - N.Y.  
Died - 18 JULY 1918  
Where - MOUNTAIN VIEW, N.J.

## CORNELIUS VAN HOOTEN RYERSON

Born - 14 SEPT. 1844  
Where  
Mar. Where  
Died - 17 JULY 1935  
Where - MOUNTAIN VIEW, N.J.

## ELLEN DOREMUS

Born - 19 OCT. 1849  
Where - MOUNTAIN VIEW, N.J.  
Died - 20 MARCH 1926  
Where - MOUNTAIN VIEW, N.J.

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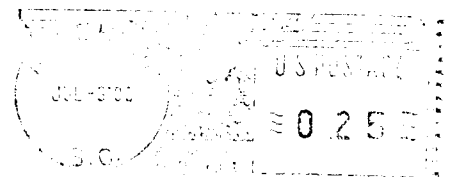
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