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## MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

### NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

This month ends the fourth year of our Chapter's existence and another very successful period. Our achievements continue to mount and it is a direct result of hard work by our members and leaders.

Some of the years past achievements included: the reprinting & sale of the 1877 & 1890 maps of Anderson Co. .... the 2nd reprinting in one year of Vandiver's , *History of Anderson Co.* after the other reprinting sold out quickly ..... the printing and sale of Wayne Bratcher's, Vol. 4 of Anderson Co. Cemetery Survey ..... the continuing work by Mrs. Carl Lund and members of her committee in working on court house records to be moved to the new court house. Jim Harper and Harvey Mullikin continued working on abstracting of old Anderson newspapers for later publication.

Lets all work together and make the coming year as successful as the past four years!

### NEW OFFICERS FOR 1992

President .....	<b>Jim Harper</b>	Corresponding Secretary .....	<b>Ronald Kay</b>
Vice Pres. ....	<b>Roberta Sickler</b>	Newsletter Editor .....	<b>David Thompson</b>
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Recording Sec. ....	<b>Margaret Cole</b>	Newsletter Circulation Dir...	<b>Debbie Price</b>

A special thanks to Sue Brewer, Ronald Kay, and Frankie Childress as members of the Nominating Committee for a great job. This is an extremely important and very hard task, and they are to be commended for a fine job.

Thanks to the outgoing officers for a job well done and a very successful year!

**NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 6 JANUARY 1992 - 7 P.M.**  
**ANDERSON CO. ARTS CENTER - 405 NORTH MAIN ST.**

Please note! This is a new meeting place

## SEPTEMBER MEETING

The September meeting, because of Labor Day, was held on the 26th of August at the United Way Building on Greenville St.. There were some 30 members and guests. Some of the guests in attendance were; Dan Snipes, Julia Barham, Allison McClellan, Lynn Powell, and Gina Scott, all from Anderson. Also, Alan Patterson from Calhoun Falls and Dr. John Tate from Ga.

Carl Ellison was absent and Margaret Cole presided. Margaret announced that Mary Szabo was in the hospital and doing well after surgery.

After reports from the secretary and treasurer a tentative nominating committee was selected, and included; Sue Brewer, Ronald Kay, and Frankie Childress. The rest of the meeting was devoted to an open discussion.

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## OCTOBER MEETING

The October meeting was held on Monday, Oct. 7 at the United Way Bldg. on Greenville St.. Carl Ellison & Margaret Cole were not present and Jim Harper conducted the meeting.

Some 40 members & guests were present. Jim reported that Carl Ellison has been in the hospital, but is doing well. After the minutes and treasurer's report was given we heard reports from the various committees. Mrs. Lund indicated that the courthouse work was doing well & Jim reported that Wayne Bratcher was continuing to read cemeteries and that the Silverbrook Cemetery is now being read by Wayne.

Jim said that Vol. 5 of the Anderson Co. Cemetery Survey, containing some 20 cemeteries and with 152 pages has been mailed to the publisher and should be available in some 8 to 10 weeks.

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## NOVEMBER MEETING

Our November meeting was a 7 P.M. dinner held at Ryan's on Clemson Boulevard and was thoroughly enjoyed by all!

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## QUERIES

### GAMBLE - RANKIN - HARPER

The following query was sent to us by D. Lamar Gamble, one of our Chapter members.

**GAMBLE:** Lamar would like to correspond with anyone who has done research on the Gamble family. I have traced my ancestry back to my gr-gr-grandfather who was born in Tennessee about 1816, but I want to go further. I have the family history of the Gamble family written by Jonithan & Greenleaf Cilly and another by Thomas Gamble of Savannah, Ga.. The histories written by these authors is my line, but I need help in clarifying some matters.

**RANKIN:** One of my ancestors, John Rankin, Sr., bought 100 acres of land in Orangeburg Dist., in 1788 (later in the Lexington Dist. and now in Aiken Co.) this family was on Hilton Head Island in the 1730's. Any information beyond this would be appreciated.

**HARPER:** Joseph William Sabisco Harper was married to Harriett Blanchett, 27 March 1869, in Bainbridge, Ga.. We would like to know where he was born and what his father's name was.

Any information on the above families and individuals would be appreciated. Write to:

D. LAMAR GAMBLE  
2305 C-2 SO. McDUFFIE ST.  
ANDERSON, S. C. 29624

# QUERIES

## PRESSLEYS

The following query comes from Sarah Robertson Touchet, a new member from Cairo, Ga.

I'm researching the Presleys/Pressleys of Anderson, Abbeville, & Pickens of S. C. during the early 1800's & 1850's. Any literature or information on Sharon Methodist Church in Abbeville Co., and any information on Berry M. Pressley, b. 8 Nov 1824 - d. 6 Mar 1909, buried at this church, and (or) his family would be appreciated.

I will exchange information on these Pressleys with anyone doing research on this family.

Sarah Robertson Touchet

Route 4 - Box 2192

Cairo, Ga. - 31728 Tel. (912) 377-6288

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## McKAY - BLACKBURN - GRIFFIN - NATION - PRESSLEY - GORLEY

The following query was received from another Chapter member - Patricia A. McKay-

**McKAY/McCOY/McCAY** - Hugh McKay, b. 8 Apr 1791 (Anderson, S.C.) d. 12 Oct 1867 (Lineville, Ala.) - md. Martha McKee, b. 24 Feb 1798 (Anderson, S.C.) d. 1 Oct 1870 (Lineville, Ala.) - her parents: William & Jane McKee. Who was Hugh McKay's parents & siblings?

**John Thomas McKay** - b. 25 Mar 1821 (Anderson, S.C.) - md. Martha C. Walden, b. 22 Feb 1831 (Coweta Co., Ga.) ..... What happened to them?

**Henry Blackburn** - md. 4 Apr 1839 in Chambers Co., Ala. to Nancy Caroline McKay, b. 15 Jan 1824. Her parents: Hugh & Martha (McKee) McKay. .... What happened to them?

**Daniel T. Griffin** - md. 7 Nov 1839 to Jane Miller McKay ..... they had a daughter: Amanda Jane Miller Griffin. .... What happened to Daniel T. ?

**James Nation** - md. 1 Dec 1852 in Talladega Co., Ala. to Martha Malinda McKay, b. 12 Oct 1830 (Anderson Co., S.C.). Her parents ... Hugh & Martha (McKee) McKay. .... What happened to these kinfolks?

**James Pressley** - md. 19 Feb 1852 in Talladega Co., Ala. to Eliza Lewars McKay, b. 8 Oct 1832 (Anderson Co., S.C.). Her parents .... Hugh & Martha (McKee) McKay ..... What happened to these folks?

**James I. Gorley** - md. 25 Jan 1852 in Talladega Co., Ala. to Rachel Isabella McKay, b. 18 Dec 1825 (Anderson Co., S.C.) ..... Her parents .... Hugh & Martha (McKee) McKay ..... What happened to these folks?

Anyone having information on these families, please contact:

Patricia A. McKay

308 N. Elm St.

New Boston, Texas - 75570

# QUERIES

## SPEED - DURHAM

The following query was received from another out of state member - Orman L. Speed.

Desires any information on the listed surname - **SPEED**: Michael, Jane Dobbs, Leah, George W., James W., John Bunion, William Gaston, Ezekiel Pickens, Samuel D., James M., Sarah Eleanor, & Mary America.

**DURHAM**, Mariah A.

Mail any information relating to these families or individuals to:  
ORMAN L. SPEED  
8141 Rattan Way  
Citrus Heights, CA. 95621-1030

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## JOLLY - DICKERSON

Mrs. Jo Ann Jolly Sizer, a Chapter member from No. Carolina, had no response from a query that appeared in an earlier Anderson Record and we are running this again in the hope that someone is working on this surname ... I understand our Ronald Kay has been in contact with her.

Needs more info on: **HENRY JOLLY**, b. Apr 1785 - d. 2 Jun 1872, Anderson Co., S. C.. His wife, **CASSANDRA DICKERSON**, b. 11 Oct. 1788 - d. 2 Jun 1872 (within an hour of ea. other). ..... If you have any data on this family or individuals please contact:

Jo Ann Jolly Sizer  
13028 Saddletree Ct.  
Matthews, N. C. 28105 Tel. (704) 847-6304

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## ANDERSON

The following queries were submitted by Thelma Wilson, one of our very hard working members, on behalf of the researchers listed. Thelma spends an awful lot of time at the Anderson Library and meets a lot of people doing research. She enjoys helping them.

**SUSANNAH ANDERSON** md. **PAYTON COOK CHAPMAN** in 1809 - Jackson Co., Ga.  
Susannah's mother was also named Susannah. All died in E. Feliciana or W. Baton Rouge Parish, La. .... Wm. Chapman, Payton's father, purchased land from Thomas Anderson in 1809, Jackson Co., Ga.. Any data on these families can be mailed to:

R. S. Carlin  
11134 Hillwood Dr., S. E.  
Huntsville, Ala. 35803

**ROBERTS** ..... Joyce Bays from Hartwell, Ga., is working on the Roberts family and would like info on this surname. She works at Brendles in Anderson and can be reached at 224-8854.

**KING - SCOTT** ..... Seeking information on the King family from the Townville area of Anderson Co., S. C., before 1850. Also the Scott family from the Iva area of Anderson Co., S.C. Please contact:

Gary L. King - 194 Rollingwood Dr., Easley, S.C. 29640 or tel. 855-1729.

**ROSE BENSON LOYD**, 1032 4th St., Earle, Ark. - 72331 ..... Seeks info & is working on the following surnames: **WILLIAMS, HUBBARD, WEST, JOHNSON, TURNER, MIDDLETON, DALRYMPLE, PRATER, YOUNG, MASON, LEWIS, TOLLESON, BENSON.**

## WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

### **SARAH ROBERTSON TOUCHET**

Route 4 - Box 2192

Cairo, Ga. 31728 ..... Tel. (912) 377-6288 ..... St. No. 4678

Surnames researching: Please see query in this newsletter on the Pressley family. Sarah is doing a history on the Pressley's and would appreciate any & all information on this family or families, and will exchange info with anyone & answer any letters.

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### **DAN SNIPEs**

424 Lockaby Road

Pendleton, S. C. 29670 ..... Tel. 261-6660

Surnames researching: Not available at this time.

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## 1920 CENSUS

The 1920 federal population census will be opened to the public on March 2, 1992. At that time AGLL will receive its duplicating copy. The 1920 census consists of 2,074 rolls of population schedules and 8,590 rolls of Soundex indexes for all states, totalling 10,664 rolls.

Orders for complete sets of schedules and orders for both schedules and Soundex for any individual state placed before Jan. 1, 1992 and accompanied by payment will be priced at \$12.50 per roll. Visa & Mastercard are accepted (provided the card number, expiration date, and cardholder signature.) Checks should be made payable to AGLL Microfilm Sales & Services.

This information provided by Phil Cheney at the Anderson Library. Phil has informed me that the Anderson Library has ordered the 1920 census, but was not sure when it would be received for use by the public. The best guess is probably sometime in April of 1992.

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## 1992 ANDERSON CHAPTER COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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## 1992 MEETING SCHEDULE

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|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1) January 6  | 7) July (no meeting)              |
| 2) February 3 | 8) August 31 (this is Sept. mtg.) |
| 3) March 2    | 9) September (to be held 31 Aug)  |
| 4) April 6    | 10) October 5                     |
| 5) May 4      | 11) November 2                    |
| 6) June 1     | 12) December (no meeting)         |

All meetings are presently scheduled to be held at the Anderson Co. Arts Center on 405 North Main Street in Anderson. Please note that this is a change from our previous meeting place.

# THE PICKENS SENTINEL

## ISSUE OF 11 NOV. 1880

DEATH: **Samuel Arthur Barr**, aged 4 yrs., 10 months, & 20 days, the 6th son & 7th child of **John M. & N.E. Barr**, died @ their residence near Easley on the 29th of October, 1880.

## ISSUE OF 16 NOV. 1880

Mr. **James Nimmons** left last Sunday for Missouri to live. Mr. **John Langston & Luther Boyd**, we learn, are also making their preparations to move to Missouri.

## ISSUE OF 25 NOV. 1880

MURDER: **William Mattox**, an inoffensive old white man, was brutally murdered at his house near Donalds Depot in Abbeville Co., S. C., on the night of the 17th inst.. Two men asked for lodgings, and it being denied they entered the house & demanded money, not getting it they killed him & took \$700. No clue to the murderers has yet been discovered. The wife of the deceased man was in an adjoining room.

DEATH: **Miss Carrie Looper**, daughter of Mr. **Jeremiah Looper**, died last Saturday morning at 15 minutes after 12 o'clock. Miss Carrie was just blooming into womanhood.

DEATH: **Mrs. J. J. Lewis** died last Monday morning at 5 o'clock, after a protracted & most severe illness. Her remains were buried at Stone Church, near Pendleton on Tuesday.

## ISSUE OF 9 DEC. 1880

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT - Notice is hereby given that I will apply to O. L. Durant, Probate Judge for Pickens Co., for leave to make a final settlement on the 30th day of Dec. 1880, of the estate of **Lemuel A. Perry**, deceased, and ask to be discharged therefrom as Executor.  
Dec. 2, 1880  
**E. R. Perry**, Executor

DEATH - We regret to announce the death of Mr. **Lawrence Hendricks**, which occurred last Saturday evening, caused by injuries sustained in a fall some 6 months ago.

DEATH - We regret the death of **W. A. V. Ellis**, which occurred to Tuesday the 30th ult.. He was a talented young man, eminently pious & leaves many friend to mourn his untimely decease.

MARRIAGE - Mr. **William Reese** to Miss **Susan Mitchell**, both of Pickens, on 1 Dec. 1880, at the residence of the brides mother, by the Rev. W. B. Singleton.

MARRIAGE - Mr. **Thomas Blakely** to Miss **Pauline Holiday**, both of Pickens, on Thursday 4 Nov. 1880, at the residence of the brides father, Mr. **Tulley Holiday**, by Rev. J. D. Wilson.

MARRIAGE - Mr. **James S. Pilgrim** to Miss **Martha T. Johnston**, both of Pickens Co., on 28 Nov. 1880, by Rev. J. D. Wilson.

# THE PICKENS SENTINEL

ISSUE OF THURS. 16 DEC. 1880

DEATH - We deeply sympathize with Mr. & Mrs. **W. A. Clyde**, of Easley, in the death of their youngest child, little **Essie**.

DEATH - The many friends of Mr. **Stephen D. Keith** will regret to hear of his death, which was caused by an injury received in a fall from his horse last Friday evening. Mr. Keith was found in a helpless condition by two colored men, lying on the road between Oolenoy Church & Oolenoy Creek. He was taken to the house of a neighbor where he expired last Sunday morning. Mr. Keith held the office of Clerk of Court for four years prior to 1876, and was an honored & public spirited citizen.

ISSUE OF 6 JAN. 1881

DEATH - On Friday, the 24th ult., the passenger train going into Atlanta in the evening, collided with a freight train coming out, causing the instant death of the engineer, Mr. **Peter Keys**, & the fireman, a colored man. A little girl's leg was broken. Mr. Keys was a native of Anderson, but was a citizen of Central Station in this county for several years. He & his family lived in Atlanta at the time of his death.

VISITING - Col. **A. C. Hughes** & Mr. **W. G. Field**, formerly of Pickens, but now of Ga., were in town on Monday night.

VISITING - Misses **Lizzie & Florence Thompson**, two of Walhalla's gay & accomplished young ladies, spent the holidays in Pickens on a visit to relatives & friends.

WEATHER - The recent snows covered the ground 10" deep, & on Thursday morning of last week it was the coldest weather ever experienced by the inhabitants of this section of Pickens Co. The thermometer being 6 to 8 degrees below zero. The cold weather seems to be almost universal. From every section of the U. S. the news comes that no such weather has been experienced for many years. The "cold Saturday" in 1835 was probably not much more severe than Thursday.

MARRIAGE - Mr. **Frank P. Brown** to Miss **Florence Isabella McMahan**, all of Pickens, on Dec. 23, 1880, at the residence of the brides mother, by Rev. Olin L. Durant.

DEATH - Mr. **Samuel Rowland**, a son of Mr. **Henry Rowland**, of Central Station, was crushed to death at Charlotte on the 21st. ult., between two cars he was attempting to couple.

DEATH - Mr. **John N. George**, died in Walhalla on Dec. 20th, 1880. He was the auditor of Oconee Co.. He was a fine soldier during the war.

# ORDER FORM

FOR

## ***VANDIVER'S HISTORY of ANDERSON COUNTY***

by Louise Ayer Vandiver

Third Printing - April 1991 - 318 pages - Revised Index by James E. Harper  
Cost ..... \$25.00 ea. .... plus 5% S. C. Tax & Shipping ..... Total cost ... \$28.50

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## **ANDERSON COUNTY CEMETERIES - VOLUME FOUR**

By Wayne Bratcher

First Printing - April 1991 - 178 pages w/ Index - Manuscript prepared by Carl G. Ellison  
Published by Anderson County Genealogical Society  
Cost..... \$18.00 ea. .... plus 5% S. C. Tax & Shipping ..... Total cost ..... \$21.50

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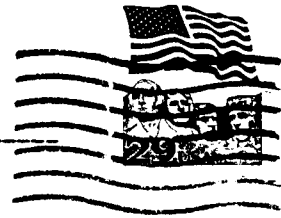
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