



# ANDERSON RECORD



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## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

After the June meeting our Chapter will not meet again until late August. I would like to express my appreciation for the hard work and cooperation that our members and officers have given for the first half of the year. Attendance & interest is the highest its ever been and much effort has gone into on going projects. The courthouse records project, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Lund, has been concluded successfully, and under her supervision cemeteries are still being read and compiled.

The much awaited publishing of Old Silverbrook Cemetery should be received very shortly. The publishing of the cemetery records is very important to all members. Vital information is also provided to those of other states who have ancestors here.

To all of you have a great summer! Enjoy yourself and good luck in your ancestor search.

## NEW OFFICERS FOR 1992

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

## CHAPTER DUES & OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

**Dues are for the calendar year:**

- \$10.00 Individual Membership
- \$13.00 Family Membership
- \$ 5.00 Associate Membership

The official periodical of the Chapter, "*The Anderson Record*", will be published quarterly, March, June, September, and December.

**NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 31 AUGUST - 7 P.M.**

## MARCH MEETING

The March meeting was held on Monday, March 2, 1992, at the Anderson County Arts building, with 48 present, including several visitors. Jim Harper, president, presided.

After reading of the minutes and reports from the treasurer and publications the following reports and announcements were made:

- 1 - Debbie Price reported the progress on the Old Silverbrook Cemetery Book. The book would have 236 pages plus the index.
- 2- Bobbie Sickler reported that her husband had agreed to do the doors for the storage cabinet for our chapter's books, with the chapter paying for the materials.
- 3 - A committee composed of Phil Cheney & Ken West are working on a radio program approved by the chapter.
- 4 - Sue Brewer reported plans for trips to the National Archives, Southeast Region at East Point, Ga., March 10, and to the Georgia State Archives in Atlanta, March 17.

Ethel Duckworth Haynes, a member from Nebraska, was introduced along with her sister, Mattie Ducworth Friend, and cousin Edgood Davis and his wife, Goldie.

Ken West, a chapter member and who is a local computer consultant, was our speaker for the evening.

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## APRIL MEETING

The April meeting was held on the 6th at the Anderson Council building with 42 present, including guests. Jim Harper, president, presided.

After reading of the minutes and a report from the treasurer other reports and announcements were as follows:

- 1 - Ken West reported on plans to do a radio program; he had talked with a representative of WANS about an early evening program at a cost of \$60 for a half hour and \$100 for an hour.
- 2- Mary Lund announced that the old Courthouse records project would be completed after two more days of work.
- 4 - Fred Whitten, who is with the Anderson Co. Museum, was recognized as a guest. He announced that he had brought, as a donation to the chapter, three boxes of research done on the Moore family.
- 5- It was announced that Phil Cheney had acquired a copy of 1991 highways of Anderson Co., a twenty-map collection suitable for marking cemeteries, which would help anyone unfamiliar with an area.

Margaret Coker introduced guest speaker, Bill Whitten and his wife, Polly, members of the Pendleton Genealogical Society. Dr. Whitten reviewed Eugene Harter's book, *The Last Colony of the Confederacy*, an informative account of a relatively obscure episode in American history, of special interest to some researchers of Confederate ancestors.

## MAY MEETING

The May meeting was held on the 4th at the Anderson County Arts Building with 41 present, including guests, Pearl Green, and Mildred Murphy. Jim Harper, president, presided.

After the minutes and a report from the treasurer, the remainder of the meeting was for announcements and genealogical discussion.

- 1 - Bobbie Sickler reported that due to the complexity and expense of matching the existing cabinet doors in the building, the chapter should look into hiring a carpenter.
- 2 - Mary Lund reported that the old Courthouse records project was complete. She said that the records would be moved to the basement of the Courthouse after someone from the State Archives checked them.
- 3 - Margaret Coker reported that several members had gone through the Moore family material donated to the chapter; she read a list of periodicals and books in the collection.
- 4 - Bobbie Sickler presented an opportunity for the chapter to participate in the Fifties Plus Experience, May 15-17; the chapter would share a booth with Anderson Heritage and share the \$150 cost. A motion was made for the chapter to participate and passed.
- 5 - It was announced that Jane Hall Barfield had contributed to the chapter a book, *Family Bible Records*, by the Old Ninety Six Chapter, in memory of her mother, Vergie Louise McClure Hall.

The remainder of the evening was for genealogical discussion.

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## QUERIES

**HAYNIE - TINSLEY**..... Would like to correspond with anyone working on the Haynie or Tinsley families

Contact: Mr. Jackie M. Haynie  
450 Ingram Court  
Glen Burne, MD. 21061

**AGNEW - NIX** ..... Seeking information on Elijah Agnew (Pickens, S.C. census 1840 p. 379) and Susannah Nix Agnew, daughter of Daniel & Margaret Nix. Elijah & Susannah's (b@ 1820 in S.C.) children are believed to be Edgar F. Agnew, Elizabeth Jane Agnew White, Daniel Harrison Agnew, William Carlisle Agnew, George McDuffie Agnew and Ludwig P. Agnew. Elijah died in Civil War and Susannah moved with children from Pickens Co. to Cobb/Franklin Co., Ga. about 1860.

Contact: David Causey  
204 Heritage Drive  
Warner Robins, GA 31093

**EARLY - WHITE** ..... Seeking information on Patrick Early, listed in 1790 Pendleton Dist. His will recorded 16 Sep 1799. Wife was named Phoebe. Children: Mary, who married William White, James, Ruth, Enoch and Lettie. .... Enoch Early is listed in the 1800 & 1810 census in Pendleton. James Early is listed in the 1830 census in Anderson. I am especially interested in when and where Patrick & Phoebe married, their siblings and parents. And would also like to know where & when Mary & Wm. White were married.

Contact: Ruby W. Young  
1821-10 Av. W.  
Bradenton, FL 34205

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## QUERIES

**FLOYD - FORD** ..... Seeking information on the Floyd family. Andrew Jackson Floyd married Harriett Ford in Anderson Co, S. C. in 1837. Their children were: Henry, Mary M., Elizabeth A., John L., James Pierce, Matilda, Martha, & Crawford Wilson. Living in the same household were, Samuel & Silas Floyd. Would like to exchange info with anyone on these people.

Contact: June McClain  
Rt. 3 Box 3449  
Hartwell, Ga. 30643  
404-376-3854

**ASHLEY** ..... I am trying to trace my father's lineage. His name is Floyd Thomas Ashley. He was born 11 Aug 1916 in Honea Path, S. C.. This is the only information I have been able to obtain. I did try to obtain a copy of his birth certificat, but was told that I could not obtain this die to the laws of S. C. .... Data obtained ... Floyd Thomas Ashley md. Rita Lola Senter on 12 July 1963 in Palm Beach, Fl. .... Rita Senter bn. 21 March 1934 in Brooklyn, N. Y.. Occupation in 1965 - Ag. Supt. with Atlantic Sugar in Palm Beach, Fl.

Contact: Alyson M. Ashley  
2027 Broward Av. #2  
West Palm Beach, Fl. 33407  
(407) 582-5743

**REID** ..... My great-grandfather lived in Anderson Co. in 1846 & 1849 & was a probate clerk. His name was Robert Reid, bn. 5 Nov 1811. His wife was Eliza Skelton. Their children: Mary Jane Catherine, Elizabeth Ellen, Martha Ann, Margaret Rebecca, John Franklin, and James Thomas. He moved to Mississippi in 1850 to 1854. .... His father was William (?) Reid, bn. 7 March 1789 in S. C.. His wife was Mary Caldwell, maybe Colwell since his daughter Elizabeth Colwell in 1860 Miss. census. .... I suspect Hugh Reid, died 1845, was either a brother, uncle, or father. In 1820 a William Reid is in Spartanburg Co. and no mention in Pendleton Dist..... I thank you for your attention, and I hope my S. C. ancestors are smiling down on you. .... Next time do not let Clemson beat Oklahoma so badly in football - we are amateurs.

Contact: Richard H. Reid  
7019 South Sandusky  
Tulsa, Ok. 74136

**MECKLIN/McLIN/MACKLIN - WARD**..... I am researching Hugh Mecklin and his family. Hugh moved to Old Pendleton/Anderson about 1834 from Abbeville when he bought land on Generostree Creek. He became an elder of the Roberts Pres. Church in 1836 and is listed in the 1840 Anderson census as Hugh McLinn. A number of his sons lived in the area including John A., Andrew P., David O., and James G.. I believe Hugh Mecklin died in Anderson about 1842, but I can't prove it. Unable to find his will. .... I know that Hugh had at least one brother, the Rev. Robert Mecklin who was the minister of Rocky River Pres. Church in Abbeville from 1785 until his death in 1788. .... I am trying to determine the relationship between Rev. Robert and Hugh Mecklin with David Mecklin (died 1796 in Abbeville) and James Mecklin (died 1820 in Tennessee). Are they all brothers? ..... Hugh Mecklin's daughter, Martha, married William Ward of Abbeville in 1818. I have also been unable to connect William Ward with any of the other Wards in the area. Any help would be appreciated and I will gladly pay for any copying of data you may have.

Contact: Barbara Chase  
23 King Street #3  
Charleston, S. C. 29401

## QUERIES

**HILL** ..... My mother's family originated in the Waterloo, Laurens Co, S. C. area. We are beginning the process of researching our family roots. At this time we only know what has been told to us by some members of the family. Others have told us not to "dig". However, we have begun the search. We are looking specifically for information on the following persons:

- 1- Laurel (Laura) Hill
- 2- Rev. Homer Horace Hill
- 3- Mary Cunningham Hill

These person are from Waterloo and/or Laurens Co., S. C.. Any information you can give will be helpful.

Contact: Hortense P. Conner  
621 N. Mount St.  
Baltimore, Md. 21217

**HARDIN - BOLDIN** ..... We are researching two families from the Pendleton area.

- 1- James P. Hardin ... bn. @ 1775 .. Pendleton Dist. .... (believed full bloodied of Cherokee desc.)  
married.... Edie \_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_
- 2- Samuel Boldin .... bn. @ 1775 ... Pendleton Dist.  
married ..... unknown.
- 3- Robert Hardin ..... was son of James & Edie, born in 1800 in Pendleton Dist. near ct. house.

Would like anything on the Hardin & Boldin families. The Hardins applied for Indian pensions through Washington as part of the Eastern Cherokee.

Contact: Mary Patterson

NOTE: No address given, but info came through Phil Cheney, contact him for possible address.

**SIMONS** ..... Interested to know if there are church records existing in Anderson which might help me discover some information about two of my ancestors. .... Captain Keating Lewis Simons was stationed at Anderson as Assistant Commissary for the Confederate forces from June 1863 until the end of the war. He died of illness 14 Jan. 1866. I would like to know if any of the Anderson churches might have a record of his death and/or burial. Captain Simons and his wife, Melante Taveau Simons, were members of the Episcopal Church in Charleston, but may have affiliated with a different denomination if there was no Episcopal Church in Anderson at the time they lived there. .... Their youngest child, Theodore Jervy Simons, was born in Anderson 27 June 1864. I would also like to know if a baptismal record for him could be found. Can pay a modest fee for someone to search for these records for me.

Contact: Elizabeth Street Mason  
4 Orchard Heights  
New Paltz, New York 12561-1534

**TOWNSEND - CARNES** ..... Seeking information on the following individuals:

- Claude Richard Townsend .. b. 1875 Anderson, S. C. ... died in about 1956.  
J. H. Townsend ... b. 1840-60 Six Mile/Anderson, S. C.  
W. P. Carnes .... b. 1845-60 Six Mile, S. C. .... md. @ Cooks Methodist 24 Dec 1879.  
Ana Talula Carnes... b. 26 Aug 1880... md. Claude K. Townsend (1875-1956).  
Mattie C. Hall ... b. 1830-50 .. Iva or Six Mile, S.C.

Contact: Marian Townsend  
200 Clubside Dr. N.W.  
New Philadelphia, OH 44663

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