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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT:

The Anderson County Chapter, in existence for only a few years, has much to be proud of. We have performed a great service to the County by sorting through a large accumulation of court records located in the old damp and dark courthouse basement, putting them in order. We have brought back into print (and have since reprinted due to popular demand) the only full length history of Anderson County, Louise Vandiver's *Traditions and History of Anderson County*. We have published the excellent works of Wayne Bratcher on the cemeteries of Anderson County and made them available for genealogists. Through Chapter volunteers, we have helped genealogists all over the country in their search for their ancestors who came from Anderson County. Our publishing efforts are ongoing: We are readying yet another cemetery book for publication. Mary Alice Latham is coordinating efforts to physically locate on a series of detailed county maps the many county cemeteries so that visitors to Anderson County as well as residents may find the actual cemeteries where their ancestors lie.

Our task for 1993 is to set realistic and attainable goals for our chapter so that we can move forward together. Do we want to emphasize education for novice genealogists? Do we want to stress the collection of Anderson County Records? Do we want more field trips to archives and research centers? Do we want greater participation in state organization affairs by our chapter? The other officers and I will be meeting together to develop goals to present to the membership for your discussion. *This is your chapter and we welcome your suggestions and ideas.*

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Editor's Comments:

We welcome all articles of general, local, and regional genealogical interest for publication in *The Anderson Record*. We do ask that source documentation be included. Articles may be handwritten, typed, and may also be submitted on 3.5" disk, Macintosh or MS-DOS format. Please include a SASE envelope if return is required. You will receive written credit or a byline in the newsletter if we are able to use your submissions.

Mail all articles, letters, disks, and other comments and communications concerning the newsletter to: Editor, Anderson County Chapter, South Carolina Genealogical Society, 2404 Villa Ct., Anderson, SC 29621.

A group is working to update and put in a numerical system, Rev. Verley Fulmer's *Shealy Family 1752-1941*. Biographical forms are being distributed to the different family lines and are asked to be returned by March 21, 1993. Contact Mrs. J. Ray (Elizabeth Shealy) Hunter, PO Box 325, Prosperity, SC 29127 (803-364-2212) or Rev. George B. Shealy, 201 W. Boundary St., Walhalla, SC 29691 (803-638-5383) for further information.

We wish to thank R. Kay and C. J. Nivens for proofing, critiques and formatting assistance on this and the previous newsletter. A special thanks also to J. Still for the words of encouragement. You really made my day! Last, but not least, an "ATTABOY" to Jim Harper for providing several of the 1893 newspaper articles used in this issue.

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Anderson Chapter Meetings are held in the Ballroom of the Calhoun Retirement Center (Old Calhoun Hotel) the first Monday in each month; (except July August and December) at 7:00 PM. The Calhoun is located across from the Sullivan King Mortuary and Anderson County Arts Center on North Main St. You are cordially invited to attend and bring a friend!

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Anderson County -100 Years Ago:

Anderson Intelligencer, January 4, 1893

Death of Col. Holland.

Heirs Wanted

Mayor Tolly has received the following letter, which explains itself:

Austin, Texas, Dec. 22, 1892.

To the Hon. Mayor, Anderson C. H., S. C. :

Dear Sir - William R. Gaston, John L. Chambers, William H. Chambers, Joseph Williamson, and C. T. Pendleton all left your section of country for Texas in 1835, where they served in the Texas Revolution, and their heirs were granted large amounts of land by the Texas Government for such service. Probably the heirs live in your city. These estates await claimants. We will furnish further information on request. Respectfully, James B. Goff & Son, Austin Texas.

Married on Monday, December 12, 1892 by Rev. D. E. Frierson, D. D., Mr. Frank Axmon and Miss Addie Kay, both of Anderson County.

Married, by S. P. Tate, Esq., at his residence, on the first day of January, 1893, Mr. W. S. Freeman and Miss Addie Smith, both of this County.

Married on Wednesday evening, December 21, 1892, at the residence of the bride's step-father, Mr. J. L. McGee, in this city, by Rev. D. E. Frierson, D. D., Mr. Robert E. Ligon and Miss Mamie Benson.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. A. Wakefield, near Storeville, in this County, by Rev. F. M. Estes, on Tuesday, December 27, 1892, at 1 o'clock PM, H. H. Watkins, Esq., of this city, and Miss Maude Wakefield. Only a few friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple went to Honea Path, where they were tendered a reception that evening. The bride is a graduate of Greenville Female College and is young lady of many accomplishments. The groom is a graduate of Furman University.

Col. William Holland died last Saturday at his home in the Fork. He had been feeble for some time from the infirmities of age and passed away lacking but a few days of having completed his 74th year. He was a son of the late Robert Holland, and resided all his life almost within a stone's throw of the scene of his birth.

He was thrice married-first with Miss Julia Wright, a daughter of the late Larkin Wright, who lived on the Tugaloo River, not far from Fair Play, in Oconee, and who some of our oldest readers will readily recall. Upon her death, he wedded a lady at or near Milledgeville, Ga., whose name we are unable to give. His third union was with Miss Eveline Carradine, an estimable lady of Oconee, and she at a advanced age and with the infirmities incident thereto, survives him. He was the father of three children, the product of the first marriage-Robert, who enlisted in the 2nd S. C. Rifles and who died in the summer of '62; Sallie, who at the close of the war, married Capt. J. M. Kidd, a Tennessean, who commanded a company in the Confederate Army, and Nannie, who married Mr. Cornog, of Shoal Creek, Ga. The daughters, like the son, preceded their father to the grave.....He was the son of the late Robert Holland, and resided all his life within a stones throw of the scene of his birth.

Married, on Tuesday evening, December 20, 1892, at the residence of Mr. J. H. McConnell, near this city, by Rev. D. E. Frierson, D. D., Mr. Sloan McConnell and Mrs. Corrie McConnell, both of this County.

Sheriff-elect, M. B. Gaines, has appointed ex-Chief of Police, J. R. Fant as Deputy Sheriff. Mr. Fant will prove himself a conscientious and painstaking officer, and will perform his duties faithfully and courageously.

At a regular meeting of Barnett Lodge, No 106, A. F. M., held on December 17th, the following officers were elected and installed to serve the ensuing year: D. J. Spearman,

Worshipful Master; A. M. Guyton, Senior Warden; B. F. Mullikin, Treasurer; J. Jameson, Secretary; A. J. Smith, Senior Deacon; J. P. Johnson, Junior Deacon; S. L. Hanks and J. B. Smith, Stewards; J. S. Laulis, Tyler.

✓✓ *The Abbeville Press and Banner*, of December 27th says: "Mrs. Gibert wife of Mr. Peter Gibert, of this village, died suddenly Monday Morning.....she was born in Sparta, Georgia in July, 1828 and was educated in the school of Dr. Belman in the same town. She was married in Lowndesville in 1847, and was sister of Mrs. Wm H. Brooks, who recently died in this village. She leaves a husband, three sons and two daughters. She was buried in the Long Cane Graveyard yesterday evening. The family had a reunion last Sunday when every member was present. One son, J. L. Gibert, left on the 4 o'clock train, about half hour before her death...."

Mr. W. M. Gray of Hill County, Texas, has been spending the holidays in this county with relatives and old friends. Mr. Gray is the son of the late Hezekiah Gray, and was born and reared in Hopewell Township. Thirty-three years ago he moved West, and this is the first visit to his old home.....

The following gentlemen have appointed by Governor Tillman to fill the positions named: Treasurer, James M. Payne; Auditor, G. N. C. Boleman; Trial Justices, A. A. Carpenter, J. J. Russell, R. B. A. Robinson, S. N. Brown, J. D. Sitton, S. P. Tate, S. O. Jackson, W. F. M. Fant, R. V. Acker, C. P. Kay, A. R. Scudday, L. O. Williford, E. Henry Shanklis, Joshua Jamison, T. T. Wakefield, L. B. Roberts, J. H. Bell, J. J. Gilmer, J. C. C. Featherstone; Jury Commissioner, J. L. Jolly.

Anderson Intelligencer, January 11, 1893

This anniversary is known as the "golden wedding" and it was the good fortune of Hon. and Mrs. B. F. Crayton to celebrate that occasion on last Thursday, January 12th, at their hospital home two miles west of the city.....Mr. Crayton was born and reared in Greenville and in 1838 came to Anderson to clerk in a store. In 1843 he married Miss Martha Eveline Benson, second daughter of J. P. Benson.....proprietor of that famous old hotel, the Benson House. By this marriage,

Mr. Crayton became connected with two of the most extensive families (the Benson's and Sloan's) of that time in this country.....Mr. and Mrs. Crayton are the parents of two sons and one daughter, one of the former being dead. On this happy occasion, there were four generations of the family present.....Among the guests from other places were Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Mauldin, Miss Corrie Mauldin, Mrs. Carolina Mauldin, Mrs. Harriet McBee (the venerable mother of "Bunch" McBee), Mr. & Mrs. Alex. McBee, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Crookshanks, Mrs. Susan Wier, all of Greenville; Col. Thos. W. Holloway, of Pomaria, S. C., Col. J. Wash. Watts, of Laurens, and Mrs. B. F. Sloan, of Seneca.

The State Of South Carolina,
County of Anderson.
In The Court of Probate.

Ex Parte V. S. Kay, surviving Executor, in Re. the estate of W. P. Kay, deceased-petition for final settlement and discharge.

To Mary C. Land, W. P. Kay, Administrator of estate of W. A. Kay, deceased, Sallie A. Kay, S. R. Kay, C. M. Kay, Nancy A. Saxon, Lewis P. Kay, M. A. Kay, Robert P. Kay, And Essie C. Kay, Legatees under the will of Wm. P. Kay, deceased.

Take Notice, that the undersigned will apply to the Judge of Probate at Anderson C. H. S. C. on Monday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1893, at 11 o'clock AM, for a final settlement of the estate of Wm. P. Kay, deceased, and discharge from the office of executor of said estate. Dated the 28th day of November, 1892. V. S. Kay, surviving executor.

The State Of South Carolina,
County of Anderson.
In The Court of Probate.

Ex Parte C. H. Bailey and J. C. Smith, Executors in Re. the estate of Joel Smith, deceased.-Petition for final settlement and discharge.

To Mrs. M. J. Chapman, Mrs. Alice Cason, C. O. Smith, Mrs. M. A. Bailey, J. L. Smith, John H. Smith, And W. H. Smith:

Take Notice, that the undersigned will apply to the Judge of Probate at Anderson C. H. S. C. on Thursday, the 26th day of January, A.

D. 1893, at 11 o'clock AM, for a final settlement of the estate of Joel Smith, deceased, and discharge from the office of executor of said estate. Dated 8th day of December, 1892. C. H. Bailey, J. C. Smith, executors.

Mr. R. A. Roddam, born in Anderson County, SC in the year 1818, moved to Benton (now Calhoun County), Alabama, in 1845, and to St. Clair County, Alabama in 1865 where he lived until his death which occurred the 9th day of September, 1892.

Anderson Intelligencer, January 25, 1893

Notice.

The charter to a ferry across Seneca River at Andersonville having long since expired, and having heretofore notified the County Commissioners of Anderson County of my abandonment of said ferry, as a public ferry, the public is hereby notified of the fact, and that I will no longer be responsible for the safe transportation of persons and property across said ferry; and any person or persons using my ferry boat which I have left at said ferry for my own private use, will do so at their own risk; and the man originally employed by me as ferryman is no longer in my employ as such. E. P. Earle Jan. 11, 1893

Anderson Intelligencer, February 1, 1893

Grand and Petit Jurors

The following names were drawn last Thursday to serve as grand Jurors for the year and petit jurors for the February term of Court:

Grand Jurors- Joseph Eskew, Centreville; J. W. McPhail, Pendleton; C. S. Milford, Fork; Robert A. Reeves, Centreville; J. Frank Gambrell, Honea Path; T. F. Burton, Dark Corner; A. T. Robertson, Honea Path, John H. Rainey, Savannah; R. I. Stewart, Dark Corner; Walter L. Anderson, Broadaway; John P. Prince, Williamston; Jesse T. King, Broadaway; John T. Saylor, Martin; John J. Findley, Hall; James L. Stone, Belton; A. T. Skelton, Anderson; Wm. M. Gordon, Hall; T. J. Dalrymple, Fork.

Petit Jurors:- N. A. Shirley, Honea Path; John L. Tate, Martin; A. W. McCollough,

Dark Corner; H. P. McDaniel, Broadaway; John W. Dawson, Brushy Creek; Thomas E. Watkins, Hopewell; A. F. Shearer, Savannah; James H. Hatcher, Fork; Austin W. Clement, Williamston; George W. Haynie, Broadaway; Thomas D. Stevenson, Savannah; H. C. Routh, Fork; Fred Bagwell, Brushy Creek; J. L. Holliday, Williamston; P. B. Langston, Williamston; R. S. Hill, Anderson; E. F. Reed, Varennes; H. P. Sitton, Pendleton; P. M. Whitefield, Fork; W. B. Barnett, Pendleton, Wm. L. Gambrell, Broadaway; James M. Long, Brushy Creek; S. N. Gilmer, Anderson; Robert A. Drake, Broadaway; Alonso F. Burditt, Dark Corner; B. Y. Wright, Martin; W. T. McGregor, Anderson; John H. Elrod, Brushy Creek; E. C. Pruitt, Varennes; J. K. Clement, Honea Path; James H. Leach; Hopewell; James C. Ellison, Brushy Creek, C. S. L. Stewart, Varennes.

Anderson Intelligencer, February 8, 1893

The *Elberton (Ga.) Star*, of the 3rd inst., says: Mr. Z. D. Chamblee, who has been in declining health for several years, died on Tuesday evening last. Mr. Chamblee moved from Anderson, S. C., in 1883.....He leaves a wife and seven children. It was his good fortune to see most of his children grown up and settled in life. Mr. Chamblee was born and reared in this county, and has many friends and relatives in our midst who will regret to hear of his death. He was the son of the late Moses Chamblee, and was in the 60th year of his age.

Hartwell Sun: Married, January 24, 1893 at the residence of Mr. Joseph Winter, Anderson County, SC, Mr. George Peek and Miss Minnie Winter, Rev. Durant officiating.....

The Central correspondent of the *Easley Democrat*, of last week, says: "One of the saddest accidents occurred at Spartanburg Junction last Saturday morning it has ever been our duty to chronicle." Mr. Cephas J. Guyton, a freight train conductor, who resided at this place, while switching a car was run over and his right leg crushed near to his body, so that amputation was necessary, which was performed by Drs. Doyle, Dean, and Evans, at Spartanburg, but Mr. Guyton

could not survive the operation, the shock being so great that he died at half past 7 o'clock on Saturday evening, and his remains were brought to this place to the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Frank A. McCorkle, where he made his home. He was buried in the cemetery at Hopewell Baptist Church, in Anderson County.

**The State Of South Carolina,
County of Anderson.
In The Court of Probate.**

Ex Parte Samuel McCrary, Administrator with Will annexed, in re, the estate of Thomas L. Reid, deceased,—Petition for Final Settlement and Discharge.

To C. L. Reid, Esther Garrison, Nancy Eskew, Sallie A. Riley, Mary M. McCrary, Darwin L. Reid, W. P. Reid, and T. B. Reid.

Take Notice, that the undersigned will apply to the Judge of Probate at Anderson C. H. S. C. on Friday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1893, at 11 o'clock AM, for a final settlement of the estate of Thomas L. Reid, deceased, and discharge from the office of Administrator of said estate with Will annexed. Dated 31st day of January, A. D. 1893. Sam'l McCrary Adm'r with Will annexed.

Anderson Intelligencer, February 15, 1893

At the Bar of Justice

The February term of Court opened Monday Morning, Judge James F. Izlar presiding. The Solicitor, stenographer and other court officers had reported for duty. Messrs. J. H. McConnell and John Beard are acting as Court criers.....The routine work of the court then began. Thomas Ellington was arraigned, pled guilty to the charge of housebreaking, and was sentenced to two months in the Penitentiary.

John McCollough was tried for assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature and was found "guilty of assault of a high and aggravated nature." The following Jury tried the case: J. K. Clement, Foreman, John W. Dawson, C. S. L. Stewart, S. M. Gilmer, John M. Gambrell, Thos. E. Watkins, Luther E.

Burriss, James H. Leach, Geo. E. Jacks, E. F. Reed, John H. Elrod, N. A. Shirley.

The Grand Jury elected J. A. Eskew, Foreman. The following true bills were returned on Monday by that body: Henry Williams, housebreaking; Al. Martin, Murder; Thos. Farr, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature; P. Prue Fant, murder; Josh Fant, housebreaking and grand larceny.....

The commissions of Solicitor Ansel and Clerk Watkins from the Governor were read. Each of these gentlemen is entering a four year term of service. Clerk Watkins appointed Mr. F. E. Watkins as deputy clerk.

Most of Monday evening was consumed in hearing arguments on the motion of J. Mims Sullivan's counsel to have that case returned to Greenville for trial. The motion was refused and Thursday was set for trial.

That case will be a grand wrestle between legal giants as shown by the array of attorneys on each side. The following will assist Solicitor Ansel with the prosecution: James L. Orr, Earle & Mooney, of Greenville, and Tribble & Prince, of this bar. The defense will be made by Samuel W. Melton, of Columbia, Perry & Heyward, J. Walter Gray and Joseph McCollough of Greenville, and John E. Breazeale, of this bar. The stake is a human life and the wrestling will decide the issue.

The following were drawn to complete the panel of the Petit Jury: David Crosby, J. S. Fowler, J. D. Maxwell, L. E. Norryes, E. T. Cashine, J. B. McGee, Jr.

The commission of Sheriff Gaines was read and spread upon the minutes of the Court, as was the appointment of Mr. J. R. Fant as deputy by the sheriff.

On Tuesday, Josh Fant entered a plea of guilty to the charge against him and was sentenced to a term of 14 months in the Penitentiary.

The counsel for J. Mims Sullivan renewed their efforts to have the case removed from this Court on a motion of an appeal from the decision of yesterday, but the motion was overruled.

The case against B. E. Dacus for breach of trust with fraudulent intent was continued by the State. This case resulted in a mistrial at the October term.

Al. Martin's case was set for Wednesday. P. Prue Fant's case was set for Friday. Messrs. Jos. N. Brown, Tribble & Prince and Murray & Watkins will appear for the defense.

True bills were found against the following: Mary Jane Simpson, assault and battery with intent to kill; James Harbin and John Morgan, housebreaking and compound larceny; Bert Miller, assault and Battery with intent to kill and carrying a concealed weapon; Loveberry Oliver, burglary and compound larceny; Joseph Lewis in two cases of assault and battery with intent to kill. No bill was found against Pink Traynum and Alex. Traynum, larceny from the field; A. B. Evans, housebreaking and compound larceny. Henry Williams was convicted of housebreaking and sentenced to 12 months in the Penitentiary. Joseph Lewis entered a plea of guilty in each of his cases and was sentenced to 18 months in each.

True bills were brought in by the Grand Jury: Joseph Burriss and George Reed, assault and battery with intent to kill; Charley Richardson, E. J. Williams and David Burton, assault and battery with intent to ravish; Loveberry Oliver was acquitted on trial of his case.

Mary Jane Simpson having failed to answer when called, a bench warrant was issued to compel her attendance at Court.

On Wednesday evening, February 8, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Gilmer celebrated their "Silver Wedding" of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Notice Township Assessors

Office County Auditor
Anderson S. C. Feb. 13, 1893

The following Board of Township Assessors, composed of the gentlemen whose names appear below, are hereby notified to meet at the Auditor's Office at Anderson C. H. on Saturday, March 4th. prox., for the purpose

of assessing the value of property of the different Townships in the County for the fiscal year 1892-1893:

Anderson-J. L. Glenn, A. L. Welch, J. M. Smith.

Belton-L. D. Harris, M. A. Mahaffey, J. J. Vaughn.

Broadaway-J. J. Major, J. R. Anderson, J. T. Martin.

Brushy Creek-W. J. Laboon, J. Jameson, W. S. Murphy.

Centreville-W. T. McGill, Thomas H. Burriss, William Brown.

Dark Corner-A. M. Cheek, R. I. Stewart, John L. McLin.

Fork-J. M. Broyles, R. A. Sullivan, T. J. Dalrymple.

Garvin-W. H. Martin, T. T. Wakefield, A. W. Pickens.

Hall-C. H. Bailey, H. M. Tate, S. W. Watt.

Honea Path-Vernon Kay, J. K. Clement, J. F. Gambrell.

Hopewell-H. H. Gray, D. B. McPhail, J. K. Duckworth.

Martin-N. W. Parker, T. L. Clinkscales, Jr., John J. Robinson.

Pendleton-J. W. Rothrock, Samuel McCrary, J. W. Major.

Rock Mills-L. O. Williford, C. B. Gilmer, J. P. Anderson.

Savannah-T. B. Earle, D. A. Skelton, J. C. Winter.

Varennes-J. T. Hanna, R. B. Dean, C. B. McCown.

Williamston-John B. Hogg, J. F. Clardy, George M. Reid.

G. N. C. Boleman, Auditor Anderson County

Mr. Joe Sullivan, of Laurens, a brother of J. Mims Sullivan, Mr. G. W. Sullivan, of Williamston, and Mr. J. W. McCollough, of Greenville, and Sheriff P. D. Gilreath, a half brother, and Mayor W. W. Gilreath, both of Greenville, a cousin of Herman Gilreath, who was slain by Mr. Sullivan, are in the city to attend Mr. Sullivan's trial.

Anderson Intelligencer, February 22, 1893

At the bar of Justice

On Wednesday morning of last week the first case called for trial was the State vs. Keels Cummings, Joseph Weston, and Ged Jackson,

for murder of Oscar Young last August. The following jury was impaneled: E. F. Reed, Foreman; P. M. Whitfield, James C. Ellison, John N. Gambrell, H. P. McDaniel, P. B. Langston, J. K. Clement, Austin W. Clement, Thos. E. Watkins, E. C. Pruitt, Rufus Fant, E. W. Brown.....Cummings found guilty, others not guilty....

In the trial of the State vs. Charley Richardson, E. J. Williams and David Burton for assault with intent to ravish Miss Lula Gosnell at Piedmont, the jurors were: J. S. Fowler, foreman, Luther J. Burrell, N. A. Shirley, Jas. H. Hatcher, John L. Tate, B. Y. Wright, Thos. D. Stevenson, Wm. L. Gambrell, John W. Dawson, A. F. Shearer, A. W. McCollough, and J. D. Maxwell. Richardson found guilty, others not guilty.

The Cherokee Scout, published in Murphy, NC, in its issue of the 14th inst., says: John C. Griffith died at Ogreeta, Cherokee County, NC, January 10, 1893..... He was born at Abbeville, SC October 8, 1815....He married Miss M. A. Prince January 19, 1840, who bore him one daughter, now the wife of A. J. Kilpatrick. A widower until his marriage to Miss Francis E. Acker, January 8, 1848, who bore him eight children, seven of whom are still living..... Col. Griffith became a citizen of Anderson and engaged in business here until 1856 when he moved to Williamston. In 1865, he moved to Dalton, Ga. and then later to North Carolina. Col. Griffith is the father of H. A. Griffith of this county.

Anderson Intelligencer, March 1, 1893

The Greenville News, of last Sunday, says: John Williams Douthit died on Friday night at the residence of his grandson, W. C. Beacham, East Main Street, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Douthit was in his 75th year. He was a native of Bethesda neighborhood of Anderson county and spent nearly all his life in his homestead there, which he inherited from his father. He has been living here about fourteen years. Mr. Douthit had four children, two sons and two daughters, all of whom are now dead. He was the father of Judge S. J. Douthit who is held in honored and affectionate remembrance by all the people of Greenville.

He will be buried today at 1 o'clock at the burial place of his family. The Rev. Dr. Bailey will conduct the funeral services.

A few days ago, Mr. H. J. Power, who lives in the Antreville section had a rat killing at his barn. He and his friends went to work and in a short time had killed over 300 rats.....

The Anderson Bicycle Club was organized in this city last Friday evening with fifteen members. The following officers were elected: President, R. M. Baker; Vice President, Dr. J. P. Anderson; Secretary and treasurer, E. P. Welch; Captain of the team, Jas. L. Brown. The club will have a uniform.

Married on Wednesday afternoon, February 22, 1893, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. F. Arnold, near Central, by Rev. S. H. Zimmerman, Mr. Edward L. Dodd of this city and Miss Florence Arnold of Pickens County. The groom, who is one of the *Intelligencer's* compositors, is a worthy industrious young man.....

"Aunt" Lindy Whitfield, one of the eldest Negro residents of Anderson, died in this city last Monday night, aged about 75 years. "Aunt" Lindy was one of the faithful, old time Negroes and in slavery time was the property of the parents of the late John C. Whitfield. She was a strictly upright worthy woman, well known in this section and highly esteemed by her white friends, who will long cherish her memory.

Anderson Intelligencer, May 3, 1893

Townville-Mr. Jordan Simmons, living near this place, has in his possession a testament given to him by J. D. Nelson, who was killed at the battle of Chancellorsville, May 1st, 1863. Mr. Nelson lived above Anderson C. H. when he enlisted in the army and, before he died requested Mr. Simmons to turn the testament over to his wife. If any person can give any information about the whereabouts of J. D. Nelson's family, they will confer a favor by writing Mr. Jordan Simmons, Townville, S. C.

Mr. John M. Grubbs died recently at his home near Jefferson, Texas. He was born and reared

in Anderson County and for 30 years or more resided near the Fork, removing thence in 1870 to Texas. In early life he married Miss Nancy Cox, daughter of the late John Cox, a substantial citizen living on the Abbeville side of Anderson County, and sister of Major D. L. Cox, now of Sherman, Texas. Five of his sons served in the Confederate Army, two of them giving their lives to the cause. One died in Va. of wounds and the other was killed in a memorable fight between Jenkins' Brigade and the Federal hosts in Will's Valley near Chattanooga in November of '63. Another, W. T. Grubbs, now auditor of Oconee County, lost an arm in the Battle of Fredricksburg, Dec. 13, 1862, and still another, W. L. Grubbs, now of Texas, distinguished himself as first lieutenant in Co. D, 2nd SC Rifles. In the fall of '63 the exigencies of war drew Mr. Grubbs himself into service and he did his duty in Charleston as 1st Sergeant in Capt. T. H. Russell's Company, and later was in active service as 1st Lieutenant in Co. E, Barnett's Battalion of State Troops. He was for a number of years a magistrate and made a capable officer. He was a lifelong Baptist. The news of his death will carry sadness into many homes in Anderson and elsewhere. W. A. Dickson.

Anderson Intelligencer, June 21, 1893

An Old Obituary. The following obituary is from the *Southern Rights Advocate*, a paper published in Anderson years before the war. The subject of the obituary was the great-grandmother of our townsmen, Messrs. D. S. and J. D. Maxwell, and has a host of descendants in this County who will read it with interest:

Departed this life on Tuesday, the 5th of September, (1851?) at her residence on Seneca River, Mrs. Susan Sloan, in the ninety-second year of her age, relict of Capt. David Sloan, deceased who died October 9th, 1826, aged 73 years. Sixty-seven years ago when this country was a wilderness and inhabited by the "Red Man," Capt. Sloan, with his wife and their twin children, their first born, (Capt. David Sloan Sr., who died October 29, 1834, aged 47 years, 5 months, and 10 days, and Mrs. Susan Bruce, who still survives), pitched their tent in the canebrakes, on the western banks of the Seneca. More than a

half century ago, she became a member of the Presbyterian Church at Roberts, under the ministration of Rev. Mr. Simpson. She was the mother of 12 children, 107 grandchildren, 273 G grand children, 21 GG grandchildren, being 413 descendants of whom 344 are now living.....

Highland Sentinel, November 17, 1840

Married on 8 Nov., 1840, by Rev. Wm. P. Martin, P. N. Acker of Anderson to Harriet Shumate of Greenville Dist.

Highland Sentinel, November 26, 1840

Married: On Tuesday evening the 17th inst., by Rev Wm McGee, Mr. Samuel W. Williford of Anderson District, So. Ca. to Miss Sarah, daughter of William McMullin Esq. of Elbert County, Ga.

Married on Thursday evening the 19th inst., by the same, Mr. Marcus Motes of Laurens District to Miss Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. Moses Dean of Anderson District.

Married on Sunday Evening the 22nd., by Rev. A. Acker, Mr. W. A. J. Davinport, to Miss Catharine, daughter of Robert Davinport, dec. all of Greenville District.

Calhoun Academy: The trustees take pleasure in informing the public, that they have secured the services of Mr. P. Jordan for the subsequent year and that the exercises for the coming year will commence on 2nd Monday in January.

Calhoun, Nov. 19th, 1840

Jos. Cox, H. Acker, M. Gambrell, J. P. Reed, C. Kingsley, Wm Telford, Trustees

Highland Sentinel, January 14th, 1841

Died December 3rd, inst., of Dropsy in his 67th year, John Poor.

Married on January 7th by Rev. Wm. P. Martin, Richard W. Grubbs and Elizabeth Clement daughter of Hugh and Mary Clement all of this district.

Queries:

We now have a **Genealogical Research Committee**: – formed of volunteers, to answer queries received by the Anderson Library and this Society. We hope this will help in the search for the information requested. Please make your inquiries as specific as possible.

4. Moore. Mrs. Anne Moore Lipham, 775 Wildwood Road, NE, Atlanta, Ga. 30324 writes: My GGF, George Y. Moore, died in Columbia, SC April 22, 1913; however, his son, George Ester Moore, was the editor and owner of the *Honea Path Chronicle* at the time. Is there an obit in the Chronicle or the Anderson paper on George Y. Moore? I am also seeking the obit of George Ester Moore's first wife, Ella Kay, who died 24 Feb. 1913.

5. Shelton. Tommy and Celinda Graham, 15920 Old Clarkson Rd., Chesterfield, MO 63017 are seeking the ancestors of R. J. Shelton, who was born in SC in 1806 (per 1870 TX Census), or 1810 (per 1860 MS Census). His first wife, Elizabeth, was born 7 Oct. 1816 in SC, and died in Winston Co. MS 23 September..... 1860. They have searched the SC 1800 & 1810 census records. Can anyone tie R. J. Shelton to any of the following Sheltons from SC?

1800

Buchnar Shelton	Darlington Co.
Aaron Shelton	Pendleton Dist.
Lewis Shelton	Pendleton Dist.
Tellure Shelton	Pendleton Dist.
Thomas Shelton	Pendleton Dist.
David Shelton	Fairfield Co.
Thomas Shelton	Fairfield Co.
Gilla (Gilly) Shelton	Greenville Co.
Joel Shelton	Greenville Co.
Robert Shelton	Greenville Co.
Stephen Shelton	Greenville Co.
William Shelton	Greenville Co.
William Shelton	Greenville Co.

1810

Clough Shelton	Newberry Co.
Joseph Shelton	Abbeville Co.
George Shelton	Edgefield Co.
John Shelton	Edgefield Co.
Aaron Shelton	Pendleton Co.

Spencer Shelton
David Shelton
Joseph Shelton
Thomas Shelton
Fanny Shelton
Gilley Shelton
Jonathan Shelton
Martha Shelton
William Shelton

Pendleton Co.
Fairfield Co.
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6. Whitt. Ellen Demasi of 4006 NE 123rd St., Seattle WA 98125 is seeking any information on John Whitt Jr. & Sr., the maiden names of Sarah and Elizabeth and any birth, marriage or death dates.

From the 1850 SC Census:

John Whitt, Jr. age 38, farmer; wife, Sarah, age 23; daughter, Martha Ann, age 6; Son, Major, age 4; son Colonel, age 2, and son John age 9 mo. all born in SC.

John Whitt, Sr., Age 68, carpenter, born in NC; wife, Elizabeth, age 58, born in NC; Nancy, age 34; Willmoth, age 27; James, age 25; Lucinda, age 22; Martha, age 15, all born in SC; also listed: Sarah Case, age 58.

7. Vandiver. Patsy Vandiver of 7759 Donneybrook Ct., Annadale, VA 22003 is seeking proof that Hollingworth Vandiver was the father of Jonathan Vandiver. They lived in Pendleton in the early 1800's

8. Slater. Mr. Sam Slater of 724 Roselawn Ave. Akron OH 44306 is seeking information on the Slater Family in the Anderson, SC/Hartwell, GA area. Particularly Pinkerton (Pinckney?) Slater, (born 1801 in SC, Date of death unknown) and John Slater. In the 1850 US census (1074) Pinkerton is listed with wife, Rebecca, age 42; Sarah, age 10; Lydia Ann or Ledia Ann, age 7; James O., Age 3; Mary E., age 2 months; and a Mary Mulky, age 75–All born in SC. and John Slater, Born ca. 1775, came to Pendleton District, SC in 1820 from Newberry area of SC, as a middle aged man with a family. It is believed that John Slater is the father of 3 sons: Pinkerton, Peter and Thomas Slater and at least 1 daughter Susannah Slater who lived with James Oliver. John is thought to be a Quaker and along with brother William one of the "Newberry or Bush River" Quakers. Does anyone have any information on the Slater Family?

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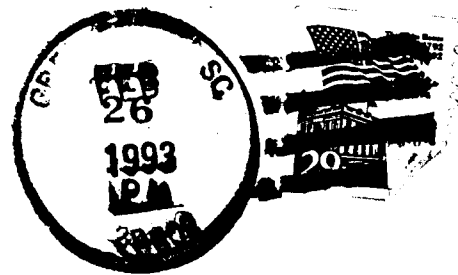
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