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Family Reunions

Power Family Reunion: Eight of the ten grandchildren of William A. and Maybelle Roberts Power. All family members in the area are encouraged to attend.

Date: October 8, 9, and 10, 1993.

Place: Anderson, SC

Contact William B. Power, 26721 Basswood Avenue, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90274.
Telephone (310) 378-2577.

Workshops

The workshop on Native American Research, cosponsored by the Anderson County Chapter of SCGS and Tri-County Technical College was held on September 18 and was a great success. Those of you who missed it, missed a treat indeed. There were over 60 researchers attending and eight states represented. We had guests from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Florida, North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, and South Carolina. Our speaker, Dorothy Tincup Mauldin, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, presented an interesting and informative program. Dorothy is a delightful lady and we appreciate her traveling across the country to share her knowledge. The refreshments also made a hit and were a pleasant surprise to those attending. Tri-County was a perfect place to hold a seminar. Many people were impressed with the facility and I personally appreciate the cooperation of Wayne Link, Program Director for Tri-County. She was a pleasure to work with in the planning and execution of this program.

Although in numbers our Chapter's attendance was small, in quality it did not go lacking. Harvey Mullikin, our Secretary and Treasurer, welcomed our guests and gave them a special invitation to join our Chapter. He also had our books available for purchase at the workshop. Thanks to Harvey also for helping me unload and load all the things necessary for serving the refreshments. Thanks to Hubert Campbell for bringing "goodies" to help with refreshments and for the great job he did in registering the folks attending. Thanks to Joni Owens and Doris Cathey Simmons for helping to prepare and serve the refreshments. Joni made sandwiches and Cathey cooked muffins and made sure we followed correct etiquette. Thanks to Ron Kay for sending nuts and mints to add to the refreshments, even though he was unable to attend. Our President, Phillip Cheney, dropped by to say a few words to the group after he finished his speaking engagement at the DAR meeting. Our Vice President, Margaret Cole, came to the seminar after she attended the DAR meeting for a while and then slipped out. She was glad Phillip was the speaker and knew what she was doing when she left in the middle of his speech. Other members present were Ed Black and Mary Alice Latham. Maybe there were more and I missed them. Anyway, if you didn't come, you missed a good one and I hope to see you at the next one. Sue D. Brewer, Activities Chairman.

OLD ABBEVILLE GENEALOGY WORKSHOP PLANNED. Abbeville Books, is planning a Genealogical Workshop.

Time: February 6-8, 1994.

Place: Brief introductory lectures about location and types of records will preface individual field research at the Greenwood Public Library, Abbeville Public Library, Abbeville Courthouse, Erskine College Library, and Abbeville Books.

Contact: Abbeville Books, 103 Washington St., Abbeville, SC 29620; Telephone 803-459-9833.

Participants may stay at the Belmont Inn at special workshop rates. Maximum group size is 40 on a first come first served basis. If response is great enough, additional workshops are planned. Reserve your place now.

Editor's Comments:

Articles of general, local, and regional genealogical interest are welcomed 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 if return is required. You will receive a byline.

Mail all articles, letters, disks, announcements, and other comments and communications concerning the newsletter to: Editor, Anderson County Chapter, South Carolina Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 5743, Anderson, SC 29623-5743.

I deeply regret that this edition will be my last as editor of the *Anderson Record*. By the time you read this, I will be a resident of Fuquay-Varina, Wake County, North Carolina. I do not feel that I can properly edit this newsletter from there. A lot was learned from the few editions of this newsletter I have published.

The B. P. Trammell bribery case was related to the trial of J. Mims Sullivan accused of killing Herman Gilreath. We reported on this trial in our March Issue. (Mr. Sullivan was acquitted). From the news articles found to date, we still don't know if Trammell was guilty.

The books cited in the Floyd's Army article are available in the Anderson Library.

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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 100-150 Years Ago:

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Anderson Intelligencer June 14, 1893

Annual Report of James Payne
Treasurer of Anderson County, SC

To his honor, the presiding Judge of the
Court of General Sessions, June term
1893:

Schedule of claims paid from County School
Funds for the fiscal year commencing Nov. 1,
1891, and ending Oct. 31, 1892.

School Claims.

School District No. 9
Savannah

Caroline E. Logery, Carrie McClinton, Zella
Campbell, Mamie Folger, L. C. Scott, M. J.
Jenkins, Job Yeargin, Decie Earle, L. D.
Duncan, C. B. Burns.

School District No. 10
Varennnes

Lucia W. Reid, Zelia Campbell, R. E.
Nicholson, Tilman Hanks, M. J. Jenkins, Ella
Todd, Charity Guyton, Rosa Morris, Anna
Hurst, W. D. Scott, C. B. Burns, L. C. Hubbard.

School District No. 11
Broadway

W. D. Scott, F. L. Williams, L. H. Anderson,
A. E. Earle, Anna Grubbs, Lucia W. Reid,
Alice Williams, James A. Mattison, J. P.
Foster, Mary J. Reeves, Allie Major

School District No. 12
Belton

Mary J. Reeves, G. R. Hutto, W. S. Garrison,
Mamie Stephens, Annie Grubbs, May Russell,
J. T. Smith, Lizzie Brock, C M. Pugh.
To be continued

Anderson Gazette, August 7, 1846

Obituary

Died at his residence in this District, on the
2nd inst., William Smith, Sr. in the 82nd year
of his age. The deceased was a native of
Ireland and at an early period of life,
emigrated to this country, and settled in the
district of Ninety-six, and there continued
during the eventful struggle for independence.
He was among the number of pioneers who
settled this district having removed to it in
1783, and continued to reside in it up to the
period of his death. He has a aged wife and
a number of children and relatives to lament
his death.

Married, on Sunday evening the 19th inst., by
Andrew Todd, Esq., Mr. Elijah Hatcher to
Miss Sarah Howard, all of this District..

We are authorized to announce Maj. J. T.
Whitfield as a candidate for a seat in the
legislature at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce Elhiu H.
Griffin as a candidate for a seat in the
legislature at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce Dr. Alexander
Clement as a candidate for a seat in the
legislature at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce Maj. J. T.
Broyles as a candidate for a seat in the
legislature at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce Col. William
Sloan as a candidate for a seat in the
legislature at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce Col. David S.
Taylor as a candidate for a seat in the
legislature at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce West A.
Williams as a candidate for a seat in the
legislature at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce Col. James L. Orr as a candidate for a seat in the legislature at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce Maj. James W. Harrison as a candidate for a seat in the legislature at the ensuing election.

**Anderson Intelligencer February 22, 1893.
The Bribery Case**

Continued from Vol. 6-Issue 2

The Other Side:

The first intimation that Capt. Sullivan or any of his attorneys had that any one was suspected of bribing, or attempting to bribe the Jury on his behalf was the account published in the Greenville News. At once he and his attorney, Jos. A. McCollough, Esq., came over, together with the other parties who were implicated, determined to fully investigate the whole affair. Capt. Sullivan was ignorant of the facts alleged and felt assured that none of his friends were parties to the scheme. He and his friends regretted that Trammell had fled, and offered any aid they could give to secure him, and have him make a clean abreast of the whole affair.

They at once went to work investigating the matter. From C. Wardlaw, Esq., they obtained Trammell's affidavit and return to the rule issued against him, which was made on the afternoon the rule was issued. In this affidavit Trammell stated that he can neither admit nor deny that he had a conversation alleged to have been made to Dillingham and overheard by Mr. King and others, inasmuch as he was under the influence of liquor at the time. He stated: "That no one paid or offered to pay this Respondent any money whatever for the purpose of using it in any way in the case of the State vs. Sullivan, and that Respondent did not pay any money to any one for any purpose whatever connected with said case, and any statements that Respondent may have made to that effect were made while drunk, and this Respondent has no knowledge of said facts." He says further that if he did make the statements alleged, "they were

utterly without foundation, and are not founded on any facts that were true.

C. Wardlaw Esq. makes affidavit to the effect that when Trammell came to him and retained him he asked him to tell the whole truth about the affair, let implicate who it might. He told him that if he confessed his guilt to him that the law would protect the communication, and he could not be compelled to disclose it. He explained to Trammell that it would be better for him to tell him the whole truth, and Trammell told him he would tell him the truth and "all about it."

That after preparing each paragraph in said affidavit he would ask him, "Now Ben, is this true," and Ben would answer that it was.

C. E. Harper, the man whom Dillingham says Trammell told him furnished the money, \$2000, makes affidavit pronouncing such statements absolutely false. He says he knows nothing of any attempt to bribe the jury by anyone. G. L. Leak, with whom, according to Dillingham, Trammell stated that he had left \$100 for the purpose of keeping Cashine fixed, denies it absolutely and pronounces it as utterly without foundation. He knew nothing of any such attempt. W. S. Alexander, who stay's at Leak's Bar on Depot Street, says he saw Trammell and Cashine in his bar Tuesday night, and Trammell set up two drinks. He had them charged. Trammell did not buy a quart of whiskey from him that night. He saw Dillingham at the door for about 30 seconds while they were in there. Did not see Trammell give Cashine money; that if had done so he thought he would have seen it; that he does not remember Trammell's being in his place of business at all Monday night; that Trammell had taken two drinks there before that evening and had them all charged.

It will be remembered that Dillingham says that on Wednesday morning Trammell said that he would give him a check on Farmers' and Merchants' Bank for \$100 to fix a certain juror and started to do so. J. R. Vandiver makes affidavit that neither Sullivan, Trammell, Harper, and no one else implicated had any money on deposit at his bank, except Trammell who had to his credit less than \$5.00.

Mr. Brook makes same affidavit so far as his bank is concerned.

C. C. Langston makes affidavit that he saw Trammell about 5 p. m. Friday, and asked him about the matter, and Trammell replied that the facts which he was reported to have stated were not true, and he was only joking the d...d fool, alluding to Dillingham.

T. S. Crayton says, in substance, he saw Trammell about the same hour and made about the same inquiry, and Trammell told him he was not employed to bribe the jury, and received nor paid any money for that purpose.

D. L. Carlisle and W. F. Gaines say they saw Trammell and Cashine in Leak's bar on Tuesday night when Dillingham came to the door, and they did not see Trammell give Cashine anything. Trammell was under the influence of whisky.

On Saturday morning Trammell did not appear in Court. His attorney, C. Wardlaw Esq., ask that he be given time to prepare his answer. Several hours were granted. Trammell still did not appear, and Judge Izlar imposed a fine of \$100 on him.

Since-about 12 o'clock Friday night Trammell has not been seen. A warrant for bribery has been taken out for him.

Policeman Dillingham did a most commendable and praiseworthy act in exposing the facts communicated to him.

Anderson Intelligencer , April 12, 1893

Deputy Sheriff J. R. Fant, arrived in Anderson last Friday with B. P. Trammell. Mr. Trammell caught in Texas, surrendered without hesitation and proposed to return at once without any requisition papers. He gave bond immediately on his arrival in the sum of \$1000, and was discharged by Trial Justice Gilmer. The fine, \$100, imposed by Judge Izlar, was not paid, and in as much as the order provided that he should stand committed into the custody of the Sheriff until it was paid, he remained in the custody of Sheriff Gaines Friday night but was not placed in jail. On Saturday he was discharged from the custody of the Sheriff by the order of Judge Izlar without the payment of the fine, the question of its payment being

left open for future consideration. The preliminary hearing is fixed for Friday.

Among the Jurors drawn for the August term of the United States Court in Greenville, we note the following names from Anderson County: Grand Jurors, John N. Geer, J. S. Adams; petit Jurors, Columbus Harper and R. B. A. Robinson.

This bible Record was provided by Mr. Jerry Traynham of Greenville, SC. Information establishing provenience was not available. The Senns lived in Abbeville Co.

Pool, Traynham, Senn Family Bible

Births

Family of James Pool

James Pool	April 5, 1756
Ursula, wife of James Pool	January 1, 1762
Rebecca Pool	April 22, 1783
William Pool	February 21, 1787
Sarah Pool	March 9, 1789
Polley Pool	June 23, 1791
Gabril Pool	November 9, 1793
Betsey Pool	November 6 1796
John Pool	July 16, 1799

Family of William Pool

Catherine, wife of William Pool

	October 11, 1790
Elizabeth Pool	November 30, 1809
Ursula Pool	May 7, 1811
Nancy Pool	April 4, 1813
Mary Pool	December 15t, 1815
Temperance Pool	January 22, 1818
Sarah Pool	December 9, 1819
Catherine Pool	January 29, 1822
Rebecca Pool	July 26, 1824
Didamia Kelly Pool	November, 3, 1826
William Hudson Pool	March 5, 1829
Martha Mongomrie Pool	October 3, 1831
Thomas James Pool	November 8, 1833
Nimrod Traynham	July 11th, 1831
William Clemmon Traynham	November 18, 1860
Elisabeth Katharine Traynham	June 7th, 1862
Elisabeth Jane Traynham	June 29th, 1866
Sarah Temperance Traynham	April 24th, 1869

Martha Miriam Traynham March 2nd, 1871
 James Anderson Traynham June 30th, 1876
 William McRidgeway September 27th, 1856
 W. M. Woods July 10th, 1870
 Miles P Senn February 3rd, 1867
 Cathern Montgumy Senn April 26th, 1898
 Ola Mary Senn March 14th, 1901
 Thomas Nimrod Senn September 27th, 1903
 Miriam Gurtrude Senn October 28th, 1905
 James Pierce Senn November 18th, 1908
 U. M. Traynham May 22, 1885
 B. M. Traynham September 25, 1886
 Willie West Traynham April 8th, 1889
 Rosa May Tranham Feb. 8th, 1891
 Mary Cathrine Traynham Nov. 12th, 1892
 David Nimrod Tranham Mar. 5th, 1894
 William Clemmans Traynham
 Nov 18th, 1860
 S. A. Traynham April 3rd, 1857

Marriages

James Pool & Ursula Hudson July 11, 1782
 William Pool & Catherine Kelly
 October 27, 1808
 Nimrod Traynham & Martha M. Pool
 February 7, 1860
 Wm C. Traynham & S. A. McCuen.
 September 4th, 1884
 Wm McRidgeway & M. J. Traynham
 November 27, 1887
 W. M. Woods & M. M. Traynham
 December the 25, 1892
 Miles P. Senn & S. T. Traynham
 July 26, 1896

Deaths

James Pool July 29, 1839
 aged 83 years, 3 M, 24 D
 Ursula Pool November 21, 1846
 aged 84 years, 10 M, 20 D.
 Elizabeth Gowen Jan 21st, 1864
 Ursula Pool Jr. October 28, 1830
 about 18 years 6 M
 Didamia Pool August 3, 1834
 about 7 years 8 M
 Nancy Thomason Feb 3, 1843
 Near 30 years.
 William Pool June 21, 1860
 aged 73 years 4 M.
 Mary Pool Sept. 1, 1861
 aged 45 years 8 M, 16 days.
 T. James Pool October 13, 1862.
 aged 28 years 11 M. 5 D
 Catharine Pool April 7th, 1866
 age 75 years, 5 months, 26 days.

Elisabeth K. Traynham January 30th, 1863
 Nimrod Traynham October 1st, 1895
 age 64 years 3 mo, 20 days
 Willie C. Traynham Feb. 4th, 1896
 Age 35 tears 2 mo 16 days
 Mary Jane Ridgeway June 29, 1879
 age 37years
 Martha M. Traynham Aug. 9th, 1911
 Age 79 years 10 mo and 6 days
 Miriam Traynham Woods March 16, 1941

Rankin Family Bible

This following bible record was provided by
 Mr. D. Lamar Gamble of 2305 C-2 S. McDuffie
 St., Anderson, SC.

This New Testament bible was printed in 1854
 by the American Bible Society, New York.

Note On the Fly leaf:

These remarks by A. G. Rankin:

Was born March 23, 1839 in Lexington District
 South Carolina, and Dec 28, 1858 emigrated to
 Chambers Co., Alabama and in 1860
 emigrated to Tallapoosa Co., Alabama and in
 Feb 4, 1862 tendered his service to the
 Confederacy and at the close of the war (June
 14, 1965) returned to Macon Co., Alabama &
 Tallapoosa and in Dec 1865, take a wife of
 two daughters of ____ Gleaton and in Nov 9,
 1875 emigrated to Lafayette Co., Florida and
 there located where he now resides this Sept
 18th, 1882.

A G.

Married: A. G. Rankin and Lavenia Gleaton
 Dec 19, 1865 all of Macon Co., Alabama

A, G. Rankin was born the 23rd day of March,
 AD 1839.

Lavenia Rankin was born the 3rd day August,
 AD 1838

Levi G. Rankin was born the 28 day of April
 AD 1868

Sarah Rankin was born the 31 day of March,
 AD 1872

Mary A. Rankin was born the 31 day of
 March, AD 1874

Dixie G. Gamble was born October 19 of 1896

Floyd's Army

Major-General John Floyd¹ was a noted officer in the Georgia State Militia. He distinguished himself during the War of 1812, by a number of victories over the hostile Indians. In September of 1813, the Federal Government called for levy of Georgia troops, in response to which, 3,600 men were ordered to rendezvous at Camp Hope, near Fort Hawkins, on the Ocumulgee River. General Stewart, of Oglethorpe, Georgia, the senior officer of the State Militia, due to his somewhat advanced years, resigned his commission at this crisis, in consequence of which the duties of command devolved upon General Floyd. Taken unawares, he nevertheless assumed the responsibilities of leadership, negotiated a loan from the Georgia State Treasury for the purpose of supplies and started, without a moments delay, to the endangered border.

On reaching the Chattahoochee River, he constructed an earthwork which he called Fort Mitchell, and leaving a garrison here, he placed himself at the head of a force of 950 Georgia Militia, and 300-400 friendly Indians and started into the country of the Upper Creeks. His first victory over the savages was on November 29, 1813 at the Battle of Attasee, so called after one of the most populous Indian Towns on the Tallapoosa River. The Indians

presented themselves at every point, and fought with the bravery of real fanatics. By the use of artillery and the bayonet, the Indians were forced to retreat, and take shelter in houses, thickets and caves in a high bluff on the river. The action terminated at 9:00 A. M. when the Indian town was burned. The loss of the enemy was not definitely stated; but 400 buildings were burned. Floyd's losses from this battle were 7 killed and 54 wounded.

Not far distant was the Tallassee, another important village. Enroute to the scene of action, every man for want of better means of conveyance took his rations in his knapsack; and, though wearied by a march of sixty miles, the troops on arrival simultaneously attacked the stronghold. This engagement lasted about an hour, at the expiration of which time the savages were put to flight and the town reduced to ashes.

General Floyd was wounded in this action, but as soon as he was able to ride horseback, he started with a force of 1500 men to Hatlewaulee, another town which Indians had fortified some distance further up the Tallapoosa River. But, when camping for the night, on the 27th of January within fifteen or twenty miles of his destination (some forty miles west of the Chattahoochee River), he was suddenly surprised by the Indians just before daybreak. when a large body of Creek Indians stealthily seized the sentinels and then attacked the main body. They were perfectly wild with fury and rushed to within 50 yards of the artillery. The situation was critical but as soon as day dawned, General Floyd ordered a counterattack with bayonet and broadsword among the dense pines which surrounded the camp, and, after fifteen minutes of hard fighting, the Indians were routed, leaving 37 dead, of which 15 had been sabered. Captain Samuel Butts, a gallant Georgian, fell during this engagement, known as the Battle of Chilabbee.

¹This information comes from two books (which do not necessarily agree): History of the Indian Tribes of the United States: Their Present Condition and Prospects and a Sketch of their Ancient Status, Part 6, by Henry Rowe Schoolcraft, LL.D.; Pub. by J. B. Lippincott & Co. Philadelphia 1857 Pp 362, 367 & 368; & Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol 1, by Lucian Lamar Knight; pub by The Byrd Printing Co. Atlanta, Ga. 1913

CARL'S CORNER

"The Ellison Papers"

Husband: Miles Ellison²

Born 29 Nov 1799 Greenville Co., SC
Marr. ABT 1819 Anderson Co., SC
Died: 10 Feb 1884 Anderson Co., SC
Bur: Big Creek Bapt., Williamston, SC
Father: James Ellison
Mother: Sarah (Ellison)
Other w: Delliah Johnson

Wife Deborah Johnson

Born 10 Mar 1796 Anderson Co., SC
Bap: 3 Mar 1832 Big Creek Bapt. Ch.
Williamston, SC
Died: 10 Feb 1884 Anderson Co., SC
Bur: Big Creek Bapt., Williamston, SC
Census 1850 Anderson Co., SC. 54F
Census 1860 Anderson Co., SC. 64F
Father: Reuben Johnson
Mother: Nancy Greenlee

Children

1F

Name: ? Ellison

²Miles crossed the Saluda River and settled in Anderson County at an early age. He bought his first land 27 May 1825 in the fork of Big Creek and Saluda River. He purchased a total of 928 acres from 1825 through 1839. He sold a total of 169 acres and we assume that the other was somehow transferred to his children. There are no records to show what happened to the land.

Miles, (known as "Cap'n Miles") was a man of influence in his community. Baptized into the fellowship of Big Creek Baptist Church 1 Nov 1831, he was elected deacon 1 May 1841. and served in this capacity until his death in 1884. He was elected messenger to the Saluda Baptist Association in 1838 and many years thereafter. The church had confidence in his ability to represent them at these annual meetings. This also indicates that he was strong in doctrine. Church doctrine was of vital importance during the time that Miles was active in the church.

Born: Abt 1820 Anderson Co., SC
Marr:
Died: Bef 1840 Anderson Co., SC

Queries:

Queries are published at no charge, nor is Society membership required. Queries may be sent to: Editor, Anderson County Chapter, SCGS, P.O. Box 5743, Anderson, SC 29623-5743

16. **CARTEE, OLIVER, FLEMING.** Jo Ann Jolly Sizer of 13028 Saddletree Court, Matthews, NC 18105, tel: (704) 847-6304, would like to correspond with descendants of: Reubin Cartee, b. 1792, Va, d. 1876, buried Big Creek Baptist who married Juda Oliver, b. 1792, d. 1887, buried at Big Creek Baptist. James M. Cartee, b. 1759 (prob Va.) d. 1837, buried Big Creek Baptist. Married Nancy ??? James M. Cartee served in Revolutionary War. William F. Cartee, b. 1819, d. 1893. Buried Trinity Methodist. Married Sarah Fleming, b. 1829, d. 1897 buried Trinity Methodist.

17. **POWER, MONTAGUE.** Mr. William B. Power of 26721 Basswood Avenue, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90274 is seeking information on John Hopkins Power, b. 12 Aug 1852 in Mecklenburg Co., Virginia, d. 12 Aug 1852 in Abbeville Co., South Carolina; ; Married 14 Dec 1820 to Jane Daniel Montague. Mr Power is particularly interested in his parents and grave location rumored to be "--- not far from Lowndesville, SC." Mr. Power will be at the Power Family Reunion in October and looks forward to meeting family members.

18. **AVERETT.** Cline Averett, Jr., 3404 Misty Lynn Ct, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526, seeks information on the origin and parents of Matthew Averett b. ca 1785, d. 1857, Barbour Co., AL, and brother, David, b. ca 1780/1790, d. ca 1839. They are believed to have lived in Hancock Co. GA. during the period 1800-1815 as there were Averett's there during this time. David may also have lived in Putnam Co., GA. (nothing is known about David). Matthew married in 1804, Keziah Miller, dau. of James Miller from VA, (James Miller died in 1822, Hancock Co., GA). Matthew,

one of the founders of Lumpkin, GA, moved on west where he purchased from the Indians over a period of time, 36 square miles on the Alabama side of the Chattahoochee River near Cottonton, Alabama . (He had approx 6 square miles on the Ga side.)

19. **BENSON, DODDRIDGE.** Cline Averett, Jr., 3404 Misty Lynn Ct, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526, seeks the any information on the parents of Andrew Jackson Benson, The only clues I have are: 1. _____ Benson died while in Floyd's Army. (A Georgia militia group commanded by General Floyd gathered to fight Indians in eastern Alabama in 1813-1814.) 2. A. J. Benson, his son, was Born 5 Dec. 1813 in GA, died 15 Jul. 1881 in Clarke Co. AL. 3. Noah Doddridge (b. ca. 1760 in MD, d June 1839, Clarke Co., AL) in his will, identified A. J. Benson as his grandson. Noah lived in Greene Co., Hancock Co., and Baldwin Co., Ga. during the years 1789 to 1810 and was in Clarke Co. AL by 1816. I believe that the Benson I seek, married Noah Doddridge's daughter in one of these Georgia counties, although a marriage record has not been located. While I know A. J. Benson went to Alabama with his grandfather, I know nothing about his mother. . Perhaps, she went with them, or died or remarried. Noah did have daughters with him in Alabama. Does anyone know if records concerning Floyd's Army may exist or if a roster or of Floyd's Army is available? A query to the Ga. Archives several years ago was not successful.

20. **Herlong.** Cline Averett, Jr., 3404 Misty Lynn Ct, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526, is seeking information and documentation on the wife and children of Nicholas Herlong, b. 1761, Orangeburg District, SC. He was a son of Jacob Herlan b. abt 1720 in Freidreichstal, Baden, Germany, and Mary Susannah DuPuis of the same place. The SC 1790 census Orangeburg District lists Nicholas Hairlong with Two FWM ages 16 Years and upward, three FWM under 16, and two FWF.

The 1800 Census shows Nicholas Hairlong living between the Edisto River, Beaver Creek, and and the Four Holes (Swamp) in Orange, (Township) SC. Listed in his household: one FWM under 10 years, two FWM of 10 and under 16, and 1 FWM of 45 or

older (Himself), two FWF under 10 years, one FWF of over 10 years and under 16, and one FWF of over 26 years and under 45.

The 1810 census Orangeburg District shows him with one FWM under 10 years, two FWM ages 10-16, one FWM over age 45, two FWF under 10 years , one FWF ages 10-16, one FWF age 16-26, one FWF over 45, and one slave.

Nicholas received a land grant of 384 acres in Orangeburg District in March 1793.

Nicholas Hulong (Herlong) was a member of Capt. Jacob Rumph's company of Militia under Col. Wm Russell Thompson, from Orangeburg District during the Reveloution according to A. S. Salley.

The DAR has placed a small monument beside the grave of his son, Louis, at Andrews Chapel Cemetary located on highway #6 about 12 miles from St. Matthews, SC:

"Nicholas Herlong, South Carolina, Pvt., Col Thompson's S. C. Reg't., Rev War."

Husband: Eldredge Nicholas Herlong
b. abt 1761 Orangeburg Dist., SC
d.

Wife: unknown (Herlong)

Children:

1M-Jacob Herlong
b. abt 1784 Orangeburg Dist., SC
d. abt 1834/1840 MS.

2M-David Herlong
b. 14 Dec 1789 Orangeburg Dist., SC
d. 16 Dec 1864 Claborne Co. MS
Mar: Mary Varnado 14 Apr 1814

3F (Unknown) Herlong
bef 1790 Orangeburg Dist., SC

4F-(Unknown) Herlong
bef 1790 Orangeburg Dist., SC

5M-Rev. Daniel S. Herlong
b. 19 Dec 1794 Orangeburg Dist., SC
d. 16 Jul 1863 Lowndes Co. AL
Mar: Sarah Riley 5 Aug 1819
Methodist Minister Lowndes Co. AL.

6M-Louis Herlong
b. 22 Feb 1797 Orangeburg Dist., SC
d. 31 Jul 1872 Orangeburg Co., SC

Mar: Rhoda Boddie
7M-Rev. Henry Conrad Herlong
22 Jan 1801 Orangeburg Dist., SC

d. 1866 Edgefield Co., SC
Mar: Magdalene Minnick 1822
founder of Emery Chapel, near Edgefield, SC
8F-(Unknown) Herlong
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21. **CALK** Cline Averett, Jr., 3404 Misty Lynn Ct, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526, I am seeking any information Calk Family in SC or GA. Elijah Calk of Lexington Co. Orangeburg Dist SC Ca 1770 1800. He was born about 1770 in VA was head of family and living in Clarke County, Alabama (then Mississippi Territory) in 1816. Two older brothers fought in the Reveloution in SC, while their father fought in a GA battle

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James Calk Jr.(#1) is the father of James Calk Jr.(#2) who is the father of William Calk James Calk Jr. (#3), Elijah Calk and grandfather of Moses G. H. Calk.

William Calk, born 1765, probably in Prince William Co., Va was the son of James Calk Jr. (#2) of the same place. James Calk Jr.(#2) left Virginia sometime in the 1770's. He had been named as the administrator of his father's estate but his name had been lined through on the document and the name of his brother William had been written in. This would seem to imply that James Calk Jr.(#2) was not in the area when his father died.

William married sometime between 1786 and 1789 Nancy Langford who was the widow of John Langford-Patriot who died of wounds received in one of the earlier battles of the Revolutionary War. Nancy was the daughter of Daniel Presnell of NC. When William married Nancy, she had two small sons namesd Asa and James Langford from her first marriage. Willaim raised these sons as his own and there are many records that show a continued relationship between William, Asa, and James. William is found on the 1790 Orangeburg, District, SC census with his new family. William Calk has not been found in

the SC 1800 census but is found in Lexington Co., SC James Calk Jr.(#2) in the 1810, 1820 and 1830 censuses. It is believed that James Calk Jr.(#2) was in William's household in the 1810 census.

William served in the Revolutionary War in General Sumpter's SC brigade. He was a Sergeant in Captain Philemon Waters' Co. James Calk Jr. (#3), brother to William Calk, also served in the company as aprivate. Orangeburg Dist, SC.

After the Rev. War, William appears to have become highly respected and known in the community. He can be found in some records as a Justice of the Peace and is referred to as esquire on some records. The term esquire denoting that he was highly regarded by others. He is also called Major Calk by some. By this title, it is assumed that he may have served in a local SC Militia as an officer, sometime after the Revolution. No military records have been found for him after the war, however.

Records do show that William and his stepson, Asa received money for hauling freight from Lexington Co. to Charleston, SC.

The historian, L. C. Draper in his book (Vol. 6, Series 15VV) mentions that William Calk died childless in 1831 or 1832 It is believed that he may have had as many as two daughters , both of whom may have preceded him in death (or married before the next census).

1790 Orangeburg, SC Census
William Calk born 1765/70 (prob Prince William Co., VA.)
Nancy Calk born 1779/80 in NC
Asa Langford born 8 Jun 1773 Orangeburg Dist, SC
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The next son for James Calk, Jr. (#2) is James, who was also known as James Calk Jr. (#3).When James Calk, Jr. (#2) of Prince William Co., VA moved to SC, he was the oldest Calk by the name of James and only went by the name of James Calk. His son James became known as James Calk, Jr. in court records until the death of his father which

occured about 1812, when he became known as James Calk.

James Calk Jr. (#3) also served in the Revolutionary War in General Sumpter's SC brigade as a Private in Capt Philemon Waters' Co.

James Calk Jr. (#3) had the nickname "Sweet and Juicy." In the Spring of 1781, He was captured at the Battle of Gilbert Hollow, along with his brother William. James had such an unmilitary appearance that he was not properly searched by the British and managed to hide a sword in his clothing. While the captives were being transported to Monck's corner, a British captain rode up beside him and began poking fun at him because he was riding a pony (His feet were almost dragging the ground), and wanted to know what kind of people the Americans were who put children and pony's into battles. James was insulted. He drew his sword and struck the captain a blow beside his head, knocking him to the ground and

made his escape. James stopped just out of range of the British guns long enough to wave a gesture, yell and then speed off. (I'm sure we can guess what gesture that may have have been.) That night, his brother William, and the other prisoners were also able to escape. From *South Carolina Historical Magazine Vol. 25, page 29, & Vol 30 page 11*. James is thought to have been between 13 & 16 years of age at the time of his capture.

In the book "*Sketches about the Langfords*" by George S. Langford Ph.D. James is called "Jim" and also went by the name "Old Juicy." It states that after the Revolution, James took his sword and blazed off as much land as he wanted, settled it, and remained on it until he died. That he never paid taxes on it, saying he had fought for freedom and against taxation. The book also states he told Sheriff Isaac Van Sant that he was born in 1754. This does not agree with the census reports that indicate he was about 13-17 years of age at the time of his capture.

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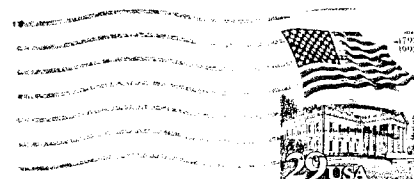
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