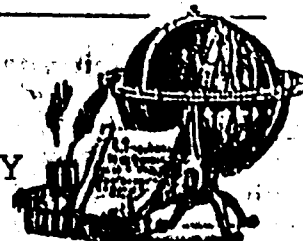


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The Anderson County Chapter invites members and nonmembers to submit articles on anything which would be of interest to Anderson County researchers. These may include, but are not limited to, the following: church, newspaper, Bible, military, slave and cemetery records; abstracts of Anderson County records; and what happened to our "family or cousins" who moved away. Please photocopy any original family documents, such as Bible records. Include the title page, showing the date of publication, if possible. A typed or printed transcript of the photocopied record would also be appreciated. Information regarding family reunions is also accepted. Please send these articles or your comments to the above address, ATT: Newsletter Editor.

Our next meeting will be held Monday, March 3, 1997 at Perpetual Bank, 907 North Main Street. At that meeting I will present a program on "Finding Your Cherokee Connection".

The next three pages will complete the 1850 Mortality Census for Anderson County.

Schedule 3. Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1850, in Western Subdivision in the Dist of Anderson State of So Carolina, enumerated by me, J. S. Acker, Ass't Marshal.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1. B. F. Crayton's Neg	1	F	B	S		South Carolina	March		Pneumonia	6 days
2. Eliza Skipper	25	F			W	"	Jan'y	Pauper	Spleen	Chronic
3. L. A. Smith	6/12	F				"	June		Dysentery	8 days
4. J. Byrum child	1/12	F				"	Decem		Unknown	
5. John Moores Negroe	3	M	B	S		"	Jan'y		Pneumonia	10 days
6. E. Burris "	1/12	M	B	S		"	April		Unknown	
7. F. Rices "	6	M	B	S		"	Jan'y		Unknown	
8. Sophronia Stribling	6	F				"	June		Dysentery	4 days
9. J. M. Simpson	7	M				"	May		Dropsey	Chronic
10. Edward Earle	28	M				"	May	Farmer	Liver Complaint	
11. " " Negroe	23	M	B	S		"	April		Typhoid Fever	3 weeks
12. E. B. Bensons "	10/12	M	B	S		"	Dec		Croup	1 week
13. Thos M. Sloan	52	M			M	"	Sept	Farmer	Billious F	2 week
14. David Stephens	5	M				"	Oct		Pneumonia	3 days
15. Bird Lanier	45	M			M	"	Nov	Farmer	Intemperance	Sudden
16. Wm Young	45	M			M	Ireland	Dec	School Teacher	Liver Compt	1 month
17. C. L. Gaillands Neg	7	M	B	S		SC	March		Convulcions	sudden
18. " "	3	M	B	S		"	Augt		Worms	2 weeks
19. Ira Gambrells "	60	M	B	S		"	Jan'y		Pneumonia	4 days
20. C. H. Simmons "	8	F	B	S		"	May		Do	4 days
21. James Simmons "	6	F	B	S		"	Do		Dirt Eaten)	Long time
22. " " "	3	M	B	S		"	Do		Dirt Eaten)	Long time
23. John Bruce's "	7	M	B	S		"	Sept		Unknown	Chronic
24. J. B. Earle's "	16	F	B	S		"	Oct		Typhoid Fev	7 weeks
25. " " "	21	F	B	S		"	Jan'y		Inflamitory F	1 week
26. " " "	1/12	F	B	S		"	Oct		Unknown	2 weeks
27. " " "	1/12	F	B	S		"	Jan'y		Unknown	1 week
28. Mary Brown	50	F				"	Augt		Consumption	
29. Wm King's Neg	30	M	B	S		"	Feby		Pneumonia	2 weeks
30. Mary Holland	41	F				M Georgia	March		Child Birth	Sudden
31. Elisha Webb's Neg	35	F	B	S		SC	June		Suicide	Sudden
32. A. Meredith's Neg	40	F	B	S		"	Octobr		Palsey	10 weeks
33. " " "	1/12	M	B	S		"	Sept		Unknown	
34. Wm C. Wrights "	5/12	F	B	S		"	April		Burned	8 days
35. Thomas M. White	3	M				"	Oct		Croup	3 days

1	B. G. Casperson Neg	7	4	B	L	North Carolina	March		Pennsylvania	6 Day
2	Eliza McPherson	25	4				January	Pennsylvania	Upland	Chen
3	Leah Smith	4	4				June		Dyersburg	5 Day
4	J. B. Casperson Child	4	4				December		Workman	
5	John Moore Negro	3	4	B	L		January		Pennsylvania	10 Day
6	E. B. Casperson	4	4	B	L		April		Workman	
7	G. Rice	2	4	B	L		January			
8	Stephenie Hamilton	4	4				June		Dyersburg	4 Day
9	L. M. Simpson	7	4				May		Dyersburg	Chen
10	Edward Paul	28	4				May		Dyersburg	Chen
11	Negro	23	4	B	L		April		Dyersburg	3 Week
12	E. B. Casperson	4	4	B	L		Dec		Carson	1 Week
13	Thos. M. Sloan	52	4				Sept		Pennsylvania	2 Week
14	Daniel Stephens	5	4				Oct		Pennsylvania	2 Day
15	Brice Lamer	45	4				Nov		Pennsylvania	1 Week
16	Wm. Young	45	4			Andalus	Dec	School Teachers	Liverpool	1 Week
17	P. L. Gardiner Neg	7	4	B	L		March		Conservation	1 Week
18		3	4	B	L		April		Workman	2 Week
19	Wm. Gambrell	60	4	B	L		January		Pennsylvania	2 Day
20	P. H. Casperson	8	4	B	L		March		D	4 Day
21	Jessie Casperson	6	4	B	L		Dec		Dyersburg	
22		3	4	B	L		Dec		Dyersburg	1 Week
23	Jessie Casperson	7	4	B	L		Sept		Workman	Chen
24	J. B. Paul's	16	4	B	L		Oct		Dyersburg	2 Week
25		17	4	B	L		January		Dyersburg	1 Week
26		18	4	B	L		Oct		Workman	2 Week
27		19	4	B	L		January			1 Week
28	Mary Brown	15	4				April		Conservation	
29	Wm. Young Neg	30	4	B	L		Dec		Pennsylvania	2 Week
30	Mary Holland	21	4				March		Childbirth	1 Week
31	Eliza Webb's Neg	3	4	B	L		June		Liverpool	1 Week
32	L. Meredith	11	4	B	L		Oct		Palmyra	1 Week
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2. Geroge S. Skelton	28	M				"	Feby	Dentist	Typhoid F	10 days
3. Susannia N. E. Gilmer	22	F				"	May		?	4 days
4. Mary Hardy	76	F		M	Virginia		July		Unknown	24 hours
5. A. L. Y. Siddells Negroe	7	F	B	S		SC	Sept		Fever	3 weeks
6. Ruth A. Beatty	30	F		M	"	"	Jany		P? Fev	1 week
7. William Gentry's child	1/12	F				"	Augt		Unknown	
8. Thomas Jones	67	M		W	"	"	Nov	Farmer	Do	3 months
9. John Stephensons Negroe	3	M	B	S		"	Janry		Burnt	
10. Cornelius Lathem	45	M		M	"	"	March	Farmer	Dropsy	3 months
11. Matilda Gregg	21	F		M	"	"	March		Unknown	
12. Joshua Harris	63	M		W	"	"	October	Farmer	Do	Sudden
13. David Simpson	64	M		M	"	"	Do	Do	Palsey	6 years
14. D. Simpsons Negroe	90	M	B	S		"	Do		Old Age	
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The following continues the series of articles published in the *Anderson Intelligencer* from the Five Forks area of Anderson County beginning February 5, 1890. These articles were written by someone living in that section of the county and were signed "Shanks". Please read these carefully, take notes of any clues, and see if you can help us determine his real name.

— 8/7/1890 —

Five Fork's Items.

Since I wrote you last we have had rain in abundance. Crops have revived considerably, and the outlook is flattering compared to what it was two weeks ago. The corn crop, however, is irreparably damaged by the drought—at least one-third short. Cotton with favorable seasons from now on will be near a full crop.

The health of the kingdom is good, with a few exceptions.

Mr. Bail Smith fell from the top of his stables some days ago and got seriously hurt in his back. I understand, however, he is recovering slowly.

Your humble servant was quite sick nearly all of last week, but am better now.

Several parties are making preparations for a trip to the mountains in search of pleasure—not moonshine, mind you. Mathias & Co. will go some time this week.

The Five Forks Democratic Club met on yesterday at 4 p. m. We had a good turn out, and a social, enjoyable time. The sub-treasury bill was freely discussed, and a large majority were in favor of the bill. M. B. Richardson, W. G. Smith, J. T. Jones and O. W. Casey were elected delegates to the County Convention. The next thing talked about was the establishing of a farmers' paper to be published at Anderson in the near future. Every one present seemed to be warmly in favor of the enterprise, and delighted to think we are soon to have a paper that cannot be muzzled or bribed by political rings or professional combinations.

Well, I see you continue to give your readers, who are mostly Tillmanites, occasional daubs from the Charleston smut bag (*News and Courier*.) How is it that we never see a clip from the *Charleston World*, *Greenville Enterprise*, or *Abbeville Medium*? I pause for a reply. It seems to me you ought to say "turkey" to the Tillmanites occasionally. I fear you are getting a little "lop-sided, but it may be I am wrong. Maybe you are only very, very conservative.

I see the council of Lords who met in Columbia on the 10th July are all in love with the great Agricultural Dive, but then they are striving to *kill the king bee*. The *News and Courier* strikes Mr. Tillman over the shoulders of Walker Russell, but it does not inflict a very dangerous wound. Let Walker be what he may, his principles and practices contrasted with those of the *News and Courier*, are as white as virgin snow.

I wish to say to my brother correspondent of the *Andersonville Items* that I thank him for his compliments, and appreciate his good opinion of me. I am also proud to say to him that I am and have been for some time out on the Tillman and farmers' platform. But not out for the Legislature—no not by any means. I kept so much bad company in early life, I do not wish to continue it in old age.

SHANKS.

— 8/14/1890 —

Five Fork's Items.

Mr. James Wilson, having become religiously insane, was conveyed to the Lunatic Asylum Monday. It is the most sorrowful event that has occurred in our section for many years.

The general health of the Kingdom is good. Crops are looking fine, rain in abundance and the outlook is really flattering.

Visiting is the order of the day, and everybody and his family is visiting somebody else and family. The young folks are having an enjoyable time. Some ten or a dozen of them visited the Mansion this afternoon. Come again, young folks, a big welcome awaits your every visit.

Mrs. Matilda Harris, from the Belton section, is visiting her friends and relations in the Kingdom. She is at present the guest of O. W. Casey. Mrs. Harris has passed her three-score-and-ten mile stone in life, still she is the picture of health, sound both in body and mind, and in quite cheerful spirits. May her useful life be prolonged many years hence.

Miss Corrie Harris and Miss Della Cobb have spent several days in our midst the past week. I think one of these young ladies has made a decided impression on one of our young bachelors, and he will never sew on another button or try his hand on chicken and dumpling any more.

Our young friend Ben. Smith, who, it seems, had made preparations for a trip to Texas, has suddenly abandoned the idea. Just on the eve of starting he went to bid his "best gal" good by and to obtain that sweetest of all promises. But, alas! she declined to make it until he returned, whereupon Ben. unpacked and says he will have the promise before he goes, or he will never see Texas. Cheer up, Ben., it is only a scheme of the young lady to prevent you from going altogether.

SHANKS.

8/21/1890

Five Fork's Items.

There is so much transpiring in the Kingdom just now that it requires one of brains and better memory than your humble scribe to give you the items in full and in good taste. One thing is I have got my old head so full of politics and religion, that I can hardly tell whether George Washington was the father of his country, or the father of Zeb- edee's children. But anyway here goes for the dots.

Oliver left home yesterday morning bound for a negro Association near Bel- ton. He took a wagon load of live, ebony freight.

Mr. B. Richardson and family have re- turned from their mountain tour. Boss & Co. returned the same day.

Miss Georgie Davis, one of Brushy Creek's beauties, has returned home, after a week's sojourn in the Kingdom. She was the guest of her uncle, J. P. Gam- brell. Since her departure Walter's ap- petite is going into a decline.

Miss Alice Mullikin, one of Waco's most accomplished and attractive young ladies, is visiting her aunt, Miss Emily Jones. They visited the "Mansion" this morning. Come again, ladies, my parlor is always open for the reception of *wingless angels*, especially when they bring pound cake.

I learn this morning that Sam Robin- son, a negro, left home yesterday morn- ing for work some where in the woods. He did not return at the proper hour, but put in an appearance this morning in *Adamic costume—too much holiness or laz- iness*, or perhaps a mixture of the two.

I am sorry to learn that little Mittie, daughter of B. S. Watson, is quite sick with scarlet fever.

The schools of Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Darracot are both full to overflowing,

We are all anxiously awaiting the ap- proaching primary election. All eager to vote for our favorite hand-squeezers. It is sad to reflect that some good, worthy men will "strike the ceiling," before another week rolls around, but such is life. As for myself I shall have a twofold purpose in voting, viz: First, to assist in putting good, substantial and worthy men, and second, in keeping some out of office who have no more business there than a calf has in Congress. I close by declaring myself—not a candidate—no not even for matrimony; but I declare myself in favor of the sub-treasury law and *protection*. That is to say—

From raiding fleas, and stinging bees, and lawyers fees,

Protect us.

From hostile raids, and squalling babes, and poor old maids,

Protect us.

From biting flies, and baker's pies, and coal black eyes,

Protect us.

From patent pills, and Doctor's bills, and snow white frills,

Protect us.

SHANKS.

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— 9/11/1890 —

Five Forks Items.

All is quiet in the kingdom. Cotton picking and fodder pulling takes the place of politics.

T. M. Wellborn is a little unbalanced, so said; but I aim to see friend Tom, and have a chat with him. Think I can talk him back to moderation when I tell him it is not the first 10 lb. boy that ever made its advent into the Kingdom—no, nor will it be the last one.

There is considerable improvement under way. Logs are being hauled to the saw mills in large quantities. Wm. C. Martin is building a new ten- ant house; J. P. Gambell is building a large cotton house, O. W. Casey will soon build a house right in the center of the Kingdom, which will be used as a Post Office, etc. Mr. Wakefield has just com- pleted a new carriage house, your humble servant will make some special repairs on the mansion. The upper story, which is at least 6 feet from the first floor, and needs over head ceiling. Some of the cracks are 7 feet wide.

I am sorry to learn that Wesley Williams and Wm. H. Wilson are going to move from our town. We are loath to give them up. Somebody is going to have good neighbors next year.

If you should pass through the Kingdom at any time, call at the Smith shop and have your kick- ing mule shod before—I mean before you leave.

Well, for fear of another waste basket assigna- tion, I will close, though, by-the-way, I have no complaints to make as to the fate of my last com- munication. You served me right. Always do it when I get smart. But mind you, if you "waste basket" this, I will civilly come down and pay you up what I owe you, and subscribe for another year! Pause and reflect how it will seem to be bedeviled another whole year with

SHANKS.

9/25/1890 -

Five Fork's Items.

Campmeeting is over, the political epi- demic is over, and now for a good time in the Kingdom.

Tom calls his ten-pound-boy Lawrence Orr. I begged hard for Tillman, but Tom said wait until *next time*, and so we com- promised.

Duckworth & Welborn's cotton gin is in full blast. Dave is whistle blower, Oliver runs the avoirdupois department, Hunter feeds, and Tom and the other *fellow* packs.

Boss' store is the center of attraction. His new stock of goods is going off like hot cakes. All he lacks is calico and other *nick nacks*, all of which will appear in the near future.

A large number of persons passed through the Kingdom on Saturday and Sunday going to and from the Campmeet- ing. Among the multitude I observed my distinguished friend, Jumbo. I would have been very glad to have taken him by the hand and exchanged friendly greeting, but he was going at 2.40 and I did not recognize him in time.

Monroe got his girl home as he promised—in due time—so he will be allowed to call again.

I was in Anderson on Thursday last, and going to the popular boarding house of Mrs. Riley for dinner, I met my friend, Josh. He was in the best of spirits; not in the least depressed by his defeat for Legislative honors. Hold a high head, Josh, you will "get there, Eli," and when you do, remember you have my sympathy.

Come up, Mr. Editor, and see how nicely we are moving along without any politics. Bring a jug of butter milk for the benefit of

SHANKS.

10/9/1890

Five Forks.

MR. EDITOR: Your correspondent, "Sine Die," in speaking, or rather in writing, about the Campmeeting at Sandy Springs, uses rather strong language. He says the devil was turned loose, and was doing all the damage he could, but while the devil had some, the good Lord was with others. Your correspondent then goes on to say that some of the Lebanon boys were acting in a scandalizing manner. Now, I think his remarks rather sweeping. He puts every youngster of the Lebanon vicinity under a cloud. He does not name the parties, nor give the nature of the scandalous conduct. It seems no one ever heard this evil report on the Lebanon boys until they saw it in the INTELLIGENCER over the classic *nom de plume* of "Sine Die." From the tone and spirit of your correspondent, he seems to have found out more about the tan trams of the devil than he did about the good works of the Lord. That being the case, oh, "Sine Die," on which side wast thou! Selah. My apology for noticing the allegations of "Sine Die" is that we, the good and pretty people of the Kingdom, claim most, if not all, the Lebanon boys, as our boys. Drive slow, Mr. "Sine Die," you might have to come to time or be invited to a crawfish performance.

Miss Emily has persistently refused on every occasion to rent her farm for next year. Every applicant has met a refusal. She would not even talk about it. Some concluded that she intended to pasture the whole farm. Others thought she was going crazy, but yesterday morning, 27 minutes before M., the "cat" escaped from the wallet." He is a widower, drives fine stock, is about 40, and very near his hand—some as your humble servant.

Bob S. visited the Kingdom on Friday, and remained till this p.m. He divided his visit with the proprietor of the mansion. Come again, Bob, a big welcome is always in pickle for you.

Things are not altogether right up here. This day was one week ago I was bitten by a mad dog, and in two minutes I run mad. The running began first, and the mad followed immediately thereafter. I am bet-

ter now, and so is the dog, but it is believed by some that he can't last much longer.

A butter milk trust has been formed in the Kingdom, which materially interferes with the health, happiness, beauty and reputation of

SHANKS.

10/16/1890

Five Fork' Items.

Mr. Editor, your remarks in the last issue of the INTELLIGENCER on Haskelism is to the point, and removes prejudices against you mountain high, not only in this community, I hope and believe, it is the case all over the country wherever the INTELLIGENCER is read. I think, however, you are mistaken in one particular, and that is where you speak of Mr. Haskell's movements as a mistake. I do not think that is the word; don't think he has made any mistake; think, perhaps, he has or will make a failure—hope so at least. It is plain to my mind, and many others, that Mr. Haskell's determination is, and has been all the time to crush the farmers in a political point of view, and he is willing to sacrifice the Democracy of South Carolina to accomplish his designs.

Well, we are having lovely weather for the last four or five days, and the time has been well used in the Kingdom and its environs.

Our health is pretty good, and if the weather only continues favorable we will "get there, Eli."

Boss is doing a first-class business. His store is still the center of attraction.

Wm. A. Fredricks, of your city, is visiting friends and relatives in the Kingdom. He is at present the guest of O. W. Casey.

Mrs. Emily Wickliffe, of Abbeville County, is visiting her brother, T. T. Wakefield.

And now, Mr. Editor, please tell me, if you can, what is the matter with a certain young man, between twenty and thirty years of age, apparently in good health, slightly educated, about the size of an ordinary waldrep, who is "passing to and fro on the earth, and walking up and down therein" with the letters M. D. exquisitely worked in glowing colors on each shoulder or lappel of his coat?

Another farm bell has been hoisted in the Kingdom. The proprietor of the Mansion is the hoister. It is a decided improvement on Oliver and Billey's. When there is no need of ringing it can be used as a farming implement, and the clapper as a carpenter's tool. Yours out of politics and out of stamps.

SHANKS.

10/23/1890

Reply to Shanks.

MR. EDITOR—Dear Sir: Having perused your last week's issue of the INTELLIGENCER, I find that your humble servant has attracted the attention of one of your noted correspondents, and it seems from the tenor of his communication that he is the unfortunate sufferer of rabbles, and at some unlooked for time my presence has brought about a recurrence of those paroxysms, which has come very near terminating the brilliant career of our poor "Shanks." Now, my advice to the good people of Five Forks would be to apply a poultice directly to said "Shank's" cranium, as I judge that he is nearly all bone, which is invariably the case with most of the "Shanks" that have come under my observation.

But let me here state, for the benefit of the readers of the INTELLIGENCER, that I have never had the pleasure of meeting the illustrious "Shanks," and would not know him from "Adam's house-cat," should I meet him in the road, but I must say that I feel either flattered or mortified, and I can hardly tell which, in attracting the attention of one who is simply a "Shank" in the common phraseology, but a giant in learning, and who will, no doubt, soon rival Bill Arp and get off something good on the Sub-Treasury Bill, or the Race question, and lift the veil of obscurity from before our eyes, and impart to posterity a fame that will be the envy of generations to come. Now, Mr. Shanks, in regard to me being "slightly educated." I admit that it is not altogether as complete as I could wish; however, it is hardly likely that I will add much to my stock of knowledge by sacrificing valuable time in reading "Shanks" budget of trundle bed trash, which, when brought down to its last analysis, is nothing more nor less than chaff, and it is my humble opinion that such stuff, emanating from the source that it does, should find its way to the never to be forgotten waste-basket.

Furthermore, as to what is the matter with me, there is nothing that I am aware of, and I certainly think that I have the right to be my own judge in so small a matter concerning myself. So unless I happen to hear of afresh paroxysm from you, I shall continue to keep my equilibrium. Should I be so unfortunate as to hear of your braying again soon, I will certainly "go up," wholly and entirely. It is my humble opinion that there is some micro-organism developing in your anatomy, which is causing you to be disagreeable to some of your acquaintances, to say the least of the ones whom you do not know. I quite agree with the gentleman from Lebanon, "that you will make something out of yourself yet," for I think that you will show your true caliber in your next howl; so in the future just say what you please about me. I can assure you that I will take no notice of it. But if you will allow me to make a suggestion, perhaps it would be the safest plan to confine your remarks to your Kingdom, if you have one.

J. P. WALDRUP, M. D.
Annie, S. C., October 18, 1890.

Wanted.

HAVE YOU JOINED OUR
CHAPTER FOR 1997?????

BIBLE RECORDS

BIBLE RECORD OF ELIZABETH ELLISON ERWIN: This Bible was supposed to be in the possession of Miss Julia Erwin, Rt. 3, Darlington, S.C. in the late 1950's. This Bible was printed in London by Robert Baker in 1613. It has no sections for births, marriages, and death, but Elizabeth Ellison Erwin used the blank pages to record the following information after the Revolutionary War.

"My father, Robert Allison, passed 1772. (The name during long years has been spelt, Allyson, Ellison, Elison, Allison, etc). My mother was Mary Lide or Lloyd, daughter to Robert Lloyd from Wales to Penn about 1683. My grandparents were John Allison and Elizabeth Matthews of Va. He being the son of Robert and Ann Mayhill. He being the son of Capt. Robert Allison and Hannah Gerard of Maryland and Va. He being the son of Robert Allison and Sarah Spence of Va. He being the son of John Allison (Ellyson) b. Windyedge County Lanark, Scotland who married with Ellin Hamilton and came to Va. in early days before 1625. The first one of our family lived in Va. and Maryland.

I Hereby name my brothers and sisters. 1- Brother Matthew and Mary were married in 1743 and their offspring were: Joseph, Robert b. 1752, Elizabeth, James, John b. 1762 md. 1784 Lucy Erwin, John, Jr. md. Tabytha Spence. 2- Brother Robert 1720-90 lived in Cheraw, Laurens, md. 1st Elizabeth Scott in 1740. Offspring: Robert, James. Md. 2nd. Frances Avant, Offspring: William, Joseph, Samuel, Francis, Lewis, Watson, Robert, Jr. b. 1741, md. Mary Jonathan (Johnson), and eldest Johnston md. Mary Susan Powe, Lewis md. Margaret Powers and had 10 offspring: James md. Mary Kilgore, offspring: James, John who b. 1774 and md. Elizabeth Creswell. 3- Sister Mary md. 1751 Hugh Erwin, Sr. 4- Brother John b. 1736, remained in Va. md. there in 1765 to Ann Creswell. Offspring: J.J. md. Martha Pleasants, William E., Creswell, James, Ann, Martha. 5- Elizabeth, myself, md. 1744 John Erwin, Sr. Our offspring: Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, James, Robert, John, Margaret, Jeane, Hugh and two died young. Both my husband and myself gave gratefully of our time and services to our county at the beginning of the Great Struggle for Independence. I nursed the sick and John was Commissary. Assembling medicines and equipment. He never lived to see victory, but I did.

Ref. A SOUTH CAROLINA FAMILY, MILLS, 1960.

ERVIN BIBLE RECORD: This Bible record was in the possession of Sen. S.J. Ervin, Morganton, NC. It contains the following information. John Ervin, son of James Ervin departed this life Sept. 14, 1783. James Ervin departed this life Sept. 13, 1784. Elizabeth James departed this life Wednesday evening Feb. 2 1785. Mary James departed this life Thursday morning Feb. 17, in the year of our Lord 1785. (blank) November 18th 1795). Elizabeth Ervin, consort to John Ervin Senr. dec'd, departed this life the day and year first just above written (Nov. 18, 1795). Elizabeth Shaw died Dec. 1761. Jean Ellison died Feb. 1762. Mary Ervin died Sabbath morning at 4 o'clock Dec. 29, 1765. Matthew Ellison died Friday Evening at 2 o'clock Feb. 21, 1766. Elizabeth Ervin died Thursday morning at 6 o'clock Nov. 6, 1766. Hugh Ervin, son of John Ervin, died Saturday at 12 o'clock Sept. 9, 1769. Sarah Dobbin, dau of John Ervin, departed this life 18 Feb. 1882. Robert Ellison departed this life the 21 April 1772. James Ervin departed this life 30 1776. James Ervin departed this life last night 31/30 day of July 1776. Elizabeth Ervin was born Monday 14th of March 1748. Sarah Ervin was born Feb. 10th 1750. James Ervin was born March 25, 1752. John Ervin was born Mar. 25, 1754. Jean Ervin was born Tuesday the 16th of March 1756. Mary Ervin was born Sept. 21, 1758. Robert Ervin was born April 26, 1761. Hugh Ervin was born Friday Oct. 14, 1763. Margaret Ervin was born Monday June 10, 1765. Sarah Dobbin was born 23 Feb. 1772.

(Submitted by Carl Ellison)

QUERIES

The following queries were received from Jo Ann Jolly Sizer,, 13028 Saddletree Court,, Matthews, NC 28105. Phone (704) 847-6304.

1. Researching families of Mary J. Agnes Jolly and William C. Campbell, Nancy Eugenia Jolly and Columbus M. Marin, and Cassandra Josephine Jolly and Chesley L. Dalrymple. Would like to share information with anyone else researching these families. Would like to correspond with any of the families of the children of James Albert Jolly and Mary Bolt Jolly.

2. Seeking information of the children of Henry Joll(e)y and Cassandra Dickerson Jolly. Mary "Polly" Jolly married John Goodrum, Joseph Jolly married Saphrona Kay, Ellender "Nellie" Jolly married John Hunter, Permillia "Millie" Jolly married William Campbell, Levi Jolly married Rachel Mitchel, Martha Elizabeth "Betsy" Jolly married Henry McDaniel, Nancy Jolly married William Bell, Priscilla Jolly married J. Newton Smith, and Cassandra Jolly married William Lewis Bolt.

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Our President, Ed Hillhouse, represented our Chapter at the State Meeting last month.

YE OLDE ENGLISH SAYINGS

Compiled by Joanne Todd Rabun in 1995 (Taken from the internet)
Submitted by Gist Brown

I recently visited the Anne Hathaway House in Victoria, British Columbia. Many English sayings and customs that we have grown up with and taken for granted were explained during the tour. Things

that I had never given much thought to like:

THE CLINK

The name of a prison which was in the Southwark area of London.

SON OF A GUN

After sailors had crossed the Atlantic to the West Indies, they would take the native women on board the ship and have their way with them in between the cannons. Some of the women the sailors left behind would have boys, who were called sons between the guns.

PATENT LEATHER

After the Patten shoe which the young women wore in the buttery. When the cream spilled on their shoes, the fat would tend to make the leather shiny.

DONE TO A TURN

Meat was roasted until cooked on an upright spit which had to be turned by hand.

CUT THROUGH THE RED TAPE

Solicitors kept their clients papers in a file folder tied with red ribbon to prevent the papers from falling out. Of course, when they wanted to get at the papers, they would have to cut through the red tape.

ANDERSON COUNTY CHAPTER OF SCGS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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