



# Anderson Record

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## Thoughts from the Editor

Let us pray for the soldiers who are away from home and pray for the families as they wait for their soldiers to be safe. Let us be thankful for all our blessings in this great country and be more appreciative for these blessings.

December is an ending but when the "Ball" falls from Times Square to toll midnight, we have a new beginning. Always, when we have an ending, a beginning is right in front of us. We need to look to the future and plan to make a new beginning, whether it is a personal goal or a business goal in 2004.

And what is the membership application doing on the front page of the newsletter? The treasurer says that it is time to renew our membership. We would like to know the families you are researching and you can help by filling in the application and returning it with your dues for the new year. It's a beginning.

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## Anderson Chapter SCGS Membership Application

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Researching the following names, giving county and state if known:

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Are you presently a member of the SC Genealogical Society and if so which chapter? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
SCGS numbers are issued by the state and will be listed on the mailing label of the Carolina Herald and Newsletter. Give us your SCGS state number. \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter dues are for the entire year and are payable annually on January 1. Membership will be cancelled after March 1 for non-payment of dues. Dues paid mid-year are only good during the fiscal year.

Please print your name, address, and category of membership desired with check made out to Anderson County Chapter of SCGS and mail to P.O.Box 74, Anderson, SC 29622-0074

## Treasurer's Report

Anderson County Chapter, SCGS

<b>Deposits</b>	
<b>Dues</b>	<b>\$ 1,102.00</b>
<b>Sales</b>	<b>2,562.00</b>
<b>Christmas Dinner</b>	<b>350.00</b>
<b>Total in Bank</b>	<b>3,908.00</b>
<b>Money on hand</b>	<b>106.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,014.00</b>

<b>Disbursements -</b>	
<b>Speakers</b>	<b>\$ 75.00</b>
<b>Genealogy Classes</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Surname Book Update</b>	<b>12.00</b>
<b>Census Forms - Copies</b>	<b>50.35</b>
<b>Redwood Catering Co.</b>	<b>363.80</b>
<b>SCGS State Dues</b>	<b>414.00</b>
<b>Book Printing</b>	<b>223.07</b>
<b>Newsletters</b>	<b>246.91</b>
<b>25 Surname Books</b>	<b>126.75</b>
<b>Book Update Printing</b>	<b>62.16</b>
<b>1897 Maps - 200</b>	<b>840.00</b>
<b>36 Permanent Name Tags</b>	<b>36.00</b>
<b>Book &amp; Map Postage</b>	<b>478.19</b>
<b>Reimbursements</b>	<b>47.00</b>
<b>Gasoline for travel</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>June Meeting - Beverages</b>	<b>16.02</b>
<b>December Door Prizes</b>	<b>12.38</b>
<b>Post Office Box Rental</b>	<b>44.00</b>
<b>Total -</b>	<b>\$3,117.63</b>

Balance 31 Dec 2003 was \$14,168.74.

We gained \$896.37 during 2003.

Ronald Kay, Treasurer

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### Did you know?

Because of increase in printing, our 1877 Map of Anderson County sells for \$4.00 for members and \$5.00 for non-members.

## Welcome New Member

Mrs. Joanna White Bark, 630 Dayton Street  
Sandwich, Illinois 60548; 815-786-2687  
[djbark@indianvalley.com](mailto:djbark@indianvalley.com) is researching:

WHITE, Bartholomeu Pendleton Dist.  
WHITE, Jonathon Washington Dist.  
WHITE, Charles

## DECEMBER MEETING

In the community room at the Anderson County Library on December 1, 2003, about 40 members and their families joined us for the annual dinner of Turkey, Chicken, and all the fixings. The dinner was catered by The Redwood Catering Company. Tables were decorated in holiday greenery furnished by Ron Kay and Sue Brewer. Juanita brought a favorite joke. Along about dessert, Phillip Cheney serenaded us with Christmas songs, accompanied by his guitar. Some candies were given out before we adjourned singing "We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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## Attention

Maybe the Treasurer's report made you think that it's time to pay your dues. Our budget runs from Jan.1-Dec 31. It is very important that your check gets to us soon, as the treasurer must forward the dues to the State organization by a certain date. We have 38 people that have sent in their dues for this year. If you are not sure if you have paid, check the label on the front of this newsletter, It should read, 2003 or 2004. We had 100 members this past year.

## Minutes - October 6, 2003

The Anderson County Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society met on October 6 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints with thirty-one members and guests present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Juanita Garrison. The invocation was given by Lamar Gamble. The minutes of the June meeting and the August 19 Board meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported that we had 100 members on July 1. Dues for 2004 may be paid from October on. Dues are \$13 (individual), \$16 (family), and \$10 (associate). There will be a fair at the Asheville Mall in Buncombe County on October 25.

Newsletters were mailed Friday to 110 members and other chapters. Carl Ellison is working on funeral records from Gray (formerly Welborn) Mortuary in Pelzer. The Horton family cemetery near Neal's Creek Baptist church is being cleaned up, Dan Snipes, cemetery chairman, reported. There was a discussion of the need for future revision of the cemetery books.

Linda Cushing attended the July state workshop and sold almost \$200 worth of the books. Our chapter sent in two books to be judged, but they won no awards. Charles Lee attended the state meeting. In August, Carl Ellison completed the pedigree charts. The Family Bible project is in progress.

Carolyn Duncan, chairman of the Williamston Historic Commission, reported that there are 58 Confederate veterans buried in Williamston cemetery. There will be a special ceremony at 3:00 p.m. next Sunday, October 12, to place a commemorative marker.

Guests Dan and Lillie Love are researching the Saunders, Dilworth, Waddell, Marshall and Boswell families. Jean Hoag is working on the Darden and Miller families.

Kenneth Lewallen, who spent 31 years with the D.A.V. in many capacities, presented the program on military records. He was State Commander in Maryland in the eighties. He is presently commander of Chapter 40, D.A.V. in SC. He is the service officer to the Anderson County Veterans' Outpatient Clinic. He is at the clinic on Wednesdays and his job is to help veterans get benefits due them. Military records are available from the V.F.W. and the American Legion. The Veterans Administration has archives. Korean War records are acquired with form DD214. There is a book at the Anderson County Public Library with a list of sources for U.S. military records. Volunteers from the D.A.R. will look up information on Revolutionary War veterans for inquirers. CSR records are on microfilm at the Greenville County Library or may be ordered from the state or national archives. Pension applications provide additional information. The Southern Claims Commission created by Congress in 1870, <[www.southernclaimscommission.com](http://www.southernclaimscommission.com)> is another good source.

The meeting was adjourned. Jean Martin, Recording Secretary

## Minutes - November 3, 2003

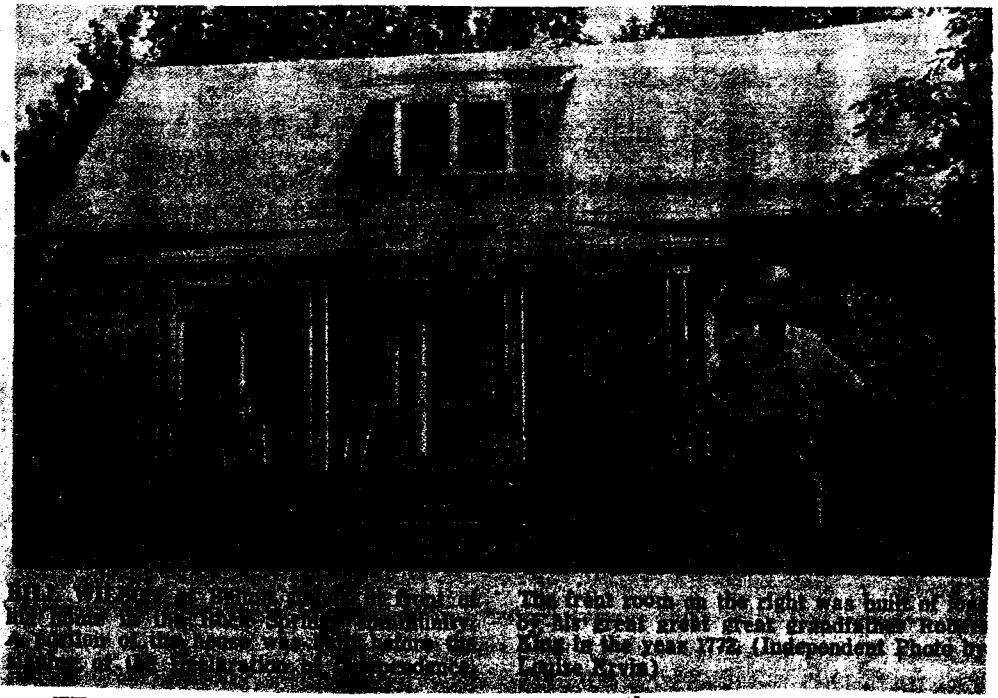
The Anderson County Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society met on November 3 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, with 22 members and guests present. The meeting was called to order by past president Philip Cheney, in the absence of president Juanita Garrison. Chaplain Lamar Gamble gave the invocation.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. The treasurer, Ron Kay, reported a balance of \$13,671.92 and announced that dues for 2004 are now payable.

The Christmas meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on December 1 at the Anderson County Library meeting room. Cost for the dinner will be \$10 each.

Jean Martin introduced the speaker, Sara Covin Juengst, her sister. Mrs. Juengst is an ordained Presbyterian minister and retired Christian educator. She lives in the village of Willington in McCormick County and told us about its restoration. In 1999, the McCormick County Historical Society received a \$250,000 grant from the S.C. Legislature after Willington was twice designated as one of the most endangered historic sites in South Carolina. In July of last year, repair work was started on the block of old brick stores, which comprised the business district. The old frame post office building will be the Heritage Corridor visitor center. An old school building for black children was moved in to be an African-American culture center. This center has received a \$2500 grant from the S.C. Arts Commission. The S.C. Heritage Corridor has given two grants that will be used to furnish these two buildings.

The meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Jean Martin, Secretary



**Wilson Home near Belton Nearing 200<sup>th</sup> birthday** by Louise Ervin  
 for the Anderson Independent, 30 Aug. 1970, copied by Linda Cushing.

Belton - Additions and modernization belie the age of Bill Wilson's home in the Rock Springs Community, near Belton.

Built by Wilson's great-great great grandfather, Robert King in 1772. It is nearing its 200<sup>th</sup> birthday. The original one-room log cabin is to the right of the main entrance. Thick walls of this room, now covered inside and out, contain hand-hewn chestnut logs, and according to Wilson, the logs are seasoned and "hard as rocks."

The log section of the house, a giant magnolia, and the gravesite of Robert King are the only physical evidence of those pioneer days when the Belton area was a part of the Cherokee Nation. However the influence of the King family has been keenly felt through the Baptist denomination for two centuries.

A pamphlet, published by the late J. Mack King of Anderson in 1937 gives us a vivid description of the original log cabin and the early life of Robert King as told by his grandson, the late W.A. King.

The King brothers and a son of the elder King came from Maryland over the "Western Trail", (Mecklingbourg N.C.) where Charlotte is now located via King's Mt. Cherokee Shoals, and on to the ford of Saluda River at Cooley's old double bridge place. The trail came to where the roads forked between Belton and Calhoun known as the "Sallie Reed old in Belton, straight by Mayfield", past Dr. Brown's place in Belton, straight by Mayfield's Old Fields to the fork of the road near the 7 Mile post from Belton, then across Neal's creek via the John Carpenter place.

The Kings settled here between the two springs and built the log house (Wilson's present home) and took up an English League of Land in 1772 from the King of England at 6 1/4 cents per acre. They made a Treaty with the Cherokee Indians for the same land on Big Creek in the heart of the Cherokee Nation. The Indians never broke the treaty with the King family. They would not take hogs and cattle bearing King's mark, while in after years they killed and scalped and burned at the stake other later settlers. At the Rock Ford south of where John Greer once lived on little Cherokee, near the W. Hall old place, they killed and burned a white family

## **Wilson** continued:

The King family lived on a dirt floor for a year or two, then split oak and post oak puncheons and made a floor. The house had no shutters or doors for several years. Bearskins were hung over the doors and windows for shutters.

The original tract of land consisted of 179 acres and all, but a few acres are still in the present tract owned by Wilson. A tremendous magnolia tree stands to the rear of the house, which is believed to be well over a hundred years old.

The elder Robert King is buried across the creek about 200 yards from the house. The Rev. Moses Holland is buried a short distance from the house in a small grove of trees.

Information in the pamphlet states that a few years after the King's settled, the Rices, Clarks, and McCullys came to this section. The King and Rice families were among the earliest pioneers of that section and have lived in this area for nearly two centuries. The Rutledges, Emersons, Martins, and Hanks came later. The booklet also mentions the Norris family, McGee and Cox families and names the Clinkscales and Brackinridges as settlers of the Hencoop Creek area.

Wilson, a retired merchant, spends much of his time collecting information about his ancestors. He and his wife enjoy the quiet seclusion which the historic home place affords. He loves every inch of the 170 acres and often in his imagination relives the pioneer days of the King family who blazed a trail to the Belton -Anderson area where they dug a living out of the same soil on which he walks. They were hard-working religious people who left their foot-prints in the sands of time.

(Editor's note) It would be interesting to find out if this house is still standing. Is it still in the Wilson family? Someone from the other families mentioned in this article could come forward and help write the history of the Rock Creek area. After all, this article was published 33 years ago. Written memories of an historical area would make wonderful articles for the Anderson Record. If you have old memories of a family or place, send them to the editor, clearly written with the name of the contributor and/or source noted.

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## **Quick Tips for Genealogists**

While searching microfilms at a library, I found I needed some particulars, such as some military information and vital records. I did not have this information with me, and it made finding what I was looking for very difficult. I now carry short summaries on individuals in my billfold. By typing names, dates, and other important facts on a 2 1/2 X 3 1/2 inch piece of paper, I can keep quite a lot of information on both sides of the paper, and insert it into the little plastic photo holders, commonly found in billfolds. You'll never know it's there until you need it. Ed Ladendorf from RootsWeb

**NSDAR VOLUNTEERS OFFER LOOKUPS.**

Do you have an ancestor who may have served in the American Revolutionary War (1775-1783)? Would you like to know whether your ancestor is listed with the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in its "Patriot Index"? A helpful group of volunteers monitor the RootsWeb DAR Message Board every day and welcome lookup requests. Include your Revolutionary War-era ancestor's first and last name, spouse's name (if known), dates of birth, death, and state of residence when posting your lookup request. You need not be interested in joining the DAR to request a lookup. [Note: This is a 2-line URL] <http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec?htx=board&r=rw&p=topics.organizations.dar> Previously published in RootsWeb Review, Vol. 6, No.38, September 17, 2003

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**ATLANTA LINK**

if you have a death date, Atlanta History Center will look up the obituary and send you a copy for a \$5.00 fee. Contact Micki Waldrop, Research Associate , AHC, 130 West Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30305. phone 404-814-4042 or email her <[mwaldrop@atlantahistorycenter.com](mailto:mwaldrop@atlantahistorycenter.com)>. [www.atlantahistorycenter.com](http://www.atlantahistorycenter.com) is the website.

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**PROGRAMS FOR THE NEW YEAR**

( Subject to change)

- January 5: Share Time
- February 2: Greenville Library
- March 1: Columbia Archives
- April 5: Salzburgers
- May 3: Origin of Names
- June 7: Trip or church visit

**Loss of Harvey Mullikin's Wife (Harvey was a charter member & Treasurer)**

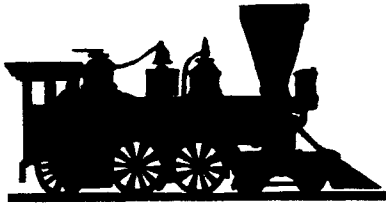
**June 9, 1939 -- Aug. 15, 2003**

ANDERSON -- **Sinah Klein Gladman Mullikin**, 64, of 1611 Pearman Dairy Road died Friday, Aug. 15, 2003, in Pickens County.

Born in Bellefontine, Ohio, she was employed by Sam's Club in Anderson and was a graduate of Tri-County Technical College. She was also a member of Orrville United Methodist Church and attended Covenant Baptist Church.

Surviving are widower, Harvey Monroe Mullikin of the home; sons, Lt. Col. Eric Robert Gladman of Spartanburg and Jared Blair Mullikin of Atlanta; daughters, Karyn Gladman Tabone, Amy Gladman Rodgers and Julie Mullikin Beard, all of Anderson and Mandy Mullikin Kibler of Chapin; parents, David William Klein and Ellen Louise Fuller Klein, both of Logan County, Ohio; brother, Rev. Dr. Richard David Klein of Stuart, Fla.; and 12 grandchildren.

Flowers are optional. Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Upstate, 1835 Rogers Road, Anderson, S.C. 29621 or to the Pickens County EMS, 1509 Walhalla Highway, Pickens, S.C., 29671.



## What we learned about Willington, SC by Jean Martin

Many years ago, Moses Waddell started a prestigious academy that educated many famous people, including John C. Calhoun. It was named "Willington" because it was located halfway between two communities, Bordeaux and Hopewell, and they were "willing" to work together. Waddell married Calhoun's sister, Catherine, who died a year later. In his academy, there were no grades or classes. Dr. Waddell would call students in to recite their lessons in Latin, and then give further assignments. It was held in high esteem as a school of the Classics, and many young men came from the low country as well as the piedmont to study there. Headmaster Waddell, later, became the fifth president of the University of Georgia. By 1860, the school had disappeared. In 1886, the railroad went through and the town of Willington developed, with a bank, post office, a doctor and a dentist. Its economy developed because of cotton, but with the advent of the boll weevil, the town faded away. It was incorporated until 1933.

On July 31, 2004, the anniversary of the Willington Academy will be celebrated. Currently, there is someone who wants to create a Governor's School for the study of the classics on the site of the original academy.

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### Mark your Calendars

Jan. 5, 2004	ACCSCGS Meeting, LDS Church, 7:00 PM
Jan. 10, 2004	SCGS Board Meeting, SC Archives, 10:00 AM
Feb. 2, 2004	ACCSCGS Meeting, LDS Church, 7:00 PM
Mar. 1, 2004	ACCSCGS Meeting, LDS Church, 7:00 PM
Apr. 5, 2004	ACCSCGS Meeting, LDS Church, 7:00 PM
May 3, 2004	ACCSCGS Meeting, LDS Church, 7:00 PM
May 8, 2004	SCGS Board Meeting, SC Archives, 10:00AM
June 7, 2004	ACCSCGS, Time and Place to be announced
July 9-10, 2004	SCGS Summer Workshop, SC Archives

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