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## Message from our President

Greetings:

Our chapter's goal and aim is to preserve the history of the families and the history of Anderson County by collecting and storing its historical records in an environment that will encourage and aid all genealogy researchers.

Our Research Room, which is located in the Anderson County Visitors Center, is an excellent place for you to store your family records. By allowing our Librarian/Archivist and Volunteers to copy your genealogy charts, obituaries, old wills, bible records, photos, military records, birth records, land grants, etc. you can be assured that your material will be filed properly and made available for future researchers.

If you prefer, you may want to make the hard copies for us. We can take a CD or download from a flash drive. Families who provide us copies of their family in the Family Tree Maker, Roots Magic, or Legacy programs can be assured that the computer storing that info will never be connected to the internet or allowed to be copied. They are used for research purposes only.

In the past few weeks we have had many visitors from other states looking for that information that cannot be found on the internet. Thanks to our volunteers and to the many families that are sharing their info with us, their trips were not in vain.

Our volunteers are ready to help the beginning genealogist in learning how and where to look as well as how to organize their family history.

We do not charge fees for our services but will accept donations which enable us to buy books and materials. .

Kind and gentle days.

Harley Feltman

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## 2012 Programs

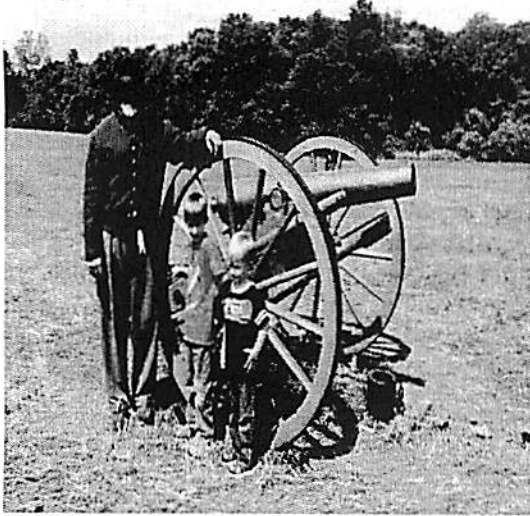
June 4, 2012 Our chapter will hold a covered dish supper at the Big Creek Baptist Church in Williamston, SC. Rev. Mitch Gambrell will talk to us about the history of the church.

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# Battle of Anderson 2012

By Darlene Dowdy

The Ninth Annual Battle of Anderson was held April 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012, in Honea Path, South Carolina. Friday brought 300 area school students to Education Day. Students and teachers rotated through Education Stations which included presentations on the Skirmish of Williamston/Anderson, South Carolina's Secession Convention, Miniature Military display, War Between the States Weapons, Camp Life for the Soldiers, demonstration, Cavalry, Ladies Period Dress and a Medical Display.



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Saturday and Sunday saw the public and the "battle" at 2pm each day. Artillery, Cavalry, and Infantry Units took the field in a display of military tactics. The crowd roared as "Annie Lee", Williamston's Bronze Canon fired. While the battle tends to be the highlight of the event, the re-enactors are just as enthusiastic sharing their knowledge of the soldier's life off the battlefield.



While this event is called the Battle of Anderson, it is based on the skirmish which occurred on 1 May 1865, near present day Williamston. The skirmish occurred when the Citadel and Arsenal Academy Cadets under the command of Colonel Thomas ran into a Federal Cavalry Unit, most likely on their way to Greenville. After firing at each other the cavalry turn and fled. One cavalryman fell out of his saddle and was the only wounded man in the skirmish. After this skirmish, the cadets disbanded and returned to their homes.1

The skirmish occurred after General Robert E. Lee's surrender at Appomattox Courthouse on 9 April 1865. While the real skirmish lasted only a few minutes, the Battle of Anderson Re-enactment seeks to educate the community on the War Between the States.

Next year's event will be April 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013. We hope to see you next year!!!!

1. Source: "The Last Shot Fired in Anderson County", *The Anderson Intelligencer*, 27 Jul 1982.

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## THE ANDERSON INTELLIGENCER

1882-1883

### ABSTRACTS of BY JIM HARPER

20 July 1882

Paulk, Richard, white, of Union county, SC sentenced to 1 year in penitentiary or fine of \$500 for marrying a Negro Woman.

(Illegible) Thompson, colored, died in city last Tuesday night.

Cook, David, Negro, lynched 5-1/2 miles from Camden when he attempted rape last Wednesday night in North part of Kershaw County. Arrested on Saturday AM, Camden, July 17<sup>th</sup>.

10 August 1882: Williams, Lewis, colored, was killed 2 months ago by Frank Earle, colored while working on the railroad.

14 September 1882: Douglas, Milton, colored, after 23 years ago living in Edgefield County and belonging to Mrs. Blalock before the war, was married in 1859 to a colored girl and lived together for 3 months. He was sold and sent out west. His wife remarried and lived with her husband until he died a few years ago. The first of this month Milton returned to Edgefield in search of his wife and found her last week near the village they had lived in. Milton did not think it necessary to have another ceremony and condoned his wife's unfaithfulness. Edgefield Chronicle.

5 October 1882 Sarter, Miles, Negro, died in Union last Thursday night, 3 miles from town while cleaning well as an employee of Dr. B.S.A. Pearson.

9 November 1882: Richardson, Samuel, Negro, age 14 employed by Messrs. J. Ryltenberg and Sons cotton gin had an accident on Monday and died Wednesday. Sumter Advance.

16 November 1882: Brooks, Joe killed by Frank Banks, both Negroes, at corn shucking on plantation of James B. Pruitt, 14 miles south of Anderson last Friday night.

30 November 1882

Workman, Sandy was killed by Louis Pettis, both colored, while working on plantation of F.S. Neely near Rock Mill on Sunday.

Glover, Child, 5 years old of Andrew Glover, colored, died suddenly a few days ago near Aiken because of button lodged in windpipe.

7 December 1882: Lockhart, Mose, colored, was hanged today at Edgefield Court House by Sheriff Ousts for murder of Blalock, Mose, colored, early last year. Trenton, 1 Dec 1882

14 December 1882: Williams, Son, age 1, of Mattie Williams was accidentally shot and killed by his 7 year old brother while playing with a shotgun belonging to Grandison Moore, colored, had left at her house while he picked cotton on plantation of Hillary Masters last Monday evening.

4 January 1883: Williams, Daughter youngest child of Tempey Williams, colored, who resides on plantation of Col. J. W. Norris near high Shoals home burned and killed daughter.

11 January 1883: Roberts, Dave, colored, on Saturday night 31 Dec 1882 after midnight was hanged 2 miles east of Abbeville for stealing seed cotton and assaulting Dr. Kugh near Colesbury.

18 January 1883: Prothro, Susan a colored woman between 75 & 80 years old died in the poor house in Aiken by burning to death.

8 February 1883: Childs, Oily, colored, in Cokesbury, 5 Feb. 1883, last Friday AM along with Lawrence Dantzler was attempting to kill a mad dog by clubbing it with gun while holding barrel. The gun discharged killing him instantly. Greenville News.

1 March 1883: Richardson, Louis, colored, trainman on N.E. Railroad fell under a train on Tuesday and died during the night.

8 March 1883: Cannon, Robert, colored, had a fight in Newberry on 15 Feb. when he was knifed in head by Anthony Henly, colored, but he appeared alright. On the 18<sup>th</sup> he went to bed sick and died Thursday, 22 Feb. 1883. They extracted the blade, about 1-1/2" from skull at autopsy. Henly is in jail.

22 March 1883: Gailliard, ---ey, colored died last Tuesday AM.

12 April 1883: Rice, Bill, a colored man was accidentally killed Thursday PM near Belton when he fell across tracks and was killed.

10 May 1883:

McClure,---dal, well known colored carpenter died last Monday in city after brief illness.

Ruse, Mary, colored, on Tuesday AM 24 Apr. 1883 with 5 year old Shular, Son of Jesse Shuler were drowned while crossing log over Wateree in Broad River Township, Lexington County.

14 June 1883: Carson Child, colored, was drowned by falling in a well in Williamston on Friday PM. On Saturday PM the Mother Carson, Mrs. died very suddenly with heart disease after returning from drug store. Wife of Ben. Carson.

21 June 1883: Hewitt, Unknown and Hardee, Unknown, Negroes, who murdered a store keeper in Horry County were hanged on Friday. Hardee confessed.

28 June 1883: McBrayer, Ned, colored, from Greenville News 20 June 1883, died in boiler explosion at 1 PM today on farm of Robert C. Williams, 8 miles south of the city.

5 July 1883

Brown Jim, colored man convicted in Walhalla last week for burning S.S. McJunkin's gin house and corn crib last Nov. 1880 was sentenced to be hanged 10 Aug 1883.

Smith, J. Samuel, engineer, and Washington, Paul, colored, died 28 June 1883 on SC Railway 3 miles from Charleston.

2 August 1883: Brownlee, Robert, a colored man accidentally drowned at Bruce's Ford on Seneca River last Wednesday while fishing.

23 August 1883: Celey, Perry, colored, hanged in Greenville last Friday for murder of Perry (?) Anderson,, colored, on 22 Apr. 1883.

30 August 1883: Rawls, John, Negro, was struck and killed by lightning on Wednesday in Hollow Creek neighborhood, Lexington County.

6 September 1883: Williams, Sallie, colored, age about 40, dropped dead at residence of John N. Gillison in Oconee 20 Aug 1883 with heart disease.

21 September 1883: Bratton, Alexander, 18, colored son of Lancaster Bratton lived 6 miles east of town in the "Nation" was in field with brother, Beney when storm came up and blew tree on Alexander and crushed him last Saturday evening about sundown. Yorkville Enquirer

4 October 1883: Morris, William, Negro, not expected to live after a cutting affray in Fork Township last Saturday by George Teasley and Eliab Webb, white. They are jailed.

25 October 1883:

Gaines, Duff, colored boy age 8 killed by falling tree on Sloan's Ferry Plantation, Fork Township last Thursday 18 Oct. 1883.

Holland, Berry, colored, died Wednesday 17 Oct 1883 in difficulty with Henry Martin, white, in Brushy Creek Township over gathering a crop.

1 November 1883: Benjamin, Scott, colored, a well to do man of Kershaw accumulated several thousand dollars since Emancipation was scalded to death a few days ago by explosion of a boiler steam engine.

8 November 1883: Gray, Joe, colored of Young's township, Laurens county was shot Tuesday and can not live. Greenville News

15 November 1883:

Graham, John, colored, was thrown from Sells Brothers Circus train at Central, SC on 25 Oct. 1883 had Gov. Thompson to offer \$100 for arrest of person involved.

Richardson, Newt, colored, was stabbed Wednesday 7 Nov. 1883 at corn shucking on Capt. McDonald's plantation in Varennes Township may die.

29 November 1883: Long, Julia, colored, had Coroner J.W. Keys to hold inquest over body near Sandy Springs last Thursday. She died quite suddenly and it was thought her husband had struck her the previous week, but she died of natural causes.

"Jim Harper's three volumes of abstracts from the Anderson Intelligencer (1882-1900) are available from the Anderson Genealogy Chapter."

Submitted by Carolyn Duncan



# LOWNDESVILLE TRAGEDY 92 YEARS AGO

**April 5, 1920 Greenville News:**

## **TEN YOUNG PEOPLE DROWN IN SAVANNAH RIVER WHEN FLAT AT HARPER'S FERRY CAPSIZES**

While on a pleasure trip yesterday afternoon travelling in two automobiles and crossing Savannah River at Harper's Ferry, five miles west of Lowndesville, in Abbeville County ten out of eleven persons in the party of young persons drowned when the post holding the cable by which the flat was operated gave way.

The post gave way when the ferry was in midstream, allowing the flat to drift down the river until it struck a rock and capsized. One strong young man and expert swimmer, Thomas Bradshaw, was able to make shore, but the remaining ten, including a newly married couple, were drowned.

A search which began shortly after the catastrophe at 6:10 o'clock Sunday afternoon and continued throughout the night and today has failed to lead to the recovery of any of the bodies. The river, due to recent rains, was some feet above normal when the tragedy occurred and this will make recovery of the bodies extremely difficult.

All of the drowned are of prominent families residing in and around Lowndesville.

## **April 10 1920 Greenville News: PATHETIC FUNERAL FOR DROWNED GIRL.**

The funeral of the only victim of the terrible accident near Lowndesville last Sunday, whose body has been recovered, Miss Lucy Bradshaw, was probably the most pathetic in the history of the little town of Lowndesville. Many in attendance felt as if it was the funeral of their loved one who perished. The funeral was held in the Presbyterian Church and was simply conducted, the interment taking place in the church graveyard.

On the river banks are still numerous relatives of those who were drowned. Men in boats are dragging the river, , and have practically gone over the river bed from Harper's Ferry to Tucker's ferry and now working at Trotter's Shoals, hoping that the rocks may have stopped the bodies from washing down stream.

Business was practically suspended in Lowndesville for the week, and the people seem to think of only this sadness that has come to their community.

## **April 19, 1920 Greenville News: SECOND BODY IS FOUND IN RIVER**

Another of the unfortunate victims of the tragedy at Savannah River on Sunday, April 4, when ten young people were drowned, has been found. The body is that of Miss Ines Manning. E.W. Harper, who owned the ferry has been at the head of searching parties, dragging the river and for two weeks has given all of his time to the work... Sunday afternoon about six miles down the river, Mr. Harper and his son discovered a shoe protruding from the water at the head of an island. They were able to identify the body by a locket which she had around her neck. The funeral was held today at the home of the parents of Miss Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manning. Miss Manning was 22 years of age and a sister, Miss Annie Manning, age 18, and a brother, Robert Manning, age 20 were also lost in this dreadful accident.

## **April 23, 1920 Greenville News: FIND THREE MORE BODIES IN RIVER**

The bodies of Mrs. Lester Waters, Miss Alice Machine and Robert Manning were found at Cades Ferry, near M. Carmel, twenty miles below Harper's Ferry.

**April 28, 1920 Greenville News: BODY OF ANOTHER VICTIM SAVANNAH RIVER IS DISCOVERED**

Miss Annie Manning's body was found at Cherokee Shoals Monday afternoon by Keys Bowman. This is the same shoals on which the body of Albert Sutherland was found Sunday afternoon. This makes the third of the Manning family that have been found, the sister Miss Inez Manning and brother, Robert having been found some days ago. The funeral was held today at Lowndesville. The body identified by the clothing and Jewelry.

**May 5, 1920 Greenville News: FUNERAL HELD FOR LATE FERRYMAN OF TRAGEDY ON RIVER**

The funeral of Lester Waters was held Monday afternoon. He was the unfortunate ferryman of the flat boat upon which so many young people lost their lives. No blame was attached to Mr. Waters, as he was unable to control the boat after the cable was loosened. He was a fine young fellow, and did his part in the winning of the Great War.

Not long after his return from the war he was married to a young school teacher of Lowndesville, who had gone to see him at the ferry that fatal Sunday and lost her life at the same time.

{Lester got out of the army on June 19, 1919 and married Lollie Scoggins Feb 5, 1920. They were married just two months before the tragedy and lived near the ferry. Lollie was teaching school at the Diamond Springs School and Lester was running the ferry and doing some farming.}

Mr. Lester Waters' body was found at Millwood, near Calhoun Falls. It is the home of the late James Edward Calhoun and is a favorite spot for all visitors to that section.

**May 14, 1920: BODY OF NINTH VICTIM RIVER TRAGEDY FOUND.**

The ninth body has been found that of Miss Allie Bradshaw, which was found near Plum Branch between thirty and forty miles below Harper's Ferry. There is now but one more body in the river, that of Charlie Meschine.

**(Note: Newspaper clippings were compiled by Hank McKee, who donated them and his personal notes to the Anderson County Research Center before his death.)**

The terrible tragedy was difficult for the families involved, but it seemed more difficult for the Meschine family. E.C. Meschine, a native of France, soon thereafter lost his wife and most of his hard earned savings. Driven to despair, ne committed suicide two years after the boat accident. He was survived by two sons.

Lollie Scoggins Waters: Nov. 6, 1899 - April 4, 1920	Inez Manning: May 23 1897-April 4, 1920
Robert I. Manning: June 12, 1900 - April 4, 1920	Annie L. Manning: March 18, 1904- April 4, 1920
William Lester Waters: Oct. 24, 1895 - April 4, 1920	Allie Bradshaw: Dec. 28, 1907-April 4, 1920
Lucy Bradshaw: Mar 14, 1903 - April 4, 1920	Alice Meschine: Aug 7, 1906 - April 4, 1920
Charlie Meschine: Feb. 4, 1904 - April 4, 1920	Albert Southerland: June 27, 1904 - April 4, 1920

Thomas Bradshaw, the sole survivor died at Dewey Rose, Georgia in late 1972.

Nine victims of the Harpers Ferry Tragedy are buried in a plot at the Providence Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Lowndesville, SC. The simple monument has their names and the day they were born. Cut in the bottom, it says: Drowned, April 4, 1920.

The ferry site is now covered by the waters of the Richard B. Russell Dam and its memory, like the tragedy, will remain only in the minds of a small town and its people.

The abstract of Hank McKee's collection of the Lowndesville Tragedy was written by Carolyn Duncan.

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## My Great, Great, Grand Father, Thomas Edwin Ware

Submitted by Carolyn Mahaffey Duncan

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Thomas Edwin Ware was a wealthy and respected citizen of Greenville County. He served for three terms in the South Carolina General Assembly and for four additional terms in the State Senate, as well as holding the position of commissioner of numerous civic agencies. He was known as "Colonel" Ware, an honorary title probably derived from his service on the Governor's staff. Col. Ware was born in Ware Shoals, SC on September 17, 1806, the son of Edmund Ware and Margaret Gaines Ware.

Adam Crain Jones, cotton planter and slaveholder, built a house in 1824 (now known as the Ware Place). Adam Jones married Jane Williams, sister of West Allen Williams, who later founded the town of Williamston, SC. On June 19, 1834, Adam's daughter and only child, Mary, married Senator Thomas Edwin Ware, and the newly-weds, in response to the pleas of Mary's mother, moved in with Captain Jones and his wife in the spacious house. This house still stands and is located on Hwy 25 and Hwy 8 near Pelzer in Greenville County. After Jones' death, Sen. Ware and his sons oversaw the management of the plantation.

Sen. Ware also owned 30 acres on Pendleton Street overlooking the village of Greenville and was known as one of the largest slave holders in Greenville County.

An entry was found in the South Carolina Executive Council Journal dated Friday, Aug 15, 1862. "A letter was received from T. Edwin Ware asking permission to send by railroad a barrel of whiskey ordered by Gen. Gist. And it was ordered that leave be granted."

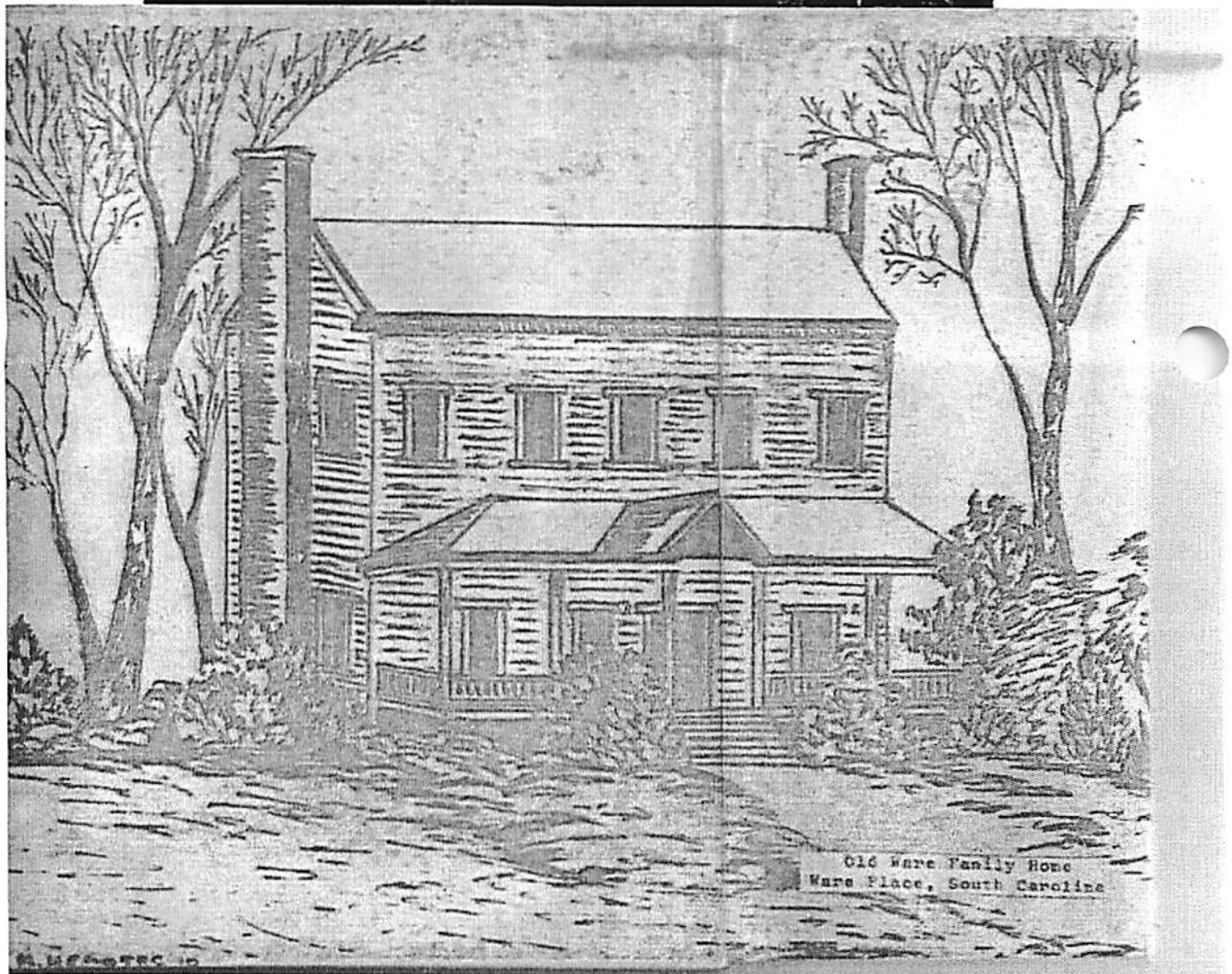
Today, there is an effort, led by Ali Younes, to restore the Ware Family Cemetery which is located near the Ware Home. My son, Mike Duncan, grand-daughter Melissa Duncan Taylor, brother-in-law Paul Lewis, and I began the clean-up last week. Then Mr. Younes brought in another group to finish the clean-up and to determine what is needed to restore some broken stones and to install a fence around the site. He wants to have this family cemetery declared a Historic Site.



Another descendant of Senator Ware is Robert Ware who is writing a book of the Ware Family. This week, he e-mailed me and wrote, "I am still working on the history of our ancestors of Ware Place. I am currently investigating the relationship between the three brothers: before the demise of Mary Jones Ware and how they managed the families' assets after her demise. Also, what were the circumstances that caused the failure of the Ware's, Reedy River plantation. ([bobware@concast.net](mailto:bobware@concast.net))

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# Family Group Sheet

## Husband: THOMAS EDWIN WARE

Born: 17 Sep 1808 in: Abbeville District, SC near Ware Shoals  
 Married: 19 Jun 1834 in: Ware Place, SC  
 Died: 21 Mar 1873 in: Ware Place, Greenville County SC  
 Father: EDMUND WARE  
 Mother: Margaret Gaines

## Wife: Mary Williams Jones

Born: 06 Apr 1810 in: Ware Place, Greenville Co. South carolina  
 Died: 1885 in: Greenville County, SC  
 Father: Adam Crane Jones  
 Mother: Jane Williams

## CHILDREN

1	Name: Mary Pauline Ware	
F	Born 1: 26 Nov 1854	in: Ware Place, Greenville Co. South carolina
	Married: 22 May 1858	in: Ware Place, Greenville Co. South carolina
	Spouse: James H. Arnold	
2	Name: James Edwin Ware	
M	Born: 15 Feb 1838	in: Ware Place, Greenville Co. South carolina
	Died: 01 Dec 1854	in: Ware Place, Greenville Co. South carolina
3	Name: Anna Louisa Ware	
F	Born: 29 Jan 1840	in: Ware Place, Greenville Co. South carolina
4	Name: Margaret Jane Ware	
F	Born: 03 May 1842	in: Ware Place, Greenville Co. South carolina
	Died: Dec 1842	in: Ware Place, Greenville Co. South carolina
5	Name: Edmund James Ware	
M	Born: 19 Dec 1845	in: Ware Place, Greenville Co. South carolina
	Died: 12 Jun 1864	in: Riddle's Shop, Virginia
6	Name: Albert Williams Ware	
M	Born: 29 Sep 1847	in: Ware Place, Greenville, SC
	Died: 31 Mar 1916	in: Washington D.C.
	Married: 21 Dec 1870	in: Episcopal Church, Greenville, SC
	Spouse: Anna Lucy Watson	
7	Name: Thomas Edwin, Jr. Ware	
M	Born: 20 Aug 1849	in: Ware Place, Greenville Co. South carolina
	Died: 22 Jun 1904	in: Greenville Co., SC
	Married:	
	Spouse: Lucy Foote	
8	Name: Clarence Eugene Ware	
M	Born: 27 Jan 1851	in: Ware Place, Greenville Co. South carolina
	Died: 07 Aug 1917	in: Greenville Co., SC
	Married:	
	Spouse: Mary Elizabeth Davis	
	Married:	
	Spouse: Uka	
9	Name: George Barstow Ware	
M	Born: 01 Mar 1859	in: Ware Place, Greenville Co. South carolina
	Died:	in: Y

# ANDERSON COUNTY RESEARCH ROOM

By Carolyn Duncan

## Settlement of Pendleton District, South Carolina 1777-1800

By Frederick Van Clayton

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This is a thesis that was submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirement for Mr. Clayton's Master of Arts at the University of South Carolina. His introduction gives us the history of the old Pendleton District for this period of time. An interesting note is that the drainage of the Savannah River flows in the South and Southwest and the Eastern part is drained by the Saluda, the streams flowing south and southeast.

The Cherokee Indians are discussed by giving their population, the cause of the many troubles, the paths used by the Cherokees and the traders, the wars, and the peace treaty which passed on February, 13, 1777.

Settlement began in the Pendleton District about 1755 – 1759 until some settlements were broken up by the Indians. Troubles began again in 1765 and the governor ordered a line to be run between the Indians and the settlers. There is an indication that the settlers were near and possibly within the Cherokee territory. It appears that the Cherokees assisted the British during the Revolutionary War. In 1777, the Cherokees were defeated and their lands were ceded to the state of South Carolina. In 1784 the act of granting this land was begun. However, in 1773 the state had made a grant of land to William Lawrence on Cherokee Creek.

In the thesis we are given a list of people who are listed on the 1790 census as living in the district and a list from the State Record of Land Grants of the squatters living there. He tells us that there were two main sources of immigration to the area: South Carolinians moving from the south to the north and the many people coming from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, and Georgia. We are given lists of these people and their origins. Also included is a table of settlement for the years 1777-1800. His map of the creeks in the district includes various sizes of blocks located on the creeks which represent the number of acres and who received this acreage.

The Anderson County Genealogy Chapter has been given permission to copy parts of his maps which include present day Anderson County. Since the blocks are numbered, it is easy to do a correlation of the acreage to the name of the person receiving the grant. We will present our finding in this newsletter and future newsletters. This book can be found in our research room and the Faith Clayton Room. It was printed by Southern Historical Press, Easley, South Carolina.

Cherokee Creek begins east of the Rocky River and Broadway Creek and flows south merging into Hen Coop Creek and empties into the Rocky River. The white squares which are located on the creeks represent the acreage of the grant. The smallest square represents 50-200 acres, the middle size square represents 200-400 acres and the largest square represents 400-700 acres. The

legend on his map gives the scale of 2 miles to an inch which would not be entirely correct for the copy here as it was somewhat enlarged.

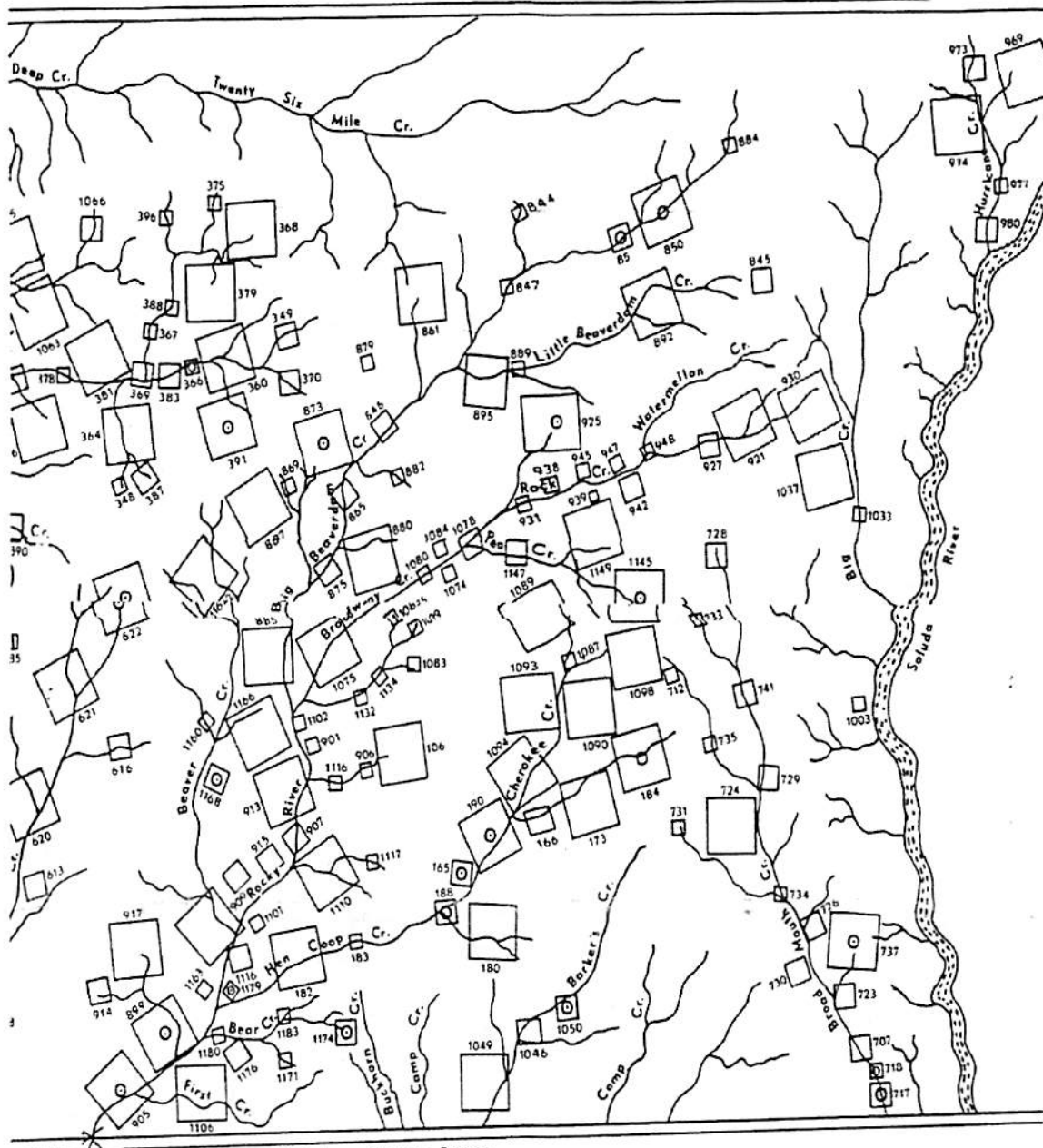
I have listed here the Grants and Grantees that were given on Cherokee Creek and Hen Coop Creek.

The South Carolina Room at the Anderson County Library has the plats on microfilm if one would like a copy. The book is on our shelf for researchers to use and volunteers at the center will be happy to look up material in this book for you. Data of other creeks from the Lower District could be included in our newsletters so if you have an interest in one of the creeks, let me know. Please send your queries to [cmdc2009@charter.net](mailto:cmdc2009@charter.net)

No.	Stream	Name	Acres	Date	Bounded By	Reference
1116	GT Rocky Creek	George Shoaler	200	1784	Stephen Harris	Vol. 3 p.173
1179	Bear Stream					Vol. 31 p. 93
182	Hen Coop Creek	Thomas Jenkins	640	1785		Vol. 6 p.256
183	Hen Coop Creek	Jas. Gillison	200	1784		Vol. 5 p.300
188	Hen Coop Creek	David Brown	240	1784		Vol. 9 p.526
180	Hen Coop Creek	Daniel Mazyek	640	1784		Vol. 5 p.206
165	Hen Coop Creek	George Reid	320	1784		Vol. 5 p. 280
190	Hen Coop Creek	William Bennison	712	1790		Vol. 25 p. 147
166	Hen Coop Creek	John Filpot	309	1799		Vol. 37 p. 342
1094	Cherokee Creek	Jos. Cart	640	1785		Vol. 5 p. 51 Vol. 28 p. 377
173	Hen Coop Creek	Edward Graham	595	1792		Vol. 36 P. 139
184	Hen Coop Creek	Walter Harkins	500	1797		Vol. 6 p. 150
1093	Cherokee Creek	Christ. William	650	1784		Vol. 16 p. 290
1090	Cherokee Creek				William Blanton	Vol. 2 p. 188
1087	Cherokee Creek	Thomas Bonner	150	1784		Vol. 16 p. 290
1089	Cherokee Creek	Lawrence	500	1773		Vol. 31 p . 40
1098	Cherokee Creek	Charles Clement	871	1792		

The map of the Lower Pendleton District is included in this newsletter.





No. 1- Lower Pendleton District

## Summary

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Tue, 24 Apr	20	11	9	2
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Thu, 26 Apr	10	8	6	2
Fri, 27 Apr	5	3	3	0
Sat, 28 Apr	12	9	9	0
Sun, 29 Apr	33	16	13	3
Mon, 30 Apr	9	4	4	0

To members:

If you have ancestors in Buncombe Co., NC and would like to make a one day trip to research, contact me. My email is [cpbarnwell@charter.net](mailto:cpbarnwell@charter.net). My cell ph. # is 864-221-5855. I correspond with email more than phone.

Surnames I am researching:

Israel, Jessie  
Jones, Mary  
Smith, Samuel  
Jarret, Mary

Connie Pruitt Barnwell

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**Did you know:** There is plenty of room in this newsletter for each member to reminisce about their favorite ancestor, or to discover one, if you are not certain you have any. If you need help obtaining information, please visit the Research Center on Tuesday or Saturday to let someone help you with your search. We can use old photos if you have any. Scanning the photo will not hurt it, and you can take it back home with you. We will be extra careful with old documents. If you just want to have a couple of inches to get into print for once in your life, we can provide that also. Do you have a story about your ancestors? We can help you get it written. Each person, Please contribute something, we are going to wear the couple of people who are contributing out. When they exhaust their family history, we will be a newsletter filled with dreary filler items. I wish so badly that I had taken notes all these years of family stories. All of a sudden, with terrifying speed, I am the family 'old person' in care of all the stories, and I am blank !!! I can't remember. Begin to take notes of what you can remember. I am hoping it will come back to me. Carol P.

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## Visitors to our Research Room:

No visitors were reported to the Newsletter as of May 8, 2012, Carol P.

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## Our Newest Member:

No New Members were reported to date, May 8, 2012, Carol P.

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I am currently trying to contact some of our past members to let them know about our new meeting place at Senior Solutions and to encourage them to come back and join us again! I feel that we are making great strides in our club. We are having such interesting and informative programs at our meetings! Our research room is booming! It seems we are adding more resources and materials weekly! Check it out if you have not been lately.

We also need to be adding to our membership. I feel that we have much to offer our fellow genealogists. Some of you have years of experience and knowledge that could help someone who is just starting on this journey "of digging the dead" we all have become addicted too!

I also need your help. If you know someone who is a past member or possible new member, please give me name and address and I will contact them.

I also would like to make an updated list of Family names each of you are researching. This could be of great use at the research room. Please list as many names as you wish and get them to me as soon as possible! Thanks for all your help, Shelby Hart Lollis  
email: [slollis@charter.net](mailto:slollis@charter.net)

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## MEMBERS IN CHARGE OF REFRESHMENTS FOR OUR MEETINGS:

Aren't the members doing a great job of providing snacks? Let's remember to drop a little reimbursement into the jar which is on the table. See about getting your name on the list so we can enjoy your favorite party dish. We have lots of openings after June. Thanks, Carol P.

June: Covered Dish at Big Creek Baptist Church

July:

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A truly Happy Person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour . And, one who can enjoy browsing old cemeteries... Some fascinating things on old tombstones !

Harry Edsel Smith of Albany , New York :  
Born 1903--Died 1942.

Looked up the elevator shaft to see if the  
car was on the way down. It was.

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In a Thurmont , Maryland , cemetery:  
Here lies an Atheist, all dressed up  
and no place to go.

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## VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION HEADSTONE PROGRAM

[www.usgwtombstones.org](http://www.usgwtombstones.org)

Headstones and markers are provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), free of charge, to mark the unmarked graves of eligible veterans buried in any cemetery (national, state or private).

Headstones and markers that are deteriorated, illegible, stolen, vandalized, incorrectly inscribed, or are of poor material and workmanship are replaced at government expense.

There are special forms you need to complete to request markers for eligible veterans. Links to these forms are found on the VA page. You will also find forms here to apply for assistance in meeting the funeral and burial costs of a deceased veteran, for eligibility for burial in a national cemetery, to request information on requirements to permit a burial in a national cemetery.

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Queries:

Kathy,

Most of our books are now in PDF Searchable files and this is what we have found for you.

Joseph Allen LaBoon, the child of Peter and Rachel LaBoon, remained in Upstate South Carolina.

The attachment we sent includes his children and descendants that are from Anderson/Pickens Counties.

One of the children married a Burris. We just happen to have the 7 volumes of the Burris Family History. The LaBoon's are recorded in Volume 1. (Info sent)

(One of your great grandfathers)

13 Apr 1898: John M. "GEORGIA JOHN" was killed in a saw mill accident. He was called that because of two other John LaBoons in Brushy Creek. Intelligencer 4/13/1898.

#### WILL ABSTRACTS OF ANDERSON CO., SC. 1789--1839

Peter LaBoon. Wife: Rachael LaBoon. Sons: Peter Lelsoon, Joseph LaBoon, Mason Canada LaBoon. Daughters: Sarah Lalsoon, Rebecca LaBoon, Ann LaBoon Watkins, Mary Laboon Robins, Rachael LaBoon Elrod. Other Heirs: "John LaBoon's two children, Eada Laboon and Susannah Laboon." Exor: Rachael LaBoon. Wits: Bink Williams, Solomon West, Joseph Cason. Date: 9 Jan. 828. Probate: 3 March 1828. Bk. A p. 368, Roll 367. Anderson Co, SC

#### From the Burris Family Book Vol. 1

*The first LaBoon to come to America was Peter LaBoon who came with Lafayette's forces to serve in the Revolution. He was born in 1758 and died in 1828. The Minister of Foreign Affairs of France published a record of men who served in this war about 1800. The book is in the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C. (Page 11 shows it in French as Pierre LaBanne, also lists a Jacques LaBanne). The title of the book is Combattants Francais De Guerre Americanna. Peter later married in Maryland to Rachel and after several moves settled in the Brushy Creek section of Anderson County, South Carolina.*

Researchers: Carolyn Duncan & Shirley Phillips

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## INTERNET GENEALOGY RESOURCES

22-Feb-2012 by: Paul M Kankula - NN8NN [gcgenweb@bellsouth.net](mailto:gcgenweb@bellsouth.net)

#### ANDERSON COUNTY:

ACC Society: <http://www.andersoncounty.scgen.org/index.html>

ACC Research Center: <http://www.andersoncounty.scgen.org/library/index.html>

- GenWeb Homestead: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scandrsn/>

- GW Holdings: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scandrsn/holdings.html>

- GW Mapping: [http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery\\_GPS/04-anderson.html](http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/04-anderson.html)

- GW Tombstones: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scandrsn/cemetery-html/anderson.html>

#### GREENVILLE COUNTY:

GCC Society: <http://www.greenville.scgen.org/>

- GenWeb Homestead: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scgreenv/>

- GW Mapping: [http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery\\_GPS/23-greenville.html](http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/23-greenville.html)



**OCONEE COUNTY:**

OPD Society: <http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/>

OPD Research Center: [http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/clayton\\_rm/index.html](http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/clayton_rm/index.html)

- GenWeb Homestead: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/>

- GW Holdings: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/holdings.html>

- GW Mapping: [http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery\\_GPS/37-oconee.html](http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/37-oconee.html)

- GW Tombstones: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/cemetery-html/oconee.html>

**PICKENS COUNTY:**

OPD Society: <http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/>

OPD Research Center: [http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/clayton\\_rm/index.html](http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/clayton_rm/index.html)

- GenWeb Homestead: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scpicke2/>

- GW Holdings: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scpicke2/holdings.html>

- GW Mapping: [http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery\\_GPS/39-pickens.html](http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/39-pickens.html)

- GW Tombstones: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scpicke2/cemetery-html/pickens.html>

**SC SEARCHING AROUND PORTALS:**

Cyndi's List: <http://www.cyndislist.com/>

SC Black Upstate Heritage: [http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Black\\_Heritage/](http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Black_Heritage/)

SC Cemetery GPS Mapping: [http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery\\_GPS/](http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/)

SC Searching Around: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/searching.html>

SC Genealogical Society: <http://www.scgen.org/>

SC GenWeb Project: <http://sciway3.net/scgenweb/>

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**100 YEAR REUNION OF UPCOUNTRY FAMILIES: Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens**

This Genealogical Event is free for researchers to come and participate, listen to the speakers, purchase books, talk to families at the tables and local historical groups. There is no fee to attend this weekend event. **June 22-23, 2012 (Friday and Saturday) Southern Wesleyan University, Dining Commons & Folger Auditorium, Central, South Carolina**

**SCHEDULE**

**Friday Evening, June 22, 2012 – Folger Auditorium    Speakers    Free Admission**

6:00–7:00 “Family Migration Routes Into and out of the Upcountry” will be presented by Charles Andrews.

7:00–8:00 “The Burial Customs of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries”. Will be presented by Dr. Tim Drake.

**Saturday, June 23, 2012    Free admission    10:00 – 5:00**

You are invited to attend and participate. Visit the tables. Take a tour of the Faith Clayton Genealogical Collection at the Rickman Library.

**\*If you wish to participate with sharing/presenting your family/organization, please register for a table.** If your family dates back more than 100 years in Pickens, Anderson, Oconee and/or Greenville Counties, you are invited to reserve a table for your ancestral information. Display your Bibles, photographs, documents, and genealogical information for other researchers. **Due to the huge response, please request only one table. Registration for tables is due by June 15, 2012.**

\*Historical Group Tables – Free

\* Family Tables - \$15.00 per table (1 table per family)

\*Selling of books, calendars, t-shirts and other items – no cost for table

**Sponsors:** Old Pendleton Genealogical Society, Birchwood Center for Arts and Folklife, Southern Wesleyan University, Central Heritage Society, Faith Clayton Genealogy Room, Pickens County Historical Society, Pickens County Museum of Art and History, Pendleton District Commission,.

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1877 Anderson County Map (Library of Congress)	\$3 + \$4 s/h *see note		\$7.00	\$
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McDougald Funeral Home Record Books (1963-1971) Sec. 3	\$10 + \$4 s/h ***see note		\$14.00	\$
Welborn (Gray) of West Pelzer, SC - Funeral Home Record Books (Oct 19, 1927-May 2, 1946) CD - Data Base	\$12 + \$4 s/h **see note #20		\$16.00	\$
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The Legacy of the Hotel Chiquola	\$5 + \$4 s/h ** see note		\$9.00	\$
The Anderson Intelligencer Vol. 1- <del>Make check to Jim Harper</del>	\$29.00 + \$4 s/h **/****see notes		\$33.00	\$
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Anderson County Heritage Book - 452 pages, over 1000 family and history articles, fully indexed, hard bound	\$65 + \$8 s/h **see note		\$73.00	\$

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Make check payable to **Anderson Co. Chapter, SCGS**. Mail this form and check to **Anderson County Chapter, SCGS, PO Box 74, Anderson, SC 29622-0074**.

\* When ordering **two maps**, send only one s/h fee.

\*\* When ordering **several books**, we may need less postage than stated. Email [jelcushing@bellsouth.net](mailto:jelcushing@bellsouth.net) or write the Chapter at the above address to receive bundle rates.

\*\*\* You may want to purchase a **3-ring notebook**. We will be adding sections to this collection.

\*\*\*\* Newspaper Extracts 1882 to 1890, 1891 to 1895, 1896 to 1900

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