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## INTRODUCTION

A project of the newly organized Pendleton District Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society was to read and publish inscriptions from family and church cemeteries of Pickens and Oconee Counties. Old Pendleton District was a gateway to the West for the migration from eastern United States. Many people from the East came to this area after the Revolutionary War; some made permanent homes while others went on search for bigger and better things. This area was formerly Cherokee Indian Territory, ceded to the new Federal government by the Treaty of 1777. Heretofore, very few white settlers located in this northwestern section of Ninety-six District until after the War for Independence.

The two counties, similar in nature, are typical foothills of the Blue Ridge chain of mountains. Settlers were granted land by "headrights" and settlements sprang up near rivers and creeks. There was a common characteristic of the people in these counties-they were rugged, industrious and accepted the challenges of both nature and man. However, the seat of government was in Charleston - the entire length of the state away. This was inconvenient for the settler due to travel by horseback or wagon over Indian trails.

The area, named Pickens District, was carved out of Pendleton District in 1826 and a courthouse was built near the geographical center and was known as "Old Pickens." In 1868 the District was divided into present day Oconee and Pickens Counties with courthouses at Walhalla and Pickens for the counties, respectively.

The pioneers who went west left kinsmen here. Now their descendants are tracing family history and often the answers to their inquiries are found in our early family, church and community cemeteries. For this reason, the reading and publishing of cemetery data became our priority project. This mammoth undertaking required dedicated and competent persons to perform the task due to the large number of these cemeteries and the great distances to be traveled searching for them. Because of the large number of people who have participated in the work, it would not be fair to select only a few to name here.

## DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to Margaret and the late Riggs Goodman with sincere appreciation and gratitude for their untiring efforts in spearheading this project. Riggs was the first President of the Pendleton Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society and enlisted the many others who helped in the enormous task of reading the nearly 200 cemeteries in Pickens County. Also, a very large thank you to all those other members, past and present, who have worked so hard to make this publication possible.



RIGGS GOODMAN



MARGARET GOODMAN

## CEMETERY INDEX

- 1 ALEXANDER FAMILY CEMETERY (Also see ELLENBURG) - Near Shady Grove Baptist Church and intersection of SC133 and Hwy. 39-49.
- 2 ALICE MILL CEMETERY -At Maple and Dunkin Streets, Easley, SC.  
ANDERSON (See ELLENBURG)
- 7 ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH - Just off SC11 to intersection of Hwys. 39-49 and 39-142.
- 3 ANTIOCH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Take Hwy. 39-36 east from Easley, SC and turn left on Antioch Church Rd.
- 9 ARIAIL FAMILY CEMETERY.- On SC8 north of Ariail Mill office, Easley, SC.
- 143 ARIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Near Ariail Mill, Easley, SC.
- 11 BAKER FAMILY CEMETERY - North from Pickens, SC on US178 and left on Hwy. 39-130. Near Red Hill Church.
- 12 BALLENTINE CEMETERY - Johnson Rd. and Old Norris-Central Rd.
- 14 BARRETT & MANSELL CEMETERY - Dacusville Community. Follow SC183 east to Dacusville near Hwy. 39-250. Old Dacusville Rd.  
BARTON (See ELLENBURG)
- 14 BARTON & ARCHER - From Easley, SC take Saluda Dam Rd. east. Turn right on Darlene Ave. past 3rd. house on left. In woods.
- 18 BETHLEHEM METHODIST CHURCH - Just off US178 about 2 miles south of Pickens, SC.
- 15 BLUE RIDGE - HICKORY NUT MOUNTAIN CEMETERY - SC186 west of Dacusville.  
BOGGS (Also see GARNER)
- 1 BOGGS, AARON - In Clemson, SC, from SC93 south, take exit to US123 south and turn right off of ramp on Fabrica Dr. Cemetery is on right at top of hill.
- 15 BOGGS & GARNER CEMETERY - South of Liberty, SC and US123 to Ruhamah Rd., Hwy. 39-27. Duplicated on p. 125.
- 16 BOLDING, GARRETT, HUNNICUTT, MORGAN CEMETERY - South from SC183 on Hwy. 39-158 about 2.5 miles. Behind Pilgrim residence.
- 16 BOROUGHS, GILLESPIE CEMETERY - North from Norris, SC on Hwy. 39-51 to Praters Community on Hwy. 39-159.
- 17 BRIGGS FAMILY CEMETERY - Lenhardt Rd. on Alice Mill property, Easley, SC.

- 17 BROWN FAMILY CEMETERY - About 2 miles north of Pickens, SC on SC8. Before Fairview Baptist Church on property of Jas. R. Barrett.
- 76 CAMP CREEK CEMETERY - Take SC137 north from Norris, SC.
- 144 CEDAR ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH - Take SC135 north from Easley, SC. On or near Cedar Rock Rd.
- 61 CEMETERY HILL - On Clemson University campus south of and adjacent to the football stadium.
- 24 CHASTAIN FAMILY CEMETERY - From US178 turn right about 2 miles on Hwy. 39-288 at Holly Springs Baptist Church.
- 152 CLAYTON FAMILY CEMETERY - North of Liberty, SC in Roanoke Community.
- 152 CLAYTON, ALFRED FAMILY CEMETERY - North of Liberty in Roanoke Community.
- 151 CLAYTON, STEPHEN FAMILY CEMETERY - North of Liberty in Roanoke Community.
- 25 CLAYTON - ROBINSON CEMETERY - Hwy. 39-51 from SC93 at Norris, SC About 2 miles.
- 25 CLEMENT FAMILY CEMETERY - On hill between SC183 and Shady Grove Rd. (SC133)
- 25 COLHOUN FAMILY CEMETERY - On Clemson University forest land, off SC133 north of Clemson.
- 26 CONCORD CHURCH - Take Hwy. 39-33 north from SC183 to Concord Church Rd.
- 25 COUCH FAMILY CEMETERY - Between Sitton Hill Rd. and Brushy Creek Rd. near Five Forks, Easley, SC.
- 230 CRAIG FAMILY CEMETERY - Adjacent to Pickens (Old) Presbyterian Church Cemetery. (See Pickens).
- 103 CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH - SC135 about 4 miles north of Easley, SC.
- 26 CROW CREEK CHURCH OF GOD - Take SC133 north from SC183 and look for signs.
- 83 DACUSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Southwest of Dacusville Community on SC186.
- 122 EASLEY MILL CEMETERY - End of West 7th. St., Easley, SC.
- 2 EASTATOE BAPTIST CHURCH - Take US178 north from SC11 and turn left on Hwy. 39-100 to church.
- 27 ELLENBURG, NIMMONS, ALEXANDER, ANDERSON, BARTON CEMETERY - Off US178 on Hwy. 39-100 in Big Eastatoe Valley on Ellenburg property.
- 92 ENON BAPTIST CHURCH - SC8 near Ariail Mill, Easley, SC.
- 28 FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH (Norris, SC) - Take Hwy. 39-51 north from SC93 to just north of Hwy. 39 -66.

- 27 FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH (Pumpkintown, SC) - On Hwy. 39-109 east from SC8 or west from SC135.
- 10 FIELDS FAMILY CEMETERY - Off SC183 near Atkins Grocery Store.
- 125 FLAT ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH - 5 miles south of Liberty, SC on US178.
- 14 FOLLY HILL CEMETERY - Near intersection of US178 and Hwy. 39-199 almost at North Carolina border.  
(Repeated on p. 124.)
- 61 FREEMAN, BENTON CEMETERY - SC186 near Dacusville Community.
- 34 FRIENDSHIP METHODIST CHURCH, (Church is gone) - South side of SC11 at Sunset, SC.
- 34 GAP HILL BAPTIST CHURCH - Going west on SC183, turn left about one mile past SC133 to Hwy. 39-159.
- 15 GARNER (See Boggs and Garner)
- 125 GARNER, NEIGHBORS, BOGGS CEMETERY - Intersection of US123 and Hwy. 39-27 (Ruhamah Rd.) south of Liberty, SC. (Partially duplicated on p. 15).
- GARRETT (See BOLDING)
- 9 GLENWOOD MILL CEMETERY - Olive St., Easley, SC.
- 71 GOLDEN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH - Take Hwy 39-51 north from Norris, SC and branch off to right in less than a mile.
- 31 GOLDEN GROVE WESLEYAN CHURCH - On US178, Liberty, SC.
- 9 GRANT FAMILY CEMETERY - South from SC11 on Hwy. 39-49 to cemetery on Little Eastatoe Rd.
- 11 GRAVELY FAMILY CEMETERY - North to Rocky Bottom, SC, then several miles north of Rocky Bottom 4H camp on East Fork Rd., into North Carolina.
- 43 GRIFFIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Left side of SC8 about 2 miles north of Pickens, SC.
- 180 HAGOOD CEMETERY - Take SC178 north from Pickens, SC 3 miles to Hwy. 39-34. Turn left 2 miles to house. Just before house, turn right into cemetery driveway.
- 1 HALLUM CEMETERY - South from Liberty, SC and west on US123 past Hwy. 39-64. On the left.
- 2 HENDRICKS FAMILY CEMETERY - Dacusville Rd. near SC8.
- 38 HESTER FAMILY CEMETERY - From Liberty, SC on Hwy. 39-222 north to Roanoke Rd. and go on it past Roanoke Church.
- 10 HILL FAMILY CEMETERY - On Ballard place, Dacusville Community. Follow SC183 east to Dacusville near Hwy. 39-250. Old Dacusville Rd.
- 2 HOLCOMBE FAMILY CEMETERY - Lenhardt Rd. on property of E. K. Hester, Easley, SC.
- HUNNICUTT (See BOLDING)

- 30 HUNT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH - Take Hwy. 39-205 north from SC183 about a mile. Near Greenville Co. line.
- 39 JAMESON FAMILY CEMETERY - From SC183 about a mile east of SC135, turn right on Hwy. 39-95 to large house on right. Cemetery just beyond.
- 14 JOHNSTON FAMILY CEMETERY - Midway Community between Norris and Central, SC. Way off road.
- 68 JONES, CAP'T - North from Easley, SC on SC135 and adjacent to the football stadium.
- 197 KENNEMORE, MAULDIN, O'DELL CEMETERY - From Liberty, SC, east on SC93 to Hwy. 39-119. Near landfill.
- 89 KEOWEE BAPTIST CHURCH - Turn left on Hwy. 39-327 off of SC133 about 2 miles north of SC183.
- 196 KINGS GROVE CHURCH (Old) - Hwy. 39-291, west of present Kings Grove Church when going from Six Mile, SC.
- 159 KUSKEY (KIRKSEY) CEMETERY - 0.5 mile north of SC93 on Hwy. 39-51.
- 61 LADD CEMETERY - On Hwy. 118 about 0.5 miles north from Sunset, SC
- 68 LAWRENCE CHAPEL - 3.4 miles north of Clemson on left side of SC133.
- 40 LATHAM FAMILY CEMETERY - Dacusville Rd. from SC183.  
LAWRENCE (See RAMSEY also)
- 61 LAWRENCE, BENJAMIN CEMETERY - Near Lawrence Ramsey Bridge on Hwy 291. Not far from Keowee River.
- 39 LOOPER BURYING GROUND - Dacusville Community, SC135.
- 39 LOOPER FAMILY CEMETERY - Same as above.
- 38 LYNCH FAMILY CEMETERY - 0.8 mile north of intersection of US178 and SC11.  
MANSELL (See BARRETT)
- 199 MARTINS GROVE CEMETERY - Hwy. 39-32 west of Pickens, SC about 0.6 mile from Hwy. 39-172.
- 197 MAULDIN (See KENNEMORE)
- 158 McADAMS FAMILY CEMETERY - East 2 miles from SC135 on SC183. Turn right at two story house on left and go 0.9 mile to cemetery on right. Partly wooded.
- 153 MCKINNEY CHAPEL - From SC11 take Hwy. 39-143 about 2.5 miles and turn left on Hwy. 39-100 at end of road. One half mile from Lake Keowee.
- 156 McMAHAN FAMILY CEMETERY - From Easley, SC take Saco Lowell Rd. to Georges Creek Rd. Rear of Old Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church.
- 15 MICA CEMETERY - SC135 at Dacusville Community between Cox's store and Trotters.



- 197 MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH - US178 north from Pickens, SC to Hwy. 39-34 then 3.4 miles right to church on the right.  
MORGAN (See BOLDING)
- 157 MORGAN FAMILY CEMETERY - North side of Hwy. 39-160 between SC133 and Kings Grove Church.
- 164 MT. CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH - Near Greenville Co. Take SC183 to Hwy. 39-162 near Hwy. 39-110.
- 201 MT. TABOR BAPTIST CHURCH - On right of SC93 about half way from Central to Clemson.
- 220 MOUNTAIN VIEW CHURCH - North from SC183 at Hwy. 39-158 about 6 miles west of Pickens, SC. At fork of Mile Creek and Mountain View Roads about 1.5 miles north of SC183.  
NEIGHBORS (See GARNER)
- 219 NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH - Junction of Hwy. 39-113 and SC8 south of SC11.
- 178 NORRIS CEMETERY - SC137 near junction with Hwy. 39-277 north of Norris, SC.  
O'DELL (See KENNEMORE)
- 234 OOLENOY BAPTIST CHURCH - Just off SC135 south of junction of SC135 and SC8.
- 151 PARSONS FAMILY CEMETERY - About 1.5 miles northwest from SC93, Liberty, SC on Hwy. 39-158.
- 159 PICKENS CHAPEL - Take SC8 out of Easley toward Pelzer. Entering Anderson Co. turn right on Six and Twenty Rd. until you see a historical marker to cemetery on left.
- 226 PICKENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Old) - Turn right off SC183 going west shortly after crossing Keowee River near Oconee Nuclear Station. On top of hill surrounded by woods.
- 61 RAMSEY - LAWRENCE CEMETERY - Off Hwy. 39-291 at Isaqueena Lake. West of Daniel High School.
- 154 RICE CREEK CHURCH - Off US178 about 2.5 miles north of Liberty, SC on Rice Creek Rd.
- 157 ROANOKE BAPTIST CHURCH - Off US178 on Hwy. 39-267 west 2 miles to fork, then left 2 miles to church on Belle Shoals R.  
ROBINSON (Also see CLAYTON)
- 17 ROBINSON FAMILY CEMETERY - Near both Dacusville and Crossroads Communities. (SC135)
- 27 ROCKY BOTTOM CEMETERY - US178 near store at Rocky Bottom, SC.
- 173 RUHAMAH CHURCH - On Hwy. 39-27 south of Liberty, SC.
- 155 ST JEANS CEMETERY - Go 1.9 mi. east of intersection of SC135 and SC183. Turn south about 2 mi. on Old Mill Rd. Cemetery on left.
- 204 SECONA BAPTIST CHURCH - On left of SC183, Pickens, SC

- 183 SIX MILE BAPTIST CHURCH - At intersection where SC137 goes north-east from SC133 within Six Mile city limits.
- 152 STEWART FAMILY CEMETERY - Take SC137 northwest from Liberty, SC to Hwy. 39-158. Turn right about 2 miles to Rice Creek Rd. Cemetery is on left in woods.
- 61 TAYLOR FAMILY CEMETERY - Take US178 north from Liberty, SC and turn left on Rice's Creek Rd. Located between Rice's Creek and Campground churches.

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