

Greetings Ms. Ballard,

My name is Ron Killian and I am a retired historian and I am working on a future publication that mainly involves Gen. Abner M. Perrin. I sent a request to Walterboro Register of Deeds, Ms. Karla Daddieco for information and was informed me that the records for 1860 are no longer available due to some mishap in the past. She referred me to you as a possible source for this small piece of information concerning General Perrin.

General Perrin, in 1860 lived in the St. Bartholomew voting district, as per the 1860 census. At some point, he had moved from Edgefield/Abbeville area. He lists his wealth at \$50,000 dollars. My question concerning his wealth is simply what amount of acreage did he own, and how many, if any, slaves? Money is relative to time and place and the hoped for readers of this future publication will be more inclined to associate land with wealth as opposed to \$50,000 which is not a large sum today, but was in 1860. Thus, is this information available via any records your society might have? If you have any information beyond this request on General Perrin while he lived in Walterboro, I would certainly be grateful for that as well. The general died at the battle Spotsylvania Court House on May 12, 1864. He was a very private man who deserves far more attention than he has received heretofore.

I will be happy to pay postage and copy fees if information is available.

Sincerely,

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