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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday Feb 3

"Researching Cemeteries" with Sherry Cawley and Judy Ballard for the Beaufort County Chapter, SCGS at the Branch Bank on Bay Street, Beaufort, before you get to the bridge, at 2:00pm.

Sunday Feb 8

"The Chicora Foundation" with Director, Dr. Michael Trinkley. Co-hosted with the Colleton County Historical and Preservation Society and the Colleton County Memorial Library. The meeting will be at the CCMLibrary at 3:00pm.

Sunday, Mar 14

"Getting the Most Out of Your Probate Office" with Colleton County Probate Judge Andy Smoak. The meeting will be at the LDS Church, Walterboro at 3:00pm.

Sunday, Apr 18

"War is Help...for Genealogists" with Susan Sloan, President, Sloan Superior Tutors, Inc. The meeting will be at the LDS Church, Walterboro at 3:00pm. **NOTE: This meeting is on the third Sunday!**

CHAPTER PUBLICATION PROJECTS

"Cemeteries in Colleton County"

With over 300 identified cemeteries in the county, we are working with the local 911 Office to develop maps and up-to-date surveys of our cemeteries within the townships of Colleton County.

In 1868 the following townships were created in Colleton for tax and voting purposes: Carn, Collins, Fraser, George, Givhans, Glover, Koger and Verdier. In 1897 Dorchester County was created with the majority of the land coming from Colleton County. With the current boundaries in place, the following townships are now in use: Bells, Blake, Broxton, Fraser, Glover, Heyward, Lowndes, Sheridan, Verdier, and Warren.

By the time we are ready for publication of over 125 African American Cemeteries in the county, we should be ready to organize all the known cemeteries by township. This should make it much easier for everyone who has been trying to find the gravesite of an ancestor in Colleton. It should be noted that many of the early census records name the township and not a specific town, which is also another clue on where to look for the graves.

If you are interested in helping with reading tombstones, please contact Doris Lucas at 843-549-7641.

"Those Who Served"

What began as a project to discover all the gravesites for those who served in the military and are buried in Colleton County, has become a major publication project. We've discovered that very few records were ever kept and unless it was on the gravesite or in the obituary, it is very difficult to determine who spent time in the military service. If you know some of your ancestors who were in the military and are buried in Colleton, please send the information to OSBC or call Sherry Cawley at 843-549-5757. We want to include everyone who served. Include all the following information you can: Last name, First name, Middle name, date of birth, date of death, cemetery where buried, branch of service, rank in service, war or wars that they were involved, any special military honors, what division, unit, ship they were assigned to serve.

"Internal Revenue Assessment Lists for Colleton District, South Carolina, 1865 and 1866"

Judy Ballard has been working on transcribing from microfilm the alphabetical list of people living in Colleton County in 1865 and 1866. People were assessed by occupation, This information includes the Name, location of Post Office Address, Article or object to be taxed, Occupation, number in abstract, quantity valuation, rate of tax, tax per article and the total taxed.

It has been fascinating to discover the type of articles or the occupations that were taxed. For instance, a Lawyer, Farmer, Retail dealer or a Doctor, you were taxed \$10.00, but if you were a retail dealer in liquors, you were taxed \$25.00. If you owned a gold watch that was valued at \$150.00, you were taxed \$2.00 and if you owned a carriage, you would be taxed \$2.00 as well.

WHAT'S IN PRINT

[From time to time The Rice Planter will review new books and/or reprints of 'Oldies But Goodies'. Anyone who wishes to have a book reviewed in our Newsletter, please send a copy to the chapter. The book will be donated to our archives after the review.]

SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS 1670-1805 by Leah Townsend, originally published in 1938, reprinted by Higginson Book Company, Salem Massachusetts. (You can view their other books at www.higginsonbooks.com.)

This 391 page book is divided into seven chapters with an extensive Bibliography and a very thorough Index. The chapters are: Baptist Churches of the Low-Country, Baptist Churches of the Peedee Section, Charleston Association of Baptist Churches, Early Baptist Churches of the Back Country, Post-Revolutionary Revival, Back Country Associations, and Significance of South Carolina Baptists.

This book is an excellent resource if you think that one of your relatives might have been involved in the early Baptist movement in South Carolina. From the first Baptist Church founded in Charleston in 1682 to 1738 when some thirty Welsh settlers founded a Baptist Church in the Peedee district, to the late 1700's when various Baptist churches

were started along the Tyger River in the Carolina backcountry, you are drawn into the drama.

Not only will you discover how various Baptist churches actually began, but also how they progressed in development, which ones succeeded and which ones disappeared or possibly merged with another. What makes the book so interesting is how Ms. Townsend, a layperson, weaves the political and religious history of the Baptists in early South Carolina with all the people, both ministers and laymen, who were involved. They came from European countries and settled in this new country, yet their religious beliefs were strong and strictly adhered to as they endured the physical hardships in an unfamiliar land. Originally submitted in 1926 to the University of South Carolina as part of a doctoral program in American history, it is considered a genealogical 'gem of information' today.

A HISTORY OF THE COMBAHEE CHURCH
OR
CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION WHICH WAS
INCORPORATED
BY THE LEGISLATURE IN THE SESSION OF
1855

LDS Film #0022659

Typed by: Judy Ballard

Notes: No corrections have been made to spelling or punctuation. Lines denote new pages.

It was determined by the Vestry of the Ashepoo Church, called Edmundsbury Chapel, that it was expedient to build a new church & to erect it about midway between the Compahee & Ashepoo rivers. A Committee was appointed consisting of Mr. Thomas M. Rhett, Mr. Andrew Burnet, & Mr. Thomas R. S. Elliott to carry out their determination. A contract for the necessary amount of Bricks was made with Mr. Daniel Fairchild of Charleston, to be delivered at the Ashepoo Ferry. This was done in the spring of 1850. The following winter Mr. Sauls of Walterboro contracted to cart them near Mrs. Barnard Elliott's gabe on the Combahee road. The Committee having determined to put up the building in that neighborhood. A plan drawn by the architect Mr. W. C. Jones of Charleston was furnished & approved of. In May 1851 the Ashepoo Church was burnt. It caught on fire, from a piece of rotten limb of a large Pine which stood about S. E. by S. about one-hundred & fifty feet, perhaps more, from the Church. The members of the Church as well as many of the inhabitants of those parts determined to put up a new building on the spot where the other stood & not to connect themselves as Church members with the proposed Combahee Church. Hence the present Ashepoo Church.

The Gentlemen of Combahee then determined to erect the present Church on a piece of land given them by Mr. W. C. Heyward; Mr. T. M. Rhett, Mr. A. W. Burnet, & Mr. J. B. Heyward were appointed to carry out their wishes. The plan of the Church being modified by being made shorter by twenty feet from the first plan. A contract was entered into between themselves (the Committee) & Mr. F. Talbird of Beaufort. Late in the winter of 1853, they began to remove the bricks from near Mrs. B. Elliott's gabe; to cart the lumber & lime from several landings on the Combahee river, the former sent up by Messrs. Wharton & Petsch of Charleston

with whom Mr. Franklin Talbird has contracted to do all the wooden part of the work; and the latter Lime to Mr. Talbird had sent up himself. The foundation was laid & the work commenced in the beginning of 1854. It was finished in 1855 - but not so as to admit of being used for worship. In 1856 a Vestry met for the first time, the Legislature having granted them a Charter; giving them full & legal power to transact all the business necessary to its prosperity under the name of the Church of the Ascension.

March 24, 1856

An election for five Vestrymen was held this Day & two Wardens chosen from those whom the following Gentlemen were elected:

Charles Lowndes)	(James B. Heyward
Wm. C. Heyward)	Wardens (Thos. M. Rhett
Thos. M. Rhett)	
Andrew W. Burnet)	Vestrymen
James B. Heyward)	

April 25th 1856

A meeting of the Vestry was held this day. Present

Charles Lowndes)		
Wm. C. Heyward)	Vestrymen	(Thos. M. Rhett
Jas. B. Heyward)	Wardens	(Jas. B. Heyward
Thos. M. Rhett chr.)		

The following Resolutions were passed.

Resolves, that the Chairman have a communication with the Vestry of Edmundsbury Chapel, commonly called "the Ashepoo Church" or the Parish Church & ascertain whether they will allow their present Pastor Revd. Mr. Stephen Elliott to preach & perform all other duties incumbent upon a Minister of the Gospel, every other Sabbath during the time of his engagement with them commencing the Second Sunday in November & ending Sunday, after the last Sunday in April.

Resolved, that the Chrm. (if the consent of the Ashepoo Vestry be obtained), do make an equitable adjustment with them for the Amt. to be paid Mr. Elliott, proportionate to that which is now paid him by them, for his services.

Resolved, that all eligible pews (pews of choice) be assessed at \$15 & all others at \$10 & that it be obligatory on all pew-holders to pay for the same in all January.

Resolved, that Cudjoe belonging to Mr. Wm. C. Heyward be appointed Sexton to this Church with a salary of \$10 per annum.

Apr. 12 1857

An Election for Vestrymen & Wardens was held this Day. The latter to be chosen from the former & the following was the Result

Thomas M. Rhett)	Wardens (James B. Heyward
Charles Lowndes)	(Thos. M. Rhett
Andrew W. Burnet)	Vestrymen
James B. Heyward)	
Wm. C. Heyward)	

A Meeting was also held, & the following Resolution adopted.

Resolved - That Mr. Andrew W. Burnet be requested to draw up a petition to be presented to the Conn??? Of the Prot. E. Church which is to meet about ??? in Camden, praying for admission of this Church into their Body.

??? - The Bishop came prepared to Consecrate the Church & then to admit into Consecration, but was prevented by inclemency of the weather.

COPY Decm. 15, 1857

Mr. John Lewis

Dear Sir:

As Chairman of the Church of the Ascension, commonly called the Combahee Church, I address you, & enclose Resolutions proposed by them in Apr. last they ??? for the ???. I respectfully request that as Ch. Of your Vestry that you present to them these Resolutions, and obtain an answer to be communicated through me.

Most Respectfully yours,

Thomas M. Rhett Ch.

COPY Ravenwood Jan. 12th 1857

Thomas M. Rhett Esq.

Dear Sir:

The Vestry of St. Bartholomews Parish met this Day and proposed? The following Resolutions

Whereas This Vestry has been informed that the ??? of the Rector of the Parish (the Revd. Stephen Elliott) of desired churches. Be it therefore Resolved that for the present year, the Vestry leave it optional with their Rector either to perform ??? Every Sabbath at Edmundsbury Chapel for the use at present agreed upon any alternate Sabbath for the sum of Two Hundred & fifty Dollars per annum.

Resolved that the Ch. Communicate this resolution to the Rev. Stephen Elliott Rector.

I Remain Yours Respectfully

John W. Lewis

The first Sermon preached by Mr. Elliott was 22 February.

5th April 1858

An Election for Vestrymen & Wardens was held this day and the following was the Result:

Thomas M. Rhett)	Wardens	(James H. Heyward
Charles T. Lowndes)	Vestrymen	(Thos. M. Rhett
Andrew W. Burnet)		
James B. Heyward)		
Wm. C. Heyward)		

February 6th 1859

Bishop Davis Consecrated the Church of the Ascension this Day present of the Clergy Myles Potter, ??? & the Pastor Revd. S. Elliott.

April 25th, 1859

This Day being Easter Monday an election for Vestry & Wardens was held & the following was the Result.

Thomas M. Rhett)	Wardens	(James H. Heyward
Charles T. Lowndes)		(Thos. M. Rhett
Andrew W. Burnet)	Vestrymen	
James B. Heyward)		
Wm. C. Heyward)		

Andrew W. Burnet Eqr. Was chosen Delegate to the Convention.

CURRENT WITH THOS. M. RHETT, CHAIRMAN

CR.

April 1858	
By cash from Wm. C. Heyward	
Pew No. 2 for 1857	\$18.00
By cash from J. B. Heyward	
Pew No. 3 for 1857	18.00
By cash from A. Burnet	
Pew No. 4 for 1857	18.00
By cash from T. M. Rhett	
Pew No. 5 for 1857	18.00
By cash from A. Parker	
Pew No. 6 for 1857	18.00
By cash from Wm. Kirkland	
Pew No. 7 for 1857	18.00
By cash from Myers	
Pew No. 8 for 1857	18.00
By cash from Mrs. Perry	
Pew No. 11 for 1857	18.00
By cash from S. Chaplin	
Pew No. 12 for 1857	18.00
By cash from N. Heyward	
Pew No. 14 for 1857	18.00
By cash from C. Heyward	
Pew No. 15 for 1857	18.00
By cash from Cohines	
Pew No. 16 for 1857	18.00
By cash from C. Lowndes	
Pew No. 17 for 1857	18.00
By cash from C. Lowndes	
-----	10.00
April 1859	
By cash from Wm. C. Heyward	
Pew #2 for 1858	18.00
By cash from J. B. Heyward	
Pew #3 for 1858	18.00
By cash from A. Burnet	
Pew #4 for 1858	18.00
By cash from T. M. Rhett	
Pew #5 for 1858	18.00
By cash from A. Parker	
Pew #6 for 1858	18.00
By cash from Wm. Kirkland	
Pew #7 for 1858	18.00
By cash from Myers	
Pew #8 for 1858	18.00
By cash from Miss Smith	
Pew # 9 for 1858	18.00
By cash from Dr. Witsell	
Pew #10 for 1858	18.00
By cash from Mrs. Perry	
Pew #11 for 1858	18.00
By cash from S. Chaplin	
Pew #12 for 1858	18.00
By cash from N. Heyward	
Pew #14 for 1858	18.00
By cash from C. Heyward	
Pew #15 for 1858	18.00

By cash from Cohines
 Pew #16 for 1858 18.00
 By cash from C. Lowndes
 Pew #17 for 1858 18.00
 By cash from Mrs. Smith
 Pew #18 for 1858 18.00
 532.00
 DR.
 April 1858
 To cash pd. Rev. Stephen Elliott 250.00
 To cash pd. Cudjo 10.00

April 1859
 To cash pd. Rev. Stephen Elliott 250.00
 For salary of 1858
 To cash pd. C. Lowndes for advance to Cudjo 10.00
 To cash pd. Cudjo 10.00
 Balance 2.00
 532.00

DR. THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION IN ACCOUNT

April 1860
 To pad. Rev. Stephen Elliott
 for salary of 1859 250.00
 To pd. Cudjo 10.00
 To balance 30.00
 290.00

April 1861
 To cash pd. Revd. Stephen Elliott
 for Salary of 1860 250.00
 To cash pd. Cudjo 10.00
 To Balance 40.00

April 1860
 By Balance 2.00
 By cash from J. B. Heyward
 Pew No. 2 for 1859 18.00
 By cash from J. B. Heyward
 Pew No. 3 for 1859 18.00
 By cash from A. Burnet
 Pew No. 4 for 1859 18.00
 By cash from T. M. Rhett
 Pew No. 5 for 1859 18.00
 By cash from A. Parker
 Pew No. 6 for 1859 18.00
 By cash from Mrs. Nicholls
 Pew No. 7 for 1859 18.00
 By cash from C. Myers
 Pew No. 8 for 1859 18.00
 By cash from Wm. C. Heyward
 Pew No. 9 for 1859 18.00
 By cash from Dr. Witsell
 Pew No. 10 for 1859 18.00
 By cash from Dr. Girardeau
 Pew No. 11 for 1859 18.00
 By cash from S. Chaplin
 Pew No. 12 for 1859 18.00

By cash from N. Heyward
 Pew No. 14 for 1859 18.00
 By cash from C. Heyward
 Pew No. 15 for 1859 18.00
 By cash from C. Lowndes
 Pew No. 16 for 1859 18.00
 By cash from C. Lowndes
 Pew No. 17 for 1859 18.00
 By cash from Mrs. Smith
 Pew No. 18 for 1859 18.00
 290.00

April 1861
 By cash from J. B. Heyward
 Pew No. 2 for 1860 18.00
 By cash from J. B. Heyward
 Pew No. 3 for 1860 18.00
 By cash from A. Burnet
 Pew No. 4 for 1860 18.00
 By cash from T. M. Rhett
 Pew No. 5 for 1860 18.00
 By cash from Chas. Paul?
 Pew No. 6 for 1860 18.00
 By cash from Mrs. Nicholls
 Pew No. 7 for 1860 18.00
 By cash from C. Myers?
 Pew No. 8 for 1860 18.00
 By cash from Wm. C. Heyward
 Pew No. 9 for 1860 18.00
 By cash from Dr. Witsell
 Pew No. 10 for 1860 18.00
 By cash from Dr. Girardeau
 Pew No. 11 (not??) blank
 By cash from S. Chaplin
 Pew No. 12 for 1860 18.00
 By cash from N. Heyward
 Pew No. 14 for 1860 18.00
 By cash from C. Heyward
 Pew No. 15 for 1860 18.00
 By cash from C. Lowndes
 Pew No. 16 for 1860 18.00
 By cash from C. Lowndes
 Pew No. 17 for 1860 18.00
 By cash from Mrs. Smith
 Pew No. 18 for 1860 18.00
 300.00

April 9th 1860

An Election for Vestrymen & Wardens, was held this day & the following was the Result

Thos. M. Rhett) Wardens (Jas. B. Heyward
 C. T. Lowndes) (Thos. M. Rhett
 A. W. Burnet) Vestrymen
 J. B. Heyward)
 Wm. C. Heyward)

April 1st 1861

An Election for Vestrymen & Wardens was held this day & the following was the result

Jas. B. Heyward Chr.) Wardens (Jas. B. Heyward
 C. T. Lowndes) (T. M. Rhett
 A. W. Burnet) Vestrymen
 T. M. Rhett)
 Wm. C. Heyward)

Charleston, May 10th 1862

Received from C. T. Lowndes Thirty-Six Dollars being the assessment on pews 16 & 17 in the Church of the Ascension.

NEW WEBSITE ADDRESSES

Check out these new websites. Do you have one you want to share? Send it to the newsletter.

Larry Ulmer's website for his index to the Press and Standard:

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~pressandstandard/>

SC DHEC'S INDEX TO SC DEATH CERTIFICATES 1915 - 1952:
<http://www.scdhec.net/vr/dj/default.htm>

New Chapter Website: Webmaster, Larry Ulmer:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~scosbc/>

Be sure to check this out. Larry is doing such a great job. It's already got lots of new info.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Book: "Bamberg County, SC History" by Margaret Lawrence. Published by the Historic Society of Bamberg County. Cost is \$47.50 plus \$2.50 if mailed. Make check payable to: Historic Society of Bamberg County. Mail to: Nancy Foster, 3149 Main Highway, Bamberg, SC 29003.

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership goes from January to December or the calendar year. Please send in your dues now. You will only receive one more issue of The Rice Planter if you fail to renew your membership. We have a very exciting year planned. Last year our goal was to break 100. We actually achieved our goal with 101 members. Our goal for 2004 is 120 members. Our success is your participation, whether you live near Walterboro or far away. If your roots are here, you'll want to stay informed!

CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS

Pringle Bend Cemetery

JAMES REID, ESQ.

Departed this life on Thursday

The 12th of October at 35 minutes after Eleaven in the

Evening in the Year of

Our Lord 1769

Aged 41 Years

In faith he died in Dust he lies,

But Faith foresees that Dust shall rise,

When Jesus calls while hope assumes

And boasts his joys among the Tombs.

All underlined 's' were written the old-fashioned way; they appeared as 'f.' "Eleaven" was spelled this way. This stone appeared to have been a crypt as the outside edge was shaped as many others that we have seen. There were many bricks on the elevated ground and the stone was broken in many pieces. This is truly a wonderful piece of history. This has been one of the oldest stones we have found.

Jane Litchfield shared this information at a chapter meeting last year and we became fascinated with the idea that there are others like the one she describes. Do you know of an unusual or especially old tombstone in the county? Why not share it with us. Send the transcription exactly as it appears on the tombstone, a modern day transcription (so everyone will be able to read it) or a picture. We'll try to include one in each issue.

MAJOR EPIDEMICS

Have you ever wondered how whole families got wiped out in your lines? Here are some of the major epidemics that swept through parts of the US 1657-1798 and identified as a specific disease.

1657	Boston	Measles
1687	Boston	Measles
1690	New York	Yellow Fever
1713, 1729, 1939, 1740	Boston	Measles
1732-33	Worldwide	Influenza
1738	South Carolina	Smallpox
1747	Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina	Smallpox
1759, 1772	North America	Measles
1761	North America	Influenza
1775-76	Worldwide	Influenza
1788	Philadelphia & New York	Measles
1793	Virginia	Influenza [killed 500 in 5 counties in 4 weeks]
1794, 1796, 1797, 1798	Philadelphia, PA	Yellow Fever

ARCHIVES

Our Archives continues to grow. Why don't you do your Spring cleaning in your genealogy collection of books and newsletters. As people chose to explore our country when it was young, it makes you admire the stamina of those early pioneers. We also discover that many of our ancestors came from another state or country or moved to other states. The Archives now includes books from Alabama, Florida Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Donations:

From Betty Long, "The Fraser Highlanders" by J. R. Harper.

From Higginson Book Company, "South Carolina Baptists 1670-1805" by Leah Townsend, originally published 1938.

BARTHOLOMEW'S GEMS

Silver

Foster and Maria Jones
Ms. Bernie Crosby
Ms. Olivia Brissie

Pearl

Ruby

Roland Arent Collection

Gold

Diamond

FUNERAL HOME NOTICES

Myrtle Linder has graciously donated the list of funeral files copied from the Ott Funeral Home in Branchville, Orangeburg Co. Many of these people have ties in Colleton County.

Name: Rev. Quinsey E. Gunter

Occupation: Minister

Date of Death: Sept. 17, 1958

Date of Birth: March 3, 1898

Cem: Pond Branch, Lexington Co

Father: J. H. Gunter

Where Born: Alice Kiser

Information: Mrs. Q. E. Gunter

Name: Sabra Jane Miley

Where Living: Branchville

Date of Death: Oct. 5, 1958

Date of Birth: Feb. 13, 1875

Cem: Ott

Father: Nathan B. Rhoad

Where Born: Bamberg, SC

Mother: Selina Smoak

Where Born: Bamberg, SC

Information: J. Nat Miley

Name: Isaac McAlhany

Where Living: Branchville

Where Born: Branchville, SC

Armed Forces: WW I

Occupation: Farmer

Date of Death: Oct. 24, 1958

Date of Birth: Sept. 2, 1907

Gravestone birth as 12/24/1893

Cem: Ott

Father: John W. McAlhany

Mother: Mary E. Hutto

Information: Mrs. Bessie McAlhany

Name: Herman C. Ott

Occupation: Merchant

Date of Death: Oct. 30, 1958

Date of Birth: Sept. 2, 1907

Services: Branchville Baptist

Father: Cornelius Ott

Mother: Maggie Metts

Information: Mrs. Eugenia Metts

Name: Nancy Jean Griffith

Where Living: Harleyville, SC

Date of Death: Dec. 4, 1958

Date of Birth: Jan. 1, 1944

Father: J. O Griffith

Where Born: Branchville, SC

Mother: Rachel Cedell Westbury

Where Born: Harleyville, SC

Information: Mr. J. O. Griffith

Name: Clifton A. Jackson

Armed Forces: WW I

Date of Death: Dec. 8, 1958

Date of Birth: Jan. 10, 1894

Cem: Ott

Father: Emmanuel Jackson

Where Born:

Mother: Ozella Clark

Where Born:

Information: Mrs. C. A. Jackson

Spouse: Daisy Judy

Name: Mary Elizabeth McAlhany

Date of Death: Jan. 3, 1959

Date of Birth: Jan. 11, 1882

Cem: Ott

Father: James R. Hamilton

Where Born: Branchville, SC

Mother: Rachel E. Fairey

Where Born: Branchville, SC

Information: Cora Bell McAlhany

Name: Cecil J. Suit, b. in GA.

Where Living: Branchville, SC

Date of Death: Jan. 16, 1959

Date of Birth: Nov. 26, 1908

Cem: Ott

Father: Daniel James Siut?

Mother: Myra Anderson

Name: Emma Wimberly Crook

Where Living: St. George

Date of Death: Jan. 25, 1959

Date of Birth: Oct. 26, 1870

Father: N. L. Wimberly

Where Born: Dorchester Co.

Mother: Mary Moorer

Where Born: Dorchester Co

Name: J. Marion Byrd

Where Living: Branchville

Date of Death: March 9, 1959

Date of Birth: April 8, 1896

Cem: Ott
Father: James N. Byrd
Where Born: Branchville

Name: Harold Fairey
Where Born: Orbg. Co.
Date of Death: March 8, 1959
Date of Birth: Nov. 10, 1910
Cem: Myers - Metts
Father: Ben F. Fairey
Where Born: Branchville
Mother: Maggie Wimberly
Where Born: Branchville

Name: Julia H. McAlhany
Date of Death: March 18, 1959
Date of Birth: March 2, 1889
Service at Ott Funeral Home
Father: John Wesley McAlhany
Where Born: Branchville
Mother: Mary Elizabeth Hutto
Information: Dr. Clyde McAlhany

Name: Richard D. Edwards
Where Living: Branchville
Where Born: Branchville
Date of Death: March 21, 1959
Date of Birth: April 11, 1894
Cem: Cattle Creek Meth.
Father: Fred D. Edwards
Where Born: Branchville
Mother: Betty Whetstone
Where Born: Branchville

Name: D. C. Eaddy
Where Living: Branchville
Where Born: Florence, SC
SC PVT CO A STU ARMY TNG
CORPS WW II
Date of Death: March 26, 1959
Date of Birth: Aug. 25, 1897
Cem: McAlhany
Father: John J. Eaddy
Mother: Sarah _____
Information: Mrs. D. C. Eaddy
Spouse: Emma McAlhany

Name: Elton C. Hartley
Where Living: Branchville
Where Born: Batesburg, SC
Armed Forces: WW I
Date of Death: April 13, 1959
Date of Birth: Jan. 4, 1885
Father: Oscar Hartley
Where Born: Batesburg, SC
Mother: Aurora Malius?
Where Born: Batesville, SC
Information: Mrs. E. C. Hartley

Name: Minnie B. Dukes
Where Living: Rowesville
Where Born: Rowesville
Date of Death: April 20, 1959
Date of Birth: Feb. 17, 1873
Cem: Ott
Father: Thomas W. Bruce
Where Born: Branchville
Mother: Rachel Thorne
Spouse: Marcus L. Dukes
Name: Willie L. Woodard, Sr.
Where Living: Smoaks
Where Born: Givans, SC
Occupation: Farmer
Date of Death: Feb. 14, 1959
Date of Birth: May 8, 1891
Cem: Little Swamp
Father: Thaddeus Woodard
Mother: Amelia Hill
Information: Cellis Woodard

Name: Rachel J. Moore
Where Born: Orbg. Co.
Date of Death: Feb. 23, 1959
Date of Birth: Maggie Antley
Information: Bessie Moore

Name: Dr. John F. Coleman
Where Living: Smoaks, SC
Where Born: Ridgeland, SC
Occupation: Physician
Date of Death: May 1, 1959
Date of Birth: Oct. 2, 1875
Services: St. Nichols Church
Father: John W. Coleman
Where Born: Chester, SC
Mother: Victoria Robinson
Information: Mrs. Zenith Hartz

Name: Daniel D. Kizer
Where Living: Reeseville, SC
Where Born: Reeseville
Date of Death: May 24, 1959
Date of Birth: Feb. 1, 1875
Information: Mrs. Dennis Hutto

Name: Thomas Neal
Where Living: Branchville
Date of Death: June 2, 1959
Date of Birth: April 23, 887
Cem: Sardis Meth.
Father: William Neal
Where Born: Branchville
Mother: Mattie Curry
Information: Agnes B. Neal

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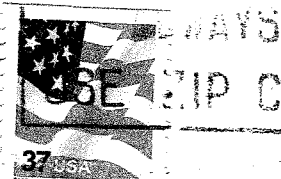
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