

Marriage and Obituary Notices from the Edgefield Advertiser  
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Married on the 28th May, in Louisiana, Hon. Jesse A. Bynum, Member of Congress from North Carolina, to Mrs. Emeline Bray, of the Parish of Rapide, Louisiana. (July 11, 1839)

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Another Patriot of the Revolution Gone. The venerable Colonel William Alston died in the city of Charleston on the 26th ult., in the 83d year of his age. At the commencement of the Revolution, he left college and took the field as a Volunteer...a Captain under Marion...member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. (long account) (Ibid.)

Another revolutionary patriot in gone. Mr. John Cummings departed this transitory life in Laurens District, S. C., on the 13th day of June 1839, at Capt. Anthony Griffin's where he boarded, aged about 85 years...a resident of this district upwards of 65 years. (Ibid.)

Died at his residence in Athens, Ga., on Friday night, the 21st ultimo, the Hon. Augustin S. Clayton. Judge Clayton was born in the State of Virginia on the 27th November 1783, completed his education at the University of Georgia in 1804.... thrice elected Judge of the Superior Court of the Western Circuit....in 1832 elected representative in Congress from the State of Georgia...united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in August, 1838. (Ibid.)

At his residence in Fauquier County, Va., on Tuesday, 4th inst., William Hampton, a native of Fairfax Co., Va., who on that day is supposed to have completed his one hundredth year. (Ibid.)

Married on the 14th instant at this place by the Rev. W. B. Johnson, Mr. Pickens B. Ryan, to Mrs. Rebecca Gafford, all of this District. (July 18, 1839)

In Newberry District, on the 27th June 1839, by the Rev. Benjamin Ogletree, Mr. John M. Allen, of Columbia, to Miss Ann W., only daughter of the late William Gillam, Esq. of the former place. (Ibid.)

Died in this District, on the 2d instant, Robert Watts, Esq., aged about 70 years. Mr. W. was a native of Savannah Ga., where he resided many years and pursued the mercantile profession...a book-learned and practical farmer. (Ibid.)

Departed this life on the 2nd of July inst., at Jamesville, near White Hall, in Abbeville District, Josiah Carson Patterson, Esq., in the 27th year of his age. (Ibid.)

Died of Phthisis Pulmonali, on the 23d June, at the residence of Doctor J. M. Harrington, West Point, Ga., in the 28th year of his age, Doctor William W. Turner, formerly of Fairfield District, S. C. (Ibid.)

Married at Newfield, N. Y., Mr. David Vail, aged 76 "six feet two inches high and well proportioned" to Miss Sally Dill, aged 24, about four feet high. (July 25, 1839)

Died in this Village, on the 18th inst., at the residence of A. B. Addison, Esq., in the 29th year of her age, Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson Goode, wife of Samuel F. Goode,