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From: Fairfield Museum [fairfieldmus@truvista.net]
Sent: Saturday, October 11, 2014 10:33 PM
To: 'Eddie Killian'
Subject: FW: AF Blair falls from Laurens arch, dies (1891)

Eddie, can you copy and post to Blair file?

From: bgclemson@comporium.net [mailto:bgclemson@comporium.net]
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Climbs ladder during Centennial celebration in Columbia, falls.
There are 3 different sections, on this same page, telling of the accident.
There is much, much more info. about Blair happenings on this same page.
Other articles from Newberry paper say he cracked his skull. I phoned Frank. Frank knew of the fall, said "he was drunk or something."
From Fairfield News & Herald, 20 May 1891, image on page 3
<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/2012218613/1891-05-20/ed-1/seq-3/#date1=1836&index=4&rows=20&words=arch+Laurens&searchType=basic&sequence=0&state=SOUTH+Carolina&date2=1922&proxtext=laurens+arch&y=0&x=0&dateFilterType=yearRange&page=1>

I think this is the same Andrew F Blair that is reported in some articles to have served in Civil War in Company G, Laurens' Battalion (same as Elisha Rob. Ragsdale).. He was shot in leg I think:
**Lieut. Andrew F. Blair wounded at Gettysburg, July, 1863, and retired.
I'll send a link to that info. if ya'll haven't already seen it.
Sent from Windows Mail