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Civil War dead from Fairfield County

Mount Zion graduates in the Civil War

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SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE IN THE WAR

Since the publication in *The State* a few months ago of some sketches of South Carolina college alumni who lost their lives in the service of their country during the late War Between the Sections, a few additional sketches have come in. It is earnestly desired to make this honor roll of patriots as complete as possible, and any information in regard to other South Carolina men who fell in the war should be sent at once to Prof. Andrew C. Moore, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C.

WILLIAM CREIGHTON BUCHANAN, the son of Gen. John Buchanan and Harriet Youngue, was born at Winnsboro, S.C., in 1828 (?) and was prepared for college at Mount Zion institute by Mr. Hudson. He entered college in 1848 from Fairfield county and became a member of the Euphradian society. In 1852 he received the degree of A.B., and began the study of law. He was attracted to Kansas by the struggle for the possession of that State and remained there two years. Upon his return to Fairfield, he was made adjutant of the Twelfth South Carolina volunteers, fell mortally wounded at the battle of Chantilly in [September 1] 1862, and was buried on the battlefield.

DESAUSSURE EDWARDS, the son of Alexander Edwards and Rachel Ford, was born at Walterboro, S.C., and was prepared for college at Bluffton by Mr. Seabrook. He entered college in 1855 from Beaufort county, but left before graduation, subsequently studying law at Walterboro, S.C. He entered the Confederate army in April, 1861, as a member of the Palmetto Guards, was promoted to the lieutenancy in Brooks' Guards and was killed in the battle of Gettysburg.

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WINNSBORO'S TOWN HALL HOSPITABLE.

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Everything from a hobo's bedroom to the mayor's office is housed in Winnsboro's tiny town hall.

A WPA research writer, gathering material for the South Carolina Guidebook, found that the history of this tiny old building towering above the main street, is as interesting as the many uses to which it is put at present.

Most of the activity centers in the council chamber. In addition to the council meetings and recorder's court, the Winnsboro Rummy Club engages in the past-time in the council chamber from noon each week day⁶ until 10 o'clock at night. The club has fifty members.

On the ground floor three small bedrooms are provided for financially embarrassed tourists; a calaboose for prisoners arrested for small offenses; the fire department, police department, tool room for city equipment and offices of town officials.

The building, small enough to be erected in the middle of a street with room on either side for cars to pass, was built in 1790 of brick hauled from near Monck's Corner. It was originally used as a public market. Later booths were installed and fairs were held in the building twice a year under an act of the general assembly of the state.

Encased in the tall steeple topping the structure is the town clock. According to tradition, it was made in Bremen, Germany; shipped to Charleston, via Liverpool, hauled over a wagon trail to Winnsboro and erected over the building in 1833.

Once a citizen obtained a judgment against the Town of Winnsboro. The village, at the time, having no other visible property, the town clock was attached to satisfy judgment. It was sold at public auction to the highest bidder for thirty cents. The buyer immediately thereafter donated it back to the town.

ANDREW CRAWFORD FRASER, the son of Rev. M.D. Fraser and Hester Crawford, was born at Winnsboro, S.C., in 1843. He was prepared for college at Mount Zion Institute by Mr. J.W. Hudson and entered from Fairfield county in 1859. When the college cadets went to the defense of Charleston in April, 1861, young Fraser was one of their number. He afterwards returned to his college duties, but in March, 1862, he again took up arms as a volunteer in Company G, Sixth South Carolina infantry. He was killed at Severn Pines, Va., May 31, 1862.

ROBERT HOWELL GOODWYN, JR., the son of Robert Howell Goodwin and Charlotte Thomson, was born at St. Matthews, S.C., in 1825. He entered college from Richland county and received the degree of A.B. in 1842. After merchandising for some years at Columbia, he enlisted in the Confederate army, and died in a hospital near Richmond, Va., in 1864.

PETER GULLATT, the son of William Gullatt and Mary Zellars, was born in Lincoln county, Ga., in 1836, and entered college in 1859, having previously attended Mercer university. He entered the Confederate army as a private in Company G, Fifteenth Georgia regiment, in 1861. After the Seven Days' battle, near Richmond, he was elected first lieutenant of his company. He was killed in the second battle of Manassas, August 30, 1862.

EDWARD HOUSTON, JR., the son of Edward Houston and Claudia W. Bond, was born at Tallahassee, Fla., in 1841. He left college while a member of the junior class to enter the war; was wounded in battle, and for his gallantry was promoted to captaincy. He died from the effects of his wounds in 1866.

JOHN ROBERT MILLING, the son of David Milling, was born in Fairfield county, and after attending Mr. Zion Institute, entered the South Carolina college about 1854 or 1855. He received the degree of A.B. in 1856 and went to Texas. In 1861 he returned and in July of that year volunteered in Company D, Sixth South Carolina infantry. At the reorganization in March, 1862, his company became Company G. He was elected junior second lieutenant and was promoted to first lieutenant in May, 1864. He was mortally wounded at Fort Harrison, Va., Sept. 30, 1864, and died on Oct. 1.

WILLIAM THOMPSON NORRIS, the son of William Norris and Melissa Nuckolls, was born on Pacolet river, in Union county, S.C. Dec. 5, 1830. He was prepared for college at Limestone Springs, entered from Union county in 1848, and became a member of the Euphradian society. He was a planter in Union county. He died Nov. 10, 1864, in a hospital at Point of Rock, Va., from wounds in battle.

WILLIAM TULLEY NORWOOD, the son of Dr. Wesley C. Norwood and Sallie Miller, was born at Cokesbury, S.C., about 1840 and received his preparation for college in the Cokesbury Conference school, under Mr. R.W. Boyd. He received the degree of A.B. in 1860 and soon after went into the war as a member of Zeigler's company, in the Holcomb legion. He