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#### Early Business Men in Newberry—

Daniel Brooks, Thomas Pratt, Phillip Schoppert, P. B. Waters, Samuel Lindsey, John Speake, David Gunn, James Fernandez, Robert Stewart, Y. J. Harrington, Alexander Chambers, Ker Boyce, Abram Gilbert, John McMorries, Elisha Hammond, John S. Carwile, John B. Carwile, John Johnstone, Robert Boyce, Robert McCollough, Marmaduke Coate, John Coate, James Coate, John Holman, Hiram Hutchinson, John I. Gracey, E. Y. McMorries, Vincent Pope, Joseph Mooney, G. T. Scott, Samuel Pearson, Joseph Coppock, and others.

#### Early Physicians in Newberry and Newberry County—

Thomas Thompson, P. B. Ruff, Thomas Long, John Caldwell, William Harrington,..... Pratt, ..... James, Joseph Waldo, Thomas Shell, ..... Dodson, Burr Johnstone, M. T. Mendenhall, → Freeborne Adams, William Summer, William Berley, James K. Chapman, Hugh H. Toland, Samuel Myrick, and others.

Later physicians in town were: John A. Berly, J. E. Berly, Thomas C. Brown, James McIntosh, Robert Campbell, David A. Cannon, James Coffield, David E. Ewart, Samuel Fair, George W. Garmany, James H. McIntosh, John K. Gary, Elijah Gates, Eli Geddings, James K. Gilder, William M. Hatton, John Foote Johnstone, Thomas B. Kennerley, Jacob H. King, Wylie K. Lindsey, John Long, O. B. Mayer, Sr., O. B. Mayer, Jr., James A. Renwick, M. A. Renwick, Benjamin Worthington, B. T. Yarborough, Thomas R. Gary, J. Marion Sease, and others.

Within the past twenty five or thirty years the following are some of the physicians who practiced in Newberry: W. G. Houseal, James M. Kibler, P. G. Ellesor, Robert L. Mayes, E. W. Moore, Robert W. Houseal, Frank D. Mower, Thomas H. Pope, J. Claude Sease, W. C. Holloway, William A. Dunn, William E. Pelham, Jr., E. G. Abel, Thomas Nealy, Hugh B. Senn, Robert E. Livingstone, Elbert J. Dickert, Jr., A. J. Katzberg, V. W. Rhinehardt, Raymond Lominack, and others.

#### Business Men in Newberry from about 1880 to 1900, and later—

George McWhirter, James N. Martin, Foster N. Martin, William G. Mayes, Sr., William G. Mayes, Jr., Robert L. McCaughrin, William T. Tarrant, Thomas Tarrant, Edward R. Hipp, Charles E. Summer, John H. Summer, George W. Summer, G. M. B. Epting, Mrs. Cynthia Mower, Duane Mower, → John M. Kinard, Dr. James McIntosh, Robert H. Wright, John W. Chapman, Leland M. Speers, Robert Y. Leavell, Fred H. Schumpert, Walter H. Hunt, Z. F. Wright, Thomas J. McCrary, J. Marion Davis, John W. Kibler, Arthur Kibler, M. A. Carlisle, William J. Lane, Thomas M. Lake, Calhoun F. Boyd, Dr. Peter Robertson, John C. Goggans, Sr., William R. Smith, John P. Fant, Frank Z. Wilson, John C. Wilson, R. H. Grenaker, J. Thomas Mayes, James A. Crowell, Dan B. Wheeler, Thomas M. Neel, Thomas V. Wicker, L. W. Floyd, H. H. Folk, G. Fred Long, Tench C. Pool, C. C. Davis, E. B. Wilbur, P. C. Scott, Charles J. Purcell, W. F. Pratt, W. H. Webb, B. H. Lovelace, Marcus L. Spearman, Henry L. Parr, Jesse Y. McFall, James Y. McFall, J. D. Cash, A. C. Jones, Burr F. Goggans, James F. Todd, Samuel P. Boozer, O. H. P. Fant, William A. Fant, C. M. Harris, Wallace A. Cline, J. R. Green, Robert Smith, R. D. Smith, Sims E. Brown, O. M. Jamison, E. H. Kingsmore, William T. Wright, J. William White, A. J. Sproles, James A. Minnaugh, Otto Klettner, Thomas Q. Boozer, Edward Scholtz, John L. Ramage, Paul Johnstone, Luther Riser, William A. Kinard, J. D. Davenport, C. L. Havird, Joseph Mann, Osborne Wells, "Jew" Mittle, John A. Eddy, William H. Eddy, "Jew" Brown, D. M. Ward, Julius Smith, W. J. Duffie, E. S. Bailey, ..... Twonsend, S. J. Wooten, John O. Peoples, William Johnson, Thomas P. Johnson, W. C. Peoples, ..... Gary, W. F. Pratt, .....Motte, C. T. Summer, Edward Y. Morris, Dr. W. K. Griffin ( druggist), Dr. L. A. Rast ( druggist), R. H. Land, J. D. Bruce, W. W. Houseal ( onetime Sheriff), M. J. Jenkins, Andrew Wicker, M. Barre, Robert Moorman, Alex Singleton, J. B. Fellers ( onetime → Probate Judge), Junius E. Chapman, James M. Crawford, ..... Girardeau, L. R. Marshall, Shockley Brothers ( Contractors), Thomas H. Cromer ( Contractor), J. L. Aull, I. M. Suber, William H. Dickert, W. D. Goggans, E. S. Coppock, W. C. Wiseman ( photographer), Richard H. Wearn, P. W. Chick, R. S. Chick, J. Z. Salter ( Photographer), Henry H. Elease, Thomas F. Harmon, E. M. Evans, H. H. Evans, A. M. Bowers, John W. Taylor, C. M. Jones, Sam B. Jones, John Montgomery, Summerfield Montgomery, F. J. Moses, C. B. Baist, W. T. Livingstone ( Contractor), E. Livingstone ( Contractor), L. A. Wilson ( Contractor), G. L. Summer, O. L. Long, R. M. Fellers, E. Hugh Summer, Holland Fellers, and others.

The tailors in Newberry were, Patrick Scott, James Guy, ..... Golding, Burrell Paines ( col), "Swede" Carlson, and others.

LAWYERS IN NEWBERRY  
(1936-1946)

Lambert W. Jones, Eugene S. Blease, Steve C. Griffith, Thomas H. Pope, Jr., John F. Clarkson, Frank L. Bynum, Fred H. Dominick, T. William Hunter, R. Aubrey Harley, B. V. Chapman, Henry C. Holloway, C. E. St. Amand, Felix B. Green, J. O. Havird, Frank Jordan (1948).

Some Lawyers in Early Times—

From 1800 to 1810 the lawyers in Newberry were, James McKibben, P. E. Pearson, William Pearson, Samuel Thee, David T. Milling, and Anderson Crenshaw. Those who lived in other places and practiced in Newberry were, Peter Carnes, William Shaw, William Tate, Robert Stark. Some of these lived in Newberry between 1784 and 1790. Anderson Crenshaw, son of Ordinary Charles Crenshaw, moved from King's Creek section of the County. Then, moved to Alabama where he became an able Jurist of his day,

John Caldwell was practicing in Newberry in 1809. John B. O'Neill started in 1811; James J. Caldwell in 1812; Robert Dunlap in 1820; Patrick C. Caldwell in 1822; Simeon Fair in 1824; Thomas H. Pope in 1825; Dennis Moon in 1827; Job Johnstone in 1818. Judge John B. O'Neill was Chancellor from 1828 to 1850, and Chief Justice from 1850 to his death in 1863. Job Johnstone was Chancellor from 1831 to 1852. James J. Caldwell was Chancellor from 1846 to 1850. Y. J. Pope was Judge from 1865 to 1868; elected Associate Justice of State Supreme Court in 1891 and elected Chief Justice in year..... Some of early Solicitors were, James J. Caldwell, Simeon Fair, and O. L. Schumpert. Col. Schumpert was succeeded by Thomas S. Sease who later served as Circuit Judge at Spartanburg, S. C. Judge Sease's nephew, C. C. Wyche, a native of Prosperity, Newberry County, practiced in Greenville, S. C.; and afterwards became Judge of the Federal Court, Western District, of South Carolina.

Ira B. Jones, native of Newberry, practiced in Lancaster, S. C. He was a member of the S. C. Legislature from that County; later became Associate Justice, then Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court.

Other lawyers in Newberry were, Francis B. Higgins, Drayton Nance, Spencer C. Harrington, Silas L. Heller (he later moved to Texas), Nicholas Summer (admitted to the bar in 1830; killed in the Seminole War of Florida in 1836), E. Y. Fair, (he moved to Alabama, and became U. S. Minister to Belgium in 1857, serving until 1861). Henry Summer was admitted to the bar in 1833; moved to Alabama, but returned to Newberry before the War Between The States. John Pearson was admitted to the bar in 1838. Lambert J. Jones was admitted to the State Bar in 1839. Col. James H. Williams, admitted in 1843; served as Captain of a company in the Mexican War; sometime after the War he moved to Arkansas. General A. C. Garlington was admitted to the bar in 1844; James M. Crosson in 1846, then moved to Texas where he served as Circuit Judge. James M. Baxter admitted to the bar in 1849, practiced in Newberry until his death in 1881.

Some lawyers of a later generation were, Silas Johnstone (son of Job Johnstone), Christian Suber, Howard H. Caldwell, John A. Chapman, and others. Some during the War of Secession and afterwards were, Adam G. Summer, John C. Higgins, George F. Epps, Charles W. Montgomery, J. Elvin Knotts, and others.

Carl C. Jaeger, native of Germany, was admitted to the bar after the War Between the States. A well educated man, being able to read and translate in fifteen different languages, and to speak in seven of them.

Thomas M. Moorman, Y. J. Harrington, James K. P. Goggans, and others were in Newberry just after the war.

Some of lawyers of late years were: Harry Blease, James B. Hunter, James Y. Culbreath, George Johnstone, Colie Blease, G. G. Sales, R. G. Watts, John Harrington, Robert H. Welch, Dr. George B. Cromer, Walter H. Hunt, Isaac H. Hunt, George S. Mower, Neall W. Workman.

There were three brothers whose father or grandfather moved from Newberry to Abbeville District before the War Between the States, Frank B. Gary, Eugene Gary, Ernest Gary. They practiced law in Abbeville, S. C. All became distinguished Jurists. Eugene B. Gary was Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court, (father of Mrs. Marie Gary Pope of Newberry).

## MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF S. C.

## Early Members of the State Legislature—

In the year 1781 the county was formed from part of old Ninety Six District, and the first members of the South Carolina General Assembly from the county were the following: Levi Casey, State Senator; Benjamin Kilgore, Mr. Montgomery, Dr. Ross, and Captain....., for the House of Representatives; for the District of Little River; and for the District of the lower section, between Broad and Saluda Rivers, were: Major Thomas Gordon, State Senator; David Glynn, Major Michael Leitner, George Ruff, and Philemon Waters.

## Members of the General Assembly from 1893 to 1946—

1893- W. D. Hardy, John T. Duncan, Wm. Young, Representatives; George S. Mower, State Senator  
1894- same as above-1895-96- W. D. Hardy, Arthur Kibler, Dr. C. T. Wyche, Representatives; and George S. Mower, State Senator.

1897-98-John F. Banks replaced W. D. Hardy. 1899-1900- John F. Banks and Arthur Kibler were replaced by Cole L. Blease and H. H. Evans. 1901-02- Fred H. Dominick, Arthur Kibler, John F. Banks were Representatives; and George S. Mower, State Senator.

1903-04- E. H. Aull replaced Fred H. Dominick. 1905-06- F. W. Higgins, John W. Earhardt Sr., John M. Taylor, were Representatives; and Cole L. Blease State Senator.

1907-08- Alan Johnstone, Sr., E. H. Aull, C. T. Wyche, were Representatives; and Cole L. Blease, State Senator. 1909-10- Representatives: Dr. C. T. Wyche, Arthur Kibler, Godfrey Harmon; State Senator, Alan Johnstone, Sr. 1911-12- Representatives: Arthur Kibler, George S. Mower, Dr. C. T. Wyche; State Senator, Alan Johnstone, Sr.

1913-14- Same as above- 1915-16- Representatives: B. V. Chapman, George S. Mower, and Neal W. Workman; State Senator, Alan Johnstone, Sr. 1917-18- Representatives: H. H. Evans, W. B. Boinest, T. A. Dominick; State Senator, Alan Johnstone, Sr.

1919-20- Representatives: H. H. Evans, Dr. J. William Folk, George S. Mower; State Senator Alan Johnstone, Sr. 1921- Representatives: Dr. E. N. Kibler, George S. Mower, and Will A. Counts; State Senator, Alan Johnstone, Sr. 1922- Same as above, except Eugene S. Ele for George S. Mower. 1923-24- W. R. Watson replaced Wm. A. Counts.

1925-26- Representatives: A. P. Coleman, Dr. John J. Dominick, I. H. Hunt; Alan Johnstone State Senator.

1927-28- Representatives D. Lyther Boozer, A. J. Bowers, Jr., and Dr. E. N. Kibler; with Alan Johnstone, Sr. as State Senator. 1929-30- Representatives: Arthur Kibler, W. B. Boinest, Z. H. Suber; State Senator, Tabor L. Hill.

1931-32- Representatives: A. J. Bowers, Jr., Dr. E. N. Kibler, Z. H. Suber; with Tabor L. Hill, State Senator. 1933-34- Representatives: Marvin E. Abrams, Dr. John J. Dominick, James P. Setzler; with B. V. Chapman, State Senator.

1935-36- Representatives: M. E. Abrams, J. Kess Derrick, Z. H. Suber; with B. V. Chapman, State Senator. 1937-38- Dr. John J. Dominick, J. Claude Senn, Thomas H. Pope, as Representatives; with M. E. Abrams, State Senator.

1939-40- Representatives: J. Kess Derrick, Thomas H. Pope, Jr., T. Aubrey Harley; with M. E. Abrams, State Senator. 1941-42- Same as above, except Thomas H. Pope, in Army service and Julian H. Price elected in his place ( Mr. Price resigned in 1942). 1943-44- Representatives: R. Aubrey Harley, J. Kess Derrick ( he died before end of the term), Steve Griffith ( appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Derrick); with M. E. Abrams, State Senator.

1945-46- Representatives: R. Aubrey Harley, Thomas H. Pope, Jr. ( elected to fill the unexpired term of Steve C. Griffith who was appointed Circuit Court Judge); with M. E. Abrams, State Senator. 1947-48- Same as above-

1948-49- Same as above, except R. Aubrey Harley not having run again, was replaced by Walter Lake.

## SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

There were several early organizations in Newberry that helped in the social progress of the County.

The Newberry Auxiliary Bible Society, a branch of the American Bible Society, was founded by Rev. Charles Strong in 1808, who had come to Newberry just after his graduation from the South Carolina College. (An account of this organization is given by Judge J. B. O'Neill in the Annals of Newberry, Part 1).

The Newberry Total Abstinence Society was organized in Newberry, in the old Odd Fellows Hall on September 22, 1859, with the following as its officers: John A. Chapman, President; Col. Whit. Walker, Vice-President; Henry H. Blease, Second Vice-President; W. G. Glenn, Treasurer; B. S. Buzhardt, Secretary. It is not known how long the society functioned, but evidently the influence of this organization was felt, the outcome of which, at a later time, was the organization of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Newberry, and throughout the State.

The first W. C. T. U. in Newberry was organized by Mrs. Cynthia Mower in the early 80's. Mrs. Mower was woman of good business talent, and possessed "true Christian piety and benevolence". The local society grew and several branches were started in the smaller towns or communities in the county. At one time they had accumulated as many as four or five hundred volumes in their library. After the death of Mrs. Mower, her niece, Mrs. Sophia Mower Redus, continued the work for several years. (See Biog. section).

There were, too, several fraternal organizations in Newberry in early times, including the Masons, the Odd Fellows, and others.

When Newberry College started back in 1856, a young Men's Christian Association was started with it, which allowed men who were not students to join, also; and they received many outside members. It was not until co-education started at the college that a Young Woman's Christian Association was formed.

The substantial colored people of Newberry, being ambitious to improve their race, in the 1878 organized the Future Progress Society. They had already built two or three churches in town. The purpose of this organization was to improve the general intelligence, stimulate good morals, and elevate them. Also, there was connected with the society an insurance feature on the mutual plan.

Another organization was the Farmers' Alliance, a State organization which was formed in 1881, the Newberry branch having been started in the year 1888. The first Newberry officers were: W. D. Hardy, President; W. C. Cromer, Vice-President; John F. Banks, Secretary; W. B. Boines, Treasurer; J. W. Scott, Lecturer; F. N. Calmes, Assistant Lecturer; Jeff. Quattlebaum, Chaplain; H. S. Knight, Doorkeeper; J. M. Werts, Assistant Doorkeeper; P. H. Koon, Sargeant-at-Arms; ..... (An account of this organization is given in Part 11 of the Annals of Newberry).

There were granges in Newberry County from just after the War of Secession. An old Almanac which was printed in 1874 gives the Newberry County Granges for that year, as follows: Pomaria-Master, John L. Derrick; Secretary, E. J. Lake; Prosperity (Frog Level)-Master, A. H. Wheeler; Secretary, S. J. Hiller; Beth Eden-Master, H. H. Folk; Secretary, John P. Kinard; Belmont-Master, L. E. Folk; Secretary, H. D. Boozer; Silver Street-Master, J. B. West; Secretary, J. W. L. Spearman; New Chappell-Master, Frank Moon; Secretary, M. J. Boyd; Liberty Hill-Master, J. W. Anderson; Secretary, Thomas Duckett; Bethel-Master, J. K. G. Nance; Secretary, F. W. Higgins; Jalapa-Master, S. G. Welch; Secretary, .....; O'Dell's-Master, R. P. Briggs; Secretary, J. W. Hill; Cannon's Creek-Master, David Halfacre; Secretary, Henry Half-acre; St. Matthews Church-Master, E. S. Keitt; Secretary, S. J. Wood. The State organization in 1874 had officers: Master, Thomas Taylor, of Columbia, and Col. D. Wyatt Aiken, of Cokesbury, Secretary.

In the year 1878 there was an Old Men's Club, also a Young Men's Club, the Newberry Sporting Club, and a unit of the State Palmetto Guards.

The Sporting Club would meet at some place to try out the members' skill in trap shooting. With two spring traps and some glass balls, the traps about twenty feet apart, hollow, two-inch balls placed one in each trap and swung simultaneously, the shooter standing about eighteen feet from the traps. Not knowing which trap would be sprung first, until he saw the ball flying in the air, his alertness and aim were tested.

Members of the club that year were the following young men: Frank W. Fant, Charles A. Bowman, James K. Gilder, George W. Garmany, John R. Thompson, J. C. Myers, John Mayzick, D. Sampson

Pope, and I. W. Walters.

The Palmetto Guards were organized sometime previous to 1878; but after they stopped functioning, they were reorganized on August 14, 1878, with the following officers: Munson M. Buford, Captain; J. C. Duckett, First Lieutenant; H. W. Cromer, Second Lieutenant; Wallace C. Cromer, Third Lieutenant; L. D. Abrams, First Sargeant; J. T. Mayes, Second Sargeant; P. B. Sligh, Third Sargeant; J. W. Folk, Fourth Sargeant; J. C. Hargroves, Fifth Sargeant; W. P. McCullough, First Corporal; John Smith, Second Corporal; T. R. Glasgow, Third Corporal; P. M. Denson, Fourth Corporal; J. C. Abrams, Color Bearer.

The Newberry Guards who were a part of the State Troops in the year 1897 had the following officers: W. Smith Langford, Captain; Richard H. Wearn, First Lieutenant; Ben M. Aull, Second Lieutenant; John A. Eddy, First Sargeant; Lawson B. Kibler, Second Sargeant; Henry B. Wells, Third Sargeant; E. L. Watson, Fourth Sargeant; Thomas H. Pope, Fifth Sargeant; Thomas Pope, also the Color Bearer; M. P. Hornsby, First Corporal; Hugh T. Renwick, Second Corporal; Moses D. Hugett, Third Corporal; James S. Renwick, Fourth Corporal; Rev. Junius B. Fox, Chaplain; Dr. W. G. Houseal, Surgeon; C. D. Weeks, Secretary-Treasurer; G. G. Jones, Quartermaster; John W. Daniels, Armorer; Julian H. Kinard, Drummer.

The local Chapter of the Red Cross was organized during the First World War. It has grown in membership, in its services, and financial aid. Many volunteer members were employed during each World War to make supplies for the soldiers. Other services were in making comfort families' sons who were in service, either in this country or across the oceans. The special methods used were based on coordinative systems used throughout the world.

#### Spanish-American War Veterans, General Joseph Wheeler Camp—

There were two companies that went out for services from Newberry in the Spanish-American War. One was commanded by Captain W. Smith Langford, and the other by Captain Silas J. McCaughrin.

The camp was organized by the Department Commander, L. J. Schaefer, of Charleston, S. C. The following officers were elected: James C. Duncan, Commander; Vance V. Pearsall, Vice-Commander; Thomas Rowland, Vice-Commander; J. Longshore, Quartermaster; and Trustees, Thomas O. Stewart, J. E. Edwards, J. Longshore. The Ladies's Auxiliary was organized under the direction of Mrs. Louise Knox, of Charleston, S. C.; and the following were selected as officers: Mrs. Annie S. Duncan, President; Mrs. Eunice S. Stewart, Vice-President; Mrs. Eleanor Johnson, Vice-President; Mrs. Mary Pearsall, Chaplain; Mrs. Bessie Edwards, Patriotic Instructor;.... Jacob R. Wise, county service officer for World War veterans, was appointed service officer for the camp.

#### American Legion Auxiliary—

In 1945 the American Legion Auxiliary had the following officers: Mrs. C. A. Dufford, President (elected to succeed Mrs. Mae Tarrant Stuck); Miss. Grace Summer, Vice-President; Mrs. Frank Sutton, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Randolph Kirkland, Third Vice-President; Mrs. Henry T. Fellers, Chaplain; Mrs. O. H. Hatchett, Assistant Chaplain; Mrs. Thomas M. Fellers, Sargeant-at-Arms.

The auxiliary was first organized in 1921, with Mrs. L. W. Floyd as the first President. In that year the following Newberry ladies were made charter members: Ruby Goggans Brown (Mrs. Wm T.), Leila Bullock (Mrs. W. W.), Kate Summer Caldwell (Mrs. J. Davo), Miss. Sara Caldwell, Virginia H. Caldwell (Mrs. R. T.), Miss. Agnes Chapman, Ellen Boezer Cromer (Mrs. Berley), Miss. Sudie Dennis, Geneva T. Dickert Workman (Mrs. Neal W.), Mary P. Fant (Mrs. J. P.), Ola Clark Floyd (Mrs. L. W.), Miss. Sadie Goggans, Charlotte J. Herbert (Mrs. W. W.), Susan C. Herbert (Mrs. W. J.), Leila Kennedy Johnstone (Mrs. Alan, Sr.), Anna Coe Keitt (Mrs. J. L., Sr.), Anna Coe Keitt Hart (Mrs. Edgar), Anna W. Keitt (Mrs. Thomas W., Sr.), Margaret Land Kinard (Mrs. John M.), Verna Summer Kohn (Mrs. Hal Kohn, Sr.), Hassie Livingstone (Mrs. D. A.), Ida Cromer McCarley (Mrs. S. C.), Miss. Georgia Porter, Trent Keitt Purcell (Mrs. E. B.), Helen Smith Reid (Mrs. William R., Sr.), Lavana Eleazar Summer (Mrs. Oscar R.), Mame Swittenberg Summer (Mrs. J. H.).

The President, Mrs. L. W. Floyd, was appointed in 1922 by the State Commander to organize thirteen chartered units into a State organization; and Mrs. Floyd was elected the Department President, with Miss. Sadie Goggans as Secretary. Three Newberry women have served as office

in the State organization, viz: Mrs. L. W. Floyd, as President; Miss. Sadie Goggans, as Secretary, and Mrs. J. H. Summer, as Vice-President and as Chaplain.

Their principle work has been in helping needy families, in rehabilitation and child welfare; also, in serving the families of war veterans. They aid in the Armistice Day programs, and on "poppy" days. They have furnished and cared for a local room at the Newberry County Hospital. There are many other services of the organization.

In 1931 a Junior organization was formed, which help the senior organization in much of it's work.

In 1929 the local unit first sponsored the Christmas Seal sale, with Mrs. B. V. Chapman as Chairman; and they sold a record number of seals, amounting to \$823.94. Another energetic worker at that time was Mrs. Strother C. Paysinger who won the Individual Member Getter award for obtaining a large number of new members. The McKissick Cup, given for the best kept history was won in the years 1930, '31, '32 by Mrs. Henry T. Fellers, who was historian for the local unit.

The following members have served as President since it's organization: Mrs. L. W. Floyd, Miss. Sadie Goggans, Mrs. C. W. Sanders, Mrs. E. J. Dickert (now Mrs. Neal W. Workman), Miss. Cornelia Mayer, Mrs. M. C. Caldwell, Mrs. Butler Holmes, Mrs. J. H. Summer, Miss. Sarah Caldwell, Mrs. S. C. Paysinger, Mrs. G. R. Summer, Mrs. L. G. McCollough, Mrs. P. B. Ezell, Mrs. O. J. Wilson, Mrs. J. R. Stewart. ( This list was made in 1939). ( Ref: Newberry Observer, April, 1938, and data furnished by members).

#### The Eagles Club—

This club was organized in February, 1929, for the young men of the community. The first President was James E. Summer, ( afterwards Second World War soldier, Sargeant in Base Depot Company, serving three years in France). The other Presidents in their order were: George D. Way ( also a World War soldier in the Second World War, serving in Europe), Pete Coleman ( another soldier of the Second World War), C. M. Smith, Jr., Downs Wright ( a Second World War soldier, of the Army Air Corps). Others who have served as President at different times were: Johnnie Swittenberg, Griffin Langford, Frank Sanders, J. H. Clary, Jr., and Dave Caldwell.

A State Charter was obtained in 1931; and the location changed to the Masonic building.

#### Newberry Woman's Club—

This club was organized on February 13, 1901, with thirteen charter members. During the first year it became a federated club. From it's organization it has been a study club, maintaining a high standard in it's progress.

The club first used for it's programs the Bay View Reading Course. Later, the courses were those outlined by the extension division of Winthrop College, the University of North Carolina, and the University of South Carolina; which were adapted to the club's needs and studies. Programs arranged by local members included the study of biography, great Cathedrals of Europe, the drama, art, music, books of travel, and others.

#### County Council of Farm Women—

This organization was started in 1922, formed from seven Home Demonstration Clubs of the County. The constitution, by-laws, and creed, which were first adopted by the State Council, in 1921, was offered to the clubs forming the county council. At the first meeting, held on November 16, 1922, at the home of J. J. Sease, in "Tranwood Community", they were adopted.

In 1922, Mrs. J. W. Denning ( then Miss. Daisy Berrie), helped materially in making the organizations, at which time she was the County Home Demonstration Agent. The first President was Mrs. Clarence A. Matthews, of the Tranwood community. Mrs. Sims W. Brown was President in 1923; Mrs. James Caldwell, and others, have served the Council as President.

#### Prosperity Community Leage—

This organization was first named the School Improvement Association. Their object was to improve the school grounds of the town of Prosperity; which they did with much success, including the purchase of new equipment.

#### Newberry Red Cross—

An active organization in Newberry, with Mrs. Jordan Pool and Mrs. Thomas J. Abrams as directors.

## CEMETERY MARKERS (continued)

Chapman-Summers Graveyard, also known as the old Tunker Church Cemetery-- located about 1/2 miles Southwest of Newberry Court House, near the old Paysinger home--

John Abney Chapman, born March 9, 1821, died Sept 9, 1906,	Mary A. Chapman, born Oct 22, 1820, died April 16, 1889, ( she was the wife of John Abney Chapman and daughter of Samuel & Elizabeth W. Chapman).	Samuel S. Paysinger, Born Dec 2, 1835, Died Oct 23, 1905. (Confederate soldier)
John Jacob Paysinger, born Jan 16, 1825, died Sept 7, 1896.	Giles Chapman, Jr. Born Feb. 1791, Died Sept 1, 1831.	John W. Chapman ( Lawyer) died Oct 31, 1851, mar. Amanda.....
Rev Giles Chapman, Born June 21, 1748, Died April 15, 1819.	Mary Summers Chapman, wife of Rev. Giles Chapman, Born Oct 10, 1758, Died Oct 15, 1813.	Mary Ellen Chapman, born Feb 20, 1831, died Nov 20, 1888, wife of J.J.Paysinger, and daughter of Samuel & Elizabeth Worthington Chapman,
Samuel Chapman, Esq., son of Rev Giles Chapman, and Mary, his wife, Died August 6, 1876, in his 80th year.	Elizabeth Worthington, wife of Samuel Chapman, Esq., born August 10, 1801, died June 10, 1880.	Rosannah Chapman, daughter of Samuel Chapman, and wife of Samuel S. Paysinger, born Oct 19, 1839, died Sept 24th, 1920. ( Confederate soldier, Law student, but never completed cou
Jacob Kibler, born Feb 3, 1816, died Dec 21, 1890.	Frances Elvira Kibler, wife of Jacob Kibler, and daughter of Samuel Chapman, Esq. Born July 27, 1833, Died August 15, 1875.	James H. Dennis, Born Apr 9, 1831, Died Feb 11, 1910.
Rev Elijah Lynch, Died Aug 10, 1842, aged 69 years, 6 mos., and 10 days.	Thomas A. Elmore, Born April 20, 1776, Died July 15, 1825.	Susannah Cureton (you Dennis, Elizabeth Chapman Elmore, ( dau. of Dr. T. Young wife of James H. Dennis, Born March 27, 1838, Died Feb 2, 1902.
Elizabeth Lynch, (wife of Rev. Elijah Lynch). Died Nov 4, 1855, Aged 80 years, 4 months, and 18 days.	John Summers, Born June 29, 1763, Died March 22, 1836.	Rosannah Summers, (Consort of John Summers), Died Nov 13, 1840, aged 68 years.
Capt. Hezekiah Summers, Born March 11, 1780, Died Sept 10, 1823.	Mrs. Helen Summers, Born Oct 10, 1785, Died Feb 4, 1836.	Frances Permelia, wife of G. McD. Sligh, and daughter of John J. and Nancy Ellen Paysinger, who was born Nov 14, 1853, and died Oct 20, 1880.
William Summers, Sr. Died Oct 12, 1823, aged 67 years.	Susannah Summers, wife of William Summers, Died Oct 7, 1829, aged 68 years.	Phebe Sheppard, wife of Honorias Sheppard, Jr., Dau. of James & Prudence Dennis, Born July 4, 1809, Married Dec 27, 1827, Died June 7, 1855.
Honorias Sheppard, son of William and Nancy Sheppard, Born August 19, 1807, Died April 11, 1861.	Mrs. Rhoda Aromenta, widow of H. Sheppard, and dau. of Mark and Jane Hawkins, Born Oct 10, 1839, Died May 31, 1862.	



