

MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES
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family. (June 25, 1831)

Died in Spartanburg District on the 12th of April last, in the 55th year of her age, Mrs. Gray, widow and relict of Capt. Peter Gray of the Revolutionary Army. Mrs. Gray was the daughter of Mr. Wilson, was born in Philadelphia, and at an early age removed with her father to Charleston, South Carolina, and afterwards intermarried with Capt. Gray who removed to Spartanburg District and for a number of years was a useful and respectable citizen of that District. Fifteen years ago Mrs. Gray was left a widow by the death of Capt. Gray. She was the mother of thirteen children, six of whom have survived her. (eulogy) (July 2, 1831)

Married on the 19th inst., by J. H. Goodlett, Esq., Mr. James McNeely to Miss Juriah Wilson, all of this District. (July 23, 1831)

Died in Spartanburg Village on the 23d inst., after a short illness, George, eldest son of Mr. William Walker in the 14th year of his age... (July 30, 1831)

Departed this life on Thursday morning last, John H. Goodlett, aged about 42 years. This event, though long apprehended from the many years of ill health of the deceased, cannot be otherwise than painful to his friends and acquaintances... He has left an amiable widow and two infant children, to whom this stroke... has created a loss which nothing can supply. (August 6, 1831)

Died in the 36th year of his age, after an illness of nine days, at Belfast, his residence in Barnwell District, S. C., on the 22d July 1831, Mr. Isaac Redfield. He was born in the town of Saybrook, Connecticut. Although Mr. Redfield had resided but six years in South Carolina, his enterprise had extended his reputation throughout the state. Mr. Redfield had but a short time been married, and his infant son knows not the loss which he has sustained. (eulogy) (August 20, 1831)

Died in this town, yesterday morning, Margaret Ann Folker, infant daughter of Mr. Richard Burnham, aged seven months and eleven days. (September 10, 1831)

Married in this town on the 11th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Hale, Mr. Samuel M. Murphy to Miss Harriet G. Spencer. (September 17, 1831)

→ Married on the 29th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Berry, Mr. Jefferson Chapman, to Miss Leaner Reece, all of this District. (October 8, 1831)

Married on the 10th inst., by the Rev. S. Vandiver, Mr.

Battleground, by the Rev. Drury Scruggs, Capt. Isaac Young to Miss Sarah, daughter of Richard Scruggs, Esq., all of Spartanburgh District, (ibid.).

Married on Thursday, the 13th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Benjamin Berry to Miss Emily F., daughter of Major James Alexander, all of Columbia County, Georgia (ibid.).

Married near the Cherokee Springs, Spartanburgh District, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., by Washington Cantrell, Esq., Mr. Nathan B. Cantrell to Miss Mary, daughter of Lancelord Cantrell, Esq. (Feb. 28, 1840).

Married also near the same place on Friday, the 21st inst., by Joseph W. Martin, Esq., Mr. Aaron Burnett to Miss Caroline, daughter of Josiah Belcher, Esq., all of Spartanburgh District (ibid.).


Married on Sunday, the 23d inst., by John Bradley, Esq., Mr. Alvin Hughes of Greenville to Miss Susan Leopard of Spartanburgh District (ibid.).

Married on the 25th ult., by the Rev. C. P. Dean, Mr. Martin Poor to Miss Clarissa Browning, all of Anderson District (Mar. 6, 1840).

Died in this place on Tuesday last, after a sudden and short illness, Col. James William Thompson, aged 33 years. A bereaved widow and three small children mourn his loss. Having lived for the greater part of his life in this District, the deceased was well known to most of his fellow citizens (ibid.).

Departed this life in Laurens District on Sunday, the 1st inst., Mr. Francis Allison, between 70 and 80 years of age. The deceased had been a pious and orderly member of the Baptist Church more than half of his life. He was an affectionate husband, a kind and obliging neighbor, and a good master (ibid.).

Married on Tuesday last by Rev. Mr. Buist, Mr. Joseph Gaston to Miss Margaret, daughter of Mr. William Caldwell, all of Spartanburgh District (Mar. 13, 1840).



Died very suddenly near Mount Zion, in Spartanburgh District, on the 18th of February last, Capt. Memory N. Chapman, in the 47th year of his age.... The deceased commenced a career of public usefulness at an early period of his life. At the age of 22 years he was tax collector for Spartanburgh and discharged the duties of that appointment with a degree of ability and accuracy due from riper years. For several years he served in the Legislature of the State with credit and honor to himself, and benefit to his constituents. But it was

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only in the private walks of life that the excellence of his character was duly felt and appreciated.... The deceased has left numerous relations to lament his death, but the most agonizing affliction falls on the head of a fond and aged father, who, for many years past seems to have lived almost alone on the society and filial kindness of the deceased... (ibid.).

Married on Thursday, the 5th inst., by the Rev. John C. Greene, Mr. Benjamin Vaughn to Miss Nancy Snow, both of Greenville District (ibid.).

Died on Monday, the 16th inst., Mr. James Cooper, in the 64th year of his age. Having endeavored to serve the Lord according to the faith of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of which he was a member, we trust that he was prepared to exchange an earthly existence for the brighter glories of the kingdom of God (Mar. 20, 1840).

Died at the residence of Mrs. Jane Mauldin, in Pickens District, S. C., on the morning of the 14th inst., Mrs. Louisa L. Abernathy, aged 31 years, formerly of Lincoln County, North Carolina, but for the last two years of Fayette C. H., Alabama. The deceased with her husband, Dr. Samuel B. Abernathy, and family had spent the winter in North Carolina, and on their return to Alabama was taken ill on the road. She lingered for three weeks.... She had been a member of the Presbyterian Church for many years.... She has left an affectionate husband and three small children to mourn her departure The Lincolnton, N. C., Papers are requested to copy the above (ibid.).

Married at the seat of Mrs. M. L. Davis on Black River, on Thursday, the 5th inst., by the Rev. John Forrest, Hon. Thomas Bennett to Mrs. Jane H. Gordon, relict of the late John Gordon, Esq., both of Charleston (Mar. 27, 1840).

Married on Tuesday evening, the 24th inst., by the Rev. John C. Green, Mr. Stephen McGinnis of Forsyth, Georgia, to Miss Celia Foster of Greenville District (ibid.).

Married on Thursday, the 19th inst., by the Rev. John C. Green, Mr. John R. Snow to Miss Nancy Rowe, both of Greenville District (ibid.).

Married on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Hutchings, Mr. James D. Wood to Miss Jane G. Mayfield, all of Spartanburg District (ibid.).

Married on Thursday, the 20th ult., by the Rev. Wm. Howard, M. M. Jones of Fountain Inn to Miss Margery, daughter of Mr. Wm. McMahan, all of Greenville District

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of Mr. Charles B. Fooshe, all of Abbeville District (ibid.).

→ Married on Tuesday evening, the 20th ult., by Stephen C. Reed, Esq., Mr. Samuel Chapman to Miss Elizabeth Campbell, all of Pickens District (Oct. 30, 1840).

Married on the 20th inst., at Spartanburgh Village, by the Rev. Mr. Hutchings, Mr. Andrew J. Vernon of that place, to Miss Georgia Anna Moore of Portland, Maine (ibid.).

Married on Tuesday evening, the 20th ult., by the Rev. L. Shadwick, Mr. Charles A. Southerlin to Miss Carey Cox, all of Greenville District (ibid.).

Married on the 20th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Dobbins, D. B. Ross, Esq., to Miss Adeline, daughter of Mr. Obadiah Sarratt, all of Spartanburgh District (Nov. 6, 1840).

Died in this District on the 2nd inst., after an illness of four weeks, Harriet Jane, daughter of Mr. William H., and Mrs. Frances Goodlett, aged 7 months and one day (Nov. 13, 1840).

Married at Brewerton, Laurens, on Sunday evening, the 15th inst., by the Rev. W. P. Martin, Mr. George Geral of North Carolina, to Miss Cassia, youngest daughter of Elisha Williamson, Esq., of this District (Nov. 20, 1840).

Married on Thursday, the 5th inst., Dr. William A. Lester of Greenville, to Miss Eliza Ann, youngest daughter of John Day, Esq., of Edgefield District (ibid.).

Died in this District on Saturday, the 7th inst., after a painful illness of 15 months, Mrs. Lucy Miller, wife of Mr. Tilmon Miller, aged 39 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church about 9 years, and has left a husband and nine children to mourn her loss (ibid.).

Married on the 8th inst., by the Rev. D. Scruggs, Capt. Jas. H. Ezael, to Miss Artemissa A. S., youngest daughter of Wm. Dobbins, Esq., all of Spartanburgh District (Nov. 27, 1840).

Married on the 12th inst., by the same, Robert Wilkins, Esq., of Spartanburgh District to Miss Temperance Gordon of Union District, S.C. (ibid.).

Departed this life suddenly on the 15th inst., at the house of Mr. Robert Scruggs, at Cowpens Battleground, Spartanburgh District, S.C., Miss Christina Trollinger, aged about 22 years (ibid.).

Married on the 19th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Hutchings,

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P. Reavis of Cherokee County to Miss Rosannah Caroline, daughter of Archibald Harris, Esq., of Forsyth County, Georgia (ibid.).

Married on the 16th inst., near Grassy Pond, Spartanburg District, by Andrew Bonner, Esq., Mr. James Huskey to Miss Peggy Harris (ibid.).

Married on the 30th ult. by J. D. Westmoreland, Esq., Mr. Ebenezer Reynolds to Miss Celia, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Miller, all of Spartanburg District. (Jan. 7, 1842)

Died in this town, after a protracted illness, David Wilson, infant son of Capt. David and Mrs. Emily Long, aged 13 months and 9 days. (ibid.)

At Pickensville on the 4th inst., after a painful illness of eleven years, Mrs. Thomason E. Holcombe, consort of Wm. Holcombe, Esq., in the 51st year of her age. The deceased was a kind and affectionate wife, mother and neighbor and has left a numerous circle of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. (ibid.)

Married at Greenwood, S.C. on the 21st ult. by the Rev. Edwin Coker, Dr. John Stuart to Miss Eliza, daughter of Col. Larkin Griffin, all of Abbeville District. (Jan. 14, 1842)


At Greenwood, S.C., on the 22d ult. by the Rev. Mr. Steele, Mr. Douglas Ash to Miss Catherine Hearst, all of Abbeville District. (ibid.)

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. Silas Knight, Allen Gantt, Esq., to Miss Elizabeth Garrett, all of Laurens District.

On Sunday evening the 10th inst., by the Rev. B. F. W. Andres, Mr. David Peterson of Newberry to Miss Susannah, daughter of Mr. Azariah Abney of Edgefield, S.C. (ibid.)

Married, on the 4th inst. by A. Williams, Esq., Mr. Reuben Smith to Miss Frances, daughter of Wm. Holladay, Esq. (Jan. 21, 1842)

On Thursday, the 30th ult. by the Rev. Wm. Carlisle, Mr. Andrew Ramsey to Miss Margaret Hopkins, both of Greenville District. (ibid.)



Mrs. Ann Evins, consort of M. P. Evins, Esq., and daughter of John Chapman, Sr., departed this life in Laurens District, S.C., on Sunday the 19th December 1841, aged forty years and eight months. Acquaintances and friends will long mourn her early death; but a doting husband and four small children claim the precedence in grief.. .. She was an affectionate wife, a tender mother, a

dutiful daughter, and a loving and beloved sister, a kind friend, a benevolent neighbor, an indulgent mistress, and more than all a servant of the living God. (ibid.)

Married on Thursday the 13th inst. by the Rev. J. G. Landrum, Mr. John Seay to Miss Lucy Caroline, daughter of J. Taft, Esq., all of Spartanburgh District. (Jan. 28, 1842)

Married - On the 30th ult. by the Rev. Thomas Hutchings, Mr. Livingston H. Fleming to Miss Lucy T., daughter of the Rev. Mr. Hutchings, both of Spartanburg. (Feb. 4, 1842)

Died in this town on Saturday last, the 29th ult., Mrs. Eliza Snyder, consort of Mr. Adam Snyder, formerly of Philadelphia, in the 44th year of her age, leaving an affectionate husband and ten children, (some of them quite small) to mourn their irreparable loss. (ibid.)

Married on the 3d instant by the Rev. J. Barton, Mr. Joseph J. Whitten to Miss Messina D. Adams, all of this District. (Feb. 11, 1842)

Married on Thursday the 10th inst., by the Rev. J. G. Landrum, Mr. Wm. T. Brockman to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. H. Bennett, all of Spartanburgh District. (Feb. 18, 1842)

On Thursday, the 10th inst., by the Rev. S. Gibson, Mr. Austin Taylor to Miss Selina, eldest daughter of John Heller, Esq., all of Greenville District. (ibid.)

Died, in this District, on the 11th inst., Martha Ann, infant daughter of Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Eliza E. Hunt, aged seven months and one day. (ibid.)

Married, near Rail Road Seminary on the 17th ult., in Spartanburg District, S.C., by W. R. Turner, Esq., Mr. Henderson Cash, Jr., to Miss Lumanda Donnan. (Mar. 4, 1842)

On the 20th ult. by the Rev. Barnett Smith, Mr. Geo. W. Townsend to Miss Temperance E. Traynham, both of Greenville District. (ibid.)

Married, in Spartanburg District, on South Tyger River, on the 1st inst. by the Rev. David Humphreys, Rev. Wm. H. Harris of Anderson District to Miss Henrietta, daughter of Maj. James Anderson. (Mar. 11, 1842)

On the 10th ult., by the Rev. Barnett Smith, Mr. Robert Peden to Miss Rebecca T. Fowler, all of Greenville District. (ibid.)

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In Fayette County, Tennessee, Mr. R---- Sullivan to Miss Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. Stolton Edwards, formerly of Chester District, S.C. (ibid.)

On the 27th ult. in Fayette County, Tennessee, Mr. Samuel R. Morrow, formerly of Greenville District, S.C. to Miss Golaspie. (ibid.)

On the 1st ult. in Fayette County, Tennessee, Mr. J. Moses McCalla, formerly of Chester District, S.C., to Miss Ann Eliza, daughter of Wm. Irons, Esq., of Harde-
mon County, Tennessee. (ibid.)

On the 17th ult. by Geo. Meador, Esq., Maj. S. T. Riddle of Laurens, to Miss Nancy Given of Spartanburg District. (ibid.)

On the 20th January last, by Samuel Chapman, Esq., Dr. John E. Bobo to Miss Nancy Hilburn, all of Newberry District. (ibid.)

On Thursday, the 17th ult., by the Rev. Jesse Moats, Mr. William Coat to Miss Elizabeth Pitts, all of Newberry District. (ibid.)

→ On Tuesday, the 22d ult., by Samuel Chapman, Esq., Mr. B. W. Nicks to Mrs. Mary Neely, all of Newberry District. (ibid.)

On Thursday, the 24th ult. by Hugh K. Boyd, Esq., Mr. David Senn to Miss Sarah Cleland, all of Newberry District. (ibid.)

On Sunday, the 27th ult., by E. P. Lake, Esq., Mr. William D. Gassaway to Mrs. Phebe Longshore, all of Newberry District. (ibid.)

On Thursday, the 3d inst. by the same Mr. Jas. P. Williams to Miss Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Mr. Charles Floyd, Sr., all of Newberry District. (ibid.)

Died at the residence of Samuel Miller, Esq., in Spartanburgh District, Joel Dean, Sr., in his 87th year. The deceased did some service in the Revolutionary War and I have often heard him remark that he had received more from the blessings of freedom than all he had done or could do was worth, and therefore he did not desire a pension. (Long eulogy follows, but nothing about his family.) (ibid.)

Died in this Village on Sunday, the 5th inst., Chester Burnham, son of Richard and Theresa Burnham, aged 13 years and 3 months. (ibid.)

Departed this life on the 28th of February, Mrs. Adeline

Married on Thursday evening, the 27th ult., by the Rev. James W. Wightman, Mr. Wiley P. Hill of Wilkes Co., Ga., to Miss Jane J., eldest daughter of Dr. Thomas C. Austin of Greenville Village. (March 7, 1845)

On the 23d ult., by the Rev. Edwin Cater, Mr. Wm. M. Reed of this Village, to Miss Charlotte M. M. Montague, of Abbeville. (ibid.)

→ On the 28th of January last, by the Rev. S. Powell, Mr. Israel Chapman to Miss Susan Price, all of Pickens District. (ibid.)

Died at his residence in the lower part of Greenville District, on the 2d inst., Mr. John Stennis after a protracted illness of some months. The deceased was a native of England, and emigrated to this country 34 years ago. He made a profession of religion in his native land, and soon after coming to American united with the Fairview Presbyterian Church, near which he resided, and remained a consistent member till his death. He departed...leaving a wife and six children, with many other relatives and friends to mourn his loss. (March 14, 1845)

Died at the residence of her father in Lafayette County, Mississippi, on the 20th of February 1845, after a protracted illness of seven weeks, Miss Emily Elmira Boroum, aged 16 years and 32 (sic) days. The deceased was the eldest of a large family.... (ibid.)

Married on Tuesday evening last, the 25th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Wightman, Robert McKay, Esq., to Miss Octavia Virginia, daughter of Dr. C. B. Attwood, all of this Village. (March 28, 1845)

At Montrepose, St. Luke's Parish, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Reid, Col. Isadore Lartigue of St. Peter's to Miss Adela G., eldest daughter of Samuel Willison, Esq. (ibid.)

Died at the residence of Mr. R. A. Maxwell in Pendleton, on the night of the 19th inst., after a most painful and distressing illness, Mr. M. P. Earle, in the 41st year of his age.... (ibid.)

Departed this life at her residence, near Fork Shoal, Greenville District, on the 23d inst., after a few hours' illness, Mrs. Martha Smith in the 93d year of her age. The deceased had been a worthy member of the Baptist Church near 60 years, during which time she honored her profession. (ibid.)

Married on the 18th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Reid, Mr. James Young to Miss Luvinda Calhoun, daughter of Mr. Downs Calhoun, daughter of Mr. Downs Calhoun, all of Abbeville

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