

Battalion; J.B.Peder, 1st SC; S. Humpreys, Bat. Sharp Shooters; R. Criminger, 1st SC, Cavalry; J.E.Henderson, 7th SC, Co.B.; Redin Parker, 15th SC; J.W. Hutchison, 2d SC, Co. F.; P.D. or J.D. Gillabeau, 7th SC, Co. C.; J.P. Witherford, Brunson's Battery; R.N.Bollin, 5th SC; J.S. Curtis, 1st or 5th SC, Co. I; Unknown, 4th SC; R. Burgess, 15th SC; E.P. Brown, 1st SC; J. Burriss, 2d SC; H.B. Catrist, 1st SC; W.C. [G.?]Brewer or Blewer, 5th SC; W.S. Crumpton, 15th SC; M.C. [G.?] Crumpton, 15th SC; Thomas Curd or Hurd or Hard, 5th SC; W.H. Chancey, 4th SC; Cavalry; J.J. Unger, 5th SC, Co. F; L.L.Lance, 1st SCCO. E; R.W. Lyles, 12th SC, Co. I; E. Palmer, 15th SC, Co. H; S.Garone, 7th SC Cavalry; J.H. Hart, 6th SC Cavalry, Co. I; F.G. Fennel, Pal. Sharp Shooters; M. Floyd, 13th SC, Co. B.; B. A. M. Ethkins or Elkins, 5th SC; J. Edwards---Co. E.; E.P. Brun or Bane, 1st SC, Co. D.; N. Farr, 15th SC, Co. H.; SC Hurst, 4th SCCavalry; J.C. Hickhart, 15th SC, Co. I; A.R. Sarvis, 8th SC, Co. K; Jacob B. Mathews, 20th SC, Co. H; John M. Wilson, 20th SC, Co. E.

Any one wishing information relative to the graves, &c., of these sons of Carolina may address Rev. I.W.K. Handy, D.D., Orange C.H. or Rev. H.M Linney, Gordonsville, Va. The Head-boards can be renewed and the graves cleaned by addressing G.W. Moyers, Esq. Gordonsville, Va.

The papers of the state will confer a favor by publishing the above.

J. Hawkins

Newberry S.C. July 25, 1867

Survivor of the Battle of Camden - Lewis Cook

by Howard M. Branham

Lewis Cook was born about 1755 in Virginia and died at the age of 92 on July 4, 1846 at his residence on Twenty-Five Mile Creek in Kershaw County. He was described as a "zealous republican and a deeply religious man". He was instrumental in establishing Beaverdam Primitive Baptist Church in his neighborhood, and, at the time of his death, was actively engaged in raising funds to construct a church building.

Lewis enlisted for service in the Continental Army in December 1775. He served under Captain Joseph Spence of the 7th Regiment of the Virginia line. He was discharged in February 1779 in Williamsburg, Virginia. After his discharge, he moved to Camden District, South Carolina. His father had previously moved here and settled on the PeeDee River.

After General Horatio Gates replaced DeKalb as chief commander in the South, a draft was ordered to reinforce Gates' army. Being very patriotic, Lewis felt obligated to help fight for his country and again volunteered for the army. He fought in the Battle of Camden in which Gates was defeated and Baron DeKalb was killed. After this battle, he served with General Francis Marion in various battles, and was wounded several times.

During his funeral service in 1846, members of the DeKalb Volunteers, and other men from the area, carried his body to its final resting place near the church where he was buried with military honors. Following the burial service, a public meeting was held and Lieutenant Parker of the DeKalb Volunteers

was made chairman. It was resolved that because of the afflicted state of the family (his aged widow, Elizabeth, a "cripple for life...an only son is entirely deaf and nearly dumb [mute], a daughter permanently lame and a pauper mute"), the next legislature would be beseeched to extend to Lewis' widow the pension which he had been granted..

For years I had heard that there was a graveyard in the woods near the area in Lugoff where I live. After making a few inquiries, I was taken to that location. I felt deeply saddened as I brushed away the dead leaves and other debris, exposing the tombstone of Lewis Cook who fought so courageously for our freedom. His home and the Beaverdam Primitive Baptist Church had been located nearby. Today the house and church are gone and the area is covered with trees and undergrowth. The broken and weather-worn tombstones of Lewis and Elizabeth Cook remain shamefully neglected and forgotten by time.

Clues from the Names of Deed Witnesses

The following is from a Minnesota Genealogical Newsletter. "In the lower left corner of most old deeds you will find two to four witnesses. The first one is always from the husband's side, the next two from the wife's side. That is to protect her one-half dower rights under the law - Nothing you will ever use will give greater clues to maiden names."

TURNER BIBLE

MARRIAGES

Thomas J. Turner and Susannah Lenhardt was Married August the 26th 1847.

Silas H. Turner and Mahala Garrison was Married -----(no dates).

William S. Turner and Sarah Lenhardt was Married Sept 23, 1853.

John Latham and Francis E. Turner was Married 22 Decemb. 1853.

Richard Snoddy and Elizabeth Turner was Married May 30 (?) 1856.

B. H. P. Turner and Sallie E. Cobb was Married Jan. 26th 1865.

W. D. Garrison and Mary T. Turner was Married December the 22st 1868.

Sairie (?) Lenhardt Garrison & A. J. Jones was Married Feby 7, 1893.

Henry L. Garrison and [blank] Married December [blank].

Lulah Garrison & Walter L. Patton Married June 10, 1898.

BIRTHS

Mary T.(?) Turner was born May 20th 1848.

Elizabeth L.(?) Turner was born June 30th 1850.

Susannah Turner was born October 28th 1851.