

IN 1881 DR. CURETON PURCHASED A FARM NEAR OLD PICKENSVILLE, PICKENS COUNTY. HERE HE MANAGED HIS FARM AND CONTINUED HIS PRACTICE UNTIL 1899, WHEN HE SOLD HIS FARM AND MOVED TO PICKENS.

DR. CURETON WAS THE FATHER OF 16 CHILDREN. THIRTEEN OF WHOM ARE LIVING. OF HIS FIRST MARRIAGE 3 ARE LIVING J.S. CURETON OF GREENVILLE, J.P. CURETON OF CHATTANOGA AND MRS GEORGE LATIMER OF CHESTER.

BY HIS LAST WIFE, WHO SURVIVES HIM ARE MRS. J. D. RATTERREE, AND MRS. RICHARD WILKES, CHESTER, MRS. JAMES WILKES, FAIRFIELD; MRS. R. E. YONGUE, PICKENS; MRS. CARRIE ROBINSON, RIDGEWAY; MISS MARTHA CURETON, SENECA; MISS GUSSE CURETON, PICKENS AND WINTHROP COLLEGE; MR. CHARLIE CURETON, PICKENS; AND DR. GEORGE CURETON, GREER, S. C.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 4 O'CLOCK THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE METHODIST CHURCH AND WERE ATTENDED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF SORROWING FRIENDS. SERVICE WAS CONDUCTED BY REV. O. M. ABNEY; MINISTER OF THE DECEASED. THE MINISTER PAID A BRIEF BUT BEAUTIFUL EULOGY TO THE LIFE OF THE DECEASED. HE SAID IN PART "AS A FRIEND, HE WAS FAITHFUL AND TRUE; AS A CHURCHMAN, HE WAS BROAD AND LIBERAL; AS A CHRISTIAN, NOTED FOR HIS STRONG FAITH IN GOD; AS A SOLDIER, HE WAS BRAVE AS EVER CARRIED A SWORD; AS A HUSBAND, HE WAS KIND AND AFFECTIONATE; AS A FATHER, PATIENT, DEVOTED, AND GENTLE AS A DOVE.

AFTER THE SERVICE AT THE CHURCH THE REMAINS WERE INTERRED IN THE PICKENS CEMETARY, THERE TO AWAIT THE RESURRECTION MORN.

THE FOLLOWING ACTED AS PALLBEARERS ACTIVE; JULIUS F. BOGGS, JR., H. G. MCDANIEL, E. F. KEITH, W. E. DENDY, B. LEVIN, AND J. B. CRAIG; HONORARY; J. J. LEVIN, W. T. MCFALL, J. E. COX, W. H. PRINCE, J. B. NEWBERRY, AND R. A. BOWEN.

IN A BOOK CONTAINING SOUTH CAROLINA CIVIL WAR RECORDS, I FOUND THE FOLLOWING; CURETON, JAMES D. SC 6TH INF. 1CO. D, 2ND CO. G. CAPT.

*****CONVEYANCE OF 55 ACRES
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CO. OF PICKENS
HESTER A. CURETON

TO
JAMES D. CURETON
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT, THAT I, HESTER A. CURETON OF PICKENS COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF THE AFORESAID FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO ME IN HAND PAID BY JAMES D. CURETON OF PICKENS COUNTY IN THE STATE OF THE AFORESAID, I HESTER A. CURETON HAVE GRANTED, BARGAINED, SOLD RELEASED, AND BY THESE PRESENTS DO GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL AND RELEASE UNTO JAMES D. CURETON ALL THAT PIECE, PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND LYING AND COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID IN THE HEAD WATERS OF TWENTY-THREE MILE CREEK; BEGINNING ON A ROCK IN THE PENDLETON ROAD, 8-45-E14-ROCK 3xN THENCE ST. 3xs. 45, S 13.15 ROCK THENCE S8 E. 8W. 3x0 THENCE S. 88 1/2 W. 25.90 ST 3x0 ON PENDLETON RD. THENCE ALONG SAID ROAD TO THE BEGINNING CORNER, CONTAINING FIFTY FIVE ACRES AND BY LANDS OF A. H. CURETON, ELIZABETH HINTON AND OTHERS.