

Courtesy of Ben Hornsby

Ruff Cemetery
Pine Grove Road
Near Blythewood, Richland County, So. Ca.

Surveyed by Wade H. Dorsey, 24 November, 1997.

Row I:

1. Preston Rion Hoffman
Infant son of B.P. & L. K. Hoffman
April 4, 1891
June 20, 1891
2. Lenora Kennedy
wife of
B. P. Hoffman
October 12, 1866
July 5, 1891
3. Unmarked
4. Unmarked
5. Unmarked

Row II:

6. Unmarked
7. Unmarked
8. Unmarked
9. Dedicated to the Memory of
Mrs. Mary Ann Elkin
Who died in full assurance of faith
The 18th April 1855
Aged 37 years, One mo., One Day
10. Sarah Martha "Sally" Elkin (unmarked)
Born December 15, 1837
Died January 15, 1905
11. 1st Sgt. William B. Elkin
Company B, 9th SC Infantry
CSA
Born 1822
Died April 5, 1890

12. Daniel J. J. Ruff
Born October 3, 1872
Died February 28, 1878

13. Mary L. Ruff
Born 16 March 1876
Died 28 February, 1878

14. Marion Ruff
April 20, 1880
July 26, 1885

ROW III:

15. Sacred to the Memory of Ann Caroline,
Wife of James Beard
and Daughter of Alexander & Harriet Kennedy
Who Died Nov. 15th, 1847
Aged 18 years and 12 days.
She was the only child of her Mother to whom she
left her only child to be trained as she herself had
been, for Heaven, whither she will welcome her beloved
ones of Earth when they too, like her, after having
finished their course with joy have been called to
come up higher.

16. Sacred to the Memory of
John Alexander Kennedy
(DECEASED)
Who Departed This Life On
The 11th April AD 1842
Aged 35 years, 7 Months, and 1 Day
In him Columbia lost an esteemed merchant and his relatives
an invaluable friend.

17. In Memory of
Harriet E. Turnipseed
Who Was Born March 1, 1806
And Departed This Life
Nov'r, 1856,
Leaving a husband, relatives, and friends
to mourn her demise.

18. Sacred to the Memory of
Alexander Kennedy,
Who Died January the fourth, 1846,
In the 62nd year of his age

19. Sacred to the Memory of
Margaret R. Kennedy
Consort of
Alexander Kennedy, Junr
Who Departed this Life
October 20, 1820
In the 36th year of her age.
She has gone to rest leaving a husband
and six children together with numerous
relatives and friends to mourn their loss,
but not without hope. She left them strong
assurances of having made her peace with GOD.

20. Unmarked

21. Unmarked

Row IV:

22. In Memory of
Sarah E. Ruff
Born June 16, 1848
Died June 14, 1865

23. In Memory of
John A. Ruff
Born December 22nd, 1830
Died June 3rd, 1859

24. In Memory of
Arthur D. Ruff
Who Died
The 14th of June, 1857
Aged 19 Years, 4 Months, and 9 Days

25. In Memory of
Mrs. Jane E. Ruff
Wife of Daniel H. Ruff
Born Jany. 2nd, 1805
Died Nov. 19th, 1862

26. In Memory of
Daniel H. Ruff
Born September 1st, 1799
Died October 1st, 1849
Aged 50 years and 1 month
Leaving a wife and 9 children
27. In Memory of
An Infant of
D.H. & J.E. Ruff
who was still born
Feb. 5th, 1857
28. In Memory of
An Infant Son
Of W.H. & M.E. Stack
Who was born July 5th, 1855
And died Feb. 17th, 1856
29. In Memory of
Little Elly
Daughter of W.H. & M.E. Stack
Born the 30th of July, 1859
Died the 23rd of June, 1860
30. In Memory of
Little Sallie
Daughter of W. H. & M.E. Stack
Born the 12th of April, 1861
Died the 1st of April, 1862

This cemetery is located on Pine Grove Road in Richland County near Blythewood, So. Ca. From Columbia, take US 321 north to Blythewood Road. Turn right and proceed about one-half mile to Pine Grove Road and then turn left. The cemetery is located about one-half mile down on the left. It is surrounded by a cast iron fence, is about 45 feet on each side, and contains four rows of graves. There seem to be about 30 graves recognizable, with several being unmarked.

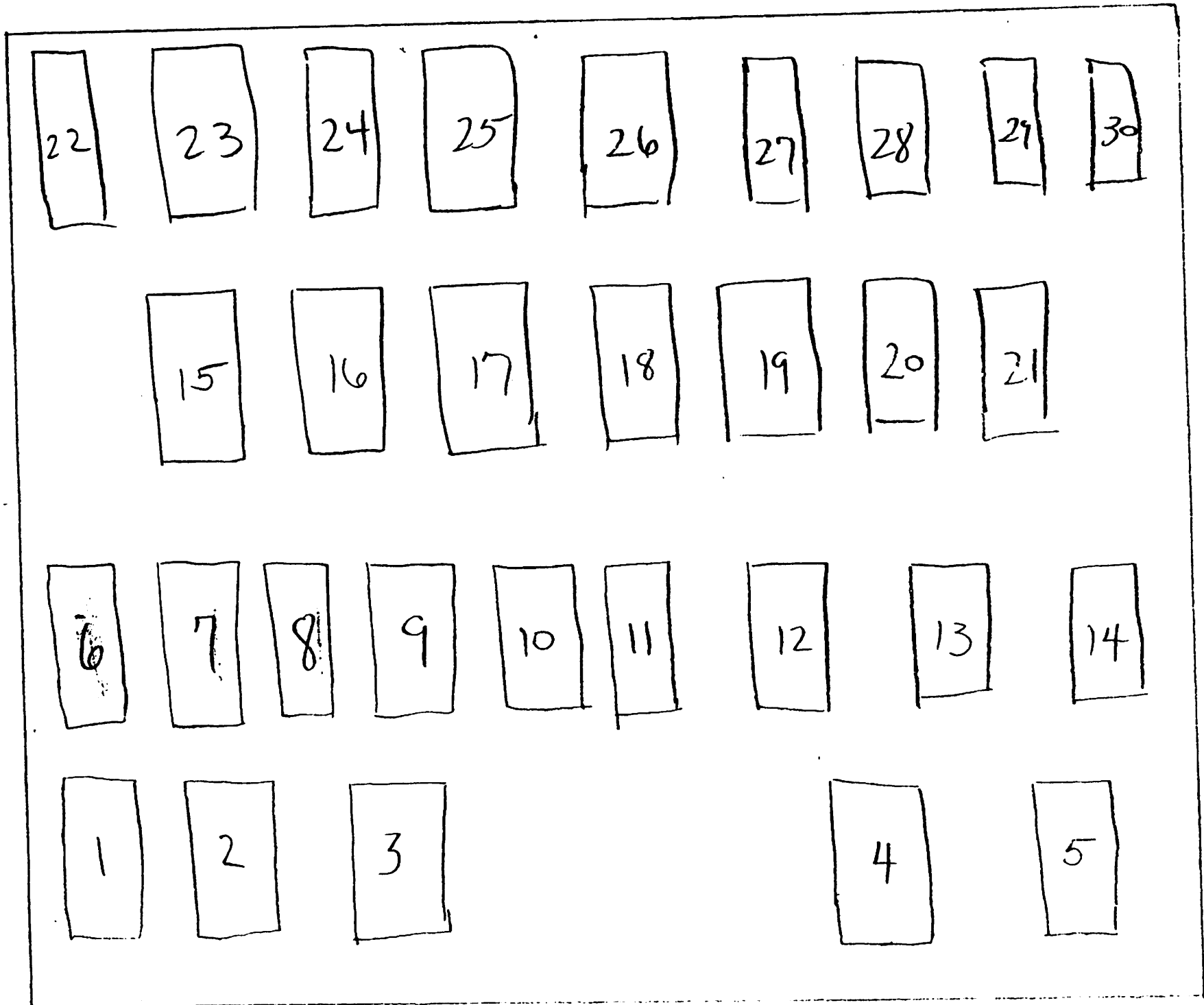
Genealogical Notes:

A) Grave #10, Sally Elkin, is the second wife of William B. Elkin. She was the daughter of John Nicholas and Elizabeth Entzminger Bookhardt of Orangeburgh District.

B) The case William B. Elkin et al vs. John Simonton et al, Richland District Court of Equity, Bill # 547 (SCDAH) involves the division of lands belonging to the estate of John Ross, late of Fairfield District. In the course of the case, a list of decendants is drawn up in order to determine shares. Several of the people listed are buried in the Ruff Cemetery.

John Ross married Ann ?
children:

1. James Ross m. Ann
 - a. James A. Ross
 - b. Robert F. Ross
 - c. Elizabeth H. Ross
 - d. Mary Jane Ross
2. Elizabeth Ross m. ? Simonton
 - a. John A. Simonton
 - b. James R. Simonton
 - c. Margaret J. Simonton m. William Timmons
 - d. Ann Simonton
 - e. Charles H. Simonton
 - f. Elizabeth H. Simonton
3. Jane Ross m. ? Jones
4. Susan M. Ross m. Alexander Kennedy
 - a. Jane E. Kennedy m. Daniel H. Roof
 - b. Margaret Kennedy m. Josiah Hinnant
 - c. Mary Ann Kennedy m. Rev. William B. Elkin
 - d. Arthur W. Kennedy
 - e. James R. Kennedy

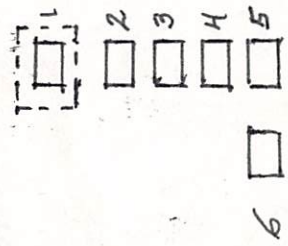
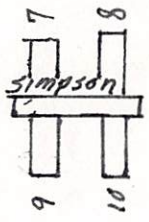
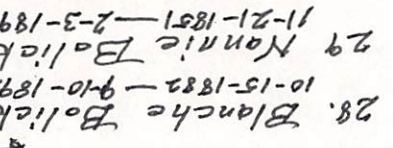
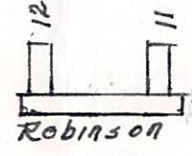
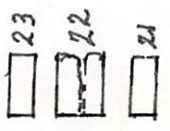
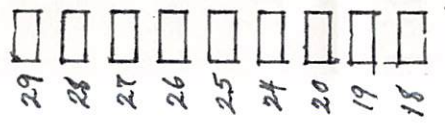


Main St. Ridgeway, S.C.

520-260

Ruff's Chapel
Methodist Church
(Abandoned)

Vacant Lot - Jones



- 1 David H. Ruff 8-28-1796 - 3-24-1877 (He built the Church and gave it to the congregation about 1826)
- 2 Mrs. Nancy Lauhon 8-7-1798 - 5-23-1885
- 3 Joseph Lauhon 1-21-1818 - 4-19-1875
- 4 Elizabeth Bell Lauhon 3-3-1818 - 9-4-1905
- 5 Walter Kennedy Lauhon 7-9-1854 - 1-24-1862
- 6 Edward Kennedy 9-6-1823 - 7-13-1885
- 7 Martha Jane Simpson 10-22-1852 - 12-13-1890
- 8 John Alexander Simpson 1-11-1846 - 9-16-1886
- 9 John Alexander Simpson 2-17-1883 - Infant.
- 10 Rebecca Grace Simpson 11-4-1876 - 9-20-1882
- 11 W. E. Robinson 12-9-1801 - 1-29-1890
- 12 Sarah H. Robinson 12-20-1807 - 3-22-1892
- 13 No name
- 14 Wylie J. Davis 12-7-1819 - 9-23-1894
- 15 Effie G. Cooper 11-29-1879 - 4-17-1957
- 16 Bessie Gumphey Cooper 1854 - 1935
- 17 Thos. C. Cooper 12-26-1851 - 10-21-1883
- 18 No Name
- 19 Lola Morrison 7-15-1890 - 7-25-1892
- 20 No Name
- 21 No Name
- 22 Otelia Maud Elwell (5/105 Pinkney Hallbrook Elwell 4-22-1868 - 7-30-1873 9-22-1870 - 8-3-1873)
- 23 Charles J. Smith 11-3-1893 - 9-19-1894
- 24 No Name
- 25 John T. Bolick 10-9-1880 - 10-14-1881
- 26 No Name
- 27 Annie J. Bolick 8-25-1876 - 5-10-1885
- 28 Blanche Bolick 10-15-1882 - 9-10-1892
- 29 Nanie Bolick 11-21-1851 - 2-3-1894

Jones

Evans