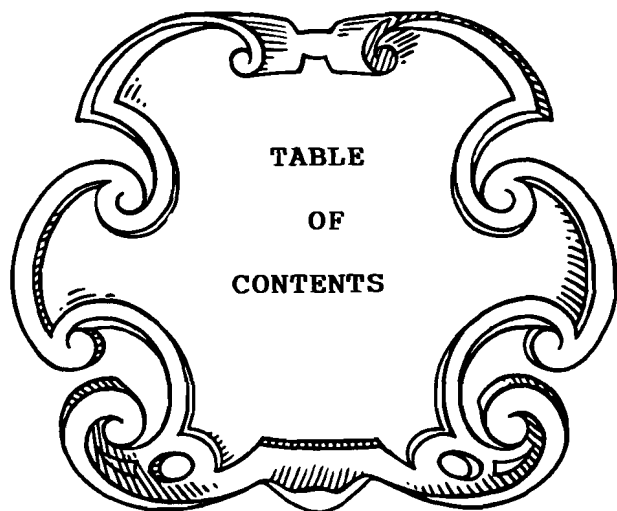


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Please continue to submit articles for the newsletter:
Lineage chart(s), Bible records, cemetery surveys,
short family histories, queries, and any items you
feel will be helpful to others.

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P. O. Box 696
Winnsboro, South Carolina 29180

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Fourth Sunday of Each Month
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Clearly print or type your name and mailing address indicating the type of membership you desire and enclose your check for the proper amount and mail to:

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GENEALOGICAL COMPUTING

Many family researchers are using a personal computer for the first time and others say "I will never use a computer — they are too complicated". I must admit that I'm not smart enough nor patient enough to do research without a computer. I am more convinced of this when I read articles on filing and tracking records the old fashioned way. I am fortunate that my interest in genealogy came about at the time the personal computer showed up. I can't imagine a manual system that will sort your data in the many ways that you would like to look at it. At times you want to look at your data in family groups; other times by ancestors or descendants of a person; cemetery records by a person's name, death dates, or surnames buried in a certain cemetery; or census records by family groups or surnames in a particular year, etc. To do all these things manually is mind boggling. Why not let the computer do the sorting and reporting for you? It's so simple:



- 1) You press a switch to turn the computer on.
- 2) A menu (a list of routines) appears on your monitor (TV tube).
- 3) You select a routine (add a name, modify a name, print a pedigree chart, print a descendants chart, write a book, etc.) by pressing a key on the keyboard.
- 4) If you select "add a name", the image on the monitor will change to a screen of prompts (husband's name?, wife's name?, birth date?, birth place?, death date?, burial place?, marriage date?, children's names?, etc.). You type an answer to the prompts. You may also add a biography at this point. After you enter data for a family group, you go to the next "add a name" and enter another family group which may begin with a parent or child of the one you just finished.
- 5) The computer will automatically link an individual to a family.
- 6) After you complete "add a name" routine, you can select a print routine to print Ancestral Charts, Descendants Charts, Almentafel Charts, Print a book using one of three formats with a full name index, Family Group Sheets or design your own report. Your designed report may be a list of people buried in a certain cemetery, a report that lists all John Smiths in your file, or a report of all Smiths born between 1800 and 1830, etc. The only limitation as to what appears on your printed report is your imagination and the data in your computer.

routines that I like better than others but it boils down to personal preference, what you want the software to do and cost. I have test driven the following IBM compatible programs:

Roots III
Brother's Keeper
Family Origins
Family Tree Maker
Personal Ancestral File (LDS's PAF)
Everyone's Family Tree

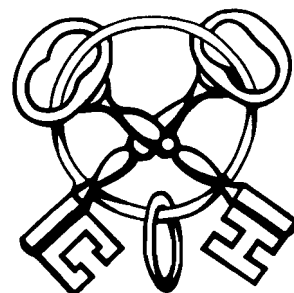
All six programs support GEDCOM. GEDCOM is an acronym for Genealogical Data Communication. It was developed as a standard for exchanging computerized genealogical data. This allows you to share your data with other

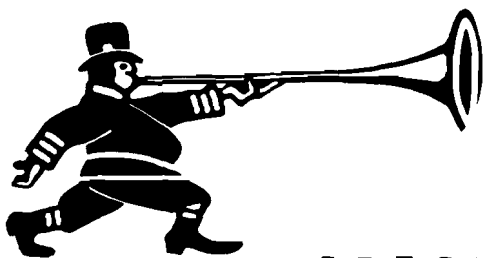
people (or vice versa) who may or may not use a different genealogical software but supports GEDCOM. GEDCOM files are used for submitting genealogical data to the Ancestral Data Collection and the TempleReady program (for LDS users). GEDCOM is also an easy way to send and receive genealogical data via modem (phone). GEDCOM is included in each of the above packaged programs except Family Tree Maker although it can be bought as a separate module. Family Tree Maker also has more limitations than the others but it does have a good print routine for Ancestral charts. You may want to consider it as a second program for printing only but I do not recommend it for your one and only program when you have many names in your files and you would like to print a book using the program.

My loyalty is to Brother's Keeper simply because it is the one I cut my teeth on, it has the features that I am looking for in a genealogical software, support from the publisher is reliable and the cost is reasonable. It is a Shareware product. Shareware is a method of distributing software, whereby copies may be passed around and each user may determine whether or not the program is suitable for him or her. If you find that it fits your needs, you can register it in your name for \$45. The price range of the other software is from \$29.95 for Family Origins (a good basic program full of practical features) to \$300 for Roots III and its two modules. All except Family Tree Maker have basically the same features and if you own one of them, be content with it.

Gene Walborn

There is a lot of good genealogical software on the market today. Some that I have evaluated have features or





S P E C I A L A N N O U N C E M E N T S

OLD ABBEVILLE GENEALOGY WORKSHOP PLANNED. Abbeville Books, is planning a Genealogical Workshop.

Time; February 6 - 8, 1994

Place: Brief introductory lectures about location and types of records will preface individual field research at the Greenwood Public Library, Abbeville Public Library, Abbeville Courthouse, Erskin College Library, and Abbeville Books.

Contact: Abbeville Books, 103 Washington St., Abbeville, SC 29620; Telephone 803-459-9833.

The participants may stay at the Belmont Inn at special rates. Maximum group size is 40 on a first come first served basis. If response is great enough, additional workshops are planned. Reserve your place now.

Special Bulletin: Effective immediately, PO Box 37, Rigeland, SC 29936, will no longer be receiving Genealogy newsletters or queries. These should be sent to **PO Box 218, Beaufort, SC 29901.**

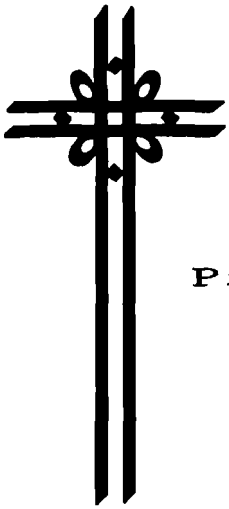
Also: All other correspondence and membership applications should be sent to **Mrs. Dean Cullison, President; Beaufort Chapter, SCGS; 455 B.B. Sams Drive; Dataw Island, SC 29920**

Beaufort genealogical society

Frances B. Burrows is writing a book on the **McKEMIE FAMILY** of **Twiggs, Jasper, Troup Counties, Georgia** and **Edgefield and Fairfield Counties, South Carolina.** Anyone kin of this name who would like to know more about their family and be included in this book, Please write to **Fran Burrows; 1633 E. Big Rock Rd.; Tucson, AZ 85718.**

CIVIL WAR VETERANS PHOTOGRAPHS

If you lend your photo of a Civil War Veteran for copying, the Department of the Army will send you a complimentary 8 x 10 copy. Their goal is to have a likeness of as many Civil War soldiers as possible. These will be catalogued and available for future researchers. Include all identifying information that you know such as name, rank, unit, and date of birth and death and places lived. Write first so they can send you a franked mailing label for sending your photos free of charge. Write: Michael J. Winey, DEpartment of the Army, U.S. Army Military Institution, Carlisle Barracks, PA 17013-5009. If you do not have a picture of your Civil War ancestor, write to the above address and ask if your veteran's photo has been catalogued. You may ask about up to 10 names, and if they have a photo you will be able to obtain a copy.



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**Pine Grove Methodist Church
Cemetery**

Pine Grove Road, Blythewood, SC

Compiled by Annie Lee and Lacy Ratliff

James Allen Turkett, May 18, 1834 - May 27, 1892 Rest In Peace E P R T

Olin D. Broom, Nov. 16, 1912 - Dec. 12, 1977

Cletise C. Broom, April 21, 1913

In Memory Of: Agnes Karon Hood Broome, Aug. 10, 1869 - Aug 24, 1910

William Harrison Broome, Apr. 15, 1859 - Dec. 25, 1912

Birdie Blanche Broome, Apr. 15, 1905 - Dec. 25, 1934

Alise Thomas Broome - Infant

Ethel Susanna Broom - Infant

Leslie Viola Broom, 1889 - 1902

Abbey Broom - Infant

Lanora A. Steadman, Sept. 26, 1876 - Feb. 5, 1949

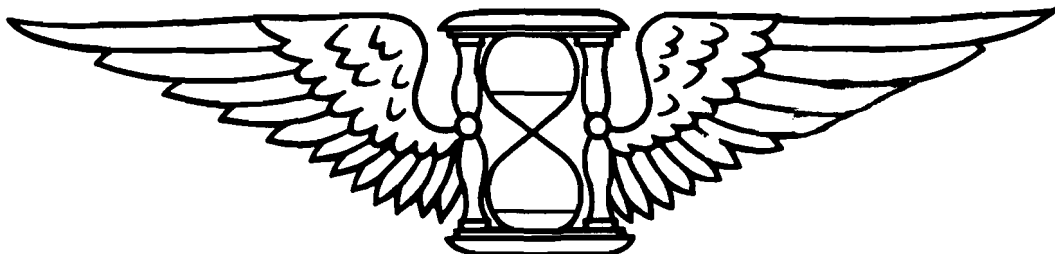
Charles S. Steadman, Spr. 2, 1875 - May 14, 1940

C. Walter Steadman, Dec. 19, 1924

C. Ollie R. Steadman, Feb. 4, 1924

N. B. Steadman, Nov. 16, 1842 - May 22, 1913

Approximately 15 to 20 graves marked with field stones.



Compiled by:
 Martha Alene Thompson
 1522 E. Main
 P. O. Box 2107
 El Dorado, AR 71731-2107

(Your father)

2 John Claude Thompson

Born 12 July 1895
 Where Newton Co., MO
 When married 5 Nov 1921
 Where
 Died 24 Nov 1967
 Where Arlington Cem.
 El Dorado, AR

1 Martha Alene Thompson

Born 29 March 1923
 Where Rolla, Phelps Co., MO
 When married
 Where
 Died
 Where

(Your mother)

3 Virginia Marie Morton

Born 4 Oct 1896
 Where Fruitland, MO
 Died 22 Nov 1963
 Where Arlington Cem.
 El Dorado, AR

Date:

- + Confederate
- * Rev War
- b. Born
- d. Died
- m. Married
- bur. Buried
- cem. Cemetery

(Paternal grandfather)

4 Henry Clay Thompson

Born 23 June 1856
 Where Newton Co., MO
 When married 20 July 1879
 Where Newton Co., MO
 Died 4 Apr 1904
 Where Newton Co., MO
 Swars Prairie Meth
 Cem.

(Paternal grandmother)

5 Dorcas Baker Fesperman

Born 17 May 1861
 Where Carroll Co., AR
 Died 26 Oct 1931
 Where Newton Co., MO
 Swars Prairie Meth
 Cem.

(Maternal grandfather)

6 Oliver Morton

Born 29 July 1869
 Where Fruitland, MO
 When married 27 Sept 1893
 Where Jackson, MO
 Died 23 Feb 1938
 Where Jackson, MO
 Russell Hgts Cem.

(Maternal grandmother)

7 Addie Hope

Born 7 Sept 1872
 Where Coffeyville, KS
 Died 19 Apr 1930
 Where Jackson, MO
 Russell Hgts Cem.

(Great-grandparents)

8 Alexander Thompson

Born 29 Feb 1812
 Where Pulaski Co., KY
 Mar. 10 June 1841
 Died 10 Apr 1903
 Where Newton Co., MO

9 Orva Adeline Holland

Born 14 Jan 1823
 Where Todd Co., KY
 Died 29 Mar 1909
 Where Newton Co., MO

10 Alfred Henry Fesperman

Born 5 Sept 1820
 Where NC
 Mar. 4 May 1856
 Died 13 Dec 1895
 Where Newton Co., MO

11 Emily Mandyville Moore

Born 17 Mar 1837
 Where Marion Co., TN
 Died 21 July 1928
 Where Newton Co., MO

12 Hiram Grandison Morton

Born 16 Jan 1834
 Where Pocahontas, MO
 Mar. 3 Jan 1861
 Died 14 July 1889
 Where Cape Girardeau Co., MO

13 Nancy Elizabeth Ruff

Born 29 Dec 1834
 Where SC
 Died 25 Aug 1884
 Where Cape Girardeau Co., MO

14 David Edward Hope

Born 6 Apr 1846
 Where Cape Girardeau Co., MO
 Mar.
 Died 9 Apr 1892
 Where Cape Girardeau Co., MO

15 Laura McNeely

Born 25 Jan 1849
 Where Shawneetown, MO
 Died 10 May 1878
 Where Cape Girardeau Co., MO

	Leonard Thompson?	32		64	
	b. 1760 VA	33		65	
	d.			66	
				67	
17	Kegiah Dean?	34		68	
	b. 1762 VA	35		69	
	d.			70	
				71	
18	Thomas Holland	36	Michael Holland VA-KY	72	Hezekiah Holland VA
	b. 24 Jan 1797 KY	37	Agnes Ward	73	Mary Walker VA
	d. 26 Jan 1879 AR			74	
				75	
19	Nancy Shemwell	38	Samuel Shemwell Sr	76	James Shemwell, Sr.
	b. 20 Nov 1800 KY	39	Jane Dickerson	77	Mary Higgs
	d. 3 Dec 1855 MO			78	
				79	
		40		80	
20	Henry Fesperman			81	
	b. NC	41		82	
	d. NC			83	
				84	
21	Christiana Walker	42		85	
	b. NC	43		86	
	d. NC			87	
				88	
22	Richard Wood Moore, SR	44		89	
	b. 23 Dec 1803 TN	45		90	
	d. 23 or 24 Dec 1862 AR			91	
		46		92	
23	Dorcas Lapsley Baker			93	
	b. 5 Jan 1810 KY	47		94	
	d. 17 Oct 1890 MO			95	
				96	
24	James G. C. Morton	48	John Morton?	97	
	b. 7 Nov 1789 NC	49	Mary Freeland?	98	
	d. 17 Oct 1890 MO			99	
				100	
25	Eliza Finny Steele	50	Ninian Steele?	101	
	b. 6 Jan 1796 NC	51		102	
	d. 29 Nov 1871 MO			103	
				104	William David Ruff SC
26	John William Ruff	52	George Ruff	105	Elizabeth Gray SC
	b. 10 Oct 1810 SC	53	d. ca 1820	106	
	d. 20 Nov 1880 MO		Nancy Strother	107	
				108	Dr. Edward Travis SC
27	Eustacy Travis	54	Amos Travis	109	Mary Mills SC
	b. 13 June 1814 SC	55	Frances Pierce	110	Jessie Pierce? SC
	d. 23 May 1894 MO			111	
				112	Robert Hope
28	David Crawford Hope	56	Abner Hope	113	Catherine Allison
	b. 5 Aug 1810 NC	57	Jamima Crawford	114	David Crawford
	d. 4 July 1886 MO			115	Mary Young
				116	Robert Harris
29	Narcissa Shelby Harris	58	Oliver Harris	117	Margaret Harper
	b. 20 Apr 1809 NC	59	Margaret Shelby	118	Moses Shelby
	d. 18 Sept 1868 MO			119	Isabel (Alexander?)
		60	Adam McNeely	120	
30	Ezekiel McNeely			121	
	b. 8 July 1804	61	Lattice Kilpatrick	122	John Kilpatrick
	d. 15 Mar 1885 MO			123	Elizabeth McKnight
				124	
31	Mary Ann Wilson	62	Thomas Wilson	125	
	b. 28 Aug 1818 TN	63	Elizabeth Bull	126	Richard Bull, Jr.
	d. 27 Sept 1901 MO			127	Ann Anderson

		Daniel Elkins		16
		Born Abt---__-1830	8	
		in South Carolina		
		Died Aft---__-1880		17
		<u>James Daniel Elkins</u>		
		Born 24-Apr-1867	4	
		in Richland County, S.C.		
		Marr 14-Sep-1890		
		in Methodist Church		18
		Died 03-Jan-1904		
		Olympia Mill Village, Richland		
		<u>Lizzie Elkins</u>		
		Born Abt---__-1831	9	
		Died ?		19
		<u>Boyd Filmore Elkins</u>		
		Born 23-Apr-1898	2	
		in Richland County, S.C.		
		Marr 29-Aug-1932		
		Died 19-May-1980		
		Baptist Hospital, Columbia, S.C.		
		<u>John Peter Shumpert II.</u>		
		Born Abt---__-1789	20	
		Died Abt---__-1890		
		<u>Noah "Pap" Shumpert</u>		
		Born 14-May-1831	10	
		Marr 30-Jan-1855		
		Died 11-Jul-1901		
		in Lexington County, S.C.		
		<u>Alice Emmaline Shumpert</u>		
		Born 10-Jun-1868	5	
		in Lexington County, S.C.		
		Died 29-Dec-1933		
		Olympia Mill Village, Richland		
		<u>Anna Barbara (Shumpert)</u>		
		Born Abt---__-1790	21	
		Died ?		
		<u>Jesse McCartha</u>		
				22
		<u>Harriet McCartha</u>		
		Born 17-May-1831	11	
		Died 24-Nov-1889		
		in Lexington County, S.C.		
		<u>Nancy (McCartha)</u>		
				23
				24
		<u>William I. Tucker</u>		
		Born 19-Apr-1836	12	
		Died 27-Dec-1900		
		lower, Richland County, S.C.		25
		<u>James Walter Tucker</u>		
		Born 18-Aug-1880	6	
		in Richland County, S.C.		
		Marr Aft 1900		
		Columbia, Richland County, S.C.		
		Died 03-Oct-1929		
		Dentsville, Richland County, S		
		<u>Mary E. "Polly" Jones</u>		
		Born 21-Jun-1846	13	
		Died 25-Aug-1922		
		<u>M. Eliza Roberts</u>		
		Born 20-Sep-1820	27	
		Died 31-Jan-1896		
		<u>Geneva Oliver "Eva" Tucker</u>		
		Born 1-Mar-1904	3	
		in Richland County, S.C.		
		Died 24-May-1982		
		Baptist Hospital, Columbia, S.C.		
		<u>William Flynn Higgins</u>		
		Born 09-Jun-1829	14	
		in Richland County, S.C.		
		Died 20-Feb-1901		
		in Richland County, S.C.		28
		<u>Mary Clayton Higgins</u>		
		Born 08-Aug-1883	7	
		in Richland County, S.C.		
		Died 25-Aug-1959		
		Dentsville, Richland County, S		
		<u>James J. Ross</u>		
		Born 29-May-1817	30	
		Died 19-Jun-1905		
		<u>Elizabeth E. Ross</u>		
		Born 17-Dec-1851	15	
		in South Carolina		
		Died 07-Jan-1918		
		in Richland County, S.C.		
		<u>Eliza Miles</u>		
		Born Cir 1822	31	
		Died ?		

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St Matthews SC 29135



Family Bible Records

RALPH JONES BIBLE RECORD

John Jones	born February 28, 1779
Mary Oates	born January 6, 1783
Ralph Jones	born September 14, 1802
Eliza Jones	born December 1, 1804
Henry Jones	born August 22, 1807
Catherine Jones	born December 10, 1809
William D. Jones	born July 17, 1817
Mary Ann Jones	born January 13, 1820
Sarah H. Ford	born May 3, 1805
Thomas G. Robertson	born October 16, 1816
Martha Amanda Jones	born September 15, 1825
Sarah Emeline Robertson	born December 17, 1845
John Jones Robertson	born August 24, 1848
William Benoni Robertson	born July 22, 1850
Thomas Martin Rembert	born February 10, 1841
Emmie Elizabeth Rembert	born September 7, 1865
Florence Louise Rembert	born June 13, 1867
Martha Amanda Robertson	born February 7, 1869
George English Rembert	born January 26, 1871

MARRIAGES

John Jones and Mary Oates married December 24, 1801
Ralph Jones and Sarah H Ford married May 20, 1824
Hugh Y Neil and Eliza Jones married December 25, 1821
Henry Jones and Nancy Robertson married September 16, 1832
James F. Rosborough and Catherine Jones married December 22, 1831
Benoni Robertson and Mary Ann Jones married September 20, 1838
Mary Jane Neil and Mansel Hall married
Thomas G Robertson and Martha Amanda Jones married November 7, 1844
Henry J. Neil and Carolina Clarke married
Thomas M Rembert and Emmie Robertson married November 24, 1864
Edward W Mason and Ruth Robertson married November 18, 1880
Thomas W Robertson and Charlotte Neil married January 26, 1882

DEATHS

John Jones	died January 11, 1820
Mary Jones	died April 26, 1831
Mary Jane Hall	died September 7, 1845
Ralph Jones	died July 12, 1854
Sarah Hightower Jones	died October 22, 1891
John Jones Robertson	died June 15, 1849
William Benoni Robertson	died June 17, 1852
Matilda Robertson	died November 8, 1854
Sallie Hightower Robertson	died May 22, 1860
Thomas George Robertson	died June 20, 1899
Martha A Jones Robertson	died July 2, 1908

A M E R I C A N C H U R C H A R C H I V E S

The following is taken from the book Finding Your Roots, by Jeane Eddy Westin, published by Ballantine Books, a division of Random House, Inc., NY, 13th printing, May 1990.

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Catholic University of America
Washington DC 20017

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New York NY 10021

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Salt Lake City UT 84111

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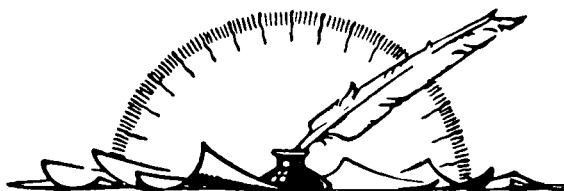
United Presbyterian Church in
The United States of America
New York NY 10027

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P.O. Bos 132
Orangeburg, SC 29115

Concordia Luthern Conference
8630 W. 163rd Street
Orland Park IL 60477



QUERIES



I would appreciate any information whatsoever on my **Great Grandfather Daniel Elkins** or possible **James Daniel Elkins, Sr.** He was listed in the 1870 census in **Upper Richland county** as 40 years old, so he would have been born around 1830. A "**Lizzie**" who I assume was my **Great Grandmother** was listed as 39, Children: **Joel** was 5, **James Daniel** (my Grandfather) was 3, **Mary** was 3/12. The 1880 census lists **Daniel** as 51, a "**Jane**" as 45, **Joel**-23, **James** - 12, **Mary** - 8; **Hilliard** - 6; **Susan** - 5; and **George** - 3. The 1900 census makes no mention of Daniel but list "**Ellen**" **Elkins**, 60 as head of household. Children: **Hiliard** -24, **Malacic** - 20, **Susan** - 23.

I would appreciate any help anyone can give me on this family. Was Daniel married three times? Maiden names of wife or wives, parents of Daniel, brothers and sisters, anything! I have some information on his descendants and will welcome any help and exchange information with anyone. **Walter James Elkins; Route 2, Box 346-G; Saint Matthews, South Carolina 29135**

JAMES HENDRIX/HENDRICKS. Do you have any information on file on the SC families of **HENDRIX/HENDRICKS** and **GARDINER**? I am particularly interested in **JAMES HENDRIX** who married **HARRIET GARDINER** about 1835. I do not yet know which county they came from, just that they came to Florida from South Carolina between 1848 and 1855. **Richard Dana Hamly. 7655 Hooes Rd., Springfield, Va 22152.**



Change of Address?

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ARE YOU A GENEALOGIST?

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-You beat everyone else to the mailbox.

-You spend Saturday and Sunday afternoons copying grave stones.

-You would rather go to the archives than to the office Christmas party.

-Your eyesight has deteriorated from reading poor quality microfilm.

-You believe that defacing public records is a capital crime and punishable by death.



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