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The next meeting of the Fairfield Chapter of the SCGS will be Sunday at 3:00 pm, November 24, 2002 at the First Methodist Church in Winnsboro, S. C. The church is located on Congress Street, one block north of the town clock, across from the Winnsboro, S. C. Post Office. Put this date on your calendar and plan to join us for the meeting.

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Cemetery Books

Cemetery survey books of Fairfield County are available at the Fairfield Museum in Winnsboro or by mail from the address below. Volume One includes large cemeteries in the western section of the county; Volume Two is the eastern section; and Volume Three is some of the rest of the cemeteries including most family and abandoned burying grounds. The cost is \$25.00 each (plus \$5 for each volume if mailed).

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Articles, Bible Records, Lineage Charts Etc. Needed

Sharing your information, sources, and experiences is a vital part of being a member of your genealogical society. Please submit any information you may have for inclusion in your newsletter to:

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QUERY

For the sake of brevity, here is my problem – I have two members of the family who give two different versions of who my GGGGG-grandfather, **Thomas Jenkins** (1695-1733), was. Both have him married to **Mary Johnson** (1702 -), d/o **Peter Johnson** of Berkeley County, SC on March 30, 1719 in St. Thomas/ St. Denis Church. Thomas and Mary had seven children and with a second wife Dorothy, had two more. These were: **Thomas Jr.**, 1719; **Richard**, 1721; **Sarah**, 1724; **James**, 1726; **Samuel**, 1729-1780; **Joseph**; and **Patience**, 1737. The other two with **Dorothy** were **Charles**, 1749 and **John**, 1751. I have nothing on any of these people listed except Samuel who was married to **Elizabeth Dupre (Britton) Goddard** who in later writings is referred to as “The Widow Jenkins” in her dealings with the British. Can anyone give me info on who Thomas’ mother/father or siblings were? And where did he come from? The two members who disagree say that Thomas’ father was **Thomas Sr.** who begat Thomas Jr. The other party says that Thomas’ past included **William Jenkins**, 1630, from Glamorganshire, Wales who begat **Capt. John Jenkins**, 1650-1738, married **Elizabeth Caper Adams** in 1672 who begat my GGGGG-grandfather, Thomas Jenkins. I would surely appreciate any help anyone can give me on this.
Thomas Jenkins, 1154 Lynbrook St., NW, Palm Bay, Fl., 32907-7615

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FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY



Henrietta Rosson Morton introducing Mr. Phil Gaines.



FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY SPEAKER

Mr. Phil Gaines, Assistant Director of the South Carolina State Park Service was the speaker. He gave a very interesting talk on Revolutionary War History that occurred in South Carolina, with special interest on the contributions of women.

An article in the November 31, 1897 issue of The Fairfield News and Herald.

A LETTER OF FIFTY YEARS AGO

The following letter which was written about fifty years ago, was kindly given us for publication by Mr. J. L. Brown, a brother of the author of the letter. The letter was written from Vera Cruz during the Mexican War by Mr. Thomas N. Brown, a Fairfield man, who went from South Carolina with the Palmetto Regiment. The letter is very interesting, and was written with ink made from a mixture of powder and water.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, March 30, 1847

Dear Brother:

I take the opportunity of writing a few lines to inform you of our health; and I am happy to say that I am alive yet, and Brother **Edward** is well also. **W. R. C.** is tolerable well. He and I have been unwell, but are better now. We are not able to take up marching yet. Our regiment has just left for Alvarado to take the town. We have taken the great city of Vera Cruz without losing but 15 men, and none of them were out of the Palmetto Regiment. Hurrah for that! We were placed around the town in line of battle. We have been clipped pretty close some times with their balls and bombs, but God took care of us. We have never been in a fair battle yet. We were in one scrimmage. Our company did not get to shoot; we were under the hill during the battle acting as skirmishers. Oh, if I could just have gotten a chance to shoot my 26 rounds I think I would have downed some of the bright feathers. But, thank god, there is a chance yet to bring some of them down, if they don't make an accidental shot and get me first. I have picked up their balls that were falling around me. Hurrah for our victory! Hurrah for our victory! We have tolerably tough times, but however, we will go ahead until peace is made.

Give my respects to all our friends and accept my best wishes for your worldly happiness. **Wylie** sends his best respects to you all. **Edward** the same.

I do not have time to write much, and this ink is made out of powder and water, the best we can afford. Brother **E. M. H.** was all through the town yesterday. He saw destruction everywhere, and the blood that our balls and bombs drew from the poor fellows and the women and children. Our cannon made a lane when she shot into the town, knocking down their walls and houses. We gave them thunder for 3 days. With our cannon we supposed that we killed 25 hundred Mexicans and only lost 15 of our Americans. Hurrah for our victory! Hurrah for Gen. Scott.

No more, dear brother; I have written to you twice and to father once and to William once; but I suppose you have all stopped writing to me now. This is my last time that I intend to write until you write me. Farewell, Edward, Wylie and myself send our love to you all. My respects to you and Jane and Bud and Betsey. Tell little John howdy for me, and all the people about.

Your most loving brother till death calls. **Thos. Newton Brown**
Edward M. Brown sends his best respects to **Tilman** and **J. Mathews** and to you all.

Tell Brother **William** and all of them to write to me. Be sure you write yourself.

Thos. N. Brown

The various communities often held Tournaments. This is a report of a Tournament in the November 3, 1869 Fairfield News and Herald.

The cavalcade of Knights will be formed at the freight depot this morning at 10 o'clock, and march through town to the spacious field north of Mr. T. W. Rabb's residence, where the contest will take place. We hope the field marshals will keep everything in perfect order so as to give the knights a fair trail.

It is expected that all places of business will be closed today, in order that the employees can witness the grand Tournament.

A Tournament came off at Winnsboro, S. C. Thursday. We are sorry to hear that friend Williams, of the News, was not able to join the grand cavalcade and take part in the performance – his legs being so long that an animal tall enough to keep his feet off the ground could not be found in Fairfield.

On Thursday last, we had the pleasure of attending the Tournament and Ball at this place, which, for its success and brilliancy, exceeded our most sanguine expectations. At an early hour of the day, we wended our way to the field in rear of Mr. Thomas Rabb's. We betook ourselves to the most prominent part of the field – it was yet too early for the participators themselves, so we had ample time to notice the arena and its surroundings. Over two thousand persons, we suppose, were present, ranged on each side of the course, along the lines of demarcation, drawn to keep off intruders. The course itself, was over one hundred and fifty yards in length. There were three posts, from which the rings, of 1-3/4 inches in diameter (lined) were suspended, set at fifth yards apart. But music's inspiring strains are heard, and in a very short period of time, and in a very knightly style the actors make their appearance, escorted by the Marshals and Herald of the day, all handsomely mounted. On they came (everything was expectant) and the glittering dress of the Knights and their handsomely caparisoned horses, carried one back to the "days of yore", the plumed troop and the big wars, that made ambition a virtue – of chivalry and romance. As they rode around, that their horses might become accustomed to the splendid band (U. S. Post Band from Columbia) which was in attendance, and the course, we counted thirty-three rank and file. The following are the names of the Knights and their characters:

J. D. Fraser, Sir William Wallace; Harold Steel, Bertrand du Gueselin; T. R. Robertson, Don Carlos; J. Bolick, Duke of Orleans; J. A. Fraser, Duke of Rothsey; G. D. Ladd, Duke of Normandy; Adger Ellison, Duke of Lorraine; R. E. Ellison, Edward IV; G. B. McCants, Edwin of Ruthver; E. W. Aiken, Edgar of Ravenswood; P. Porcher, Earl of Warrick; A. Y. Paul, Harry Hotspur; W. G. Jordan, Henry Navarre; W. Herron, Ivanhoe; A. Durham, James Fitz James; S. K. McDonald, Raven Plume; T. C. Robertson, Crescent; W. Hardin, Golden Star; C. Bacot, Red Rose; C. Bulow, White Rose; W. Rabb, Aragon; J. Q. Davis, Malcolm Graham; W. D. Aiken, Richard Couer de Lion; F. McMaster, Rob Roy; J. M. Milling, Robert Bruce; A. Powell, Rhoderick Dhu; C. Dantzler, Robin Hood; S. Wolfe, Sir. Walter Raleigh; J. Kennedy, Tanered the Valiant; J. H. Brown, Thaddeus of Warsaw; J. McIntyre, Unknown Knight, W. H. McPheetus, Leopard. R. R. Milling, Godfrey of Bouillon.

On one side the Judges were posted, Major T. W. Woodward, Capt. S. B. Clowney, and Capt. W. M. Dwight. In front, on the other side, the Herald took his stand, he wore a

black Cossuth hat and plume. Soon in loud tones he announced the first rider, Sir William Wallace, on he came with the fleetness of a deer, has passed, passed the third post, and now follow others in quick succession. Several Knights having tried now run again. The last tilt is over, and escorted by the Herald, the whole body is drawn up marshal array to the decision of the Judges. The run was to be made in eight seconds, and but a few were over the time. The riding was very fine, and really exceeded our expectations, and allowing for the peculiar agitation by starry eyes and sweet smiles, especially when we remember that the bright particular star was present, each one acquitted himself with credit. And now the prizes are to be awarded. All crown round in expectation and excitement. The following gentlemen received the prizes and rode forward to name their ladies:

1st. Golden Star, having taken the greatest number of rings, crowned Miss Inez Jackson as Queen of Love and Beauty.

2d. Don Carlos, selected Miss Augusta Porcher, as Maid of Honor

3d. Harry Hotspur, selected Miss Belle Milling, as second Maid of Honor

4th. Raven Plume, selected Miss Maria Gaillard, as third Maid of Honor

The Silver Cup was awarded to Richard Coner de Lion, for superior horsemanship, and honorable mention made of Godfrey of Bouillon, a one leg Confederate soldier.

But another scene of gayety is still on the tapis, and at an early hour, the Balmoral Hall was filled to overflowing by the pleasure seekers. Beautiful and bright.

May 7, 1873 - Fairfield Herald and News

Court Week

The Spring term of Court opened yesterday, with Judge Mackey presiding. The following is a list of the Grand and Petit Jurors:

Grand Jurors:

J. R. Boyles, Moses Clowney, G. W. Coleman, B. H. Corley, W. J. Dawkins, C. W. Faucett, D. S. Glenn, James Harden, J. R. Lyles, E. J. Means, T. L. Rosborough, R. B. Smith, white and Washington Beaty, Isaac Dobson, Ephraim Dean, Adam Davis, Henry Green, Austin Hill, colored.

Petit Jurors:

A. R. Brown, J. A. Bookhart, Calvin Brice, Andrew Blain, W. D. Bolick, H. J., F. W. Coleman, F. H. Dubose, J. C. Feaster, Andrew Hays, W. F. Jackson, J. F. V. Legg, Belton Lyles, J. P. Matthews Jr., E. P. Mobley, Julius Martin, Peter Nelson, J. M. Phillips, J. F. Paul, T. W. Rawls, D. G. Seigler, J. R. Thomas, T. W. Rabb Sr., white and Burrell Ashford, Shadrach Alston, Logan Brown, Nathan Blake, Rich. Boulware, Primus Feaster, Stephen Foster, Pompey Goza, Sam Gaither, Monroe Liston, Elias Leitner, Geo. Lyles, Jas. Rosboro, and Jos. Turner colored.

The following article appeared in the February 14, 1878 edition on the Fairfield News and Herald.

The Florida Veterans

Pursuant to a call, the survivors of the Fairfield company that volunteered in the Florida campaign of 1836, had a reunion in Winnsboro on the 11th instant. Owing to the long lapse of time since then, and the death of Mr. James R. Aiken, who was the orderly sergeant of the company, it was found impossible to procure at home, a complete roll of the company. Dr. Robertson, however, applied to Hon. D. Wyatt Aiken, in Washington, and he procured from Adjutant General Townsend, of the United States Army, the complete roll as is herewith published – the names of those now living being in italics:

Captain – Derrel Smith

1st Lieutenant – *Wm. A. McCreight*

2nd Lieutenant – Thos. Stitt

Ensign – *B. H. Robertson*

Sergeants – James R. Aiken, Robert Bailey, Josiah Hinnant, Franklin D. Bare

Corporals – *Thos. T. Robertson, Robt. E. Ellison, Sr., F. McDowell, J. W. Hendrix*

Privates – James Aldrege, Charles Bagley, James R. Boyd, James Boyd, Jr., Arch.

Boyd, Tyrus Bell, John Bush, John C. Boyle, Benj. Bynum, Josiah Burnet, Charles Broom, Jr., Isaiah Bird, *David Camack*, James Craig, Thos. Craig, Richard Carlton, James Clarke, Henry Carlisle, Saml. Dowd, *David R. Evans, Jr., Wm. B. Elkin, James Gibson, Edward Gibson, Bart. Gibson*, John Harper, Goodwyn Haygood, *Peter Hollis*, James L. Judge, John Jenkins, Wm. D. Johnston, Joseph Kennedy, Alex. Kington, J. D. Kirkland, Henry Laws, John Land, *B. Lumpkin*, Edward Lewis, Robt. McDill, *Alex. McDaniel*, Wm. McEgan, Robert McMillan, Geo. McCants, John McCreight, John R. Martin, John Martin, Jr., David L. Martin, John Neason, Robt. Neil, *Benj. Macon, Thos. Pullig*, N. A. Peay, Wm. Picket, John Rawls, Zach. Rawls, Wm. E. Ross, John Starman, Wm. Starman, *Thos. Sloan, John Stephenson*, H. Y. Smith, Wright Smith, *John D. Smith, John Stanton, James Stanton*, Benj. Stanton, L. Torence, Charles Tidwell, Mike Thomas, Saml. Wyrick, Jesse Wyrick, John D. Wells, Andrew Walker, *Saml. Weldon*, Richard Weldon, John Yongue.

Of the twenty-two survivors only eight were enabled to be present, the others living at a distance. The gentlemen and a number of others met in the Town Hall, ex-Lieutenant B. H. Robertson was called to the chair, and Benj. Macon, Esq., was chosen secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting; and Dr. Robertson, as next highest surviving officer, read the roll. Those responding were the three gentlemen named and Messrs. Camack, Ellison, Edward Gibson, Stanton and Sloan. The chairman then introduced Mr. R. Means Davis, who delivered an address. At its conclusion, on motion of Mr. Ellison, it was resolved that thanks be offered to Mr. Davis for his address, and that he be requested to furnish a copy to be published in The News and Herald.

On motion of Dr. T. T. Robertson it was unanimously resolved that the survivors of the Fairfield Florida Volunteers meet again in Winnsboro on the 11th of February, 1879. The chairman announced that he intended to live and preside as long as there was any meeting to preside over. After a resolution that the proceedings be published in The News and Herald, the meeting adjourned.

Shortly after, the party and invited guests repaired to Brown's Hotel, where a sumptuous dinner had been provided by Dr. Robertson for his former comrades. Here all the incidents of the campaign were discussed – the first skirmish and the killing of the first Indian, Ya-ha-ha-jo, by Mr. Bart. Gibson, after he had, as it was thought, mortally wounded General Shelton of Union – how the company fought through ambuscades – how a picket guard was ordered by General Brisbane to charge a hammock full of Indians at night – how the company had helped cut a road across the whole peninsula, from St. Augustine to Tampa Bay – how disease at that place in a week came near destroying the company, who escaped this to run the risk of sinking on an old rotten schooner coming home. Toasts were drunk to the memory of Captain Smith and Sergeant Aiken, and in the honor of others. The party then dispersed, after a most enjoyable occasion, with the full determination to meet again.

This item appeared in the May 23, 1878 edition of the Fairfield News and Herald

– Personal – The following sketch of Dr. C. H. Ladd, published in the "Physicians and Surgeons of the United States," will be read with interest by many friends in Fairfield:

Charles Henry Ladd, Winnsboro, S. C., was born at Macon, Ga., April 1st, 1838. He is a son of George W. and Catherine Ladd, the former of Massachusetts, the latter of Virginia. He was educated at Mount Zion College, and received his M. D. from the University of New York in June 1859. He settled first in Bossier parish, La., but changed in 1865 in Winnsboro, S. C. In 1859 he visited Europe. His notable cases comprise many resections, amputations, etc. His specialty in practice is surgery, in theory chemico-physiology. He is a member of the South Carolina Medical Association, of which he was a vice-president in 1873, and was a delegate to the American Medical Association in 1877. Among the medical subjects on which he has written are "Tetanus," "Surgical Dressings," and "Causes of Miasmatic Fevers." He has also communicated a number of papers to the surgeon general's office in the United States Army. In July, 1861, he entered the Confederate army as a private in Company G of the 6th South Carolina Volunteers, in September, 1862 was promoted to the surgeoncy, having his commission antedated to May, 1862, and assigned exclusively to surgical duties for the remainder of the war. Since 1865 he has been associated with A. W. Ladd in the general merchandizing and commission business.

This item appeared in the June 19, 1879 edition of the Fairfield News and Herald

– Confederate Dead in Virginia – A lady writing from Virginia, says: "Last week I visited Emory and Henry College, situated on the A. M. & O. R. R. In the cemetery I found graves with names of soldiers from our dear old State. I enclose the list which you can publish if you think advisable. The College was used as a hospital during the war." The following is the list: J. H. Pearson, 2nd S. C. Regiment; J. M. Bucknell, P.S.S., S. C. Regiment; W. B. Norris, 6th S. C. Regiment; T. J. Reeves, 5th S. C. Regiment; R. M. Sise, 1st S. C. Regiment; J. W. King, 7th S. C. Regiment; J. F. Nelson, 3rd S. C. Regiment; J. D. Brown, 3rd S. C. Regiment; E. M. Ward, 5th S. C. Regiment; S. C. Stackeopen, 7th S. C. Regiment. Two graves marked "unknown" 14th and 15th Regiments, S. C. I.

This article appeared in the March 8, 1876 edition of the Fairfield News and Herald

Blackstock

On the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, there is a station twelve miles below Chesterville, called Blackstock. The depot took its name from the post office in the neighborhood. The line of division between the counties of Fairfield and Chester runs through the growing town of Blackstock. The depot and post office, as well, perhaps as most of the business, houses, are in Chester County. Blackstock post office was so named in honor of **Edward Blackstock**, generally called **Ned Blackstock**. Originally, it was located about a quarter of a mile above where the widow of Charles Bell now resides – two miles above Blackstock depot. Afterward it was moved down to the place now belonging to the estate of **Charles Bell**. When the post office was established at this point, we are not certain. This much may be safely said: it was in existence early in the beginning of the present century. Old Ned Blackstock was succeeded by a gentleman by the name of **Law**, who afterward removed to Columbia. Law was succeeded by **John F. Debardelabon**.

When the Charlotte and Columbia Railroad was completed, the post office was moved from Debardelabon's – now Bell's place – to what is known as Blackstock Depot.

Some, from the similarity of the name, have been led to suppose that Blackstock Depot and Blackstock's battle ground occupy one and the same locality. This is not correct. Blackstock's battle ground is on the Tyger river, in the western portion of Union county. Whether Blackstocks, from whom the name of the battle is derived and Old Ned Blackstock were related or not, we are not able to say. There is a difference in the orthography. The former terminated with an s, whilst the latter did not. The name Blackstock, or Blackstocks, has, so far as we know disappeared from the county; but once it was not unusual to meet persons bearing that name. By examining the old grave yards in the up country of South Carolina, tomb stones will be found which silently bear testimony to the existence of a family now almost, if not entirely extinct.

Ned Blackstock, from whom Blackstock Depot derives its name, was a Scotch-Irishman. The precise date of his coming to America we have no means at hand by which to ascertain. It was, however, shortly after the Revolutionary war. Perhaps it was in the year 1794. There were four of them. The mother, two sons – The **Rev. William** and **Edward** – and one sister, the wife of **Alexander Skelly**. The father had died some time before, leaving the children already named and one other son, **Samuel**, whose tragical end drove the mother and her children to America.

Ireland, from time out of mind, has been an afflicted country. The Scotch-Irish are a good people. Find them where you will, you will find a people thrifty and industrious, and great lovers of civil and religious liberty. They have so long been trampled upon by tyrants, that they instinctively hate kings. Find an Ulster man in whatever part of the globe you may, and you may count upon him, with certainty, as a friend of constitutional liberty. Ireland, in consequence of this spirit, has been the scene of countless rebellions. A part of the duty of the King's troops is to guard Ireland and keep the people in subjection.

In one of these rebellions, **Sam Blackstock** became the object of suspicion to the King's troops. A squad was sent to take the young man into custody. He was found at a

short distance from the thatched roof of his widowed mother. With unbridled lust and brutal cruelty, he was set upon by a band of ruffians and murdered. This was not all. He was ripped open, and his bowels torn out. As if to add insult to injury, and taunt the widowed mother and brothers and sisters in their grief, the squad rode up to the door of their dwelling and told the mother that she could find her son, Sam, at such a place. Apprehensive of some dreadful calamity, the mother and her daughter, **Jane**, set out for the designated spot. There she found the lifeless corpse of her son and near by his bowels. With a fortitude begotten by the circumstances, and pressed with a grief which dried her tears, she bid her daughter take hold of the lower corners of her apron, then gathering up the bowels of her son she placed them in the apron of Jane. She then took the disemboweled body in her arms and the two went silently back to the house.

Such a scene beggars all description. The shock was too great for the daughter. It dethroned reason, and although she never was a raving maniac, she never entirely recovered from the sad effect of that trying hour. She became the mother of a large and highly respectable family. Her son **Alexander** was a man of decided ability. He studied medicine and went to Illinois.

After the murder of his brother Sam, Ned swore eternal hatred against the British government. When the war of 1812 broke out, he set out and joined **General Harrison** in the west. He continued in the service until the war closed. This was voluntary on his part. He went because he hated the English government, and determined to resist it himself and encourage all others to do the same. We dare not say that **Ned Blackstock** was right in cherishing, so long, a bitter spirit of revenge.

The location of Blackstock Depot is within a few rods or where once was the residence of **Jerry Walker**, notorious for his briberies and forgeries. – Yorkville Enquirer

This item appeared in the August 20, 1873 edition of the Fairfield News and Herald and should come in handy for those Holiday Parties.

Daniel Webster's Recipe for Punch – If the god-like Daniel cared nothing for riches, he did love a good punch, and he knew how to concoct a drink fit for gods. Some time before his death, he gave his life long friend, Major Brooks of Boston, his benefaction and blessing, and left him, as the last earthly good he could bestow the following recipe for what is now known here among the elect as the Webster punch. It is composed of “one bottle of pure old French Brandy, (smuggled direct preferred), one bottle sherry, one bottle old Jamaica rum, two bottles claret, one bottle champagne, one dozen lemons, one pint strong tea, sugar, strawberries and pine-apple to suit the taste, plenty of ice, no water”. It is to be observed that no water enters into this composition.

June 21, 1876 – Married on the evening of the 15th inst., at the Winnsboro Hotel, by **Rev. Geo. Williams Walker, Mr. S. F. Cooper** to **Miss Mattie Kistler**.

June 28, 1876 – Married on the 22d inst., in Madison Ga. by the **Rev. Wm. Crawford, Mr. S. K. McDonald** of Charleston, S. C. to **Miss Maggie F. Powers** of Madison, Ga.

July 19, 1876 – Married at the residence of **Mrs. Grace Larkin**, by **Rev. W. B. Elkin**, assisted by **Rev. G. Smith, Mr. William H. Ruff**, of Fairfield county, to **Miss Annie H. Stearns**, recently of Duluth, Minnesota.

August 9, 1876 – **Nicholas Mezee** and **Patsy Mack**, both colored, were united in marriage by **Trial Justice Robertson** on Thursday evening last.

November 9, 1876 – Married on the 31st of October last, by **Rev. R. G. Miller, Dr. T. J. M. Douglass** to **Miss Lillie Mobley**, of Chester, S. C.

November 9, 1876 – Married on the 19th of October last, at the M. E. Church, by the **Rev. G. W. Walker, Mr. Charles L. Refo**, to **Miss Maria L. Williams**, of Winnsboro, S. C.

December 21, 1876 - Married on the evening of the 13th of December, 1876, by the **Rev. W. W. Mills**, at the residence of the bride's father, **Miss Sallie E. Aiken** to **Mr. James H. Aiken**, all of Fairfield county.

December 21, 1876 - Married, on the evening of the 14th inst., by **Rev. W. W. Mills**, at the residence of the bride's grandfather, **Robert Means Aiken**, of Fairfield county, to **Miss Mamie Isabella Hodgkins**, daughter of the late **Capt. Thos. Hodgkins**, of Seaforth, near Liverpool, England.

January 11, 1877 - Married on the 3rd Jan. at the residence of **Judge F. C. Furman** near Milledgeville, Ga. By the **Rev. G. T. Goetchius, R. Means Davis** of Winnsboro, S. C. to **Sallie E.**, daughter of **Pro. Joseph LeConte** of California.

September 15, 1877 - The Episcopal church in Chester was filled to its utmost on Thursday evening last, to witness the marriage of **Mr. James Q. Davis** of Fairfield, and **Miss Rebecca Pagan**, daughter of **Maj. James Pagan**. The church had been most tastefully decorated and the chancel was hung with graceful festoons. The ceremony, which was performed by the **Rev. Josiah Obear** of this place, was most impressive. We wish Mr. Davis and his charming young bride, long life and unalloyed happiness.

November 26, 1877 - Married, November 7th, at the residence of **Mr. Wm. Pettigrew**, by the **Rev. W. W. Mills, Mr. Thomas Carter** and **Miss Nannie A. Murphy** of Fairfield.

November 26, 1877 – By the same, November 8th at the residence of the bride's mother, **Mr. F. Douglass Kennedy** of Chester, S. C. and **Miss Julia A. Yongue** of Fairfield.

November 27, 1877 - Married, in the Baptist church at Anderson, S. C., on the 31st of October, 1877, **Wm. H. Lyles** of Columbia, S. C. and **Miriam M. Sloan** of Anderson, S. C.

November 27, 1877 - Married, on the 21st inst., **Mr. A. C. Lyles** of Feasterville, Fairfield county, to **Mrs. Willey** of Union county.

November 28, 1877 - Married, on Tuesday evening, November 27, at the residence of **O. R. Thompson, Esq.** by the **Rev. C. E. Chichester, Mr. John J. Neil**, to **Miss Mary Grey Thompson**, all of Willsboro, S. C.

December 15, 1877 - Married, on the 12th inst., at the residence of **Iraneous Pope, Esq.**, by the **Rev. W. W. Mills, Mr. John Clowney** to **Miss Alice J. Brice**, all of Fairfield.

December 15, 1877 - Married, on the 11th inst., at the residence of **W. F. Jackson, Esq.**, by the **Rev, J. M. Boyd, Mr. Robert Camack** to **Miss Inez Jackson**, all of Fairfield.

February 17, 1877 - Romance at Ridgeway – Society in our sister town of Ridgeway has been in a flutter of excitement for some weeks in anticipation of one of those spectacles with which the love god sometimes favors the world – a double marriage ceremony. Not that there is anything peculiarly novel in this blending to two souls into one, for marrying and giving in marriage have been the order of the day since Adam first found himself ribless in Paradise. Nothing is more common than that Cupid should scatter his darts at random among quivering hearts; indeed at Ridgeway during the past winter he found a number of victims. But when he uses a double-barrelled bow, so to speak, and makes four hearts happy simultaneously, it is a spectacle worthy to be witnessed.

A week or so since cards were issued inviting the recipients to witness the nuptials of **Mr. James A. Kennedy** and **Miss Minnie Coleman**, and **Mr. A. L. Porter** and **Miss Mamie Cason**, which were to be celebrated at the Methodist church on Thursday the 15th inst., at half-past nine o'clock, a. m. Quite a large concourse was expected; but to the intense disappointment of all and more especially the feminine portion of the towns-people, Thursday morning dawned dark and dismal, while the rain and ice permitted but a few ladies to attend. The sterner sex were, however well represented. At ten o'clock the brides and grooms elect repaired to the church in carriages, and separated at the door, one couple entering through each aisle. The brides were equally charming, and the grooms correspondingly happy. The **Rev. Munnerlyn**, in the absence of the **Rev. A. K. Durham** of the Baptist church performed the ceremony. The happy couples having been pronounced two, the ceremony was ended and the concourse dispersed. Mr. Kennedy and his bride left upon the midday train for a tour to Charleston and other points, while Mr. Porter entertained his friends with a collation and festivities at home. Long life and happiness to the young couples.

November 2, 1878 – Married - In Chester county on the 24th of October, by the **Rev. Edwin C. Steele**, the **Rev. C. T. Scaife**, of Union. To **Miss Bettie Madge Mobley**, daughter of **Dr. Saml. F. Mobley**, formerly of Fairfield.

November 2, 1878 – On the 31st of October at the residence of the bride's mother by the **Rev. H. B. Pratt, Mr. William C. Beaty** to **Miss Elizabeth Stewart**, all of Winnsboro.

November 27, 1867 – Death of **Samuel C. Reeder** – We are pained to learn that Samuel C. Reeder, one of our best citizens died at his residence in this District on the 26th ultimo. Advanced in years he was overwhelmed by the misfortunes of his country and the progress of disease. – Pickens Courier

November 27, 1867 – Death of **Dr. M. M. Hunter** – We are pained to announce the death of one of our most useful and prominent citizens. Dr. M. M. Hunter, which took place at residence in this village, on Saturday morning last, of Paralysis. In the death of Dr. Hunter, stricken suddenly, and in the prime of life, the community has lost one of its most valued and useful citizens. Our sympathies are extended to his bereaved family and friends. – Laurenvillev Herald

November 27, 1867 – Obituary – **Dr. George B. Pearson**, died at his residence near Monticello, S. C. on the 22nd day of October, aged 82 years. Dr. Pearson was a native of Fairfield, S. C. For many of years he had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

December 11, 1867 – Death of **Mr. Jas. S. Barber** – This young man, a native and citizen of this District, died at his residence last Friday.

December 11, 1867 – Death of **Mr. Robert McCreight** – This is the fifth one of our aged citizens who has lately died, and all of whom lived on the road leading west from Winnsboro. Mr. McCreight lived to a good old age, and was one of the purest men who formed the link which connects us with two generations last.

December 11, 1867 – Death of **Mrs. A. S. Douglass** – After lingering for several months past, Mrs. A. S. Douglass of this place died on Friday last, leaving a husband and two little children. Her remains were taken to Union to be interred in her family's burying ground.

December 25, 1867 – Death of **Mrs. Sam Houston** – We copy the following intelligence from the Galveston Civilian of the 9th. – We regret to announce the death of Mrs. General Sam Houston, which sad event took place at Independence, Texas a few days ago. She died of yellow fever.

January 8, 1868 – Found Dead – The body of **Joshua Odom**, a citizen of this District was found dead at of near McCall & Co.'s Mill, on Tuesday morning last. Darlington Southerner

January 29, 1868 – Death of **John Jacob Astor** – The second son of John Jacob Astor, the millionaire, died in New York last Friday in the 65th year of his age. Since his 17th year he has been of feeble intellect, owing to a fall upon his head at that time. Tribune

August 18, 1869 – Death of a Confederate Soldier – The Anderson Intelligence announced the decease of **Manson Jolly**, a daring Confederate soldier. The Intelligence says: The news will be received with regret of the many friends of this bold and daring Confederate soldier. We learn that a private letter has been received, stating that Manson Jolly was drowned on the 8th of July near his home in Texas.

September 15, 1869 – Death of **Mr. Samuel Jackson** – We are again called upon to mourn the demise of an old and honored citizen of Fairfield. Mr. Samuel Jackson died at his residence, on Saturday last 11th instant from an attack of apoplexy. He for thirty odd years was a successful merchant tailor of our town, but a few years since he retired from business to his farm where he expired. Our heartfelt sympathy is with the bereaved family.

October 20, 1869 – Death of **Dr. William Henry Calhoun** – Our exchanges announce the death of Dr. Wm. Henry Calhoun, in Lee County, near Tupelo, Miss. on the 24th ult. He died suddenly of the disease of the heart, whilst visiting a sick patient. He was a native of Abbeville, and emigrated to Mississippi in 1845 where he established a high reputation as a physician and a successful planter. He married in Anderson many years ago **Miss Orr**, a sister of **Hon. James L Orr**. His wife and four children survive to mourn his loss. Dr. Calhoun was the youngest son of the late **James Calhoun** of Abbeville, and a nephew of **Hon. John. C. Calhoun**. He was about fifty-four years old.
– Anderson Intelligence

October 27, 1869 – Fatal Affray – The Laurensville Herald says: A homicide was committed on last Saturday night in the neighborhood of Waterloo. It seems that **Chas. King, Jr.** was returning from his place to his home, when he met with **Thomas Patterson**. Words were exchanged which led to an affray in which King was killed.

November 17, 1869 – Died in Fairfield District at the residence of her mother **Mrs. A. G. McPheeters**, Nov. 14, 1869 **Kate Dickson**, wife of the **Rev. Henry R. Dickson**, in the twenty-ninth year of her age.

November 24, 1869 – Serious Accident – On Wednesday last while a party of gentlemen were returning home from the Circus, one of them, **Mr. Wm. Brown**, while carelessly handling his pistol fired it off and seriously wounded his brother-in-law, **Mr. Daniel Reed**. The ball passed through the right lung. Hopes entertained of his recovery. Since writing the above we learn Mr. Reed is has died from the effects of the wound.

December 1, 1869 – Obituary – Departed this life in Winnsboro Nov. 25th, 1869, **Margaret N.**, wife of **Jno. W. Clarke**, aged 29 years. An affectionate wife and kind mother has passed from earth to reap the rewards of the righteous in heaven, where sorrow and sighing are not known.

Let sickness blast, let death devour,
If heaven must recompense our fears,
Perish the grass, and fade the flower,
If firm the word of God remains. A Friend

July 19, 1871 – Death of **Dr. J. N. Smith** – This aged physician died at the residence of **Mr. F. M. Spurrier**, near Ridgeway, on the 8th instant. Dr. Smith was in the sixtieth year of his age. He was highly respected by all who knew him.

July 26, 1871 – Sudden Death – Our much esteemed fellow citizen. **Abna Johnston**, died very suddenly at his residence on Wednesday last, from an affection of the brain. He was a useful man, and respected by all who knew him.

August 9, 1871 – Death of **W. B. Carlisle**, esq. – From the Columbia Phoenix of Saturday last, we clip the following paragraph in regard to the death of the above named gentleman. Mr. Carlisle was born and raised in Fairfield. The Phoenix says ;

“We are informed that this unfortunate gentleman died in the Lunatic Asylum here on the 2d inst. Mr. Carlisle lived for some time in this city, and was here known as a gifted editor. Afterwards he removed to Charleston, where he became connected with the Charleston Courier, and fully maintained his literary reputation. His mind having become diseased, he was placed in the asylum here. His friends here were not aware of his sickness until after his death. We have no doubt, however, but that he received every attention that his condition required. Mr. Carlisle leaves a number of kinsmen and friends to regret that his death should have been preceded by a loss of reason – thus sadly closing a career which otherwise might have been long and useful.

August 23, 1871 – Death of **Rev. G. W. Boggs** – We are called upon to chronicle the death, at Pendleton, on the 14th instant, of the Rev. G. W. Boggs, whose remains were interred here, in the Presbyterian Church-yard, yesterday, amidst the regrets of many of his former friends and acquaintances. Mr. Boggs was a native of Anderson District, and for over seven years, a zealous missionary in Hindostan, and upon his return, ministered, for over thirty years, in Fairfield District. Since the war, he has resided and labored in Columbia and its vicinity. At the time of his death, he was seventy-five years of age. He leaves several sons and many other relatives and friends to mourn his decease.

September 20, 1871 – The Greenville Enterprise says that while **Mr. and Mrs. Roswell T. Logan** of Charleston, were visiting the up-country and were stopping in Greenville, their little son **Edward** was seized by a sudden attack of cold, and after lingering a short while yielded up his spirit to God who gave it, and was buried in our city on Monday last. We sympathize deeply with the afflicted parents.

October 4, 1871 – Death of **W. S. Henerey** – It becomes our painful duty to chronicle the death of **Hon. W. S. Henerey**, which occurred last evening at his residence, corner Spring and St. Philip Streets. Mr. Henerey was well known as the proprietor of the foundry bearing his name, in this city, and was one of our most enterprising and useful citizens, which makes his death a public loss. At one time he represented Charleston County in the Senate of the State, and was subsequently a member of the Board of Aldermen of this city. He was noted for the interest he took in the advancement of the industries of the city and State, and the welfare of the laboring classes. His funeral takes place tomorrow (Sunday) at half past 10 o'clock, at Citadel Square Baptist Church. – Charleston Advertiser

March 13, 1872 – Death of a Scholarly Divine – The Augusta paper announces the death of **Rev. John Neely**, of that city, in his sixty-eighth year. Mr. Neely was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, came to Augusta about thirty years ago, and was ordained a minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He was an assistant for many years to Dr. Ford, the rector of St. Paul's and afterwards to Rev. W. H. Clarkey the present rector of that church. The deceased ranked as one of the ripest scholars of the South.

March 13, 1872 – Death of an Old Citizen – **Mr. C. Durham Ford**, died at his residence on Monday evening last about dark. He had been confined to his room for a considerable length of time. He was buried yesterday with Masonic honors.

March 13, 1872 – Death of **Capt. Jas. Johnston** – This highly esteemed citizen of our County departed this life on Wednesday last at a ripe old age. He held the office of Ordinary of Fairfield District for a number of years, and was much respected by every one who knew him. He had been suffering for a considerable length of time from a painful malady.

March 20, 1872 – Obituary – Intelligence has reached us of the death of Squire **Wm. Brice** on Saturday last. He had been confined to his room for nearly seven years with paralysis. He was in his eightieth year. One by one our old citizens seem to be dropping off.

April 3, 1872 – Obituary – We regret to have chronicle the death of **Mr. O. R. Brown**, a citizen of our County, which occurred Saturday afternoon last. He received a severe injury about two-and-a-half months ago from his horse falling on him, from which he had never recovered. Mr. Brown was formerly proprietor of Brown's Hotel in this place, and was regarded as a good and useful citizen.

April 10, 1872 – Death of **B. B. Cook**, Esq. – We regret to learn of the death of B. B. Cook, Esq., and old citizen of this County, who formerly occupied a prominent position in public life. – Mr. Cook died on Sunday last.

April 10, 1872 – Death of Prof. Morse – **Prof. Samuel Finley Breese Morse** died at his residence in New York on Wednesday last at the advanced age of eighty years. He was distinguished as the founder of the system of conveying messages by electro-magnetism, and to him chiefly is the world indebted for so wonderful and valuable discovery.

April 17, 1872 – Death of Dr. Sill – We regret to record the death, at Salisbury, North Carolina, of **Dr. Edward Sill**, who was for many years an esteemed and respected citizen of Columbia. Dr. Sill was at one time Intendant of this city. He was a very industrious man, and until age of disease overcame him, he labored in his pursuits with energy and success. – Carolinian

July 10, 1872 – A Sad Bereavement. – We regret to learn of the death of little **Claudia**, eldest daughter of our highly respected fellow townman, **W. M. Nelson**, Esq. The death occurred Tuesday night last. Our sympathies are cordially extended to the bereaved parents.

July 17, 1872 – Suicide. – **Mrs. Jonathan Stanton** committed suicide Wednesday evening by hanging herself. She had been laboring under severe mental aberration for some time past. She had suffered for several years past with a painful disease.

July 24, 1872 – Demise of **Mr. James L. Rosborough**. – We are called upon again to announce the death of a good citizen, in the person of Mr. James L. Rosborough, which occurred at his residence near Blackstock on the 17th inst. Mr. Rosborough has been for several years past the local agent of the C. C. & A. R. R. at Columbia, and in that capacity served the Company faithfully and satisfactorily. His affable manners, gentlemanly deportment, and kindness of nature, won for him a large circle of friends, to whom his untimely demise will be an event of deep and earnest regret. We leave to others who knew him better the sad duty of paying proper tribute to his memory. To his bereaved family we tender our cordial sympathy.

July 31, 1872 – Sudden Death – **Mr. Patrick H. Flanigan** was stricken down with apoplexy at about half-past seven o'clock, Saturday night, and expired instantly. Mr. Flanigan was aged fifty-five, and was a native of Ireland. He leaves a family consisting of a widow and several sons. –Col. Union

August 7, 1872 – Sudden Death – We regret to announce the sudden death of **Mr. E. E. Stevenson**, which occurred at the dinner at Gray's Spring on Friday last. He was taken with something like an apoplectic fit, in the afternoon, and died suddenly, though receiving every medical aid. –Abbeville Press

August 14, 1872 – **Captain Daniel Zeigler**, an aged and respected citizen of Orangeburg County, died on the 29th of July, at the advanced age of seventy-eight years. He was a soldier of the war of 1812 and was a faithful and devoted son to his State.

August 14, 1872 – Death of **Capt. Hamilton** – From a private source (says the Chronicle & Sentinel, of the 2d,) we learn of the prevalence of a rumor at Thomson of the death of the notorious Capt. Hamilton, who will be remembered as the leader of a band of robbers, horse thieves and murderers convicted of their crimes in McDuffie county. At the time of his death Hamilton was undergoing a sentence of death Hamilton was undergoing a sentence to the penitentiary for ten years hard labor on the Air Line Railroad.

August 14, 1872 – Death of **Mrs. Nicholas Peay** – We are deeply grieved to learn of the death of this young lady, who but a few months ago, came into our County – a beautiful bride. She was at the time of her sudden death on a visit to her relatives in Liberty Hill.

More Civil War sketches that appeared in the May 25, 1910 Fairfield News and Herald

John Hampton Cooper – Born Nov. 22, 1842, near Ridgeway. Entered Army April 9, 1861 in Company C, 12 S. C. Regiment, under Capt. H. C. Davis. Was a Corporal at close of War. Was wounded at Gaines Mill and Second Manassas. Now farming near Ridgeway.

“Was in the battle of Gaines Mill, Second Manassas, Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg, Deep Bottom, Ridley Shops, Jones Farms and the battles around Petersburg and many others that I cannot recall. Served in Stonewall Jackson’s command, and was on picket duty near the point where he was killed. Heard the report of the gun that killed the great warrior, and this was perhaps the turning point in the great struggle for States Rights.”

Joseph W, Clarke – Born March 14, 1844, in Union. Entered the Army in the fall of 1861 as a member of Macbeth Light Art., under Capt. R. W. Boyce. Was wounded at Antietam in 1863. Raised the finest horse apples. Now farming.

Charles Mason Chandler – Born August 20, 1848 at Columbia. Entered service of Confederate States as Clerk in Commissary Department at Winnsboro, February 1865, when he was only fourteen years old. Later enlisted as a member of Co. H, 3 Reg. S. C. S. T. Now Jeweler at Winnsboro.

Isaac Smith Chappell – Born Dec. 9, 1848. Entered Army early in 1865 as a member of State Troops under Capt. William Broom. Now farming. Probably holds the record in Fairfield County as an attendant upon the Re-unions. Now as well versed in the incidents of the War as if he had been through the whole of it.

W. W. Crosby – Born Oct. 12, 1847. Entered Army in 1863 in Co. I, 6th Reg., under Capt. Wm. McAlilley, at Black Water, Va. Now living at Leeds.

“As soon as I was 16 years old, I came home and went in State Troops under Capt. John Hardin, Co. E and served until end of War. Was at Goldsboro, N. C. at the time of the surrender.”

Richard C. Dove – Born May 11, 1836, near the place of his present residence. Entered Army April 11, 1861 in Company B, 17 S. C. V., under Capt W. P. Coleman. Promoted to private sergeant. Was prisoner at Fort Look Out. Wounded at Fort Sumter, November 21, 1862. Farming.

Henry Kendree Dellinger – Born Nov. 25, 1844, Gaston County, N. C. Entered Army February 1863 in Company E, 34 Reg., under Capt. Hoy. Was captured at Petersburg and taken to Harts Island until after the close of the War. Now a policeman in Town of Winnsboro.

Alexander Scott Douglass – Born Dec. 25, 1833 in Fairfield District between forks of Little River. Received college education at Erskine and legal education at University of Virginia. Entered Army August, 1861 in Company C, 13 Reg., S. C. V., under Capt. T. S. Farrow who was succeeded by Capt. D. R. Duncan and later by Capt. John W. Carlisle. At

close of War was 1st. Lieut. of Company C, 13 Reg., McGowan's Brigade. Wounded August 16, 1864 near Richmond Va.

"Went with 13 Reg. To the coast of S. C. in Oct. to fort at mouth of Edisto River, opposite John's Island, thence to Coosahatchie, Pocotaligo, Combahee River near Green Pond Station, until April 1862, when he went with his Regiment and Gen. Gregg's Brigade, first to the vicinity of Fredericksburg. Afterwards joined with this Brigade the Army of Northern Virginia under command of Gen. R. E. Lee, in Gen Stonewall Jackson corps from Aug. 1862 to his death in may 1863, then in Gen. A. P. Hill's corps until the surrender of Gen. Lee at Appomatox on April 9, 1865. He was in all the battles in which his command was engaged except Sharpsburg, Harpers Ferry and Ox Hill in the Maryland Campaign and Fraser's Farm and Malvern Hill being absent on account of sickness and except the battle of Reams Station and Jones Farm, which were fought while he was absent on account of his wounds from the 16th of August to October, 1864."

Marion A. Dickerson – Born May 28, 1835, in Fairfield County. Entered Army Dec. 14, 1861 in Company B, under Capt. Burley. Now farming near Shelton.

Thomas Edward Dye – Born Nov. 20, 1846 in Chester County. Entered Army Dec. 1861 in Co. B, 17 S. C. V. under Capt. W. A. Burley. Wounded at the Crater in 1864 at Petersburg. Taken prisoner at Fort Steadman March 25, 1865 and then carried to Point Lookout, Md. Released July 1, 1865. Was guarded by black Negroes.

J. M. Ederington – Born March 19, 1848, near Strother. Entered Army Nov. 1, 1864 in Co. H, 3 Reg., under Capt. Charles Broom. Now farming near Blythewood.

W. B. Estes – Born Sept. 9, 1847, in Chester County. Attended High School. Entered Army Sept. 1863 Co. B, 3 Bat., under Capt. John McLurkin. Now farming near Hop.

John Fee – Born Feb. 14, 1834 near present home. Entered Army April 1861, in Company F, Jenkins Regiment, under Capt. Giles. Transferred to Boyce's Art., W. W. Boyce, Captain. Wounded at Sharpsburg, Sept. 1862, and later discharged on account of wound. Now farming near Shelton.

Lee Roy Fee – Born Sept. 13, 1845, in Chester County. Entered Army in 1862 in Co. H, under Capt. John McLurkin. Went to Virginia in 1863 to the 6th Regiment, Company G.

Jacob Freeman – Born in 1844 in Richland County. Entered Army in 1861 in Company B, under Capt. E. B. Cantey. Wounded at Mobile, Ala., 1865. Now farming in the Centerville section.

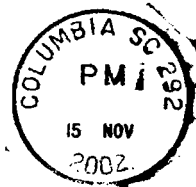
Joseph Freshley Free – Born Oct. 6, 1835. Entered Army in 1861 under Capt. Davis. This company disbanded and came home. Joined Capt. Coleman's Company. Wounded at Second Battle of Manasas. Taken prisoner March 4, 1865, and carried to Point Look Out, where he remained until July 4, 1865.

John Long Ford – Born Dec. 12, 1844, at Rocky Mount. Entered Army in 1862 in Co. B, 4 S. C. Cavalry, under Capt. O. Barber. Was never wounded, though horse was killed from under him. Now farming near Winnsboro.

James Wesley Freeman – Born Oct. 8, 1845, in Richland County. Entered Army Feb. 1861 in Co. C, 12th S. C., under Capt. Davis. Was never wounded. While traveling from Charton to Richmond, Va. was captured for three months before Lee surrendered at the close of the war. Was kept a prisoner at Hart's Island, N. Y., and taken prisoner at Petersburg, Va. Two brothers died. One the other pneumonia and the other on his was home after he was discharged.

Warren Harvey Flenniken – Born Oct. 5, 1848 in Chester County. Entered Army Nov. 1864 in Company A under Capt. Giles J. Patterson. Was corporal at close of War. Now conducting in Winnsboro a brokerage and insurance business and also buying cotton.

I was ordered out with the sixteen year old boys Nov. 1864. The greater part of our service was guard duty. We were frequently taunted by old troops, particularly Cavalry – “Does you Ma’ know you are from Home” as in many instances the gun was as tall as the boy. We had great endurance, on the march from Charleston to Raleigh very few lagged – the most important guard duty that we did was, when the men captured by Hampton and Butler near Fayetteville, N. C. from Kilpatrick were turned over to us. Kilpatrick himself escaped in his robes denuit so great and complete was the surprise to Kilpatrick.



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