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David Gwinn of Brighton, Tennessee sent the following items from his scrapbook collection. Most have roots in the "Carolina Cradle" and we appreciate his sharing this information with us.

Died - July 12, 1884 at the age of 81 years, 5 months, and 3 days, John Simpson, Jr. in Chester Co., SC. He was of Scotch-Irish descent and was the son of John Simpson who emigrated to SC in early life. The subject of this notice was the 2nd child by a 2nd marriage, but the 4th child of his father's family. His mother was an Adams. In early life he married Sarah Wylie and joined Union A.R.P. Church. Became an Elder at Union and resigned in 1857 when he removed to Chester C.H. Nine children were the fruits of his 1st marriage. Two of his children

are Elders and one is a minister in the Virginia Presbytery. Mrs. Sarah Wylie Simpson died May 15, 1866. On July 10, 1874, he married Miss Nancy Lathan of Hopewell A.R.P. Church.

Died at Troy, Tennessee, May 23, 1890 at the age of 44, Samuel Curry, son of William and Betsy Moffatt Curry. He was born Chester Co., SC and came to Obion Co., Tenn. in 1848 with his parents and his brothers, Stafford and Millen. He married Rispa Eury in Feb. 1868.

Died at Idaville, Tenn., July 12, 1890, at age 18, Henry Conner McCain.

Died August 10, 1890 at East Troy, Tenn., Berta, dau. of J. C. and Laura Hamilton in her 23rd year.

Died in Troy, Tenn., May 23, 1885, Augustus Peden Moffatt, son of James S. and Martha Moffatt. He was born in Greenville Co., SC near Fairview Church, March 3, 1830. Removed to Troy when a boy. He was a ruling Elder in the A.R.P. Church for 25 yrs. He was thrice married.

Died May 6, 1885 in Chester Co., SC at age 74 years, 5 months, and 21 days, Elizabeth McDill Smith, wife of Capt. John Smith. Member of Hopewell A.R.P. Church. She married 1st Mr. Montgomery, and had 2 daus. - one survives, Mrs. Richard Peoples of North Carolina. She married 2nd, Sept. 1845, John Smith. To this union was born a daughter.

Died at Troy, Tenn., Jan. 16, 1884, Mr. Edward A. McCaw, who was born near Hopewell, Chester Co., SC in 1820. He was elected Elder of Hopewell A.R.P. Church in 1851. He later removed to Obion Co., Tenn. Five children survive.

Died Chester Co., SC, Dec. 14, 1883 at the age of 77 yrs., 6 months, and 10 days, Col. James McDill, nearly 40 years as a Ruling Elder of Hopewell A.R.P. being ordained in Oct. 1847.

Died Chester Co., SC, May 10, 1883 at the age of 84 years, 8 months, and 11 days, Thomas McDill, member of Hopewell A.R.P. Church.

Died of consumption, May 31, 1881, Dr. I. Oscar Grier, aged 24 yrs. and 3 months, son of Rev. R. L. Grier of Troy, Tenn.

Died of consumption Dec. 5, 1881, Hugh K. Grier (b.) Sept. 20, 1861, the son of Rev. R. L. Grier of Troy, Tenn.

Died near Covington, Tenn., 22nd of Nov. 1883, Euphemia I., dau. of Rev. J. K. and M. R. Boyce. She was 28 yrs. and 2 months.

Died Idaville, Tenn., May 4, 1883, aged 37, James Alexander McQuiston.

Died residence of son-in-law, James A. Moore, near Idaville, Tenn., July 31, 1884 in her 75th yr., Mrs. Martha Wilson McCain. She was born in Chester Co., SC. Came to Tipton Co., Tenn. in 1837 and married James Moore McCain in 1838, who died in 1859. To this union were born 3 children.

Died Mrs. Martha Baird Simonton in Tipton Co., Tenn., Feb. 25, 1890 in her 58th yr. of age. She married Christopher Simonton in 1853, who died in the Civil War. Four children were born to this union.

Died at the residence of her father, J. G. Smith of Troy, Tenn., April 15, 1890, Mrs. Dora Pressly, age 30 years. She was born Sept. 20, 1860.

She married Rev. T. P. Pressly on Dec. 25, 1877. A dau. and husband and parents survive.

Died near Tipton Station, Tenn., Miss Mattie McEwen on July 30, 1890.

Died John W. McQuiston in Tipton Co., Tenn., May 11, 1890, age 39.

Died William McCain Wilson of Typhoid fever on Nov. 25, 1890 near Monticello, Ark., age 19 yrs., 4 months, and 22 days. Oldest son of A. J. and E. H. McCain Wilson. Grandson of the late William Wilson of Salem, Tenn. Member of the Presbyterian Church.

Died near Idaville, Tenn., August 23, 1890, Robert J. McQuiston, aged 31 years and 7 months.

Married Feb. 7, 1868 by Rev. J. A. Lowry, W. A. Brantly to Miss Mattie F. Bell, all of Dallas Co., Ala.

Married Feb. 18, 1868 by Rev. R. L. Grier, Samuel Curry to Rispie Young, all of Obion Co., Tenn.

Married 31 of Jan. 1861 by Rev. H. H. Robison, J. W. Sanders and Lethe Wiseman, all of Tippah Co., Miss.

Married Feb. 20, 1861 by Rev. R. L. Grier, T. B. Moffatt and Nannie Hamilton of Obion Co., Tenn.

Married Gaston Co., N. C., 27 Jan. 1861 by Rev. E. E. Boyce, William Pearson and Nancy E. Weir.

Married Nov. 16, 1886, by Rev. C. B. Betts, J. W. Simpson of Chester Co., SC and Miss M. E. Lesslie of York Co., SC.

Married W. E. Moffatt and Mattie Motley. He being from Chester, SC, she being from Charlotte.

Married May 27, 1884, by Rev. H. T. Sloan, D.D., James Crawford and Mattie Chesswell of Troy, SC.

Married by Rev. T. P. Pressly on June 5, 1884, Rev. T. D. Latimer of Oxford, Miss. and Jennie Moffatt of Troy, Tenn.

Married by Rev. C. B. Betts on Dec. 16, 1884, T. F. Lesslie of York Co., SC to Sallie E. Simpson of Chester Co., SC.

Married Feb. 19, 1885 by Rev. C. B. Betts, T. Stuart Ferguson and Lois Isabella Simpson, all of Chester Co., SC.

Married Nov. 23, 1886 by Rev. W. L. Pressly, D.D. at the home of Rev. W. M. Grier, D.D., Rev. J. S. Moffatt of Charlotte, NC to Jennie Grier of Due West, SC.

Married by Rev. W. L. Pressly, Dec. 18, 1884, J. G. Baird of Chester Co., SC to Laura Johnson of Due West, SC.

Married Jan. 7, 1886 at Bloomington, Tenn. by Rev. David Pressly, W. W. Queen of Navarro Co., Texas to E. J. McQuiston of Bloomington.

Married June 27, 1888 at Mrs. Jane H. Paden's residence, by Rev. J. C. McDonald, Mrs. J. E. Livingston and Rev. W. S. Moffatt.

Married August 23, 1888, Tipton Co., Tenn., R. E. Robison and Lean Douglas of Plant City, Fla.

Married Dec. 19, 1888 near Monticello, Ark., Wardlow Murphy, son of Rev. Leland Murphy and Cleo Ross, dau. of A. J. Wilson.

Married Sept. 20, 1888, Rev. R. Y. Mills of Lancaster, SC and M. Lois Martin, dau. of Rev. J. E. Martin, of Newton Co., Ga.

Married May 1, 1889 in Tipton Co., Tenn., David Tinkler and Mattie L. Strong.

Married Bloomington, Tenn., 23 Dec. 1890, John B. Bell and Laura Murphy.

Died David H. McQuiston, 6 March 1888 in Tipton Co., Tenn. (b.) Fairfield Co., SC, 30 May 1820. Came with father A. J. McQuiston to Tipton Co., Tenn. in 1838. Member of Bloomington A.R.P. Church. Connected with Hopewell A.R.P. Church in Chester Co., SC in early life. Married thrice to (1) Margaret Wright in 1843, (2) Mrs. Nancy J. Wham in 1853, (3) Mary A. McQuiston in 1870. Two children from the 1st marriage and 5 from the second survive.

Died Troy, Tenn., Nov. 9, 1895, Dr. Walter Brice. Born in Fairfield Co., SC in Feb. 7, 1830. Graduated Erskine College in 1847. Went to Medical School at University of Pennsylvania and graduated in 1851. Practiced in SC from 1851-55. Then went to Fla. came to Troy, Tenn. in 1858. Enlisted as soldier fro the C.S.A. Was at once editor of a local newspaper. Twice married: Mary Anderson of SC and Jennie B. Moffatt of Troy. 5 daughters, a son, and wife survive.

Died Nov. 6, 1895 at Troy, Tenn., George William Harris, age 37.

Died Salem, Tenn., Mrs. Mary E. Faulkner, Apr. 22, 1833-Jan. 15, 1892. Member of Salem A.R.P.

Died Somerville, Tenn., Sept. 17, 1887, Mrs. Ellen E. McKinstry in 71st year. Born in Mecklenburg Co., NC near Charlotte. Dau. of H. J. McCain, Esq. Came to Tipton Co., Tenn. in 1833. In 1838 married Wm. P. McKinstry.  
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The following article was sent to us by Mrs. Mattie A. Plyler of Lancaster, SC.

North Carolina Mecklenburg County June 7 A D 1766 a Company of Melita Commanded By Cap't Adam Alexander - Esq. - Officers Lie't. Charles Polk, Ensign Ja's Harris, Serg't. Thomas Macfadden, Serg't. William Blair, Serg't John Foard, Corporal John Culberson. (Clear Creek)

MECHLENBURGH REGIMENT

Nathaniel Alexander, Colonel  
Robert Harris, Sen'r. Lieut. Colonel  
Robert McClenahan, Major

Captains  
Richard Berry  
Thomas Harris  
Thos. Polk  
Abraham Alexander

Lieutenants  
John Davison  
Will'm Liggitt  
David Garrison  
Charles Alexander

Ensigns  
Price  
Wm. Black  
John McRee  
James Alexander