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**PICKENS COUNTY FROM COLONIAL TIMES**

(This essay was written by Miss Eleanor Earle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Earle of near Pickens, and was awarded second place in the contest engaged in last year by pupils of the Pickens High School for a medal offered by the local chapter U. D. C. for the best essay on the history of Pickens county.)

Long years ago in the earlier history of the colonial days of our country all this country belonged to the English Crown. About 1730 it attracted the attention of the English king who sent Alexander Cummings across the Atlantic to treat with the chiefs of the Cherokees, as the struggle between England and France for the possession of heart of this continent had just begun. Cummings pushed his way southward through the almost unbroken wilderness until he reached the Indian village of Keowee, and there he made a treaty of friendship with the Cherokees, which made them allies of the English against the French. This town of Keowee was within the limits of old Pendleton district and its site is near Nimmon's bridge over Keowee river.

About 25 years later or about 1755 the colonial governor, Jas. Glenn, made another treaty with the Indians, securing vast tracts of land, but the most important of which was to erect forts in the Indian territory, ostensibly for the protection of the back country. One of the forts was Prince George erected on the opposite side of the river from the Indian village of Keowee and within cannon shot of it. This spot is noted as the starting point of the famous run of the Indian mail, Catechee, to reach Ninety-Six to warn the garrison of a contemplated Indian rising, her main object being to save her white lover, who was a British officer. This fort was just a mile from the first creek she crossed, and to this day it is called One Mile Creek, and others she named in her run were: Three Mile, Five Mile, Six Mile, Nine Mile, Twelve Mile, Fifteen Mile, Eighteen Mile, Three-and-Twenty and Six-and-Twenty. After she crossed the Six-and-Twenty she struck a ridge which runs to Ninety Six without crossing a stream.

So we see that almost a century and a half ago this region now known as Anderson, Pickens and Oconee counties, was the home of the Cherokee Indians.

Sometime about 1778 Gen. Andrew Pickens, one of the most faithful and fearless of the partisan leaders, made a treaty with the Indians by which they ceded this territory to the state. The treaty was known as the treaty of Hopewell, and until a few years ago this huge oak under which the treaty was made was standing near the old Stone church.

About 1778 these lands lately ceded by the Indians by the act of the legislature were included in Ninety Six district and for some years the courts were held at Ninety Six.

In 1785 Washington county was created, which as near as I can find out included what was later Pendleton district, and also Greenville with the county seat at Pickensville, and the dungeon of the jail hewn out of rock is still to be seen there. Pickensville is one among the oldest places of historic interest connected with Pickens. It was once a seat of justice, now a wide place in the road, with all its glory departed, but long ago it was a noted place, noted first as a point at which the circuses, which in those days traveled through the country, always stopped for an exhibition on the trip from Greenville to Anderson, and the whole country side clear to the mountains would be there, for it was an event in their lives "Villikins and his Dinah," not one, but many of them, would be there, he in his copper breeches and brogan shoes, and she in her linsey-woolsey and sunbonnet, and they would feast on the long rows of wagons with their white covered tops loaded with ginger cake and beer. It was a life of Arcadian simplicity. But the most noted event perhaps connected with old Pickensville in the old days was the camp muster which all the militiamen from the upper division which took in all the districts as far down as Edgefield, camped and mustered and drilled ev-

ery day, the Brigadier General and his staff were all arrayed in their gorgeous regimentals, and I can imagine it was a grand sight to see them parade in all their glorious "pomp and circumstance" with nodding plumes, clanging swords, and prancing steeds. On March 7, 1789, an act was passed establishing Pendleton district with Pendleton as the county seat. The first court house was built of logs but later a brick house was built. In 1790 an act was passed making two judicial districts out of Pendleton district, one to be known as Anderson the other as Pickens, the former being named for Gen. Anderson and the latter for Gen. Pickens, both heroes of revolutionary fame. (What were then called districts are now called counties.) Pickens county then included what is now known as Oconee county also, and Pickens county was located along the banks of Keowee river just about four miles from Fort George of which I have just previously mentioned. Both counties were to use the jail at Pendleton until new jails could be erected at the respective county seats, and the sheriff of Anderson was to have charge of the old jail at Pendleton. The election returns had to be carried to Pendleton from both districts, and there the votes were tabulated and the election declared. The reason for this was the Parish system prevailed in the lower part of the state, by which each parish had one representative and one senator, and thus preserved power in the hands of the minority. The first court ever held in this district was held on the second Monday in October, 1828, and was presided over by Judge John S. Richardson. The solicitor was Bayless J. Earle, afterwards Judge Earle, and the first Clerk of Court was John T. Lewis, next Mr. Van Lawhorn, and he was followed by Mr. Elijah Webb who held the office continuously until 1864, a period of about 28 years. The first Sheriff was G. E. W. Foster.

In 1868 by constitutional provisions Pickens district was divided into Oconee and Pickens counties as they are now constituted, with the Keowee river as the dividing line. Pickens court house was then moved from Keowee to its present location, and this was done by no other means than hauling the dwellings, etc., in wagons, being rebuilt again in the present Pickens. Some of the most attractive dwellings that now adorn this town are some that were hauled in wagons from old Pickens, and these are the homes of the present occupants: Judge and Mrs. T. J. Mauldin, and Mr. L. C. Thornley and family. The court house for Pickens was located where it now stands, in a sparsely settled and unimproved community as compared to the beautiful village of Pickens today adorned by its splendid churches, fine hotels, elegant dwellings, handsome business houses, magnificent academy, terminal point of a railroad, flourishing cotton mills, and other business industries besides its refined, cultured and christian population. At that time Greenville was her nearest railroad point. There was no Easley, no Liberty, no Norris, no Catechee, no Central, no Calhoun, no Clemson College, no great Southern Railway traversed the country, no numerous cotton mills and other business industries.

Among the first settlers of what was called "New Pickens" were the Hagoods, Holcombe's, Bruce's, Alexander's, Ambler's, Griffin's, Looper's, Robinson's, Earle's, and Thornley's, many of whose descendants are here and among our best people.

The first Clerk of Court of Pickens county was Robert A. Bowen, second Stephen Keith, third John J. Lewis, fourth Rev. J. M. Stewart, fifth A. J. Boggs, and sixth the pres-

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ent incumbent, O. Sloan Stewart, all of whom except Mr. Lewis and Mr. Keith are still living. The first Probate Judge was Irvin Philpot who was succeeded by Mr. Newberry who has held the office continuously since. The first Sheriff was Job Mauldin, afterwards Harvey Richey, J. H. G. McDaniel, J. C. Jennings and Robert Roark. The first lawyers at Pickens were: W. E. Holcombe, J. E. Hargood, and afterwards C. L. Hollingsworth, E. A. Childs, John R. Holcombe, Geo. W. Taylor, J. P. Carey, J. E. Boggs, the Robinson's and others.

The principal streams in the county are Keowee, Twelve Mile, Eastatoe and Saluda. Caesars' Head is a summer resort of notoriety and Mount Pisgah near Pickens is said to be the highest point in South Carolina, 1456 feet above sea level. Statistics show that old Pickens district furnished as great a number of soldiers (according to population) for our country as any district in South Carolina. The famous Orr's regiment of rifles was largely composed of Pickens soldiers most of whom lost their lives in defense of their dear Southland.

The pure water, delightful climate, and bracing atmosphere of this region, its beautiful and sublime scenery, its towering mountains, its crystal swiftly running streams, teeming with fish, that everywhere in the mountains leap in cascades from crag to cliff, sparkling in their seaward course through the rich and fertile valleys have rendered it a popular resort for generations.

**Daughter Was Weak and Frail**  
For Long Time Lacked Strength to Walk Far—Nothing Seemed to Help Her.

**FRIEND SAID A-I-M WAS WHAT SHE NEEDED**  
"My daughter's condition worried me a great deal. She was weak, run-down and troubled all the time, coming into womanhood with irregularities which seemed to weight her down terribly and sap her strength and energy. She could walk but a little ways without resting," says B. H. Carter, of Basset, Va., just a few days ago.

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**PICKENS SCHOOL NEWS**  
Misses Belle Young and Bernice Carey visited in Greenville one day last week.  
Miss Pearl Hester motored to Clemson last Sunday.  
Misses Dessie Few and Lucile McCannan visited at their respective homes the latter part of last week.  
Mrs. Lily Parsons visited at school one day last week.  
The honor roll will be published next week.

**Give Your Percolator a Chance to Make Good**  
The best percolator and the finest recipe cannot produce a good pot of coffee if the dry coffee isn't exactly right to start out with. If the same percolator and the same recipe do not produce the same results every time, you can bet your boots it's the coffee that's off-ee! Luzianne is uniformly good coffee. There is no guesswork about it—ever. Give your percolator a chance to make good. Buy a can of Luzianne today. The guarantee is genuine—means just what it says. Ask for profit-sharing catalog.



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We haven't had time, nor have we the space to get up a very large fall advertisement, we have been too busy selling goods.

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We bought the bulk of our goods before the advance in prices, and with cotton selling for almost 28c pound, every line of merchandise is bound to go higher. We are selling a great many lines of goods today for less money than we can replace them, and not one dollar's worth of goods that we bought before the advance in prices will be marked up.

Our line of Ladies' Coat Suits, Cloaks, Skirts, Shirt Waists, etc., are as cheap or cheaper than last season. The first lot of Coat Suits we received have been entirely sold out, but we have others coming by express every few days, ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$30.00.

See us this fall for what you need, no matter what your needs are we have what you want, can get it, or it isn't made. Our house is jam full of goods from top to bottom, and we are going to unload.

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**Born.**  
Unto Mr. and Mrs. J. H. G. McDaniel, Jr., October 4, a daughter.  
Unto Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stewart, October 4, a son.  
Unto Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Haynes, October 12, a daughter.  
Unto Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, October 15, a son.  
Unto Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holder, October 17, a daughter.

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**FOR THE SOLDIER BOYS IN CAMP**  
You want to send your boy, brother, relative or friend in the army something to give him pleasure, to cheer him up, and to make him think of you and of home. But you do not know exactly what to send or what you can send. For your information we give below a list of articles approved and sanctioned by the war department that the boys need and that you are allowed to send:

- Blotting paper
- Chewing gum
- Chocolate candy
- Cigarette papers in books
- Combs
- Compressed tea tablets
- Compressed malted-milk tablets
- Corn plasters
- Foot powders
- Garters
- Knife, two-bladed, same as used by Boy Scouts
- MIRROR, metal in case
- Post cards
- SAFETY-RAZORS
- SAFETY-RAZOR BLADES
- SAFETY-RAZOR STROP
- SCISSORS, not "Made in Germany" kind
- SHAVING BRUSH and SOAP
- Shoe laces, black for navy khaki for army
- Talcum powder
- Tape
- Tobacco, smoking, pipes
- Toilet paper
- Tooth brush
- TOOTH POWDER and PASTE
- Testaments, Bibles.

All articles with capital letters are especially needed. Also many other things not mentioned here. Just give us the chance and we will do our best to please you.

The chocolate candy mentioned above has to be made damp-proof if sent across the water. You will be allowed to send other articles also not mentioned here. These are ones especially needed by the soldiers.

Articles sent across the water will have to be in the mail by November 15 to arrive in time. We have taken particular pains to get together the articles that you want to and will be allowed to send. Just tell us and we will help you select, pack, wrap, address and mail your package or packages for you. We have a large stock of candy to select from.

Our holiday goods will soon be arriving and we know it will pay you to give us a visit. 'Twill be more varied and complete than ever before. Another thing: When you send a package just drop in a magazine or two. Also a lead pencil or two. Sweet scented soap would be acceptable also. Yours to serve,

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