

WHITE PROFILE*

“The colonists, Moses White, Mary Campbell, his wife, and their son William came from Northern Ireland to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and were the progenitors of the White family of Lancaster County, South Carolina. Moses had a patent of land in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania in 1741. In addition to Moses, there was also John and Alexander White. One Hugh White lived in Lancaster as early as 1722 and was a man of note. Other White families moved south about 1750, while some remained in North Carolina, and others passed over into South Carolina. Lancaster County, in this state, received its name because of the many settlers who came from the same county in Pennsylvania. The eldest of Moses White’s sons, William (1705 – 1790), had a grant of land in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, which he sold in 1749. He then moved to the Waxhaws and died there. He married Sarah. [David] Ramsay’s *History of South Carolina* says she died in 1806, at the age of ninety. The upper part of this southern state owed much to the White family, who were most active in regard to its settlement and who proved to be excellent men of affairs and noteworthy in their day.” (*Ancestral Records and Portraits Vol. 1, 43-44*)

WILLIAM WHITE (b. c. 1725 SC – d. 1819 Abbeville Dist., SC) m. **JANE**. Land Grant: 200 acres on Long Cane, surveyed by Patrick Calhoun on Apr 7, 1759. His will, dated Apr 19, 1819, was proved by Martha White, *daughter of Alexander White Sr.*, on July 23, 1819. Children:

- (1) Thomas White; (2) Alexander White, d. 1817 Abbeville Dist., SC; and
- (3) Mary White, m. James William McCarley

ALEXANDER WHITE SR (b. c. 1745 – d. c. 1817 Abbeville Dist., SC), *son of William and Jane White*, married **ELIZABETH**. Land Grant, 100 acres, Sept 26, 1765, Long Cane Creek, Granville Co., SC. Children:

- (1) John White
 - (2) Nancy White
 - (3) James White
 - (4) Catovena White
 - (5) Martha White
- } only the five youngest children were named in his will

ANDREW WHITE (d. 1798 Abbeville Dist., SC), *grandson of William and Jane White*, was granted 150 acres on Reedy Branch, Granville Co., SC, April 4, 1765.; m. **JANE**.

PATRICK WHITE, 100 acres on Mountain Creek, Apr 4, 1765 Granville Co., SC.

JOHN WHITE (d. c. 1794 Abbeville Dist., SC) married **AGNES LESLY**. (d. 1819 Abbeville Dist., SC). His will was dated Sept 23, 1785, and proved March 25, 1794. Children:

- (1) James White, m. Margaret
- (2) Sarah White
- (3) Margaret White, and
- (4) Jannet “Jenny” White; m. John Cameron

PATRICK WHITE, 66 acres on Little Generostee Creek, Pendleton Dist., SC, surveyed by John McMahan, Aug 9, 1802.

ALEXANDER WHITE JR (b. c. 1765 Granville Dist., SC—d. 1852 Pickens Dist., SC), *son of Alexander Sr. and Elizabeth White*, married **AGNES DEWITT** (b. 1760/70 Granville Dist., SC—d. 1840/50 Pickens Dist., SC). Land Plat: 110 acres on Branches of Little Generostee, Ninety-Six Dist., August 16, 1793; previously surveyed on June 20, 1785, by William Lesly. In the 1840 Pickens District Census both Alexander and Agnes were still living; whereas the 1850 Census listed Alexander only and as the oldest person in the household, now eighty-five years old. Children:

- (1) R.M. White, b. abt. 1787 Ninety-Six Dist., SC—d. aft. 1860 Ellis, TX; m. Jane _____;
- (2) Martha White, b. abt. 1790 Pendleton Co., SC; m. Cox;
- (3) William Hamilton White, b. May 1792 Washington Dist., SC—d. Mar. 27, 1860 Pickens Dist., SC; m. Nancy Bowie, b. April 20, 1798 SC—d. Feb 2, 1884 SC;
- (4) A.S. White,
- (5) R.J. White,
- (6) Jane White, b. abt. 1797 Washington Dist., SC; m. Carter;
- (7) Catherine DeWitt White, b. Jul 15, 1805—d. Mar 12, 1884; m. John Sharp Jr.;
- (8) John B. White, b. abt. 1808 Pendleton Dist., SC—d. 1860/70; m. Ann _____, b. abt. 1820 SC;
- (9) Nancy E. White, b. abt. 1809 Pendleton Dist., SC—d. 1880/00; m. David Moss, b. c. 1807 SC;
- (10) Andrew Pickens White, b. c. 1810—d. May 17, 1857 SC; m. Nancy ‘Narcissa’ Hunnicutt;
- (11) Sarah White, b. abt. 1810/15 Pendleton Dist., SC—d. 1887 Oconee Co., SC; m. Thomas Hunnicutt, b. abt. 1800 SC—d. 1860/70 Oconee Co., SC;
- (12) A.R. White, b. 1810-20 Pendleton Dist., SC—d. _____; and
- (13) Meriah White, m. Randolph.

WILLIAM HAMILTON WHITE (b. May 1792 SC—d. Mar 27, 1860 Pickens Dist., SC), *the son of Alexander White Jr. and Agnes DeWitt*, married **NANCY BOWIE** (b. Apr 20, 1798—d. Feb 2, 1884). Children:

- (1) Theodore Alexander White, b. Apr 2, 1821 Pendleton Dist., SC—d. Sept 25, 1891 Oconee Co., SC; m. Amelia Jane Ross, b. Aug 13, 1823 SC—d. Aug 25, 1900 Oconee Co., SC, *daughter of John Henry Ross and Malissa Amelia Hudson*;
- (2) Charles H. White, b. abt. 1823 Pickens Dist., SC—d. 1880/00 SC;
- (3) John M. White, b. Feb 10, 1825 Pickens Dist., SC—d. Oct 24, 1853 Pickens Dist., SC;
- (4) Wesley Bowie White, b. Jun 16, 1829 Pickens Dist., SC—d. Oct 12, 1898 Oconee Co., SC; served in the war; m. Sallie A. Crenshaw, b. Jun 13, 1845 Oconee Co., SC—d. May 17, 1926 Oconee Co., SC, *daughter of H.O. Crenshaw and Sarah Ghorn*;
- (5) Sarah Jane White, b. Aug 12, 1833 Pickens Dist., SC—d. Jan 25, 1909 Oconee Co., SC; m. Nov 3, 1849, to William Henry Butler, b. May 22, 1829 SC—d. Dec 24, 1893 Oconee Co., SC;
- (6) William N. White, b. Jun 5, 1837 Pickens Dist., SC—d. Jul 6, 1871 Oconee Co., SC; m. Feb 5, 1867, to Millie Isabella McClure, b. Feb 15, 1850 Anderson, SC—d. Aug 29, 1931 Oconee Co., SC; *daughter of Edward Jefferson McClure and Millie Whitfield*; and
- (7) Sarah Hayes White, b. abt 1840 Pickens Dist., SC.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ALEX. WHITE.

SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Alex White, of the State and District aforesaid, being fav'd with helth and mamary calling to mind the mortality of the body do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner first I recommend my soul to God & my body to the dust to be buried at the discretion of my Executors & and as to my worly propperty which I am possessed of I distribute in the following order -

I give and bequeath to ea. one of my sons namely, Wm. H. White, R. M. White, A. S. White, A. R. White, J. B. White, R. J. White an equal share of my estate after what I will to my dauers I will and bequeath to Martha Cox five dollars. I will and bequeath to Jane Carter fifty dollars. I will and bequeath S. A. Huncut five dollars. I give and bequeath to Nancy Moss fifty. I will & bequeath to Catrine Sharp that receipt that John Sharp give for that land I let him have. I will and bequeath unto Mariah Randolf two children that she had to Randolf namely Buford and S. Harvey six dollars apens to help to Chool tham. I do allow and order the receipts given by my sons to me to come against tham name A. R. White, J. B. White \$200 A. P. White \$200 and I do by these prasenes disant/^{\$200} & rander & void all wills heartofore said by me & I constitute & appoint W. H. White & J. Dirole my Executors in witness wahreof I have heare unto set my hand & seal this the 6th day of October 1845 apart of the 69 year of Independance.

ALEX WHITE. ()

N. B. I alow my estate to go to sale and that all lawful dats of mine be paid in the first place I alow that juddament sind to me H. Norton on A. P. White to be given his children.

TEST: CHARLES H. WHITE.
SARAH J. WHITE.
WESLEY B. WHITE.

RECORDED in Pickens District Will Book No. 1, page 166.
(Original will and all papers connected therewith transferred.)

CATHERINE DEWITT WHITE (b. July 15, 1805 Pendleton Dist., SC—d. March 12, 1884 Oconee Co., SC), *the daughter of Alexander White Jr. and Agnes DeWitt*, married **JOHN SHARP JR.** (b. Aug 17, 1805 Orange Co., NC—d. Mar 12, 1884 Oconee Co., SC), *the son of John Sharp Sr. and Martha Albright*. [see Sharp Family Profile]

ANDREW PICKENS WHITE (b. abt. 1810 Pendleton Dist., SC—d. May 17, 1857 Pickens Dist., SC), *son of Alexander White Jr. and Agnes DeWitt*, married **NANCY 'NARCISSA' HUNNICUTT** (b. May 20, 1806 SC—d. Jun 28, 1900 Oconee Co., SC), *daughter of Rolin Hunnicutt and Patsey Jolly*.

Obituary for Andrew Pickens White, Keowee Courier, May 23, 1857:

Died, at his residence in the Pickens District, on the 17th instant, after a lingering illness, A. P. White in the forty-seventh year of his age. The deceased was an honest, upright and honorable man, kind and affectionate to his family and a good neighbor. He leaves a large family and many relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Obituary for Narcissa Hunnicutt White, Keowee Courier, July 4, 1900:

Mrs. Narcissa White, probably the oldest woman of this section, died at the residence of her son, Mr. N. L. White, on Thursday, June 28. She was born in January 1804 and was, therefore, nearly ninety-seven years of age. She is survived by two sons — N.L. White of this section, and Buford White of Piedmont — and scores of grand and great-grand-children. She was a most excellent Christian woman and no one ever knew her but to admire her. She was highly connected in the county. She had been a member of Bethel Presbyterian Church a great many years and her funeral services were conducted there on Friday by Rev. R. L. Rogers, after which her body was interred by the side of her husband, who had preceded her to the grave forty-four years.

Children of Andrew Pickens White and Narcissa Hunnicutt:

- (1) William Riley White, b. Jul 15, 1833 Pickens Dist., SC—d. Jul 6, 1892 Anderson, SC; served in the war; m. Martha Ann Kelley, b. Mar 4, 1837 SC—d. Jun 15, 1916 Anderson, SC;
- (2) Warren W. White, b. abt. 1836 Pickens Dist., SC—d. ____ ;
- (3) Buford Randolph White, b. Feb 5, 1839 Pickens Dist., SC—d. March 23, 1901 Piedmont, SC; m. by John Sharp Jr. on Jul 27, 1866, to Mary Elizabeth Gaillard, b. Apr 29, 1847 SC—d. Dec 3, 1913 SC, *daughter of Lewis Gaillard and Eliza Harkness*;
- (4) Allison D. White, b. abt. 1842 Pickens Dist., SC—d. 1860/65 in the war;
- (5) Narcissus Legrand White, b. Feb 9, 1844 Pickens Dist., SC—d. Oct 6, 1916 Oconee Co., SC; m. Feb 21, 1874, to Millie Isabella McClure, b. Feb 15, 1850 Anderson, SC—d. Aug 29, 1931 Westminster, SC, *daughter of Edward Jefferson McClure and Millie Whitfield*; and
- (6) Martha White, b. abt. 1848 Pickens Dist., SC—d. ____ .

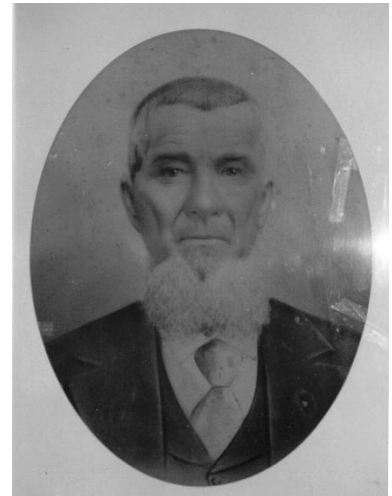
THEODORE ALEXANDER WHITE (b. Apr 2, 1821 Pendleton Dist., SC — d. Sept 25, 1891 Oconee Co., SC), son of *William Hamilton White and Nancy Bowie*, married **AMELIA JANE ROSS** (b. Aug 13, 1823 SC — d. Aug 25, 1900 Oconee Co., SC), the daughter of *John Henry Ross and Malissa Amelia Hudson*. Children:

- (1) Lunsford M. White, b. Apr 24, 1848 Pickens Dist., SC — d. Aug 28, 1906 Piedmont, SC; m. Margaret Jane Rogers, b. Jan 29, 1861 Pickens Dist., SC — d. Jan 12, 1934 Piedmont, SC, daughter of *William D. Rogers and Sally Gibson*;
- (2) Emmalessa Josephine White, b. Dec 22, 1850 Pickens Dist., SC — d. 1855 Pickens Dist., SC;
- (3) Levi Hamilton White, b. Apr 6, 1853 Pickens Dist., SC — d. Jan 16, 1929 Columbia, Richland Co., SC [buried Oconee Co., SC]; m. Carrie H. Elbrook, b. Jan 5, 1858 Sullivan's Island, Charleston Co., SC — d. Dec 28, 1928 Easley, Pickens Co., SC [buried Oconee Co., SC], the daughter of *William Elbrook and _____ Lindsey*;
- (4) Elizabeth White, b. Apr 25, 1855 Pickens Dist., SC — d. May 10, 1922 Oconee Co., SC; m. Allen H. Carver, b. abt. 1860 SC — d. aft. 1900;
- (5) Wesley Alonzo White, b. Oct 9, 1857 Pickens Dist., SC — d. Apr 8, 1939 Oconee Co., SC; m. Sarah Tina Foster, b. Dec 25, 1877 Oconee Co., SC — d. Feb 24, 1955 Oconee Co., SC, daughter of *George Foster and Elizabeth Walker*; and
- (6) William Alexander White, b. Aug 13, 1860 Pickens Dist., SC — d. May 4, 1944 Walhalla, SC; m. Lena Josephine Butler, b. Oct 28, 1868 Oconee Co., SC — d. Nov 27, 1931 Oconee Co., SC, daughter of *E.C. and Elizabeth Butler*.

BUFORD RANDOLPH WHITE (b. Feb 5, 1839 — d. Mar 23, 1901), son of *Andrew Pickens White and Narcissa Hunnicutt*, married July 27, 1866, to **MARY ELIZABETH GAILLARD** (b. April 29, 1847 Pickens Dist., SC — d. Dec 3, 1913 Oconee Co., SC), the daughter of *Lewis Gaillard & Eliza Harkness*.



Obituary for Mary Gaillard White, Keowee Courier: Mary E. White died at the home of her son-in-law, J. T. Smith, in the Oconee Mill village on Wednesday night, December 3, at nine o'clock. Mrs. White was a native of Piedmont and had been here only a short time. She was taken sick with pneumonia last Friday a week ago, and so rapidly did the disease progress she passed away after a few days of intense suffering. She reached the age of sixty-seven years.



She is survived by nine living children as follows: W. G. White of Piedmont, SC; D.H. White, Woodruff, SC and B.M. White, Griffin, GA; Mesdames J.T. Smith, Westminster; L.V. Lock, Columbus, GA; S.E. Hollis, Baxley, GA; W.A. George, Piedmont; Ida Burns and Janie Roberts, Greenville. Mrs. White's maiden name was Gaillard. She leaves one brother J. L. Gaillard, of Piedmont, SC, and two sisters, Mrs. N. E. Davis and Mrs. Jane Thomas of Westminster. The remains were shipped to Piedmont where the interment took place. Mrs. White had been a member of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church for a number of years and was an estimable Christian lady. Her husband preceded her to the grave by about twelve years. Children:

- (1) Charles Pinckney White, b. Aug 14, 1867 Pickens Dist., SC – d. Jun 26, 1876 SC; baptized Jul 4, 1869, Bethel Presbyterian Church;
- (2) William Gilliland White, b. Aug 28, 1869 Oconee Co., SC – d. Sept 1941 SC; m. Annette “Nettie” Couch, b. Mar 31, 1877 – d. Apr 5, 1922 Piedmont, SC, *daughter of Benjamin F. Couch and Martha Evans*;
- (3) David Haskel White, b. Oct 11, 1871 Oconee Co., SC – d. Jan 16, 1931 Spartanburg, SC; m. Emma Brown, b. Dec 5, 1873 Pickens, Co., SC – d. Jun 15, 1964 Greenville, SC, *daughter of John Brown and Sarah Hood*;
- (4) Ida Ola White, b. July 4, 1874 Oconee Co., SC – d. Oct 21, 1956 Greenville Co., SC; m. James H. Burns, b. Jul 1, 1870 SC – d. Sept 10, 1934 Greenville Co., SC, *son of Thomas Burns and Mary E Bogan*;
- (5) Mary Eliza White, b. May 19, 1877 Oconee Co., SC – d. May 16, 1915 Anderson, SC; m. William Albert George, b. Mar 9, 1868 – d. Feb 14, 1930, *son of John N. George and Sarah Moody*;
- (6) Tallulah Christena White, b. March 11, 1879 Oconee Co., SC – d. Sept 12, 1963 Greenville, SC; m. Stephen E. Hollis, b. Jul 4, 1877 SC – d. Jun 3, 1936 Appling Co., GA, *son of Moses Hollis and Hester Smith*;
- (7) Burt Mitchell White, b. Apr 19, 1881 Oconee Co., SC – d. Jan 8, 1946 Griffin, Spalding Co., GA; m. Ossie Ola Rhodes, b. Nov 4, 1883 Spalding Co., GA – d. July 8, 1952 Griffin, Spalding Co., GA, *daughter of John Rhodes and Martha Pendle*;
- (8) Martha Jane “Janie” White, b. Apr 1, 1884 Oconee Co., SC – d. Feb 17, 1969 Chatham Co., GA; m. (i) Eugene Roberts, b. abt. 1880 GA – d. Nov 10, 1918 Macon, GA; and (ii) Robert H. Anchors, b. abt. 1885 GA – d. _____ ;
- (9) Alice Genelia White, b. Aug 21, 1886 Rabun Co., GA – d. Mar 28, 1979 Greenville, SC; m. May 7, 1904, to John Thomas Smith, b. June 6, 1885 SC – d. March 27, 1963 Greenville, SC, *son of John Wesley Smith and Nancy C. Black*; and
- (10) Flossie Belle White, b. May 15, 1888 Rabun Co., GA – d. June 2, 1964 Greenville, SC; m. Apr 28, 1907, to Lovick Vaughn Locke, b. Jul 19, 1889 Fulton Co., GA – d. Jan 2, 1957 SC.

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