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"Thank you!"

-Sarah Jane Armstrong, President

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A KEY TO USING THIS BOOK

Wherever available, this edition contains genealogical information about individuals listed in these cemeteries. We trust this will provide valuable additions to family researchers.

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- 1-The surname of the individual listed on the stone will be in capital letters as in KUYKENDALL.
- 2- We have endeavored to place maiden names, wherever indicated, in normal size italics. (*Coleman*)
- 3- Notes that are inscribed on the stone are also in normal size italics. (*Son of A. B. Jacks*)(*Pvt WWII*)
- 4- In the index and in the text, in most cases, the names of relatives and maiden names inscribed on the stones are usually found also in normal size italics.
- 5- Genealogical additions by Richard Fowler have been added in SMALLER SIZE italics and in parentheses to distinguish these added comments from the actual inscriptions. (*D/o James Travis & Cornelia Jones Medlock*)

SOME ABBREVIATIONS

LCC: Laurens County Census
 NCC: Newberry County Census
 ECC: Edgefield County Census

GCC: Greenville County Census
 ACC: Anderson County Census
 PFC: Private First Class

WWI World War I
 WWII World War II

SPECIAL NOTE

As is true for any endeavor to copy information, there may be errors. Many gravestones are very difficult to read because of the wear of time or broken or chipped stones. Names were sometimes spelled as they sounded to the persons of that time, and often varied. We apologize for the inevitable but occasional error, and ask for your understanding. We have made every effort to record the information exactly as it appeared on the stone in the interest of authenticity. Please check other spellings of names, as they often vary.

EXAMPLES OF NAME VARIATIONS

Emma and Rita were sometimes spelled as they were pronounced at the time: (EMMER, RITTER)

BOITER-BOYTER	KELLY-KELLEY	NABORS-NEIGHBORS
BREAZEL-BREZEALE, BRAZEL	LEAKE-LEEK	PARIS-PARRIS
CROW-CROWE	LINDSEY-LINDSAY	ROUNDTREE-ROUNDTREE
EPPS-EPPES	LOLLIS-LAWLESS	TUMBLIN-TUMLIN
HAZEL-HAZLE	MEADORS-MEADOWS	WOLF-WOLFE-WOLFF
HUDGENS-HUGGINS	McMEEKEN-McMEEKIN	WOOD-WOODS
HUEY-HUGHEY	MIMS-MIMMS	YARBROUGH-YARBOROUGH
KERNELLS-KERNALS	MOATS-MOTES-MOATES	