

UNION COUNTY CEMETERIES

Epitaphs of 18th and 19th Century Settlers
in Union County, South Carolina
and Their Descendants



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FOREWORD

As the years have gone by, Union County Cemeteries have been destroyed by people, floods, power lines and highway right of ways. For these reasons Mrs. W. S. McLure and I decided to make a record of those cemeteries that existed. This work was begun in 1961.

The cemetery inscriptions listed in this book were compiled over the years as accurately as possible. Any serious (or amateur) tombstone surveyor knows that overcoming adverse conditions (such as weather, poison ivy, briars, vines, insects, snakes and the deteriorating condition of some of the markers) are evidence of the dedication of the tombstone reader. One can even be lost in the woods without food or water for a day. Markers are often weather-worn, moss or dirt covered, broken or buried. Because of this, and the ever present possibility of human error, mistakes will sometimes creep into a work of this kind. There is no doubt that some obscure family burying grounds were missed.

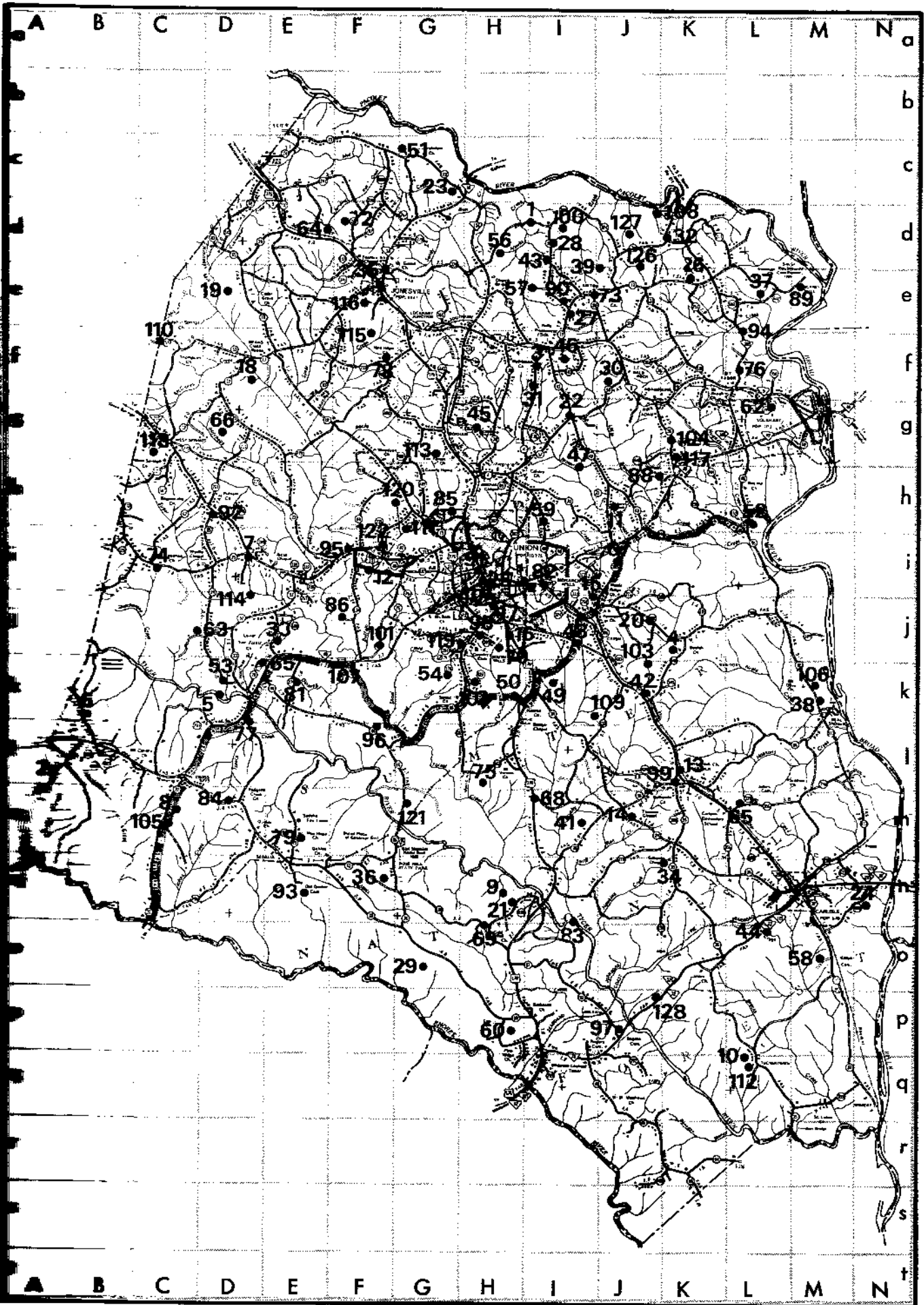
In addition to the 127 Union County cemeteries which were copied, 48 in surrounding counties are also included. There are over 16,000 names in the Index. An alphabetical listing of the cemeteries will be found in the Table of Contents. To help pinpoint the cemeteries in Union County, a Location Map will be found in the front of the book.

Early settlers in Union County sometimes had difficulty in obtaining lasting markers for their loved ones' graves, because of transportation difficulties and the great cost involved. The graves were often marked with field stones which have now disintegrated. A sunken spot is the only clue that a grave is there. Some markers were evidently put up years after a relative's death, out of love and respect or to honor an ancestor. Many infants' graves were unmarked, or marked with only the first name. The location of these graves will sometimes give a clue as to who the children are. Some markers are inscribed only with initials. In many instances, maiden names of wives are given. Many of the graves have birthdates inscribed in the early 1700's.

Union County was officially formed in 1785, but settlers were here many years before that date. Their descendants are scattered throughout the United States - descendants who are interested in their roots, and are well aware that Union County is part of their heritage. Although many of the early settlers' graves are unmarked, we honor them along with our departed citizens of Union County whose tombstones are recorded here.

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| 1 | Askew (I,d) | 64 | Littlejohn (F,d) |
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| 9 | Briggs (H,n) | 73 | Mount Joy Baptist Church (J,e) |
| 10 | Brock (L,g) | 74 | Mount Lebanon (C,i) |
| 11 | Brown Creek Church (J,h) | 75 | Mount Vernon (H,i) |
| 12 | Buffalo Cemetery (F,i) | 76 | Mount Tabor (L,f) |
| 13 | Cane Creek Presbyterian Church (K,l) | 77 | Murphy-Duncan (D,l) |
| 14 | Cane Creek Quaker (J,m) | 78 | New Hope Methodist-Jonesville (F,f) |
| 15 | Crawford-Jolly (J,j) | 79 | New Prospects (E,m) |
| 16 | Edwards (H,j) | 81 | Old Lower Fairforest (E,k) |
| 17 | Episcopalian (H,j) | 82 | Old Union Cemetery (I,i) |
| 19 | Fairforest Presbyterian Cemetery (D,e) | 83 | Otterson Fort (I,o) |
| 20 | Fairview Baptist (J,j) | 84 | Padgett Creek Baptist Church (D,m) |
| 21 | Fant, (H,n) | 85 | Palmer (G,h) |
| 22 | Fawcett (I,g) | 86 | Parks (F,j) |
| 23 | Fernandez (G,c) | 88 | Phillipi (K,h) |
| 24 | Fishdam (N,n) | 89 | Pinckneyville (M,e) |
| 25 | Forest Lawn (H,i) | 90 | Porter (I,e) |
| 26 | Foster-Woolbright (K,e) | 91 | Presbyterian - N. Pinckney (H,i) |
| 27 | Foster Chapel (I,c) | 92 | Putnam (D,g) |
| 28 | Flatrock (I,d) | 93 | Quaker (E,n) |
| 29 | Flint Hill (G,o) | 94 | Reidsville (L,f) |
| 30 | Free (J,f) | 95 | Rice #1 (F,i) |
| 31 | Gallman, (I,f) | 96 | Rice #2 (F,i) |
| 32 | Garner, (K,d) | 97 | Roger (J,p) |
| 33 | Gibbs (E,j) | 98 | Rosemont (H,j) |
| 35 | Gilead Baptist Church (F,e) | 99 | Salem Baptist (K,l) |
| 36 | Gist (F,n) | 100 | Smith (I,d) |
| 37 | Gist-Giles-Pinckneyville (L,c) | 101 | Sanders (F,j) |
| 38 | Glenn (M,k) | 102 | Sardis Methodist (H,k) |
| 39 | Going (J,c) | 103 | Savage (J,k) |
| 40 | Grace Methodist Church (H,j) | 104 | Scales (K,g) |
| 41 | Graham (I,m) | 105 | Shiloh (C,m) |
| 42 | Gregory #1 & #2 (J,k) | 106 | Sims (M,k) |
| 43 | Hames-Gault (I,d) | 107 | Slave on Fairforest (F,k) |
| 44 | Hamilton (L,o) | 108 | Spears (K,d) |
| 45 | Hancock (H,g) | 109 | Steen (J,k) |
| 46 | Haney (I,f) | 110 | Sulphur Springs Baptist (C,f) |
| 47 | Harris (I,h) | 111 | Swink-Little (G,i) |
| 48 | Hawkins (I,j) | 112 | Tucker at Tuckertown (L,g) |
| 49 | Hawkins Family (I,k) | 113 | Upper Fairforest (G,g) |
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| 52 | Hughes-Whitlock (L,h) | 116 | Webber-Haile (F,e) |
| 53 | Holcombe (D,k) | 117 | Wesley Chapel (K,g) |
| 54 | Humphries (L,h) | 118 | West Springs Baptist (C,g) |
| 55 | Jeter (L,m) | 119 | Whisnant-Roger (H,j) |
| 56 | Johnson (H,d) | 120 | Woodson (G,h) |
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| 58 | Kelly Chapel (M,o) | 122 | Young-Murphy (F,i) |
| 59 | Koon-Kohn (I,h) | 126 | McKissick (J,e) |
| 60 | Lee (H,p) | 127 | Wood (J,d) |
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13	Brock	77	Holcombe
13	Brown Creek Church	77	Hughes—Whitlock
14	Buffalo Cemetery	78	Humphries
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16	Cane Creek Quaker	78	Jeter
17	Crawford—Jolly	80	Johnson
17	Dawkins Cemetery	269	Jonesville Memorial Garden
18	Edwards	80	Kelly
18	Episcopalian	80	Kelly Chapel
20	Fairforest Cemetery	82	Koon—Kohn
21	Lower Fairforest	82	Lawson
22	Old Lower Fairforest	82	Lee
23	Upper Fairforest	84	Linder—Sumner
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33	Fant	86	Mayhew
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33	Fawcett	87	McDaniel
33	Fernandez	87	McJunkin
34	Fishdam	87	McKissick
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