



100 Year Reunion
of the Old Pendleton District
Oconee, Pickens and Anderson counties

Saturday March 27, 2010

Southern Wesleyan University
Dining Commons
Central, South Carolina
10 a.m - 5 p.m.

100 Year Reunion's purpose is
To bring together
To share
To capture
To inform

a genealogy event

***Want to have your family's
history represented in this event?***

*If your family dates back more than 100
years in the Old Pendleton District, you
are invited to reserve a table to display
your ancestral information.*

*Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy
a day reliving the ancestry of the old
families of the area.*

Reunion Sponsors:

Birchwood Center for Art and Folklife
Southern Wesleyan University
Old Pendleton District Genealogical Society
Pickens County Historical Society
Pickens County Museum of Art and History
Central Heritage Society
Pendleton Historical Commission

Contact Information

864-898-0840
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I would like to reserve a table for the _____ family.

My name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email address _____

Please enclose this form and a check for \$10 and mail to: Birchwood Center, P.O. Box 109, Sunset, SC 29685
Call 864-898-0840 for more information. Reserve your space by March 22, 2010.

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Bring your family Bibles, pictures, old documents, genealogical research, etc.

Copiers, scanners and printers will be available to help share your family's information.

Bring your cameras to record this wonderful event.

Come prepared to meet cousins you didn't know existed.

Food and concessions will be available for purchase at the Southern Wesleyan Dining Commons.

Possible Sessions:

- *Genealogical research 101*
- *Individual family breakout sessions*
- *Pickens County WW II Oral History Project*
- *Round table discussion of history and culture of the area*
- *Preserving your documents and pictures using the latest in archival techniques*

Pendleton County was created on March 7, 1789 in the former Indian lands. It included the current Anderson and Pickens counties and all but about 70 square miles along the Chattooga River of Oconee County. The land along the Chattooga belonged the Cherokee and Creek peoples. Pendleton County was attached to Abbeville.

On February 19, 1791, Pendleton County became part of the new Washington District, which also included most of Greenville County. On January 1, 1800, Washington District was disbanded. Pendleton County and Greenville County were renamed as districts.

On December 19, 1816, Pendleton District gained the Indian lands along the Chattooga. Finally, on December 20, 1826, the Pendleton District was abolished and replaced by Anderson and Pickens Districts. Pickens District incorporated both the current Pickens and Oconee Counties. -Old Pendleton District Genealogical Society.

Directions:

From Easley: Head South on US 123. Continue South on US 123 for 16 miles. Take the SWU Exit Road 18 - (Mile Marker 4). Follow the signs to the campus.

From Anderson: Head West on US 76 towards Clemson. Near Clemson exit right on to SC 93 towards Central. Continue 8 miles on SC 93. Follow the signs to the campus.



*Birchwood Center for Arts & Folklife
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In Birchwood's ongoing efforts to preserve the area's folklife, history and culture, the board decided to have this event to bring together the historical families of the Old Pendleton District to share their family treasures and stories. Birchwood and the events sponsors hope to capture a lot of this information and preserve it for future generations.

Birchwood is very grateful for the generous support of Southern Wesleyan University, Old Pendleton District Genealogical Society, Pickens County Historical Society and the Pickens County Museum of Art and History for donating time and funds to make this event possible.

Birchwood Inc., a non-profit organization established in 2000, funds the Birchwood Center for Arts and Folklife, whose mission is to preserve and promote the arts, folklife, history and conservation of the Blue Ridge region by providing classes, workshops and retreats. Birchwood instructs in matters of practical and artistic value, so that others may become proficient in these areas and perpetuate them for future generations. P.O. Box 109, Sunset, SC 29685