

Greenville Chapter
SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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Our Next Meeting Date

May 5, 1975

Monday Night - - - - - 7:00 P.M.

Board Room - Greenville County Library

Dr. Eugene Sneyry will "bring us up to date" on various activities and publications since the last time he did this. It will be a working type meeting and we will welcome comments from anyone who has found some interesting information. If you have something to contribute and share, please do so.

The May meeting will be our last meeting until September. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME.

Perhaps you saw the article in the GREENVILLE PIEDMONT of April 25, 1975 regarding the promotion of the genealogical collection of the Norman Church in the Greenville area. The material they present states that in more than 20 countries around the world, operators of 70 microfilm cameras are at work adding to the collection. Two Elders of the Church from the West Coast have been assigned to the Greenville area, working out of the North Carolina Greensboro Mission. Plans are to enlarge the Greenville Church to house a library of genealogy. Mr. Clyde Raines, telephone 246-6345 was kind enough to give us this information. Plans are not yet complete but when the building is completed, the local church library will have access to the vast Salt Lake City Library and for a small rental fee, microfilm will be available for use by the public in this area. Mr. Raines (who, by the way, is interested in our local chapter) will keep us posted when this welcome facility is available.

Recent Queries to members of the Greenville Chapter, SCGS. Please help these people out if you can!

Mrs. Vernon Droz, 502 Osceola St, Ottumwa, Iowa 52501, is interested in the Star - Starr family of Ninety Six District, also the Kendall family.

Mr. Frank W. Burris, P.O. Box 11, Caballo, N.M. 87931, wants pre-Civil War info on John Moore and his wife Narcisses Hinderson.

Mrs. Janie Long Creekmore, 8509 N. Eastern, Rt. 1 Box 74, Oklahoma City, Okla 73111, needs to know the father of George Long, born ca. 1784 in S.C., married Sarah (Slover?); their children Margaret, Tandy W., Isham, Mary, Samuel Hayden and Thomas Slover all born in Greenville Co. They moved to Bradley Co, Tenn ca. 1839. Was the father of George Long, Thomas Long, whose will was probated 1824 Greenville Co? Thomas Long's wife was Rachel Cox, daughter of William Cox, who died 1814, Greenville.

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Some periodicals relating to South Carolina:

Georgia Genealogical Magazine
 c/o Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas Jr.
 P.O. Box 229
 Easley, S.C. 29640

Contains Greenville Co. Deed Abstracts, (by members Jo Hendrix and Morn Lindsay) in the 1974 & 1975 issues; also many other counties in old Ninety Six District, starting with the 1970 issues.

The Carolina Genealogist
 Heritage Papers
 Danielsville, Ga. 30633
 (Published by Mary B. Warren)

Contains colonial, state, and county records of North and South Carolina.

South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral History
 Box 694
 Kingstree, S.C. 29556
 (Published by Laurence K. Wells)

Contains marriage and obituary notices from many old S.C. newspapers, including The Greenville Mountaineer (by member Mary Scyle); also Colonial, Revolutionary, and county records.

Bulletin of The Genealogical Society of Old Tryon County, N.C.
 P.O. Box 745
 Spindale, N.C. 28160

Contains some pre-1773 records of some residents of York, Chester, Union, Spartanburg & Laurens counties, which were considered to be in N.C. before 1773. Greenville Co. was still Indian country at that time.

All are available at the Greenville County Library

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Have you found some genealogical books or source materials that you would share with the Chapter? Please let us know if you have and we will list them in the next newsletter.

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To all of you who are planning genealogy trips during the summer, **HAPPY HUNTING!** We will be looking forward to your sharing with all of us in the fall. I hope to do some more work on the descendants of John Neely (Nealy) of the Waxhaw District who fought in the Revolutionary War and later migrated to Georgia. (BRB)