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Our Next Meeting Date

Thursday Night, September 4, 1975

7:30 P.M.

Board Room - Greenville County Library

PLEASE note the date and time of our first meeting this fall. We hope that you will plan to be present. At this meeting we will have an opportunity to report on what we have done this summer. If you have finished a project, bring it to share with others. THE SNEARY FAMILY IN AMERICA is now complete. Those of us who had a chance to see it recently were very impressed. We feel sure Gene will bring a copy to our meeting. There is a copy at the Library.

Our project for the summer was to index the White Oak A. R. Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Coweta County, Georgia. There are approximately 450 graves in this cemetery and all records regarding it were burned many years ago. We completed this project and also indexed it. Will bring a copy to share if you have any family connections there. This was our first attempt at doing a project of this type.

Plan to share with all of us what you have done or are doing.

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November 22, 1975 Put a BIG red mark on your calendar for that date. The state meeting of the South Carolina Genealogical Society will meet here that day at the Sheraton Motor Inn on South Church Street. The Greenville Chapter will be the host chapter. Plans are going forward for that meeting. (A sneak preview of interesting information -- we will have a real Indian Chief to give us information on early Indian history of upper South Carolina.) We will further discuss plans for this meeting at our September meeting. Committees will need to finalize plans, etc. As the host chapter, we want this to be a big event and an enjoyable one.

We have received from Mrs. Verena Bunon of the Library Staff a packet of brochures that the Library has published as a part of the celebration of our Country's Bicentennial. These will be on display at the September meeting. She has advised us that copies can be obtained at the Library if you desire one. These are very good and we have a good opportunity to use them. Again, our thanks to the Library.

From the Sumter County Historical Commission we have received a brochure on the new book being published, HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF SUMTER COUNTY by Cassie Nicholes. This four part book is as follows:

- Part I - Glimpse Into Early Life of Sumter District
- Part II Old Churches
- Part III Historic Homes and Plantations
- Part IV Some Early Settlers

Pre-publication price is \$12.50. We have information on how and where to order.

For those of you with Sumter County connections, this will be interesting.

Do you have any Neely family connections in York and Chester Counties? We recently received "Neely Wills and Administrations, York County, S. C." and "Neely Land Conveyance Records, Wills and Administrations" Chester County, S.C.

The Bicentennial Reprint Edition of COWETA COUNTY CHRONICLES by Jones and Reynolds is now out. This county was settled primarily by migrations from the Carolinas. A large group from Newberry County settled there. The book is indexed. Check to see if you have family connections there.

We have received a nice letter from Mrs. Genevieve S. Goodpasture of Victoria, Texas. She needs help with Ebenezer Bowers Mathers and Julia Ann Schyler Mathers, early settlers in Jefferson County, Georgia. (Bee Bryant, do you have any tie-in with this family?) She sent information that would be helpful for any one with a connection with this family.

SEE YOU AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING !