

# SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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## OUR NEXT MEETING DATE – DECEMBER 5, 1976

Sunday Afternoon – 3:00 P.M.

Community Hall – Westminster Presbyterian Church

2310 Augusta Road, Greenville, S. C.

Please note the change in time and place of the December meeting. Greenville Chapter will host this joint meeting with the Greenwood and Pendleton District Chapters. Since this is our annual "show and tell" meeting, we urge you to bring your material to share. The question was asked, "What type of item or items should we bring?" The answer—your charts, maps, notebooks, photo albums, books, source documents, and any other method you have of putting together your family history. New members as well as old members are interested in what you have.

As a special added attraction for this meeting we will have with us Mr. Robert E. Babb, Jr. of Charleston who has specialized in cemetery projects. He will show us his very effective method of arranging this material.

We extend a most cordial welcome to visitors at any meeting, but a special welcome to visitors at this meeting. Invite all that you think might have an interest in genealogy but do not know how to start. This meeting will be a good place to pick up pointers on how to begin.

## NEW OFFICERS FOR 1977

Officers for the coming year were elected at the last meeting. Our new officers are:

President – Jo Hendrix	Archivist – Jo Mills
V. President – Neil Perrin	Newsletter Ed. – Ralph Bowers
Secretary – Mrs. Clifford H. Darrow	State Representative – Morn Lindsay
Treasurer – Mary Lou Shults	

### Committees:

Refreshments – Flora Moore, Myrtle Barrow  
Co-hostess

Acquisitions – Betty Davis, Chm., Harold Atwood, Mary Seyle

### Publications:

Lineage Charts - Morn Lindsay, Jo Hendrix

Indexing – Betty Davis, Chm.

Co-ordinator – J. Ligon Duncan

Cemetery Survey Project – Catherine Hester, Chm.  
Ralph Bowers, Co. Chm.

### State Cemetery Project:

Morn Lindsay  
Harold Atwood

### Tombstone Captains:

Ed Henderson  
Bernice Hardin  
Mrs. Rufus Suell  
Eleanor Garrick  
Bruce Pruitt  
Joyce Ellis

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our new members. Please add these names to your list.

Charles D. West	Mrs. Carl E. Edwards	Mrs. Lilla Rurcell Lewis	Alice Chambers Mann
331 Willis Road	417 Lapsley St.	3302 31st. Street	4529 Rhode Island
Spartanburg, S. C. 29301	Selma, Ala. 37601	Lubbock, Tex. 79410	San Diego, Calif. 92116

The Gremlins did it again – The name of Miss Edyth Thruston, 5 Blue Mist Drive, Greenville, S. C. 29611, a Charter Member of the Greenville Chapter, was omitted. Please add to your list.

## REPORT OF THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting of the SCGS was held in Sumter November 6, with President Eugene Sneary presiding. Reports of the Officers, Committees, and Chapters were heard. Since our meeting last year in Greenville, two additional chapters have joined Society — Greenwood and Pendleton District. All the Chapter Presidents or Representatives made interesting reports of their chapter's activities during the year.

State Officers elected unanimously for the coming year were:

President	—	Dr. Eugene C. Sneary - Greenville
1st. Vice President	—	Mrs. Wm. L. (Theresa) Hicks - Columbia
2nd. Vice President	—	Mrs. J. O. (Beverly) Shuler - Charleston
Recording Secretary	—	Mrs. A. O. (Jo) Hendrix - Greenville
Corresponding Secretary	—	Mrs. R. J. (Ethel) Nepveux - Charleston
Treasurer	—	Miss Melba Shealy - Columbia
Archivist - Historian	—	Mr. Alfred G. Rawlinson - Columbia
Member at Large	—	Miss Margaret McElveen - Sumter

Charter Certificates were presented to all the Chapters, signed by the appropriate officers in office at the time the Chapters came into the Society. (Our member J. Ligon Duncan presented these certificates to the Society as a gift.)

The proposed Constitution and By-Laws, which had been approved by the Board of Directors at the August 28 Board Meeting, did not pass. We will continue to operate under the By-Laws adopted by the SCGS in 1973 during the change-over to the Chapter System.

James L. Haynsworth has resumed Editorship of the *Carolina Herald*, which will be published semi-annually.

The announcement was made by the President of a New Chapter in the Marion-Dillion area with 26 charter members.

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30 OCT. 1976

*I am delighted to receive notice that you have printed all the charts in one complete lineage chart book and index! Please send me a copy as soon as possible . . .*

Margaret Rudd Youngblood

1 NOV. 1976

*You did a great job!*

Adelle B. Ashford

28 OCT. 1976

*I know much can be done to help in search for history of you people as histories of counties etc., but I do not think any can excel lineage charts. I know too, that lot of work was done by "as Churchill said of RAF - the few for the many." My sincere thanks to the few that worked so hard so that many of us will have the information.*

John H. Stockett

6 NOV. 1976

*I know this has been one tiring job on Greenville's part, but it is something that you can be proud of. As time passes it will increase in help and interest to people in later years and you folks will be remembered as a group that did a very very important job in producing this book. From me now I say . . . thanks for carrying out a very good idea . . .*

John J. Brewington

11 NOV. 1976

*Your chapter is to be congratulated on just a wonderful achievement, and I am glad that I heard about it. I am working very hard on Langfords, especially the family of JRobert and Martha Langford, 1790, 1800, 1810 in Greenville, SC. If anyone is working on Langfords, I will be happy to share my work with them.*

Mrs. John R. Langford  
Box 787, Bandera, Texas 78003

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO STATE

Since many of us did not hear the President's Report to 6 November 1976 State Annual South Carolina Genealogy Society Meeting at Sumter, we are reprinting the Greenville Chapter's report:

The Greenville Chapter has increased its membership from 23 in 1975 to a total of 81 making an increase in membership of 58 for the year 1976. Our programs were presented by members of our Chapter, who shared many interesting techniques and stories associated with genealogy.

The Greenville Chapter co-sponsored with the Greenville County Library three Genealogy classes in April, May, and October 1976. We also held our own WORKSHOP in April on Southeastern Research with Mary B. Warren, Lecturer.

The Greenville Chapter has completed the first phase of the State project of marking cemeteries on maps of Greenville, Spartanburg, Union, Cherokee, Lancaster, and Chester Counties. We have also published in April in addition to the 28 charts published in November 1975, 114 seven generation lineage charts and have recently completed publication of another 191 seven generation lineage charts, making a grand total of 327 charts with 37 pages of 4 column full name index.

We are looking forward to 1977 with continued work on the State Project and a few of our own, such as surveying cemeteries and publishing more lineage charts in what shall be known as Volume II. We thank all of you for making our project a success. Your enthusiasm has meant a great deal to us, making our task a pleasant adventure. Your charts will be a useful tool in genealogy..

## MEMORIAL TO S.C.G.S. ENDOWMENT TRUST

At its recent meeting the Board authorized a memorial gift to the South Carolina Genealogy Society Endowment Trust in memory of the late Mr. Ansil Hawkins and the late Mr. Arthur Fort, husbands of two of our members.

## PROFESSIONAL GENEALOGISTS

The following professionals are members of the Greenville Chapter. If you need help, contact them.

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Clinton, S. C. 29325  
Miss Mary A. Seyle  
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Greenville, S. C. 29604

Dr. Eugene Sneary  
100 Artillery Road  
Taylors, S. C. 29627  
Mr. Charles D. West  
331 Willis Road  
Spartanburg, S. C. 29301

## SALUTE TO SUMTER

"The Fun Part" of the SCGS Annual Meeting in Sumter on November 6 was exactly that! Sumter should be called the "Hospitality Chapter" as well as the "Tombstoning Chapter" after arranging a day full of interesting activities for all of us. Attending from Greenville were Gene Sneary, Jo Hendrix, Morn Lindsay, Katherine Hester, Bruce Pruitt, Mary Seyle, and Ligon and Shirley Duncan.

Those members arriving at 10:30 at the Williams-Brice Museum for Registration and Coffee also had time to browse among the Chapters' exhibits, and to take some of the mid-town tours of churches and museums that were offered.

The 12:30 luncheon at the Holiday Inn was delicious, starting with a beautiful invocation by Mrs. Robert James Shaw and a welcome by Mayor William M. Hodge of Sumter. A selection of patriotic songs was beautifully presented by soloist Vicki Thomas and her accompanist, Alice Lipscombe.

After the business meeting adjourned we boarded a bus and private cars for a tour of Gen. Thomas Sumter's Tomb, High Hills Baptist Church and the Church of the Holy Cross, all a few miles outside of Sumter. A Highway Patrol Escort made the trip even smoother!

Then back to the Williams-Brice Museum (Sumter Founty Historical Society Museum and Archives) for a Tea and Reception in a lovely setting, with delicious to look at - and eat - goodies. Many thanks to Sumter Chapter President Margaret McElveen and the hard working members of that chapter for a day we will all remember!

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Transcribed as written and compiled by Dorothy Wheeler and Wilma Kirkland.

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