

## SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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## OUR NEXT MEETING DATE -- JANUARY 6, 1977

Thursday Evening - 7:30 P.M.

Friendship Room -- Carolina Federal Savings & Loan  
1925 Augusta Road, Greenville, S.C.

## SPEAKER

J. Walker Murray "Family Genealogy of Barnwell and Edgefield Counties SC"

## NEW MEMBERS

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

Patricia F. Ricker 11 Columbia Circle Greenville SC 29607	Frank Earle Herin, Jr. 5193 Oxbow Road Stone Mt. GA 30083	Mr. R. A. Kittrell, Jr. 300 Galphin Drive Greenville SC 29609	Lauretta Russell 1416 Kehaulani Drive Kailua HI 96734
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**ENCORE!**by  
Marn Lindsay

Everyone agrees that the joint meeting of the Greenville, Greenwood, and Pendleton District chapters in Greenville on December 5 was a great success, and that plans should be made to do it again! At least 100 members and visitors were present for the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Westminster Presbyterian Church Community Hall. Greenville President Jo Hendrix welcomed Greenwood President Dr. Dorothy Wheeler, Pendleton District President Riggs Goodman, and SCGS State President Dr. Eugene Sneary.

The primary purpose for the joint meeting was to hear Robert Babb, president-elect of the Charleston Chapter, explain his method of marking cemeteries on county maps, and arranging the maps in a suitable form for publishing. This is a state project of the SCGS. His talk and illustrations were very helpful to the three chapters, which have each been assigned several county maps to prepare for publication. We thank Mr. Babb for making the trip to Greenville to participate in our meeting.

A social hour followed Mr. Babb's talk, combining a "Show and Tell" and delicious refreshments. Katherine Hester and her committee of Bonnie Snell and Myrtle Barrow were responsible for the home-baked goodies with a Christmas theme. We all appreciate the extra time and effort these ladies spent on making the cakes, cookies, and crunchies, which added so much to our meeting.

The "Show and Tell" portion of the meeting was an informal time to wander around and look at members' books, maps, plats, notebooks, old family portraits, items related to genealogy or history - and in the process, learn new methods of displaying or documenting a family history. Many of the articles showed a great deal of time spent on preparation, so we hope more of our members will make plans now to participate in our next "Show and Tell".

The opportunity to mingle and compare notes with other chapter members was most welcome; but as usual, time ran out and put an end to our fun - at least, until we can come up with a reason for another get-together in the future!

## IT'S RENEWAL TIME AGAIN

As we move into the new year, we remind you again that membership dues are now due and payable. Please make your check payable to:

GREENVILLE CHAPTER SCGS  
Mrs. Mary Lou Schults, Treas.  
136 Seven Oaks Drive  
Greenville SC 29605

1977 ANNUAL DUES -- \$7.00

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# From ~~The~~ PRESIDENT

"Thank you, members of the Greenville Chapter SCGS, for electing me your 1977 President. It is a task I enjoy, but one that has tripled because of your enthusiasm.

For the record, I would like to re-evaluate the aims and purposes of our Greenville Chapter. In the beginning of our Chapter, we were mostly concerned with our own personal research and our small enthusiastic membership. Little did we realize the potential of growth and expansion of our talents that were to slowly evolve.

We know how many people throughout the United States are desirous of SC Genealogical material or contact with SC people, which has practically been nil, except for the publications of Caroline Moore and Pauline Young, in addition to the three existing Periodicals, SC Ancestral Research, Georgia Genealogical Mag., and The Carolina Genealogist. Little has been done to accelerate publishing of Public Records, except in the few. [Brent, I didn't mean to leave you out!]

Our aim has always been to promote sound Genealogical research and material. In a small way our Lindsay Book has contributed to this aim.

I want to say THANK YOU to our membership for making all of our projects successful.

First, you have given of your time & talents you are best equipped with, for instance, Myrtle Barrow's Cheese Biscuits. Myrtle can't rush up and down the road surveying cemeteries, but she can bake a mean cheese biscuit for those who do.

Second, the typing, indexing, alling prospects, making contacts, answering letters and many other task that needed doing...all have been done voluntarily.

Third, contributions of talents in businesses that could promote or aid our Society. One in particular is Ligon Duncan and his A Press. His advise and many services have made possible many things our budget could never afford.

Fourth, Ralph Bowers who has edited our Newsletter from the beginning and his contribution has put us on a solid communication basis.

I could cite each members contribution and not be wrong in saying that each one was absolutely necessary for the organization we now have, no matter how large or small the contribution.

Everyone has given what they could, in their own way to the success of our Chapter.

We have achieved success in business. We had 100 Part III Chart Books printed to sell to the 100 issues of Part I & II. In addition we printed 200 copies of Volume I for future sales.

The selling price of Volume I is \$20.00 - broken down - the 374 printed pages, which include dividers and front cover requiring extra care and printing techniques, the TOTAL cost per printed page is 534 cents, making a very low cost, considering the small number of books printed.

Our Chapter will publish future genealogical material on the funds received above the cost of publication, which will not be as healthy a profit as in the business world, but certainly enough for us to continue our projects.

The fact is, we are a non-profit organization. Our membership dues are \$1 annually. Five dollars of the \$6 per members go to the S. G. Treasurer. We have a working balance of \$8 per membership annually. Postage per newsletter, thus far, has been 12¢ per newsletter and we do send more newsletters than the membership toll, especially to interested prospects. We have almost reached the point in membership, that would warrant a mailing permit, allowing us a larger volume of mailing at the same price.

Our hope is that the \$8 per membership will sustain our Chapter in postage and the continued contributions of talents and Businesses of our membership will sustain our Genealogical projects and REFRESHMENTS.

The flood warnings in November have made us very wary as to the possibility of other factors that may hinder this winter, making another cancellation of a meeting. IF IT HAPPENS, please call one of the Officers of our Chapter to confirm the meeting. This will ease the last minute panic of notifying membership.

I would like to ask each member to encourage the sales of our Volume One. If someone writes you, answer the letter. If you can't help them, perhaps you could suggest someone who can. If you receive queries or information that would be of interest to others, channel them through our newsletter. Invite an interested friend to our meetings. You are all guilty of the above suggestions, but hopefully the little extra push will publish the Cemetery Surveys now available for publication. JO HENDRIX, 3 Acorn Court, Greenville SC 29609

PHONE NUMBERS TO CALL TO CONFIRM MEETINGS in event of bad weather conditions.

Jo Hendrix	Mura Lindsay	Catherine Hester	Mabelle Barrow	Mary Lou Shatts	Jo Miller	Neil Perrin
244-5350	247-4172	246-4519	268-6068	236-1264	277-5592	271-1142

## CALENDAR 1977

- JANUARY 6, 1977 Speaker - J. Walker Murray "Family Genealogy" of Barnwell & Edgefield Counties SC
- FEBRUARY 3, 1977 Speaker - Elizabeth Austin "Why Don't You Write A Book Too!"
- MARCH 3, 1977 Catch-Up Business Meeting and Fellowship
- APRIL 7, 1977 Speaker - Henry McKay 'Noted Author' of Genealogy and History
- MAY 5, 1977 Show and Tell Fellowship and recess for the Summer

## From The Tombstones

Our Greenville Chapter SCGS Project was suggested to us by Mrs. Beverly T. Whitmire, one of the Compilers and the Editor of THE PRESENCE OF THE PAST Epitaphs of 18th and 19th Century Pioneers in Greenville Co. SC, and Their Descendants, published 1976 by the Greenville County Historical Society.

I quote from page two of the Introduction of said book "And it is also gratifying that another Greenville group plans to complete copying those cemeteries in Greenville County which were not reached in this study. A list of those not reached has been furnished them.

To date the following cemeteries have been surveyed and copied. It is the plan of the Publication Committee to print these surveys in small Volumes with index periodically:

Grove Station Baptist Church	Double Springs Baptist Church	Hunt Memorial Baptist Church (Pickens County SC Border)
Rehabath Baptist Church Piedmont SC	Marietta Baptist Church Marietta SC	Mt. Carmel Baptist Church (Pickens County SC Border)
First Baptist Church Travelers Rest SC	Cox Cemetery	Dacusville United Methodist Church (Pickens County SC Border)
Clearview Baptist Church Travelers Rest SC	Goodlett's Cemetery	Rose Hill Municipal Cemetery (In process of being copied) Piedmont SC
Camp Creek Baptist Church	Old John Bates Cemetery Marietta SC	White Oak Baptist Church (Recopied with 184 additional listings) Greenville SC
McCarter Presbyterian Church	Capp's Cemetery	First Baptist Church (Recopied) Berea SC
First Baptist Church (Formerly "Middle River") Cleveland SC	Old Saluda Hill Baptist Church (Pickens County SC Border)	
	Few's Chapel Baptist Church	

Small Cemetery (Name unknown) Dacusville SC. All graves have been destroyed except 3 headstones. (Pickens County SC Border)

Catherine Hester, Chairman of the Cemetery Survey Project says, "In a few weeks we should have some 'Good Cemetery' weather. There are approximately 150 cemeteries to be worked. Many of these will have to be 'Group' projects. With each members' help we can all boast of having a 'Cemetery Tan', and get this project behind us."

## From The Library

New in the South Carolina Room of the Greenville County Library:

### SC MICROFILM:

#### ANDERSON COUNTY SC

Register of Mesne Conveyance  
Direct & Indirect Indexes  
Deed Books 1790-1948  
Plat Book 1802-1904  
Abstracts of Judgements  
Court Records

#### SPARTANBURG COUNTY SC

Register of Mesne Conveyance  
Direct & Indirect Indexes  
Deed Books 1785-1900  
Plat Book 1802-1870  
Court Records

One reel

JAMES HARRISON Account Book  
1783-1793

- (1) Greenville Co SC - History & Sources.
- (2) Greenville Co SC - Merchants

### NEW BOOKS:

Gen. 929.6N

Neubecker, Ottfried, 1908

Heraldry: sources, symbols  
and meaning with contributions  
by J. P. Brooke - Little. 288 p.  
mostly Col. illus.

Gen. 929.2 R

Ross, John Garrison, 1886-1967

Descendants of Caleb Garrison,  
Sr. and his wife, Sarah Fleming,  
1797-1966.

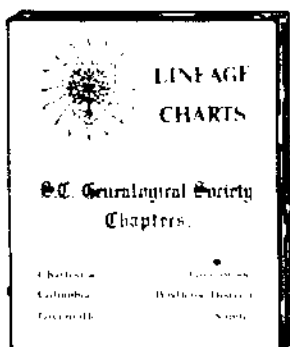
Gen. 929.1 S

Southern Genealogist's Exchange  
Society.

A basic research kit. Jacksonville  
FLA.

The Greenville Chapter SCGS allotted Two Hundred Dollars to the Acquisitions Committee for purchasing Genealogical Material for the South Carolina Room of the Greenville County Library. Chairman, Betty Davis and Committee have been working with the Staff of SC Room and should be reaching a decision soon, naming the selection of our FIRST gift through the Acquisition Committee.

Charles Grubbs of the South Carolina Room has announced that all of the North Carolina Federal Census Microfilm has been ordered.....Arrival date unknown.....A GREAT ADDITION!



**\$20.00**

**PLUS \$1.50**

Postage & Handling  
**Completed - VOLUME ONE**

containing PART I, II, & III

Full Name INDEX

For those who are reading our Lineage Charts for the first time, a history of our publication may be enlightening. In November of 1975, the Greenville Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society published 28 of their members' lineage charts. Other chapters were invited to submit their charts, to be published in April of 1976. At that time, approximately 114 additional charts were published as Part 2, and the first 28 charts (Part 1) reprinted for those who had not bought Part 1 previously. Part 3, contained in this book, has 191 charts, making a total of 327 charts in the complete book. A full name index (37 pages) for all the charts is included in Part 3 and the complete book. The book was designed to be used in a loose leaf binder.

It was decided in the beginning to keep each chapter's charts in its own section, and to have one index to cover all the chapters. Therefore, to make indexing less complicated, each chapter was assigned the following numbers:

Greenville 1 -	Charleston 600 -
Columbia 200 -	Greenwood 800 -
Sumter 400 -	Pendleton District 900 -

To submit a chart for our next publication. Because of the "unbelievable if you haven't been there" drain of our time, energy and nerves in arranging, typing, proof reading, numbering, indexing, alphabetizing, then typing and proof reading the index, we must require the compiler to submit his or her chart already typed and "camera ready" (ready for the printer). A typewriter with a carbon ribbon, or a good, dark, black ribbon is necessary for clarity after the chart is reduced and printed. The chart will fold easily on lines 16-31 (or wherever you prefer) and will fit into any typewriter. For errors, use correcting tape or "liquid paper" which is available in office supply stores. If your lines go beyond seven generations, study the charts in the book for the best format to use. Two standard 8 1/2 X 11 pages will make a chart-sized page. It is best to fill out a chart by hand for a guide before typing one. Please identify every one on your chart with a date of birth or death if possible, and a place of residence. Put the name of your chapter in the top left-hand corner. Charts may be ordered from the address on the inside cover. The deadline for our receiving completed charts for the next publication is August 1, 1977.

#### Seven-generation Lineage Charts

3 charts - 3 13c stamps

8 Charts - \$1.00

(price includes postage & Manila envelope)

## From the US Mail

HELEN R. WOMACK, 3461 Manana, Dallas, Texas 75220

*"I have so many roots in South Carolina - and I am so helpless when it comes to securing information from your State! I know there is a better way than I have found. This is all a plea for help! Would like to join one of your local societies - probably Greenville would be the best.*

*The enclosures on my BLACKSTOCK family I hope you will place in the local society that most likely would be interested. I did an awful lot of work on it without any definite proven data, except where listed. And I do hope I have managed to point out exactly what is fact and what is conjecture!"*

*[The 39 page manuscript donated by Helen R. Womack will be placed in the South Carolina Room of the Greenville County Library. We are grateful for her interest and her gift. Jo Hendrix.]*

MRS. CARL E. EDWARDS, 417 Lapsley St., Selma, Alabama 37601

Sadie Edwards, a Greenville Chapter SCGS member, extends an invitation to any member, especially those with Alabama roots, to submit their seven-generation Lineage Charts to their Central Alabama Genealogical Society, Inc. for publication - using the same format as our Society. This invitation is open for membership, if interested, at \$5.00 per year. The membership would entitle you to their quarterly publication beginning in April 1977.

MRS. EDWIN M. JOHNSON, Secretary, East Tennessee Historical Society, Lawson McGhee Library, Knoxville, Tenn. Zip 37902

*"We are sending you a copy of our newsletter, Echoes, and would be happy to exchange bulletins with you if you are interested."*

*[Mrs. Johnson, we are delighted with your suggestion and accept. Your bulletins will be deposited in our South Carolina Room of the Greenville County Library, if they do not receive one. If so, we will turn them over to our Archivist, Jo Mills.]*

# Notes from Robert E. Babb, Jr.

[Editor's note: Mr. Robert E. Babb, Jr., 11 Beverly Road, Charleston SC 29407 furnished us with his speech, which we are publishing in content. We feel it will serve as a useful reference and be of interest to our Out-Of-State Members who could not be present as well as our Membership unable to be present.]

The original plans for the Cemetery - Church Mapping Project called for the location of churches and cemeteries to be indicated on Highway Department County Maps by placing continuous numbers on the map to spot the location, and preparing a list telling the number of the structure, and the nature of the structure, as had been done in the "Anderson County - Book of the Dead".

Though thoroughly familiar with the use of maps, being both a Civil Engineer and a Land Surveyor, I had previously run into trouble in trying to locate a certain cemetery listed in the Book of the Dead on the map furnished. One must look over the entire county for the number he has been given as a reference, and the numbers, running into three digits, cover such a large area of the too small map that they in some cases obscure details on the map.

Mr Fanning, of the Highway Department, had experienced the same difficulty it seems, for he independently came up with the same complaint, and more or less the same solution.

The plan I am presenting to you is one that I developed. By printing time the committee may make some changes due to publication difficulties, but this system will be so easy to follow that no difficulty should be met if it is decided to revise it for publication.

The system involves the following phases of work, and four groups consisting of one or more members can be set up to work the various phases of the project. Compile a Bibliography of Sources of Cemetery & Church records; Prepare the maps and list the Churches and Cemeteries; Field Check and find out names of Churches & Cemeteries where needed; Prepare the final Copy and make alphabetical listing.

A group should be set up to search libraries, churches, attics, and shoeboxes for books, magazines, manuscripts, and maps that will give the location of cemeteries and churches, and inventories of tombstones in the cemeteries. With this information a Bibliography is compiled and as sheets are completed, copies should be given to the mapping group. Names of cemeteries in each book should be included.

The mapping group divides the county maps into 5 minute blocks. These are numbered left to right, consecutively, by rows starting at the most northern row and working down the map. Now divide the map into sections not more than 3 blocks by 3 blocks. Cut along the 5 minute lines and paste on 8 1/2 x 11 sheets. Full sections, i.e. those containing 9 blocks are fit to the bottom right corner of the 8 1/2 x 11 sheet. The sections having less than 9 blocks are pasted in a position which would make them match the adjacent section when the two sheets are laid side by side and lapped. On an extra copy I laid out the sheets and showed the number of each as an index sheet. This I reduced on a reducing xerox machine. Title and number. For field work and the first copy I ran off extra copies, holding the originals for the final copy to go to the printer.

I suggest that the first copy be done in pencil, a mark by erasable one. Using letters, in order, and starting in each block with the letter "A" indicate each church and cemetery found on the map. Work one sheet at a time, take the blocks in order, and do not put data from two map sheets on one listing sheet. On a listing by map location sheet give the map sheet number, the block number, and the letter for each item found on the map. Referring to the abbreviations in the Introduction, indicate if the item is a Church, Cemetery, Church & Cemetery, Church owned Cemetery, Family Cemetery, or Private Cemetery. If other abbreviations are needed let the other societies know what you have used so that the work of all will be consistent. List the name of the item, and give the bibliography reference number. There may be several of the latter. If no name is indicated on the map put church or cemetery and leave room for the name to be added.

When a Map sheet has been finished - that is all the items that are shown on the map have been marked and listed, the items found in the Bibliography should be located on the map and entered in the listing. All of this having been done, a group should take the sheets on a field trip to fill in missing names and check for proper location. If the field party finds additional items they should add them to the list and mark the location on the map with the next letter.

In listing the items always leave 5 or more spaces at the end of a block on the first pencil copy for adding additional items as found.

When a map sheet and the listings for it have been field checked the base copy can be typed, spaces closed up in the listings, and the sheets placed in a binder. After all sheets are completed, an alphabetical listings should also be made. Both listings, by map location and alphabetical, should be made. The first helps those doing cemetery inventory work in finding out which cemeteries are in the area in which they are working, the alphabetical listing is for the searcher who wants a certain cemetery.

## \*Abbreviations used in the INTRODUCTION

Ch. -A church which has no cemetery  
Cem. -A cemetery for which information is lacking  
CC -A church owned cemetery not near a church  
C/C -A church with cemetery adjacent or nearby  
FC -A family or private cemetery  
PC -A public, municipal or corporation owned cem.  
\* -When following 1 of above indicates Inundated  
Inc. -Included in publication  
Pvt. C.-From a private collection

C.C.L.- Charleston County Library, Charleston SC  
R.C.L.- Richland County Public Library, Columbia SC  
C.L. - Carolinians Library, Univ. of SC, Columbia SC  
Ar. - SC Archives, Columbia SC  
H.S.L.- Huguenot Society Library, Charleston SC  
S.C.H.S.- SC Historical Soc. Library, Charleston SC  
S.C.H.D.- SC Highway Department, Columbia SC  
R.E.B.- Personal records or knowledge of Robert E. Babb, Jr.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Conley Hill Shults, Newport TN this past 19th December 1976, Mother-in-law of Mary Lou Shults. Our love and sympathy go to her and her family.

# South Carolina Books, etc.

Remembering Through The Ages \$5.00  
*[upward to 7,000 listings of burials, with birthdates and death dates]*  
 Sumter Cemetery Association  
 700 West Oakland Avenue  
 P. O. Box 241  
 Sumter SC 29150

Historical Sketches of Sumter County  
 Its Birth and Growth \$16.60  
 by Cassie Nicholes  
 Historical Sketches of Sumter County  
 Court House  
 Sumter SC 29150

Foothills Folk Tales \$3.00  
*[family legends, ghost stories and historical essays of up-country of the SC Piedmont]*  
 The National League of Am. Pen Women  
 Mrs. Wilma C. Lawton, Treas.  
 702 Laurens Road  
 Greenville SC 29601

The 1800 Winton Co SC Tax List, 1800  
 Federal Census of Barnwell Co SC &  
 1800 Federal Census of Orange Co SC  
*[with a full name index.]* \$5.00  
 Transcribed as written and compiled  
 by Dorothy Wheeler & Wilma Kirkland.  
 Dr. Dorothy Wheeler  
 Box 697  
 Greenwood SC 29640

Historical Prints \$21.00 each  
*[limited editions, signed and numbered. 18x23. Early 1800s. Researched and painted by the nationally known artist, Arthur E. Frahm. Printed in brown tones of the original paintings. Shipped in protective tube ready for framing.]*  
 A Press, Inc.  
 18 Thompson Street  
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Union County Cemeteries \$19.50  
*[121 cemeteries in Union County. Also additional cemeteries in adjoining counties]*  
 Mrs. E. D. Whaley, Sr. A Press, Inc  
 109 Merriman St 18 Thompson St  
 Union SC 29379 Greenville SC 29601

The Nathan Reids of Virginia in the March of Freedom  
 by Elizabeth Reid Austin and Helen Reid Roberts  
 Elizabeth Reid Austin \$10.00  
 118 Newman St  
 Greenville SC 29601



Land Grant Maps \$40.00  
*[24 original Land Grant Maps with index. These grants are located in portions of Chester, Fairfield, Greenville, Laurens, Newberry and Spartanburg Counties]*  
 Union County Historical Foundation  
 203 Thompson Boulevard  
 Union SC 29379

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