

Greenville Chapter

## SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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**OUR NEXT MEETING DATE – January 5, 1978**

Thursday Evening – 7:30 P.M.

Scott Towers – 511 Augusta Street, Greenville, S.C. 29601

Speaker – Rev. Malcolm A. Bonner

Caution to all members. Please park in the area marked visitors. This is in the rear of Scott Towers, or park in the Masonic Parking Lot across the street. DO NOT park in front.

Mr. Bonner is pastor of the Fairview Presbyterian Church. Since he and his wife are interested in genealogy, it is most fitting that he is pastor of one of the most historical churches in Greenville County. Mr. and Mrs. Bonner are natives of Mississippi. They have done extensive study of the early settlers of that state. He will talk to us about these settlers and plantation owners.

### *From The* **PRESIDENT**

Our January meeting will be the start of a new year for our chapter. I appreciate the confidence you have shown in electing me your president for 1978 and I pledge my best efforts in trying to fill Jo's shoes. You know as well as I do that completely filling her shoes is an impossible task, so I can only say I'll do my best and with help from all of our members, I'm confident that 1978 will be a year of further progress for our chapter.

Ligon Duncan is busy lining up for 1978 what appears to be our best series of programs yet. January's program is a sample of what's to come and I'm sure we will all find our programs to be more interesting and informative than ever before.

I've been most fortunate in having you members elect an outstanding group to serve with me as officers. I've also been very lucky in having such fine members to agree to serve as chairmen and committee members as listed in our December and January newsletters. I've never been a member of a group who are so willing to serve and so interested in our chapter activities. This will make my job easier in some ways, but will also make it more difficult since I really must be on my toes to stay current of what's going on in our chapter.

I encourage each of you to see Mary Lou Shults at our January meeting and give her your dues for 1978 if you have not already paid. (See the renewal form elsewhere in the Newsletter.)

Again, let me thank you for the opportunity to serve as your president. When you have suggestions on how we can improve our chapter, please contact me or any of our other officers.

Neill Perrin, President

### **ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

President Perrin announced that Bee Bryant and Bonnie Suell have agreed to serve as members of the Project Committee to complete the committee appointments for 1978.

### **THANK YOU, NICE PEOPLE!!!**

We do appreciate the kind remarks that continue to come in regarding our lineage charts. From Miss Helen Walpole, North Miami, Fla. "It is stunning looking and so interesting. It seems that this is the most useful and helpful work that one could do."

From Mrs. Rex A. Vicars, Seabrook, Texas - "The Greenville Society has done such wonderful work. I congratulate all the workers on all the projects. Makes me want to live in Greenville."

From Mr. Grady Howard, Spring Lake, N.C. - "I am indeed glad that someone is doing this work that should have been done many years ago."

From Mrs. W.R. Keels, Jr., Pinewood, S.C. - "I am so delighted that you all are still publishing these charts."

From Mrs. R.L. Creighton, Coronado, Calif. - "Did I write the Chapter about my experience with the Lineage Charts? My Grandmother had a sister who married and moved away. She did not remember her, but we had names in the Family Bible. This happened in Civil War days. Had a letter from the sister's descendants asking information."

Can you help a fellow genealogist? Ila L. Eckstadt, 608 Hunter, Kilgore, Texas 75662 is trying to find a copy of Corley Family of Tennessee by Hugh Corley printed in 1903.

## QUERY SECTION

We invite queries to be published in the NEWSLETTER. This is a service for members as well as non-members. Please address your queries to Ralph L. Bowers, 502 Shannon Drive, Greenville, S.C. 29615. As space permits, queries will be carried in each issue. Please compose your query carefully and submit either typed or printed. Capitalize all SURNAMES and include at least one date and place to fix the approximate time and location.

1. OFFUTT, GILLS, WOOLEYS, VANNs, DUNCANS, BOWERS - William and Mary Brock OFFUTT came to Maryland in the 1600's. GILLS were in North Carolina; WOOLFYS are from Ireland; VANNs and BOWERS were in S.C. (Jacob BOWERS later moved to Senoia area of Coweta County, Ga. about 1837); DUNCANS were in Delaware.  
Richard Duncan Offutt, 259 West 1500 South, Vernal, Utah 84078.
2. ATKINS, BAILEY - My most recent clue is that Nancy Arrena Morgan ATKINS was born in Greenville County, S.C. in 1824. Was she named in a will there? My paternal line of Bailey was from Union County, S.C.  
Beryl Bailey, 400 Melrose Avenue, Tryon, N.C. 28782.
3. ALEXANDER, TIMMS, POWELL, SIMPSON, BOBO, PILGRIM, REYNOLDS, THOMAS, FLOYD, ROEBUCK, PEARSON, WILLIS, JOHNS, JOHNSON, EFURD, SANDIFER, PEDEN, BROUGHTON, WRIGHT, DORAN, WORD - These are families I am working on with S.C. connections. I saw a Sarah Timms from Pendleton District mentioned in NEWSLETTER. I have a TIMMS line from Pendleton District. Would like to correspond.  
Mrs. Morris S. Efurd, 620 W. Cass, Gilmer, Texas 75644.
4. CAWLEY, CORLEY, COLLEY, COLEY - Need info on Joysey Corley born 6 July 1788, died 14 November 1898 and buried at Walnut Grove, Newton County, Ga. May have inter-married with Brown family of Walton County, Georgia.  
Mrs. Frank A. Smith, Alabama Road, Route 1, Woodstock, Ga. 30188.
5. LEACH, GENTRY, JENTRY - Isaac Gentry/Jentry born in 1785 in S.C. and moved to Bibb County, Alabama, married there in 1819 and died there 6 June 1853. Served in War of 1812. Ancestors and descendants??  
Mrs. John Gannon, 1120 Woodward Avenue, Montgomery, Ala. 36106.
6. TOWNSEND, DICKSONS, MCCRARY - Am working on these family lines in Greenville area of S.C.  
Mrs. Harriet Dickson Reynolds, 6200 Inwood Drive, Houston, Texas 77057.
7. ROBINSONS, MCCLANAHAN, EARLES - My research is now centering on the twenty years that my Robinsons resided in Greenville area. McClanahans and Earles remained in S.C. after my John Monteith Robinson moved his family to Kentucky.  
Jeanne Fournier, 607 N.E. Ravenna Blvd., Seattle, WA. 98115.
8. NIXON, RAYBURN, TOWNSEND, HIETT - Would like to contact anyone working on these names in S.C. (Greenville County) in the years 1800 - 1840 and further back if possible.  
Michael K. Wilson, 1202 West Main Street, Jacksonville, Ark. 72076.

## Notes to the LOCALS & the OUTPOSTS

Genealogical Society of South Brevard County, Florida, P.O. Box 786, Melbourne, Fla. 32901 - "The Bulletin" - Family History. My granddaughter made a poster on large cardboard that had a "march of Time" in my lifetime. She numbered slots that were opened, from 1 to 24, and there were pictures of me from babyhood to advents of children and grandchildren. Some of the pictures I had not seen before . . . How can anyone ever let them know how something so very personal is appreciated for all the work?

Charleston Chapter, SCGS, "Newsletter" Oct. 1977 - Robert Babb reports that he had good luck in finding what he was looking for at the Bethel Methodist Church, Calhoun and Pitt Street. They have early 1800's Marriage and Death records. Beverly Shuler would like to know what the letters "Q.U." stand for behind a person's name (. . . John Doe, Q.U.). We don't have the time period in which it appeared, but if you have a clue please let her know.

Southern Genealogical Institute, 9418 Shartel Drive, Shreveport, La. 71108 - TAP ROOTS is published six times a year. Queries are accepted.

From Mr. George F. Stout, P.O. Box 307, Wallace, N.C. 28466 - Be a part of the Roots Revolution - Wear the New Genealogical T-Shirt. Black Print on Yellow, Red, Gold, Light Blue, Tan or White. Sizes (Adult) Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, Children 4-5, 7-8, 12-14. You may order at \$4.25 each. Immediate shipment.

The Sumter Black River Watchman, Sumter Chapter, SCGS, Box 1665, Sumter, S.C. 29150. At the November 21, 1977 meeting, Mr. Robert E. Babb, first vice president of SCGS spoke on "Invasion of Privacy." The December meeting was a "Show and Tell."

Pendleton District Chapter, SCGS Newsletter for November 1977. We have now compiled a new membership address list and a list of families being researched by our members. (Greenville Chapter has a copy of this list.)

The Georgia Genealogical Society Newsletter, P.O. Box 38066, Atlanta, Ga. 30334. On March 11, 1978 Ron Raven of the Georgia Archives Staff will talk on "Use of Property Records in Tracing Ancestors." Bill Rankin reports additional progress on compiling the list of cemeteries which have been recorded. The Society has a partly completed index of "The History of Jones County (Ga.);" by Caroline Williams. The index will be published in the Quarterly when completed.

North Carolina Genealogical Society News, P.O. 1492, Raleigh, N.C. 27601 - Annual dues in this Society are \$12.00 per year. About January 1 the society will publish Marriage and Death Notices from Extant Asheville Newspapers, 1840-1870. It may be ordered from the Society in soft-bound book for \$10.00 plus 50¢ for handling and 40¢ for sales tax for N.C. residents. On September 9, 1978 Mr. Willard Heiss will conduct a day-long seminar on migrations to Indiana.

**Pee Dee Chapter, SCGS "The Pee Dee Queue"** P.O. Box 236, Latta, S.C. 29565 for October 1977. This chapter is now one year old and assuredly off to a fine start! Meetings are held on the second Sunday afternoon of each month at nearby places of historical interest. Just reprinted is Sellers' *History of Marion County*. It may be ordered from Marion Co. Library, Marion, S.C. 29571. Price is \$15.00.

**The Bulletin, East Texas Genealogical Society**, P.O. Box 851, Tyler, Texas 75710. October was a "Show and Tell" meeting. Our first year is drawing to a close. Dues are \$8.00. We have 250 members. Surnames being searched have been published and indexed. We have approximately 1,500 names. (Note from Ed . . . This is an eight page bulletin that contains a wealth of information on chapter project, publications, queries, and library listings.)

(We have received a number of society and chapter newsletters and bulletins. This we strongly encourage. Genealogy, among other things, is the fun of sharing information. Frequently, you may find clues to lines you may be searching. Don't we all enjoy and appreciate getting mail from someone wanting to exchange information! We have listed addresses if you need to correspond or if you wish to join a chapter in some other location. RLB)

#### **PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE**

"Louisa County Road Orders, 1742-1746," "Goochland County Road Orders, 1723-1744," "Albemarle County Road Orders, 1744-1748," "The Route of the Three Notch'd Road"; "An Index to Roads in the Albemarle County Surveyors Books, 1788-1853"; "A Brief History of the Staunton and James River Turnpike"; "Albermarle County Road Orders, 1783-1816." The publications are of interest to genealogists. They contain names of persons, plantations, churches, mills, road locations, familial relationships, places of residence and numerous other points of genealogical interest. They are indexed. May be ordered from:

Historic Roads of Virginia  
Virginia Highway and Transportation Research Council  
Box 3317, University Station  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

**History of Old Tryon and Rutherford Counties, N.C.** by Clarence W. Griffin           \$30.00  
**The Annals of Haywood County, N.C.** by William C. Allen                       \$30.00  
**A History of Buncombe County, N.C.** by Foster A. Sondley                       \$40.00

These books have long been out of print and have recently been reprinted by The Reprint Company, P.O. Box 5401, Spartanburg, S.C. 29304.

The Southern Historical Press, c/o Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., P.O. Box 738, Easley, S.C. 29640 has recently announced the forthcoming publication of 8 books on Tennessee, 8 books on S.C., and 3 books on Colonial Virginia. The Tennessee books will contain early marriages from Tennessee newspapers, obituaries from early newspapers, 1794-1851; cemetery inscriptions of Dyer County; sketches of prominent Tennesseans. South Carolina books will be three books on Pendleton District including wills and administrations. Others will contain information on Winton (Barnwell) County, Lexington District, Anderson County. The Virginia books will contain Virginia Colonial Abstracts, records of Prince George County and York County wills, deeds, orders.

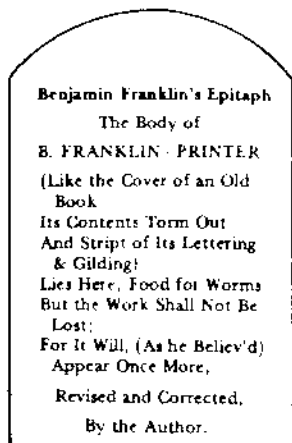
Proposed books are on Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas. Write that company for further information on these well-done books.

#### **AND NOW ABOUT MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

We urge you to send in your membership renewal for the year 1978 if you have not already done so. Due to the expense, we are not mailing you renewal notices to each member. Because of the number of members we have, we have been able to upgrade our newsletter and continue with our goal of publications.

Send your check for \$10.00 per person or \$15.00 per couple for 1978 to the Chapter Treasurer. If your address has changed, please notify us.

Mrs. John R. Shults, 136 Seven Oaks Drive, Greenville, S.C. 29605. Notify her if it's a new membership or a renewal, please.



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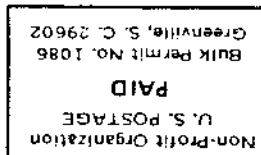
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## AVAILABLE NOW! *Volume One* Soft Cover \$12.00 **GREENVILLE COUNTY, SC CEMETERY SURVEY** PLUS 2.00 Postage & Handling

Volume One contains 430 pages of inscriptions taken from the Cemeteries listed below. These surveys were a total complete listing of all graves, giving the dates of birth, death, family relationships when stated, military organizations, and fraternal orders. There is an average of 40 inscriptions per page making a total of 17,000 inscriptions or more. A complete full name index is included in addition to the 430 pages of inscriptions, pictures and maps.

American Spinning Cemetery	Double Springs Bapt. Ch.	League Family Cem.	Reheboth Baptist Ch.
Antioch United Methodist Ch.	Drake Family Cem.	Lenhardt Fam. Cem.	Rocky Creek Baptist Ch.
Ashmore - McDaniel	Duncan Chapel Meth. Ch.	Lester Family Cem.	Roper Mountain Baptist Ch.
Babb - Kellett Family Cem.	East North Baptist Ch.	Lima Baptist Ch.	Rose Hill Cemetery
Bailey - Cunningham Family Cem.	Edgewood Baptist Ch.	Mauldin First Baptist Ch.	Salem United Meth. Ch.
Bates Family Cemetery [2]	Edwards Family Cem.	Mauldin Methodist Ch.	Saluda Hill Baptist Ch.
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Bramlett Family Cem.	Fulton Presbyterian Ch.	Miss Mill Cem.	Suber Family Cem.
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Capps Cem.	Grove Station Bapt. Ch.	Mt. Carmel Baptist Ch.	Unity Baptist Church
Cedar Rock Baptist Ch.	Harrison Family Cem.	Mt. Creek Baptist Ch.	Unknown Family Cem. [3]
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Dacusville United Meth. Ch.	Latham Family Cem.	Pleasant Grove Baptist	Yeargin Family Cem.
Davis Family Cem [2]	Laurel Baptist Ch.	Reedy Fork Baptist Ch.	Young-Thackston-Perry Cem.
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