

Greenville Chapter

SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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OUR NEXT MEETING DATE January 7, 1982

Thursday Evening 7:30 P.M.
Scott Towers 511 Augusta Street, Greenville, S.C. 29601

Program
The Computer in Genealogy "Jo" Hendrix

AFTERNOON GROUP

Thursday Afternoon January 7, 1982
2:30 P.M.
Conference Room Greenville County Library

From The **PRESIDENT**

This New Year 1982 brings a big challenge for all of us in the Greenville Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society and especially for myself. As your new President I have set some goals, some of which I want to share with you now, and I request that you help me achieve them for the betterment of the Society.

(1) Programs

The programs attracted me to join the Society and help keep my interest, and we want to try to make them even better than those in the past. We have had some great programs this year and we want to maintain their high integrity, quality, interest and to help in your searches. If you have any topics you wish to hear more about let us know. Terry Thompson, Vice President, will be working hard to schedule good programs for this year.

(2) Membership

We plan a membership drive to gain a minimum of 50 new members beginning December 11, 1981 and continuing through the March meeting. An award of \$50.00 will be given to a present member who recruits the most new members during this period. A new member for this drive, is one whose name is not on the 1981 membership roll. This drive will extend to the student level. Age is no barrier in this organization! We have no mandatory retirement or minimum age! Since our work goes from the cradle to the grave we need a well rounded organization! Katherine Hester, membership chairwoman, will not be eligible for the award (she would probably win the award if eligible). She will record all new members' sponsors, and be available to assist you in recruiting.

(3) Public Relations

An in depth effort will be made to get all meeting notices on radio, TV and in libraries within a 30 mile radius of Greenville. A large committee has been selected to assist in this effort and to work closely with the membership committee. Leonard Porter, Public Relations Chairman, will head up this effort.

There will be other goals which will be discussed later which will require your help to achieve.

The Board and I will try our best to bring you an enjoyable year. To do this we need your support in meeting attendance, participation and interest. We'll be counting on you to help.

Happy New Year,
M. Gordon Thruston, Jr.
Greenville Chapter President

PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN, Leonard Porter reports that in order to achieve the goal in the membership drive and for growth in attendance that the chapter will be promoted at the following places:

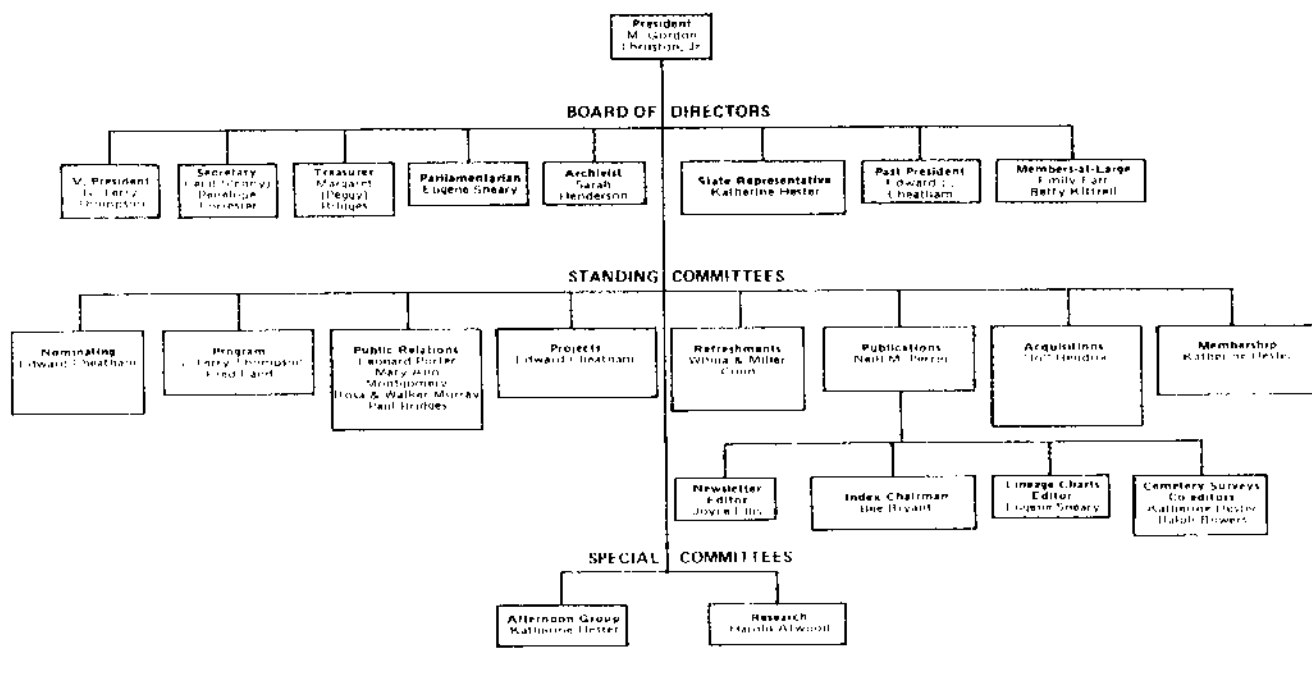
1 Cable TV station, 34 radio stations, 28 newspapers, 16 college libraries, all public libraries within a 30 mile radius of Greenville, and at 2 Welcome Stations.

SIGN up a new member. Membership drive December 1, 1981 -- March 4, 1982. \$50.00 prize to present member sponsoring most new members during this period.

The Greenville Chapter, South Carolina Genealogical Society Newsletter is the monthly publication of the Society. Editor, Joyce H. Ellis, Route 9, Crestwood Drive, Greenville, SC 29609. All Queries and items for publication should be sent (COPY READY) directly to the editor for publication, as space permits, at no charge.

Checks for membership, payable on January 1 annually, should be sent to Membership Chairman, Katherine Hester, on proper form (FILLED IN) to P.O. Box 16236, Greenville, SC 29606. Membership in the Chapter is \$10 for an individual, \$15 for a family or \$6 for an associate.

President: M. Gordon Thruston, Jr., Rt. 2, Shannon Lake Circle, Greenville, SC 29607 (288-1588).



SURNAMES IN THE 1860 U.S. CENSUS OF GREENVILLE COUNTY, SC (continued)

The original indexing was completed by Ms. Cecil Penelope Forrester, a member of the chapter, and is published with her permission. If you find a surname of interest to you, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request to the Editor, Joyce H. Ellis, Rt. 9, Crestwood Dr., Greenville, SC 29609, and she will send you a list of given names under each family surname. (Some surnames may appear more than once on a census page.)

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QUERIES

Mrs. Barbara C. Bruce
Route 2
Marshall, NC 28753

Wanted info on families of Milton BRUCE b. Greenville, SC ca. 1847-48 w. Ann SUDDETH Bruce b. 1846 and went to Madison Co., NC in 1860's and Charlie CARGILE w. Angeline BRUCE Cargile who accompanied the Bruces to NC.

Howard W. Christmas
P.O. Box 1311
Wauchula, FL 33873

Wanted info on Nathan CHRISTMAS son of John CHRISTMAS who served in the 1st NC Reg. from Warren Co., NC and lived in SC. John d. 14 Dec. 1810 naming son Nathan who lived in Sumter Co., SC. John had sons: Aaron m. 19 Jan. 1812 Martha Baker, Moses m. Sarah Baker, Nathan m. Celia Baker, Absolum m. Elizabeth and Ephraim.

Joyce Helms
P.O. Box 295
Huntersville, NC 28078

Wanted to exchange info on William Monroe BROWN w. Nancy Catherine HUNT. He represented Oronce Co. in General Assembly 1901-1904.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The State Society has adopted a renewal membership form for use by all local chapters. This form is reproduced below, and you are asked to fill this in and mail with your appropriate dues payment as instructed on the form.

Chapter and State dues are due and payable on January 1 of each year for the calendar year January 1 through December 31. Our Chapter does not send out statements, so please consider this as your dues notice and send in your renewal on or before January 1, 1982 for the Chapter year 1982.

New members, please request application for membership from: Katherine Hester, Membership Chairman, P.O. Box 16236, Greenville, S.C. 29606.

NOTICE: THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN. Please type or clearly print the required information below, and send this form along with your check in the appropriate amount to:

GREENVILLE CHAPTER, SCGS

Membership Chairman, P.O. Box 16236, Greenville, S.C. 29606

YEAR 1982

Check here for change of address

Enclosed is \$ _____

Type of Membership:

Individual
\$10

Family
\$15

Associate
\$6

Membership
Number _____
With
Chapter _____

Name _____ Membership
Number _____

Membership
Number _____

Mailing
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Sponsored by: _____

FROM HERE AND THERE

Volume VI of *The Colonial Records of North Carolina [Second Series]* is now available. *North Carolina Higher-Court Minutes, 1724-1730*, the latest addition to the series begun in 1963 and published by the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, Division of Archives and History, completes publication of minutes of the colony's higher courts through the period of transition from proprietary to royal rule. The volume consists of transcriptions of extant minutes of the General Court, Court of Chancery, and Court of Vice Admiralty and, like previous volumes in the series, contains a complete index. The editor's introduction discusses in detail the historical background of the period as well as the colonial court system.

Court minutes are an important primary source for genealogical research. As do its predecessors, volume VI presents a wealth of information about political, economic, and social life in the early days of North Carolina history. Names, of course, abound in such a source. The records are indexed by personal name, place name, court case, and subject. *Genealogy* stated in a review of one of the previous volumes that "a superb index makes this volume of great use to genealogists interested in a period where records are scant."

\$29.50 plus \$1.00 postage. Make checks payable to Department of Cultural Resources and mail to: Historical Publications Sections, Division of Archives & History, 109 East Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27611.

A complete list of titles is available upon request.

The editor's copy of *The Heritage of Old Buncombe County (NC) Volume I - 1981* has been received. It is published by The Old Buncombe County Genealogical Society and is 192 pages containing a series of selected articles designed to help the reader better understand the people, places, and the many events which have influenced the 12 counties which emerged from Buncombe County of 1791. Included are maps, old photographs and sketches, family history sketches of almost 600 families and individuals having roots in the old Buncombe area. Each was written by a family member. Unfortunately the information given is not documented. The book is completely indexed and besides the information it gives, is interesting reading.

Available from: Old Buncombe County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 2111, Asheville, NC 28802. \$30.00 plus \$2.75 postage.

THE JOURNAL OF ALEXANDER CHESNEY, A S.C. TORY IN THE REVOLUTION AND AFTER

(In Stock) Price \$10.00

An account of family connections and experiences in the Revolution and after which were, in many respects, typical of many during these times. Some of the names mentioned are Elias Ball, Ballmer, Boone, Brailsford, Brisbane, William Bull, Campbell, Fenwick, Greenwood, Graves, Kirkland, Montagu, Dupont, Rich and Pearis, Simpson, Williams, Wright.

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