

Greenville Chapter

SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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*Open Board Meeting for anyone wishing to attend January 3, 1983
Conference Room - Greenville County Library
The chairmen of all committees and newsletter editor are invited.*

OUR NEXT MEETING DATE - January 6, 1983

VISITORS WELCOME

Thursday Evening 7:30 P.M.

Southern Bank Complex, 314 East Coffee Street, Board Room (upstairs)

AFTERNOON GROUP

Thursday Afternoon - January 6, 1983

2:30 P.M.

Conference Room - Greenville County Library

From The PRESIDENT

Reflecting back for a moment into 1982, I would like to say on behalf of the Society membership to our esteemed Leader, Mr. Gordon Thruston, and others serving with him, "Thanks for a job well done." A special thanks from the Board of Directors to Gordon's lovely wife, Ann, for allowing our monthly meeting in her home until the wee hours. My personal thanks as your Program Chairman to those members that presented programs, and those that assisted in suggestions for programs. Fred Land did a fine job assisting me with Program. Joyce Ellis, thanks for your tolerance with late program announcements and providing lodging for our Guest Speaker, Mrs. Ward.

NOW Looking to 1983, I consider it an honor to serve as President of what I think is the best chapter in the South Carolina Genealogical Society. I hope to do my best to maintain the high ideals you are accustomed to in the Society. Thanks for your confidence. With the past cooperation, I feel confident of your future support. When I view the fine slate of officers and committees serving this year, I look with pride and optimism into 1983.

We have many challenges ahead this year: (1) continuation of our on going projects; (2) contemplating and formulating new projects for the future. Through teamwork and utilization of the many talents let's make 1983 the best year ever.

Sincerely,

G. Terry Thompson, President

GREENVILLE COUNTY LIBRARY RECENT ACQUISITIONS

Those wonderful new microfilm readers with the large reading area - Northwest Microfilm NMI 2020. How great they are!

GREENVILLE COUNTY RECORDS

REGISTER OF MESNE CONVEYANCE RECORDS

*Grantor (Seller) and Grantee (Buyer) Indexes (1787-1904)	16 Rolls
Warrants for Surveys (1897, 1900-1912)	1 Roll
Plat Books & Indexes (1799-1975)	10 Rolls
*Conveyances (1787-1865)	9 Rolls

PROBATE RECORDS

*Estate Papers Index (1786-1976)	12 Rolls
Probate Returns (1817-1902)	8 Rolls
Probate Account Books (1865-1878; 1894-1905)	2 Rolls
*Probate Administration Bonds (1816-1898)	5 Rolls
Will Books of Greenville County (1820-1907)	4 Rolls
Sheriff's Records of Greenville County (1866-1923)	2 Rolls

OTHER COURT RECORDS

Pleadings and Judgments (1801 -) /Common Pleas/ (First)	3 Rolls
Index to Summary Process Papers (1821-1869)	1 Roll
Index to Common Pleas - Plaintiff	1 Roll
Index to Common Pleas - Defendant	1 Roll
Common Pleas Calendar (1888-1936)	3 Rolls
Index to General Sessions (1800-1921)	1 Roll

Note: Common Pleas - Lawsuits (civil)
General Sessions - Criminal

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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: G. Terry Thompson, 502 Forest Lane, Belton, SC 29627, Phone 338-7143.

1910 CENSUS FOR THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

This microfilm of the 1910 census is alphabetically arranged by townships, with the first roll of Greenville County beginning with Austin, then Bates, Butler, Chick Springs, Cleveland, Dunklin, Fairview, Gantt, Glassy, and the second roll starts with Greenville Township and includes all the other townships. It gives the following information:

Date of enumeration

Location:

Street

House Number

1. Number of dwelling house in order of visitation
2. Number of family in order of visitation
3. Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910, was in this family. Surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every living person on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
4. Relationship of this person to the head of family

Personal Description:

5. Sex
6. Color or race
7. Age at last birthday
8. Single, married, widowed, divorced
9. Number of years of present marriage

Mother of how many children:

10. Number born
11. Number now living

Nativity:

12. Place of birth of this person
13. Place of birth of father of this person
14. Place of birth of mother of this person

Citizenship:

15. Year of immigration to the United States
16. Naturalized or alien
17. Whether able to speak English; or, if not, give language spoken
18. Trade or profession
19. General matters of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works, as cotton mills, dry goods store, farm, etc.
20. Employed or working on own account

If employed:

21. Whether out of work on April 15
22. Number of weeks out of work during 1909

Education:

23. Read
24. Write
25. Attended school anytime since September 1, 1909

Ownership of home:

26. Owned or rented
27. Owned free or mortgaged
28. Farm or house
29. Number of farm schedule
30. Survivor of the Union or Confederate Army or Navy
31. Blind (both eyes)
32. Deaf and dumb

REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS OF PICKENS COUNTY, SC, a recent publication by Easley, South Carolina PROBE Students, and are to be congratulated for this wonderful project and great work! The 14 page booklet includes a table of contents and a complete index. Sketches are on the following Revolutionary War soldiers: Robert Anderson, William Baker, Joseph Chapman, William Clayton, John Hallum, Thomas Hamilton, Thomas Henderson, Benjamin Lawrence, Archibald McMahan, Matthew Mullinax, Andrew and Robert Pickens, William Southerland, Champ Taylor, William Walker, Joseph Whitner, and Levi Young.

In completing this project PROBE cleared the Hallum's and Clayton Cemeteries free of brush, weeds and thorns, uncovering several lost graves. They searched stub indents for records of these soldiers as well as other book research. PROBE interviewed the relatives of some of the soldiers and found interesting facts. They ordered a tombstone for Matthew Mullinax's grave. The PROBE students would appreciate any information concerning a Revolutionary War Soldier buried in or around Pickens County. Please send the information to: Mrs. Anne Sheriff, PROBE, Forest Acres Elementary School, McAlister Road, Easley, SC 29640.

QUERIES

Thomas M. Marshall
3 Grange Close
Great Hawood,
Blackburn
BB6 7PE
England
Tel. GT Harwood 885135

Robert MARSHALL m. 2nd by Rev. Donald Cargill in 1680 (81). His two brothers, Thomas MARSHALL and John MARSHALL were banished to South Carolina for their Presbyterian beliefs. He wishes info on these two brothers and their descendants.

GREENVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA - *courtesy of Miss Cecil Penelope (Penny) Forrester*

Deed Book P, pg. 266, Greenville District, SC, Personally came Mrs. Mary McClanahan before me the subscribing Justice and being duly sworn sayeth on her oath that she was well acquainted with Prescilla Timbers and that the sd Prescilla had lived with her the sd Mary in the state of Virginia and that a free white woman by the name of Sarah Timbers claimed the sd Prescilla as her own daughter and that no person had ever doubted the same to her knowledge and that David B., Thos. B., Lewis B., James B., and John B., were claimed by the said Prscilla to be children begotton of her own body. Sworn and Subscribed this 3rd day of July 1805. John Young; J.P. (signed) Mary McClanahan. Recorded 6 August 1827

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL MAIL AT ONCE

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, 1983 for the Chapter year 1983.

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 1983

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 _____

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Deed Book P, pg. 266, Pendleton District, SC, Personally came Reuben Harrison, Sr., before me the suscribing justice and being duly sworn saith he was personally acquainted with Lucy Gowen of Greenville District who was a free white woman and was called the mother of Polly Burdin. Sworn and suscribed this 27th day of July 1824. John Fleming, J.P. Signed Reuben (X) Harrison. Recorded 10 August 1827

Deed Book Q, pg. 85, Greenville District, SC, Personally appeared Reubin Harrison before me the suscribing justice and made oath that he was well acquainted with Priscilla Burdin, a free woman of colour and that it was generally understood and known that she was a free woman of colour and that her daughter Patsey Burdin is also a free woman who is the reputed daughter of the said Priscilla Burdin that she is entitled to all the privileges and freedom as a free person of color. Sworn to this 17th April 1829, before me, J.H. Goodlett, CCP & Quorum. Signed Reubin (X) Harrison. Recorded 17 April 1829

Deed Book R, pg. 279,

Certification of Freedom for James Smith, grandson of Priscilla Timbers (white). James a free man of color. Rec. 23 January 1835.

Silas Burdin, grandson of Priscilla Timbers, who's freedom has been proven and recorded in the Clerks office of Greenville District. 23 January 1835, James McDaniel

James Burdin, grandson of Priscilla Timbers, free man of color.

John Burdin, son of Priscilla Timbers see below

pgs. 279 A and 279 B, To wit, I James McDaniel, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Greenville District do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern that John Burdin the reputed son of Priscilla Timbers, a man of colour, is as it appears from the record of my office, a free man of colour, who is the descendant of the sd. Priscilla who is a free white woman by the name as above stated formerly of Greenville District and the State aforesaid and that the sd. John Burdine above mentioned is notoriously known to be free by all who are acquainted with him and the family is well known to me to be free. I further certify that the freedom of the said Priscilla has been proven and recorded in my office to which a copy can be obtained at anytime when called for. In testimony where I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the court at Greenville Court House this 23rd January 1835.

Deed Book R, pg. 298, I John Black, Treasurer of Wadsworthville Poor School, for and in consideration of the sum of \$65 to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have bargained, leased and form lotted to Baylis J. Larle that parcel or tract of land containing 89 acres laying in the district of Greenville on the Waters of Brushy Creek, branch of Reedy River and hath such shape marks and lines as appears by the plat made by Isaac Kirk of a tract of land of 391 acres being land of said Estate laid off by the Quaker Society of Newberry for the use and benefit of the negroes of the said Thomas Wadsworth. The balance of 89 acres for the use of the poor school and adjoining land of John Millum, John Barnhill, and William Heirs (Ayers?) and the said tract of 39 acres for the negroes . . . for 67 years.

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