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NOVEMBER MEETING

Thursday, November 6, 1997
7:00 p.m.

Thomas F. Parker Auditorium
Greenville County Library

“The Forgotten Census”
Speaker: Penelope Cansler

In your research as a genealogical sleuth, have you used lesser known Federal Censuses? Join us this Thursday (Nov. 6) to learn about one fascinating census that many genealogists never use or even know about. The speaker is a member of the Greenville Chapter SCGS and is associated with the South Carolina Room of the Greenville County Library.

DUES, DUES, DUES!!! IT IS TIME TO SEND IN YOUR DUES FOR 1998. The South Carolina Genealogical Society and its chapters operate on a calendar basis. To insure that you receive copies of the SCGS' *Carolina Journal* on a timely basis, members should send their dues to the chapter now so that your name will be on the SCGS list for their first quarterly journal. Some of you “early birds” have sent in your dues. Your label will reflect the latest year for which the chapter has received your dues.

The Greenville County Historical Society cordially invites the members of the Greenville Chapter SCGS to attend their November meeting on Thursday, November 6, 1997, at the Thomas F. Parker Auditorium, Greenville County Library, at 3:00 p.m. Roger Stroupe, Director of the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, will be the featured speaker. The new SC Archives and History building's grand opening is scheduled for Saturday, May 10, 1998. Mr. Stroupe will bring the floor plans of the new building for this meeting.

NEW BOOKS IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA ROOM:

The Descendants of John Spearman of Virginia by Franklin A. Spearman

1900 Alabama Federal Census

1850 Missouri Federal Census

Petitions for Land from the South Carolina Council Journals by Brent Holcomb

Mecklenburg County (NC) Minutes of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1780-1820,

Vols. 1 & 2, by Herman W. Ferguson

OCTOBER MEETING—The Greenville Chapter of the SCGS met in the Thomas F. Parker Auditorium of the Greenville County Library Main Branch. Alleene Crawley, president, called the meeting to order. There were 28 members and friends attending. The minutes were approved as presented in the newsletter. The treasurer reported a balance of \$2,574.86 in the checking account and \$5,321.34 in CD. The speaker, Joel Skinner (curator of the Museum of Confederate History, Boyce Avenue, Greenville) was introduced by Jim Farnsworth. Mr. Skinner shared many little known facets of the 16th SC Volunteers, CSA, as a group who thought they would be a local militia group to serve locally, but found out they would become involved in many battles far away from their homes. The genealogical chapter expressed much interest in this period of American history. Following the presentation the meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Alleene Crawley and Margarette Swank. Dorothy S. Hawkins, Secretary.

Frizzell/Fraser Families: From *East Texas Family Records*, vol. 21, no. 3, Fall 1997 (quarterly of the East Texas Genealogical Society). "(A letter written to Mr. Bonner FRIZZELL, deceased on 2 July 1951, from London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of London, by Col. Gordon Macauley FRIZZELLE. Letter furnished by Mr. J. B. FRIZZELL, P. O. Box 71, Comfort, Texas) I do not know whether you are aware that the history of the clan FRASER states that they were all originally FRIZZELLES and came from Normandy at the time of the Norman Conquest. A large number of them settled in Scotland where their name became altered to FRASER and where they formed their own clan. Others crossed the Irish Sea and settled down in Ireland still retaining their original name, and I understand also that there are families of FRIZELLE to be found in Normandy at the present time." According to data from the same publication Thomas and John Gale FRIZZELL of Chesterfield Dist., SC were soldiers in the American Revolution. A copy of this publication is in the SC Room, Greenville County (SC) Library.

DUES, DUES, DUES!! Some of you have not paid the 1997 dues. If you look on your label and it still has 96 on it, it means that we have not received your check yet. **NOW IT IS TIME TO SEND YOUR DUES FOR 98.** If you have sent your 97 dues and feel that there is an error, please check to see if your check has cleared the bank and when and write the chapter giving that info.

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