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## DECEMBER MEETING

Thursday, December 4, 1997

7:00 p.m.

Thomas F. Parker Auditorium  
Greenville County Library

### "SHOW AND TELL"

**PLEASE BRING ALL OF YOUR GENEALOGICAL GOODIES, AS WELL AS PUZZLING PROBLEMS, ALONG WITH SOME CHRISTMAS GOODIES TO EAT.** Finger sandwiches, cookies, cake, cheese balls, chips and dips—just whatever you have to add to the festivities as we enjoy good food, genealogical tidbits and great fellowship at this last meeting of the year 1997! We will furnish the plates, napkins and drinks (non-alcoholic, of course).

**NOVEMBER MEETING**—The Greenville Chapter, SCGS, met on November 6, 1997, Thomas F. Parker Auditorium, Greenville County Library, at seven p.m. with twenty members and two visitors present. The president welcomed the group. The minutes of the October meeting were accepted as printed in the November newsletter. It was reported that the nominating committee is working on a slate of officers for 1998. A suggestion was made that some additional officers (such as corresponding secretary and news editor) be secured so that the work could be more evenly divided among those who attend. Frank Spearman was named chairman and it is hoped that more information with nominees will be ready for the December meeting.

The vice president as well as program chairman, Betty Monahan, introduced a fellow worker Penelope Cansler who mentioned social censuses known as supplemental schedules were taken 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880. She focused on the supplemental schedule of 1880 entitled "The Defective, Dependent, and Delinquent Schedule" (a social statistics schedule) for the 1880 census. This is the "Forgotten Census" which was the subject of her talk. She used the overhead to show what information this census revealed. Other supplemental schedules were the agricultural, industry, manufacturing and mortality schedules taken during the censuses of 1850 - 1880. She replied to questions from the audience. Her program was well received. Thank you, Penae. (Penae is a member of the Greenville Chapter.)

The meeting was adjourned. Refreshments provided by Ruth Stewart and Lenore Putman were enjoyed by the group.

**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.

**NEW BOOKS IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA ROOM:**

*Pennsylvania German Pioneers* by Strassburger and Hinke, reprint of Vol. 2 which contains the Facsimile Signatures of these pioneers from 1727-1775.

*Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence*, vol. 1, The New England States  
John Buchanan's book, *The Road to Guilford Courthouse; The American Revolution in the Carolinas*

**DON'T FORGET OUR DECEMBER MEETING ON THURSDAY, DEC. 7TH!!!**

May you find peace, joy and fulfilment as you celebrate the coming Holidays with family and friends. God go with you during this busy season.

This is the last newsletter for 1997. The first meeting in 1998 will be the first Thursday in February, same place, same time. A newsletter will be mailed during the latter half of January 1998.

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