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## FEBRUARY MEETING

Thursday, February 5, 1998  
7:00 p.m.

Thomas F. Parker Auditorium  
Greenville County Library

### “USING THE SOUTH CAROLINA ROOM FOR RESEARCH”

It has probably been some time since many of you have spent much time in the South Carolina Room of the Greenville County Library. Several members who serve on the library staff will be on hand to bring you up to date on the library facilities and materials available to help you with your family research. Meet us in the auditorium for a short business session and then we'll go up to the South Carolina Room. The group will return to the auditorium for refreshments.

**DECEMBER MEETING:** The Greenville Chapter, SCGS, met on December 4, 1997, Thomas F. Parker Auditorium, Greenville County Library, 7:00 p.m., with eleven members and two visitors present. Due to the absence of two of the members of the nominating committee, the election of officers will take place at the February meeting. After sharing their latest genealogical “findings” with the other members, the group enjoyed the Christmas goodies each had brought, and the meeting was adjourned.

**LLOYD DEWITT BOCKSTRUCK**, supervisor of the Genealogical Division of the Dallas (TX) Public Library, is scheduled to lead an all-day (9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) workshop on genealogy at the DANIEL RECITAL HALL, FURMAN UNIVERSITY, on April 4, 1998. This lecture is free, but you **MUST REGISTER**. Call the Greenville Library, 242-5000, extension 291.

Call the library for other dates of scheduled genealogical programs.

**HAVE YOU BEEN PUZZLED ABOUT CERTAIN ARCHAIC TERMS REFERRING TO DATES, especially when reading old newspaper accounts of past events?** Your newsletter editor has “borrowed” the following item from GRAB, the Journal of the Old 96 District Chapter SCGS: “There are some archaic terms referring to dates that will make you stop and blink if you run across them in your genealogical research. For example: *Monday instant*--when used, usually means “today.” The *10th instant*--means the 10th of the present month. The *20th ultimo* means the 20th of the last month. *Monday last*--the most recent Monday. *Tuesday next*--the nearest Tuesday to follow. *December last*--the most recent December. While the terms “next” and “last” are usually written out, the term “ultimo” is sometimes written “Ult.” and “instant” is “Inst.” It is important to note the date on the document of newspaper being studied as that is the key to the dates to which the writer refers.”

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

*The Mecklenburg Signers and Their Neighbors* by Worth S. Ray

*The Scots-Irish in the Carolinas* by Billy Kennedy

*Mecklenburg County (N.C.) Will Abstracts 1791-1868 and Tax Lists 1797-1799 and 1806-1807.*

*Abstracts of Wills and Estate Records of Rowan Co. (N.C.) 1753-1805* by Jo White Linn

*Abstracts of Deed Books 15-19 of Rowan County (N.C.) 1797-1807* by James W. Klutz

**Old Naming Patterns**

**First son was named after the father's father**

**Second son was named after the mother's father**

**Third son was named after the father**

**Fourth son was named after the father's oldest brother**

**First daughter was named after the mother's mother**

**Second daughter was named after the father's mother**

**Third daughter was named after the mother**

**Fourth daughter was named after the mother's oldest sister.**

The above data was gleaned from the January 1998 issue of the Low Country Courier. No wonder it gets tough to find the correct John Doe!

Rebecca Hughes Dunahoe, P. O. Box 515, Hemingway South Carolina 29554 announces the publication of *The House of Hughes and Dunahoe*, cost \$40.00 plus \$5.00 s&h. The volume of 400 pages lists related families: Carmicheal; Cribb; Davis; Edwards; Haselden; Huggins; Lawrimore; Marsh; Perry; McDaniel; Powell; Stone; Altman; Thompson.

**DUES FOR 1998 ARE DUE AND PAYABLE.** Many of you have sent in your dues. Please check your label. If it does not reflect 98 on it, it means that it has not been received at the time this newsletter was posted. In order to receive the South Carolina State Society Journal, members should send 98 dues as soon as possible. Please make your check payable to the Greenville Chapter SCGS and mail to: Greenville Chapter SCGS, P. O. Box 16236, Greenville SC 29606-6236.

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