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MAY MEETING

Thursday, 7 May 1998

7:00 p.m.

J. W. Norwood Conference Room

Greenville County Library

(Note the change in room for this month only. The Conference Room is on the 2nd floor, diagonally across from the back elevator, through the double doors)

DUANE STAGGS

"Dark Corner - Colonial Origins"

Duane Staggs writes a monthly column, "Gazing Over Gowensville," for the Tryon Daily Bulletin, as well as a periodic column, "The Country Life," and is a reporter for Gowensville area news. She is president of the Greater Gowensville Association and local coordinator of Task Forces working to implement the Cherokee Foothills Scenic Highway (S.C. 11) Corridor Management Plan. She also teaches "Writing Down Memories" workshops at the Greer Campus of Greenville Tech.

APRIL MEETING: The Greenville Chapter, SCGS, met on April 2, 1998, in the Thomas F. Parker Auditorium, Greenville County Library, at 7:00 p.m. Alleene Crawley, President, presided. The minutes were read and accepted. There was no treasurer's report. Penelope Cansler spoke on the workshop that was to be held April 4, and introduced the speaker, Matthew Priewe. Mr. Priewe is the Political Collections Archivist at Clemson University. He gave an extremely interesting talk on the genealogical information available in the archives, even in the political collections. He especially mentioned new acquisitions of state papers, military records, wills and court papers. He described genealogical sources available on the Internet, and shared several handouts with those attending. The meeting closed with delicious refreshments provided by Michael Ware.

FINAL CALL FOR DUES FOR 1998! The official membership list is about to be submitted to the state society. If your label does not say 1998 after your name, your dues had not been received at the time this newsletter was posted. In order to receive the South Carolina State Society Journal, members should send 1998 dues as soon as possible. Please make your check payable to the Greenville Chapter, SCGS, P.O. Box 16236, Greenville, SC 29606-6236. Thank you to all those you have paid!

New books at the South Carolina Room:

Compendium of the Confederate Armies: Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri

From the Mayflower to Pole Cat Pond, South Carolina (Cushman, Lemar, Martin, Pascales, Shuler, Wade & Woodward families)

Clarendon County, SC, Coroner Inquisitions, 1866-1949

Index of Black Churches and Cemeteries, Clarendon County, SC

New Census Microfilm:

Kentucky 1880, 1900; Maryland 1900; Tennessee 1900, 1910, 1920; Texas 1900; West Virginia 1880. All include both census records and soundex.

The South Carolina Department of Archives and History:

The Archives will reopen May 5th at the new center located at 8301 Parkland Road, Columbia, SC 29233; telephone (803) 896-6100. The new center will officially open its doors to the public on Saturday, May 23, 1998 with a day-long celebration and open house. Check for updated info at www.scdah.sc.edu/homepage.htm.

The Laurens District Chapter has published a new book, "Burying Grounds, Graveyards and Cemeteries of Laurens County, SC, Vol. 2." It includes church, city and family cemeteries and can be purchased from the Laurens District Chapter, SCGS, P.O. Box 1217, Laurens, SC 29360. The price before May 31 is \$23.00; after that it is \$30.00.

Send us any queries (or success stories!) for publication as space permits.

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