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NOVEMBER MEETING

Thursday, 5 November 1998

7:00 p.m.

Thomas F. Parker Auditorium
Greenville County Library

JOADA HIATT

"HISTORIC GREER"

(slide presentation)

Joada Hiatt is the manager of the Jean M. Smith Library of Greer. She is the Chairperson of the city of Greer's Architectural Review Board to review historic properties. She was formerly on the Greer Festival Board and did historic bus tours, and presently does tours for the Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce Leadership programs. With a slide presentation and stories, she will tell us of Greer and its surrounding area. Greer sits on the old Indian boundary lines which were significant in many ways to its history. (Postponed from September).

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO DECEMBER MEETING; THE MEMBERS ARE TOO BUSY HELPING SANTA CLAUS!

OCTOBER MEETING: The Greenville Chapter, SCGS, met on Oct. 1, 1998, in the Thomas F. Parker Auditorium, Greenville County Library, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Alleene Crawley. Betty Monahan then introduced Jack Grady, who gave a extremely interesting talk on Joel Poinsett. Mr. Grady's extensive research enabled him to discuss many interesting facets of the public and personal lives of Poinsett. The minutes were accepted as printed. The report of the Nominating Committee was not ready. It was announced that Ralph L. Bowers, Jr., a long-time member, passed away 27 Sept. 1998. The sympathy of the members was extended to his family, and a motion to make a donation to the South Carolina Room to purchase a book in his memory was unanimously approved. Get well wishes were also extended to Lenore Putnam. Thanks for the delicious refreshments go to Alleene Crawley and Margarete Swank.

I know all the members would like to extend their thanks to Alleene Crawley for the wonderful job she has done as the chapter president for the last three years.

Query: Anyone heard of a Francis Austin, died ab. 1820, son of Nathaniel, who did NOT marry a Polly Tolman? Write David Austin, 2608 W. Kentucky, Midland, TX 79701.

CLASSES: "Genealogy Monday: Genealogy and History", Nov. 16, 10 a.m.-12 noon and 7-9 p.m.; all classes are taught by Penelope Cansler and are at the Greenville County Library. Call 242-5000, ext. 291 to register.

NEW BOOKS AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA ROOM:

Ariail Heritage

The Loyalists at Kings Mountain

Horry County, South Carolina, 1730-1993

A Reed-Robins Family of the Southeastern United States

William Williamson, 1764-1852 With Some of His Descendants of Upper South Carolina

The Descendants of Ellin Cowgill, 1682-1800

ITS THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN! CHAPTER DUES FOR 1999 ARE BEING ACCEPTED. Please help us by getting your dues to the chapter so that we may get all the dues of our members to the state treasurer, SCGS, by February 1. It will help both the chapter and treasurer see that there is no break in your subscription. We operate on a calendar basis - January 1 to December 31.

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