



Greenville Chapter South Carolina Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 16236 • Greenville, S.C. 29606

Volume XXV

Number 1

FEBRUARY MEETING

Thursday, 4 February 1999

7:00 p.m.

Thomas F. Parker Auditorium
Greenville County Library

MADELYN BUTTS

"COMPUTERS IN GENEALOGY"

Madelyn Butts, a member of our chapter, graduated from Furman University and the University of South Carolina Law School. After practicing law for several years, she followed her pilot husband from New Orleans to Memphis to Minneapolis. There she developed an interest in genealogy and joined the Minnesota Genealogical Society. Realizing how much a computer could help in organizing her genealogy, she joined the Computer Interest Group of MGS, and soon became its President. She has learned many ways to use the computer to help her "do genealogy" and wants to share them with you. Even if you do not have a computer, you will be interested in finding out what is available!

Welcome back to a new year of meetings and activities. We hope everyone is having a great New Year!

November meeting: The meeting was called to order by President Alleene Crawley on Nov. 5, 1998. After greeting the members, she turned the meeting over to Betty Monahan who introduced the speaker, Joada Hiatt. Mrs. Hiatt presented a slide program on Greer with very interesting commentary of historical buildings and personages of Greer. The Nominating Committee presented the following nominees: President - Evelyn Smith Williams; Vice President - Elizabeth A. "Betty" Monahan; Recording Secretary - Dorothy S. Hawkins; Corresponding Secretary - Margarett Swank; Treasurer - Beecher E. "Butch" Morton; Parliamentarian - Col. Franklin A. "Frank" Spearman; Archivist - Charles "Chuck" Lee, PhD; State Representative - Dr. Carroll W. Smith; Immediate Past President - Alleene B. Crawley; Member at Large - Jane Corn. A motion was made and seconded to elect this slate of officers. It was unanimously passed and the officers were installed by Alleene Crawley.

GENEALOGY PROGRAMS:

At the Greenville County Library, 300 College St., Greenville:

Feb. 8, "Genealogy Mondays: Military Service and Pension Records", 10 a.m.-12 noon & 7-9 p.m.

Feb. 25, "Genealogy and You", 1-4 p.m.

Mar. 8, "Genealogy Mondays: Probate Records", 10 a.m.-12 noon & 7-9 p.m.

At the Sargent Branch, 17 Center St., Travelers Rest:

Jan. 30, "Mapping Your Ancestors", 10 a.m.-12 noon

At the Jean M. Smith Library of Greer, 505 Pennsylvania Ave., Greer:

Feb. 27, "Who Lived There? Houses and Family History in Greer's Past, 10 a.m.-12 noon

For registration and information call 242-5000, ext. 291. Registration is requested.

Mark your calendars for the Second Annual Upstate Genealogy Day with Helen F. M. Leary, Daniel Recital Hall, Furman University, Apr. 24, 1999, 8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.

NEW BOOKS AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA ROOM:

The Forresters: a Lowland Clan and its Lands

The Enterkin Family History

A Rising Star of Promise: the Civil War Odyssey of David Jackson Logan

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! IF YOU HAVEN'T RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 1999, 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.

Renewal New Individual \$20 Family \$25

Associate \$15 Primary Chapter _____ SCGS # _____

Family: One copy of publication for two members at the same address. **Associate:** Member must be a individual or family member of another chapter that is affiliated with the South Carolina Genealogical Society. That chapter pays the member's state dues to the State Society.

NAME _____ Telephone # _____

ADDRESS _____

Greenville Chapter
SC. Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 16236
Greenville, SC 29606-6236

Nonprofit Organization
U.S. Postage PAID
Permit No. 1086
Greenville, SC 29602