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MARCH MEETING

Thursday, 4 March 1999

7:00 p.m.

Thomas F. Parker Auditorium, Greenville County Library

MADelyn BUTTS

(Postponed from last month)

"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!

February meeting: The Greenville Chapter met on Feb. 4, 1999. The meeting was called to order by Evelyn Smith Williams. Betty Monahan announced that the speaker had been taken ill, and introduced the substitute speaker, Penelope Cansler, who spoke on Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, a valuable but little used source for urban genealogy. The Chapter would like to express its thanks to Ms. Cansler for her interesting talk on short notice. Evelyn Williams had the members introduce themselves and give the line they are researching. The minutes of the November meeting were approved as presented in the newsletter. The project of transcribing the material in the Family Files in the SC Room was introduced to the membership. Following the announcements of coming events, the members enjoyed refreshments served by Alleene Crawley and Margarette Swank.

The 1999 SCGS Summer Workshop will be held at the SC Archives and History Center on July 10, 1999. The main speaker will be Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck, Supervisor of the Dallas (TX) Public Library Genealogy Section. Brent H. Holcomb, John L. Andrews, Jr., and members of the Archives staff will also speak. Watch for registration information in The Carolina Herald.

QUERY: Kathleen S. Brown, Rt. 1, Box 159, Gordo, AL 35466 is looking for the parents of ELIZABETH WALKER, b. 30 June 1787?, d. 20 Feb. 1864 in Monroe Co., MS. Married AARON SPRINGFIELD of Laurens Co. He belonged to the Springfield family of Thomas and Dicy.

GENEALOGY PROGRAMS:

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

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

Mar. 25, "The South Carolina Room and You", 1-4 p.m.

April 12, "Genealogy Mondays: Genealogy and the Internet", 10 a.m.-12 noon & 7-9 p.m.

At the F.W. Symmes Branch, 1508 Pelham Rd.:

Mar. 20, "She Died of a Fever: Death, Disease and Genetics ...", 10 a.m.-12 noon

At the Hendricks Branch, 626 NE Main St., Simpsonville:

Apr. 10, "All the News: Putting Newspapers to Good Use ...", 10 a.m.-12 noon

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.

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

NEW BOOKS AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA ROOM:

Abstracts of Vital Records from Raleigh, North Carolina, Newspapers (4 vols.)

Index to Richland County, South Carolina, Probate Records 1785-1955

Gayle Peters of the National Archives in Atlanta will speak on Family History Resources in the National Archives at the Mar. 11 meeting of the Assoc. of Records Managers and Administrators, held at the Greenville Country Club. Call Ann Griggs, 281-5279, for information and reservations.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! IF YOU HAVEN'T RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 1999, we hope you will still join us. We operate on a calendar basis - January 1 to December 31. Check your mailing label to see if it says "99".

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