



# Greenville Chapter South Carolina Genealogical Society

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## MAY MEETING

Thursday, 6 May 1999  
7:00 p.m.

Thomas F. Parker Auditorium, Greenville County Library

**STEVE RICHARDSON**

**"History of Simpsonville"**

*Steve Richardson, a Simpsonville native and Furman graduate, is the coordinator of Reference Services at James B. Duke Library at Furman University. He is currently researching and writing a history of Simpsonville which will be published as a book, a taped oral history, and a digital collection of multimedia. Publication is scheduled for Summer 2001.*

April meeting: The Greenville Chapter met on 1 April 1999. The meeting was called to order by Evelyn Smith Williams. Betty Monahan introduced the speaker, G. Anne Sheriff, volunteer curator of the Faith Clayton Genealogical Collection at Southern Wesleyan University, who gave a very interesting presentation on her collection, complete with slides. Evelyn Williams then conducted a business meeting with Dorothy Hawkins reading the minutes and Butch Morton giving the financial report. Evelyn Williams mentioned new projects being considered, such as reprinting the cemetery indexes. The meeting closed with fantastic refreshments from Tom Furman.

*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. See registration information in The Carolina Herald.*

### GENEALOGY PROGRAMS:

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

May 10, "Genealogy Mondays: Early American Handwriting", 10 a.m.-12 noon & 7-9 p.m.

May 22, "Genealogy and You", 1-4 p.m.

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

**QUERY: McElhaney:** Seek information on John McElhaney who owned land in Greenville County in 1784-1799. Lloyd Barnard Jr., 126 Lakeland Dr. NW, Atlanta, GA 30305. lbarnard2@juno.com

Some back issues of the GREENVILLE CHAPTER JOURNAL are available for sale, while supplies last. The single issues contain 40 pages, and are not indexed except for Vol. 3 (index in Vol. 4). Price is \$3.00 for each issue; postage is \$2 for first two issues and .50 for each three issues after that. All issues single unless otherwise noted. Double issues count as two singles. SC residents add 5% tax. O.P. = Rare or Out of Print

#### GREENVILLE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

Vol. XV, No.9, Dec. 1989, 40 pp. Bible Records, Family Info, Rev. Pensions, Greenville Mountaineer.

#### GREENVILLE CHAPTER JOURNALS: Contents in addition to queries, misc., etc.:

Vol. 1, 1990, (Issue #1 O.P.) Issues #2, 3, 4. Gvl.Co. Deeds A (#2,3,4); Wills A (#2,3,4); 1990 Members' Surname List (#2); Index to Greenville Co. Confederate Pension Applications (#4); Maxwell Family (#4); Stow Collection at GCL (#2); Bull-Wood letter (#3); Early Greenville by A.V. Huff (#3).

Vol. 2, 1991 Issues #1, 2, 3. (#4 not published) Wills A&B (#1,2,3); John Smith of Gowansville Bible Rec.(#1); C.G. Webb Confederate letters & records (#1,2,3); Jonathan Davis Rev. Pension (#2); Family Charts & Records (#1,2,3); Holcomb's Research tips (#1); Orr's Regt. 1st SC Rifles (#3); Index in Vol. 3 #3&4 (O.P.)

Vol. 3, 1992 Issues #1 (2, 3 & 4 O.P.) Jehu Howell Family Sketch; Greenville Probate Judge Real Estate Book 1; Notes of L. D. Langford, Circuit Rider of MS (b.SC) .

Vol. 4, 1993 Issues 1, 2, 3, 4. Index to Vol. 3, 1992 Journal (#1); Confederate Records (#1); Bible Records (#1,2); Probate Judge Real Estate Bk. 1& 2 (#1,2,4); Court of Equity Papers 1823-60 (#2,3,4); Benson-Thompson Fam. Rec (#2); Petitions to Gen. Assembly 1792 (#3), early 1800's (#4); Will Bks. A & B (#4); Min. of Commissioners of Streets & Markets ca. 1825-30 (#3,4); Journal of Court of Ordinary 1801-09 (#3).

Vol. 5, 1994 Issues #1, 2. (No others published.) Early Greenville Newspaper Abstracts (#1); Probate Judge Real Estate Book Vol. 2 (#1,2); Journal of Court of Ordinary 1816-28 (#1,2); Lineage Charts(#1,2); Reuben Harrison Rev. Pension (#1); SC to La (#1,2); Court of General Sessions (Criminal) (#2); Samuel Isbell Family (#2); Francis Asbury Journal (#2); [Golden Grove Creek] Land Problem (#2).

Vol. 6, 1995 Issue #1 (others apparently not published) Journal of Court of Ordinary; Francis Asbury Journal; W.F. Smith Civil War Account; Cobb's Legion of GA, Co. B; Lineage Chart; Names from SC Statutes at Large Vol. I-X.

THE FOLLOWING ARE DOUBLE ISSUES, are \$6 each, and count as two singles for postage:

Vol. 7, 1996, Issues (#1&2 O.P.) Issue #3&4: Index to Deaths, Marriages & Probates in Greenville Newspapers 1866-1870; Guardians Returns, Greenville Equity Court; 1800 Greenville Co. Census; Land Surveys in Tyger River Bapt. Ch. Community 1784-1793; Index to Vol. 7.

Vol. 8, 1997, Issues #1&2, 3&4. #1&2: Abstracts of Greenville Co. Deed Book C (Complete), Index. Issue #3&4: Greenville Co. Court of Equity Guardians Records; 1800 Greenville Co. Census; Land Surveys in Tyger Baptist Church Community, Highland Church Community; Greenville Co. Deed Bk. D; Index to #3&4.

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**Abbeville District, South Carolina, Newspaper Notices of Land Cases and Sales, 1836-1872**

**Newberry County Deed Abstracts, Vol. 1**

**These Men Wore Gray, Vol. 1-4**

**Descendants of Josiah Padget**

**Tennessee Genealogical Records and Abstracts, Vol. 1, 1787-1839**

**Our Greenville Chapter Journal editor, Bruce Pruitt, will be a speaker at the National Genealogical Society's "Conference in the States" in Richmond, VA, May 12-15, 1999. His topic on Friday, May 14, will be "Genealogical Research in North Carolina's Military Bounty Land Records." Bruce is author of three books on North Carolina's military bounty land warrants and grants, sixty-two books on NC land entries, claims and deeds, and two books on South Carolina deeds. We appreciate the work that Bruce does for us, especially his deed abstracts, and indexing every journal. Brent Holcomb, author of over 80 volumes, will also speak at the Conference.**

**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:**

**Peggy B. Chapman, 1503 47th St., Lubbock, TX 79412-2323.**

**Patricia Ivey Frieler, 9716 Windsor Lake Blvd., Columbia, SC 29223-2026. Researching Jones, Montgomery, Bramlett, White, Templeton, Myrick, Owens and Verdin**

**John R. & Sara N. Ice, 30 Sheridan Pl., Greer, SC 29650.**

**Mrs. Gwen H. Moore, P.O. Box 383, Snellville, GA 30078-0383**

*Would you like to do any volunteer work? Call Betty at the Greenville County Library: 242-5000 x269.*

**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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