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## JUNE MEETING

Thursday, 3 June 1999

7:00 p.m.

Thomas F. Parker Auditorium, Greenville County Library

**BO TAYLOR and JIM MYERS**  
from  
**THE MUSEUM OF THE CHEROKEE INDIAN**

**"Cherokee History and Research"**

*Bo Taylor is the Archivist at The Museum of the Cherokee Indian. He has a degree in Anthropology and has pursued Cherokee studies across the U.S. and Canada. Jim Myers specializes in Cherokee genealogy and research. They will cover a wide range of topics. (This program received a very enthusiastic response at one of our sister chapters!)*

The meeting was called to order by Evelyn Williams, President, and after a brief welcome the meeting was turned over to Vice-President Betty Monahan to introduce the program. The speaker was Steve Richardson from Furman University who is doing a history of Simpsonville, SC. He issued a call for information and any items pertaining to the history of the areas surrounding Simpsonville. His E-Mail address is [steve.richardson@furman.edu](mailto:steve.richardson@furman.edu) and his Internet site can be visited at [www.furman.edu/~richards/plain/ville.htm](http://www.furman.edu/~richards/plain/ville.htm). A business meeting was held following the program. The minutes were approved as read. The treasurer, Butch Morton, reported that there was \$3740.36 in the checking account and the CD was \$5775.46. Evelyn Williams reported for the membership committee. We are now listing and welcoming new members in the Newsletter. Funds have been requested to develop and make available a membership brochure to give out or mail to prospective new members. We need to also take advantage of having brochures available at programs and places where prospective members are gathered. The publications committee was commended for the excellent Journal that went out this month. The editors need materials about Greenville County for the Journal. Dorothy S. Hawkins, Recording Secretary.

*It is with deep regret that we report the death of our Greenville Chapter Board member and Parliamentarian, Col. Franklin A. Spearman, on May 9, 1999. He was an avid genealogist and an author, and we will miss him very much. We also sincerely regret the passing of members Joseph K. Perry and Elva Stapp Jones.*

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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*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:**

Aug. 7, "The South Carolina Room & You", 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Aug. 19, "Genealogy and You", 1-4 p.m.

Sep. 13, "Gen. Monday: Land Records Revisited: State-Land States", 10 a.m.-12 noon & 7-9 p.m.

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

**QUERY:** Seeking information about the location of land on the South Tyger River in Spartanburg Co. and about early forts and churches near the river. Particularly interested in maps from Revolutionary time to 1840. Ancestor Francis Powers bought land here in 1784. Also want Baptist or Presbyterian Church records. Sandra E. Boyd, P.O. Box 986, Mt. Olive, MS 39119.

**NEW BOOKS AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA ROOM:**

Genealogical Encyclopedia of the Colonial Americas

Finding a Place Called Home: a Guide to African-American Genealogy

In Search of Confederate Ancestors: the Guide

The Great War: a Guide to the Service Records

Footsteps From the Past: the Wills and Related Families

*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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