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SEPTEMBER MEETING

Thursday, 2 September 1999
7:00 p.m.
Thomas F. Parker Auditorium, Greenville County Library

BOB DICEY and BERT MILLER

"Military History, Uniforms and Memorabilia, Civil War to World War II"

Bob Dicey has been collecting and preserving military relics since he was 5 years old. He is also interested in local military history, especially concerning Greenville Army Air Base and Donaldson Air Force Base. Bert Miller has also been collecting memorabilia since he was a young boy. He is an avid Civil War reenactor, curator of Greenville's Confederate Museum, and an authority on the Civil War and its effects on the Upstate. They will have displays of uniforms, weapons, and other material from their collections.

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 MINUTES, MEETING OF JUNE 3, 1999: The meeting was called to order by President Evelyn Williams. 27 were present. Since the scheduled speakers were not present, the business meeting proceeded. Evelyn Williams reported that \$330.30 has been received for back issues of the *Journal*. Butch Morton reported that membership stood at 151 plus 8 new members, for a total of 159. Checking account balance was \$3751.14 and the CD balance was \$5775.46. The census book reprint was sent to the Budget Committee for approval. A membership brochure was approved by this committee. Preparation of a form for indexing the records in the Funeral Home books is being made. A decision on a Web Site was postponed. Memorials will be given to the library for purchase of books in memory of deceased members Franklin A. Spearman, Joseph K. Perry, and Elva Stapp Jones. A discussion on programs, improvements and ideas for Chapter meetings resulted in very interesting ideas. *{Note: One of these ideas will be implemented in Oct. when Penelope Cansler speaks on reading Early American Handwriting}.*

QUERY: John Peter FRENCH married Anna STONE, dau of Jonathan STONE. He died 1832 in Greenville, SC. His children were Sarah, Jonathan, Mary, William, George, James, Washington, Elizabeth, Zorabel, Joel, Anna, Ursula, Nancy, and Asa, all born 1797-1820 in Greenville, SC. Have family traced down from William. Need other sibling information. Linda French Dawson, 211 W. 36th St., Vancouver, WA 98660-1935 (The Chapter welcomes Linda, a new member)

GENEALOGY PROGRAMS at the Greenville County Library, 300 College St., Greenville: Sep. 13, "Gen. Mondays: Land Records Revisited: State-Land States", 10 a.m.-12 noon & 7-9 p.m. Oct. 25, "Gen. Mondays: Land Records Revisited: Federal-Land States", 10a.m.-12 noon & 7-9 p.m. Oct. 19, "Gen. and You: a workshop presenting key records and techniques", 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. For registration and information call 242-5000, ext. 291. Registration is requested for all programs.

NEW BOOKS AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA ROOM: Genealogical Abstracts from the Carolina Spartan 1866-1872 Missouri Birth and Death Records v. 1 and v. 2 St. James Santee Plantation Parish Asheville, a Pictorial History Elbert County, Georgia Deed Books A-J, K-R, S-W Miscellaneous Alabama Newspaper Extracts, v. 1 & 2

THERE'S STILL TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 1999, OR JOIN US FOR 2000! We operate on a calendar year basis - January 1 to December 31. Check your mailing label to see if it says "99".

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