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FEBRUARY MEETING

3 FEBRUARY 2000

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ROSE KUBLER

JOHN MCBREARTY :

From Springwood Cemetery to County Donegal

Rose Kubler lives in the Dark Corner area of Greenville and is a member of the Greenville Storyteller's Guild and Upcountry Friends. She will share her experiences searching for information about her great-grandfather John McBrearty who taught school and made whiskey in the Dark Corner of Greenville County. Her search began in Springwood Cemetery in Greenville and ended on the northwestern shores of County Donegal, Republic of Ireland.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: the 19th annual SCGS Summer Workshop will be held on Fri. and Sat. July 7 and 8 at the South Carolina Archives and History Center in Columbia. Highlights include Civil War research, research in the SE branch of the National Archives, Lutheran Records, SC Court records, NC land records, Huguenot research, and cemetery preservation. Registration details available soon.

We regret to announce the passing of Dr. Gene Sneary, who was the driving force behind the formation of the Greenville Chapter and held the first Life Membership, and of Doris H. Jones, wife of Riley Jones.

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MINUTES: Jan. 6, 2000. Vice-President Gene Welborn presented a very interesting program on the history of Williamston, SC. President Evelyn Williams then conducted a business meeting. The checking account has a balance of \$1356.50 and the CD has a balance of \$5,916.57. The cut-off date for Newsletters to non-renewing members will be March 31, 2000. The Publications Committee reported that articles are needed for the Journal. 78 Cemetery Surveys Vol. 1 are remaining for sale, and 7 census books. More will be reprinted. Cemetery Survey Vol. 6, including Christ Church Cemetery, will be published soon.

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Welcome to all new members including Deena Beckman, Carol Hightower Leake, and Robert T. Thomason.

QUERY: Descendants of Elizabeth Caroline Robinson and Alexander Sloan Briggs, m. ca. 1845, and of Sarah C. Robinson and John Partlow, m. by 1860's. Daughters of Dr. John Robinson; lived in Pickens and Anderson Co. Also need photo of their mother Eliza Blassingame Robinson. Revising *John Robinson of Va.* Ayliffe J. Bogle, 26 Pioneer Trail, Marietta, GA 30063-3400; 770-973-5138.

QUERY: Parents and siblings of Peter Henderson, b. ca. 1795 in NC, m. Elizabeth Giles. In Rutherford Co. in 1830, occupation "miller". Are neighbors William, Peter, Thomas, Moses Henderson related? Other lines Giles, Horne, Little, Williams, Edwards, Berry, Strange, Tuck, Davis, Mott, Ligon. Evelyn Berry Henderson, 101 Belview Dr., Boiling Springs, Spartanburg, SC 29303-6022.

Queries will be printed as space permits. Send us yours!

The Greenville County Museum of Art will have a exhibit Mar. 1-May 21 entitled Young America: Treasures from the Smithsonian American Art Museum. Paintings and sculptures from the 1760s through 1870s reflect life in New England and the mid-Atlantic regions as lived by your ancestors.

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GENE WELBORN

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Gene Welborn, a Peltzer native and Newberry College graduate, retired from Greenwood Mills where he served as Vice President and as Corporate Controller. He was previously employed by American Cyrogenics and Piedmont Industries. He authored "Welborns and Related Families With Roots in North and South Carolina" and co-authored "Memories of Pelzer." He recently completed "A Town Springs Forth - the Story of Williamston, SC", which will be published in January. Mr. Welborn will speak on the history of Williamston and give us a preview of his new book, which is a compilation of history, photographs, maps and yarns of Williamston collected from a multitude of individuals plus reasearch by the author.

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MINUTES: 4 November 1999. The meeting was called to order by Evelyn Williams and turned over to Betty Monahan to introduce the speaker, Kathleen Browning. She is the wife of the great grandson of Charles A. David, a noted columnist in the early 20th century. She talked on David, his writings on Greenville, and the genealogy of the David family. Evelyn Williams then conducted the business meeting, giving a review of the past year. Butch Morton reported that we have approximately \$2000.00 in the checking account and \$5700 in the CD. Carroll Smith reported on the State meeting that was held in October: the surname book is to be published soon and mailed out to members; 256 people registered for the Summer Workshop in July; Randy Holcomb, editor of the Herald, needs articles; Genealogical Society pins are available [see below]. The slate of officers for 2000 as previously nominated was introduced by Evelyn Williams and she announced that Tom Furman had accepted the position of chapter archivist. Mike Becknell, State President, installed the officers. The meeting was then adjourned for refreshments provided by Morn Lindsay and Margarette Swank.

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NEW BOOKS AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA ROOM:
Collection of Photographs from the Rammage Family of Laurens County, South Carolina
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Petitions for Land from the South Carolina Council Journals, Vols. VI-VII
Genealogical Abstracts from Marion, South Carolina, Newspapers 1858-1886
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