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## MAY MEETING

4 MAY 2000  
7:00 P.M.

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## DON KOONCE

### *Greenville: Spirit of Enterprise*

Don Koonce, President of Koonce Group, Inc. a communication and marketing company located on Pettigru Street, Greenville, will show a video on the history of Greenville, produced by his firm. The history covers the period from mid-1850s to present. The video is sponsored by The Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce. Don has been interested in genealogy for a number of years and he has authored a book about the Civil War, "Doctors to the Front." The book is now in the hands of the publisher, University of Tennessee Press. Don has made his home in Greenville since 1975. He is married and has 3 children.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** the 19<sup>th</sup> 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. Speakers include Patrick McCawley, Margaret Hofmann, and Brent Holcomb. Registration is \$17 for members, \$22 for non-members plus \$8.50 for lunch. Send remittance to 2000 SCGS Summer Workshop, P.O. Box 175, Hartsville, SC 29551-0175.

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**APRIL MEETING:** Evelyn Williams turned the meeting over to Gene Welborn who introduced the speaker, Sandi Ginac, owner of Scrapbook Attic. She presented a program on *Scrapbooking: Preserving Your Precious Memories*, showing examples of scrapbook pages made by some of her customers. She also gave information on preservation materials such as "Archival Mist" for preserving special newspaper, and "Undo" which will help remove various glues and even make photos release from glass. During the business meeting, Gene Welborn announced the next 2 programs. June will be Ben Campbell on the Dark Corner. Information has been collected for the chapter web site which will hopefully be finished by May and announced in the next newsletter. Cemetery Survey Vol. VI should be available for the summer workshop. It will include Christ Church, Sandy Springs Baptist, Berea First Baptist, and eight African-American church cemeteries. Bob Frieler is heading a team compiling an index of the Mackey Mortuary records. 35 members have failed to renew their membership and the list is being reviewed. Dorothy S. Hawkins, Recording Secretary.

*South Carolina Genealogical Society pins are available from the Greenville Chapter for \$4.00, postage included. They can be purchased at the meeting or by mail at the address below.*

Welcome to all new members including *Judy A. Frazier, Linda Brady Campbell, and Harry L. Johnson.*

*Would anyone volunteer their time to index records for publication by the Chapter? Call 242-5000 ext. 269.*

**New books in the South Carolina Room:**

Palmetto Women: Images from the Winthrop University Archives

South Carolina's Low Country

Selected Final Pension Payment Vouchers 1818-1864: Vol. 1, Louisiana: New Orleans; Vol. 2, Mississippi:

Natchez and Jackson; Vol. 3 & 4, Virginia: Richmond and Wheeling.

King George County, Virginia, Will Book A-1, 1721-1752

Childers/Childress Tennessee records 1780-1900

*Ancestry, Family Search, Cyndi's List, and many other genealogy programs on the Internet are available for public access on the computers at the Greenville County Library.*

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

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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. 1<sup>st</sup> SC Rifles (#3); Index in Vol. 3 #3&4 (O.P.)

Vol. 3, 1992 Issue #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); Wills B; Bible Records, Family sheets, Lineage Charts.

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.

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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.

Vol. 9, 1998. Issues 1&2 O.P. Issues 3&4: Greenville Co. 1800 Census; Census holdings in SC Room, Greenville Pub. Library; Greenville Co. Deed Abstracts Books D& E.

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