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SEPTEMBER MEETING

7 SEPTEMBER 2000

7:00 P.M.

THOMAS F. PARKER AUDITORIUM, GREENVILLE COUNTY LIBRARY

JOADA HIATT

Joada Hiatt is the manager of the Jean M. Smith Library of Greer. She has long been active in the preservation and presentation of Greer's history as a leader in many organizations. She has just completed editing a pictorial history of Greer for the Chamber of Commerce. Her presentation will feature stories on the early pioneer families of Greer, as well as slides of its history.

The Chapter now has a web site! You can log in at www.greenvillegenealogy.org. It is still being completed but come visit us and give us your suggestions.

June 1, 2000 meeting: The meeting was called to order by Evelyn Williams and turned over to Gene Welborn to introduce our speaker, Dean Stuart Campbell. Mr. Campbell presented a delightful and informative program of slides and stories of the places and people of the "Dark Corner" of Greenville County. Following the program, a brief business meeting was held. The new publications were announced and displayed [see attached order form]. The revision of the by-laws was discussed. They will be voted on at the October meeting and if approved will take effect at the annual meeting in November, at which new officers also will be elected. [The revised by-laws are included in this newsletter]. The meeting was adjourned for socializing. Delicious refreshments were served by Skeet Prinz. 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 Frieda Anne Chastain Liston, Gloria L. Forrester, and the Burdettes - Earlette West and Lewis E.

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:

Newberry County Deed Abstracts, Vol. II.

Twiggs County, Georgia Records: a Reconstructed Heritage.

Genealogists Virtual Library: Full-Text Books on the World-Wide Web.

Early Records of North Carolina Vol. 3-7

Supplement to the Wilkes County Papers.

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.

GENEALOGY PROGRAMS at the Greenville County Library, 300 College St. ; 864-242-5000 ext. 261.

Genealogy Mondays, 10 a.m.-12 noon and 7-9 p.m. each day:

Sept. 11: Military Records

Oct. 16: How to Use Census Records in Depth

Nov. 6: Using Census Records as Guides to Other Key Record Groups

Queries will be printed as space permits. You can send them to bamona@aol.com.

TWO NEW PUBLICATIONS

GREENVILLE COUNTY, S.C. CEMETERY SURVEY VOLUME SIX

**Includes Christ Episcopal Church, Sandy Springs Baptist Church,
Berea First Baptist Church, and eight African-American Cemeteries**

Soft cover, 8 1/2 x 11", indexed, 188 p.

\$25.00 (plus \$2.75 shipping on each book)

ABSTRACTS OF EXTANT GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, NEWSPAPERS CONCERNING BLACK PEOPLE FREE AND SLAVE 1826-1865, VOLUME II

by Anne L. McCuen

Soft cover, 8 1/2 x 11", indexed, 58 p.

\$10.00 (plus \$2.75 shipping on each book)

ALSO AVAILABLE:

**Greenville County, S.C. Cemetery Survey, Volume One, \$38.00 plus \$3.75 shipping
1790 Census Index and 1800 Census for Greenville County, \$12.50 plus \$3.25 shipping**

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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. 1st 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.

THE FOLLOWING ARE DOUBLE ISSUES, are \$5 each, & count as 2 singles for postage:

Vol. 7, 1996 (#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.

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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**BYLAWS
GREENVILLE CHAPTER
SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

ARTICLE I - OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Greenville Chapter, South Carolina Genealogical Society, shall be to raise the standard of genealogical research through educational programs and workshops, publication of genealogical data, promotion of the collection of records, the preservation of records, publications of a newsletter and journals and to stimulate a general interest in genealogy. *Through its Member of the State Society Board of Directors the Chapter shall clear all major projects with the appropriate State Committee or Officer in order to avoid duplication of effort.*

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

The membership classification of the chapter shall be : (1) Individual Member: (2) Family Membership (limited to two persons at the same address) and (3) Associate Member. Applications shall be submitted through the Membership Secretary to the Board of Directors.

The annual dues for an Individual Member shall be fifteen dollars (\$15) *twenty dollars (\$20.00)*, Family Membership twenty dollars (\$ 20) *twenty five dollars (\$25.00)*, and for an Associate Member (one whose primary membership in SCGS is in another chapter of SCGS) shall be ten dollars (\$10) *fifteen dollars (\$15.00)*.

All dues are payable January 1, and any member failing to pay dues after proper notification from the Treasurer *by March 31* shall forfeit membership in this chapter and the member's name shall be removed from all chapter mailing lists. *A member dropped for nonpayment of dues may be reinstated in the Society by payment through the chapter, to the Society, of the current annual dues*

Members who join after September 1 shall be local chapter members only and not a member of the Society until the following January 1, when all chapter members are liable for Society dues for the current year..

ARTICLE 111 - MEETINGS & QUORUMS

The Annual Meeting of the Chapter shall be held in November, the hour and place

to be designated by the Board of Directors, and shall include written reports of the treasurer, other officers and standing committees; the election of new officers; and such other business as needs to be transacted.

Chapter meetings shall be held throughout the fiscal year, January 1 through December 31, not less than six (6) *nine (9)* times annually and shall be announced in advance of the meeting.

Special meetings may be called by the President or by any five (5) members of the Board of Directors.

Each member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote at any meeting.

Fifteen (15) members in good standing, present and voting, for the Annual Meeting, the monthly chapter meetings and for any special meeting, provided notice of the meeting has been given, shall constitute a quorum.

Five (5) members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum to transact Board business.

ARTICLE IV - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of the officers of this Chapter, the Immediate Past President and one or more members-at-large to be elected to the Board by the Chapter membership, to bring the Board of Directors membership to a total of ten.

The Board of Directors shall transact the affairs of the chapter between meetings and conduct business referred to it by the chapter.

The Board of Directors shall meet monthly and upon call by the President. The current President and *Recording* Secretary of the Chapter shall serve as Chairman and Secretary, respectively, of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

The Officers of this Chapter shall be :

President	Treasurer
Vice-President	Parliamentarian
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Archivist
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	State Representative.

Any individual or family member in good standing shall be eligible for election to office.

The term of office for elected officers shall be for one (1) year, January 1 through December 31. *The term of office for elected officers shall be for a two (2) year term extending from January 1 of the first year through December 31 of the second year. The following officers will be elected in odd-numbered years: President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary and*

Parliamentarian. The following officers will be elected in even-numbered years: Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Archivist and State Representative.

An officer may serve only two consecutive two year terms in the same office. After the second two-year term in one office the officer may be considered by the Nominating Committee for a different office. The two consecutive two-year term limit may be waived by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors if a qualified candidate is not available and the current office holder is willing to serve an additional two-year term.

The Vice-President shall be a member of the Board of Director with designation "President-Elect" and shall succeed to the office of President if the President for any reason is unable to complete the elected term of office.

Vacancies occurring in any office, except the office of President, shall be filled by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

The President

- shall presided at all meetings of the Chapter and the Board of Directors;**
- shall call special meetings of the Chapter and of the Board of Directors when necessary;**
- shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating Committee;**
- shall appoint members to standing and ad hoc committees (With the approval of the Board of Directors);**
- shall submit annually to the State Society not later than January 15 the following:-*
 - a detailed financial report;*
 - a copy of all Chapter publications, including Newsletters;*
 - a copy of the annual Activity Report of the Chapter President;*
 - copies of the minutes of Chapter meetings.*
- shall perform all other duties specified in the parliamentary authority.**

The Vice-President

- shall preside in then absence of the President;**
- shall accede to the office of President in case of a vacancy during the year;**
- shall serve as Chairman of the Program Committee;**
- shall assist the President when called upon.**

The Recording Secretary

- shall keep a record of proceedings of the meetings of the Chapter and the Board of Directors;**
- shall perform such duties as may be requested by the President.**

The Corresponding Secretary

*shall maintain a file of all correspondence sent to the Chapter;
shall reply to such correspondence as instructed by the President;
shall perform such duties as may be requested by the President.*

The Treasurer

**shall receive all monies of the Chapter;
shall disburse all monies and pay all bills of the chapter;
shall notify delinquent members;
shall present a complete report at the Annual Meeting;
shall prepare written Treasurer's reports for presentation at Chapter Meetings and Board Meetings;
shall prepare and submit reports of membership to the State Society Treasurer and an annual detailed financial report to the Chapter President;
shall provide the Chapter President with copies of pertinent financial records such as Bank statements and reports of membership..**

The Parliamentarian

shall advise the chair on all points of parliamentary procedure.

The Archivist

**shall be custodian of the permanent archives of the Chapter;
shall keep a record of all activities of the Chapter;
shall receive all material presented to the Chapter; and
shall house all materials in a suitable and accessible location.**

The State Representative

**shall represent this Chapter as a member of the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Genealogical Society; and
shall report to this Chapter information from the State Board of Directors.**

ARTICLE VII - NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A nominating committee consisting of three (3) persons from the membership shall be appointed by the President at the close of the Annual Meeting to bring a slate of offices to the following Annual Meeting.

The names of the proposed officers shall be presented in writing to the membership at the regular chapter meeting immediately preceding the Annual Meeting.

The membership may propose additional names for a given office provided the nominee had given prior consent to serve and that the name of the nominee has been presented in writing to the Chapter Secretary at least ten (10) days prior to the election.

ARTICLE VIII - STANDING COMMITTEES

The Program Committee

shall consist of the Chairman, who in the current Vice-President, and at least two other members appointed by the President; and shall arrange such public programs as the club *Chapter* may desire during the year.

The Public Relations Committee

shall be appointed by the President to be responsible for promoting the aims and activities of the Chapter through the news media serving Greenville County.

The Projects Committee

shall be appointed by the President to be responsible for planning, promoting and encouraging those activities determined by the Chapter to be its projects. (The President shall appoint as many members as necessary to carry out both local and state projects.)

The Refreshment Committee

shall be appointed by the President to be responsible for hosting a light refreshment and fellowship period at each meeting of the Chapter.

The Publication Committee

shall be appointed by the President to be responsible for all Chapter publications, including the Membership Directory and the Chapter Newsletter.

The Acquisitions Committee

shall be appointed by the President to inform the membership as to kinds of materials and records which comprise significant genealogical data; shall encourage the membership to seek the acquisition of such material for the permanent archives of the Chapter; shall regularly publish in the Newsletter information regarding new acquisitions; shall work closely with the Archivist in preserving and making accessible these materials; and shall arrange for appropriate memorials for deceased members of the Chapter.

The Membership Committee

shall be appointed by the President to receive all applications for membership in this Chapter; shall actively engage in developing Chapter membership by seeking out potential members who are capable of making significant contributions to the aims of the Chapter; and shall keep a roster of members in good standing.

All committees shall operate within a budget as determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

All questions of order which may arise and are not provided for in these Bylaws shall be decided by Robert's Rules of Order - Newly Revised.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice of any proposed amendment has been given at a previous meeting. Proposed amendments, as approved by the Board of Directors, shall be sent to the entire membership in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the meeting at which such amendments are to be considered.

Amendments to the Bylaws shall be sent to the Archivist-Historian and to the Recording Secretary of the State Society.
