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OCTOBER MEETING

5 OCTOBER 2000
7:00 P.M.

THOMAS F. PARKER AUDITORIUM, GREENVILLE COUNTY LIBRARY

PROBATE JUDGE DEBORA FAULKNER

PROBATE COURT PROCEDURES

Judge Faulkner was elected to the office of Probate Judge for Greenville County in 1998, after serving as Associate Probate Judge for 4 years. Prior to this she practiced law for 13 years. She is active in many organizations and serves on several community boards. Judge Faulkner will explain to us estate administration, protective proceedings, and involuntary commitments, and inform us as to what records are available and the procedures for obtaining those records that we need for our research.

The Chapter now has a web site! You can log in at www.greenvillegenealogy.org. Come visit us, give us your suggestions, and leave your queries.

We regret to report the death of Mary Alice Seyle, a charter member of the Greenville Chapter. The Chapter has made a donation to the South Carolina Room of the Greenville County Library to purchase books as memorials for Mary Alice Seyle, Annie Bee Bryant, Eugene Sneary, Doris H. Jones, and Andrew Howard.

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September 7, 2000 meeting: The meeting was called to order by President Evelyn Williams and then turned over to Gene Welborn who introduced the speaker, Joadia Hiatt. Mrs. Hiatt, the librarian at the Jean M. Smith Library in Greer, presented a very interesting program on the early families in the Greer area and the early history of the establishment of the town of Greer. She had slides of early structures and mills in the Greer area as well. Following the program there was a short business meeting. The June minutes were approved and the treasurer's report was given. Gene Welborn reported that the Probate Court Judge, Debora Faulkner, would be the October speaker and Bruce Pruitt, our journal editor, the November speaker. Jane Corn reported that the Web Site is up and we need queries to get the query page started. Attention was called to the changes in the Chapter by-laws, which will be voted on at the October meeting. The meeting was adjourned for delicious refreshments furnished by Carol Leake. 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 Doris G. and Joe D. Bramlett and Barbara Adams.

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:

The Old Codgers Charleston Address Book 1900-1999, Vol. II

Edgefield County, South Carolina Deed Books 32 & 33.

Williams-Spence and Related Families

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

Preservation of Library and Archival Material

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:

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.

THANK YOU FOR RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2000! It's not too early to renew or join us as new members for 2001. Do you have a genealogist friend or maybe a relative you've just discovered who might like to join us? Share this form with them!

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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).

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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.

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