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NOVEMBER MEETING

2 NOVEMBER 2000
7:00 P.M.

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ALBERT BRUCE PRUITT, PH.D.

LAND GRANTS IN NORTH CAROLINA (AN OVERVIEW)

Our own Journal editor, Bruce Pruitt, has compiled 75 books, most of which are about land records. While the majority concern North Carolina, he has also compiled books on deeds in Spartanburg and Greenville. He is currently abstracting more deeds for the Greenville Chapter Journal. He was born in Mississippi but raised in Rutherford and Gaston Counties, NC. He attended Presbyterian College and Clemson University, receiving a doctorate in physics. He joined the Greenville Chapter in 1975, and is a past president of S.C.G.S.. He is also a member of the National Genealogical Society and the North Carolina Genealogical Society. He has received two "Best Book" awards from N.C.G.S.

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South Carolina Genealogical Society, Greenville Chapter, nominations for the Year 2001 officers as presented by John Ice, Chairman of the Nominations Committee, to be voted on at the November meeting:
President - One Year Term - Evelyn Williams*; Vice President - One Year Term - Chuck Lee; Recording Secretary - One Year Term - Dot Hawkins*; Corresponding Secretary - Two Year Term - Jane Corn*;
Treasurer - Two Year Term - John Ice*; Parliamentarian - One Year Term - Joanne Carlisle; Archivist - Two Year Term - Tom Furman*; State Representative - Two Year Term - Carroll Smith*; Immediate Past President - Allene Crawley; Member(s) at Large - Two Year Term - Patricia Swygert
* Incumbent

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.

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 James Trammell.

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:

Early East Tennessee Marriages
Tennessee Tidbits 1778-1914, Vol. 4
Genealogical Research in England's PRO
Mississippi Confederate Graves M-Z
Revolutionary War Invalid Pension Claims
Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, Tax Lists

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.
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 .

ITS NOW TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2001! 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!

Renewal ☐ New ☐ Individual \$20 ☐ Family \$25 ☐

Associate \$15 ☐ Primary Chapter _____ SCGS # _____

Family: One copy of publication for two members at the same address. Associate: Member must be an individual or family member of another chapter that is affiliated with the South Carolina Genealogical Society. That chapter pays the member's state dues to the State Society.

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MEMBER SURVEY

In order to serve you better, the Greenville Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society is developing a profile of our membership. Participation in this survey is strictly voluntary, but the more participants we have, the more accurately the survey will reflect the needs and wishes of the membership.

Please note that there are two columns for answers, so that those with family membership can include both members on one questionnaire.

	(Member)	(Co-member)
1. Occupation(s)? (including retired)	_____	_____
2. Age(s)?	_____	_____
3. Are you actively doing research now?	_____	_____
4. How long have you been interested in Genealogy?	_____	_____
5. How long have you been a member of SCGS?	_____	_____
6. Do you attend meetings regularly/sometimes/never?	_____	_____
7. Do you belong to other historical/genealogical organizations?	_____	_____
8. What do you perceive as the purpose of this organization?	_____	
9. What do you want/need to gain from this organization?	_____	
Comments and suggestions	_____	

NOTE: There are numerous committies/activities that need your participation. Just tell ANY OFFICER, or note on this form if you are willing to include your name on the form.

Results can be 1) dropped in a box at the November meeting, 2) mailed (fold and send to address on reverse), or 3) e-mailed to <dewill@thestate.infi.com>. If e-mailed, please indicate the question number and answer.

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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**

___ Greenville County, S.C. Cemetery Survey, Vol. Six _____

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Some back issues of the GREENVILLE CHAPTER JOURNAL are available for sale, while supplies last. The single issues contain 40 pages, and are not indexed except for Vol. 3 (index in Vol. 4). Price is \$3.00 for single issues, \$5.00 for double issues. Postage is \$2 for first two issues and .50 for each three issues after that. Double issues count as two singles for postage. O.P. = Rare or Out of Print

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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