



# Greenville Chapter South Carolina Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 16236 • Greenville, S.C. 29606

Co-sponsored by



Volume XXVII      Number 5  
Newsletter Editor: Betty Monahan

---

## MAY MEETING

3 May 2001

7:00 p.m.

Thomas F. Parker Auditorium, Greenville County Library

## STEVE BATSON

*"The 16th South Carolina"*

Steve Batson studies the War Between the States and maintains the 16th SC webpage (<http://www.geocities.com/BourbonStreet/Square/3873/franklina.html>) and the SC Bibliography site. He has a Masters Degree and an EdS from Clemson and is currently a counselor at Greenville Tech. He is the son of author and historian Mann Batson. He will tell the stories of about ten of the men in the 16th to illustrate the diversity of politics within this unit, especially focusing on Mitchell "Dock" Robertson. You can view the remarkable story of this Greenville man at <http://www.geocities.com/BourbonStreet/Square/3873/robertsonmk.html>.

\*\*\*\*\*

QUERY: CARNEY, especially John, James or Lot. SEND QUERIES TO [bamona@aol.com](mailto:bamona@aol.com). We'll  
Has some info on Absalom. Jacqueline Krear, 5522 publish as many as space permits. You can also post  
Via Dos Cerros, Riverside, CA 92507. them on our website at [www.greenvillegenealogy.org](http://www.greenvillegenealogy.org)  
[Jkrear@sprintmail.com](mailto:Jkrear@sprintmail.com). for answering by our members.

Welcome to new members: Robert Gray, Charlotte Payne, and James and Eva Koenig!

Minutes of April 5, 2001 meeting: The meeting was called to order by President Evelyn Williams. After greeting the members, she called Carol League to introduce speaker Glen Clayton from Furman University. He spoke on the Baptist Archives at Furman, the types of records held in the repository, and the use of Baptist Church records in genealogy. His program was interesting and very informative. Following the program a business meeting was held. The minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter. The treasurer's report was given and accepted. The President reported that the current sales of the new Mackey Mortuary Book have been slow but good. A new form was passed around regarding publishing of members e-mail addresses in the newsletter. James S. Paget has just published a new book on the Wood family containing 1730 pages. The meeting was adjourned for refreshments furnished by Hope Beacham, Sybil Wilson, and Shirley Beacham.

A project started over fifty years ago is coming to fruition! The Springfield family book, planned years ago by five cousins, is now almost ready for the publisher. The book with more than 14,000 names and about 1,000 pages focuses on the family of Thomas and Laodicea "Dicey" Langston Springfield who lived in Greenville County, SC. If you have any contributions for or interest in same, please contact: yayajhe@aol.com (Joyce Howard Ellis or apollard@htn.net (Ann Pollard) ASAP. Surnames of the children of Thomas and Dicey: Maxwell, Bates, Magness, Harkins, Miller, Stiles, Wilbanks, Bradley.

*Volunteers are needed to do look-ups in the Greenville County Cemetery books for requests that come over the Chapter web-site. Please contact Jane Corn at Cookcorn@aol.com if you are able to do this. If anyone has volumes 2-5 of the cemetery indexes that you no longer want and would like to sell, also contact Jane Corn at above e-mail. She gets requests for purchase through the web-site.*

If you're looking forward to the release of the 1930 census, April 1, 2002 is the big day. The Southeastern states, including South Carolina, are the only ones lucky enough to be indexed. The National Archives are filming city directories for the larger cities which will be available at their regional centers to help us find addresses.

**Members, e-mail addresses and the surnames they're searching:**

NAME	E-MAIL	SURNAMES
Ernestine W. Howard	ernestinehoward@juno.com	White, Howard, Roberts, Gresham, Sloan, Patton
Lenore Putnam	fiddle137@aol.com	Riddle, Stone, Chandler, Adair, Putnam, Owings
Skeet Prinz	skeetlucy@cs.com	Montgomery, Smith, Vaughn
Jan Norris		Norris, Turner, Hester, Prince, Flemings, Oliver
Terrel D. Ballenger	tball@bluenet.com	Ballenger, Dickson, Hancock, Moss, Harrison, Brown
Betty Monahan	bamona@aol.com	Monahan, McCollum, Loftus (in NY); Murphy, McCarthy, Boyle, Maher (in CT)
Diane Bryant		Bryant
<b>CHAPTER OFFICERS</b>		
Evelyn Williams	dewill@infi.net	President
Dot Hawkins	mom407dot@aol.com	Recording Secretary
Jane Corn	cookcorn@aol.com	Corresponding Secretary
John Ice	Icejhn@aol.com	Treasurer
Tom Furman	naylandsuf@aol.com	Archivist
Patsy Swygert	pswygert@prodigy.net	Member at Large
Joanne Carlisle	woodbridgetc@email.msn.com	Parliamentarian
Carroll Smith	tigerd3@home.com	State Representative

Be sure to visit the Chapter website at [www.greenvillegenealogy.org](http://www.greenvillegenealogy.org). Obtain information, post queries, answer queries!

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

- Polk County, Florida, Cemeteries, Vol. 1
- Abstract of Deed Books 15-23, Mecklenburg County, NC 1794-1830
- Mosely Family History (2 vol.)
- Cemeteries of Telfair County, Georgia
- Founding Families of the State of South Carolina
- Graves of Montgomery, Treuthen and Wheeler
- Cemeteries of Toombs County, Georgia
- Cemeteries of Emanuel County, Georgia

**Recent CD's:**

- NEHGS Register
- Freedman's Bank Records
- Virginia Colonial Records
- Immigration Records, German & Swiss Settlers in America 1700's-1800's
- 1880 Cherokee Nation Census
- South Carolina Records and Reference
- Virginia Vital Records, 1600's-1800's
- Passenger and Immigration Lists, Philadelphia, 1800-1850
- Genealogical records: early SC settlers (also TN, GA, NC, KY, AL, MS)

**Computer programs:**

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

**Soundex**

Ever have problems with the Soundex? It indexes the heads of household and those with different surnames in the 1880, 1900, some 1910, and 1920 censuses. The 1880 indexes only families with children 10 or under. Some 1910 states use the Miracode with a different format, but it works basically the same. You use the first letter of the surname and code the next 3 consonants, except when 2 with the same code come together; these are only coded once. If you run out of consonants, add zeroes in their place. The code:

1=b, f, p, v	Allen: A450
2=c, g, j, k, q, s, x, z	Brookman: B625
3=d, t	May: M000
4=l	Mane: M500
5=m, n	McCollum: M245
6=r	Wight: W230

Vowels, h, w, and y are not coded.

When you look at the microfilm, you will see the code at the top of the index card. Occasionally you will see "mixed codes"; more than one code is filmed together. Within a code the names are in alphabetical order by first name. Be sure to check under initials and middle names if you don't find it under first name. In larger cities, you sometimes find first names in order by birthplace. When you find your names it's best to copy the whole card, but don't neglect to copy the county, ED, and page no.

## South Carolina Genealogical Society Summer Workshop

July 13-14, 2001

South Carolina Archives, Columbia

**Saturday, July 14th – Ken Thomas – General Sessions:  
Revolutionary War Pensions and Unusual Ways to Prove Service  
Research at the Southeastern Branch National Archives**

**Friday's Sessions**

John L. Andrews, Jr. – Beginning Genealogy  
Theresa M. Hicks – Court Records  
Bryan F. McKown – Burned County Records  
Steven Tuttle – SC Archives Records On-Line

**Saturday's Sessions**

Alexia Helsley – SC Immigration & Settlement  
Brent Holcomb – SC Land Records  
Panel Discussion – SC Genealogical Libraries  
Phillip Stone – SC Methodist Records  
Steve Tuttle – SC Archives Records On-Line  
Scott Wilds – Reconstruction Era Research  
Scott Wilds – African-American Research

Pre-Registration: SCGS Members \$18.00, non-members \$23.00 (\$5.00 more at the door). Catered lunch \$8.00  
See your CAROLINA HERALD for official registration form or write 2001 SCGS Summer Workshop, P.O.  
Box 175, Hartsville, SC 29551-0175. Registration limited to 250. Pre-registration must be received by July 7.

# JUST PUBLISHED!

## **Greenville County, S.C. Mackey Mortuary Death Records 1889-1921**

Transcript of mortuary register in both date and alphabetical order. Includes cause of death and person arranging services when recorded in original. 502 pages, soft cover, 8 1/2" x 11". \$35.00 until July 15, 2001, then price rises to \$40.00. Postage and handling \$3.75.

Also available:

**Greenville County, S.C., Cemetery Survey, Volume Six**  
Soft cover, 8 1/2" x 11", indexed, 188 p. \$25.00 (plus \$2.75 shipping each book)

**Greenville County, S.C., Cemetery Survey, Volume One**  
Soft cover, 8 1/2" x 11", indexed, 500 p. \$38.00 (plus \$3.75 shipping each book)

**Abstracts of Extant Greenville, SC Newspapers Concerning  
Black People Free and Slave, 1826-1865, Vol. II**  
Soft cover, 8 1/2" x 11", indexed, 58 p. \$10.00 (plus \$2.75 shipping each book)

**1790 Census Index and 1800 Census**  
Soft cover, 8 1/2" x 11", 48 p. \$12.50 (plus \$3.25 shipping each book)

=====

<u>Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Shipping</u>
_____	Mackey Mortuary Death Records	_____	_____
_____	Greenville, S.C. Cemetery Records, Vol. Six	_____	_____
_____	Greenville, S.C. Cemetery Records, Vol. One	_____	_____
_____	Abstracts ... Newspapers Concerning Black People	_____	_____
_____	1790 Census Index and 1800 Census	_____	_____
	TOTAL	_____	_____
	TOTAL ENCLOSED	_____	_____

Make checks payable to GREENVILLE CHAPTER, SCGS, and mail to P.O. BOX 16236, GREENVILLE, SC 29606-6236

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET/P.O. BOX \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

## ORDER FORM, GREENVILLE CHAPTER JOURNAL BACK ISSUES

**Single Issues  
\$3.00 each:**

Some back issues of the GREENVILLE CHAPTER JOURNAL are available for sale, while supplies last. Current & preceding year sold to members only. 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 \$2.50 for first 2 issues and .20 for each additional single issue, .30 double. 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. 1<sup>st</sup> SC Rifles (#3); (Index to Vol. 2 in Vol. 3 #3&4 is 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, & EACH ONE IS INDEXED:

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: 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

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. Index.

Vol. 10, 1999. Issues 1&2: Original Land Surveys 1784-1790 Robert Prince 4000 Acre Survey & His Neighbors; Descendants of John Prince, George Musick & Joseph Neville, Sr.; Greenville Co. Deed Abstracts Bk E.; Index. Issues 3&4: Index to Deaths, Marriages & Probates in Greenville Enterprise 1871-72; Partial History of Stone Family; Francis Powers Family; Greenville Co. Deed Abstracts Bk.E; Index. 1999 Membership List.

Vol. 11, 2000. Issues 1&2: Martin Hunt Bible Rec.; Champ Osteen 1877-1962; 1850 Greenv.Co. Agricultural Census; Fav. Ancestors Baylis Earle & John Earle; Barnett Burnett; Deed Bk. F. Abstracts. Issues 3&4: Deaths, Marriages & Probates in Enterprise & Mountaineer Newsp. 1875; 1850 Greenv.Co. Agri.Cen.; Wm. L. & Benj. E. Ballard Bible Recs.; Abstracts Deed Bk. F.; Mem.List.

Make checks to Greenville Chapter, SCGS, & mail to P.O.Box 16236, Greenville SC 29606-6236

\_\_\_ Vol. XI #9 \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Vol. 1#2 \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Vol. 1#3 \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Vol. 1#4 \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Vol. 2#1 \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Vol.2#2 \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Vol.2#3 \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Vol.3#1 \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Vol.4#1 \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Vol.4#2 \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Vol.4#3 \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Vol.4#4 \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Vol.5#1 \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Vol.5#2 \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Vol.6#1 \_\_\_

**Double issues \$5**

\_\_\_ Vol.7#3&4 \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Vol.8#1&2 \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Vol.8#3&4 \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Vol.9#3&4 \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Vol.10#1&2 \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Vol.10#3&4 \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Vol.11#1&2 \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Vol.11#3&4 \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Total issues \_\_\_

Postage: \_\_\_\_\_  
\$2.50 for 1 - 2;  
\$.20 each additional  
single issue, \$.30 double

**Total  
Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET/P.O. BOX \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 STREET/P.O. BOX \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal  New  Individual \$20  Family \$25   
 Associate \$15  Primary Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ SCSG # \_\_\_\_\_  
 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.

**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!**

Greenville Chapter  
 SC. Genealogical Society  
 P.O. Box 16236  
 Greenville, SC 29606-9236

Nonprofit Organization  
 U.S. Postage PAID  
 Permit No. 1086  
 Greenville, SC 29602

Return service requested