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JUNE MEETING

7 June 2001

7:00 p.m.

Thomas F. Parker Auditorium, Greenville County Library

Michael Barnes

"The Butler Guards and the 2nd South Carolina Infantry"

Michael Barnes has been interested in the War Between the States since childhood, and has been a reenactor and member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans for around 17 years. He became interested in the Butler Guards and the 2nd South Carolina Infantry about a year and a half ago when he joined the local reenactment. Mr. Barnes was born in North Carolina but spent most of his life in Florida. He is an Avionics Technician at Lockheed Martin.

Be sure to visit the Chapter website at www.greenvillegenealogy.org. Obtain information, post queries, answer queries!

You can also e-mail queries to bamona@aol.com for publicatiaon in the newsletter.

Welcome to new members: Delores Williams and the Dallas Public Library!

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

New books in the South Carolina Room:

- Our Time is History : This Wood Family
- The Who and Why of Landrum, South Carolina
- Indexes of Marriages, Hall County, Georgia, 1819-1900

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.

Classes:

Beginning again in September!

South Carolina Genealogical Society Summer Workshop
July 13-14, 2001, South Carolina Archives, Columbia
 (Check the Sessions You Wish Below)

Friday's Sessions

1:00-2:00 Registration – Vendor setup
 2:00-3:30 Session One – Indicate choice

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

4:00-5:30 Session Two – Indicate choice

7:00-8:00 Speakers Reception

Saturday's Sessions

8:30-9:30 Registration
 9:30-9:45 Opening Session
 9:45-10:45 Session One
 11:15-12:15 Session Two – Indicate choice

- Coffee and Doughnuts – Displays Open
- Welcome - Announcements
- Ken Thomas – Revolutionary War Pensions
- Steve Tuttle – SC Archives Records On-Line
- Brent H. Holcomb – SC Land Records
- Scott Wilds – African-American Research

12:15-2:00 Lunch - Displays open
 2:00-3:00 Session Three
 3:30-4:30 Session Four – Indicate choice

- Ken Thomas – Research at the SE Branch, National Archives
- Phillip Stone – Methodist Records
- Scott Wilds – Reconstruction Era Research
- SC Genealogical Libraries – Panel discussion
- Alexia Helsley – SC Immigration & Settlement

4:30 S.C.G.S. Board Meeting

Pre-registration Form for the 2001 Summer Workshop, July 13 & 14

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

SCGS Member # _____ Member of which SCGS Chapter _____ Non-Member _____

Pre-registration fees (before July 7) SCGS Member \$18.00 Non-member \$23.00 Catered lunch \$8.00
 Amount enclosed _____ Remit to: SCGS Summer Workshop, PO Box 175, Hartsville, SC 29551
 Information: 843-383-5212, or on the Web at www.scgen.org.

DNA PROJECT

The Barton Historical Society in Lyman has invited us to participate with them as a joint-venture sponsor in a Brigham Young University DNA sample collection. BYU has traveled all over the world collecting blood samples for their research project. While not of immediate benefit to genealogists, it has potential to greatly benefit future generations. Those interested will need to provide a four-generation biological pedigree chart, approximately 1 tbsp. of blood drawn by a licensed phlebotomist, and a consent form. The results will be archived in a confidential file system at BYU in Utah. The results will not be available to other agencies and will be accessible to BYU researchers only. Many rules insuring privacy of your medical files are in place. You have control over their use. The time and location for our local participation has not yet been decided. We need 200 volunteers. As it will probably take place this summer before our next newsletter is published in September, it will be publicized in the local newspapers, on the chapter website, at the Greenville County Library, and on the BYU website. You can obtain more information on the project and download necessary forms from BYU's website at <http://molecular-genealogy.byu.edu/participate.htm>. Those outside the Greenville area can check this site to see if the project is being conducted in their area.

LETTER FROM BOB FRIELER

I am creating a list of surnames being researched by each member. This list will also include your e-mail address. These surnames and e-mail addresses are also being published in our monthly newsletters. Please send me the surnames you are researching and your e-mail address (only if you have no objection to having it published in the newsletter) You may send your responses to me at 9716 Windsor Lake Blvd., Columbia, SC 29223 or to my e-mail address: frieler@mindspring.com.

VOLUNTEERS

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.

NEED RESEARCH HELP?

The staff in the South Carolina Room at the Library can do limited research for those of you who cannot visit us, as a courtesy we hope your library will extend in return. Write 300 College St., Greenville, SC 29601; phone 864-242-5000 X 269; e-mail sc_room@greenville.lib.sc.us; or see our website at www.greenvillelibrary.org.

Members, e-mail addresses and the surnames they're searching: [see letter from Bob Frieler above]

NAME	E-MAIL	SURNAMES
Robert Thomason	thomason@pcfi.net	Thomason, Henton, Prickett, Hogan, Wilson, Crook, Stuart, Roach, Griffin, Kenemer, Wamock, Dobson, Piedger
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Jane Cook	cookcorn@aol.com	Cook, Cooper, Jarvis, Womack, Dabney, Corn
Bob Frieler	frieler@mindspring.com	Frieler, Shiflett, Knapp, Rhamey, Percell
Morn McKoy Lindsay	mornlindsay@worldnet.att.net	Lindsey, Lemaster
Jim Poore	japoore@InfoAve.Net	Andrew Jackson Poore (1829-1899), Mary Ann Chapman Poore

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)

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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 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.

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