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SEPTEMBER MEETING

6 September 2001

7:00 p.m.

Thomas F. Parker Auditorium, Greenville County Library

George and Fred Manning

The Battle of Kings Mountain

Mr. George Manning is a native of Asheville and a graduate of the University of North Carolina. He is 71 years old, a Navy veteran, and avid historian. Mr. Fred Manning was born and raised in South Carolina, graduated from the University of South Carolina, and now lives in North Carolina. He is a veteran of the Marine Corp, and his interest focuses on military history. He will speak on the important Revolutionary War battle of Kings Mountain.

Do you have a query you would like published in the newsletter? E-mail it to the editor at bamona@aol.com. You can also post your queries on the Chapter website at www.greenvillegenealogy.org, or maybe you can help somebody else with their query. Check it out, catch up with the news, and try the links.

Welcome to new members Libby Nations and Douglas Plowden!

The Springfield Family 1739-2001 by Ann Pollard and Joyce Howard Ellis is at the publishers. It will be a 1552 page 2-volume set. For ordering information and prepublication price contact Ann at apollard@htn.net or Joyce at YaYaJHE@aol.com, or write Ann at 25 Piney Point Dr., Lake Placid, FL 33852-5675.

New items in the South Carolina Room:

- Rockingham Co., NC, Land Grants, 1778-1929
- Guilford Co., NC, Land Grants, 1778-1929
- Missouri Birth and Death Records, v. 3
- Internal Revenue Assessment, 1864-1866, Pickens District.
- 1880 United States Census and National Index.

This is a fantastic tool for 1880 searches. It is on 56 CDs and indexes everybody on the census and gives most of the information found on the microfilm of the census. If you do not know the state your people were in, you can search the National Index. You can also search the neighbors when you find an entry. There are transcription errors but with a little imagination you can usually overcome these.

Computer programs at the SC Room:

Ancestry, Family Search, Cyndi's List, US GenWeb, and many other genealogy programs are available for patron searching in the South Carolina Room

Classes at the SC Room.

- Sept. 10 You Can Get There From Here: Getting Started and Understanding the Census.
- Oct. 15 Land Records and Probate Records.

Classes are 10 a.m.-12 noon and 7-9 p.m. There is no charge, but registration is requested. Please call 242-5000 ext. 261 and leave your name, phone number and the date and time you wish to attend.

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 has requests from people who wish to purchase them.

The South Carolina Room could also use volunteers to index obituaries in old newspapers.

NEED RESEARCH HELP?

The staff in the South Carolina Room at the Greenville County Library can do limited research for those of you who cannot visit us. 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.

The members enjoyed the talk at the June meeting by Michael Barnes on the "The Butler Guards and the 2nd South Carolina Infantry."

Our sympathies are extended to Joyce Howard Ellis on the loss of her husband, Fred, who passed away on July 31, 2001.

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

NAME	E-MAIL	SURNAMES
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Blanton & Allied Families Seminar, Sept. 18, 2001, 125 Beltline, Gaffney, SC, 8 a.m. One-day learning and sharing seminar. No charge. All Blanton and allied families researchers are invited. Contact Evelyn Pipken, 509 South Louisa St., Shawnee, OK 74801; 405-878-0639; e-mail eham1014@aol.com.

RECENTLY PUBLISHED!

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

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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 O.P.; #4 not published) Wills A&B (#1,2); John Smith of Gowansville Bible Rec. (#1); C.G. Webb Confederate letters & records (#1,2); Jonathan Davis Rev. Pension (#2); Family Charts & Records (#1,2); Holcomb's Research tips (#1); (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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