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OCTOBER MEETING

4 October 2001

7:00 p.m.

Thomas F. Parker Auditorium, Greenville County Library

William Terry Grissop

Scottish Wanderings

Terry Grissop, a Travelers Rest resident since 1950, will speak on his experiences researching his Scottish roots, including his recent trip to Scotland. He will describe what it felt like and meant to be there, seeing the places his ancestors came from, and interviewing people living in those areas now.

QUERY: Need any info on Frances FINNEY, b. VA, d. aft. 1813 Laurens Co., SC; m. James POWELL, 1777, Culpepper Co., VA. (He was b. 1752, Culpepper Co., VA - d. 17 Oct. 1835, Fayette Co., AL). Dau. Mildred "Milly" Walthal POWELL, b. 2 Jun 1779, d. 13 Oct. 1853, Choctaw Co, MS, m. Josiah BOX, 10 Nov 1801. Their son, Reuben Franklin BOX (b. Laurens Co.) was my gt-grandfather, who was quite prominent as a CA pioneer. Am willing to exchange info. Alice Box Akins, 2816 Sunday Trail, Hollywood, CA 90068-2050; bi141@lafn.org

Members, e-mail addresses and the surnames they're searching: (If you find any problems with these listings please e-mail bamona@aol.com or frieler@mindspring.com)

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Alan Jennings	aej42@charter.net (NEW E-MAIL)	Jennings, Cobb, Cunningham, McAdams, Yandell, Cockrum, Nelson, Brewer, Gofsey, Daves, Boyd

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, as above, 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.

Minutes of 6 September 2001 meeting: The meeting was called to order by President Evelyn Williams. A welcome was extended to members and visitors and the meeting then turned over to Terald Knorr to introduce the speakers, Fred Manning and George Stevens, from North Carolina. They presented a program on the Battle of Kings Mountain on October 1780. Fred Manning laid out the historical background up to the period immediately prior to the battle. George Stevens related the details of events during the month of September 1780 when the "Over the Mountain Men" began to assemble. The program was very enlightening and a visit to the battlefield on the NC/SC state line is recommended. There is a web site at OVTA.org (Overmountain Victory Trails Assn.) with a genealogist on the site to help locate possible ancestors. The business meeting was held following the program, including the treasurer's report and a report on the State Workshop in July. The meeting was adjourned for refreshments provided by Rose Kubler and Mary Drawdy.

New items in the South Carolina Room:

- Spartanburg District, South Carolina, Deed Abstracts, Books U-W and X-Z
- Sons of Confederate Veterans in South Carolina, 1894-2000
- Marriage and Death Notices in Raleigh Register and North Carolina State Gazette 1826-1845, 1846-1867
- Earliest Tennessee Land Records
- Georgia Cemeteries VI: Fulton County
- Some Alabama Pioneers

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.

- Oct. 15 You Can Get There From Here: 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.

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.

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.

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.

News from our State Society: The Fall General Meeting will be hosted by the Anderson County Chapter on Oct. 26 and 27, 2001. The Friday night meeting will be from 7-9 at Denver Downs, home of Juanita Barlett Garrison and former Sen. T. Edmond Garrison, 4915 Clemson Blvd, Anderson. Saturday's meeting will be from 9-3 at the Anderson County Library, 300 North McDuffie St. Pre-registration should be received by Oct. 20; costs are \$15 registration and \$8 lunch. Make checks out to Anderson County Chapter, SCGS and mail to PO Box 74, Anderson, SC 29622. More information can be found in the August issue of the *Carolina Herald*, p. 3, or e-mail RunkyK@cs.com. The 2002-2003 state officers will be voted on at this meeting: *John Andrews*, Pres.; *Marguerite Bishop*, 2nd Vice-President; *Doris Bateman*, Recording Secretary; *Sylvia Castles*, Corresponding Secretary.

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Black People Free and Slave, 1826-1865, Vol. II**
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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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