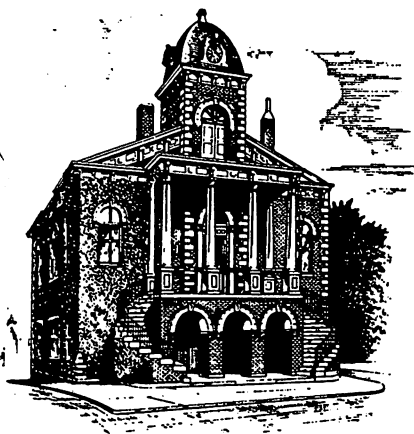
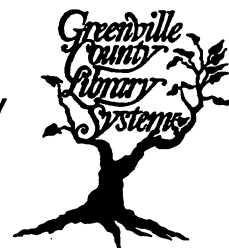




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MARCH MEETING

7 March 2002

7:00 p.m.

Thomas F. Parker Auditorium, Greenville County Library

Dr. George A. Christenberry

Research Techniques

Dr. Christenberry is a graduate of Furman University, and has served Furman as a teacher, department head, dean of the men's college and administrative director. He retired as the president of Augusta College (now Augusta University) in 1986, and now serves as their president emeritus. He is the current president of the Augusta Genealogical Society. His wife, Elizabeth Reid Christenberry, is a native of Greenville. Dr. Christenberry will speak on basic genealogical research techniques and his many years of research experience

(You can park at the BB&T garage AFTER 5 p.m. if the library lot is full)

Welcome to members Rickey Campbell, Tommy M. Wilkins, Pat McDonald, Mary Robinson, and Mary Frances Roberts.

Please be sure to read the plea for volunteers on the next page! The Chapter needs your help.

New items in the South Carolina Room:

- Hampshire County Marriages of the 1800's
- Voices of Pageland
- Wightman Ancestry
- Cheraw/Chesterfield District Wills 1750-1865
- Abstracts from the Court of Common Pleas, 1823-1869

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

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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY NEEDED!

Our President, Terry Knorr, states that volunteers are needed in the following areas in order to keep our Chapter going:

The Journal (most desperate)

Cemetery survey work (starting soon)

Fall 2003 SCGS Workshop Investigative Committee

Publication Committee

You can e-mail Terry at tknorr@charter.net or write him at the address on the front of this newsletter.

Volunteers are also 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.

Minutes of Chapter Meeting February 7, 2002 : President Terry Knorr called the February meeting of the Greenville Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society to order at 7:05pm. After a welcome to members and guests the meeting was turned over to Shirley Beacham who introduced the speaker, Lucille Beacham Howard, who related many stories of her family. This was an interesting introduction to an oral history of the Beacham family. The business meeting followed the program and the minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. John Ice presented the Treasurer's Report covering November and December 2001 and January 2002. The State Representative Carroll Smith reported that he attended the Executive Committee Meeting of the State Board on January 19th at the Columbia Library. The Lineage Book is now available for \$40.00 plus postage and sales tax. Sometime this spring the 1930 census should be available in the State Archives. He requested the names of members interested in serving on state committees. The Fall Meeting is scheduled for October 11-13 in Charleston. One of the meetings will be at the SC Historical Society. The Summer Workshop will be held again this summer in Columbia at the State Archives. Register early, space is limited to 250 people. Carroll also mentioned the possibility of hours at the archives being cut back due to the problems with the SC state budget. There was a plea made to be mindful of old cemeteries being gobbled up. A new law is being considered.

Terry Knorr asked the members to be sure and check the newsletter to see where the next meeting will be held. There is a lack of parking places at the Library due to construction at this time. He will also contact the Board about the Board Meeting. Volunteers are needed to help with the surveys for Cemetery Book #7. The goal is to have it done by July 1st. The meeting was adjourned for refreshments and fellowship at 8:15pm. Shirley and Hope Beacham and Sybil Wilson furnished the refreshments.

Respectfully submitted, Dorothy S. Hawkins, Recording Secretary

RECENTLY 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". \$40.00 plus postage and handling of \$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.

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