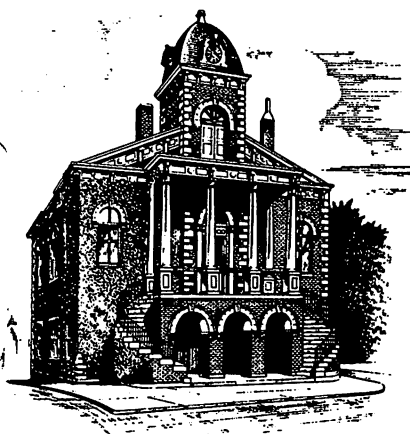




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APRIL MEETING

4 April 2002

7:00 p.m.

Thomas F. Parker Auditorium, Greenville County Library
(You can park at the BB&T garage AFTER 5 p.m. if the library lot is full)

H. Dean Watson

H. Dean Watson will be the featured speaker for our April meeting. Mr. Watson is an Easley, SC native and graduated from Furman University. As a folklore historian, he specializes in storytelling and folk music in the southeast. He brings to us a wealth of information concerning his involvement as co-founder of the Piedmont Hartness Program in researching and recording early folk music and how it became an influential part of our early ancestors culture. Come and bring a friend. You will not want to miss this informative program.

We regret to announce the passing of two gentlemen who will be deeply missed. Dudley R. Williams, husband of past-president Evelyn Williams, died on March 3, 2002 and Edward Lee Cheatham, a life member of the Chapter and former president of the State Society, died on Feb. 24, 2002. We offer our sympathy to the families. The Chapter has made donations to the South Carolina Room at the Library to purchase books which will be inscribed to their memory.

Please be sure to read the plea for volunteers on the next page. Also, we still need members to contact the people below to protest the the cutting of research hours at the Archives in Columbia:

The Honorable Warren K. Giese
Blatt Building
Columbia, SC 29211-3733

The Honorable Harvey S. Peeler, Jr.
Blatt Building
Columbia, SC 29211-3733

The Honorable Thomas G. Keegan
Blatt Building
Columbia, SC 29211-3732

New items in the South Carolina Room:

- South Carolina Genealogical Society Lineage Charts
- Springfield Family, 1739-2001
- Academy and College: the History of the Women's College of Furman University

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.

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 ncscjane@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 March meeting: The meeting of the Greenville Chapter of the SC Genealogical Society was called to order by President Terry Knorr at 7:03 pm. After welcoming the 32 members and guests present Terry introduced the speaker, Dr. George Christenberry, President of the Augusta, GA, Genealogical Society. The program was very interesting and informative as he described how he was able to find and document his ancestors.

Following the program Terry held a brief business meeting. The minutes were approved as presented in the Chapter newsletter. The treasurer's report was presented by John Ice and is attached to the minutes. It was reported that Shirley Beacham was recovering at home following surgery. The deaths of Dudley Williams and Edward Cheatham were reported. The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm for fellowship and refreshments provided by Lenore Putnam and Ruth Stewart.

Respectfully submitted, Dorothy S. Hawkins, Recording Secretary

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Welcome to new members Sarah J. Cook, Lucy A. Gunthorpe, Steven Bozard, Seana Coughlin, Donna Tyner, and Shearon J. Haselden.

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.

\$12.50 (plus \$3.25 shipping each book)

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