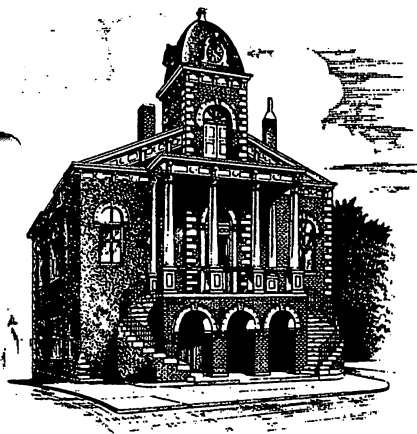




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MAY MEETING

2 May 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)

Linda Kennedy

GENEALOGICAL RESOURCES

Linda Kennedy is a representative of the Family History Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Boiling Springs Rd. in Greenville. She will give us an update on the genealogical resources that are available to the public. Some are new sources in the Center. Ms. Kennedy will also cover the topics of recording correct information, documenting proof of source and dealing with the frustration of information listed on the Internet - correct or incorrect. This will be a great program for both experienced and novice genealogical researchers. Invite an interested friend and join us for a really great and informative program.

Looking forward to the 1930 census? You may already know that only the Southern states are lucky enough to have soundex indexing. However, for the rest of the states there is another method to help you find your people without searching numerous rolls of film - the Census Microfilm Locator Geographic Method. If you go to either www.heritagequest.com or www.nara.gov (the National Archives site) and follow the links for the 1930 census, you will find a search page and instructions. It is based on what you know about your people's location. You can search by county name, city, place or institution, or enumeration district number. For large cities, descriptions list only the streets that bound the district, so if your street is not listed, consult a map to find the streets around it. In rural areas, the description might include geographic features like rivers or hills or the names of villages or post offices. Once you find the right listing, it will tell you the enumeration district to search. Read the instructions for more help. These indexes and contemporary maps are also available on microfilm.

New items in the South Carolina Room:

- Brannen Genealogy
- The 1930 census and Soundex index for South Carolina is on order!

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.

Surnames and Query:

Charlotte Payne clpayne@ucdavis.edu	Ancestors of William Thomas Payne (b. 2/9/1843 in Greenville Co.; d. 2/13?/1913 in Brandon or Greenville, SC) and his wife, Mary Cole Payne (b. NC; d. 5/14/1900, Greenville?). Their children were: Julie (Annie) Payne (b. 3/6/1875); Wm. John Thomas Payne (b. 4/1/1878); Maggie Lee Payne (b. 8/18/1880); Frances Emma Payne (b. 8/18/1880); Jeff August Payne (b. 5/6/1884); John (Mitchell) Payne (b. 1/23/1887, Marietta, Greenville Co.; d. 2/27/1963, Williamston; m. Jennie May McDonald Payne; Earle McKinney Payne (b. 10/30/1890); Henry Monroe Payne (b. 8/13/1893); and Lillie May Payne (b. 6/12/1897). Mitchell Payne was my grandfather.
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Chapter News: "I have some good news to report. As you know, we have decided our next book should be from the Cannon Mortuary records. After many unsuccessful months, we were finally able to get the Cannon mortuary director to call us back so we could set up an appointment to meet. From our mortuary committee, Pat, myself, Terry Knorr and Marion Whiting had a very successful meeting with him on March 25. They are going to allow us to take their records away to a place where we will make copies of them prior to entering their data into a computer. We will begin this copying sometime in May. I would like to give special thanks to Marion for setting up this meeting. She started calling them last year and kept calling periodically until she finally got a response. I anticipate that the Mortuary book will consist of at least 3 volumes. Bob Frieler"

Minutes of April 4: The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by President Terry Knorr. Following a welcome to members and guests Terry turned the meeting over to Shirley Beacham to introduce the speaker, H. Dean Watson, who related his experiences researching and recording early folk music and folklore of the Upstate Piedmont area. Terry also requested that we contact our state legislators about the research hours at the SC Archives. He suggested that we ask them to follow the method of other states and close one day during the week so the Archives would be able to be open on one week-end day. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m. for fellowship and refreshments furnished by Skeet Prinz, Bettie Christopher and Mary Drawdy.

Welcome to new members Sallie Burnett, Lynn May and Kitty D. Thielke.

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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Renew for 2002 before our membership rolls are weeded! We waited one more month! And do you have a genealogist friend or maybe a relative you've just discovered who might like to join us? Share this form with them! Mail to the Greenville Chapter, SCS, P.O. Box 16236, Greenville, SC 29606-6236

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