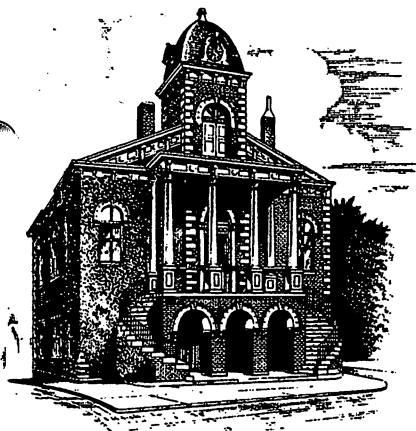




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SEPTEMBER MEETING

5 September 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)

JOYCE HOWARD ELLIS

"The Springfield Family 1739-2001"

Joyce Howard Ellis is an avid genealogist and historian. She is a long time member of our chapter and a member of many other organizations, such as the Upcountry Friends of North Greenville College, which are devoted to preserving the history of the region. She will be speaking on her research techniques and the laborious documentation which led her to co-author the book on the Springfield Family 1739-2001, which is a 1552 page, 2-volume set. One can only imagine the many hours spent in creating a book of this kind and size. This program should be of interest to everyone, and especially those interested in writing their own family history.

(Autographed copies of the book will be available for purchase at the meeting)

VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY NEEDED!

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY, SEVERAL PEOPLE WILLING TO SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PUBLICATION OF THE JOURNAL. PLEASE HELP WITH THIS MOST IMPORTANT PUBLICATION!

IMPORTANT if you plan to visit the Greenville County Library: The Library will close September 6 to move to a new library just one block away. It plans to reopen in early October, with a much, much larger SC Room! Watch for the announcement of the opening day collection, as there are going to be many materials included for the SC Room,
New items in the South Carolina Room:
 North Carolina Slaves and Free Persons of Color: Stokes and Yadkin Counties
 1890 Genealogical Census Reconstruction: Mississippi Edition
 South Carolina Then and Now
 Reading Early American Handwriting
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.

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.

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.

Minutes of June 6, 2002 Chapter meeting: The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by President Terry Knorr. The visitors and members were welcomed, especially the "Jones Bunch" from CA. Attention was called to the display of our publications. These will be available at each meeting. Shirley Beacham introduced the speaker, Dr. Glen Clayton, of the Baptist Historical Collection at Furman University. He explained what the collection was and how it can be used by genealogy researchers. Following the program, Terry held a short business meeting. The minutes were approved as presented in the newsletter. The treasurer's report was given and attached to the minutes. Terry announced that our website will be undergoing some updating and changing this summer. Please check it out. Also be sure to use the query board. You might find someone that you can help or someone that can help you. The Summer Workshop at the SC Archives July 12-13 was announced. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 for fellowship and refreshments.

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Names being researched:

NAME	E-MAIL	SURNAMES
Henry and Kay Bedford	hbedford@midrivers.com	Hinkle, Hudson, Jackson, Lawrence, McDaniel/McDonald. Pearson, Reed, Tate, Weaver, Wilbourne/Wellborn

Welcome to new members Dr. Robert W. Crapps, Claudette L. Harper, Brenda M. Hill, and Melba D. Cox!

QUERY: Searching ancestors of John Bartlett Thurston/Thruston, 1830-1906 and wife Wyzette/Yzette Pruitt Thurston, d. 1860's; Greenville and Pickens Counties. Betty Monahan, bamona@aol.com

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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, (Issues #1, 3 O.P.) Issues #2, 4. Gvl.Co. Deeds A (#2,4); Wills A (#2,4); 1990 Members' Surname List (#2); Index to Greenville Co. Confederate Pension Applications (#4); Maxwell Family (#4); Stow Collection at GCL (#2).

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, 3&4 O.P.)

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.

Vol. 12, 2001. 1850 Greenville Co. Agricultural Census (1&2); Joseph A. David & James B. Hull Bible Rec. (1&2); Chesley Cockerham Family (1&2); Greenville Co. Deed Book G (1&2, 3&4); Deaths reported in the Greenville News Jan-Mar 1924 (3&4). 2001 Membership List.

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Friday & Saturday, October 11-12, 2002
Ashley Hall School – Burges Auditorium
172 Rutledge Avenue
Charleston, South Carolina

Hosted by Charleston Chapter S.C.G.S.

Friday, October 11th, 2002

9:00 – 5:00 Free admission to The South Carolina Historical Society, 100 Meeting Street
9:00 – 2:00 Free admission to The Huguenot Society, 138 Logan Street
7:00 – 9:00 Speakers' Reception – Marguerite & Jerome Bishop's home, 1679 Wappoo Road

Saturday, October 12th, 2002

8:30 Registration – Coffee and Doughnuts
9:15 Welcome – Charleston Chapter President Nancy Moorer
Presentation of Colors, Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation
Opening Remarks – S.C.G.S. President John Andrews
Presentation – 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, Co. "I"
10:00 Speaker – Thomas Tisdale, Author – *A Lady of the High Hills*
11:00 Speaker – Senator Glenn McConnell – The H.L. Hunley
12:30 Barbecue Lunch
1:30 Annual Meeting
2:30 Speaker – Ms. Mary Giles, Archivist – The Catholic Diocese of Charleston
3:00 Speaker – Doug Bostick, Writer and Historian – Morris Island Lighthouse
4:15 Tour of Ashley Hall's McBee House by Historian Ian McDonald

Pre-registration – 2002 S.C.G.S., Inc. Annual Meeting

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