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OCTOBER MEETING

3 October 2002

7:00 p.m.

This month only at the home of

Charles Lee, 1805 East North St., Greenville, SC

(please park on the street if possible; those with problems walking may pull into the driveway and around to the back.)

Dr. Shirley Hickson

Captain David Ballenger - Upper Greenville County

Dr. Shirley Hickson, Professor of History at North Greenville College, will be the featured speaker at our October meeting. Dr. Hickson is a graduate of Judson College in Alabama. She received her Masters in History at the University of Alabama and her Ph.D. in History at the University of South Carolina. Dr. Hickson will speak on her research of David Ballenger, a native of upper Greenville County, whose home was located on Highway 414 between North Greenville College and Highway 25. She will connect his history to the area and also tell of his involvement in the War Between the States. We have had a variety of interesting and informative speakers this past year. You will find that Dr. Hickson is also a wonderful and knowledgeable speaker and one that you will not want to miss. Come and bring a friend!

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 closed September 6 to move to a new library just one block away. It plans to reopen on October 7, with a much, much larger SC Room! Watch for the announcement of the opening day collection, as there are going to be many new materials included for the SC Room.

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 <u>bamona@aol.com</u>. You can also post your queries on the Chapter website at <u>www.greenvillegenealogy.org</u>, or maybe you can help somebody else with their query.

Minutes of Chapter Meeting, September 5, 2002: The meeting of the Greenville County Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society was called to order by President Terry Knorr at 7:05 P.M. After the welcome to members and guests and in the absence of V. Pres. Shirley Beacham, Terry introduced the speaker, Joyce Ellis. Her topic was "The Springfield Family 1739-2001." Following the program, the business meeting was held. The minutes of the June Chapter meeting were published in the Newsletter. A motion was made to accept them as published. This was seconded and passed. John Ice gave the Treasurer's report, a copy of which is attached to the minutes. Evelyn Williams reported that the survey of the Greer cemetery would be taking place this fall and volunteers will be needed to fully survey it. Announcements regarding the next Board meeting scheduled for September 17th, and the next Chapter meeting on October 3rd were made and the group was told to watch the newsletter for the location of the Chapter meeting and the Board was told that e-mails would notify them of the location for their meeting. These changes were needed because of the move of the Library into their new building. The meeting was adjourned for fellowship and refreshments provided by Doris Bramlett and Bob and Pat Frieler. Respectfully submitted, Dorothy S. Hawkins, Recording Secretary

Names being researched:

NAME	E-MAIL	SURNAMES
Lucy Ayers Gunthorpe	lucybeth17@aol.com	Ayers, Blackenby, Brock, Cash, Clayton, Cooper, Langley, Porter, Popham, Sisk, Sosebee, Stone (SC, NC, VA, GA)

The Chapter extends its sympathy to the family of Steven Dale "Steve" Bozard, who passed away on 7 Sept. 2002.

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:

E-MAIL ADDRESS

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)

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