



GREENVILLE CHAPTER

South Carolina Genealogical Society

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NEW YEAR'S PARTY!

2 January 2003

7:00

AT THE HOME OF

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

Our Christmas party was iced out so we've changed it to a New Years party!
Please park on the street if possible; those with problems walking may pull into the
driveway and drive around to the back.
Please bring a treat to share.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR MEMBERS

Below are some openings that our Chapter needs filled, If you are interested in helping us, please contact Terry Knorr at tknorr@charter.net, by mail at P.O. Box 1626, Greenville, SC 29696, or at the Jan. 2 meeting.

Corresponding secretary: shall maintain a file of correspondence and reply to such. This is a Board level position.

Archivist: shall be custodian of the permanent archives of the Chapter, keep a record of all activities, and receive and house all materials. This is a Board level position.

Nominating Committee: Three members to find willing nominees for positions that will become vacant November 2003.

Program Committee: Two members to assist in selecting and arranging programs.

Public Relations Committee: Two members to be responsible for promoting the aims and activities of the Chapter through the media.

Publication Committee: Need chairperson to be responsible for all Chapter publications. Also need one or two people to work with the *Journal* publication and mailing.

Acquisition Committee: Shall be appointed by the President to inform the membership as to kinds of materials and records which comprise significant genealogical data; shall encourage membership to seek the acquisition of such materials; shall regularly publish in the newsletter information regarding new acquisitions; shall work closely with the Archivist; shall arrange for appropriate memorials for deceased members.

Membership Committee: Shall receive all applications for membership; shall actively engage in developing Chapter membership by seeking out potential members; shall keep a roster of members in good standing.

We are sorry to report the death of Peggy B. Chapman, Chapter member and author of 1790 census index and 1800 census. The Chapter is making a donation to the South Carolina Room at the Greenville County Library to purchase a book in her memory.

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. (Ancestry now has the whole 1930 census indexed.)

The South Carolina Room could also use volunteers to index obituaries in old newspapers and other tasks.

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.

QUERY:

Lynn May; lynnmay@overland.net
Primary names: Stanton and Owens; also: Gosnell, Ramsey, Cook, Clayton, Bradley; through marriage: Howard, Hawkins, Davis, Vaughn.
Ephraim Stanton and his wife Vina (Viney) Gosnell moved from Madison County, NC to upper Greenville County and founded what became known as "Stanton Mountain". They had 9 children: Maude, Hattie, Harrison, Lora, Henry, Winston, Luther, Angle, Pearson. Most remained in Greenville County or Henderson County, NC. Winston married Daisy Lee Owens, whose parents were James Feaster Owens and Minnie Lee Clayton; Feaster's father Jim Owens and his wife Francis Jane Brown were born in SC.
Any leads or information appreciated.

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 Chapter Meeting November 7, 2002: The Meeting of the Greenville Chapter of the SC Genealogical Society was called to order by President Terry Knorr at 7:10pm. Ray McBride was introduced and he began the tour of the new Library with a demonstration of the media facilities in the meeting room. Then he conducted a tour of the entire building -- including the "staff only" areas.

Following the tour there was a short business meeting. The minutes of the October meeting were presented in the newsletter. They were accepted as presented. The treasurer gave his report and it is attached to the minutes. There was an election of officers with the slate presented to the membership. No nominations from the floor were received and the slate was declared elected by acclamation. The positions filled were Treasurer, John Ice and State Representative, Pat Frieler.

The State Representative, Carroll Smith reported on the fall meeting in Charleston. The state organization is interested in having the Fall meeting 2003 in Greenville. The Chapter Board is to consider this and notify the January State Board meeting of our decision.

Vice President, Shirley Beacham reported that there would be a Christmas Party at the Lee's home. No speaker or program.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 for refreshments and fellowship. Refreshments were provided by John Ice and Terry Knorr.

Respectfully submitted, Dorothy Hawkins

Greenville Chapter Journal Information:

Downsizing? Need more space? Please don't toss those old GC journals! They continue to be in demand by some of our members, and we have run out of many of them. Please contact the Chapter at P.O. Box 16236, Greenville, SC 29606 or e-mail mornlindsey@worldnet.att.net and perhaps we can put you in touch with someone interested in purchasing them.

We have recently sold out of Vol. 6 #1, Vol. 8 #3&4, and Vol 9 #3& 4. The order blank on page 133 of Vol. 13, #3&4, Summer and Fall 2002 of the Journal is correct except as noted above.

2003 BOARD MEMBERS:

Newly elected:

Treasurer: John Ice; State Representatives: Bob & Pat Frieler

Serving the remainder of their two year term:

President: Terrald Knorr; Vice President: Shirley Beacham
Recording Secretary: Dot Hawkins; Parliamentarian: Carol Leake
Member at Large: Marion Whiting; Immediate Past President: Evelyn Williams

Vacant Positions on the Board:

Archivist; Corresponding Secretary

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