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September Meeting

4 Sept. 2003, 7:00 P.M.

Auditorium, Hughes Library (New Main Library)

25 Heritage Green Place, Greenville

WANDA RANDLE

The Disinterment & Reinterment of West Allen Williams, Founder of Williamston, SC

Wanda Randle, one of our newer members, will be the featured speaker at our September meeting. Wanda has a most interesting story to tell and will play a video which shows the events as they happened on the disinterment and reinterment of her ancestor. This will be a very informative subject for those who may be involved in an event of this kind.

Born in the Tippah County part of Mississippi, the part of the state in which many researchers have an interest, Wanda came to live in Greenville as a result of her husband's work with Fluor Daniel. When she discovered that nearly all of her mother's

family lines as well as her father's and husband's lines were from South Carolina, she started researching. As events unfolded, Wanda became a part of the wonderful story that she will share with us.

Wanda is an active member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church and a member of the Snow Campaign Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She graduated from the University of Mississippi with a degree in Elementary Education. Please come and bring a friend. Sharing this type of information in the society is as asset so valuable to all of us.

Welcome to new members Pat Keasler, Mary F. Barnett, Dorothy "Dot" Cooley, Genealogy Section of the Cherokee County Public Library (Centre, AL), and Godfrey Memorial Library (Middletown, CT)

Do you have a query you would like published in the newsletter? E-mail it to the editor at hamona@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.

FAMILY TREE CHART

In planning our Fall Genealogical Meeting, we would like to have a large visual family tree (10' x 10') for our focal point. We are asking all Greenville Chapter members (attending or not) and guests (attending) to submit to us your main surnames - limit it to no more than four (4). Plans are to place these names on the tree. This will be a point of interest during our break times for those attending. It may provide contacts for names you may be researching. If you would like to be contacted by anyone viewing this chart, please include your e-mail address. You can send this information to my home address or e-mail address below. It isn't necessary to re-send this information if you have previously submitted it. It is possible that the names will be printed in the Journal at a later time. Newsletter publication will also continue.

Bob Frieler, Chairman Fall Workshop 2003 Committee, 9716 Windsor Lake Blvd., Columbia, SC 29223; 803-699-0400; frieler@mindspring.com

New items at the South Carolina Room:

Loudoun County, Virginia books;

Birth Register, 1853-1879

Birth Register, 1880-1896

Death Register, 1853-1896

Marriages After 1850: 1851-1880

Will Book Abstracts, Books A-Z, 1757-1841

Will Book Abstracts, Books 2A-3C, 1841-1879

History of the Old Pendleton District & Genealogy of Leading Families

Soame Families of Revolutionary War Patriots from Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Kentucky

Revolutionary Patriots of Maryland 1775-1783: a Supplement

DeKalb County, Georgia, Probate Records: Will Book A 1841-1869; Will Book B 1870-1889; Will Book C 1890-1919; Sales and Appraisements, Book B: 1852-1858

Minutes of 5 June 2003 meeting

President Terry Knorr called the meeting of the Greenville Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society to order at 7:08 pm. Following a welcome to members and visitors, Terry turned the meeting over to Shirley Beacham for an introduction of the speaker, Dr. Charles Latimer. Following the program Terry had a short business meeting. The minutes of the May Chapter meeting were published in the newsletter and approved. John Ice gave the Treasurer's report. The May balance was \$3855.77 in the checking account and \$5826.24 in the Certificate. No report on the State Meeting. Registrations for the Summer Workshop scheduled for July 11-12 were passed out by Bob Frieler. The registration for the Fall Meeting has been posted on the state web site. The meeting was adjourned for fellowship and refreshments furnished by Nancy Christopher and Caroline Morris.

Respectfully submitted, Dorothy S. Hawkins, Recording Secretary.

Computer programs at the South Carolina Room:

Ancestry, Family Search, Cyndi's List, US GenWeb, and many other genealogy programs are available for patron searching in the South Carolina Room

Brent Holcomb has announced that SCMAR has published a revised and updated edition of *Fincher in the USA 1683-1900*. The new book is entitled *Fincher 300 years in the USA*, is authored by Ann W. Fincher, and contains 1425 pages. Contact SCMAR, P.O. Box 21766, Columbia, SC 29221

QUERY: Seeking information of the following individuals: Thomas Presley, b. 1822-1823, d. 1873; James Hiatt, b. 1753, d. 1824-1830; William Hiatt, b. 1785, d. 1842; Robert Clark Hiatt, b. 1819, d. 1884; James and William Hiatt both died in Greenville County. Calvin B. Hiatt, cbhhiatt@yahoo.com

Please note Marguerite Swank's new e-mail address: Swank203@bellsouth.net

More information on our annual meeting Oct. 3-4, 2003: (See full information enclosed) The new Hughes Library is located one block west of the old library, and is open 9-9 Fri., 9-6 Sat., and 2-6 Sun. Adjacent landmarks are the Art Museum, Little Theatre, and History Museum (not yet open). Greenville downtown, especially Main Street, is a lively place. The revitalized Main St. area has interesting shops, antique stores and restaurants. It is within walking distance, or there are several parking garages. Be sure to read the other places of interest on the announcement.

SOUTH CAROLINA-GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.
2003 ANNUAL MEETING
Friday & Saturday, October 3 - 4, 2003
Hughes Library
25 Heritage Green Place
Greenville, South Carolina

Hosted by Greenville Chapter S.C.G.S.

Friday, October 3rd, 2003

SC Room, Hughes Library is open for research and reading 9:00AM-9:00PM

Places of interest. (Maps are available in SC Room at Hughes Library)

- Springwood Cemetery (behind it is a black cemetery: Richland Cemetery)
- Old Christ Church Episcopal Church & Cemetery
- Veterans' Memorial.
- Bob Jones University Art Gallery (open Tuesday – Sunday from 2-5PM; \$5.00 fee)
- American Legion War Museum. (tour from 2 – 4PM or self guided)
- Main Street Shops (including famous Mast General Store)
- Little Shops at Historic West End
- Baptist Archives at Furman University (research Monday – Friday from 8:30 to 4:30)

7:00 – 9:00

Welcome Reception (Speakers & members) – Dr. Charles Lee's Home

Saturday, October 4th, 2003

9:00

Registration – Coffee and Doughnuts

9:30

Welcome – Greenville Chapter President Terry Knorr

Presentation of Colors by SCVC 16th Regiment Color Guard , Pledge of
Allegiance, Invocation

Opening Remarks – S.C.G.S. President John Andrews

10:25 – 11:15

Speaker – Brian H. Nilsson – “Researching Female Ancestors”

11:25 – 12:15

Speaker – Cliff Johns – “Using the Internet to Research Your Family Genealogy”

12:30 – 1:45

Lunch (board meeting during lunch)

1:45 – 2:45

Speaker – Scott Witherow – “The Melungeons and Redbones”

2:45 – 4:15

Annual Meeting

Pre-registration – 2003 S.C.G.S., Inc. Annual Meeting

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

SCGS Member # _____ Chapter _____ Non-Member _____

Pre-registration Fees* SCGS Member - \$17.50 (includes lunch) Non-Member - \$22.50 (includes lunch)

_____ I plan to attend the Welcome Reception _____ I plan to eat lunch (We need a count)

_____ I plan to tour American Legion War Museum _____ I plan to go on War Museum Tour

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Remit to: Greenville Chapter SCGS; PO Box 16236: Greenville, SC 29606-6236

***Pre-registrations must be received by September 3, 2003. Make checks payable to Greenville Chapter, S.C.G.S. Annual Meeting. Registration at the door will be an additional \$5.00**

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

Greenville County, S.C., Cemetery Survey, Vol. Six. 2000. 188 p., indexed. Includes Christ Church Episcopal and African-American cemeteries. \$25.00 plus \$2.75 s. & h.

Greenville County, S.C., Cemetery Survey, Vol. One. 1977. 500 p., indexed. Includes 105 cemeteries. \$38.00 plus \$3.75 s. & h.

Mackey Mortuary Death Records, 1889-1921, Greenville County, S.C. 2000. 502 p., alphabetical and date order. \$40.00 plus \$3.75 s. & h.

Abstracts of Extant Greenville, S.C., Newspapers Concerning Black People Free and Slave, 1826-1865, Vol. II. 2000. 58 p., indexed. \$10.00 plus \$2.75 s. & h.

1790 Census Index and 1800 Census. 1999. 48 p. \$12.50 plus \$3.25 s. & h.

All volumes soft cover, 8½" x 11".

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TIPS FOR NEW GENEALOGISTS:

Do not insist that your ancestors' names have to be spelled the way you spell them or close ancestors spelled them. Spelling was just not that important in past years. People were not as educated – yes, some of your folks may have been illiterate!. You don't know who spelled the name for the census taker or the record clerk. It could have been the grandmother from Ireland, the 8 year old child, the next door neighbor, or nobody. Perhaps the family disagreed. Five brothers came from Ireland. Two spelled their name McCollum, three spelled it McCullum. Of course, this wasn't always the case. It was also spelled McCallam –om –um; McCollam –om –um; McCullam –om –um; with 'n' on the end instead of 'm'; even McColley.

A child named Neil McCollum arrived in New York by ship in 1847. He was Neal McCallum in 1850 Brooklyn census; Cornelius McCallen in 1860. That's the last he could be found in Brooklyn. While searching some known cousins of this person who migrated from Brooklyn to Madison, Lake County, SD, a researcher was looking at the 1900 census. She scanned a page back from the cousins to see if there were any more of them. She saw a Neil McCollin. McCollin is usually not related to McCollum, but it's possible. The age was about right - 62, he was born in NY, and he emigrated in 1847 – the exact year. Hopefully he survived until death records in SD began in 1904. A helpful death records person agreed to search and found the death certificate in 1907. It didn't have much information, but the exact date enabled another helpful person in the Madison Library to find an obituary, which mentioned those original cousins were relatives. It was the right person after twenty plus years of searching.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR MEMBERS

<p>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 meeting.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Nominating Committee: Three members to find willing nominees for positions that will become vacant November 2003.</p> <p>Program Committee: Two members to assist in selecting and arranging programs.</p> <p>Public Relations Committee: Two members to be responsible for promoting the aims and activities of the Chapter through the media.</p>	<p>Publication Committee: Need chairperson to be responsible for all Chapter publications. Also need one or two people to work with the <i>Journal</i> publication and mailing, and someone to assume the <i>Newsletter</i> publication.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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A Sample of Obituary Indexing of the Greenville News: The 1980's are being completed as you read this. The gap from 1990-1994 will then be indexed. The 1970's will be next (they are only partially indexed), which will complete the range from 1924-current. Some are available on the library's website: www.greenvillelibrary.org; some are available on the South Carolina Room computers; some are available only in print form. Contact the Library via e-mail: sc_room@greenville.lib.sc.us; snail mail: 25 Heritage Green Place, Greenville, SC 29601; or phone: 1-864-242-5000, ext. 2269. (They could use some volunteer help with this project!)

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We want and need you. We'd also like to have your e-mail address and the surnames
you're researching along with your permission to include them in a future issue.
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, SCGS, P.O. Box
16236, Greenville, SC 29606-6236**

Renewal New Individual \$20 Family \$25

Associate \$15 Primary Chapter _____ SCGS # _____

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