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November Meeting

6 November 2003

7 p.m.

Auditorium, Hughes Library (Main Library)
25 Heritage Green Place, Greenville

Judge Debora Faulkner

Probate Court, Law and Documents

Judge Debora Faulkner will be the featured speaker at our November 6th meeting. Judge Faulkner serves as Greenville County's Probate Judge. She received her law degree from the USC School of Law in 1982 and is a graduate of the National Judicial College. She was first elected to her current position in 1998 and was reelected to a second term in November 2002. During her administration, Greenville County awarded the Probate Court its first ever Customer Service award in 2001. In 2002, Probate Court was awarded the Department of the Year. She will be speaking to us concerning probate issues such as wills, estates, probate laws and what the Probate Court has new to offer in the way of files for genealogists. A question and answer session will follow her program, so if you have questions pertaining to these issues, this will be an opportunity for you to find your answers. Come and bring a friend who may also be interested.

Christmas Party!

4 December 2003

7-9 p.m.

at the home of

Dr. Charles Lee, 1805 East North Street, Greenville

Come join us at the beautiful home of the Lees to celebrate the holiday season!
Please park on the street if possible. Those with problems walking may pull into the driveway and
and drive around to the back.

I would like to thank everyone involved in the Greenville Chapter hosting the 2003 Fall Meeting of the South Carolina Genealogical Society. What an incredible meeting! I thoroughly enjoyed each of the speakers. Bob Frieler, chairman, and Shirley Beacham, co-chairman of the planning committee, are both to be applauded for their hard work and the hard work of their committee members.

The Nominating Committee will present the proposed slate of new officers at our annual meeting November the 6th. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

It's not too early to start sending in your renewal for membership for the 2004 year. As you saw on the first page, we are also planning to have a Christmas party at the Lees again this year.

I would like to close by thanking everyone for allowing me to serve as your president these last two years. It has been a privilege to work with all of the dedicated people on the Board of Directors. I would like to also ask everyone to consider serving in some capacity within the Society. There are many positions available to serve. If everyone would be willing to do something, what an amazing group we could be. Think what we could accomplish!

Terry Knorr

New items at the South Carolina Room

1. Goodmans and McHughs
2. Some Abstracts of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, wills, 1732-1785
3. Textile Town, Spartanburg County, S.C.

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

Note the Publications for Sale page: Cemetery Survey Vol. Two is now reprinted

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.

Welcome to new members Frances L. Isbell and Francise Habner.

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 meeting.

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, and someone to assume the *Newsletter* publication.

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.

Greenville Chapter, South Carolina Genealogy Society Officers 2004-2005

The following names have been presented by the Nominating Committee to serve a two year term starting January 2004 and ending December 2005:

President: Dr. Charles Latimer
Vice President: Bob Frieler
Secretary: Dot Hawkins
Parliamentarian: Carol Leake

If other names have been proposed by the membership according to Chapter rules, they will be presented by the Nominating Committee at the November 6, 2003 meeting.

TIPS FOR NEW GENEALOGISTS:

You probably know by now that when you begin your search for your family, you start with home sources. Why spend time on the Internet or in libraries searching for something you have in your closet? You want to gather everything you have before you start using the sources. Get a few cartons from your grocer. Put one in the middle of your living room and others wherever you might have records. (It doesn't matter what guests think; it's a good chance to get them interested in genealogy!) Put everything that might possibly have information in these boxes. Once you've got all storage places emptied, start going through the items. Does a cookbook have a name by a recipe? Was an old record used for a bookmark? The next step is to sort everything by ancestor. Now you know what you have for each person and can see what's missing. Next step? Interview every living relative while they're still living! Are they elderly or sick? Don't delay – make this the first step.

A Sample of Obituary Indexing of the Greenville News: The 1980's are completed. The gap from 1990-1994 is now being 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!)

Deaths Reported in the Greenville News January-March 1924

Indexed by Heidi K. Kuglin

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Bethea	J. C.	24	1924 Mar-15	9 2 Dillon
Bethea	John C.	24	1924 Mar-04	9 4 Dillon
Bishop	Perry		1924 Jan-23	2 4 Modesto, CA
Bishop	Perry		1924 Jan-26	8 3 Modesto, CA
Blackwell	Thomas P.	14 mo	1924 Feb-16	5 5 North Carolin
Blease	Elbert		1924 Jan-22	10 5 Dallas, TX
Bolt	Cassandra		1924 Jan-02	4 4 Hopewell
Bomar	Mrs. William	72	1924 Feb-27	7 3 Spartanburg
Boney	S. E.	45	1924 Mar-02	1B 2 Union
Bonner	Andrew P.	65	1924 Mar-10	2 2 Grassy Pond
Bonner	Andrew P.	65	1924 Mar-13	9 2 Grassy Pond
Bouchillon	Susan Helen		1924 Jan-20	2 1 Greenville
Boyd	Eugene	abt 40	1924 Feb-05	4 6 Bush's Station
Boyd	Rev. Claud B.		1924 Feb-02	5 8 Fairplay
Branch	Tom		1924 Jan-10	1 3 Yemassee
Bridges	Dorothy	infant	1924 Jan-15	7 6 Duncan Mill
Briggs	Gist	72	1924 Jan-24	7 1 Greer
Brothers	Winton Edward	1	1924 Mar-09	7 5 Greenville
Brott	Earle W.		1924 Mar-24	5 3 Troy, NY
Brown	Elizabeth	87	1924 Mar-25	8 3 Greenwood
Brown	James A.	68	1924 Mar-20	8 6 Pelzer
Brown	John D.	21	1924 Jan-24	5 6 Pacolet
Brown	Lyda (Mrs. Inman)	24	1924 Jan-26	8 2 Martin, GA
Brown	Male child	6	1924 Mar-02	6 6 Oak Grove
Brown	Ophilea Hix	68	1924 Mar-06	7 3 Liberty
Brown	Sallie Kate	48	1924 Jan-08	2 5 Greenville
Bryant	Marguerite Virginia	7	1924 Mar-17	2 3 Greenville
Bryant	Marguerite Virginia		1924 Mar-18	7 2 Greenville
Burgess	Mary E.	90	1924 Feb-21	2 2 Greenville
Burgess	Mary E.	90	1924 Feb-22	13 1 Greenville
Burnett	Fred W.	6 wks	1924 Jan-07	7 3 Greenville
Burns	Sammie	11	1924 Mar-04	3 6 Warrior Creek
Burris	J. Boyce		1924 Jan-02	2 5 Anderson
Bush	John W.	17	1924 Jan-10	1 4 Columbia
Butler	Eugene	17	1924 Feb-27	11 3 Greenwood
Butler	John Pickens	child	1924 Jan-07	5 4 Wellford
Byers	Evelyn	5	1924 Feb-28	5 3 Greenville

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

Reprint of Cemetery Survey, Volume Two now available!

Greenville County, S.C., Cemetery Survey, Vol. Two. 1979, reprint 2003. 489 p., indexed. Includes approximately 75 cemeteries. \$38.00 plus \$3.75 s. & h.

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. 485 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.

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It's time to renew your membership for 2004! Please stay with us for another year. 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, SCSG, P.O. Box 16236, Greenville, SC 29606-6236

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