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January Meeting

8th January 2004

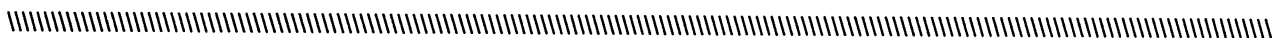
7 p.m.

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

Richard Sawyer

10,000 Years of Greenville County, SC History

Richard Sawyer will be the speaker at our January 8th meeting. His topic will cover the history of Greenville County from the first people to arrive in what is now Greenville County to the present. Richard is a 30 year employee of Greenville Technical College, Graphic Arts Manager, President of the Foothills Chapter SC Archaeological Society (2003-2004), Collection Chairman Greenville County Historical Society, and a Tour Guide for the Reedy River



Bring a friend!

Please note our Meeting Date this month.
It will not be on the first Tuesday as usual
since that would be New Years Day!!!

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Please come and welcome our new Greenville Chapter President Dr. Charles Latimer. Dr. Latimer is a retired psychologist and school administrator. Born along the Reedy River near Donaldson, he left Greenville in 1935, entered the Navy in 1943 and served on active duty until 1947. He continued as a Reserve Officer until retirement in 1984. Latimer earned two masters degrees at Harvard University and his doctorate at Columbia University and has additional credits at about twenty other institutions in the United States and abroad. Dr. Latimer has a large database of names that many of our members have found a connection with.

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

Computer programs at the South Carolina
Room of the Hughes Library:

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

I am looking for information on the following Hietts #1 William Hiatt 1700-1767, mar. Mary Smith 1st and Alice Lowden 2nd. #2 James Hiatt [their son I think] 1753-1826, mar. Nancy ---?. #3 William Henry or Isaac Hiatt 1785-1842.mar. Nancy ---? #4 Robert Clark Hiatt [their son] 1819-1884 mar. Margaret M. Henderson. I am looking for information that proves ancestry such as wills, census, documents, etc. I would love to have pictures I am willing to share information. I have the information from William Perry Johnson's book "Hiatt-Hiatt. Thank you. Calvin B. Hiatt, 1201 West Sears St., Denison, TX 75020. cbhhiatt@yahoo.com

Do you have a query you would like published in the newsletter? E-mail it to the editor at tknorr@charter.net. 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 New Member Ann M. Baker Email: abaker619@charter.net
Surnames being researched: Carmody, Magee, Senelker

Attention: The Greenville Chapter is in desperate need of an editor for the newsletter. Please email tknorr@charter.net for more information. Do not let this important task go undone!!

List of Births
as taken from the
“Day Book of Henry S. Gibson”
Transcribed by Mel Odom
October, 2003

Henry S. Gibson was born in England to the Rev. Samuel Gibson and Elizabeth Roe. As an infant his family removed to America and settled in the Milford community of Greenville County. This ledger of transactions includes entries of his life as a blacksmith, merchant, and the birthing of babies, both white and black. The daybook names numerous individuals with which he did business through the years. As for the lists of births, they are just a few of the pages from this daybook and often include the child's name, parents and date of birth, sometimes recording the birthing fee charged which was generally \$2.00. Mr. Gibson added a notation on one of the birth pages explaining: *“In War Times this was done for the Public Good generally spaking, this July 41871”*.

Transcribed here are the lists of births as found in this ledger. Whether he or a midwife performed the births, or whether he just recorded the births as a local record is not mentioned. But the daybook provides an excellent view of the Milford and surrounding community, its residents at the time and a rare opportunity for African American researchers.

Entries are transcribed as found. Brackets [] indicate transcribers notations.

Surnames found in the birth lists:

Alewine, Babb, Ballenger, Berry, Bomar, Brag, Bruce, Cauple (*Cauble*), Clayton, Cooper, Cox, Crain, Crane, Cunningham, Davis, Dickson, Dunnihoo, Farmer, Few, **Gibson**, Gilreath, Green, Grose, Harrison, Hawkins, Henson, Holcomb, Hollinsworth, Howell, Hudson, James, Jinkins, Kendrick, Landrum, Mays, McKay, Moon, Moore, Morrow, Mostiller, Pennington,

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Phillips, Priest, Prince, Ragan, Rector, Roe, Samons, Smith, Ston
Thomas, Timons, Turner, Underwood, Vehorn, Wade, West, We
Williams, Wilson, Wingo.

A List of Births 1858

Samuel Thomas **Gibson** son of R.B.D. **Gibson** and Theresa **Gibson** was b
Patsy, slave of J. Grose was born May 20th 1858.

Clercy, slave of Ephigim Few was born April 2d 1858.

Lilly Izado daughter of Andrew and Sarah Dunnihoo was born June 16th 1

Belton O'neal son of J.W. and Louise Gilreath was born Oct. 1st 1858.

Nancy Margaret daughter of William and Martha Howell was born April 1
I.N. Prince was born August 6th 1858.

William Thomas son of William and Margaret Henson was born Decembe
Osian slave of John Cunningham was born September 19th 1858.

Andrew was born Feb 9th Chancy was born March 28th Slaves of Ms Sus
Ann M. Hudson was born 2d of October.

Emily Caroline daughter of Clevelin and ___ Cunningham was born Sept 2

Kathaline the daughter of Willis Bruce and Elizure was born Sept 29th 185

Rosalee daughter of John and Mary Sudduth was born July 14th 1858.

Sarah J. the daughter of Green and Malinda Rector was born Nov. the 21"

Mary Elizabeth was born ____.

Eliza Ann the Slave of Wm Dickson was born 19 of November.

A List of Births 1859

James James Jessina was born January 5th 1859.

W. J. **Gibson** Delula Paid

W. J. Gilreath Paid

W. D. Berry Janlet was born Feb. 10 1859.

Joseph Emanuel son of George and Mary Alewine was born March 5th 185

Nancy Margaret daughter of William and Martha Howell was born April 1
entry on 1858 list

Thomas Slave of J. W. Gilreath was born Feb. 6th 1859.

G. The nerest? W born born March 27th 1859 *[date crossed out]*

W M Few Eliza E Few Slave Lewis was born April 25 1859.

name Lilly Izado daughter of Elijah and Dolly ann Cooper was born April

Daughter of John an Frances Cox born April 8th 1859 Manuerva Caroline

Wm. Cunningham S[lave] Louisa was born April 27.

Wm. Cummingham S[lave] Samuel David was born May 10th 1859.

Zion the slave of W. Taylor was born March 27 1859.

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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.

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