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March Meeting

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL BE MEETING THE 2ND
THURSDAY RATHER THAN THE 1ST THURSDAY IN
THE MONTH OF MARCH AND APRIL !!**

March 11th, 2004 at 7 p.m.

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

Rev. Robert Ivey

James "Horseshoe" Robinson and Mary Musgrove

A story of James (Horseshoe) Robinson was written and published in a Book called "Horseshoe Robinson" by a Virginian by the name of John Pendleton Kennedy and first published in 1833. James Robertson was brought by his father, David Robertson, to present day Cherokee County before James was a year old. They came from Granville County, North Carolina.

James served as a patriot soldier during the revolutionary war while living in present day Cherokee county. He later moved to Oconee County, SC where the house he built is still standing. It was here that John Kennedy visited him and thus published his story.

Mary Musgrove was the daughter of Edward Musgrove, a Tory, who operated a mill on the Enoree River. It was near this mill that the Battle of Musgrove was fought

during the revolutionary war. Mary was a patriot.

Robert A. Ivey was born in Woodruff, S. C. He has a Th. D. degree from Pioneer Theological Seminary. He is a Southern Baptist pastor and has served five churches. Since his retirement, he has served four churches as interim pastor.

Rev. Ivey is author of articles in the Southern Baptist Encyclopedia, a History of the Baptist Courier, a number of church histories, a History of the Thomas Family and a History of the Ivey Family. He has numerous articles in the Union County and Chester County Heritage books. Robert is presently co-authoring books on a History of the Broad River Baptist Association and a History of Cherokee County with Dr. Bobby Moss.

Rev. Ivey has addressed school children's groups, D. A. R. groups and Genealogical Society groups on historical subjects."



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Do you have information that you would like to appear in the newsletter? If so, please submit before the 20th of each month to the editor. If you have something longer in nature to submit, please send to the editor of *The Greenville Chapter Journal*.

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!!

NEW BOOKS IN THE
SOUTH CAROLINA ROOM
Hughes Library (Main Library)
25 Heritage Green Place, Greenville

Remembering Greenville: Photographs from the Coxe Collection 975.727 Willis

Maryland Naturalization Abstracts, vol. 1: Baltimore County and Baltimore City 929.3752 MD

Lunenburg County, Va., Marriages, 1750-1853 929.3755 VA Lunenburg

Colonial Records of Southern Maryland: Trinity Parish and Court Records, Christ Church Parish and Marriage Records, Calvert, St. Andrew's and All Faith's Parishes, St. Mary's County 929.3753 MD

A Collection of Maryland Church Records 929.3752 MD

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.

40th Annual South Carolina Landmark Conference April 22-24, 2004

The Old Edgefield District Genealogical Society, the Ridge Heritage Association, the Edgefield Historical Society, the Edgefield Civic League, the Edgefield County Chamber of Commerce the Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies, and the South Carolina Department of Archives and History are pleased to extend a cordial invitation to the 40th annual South Carolina Landmark Conference in Edgefield County April, 22-24, 2004.

Edgefield County was created from part of the Old Ninety Six District in 1785, but the area was settled as early as the 1730's by traders and then by immigrants from Ireland, Germany, England and others who came either by way of the Great Wagon Road from Pennsylvania through Virginia to South Carolina or through the ports of Charleston & Savannah.

Edgefield County has long been a center of political activity for the upcountry, having produced 10 Governors for the State of South Carolina. Landmark Conference registrants will enjoy visiting a number of historic places including the birthplace of Sen. Strom Thurmond, Carroll Hill, Darby Plantation and Bettis Academy. The conference will begin with the pickup of conference materials from the D. A. Tompkins Library Lynch Building Annex on Courthouse Square. Then Registrants can enjoy a walking tour of Downtown Edgefield and visit the Edgefield Pottery, The Carpenter's Stand, the Blacksmith Shop and other points of interest in one of the few towns where the entire Downtown area is on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Conference will continue on Friday morning with a presentation at the Edgefield Baptist Church and then lunch in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. Opportunities to visit some of Edgefield's historic homes will be accorded in the afternoon. The Annual Awards banquet will be held at The Wild Turkey Federation.

After breakfast on Saturday morning, registrants will take a tour of the Victorian homes of Johnston and Trenton, SC. This will include a tour of Historic Ebenezer Church and Cemetery.

The 2004 Landmark Conference will conclude with a Picnic lunch at Bettis Academy in Trenton, SC. You are invited to remain after lunch and tour the facilities of this Historic Academy.

**40th Annual South Carolina
Landmark Conference
Registration Form**

Detach and mail to:

Dr. Constance T. McNeill
Landmark Conference Registration
P.O. Box 546
Edgefield, S.C. 29824-0546

Name _____ Organization _____
Address _____ Title _____
City _____ Phone _____
State _____ Zip Code _____ E-mail _____

- Registration fee of \$120 (per Person) enclosed by check
- Payable to 2004 Landmark Conference (FEIN# 23-7148156)
- (In order to assist us with Conference planning all Registration fees MUST be received by March 31, 2004)

Your registration fee includes programs, tours, receptions, and meals. You will be responsible for your own lodging. A list of accommodations is included for your convenience.

Space is limited, so please make your plans early!!

For any questions or additional information please contact:

Dr. Constance T. McNeill
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E-mail: connie@wctel.net

OR

Jack M. Tiller
803-275-3775
E-mail jack@tillersantiques.com

Conference Accommodations

(Please ask for Landmark Conference Rate for all accommodations)

Edgefield Inn

Host Hotel
702 Augusta Rd. (Hi-way 25 S.)
Edgefield, S.C.
803-637-2001
\$59.40 plus tax

Pleasant Lane B & B
318 Pleasant Lane Rd.

Holiday Inn Express

155 Colony Parkway/Whiskey Rd.
Aiken, S.C.
803-648-0999
\$69.00 plus tax prior to 18 March
22 miles from Edgefield
Edgefield, S.C.
888-771-3161
\$115.00 Single \$135.00 Double
10 Miles from Edgefield

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www.bbonline.com/sc/southwood

Southwood Manor
 100 East Main St. (Hi-way 23)
 Ridge Spring, S.C.
 800-931-1786

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.

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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

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Associate \$15 Primary Chapter _____ SCGS # _____

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