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April Meeting

(Please note that this is the 2nd Tuesday of the month rather than the 1st)

8th April 2004

7 p.m.

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

Captain Cliff Johns (USN retired)

Genealogical Research Techniques

Captain Johns will offer more up-to-date techniques on finding important genealogical information on the internet.

Captain CLIFF JOHNS, is a graduate of the University of Missouri and a Naval ROTC scholarship recipient. Upon graduation, he was commissioned into the U.S. Navy where he became a fighter pilot and twice squadron commander; was ship's captain of the USS Roanoke and retired in 1982 as a full Captain with 26 years of service. Mr. Johns flew 126 combat missions in Viet Nam and was awarded the Silver Star Medal, 17 Air Medals, and 3 Navy Commendation Medals. Mr. Johns also holds a master's degree in financial management and is a graduate of the U. S. Naval War College. After retirement from the Navy, Mr. Johns has held several marketing and financial services positions. He moved to Greenville in 1989 and is currently serving as Director of the Greenville LDS Family History Center and president of American Mortgage and Financial Consultants, Inc.

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Bring a friend!

New Books in the South Carolina Room

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

**Fairfax County, Virginia Implied
Marriages, 1742-1904** 29.3755 VA
Fairfax

**Goochland County, Virginia Wills and
Deeds, 1728-1736**
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**Goochland County, Virginia Wills and
Deeds, 1742-1749** 929.3755 VA
Goochland

**Lawrence County, Tennessee Marriages:
1818-1870** 929.3768

**Theodosia: Theodosia Burr Alston:
Portrait of a Prodigy Bio-Alston**



**Do you have any
information that would be
of interest to other
members? If so contact the
editor of the newsletter or
Journal for future
publications.**

**COMPUTER PROGRAMS
AVAILABLE FOR RESEARCH
AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA
ROOM OF THE HUGHES
LIBRARY:**

**Ancestry, Family Search, Cyndi's
List, US GenWeb, and many other
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Could this be our last Newsletter?

Not with your help!!!

We are in desperate need of an editor. We need someone with skills, only limited required, using Excel and Word (or Publisher) to edit the Monthly Newsletter of the Society. If you're interested in taking this important task contact Terry Knorr at tknorr@charter.net

Transcribed from THE MOUNTAIN BOYS, Jasper, GA January 3 1885

The Man Who Was Killed by Gas Laid to Rest in the New Cemetery

Yesterday afternoon the body of the man who was asphyxiated in Mercer's Hotel was buried in West View Cemetery (Atlanta). Sunday night Coroner Hilburn became convinced that the man was dead but instructed Bowden & Patterson, the undertakers, to hold the remains until Monday afternoon, hoping that his relatives might come forward. The noon mail yesterday brought Coroner Hilburn a letter which induced him to believe that the body would never be claimed and he at once ordered the burial. The letter came from Greenville, S.C. and contained the astounding intelligence that the dead man was a bigamist of the worst sort. The letter stated that his name was Bradley and that he had lost his leg in the Confederate Army. He was a good soldier and for years after the war was boss carpenter for the South Carolina railroad. He was then married to a young lady of a fine family. She was thoroughly educated and refined, and for a while he idolized her. A few years ago he left her and went to Pickens County where he changed his name to Brothers and again married. His first wife was aware of his second marriage but would not prosecute him and he went free. It was the first wife who had fallen into a snug sum and to whom he was going when he was killed. (Atlanta Constitution)

Contributed by Mimi Jo Hill Butler, P.O. Box 142, Tate, GA 30177

Minutes of Chapter Meeting

March 11, 2004

The meeting of the Greenville Chapter of the SC Genealogical Society was called to order by President Charles Latimer at 7:05pm. After greeting members and guests he turned the meeting over to Bob Frieler to introduce Rev. Robert Ivey who presented a program on James "Horseshoe" Robinson and Mary Musgrove.

Following the program a brief business meeting was held. The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

John Ice gave the Treasurer's report. Dues have been received from 112 members out of the 160-registered last year.

Bob Frieler, Vice President, reported that SC Genealogical Society pins are available. Registration forms in the Newsletter for the Landmark Conference April 22-24 in Edgefield County.

Wanda Randle has agreed to be membership chairperson for 2004.

Suzanne Case reported on the Consortium for Greenville History. A website hosted by Furman University with Steve Richardson as web master has been set up. The address is www.furman.edu/cgh.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06pm for fellowship and refreshments furnished by Mary Drawdy and Betty Christopher.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy S. Hawkins - Recording Secretary

Your Genealogical Research in the Trash?

What do you think of your years of researching being thrown away in the trash? It could happen if your family doesn't know your wishes for your research. It has been suggested that we should always attach something like the following to our will and also let your family know verbally what you would like done with your material.

Genealogical Codicil to My Last Will and Testament

To my spouse, children, guardian, administrator and/or personal representative:

Upon my demise it is requested that you DO NOT dispose of any or all of my genealogical records, both those prepared personally by me and those records prepared by others which may be in my possession, including but not limited to books, files, notebooks or computer programs for a period of two years.

During this time period, please attempt to identify one or more persons who would be willing to take custody of the said materials and the responsibility of maintaining and continuing the family histories. *[If you know whom within your family or friends are likely candidates to accept these materials, please add the following at this point: "I suggest that the persons contacted regarding the assumption of the custody of these items include but not be limited to" and then list the names of those individuals at this point, with their addresses and telephone numbers if known]*

In the event you do not find anyone to accept these materials, please contact the various genealogical organizations that I have been a member of and determine if they will accept some parts or all of my genealogical materials. *[List of organizations, addresses and phone numbers at bottom; include local chapters, with their addresses, phone numbers and contact persons if available as well as state/national contact information and addresses]*

Please remember that my genealogical endeavors consumed a great deal of time, travel, and money. Therefore it is my desire that the products of these endeavors be allowed to continue in a manner that will make them available to others in the future.

Signature _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____

The March 2004 issue of the Old Pendleton District Newsletter has an article on Pocahontas, John Rolfe, and the Bolling family. There may be a number of the members of the Greenville Branch who have these in their family.

Our President Chuck Latimer has very thorough coverage of this in his family data base. He has now incorporated the information from the Old Pendleton Report. If anyone wishes to read or copy the Old Pendleton Report or wishes to see the information in Chuck's data base, please contact him at 864-244-6109 or CompCouns@aol.com.

The Spring 2004 issue of the Old Newberry District Quarterly has an article by Ruth Caroline Shaw on the Pitts family. Again, Chuck Latimer has a great deal of information in his data base about the Pitts family. If you want to see or copy the Newberry article, or want to check the data base, get in touch with Chuck at the telephone number or email address above.

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

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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