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NEWSLETTER: Volume XXX, Number 8, October 2004 Editor: Terrald Knorr

October Meeting

October 7th, 2004 at 6:30 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME!!
Auditorium, Hughes Library (Main Library)
25 Heritage Green Place, Greenville

Ray E. Timmons

Some Ancestors of South Carolina French Huguenots

Ray E. Timmons grew up near his "ancestral grounds" in Florence County, SC. He received a BS in Engineering from the University of South Carolina and a MSBA from the University of North Carolina. He worked for AT&T, Gerber Scientific, Digital Equipment Corporation and Texas Instruments before returning to SC as ISM Director for Aiken Technical College. He was selected as Engineer of the year at AT&T/Western Electric and served as chairperson for a NIST/NCMS committee.

Ray's Mother, Ola Cook Timmons, became interested in Genealogy after her cousin helped start "Three Rivers Historical Society" in Hemingway. Ola has "retired" from Genealogy and passed her work on to Ray. His pedigree can be seen on the WEB at http://199.4.147.11/gen/html/ped/ped00001.htm Huguenot names include: BARRINEAU, BONNEAU, BURGAND, DUPRE, L'ESCOT, MAUZE, RIVASSON, SIMONS, VIDEAU and VILLEPONTOUX.

His genealogical article "The Huguenot Church Register of Pons France" was just selected first in the Carolina Herald contest. His photographs were published in "CHAMPLAIN ou les portes du Nouveau Monde" (CHAMPLAIN of the portals to the New World), "Cinq siécles d'échanges entre le Centre-Ouest français et l'Amérique du Nord" (Five centuries of exchanges between Mid-West France and North America), "Commémoration du 400 anniversaire de la naissance de l'Amérique française" (Commemoration of the 400 anniversary of the beginning of French America) Ray will also have photographs in "From Babylon to Eden. A History of the Huguenots in Seventeenth-Century France and Colonial South Carolina,1660-1740" by Bertrand Van Ruymbeke to be published by USC Press.

A Message from our President

Dear Members,

Many have asked for a listing of the cemeteries we have surveyed and which survey books list them. I have asked our editor, Terry Knorr, to print a cemetery list in this Newsletter. Please review this list and let me now if you have an interest in purchasing any of these books. Cemetery Survey Volumes 3, 4 and 5 are out of print. We are considering having them re-printed and would like to know if there is any interest. You can send your comments to me at (**bobfrieler@SC.RR.COM**) or to SCGS Greenville Chapter; attn: Bob Frieler; P. O. Box 16236; Greenville, SC. 29606. The books and their prices are listed on our web site (www.greenvillegenealogy.org) as well as in this Newsletter.

I thought you might like to see the results of the Chapters' efforts to produce and publish our books. The following un-solicited comments from a **non-member** show how this individual feels:

"Mr. Frieler,

The two books from you have arrived! Two long time mysteries in my family search have already been solved by the information found. Thank you very much for the efforts of all of you who pulled the Mackey Mortuary Book together. Of course the Cemetery Survey volumes are a tremendous help to me here in Oregon. Thank you!

Tempe T. Berggren"

The By-laws require that nominees for new officers and board members be presented in writing 30 days ahead of the election at the November meeting. This we have done by publishing the slate in this Newsletter. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the November meeting (Elections). These nominations must have been presented in writing 10 days prior to the November meeting to our Secretary (Dot Hawkins). Nominations can be sent to "Dot" at **Mom407dot@aol.com** or to "Dot" at SCGS Greenville Chapter; P.O. Box 16236; Greenville, SC 29606. Nominees must have agreed to serve before being nominated from the floor at the meeting.

Bob Frieler
President SCGS Greenville Chapter
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Surnames and Query

Nathaniel Austin, Jr., and Sarah Ann Anderson Austin I'm trying to locate the gravesite of Nathaniel Austin, Jr. b. about 1743, d. after Feb. 13, 1798 of Gilder Plantation, S.C., hoping that his wife, Sarah Ann Anderson Austin, b. about 1748 will also be buried there. I'm trying to establish credible proof that she was indeed his wife. Her parents were William Anderson and Elizabeth Cobb. Thank you, Deborah Campbell Debc78@comcast.net

Looking for information on Lucinda Garrett Bramlett. Lucinda Garrett - b. 1825 (about), d. unknown Lucinda married Josiah Bramlett about 1845 shortly after the death of his first wife, Lucinda Bray. He had 3 small sons and no wife to care for them and that is probably the reason he remarried so soon. Josiah and Lucinda had a large family which included: Joseph "Big John" Bramlett, Mary Ann "Molly", Sarah P, Martha Caroline, Lucy Catherine "Kate", infant son(b. 1858, d. 1858) Jefferson G., Frances "Fanny" and twins, Lucinda and James, in 1865. I believe Lucinda was somehow connected to the Garretts from the Warrior Creek section of Laurens County but can not find the connection. Would appreciate any information what-so-ever. Pat Frieler pfrieler@sc.rr.com

Clark, Herbert F. II. His email address is <u>HERBERTFSC@aol.com</u> and his surnames are: Clark, Pattison, Hawkins, Andrews, Caldwell, McDougall (MacDougall since about 1850), and Betts.

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Welch, Betty V. at welch2@peoplepc.com

West Allen Williams family, Gower, Pridgen, Cockrell, Thurman, Rouswell, Stennett, Milam, Hancock, Boots, Winstead, Creekmore and Howe.

Williams, Evelyn, at dewill@infionline.net

Smith, Morgan, Vaughn, Spence, Bramlett, Verdin, Wilson, Hamby, Dacus, Fowler, Brockman, Garrett, Miller, Capps, Richey, Moore, Greer, Bane, Corn, McClinton, Hall, Osborne, Peak, Poole, Henderson, West, Lester, Cooksey, Parr, Ragsdale, Hawkins, Patterson, Lea, and Underwood.

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Bring a friend!!

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

Reprint of Cemetery Survey, Volume Two now available!

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

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

<u>Greenville County, S.C., Cemetery Survey, Vol. One</u>. 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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Greenville Chapter, SCGS

Nominations for Chapter offices and board members:

The following names have been presented by the Nominating Committee to serve a two year term starting January 1st 2005 and ending December 31st 2006

Corresponding Secretary: Shirley Beacham

Treasurer: Dot Hawkins

Archivist: Carol Leake

Member at Large: Marion Whiting

Member at Large: Wanda Randle

State Representation: Pat Frieler
(Pat has agreed to serve a second term)

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2005 DUES IMPORTANT NOTICE

The State Genealogy Society is raising the 2005 dues \$1.00 to cover their increasing costs. Accordingly we will have to raise the Greenville Chapter 2005 dues to cover the additional amount we will have to pay the State. Although 2005 dues won't have to be paid until January; you can begin sending them in at any time between now and then. An individual membership will now be \$21.00 and a family membership will be \$26.00. Price for associate membership will be unchanged, since the increase will be paid to your primary chapter. We will be amending our by-laws to reflect this increase.

Greenville Chapter South Carolina Genealogical Society

Minutes of Chapter Meeting September 2, 2004

The regular meeting of the Greenville Chapter of the SCGS was called to order at 7pm by acting president Bob Frieler. During the welcome period, two new members, Jennie Blair and Herbert Clark, were recognized. Other guests were recognized including Derrick Shula a new book publisher in Greenville.

Bob Frieler introduced our evening speaker, Dr. Bruce Pruitt. Dr. Pruitt presented a program on "Equity Court Records". Currently, Dr. Pruitt also serves as publisher of our society's *Greenville Journal*.

Following the program a brief business meeting was held. The Treasurer's report was given by John Ice and copy is attached to the minutes.

Bob Frieler confirmed our meeting place and time. Plans are to continue meeting at the Library at 6:30pm the first Thursday of each month unless otherwise noted in the monthly newsletter.

A reminder was given concerning the Annual Fall Meeting in Walterboro, SC which is set for October 1 and 2. Of special interest will be the Cemetery Preservation Workshop to be held on Friday afternoon beginning at 1 pm.

Bill Kivett was recognized. He announced that he will be conducting a series of workshops on Genealogy. The sessions will begin on October 21 at 1:30pm at the Greenville Senior Action Center at 402 E McBee Avenue in Greenville. This will be 16 one-hour sessions covering a series of genealogy topics of interest to beginners and the more experienced can also polish their research techniques.

The next meeting of the Chapter will be October 7, 2004 at 6:30 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm for fellowship and refreshments provided by Bob and Pat Frieler.

Respectfully submitted, Shirley Beacham, In absence of Recording Sec'y