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NEWSLETTER: Volume XXX, Number 1, January 2004

Editor: Terrald Knorr

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

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I am looking for information on the following Hietts #1 William Hiett 1700-1767, mar. Mary Smith 1st and Alice Lowden 2nd. #2 James Hiett [their son I think] 1753-1826, mar. Nancy ---?. #3 William Henry or Isaac Hiett 1785-1842.mar. Nancy ---? #4 Robert Clark Hiett [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-Hiett. Thank you. Calvin B. Hiett, 1201 West Sears St.. Denison. TX 75020. cbhhiett@yahoo.com

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Welcome New Member Ann M. Baker Email: abaker619@charter.net Surnames being researched: Carmody, Magee, Senelker

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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:

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February Meeting

5th February 2004 at 7 p.m.

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John Woodfin Grady III History of Christ Church and Cemetery

John Woodfin "Jack" Grady III will be our speaker at the February 5th meeting. He will speak on the History of Christ Church and Cemetery. Mr. Grady attended the Haynesworth School, the Greenville City Schools, Furman University, Greenville Technical College and Clemson University. He has served as an officer or board member of several local corporations. He has been a member of Christ Church since 1941 and a communicant since 1952. He served as a member of the Christ Church Episcopal Board, as secretary of the board, and as a member of various school committees. He is presently Verger of the Church. He is a former director of the Greenville County Historical Society and a charter member of the Greenville County Historical Preservation Foundation. Mr. Grady is a charter member and past adjutant of the 16th Regiment of the Sons of Confederate Veterans; a member of the Confederate Colonel's Club; a member of the Greenville Historical Society, a member of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew, and a past director of the Greenville Chapter of the SCGS.

GeLee "Jo" Corley Hendrix, a member of our society since 1973, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2004. Born in Marthaville, La., she was the daughter of the late George Leemon and Freddie Corley. GeLee C. Hendrix, CG, FASG, was a graduate of Auburn University in Alabama. She earned her bachelor's at the School of Pharmacy in 1950, and was licensed in the state of SC that same year, becoming one of the first pioneers for women in the pharmaceutical profession. She was a nationally known genealogist, for which she was certified in 1983. She won several awards for her outstanding research abilities. She gave over 46 lectures, published over 24 articles, over 8 books and many maps. She was a fellow of the American Society of the US Genealogists, which is an honorary society limited to 50 members.

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Bruce Pruitt's second volume of South Carolina plats, *Abstracts of South Carolina Plats Book 4, 5, & 6 (1784-1786)* has just been published. There will be a full review in the next *Greenville Chapter Journal*, and a review copy will be given to the Greenville County Library. The price is \$15.00 and may be ordered from Bruce at P.O. Box 815, Whitakers, NC 27891.

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Henry C. Samons son of Dudley and Samons was born May 26 1859.
Martha? Jane Holcomb daughter and Delia Holcomb was born June 11th1859.
  Margaret daughter of Patman and ____ Balenger was born March 21 1859.
David son of E. and Amandy Few born April 16.
Martha? Leucresia daughter of H. and ___ Cauple was born Aug 20.
    of Phillip and Elizer Mostiller Aug the 25th 1859 Malinda.
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Joeannah Savannah the daughter of Wm. And Rebecker Moor was born Sept 4th 1859.
Wm. Henry son of Reuben and Carol Harrison was born Nov? the 18th.
Mary Caroline daughter of Perry and E__ Gilreath was born May _th.
William and Lucy Phillips son John Henry was born December 11 1859.
Susan Kendricks Slave Isom was born Sep 9 1859.
James Bery [crossed out].
Wm Bomar and Elizabeth son Spa was born June 1 1859.
Wm Crane and Emily son Larance was born November the 10 1859.
John Grose and Louisa Slave Gorge was born Sept 18 1859.
Lewis Vehorn? And Malisa son William Henry was born November 22 1859.
A List of Births 1860
Parmellar Caroline daughter of William and Jane Bab was born October 1 1860. [on a page by itself]
James [Robert crossed out] son of William and Martha Howell was born Jan__.
James son of Jasper and Margaret Farmer was born 7th Jan 1860.
James Benjamin son of Wm. ___ and Sarah ann was born Jan 11th 1860. [Jenkins]
William H. and Frances Samons daughter Lou Eller was born 1st 1860.
Madison and Delphia Henson daughter Nancy Adeline was born January 31.
William and Mary Underwood son Robert was born January 19 1860.
John and Juliet Harison son Thomas Larence? was born March 18th.
Franklin and Mary Tate son wa? born May 25 name Benjamin Franklin.
Aron and Jane E. Henson son Aron Theodore was born May 22.
William and Mary Timons daughter was born Celia Adeline 24 of June 1860.
Ellich Wheeler and mary daughter Mary J. Zab was born February 13 1860.
Lewis Green and Mary daughter Aner Elizabeth was born Febuary 22 1860.
Clevelin Cunningham and Elizabeth daughter Mary [Wieham?] was born Oct 14 1860.
Paton and Caroline daughter Elizabeth Aner was born Sept 12 1860. [no surname, pos. Peyton & Caroline
Goodlett Ballenger
Lillie Idar daughter of William and Rebekah McKay? Was born Oct 17th [or 7th]
Lulley Anner daughter of William and
                                        Hawkins was born Oct. 29.
                                      Gilreath was born Sep 9th.
Elenor Luller daughter of W. J. and
                                 Halcomb was born Sep 27th.
Elias Earl son of Franklin and
Luther Slave of Asa Cunningham born Oct the 25.
Mary Caroline daughter of S_ and Elizabeth Wade was born Oct 22d.
John M. son of John and Sofa ____ was born Aug 8th.
Narcissa ann daughter of Sampson and Lucy Bab was born June 1.
A List of Births for 1861
James Oliver son of H and Jane Cauble was born January 26th 1861.
Fanny Smith Slave name Joseph was born February 9 1861.
Henry Thomas son of W. D. Bery was born January 9 1861.
[no name] Daughter of William and Margaret Henson was born April 11.
Hanor? Margaret Slave of J. K. Dickson was born January 17th. 1866 [1866 date appears to have
been added later and not the birth year.]
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1867 Dates for Births not paid.

Wesmorelan \$2

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Manley Smith \$2

Berry Willson \$2

William Turner \$2

Bery Watson \$2 [crossed through]

Ambris Williams \$2

Ragins \$2

Brags \$2

Hollinsworth \$2

1867 July 4 James Moon \$2

July 5 William Cunningham \$2

Robert Stone 6 July paid

William Davis \$2

Dowy Morrow \$2

[column two of page, appears to be carried over from previous list from 1867]

List of Births not paid 1867

Westmoreland [crossed through] \$2

Manly Smith [crossed through] \$2

Berry Wilson [crossed through] \$2

William Turner \$2

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Raguin \$2

Brag [crossed through] Dec? Paid \$2

Hollinsworth \$2

Sampson Bab [crossed through] \$2

James Moon [crossed through] \$2

William Cunningham [crossed through] \$2

Dow Morrow [crossed through] \$2

John Cox [crossed through] \$2

Mr Priest \$1

Mr James Few 3cts. \$2

M Wingo Paid \$1.50 \$2

Thomas Howel \$2

William Underwood [crossed through] \$2

William Phillips

John Cunningham [crossed through] paid \$2

Robert Waed [crossed through] paid \$2

H? Landrum \$2

Simpson West \$2

Patan Clayton \$2

W Howell [crossed through] paid \$2

Freedman Ray \$2

Hamp? \$2

Alford Thomas \$2

William Davis \$2

Shadrick Crain \$2

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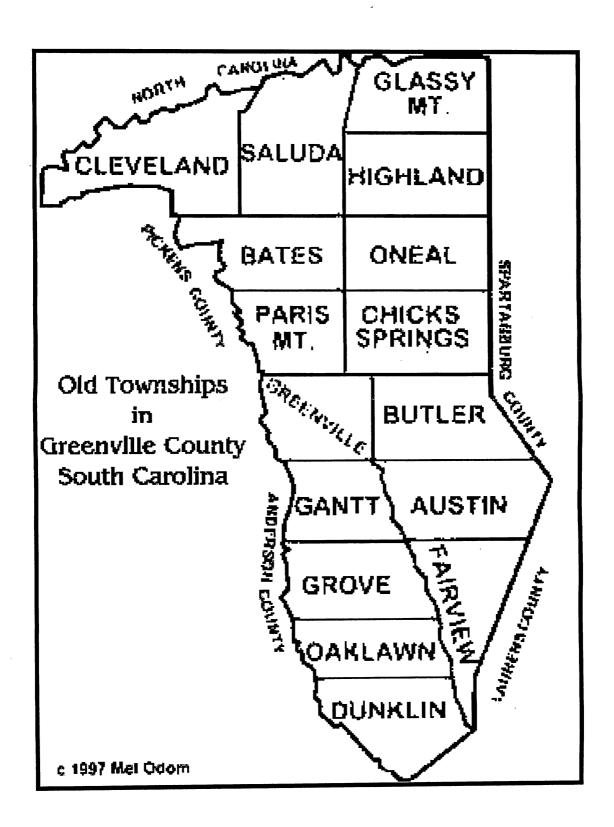
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Rev. Robert Ivey

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 coauthoring 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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Remembering Greenville: Photographs from the Coxe Collection 975.727 Willis

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

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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
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- · 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. 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

864-446-7272

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

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318 Pleasant Lane Rd.

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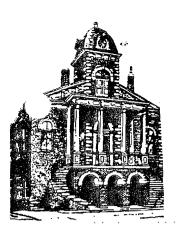
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NEWSLETTER: Volume XXX, Number 4, April 2004

Editor: Terrald Knorr

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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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 no 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.

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

Our President Chuck Latimer has 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 Chuck's data base, please contact him at 244-6109 or CompCouns@aol.com.

he Spring 2004 issue of the Old Newberry District Quarterly has an article by Ruth Caroline Shaw on the Pitts family. Again, Chuck Latimer great deal 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 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.

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If you have not renewed your membership for 2004, please do so now! 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, SCGS, P.O. Box 16236, Greenville, SC 29606-6236

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NEWSLETTER: Volume XXX, Number 5, May 2004

Editor: Terrald Knorr

May Meeting

6th May 2004

7 p.m.

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

Suzanne Case and Roger Wellington Carolina First South Carolina Historical Room

Susanne Case and Roger Wellington, of the Greenville County Library System, will be giving an in depth orientation and tour of the South Carolina Room and its resources at the Hughes Library. It should prove to be informative to both the seasoned genealogist and the newbie. This meeting would be a great meeting to bring a friend who has expressed interest in genealogy, since it will surely inspire all of us to dig deeper in our genealogical research.

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New Books in the South Carolina Room

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Early Church Records of Loudoun County, Virginia 1745 -1800 929.3755 VA Loudoun Goochland

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Newspaper Abstracts from Pike County, Virginia 1855-1861 929.3761 AL Pike Early Settlers of Mississippi as Taken from Land Claims in the Mississippi Territory 929.3762 MS

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Do you have an idea for one of our programs?

We would like to see some of your ideas for programs. You need not know anyone to present the program; just have an idea of what you would like to see a program presented on. We will find a speaker. Email you ideas to bobfrieler@sc.rr.com or call Bob at (803) 699-0400 Or just drop the idea in the mail to *Greenville Chapter South Carolina Genealogical Society*, P.O. Box 16236, Greenville, SC 29606 to the attention of Bob Frieler.

Minutes of Chapter Meeting April 8th, 2004

The meeting of the Greenville Chapter of the SC Genealogical Society was called to order at 7:07pm. President Charles Latamer welcomed members and introduced visitors and new members and then turned the meeting over to Carol Leake who introduced the speaker Cliff Johns. The subject of his presentation was on how to use the internet for genealogical research. He listed the 3 best free sites and the best commercial site.

Following the program a brief business session was held. The March Chapter minutes were approved as presented in the April Newsletter. The Treasurer's report was given by John Ice who said 145 members have renewed out of the 163 members in 2003. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm for fellowship and refreshments.

Respectfully submitted, Dorothy S. Hawkins Recording Secretary. The following article is from Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter and is copyright 2004 by Richard W. Eastman. It is re-published here with the permission of the author. Information about his Online Genealogy Newsletter is available at http://www.eogn.com.

(This should be a reminder to us all, "Do not believe everything that you read")

Saddam Hussein Genealogy Revised

The Iraqi Genealogy Authority has deleted the name of Saddam Hussein from the list of noble offspring whose lineage stretches back to the Prophet Muhammad. It seems that Saddam had forced a number of genealogists to create a family tree for him to claim that he had a noble pedigree. The descent from Muhammad was published, even though proof seemed to be lacking. With Saddam now safely removed as a threat, the genealogists are now rejecting the genealogies published when the dictator was in power.

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Editor: Terrald Knorr

June Meeting

June 3rd, 2004

7 p.m.

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

John L. Andrews, Jr.

"BREAKING DOWN GENEALOGICAL BRICK WALLS"

John L. Andrews, Jr. serves as president of the South Carolina Genealogical Society (SCGS), first vice-president of the Old Darlington District Chapter (SCGS) and editor of the *Darlington Flag*. He is also the author of *History of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church*, Lydia, *SC 1789 - 1989* and *South Carolina Revolutionary War Indents: a Schedule*. Johnny teaches a genealogy class at Hartsville High School. He has lectured at previous SCGS Summer Workshops and is a member of the Old Darlington District Chapter, SCGS. He and his wife, the former Debbie Bass, have two children.

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Our Family: a Brief and Informal Story of How Several Hundred Families Came Together Briefly in Arkansas and Then Immediately Spread throughout the Nation 929.2 Barr

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DNA Testing Tearing Down Those Brick Walls By Adrian Williams Williams DNA Project Administrator

Williams DNA Project Administrator stickamw@earthlink.net

There is one simple fact of life that every genealogist faces: there are brick walls out there and we run into them, often with few or no options to get around them. Many times, those brick walls vary. For someone with a common surname, the wall is a bit obvious...Williams is the 3rd most common surname in the United States. That translates to over 2 million people currently living in this country with the same last name. How do you sort all of those people out to determine who your ancestors are, especially when there is a common recurrence of the same given name, such as George and John and Samuel? For many others, the most common brick wall is the lack of documentation. Wars, disasters and fires have not been kind to the storehouses of information that have been kept since our colonial infancy. These events have left many of us facing a brick wall of not being able to prove ancestry because the records no longer exist.

However, all is not lost. There is a new resource in the genealogist tool box; DNA testing. DNA testing itself has been around for quite a few years and has been most noticeable in the venue of law and justice. It has been only relatively recent that

, DNA testing has been focused on genealogy. The most popular genealogical DNA testing facility, Family Tree DNA (http://www.familytreedna.com) began in early 2000 and to date has over 800 surname projects underway. The dramatic increase in participation in these studies is a true testament to their success.

We get our DNA makeup from our parents, who each donate a set of chromosome during conception. The father donates the critical chromosome which determines our sex. If the father passes the x-chromosome, the child will be a female while males receive the y-chromosome. The y-chromosome is extremely resistant to change which means that it is passed nearly intact from father to son, generation after generation. In essence, as a male, I carry the same y-chromosome that my 9th great-grandfather received from his father. It is this stability in the y-chromosome which makes it so useful for a significant majority of DNA testing.

An individual test, in itself, does not provide any useable genealogical information. The results of that test need to be compared to other test to find a "match" or someone else who has the same markers in their y-chromosome usually someone with the same surname. When two people "match" or have the same marker values, they are said to descend from the same common ancestor. The test will not tell them which ancestor they descend from or when their ancestor was living. The best that we can determine is that we shared a common ancestor within x-number of generation. The number of generations is determined by the level of test taken. There are three primary y-chromosome tests offered (by Family Tree DNA), the 12- marker, the 25marker and the 37- marker. The number of generations is determined mainly by the test kit that was taken. The more the markers (and hence the better match) the closer the probability lies. For example, if two people match 12 for 12, then there is a 90% probability that they share a common ancestor within 48 generations and a 50% probability that the ancestor was shared within 14 generations. However, with the 25-marker test, those probabilities get much better. If two people match 25 for 25, the probability improves to 90% within 23 generations and 50% within 7 generations. The 37-marker test narrows these probabilities down even further.

So the question that begs to be asked is "How does this benefit my research...what can I prove with a bunch of markers?" Here is a true example from the Williams project (http://williams.genealogy.fm). Sherrod Williams (b. ca 1776 and settled in TN) had a large number of children. For years, researchers have been trying, with very limited success, to determine which Williams' were actually descended from or related to him. In the project, a number of known Sherrod Williams descendants were tested. Also tested were

people thought to descend wither from Sherrod or one of his siblings. When the results came in, and the results matched (i.e. participant 1's markers matched those of participant 2; basicly, they have the same Ychromosome), a number of "thought-to-be" connections were proven, the first being the tenuous connections between Sherrod and two of his children. Another connection made was a line that descended from Phillip Williams. They thought for years that they were related to Sherrod, as either father, brother or uncle, but couldn't find any documentary proof. Their matching results proved that they were, in fact, related to Sherrod. The proving works the other way around as well. A participant was sure that he descended from Sherrod Williams. His results were not even a close match, which lets him now that somewhere along the way, his research has taken a wrong turn, which is not necessarily a bad thing; how many years would he have lost by chasing down the wrong path?

Do you have to have a known possible connection to gain any value from the testing? As our own project has also proven out, the answer is no. The very real possibility exist that your test will match another family line that no one knew existed, opening the doors to new connections and a greater likelihood of successful research.

The key to success, especially in the projects with common surnames and hundreds of family lines, lies in the volume of participants; the more participants, the greater likelihood of matching. There are a number of ways to become involved. Men can participate directly in the various surnames studies. Women can also participate via a brother. uncle, male cousin, etc. The costs are reasonable, especially when one stops to consider how much they have spent on their research so far. If you find yourself interested in participating in one of the projects or have more questions about DNA testing, the Family Tree DNA website http://www.familytreedna.com

There are a number of companies offering DNA testing, but they are the most popular and one of the only ones that host Surname DNA projects. Each of the surname projects has a project coordinator that you can contact about your specific surname. Check out the various surnames that have projects. You may find that, thanks to technology, you can now get over that brick wall.

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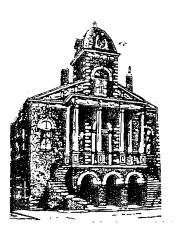
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Editor: Terrald Knorr

September Meeting

September 2nd, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN TIME!!

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

Dr. Bruce Pruitt

Equity Court Records

Dr. Bruce Pruitt, whose father and paternal ancestors were from Anderson County, S.C., was born in Mississippi, but was reared in Rutherford and Gaston Counties, N.C. Bruce received degrees in physics from Presbyterian College and Clemson University. He began his genealogical work because of a direct order from his Mama in the Summer of 1968. The first organized genealogy group he joined was the Greenville Chapter of the SCGS in 1975. He is also a member of the National Genealogical Society and the North Carolina Genealogical Society. He has received two awards from NCGS: "Best Book" in 1988 for his first volume on the Glasgow land fraud, and another in 1995 for "contribution to the society" for publishing a great number of books. Bruce is a past president of SCGS, and currently the editor of the Greenville Chapter Journal, SCGS. Bruce began writing and self publishing books based on public records in 1987. That work has included work on 27 deed books from Anson County, 21 deed books from Lincoln County, 11 deed books from Guilford County, 8 deed books from New Hanover County [all in North Carolina], 3 deed books from Craven County, 19 deed books from Spartanburg County, 9 deed books from Greenville County, abstracts of 4,900 plats in South Carolina, and enough other books for a total of 108 books about records in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. His hefty Spartanburg Co. SC Deeds 1785-1827 (793 pages + index) has recently been reprinted by Southern Historical Press. All of his other books are available from him. All of his books are well indexed. He has also abstracted about 80,000 land entries in North Carolina or about 80% of the surviving entries for the period 1778-1795. He has also published about 15,000 land warrants in North Carolina and about 10,000 entries in Tennessee.

Message from your acting President, Bob Frieler

Dear Members,

Welcome back from summer vacation. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer.

For those of you who were not aware, our President, Dr. Charles Latimer, decided to resign earlier this year due to health problems. He seems to be enjoying his retirement though. He and his wife, Alice, have just returned from two months in England. I will be assuming the duties of the office at least until the end of this year. And, depending on the slate of officers for 2005 our nominating committee comes up with; I may be doing it next year too.

I would like to emphasis the note in this Newsletter regarding the change in our meeting time. We will now need to start our meetings at 6:30PM instead of 7:00PM. Library security has requested that we vacate our meeting room by 8:45PM; so we will be wrapping up our meetings starting at 8:30PM.

What was your purpose for joining the Greenville genealogical society? What did you feel would be your benefits from this association? We, the officers and board members of your Chapter, want to do everything we can to ensure that you are receiving the benefits from this organization that you intended when you joined. But, we can't do it alone. We need your input. We need to know what you expect. What programs would you like? What speakers would you like to hear? I have created a form for this Newsletter that will help answer our questions. Please complete the form and return it to me, either by email or to the Chapters' address. We hope to hear from both our local and remote members.

We are in need of volunteers to help with the positions we still have open and with working on committees, etc. We may come to you and ask if you are willing to fill a position. The form I created in this Newsletter asks questions to help us determine your qualifications for certain jobs or positions. We have created "Job Descriptions/procedures" for each opening to help anyone decide if they want to volunteer and we will also provide the training. One position that desperately needs to be filled is that of "Newsletter Editor".

We have received requests from some of our members to learn what surnames other members are researching. This can provide them with new information to help them with the surnames they are researching. To respond to these requests, we are re-establishing a process that was stopped last year. We will be publishing, in the Newsletter, surnames that are sent to us by you. Many surnames were received and published in the Newsletters from our earlier program. We will publish all of these surnames from this previous program in our next Journal. We ask that you begin sending us your research list and we will publish in the next monthly Newsletter. Also, include your email address (unless you object to it being published). No need for anyone who has previously participated in this program to send us his or her surnames. Check the next Journal. If your surnames researched were not listed, we would welcome it from you.

Our website, <u>www.greenvillegenealogy.org</u>, was down from July 17th until August 10th. It is up and running again and we welcome you to check it out. We also welcome any suggestions you may have so that we may make it the best website possible.

Bob Frieler Acting President bobfrieler@SC.RR.COM 803-699-0400

SURNAMES YOU ARE RESEARCHING

Publishing of the surnames you are researching may help you and/or another member who is looking for the same name. You may even find a relative for whom you have been searching.

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QUESTIONNAIRE

We are in need of volunteers for various positions and projects. This is very important if we are to proficiently maintain a Chapter that returns to its' members the results they expected when they joined. If you feel you have a skill or talent that would be beneficial and wish to volunteer, please fill out the information below.

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2004 ANNUAL FALL MEETING

Friday and Saturday, October 1st and 2nd 2004

Friday, October 1st, 2004

South Carolina Room, Colleton County Memorial Library is open for research and reading from 9:00am - 6:00 pm.

Walking Tours with Tapes and Brochures of Historic Walterboro (We've only been here since 1783, but we have some very interesting places for you to see!).

Hjott's Pharmacy, a local downtown landmark that still has an old-fashioned soda fountain and lunch counter.

The "Old Jail," now known as the Colleton Museum, was constructed in 1855-56, resembles a miniature fortified castle, open Friday 10am-5pm.

The South Carolina Artisans Center, the only one of its kind in the state, houses quality crafts and folk art from South Carolina's finest artists. Open 10am-7pm Monday thru Saturday.

1:00 pm - 5:00pm **Cemetery Preservation Workshop** at Pon Pon Chapel of Ease Cemetery 7:00 pm - 9:00pm Welcome Reception for Speakers and Members at the Bedon-Lucas House. The House was built about 1820 and now is the home of the Colleton County Historical and Preservation Society.

Saturday, October 2nd, 2004

Today's sessions will be held at St. Jude's Episcopal Church, Skardon Hall. The predecessor of St. Jude's was "Pon Pon Chapel of Ease" as part of St. Bartholomew's Parish established in 1706. The Walterboro Chapel, built for the summer months, was first built in 1826. The present church building was completed in 1882.

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Dorothy Lea Conley Gaines

Long term Greenville member Dorothy Lea Conley Gaines died Wednesday, June 30, 2004, at the age of 80. The funeral service was held at Saint James Episcopal Church on July 2, 2004, and was conducted by the Rev. Sally Parrott.

Dot was born in Muscle Shoals, Ala. to David Lee Conley and Alta Mae Lindsay Conley, of Wetumpka, Ala. She was a loving wife for 62 years of Albert Lowery Gaines, who is also a member of the Greenville Chapter. She attended Auburn University, class of 1945. She enjoyed gardening, birdwatching and genealogy.

She was a devoted mother to her four sons and their wives: Albert Lowery Gaines Jr., whose wife is Jean, resides in Branchfield, N.J. John Bruce Gaines, whose wife is Karen, resides in Denver, Colo. Richard Andrew Gaines, whose wife is Barbara, resides in Newtown, Conn. And William (Bill) Stuart Gaines, whose wife is Betty, resides in Harrison, Tenn.

Dorothy was a caring grandmother to her ten grandchildren: Koren, whose husband is Herb, Elizabeth, Sarah, Andrew, Catherine, Kelly, Christina, Miranda, Robyn and Trevor, as well as two adopted grandchildren, Avery and Jodi; and two stepgrandchildren, Jamie and Amanda. Dot is also survived by her brother, David Conley and his wife Katrina; and her sister, Alta Mae Conley of Summerville.

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 June 3, 2004

The meeting of the Greenville Chapter of the SCGS was called to order at 7pm by vice president Bob Frieler. He welcomed the members and guest attending and introduced the speaker, John Andrews, the President of the SCGS. John presented a program on "Breaking Down Genealogical Brick Walls".

Following the program a brief business meeting was held. The minutes of the last month's meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasure's report was given by John Ice and attached to the minutes.

Because of a change in the procedures of closing the Library it was agreed to start the meetings at 6:30 p.m.

Suzanne Case reported that the brochures (Greenville Driving Tour) were available at \$1 each and that Heritage Quest is available on the SC Room's computer. It includes PERSI and can only be searched in the Library. She also reported on the Consortium meeting and a questionnaire is to come out to see of we want to participate in the April 2005, Humanities Festival.

The next meeting of the Chapter will be on Sept. 2, 2004 at 6:30 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm for fellowship and refreshments furnished by Terry Knorr.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dorothy S. Hawkins - Recording Secretary

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October Meeting

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

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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
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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

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PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN OUR MEETING TIME!!

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

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

Ray E. Timmons

Some Ancestors of South Carolina French Huguenots

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.

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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)

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.

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.

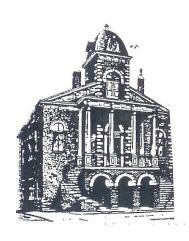
A reminder was given concerning the Annual Fall Meeting in Walterboro, SC which is set for October 1 and 2. Of special interest will be the Cemetery Preservation Workshop to be held on Friday afternoon beginning at 1 pm.

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



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NEWSLETTER: Volume XXX, Number 9, November 2004 Editor: William D. Kivett

November Meeting

November 4th, 2004 at 6:30 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME!!

Auditorium, Hughes Library (Main Library)

25 Heritage Green Place, Greenville

Durham Hunt

Our featured speaker for the November meeting is Durham Hunt. The subject of his presentation will be:

"A brief history of the life of Lt. Col. Daniel Morgan of Virginia and a description of the Battle of Cowpens".

Durham Hunt is a Greenville native and a descendent of Esli Hunt, a revolutionary war soldier who fought at King's Mountain and settled in this area in the 1780's. Durham has a BA degree in history from Bob Jones University. He was a Park Ranger for the National Park Service at Ninety Six National Historic Site, Cowpens Nation Battlefield, and the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site. He also worked in Virginia as an 18th century printer and storyteller at Colonial Williamsburg for the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.

Durham currently serves as library assistant in the South Carolina Room at the Greenville County Library.

A Message from our President

Dear Members,

In our world today, we are bombarded with Scams, fraud, pornography, unwanted advertisements, etc. They are in your mail, at your doorstep, in your newspaper and on your computer. A good Scam buster program can take care of a large percentage of them on your PC. Many Scams are subtle and require a lot of good sense to see through them. One such fraud that you would not expect to see is "Genealogy Fraud". Everyone thinks genealogy works are done by honest people, but don't let your guard down just yet. Genealogy fraud is very prevalent and you have to watch out for it just like any other fraud or scam. There are two kinds of genealogy fraud: "Intentional" and "Unintentional".

"Unintentional" fraud is done when a well-meaning person is researching his/her family and doesn't dig into each family link to verify its authenticity. When this person puts this sometimes-incorrect information into his family tree program or forwards it to others, it becomes fraud.

"Intentional" fraud is committed when a person or company creates fraudulent family trees, books or other documents and sells them as facts. I have included below several web site URLs you can research and get full information on such activities. If you don't have a computer, you can use a friend's or use one at the local library. You will have to copy & paste the first two URLs into your web browser.

http://www.all-genealogy.com/articles/genealogy-fraud.htm http://genealogy.about.com/library/weekly/aa101501d.htm http://www.linkline.com/personal/xymox/fraud/anjousbu.htm

You can also do a "Google" search using "genealogy fraud" as a search argument. You will get many hits.

In the final analysis, verification of a pedigree rests with you. It will behoove the casual search to seek out all accreditation references given in any pedigree and check with care any other-than-primary source documents. Use all pedigrees as a guide or lead to further investigation. If an accreditation is nothing more than "family information" you will have to contact that family or start at the bottom. I have printed, in this Newsletter, text from the first above URL to give you an idea of the fraud that is out there.

As this will be our last Newsletter of the year, I would like to wish each of you a safe and Merry Christmas and New Year holiday.

Bob Frieler President Greenville Chapter SCGS bobfrieler@SC.RR.COM 803-699-0400

GRAFTING FAMILY TREES (Genealogy Fraud)

by Myra Vanderpool Gormley, CG

Not even your family histories are safe from those who want to make a quick buck at your expense. Moreover, you might have been hoodwinked with a fabricated genealogy and your relatives might have been victims of estate frauds -- an old con game, and you might not even realize it.

Early in the 20th century, about 200 fabricated genealogies were produced by Gustav Anjou (1863-1942), a Staten Island, New York forger of genealogical records. Anjou developed a profitable business in mail-order ancestors for wealthy clients willing to pay about \$9,000 for a family history. More than 100 genealogies compiled by Anjou have been located. They are widely accessible in most large libraries and have been reprinted many times, and probably are being used today by genealogists who are not aware that the pedigrees are false. Anjou, and others like him, simply grafted noble and royal ancestors onto their client's trees, sometimes by using invented European parishes and forged wills and vital records.

Not only did Anjou falsify many genealogies, evidently he fabricated his own pedigree and credentials, according to Gordon L. Remington, Fellow of the Utah Genealogical Association and editor of GENEALOGICAL JOURNAL OF THE UTAH GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION, in an article that appeared in Volume 19, Nos. 1 & 2 (1991) of that periodical. In the same issue also appears an excellent article on estate frauds by Helen Hinchliff, and one by Robert Charles Anderson on the Anjou pedigrees.

According to Anderson, a certified genealogist and Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists, a typical Anjou pedigree displays four recognizable (at least to the more experienced researcher) features:

- -- A dazzling range of connections among dozens of immigrants (mostly to New England).
- -- Many wild geographical leaps, outside the normal range of migration patterns.
- -- An overwhelming number of citations to documents that actually exist, and include what Anjou says they include.
- -- Here and there an "invented" document, without citation, which appears to support the many connections.

Among the genealogies compiled by Anjou are those for: BEACH, BELL, CALDWELL, DENT, FREEMAN, GRANT, HENDERSON, HOUSTON, MARSHALL, McCORMICK, NOWELL/NOELL, ORMOND, ROCKWELL, SEAMAN, TERBUSH, WELLING, and WHEELER. For an extensive listing along with the call numbers of the Anjou genealogies available at the Family History Library, see FRAUDULENT LINEAGES:

http://www.linkline.com/personal/xymox/fraud/fraud223.htm http://www.linkline.com/personal/xymox/fraud/fraud224.htm

See also "Watch Out for Fake Family Trees," by James Pylant, editor of AMERICAN GENEALOGY MAGAZINE: http://www.genealogymagazine.com/watoutforfak.html Estate frauds touched hundreds of thousands of American families. If you uncover references to a fortune or estate that some of your relatives tried to obtain years ago, be wary. Also, you may encounter family members who will not admit that they or their parents were defrauded and who still believe there is a lost family fortune out there somewhere.

The bulk of estate frauds has been associated with common surnames. These scams -- many of which occurred about 75 to 100 years ago -- worked like this. Confidence men sought "missing heirs" by placing advertisements in the personal ads or legal notices of newspapers. Then they planted stories in newspapers about huge estates that were soon to be awarded to rightful heirs. Naturally many people responded. Then these "heirs" -- at the urging of the swindlers -- would form associations as estate claimants, incorporate under the laws of their state and write letters to their cousins encouraging them to join the association, and pay the membership dues and special assessments for legal fees to fight for their "estates."

Newspaper wire services picked up dozens of such items about meetings of these various "heirs groups" in small towns. Eventually these stories began to appear in major newspapers such as THE NEW YORK TIMES. Naturally, appearance in prestigious newspapers gave credence to the stories of the estates. Among the well-known estate frauds are those for these surnames: BAKER, DRAKE, EDWARDS, EDWARDS-HALL, FISHER, HARPER, HYDE, JANS, KOHLER, MERCER, SPRINGER, and VAN HORN.

Read more about the "Baker Land Hoax," "Buchanan Estate Scams," "Halberts' Clone," "False and Faked Mayflower Genealogy," "Faked Seminoles in the Confederate Army," and "Hoax of the Century," by following the links from the International Black Sheep Society of Genealogists' Genealogy Hall of Shame:

http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~blksheep/shame/index.htm

See also: Baronage's "Caveat Emptor" http://www.baronage.co.uk/bphtm-01/caveat02.html in re name histories and family crests; Cyndi's List: Myths, Hoaxes & Scams: http://www.cyndislist.com/myths.htm; and Genealogical Web Site Watchdog, which lists many Web sites that provide misleading or inaccurate genealogical information: http://www.ancestordetective.com/watchdog.htm

You might want to take a closer look at your family tree to see if some illustrious or phony ancestors have been grafted onto it and, if so, by whom. Before you brag to your grandchildren about those noble or royal lines, or those famous connections, be sure you are not perpetuating a myth, passing along a hoax, or barking up the wrong tree.

Previously published in RootsWeb Review: Vol. 3, No. 17, 26 April 2000 and written by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

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Names being Researched:

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Names being Researched:

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Names being Researched:

Latimer, Fowler, Berry, Gaines, Harrison, Bolt, Woodside, Ramsey, Leake, Sullivan, Caldwell, Calhoun, Hellams (Hellums), Yancey, Armstrong, Willis, Richards, Arnold, Dunklin, Pendleton, Peden, Warthan, Neal, Thompson, Gray (Grey), Abercrombia, Wright, Hewlett

November, December, and January Schedule

Because this is the last Newsletter of the year, the following information is printed here for your advance planning.

November 2004:

A Board meeting will be held in the Hughes Library Board Room on November 4th from 5:00 to 6:15 PM. The general meeting and program will follow in the Hughes Library 1st floor meeting room on November 4th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

December 2004:

The board meeting will be held in the Hughes Library Board Room on December 2nd from 5:45 to 7:45 PM. There will be no general meeting in December. PLEASE NOTICE THAT THE LIBRARY HAS CHANGED OUR MEETING TIME FOR THIS MEETING DATE ONLY. THIS IS NOT A PERMANENT TIME CHANGE.

January 2005:

A Board meeting will be held in the Hughes Library 1st floor meeting room on January 6th from 5:00 to 6:15 PM. THE BOARD WILL NO LONGER BE MEETING IN THE LIBRARY BOARD ROOM. The general meeting and program will be follow in the same Hughes Library 1st floor meeting room on January 6th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

Our featured speaker for the January 6 meeting will be Dr. Charles Latimer. His subject will be: "Tracing relatives, ancient and modern, in Great Britain and Ireland; methods and procedures.

"Chuck" was our Chapter's previous president. His short term of office was abruptly ended when he had 2 mild strokes causing him some vision problems. He has since recovered enough to spend eight weeks driving several thousand miles around England, visiting castles and checking on ancient ancestors modern relatives. Chuck was born in the Lickville Community of Greenville County. After attending numerous schools as the family moved around during the Depression years he graduated from the College of Charleston, and then severed four years as a Navy officer in World War II. Subsequently, as a psychologist and school administrator he operated school systems for the United States in Europe and the Panama Canal Zone. He has traveled in all the fifty states and 153 countries around the world, including all inhabited continents. Retired for the third time in 1993 he has devoted himself to family genealogy, and accumulated more than 149,000 relatives in his computer spanning 1600 years in Europe, North American, and Asia. He has presented a previous program on his relationships to thirty of the presidents of the United States. He states, "Everyone is, of course, actually related to everyone else at some point; I've just been lucky in being able to trace so many of my relationships.

Chapter Publication Honors

Congratulations to Morn Lindsay and Dr. Bruce Pruitt. Our Greenville Chapter submitted one of our Journals for this year's annual publication contest along with some of our newsletters. It was with great pride our president reported to the group that our Journal entry had won in its category. The honor was shared with the Hartsville Chapter's publication, *The Darlington Flag*. In absence of Bruce Pruitt, Journal Editor, Morn Lindsay accepted the plaque. This is our first winning entry and we are very proud of all those who work so hard to make it a great publication.

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)

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.

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. Chapter by-laws change to reflect this increase was approved at the October meeting.

Editor's Note

The understanding and help from all members is solicited as I begin this transition from Terry Knorr's distinguished service in this role. If you see something that needs correcting, feel free to point it out – I'll try to respond promptly. Likewise, please send me or any of the officers news or queries that would be appropriate to include in future issues.

Bill Kivett bkivett@earthlink.net

Greenville Chapter S.C. Genealogical Society October 7, 2004 Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Greenville Chapter of the S.C. Genealogical Society was called to order at 6:30 PM by President Bob Frieler.

Bob introduced the speaker for the evening, Ray E. Timmons, who spoke to the group on his ancestors, the French Huguenots. Mr. Timmons presented a most interesting program, which contained valuable and useful information.

Bob reported on the SCGS Annual Meeting, held in Walterboro. One of the many workshops held during this meeting concerned the preservation and repair of cemetery headstones. This workshop was presented by the Chicora Foundation.

There was no report from the State Representative at this time.

Wanda Randle, membership chairman, reported that membership and exchanges now total 207 with additional three names added at the meeting.

In the absence of Shirley Beacham, chairman of the Nominating Committee, Morn Lindsay presented the list of nominees for corresponding secretary, treasurer, archivist, members at large and State representative, which were published in the October Greenville Chapter Newsletter, along with instructions for nominations from the floor, which must first be submitted in writing ten days prior to the November meeting.

It was moved and seconded that because of the increase in dues by \$1.00 at the State level, the Greenville Chapter By Laws should have our dues reflect this change, making an individual's dues \$21.00 and family dues \$26.00, per year. This was unanimously passed.

Bob reported that the board had discussed and decided that it was best to republish Vol. V. This volume contains Graceland Cemetery and Beth Israel Cemetery. Other out of print cemetery survey books will be republished at a later date.

John Ice gave the treasurers report.

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There were twenty members present at the meeting.

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Mackey Mortuary Death Records, 1889-1921, Greenville County, S.C. 2000. 502 p., alphabetical and date order. \$40.00 plus \$3.75 s. & h.

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