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South Carolina Genealogical Society

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May Meeting

May 5th, 2005 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Room [Behind the Big Globe], Hughes [Main Downtown] Library
25 Heritage Green Place, Greenville

Our featured speaker for the May meeting will be

Annie McCuen

The subject of her presentation will be

“If Not a Picture, Then a Plat”

This Greenville native received her BS from Furman University in 1947, and MLS from the University of South Carolina's College of Library Science in 1980. Married and mother of seven children, grandmother of eighteen, and great-grandmother of two, she has authored or co-authored several books of genealogical abstracts of church and court records.

Mrs. McCuen Chaired the Greenville County Historic Preservation Commission and the Committee to Preserve the Poinsett Bridge. Other historical organization service has included the West End Association Board, the West End Neighborhood Board, and the City of Greenville Board of Architectural Review. She presently serves as Chair of the Collection Committee of the Greenville County Historical Society, and Chair of the Historic Preservation Committee of Upcountry Friends.

Her most recent publication is titled: *Including a Pile of Rocks*.

From the President's Desk

Dear Members,

We all like to be recognized for our efforts. When a person works hard to do well in whatever project they are involved with, it is really gratifying for someone to say something to show appreciation. Although many of our members volunteer for different projects and jobs in our Chapter and also deserve recognition, at this time I want to single out Bill Kivett. His efforts in producing our Newsletter have already drawn several appreciative comments. During a recent meeting several members were heard to say that the Newsletter is becoming more interesting. Bill also received an email that I am going to quote here:

*"Bill,
I was looking back through some of my old newsletters tonight. It dawned on me that in the past, more often than not I'd just glance through them each month before putting them in a file. Now I actually read them, so thought you might like to know your editorial efforts are not going unnoticed. Thanks. I struggle writing one newsletter per year for a cemetery association, and can't imagine doing it monthly."*

Let's all say "Thanks" to Bill and hope he continues to be our editor.

There is much confusion about the Chapter's dues structure. To clear it up, I am copying here a paragraph from our latest application form soon to be released:

"The year runs from January 1 to December 31. Dues paid after September 1 are for the following calendar year. New members joining between September 1 and December 31 are paid up until December 31st of the following year, but will only receive local publications until January when they become full members. Then they will receive local and State publications and benefits. Dues are not pro-rated by month. Therefore, any new member joining from January 1 through September 1 must pay full membership amount. Any member whose dues have not been paid by March 31st, shall be delinquent and his/her name shall be removed from the active membership roll and all mailing lists. Any publications missed due to late payment may be purchased."

Bob Frieler
President, Greenville Chapter SCGS
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803-309-8616

[Reluctantly, but as responsible editor, dutifully included here as submitted with sincere thanks to Bob and all the many others who help make this task a personally satisfying one.] Bill Kivett

Greenville Chapter, SCGS Offices and Board Members

President:	Bob Frieler	Vice President:	[Still Vacant]
Treasurer:	Dot Hawkins	Corresponding Secretary	Shirley Beacham
Recording Secretary:	Patricia Swygert	Archivist:	Carol Leake
Parliamentarian:	John Ice	State Representative:	Pat Frieler
Member at Large:	Marion Whiting	Member at Large:	Wanda Randle

News and Announcements

Advance Notice

The South Carolina Genealogical Society 34th Annual Summer Workshop will be held on Friday and Saturday July 8th and 9th at the South Carolina Archives in Columbia. Please refer to the agenda and advance registration form printed in this month's newsletter. Hopefully, by having this advance notice, many of you can make plans to participate in this informative gathering

Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness

Pat Frieler, our State Representative shares this:

Recently while doing some research on the Internet, I discovered (quite by accident) the most wonderful web site I've found in a very long time. Some of you may have already found this great site and if you have used any of the volunteers I hope you have been as successful as I was. The URL is:

<http://www.raogk.org/faq-requesters.htm>

The name of the site is "Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness" and is staffed by all volunteers from all over the world. Each state is represented and almost every county in each state has at least one volunteer.

When you reach the page listed above, scroll to the bottom of that page to a box labeled "Lets Go Find a Volunteer" and click it and from there you can go just about anywhere in the world and find help in your research.

The volunteers I've had contact with have been extremely helpful to me and, although I offered to pay them, my offer was refused. However all volunteers on the site may not be totally free and will expect reimbursement for copies made or mailing or other necessary expenses incurred in finding information for you. Give this site a try and I wish you success!

Marriage Records Added

Suzanne Case reports that the South Carolina Room at the Greenville Co. Hughes Library has recently added Greenville Co. Marriage Licenses for 1911-1995 on microfilm. Also included are sporadic unindexed marriage affidavits as far back as 1874.

Greenville Chapter, SCGS April 7, 2005 General Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Greenville Chapter S.C. Genealogical Society was called to order at 6:30 PM by John Ice. He asked if there were guests or new members. There were none. He then introduced speaker Debbie Spear, whose topic was the new History Museum, being built next door to the Hughes Library.

Reports of Officers present:

Recording Secretary - March Minutes were presented in the Newsletter. No changes were noted. Minutes stand as presented.

Treasurer - Dot Hawkins presented the Treasurers Report for March. Deposits were made totaling \$496.00 and expenses were made totaling \$882.71, bringing our current balance to \$5,333.19 in the Checking Account. Our Certificate of Deposit Account total is \$6,018.83.

Membership - Wanda Randle announced that there are a few members who have not paid renewal dues and will be dropped from the mailing list.

New Business:

John Ice stated that Wendy Campbell has completed cemetery survey work and will soon be looking for typists. He reported that Sadie Eskew McMeekin died on February 18, 2005 and the Chapter will send a memorial on her behalf to Meals on Wheels. John also reported that Bob Frieler had sent word that Webmaster Allen Murphy is having problems updating the front page of our website. Marion Whiting reported that the Journal has been taken to the printers and will go out next week. John Ice announced that a notice of the Odom Assembly will be held on April 25, if anyone is interested in going.

Next Scheduled Meetings:

The next scheduled board meeting will be Thursday, May 5, at 5:00 PM, followed by the regular chapter meeting at 6:30 PM.

Morn Lindsay made a motion that the meeting be adjourned at 8:00 PM. Tom Carlisle seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned for socializing and research, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
Patsy Swygert - Recording Secretary

Additional and Revised Surnames Listings

The purpose of these surname lists is to enable members to help each other possibly find missing relatives. Have you checked these and prior newsletter surname listings lately to see if someone else is also researching the lines of interest to you? All members are encouraged to submit new and revised listings for future publication.

Unless permission is specifically granted in writing by the contributing member, contact information is not published here out of respect for their privacy. Specific requests for additional information on these privatized surname listings can be submitted to the editor, to be privately forwarded to the posting member's recorded mailing address.

Those who receive inquiries from other members about their postings should respond to their training in courtesy, and provide a prompt reply to such messages. Remember, like the game of golf, genealogy is a hobby practiced by thoughtful and respectful ladies and gentlemen.

Adams, Barbara: [badama104@aol.com]

Adams, Leopard/Leapard/Lieppard, Barbrey,
Ellis, Henderson, Westmoreland, Garrett, Cordell

Barnett, Mary: [Goodbays@comcast.net]

Barnett, Steen

Bedford, Kay: [hbedford@mldrivers.com]

Reed, Lawrence, McDaniel, Hinkle, Tate, Pearson,
Robbins

Bradsher, Melody B.: [mbradsher@greenvillelibrary.org]

Hayden, Garris, McLemore, Hunsinger, Belding,
Matson, Brown, Youngblood, Kinsey_

Brandt, Frankie S.: [littlesusie270@yahoo.com]

Stephens, Garrett, McCoy, Holtzclaw, Green, Smith,
Trotter, Roberts, Lyles, Brokman, Franklin, Burns

Braswell, Anne N.: [abraswe@bellsouth.net]

Hudson, Talley, Nichesen (??), Gillespie

Cullison, Mildred W.: [No E-Mail address listed]

Woodruff, Westmoreland, Peden, Cox, Garrison,
Payne, Machen, Meachem, Burnette, White

Keller, Joan: [No E-Nail address listed]

Keller, Snyder (??), Durr, Chandler

Murphy, A. L.: [ghostbusting4u@hotmail.com]

Ramsey, Ramsay, Jordan, Dockery

Sweeney, Henrietta.: [hss7173@hotmail.com]

Sullivan, Sweeney, Williams, Mo(r)ton,
Chapman

Taylor, Mary A.: [MaryAliceT@aol.com]

Stokes, Gilreath, Parker, Bull, Green, Jones,
Styles, Fowler, Flynn, Nodine, Voiselle, Wood

Terry, Bill J.: [No E-Nail address listed]

Terry, Hawkins, Hightower, Hodges,

Woodson, Julia H. [No E-Mail address listed]

Harrison, Hawkins, Sammons/Salmon,
Marchbanks, Gaston, Ergle, Woodson

(Brief) Genealogy Tip of the Month

Since it is critical to look for records of our ancestors in the proper location, it is helpful to learn about the historical evolution of the regions where they lived. When conducting research we must remember that several political and governmental boundaries have changed over time. Also, some European Countries and American Counties and Townships were renamed. This can cause public records for subsequent generations of the same family to be listed in different places, even though they all may have remained on ancestral lands. Genealogy is far more than identifying our ancestors. It is also intertwined with where they lived, and how they helped such places change.

34th Annual Summer Workshop – July 8 – 9, 2005
SC Archives and History Center, Columbia, South Carolina

Friday, July 8, 2005

- 10:00 – until Registration- Vendor Setup
10:00 – 1:00 Treasures from the Attic: Preservation of Family Papers & Heirlooms (experts from: South Carolina Library, SC Museum, & others) Interested in having a photograph, document or heirloom evaluated? 843-383-5212 or E-mail rgoo210173@aol.com or LeeMLW@aol.com .
- 11:00 – 12:30 () Search Room Hands-on Tour (Steve Tuttle) Meet in Archives Search Room.
- 1:00 – 2:15 General Session –Barbara Vines Little Teasing the Silent Women from the Shadows of History
- 2:30 – 3:30 () Scott Wilds Using Estate Records in African American Slave Genealogy
Indicate Choice () Brent H. Holcomb South Carolina Colonial Records
() John L. Andrews, Jr. Putting Flesh on the Bones of Your Ancestors
() Barbara V. Little VA Chancery Records: The Secrets They Hold, The Families They Reveal
- 3:45 – 4:45 General Session – Dr. Thomas H. Roderick Genetics & Genealogy in the 21st Century
4:45 – 6:00 DNA Roundtable: Questions and Answers Dr. Thomas H. Roderick
6:00 – 7:00 () Speakers' Reception SC Archives and History Center.

Saturday, July 9, 2005

- 8:30 – 9:30 Registration Coffee and doughnuts – Displays open
9:30 – 9:45 Welcome – Announcements John L. Andrews, Jr., President SC Genealogical Society
9:45 – 10:45 General Session Dr. Thomas H. Roderick: Tracing Male & Female Ancestral Lines
Using DNA Analysis
- 11:15 – 12:15 () Barbara V. Little Piedmont Virginia Migration: Sources and Evidence
Indicate Choice () Scott Wilds Adam Marshall's Slaves: From Africa to Louisiana
() John H. Smith NC State Supreme Court Records
() Steve Tuttle Search Room Hands-on Tour. Meet in Archives Search Room.
- 12:15 – 2:00 Lunch – Displays Open SCGS Board Meeting
- 2:00 – 3:00 General Session Barbara Vines Little: Documents & Books on the Web
- 3:30 – 4:30 () John H. Smith Unalienable Rights Denied: NC & SC Laws Concerning Slave, Free Persons
Indicate Choice of Color and Native Americans
() Tom Doyle Mapping Your Roots: GIS Technology and Genealogy
() Terry Leverette Software: Family Legacy Genealogy Program
() Roy Tryon & Threatened Heritage: Confronting the Problem of Public Documents for Sale
Rodger Stroup

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Pre-registration 2005 Summer Workshop, July 8 & 9, 2005 – Save \$5.00 if pre-registered before June 30, 2005

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

SCGS Member # _____ Member of which SCGS Chapter _____ Non-Member _____

Indicate by (X) above which optional sessions you plan to attend, and mail entire form with check for proper fees

Pre-registration Fees (Save \$5) SCGS Member- \$25.00 Non-member- \$30.00 Catered lunch- \$9.25

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Remit to: SCGS 2005 Summer Workshop, PO Box 175, Hartsville, SC 29551

Additional information available at- 843-383-5212 or www.scgen.org

Conference Hotel - Courtyard by Marriott, Columbia, NE, 111 Gateway Corporate Blvd., Columbia. Phone: 803-736-3600.

Please reserve rooms by June 16, 2005 – be sure to mention SC Genealogical Society.

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.

All volumes soft cover, 8½" x 11".

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>S & H.</u>
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_____	Mackey Mortuary Death Records	_____	_____
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Do you have a genealogist friend or maybe a relative you've just discovered who might like to join this chapter? Please use this form to send their application and check in to us at the following address:

**Greenville Chapter SCGS
P. O. Box 16236
Greenville, SC 29606-6236**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Membership Type (circle one)

Individual: ----- \$ 21.00

Family: (you and one other) You receive one ----- \$ 26.00
copy of the chapter publications and the State's
Carolina Herald for two members at the same
address.

Associate: (must be a primary member of another ----- \$ 15.00
S. C. chapter to join as an associate)
That chapter pays the State's dues. An associate
receives the local chapter publications, but not the
Carolina Herald. The Herald is sent to the primary
member of the other chapter.

List the primary S. C. chapter name _____

Primary Chapter SCGS# _____

Surnames of Families you are researching _____

Please indicate if you want us to publish your E-mail or home address in the Newsletter so members can contact you if they find they are researching the same surnames.

Circle one: **email address** **home address** **neither**

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Anne McCuen

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