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South Carolina Genealogical Society

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June Meeting

June 2nd, 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 June meeting will be

Martha Rogers Van Schaick

The subject of her presentation will be

**“United Daughters of the Confederacy[®]
Past and Present - 100 + Years of Caring”**

Martha Rogers Van Schaick was born and grew up in Cherokee Co., Alabama. She and her husband, Ed, moved to Greenville in 1991 after spending 7 years in Upstate New York.

Martha joined the UDC, Greenville Chapter No. 51 May 30, 1993, on the record of her great-great grandfather, William Ashley, who was born in Maryland, but moved at an early age to Abbeville, SC, and on to Cherokee County, AL with his family prior to the War. She has documented and submitted applications honoring 15 additional Confederate Ancestors and has many others to complete.

Seeing the need for a chapter to cater to working women and young mothers, with the encouragement and support of Division President and Vice President, in October 1995 she began the process of organizing and chartering a new UDC Chapter. On April 29, 1996, Winnie Davis Chapter No. 442 was reactivated with 17 charter members. At the chapter level, Martha has served as an officer in all positions. She has chaired many SC Division Committees and has served on several General committees. She served as SC Division Recorder of Military Service Awards and SC Division Vice President. In October 2004, she was elected SC Division President.

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

From the President's Desk

Dear Members,

In the May Newsletter and again here, our editor has printed the schedule and application form for the SCGS Summer Workshop coming up on July 8 and 9, 2005. This year's workshop has speakers on many different subjects (refer to the schedule on a later page in this Newsletter), both on Friday and Saturday. There are so many subjects scheduled that an avid researcher cannot help but find something of interest to help with his/her research. In addition to the research presentations, there will be tables lined up in the hallway with publications available for sale from many of our Chapters. There will also be at least one bookstore present with their genealogy books on display. There is always a good lunch catered at the workshop. My wife and I have attended the workshop for several years and wouldn't miss it. This is an event you really don't want to miss. I urge you to consider attending. Special rates have been arranged at the nearby Marriott Courtyard and are available until June 16th for those who want to stay overnight. Hope to see you there.

The board has clarified and reworded our Chapter By-laws, last done in 2002. They do state that any changes made to them must be approved and accepted by a majority of our members. In this Newsletter we have included a copy of these revised by-laws for your approval. Please cut off the ballot form which appears at the bottom of this page and mail us your vote to the address below, or register your vote to the email address.

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Bylaw Approval Form

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Comments: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Date: _____

News and Announcements

Reference Document Donations

Mr. John Sloane Harrison has donated a manuscript to our Chapter compiled about 1922 by the Rev. John C. Bailey, Jr and given to him by his grandfather, Lloyd B. Harrison, Sr.. Major names from the late 1700s to 1922 include Harrison, Terry, Peden, McDowell and Bailey.

We also received a book, *The Crosswells of Cottage Rest* donated to us by Edward S. Croft, Jr.. Names in the book include: Warren, Howard, Tilley, Crosswell and Gower. Thomas Claghorn Gower was mayor of Greenville in 1870 and his name graces a bridge across the Reedy River.

We will donate both of these items to the South Carolina Room of the Greenville County Library for use in your research.

Greenville Chapter, SCGS May 5, 2005 General Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Greenville Chapter S.C. Genealogical Society was called to order at 6:35 PM by Bob Frieler. He welcomed members and asked if there were any guests present. He then asked Dot Hawkins to introduce our two new members. He then introduced speaker Anne McCuen, whose topic was "If Not a Picture, Then a Plat," surveys of the Dark Corner.

Reports of Officers and Board Members Present:

President – Most of the President's report will be covered under new business. He did point out that Pat Frieler has had great success with a website for genealogy research made up of volunteers who will help people find what they are looking for, such as gravesites. Pat also explained what she was looking for when she requested a volunteer to look up something for her.

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

Treasurer - Dot Hawkins presented the Treasurers Report for April. Deposits were made totaling \$331.25 and expenses were made totaling \$832.10, bringing our current balance to \$4,916.83 in the Checking Account. Our Certificate of Deposit Account total is \$6,018.83.

Archivist – Carol Leake reported that the Chapter needs to schedule another workshop for next month to continue archiving the research material.

Dot Hawkins made a motion that the April minutes and the officers' reports be accepted. Marian Whiting seconded the motion and the motion carried.

New Business:

Bob Frieler asked if anyone objected to moving the meeting location to First Christian Church on Edwards Road, beginning in September. The question was asked as to why move the location. Bob explained that there have been some problems complying with the Library rules (space, food, book sales, etc.). Charles Latimer made the motion to change the location of the meetings to First Christian Church. Marian Whiting seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Bob Frieler encouraged members to attend the Summer Workshop in Columbia. He explained that the sessions were always good and other chapters had tables with books to sell. He also said that he will be manning our table at the workshop and will sell some of our books. The question was asked whether we will "hide" a complete set of our books so we don't sell the last one and not have any on hand for reprinting, such as happened with Volumes 4 and 5.

Why belong to our chapter? Bob asked the group what they expected to receive from their membership in our chapter. He requested feedback about meeting topics, etc. The surname list in the newsletter was reported as being helpful. Dr. Latimer offered his database as a tool for research, as he has many names in this database and is adding more daily. It was mentioned that emails for members are needed for inclusion for the website and chat room. A new resource was mentioned: death records are available on www.scdhec.com.

Next Scheduled Meetings:

The next scheduled Board meeting will be Thursday, June 2, at 5:00 PM. The next scheduled Chapter meeting will be Thursday, June 2, at 6:30 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM, for socializing and research, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
Patsy Swygert - Recording Secretary

Additional Surnames Listings and Inquiry Posting

Baker, Ann & Larry: [abaker619@charter.net]
Getsgo, Carmody, Seneker, Susong

Earley, Charles F.: [chucke002@aol.com]
Earley, Calkins, Capps, Farr

Henderson, Evelyn B: [No E-Mail address listed]
Berry, Henderson, Williams, Tuck, Davis, Mott, Edwards

I am looking for tombstone records of Charles and Judith Crain (Crane) in Greenville SC. They died about 1790. I do think they lived in Mecklenburg County at one time around 1766.

Thanks, Larry Crain
jeanlott@bellsouth.net

Genealogy Tips of the Month

“Organization is the fertilizer that nourishes the Family Tree”

This quote from an unknown author was passed on to your editor at the end of a recent genealogy workshop. Although not the best example of metaphoric use, it surely cuts to the heart of all effective genealogy work. Not all of us are born with the same gifts for keeping things in order, or planning our activities. However, some simple techniques can be learned to assist those whose genes left them ‘organizationally challenged’. This and several other subjects will be covered in some detail in a series of genealogy classes starting in September as part of the Fall 2005 Furman University Learning in Retirement [FULIR] program. For more information contact the editor (and class instructor) at: bkivett@earthlink.net or (864) 268-2748

Thoughtful Posting

The request for an inquiry posting in this month’s newsletter brought to mind some experienced based points to minimize confusion for possible responders. All too often, over several generations and family branches, the same names got recycled. It is almost always necessary to include an approximate birth or death year for the desired individuals, in addition to their names and those of any identified spouses. Also helpful to include is the State and County where the subjects lived, if known. Further, a mention of the suspected relationship to the poster helps personify the request. Finally, always include a clear response address – conventional mailing or E-mail. Sometimes such thoughtful postings bring rewarding results where conventional research has failed, and not always limited to the individuals mentioned. If you, too, are at an impasse identifying someone, why not give posting here or on a genealogy web site a try?

Summer Schedule Reminder

In keeping with a long standing tradition, the June general meeting will be the last gathering until September. However, the board will continue to meet during the Summer months to plan future events. As an advance notice, the September meeting will be a “Show and Tell” session, where members can bring exhibits of genealogical interest from their collection to display and discuss with other meeting attendees. Start thinking this Summer about what to bring, for display and how to effectively present your message. More details will be discussed at the June meeting, and announced in the September newsletter, which will be the next issue. Yes, the editor will also get a Summer break, but hopefully return with a September newsletter mailing to all members in late August. Have a safe and happy Summer, and one filled with successful ongoing genealogy research

BYLAWS GREENVILLE CHAPTER SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

ARTICLE I - OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Greenville Chapter, South Carolina Genealogical Society, shall be to raise the standard of genealogical research through educational programs and workshops, publication of genealogical data, promotion of the collection of records, the preservation of records, publication of newsletters and journals and to stimulate a general interest in genealogy. Through its member of the State Society Board of Directors, the Chapter shall clear all major projects with the appropriate State Committee or Officer in order to avoid duplication of effort.

ARTICLE II – MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

The membership classification of the chapter shall be:

1. Individual Membership – is for any person interested in genealogy and the objectives of the Society. Annual dues are \$21.00.
2. Family Membership – is available to two persons of the same family at the same address (with a single mailing of all communications and publications, State and local). Annual dues are \$26.00.
3. Associate Membership – is available only when the applicant has paid his/her Individual or Family dues to another constituent chapter of the SCGS. The SCGS # and the name of the primary chapter must be given whenever applying for an Associate Membership. Annual dues are \$15.00.

The membership 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 Chapter publications

until January 1, 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 the 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, if available. The membership expiration date is shown on the mailing label indicating a method to tell when it is time for dues to be paid.

ARTICLE III – MEETINGS & QUORUMS

The Annual Meeting of the Chapter shall be held in November, the hour and place to be designated by the Board of Directors, and shall include written reports of the treasurer, other officers and standing committees; the election of new officers; and such other business as needs to be transacted.

Chapter meetings shall be held throughout the fiscal year, January 1 through December 31, not less than nine (9) times annually and shall be announced in advance of the meeting. Special meetings may be called by the President or by any five (5) members of the board of directors. Each member shall be entitled to one vote at any general or special meeting. Fifteen (15) members, present and voting, for the Annual Meeting in November, the monthly chapter meetings and for any special meeting, provided notice of the meeting has been given, shall constitute a quorum. Five (5) members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum to transact Board business.

ARTICLE IV – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of the officers of this Chapter, the Immediate Past President and one or more members-at-large to be elected to the Board by the Chapter membership, to bring the

Board of Directors membership to a total of ten. The Board of Directors shall transact the affairs of the Chapter between meetings and conduct business referred to it by the Chapter.

The Board of Directors shall meet monthly and upon call by the President. The current President and Recording Secretary of the Chapter shall serve as Chairman and Secretary, respectively, of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS

The Officers of this Chapter shall be:

President
Treasurer
Vice-president
Parliamentarian
Recording Secretary
Archivist
Corresponding Secretary
State Representative

Any member shall be eligible for election to office.

The term of office for elected officers shall be for a two (2) year term extending from January 1 of the first year through December 31 of the second year.

The following officers will be elected at the Annual meeting in November of odd-numbered years and will begin their terms of office the following January:

President
Vice-president
Recording Secretary
Parliamentarian

These remaining officers will be elected at the Annual meeting in November of even-numbered years and will begin their terms of office the following January:

Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer
Archivist
State Representative

An officer may serve only two consecutive two-year terms in the same position. After the second two-year term in that position, the Nominating Committee may consider him/her for a different board position. The two consecutive two-year term limit may be waived by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors if a

qualified candidate is not available and the current board position holder is willing to serve an additional two-year term.

The Vice-President shall be a member of the Board of Directors with designation “President-Elect” and shall succeed to the office of President if the President for any reason is unable to complete the elected term of office.

The Board of Directors shall fill vacancies occurring in any board position, except the office of President, for a term extending until the next regularly scheduled election for that position

ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

The President:

shall preside at all meetings of the Chapter and the Board of Directors
shall call special meetings of the Chapter and of the Board of Directors when necessary.
shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee
shall appoint members to standing and ad hoc committees (with the approval of the Board of Directors)
shall submit annually (not later than January 15) to the State Society the following:
a detailed year-end financial report
a copy of all Chapter publications
a copy of the annual Activity Report of the Chapter President
copies of the minutes of the Chapter meetings
shall perform all others duties specified by the parliamentary authority.

The Vice-President

shall preside in the absence of the President
shall accede to the office of President in case of a vacancy during the term
shall serve as the Chairman of the Program Committee
shall assist the President when called upon

The Recording Secretary

- shall keep a record of proceedings (minutes) of the meetings of the Chapter and Board of Directors.
- shall send the Chapter meeting minutes to the Newsletter Editor for inclusion in the Newsletter of the next month. The minutes require approval by the members present at the Chapter meeting following the one where the minutes were transcribed
- shall present for approval to the Board of Directors, a copy of the minutes of the previous months Board of Directors meeting
- shall perform such duties as may be requested by the President.

The Corresponding Secretary

- shall maintain a file of all correspondence sent to the Chapter
- shall reply to such correspondence as instructed by the President
- shall perform such duties as may be requested by the President

The Treasurer

- shall (Duly assigned by the President) pick up mail from the Chapter P. O. Box on a regular basis
- shall receive all monies for the Chapter
- shall disburse all monies and pay all bills of the Chapter
- shall receive all applications for membership in the Chapter
- shall maintain a Master membership list
This list shall be the only acceptable list kept in the Chapter.
- shall provide a membership list monthly to the Newsletter editor for the purpose of creating mailing labels for the Chapter Journals and Newsletters
- shall provide a delinquent list to the Membership Committee.
- shall prepare written Treasurer's reports for presentation at Chapter Meetings and Board of Director's Meetings.
- Shall prepare and submit reports of membership to the State Society Treasurer and an annual detailed report to the Chapter President
- shall provide the Chapter President with copies of pertinent financial records such as bank statements and reports of membership.

The Parliamentarian

- shall advise the chair on all points of parliamentary procedure

The Archivist

- shall be custodian of the permanent archives of the Chapter
- shall keep a record of all activities of the Chapter
- shall receive all material presented to the Chapter
- shall house all materials in a suitable and accessible location
- shall maintain an index of all archived materials

The State Representative

- shall represent the Chapter as a member of the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Genealogical Society
- shall report to the Chapter information from the State Board of Directors' meetings

ARTICLE VII – NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A nominating committee consisting of three (3) persons from the membership shall be appointed by the President during the year (January to August 1) to bring a slate of offices to the following Annual Meeting.

The names of the proposed officers shall be presented in writing to the membership at the regular Chapter meeting immediately preceding the Annual Meeting

The membership may propose additional names for a given office provided the nominee(s) have given prior consent to serve and that the names of the nominee(s) have been presented in writing to the Chapter Secretary at least ten (10) days prior to the election.

ARTICLE VIII – STANDING COMMITTEES

The Program Committee

- shall consist of the Chairman, who is the current Vice-President, and at least two other members appointed by the President
- shall arrange such public programs as the Chapter may desire during the year.

The Public Relations Committee

shall be appointed by the President to be responsible for promoting the aims and activities of the Chapter through the news media serving the Greenville area

The Projects Committee

shall be appointed by the President to be responsible for planning, promoting and encouraging those activities determined by the Chapter to be its projects (The President shall appoint as many members as necessary to carry out both local and State projects)

The Refreshment Committee

shall be appointed by the President to be responsible for hosting a light refreshment and fellowship period at each Chapter meeting, where applicable

The Publication Committee

shall be appointed by the President to be responsible for all Chapter publications.

The Acquisitions Committee

shall be appointed by the President to inform the membership as to kinds of materials and records that comprise significant genealogical data
shall encourage the membership to seek the acquisition of such material for the permanent archives of the Chapter
shall regularly publish in the Chapter Newsletter, information regarding new acquisitions
shall work closely with the Archivist in preserving and making accessible these materials
shall arrange for appropriate memorials for deceased members of the Chapter

The Membership Committee

shall be appointed by the President to actively engage in developing Chapter membership by seeking out potential members using any effective means available (media, membership programs, etc.)

ALL COMMITTEES SHALL OPERATE WITHIN A BUDGET AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

ARTICLE IX – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Robert's Rules of Order – Newly Revised, shall decide all questions of order that may arise and are not provided for in the By-laws.

ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS

These By-laws may be amended at any regular Chapter meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice of any proposed amendment has been given at a previous meeting. Proposed amendments, as approved by the Board of Directors, shall be sent to the entire membership in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the meeting at which such amendments are to be considered.

Amendments to the By-laws shall be sent to the Archivist-Historian and to the Recording Secretary of the State 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".

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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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