



# GREENVILLE

# CHAPTER

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## November Meeting

November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

First Christian Church – 704 Edwards Road

Featuring

**An Enactment about the American Revolution in the First Person**

by

**Rev Robert A. Ivey as Sgt. William Jasper**

and

**Gary Snead as Maj. John Moore**

**This presentation will be about the activities of these two American Revolution heroes  
A question and answer session for our curious members will follow**

The Rev. 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, and Histories of the Thomas and Ivey Families. He has contributed numerous articles to the Union and Chester County SC Heritage books, and is presently co-authoring books on a History of the Broad River Baptist Association and a History of Cherokee County with Dr. Bobby Moss.

He has addressed various school children's groups, D. A. R., and Genealogical Society groups on historical subjects.

## Greenville Chapter, SCGS Offices and Board Members

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

## From the President's Desk

Dear Members,

We apologize for not being at the October meeting. We were out of town for a couple of weeks on vacation (haven't yet figured out how a retired person can distinguish between vacation and any other day).

I again want to remind everyone that Wendy Campbell has set October 29<sup>th</sup> as a day to do a cemetery survey. And, I emphasize the importance of membership assistance with these surveys. Preparing cemetery and mortuary books are one of the most important things our Genealogy Chapter can do. However, these projects cannot be done without member involvement. I urge you to contact Wendy Campbell and let her know if you can help her on Saturday, October 29. She can be reached at: 1-800-545-5371 or on her cell phone, 864-304-5007.

Our web site has been experiencing server difficulties over the past several weeks. I think they now have most of the problems corrected. You will also notice that the site is not being updated regularly. We are experiencing some technical problems with the update process and hope to soon have them ironed out. We do appreciate your patience. However, the monthly Newsletter has current meeting information.

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## Genealogy Tip of the Month

We all are aware of the need to obtain copies of source documents to support our work, and to catalog and preserve these items of "proof" of our family names and relationships. Sometimes these include articles, obituaries, or other announcements which were printed in newspapers. No matter what steps we may take to minimize the effects of aging on newsprint, fading of print and returning to a natural brown color of the fiber based paper is inevitable.

While the information is still readable, researchers are urged to make photocopies of the newspaper articles on good quality bond paper. These will also fade over years, so the most precious copies should be scanned or photographed with a digital camera to produce digital image files. Save these files in multiple locations, and on a variety of media – hard disks, CD's, DVD's, etc. to enhance the probability of long time survival.

# News and Announcements

## New in the South Carolina Room of the Downtown Greenville Library

The S.C. Room has added the S.C. Death Certificates for 1952-1954.

Also, recently added is one roll of microfilm from the State Archives of early pension applications dating back to 1888. These are from the time when the pensions were issued by the counties. Not every county is included as some of these records were lost. Upstate counties included are Anderson, Pickens, Oconee and Spartanburg (no Greenville).

## South Carolina Room Tour

On Saturday, November 5th at 9:30 AM, Suzanne Case will be conducting an in-depth tour of the SC Room and how to use its resources, copiers, computers, etc. This will include a behind-the-scenes look at the Workroom and Archives. After the tour, Suzanne will stay behind until 12:30 to offer more detailed hands-on help with genealogical research for anyone that needs it.

So there's room to hear, see, and experience everything, participation in this tour is limited the first 15 people who register by calling 242-5000, ext. 2269. As of October 20<sup>th</sup>, there were several spaces still available. If this tour is full when you call, you can arrange to be part of a repeat tour to be conducted in February, 2006.

## Holiday Party

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lee have again graciously invited our chapter members and spouses or guests to a Holiday Party on December 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 to 9:00 PM at their residence, The North Street Concert House on East North Street about one mile east of downtown Greenville.

This festive gathering will replace our usual monthly meeting, which would have been held on this first Thursday in December.

From Interstate 385, take the Pleasantburg Road north exit (SC 291). Proceed north to the second traffic light at East North Street. Turn left there and proceed west toward downtown Greenville. Their house is approximately 0.5 miles on the right.

Parking is available on Lullwater Street, Keith Street, or Blackburn Street. Vehicle drop off for the handicapped may be done on the side circle drive of the house.

Partygoers are asked to bring their favorite finger foods to share. Telephone: (864) 250-0087  
E-mail: CleePhD@aol.com

**No Dec. Newsletter – Back in Jan. '06**

## Greenville Chapter, SCGS September 1, 2005 General Meeting Minutes

Treasurer, Dot Hawkins, called the regular monthly meeting of the Greenville Chapter SC Genealogical Society to order at 7:02 PM. She welcomed all members and asked if any guests were present.

### Reports of Officers and Board Members Present:

**Recording Secretary:** September minutes were presented in the Newsletter. No changes were noted. Minutes stand as presented.

**Treasurer:** Dot Hawkins presented the September Treasurer's Report. Dr. Latimer commented that the book sales were exceeding expectations.

### New Business:

**Nominating Committee:** Joanne Carlisle, Chair, presented the slate of officers for 2006: Bob Frieler, President; Henrietta Sweeney, Vice President; Patsy Swygert, Recording Secretary; and John Ice, Parliamentarian. Other nominations may be made from the floor, with the permission of the nominated person. None were made.

Dot Hawkins announced that a cemetery survey and cleanup was set for October 29. All volunteers are to meet at Hardee's on Poinsett Highway at 8:30 AM. Dr. Latimer suggested that we have publicity for this event. A motion was made to make the "Show and Tell" meeting an annual event. This motion carried.

Dot Hawkins announced that Dr. Lee has offered to have the Christmas Party at his home on December 1, beginning at 7:00 PM. Mrs. Latimer announced the refreshment teams for the rest of 2005 and for 2006. Some months still need teams. Joanne Carlisle suggested that the last meeting of the year (June) be a covered dish dinner.

Dr. Lee advised the group that Wachovia has denied access to the DAR for the dedication ceremony for Samuel Walker on October 22. Their legal department has said that, due to liability issues, only descendants of Samuel Walker will be allowed on the property, and attendees must sign that they are descendants and that they will waive their rights to sue if injured on the property.

Dot Hawkins asked for a motion to adjourn the business portion of the meeting. Bill Kivett made this motion and Joanne Carlisle seconded. The business portion of the meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Dot Hawkins then presented a program on "Genealogy Fraud." After the program, the Latimers served refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patsy Swygert, Recording Secretary

# PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

## Order These Perfect Holiday Gifts for Your Family's Genealogy Buff

- Greenville County, S.C., Cemetery Survey, Vol. One. 1977. 485 p., indexed. Includes 105 cemeteries. \$38.00 plus \$3.75 s. & h.
- 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. Three. Springwood Cemetery. Out of Print. Won't be reprinted. Springwood is working on a new book of their cemetery.
- Greenville County, S.C., Cemetery Survey, Vol. Four. 1982. reprint 2005. 313p, indexed. Includes 36 cemeteries. \$30.00 plus \$3.50 s. & h.
- Greenville County, S.C., Cemetery Survey, Vol. Five. 1983. reprint 2005. 346 p., indexed. Includes 2 cemeteries. \$32.00 plus \$3.50 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.
- 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 &amp; H.</u>
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_____	Greenville, S.C. Cemetery Records, Vol Four	_____	_____
_____	Greenville, S.C. Cemetery Records, Vol Five	_____	_____
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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**  
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### 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  
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List the primary S. C. chapter name \_\_\_\_\_

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Surnames of Families you are researching \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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