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South Carolina Genealogical Society

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NEWSLETTER: Volume XXXI, Number 1, January 2005

Editor: William D. Kivett

January Meeting

January 6th, 2005 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Dr. Charles Latimer

The featured speaker for the January meeting will be Dr. Charles Latimer. His subject will be:

Tracing Relatives, Ancient and Modern in Great Britain and Ireland

“Chuck” was our Chapter’s previous president. His short term of office was abruptly ended when he had two 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.

Born in the Lickville Community of Greenville County., he attended numerous schools as his family moved around during the Depression years. He graduated from the College of Charleston, and then served four years as a US Navy officer during 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.

Since Dr. Latimer 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.”

Commemorative Event Report

November 6th 2005 was a pleasantly cool Fall Greenville afternoon. Trudy Frost, my mother and I at 12:15 PM were among the first ones to arrive for a 1 PM commemorative ceremony. More people soon began to join us at a tree covered corner lot on a hillside in the part of Greenville now called "Nicholtown". It has been documented that this now quiet residential neighborhood was once part of the large plantations of area pioneers Jeremiah Stokes and Elisha Green(e). I didn't count how many people in total showed up; it was not a large crowd but everyone there had some interest in honoring the original residents. The usual members of the Sons of the American Revolution that attend regional historical ceremonies were there, including the National Chaplain of the SAR who resides in Pickens County.

Dr. Fay Hart, a 4th generation descendant of Jeremiah Stokes was thrilled to have earlier been made aware of the location of her ancestor's final resting place in this ancient burying ground. It was through her planning with Tom Weidner and Charley Porter, who descend from Elisha Green(e), along with the leaders of the Nicholtown community that the program came together.

Dr. Grady Butler, whose family history has been traced back to slaves on a Summerville, SC plantation, led the invocation. This distinguished gentleman who started his life in the Nicholtown community as a shoeshine boy went on to earn his doctorate degree in theology. Following presentation of colors by the SAR color guard, Dr. Hart opened the ceremony with a brief history about the Jeremiah Stokes and Elisha Green(e) plantations and their families. Other leaders spoke of the vital contributions of their "workers" – slaves who were an integral part of Stokes and Green(e) plantation life, many of whom are also believed to be buried in this historic grave yard, as some remaining field stones suggest.

It was noted that a stone wall once existed around the entire cemetery, and that some graves originally had raised marble boxing over them. The stone wall is long gone and the marble was removed, cut up, and used as door steps for some neighborhood houses. Some years ago neighborhood leaders discovered the historical significance of the site and erected an impressive stone and masonry monument attesting to it's importance. They continue to keep the cemetery clean and enthusiastically welcomed the broader awareness of this part of Greenville's history. Recognition was given to the generations of community residents whose diligent preservation efforts have successfully prevented this site from being totally erased from memory.

The Nathanael Greene Chapter NSDAR, of which Dr. Hart is a member, was represented in wreath laying rituals by Regent Ethel Morris and Vice Regent Nell Kivett, while my mother Elsie Stokes and I represented the Snow Campaign Chapter. Rose Marie Jordan, Regent of Joyce Scott Chapter, also participated. Lawrence Holcombe, a 4th or 5th generation direct descendant of honoree Jeremiah Stokes assisted in wreath laying on behalf of the McDavid-Westmoreland Society of the CAR.

A kilt clad bagpiper played and a bugler rendered taps as the colors were retired. The invocation was given and the program ended, with thanks to the neighborhood council for their work and ceremony participation. Good will marked the day, and all left feeling we had joined hands for the good of the community, and historical preservation.

Wanda Stokes Randle

Announcements and Acknowledgments

Board Meeting:

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 follow in the same Hughes Library 1st floor meeting room 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

New Publication:

New member Sandra E. Boyd is offering for public sale a family genealogy which she recently published: *The Francis Powers Genealogy 1755-2004*

Francis Powers and his family lived in the Spartanburg and Greenville county area from 1784 until his death in 1836. The book is hard-bound and fully indexed. It includes families that remained in South Carolina as well as one branch that moved to Mississippi in the 1850's. The cost of the book is \$35.00 plus \$3.00 postage. Inquires may be directed to her at:

P.O. Box 986, Mt. Olive, MS 39119

Genealogy Workshops

The current series “**Genealogy with Bill Kivett**” continues at the McBee Senior Action Center. Although now near mid-point of the scheduled 16 sessions, newcomers are welcome to join in the upcoming field trip on January 6th at 1:00 PM at the main Hughes Greenville Co. Library. Introduction to the South Carolina room, and hands-on practice with census record research will be the topic. For details contact Bill Kivett at:

bkivett@earthlink.net or (864) 268-2748

Historical Markers:

A big “Thank You” to our member Wendy Campbell for the great job she did on locating and photographing Greenville’s historical markers. The completion of this project fulfilled a Greenville Chapter commitment to our State organization’s SCGC Archives Program.

Holiday Party

Again this December, chapter members and friends were treated to a special evening of warm holiday cheer by Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lee at their lovely Greenville manor home. A special highlight was the opportunity to meet their distinguished guest Mr. Anatoliy Boychenko. This native of Kiev was in Greenville to conduct the Ukrainian Ballet performance of The Nutcracker at The Peace Center for the Performing Arts. On behalf of all members who were able to attend the elegant event, sincere appreciation to the Lee’s for their always gracious hospitality.

Greenville Co. Library - South Carolina Room

Recent Additions

As reported by Suzanne Case

1. **Remembering Greenville: Photographs from the Coxe Collection**
975.727 Willis
2. **Maryland Naturalization Abstracts, vol. 1: Baltimore County and Baltimore City**
929.3752 MD
3. **Lunenburg County, Va., Marriages, 1750-1853**
929.3755 VA Lunenburg
4. **Colonial Records of Southern Maryland: Trinity Parish and Court Records,
Christ Church Parish and Marriage Records, Calvert, St. Andrew's and All Faith's
Parishes, St. Mary's County**
929.3753 MD
5. **A Collection of Maryland Church Records**
929.3752 MD
6. **Fairfax County, Virginia Implied Marriages, 1742-1904**
929.3755 VA Fairfax
7. **Goochland County, Virginia Wills and Deeds, 1728-1736**
929.3755 VA Goochland
8. **Goochland County, Virginia Wills and Deeds, 1736-1742**
929.3755 VA Goochland
9. **Goochland County, Virginia Wills and Deeds, 1742-1749**
929.3755 VA Goochland
10. **Lawrence County, Tennessee Marriages: 1818-1870**
929.3768
11. **Theodosia: Theodosia Burr Alston: Portrait of a Prodigy**
Bio-Alston
12. **Early Church Records of Loudoun County, Virginia, 1745-1800**
929.3755 VA Loudoun
13. **Marion, South Carolina**
975.786
14. **Newspaper Abstracts from Pike County, Alabama, 1855-1861**
929.3761 AL Pike

15. Early Settlers of Mississippi as Taken from Land Claims in the Mississippi Territory
929.3762 MS
16. The Ross-Chesnut-Sutton Family of South Carolina
929.2 Ross
17. Abstracts of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Wills, vol. 1, 1732-1785
929.3748 PA Lancaster
18. Abstracts of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Wills, vol. 2, 1786-1820
929.3748 PA Lancaster
19. 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
20. Burke's American Families
929.373 U.S.
21. Isham Trotter of Brunswick County, Virginia
929.2 Trotter

Genealogy Tip of the Month

How to Calculate a Birth Date

Remember the "Magic Number": **8870**

It is the number to remember when you want to find the birth date of someone when you only have the date of death and death age in years, months and days as some old tombstones show.

Suppose the person died May 6, 1889, as the age of 71 years, 7 months, 9 days:

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|---|---------------|
| 1) Write the death date as YEAR/MO/DA: | 18890506 |
| 2) Subtract the age at death as YR/MO/DA: | <u>710709</u> |
| 3) This produces the remainder of: | 18179797 |
| 4) Now, subtract the "Magic Number" | <u>8870</u> |
| 5) The result is: | 18170927 |

Representing: Year 1817, 09th month (Sep), 27th day or **17 Sep 1817**

Source: Platte Co., MO Historical Genealogical Society

Greenville Chapter, SCGS

2005 Chapter offices and board members:

The following were elected at the November meeting

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
Members at Large:	Marion Whiting Wanda Randle

2005 Dues

As also highlighted in the enclosed flyer, The SC State Genealogy Society is raising the 2005 dues by \$1.00 to cover their increased costs. Accordingly, we will have to raise the Greenville Chapter 2005 dues to cover the additional amount we will have to pass on to the State. Annual individual membership will now be \$21.00 and family membership \$26.00. Price for associate membership will be unchanged, since the increase will have already been paid to your primary chapter. Chapter by-laws were revised at the October meeting to reflect this increase. Please remit full new total renewal payments by January 15, 2005.

President's Abbreviated Message

"I wish a very Merry Christmas and a happy and successful new year to all."

Bob Frieler

Greenville Chapter S.C. Genealogical Society

November 4, 2004 Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Greenville Chapter SC Genealogical Society was called to order by President Bob Frieler.

Bob introduced the evening's speaker, Durham Hunt. Mr. Hunt, an employee of the Greenville Co. Library presented a first-person program titled "A brief history of the life of Lt. Col. Daniel Morgan of Virginia and a description of the Battle of Cowpens." Dressed in costume from the era, Durham's vivid depiction of Col. Daniel Morgan caused all to feel they were actually listening to the reincarnated Patriot, himself. His wonderful presentation received loud and extended applause.

Reports of officers:

President – Bob Frieler recognized one meeting visitor.
Recording Secretary – Dot Hawkins was absent.
Treasurer – John Ice gave the treasurers report.
State Representative – Pat Frieler had no report.
Parliamentarian – Carol Leake was absent.
Membership Chairperson – Wanda Randle reported on renewals and new members.

New business:

Election of officers – There were no nominations from the floor so the recommended slate of officers was voted on by the members present. All were elected as presented.

Announcements and Requests:

There will be no chapter meeting in December.
Bob Frieler needs new program ideas and asked the membership for suggestions.
Terry Knorr needs a committee to assist in cemetery surveys for the upcoming book.
The next scheduled board meeting will be Thursday December 2 at 5:00 PM.
The next scheduled chapter meeting will be Thursday January 6, at 6:30 PM.

The meeting was adjourned for socializing and research, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Frieler
Substituting for Dot Hawkins

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December 17, 2004

Dear Valued Member:

We don't want to lose you! Just to remind you that it is time to renew your membership with the Greenville Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society. We are planning some interesting programs, newsletters, and Journals for the coming year and hope that you will be involved.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE HAD TO INCREASE DUES AS THE STATE RAISED THEIR FEES. A NOTICE OF THIS HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN ALL NEWSLETTERS STARTING WITH THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE. DUES ARE:

\$21. for an individual membership_____

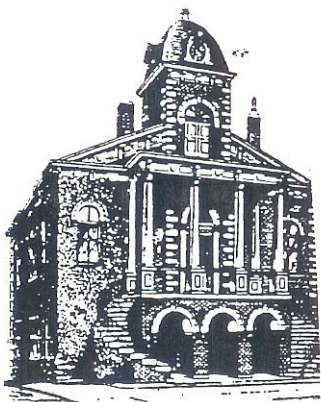
\$26. for a family membership _____

\$16. for someone who belongs to another chapter of South Carolina
Genealogical Society and will belong to our chapter as an associate member. _____
Please check the appropriate membership and make your check in that amount..

Sincerely yours,

Wanda Randle

Membership Chairperson



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February Meeting

February 3rd, 2005 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Richard Sawyer

Our featured speaker for the February meeting will be Richard Sawyer.
The subject of his presentation will be:

**“Greetings from Greenville, SC”
The Golden Era of Postcards: 1900 - 1930**

Richard is a 30-year employee of Greenville Technical College, where he serves as Graphics Arts Manager. He was also President of the Foothills Chapter of the SC Archaeological Society, and Collection Chairman of the Greenville County Historical Society. Still he finds time to act as tour guide for the Reedy River.

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From the President's Desk

Dear Members,

Welcome to 2005. We trust that each of you enjoyed safe and happy holidays. Although we look forward to the year-end holidays, it is a relief to have them behind us. For months we have suffered through all of the wrangling and hoop-la during the Presidential elections, then we endured the rush of Christmas shoppers: long lines, heavy traffic and constant music blaring from every source. We are happy now to settle down to a nice quiet new year. Now that the rush is over, it is time to begin preparation of our tax returns and renewing our Chapter memberships.

In this Newsletter, we hope that you will find the Ellis Island report and the Genealogy Tip interesting as well as possibly providing a benefit to aid in your research. In our January Chapter meeting (the minutes are in this Newsletter) we stated that we wanted this monthly publication to be interesting to you as well as to provide you with tips and articles to help you with your genealogy research. Bill Kivett is doing a good job of preparing our Newsletters, but he does not have articles floating around in his head that he can print for us. Just like any publication editor, Bill needs a staff of reporters to find articles of interest. **YOU** are Bill's reporters. Please send Bill (bkivett@earthlink.net) or myself (bobfrieler@SC.RR.COM) any articles you might have. They can be such items as an interesting family story, your experiences at genealogy research, ways to help others with research, etc.

Our plans for this year include reprinting of Cemetery Survey Books, Volumes IV and V and doing a survey of more cemeteries for a new survey book, Volume VII. Book 3 is not planned at this time because the City of Greenville is planning a book containing Springwood Cemetery and we do not want to overlap these projects. Work is continuing on preparation of the Cannon Mortuary books. At a future date we also plan to update books already printed, but for now we have enough to keep our volunteers busy.

So far we have been unable to locate the original masters used to previously publish Volumes IV and V. We need someone to loan their good condition copies of these for use in this reprinting effort. Please contact me with offers to help solve this problem.

We urgently need a person to take over the responsibilities of Chapter Web Master to update our web site as needed. Please contact me if you would like to volunteer.

Bob Frieler
President Greenville Chapter SCGS
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803-699-0400

Battle of Cowpens Commemoration Ceremony



On Saturday, January 15th, a gathering of hundreds from throughout the Southeast paid honor to the participants on the site of this 1781 crucial battle in the War for American Independence. Re-enactment groups and representatives from various local historical organizations took part in the program which culminated in the wreath laying ceremony pictured here. Several members of the Greenville Chapter of the SC Genealogical Society were in attendance.

Genealogy Tip of the Month

As many experienced researchers have discovered, determining a female ancestor's maiden name can be one of the most perplexing of all genealogical evidence searches. Sometimes old marriage bond or church records can reveal these family names. Occasionally death or marriage records kept after the early 1900's document names of a female's parents. As much as all serious researchers desire hard evidence, often the only possibility is to resort to a search for CLUES to these maiden names in other ways.

I have had some success in IMPLYING a possible maiden name by searching available on-line census indexes, or page-by-page browsing through census images themselves for the FIRST NAME of an ancestor's future wife. This method is only practical when one is looking for an unusual first name, such as a recently researched "Valeria". Forget about this technique for Sarah's, or Mary's, or Elizabeth's!

Since in earlier years most future couples were from nearby families, occasionally a "Valeria" (or similar spelling) could be listed as a child with named parents, who was of the proper age to later be the searched for wife of an ancestor. If this is the only "Valeria" listed in the census for that neighborhood, township, or perhaps county, one can STRONGLY SUSPECT her maiden name to be that of the father she is seen living with as a child. No, this is not the paper proof needed to positively establish lineage for historical membership qualification, but it can be a valuable last name clue pointing to other records such as wills and estate documents for possible mention of this "Valeria" there by her later known married name.

Bill Kivett

The Ellis Island Web Site

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“BETTER THAN EVER”

The Ellis Island Web Site (<http://www.ellisland.org>), home to a free database of 22 million Ellis Island passenger records, has re-launched with a more efficient ancestor search.

When the database debuted in April 2001, researchers logged on to the tune of 10 million hits per day. The site's remained popular, though genealogists have noted problems catching variations of their ancestors' names. And some researchers have felt hamstrung by the site's first name/last name/gender search: They could narrow results by characteristics such as ship name and port of origin, but couldn't search on those terms.

Ellis Island's new refined search – still in test phase – lets you frame your query around what you actually know about your relative and effectively narrow or broaden your results. The search offers 11 data fields:

- First name (you can enter parts of a name)
- Last name (“sounds like” and “alternate spellings” options help catch variations).
- Gender
- Marital status
- Approximate year of birth
- Year range (expands range for year of birth)
- Approximate year of arrival
- Year range (expands range for year of arrival)
- Town or village of origin
- Name of passenger ship

Spelling variations are easier to find, but they won't disappear.

Transcribers copied passenger names as they appeared on ship's lists. To preserve the integrity of those historical records, site administrators don't alter correctly transcribed names in the database. But if you believe you've found a transcription error, you can notify Ellis Island staff via an email link on the Passenger Record page.

The re-launched Ellis Island Web site also features other improvements, including streamlined navigation; the Genealogy Learning Center; the Ellis Island Society Links Network to connect site visitors with societies specializing in their research areas; and new Ellis Island histories, old photos, famous passenger information and visitor information.

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2005 Dues Important Reminders

The annual dues for an associate member was previously listed incorrectly in the insert January edition insert as \$16.00. The correct amount for associate members remains at \$15.00. Only the full individual membership dues were increased to \$21.00 and family membership dues increased to \$26.00, as previously announced. - sorry for the confusion.

Also please note that all annual dues are for the CALENDAR YEAR, and should be remitted NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31. Please be sure that your membership has been renewed before then to avoid the extra expense and volunteer effort of mailing personal reminders, and removal of all unpaid members from mailing lists on March 31, 2005. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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Reports of Officers:

President – Bob Frieler announced that the Cowpens Ceremony and reenactment would take place on January 15 at 2:00 PM. All interested persons were invited to attend. The tombstone cleaning in Walterboro, SC was hosted by the Chicora Foundation (www.chicora.org). He announced that a good website to search all search engines on the Internet was Copernic Basic, a free program for download to personal computers.

Recording Secretary - Patsy Swygert had no report.

Treasurer - Dot Hawkins deferred the financial reporting to John Ice who presented the November, December and Yearend financial reports. John Ice mentioned a cost for book

State Representative – Pat Frieler reported that the next state meeting will be held on January 8 in Columbia.

Archivist – No report.

Parliamentarian – No report.

Membership – Wanda Randle reported that our total membership is 160; at this time 48 have renewed membership and 113 more need to be paid.

Old Business:

Reprint of Cemetery Books – Bob Frieler announced that Books 4 and 5 are our next projects for reprinting. Book 3 is not planned at this time because the City of Greenville is planning a book containing Springwood Cemetery and we do not need to overlap these projects. Book 7 and the Cannon Mortuary Book are planned. Terry Knorr, Cemetery Book Chair, was not present. Bob said he had a person who could help with these projects if a committee was formed.

New Business:

Meeting with Another Chapter – Bob Frieler asked the group if a meeting with another chapter was a feasible idea, maybe one meeting a year in the fall. Carpooling was mentioned as a possibility. Anderson, Old Pendleton, Laurens and Spartanburg were chapters to consider.

Correction to Membership Fees Flyer – Bob Frieler requested a correction to the flyer which was inserted with the January newsletter. The flyer listed associate dues as \$16 when in fact they remain unchanged at \$15.

Greenville Historical Markers – Bob Frieler reported that our part of this project requested by the State Archives was completed in December by Wendy Campbell.

Newsletter Articles – Bob announced that the Newsletter Editor needs articles for publication. If anyone has news of note or items to be included in the newsletter, please send them to Bill Kivett.

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Patsy Swygert - Recording Secretary.

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P. O. Box 16236
Greenville, SC 29606-6236

Name _____

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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
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Associate: (must be a primary member of another ----- \$ 15.00
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That chapter pays the State's dues. An associate
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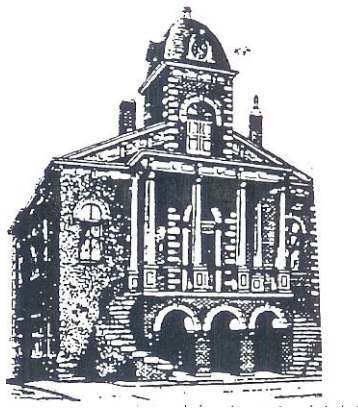
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NEWSLETTER: Volume XXXI, Number 3, March 2005

Editor: William D. Kivett

March Meeting

March 3rd, 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 March meeting will be

Alexia Jones Helsley

The subject of her presentation will be

“Researching Your Revolutionary War Ancestor in SC”

This magna cum laude graduate of Furman University; received her MA in history from the University of South Carolina, and completed doctoral course work in Public Administration. She also was graduated from the Modern Archives Institute, National Archives and the South Carolina Executive Institute.

She joined the South Carolina Department of Archives and History in 1968 where she spent twenty years in Reference, including twelve years as Supervisor. In addition, she served there as Director of Public Programs, Director of Education, and as Editor of the Biographical Directory of the South Carolina House of Representatives. Retired in July 2001, this Columbia resident currently is developing a genealogical guide for the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, teaching World and US History at USC-Aiken, and managing a genealogical and historical consulting business.

Mrs. Helsley is the author of a long list of publications on historical subjects - many recognized with prestigious awards, and has lectured at numerous historical and genealogical society events. She is a charter member of the Henderson County Genealogical and Historical Society and currently serves as its Program Vice-President. Also, Mrs. Helsley is president of the SC Archival Association, a member of the National Genealogical Society, the Joseph McDowell Chapter - NSDAR, SC Council for the Social Studies, and the SC Historical Association.

From the President's Desk

Dear Members,

I don't see how the time flies. Here it is almost March already. Before you know it, Christmas will be upon us again.

Over the past many years, we have archived Chapter materials that many of you never see. Some of these items may be of value to you. However, you don't know what is in the archived materials and you have no way of finding out. Our newly elected Archivist, Carol Leake, is going to solve that for you. She is planning a meeting on Saturday, March 5th and has asked for volunteers to help go through these materials and index them. Not only will you be helping our members to see what is in the archives anytime they want to look something up, but you will get to see first hand just what is there. Anyone coming is asked to meet with the group at the Ham House across the street from Carol's office for breakfast at 9:30 AM before proceeding to the task of indexing. Carol's office (Hightower Insurance) is located at 320 W. Stone Ave. If the weather is bad we will reschedule to the 19th of March. All volunteers are requested to notify Carol Leake at wk29609@bellsouth.net or Dot Hawkins at mom407dot@aol.com ahead of time to let Carol know you are coming. It is important to know how many to expect. If you don't have access to email you can call Dot at 864-268-3672 or Bob Frieler at 803-309-8616. Wear your old clothes and be prepared to dig in. I urge you to help Carol with this task. The more volunteers we have, the smaller the task will be.

Thanks

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Genealogy Tip of the Month

As a follow up on last month's tip, sometimes when we look for the first name of a female ancestor in a census, or other public record, she is not found there by the expected name. One common reason for this "missing person" is that she might have been listed as a child by some nickname. This is also often the case for our male ancestors, and sometimes these nicknames were assumed only later in their adult lives. This usually poses no problem for obvious nicknames like "Will" or "Bill" for someone seen elsewhere as William. Likewise, "Liz" or "Beth" are easily recognizable as Elizabeth. However, it's those less familiar nicknames or alternate spellings which require some imaginative searching. Some of these name variations had roots in European ancestral language name spelling, and the subsequent Anglicizing of them. Others seem to defy reason. Here are a few alternates you might try looking for:

Females:

Adaline:	Ada, Addie, Lena
Agatha:	Aggie
Agnes:	Aggy, Inez, Nessa
Catherine:	Cat, Cathy, (or Katherine)
Charlotte:	Lottie
Elizabeth:	Betty, Beth, Liz, Liza
Frances:	Frannie, Fanny, Cissy, Sis
Hanna(h):	Anna, Nan, Nanny
Katherine:	Kate, Kitty, (or Catherine)
Lovina:	Lou, Lovey
Lucinda:	Cindy, Sinni, Lucy
Margaret:	Peggy, Maggie
Mary:	Polly, Molly
Martha:	Mattie, Pattie, Pat
Minerva:	Millie, Nerva
Rachel:	Shelly
Roberta:	Bobbie, Bert
Sarah:	Sally, Sallie, Sadie
Susannah:	Susan, Susie, Sukie
Virginia:	Ginnie, Jenny, Vinnie

Males:

Albert:	Al, Bert,
Alfred:	Al, Alf, Fred
Alonzo:	Lon, Lonzo
Calvin:	Cal, Viney
Edmund:	Ed, Ned, Ted
Elijah:	Eli, (or Elisha)
Eric(k):	Rick, Ricky
Francis:	Frank, (or Frances)
Frederick,	Fred, Fritz
Geoffrey:	Jeff
Henry:	Harry
Isaac:	Ike, Zeke, (or Isiah)
Jacob:	Jake, Jay
Jeremiah:	Jerry
John:	Jack
Leonard:	Len, Leo
Nathaniel:	Nathan, Nat
Richard:	Rick, Dick
Woodrow:	Woody, Drew
Zimri:	Zimmie

Some of these are more familiar than others, and no doubt additional variations can be found. For a more exhaustive reference of nicknames and naming conventions, the reader is referred to the following selected web sites:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ohfulton/FemaleNicknames.html>

http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~genealogylinks/surnm/nn/nn_female.html

<http://www.moonzstuff.com/Cheek/nicknames.html>

<http://www.tcarden.com/tree/ensor/nicknamemale.htm>

Even these lists are no help in identifying vague listings like "Sonny", "Bud", "Teeny", and maybe even the occasional "Squirrel" or "Daff", by which this author was once known! But these nickname guides can be a help in identifying our otherwise "missing" ancestors in the precious few surviving records.

William D. "Bill" or "Daff" Kivett

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.

Boyd, Sandra E. [No E-Mail address listed]

Powers, Goodlett, Duckworth

Brooks, LaMarr. [No E-Mail address listed]

Brooks (of Abbeyville & Pickens districts),
Anderson, Miller, Pulliam, Riley, Robertson,
(of old Abbeyville and old Edgefield districts
– related to Brooks)

Connelley, Helen [HelenBlue@att.net]

Wallace, McCullough, Jay, Drake, Collins,
Seawright, Stewart, Richey

Crow, Marvin [MDCROWE1@BellSouth.net]

Crow, Heaton, Patterson,

Goss, Elinor B. [No E-Mail address listed]

Goss, Goodnough, Massey, (James), Bogue,
Matheny, McCormick, Fanning, Sly

Hawkins, Charles W.
[chashawkins@backroads.net]

Hawkins, Stokes, Griffin, Howard, McDougel,
Hurley, Toby

Hawkins, Dorothy S. [Mom407Dot@aol.com]

Hawkins, Pounders, Alexander, Church, Whitaker

Holcombe, Betty M. and Pam [No E-Mail address listed]

Carmen, Lesley

Howard, Ernestine W. [No E-Mail address listed]

White, Howard, Cook, Patton, Gresham, Roberts,
Hughes

Huntley, Georgia B. [No E-Mail address listed]

Ballenger, Middleton

James, Lavinia O. [No E-Mail address listed]

Barker, Reese, Odom, Sanders, Wallace, Land,
Allen, Herrin, James, Teat, Strickland, Beard

Jones, Robbie J. [rjones923@charter.net]

Jones, Arnold, McCuen, Gaines, Bagwell,
Butler, Camp

Ledbetter, Janette [yddraig@bellsouth.net]

Aiken, Armstrong, Benson, Bradley, Craine,
Dryman, Hendricks, Hester, Ledbetter, Lee,
Pressley, Roper, Sammons, Shockley,
Strandridge, Suggs, Whitmire, Wynn

Lowery, Margaret [misslowery@pobox.com]

Babb, Smith, Stone, Jones, Kelett, Lowery,
Cheek

Massey, Joyce and James
[No E-Mail address listed]

Massey, Bunch, Cabiness, Rawlingson, Wier,
Jones, Causey, Box, Wailes, Peden

Parker-Proctor, Judith
[judytalk@carolina.rr.com]

Peace, Morris, Pitman, Gosnell, Ballew, Harris,
Harrison, Tucker, Cantrell, McElrath, Moss,
Barton

Tankersley, Opal B. [No E-Mail address listed]

Brewton, Bruton, Rogers

News and Announcements

SC Archives Being Digitized

The SC Department of Archives and History

<http://www.state.sc.us/scdah/>

has begun digitizing selected portions of its holdings for online access. Now available for viewing via the Archives' Online Index: **Confederate Pension Applications, 1919 – 1938.**

Warrior Creek Bp. Ch. Cemetery Book

Charles W. Hawkins [chashawkins@backroads.net] reports that he has begun compiling a book on the ancestors and descendants of those buried in the 850 some graves in this cemetery near Gray Court, SC. He would welcome the opportunity to share information with any who have connections to the pioneer families of those buried there, or interest in this cemetery which dates back to at least 1794.

Lectures Scheduled

Billy Kennedy of Northern Ireland, author of a series of eight books detailing Scots-Irish in America, including *The Scots-Irish in the Carolinas*, will be lecturing at the Greenville Co. Hughes Library on April 8th at 7 PM. His lecture will be repeated on April 9th in Columbia at the State Archives. There is no admission charge, and reservations are not required. Book sale and signing sessions will follow.

“Coming Soon:”

At the April 7th meeting Debbie Spear will present:

“Coming Soon: The History Museum of Upcountry South Carolina”.

Death Reports

With sadness, we report hearing of the passing on January 31, 2005, of Lillie Bellingrath Pruitt, age 97, of Florence, S.C. She was the mother of Greenville Chapter member Bruce Pruitt.

Kelly Swank, 45 year old son of Greenville Chapter member Margarette Swank passed away on February 5, 2005. He was a member of the Old Pendleton Chapter, SCGS. Our sympathies to these families.

Greenville Chapter, SCGS

February 3, 2005

General Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Dot Hawkins, Treasurer, in the absence of the President. Members and visitors were welcomed and the meeting was turned over to Carol Leake to introduce the featured speaker, Richard Sawyer.

He gave an interesting program on vintage postcards depicting Greenville in the 1800's, and scenes along the Reedy River before and after the Camperdown Bridge construction. He gave an interesting slide show and also referred to selected original cards from his extensive collection which were displayed to the group on posters and in albums. After several questions and an invitation from Mr. Sawyer for members to come up and take a closer look at the postcards, he concluded his program.

This was followed by a short business meeting which included a request for the loan of someone's cemetery books, Volumes IV and V, to the chapter so that copies could be made and the books could be reprinted. It was promised that the person's loaned books would be rebound and returned in good condition.

An announcement was made that the chapter is still looking for someone who is knowledgeable about computers to monitor and occasionally add data to the chapter web site. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM for fellowship and exchange of family information.

Respectively submitted, Wanda Randle in
substitute for Recording Sec. Patsy Swygert

2005 Dues - Final Notice

All members who have not submitted their annual dues for the 2005 CALENDAR YEAR by March 31st will have their names DROPPED from the active publication and newsletter mailing lists. Please make every effort to prevent this unpleasant action, and ensure you will not miss any future notices and correspondence. Thanks for your cooperation.

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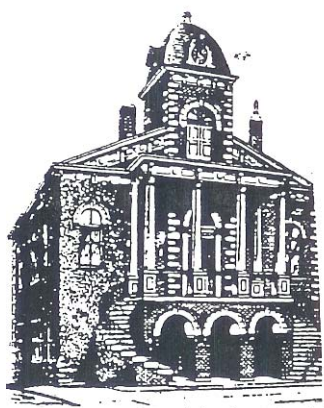
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Debbie Spear

The subject of her presentation will be

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Debbie Spear is Exhibit and Research Coordinator for the History Museum of Upcountry South Carolina. She has lived in Greenville since 1982, when her husband accepted a one-year teaching position in history at Furman University. (They kept him.) Educated at Hamline University in St. Paul (BA) and the University of Wisconsin, Madison (MLS), she worked for 16 years at the Greenville County Library before joining the very small staff of the Museum. Her current non-historical interest is English as a Second Language, which she tutors with Greenville Literacy. She speaks French, is learning Spanish, and has become quite fond of, if not completely competent at, salsa dancing.

From the President's Desk

Dear Members,

Alexia Jones Helsley spoke at our March meeting on the subject "Researching Your Revolutionary War Ancestor in SC". She enlightened us on ways to benefit our research of that period in our history. Her presentation was well received by the members present. There was great interest in her subject as she was swamped with questions afterwards. I expressed my thanks to her and asked if she would be interested in presenting to us again. She said she would be more than happy to speak to us in the future. We can look forward to several other interesting subjects that Mrs. Helsley has prepared.

Our Archivist, Carol Leake, and her committee met on Saturday, March 5th to research our archived materials and prepare an index. After meeting for breakfast at the Ham House, the group tackled the mountain of materials that has accumulated for the last 30 years. This index will give our members a way to know what has been archived. There is much material there that has never been of any benefit to anyone. I want to express my thanks to Carol and the others who met with her on this Saturday.

Our speaker at the April 7th meeting will be, Debbie Spear, of the History Museum of Upcountry South Carolina. This museum is located in the building adjacent to the Greenville County Library downtown. I think this will be an interesting and informative session and urge you to attend.

Thanks

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Civil War Maps Online

Permission is granted to republish this article that was originally submitted to the Old St. Bartholomew Chapter's 'Rice Planter' by member Helen Branham and published in Vol. 13, No 1.

**January 10, 2005 Columbia Tribune WASHINGTON (AP)
Library of Congress Puts Civil War Maps Online**

Civil War buffs are getting access to a treasure trove of information - thousands of original maps and diagrams of battles and campaigns between 1861 and 1865, all posted on the Internet. The Library of Congress is posting 2,240 maps and charts and 76 atlases and sketchbooks, while The Virginia Historical Society and the Library of Virginia are adding about 600 items. Much of the collection is online now; the rest will be by the spring.

The items depict troop positions and movements as well as fortifications. There also are reconnaissance maps, sketches and coastal charts and theater-of-war maps.

One plan of the Mississippi port of Vicksburg was done in 1863, the year Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant forced its surrender on July 4 in one of the war's most decisive operations. It gave the Union control of the river and cut the Confederacy in two. It also won the attention of President Abraham Lincoln to his most successful commander. He wrote Grant a letter of congratulation and promoted him to major general. The Vicksburg map includes fortifications, railways, levees, drainage, vegetation and even the names of a few residents.

The same day Vicksburg fell, more than 900 miles away Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee began retreating to Virginia from Gettysburg, Pa., after his defeat there. The National Archives and Records Administration recently drew attention to a map of the Gettysburg campaign in its own collection. It records positions of troops on July 2, 1863, when the South came close to winning the battle.

The agency has been looking at the back of some of its documents since it worked with Walt Disney Pictures on the film "National Treasure," a fictional story about a map to hidden treasure on the back of the Declaration of Independence.

The Gettysburg map, which is not online, went with Lee's report on the battle to Confederate President Jefferson Davis. On the back of Lee's 14-page report was written: "Read with satisfaction and returned to War Dept. Jefferson Davis Aug. 6. 1863". Davis might have been relieved by the failure of Union Gen. George Meade to pursue and destroy Lee's retreating forces. Gettysburg was a decisive defeat for the Confederates after a series of victories. Lee surrendered to Grant nearly two years later.

The contribution of the Virginia Historical Society includes maps of Virginia locations, created by Confederate officers. They detail roads, bridges, waterways and buildings, including farms and plantations with the owners' names.

The Library of Virginia has maps that went with reports to the governor and field maps of the southwestern part of the state, found in books that belonged to Confederate Gen. William Loring.

Items already posted can be seen at:

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/civil_war_maps

The Addicted Genealogist

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Test Yourself: Try to honestly answer these twelve questions with a "Yes" or "No" and then rate yourself with the results at the end of the column.

1. Do you feel that you know many of your ancestors better than members of your immediate, living family members?
2. Do most or all of your vacation trips involve genealogical research, even at the risk of traveling hundreds of miles out of the way?
3. Have you ever dragged your spouse and / or children through a cemetery?
4. Are you on a first name basis with more than five genealogical reference librarians?
5. Have you ever bypassed eating lunch or dinner just because you were making such headway, either in a library / archive or on the Internet?
6. Do you subscribe to more than five genealogical mailing lists or regularly post to and check more than five online genealogy message boards?
7. Have you spent \$100 or more in the last year on genealogy books, software, archival supplies or photocopies of vital records?
8. Are you the person in the family that everyone comes to in order to find out more about the family history?
9. Are you the "accidental archivist" to whom everyone gives or bequeaths the family papers, Bibles, and other heirlooms?
10. Are you a member of more than three genealogical societies?
11. Is at least one room in your home unusable because your genealogical research paperwork covers every surface?
12. Do you call relatives primarily for the reason of learning more about the family history rather than to find out how they are doing?

Rate Your Addiction Pretty tough questions, eh? Well, go back and count your "Yes" answers and match the number of them with the list below.

0-2: You're still a beginner and have a lot to learn, but there's hope. Join a genealogical society ASAP.

3-5: You qualify to list genealogy as a hobby. You can work up to the next level by spending more time at the library or at an LDS Family History Center.

6-8: You're a dedicated researcher but you haven't thrown your heart into it. You have to give up those frivolous social events and PTA meetings and concentrate more fully on genealogy.

9-10: You are definitely hooked, but you may still have some modicum of personal and social life.

11-12: You are definitely addicted and there is little hope for you. You could attend GA (Genealogists Anonymous) meetings, and it probably still wouldn't help. Give in to it, relax, and have a wonderful time!

News and Announcements

Chester Co. SC Deed Abstracts Book

Brent H. Holcomb has published a new book: "Chester County South Carolina Deed Abstracts, Volume I: 1785 - 1799 Deed Books A - F." This book can be ordered by sending a check for \$35.00 plus \$3.50 for shipping to: Brent H. Holcomb, PO Box 21766, Columbia, SC 29221.

Upcoming Meeting Speakers

Anne McCuen will be the featured speaker at our May, 2005 meeting.

Martha Van Schaick will speak at our June, 2005 meeting on **"If not a Picture, then a Plat"**.

Something New

Take a look at your address label on this month's newsletter. There is something new just after your name. In brackets, like **[2005]**, is the year through which your dues are paid - according to our records. Hopefully this will avoid some past confusion, and serve as a reminder of when to renew - during January of the next year. Unfortunately, this will be the last mailing to those whose label shows **[2004]**.

Death Notice

It is causes great sorrow to report the passing on Feb. 18, 2005 of Greenville Chapter member Mrs. Sadie Eskew McMeekin. Sincere condolences from the membership are expressed to her family.

Greenville Chapter, SCGS March 3, 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 President Bob Frieler.

Bob announced that Allen Murphy had joined as a new member and had volunteered to be our new Webmaster.

Bob introduced the evening's speaker, Alexia Jones Helsley, whose topic was "Researching Your Revolutionary War Ancestor in South Carolina."

General Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

During her program, Ms. Helsley announced that she will have a new program on Public Television entitled "Branches" beginning March 7, 2005.

Reports of Officers:

President – No report.

Recording Secretary - February Minutes were presented in the Newsletter. Patsy Swygert had no report.

Corresponding Secretary – No report.

Nominating Committee - Shirley Beacham requested volunteers to serve as Vice President.

Treasurer - Dot Hawkins presented the Treasurer's Report for February. Deposits were made totaling \$421.75 and expenses were made totaling \$41.36, bringing our current balance to \$5,827.90 in the Checking Account. Our Certificate of Deposit Account total is \$5,962.35.

State Representative – Pat Frieler deferred her report regarding the State Meeting to President Bob Frieler, who said that there was not much activity to report as yet. However, the dates for the Summer Workshop were July 8-9.

Archivist – In the absence of Carol Leake, Bob Frieler announced that a workday was planned for the Archives Committee at Carol Leake's office for Saturday, March 5. Volunteers were to meet at the Country Ham House for breakfast before going to Carol's office at Hightower Insurance Agency. The volunteers would be sorting and listing the materials in the Archives in preparation for making these materials available for members' review.

Parliamentarian – No report.

Membership – Wanda Randle stated that all dues must be paid by March 31 for members to remain in good standing.

Next Scheduled Meetings:

The next scheduled board meeting will be Thursday, April 7, at 5:00 PM. The next scheduled chapter meeting will be Thursday, April 7, at 6:30 PM.

Charles Latimer made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. It was seconded, and approved for adjournment at 8:10 PM for socializing, research, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
Patsy Swygert - Recording Secretary

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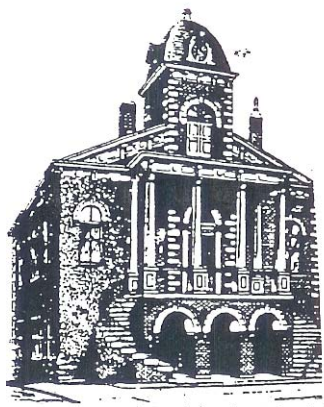
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NEWSLETTER: Volume XXXI, Number 5, May 2005

Editor: William D. Kivett

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

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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@mldrider.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, NICHESSEN (?), Gillespie

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

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

Keller, Joan: [No E-Mail 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-Mail 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 21 st 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 of Color and Native Americans
Indicate Choice	() Tom Doyle	Mapping Your Roots: GIS Technology and Genealogy
	() Terry Leverette	Software: Family Legacy Genealogy Program
	() Roy Tryon & Rodger Stroup	Threatened Heritage: Confronting the Problem of Public Documents for Sale

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

Name _____

Address	City	State	Zip
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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.

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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:

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Primary Chapter SCGS# _____

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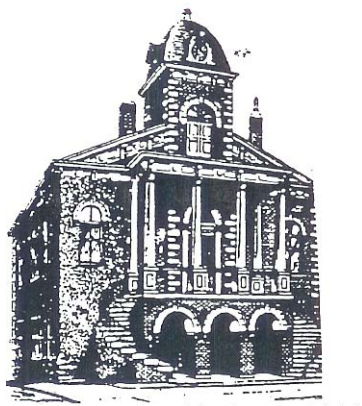
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NEWSLETTER: Volume XXXI, Number 6, June 2005

Editor: William D. Kivett

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.

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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

Friday, July 8, 2005

Saturday, July 9, 2005

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SCGS Member #	Member of which SCGS Chapter	Non-Member
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Please reserve rooms by June 16, 2005 – be sure to mention SC Genealogical Society.

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.

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member of the other chapter.

List the primary S. C. chapter name _____

Primary Chapter SCGS# _____

Surnames of Families you are researching _____

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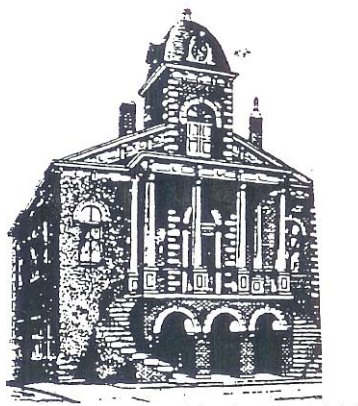
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NEWSLETTER: Volume XXXI, Number 7, September 2005

Editor: William D. Kivett

September Meeting

September 1st, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

First Christian Church – 704 Edwards Road

[Map and directions shown inside]

New Meeting Place and Later Meeting Time

Greenville Genealogy Members Display Event

The September meeting will be all about what you want to "show and tell."

Bring anything you would like to display about your family research - Your family trees and anything that people will find interesting. Sound like fun to you? That is why we belong to the genealogical society! You may have the missing link that others have been seeking for a long, long time. Who knows, you may find a long-lost cousin.

There will be no speaker, just a moderator who will keep people moving from table to table so everyone gets to see everything. Send your last minute table request to Bob Frieler at bobfrieler@sc.rr.com or contact Patsy Swygert at 246-2211. The format will be tables arranged around the room for people to display their "stuff". A moderator will time everyone to move every 5 minutes or so to keep people from staying too long at one table and not seeing everything. People may bring books, notebooks, presentation boards, laptop computers, scrapbooks - whatever they have to display. The more information you bring, the better. Each presenter should bring cards with his/her name and telephone number for distribution, so that interested people can contact them later for in-depth discussion. There's still time to round up your family memorabilia and plan to share with others at this interactive session.

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,

Well, even though it is still hot out there, this Fall Newsletter says the cooler weather is just around the corner. We trust that each of you has had a great summer vacation.

You will notice from the first page of this Newsletter, that the September meeting location is in the First Christian Church. Directions to the Church are also included. The board members met there in August and have agreed that this can be our new home. The board members have all taken the responsibility of bringing light refreshments for this meeting. We are anxious to hear your opinions about this Church as a meeting place in the future. We do not wish to completely sever ties with the Library, but at least here, we can have refreshments if we want them, and, it won't cost us \$100.00 (Library's fee).

PLEASE note that we have changed the meeting schedule to start at 7:00 PM. Because we no longer have to vacate the premises at 8:30 PM, we were able to start later. As one of the board members said: "I will now have time to grab a bite to eat".

Patsy Swygert has planned a great genealogy research session for this meeting. The program is outlined later in this Newsletter. If you want a table to display your family research and haven't already done so; contact Patsy (pswygert@prodigy.net) or me (bobfrieler@SC.RR.COM) and let us know you want to reserve a table. We have plenty of tables; so don't be concerned that you can't get one.

We printed the amended by-laws in the June 2005 Newsletter along with a ballot for your vote. Anytime the by-laws are amended, the Chapter members have to approve them. All of the votes we received from the June Newsletter were approvals; so the amended by-laws are now in place. We plan to publish them again in a future Journal. The last time they were published was in the Summer/Fall issue of the 2002 Journal.

The request for a SCGS State Tax Exemption that was submitted earlier this year was rejected (The Department of Revenue made an error). The request was resubmitted again in July and we are again waiting for the results. They will be announced when we hear from this second submission.

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

News and Announcements

Fall Workshop

The Sumter Chapter will host the 2005 annual fall workshop on October 15th. Jackie Hughes, Sumter director, reports that their research library will be available for research on the 14th. Walking tours are also planned. Look for more details in the October newsletter.

Board Meeting

The Greenville Chapter Board meeting will be held from 5:30 PM until 6:30 PM prior to the general meeting at the new First Christian Church location at 704 Edwards Road. Please note this new time and location.

Genealogy Classes

Registration is now open for the Fall Furman University Learning In Retirement [FULIR] program. Included this year is course #296 "Genealogy", led by your newsletter editor Bill Kivett. Classes begin September 13 and continue each Tuesday for 10 weeks. For more information visit the FULIR web site at:

www.furman.edu/fulir/fulir.htm
or call Bill at (864) 268-2748

Greenville Chapter, SCGS June 2, 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 introduced speaker Martha Van Schaick, whose topic was "United Daughters of the Confederacy – Past and Present – 100 + Years of Caring."

Reports of Officers and Board Members Present:

President – Bob Frieler had no report.

Recording Secretary - May Minutes were presented in the Newsletter. No changes were noted. Minutes stand as presented. Patsy Swygert had no further report.

Treasurer - John Ice presented the Treasurer's Report for May, in Dot Hawkins' absence.

Bruce Reynolds made a motion that the May minutes and the officers' reports be accepted. Joanne Carlisle seconded the motion and the motion carried.

There was no old business.

New Business:

- a. The meeting location was discussed. A map to the new location, First Christian Church, will be included in the August Chapter newsletter.
- a. b. Bob Frieler told the members that we have a federal tax identification number and that a state ID number has been applied for and is pending. The state number is covering our chapter under an umbrella arrangement.
- b. c. Refreshments were stopped as long as we were meeting at the Greenville County Library because we didn't want to pay \$100 per meeting. Discussion as to whether we would begin having refreshments at our meetings at the new location followed. There were no objections, so a Refreshment Chairman is now needed.
- c. d. Bob Frieler announced the format for the September meeting. Everyone is asked to bring anything they would like to "show and tell." Members should contact Patsy Swygert to reserve a table.
- d. e. The Watson Family Reunion was announced to anyone interested in attending. It will be July 9.
- e. f. The Sumter Chapter will host the Annual Fall Workshop 2005 in Sumter, SC. The PeeDee Chapter will host the Annual Fall Workshop 2006.
- f. g. Bruce Reynolds made a correction to an article from the Greenville Journal. She said she was given credit as author of an article, but she was not the author.

Next Scheduled Meetings:

The next scheduled Board meeting will be Thursday, July 7, at 5:00 PM. The next scheduled Chapter meeting will be Thursday, September 1, at 6:30 PM.

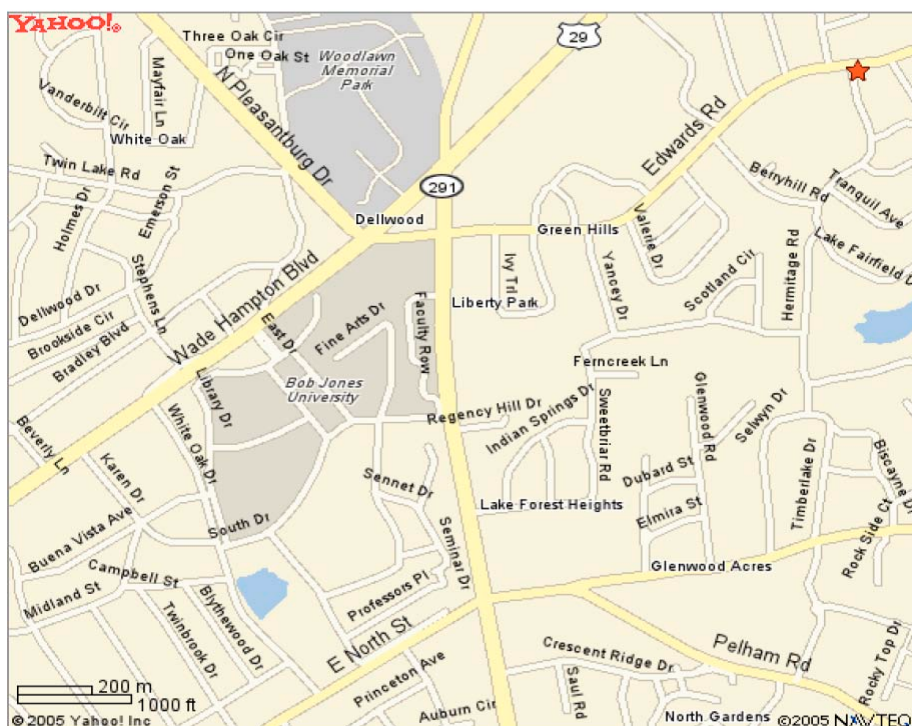
The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM, for socializing and research, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

Patsy Swygert,
Recording Secretary

Map and Directions to New Meeting Place

★ 704 Edwards Rd Greenville, SC 29615-1290



From Interstate 385, exit onto North Pleasantburg NORTH bound (SC 291N). Stay on Pleasantburg through the traffic light at Steak and Ale (right after you get off I-385) and also through the traffic light at East North Street. Turn right at the next traffic light onto Edwards Rd and go about 1 mile east. You will pass St. Francis Episcopal Church and then an apartment complex. Turn right onto Lake Fairfield Dr. and left into the First Christian Church parking lot. There is a large sign on Edwards Rd., but you should turn before you get to it. Use the church entrance at the far right at the end of the building. Walk up the ramp (it is either a ramp or a sidewalk) and enter at the last door which will take you through the kitchen and into the meeting room.

Those who prefer to travel Wade Hampton Boulevard (US-29S) from the Greer area toward Greenville should turn left onto Pleasantburg Drive (SC-291S) at the Liberty Life (now IBM) building. Turn left at the next traffic light onto Edwards Rd and go about 1 mile east. Continue to the church entrance as shown above.

Those who prefer to travel Wade Hampton Boulevard (US-29N) from downtown Greenville toward Greer should turn right onto Pleasantburg Drive (SC-291S) at the Red Lobster restaurant. Proceed straight through the next traffic light onto Edwards Road and go about 1 mile east. Continue to the church entrance as shown above.

Additional Surnames and Inquiry Postings

Snowdon Parlette's Surnames: **Morgan, McElrath, McDowell, Parlette**

snowdon1@charter.net

I am looking for information on Sanford and Morning Elizabeth Slaten McAllister. They lived and died in the Greenville area in the early 1900's.

Pamela Bryant - pmrb73@charter.net

Genealogy Tips of the Month

Tips for Getting Past Genealogy Burnout by George G. Morgan

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Set Your Problem Aside for a While

Often I find that I've been working on researching one person or one family for so long that I've become obsessed. When that happens, my objectivity can be compromised, and I can no longer seem to be able to see the proverbial forest for the trees. That's when I turn to another person or family line to research. Sometimes, I may simply sidestep to the sibling(s) of my problem person and research there for a while. This can pay off as I find more materials and documentation about a sibling and perhaps can extend my research further back. Then it may be possible to link from the parents to the problem subject.

Re-read Everything You Have Acquired on the Person or Family

Over time, we acquire a lot of genealogical materials about people. When I get stuck on an individual, I go back and pull everything I have about him or her. I make sure that every piece of information or material is organized chronologically as it happened in the person's life. I then re-read through everything as if I have never seen it before. The knowledge and understanding we gain in pieces over time, when assembled and re-read just like a chronological biography, may suddenly provide insights that help you get past the brick wall. At the very least, you will get to know the person better and may be able to anticipate some of the decisions and actions of the person.

Create a Timeline

Everyone is influenced by the people, events, and places around them. One way I approach a problem person or family is by creating a timeline. While a family group sheet may be a great tool for seeing the overall structure of a family unit, it doesn't take into consideration the impact of wars, famine, disease, financial problems, national and international affairs, social and religious conditions, and other external forces. It also doesn't place in chronological sequence the events relating to other members of the family such as births, marriages, divorces, deaths, relocations, emigration or immigration, and it does not represent any special relationships that might have existed between individuals. Once you have constructed the timeline, you can read it as if it were the outline of a family history. It may also give you clues for additional research and gaps you still need to address.

Don't Get Frustrated!

Whatever you do, don't give up. This genealogical odyssey we're making is fun, interesting, instructive, and helps build lasting relationships that can make your life richer.

To view the complete article and links to other helpful suggestions visit the web site referenced above.

New Books and Microfilm Available for Research in the SC Room

Melody Bradsher reports that several books and microfilms have been recently added to the collection in the Carolina First South Carolina Room of the Hughes (Downtown) Greenville County Library. Limited space here does not allow printing a complete list. Look on the new book cart on the left as you come in the door on your next visit to this excellent genealogy and history research location. Feel free to ask the always helpful staff for a listing and location of all these new materials.

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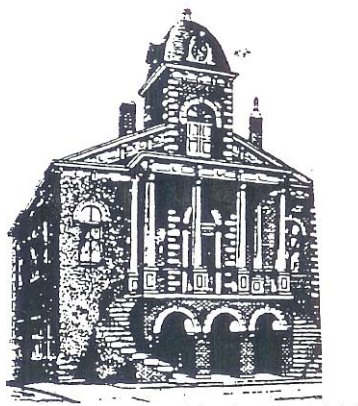
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“Genealogy Fraud”

by

Dot Hawkins

**A look at some of the bad data and fraudulent information still being passed out on the internet.
It's a lot of work to try to verify all the information that you see posted, but well worth it.**

Dot reports that she became inoculated with the genealogical bug at about age 12 when her father dragged her all over southern Ontario and parts of NY, tracing descendants of their early Canadian ancestors. She retained an interest, but never actually did anything with it until the summer of 1992 when a descendant of Benjamin Hawkins of Buncombe County, NC called to tell her that he was a descendant of Ben's son Robert. Since oral family history held that he had only 5 children - none of them named Robert, she and her husband set out to prove that this caller really did not belong to her family. Having previously acquired some familiarity with county deeds and probate offices, they decided to finally find out for themselves more about this Benjamin Hawkins. Dot discovered that tracing this Hawkins family was not too difficult, up to a point. It was at that point that she realized that there was a lot of bad data and even fraudulent material out there – especially on the internet. This chapter member will share some of her findings with us.

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From the President's Desk

Dear Members,

It is hard to believe that it is October already. Year 2005 is winding down and it is almost "Ho! Ho!" time again. We have an open invitation at the home of Dr. Charles and Beth Lee to have a combination meeting and Christmas get together at the home. Directions will be forthcoming at the November meeting.

You may renew your membership for 2006 at anytime now. The renewals are supposed to be sent in by December 31st even though the Chapter will allow a few months of grace at the beginning of the year. If you are not clear about whether you should renew, look at the mailing label on your Newsletter. If it says "2005", you need to renew for 2006.

The long awaited reprint of Cemetery Survey Books, Volumes IV and V is now available. Check the publications form in this Newsletter for ordering information. Wendy Campbell, our Cemetery Survey chairman, will be looking for volunteers later this month to help her with surveying a couple more cemeteries. The weather should be cool enough by then for this project and the snakes won't be out. She has picked Saturday, October 29th. Please call her at: 1-800-killer1 [1-800-545-5371] or email her at: wcampbell114@hotmail.com. She can also be reached on her cell phone: (864) 304-5007. Wendy is planning on doing the Lincoln cemetery, which she says, is manicured; so no snakes. Plan to meet her at 8:30 AM at the Hardee's on Poinsett Highway next to McDonald's. I strongly urge you to volunteer to help with this project. One of the major purposes of our Chapter is to create research books and the only way this can be accomplished is with member involvement.

Here is an item that is often overlooked when doing genealogy research. People are constantly putting queries on our web site (www.greenvillegenealogy.org) in the "Research Tools" section. This list is now quite long. You may find information there from someone looking for the same family you are researching. Or, you may have the answer to someone's query.

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Genealogy Tip of the Month

GENEALOGY: Disturbing the dead, and irritating the living

RESPONSIBLE GENEALOGY: Honoring the dead, by enlightening the living

Which one of these definitions do those who know you think you are practicing? We should always try to inform others about our, and their, ancestors without boring the living to the point of causing them to prematurely join the dead! Strive to make your genealogy discussions interesting, not just to you, but also your listener.

News and Announcements

New Book by One of Our Members

Dr. A. Bruce Pruitt has just published his fourth book in the South Carolina State Plat series: *Abstracts of South Carolina Plats Books 9 and 10 (1784-1786) (2005)*. This 162 page book contains descriptive abstracts of 1,533 plats, plus 7 pages of introduction and samples of plats included in the original plat books, and includes a 38 page index of persons and places. Price: \$15.75 postage paid; NC residents \$16.75. Order from Dr. Bruce Pruitt, P.O. Box 815, Whitakers, NC 27891.

New in the South Carolina Room of the Downtown Greenville Library

McCrary Plats - these are plats of the coast area of South Carolina, including Charleston and Georgetown Counties as well as other Lowcountry areas. These images, available on microfilm, can be especially useful for ancestors that may have received early land grants for coastal areas.

Georgia Confederate Service Records are also now available on microfilm.

Newsletter Editor's Personal Note

The most unpleasant duty of any who practice genealogy is to occasionally record the death date of a close family member or dear friend. It is here that I must report the death on 21 September 2005 of Joe D. Bramlett. He was the devoted husband of Journal Editor, and good friend to many chapter members, Doris Bramlett. Please join me in expressing what words of sympathy and support we can offer to Doris as she searches for strength to move on with her life. May she be sustained by his memory, and her many genealogist's skills to keep his story ever alive.

Greenville Chapter, SCGS September 1, 2005 General Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Greenville Chapter S.C. Genealogical Society was called to order at 7:10 PM by Bob Frieler. He welcomed members and introduced new members and guests. Wanda Randle distributed membership applications. He asked how everyone liked the new meeting location and if they had any trouble finding it.

Reports of Officers and Board Members Present:

President – Bob Frieler had no further report.

Recording Secretary - June Minutes were presented in the Newsletter. No changes were noted. Minutes stand as presented. Patsy Swygert had no further report.

Treasurer - Dot Hawkins presented the Treasurers Report for June.

Archivist - Carol Leake plans to have another workday to work on the archives when the weather gets cooler.

Membership – Wanda Randle announced that we are close to our goal of 200 members.

Charles Latimer made a motion that the June minutes and the officers' reports be accepted. The motion was seconded and the motion carried.

Old Business.

Joseph Preston made a motion that we continue to meet at First Christian Church. The motion was seconded and the motion passed.

New Business:

Bob announced that the refreshments for the September 1 meeting had been furnished by the Board of Directors. He asked members to sign up to bring refreshments for upcoming meetings.

Cemetery Survey Books, Volumes IV and V were available at the meeting for purchase. The prices are \$30 and \$32 respectively.

Membership renewals for 2006 may be paid from now until January 2006.

South Carolina Genealogy Society pins are available for \$4 each.

Help is needed for cemetery surveys on September 17, 2005. Contact Wendy Campbell. Doris Bramlett volunteered. Wendy's cell phone is (864) 304-5007. Her work number is 864-killer1.

Dr. Latimer announced that the Bolt Family Reunion is coming up shortly in Fountain Inn. Dr. Latimer volunteered to create a schedule of family reunions as he found out about them.

Newsletter materials are due around the 15th of each month.

Carol Leake reported on the International Marchbanks Reunion.

The DAR has planned a ceremony for the Samuel Walker Chapter on October 22, 2005.

Bill Kivett gave information on genealogy workshops that he is teaching.

Next Scheduled Meetings:

The next scheduled Board meeting will be Thursday, October 6, from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.

The next scheduled Chapter meeting will be Thursday, October 6, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM

The program of "Show and Tell" began at 7:40 PM, for viewing members' and guests' research materials and displays. Chapter Books were displayed for sale. Then the group had refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,
Patsy Swygert,
Recording Secretary

Directions to New Meeting Place

From Interstate 385, exit onto North Pleasantburg NORTH bound (SC 291N). Stay on Pleasantburg through the traffic light at Steak and Ale (right after you get off I-385) and also through the traffic light at East North Street. Turn right at the next traffic light onto Edwards Rd and go about 1 mile east. You will pass St. Francis Episcopal Church and then an apartment complex. Turn right onto Lake Fairfield Dr. and left into the First Christian Church parking lot. There is a large sign on Edwards Rd., but you should turn before you get to it. Use the church entrance at the far right at the end of the building. Walk up the ramp (it is either a ramp or a sidewalk) and enter at the last door which will take you through the kitchen and into the meeting room.

Those who prefer to travel Wade Hampton Boulevard (US-29S) from the Greer area toward Greenville should turn left onto Pleasantburg Drive (SC-291S) at the Liberty Life (now IBM) building. Turn left at the next traffic light onto Edwards Rd and go about 1 mile east. Continue to the church entrance as shown above.

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Members discuss records at last month's "Show and Tell" session.
Photo by Joseph Preston

Surnames and Postings

Kay Bedford's Surnames: Reed, Lawrence, McDaniel, Hinkle, Tate, Pearson, Robbins Her E-Mail address was incorrectly spelled in the May, 2005 issue. Her correct E-Mail address is: hbedford@midrivers.com

Rev. Robert Ivey's Surnames: Ivey, Godfrey, Wood, Cole, Gwin, Thomas, Lackey, Bailey, Vaughn, Thackston, Howard, Jones, Garrett, Smith, White, Moore, Higgins, Maddox rivey2@bellsouth.net

I am a member of the Catawba-Wateree Chapter of the SCGS. I live in east-central NC. I am looking for someone to help me do a bit of research in Greenville and Spartanburg County records about the McClain and Parker families. Does not have to be a "certified genealogist". Willing to pay a fee. Edwms8@aol.com
Edgar Williams, Carrboro, NC

The Descendants of Sarah Jane Wynn and John Butler Hester will hold their annual reunion on Sunday, October 2 at 1:00 PM at the Philpot home place in Dacusville, behind Dacusville General Store.

Meetings and Conferences

SC Genealogical Society Annual Meeting - Friday and Saturday, October 14 & 15, 2005

Host: Sumter Chapter, SCGS

Genealogical Research Center - 219 West Liberty Street, Sumter, SC

The Heritage and Educational Center, Sumter County Museum - 122 North Washington Street

Registration: Register at the Genealogical Research Center, 219 West Liberty Street between 1:00 and 5:00 PM Friday. A brochure with both walking and driving tours of Sumter and Sumter County will be available. A stop at the beautiful Swan Lake Gardens is a must for all visitors to Sumter. For those who have more genealogical pursuits in mind, two research opportunities are available: the Sumter County Courthouse will be open 9 AM - 5 PM and the Sumter Genealogical Research Center will be open 1 PM- 5 PM. The Jennie Smith Merritt Collection will be available to researchers interested in Kershaw and Sumter Counties. Early church records of Antioch Baptist, Swift Creek Baptist and Bethel Baptist are included.

Register on Saturday at the Heritage and Educational Center, Sumter County Museum, 122 North Washington Street. The grounds include a Backcountry Homestead and memorabilia from the Coldstream Plantation. The featured speakers on Saturday promise to provide a broad introduction to the early history of Sumter County. The annual meeting will follow at 3 PM.

Featured Speakers on Saturday, October 15: Colonel Henry Burchell Richardson, Jr., SC Army National Guard (Ret.), will make a presentation on General Richard Richardson, early settler, surveyor, Magistrate, Delegate to the First and Second Provincial Congresses, Colonel in the Snow Campaign and Brigadier General during the American Revolution. Six Governors of South Carolina are among his descendants. Henry B. Richardson, Esquire serves on the Judicial Standards Commission of the South Carolina Supreme Court.

Charles E. Fienning, President, Sumter Packaging Company, and former Chairman, Sumter County Council, will present on General Thomas Sumter. Mr. Fienning impersonated General Sumter at numerous formal and informal occasions during the Bicentennial Celebration of the founding of the City of Sumter held during the year 2000. His presentation will focus on the contributions of Thomas Sumter to his community, state and nation, following the American Revolution until his retirement from public life in 1810 at the age of 76.

Bill Rhodes, President, Rhodes Oil Company, will present on the history of the Town of Mayesville and the recent efforts to preserve its history. The town has its origin about 1853 when the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad built its line near the home of Squire Matthew Peterson Mayes. Later a station was built; the town was incorporated in 1874. The town drew its wealth from the rich farmland nearby. Dr. Mary McLeod Behtune graduated from Mayesville Institute. A significant effort is now underway to preserve the history of a town that, at one time, rivaled Sumter in importance.

Conference Hotel: Ramada Inn, 226 North Washington Street, Sumter, SC 29150, Phone (803) 775-2323; toll free (800) 457-6884. This motel has 125 fully remodeled rooms, and is convenient to the Archives and Genealogical Research Center and to the Sumter County Museum. Room Rate: Single \$64.00; Double \$69.00. Rate includes breakfast buffet per person. When making reservations Specify Code: GENE. Please reserve your room by October 10th. For additional information call (803) 775-0487 or E-Mail: cgibbs@sc.rr.com

Come to Winnsboro to Discover Your IRISH and SCOTS-IRISH Ancestors

On October 29, 2005, Fintan Mullan and Dr William Roulston of the Ulster Historical Foundation, Belfast, Northern Ireland, will be conducting an Irish genealogical research lecture at the Redcoats and Rascals Tavern on 114 East Washington St. in Winnsboro, SC, from 10 AM to 2 PM. This workshop is being presented by the Fairfield County Museum during Winnsboro's October 29 – 30 Haunted History Weekend celebration. The site for the workshop is the meeting room of the newly restored restaurant located in Thespian Hall, a mid-nineteenth century building that once housed Winnsboro's lively Opera Hall and its railroad passenger depot. To participate, contact the museum at (803)635-9811 or fairfieldmus@chestertel.com. For information on other Haunted History Weekend events in Winnsboro, contact the Winnsboro Downtown Development Department at (803)635-4041, Ext. 112, or: EWDDA@chestertel.com.

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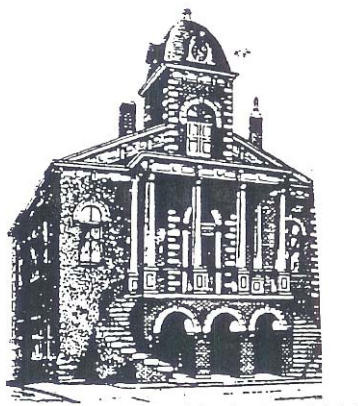
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Editor: William D. Kivett

November Meeting

November 3rd, 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.

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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 29th 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 20th, 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 1st 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

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November Meeting

November 3rd, 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

Bring a friend!!