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NEWSLETTER: Volume XXXII, Number 6, June 2006

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June Meeting

June 1st, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

First Christian Church – 704 Edwards Road

**"Chicora Foundation's Survey and Findings of
Springwood Cemetery, Greenville, SC."**

by

Dr. Michael Trinkley, Ph.D

Refreshments provided by Jean Mundy, DeLayne Clayton, and Janice Cox

Dr. Michael Trinkley is a conservator with over 20 years experience in the preservation and conservation of cemeteries throughout the Southeast. He received his doctorate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1980. Since then he has completed specialized conservation studies, including Historic Masonry Preservation and Masonry Testing and Analysis at the Campbell Center, Stonework and Ornamental Stone at the Traditional Building Skills Institute, Lime Mortar Workshop at U. S. Heritage in Chicago, Preservation Masonry Workshop at the College for the Building Arts.

Dr. Trinkley is a member of the American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works, the International Council on Monuments and Sites, U.S. Committee on Brick, Masonry & Ceramics, the Association for Preservation Technology, the Building Trades Network, and the Association of Gravestone Studies.

He has worked on cemeteries in South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Kentucky, and Montana. Dr. Trinkley has taught workshops in Washington, D. C., Maryland, Oklahoma, Montana, New Mexico, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia. He has also served as an expert witness in cemetery legal cases in Beaufort, Charleston, and York counties, in South Carolina, as well as in federal court.

Greenville Chapter, SCGS Offices and Board Members

Co-Presidents:	Susan Phillips Finlay Jane Watson Chandler	Members at Large:	Marion Whiting Wanda Randle
Vice President:	Henrietta Sweeney	Immediate Past President:	Bob Frieler
Recording Secretary:	Patricia Swygert	Corresponding Secretary:	Shirley Beacham
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State Representative:	Pat Frieler	Parliamentarian:	Charles Watson

From the Co-Presidents' Desks

Even though the calendar year runs January through December, most of our internal calendars follow the schedule of our childhood, the school year. So it is with our Chapter; we are winding down for this season, to pick up again in September. We will not be idle though; Jane and I plan to make real progress on the formatting of the newest cemetery survey book, Volume VII, this summer. There are additional cemeteries to survey, and we really need everyone's help in locating unsurveyed cemeteries in Greenville County. We will continue with our research on "our" cemeteries: Lincoln, Brutontown and the County home cemetery. These cemeteries and the people interred there deserve to be remembered and recorded as part of the history of Greenville county and its people.

The SCGS summer workshop is July 7 & 8 at the State Archives in Columbia. We met with Suzanne Matson, a Chapter member, and Sidney Thompson, Executive Director of the Greenville Historical Society, on April 18, to select photos from the Coxe Collection for our display table at the workshop. Sidney copied six photos for us, free of charge, which will show the diverse history of Greenville County. Many thanks to Sidney Thompson, and to Suzanne Matson, who is doing the display board for us! We hope to see as many Chapter members as possible at the summer workshop!

Our Chapter membership booklets were mailed out the second week of May so hopefully everyone has received their copy. These should prove very useful in connecting members who share common ancestors, as well as contact information for Chapter members.

Don't miss our June meeting with Dr. Michael Trinkley as the featured speaker with what we think will be a fascinating report of his survey of Springwood Cemetery!

Everyone have a wonderful summer!

Susan & Jane

Postings and Queries

Please send items for future posting to bkivett@earthlink.net or US Mail it to **P.O. Box 16236, Greenville, SC 29606**, including whether you wish to be contacted directly with any replies, and how much (or how little) of your identity you want to be posted.

Future Meeting Plans

The June meeting will be our chapter's last gathering until we resume in the fall. Board members will be working hard over the summer to provide another year filled with interesting and informative meetings. The following are already planned:

September 7, 2006 - "Greenville Genealogy Members Display Event" Patricia Swygert will serve as facilitator for this traditional annual event, where prepared members can BRIEFLY "Show and Tell" other members about their family research or share some item of general genealogical interest. Be considering your subject, and putting your presentations and displays together over the summer months.

October 5th, 2006 - Carolyn Coulter, new SC District I Director of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is expected to be the featured speaker for this meeting. Look for more details in the next newsletter to be issued in late August.

News and Announcements

G'ville Co. Vol. VII Cemetery Survey

In order to include as many cemeteries as possible in our new Cemetery Survey, Volume VII, if you know of a cemetery in Greenville County that has not been surveyed for a previous Cemetery volume, please contact:

Susan Finlay: (864) 963-3309, Susan17177@aol.com
Jane Chandler: (864) 963-8117, grammyjane@aol.com.

2006 SCGS Publications Competition

The South Carolina Genealogical Society, Inc. Publications Competition is held annually. The goals of the competition are to: Encourage excellence in genealogical research; Promote the publication of genealogical material related to South Carolina; Recognize publications which achieve the highest genealogical standards.

More information was printed in the prior May, 2006 Newsletter. Contact one of the GCGS Co-Presidents for more details about submitting nominations. DEADLINE - JULY 1, 2006.

2006 SCGS Annual Workshop

Included in the newsletter again this month is a Schedule and Pre-Registration Form for this two day event. All members are encouraged to consider attending this annual workshop to be held this year in Columbia on July 7th and 8th. There's still time left to pre-register with this form and make reservations at the conference hotel until June 15th.

Greenville Co. Library SC Room News

Librarian Susan Boyd of The Carolina First South Carolina Room at the Hughes Downtown branch of the Greenville Co. Library reports that two new books have recently been added to their collection that may be of interest to anyone doing research in Georgia:

Georgia Research: A Handbook for Genealogists, Historians, Archivists, Lawyers, Librarians, and Other Researchers by Robert S. Davis, Jr.

Index to Georgia's Federal Naturalization Records to 1950 compiled by Linda Woodward Geiger.

“Save Our Family History” Workshops

Notice was just received that these sessions designed for beginners and advanced researchers will be conducted by the Anderson Chapter of SCGS as follows:

June 3, 2006 at 9:30 AM and 3:30 PM at the Anderson Library - 300 N. McDuffie Street, Anderson, SC.

June 5, 2006 – [time not reported] at the Westside Community Center - 1100 West Franklin St., Anderson, SC.
Contact Shirley Galloway, project director, (864) 224 - 2954
Cost: \$5.00 per adult -- \$3.00 per student.

Membership Information

Each Greenville Co. GS Chapter member also becomes a member of the SC State Genealogical Society and receives the *Carolina Herald*, notices of The Annual Summer Workshop and Annual Fall Meeting of the SCGS, and is entitled to reduced rates at State and Chapter Workshops.

Chapter members also receive the Greenville Chapter Newsletter which is published monthly except July, August, and December. The purpose of the Newsletter is to inform members of meeting dates, time, and place; the program to be presented; notices of other meetings; requests for information; and other brief items of genealogical interest.

Chapter members also receive two issues each year of the *Greenville Chapter Journal*. This publication prints items of greater length than is possible in the monthly Newsletter. Such items include abstracts of early wills; deeds and probate records of Greenville District; Bible records; lineage charts; data on pension records; transcripts of talks presented at Chapter meetings; articles of historic and/or genealogical significance; and other material of general interest.

The Chapter offers three types of memberships:

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP – is for any person interested in genealogy and the objectives of the Society. Annual dues are \$21.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP – is available to two persons of the same family at the same address (with a single mailing of all communications and publications). Only one number is given. Annual dues are \$26.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP – is available only when the applicant has paid his/her INDIVIDUAL dues to another constituent chapter of SCGS. You must give your SCGS # and the name of your primary chapter when application is made. Annual dues are \$15. An associate member will not receive a second copy of the *Carolina Herald* as it is already being sent to the primary membership.

The membership year runs from January 1 through December 31. New members joining between September 1 and December 31 are paid up until December 31st of the following year, but will also receive local publications until January, when they will also begin receiving State publications and benefits. Dues are not pro-rated. New members joining between January 1 and September 1 must pay the full annual membership dues amount. Any member whose renewal dues have not been received by March 31st shall be considered delinquent and his/her name removed from the active membership roll and all mailing lists. Any publications missed may be separately purchased.

Only with members' written permission, will their mailing or email address, phone number, or “Surnames Researched” be published in the monthly chapter newsletter and/or membership booklet. **Please note these permission authorization places on the included revised membership form, and be sure to furnish this important information with any new or renewal applications.**

May '06 Meeting Minutes

The May meeting of the Greenville Chapter S.C. Genealogical Society was called to order at 6:35 PM. Co-President Susan Finlay welcomed members and guests and asked guests to introduce themselves. As this was the First Annual Covered Dish Dinner, Dot Hawkins gave a Scottish Blessing and dinner was served.

Reports of Officers and Board Members Present:

Co-Presidents: Co-President Susan Finlay gave the President's Report. She reported that the membership booklet is complete and will be mailed to members next week; this booklet will be distributed to members of our Chapter only. The new updated flyers are ready for distribution; thanks go to member Charles Watson for copying the flyers and the booklets, free of charge. Susan and Jane met with Suzanne Matson, a Chapter member from Charlotte, who is working on the display for the Greenville Chapter at the Summer Workshop in July, and Sidney Thompson, Executive Director of the Historical Society, on April 25 to select pictures for the display board for the Summer Workshop. Jane and Susan will be representing our society at the next meeting of "Consortium for Greenville History" on May 31st. The County Administrators office is beginning cleanup work on the old County Home cemetery. We can all be proud that this is a direct result of our Greenville Chapter involvement.

Vice President/Program Chair: In the absence of Henrietta Sweeney, Patsy Swygert reported that Carolyn Coulter of the DAR is the suggested speaker for the October meeting.

Past President: Bob Frieler had no report.

Recording Secretary: Patsy Swygert had nothing more to report since the April minutes were printed in the May newsletter. The April minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer: Dot Hawkins presented the May Treasurer's Report.

Archivist: Carol Leake had no report.

Parliamentarian: John Ice has resigned his position. More on this issue under new business.

Membership Chair: Wanda Randle had no report.

State Representative: Pat Frieler had no report.

A motion was made to accept the Officers' Reports and the motion carried.

Old Business:

In the absence of Chuck Latimer, Carol Leake reported on two upcoming family reunions. Jean Mundy will be in charge of refreshments for the June meeting. Two people have volunteered to help her, since we ave invited the Historical Society members to attend.

May '06 Minutes (cont.)

New Business:

Guest Elaine Hannon reported on the Scottish Games and Highland Festival to be held in Greenville the weekend of June 10. Volunteer positions are available for Friday and Saturday. The Board can appoint a replacement for the Parliamentarian position since John Ice has resigned. Charles Watson has been asked to serve and has accepted this position. Jane Chandler introduced Carol Leake and Caroline Morris, our speakers for the evening (and also Chapter members) who presented a program on their experiences in researching their family history in Scotland and the events that have developed from their findings.

Next Scheduled Meetings:

Jane Chandler announced the next meeting dates and times: The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2006 at 5:30 PM. The next Chapter meeting will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2006 at 7:00 PM. She also thanked Doris Bramlett for setting up the food and announced that books were for sale at the tables around the room. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted
Patsy Swygert, Recording Secretary

2006 Family Reunions

Additional reunion information has been reported. Contact the listed individuals for more information. See earlier newsletters for other previously printed reunion reports.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Family Surname(s)</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
22 Jul.	John Watson (I)	White Oak Bp.Ch. Greenville, SC	09:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Contact Jane Chandler: 963-8177 or GrammyJane@aol.com			
02 Aug.	Huguenots in New Bordeaux, SC	McCormick SC	10:00 AM
Contact Kathy Dulaney at dulaney@wdtel.net			
27 Aug.	Wm. & Marg, Alexander Hudson	Moose Lodge Easley, SC	[Unkn.]
Contact Jean Holcombe: 873-3533 or donholcombe@cs.com			
02 Sep.	McWhite & Baker	Salem U. Meth. Ch. Greenville, SC	1:00 PM
Contact Penny Forrester [address/phone not reported]			
10 Sep.	Parsons	Lanford, Spartanburg Co., SC	[Unkn.]
[No contact information reported]			
08 Oct.	Chandler	Washington Bp. Ch. Pelzer, SC	[Unkn.]
[No contact information reported]			

SCHEDULE and PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

**THIRTY FIFTH ANNUAL
SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WORKSHOP**

South Carolina Genealogical Society, Inc.
Friday and Saturday, July 7 - 8, 2006
South Carolina Archives and History Center
8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, South Carolina

REGISTRATION:

Pre-registration for S.C.G.S. members is \$25.00 – non-members \$30.00. At the door registration for members is \$30.00 – non-members \$35.00. A catered lunch for \$9.75 additional is offered. Those desiring to do so may bring a picnic lunch or go to a nearby restaurant.

DISPLAY TABLES:

All Chapters of the S.C.G.S. have been encouraged to reserve display table space.

SPEAKERS' RECEPTION:

Registrants are invited to the Speakers' Reception on Friday, July 7, 2006, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the South Carolina Archives. This reception is hosted by the local Chapters of the SCGS. Meet the presenters and other attendees at this social hour. Light hors d'oeuvres and beverages provided.

ARCHIVES RESEARCH ROOM:

The South Carolina Archives Research Room will be open for researchers on Friday and Saturday from 8:45AM to 4:45PM.

PLEASE CHECK IN THE SPACE PROVIDED FOR EACH SESSION TO BE ATTENDED:

Friday, July 7, 2006: Registration and Vendor Setup

General Session - Helen F. M. Leary - Migrations Into, Through, and Out of North Carolina, an Overview

Special Sessions – Please Indicate Choice:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SC Records at the NC State Archives - John H. Smith | <input type="checkbox"/> An African American Case Study - Scott Wilds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding Georgia's Land Lotteries - Paul Graham | <input type="checkbox"/> TBA - Brent Holcomb |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How to Edit a Newsletter - Pattie Rivers & Carol H. Bryan | <input type="checkbox"/> Overlooked Sites on the Internet - Connie McNeill |

6:00-7:00 Speaker's Reception Marriott Courtyard

Saturday, July 8, 2006

8:30-9:30 Registration - Coffee and doughnuts - Displays open

9:30-9:45 Opening Session - Welcome - Announcements - Connie McNeill, President, SCGS

9:45-10:45 General Session - Helen F. M. Leary - An Overlooked Source for Southern Genealogists

11:15 - 12:15 Special Sessions – Please Indicate Choice:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> History of Beaufort, SC -- Alexia Helsley |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freedman Bureau Records of SC Burned Counties - Scott Wilds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lineage Society Proof - Henrietta Morton & Bonnie Glasgow |

12:15 - 2:00 Lunch - Displays Open - SCGS Board Meeting

2:00 - 3:00 General Session - Paul Graham - Basics of Georgia Land History and Records

3:30 - 4:30 Special Sessions – Please Indicate Choice:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning African American Research - Alexia Helsley | <input type="checkbox"/> Subject to be Announced - Brent Holcomb |
| <input type="checkbox"/> What Will I Find at the Caroliniana - Caroliniana Staff | |

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

Pre-registration Fees: SCGS Member \$25.00 Non-Member \$30.00 Catered Lunch \$9.50
Make Check Payable to "SCGS" Registration at the door will be an additional \$5.00.

Total Amount Enclosed: _____ Remit along with this completed form to:

SCGS 2006 Summer Workshop, PO Box 636, Williamston, SC 29697 More Information: 843-383-5212.
Conference Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott, Columbia, NE, 111 Gateway Blvd., Columbia. Phone: 803-736-3600.
Please reserve your room at this hotel by June 15, 2006. Be sure to mention South Carolina Genealogical Society.

Several other convenient accommodations are available in Columbia for those who prefer to stay elsewhere.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

* Greenville County, S.C., Cemetery Survey, Vol. One. 1977. 485 p., indexed. Includes 105 cemeteries. \$38.00 plus \$3.75 s. & h.

* Greenville County, S.C., Cemetery Survey, Vol. Two. 1979, reprint 2003. 489 p., indexed. Includes approximately 75 cemeteries. \$38.00 plus \$3.75 s. & h.

Greenville County, S.C., Cemetery Survey, Vol. Three. Springwood Cemetery. Out of Print. Won't be reprinted. Springwood is working on a new book of their cemetery.

* Greenville County, S.C., Cemetery Survey, Vol. Four. 1982. reprint 2005. 313p, indexed. Includes 36 cemeteries. \$30.00 plus \$3.50 s. & h.

* Greenville County, S.C., Cemetery Survey, Vol. Five. 1983. reprint 2005. 346 p., indexed. Includes 2 cemeteries. \$32.00 plus \$3.50 s. & h.

* Greenville County, S.C., Cemetery Survey, Vol. Six. 2000. 188 p., indexed. Includes Christ Church Episcopal and African-American cemeteries. \$25.00 plus \$2.75 s. & h.

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

Abstracts of Extant Greenville, S.C., Newspapers Concerning Black People Free and Slave, 1826-1865, Vol. II. 2000. 58 p., indexed. \$10.00 plus \$2.75 s. & h.

1790 Census Index and 1800 Census. 1999. 48 p. \$12.50 plus \$3.25 s. & h.

All volumes soft cover, 8½" x 11".

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>S & H.</u>
_____	Greenville, S.C. Cemetery Records, Vol One	_____	_____
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_____	Greenville, S.C. Cemetery Records, Vol Five	_____	_____
_____	Greenville, S.C. Cemetery Records, Vol Six	_____	_____
_____	Mackey Mortuary Death Records	_____	_____
_____	Abstracts ... Newsp. Concerning Black People	_____	_____
_____	1790 Census Index and 1800 Census	_____	_____
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Revised May, 2006)

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 (or your renewal) and check to the following address:

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

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Permission to publish this information in the chapter directory? (Circle all that apply):

Publish all of the above Omit Address Omit Phone No. Omit E-mail Address

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

New: ____ **Renewal:** ____ (check one)

Membership Type (circle one)

Individual: ----- **\$ 21.00**

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

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

Primary S. C. chapter name _____ SCGS# _____

Surnames of families you are researching : _____

Permission to publish these Surnames? (Circle one): Yes No _____ **(Initial)**

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