

GREENVILLE CHAPTER

South Carolina Genealogical Society

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NEWSLETTER: Volume XXXVII, Number 6, November 2011

November Meeting

November 3, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

First Christian Church – 704 Edwards Road

*“After Cowpens: Whatever Happened to
Those Who Participated in the Battle of
Cowpens?”*

Scott Withrow, historian, will be our speaker for our November meeting. Scott Withrow, a native of Rutherford County, North Carolina, lives in Greer with his wife, Ann Dillard Withrow. He has had a varied career in teaching and living history. Now semi-retired, he teaches continuing education classes at Furman University, works part-time as a park ranger at Cowpens National Battlefield, and is also an adjunct instructor at North Greenville University. His historical interests include the Cherokee, the Melungeons, the Scotch-Irish, the Appalachians, the American Revolution, and historic trails.

Greenville Chapter, SCGS Offices and Board Members

President:	Patricia Swygert	Member at Large:	Vacant
Vice President:	Sue Webb	Immediate Past Co-Presidents:	Jane W. Chandler Susan P. Finlay
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President's Message

We have had several new members and many guests join us for our last two meetings. Some of them have indicated an interest in becoming officers. There are many opportunities to help our group grow and be a help to others with our same zeal for learning about our family histories.

Election of officers will be held at our November meeting. These new officers will be installed and begin their new duties in January. Come and support these wonderful people as you have helped me for the last two terms. I have enjoyed my time as your President and look forward to assisting the new President and Officers as they continue the good work of our Chapter.

Looking forward to seeing you at the November Meeting!

Patsy Swygert

Upcoming Events

UpComing Meetings

November 3 – Scott Withrow, “The Battle of Cowpens and What Happened to the Soldiers Afterward”

December 1 – Annual Christmas Party

Refreshment Chairs

November 2011 – Ann Shaver

December 2011 – Christmas Party at Charles Lee's Home, East North Street, Greenville, SC
Bring finger foods.

January 2012 – Judy Long

February 2012 – Henrietta Sweeney

March 2012 -- Open

April 2012 – Terry Cook

May 2012 - Open

SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING

Friday and Saturday, October 28, 29, 20:11
Central History Museum & Collins Ole Towne
Central, South Carolina 29630

Friday:

2:00 -5:00 Tour of Faith Clayton Genealogical Room at Southern Wesleyan University and Tour of Pendleton District Commission Genealogical Collection at Pendleton, SC.
6:00 – 8:00 PM Reception at Central History Museum & Gardens, 416 Church Street, Central, SC.

Saturday:

Collins Ole Towne, 228 Lawton Road, Central, SC 29630
9:30 -10:00 Coffee
10:00 - 10:45 Cemetery Signage Projects in the Upstate
10:45 - 11:00 Break
11:00 -11:45 *Andrew Pickens Revolutionary War Hero* by Dr. Tim Drake
11:45 - 12:00 Break
12:00-1:00 Lunch (SCGS Board Mtg. During Lunch in Chapel)
1:00 - 2:00 Annual Business Meeting

Motels near Central in Clemson, SC (Tiger Blvd. is Highway 123).

Hampton Inn, 851 Tiger Boulevard, Clemson, SC. (864-653-7744)
Comfort Inn, 1305 US 76, Clemson, SC. (864-653-3600) \$90.00
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, 1381 Tiger Blvd., Clemson, SC. (864-765-2744)
Courtyard by Marriott Clemson, 201 Conoy Lane, Clemson, SC (864-654-8833). (Off Hwy. 93 to Central)
Sleep Inn, 1303 Tiger Blvd., Clemson, SC. (864-653-6000).
James F. Martin Inn, 240 Madren Center Drive, Clemson. (864-654-9020). (Lake Hartwell on Campus)
Days Inn, 1387 Tiger Blvd., Clemson. (864-653-4411).

Campgrounds

Mile Creek County Park, 757 Keowee Baptist Church Road, Six Mile, SC. (864-868-2196) (Lake Keowee)
Table Rock State Park, 158 E. Ellison Lane (Off Hwy. 11), Pickens, 29671. (864-878-9813)

Directions to Collins Ole Towne. From Greenville, take Interstate 85 south to exit 40 for SC 153 toward Easley. Exit on Hwy. 123 toward Clemson. Exit on 18 Mile Road (39-18), turn right toward Central (18 Mile Road becomes Church Street). Turn right on W. Main Street (Hwy. 93). Go abt. 2 miles. Turn left over railroad bridge. Turn right on Gaines/Lawton Street. See sign for Collins Ole Towne.

Registration: 2011 Annual Fall Meeting

Checks payable: to Old Pendleton SCGS **Cost is \$20.00**

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If you would like us to send you confirmation of our receipt of your registration, please give us your email address.
Remit to: SCGS 2011 Annual Fall Meeting. Send to: OPGS, LaMarr Brooks, PO Box 603, Central, SC 29630
For further information, E-Mail JudyLongatjudy1@nctv.com

Dues

Dues are now being received for 2012 membership. Final deadline is January 31, 2012. After that date, no publications can be mailed to members with unpaid dues.

Chapter Publications

Please share your family histories, anecdotes, queries, or stories you have written on family history for publication in the chapter newsletter. Email webb114@charter.net.

Journal Assistant Editor Tom Webb is accepting articles and/or stories you have written, either about an ancestor or your research, for our column, called "The Generations Project," based on the BYU-TV series of the same name. He asks all members to write a short article about why they started their research, what they found and where they are now in the process. Please contact him at webb114@charter.net.

The indexes of our Chapter's Cemetery Survey Volumes I-VII are now online at www.greenville.scgen.org, scanned by Parliamentarian Herb Clark.

Cemetery GPS locations and Google Maps can be obtained by visiting:
<http://www.gps.scgen.org/23-greenville.html>

September Minutes

September 1, 2011

Patsy Swygert called the meeting to order and welcomed our visitors Laurie Holly, Laurie Taylor, Terry Cook, Judy Gibson and Susan Squires.

Vice President Sue Webb introduced fellow member Henrietta Sweeney who will be our speaker in October.

Members were advised of the death of Jane Chandler's husband.

Treasurer Dot Hawkins reported that we had deposits of \$137.70 in June and twenty cents interest giving the bank account a total of \$12,231.25. The CD balance is \$7000.00.

Archivist Brenda Meyer has other newsletters in the archives.

She also reported that the convention will be in Cincinnati next year. The Round Table workshop was successful. The next workshop will be July 13-14, 2012 at the archives in Columbia. They are trying to secure Tony Burroughs as the speaker. The annual meeting of SCGS will be held October 28-29, 2011 in Central. On Friday from 2:00-5:00 pm, there will be a tour of the Faith Clayton Genealogy Room and a reception from 6:00-8:00 pm. The reception meal is \$20.00. On Saturday at Collins Ole Town, there will be a Cemetery Tour at 10:00 am and at 11:00 am, a presentation on Andrew Pickens.

A request was made to discuss a new meeting time at next month's meeting.

Directions were given on how to get our group added to each member's Bi-Lo card in order for our club to receive funds.

Wanda Randle reported that she will do the newspaper meeting announcements.

Judy Long moved that the minutes be accepted and Dot Hawkins seconded. The minutes were approved by the members present.

Announcements were made that articles will be accepted for next month's newsletter. A nominating committee for next year's officers is needed.

The "Annual Show and Tell" program was presented by club members.

The meeting was adjourned.

October Minutes

October 6, 2011

President Patsy Swygert called the meeting to order and visitors were introduced: Lynn Barrett from PA., Mr. Rob from NY state, and Joanne Chapman from Pickens. Terry Cook and Laurie Holly were recognized as new members.

Vice President Sue Webb reported that next month's speaker will be Scott Withrow. The program will be "The Battle of Cowpens and What Happened to the Soldiers Afterward".

Treasurer Dot Hawkins reported deposits of \$225.10 from dues and interest and a payment of \$25.00 for the meeting room fee. The bank balance is \$12,431.35 and the CD is \$7,161.53.

State Representative Brenda Meyer reminded the members about the SCGS meeting October 28-29, 2011 in Central

Judy Long motioned that the reports be accepted and Lesley Craddock seconded. The reports were accepted by the membership.

The minutes from September were read by Andrea Riddle. Brenda Meyer motioned and Judy Long seconded. They were passed as read by the membership.

Announcement was made that articles are needed for the next newsletter.

Henrietta Sweeney presented an interesting program called "My Newton-Sullivan Family: From Slavery to an American Patriot of the American Revolution".

The meeting was adjourned.

The Generations Project

By Brenda Meyer

My interest in genealogy began with my Grandmother Lesley. At the time I didn't know the word "genealogy" at all. She had always wanted to be a teacher. When her father died from the flu in March 1920, her dreams of teaching in a classroom died also. Very soon after his death, she quit school, lied about her age, and went to work in a textile mill.

Many years later I was born. We had a mutual admiration for each other from the very beginning. And since we lived next door to each other, she was my babysitter while my mother was working. Later I would get off the school bus at her house and spend as much time with her as I could get away with.

Those long ago afternoons we talked while we gardened, baked and did laundry. If we finished all our chores early, we did my favorite thing most of all! She would open the blanket chest her great uncle had made for her grandmother and move the featherbed I always slept on and there it was -- the big box of pictures she had collected her whole life.

We spent so many hours over the years looking at the pictures over and over again and as we looked at the pictures, she would tell me stories of the people in them. The "people" were our family many of whom had passed away long before I was born.

"Grandma" Lesley taught me many things as I was growing up. She taught me the importance of family and staying connected to them, even if it is only through pictures and stories. Both my grandparents, as well as my parents were readers and they encouraged me to read also. And I read. Everything I could get my hands on. When I didn't have anything else to read and wanted something other than the Bible (which I read at least twice), I started reading the World Book Encyclopedias. That evolved into reading all the history books I could find. Maybe my grandmother never was able to teach in a classroom, however she taught me the things that have become most important in my life.

You may be wondering what happened to that box of pictures. I wish I could say that I have them, but I don't. It was always understood that they would come to me at Grandma's passing, they didn't. A cousin has them. I do have wonderful memories of the time I spent with her and all the stories she told me which I cherish and now tell my grandchildren. Oh, by the way I do have the blanket chest and I think of Grandma every time I polish that old wood.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

Greenville County, S.C., Cemetery Survey, Vol. One. 1977, reprint 2007, 485 p., indexed.
Includes 105 cemeteries. \$40.00 plus \$3.75 s. & h.

Greenville County, S.C., Cemetery Survey, Vol. Two. 1979, reprint 2003, 489 p., indexed.
Includes 77 cemeteries. \$40.00 plus \$3.75 s. & h.

Greenville County, S.C., Cemetery Survey, Vol. Three. 1980, reprint 2007, 351 p., indexed.
Includes Springwood Cemetery and Nazareth Presbyterian Cemetery. \$40.00 plus \$3.75 s. & h.

Greenville County, S.C., Cemetery Survey, Vol. Four. 1982, 3rd reprint 2007, 313 p., 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 Graceland Cemetery (West) and Beth Israel Cemetery. \$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.

Greenville County, S.C., Cemetery Survey, Vol. Seven. 2007, 404 p., indexed.
Includes 55 cemeteries. \$40.00 plus \$3.50 s. & h.

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

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

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

All volumes soft cover, 8½" x 11".

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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.

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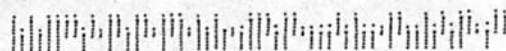
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