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NEWSLETTER: Volume XXXVII, Number 7, December 2011

December Meeting

December 1, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

Home of Charles and Beth Lee

1805 East North Street, Greenville, SC

“Christmas Party”

Bring Finger Foods and a Friend

Once again we have been invited to have our Christmas Party at the lovely home of Charles and Beth Lee, 1805 East North Street, Greenville, SC. Bring finger foods, sheet music, friends and yourself to this most festive occasion.

Greenville Chapter, SCGS Offices and Board Members

President:	Patricia Swygert	Member at Large:	Vacant
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State Representative:	Brenda Meyer	Parliamentarian:	Herb Clark

President's Message

Where has this year gone?! We had our election of officers 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 December Meeting!

Patsy Swygert

2012-2013 Officers

President – Tad Riddle
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Publicity – Wanda Randle
Past President – Patsy Swygert

Upcoming Events

UpComing Meetings

December 1 – Annual Christmas Party

Refreshment Chairs

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

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>

November Minutes

November 3, 2011

President Patsy Swygert called the meeting to order and welcomed our visitor, Denise Ballew.

Our December 1st meeting is our Annual Christmas Party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lee. The address is 1805 E. North St., which is across the street from Francis Asbury Methodist Church. The time is 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm. The members are asked to bring finger foods and a friend.

State Representative Brenda Meyer reported on the Annual SCGS meeting held October 28-29 in Central.

Andrea Riddle read the October minutes and they were approved as read.

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers:

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The slate was approved by the membership.

Articles for “The Generations Project” have been received. Please send your article about who you are and how you got started in genealogy and where you are now.

Scott Winthrow presented an excellent program, “After Cowpens: Whatever Happened to Those Who Participated in the Battle of Cowpens?”

The meeting was adjourned.

The Generations Project

By Andrea Riddle

My name is Andrea Riddle and I began my family research after my marriage in 1981. My mother had some lineage books for her Taylor, Gibson and Flynn families and my sister had done some research earlier. I thought it was very interesting but I had no time for such things.

My grandmother Franks gave us a copy of her family tree which she had received from someone in the Beers family. Also, she had a *typewriter*. She would let the oldest grandchildren type the family names every year for our Christmas gift exchange. I thought typing was great! Little did she know she was planting the seeds of genealogy in us. My cousin, Debra Hutchins, is the Family History Librarian at the Spartanburg Library.

I checked out a book from the Greenville library and set up handwritten notebooks for my family and my new husband's family. I learned how to work the microfilm readers at the library but I did not know about the index books. I just read every page and wrote down everyone I found. It was tedious work. Later, we moved to Greenwood. I still have the scribbled pages in my notebook that my daughter drew as she sat under the table at the Greenwood library.

After the birth of our second daughter, we moved back to Greenville. There was very little research done until I mastered the family computer and joined Ancestry.com. Now I could research and print from home. Before long I needed a notebook for each surname. My husband, Tad, has taken over his family research. We are adding more cousins from FamilyTreeDNA.com.

I have no idea how many notebooks we have now because we add more all the time. We are enjoying our family trip through history.

Happy Hunting to you.

QUERIES

"I would like to visit the Gaines Cemetery located near Princeton, SC and take pictures. Does anyone know if this is accessible to the public? Looking at the maps the cemetery appears to be a good piece from the highway. All responses will be appreciated!" Keith Brown bkeith@clemsn.edu.

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".

Qty.	Title	Amount	S & H.
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Name _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Permission to publish this information? (Circle all that apply):

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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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.

Primary S. C. chapter name _____ SCGS# _____

Surnames of families you are researching: _____

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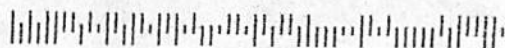
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