



# Greenville Chapter

of the

## South Carolina Genealogical Society

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### Mission Statement

"The objective of the Greenville Chapter, South Carolina Genealogical Society, shall be to raise the standard of genealogical research through education 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."

From: *Greenville Chapter, South Carolina Genealogical Society*  
 By-Laws

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## President's Message

Thanks to Kate Boyd, Virginia Pierce, and Laura Blair of the National Digital Newspaper program who educated us on a free database research tool known as *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers*. This program digitizes newspapers to a free online database. There are thirty-two (32) states currently enrolled with the scanning of over 100,000 pages. The criteria for choosing newspapers are their research value, geographical coverage, and temporal coverage (1836-1922).

"SCDNP makes historic newspapers in South Carolina freely accessible and full-text searchable through a partnership with the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the Library of Congress (LC).

In 2009, the University of South Carolina Libraries received a National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP) grant from NEH to digitize South Carolina newspapers from 1860 to 1922. During that time, SCDNP digitized 103,352 newspaper images. Users can access these newspapers from *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers*, hosted by LC.

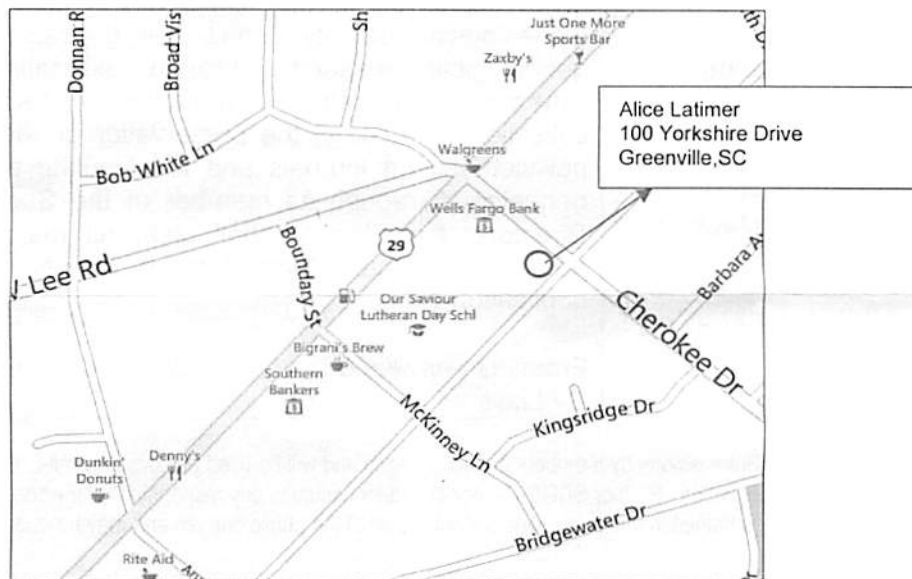
Delve into the rich content of historical South Carolina newspapers in this SCDNP LibGuide. Here you will find topics guides with interesting historical news articles, images, and headlines that we have already found for you, as well as Important Dates, Suggested Search Terms and Strategies. Also, view a cool timeline featuring our favorite examples of historical S.C. newspaper articles and find helpful tips on searching *Chronicling America*."

Officers for 2013 are:

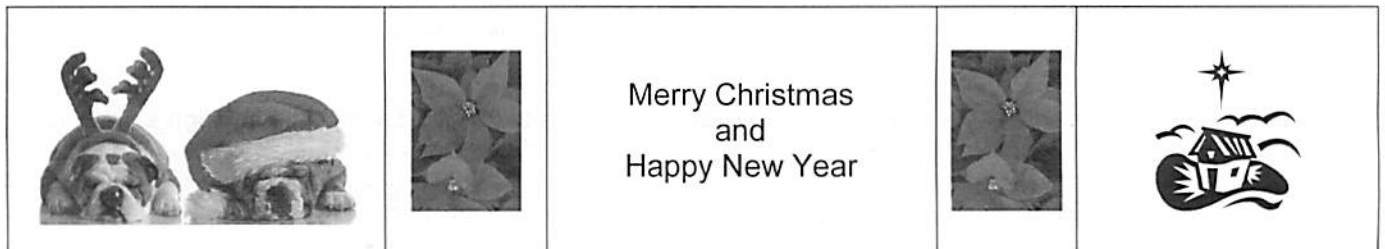
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Alice Latimer has graciously consented to let us have our Christmas drop-in at her house on Sunday December 16, 2012 from 3:00pm - 5:00pm. You may use the Walgreen's back parking lot.

Directions to Alice's house.



Just remember that this is YOUR chapter and newsletter. Send in articles, stories, charts, trivia, history or anything related to you or genealogy (no pun intended). Also bring in ideas for programs and projects. And by all means, if you have been on projects and committees, please let me or one of the officers know so we can better organize ourselves. I'll try not to put you in charge!!!



# Minutes



## October 21, 2012 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President **Tad Riddle** at 3:03 pm. **Tad** welcomed all members, guests, and visitors. Visitors introduced themselves and provided the family names being researched. **Tad** directed attendees to the back table for handouts, informational pamphlets, and sign-up sheets.

### Reports:

The September minutes were handed out, as there were not published in the Newsletter and read individually. Motion to accept the minutes was made by **Lesley Craddock** and seconded by **Brenda Meyer**. Motion was passed. **Dot Hawkins** was absent – no treasurer report available.

### Other Reports:

**Brenda Meyer** gave a report on the Annual Meeting of the SCGS held in Union on September 13, 2012 which included the treasurer report, By-Laws and Constitution of the Society changes:

- Treasurer Report: Balance of all accounts \$28,951.05.
- By-Laws and Constitution of the Society changes.
- Officer election results were as follows:

President:	Mike Becknell
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President:	Jackie Hughes
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President:	<b>Lesley Craddock</b>
Treasurer:	Sandra Wilkie
Archivist:	Tonya Browder

(Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Editor of the HERALD remain the same)

- Membership list and map of the chapters report.
- Sir name project report.
- Upcoming dates for 2013 meetings: January 13, April 13, and workshop July 12-13, Annual Meeting will be held at the SC Archives unless a chapter volunteers to host the meeting.

### Old Business:

**Lesley Craddock** sent out a plea for articles for the Journal. The journal will be published in January 2013, so articles are due by Christmas 2012. Examples for articles include family charts, pictures, maps, plats, articles, etc.

**Judy Long** requested all articles for the HERALD be sent via email.

**Tad** suggested we add surnames to the newsletter, and **Alice Latimer** suggested placing upcoming family reunions in the newsletter too.

**Tad** reviewed options for a permanent archive location, but in the meantime, a temporary storage was needed. **Andrea Riddle** made a motion to approve the temporary storage expense, which was seconded by **Terry Cook**. The motion was passed.

New Business:

**Tad** discussed 'Mourning Tour at Ashtabula Historic House' – 19<sup>th</sup> Century Mourning Traditions and Customs Tour presented by the Pendleton Historic Foundation as a part of their education mission. The tour will be held Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 10am.

**Tad** discussed the upcoming events in Greenville to honor Major Rudolf Anderson hosted by the American Legion War Museum. Major Rudolf Anderson was the only casualty of the Cuban Mission Crisis when his plane was shot down over Cuba 50 years ago on October 27. The celebration begins at his plane on McDaniel Avenue (Cleveland Park) on Saturday, October 27 at 11:30am.

**Andrea** read the Nominating Committee's nominations for officers to be voted on at the next meeting:

Vice President:	Henrietta Sweeney
Treasurer:	Laura Taylor
Recording Secretary:	Ellen Rogers
Archivist:	Patsy Swygert
(There were no other nominations from the floor)	

**Alice** has graciously consented to host our Christmas Drop-In at her house on Sunday, December 16, 2012 from 3:00pm – 5:00pm. A sign-up sheet for refreshments and directions will be published in the newsletter.

**Tad** introduced our speaker, **Brenda Meyer**, who shared her personal journey in finding her roots in Scotland with a wonderful presentation which included a projection presentation and a table spread with a multitude of maps, articles, documentation that chronicled her findings. Oh, let's not forget the beautiful Scottish kilt skirt she wore during her presentation.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by **Laura Taylor** and seconded by **Kathy Drake**. The meeting was adjourned at 4:44 pm.

The next meeting will be held on November 18, 2012 at 3:00 pm at the Hughes Main Library at 25 Heritage Green Place, Greenville, SC. 29601 (Downtown).

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Don't forget to visit the Greenville Chapter's website as well at:  
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## Minutes (con't)



### November 18, 2012 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President **Tad Riddle** at 3:10 pm. **Tad** welcomed all members, guests, and visitors. Visitors introduced themselves and provided the family names being researched. Newly elected SCGS State President **Mike Becknell**, and Treasurer **Sandra Wilkie** were in attendance. **Tad** directed attendees to the back table for handouts, informational pamphlets, and sign-up sheets.

#### Reports:

The October meeting minutes were handed out, as there were not published in the Newsletter and read individually. Motion to accept the minutes was made by **David Davenport** and seconded by **Ellen Rogers**. Motion was passed. **Dot Hawkins** read the June, July, August, September, and October treasurer reports. Motion to accept the treasurer reports was made by **Brenda Meyer** and seconded by **Ann Shaver**. The motion passed. **Dot** provided copies of the 2012 monthly treasurer reports.

**Brenda** reminded us that the State dues are due.

#### Old Business:

**Tad** reminded everyone about the upcoming Christmas Drop-In at the home of **Alice Latimer** on Sunday, December 16, 2012 from 3:00pm – 5:00pm. A sign-up sheet for refreshments and directions were on the back table.

**Tad** read the Nominating Committee's nomination of officers, there was no additional nominations from the floor. A motion to accept the slate of officers was made by **David**, and seconded by **Brenda**. The motion was passed. The following officers will begin their duties in January 2013

Vice President:	Henrietta Sweeney
Treasurer:	Laura Taylor
Recording Secretary:	Ellen Rogers
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**Tad** announced the appointment of **Terry Cook** as the new Parliamentarian. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

THANKS to all outgoing officers who have given graciously of their time and talent over the past year!

#### New Business:

**Tad** introduced our speakers, **Kate Boyd**, **Virginia Pierce**, and **Laura Blair** of the National Digital Newspaper program who educated us on a free database research tool known as *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers*. This program digitizes newspapers to a free online database. There are thirty-two (32) states currently enrolled with the scanning of over 100,000 pages. The criteria for choosing newspapers are their research value, geographical coverage, and temporal coverage (1836-1922).

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by **Laura Taylor** and seconded by **Terry**. The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.

The next meeting will be held on January 20, 2013 at 3:00 pm at the Hughes Main Library at 25 Heritage Green Place, Greenville, SC. 29601 (Downtown).

**CHRISTMAS PUZZLE**  
**Can you name these classic Christmas songs?**

1. Exclamation, member of the round table with missing areas.
2. Boulder of the Tinkling Metal Spheres.
3. Vehicular Homicide was committed on Dad's mom by a precipitous Darling.
4. Wanted in December: top forward incisors
5. The apartment of two psychiatrists
6. The lad is a diminutive percussionist
7. Nocturnal time span of unbroken quietness
8. Punch out the passages.
9. Cup-shaped instruments fashioned of a whitish metallic element
10. Small municipality in Judea southeast of Jerusalem
11. Far off in a hay bin
12. Kong, Lear and Coal -- that's us
13. Duodecimal enumeration of the passages of the Yuletide season
14. Take heed, the winged heavenly messengers are proclaiming tunefully
15. As the guardian of the wool animals protected their charges during the time of nox.
16. I beheld a trio of nautical vessels moving in this direction
17. Jubilation to the entire terrestrial globe
18. Do you perceive the same vibrations that stimulate my auditory sense organ?
19. Parent was observed osculating a red-coated unshaven teamster
20. May the deity bestow an absence of fatigue to mild-mannered male humans
21. An event that arrived on a cloudless witching hour
22. Move hitherward to the entire assembly of those who are loyal in beliefs
23. The Christmas preceding all others
24. Tranquility upon the terrestrial sphere
25. Obese personification fabricated of compressed mounds of minute crystals
26. Expectation of arrival to populated area, by mythical, male gift-giver
27. Natal celebration devoid of color
28. Leave and broadcast from an elevation
29. Our fervent hope is that you thoroughly enjoy your yuletide season
30. Rose-colored uncouth dolf is aware of the nature of precipitation, darling
31. A joyful song of reverence relative to hollow metallic vessels which vibrate and bring forth a ringing sound when struck



## 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. (Temporarily Unavailable)  
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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**Membership Type (circle one)**

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

**Family:** ----- \$ 26.00

(you and one other)

You receive one copy of the chapter publications and the State's Carolina Herald for two members at the same address.

**Associate:** ----- \$ 15.00

(must be a primary member of another 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

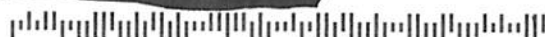
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## December Meeting

December 16, 2012

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Drop-In

Alice Latimer

100 Yorkshire Drive

Greenville, SC

Bring a Friend!!