



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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Just remember that this is YOUR chapter and newsletter. Please 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.

Publishing A Family History

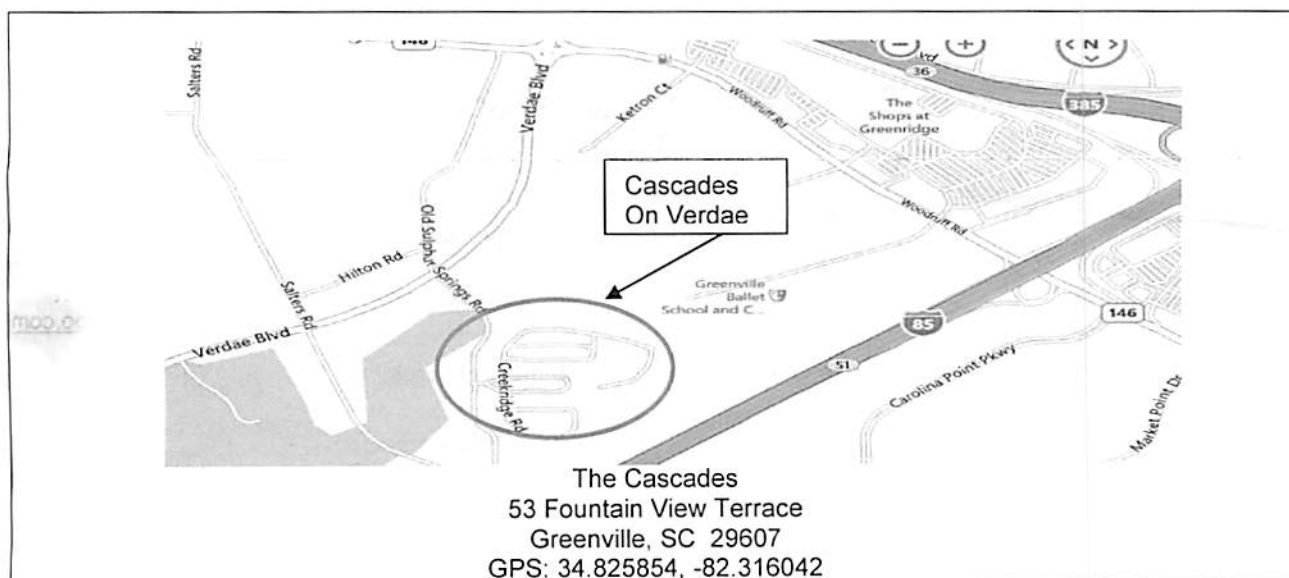
The May 18th meeting will feature Christopher Williams who has published his family history. He will share his story with us and the process of writing a family history book.

THIS IS A RARE BUT TRUE STORY OF THE ANTEBELLUM SOUTH

Black Blue Bloods is the story about an African-American family free from slavery in the 1800's. They go on to acquire a 575 acre plantation and other land in Mauldin and Greenville bringing their total land holdings to about 700 acres. During their lifetime, Mack and Caroline Saxon would own a fairground with a horse racing track, a dozen different businesses, start the first Julius Rosenwald school in Fountain Inn, and found Mount Carmel AME church which exists today. Other members of the family would do great things such befriend and work with President John F. Kennedy, and have communities and rooms at corporations like Xerox named after them. This book is a must read that gives insight into a world like no other that has ever existed. This is *Black Blue Bloods*.

From: <http://www.blackbluebloods.com/home.html>

Directions to Cascades



From I-385N: Take Roper Mtn. Exit; turn left onto Roper Mtn. Rd; cross Woodruff Rd; MD 360 will be on right; take next left; curvy road- entrance on left; if gate is closed-buzz-in and tell them you came for the meeting. Turn left then take 2nd right (Springcrest).

From I-85N: Take Laurens Rd exit toward Greenville; Turn right on Verdae (Olive Garden on right; Toyota on left); take right pass golf course; curvy road- entrance on left; if gate is closed-buzz-in and tell them you came for the meeting. Turn left, then take 2nd right(Springcrest).or go a bit further to Woodruff Rd Exit off I-85 (Busy road!)

East on Laurens Rd (toward Mauldin): Turn left on Verdae (Olive Garden on left; Toyota on right); take right pass golf course; curvy road- entrance on left; if gate is closed-buzz-in and tell them you came for the meeting. Turn left then take 2nd right

Minutes April 2014

On April 18, 2014, the Greenville County Genealogical Society met at the Cascades. **President Andrea Riddle** opened the meeting welcoming all who had come. **Secretary Ellen Rogers** read the minutes for March. A motion was made by **Anne Shaffer** to accept the minutes as published. **Joan** seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted by acclamation.

Treasurer Laura Taylor sent the treasurer's report. It read as follows:

Previous Balance (as of Feb. 20,2014)	\$8,032.53
Deposits	0
Expenses – MinuteMan Press (Mar. newsletter)	\$229.49
Current Balance	\$7,803.04
Certificate of Deposit (as of Jan. 18, 2014)	\$7,238.60

There was a brief discussion on sending the newsletter via email, since this is a major expense. Those with no email address would receive newsletter by mail. Members present seemed to be in favor of this idea. This was presented as information to consider for the future.

Andrea stated that **Sue Webb** has resigned her position as vice-president due to health reasons. A new VP will be appointed to fill the remainder of her term.

Tad mentioned how valuable the 100 Year Reunion was to him and **Patsy**. They found new connections and were able confirm information that they had.

Andrea mentioned the NGS Conference that is to be held in Richmond, Virginia in May. **Brenda** and **Lesley** said that they had planned to attend. Also mentioned was a trip to Fort Wayne, Indiana in Aug. sponsored by NGS. Everyone was encouraged to attend the SCGS Summer Workshop that will be held in Columbia, South Carolina on July 11 & 12, 2014.

Three of our members contributed to The Beginning Genealogy Program. **Andrea Riddle** gave information on how to conduct an oral interview and how to use "pencil and paper" while researching. **Andrea** stressed the importance of notating sources of information. **Brenda Meyer** talked about the history of the census and what information could be found in it. **Tad Riddle** spoke about information that could be found in newspapers. **Tad** gave examples of other sources to use to gather research information in addition to obituaries. **Tad** also spoke on various social media sites that could be used in researching and connecting to "cousins".

Joan made motion to adjourn; **Tim Garrett** seconded. Meeting adjourned at 4:35 pm.

Respectively submitted,
Andrea Riddle, President

Get Well Message

We were sad to learn that our Vice President **Sue Webb** had heart surgery last week and will be unable to continue serving as an officer for the rest of her term. We understand she is doing better and resting at home. She has been an excellent Vice President for a second term and a special friend to Greenville Chapter. We are sure she would be glad to hear from you.

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Don't forget you can post your queries on the Greenville Chapter of the Genealogical Society FACEBOOK page.

Follow the Greenville Chapter of the Genealogical Society on FACEBOOK at:
http://www.facebook.com/GreenvilleGenealogicalSociety?bookmark_t=page

Don't forget to visit the Greenville Chapter's website at:
<http://www.greenville.scgen.org>



Dustin- Greenville News 10/11/2012

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

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

**42nd Annual Summer Workshop- July 11 & 12th, 2014
SC Archives and History Center, Columbia, South Carolina
8301 Parklane Road (off Farrow Road)- (803) 896-6104**

FRIDAY, July 11, 2014

8:45- until	Registration Pre- Workshop Sessions
9:00- 10:00	Search Room Hands on Tour #1 with Steve Tuttle. Meet in Archives Search room.
10:00-11:00	Search Room Hands on Tour #2 with Steve Tuttle. Meet in Archives Search room.
10:00-11:15	Auditorium - Meet other members who are researching the same people or area that you are. (Bring a sign with you to notify them.)
11:15-12:30	Lunch on your own
12:30- 12:45	Welcome and Announcement Mr. Wm. Guerry Felder - 1st Vice-President SGCS, & Dr. W. Eric Emerson - SCDAH
12:45- 2:00	Auditorium - Marty Daniels - The Chesnut Family
2:15- 3:15-	Auditorium - Mary Crockett - The Upper Rivers of South Carolina Wachovia 1 - Joan and Glen Inabinet - How People can use Research in Kershaw County for their Research Wachovia 2 - Wade Dorsey - The History of Blythewood Wachovia 3 - Debbie Bloom - Historic Newspapers
3:30- 4:30-	Auditorium - Robin Foster - Uncovering Records that Link the former Slave owner and the Enslaved Wachovia 1 - Brent Holcomb - The Land Records of South Carolina: More than Just Grants and Plats Wachovia 2 - John Smith - The Louise Pettus Archives, Winthrop Wachovia 3 - Nic Butler - African Americans in the Revolutionary War
4:30- 7:00	Supper on your own
7:00- 8:00	Speaker's Reception at the Marriot Courtyard- (Light Refreshments only) PLEASE INDICATE ON YOUR REGISTRATION FORM IF YOU WILL ATTEND.

Saturday, July 12, 2014

8:30- 9:30	Registration, Coffee and Doughnuts- Displays open
9:30- 9:45	Welcome and Announcements- Mike Becknell - President SCGS, W. Guerry Felder - 1 st Vice President SCGS, Dr.W. Eric Emerson - Director, SCDAH
9:45- 11:00	Auditorium- Lynn S. Teague - First Families of Orangeburg
11:15-12:15	Auditorium - Nic Butler - Little Known Genealogy Records in Charleston, South Carolina Wachovia 1 - Brent Holcomb - The Colonial Records of South Carolina Search Room Hands on Tour #3 with Steve Tuttle. Meet in Archives Search Room.
12:15-1:30	Lunch – Catered- Displays Open, SCGS Board Meeting During Lunch (Please allow board members to proceed to the beginning of the lunch line)
1:45-3:00	Auditorium - Mary Crockett - Lower Rivers of South Carolina Wachovia 1 - Patrick McCawley - Lost Records of the Civil War Wachovia 2- Cheri Hudson Passey - Blogging: The Carolina Girl Genealogy Blogger Wachovia 3 - John Smith - Robeson County NC: Lessons from the Records of Slaves & Free Persons of Color
3:15- 4:15	Auditorium - Robin Foster - Hidden Genealogical Treasures at Local and University Libraries Wachovia 1 - Dr. Fritz Hamer - South Caroliniana Library New Resources Wachovia 2 - Brent Burgin - Tribes of South Carolina Wachovia 3 - Guerry Felder – Effective Ways to Begin Your Genealogical Journey

REGISTRATION for SCGS 2014 SummerWorkshop

Pre-registration Fees:

- SGCS Member- \$35.00
- Non-member- \$40.00
- Catered Lunch-add 12.50

Registration after June 15, 2014

- SGCS Member- \$40.00
- Non-member- \$ 45.00
- Catered Lunch- add 13.50

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

SCGS Member # _____

Member of which SCGS Chapter _____

Non- Member _____

I will be attending the Speaker's Reception Yes _____ No _____

Amount Enclosed _____ No return on registration fees

If you want to be notified that you have been registered provide Email: _____

Remit to: SCGS 2014 Summer Workshop
c/o Lynn Lee
P. O. Box 10
Lydia, SC 29079

Conference Hotel is Courtyard by Marriott, Columbia, NE, 111 Gateway Corporate Blvd., Columbia, SC
Phone (803) 736-3600 (near I-77 and Farrow Road)

Marriott Courtyard has blocked out rooms for SCGS at the low nightly price of \$95.00 plus tax until
June 30, 2014. Breakfast is included in this price.

**NOTE: YOU MUST MENTION SC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY TO GET THIS PRICE. RESERVATIONS MADE AFTER
THE 20TH OF JUNE WILL BE ON SPACE AVAILABLE AND AT THEIR CURRENT RATE.**

Two other hotels in the area are:

- The Hilton Garden Inn- 8910 Farrow Road, Columbia, SC 1 – (803) 807-9000
- Hampton Inn- 1551 Barbara Drive, Columbia, SC 1- (803) 865-8000

Are you planning on camping? Sesquicentennial State Park- sesquicentennial@scprt.com

Program for Workshop

- No Free CD or Booklet Handed out
- Must choose choice
- CD \$3.00 -----
- Booklet \$5.00 -----

9564 Two Notch Road, Columbia, SC 29223- Phone (803) 788 -2706

Genealogical Codicil to My Last Will and Testament

To my spouse, children, guardian, administrator and/or executor:

Upon my demise it is requested that you DO NOT dispose of any or all of my genealogical records, both those prepared personally by me and those records prepared by others which may be in my possession, including but not limited to books, files, notebooks or computer programs for a period of two years.

During this time period, please attempt to identify one or more persons who would be willing to take custody of the said materials and the responsibility of maintaining and continuing the family histories. [If you know whom within your family or friends are likely candidates to accept these materials, please add the following at this point: "I suggest that the persons contacted regarding the assumption of the custody of these items include but not be limited to" and then list the names of those individuals at this point, with their addresses and telephone numbers if known]

In the event you do not find anyone to accept these materials, please contact the various genealogical organizations that I have been a member of and determine if they will accept some parts or all of my genealogical materials. [List of organizations, addresses and phone numbers at bottom; include local chapters, with their addresses, phone numbers and contact persons if available as well as state/national contact information and addresses]

Please remember that my genealogical endeavors consumed a great deal of time, travel, and money. Therefore it is my desire that the products of these endeavors be allowed to continue in a manner that will make them available to others in the future.

Signature _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____

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. (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".

Qty.	Title	Amount	S & H.
_____	Greenville, S.C. Cemetery Records, Vol One	_____	_____
_____	Greenville, S.C. Cemetery Records, Vol Two	_____	_____
_____	Greenville, S.C. Cemetery Records, Vol Three	_____	_____
_____	Greenville, S.C. Cemetery Records, Vol Four	_____	_____
_____	Greenville, S.C. Cemetery Records, Vol Five	_____	_____
_____	Greenville, S.C. Cemetery Records, Vol Six	_____	_____
_____	Greenville, S.C. Cemetery Records, Vol Seven	_____	_____
_____	Mackey Mortuary Death Records	_____	_____
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2014 Memberships Are Now Being Accepted

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please use this form to send your application (or your renewal) and check to the following address:

Greenville Chapter SCGS
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Greenville, SC 29606-6236

Name _____

Address _____

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: _____

New: _____ Renewal: _____ (check one)

Membership Type (circle one)

(If pre-paying, please indicate which years)

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: _____

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

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May Meeting

Publishing Your Book ***Christopher Williams***

Author of: *Black and Blue Bloods*

May 18, 2014
3:00-5:00 p.m.
Cascades

Bring a Friend!