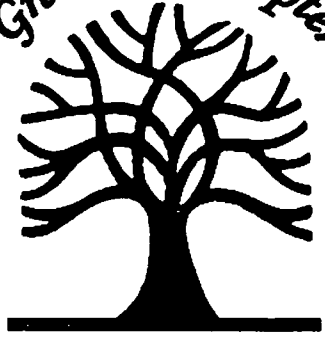


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***Greenville Chapter, South Carolina Genealogical Society By-Laws
Mission Statement***

"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."

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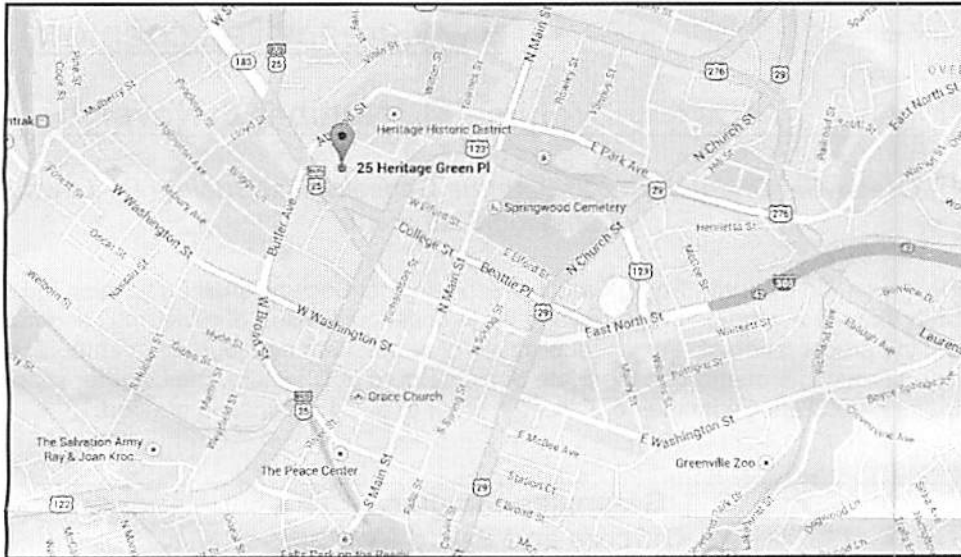
Just remember that this is YOUR chapter and newsletter. Please send in articles, stories, charts, trivia, history or anything related to you or genealogy (no pun intended). Also bring in ideas for programs and projects. And by all means, if you have been on projects and committees, please let me or one of the officers know so we can better organize ourselves.

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

President's Message

I have been asking for ways to increase the attendance at our meetings and the majority of you wanted to return to the library. You will be able to research in the South Carolina Room before or after the meeting. Please invite your friends and neighbors to get started on their journey of discovering their family. We would love to help them.

Hughes Main Library - Downtown



<http://www.greenvillelibrary.org/>

25 Heritage Green Place
Greenville, SC 29601
864-242-5000

Hours of Operation

M-F 9:00a-9:00p
Sat 9:00a-6:00p
Sun 2:00p-6:00p

Parking Information

Parking is available on the upper level of the Heritage Green parking lot.

Rates are as follows:
0-15 minutes: free
Every 30 minutes: \$0.50
Maximum per day: \$4.00

Parking is free on weekends, after 5p on weekdays and for vehicles with handicapped tags.

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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

Minutes

The Greenville chapter meeting was held at the Hughes Library. We were pleased to have two visitors. The September minutes were read and approved. Tad Riddle presented a program on English Genealogy 101. Afterward, several of those present shared their research stories, which is one of the benefits of our chapter.

Submitted by Andrea Riddle, President

November Meeting Presentation

Searching Family Records on Family Search Robin Foster

Robin has been researching, helping people with genealogy research and sharing information about their ancestors since 1985. Her love of family history developed when she was a small child who queried all the relatives she met about their ancestors and what life was like while they were growing up.

She has extensive knowledge of historical documentation and current online technologies used in genealogy research. She works to heighten awareness about genealogical and historical resources through her blog, *Saving Stories* and column, *National Genealogy Examiner*.

Robin, a presenter at the annual Charleston, SC Family History Workshop, is a member of the South Carolina Genealogical Society (Columbia Chapter) and has presented for the following chapters: *Anderson, Pinckney, Greenville, and Columbia*. She presented at the 41st Annual Summer Workshop of the South Carolina Genealogical Society held at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History July 12-13 in 2013. Libraries and museums that have requested presentations that she has honored include: Lexington County Public Library (Cayce Branch), Union Carnegie Library, Richland Library (Main), and Union County Museum. You can keep up with her upcoming presentations [here](#).

In addition to being a regular presenter, Robin serves as a Team Lead for FamilySearch Wiki Support, a family history consultant in the Greenwood Ward of the Greenville, SC Stake of The Church of JESUS CHRIST of Latter-Day Saints, and a volunteer at the Lawrence Local History and Genealogy Room of the Greenwood County Library (SC). Robin recognizes the great potential to discover information online and to collaborate with others. She has an established social presence on Facebook, LinkedIn, Google Plus, Twitter, Pinterest, Tumblr, Instagram and other networks. See the interview *Tech Talk: Pinterest Gains Ground with African-American Women*. She currently provides support as a Social Media Consultant for clients both online and offline. For a complete list of all of her social sites, see [XeeMe: Robin Foster](#).

Her love of African American history extends back just as far as her love for family history. At the start of the fourth grade she began reading on her own works by Frederick Douglass, Booker T. Washington, and others who wrote about how they overcame challenges they faced to become great. She believes as African Americans discover and share their genealogy, they are adding to the annals of history.

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.gps.scgen.org/23-greenville.html>

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

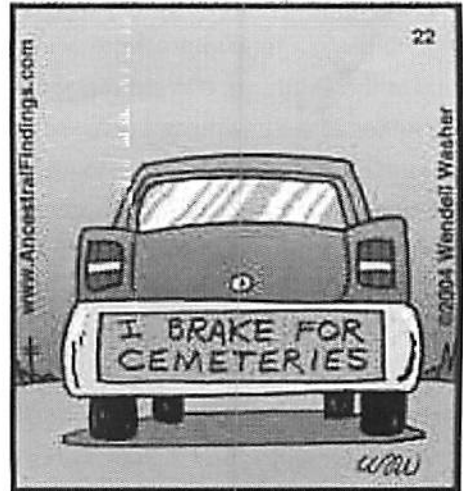


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Genealogists on the road.

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Individual: _____ \$ 21.00

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Robin Foster

November 16, 2014
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Hughes Main Library
Downtown

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