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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>

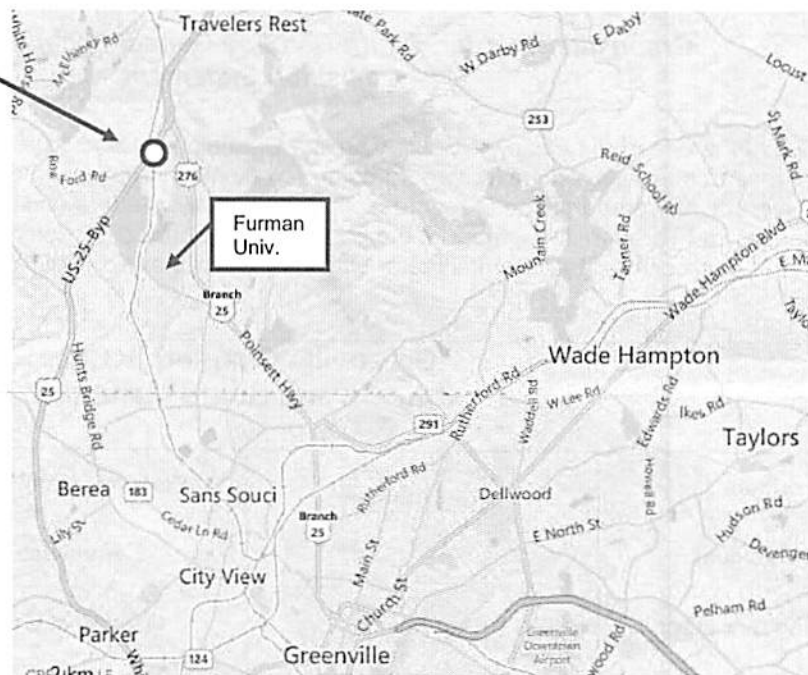
President's Message

It is such an exciting time of year and we are looking forward to our December meeting and party. Please remember we changed the date to December 14th and our location so that we can have refreshments. Our fellow member, Carole Leake and her mother, Frankie Hightower will present our program. You will not want to miss it. Then we will have our festive party, so be sure to wear your Christmas colors. You are asked to bring the party food and we will provide the paper goods. Please call me at 292-6525 and let me know what you are bringing. See you soon.

Please invite your friends and neighbors to get started on their journey of discovering their family. We would love to help them.

Reedy River Baptist Church

Reedy River Baptist Church
871 N. Hwy. 25 Bypass
Greenville, SC 29617



- Take US-25 Branch / US-276 / Poinsett Hwy toward Furman Univ.
- Keep straight onto US-25 N Branch / US-276 W / Poinsett Hwy (passing FU on left)
- Turn left onto Old Buncombe Rd 98 (traffic light just past Furman)
- Keep **right** onto New Roe Ford Rd
- Passing The Woodlands @ Furman on left
- Turn right onto US-25 / Beattie E Huff Hwy / US-25-Byp
- Reedy River Bapt. Church will be on left

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Minutes

The Greenville County Genealogical Society met at the Hughes Library on November 16, 2014. President Andrea Riddle invited the many attendees to submit articles For the monthly newsletter. Brenda Myer, State Representative, reported on exciting upcoming events in the state. Laura Taylor, Treasurer, reported the bank balance including the savings.

Genealogist Robin Foster, of Greenwood, presented an informative program about using technology to search deep into a family's roots. Robin brought a friend from The Church of Later Day Saints in Greenwood with her. They volunteer twice a week in helping people search for their ancestors on the internet. See November newsletter for more about Robin.

The December meeting will be on December 14, 2014. It will be a drop-in party/program at Reedy River Baptist Church, on Hwy 25 North, starting at 3:00 PM.

Submitted by Ellen Rogers, Recording Secretary

December Meeting Presentation

**Music of the 1860s
Presented by
Carole Leake and Frankie Hightower**

**Members are to bring desserts, chips, dips, fruit and drinks.
Paper goods will be provided.**

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>

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This is a copy of a letter concerning Robert Heriot, my 4th great grand uncle. He was captured in the Revolutionary War and held captive by Cornwallis. Being from an influential family in the Georgetown/Charleston area, he was given many privileges. I have a book with many more, some of which are a bit lengthy.

(Concerning Robert Heriot of South Carolina)

Headquarters,
18th July, 1780

Lord CORNWALLIS has been pleased to permit Lt. Colonel Heriot to visit his family at Georgetown, and to be absent from the Island fourteen days from the date hereof (adhering strictly to his parole during that time) at the expiration of which he is to comply with the terms of his present parole.

A. ROSS
Aide de Camp

Major Wemyss's compliments to Mr. Robert Heriot; is now writing a letter to Lord Cornwallis requesting an addition to his leave, which Mr. Wemyss hopes will be granted, is exceedingly sorry for the distress of his family.

The letter will be ready in half an hour, if Mr. Heriot will send for it.

Wednesday Morning.

Lt. Col. Heriot having permission from the Commandant of Charleston is commissioned to remain at Georgetown until further orders, adhering strictly in the meantime to his parole. I hereby give him permission to visit his plantation of Waccamaw with the approbation of the Commanding officer of the Militia at Georgetown.

JOHN SANDERS
Capt. Comm'dg. Town

Georgetown 19th February 1781

2015 Memberships Are Now Being Accepted

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Greenville, SC 29606-6236

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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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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Membership Type (circle one)
(If pre-paying, please indicate which years)

Individual: _____ \$ 21.00

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(you and one other)

You will receive one copy of the chapter's 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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December Meeting

Music of the 1860s

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December 14, 2014

3:00-5:00 p.m.

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Bring a Friend!