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President's Message

Round Table Projects

The January meeting will be at The Cascades on Verdae Blvd. on January 19, 2014.

This month's meeting will be a "working meeting." Each member or guest is asked to bring one question or "brick wall" from your family research for the group to discuss. If you are a new member, you might need ideas on how to get started. You might even meet a new cousin.

President's Message

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Also, we will be updating the work on our group project, The Cannon Mortuary books.

Since we will be working hard, we will have cake and drinks! See you soon.

I am looking forward to serving as your new President. I have been a member since 2007 and previously served as Secretary. My family has been researching since 1981 and we have added some DNA testing to the files. It is amazing how quickly the names and papers start piling up. I think we have at least six large containers now. The journey continues.

If there is anything I can do to help you with your journey or if you have any ideas to improve our Chapter, please let me know.

Andrea Franks Riddle

The officers for 2014-2016 are:

President: Andrea Riddle	Secretary: Ellen Rogers
Vice-president: Sue Webb	Treasurer: Laura Taylor

Past-President's Message

I would like to thank all of the members for allowing me to be your president the past two years. It's been fun and I've learned a lot. I hope you have learned some things as well. That's what we are about. I know Andrea and Sue have a lot of good programs lined up for the coming year. I hope to see you there supporting the work they are doing.

Tad Riddle

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



December, 2013 Minutes

The minutes from November meeting were accepted. The remainder of the time was spent eating and talking. A good time was had by all!

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

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http://www.facebook.com/GreenvilleGenealogicalSociety?bookmark_t=page

The Consortium for Upstate South Carolina History

GCHS - Winter Meeting

At the winter meeting of the Greenville County Historical Society, Jim Sheppard will present a program on the Greenville & Northern Railway. This program is free and open to the public.

Date: February 23rd, 2014

Time: 3:00pm

Location: Kroc Center

Finding your family history

Date: Sat. Feb 1

Time: 10:00a-11:30a; 1:00p-2:00p

Location: Hughes Main Library Meeting Rooms A-C

Join us for a workshop focusing on family history research. In the morning session, program presenters will provide an introduction to basic genealogical research. The afternoon session will focus on African American family history research. Local researchers will share their experiences and successes using a variety of resources and research techniques. The databases and records discussed are available in the South Carolina Room. After the workshop, attendees may register for a tour of the South Carolina Room.

Call 242-5000 extension 2169 to register.

Upcountry History Museum History After Dark

Recovering the Piedmont Past -

Unexplored Moments in Nineteenth-Century Upcountry South Carolina History

January 14, 2014 - 7:00 pm

In the newly released book, Recovering the Piedmont Past: Unexplored Moments in Nineteenth-Century Upcountry South Carolina History, eight historians have probed forgotten moments in upcountry history, revealing new insights about our region and its role in the nation. During this program, the authors will engage in a stimulating conversation about the ways that exploring local history can lead to deeper understandings of the American past.

Participants:

Katherine D. Cann - Spartanburg Methodist College

Timothy P. Grady - USC-Upstate

Nancy Snell Griffith - Presbyterian College

Carol Loar - USC-Upstate

Robert B. McCormick - USC-Upstate

Andrew H. Myers - USC-Upstate

Diane C. Vecchio - Furman University

Melissa Walker - Converse College

Admission: Free for Members; Non-members: \$5.00; Students: \$2.50

http://www.upcountryhistory.org/programs/history-after-dark/

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All volumes soft cover, 81/2" x 11".

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Individual: —————		- \$ 21.00
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Surnames of families you are researching:	:	
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The March meeting will be at The Cascades on Verdae Blvd. on March 16, 2014.

Warren Driggers of Driggers Photography in Columbia will be present a program at the March meeting on how to preserve your old and damaged photographs and provide free evaluations - if time allows.

Warren has long been recognized as the leading authority in the South on preserving, copying and restoring of cherished photographs - no matter how bad the condition. Warren has been able to restore his client's photos to "like new condition". He will have samples of work on display and provide quotes for any images you bring.

Contact info: Warren & Carol Driggers; 803-798-8547; 6291 St. Andrews Rd., Columbia, SC 29212

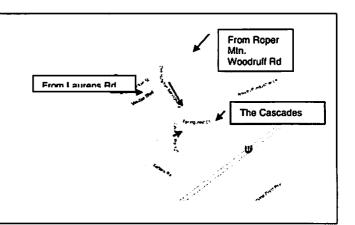
At the end of the presentation, Warren will be giving a "special" door prize to one lucky person.

The March meeting will be Sunday, Mar. 16, 2014 at 3:00pm at The Cascades.

There should be no problem getting in the gate Sunday. It will probably be open. If not, just tell the person who answers the speaker that you are there for the Genealogy meeting.

After going through the gate, turn immediately left, this is Creekridge Rd, then turn right on Spring Crest Court this will dead end in a parking area. We enter the middle, two-story building at ground level on the right of the building. The Large Meeting room is to the left when you enter.

GPS" 34°49'30.89"N; 82°18'56.64"W



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Minutes January 19, 2014

Genealogical Society

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm by Andrea Riddle. There were 9 members and 3 visitors present. The minutes from the December meeting were read. A motion to accept was made by Brenda Meyer and seconded by Laura Taylor. The members voted to accept the minutes as read. The Treasurer's report was submitted by Laura Taylor as follows:

December 2013

 Beginning balance
 \$9,258.40

 Expenses (MinuteMan Printing)
 4.570.46

 Closing Balance (Dec. 31, 2013)
 \$8,800.94

 CD Balance
 \$7,229.59

Brenda Meyer motioned to accept, Laurie Holly seconded. The report was accepted by the members.

Brenda Meyer gave a report from the State meeting held January 11, 2014. The Surname list will be completed by the end of January. Members may get a CD or a printed book of the list. The next project is Bible records. The State needs all treasurers to send in all dues received promptly.

All chapters need to check their By-Laws against the revised State By-Laws.

The Reunion of Upcountry Families will be held April 24-26, 2014 at Southern Wesleyan University.

The NGS 2014 Family History Conference will be held in Richmond, VA on May 7-10, 2014.

The SCGS Workshop will be held in Columbia July 11-12, 2014.

The Southern Showcase will be held in Edgefield in September 2014.

The meeting was a "Round Table Discussion" by members present.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Andrea Riddle - President

Minutes February 16, 2014

There were 4 faithful friends (members) and one visitor met in "Round Table Discussion" at the Cascades.

The meeting was called to order by Andrea Riddle at 3:15 pm and adjourned at 4:15 pm.

Martha Dacus is renewing her membership after being a caretaker for her husband.

Tim Garrett sought after the society to help in his family's search. He also wants help on how to use census records.

Among events discussed were:

NGS Family History Conference - Richmond, VA on May 7-10, 2014
Reunion of Upcountry Families - April 24-26, 2014 at Southern Wesleyan University

Ellen Rogers - Recording Secretary



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Querry

Hello, I am planning a trip to South Carolina to do some research concerning my gggggrandfather, Avington F. Cox and his father Avington Cox. Avington was living in Greenville in 1810 and 1820 based upon the US Censuses. In 1820, Jesse Cox was living next door to Avington and could be his cousin or son?

Would you have information that would assist me in my research to find more information concerning this Cox family? I know Avington went to Anson, North Carolina to witness a will for Odom Cocks/Cox and he signed as Avington Cocks. I could not connect Odom to Avington in the family tree but think that it could be proven.

Avington's father, Avington Cox, died about 1793 in Buncombe, North Carolina. So, I have three Avington Coxes but no wives or children other than Avington F. I would enjoy hearing back from someone who could assist me while I am there. Should be there about March 24/25.

Thank you, Charlie Wright (Cox)

Reunion of Upcountry Families - April 24-26, 2014

Thursday, April 24, 2014 (Pickens County Library in Easley, SC)

- 1:30-2:15 Computer Class on Genealogy (Computer Lab)
 Call 864-850-7077 Extension 112 to register, 304 Biltmore Road, Easley.
- 4:00-5:00 Beginning Genealogy for Children (Grades Third to Sixth)
 Call 864-850-7077 Extension 112 to register, 304 Biltmore Road, Easley.
- 5:00-6:30 Open House in Mary Oates Gregorie Historical Room
- 7:00-8:30 The Burial Customs of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries by Dr. Tim Drake Sponsored by Birchwood Center for Arts and Folklife. Donations Requested. Contact Kenny Blakeney (kblakeney@live.com)

Friday, April 25, 2014

- 10:00-3:00 Tour Upcountry Cemeteries
- Oolenov Baptist Cemetery and other cemeteries in surrounding area
- 3:00 Tour Pendleton District Commission Archives, 125 E. Queen Street, Pendleton, SC 29670
- Folger Auditorium, Southern Wesleyan University
- 7:00 8:30 Round Table on Reconstruction Era in Upcountry

Saturday, April 26, 2014 (Southern Wesleyan University Campus) Upcountry Reunion

- 9:00 Set-up displays and family tables (\$20.00 for a family table)
- Send money to Birchwood Center, P.O. Box 109, Sunset, SC 29685
- 10:00 Greetings and Announcements
- 11:30 Tour of Faith Clayton Genealogical Collection at Rickman Library
- 12:00-1:00 LUNCH (Dining Commons)
- 9:00-2:00 Coffee & Snacks at Java (Campus Life Center)
- 2:00 Using FamilySearch.com in Your Genealogical Research by Robin Foster
- 3:00 Hidden Treasures in the United States Census Records by Dr. Connie McNeill
- 5:00 See you next year!

Family Table: Display genealogical research, pictures, Bibles, old documents, and other ancestral memorabilia. Contact Kenny Blakeney (kblakeney@live.com) or Judy Long (judyl@nctv.com) to make reservations for a family table. To reserve a table send \$20.00 to Birchwood Center for Arts & Folklife, PO Box 109, Sunset, SC 29685

Group Table: Display information about a group that will enhance or contribute to genealogical research or information in the Upcountry. For example: Pickens County Library, Pickens County Genealogical Society, SAR, DAR, UDC, SCV, etc. To reserve a group table at no cost, contact Brenda Meyer (bbmeyer76@charter.net). This unique Upcountry family history event continues to grow thanks to funding from the Pickens County Accommodation Tax, and is sponsored by the Birchwood Center for Arts and Folklife, Old Pendleton District Genealogical Society, Southern Wesleyan University, Central Heritage Society, Faith Clayton Family Research Center, Pickens County Historical Society, Pickens County Museum of Art and History, Pickens County Library System, Anderson County Genealogical Society and Pendleton District Commission. For more information contact Kenny Blakeney:

- kblakeney@live.com
- http://www.facebook.com/ReunionofUpcountryFamilies
- http://www.100yearreunion.com

Do you suffer from ADGD? (Attention Deficit Genealogy Disorder)

It's when you start researching one ancestor, but get distracted by another ancestor, which causes you to bounce around to different ancestors only to end up doing a lot of work with very little to show for it!

From "Teach Me genealogy"



South Carolina Room

This guide is designed to aid genealogical researchers using the Greenville county Library system. Bibliographies of some of the most frequently used sources on genealogy in the South Carolina Room are attached; included is a list of local fee-based researchers not endorsed by the Greenville County Library System.

None of the materials in the South Carolina may be taken out of the room. Photocopiers and microfilm reader-printers are available. Please ask staff for assistance with materials in the vertical files.

Listed below is a sampling of the resources available at the Carolina First South Carolina Room.

One of the largest Genealogy Collections of any Public Library in the State

- ❖ Thousands of books
- Thousands of microfilm reels
- ❖ Climate controlled Archives

Collections Available for Research

- Computer Databases
- ❖ Local and State History
- Family Histories and Histories
- Newspapers Marriage Notices and Obituaries
- ❖ Land Records Real Estate Transfers, Land Grants
- Church Records
- ❖ Census Schedules
- ❖ Probate Records- Wills
- Military Records Revolutionary War, Civil War
- Periodicals Genealogical Newsletters and Journals, Magazines
- ❖ Maps and Atlases

Getting Started on your Family Tree -

Survey all of the sources you have at home, such as bibles, letters, certificates, newspaper clippings, etc. Collect information from your mom, dad, grandparents, etc. Ask questions like: Where did they grow up? Where were they married?

- Recording their recollections on tape is the best idea, but at least write down everything they tell you. Now you can fill out the pedigree chart with all the names, dates, and places you have.
- Visit cemeteries where relatives are buried: write down information from the headstone or take a photograph. Notice who is buried next to them. A lot of times family members are in the same plot.
- Decide on one family line to research. By working on just one line at first, it is easier to build your research skills more quickly and effectively. As you work on each family, make a family group sheet showing the parents and children.
- To know which records to consult, it is a good idea to read a book on genealogical research. At the Greenville County Library, they are in 929.1. You can also see if a family history has been written 929.2.
- When you consult records such as census, deeds, or probates, find out if there is an index and how the index works. The Greenville County Library has indexes for most of their census microfilms either in book form or on microfilm. All the deeds and probate records have separate indexes. However, never use the information found in an index as final, without consulting the original source.
- ❖ Beware...genealogical research is habit-forming!

REASONS FOR TRACING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

- 1. For the sheer enjoyment of discovery.
- 2. For health reasons: discovering genetic patterns could save your life.
- 3. It challenges your mind and keeps your thinking sharp.
- 4. It brings out the detective in you.
- 5. It is a way for generations to bond; children, parents, and grandparents find a common interest.
- 6. You should preserve your family history for future generations.
- 7. Many earn an enjoyable living as professional genealogists.
- 8. You can enjoy the friendship of others with a common interest.
- 9. The local genealogical society is a great place to meet nice people.
- 10. You can help yourself or someone else with a family history research project for school.
- 11. You can trace your family history or someone else's family history and present it as a unique gift.
- 12. You will get to know the ancestors whose blood runs through your veins.
- 13. You will have more reason to enjoy a family reunion.
- 14. You will be able to finally identify people in old family photographs.
- 15. You will have a new appreciation for what your ancestors went through in their lifetime.
- 16. You may inspire younger generations with stories of the real heroes in their family.
- 17. You will be in the company of millions of other Americans who are involved in tracing their family history.

From: FAMILY HISTORY Made Easy by Loretto Dennis Szucs



OTHER IMPORTANT GREENVILLE AND UPSTATE SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL COLLECTIONS

SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

(Upstate SC chapters listed)

Anderson Chapter PO Box 74 Anderson, SC 29622

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Old Newberry Chapter 406 East Florida Street Clinton, SC 29325

Old 96 Chapter PO Box 3468 Greenwood, SC 29648

Old Pendleton District Chapter 420 Neal Road Seneca, SC 29678

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Individual:		\$ 2	1.00
Family: (you and one ot	her)	\$ 26	3.00
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	e State's dues. An associate rec rald is sent to the primary memb		chapter publications, but not the chapter.
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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.

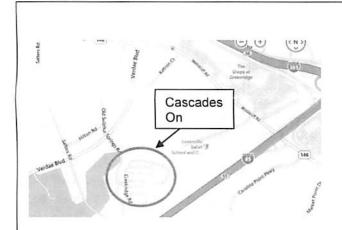
BEGINNING GENEALOGY

The April meeting will be a class on how to begin your search for your family history. Andrea Riddle will be presenting the forms you need to get started and how to interview your relatives.

Brenda Meyer will be presenting how to search the census records. Tad Riddle will be presenting a slideshow on researching newspapers. Several members will be on hand to offer assistance to anyone who needs help, so bring your questions and your laptops. Bring a friend and enjoy the journey with us.

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Friends come and go, but relatives tend to accumulate.

Genealogists don't die, they just lose their census.

Only a Genealogist regards a step backwards as progress!

Minutes March 2014

On March 16, 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 February. The minutes were accepted by acclamation. State Representative Brenda Meyer announced several upcoming events. She was able to answer several questions from attendees of the meeting.

Warren Driggers of Driggers Photography in Columbia, SC came in cold, rainy weather to present a program about his restorative photography studio. He had a display of different restoration examples and showed slides of amazingly preserved family portraits. He also gave us tips about how to preserve and store our own photographs. Brenda Meyer brought the family portrait he had done for her.

Respectively submitted,

Ellen Rogers

President's 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 so many of us. I am sure she would love to hear from you.

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

Reunion of Upcountry Families April 24, 25, 26, 2014 Thursday, Friday and Saturday Central, South Carolina

Thursday, April 24, 2014 (Pickens County Library in Easley, SC)

1:30-2:15	Computer Class on Genealogy (Computer Lab) Call 864-850-7077 Extension 112 to register.
	304 Biltmore Road, Easley.
4:00-5:00	Beginning Genealogy for Children (Grades Third to Sixth)
	Call 864-850-7077 Extension 112 to register.
	304 Biltmore Road, Easley.
5:00-6:30	Open House in Mary Oates Gregorie Historical Room
7:00-8:30	The Burial Customs of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth
	Centuries by Dr. Tim Drake
	Sponsored by Birchwood Center for Arts and Folklife
	Donations Requested.
	Contact Kenny Blakeney (kblakeney@live.com)

Friday, April 25, 2014

10:00-3:00	Tour Upcountry Cemeteries
10:00	Oolenoy Baptist Church Cemetery
11:15	Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:15	Saluda Hill Baptist Church Cemetery
2:00	Soapstone Church Cemeteries
3:00	Tour Pendleton District Commission Archives, 125 E. Queen
	Street, Pendleton, SC 29670
7:00 - 8:30	Round Table on Reconstruction Era in Upcountry
	Folger Auditorium, Southern Wesleyan University

Saturday, April 26, 2014 (Southern Wesleyan University Campus) Upcountry Reunion

9:00	Set-up displays and family tables
10:00	Greetings and Announcements
11:30	Tour of Faith Clayton Genealogical Collection at Rickman Library
12:00-1:00	LUNCH (Dining Commons)
9:00-2:00	Coffee & Snacks at Java (Campus Life Center)
2:00	Using FamilySearch.com in Your Genealogical Research by Robin
Foster	
3:00	Hidden Treasures in the United States Census Records
	by Dr. Connie McNeill
5:00	See you next year!

Family Tables: Display genealogical research, pictures, Bibles, old documents, and other ancestral memorabilia.

Group Tables: Display information about a group that will enhance or contribute to genealogical research or information in the Upcountry. For example: Pickens County Library, Pickens County Genealogical Society, SAR, DAR, UDC, SCV, etc.

This unique Upcountry family history event continues to grow thanks to funding from the Pickens County Accommodation Tax, and is sponsored by the Birchwood Center for Arts and Folklife, Old Pendleton District Genealogical Society, Southern Wesleyan University, Central Heritage Society, Faith Clayton Family Research Center, Pickens County Historical Society, Pickens County Museum of Art and History, Pickens County Library System, Anderson County Genealogical Society and Pendleton District Commission.

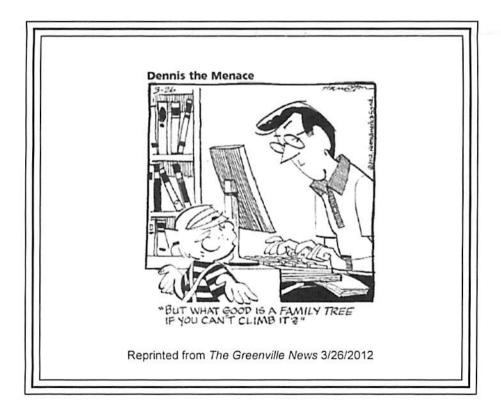
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Climbing Your Family Tree: Getting Started in Genealogy

- Fill out a pedigree chart (family tree form) it's the best way to see what you already know and will help you figure out where to start your search.
- Talk to older family members and gather any information they might have. Ask them for copies of any letters, family bibles, legal documents or other family records that they might have.
- Check out, buy or borrow books on beginning genealogy and read them! It's always good to have books on hand to consult as you proceed.
- Always start with yourself and work backwards, generation by generation.
- When beginning your research, concentrate on just one family line (a lot of people start with their surname line, tracing their father's last name back through his father, then his father's father, etc.). Trying to branch out into too many family lines at once when you're just learning can be confusing and frustrating.
- Familiarize yourself with the books, microfilm and databases available at your library. The South Carolina Room has a great collection of materials dealing with South Carolina (especially the Upstate) and surrounding states, as well as some for other states. We also have subscriptions to databases that have national and international resources, so even if your family never came near South Carolina, you can start your research here.
- When in doubt, ASK A LIBRARIAN!!! we know what's available here and elsewhere, and will be happy to help you figure out where to look for the information you're seeking.

INTERNET GENEALOGY RESOURCES

OPD Webmaster Paul M Kankula – NN8NN

gcgenweb@bellsouth.net

ABBEVILLE COUNTY:

GenWeb Tombstones: http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scabbevi/cemetery-html/abbeville.html

ANDERSON COUNTY:

ACC SCGS Society: http://www.andersoncounty.scgen.org/index.html

ACC SCGS Research Center: http://www.andersoncounty.scgen.org/library/index.html

GenWeb Homestead: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scandrsn/

GenWeb GPS Mapping: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/04-

anderson.html

GenWeb Tombstones: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scandrsn/cemetery-html/anderson.html

Ross Smith's Book-of-the-Dead Database

GREENVILLE COUNTY:

GCC SCGS Society: http://www.greenville.scgen.org/

GenWeb Homestead: http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scgreenv/

GenWeb GPS Mapping: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/23-

greenville.html

OCONEE COUNTY:

OPD SCGS Society: http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/

OPD SCGS Research Center: http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/clayton rm/index.html

GenWeb Homestead: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/

GenWeb GPS Mapping: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/37-

oconee.html

GenWeb Tombstones: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/cemetery-html/oconee.html

Ann Rogers' Cemetery Survey Database

PICKENS COUNTY:

OPD SCGS Society: http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/

OPD SCGS Research Center: http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/clayton_rm/index.html

GenWeb Homestead: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scpicke2/

GenWeb GPS Mapping: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery GPS/39-

pickens.html

GenWeb Tombstones: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scpicke2/cemetery-html/pickens.html

Old Pendleton District GEDCOM Database

OPD Society Cemetery Survey Book Surname Index Database

SEARCHING AROUND SC PORTALS:

Black Upstate Heritage: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Black Heritage/ Searching

Around SC: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/searching.html

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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, 81/2" x 11". Title **Amount** 5 & H. Oty. 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** Abstracts.. Newsp. Concerning Black People 1790 Census Index and 1800 Census **TOTAL ENCLOSED** Make checks payable to GREENVILLE CHAPTER, SCGS, and mail to P.O. BOX 16236, GREENVILLE, SC 29606-6236 NAME_ STREET/P.O. BOX STATE ZIP_____ E-MAIL ADDRESS TELEPHONE

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April 27, 2014 3:00-5:00 p.m. Cascades

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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.

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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

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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 FORMIF 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 Feld	der - 1 st Vice President SGCS,
Dr.W. Eric Emerson - Director, SCDAH	
9:45- 11:00 Auditorium- Lynn S. Teague - First Families of Orangebu	
11:15-12:15 Auditorium - Nic Butler - Little Known Genealogy Record	s in Charleston, South Carolina
Wachovia 1 - Brent Holcomb - The Colonial Records of S	South Carolina Search Room
Hands on Tour #3 with Steve Tuttle. Meet in Arcl	hives Search Room.
12:15-1:30 Lunch - Catered- Displays Open, SCGS Board Meeting	During Lunch
(Please allow board members to proceed to the I	beginning of the lunch line)
1:45-3:00 Auditorium - Mary Crockett - Lower Rivers of South Caro	lina
Wachovia 1 - Patrick McCawley - Lost Records of the Civ	vil War
Wachovia 2- Cheri Hudson Passey - Blogging: The Caro	
Wachovia 3 - John Smith - Robeson County NC: Lessons of Color	
3:15- 4:15 Auditorium - Robin Foster - Hidden Genealogical Treasur	res at Local and University Libraries
Wachovia 1 - Dr. Fritz Hamer - South Caroliniana Library	New Recourses
Wachovia 2 - Brent Burgin - Tribes of South Carolina	New Nesodices
Wachovia 3 - Guerry Felder - Effective Ways to Begin Yo	our Canaglogical Journey

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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 no 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
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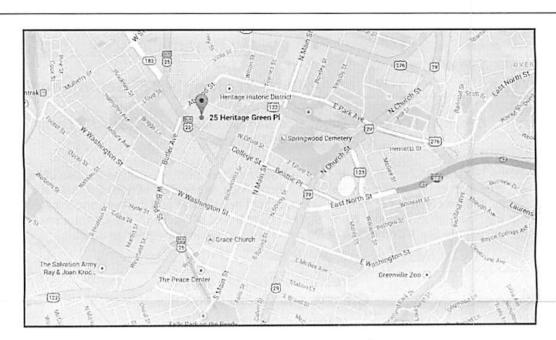
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Minutes May 2014

The Greenville Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society met May 18, 2014 at the Cascades. Sixteen people attended plus two visitors.

Andrea Riddle, President, announced that Sue Webb (former Vice-President) was recovering from heart surgery.

Treasurer Laura Taylor gave the treasurer's report. We have a balance of \$7,862.29 and the CD remains at \$7,238.60.

The minutes from the April meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

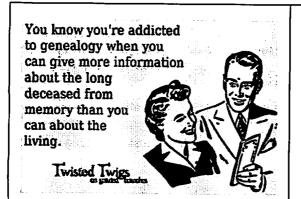
The workshop in Columbia is July 11-12 and costs \$15.00 for the speaker. The money may be paid to Sandra, state treasurer.

Christopher Williams has written a book about his family. Christopher's book includes: life on the family farm in Fountain Inn; the influence of the free black man; remembrances of his grandmother; and his time in Beaufort, Orangeburg and Clemson. Christopher brought copies of his book to sell. He donated a copy to the chapter.

The next meeting will be September 21, 2014.

Ellen Rogers, Secretary

Board Meeting Sunday September 21, 2014 at 2:00 Hughes Main Library





450 year-old music fragment gets belated encore



The ancient sheet music was performed at Holy Trinity Church in Haddington.

Published: 16/08/2014 09:00 Edinburgh News

Retrieved: September 10, 2014.

A NEWLY discovered sheet of music from pre-Reformation times is set to be sung for the first time in 450 years.

The fragment had been used to cover the Haddington town treasurer's account book, which dates back to 1579, and was only rediscovered around 18 months ago.

It will now be brought back to life by the St John's and St Mary's Cathedral choirs during a public lecture on September 8.

Rev Dr Holmes, who is also the associate rector of St John's Church on Princes Street and Honorary Fellow in church history at Edinburgh University School of Divinity will analyze it as well as explain pre-1560 worship in Scotland.

He said: "The fragment gives a precious glimpse into the culture and religion of Haddington before the destruction caused by John Knox.

"It is a chance to hear music that would have been heard in Haddington 500 years ago."

The music was only found when items were being transferred from the National Archives, where it had been held for almost 100 years, to the new John Gray Centre in the East Lothian town.

There were more than 10,000 books for worship in Scotland before 1560, but only 89 books and 88 fragments survived.

East Lothian Council archivist Frances Woodrow said: "The page is from a religious book and it was used in the Reformation almost like you would to cover a school jotter.

"There's not much else like this – we have something in Musselburgh where a papal bull was used to cover a volume, but this is very clear so that's why they have been able to get so much from it.

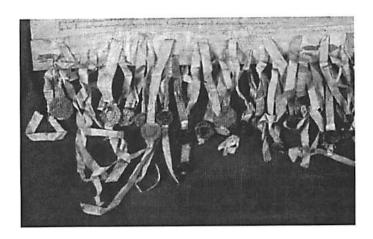
"They had a different set of chants for every Sunday so that's why they can pinpoint it down to the exact date it was sung. The most exciting thing is we will hear it again."

Ms Woodrow said the fragment could be viewed at the John Gray Centre after the lecture at the Holy Trinity Church.

Rector Anne Dyer said: "It is over 450 years since this piece of church music was sung in Haddington, and it will be a pleasure it to hear it in this setting."

katie.richardson@edinburghnews.com

The People of Medieval Scotland



Seals attached to the Declaration of Arbroath (1320). More information at The National Records of Scotland

This is a database of all known people of Scotland between 1093 and 1314 mentioned in over 8600 contemporary documents.

The People of Medieval Scotland is an outcome of two projects, The Paradox of Medieval Scotland (2007-2010) and The Breaking of Britain (2010-2013), funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC).

http://www.poms.ac.uk/

Welcome to HHARP, the home of 19th century children's hospital records

We are very pleased to announce the addition of a new database of admission records to the HHARP website: the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow. Covering the period 1883 (when the hospital first opened) to 1903, the database offers insight into the health of the poor child in the Scottish city of Glasgow, complementing databases already available for three London hospitals: the Hospital for Sick Children at Great Ormond Street, the Evelina Hospital and the Alexandra Hospital for Children with Hip Disease. In HHARP family historians can find patients by name, medical historians can study childhood diseases and investigate pioneering medical staff, while demographers can analyze incidence of disease in Victorian and Edwardian London. It provides access to nearly 120,000 individual admission records between 1852 and 1914; and a collection of articles on the early history of the hospitals, pen-portraits of personalities who inhabited them and a gallery of images.

Browse around the site to discover its treasures. Better still, <u>register now</u>. It costs nothing, and registered users get access to more detailed information and the ability to print and download results of searches.

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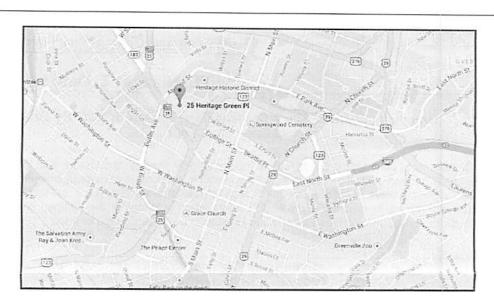
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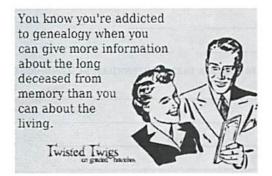
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Summaries are below:

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 Useful web links and printable forms are included in the lesson.
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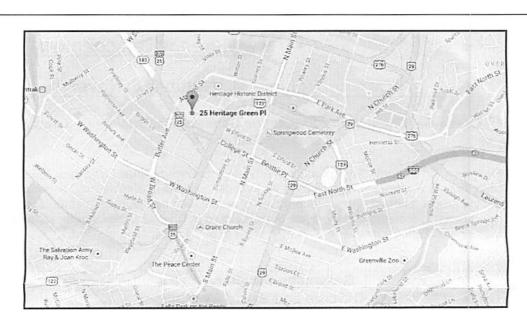
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President's Message

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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.

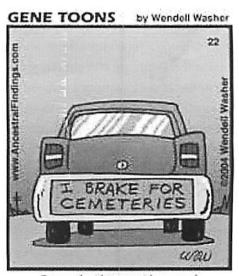
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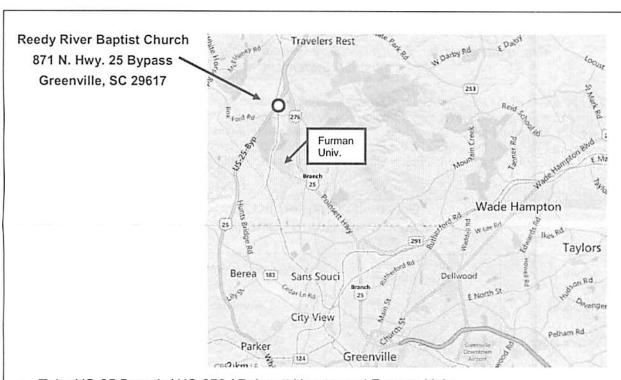
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President's Message

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.

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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
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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

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 parci during that time) at the expiration of which he is to comply with the terms of his present parole.

> A. ROSS Aide de Camo

Major Wemysa'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 exceeding! sorry for the distress of his family.

The letter will be ready in helf an hour, if Mr. Heriol

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 her by give him permission to visit his plantation of Waccanay will the approbation of the Commanding officer of the Militia at town.

> JOHN SANDERS Capt. Comm'dg.

Georgetown 19th February 1781

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