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

## President's Message

Terry Grissop, a Travelers Rest resident since 1950, will present a program entitled "It's In Our Blood – Out Scots-Irish History". Terry has his experience researching his Scottish roots, including a trip to Scotland. Terry has presented programs for us previously.

At our April meeting, Brenda Meyer will present a program about "Researching at Salt Lake City".

The Reunion of Upcountry Families will be March 12, 13, 14 at Southern Wesleyan University. See form below. Email me or Tad for more info.

I am always on the hunt for program topics. If you have one please let me know.

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

## Queries

"I would like to contact descendants of Lemmons Gosnell (18Mar1815-26Dec1891) or Morris Charles Gosnell (5Mar1845-5Apr1926) Thomas George Email: [tlg1246@yahoo.com](mailto:tlg1246@yahoo.com) Thanks"

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To whom it may concern My name is David Foreman. I am interested in contacting a descendent or descendants of Dallas W Griffin. I was contacted by Mr Griffin many years ago I believe around 1995. About a genealogy research project he was doing back then. I would like to speak to someone who might be aware of his work or who might be carrying on the research. I know he was a member of your organization and that he lived in Greenville.

I would appreciate any information you might have that might help.

Thank you,

David B Foreman

310 Capital Dr.

Shorewood, IL 60404-9572 Ph-815 353 4973

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I am looking for an experienced and qualified genealogical researcher in the Greenville area. Are there members of the society that are available to do such research? If so, would you please provide me their contact information?

Thank you,

Keith Strange

11496 Waterhaven Court

Reston, VA 20190-4469

Cell 703 470 7684

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I would like to know if you are able to do an obituary search and what the cost of my request would be.

We have a cousin, Lee Glenn More born 03 February 1903 in Chautauqua City, New York and died 28 March 1988 in Greenville, South Carolina according to family records.

Thank you in advance for your time.

Juanita L. Goin, Genealogist, John More Association, Member, Board of Directors

My name is Debra Morgan Matthews. I live in Halifax County, VA. My grandfather came here in the 40's with a textile mill as a weave room superintendent for J P Stevens when they bought a local textile mill, Carter Fabrics. His name was William Spurgeon Morgan married to Amber Douglas. Can you direct me to where I can start looking for information on them? Thank you in advance for any help you can give me.

The indexes of our Chapter's Cemetery Survey Volumes I-VII are now online at [www.greenville.scgen.org](http://www.greenville.scgen.org)



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

### Greenville Chapter Web Page Summary for February 2015

	Page Loads	Unique Visits	First Time Visits	Returning Visits
<b>Total</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Average</b>	11	6	6	1

### 7 Great Ways to Use Your iPad for Genealogy and Family History

- 1. Family Trees** - Access your online family tree (and even make changes) with apps like those from [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) and [MyHeritage.com](http://MyHeritage.com).
- 2. Images** - Take pictures of old family documents, photos, memorabilia and artifacts then upload.
- 3. Share** - Put old family pictures on your iPad to share with your relatives.
- 4. Capture** - When doing research in libraries, use your iPad to take digital images instead of wasting time and money on photocopies.
- 5. Organize** - Keep track of all your genealogy sources with Evernote—and keep all your sources at your fingertips by using the [Evernote app](#).
- 6. Read** - Save genealogy and history e-books and pdfs to your iPad so you can read them anytime, anywhere.
- 7. Magazines & Podcasts** - Use convenient apps to access great family history magazines and podcasts.

## December Minutes

The Greenville Chapter of The Genealogical Society met December 14, 2014 at reedy River Baptist Church on Hwy 25 near Furman University.

President Andrea Riddle opened the meeting and introduced the presenters. The November minutes were accepted. Brenda Myer announced the next board meeting for State would be Saturday January 2, 2015 at the Columbia Archives.

Carole Leake explained the history of the church, the oldest Baptist Church in Greenville County. The connections with Furman University were noted. The audience was invited to view the many historic graves.

Attendees went en masse to the church library where Carole Leake's mother, Frankie Hightower, played the historic organ.

The meeting ended with a Christmas reception.

Submitted by Ellen Rogers, Recording Secretary

## January Minutes

The Genealogical Society met January 25, 2015 at Hughes Main Library. The change was necessary due to other programs going on the previous week.

President Andrea Riddle welcomed everyone and read the minutes-which were accepted.

Tad Riddle announced that he had been contacted by the Simpsonville Genealogy Center to attend a drop-in on Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at the Senior Center on 310 W. Curtis St in Simpsonville from 2-6 PM. The contact for the center is Andrew Staton ([amstaton@gmail.com](mailto:amstaton@gmail.com)).

Tad Riddle proceeded to present a slide show about finding family in the U.K. several web sites were mentioned and samples were given;. Family Search Centers were discussed.

The next meeting will be at the confederate History Museum on February 15, 2015 at 3:00 PM.

## February Minutes

The Greenville Chapter of The SCGS met February 15, 2015 at the Confederate History Museum.

Andrea Riddle, president, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. The minutes were read and accepted. No business was conducted due to lack of members.

Rossie Meadows, a member of the Confederate History Museum board, gave us a very informative talk about the history of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Rossie said that the library contains over 1,400 books and records. There is also a collection of 1<sup>st</sup> edition books that can be used for research.

Rossie then took us on a tour of the museum first giving us the history of the different the flags. He also discussed the different weapons that were used in the war. Rossie also stated that the carriages for the cannons and ammo were made here in Greenville. We also saw several documents and portraits of many Greenvillians who played an important role during the war. He also showed and explained many local customs of the 1860's.

Respectfully submitted by Tad Riddle, Past-President

# Reunion of Upcountry Families

March 12, 13, 14, 2015

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Central, South Carolina

## Thursday, March 12, 2015 (Pickens County Library in Easley, SC)

1:30-2:15 Computer Class (**Introduction to Fold3**). Call 864-850-7077 Extension 112 to register. 304 Biltmore Road, Easley.

4:00-5:00 Beginning Genealogy **for Children** (Grades Three to Six). Call 864-850-7077 Extension 112 to register.

5:00-6:30 Open House in Mary Oates Gregorie Historical Room

7:00-8:30 Speakers: *Lewis Redmond and Manse Jolly: Upcountry Bad Boys* (\$10.00)

## Friday, March 13, 2015

10:00-12:00 Old Stone Church Cemetery. Interpretations at tombstones.

1:30 Tour Roberts Presbyterian Cemetery

3:00 Tour Anderson County Genealogical Library, 110 Federal Street, Anderson, SC

5:00 Tour and dinner at Collins Ole Towne, 228 Lawton Road, Central, SC 29630 (Cost - \$18.00)

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Speaker: Dennis Chastain. "Early Trails and Roads of the Upcountry" (Free) (Collins Ole Towne)

## Saturday, March 14, 2015 (Southern Wesleyan University Campus) (Dining Commons Building)

9:00 Set-up displays and family tables (**\$20.00 for a family table**) (Check to Central Heritage Soc., 416 Church Street, Central, SC 29630)

10:00 Greetings and Announcements

11:30 Tour of Faith Clayton Genealogical Collection at Rickman Library

12:00-1:00 LUNCH (Dining Commons) (\$7.00) (Pay at door)

9:00-2:00 Coffee & Snacks at Blue Hill Coffee & Tea (Campus Life Center)

2:00 Speaker: Virginia Pierce. "Chronicling America Newspaper Project"

3:00 Speaker: Jan Alpert. "Using DNA to Supplement Your Family History Research"

Jan Alpert is a former president of the National Genealogical Society

4:00 See you next year!

## Extra Day. Sunday, March 15, 2015 (Pickens Cemetery between Easley and Slabtown)

3:00 Dedication of Confederate Graves at Pickens Cemetery & Identification of Revolutionary Graves

**Family Table:** Display genealogical research, pictures, Bibles, old documents, and other ancestral memorabilia. Contact **Kenny Blakeney** ([kblakeney@live.com](mailto:kblakeney@live.com)) or **Judy Long** ([judy1@nctv.com](mailto:judy1@nctv.com)) to make reservations for a family table. To reserve a table send \$20.00 to Central Heritage Society, 416 Church Street, Central, SC 29630.

**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, contact **Brenda Meyer** ([bbmeyer76@charter.net](mailto:bbmeyer76@charter.net)). No cost.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Names on Table Card for Family Table or Group Table \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclose a check to Central Heritage Society, 416 Church Street, Central, SC 29630. Check to Central Heritage Society.**

\_\_\_\_\_ (\$10.00 for Thursday night speaker at Pickens County Library)

\_\_\_\_\_ (\$18.00 for Friday night dinner at Collins Ole Towne)

\_\_\_\_\_ (\$20.00 for Family Table. (Reserve by March 7, 2015)

\_\_\_\_\_ Total

Motel: **The Baymont Inn and Suites**, located off Highway 123 North, behind Applebee's on 211 Dayton School Road, Easley, SC.

For reservations call (864)306-9000 or e-mail [easley.sc@sphosp.com](mailto:easley.sc@sphosp.com). \$60.00 Mention Reunion of Upcountry Families

Motel: **Comfort Inn**, 1305 Tiger Blvd., Clemson, SC 29631. 864-653-3600. \$78.94. Parks: Mile Creek County Park, Table Rock State Park

*Funding from the Pickens County Accommodation Tax. Sponsored by the Birchwood Center for Arts and Folklife, Old Pendleton District Genealogical Society, Southern Wesleyan University, Central Heritage Society, 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*

## 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".**

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 (out of stock)	_____	_____
_____	Greenville, S.C. Cemetery Records, Vol Six	_____	_____
_____	Greenville, S.C. Cemetery Records, Vol Seven	_____	_____
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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Membership Type (circle one)**

(If pre-paying, please indicate which years)

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

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

(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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## **March Meeting**

**March 15, 2015  
3:00-5:00 p.m.**

**“It’s In Our Blood – Out Scots-Irish History”  
Terry Grissop**

**Hughes Main Library - Downtown**

**Bring a Friend!**