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

President's Message

Brenda Meyer will present a program about her research in Salt Lake City.

We are out of Vol. 5 and it is in the process of being digitized. All books in stock are on sale at 50% off.

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 Thanks"

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

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

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



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March Minutes

The Greenville, SC Genealogy Society met at Hughes Main Library on March 15, 2015. No new members or visitors were present.

Andrea Riddle began the meeting. The minutes from February were accepted by a show of hands. There was no old or new business.

Tad Riddle reported on the upcoming Upstate Family Reunion in Central, SC. Then, Tad introduced the speaker, Terry Grissom.

The northern Greenville county historian, Terry Grissom, emphasized the deep influence that the culture of the Scots-Irish had on the upcountry. He mentioned the temperament, the language, the religion, the fighting method and much more. Terry also displayed several books that reported his descriptions. The talk was entitled "It's in the Blood".

The April meeting will be April 19, 2015 at 3:00 PM at the Hughes Main Library. The presenter will be Brenda Meyer.

Respectfully submitted by Ellen Rogers, Recording Secretary

Books Terry Mentioned

The Scots-Irish in the Carolinas
Billy Kennedy
Causeway Press
Emerald House Group, Inc.
1 Chick Springs Road, Suite 206
Greenville, SC 29609

The Mark of the Scots
Duncan A. Bruce
Citadel Press
Kensington Publishing Corp.
www.KensingtonBooks.com
ISBN 0-8065-2060-4 (pbk)

Southern Mountain Speech
Cratis D. Williams
Berea College Press c.1992
ISBN 0-938211-07-2

Simpsonville Genealogical Research Room

Host of Laurens County, SC Genealogy Trails
<http://www.genealogytrails.com/scar/laurens/index.html>

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<http://www.genealogytrails.com/scar/charleston/index.html>

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 (out of stock)	_____	_____
_____	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	_____	_____
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Address _____

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Publish all of the above - Omit Address - Omit Phone No. - Omit E-mail Address

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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: _____

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

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April Meeting

**April 19, 2015
3:00-5:00 p.m.**

**Brenda Meyer
“Researching in Salt Lake City, Utah”**

Hughes Main Library - Downtown

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