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**Don't forget to visit the Greenville Chapter's website at:**

<http://www.greenville.scgen.org>

**From: Brenda Meyer, President**

Good evening everyone. Happy New Year! To get our chapter off to a great start in 2016, our meeting this Sunday, January 17 will feature as speaker, Bruce Spaulding, he will present a program titled "Using Family Search". The meeting will be held at the Museum & Library of Confederate History Annex, 15 Boyce Ave. Look forward to seeing you Sunday afternoon at 3:00 PM.



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)

### December 2015 Minutes

The Greenville, SC Chapter of the Genealogy Society met December 15, 2015 at Green Tomatoes Buffet at 2:00 PM. President Andrea Riddle called the meeting to order. There were 8 members present. The officers for 2016 were announced and future meetings were discussed. The meeting was adjourned. A fun time of food and fellowship followed.

Submitted by  
Tad Riddle, Recording Secretary

**Due to the high costs in printing, the newsletter will be digital beginning January 2016. Please make sure you have your email on file so that you can keep up with chapter news and state happenings. Please advise us if you have no email and wish to continue a mailed copy.**

**Evelyn Smith Jones** ([Caldwell3738@hotmail.com](mailto:Caldwell3738@hotmail.com)) **Surmanes:** Smith; Miller; Henderson; Fowler; West; Patterson; Brockman; Hawkins; Larwood; Moore; Hall; Spence; Caldwell; Brownlee; Stewart; Richey; Wilson; Parr; Corn; Cooksey; Capps; Morgan; Bane; Morrison; Worley; Green; Lester; Hamby; Verdin; Vaughn; Hipkins; Thackson; Dacus; Peake; Bramlett; Hamm.

My ancestors are Thompson Davis (b1826) and his wife Elizabeth Purilla Karnes (b1831). My sister in Alabama has found names of their possible parents, lists as being from Greenville.

I am looking for Thomas Davis (b1796/97) that came to Greenville area about 1825. His wife was Mary Boggs (Bosks).

John Kerns and wife Mary or Emily Dodson.

**Kayce Shusterman, [kcshusterman@gmail.com](mailto:kcshusterman@gmail.com)**

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

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Surnames of families you are researching: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# **January Meeting**

**January 17, 2016  
3:00-5:00 p.m.**

**"Using Family Search" - Bruce Spaulding  
Confederate History & Museum Annex  
15 Boyce Ave., Greenville, SC**

**Bring a Friend!**