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"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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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>

From: Brenda Meyer, President

This is the time of year when we begin to plan for the spring and summer. Our minds drift off to thoughts of vegetable gardens and flower gardens, cleaning closets and pantries, and getting things organized.


It is the perfect time to work on our family histories. Research is always fun and exciting; however we need to organize our work so that we may find out where the gaps are in our pedigree chart or family trees. As we identify these gaps it helps to start a notebook with whatever information we have so that on our next research quest we can refer to these notes.

Getting our research better organized always gives us a sense of accomplishment. It also prepares us to take part in genealogical workshop and gatherings to share our finds with other. There are several of these events coming up this year:

- The Reunion of Upcountry Family will be held in Easley Library, Southern Wesleyan University, Central, also with events in Anderson, Clemson and upper Pickens County on March 10,11, and 12..
- There will be a Workshop sponsored by the South Carolina Genealogical Society at the SC Archives in Columbia, July 14-15
- Southern Showcase in Edgefield the second weekend in September.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend some of these events. They are all worth the time. There will be other events this year and we will keep you posted.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our meeting, February 21 at 3:00 PM.
Brenda

	<p>Don't forget you can post your queries on the <u>Greenville Chapter of the Genealogical Society FACEBOOK page.</u> Follow the Greenville Chapter of the Genealogical Society on FACEBOOK at: <u>http://www.facebook.com/GreenvilleGenealogicalSociety?bookmark_t=page</u></p>
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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

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

January Minutes

Brenda Meyer, president, called the January meeting of the Greenville Chapter to order at the Confederate Museum Annex on January 17, 2016. Brenda introduced herself as the incoming president and welcomed the crowd of 20 members and visitors. Brenda mentioned the Upcountry Reunion in March and the State Genealogy Workshop in Columbia in July. Brenda also mentioned that there were some price increases with the SC Herald publication.

At the February 21st meeting, Quintel Walker, president of Old Pendleton Chapter, will present a program about using Ancestry for African-American Research and Fold 3 at our May meeting. Millie Coleman will present a program on how to put together a Family Book in March.

Members and visitors discussed several ideas; among which was the use of the Flip Pal scanner.

The minutes and treasurers report were presented and accepted by members.

Bruce Spaulding gave a presentation on "Using Family Search". Bruce is a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints in Berea. He is available on Wednesday nights at the church. Bruce showed the new aspects of the website and how to navigate around. New to website: Descendancy View, Person Link, What's New link. Bruce also told us about the Family Tree magazine that's available.

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/or wish to continue to receive a mailed copy.

Reunion of Upcountry Families

March 10, 11, 12, 2016
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Central, South Carolina



www.100yearreunion.com
www.facebook.com/ReunionOfUpcountryFamilies
www.youtube.com (Search for Reunion Upcountry)

Thursday, March 10, 2016 (Pickens County Library in Easley, SC) Call 864-850-7077 Extension 112 to register. 304 Biltmore Road, Easley.

1:30-2:15 Speaker: Heritage Quest and Revolutionary War Records by Quintell Walker
 3:00-4:00 Speaker: Proving Your Revolutionary War Ancestor with DAR Resources by Ft. Prince George DAR Chapter
 5:00-6:30 Open House in Gregorie Historical Room at the Library
 7:00-8:30 Speaker: All You Ever Wanted to Know About the Sons of the American Revolution by Daniel K. Woodruff

Friday, March 11, 2016

10:00 Tour of McKinney Chapel, Nimmons-Anderson cemetery, and Eastatoe Valley (Meet at McKinney Chapel). At Gate, tell them you are visiting McKinney Chapel, 2254 Cleo Chapman Hwy., Sunset, SC (Lunch provided by Old Pendleton Genealogical Society)
 2:00 Tour of Old Pickens Church and Cemetery (Highway 183 at Keowee River, Seneca, SC)
 1:00-4:00 Research centers at Faith Clayton Family Research Room, Anderson Co. Genealogical Society (10 am-5pm), and Pendleton District Commission
 5:00 Tour and dinner at Collins Ole Towne, 228 Lawton Road, Central, SC 29630 (Cost - \$20.00)
 6:00 Dinner at Collins Ole Towne
 7:00 Speaker at Collins Ole Towne (Dennis Chastain – Early Trails and Roads of the Upcountry, Part 2)

Saturday, March 12, 2016 (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: Dr. A. B. Pruitt "Procuring Land in South Carolina"
 3:00 Speaker: Sue Dillon (Genealogist from Carmel, Indiana) *Finding your Revolutionary War Ancestors*
 4:00 See you next year!
 7:30 Play: The Reconstruction of Manse Jolly (Liberty, SC Auditorium); \$10.00 (Purchase Ticket at Door)

Sunday, March 13, 2016 (Liberty, SC Auditorium)

2:30 Play: The Reconstruction of Manse Jolly (Liberty, SC Auditorium); \$10.00 (Purchase Ticket at Door)

Map for 2016: Map of Pickens graves of Revolutionary Soldiers

Calendar for 2016: Photographs of Revolutionary War Soldier graves in Pickens, Anderson, Oconee

Family Table: Display genealogical research, pictures, Bibles, old documents, and other ancestral memorabilia. Contact **Kenny Blakeney** (kblakeney@live.com) for questions. To reserve a table send \$20.00 and form 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). 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 written to Central Heritage Society.

_____ (\$20.00 for Friday night dinner at Collins Ole Towne)
 _____ (\$20.00 for Family Table) (Reserve by March 10, 2016)
 _____ 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. \$60.00. Mention Reunion of Upcountry Families

Motel: Comfort Inn, 1305 Tiger Blvd., Clemson, SC 29631. 864-653-3600. \$80

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.

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Please use this form to send your application (or your renewal) and check to the following address:

**Greenville Chapter SCGS
P. O. Box 16236
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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: _____

New: ____ Renewal: ____ (check one)

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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February Meeting

**February 21, 2016
3:00-5:00 p.m.**

**"Using Ancestry for African American Research"
Quintel Walker- Old Pendleton District
Confederate History & Museum Annex
15 Boyce Ave., Greenville, SC**

Bring a Friend!