

Pendleton District Chapter SCGS

Our next meeting will be November 15, 1977 at 7:30 PM at Fort Hill Savings and Loan--Upstairs (College Ave, Clemson)

Program: Annual Business Meeting and Show and Tell
Bring your books and materials to share with others and show them what you are doing.

We now have compiled a new membership address list and a list of families being researched by our members. These lists will be distributed at our next meeting--November 15.

The Cemetary Committee has now read over 90 cemeteries primarily in Pickens County. If you want to help, please contact Mrs. Sarah Timms to avoid duplication of effort. Anyone willing to help with typing these lists please contact Mr. Riggs Goodman.

Our speaker in October was Mr. Hurley E. Badders of the Pendleton District Historical and Recreation Commission. Mr. Badders mentioned the genealogical aid his staff is rendering to people who request it. He also invited our chapter to visit the Commission's library at Hunter's Store on E. Queen Street in Pendleton to see their collection of books and microfilm materials.

About 76 persons, including two from our chapter, attended the Annual Meeting of the SCGS October 29 in Charleston. A reception was held at the Holiday Inn on Friday evening. Following registration on Saturday morning, a tour was enjoyed of the County Court House (Probate Judge's Offices and Registrar of Means of Conveyance), the S. C. Historical Society, the Huguenot Society, and the Charleston Library. At each stop, the staff was most helpful answering questions and searching information. During the business meeting a slate of officers was elected for the coming year:

- President Eugene Sneary, Greenville
- First V. President Robert Babb, Jr., Charleston
- Second V. President Beverly Shuler, Charleston
- Recording Secretary Elizabeth Hendrix, Pee Dee
- Corresponding Secretary Mary Britton, Sumter
- Treasurer Melba Shealy, Columbia
- Archivist Alfred Rawlinson, Columbia
- Director-at Large John Prather, Pickney.

Mr. Robert P. Stockton presented an interesting talk about preservation. Among the sites he mentioned were Oconee Station, Ashtabula Plantation, and the Caldwell-Johnson-Morris House in Anderson. On Friday and Saturday evenings Candlelight Tours were held of house and churches in the old Ansonborough section of Charleston.

Celena (Lena) Jane Russell Smith-Her Ancestors, Descendants and Collateral Kinsmen has been published by Matthen L. McHugh (202 Ravenel St., Columbia 29205). Price is \$25. This book includes several inhabitants of Pendleton District.

The Greenville Chapter has published their second volume of lineage charts. Price is \$10, unbound, and \$11, spiral bound.