

PENDLETON DISTRICT CHAPTER SCGS
OUR NEXT MEETING - May 17, 1977
at 7:30 PM

Home Savings & Loan, Lakeview Plaza, Clemson
Specila Program
Hostess: Mrs. Era Davis

NEW MEMBERS: We wish to welcome the following who have joined our chapter since our last newsletter.

Local--Mrs. L. A. Booker, Mr. & Mrs. John McCravy, Mrs. Helen T. Monroe, and Mrs. Marion Whitehurst.

At Large--Sarah I. Bullock, Eastman, Ga; Emma R. Fuhrman, West Bend, Wisc; Mrs. J. H. Stroud, McGehee, Ark; Dr. John D. Tate, Rome, Ga; Mrs. Lucille Keys, Stafford, Ariz.

CEMETARY COMMITTEE: Miss Faith Clayton, chairman has announced the following dates for cemetary surveying:

Saturday May 7--10 AM--Survey Mt. Zion Cemetary in Central
Saturday May 14--Survey some cemetaries in Westminster or Walhalla.

Saturday May 21--(tentative) Survey some cemetaries in Seneca.

For more information (location of cemetaries and times) contact Miss Faith Clayton (639-2765). All volunteers welcome! Several members have already surveyed cemetaries by themselves. So we feel we are making a fine beginning on our state and local project. Miss Clayton also welcomes information about forgotten cemetaries and the location of surveys which have been completed.

NOTICE: All old members who have not paid their 1977 dues by May 31 will be dropped from the rolls!

OLD BUSINESS: Our last meeting was held April 19. We enjoyed an informative talk given by Mrs. A. C. Hendrix of Greenville on reading old land records and using these records to determine migration patterns. The talk was followed by a fellowship period with delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Hugh Webb and Mrs. Sarah Timms.

The following is a brief report of the State Board meeting held April 16 in Columbia. All seven chapters reported some progress on the state cemetary project. Mr. Jim Haynsworth, editor, reported the Spring edition of the South Carolina Herald was ready for the printer. Mr. Rawlinson, historian, reported he is still able to answer queries about the WPA cemetary records for free by mail for those unable to visit his office in person on Wednesday afternoons. A slide and film show was presented from the N. E. Wisconsin Cemetary Society. This show indicated their methods of cemetary surveying. A copy of the slides was purchased by the state society to be used for programs by local chapters. A new chapter--the Pinckney District Chapter--from Spartanburg was added with 69 charter members. Mrs. Theresa Hicks, vice-president, resigned her office and was replaced by Mr. Robert Babb of Charleston.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
NEXT MEETING

Tuesday Night--21 June 1977 at 7:30 PM
Home S&L 123 Bypass Clemson

Speaker--Dr. Gene Sneary--"Judical Searching"

Let's have 100% Attendance. This is our last meeting
until September 1977.

We now have 30 local and 10 members-at-large. Share genealogy
with a friend who is interested in "rooting" out their family tree
and needs help.

Cemetary readings are moving along. Faith Clayton had to relinquish
this job due to illness in her family; Sarah Timms has been assigned
the chairman's role. To date we have read 18 cemeteries, some
small, some large. Please respond when called on! This is our
major project. If you can't walk and read, can you type? We need
your help.

Riggs Goodman, our President, had the pleasure of teaching a short
(1½ hr) course on Genealogy to the "Senior Citizens" during Senior
Citizen Week at Clemson Univ. Approximately 62 "Seniors" attended.
Mr. Goodman met a distant cousin he did not know, plus classmates
of his mother-in-law, class of '19 at Winthrop College.

Mr. John R. McCravey, curator of the Pickens County Museum, presented
an impromptu talk at our last meeting. Mr. McCravey's subject was
primarily the holdings of the Museum. However, he also touched on
such varying subjects as Thomas Clemson's gold and some of the
inhabitants of the Old Stone Church Cemetary. Mr. McCravey promised
to give a more thorough talk on the Museum if he is given time to
make notes before hand. All members were urged to visit the Museum.

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The State Workshop will be held June 18 from 9:30 to 4:15 in Columbia
at the Cottingham Theater on the campus of Columbia College. The
speaker will be Mr. Bill R. Linder, director of the Central Reference
Division of the National Archives.

Remember the Joint Meeting with Greenville, Greenwood and Pinckney
District (Spartanburg) Chapters in September in Greenville. We will
advise date, time, and place in late August. Plan to attend!

If you have not returned the list of families you are researching,
please do so very soon. We hope to publish an updated list of these
families along with a membership list as soon as the lists are
returned. Return lists to Mr. Goodman at Box 501, Clemson.

NEWS OF COMING EVENTS:

1. Workshop: June 18, 1977 (9:30-4:15) at Cottingham Theatre on the campus of Columbia College in Columbia (on Columbia College Dr off of US 321 & 21 in north Columbia). Cost of \$10 includes lunch in the college cafeteria and morning coffee. Pre-registration address: Mrs. Margaret McElveen, Box 1266, Sumter, SC 29150. You will receive a notice of this workshop with registration blank very soon. Speaker will be Bill Linder, director, central reference division, National Archives. His subjects will be dealing with the National Archives in person and by mail and a system of notetaking and filing.
2. June meeting of our chapter: June 21
3. Joint meeting: September 11 at 2:15 PM at the Auditorium (downstairs) of the Greenville County Library. The speaker will be Dr. J. Mauldin Lesesne.
4. The Greenville Chapter encourages all interested persons to please submit their lineage charts by August 1, 1977 for inclusion in their Volume 2. Charts will be available at our May meeting if you need one. The Greenville Chapter urges you to submit a typed lineage chart.
5. November 1977: Annual meeting of the State Society in Charleston. More details will be available in the fall.

QUERY: Anyone having information on David GUTHERY (b. 1811 SC), George CRONE, or GENTRY please contact Mrs. Luther G. Body, 370 E. Archwood Ave, Akron, Ohio 44301. Mrs Boyd is also interested in trading information from Ohio and NE Alabama.

NOTICE #2: Your comments about our newsletter are welcome. You are also encouraged to submit queries and newsworthy items.

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MAKE PLANS NOW

Our Next Meeting will be Sunday September 11, 1977 at the Greenville County Library.

Speaker: Dr. J. Mauldin Lesesne

"Migration in and Near South Carolina"

The meeting begins at 2:¹⁵~~30~~ PM; come early to see books and materials for sale.

Our Cemetary Committee under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Timms have read 73 cemeteries in Pickens County. Of this number, about 35 are church cemeteries. Members are reminded of our pledge to give one hour per month to this project; snakes will soon be going into hiding and the weather will be cooler.

Following our September Joint Meeting, our next meeting will be on October 18 at 7:30 PM at the Home Savings and Loan in Clemson.

We are grateful for the gift to our chapter of about 10 large sticks to chalk for our Cemetary Committee. This gift comes from Mr. Robert Babb of Charleston, our State first Vice President.

The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held Saturday October 29, 1977 with headquarters at the Downtown Holiday Inn in Charleston, SC. The Charleston Chapter needs an approximate head count of people who think they might want to tour the Court House, Historical Society, Libraries, or Huguenot Society on Saturday Morning (9-12); the number who wish to attend the luncheon and business meeting; and the number who desire rooms for Friday or Saturday night at the Holiday Inn. If you hope to attend and/or stay either night, please let Charleston know by informing:

Mrs. Beverly Shuler
1531 Twilight Trail
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464.

This will insure you receive registration material the first week in October. Holiday Inn rates are \$19-single and \$27-double.

This meeting is being held at the same time as the Candlelight Tours of homes conducted by the Preservation Society. If you desire tickets to either Friday or Saturday nights (\$9 per night, 7-10 PM), send your name and address to the Preservation Society of Charleston, Box 521, Charleston, SC 29402.

If you plan to attend the Joint Meeting September 11 in Greenville, brochures will be available for every member describing the Annual Meeting and the Candlelight Tours. If you hope to attend you are urged to send your name and address to Mrs. Shuler and make motel arrangements by September 20.

A History of Marion County by W. W. Sellers is being reprinted by the Marion County Library (101 E. Court St., Marion, SC 29571). Pre publication price is \$12. The new edition has an index.

Dr. Dorothy Wheeler and associates of the Greenwood Chapter have recently published several books and genealogical forms which will be on sale in Greenville Sept. 11 or directly from Mrs. Wheeler (Box 697, Greenwood, SC 29546).

The Greenville Chapter hopes to have Volume 2 of their Family Lineage Charts ready for sale at the Annual Meeting.

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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:

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| 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 preserva-
tion. 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.