

PANDETON DISTRICT CHAPTER SOGS

Our next meeting will be Tuesday March 21, 1978 at 7:30 PM at Home Federal Savings & Loan in Lakeview Plaza on US 123-76, Clemson.

Program: Mrs. Marion Whitehurst will discuss the DAR Library in Washington, DC. Mrs. Whitehurst recently returned from her latest visit to Washington, so her information will be up to date. The DAR Library has family histories and local histories which were published in small quantities as well as applications of members of the DAR. Every genealogist needs to know the holdings of this library and how to use them.

At our February meeting, about 30 members and guests (our largest attendance) enjoyed the talk of Rev. S. Emmett Lucas, Jr. Rev. Lucas mentioned many books he is publishing or reprinting. Many of these relate to South Carolina. Rev. Lucas also mentioned his magazine, Georgia Genealogical Magazine, and had copies of his books and magazine for examination. If you failed to obtain a copy of Rev. Lucas' catalogue, write: Southern Historical Press, Box 738, Easley, SC 29640.

If you or someone you know wants to enroll in the genealogy course at Clemson, contact the Continuing Education Center (654-2139 or 654-2683) in Room 214 Godfrey Hall (Box 209, Clemson, SC 29631). The instructor this year is Janice M. Hozley (Mrs. James H.). The course begins Tuesday March 28.

Those who have connections in Abbeville County or District may wish to add their names to a list being compiled by the ladies in the Probate Judge's office. Send your name, address and the families you are working with to: Office of Probate Judge, Abbeville, SC 29620. The names are kept in books which can be consulted by anyone who visits this Office. The Abbeville Probate Judge's records are consulted often between 1787 and 1873 because there are no land records during this period.

The DAR, UDC, and Colonial Dames have compiled a book Cemeteries in Dillon County and Upper Marion County. Copies may be obtained from Mrs. Howard Sloan, Dillon, SC 29536. Price is \$10 plus postage for the 273 page book (including index).

Please don't forget to turn in the names of families you are working on if you didn't supply these last year. Some copies of last September's list are still available from our president. We intend to publish an updated membership list and additional families from people who have joined this year.

Also, don't let the August 1, 1978, deadline pass without supplying your lineage chart to the Greenville Chapter for their publication, or supply corrections or additions if your chart has already been published. Charts and information can be obtained from Mrs. Jo Hendrix, 3 Acorn Court, Greenville, SC 29605.

The Georgia Genealogical Society will have a Spring workshop May 6 in Atlanta. The speaker will be Mr. Robert S. Lackey of Mississippi; his subject will be "Frontier Claims in the Lower South & Federal Land Records." Mr. Lackey is the author of books on this subject and has written for the National Archives magazine Prologue on the subject of genealogy and its relation to history.