

PENDLETON DISTRICT CHAPTER SCGS

Our next meeting will be October 17, 1978 at 7:30 PM at the Home Federal Savings & Loan in Lakeview Plaza on US 123-76 in Clemson.

Program: Mrs. McFarland Shackelford will discuss Ashtabula. This plantation, off Highway 88 East of Pendleton, has been restored and is open for tours.

Our September meeting was a joint gathering in Greenville with that chapter and the chapter from Greenwood. The program was presented by Professor Bobby Moss of Limestone College. Prof. Moss indicated there were an estimated 25,500 people from South Carolina engaged in the Revolutionary War. His research in the past few years has discovered more than 20,000 of these people. He plans to publish a book on the subject next year through the Genealogical Publishing Co. of Baltimore, Md. Prof. Moss has also published The Old Iron District (#10), a history of Cherokee Co, SC. Also, he has worked on surveying the cemeteries in Cherokee County; he's found 30,000 tombstones so far.

Please do not forget the Annual Meeting of the Society in Greenwood on October 28. Among the recent publications which may be available for sell are the following:

Ancestral Key to the Pee Dee by Mary Belle Bethea
Ninety-Six: Struggle for South Carolina Back Country
by Robert D. Bass

Lineage Charts Vol. 3 by Greenville Chapter of SCGS
Lineage Charts Vol. 1 (reprinted) by Greenville Chapter SCGS.
The Greenville Chapter also hopes Volume 2 of their Cemetery Book will be published shortly. It will include 73 cemeteries which are in addition to the 99 cemeteries included in Volume 1.

To satisfy curiosity, the following is a listing of the printed census indexes in the South Carolina Room of the Greenville Library: Alabama--1820,30,50; Arkansas--1840,50; California--1850; Connecticut--1790,1800,10,20; Delaware--1800,10,20; Washington,DC--1800,20; Florida--1830,40,50; Georgia--1790 (substitute), 1820,30,40,50; Illinois--1820,30; Indiana--1820,30; Iowa--1836,50; Kansas--1855; Kentucky--1790,1810,20,30,50; Louisiana--1810,20,30; Maine--1790,1800,10,20; Maryland--1790,1800,10,20,30; Massachusetts--1790,1800,10,20; Mississippi--1820,30; Missouri--1830,40; New Hampshire--1790,1800,10,20; New Jersey--1830,50; New York--1790,1800,10,20,50; New York City--1850; North Carolina--1790,1800,10,20,30,50; Ohio--Early (Washington Co),1820,50; Pennsylvania--1790,1800,10,20,30,50; Rhode Island--1790,1800,10,20,50; South Carolina--1790,1800,10,20,30; Tennessee--1820,30,40; Texas--1829-36,50; Vermont--1790,1810,20; Virginia--1790,1800,10,20,30,50.

These census indexes primarily come from Accelerated Indexing Systems. The Greenville Library is attempting to buy all this company compiling. The Greenville Library also has the census on microfilm for several states; a listing of these holdings was printed in this newsletter a few months ago.