

FEDERATION DISTRICT CHAPTER SCGS

Our next meeting will be Friday, February 22, 1978 at 7:30 PM at Home Federal Savings and Loan in Interview Plaza on US 151, Clemson.

Program: Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr. Rev. Lucas is familiar to most of us as a publisher of The Georgia Genealogical Magazine. Rev. Lucas also operates Southern Historical Press which reprints unavailable, old genealogical books (usually with an index added) and publishes new books of state and county records. Rev. Lucas will discuss his experiences as an editor and in publishing. We are honored that Mr. Frierson has arranged this speaker and that Rev. Lucas can find the time to visit our chapter.

At our January meeting, Mr. Robert Borgman gave a brief program on inherited traits such as red hair, baldness, and various diseases. Mr. Borgman illustrated his talk with numerous posters--lineage charts. Also, Mr. William Whitten asked for help in his attempts to find information about Whittens in the Whitmire-Clinton (Duncan's Creek) area of SC and Ambrose Co, Va.

Please note the February 1st issue of the Clemson Messenger for the splendid article by our members Riggs Goodman and Sara Timms. They are to be praised for their fine article and named Gravediggers Superior! During the winter months, the work of inventorying has been slowed due to weather. However, the work of typing and indexing the inventory is in high gear. If you want to assist in this work, get in touch with Mr. Goodran. An epitaph discovered by one of our members: The children of Isreal needed food and the Lord sent them manna. John needed a wife and the Devil sent him Anna!

Please interchange the numbers 30 and 33 on your list of chapter members. Thus, number 30 is Mrs. Verna J. McCravy and number 33 is Mrs. Jo Hendrix. Also this means number 30 in the list of families being researched relates to Mrs. McCravy.

If you miss your newsletter next month, it may be because you have failed to send your \$7 dues to Mrs. Era Davis. Please don't forget to include any change in your address.

A meeting of the Board of SCGS was held Jan. 23, 1978. Suggestions were received for a possible state workwhop in early Summer. Work proceeds throughout the state on cemeteries. The Columbia chapter has brought the WPA Cemetery records to the point that they can be indexed with the view toward publishing them in the future; the Greenville chapter has published the first volume of their cemetery work; the Charleston chapter continues to locate cemeteries and list those which have been read; the Pee Dee chapter announced the publication of cemetery inventories of Dillon and Upper Marion Counties by the local UDC, DAR, and Colonial Dames chapters. Feelings of the chapters were aired about the Carolina Herald. The editor asked anyone who has material to please submit it to the Herald. If you want some to read or edit your material before submitting it, there are several capable editors in our and other chapters. One possible future article may be our list of families which our members are researching. The Greenwood chapter indicated it would host the Annual Meeting of the Society in the fall.

The Greenville County Library now has numerous census indices purchased from Accelerated Indexing and other publishers. They have also purchased microfilm copies of the following census records:

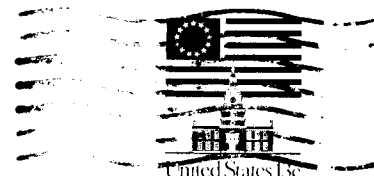
Virginia 1810-1830, Tennessee 1820-1870, NC 1790-1830, SC 1790-1830, Georgia 1820-1880, Texas 1850, Pennsylvania 1800-1850, and Maryland 1790-1810. They also hope to buy most of the census for Alabama soon. The Greenville Library also continues to add to their book and periodical collections related to genealogy.

The Clemson University Library has finally received the entire 1900 census for SC on microfilm. This is now located with their other census microfilm records/. In addition they also have all the available 1790 census for the US on microcard.

The Clemson University Continuing Education Center will have a class in genealogy again this year. You can obtain registration material from the Center in Godfrey Hall. Some material may be available at our February meeting. There will be a new instructor this year.

The 1900 census on microfilm is now available (for sale) from the National Archives. If you know the state and roll number you want, each roll is \$12. Expect a delay of several months in the completion of your order because of demand.

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