

PENDLETON DISTRICT CHAPTER SOGS

Our next meeting will be Tuesday March 20, 1979 at 7:30 PM
at Home Federal Savings & Loan at Lakeview Plaza on US 123-76
at Clemson.

Program: to be announced.

The surprise part of our February meeting turned out to be eight inches of snow which arrived two days before our meeting. Several members including our president and our speaker had trouble getting out of their driveways. Consequently, the meeting was cancelled and the program was postponed. We hope for warmer, more agreeable weather for our March meeting.

Notice: This is your last reminder to send your 1979 dues (7) to Mrs. Era M. Davis, Route 4, Pickens, SC 29671. Beginning next month, you won't receive a newsletter if your dues haven't been paid.

The National Archives has on microfilm the compiled service records of captured Confederate soldiers who volunteered for service in U. S. Infantry Regiments 1-6 during 1864-66. These were men who tired of poor living conditions and poor rations in Federal prisons. Their means of escape was to serve in the Union army on Indian duty for about six months. This group of records is microfilm publication number 11017. The National Archives also has two catalogues for census records. One covers the period 1790-1890; the second is for the 1900 census (soundex and census rolls). These catalogues are helpful in determining which roll(s) contains a particular county and state. When ordering census rolls through interlibrary loan from the Archives, it is necessary to know the roll number and microfilm publication number. These catalogues are free for the asking from: Publications Sales Branch (NEPS), National Archives (GSA), Washington, DC 20408. Please remember to include your name and address. This same office also has a list of other free publications (by the Archives) such as inventories of various material at the Archives.

The Georgia Archives is now collecting a file of families people are researching. Ask for the forms at the Search Room desk. Fill out the form, and it will be filed for others to find. You are permitted to look through the names already in the file (alphabetical by family name).

The Clemson Continuing Education people are offering a course in genealogy (taught by Mrs. James H. Mozley) and a course in S. C. History (taught by Dr. Robert S. Lambert and others). These courses begin March 27 and continue on consecutive Tuesday nights through May 1. Each course costs \$12. The genealogy course lasts two hours; the history class lasts one hour. If you know someone needing beginning help in genealogy or who needs a brief course in South Carolina history; tell them to apply to: Clemson Continuing Education Center, Box 209, Clemson 29631 or Room 214 of Godfrey Hall. The phone numbers are 654-2139 or 654-2633.