

PENDLETON DISTRICT CHAPTER SCGS

Our next meeting will be Tuesday April 17, 1979 at 7:30 PM  
at Home General Savings & Loan at Lakeview Plaza on US 123-76  
at Clemson.

Program: Mr. Edwin A. Veder will discuss genealogical research.  
Mr. Veder recently moved to Clemson and is a new member of our  
chapter. Mr. Veder came to us from New York state where he edited  
a genealogical quarterly. Mr. Veder has also published a book  
about his family history.

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At our March meeting, Mrs. W. B. Woodson talked about Slabtown  
and the academy or school there. Slabtown is one of several towns  
in the state which flourished for a time and then about died. It  
is the kind of town always mentioned in early records but hard  
to find on present-day maps. Some students of the academy were  
later a governor, US Senator, several members of the state legis-  
lature as well as ministers and physicians.

The Board of the SCGS met at the SC Archives April 6. Mrs.  
Beverly Shuler of Charleston agreed to publish two copies of the  
Herald--one before the state workshop and one before the annual  
meeting. The format of the Herald remain generally the same with  
the addition of chapter news and statewide queries. The Board also  
agreed to have a workshop. The date of the workshop will be  
announced later. It is hoped the speaker this year will discuss  
NC research with an emphasis on the western half of the state.  
The Board decided to present the new constitution and by laws to  
the Society for consideration at our Annual meeting.

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The Fifteenth Landmark Conference will be held April 19-21  
in Anderson. This is the annual meeting of the state's historical  
societies. On April 19, a dinner and trip to the Anderson  
Community Concert "The King and I" are planned. On April 20, there  
are two workshop sessions in the morning and a tour of the Anderson  
Historic District in the afternoon; a banquet in the evening follows.  
On April 21, there is a tour of Pendleton in the morning followed  
by an afternoon tour of points of interest in Pickens and Oconee  
Counties. This is a very good chance to participate in well  
guided tours of historical places in the old Pendleton District.  
Registration for the complete meeting is \$30 including meals.  
Send your check to Mr. Hurley Badders at the Pendleton Historical  
Commission (135 E. Queen St., Pendleton, SC 29670).

Dr. Eugene Sneary, state president of the SCGS, will conduct  
a beginners genealogy course starting April 19 and continuing for  
six Thursdays. The classes will be held from 7 to 9 PM at the  
Greenville County Library. If you are interested, please phone  
Dr. Sneary 803-268-1775.