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SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
PENDLETON CHAPTER

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

One fourth of my term as President has passed and I am impressed by the desire of members to blaze new genealogical trails. I have particular reference to the following.

- 1) St. Pauls Episcopal church and cemetery records are being collated by Edwin H. Vedder as a personal project.
- 2) Pickens County Cemetery transcriptions are being typed by William Allgood and Julia Woodson as a Chapter project.
- 3) Recognition by the Program Committee of local talent in presentation of programs by Mrs. Esther Barnes, Mr. Riggs Goodman and Dr. Edward Frierson.

One does not have to be too clairvoyant to sense some noteworthy innovations for the remainder of the year. As an example, I have heard that a high school history class is going to take over one program.

Let us all strive to increase our membership and attendance.

W. C. Nettles, President

MEETING SCHEDULE

The meetings of the Chapter will all be held at the home savings and loan building on Route 122 in Clemson, SC at 7:30 PM.

1 APRIL 1982

OUR ANCESTORS OF THE VENTURERS - A saga of the Hamptons, Harrisons and others of Virginia, South Carolina, Mississippi and Texas. A review by Pres. W. C. Nettles assisted by members of those families.

1 MAY 1982

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS BURIED IN PICKENS COUNTY - A program to be presented by Anne Sheriff and her 6th grade gifted students

15 JUNE 1982

THE LEPPS AND MONROE FAMILIES - Speaker, Dr. A. M. Collins, appt

EQUIPMENT FUND

Many thanks to those who have already responded to our appeal for help, giving a total of \$221 to date. It pays nearly half the cost of the typewriter which we have needed so badly. We have purchased an SCM 2200 with carbon tape cartridge and makes beautiful reproducible imprints. The other half of the cost was taken from general funds. We continue to need your donations to the Equipment Fund to replenish our General Fund and to purchase other equipment as our activity expands. The contributors to date are

Mr. & Mrs. William T. Allgood	Mrs. Geo. T. Fake, Sr.	Mrs. James B. Monroe
Susie Mae Anderson	Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Frierson	Harvey M. Mulliken
Mrs. L. R. Booker	Mrs. Kenneth Griffith	W. Carl Nettles
Mrs. Penny Beeney	Miss Ethel Hembree	Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Reel
Mrs. Roy F. Carpenter	Miss Agnes Mansfield	Mrs. Pallie Trotter
Miss Faith Clayton	Miss Eliz. Ledbetter	Edwin H. Vedder
Mrs. Thomas Clark	Mr. & Mrs. John McCravy	Mrs. W. E. Woodson

EDITORS BULLETIN BOARD

BELIEVE IT OR NOT the following was taken from The Pendleton Messenger of 9 July 1823. "Maj. Gustavus Gun was married at Petersburg, VA on the 9th. inst., to Miss Maria Pistol, by the Rev. Mr. Cannon.

NEW MEMBERS - We are happy to report and welcome many new members. They may be researching some of the same families as our other members.

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Researching MCCARLEY, CARBAUGH, DICKSON, DOBBINS, HENDERSON, HUDGENS, HUNT, KENDRICK, SIDES, SIMMONS, WELBORN.

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ADLAI R. YATES, 107 Carteret Ct., Clemson, SC 29631

CYRIL O. SHULER, Rt. 2, Canterbury Rd., Pendleton, SC 29670

Researching WADE, SHULER, RHOAD, PASCALIS

CORRIE E. MALONEY, P. O. Box 202, Sutter Creek, CA 95685

PENNSYLVANIA GENEALOGICAL CONFERENCE - to be held in Pittsburgh on April 22-24. Every aspect of genealogical research in Pennsylvania will be covered. The cost is \$30. For further information write: Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, 4338 Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15213

NATIONAL ARCHIVES MICROFILM LOAN PROGRAM ENDED - Due to budget cuts, the inter-library loan of census microfilms from the Fort Worth Federal Archives and Records Center was terminated as of 10 Dec 1982. The films are still available if you visit the National Archives in Washington, DC or any of the Federal Archives and Records Centers around the country.

VETERANS RECORDS COST INCREASED - As of 1 September 1981, the cost of reproduction of each record file has been increased to \$5. The costs must now be prepaid. Credit cards may be used for payment. If uncertain of cost, a price quotation can be obtained by using order form NATF Form 26. Another notice indicates that the cost increase applies to all military AND passenger arrival records.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WORKSHOP - There will be one this spring. Details later from the State Society.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES - Your Editor cannot continue to furnish the whole needs of the Newsletter in the form of major articles. Surely, many members have done work from which to draw material of general interest whether about their family or tips on sources and how to do research. Also tips are needed for the Bulletin Board. Please send to the return address on the Newsletter. Articles need not be in finished form. I will edit.

PENDLETON DISTRICT LIBRARIES

by

Edwin H. Vedder

This will complete the commentary begun in the January 1982 Newsletter on libraries in the present counties which were the original Pendleton District. It is suggested that new members who did not receive the January Newsletter contact the Editor and obtain one.

Greenville County Library
300 College Ave.
Greenville, SC 29602

The Greenville County Library is included here even though it is not in what was the Pendleton District because it has the largest and best overall genealogical holding of any library in western South Carolina. Together with that of the Clemson University Library, research can be conducted on most matters relating to South Carolina except in regard to other local areas and for material to be found only in the State Archives in Columbia. Libraries of local areas and the South Caroliniana Library in Columbia are important sources. Of course, no library holds all the vital statistics and similar material usually found in county, cemetery and parish records.

The South Carolina room at the Greenville Library is very well equipped for research, their holdings are easily accessible and the room is well staffed to assist.

No attempt has been made to list all the extensive holdings but the following gives some clues as to the caliber of the collection and lists many items not to be found in most other nearby libraries.

State Histories

Alabama	Mississippi	Rhode Island
Connecticut	New England	South Carolina
Georgia	New Jersey	Tennessee
Kentucky	New York	Texas
Maryland	North Carolina	Virginia
Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	

Heritage Papers (Privately printed)

Some Bible records
Lives and Legends
Our people (Quite miscellaneous)

North Carolina Records by Counties

Buncombe---Land records
Craven---Wills, 1700-1796
Hyde---Deeds
Lee---Cemeteries
Mecklenburg---Marriage bonds, 1783-1820
 ---Will book A, 1763-1828
Orange---Deeds, 1755-1756
 ---Tax list, 1779
Rowan---Cemeteries
 ---Court book 3, 1768-1772
 ---Estates, 1803-1842
Rutherford---Wills, 1782-1791

South Carolina Records by Counties

Abbeville---1800 census
 ---Long Cane and Cedar Springs church members, 1797
 ---Long Cane Assoc. Reformed Presbyterian Church members, 1797
Aiken---Cemeteries
Anderson---County records on film
 ---Book of the Dead
Beaufort---Conveyances
Berkley---Cemeteries
Camden District---Will book A1, 1781-1823
 ---Equity
Charleston---Unitarian and Jewish cemeteries
Chester---Revolutionary soldiers of Catholic Presbyterian Church
 ---Cemeteries
 ---Court minutes
Clarendon---Cemeteries
Colleton---Cemeteries
Darlington---Wills index, 1791-1793, 1803-1816
 ---Deeds, books A and B, 1806-1808
Dillon---Cemeteries
Greenville---Will books A to C
 ---Cemeteries, Vols. 1, 2, 3
 ---A large quantity of land, probate and court records too numerous to list
Marion---Upper Marion cemeteries (Included with Dillon above)
Marlboro---Cemeteries
Pendleton District---Abstracts from The Messenger
 ---Estates, 1793-1799, indexed
Sumter---Cemeteries
Union---Cemeteries

Other Sources

The holdings include a great amount of material such as Genealogical magazines, military records, DAR Lineage Books, DAR Patriot Index and many others too numerous to list.

Census Records

The library has quite extensive census information in the form of indices and microfilms. Unfortunately indices are not yet available after the 1850 census. The following tabulation gives a good idea of what is there. An O stands for index and an X stands for microfilm.

	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1900
Alabama				O	OX	OX	OX	X	X	X	
Arkansas				X	X	OX	OX	X	X	X	
California							O				
Connecticut	O	O	O	O	O		O				
Delaware		O	O	O			O				
Dist. of Columbia				O			O				
Florida					O	O	O				
Georgia	O				OX	OX	OX	X	X	X	X
Illinois				O	O		O				
Indiana				O	O		O				

1790 1800 1810 1820 1830 1840 1850 1860 1870 1880 1900

Iowa								0					
Iowa Territorial 1836													
Kansas 1855 Territorial													
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	OX	OX	OX		X	X			
Louisiana	1699-1732		0	0	0	0	OX						
Maine	0	0	0	0			0						
Maryland	0	OX	OX	0	0	0	OX						
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0		0	0						
Mississippi				0	0		0A						
Missouri					0	0	0						
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0			0						
New Jersey						0	0						
New York	0	0	0	0			0						
North Carolina	OX	OX	OX	OX	0A	0A	0A		X	X	X	X	
Ohio	Early records				0	0	0A						
Pennsylvania	0	OX	0A	0A	0A	0A	0A						
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0		0						
South Carolina	OX	OX	OX	0A	0A	0A	0A		X	X	X	X	
(Includes Mortality Tables 1850-1880, slave schedules and Union veterans for 1890)													
Tennessee			X	OX	0A	0A	0A		X	X	X		
Texas	Early records						OX						
Vermont	0		0	0			0						
Virginia	0	0	OX	OX	OX	OX	OX		X	X	X	X	

Newspapers

Greenville News, June 1900 to date
 Daily Piedmont, Feb 1926-Oct 1934
 Greenville Piedmont, Nov 1934- 1981
 Carolina Spartan, Feb 1849-Dec 1893
 Charleston Daily Courier, 1803-1873
 Charleston Times, 1800-1821
 Edgefield Advertiser, 1830-1896
 South Carolina and American General Gazette, 1769-1781
 Royal South Carolina Gazette, 1780-1782
 South Carolina Gazette and Country Journal, 1769-1775
 South Carolina Gazette, 1732-1774
 Greenwood Index, 1913-1918
 Greenville News, Jan - Dec 1881
 Greenville Enterprise, Misc. issues 1871-1873
 Enterprise and Mountaineer, 1873-1880
 Greenville Mountaineer, 1853-1904, scattered issues
 " " , 1848-1850
 " " , 1834-1841
 Southern Patriot, 1851-1853
 Greenville Republican and Mountaineer, 1826-1834

Other Microfilms

Index to Service Records of Confederate Veterans of South Carolina
 Pickens County-Plat books, 1828-1860

Other Microfilms (Continued)

Greenville County Probate

Returns book, 1817-1824

Inventories and appraisments, Vol. B, 1825-1829

Greenville County Deed Books, 1835-1842, 1845-1850, 1860-1865

Ninety Six District plat books A through F - North side of Saluda River.

Covers most of 1784-1803

American State Papers (Land grants and claims) 6 rolls.

Private Land Claims, 1789-1851, 1852-1871

Henry Laurens papers

New Jersey Military enrollment, 1793

Naval office and shipping lists for South Carolina, 1716-1769

Journals of the ship Lloyd, 1767-1772

Records of the South Carolina Treasury

Records in the British Public Record relating to South Carolina

Gilbreth records

William Lawrence Mauldin collection

B. F. Perry papers

Clemson University Library

Clemson, SC 29631

This library has a large historical collection and a separate room dedicated to South Carolina history. The library contains a large amount of genealogical material both in the general stacks and in the South Carolina Room. Perhaps its greatest limitation is the scattered location of genealogical holdings. It should be recognized that the holdings are academically oriented and thus are not the most advantageous for genealogical research.

There are three principal stack locations of interest to genealogists. The South Carolina Room on the first floor contains the greatest concentration of material usually sought by a researcher; the F(general history) section is downstairs as are the microform files and readers. The stacks and files are all open except that permission must be obtained for the South Carolina Room. The E and Z sections downstairs contain extensive bibliographic references which serve as finders for items which may or may not be in the Clemson Library.

The F section (History) is very heavily slanted toward the State of South Carolina and its individual counties past and present. Other states included to a degree much influenced by their proximity are:

Alabama, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia. There is a large section on "The West" and another large group of books relating to the South in general.

The South Carolina Room has about 100 family histories and about one half of the histories for the counties of the state of South Carolina. There is considerable duplication between this room and Section F. It is essential to check both areas. Also the card catalog must be consulted because a lot of valuable material is not well identified on the spine of the book.

Specific holdings of importance but constituting only a very abbreviated list are:

Atlas of South Carolina by Mills, 1825. It has large maps showing landholders.
Land Grant Maps of South Carolina, covering parts of Chester, Fairfield, Greenville, Laurens, Newberry, Spartanburg and Union Counties. It includes Royal Grants before the Revolution and State plats after.
South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine, 1900 to date.
Official Rosters of South Carolina Servicemen and Women for WW 1 and 2.
South Carolina Troops in Confederate Uniform.
Abstracts of Wills in South Carolina
Historical Records Survey for South Carolina, including volumes on Abbeville, Aiken, Allendale, Anderson, Cherokee, Florence, Jasper, Lee, McCormick, Oconee, Pickens, Richland, and Saluda Counties.
Stub indents on Revolutionary Claims.
Marriage and Death Notices from Newspapers of Laurens, Sparpanburg, Newberry and Lexington Districts.
Indices to the County Wills of South Carolina (except those of Charleston County)
South Carolina Jury Lists, 1718-1783
Anderson County Book of the Dead
Indices fo Federal census of South Carolina for 1810, 1820, 1830, and 1850
Mayflower Descendants
Mayflower Index
History of North Carolina
Names in South Carolina
Palmetto Place Names by the WPA
The Keowee Courier, 1865-1868, 1849-1851, 1857, 1861
Marriages and Deaths in Charleston Times, 1800-1821
" " " Pendleton Messenger, 1807-1851
" " " Upper South Carolina Newspapers, 1843-1865
Probate Records of South Carolina by Holcomb
South Carolina Marriages by Holcomb
Lineage Charts by South Carolina Genealogical Society
Records of the British Public Records Office Relating to South Carolina
Cemeteries of Upper Colleton Co.

Microform Material

The microform section of the library has both microfilm and microfiche readers. The most extensive records are on microfilm.

South Carolina Federal census

This is available for 1790, 1810-1900 except that the 1890 census perished in a fire. There are practically no indices.

South Carolina cemeteries

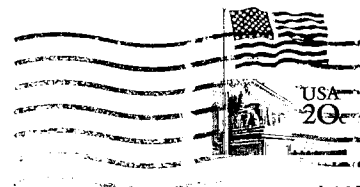
The WPA read many cemeteries and 65,000 readings have been put on microfiche and are on deposit.

Newspapers

Anderson Intelligencer, 1840-1916
Charleston Mercury, 1861-1862, 1865-1866

There are several other widely scattered newspapers but only a few have sufficient coverage to list. Most of them are not known to the Commission.

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