

January 1982

SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
PENDLETON CHAPTER

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I extend the very best of success to the incoming officers for 1982. Under their leadership, this coming year should be one of great importance to all of our members. Please make every effort to attend all of the meetings. The programs and speakers bring much information to the inexperienced and learned researcher.

The Chapter has now purchased it's own typewriter, a Smith-Corona 2200. The typing of the cemetery records of Pickens Co. for publication has now begun and the first 50 pages are completed. Completion of this part of the project is expected in the near future.

It is wonderful to see our Chapter moving continually forward and growing in numbers. I hope that your celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ is the best ever and may the New Year bring you many moments of joy and happiness.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve the Chapter as it's President and to help in it's projects.

William Allgood, Pres.

MEETING SCHEDULE

The meetings of the Chapter will all be held at the Home Savings and Loan building on Route 123 in Clemson, SC, at 7:30PM

19 JANUARY 1982

JUMP NOT TO CONCLUSIONS - Speaker, Esther Littleford Woodworth-Barnes

16 FEBRUARY 1982

RESEARCH IN OCONEE AND PICKENS COUNTIES - Speaker, Riggs Goodman

16 MARCH 1982

THIRTY EIGHT YEARS OF DIGGING UP 7000 ANCESTORS - Edward C. Frierson

1982 PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Our Chapter is now getting ready for what is hoped to be a successful year. Many persons have worked to bring the group into being and nurture it to this stage.

Objectives of the past are being pursued - such as the Pickens County Cemetery list. Our 1981 President, William Allgood, and Mrs. Julia Woodson are preparing it for publication expected early 1982.

Among new objectives are:

- 1) Assistance to History Teachers - Past President Allgood has assembled an exhibit focused on local history and which is quite mobile. He is making this and his services available.
- 2) Compilation of Family Associations and Reunions in Pendleton District. We visualize this as a card catalogue to begin. Please be ready to comment at our January meeting.
- 3) We hope that a committee can be formed which will disseminate information and other relevant material to the news media.
- 4) Please be thinking how you might contribute.

W. C. Nettles

## EDITORS BULLETIN BOARD

### Orangeburg German/Swiss Genealogical Society

This is a new Society researching early German settlers there. Beverly Shuler, 1531 Twilight Trail, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464 is President. Dues \$10.

### Lexington Genealogical Society

They are also researching early Congaree residents.

### South Carolina Surname Book

If you are doing research, especially in South Carolina, get a copy and use it. Mutual help and cooperation is what our Society is all about. Take advantage of the knowledge held by others working on your line and graciously share with them.

### W.P.A. Cemetery Index

At last this index with 60,000 entries is on microfiche. One set has been given to each Chapter by the State Society. The Pendleton set has been given to the Clemson University Library where a reader is available. Additional sets can be purchased by the Chapters for \$68 each.

### A Little Place called Cateechee

This was an Anniversary publication of 32 pages, 8½x11, May 9, 1981 with text and an abundance of pictures of people and places. It may be of interest especially to our out-of-town members who may not have known of it. It is still available from Pendleton Historical & Recreational Commission, E. Queen St., Pendleton, SC 29670. Price is \$1 if picked up there or \$1.63 if mailed.

### South Carolina County Records, Transcripts prepared by the W.P.A. Statewide Historical Project for the South Caroliniana Library (Columbia, SC)

The Clemson University Library has this in the South Carolina Room, Call No. Z1333S72. It lists county records of South Carolina which are available at the South Caroliniana Library and can be had on inter-library loan.

### SECOND NGS CONFERENCE IN THE STATES

The conference, sponsored by the National Genealogical Society, will be held in Indianapolis 12 to 15 May 1982. For information, write Ngs-Indianapolis Conference, P. O. Box 31246, Indianapolis, IN 46231.

### NEWEST MEMBER

We welcome Beulah (Hendricks) Blanton (Mrs. Eugene). She is interested in Moses Hendricks 1754, SC, GA and Jesse Grenshaw, SC, GA, VA. Address- Rte. 2, Hidden Acres Rd., Paris, KY 38242.

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## PENDLETON DISTRICT LIBRARIES

by

Edwin H. Vedder

A good library is usually a genealogist's most valuable single source. After obtaining all possible facts and clues from ones family, relatives and friends, the libraries must be thoroughly searched to find what has already been done by others and thus avoid unnecessary effort. Libraries also contain much data derived from primary sources.

The libraries in the immediate vicinity of those Chapter members living in the area of "Old Pendleton" cannot be classed as major genealogical libraries but do contain much valuable historical and genealogical information which can be of direct and immediate assistance. Also, they contain very important reference books including how and where to do research work. Obviously, no one library can have everything that may be desired. However, some of them have extensive bibliographic indexes that show what may be available elsewhere. Books and microfilms not available locally can many times be obtained by the local library on inter-library loan. Of course, if it is possible to go to one of the major libraries, it should be done.

Careful advance preparation is vital before going to a library. It is even more important if travelling some distance. Also, it is useless to go to a major library without plans to stay for a time. They can be overwhelming and may require days or weeks instead of hours to derive any real benefit.

The three county libraries of Anderson, Oconee and Pickens are in "Old Pendleton District", each with their small branches. The Pendleton Historical and Recreational Commission at Pendleton has a small library of local historical and genealogical material. The large Clemson University Library is very important and will be the recipient of the collections of the Pendleton Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society. Although outside "Old Pendleton District", the Greenville County Library in Greenville currently has the most extensive genealogical holdings nearer than Atlanta, GA; Columbia, SC or Charlotte, NC. Recently, an LDS (Mormon) branch library has been established in Greenville.

Libraries are created and operated to serve the needs of their probable users. Thus, a county library branch in a small rural town will have holdings with a much more local content than does their parent county library. There may be enough interest in a more populated area to justify large holdings in special interest topics such as genealogy, whether the library be supported by county or city. States usually have large archives. The Federal Archives in Washington and its several regional branches have notable collections. A large library may not have much on the history of particular small rural communities.

In surveying the libraries of the Pendleton area, it has been found that:

- 1) The county libraries have everything that their branches do and that the branches can be ignored except for an occasional pamphlet on the local community.
- 2) The Anderson, Oconee and Pickens County Libraries have much county and local information, alot of broad South Carolina history and some information on other states.
- 3) The Clemson University Library has quite extensive holdings but is necessarily oriented to student needs.
- 4) The Greenville County Library is the best, for genealogical purposes, that is reasonably near Pendleton.

- 5) The old records of the state must be researched at the South Carolina with the exception of those which have been transcribed and published.

The libraries in the Pendleton area have been surveyed and their holdings abstracted. It is impossible to list all holdings but the abstracts which follow should give some idea of some of the more important materials and give a little of the flavor of what can be expected at each location.

Pendleton Historical & Recreational Commission  
E. Queen St., Pendleton, SC 29670

The office and museum of the Commission has a small historical and genealogical library. It is devoted mostly to the history of the area which composed the "Old Pendleton District" but which was divided into the present Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties. It has genealogical material which relates to the people and places existing at the time that Pendleton District functioned and is now concerned with the continuing history of the three counties. The following is a partial list of the more interesting material available.

St. Pauls Episcopal Church Pendleton, Registers of  
Old Stone Church, A History of  
Cyclopedia of Eminent and Representative Men of the Carolinas  
Revolutionary Claims in South Carolina  
A Collection of Upper South Carolina Genealogical and Family Records, Vol. 1  
Marriage and Death Notices from Pendleton Messenger, 1807-1851 by Holcomb  
Abstracts of Old Ninety Six and Abbeville District Wills and Bonds by Lucas  
Early Anderson Co. Newspapers, Marriages and Obituaries by Wilkinson  
Index to South Carolina Wills by Houston  
North and South Carolina Marriage Records (Colonial days to Civil War) by Clemens  
Anderson County Book of the Dead  
Lutheran, Catholic and Baptist histories of the churches in South Carolina and many local church histories.  
Anderson County Church Deeds

Anderson County Library  
202 E. Greenville St.  
Anderson, SC 29621

This library has considerable general genealogical reference material on South Carolina people and history. More specific genealogical data is in rather short supply. There is also some data on other states. The indexing and house-keeping of genealogical type of material could be improved. Some of the more important items available are:

Historical Records Survey by W.P.A., Inventory of Anderson Co. Records. This is very valuable and lists some old Pendleton District Records.  
South Carolina Wills, 1787-1856  
North and South Carolina Marriage Record by Clemens  
Index to old Ninety Six District Wills by Young  
Marriage and Death Notices from Upper South Carolina Newspapers, 1843-1865 by Holcomb  
Probate Records, Index to Inventories, 1746-1785, Vol. 1 by Holcomb  
Lists of Emigrants to America by Hotten  
Probate Records of South Carolina, Vol. 2 by Holcomb  
Abstracts of Wills of Charleston District, 1783-1800  
Epitaphs in Greenville County, SC by Greenville Historical Society  
Official Rosters of South Carolina Servicemen and Women in WW 1 and 2  
South Carolina Troops in Confederate Service

Virginia Genealogies, (These are from the Shenandoah Valley)  
 Early Virginia Marriages  
 Abstracts of North Carolina Wills  
 A few histories of South Carolina Counties.  
 A small number of family histories

Microfilms

Federal census of Anderson County, 1790-1900 except 1890 which was burned  
 Anderson Independent, 1945-1978 except a few missing months  
 Anderson Daily Mail special issues for 40th and 50th anniversary and a 1928  
 Historical Edition  
 Anderson Gazette, 1840-1848  
 Anderson Intelligencer, 1860-1916 except Sept 1906 to Dec 1913

Oconee County Library  
 501 W. South Broad St.  
 Walhalla, SC 29691

This library is heavily oriented to the local area but contains much historical and genealogical information on South Carolina and many neighboring southern states. The collection is surprisingly good for a county with no large concentration of population. The collection includes several histories of the various religious sects in the state, genealogies of some local families and

South Carolina Land Grants, 1784-1800  
 Warrants for Land in South Carolina, 1672-1711  
 Collections of the South Carolina Historical Society  
 Local History Scrapbooks  
 Stub Entries to Indents in South Carolina  
 Jury Lists  
 Abstracts of South Carolina Wills, 1670-1800  
 German Colony Protocol - A translation from German of the minutes of the German Colonization Society that founded Walhalla.  
 Keowee Courier on Microfilm  
 History of Walhalla - It includes a list of members of the German Colonization Society of Charleston who founded Walhalla

There are a large number of census indexes as listed in the Table below and a few microfilms of Pickens District and Oconee County censuses.

Census Indexes

	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850
Alabama					X	X	X
District of Columbia				X			
Georgia				X	X	X	X
Louisiana			X	X	X	X	X
Maryland	X						
Mississippi				X	X		X
North Carolina	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pennsylvania	X						
South Carolina *	X	X <sup>⊙</sup>		X	X	X	X
Texas							X
Virginia	X	△	X	X	X	X	X

△ Acomack Co. for 1800

⊙ Pendleton District for 1800 with supplemental information of specific families.

\* Microfilmed censuses are available for Pickens District for 1850, 1860 and Oconee Co. 1870, 1880.

Pickens County Library  
110 W. First St.  
Easley, SC 29640

This library has a very limited holding of genealogical material. There are very few family histories except about famous persons. A few census micro-films of only Pickens County are held but with no indices. There are many histories of South Carolina. The following is a partial list of what is available.

The Jews of South Carolina

History of the Huguenots of South Carolina by Porcher

Warrants for Land in South Carolina, 1671-1711 by Salley and Olsberg

Scotch Irish Migration to South Carolina, 1772 by Stephenson. Contains list of settlers.

Abstract of Wills of South Carolina, 1670-1784 by Moore

Roster of Servicemen and Servicewomen of WW2

German Settlements and the Lutheran Church in South Carolina by Bernheis

Mills Atlas of South Carolina, 1825

Two very good books to give local color are:

So Lives the Dream by Pearl McFall, Comet Press, New York, 1953, unindexed.

It gives an overview of "Old Pendleton"

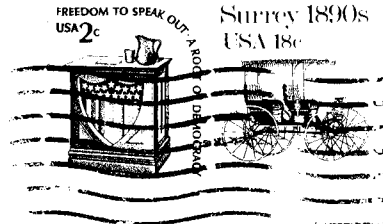
It Happened in Pickens by Pearl McFall, Sentinel Press, Pickens, SC 1959.

Partially indexed.

(Libraries still continue in the next NEWSLETTER)

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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

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15 APRIL 1982

THE HISTORY OF THE WASHINGTONS - A saga of the hamptons, harrisons and ballies of Virginia, South Carolina, Mississippi and Texas. A review by Pres. W. C. Nettles assisted by members of those families.

15 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. W. M. Collins

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
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## 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.

JAMES T. MCCARLEY, 4401 Elysian Fields Ave., New Orleans, LA 70122

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

LOREITA R. HAYDEN, 10013 Essex Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73120

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J. H. COUCH, husband of our long time member

MRS. MAURINE BREVOORT SEELY, 160 E. 234th St., Carson, CA 90745

Researching SANDERS, GIBSON, WOOLBRIGHT, PEEK, CROWLEY, GRIFFIN, DALLY, BUSH

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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



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SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
PENDLETON CHAPTER

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

More than half of the year has passed and we now realize that members are eager to make contributions. I hope that, at our September meeting, we may have reports from William Allgood on the Pickens County cemetery project and from Ed Vedder on his compilation of the Pendleton Episcopal Church records which he is doing privately.

My wife and I as well as a couple of others from here attended the Annual State Workshop at Columbia College on July 10. The speakers and those who planned the meeting are to be congratulated on the scope and depth of the conference. One of the best presentations was by Beverly Shuler who will make the same presentation to our Chapter in November.

The Annual Meeting of the State Society will be held Saturday, October 16 in Marion. More later at our meetings.

Mrs. Ann Sacritt demonstrated that genealogy can be a part of history as taught in school. We should be willing to pursue this idea further. Why shouldn't each of us invite history teachers that we know to our meetings?

I am asking that you list the names of Family Associations with names and addresses of their Historians (perforce genealogists). We can use this information for speakers and potential new members.

W. C. Nettles, President

MEETING SCHEDULE

The meetings of the Chapter will all be held at the American Federal Bank on 1st, 100 in Clemson, SC at 7:30 PM.

21 SEPTEMBER 1982

EVIDENCE - Speaker, Miss Faith Clayton of our own Chapter. Most of us can benefit from a reminder that real proof is necessary.

19 OCTOBER 1982

IDEAS ON GENEALOGY - Speaker, A. R. Yates who is one of our newest members. We can always use some fresh viewpoints on our favorite hobby.

16 NOVEMBER 1982

MIGRATIONS - Speaker, Beverly Shuler who edits the HERALD. Her topic covers South Carolinians and where they came from. This should be an especially interesting subject.

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The Editors Bulletin Board is being omitted from this issue of the Newsletter to provide room for the rather lengthy article on the formation of South Carolina Counties.

ROBERT E. BABB

The South Carolina Genealogical Society has suffered a great loss and we are all saddened by the passing on July 19, at age 76, of Robert E. Babb, Past President of SCGS. Before retirement, Mr. Babb was an engineer with S. C. Electric & Gas Co. and lived in Charleston. He was also active in the S. C. Historical Society. His work resulted in the microfiche of cemeteries covering much of the state. Our copy was given to Clemson University Library.

## SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTIES

by

Edwin H. Vedder

South Carolina Counties, as they exist today, came into being in a manner much more complicated than in most states. The problem is difficult for genealogists because of the entanglement of administrative and judicial terminology and boundaries. Administrative, election and judicial boundaries have not coincided. All of this creates a major problem of knowing where to look for records in a given time span.

It is the purpose of this paper to show the evolution of today's counties as administrative units which originated as essentially Circuit Court Districts. This should be of help to genealogists in finding records. However, the detailed changes of boundaries may still require searching in a nearby county or in the State Archives in Columbia. The following note in "Guide Maps to the Development of South Carolina Parishes, Districts and Counties" compiled by South Carolina Department of Archives and History tells the problem. "These maps are intended as a rough guide to historical research, not as a completely accurate picture of constantly changing jurisdictions - administrative, electoral and judicial. For the exact status of any one area at any given time, study of the appropriate statutes is necessary."

This paper will first trace the broad historical picture of the evolution of the counties and then show in tabular form how each present county came to be as well as what happened and when to earlier counties or Districts. Judicial Districts are included only as they were geographically the parent area of the present counties.

To quote from the South Carolina Historical Magazine: "The Fundamental Constitutions of Carolina, drawn by the Lord Proprietors in 1669, stated 'the whole Province shall be divided into counties'. Consequently, after the first half century of settlement were passed, the Proprietors, in 1682, ordered three counties laid out. Berkeley County, centering around Charleston, extended from the Stono River on the South to Seewee Creek (Present day Awendaw Creek) emptying into Bulls Bay on the north. Craven County was to lie north of Berkeley; and below Berkeley. Colleton extended to the Combahee River. Later, a fourth county, Granville, was laid out between the Combahee and the Savannah Rivers."

"These early counties never fully lived up to the roles appointed for them. During the first third of the eighteenth century, the parishes of the established Anglican Church became the election districts; the Berkeley County courts extended their authority throughout the whole province and virtually all government was centralized in Charleston. The names of the old counties continued in use until the American Revolution, but largely as a means of locating lands granted or sold and as the jurisdiction of Militia units."

1769 - In 1769, the Province was divided into seven Circuit Court Districts. Note the use of the term "District". Below a line running generally from southwest to northeast about 50 miles from the seacoast, three Districts were formed.

Georgetown - From the North Carolina line to the Santee.

Charleston - Between the Combahee and the Santee.

Beaufort - Between the Combahee and the Savannah.

The other four were

Cheraws - Northeast of Georgetown to the Lynches River on the west.

Camden - West of Cheraws to the Santee-Congaree-Broad River system.

Ninety six - Southwest of the Camden District.

Orangeburg - South of Ninety six District.

Each of the seven Circuit Court Districts had a courthouse town of the same name except Cheraws District Court was at Long Bluff.



1785 - After the Revolution, counties were laid out in each of the seven Circuit Court Districts which had been established in 1769. In 1786, County Courts were authorized to do many things previously permitted only at Charleston. The exceptions were in Georgetown, Charleston and Beaufort which were not required to set up County Courts. Orangeburg District also soon was allowed to discard them. Several of these counties were abolished in 1791. Most of the other counties survived to become ancestors of the present ones. Establishment of the counties and County Courts did not eliminate the old Circuit Courts which continued to sit at the District capitals.

1791 - Equity Court Districts were established but overlaying and having no relationship to Circuit Court Districts. This districting was changed in 1799, 1808 and 1821 when all Circuit Court Districts except Cheraws had an Equity Court.

1800 - There was much dissatisfaction with the County Courts so they were discontinued. Each existing county became a District instead of a County and the old District names of Washington, Pinckney, Ninety six, Camden and Cheraws vanished. Other District names continued.

Between 1800 and 1868, several territorial changes were made and new Districts created. Pendleton District was broken up in 1826.

1868 - All Districts became known as Counties.

1868 to present - Many new counties were created by partitioning older ones.

#### EVOLUTION OF COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS

The following tabulation shows the steps of evolution of each County or District regardless of whether it has survived to the present day. Those with an asterisk beside them are today's counties. The letter "D" in the tabulation means District. Otherwise, the names are for counties.

- \* ABBEVILLE 1868 ; Abbeville D. 1800; Abbeville 1785; Ninety six D. 1769.
- \* AIKEN ; Edgefield 1868; Edgefield D. 1800; Edgefield 1785.  
; Orangeburg 1868; Orangeburg D. 1769.  
; Barnwell 1868; Barnwell D. 1800; Winton 1785, inactive;  
Orangeburg D. 1769.  
; Lexington 1868; Lexington D. 1804; Orangeburg D. 1769.
- \* ALLENDALE 1919 ; Barnwell 1868; Barnwell D. 1800; Winton 1785, inactive;  
Orangeburg D. 1769.  
; Hampton 1878; Beaufort 1868; Beaufort D. 1800; Beaufort  
1785, inactive; Beaufort D. 1769.
- \* ANDERSON 1868 ; Anderson D. 1826; Pendleton D. 1804; Pendleton 1789;  
Ninety six D. 1785; Indian land.
- \* BAMBERG 1897 ; Barnwell 1868; Barnwell D. 1800; Winton 1785, inactive;  
Orangeburg D. 1769.
- \* BARNWELL 1868 ; Barnwell D. 1800; Winton 1785, inactive; Orangeburg D.  
1769.
- BARTHOLOMEW 1785, inactive (Approximately the same as later Colleton Co./D.);  
Charleston D. 1769.
- BERKELEY 1683 (Not the same as the present Berkeley County. Had jurisdiction  
over the whole province until 1769)
- \* BERKELEY 1882 ; Charleston 1868; Charleston D. 1769.

- \* BEAUFORT 1868 ; Beaufort D. 1800; Beaufort 1785, inactive; Beaufort D. 1769  
(Nearly the same as Granville D. formed in 1710)
- \* CALHOUN 1908 ; Lexington 1868; Lexington D. 1804; Lexington 1785, inactive;  
Orangeburg D. 1769.  
; Orangeburg 1868; Orangeburg D. 1769.
- CAMDEN D. 1769 (Obsolete 1804)
- CHERAWS D. 1769 (Obsolete 1800)
- CARTERET 1683 (Obsolete)
- \* CHARLESTON 1868 Charleston D. 1769.
- CHARLESTON D. 1769 (Obsolete 1868)
- \* CHEROKEE 1897 ; Union 1868; Union D. 1804 (Shifted from Ninety six D to  
Pinckney D. 1791.
- \* CHESTER 1868 ; Chester D. 1800 (Shifted from Camden D. to Pinckney D. 1791);  
Chester 1785; Camden D. 1769.
- \* CHESTERFIELD 1868 ; Chesterfield D. 1800; Chesterfield 1785; Cheraws D. 1769.  
CLAREMONT 1785 (Absorbed into Sumter 1800, obsolete); Camden D. 1769.
- \* CLARENDON 1868 ; Clarendon D. 1855; Sumter 1800; Clarendon 1785; Camden D.  
1769.
- COLLETON 1682 (Never functioned. See Berkeley)
- \* COLLETON 1868 ; Colleton D. 1800; Colleton 1785, inactive; Charleston D. 1769.  
GRAVEN 1682 (Never functioned. See Berkeley).
- \* DARLINGTON 1868 ; Darlington D. 1800; Darlington 1785; Cheraws D. 1769.
- \* DILLON 1910 ; Marion 1868; Marion D. 1800 (Part of what was known as  
Liberty Co. 1785 to 1800); Georgetown D. 1769.
- \* DORCHESTER 1897 ; Berkeley 1882; Charleston 1868; Charleston D. 1769.  
; Colleton 1868; Colleton D. 1800; Colleton 1785, inactive;  
Charleston D. 1769.
- \* EDGEFIELD 1868 ; Edgefield D. 1800; Edgefield 1785; Ninety six D. 1769.
- \* FAIRFIELD 1868 ; Fairfield D. 1800; Fairfield 1785; Camden D. 1769.
- \* FLORENCE 1888 ; Marion 1868; Marion D. 1800 (Part of what was known as  
Liberty Co. 1785 to 1800); Georgetown D. 1769.  
; Darlington 1868; Darlington D. 1800; Darlington 1785;  
Cheraws D. 1769.  
; Clarendon 1868; Clarendon D. 1855; Sumter D. 1800; Clarendon  
1785; Camden D. 1769.  
; Williamsburg 1868; Williamsburg D. 1804; Williamsburg 1785,  
inactive; Georgetown 1769.
- \* GEORGETOWN 1868 ; Georgetown D. 1800; Georgetown 1785, inactive; Georgetown  
1769.
- GEORGETOWN D. 1769 (Obsolete 1800)
- GRANVILLE D. 1710 - 1785 (See Beaufort. Obsolete).
- GRANVILLE 1785 (Part of Beaufort D. Never functioned as a county. It had once  
been a part of the old Granville D.)

- \* GREENVILLE 1868 ; Greenville D. 1800; Greenville 1786; Ninety six D. 1769.
- \* GREENWOOD 1897 ; Abbeville 1868; Abbeville D. 1800; Abbeville 1785; Ninety six D. 1769.  
; Edgefield 1868; Edgefield D. 1800; Edgefield 1785; Ninety six D. 1769.
- \* HAMPTON 1878 ; Beaufort 1868; Beaufort D. 1800; Beaufort 1785, inactive; Beaufort D. 1769.  
HILTON 1785, inactive; Beaufort D. 1769.
- \* HORRY 1868 ; Horry D. 1801 (Originally formed 1785 as Kingston in Georgetown D. but was inactive); Georgetown D. 1769.
- \* JASPER 1912 ; Beaufort 1868; Beaufort D. 1769.  
; Hampton 1878; Beaufort 1868; Beaufort D. 1769.
- \* KERSHAW 1868 ; Kershaw D. 1800; Kershaw 1791; Lancaster 1785; Camden D. 1769.  
; Fairfield 1785; Camden D. 1769.  
; Richland 1785; Camden D. 1769.  
; Claremont 1785; Camden D. 1769.  
KINGSTON (See Horry).
- \* LANCASTER 1868 ; Lancaster D. 1800; Lancaster 1785; Camden D. 1769.
- \* LAURENS 1868 ; Laurens D. 1800; Laurens 1785; Ninety six D. 1769.
- \* LEE 1902 ; Darlington 1868; Darlington D. 1800; Darlington 1785; Cheraws D. 1769.  
; Kershaw (See Kershaw for its origin).  
; Sumter ( see Sumter for its origin).
- LEWISBURG 1785 (Abolished 1791. About same as later Calhoun); Orangeburg D. 1769.
- \* LEXINGTON 1868 ; Lexington D. 1804; Lexington 1785, inactive; Orangeburg D. 1769.
- LIBERTY 1785, inactive; Georgetown D. 1769. (Also, see Dillon and Marion)
- LINCOLN 1785, inactive; Beaufort D. 1769.
- \* MCCORMICK 1916 ; Edgefield 1868; Edgefield D. 1800; Edgefield 1785; Ninety six D. 1769.  
; Abbeville 1868; Abbeville D. 1800; Abbeville 1785; Ninety six D. 1769.  
; Greenwood 1897 (See Greenwood for its origin).
- MARION 1785 (Inactive. Obsolete); Charleston 1769.
- \* MARION 1868 ; Marion D. 1800 (Part of Liberty Co. 1785 which never functioned); Georgetown D. 1769.
- \* MARLBORO 1868 ; Marlboro D. 1800; Marlboro 1785; Cheraws D. 1769.
- \* NEWBERRY 1868 ; Newberry D. 1800; Newberry 1785; Ninety six D. 1769.  
NINETY SIX D. 1769 (Obsolete 1800)

- \* OCONEE 1868 ; Pickens D. 1826; Pendleton D. 1804; Pendleton 1789;  
Ninety six D. 1785; Indian land.  
ORANGE 1785 (Abolished 1791); Orangeburg 1769.
- \* ORANGEBURG 1868 ; Orangeburg D. 1769.  
ORANGEBURG D. 1769 (Obsolete 1868).  
PENDLETON D. 1804 (Obsolete 1826); Pendleton 1789; Ninety six D. 1785; Indian land.
- \* HICKENS 1868 ; Pickens D. 1826; Pendleton D. 1804; Pendleton 1789; Ninety  
six D. 1769; Indian land.  
PINCKNEY D. 1791 (Obsolete 1804).
- \* RICHLAND 1868 ; Richland D. 1800; Richland 1785; Camden D. 1769.  
SALEM 1791 (Obsolete 1800. See Sumter D.)
- \* SALUDA 1895 ; Edgefield 1868; Edgefield D. 1800; Edgefield 1785;  
Ninety six D. 1769.  
SHREWSBURY 1785 (Part of Beaufort D. Never functioned).
- \* SPARTANBURG 1868 ; Spartanburg D. 1800; Spartanburg 1785 (Part of Ninety  
six D. 1785-1791, part of Pinckney D. 1791-1800; Ninety  
six D. 1769.
- \* SUMTER 1868 ; Salem D. 1791; Claremont 1785; Camden D. 1769.  
; Clarendon 1785; Camden D. 1769.
- \* UNION 1868 ; Union D. 1791; Union 1785; Ninety six D. 1769.  
WASHINGTON 1785 (Part of Charleston D. Never activated)  
WASHINGTON D. 1791 (Abolished 1804); Greenville 1786; Ninety six D. 1769.  
; Pendleton 1789; Ninety six D. 1769, Indian land.  
WINTON (See Barnwell)  
WINYAW 1785, inactive; Georgetown D. 1769.
- \* WILLIAMSBURG 1868 ; Williamsburg D. 1804; Williamsburg 1785, inactive;  
Georgetown D. 1769.
- \* YORK 1868 ; York D. 1800; York 1785; (Part of Camden D. until 1791,  
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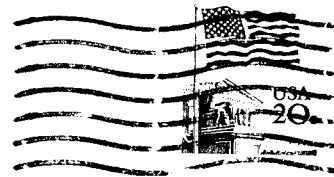
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We regret to announce the recent deaths of both Mrs. Jerome (Ruby) Reel who was last years Secretary of our Chapter and also her husband. They were active genealogists and we will miss them greatly.

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