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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome back! I sincerely hope all of you had a very enjoyable & productive summer. With the arrival of autumn and along with it come longer nights and our thoughts turn to family research and the excitement of finding that long sought missing ancestor.

This summer brought the receipt and sale of Vol. Six of Anderson Co. Cemeteries, *Old Silverbrook Cemetery*, by R. Wayne Bratcher, and published by The Anderson Co. Chapter of the S.C. Genealogical Society. This volume contains 364 pages and is fully indexed. It will be super addition to anyones research library. Ordering information is listed on back page of newsletter.

Ronald Kay, has been appointed to serve as chairman of the nominating committe and will select two members to assist him. If you are contacted and asked to serve as an officer for next year I urge you to give the request serious consideration. The responsibility can be very enjoyable and is most rewarding.

NEW OFFICERS FOR 1992

President	Jim Harper	Corresponding Secretary	Ronald Kay
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Treasurer	Harvey Mullikin	Publication Editor	Jim Harper
Recording Sec.	Margaret Cole	Newsletter Circulation Dir...	Debbie Price

CHAPTER DUES & OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Dues are for the calendar year:

- \$10.00 Individual Membership
- \$13.00 Family Membership
- \$ 5.00 Associate Membership

The official periodical of the Chapter, "*The Anderson Record*", will be published quarterly, March, June, September, and December.

NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER - 7 P.M.

JUNE MEETING

The Anderson Co. Chapter of the S.C. Genealogical Society met at the Anderson Co. Arts Council building on June 1, with 36 present, including guests Paul Brewington, Leonard Carter, Susie New, and Edna Harris. Jim Harper presided.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and then reports from the treasurer and publication funds were heard.

Volume Six, Old Silverbrook Cemetery book, had arrived, and copies were sold at the meeting.

Other reports and announcements were as follows:

- (1) Bobbie Sickler reported that the Fifties Plus Experience project was successful. Some books were sold, and the chapter added a couple of new members.
- (2) A report of Anderson Heritage projects was then made. Jim called attention to plans to restore the John P. Sullivan house, which was featured in the Sunday Independent-Mail.
- (3) Members were reminded that the annual State Workshop would be held the second Saturday in July.
- (4) Ken West agreed to check on the possibility of selling books at the fair in September.

After announcing that the next meeting would be held August 31, the president adjourned the meeting.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Due to Labor Day the September meeting was held at the Anderson Co. Arts Council building on August 31, with 47 present, including guests, Annette Howell, Joanie Owens, Larry Spear, and Mildred Murphy. Jim Harper presided.

Minutes were read and reports from the treasurer and publication funds were noted. Harvery Mullikin, treasurer informed the chapter that we had a membership total of 120.

Ron Kay, who was appointed to serve as chairman of the nominating committee, reported that he would select two more committee members. In addition to getting a new slate of officers, their task would involve setting up committees to involve as many members as possible. There would be a new committee to research queries.

The president made an announcement about tours of the Historic District of Anderson and of Alan Crawford's art collection. The tours are sponsored by Anderson Heritage Association.

After announcing that the next meeting would be held October 5, the president adjourned the meeting.

QUERIES

VANDIVER Thelma Wilson, one of our members, met this lady at the library. This lady would like to correspond with anyone who may have information on the Vandiver family. She is a descendant of Edward Vandiver, d. 1837 & buried @ Neals Creek Church in Anderson Co.. His daughter, Sarah, married James McGraw, son of Peter McGraw (Greenville), Rev. sol., S.C.. Their son, James Vandiver McGraw, died in Shelby Co., Ala.. He married Harriett W. Kidd.

Contact: Mrs. W. L. George
11721 Spriggs Way
Houston, TX 77024

DUNCAN FAMILY A letter to Ronald Kay, one of our members, who is helping this lady. Her request states in part: I will be glad to share my information about my "DUNCAN FAMILY" if they are interested. I would like to have the addresses of, Smith's Chapel Meth. Church and the Varennes Pres. Church. Would also like to buy a copy of, A FAMILY HISTORY: WRIGHT LEWIS MOORE & CONNECTED FAMILIES, by Boyd, 1968. I would like to write to the relatives that still live in Anderson Co.

Contact: June Neal
528 W. 2nd St.
Konawa OK 74849-2024

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Contact: Sarah R. Touchet
Route 4 #2192
Cairo, GA 31728

WHITE Seeking information on the White families of Anderson Co, S. C.. Lineage is as follows: Gr. grandfather, Charles M. White, b. Oct. 1859 in Anderson Co.; his son, James L. White, b. May 1886 in Anderson Co.; his son, William A. White, b. 30 July 1909 in Anderson Co.. Any information would be helpful.

Contact: Carl L. White
650 Wren Drive
Casselberry, FL 32707

BARNETT {From a letter} Due to the distance, my work schedule, and the blessing of having triplets born to us, it will be impossible to research some of my wives ancestors in Anderson Co. in the foreseeable future.

We are willing to pay someone who is able to efficiently search the appropriate existing records as, if I had the time I would waste a lot of time just locating the sources. Please advise of the approximate fee to begin. Lineage chart was enclosed and lists: Robert R. Barnett, b. July 1866 in Garvin Township, Anderson Co., md. Lula ___?___ b. May 1872. They had a daughter, Ella C. Barnett, b. 3 Sep 1894 in Anderson Co., d. 11 Nov. 1965 in Columbia. She married Glenn Wm. Parks.

Contact: Robert Wilkinson
Rt. 1 - Box 696
St. Matthews, S.C. 29135

BROWNE {From a letter} Seeking information on Elijah Browne who was in the Old Pendleton District as early as 1790. Circumstantial evidence suggests that he was the Elijah Browne who was a revolutionary army soldier under Capt. George Tate and an adjutant under Col. Lacey. At least three of Elijah's sons, Ebenezier, Dr. Jasper, and Samuel, are buried in the cemetery of Ebenezier United Church near Belton, S.C.. His wife was named Sarah (Sally), and he owned land on Rocky River and Hen Coop Creek.

A History of Ebenezier United Church 1790-1990 mentions a memoir of Jerry M. Browne, written by Dr. C. V. Barnes. I would appreciate information on obtaining a copy of this document. Also I am interested in learning Sally's maiden name. As Elijah's will states that he would like for one of his sons to learn surveying, I wonder if he or his grandson, Elijah could be the Elijah Browne that Louise Vandiver in Traditions & History of Anderson County mentions as one of the men who laid out the city of Anderson. I shall appreciate any information or contacts you may send me.

Contact: Mrs. John Maley
505 Crystal Hills Blvd
Manitou Springs, CO 80829

POWER {From a letter} Many of my kin folks are (were) from Anderson and I am hoping to find some "missing links". My grandfather, W. A. Power, lived at 504 S. McDuffie St. and had a grocery store in the 200 block on Main St.. I am aware of the Mary Powers in old Silverbrook, but my information ends with John Hopkins Power, b. 29 Dec 1794 & d. 12 Aug 1852, m. 14 Dec 1820 to Jane Monthgue Daniel. Am also trying to find the location of a "Power plot" in a cemetery in or near Lowndesville, S. C.. Would like to correspond with any of the members who might be researching the Power family.

Contact: William B. Power
26721 Basswood Av.
Rancho Palos Verdes
California 90274

IVIE {From a letter} Seeking information on Anderson Ivie who is listed in the 1790 census of Pendleton Dist., S. C.. We feel certain that he married Sarah Allred, daughter of William Allred (also listed in 1790 Pendleton census) while in S. C..

In 1802 he is in Franklin Co, Ga., with John and Lott Ivie, who were also in S. C. in 1790. Lott Ivie died in 1812 in Jasper Co, Ga., naming 2 sons, but has 2 who are not named. John Ivie died abt. 1835, but his will cannot be found. Anderson died in Mo. between 1850 and 1860. We are unable to find any clues to Anderson's parents. Are there any church records of that period? Anderson was a member of the Grove Level Baptist Church in 1802 in Ga.. Any info would be appreciated.

Contact: Betty Jo Ivie
1131 Dover Drive
Provo, Utah 84604

MECKLIN - WARDS Seeking genealogical information on the Mecklin (McLin, Macklin) family that resided in the Old Pendleton District during the 1830's.

I am researching the family of High Mecklin who moved from Abbeville Co. to Anderson about 1834, when he bought land on Generostee Creek. He became an elder of Roberts Presbyterian Church in 1836, and I believe that he died in the area about 1842.

Two of Hugh Mecklin's daughters married Wards: Margaret to John T. Ward, and Martha to William F. Ward. Any information on the Mecklins and/or Wards, or suggestions for people to contact would be appreciated.

Contact: Barbara Chase
23 King Street
Charleston, S. C. 29401

TOWNSEND - CARNES - HALL

I am researching the Townsend, Carnes, and Hall lines of my husbands genealogy. Lineage chart enclosed lists: Carewe Sydney Townsend, b. 26 Aug 1879 in Anderson, S. C., md. Arra Tulula Carnes, b. 26 Aug 1880. Carewe's father was Claude R. Townsend.

Arra T. Carnes' s father was W. S. Carnes and he md. on 24 Dec 1879, Mattie C. Hall. Her father was John G. Hall, b. 25 Jun 1825, a baptist near Iva, S. C... Any help you can provide would be helpful.

Contact: Mrs. Marian Townsend
200 Clubside Dr. N.W.
New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

MORGAN

The following query was received by our Chapter and was addressed to Mr. Broadwell. There was a name, but no address. The letter reads in part;

In the 1830 census of Anderson Co. there is a Diana Morgan on page 106. It is she and her family in which I am interested. In this census she was the "head of household" meaning that her husband was deceased.

In the 1820 census of Pendleton Dist. of S. C. there is listed "widow Morgan" on page 216. I am trying to determine wheter or not Diana in 1830 Anderson Co. is the same as "widow Morgan" in 1820 Pendleton census. What I want to do is to identify the name of her husband. Any suggestion or advice you could furnish would be much appreciated.

Signed: Billy T. Brewer

Editors note: Anyone having data on this family please contact Mr. Ronald Kay of our Chapter and we will try to determine the address.

WILLINGHAM {From a letter to Phil Cheney @ the Anderson Library} Seeking data on Holly P. Willingham. I found that my grandfather, Walter Maxwell Willingham, was a descendant of Holly Willingham, Pendleton Dist. & listed in the 1810 census. The lineage goes, Wait, John A., Alfred P. (Civil War vet), John N., and his father, Holly Willingham.

I was able to find where all are buried in Anderson Co. except Holly. I am unable to find any record of Holly's date of birth or place of burial, although I know he died in 1812. Any help would be appreciated.

Contact: James W. Willingham
P.O. Box 749
Eureka, CA 95502

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