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Letter from the Editor

This issue is seasonably late, for which I beg your pardon. Our chapter has been busy and of course, the holidays are busy times for us all. You should know that our chapter has been given an opportunity to open a research room. We have begun to take donations of any kind, monetary as well as physical. We wish this project great success for 2006 and beyond. Also take notice that your memberships are due at this time for the New Year. If your dues are not paid before January 31, your subscription to the newsletter will be terminated. So, please send your completed application included in this newsletter and \$15.00 to the treasurer at the above address.

The By-law committee has revised the old set and is presenting a proposed revised product. Please read carefully and come prepared to discuss and vote. Thank You.

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Election to the State Board Our congratulations go to Dr. Charles Lee on being elected to the SC State Genealogy Society as 2nd Vice President. His service as our representative in Columbia for four years should be applauded.

October Featured Speaker

Beth Gay, editor-in-chief of The international Family Tree. an publication from the Ellen Payne Genealogy Odom Library Moultrie, GA, spoke about the Celts and their influence in the Carolinas. The EPOG Library is a repository for Scottish clans, family organizations and other heritage groups. The Odom Library also as a central source serves information for those concerned with Scottish heritage. It publishes clan meetings and games, like the ones in Hartwell, GA and Linville, NC. The Ellen Payne Odom Library is located at 204 5th St., SE, Moultrie, and is open Mon. through Sat. 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Subscriptions to the are free except for a publication postage contribution of \$6.00 mailed to Box 2828, Moultrie, GA 31776

MINUTES October 3, 2005 No business meeting. Beth Gay was our speaker and guest.

CONDENSED MINUTES November 7, 2005

Carolyn Duncan, President, called the meeting to order and Lamar Gamble gave the invocation. 38 people were present. Ronald Kay, treasurer, reported a balance or \$14,950.21. The Christmas party will be held at Anderson County Main Library, Monday, December 5, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. The cost of the dinner is \$10.00 per person. There will be music by Philip Cheney, door prizes, and a time of sharing Christmas memories.

A committee was appointed to review the chapter bylaws and consider any proposed amendments. The members of the committee are Jim Harper, chairman, and members Linda Cushing and Bruce Ford. An important item of business, the acceptance of the offer to lease the Land House in cooperation with Anderson Heritage was put up for a vote. Juanita Garrison made a motion that we lease the house for 16 months with funds from our Treasury. Jenny Gentry seconded the motion. A vote was taken and no hands were raised in opposition.

Janet Birkner introduced Alison Hinman, curator of the Anderson County Museum. Alison, who has an MA degree from George Washington University, in association with Smithsonian Institute, explained that a museum is a research institution and that a curator seeks to find everything possible for an exhibit. The Anderson County Museum, Alison said, receives about 800 items a year and each one is preserved forever. Once something goes into the collection, it belongs. The books our chapter donated have been cataloged and will be available this spring. At the end of her presentation, Alison announced that there would be a Russian exhibit in January. The meeting was adjourned. Margaret A. Cole, Recording Secretary

CONDENSED MINUTES December 5, 2005

The chapter met at the Anderson County Library for a catered dinner. Forty-eight members and their guests attended. Carolyn Duncan opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. Lamar Gamble gave the invocation. After a delicious meal, Carolyn Duncan offered the names of the officers nominated by the nominating committee for the year 2006. The officers were voted and accepted.

Juanita Garrison was in charge of the program. Members were asked to come prepared to share a Christmas memory. Door Prizes were handed out to each person attending. Jean Hoag, Joyce Fields, Gene Schneider, and Carolyn Duncan had gathered together five gifts to be given to the members who had winning tickets. For a donation of \$5, the members received seven tickets. Jim Harper won the beautiful hand-made quilt that was made by Jean Schneider, the late wife of Gene Schneider. Bruce Ford won the poinsettia arrangement donated by Joyce Fields. Other items included a birdhouse painted by Jean Hoag, a Santa Claus tree topper and a plush snowman. The proceeds from the drawing, \$150.00, will go to our Research Room. The meeting was adjourned. Minutes by Carolyn Duncan

The LDS History Center at the church on Hardin Road is open Tuesdays at 9:00-12:00 a.m.
and 7:00 p.m., Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., and Thursdays at 9:00 -12:00 a.m. Free access to
Ancestry.com is available and our members are invited to do research there.



THE LAND HOUSE - Circa 1900

This house, located at 1020 South McDuffie Street, was originally a four over four wooden structure, built about 1900. This was the home of Miss Ola Moore, and her sister. Mrs. Della Moore Wilson, Miss Moore and Mrs. Wilson were part owners of the lashionable "Moore-Wilson" clothing store, in downtown Auderson.

In 1917, Dr. Joseph N. Land, prominent physician, came to Anderson and purchased it. The Lands removed the front porch, bricked-up the house, and remodeled the inside in 1926, and lived there many years. Mrs. Land was known to Andersonians as "Miss Lucy." The American Red Cross acquired the house in recent years and it is their Anderson offices and headquarters.

Items for the Research Room

We need copies of family surnames, pictures, biographies, obituaries, deeds and censuses.

We need your research of your family in folders.

We need any books about genealogy We need office supplies.

We need a map cabinet as well as filing cabinets.

We need chairs, folding or otherwise. We need physical help to move boxes of books stored in several places.

Query about McKinney Family

Interested in corresponding with those researching the McKinney families of Anderson Co., SC, especially the related families of James McKinney, born in the late 1700's, and emigrated from Ireland. Charles Hawkins, 85 Riddle Town Rd., Gray Court, SC

Email: Chashawkins@backroads.net

Our Future Research Room

Anderson Heritage has invited our Chapter to become a partner in a project to make the Land House a place that both organizations can use. The Land House is in need of repair. Their members have leased the building for 5 years and have plans to do preservation work. They offered our chapter a chance to have our dream of a research room come true. For \$100 a month, we would have access to the facilities including computer networking. A group of Board members toured the house and voiced their concerns about parking, security, and accessibility for our regular meetings. These concerns won't be a problem if we continue to meet at the church as we do now. For the payment of rent, we would be able to have Board meetings and workshops there as well as storage for our books, and a place for anybody seeking help with their ancestry. The chapter will need many things for the room. Donations of any kind will be helpful. Bruce Ford has already donated a computer and Carolyn has donated a computer table and filing cabinets. Linda Cushing has donated 1 1/2" white notebooks for our newsletters and a fax machine. Any donations will be tax deductible. Receipts will be given to anyone that asks. Please look around your home and find items that you can donate.

Anderson County Chapter, SCGS- APPLICATION

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BY-LAWS

Anderson County Chapter of The South Carolina Genealogical Society (S.C.G.S.)

Article I - Name

The name of this not-for-profit Society, shall be Anderson County Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society (S.C.G.S.), and hereinafter may be referred to as the CHAPTER.

Article II - Object

The object of this organization shall be for the encouragement of ancestral research, to encourage and foster interest in the local history of County of Anderson, S.C., to preserve historical documents such as Bibles, books, diaries or other relevant materials, to encourage public support of and participation in these endeavors, and to cooperate with other societies and organizations engaged in similar activities.

Article III - Members

Section A. Anyone sincerely interested in participating in and promoting the objectives and activities of the Chapter shall be eligible for membership upon application and payment of dues.

Section B. Dues shall be determined annually in November by the Board of Directors. Dues are payable on or before January 1st each year and shall be considered delinquent after March 31st, unless the Society determines otherwise. The fiscal year for the Chapter will be from January 1 through December 31st.

Section C. Termination of membership.

- Membership shall be forfeited for non-payment of dues and the member shall be dropped from the roll of the Chapter if the dues are not paid by March 31st, unless previous arrangements have been made with the Chapter Secretary.
- 2. Membership may be terminated by the Board for just cause and the member shall have written notification of the action.

Section D. There shall be four (4) classes of membership.

- INDIVIDUAL members shall enjoy all the privileges of membership and shall participate actively
 in all Chapter projects, and receive any mailings sent by the Chapter of the Society, and entitled to
 one (1) vote.
- 2. ASSOCIATE members shall be individuals who wish to join our Chapter, and who already belongs to another Chapter as an Individual or Family Membership of good standing. They shall enjoy all the privileges of membership and any mailings, etc., from the Chapter, except those of making motions, voting, or holding office. The membership number of the Primary Chapter must be included with the application and with payment of the appropriate dues.
- 3. FAMILY MEMBERSHIP Two people who reside at the same address and wish to join our Chapter. They will enjoy the privileges of membership as a family unit by the Chapter. Only one (1) mailing will be sent to the household, but they shall have two (2) votes to be used for voting as needed.
- 4. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP may be bestowed by the Chapter Board upon an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the endeavors of the Chapter. The Honorary Membership

will be valid for a period of one (1) calendar year only. Honorary members shall have none of the obligations of membership in the Chapter but shall be entitled to all the privileges except those of making motions, voting, or holding office. They will also receive all mailings sent by the Chapter.

Section E. Voting privileges: Each member (to include individual and family memberships only) shall be entitled to one personal vote and must be present at the time the vote is taken in a legal meeting.

Section F. No member shall claim ownership of any property or funds of the Chapter nor cause them to be removed from the jurisdiction of the Chapter.

Article IV - Officers

Section A. The Officers of the Chapter shall be a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary. The same officers shall serve for the Chapter and the Board of Directors. There shall be no less than seven (7) and no more than twelve (12) Directors in addition to the officers. The immediate Past President shall automatically serve on the Board of Directors.

Section B. Officers shall serve for a term of one (1) year based upon the calendar year in conformity with the Chapter's year.

These officers and directors shall perform the duties as prescribed in these by-laws; by
the Chapter's adopted Authority; and as ordered by the Chapter Board.

Section C. Elections

- 1. The President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary shall be elected by a majority vote for a one (1) year term or until their successors are elected.
- 2. A Nominating Committee of three (3) appointed by the President shall be elected by a plurality vote of the members present each year for a one (1) year term.
- 3. An Audit Committee of three (3) appointed by the President shall be elected by a plurality vote of the members present each year for a period of a one (1) year term. The Auditing Committee shall audit the books of the Treasurer at the end of the fiscal year which is from January 1st through December 31st.
- 4. Any expenses within the By-Laws, or approved by the Board of Directors, such as P.O. Box, Bulk mail permit and postage, printing of the newsletter may be paid by the Treasurer from the Administrative or Publications Funds and does not need approval but will be mentioned at the next regular meeting of the Chapter and included in the Treasurer's Report.

Section D. The nominating committee shall present a slate with at least one candidate for each office, at the October meeting, and elections to be held at the regular meeting in November.

- a. Nominations for office shall be open from the floor.
- b. Elections shall be by ballot unless there is only one candidate for each office, in which event the vote may be Viva Voce.

Section E. Membership of the Board of Directors shall be forfeited if a member is absent for three (3) consecutive meetings unless excused for just cause prior to the meeting or in the case of an emergency.

Section F. A vacancy on the Board shall be appointed by the President with general membership approval. The vacancy or vacancies will be approved at a regular or special meeting of the members. The exception will be the office of President, to which the Vice-President succeeds immediately.

Section G. No member shall hold more than one office at any time and no member shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office. Eligibility is regained after a lapse of one (1) year.

Article V. Duties of Officers and Board Members

A. Duties of the Chapter's Executive Officers: President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and the Corresponding Secretary.

President – The President shall preside at all meetings of the Chapter and Board of Directors; shall call special meetings of the Chapter and/or Board of Directors when necessary; shall be ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee; shall appoint all other committee members; shall appoint a Chapter Representative to serve on the Society Nominating Committee; shall serve as the Chief Executive Officer of the Chapter, and shall perform all other duties specified in the parliamentary authority.

Vice-President - The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President and fill the office of President in case of a vacancy and shall assist the President in other matters when called on; shall also be the Chapter Representative for the Society when needed.

Recording Secretary – The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the regular membership, Board meetings or any special meetings called and distribute the minutes of all meetings to the members of the Board of Directors.

Treasurer – The Treasurer shall receive all monies of the Chapter including the Publication Fund which shall be kept in a separate account. Disburse all monies, maintain financial reports required for the Chapter or Society. Will file all necessary reports with the State Tax Commission, Secretary of State, Internal Revenue Service or Society. In the absence or inability of the Treasurer, the President shall perform the duties of the office of the Treasurer until a successor has been elected or appointed by the President with Board approval. An accurate file of all active paid members with their addresses shall be maintained.

Corresponding Secretary – The Corresponding Secretary shall send notices of meetings and special meetings as well as special bulletins to the membership and perform such other duties as may be requested by the Board of Directors or the President. To answer queries received by the Chapter and to send same to the newsletter editor of The Record for possible publication.

B. Duties of the Chairpersons on the Board of Directors:

Newsletter Editor — The Newsletter Editor is in charge of gathering information, editing and publishing the newsletter, The Record, the official periodical of the Chapter. The intent of the newsletter shall be to provide as much genealogical information from local sources as possible to the Chapter members and other subscribers. The Editor shall have the final authority of the content. The newsletter shall be kept to a size that can be mailed with a standard postage stamp unless prior approval is received from the Executive Committee or the circulation reaches a point where it may be cost effective to use the U.S. Post Office non-profit bulk mailing rates. The Editor will also be responsible for mailing the Chapter newsletters not handed out in the regularly scheduled meetings. The Record will be published quarterly, March, June, September and December; unless the President, with Board approval, votes otherwise. The Newsletter Editor will meet with the Executive Officers for informational purposes only.

Program Chairperson – The Program Chairperson will be in charge of obtaining speakers for the Chapter meetings. If the speaker charges a fee, the Board of Directors will make the final decision on any charges to be paid by the Chapter.

Publication Chairperson – The Publication Chairperson shall be responsible for the general policy of publications of the Chapter, with prior Board approval, and for recommending to the Board of Directors any action or matters concerning all publications of every kind belonging to the Chapter prior to publishing.

Costs of publications and determining prices for sale of each item will be submitted to the Board in writing for Board approval prior to taking any action. All cash or checks made from the sale of any items of the Chapter will be submitted to the Treasurer for deposit. All payments will be made by the Treasurer with prior consent from the President and/or Board of Directors before making payment. All records and cancelled checks must be maintained by the Chairperson, with copies of transactions and/or vouchers attached for record keeping purposes. A separate checking account will be maintained for publication purposes. A financial report, to be separate and distinguished from the regular checking account will be made each month following the example given by the Authority, at the general membership meeting. The Publication Chairperson will meet with the Executive Officers for informational purposes only.

Public Relations & Marketing – The Public Relations & Marketing Chairperson will be responsible for placing and maintaining any advertisements for book sales or special events in the media, and for regularly scheduled, special meetings or social functions of the Chapter.

Telephone Chairperson – The Telephone Chairperson shall be in charge of a committee of volunteers they select to call local members reminding them of a scheduled or special meeting. Each volunteer will be assigned a list of names to be called. The Chairperson will maintain an up-to-date membership and telephone list to be supplied to each volunteer.

Membership Chairperson – The Membership Chairperson is in charge of keeping the Chapter membership roll up-to-date, soliciting new members and promoting the Chapter and S.C.G.S. The Chairperson will be responsible for providing these lists to the Telephone Committee.

Activities Chairperson – The Activities Chairperson will be responsible for organizing all miscellaneous or special activities of the Chapter which will be assigned by the President with Board approval.

Librarian – The Librarian is responsible for storage, safeguarding all books or publications, mailing and shipping orders of books and maps printed by, and belonging to the Chapter. These items shall be made available to the local members for research purposes on a first come, first serve basis. Whatever safeguards deemed necessary for its safe return may be determined by the Board. They will also maintain an up-to-date inventory of all items which shall be made available to the general membership at each regularly scheduled meeting of the Chapter, or as required by the Board.

Cemetery Chairperson – The Cemetery Chairperson is responsible for all cemetery surveys in Anderson County, and may ask for as many volunteers as necessary to complete certain work projects. All cemetery surveys must be done in duplicate copy and kept at separate locations due to fire, theft or storms. The Cemetery Chairperson will keep an up-to-date copy listing all cemeteries that have been read, or scheduled to be read, with the date they were completed.

Archivist – The Archivist shall be custodian of the permanent archives of the Chapter; shall receive all materials of a genealogical nature presented to the Chapter and shall place them in the permanent collection of the Chapter; shall be custodian of all official non-current records that belong to the Chapter. They shall also maintain the Chapter Scrapbook with photos, news clippings, etc., to portray a pictorial history of the Chapter.

Webmaster - The Webmaster will promote the Chapter by designing and maintaining an on-line site for the purpose of gaining new members, answering queries and by giving pertinent information about the activities of the Chapter. With the additional exposure on line, it will permit us to advertise our publications and thus increase sales. The cost of set up and maintaining the site will be paid for by the Chapter after having been voted on and approved by a majority of the members at a regular Chapter meeting.

C. Duties of the Chapter's Chaplain: A chaplain recites or leads invocations and benedictions where such prayers are offered at the opening or closing of meetings or other events.

Article VI - Meetings

Section A. The regular general membership meetings for the Chapter will be held on the first Monday of each Month, except July, August and September; or as determined by the President, with a majority approval of the Board of Directors.

Section B. The Annual meeting of the Chapter shall be on the first Monday of November each year unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

- 1. Annual reports of officers and committees shall be presented at this meeting.
- 2. Election of Officers shall be conducted at this meeting.
- 3. Any other business that may arise shall be addressed at this meeting.

Section C. Special meetings may be called by the President, Board of Directors or upon written request of any ten members of the Chapter, of which two (2) shall be Officers. The purpose of the meeting shall be stated in the call. Except in case of emergency, at least fifteen (15) days notice shall be given each member by any means possible.

Section D. A Quorum for a special meeting will be twenty five (25) members to include Individual and/or Family Members.

Article VII - Board of Directors

Section A. Composition: Five Officers, immediate Past President and from seven (7) to twelve (12) Directors.

- 1 The Quorum shall be eight (8).
- 2. Each Board of Director's term of office shall be for one (1) year.
 - Each term shall begin after being voted on by the general membership at the regular January Chapter meeting.
- 3. The Board shall meet on dates determined by the Board or at the call of the President.
- The Board shall conduct all the business of the Chapter not handled by the Chapter at its regularly scheduled meetings.
- Minutes of each Board meeting shall be kept by the Secretary. These minutes are accessible only to the members of the Board unless the Board by a majority approval grants permission to a member of the Chapter to inspect them or unless the Chapter agrees by a two-thirds vote of the general membership of those present at a regular scheduled meeting permit the board's minutes to be produced and read.

Article VIII - Committees

Section A. Standing Committees:

1. Elected Committees shall be:

- a. Audit Committee. The Auditing Committee of three (3) members shall be appointed by the President promptly after the regular (revised) program of the Chapter's November meeting to be presented at the regular January meeting with the new or re-elected President.
- b. Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee of three (3) members will be appointed by the President and approved by the general membership. The President or Ex-Officio President will not be a member of this Committee.
- c. Finance Committee. A Finance Committee composed of the Treasurer and four (4) other members shall be appointed by the President promptly after the annual meeting. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare a budget for the fiscal year beginning the first day of January for the anticipated expenditures of the Chapter and to submit it to the Chapter at its regular meeting in February. The Finance Committee may from time to time submit amendments to the budget for the current fiscal year, which will be adopted by a majority vote of the general membership.
 - The monies for the general administrative budget will be based on past expenses
 incurred over a period of an average of 1-2 years. After the amount needed has been
 determined, if necessary the money may be transferred from the current Publication
 Account to the general administrative account to be maintained as separate accounts
 by the treasurer.

Section B. Committees appointed by the President with a majority approval of the general membership. The committee chairpersons are to be submitted for voting no later than the regular January Chapter meeting. The committee members are:

Membership Chairperson
Newsletter Chairperson
Program Chairperson
Publication Chairperson
Public Relations & Marketing
Webmaster

Activities Chairperson
Librarian
Cemetery Chairperson
Telephone Chairperson
Archivist

Section C. Any other committee necessary to conduct the business and meet the objectives of the Chapter may be appointed by the President as needed to include any standing or special committees.

Section D. Members of the Board shall chair the committees to which they are elected.

Article IX - Indemnification

Each person who is or has been a director or officer of this Chapter, and each employee of the Chapter acting in a managerial capacity shall be indemnified by the Chapter against expenses, including attorney's fees necessarily incurred by such person in connection with the defense or settlement of any action, suit or proceeding to which he/she is a party, alone or together with others, by reason of his/her being a director, officer or an employee acting in a managerial capacity of this association.

Each person shall also be reimbursed by the Chapter for any amounts paid by such person in satisfaction of any judgment or settlement in connection with any such action, suit or proceeding, unless the amount of such judgment or settlement is payable to the society itself or unless such person shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for misconduct in the performance of his/her duties to this Chapter.

The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to any other rights to which such person may be entitled as a matter of law.

Article X - Enabling

In the event the Chapter is unable to elect a complete Board to meet the needs of the Chapter, as few as five (5) interested members may resort to any means possible to continue the existence of the Chapter and fill all Board positions.

Article XI - Dissolution

In the event that the Chapter is unable to fulfill its obligations financial or otherwise, resulting in the dissolution of this Chapter, all residual assets shall become the property in fee simple of another not-for-profit organization which has the same objectives as the Chapter unless a donor of a particular piece of property, whether real or personal, shall have requested specific disposition otherwise. The organization to which the financial assets of the Chapter will pass to the treasurer of the South Carolina Genealogical Society in Columbia, SC. Any other assets will be transferred to a local organization with similar aims or designs of this Chapter. The recipient of the assets will be determined by the Board of Directors. All debts shall be satisfied and the services of an attorney may be employed.

Article XII - Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the Chapter where applicable if not inconsistent with these by-laws and any special rules of order which the Chapter may adopt.

Article XIII - Amendment

These by-laws may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Chapter by a 2/3 vote provided that the amendment in writing has been submitted at the previous regular meeting. Any member of the Chapter may submit a proposed amendment to the By-Laws Committee for Chapter consideration and action.

By-Laws Committee:
James E. Harper
Linda Cushing
Bruce Ford
Carolyn Duncan
Adopted
Secretary
President

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Descendants of Jacob Folk

Prepared by Folk family members;
465 page soft-cover book - over 10,000 family members
Includes related families: Graham, Cromer, Koon, Livingston, Wicker,
McMillan, Hiers. Includes discussion of European background, Epting
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