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Letter from the Editor

One sure way to know what goes on in our chapter is to read the minutes section on page two. Our secretary is very thorough about including all our attendance, projects and committee reports. Many times we include information about the speaker and program. If you got our last edition, you read about our new room at the Land House. We are hoping to be open before late July when Anderson Heritage project the date of open house.

This issue includes an index to the last year's volume 18 newsletters. A suggestion was made to index more back issues and with the opening of the Land House room, that may be closer to reality than has been thought. Also, a copy of the new bylaws is included at the back of this issue. The last copy printed in the newsletter is not the approved one. This printed copy in this issue was voted and approved by the majority of the membership at the March meeting.

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New Cemetery Book Printing

Forest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery on Hwy. 29 North is the subject of our newest publication. Sue Brewer, compiler and editor of the new book will be taking the book to the printer in April. Wayne Bratcher has made FLMP his hobby reading tombstones and mauseleum plates for the good part of five years. He knew this was a several year project because of the enormity of people buried there. He thought there could be 13,000 people but actually there is closer to 17,000. Forest Lawn Memorial Park has been the popular spot to be buried since 1968. It has a Jewish and a Catholic section, as well as a Cremation Garden and a scattering area. A new section has just opened called Rosewood. Our Cemetery book will include all the sections with people in alphabetical order. The book plus index is estimated at over 250 pages. The cost of the book will be determined after it is printed.

Anderson Soiree Booth

The Anderson County Chapter of SC Genealogical Society along with Anderson Heritage will have a booth at 200 S. Main Street during the Spring Soiree, April 27, 28, 29, 2006. Our goal will be to gain new members and sell our publications. The booth will be manned by ACCSCGS members. So, please offer your time for a three hour shift from 10 am to 1 pm, 1 pm to 4 pm, and 4 pm to 7pm, and 7 pm to 10 pm. See Carolyn for times to work.

JANUARY MINUTES

The January Meeting of the Anderson County Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society met Jan. 2, 2006 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with 23 people attending. Carolyn Duncan, President, called the meeting to order, and approved the minutes that were taken at the December Christmas party at the Library.

There was a report from Jim Harper about the By-Laws committee. A copy of the new By-Lays was handed out to the members. They will be discussed and voted on later. Update on the Land House: Patrick Kay has been elected as the person in charge of the work and they will start soon. All donations to the Research room at the Land House will be tax-deductible. Members can do their part by assembling a folder of family material with notes, Bible records, and obituaries to put in the files.

The State President, Connie McNeil, from Edgefield has asked us to take reservations for the Summer Workshop. People will donate their time in July.

A board meeting was announced for Jan. 28 at the Anderson Public Library. The President announced that the Audit committee consisting of John Allen Morris, chairperson, and Linda Cushing and Shirley Galloway, would meet this month with Ron Kay, our Treasurer, according to by-laws.

Our speaker for the night did not arrive, so Shirley Galloway in an enthusiastic manner told us some of her ideas for our Reference room. She has helped some organizations write for small grants and is willing to help us write the \$1,500 grant. All business discussed, meeting adjourned.

FEBRUARY MINUTES

The February 2nd meeting of the Anderson County Chapter, South Carolina Genealogical Society was held at 7:00 PM, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Carolyn Duncan called the meeting to order and Lamar Gamble gave the invocation. There were 25 in attendance including 5 visitors. Jim talked about the By-Law Committee and the revision briefly. Any revisions or suggestions were to be decided on by the Committee, after questions that were submitted in writing.

Joyce Fields will be planning a Spring outing overnight to the Southeastern National Archives in Atlanta which is open Tues. - Sat., 8:00AM until 5:00PM.

Phillip Cheney reported on the Anderson Heritage Meeting. The club is hoping to have a public opening around July 25, 2006.

Our speaker for the evening was Tommy Walls, Anderson native, who works for F&S Surveyors. He explained that surveying was a lot like genealogy. There was a lot of research to find the intent of the original survey. He gave us an 1820 Anderson City map that included the original plats. His job deals with history and he told about a grave of a Jeffrey Beck who was a Revolutionary War hero that died around 1842. The grave is located near the Keowee Key area of South Carolina.

MARCH MINUTES

There were 33 present. Minutes of the February meeting were read and approved with one correction. Activities chairman Joyce Fields announced plans for a two-day trip to Atlanta to do research and asked for names of members who are interested.

Jane Kowalski sent a card to Jennie Gentry who was in an accident. Also, it was announced that Francis Clark was in the hospital. Carolyn thanked Dot Turpin for notifying everyone about the meeting and Jean Hoag for publicity.

Sue Brewer, publications chairman, announced that the Forest Lawn Memorial Park book was almost complete and would be about 250 pages. She made a motion that 50 copies be printed at a cost of \$10 to \$12 a book. Philip Cheney seconded the motion and it passed. Philip also suggested that the chapter look into the sale of books through a web site using Pay Pal.

Jim Harper reported the bylaws committee made some corrections and revisions and was ready to present them to the chapter for a vote. Joyce Fields moved that the bylaws be adopted and Shirley Galloway seconded. The majority voted in favor.

Shirley Galloway, librarian, reported that a grant description was submitted to South Carolina Humanities and that work was being done on the final draft. This grant for \$1,500 will be used for workshop expenses. Volunteers are needed for the morning and afternoon workshops scheduled for Saturday, June 3, and sign-up sheets were distributed.

Mr. Perry Folk donated a copy of his book to the research room. Ron Kay asked if anyone knew anything about the St. Joseph Catholic Church cemetery that was downtown and later moved to Forest Lawn.

Our speaker was Gale McKinley Dillon, daughter of member, Doris McKinley. A free-lance artist and art instructor, Gale has a studio loft at her home in the Neal's Creek area and she is also widely known for her skill as a split white-oak basket maker and for her herb garden.

Treasurer's Report for January -February		\$15,559.05	beginning balance
113.00	sale of books	356.35	Printing of <u>Marr. Book</u>
91.00	library sale	53.55	newsletter
		3,000.00	Operating Acct.
The publication balance for March 6, 2006 is \$12,353.15. At the Board Meeting Jan. 28, 2006, the motion was made and passed that \$3000.00 be put in the Operating fund. The March report stated that the operating fund began with an opening balance of \$3,000.00 on January 6 and had a balance of \$3,273.13 on March 6.			
		3,000.00	beginning balance
5.00	donation	46.00	P.O. box rent
505.00	dues collected	123.00	State dues
		67.87	copies & gifts

The Storytellers of the Family History

We are the chosen. In each family there is one who seems called to find the ancestors. To put flesh on their bones and make them live again, to tell the family story and to feel that somehow they know and approve. Doing genealogy is not a cold gathering of facts but breathing life into all who have gone before. We are the storytellers of the tribe. All tribes have one. We have been called, as it were, by our genes. Those who have gone before us cry out to us: Tell our story. So we did.

In finding them, we somehow find ourselves. How many graves have you stood before and cried? How many times have you told the ancestors, "You have a wonderful family; you would be proud of us." How often have you walked up to a grave and felt somehow there was love for you there?

It goes beyond just documenting facts. It goes to who am I and why do I do the things I do. It goes to seeing a cemetery about to be lost forever to weeds and indifference and saying that I can't let this happen. The bones here are the bones of my bone and flesh of my flesh. It goes to doing something about it. It goes to pride in what our ancestors were able to accomplish. How they contributed to what we are today. It goes to respecting their hardships and losses, their never giving in or giving up, their resoluteness to go on and build a life for their family.

It goes to deep pride that the fathers fought and some died to make us a Nation. It goes to a deep and immense understanding that they were doing it for us. It is of equal pride and love that our mothers struggled to give us birth, without them we could not exist, so we love each one, as far back as we can reach. That we might be born who we are. That we might remember them. So we do.

With love and caring and scribing each fact of their existence, because we are they and they are the sum of who we are. So, as a scribe called, we tell the story of our family. It is up to that one called in the next generation to answer the call and take our place in the long line of storytellers.

This is why we do our family genealogy. This is what calls those young and old to step up and restore the memory or greet those whom we had never known before.

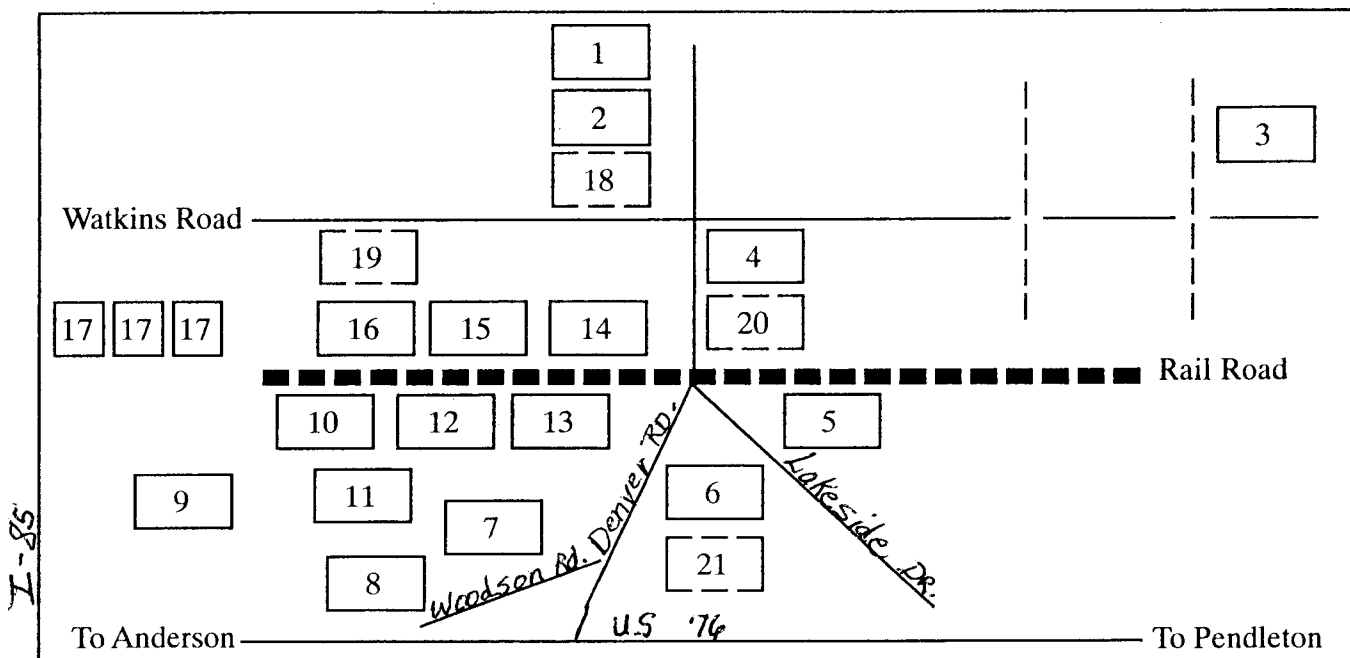
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submitted by Jean Hoag

Denver, South Carolina

Many of the earliest members of Welcome Baptist Church had Denver as an address. During the last half of the 19th and the early part of the 20th centuries Denver was a thriving village, the place where local residents went to buy anything from “shoe strings to caskets” in the store, did their banking, picked up their mail, ginned their cotton, had horses shod, and caught the train to Anderson or Pendleton or beyond. The only remaining structures are (14) the bank and (15) the store now converted to a residence.

Denver Area Map



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The barn of S. L. Eskew, first treasurer 2. Home of S. L. Eskew, later torn down when J. Reid Garrison bought the property and built the present house next to it. 3. The foundry located across the second branch. Albert Woodson tells that when he was helping remove the workshop at LaFrance Mills some of the bricks had “Denver” impressed in them. Parts of the kiln could still be seen in the 1940’s. 4. Blacksmith shop operated by one of the community’s black residents. It is said that he made an automobile that operated on steam. 5. The new gin built to replace the earlier one that burned 6. A residence 7. A residence 8. Old Denver School that pre-dated the one on Old Denver School Road | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. A residence 10. The first cotton gin which burned and was replaced 11. A public well 12. Warehouses, probably for storing cotton bales 13. Railroad depot 14. The brick bank and post office 15. The general store 16. A residence 17. Three small houses rented to railroad personnel <p style="text-align: center;">PRESENT STRUCTURES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 18. Home of Mrs. Vera Garrison <i>(now Jordan home)</i> 19. J. D. Thrasher, Inc. 20. Fibre Chemicals Inc. - <i>custom synthesis</i> 21. Smith Brothers Milling |
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Denver SC

In 1994 Welcome Baptist Church published a church history commemorating the 100th anniversary of the church founded in February 1894. It was my pleasure and privilege to write the history and in preparing that manuscript I discovered the information included in this little article. I am glad the information was preserved because now, only 12 years later, there are only a few people who knew Denver from earlier times.....Juanita B. Garrison (April 2006)

No one remembers or even ever knew the origin of the word "Denver," but it is on the Anderson County map of 1877 and again on the one published in 1897. Denver is located on Denver Road which is reached by turning left off U.S. 76 one mile west of Interstate 85. After turning off Clemson Boulevard/Hwy. 76 go a bit more than one-half mile. You'll know when you're there by the large word Denver on the old bank building

There used to be an address "Denver, SC." Now it is a crossroads.

Many of the earliest members of Welcome Baptist Church, located on U.S. 76, had Denver as their address. I don't know when the post office closed, probably in the 1930's when Rural Free Delivery was started.

We don't know exactly when Denver developed but it was probably after the Blue Ridge Railroad was built in 1859 because the railroad was the center of the activity. The railroad at Denver had its own depot and three small houses where railroad workers lived. In the late 1800's it was the place where residents for several miles came to board the train for Anderson or for Clemson, Seneca, etc.

On one side of the single set of tracks was a brick building. In one-third of the building the proprietor sold farm equipment such as plows, etc. Another third was the post office which consisted of a counter, a wire cage, and boxes for the mail. The other third was the site of a short-lived bank.

Beside this brick building was a general store where one could purchase everything from "shoestrings to caskets." There was a blacksmith shop operated by one of the community's black residents, and it is said that he built an automobile that operated on steam but no proof of this has been found and the man's name is not known.

There was also a foundry and kiln. The late Albert Woodson from the community said that when he was helping move the workshop at LaFrance Mills for new construction some of the bricks had "Denver" impressed in them. Parts of the kiln, located beyond the railroad and a little down Watkins Road, could still be seen in the 1940's.

There were two cotton gins. Cotton from the gin was loaded onto the train and carried to Anderson for sale. After the first gin burned, the second was built. It was operated by the late J Reid Garrison who bought the property where the house of S. L. Eskew was located, and built a new house which is now occupied by his granddaughter and her husband Frances and Joe. K. Jordan. After he built the new house, J. Reid Garrison took down the Eskew house.

Located nearby was Denver school which pre-dated the one later located on the Old Denver School road. There were also four other residences and a public well.

With the advent of the automobile in the 1890's and, later, the boll weevil neither the train for passenger travel nor the gin for ginning cotton were needed as much. Gradually the little crossroads community disintegrated until there was only the general store, used as a residence, the bank building, used for storage, and the railroad tracks.

In addition to the Garrisons and Eskews some of the names associated with Denver in the late 1800's were Mattie Eskew, Perry Williams, W. D. Garrison, A. Watkins, Bob Hammond, William Jenkins, M. G. McWhartor (?), Harry Crommings (?), and others.

Then there was a resurgence. In the late 1970's or earlier a mobile home manufacturing plant was started beside the railroad opposite the highway. This was later replaced by Fibre Chemicals, now with the name Custom Synthesis. Following that Doug Thrasher built a large building where he dealt with used textile machinery. In 1992 the owners of George Smith Mill, millers of corn meal, etc., moved its location from its site adjacent to Lake Hartwell to Denver.

For the past 20 years each December on the Sunday before Christmas, unless that is Christmas Eve then it is the preceding Sunday, Denver comes alive with the World Famous Denver Neighborhood Two-Lap Christmas Parade. There are no meetings, no awards, no prizes. Hundreds of people just show up to participate with home made floats, bicycles, dirt bikes, horses, etc. or to watch.

Welcome New Members

William Ed and Patricia Chamblee 1421 Crestview Rd. Anderson, SC 29621

Dorothy B. Turpin 124 Carling Dr. Anderson, SC 29625

Associate Member Steven B. Tollison 1139 Loblolly Drive Manning, SC 29102

*** The editor has noticed that some newsletters are asking their members about their names, addresses, and e-mails being put in a list form. Our quarterly newsletter lists its members on a membership roll usually once during a year. If for some reason, any of our members wishes to take their name off the to-be-published list, please let us know by snail or e-mail.

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DNA The following articles are taken from the National Geographic Magazine concerning DNA projects. Many people are joining groups and families having their DNA tested and these particular articles, I hope, will spark an interest in this advancing technology.

The Ultimate Family Tree

Volume 207 no. 5 May 2005 National Geographic Magazine

“Most of us can trace family back a few generations, but what if we could look back 60,000 years? Geneticist Spencer Wells hopes to do just that with the Genographic Project, a research partnership of the National Geographic Society and IBM. It’s one of our most important- and ambitious- global efforts to date.

“Our DNA is a history book,” says Wells, whose genetic work was featured in the October 2004 *Geographic* article, “Who are the Phoenicians?” Over the course of five years, Wells and his research team-with the financial support of the Waitt Family Foundation- will collect more than 100,000 DNA samples from indigenous populations around the world like Canada’s Inuit and Kenya’s Masai. By determining their ancestral migratory routes, the project may reveal historical paths that connect people despite their physical and geographical differences.

How might you be connected to a Tibetan woman or an Arizona cowboy? Find out – and contribute to the evolving map of human history- by participating in the Genographic database yourself. Buy a special kit to sample DNA from inside your cheek. Send in the sample to be analyzed and added (anonymously) to the Genographic database. Then go online to watch your personalized ancestral migration map, which will change over time as data arrive from around the world. For more information go to nationalgeographic.com/genographic “

It’s all in the Genes

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“Imagine working as an agricultural inspector at an airport and finding an insect in a passenger’s fruit basket: Is it a foreign species that could damage crops? Problem is, depending on the bug, there might be only a handful of experts who could ID it- and you might have to mail the specimen to one of them.”

“Evolutionary biologist Paul Hebert of Canada’s University of Guelph has proposed a system for using DNA to identify animals. Hebert wants to develop an electronic catalog of what he calls bar codes for all animal species, each code represented by a string of 645 A’s, C’s, G’s and T’s-shorthand for the chemical subunits or bases that make up DNA. This 645-letter string is found in a specific gene that is common to all animals, yet the string varies from species to species. If Hebert’s idea is put into use, anybody with relatively cheap and portable equipment could identify almost any animal. Eventually, a new species could first be known by its bar code. The Latin name could come later.”.....

“Bar Coding would help biologists with another challenge, identifying a species with a complex life cycle when there is only an egg or larva to work with. Many invertebrates, which account for more than 95 percent of all animal species, are only identifiable in their adult forms. Bar coding solves that because DNA’s pattern is constant from day one to death.”

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.

1. 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.

1. **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.

1. 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 maintained as a separate fund with the administration fund in one checking 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 general membership approval. An accurate file of all active paid members with their addresses shall be maintained. 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 financial report, to be separate and distinguished from the regular checking fund will be made each month following the example given by the Authority, at the general membership meeting.

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 general membership in writing for approval prior to taking any action. 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. It is the responsibility of the chairperson to maintain an accurate inventory of all publications belonging to the Anderson Chapter, and to report to the Treasurer the sale of any book(s) and related costs for mailing. Based on the number of copies printed and volume of sales of each book, it is at the discretion of the chairperson to reprint copies as needed. When reprinting a publication, the general membership will be informed at the next scheduled meeting of all related costs for the reproduction.

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.
 - a. 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.
4. The Board shall conduct all the business of the Chapter not handled by the Chapter at its regularly scheduled meetings.
5. 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.
 - 1. 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	Activities Chairperson
Newsletter Chairperson	Librarian
Program Chairperson	Cemetery Chairperson
Publication Chairperson	Telephone Chairperson
Public Relations & Marketing	Archivist
Webmaster	

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.

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