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"Changes they are a'Coming!"

The end of the year brings changes. Some due to our own resolutions and some due to no fault of our own. With changes and endings come new beginnings. The newsletter is changing; the editor is changing and the format is changing as well. Carol Penry, a recent member of the club, has agreed to take on the newsletter. Two more volunteers, Gary Farmer and Carolyn Cummings, will help to infuse the paper with new ideas and information.

One new change is to give members the option of receiving the paper as an e-mail, with the newsletter only mailed to those clients who do not have an email address. Members will receive the news in a more regular way, a green way with more photos and color. It is the future and the changes are welcome. Good Luck to Carol and her committee.

Good Luck, also, to the new officers of the club. A nominating committee consisting of Sue Brewer, Carolyn Cummings and Shelby Lollis, was appointed to present the slate in October. Elections were held in November. Each time, nominations were opened to the Society. Nominated and elected for President was Harley Feltman, Jr.; Vice President was Pete Masters; Corresponding Secretary was Joyce Fields; Recording Secretary was Dot Turpin and Treasurer was Gary Farmer.

Other officers are Archivist Carolyn D. Cummings, Publicity Chair Sue Brewer, State Representative & membership Shelby Lollis, Program Chair Jean Hoag, and Chaplain Dr. Carl Ellison.

New Meeting Venue Proposed

January presents a problem for the Society as the Anderson Public Library will be closed the day of our meeting and another organization has reserved the Library for February. This was reason enough to find another place to meet.

For some time now, the meetings have been cut short because of the Library's closing time. Also, the Library must be reserved on a first-come basis and it has been in much demand. A search committee of Jean Hoag and Carolyn D. Cummings found a solution, called Senior Solutions. The director offered us a great place to meet with plenty of secure parking, an adequately sized room with microphone, and no fees. There is a kitchenette near the meeting room for refreshments if we choose. The meeting can last from 6 until 9. There are restrooms for men and women and the meeting room is located on the ground floor with no steps. Senior Solutions is located next door to the Social Security Administration Building behind Red Lobster in the Market Place shopping center. A decision will be made after the January meeting as to the permanence of the meeting place.

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Abbreviated Minutes for October 3, 2011

ACCSCGS met at the Anderson County Library with 46 members and visitors present. The President called the meeting to order and Dr. Carl Ellison gave the invocation. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer gave his report. SCGS Annual meeting at Central will be held on October 28 and 29. Harley Feltman gave a progress report on the cemetery signage. The signs will have a plaque in the corner stating that ACCGS donated them. President Carlisle introduced the nominating committee and asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There was none. The committee was voted on and approved. The officers for 2012 will be elected at the November meeting.

President Carlisle introduced our speaker, Luther Lyle who is a retired teacher, a member of the Cherokee Bear Clan, and founder of the Museum of the Cherokee. Mr. Lyle's slide show presentation included early maps covering early Indian village locations. It included pictures of their summer and winter housing, clothing, baskets and artifacts that were found in the region. He answered questions about the progress on the 1,400 square foot museum in Walhalla, expected to be open in April, 2012.

Abbreviated Minutes for November 7, 2011

The Society met at the Anderson County Library with 42 members and visitors present. The meeting was called to order, the visitors were introduced, and the Invocation given. Minutes were read and treasurer gave his report.

Shelby Lollis gave a report on the SCGS Annual meeting at Central and the election of State officers. The nominating committee presented a slate of officers. Nominated was Harley Feltman for President and Roy (Pete) Masters for Vice President. The treasurer, Gary Farmer. Recording secretary, Dot Turpin, and correspondence secretary, Joyce Fields, still have a year left to serve. President Carlisle asked for nominations from the floor. Being none, the nominations were closed. Officers for 2012 were elected by a show of hands. President Carlisle introduced our speaker, Anne Sheriff, curator of Clayton Research Room, at Southern Wesleyan University, who told about the upcoming third annual 100 Year Family Reunion to be held June 23-24, 2012. The Reunion was started to represent families that had been in the area for 100 years. It is the only requirement to participate in this showcase of genealogy, families and local history. Mrs. Sheriff had slides showing how families used

picture albums, photographs, books and computers to tell their family history. Families can purchase a table for \$15.00 and organizations like historical societies get a table for free. There will be genealogy classes, tours of the Clayton Room and copy machines available to the participants. There was a brief question and answer period before the meeting was adjourned.

Abbreviated Minutes for December 5, 2011

The Society met at the Anderson County Library with 52 members and visitors present. President Bob Carlisle called the meeting to order and gave the invocation.

After everyone enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner, the announcement was made about the next two meetings that will be held at the Senior Solutions building at the Market Place Plaza. Darlene Dowdy announced that she would give a basic genealogy workshop January 14, at the Cowpens National Battlefield for the DAR.

After several games of Bingo, the meeting was adjourned. A festive time was had by all. Respectfully submitted.

Dot Turpin

Recording Secretary

The 1940 United States Federal Census Release

The wait is almost over because on April 2, 2012, genealogists will be able to search, browse, and download the 1940 Census schedules from their own computers or from the public computers at National Archives locations nationwide through the new 1940 Census web site, free of charge. The National Archives has digitized the entire census. However, a name index will not exist at this time, not even on Ancestry.com.

While the original intent of the Census was to determine how many representatives each state was entitled to send to the U.S. Congress, it is also a key research tool for sociologists, demographers, historians, political scientists and genealogists.

What information is on the 1940 Census? Questions include the standard ones such as name, age, gender, race, education, and place of birth. It also asks new questions, reflecting concerns of the Great Depression. The instructions ask the enumerator to enter an X after the name of the person furnishing the information about the family; to note whether the person worked for the CCC, WPA, or NYA the week of March 24-30, 1940; and to list where they lived on April 1, 1935.

The 1940 Census also has a supplemental schedule for **preselected** lines on each page. This schedule asks the place of birth of the person's father and mother, and the person's usual occupation, not just, what they were doing the week of March 24-30, 1940. All women included in the supplemental form are asked if they had ever been married, how many times, and at what age did the first marriage take place. In this section, veterans, widows, and minor children are also marked.

Two blank pages that follow this article will give you some idea of the kinds of questions asked and the form that the census actually uses. A few things need explanation. All persons in the family are to be listed but if one is absent, an "ab" will be next to their name. The word "infant" will be written when a child under age one has no first name. Work is an important topic of this census. Enumerated will be any 14 year old and over person that has a job, needs a job, works at home or is unable to work. If anyone attended school or college since March 1, 1940, they will be marked also.

The Archives' Online Public Access catalog [www.archives.gov/research/search/] can be browsed to find enumeration district descriptions and Census maps. Visit 1940 Census [www.archives.gov/research/census/1940/] for more information or e-mail: 1940Census@nara.gov; follow the 1940 Census on Twitter using hashtag #1940Census; or "like" the National Archives on Facebook (USNationalArchives).

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INTERNET GENEALOGY RESOURCES

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ANDERSON COUNTY

ACC Chapter: http://www.andersoncounty.scgen.org/index.html

ACC Chapter Research Center: http://www.andersoncounty.scgen.org/library/index.html

GW Homestead: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scandrsn/

GW Holdings: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scandrsn/holdings.html

GW Holdings-Black: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scandrsn/holdings-black.html

GW Mapping: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/04-anderson.html

GW Tombstones: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scandrsn/cemetery-html/anderson.html

GREENVILLE COUNTY

GCC Genealogical Society: http://www.greenville.scgen.org/

GW Homestead: http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scgreenv/

GW Mapping: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery GPS/23-greenville.html

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GW Holdings: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/holdings.html

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OPD Genealogical Society: http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/

OPD Research Center: http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/clayton rm/index.html

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SC SEARCHING AROUND PORTALS

Cyndi's: http://www.cyndislist.com/

GW Cemetery GPS Mapping: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/

GW Searching Around: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/searching.html

SC Black Upstate Researching: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Black Heritage/

SC Genealogical Society: http://www.scgen.org/

SC GenWeb Project: http://sciway3.net/scgenweb/

DUES ARE NOW BEING COLLECTED FOR 2012

Single Membership \$15.00

Send money to our

Family Membership

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Associate Membership \$10.00

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PROGRAMS FOR THE NEXT YEAR

January 2, 2012- Charles Andrews talk on migration trails, Great Wagon Road, etc

February 6, 2012- To Be Announced

March 5, 2012- UDC program on Civil War

April 2, 2012 - Family Pedigrees of members

May 7, 2012 - Veteran program on WWII, and Korean War commemoration

June 4, 2012- pot luck dinner at church to be announced.

Season Three of "Who do you think you are?" will return to NBC in February. Featured guests are Martin Sheen, Blair Underwood, Reba McIntire, Marisa Tomei, Ashley Judd. All are scheduled to discover something about their families by searching Census, Vital Records, and other records. Blair Underwood discovers a cousin from Africa; Reba McIntire learns that her ancestor had mysterious circumstances when he arrived in this country. Marisa Tomei goes to Italy to find who murdered her great grandfather.

IN MEMORIAM VETERAN, PROFESSOR EMERITUS, ORDER OF PALMETTO, GENEALOGIST

Born March 10, 1921 in Pana, IL, **Dr. Linvil Gene Rich** was the son of the late **Orvil C. and Lillian W. Rich**. He died September 29, 2011 in Anderson, SC. During World War II, Gene served in the Army as an infantry squad leader in Europe under General George Patton. After the war, he earned a B.S. in Civil Engineering, M.S. in Sanitary Engineering, and a Ph.D. in Biochemistry from Virginia Tech. In 1961, Gene was appointed as the Department Head of Civil Engineering at Clemson University. One year later he was appointed as Dean of Engineering, and created the nationally recognized Environmental Systems Engineering graduate program, one of the first interdisciplinary environmental engineering programs in the country. His research in aerated lagoon wastewater treatment processes led to numerous books and technical papers. Two of the many awards and recognitions over his distinguished career include the South Carolina Order of the Palmetto and Alumni Professor Emeritus, Clemson University. In 1991, the L.G. Rich Environmental Engineering Research Laboratory at Clemson University was dedicated to him.

Gene was predeceased by his parents, his first wife **Peggy**, a son **Linvil Burton**, and a sister, **Gloria**. He is survived by his wife **Molly** of Anderson, SC; a son **Graham** (Karen) of Little Rock, AR; a granddaughter, **Diana** (Ben) Hall of Atlanta, GA; two great grandchildren, **Mason Linvil** and **Anna Claire Hall** of Atlanta; and a daughter-in-law **Margaret Roper Rich** of Seneca, SC.

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