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Message from President Shelby Hart Lollis

Fellow members,

What an exciting beginning as president! These last three months have been very busy and very productive! I have been getting the committees filled and up and going. We have added some new ones to better serve our chapter. We have had 4 board meetings – a budget approved and implemented! WOW!

We finally received the green light from the Anderson County Visitors and Convention Center to expand the Research Center! We started our expansion with painting the wall and having more receptacles installed – thanks to the County electricians. Then we started packing up books and materials, sweeping and mopping, moving and painting bookshelves, sweeping and mopping, moving lateral file cabinets, sweeping and mopping! We had a delay with our donated library bookshelves due to the winter storm. Now, they are up and books are being re-shelved. The Research Center is almost finished – just a few more adjustments and we will have one of the best research libraries in the state!

Thanks to all the volunteers who have helped! It could not have been done without you. I appreciate each and every one of you. Mere words are not enough to express my gratitude! Also, we appreciate the donations and help we have received from the county.

Because of the expansion, there are several areas of the Research Center that need immediate attention. This is where I am begging for more volunteers. I need at least two people to staff the center daily. If you cannot commit to a whole day, half a day will be appreciated. I need volunteers to do a book inventory and make a card catalog, this is my next priority. There is a list at the Research Center with specific projects that need to be done. I am calling it my “Elephant List” – one person can not chew up an elephant alone!! We need more family files. Everyone can help with this one. Call 864-934-6794 or email slollis@charter.net.

We are continuing our quest for Family Bibles. Please gather as many as you can for our newest book project. Make copies and transcribe. We want all we can find!

Regards and good luck researching!



This newsletter is dedicated to the memory of Barbara Hicks Harris.



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Kay Burns, Programs Chairperson

The location for our ACCGS meetings is the **Senior Solutions Center**, located near the old Social Security Office in Market Place Cinema Senior Center at **3420 Clemson Blvd.**, behind Red Lobster Restaurant. The meetings are held on the **first Monday of the month at 7:00 pm**. Light refreshments are provided.

April 7 – Lamar Brooks, local genealogist, historian and speaker, will speak on “How to Document Your Family History Using Family Tree Maker as well as other programs”.

May 5 – Brian Scott, local genealogist, historian and speaker, co-producer of “Under the Kudzu”, will speak on Robert Sadler, from the Abbeville, SC area, regarding his servitude as a slave until the 1940’s – after the emancipation.

June – Tentative plans for a local bus tour. Details to be announced.

Note: If you would like to recommend a speaker, please contact our Programs Chairperson, Kay Burns at kaywillisburns@yahoo.com.

South Carolina State Archives Trip

Nine local chapter members and a guest took part in the research trip to the SC Archives Research Facility on Saturday, February 1, 2014. They were met by S.C. Genealogical Society’s President, **Mike Becknell** from the Laurens County Chapter. **Steve Tuttle** from the SC Archives led the tour of the Archives facility, also showing the “back” area where the archived materials are stored prior to being brought out front for individual research. Mike assisted in research and answered queries from the group. A lunch break was taken at the nearby Cracker Barrel after which the group returned to the center for additional research. Thanks to Chapter President, **Shelby Lollis** and Vice President, **Kay Burns**, for arranging the outing. They are planning more research trips in the coming months. Everyone seemed very pleased with the trip and wants to go again!



SURNAME PROJECT AND PEDIGREE CHARTS

Even though the deadline is past for the state chapter surname project, please continue to send in your sheets to us, your local chapter. For those needing assistance in completing the form, please contact the research center. We are providing this assistance so that a copy may be made for the ACCGS research room. If you have already submitted your sheet to the SCGS project, please provide the ACCGS research room with a copy so that you may be represented in the local files, too.

As it is more complex, the Pedigree Chart should be completed before submission. However, there will be a volunteer to assist you as needed in completing this form, also. These charts will be kept for research purposes in the ACCGS research room.

RESEARCH CENTER NEWS

The research center is open on *Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm*. Currently, **Barbara Harris** volunteers on Tuesday, **Shirley Phillips** volunteers on Wednesday, and **Connie Barnwell** volunteers on Thursday with various volunteers on Saturdays. We do, however, need at least one additional person each of those days. We continue to need help. New members, this is a wonderful opportunity to commit to a few hours, which enables you to learn what research materials are in the center. Part of the agreement for the research center to have this space at no charge is a requirement to open and man the center on Saturdays as well as cover for them during the week when they are out of the office. Members, can you commit to one 4-hour Saturday per month? How about 1 day or ½ a day during the week even if it's only one day out of the month? Contact Shelby Lollis or Barbara Harris at the Research Center to arrange your time or sign your name on the Research Center Calendar on the date you can help. Volunteers for the Research Center for January thru February 2014: **Carolyn Duncan, Barbara Harris, Nancy Bardin, Gale Waters, David Bevill, Shirley and Larry Phillips, Phil Latimer, Dot Turpin, Paul Dowdy, Linda Hinton, Connie Barnwell, Steve and Vicki Cox, Kay Burns, Shelby Lollis**. Thank you for your volunteer time at the research center this quarter. *All volunteer assistance is appreciated!!*

As a non-profit organization, the **Anderson County Chapter of the SC Genealogy Society** depends primarily on membership fees and book sales for operating expenses. We have assisted a great many individuals in their genealogy research and, as non-profit, we do not charge for research assistance. *However, if you feel so inclined to..... we appreciatively accept all donations, including, but not limited to monetary, supply and family research donations.* Donations can also be made in the memory of someone (living or deceased) you wish to honor. Having said that, we would like to send a big *"Thank You!"* and acknowledge the following donations:

Shirley & Larry Phillips -- Several African-American books
Shelby Lollis -- Misc. office supplies, furniture, Misc. books. phone
Kay Burns -- Misc. furniture, Misc. books
Jane Tucker - Monetary

WE'RE EXPANDING!!!!

The Visitor's Center of the Arts Center has "given" us access to the entire big room – approximately 900 square feet!!! Yea!!! Anderson County guys came to install more electrical outlets and ended up assisting in moving a few file cabinets out of the way as well as moving the large book shelves across the room and setting them up. An anonymous contributor arranged a donation of shelving and arranged installation of said shelving. As of this writing, we've almost completed the transition. We are soooo excited about the new look of the Research Center. We are now using the other door on the opposite end of the center as our main entrance to the Research Center. This doorway allows us a view to the main exterior door entrance as well as the arched doorway from the Arts Center area. We have additional room to catalog and shelve the collections that were recently donated as well as the Anderson County Grant book purchases and individual donations. We're still in the process of cataloging these. However, we have moved a Civil War collection out into the research area. There are just so many expanded sections.....I can't list them all! Please, please make the effort to stop by and see the expanded Research Center. We are extremely fortunate to have such a large area for our chapter's research without an expense burden of rent and utilities. We could not have made this happen without our volunteers – **Steve and Vicki Cox, Joyce Fields Gibson, Connie Barnwell and Kay Burns** painted shelves; **Shelby Lollis** swept and mopped; **Traci Webb** arranged for boxes for moving and storage; **Barbara Harris, Joyce and Phil Latimer** moved the storage shelves and our printed books for resale and set up the staging area; **Jim Harper** stopped by for research and kindly assisted **Phil** in moving boxes of printed resale books; **Paul Dowdy and Steve** moved the heavy files and book cases; **Shelby** swept and mopped; **Linda Hinton, Shelby, Kay, and Barbara** boxed books and supplies; **Shelby** swept and mopped; **Connie Barnwell, Barbara, Shelby, Kay, Paul, and Linda** put books back on the shelves; **Joyce** moved heritage books into the staging area; **Shelby, Linda, Kay and Barbara** moved furniture when **Paul, Steve and Phil** weren't available for "strong arm" assistance. We "caught" **Sue Brewer** assisting **Linda** in moving desks. No one that stopped by was safe!! We weren't too proud to accept all offers of help!! **Kay and Shelby** donated research tables; **Shelby** furnished decorative items; **Kay** donated a rolling cart to hold books for re-shelving; Did I mention **Shelby** swept and mopped?! This was an ongoing effort with all of the dust and debris we uncovered and created! There was just so very much going on and so many helpful people!! We couldn't have done it without them.

CHAPTER PROJECTS

The aim of our Chapter is the storage of historical and family information and data. These items are available for research. Our Research Room is expanding in size as well as with many excellent donations of books, family records, pictures, birth and death certificates and other items of historical value. We appreciate these donations.

We welcome the opportunity to present our Genealogical program to the Anderson and the regional community. Contact one of the chapter officers to schedule a speaker.

We continue to work on the Abbeville Will digitizing project. We have other projects scheduled and need volunteer typists. Please contact **Sue Brewer** at sue40@charter.net to make arrangements.



Paul M. Kankula's Projects

Paul recently began managing the following project:

ABBEVILLE COUNTY:

Homestead: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scabbevi/>
Cemeteries:
http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/01-abbeville.html

The first thing that he's working on for **Abbeville County** is an **Abbeville County Probate Court 1787-1837 Will Listing**. See <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scabbevi/court.html>. The idea is to scan the court's old Wills and make them available for public viewing. Wills normally contain a wealth of information. The Abbeville County area was covered by the now dissolved Greenwood

SCGS Chapter. So right now, the county is a neglected area and in need of society coverage of some type. However, there are numerous **Cemetery Surveys** that will help researchers.

Updating his progress, Paul advises <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scabbevi/wills%201787-1863.html> is completed, but probably needs some minor tweaking. He advises it was a fun project, but it required a lot of typing.

Originally part of Ninety-Six District, the area was designated as Abbeville County in 1785. Parts of Abbeville later went to form Greenwood (1897) and McCormick (1916) counties.

Chapter members who are researching the **Old 96 District area**, by using the above webpage will gain **EASY ACCESS** to the **Abbeville County Probate Court's** pioneer wills dated 1787-1863. Transcribed & typed copies of the original wills, reside in the **SC Archives**. Paul's webpage simply links to their stored copies. His webpage also tells you where the original will is stored in the old courthouse. He

Paul manages the following GenWeb Projects:

ANDERSON COUNTY:

Homestead: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scandrsn/>
Tombstones: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scandrsn/cemetery.html/anderson.html>

OCONEE COUNTY:

Homestead: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/>
Tombstones: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/cemetery.html/oconee.html>

PICKENS COUNTY:

Homestead: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scpicke2/>
Tombstones: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scpicke2/cemetery.html/pickens.html>

advises he's been told these records will end up being stored in the new County Administration Building. In the future, more wills will be indexed alphabetically -- probably up to the year 1920. Then with a lot of luck, images of the actual wills will be made available for on-line viewing. However, we're probably talking about having to photograph/scan 15,000 images. That's a BIG JOB...!

Editor's note: Thanks to Paul Kankula and Sue Brewer for organizing, scanning and photographing the pages in the journals, Sue, Carolyn Duncan and Barbara Harris for "cleaning up" the images and typing indexes, however, more volunteers are needed for a project this size -- typing indexes into Excel spreadsheets, etc..... Contact Sue Brewer sue40@charter.net to see how you can help

MINUTES OF 06 JANUARY 2014



David Bevill, Recording Secretary

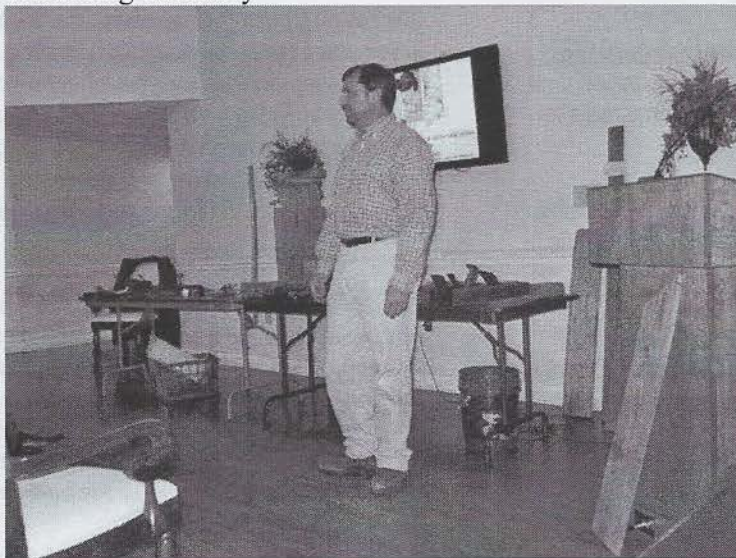
The *Anderson County Chapter* of the *South Carolina Genealogical Society* met Monday, January 06, 2014, at Senior Solutions located in Marketplace Square. There were 19 members and 3 visitors present.

President Shelby Hart Lollis called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and Rev. Bob Carlisle provided the invocation.

President Lollis welcomed everyone, especially the new members and conducted a very short business session, whereby Meeting Minutes of December 02, 2013, were rendered by the Recording Secretary and the Treasurer's Report for the month of December, 2013, was provided by Treasurer Joyce Fields. Phil Latimer reported on Cemeteries and President Lollis explained that financial policy and procedure is to change. Committee appointments by President Lollis are listed on the Anderson County Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society 2014 Officers and Board Members.

Vice-President/Program Chairperson Kay Burns introduced Dr. Tim Drake for his presentation, entitled, **"How to Date Historical Structures from the Building Materials and Techniques Used."** Mr. Drake provided a highly detailed and extremely fascinating investigation of those particular materials and techniques and provided specific detailed examples of various materials from his personal efforts of research. He also displayed various tools and explained their uses in building. An extensive Q&A session lasted through the refreshment period, concluding at 8:50 pm..

Respectfully Submitted,
David Bevill, Recording Secretary



Speaker, Dr. Tim Drake

Minutes for February 3, 2014

The Anderson County Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society met Monday, February 3, 2014 at Senior Solutions at Market Place Cinema Senior Center. There were 49 members and guests present.

Before the meeting started, Paul Dowdy pointed out the table with books for sale .

President Shelby Lollis called the meeting to order and asked Dr. Carl Ellison to give the invocation. She said that Dr. Ellison had informed her that he had been chaplain since he became a member and felt it was time to step down.

President Lollis welcomed visitors, Steve and Vickie Cox and asked them to give surnames they were researching. They are researching Cox, Sargent, Barnett, and Bowlan from the Hopewell, Garvin, 29 and the area around the Jockey lot.

She asked Dr. Bob Carlisle to give surnames that he was researching. He said mainly Carlisle and Lollis.

Recording Secretary, David Bevill, was absent due to illness and there was no secretary's report.

Treasurer, Joyce Gibson, gave the treasurer report, December balance was \$8,366.74, receipts for January were \$1,054.00, disbursements were \$1,298.65, leaving a January 31 balance of \$8,122.09.

The report was approved by a show of hands.

President Lollis asked Carolyn Duncan Cummings to stand and be recognized, without her there would not be a Research Center and she still did not accept Carolyn's resignation, but it was a done deal and she could not do anything about it.

Carolyn thanked Shelby and the volunteers for all their help.

President Lollis stated that the Research Center would be run by an advisory group with Barbara Harris as the chairperson. The Research Center was expanding to the whole room. She received a generous donation of library shelves. They would be delivered and set up. Volunteers were needed to pack up the books and rearrange the shelves and cabinets and then replace books. There are ten boxes in storage and a time needed to be worked out with Carolyn to pick them up. She is still waiting on County Council to approve a donation of surplus office equipment. If anyone came in during the next two weeks needing research help, they would not be turned away. A tour of the Research Center is scheduled for April 15.

President Lollis stated that book sales would come under the guidelines of the Finance Committee.

She said that so far this year, four venues were set up to sell books, and they are looking for more.

They are working on two family reunions.

Vice President and Program Chairperson, Kay Burns asked members to let her know of any other reunions.

Budget chairman, Paul Dowdy gave out copies of the budget that had been presented and approved by the Executive Committee. He said it was a projection of what we want to do that was brought together by the Finance Committee. Members of the committee are Paul Dowdy, Barbara Harris, Joyce Gibson, Phil Latimer and Gary Farmer. He went over the budget by line item

Income:

Dues \$3000.00

Book Sales \$4,500.00

Donations \$500.00

Miscellaneous Income \$1,000.00 - comes from Research Center and advertising,

We are selling business card size ads for newsletter, \$50.00 for four issues.
Other Income Meals - \$500.00 - from Christmas meal, it is money in, money out
Receipts projected for the year - \$9,500.00

Expenses:

Books Purchased - \$700.00 - books purchased for Research Center and for resell
Dues S.C. Gen - \$800.00
Furniture - \$500.00
Speakers/Gift - \$300.00
Internet Service \$960.00 - based on monthly fee
Advertising -\$600.00 - advertising in other publications
Office Expense \$1,500.00 - office supplies, postage and PO Box rental
Printing Books \$ 1,300.00 - books we have printed to sell
Newsletter - \$2,000.00
Other Expense - \$500 - Christmas meal, money in, money out.
Projected expenses for the year are \$9,160.00. If budget is achieved, it would add \$340.00 to bank balance.

Barbara Harris stated that Attaway printed and mailed out the newsletter, to get bulk rate, 200 had to be mailed.

Carolyn Duncan Cummings complimented Barbara on the newsletter and winning a state award.
Carolyn stated that there was still the CD that had grown from \$10,000 to almost \$12,000. She said that our purpose was not to make money, and if necessary, we could use money from the CD. Paul said the last four or five years he bank statement had gone down and our hope was to run with a balanced budget.

Paul stated that we will have to purchase insurance to cover materials and liability at the Research Center and Senior Solutions. They are getting quotes and will present information when received.

He asked if there were any questions.

President Lollis asked if there was any more discussion or anything to add.

The budget was approved by a show of hands.

Sue Brewer requested help with typing to update cemetery books. She said she could get it set up and the typing could be done from home. She requested Bible records for the Bible Record project.

President Lollis said the trip to Columbia Archives was very successful and more trips would be planned in the future.

Joyce Gibson encouraged everyone to get their copy of Section 4 of the McDougal's book, only twenty five copies were printed.

Shirley Phillips asked for volunteers for the Research Center and doing research, even a half day would be a lot of help.

President Lollis turned the program over to Program Chairman, Kay Burns.

Kay introduced Kathryn Smith, an award winning journalist, long time book columnist for the Independent Mail, full time writer and editor, wife, grandmother and she lives in Anderson. Because of her work with the Anderson Cancer Association, a lot of people have received help in their time of need that otherwise would not have received help. Kay turned the program over to Kathryn Smith.

Mrs. Smith said she would talk about her book, The Necessary War and some other things helpful to genealogists. She recognized Ed Hillhouse as one of the Veterans in the book. She said she didn't talk about the Cancer Association anymore; she was trying to recreate herself.

Ever since she was a small child, she thought of herself as a writer. She started out in the newspaper business and running a non-profit was lots and lots of writing. Writing was a lifelong love and when she retired from the Cancer Association, she had the opportunity to edit Jack McIntosh's book.

She enjoys helping other people tell their stories and that is what the World War II book is about. Also, she started working with Johnny Mann about a year ago on his book the Music Man.

The book she started working on in November 2012 changed from her original plan. This was something that Dr. Marshall Meadors got involved in. He told her that she really needed to do this and he would help her. He had a lot of elderly gentlemen patients that had been in WWII. In the course of his examinations, they would tell him of injuries received in the war. He saw them getting older, losing memories and dying. He said that she really needed to do a story of Anderson County WWII veterans before it was too late. He gave her a list of patients that agreed to be interviewed. They went to Beverly Childs at the Anderson County Museum and proposed that funds be raised under their offices. She wanted to make the book as compressive as they could make it, covering the different theaters of war, different branches of service, men, women, and African Americans. She ended up with twenty different people and every branch of service, except the Coast Guard. She told of different things that came up in the interviews and how everyone had a fascinating story.

She said no one reads the begets in the Bible, you needed to turn all your research and facts into an interesting story that everyone would want to read.

One book she hopes to publish is the biography of Marguerite Alice LeHand, FDR's personal secretary.

She suggested when interviewing people, use a tape recorder to capture quotes and the way they talk. Ease into an interview by talking about family background. When talking to people, remember that memories are faulty.

Since the digital revolution, anyone that wants to write a book can publish on line or use a local printer. Just because you can write a story, does not mean you're ready to publish. You have to edit, edit, edit and proof read, proof read, proof read, and still find someone to check behind you. Cost to publish depends on number of pages, pictures and number of books printed.

After a question and answer period. President Lollis asked everyone to be sure and sign in, invited everyone to stay and enjoy refreshments. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Dot Turpin,
Correspondence Secretary

*Speaker Kathryn Smith, left &
Kay Burns, Programs Chairperson, right*



In Memory of Barbara Hicks Harris



July 5, 1950 - April 2, 2014

*Barbara Hicks Harris
Starr, SC*

Barbara Hicks Harris, age 63, of Starr, SC, passed away on Wednesday, April 2, 2014, at her residence.

Born in Anderson County, she was the daughter of Evelyn Catherine Pinson Hicks and the late E.W. Hicks, Jr. She attended Crescent High School until moving to Aiken, SC and was a graduate of Aiken High School. She was previously employed with Darby Electric. She was a devoted member of the Anderson County Chapter of SC Genealogy Society. She was of the Baptist Faith.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by a daughter, Stephenie Harris, of Austin, TX; sisters, Patsy Pierce and her husband Bo, Lynn H. Wright and her husband Ronnie and Cindy Jackson; aunts, Linda Broome and her husband Paul and Nancy Pruitt; and many well-loved nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a son, Dewey Edward Harris; a brother, Billy Wilson Hicks; a granddaughter, Jessica Harris; and an aunt, Betty Gilreath.

The Funeral Service will be held on Monday, April 7, 2014 at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the McDougald Funeral Home with Reverend Roger Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

The family will be at their respective homes and will receive friends at the funeral home, prior to the service on Monday, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Flowers will be accepted. Memorials may be made to United Baptist Church Youth Fund, 105 Unity Church Road, Starr, SC 29684.



As many of you are aware, we lost a very important part of the ACGS on April 2, 2014. Barbara was our award winning Newsletter Editor of the Anderson Record. This was her last newsletter. She did everything in this edition except this page. Barbara was also managing the Research Center. She logged countless hours in the setting up and arranging our expanded Research Center. She was also part of the finance committee that gave us our budget. She was keeping the membership list current. She had also accepted the position as the editor of the South Carolina Genealogical Society Newsletter, The Herald. She was also maintaining and standardizing our Book Inventory list. These are just a few of the projects she was working on for our chapter. We cannot replace her! Barbara had a winning smile, a great sense of humor, a work ethic that said you didn't stop until the job was done and also that it be done her way, the only right way! I am laughing through my tears as I am recalling "Barbara's Bark!" She was also my friend, I will miss her.

Several of our members, provided food for the family, Larry and Shirley Phillips, Fred and Sue Brewer, Gale Waters, Joyce Gibson, Kay Burn, Phil Latimer and Shelby Lollis. We have also received two donations to the ACGS in Memory of Barbara from Connie Barnhill and Shelby Lollis. Any other donations in her memory will be gladly accepted; they may be sent to Joyce Gibson, Treasurer.

Shelby Hart Lollis, President 

South Carolina Genealogical Society, INC.
SURNAME DIRECTORY INFORMATION

There has been an extension on the Surname Directory – July 31, 2014

This form may be submitted online at www.scgen.org or by mailing the completed form to SCGS Surname Directory, PO box 24526, Columbia, SC 29224. To locate the information on the web go to the SCGS homepage, scroll down and find SCGS Surname Project. Click and the next page will give you project information including the form. If you have any questions contact us at by emailing us at scgssurnamedirectory@gmail.com

Each member is entitled to submit 10 surnames. Should more than ten (10) surnames per member be submitted, only the first ten (10) will be included in the directory.

If the surname being researched is from a state other than South Carolina, please indicate the state.

Please return prior to July 31, 2014 deadline.

Name: _____

Membership Number: _____ Chapter: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Surname	S. C. County	or	State
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Submission of the form authorizes the South Carolina Genealogical Society, INC. To publish the above information in its upcoming Surname Directory.

Submit to scgssurnamedirectory@gmail.com as an attachment or print and mail to SCGS Surname Directory, PO Box 25426 Columbia, SC 29624

PUBLICATIONS ORDER FORM

Product	Description	Qty	Unit Price	Extended Price
Membership Individual	For one person		\$20.00	\$
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Abbeville Co. Cemeteries, V. 1 - 52 Cemeteries	\$20 + \$5 s/h **see note		\$25.00	\$
Abbeville Co. Cemeteries, V. 2 - 35 Cemeteries	\$20 + \$5 s/h ** see note		\$25.00	\$
Anderson Co. Cemeteries, V. 1 - 30 Cemeteries	\$20 + \$5 s/h **see note		\$25.00	\$
Anderson Co. Cemeteries, V. 2 - 17 Cemeteries	\$20 + \$5 s/h **see note		\$25.00	\$
Anderson Co. Cemeteries, V. 3 - 46 Cemeteries	\$20 + \$5 s/h **see note		\$25.00	\$
Anderson Co. Cemeteries, V. 4 - 34 Cemeteries	\$20 + \$5 s/h **see note		\$25.00	\$
Anderson Co. Cemeteries, V. 5 - 59 Cemeteries	\$20 + \$5 s/h **see note		\$25.00	\$
Anderson Co. Cemeteries, V. 6 - Old Silverbrook	\$30 + \$5 s/h **see note		\$35.00	\$
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1. Gilgal Methodist Church, Due West
2. McClain Family, Donalds
3. Winona Baptist Church, Donalds
4. Willson Family, Due West
5. Private, Hodges
6. Drake Family, Donalds
7. Webb Family, Donalds
8. Private, Donalds
9. Due West Baptist Church, Due West
10. Bethlehem A.R.P. Church, Due West
11. Broadmouth Baptist Church, Honea Path
12. Private, Honea Path
13. Kay Family, Honea Path
14. Turkey Creek Baptist Church, Ware Shoals
15. Donalds Baptist Church, Donalds
16. Keowee Baptist Church, Honea Path
17. Little River Baptist Church, Level Land
18. Sharon United Methodist Church, Abbeville
19. Shiloh Methodist Church, Antreville
20. Bowie Family, Due West
21. Emanuel Baptist Church, Antreville
22. Lindsay Burial Grounds, Due West
23. Little Mountain Presbyterian Church, Antreville
24. Private, Calhoun Falls
25. Rocky River Presbyterian Church, Calhoun Falls
26. Private, Abbeville

ABBEVILLE CO., SC CEMETERIES, VOL. 2:

1. Upper Long Cane Presbyterian Church, Abbeville
2. Old Rocky River Presbyterian Church, Calhoun Falls
3. Tilman Family, Abbeville
4. Cheves Family, Abbeville
5. Johnson Family, Lowndesville
6. Melrose Cemetery, Abbeville
7. Gray Family, Calhoun Falls
8. Clinkscales Family, Lowndesville
9. Private, Lowndesville
10. Harper Family, Lowndesville
11. Private, Calhoun Falls
12. Private, Abbeville
13. Private, Abbeville
14. McCalla Family, Lowndesville
15. Forest Lawn Memory Garden, Abbeville
16. Brown Family, Lowndesville
17. Tate Family, Lowndesville
18. Cozby Family, Lowndesville
19. Lesly-White Family, Lowndesville
20. Bell's Chapal United Methodist Church, Antreville
21. Roberson Family, Lowndesville
22. Daniel Family, Lowndesville
23. Martin Family, Abbeville
24. Guffin-Spence-Williams Family, Abbeville
25. Adams-Van Family, Abbeville
26. Reid Family, Abbeville
27. Eakin Family, Abbeville
28. McCord Family, Abbeville
29. Lites Family, Abbeville

30. McGaw Family, Abbeville
31. Branyon Family, Donalds
32. Robertson Family, Donalds
33. Elgin Family, Donalds
34. McClain Family, Donalds
35. Gaines Chapal M.E. Church, Donalds

ANDERSON CO., SC CEMETERIES, VOL. 1

1. Dorchester Baptist Church
2. Poor Family
3. Union Grove Methodist Church
4. Kay Family
5. Maddox Family
6. Norris Hill Presbyterian Church
7. King Family
8. Rice Cemetery
9. Friendship Baptist Church
10. Neals Creek Baptist Church
11. Shady Grove Baptist Church
12. Asaville Baptist Church
13. Hebron United Methodist Church
14. Old McThursday Church
15. Bethany Baptist Church
16. Private
17. Carswell Baptist Church
18. The Belton Cemetery
19. Eureka Baptist Church
20. Midway Presbyterian
21. Whitefield Baptist Church
22. Cedar Grove Baptist Church
23. Macedonia Baptist Church
24. Long Branch Baptist Church
25. Private
26. Williamston Cemetery
27. Big Creek Baptist Church
28. Private

ANDERSON CO., SC CEMETERIES, VOL. 2

1. Garden of Memories
2. Honea Path Presbyterian Church
3. Slabtown Cemetery
4. Oak Grove Baptist Church
5. Clardy Family
6. Mountain Springs Baptist Church
7. McNeely Pentecostal Holiness Church
8. Friendship Baptist Church
9. Beulah Methodist Church
10. Bethel Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith
11. Mt. Bethel Baptist Church
12. Ebenezer Baptist Church
13. Clinkscales Family
14. Private
15. Eastview Cemetery
16. Pinelawn Cemetery

ANDERSON CO., SC CEMETERIES, VOL. 3

1. Andersonville Baptist Church
2. Armstrong Cemetery
3. Bethany Methodist Episcopal Church
4. Byrum Burial Ground
5. Chestnut Ridge Cemetery
6. Clardy Family Cemetery
7. Cooley Graveyard
8. Corinth #1 Baptist Church
9. Dyson Family Cemetery
10. Gambrell (Ezekiel) Burying Ground
11. Fairview Methodist Church
12. Fielding-Martin Family Cemetery

13. Garner Cemetery
14. Good Hope Presbyterian Church
15. Guthrie Family Cemetery
16. Hall Family Cemetery
17. Hard Shell Baptist Site
18. Martin Cemetery
19. Martin Family Cemetery
20. Mauldin Family Burial Ground
21. McAlister Family Burial Ground
22. McKinney Private Cemetery Site
23. Mobley Cemetery
24. Moore Private Cemetery Site
25. New Prospect Church
26. Newton Private Cemetery
27. Orr-Wilson Cemetery
28. Pendleton Presbyterian Church
29. Pickens Cemetery
30. Providence Church
31. Richey Burial Ground
32. Reed (Sallie) Burial Ground
33. Sharon Methodist Church
34. Simpson Family Cemetery
35. Slabtown Cemetery
36. Smith's Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church South
37. Snowhill Methodist Cemetery
38. St. Paul's Episcopal Church
39. St. Paul's Methodist Church
40. Stone Burial Ground
41. Timms Family Cemetery
42. Townville Baptist Church
43. Tucker Cemetery
44. Unknown (Hogan, Kearey, Skell, Gias)
45. Watkins Family Cemetery
46. Willis Chapel Methodist Church

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1. Childress Family Cemetery, Powdersville
2. Concord Baptist Church, Anderson
3. Cox Family Cemetery, Belton
4. Douthit Family Cemetery, Powdersville
5. Elrod Family Cemetery, Powdersville
6. Emmerson Family Cemetery, Belton
7. First Creek Baptist Church, Antreville
8. Gambrell Family Cemetery, Powdersville
9. Generostee A.R.P. Church, Anderson
10. Guthrie Family Cemetery, Piedmont
11. Hopewell Baptist Church, Anderson
12. LaFrance Cemetery, LaFrance
13. Lebanon Baptist Church, Anderson
14. Mattison Family Cemetery, Anderson
15. McElroy Family Cemetery, Sandy Springs
16. Moorhead Family Cemetery, Sandy Springs
17. Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church, Sandy Springs
18. Nevitt Family Cemetery, Anderson
19. New Hope Methodist Church, Anderson
20. Old Concord Presbyterian Church, Anderson
21. Old Hopewell Church, Anderson

22. Old Trinity Methodist Church, Anderson
23. Popular Springs Baptist Church, Iva
24. Providence Methodist Church, Anderson
25. Sandy Springs Methodist Church, Sandy Springs
26. Shiloh Methodist Church, Piedmont
27. Six and Twenty Baptist Church, Anderson
28. St. Paul's Methodist Church, Powdersville
29. Triangle Private Cemetery, Belton
30. Welcome Baptist Church, Anderson
31. White Plains Baptist Church, Pelzer

ANDERSON CO., SC CEMETERIES, VOL. 5 - Published 1991

1. Andersonville Baptist Church, Anderson
2. Barkers Creek Baptist Church, Honea Path
3. Barkley Family, Williamston
4. Breazeale Family, Belton
5. Burriss Family, Anderson
6. Cox Family No. 1, Honea Path
7. Emerson Family, Belton
8. Erskine Family, Belton
9. Fant Family, Belton
10. First Creek Baptist Church, Antreville
11. Generstee A.R.P. Church, Iva
12. Good Hope Baptist Church, Iva
13. Good Hope Presbyterian Church, Iva
14. Griffin Family, Belton
15. Guthrie Grove Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith, Pelzer
16. Halbert Family, Belton
17. Johnson Family, Anderson
18. Kay Family
19. Mattison Family, Anderson
20. Maverick Family, Easley
21. McGee Family, Belton
22. Middleton Road Baptist Church, Anderson
23. Mountain Creek Baptist Church, Anderson
24. Mt. Airy Baptist Church, Easley
25. Mullikin Family, Piercetown
26. Nevitt Family, Anderson
27. New Hope Baptist Church, Pelzer
28. Newtons Methodist Chapel, Pendleton
29. Nichols Family, Belton
30. Old Generstee A.R.P. Church, Iva
31. Old Good Hope Presbyterian Church, Iva
32. Old Hard Shell Baptist Church, Pendleton
33. Old Hopewell Baptist Church, Anderson
34. Old Iva Methodist Church, Iva
35. Old Lebanon Baptist Church, Pendleton
36. Old Mountain Creek Baptist Church, Anderson
37. Orr Family, Powdersville
38. Pickens Chapel, Easley
39. Popular Springs Baptist Church, Iva
40. Private (Spearman), Iva
41. Providence Methodist Church, Anderson

42. Refuge Baptist Church, Easley
43. Richey Family, Pendleton
44. Salem Baptist Church, Anderson
45. Sallie Reid Cemetery, Belton
46. Savannah Valley Church of God, Iva
47. Sharon Methodist Church, Easley
48. Shiloh Baptist Church, Anderson
49. Simpson Cemetery, Pendleton
50. Varennes Presbyterian Church, Anderson
51. Watkins Family, Pendleton

ANDERSON CO., SC CEMETERIES, VOL. 6 - Published 2013
Old Silverbrook Cemetery, Anderson, SC

ANDERSON CO., SC CEMETERIES, VOL. 7 - Published 1994

1. Roberts Presbyterian Church
2. Calvary Baptist Church
3. Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church
4. James Carlile Family Burial Ground
5. Todd Family Cemetery
6. Neverdone Cemetery
7. Hall Family Burial Ground
8. Leverett Family Cemetery
9. Casey Family Cemetery
10. Beaverdam Baptist Church
11. Union Baptist Church
12. Asbury Clark United Methodist Church
13. Iva City Cemetery

ANDERSON CO., SC CEMETERIES, VOL. 8

1. Flat Rock Cemetery
2. Rankin Family Cemetery
3. Private Cemetery
4. Massey Family Cemetery
5. Cedar Grove Methodist #2
6. Ruhamah Methodist Cemetery
7. Double Springs Baptist Cemetery
8. Halbert Family Cemetery
9. McFall Family Cemetery
10. McPhearson Family Cemetery
11. Buchanan Family Cemetery
12. McKee Family Cemetery
13. Mt. Tabor Baptist Cemetery
14. Old Salem Church Cemetery
15. Siloam Baptist Cemetery
16. Fant's Grove Baptist Cemetery
17. Breazeale Family Cemetery
18. Oakdale Baptist Cemetery
19. Bethesda United Methodist Cemetery
20. Oaklawn Memorial Gardens
21. Oaklawn 2004 Supplement
22. Anderson First Presbyterian Cemetery

ANDERSON CO., SC CEMETERIES, VOL. 9

1. Forest Lawn Memorial Park & Mausoleum, Anderson
2. St. Joseph Catholic Church Cemetery

AFRICAN AMERICAN CEMETERIES - VOL. 1

1. Mt. Moriah Church Cemetery
2. Westview Cemetery, City
3. Mt. Springs Baptist Church Cemetery
4. Silver Springs Church Cemetery

5. King's Chapel AME Church Cemetery
6. Webb Cemetery, Private
7. Ebenezer Baptist church Cemetery
8. Anderson Memorial Gardens, City
9. Welfare Baptist Church Cemetery
10. New Holly Light Church Cemetery
11. Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery

AFRICAN AMERICAN CEMETERIES - VOL. 2

1. Deep Creek Baptist Church
2. Evergreen Baptist Church
3. Generostee Baptist Church
4. Hopewell Baptist Church
5. Jefferson Chapel
6. Mount Abel Baptist Church
7. Mount Herman Baptist Church
8. Mount Sinai United Methodist Church
9. Mount Zion Baptist Church
10. New Hope Baptist Church
11. Old Lebanon Baptist Church
12. Piney Grove Baptist Church
13. Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
14. Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
15. Salem Baptist Church
16. Shiloh Baptist Church

Miscellaneous Cemeteries - Greenwood, McCormick, Laurens, SC (1990)

McCormick County Cemeteries:

1. Guillebeau Family
2. Badwell Cemetery

Laurens County Cemeteries:

1. Traynham Family
2. Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church
3. Old New Zion United Methodist Church
4. Gaines Family
5. Walker Family
6. Williamson Family
7. Medlock Cemetery
8. Sims Family
9. Jones Family
10. Cole Family
11. Bethabara Baptist Church
12. Rock Bridge Presbyterian Church
13. Davis Family
14. Carter Family
15. Kings Chapel United Methodist Church
16. Harmony United Methodist Church
17. Ware Shoals Cemetery
18. Private Cemetery
19. Duvall Family
20. Saxon Family
21. Old Rehobeth Methodist Church

Greenwood County Cemeteries:

1. Walnut Grove Baptist Church
2. Private Cemetery
3. Tabernacle Cemetery
4. Watson Family
5. Jones Family
6. Robertson Family
7. Greenville Presbyterian Church

Have you taken digital photographs of your family tombstones? Digital photographs can be easily downloaded onto your computer and magnified or enhanced for viewing. You can also

make the photograph sharper to see details on faded tombstones.

This is a much better method and does not pose the risk of damaging a fragile tombstone.

How to Approximate Old Search on Ancestry.com

By [Kimberly Powell](#) at About .com

It's like your favorite pair of old jeans which, while worn and falling apart, fit you perfectly. No brand-new jeans seem to quite live up, even if they are better quality. That's how I would describe the loss of "Old Search" on Ancestry.com last week. I've spent time over the past year or so breaking in their New Search like a new pair of jeans, and gotten to the point where it is "comfortable," if not perfect (kudos for the recent enhancements and changes they have made), and thought I would share some tips for making the new Ancestry.com search experience just as familiar as possible.

Flesh Out Your Family History with Online Books

By [Kimberly Powell](#) at About .com

You might be surprised at the information that can be found online in old digitized books, much of it for free. Not just family histories and genealogies (and there are thousands of those), but also diaries, cookbooks, local histories, settler's guides, farmer's almanacs, historical statutes (laws), military histories, and a wealth of other materials that can add interest and historical accuracy to your family history.

Tips for Finding Your Ancestors in Genealogy Databases

By [Kimberly Powell](#) at About.com

How many of you have ancestors that you just can't find in a census, newspaper, or other online database when you just know they must be there? Before you assume they were just missed somehow, try these tips for locating stubborn ancestors in a variety of online databases.

1. Don't Depend on Soundex

While the soundex search option, when available, is a great way to pick up alternate spellings, it may not get them all. OWENS (O520) and OWEN (O500), for example, are commonly seen variations of the same surname - yet they have different soundex codes. Therefore, a search for OWENS will not pick up OWEN, and vice-versa. Start with soundex, but if that doesn't work, try your own spelling variations and/or wildcard to expand your search.

2. Search Surname Variants

Misspellings, variant forms, incorrect transcriptions and a host of other reasons may explain why you can't find your ancestor under his or her expected surname. The German surname Heyer, for example, may be found spelled as Hyer, Hier, Hire, Hires and Heirs. Surname mailing lists at [RootsWeb](#) and DNA surname projects at [FamilyTreeDNA](#) often list alternate surnames, or you can create your own list with the help of these [10 Tips for Finding Alternate Surname Spellings and Variations](#).

3. Use Nicknames and Initials

First names, or given names, are also candidates for variation. Your grandmother Elizabeth Rose Wright may also appear in records as Liz, Lizzie, Lisa, Beth, Eliza, Betty, Bessie, or Rose. You might also find her listed by her initial, as in E. Wright or E. R. Right. Women may even be listed as Mrs. Wright.

4. Consider Alternate Surnames

The name that your family uses today may not be the same one used by your ancestors. Many immigrants may have "Americanized" or otherwise changed their name to make it easier to spell or pronounce, to escape religious or ethnic persecution, or just to make a fresh start. My maiden name of Thomas, used to be Toman when my Polish ancestors first arrived in Pennsylvania in the early 1900s. Alternate surnames may include anything from simple spelling changes, to a completely new surname based on the translation of the original name (e.g. Schneider to Taylor and Zimmerman to Carpenter).

5. Swap the First and Last Names

My husband's first name, Albrecht, is often mistaken as his last name, but this can happen to individuals with common names as well. Whether the mistake was made on the original record or during the indexing process, it is not unusual to find an individual's last name entered as their first name and vice-versa. Try entering the surname in the first name field, or the given name in the surname field.

6. Use Wildcard Search

Check the "advanced search" or database instructions to see if the genealogy database you are searching allows wildcard search. Ancestry.com, for example, offers several wildcard search options for its many databases. This can be helpful for locating variant surnames (e.g. owen* will return results for both Owen and Owens) as well as variant given names (e.g. dem* to return Dempsey, Demsey, Demprey, Demdrey, etc.) and locations (e.g. gloucester* will return results for both Gloucester and Gloucestershire which are interchangeably used for the England county).

7. Combine Those Search Fields

When you can't find your ancestor by any combination of first and last name, then try leaving off the name entirely if the search feature will allow it. Use a combination of location, sex, approximate age and other fields to help narrow down the search. For recent census records I will often have luck with a combination of the first name of an individual, plus the first name of a parent or spouse.

8. Search the Bare Minimum

Sometimes including something as simple as a birth place will eliminate your ancestors from the search results. World War I Draft Cards are an excellent example of this - while the first two registrations asked for the birth place, the third did not, meaning that including a place of birth in your WWI Draft Card database search may exclude anyone from that third registration. Blanks are also commonly found in census records. Therefore, when your regular searches don't work, start eliminating search criteria one by one. It may take plowing through every male in the county of the right age to find your ancestor (searching by sex and age only), but this is better than never finding him at all!

9. Search for Family Members

Don't forget about the rest of the family! Your ancestor's first name may have been hard to spell, or hard for the transcriber to read, but her brother's may have been a bit easier. For records such as census records you can even try searching for their neighbors and then browse through a few pages in either direction to hopefully find your ancestor.

10. Search by Database

Many larger genealogy sites offer a global site search which makes it easy to search for your ancestor across multiple databases. The trouble with this is that the global search form doesn't always give you the specific search fields that best apply to each individual database. If you're trying to locate your great-grandfather in the 1930 census, then search the 1930 census directly, or if you're hoping to find his WWI draft card, the search that database separately as well.

10 Fun Family History Activities for Family Reunions

By [Kimberly Powell](#) at About.com

Like many families, you and your relatives may have made plans to get together this summer. What a great opportunity for sharing stories and family history! Give one of these 10 fun family history activities a try at your next family reunion to get people talking, sharing and having fun.

1) Memory T-Shirts

If you have more than one branch of an extended family attending your reunion, consider identifying each branch with a different colored shirt. To further incorporate the family history theme, scan in a photo of the branch's progenitor and print it out on an iron-on transfer with identifiers such as "Joe's Kid" or "Joe's Grandkid." These color-coded photo t-shirts make it easy to tell at a glance who is related to who. Color-coded family tree name tags offer a more inexpensive variation.

2) Photo Swap

Invite attendees to bring their old, historic family photos to the reunion, including pictures of people (great, great-grandpa), places (churches, cemetery, the old homestead) and even previous reunions. Encourage everyone to label their photos with the names of the photographees, the date of the photo, and their own name and an ID number (a different number to identify each photo). If you can get a volunteer to bring a scanner and laptop computer with CD burner, then set up a scanning table and create a CD of everyone's photos. You can even encourage people to bring more photos by offering a free CD for each 10 photos contributed. The rest of the CDs you can sell to interested family members to help defray costs of the scanning and CD burning. If your family isn't very tech-savvy, then set up a table with the photos and include signup sheets where people can order copies of their favorites (by name and ID number).

3) Family Scavenger Hunt

Fun for all ages, but an especially good way to get the kids involved, a family scavenger hunt ensures plenty of interaction between different generations. Create a form or booklet with family-related questions such as: What was great-grandfather Powell's first name? Which Aunt had twins? Where and when were Grandma and Grandpa Bishop married? Is there someone born in the same state as you? Set a deadline, and then gather the family together to judge the results. If you wish, you can award prizes to the people who get the most answers correct, and the booklets themselves make nice reunion souvenirs.

4) Family Tree Wall Chart

Create a large family tree chart to display on a wall, including as many generations of the family as possible. Family members can use it to fill in the blanks and correct any inaccurate information. Wall charts are popular with reunion attendees as they help people visual their place within the family. The finished product also provides a great source of genealogical information.

5) Heritage Cookbook

Invite attendees to submit favorite family recipes -- from their own family or one passed down from a distant ancestor. Ask them to include details on, memories of and a photo (when available) of the family member best known for the dish. The collected recipes can then be turned into a wonderful family cookbook. A great fundraising project for the following year's reunion!

6) Storytime

A rare opportunity to hear interesting and funny stories about your family, a storytelling hour can really encourage family memories. If everyone agrees, have someone audiotape or videotape this session.

7) Tour into the Past

If your family reunion is held near where the family originated, then schedule a trip to the old family homestead, church or cemetery. You can use this as an opportunity to share family memories, or go a step further and recruit the clan to clean up the ancestral cemetery plots or research the family in old church records (be sure to schedule with the pastor in advance). This is a particularly special activity when many members are attending from out-of-town.

8) Family History Skits & Re-enactments

Using stories from your own family history, have groups of attendees develop skits or plays that will retell the tales at your family reunion. You can even stage these reenactments at places that are of importance to your family such as homes, schools, churches and parks (see Tour into the Past above). Non-actors can get into the fun by modeling vintage clothing or ancestral outfits.

9) Oral History Odyssey

Find someone with a video camera who is willing to interview different members about the family. If the reunion is in honor of a special event (Grandma and Grandpa's 50th Anniversary) ask people to talk about the guest(s) of honor. Or ask

questions on other select memories, such as growing up on the old homestead. You'll be surprised how differently people remember the same place or event.

10) Memorabilia Table

Set up a table for attendees to bring and display treasured family memorabilia - historic photos, military medals, old jewelry, family bibles, etc. Be sure all items are carefully labeled and the table is always hosted.

Belton Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy® Celebrates 90th Anniversary

Submitted by Darlene Dowdy

The Belton Chapter, Number 1843, South Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy® (UDC) will celebrate its 90th Anniversary in April 2014. The ladies are planning a 90th Anniversary Tea on Sunday, April 27th, 2014, in Belton, South Carolina. As part of this celebration year, we are seeking descendants of our charter members, 1924 – 2014 members, and interested individuals from our community.

The Belton Chapter history begins “in the spring of 1924, in April when Belton was so beautiful. The spirea, the blooms of various bulbs, forsythia and camellias lent color. Easter had passed with its message of life and hope. It was a time of beginnings. It was then that thirty-one ladies banded themselves together to organize a Belton Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.”

The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ida Brown Geer. The charter of the Belton Chapter is dated September 12, 1924. The following were recorded as charter members:

Mrs. Isa T. Brown	Mrs. Jennie Wallace Todd
Mrs. Rosa Bowen	Miss Haseltine Taylor
Mrs. Lillian Blake Brown	Mrs. Sara Latimer Watson
Mrs. Sara M. Clinkscales	Mrs. Annie Mae Weathersbee
Mrs. Leta Geer Cobb	Mrs. Martha Brown West
Mrs. Ida Brown Geer	Miss Anna Dean West
Mrs. Annie Emerson Geer	Miss Eunice Hunter Warnock
Mrs. Mamie Poore Gambrell	Miss Emmeline Holmes Warnock
Mrs. Ella Cobb Garrett	Mrs. Em Mae Tate Horton
Mrs. Jessie Breazeale Lewis	Mrs. Elmira Harden Cox
Mrs. Alice Brown Latimer	Mrs. Mary Geer Whitlock
Miss Doris Nellie Major	Mrs. Lula Hanks Horton
Mrs. Sallie D. Poore	Mrs. Bessie Wilson Martin
Mrs. Olive Latimer Burke	Miss Nan Wilson
Mrs. Mabel Brown Sherard	Miss Leda Poore
Mrs. Hattie Brown Tate	

The first regular meeting of the Belton Chapter was held at the home of Mrs. Ella Cobb Garrett. In 1976, “Mrs. Garrett reminisced about pleasant things from ‘the good old days’ when ‘hats and gloves’ were the order of the day.” Mrs. Garrett spoke of her old UDC friends. Sara Clinkscales was “quiet, retiring, but not timid”. Em Mae Horton was “the business like executive type”. Jessie Breazeale Lewis was “a nice looking woman, medium statue and graying hair”. The Geers reminded Mrs. Garrett of “gracious hospitality and good southern delicacies”. Jennie Todd was described as “just loads of fun, the life of the chapter”. Mamie Gambrell stood “tall with aristocratic dignity”. Rosa Bowen was tall and slender and presented excellent programs and inspired others to help in all areas of the Chapter’s programs. Lillian Brown was “reserved, smart, and loyal”.

With such founders of the Belton Chapter, it is no wonder that 90 years later current members carry many of the same traits as our founding members. Margaret Cole is the thread that keeps us together with quiet dignity and knowledge of proper protocol and UDC procedures. Martha Kay is a quiet loyal member who adds steadfastness to the chapter. Connie Barnwell is hardworking, loyal, and her connection to our founding members inspires current members to carry the torch of our founders.

The Belton Chapter is fortunate to have records from the 1930s forward including minutes books, scrapbooks, and a compiled Belton Chapter History 1924 - 1975 by Sybil Dean Wilson Vann.

The Ladies of the Belton Chapter are currently working on a history of the Belton Chapter to bring the history forward to 2014. The chapter does have a listing of chapter members with their Confederate Ancestor information that the chapter will have available in April 2014.

For more information on the Belton Chapter or United Daughters of the Confederacy® please contact Darlene Dowdy at 864.224.2642.



*War Between the States
Centennial Tea, 1961
From Left: Mrs. J.M.H. Clayton,
Mrs. John Horton, Mrs. Sallie Dickinson Poore, Mrs. F. B.
Huffman, Miss Leda Poore, Mrs. D.A. Geer*

Confederate Memorial Day 2013

Judy Kelly, Doris Dowdy, Darlene Dowdy,

Margaret Cole, LuAnne Foster



**Anderson County
Confederate Memorial Day Observance
May 10th, 2014
10am
Anderson County Court House Plaza
Anderson, South Carolina**



The Palmetto Sharpshooters Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans will host the Anderson County Confederate Memorial Day Observance on Saturday, May 10th, 2014, at 10am at the Court House Plaza in Anderson. The event will feature a Roll Call of Confederate Ancestors; display of period weapons; 'Annie Lee' the Williamston Bronze Canon will be on display; 2nd South Carolina Rifles will fire the honor volleys. Kelly Barrow, Lieutenant Commander – in - Chief, Sons of Confederate Veterans will be the keynote speaker.

May 10th is Confederate Memorial Day in South Carolina. The Anderson County Sons of Confederate Veterans Camps and United Daughters of the Confederacy Chapters will come together for a special observance to honor the 'Men in Gray'. The event is free and open to the public.

The Palmetto Sharpshooters Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans meet the third Thursday of each month at 7pm at Mama Penns Restaurant, 2802 North Main Street, Anderson, South Carolina. The Camp begins to gather at 6pm for dinner at Mama Penns. For more information, contact Commander Paul Dowdy at 864.224.2642.

We are now offering the opportunity to place your business card ads in our quarterly newsletter, The Anderson Record. We mail out 200+ copies 4 times a year. We also print extra copies to pass out at other venues to sell our books. We will be at the 100 year Reunion on April 26, 2014 at Southern Wesleyan in Central, SC and at the SCGS State Workshop at the SC Archives on July 11-12, 2014. Also, at Southern Studies Showcase in Edgefield Sept. 19-20, 2014.

A business card size ad will cost \$50.00 per year.

Please Mail your Check and ad to:

Anderson County Chapter/SCGS
PO Box 74 Anderson, SC 29622

Your Ad Here!

Reunion of Upcountry Families

April 24, 25, 26, 2014
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Central, South Carolina



Thursday, April 24, 2014 (Pickens County Library in Easley, SC)

1:30-2:15 Computer Class on Genealogy (Computer Lab)
Call 864-850-7077 Extension 112 to register. 304 Biltmore Road, Easley.
4:00-5:00 Beginning Genealogy for Children (Grades Third to Sixth)
Call 864-850-7077 Extension 112 to register. 304 Biltmore Road, Easley.
5:00-6:30 Open House in Mary Oates Gregorie Historical Room
7:00-8:30 *The Burial Customs of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries* by Dr. Tim Drake
Sponsored by Birchwood Center for Arts and Folklife
Donations at the door. Contact Kenny Blakeney (kblakeney@live.com)

Friday, April 25, 2014

10:00-3:00 Tour Upcountry Cemeteries
Oolenoy Baptist Cemetery and other cemeteries in surrounding area
3:00 Tour Pendleton District Commission Archives, 125 E. Queen Street, Pendleton, SC 29670
Folger Auditorium, Southern Wesleyan University

7:00 Speaker

8:00 Speaker

Saturday, April 26, 2014 (Southern Wesleyan University Campus) Upcountry Reunion

9:00 Set-up displays and family tables (\$20.00 for a family table)
Send money to Birchwood Center, P.O. Box 109, Sunset, SC 29685
10:00 Greetings and Announcements
11:30 Tour of Faith Clayton Genealogical Collection at Rickman Library
12:00-1:00 LUNCH (Dining Commons)
9:00- 2:00 Coffee & Snacks at Java (Campus Life Center)
2:00 *Using FamilySearch.com in Your Genealogical Research* by Robin Foster
3:00 *Hidden Treasures in the United States Census Records* by Dr. Connie McNeill
5:00 See you next year!

Family Table: Display genealogical research, pictures, Bibles, old documents, and other ancestral memorabilia. Contact Kenny Blakeney (kblakeney@live.com) or Judy Long (judyl@nctv.com) to make reservations for a family table. To reserve a table send \$20.00 to Birchwood Center for Arts & Folklife, PO Box 109, Sunset, SC 29685

Group Table: Display information about a group that will enhance or contribute to genealogical research or information in the Upcountry. For example: Pickens County Library, Pickens County Genealogical Society, SAR, DAR, UDC, SCV, etc. To reserve a group table, contact Brenda Meyer at bbmeyer76@charter.net. No cost.

Reserve 1 Family Table (\$20.00 for Family Table)

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Special Requests _____

Name/Names on Table Card _____

Please enclosed this form and a check for \$20 for family table and/or \$10 for Thursday night presentation and mail to:
Birchwood Center for Arts & Folklife, PO Box 109, Sunset, SC 29685. Call 864-898-0840. Reserve your space by April 7, 2014.

This unique Upcountry family history event continues to grow thanks to funding from the Pickens County Accommodation Tax, and is sponsored by the Birchwood Center for Arts and Folklife, Old Pendleton District Genealogical Society, Southern Wesleyan University, Central Heritage Society, Faith Clayton Family Research Center, Pickens County Historical Society, Pickens County Museum of Art and History, Pickens County Library System, Anderson County Genealogical Society and Pendleton District Commission.



ABBEVILLE COUNTY:

GenWeb Homestead: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scabbevi/>
GenWeb GPS Mapping: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/01-abbeyville.html
GenWeb Tombstones: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scabbevi/cemetery-html/abbeyville.html>

ANDERSON COUNTY:

ACC Society: <http://www.andersoncounty.scgen.org/index.html>
ACC Research Center: <http://www.andersoncounty.scgen.org/library/index.html>
GenWeb Homestead: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scandrsn/>
GenWeb Holdings: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scandrsn/holdings.html>
GenWeb Mapping: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/04-anderson.html
GenWeb Tombstones: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scandrsn/cemetery-html/anderson.html>
** [Ross Smith's Book-of-the-Dead Database](#)

GREENVILLE COUNTY:

GCC SCGS Society: <http://www.greenville.scgen.org/>
GenWeb Homestead: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scgreenv/>
GenWeb GPS Mapping: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/23-greenville.html

OCONEE COUNTY:

OPD SCGS Society: <http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/>
OPD SCGS Research Center: http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/clayton_rm/index.html
GenWeb Homestead: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/>
GenWeb Holdings: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/holdings.html>
GenWeb GPS Mapping: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/37-oconee.html
GenWeb Tombstones: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/cemetery-html/oconee.html>
** [Ann Rogers' Cemetery Survey Database](#)

PICKENS COUNTY:

OPD SCGS Society: <http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/>
OPD SCGS Research Center: http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/clayton_rm/index.html
GenWeb Homestead: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scpicke2/>
GenWeb Holdings: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scpicke2/holdings.html>
GenWeb GPS Mapping: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/39-pickens.html
GenWeb Tombstones: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scpicke2/cemetery-html/pickens.html>
** [Old Pendleton District GEDCOM Database](#)
** [OPD Society Cemetery Survey Book Surname Index Database](#)

SC SEARCHING AROUND PORTALS:

Cyndi's List: <http://www.cyndislist.com/>
SC Black Upstate Heritage: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Black_Heritage/
SC Cemetery GPS Mapping: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/
SC Searching Around: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/searching.html>
SC Genealogical Society: <http://www.scgen.org/>
SC GenWeb Project: <http://sciway3.net/scgenweb/>

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVES:

<http://guides.library.sc.edu/digitalnewspapers>
<http://library.sc.edu/digital/newspaper>
<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>

SC GENEALOGICAL TRAIL WEBSITE

<http://www.genealogytrails.com/scar/index.html>
<http://genealogytrails.com/scar/anderson/index.html>
http://genealogytrails.com/scar/anderson/anderson_obit_index.htm

The South Carolina Room, located in the Anderson County Library, has a large quantity of research material to help in your family research. The library is located at 300 N. McDuffie Street in Anderson. There you can find family and local history books that cover most of Upper State South Carolina. Our ACGS Research Center does not have microfilm records available for researchers. We recommend that you visit the library for that venue. Here is a partial list that is available at the library.

MILITARY RECORDS

General Index to Service Records of Revolutionary Soldiers	Roll of Dead (SC Troops)
Index to Volunteer Soldiers - War of 1812 (SC)	Roll of Honor (SC)
Compiled Records - Military Units in Confederate Organizations (SC)	1890 Union Veterans & Widows (NC)
Records of the Confederate Pension Applications, 1919 - 1925	

LAND RECORDS

Register of Mesne Conveyance	Memorials of 17 th & 18 th Century SC Land Titles
Anderson City Directories, 1905 - 1960	SC State Plats, 1784 - 1868

PROBATE RECORDS

Anderson Co. Probate Judge: Will Book & Inventories, Appraisements & Sales Book	Anderson Co. Estate Papers
Book of the Dead	SC Will Transcripts

TAX RECORDS

Anderson Auditor's Tax Books, 1871 - 1887	State Free Negro Capitation Tax Books, 1811 - 1860
SC Tax Returns, 1783 - 1800	Internal Revenue Assessment List for SC, 1864 - 1866
SC Treasury Ledgers and Journals, 1791 - 1865	Records of the SC Treasury, 1775 - 1780

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

SC Court of General Sessions, 1769 - 1776	Slave Records, 1856
British Public Records...SC, 1663 - 1782	Postmaster Appointments SC, 1790 - 1970
Records of the Magistrates and Freeholders Court	First Creek Baptist Church Minute
Index to Eastern Cherokee Applications	
Records of Admission to Citizenship, District of SC, 1790 - 1906	

NEWSPAPERS

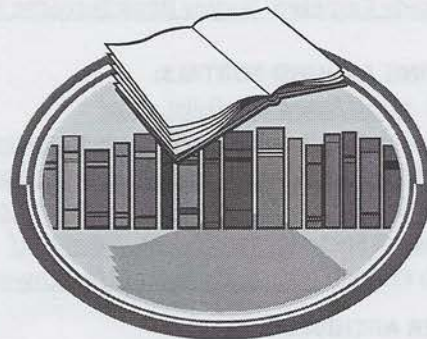
Anderson Intelligencer, 1860 - 1900	Highland Sentinel
Anderson Daily Mail, 1900 - 1971	Keowee Courier, 1917 - 1915
Anderson Independent, 1929 - present	Miscellaneous Abbeville to Anderson
Anderson Record, 1931 - 1936	Pendleton Messenger, 1807 - 1851
Belton-Honea Path, Chronicle 1941 - 1981	Tiger, 1939 - 1940

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday 10:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:50 p.m.
 Saturday 12:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.
 Sunday 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Contributed By Joyce Fields Gibson

Also available are two genealogy databases which are: **Heritage Quest Online and Ancestry Library Edition**. Other services include; obit searches, photocopies, microfilm copies. Visit them on their website at



<http://www.andersonlibrary.org/scroom.htm>.
 E-mail them at scroom@andersonlibrary.org.
 Telephone: 864-260-4500 Ext 130

The Anderson County Museum is located at 202 East Greenville Street in Anderson. Their hours are Tuesday from 10 am to 7pm, Wednesday - Saturday from 10am to 4 pm. Their Reading and Research Room is open on Thursday from 1 pm to 4 pm. Visit their website for more information on exhibits - www.andersoncountymuseum.org



PENDLETON DISTRICT COMMISSION
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SOUTH CAROLINA

Pendleton District Commission Research Room and Special Collections

The Pendleton District Commission Research Room and Special Collections contains both primary and secondary sources relating to the history of Anderson, Oconee and Pickens counties. Research materials include local and family history books, genealogical reference materials, cemetery surveys, photographs, and both family and local history files searchable by name or location. The archival collections include family and business records and artifacts from the tri-county area, historically known as the Pendleton District.

Research Room

- Local history book
- Topical history books
- Family history books
- Family files
- Local history files
- Photographs
- Periodicals
- Local genealogical reference books

Special Collections

Our archives and manuscripts collections focus on the people and places of the Old Pendleton District. The collections include correspondences, business records, photographs, books, family Bibles, scrapbooks and personal items. Our artifact collections include textiles, furniture and a variety of objects.

Some notable collections include:

- B.G. Hunter Collection, 1803-1964: Papers and photographs associated with Pendleton area history and Hunter's Store
- T. Franklin Acker Collection, 1845-1972: Anderson County photos
- Taliaferro Family Papers, 1788-1972: Letters, deeds, financial records
- Horace G. Williams Collection, 1788-1972: Family records, genealogical and local history material, 1868 Anderson County election returns, Stephen G. McCully Papers, Samuel Maverick land plats, photographs
- Calhoun Land Company Records, 1893-1896
- Anderson Cotton Mill Records, 1888-1950
- Courtenay Manufacturing Company Records, 1904-1957
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The Pendleton District Commission Research Room and Special Collections are located at 125 E. Queen St. in Hunter's Store, downtown Pendleton SC. The Research Room is open Monday-Friday, 9-4:30, appointments preferred. To make a Research Appointment, please contact curator Les McCall at history@pendletondistrict.org or 864-646-3782.

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 10am to 5pm

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Located 110 Federal St. at The Arts Center, beside the Farmers' Market

UPCOMING EVENTS

ACCGS Meetings: (First Monday of each Month) 7 pm

Senior Solutions Center, Clemson Blvd., behind Red Lobster

Anderson Chapter Board Meetings – 2nd Monday of the month at the Anderson Visitor's Center Conference Room at 2pm

Apr. 7 – Lamar Brooks, "How to Document Your Family History Using Family Tree Maker as well as Other Programs"

April 24-26 – 5th annual Upcountry Reunion, Central, SC

May 5 – Brian Scott, will speak about Robert Sadler, Abbeville, SC, in servitude until the 1940's – even after emancipation.

May 10 – Confederate Memorial Day Observance at the Anderson County Courthouse

July 11 & 12 – SCGS Summer Workshop at the SC Archives In Columbia, SC

Sept 19 & 20 – Southern Studies Showcase, Old Edgefield District Gen. Soc., Edgefield, SC

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

Please email to Editor, Barbara Harris @ bharris7550@gmail.com; acgsresearch@gmail.com or postal mail to P.O. Box 74, Anderson, SC 29622-0074. Copy ready contributions preferred.

DUES ARE PAST DUE

2014 membership dues begin with the state and local chapters on Jan. 1, 2014 and if not paid by Mar. 1, 2014, your name is dropped from membership rolls. **Late payments are accepted**, but state reinstatement is significantly delayed, which could result in the delay of mail delivery of the state's, *The Carolina Herald and Newsletter*. (Non-members, upon request, & visitors receive a one-time complimentary local chapter newsletter.) **For those of you who have forgotten to send your payment, we encourage you to remit as soon as possible to renew your membership.** Members, please recommend the benefits of membership in our organization to your friends and family and encourage them to join. Renewals and new memberships are accepted throughout the entire year.

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