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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

We have some absolutely fantastic speakers lined up for you this year. Mark your calendars now!!

### **Sunday, April 18**

"War is Help\_\_\_for Genealogists" with Susan Sloan, President, Sloan Superior Tutors, Inc. The meeting will be at the LDS Church, Walterboro at 3:00pm. **NOTE: This meeting is on the third Sunday!**

### **Sunday, May 16**

"Three Branches to Garrett Van Swearingen" Judy Ballard, Sherry Cawley, and John Turbeville. All three members raised in different states have a family line back to Garrett Van Swearingen. The meeting will be at the LDS Church, Walterboro at 3:00pm. **NOTE: This meeting is on the third Sunday!**

### **Sunday, June 13**

"Chapter Business Meeting" With such an active fall schedule, we really need to take care of business since no regular meetings will be held in July or August.

### **Friday and Saturday, July 9 & 10**

SCGS Summer Workshop will be held in Columbia at the State Archives building on both days. Chapter President, Sherry Cawley will do a two-part session on a "Baker's Dozen for Beginning Genealogists." Other speakers include Tony Burroughs, Kenneth H. Thomas, Jr., Pat Crowe, Harvey S. Teal, and Brent Holcomb.

## CHAPTER PUBLICATION PROJECTS

### **"African American Cemeteries in Colleton County"**

The Cemetery Committee chaired by Doris Lucas transcribed the headstones for over 20 cemeteries this past month. We'll do what we can before the crawly things take over! Thanks to our members and interested people on the internet, we have added almost 60 cemeteries to our list that we did not have before. As soon as we get them identified, they will be included on the cemetery listing on the chapter website.

### **"Those Who Served"**

Our list just keeps growing. We now have over 1600 individuals. A big "Thank You" goes out to those of you who have already sent your information to us: Barbara S Hiott, David W. Hiott, Millie Brunson, Deanna Padgett, Michael Warren, M.D. and Robert J. Williams. If you know which of your ancestors were in the military and are buried in Colleton County please send the information to OSBC or

Sherry Cawley. We want to include everyone who served. Include all the following information you can: Last name, First name, Middle name, date of birth, date of death, cemetery where buried, branch of service, rank in service, war or wars that they were involved, any special military honors, what division, unit, ship they were assigned to serve.

"Internal Revenue Assessment Lists for Colleton District, South Carolina, 1865 and 1866"

Judy Ballard has been working on transcribing from microfilm the alphabetical list of people living in Colleton County in 1865 and 1866. People were assessed by occupation, This information includes the Name, location of Post Office Address, Article or object to be taxed, Occupation, number in abstract, quantity valuation, rate of tax, tax per article and the total taxed.

Judy is now proofreading her script and then will begin the final phase of developing an index.

## WHAT'S IN PRINT

**The Family and Local History Handbook** is listed as one of the top ten best-selling genealogy reference books in the British Isles. There isn't another like it in the U.S. It combines 100+ informative articles with 5700+ websites and email addresses, which are updated yearly. This book is a goldmine for anyone researching family history in England, Scotland or Wales.

The 8th edition comprehensively covers all aspects of family and local history in the British Isles and compliments the previous edition providing new articles, advice, and information from leading experts on Family, Local and Military History, Record Offices, Archives, Libraries, Registrars of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Heritage Sites, Museums and Cemeteries together with more than five thousand useful addresses.

Sample sections and articles from the 8th edition are listed below:

### **Feature Articles**

Was Your Ancestor a Grave Robber? by Fred Feather  
Title Deed Treasures by Arthur Percival  
Wesleyan Methodist Historic Roll  
Medical Officer of Health Reports by Doreen Hopwood  
110 Naughty Ladies Transported to a Land Beyond the Seas by Jackie Evans  
The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland by Valerie Adams  
The National Burial Index for Scotland by David Webster

### **Local History**

Family and Local History by Alan Crosby  
The War Courts 1916-1918 by Philip Spinks  
The National Fairground Archive by Vanessa Toulmin  
History Societies & Organizations

**Military History**  
The Commonwealth War Graves Commission by Peter Francis  
Civilian Roll of Honour by Peter Francis  
Tracing Army Ancestry in the Imperial War Museum  
The Royal Air Force 1918-19 by V. Wheeler-Holohan

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**WEBSITE ADDRESSES**

Check out these websites. Do you have one you want to share? Send it to the newsletter.

[www.genealogical.com](http://www.genealogical.com). Genealogical Publishing Co. has been in business for a long time. You need to check out their website by state or topic. Also check out their warehouse where they have some great bargains.

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org). There's much more to this site than the name search and 1880 census. Click on the 'Library' tab on top. Then go to 'Education.' Next click on 'Research Guidance' and select a letter for a subject. Say you click on 'S' and go to South Carolina. Pick any one of the subjects and you will be able to print a step-by-step guide on how to find what you're looking for.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Are we excited! Our membership is really doing great this year. At this time we have 76 renewals and 12 new members. That means that only 25 people have not renewed their membership. Don't forget that this issue of The Rice Planter will be your last if you fail to renew.

**CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS**

Inscription on Capt. Joseph Koger's Tombstone  
(2 markers)  
Located at Gruber Cemetery  
Caterpillar Lane  
Round O., SC

1<sup>st</sup> Marker

Joseph Koger  
Capt. S. C. Infantry  
Revolutionary War  
Sept. 25, 1749 - Feb. 11, 1835

2<sup>nd</sup> Marker

1836  
Here lies  
Capt. Joseph Koger  
A Whig in 1776  
And a Union man in 1832  
A native of South Carolina  
Was born on the 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1749  
And died on the 11<sup>th</sup> February 1835  
Also, Lays buried by his side  
His Wife Mary, a daughter of  
Wilson Cook, she was a Native  
Of Connecticut,

And was born on the 26<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1754  
And died on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 1824  
She was one of the best of Women  
They were both Members of the  
Methodist Episcopal Church  
This marble is dedicated, as a mark  
Of respect to their memory  
By their Son JOSEPH the only  
Survivor of Nine Children.

Inscription copied by Faye Elkins on February 21, 2004

**ANCESTOR CHARTS & FAMILY  
GROUP SHEETS**

It's exciting when chapter members begin to respond to our requests. We feel it is very important to have family group sheets from every member. In the past quarter, we've received information from Carolina Fafeita, Bernie Crosby, and Bobbie Hiott. Please add yours to our chapter archives!

**AN EXCITING DAY IN THE LIVES OF  
THREE CEMETERY HUNTERS** by Jane Litchfield

We got off to a little bit of a late start. Now I'm usually the late one but Doris and John had chased each other through the parking lots of McDonalds and Hardees, due to a mix-up on the appointed time. I had waked at 6:30, very early for me, but could not force myself to get up. But, I made it to Green Pond before they did!

We made it to Cheehaw Combahee only fifteen minute late, where our gracious host, Lou Crouch, patiently awaited our arrival. The plans were that he would show us a cemetery that we could go back to later, then pick up an older black lady, who had relatives in the second cemetery we were to catalog.

Now this last cemetery was waaaaay back down a dirt road waaaaay back in the woods. When we finally got stopped we were introduced to Mrs. Rebecca Sanders who spoke, almost, in an unknown tongue. Thank goodness Lou could 'cipher' for us. Now this was a game eighty-seven year old. The walk into the woods was only about one-fourth of a mile, but the area was wooded with some underbrush and lots of leaves, vines and dead limbs. We moved carefully and slowly and finally made it to the headstones. As Lou talked to Mrs. Sanders about the stones that belonged to her relatives, we began to record some close by.

When we got to the headstone of Eva Izzard, Mrs. Sanders told us that was her cousin and her aunt, Flora Frasier, was buried next to her. Since there appeared to be a grave to the left of her cousin, I began to probe for a marker. Now you must understand this probe is state-of-the-art! It is a handle off of a golf club, but I bet it has found more markers than it hit golf balls. Well, I was really surprised when I found something. I explained to Mrs. Sanders I was only scraping away the leaves and debris to see if there was really a marker or only a root. She said she understood. I uncovered the top of a metal marker and explained once more I would only dig enough to see the front of the marker. I did not want her to think I was trying to find anything else. I did not expect to find any information as the marker was very rusty. But, lo and behold, there was the name and dates as plain as day. Well, I can't be right all the time.

Then we got to the stone of a Union soldier. I told Doris I wanted to take a picture of this one. But that was going to be real difficult without the camera. Yes, I had left it back in the car. I guess I was lucky I had not left it at home and that was all I had forgotten. Please understand that we will probably never get back into this cemetery again and we really needed to get some pictures while we were there. There was nothing to do but go back and get it. I told Lou we had recorded all the stones we could find and I needed to get my camera from the car. If he could point me in the right direction, I would try to get to the car while he brought Mrs. Sanders out. Going out would take more time as Mrs. Sanders was tired from the trek to the cemetery. Doris and John stayed to see if they could find any more stones. I do declare they were brave souls. Staying out there waiting for me to come back in to lead them out. Well, just call me Ms. Boone! I got out to the car and back to them in no time.

The next cemetery was just as eerie as that one. Remember, we absolutely do not dig in graveyards except to get a stone. Let me tell you, no digging was necessary in this one! A large rotten tree had fallen and broken in the corner of the cement slab. Over time the casket had deteriorated and that is not all. YEEEEESS, I had to look, but SO DID JOHN! Doris was not quite so bold. Thank goodness we could not see the skull but there was dark material and a bone in what looked to be a sleeve. I did not study too hard or too long, but there may have been some hair. OK, I will get on with the story.

This was a difficult place to find markers. There were a lot of large dead trees that had fallen and they had fallen around, on, and over a number of stones. Naturally, we could not leave one unturned. That is if we could see it.

We were glad to get back to the car and get some food and water in "those" cups that are not "those" cups! Oh, what good times we have and great things we find! I sure am looking forward to the next day "In the Lives of Three Cemetery Hunters".

## ARCHIVES

Our Archives continues to grow by leaps and bounds!. Why don't you plan now to donate your unused genealogy collection of books and newsletters, magazines and journals.

### **Donations:**

Betty Long--The Fraser Highlanders by J. R. Harper

Hibernia "Bernie" Crosby dedicated the following books in the memory of Jervy Julian Crosby (1908-1992, from Smoaks, SC): Edgefield County, SC Family Cemeteriest & Death Notices From the SC Baptist Newspaper by Old Edgefield District Genealogical Society.

HBC: The Smyly Family of Colleton County, South Carolina 1775-2002 by Millie Warren Brunson.

HBC: All Our Relations by Lorri Glover.

HBC: The Family of Daniel Moses Crosby and Hibernia Smith by Hibernia Crosby.

Caroline J. Fafeita-- My O'Bryan Family by Caroline J. Fafeita.

Beverly K. Mott--zeroxed copies of A Genealogical Study 1635-1902 by Rev. John Lemacks Stokes and Round O

Mary Corbett--A copy of History of Colleton County by The Study Club 1935-36. [See story on page 15.]

Colleton County Historical and Preservation Society--General Telephone Company of the Southeast Phone Book for April, 1968 and the Thursday, March 12, 1970 complete issue of The Press and Standard.

Doris Lucas--Your Family History by Allan J. Li

DL: Abbeys, Priories and Cathedrals by Balfour

DL: A Museum of Early American Tools by Eric Sloane

DL: Columbia's Bicentennial 1786-1986 by Russell Maxey

DL: Up a Family Tree by Teresa Bloomingdale

DL: DAR Manual for Citizenship

DL: Decorative Heraldry by G. W. Eve

Judy Ballard: Genealogical & Historical Notes on Culpeper County, Virginia in memory of Dorena H. Miller Ballard Dersch, 1921-2003.

Jenni Johnson at My Ancestors: The Family and Local History Handbook, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition.

### **RJA Collection:**

The Protestation Returns [England] 1641-1642. by Jeremy Gibson & Alan Dell.

Lists of Londoners by Jeremy Gibson & Heather Creaton.

The Unpublished Roll of Honor by Mark Hughes.

Handy Tips to Your Genealogical Research in Southern Records by Everton Publishers, Inc.

Handy Tips for Your Genealogical Research in Ohio by Everton Publishers, Inc.

The Georgia Historical Quarterly, Vol, 78, Fall 1994, N3 by Georgia Historical Society.

Florida Seminole Indians by Wilfred T. Neill

The Campaign for Atlanta by Stanley F. Horn

The Handwriting of American Records for a Period of 300 Years by E. Kay Kirkham

Cradle of the Colony. The History of Chowan County, NC by Dr. Thomas C. Parramore.

### **Chapter Purchases:**

The Pension Lists of 1792-1795

Index to US Invalid Pension Records 1801-1815

The Pension List of 1820, Indexed Edition

The Original Scots Colonists of Early America by David Dobson.

The Original Scots, etc. Caribbean Supplement 1611-1707 by David Dobson.

Grave Matters: The Preservation of African-American Cemeteries by Chicora Foundation, Inc.

Recording Historic Cemeteries: A Guide for Historical Societies and Genealogists by Chicora Foundation, Inc.

Iconography of Death by Debi Hacker

South Carolinians in the Revolution by Sara Sullivan Ervin

On the Eve of the Civil War: The Charleston, SC Directories For the Years 1859 and 1860 by James W. Hagy.

Whites among the Cherokees - Georgia 1828-1838 by Mary B. Warren and Eve B. Weeks.

The following Census Indexes by Roland Vern Jackson:

Alabama 1840 Census Index

Florida 1830 Census Index

Georgia 1830 Census Index

Georgia 1840 Census Index

Maryland 1820 Census Index

North Carolina 1810 Census Index

South Carolina 1820 Census Index

Descendants of Reuben Kirkland by Gene Jarrell.

## **BARTHOLOMEW'S GEMS**

Silver

Foster and Maria Jones  
Ms. Bernie Crosby

Pearl

John Newton Couch

Ruby

The Roland J. Arent Collection

Gold

Diamond

## **FUNERAL HOME NOTICES**

Ott Funeral Home - Part II. Myrtle Linder has graciously donated the list of funeral files copied from the Ott Funeral Home in Branchville, Orangeburg Co. Many of these people have ties in Colleton County

Name: Dorothy M. Grimes  
Where Living: Branchville  
Date of Death: Dec. 9, 1960  
Date of Birth: Oct. 13, 1921  
Cem: Ott  
Father: Ben T. Hutto  
Where Born: Bamberg  
Mother: Monnie Mae Boltin  
Information: Carl T. Grimes

Name: Viola Ott Myers  
Where Living: Branchville, SC  
Occupation: School Teacher  
Date of Death: Jan. 5, 1960  
Date of Birth: Nov. 20, 1900  
Cem: Ott  
Father: Preston Ott  
Where Born: Dorchester, Co.  
Mother: Mildred Smoak  
Where Born: Branchville  
Spouse: Adolph A. Myers

Name: John Heaton Hill  
Where Living: St. George  
Where Born: Colleton Co.  
Date of Death: Jan. 12, 1961  
Date of Birth: Nov. 30, 1988

Cem: Magnolia  
Father: F. M. Hill  
Mother: Lovie Heaton

Name: Barbara Jo Metts  
Where Living: Branchville  
Date of Death: Jan. 13, 1961  
Date of Birth: Oct. 10, 1952  
Cem: Ott  
Father: Frank Metts  
Where Born: Orbg. Co.  
Mother: Jean Heaton

Name: Fulton Hunt  
Where Living: Branchville  
Where Born: Orangeburg Co.  
Date of Death: Jan. 23, 1961  
Date of Birth: Jan. 23, 1898  
Cem: Ott  
Father: Frank Hunt  
Where Born: Orangeburg, Co.  
Mother: Annie Carrigg  
Where Born: Branchville  
Spouse: Nancy M. Turkett  
Name: Annie Johnson  
Where Living: Branchville  
Date of Death: Feb. 3, 1960  
Date of Birth: March 12, 1875  
Cem: Buckhead Advent Christian  
Father: D. A. Jones  
Where Born: Branchville  
Mother: Sylvannia Preveaux  
Where Born: Branchville

Name: Leonard Hill McAlhany  
Where Living: Branchville  
Where Born: Branchville  
Date of Death: Feb. 28, 1961  
Date of Birth: Sept. 21, 1937  
Cem: McAlhany  
Father: Otis H. McAlhany  
Where Born: Branchville  
Mother: Bessie Hill  
Where Born: Branchville

Name: Jessie M. Westbury  
Where Living: St. George  
Date of Death: March 1, 1961  
Date of Birth: April 17, 1893  
Cem: U. D. C.  
Father: Laurence Traxler  
Mother: Mary Crook

Name: Lonnie B. Herndon  
Where Living: Branchville  
Where Born: Smoaks  
Occupation: Farmer  
Date of Death: April 7, 1961  
Date of Birth: Nov. 30, 1889  
Cem: Sardis Meth. in Branchville  
Father: George W. Herndon  
Where Born: Smoaks  
Mother: Julianne Jones  
Where Born: Smoaks  
Spouse: Chessie Myers

Name: Alice Smith  
Where Living: Branchville  
Date of Death: April 23, 1961  
in Bamberg Co.  
Date of Birth: age 88

Name: Henry D. Myers  
Where Living: Williams  
Where Born: Orangeburg Co.  
Occupation: Farmer  
Date of Death: April 23, 1961  
Date of Birth: Oct. 28, 1898  
Cem: Myers Cem. Orangeburg, Co.  
Father: Rodney Myers  
Where Born: Orangeburg Co.  
Mother: Emma Smoak (Jones)  
Name: Josie Smith  
Where Living: Branchville  
Date of Death: June 6, 1961,  
in Bamberg Hos.  
Date of Birth: March 14, 1879  
Cem: Buckhead Advent Christian  
Father: Evan Joseph Jones  
Where Born: Smoaks  
Mother: Slyvanna Proveaux  
Where Born: Smoaks

Name: J. Alfonso Newsome  
Where Living: Branchville  
Where Born: Avery, GA  
Date of Death: June 22, 1961  
Date of Birth: Nov. 15, 1903/4  
Cem: Edisto Baptist  
Father: Allen Newsome  
Mother: Janet Kent

Name: Thomas L. Pealson?  
Where Living: Branchville  
Occupation: Merchant  
Date of Death: June 24, 1961  
Date of Birth: Feb. 22, 1979  
Father: Charles L. Pearlson?  
Mother: Rebecca Tobish?

Name: Mae L. Dukes  
Where Living: Rowesville  
Where Born: Rowesville  
Date of Death: June 28, 1961  
Date of Birth: March 29, 1871  
Cem: Cattle Creek Meth.  
Father: Lewis H. Shuler  
Where Born: Bowman  
Mother: Rebecca Dantzler  
Where Born: Bowman  
Spouse: Edmund G. Dukes

Name: Thomas J. Hutto  
Where Living: Reeseville  
Where Born: Reeseville  
Occupation: Farmer  
Date of Death: June 29, 1961  
Date of Birth: March 29, 1887  
Father: John Wesley Hutto  
Where Born: Reeseville  
Mother: Carolyn Gressett

Name: Evelyn Inez Myers  
Where Living: Smoaks  
Where Born: Valdosta, GA  
Date of Death: June 29, 1961  
Date of Birth: Jan. 14, 1936  
Cem: Hagan  
Spouse: Joe Myers  
Name: Ella Crum  
Where Living: Branchville  
Where Born: Branchville  
Date of Death: July 3, 1961

Date of Birth: July 26, 1883  
Cem: Ott  
Father: James/John S. Canady  
Mother: Henerietta Dukes  
Spouse: Malcolm Robert Crum

Name: Jennieve Wilson  
Where Living: Lodge, SC  
Where Born: St. George  
Date of Death: July 12, 1961,  
Date of Birth: April 19, 1923  
Cem: Little Swamp  
Father: Dannie Hunt  
Where Born: Richland Co  
Mother: (Lorene) 'Rena' Padgett  
Spouse: Henry Wilson

Name: Dibble P. Wagers  
Where Living: St. George  
Date of Death: July 13, 1961  
Date of Birth: Sept. 15, 1895  
Cem: Indian Field  
Father: Ellison Wagers  
Mother: Lilly Infinger

Name: Judith Ray Hutto  
Where Living: Smoaks  
Where Born: Bamberg Hos.  
Date of Death: July 19, 1961  
Date of Birth: Oct. 2, 1955  
Cem: Edisto Baptist  
Father: Franklin Hutto  
Where Born: Branchville  
Mother: Betty Ray Hutto

Name: Paul Spell  
Where Living: Grover, Sc  
Where Born: Grover  
Occupation: Farmer & Merchant  
Date of Death: July 28, 1961  
Date of Birth: Nov. 29, 1884  
Father: Charles Spell  
Mother: Anna P. Kiser

Name: William B. Harriett  
Where Living: Lodge  
Where Born: Hampton  
Occupation: Minister & Farmer  
Date of Death: Sept. 10, 1960  
Date of Birth: Aug. 20, 1900  
Cem: Carters Ford  
Father: William Harriett  
Mother: Sarah Benton

Name: Carrie Mae Linder  
Where Living: Smoaks  
Where Born: Smoaks  
Date of Death: Sept. 15, 1961  
Date of Birth: Sept. 13, 1897  
Cem: Hagan  
Father: Willie O. Barnes  
Where Born: Smoaks  
Mother: Elmina Smith  
Where Born: Smoak

To Be Continued!

## FEDERATION OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

Our chapter is a member of FGS. This means that any of our chapter members can take advantage of the benefits of FGS. Their yearly conference is one of the biggest in the genealogical world. The theme this year is: **Legends Live Forever: Researching The Past For Future Generations.** It will be September 8-11, 2004 in Austin, Texas. There are many fun things to do around Austin as well as a number of research facilities. Get more info at: <http://www.fgs.org>

### UPPER DORCHESTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Because Dorchester County was created from Colleton County, we thought you should know about this new organization. Yearly dues are \$25.00. Send your check, name, address, phone, e-mail and fax no. to PO Box 15, Dorchester, SC 29437. Their first project is a reprint of the David Gavin Diary with some new information included. Many surnames from Colleton are mentioned in this book. The book should be available by the end of April, 2004.

### COLLETON'S CHANGING BOUNDARIES

by Robert J. Williams

[Ed.'s note: The boundaries of Colleton County have changed many times. Sometimes it is very difficult to determine where a person lived or is buried. Keep this list handy and it will save you a lot of time, frustration, and effort. Many thanks go to Bob Williams for developing this time-table for us!]

1682: Colleton County was created. The county was bounded on the north by the Stono Rive, on the south by the Combahee River, and on the east by the Atlanta Ocean. There was no western boundary at this time.

1706: Church Acto of 1706 subdivided the SC counties into parishes. St. Paul's Stono Parish was the upper portion of Colleton County, between the Stono and Edisto Rivers. St. Bartholomew Parish was the lower portion of Colleton County, between the Edisto and Combahee Rivers.

1717: St. George Dorchester Parish created from the wester portion of St. Paul's Stono Parish.

1730: St. John's Colleton Parish is created and consists of what had been the islands portion of St. Paul's Stono Parish.

1769: The Circuit Count Act merges Colleton County and Berlkey County into Charleston District. This was bounded by Orangeburg District to the west.

1798: A Legislature Act was passed to create Colleton District out of Charleston District to become effective in 1880. This would have the same boundaries as the original Colleton County with the exception that the coastal islands (excluding Edisto Island) would remain in Charleston District. Barnwell and Orangeburg Districts bounded the new district to the west. The first district seat was Jacksonborough.

1822: Walterboro became the district seat by a Legislature Act passed in 1817.

1868: The new South Carolina Constitution does away with the term 'district' and replaces it with 'county.' Colleton District thus becomes Colleton County. The county townships were also created in 1868.

1897: Dorchester County is created from that portion of Colleton County that included St. George Dorchester Parish. The shrunken Colleton County would now consist of St. Bartholomew Parish and St. Paul's Stono Parish.

1929: St. Paul's Stono Parish had been merged into Charleston County by 1929. Colleton County would now consist primarily of the old St. Bartholomew Parish.

References: South Carolina: A Short History, 1650-1948, David Duncan Wallace, University of North Carolina Press, 1951. Mills' Atlas: Atlas of the State of South Carolina 1825, Southern Historical press, 1980.

### PERSONS, PLACES & THINGS

Recently Robert J. Stets and Katrena S. McCall completed an *Index to Persons, Places & Things reported in The Press and Standard*. Bob donated a copy to the archives. Here is a sampling of what they found.

Year	Issue	Article
1915	5/28	W. W. Martin, Tabor Farmer
1915	5/28	A. G. Padgett, Colleton Farmer
1915	5/28	B. G. Willis, Cottageville Farmer
1930	10/22	Mary Edmunda Glover: Family History
1931	3/11	Names of Walterboro officials 1884-1931
1931	4/29	History of Smoaks Crossroads
1933	3/1	Genealogy of the Saunders Family; cont. 3/15, 3/22, /3/29, 4/5
1934	5/2	Old Landmark Torn Down
1935	7/4	How Islandton Got Its Name
1935	8/1	Story of Bells (Smly's Tavern)
1936	2/19	W. B. Garris (Round O) Family Tree
1936	3/18	History of Jacksonborough
1937	3/18	Isiah William Reeves' Family History
1937	4/8	Story of Colleton Plantations
1937	5/20	Capt. Geo Way, 93 year old Colleton Coroner & Confederate veteran
1938	10/13	Susan Black obituary; last Ruffin Slave
1939	5/18	Historical Sketch of the Village of Smoaks
1939	12/7	E. T. H. Shaffer: Picture & article
1941	1/30	Series of profiles of local businessmen starts Jan 30 thru 12/25
1941	1/30	J. D. Rainey
1941	2/2	How Cottageville was named
1941	2/7	H. B. Cook
1941	2/14	Ted C. Hodges
1941	2/21	R. W. Houseworth
1941	2/28	R. L. 'Dinky' Smith
1941	3/7	Ed Slotchiver
1941	3/14	Dr. L. V. Fischer
1941	3/22	W. E. Pinckney
1941	3/29	R. L. Fraser Sr.
1941	4/3	Leon Gelson
1941	4/10	H.Wayne Under
1941	4/17	Sam Williams
1941	4/24	J. C. Pierce
1941	5/1	T. J. McDaniel
1941	5/8	Dr. W. M Bennett & Dr. C. G. Brown, Jr.
1941	5/8	Dr. J. W. Chapman & T. Burnice Corbett
1941	5/8	Dr. Charles EsDorn & Clara K. EsDorn
1941	5/8	T. J. Steiglitz & Dr. L. M. Stokes
1941	5/8	Dr. Jim vonLehe & Dr. J. C. vonLehe

1941	5/15	Arthur L. Bauer
1941	5/22	C. M. Rizer
1941	5/29	Dr. Clinton J. DeLoach, Jr.
1941	5/29	Richard M. Jefferies, Jr.
1941	6/5	Fred F. Thompson
1941	6/12	A. J. Lucas
1941	6/19	T. E. Hudson
1941	6/26	B. R. Nicoll
1941	7/3	E. T. H. Shaffer
1941	7/10	Edwin F. 'Eddie' Saunders
1941	7/17	M. Warshaw
1941	7/24	H. M. Kinsey
1941	7/31	C. Henderson Fraser
1941	8/7	G. N. Jameson
1941	8/14	Edith H. Pontious
1941	8/21	R. W. Houseworth
1941	8/28	J. Frank
1941	9/11	J. E. Pinckney
1941	9/18	L. S. Mitchell
1941	9/25	I. M. Fishburne
1941	10/2	H. W. Black, Jr.
1941	10/4	History of Terry and Shaffer
1941	10/9	W. J. Allen
1941	10/16	William Edward Carter
1941	10/16	J. A. Trippe
1941	10/23	L. N. Glover
1941	11/6	Mrs. J. C. Lemacks
1941	11/13	B. B. Benton
1941	11/20	H. Stanley Fellars
1941	11/27	Josephine Adams
1941	12/4	Greg Touchberry
1941	12/11	L. Hubert 'Dummy' Dodd
1941	12/18	B. B. Cave
1941	12/25	W. Earl Durham
1942	10/8	The Loss of Colleton Co Records in 1865
1945	8/9	Story of Walterboro Doctors
1946	10/3	Glendale (Evergreen) Community of Hwy 64 West of Walterboro

## **HISTORY OF COLLETON COUNTY** **BY THE STUDY CLUB**

Recently, a copy of the History of Colleton County prepared by The Study Club of 1935-1936 was donated to our Archives. The Library also has an original copy of the handmade notebook. Probably you've missed it as it is a fairly slender notebook that is, literally, a carbon copy of the original. Many of you might not remember what it was like getting your fingers full of purple-blue ink as we made carbon copies of our typewritten work. This was all accomplished on a manual typewriter, in other words, before copiers and computers. There were two ways to develop strong fingers then. You either played a musical instrument or took up typing.

Our copy was made from the notebook of Mrs. Bernice Corbett, who was an active member of the Study Club. This work is an absolute treasure trove of information for the genealogist. Along with the Civic League, the Fine Arts Club, and The Book Club, The Study Club was admitted to membership in the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs on January 9, 1936. These four organizations became known as The Federated Clubs of Walterboro.

In 1936, the following programs were presented:

"Historical Sketch of Beaufort and Port Royal" by Nam M. Thompson

"Colonial Wiltown" by Mrs. Perry Sams

"The Old Stage Coach Road" by Grace Gipson Alford

"History of Chee-Ha" by Laura Sams Sanders

"The Political Growth of Colleton County" by Mrs. H. L. Smith and Mrs. M. P. Howell

"Educational Growth of Colleton County" by J. J. Padgett, Superintendent of Education

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"Jacksonboro" by Mrs. Virginia Riddle Sams

"Talk-about an unknown book title or author" by W. H. Ward

"Romances and Legends of Colleton County" by Beryl Brawley Fishburne

"Important Men of Colleton County" by M. P. Howell

"Plantation of Colleton County" by Mrs. Frank Dunham

"Walterboro" by Ruth Brown Mitchell

"Churches of Historic Colleton" by Maude Bruce Jones Brown.

The next year's topic was nature and the study of the child. What this material needs is an Index. Do we have a volunteer? Someone who would like to borrow our copy and create one? Contact Sherry Cawley if you are interested!

This type of genealogical gem is just what we need more of in our archives. Why don't you check into your boxes and drawers of family 'stuff' and see what you can find? Don't let all the hard work of our forebears fade away and disappear. The archives is one way to make sure the work is protected and, most of all, shared by other family researchers.

A special thanks to Bernice and Mary Corbett for letting us have a copy of his mother's notebook.

## **GPS: GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM**

by Robert J. Williams

Some folks are utilizing GPS in documenting graves and cemeteries. With GPS one wouldn't have to rely on using a car's odometer and drive X number of miles to point A. Then you drive X number of miles to Point B. Also, one wouldn't have to worry about man made or natural landmarks still being in place.

At one time the cost of GPS receivers was beyond the average person's budget, but costs have come down. Today GPS devices are almost as common as cell phones. Some automobile makers are even having GPS devices installed in new cars.

For more information on GPS, go to: <http://www.aero.org/publications/GPSPRIMER/>.

## **STATE FALL MEETING,** **OCTOBER 1 AND 2, 2004**

Because the South Carolina Genealogical Society's Fall meeting will be held in Walterboro, we want you to be the **first to know what's happening**. Make your plans now to attend. This is the first time our chapter has hosted anything of this magnitude and we want to have a strong showing of support from our members. On Friday, October 1, Debi Hacker and Mike Trinkley of the Chicora Foundation will conduct an afternoon cemetery preservation workshop at the Pon Pon Chapel of Ease Cemetery. This is one of the oldest cemeteries in the county. They will have a prepared handout for all who participate so that you can work on your own family cemeteries. We're only going to charge \$15.00 each to participate in this workshop. This will defray our cost of the two speakers. If you care about the condition and preservation of your family cemetery, you won't want to miss this workshop! For more info, visit the chapter's website at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~scosbc/> or SCGS's website at <http://scgen.org>. A full schedule will be in our next issue.

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Monthly meetings are held each month on the second or third Sunday [see schedule of events] at 3:00pm at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1035 Dandridge Rd., Walterboro, SC (except during the months of July and August).

Dues are \$20 for an individual membership, \$25 for family membership, and \$15 for an associate membership.

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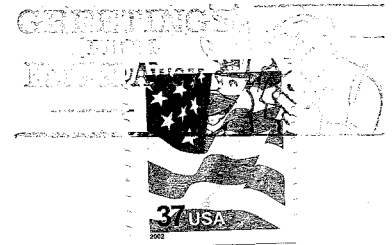
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