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SCHEDULED MEETING DATES 2006

The chapter's Genealogy Research Center opens at 1:00pm before all meetings so members can do some extra research.

Meetings are at 3:00pm unless otherwise noted.

Research Center Regular Hours
(based on volunteers working)
Tues 9am- 5pm
Saturday 9am-1 pm

Meeting Dates and Speakers

- Jan.** Emmett McKinney "What's New at the LDS Family Research Center in Walterboro"
- Feb.** David Hiott "Revolutionary War Pension Applications"
- March** Bob Williams "Laura Townes' Diary of Teaching on St. Helena's Island from 1862 until she retired."

Reminder: We have periodicals coming throughout the month so come in and check them for vital information that you may need for your research.

Extra Scheduled Events

March 3-5 300th Anniversary Celebration of Colleton County and St. Bartholomew's Parish Activities are planned every day. Go to the chapter website to get a full schedule of events and cost.

In The News

[The following article was contributed by the Beaufort Gazette]

Altamaha Preserve Home to Rich Area History

[Published Mon, Apr 25, 2005 by SANDRA WALSH
The Beaufort Gazette]

Okatie, Yemassee and Chechessee are among the dozens of American Indian names used today as the

monikers of Lowcountry towns and waterways, but it wasn't long ago that these names stood for more than just small dots on a map. They were the names of proud tribes who lived on -- and fought for -- their land. This summer, Altamaha Town Preserve, a 100 acre park on the Okatie River off Old Bailey's Road, will open to the public and breathe new meaning into some of these names. Between 1690 and 1715, Altamaha Town Preserve was the site of the largest Yemassee town, home to between 1,200 and 1,500 Yemassee. "The Yemassee didn't move around like other tribes, they settled in towns," said archaeologist Chester DePratter of the South Carolina Institute of Archaeology. "Altamaha was the largest and most important of the lower towns and it is where the chief of the lower towns lived. He was also the spokesman for all of the Yemassee." In the 1660s, small Indian groups, including the Altamaha, (who would later be known as the Yemassee), began fleeing southeast from their settlements in Georgia because the Westo Indians were making slaves of them. These tribes found refuge in Spanish missions on the Georgia coast and the northern Florida coast, DePratter said. But pirates and Westo Indians attacked the Spanish missions, forcing them to be abandoned by the Spanish. Rather than taking up residence on the northern Florida coast, some tribes, including the Altamaha, headed north into the Port Royal Sound between 1683 and 1684. There is confusion concerning the origin of the name Altamaha. Many believe the name to be that of a river in Georgia where the Yemassee first settled in the 1660s or the name of a powerful Yemassee chief. DePratter said that while these statements are both true, the first knowledge of the name Altamaha dates back farther, to an Indian group Spanish explorer Hernando De Soto found living in Georgia near the Oconee River in 1540. The Spanish called this group "La Tama." "It undoubtedly comes from Altamaha," DePratter said. In September 2004, the land was purchased by Beaufort County for \$3.1 million with money from the Rural and Critical Lands Program, a \$40 million land-

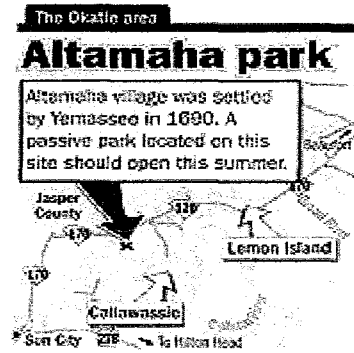
buying referendum passed by voters in 2000. The site was chosen with the help of Trust for Public Land, a national nonprofit conservation group. "There is a lot of history down there," said Russ Marane, trust project manager. "We've secured the site, and now we plan to do some fieldwork to define it." Progress at the park has been limited so far to a fence protecting two American Indian ceremonial mounds, where honored chiefs, priests and shamans are believed to be buried. The mounds will not be excavated. Marane said the county is waiting on an undetermined amount of state money to begin work on the park project. "It's just in preliminary planning stages right now," said John Holloway, a planner and biologist with the state Department of Natural Resources. "But the thrust is a vista with historic interpretation." If there is sufficient money for trails, Holloway said, the Natural Resources Department would like to define some type of ecological interpretation with the maritime forest and plant and animal species. There also are plans for a map of the area, picnic area, rest rooms and parking on the site.

In addition to American Indian history, the site also will serve to educate visitors about black and Euro-American history through another site acquisition -- Old Heyward Plantation, an 18th and 19th century plantation that houses a slave cemetery, a family cemetery and a community cemetery, possibly connected with the plantation's history. Altamaha town was discovered in 1989 by DePratter with the help of archaeologist Bill Green, who was just a master's student at the time. "There are maps, land plats, from the 18th century that show the locations of these towns, but no one had really gone out to look for them," DePratter said. "Altamaha was the first one we found because it shows up on an early plat of Calawassie Island with Altamaha Town written across the nearby mainland -- so, it was pretty easy to know where to go look." There are believed to be 10 Yemassee towns. In addition to Altamaha, Ichisi (Chechessee) and Ocute (Okatie) have been found. Huspah (or Huspa) is believed to be on or near Bull Point and two other towns, Pocosabo and Pocotaligo, have been located. Remaining towns still have not been found, although their locations are somewhat predictable, DePratter said.



Megan Lovett/Gazette

An historic graveyard is tucked into the woods just off Wiggs Gate Road, a single-lane dirt track that runs through the 101-acre Altamaha Preserve in Okatie.



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[The following article is from the Associated Press and also ran in the Beaufort Gazette.]

Highway widening could cover up historical area

Some historians and archaeologists worry that widening U.S. Highway 17 in rural Beaufort County will destroy or cover up significant Civil War artifacts and building sites. Archaeologists hired by the state Transportation Department to probe the area before the highway have found remains they think show the location of a Combahee River ferry crossing used in a Civil War raid led by famed abolitionist Harriet Tubman. An earlier study also found an old black cemetery in the area. But in the recent search uncovered artifacts from a house or tavern near the

ferry crossing where Tubman and black Union soldiers surprised local plantation owners in the 1863 raid. More than 700 slaves from plantations in Colleton and Beaufort counties were freed in what is widely considered the first raid in U.S. history to be led by a woman. Tubman is best known for escaping slavery and helping others to do the same along the famed Underground Railroad, made up of safe houses and secret passages. But no single act in Tubman's life would free more people than the Combahee raid. "It has significance for African-American history, women's history, military history," said historian Jason Ellerbee with Brockington and Associates, the private firm working on the site. "In this one night, (Tubman) freed over 700 slaves. This hits so close to home." In the raid, Tubman, who had been sent to Beaufort by Massachusetts Gov. John Andrew in 1862 to work as a spy, gathered the information for the raid. She had met local blacks who knew the area well and got word to slaves on nearby plantations to run to the river when they heard Union gunboats blasted their horns. When the boats arrived and slaves came to the river, Tubman ushered them on board the Union boats and sang to them during their flight. "It was completely personal to her," said Kate Clifford Larson, who wrote a Tubman biography, "Bound for the Promised Land." "She had grown up in a violent culture and knew that it was life or death." Union reports put the number of freed slaves at 725; Tubman said it was 756. Brockington's historians say the site should be protected with a historical designation. U.S. Rep. James Clyburn, D-S.C., whose congressional district includes a Confederate earthworks on the Colleton County side of the Combahee, wants the area to be included in a proposed Gullah-Geechie history corridor. The area also includes a cemetery where two black soldiers whose regiment participated in Tubman's raid are buried. Still, residents and

politicians say U.S. 17 needs to be widened. Thirty-four people have died and hundreds have been injured on the stretch of road since 1997. "It's one thing to say, 'Let's just leave this area alone and never touch it,' " Clyburn said. "But it's another to do the work, retrieve the artifacts and put them on display. I think there is a win-win possibility here if we work together."

FGS Federation Of Genealogical Societies

2006 is the 30th Anniversary year for FGS. Our chapter has been a member for the past four years. You should check out their website which is just full of good information on genealogical research. The address is "www.fgs.org". This year the national convention will be held in partnership with the New England Historic Genealogical Society on August 30 - September 2 in Boston, Massachusetts.

GENEALOGY RESEARCH CENTER

The St. Bartholomew Chapter SCGS Research Center became a reality for Colleton County in 2005. We are very excited about its success. If you haven't been to the Center, you need to make some plans this year to include Walterboro in your travels. You will be amazed at what we have accomplished in our first year. The Center boasts three computers with printers, two microfilm readers (different film sizes), and a microfiche reader. We keep increasing our census records. We now have the census for Colleton County since 1790. We have many of the surrounding counties, the whole state for 1880, and census records for a few other states.

In our next issue we will try to update you on some of the new books we've purchased and some of the great donations we've received so far this year.

CHAPTER WEB SITE

Have you checked out the chapter website lately? You should visit us on a regular basis at www.rootsweb.com/~scosbc/ and see what's new. If you know of a website that we should be aware of, contact our Webmaster, Larry Ulmer.

CENTER VOLUNTEERS

The success of our Genealogy Research Center depends totally on the people who volunteer their time to keep the Center open.

We really need volunteers! If you have four hours free on a Tuesday morning or afternoon or a Saturday morning to give please call Sherry or David and let them know what day you have to offer.

Photo Of the Month



Earl Polk

Earl Polk is the name on the back of this photo. Does anyone know this person's family? If so contact me. I have the photo. I purchased it at a local antique store. The picture is in perfect condition and I want to return the photo to his family.

Laughing Corner!

[Sherry Cawley contributed this. The writer is unknown]

Dear Santa:

Don't bring me new dishes,
I don't need a new kind of game.
Genealogists have peculiar wishes
For Christmas I just want a surname.
A new washing machine would be great,
But it's not the desire of my life.
I've just found an ancestor's birth date;
What I need now is the name of his wife.
My heart doesn't yearn for a ring
That would put a real diamond to shame.
What I want is a much cheaper thing;
Please give me Mary's last name.
To see my heart singing with joy,

Don't bring me a red leather suitcase,
Bring me a genealogist's toy;
surname with dates and a place.
May everyone enjoy a Happy New Year and

be able to
climb
that brick wall.

MEMBERSHIP

We are beginning the year with another successful membership campaign. For the third year in a row we have finished the year with over 115 members Your chapter dues are now due. We are not changing the prices. They will remain at \$20.00 for an Individual Membership, \$25.00 for a Family Membership, and \$15.00 for an Associate Membership. At any time of the year you might consider a small donation to help with the Research Center. We welcome the new members who joined in 2005 and have already renewed in 2006. This will be your last issue of the Rice Planter unless you renew your membership.

Membership List for 2005

Enclosed in this issue is our annual list of membership that includes member's contact information and surnames that they research in Colleton County. Look over your information and make sure it is correct. If it's not, contact Judy Ballard. Look over the surnames listed and see if anyone else is looking for your relatives. You might find a long lost cousin has joined you in membership.

Pioneer Certificates

Our chapter began a Pioneer Certificate program last year. We've had over ten people purchase the kits. The application is very basic research and is a great way to teach you how to accumulate proof. It will be especially helpful if you want to apply for any lineage societies. We've made it even easier because you only have to prove the direct line to your Colleton County ancestor.

There are three levels of certification.

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1663 - 1782. This period is from the establishment of Colleton County by the Lord Proprietors to the naming of Jacksonboro as the Provisional Capital of South Carolina.

FOUNDER

1783 - 1860. This period is from the conclusion of the Revolutionary War to the end of the Antebellum period when there were over 200 active Plantations in Colleton County.

SETTLER

1861 - 1930. This period is from the beginning of the Civil War to the collapse of the agricultural economy in the Lowcountry that caused a major flight to the larger cities and other states.

Once your application has been approved, you will receive a certificate in your level suitable for framing. The price of the kit is \$20.00. Make this year the year that you prove your Colleton County lines!! Send your check to OSBC, Pioneer Certificate Program, 104 Wade Hampton Avenue, Walterboro, SC 29488.

Making Donations to the Genealogy Research Center

Would you like to make a donation to the Chapter? Not sure what to donate. Maybe a family member has past and you're the only source to receive the family history items of books, photos, letters, or diaries, and other items. You don't know what to do with all that stuff or you just don't have a place for them.

Clean out those drawers and stored boxes in your attics, closets, drawers, and donate those items that are collecting dust. It may be the information that a long lost family member is searching for. We want to keep your history alive for future generations to come. Books, photos, diaries, anything you may not know what to do with. And we always need volunteers to spend a few hours in the center on the days that we are open. When you find those donations, contact David Hiott. He'll be more than happy to take them on our behalf!

OLD ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHAPTER, SCGS **President's Yearly Report 2005**

2005 has been an exciting year for the Old St. Bartholomew Chapter. We have had a lot of 'firsts'

this year. Our membership reached over 100 members for a total of 115, which is the first time that the Old St. Bartholomew Chapter has surpassed 100!

In May we had our Grand Opening for our 'Genealogy Research Center.' Much of our chapter's focus this year has been oriented towards organizing the Center and creating a useable space for people to do family research.

In our first year we have accumulated over 1800 books, over 750 periodicals, a microfiche reader, two microfilm readers, three computers with printers, a copy machine, and an electric typewriter. We have not begun to inventory our periodicals, maps, pictures, etc. but that is a goal for the coming year. Another goal is to create a periodical index to make the periodicals more beneficial to researchers. Our members have been tremendously supportive. The Center is open for 12 hours a week. Our biggest problem is finding volunteers. We've had guests from over a dozen different states. David & Bobbi Hiott, Judy Ballard, and Sherry Cawley have gone over to the Center for out-of-towners to do research at various times.

We lost our meeting room in our building but were able to work out an arrangement out with the local Clemson Extension to have our meetings in their space in the building next to ours. It's a wonderful room with all the amenities for meetings.

We held two business meetings, two work meetings, our annual free Genealogy Workshop, and had numerous speakers that discussed topics such as, "DNA in Family Research," "The Huguenot Society of South Carolina," "Old Maps of Colleton County," and "Genealogical Research in the Beaufort County Library." Sherry Cawley was also a speaker for the Beaufort Genealogy Chapter discussing "The Importance of Primary and Secondary Sources."

Our newsletter was published four times this year. All of our current officers agreed to continue on the chapter board of directors for another year.

Our chapter has much to be proud of and has two major book projects in the works that will bring extra income into our chapter.

Sherry Cawley
Chapter President

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2006

If you have a question or a comment about our chapter, don't hesitate to call one of your Board members:

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OTT FUNERAL HOME

Here is the final installment of the listings for the Ott Funeral Home. Again, our special thanks to Myrtle Linder for making all this information available.

Name: Evelyn M. McCormick
Where Living: Savvanah, GA
Where Born: Greenville Co
Date of Death: June 1, 1964
Date of Birth: June 3, 1942
Father: Walter Gus Morris
Where Born: Greenville Co
Mother: Nellie Davis

Name: Mrs. Artitia Berry
Where Living: Branchville
Date of Death: June 13, 1964
Date of Birth: July 4, 1884
Father: J. Milton Berry
Where Born: Branchville
Mother: Lilly Berry
Where Born: Branchville

Name: Maggie E. Yongue
Where Living: Bowman
Date of Death: Aug. 2, 1964
Date of Birth: Jan. 28, 1881
Cem: Bowman Memorial
Father: M. A. Kizer
Where Born: Bowman
Mother: Margaret Shuler
Where Born: Bowman
Spouse: Robert Miller Yongue

Name: Ben T. Hutto
Where Living: Smoaks
Where Born: Cope
Occupation: Ret. Farmer
Date of Death: Sept. 12, 1964
Date of Birth: May 4, 1882
Cem: Edisto Baptist
Father: John B. Hutto

Where Born: Cope, SC
Mother: Anna Lee

Name: Mrs. Lillie D. Hughes
Where Living: Reevesville
Date of Death: Sept. 4, 1964
Date of Birth: June 21, 1909
Cem: Cattle Creek Meth.
Father: Orvin J. Dukes
Where Born: Rowesville
Spouse: Robert W. Hughes

Name: Marion T. Bair
Where Living: Bowman
Occupation: Ret. Farmer
Date of Death: Sept. 14, 1964
Date of Birth: April 14, 1920
Father: Ceafus M. Bait
Where Born: Bowman
Mother: Emma Metts
Where Born: Branchville

Name: Susie Yomans Risher
Where Living: Branchville
Where Born: Hampton Co.
Date of Death: Sept. 17, 1964
Date of Birth: Sept. 24, 1868
Cem: Spell-Risher
Father: A. J. Youmans
Where Born: Hampton
Mother: Margaret Heape
Spouse: Julius Rhett Risher

Name: J. Marvin Westbury
Where Living: St. George
Where Born: St. George
Date of Death: Sept 17, 1964
Date of Birth: Oct. 11, 1889
Father: Julius Westbury
Where Born: St. George
Mother: Nora Judy
Where Born: St George

Name: Meta Metts Byrd
Where Living: Branchville
Where Born: Branchville
Date of Death: Oct. 14, 1964
Date of Birth: Feb. 5, 1881
Cem: Sardis Meth.
Father: George Metts
Where Born: Branchville
Mother: Fannie Gressette
Spouse: Mrvin Raysor Byrd

Name: W. Claude Martin
Where Living: Spartanburg
Where Born: Branchville
SC S SGT 2 BASE UNIT AAF WW II
Date of Death: Oct. 18, 1964
Date of Birth: April 15, 1911
Cem: Ott
Father: W. Claude Martin
Where Born: Branchville
Mother: Ruth Reeves
Where Born: Branchville

Name: Miss Marion E. May
Where Living: Smoaks
Where Born: Smoaks
Date of Death: Oct. 28, 1964
Date of Birth: Feb. 18, 1885
Cem: May Family Cemetery
Father: Isaac J. May
Where Born: Smoaks
Mother: Frances Conner
Where Born: Smoaks

Name: Ralph A. Smoak
Date of Death: Nov. 1964

Name: James H. Player
Where Living: Branchville
Where Born: Andrews, SC
Occupation: Ret. Machinist
Date of Death: Jan. 7, 1965
Date of Birth: March 7, 1888
Father: James W. Player
Mother: Laura Powell

Name: Bell Dukes
Where Living: Branchville
Where Born: Branchville
Occupation: Ret. Civil
Date of Death: Jan. 27, 1965
Date of Birth: July 7, 1888
Cem: Ott
Father: A. F. H. Dukes
Where Born: Branchville
Mother: Susan McAlhany
Where Born: Branchville
Spouse: Sidney J. Poag

Name: Thomas D. Smoak
Where Living: Smoaks
Where Born: Smoaks
Occupation: Farmer
Date of Death: Feb. 1, 1965
Date of Birth: Sept 6, 1900
Cem: Green Pond Methodist Church Cemetery
Father: Phillip J. Smoak
Where Born: Smoaks
Mother: Susan McAlhany
Where Born: Branchville

Name: Maggie M. Connelly
Where Living: Reevesville
Where Born: Orangeburg Co
Date of Death: Feb. 7, 1965
Date of Birth: Sep

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- () Individual \$20.00
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Please add any surnames you are currently researching in South Carolina.

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