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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

October is Family History Month.

The Bluffton Historical Society will begin a lecture series. Starting on October 5 and ending December 7. The first lecture will be held in various locations in the Bluffton.

Saturday Oct. 15 Presenter: Carol Cutrona local author of several books. Will be held in the Bluffton Library. At 10:30 a.m.

Oct. 23. Fall Plantation tour for Colleton County Cost is \$25.00 tour and \$7.00 Lunch.

Oct. 27. St. Bartholomew Parish Plantations Book will be on sale, at the Lucas house at 6 pm. Books are \$50.00 and special limited editions \$100.00.

Wednesday Dec. 7 Final lecture will be, at 7 PM, The "Historic Cemeteries of the South.

*More information in the Beaufort Gazette newspaper.

SCHEDULED MEETING DATES 2005

The center opens at 1pm before all meetings so the members can do their research.

Oct. 9 Speaker: Sandee Hanahan
Identifying Old Photographs

Nov 13 Speaker: Grace Cordial

Dec. 11 Business Meeting

Sherry Cawley, Chapter President

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

CHAPTER PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

If you have a suggestion for a good publication project, please let us know. Selling our publications is the only way we have of raising money for our Archives.

We have sold about eight of Pioneer Certificate kits. Call Sherry and order yours. The Pioneer Certificate program for Colleton Co. works like this: If your ancestors were born or lived in Colleton County, you might be eligible for a Pioneer Certificate. The Old St. Bartholomew Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society now offers three levels of Pioneer Certificates for Colleton County: Colonist, Founder, and Settler. The Pioneer Certificate Program is open to anyone who can document a direct line to a descendant who was born or lived in Colleton County during one of the specific time periods. All those interested in purchasing a Pioneer Certificate Program kit should contact Sherry Cawley; at 843-549-5757 The cost of the Pioneer Certificate Program kit is \$20.00 per certificate. Additional certificates may be obtained for immediate family members at an additional cost of \$10.00 per certificate.

"Internal Revenue Assessment Lists for Colleton District, South Carolina, 1865 and 1866." Compiled by Judy C. Ballard. Published by Old St. Bartholomew Chapter, SCGS, and August 2004. Price is \$10.00 plus \$2.50 shipping. Make check payable to Old St. Bartholomew Chapter [OSBC] and mail to chapter address.

Other Publications for sale

Researching Family History.

Cemeteries of Lower Colleton County (\$33.00+\$5.00 shipping)

Live Oak Cemetery (\$33.00 +\$5.00 shipping)

You need to contact Judy Ballard or Sherry Cawley at the Chapter's address for cost of books and shipping. These would make great Christmas gifts for the genealogist in your family.

ARCHIVES

This has been a historical event filled year for our chapter's history. On Sunday, May 13, 2005 the Old St. Bartholomew Chapter SCGS Research Center, became a reality for Colleton County. We moved our chapter to 609 Black Street. The new location is the old nurse's dorm next to the football stadium. The Grand Opening brought in some out of Towner's from places as away as California, Florida, and Virginia for the this historical event.

The Old St. Bartholomew Chapter, SCGS; is working to organize and maintain the material in the center. We have catalogued over 1100 books and are just beginning to work on a periodical index with over 1500 magazines, newsletters, and journals to go through. We have been open for a short time and have accomplished a lot there's still a lot to be done.

Our chapter needs you, the members to volunteer their time. It is a great time to learn all you can about what our chapter has to offer. If you have a few hours free in a day to give of your time, then call Sherry or Judy and let them know what day you have to offer and the time of day. We have been blessed with such wonderful information and donations of material. We started the center with 2 bookshelves. Now we have 8 and running out of room in the file cabinets as well. We are almost too big for the space we have now. Thank you to everyone who has been apart of the Chapter's great success in 2005. May we have a bigger year in 2006.

Donations to Old St. Bartholomew's Research Center since January 2005:

If you've made a donation and it is not on this list please contact Judy Ballard
St. Bartholomew's Gems

Pearl:

Mildred Brunson

Nina G. Eason (in memory of Marion B. Glover)
Dr. Frank and Mrs. Anne Biggers.

Silver:

Calvin and Ruth Lane
Ernestine Marshall
John and Gail Couch
Jean Clements
Virgil Johnston
Harriet Howell
Gloria Syfrett

Books and other Donations:

1. B. P., Lamb: Some SC Miley's by B. P. Lamb
2. Sherry Cawley: A complete computer, Books for R. J. Arent Collection as below.
Monmouth County, New Jersey Postcard History by Randall Gagrielan

Columbia, SC Postcard History by David C. & Martha D. Sennema

Augusta (GA) A Postcard History by Joseph M. Lee, III.

Virginia Highlands by Susan J. Harnngton

Asheville (NC) A Postcard History Vol. I by Sue Greenberg & Jan Kahn

Miama Beach in Vintage Postcards (FL) by Patricia Kennedy

Knoxville, Tennessee, A Postcard History by Elena Irish Zimmerman

East Central Georgia in Vintage Postcards by Gary L. Doster

Durham, NC by Stephen Massengill

Misc. Cabell County (WV) Records by Eldridge

Georgia 1860 Agricultural Census by Green

Maryland Militia in Revolutionary War by Clements & Wright

3. Bill Jacques: One complete computer, one CPU, and speakers

4. Margo Everett: 3 cartons of books, 1 carton of magazines, and a microfiche reader

5. Judy Ballard: 24 family histories, computer monitor, microwave and Historic Effingham Society 2005 calendar, and computer printer

6. Billy & Rosalyn White: Petitions for Land from the SC County Journals, Volumes, II, ILL, IV, V, and I.

SCGS Surname Directory

7. Helen Brabham: Large panoramic photos of Colleton Cypress Co. — a subsidiary of W. M. Ritter Lumber Co.

8. Doris Lucas: Wood typing table and wood newspaper rack.

9. Bob Stets: Computer paper, typing table, folding screen, and reproduction- Maps of east coast.

10. David & Bobbi Hiott: Execution of Isaac Hayne by D. K. Bowden, The Sweet Hell Inside by Edward Ball

Caroline T. Swope Klem family papers and photos

11. Fuller Beach: Diary of Ruby Bennett, formerly of Brownlee St., Walterboro

Sandhills to Pinetuck and Back by Fuller Beach

12. Larry & Marsha Ulmer: Computer printer, router, table, chair, Family research for Bradham, Crosby, Moses Crosby, DeLoach, Hunter, Linder, David Patrick, Rhoad, Risher, Sineath, Ulmer and Varn families.

13. Louise Lyons: Maloyed genealogy

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Genealogy by Rose Ingalls

14. Johnny Andrews: SC Revolutionary War Indents: A Schedule by John Lennell Andrews, Jr.

SC in the Mexican War by John A Meyer

15. Bob Williams: Lowcountry Families in WWII, A Memorial by J. E. Smart

No Prouder Fate by Neil Baxley

– Port Royal Lodge 80 Anniversary (1899 — 1979)

Port Royal Lodge 70 Anniversary (1899–1969)

16. Kicklighter Book by Melva Rae Rutland Owens from Bonneau Beach.

17. Myrtle Linder: Colleton Snapshots book, Huxford Genealogical Magazines, Dutchfork Magazines Carolina Herald, Colleton Lowcountry, John and Elizabeth Lyons 1800–2005, Thomas Kicklighter 1717–2005.

18. Mrs. Janet Geary Baker donated the following in memory of her parents:

HARDBACK BOOKS:

1. The Compendium of American Genealogy by Virkus Volumes I through VII

2. The History of Ancient Windsor by Stiles, Vol. I & H

3. Magna Carta by Wurts, Volumes I through 8

4. The Magna Carta Barons by Browning – 1915

5. Scotch Irish Pioneers by Bolton

6. Edgartown, Massachusetts Vital Records to 1850

7. Tisbury, Massachusetts Vital Records to 1850

8. Otis, Massachusetts Vital Records to 1850

9. Index to Marriages of Old Rappahannock and Essex Counties, Virginia

10. Hart Genealogy with collateral family lines

11. Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, Volume VI, Virginia by Henshaw

12. History of Albemarle County, Virginia

13. Genealogy in America, Volume One, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Maine

14. Handy Book, for Genealogists, Fifth Edition, by Everton

15. Virginia Genealogies by Hayden

16. Gleanings of Virginia History by Boogher

17. Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1810, Volumes I and II

18. Woodruff Chronicles, a genealogy, Volume 1

19. Mattoon Family Genealogy – Descendants of Philip Mattoon of Deerfield, Massachusetts

20. Douglas Register – Virginia

21. Angevine Genealogy – Descendants of Zachariah and Pierre Angevine in America – 1690–1977

22. The United States Census Compendium by Stemmons

PAPERBACK BOOKS:

1. Some Marriages in the Burned Record Counties of Virginia by Virginia Genealogical Society

2. Guide to Genealogical and Historical Research in Pennsylvania, Third Edition, by Hoenstine

3. The Iowa Genealogical Surname Hides, Volume 1, 1972

4. List of Bapti 1740–1749J Rev. John Craig, First Pastor of Old Stone Church in Augusta County, VA

5. The Connecticut Nutmegger (quarterly publication) September 1979 December 1979, March 1980 June 1980, September 1980 December 1980, June 1983 September 1983, December 1983 March 1984, June 1985 September 1985, and December 1985 March 1986.

6. Index to Obituary Notices in the Richmond Enquirer from May 9, 1804 through 1828 and the Richmond Whig from January 1824 through 1938.

7. Ancestry and Descendants of William Hills, English Emigrant to New England in 1632 and of Joseph Hills, the English Emigrant to New England in 1638

8. Goochland County, Virginia, Marriage Bonds and Ministers' Returns 1816-1854

9. Ligon Pioneers in Kentucky

10. Burial Records, Mobile Co., Alabama 1820-1856

11. The Halladay Family, 1650-1933 by Nicholson

12. Moss of Virginia by Dorothy Ford Wulfeck

13. The Lesley E. Voorhees Records, Vol. 1, Van Buren - Baldwinsville - Lipander Area Cemetery Inscriptions and Burial Records, (New York) -Pub. 1965

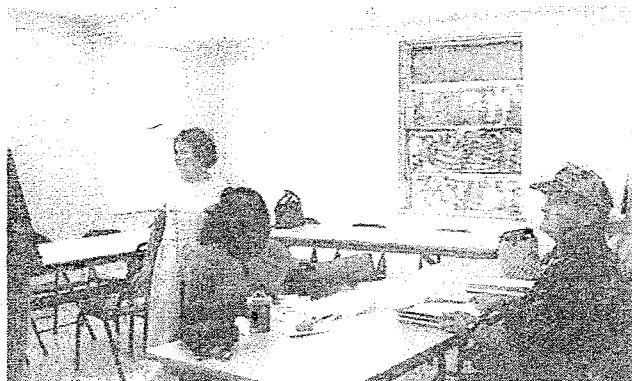
14. Magazine: The Colonial Genealogist, April 1971, October 1970, Summer 1972, Winter 1972

15. Alexia J. Helsley Researching Family History

If you would like to make a donation to the Chapter and not sure what to donate then contact Sherry Cawley, Chapter President. Maybe a family member has past and you're the only source to keep the family history going and you don't know what to do with old photos letters or books. Clean out the attic, drawers, and stored boxes, and your attics 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. Contact Sherry Cawley or Judy Ballard.

Flashbacks of the Past

These photos are from our workshop.



Visitors waiting for workshop to begin.



Searching for their family history at the center

MEMBERSHIP

We are ending the year with another successful membership campaign. For the second year in a row we have finished the year with over 115 members. As of October 1, our membership is 125. That is fantastic. Your chapter dues are due in January. 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 the end of the year you might consider a small donation to help with the research center. We welcome the new members who have joined in 2005.

Laughing Corner:

A few of Murphy's Laws of Genealogy

1. The relative who had all the family photographs gave them all to her daughter who has no interest in genealogy and no inclination to share.

2. The public ceremony in which your distinguished ancestor participated and at which the platform collapsed under him turned out to be his hanging.

3. When at last after much hard work you have evolved the mystery that you have been working on for two years, your aunt says, "I could have told you that."

4. You learn that your great aunt's executor just sold her life's collection of family genealogical materials to a flea market dealer "Somewhere in New York City."

5. None of the pictures in your recently deceased grandmother's photo album have names written on them.

FUNERAL HOME NOTICES:

Ott Funeral Home – Part IV. Myrtle Linder has graciously donated the list of funeral files copied from the Ott Funeral Home in Branchville, SC; Orangeburg Co. Many of these people have ties in Colleton County. Correction for our Vol.13 No. 2 issue April – June. The mother of Sybil W. Edwards is Annie May Reeves. She was the daughter of Walter and Nora Utsey Reeves. Annie May Reeves Warren is buried next to her husband in Ott Cemetery.

Name: Minnie C. Reeves
Where Living: Branchville
Date of Death: June 26, 1959
Date of Birth: Sept. 9, 1872
Cem: Ott

Father: Burns Myers Where Born: Branchville
Mother: Margaret D. Grimes Where Born: Branchville
Information: Claude Martin

Name: Elizabeth 'Lizzie' A. Maxey
Where Living: Smoaks, SC
Where Born: Smoaks
Occupation: Domestic
Date of Death: July 4, 1959
Date of Birth: March 7, 1897
Cem: Smoaks Baptist
Mother: Hvbumia Smith

Name: Leon C. Myers
Where Living: Reevesville
Where Born: Reeseville
Date of Death: Nov. 10, 1960
Date of Birth: March 11, 1914

Cem: Thompson
Father: Leon Myers
Where Born: Branchville
Mother: Malvenia F. Nettles
Information: Ida Lee Myers
Name: Evelyn M. McConnick
Where Living: Savannah, 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: Retired Farmer
Date of Death: Sept. 4, 1964
Date Birth: April 14, 1920
Father: Ceafus M. Bait
Where Born: Bowman
Mother: Emma Metts
Where Born: Branchville

Name: Bell Dukes
Where Living: Branchville Where Born: Branchville
Occupation: Rot. 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 Meth.
Father: Phillip J. Smoak
Where Born: Smoaks
Mother: Susan Mcalhany Where Born: Branchville

Name: Maggie M. Connelly
Where Living: Reevesville Where Born: Orbg. Co
Date of Death: Feb. 7, 1965
Date of Birth: Sept. 6, 1898
Cem: Mt. Tabor Baptist
Father: John R. Myers Where Born: Reevesville
Mother: Carrie Metts/Reeves Where Born: Reevesville
Spouse: John W. Connell

Name: David Gailey Terment
Where Living: Caledonia, NY
Armed Forces: WW I Occupation:
Ret. Tractor Dealer
Date of Death: Feb. 19, 1965
Date of Birth: July 27, 1895
Father: Andrew Tennent
Mother: Margaret Seifret

Name: Mary R. Steedly Where Living: Branchville
Where Born: Branchville
Date of Death: Feb. 25, 1965
In Colleton Co Hospital
Date of Birth: Jan. 4, 1873
Cem: Sardis Meth.
Father: Edmond T. R Smoak
Where Born: Branchville

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: Marvin Raysor Byrd

Name: W. Claude Martin Where Living: Spartanburg
Where Born: Branchville SC
S SGT 2 BASE UNIT AAF WW 11 Date of Death: Oct. 8,
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
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: Neta Summers Stallings Where Living:
Branchville Date of Death: July 7, 1959
Date of Birth: June 25, 1912
Cem: Hunters Chapel Baptist, Bamberg Co.
Father: Frederick Summers
Where Born: Hunters Chapel Community, Bamberg
Mother: Florrie Jones'
Information: Vernon Summers

Name: Willie L. Linder Where Living: Smoaks SC
Where Born: Smoaks, SC
Date of Death: Aug. 14 - 1959
Date of Birth: March 16, 1880
Cem: Little Swamp
Father: Jacob 'Jake' Linder Where Born: Smoaks, SC
Mother: Mahalia Mailey Kinsey Where Born: Smoaks

Name: Aletha W. Berry Where Living: Branchville
Where Born: Branchville
Date of Death: Nov. 5, 1959
Date of Birth: Nov. 23, 1887
Cem: Ott
Information: Edward Berry

Name: Rufas D. Fralix Where Born: Greenpond, SC
Date of Death: Nov. 9, 1959
Date of Birth: Nov. 7, 1908
Cem: Carters Ford Baptist
Father: Z. J. Fralix
Mother: Victoria Cornelia Tuten
(2) Spouse: Susan M. Avant
Information: Mrs. Rufas D. Fralix

Name: Ida Jane Maxey Where Living: Summerville
Where Born: Smoaks,
SC Armed Forces: Occupation:
Date of Death: Nov. 15, 1959
Date of Birth: Feb. 3, 1905
Cem: Smoaks Baptist
Father: P. W. Drawdy
Where Born: Smoaks
Mother: Minnie Wilson

Name: John 'Ed' Snyder

Where Living: Branchville Date of Death: Nov. 19,
1950 Date of Birth: April 21, 1934
Father: Claude Melvin Synder
Mother: Irene Patrick
Information: Mrs. Barbara Synder

Name: Leatha Hiott Where Living: Branchville
Where Born: Colleton Co.
Date of Death: Dec. 6, 1959
Date of Birth: Sept. 1888
Father: Lucius Brant Where Born: Colleton Co.
Mother: Margaret Fisk Where Born: Colleton Co.

Name: Rhonda Lynn Myers
Where Living: Charleston, SC
Where Born: Charleston
Date of Death: Dec. 14, 1959
Date of Birth: March 7, 1959
Cem: Hagan
Father: Alfred Myers Where Born: Smoaks
Mother: Gladys Strickland Where Born: Smoaks
Information: Alfred Myers

Name: Charles H. Garris Where Living: Bamberg Co
Where Born: Bamberg Co
Date of Death: Dec. 15 1959
Date of Birth: Dec. 10, 1879
Father: Charles Garris
Information: Marion Garris L.

Name: Jeff Proveaux
Where Living: Smoaks
Where Born: Smoaks
Date of Death: Jan. 11, 1960
Cem: Buckhead Advent Christian
Father: Duncan Y. Proveaux
Where Born: Smoaks Mother: Margaret Jones
Where Born: Smoaks
Information: Minnie Sanders

Name: Joe E. Witherspoon
Where Born: Manning, SC
Date of Death: Jan. 29, 1960
Date of Birth: June 9, 1880
Cem: Ott, Branchville, SC
Father: W. V. Witherspoon
Mother: Ida Cunningham
Information: Carl Fairey
Spouse: Carrie McKewn

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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 609 Black St., Genealogical Society, 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.

Officers for 2005

- PresidentSherry Cawley
- Vice President.....Robert Williams
- Secretary.....Deborah Toa
- Treasurer..... Judy Ballard
- Archivist/Historian..... David Hiott
- Chapter Director.....Larry Ulmer
- Newsletter Editor.....Louise Lyons

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CHAPTER WEB SITE

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



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