

The [Fairfield County Genealogy Society](#) invites you to attend a program,
South Carolina in the Mexican War, by Dr. Jack Allen Meyer,
Friday night at 7:00 PM, January 13, 2017 at the [Midlands Tech Center, 1674 US 321 Bus., Winnsboro SC.](#)
If you have any questions you can contact us at (803) 635-9811 or email: fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net.



Palmetto Regiment Monument

Monument erected in 1858 by the State of South Carolina to honor the heroism of South Carolina's Palmetto Regiment during the Mexican War. The Palmetto Regiment is the oldest monument on the State House Grounds.

About our speaker: Dr. Jack Allen Meyer

Dr. Meyer is a native of Oneida County, Wisconsin. He is married to former Martha Elise Robinson of Winnsboro. They live in the Greenbrier section of Fairfield County, South Carolina. He served on active duty in the United States Air Force for twenty-three years, retiring in 1976. His foreign service included a tour in Vietnam in 1966. He received his PhD from the University of South Carolina, Columbia, in 1984 and taught European, American, and military history there. He has published two other works on South Carolina history, a monograph on the early years of the Mount Zion Society of Charleston and Winnsboro and one on William Glaze and the Palmetto Armory in Columbia. Other works include numerous articles on Napoleonic military history and a bibliography of the Napoleonic era. He was formerly a Colonel in the South Carolina State Defense Force, an unpaid volunteer unit under the control of the Military Department of South Carolina, which carries on the proud tradition of the Palmetto Regiment. He also is a recipient of the Order of the Palmetto given by the Governor of South Carolina.

He is a volunteer weekly at the South Carolina State Museum and the South Carolina State Archives.

