

# Fairfield Genealogical Society

## NEWSLETTER

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### Re-Up And Bring A Friend!

It's time to renew your membership! The local chapters of the Society are suppose to get local dues into the State Society by the end of January. Since we will not be meeting in December you may want to mail your dues into our new treasures, George Lauderdale, at our post office box in Winnsboro. The dues are: \$15, individual; \$20 Family; and \$10 Associate.

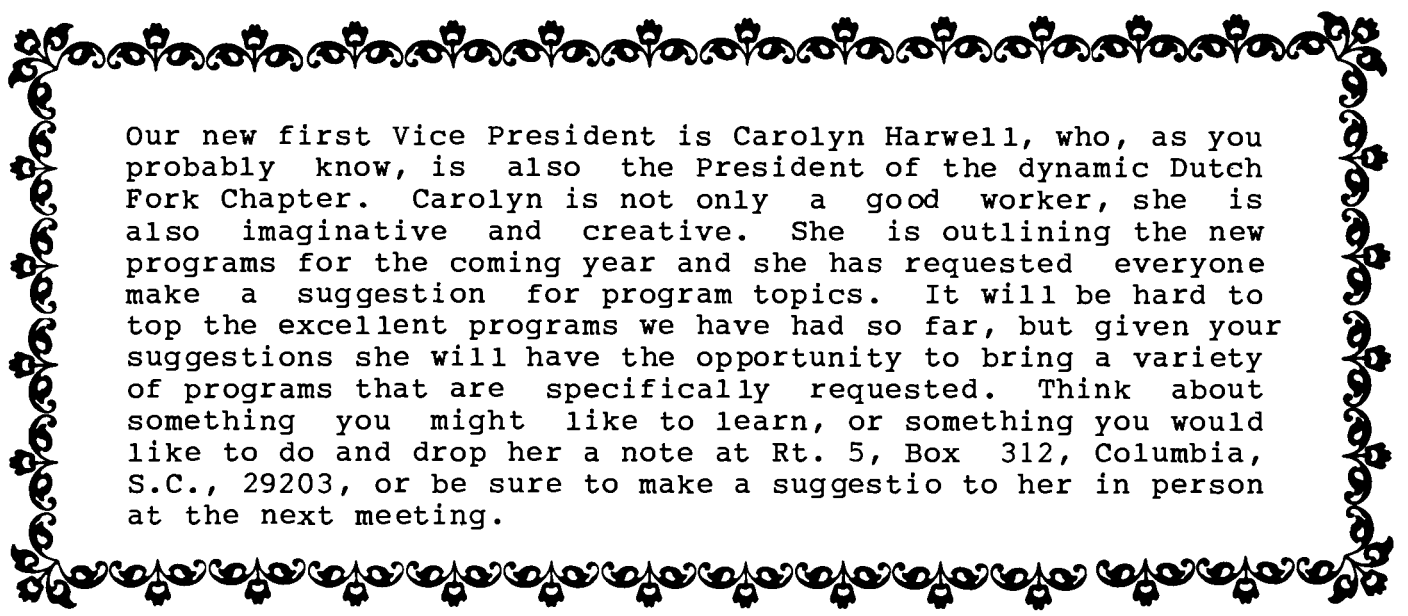
Don't forget that the next Fairfield Newsletter will contain the names of the members, their address, and their phone number along with the names of the families being researched. This is the way to advertise the families on which you need help, and the ones on which you will share information. The Newsletter is growing with more and more copies going into libraries and research rooms and to each of the 15 other state chapters. This is the best way to get your family names before a large number of researchers. Also, if you get your membership in before the State Society cut-off date, you receive the state newsletter and the state journal, THE CAROLINA HERALD, which is slated to be expanded this year. If you have not already done so, please mail your membership now, or at the very latest, have it ready by the January meeting.

On a later page is a reproduction of the membership form you originally filled out. You do not need to fill it out again. But if you do want to change some family names, or if you wish to add some family names your are researching, make a copy of this form, fill it out and mail it in. I will add the new material to your file and print it in the next Newsletter.

Plus, send all of your queries so they can be printed in the first issue of the new year. Please use the Query Form that is also reproduced in this newsletter. You can make copies of it and send as many as you wish.

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If it hasn't occurred to you by now, let me suggest you make a copy of the Membership Form and send it to a friend or a cousin, or better yet, give one to a friend or cousin and help them fill it out. We need more members so we can have a larger pool of knowledge and experience on which we can all draw. The larger the Fairfield Chapter, the more we will all benefit. So, let's hit the road running in the new year! (That's genealogically speaking, of course.)



Our new first Vice President is Carolyn Harwell, who, as you probably know, is also the President of the dynamic Dutch Fork Chapter. Carolyn is not only a good worker, she is also imaginative and creative. She is outlining the new programs for the coming year and she has requested everyone make a suggestion for program topics. It will be hard to top the excellent programs we have had so far, but given your suggestions she will have the opportunity to bring a variety of programs that are specifically requested. Think about something you might like to learn, or something you would like to do and drop her a note at Rt. 5, Box 312, Columbia, S.C., 29203, or be sure to make a suggestio to her in person at the next meeting.

### Query Form

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

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Person you are looking for (e.g., father of John Brown, Jr, or other type query.)

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Dates--place last known--spouse--or any other information

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ARE YOU SURE YOU'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE?

- Birth cert.
- Christening
- Marriage cert.
- Death cert.

CENSUS: <u>Co., State</u>	<u>Age</u>
1790	_____
1800	_____
1810	_____
1820	_____
1830	_____
1840	_____
1850	_____
1860	_____
1870	_____
1880	_____
Soundex	_____
1900	_____
Soundex	_____
1910	_____
Soundex	_____

- State Census
- Mortality Schedule
- Interviews with \_\_\_\_\_
- Letters to \_\_\_\_\_

- HOME: Family Bible
- Photo albums
- Family letters
- Scrapbooks
- Friendship quilts
- Journals and diaries
- Family histories
- Family genealogies
- Insurance papers
- Social Security papers
- Engraved jewelry
- Newspaper clippings
- Lodge and club records
- Employment records
- RECORDS: divorce
- Wills
- Estate inventories
- Letters of administration
- Abstracts
- Appraisals
- Executor & administrator bonds
- Adoption proceedings
- Change of names
- Secret marriages
- Mortgages
- Court Records
- Prison records
- Guardianships
- Orphanage
- Adoption

Ancestor's name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kinship to you \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soundex code of surname \_\_\_\_\_

- RECORDS: Voter registration
- Tax and assessment rolls
- Hospital
- Doctor
- Dentist
- Home for Unwed Mothers
- State Archives
- Military
- Acts, journals
- Pension records
- Passenger lists
- Immigration
- Naturalization
- Passport records
- Social Security records

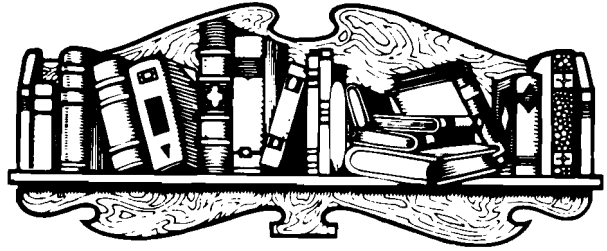
- LAND RECORDS: deeds
- Mortgages
- Leases
- Recorded wills
- Power of attorney
- Maps
- Plats
- Grants
- Partition of property
- Foreclosures
- Homestead Applications
- Cemeteries, tombstones
- Mortuary records
- Memorial cards
- Funeral programs

- SCHOOLS: records
- Rosters, rolls
- Yearbooks
- College records and yearbooks
- College Alumni office

- CHURCH: Archives
- Local Parish records
- Local Church histories
- Membership rolls
- Baptisms, marriages, burials
- Cemetery records

- LIBRARY: indexes
- Newspapers and files
- City & County Directories, histories
- Printed genealogies and histories
- Occupational histories & records
- Biographical compendia
- Manuscript histories
- Obituary collections & indexes
- Cemetery records/grave inscriptions
- Abstract volumes

# THE BOOK SHELF



FAIRFIELD CEMETERIES, VOLUME 1, by Ruth Stevenson, Sarah Arnette, Sarah Bolic and Bobby Rutland.



At last, our long awaited first volume of the cemeteries in Fairfield county! The first book covers the western half of the county, the area that contains the oldest private and church cemeteries in the county. The second volume, which will not be released until the middle of 1989, will contain the church, public, and private cemeteries in the eastern half of the county. This book is fully indexed, 170 pages, soft bound. The cost is \$25, plus \$1.25 tax and 1.50 shipping. Order from: Fairfield Genealogical Society, Box 696, Winnsboro, S.C. 29180.

MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES FROM COLUMBIA, S.C. NEWSPAPERS 1838-1860; INCLUDING LEGAL NOTICES FROM BURNT COUNTIES, by Brent Holcomb. This hard cover volume of 307 pages is fully indexed and contains abstracts of the notices appearing in the newspapers published in Columbia including "The South Carolinian," "The Southern Chronical," and others. These notices cover most of Richland, Newberry, Orangeburg, Lexington, Newberry, Fairfield, and Chester. Cost, \$35, plus 1.75 for shipping. Order from Brent H. Holcomb, P.O. Box 21766, Columbia, S.C. 29221.

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Family histories are often found at used and rare book dealers. Below is a list of some genealogies spotted in three different book stores in the last month.

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The Book Dispensary, Boozer Shopping Center, 1600 Broad River Road, Columbia, S.C. 29210

PETER OUTZS 1; by Hortense Woodson, Edgefield, S.C. (1949)  
(Quattlebaum family also)

HISTORY OF THE BOOZER FAMILY IN AMERICA FROM 1738 TO 1955;  
Simon Elbert Boozer, Columbia S.C.

(The Book Shelf continued)

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The Book Place, 3129 Millwood Ave., Columbia, S.C. 29205

THOMAS GRANGE SIMONS III, HIS FORBEARS AND RELATIONS; Robert Bertham Simons, Charleston, (1954) (Martin and Aiken as well as Simons.)

BRADHAM FAMILY HISTORY AND GENEALOGY; Janet Bradham Brewster, Sumter, (1986)

NEWBERRY COUNTY SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL, George Leland Summer, (1950)

Plus, both the Book Place and the Book Dispensary at Boozer Shopping Center just bought a large private genealogical library with contains many books on heraldry, surnames, how-to genealogy books and reference books.

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The Columbia Athenaeum, 1215 Hampton St., Columbia, S.C. 29201

A DOCUMENTED HISTORY OF THE LONG FAMILY: SWITZERLAND TO SOUTH CAORLINA, 1578-1956; Eytive Long Evans. Decatur, Ga.

THE CARPENTER-WIER FAIMLY OF UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA AND OTHER ANCESTORS, INCLUDING: BENSON, BERRY, BLASSINGAME, CALDWELL, MAXWELL, RICHIE, SLOAN, STEWART, WILSON; Henry B. McCoy. Greenville, (1959).

THE MILLING FAMILY OF SOUTH CAROLINA 1771-1976; Azile Milling Fletcher. Spiral Notebook Format.

SKETCH OF THE NEEL-JOHNSTON FAMILY OF THE NEW ACQUISITION (York Co.); David Bigger. (1930)

BURNS FAMILY, OLD 96 DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA; James C. Burns, Sr. Greenwood. (1954)

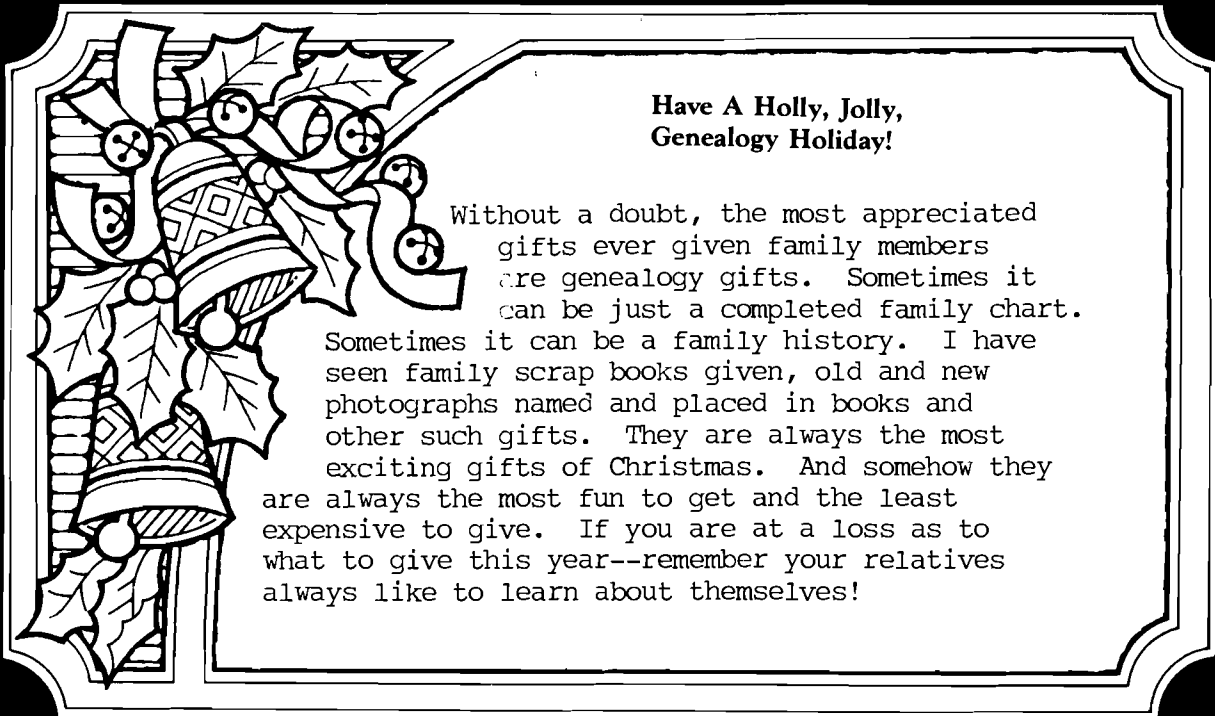
THE GEIGERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA; Percy L. Geiger (1945)

BY SHIP, WAGON, AND FOOT TO YORK COUNTY, George Bowman Hartness; Columbia, 1966 (Thomas, Hartness, and others)

HUDSON BERRY AND HIS DESCENDENTS; Loyd Berry, Pelzer, S.C.

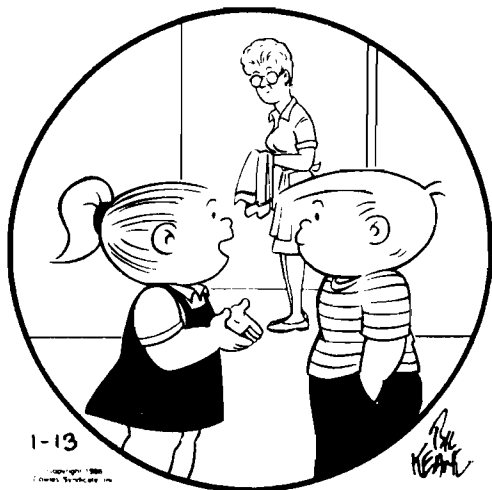
ALGOOD GENEALOGY, Elizabeth Wigington. Greenville, (1963)

Plus a 1938 reprint of the 1825 MILLS' ATLAS with individual county maps available for sale including, FAIRFIELD, CHESTER, NEWBERRY, and others. Suitable for framing. \$25 each.



**Have A Holly, Jolly,  
Genealogy Holiday!**

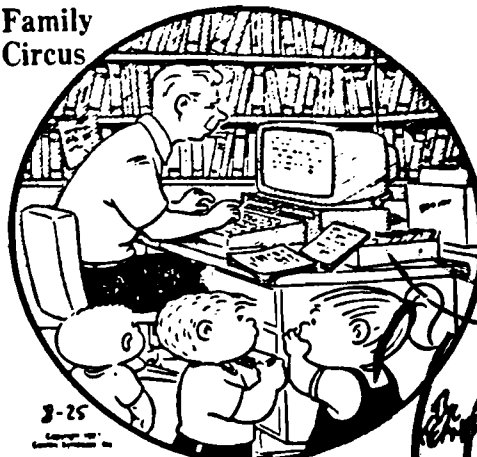
Without a doubt, the most appreciated gifts ever given family members are genealogy gifts. Sometimes it can be just a completed family chart. Sometimes it can be a family history. I have seen family scrap books given, old and new photographs named and placed in books and other such gifts. They are always the most exciting gifts of Christmas. And somehow they are always the most fun to get and the least expensive to give. If you are at a loss as to what to give this year--remember your relatives always like to learn about themselves!



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"When we have kids Grandma won't be just GRAND. She'll be GREAT!"

**Family  
Circus**



3-25

"You better be quiet or Granddad will leave you out of the family history he's writing."

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