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Please continue to submit articles for the newsletter:

- * Queries
- * Lineage Charts
- * Bible Records
- * Cemetery Surveys
- * Short Family Histories
- * and any other items you feel will be helpful to others.

BIBLE RECORDS

We are continuing to collect Bible records for publication. We are in the process of typing/proofing the records we have to date. The following information is needed: (1) a photo copy of the Bible, (2) have a family member to transcribe the information, (3) photo copy Bible pages, (4) photo copy of title page [publisher and date], (5) information on who owns the Bible and who transcribed the information and (6) preferred Bible records prior to 1920.

For more information, contact: Henrietta Morton, 167 Rutledge Road, Greenwood, SC 29649. Phone: (864) 223-7374; Charlie Beach, PO Box 696, Winnsboro, SC 29180 or Linda Frazier, PO Drawer 89, Winnsboro, SC 29180. Phone: (803) 754-1123; email – lfrazier@sc-online.net.

HISTORY OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY/BIOGRAPHIES OF ITS PEOPLE

In future issues, we would like to include information about our historic county and its people. **The Fairfield Genealogical Society** requests your help with this. Do you have a favorite story of someone/something of Fairfield County that you would like to share? We welcome information/suggestions from our readers for topics and material for our newsletters.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Let us know where the great e-mail and web sights are located. If you have found some web sites that have been helpful, please let us hear from you.

Have you had an address change? Do you need to update your surname list? Please let us know of any changes/additions, etc.

If errors are noted in these newsletters, please advise and we will make corrections in the next newsletter. Linda S. Frazier, Newsletter Editor; PO Box 89, Winnsboro, SC 29180 or email: lfrazier@sc-online.net.

I want to apologize for the newsletter being late for this quarter.

QUERIES

KLEINKAUF: I have been chasing a missing Hessian soldier for a long time now. His name was **Heinrich Kleinkauf**. He was reported as captured at battle of Ft. Moultrie and later reported as deserted from his unit the Garrison Regiment Von Huyn in May 1871 while in the "Carolinas". I have found evidence of his grandchildren 70 years later but have not been able to find him. If you can help, please contact me:

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FAIRFIELD'S HERITAGE – HISTORIC HOMES INFORMATION*

Hunstanton – Home of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Strange

"Hunstanton", located two miles south of Winnsboro on the Columbia Highway, according to a map of Fairfield executed by John Allen Tharp in 1820 belonged to a Robertson, Esquire. The house was in existence then but how long before this date it was built is not known. In Colonial days it was known as "Sweet Briar" which was changed to its present name by C.E. Strange, Sr., after he purchased it in 1906 from W. R. Rabb, so called "Hunstanton" from the ancient family seat of the Strange family in Norfolk, England. The family lived there until 1922.

In 1946, C.E. Strange, Jr., began the restoration of the place to its former plan. It is typical in design of the Colonial plantation house, showing a definite French influence seen in so many dwellings of the period in South Carolina and the lower Mississippi section. The front with its gabled roof and large square columns supported by tall pedestals belonging to the basement floor shows the early approach to the classical style in architecture. The house is built high above the ground and is a typical example of the "Mosquito Cottage" (from the superstition of malaria fever). Although referred to as a cottage, the plan of the house is in eighteen rooms.

It is legendary that the leaves are never still at "Hunstanton". It is in the wind trough of the ridge which bisects Fairfield County, so that the wind is fed through it by several twenty-mile creek valleys on either side.

Valencia – Home of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Gendron Palmer, III

Valencia was built by Edward Gendron Palmer, first Low Country planter to come to Fairfield, in 1824. The widow of Edward Gendron Palmer, 3rd, is now the mistress of the home, and while numerous family divisions and other causes have greatly reduced the holdings, still some 400 acres and more of the original 6,000 appertain to the ante-confederate war home, and many of the original furnishings are to be found therein.

Early in 1824, Edward Gendron Palmer, 1st, of St. James Parish, Santee, Charleston District, having married Carolina, the daughter of Dr. James Davis, of Columbia, was induced by his father-in-law to move from the Low Country to Fairfield County, near Ridgeway, then called "New Lands." James Davis, 2nd, brother of Mrs. Palmer, had just returned from extensive travels in Europe. The view which he saw from his sister's new home reminded him so much of a view he had from his hotel window in Valencia, Spain, that he suggested to his brother-in-law that he name the home Valencia.

This home is not one of the mystical "stately buildings with tall white columns". It is a two-story frame building, with large halls through the center – five rooms on the first floor and four on the second. The mantles are high, hand-carved wooden ones, and beneath them are deep, wide fireplaces where hickory and oak logs once crackled. In the drawing room are yet the red and gold cornices above the windows, from which hung brussels lace curtains with overdrapes of rich damask. On the floors in winter were carpets with rich pile. In the summer, Chinese matting replaced the carpets.

Some of the mahogany furniture of Colonial design still remains. One piece is a small table, gotten by Col. Wm. C. Preston, in Washington, which had been a table in Thomas Jefferson's study. Over the mantle formerly hung the portrait of Mrs. W.C. Preston, the sister of Mrs. Palmer. On the walls were rare pictures and prints. Of those, which remain, are profiles of Napoleon I and Josephine. These were brought from Paris by Edward Gendron Palmer, 2nd, who lived there for seven years before the Confederate War and was presented at the Court of Napoleon III.

Cedar Tree Plantation – Home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Exem

House at Cedar Tree Plantation was built Circa 1853 on elevation by Eedard G. Palmer of Valencia for his son Dr. John D. Palmer of Ridgeway, S.C. The smoke house and kitchen are still standing, with original farm bell. This house was built from lumber off place, 18-inch boards from heart pine. Foundation is still in excellent condition. Old cemetery with tombstones over 100 years old is located near home of this plantation. Colonel Dunbar of the Revolutionary War is buried there. Part of old brick wall still stands. Around the wall is a Cherokee rose that is over one hundred years old.

Mayfair – Home of Mrs. R. C. Bruce

Mayfair, now in the process of being restored, was built in 1824. Col. William Alston, the architect, presented the house and the plantation to his daughter, Mrs. Burrel Cook. Members of the Cook family lived here until 1883 when the place was purchased at auction by Thomas Chappell.

Thomas Chappell's wife and daughters occupied the home until 1945 when Mrs. R.C. Bruce, a granddaughter, purchased it.

The house, built in the Charleston manner, has two fine doorways, excellent staircase, mantels, and paneling. The enclosed back staircase has an amusing story connected with the reason for its construction. It is said that the daughters of the household were required to use the protected stairway in order that no one would be able to see their ankles.

The name of the place, Mayfair, is compounded from the given name of Mary Douglas Chappell and the first syllable of Fairfield.

Heyward Hall, Formerly Andersonn or Kincaid Manor
Home of Mrs. Dan Heyward

This manor house was built in 1774 by Captain James Kincaid. The large square house was built in Old English style with porticos at the entrance. The brick, the rails, and the unusual ornamentations for this home were brought from England. Its fusive hand-carved mantels and solid mahogany stairway make it a place of unusual beauty. In recent years, this old house has been restored and beautified to the splendor of the days of yore by Mrs. Dan Heyward and is now called "Heyward Hall," known far and wide for its beauty, charm, and exquisite furnishings.

The gardens or terraces of the Kincaid plantation are, from the standpoint of landscaping, among the most effective in the Piedmont. They are extremely simple, being merely a series of six to ten feet below the other.

Near the house, in the back yard, is a small house built on a floor of solid rock. This was said to have been the ice-house, where ice was stored when cut from the river in winter, and used the following summer. On the opposite side of the house is a round old stone lined well.

In front of the house still stands the old horse block, hewn from solid stone. And blocks of solid stone are placed to form a walk, swinging in a curve from the front door to the road, through the woods.

Few men ever accomplished by their own energy and with their own ideas more for humanity than Captain James Kincaid. He thought out, put together, and operated successfully the first cotton gin, and the story is told that Eli Whitney, on the way to Augusta, Georgia, spent the night in his home, stole the model, and took it with him next day, patenting it as his own invention. Captain Kincaid brought the tomato to America and developed it for food. He served in the War for Independence under Generals Sumter and Marion. He and his wife are buried at the Old Brick Church, Ebenezer, near the home. And the Negroes of the neighborhood tell that on moonlight nights, the wife can be seen in her white nightgown, with long flowing hair, going from the house to the churchyard to her husband's grave.

- **NOTE: This information was typed, as written, from the booklet entitled "OUR HERITAGE." The booklet I have does not have a publication date nor does it credit the author. However, there is a hand written note that suggests the booklet was published around 1950. This book also describes some historic homes that will be in future issues. If anyone knows who the author is, please advise.**

Edgefield County, South Carolina Deed Books 27, 28 and 29

Abstracted by Carol Wells

In this book are mentioned the names of more than 3,700 free persons. They are sellers, buyers, orphans, widows, adjoining neighbors, previous owners, and donors of gifts to children and friends. Most deeds concern land conveyances. There are also prenuptial agreements, mortgages, powers of attorney, certification of documents completed in other states, and depositions made by witnesses to controversial events. More than 200 slaves are named, the majority being sold or given as gifts, some being granted freedom.

Although quite a few deeds were signed ten or twenty years earlier, chains of title lead back to the 1750s and 1760s. These deeds were not recorded until between 1806 and 1809. Deeds became shorter. The old lease and release system was nearly abandoned. Names of all persons, places and watercourses are included in the 26-page index.

Deed book activity shows that these were years of great change in Edgefield County. Large land grants were divided and subdivided. The price of land doubled and tripled. Increased profitability of cotton and the smaller size of holdings fixed slavery on the South. Quakers had moral objections; they sold out and moved North. #W157

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THINGS GENEALOGISTS SHOULD KNOW
(Thanks to the Hilton Head Genealogical Society)

Grave Photography – Graves normally face to the east, so take the pictures about 11:00 A.M. for the best shadow definition of the carved inscription or if facing west, about 2:00 P.M.

LDS Tutorial – Try on the Internet, <http://www.firstct.com/fv/llds1.html>, for a complete tutorial on what LDS has to offer.

Genealogy Book Publishers – Internet, <http://heritagebooks.com>

Cleaning Old Tombstones – Did you know that a block of Styrofoam will clean off moss and soil debris from old tombstones and will not damage the stone?

Faded Writing on Documents – If writing is too faded to read, use a 75-watt black light bulb in any lamp that casts light directly on the document. The writing will miraculously appear.

German Records – American researchers dealing with recent German records have a problem. In Germany, some records are not public property for 150 years. That isn't the only problem. In some cases, you will need to provide a legal document giving your reason for needing those records (genealogy doesn't count) such as open an account, establish credit, etc.

Emigrant Processing Places – Did your ancestor enter the US on the East Coast? If so, there are several places that he/she might have entered around the New York area:

1 Aug 1855 to 18 Apr 1890	Castle Garden
19 Apr 1890 – Dec 1891	Barge Office
1 Jan 1892 – 13 Jun 1897	Ellis Island
14 Jun 1897 – 16 Dec 1900	Barge Office
17 Dec 1900 – 31 Dec 1924	Ellis Island

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FAMILY HISTORIES – NOW AT SC ARCHIVES

The South Carolina Department of Archives and History is now accepting book donations of "Family Histories". They can be either hard bound or soft bound.

If you would like to check to see if the family history you are donating is already on the shelf at the SC Archives, please contact Paul R. Begley. You can reach him at the SC Archives by phone, E-mail or the address shown below:

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SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 17, 1999

The Board of Directors meeting was held at the S.C. Archives and History Center in Columbia, S.C. on April 17, 1999. President Mike Becknell called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. After roll call, the Treasurer's report was given. Terry told the Board about our problems with the IRS and the fact that many numbers have been assigned. The tax forms were submitted using the SCGS name in different ways. He is trying to straighten this out.

Doris Bateman, Recording Secretary, read the minutes for the January meeting. The minutes were approved with one correction – Margaret Bishop should be Marguerite Bishop.

The Board was informed that we do have a Publications Committee. The members are as follows: Betty Becknell, Chairman; Larry Ulmer; Terry Leverett, Business Manager; Sybille Pierce; Frances Osburn; and Randy Holcombe, Acting Editor.

Betty Becknell made the motion to elect Randy as Editor. Sybille Pierce seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Johnny Andrews, Workshop Committee, informed the Board that the Archives will be charging us \$500.00 for the use of the building on Saturday and \$75.00 for Friday night. The cost of the workshop will be the following: Members - \$17.00 Advance; Non-Members - \$22.00 Advance; Walk-ins will be charged an additional \$5.00; Lunch - \$8.00 additional. Tyler's Barbecue will be catering the event. The Workshop has already been publicized in the **Carolina Herald, National Genealogical Society Newsletter, S.C. Archives, The Family Tree and Caroloque**. He had sent each Chapter a preliminary notice to be published in their newsletters. Lynn Lee will be the Registrar and registration should be sent to SCGS Workshop, P.O. Box 175, Hartsville, SC 29551. Brent Holcombe has taken flyers advertising our Workshop to different places. He suggested that each Chapter have a display table at the Workshop. He also invited the new African-American Genealogical Society and Friends of the Archives of Atlanta, GA. Members probably will cater Friday night's event. Hilton Head Chapter volunteered to provide the drinks. Any other volunteers need to contact the Workshop Committee.

Financial Chairman, Randy Holcome told the Board that the Heritage Library Foundation will donate a computer to SCGS. We will have to purchase the monitor and printer. Estimated cost for these two items will be \$1,015.00. Mike Becknell made a motion that we purchased this equipment. Annette Burton seconded the motion and it was passed.

Randy stated that he had made a list of S.C. Genealogical Research Libraries for the newsletter. It is known to be in error and he did not mean to offend anyone. He asked that corrections or additions be sent to the Editor. Anne Sheriff thanked Randy for taking the job as Newsletter Editor.

Anne Sheriff, Projects Committee Chairman, reported that she was almost ready to turn the **Surname Book** to the Publications Committee to decide on how to publish it. The Finance Committee was asked to check on the cost and would turn the book over to them by May 1st.

Sybile Pierce, Nominating Committee Chairman, stated that she had sent a letter to each Chapter explaining the rules of the Nominating Committee and she has heard from two Chapters.

Jan Mahaffey told the group that the Domain Name registered for SCGS, INC. had to be changed to SCGEN.ORG. The site has had 6,356 hits since August 1st. There was a discussion on what type information should be put on the Web-Site.


Mike reported that Elaine Martin had turned over the information regarding our State Pins to the Finance Committee.

Randy asked about putting the old copies of the **Carolina Herald** on CD Rom. He and Mike will be at the NGS Conference and can talk with **Ancestry** about publishing them. The Board authorized them to check on this and then we would vote on whether to pursue it.

Johnny Andrews suggested that we get sponsors to help pay for our upcoming workshops. Randy Holcombe made a motion to accept sponsors as long as we do not change the name of our workshop. Marguerite Bishop seconded the motion and it was passed. Johnny said it would not be in effect this year.

Mike stated that the next meeting will be held on July 10th after the workshop and adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by:


Doris M. Bateman, Recording Secretary

The following were in attendance:

Mike Becknell, President
Johnny Andrews, First Vice-President
Betty Sue Wilkie, Second Vice-President
Doris Bateman, Recording Secretary
Sylvia Castles, Corresponding Secretary
Terry Leverette, Treasurer
Doris Gandy, Archivist-Historian
Randy Holcombe, Editor
Carroll W. Smith, Greenville Chapter
Herman Newman, Catawba-Wateree Chapter
Anne Sheriff, Old Pendleton Chapter

Annette Burton, Old Edgefield Chapter
Frances Osburn, Columbia Chapter
Lynn Lee, Old Darlington District
Sybile Pierce, Sumter County Chapter
Frances Weathers, Laurens Chapter
Gwen Hendrix, Pee Dee Chapter
Betty Becknell, Old Newberry Chapter
Larry Ulmer, Old St. Bartholomew
Marguerite Bishop, Charleston Chapter
Jan Mahaffey, Old Pendleton Chapter

COMPUTER CORNER

The following site has over seven pages of links to passenger lists of early ships:

<http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/9787/ships.html>

The resting-places of veterans of World War I and World War II who served in the armed forces of Canada may be located by looking at the WEB site of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

<http://www.open.gov.uk/cwgc/cwgchome.htm>

If you are looking for someone who was a Seventh Day Adventist, you may wish to look at the "Seventh Day Adventist Periodical Index." It indexes some 40 journals and magazines (1980-81, 1983-) by word, subject, author, article title, and journal title. There is also an obituary index, which can be searched by name or date.

<http://143.207.5.3:82/screens/opacmenu.html>

Information on the Japanese American internment during World War II can be found on several sites:

<http://www.geocities.com/Athens/8420/main.html>

<http://www.scuish.scu.edu/SCU/Programs/Diversity/exhibit1.html>

<http://www.mvhs.srvusd.k12.ca.us/~mleck/man/>

<Http://www.dizzy.library.arizona.edu/images/jpamer/wraintro.html>

<http://www.u.arizona.edu/~scooter/home/post/post/html>

Information on the Negro Baseball League is available at:

<http://www.infi.net/~moxie/nbl/nbl.html>

History, rosters, photos, and a bulletin board on the "Flying Tigers" in Burma and elsewhere are on-line.

<http://www.intx.net/avgeditr>

Clan Fraser Internet sites:

The Clan Fraser Society of Canada: <http://www.canlinks.com/cdnclanfraser>

The Electric Scotland Fraser Site:

<http://www.electricscotland.com/webclans/dtog/fraser.html>

The Electric Scotland Fraser Web Board System: <http://webboard.electricscotland.com/~74>

National Archives online: 100,000 digital copies of the most popular documents in the National Archives will be available to view online. Also available will be Congressional documents, maps, exploration of the west records, land sales, district court case files and many historic photographs.

The National Archives has set up a "virtual card catalog" of all NARA holdings nationwide, including those in the presidential libraries and regional facilities.

NARA now has a special page for genealogists: <<http://www.nara.gov/genealogy>>

NEWS FROM OUR MAIL BAG

South Carolina Research – Specializing in SC death certificates, 1915-1945: \$2 and up. Includes uncertified copy of certificate if found. Send SASE for price list. Also, genealogies, general historic research, cemetery inscriptions & tombstone photography. Contact: Linda Dayhoff Smith, 1000 Cold Branch Road, Columbia, SC 29223. (803) 736-2533.

South Carolina Research – Will search for a fee. I specialize in the area of Charleston, SC. Will also work in the following counties: Jasper, Beaufort, Colleton, Barnwell, Orangeburg, Edgefield, Marion, York, and Chester. Send research problem and SASE for details.

Contact: Miss Anne E. Dodenhoff, 1423 Brookbank Avenue, Charleston, SC 29412-3406 (843) 795-1486. E-mail: dodenhoffs@citadel.edu

David Dole (Morgan County Genealogical Society) has developed a copyrighted method of coding obituaries so that in the future, obits clipped from any paper, which had adopted his Publishers Genealogical Coding Service, can identify as to the paper & location. For more information, contact this website: <http://www.nara.gov/genealogy>

Mr. Philip B. Entrekin of Frankfort, KY has donated a copy of "The Entrekin Family History" to the Morgan County Archives.

German Funeral Sermons Source of Genealogy Information – An article that appeared in the German Genealogical Digest explains that funeral sermons were common in Germany from 1550 to 1750. It was primarily a Protestant happening although some Catholic areas used the practice. The important items to remember about these sermons are: they consisted of four parts: the actual sermon, the details about the life of the person, the renunciation, and poems and psalms written by friends and relatives. Obviously the second part is the valuable part for the genealogist. The Family History Library carries the film numbers for an index of many of the German funeral sermon. Thanks to: the Hilton Head Genealogical Society.

More About A C. "Cleo" Whitehead:

Fact 1: 1937, Christened at New Hope Baptist Church

Fact 2: February 18, 1992, Buried at Culbertson Cemetery, Farmerville, La.

Fact 3: Parents were - Robert Oscar Whitehead and Susie A. Lindsay

Children of Syble Dutton and A Whitehead are:

- 90 i. Larry Cleo⁵ Whitehead, born September 04, 1941 in Ruston (Lincoln Parish) La.. He married Jackie Snelson May 31, 1960.
- 91 ii. James Richard Whitehead, born October 03, 1943 in Fort Worth, Texas (Tarrant County). He married Karola Schaub December 08, 1984.

43. John Timothy⁴ Dutton (Eula Irene³ Sharpe, John Preston² Sharp, John D.¹) was born February 18, 1926 in Ruston, Louisiana. He met **Claudine Leggett Unknown** in Unknown.

Children of John Dutton and Claudine Leggett are:

- 92 i. Brenda⁵ Dutton, born July 28, 1945.
- 93 ii. Gary DeLane Dutton, born August 31, 1951 in unknown. He married Sharon Reagan November 28, 1970 in unknown.
- 94 iii. Timothy Dutton, born October 09, 1956.
- 95 iv. Brandy Shae Dutton, born December 17, 1976.

44. Myrtle Leona⁴ Dutton (Eula Irene³ Sharpe, John Preston² Sharp, John D.¹) was born January 13, 1937 in Ruston, Louisiana. She married **Jerry F. Harris**.

Children of Myrtle Dutton and Jerry Harris are:

- 96 i. Dorinda⁵ Harris.
- 97 ii. Bailey Harris.
- 98 iii. Jeremy Harris.

45. Bernard⁴ Dutton (Eula Irene³ Sharpe, John Preston² Sharp, John D.¹) was born November 26, 1945 in Lincoln Parish, LA.

Child of Bernard Dutton is:

- 99 i. Scott⁵ Dutton.

Endnotes

1. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2, Ed. 5, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Dec 27, 1997, Internal Ref. #1.112.5.72384.60
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5. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2, Ed. 5, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Dec 27, 1997, Internal Ref. #1.112.5.72384.60

- 1 [10] John D. Sharp 1822 -
- .. -Martha (Unknown) Sharp 1833 -
- 2 [3] John Preston Sharp 1845 - 1932
- +Unknown
- 3 Lee Sharp 1872 -
- +Eva Emaline Frazier 1879 - 1928
- 4 Robert W. Sharp 1894 -
- 5 John W. Sharp
- +Eamestine Unknown
- 4 Grady Sharp
- 4 Calvin Sharp
- 3 Christopher Columbus Sharp 1880 - 1962
- +Bettie Gregory 1885 - 1973
- 4 Samuel Grover Sharpe 1902 - 1980
- +Lois Stelma Wilkerson 1910 - 1994
- 5 Maudene Sharpe 1928 -
- +James Roy Griffin 1923 - 1994
- 6 James Lynn Griffin 1946 -
- +Sandra R. Adams
- 6 Sandra Jean Griffin 1949 -
- +Jimmy Pierce
- 6 Larry Dean Griffin 1952 -
- 5 Clara Maurice Sharpe 1930 -
- +James Everett Figley
- 5 Doris Lucille Sharpe 1933 -
- 5 [1] Rena Fay Sharpe 1940 -
- +Jimmie Luther McGuire
- 6 Harold Dwain McGuire 1956 -
- +Loretta Baker
- 6 David Mitchell McGuire 1957 -
- +Valerie McPherson
- *2nd Husband of [1] Rena Fay Sharpe:
- +Bobby Roy Owens 1933 -
- 6 Bobby Dale Owens 1966 -
- 5 Maudine Sharp 1928 -
- 5 Clare Maurice Sharp 1930 -
- 5 Rena Faye Sharpe 1940 -
- 4 Pearl Veatrice Sharpe 1913 -
- +William Leo Adams 1913 - 1968
- 5 Patsy Jean Adams 1932 -
- +Charles W. Reeves 1930 -
- 6 Randall Guy Reeves 1951 -
- 6 Jacwelyn Patricia Reeves 1954 -
- +Kenneth W. Carpenter
- 7 Stacey Nicole Carpenter 1978 -
- 7 Kristen Kimberly Carpenter 1982 -
- 6 Michael Scott Reeves 1957 -
- +Kelly Honeycutt
- 7 David Benjamin Reeves 1988 -
- 7 Chelsea Meredith Reeves 1991 -
- 7 Emily Noel Reeves 1993 -
- 4 Omie Sharpe 1906 - 1942
- +Lloyd Wilkerson
- 5 Billy Wayne Wilkerson
- 5 Billie Jane Wilkerson
- 4 Clara Sharpe 1904 - 1930
- +Herbert Clark
- 4 Richard Sharpe 1919 - 1982
- +Hazel Westmoreland 1916 - 1993
- 5 [2] Sandra Kay Sharpe 1949 -
- +Rod Sharpe
- 6 Debbie Sharpe 1971 -
- +Larry Burson
- 6 Richard Andrew "BO" Sharpe 1973 -
- +Brandy Bagley
- *2nd Husband of [2] Sandra Kay Sharpe:
- +James Terry Alford 1946 -
- 4 John Preston Sharpe
- *2nd Wife of [3] John Preston Sharp:
- +Lizzie Emma E. Leggett Gregory 1862 - 1917
- 3 Ethan Allen Sharpe 1898 - 1965
- +Gladys Frasier 1901 - 1996
- 4 Stella Opal Sharpe 1922 - 1922
- 4 Lynelda Sharpe 1924 - 1997

..... +Lyndon Deward Larence 1921 - 1970
..... 5 Marilyn Rachel Larence 1943 -
..... 5 Audrey Cherly Larence 1946 -
..... +Richard Lee Bloor
..... 5 Pamela Renee Larence 1961 -
..... +David Caldwell
..... 6 BABY Caldwell
..... 4 Audrice Allena Sharpe 1926 -
..... +Thomas Maxey White 1926 -
..... 5 Mary Margaret White 1953 -
..... +Guy Alexander
..... 6 Guy Thomas Alexander 1974 -
..... 6 Coley Jack Alexander 1977 -
..... 5 Laura Elizabeth White 1954 -
..... 4 Amarylis Sharpe 1937 - 1937
..... 3 Felix Fred Sharpe 1896 - 1970
..... +Ollie Ann Frasier 1897 - 1974
..... 4 Thelma Irene Sharpe 1915 -
..... +David Earl Marshall 1912 - 1983
..... 5 Laura Ann Marshall Connors 1937 -
..... 6 Teresa Connors 1957 -
..... 6 Mary Ann Connors 1958 -
..... +Kirk Lites
..... 7 Crystal Lites
..... 7 Kirk Lites, Jr.
..... 7 Clint Lites
..... 4 Lizzie Sharpe 1918 - 1919
..... 4 James Robert Sharp 1921 -
..... +Martha M. Minter 1925 -
..... 5 Melba Jane Sharp 1950 -
..... +Dickey Vallery
..... 6 Dickey Vallery, Jr. 1972 -
..... +Rhonda
..... 7 Kayla Nacole Vallery
..... 6 Christopher James Vallery 1973 -
..... +Tracey
..... 7 Christopher James Vallery, Jr.
..... 6 Michael Keith Vallery 1979 -
..... 5 Janis Ruth Sharp 1943 -
..... +Bert Ritter
..... 4 Lummie Mae Sharpe 1923 -
..... +Bob 1924 -
..... 5 Bobbie Adkins 1943 -
..... +Linda Lumine
..... 5 [4] Elizabeth Mae Adkins 1954 -
..... +James E. Clark II
..... 6 J.L. Clark
..... 6 Tracy Clark
..... *2nd Husband of [4] Elizabeth Mae Adkins:
..... +Rafael (Paco) Ponce
..... 6 Jessica Ponce
..... 4 Elvern Sharpe 1925 -
..... +Wells Herman Beasley 1923 - 1994
..... 5 Lynda Verne Beasley 1944 -
..... +Gary Olin Lane 1940 -
..... 6 Gary Shannon Lane 1966 -
..... +Glenda J. Kirkpatrick
..... 7 Hilary Echo Lane 1986 -
..... 7 Megan Faith Lane 1989 -
..... 5 Maxie Leon Beasley 1946 -
..... +Delores Marlene Spruill 1957 -
..... 6 SEE FACTS Beasley
..... 4 Elvie Lorene Sharpe 1930 -
..... +James Walter Connors 1929 - 1987
..... 5 Diana Lee Connors 1950 -
..... +John Michael Thomas 1948 -
..... 6 Heather Renae Thomas 1972 -
..... +Damon Jay Gentry 1970 -
..... 6 John Matthew Thomas 1973 -
..... 5 James Michael Connors 1956 -
..... +Leckie Smithdeal 1951 -
..... 6 Meredith Skye Connors 1988 -
..... 5 Deborah Jean Connors 1957 -
..... 6 Jamie Michelle Connors 1991 -
..... 4 Dorothy Ann Sharpe 1933 -
..... +Lawrence David Barrett 1930 - 1988

..... 5 Peggy Ann Barrett 1952 -
 +Rene Marders
 6 Will
 6 Ben
 6 Shawn
 6 Inn
 5 Lawrence David Barrett, Jr. 1958 -
 +Paula Sue Croun
 6 Erika Barrett 1979 -
 4 Frederick Junior Sharpe 1936 -
 +Mary Nell Payne
 5 Gloria Jane Sharpe 1959 -
 +Steve Boothe
 6 Stevie Boothe 1984 -
 3 Laura B. Sharpe 1900 -
 +Washington Leroy "Bud" Frasier 1894 - Unknown
 4 William Leroy Frasier, Jr.
 +Ruby McElduff
 5 Jerry Frasier
 +Patti Moak
 6 Dwayne Frasier
 5 Lanelle Lynn Frasier
 +Perry Lee
 6 Cindy Lynn Lee
 6 Melissa Lee Lee
 4 [5] Kenneth Frasier 1929 -
 +Jettie Lee Bearden
 5 Gorden Frasier 1951 -
 +Patricia Diane Cooksey 1951 -
 6 Marshall Lee Frasier 1974 -
 +Adelia Ann Adkins
 5 Robert Gaylen Frasier
 +Romana Lanadur
 6 Jercany Frasier
 6 Brandy Frasier
 5 Jayne Frasier
 +Ryan Kemp
 5 Gloria Jean Frasier
 *2nd Wife of [5] Kenneth Frasier:
 +Priscilla McPhearson
 5 Jay McPhearson Frasier
 4 [6] Annie Earl Frasier 1923 - 1993
 +Thomas Norman Couch - 1990
 *2nd Husband of [6] Annie Earl Frasier:
 +W.H. "Red" Larence 1923 - 1949
 5 Rodger Larence 1946 -
 +Mary Jane Moberly
 6 Jarod Mitchell Larence 1976 -
 6 Marianna Elizabeth Larence 1979 -
 4 Bettie June Frasier 1927 -
 +Glen Norris Wade 1926 -
 5 Theresa Wade 1949 -
 +Kenneth A. Bowen
 6 Kelly Wade Bowen 1972 -
 6 Laura Lee Bowen 1978 -
 5 Reita Karen Wade 1956 -
 +J. N. Williams
 6 Deanna Williams 1974 -
 6 April Williams 1977 -
 6 Wayne Gayle Williams 1979 -
 6 Heather Williams 1982 -
 5 Glenn Steven Wade 1959 -
 +Shari L. Britt
 6 Tracey Lynn Wade 1980 -
 4 Nancy Inez Frasier 1936 -
 +Edward Griffin 1935 -
 5 Edward Alan Griffin 1957 -
 +Virginia Taylor
 6 Megan Elaine Griffin 1983 -
 6 Prentice Alan Griffin 1988 -
 5 Shane Griffin 1959 -
 +Jennifer S. Chandler
 6 Selena LaQuay Griffin Griffin 1981 -
 4 [7] Ronald T Frasier 1918 -
 +Oneda Craighead - 1969
 5 [8] Rosemary Frasier 1941 -

..... +[9] Roy Rogers
..... *2nd Wife of [7] Ronald T Frasier:
..... +Thelma L. Cook 1913 -
..... 5 [8] Rosemary Frasier 1941 -
..... +[9] Roy Rogers
..... 3 Eula Irene Sharpe 1905 - 1984
..... +T. Dutton 1898 - Unknown
..... 4 Syble Dutton 1923 -
..... +Cleo 1920 - 1992
..... 5 Larry Cleo Whitehead 1941 -
..... +Jackie Snelson
..... 5 James Richard Whitehead 1943 -
..... +Karola Schaub
..... 4 John Timothy Dutton 1926 -
..... +Claudine Leggett Unknown -
..... 5 Brenda Dutton 1945 -
..... 5 Gary DeLane Dutton 1951 -
..... +Sharon Reagan 1951 -
..... 6 Jeremy Paul Dutton 1974 -
..... 6 Casey Jeanette Dutton 1975 -
..... 5 Timothy Dutton 1956 -
..... 5 Brandy Shae Dutton 1976 -
..... 4 Myrtle Leona Dutton 1937 -
..... +Jerry F. Harris Unknown -
..... 5 Dorinda Harris
..... 5 Bailey Harris
..... 5 Jeremy Harris
..... 4 Bernard Dutton 1945 -
..... 5 Scott Dutton
..... 2 Robert T. Sharp 1848 -
..... 2 James A. Sharp 1843 -
..... *2nd Wife of [10] John D. Sharp:
..... .. +Sarah
..... 2 Mary Ann Sharp 1852 -
..... 2 Leonona Sharp 1854 -
..... 2 Nancy Sharp 1856 -
..... 2 Unknown Sharp 1859 -

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Tomorrow's memories being recorded today

SHOOT WHAT PEOPLE WANT TO SEE

■ Keep your camera handy. Keep your camera or camcorder out, with working batteries and film or tape.

■ Decide how you're going to document your life this year. Be original. Choose a day, or a certain time of day, or a certain month or location to document. Focus on everyday activities — washing dishes, doing laundry, using the computer, watching the Super Bowl.

■ Take time to label. Label

the outside of your videotape and the backs of photographs with who, what, when and where in a permanent marker. If you don't have time to label all the pictures, choose your top three.

■ Give everyone a chance to be in the picture. Don't make one person the designated photographer of the family, or they'll never be photographed.

■ Focus on people, not scenery. In 100 years, the

Grand Canyon will probably still be there. You won't.

■ Avoid the biggest mistakes. Don't force people to wave or pay attention to the camera. If you're using a camcorder, keep your scenes to five or 10 seconds before changing angles unless something fascinating is happening. With a still camera, use natural light. Use a high-speed film for indoor shooting without flash to avoid a snapshot look.

LASTING IMAGES

How long will your photos and videos look good? Henry Wilhelm and Jim Reilly give these estimates for images that are correctly stored in cool, dark and dry conditions, such as a first-floor closet. Don't put photos in the refrigerator or basement; they're too humid.

■ Kodachrome slides: Extremely stable, should last 200 years. Unfortunately, slides are out of fashion.

■ Black-and-white prints: Photos on fiber-based paper will last 100 years, but today's resin-coated photographic paper makes black-and-white prints less stable than color.

■ Color prints: Early color photos were prone to deterioration, but today's photos

will last 100 years or more. Color photos printed on Fuji-color Crystal Archive paper will last longer than other photos on display.

■ Negatives: With scanners that can read straight off a print, the importance of negatives is lessened. "The reality is, the negative will be there and retrievable in 100 years, but few people ever keep an index for them," Wilhelm says.

■ Ink-jet prints: Unstable format because of the water-based dyes that fade relatively quickly. Extremely vulnerable in direct sunlight. You'll see major improvements for permanence in the next two years.

■ Videotape: All formats — VHS, 8mm and Hi-8 —

experience a degradation of the plastic binder in the tape; estimates of stability are 20-40 years. Every time you transfer the image to another tape, you lose quality.

■ Digital images: Expected to be long-lasting but vulnerable to heat or careless handling. Biggest problem is that computers' ability to read current storage formats (disk, CD-ROM) may disappear.

For more information on how to properly store photos and video, see the Wilhelm Imaging Research Inc. Web site — <http://www.wilhelm-research.com/> or the Henry Ford Museum photo preservation Web site, <http://www.hfmgv.org/histories/cis/photo.html>

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**A History of Rowan County, North Carolina.
Containing sketches of Prominent Families and
Distinguished Men, with an Appendix
by Rev. Jethro Rumble**

A must for those seeking information on the early history of Rowan Co., NC—"the queenly mother of more than a score of counties." Rowan is situated in the western half of the state and is bounded on the North and East by the Yadkin River. The county was established in 1753; in its original state, it was an ample domain containing 30 present-day counties and was the stomping ground for many famed frontiersmen, including a young Daniel Boone. Rev. Rumble provides a detailed general and ecclesiastical history of the county from the initial meetings between European explorers and the Native Americans to the antebellum years of the 1850's. Special attention is paid to the role of the county in the American Revolution, with many incidents of the war reported and concise biographical sketches included for each member of the Provincial Congress representing Rowan. Two chapters provide sketches of notable families and distinguished persons, including 7th president of the United States Andrew Jackson. There is also a fascinating section devoted to folklore, superstitions and traditions of the region. A detailed appendix reprints the Roll of Honor for Rowan Co., listing every officer and private from the county known to have served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War; the appendix is arranged by regiment and company, officers listed by rank and privates alphabetically by surname. The original index to the 1881 edition has been retained. #R856

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Come join us for a Day or a Weekend of Ancestor Research

Augusta Genealogical Society's 20th Annual Homecoming/Seminar! 20, 21, 22 August 1999

AGS Library: 1109 Broad Street, Augusta

Performing Arts Theatre, Augusta State University

Homecoming provides an opportunity for out-of-town members and visitors to come get involved in local research, as well as to gain new insights into our families from a historical perspective.

This year's Seminar will give us a look at the migrations southward and westward from VA and NC into TN, KY, SC, GA and points west. The format again offers an opportunity for expanding our knowledge and sharpening our methodology skills. Our local members look forward to seeing our out-of-town members and to meeting new friends from far and near who will join us for this stimulating weekend!

This year also marks a special milestone for the Augusta Genealogical Society: the twentieth anniversary of our founding! It is difficult to realize how much AGS has grown and changed during those twenty years. Unbelievable events have taken place; the most visible being the unanticipated growth of our research library - from a few bookshelves in the early years to a whole building today containing over 15,500 volumes plus microfiche, microfilm and CD-Roms.

Come share our feeling of pride in what has been accomplished and what is yet to be!

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Friday and Sunday are devoted to genealogical research in the Central Savannah River Area of Georgia and South Carolina. When you register, please indicate if personal research is desired in an area such as Edgefield or Barnwell Counties in South Carolina, or Wilkes, Lincoln, Columbia or Jefferson Counties in Georgia. Local AGS members will provide assistance. The AGS Library will be headquarters on Friday & Sunday (phone: 706-722-4073), while all activities on Saturday will be at Augusta State University.

Friday, 20 August, at AGS Library

- 9 - 3 AGS Library open for research
- 9:00 Groups will leave AGS Library for Courthouse trips (hands-on research) at nearby county of choice
Barnwell: *Esther Cope*; Lincoln: *Mildred Fortson*;
Edgefield: *Carol Bryan*; Richmond: *Carrie Adamson*
And others, as needed.
- 10:30 Group leaves for 1 hr. Walking Tour, Magnolia Cemetery (if raining, there will be a slide lecture on the subject in the auditorium of the Public Library at 902 Greene St.)
Carrie Adamson

Lunch on your own

- 2:00 Computer Demonstrations of various genealogy programs
- 4 - 6 Reception at AGS Library - All AGS members and all Homecoming participants are invited to come socialize
- 7:00 Group Dinner (optional) Summerville Room in the Partridge Inn (must purchase ticket by August 18)
Followed by light after-dinner talk by Jo White Linn:
"Family and Home Sources"

Saturday, 21 August, at Augusta State Univ.

- 8 - 8:45 Registration at Performing Arts Theatre - coffee available
- 8:45 Welcome and Announcements
- 9 - 4 All-day Seminar (incl. box lunch)
- 4 - 5 Browsing the Book/CD-Rom Exhibits
- 5 - 6 Question & Answer Period
- 6:00 Barbecue (optional) "on the Veranda" - Augusta State U.
- 7:00 Followed by light after-dinner talk by Dr. Jim Johnson:
"My 24 Years as a Genealogy Librarian"

Sunday, 22 August, at AGS Library

- 9 - 5 AGS Library open for research
- 11:00 Computer Demonstrations of various genealogy programs
- Lunch on your own*
- 5 - AGS Library closes, and Homecoming ends for another year!

NEW BOOKS AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA ROOM

Abbeville... Newspaper Notices of Land Cases and Sales, 1836-1872
These Men Wore Gray, 4 Vol. [Georgia civil war records]
Edgefield County Deed Books 19-29
Descendants of Josiah Padget
Tennessee Genealogical Records and Abstracts, Vol. 1, 1787-1839

1999 PROGRAMS FOR FAIRFIELD COUNTY GENEALOGY SOCIETY

June, July, August – no meeting

September 26th, 1999 @ 3:00 p.m. – Workshop, Henrietta Morton and Bonnie Glasgow

October - no plans yet. **November 28th, 1999 @ 3:00 p.m.** – Tour of Fairfield County Library by Sarah McMaster

November 28th, 1999 @ 3:00 p.m. – Tour of Fairfield county Library by Sarah McMaster. Research after tour.

1999 SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

A date for the annual meeting of the South Carolina Genealogical Society Annual Meeting has been announced for October 14, 15 & 16, 1999. A seminar program will begin on Thursday, October 14 and continue on Friday. The Society annual meeting will be held on Saturday, October 16.

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