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FAIRFIELD COUNTY GENEALOGY SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

The Fairfield County Genealogy Society needs your help.

All volunteers are trained and spend on-the-job time with a trained volunteer. The research rooms are small, comfortable and easily accessible. If you can give even three hours a month, please let us know!

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

Please email to fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net or postal mail to P.O. Box 93, Winnsboro, SC 29180.



Society volunteers taking time out to enjoy ice cream at Sam's ice cream shop. Clockwise from front left: Shelbia Trotter, Suzanne Johnson, Jon Davis, Eddie Killian and Pelham Lyles

Hello everyone,

I want to start out my message this quarter by thanking all of you for the wonderful support that each of you give to our society, a sundry of ways:

- Your time volunteered for various duties often behind the scenes to help in keeping members and others informed: researching requests, documenting cemeteries, producing informational programs, producing society newsletters, documenting meetings, sending correspondence and emails, updating other social media (FACEBOOK, website);
- Your monetary support by way of memberships, gifts and donations helps defer any of our costs to enable the society to make available in multiple venues information about the families of Fairfield County;
- Your suggestions, constructive feedback, prayers and words of encouragement, all will be very much appreciated!

To recap our first quarter programs included:

- January program, Preservation of your home collection and heirlooms by Gina Price White from Winthrop University;
- February observance of African American month included a special newsletter feature of the life and success of Fairfield County born Kelly Miller; a program, Discovering Dave: Spirit Captured in Clay by George Wingard with special guest Darion McCloud;
- Also in February a joint cooperative effort of the 150th Remembrance of Sherman's Army in Fairfield County (book 'Fairfield Remembers Sherman' and a limited supply of color maps, 'Sherman's Carolina Campaign Through Fairfield County, February 1865' are still available, \$25 each);
- March program, Richland County Public Library's latest research available and how to access it by Debbie Bloom.

Plans for our second quarter include:

- April Board meeting;
- May Board training with the latest technology gadgets and resources;
- Lobbying support for a new Fairfield County Resource Library & Archives building with ground level access and restrooms (your input and support is

greatly needed and appreciated: contact Fairfield County Council at 803-712-6510 or individual contacts at <http://www.sccounties.org/fairfield>);

- June tentative plans for DNA program;
- Summer intern to continue work with cataloging and digitizing collection;
- August tentative plans for hosting a meeting of the independent genealogy societies in our region.

The library has seen an increase in researchers last quarter, 461 up from 437 first quarter last year. I suspect awareness and more researchers will come see us. In one day, Wednesday, April 8th, we had 13 researchers, 1 from Fairfield County, 12 from out of state (Florida, Indiana, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Washington State), 7 doing African American research and 6 European American research. A very busy day, please call ahead so we can make sure volunteers are available to assist you; especially if you have traveled from out of town. We are so glad Shelbia will not have to be leaving us and welcome her back with us; she is a big help in the resource library.

Hope all is well with you and you have had many successes in finding your family genealogy and DNA roots over the last quarter.

Thank you once again everybody, for your support!

Humbly in your service,
Eddie



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Fairfield County Society is to:

- promote genealogy through education of its members and the general public;
- improve access to genealogical information in Fairfield County by maintaining an educational research center;
- foster collaboration among members;
- assist those researching their Fairfield County ancestors;
- conduct periodic educational programs and conferences to explore cultural, genealogical, and historical topics;
- disseminate cultural, genealogical, historical and biographical information to members and to the general public.

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MEETINGS/EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/DATES TO REMEMBER

Meetings are normally held in the Christ Central Community Center next door to the Fairfield County Museum located at 235 S. Congress Street, Winnsboro, SC. **Please check the announcement page on our web site for more information.** (For those without email addresses, announcements will be mailed to you.)

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Saturday, April 18, 2015 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

DUTCH FORK CHAPTER GENEALOGICAL REUNION

The Dutch Fork Chapter, SCGS, Inc., will hold its Annual Reunion at the St. Jacobs Lutheran Church, 844 Columbia Avenue, Chapin, SC 29036 (**note:** location change due to fire in the kitchen/fellowship hall at Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church).

Our day includes your turn to talk, swap, shop and browsing the book tables, plus interesting topics from our guest speakers.

For more information or last minute reservations please phone (803) 781-2416, (803) 345-3141 or (803) 356-1739 or e-mail: ckibler6@bellsouth.net or strotter8958@msn.com if you would like to donate a door prize please bring with you to reunion.

Wednesday, April 22

HERITAGE QUEST

Time: 9:30 AM • Ages: 15 and up

Location: Conference Room 1 • Lexington County Public Library • Lexington Main Branch • 5440 Augusta Road • Lexington South Carolina 29072

Description: Learn to use Ancestry Library Edition and Heritage Quest to research your family history. Call 785-2680 for more information.

April 23, 2015

WINNSBORO ROTARY CLUB SPRING BARBEQUE FEATURING SHEALY'S BAR-B-QUE

Gordon Memorial Family Life Center • 502 Fifth Street, Winnsboro, SC
\$12.50/plate • Food Pick-Up Available 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

For tickets please contact: Frances Lee O'Neal at (803) 635-3027 or francesleeoneal@gmail.com

April 23, 2015

SC DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES & HISTORY STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION CONFERENCE

The 2015 Statewide Historic Preservation Conference will be held in Columbia at the Archives & History Center on Thursday, April 23, 2015! Join us for an informative and fast-paced conference with a wide range of topics about South Carolina history, historic structures, archaeology, and preservation how-tos.

Registration & Conference Information: <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>

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April 30 – May 2, 2015
2015 SOUTH CAROLINA HUMANITIES FESTIVAL • Camden, SC

The festival will feature a grants writing workshop, lectures, tours, receptions and more. More details about the festival, including a complete schedule of events and registration is online at <http://schumanities.org/annualevents/humanitiesfestival/>.

May 2, 2015
ARTS ON THE RIDGE
10:00 am – 04:00 pm

9th Annual Arts on the Ridge festival. Celebration of all forms of art. Open to all exhibitors. Exhibits at Century House and at merchant's locations throughout the Ridgeway business district. Contact Town of Ridgeway (803) 337-2213 or see www.townofridgeway.sc. Sponsored by the Fairfield County Arts Council, Pig on the Ridge Committee and Town of Ridgeway.

May 9, 2015

**THE DEDICATORY CEREMONY UNVEILING OF THE CSA CROSS OF HONOR
HONORING THE SERVICE OF CSA VETERAN OSMUND BOULWARE**



12:00 Noon • Graveside, Cool Branch Baptist Church
3770 Cool Branch Road • Blair, SC 29015

A Celebratory Brunch will be served by Family and Church Members at 10:30 AM. Please RSVP for a head count to John Bratton #929 Chapter UDC President Pam Smith @ middymanor@truvista.net or 803-712-0077.

May 16, 2015 • Saturday 10-4
HOME AND GARDEN TOUR

\$15 Advance • \$20 Day of Tour
Proceeds benefit Mt. Zion Institute
For information and tickets:
www.mtzioninstitute.com • fomzi@mtzioninstitute.com
Telephone: 803/712-9428

May 17, 2015 • Sunday 3 pm
Fairfield County Historical Society & Museum Annual Spring Membership Meeting

May 25, 2015
WW 11 MEMORIAL DEDICATION
(see page 25 for more information)

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June 17 – 20, 2015

2015 NATIONAL UNDERGROUND RAILROAD CONFERENCE • Hilton Head Island.

Organized by the National Park Service, the conference theme is “Into the Light: Striving for Freedom”. For more information, contact Diane Miller, National Program Manager, National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program, 402-661-1588, diane_miller@nps.gov or Sheri Jackson, Southeast Regional Coordinator, 404-507-5635, sheri_jackson@nps.gov. See <http://www.nps.gov/subjects/ugrr/annual-conference.htm>.

October 8 - 10, 2015

2nd Annual Slave Dwelling Project Conference

North Charleston. The conference convenes attendees to exchange ideas, resources, share perspectives, and solutions to preserving extant African American slave dwellings for future generations. See <http://slavedwellingproject.org/>.

[ENI Software Inc. Announces the Release of ENIndexer 1.0](#)

The following announcement was written by the folks at ENI Software:



Brunswick, Maine, April 1, 2015 – ENI Software Inc. is pleased to announce the release of our flagship product, **ENIndexer** (pronounced as “Any Indexer”) for the use of genealogists and historians to create Every Name Indexes for local history and genealogy related books. The software is now available for download from our web site, www.enisoftware.com.

Using ENIndexer, authors of history texts can easily create professional looking Every Name Indexes for their works at a fraction of the cost of current professional indexing software or hiring a professional indexer to do the work for them. It is an affordable option for individuals and small societies looking to bolster sales of their next publication by including an Every Name Index in their publications. ENIndexer runs on Windows and Mac platforms.

A well crafted index can be an effective marketing and sales tool for any nonfiction work. For local or family history books, as well as transcription projects, an Every Name Index lists the names of all people mentioned in the text and gives potential customers a better understanding of the value of their purchase in addition to giving them a way to locate the people they are most interested in. Amateur authors and professional indexers alike will enjoy the simplicity and flexibility of the ENIndexer data entry interface, while enjoying some advanced features specifically tailored to Every Name index creation. Advanced search and replace functionality makes further editing of the data quick and easy, while a highly customizable set of preferences allow users to produce high quality indexes unique to their book, improving sales and reducing inventory.

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[FamilySearch Free Historic Book Collection Online Hits 200,000th Milestone](#)

Contributed by: Frances L. O'Neal

The following announcement was written by FamilySearch:

Imagine a free virtual online library of rare historic books from all over the world to help you discover rich, unknown details about the lives of your ancestors. What if the historic book collections held by significant public libraries and venerable societies were the sources of these contributed books? You'd have a dynamic, priceless online repository of some of the greatest hidden historic treasures predominantly unknown to man. International, and a growing host of partnering libraries and organizations and volunteers, have announced today that they've reached the milestone of publishing 200,000 historic volumes online for free at books.FamilySearch.org. The growing online collection, which began in 2007, is invaluable to genealogists and family historians in finding their ancestors.

FamilySearch has mobile digitization pods at partnering libraries and organizations across the United States including Fort Wayne (Indiana), Syracuse (New York), Philadelphia (Pennsylvania), Independence (Missouri), and Houston (Texas), at the University of Florida, and in Salt Lake City (Utah). Digitization is also being done at strategic FamilySearch Centers in Pocatello (Idaho), Mesa (Arizona), Oakland, Orange and Sacramento (California), and in Utah at the West Valley and Ogden Centers. . Most of the digitized publications consists of compiled family histories and local and county histories. The collection also includes telephone and postal directories and other resources.

A major player in this vast project is the [Allen County \(Indiana\) Public Library](#). Allen County's genealogical library is the second largest genealogical library in the world containing one million physical items and 2.5 million searchable items in their free online databases. FamilySearch has three sets of volunteers filming at the Library's Genealogy Center. Over the five year project some 14,000 volumes have been filmed and digitized (translating to an estimated two million pages). Allen County has an estimated 12,000 more volumes that are immediately available for digitization—perhaps another five years of work.

Curt Witcher, Allen County Library's Genealogy Center Manager, credits FamilySearch. "They've done a lot of the heavy lifting" in getting the project to this point. "Think of the collection that every library in the world now has accessible through this project. And there is no loss, no theft, no mutilation of materials."

Houston Public Library (HPL) is regularly ranked among the top ten genealogical libraries. It joined the initiative in 2008. Sporting an extensive Gulf Coast family history and genealogical collection, as well as an extensive international collection, HPL's [Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research](#) and the Houston Metropolitan Research Center has contributed, so far, nearly 8,700 volumes to the FamilySearch project. Sue Kaufman, Manager of the Clayton Center, is quick to say what a pleasure it is to watch library-goers expand their research by being able to simply entering name, date and place data to quickly search personal histories and stories from the digitized collection online.

The project has made books available to anyone with an Internet connection. And even though the historic books are becoming available online, foot traffic has not decreased while the use of the family history content its online delivery has increased.

Like most of the digitization pods for this initiative, the digitization work at the Clayton Center is performed by full-time FamilySearch volunteers, although some locations are supported by local volunteers. Kaufman says, "I am humbled and honored to be part of this project. It is amazing what the FamilySearch volunteers do, closing their homes for 12 or 18 months to work 40 hours a week in a space that must seem the size of a closet. It is selfless. We couldn't have done it ourselves."

At the Historical Society of Pennsylvania (HSP), a unique, special collections library in the heart of Philadelphia, digitization efforts have been equally successful. According to Page Talbott, HSP President and CEO, they are planning to digitize 3,100 volumes of the Historical Society's 12,000 volume family history collection. To-date over 110,000 pages (about 800 volumes) have been completed. Talbot characterizes the digitization initiative with FamilySearch as "fabulous" and sees vast potential for future projects.

HSP was established in 1824 and has 21 million manuscripts and 600,000 bound volumes. In addition to the family history collection, it holds collections of vital records, directories, business histories, and prison records.

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HSP collects histories of all states from the east coast to the Mississippi River, including ethnic and immigrant histories, and has collected historical newspapers in 57 languages.

To search the digitized records go to books.familysearch.org, enter your ancestor's name into the search box and click "search." Libraries or organizations interested in participating in the book digitization initiative can contact Dennis Meldrum, project manager, at meldrumdl@familysearch.org.

GOVERNMENT & HERITAGE LIBRARY HAS MANY DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

Government & Heritage Library, State Library of North Carolina, 4641 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-4641

Contributed by: Frances L. O'Neal

Did you know?

The Government & Heritage Library has many digital collections you can search from home. Digital collections include bible records, marriage and death notices, cemetery photographs, and so much more! Check them out at <http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/>. We also have a great blog at <http://www.ghlblog.org/>.

BOOKS DONATED TO THE GENEALOGY SOCIETY

MANY THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

Sherman's Flame and Blame Campaign through Georgia and the Carolinas... and the Burning of Columbia by Patricia G. McNeely – donated by Patricia G. McNeely.

And Were the Glory of Their Times, The Men Who Gave Their Lives in Defense of South Carolina In the War for Southern Independence by Herbert O. Chambers, III – donated by Susan Lyles McLane.

Expansion of Johnson/Johnston (e), Red/Redd/Scott, & Related Kin (2002) by Myrtle Johnson Carter Towner – donated by Eddie Killian.

The Fire-Eaters by Eric H. Walther – donated by Eddie Killian.

Oldest Living Confederate Widow Tells All by Allan Gurganus – donated by Eddie Killian.

Some Personal Reminiscences of Service in the Cavalry of the Army of the Potomac by Colonel Hampton S. Thomas – donated by Eddie Killian.

Ousting The Carpetbagger from South Carolina by Henry T. Thompson – donated by Eddie Killian.

William and Ann Carter Tyler and Some of Their Tyler Descendants 1604 – 2008 by Albert L. Brodie, Jr. – donated by Eddie Killian.

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(Note: Don't forget that you can only post your queries on the Fairfield County Genealogy Society website.)

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Cemetery Committee Report

Contributed by: Jon Davis

With the arrival of Spring and turkey hunting season, cemetery hunting in the woods has ended until next fall. Despite the cold and wet winter, we were able to locate and document 34 family cemeteries this year. These have been or will soon be entered in the Find A Grave Web Site. The pictures of the graves will also be available in the Genealogical Room in the Museum.

We would again like to thank the many people who showed us the cemeteries and allowed us to enter their property. Special kudos this month goes to Ben Hornsby, who located and/or got permission from land owners to allow us to document numerous cemeteries in the Bethel Section of the county.



The Copeland-Quigly Cemetery

(Located the Scott's Crossing Area)

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Here are some messages we have received from people who appreciate our efforts in Find A Grave. It makes our committee think that their efforts are worthwhile and appreciated.

James Stevenson Family Cemetery

Thank you so much for recording this cemetery. My 4XGreat Grandparents are in it. I would not have known where they are buried if you had not taken the time to record it.

Thanks, again!
Charline R.

Eliza Gladden Powell

I have known since childhood that I had a great, great grandmother that lived to 100....my grandmother spoke of her often. It took working in the Heritage Center of the Library to find this site and track her down. To think that on our drive back and forth between North and South Carolina, we have passed her grave many, many times. Thank you for finding her and letting me find her.

Joyce T.

Many thanks

I deeply appreciate your work and contributions to the ancestry searches of many of us. Like others, without your recording these gravesites I would not know where my 3rd g-grandparents ended their lives in South Carolina. Many others in my tree took that westward trail that you mentioned.

Patricia C.

Douglass

Several of the graves you posted are my immigrant ancestors and their/my kin. Thank you so much for your efforts. When I have more time to dig through my paperwork I have documentation to add to those graves.

M.E.
Atlanta (but SC born & raised)

Samuel A./Eliz. Lewis McCants

I am speechless. (And my family will tell you that rarely happens.) Of all the Find A Graves I have managed and created, of all the relatives I have tagged to my family tree, somehow seeing the photo of my 3g grandparents' graves touched me beyond measure. Seeing this tangible evidence of them made them more real to me. Many thanks for all you do.

Glenna K.

Fairfield Cemetery Committee

Thank you so very much for your dedicated work on the Cemetery Committee. Your local access to these family cemeteries contributes to the genealogy files of the many out of state and often out of county researchers. Keep up the fantastic work.

Curry W.
Frankfurt am Main, Germany

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White Oak ARP Cemetery

Thank you so very much for all the hard work that you have put into remembering those that came before. Thank you for the family transfers. Please keep up the good work!

Cathy & Thomas

Flenniken Family

Many thanks for all the Flenniken Family tombstones you posted on Find-a-Grave. I sincerely appreciate your time and your incredible talent for going out and taking the photographs.

Thanks again
George

I want to thank you for your incredible photographs of various family relations buried in Old Brick Church (Ebenezer A. R. P.), Hopewell A. R. P. and Catholic Presbyterian cemeteries. It is thanks to individuals like you; who volunteer their time to bring ancestors closer together, even if it is only through a photograph of their final resting place. This will help future generations in our family to know a little more about their ancestors.

Just a few of the family relations; whose tombstones you have taken: Bell, Bigham, Brice, Douglass/Douglas, Lathan, Montgomery, Meriner/Mernar, Martin, McCaw, Strong, Thompson, Weir and Wilson.

Sincere thanks
George

The Solving of a Puzzlement

Contributed by Jon Davis

While documenting the Oaklawn Cemetery, a public cemetery in Winnsboro, we came across the grave of Captain James Mitchell. He died in 1788 at the age of 34 years. He commanded a company of artillery at the Battle of Sullivan Island, the Siege of Charleston, Savannah and at Stono where he was wounded in the leg and never fully recovered from the wound.

From an article written by Major Henry Moore about his recollections of the Revolutionary War in the March 11, 1858 Issue of the Yorkville Enquirer we learn the following.

“Major Ephraim Mitchell and his two brothers, Captain James Mitchell and Captain William Mitchell, were brave and excellent officers, firm and unshaken in the midst of every danger and every trial. Captain William Mitchell was killed in the siege of Charleston. The other two survived the war, and lived to see that Independence acknowledged, which they had so strenuously contended for; but the hardships and sufferings they had undergone, brought them both to an untimely grave. Major Mitchell died at his plantation, near the 45 mile house. Captain James Mitchell died in Winnsboro, under the hospitable roof of Major Minor Winn, and is buried in the skirts of that town, without a stone to tell where his lies – until one was set up by his friend, the author in 1829. Neither of them have left descendants. Major Mitchell filled the office of Surveyor General of the State, and Captain James Mitchell that of Treasurer of the State.”



There is a 200 year difference between Captain Mitchell's death date and those buried around him. At first we thought his grave must have been moved and he was reburied in Oaklawn. While researching old newspaper articles we found the three following articles which proved that he was indeed buried at the present location.

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From the November 29, 1882 Issue of The Fairfield News and Herald

CAN IT BE STOPPED?

Messrs. Editors: There is (or was) a burial ground of Revolutionary Soldiers in rear of Mr. George H. McMaster's residence. Some years ago all the soldiers' graves were ploughed up. Seventy yards north of the middle of the Episcopal Cemetery were the grave of Capt. Jas. Mitchell, of the South Carolina Continental Artillery, with marble headstone, a *cut granite* tomb of a field officer, and a stone tumulus over his horse. On Saturday the demolition of this tomb and this tumulus was nearly completed. I fear that today it will be completed.

I have observed that those who desecrated graves are themselves visited by a succession of calamities, which likewise follow their children.

Cassandra

November 27, 1882

From the April 4, 1900 Issue of The Fairfield News and Herald

SHOULD BE LOOKED AFTER

In the field north of the Episcopal Cemetery is buried Capt. Jas. Mitchell. He was an artillery officer in the American Revolution, and lived and died in Winnsboro. Major Henry Moore, who was his comrade, states in his memoirs that he had the tombstone that now stands at Capt. Mitchell's grave erected. This grave has been there over one hundred years, and the inscription is almost illegible. The town council should see to the preservation of this old soldier's resting place. This is due not only to the memory of the soldier himself, but to the perpetuation of the act of patriotism and kindness of Major Moore in erecting at his own expense the present tombstone.

From the October 17, 1900 Issue of The Fairfield News and Herald

The grave of the old revolutionary soldier, Capt. Mitchell, which is in the field north of the Episcopal Cemetery, is shamefully neglected by the Winnsboro people and something should be done to protect it. It lies in the midst of a cotton field and even the small clump of trees that for years grew around the grave have been cut down and cotton is planted up to the very sides of the grave. The resting place of this old soldier is marked by a marble slab erected by Major Henry Moore to his friend and comrade, and surely if Capt. Mitchell was thus honored and respected by his friend the people of Winnsboro should show sufficient respect to his memory and appreciation of his service during the revolution either to enclose his grave with a railing or to remove his remains to the adjoining cemetery where his grave would be protected. Some steps should be taken by the citizens of the town in this matter. We have urged this matter before and hope that our people will consider it and act promptly upon it. It would be but a trifling expense and the town could easily do it.

As we can see, it wasn't until 1973 that anything was done. It is a shame that the other Revolutionary War Soldier Graves were plowed up and any record of them lost. This is an example why the Cemetery Committee is making every effort to document any abandon cemetery we can find before they are destroyed or the grave information is illegible.

DE GEZICHTEN VAN MARGRATEN / THE FACES OF MARGRATEN

10.023 namen, 10.023 gezichten / 10,023 names, 10,023 faces



Contributed by: Frances L. O'Neal

10,023 soldiers

On the American War Cemetery and Memorial Netherlands in Margraten, the Netherlands, 10,023 American soldiers have been buried or are memorialized on the Walls of The Missing. On these Walls of the Missing, the names can be found of 1,722 American soldiers whose bodies have not been recovered. The names of those whose bodies were recovered after are marked by a rozet. In the cemetery 8,301 soldiers have been buried, of whom 106 have not been identified. Furthermore, in 40 cases two brothers have been buried together. Among those buried in the cemetery are also 4 women. Moreover, 6 soldiers who were awarded the Medal of Honor, the highest U.S. military award, have been buried in Margraten. Major General Maurice C. Rose, commander of the 3rd Armored Division is the highest in rank. Willis A. Utecht was buried in the cemetery in September 1994, making him the last soldier to be buried there.

A list with the names of all American soldiers who have been buried in or are memorialized on the Margraten Cemetery can be found on the website of the American Battle Monuments Commission, the U.S. government agency that maintains all overseas U.S. Cemeteries, which can be reached at www.abmc.gov. More information and, in many cases, photos of the soldiers can also be found in the [Fields of Honor - Database](#) of our foundation, the Stichting Verenigde Adoptanten Amerikaanse Oorlogsgraven. We have selected the photos of some of them below. Click on their photos to read more about them in the Fields of Honor - Database. **Please go to their web site for more information:** <http://www.thefacesofmargraten.com/index.php/en-US/>

SUBMIT PHOTO

The Faces of Margraten aims to give a face to as many American soldiers who have been either buried or memorialized on the Margraten Cemetery. If you have a photo, please send the photo to us through the [Submit Photo form](#). Together, we can honor our liberators.

FIELDS OF HONOR - DATABASE

In addition to using the photos for the unique tribute at the cemetery later from May 2-5, 2015, photos also will be stored for future generations in the Fields of Honor - Database. In this database, information and photos can be found on thousands of American soldiers, including many who have been buried in Margraten. The database can be visited at www.fieldsofhonor-database.com.

Rows, endless rows of white marble crosses and stars of David. This is what one sees when overlooking the American War Cemetery and Memorial Netherlands in Margraten, the Netherlands. 8,301 American soldiers have been buried in this cemetery; another 1,722 names are listed on the Walls of the Missing. We do know the names of all these men and women, but

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who were they? Where did they come from and what did their life look like prior to World War II? The Stichting Verenigde Adoptanten Amerikaanse Oorlogsgraven (Foundation United Adopters American War Graves) hopes to make a unique tribute to the men and women buried there by giving their names a face. This year, after all, is a special year as it marks the 70th anniversary of the liberation of the Province of Limburg, the Netherlands by American troops in September 1944. Moreover, November 2014 marks the 70th anniversary of the first burial in the Margraten Cemetery in November 1944. In May 2015, the Netherlands celebrates the 70th anniversary of the liberation. The foundation, therefore, aims as a tribute to our liberators to give as many names of the soldiers buried in or memorialized at the Margraten Cemetery as possible a face, by decorating their graves with a personal photo through the project "The Faces of Margraten" during a Memorial Weekend from the **2nd till the 5th of May 2015**. The exact program will be announced at a later moment in time.

However, we cannot achieve this without your support. Currently, the foundation has photos of approximately 2,500 American soldiers who have been buried or memorialized at the American War Cemetery and Memorial Netherlands. Wanting to give as many names as possible a face, the foundation hopes to collect many more personal photos of these men and women. We need your help to achieve that! If you have a photo of one of the soldiers buried in or memorialized at the American War Cemetery in Margraten, please let us know. You can use the contact form on the Submit Photo page to make the photo part of this unique tribute to those who have sacrificed their lives for freedom. With your help, we will be able to give our liberators, 70 years after the end of World War II, a face.

Lest we forget.

Daniel de la Chaumette's Chateau

Contributed by: John J. Hollis



A researcher sent me this picture of Daniel de la Chaumette's chateau in France. Our DeLashmette researchers may find this interesting as well as some may not know how DeLashmette evolved from de la Chaumette. I am not sure how Daniel is connected to our Marie

DeLashmette but a Wagner researcher found this. She is Katie Lemons Noble a direct ancestor of Hans Wagner.

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Fairfield County Genealogy Cemetery Search Committee locates McKeown Burying Ground

McKeown Gathering

Contributed by: Green Giebner

This small group of McKeown descendants (6 of 7) met recently in the rain at the McKeown Burying Grounds which is just inside Chester County near Blackstock and 1.3 miles west of US-321. The gravestone of Moses McKeown, 1780-1854, is shown in the photo with the group. Although all had been raised in the vicinity, some had never heard of the cemetery or only vaguely knew about it, and none had ever visited it. It took our Fairfield Cemetery Search Group to locate, document, photograph the site, and record the information on Find A Grave. This was noticed by the Rev. Tim McKeown all the way from Houston, TX, who organized a visit and a guide from our cemetery group. We led them to the cemetery whereby they thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and couldn't thank us enough for the discovery. They spent two hours cleaning up the cemetery, cutting volunteer saplings, and discussing the relationship of Moses McK, a long lost ancestor, within their family history. Moses was 8 generations back. While there are many McKeowns buried in the area, which they knew, this site was new to them.



Pictured in the photo are:

Front row: Betsy McKeown Martin (Charleston) and her husband, Hank Martin.

Back row: Chuck McKeown (Marietta, SC); Sam McKeown (Chester); Bil McKeown (Glenn Springs, SC); Tim McKeown (Houston, TX); and Mark Muller (Charlotte).

PHOTOGRAPH ARCHIVE GUIDELINES AND LINKS

John Quirk • SCDL Librarian • USC Digital Collections

Overall Process

1. Assess what you have, come up with an arrangement, is it a single collection or several series?
2. Isolate photos from the rest of collection if possible because they benefit from careful handling and storage
3. Give each an accession number, rehouse according to best practices and your budget, write accession number on housing (envelope, folder) with pencil.
4. Collect metadata to aid in future digitization, Dublin core, DACS, AACR2...some standardization
5. Catalog in computer system-Past Perfect, Excel, Access database
6. Store in cool, dry and clean - but most of all stable - environment.

Proper Handling of Photos (LOC)

- Wash hands, use white cotton gloves, keep work area dear and clean
- No food or drinks in work area
- No marking photos, even back side
- No paper clips or other fasteners
- No self-adhesive tape or glue

Proper Storage of Photos (LOC)

- low relative humidity (30-40%) cool temperature (40F or lower recommended)
- clean, stable environment free of extremes such as attic or basement
- dark storage free from direct light
- distance from radiators or vents
- free from industrial pollutants such as sulfur
- paper enclosures should be acid free, lignin free, unbuffered (especially for color photos) Buffered can be used if photo is mounted on very acidic cardboard. All storage materials should have passed the PAT photo reactivity test as listed in catalogs. Paper is relatively cheap, easy to write on, aids in blocking out light
- plastic enclosures can cause photo emulsion to stick in high relative humidity, should not be used for glass plate, nitrate or acetate based negatives.
- cased photos should be in acid free envelopes and stored flat
- Negatives and prints should be stored separately if possible
- All photographic materials should be stored in acid free cardboard boxes

Links and Resources

Harvard's handling guidelines

<http://www.voutube.com/watch?v=U0vOSOQ8B68&list=EC3OCD3C05BF8151BF>

NECC Pamphlets

<http://www.nedcc.org/free-resources/preservation-leaflets/4.-storage-and-handling/4.1-storage-methods-and-handling-practices>

<http://www.nedcc.orafree-resources/preservation-leaflets/5.-photographs/5.1-a-short-guide-to-film-base-photographic-materials-identificationcare,-and-duplication>

<http://www.nedcc.orafree-resources/preserving-private-and-family-collections/caring-for-private-and-family-collections>

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Museum services videos-document, furniture care, disaster planning...

<http://www.youtube.com/user/NMSC561.3/videos?view=0>

National park service conservation manual...see especially part I - Great Resource

http://www_nps.gov/history/museumipublications/index.htm

Digital Archive Resources

SCDL Guidelines

<http://153.9.241.200/scdi/contentguidelines-and-resources>

<http://archives.utah.gov/digitalbest-practices.html>

It's not too late to get one of the trivia calendars!

FAIRFIELD COUNTY GENEALOGY SOCIETY 2014 TRIVIA CALENDAR

Trivia taken from: "The Fairfield Herald" and "Fairfield News and Herald."

Examples of trivia:

Who was the 99-year old who won first prize at the State Fair in 1974?

Who was the best high school basketball player in the State in 1959?

Who won the Congressional Medal of Honor from President Nixon in 1969?

Who was crowned Miss Universe in 1955?

For answers to these questions and over 700 more interesting facts about Fairfield County: get your copy of the calendar for \$10.00 plus postage. These make wonderful gifts; order yours today!

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WW II MEMORIAL DEDICATION

Contributed by W.E. (Bill) Haslett

Tentative Plans for **May 25**, 2015 Memorial Day in Winnsboro Dedication of WWII Memorial monument

The program will start with a Memorial Day Parade on Congress St. from the south end of town to Mt. Zion campus at 4 PM. There will be WWII reenactors, military transport for our 10 surviving WWII veterans, dignitaries, and officials in the parade.

At the monument on the campus there will be a program featuring keynote speaker Vietnam Veteran Lieutenant Cleve McClary, who is supporting the Wounded Warriors Project. Lt. McClary was wounded in service and has 3 purple hearts and several silver and bronze stars.

There will be on display military memorabilia and the WWII veterans will be presented and honored along with the unveiling of the new monument with bronze eagle. The monument is engraved with the names of the 29 soldiers killed in action during WWII and brick pavers around the monument will represent the names of other veterans and military participants. Also present will be the Hunley Committee with the Hunley reproduction Civil War submarine. There will be a 6 pm – 8 pm reception after the dedication in the Mt. Zion Memorial Park area..

We sold over 170 brick markers which will surround the monument, and we raised over \$35,000. A special thanks to all your society members that contributed. Thanks for all your hard work with the genealogy society.

Hope you can come to the dedication and enjoy the veterans and great BBQ from our new Congress Street Auction House opening in May 2015.

World War II Missing and Dead Fairfield County, South Carolina Army Missing and Dead

World War II Honor list of Dead and Missing compiled by the War Department, June 1946.
The official roster of South Carolina servicemen and servicewomen World War II.
Thanks to Mr. Rupert Renty, Richland Post Six American Legion, for lending the books.

Killed in Action

Arrowsmith, Stanley D.	Crawford, David	McKeown, Arthur
Bittle, Theron	Davis, Curtis	Montgomery, Robert
Brice, William	Ellenburg, Henry	Truedale, Flank
Cathcart, John	Glenn, Robert	Turkett, Jonathan
Cathcart, Moses	Haigler, Walling	Wood, Ralph
Cathcart, Walter	Hefner, William	Woodward, Joseph
Clark, William	Heustess, Joseph	Yarborough, Thomas
Code, Herbert	McClintock, J.A.	

States Summary of War Casualties South Carolina U.S. Navy 1946 with USMC

Fairfield Co., SC

USMC	Hagood, Albert Lee;	Kelly, Melvin Leroy	
US Navy	Hatchell, Jennings F.;	McDonald, Harvey John; Jones, Horold W.;	Lemon, Weldon

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QUERIES

Seeking information on George A. **Rebb**, b. 1838, South Carolina. bettyivey@bellsouth.net

Where is the grave of **Robert Milton** (1846-1880). He died in the Catawba area of York Co., SC.
wgarland@sccoast.net

Children at school in Blair, SC – The writing on the back of the photo:
Miss Luna Tribble and her school children at Blair, S.C. including Ragsdales - Claude, John, Helen, Edward and Elizabeth (who went to school that day to have her picture made).



We are asking if there is anyone that can identify the students in this early (circa 1905?) school picture at Blair, S.C.?

SURNAME & PEDIGREE/FAMILY TREE CHARTS

We would like to publish charts from our members. Please forward copies of your completed surname pedigree/family tree charts to fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net or postal mail to P.O. Box 93, Winnsboro, SC 29180 so they may be added to the Research Room files.

SIX GENERATION CHART

Compiled by _____

Date _____



2 James Morris Lyles, Jr.

Father
B 6-10-1919
W Wrensboro, SC
D
M 5-5-1943
W Columbia, SC

Ancestors of:
1 Sally Pelham Lyles

B 8-4-1850
W Columbia, SC
D
M
W

Spouse of Number 1
Ernest Maye Spang, III

3 Sally Pelham McCaw

Mother
B 9-13-1920
W Columbia
D 12-2-2007
W Wrensboro

Key
B - When Born
W - Where Born
D - When Died
W - Where Died
M - When Married
W - Where Married

10/12/07

James Morris Lyles, Sr.

4 Grandfather
B 9-22-1886
W Streeter, Fairfield County, SC
D 1-24-1974
W Wrensboro
M 4-21-1916
W Wrensboro

5 Mary Louisa Gant
Grandmother
B 11-21-1891
W Wrensboro
D 3-28-1984
W Wrensboro

6 John Todd McCaw
Grandfather
B 11-9-1868
W Abbeville, SC
D 5-9-1926
W Columbia
M 1913
W

7 Frances Russell Lawson
Grandmother
B 1-11-1895
W Abbeville
D 1-6-1985
W Columbia

8 John Woodward Lyles

B 9-2-1945
W Lyles Ford, Fairfield County, SC
D 7-28-1933
W Wrensboro

9 Susan Elizabeth(?) Caroline Morris

B 5-13-1855
W Dawkins Cnrm., Fairfield County
D 7-4-1930
W Wrensboro

10 Longstreet Gant

B 7-10-1855
W Boaling Springs, Barnwell Co., SC
D 5-13-1943
W Wrensboro

11 Lavinia Skinner

B 3-2-1859
W Eboron, NC
D 12-3-1945
W Wrensboro

12 William Henry McCaw, III

B 12-25-1845
W Abbeville
D 2-19-1874 (accidental burning)
W Columbia

13 Sarah "Sally" Witherspoon Pelham

B 11-1848
W Columbia
D 1918
W Greenville, SC (2nd marriage Wm. Wheeler)

14 James Martin Lawson (Rev.)

B 5-6-1857
W Abbeville
D 11-5-1916
W Abbeville

15 Josephine Boozer Russell

B 12-24-1866 or 69
W Abbeville
D 10-27-1926
W Abbeville

16 Thomas Minter Lyles, Col.

B 1-13-1811 Lyles Ford
D 2-1-1902 Lyles Ford

17 Eliza Roslyn English Peay m. 1834?

B 2-16-1816
D 12-25-1897

18 Isaac Morris

B 1813?
D 1887?

19 Susan E. Harrison

B 5-22-1820
D 5-25-1887

20 Richard Allen Gant

B 1788
D 1874

21 Mary Louisa Hay

B 1812
D 1892 or 1894

22 John Skinner

B
D around 1880

23 Lovenia Wood Skinner? m Lavinia Skinner

B Louisa b. 1831
D around 1880

24 William Henry McCaw, II

B 1816
D 1882

25 Charlotte Cole McGehee

B 11-22-1821
D 12-31-1845

32 Thomas Lyles, Maj. 1786-1874

33 Mary Ann Calline Woodward 1789-

34 Austin Ford Peay 1781?-1839 (41?)

35 Mary English

36 John Morris 1751-1824

37 Mary Hancock d. 1839

38 Jonathan Harrison 1765-1841

39 Sarah Sally Tyler d. 1854

40 Richard Gant, Judge 1787-1850

41 Sarah Allen 1775-1848

42 Frederick Jay Hay, Col. 1785-1849

43 Susan Cynthia Brown 1792-1868

44 Edmund Blount Skinner 1796-1849

45 Emily Wood 1802-

46

47

48 William Henry McCaw 1785-1832

49 Frances Elizabeth Hunt Todd 1786-1860

50

51 Charlotte McGehee (Greenwood)?

52 Peter Pelham 1771-1890

53 Nancy Pearce (Dudley)

54 Samuel Ferguson Durlap 1799-1834

55 Sarah Crawford Witherspoon 1808-1832

56 Martin Isaac Lawson 1770-1866

57 Hannah Lyntson 1783-1805

58 James Shillio

59 Mahala Wardlaw Shillio 1809-1883

60

61

62 Lemuel Boozer (1806-1870-Judge Lexington)

63 Lavinia Caroline

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If you are planning a reunion or family event, please contact the Genealogy Room (803) 635-9811 or email fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.com. It would be our privilege to join you in the celebration of your family to assist future generations searching for answers to their family heritage. We set up a booth with research materials, various cemetery/marriage/death and other books from the Fairfield County area. Do you have questions or have you hit a brick wall in your research? Perhaps we can help you.

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10th Annual Blair Coalition of Churches Annual Family Dan and Parade Saturday, April 25, 2015

Please note our new parade start time! The parade starts at 10:00 a.m. at the Gethsemane Baptist Church, 443 Road 99, Blair and the activities start at 11:00 a.m. at the Willie Lee Robinson Field, Highway 34 – West in Blair. Our grand Marshall is Dr. J.R. Green, superintendent, Fairfield County School District. Join us for fun, free food and fellowship. There will be bounce castles for the children and music. Last year nearly 3,000 people joined us.

The Blair Coalition of Churches consists of seven churches in Blair, and one church in Jenkinsville, dedicated to improving Christian outreach to the community by: increasing educational opportunities for youth and adults, encouraging community pride, developing youth leadership opportunities, developing youth activities, coordinating church event calendars, sharing and disseminating information, and identifying and addressing community needs. Please direct questions to either Shirley M. Greene at (803) 337-3863 or via E-Mail at sgreene56@netscape.net or John Peoples at (803) 712-9806 or via E-Mail at peoples9806@frontier.com.

May 9-10, 2015

Waggoner Family Reunion - Sullivan, Illinois

Contacts:

Janie Ball, phone: 970-586-4557 anytime, or Doris Hubner, phone: 815-268-4371 evenings only.

July 17-19, 2015

Glenn-McConnell-Boyd Family Reunion <http://www.gmbreunion.com>

September 26, 2015

Gen. Edward Taylor Reunion

1:00 – 3:00 behind Charlie E. Taylor's home, HWY 215 North of Cool Branch Baptist Church

September 19, 2015

“Pop” Claude Tresvan Killan Descendants Reunion

1:00 – 5:00 – SCANA Pine Island Club, Lexington, SC
RSVP by 9/11/15 to “Kathy” @<http://facebook.com/Katherine.web1>

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October 2-4, 2015

Coleman/Feaster/Mobley Descendants and Friends

Feasterville Academy Grounds, Hwy 215, Fairfield County
Contact: Robert E. Killian at Robertekillian@yahoo.com

June 27 – 28, 2015

Stark-Squirewell Descendants Family Reunion

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October 9-11, 2015

Lyles Family Reunion

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Our membership year runs from January 1, current year until December 31, current year; i.e. calendar year. New members (after September 1, of current year) will have membership until December 31, the following year. If dues have not been paid by March 31, current year, you will no longer receive membership benefits.

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