



# THE RICE PLANTER

Old St. Bartholomew Chapter, SCGS

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, Nov 14 "The Native American in South Carolina"  
Becky Nelson, a member of the Ojibwa  
(Chippewa) Tribe and active for many  
years with the Edisto Tribe.  
LDS Church, Walterboro at 3:00pm

Sunday, Dec 12 Election of Officers  
2005 Chapter Planning Workshop  
Sherry Cawley, Chapter President  
LDS Church, Walterboro at 3:00pm

## ARCHIVES

This is a historic moment in our chapter's history! On Tuesday, October 5, 2004 the Colleton County Council passed Resolution 04-R-144, to authorize the Old St. Bartholomew Chapter SCGS, Inc. a member of the South Carolina Genealogical Society, to utilize space within the facility located at 609 Black Street adjacent to the Bernard Warshaw Complex.

There were seven chapter members present at the meeting and according to The Press and Standard, a muffled applause was heard when the resolution was unanimously approved. For those of you who were raised in Walterboro, it's the old nurses quarters next to the old hospital at the corner of S. Lemacks Street and Black Street, adjacent to the football stadium.

During the next few weeks Mr. Richard Starks, county administrator, will meet with us to discuss a space rental agreement. They also want to do some of the basic inside renovations before we move in, which would include painting the walls, new carpet, new windows and most likely, some new doors. We will not be financially responsible for any of these renovations. The whole building is going to be renovated over the next couple of years, but we should be able to move our archives into the space sometime this winter. We're grateful for the hard work that some of the chapter members and county officials have begun on our behalf. Look forward to the next issue of The Rice Planter as we keep you updated on the "Genealogy Research Center."

## CHAPTER PUBLICATION PROJECTS

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

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

The Internal Revenue Act of July 1, 1862 was created to provide funds to pay the public debt that included the cost of the Civil War and its reconstruction. These assessment lists were maintained until 1873 when the assessor offices were closed and the lists were shipped to the Office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in Washington, DC.

Although all the records for the period of October 1865 through December 1866 are not available, all the available records for the period are included in this.

A sampling of the surnames listed is Bellinger, Campbell, Fripp Fox, Fishburn, Glover, Henderson, McCants, Pye, Paul, Rivers, Smokes, Sanders, Utsey, Verdier, Walter, Williams, and Youngblood.

## MEMBERSHIP

We are ending the year with another successful membership campaign. For the second year in a row we have finished the year with over 100 members. Last year we had 101. As of October 1, our membership is 103. Already our membership for 2005 is at 7. Your chapter dues are due in January. We are not changing the prices. They will remain at \$20.00 for an Individual Membership, \$25.00 for a Family Membership, and \$15.00 for an Associate Membership. At the end of the year you might consider a small donation to help with the research center.

Please welcome the new members who have joined in the last quarter.

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Brian H. Nilsson, 969-B South Rolfe St., Arlington, VA 22204-4538. [BHNilsson@aol.com](mailto:BHNilsson@aol.com). Fontaine/Fountain, Askey, Bruton, Walker, Stanley, Dukes.

Barbara Greene, 14529 Four Chimney, Centreville, VA 20120-3237. [bgrne@cox.net](mailto:bgrne@cox.net). Green, Greene, Boineau.

I. A. Smoak, III, PO Box 906, Walterboro, SC 29488-0030. [ismoak@lowcountry.com](mailto:ismoak@lowcountry.com). Smoak, Prentiss, Leppard, Clinkscales, Owens, Stubbs.

### MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Old St. St. Bartholomew Chapter, South Carolina Genealogical Society is the major organization working to organize and preserve the family history of Walterboro and Colleton County; and

WHEREAS, the Chapter is instrumental in identifying all cemeteries and doing a complete survey of all the headstones in each cemetery in Walterboro and Colleton County; and

WHEREAS, the Chapter is one of the leading organizations working to preserve, restore and protect all the cemeteries of Walterboro and Colleton County; and

WHEREAS, the Chapter is focusing on developing a genealogy archives as a major source for researchers and family history for Walterboro, Colleton County and surrounding counties; and

WHEREAS, the Chapter is host for the South Carolina Genealogical Society's Fall Meeting bringing people from around the state to enjoy the hospitality of Walterboro and Colleton County; and

WHEREAS, October is nationally recognized as Family History Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is my great privilege to declare October 2, 2004 as GENEALOGY AWARENESS DAY in Walterboro, South Carolina in honor of the OLD ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHAPTER, SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. On behalf of the City Council and the citizens of Walterboro, I extend our sincere thanks for the work you are doing and the positive contributions you make to your respective communities.

FURTHER, I hope each of you enjoy your visit in Walterboro and encourage you to visit our many stores, the South Carolina Artisans Center and hope

that you have the opportunity to look at our many historic homes and buildings.

DONE, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004. Signed with the official seal and signature of W. Harry Cone, Jr., Mayor, City of Walterboro and attested by Betty J. Hudson, City Clerk.

### CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS

Inscription for Catherine A. Gordon  
Located at Pon Pon Chapel of Ease Cemetery  
Parker's Ferry Road  
Jacksonboro, SC

According to an internet birthdate calculator, she was b. 30 November 1786. Her tombstone reads: d. 5 August 1849, 62 years, 8 months, 5 days.

This inscription was discovered when attempting to reset the headstone at the Cemetery Workshop. It was determined after we cleaned and copied the transcription that the stone would have to be reburied at the same depth to help preserve the stability in resetting the stone.

She sank as sinks the morning star  
Which goes not down behind the darkened west  
But gently hides itself  
Amidst the light of heaven.

Inscription copied by Sherry Cawley on October 1, 2004

### 2005 OFFICER NOMINATIONS

David Hiott and the nominations committee have presented the current board with nominations for 2005. These will be voted on at the December meeting.

President	Sherry Cawley
V President	Bob Williams
Secretary	Deborah Toa
Treasurer	Judy Ballard
Archivist	David Hiott
Director	Larry Ulmer

## SC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY'S FALL MEETING, OCTOBER 1 AND 2, 2004

The South Carolina Genealogical Society Fall Meeting was held in Walterboro on Friday, October 1 and Saturday, October 2, 2004. The Society has two major meetings a year. The first meeting is a two-day genealogy workshop held in July in Columbia at the South Carolina State Archives. The second is an annual fall meeting hosted by one of the twenty chapters of the organization. This was the first time that the Old St. Bartholomew Chapter in Walterboro hosted this annual event.

Members from many of the twenty chapters converged on the Lowcountry to participate in the cemetery workshop and fall meeting.

On Friday afternoon there was a cemetery workshop held at Pon Pon Chapel of Ease Cemetery in Jacksonboro. Dr. Michael Trinkley, Director of the Chicora Foundation, Inc. led participants in "Learning Simple Cemetery Repairs and Maintenance."

After an introduction to conservation by Dr. Trinkley, three simple treatments were examined: resetting of a tilted marker, cleaning a stone, and appropriate mortar for the resetting of a loose monument.

Everyone there felt it was one of the best cemetery workshops they had attended. They really enjoyed the 'hands on' experience. The Parker-Rhoden Funeral Home in Walterboro was kind enough to furnish a tent and chairs for the workshop.

At 7:00 on Friday evening the chapter hosted a reception for speakers, members and workshop participants at the Historic Bedon-Lucas House in Walterboro.

The Saturday session will be held at St. Jude's Episcopal Church, Skardon Hall.

Speakers and presenters for this event included Sherry Cawley of Walterboro, President of the Old St. Bartholomew Chapter, His Honor, the Mayor of Walterboro, Harry Cone, and Rev. Tom Lewis, pastor of the Ruffin district United Methodist Church. Local Boy Scout Troup 685 did an excellent job on the Presentation of Colors.

The morning speakers included Tommy Doyle of Orangeburg who discussed "Mapping Your Roots with GPS"; and Debi Hacker of Columbia, Conservation Administrator of the Chicora Foundation, Inc, who talked about "Before It Becomes Dust in the Wind: The Complete Recordation of Graveyards and Markers."

The Glass House, a local restaurant well known for its Sunday Buffet, catered the lunch and provided the refreshments for the Friday night reception. After lunch the speakers were Brent Holcomb, well-known professional genealogist and author from Columbia who explained "Organizing Your Family for Press"; and Tom Smith, owner and publisher of The Reprint Company in Spartanburg, who discussed "Taking Your Ancestors to Press." Everyone

enjoyed the enthusiasm and knowledge shown by all the speakers.

The final event of the day will be the SCGS Annual Business Meeting

Other chapter members who helped with the event include Judy Ballard, Anne Biggers, Dr. David Hiott, Bobbi Hiott, Doris Lucas, Deborah Toa, and Larry Ulmer.

A number of local businesses helped make the weekend a big success. Besides Lee Rhoden at Parker-Rhoden Funeral Home, we want to thank Budd Price, President of the Colleton County Historical and Preservation Society for arranging for us to use the Bedon Lucas house for the reception, Wayne Crosby and the American Environmental & Disposal Services for providing a port-a-let at Pon Pon, and Bill Crosby at The Petal Palace for arranging the beautiful floral arrangement for Friday and the table arrangements on Saturday. As all of these items and services were donated, be sure to say 'Thank You' the next time you see one of these people.

### LETTER TO JOIN 'FRIENDS OF PON PON'

Dear Friends,

In 1706, the Anglican Church established parishes in South Carolina. By 1713 missionaries began to serve here in St. Bartholomew's Parrish and by 1725 this site for a chapel had been chosen. Thomas Ford deeded two acres of his plantation on Pon Pon (Edisto River), hence the name and a wooden chapel was built. In 1753 the wooden building was replaced with a brick structure. It was damaged by fire during the Revolutionary War and again in 1832. It then became known as "the burnt church". Records show that in 1732 there were 44 families belonging to the Church of England living within eight miles of the church and at one time there were over 100 people buried in the church cemetery. In 2004 there are only 34 tombstones still in place. There are graves from the American Revolution, Civil War, and WWI. In 1974, the Colleton County Historical and Preservation Society was deeded the four acres surrounding the Pon Pon Chapel of Ease and Cemetery. The Society has braced the front wall, and kept the surrounding area relatively clean of vines, weeds and brambles. Each fall St. Jude's Episcopal Church of Walterboro and the Society hold a service open to anyone who wishes to enjoy the serenity of this historic old church that is so much a part of Colleton County.

We the Society, feel so fortunate that our historically significant Pon Pon Chapel of Ease has attracted the interest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fisher of Atlanta. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have relatives buried in the cemetery and generously donated \$5,000.00 to help restore and maintain this wonderful asset to our community. Realizing that there was still much to be done, they have generously offered another \$10,000.00 for ongoing preservation if we would match their donation. How can we afford to ignore such generosity when this work is so badly needed? Preservation of this most historic sight in Colleton County is both a responsibility and a privilege. Please join the historical society, Old St. Bartholomew Chapter of the S.C. Genealogical Society, Sons of the Confederacy, descendants of families buried here and others in meeting the challenge set by Mr. and Mrs. Fisher. We sincerely hope you will help us avail

ourselves of this golden opportunity and give as generously as you can.

Please mail your tax-deductible donation to *The Committee for the Preservation of Pon Pon c/o Colleton County Historical and Preservation Society 205 Church St. Walterboro, SC 29488.* Thank you in advance for your contribution. We sincerely appreciate your help meeting this important challenge.

Sincerely,  
The Committee for The Preservation of Pon Pon

[Editor's note: Mr. and Mrs. Fisher spent Friday and Saturday at the SCGS Fall Meeting.]

## THE HARDWOOD BARK

BY Helen Brabham

*The Hardwood Bark* was a monthly publication issued during the 1920's "for the employees of the W. M. Ritter Lumber Company and subsidiary companies." In addition to articles on the Ritter Company and the timber industry *The Hardwood Bark* had a news column featuring human interest stories.

One of their regular features was called "Our Present Roll of Honor" or Members of The Old Timers' Club. If a person had served 10 to 20 years they were in The Junior Old Timers' Club and if they had served over 20 years, they joined the Senior Old Timers' Club. Below is a list of individuals who were members, with their years of service, and claimed Colleton as their home. This information was published about 1927. The Ritter Company was located in Colleton County until after 1930, when it moved to Jasper County.

Adams, R. W.	Colleton	20 Years
Brabham, Charles M.	Colleton	17 Years
Brass, Charles J.	Colleton	13 Years
Carter, Dr. H. M.	Colleton	19 Years
Padgett, Charles Z.	Colleton	19 Years
Ramsey, John W.	Colleton	19 Years
Ramsey, Robert B.	Colleton	19 Years
Reddish, J. C.	Colleton	18 Years
Satterwhite, H. R.	Colleton	19 Years
Troutman, E. H.	Colleton	13 Years
Warren, Henry R.	Colleton	17 Years
Weeks, Andrew J.	Colleton	19 Years
Weeks, J. O.	Colleton	19 Years
Wynne, Herbert O.	Colleton	19 Years
Yates, Donald R.	Walterboro	16 Years

## GENEALOGY TERMINOLOGY

The terminology explained here is related to land records. As in every subject there are certain terms that need to be understood in order to understand all the information available to the records, such as deeds, wills,

probate records, land records, etc. We'll try to emphasize a different topic in the upcoming issues of *The Planter*.

Acre—43,560 square feet, 4,840 square yards, 160 square rods.

Alien—(1) To transfer property as in a deed the seller "does grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, release, and confirm unto [the buyer] certain property.

Barton—Farm not let with rest of manor.

Beneficiary—One who receives benefit of trust or property.

Bounty Land—Land promised as reward or inducement for enlisting in military service.

Bounty Land Warrant—A right to obtain bounty land, specific number of acres of an allocated public land.

Chain—100 links, 66 feet

Chattel—Any property other than freehold land, including tangible goods (chattels personal) and leasehold interested (chattels real).

Codicil—An addition explaining, modifying or revoking a will or part of one.

Conveyances—Transfer of property from one owner to another.

Deed—A document by which title and ownership in real property is transferred from one party to another.

Devise—To give property in a will.

Divisee—One to whom property is devised in a will.

District Land Office Plat Book—Books or Maps, which show the location of the land patentee.

Dower—Legal right or share which a wife acquired by marriage in the real estate of her husband, allotted to her after his death for her lifetime.

Escheat—The reversion of property to the state when there are no qualified heirs.

Fee Simple—Absolute ownership of land to sell or devise without restriction.

Fee Tail—An estate of inheritance limited to lineal descendant heirs of a person to whom it was granted.

Furlong—1,000 links, 660 feet.

Glebe—Land belonging to a parish church.

Homestead Act—Law passed by Congress in 1862 allowing a head of a family to obtain title to 160 acres of public land after clearing and improving it for 5 years.

Legacy—Property or money left to someone in a will.

Link—Length: 1/100<sup>th</sup> of a surveying chain, 7.92 inches.

Metes and Bounds—Property described by natural boundaries, such as 3 white oaks and a locust tree.

Minner—Person who surrenders land to another in exchange for release from contractual obligations.

Nuncupative Will—One declared or dictated by the testator, usually for persons in last sickness, sudden illness, or military.

Patent—Grant of land from a government to an individual.

Perch or Pole—5 1/2 yards, a rod.

Pre-emption Rights—Right given by the federal government to citizens to buy a quarter section of land or less.

Quitclaim—A deed conveying the claim or title (usually to land) without guarantee of valid title.

Section—640 acres, one of the 36 divisions of a township.

Territory—Area of land owned by the United States, not a state, but having its own legislature.

Testate—A person who dies leaving a valid will.

Warranty Deed—Deed in which the seller guarantees a clear title to the buyer.

## FUNERAL HOME NOTICES

Ott Funeral Home - Part III. Myrtle Linder has graciously donated the list of funeral files copied from the Ott Funeral Home in Branchville, Orangeburg Co. Many of these people have ties in Colleton County.

Name: Sadie Octavia Smoak  
Where Living: Branchville  
Death: Sept. 27, 1961  
Where Born: Branchville  
Father: Cal McAlhany  
Spouse: George Henry Smoak

Where Born: Smoaks  
Birth: May 27, 1887  
Cem: Smoaks Baptist  
Mother: Julia Smoak

Name: William H. 'Bill' Smoak  
Where Living: Charleston, SC  
Occupation: Farmer  
Death: Oct. 1, 1961  
Cem: Sardis Meth.  
Father: Andrew Smoak  
Spouse: Lela E. Myers

Where Born: Rowesville  
Birth: Nov. 9, 1887  
Mother: Fannie Dantzier

Name: Samuel McCracken  
Where Living: Branchville  
Occupation: Insurance Salesman  
Death: Oct. 2, 1961  
Cem: Ott  
Father: Samuel J. McCracken

Where Born: Branchville  
Birth: May 27, 1915  
Mother: Florrie Baxter

Name: Tom C. Smoak  
Where Living: Smoaks  
Death: Nov. 1, 1961  
Father: Andrew Smoak

Born: Branchville  
Birth: Aug. 3, 1886  
Mother: Emma Brues?

Name: Maggie L. Fairey  
Where Living: Branchville  
Death: Nov. 29, 1961  
Cem: Mt. Tabor Baptist  
Father: George W. Wimberly  
Spouse: Benjamin F. Fairey

Where Born: Branchville  
Birth: July 27, 1888  
Mother: Narcissia Pulaski

Name: Henry Lynn McAlhany  
Where Living: Branchville  
Occupation: Salesman  
Death: Dec. 11, 1961  
Cem: Ott  
Father: S. H. McAlhany

Where Born: Branchville  
Birth: Oct. 31, 1936  
Mother: Anna Bell Ott

Name: John M. McAlhany  
Where Living: Branchville  
Occupation: Retired Farmer  
Death: Dec. 18, 1961  
Cem: McAlhany  
Father: Charles S. McAlhany

Where Born: Branchville  
Birth: Oct. 22, 1880  
Mother: Anna Hutto  
Where Born: Reeseville

Spouse: Mitzlene Clarissa Dukes

Name: David L. Maxey  
Where Living: Smoaks  
Armed Forces: Air Force  
Occupation: Instrument Mechanic  
Death: Oct. 22, 1961  
Father: Leon Maxey  
Where Born: Smoaks  
David Maxey killed in auto accident, son Timothy killed at same time.

Where Born: Smoaks  
Birth: July 26, 1931  
Mother: Elizabeth 'Lizzie' Smith  
Where Born: Smoaks

Name: Elizabeth Reeves  
Where Living: Reeseville  
Death: Jan. 6, 1962/62  
Cem: Beulah Baptist  
Father: Joe McAlhany

Where Born: Branchville  
Birth: Dec. 28, 1878  
Mother: Mary Ann Ayers

Name: Grover Rickenbaker  
Where Living: St. George  
Occupation: Farmer  
Death: Dec. 20, 1961  
Father: David Rickenbaker  
Where Born: St. George

Birth: Oct. 26, 1898  
Mother: Louise Reeves

Name: Olden L. Hodge  
Where Living: Bamberg  
Occupation: Clerk  
Death: Jan. 30, 1962  
Father: William O. Hodge

Where Born: Greelyville, SC  
Birth: Aug. 2, 1898  
Mother: Edith L. Barfield

Name: Clarence McAlhany  
Where Living: Branchville  
Occupation: Ret. Railroad Supervisor  
Death: Feb. 10, 1962  
Cem: Ott  
Father: John W. McAlhany  
Where Born: Branchville  
Spouse: Annie Smoak

Birth: Aug. 14, 1891  
Mother: Mary Hutto  
Where Born: Reevesville

Name: Ben P. Zeigler  
Where Living: Branchville  
Occupation: Ret. Farmer  
Death: March 6, 1962  
Father: Jake Zeigler  
Where Born: Ehrhardt

Birth: Sept. 9, 1872  
Mother: Addie Hughes

Name: Ernest W. Kinard  
Where Living: Smoaks  
Armed Forces: WWI  
Occupation: Ret. Shipyard Worker

Where Born: Smoaks

Death: March 10, 1962  
Cem: Smoaks Baptist  
Father: English W. Kinard  
Where Born: Smoaks

Birth: Sept. 10, 1898

Mother: Eugenia Berry  
Where Born: Smoaks

Name: Frizzelle Mae Smoak  
Where Living: Smoaks  
Death: March 13, 1962  
Cem: Smoaks Baptist  
Father: William R. May  
Where Born: Smoaks

Where Born: Smoaks  
Birth: Oct. 11, 1891

Mother: Julia Patterson

Name: Marie L McKewen  
Where Living: Memphis, Tenn.  
Death: March 12, 1962  
Cem: Ott

Where Born: Branchville  
Birth: (Nov. 26, 1878) 1877

Father: Franklin E. Fairey  
Where Born: Branchville  
Spouse: William F. McKewen

Mother: Laura Heap  
Where Born: Branchville

Name: Nettie Dukes Summers  
Where Living: Branchville  
Death: March 20, 1962  
Cem: Cattle Creek Meth.  
Father: Jacob Dukes  
Spouse: David H. Summers

Where Born: Branchville  
Birth: (April 4, 1898) 1900

Mother: Julia McAlhany

Name: Laura Neal  
Where Living: Branchville  
Death: March 30, 1962  
Father: Andrew Johnson

Birth: Nov. 5, 1876  
Mother: Beatrice Kinsey  
Where Born: Buckhead Com.

Information: Robert Beall

Name: Delbert Miller Walters  
Where Living: Charleston  
Occupation: Merchant Seaman  
Death: April 2/13 1962  
Cem: Ott  
Father: Cicero Walters

Where Born: St. George  
Birth: Aug. 12, 1909

Mother: Fannie Collins

Name: Jimmie B. Berry  
Where Living: Branchville  
Occupation: Carpenter  
Death: April 18, 1862  
Cem: Ott  
Father: Andrew Berry  
Where Born: Branchville

Where Born: Branchville  
Birth: April 2, 1891

Mother: Mattie McAlhany  
Where Born: Branchville

Name: Lila/Leila S. Berry  
Where Living: Branchville  
Death: April 8, 1962  
Cem: Ott  
Father: A. E. Shuler  
Spouse: E. Rexford Berry

Where Born: Branchville  
Birth: April 2, 1891

Mother: Wilhemina Edwards

Name: James B. Williams  
Where Living: Charleston

Occupation: Ret. Book Keeper  
Death: April 30, 1962  
Cem: Ott  
Father: James W. Williams  
Where Born: Branchville

Birth: March 18, 1886  
Mother: Carrie Spell  
Where Born: Smoaks

Name: F(rancis) Marion Smoak  
Where Living: Smoaks  
Armed Forces: WW I  
Occupation: Farmer  
Death: May 23, 1962  
Cem: Smoaks Baptist  
Father: W. Duncan Smoak  
Where Born: Smoaks

Where Born: Smoaks  
Birth: Feb. 9, 1897

Mother: Patsy Smoak  
Where Born: Smoaks

Name: Maggie L Jackson  
Where Living: St. George  
Death: June 23, 1960?  
Father: Emory R. George  
Where Born: St. George

Where Born: Dorchester Co  
Birth: Aug. 19, 1880  
Mother: Anna Canady  
Where Born: St. George

Name: George W. Preveaux  
Where Living: Branchville  
Occupation: Ret. Farmer  
Death: July 2, 1962  
Cem: Buckhead Advent Christian  
Father: Irvin Proveaux  
Where Born: Smoaks

Where Born: Smoaks  
Birth: June 10, 1893

Mother: Catherine Jones  
Where Born: Smoaks

Name: Robert P. Knight  
Where Living: St. George  
Death: July 30, 1962  
Father: John R. Knight

Where Born: Dorchester Co.  
Birth: 1892  
Mother: Rachel Bruce

Name: Laura Whetstone  
Where Living: Savannah, GA  
Death: July 3, 1962  
died in Savannah  
Cem: U. D. C.

Birth: age 50

Name: Henry M. Herndon  
Where Living: Branchville  
Occupation: Ret. Farmer  
Death: July 12, 1962  
Cem: Sardis Meth.  
Father: George w. Herndon  
Where Born: Smoaks

Where Born: Smoaks  
Birth: Dec. 2, 1882

Mother: Harriett Kinsey  
Where Born: Smoaks

Name: J. M. 'Jake' Smith  
Where Living: Bowman  
Occupation: Ret. Farmer  
Death: July 13, 1962  
Father: Christopher Smith

Where Born: Barnwell, Co  
Birth: Oct. 28, 1884  
Mother: Adeline Collins

Name: Evis Barrs  
Where Living: Branchville  
Armed Forces: WW I Pvt Medical  
Occupation: Farmer

Where Born: Branchville

Death: Aug. 23, 1962 Birth: Feb. 28, 1891  
Cem: Tabernacle Meth.  
Father: Wesley Barrs Mother: Mary Johnson  
Where Born: Branchville Where Born: Branchville

Name: Mrs. Robert (Kate E.) Bolen  
Where Living: Branchville Where Born: Hilda, SC  
Death: Aug. 28, 1962 Birth: May 3, 1930  
Cem: Ott  
Father: J. E. Ott Mother: Roena Handberry  
Spouse: Robert C. Bolen

Name: J. Melvin Padgett  
Where Living: Branchville Where Born: Smoaks  
Occupation: Farmer  
Death: Sept. 10, 1962 Birth: (May 3, 1891)  
Cem: Carters Ford Baptist  
Father: Fred 'Fed' Padgett Mother: (Georgia) Nettie Lyons  
Where Born: Smoaks  
Spouse: Mattie Rebecca Padgett

Name: James R. Adams  
Where Living: Branchville Where Born: Kingstree, SC  
Occupation: Mechanic  
Death: Sept. 22, 1962 Birth: Sept. 11, 1909  
Father: James P. Adams Mother: Carrie S. Adams

Name: Daisey Hagan  
Where Living: Smoaks Where Born: Smoaks  
Death: Sept 24, 1962 Birth: (Nov. 20) 1890  
Cem: Hagan  
Father: Daniel Linder Mother: Ella Smith  
Where Born: Smoaks

Name: Marvin Biggerstaff  
Where Living: Branchville Where Born: Greenwood, NC  
Occupation: Ret. RR Foreman  
Death: Oct. 13, 1962 Birth: Aug. 24, 1895  
Father: Joseph F. Biggerstaff Mother: Martha Padgett  
Where Born: NC Where Born: NC

To be continued.

## CHAPTER WEB SITE

Have you checked out the chapter website lately? You should go to [www.rootsweb.com/~scosbc/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~scosbc/) on a regular basis and see what's new. If you know of a website that we should be aware of, contact our webmaster, Larry Ulmer. Here's a list of the current links.

Membership  
Officers of the Chapter  
Links to Colleton County Sites  
Chapter Surnames Roster  
South Carolina Genealogical Society

Index for The Press and Standard  
Chicora Foundation (Cemetery Laws)  
Charleston County Marriage License Search  
Methodist Obituary Index at Wofford College  
Books Available from the Chapter  
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View Copy of Charter  
Colleton County - USGenWeb  
SC Death Certificates 1915-1953  
Richland County Marriage License Search  
Current Weather in Walterboro

## INQUIRIES

From time to time we get inquiries by mail and over the internet. If you are connected to any of the mentioned surnames, why don't you contact the person making the inquiry?

LOTTE: Can anyone tell me anything about the Ann H. Lotte buried in Island Creek. Information says Born 1814 died aged 69 years. I am told there was more of an inscription, but I don't know what it is. I have tied the others in this cemetery together by family name (Langdale, Thomas, Linder, Obryan, Sleigh) and have found a connection for those families to the trustees of the original land. I have info from death certificates that 2 of my Lott family members were buried there?

Carole Cooper. E-mail address is [Mcarolecooper@aol.com](mailto:Mcarolecooper@aol.com).

DUKES: I'm trying to determine if there is a Smoaks Cemetery in Smoaks, SC. Some descendants of the Dukes family of Orangeburg County have been reported as being buried there. Is there a transcription of the graves in this cemetery? Your help will be greatly appreciated. Rose Kendrick, Tocca, GA. E-Mail address is [rmkendrick@alltel.net](mailto:rmkendrick@alltel.net).

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