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**DON'T FORGET
THIS DATE**

Thursday, Aug 16

7:00 PM

Membership Meeting

Koger House

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope you have all had a wonderful Summer. It is hard to believe it is already August. Time passes like smoke through a keyhole.

Adrienne Jacobson of Glenn Keyes Architects, has drawn the exterior plans for the Appleby House and the plans have been approved by members of the Appleby House Committee. I met recently with the planning commission and they have also accepted the plans as drawn. This is great news and will save us several thousand dollars. We will not have to hire a structural engineer.

The grant applied for in February was denied. Hopefully there are other grants that our society will qualify for.

Plans are underway for the "Historic Homes and Sites Tour", on Saturday, November 17th 1:00-4:00 PM. An admission charge of \$5.00 will be charged, however; children under 12 will get in free. The five sites on tour are the Koger House, Appleby Church, Indian Field Camp Ground, Klauber Building and the Badham House. Light refreshments will be served at the Badham House. Please spread the news far and wide so that we can draw a good crowd. Docents are needed at the Koger House and Badham House. If you can help please let me know.

Peggy Phalen, a charter director and charter member of our society, has acquired more information on the Koger House dating it back to the 1780s. She is going to be our guest speaker and will discuss her new findings at the membership meeting on August 16th. Please come out and support her tireless efforts in trying to put all the pieces of this very complex puzzle together. Peggy has spent many years researching and recording the history of the Koger House and the families that resided there.

I look forward to seeing you on August 16th. Bring a friend and share our love for history.

Phyllis

Meet Our Lifetime Members

Deborah Appleby	Rep. Patsy Knight
Coe McMahan Atherton	Douglas M. Koger
Edith Axson	Jack Limehouse
Ann Bailey	John Maller
George Bailey	Dean McCracken
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Theresa Carter	Dickie Minus
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Terry Collier	John Mooror
Frances George Connelly	Agnes Morrison
James Connelly	Mary Pearson
Dr. Paul Cooler	Peggy Phalen
Richard Cooler	Florence A. Pitts
Mary Walters DeAntonio	Mary Platt
David Felkel	Douglas Reeves
Randy Floyd	Sandi Reeves
Frank Furtick	Mary Margaret Riser
Andrew Gentry	Linda Skelton
Harold George	Betty Sojourner
Beverly Gilmore	David Sojourner, Jr.
Susan A. Greene	David Sojourner, Sr.
Mildred Heatley	Charles Spell
William Herman	Fitzhugh Sweatman
Darrell Hinton	Martha Sweatman
Sissy Williams Howell	Frank Thomas
Carrie Jane Hughes	Marie Thomas
Herbert Hughes	Janice Walker
Phyllis Hughes	Grace Walters
Heyward Hutson	Hugh Walters, III
Wehme A. Hutto	Jim Way
Mayor Anne Johnston	Pete Weathers
Will Kirby	Dr. Frances Welch
Mike Kizer	Dr. Brunson Westbury
Wallace Kizer	Robert Williams
Sheriff L. C. Knight	Dr. Chris Wimberly

Welcome New Member:

Linda Coburn Rourk, Goose Creek, SC

Special Thoughts and Prayers

Family of Jerry Hughes

Family of Wheme "Buddy" Byrd Farrell

Get Well

Edith Axson

Betty Carol Meyer

David Sojourner

Fitzhugh Sweatman

Grace Walters

Membership Dues

Payable by March 1, 2012

Annual dues: \$25.00

Lifetime Membership: \$250.00

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Current home and email address to:

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2012 Calendar of Events:

Membership Meeting	Thursday, August 16	7 PM	Koger House
Membership Meeting	Thursday, November 15	7 PM	Koger House
Open House	Saturday, November 17	1-4 PM	Koger House

MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT KOGER HOUSE

Thursday 16 August 7:00 PM

Guest Speaker: Peggy Phalen

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Memorial Stones

Cemetery Inscriptions of Upper Dorchester County

Memorial Stones is selling well. To date almost 200 copies have been sold. This book would make a wonderful birthday or Christmas gift. If you do not have a copy you can pick one up locally from the Klauber Building or you can purchase by mail. .

Electronic Newsletter

Once again we are asking for you to share your email address with us. If you agree, we would like to send your newsletter electronically to save on postage costs. Please provide your email address to Bill Blakely, Corresponding Secretary and put in the subject line UDCHS Address. Thank you for your continued support.

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UDCHS Web Site:

Bill Blakely, Webmaster, has updated our web site. Check out the improvements.

www.upperdorchestercountyhistoricalsociety.com

Genealogy Data Base

Our Genealogy data base including over 15,000 names and we are planning to continue adding. If you will share your family genealogy all names and information will be entered into the data base. As our efforts continue to restore the Appleby House and house a genealogy library, these files will be useful for generations to come.

S.C. Trivia

Do you know the names of the three original S.C. counties?

In 1682, the Lords Proprietors established three counties named Craven, Berkeley and Colleton. Craven was deemed to lie between the Cape Fear River (in present-day N.C.) and southward to the mouth of the Awendaw Creek in present-day Berkeley County, S.C. The newly-established county of Berkeley in 1682 was deemed to lie between the Awendaw Creek and the mouth of the Stono River in what is present-day Charleston County. The new Colleton County was deemed to lie south of the Stono River to present-day Georgia and northern Florida.

Source: www.carolana.com/SC

Memories Of Ones Not Forgotten

Rebecca Stiles who died in 1749 and was the oldest grave recorded in “Memorial Stones” was selected to be highlighted in this month’s issue. Rebecca was born July 7, 1693 and while her parents are not actually known it is believed that her father may have been William Sumner (1679 – 1703) who could have been part of a Congregational Church group that moved from Massachusetts to South Carolina in 1695/1696.

Rebecca Stiles

Birth: July 7, 1693 Location unknown but possibly Massachusetts

Death: July 4, 1749 in Beech Hill, St. Paul's Parish, Colleton District, SC

First Spouse

John Simmons 1688 – 1722

Children of John & Rebecca Simmons

William Simmons, b. Abt. 1713, St. John's Parrish, Beauford District, SC, d. 11 Apr 1755, Prince William Parish, Granville Co. (present day Beauford Co.), SC.

Thomas Simmons, b. Bet. 1708 - 1723, d. Bet. 1713 - 1808.

John Simmons, b. Bet. 1708 - 1723, d. Bet. 1713 - 1808.

Ann Simmons, b. Bet. 1708 - 1723, d. Bet. 1713 - 1811.

Susanna Simmons, b. 1716, d. 1769.

Rebecca Simmons, b. Bet. 1708 - 1723, d. Bet. 1713 - 1811.

Second Spouse

Benjamin Stiles 1700 – 1753

Birth: Ca.1700 Bermuda

Death: 1753 James Island, Charleston, S.C

Children of Benjamin & Rebecca Stiles

Benjamin Stiles 1715 – 1753

Mary Stiles 1735 – 1768

Rebecca’s second husband Benjamin Stiles was the founder of Stiles Point plantation on James Island S.C. The house there still remains. Benjamin Stiles was also supposed to have owned a plantation in Beech Hill (Givhans) area. Rebecca Stiles is the only grave found at what may have been the Stiles plantation family graveyard located in the Beech Hill section of Givhans, Dorchester County, S.C.

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