

To Be Continued...

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Mission Statement: To Research, Record and Preserve Dorchester County's History

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DON'T FORGET THIS DATE

Thursday, February 18th 7:00 PM

Membership/Awards Meeting At

Dorchester County Archives

& History Center

NOTE: LOCATION

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

Happy New Year!

The Dorchester County Archives & History Center celebrated its first anniversary in November 2015. Christine Rice, Archivist/Director, has worked diligently to digitize historic documents relating to the history of Dorchester County. Over 100,000 historic documents have been donated including several rare collections dating back to the early 1700s. Among these collections are original documents signed by William Moultrie (1730-1805) a 2-time governor of SC and a Revolutionary War Hero; Charles Pinckney (1757-1824) who was a signer of the US Constitution and the 37th governor of SC and also Thomas Pinckney (1750-1828) an early statesman, governor of SC, diplomat and veteran of both the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. Over 18,000 historic documents including maps, early newspapers and several photo collections have been digitized and are available for research.

The Genealogy Library has been established and to date, over 80,000 names have been added to the database. Family trees are available for sale and as a benefit of becoming a member an updated family tree can be printed at your request every 3 – 5 years providing you furnish the information.

Charter Membership is available through December 31, 2016. As a charter member, your name will be placed on a plaque hung in the center; also membership provides unlimited research in the Archives and free admission to the History Center during regular business hours. You will also receive four guest passes to the center to give as gifts. Membership to the DCA & HC is separate from the UDCHS. An application is attached. Consider joining as a Charter Member.

Development of the History Center (Dorchester County Museum) is underway. The History Center will display the history of Dorchester County through artifacts, exhibits, audio and visual aids. Education of the history of Dorchester County as it relates to South Carolina history is the objective.. Construction of the center will be completed by the end of 2016.

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Get Well

Edith Axson Linda Baker
Harry Behling Bettie Berry
Anne Irick E. O. McMahan
Dickie Minus Jim Way
Fitzhugh Sweatman

Membership Dues

Payable by March 1, 2016
Annual dues: \$25.00
Lifetime Membership: \$250.00
Please Use Envelope Provided And Mail To:
Mrs. Jean Behling
113 Bryant St.
St. George, SC 29477
(Please include current home and email address.)

Welcome New Members

Clinton Westbury — Steve Waterhouse

Memorial Stones

To date over 270 books have been sold. The book contains over 15,000 cemetery inscriptions in all cemeteries in Upper Dorchester County except the St. George (UDC) Cemetery. It also contains 13 cemeteries from Colleton County, and two from Orangeburg County This book is a wonderful source of genealogy.

A View Of The Past

Recently our society received 200 reprinted copies of *A View of the Past*. This book is a collection of homes and sites in Upper Dorchester County prior to the 1940s. This is our 3rd printing.

If you would like to have a copy of these books for your collection or for a gift, you can pick them up locally at the Dorchester County Archives & History Center, 101 Ridge Street, St. George, ordered from the UDCHS Web Site (www.upperdorchestercountyhistoricalsociety.com) or by mail: UDCHS, POB 15, Dorchester, SC 29437. The books cost \$45. Add \$7 for S/H if purchased through mail or website.

(Payment for books ordered from the UDCHS Web Site must be made via PayPal.)

Electronic Newsletter

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

bill.blakely@upperdorchestercountyhistoricalsociety.com

2016 Calendar of Events:

Membership Meeting	Thursday, February 18	7 PM	DCA&HC St. George, SC
UDCHS Annual Tea	Saturday, May 2	12 Noon	Brosnan Forest
Membership Meeting	Thursday, May 19	7 PM	Koger House
Membership Meeting	Thursday, August 18	7 PM	DCA&HC St. George, SC
Membership/Awards Meeting	Thursday, November 17	7 PM	Koger House

Please check our website for updates at www.upperdorchestercountyhistoricalsociety.com

MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Thursday 18 February 7:00 PM
Dorchester County Archives & History Center
101 Ridge Street St. George, SC
Guest Speaker: Patrick Scally, Paleographer

NOTE LOCATION

A Message From The President (Continued From Page 1)

Great News! The DCA & HC has been chosen as one of six sites in SC to host the Smithsonian travelling exhibit, *The Way We Worked*. The exhibit will be on display from January 28 through March 12, 2017. It is quite an honor to have been chosen. Volunteers are needed to help prepare for this exciting event. A volunteer form is also attached. This is going to be a busy year; history in the making.

Patrick Scally will be the guest speaker at our upcoming meeting on Thursday, February 18th.

Patrick volunteers at the DCA & HC each week. He reads and transcribes old documents enabling them to be digitized. I look forward to seeing you on the 18th.

Phyllis

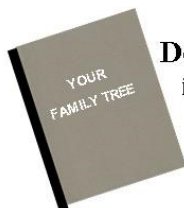
The Way We Worked

In December 2015, the DCA & HC applied to host the Smithsonian Exhibit sponsored by the Humanities Council. The center received notification of the selection just before Christmas. The exhibit, adapted from an original exhibition developed by the National Archives, explores how work became such a central element in American culture by tracing the many changes that affected the workforce and work environments over the past 150 years. The exhibition draws from the Archives' rich collections to tell this compelling story as it documents the lives of ordinary working Americans.

Patrick W. Scally

Born and raised in Albany, New York, Patrick Scally received his Bachelor's degree in History from St. Patrick's College (now Maynooth University), near Dublin, Ireland, in 1978. It was here that he first studied paleography – the reading and transcribing of old documents. He continued his education at the State University of New York at Albany, where he received a Master's degree in History in 1981. Continuing his education, he enrolled in a doctoral program at McGill University in Montreal, Canada in 1982, where he was also a teaching assistant. The following year, he began teaching a Western Civilization course to freshman students at Siena College near Albany. In 1984, he relocated to Washington, DC upon being hired by the Central Intelligence Agency as a political and military analyst. In 2000, he switched career tracks within the CIA and became a Senior Reports Officer in the Agency's Directorate of Operations. He retired in 2012 after a career of 28 years, receiving the CIA Career Commendation Medal from then-Director Gen.(ret.) David H. Petraeus, and relocated to South Carolina. In addition to paleographic work at Dorchester County Archives & History Center, he works part-time as a costumed historical interpreter at Middleton Place. He and his wife Carol live in Summerville, where Carol volunteers at their church, Summerville Presbyterian, as well as at Timrod Library. They have two children and two grandchildren.

FAMILY TREES



Dorchester County Archives and History Center
is now offering printed & spiral bound Family Trees

Up to 20 Pages \$25.00

Up to 40 pages \$35.00

\$1.00 per page for each page over 40

GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT

To find if we have your family in our records please contact
Christine Rice at (843)563-0053 or crice@dorchestercounty.net

Dorchester County Archives & History Center
Membership Application

Membership in the DCA & HC provides unlimited research in the Archives and free admission to the History Center during regular business hours. An annual reception will be held for all members. An updated family tree can be printed at your request every 3 to 5 years, providing you furnish the information.

*Please note that membership cards are non-transferable and guest passes are for one-time use only.

Please check a category of membership below:

- Charter \$100 (Only available through December 31, 2016)
As a charter member, your name will be placed on a plaque hung in the center
Full membership privileges for one adult
Four guest passes to the History Center
- Teacher/Student \$25
Full membership privileges for one adult/student
- Individual \$50
Full membership privileges for one adult
Two guest passes to the History Center
- Family \$75
Full membership privileges for two adults in the same household and their children under 18 years
Two guest passes to the History Center
- Heirloom Club \$100
Full membership privileges for two adults in the same household and their children under 18 years
Four guest passes to the History Center
- Conservator Club \$250
Full membership privileges for two adults in the same household and their children under 18 years
One family membership to give as a gift
Four guest passes to the History Center
- Colonial Circle \$500
Full membership privileges for two adults in the same household and their children under 18 years
Private tour upon request
One family membership to give as a gift
Six guest passes to the History Center
- Founders \$1000
Full membership privileges for two adults in the same household and their children under 18 years
Private tour upon request
Two family memberships to give as gifts
One private use of museum facility (limited to approved facility use activities)
Eight guest passes to the History Center

Name (s) _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Date _____ (Membership dues are due January of each year)

Please send completed form with check to: DCA & HC
 101 Ridge Street
 St. George, SC 29477

Note: Membership can be paid through PayPal by visiting our website: www.dca-hc.com

Dorchester County Archives and History Center, LLC

Committee Volunteer Application

Please complete this application and return to:
Dorchester County Archives and History Center
101 Ridge Street
St. George, S.C. 29477
843-563-0053

Contact Information

Name	
Street Address	
City, State ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Cell/Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Committee Selection

Please **check** which committee (s) you would like to serve on as a volunteer. If you are interested in more than one committee, please indicate which committees you are most interested in or have more experience with previously.

<input type="checkbox"/>	1.	Art & Design Committee	Assist in designing exhibits, create artistic projects.
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.	Construction Committee	Build exhibits, repairs, assembling items.
<input type="checkbox"/>	3.	Decorating Committee	Decorate for events and seasonal activities.
<input type="checkbox"/>	4.	Exhibits Committee	Collecting historical items from donors or lenders, keep records of items.
<input type="checkbox"/>	5.	Fund Raising/Business Committee	Contact sponsors, partners and public for donations, collect and record revenue from events and promotions.
<input type="checkbox"/>	6.	Grant Writing Committee	Write grants and keep records for funding.
<input type="checkbox"/>	7.	Historians and Tour Committee	Assist in writing historical literature and labels, schedule and conduct tours, train new docents.
<input type="checkbox"/>	8.	Membership Committee	Solicit & record memberships, prepare membership packets.
<input type="checkbox"/>	9.	Program Committee	Plan & develop adult and youth programs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	10.	Public Relations Committee	Promote the History Center to the public through literature and media, promote special events and projects.
<input type="checkbox"/>	11.	Special Events Committee	Organization & development of special public events (ex. opening, annual soiree', special presentations, dinners, etc.), schedule History Center rentals for activities and events, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	12.	Staffing Committee	Staff the History Center regularly with volunteers and prepare volunteer schedules.

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Previous Volunteer and/or Work Related Experience

Summarize your previous volunteer experience and/or work related experience.

Person to Notify in Case of Emergency

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Our Policy

The Dorchester County Archives and History Center, LLC is an equal opportunity employer. The DCA&HC does not and will not discriminate based on race, color, religion, gender, age, ancestry, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status with regards to any activities and operations. Nor will any of the aforementioned be taken into consideration regarding hiring or firing of employees, selecting volunteers or vendors, or any other services. The DCA&HC provides an inclusive, welcoming environment for all members of our staff, board, clients, volunteers, vendors and contractors.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us.