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A PUBLICATION OF THE DORCHESTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

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DON'T FORGET THIS DATE

Thursday, February 9th 7:00 pm

**Membership Meeting At
Dorchester County Archives
& History Center**

NOTE: LOCATION

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,
Happy New Year!

This year marks the 13th year of our society's charter. Together we have accomplished much: restored the Koger House (circa 1780s), published 3 historical periodicals, acquired the Appleby House and sold it in an effort to preserve it, erected 7 historical markers (number 8 has just been ordered) and developed the Dorchester County Archives and History Center in the former Dorchester County Courthouse. So much history preserved that would have been lost if not for the hard work of so many.

The DCA & HC opened the museum last Saturday, January 28th, featuring a Smithsonian travelling exhibit through March 11th. The museum is open Monday-Friday from 9 am - 4 pm; on Thursdays, hours are extended from 4-7 pm with special guests portraying historical figures, cultural demonstrations, artists, authors and more. Saturdays the center is open from 10-2 pm with a Market Place set up on the front lawn. Opening day was very successful with over 100 people attending.

Our upcoming meeting is scheduled for Thursday February 9th at 7:00 pm. Our meeting will be held at the new museum located in the former Dorchester County Courthouse, 101 Ridge Street, St. George. Our special guests on Feb. 9th are Jeff Neale, Portrayal of Arthur Middleton, Dana Cheney, Colonial Dance Master, Dan Dowdy, Railroad Historian and Alvin Glen, Gullah Storyteller. You are invited to come early to enjoy the cultural demonstrations and at the closing of the museum, we will have our membership meeting.

Beginning on Saturday, Feb. 4th, from 11 - 3 pm, the Koger House will be open to the public, hosted by docents in period attire. If you can help docent, please contact Chuck Spell or me. The house will be open every Saturday through March 11th in conjunction with the Smithsonian exhibit.

Thank you all for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you at the museum on Feb. 9th. Come early to see our special guests.

Phyllis

Get Well

Edith Axson Linda Baker
Harry Behling E. O. McMahan
Martha Sweatman Fitzhugh Sweatman
Jim Way

Special Thoughts and Prayers

Family of Dickie Minus
Family of Mary McKinnon

Loss of a faithful member, Richard Johnston "Dickie" Minus

On Tuesday, November 8, 2016, our society lost a very faithful member Dickie Minus. Dickie has been so supportive of the efforts of this society since its organizational charter. An avid historian, Dickie has helped preserve the history of this county through years of research. He will be sadly missed. Our condolences to his wife Diane and his entire family.

Memorial

In memory of Dickie Minus by Phyllis Hughes
In memory of Mary McKinnon by Phyllis Hughes

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.)

2017 Calendar of Events:

Membership Meeting	Thursday, February 9	7 pm	DCA&HC St. George, SC
UDCHS Annual Tea	Saturday, April 29	12 Noon	Brosnan Forest
Membership Meeting	Thursday, May 11	7 pm	Koger House
Membership Meeting	Thursday, August 10	7 pm	DCA&HC St. George, SC
Membership/Awards Meeting	Thursday, November 9	7 pm	Koger House

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

MEMBERSHIP/AWARDS MEETING

Thursday 9 February 7:00 pm

DCA&HC

101 Ridge Street, St George, SC

NOTE LOCATION

Historical Marker

The historical marker depicting the history of the St. George Public High School and the St. George Graded School is on order. It will probably arrive the middle of March. This marker is being sponsored by the Dorchester County Historical Society and the Class of 1954. Thank you to Wallace Kizer for his assistance in the history to be inscribed on the marker.

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.

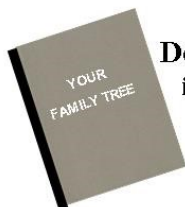
(Payment for books ordered from the UDCHS Web Site must be made via PayPal.)

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

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**

Hours of Operation :

Monday	9 am to	4 pm
Tuesday	9 am to	4 pm
Wednesday	9 am to	4 pm
Thursday	9 am to	7 pm
Friday	9 am to	4 pm
Saturday	10 am to	2 pm
Sunday	Closed	

Admission:

Adults (18 & over)	\$5.00 (10 or more \$4.00)
Seniors (60+)	\$4.00 (10 or more \$3.00)
Teens (13-17)	\$4.00 (10 or more \$3.00)
Children (6-12)	\$3.00 (10 or more \$2.00)
Children under 6	Free

**Combination Ticket to Include Regular Ticket Price + \$1.00 &
Koger House Children under 18 Free**

Note: DCA&HC Members are entitled to free admission
All Teens and Children under 18 must be accompanied by an Adult.

Special Events:

Thursday, Feb 2

Minuette Floyd, Photographer
Alvin Glen, Artist
Dana Cheney, Colonial Dance Master
Millie Chaplin, Native American Demonstration

Thursday, Feb 9

Jeff Neale, Portrayal of Arthur Middleton
Dana Cheney, Colonial Dance Master
Dan Dowdy, Railroad Historian
Alvin Glen, Gullah Storyteller

Thursday, Feb. 16

Ashley Chapman, Colonial Dorchester
Larry Price & Susan Kammeraad Campbell (Author-*Edisto River: Black
Water Crown Jewell*)
Dana Cheney-Portrayal of Captain Dent, War 1812

Thursday, Feb 23

Jeff Neale, Portrayal of Arthur Middleton
Dana Cheney, Colonial Dance Master
Millie Chaplin, Native American Demonstration

Thursday, Mar 2

Delaine Walters, Artists Guild
Dana Cheney, Colonial Dance Master

Koger House Open

Every Saturday beginning Sat. Feb. 4 - Mar 11 from 11-3 pm