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**DON'T FORGET
THIS DATE**

Saturday, May 19

2:00 PM

**Membership Meeting
Koger House**

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Great News! Both fundraisers, Live Bluegrass Music Show (March 10th) and our Annual Spring Tea (May 5th) were successful. Profit from both was approximately \$2600. Thank you to all that helped to make these events enjoyable and successful.

Exterior restoration plans are being drawn up on the Appleby House. As soon as they are completed we can start getting bids. The Appleby House Committee is anxious to get started.

I have not received any feedback from the National Trust Grant applied for in February. It will be sometime in May before the awards are given.

Plans are underway for the "Open House" on Saturday, November 17th from 1 – 4 PM. Docents are needed. Please call me if you can help.

Herman and Harriett Holman, the new owners of the Badham House, have agreed to open the Badham House on the tour. They are working very hard to restore the house to its original splendor. I would like to personally thank them for their support in this upcoming event.

On Saturday, May 19th, June Gardner of Campobello, SC, will be our guest speaker. She recently published a book on the Harley family entitled, "From Harleyville to Beulah Land". She will have her books on hand for a book signing. Please come out and support her.

The SC Archives and History Center are still working on our two historical markers. Hopefully the markers will be finished and erected by the first of November.

I look forward to seeing you on Saturday, May 19th.

Phyllis

Meet Our Lifetime Members

Deborah Appleby	Sheriff L. C. Knight
Coe McMahan Atherton	Rep. Patsy Knight
Edith Axson	Douglas M. Koger
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Wheme "Buddy" Byrd Farrell	Mary Platt
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Will Kirby	Dr. Brunson Westbury
Mike Kizer	Robert Williams
Wallace Kizer	Dr. Chris Wimberly

New Lifetime Members

Will Kirby, Greenville, SC
Peggy Phalen, Grover, SC

Welcome New Members:

Charles Kizer, Harleyville, SC
Becky Reeves, Winter Haven, FL
David Schankin, Ann Arbor, MI

Get Well

Edith Axson **Pierce Berry**
Betty Carol Meyer **David Sojourner**
Fitzhugh Sweatman **Grace Walters**

Membership Dues

Payable by March 1, 2012
Annual dues: \$25.00
Lifetime Membership: \$250.00
MAIL
Current home and email address to:
Mrs. Jean Behling
113 Bryant St.
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2012 Calendar of Events:

Membership Meeting	Saturday, May 19	2 PM	Koger House
Membership Meeting	Thursday, August 23	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

Saturday 19 May 2:00 PM

Guest Speaker: June Gardner, of Campobello, SC, Author of newly published book, "From Harleyville to Beulah Land"

A genealogy of the Harley family.

Memorial Stones

Cemetery Inscriptions of Upper Dorchester County

Our newly published book, Memorial Stones, was dedicated on Tuesday, April 24th at the Klau-ber Building, Main Street, St. George.

The book was dedicated to William "Bill" Blakely for the countless hours he spent compiling all of the information.

I would like to thank Wallace Kizer and Tim Mizzell for chairing the committee. A very special thanks to the recorders that tramped through the woods and cemeteries in an effort to record the cemetery inscription, William Blakely, Phyllis Hughes, Suzanne Infinger, Wallace Kizer, Timothy Mizzell, Peggy Phalen, Frank Thomas and Jim Way. To all others that helped make this book possible, thank you.

The book is now on sale for \$45 plus \$5 S/H and can be ordered through our website or by sending a check to UDCHS, P.O. Box 15, Dorchester, SC 29437.

Locally the book can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce in St. George.

Electronic Newsletter

Once again we are asking for you to share your email 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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Genealogy Data Base:

Bill Blakely, Webmaster, has created a data base including over 15,000 names and is planning to continue adding. If you will share your family genealogy with Bill, 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.

Leave this legacy behind for your grandchildren. It will mean so much to them in the future.

Memories Of Ones Not Forgotten

We will be adding when possible a new feature in our newsletter that will highlight a person found in Memorial Stones. The person selected for this issue is “John Coburn.” He was selected due to the following response we received to the “Memorial Stones” article that appeared in the Post & Courier, “I was surprised to see the gravestone of my great-great-great grandfather, John Coburn, in the Post and Courier this morning.” This was received from his great-great-great grand-daughter who lives in Goose Creek and until we received this response we had no information on who John Coburn was other than what was inscribed on his headstone or that he had relatives still living in the tri-county area. Based on information that his great-great-great grand-daughter provided and items found through internet searches we were able to piece together the following genealogy data.

John Coburn

Birth 1776 in/near Belfast, Ireland the son of Robert and Elizabeth Coburn
Death 22 Jan 1819 in Beech Hill, St. Paul's Parish, Colleton District, SC

Timeline:

1776 Birth in/near Belfast, Ireland
1796 Arrived in Charleston
1800 Age: 24 Marriage 9 Oct 1800 to Ann Pendarvis, Age 18, Charleston, Dorchester, SC
1810 U.S. Census, Residing in St. Paul's Parish, Colleton District, SC
1819 22 Jan Age: 43 Death Beech Hill, St. Paul's Parish, Colleton District, SC

Spouse:

Ann Pendarvis

Birth 1782 in SC the daughter of William & Mary Martha Pelot Pendarvis
Death 5 Sep 1832 in Charleston, Charleston County, South Carolina

Children:

1. Jane Matilda Coburn 1800 – 1835
2. Mary E. Coburn 1801 – 1803
3. John Louis (Lewis) Coburn 1804 – d. unknown, married to Eliza M. Givhans 4 Jan 1830 at St. Paul's Parish, Colleton District, SC
4. Ann Coburn 1808 – d. unknown
5. Caroline Anna Coburn 1812 – 1841, married in 1822 to Moses Woods (1798-1823)
6. Peter Kennedy Coburn 1813 – Jan 10, 1872, Buried Magnolia Cemetery Charleston, SC.
7. Elizabeth Coburn 1814 – d. unknown
8. Thomas Scott Coburn 1816 – 1868
9. Simon Magwood Coburn 1818 – d. unknown

It appears that all of the Coburn children except for Peter K Coburn and Simon Magwood Coburn relocated to Alabama after their mother's death in 1832.

John Coburn's son Peter K Coburn was the grandfather of Arthur Samuel Coburn who built the Coburn house located at 2578 Hwy. 78 in Dorchester, SC and served as the Southern Railroad Agent in Dorchester, SC from 1900 until his death in 1932.

John Coburn is buried in what appears to be the Coburn Family Cemetery located in the Beech Hill section of Givhans, Dorchester County, South Carolina. John and Ann's daughter Mary E. Coburn (Age 2 years and 10 days) is also buried in this graveyard along with their son-in-law Moses Woods who was married to Caroline A. Coburn. Beside these three graves there are two more at this location one for a Robert Coburn age 18 who died 21 Sep 1818 and one for a Robert J. Scott age 29 who died 21 Jun 1928. Have been unable to determine what the relationship of the last two are to John Coburn.