Dear Society Members,

As we rapidly approach the end of 2013, I want to again encourage you to consider making a contribution to the Society’s 2013 Annual Fund. Membership dues provide only approximately half of the money we need to operate the Society annually. Thus, a successful Annual Fund campaign is vital to our continued financial health. Please contact the Society office if you have questions about how to make a contribution.

I am also pleased to remind you that the Society’s newly redesigned website is online and ready for your viewing. Please visit www.huguenotsociety.org and let us know what you think! Going forward, we will be adding more features to the website, including articles of interest to all Huguenots. I also urge you to have members of your family’s “younger generation” visit our website, which we think will be particularly useful in educating our youth about Huguenot history.

Finally, November is an important month in Huguenot history. Specifically, it was in November of 1787 that Louis XVI issued the Edict of Versailles, commonly known as the Edict of Tolerance, which at last gave the non-Catholics of France the freedom to openly practice their religion, as well as other important legal and civil rights. Although by then many Huguenots had already fled France to escape the oppression and horrors of religious conflict, the Edict of Versailles signaled the end of religious persecution in France and effectively ended the long struggle of the Huguenots in France.

The Staff and Board of the Society join me in wishing you a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours very truly,

John E. Cuttino
HSSC Launches New Website

We are excited to announce that the Huguenot Society of South Carolina has launched a new website. Please visit the site at www.huguenotsociety.org. This is one of the Society’s largest undertakings in the last few years. The site was designed by Charleston firm Little Highrise. They were wonderful to work with and helped us strike the right tone between being current while still preserving our traditions and history.

One of the most exciting things on the new site is the blog where we can share new research and information as we find it. Members can sign up on the site to receive notification of new postings or just check the blog from time to time. We will post a blog about twice a month.

The new website will also affect this newsletter. The Huguenot Herald is published three times a year and has always been mailed to members. Members can now sign up on the website to receive notification that a new newsletter has been posted. You can download the newsletter or read it online, instead of receiving one in the mail. This will allow us to greatly decrease printing and mailing costs, as well as help the environment. Please take a moment to go to the website and sign up to receive electronic notification of future newsletters. We will begin doing this with the first newsletter in 2014. Otherwise, you will continue to receive a copy in the mail.

The increase in electronic communications makes it very important for us to have your current email address. Please be sure to notify us if your email address changes or to give us your email address in case we don’t have it.
We welcome the following new members into the Society:

Donald Murray Allen .................................................Virginia Beach, VA
  Pierre Manigault and Judith Giton

Kenneth Walker Ayers .............................................Charlotte, NC
  Isaac DuBose and Susanne Couillandeau

Sandra McAlister Ayers ...........................................Columbia, SC
  Isaac DuBose and Susanne Couillandeau

Julia Linda Robertson Barnes .................................Honea Path, SC
  Pierre David and Anne Dutarte

Samuel Michael Bell .............................................La Courneuve, France
  Isaac DuBosc and Susanne Couillandeau

Jaccelyn King Stevenson Bennett ............................Charleston, SC
  Louis Contesse

Alexander Hamilton Boykin ....................................Mt. Pleasant, SC
  Henri deSaussure

Gabriella Davis Carsten .........................................Waxhaw, NC
  Pierre Manigault and Judith Giton

Katherine Prioleau Chisolm Coleman .......................Charleston, SC
  Elie Prioleau and Jeanne Burgeaud

Eleanor McFarlane Cuttino .....................................Columbia, SC
  Jérémie Cothonneau and Marie Billon

Thomas Armstrong Cuttino .....................................Columbia, SC
  Jérémie Cothonneau and Marie Billon

Clary Clark Herman ................................................Lewisburg, PA
  Isaac DuBose and Susan Couillandeau

Lewis LeRoy Hill ..................................................Savannah, GA
  Isaac DuBose and Susanne Couillandeau

Mary Dianne Legare Hufnagle ...............................Elkridge, MD
  François Solomon L’Egaré and Anne Lançois

Kathryn Schaller Richburg Kindred .......................Charleston, SC
  Claude Philippe Richebourg and Anne Chastain

Robert Oliver Maguire ...........................................Charleston, SC
  Abraham Michaud and Ester Jaudon

Lawrence Edward Manry, Jr. .................................Columbus, GA
  Anthoine Poitevin and Gabrielle Berou

Sylvia Leigh Starling Marrs .................................Temple, TX
  Thomas Lenoir

Anna Elizabeth Marshall .........................................Rock Hill, SC
  Antoine Bonneau and Catherine de Bloys

Margaret McCown Marshall .....................................Rock Hill, SC
  Antoine Bonneau and Catherine de Bloys

Lewis Keith MacFarlane Taylor Maxey ......................Sullivan’s Island, SC
  Jean Pierre Bondurant and Anne Faure

Barbara I. Miller ................................................Waynesboro, GA
  Etienne Mounier

Marsha Miller ......................................................Waynesboro, GA
  Etienne Mounier

Katherine Diane Painter Morgan .........................Moore, SC
  Isaac DuBose and Susanne Couillandeau

Elizabeth Pennewill .............................................Mt. Pleasant, SC
  Isaac Porcher and Claude de Cherigny

Heyward Ravenel Porcher .....................................Edisto Island, SC
  Isaac Porcher and Claude de Cherigny

Percival Ravenel Porcher ...................................Charleston, SC
  Isaac Porcher and Claude de Cherigny

David Howard Posey ............................................Salem, AL
  Anthoine Poitevint and Gabrielle Berou

Breelyn Nicole Richburg .......................................Charleston, SC
  Claude Philippe Richebourg and Anne Chastain

William Edward Richburg, Sr. ..............................Charleston, SC
  Claude Philippe Richebourg and Anne Chastain

William Edward Richburg II ................................Charleston, SC
  Claude Philippe Richebourg and Anne Chastain

Richard C. Simons ............................................Osterville, MA
  Benjamin Simons and Mary Esther DuPré

Richard Gregory Simpson ..................................Pawleys Island, SC
  Jean de Jarnette

Paul Ashley Walden .............................................Alexandria, VA
  André Rembert and Anne Bresson

Courtney Timothy Whitney ...................................Huger, SC
  Pierre Guarri and Jeanne Broussard

Caroline Joy Upshaw ............................................Raleigh, NC
  Pierre Michel LeRoy and Marie Michel Lebrun

Mary Katherine Upshaw .........................................Raleigh, NC
  Pierre Michel LeRoy and Marie Michel Lebrun
Pendants
Petite 14 kt. gold cross (7/16” x 1”) ............................................................ 125.00
Small 14 kt. gold cross (5/8” x 1 1/8”) .................................................... 175.00
Medium 14 kt. gold cross (7/8” x 1 1/2”) ........................................... 250.00
Large 14 kt. gold cross (1” x 1 3/4”) ......................................................... 300.00
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Small sterling silver cross (1 1/8”) ....................................................... 45.00
Medium sterling silver cross (1 1/2”) ................................................... 70.00
Large sterling silver cross (1 3/4”) ....................................................... 85.00
Blue/White enamel gold-plated cross (1 1/8”) .................................... 35.00
Replacement doves are available, please contact the Society for prices.

Pins/Lapel pins/Tie Tacs/Earrings
Blue/White enamel gold-plated cross pin (1 1/8”) .............................. 35.00
Sterling silver tie tac .............................................................................. 50.00
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Sterling silver dove earrings (for pierced ears) .................................... 45.00
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Sterling silver cufflinks ......................................................................... 85.00
14 kt. gold cufflinks (special order only) ............................................. price on request
Gentleman’s sterling silver or 14 kt. gold ring (special order only) ........ price on request

Ornaments
1992 Cross/Faith ................................................................................ 15.00
1993 Mereau/Honor ............................................................................... 15.00

Stationery
Huguenot Cross folded note cards (10 cards/envelopes, specify blue or gold) ................................. 8.00
Note cards embossed w. Huguenot Cross (10 cards/envelopes/specify white or ecru) .................. 8.00
Huguenot Church Notecards, single ........................................................................... 5.00
Huguenot Church Notecards, package of 6 ......................................................... 25.00
Huguenot Cross Rubber Stamps (specify solid or open cross design) ......................... 8.00
Napkins w. Huguenot Cross (package of 20) ......................................................... 4.00

Miscellaneous
Ben Silver Huguenot Cross Tie (specify red or royal blue) .................... 85.00
Ben Silver Huguenot Cross Bow Tie (specify red or royal blue) ............ 75.00
Apron (blue with white cross) ................................................................. 12.50
Ladies Silk Scarf (navy, cream, gold) ..................................................... 49.50
Blazer emblems (Huguenot cross) .......................................................... 29.50
Huguenot Church Organ Music CD ........................................................... 12.00
Decals, gold cross with blue border (3” x 3 1/2”) .................................. 2.00
Cross-Stitch kit (Huguenot cross, includes chart, instructions, DMC floss) ......................................... 22.50
Baynard: An Ancient Family Bearing Arms by Annie Baynard Simons Hasell .......................................................... 10.00
The French Huguenots by Janet Gray ....................................................................................................................... 20.00
From New Babylon to Eden by Bertrand Van Ruymbeke .......................................................................................... 49.95
Historic Ramblin’s Through Berkeley by J. Russell Cross ....................................................................................... 25.00
History of the Cuttino Family by G.P. Cuttino ........................................................................................................... 10.00
The Huguenot Crosses of South Carolina, compiled by Dr. & Mrs. J. Sanders Pike .................................................. 2.00
Huguenot Footprints: The Journey to America ........................................................................................................ 15.00
Huguenot Garden by Douglas M. Jones, III ................................................................................................................ 10.00
Memoirs of Isaac Dumont de Bostaquet by Dianne W. Ressinger ......................................................................... 43.50
Memory and Identity: The Huguenots in France and the Atlantic Diaspora, ed. by
  Bertrand Van Ruymbeke and R. Sparks .................................................................................................................. 34.95
Painter in a Savage Land by Miles Harvey .............................................................................................................. 27.00
Pierre Gibert, Esq., The Devoted Huguenot by Ann C. Gibert ................................................................................ 15.00
Plantations, Pineland Villages, Pinopolis and Its People by Dr. Norman S. Walsh ................................................ 45.00
Ravenel Records, E Supplement .............................................................................................................................. 1.50
St. James Santee Plantation Parish by Ann Leland Bridges & Roy Williams .......................................................... 37.50
Transactions of The Huguenot Society of South Carolina, Vol. 1-21* ................................................................ 20.00
Transactions of The Huguenot Society of South Carolina, Vol. 22-present* .............................................................. 10.00

*Not all issues available. Please call for availability before ordering.

Transactions #110 Supplement: The Jean Boyd Map and Letters, Charles Towne .................................................. 10.00
Index to the Transactions of The Huguenot Society of South Carolina (Vols. 1-96) ..................................................... 25.00
Vol. I Records of the Secretary of the Province, 1675-95, by Bates & Leland .......................................................... 24.99
A World Turned Upside Down-The Palmers of South Santee by Louis P. Towles .................................................. 20.00

Pictures of the jewelry and ties can be viewed on the website. Please go to the About tab and then to Shop.
Please note that not all items on this list are available for order online.
Please call the Society to order or use the order form below and make check payable to The Huguenot Society of South Carolina.
The Huguenot Society of South Carolina, 138 Logan Street, Charleston, SC 29401

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BURDESHAW - DON'T DISCOUNT FAMILY STORIES OR AN IMPOSSIBLE NAME
BY HARRIOTT CHEVES LELAND

A recent telephone inquiry led to the identification of overlooked ancestors from Abbeville, SC. A caller said her great grandmother, Priscilla Burdeshaw, wife of Willis Alonzo Bird of Alabama, was a descendant of Huguenots in South Carolina. I'll admit I was skeptical, but after I hung up I checked a few indices and then called her back. Her great grandmother was right.

**What was found:** (Names in parentheses are the indexed spellings.) A group of Protestant refugees left southern France with Jean Louis Gibert 9 Aug 1763 and arrived at Plymouth, England on 25 August. The names of 112 men and 61 women, ages 1 through 55 years are on “A List of Protestant Refugees now at Plymouth to go to America… under the direction of Jean Louis Gibert Pasteur,” dated 22 November. On the list are the names of Colas Bordazeau (Bordajeau), a 33 year old laborer, Françoise Sacbouille, aged 32, and their children Jean aged 8 years, Pierre aged 6, Marie aged 10 and Jeanne aged 1 year. Gibert and his group boarded ship 25 Dec 1763, but bad weather pushed the ship onto rocks and it “lay to, in the road-stead of Farbret,” until 14 Feb 1764. The ship then returned to Plymouth where it remained until 22 February when it again set sail. The voyage lasted 47 days and the group finally sighted land on 10 April 1764. After running aground the ship arrived in Charlestown harbor two days later. The travelers were housed in military barracks on 14 April where they were provided with a “hogshead of crackers and other liberalities” by the French Protestant Church of Charles Towne. As required of all newly arriving settlers, the French Protestants took the oath of allegiance on 18 Apr 1764 and then requested their land rights. They were to be settled in Hillsborough Township near the Savannah River where they would establish viticulture and sericulture.

According to a list of those entitled to headrights, Colas Bordazeau (Bodazeau) requested 300 acres of land. His plat was certified 5 Apr 1765 and his Royal Grant for 350 acres in Hillsborough Township (100 acres for himself and 50 for each dependent) followed 30 Aug 1765. There are more references in the online index of the SC Department of Archives and History and probably others in the records of Abbeville, SC and the surrounding area which have not been researched by the Society. According to an undocumented source, Pierre Burdeshaw died 1808/09 in Abbeville District, SC and John Burdeshaw died there in 1819.

**Outcome:** The Society has a new vertical file for researchers, a new ancestor for possible new members for the Society and an increased awareness of the vagaries of spelling and pronunciation. We have not found documentation for the whole lineage, but the caller wasn't concerned about that – she simply wanted to know if the story was true so she could tell her own granddaughter something about her heritage.

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The Society has acquired a few copies of Agnes Leland Baldwin's *First Settlers of South Carolina 1670-1700* that we are offering for sale. The book was published by the Southern Historical Press in 1985. This is a very rare book and we are pleased to be able to offer our members these copies. We have a few copies of the hardback available for $125 each and more copies of the softback edition for $85. Three of the softbacks show some wear and are priced at $70. Shipping is $5. Because of the small number of copies available, please call or email us so that we can confirm availability and hold a copy for you.

**SAVE THE DATE**

The Huguenot Society of South Carolina’s 129th Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 3, 2014 at Founders Hall at Charlestowne Landing. The time is yet to be determined, but the event will be held in the late afternoon. We hope that this change of location, date and time will inspire more of our members to attend and make it more convenient to do so. Watch the next newsletter for more information!

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 31, 2013**

The Huguenot Society of South Carolina offers two scholarships. Complete application guidelines can be obtained online at www.huguenotsociety.org.

**The Mary Mouzon Darby Scholarship** is a $1,000 undergraduate scholarship that may be awarded annually to an undergraduate student who is a Huguenot descendant. The applicant must submit a brief paper that includes a biographical sketch of his or her Huguenot ancestor and what this Huguenot heritage means to the applicant. The scholarship is made possible through the generosity of Miss Betty-Ann Darby, in honor of her mother Mary Mouzon Darby.

**The Huguenot Society of South Carolina Graduate Scholarship** is offered to a student working towards a graduate degree in history. Applicants must submit a work of scholarship on a Huguenot topic. It may examine any aspect of the religious, political, economic, social, or intellectual history of the French or Walloon Protestants from the sixteenth century to the present. The winning submission is published in *Transactions* and the author will be awarded $1,000.
NEWS FROM THE FRENCH PROTESTANT (HUGUENOT) CHURCH OF CHARLESTON

• The French Protestant (Huguenot) Church of Charleston has a new email address and website. To reach the church office, the new email address is frenchhuguenotch@bellsouth.net. They cannot receive email sent to the old address, so be sure to make a note of the new one. The new website is www.huguenot-church.org.

• The Annual French Service will be held on Sunday, March 23, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.