



The Huguenot Herald

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 29, Carolina Day Parade
- October 2-4, Pierre Chastain Family Reunion
www.pierrechastain.com
- October 10-12, Fontaine-Maury Society Reunion
<http://stithvalley.com/fontaine>
johnmay@marlboroelectric.net
- October 11, Rembert Family Reunion
www.rembertfamilychurch.com
judgerembert@bellsouth.net
- October 19, Fall Service, 10:30am

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Boyd Family Symposium London, 2009 By Dianne Ressinger

As a result of continuing research on the Boyd family, we have discovered that, after leaving Charleston, the Boyds played a far more significant role in the international trade networks of the 17th and 18th centuries than we at first realized. These trade networks included France, England, Ireland, the Caribbean, the slave trade (between Bunce Island and Charleston's Henry Laurens), the East Indies, Canada, and New York.

Correspondence with Vivien Costello of Dublin, who visited Charleston last year and spoke on the Irish connections of Huguenot families in Charleston, has led to an invitation to lecture at next year's Annual General Meeting of the Huguenot Society of Great Britain and Ireland. Ms. Costello, with Dianne Ressinger and Cheves Leland from our Society, will present the lecture on May 13, 2009. The topic will be Huguenot Merchants, using the Boyd family as a case study.

Further correspondence with international historians and authors as well as internet research has generated so much interest that a symposium on the Boyds has been organized. This will take place on May 15, 2009 at Danson House, in Kent, just outside of London. Danson House, recently restored by English Heritage, is a magnificent Palladian villa built in 1766 by John Boyd, grandson of Jean and son of Augustus who was born in South Carolina. John Boyd, who was born on the island of St Kitts in 1718, was the first Baronet Boyd and continued the family's mercantile interests until his death in 1800.



Chairing the symposium will be Dr. John Miller, Professor of History, Queen Mary's College, University of London. The seven presenters include Cheves Leland and Susan Bates (the Boyds in Charleston), David Hancock, Professor of History at the University of Michigan and author of *Citizens of the World*, Daniel J. McGill of Ballycastle, County Antrim, and Dianne Ressinger (history of the Boyd family).

If there is enough interest, the Society will organize a trip to London for those interested in attending these events. Space is extremely limited for the symposium. If you have an interest in the lecture and/or the symposium, please contact the Executive Director, Karen King, at (843) 723-3235 by June 15.

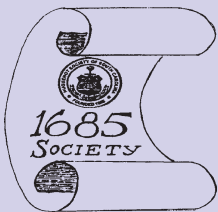
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EXERCISE YOUR WILL POWER

We all have a wonderful opportunity to build a legacy by including organizations that mean a lot to us in our wills or estate plans. If you are drafting or updating your will, consider including a bequest to the Huguenot Society of South Carolina. A bequest can be large or small. Every gift is important, and every bequest will help enable us to build an endowment that assures that the work of the Society will continue.



We will be happy to discuss various ways in which a current gift or a bequest might be made. Contact our Executive Director, Mrs. Karen King, at (843) 723-3235 for some information on various gift strategies. We can indicate ways to make planned gifts, but you should consult your lawyer or financial planner to select the plan best for you.

Please let us know if you have included the Huguenot Society in your estate plans, as we would like to welcome you into the **1685 Society**, which is our way of saying thank you very much!

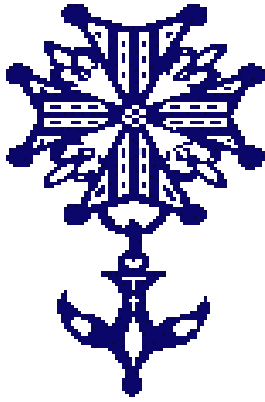
Carolina Day Parade



Carolina Day celebrates the American victory at the Battle of Sullivan's Island on June 28, 1776. Colonel William Moultrie commanded Fort Sullivan on that fateful day when, despite being outmanned and outgunned, he and the Second South Carolina Regiment repelled massive assaults by the Royal Navy and the British Army. The first Carolina Day was celebrated in 1777, and the tradition of ringing the bells of St. Michael's Church continues today.

Join your fellow Huguenots and other historic societies for this year's ceremonies on Saturday, June 28. We will gather for the parade at Washington Park at 10:30. The procession begins promptly at 11:00.

From the President...



Dear Fellow Huguenots:

I am honored and delighted to have been elected as the thirty-third President of this great organization, and I look forward to helping guide the Society into the future. The beginning of a new term of office is an appropriate time to confirm the course for this organization.

We are all stewards of a great heritage, and the long-term mission of our Society is clear:

- To preserve the history of the Huguenots
- To promote a better understanding of their principles and values.
- To maintain a record of the Huguenots who came to this country

Looking ahead this year we will pursue several objectives which are important to the work of the Society:

- We will continue to offer interesting reports, presentations, and events which bring the history and culture of the Huguenots to life.
- We will maintain genealogical records for current members and, when possible, assist new applicants in completing their applications.
- We will improve access to the resources in our library.
- We will bring our updated website on line.
- We will continue to encourage all members to participate in the Annual Fund, which is important to our financial balance.
- We would like to increase the membership in the 1685 Society which honors all those who include the Society in their estate plans.
- We will maintain our building and facilities.

We have an excellent Board of Directors and the assistance of several Past Presidents who participate in Board deliberations. The Society has a small but very good staff with our Executive Director Karen King, our Archivist/Researcher Cheves Leland, and our Registrar Dorothy Huff. We appreciate the efforts of many members who volunteer their skills and time for Society business.

I hope all members will enjoy our events and publications, give us their comments and feedback, and visit the Society headquarters whenever they are in Charleston.

Robert M. Prioleau

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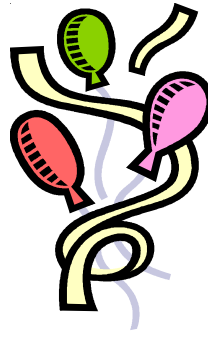
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First Settlers of South Carolina

The Society is pleased to announce that it has for sale both hardcover and paperback copies of *First Settlers of South Carolina 1670-1700* by Agnes Leland Baldwin. Published in 1985 and now out of print, this book contains over 20,000 references to more than 3,300 people who came to South Carolina between 1670 and 1700. Appendices give lists of the occupations and those who practiced them, as well as the names of persons who held positions in the government, listed under the title of the positions held. Sources for each alphabetical citation are given. To order a copy of the book, please complete the order form on the merchandise page and return it to the Society with your remittance.



Two Scholarships Awarded



Two graduating seniors from Wando High School in Mt. Pleasant have each been awarded a \$1,000 undergraduate scholarship through the Mary Mouzon Darby Scholarship Fund.

Virginia Clair Harrison, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Harrison, will attend the College of Charleston. She is a descendant of Solomon Lègaré.

David Barfield, son of Mrs. Laura Barfield, will attend Clemson University. He is descended from Elie Prioleau.

The Mary Mouzon Darby Scholarship, founded by Miss Betty Ann Darby, is available to undergraduates of Huguenot descent. For guidelines, contact the Society.

NEW MEMBERS

The following applicants were received into membership at the April Board Meeting:

Cousar, Bradford Wayne Atlanta, GA
Pierre Olivier

Graves, Angela Dean Marietta, GA
Pierre Bacot and Jacquine Mercier

Cousar, Gladys Gamble Seabrook, SC
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Holmes, Allan Riley, Jr. Charleston, SC
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Geddings, Calvin Leroy, Jr. Lexington, SC
Georges Juing

Redman, Edward Platt Edgefield, SC
Jean Postell and Madeleine Pepin

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Daniel Horry and Elizabeth Garnier

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Replacement doves	
Large gold	60.00
Small gold	25.00
Large silver	20.00
Small silver	10.00



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PINS/LAPEL PINS/TIE TACS/EARRINGS

Sterling silver open-work cross pin	37.00
Blue/White enamel gold-plated cross pin (1 1/8" x 1 5/8")	35.00
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Sterling silver tie tac	50.00
14 kt. gold tie tac	85.00
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Gentleman's 14 kt. gold ring (special order only)	725.00



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BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC.

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<i>Proprietary Records of South Carolina, Vol. 1</i> , by Susan Bates & Cheves Leland	24.99
<i>Proprietary Records of South Carolina, Vol. 2</i> , by Susan Bates & Cheves Leland	24.99
<i>Proprietary Records of South Carolina, Vol. 3</i> , by Susan Bates & Cheves Leland	26.99
<i>Transactions of The Huguenot Society of South Carolina, Vol. 1-21*</i>	20.00
<i>Transactions of The Huguenot Society of South Carolina, Vol. 22-present*</i>	10.00
(*There are no copies of Volumes 1, 3-9, 13-23,34,51,68,72,74-75,77-79,81,110.)	
<i>Index to the Transactions of The Huguenot Society of South Carolina (Vols. 1-96)</i>	80.00
<i>First Settlers of South Carolina 1670-1700</i> by Agnes Leland Baldwin (hardcover)	125.00
<i>First Settlers of South Carolina 1670-1700</i> by Agnes Leland Baldwin (softcover)	60.00
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