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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2-4

Pierre Chastain Family
Reunion
www.pierrechastain.com

October 10-12

Fontaine-Maury Society
Reunion
<http://stithvalley.com/fontainejohnmay@marlborolectric.net>

October 11

Rembert Family Reunion
www.rembertfamilychurch.com
judgerembert@bellsouth.net

October 19

Fall Service, 10:30am

Dec. 20 - Jan. 4

Society Offices Closed

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TOMPKINS TO SPEAK AT FALL SERVICE

The Reverend George Johnson Tompkins III will be the guest speaker at the Fall Service on October 19th. He is Rector *Emeritus* of St. Andrew's Parish Church, Charleston, and a Senior Associate of St. Stephen's Church. Reverend Tompkins was born in Lexington, Virginia and earned degrees from the University of Virginia (Bachelor Arts with High Distinction), Yale University (Master of Arts in Religion), the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church (Master of Divinity), and the University of the South (Doctor of Ministry.) He also attended the University of Edinburgh where, in 1972, he was awarded First Prize in Ecclesiastical History.

After ordination, he served as Curate of St. James' Church, New London, Connecticut (1976-1978), Curate of Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, Virginia (1978-1982), and Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Society Parish, in Windsor, North Carolina (1982-1987). In 1987 he accepted a call to Old St. Andrew's Church, from which he retired in 2006.

Dr. Tompkins has served as Director and Vice President of the Girl Scouts of the Carolina Low Country, Director and Vice President of the Bishop Gadsden Episcopal Community, President of the Lowcountry *Phi Beta Kappa* Association, Chairman of Hispanic Ministries Commission of the Diocese of South Carolina, and as an Instructor in Church History for the Vocational Deacon's Training Program. He is a past chairman of the Health Education Committee of the Charleston County School District.

Dr. Tompkins has two children, Pendleton Dabney DuBose Tompkins and Giles Frederick Porcher Tompkins.



Huguenots celebrate Carolina Day. The flag bearers are Sarah Marshall and Isabel Prioleau.

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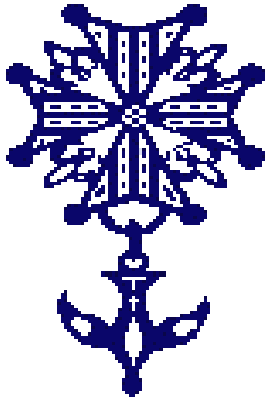
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From the President...

Dear Fellow Huguenots:



An important part of our mission as a Society is to seek and preserve Huguenot history, especially if it relates to Huguenots coming to this country and the Carolinas.

You may ask, “Why is this so important? Hasn’t all the history of the development of the Protestant (Huguenot) Church in France and its subsequent persecution already been discovered? Why do we seek pieces of history that may be over three hundred years old?”

The answer is that history is never finished! It needs to be studied, refined, and even re-tested anew as facts emerge.

As an example, about two years ago our Society learned about a letter written by a Huguenot who came to Charleston in 1686. This emigrant, Jean Boyd, wrote an eighteen page letter to his sister in England which gave a fresh insight into the city and surroundings of Charleston at its earliest moments. Even more interesting, this letter led to identification of other correspondence which revealed that the Boyd family had a wide net of contacts in France, England, Scotland, Ireland, the Caribbean, as well as the American colonies. Research on this merchant family continues today both in Charleston and in Great Britain & Ireland.

Continually improving our understanding of those times enables us to better appreciate the heritage they left to us. And that is what the Huguenot Society of south Carolina is all about!

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Having an up-to-date will is your opportunity to provide for your family, your relatives, your friends, and those charities that you care most about. Year-end is a good time to review your will and be sure that it reflects your wishes. There may also be new opportunities to minimize taxes by doing some planning with an experienced financial planner or tax attorney.

Consider any changes in your assets and your needs. Is your family grown up and independent? Do you have new needs, or future plans? Have there been changes in your assets? Are there properties, retirement plans, or insurance policies that you no longer need?

Are there charities that you would like to continue to support after you’ve gone? Would you like to create a bequest to fund an objective important to your family?

We hope you will contemplate bequests or current gifts to the Huguenot Society of South Carolina. Call us at (843) 723-3235 if we can provide any ideas on planned giving.

Please let us know if you include the Huguenot Society in your estate plans. WE would like to include you in the **1685 Society** as our way of saying “thank you very much” for helping to protect this unique heritage.

Sketches of Huguenot Ancestors Pierre Olivier and Margaret Duval by Harriott Cheves Leland

It is somewhat difficult to trace the French Protestant Olivier/Olvier family since there was also an English Oliver family. However, the records we have found show that Pierre Olivier arrived in Carolina from England on the *Richmond* in early 1680. The list of passengers for the *Richmond* names "Mr. Olivier" alone in one list and "Olivier of Dauphiné" with 3 persons in his party in another list.¹ His arrival in Carolina is confirmed by information given in a warrant dated 18 Feb 1680/1 in which Peter Oliver is named as one of six servants of Jacob Garrard Esq^r (sic), himself one of the leaders of the Richmond refugees in Carolina.²

According to Baird, John and Peter Olivier were naturalized on 12 Nov 1681.³ They received their denizations on 29 Aug 1682.⁴ Baird also refers to Anthoyne/Antoine Olivier, candlemaker of Boston in 1704/5, and says that Olivier in England was named among the fugitives from Niort in Poitou.⁵

In South Carolina, there is a reference for the burial in St. Philip's Parish, Carolina, of John Olivier on 20 May 1721 and for the burial of Peter Olliar on 25 July 1732. Although no marriage information for either has been found, one or both may have had sons named Peter and John based upon references in the Registers of St. Philip's Church, Charleston, SC. These references include the 1729 marriage of Peter Oliver and Margaret Duval and a number of references to the baptisms of their children.⁶ There are more references to other marriages and burials in the Registers as well.

Peter Oliver, butcher, was buried in St. Philip's Parish on 27 Nov 1754.⁷ Margaret Oliver, St. Philip's Parish, widow and butcher wrote her will on 24 Jan 1765, naming her sons John, James and Stephen and daughters Margaret and Catherine, who was younger than 14 years of age. John and Margaret were named as executors and the will was proved 8 Feb 1765.⁸

John Oliver married Sarah Russell on 23 Dec 1738.⁹ John Oliver and his wife Jane baptized their daughter Eleanor Catherine on 25 July 1766.¹⁰ The will of Jane Oliver of St. John's Parish, widow of John, was written on 13 May 1789 and proved 23 June 1792. She named her sons John and Peter Oliver and Robert McKelvey and daughters Ann, Jane Couturier and Eleanor Couturier, her granddaughter Sarah McKelvey Oliver (younger than 21) and grandsons Robert, Peter and James Sumter McKelvey.

Her son John and brother-in-law Stephen Oliver were executors and James Oliver was a witness with Elizabeth Ross.¹¹

Peter Oliver married Martha Trushee Spinster on 10 Apr 1757 and was buried in St. Philip's Parish on 3 Apr 1758.¹² Margaret Oliver, widow, married Peter Bocquet on 23 Feb 1760 in Charles Towne.¹³ On 8 Jan 1767 Margaret Oliver, Spinster, married Thomas Smith.¹⁴

(Footnotes)

¹ *Proceedings of the Huguenot Society of London* X: 187-9; *SC Historical Magazine* 43:1, 2

² Salley, A.S. *Warrants* 245. The names of the other servants, Solomon Bremmer, Charles Fromagett, John Carier, Anna Lafelleine and Mary Fortress, do not appear in the list of passengers on board the *Richmond*. Bremmar (#127), Fromaget (#30 & #138), Carrière (#112) appear on the St. Julien *Liste* of 1696. Olivier is not on the *Liste*.

³ Baird II: 213 ft10

⁴ *Quarto XVIII*: 159

⁵ Baird II: 213 ft10

⁶ *Register of St. Philip's Parish 1720-58*: 76, 82, 87, 93, 124, 129, 135, 140 159,225, 238,239.

⁷ *Register of St. Philip's Parish 1754-1810*: 278.

⁸ *Moore Wills III*: 50; *SC Historical Magazine* 22: 96.

⁹ *Register of St. Philip's Parish 1720-58*:171.

¹⁰ *Register of St. Philip's Parish 1754-1810*: 67.

¹¹ *Moore Wills 4*: 269.

¹² *Register of St. Philip's Parish 1754-1810*:146, 287.

¹³ *Register of St. Philip's Parish 1754-1810*:158

¹⁴ *Register of St. Philip's Parish 1754-1810*: 184

First Settlers Unavailable

Copies of *First Settlers of South Carolina, 1670-1700* are no longer available. We were able to purchase only a limited number of the out-of-print books for resale, and they sold very quickly. Those of you who were disappointed might try amazon.com or e-bay.

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