

HUGUENOT HERALD
September 1, 1997

Summer--time--and the livin' is easy! Well--it might be in your neck of the woods, but things are hoppin' here! I mean I lost July. I remember fireworks on the Fourth and I certainly remember my paycheck, but everything else in the middle is gone! I don't remember the Society ever being this hectic.

This spring was a grand success. We had our Annual Meeting in May with the opening of the Huguenot exhibit at the Museum. If you have not seen it you will get one more chance at the October Fall Service. The museum has kindly extended the exhibit for our members. Our Huguenot friends from The Huguenot Society of Great Britain and Ireland were so friendly and helpful with information. Then, we had a week respite and boom--here comes the international conference. What a wonderful time. The best part was watching those renowned international Huguenot historians file through our library and be in muted shock over the quality and quantity of our holdings. I tried so hard not to gloat, but when you are good, it just shines through!

While all this was going on, I was dealing with architects and contractors restoring our kitchen house into a very nice one bedroom apartment. I am happy and very relieved to tell you it is completed and rented. We are not in debt and owe no money for this endeavor. The plans for the upstairs are finished but nothing has been started as of this writing. We are hoping the library will be moved and in place by the Fall Service, October 12th.

Speaking of the Fall Service, The Right Reverend William McKeachie will be our minister. He is the new Dean of St. Luke's and St. Paul's Cathedral in Charleston. The service will be at 10:30 a.m. with a reception afterwards at 44 Queen Street. Also, during the reception we will be having a book signing by Dr. Louis P. Towles, author and member. He has just written a new book, *A World Turned Upside Down: The Palmers of South Santee, 1818-1881*. Come and buy his book and have him sign it. The history department at The College of Charleston is also having a lecture series in September and October, the last of the series on Saturday, October 11th, the day before our service. Dr. Mary C. Anderson, Professor Emeritus in the English Dept. at The University of South Carolina, and one of our members, will speak on, "The Huguenot in the South Carolina Novel." This will take place at the Charleston Museum auditorium at 5 p.m. and is free. Please call the office for the times and places of the two lectures in September.

Finally, The Preservation Society of Charleston is offering Candlelight Tours that same weekend. On tap, Friday, October 10th, is the Ashley Avenue tour; Saturday is the Church Street tour; and Sunday afternoon is the Afternoon Garden Tour and Tea. The evening tours include a sherry reception. Cost is \$30 per person and tickets may be had by calling 1-800-968-8175 or 803-722-4630. One of our members, Brian McGreevy, has moved back to Charleston and he and his wife have opened up a bed and breakfast at 30 King Street. He would love to have Huguenot guests and is even willing to give them a discount. Give him a call, (803) 577-2633 or fax him at (803) 577-5906.



HOUSEKEEPING NEWS

WE HAVE A NEW HUGUENOT!!! Edgar Joseph Forio, IV, born May 17, 1997, weighing in at 6lbs, 8 ounces. Congratulations Jay and Trudy! The James and Charlotte Gignilliat Scholarship recipients are:

Mary Tarbell Bradenburg-Charleston-Guildford College

George Wright Meyer-Chapel Hill-UNC

Theodore Stewart Gourdin-Martinez, GA-Vanderbilt

Amarinthia Lowndes Elliott-Winston-Salem, NC-Emory

The Marie L. Rose Scholarship recipient for Duke University is:

Jesse Stanley Claypoole, IV. Congratulations to all! If anyone wants information on these scholarships, please contact Barbara at the office.

This summer we have been sending out second notices for dues. Over 400 members did not send in their dues in January. That is an extra cost of \$128 in postage, not to mention man hours and extra stationery costs PLUS the \$16,000 we can't use. Certainly is food for thought! Another way to help us save money is to send in any address or name corrections and changes. If you move, get married, or a relative dies, please let us know. The postal system will not forward bulk mail, so you don't get the newsletter or *Transaction*. Then the post office sends us a notice you don't live at that address anymore (which we have to pay for); then we take you out of mailing and put you in inactive because it is too costly to keep mailing you things you are not getting.

Here are the dates we will be closed: November 27-28, 1997, and December 20-January 4, 1998. Our hours are Monday-Friday, 9-2:30 p.m. We would really like to know you are coming, so if you could call for an appointment at (803) 723-3235. Our fax # is: (803) 853-8476 and our e-mail address is: huguenot@cchat.com. Just address the e-mail to Melissa, Barbara, Susan, Emily or Dot.

GENEALOGY QUERY

"I am updating the Guignard/Richardson/Rich genealogy of the descendants of William Richardson and Anne Magdalen Guignard that was published by Elizabeth Richardson in 1906. Would descendants of the above couple please contact me for details."

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NEWLY PUBLISHED BOOKS

1. PIERRE LEGRAND in VIRGINIA, compiled by Louis E. LeGrand. This volume lists the children of the French Huguenot, Pierre, and his wife, Judith Vrill, with emphasis on the descendants of their son, Jean Pierre LeGrand and his wife, Jane Magdalen Michaux, and their six children. Price: \$38 (includes p&h) Send to : Louis E. LeGrand, 8100 Colebrook Road, Richmond, VA 23227-1613.
2. COLONEL JOSEPH GLOVER (1719-1783) AND HIS DESCENDANTS. a 700 plus page hardbound book with over 150 photos beginning with



William Glover, a Colonial Governor of North Carolina from 1706-1708. Col. Joseph Glover served during the Revolutionary War, as did three of his sons. Many of his descendants fought in The War Between the States. Of his nine children, six of them married and are covered in this book: The Joseph Glover line; the Charles Glover line; the Wilson Glover line; the Sanders Glover line; the Moses Glover line; and the Margaret Glover/Judge Thomas Waties line. Cost: \$59 (includes p&h). Send to: Jim Glover, 2070 Burnt Hickory Road, Marietta, GA 30064.

3. DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD JENKINS LAROCHE (1788-1846) AND MARTHA SEABROOK (JENKINS) LAROCHE (1792-1859). Mr Joe Rivers, one of our members, has published this book. Cost is \$30 (includes p&h). He has some, but really needs 25 orders to republish. Contact him at 1132 Kensington Dr. Charleston, SC 29407.
4. A WORLD TURNED UPSIDE DOWN: THE PALMERS OF SOUTH SANTEE, 1818-1881. This book follows the trials of 19th century planters on the S.C. Santee river through a thirty year plummet from prominence to poverty. Edited by our own Dr. Louis Towles, this book is a compilation of papers and letters offering insight into every aspect of daily plantation life. Cost: \$44.95 (includes p&h) with a donation going to our library. Send checks made out to: The Huguenot Society of SC, 138 Logan Street, Charleston, SC 29401. Please put book name on check.
5. ST. JAMES SANTEE: PLANTATION PARISH by Anne Baker Leland Bridges and Roy Williams, III. This is a history and records from 1685-1925. In 1706, St. James Santee Parish was incorporated into the Church of England and was the first parish organized outside of Charleston. The area was settled as early as 1685, primarily by French Huguenots. Among the notable residents of this parish were Thomas Lynch; Rebecca Motte; Eliza Lucas Pinckney, and Charles Cotesworth Pinckney. Cost: \$42.50 (includes p&h) with a donation going to our library. Send checks same as for #4, with name of the book on the check.

LES ROUTES DU REFUGE - OCTOBER 13 - 26, 1998

On this tour, the route of the refugees will be followed from France to the Netherlands to Britain. Many Huguenot sites will be visited in Paris, Amsterdam, and London. On each of the two Sundays in Europe, we will worship with Huguenots: at the Huguenot Church at the Louvre and in Canterbury, in the Huguenot Chapel. The tour will be escorted by Dr. Hugh R. Boudin, Pastor of the Huguenot Chapel at Canterbury, and this past year's annual speaker. For those interested in research, we are planning time in the following libraries: In Paris, at the Center for Genealogical Studies; in Amsterdam at the Walloon Library; and in London at the Huguenot Library at the University of London and at the library of the Society of Genealogists. Optional day tours will be arranged if you do not wish to do research or you will have time for independent activities. There will be 4 nights in Paris, 3 nights in Amsterdam,



to go to Rochester to see the French Hospital (the oldest French Charity in England) and on to Canterbury for a Sunday service in the chapel. The tour is limited to 35 people and we will have the price soon. If you want to be assured of a place on this tour, please send a deposit of \$100.00 per person now to: McIntosh Travel, 48 Society St. Charleston, S.C. 29401.

This will be refunded if you do not like the final itinerary or price. I am so excited about this tour because Melissa and I are going on it! So that only leaves 32 spaces left! Better hurry!!

REMEMBER- if you are planning to attend the fall service, don't forget about the Huguenot Exhibit at the Charleston Museum and the lecture at the museum at 5 p.m., Saturday, October 11th. Hope to see you there!

IS THIS BETTER?

A man once asked God how long a million years was to him. God replied: "A million years to me is just like a second to you."

The man asked God what a million dollars was to him. God replied, "A million dollars to me is just like a penny to you."

Then the young man got his courage up and asked, "God, could I have one of your pennies?"

God smiled and replied, "Certainly. Just a second!"

