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SOUTH CAROLINA HUGUENOT SOCIETY TRIP GERMANY AND DENMARK Weg der Huguenotten nach Deutschland and Danmark (The Way of the Huguenots to Germany and Denmark)

OCTOBER 22-NOVEMBER 2, 2000

Fly to Germany and stay in the Kassell area for 3 nights—in the heart of the “Huguenot Trail” visiting Bad Karlshafen and other Huguenot areas with Mr. Jochen Desel, Vice President of the Deutsche Hugenotten Gesellschaft!

A visit to Potsdam before arrival into Berlin for 3 nights. Sightseeing in Berlin as well as attending service and activities with the Huguenot Society of Berlin!

Copenhagen for 3 nights—visiting Huguenot Treasures, attending service in the Reformed Church and a visit to the Peschier Palace. Meeting and having dinner with members of the Danish Huguenot Society! A reception is planned with Prince Henrik.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Boudin plan to be traveling with the group. He is a Huguenot expert!
Escorted from Charleston by Eleanor Simons.

LAND RATE \$1773.00 ~ AIR FARE FROM CHARLESTON \$1198.00 (APPROXIMATELY)

If interested, please inform McIntosh Travel.

WE MUST HAVE A DEPOSIT OF \$300.00 per person PRIOR TO JUNE 28, 2000!
(Phone 843-723-4531; FAX 843-720-7930; E-mail mcintos3@ix.netcom.com)

TWELFTH INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF HUGUENOT DESCENDANTS

There is still time to make arrangements to attend this Reunion in France this coming September 15-21. The Comité des Amitiés Françaises à l'Étranger has been planning this year's meeting for quite some time and it promises to be just as grand an event as the previous Reunions.

The meeting, whose focus is Protestant Brittany, will begin in La Baule where such protestant shrines as Nantes, Blain, La Roche-Bernard, and the Guérande Peninsula (Gérande, Careil, Le Croisic) will be visited. The meeting then travels to Saint-Malo by way of Josselin Castle and Pontivy. There will be visits to Combourg, Mont-Saint-Michel, Ducey, and Vitré, as well as a day trip to Jersey.

For direct information contact The Comité at 47, rue de Clichy, 75311 Paris Cedex 09, France. To get in touch with them by telephone or FAX, dial 011 33 1 48 74 25 72. Or, contact Mme. Simone Saxer, Gartenstadtstrasse 45, CH-3097 Liebefeld, Switzerland. Mme. Saxer can be reached by telephone at 031 972 36 46 or by FAX at 031 972 23 04.

CHEVES LELAND

Archivist/Librarian/Researcher

Cheves Leland is really enjoying her new position as Archivist/Librarian/Researcher for the Huguenot Society of South Carolina. She will be at the Society every day from 8:30 to 2:30 during the summer and from 8:00 to 3:00 when school is in session. She teaches French to Grades 1, 2, and 3 at Charleston Day School for an hour and a half three days a week in addition to working at The Society.

Cheves began work in March and says she is having fun delving into family histories and genealogies. In addition to helping various new and long-time members straighten out lineages, she had to prove her own so she could become a member. Fortunately, she says, her mother, Isabella Gaud Leland, had done most of the work years ago.

Although she had done a lot of work with various family lines, especially while Director and Researcher for the Middleton Place Foundation, Cheves says she is still amazed by the family connections in Charleston, as well as by new information which continues to turn up.

Other than helping prove family lines, she is interested in setting up an education program for use in public and private schools and focusing on Huguenot history and genealogy. She has also re-organized the library and wants to explore various boxes of family papers and files which no one has had time to organize.

Cheves lives in Mt. Pleasant on Porcher's Bluff with her dogs Bête Noire and Jethro. She is a member of Christ Episcopal Church.

STUDENTS WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE

Marie Maupin

The first of several College of Charleston students who made a big difference to the Huguenot Society this past school year, Marie's introduction to life at 138 Logan Street was to help prepare the Society's office building for Hurricane Floyd. Once everyone got back to work, she began re-organizing the vertical file. She had been working in Daniel Ravenel's office but he asked her to help out here because we were shorthanded.

Originally from Richmond, Kentucky, Marie attended the Model Lab High School. She moved to Charleston in August of 1996 to attend the College of Charleston. At the College, she majored in Urban Studies with a concentration in Policy and Social Problems. Her minor was in political science. In addition to working for Daniel Ravenel Real Estate, Marie worked at the Southeastern Fertility Clinic and Fort Sumter Tours. A member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, she held program council and executive positions. She walked with her class at graduation on May 14, 2000, and will complete her requirements this summer by doing an internship at the Trident Urban League.

Marie proved to be a most valuable addition to the day-to-day activities at the Society. She will be most successful in her future endeavors. We wish her well!

Erin Farmer

Another of the College of Charleston students who made a big difference to the Society this past school year was Erin Farmer. Last fall, at a time when a translator was needed badly, Erin volunteered to translate writings in French just to keep her French in good shape. In so doing, she solved a genealogical problem on a family line that had had the experts at the Society stumped.

Erin was born in Lancaster, South Carolina, on New Year's Day of 1977. While living in Lancaster, she took piano and tennis lessons, and was on the swimming team. During the summer of 1992, Erin and her family moved to Aiken, South Carolina where she continued with piano lessons and was a member of the school track team. During her junior year in high school, she spent a month working as a page for Senator Strom Thurmond in Washington, D. C. Erin moved to Charleston in the summer of 1995 to begin her college career. At the College, she majored in French with a minor in philosophy. She was a member of Chi Omega Sorority and served a term as secretary. She was also a member of the Golden Key Honor Society. After the first semester of her senior year, Erin lived in Paris, France, for eight months where she worked as an *au pair* and took classes at the Sorbonne and at the Alliance Française. She spent the first semester of 1999 at the College of Charleston, and then returned to France in January to study at Rennes. After graduation on May 14, 2000, Erin plans to start a career in international business.

The quality of her work at the Society is an indication that Erin will accomplish her goals in a most skillful and proficient manner. We wish the best for her!

Sophie Lay

The third of the College of Charleston students who made a big difference to The Society this year was Sophie Lay. A native of Switzerland, Sophie was a language major. She came to the Society to fulfill a requirement for her German course. Sophie translated documents in the library that were written in German.

After graduation on May 14, 2000, Sophie hopes to stay in Charleston and teach in one of the local schools. She will be a great asset in whatever school she happens to teach. We know that the best will come her way.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The James and Charlotte Gignilliat Scholarship

The South Carolina Historical Society awards the James and Charlotte Gignilliat Scholarship every year to students who are descendants of Huguenots who immigrated from France or Switzerland to the United States before November 18, 1787. To obtain information and application forms, contact the South Carolina Historical Society, 100 Meeting Street, Charleston, S. C. 29401. The next deadline is February 15, 2001.

The Marie L. Rose Scholarship

The Marie L. Rose Huguenot Society of America Scholarship is available to American students at a number of colleges and universities. Interested students should apply to the Financial Aid Office of one of the listed colleges {list available at the Huguenot Society} for the application form for this scholarship. Applicants must be able to prove descent from a Huguenot who left France for America or other countries before 1787.

The Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia Scholarship

Any undergraduate college student or high school senior who has been accepted at a college or university is eligible for this scholarship. This scholarship involves writing an essay for a \$1,000 prize.

The essay must be on a topic relating to the history of the Huguenot movement in Europe, colonial America, the Virginia colony, and the settlement at Manakintowne. The essay can be of any length but must be typewritten {double spaced} and must contain a bibliography. A committee of the Society will make the final decision, and the award will be paid directly to the winner for use in further education. The Society reserves the right to first publication of the essay in the annual report. The author will retain all other literary rights in the manuscript. The deadline is April 1, 2001. For more information write to Audery C. Karlovich, P. O. Box 160, Kingston, Georgia 30145-0160

Send two typewritten copies of the paper to:

Director, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture
P. O. Box 8781
Williamsburg, Virginia 23187-8781

Although school just got out, it is not too early to start thinking about these scholarships. Please save this information for future reference.

THOUGHTS AND WISHES FROM THE STAFF

From time to time, we here at the Society think of things that would be ever so helpful if only So, just in case there might be some aid and assistance among the members, each of us has contributed our thoughts and wishes to *The Huguenot Herald*.

The Director

✿ Volunteer Researchers Wanted ✿

We are looking for some volunteer researchers in different counties and states who would be willing to do some occasional research for us in their local areas. As we work on documenting family lines and helping future members with their applications, we sometimes can not find information locally, and need to go to the source county or state. (Usually it is something as simple as checking a state census or a county deed or will book.) At the moment we have research projects that would benefit greatly from some research in Clarendon or Sumter Counties in South Carolina, in Virginia (especially Richmond), and in Maryland. We also sometimes need simple research from other South Carolina counties, Georgia, North Carolina, Alabama, and Texas. If anyone would be interested in an occasional trip to your local library or archive to help us, please call Renée or Cheves. We would love to hear from you!

The Registrar

Keeping the membership records up-to-date is an ongoing and somewhat daunting task. The Registrar would appreciate it greatly if members would keep her informed of changes of name, address, telephone numbers, and any other pertinent and important information. She would also like to know of any deaths that occur throughout the year.

The Archivist/Librarian/Researcher

Cheves says she would love to talk with any members who are interested in volunteering time to help with the library or with the education program. There are a variety of areas where help could be used, such as in making new cards for the library card catalogue, helping with research and other small and large projects. Hours are flexible and the rewards are great. Please call her, also, if you have questions about amending your paper or submitting documentation for supplemental lines. She looks forward to working with new and long-time members!

The Editor

Pagemaker 6.5 is a wonderful tool for preparing *Transactions* for publication. For the past two years it has made the jobs of The Editor as well as those at State Printing Company a whole lot easier. However, there is much more to learn about the software but nowhere to learn it. So, if anyone who has had experience with Pagemaker could help with a few of the finer points of the software, The Editor would be more than grateful! One specific area that comes to mind is that of Master Pages. How are they set up?

COMMUNICATIONS

Internet Access

Although there have been some staff changes in the last few months, the e-mail addresses have remained the same. So, to get in touch, use the same addresses but remember that some of the names and times of working have been changed. The updated list:

The Director	Renée Marshall	Monday-Friday	director@cchat.com
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The Archivist/Researcher	Cheves Leland	Monday-Friday	archivist@cchat.com
The Editor	Susan Hemminger	Monday-Wednesday	transeditor@cchat.com

The general Huguenot Society e-mail address is still huguenot@cchat.com, and the wonderful web page continues to be found at www.huguenot.society.org. Please make use of these so very, very easy ways of communicating with your staff!

Transactions 104

Despite all of the proofreading by so many different people, a typographical error has been found in the printed copy of *Transactions 104*! On page 71, line 2, please change "...Folley Volunteers:..." to "...Folley Volunteers".... The Editor apologizes to all for the error.