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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

"The heart of a giver makes the gift dear and precious."
— Martin Luther

In spite of all the political and social unrest reported in the headlines every day, upon occasion an event occurs which serves to remind me of the wonderful generosity that still exists in the world and within our Huguenot Society.

I speak specifically about our late members Mary and Sandy Pike, a couple who, per their own words, simply loved the Huguenot Society! They demonstrated this affection continuously through their leadership, volunteerism, and generous endowment support. In short, if there was a Society event and their schedule allowed for it, they were there and "lighting up the room" with their gracious Huguenot presence and spirit.

Unfortunately, we lost them both a few years ago, but the Society continues to be the beneficiary of their generosity through a substantial bequest that we recently received for the Society's Endowment. Their planning and foresight will help to sustain the mission of the Huguenot Society well into the future.

We are fortunate to know such generosity. Please live it within your lives.

With warm regards,

Ford Prioleau Menefee
President



*Mary and Sandy Pike on their 50th
Anniversary in 2004*

Upcoming Events:

Huguenot Society of SC
Autumn Service
French Protestant
(Huguenot) Church of
Charleston, Sunday,
October 22, 2017 at
10:30 a.m.

Deadline for Huguenot
Society of South Carolina
undergraduate and
graduate scholarship is
December 31.



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NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

The library was closed the last week of August in order to inventory the library and tackle some projects that made it difficult to host researchers at the same time. We inventoried the library and collection, made sure our catalog was accurate and up-to-date, and worked on some archival cataloging projects.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 31, 2017

Please see the complete application guidelines available on our website under the "Being a Descendant" tab.

The **Mary Mouzon Darby Scholarship** was made possible through the generosity of the late Miss Betty-Ann Darby in honor of her mother Mary Mouzon Darby. This undergraduate scholarship is offered to a child or grandchild of a member. Applicants must submit a brief paper about their Huguenot ancestor and what their Huguenot heritage means to them. The winning submission will be awarded \$1,000. The **Huguenot Society of South Carolina Graduate Scholarship** is offered to a student working towards a graduate degree in history. Applicants must submit a substantial work of scholarship on a Huguenot topic. The winning submission is published in *Transactions* and the author will be awarded \$1,000.

NEW DISCOVERIES ABOUT THE MANIGAULT FAMILY

The Vertical Files of the Society contain paper documents found during research or given to the Society over the years. They contain undocumented pages interspersed with documented sources, and some files include correspondence which in itself can include valuable information. Some of the papers are in good shape while others are yellow or brown with age. There are often slips of paper, torn and crumbling, with someone's attempts at compiling family trees. We save what we can and make copies of items which might help a researcher but are too far gone to keep.

A few years ago, I began to sort through the Vertical Files to organize them and to cull duplicates or deteriorating paper. I also made sure that the files and any booklets or pamphlets in them were entered into our library catalog which can be accessed from our website (huguenotsociety.org). To date, I think most of the files are now listed in the catalog and I have managed to sort and organize up through the "M" files. As you can imagine, I've found some interesting and some not so interesting items. In the process, I have managed to sort out some questionable lineages and find a few new ancestors.

I recently found a request from the 1990s for information about several families who settled in French Santee. I recognized the name of the researcher, M. Jean Luc Tulot, and wondered if he had any information which might help us. I emailed an address I found online and sent him a few pages from the sketches in *French Santee* which updated the information on the families in which he had been interested. M. Tulot responded with an interesting letter and sent me some information that he had assembled. He asked in closing, "Do you know about the Manigaults of La Rochelle?"

I sent him the pages on the Manigault family from *French Santee* and received a long document in French which he and M. Denis Vatinel had written. The document will be published in an upcoming issue of *Transactions*, but I want to share a few tidbits - a hint of what is to come. The document is in French, but I've translated the pages on the Carolina family. Below are a few excerpts from "The Manigaults from French Documents" by Jean Luc Tulot and Denis Vatinel. I added the information in brackets.

- Among the first baptisms performed by a Protestant minister in La Rochelle was that of Marie, daughter of Sir Jehan [Jean] Manigault and his wife Loyse Faye [Louise de Foix] on 1 Jun 1567. Jean Manigault was an Elder of the new Protestant church in the city. More than a century later, Isaac Manigault was godfather at the baptism of Auguste Jay on 29 Mar 1665.
- Gabriel Manigault II [grandson of Jean Manigault and Louise de Foix] was baptized 17 Nov 1580 at the temple of St. Yon. He married Catherine Touppet who died at La Rochelle in 1648, a year and a half after her husband's death. [They had eight known children, all discussed in the full document.]
- Gabriel Manigault II, sieur des Hommeaux (Ormeaux à la Jarrie), was born in 1615 and died 14 Mar 1684 in the market town of La Jarrie. He married twice and had seven known children.

GENEALOGY & LINEAGE RESEARCH WORKSHOPS



Our Registrar, Katie Hyman, is offering two genealogical research workshops in October. If you are interested in learning the basics of lineage research, this workshop is for you!

Genealogy has changed over the years and with the advent of digital technology records are becoming easier to access every day. Early lineage society applications did not need to rely on documentation. A hundred years ago, your great-grandmother knew her parents and grandparents, and she probably knew

who her great-grandparents were too. It was also very difficult for researchers to get copies of documentation in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Lineage research is very different today. Katie will give an overview of how to establish a new lineage and how to properly document your research to meet current lineage society standards.

The genealogy workshops will be held on Wednesday, October 18 and Wednesday, October 25, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at the Society's headquarters at 138 Logan Street. Each session is limited to ten attendees and reservations are required. Please call Katie at (843) 723-3235 to sign up.*

WORKSHOP I ON OCTOBER 18TH: GENEALOGY AND APPLICATIONS - THE FUNDAMENTALS

- Learn how to identify different types of genealogical evidence
- Learn how to evaluate the quality of the information listed
- Overview of genealogical resources that are available

WORKSHOP II OCTOBER 25TH: GENEALOGY AND APPLICATIONS - IT'S ALL IN THE DETAILS

- Learn research techniques to help document a lineage or service
- Learn strategies for locating documentation to prove a lineage or service
- Learn how to use documentation effectively to prove lineage or service

**If there is enough interest, we will set up additional dates. If you can't attend these sessions but would be interested in a future one, please let us know.*

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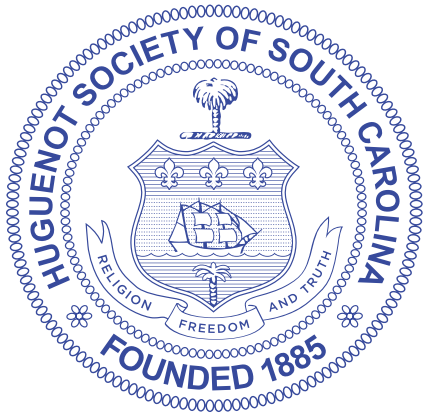
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AUTUMN SERVICE OF THE HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The Autumn Service of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina will be held on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at the French Protestant (Huguenot) Church of Charleston.

Please note that the church email address has changed to french@huguenot-church.org.

