

The Huguenot Society of Georgia

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◆ Greetings from the State President!

Last letter to the membership from outgoing President Janet Walker:

I have enjoyed the last two years as your President more than I can possibly tell all of you, dear members of our beloved Society. I only wish I had been able to accomplish more – the two years went by much too quickly!! I am very proud of what we have done, though. We can feel good that we raised our profile in the state by laying wreaths at events, representing our Society at other lineage society meetings such as Manakin Huguenots and DAR, placing Huguenot books in many of our libraries across the state, donating to worthy causes, awarding scholarships to deserving students, making a new public Facebook page, holding genealogy workshops in Atlanta and talking about our Society to anyone who would listen! We have fellowshiped at our meetings and gotten to know each other a little better. Sadly, we have attended funerals of some of our very dear members that cannot be replaced. We have stayed in touch with fabulous newsletters, a new Facebook closed group for members only, and a redesigned and updated website. We began giving New Member Welcome Packets to our newest members which included a yearbook, a copy of *The Cross of Languedoc* magazine, a welcome letter from the president, and an insignia order form. We know that this is an important way to make our newest members feel educated about our Society and immediately included. Our members were encouraged to donate their old issues of *The Cross* to their local genealogical libraries. We secured a subscription of *The Cross* to the Washington Memorial Library Genealogy Department in Macon, Georgia. This will also give us more presence in genealogical circles as this library is used for much lineage society research.

I have been so very proud to represent you all during these past two years. I treasure my memories of working with so many capable officers and chairmen. You all have supported me, encouraged me and held me up since my very first day as President. I cannot thank you all enough. You will hear more about this and I'll have a proper chance to thank you at our meeting in Macon on the 29th. In the meantime, please know that you all hold a very special place in my heart and I love each and every one of you, my Huguenot brethren.

Janet B. Walker
2015-2017

◆ President Janet Walker attends the Georgia DAR State Conference's Heritage Banquet

“ I was proud to stand and represent our great society! It gave me the opportunity to talk about Huguenot's to many people. It still amazes me that some folks don't know who we are!”



◆ Announcement of Upcoming Meeting



Spring Meeting 2017 Registration/By April 17th

Name _____

Guest/Spouse _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Number _____ Email _____

Member _____ OR Other Organizations _____

		#	Amount
Buffet Meal	\$20	_____	_____
Vegetarian Buffet Meal	\$20	_____	_____
		TOTAL	\$ _____

Make checks payable to *The Huguenot Society of Georgia* and mail with registration to:

◆ Website

Please visit our website at www.huguenotga.org and join our private Facebook group "The Huguenot Society of Georgia" to find current information on our State society.

◆ Languedoc Magazine

Please continue to donate your past copies of the Languedoc Magazine to your local libraries to share and provide Huguenot information.

◆ Previous Meeting

Our previous meeting was held August 20th, 2016 at the Atlanta Country Club in celebration of our 45th Anniversary as The Huguenot Society of Georgia.



Juanita Jones
Janet Walker



Natalie Barfield
Sarah Crittendon



Jane Petsch
Marjorie Wilson
Lynne Tate



Geoff Oosterhoudt



Tina Peavy
Noella Oberlin

◆ An Important Step to Preserve Your Genealogy

From a blog by Amy Adams re: Archives & Libraries



An Important Step to Preserve Your Genealogy

For as much time as we genealogists spend thinking about the past, we also need to spend some time thinking about the future. Specifically, what is going to happen to our research?

I've talked before in this newsletter and on the blog about preserving our research. (This blog post has some specific steps you can take.) Many of us think about planning on where our research will go. Some of us take the steps of contacting the library or archive to make arrangements ahead of time, as well as making provisions in our will for how the material should be distributed.

But there's an important step that is often overlooked: "The conversation."

It isn't uncommon for a library or archive to be contacted by an executor who has to inform them that, although the will stated that they were to receive materials from the deceased, the family had already disposed of them. Mom or Dad had gone into a nursing home and the family, needing to downsize the household, had tossed out all of the research, not knowing what it was.

◆ Genealogy Continued

None of us like to think about our mortality (or that of our parents, if they're still living). But it isn't enough to just talk with our attorneys about what possessions go where. We need to talk to our family members.

It's an awkward and uncomfortable conversation, to be sure. I've had more of those kinds of conversations with my parents in the last year and a half than I thought were possible. But for as uncomfortable -- and emotionally tiring -- as those conversations are, I know that they will make things easier when the time comes.

I've heard countless people say that their kids don't care about "all that genealogy stuff." If that's true, then they can't be relied upon to recognize the importance, even if it's spelled out in the will. Take the time -- make the time -- to talk to them now. Show them what you have and spell out where all of it is to go.

We spend a lot of time looking back. We owe it to all of those ancestors who we've discovered to make sure they don't get lost again.

◆ Ancestor Spotlight

This is a short article about Huguenot Peter Horry. Horry County on the northernmost coast of South Carolina bears his name today.

Peter Horry, who played a conspicuous part in the history of South Carolina during the Revolution and for over thirty years subsequent thereto, was born in South Carolina about 1747. After the death of his father, John Horry, which occurred April 10, 1770, he became possessed of a plantation near Winyah Bay in Prince George's Parish, Winyah, probably a tract of 475 acres which had been granted to his father in 1762 and which adjoined a plantation composed of two tracts, which his uncle, Elias Horry, had bought from Henry and Benjamin Smith, by deeds dated March 25, 1756 and March 2, 1757, respectively and amounting together to 1779.75 acres. These lands were originally a part of Winyah Barony, which had been granted to Landgrave Robert Daniell by the Lords Proprietors, June 18, 1711, and by him conveyed to Landgrave Thomas Smith the next day, June 19, 1711.

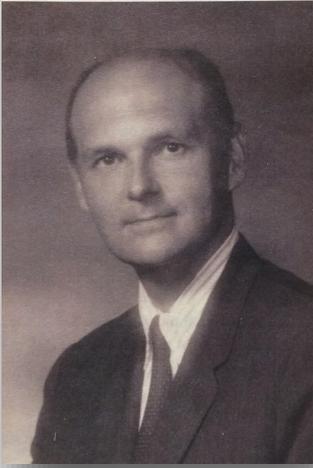
Peter Horry wrote an account of his life in South Carolina:

"My grandfather Elias Horry fled from Paris on account of the persecutions or Edict of Nantz, took refuge and settled at what was then called French Santee in S. Carolina.

So my Grand Father Horry were with his brothers refugees, he was a poor man and worked many days with a negro man at the Whip saw, his neighbors respected him as an industrious and honest man, he married a Miss Huger of French descent, they had four sons, viz. Daniel, Elias, Peter and John (who was my father) and two daughters, named Margaret and Magdeline. Their mother tongue was French -- My Grand Uncle Horry, when the Edict of Nantz was in full force was with a Detachment of the French army in Flanders, but after when the effects of the Prosecution had greatly abated, he returned to Paris, and married a Protestant woman -- they had four sons, named Stephen, Rene, Hugh and Peter. Rene corresponded with my father for a long time after he returned from Paris to So Carolina..."

http://www.carolana.com/Carolina/Settlement/french_huguenot_settlers.html

◆ In Memorium



In Memory of Charles Bell Upshaw Jr., M.D. November 8, 1928 - February 3, 2017

Charles Bell Upshaw, Jr., M.D. died surrounded by family on Friday February 3, 2017, following an extended illness. He was born in Atlanta on November 18, 1928, the son of prominent obstetrician Charles Bell Upshaw, M.D. and Belle Porcher LeRoy Upshaw. Raised in Atlanta, he attended E. Rivers Grammar School from 1934 – 1941 and then spent two years at North Fulton High School before transferring to The Baylor Preparatory School in Chattanooga, Tennessee, graduating in 1945. He attended The Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Virginia, for four years, graduating in 1949, after which he taught English at North Fulton High School for a year before entering Emory University School of Medicine in 1950 and graduating in 1954. While at Emory he was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha honor medical society for high scholastic achievement. He spent four years (1954 – 1958) in Internal Medicine training at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. He served two years active duty in the U.S. Army Medical Corps at Fort McPherson, Georgia, where he met his future wife, Laura Jean Landau. They married December 5, 1959, at the Post Chapel of Fort McPherson. After a cardiovascular fellowship at Emory, he entered private practice in 1961, in association with Dr. Bernard P. Wolff and Dr. Gregg Churchwell. He was a member of the American Medical Association, the Medical Association of Georgia and the Fulton County Medical Society, now known as the Medical Association of Atlanta. He was certified by the American Board both for Internal Medicine and for Cardiovascular Medicine. He was a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, the American College of Cardiology and the American College of Chest Physicians. He was one of the founders in 1982 of the Medical Association of Georgia Medical Insurance Company. Active in teaching, he was the instructor of Electrocardiography at Emory from 1962 – 1964. He rose to the rank of Clinical Professor of Medicine, and for 34 consecutive years taught Emory medical students at the Cardiac Clinic of Grady Memorial Hospital. He was cardiac consultant of the Atlanta Veterans Administration Regional Office 1965-1975.

Dr. Upshaw was chosen Laureate Physician of Georgia in 1998 by the American College of Physicians. Over a span of 52 years from 1957 to 2009 he was the author of 39 medical articles dealing mainly with the fields of Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Medicine, and was awarded the Montague Boyd Literary Award for writing excellence. He practiced medicine without interruption for 44 years, mainly at Piedmont Hospital Medical Center, retiring November 18, 2005, at age 77 years. Piedmont Hospital has honored him on two occasions: Dr. Upshaw Day on September 20, 1996; and a lectureship in his honor December 6, 2006. After retiring he continued to serve as preceptor of Emory sophomore medical students rotating through Piedmont Hospital. He was a member of and regularly attended the Sandy Springs United Methodist Church. He served from 1968 for 40 years as Trustee of Reinhardt College of Waleska, Georgia. He was an active member for many years of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina and Georgia, serving as President of the Georgia Society from 2007 - 2009. He was a member of The Piedmont Driving Club.

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◆ In Memorium *continued*

He was the father of six children, all of whom survive him: Charles Bell Upshaw III (Connie) of Raleigh, North Carolina; A.L. Upshaw of Buies Creek, North Carolina; James Andrew Upshaw, M.D. (Amanda) of Macon, Georgia; Thomas Arthur Upshaw, M.D. (Jana) of Charleston, South Carolina; Mary Frances Upshaw of Roswell, Georgia; and Sarah Elizabeth Upshaw Crittenden, Esq. (Frank) of Dunwoody, Georgia. There are nine grandchildren: Charles Andrew Upshaw, Captain (P), U.S. Army; Grace Elizabeth Upshaw; Mary Katherine Upshaw; Caroline Joy Upshaw; Helena Grace Upshaw; Bradley Aaron Upshaw; Charles Bell Upshaw IV; Margaret Hope Crittenden; and Alexander Greene Crittenden.

Visitation and service will be held at the Sandy Springs United Methodist Church, 86 Mount Vernon Hwy on Saturday February 11th. The service will be officiated by Dr. G. Gil Watson. Visitation will begin at 12:00 noon, downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. The service will be at 1:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary with graveside service following at Westview Cemetery, 1680 Westview Drive SW, Atlanta, GA 30310.

His beloved wife Laura predeceased him on March 30, 2014, after 55 years of happy marriage. He was also predeceased by his sister and brother-in-law Mary and Sandy Pike and his daughter-in-law Jill Greeson Glover Upshaw. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Piedmont Healthcare Foundation, P.O. Box 105452, Atlanta, GA 30348-5452, or to the Belle Porcher LeRoy Fund of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina, 138 Logan Street, Charleston, SC 29401-1941, or the charity of your choice. His family would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the doctors, nurses, and caregivers of Lenbrook Health Care Center, as well as a special thank you to Keisha Harris and Von Young for their loving care of Dr. Upshaw.

