

## NEWSNOTES OF THE OCONEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY: April, 1994

There is so much going on right now that it will take another letter, one that I do not have to write at present, to relate all of the happenings. More information to follow after mid May/94. For the moment, please be aware of the following.

### NEW THESES and BOOKS:

IMPORTANT (Pre-publication price for *The Pickens Sentinel*,.. applies through April 30/94). **ORDER NOW TO SAVE MONEY!**

#### SOON TO BE PUBLISHED

### The Pickens Sentinel, Pickens Court House, S. C. Historical and Genealogical Abstracts: 1872 - 1893

compiled by  
**PEGGY B. RICH AND MARION A. WHITEHURST**

(PLEASE SEE THE ENCLOSED FLYER AND ORDER FORM  
FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THIS BOOK)

For over a year, Rich and Whitehurst have been abstracting the ca. 1872 through 1893 entries found in *The Pickens Sentinel*, the major newspaper of Pickens County for almost 100 years. For those unfamiliar with the work of Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Whitehurst, they abstract far more than just births, deaths, and marriages -- they abstract the entire newspaper: articles, notices (legal and personal), ads, etc. Researchers in other parts of the U.S. have commented that *The People's Journal: Pickens South Carolina, 1894-1903, Historical and Genealogical Abstracts* (a previously published newspaper abstract by Rich and Whitehurst) is one of the few, truly well done, published newspaper abstracts.

Potential buyers should consider the purchase as an investment that will save hundreds, if not thousands, of dollars in time and labor. Consider your cost to

- (1) go the library (time after time),
- (2) locate microfilm,
- (3) thread it,

- (4) then read it -- all just to located one name or information about a particular subject you wish to research,
- (5) rewind it, and
- (6) re-shelve it!

By having these volumes at home, you can

- (1) leisurely browse two decades of this notable and long-running far-northwestern SC newspaper that covers events in all of Pickens County and that often provides data on adjacent counties,
- (2) check a wide variety of subjects, or
- (3) use the index to look up names of particular interest..

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## REPRINTED BOOKS:

[NOTE: *The Pickens Sentinel*,... serves as a companion to *The People's Journal: Pickens South Carolina, 1894-1903, Historical and Genealogical Abstracts* (1991: 397 pps.) *The People's Journal: Pickens South Carolina, 1894-1903*,... is out of print, but Heritage Books is considering a reprint.

Orders received for *The People's Journal: Pickens South Carolina, 1894-1903*,... before 1 June 94 will sell for \$46.00 + postage/handling.

Orders received for *The People's Journal: Pickens South Carolina, 1894-1903*,... after 30 May 94 will sell for \$55.00 + postage/handling.

For information, write:

Heritage Books, Inc./ 1540E Pointer Ridge Place/ Bowie MD 290716-1859.]

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***Salem: Twice A Town*** by Joe Gauzens (219 pps. including index/ hard bound/ 16 pps. pictures. Includes gorgeous drawings by Gail McKinley)

This book was mentioned in previous newsletter with the note: "(Salem) is selling extremely FAST. I would suggest you order immediately if you wish to obtain a hard bound copy." My advice proved well founded; the book sold out within a month. Since many folk who desired a copy failed to act swiftly, Joe reprinted the book and offers it at the same price as the first printing.

(PRICE: \$15.75 at:

The Variety Store in Salem  
Alexander's Office Supply on Main St. in Walhalla, or  
Oconee Office Supply on North Townville St. in Seneca

OR the book may be ordered by mail for \$17.75 from  
Joseph Gauzens, 18 Quail Drive, Salem SC 29676)