



# The Crescent Moon



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Photo: Ivan Bennett

## General Society Request Dues from South Carolina Society

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The current membership of the South Carolina Society includes 33 members at \$17.50 contribution, the dues collected by the General Society is \$577.50 In 2017, 27 members at \$17.50 contribution, the dues collected was \$472.50. That is a growth from January 1 2017 to 2018 of six members. From November 2016 to November 2017 we added Member # 300- 308, John FitzGerald to AJ Gressette. The recent dues being collected, we are very pleased to announce that members, Edward B. Latimer, Brandt W. Latimer and E.G. Shuler, Jr. have renewed their membership. Thank you Edward, Brandt and E.G. Shuler, Jr.

At the time of this newsletter we are still expecting a few dues that have not been received. The expected roster will be 37. Starting off the New Year 2018 two applications have been approved by Chuck Swoope, Registrar, and have been sent to the General Society to receive their national #. Please join us in welcoming Joseph Bennett, SC# 309 (Charleston, SC) and Jeff Murrie, SC# 310 (Florence, SC). Following this segment there will be a short history of each member's ancestors.

One other note from General Society on the updated spreadsheet list of State Societies. **There are currently 27 State Societies (Washington 12/31/17 Inact).**



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### Meet Joseph W. Bennett (Charleston)

Joseph filed a short form SCSR application due to his status as a relative of a current Sons of the Revolution member, his father Ivan Bennett. His patriot ancestor is Col. Antipas Gilman. Antipas was born July 15, 1730 in Brentwood, New Hampshire. He died February 28, 1801 in Gilmanton, New Hampshire. Antipas was buried at the Smith Meeting House Cemetery, Gilmanton, New Hampshire. The Smith Meeting House was the place of his marriage in 1755 to Joanna Gilman. They had eight children: Jonathan, Dudley, Joanna, Alice, Lydia, Hannah, Abigail, Betsey. Antipas was a Colonel in the NH Troops. He was a delegate to the Provincial Convention in Exeter in 1775. Antipas was a signer of the Association Test in 1776 in Gilmanton. His other recorded position was as the Overseer of Road Repairs. Antipas occupation was as an innkeeper.

Joseph is happily married to Nathalie Davis Bennett. They met at Wake Forest University. Joseph graduated in 2004 and Nathalie in 2005. They reside in Park Circle and have two children, Elizabeth age of 5 and Benjamin age of 2.



Photo: Jeff with his Dad William

### Meet Jeffery D. Murrie (Florence)

Jeff filed a long form SCSR application. His application was thorough and inclusive on his ancestor, Robert Browning. Robert was born in Culpeper, Virginia on March 15, 1764. He was a resident of Caswell County North Carolina. He died where he resided on April 11 or 12, 1843. Robert served from January to March 1781 under Captain Cole and A. Murphy. He left service to attend to a sick brother. He joined the service again between July to November 1781 under Captain John McMullen and Colonel William Moore. On May 7, 1833 he applied for a pension from the service in Caswell Co. NC. Our latest new member to South Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution is the son of William R. Murrie. **Jeff was born in Greensboro, North Carolina July 1, 1963. He is an Ag Ed teacher K-6 at Briggs Elementary (Florence).**

