

Dutch Fork Genealogical Society

Saturday, April 15, 2023 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Dutch Fork Chapter, SCGS, Inc. will hold its annual reunion, at St. Jacobs Lutheran Church, 40 Columbia Ave, Chapin, SC.

Our day includes your turn to talk, swap, shop, and browse the book tables, plus interesting topics from our guest speakers.

Our speakers are:

Morning Speaker: Joe Long, "Burning Bridges, February 1865"

Summary: The vastly outnumbered Confederates defending Columbia against Sherman's advance, relied on natural obstacles to slow him down- particularly streams and rivers. Bridges including the Congaree Creek, Saluda, and Broad River Bridges became a major strategic objective. Using firsthand account by participants, Joe will discuss the defense and capture or destruction of crucial bridges before the sack of Columbia.

Afternoon Speaker is Kenneth Robinson, "Hessians in the Fork"

Who were they and what did they do?

Our lunch will be catered by Shealy's Barbecue of Leesville, SC.

Pre-Registration fee will be \$18.00 Per person. Registration at the door will be \$20.00, \$5.00 participant without meal.

We must receive you reservation by April 2 in order to have an accurate lunch count for Shealy's.

For more information or last-minute reservations, please contact Carroll Derrick at 803-920-8928 or email ckderrick@att.net. If you would like to donate a door prize, please bring it with you to the reunion.

Pease detach the below form and mail it along with your registration fee to:

Dutch Fork Chapter, SCGS, Inc., P.O Box 481, Chapin SC, 29036-04081

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Please return this registration form with your payment, make checks payable to Dutch Fork Chapter, SCGS or include all of this information on a PayPal payment.

Name _____

Spouse/Guest _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Phone _____ Email _____

_____ # of persons attending the reunion with meal @ _____ each

_____ # of persons attending the reunion without a meal @ _____ each

_____ # of vendor tables if needed, no charge for one.

_____ Total enclosed \$ _____