



Orangeburgh Genealogical Society

Annual Meeting 2025

Orangeburgh German-Swiss Genealogical Society

Agenda



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DBA: **Orangeburgh Genealogical Society**

OKTOBERFEST

Hosted by

Orangeburgh Genealogical Society

1:00 PM
October 11, 2025

First Presbyterian Church
Orangeburg, SC

AGENDA

Check In	12:30 PM
Annual Meeting	1:00 PM
Elections	
By-Law Revisions	
Reports	
Presentations	1:30 PM
Presbyterians in Orangeburgh, Teague	1:30 PM
A New Website for OGS, Wannamaker and Allen	2:00 PM
On-line Newspaper Archives for Orangeburgh, Brown	2:30 PM
(Break 3:10 PM)	
Orangeburgh Resources in Archives and Print, Holcomb	3:30 PM
The Pendarvis Path to Orangeburgh	3:50 PM
Adjourn and Mingle with Orangeburg Kin	4:40 PM

Election

The OGSGS Board is proposing the following slate of candidates to the membership:

President	Lynn Shuler Teague
Vice President	Martha Rose Brown
Treasurer	Julia Wannamaker
Secretary	Matt Woolsey
Members at Large	
	Beth Guess
	Eric Powell
	Maggie Shriver

The following are board appointed or by-law-defined board officers:

Webmaster	Cary Allen
Editor	Lynn Shuler Teague
Reserve Fund	Billy Delk
Past President	Joel Hutto

By-Law Amendments I

Full by-laws are posted on-line at our website.

The following changes are proposed by the OGSGS board (underlines are additions, strikethroughs are deletions):

Article I – Name

The name of this organization shall be The Orangeburgh German-Swiss Genealogical Society Inc. (OGSGS), hereafter referred to as the Society. The Society may also do business as *The Orangeburgh Genealogical Society (OGS)*. It is a non-profit, non-political and non-sectarian organization.

Article III – Membership

Section 1. Membership in the Society is open to all individuals descended from the early families of the Orangeburgh District ~~of German-Swiss descent~~ and to others interested in the history and genealogy of Orangeburgh District.

Article IV – Dues

Section 2. Life membership dues for both single and family members ~~shall be determined~~ may be established by the Board of Directors, at its discretion.

Article V – Meetings

Section 3. Twenty members ~~present and voting in person~~ or by proxy shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

By-Law Amendments II

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Article VIII – Elections

Section 2. The Vice President shall fill a vacancy in the office of President. The Board of Directors shall fill a vacancy in any other elective office through appointment. The appointment shall be valid until the next Annual Meeting when an election shall be held to fill the remaining term of office.

Article XII – Dissolution

In the event of dissolution of the Society, all residual assets shall be given to the Orangeburg County Historical Society, located in Orangeburg, South Carolina, or in the event that organization has ceased to exist, to its successor organization to an organization designated by the Board that shares the Society's mission as defined in these By-laws. Should the Board not designate another recipient, the assets will be given to the South Carolina Historical Society, located in Charleston, South Carolina.

Article XIV – Parliamentary Authority

The most recent edition of Roberts Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary authority in all cases not covered in the by-laws.

Article XV

These by-laws shall supersede all prior governance resolutions including the Constitution approved on October 7, 1989, as amended, and all previous By-laws including those adopted 19 Oct 2013.