

# NCGS NEWS

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Ann Basnight*

If you missed the NCGS Speakers Forum on March 25<sup>th</sup>, you missed a good experience. Several of our members presented topics of genealogical interest. We had everything from DNA to 20<sup>th</sup> Century census and Georgia research. This event gave our members an opportunity to practice some speaking skills before an audience of their peers. It was also an excellent opportunity for those who were looking for new programs with fresh faces. Thanks, program committee! The call for speakers for next year's forum will soon go out, so please plan to participate.

I have seen that many societies are sponsoring spring workshops. I hope that you have taken advantage of these opportunities. One upcoming opportunity will be the Western Regional Summer Workshop sponsored by NCGS and the Forsyth County Genealogical Society on July 29<sup>th</sup>. John Humphries will be the speaker and I am sure it is going to be great. I apologize that I will not be there. Instead, I will be out of the country with my family celebrating a 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. However, I do look forward to seeing you at the Fall Annual Meeting.

The North Carolina Genealogical Society is in need of volunteers. Would you like to help? We need volunteers to help with publicity mailings, awards, the website, the newsletter and several other jobs. There are also openings on the board of directors. If you are interested, you can contact us by

mail or via our e-mail address:  
[info@ncgenealogy.org](mailto:info@ncgenealogy.org).

I will be looking forward to seeing you at the Fall Annual Meeting. Have a safe summer!

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## FREE NCGS TOTE

If you recruit three new members, you will receive a *free* NCGS tote bag. Please notify the Secretary at P.O. Box 22, Greenville, NC 27835-0022 (e-mail: [info@ncgenealogy.org](mailto:info@ncgenealogy.org)), and provide the names of the new members you've recruited. This orange tote is 14" x 15" with a 4" gusset in the bottom. The NCGS logo and website URL are printed on the front. The 27" handles make for easy carrying on the shoulder. Bags will be available for sale at NCGS Meetings for \$10 plus 7% NC sales tax.

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## TRIBUTE TO OUR OUTGOING EDITOR

*Ann Basnight*

Raymond Winslow was born in Perquimans County, North Carolina, the son of Raymond Alexis and Sara Linson Winslow. The eldest of three boys, he graduated from Perquimans High School in 1959 as valedictorian and attended the University of North Carolina. Ray got his life long passion for genealogy and history from his mother and has always said that "mother knew all of the living" family and he knew all of the dead. He has been an avid writer in genealogy starting with a weekly article in

the *Perquimans Weekly*, a local newspaper.

He has published several books on the local area. He also wrote several chapters in *North Carolina Research*. Ray was editor of the *North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal* from February of 1986 through February of 2006.

Ray never married but has a close-knit extended family of nieces and nephews. One brother has passed away and the other lives in Alabama.

Ray plays the organ for the Episcopal Church in Hertford and has even been known to fill the pulpit on occasion.

In his twenty years of service to the Society he has transcribed many original records. He has been a diligent researcher and writer and NCGS has been lucky to have his service. His dedication to publishing a top-notch journal has been greatly appreciated. We all take our hats off to Ray Winslow for a job well done!



## POST YOUR LOCAL EVENTS WITH NCGS

Who doesn't like free publicity? If your genealogical society or family association is planning a special event, please contact us. We can print a concise announcement in the *NCGS News* **and** display it on the NCGS website calendar. Write to the NCGS News Editor at [newslettereditor@ncgenealogy.org](mailto:newslettereditor@ncgenealogy.org) or alternatively, to [Calendar of Events, North Carolina Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 22, Greenville, NC 27835-0022](#). Just remember to get your announcement in early enough to make our deadlines.

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Issue mailed</u>
Fall	Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>	Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>
Winter	Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>	Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>
Spring	Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	Apr 1 <sup>st</sup>
Summer	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	July 1 <sup>st</sup>

The sad truth is that the vast majority of notifications we receive are arriving long after the deadline required to reach the membership in advance of the event.

## NCGS STATEMENT CODE OF ETHICS

The North Carolina Genealogical Society encourages researchers to uphold high standards for their genealogical research, analysis, and publication. Care should be taken to document properly all information included in a genealogical work. Researchers should remember that the original document is the proper source for all information.

When the original cannot be found, careful analysis of secondary materials (including Internet sites) should be fully explained and sources cited.

Given modern technology and the ease of accessing information on the Internet, researchers are encouraged to respect the privacy of all living individuals by not sharing personal information via electronic media. While the courts have not yet fully tested copyright issues involving the Internet, the same respect should be paid to information found on the Internet as is paid to information in printed works bearing notice of copyright. Under United States copyright law, an individual's intellectual output is protected whether or not it bears a copyright notice or symbol and regardless of the medium in which it appears.

NCGS encourages and expects its members to uphold high moral standards in their use of electronic media, in their research, and in their interaction with fellow genealogists and other persons. Ethical behavior by individuals will reflect well upon our organization, as well as the field of genealogy, generally.



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Memberships run on a calendar year basis and cost \$40 for individuals and institutions, \$45 for families, and \$100 for patrons. A \$5 discount is available on renewals received by December 1<sup>st</sup> of the preceding year.

**North Carolina Genealogical Society  
and  
Forsyth County Genealogical Society**

Present

# ***The Western Regional Summer Workshop***

Saturday, 29 July 2006 at the  
**Advent Moravian Church**  
1514 West Clemmons Road  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina



Speaker: John T. Humphrey

Workshop Schedule:

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 – 10:15 ***“Reconstructing Families on the Colonial Frontier”***
- 10:15 – 10:45 Break and Vendors
- 10:45 – 12:00 ***“Using Church Records Effectively”***
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch and Vendors
- 1:00 – 2:15 ***“The Moravians: Eighteenth-Century Clerics and Clerks”***
- 2:15 – 2:45 Break and Vendors
- 2:45 – 4:00 ***“Finding Records Your North Carolina Ancestors Left in Pennsylvania”***

Award winning author, John T. Humphrey, is the current president of the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society, vice president of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, and a past vice president of the Pennsylvania Chapter of Palatines to America. He was also on the Board of the Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society. He lectures frequently at national and local conferences.

Humphrey was a former Director of the National Genealogical Society Learning Center in Arlington, Virginia. At NGS he managed several national and regional conferences, and was responsible for the home study and online courses. He is a recipient of the National Genealogical Society’s Distinguished Service Award.

**Registration Fees – Includes lunch**

<u>North Carolina Genealogical Society Member:</u>	<u>Non-Member:</u>
\$40.00 one day           \$ _____	\$50.00 one day           \$ _____
Add \$5.00 for registering After July 20           \$ _____	Add \$5.00 for registering After July 20           \$ _____
Registration amount:   \$ _____	Registration amount:   \$ _____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Make out check to “North Carolina Genealogical Society” and send with form to:

**NCGS Western Regional Summer Workshop, PO Box 22, Greenville, NC 27835-0022**

Walk-ins welcome, however lunches and workshop packet may not be available. **Refund Policy:** Full refund if withdrawal precedes early registration date; between then and workshop day a prorated refund may be made; no refund may be made if withdrawal is on or after the day of the workshop.

**For more information: <http://www.ncgenealogy.org> or email [info@ncgenealogy.org](mailto:info@ncgenealogy.org)**

# FIRST ANNUAL NCGS SPEAKER'S FORUM

*Terri Hopkins*

NCGS has added a new event to its calendar this year... the **First Annual North Carolina Genealogical Society Speaker's Forum**.

The **NCGS Speaker's Forum**, brainchild of Program Chair, Ann Hilke, and her Program committee, was held on Saturday, 25 March 2006, in Raleigh. Because it is so difficult to locate local-, state-, and national-level lecturers on NC topics, either within the state or elsewhere, the Committee decided to pursue this special program.

The purposes of the **NCGS Speaker's Forum** are:

1. to encourage members of our Society to share their knowledge;
2. to support and encourage our members in speaking at local-, state- and national- level meetings and events; and
3. to give new and experienced lecturers a place to practice and cultivate their skills.

During 2005, a call went out for NCGS members to consider giving a one-hour lecture or presentation at this event. No limits were placed on the subjects of the lectures. The Program Committee was hoping for presentations of case studies and lessons learned, lectures on genealogy and research techniques, records to be researched, history, etc. NCGS members wishing to speak were asked to submit a short description and outline to the Program Chairman.

Eight NCGS members took advantage of this unique opportunity and a slate of ten lectures was created. The slate of speakers included well-known, experienced lecturers as well as newbies (individuals for whom this was the first time they had ever stood before a group of eager

genealogists). One presenter came from as far away as Georgia to participate.

The ten lectures were divided into four time slots for a full day of genealogical presentations. The first time slot, the Opening Session, contained a single two-hour lecture. The remaining three time slots each contained three one hour lectures. Approximately seventy-five enthusiastic genealogists attended the Opening Session and then chose between the three lectures in each of the subsequent three time slots. Each lecture was assigned a difficulty or complexity rating (beginner to advanced) to help attendees make their choices.

## Opening Session

*Male Y-Chromosome DNA Testing: a New Tool for Genealogical Research* - Overview of DNA Terminology and Concepts; The Value of DNA Testing; Taking the Test; Project Example (General) **Presenter:** James P. Jones

## Session II

1. *300 Years of North Carolina Land Patents and Grants.....Fast* - Background on the evolution of NC and its land granting system; why use land records; how to use first-land-owner-records (Intermediate-Advanced) **Presenter:** Margaret M. Hofmann
2. *Help...I live in Raleigh and My Family Comes from Outside North Carolina!* - Main focus on researching US records, though information will also be provided on researching family in England and Finland (General) **Presenter:** Diane L. Richard
3. *Do You Mean Only the Head of Household is Listed?* - Strategies for pre-1850 North Carolina Research (Intermediate) **Presenter:** Terry Moore

## Session III

1. *North Carolina Plantations and Their Records* - Records from North Carolina State Archives, University of North Carolina, and Duke University will be

mentioned. Examples from the North Carolina State Archives will be used (Intermediate-Advanced) **Presenter:** Debbi Blake

2. *Problems Encountered Tracing the Land* - Emphasis will be on deeds, land grants, estate papers, and land platting (Intermediate-Advanced) **Presenter:** Judy Rysdon
3. *Keeping up with the Jones Family in the Twentieth Century Census Records* - This talk uses the 1900, 1910, 1920, and 1930 census to find family members and how they had migrated during that 40 year period. It also pointed to other potential research sources. (Beginner-Intermediate) **Presenter:** Ann Basnight

#### Session IV

1. *Grandpa and the Probate Process* – A review of the probate process, step by step, showing every record that “should” have been made. Each step is defined and examples shown for both testate and intestate files (Beginner-Intermediate) **Presenter:** Ann Basnight
2. *Following Your Migrating Ancestor in Georgia* - An overview of the records of the Georgia Archives (textual and microfilm) and how to be prepared (General) **Presenter:** Monica Hopkins
3. *Finding Your North Carolina Revolutionary War Soldier or Patriot* (Intermediate-Advanced) **Presenter:** Terry Moore

Each session included an introduction to the presenter, the lecture, and a question and answer/discussion period. There was no need for each lecturer to have the answers to all the questions, since the questions often prompted a lively discussion amongst the attendees.

Each speaker developed handouts for the attendees and, in some cases, slides or overhead graphics to aid in their presentation. Most handouts were submitted to the Program Committee in advance for copying and binding into the workshop program. The handouts alone are a treasure chest of information including lecture

outlines, notes and many additional references to further everyone’s research.

Between each time slot and during lunch, attendees had the pleasure of perusing vendor tables to fulfill a basic genealogical need: purchasing reference books.

The cost of the **NCGS Speaker’s Forum** ranged from \$25.00 to \$45.00. While beverages were provided, lunch was not, in order to keep the cost of the day to a minimum. Many brought their lunch or stepped out to local restaurants. This aspect of the day met with mixed reviews. Some folks appreciated the ability to bring their lunch and save a few dollars while others would have liked the option to buy their lunch. The NCGS Program Committee will take these comments into consideration as they plan future events but acknowledge that, for some venues, there may be no choice.

According to the surveys submitted by the attendees, the **NCGS Speaker’s Forum** was an overwhelming success. The speakers were well liked and the attendees enjoyed having a variety of topics to choose from at the same workshop. Survey comments and other feedback about a specific speaker will be provided to that speaker to encourage their future success and aid in developing their skills.

All of the presenters did an outstanding job. If you get a chance to hear any of these lecturers at future local-, state-, and/or national-level events, it will be to your benefit!!

NCGS was honored to have noted genealogist and national lecturer, Barbara Vines Little, CG in attendance. In addition to being a previous NCGS lecturer, she has been quite active in the Virginia Genealogical Society and is the current president of the National Genealogical Society.

The **NCGS Speaker’s Forum** will be repeated in 2007!! If you are interested in developing your skills as a genealogical speaker or if you have an interesting case study or topic to share, heed the call for the 2007 **NCGS Speaker’s Forum**. It is an opportunity you cannot afford to miss.

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**CALL FOR PAPERS:**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL SPEAKER'S FORUM**  
*Ann Hilke*

NCGS would like to invite speakers to submit lecture proposals for the Second Annual Speaker's Forum to be held during the Spring or Summer of 2007. The deadline for submission is 1 October 2006. Applicants must be members of NCGS. Speakers may attend other workshop talks; however, they will not be given an honorarium.

Preference will be given to the following topics:

1. Records, history, how-to methods specific to North Carolina
2. General methodology topics
3. Topics relating to surrounding states where North Carolinians lived before or after their time in North Carolina.

Each session will be limited to one hour, including questions and answers. Speakers should plan to submit a handout of no more than four pages due in 2007 one month before the workshop. This handout will be included in the conference syllabus distributed to conference participants.

Proposals should include the following information:

1. Speaker's name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address
2. Title of lecture
3. Outline or abstract of lecture
4. Short summary [2 or 3 sentences] which will be used for publicity brochure
5. Identify audience level: beginner, intermediate, advanced, or general
6. Speaker biography [2 or 3 sentences]
7. Resume of previous lecture experience

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**HOW WE GOT HERE...**

*A series of self-introductions to our various board members, explaining how they came to be interested in genealogy and in*

*volunteer work. This issue's installment is a piece by our new President, Ann Basnight..*

Family was always a very important part of my life. Visiting relatives was always a Sunday afternoon job. We visited my paternal grandfather frequently. I remember him as a tall, slender man with long legs and a mustache that tickled when he hugged and kissed you.

Most of the time my father's brother, with his five sons, was also there. If not, we might also travel to their home. We all lived fairly close together.

At these gatherings I heard many stories about Cousin Pegge and Aunt Beck and many others. Being a very inquisitive child, I always asked questions of my father when we got home. He had a terrific memory and told me many stories about his family.

From the first I could remember, most of my mother's family resided in southeastern VA. They lived in a big old house in the country that had a fence around it with livestock in the yard. I have been told many times about a day when I was around four years old. Two of my mother's brothers drove up to the yard gate where I was sitting. They asked, "Who are you, little girl?" I promptly answered "A.N.N. That's how you spell it!" I was very quickly dubbed "the Talker."

Life for me was never boring. My two sisters were 10 and 12 years older than I, so I had a lot of time to myself. Because we lived on a farm, we didn't have close neighbors. Without close playmates, I learned to be very imaginative and creative in my play. This ability to talk to anyone and create ideas has served me well in life.

While growing up, I was an above average student and participated in many activities. I must give the credit to the 4-H Clubs of Tyrrell County and North Carolina for the person I have become. It was their encouragement and training that did it. They molded my talents and abilities.

Genealogy was always something I liked. My dad and I sat down and wrote the "family," which would have been the

equivalent of an ancestral chart with about 4 generations. I remember being surprised at the surnames and that I was a distant cousin of some of my classmates.

With many other things to do in my teen years, then college, marriage, and a family, my interest in genealogy had no chance to blossom.

My daddy died in 1988. About this time, my sisters and I decided to write down things that we remembered about our family. We began to interview our older relatives and so began the quest. As we gathered information, I became passionate about my new hobby. I became involved in the Beaufort County Genealogy Society, where I am currently serving as Past President. Friends encouraged me to attend my first state society meeting. One of those friends was John Oden, who was to eventually nominate me to the NCGS board of directors.

Serving on the board has been both a lot of work and a great pleasure.

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## ACCESSIONS AT NC STATE ARCHIVES Summer Quarter 2006

*Debbi Blake*

*This is a partial listing of accessions at the Archives. For a complete listing please see our web page <http://www.dcr.state.nc.us>. Please be aware that not all of these records are currently available for research. Cards will be placed in the card catalog or entries made in the appropriate finding aids when these items have been arranged and are ready for research. The phrase 'FOR RECORD ONLY' that appears at the end of certain accession entries indicates that that listing has been accessioned previously, but is being accessioned again because either new material has been added or there has been a change in accessioning data.*

### ORIGINAL COUNTY RECORDS

Cumberland. 21 boxes of wills, 1950-1967; 21 boxes.

Forsyth. Roster of Norfleet Camp, United Confederate Veterans, 1902-1926; 1 volume.

Greene. 85 boxes including 68 estate records, 1809-1967; 17 wills, 1842-1972. (FOR RECORD ONLY).

Lenoir. 118 volumes including 35 minute docket, superior court, 1916-1968; 26 judgment docket, superior court, 1891-1946; 8 judgment docket, divorces; 6 record of sale and resale of land, 1921-1969; 11 record of accounts, 1904-1944; 4 administrators' bonds, 1905-1935; 2 widows' year's support, 1927-1958; 2 guardians' bonds, 1905-1933; 3 inheritance tax records, 1923-1974; 1 adoption record, 1937-1957; 1 record of elections, 1960-2000; 5 record of lunacy, 1904-1968; 1 record of inebriates, 1939-1963; 8 clerk's minute docket, 1921-1941; and 5 record of receivers, 1930-1968.

Orange. 52 volumes including 6 judgment docket, superior court, 1868-1936; 1 civil issue docket, 1923-1929; 2 cross index to judgments, 1868-1936; 1 lien docket, 1873-1928; 3 judgment docket, land tax sales, 1929-1936; 1 cross index to judgments, land tax sales, 1929-1936; 1 tax judgment docket, 1961-1962; 7 record of sales, 1916-1968; 1 guardians-World War veterans, 1931-1966; 3 equity partitions, 1858-1938; 5 trust funds, 1938-1968; 1 maiden name of divorced women, 1941-1969; 1 record of adoption, 1938-1949; 1 election records, 1897, 1938-1966; 1 permanent registration, 1902-1908; 5 lunacy record, 1899-1968; 1 inquisition of inebriety, 1939-1966; 1 official oaths, 1936-1966; 1 record of special proceedings and incorporations, 1878-1924; 8 orders and decrees, 1868-1941; and 1 receiver accounts (including state docket, 1859-1867), 1870-1938.

Pitt. 48 volumes including 22 minute docket [civil], superior court, 1914-1915, 1921-1945, 1947-1968; 15 judgment docket, superior court, 1922-1957; 2 civil issues docket, superior court, 1877-1914; 8 index to judgments-defendants, 1900-1969; and 1 record of administrators [record of trustees], 1956-1968, 15 volumes including 6 minute docket [criminal], superior court, 1914-

1946; 3 minute docket [civil], superior court, 1915-1921, 1945-1947; 2 civil issues docket, superior court, 1914-1922, 1932-1935; and 4 clerk's minute docket [special proceedings], 1946-1968.

Union. 1 volume Confederate pension records, 1921-1970.

Wake. 3 volumes minutes, resident judge and special term, 1933-1966.

#### **COUNTY RECORDS (microfilm copies)**

Chatham. Index to wills, 1792-1915; 1 reel.

Duplin. Land division records – maps, 1919-1954; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Gaston. Divorces, minute book, 1952-1965; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

#### **CHURCH RECORDS**

Wake County. *Progressive Missionary Baptist Church*. Church history, 1987-2005; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

#### **ORGANIZATION RECORDS**

American Association of University Women; addition. General records of the N.C. AAUW, ca. 1968-2003, including bylaws, minutes, directories, reports of division officers, planning reports and goals, convention materials, brochures, publicity, legislative materials, and slide show transcript.

#### **NEWSPAPER COLLECTION**

Philadelphia. *Atkinson's Saturday Evening Post*, Dec. 20, 1834; 1 item. Transferred from Latta Family Papers [PC.1954].

Raleigh. *The State Journal* (weekly tabloid), February 7 – December 19, 1913; 2 bound volumes.

Wilson. *Zion's Landmark*, Nov. 1, 1885 and Oct. 15, 1886; and Oxford. *The Public Ledger*, miscellaneous issues for June-July, 1903; 4 items. Transferred from the Latta Family Papers [PC.1954].

Winston. *The Church Messenger*, December 30, 1880, January 13, 1881 (2 issues), and January 20, 1881; 4 items.

#### **PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

Reginald A. Fessenden Papers; addition. Family photo album, 1896-1899, containing 39 photographs on 19 pages; 1 volume. (FOR RECORD ONLY).

Miscellaneous Papers (Oversize); addition. 1861 Confederate States of America grant of patent, drawings, for "Improvement in Carriage Wheels," devised by John L. Jones, Tally Ho, North Carolina; 3 pages.

Latta Family Papers. Various papers, 1818-1956, relating to Thomas Latta, G. Simpson Latta, and Jackson T. Latta, with documents relating to a blacksmith shop, a "subscription school," the Civil War, the Primitive Baptist Church, agricultural, and other business and family affairs; 346 items.

Spruce Macay Notebook, 1786-1799; 1 reel, 35mm. microfilm. Copy of original in Archives custody.

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## **A SNEAK PEAK AT THE FALL WORKSHOP**

*Ann Hilke*

Helen F. M. Leary, J. Mark Lowe, and Ann Basnight have been chosen as speakers for the NCGS Fall Annual Meeting, Friday, November 3, and Saturday, November 4, at the Brier Creek County Club in Raleigh, North Carolina. The theme of the workshop is "Meeting Your Ancestor's Neighbors over the Back Fence and in the Court Room"

Helen is well known to North Carolinians as editor and contributing author of *North Carolina Research: Genealogy and Local History* (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 1996). She was also a contributing author for *Professional Genealogy: A Manual for Researchers, Writers, Editors, Lecturers, and Librarians*. Many of her articles have been published in

the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, *North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal*, and *The American Genealogist*. Helen has been a featured speaker at many national, regional, state, and local conferences. She developed and coordinated two courses at Samford University's Institute of Genealogy & Historical Research: Genealogy as a Profession and Genealogical Writing.

Mark is a professional researcher, author and lecturer who lives in Robertson County, Tennessee, along the Kentucky border. He is Director of the Regional In-depth Genealogical Studies Alliance (RIGS Alliance) which is an intensive, week-long interactive learning experience focusing on original documents and manuscripts at regional archives in Atlanta and Fort Worth. He has published articles in the *Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly* (APGQ), *Speak*, the Genealogical Speakers Guild newsletter, *The Longhunter* (Southern Kentucky Genealogical Society), *The Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society Quarterly* and other local society publications. He has been chosen to succeed Helen as the instructor for the North Carolina portion of the course "Research in the South" at Samford University's *Institute of Genealogy & Historical Research*.

Ann has served on the board of NCGS in various positions including program chair. She is currently NCGS president. Having received a MSHE in Home Economics Education, she is currently retired after spending many years as a classroom teacher. She has served as an officer in several local societies and was editor of her local society journal for five years.

The workshop will look at the importance of spending time getting to know your ancestor and his neighbors; thus the title "Meeting Your Ancestor's Neighbors over the Back Fence and in the Court Room." Helen will talk about the importance of "Spotlighting the Neighbors" and looking at what they can tell us, taking our ancestor from his present residence to a former address, and a case study which will

prove the parentage of a mysterious married woman. Mark will talk about our ancestors who became pioneers on the western frontier in Tennessee, but then returned home to North Carolina, the importance of tax records in researching our ancestors, and will present a two hour workshop where we follow a case through court proceedings, including examination of dockets, orders, depositions, etc. These records could prove decisive in solving your most unyielding research problems. Ann will tell us about what it was like for our ancestor to spend a day at court and will explain common activities surrounding court sessions.

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## NCGS SOCIETY SALUTE

*Linda Altman*

The North Carolina Genealogical Society proudly salutes the **Family Research Society of Northeastern North Carolina**. The Society is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization, incorporated in 1992. It focuses primarily on the collection, research, preservation, and exchange of genealogical and historical information pertaining to the counties of Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank and Perquimans. These counties were formed from what was Albemarle County. This region was North Carolina's first organized and settled area, established in 1664.

You can visit them at 410 East Main Street, Suite 204, in Elizabeth City NC, located one block from the public library and Pasquotank County Courthouse. FRSNNC has its own library. The hours are Tues., Thurs., and Sat., from 10am to 3pm. Use of the library is free to everyone. Genealogical gems are housed there, including a vast number of family histories pertaining to the above listed counties, plus cemetery, vital statistics, tax lists, deeds, marriages, wills, and census records. N.C. higher court, colonial, and state records can also be found along with Virginia resources. The list of holdings is too long to elaborate in this column. Written research requests

within the library can be performed. Donations to cover the cost of copies and postage are requested. A 2006 edition of the Family Research Society's publications is available for the asking. Please submit requests to Family Research Society P.O. Box 1425, Elizabeth City, NC 27906-1425 or check online at their website: <http://www.geocities.com/heartland/farm/7890/>

Meetings are held the first Sundays in Feb., April, June, September, and November. They begin at 3pm. All are welcome. Membership includes a quarterly journal, *Carolina Trees and Branches*.

The Family Research Society is the recipient of two awards from the North Carolina Society of Historians: The Malcolm Fowler Society Award and The Claude Hunter Moore Journal Award. This is the second year in a row that they have received these two awards.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**7-8 July 2006** **Columbia, SC**  
The South Carolina Genealogical Society Summer Workshop is slated to be held at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History. Helen F. M. Leary is the featured speaker. Go to <http://www.scgen.org> for further information.

**29 July 2006** **Winston-Salem, NC**  
NCGS' Western Regional Summer Workshop will be held at Advent Moravian Church. The featured speaker is John T. Humphrey, a prominent expert in Pennsylvania records. See flyer included this issue for registration information and particulars on lecture content.

**12 Aug 2006** **Asheboro, NC**  
The Randolph County Genealogical Society offer a summer workshop, "The Road Less Traveled: An Exploration of Often Ignored Genealogical Sources and Techniques," in the downstairs public meeting room of the Randolph County Public Library, 211 Worth

Street. Jackie Hedstrom, Timothy Rackley and Larry W. Cates will offer lectures on alternatives to missing or destroyed public records, land platting as a research technique and the treasures available in loose criminal and civil action papers. All comers are welcome and there is no cost, but please try to register. See the website for a registration form (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ncrcgs>), or write to the Society at P.O. Box 4394, Asheboro, NC 27204.

**30 Aug—2 Sep 2006** **Boston, MA**  
The Federation of Genealogical Societies and the New England Historical and Genealogical Society co-sponsor the annual FGS 2006 Conference. Initial information now available at : <http://www.fgs.org/2006conf/FGS-2006.htm> and on the FGS Conference blog.

**9 Sep 2006** **Carrboro, NC**  
The Olde Orange County Family History Day is sponsored at the Century Center from 10 AM to 3 PM by the Durham Orange Genealogical Society. Representatives from DOGS will attend along with those of other genealogical societies based in counties encompassed by the boundaries of colonial Orange County. Publications by and information about those societies will be on display. See the DOGS website: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ncdogs>

**16 Sep 2006** **Tampa, FL**  
The Florida Genealogical Society (Tampa) holds its Annual Fall Seminar featuring Hank Z. Jones, at Hillsborough Community College. Jones will discuss ways to detect and deal with erroneous sources, tracing Palatine emigrants and the future of genealogical research in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members. See their website: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flfsgs>.

**29—30 Sep 2006** **Pittsburgh, PA**  
The first statewide genealogical conference held in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be sponsored by the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania. Attendees will

have the opportunity to hear nationally recognized speakers talk about Pennsylvania records, the Internet and advanced genealogy. Registration brochures will be available later this year. Form to request brochure available at:

<http://www.genpa.org/PaConf06Sub.html>

Also see the conference webpage:

<http://www.pagenealogy.conference.com>

**3—4 Nov 2006**

**Raleigh, NC**

NCGS will hold its Fall Annual Meeting and Workshop at the Brier Creek Country Club. Helen F.M. Leary, J. Mark Lowe and Ann Basnight are the featured speakers with an emphasis on ancestral neighbors, tax records and court records in genealogical research. See registration material in this issue.

**3—4 Nov 2006**

**Lewisburg, WV**

The Virginia Genealogical Society holds its annual conference in conjunction with the West Virginia Archives. For more information, keep your eyes on:

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**14—21 Jan 2007**

**Salt Lake City, UT**

The National Genealogical Society plans to hold its Annual Research Trip to Salt Lake City. More details will soon be available. See NGS Calendar of Events at:

<http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/events.cfm>

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## QUERIES

### HILL

Seek HILL descendants from Granville and Johnston Co., NC, who may be related to Isaac HILL (1750/60—c. 1837, Habersham Co., GA), a Revolutionary War soldier migrating from Johnston Co., via SC, to Habersham Co., GA, by the early 1820's. Isaac HILL's first wife was Anna HARRISON (mother of Amos HILL) and his second, Elizabeth SING. He was also the father of Hinton A. HILL. Asking that male HILLS consider participation in the Hill DNA Project (Ray HILL, coordinator). Project has determined a relationship between Isaac and Jonas HILL of SC/TN.

Contact: Mimi J. Hill Butler, P.O. Box 142, Tate, GA 30177; [mjhb@alltel.net](mailto:mjhb@alltel.net)

### WILSON

Seek info on Jesse WILSON of Burke/Yancey Co., NC who moved to Georgia (c. 1845) with Thomas WILSON (1808—1889) and William Wilburn WILSON (who later moved west). Jesse's son by his second wife, Abigail OSBORN, Avery WILSON, moved to TX and OK (1900/1910). Seek WILSON males with western NC lines to participate in the Wilson DNA Project (David WILSON, coordinator). Contact: Mimi J. Hill Butler, P.O. Box 142, Tate, GA 30177; [mjhb@alltel.net](mailto:mjhb@alltel.net).

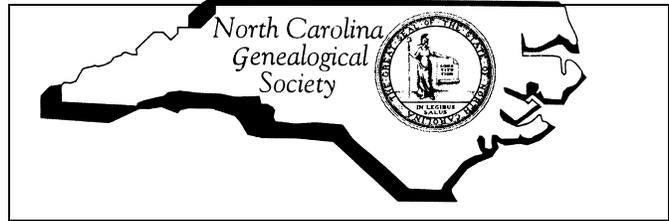
### HILL

DNA tests reveal link between Moses HILL (DAR Patriot) of Fairfield Co., SC, (wife Sarilla) and Joab HILL (b. 1775) of Surry Co., NC. Joab was the son of Jacob HILL (c. 1758—1792/3, Wake Co., NC). Jacob HILL inherited land in Surry from William HILL (d. Fall, 1792). Was unknown father of Moses (perhaps Charles HILL?) possibly a nephew of William HILL (d. 1792)? From whence did Charles HILL immigrate? Need research suggestions. Contact: Mrs. L. Winnifred Jacob, 5200 SW Colony Ct., Beaverton, OR 97005; (503) 543-6393.

### SIMPSON

Seeking birth date and place of birth for Susannah SIMPSON (b. 1741—1753), d/o Richard SIMPSON, Jr. (c. 1714, VA—1784, Caswell Co., NC) and Mary (KINCHELOE) SIMPSON (1719, VA—1798, Caswell Co., NC). When and where did she marry David BURTON, Sr., s/o Samuel and Susannah BURTON of Orange Co., NC? David had two brothers, Cuthbert and Samuel, and a sister, name unknown. David and Susannah BURTON moved to Madison Co., KY, and I would like to know more about their children. Contact: Mrs. L. Winnifred Jacob, 5200 SW Colony Ct., Beaverton, OR 97005; (503) 543-6393.

Nomination Form:  
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North Carolina Genealogical Society  
Annual Meeting & Workshop

Friday & Saturday, Nov. 3 and 4, 2006

Brier Creek Country Club, 9400 Club Hill Drive, Raleigh  
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**Presenting:**

Helen F. M. Leary, CG, J. Mark Lowe, CG, and Ann Basnight

**Friday – November 3**

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| 8:30 – 9:00   | Registration                                                                                                                                                                |
| 9:00 – 10:15  | <b>My Taxes Were Due When? (Using Delinquent Tax Lists and Release Books) [Lowe]</b> Tax records can tell us much more than about property.                                 |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | Break and Vendors                                                                                                                                                           |
| 10:45 – 12:00 | <b>Spotlight on the Neighbors: What They Can Tell Us and How to Ask [Leary]</b> “Whole neighborhood” research is important. This lecture tells you ow to go about doing it. |
| 12:00 – 1:00  | Lunch and Vendors                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1:00 – 2:15   | <b>Backtracking – From Present Residence to Former Address [Leary]</b> How to backtrack an Ancestor who has moved.                                                          |
| 2:15 – 2:45   | Break and Vendors                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2:45 – 4:00   | <b>Wonder What’s Over the Mountain [Lowe]</b> Look at the records our ancestors created on the Western Frontier and follow their travel through the records.                |

**Saturday – November 4**

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| 7:30 – 8:00   | Registration                                                                                                                                                     |
| 8:00 - 9:00   | <b>Colonial Court Day a Social Event [Basnight]</b><br>Description of activities of a typical day at court                                                       |
| 9:00 – 9:30   | Break and Vendors                                                                                                                                                |
| 9:30 – 10:45  | <b>Nobody’s Daughter: A Case Study in Proving the Parentage of a Mysterious Married Woman [Leary]</b> Mary Davis is almost invisible, poor thing (but not quite) |
| 10:45 – 11:45 | NCGS Society Annual Meeting                                                                                                                                      |
| 11:45 - 12:45 | Lunch and Vendors                                                                                                                                                |
| 12:45 - 3:00  | <b>Following a Case Through Court [Lowe]</b> Find the key to solving problems using court dockets, orders, depositions, etc..                                    |

*A 15-minute break will be given during the final talk.*

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- North Carolina Research: Genealogy & Local History***, Second Edition, by Helen F.M. Leary, 1996, hard cover, 8 ½ x 11, 620 pages, indexed. Price: \$45.00
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