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## You won't want to miss the Fourth Annual Speakers Forum

Saturday, 7 November 2009

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Registration begins at 8:00 AM

Wake County Commons Building  
4011 Carya Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27610

A full day of lectures by NCGS members:

Ann Clough Basnight  
Katherine Benbow  
Vickie Burns  
Jeffrey Haines  
Jordan Jones  
Victor T. Jones  
Linda K. Reid  
Diane L. Richard  
Maryann Tuck

An optional box lunch can be purchased when you send in your registration form. The registration form also has a place to renew your current NCGS membership at a reduced rate. Be sure to check the form for "Early Bird" bonuses.

Following the lunch break, the annual NCGS meeting will be held with the election of officers and directors for 2010 and the presentation of the Awards for Excellence for publications significant to North Carolina genealogical research. The board reports for this meeting will be available online in the NCGS Members-Only section of the society's website prior to the annual meeting.

Register online at the NCGS web store at  
[www.ncgenealogy.org](http://www.ncgenealogy.org)

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## NCGS Board of Directors

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## NCGS Journal

Jeffrey Haines, CG<sup>SM</sup>, Editor

The *North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal* is published quarterly in February, May, August, and November. Submit articles, comments, questions, and suggestions to Jeffrey L. Haines, CG<sup>SM</sup>, at *JournalEditor@ncgenealogy.org*.

## NCGS News

Phyllis Matthews Ziller, MLIS, Editor

*NCGS News*, the newsletter of the North Carolina Genealogical Society, is published quarterly in January, April, July, and October. Submit articles, comments, and suggestions to Phyllis Matthews Ziller at *NCGSNewsEditor@ncgenealogy.org*.

## President's Report

by Ann Clough Basnight

Volunteerism according to Wikipedia:

**“Volunteering** is the practice of people working on behalf of others without being motivated by financial or material gain.”

Never was volunteerism more perfectly shown than at the convention held in Raleigh in May. So many of you came and helped out and with such a giving spirit that it was truly amazing. But let us not stop there. The North Carolina Genealogy Society, as with most all nonprofit organizations, depends on volunteers. Those of us who are officers and board members give frequently of time, effort, and, yes, a little expense money from time to time. Those who give time to be on committees, stuff envelopes (or tote bags), or type an article for this newsletter are giving a valuable talent to this organization. It takes a lot of volunteers to carry on an organization such as ours.

We are always in need of new volunteers to do many things from making contacts on the Internet to phone calls to doing some real foot and leg work. As the familiar advertisement with Uncle Sam pointing says, “We need YOU!” There are always slots open for help. So contact someone on the board. No matter if you live in Murphy, Manteo, Greensboro, or Boardman, we can use your help to get the word out about how family history is interesting, fun, and exciting.

As I write this last president's message to you, may I say that my past ten years as a volunteer with NCGS have been rewarding and special in so many ways. I would like to say a heartfelt thanks to all whom I have met along the way for all you have done to make it such a great experience. But this is not an end, it is just a beginning. I look forward to many more years as a member and a volunteer with the society.

My next job will be as past president where I will chair the nominating committee and keep the by-laws and standing rules updated. I will be looking for some of you volunteers to assist us in the future.

The deadline for the  
next issue of the *NCGS News*  
is Sunday, November 1.

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## Upcoming Events

19 September 2009—The **Old Buncombe County Genealogical Society** (OBCGS) presents their September Genealogy Workshop, “Holdings of Interest to Genealogists in Area College and University Libraries,” at the OBCGS History and Genealogical Research Center, 128 Bingham Road, Suite 700, Asheville, North Carolina. Advance registration is not required. For more information, visit the workshop webpage: <http://www.obcgs.com/sept09wrkshp.htm>.

19 September 2009—**Davidson County Genealogical Society** will sponsor a genealogical swap at the Robbins Recreation Center, 512 S. Hargrave St., Lexington, North Carolina.

3 October 2009—**Madison County Heritage Festival**, Mars Hill College and downtown Mars Hill, North Carolina.

3 October 2009—**Heritage Day** at Jordan Lake State Recreation Area, Apex, North Carolina. Activities begin at 10:00 AM. For more information and directions, visit <http://www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/jord/main.php>.

9–10 October 2009—The **North Carolina Office of Archives and History** invites you to a “Symposium to Commemorate the 300th Anniversary of the Publication of *A New Voyage to Carolina*” by John Lawson. This book, published in 1709, is an important contribution to North Carolina history. A travel account, botanical study, and detailed description of Indian life, the book is unrivaled among studies of the early eighteenth century American colonies. Concurrent with the symposium, the North Carolina Museum of History will open a new exhibit on John Lawson. Information about the symposium, a brochure describing the two-day event and a registration form can be found on the North Carolina Museum of History website at <http://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org/>.

31 October 2009—Margaret M. Hofmann, well-known author and lecturer of North Carolina

genealogy, will give two free lectures at the Ray Hall Community Center, Aldersgate, 3800 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina. Sponsored by the **Public Library of Charlotte-Mecklenburg County** (PLCMC) and co-hosted by the **Olde Mecklenburg Genealogical Society**, the two morning sessions, beginning at 9:00 AM and running until noon, are titled “300 Years of North Carolina Land Patents and Grants” and “Looking for the Old Courthouse.” Lectures are free, but you need to register by calling PLCMC at (704) 416-0150.

21 November 2009—The **Old Buncombe County Genealogical Society** (OBCGS) Annual Meeting and covered dish lunch. Dr. Anne Rogers, Professor of Anthropology, Western Carolina University, will present a talk titled “The Cherokee and Their Use of the Environment.”

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## 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 [ncgsnewseditor@ncgenealogy.org](mailto:ncgsnewseditor@ncgenealogy.org) or send your announcement to Calendar of Events, North Carolina Genealogical Society, PO Box 30815, Raleigh, NC 27622-0815. Just remember to get your announcement in early enough to make our deadlines.

<i>Issue</i>	<i>Deadline</i>	<i>Issue mailed</i>
Fall	August 1	October 1
Winter	November 1	January 1
Spring	February 1	April 1
Summer	May 1	July 1

The sad truth is that many notifications we receive arrive long after the deadline required. Send your notice in time to get the word out and enhance participation in your event.

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## In Memoriam

NCGS member Leo T. Barber of Moultrie, Georgia, died on 15 June 2009.

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## Society Spotlight

by Victor T. Jones, 1st Vice President

Durham-Orange Genealogical Society  
PO Box 4703  
Chapel Hill, NC 27515-4703

Durham County, in central North Carolina, was established in 1881 from Wake and Orange Counties, while Orange County was established in 1752 from Bladen, Granville, and Johnston Counties. The county seat of Durham County is Durham; for Orange County, Hillsborough.

The Durham-Orange Genealogical Society (D-OGS), founded in 1989, usually meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the auditorium of the Duke Homestead Tobacco Museum in Durham. Topics of meetings have included members show and tell, a discussion of the Digital North Carolina Maps Project, and mapping land grants. The society also has a Computer Interest Group (CIG) that meets the second Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM to noon. The meeting is usually held at the Chapel Hill Public Library.

Individual memberships are \$20 per year. Memberships include a subscription to *The Trading Path*, a quarterly journal edited by Rob and Cathy Elias that contains a variety of genealogical articles such as “Early History of the Allison Family Line,” “Extracts from the Hillsborough Recorder,” “Extracts from Durham Tobacco Plant,” and “The Welsh in North Carolina.” Members also receive a monthly newsletter (D-OGS Newsletter) which contains society news, useful websites, and upcoming genealogical events. The newsletter is edited by Richard Ellington.

The current slate of officers is secretary, Tonya Kraut; and treasurer, Ann Hamby. The Board of Directors include Ginny Thomas and Don Holloway. The offices of president and vice-president are currently open.

For more information about the Durham-Orange Genealogical Society, visit their website at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ncdogs>.

## Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Chris Oakley, with members Jeffrey Haines, Linda Rudisill, Deborah Kitchens, and Katherine Benbow, makes the following recommendations to the NCGS Board of Directors for the two-year term 2010-2012. The members of NCGS will vote for the slate of officers and directors at the NCGS annual meeting held in conjunction with the Speakers Forum on Saturday, November 7.

President	Ann Hilke
1st Vice President	Victor Jones, Jr.
2nd Vice President	Vickie Burns
Director	Jordan Jones
Director	Linda K. Reid

The committee also recommends the following members to serve on the Nominating Committee:

Jeff Haines	2010-2011
Linda Rudisill	2010-2011
vacant	2010-2012
vacant	2010-2012

We are looking for member volunteers to fill the two vacant positions on the Nominating Committee. If you are interested, or if you have questions, please contact Chris Oakley at [cajoakley@suddenlink.net](mailto:cajoakley@suddenlink.net).

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## North Carolina Wiki Barn Raising

At the NGS Conference in May, *FamilySearch.org* announced the North Carolina Research Wiki Barn Raising. This site is a free online encyclopedia of genealogical information and much more. Wiki content can be added and edited by a registered user anywhere in the world, so information is diverse, practical, and up-to-date.

Anyone can register and contribute information. If you know anything about researching in a North Carolina county or any special topic, register and start contributing information.

The North Carolina Research Wiki Barn Raising can be found at [https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/North\\_Carolina\\_Barn\\_Raising](https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/North_Carolina_Barn_Raising). Visit the site for more information and to start contributing. The North Carolina Genealogical Society was a co-sponsor of the unveiling in Raleigh in May.

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## Building “Your” Website

by Jordan Jones, NCGS Webmaster

The new NCGS website is designed to increase the opportunities for members to share information with one another. The site allows you, as a member of the NCGS, to contribute to building the NCGS website and improving the information available on it.

Among the ways you can contribute:

- **Submit links** to sites that are useful in North Carolina or more general genealogical research.
- **Submit articles** for the web as well as potentially for the *NCGS News*. This article provides procedures for two of the important ways you can share what you have learned with members of the Society, as well.
- **Submit member publications**, which can be full-length treatments of genealogical problems or family histories.
- **Contribute to our list of “Societies, Libraries, and Archives.”** This list has contact information, websites, and membership information for a variety of organizations of interest to genealogists.

Below, I will tell you how to do the first two of these, submit links and submit articles. In later installments, I will discuss the other ways you can help build your society’s website.

### How to Submit a Link

The NCGS website allows members of the North Carolina Genealogical Society to submit links. (This does not apply to library, society, and other institutional memberships.)

These links can be published immediately, though we ask you to leave the publishing to us. All submitted links are reviewed on a periodic basis by the publications committee. Links should be of general interest for genealogical researchers in North Carolina. Links can be resources, including websites containing personal research.

To submit a link:

1. Go to the website.
2. Log in.
3. Click “Submit a Link.”
4. Add a name for the link. This will be the “clickable” text in the link.

5. Select a category in the pull-down list of categories.
6. Type or paste in the URL.
7. We request that you leave the Published option set to “No.”
8. (Optional): Add a short description of the link.
9. Scroll back to the top and click “Save.”

Once you have done this, your link has been submitted. On a regular basis, members of the publications committee go through the submitted links and decide which links should be posted, and edit the text of the link names and descriptions for consistency and clarity.

### How to Submit an Article

The NCGS website allows members of the North Carolina Genealogical Society to submit articles. (This option does not apply to library, society, and other institutional memberships.)

These articles are considered for publication on the website and in the *NCGS News*. Articles should be of general interest for genealogical researchers in North Carolina. They can be calls for papers for society speakers, announcements of family reunions or events of interest to genealogists, or pieces on how one can solve particular research challenges.

Articles should **not** be queries about specific surnames or requests for help with one’s own research.

To submit an article:

1. Go to the website.
2. Log in.
3. Click “Submit an Article.”
4. Add a title and some content.
5. Set the Section. In most cases, you will set this to “News.”
6. Set the Category. In most cases, you will set this to “Latest.”
7. Decide whether you think the article should be on the home page of the site. Click “Yes” or “No” as appropriate for “Show on Front Page.”
8. (Optional): Set the Start and Finish publishing dates.
9. Scroll back to the top and click “Save.”

Once you have done this, your article has been submitted. On a regular basis, members of the publications committee and/or technology committee go through the submitted articles and decide which articles to post, as well as edit them.

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## State Library Offers More Genealogy Microfilm Available for Loan

The State Library of North Carolina's Government and Heritage Library is offering two additional series of genealogy microfilm for Interlibrary Loan by North Carolina residents.



**North Carolina Confederate Pension Applications** cover both 1885 and post-1901 series and include two index reels. **North Carolina Secretary of State Land Grants** are available for the North Carolina counties of Alamance—Swain and for all Tennessee counties. Microfilmed indexes for all North Carolina and all Tennessee counties may also be borrowed through North Carolina libraries. (Indexes for the land grants can also be found in the card file in the State Archives Search Room and on the State Archives MARS catalog <http://www.archives.ncdcr.gov/> by searching for name and choosing State Records collection.)

In recent years, the State Library has expanded its circulating genealogy microfilm collection of **North Carolina County Records** to now include:

- ▶ The original Core Collection useful for genealogical research—pre-1868 wills, deeds, marriage bonds, court minutes, tax lists, bonds
- ▶ Estates Records
- ▶ Marriage Registers and Marriage Licenses from 1869
- ▶ County Indexes to Vital Statistics, 1913– : Births, Deaths, Delayed Births

**Federal microfilm** records for loan to North Carolina residents include:

- ▶ North Carolina Population schedules, 1800-1930
- ▶ North Carolina Slave schedules, 1850 and 1860
- ▶ Non-population Census Schedules, 1850-1880 (Mortality, Agriculture, Manufacturing, Social Statistics)
- ▶ Revolutionary War Pension and Service Records
- ▶ Index to War of 1812 Pension Application Files
- ▶ Federal Records of the Eastern Cherokees

In addition, the Government and Heritage Library holds many **North Carolina newspapers** on microfilm and loans these to North Carolina and out-of-state libraries.

The State Library of North Carolina does *not* interlibrary loan genealogical books and periodicals.

Questions regarding the circulating Genealogy microfilm collection should be directed to Genealogical Services at (919) 807-7460. For newspaper microfilm questions, contact Access Services at (919) 807-7466. E-mail inquiries may be sent to [slnc.reference@ncdcr.gov](mailto:slnc.reference@ncdcr.gov).

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## State Library of North Carolina Provides Key To Online Collections

In this world of information overload, locating information online can be a challenge and may require traveling from one institution to another to gather a complete view of a topic. The State Library of North Carolina's *NC MOSAIC* (Managing, Organizing, and Strengthening Access to Institutional Collections) brings together in one online location links to important collections of government information including maps, publications, records, and historical documents that have been made available on the Internet by academic institutions or government agencies in North Carolina.

The records found in *NC MOSAIC* do not contain government information themselves. Instead they describe and link to online resources found all over the state. Searches within *NC MOSAIC* examine these descriptions for word and phrase matches and point researchers directly to relevant collections, whether they are housed in New Bern or Boone. The design of *NC MOSAIC* allows users to access information easily. The North Carolina map included in *NC MOSAIC* is a great starting point and gives researchers easy access to information by county including economic development, labor statistics, geographic information, historical information, and government documents.

Nick Graham, Maps Project Librarian at the Carolina Digital Library and Archives, recently shared his comments about *NC MOSAIC*. "I worked for several years in the North Carolina Collection, and

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## State Library Online Collections

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tracking down local government information online was always a struggle,” said Graham. “Whoever pulled all of that information together did a wonderful job, and the way it’s presented makes it super-easy to use. I’ve used the clickable county maps on a couple of projects I’ve worked on, and they always seem to be a big hit with users.”

NC MOSAIC is available online at <http://mosaic.ncdcr.gov>. The collection is updated frequently. Sign up to receive an RSS feed from the home page and automatically receive updates when new records are added or existing records are updated.

The State Library is a division of the Department of Cultural Resources, the state agency dedicated to the promotion and protection of North Carolina’s arts, history and culture. Cultural Resources is now podcasting 24/7 with information about the department, all available at <http://www.ncculture.com>.

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## Fees for N.C. Birth Certificates, Other Vital Records to Rise

Beginning Monday, August 24, the fee for a single copy of a birth, death, marriage, or divorce certificate or a report of fetal death from North Carolina Vital Records will increase from \$15 to \$24. The fee for additional copies will remain at \$15 each. The change is due to a new law, the Current Operations and Capital Improvements Appropriations Act of 2009 (G.S. 10.22 130A-93.1), passed by the state legislature and signed by the governor on August 7.

The cost for conducting a search of files for the record even if no copy is made will also rise to \$24. New forms for requesting vital records, with the updated fee information, will be available on the N.C. Vital Records website ([vitalrecords.dhhs.state.nc.us/vr](http://vitalrecords.dhhs.state.nc.us/vr)) beginning August 24. Mailed applications postmarked on or after August 24 must include the new fee or the request cannot be filled and the application will be returned to the sender.

Vital records are also available from the Register of Deeds in the county where the event took place. For questions about the fee change, contact N.C. Vital Records at 919-733-3000.

## Library Acquisitions Recount Wartime Events

The Rhodes Local History Room at Catawba County Library in Newton, North Carolina, has added some new books covering American wars from the colonial period to Vietnam.

Researchers seeking their roots in pre-Revolutionary North Carolina will want to consult *North Carolina Militia Returns 1754-1755 and 1758-1767*. The volume, published last year by Mountain Press, lists soldiers who served the British colony by fighting against Indian and pirate attacks. The book is fully indexed for easy reference.

*A Vast Sea of Misery* by Gregory A. Coco is an illustrated compendium of field hospitals serving both Union and Confederate wounded after the bloody battle of Gettysburg in 1863.

If you had ancestors who were in this battle, are interested in Civil War medicine, or plan a visit to Gettysburg, this book is a must. Included are narratives and photos of the people and buildings in 162 locations that served the thousands of wounded after the three-day battle. The appendix includes a list of surgeons and physicians, medical observations, how wounded soldiers found aid, and extensive notes.

*World War II Memories of James W. Patterson* is a compilation of photos, documents, and narratives of the Newton native’s experiences in a POW camp near Sagan, Germany. The young man’s touching letters and experiences are strong reminders of the cost of freedom.

*Mobile Riverine Force Vol. II* is the history of the American River Assault Squadron from 1967 to 1968. Not only does this history include photos and a narrative of time served in Vietnam, but the compilers have gone the extra mile of contacting many of the soldiers to provide updates as of 2005 along with photos. The end notes include a roster of all who served in the FMRA.

For more information about these or other historical and genealogical holdings of the Catawba County Library, visit the Rhodes Room located on the ground floor of the Main Library in Newton or check the on-line card catalog at <http://www.catawbacountync.gov/library/gen/>.

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# Accessions at the North Carolina State Archives

Fall 2009

by Debbi Blake

This is a partial listing of accessions at the North Carolina State Archives. For a complete listing please see our website <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 a 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.

## County Records

*Original Records Arranged and Accessioned*

**DURHAM.** 70 boxes civil actions, series II, 1883-1907.

**LENOIR.** 31 boxes civil actions, series II, 1901-1912.

**ORANGE.** 15 volumes including 12 wills, 1756-1892; 3 cross index to wills, 1759-1904, 1927-1961.

*Records Received from Other Than Official Sources (abbreviation C. R. X.)*

**PASQUOTANK.** 8 boxes including 4 poll books, 1900-1922; 1 Department of Public Welfare, 1922-1955; 1 war unit reports, 1944-1945; 1 school records, no date, 1868, 1874, 1878; 1 license book for concerts, theatres, peddlers, and lightning rods, 1886-1901; 8 boxes (6 Fibredex, 1 oversized, 1 manuscript). Transferred from Museum of the Albemarle, Elizabeth City.

*Additions to Previously Accessioned Records*

**STOKES.** 49 boxes wills, 1775-1967 (18 boxes previously transferred).

## Bible Records

**BARBEE-GREEN.** Barbee-Green [Josiah and Clarke Barbee] Family Bible Records, 1826-1966 (Wake, Durham, and Orange counties); 12 items (9 scans, 3 pages transcripts).

**BENTON.** A. J. and Annie Benton Family Bible Records, 1882-1956 (county unknown); 4 photocopies.

**COLLUM.** Daniel and Elizabeth Collum Family Bible Records, 1823-1855 (county unknown); 1 page, photocopy.

**GRAHAM.** Hezikiah and Amanda Ritchie Graham Family Bible Records, 1848 [1812]-1938 (county unknown); 54 scans and photocopies.

**HARPER.** Franklin and Ardelia Fountain Harper Family Bible Records, 1882-1988 (Johnston and surrounding counties); 8 pages (including 4 pp. sketch on Harper family).

**HESTER.** Benjamin F. and Mary Belle Howard Hester Family Bible Records, 1838-1991 (Granville County); 6 pages (printed).

**HOOVER-LIBE.** Hoover-Libe [Lipe] Family Bible Records, 1763-1876 (Iredell County); 9 pages (6 scans, 3 pp. typescripts).

**HOWARD.** Allen and Phebe Marshall Howard Family Bible Records, 1763-1890 (Granville County); 5 pages (printed).

**SLATTER.** Solomon Slatter (1699-1749) Family Bible Record (1699-1865) (Chowan Precinct, old Albemarle County); 12 pages (and scans).

**JENKINS.** Newsom Edward and Pattie D. Beckham Jenkins Family Bible Records, 1867-1909 (Halifax and Warren counties); 14 pages (6 scans, 8 pages typescripts).

**LEWIS.** Exper and Polly Lewis Family Bible Records, 1810-1961 (Wayne and other counties); 12 pages (7 photocopies, 5 pages typescripts).

**LONG.** Edward Theodore and Elizabeth Robinson Long Family Bible Records, 1877-2000 (Martin County); 9 photocopies.

**MINTZ.** Henry M. Mintz Family Bible Records, 1881 (county unknown); 1 page photocopy.

**RIVES.** John Gaston and Lucy D. Foxhall Rives Family Bible Records, 1818-1957 (Pitt County); 5 pages photocopies.

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**STRAUSS.** John William and Margaret Painer Strauss Family Bible Records, 1820-1857 (New Hanover County); 6 pages (4 photocopies, 2 pages typescripts).

**WILLIAMS.** Robert Webb and Harty Hodge Davis Williams Family Bible Records, 1792-2008 (Warren County); 8 photocopies.

**WINSTON.** Edward Charles and Dena Gunter Winston Family Bible Records, 1847-1957 (Chatham County); 8 pages (5 scans, 3 pages photocopies).

### Church Records

**RANDOLPH COUNTY.** Mount Tabor Methodist Church, Jackson Creek. Original records, ca. 1840-1979, including church minutes, 1867-1888, bulletins, Sunday school items, books, publications, reunion programs, church hand fans, and other items; 33 items.

### Private Collections

**MARGARET ELIZA COTTEN JOURNAL.** Journal 1853-1854, of Margaret Eliza Cotten (later Engelhard), of Raleigh, 63 pages, front and back; 1 volume.

**HANNALORE HAHN PAPERS.** Various materials, 1946-2007, relating to the life and career of Hannalore Hahn, including writings; a memoir; class notes (for Black Mountain College, 1946-1948); publications (including copies of the bimonthly International Women's Writing Guild (IWWG) journal, *Network*; correspondence with Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, Sylvia Ann Girsh Ashby, Martha Elaine Hult Leiken; her 1967 interview with Martin Duberman; and numerous other items; 2.4 cubic feet.

**MEMORY F. MITCHELL PAPERS;** addition. Memory F. Mitchell Papers; addition. Letters from Mrs. Dan (Jeannelle) Moore and Governor Terry Sanford, on the birth of twins, 1965; 2 items.

**THORNTON W. MITCHELL PAPERS;** addition. Various items, including Boy Scout awards, photographs from 1956 when he served consultant to the National Records Management Council; and several historical files concerning work on the Granville Land Grants; 1 cubic foot.

**FRED GILBERT MORRISON, JR. PAPERS.** Papers of Fred G. Morrison, administrative law judge from 1966; legal counsel to former Governor Robert W. Scott, 1969-1974; chairman of the N.C. Sentencing and Policy Advising Commission; state president of the Jaycees, 1972-1973. Materials include court-

related items, news clippings, correspondence, photographs, and miscellaneous transcriptions and other printed items; 16 cubic feet.

**ROMULUS A. NUNN PAPERS;** addition. Photograph of Romulus A. Nunn; 1 item (photograph).

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## NCGS Journal

The *North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal* welcomes submission of articles, especially carefully researched and well documented case studies, family histories, and how-to lessons. The *Journal* also publishes transcriptions and abstracts of original documents of North Carolina genealogical significance. There are no requirements for length. Long articles may be serialized over multiple issues, and fillers of even a few lines are always appreciated. Manuscripts and correspondence concerning editorial matters should be addressed to NCGS Journal Editor, PO Box 30815, Raleigh, NC 27622-0815; e-mail [JournalEditor@ncgenealogy.org](mailto:JournalEditor@ncgenealogy.org).

Electronic submissions in Microsoft Word, sent via e-mail or on a disk, are preferred, but not required.

Books for review should be mailed to Carrie Henry, 1116 Toppe Ridge Court, Raleigh, NC 27615.

The deadlines for submission of time-sensitive material are:

February issue: 1 November

May issue: 1 February

August issue: 1 May

November issue: 1 August

Please note that many factors determine when an article is published, and not all manuscripts are printed in the order received.

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## Westward Ho!

The North Carolina Genealogical Society is heading west to Wilkes County on 10 April 2010. A workshop of interest to researchers in western North Carolina and beyond is in the planning stages. Our ancestors moved around and this workshop will respond to a wide audience of genealogists and historians whose forbearers passed through our state or had kin that did so. Stay tuned for more information. The best places to find the latest information are on the NCGS website (<http://www.ncgenealogy.org>) and the *NCGS News*.

**NORTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**  
**NEW MEMBERSHIP OR**  
**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2010**  
**A \$5.00 discount if postmarked by December 1, 2009**  
 (For renewing, not new memberships)

All annual memberships will expire on December 31, 2009. The November issue of *The North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal* will be the last you receive for the current year. It is time to renew!

Please help your Society keep costs down by **renewing on time** and keeping us informed of any address changes.

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## 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 Memberships

NCGS memberships run on a calendar year basis and cost \$40 for individuals and institutions, \$45 for families (same residence), and \$100 for patrons. A \$5 discount is available on renewals received by December 1 of the preceding year.

Members will receive two quarterly publications: the *NCGS Journal* and the *NCGS News*. Members are also invited to attend, at a discount, the NCGS annual meeting and workshop and all other NCGS-sponsored programs.

A membership renewal form can be found online at the NCGS website (<http://www.ncgenealogy.org>).

## "Please Help Me" Committee

The Society cannot provide extensive research for members, but it does sponsor a committee who will, for a small fee, answer brief individual requests.

- ▶ Limit one brief question per letter with enough appropriate information to research the question;
- ▶ Include a \$10 non-refundable fee for members or \$20 for non-members;
- ▶ A #10 self-addressed stamped envelope must accompany each request;
- ▶ Include your NCGS member number;
- ▶ Send request to PHM Committee, PO Box 30815, Raleigh, NC 27622-0815.

NCGS is a nonprofit organization that has volunteers for its officers and directors. We operate on membership fees and donations to the society. While we charge a very nominal fee for research, we do appreciate any donations given to us to further the goals of the society.

## Society Goals

The North Carolina Genealogical Society, chartered in 1974, is open to all who are interested in genealogical or historical research and in these goals:

- ▶ to increase interest in and raise the standards of research and compilation by means of educational programs and publications;
- ▶ to acquaint members with research sources and materials in North Carolina and elsewhere;
- ▶ to serve as a medium of exchange of genealogical information; and
- ▶ to promote the collection, preservation, and utilization of manuscripts, documents, and other materials of genealogical and historical value.

While not maintaining a library of its own, the society promotes and encourages the development of the many fine research centers across the state. Books given to the society for review in the *NCGS Journal* are donated to the Genealogy Collection of the State Library of North Carolina in Raleigh, North Carolina.

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The "Trails of Daniel Boone and Other Western Travellers" was recorded at the Tulsa City-County Library in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on 18 July 2009. These recordings are being offered *exclusively* through the North Carolina Genealogical Society.

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## *The Fourth Annual Speakers Forum & NCGS Annual Meeting*

7 November 2009 at the Wake County Commons Building, Raleigh, NC

- 8:00 – 8:30 Registration
- 8:30 – 9:30 ***Making The Census Tell The Story Of Our Ancestors: Using All Schedules*** - Ann Clough Basnight. This lecture illustrates how using the various censuses, and little known census schedules, can tell us many things about our ancestors.
- Ticket to America: Immigration*** – Maryann Tuck. Emigration and immigration records connect our ancestors to their European homeland. Learn the location, availability, and use of these records.
- 9:30-10:00 Break, vendor sales
- 10:00-11:00 ***Left Behind: Evidence of Life Exposed at Death*** - Linda K. Reid. Presentation of wills, estate records, and other resources related to death records as resources.
- Resolving an Erroneous Document: The Case of the Senseless Census*** - Jeffrey L. Haines. This lecture will develop a process for resolving conflicting evidence and solve the Case of the Senseless Census.
- 11:00-11:30 Break, vendor sales
- 11:30-12:30 ***Land and Property Research*** - Vickie Burns. Learn how land is acquired and why land records should be integral to your genealogical research.
- North Carolina in the Civil War*** - Jordan Jones. This presentation will outline records available to research Civil War-era North Carolinians in the NC State Collection, North Carolina Archives, and the National Archives
- 12:30-1:15 Lunch
- 1:15-2:00 **NCGS Annual Meeting & Awards**
- 2:00-3:00 ***Born in NC: making the connection back to North Carolina, a case study*** - Diane L. Richard. This talk will present strategies to approach the challenge of determining place of birth in N.C. (or another state) with scant information. A case study will illustrate a solution to this problem.
- Orphans and Scholars: Genealogical Records Relating to Children*** - Victor T. Jones, Jr. Discussion of apprenticeships, apprentice bonds; guardianships and guardian records; school records, 1840-50 school censuses and bastardy records.
- 3:00-3:30 Break, vendor sales
- 3:30-4:30 ***Using the NCGS Resources to collaborate and share genealogy news, tips, and content*** – Jordan Jones, Jeff Haines, Vickie Burns. Roundtable discussion of NCGS resources to aid in your research. Topics include website, Journal, newsletter, audio, and printed materials.
- DNA & Genealogy: An Introduction to Possible Uses in Genealogy Research*** - Katherine Benbow. Presentation of basic concepts to help you decide whether to pursue DNA testing as a supplement to your family research.

## Biographies

**Ann Clough Basnight**, President of NCGS, an active genealogist for twenty years, specializes in Eastern North Carolina research with special interest in the Colonial Period and has attended both IGHR and NIGR.

**Katherine Benbow**, LCSW, is Assistant State Coordinator for the NCGenweb, coordinates three other county genwebs, seven surname DNA projects, and is historian for the Charles Benbow Family. and has attended IGHR.

**Vickie Burns**, is a professional genealogist specializing in NC research. She is NCGS Second VP, Publicity Chair (local) for the 2009 NGS Conference, and NCAPG Chapter Representative. She is a graduate of several IGHR courses.

**Jeffrey L. Haines**, CG<sup>SM</sup>, specializes in the Carolinas and British West Indies research. He is the Editor of *The North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal* and author of *Research in North Carolina*, part of the National Genealogical Society's *Research in the States* series.

**Jordan Jones** is a genealogist, publisher, editor, and software architect as well as NCGS and NCAPG Webmaster. He lectured at the 2009 NGS Conference and writes the "Technology" column for the *NGS Magazine*. He has attended IGHR, and NIGR.

**Victor Jones**, MLS, First VP and Director of NCGS, has self-published genealogies on the Toler and Whitford families and authored articles in the *NCGS Journal*, *North Carolina Libraries*, and *Pitt County Genealogical Quarterly*.

**Linda Reid** is an experienced researcher who is currently serving as a NCGS Director-At-Large and Awards Chairperson. She was Hospitality Committee Chair for the NGS 2009 Conference and is the Treasurer of NCAPG.

**Diane L. Richard**, Mosaic Research & Project Management., was the Blog and Exhibit Chair for the NGS 2009 Conference and is a contributing author to *Internet Genealogy*, *Discovering Family History* and *Family Chronicle*. She is WCGS VP Communications.

**Maryann Stockert Tuck** is a Director and Publicity Chair of the NCGS and member of the NGS 2009 Conference local planning committee. She has over 30 years experience in US and Central European genealogical research.

### Abbreviations:

NCGS	North Carolina Genealogical Society
NGS	National Genealogical Society
APG	Association of Professional Genealogists
NCAPG	North Carolina Association of Professional Genealogists
WCGS	Wake County Genealogical Society
IGHR	Samford University's Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research
NIGR	National Institute on Genealogical Research

# Fourth Annual Speakers Forum & NCGS Annual Meeting

presented by the

North Carolina Genealogical Society &  
The Olivia Raney Local & Family History Library  
Saturday, 7 November 2009  
Wake County Commons Building  
4011 Carya Drive, Raleigh, NC 27610

(Directions – <http://www.wakegov.com/locations/government/commonsbldg.htm>)

North Carolina Genealogical Society members will present lectures on a variety of important research resources including wills, deeds, court records, census, immigration, naturalization, DNA, and more!

Registrants can choose from two lectures during each of the five time slots. An optional lunch is available for \$10. Registration is from 8:00 until 8:30. Program is from 8:30 until 4:30.

Walk-ins welcome, however, lunches and the 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 and online registration form, visit <http://www.ncgenealogy.org> and click Store, or e-mail [info@ncgenealogy.org](mailto:info@ncgenealogy.org)**

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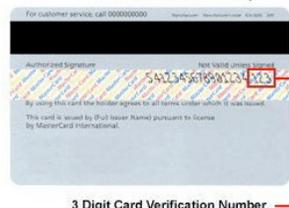
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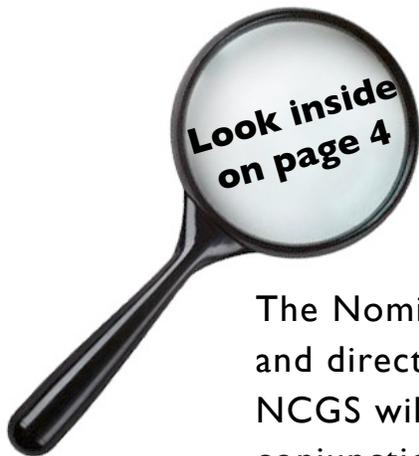
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