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President's Report

by Ann Basnight

As I write this I have just returned from vacationing in Argentina, South America. While you were getting snow and freezing temperatures, I was in 90 degree temperatures. It was quite a shock coming in to RDU as the pilot announced that the temperature on the ground was 32 degrees!

Our Eastern Regional Workshop was held in March with Craig Scott as the speaker and everyone enjoyed the fun and fellowship. I hope that you took advantage of this opportunity to further your genealogy knowledge and skills.

The National Genealogical Society's Family History Conference looms very close as we get this newsletter. I do hope that you are all keeping abreast on our society website (*http://www.ncgenealogy.org*) and our blog about all of the activities planned for you. The North Carolina Genealogical Society members have put lots of time in planning and preparation to make this the best conference ever. Attending the conference is another opportunity to enhance your skills with a greater variety of topics.

One interesting experience I had in Argentina was to visit a cemetery that is in an exclusive section of the city of Buenos Aires called Recoleta. It houses a very large cemetery made up of mausoleums that were designed by architects in the nineteenth century. It included graves of some of the most influential and important persons of Argentina including Eva Peron (the only name I recognized).

The mausoleums bore family names on the facade with a brass or bronze plaque added to the front for each family member. Some were very well cared for with flowers placed weekly and cleaned nicely while others fell in disarray. There were those that you could see inside and observe coffins stacked while others were sealed off completely.

The entire cemetery is laid out in sections like city blocks. Its little houses had many styles—some fancy and ornate with domes and crosses or angels on top while others were simple and plain and of different materials from marble to concrete. Tradition is to engrave only the death date on the plaques which was a little unusual to the American visitor. It made one wonder about doing genealogy in that area of the world.

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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 Sandra Watts, co-editor, at *NCGSNewsEditor@ncgenealogy.org*.

Upcoming Event

The **National Odom Assembly** (NOA) Reunion will be hosted in Hattiesburg, Mississippi from July 16–19, 2009. Visit their website *www.odomassembly.us* to learn more about the Odom family organization and reunion. For details of the 30th annual reunion click on the Mississippi state flag. NOA membership includes all spelling variations of the family name Odom/Odum. Additional questions may be directed to *TPBGEN@aol.com*.

Call for Papers Fourth Annual Speakers Forum

NCGS would like to invite speakers to submit lecture proposals for the Fourth Annual Speakers Forum which will be held in November 2009 in conjunction with the annual meeting. The main purpose of the forum is to give a venue for speakers to broaden and develop their topics and become comfortable with the speaking experience.

The deadline for submissions is 15 May 2009. Speakers receive free registration for the workshop; however, they will not be given an honorarium.

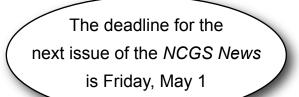
We would like to have talks centered around three specific areas: basic records, research techniques, and technology.

Preference will be given to the following topics:

- 1. Records, history, and 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 which will be included in the conference syllabus distributed to conference participants.

Proposals should include the following: speaker's name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address; title of lecture; outline or abstract of lecture; short lecture summary (2 or 3 sentences) which will be used for publicity brochure; audience level (beginner, intermediate, advanced, or general); speaker biography (2 or 3 sentences); and resume of previous lecture experience.



New Book Review Editor Appointed

NCGS Book Review Editor Rhonda Bridges Trueman has resigned due to an impending move to Florida. Rhonda has reviewed books for the Society since 2005 and served on the Board of Directors from 2006 through 2008. Her service is greatly appreciated, and we will miss her ready smile and willingness to help. She has made a valuable contribution to genealogy in North Carolina.

President Ann Basnight has appointed Carrie Collins as the new Book Review Editor. She will begin her duties starting with the August issue of the *NCGS Journal*.

Ms. Collins earned a B.A. in Anthropology at Georgia Southern University in 1999 and earned a M.A. in Public History at North Carolina State University in 2002. She has worked professionally as an archaeologist and historian for over eight years and has completed numerous cultural resources projects located throughout the southeastern U.S., including Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama. She currently serves as the Historian for Legacy Research Associates, Inc., a cultural resources management firm located in Durham, North Carolina, which specializes in archaeology, architectural surveys, national register evaluations, and impact assessments. Ms. Collins is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG), the North Carolina Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists (NCAPG), North Carolina Genealogical Society (NCGS), and Preservation North Carolina (PNC).

Publications submitted for review should be mailed to: Carrie Collins, 1116 Toppe Ridge Court, Raleigh, NC 27615.

2009 NCGS Awards

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2009 NCGS Awards. All nominations must be received by the NCGS Awards Committee by 1 September 2009. A nomination form detailing the awards categories and instructions for submitting nominations can be found on page 9.

Coming Soon ...

A new publication will soon be offered by the North Carolina Genealogical Society. The book, *Divorces* and Separations from Petitions to the North Carolina General Assembly 1779-1826, is a compilation of abstracts by Ransom McBride that appeared in installments in the NCGS Journal over a twenty-five year period. The $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" book contains approximately 200 pages and has a complete every name index. The book will be available for purchase at the NGS conference in May and through the NCGS website (*http://www.ncgenealogy.org*) when it becomes available.

Donation

The North Carolina Genealogical Society would like to thank Dr. Henry N. Wright of Smithfield, North Carolina, for his generous donations to the society.

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* or send your announcement 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.

Issue	Deadline	Issue mailed
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 the vast majority of notifications we receive are arriving long after the deadline required. Send your notice in time to get the word out and enhance participation in your event.

National Genealogical Society Family History Conference 2009

The Building of a Nation: From Roanoke to the West

Raleigh, NC

13-16 May 2009

Local Host: the North Carolina Genealogical Society

More than May Flowers and Mayflowers

by Maryann Tuck

Are you getting excited about May coming soon? Did I hear you ask "Why?" Well, let me tell you—the 2009 National Genealogical Society Family History Conference is coming to North Carolina! The new Raleigh Convention Center, with a vendor area the size of two football fields, is the location.

Vendor area—what's that? Just imagine yourself surrounded by booth after booth after booth of vendors selling all things genealogical. The offerings include genealogy programs, books, maps, software, hardware, mugs, bags, and the list goes on. There will be information for researchers of North Carolina, the South, and the entire U. S. as well as European, African and Asian resources.

Each day is filled with talks. There are five talks each day (three on Wednesday) with a choice of ten different topics for each of those time slots—and that's not counting luncheon and dinner speakers. There is an entry fee for the entire conference, or you can purchase a ticket on a per-day basis. Luncheons, dinners, and extra events have separate charges. You can pick what you want from the platter of delicious choices.

Are you going to be in Raleigh to research your family, too? On Tuesday, before the conference begins, there will be a research bus tour to the UNC Wilson Library in Chapel Hill. The full library staff will be there to assist you with your research.

On Tuesday, there will be a special African-American program and a program for librarians. These programs have speakers that will advance the genealogical and historical knowledge of participants. On Wednesday evening we are offering Society Night. From 5:00 to 7:00 PM, you can visit with societies from the region, attend one of several programs, and visit the vendor hall. Societies will be there to explain the benefits of membership and to sell books and materials of interest to genealogists. Society Night is free and open to the public.

We look forward to seeing you in Raleigh in May.

Ira David Wood III Keynote Speaker at NGS Conference

Raleigh's own, Ira David Wood III—actor, director, and writer—will provide the keynote address at the opening session of the National Genealogical Society Family History Conference 2009, "The Building of a Nation: From Roanoke to the West" with his talk, "The Past Is Behind It All." The opening session will be held on Wednesday morning, May 13.

Mr. Wood's own past has taken him from the Lost Colony of Roanoke Island to the Victorian London of Ebenezer Scrooge. His talk will explore how understanding where we are from helps with interpreting the present and envisioning the future.

Read more about Mr. Wood on page 4 of the NGS Family History Conference 2009 program at *http:// www.ngsgenealogy.org*.

Pre-Conference Activities: Research Trip and Old South Tours

Are your ancestors from the South? The North Carolina Genealogical Society, local host for the NGS Family History Conference 2009, has arranged for a research trip to UNC Chapel Hill's Wilson Library on Tuesday, May 12, before the conference begins. The library is known for its extensive Manuscript, Southern Historical, and Rare Books collections.

Are you a history buff? A tour bus trip on Tuesday, May 12, will allow you to experience life in the Old South. From the Raleigh Convention Center, you will travel to Historic Stagville Plantation, the Duke Homestead, (lunch on your own at Cracker Barrel), Bennett Place, and Patterson's Mill Country Store. Each of these sites represent various times and situations in southern history. We encourage you to visit their websites to discover the historical richness you will absorb on this tour.

Registration for these bus trips can be found on the NGS conference registration form. Other pre-conference events are posted on the NCGS website: *http://www.ncgenealogy.org.*

Powerpoint for Your Society's Next Meeting

If you have never been to a national genealogy conference, this is your chance to attend one right here in North Carolina. There will be speakers, book dealers and genealogy wares vendors, networking opportunities, and much more for every level of genealogical experience.

The North Carolina Genealogical Society and the National Genealogical Society have created a 10-15 minute PowerPoint presentation to introduce you to the benefits of attending a national conference. The presentation can be viewed on the NCGS website at *http://www.ncgenealogy.org/pdf/press/*

NGS_Raleigh_2009_Slideshow_Complete.pdf. The presentation would also be a great topic for your next society meeting.

African-American Genealogy Forum

The North Carolina Museum of History will play host to an African-American Genealogy Forum on Tuesday, 12 May 2009, in conjunction with the National Genealogical Society Family History Conference in Raleigh. Participants will enjoy the following talks:

9:30 AM–10:30 AM: Dr. John Quinly Williams, agricultural scientist and author of the forthcoming publication, *God, Guts, and Game: Survival of Three African American Families: 1747-2000.*

11:30 AM–12:30 PM: Dorothy Spruill Redford, retired curator, Somerset Place, and author of the 1986 publication *Somerset Homecoming*.

12:30 PM-2:00 PM: Lunch

2:30 PM–3:30 PM: Dr. Barnetta McGee White, author of *Somebody Knows My Name*.

4:00 PM-5:30 PM: Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Harvard University, host of the PBS show *Looking for Lincoln* that aired in February on Lincoln's 200th birthday.

6:00 PM–7:00 PM: A panel discussion will feature all four of the aforementioned guests as well as special guest, William Alexander Haley, son of *Roots* author Alex Haley.

Conference Blog

http://www.ncgenealogy.org/blogs/ngs2009/

Read the latest about the NGS 2009 Family History Conference on the NGS 2009 blog created and maintained by the North Carolina Genealogical Society. You will also find things to do in the Raleigh area, travel and accommodation information, and many tips to make this conference extra-memorable.

View the full conference program at: *http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/Conferences/2009/* Additional conference information can be found at: *http://www.ncgenealogy.org/* Keep up to date by visiting the conference blog: *http://www.ncgenealogy.org/blogs/ngs2009/*

Dessert Reception

The North Carolina Genealogical Society and the North Carolina Museum of History are hosting a dessert reception at the museum on Thursday, 15 May 2009. Those purchasing reception tickets will join other attendees of the NGS 2009 Family History Conference for a delicious selection of desserts, coffee, and iced tea in the lobby of the museum. Explore, at your leisure, the many and varied exhibits relating to North Carolina history.

Special lectures will be presented throughout the evening. Jeff Haines, CGSM, will present "People Finders for North Carolina: Going Fishing for your Tar Heel Ancestors." William Alexander Haley will present "The Making of *Roots*" which documents the research of the popular book. Earl L. Ijames, curator of African-American History at the museum, will present "Colored Confederates, Myth or Reality."

On the same evening, the North Carolina State Archives and Library, located across the street from the North Carolina Museum of History, will have extended hours. We have arranged to have these wonderful repositories open this evening for limited touring and research. Archivists will assist you with your inquiries and record retrievals. Free bus transportation will be on a continuous loop from the convention center to the museum throughout the evening.

The museum and its gift shop will only be open during the reception to ticket holders. Register for this exciting event on page 15 of the NGS conference program (*www.ngsgenealogy.org*)—it is listed under the Thursday Social Activities.

If you have questions, please contact the North Carolina Genealogical Society at *ngsraleigh2009* @gmail.com.

Register today for the 2009 NGS Family History Conference

www.NGSGenealogy.org

Conference Highlights

Pre-Conference Activities, Tuesday, May 12

- Research, City, & Old South Tours
- Beginner's Workshop
- African-American Genealogy Forum
- Librarians' Program

Conference – Day One, Wednesday, May 13

- NCGS Luncheon with speaker Helen Leary
- Society Night & lectures (free)
- Vendor Hall opens (free)

Conference - Day Two, Thursday, May 14

 NC Museum of History Dessert Reception and NC State Archives & Library

Conference – Day Three, Friday, May 15

NGS Banquet

Conference - Day Four, Saturday, May 16

• Last day to visit Vendor Hall

Society Night

Has your society registered for a table at Society Night during the 2009 NGS Conference in Raleigh on May 13? Reservations have been received from societies from North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. Prime table locations are assigned as the reservations are received. Society Night provides an opportunity to reach a large audience of conference attendees (1,500–2,000 expected) as well as the general public who will be admitted FREE that evening. There will be several FREE lectures and a large vendor hall in addition to the society area.

For a fee of \$10 per table (8 feet x 30 inches), you can promote your society while selling your memberships, books, and other society items. Say *Yes, we want to be a part of Society Night!* by sending an e-mail to Heather Choplin at *ncgs.societynight@gmail.com*. She will be glad to answer your questions.

You may also complete the form on page 7 and mail it with the \$10 fee per table to NCGS.

Society Night

Wednesday, 13 May 2009

Location:

• Tables will be set up for society use in the Mezzanine, a broad walkway that unites the Raleigh Convention Center entry area with the lecture halls and vendor area. Folks attending the conference will pass your society table as they go to various areas in the convention center.

Table Size:

- Each table is 8 feet x 30 inches and about 30 inches high.
- Please bring your own table covering. Suggestions: full-length tablecloths or quilts which cover the table top, front, and sides.
- Note: only 100 tables are available for rent. Tables will be assigned when your reservation check is received.

Set-up:

- You may set up your table between 4:00 and 5:00 PM on May 13.
- Unloading and parking information will be provided closer to the event.
- Society night will be open to the public from 5:00–7:00 PM.

Hints for Success:

- Provide two representatives per table, especially if goods are being sold.
- Be ready to answer questions about your society and its benefits to members.
- Be informed about research facilities in your area and publications available.

Questions?

• Contact Heather Chopin at ncgs.societynight@gmail.com.

Reservation for Society Night Table

Wednesday, 13 May 2009

Raleigh Convention Center

Organization:			
Address:			
City:		Zip:	
Contact Name:			_
Contact Phone: ()			
Contact E-mail:			
Make checks payable to the North Carolina Genealo	gical Society.		

Cost is \$10 per table. Please pay by check. A credit card payment is not accepted for this event.

Send completed form and payment to: NCGS, Attn: Society Night, P. O. Box 30815, Raleigh, NC 27622-0815

Accessions at the North Carolina State Archives Spring Quarter 2009

by Debbi Blake

This is a partial listing of accessions at the Archives. For a complete listing please see our website at *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.

County Records

Original Records Arranged and Described

Buncombe. 47 volumes including 47 record of accounts, 1931-1970.

150 volumes including 150 judgment dockets, superior court (and general county court), 1897-1970.

115 volumes including 112 minute docket, special proceedings, 1882-1970; 1 cross index to special proceedings, 1954-1966; 2 record of accounts, 1942-1944.

Gates. 1 volume record of estates, 1819-1862; 1 volume.

<u>Granville</u>. 1 volume common law marriages, 1866; 1 volume.

<u>Perquimans</u>. 2 volumes record of marriage bonds, 1847-1855, 1855-1886, 1857-1859; 2 volumes.

Bible Records

<u>Spivey</u>. Spivey (and Ormond, Grimsley, Joyner, McCoy, Hill, Robertson) Family Bible Records, 1793-1875 (Greene County); 14 sheets (negative photostats).

Organization Records

Dorothea Dix School of Nursing. Records, including photographs, letters of incorporation, newsletters, and

other items, c. 1905-1951 (other records accessioned as state agency records or, some tangentially-related photographs, accessioned as non-textual materials); .5 cubic foot. Transferred via Government Records.

<u>Wake County Bar Association</u>. Records, 1973-2000, including its constitution, by-laws, bar directories, committee reports, minutes of meetings, correspondence, newsletters, and related materials; 4 cubic feet.

Private Collections

<u>Buckner L. Hill Family Papers</u>; addition. Letters from Martha H. Hatch (1832-1833) to "grandmother" (Mrs. Frances Hill, Duplin County).

<u>Margaret Eliza Cotton Journal</u>. Bound journal of Margaret Eliza Cotton of Raleigh (October 1, 1853 to July 12, 1854); 63 pages (front and back); 1 item (volume).

<u>Virginia Pou Doughton Collection</u>. Items dating from 1848 to 2000, including correspondence, slaves lists, photographs, news clippings, genealogical materials, research notes, information on education and religion, and other material relating to the Bynum, Farmer, Davis, Pou, Drake, Harrison, Silver, and Stith families in North Carolina; .67 cubic feet.

Private Collections, Account Books

<u>Joseph Cooper Dail Account Books</u>. Financial records of Joseph Cooper Dail of Perquimans County, who maintained a mercantile establishment (1897-1941); 26 volumes.

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PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

<u>C.D. Mann Dry Goods and General Merchandise</u> <u>Collection</u>. Business records; 5 cubic feet.

2009 NCGS Awards Nomination Form

Please select one:

- □ THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PERIODICAL PUBLISHING for a periodical published by a local North Carolina genealogical society. (Newsletters and journals will be judged separately.)
- □ THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN WEB PRESENCE for excellence in web presence for a freely accessible website promoting North Carolina genealogy.
- □ THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLISHING for a book, or a set of books, of abstracts or transcriptions of original North Carolina primary source material.
- □ THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLISHING for a book of secondary source material relevant to North Carolina and published within eighteen months preceding the award.
- □ **THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLISHING** for a book of family history relevant to North Carolina and published within eighteen months preceding the award.
- □ THE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO NORTH CAROLINA GENEALOGY for an individual whose outstanding genealogical contributions have greatly enhanced the family history of North Carolina. The genealogical contributions may be regional.

The North Carolina Genealogical Society retains the option of not giving an award in any given category and of presenting more than one award in any given category.

Nominee Name/Title:		
Reason for Nomination:		
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Submitter Name:		
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Include complete contact information and attach any relevant supporting material, data, or additional written endorsement. A copy of any publication being nominated must be sent with the nomination. Submitted publications become the property of NCGS and will be donated to the Genealogical Services Branch of the State Library of North Carolina. All nominations must be received by 1 September 2009.

Nominations and supporting material should be sent to NCGS Awards Committee, P. O. Box 30815, Raleigh, NC 27622-0815. Please direct questions to *awards@ncgenealogy.org*.

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.

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, P. O. 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.

Visit the North Carolina Genealogical Society online at www.NCGenealogy.org

is proud to offer

David Hamrick's Index to J. R. B. Hathaway's The North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register

Hamrick's Index, in 3 durable, softbound volumes, provides genealogists and family historians with a surname index to J. R. B. Hathaway's 3-volume set of The North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register. Hathaway's Register was published without an index. In 1983 David O. Hamrick solved that problem with his index containing all 12,000 names found in the eleven issues that comprise the three volumes of Hathaway's Register. He retained the original spelling of the names found in Hathaway's Register and indexed women by both their maiden and married names. Hamrick's Index is a great resource for those seeking families primarily located in northeastern North Carolina. Additional subjects include the soldiers of the North Carolina Line and miscellaneous colonial instruments.

Purchase David O. Hamrick's 3-volume print **Index to the North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register** bundled with a CD containing the eleven issues of the Register for \$49.99.

Also included on the CD are the following resources:

- Marriage and Death Notices from Raleigh Register and North Carolina Gazette, 1799-1867, by Carrie Broughton. 3 volumes.
- North Carolina Land Grants in South Carolina, by Brent Holcomb.
- Sketches of Western North Carolina, Historical and Biographical, by Cyrus Hunter
- Historical Sketches of North Carolina from 1584 to 1851, by John Hill Wheeler
- Reminiscences and Memoirs of North Carolina and Eminent North Carolinians, by John Hill Wheeler.

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