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Gathering, Organizing, and Sharing Your Family History

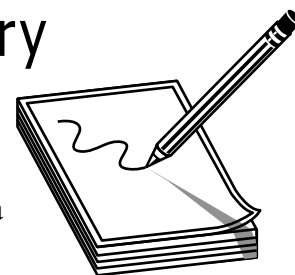
NCGS and the Moore County

Genealogical Society will present

Pamela Boyer Sayre, CGSM, CGLSM, in a

one-day workshop in Aberdeen (near
Southern Pines), North Carolina, on

Saturday, 13 August 2011. Details about the individual talks
can be found on page 5 and a registration form is inside the
back cover on page 15.



NCGS Annual Meeting and Fall Workshop

- ▶ Do you have colonial North Carolina ancestors? The NCGS Fall Workshop is for **you**!
- ▶ Are you looking for your Virginia-North Carolina ancestor link? The NCGS Fall Workshop is for **you**!
- ▶ Do you want to know about brickwall-breaking records available to you? The NCGS Fall Workshop is for **you**!

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, 29 October 2011**, at the North Carolina Museum of History, 5 East Edenton Street, Raleigh. Spend your day with **Barbara Vines Little**, CGSM, and her insights on North Carolina colonial research.

See page 7 for lecture topics. A registration form can be found online at <http://www.NCGenealogy.org>.

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NCGS Journal

Jeffrey Haines, CGSM, 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, CGSM, 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 Message

by President Ann Christnacht Hilke, CGSM

Wow, five months of 2011 have passed. It's time to decide where my husband and I will go on our summer trip. There are two prerequisites: mine is that I need to head to a place to work on family genealogy; his is that he needs a destination where he can take photos.

Before starting on a genealogy trip, we genealogists need some time to prepare.

1. Choose a suitable location where husband, wife, and children can find significant activities to keep everyone entertained.
2. After the location has been chosen, determine which of your many families lived in the area.
3. Review the research you have done on this family.
4. List several items you would like to find about this family.
5. Check online databases: Ancestry, FamilySearch, Footnote, Heritage Quest, Genealogy Bank, etc.
6. When heading to a particular city or county, check online for the city and/or county websites. They should give information about the area. Some municipal websites include indexes for marriages, births, and/or deaths. Some have indexes for deeds.
7. Check the websites for the state's library and archives. Many have indexes and/or digital images of records on their websites.
8. Check the local library website to determine if they have a specific library or room for "Local History and Genealogy." Does the area have a genealogy or historical society? Is there a library or museum connected to the society? Note the location and specific times when you can visit each library or society.
9. Spend some time perusing the online library catalogs to create a list of books to research during your visit.
10. Does one of the libraries have a manuscript collection? If the answer is yes, check their online catalog ahead of time.
11. If you have family living in the area, contact them ahead of time. Perhaps they have information to share with you?
12. Make a research plan that includes a list of the questions you have concerning your family as well as determining the library, court house, etc., that might assist you.
13. Finally, I include a list of areas for my husband to photograph so that he will have something to do while I enjoy researching my family history.

It takes a lot of time to be well prepared for a genealogy trip. I wish I had started working on this several months ago.

The deadline for the next issue of the *NCGS News*
is Monday, August 15.

New NCGS Members

Marcella Aldridge, Durham, North Carolina
Anne Anderson, Gulfport, Mississippi
James N. Andrews, Wilkesboro, North Carolina
Karen Baker, Ashgrove, QLD Australia
Cynthia Benua, Columbus, Ohio
Tommy Blackmon, Greer, South Carolina
Traci Blide, Vass, North Carolina
Margie Parker Brantley, Rocky Mount, North Carolina
Bernadette Bryan, Brooklyn, New York
Rene Bryson Family, Goldsboro, North Carolina
Anthony Bullard, Green Cove Springs, Florida
Karen S. Carty, Saint Louis, Missouri
Jack Cayton, Aynor, South Carolina
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Edgie E. Donakey, Salt Lake City, Utah
H. E. Downing, Dunwoody, Georgia
Janet Entwistle, Bradenton, Florida
Paul H. Gibbs, Marietta, Georgia
Jeffrey Gibby, Bolivia, North Carolina
Donald L. Godfrey, Salisbury, North Carolina
Karen Hasenauer Godwin, Knoxville, Tennessee
Betty J. Graham, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Ann Grimmer, Gastonia, North Carolina
Deborah Gurtler, Salt Lake City, Utah
Sharon Hamner, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Earl Henry, Granville, Ohio
Franklin Johnson, Jr., Dallesport, Washington
Karen Jolly, Austin, Texas
Mavis Jones, Charlotte, North Carolina
Reece Jones, Pittsboro, North Carolina
James & Betty Kluttz, Cary, North Carolina
Irene LeSueur, Goldsboro, North Carolina
Roy G. Lynch, Charlotte, North Carolina
Reginald McCarroll Barton, New York, New York
Thomas McGee, Farmingville, New York
Michael McLain, Tequesta, Florida
Hugh Miller, Lake Angelus, Michigan
Kathleen Mirabella, Clarksburg, New Jersey
Ann Gillespie Mitchell, Fremont, California
Emma Sue Murner, Charleston, South Carolina
Judith Carol Myers, Omaha, Nebraska
Laquetta Nelson, White Plains, Maryland
Mrs. E.B. Oakley, Forestville, Maryland
Robert Parker, Warwick, Rhode Island
Dr. Grover Proctor Family, Cary, North Carolina
Dr. Nani Pybus, Stillwater Oklahoma
Angela Ramsey, Tallahassee, Florida
Martha Perry Richardson, Elberton, Georgia

Kathy Robinson, Cherryville, North Carolina
Sharon Sandstrom, Wake Forest, North Carolina
Patricia Sarvis, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Paula Skaar, Savannah, Georgia
Jerri Smith Family, Wake Forest, North Carolina
Benjamin Speller, Edenton, North Carolina
Debra Taylor, Durham, North Carolina
William L. Turner, Santa Rosa, California
Patty Walker, Fort Worth, Texas
Larry Watson, Alexandria, Virginia
Betty R. Woodward, St. Simons Island, Georgia

Genealogy Center, Waco, Texas
Family History Society of Eastern North Carolina,
New Bern, North Carolina

NCGS Announces Mabel Dillard as Volunteer Chair

The growth and complexity of the NCGS projects has shown the need for a designated Chairperson of Volunteers. The responsibilities of this new chairperson will be to recruit and assign project or committee tasks that suit the talents and interests of persons willing to help with them. NCGS Director Mabel Dillard has agreed to be the Chairperson of the Volunteer Committee.

Will you consider volunteering for one of the NCGS projects? It is not necessary to reside in the Raleigh area, or even within North Carolina, to help the NCGS.

Contact Mabel at Osborne.gen45@yahoo.com for opportunities available now for you.

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 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>) and on page 14 of this newsletter.

Society Spotlight

by Victor T. Jones, 1st Vice President

Moore County Genealogical Society
PO Box 1183
Pinehurst, NC 28374-1183

Moore County was established in 1784 from Cumberland County. Part of Moore was used to create Lee County in 1907. The county is in the south central part of the state and is currently bordered by Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Scotland, Richmond, Montgomery, Randolph, Chatham, and Lee counties.

The Moore County Genealogical Society was formed in 1984. The society meets at 10:30 AM at the Moore County Library in Carthage on the third Saturday of January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Individual memberships in the Moore County Genealogical Society are \$15, family and institutional memberships are \$20. Memberships are payable January 1 of each year. The society produces a bimonthly newsletter titled *Moore County Genealogical Society Newsletter*, which includes queries, society news, information on recently published books of interest to Moore County researchers, and information on upcoming seminars and events of a genealogical nature.

The 2011 slate of officers is president, Tom Stewart; vice-president, Dorothy Thomas; corresponding secretary, Blanch Reeder; recording secretary, Paula Caddell; treasurer, Donna Pickett; and newsletter editor, Norma Jones.

The society's website can be found at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ncmcgs/index.html>.

Share Your News

Does your society have news to share with North Carolina researchers? Send an e-mail with your news to the NCGS News editor, Phyllis Matthews Ziller, at NCGSNewsEditor@NCGenealogy.org.

Society News

Palatines to America, a national German Genealogy Society, is in the planning process to form a chapter in North Carolina. Information about the society is available at <http://www.palam.org>. Local meetings and seminars will be available to Carolinians seeking knowledge on researching their German ancestors. If you are interested in the formation of a North Carolina chapter, please contact Jerry Miller at jerryandjeannine@yahoo.com.

The **Yadkin Valley Historical Association, Inc.**, and the **Surry County Genealogical Association** will present the Sixth Annual Yadkin Valley, North Carolina, History and Genealogy Fair and Conference on Saturday, 13 August 2011. The event will be held at the Viticulture and Enology Building at the Surry Community College in Dobson, North Carolina. For more information and a registration form, visit <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ncyadvha/>.

The **Alamance County Genealogical Society** is proud to announce the creation of "The First Families of Alamance" program. The primary objectives are to identify, honor, and preserve the memory of the early families of Alamance County since its creation on 24 April 1849. A membership application is available on their website (<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ncacgs/>) or by sending a self addressed-stamped envelope to ACGS, PO Box 3052, Burlington, NC 27215. [*The Alamance Genealogist*, May 2011]

Randolph County Genealogical Society will be transitioning all of its back journals to its website (www.randolphcountygenealogy.org). Only members will have access to the images of the journals online. Members will also have the option to receive future journals as digital-only at a reduced rate from those who wish to continue to receive the printed journals. [*The Genealogical Journal by the Randolph County Genealogical Society*, Spring 2011]

The new mailing address for the **Forsyth County Genealogical Society** is PO Box 30187, Winston-Salem, NC 27130-0187.

The new mailing address for the **Guilford County Genealogical Society** is PO Box 4713, Greensboro, NC 27404-4713.

Gathering, Organizing, and Sharing Your Family History

featuring

Pamela Boyer Sayre, CGSM, CGLSM

presented by the

North Carolina Genealogical Society & Moore County Genealogical Society

Saturday, 13 August 2011

at the

Hampton Inn & Suites Southern Pines-Pinehurst

200 Columbus Drive, Aberdeen, NC 28316

Lecture Topics

1. Where Do I Go From Here?

Most genealogists start with the census, vital records, newspapers, home sources, and other intuitive resources. Family historians who have exhausted these usual starting places may need to seek clues in printed or online sources that lead to biographical or historical information about their ancestors. These clues can guide researchers to such original governmental records as military service, property holdings, taxes, offices held, court cases, and more.

2. Our National Treasure: The Library of Congress

The Library of Congress website is chock-full of genealogical gems. This lecture explores the myriad sources available online, including extensive map collections, Historic American Buildings Survey drawings and photographs, prints and photographs of all sorts, digitized historical documents ranging from individual hand-written papers to such published sources as the *American State Papers*, *U.S. Serial Set*, and the *Congressional Record*, and entire books on varied topics. Attendees will learn how to use the various search features on the website to winnow results.

3. Digitizing Your Way to Organization

Every document you collect in your family history research can be a convenient mouse-click away. This session demonstrates the use of a scanner with simple scanning software or Adobe Acrobat and a digital camera to create electronic files. Should your document be saved as an image or text (OCR)? What

format (.PDF, .JPG, .TIF, etc.) should be used? How can you label each genealogy file, organize folders, and use built-in Windows or Mac search capabilities to find what you need when you want it? Learn answers to these questions and more to help you turn those piles on the dining room table into informative files that you can actually find.

4. Sharing Your Family History

Will your many years of genealogical research end up in a trash bin when you're gone? Not if you organize it, even a small piece at a time, and share it with others now. Not everyone will write a 300-page family history tome, but all genealogists *should* share the stories they uncover. This session demonstrates simple ways to share photographs in free or inexpensive online and print albums or scrapbooks, communicate easily with relatives via a family website, start or participate in a DNA surname project, create a family photo and signature quilt, produce a DVD slide show with your story, or create a printed monograph for sharing.



A registration form can
be found on page 15 of
this newsletter

Loose Estates Project Update

NCGS is pleased to announce a partnership with FamilySearch, in cooperation with the North Carolina State Archives, on the Loose Estates Records Project.

The Loose Estates Records Project is using volunteer efforts to create a decedent surname index of all extant loose estates found within the North Carolina Archives county record series in addition to those found within the colonial records of the Secretary of State and District Courts.

The indexing can now be completed online.

FamilySearch has digitized the microfilm and is making those images available to designated volunteers who will be able to index from home.

Additional volunteers will help move this project closer to completion. Can you help? Training will be provided.

Contact Vickie Scott to volunteer or to ask a question at SecondVicePresident@ncgenealogy.org.

Loose Estates Project Beta

The North Carolina Loose Estates Records index is now live and searchable on the NCGS website (<http://www.ncgenealogy.org>).

How to access the index:

1. Go to the home page of the NCGS website and click on Publications in the menu bar.
2. Select North Carolina Estates Records (Beta)

Two counties have been completed (Avery and Camden); those counties are searchable by county name and/or surname.

Now Available

The North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal (1975–2010) on CD

A supplemental CD for the years 2001–2010 is also available for those who own the 1975–2000 version.

Visit the NCGS website at <http://www.NCGenealogy.org> and click on the **Store** button at the top of the page to purchase your CD today.

Private Manuscripts and Business Account Books: State Archives of North Carolina

Thanks to a bequest from Frances Wynn, NCGS is able to develop an internship program with the North Carolina State Archives to process papers in the Private Manuscript collection. Fran Tracy-Walls, Private Manuscripts Archivist at the Archives, shares some details about those collections.

Private manuscripts supplement and sweeten government records: they put faces on and personality in our documentary heritage and collective memory. Private papers are an essential source for historical inquiry for now and in the future.

History matters and has value for our society. Private papers go beyond facts and give people of all ages sources for thinking and imagining our state's people, their lives and values. Private papers give teachers and students sources for learning how to learn and for imagining the past. Our history runs deep and wide; and private papers reveal a richness beyond names, dates, and the types of information usually found in public records.

What We Do in Private Manuscripts and Why

The records acquired and processed, along with all others in Private Collections, are unique and irreplaceable by their very nature. If these records are not acquired from individuals and not properly handled and maintained, the information they contain will be lost forever.

Collections here include the papers of a variety of individuals, families, and businesses, primarily from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. There are papers of politicians, judges, merchants, and businessmen alongside papers of women who formed and held together families, who ran farms and businesses, and who developed professional careers long before there were substantial numbers of women in the workforce. Types of materials to be worked with include letters, diaries, speeches, sermons, poems, photographs, family and financial records, account books, legal papers, and clippings, among other materials.

The 2021 private collections and 542 sets of account books held by the Archives date from the colonial era of the seventeenth century to the twenty-first century and range in collection size from a handful of letters to scores of boxes documenting, for example, an area's social and economic life; a legal, political, business, farming, or a newspaper career; and much more.

NCGS Annual Meeting and Fall Workshop

29 October 2011

North Carolina Museum of History, 5 East Edenton Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

Researching Your Ancestors in Colonial Times

featuring Barbara Vines Little, CGSM

Working With Colonial Records

A look at how to effectively deal with the vagaries of colonial government and the lack of records.

Land and Inheritance

Understanding the law in regard to inheritance, especially of land, is an important tool in interpreting records. Without a thorough understanding of how real and personal property was inherited especially in an intestate estate or under the rules of primo-geniture and entail, it is impossible for the researcher to make accurate assumptions of relationships based upon the inheritance of land.

Backtracking Your Migrating Ancestor: A Methodology That Works

When an ancestor suddenly appears in an area with no obvious clue to his origin, many researchers are lost. Yet carefully combing for clues in the area in which he is found will often provide the answer. This lecture provides a framework for researchers to follow in their search for their ancestor's origin.

Taxes: Milk Them for All They're Worth!

Most often used as substitute census, tax lists, when interpreted properly, can provide a wealth of information on individuals, their occupations, families, lifestyles, and antecedents.

Register online at www.NCGenealogy.org

Click on the Store link at the top of the page



Barbara Vines Little, CGSM, FVGS, FNGS, is a professional genealogist whose primary interest is in Virginia research, brick wall problems, and complete genealogies. A member of the board of the Orange County Historical Society and a former president of the National Genealogical Society and the Virginia Genealogical Society, she has chaired six national conferences and served as coordinator and instructor for VIGR (Virginia Institute of Genealogical Research) Track II, 1996–2004, and for the Virginia track at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University since 2007.

Barbara has served as the editor of the quarterly *Magazine of Virginia Genealogy* since 1996 and is the former editor of the bimonthly *Virginia Genealogical Society Newsletter* and MidAtlantic Germanic Society's newsletter, *Der Kurier*. Winner of the NGS *Quarterly Award of excellence* in 2001, she has written articles for a number of publications including the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*; the *National Genealogical Society Newsletter*; the Board for Certification of Genealogists' newsletter, *OnBoard*; and the *Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly*. The current editor of National Genealogical Society's *Research in the States* series, she is the author of the West Virginia volume and has published three volumes of Virginia court records and edited others for publication.

Barbara has lectured for the past twenty years at local, regional, state, and national conferences in twenty-seven states on research methodology, Virginia and West Virginia resources, and writing and publishing.

2011 NCGS Awards

Among the most rewarding of NCGS programs is its annual presentation of awards to honor outstanding efforts in publishing and contributions to the North Carolina genealogical community. These awards additionally serve not only to promote continued excellence in this field but also to inspire others to publish abstracts and transcriptions of North Carolina county and state records, cemetery and Bible records, family histories, and society journals and newsletters and to develop informative genealogical websites. The Awards Committee urges you to join NCGS in recognizing the labors of deserving individuals and societies by submitting a nomination for an award in one of several categories.

The NCGS awards nominations are open from January until 1 September 2011. The categories for the 2011 NCGS Awards are as follows:

- 1. THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PERIODICAL PUBLISHING** for a periodical (newsletter) published by a local North Carolina genealogical society.
- 2. THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PERIODICAL PUBLISHING** for a periodical (journal) published by a local North Carolina genealogical society.
- 3. THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN WEB PRESENCE** for excellence in web presence for a freely accessible website promoting North Carolina genealogy.
- 4. 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 and published within eighteen months preceding the award (1 March 2010–1 September 2011).
- 5. 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 (1 March 2010–1 September 2011).

6. THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLISHING for a book of family history relevant to North Carolina and published within eighteen months preceding the award (1 March 2010–1 September 2011).

7. THE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO NORTH CAROLINA GENEALOGY for an individual whose outstanding genealogical contributions have greatly enhanced the study of family history in North Carolina. The genealogical contributions may be regional.

8. THE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO NCGS BY A MEMBER for an individual whose work within the NCGS has been outstanding.

Each submission requires a Nomination Form (*see page 11 of this issue*) that should be mailed to NCGS Awards, PO Box 30815, Raleigh, NC 27622-0815. A copy of any publication being nominated must accompany the submission as well as complete contact information and any relevant supporting material, data, or additional written endorsement. **Closing date for submissions is 1 September 2011.**

Nominations are reviewed by a panel of judges, and awards will be presented during the NCGS Annual Meeting held in October. Printed materials should properly cite their sources. Submissions of printed material are donated to the State Library of North Carolina in Raleigh after the judging process. If you have questions, please send an e-mail to awards@ncgenealogy.org.

Please help NCGS recognize and honor worthy individual and society accomplishments in publishing and contributions to North Carolina genealogy by nominating their work for the NCGS Awards program this year.

The deadline for the 2011 NCGS Awards is 1 September 2011

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2011 NCGS Awards Nomination Form

Please select one:

- ☐ **1. THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PERIODICAL PUBLISHING** for a periodical (newsletter) published by a local North Carolina genealogical society.
- ☐ **2. THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PERIODICAL PUBLISHING** for a periodical (journal) published by a local North Carolina genealogical society.
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- ☐ **8. THE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO NCGS BY A MEMBER** for an individual whose work within the NCGS has been outstanding.

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: _____

Nominee Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number: _() _____

E-mail Address: _____

Submitter Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number: _() _____

E-mail Address: _____

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 Collection of the State Library of North Carolina.

All nominations must be received by 1 September 2011.

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

Where Genealogy Meets History: The Heritage Research Center Book Clubs

contributed by Larry W. Cates, Assistant Librarian, High Point Public Library

Not long ago, history placed great men, politics, wars, diplomacy, and forms of government at center stage. But within the last fifty years, interest has shifted to ordinary people doing ordinary things. How did they earn their livings? What were their domestic lives like? What folkways and religious beliefs shaped their outlook? Now it is quite easy to find history that enriches the study of genealogy and we begin to see our ancestors in a more rounded way. We understand their attitudes, actions, and motivations better and we can write fuller, more interesting family histories.

When the Heritage Research Center at the High Point (NC) Public Library founded its book clubs in the summer of 2010, we hoped to gather a group of eager readers, interested in opening up their forebears' lives through the study of the Southeast's history and culture. Every two or three months, we pick a different topic and choose books (both fiction and nonfiction) to read together. We discuss these in an on-line message board and in two in-person meetings, one about half way through and the other at the end of our course of

study. Members bring their questions, ideas, and personal experiences to the discussion. There is no cost to join and, because the message boards are available online, even those who live far distant from High Point can participate. Folks may borrow the books from their local library, use the library to obtain them by interlibrary loan, or purchase personal copies. Past topics have included the Regulation movement in North Carolina, the fate of the Piedmont Carolina Indians, and the experience of Colonial immigrants to British North America. Projected topics include plantation life, slavery, Quakers, and the civil war within the Civil War.

We invite you to explore our past and current online discussions at <http://www.highpointpubliclibrary.com/forum>. Our guidelines and schedule are posted at <http://www.highpointpubliclibrary.com/blog>.

For further information about pending topics and meetings, write to ncroom@highpointnc.gov or call 336-883-3637 during library hours.

See NC Historic Landmarks on New Virtual "Magic Carpet"

Would you like to visit some of North Carolina's many historic districts and landmarks, but are stuck because you can't afford the time or the price of gas? A new website from the Department of Cultural Resources' State Historic Preservation Office (HPO) called HPOWEB may help.

"By going to <http://gis.ncdcr.gov/hpoweb>, you may now hop on a virtual magic carpet to fly over the state's cities and towns or zoom down to the Victorian neighborhoods, old commercial districts, and textile mill villages, and stroll up and down the streets," says Michael T. Southern, Senior Architectural Historian/GIS Coordinator.

The website maps the state's 2,700 listings in the National Register of Historic Places, which includes 500 historic districts and 32,000 other places that have other types of historic designations or that have been recorded in historic building inventories over the past forty years. "It may be a little bewildering at first look, because there is so much on it," says Southern, who

coordinates computer mapping for the office. Southern reports that eventually all of the approximately 120,000 properties documented in the HPO's survey files will be mapped.

The website is also fun for virtual touring and is an aid to historical research by the public. A series of short tutorial videos guide visitors through the basics of navigation. Viewing the state map from a distance, the visitor sees the outlines of historic districts and can zoom down and use the Google Street View tool to walk down the streets and look at buildings.

Users may search on keywords in names or descriptions to quickly identify and then zoom to all the schools, churches, or Greek Revival houses listed in the National Register. Four hundred of the National Register sites are linked to online copies of their nomination documents, and the remainder will be added over time. Eventually online photos will be linked to many sites.

Upcoming Events

7–11 September 2011—The **Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS)** will host its annual conference, “Pathways to the Heartland,” in Springfield, Illinois. Details can be found on FGS’s website: <http://www.fgs.org/2011conference/index.php>.

29–30 July 2011—A Family History and Genealogy Fair will be held at the **Roanoke Chowan Heritage Center** at the Hope Plantation Historic Site in Windsor (Bertie County). The theme of the event will be “Blood’s Thicker Than Water” and will focus on plantation and yeoman farmer families that have completed family history and genealogy research that may also be helpful to African Americans doing genealogies of their families.

13 August 2011—**NCGS** and the **Moore County Genealogical Society** will present Pam Sayre in a one-day workshop in Aberdeen/Southern Pines, North Carolina. (See page 5 for more details.)

29 October 2011—The **North Carolina Genealogical Society Fall Workshop and Annual Meeting** will be held in Raleigh. Barbara Vines Little will be our speaker. (See page 7 for more details.)

Publicize Your Event With NCGS

Is your genealogical society or family association planning a special event? Please let us know so that we can print a concise announcement in the *NCGS News* and display it on the NCGS website calendar.

<i>Issue</i>	<i>Deadline</i>	<i>Issue mailed</i>
Fall	August 15	October 1
Winter	November 15	January 1
Spring	February 15	April 1
Summer	May 15	July 1

Send your announcement to the *NCGS News* editor at ncgsnewseditor@ncgenealogy.org or to Calendar of Events, North Carolina Genealogical Society, PO Box 30815, Raleigh, NC 27622-0815

Send your notice in time to get the word out and enhance participation in your event.

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.

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.

North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal

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Please see the Journal for deadlines and submission requirements, or contact:

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Accessions at the North Carolina State Archives

Spring 2010

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

BEAUFORT. Wills, 1808-1968 (1 box previously transferred); 35 boxes (ATM).

MACON. Wills, 1830-1966 (3 boxes previously transferred); 29 boxes (ATM).

PERQUIMANS. Criminal Action Papers, Series II, 1861-1948; 15 boxes.

Municipal Records

DAVIDSON. Minutes, board of commissioners, 1879-2003; 5 reels.

Bible Records

ANDREWS. William F. and Mary Proctor Andrews, Family Bible records, 1834-1940, Pitt and Lenoir counties; 5 pages.

ARMSTRONG. Armstrong Family Bible Records, 1768-1992, New Hanover County; 4 pages.

BANNERMAN. Bannerman Family Bible Records, 1811-1863, Pender County; 4 pages.

CANADY. John Bryant Canady and Orah Wilcox Canady Family Bible Records, 1867-1947, Onslow and Lenoir counties; 5 pages.

CROOM. Asa B. Croom Family Bible Records, 1868-1884, Pender County; 1 page.

CROOM. F.T. Croom Family Bible Records, 1875-1982; 1 page.

HAHN. William Luther and Jane Sophia Barrier Hahn Family Bible Records, 1854-1983; 5 pages.

HEARN. R.K. Hearn Family Bible Records, 18-19-1934; 5 pages.

HENRY. Robert C. and Louisa G. Henry Family Bible Records, 1832-1948, Pender County; 1 page.

HODGES. Drury Hodges Family Bible Records, 1794-1936; 14 pages.

JAMES. J.R. James Family Bible Records, 1888-1937; 5 pages.

JENNINGS. William E. Jennings Family Bible Records, 1868-1940; 6 pages.

JOHNSON. George Dudley and Emma Coker Johnson Family Bible Records; 5 pages.

MALPASS. Malpass Family Bible Records, 1773-1816; 1 page.

MOORE. Charity Murray Moore Family Bible records, 1783-1932, Duplin, New Hanover and Pender counties; 3 pages.

MOORE. James Byrd and Bettie Margaret Powell Moore Family Bible Records, 1849-1967, Wake County; 6 pages.

MOORE. Joseph Moore Family Bible Records, 1725-1855; 29 pages.

MOSER. Michael Albright and Louise Rogers Moser Family Bible Records, 1901-1962; 4 pages.

MYERS. Eli Myers Family Bible Records, 1820-1994 (North Carolina and Tennessee); 16 items.

NEILL. Neill Family Bible Records, 1786-1942, Transylvania County; 6 pages.

NETTLE. Nettle Family Bible Records, 1747-1793, Edgecombe County; 5 pages.

NICHOLSON-JONES. Nicholson-Jones Family Bible Records, 1868-1940; 2 pages.

PEDEN. Thomas E. and Louisa Martin Peden Family Bible Records, 1858-1913, Pitt County; 4 pages.

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PITTMAN. Isham and Margaret Ann Floyd Pittman Family Bible records. 1828-1965; 4 pages.

RAINS. William Rains Family Bible Records, 1841-1930; 2 pages.

RITCHIE. Luther and Sally Ann Cox Ritchie Family Bible Records, 1858-1973, Buncombe, Cabarrus and Stanly counties; 6 pages.

SAVAGE. Julius M. and Mary Ella Walker Savage Family Bible Records, 1761-1944, Pender County; 11 pages.

WHEELER. John H. Wheeler Family Bible Records, 1858-1980, Anson County; 5 pages.

WILLIAMS. Hugh G. Williams and Nancy L. Outlaw Williams Family Bible Records, 1816-1986; 7 pages.

Query

DABNEY: Searching for information on the Dabney family. Alexander Dabney, who died in the late 1860s in Camden, South Carolina, reportedly came through North Carolina from Virginia around the Civil War Era. I would appreciate any help. Contact Joseph Dabney, joedabney@aol.com.

"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.

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.

NORTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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Gathering, Organizing, and Sharing Your Family History

Pamela Boyer Sayre, CGSM, CGLSM

13 August 2011

Location: Hampton Inn & Suites Southern Pines-Pinehurst, 200 Columbus Drive, Aberdeen, NC 28315 (910-693-4330). Conference rate of \$99 for standard room, \$109 for a suite. Reservation contact via phone or www.hampton.com, choose Southern Pines/Pinehurst location.

9:00 – 9:30 Registration

9:30 – 10:30 Where Do I Go From Here? – Family historians who have exhausted the usual starting places may need to seek clues in printed or online sources. These clues can guide researchers to such original governmental records as military service, property holdings, taxes, offices held, court cases, and more.

10:30 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:00 Our National Treasure: The Library of Congress – The Library of Congress website is chock-full of genealogical gems. This lecture explores the myriad sources available online. Attendees will learn how to use the various search features on the website to winnow results.

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch Break (lunch included in registration fee)

1:00 – 2:00 Digitalizing Your Way to Organization – Every document you collect in your family history research can be a convenient mouse-click away. This session demonstrates the use of a scanner with simple scanning software or Adobe Acrobat and a digital camera to create electronic files.

2:00 – 2:30 Break

2:30 – 3:30 Sharing Your Family History – Will your many years of genealogical research end up in a trash bin when you are gone? Not if you organize it, even a small piece at a time, and share it with others now. This session demonstrates simple ways genealogists can share the stories they uncover.

Walk-ins are welcome; however, the lunch 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 the day of the workshop.

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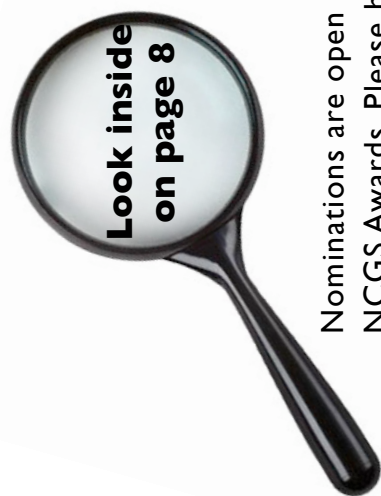
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