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The North Carolina Genealogical Society presents:

Helen F. M. Leary, CG(Emeritus), FASG, FNGS

“The Goodliest Soyle: Finding, Reading, and Interpreting North Carolina Land Records”

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About the Webinar: Ms. Leary discusses the ways a person acquires land. In colonial times, English Common Law governed property rights. Knowing the law, the records it created, and the location of those records is necessary for successful searches. Once found, the genealogist must read and interpret the record. Correct analysis is important to glean the maximum information from each document. Ms. Leary provides the listener with tools and tips to reach a successful outcome.

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Helen F. M. Leary is known to many for editing *North Carolina Research* and writing many of its chapters. Her knowledge of North Carolina records, laws, land, and repositories, plus her many years as an active, respected researcher have made this book a source for Southern genealogy research techniques.

Helen came to national fame through her research resulting in the probable determination that Thomas Jefferson fathered children by his slave, Sally Hemmings. The National Genealogical Society (NGS) has created videos in which Helen provides insight into her research techniques.

Additionally, throughout her career, Helen has served in many capacities in the BCG, NGS, Samford University Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research (IGHR), and has contributed largely to the success of the North Carolina Genealogical Society.

Helen has received many awards throughout her years of genealogical work. She is one of a small group honored with the title of CG Emeritus.

Helen has lectured extensively, always entertaining her audience with humor while driving her points home. Humor aside, Helen lectures for the serious genealogist by presenting methods of approach to solve the most difficult problem.

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