



The North Carolina Genealogical Society presents:  
**NCGS 2024 Virtual Conference**

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**John Beatty, CG®**

***Researching North Carolina at the Allen County Library***

The Genealogy Center of the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana, ranks among the most renowned facilities in the United States for researching genealogy and local history. This lecture will explore the resources for North Carolina in the Genealogy Center that span from the colonial period to the twentieth century.

**Debra Dudek**

***Unusual Places to Find Births and Naturalizations***

Widen your search for birth dates and locations as well as naturalizations from a variety of underutilized resources such as military rosters, consulate applications, voter registrations, cancelled passports, frakturs and much more.

**Janice Lovelace, PhD**

***Did Your Ancestors Own Slaves?***

Do you have ancestors who might have owned slaves? Did they live in North Carolina pre-1860s? This presentation discusses researching materials including censuses, wills, court proceedings, business records and newspapers for information. What economic impact did owning slaves have on your family?

**Jill Morelli, CG®**

***Write As You Research: Genealogy's Best Kept Secret***

Do you have a genealogical brick wall? Would you like to be more confident in your genealogical work? Perhaps you have solved some sticky problems and want to illustrate their solutions to others. If so, consider "Write As You Research!" Recording all the work associated with a single problem in a single document leaves a record of your solutions for yourself and others. We will describe the foundational "Evidence Block," illustrate multiple examples, and describe an efficient research report structure.

**Sunny Jane Morton**

***Where Did Your U.S. Ancestors Go to Church? 5 Ways to Find Out***

Finding a U.S. ancestor's church affiliation is the first key step to discovering their stories in related records, but it isn't usually easy. Learn 5 essential strategies, illustrated by inspiring examples. Viewers will come away with sensible, actionable steps they can apply to their own research.

**Cheri Hudson Passey**

***Collateral Research - The Secret Sauce to Family History Records***

Your ancestors didn't live and have experiences alone. Researching collateral lines may be the secret sauce you need to find clues that will answer genealogy questions. What is Collateral Research? Research of family members you are not a descendant of.

**Katy Rowe Schurwanz**

***Genealogy's Secret Weapon: How Using mtDNA Can Solve Family Mysteries***

Mitochondrial DNA has historically been deemed unhelpful for genealogy, but this test can help break brick walls and solve family mysteries where traditional records can't. Learn how to maximize your results and get a look at soon-to-be-released mtDNA features and tools that will help you discover even more, including the new Mitotree update.

**Paula Stuart-Warren, CG®**

***Finding and Using Manuscripts, Special Collections, and Repositories***

Manuscripts and special collections in various repositories may hold more about your ancestors. A bible, journal, letters, genealogy notes, records of a minister, church, or justice of the peace might be anywhere around North Carolina or beyond. Learn how to find them using free finding aids and view exciting examples.

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