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Member Appreciation Day This Weekend

Member Appreciation Day

November 7, 2020

Join us this Saturday, November 7, 2020 for our first Member Appreciation Day featuring *The Legal Genealogist*, Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL. Judy will present the following lectures:

- **Property Rights and Wrongs – African-Americans at the Courthouse**
- **No, no, Nanette! What negative evidence is ... and isn't**
- **NARA Mythbusters: Your Family IS in the Archives**
- **No Vitals? No Problem! – Building a Family through Circumstantial Evidence**

This one-day free virtual event will also include the annual NCGS Awards and our Annual Meeting.

Would you like to attend Saturday's classes, but find yourself on the fence about joining NCGS? For \$40, you will gain a subscription to the *NCGS Journal*, access to all previous issues of the NCGS Journal, live and recorded webinars, discounts on NCGS workshops and more.

[Join NCGS to ensure you can participate in this exciting event.](#)

Register for Member Appreciation Day

NCGS Journal Call for Contributions

The Apr-May-Jun 2021 issue of the NCGS Journal will be about land research.

- Did you find that platting the land of your ancestors and/or their neighbors help you establish exactly where they had lived?
- Or, did land research help identify previously unknown in-laws, parents or important others?
- Have platting/mapping efforts by others really helped you explore your own family and so would be a great resource to share with researchers?

If you have a story, research strategy, or resource to share that would benefit those researching North Carolinian ancestors who were land owners whose records are incomplete or plagued by generalities (the homestead with no detailed metes and bounds), please email journaleditor@ncgenealogy.org by 1 Feb 2021.

Genealogy Society Spotlight Albemarle Genealogical Society



The Albemarle Genealogical Society was founded in 1982 to aid individuals in their genealogical research and in the compilation of their family histories. The society serves present-day Currituck and Dare County.

The society meets four times a year and publishes a quarterly digital newsletter. Their website includes publications available for purchase including, "Histories of Currituck County, NC Families," a 350+ page book containing over 125 stories of Currituck-connected families and complete with a full name index. The Albemarle Genealogical Society continues to be active in supplying information about the cemeteries of Currituck County to the North Carolina Cemetery Survey.

[Learn More About the AGS](#)

Seeking Volunteers

Would you like to give back to the North Carolina genealogy community?
Consider volunteering with NCGS.



Are you enthusiastic about genealogy? Are you looking for a way to give back to the genealogy community? We are in search of multiple volunteers who are willing to learn and excited to contribute through various committees and attendance at quarterly board meetings.

Current open positions include:

Programs Chair

Publications Chair

Publicity Chair

Treasurer

Guest Blog Writers

Physical location is not a deterrent, many functions can be performed virtually. Candidates should submit a short bio (one paragraph) and short narrative describing their skills and/or willingness to learn. Also, please indicate if you would consider another position if your preference is not available.

More specific job descriptions are available upon request. If you are interested, please reach out to us at pastpresident@ncgenealogy.org.

Volunteer Opportunities

National Genealogical Society Invites Nominations for its 2021 Awards & Competitions

The National Genealogical Society (NGS) invites individuals, societies, and organizations to participate in its [2021 Awards and Competitions](#) program. NGS

annually recognizes excellence in the field of genealogy. This year it has expanded its program to reflect its merger with the Federation of Genealogical Societies. **The deadline for submission of nominations is 15 December 2020.**

The [NGS Awards](#) program recognizes scholarship, service, excellence, and achievement in the fields of genealogy, history, and biography by presenting awards to individuals, societies, and organizations. The Society's [competitions](#) challenge individuals and societies!

“We encourage you to nominate an organization or an individual you work with, research with, or admire for an award. We hope you will also consider participating in one of our competitions,” said Janet L. Bailey, chair of the awards committee.

“There are so many outstanding individuals, societies, and organizations that deserve national recognition. We hope their peers will consider nominating them before December 15.”

Welcome to the 43 new members who joined NCGS this past month.

About the North Carolina Genealogical Society (NCGS)

NCGS has been helping people discover their North Carolina heritage since 1974. We aim to raise research standards through educational programs and publications, acquaint members with North Carolina research sources, and promote the preservation and access of genealogically significant materials.

Join today and uncover your Tar Heel story through our online resources, connection to our growing community of members, and exciting online and in-person educational opportunities.



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