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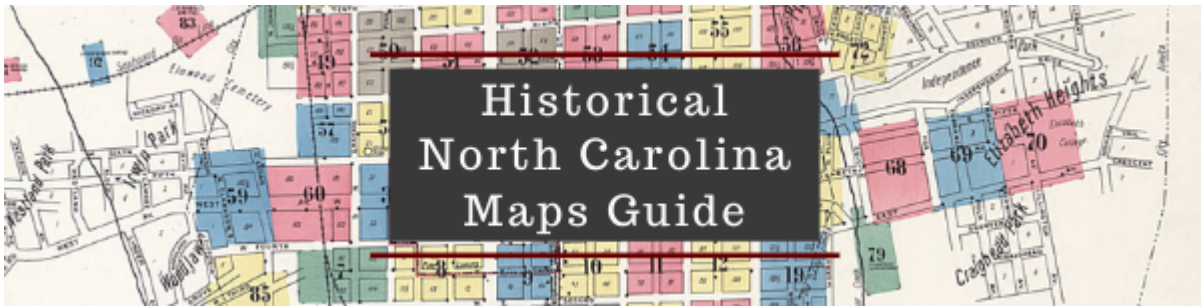
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**New Free Resource Available**



Have you used historical maps in your genealogy research? Are you looking to place your ancestors and their homes and communities on a map?

Visit our new [North Carolina Historical Map Guide](#) to learn more using and accessing North Carolina historical maps. You will find over 15 links to excellent online tools and digital collections. We've also provided you with supplemental readings that will help lay a foundation as you dive into using maps. The North Carolina Historical Map Guide is sure to get your map research off to the right start.

[Read the NC Historical Map Guide](#)

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## Mark Your Calendars for the 2021 NCGS Virtual Conference



We can't wait to gather online for the 2021 Virtual Conference. This two-day event held on Friday, March 19 and Saturday, March 20 will be educational weekend to remember.

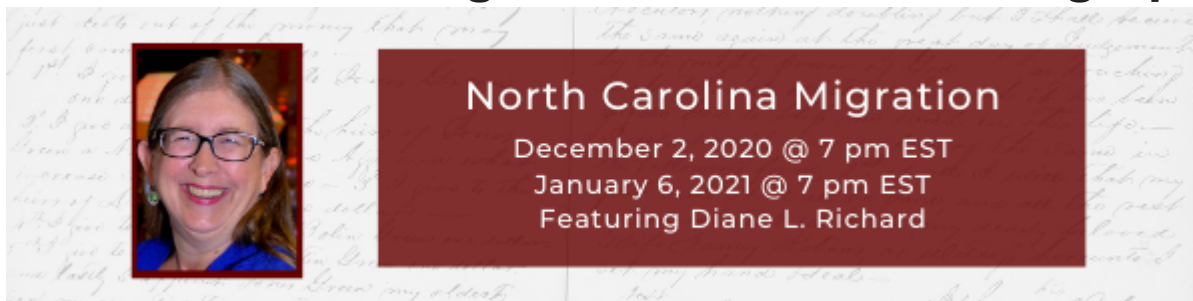
We are especially excited to announce the following presenters:

- Jeanne Bloom
- LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson
- J. Mark Lowe
- Sunny Morton

- Craig Roberts Scott
- Diahna Southard
- Jean Wilcox-Hibben
- Ari Wilkins

Class details will be announced soon. In the meantime, we hope your looking forward to this fantastic event.

## North Carolina Migration Webinars Coming Up



**Join us tonight, December 2, 2020 at 7:00 PM EST for Migrations 1: Many Arrive – Early Migration In, Across, and Out of North Carolina featuring Diane L. Richard.**

About the webinar: Many individuals and families migrated into North Carolina, especially in the colonial and pre-Civil War period. As the state developed, settlers considered it to be getting too crowded, and we see a pattern of westward migration. This migration often did not stop at the state borders. Many families spent a few years, one or several generations in North Carolina, often hopscotching across the state, east to west, before migrating to adjoining states and beyond. Let's explore these years of migrating North Carolinians – the history of the times and the documentary trail left behind.

**The second webinar in the series, Migrations 2: North Carolinians on the Move – Reconstruction and Early 20th Century Migration, will be broadcast live on January 6, 2021 EST.**

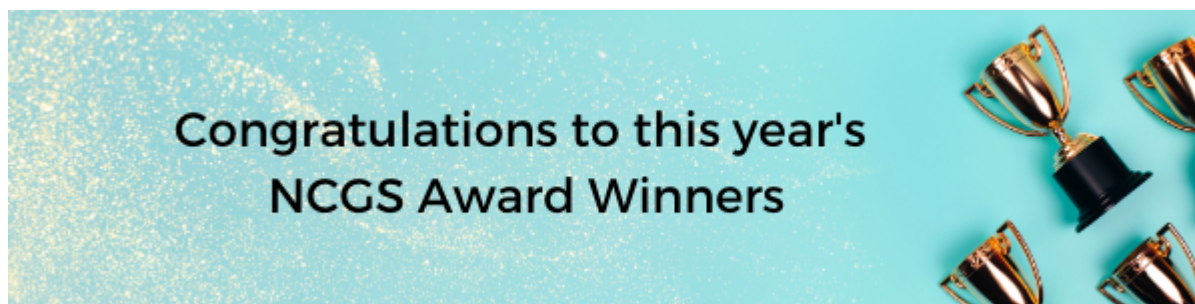
Reconstruction and the early 20th century accelerated certain types of outmigration from the state. The economic devastation created by the Civil War and the needs of those formerly enslaved to reconnect with far flung family members resulted in many leaving North Carolina. Increasing discrimination against African Americans, World War I, and the depression fragmented many more North Carolina families. We'll explore the factors leading to out-migration from NC, efforts to replenish the workforce, and ways we might link "back to North Carolina."

**Did you miss tonight's webinar?** With membership in NCGS, you have access to our webinar library which includes over 30 excellent webinars which can viewed at your convenience.

[Explore the Webinar Library](#)

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## **NCGS Award 2020 Winners**



This year the NCGS Awards Committee faced many challenges. With the news that there would be no Annual Meeting in person due to the Covid19 pandemic, we worked with the Program Committee to reimagine what the Awards Ceremony would look like. We wanted to make sure our winners got the recognition they deserved for all of their hard work. Plaques were mailed to the winners and we asked for them to take a photo with their award. Short video clips with the winners with their photos were created and played throughout the Member Appreciation Day.

Thank you to everyone who submitted nominations this year. Without your help we wouldn't be able to recognize the great work being done in the North Carolina genealogical community. Please consider submitting a nomination for next year.

Award for Excellence in Periodical Publishing for a Newsletter - Cyndi Deal

Award for Excellence in Web Presence - Lisa Henderson

Award for Excellence in Publishing: a Book of Abstracts or Transcriptions - Morgan Jackson

Award for Excellence in Publishing: a Book Relevant to North Carolina Genealogy - Emily Skinner

Award for Excellence in Publishing: A Book of Family History Relevant to North Carolina - David Leatherwood

Award for Outstanding Contributions to North Carolina Genealogy - Marcy Thompson

Award for Outstanding Contribution to NCGS by a Member - Sandra Crowley

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## ***NCGS Journal Call for Contributions***

The third issue of the NCGS Journal in 2021 will focus on Federal Taxes. Though we often remember to research local taxes paid by our ancestors, let's not forget that there have been federal taxes throughout history.

Historically, federal taxes have been levied in the US starting in 1791 with a tax on distilled spirits (aka liquor). Federal taxes often financed wars such as the War of 1812 and the Civil War. Few of the records for Federal taxes seem to survive.

Might you have stumbled across federal tax receipts or documents in your ancestors' papers? Have you researched federal tax records for your family and want to share their story? Do you know of a great resource that documents extant federal tax records for NC? Maybe your ancestor was a bootlegger and so fell afoul by operating an illegal distiller avoiding the taxman? Anything regarding North Carolinians and Federal Taxation, especially the pre early 20th century, are of interest. Please reach out to Diane L. Richard, editor, NCGS Journal, [journaleditor@ncgenealogy.org](mailto:journaleditor@ncgenealogy.org).

Email the Journal Editor

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## **Thanks to the following individuals for their efforts producing a successful Member Appreciation Day!**

**Program Committee Chair (acting)** - Lori Thornton

**Members of the Program Committee** including Gay Baynes, Monique Bunch, Terry Moore, Gena Bowser and Heather Choplin; Sandra Crowley, Webinar Committee Chair

**Technical crew** - Mark Beasley, Teresa Kelley, and Maryann Tuck

**Publicity Chair (retired)** - Dianne Bergstedt

**Awards Committee Chair** - Jennifer Crowder Daugherty,

**Social Media** - Anne Merrell and Betsy Miller

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## Newly Elected Board Members

The following individuals have been elected to the NCGS board.

Secretary: The Rev. W. Becket Soule, OP

Treasurer: Beth Snyder, CPA

Director: William Cox, MD, FCAP

Director: Sandra Watts

Nominating Committee: Judy Russell, JD, CG, CGL and Gay Baynes

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## In Search of a Publicity Chair and Graphic Designer

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



Are you enthusiastic about genealogy? Do you have experience in marketing and social media? Or a familiarity with graphic design and Canva?

We are searching for volunteers to work with us a Publicity Chair and graphic designer. The Publicity Chair is a member of the board and works in conjunction with the Publicity Committee to create an overarching marketing plan for the society

The Graphic Designer will help us with the design of brochures, flyers, ads, and digital images. This individual will ideally have experience using Canva.

If you are interested, please reach out to us at [pastpresident@ncgenealogy.org](mailto:pastpresident@ncgenealogy.org).

**Volunteer Opportunities**

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## Looking for a gift this holiday season?

Consider purchasing a [gift membership](#) for someone who may appreciate the resources available through NCGS or head to the [NCGS store](#) to select a book for own research library.

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**NCGS now has over 1600 members! Thank you to all who have recently joined or renewed membership.**

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### 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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