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New Free Resource - Available to the Public



NCGS VITAL RECORDS GUIDE

One of our goals at NCGS is to assist you in discovering your North Carolina story by connecting you with valuable records and resources. This year, we are launching a series of research guides that are meant to assist you with North Carolina research.

The [Vital Records Guide](#) is officially available today!

This guide will help you know where to look for vital records based on when and where the birth, marriage, or death occurred and how to locate and request a copy of a vital record if it is not available online.

Be on the look out for a Historic Map Guide and Comprehensive Online Record Collections Guide that will be released later this year.

If there is a topic you would like covered in a future guide, please email your suggestion to our Web Content Editor, Anne Merrell, at content@ncgenealogy.org.

[Read the Vital Records Guide](#)

The NCGS 2020 Virtual Conference is almost here!



Join us on March 13-14 for our live Virtual Conference featuring a diverse set of expert speakers teaching on everything from DNA methodology and probate records to Carolina land claims, grants, and deeds.

Enjoy the classes from the comfort of your own home and receive exclusive

unlimited six-month access to all classes ensuring you can make the most out of conference experience.

[Click here for additional details including the lecture descriptions and schedule, speaker bios, and registration information.](#)

Registration costs **\$69 for members and \$79 for non-members.**

Register for the Conference

Member Volunteer Shoutout



We had a great day in New Bern on February 8th participating in the Family History and Heritage Fair at the North Carolina History Center. A big thank you goes out to NCGS member **Beth Rankar** for spending time in our booth talking with visitors about our mission and member benefits! Beth is a great ambassador for our society in Eastern North Carolina. The event was sponsored by Tryon Palace and the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources as part of their Community Appreciation Day. We hope it will become a regular event.

Contribute to the *NCGS Journal*



The *NCGS Journal* is an incredible resource that dives deep into specialized topics. Later this year, Volume 46 No. 3 will cover unique death records like funeral home records, livery stable ledgers, poor house records, and records created by coroners, and coffin makers.

We would love to feature your contributions! We are looking for **images, suggestions for resources, personal family stories, and interesting death record information** that would benefit journal readers and genealogical researchers.

Please send any contributions to journaleditor@ncgenealogy.org by April 1.

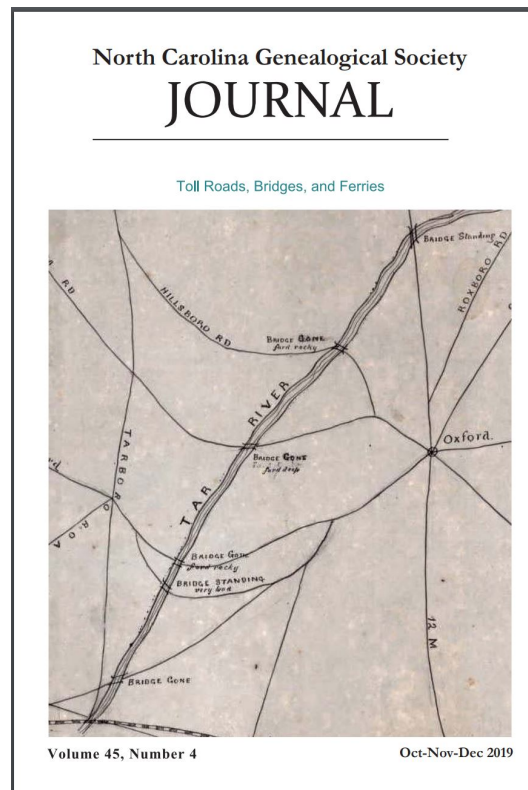
[Email the Journal Editor](mailto:journaleditor@ncgenealogy.org)

NCGS Featured Publication

The North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal (1975-2016) on Jump Drive contains 42 years worth of issues of *North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal* in PDF format.

Have you missed any of the *NCGS Journals* from its forty plus years of publication? Did you misplace an issue that would be helpful in your research? Do you want to get rid of that stack of orange journals in the corner that are tedious to search? Well, we have a solution for you.

NCGS has produced a USB jump drive containing the full text of the past journals through 2016. You can search over 15,000 pages of North



Carolina history and genealogy with a single keyword search.

The drive is available for \$60 from the NCGS Store. As a member, you receive 10% off any purchase from our store.

[Visit the Store](#)

NCGS Tidbits

Since our last newsletter, 18 individuals have joined NCGS.

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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