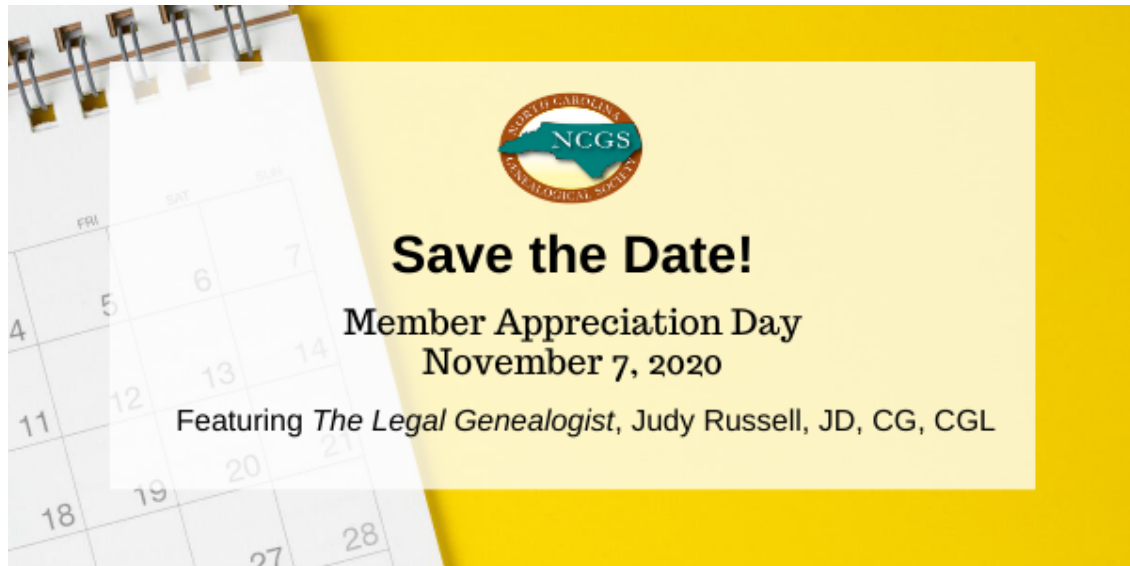


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Save the Date!

Member Appreciation Day

Join us on 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.

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

Save the Date

Volunteer with Us



We have several board positions opening up in 2021. While certain technical skills sets are desired, your willingness and aptitude to learn are highly prized. The top attributes NCGS is looking for are:

- Enthusiasm for genealogy
- Willingness to “dig-in” and participate
- Attend board meetings – in person or virtually (we will work with you)
- Plays well with others, is courteous and respectful of all points of view
- Must be an NCGS member in good standing

Term positions ending December 2020:

Secretary – herds cats, smoozes genealogically, can communicate until the cows come home and then some.

Treasurer – can count all digits present on hands and feet, balances the check book faithfully every month and loves the tax man.

We are also searching for:

Publications Chair – loves books and is enthusiastic about boosting sales and getting published resources into the hands of the public.

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 (and serious) job descriptions are available upon request. If you are interested, please reach out to us at pastpresident@ncgenealogy.org.

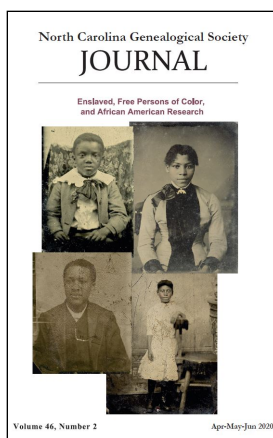
Submit an NCGS Awards Nomination Today

Nominations for North Carolina Genealogical Society Awards close on August 15th. Awards are offered annually to recognize and encourage the efforts of those who contribute to the realm of genealogy in North Carolina.

[The new nomination form and criteria for judging and submissions are available online.](#) We encourage you to nominate others or yourself. The Awards Ceremony may look a little different this year, but we will make sure our winners receive recognition including a plaque.

[Learn More About NCGS Awards](#)

New *NCGS Journal* Available "Enslaved, Free Persons of Color, and African American Research"



We are thrilled to bring you this issue which looks at some “off the beaten path” materials to assist in African American ancestral research.

This issue includes articles which explore the holdings of Joyner Library (ECU) and the Digital Library of American Slavery (UNC-G). Other articles focus on manumission and the records of eastern North Carolina – the 1860 census and apprenticeship records. “In Loving Remembrance of Sabra Robeson” explores previously unknown Southern ancestry commemorated in a beautiful stained-glass window. The “Timothy Hunter Papers” enlighten us on the diverse surviving record types documenting formerly enslaved ancestors.

We continue to share abstracts/transcripts of records we suggest you explore as you research your African American ancestry.

In addition to the resources highlighted in this issue, we recommend using this [free index](#) of the [Confederate Slave Payrolls](#) to further augment your research of enslaved individuals.

[Read the Latest NCGS Journal](#)

Upcoming Live Webinar:

"Bridges of North Carolina and their Use in Genealogical Research" with Stuart Dunaway

September 2, 2020 @ 7:00 EST

Infrastructure records consist of roads, bridges, ferry, ordinary and mill records which define the necessary infrastructure to migrate across North Carolina and surrounding states. Come discover what genealogy information can be found within these records and how to use them in your research.

[Register for the Webinar](#)

Genealogy Society Spotlight

Family Research Society of Northeastern North Carolina



The Family Research Society of Northeastern North Carolina was founded in 1992. "The primary purpose of the FRSNNC is to collect, research, preserve, and exchange genealogical and historical information pertaining to the counties of Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank and Perquimans."

The society offers many publications for purchase including transcribed records, compiled family histories, and many county specific resources. Members receive a quarterly newsletter, *Carolina Trees & Branches*. This newsletter, which began in 1992, contains more than 25 years of submissions including a wide variety of references from abstracted materials to personal stories and photos.

[Learn More About FRSNNC](#)

NCGS Tidbits

We are happy to welcome 84 new members who joined NCGS from May 1st through July 19th.

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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