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We wish you and your family a wonderful, memorable holiday season! Remember to share the family stories you have uncovered and to record new ones while you visit family and friends. These will become tomorrow's treasured memories. Best wishes for a happy and healthy year to come!

New Year Brings Changes to NCGS Memberships

As costs for printing and mailing the *NCGS Journal* and for general operations have increased substantially over the past five years, the Board made the difficult decision to raise membership dues beginning in 2022. Individual dues

will increase \$5 per year for new and renewing members on January 1st. You may want to consider renewing your membership before the end of the year to take advantage of the current rate, even if your membership hasn't expired yet. Your renewal will be added to the end of your current membership.

The Family Membership plan is being eliminated, as there are no longer any special benefits to this plan. If you have a current Family Membership, it will continue to be active until your membership expires and you may then renew your membership with an Individual plan. An Individual membership will allow you to purchase up to two discounted tickets for events.

A new membership designed for North Carolina Genealogical and Historical Societies will be available next year. The new plan will provide special benefits and improve communication with member societies. Watch for an announcement when this becomes available next year!

Live Member Webinar | December 1



About the Webinar: There is no question that online databases have opened doors for genealogists to be able to research their family history more quickly and easily. However, that facility of access brings with it some hidden dangers. Researchers wanting to meet the Genealogical Proof Standard by doing thorough research must understand how to navigate the pitfalls by recognizing them and learning how to overcome them.

[Learn more about the Webinar](#)

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Looking for a special gift for someone interested in genealogy? Purchase a NCGS gift membership in the NCGS online store! No waiting for something to arrive in the mail. After purchasing the gift membership, you will download a Certificate to print and give the recipient. The Certificate can be redeemed for a membership online or by mail.

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Genealogy Roundup



Listen to the latest episode of NC Archives podcast, [Connecting the Docs: "Telling Fuquay's Tobacco Story"](#)

[State Archives Presents Virtual Roundtable Featuring holiday traditions, recipes, and menus from the Archives' Collections](#) on Tuesday, December 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm ET

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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.

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