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Registration is live for the 2021 NCGS Virtual Conference



Join us on **March 19-20** for eight lectures covering a variety of genealogy topics from DNA to southern manuscripts and finding enslaved ancestors through probate records and discovering the women in your families. All classes will be available for on-demand viewing for 90 days after the conference.

Our expert presenters include:

- Jeanne Larzalere Bloom
- LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson, JD, LLM, CG®, CGLSM
- Jean Wilcox Hibben, MA, PhD
- J. Mark Lowe, CG®, FUGA
- Craig R. Scott, MA, CG®, FUGA
- Sunny Morton
- Diahah Southard.

The conference costs \$69 for members and \$79 for nonmembers.

[Learn more about the lectures and presenters.](#)

[Register for the Virtual Conference](#)

NCGS Journal Announcements

The journal was fortunate that some material regarding researching Religion in North Carolina fell into its lap. Because of that, the Religion theme will now be spread across two issues of the journal. This means that there is again space for YOU to submit something. Materials about a particular church, the impact of religious records on your research, a hidden gem database/collection related to a specific religious faction, and more are welcome.

Reference to the Pentecostal and Jewish faiths would be most welcome (neither

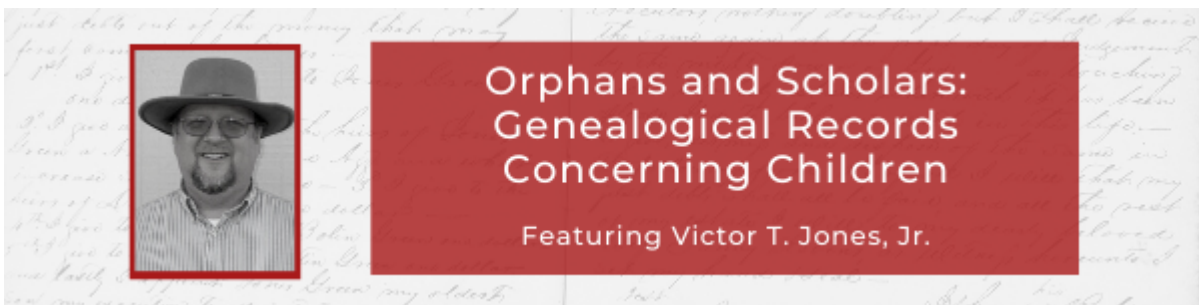
religion yet has a planned article about it), though anything to do with researching North Carolinians through religious records is welcome.

And let's not forget that planned themes for later this year are (1) Land Research and (2) Federal Taxes (Whiskey Tax of 1791 through early 20th-century liquor taxes). Personal stories about your ancestors, relevant images, maps/data and beyond that are quite useful, and more. Not sure if what you have is applicable, just drop Diane an email, journaleditor@ncgenealogy.org.

The journal cannot happen without submissions from NCGS members and others interested in researching North Carolinians. Due to Covid-19 and archival closures, the editor's ability to acquire relevant information has been severely compromised, and so more help with content is needed in 2021! **Remember - whether we are talking about one image, a single document, or a longer piece, they ALL have a place in the *NCGS Journal*.**

Email the Journal Editor

Free Recorded Public Webinar



Mark your calendars for February 5, 2021 – February 7, 2021. A previously recorded webinar, "Orphans and Scholars: Genealogical Records Concerning Children," will be available for free to the public.

Victor will discuss four major categories of North Carolina records that focus on children: apprenticeships, guardianships, school records, and bastardy records.

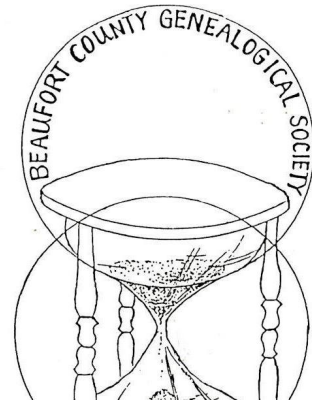
About the presenter: Victor T. Jones, Jr. began working at the New Bern-Craven County Public Library in December 1992 and was hired as their first full-time Local History and Genealogy Librarian in September 1993. He has authored many articles

that have been published widely in North Carolina. He is the current editor of Pamteco Tracings, the journal of the Beaufort County Genealogical Society. Victor is also a past president of the North Carolina Genealogical Society.

Register for the Free Webinar

Local Genealogy Society Spotlight Beaufort County Genealogical Society

The Beaufort County Genealogical Society was founded in 1985. Their meetings take place at the Brown Library on the first Saturday of each month. The Society has approximately 100 members who enjoy the biannual publication, "Pamteco Tracings" which has articles and other genealogical information relevant to Beaufort County. The society has 19 publications available for purchase and seven record sets available online.



[Learn more about the Beaufort County Genealogical Society.](#)

Online Records



New records have been added to the following [North Carolina Digital Collections](#):

[African American Education](#)

[Colonial Court Records](#)

[District Superior Court Records](#)

[Veterans Oral History](#)

[Women in North Carolina 20th Century History](#)

[WWII](#)

New marriage records have been added to the following FamilySearch collections:

[North Carolina Marriages, 1759-1979](#)

[North Carolina, Civil Marriages, 1763-1868](#)

[North Carolina, County Marriages, 1762-1979](#)

Click on the collection name to learn more about each specific collection.

Calling for NCGS Blog guest writers

We have some great guest posts in the works and in the following months each newsletter will highlight the previous month's guest blog post. Whether you want to share about a favorite repository or record collection or discuss how to implement a particular research strategy, we would love to feature your experience. Please reach out to the NCGS Content Editor, Anne Merrell, at content@ncgenealogy.org.

We are excited to welcome 108 new members who joined us from the end of October through the beginning of January!

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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