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## Upcoming Live Webinar



Join us on May 5 at 7 pm EDT for a live member webinar featuring Patti Lee Hobbs.

Patti will share about Zotero, a free, easy-to-use tool that can help you collect, organize, cite, and share research.

[Register for the Webinar](#)

**NCGS wants to celebrate your successes and share some of your favorite research discoveries. Click on the question below to answer.**

What is your favorite North Carolina research discovery?



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## ***NCGS Journal Vol. 47 No. 1 is now available***

We are excited to explore the faiths that your North Carolina ancestors may have embraced and the records they created. This topic is large enough that we divided it into two parts. This issue is considered Part 1 and will explore the following faiths and record types:

- **Baptist**
- **Church of God**
- **Episcopal**
- **Methodist**
- **Moravian**
- **Presbyterian**
- **Quaker**



Part 2, forthcoming in Vol. 47 No. 2, will include even more faiths.

This issue and all previous issues are available on-demand to NCGS members. If

you are not yet a member, visit the [NCGS Blog](#) to view the table of contents and get a glimpse of the valuable information inside.

[Read the NCGS Journal](#)

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## **New Member Resource**

### **The North Carolina Genealogical Directory: A Listing of Tar Heel Societies and Selected Books for Sale**

by Romulus Sanderson Spencer, Jr.

A digital version of *The North Carolina Genealogical Directory* is available for NCGS members. The preface states, "*The North Carolina Genealogical Directory* will prove to be one of the most useful tools available to anyone interested in the history and genealogy of North Carolina. Its contents include material to be found nowhere else, and its arrangement will assist researchers everywhere in quickly learning what is available about each of our North Carolina counties."

[Read the Directory](#)

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## **Volunteers Needed for North Carolina Periodicals Index Project**



NCGS Partners with  
ECU Joyner Library

**North Carolina Periodicals  
Index Project**



Think about how useful it would be to have a freely available and searchable statewide index of North Carolina genealogical and historical society journals. NCGS is embarking on a project to help make this a reality. The staff of the North Carolina Collection at East Carolina University's Joyner Library currently indexes selected articles in more than 60 North Carolina periodicals for the [North Carolina Periodicals Index](#), and makes the index available online to the public at no cost.

However, only a few genealogical and historical society publications are included in the index at this time. NCGS will be actively promoting the NCPI to family history and genealogy researchers, encouraging North Carolina genealogical and historical societies to donate their journals to ECU for inclusion in the NCPI, developing a grant program to help defray the costs to societies who want to participate, and training volunteers who want to participate in indexing. This project will help connect researchers with local genealogical and historical societies holding valuable information not widely available online.

To learn more about this project, contact Laurel Sanders, [president@ncgenealogy.org](mailto:president@ncgenealogy.org), or Jennifer Daugherty, [secondvicepresident@ncgenealogy.org](mailto:secondvicepresident@ncgenealogy.org). To volunteer, contact Kathy Ruse, [volunteer@ncgenealogy.org](mailto:volunteer@ncgenealogy.org).

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## **Genealogy Society Spotlight**

### **Durham-Orange Genealogical Society**



The Durham-Orange Genealogical Society is an active genealogical community dedicated to the research and preservation of family history of Durham and Orange counties. They provide research assistance and educational opportunities to our members and the public through outreach programs, monthly meetings, newsletters, and forums.

The society meets once a month to hear speakers on topics about general research techniques, North Carolina maps, Indian Trading Paths, cemetery records, advances in technology, DNA results and so much more. The meetings are free and open to the public.

[Learn more about the Durham & Orange Genealogical Society](#)

# Visit the Durham & Orange Genealogical Society Facebook Group

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## Consider Donating to NCGS

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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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