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Member Appreciation Day

"Research Like a Pro" Seminar presented by Diana Elder, AG®

Join us Saturday, October 15th, at 10:30 AM ET for Member Appreciation Day featuring a "Research Like a Pro" Seminar presented by Diana Elder, AG®.

This seminar-style day of learning will feature four classes:

- Research Objectives and Timeline Analysis
- Locality Research

- Research Planning and Source Citations
- Research Logging and Writing

Members who register will be entered into a drawing for one of two free tickets to the 2023 NCGS Virtual Conference. If you are not currently a member, but would like to attend the seminar and have your name entered into the drawing, please join NCGS.

Learn more about Member Appreciation Day!

New NCGS Journal Available



The NCGS Journal Vol 48., No. 3, "Part 2: The Federal Tax Man Collects: Civil War Through Illicit Distilling (aka Bootlegging)" is available for online viewing.

From the editor, "This issue continues our exploration of federal tax obligations incurred by the North Carolina citizenry. The 1861 Direct Tax (U.S. Government) is discussed briefly. The largest group of records covered is Civil War Internal Assessments. A great introductory piece written by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) is included in the microfilm collection front material.

Here are the NC districts.

District 1 – Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington

District 2 – Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Edgecombe, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, New Hanover, Onslow, Pitt, Wayne, Wilson

District 3 – Anson, Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, Stanly

District 4 – Chatham, Franklin, Granville, Johnston, Nash, Orange, Wake, Warren

District 5 – Alamance, Caswell, Davidson, Forsyth, Guilford, Person, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry; District 6 – Alexander, Cabarrus, Catawba, Davie, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Union, Wilkes, Yadkin District 7 – Alleghany, Ashe, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Transylvania, Watauga, Yancey

The abstracted records represent select locales. With easy online access, please explore the jurisdiction relevant to researching your ancestors.

We conclude our exploration via an article on those who did not pay mandated liquor taxes and were convicted in federal court after the Civil War.

Last and never least, check out the reviews of recently available books of interest to genealogists."

Read the Journal

Members invited to participate in the NCGS Annual Meeting

You are invited to participate in the NCGS Annual Meeting being presented virtually online Saturday, October 15th at 2:00 p.m., in conjunction with Member Appreciation Day.

During the annual meeting, elections will be held for open board positions, and the annual financial report will be presented. Here is the updated list of candidates proposed by the Nominating Committee as of this date:

Secretary: The Rev. Dr. W. Becket Soule, OP (incumbent)

Treasurer: Beth Snyder (incumbent)

Director: Renate Yarborough Sanders (incumbent)

Director: Juli Anderson
Director: Morgan Jackson

Nominating Committee: Bill Cox, Judy Russell (incumbent)

The Board of Directors has approved changes to the bylaws which will be voted

on by the members at the annual meeting. These revisions bring the bylaws in line with current standards and best practices, and will better position the society to grow and continue to meet the changing needs of our members and the genealogical community. Please review the proposed bylaws amendments. (You must be logged in to view the proposed amendments.)

NCGS Journal Supplementary Content

Naval Office Shipping lists DO NOT survive for NC ports in the UK or at SANC

Naval Office Shipping Lists were created at the various British ports, starting quite early. So, I trawled through selections from the British Online Archives (subscription website) to identify select entries with North Carolina connections as summarized for select Virginia and Caribbean ports – either the ship was built in North Carolina, the ship traveled to or from an North Carolina port, etc. These non-North Carolina port entries help fill in the gaps for the missing North Carolina records. Marilyn Carney then abstracted the relevant records from image snippets that I provided her, and Hope Blackford then indexed them. This piece wouldn't exist without their help.

View the NCGS Journal Supplements

NCGS Webinar Spotlight

German Settlement of North Carolina by Victor T. Jones, Jr

October is German-American Heritage month! Today, German-Americans make up one of the largest ancestry groups in our country, with more than 43 million Americans of German heritage living in the United States. If you have German ancestors who migrated to America, check out German Settlement of North Carolina by Victor T. Jones, Jr. This recorded webinar is available on-demand to NCGS Members.

Watch the Webinar

Search the NCGS Journal Index



Are you curious if your ancestor appears in one of our journals? Or perhaps a historic location? The easiest way to find out is by searching our NCGS Journal Indexes. These indexes cover all issues of the journal from its inception. You will have the option of searching by ancestral name, numbered military unit, or place name.

Searching the online index is an easy way to explore the journals and discover more of what's featured inside decades of amazing issues!

Search the Journal

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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