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# **NCGS** in search of an Executive Director

We are continuing to accept resumes from qualified candidates for the Executive Director position and will do so until the position is filled.

The North Carolina Genealogical Society is seeking an Executive Director to support the consistent achievement of the mission, goals, and objectives of the Society. The Executive Director has administrative, operational, and strategic responsibilities, and must be able to communicate effectively with members, prospective members, volunteers, support staff, board members, and others in the genealogical community. This is a part-time, work-from-home position.

Learn More About the Position

## **NCGS Webinar of the Month**

# How Old Did He Have To Be...? by Judy G. Russell, JD, CG®, CGLSM

Is this man John the father or John the son? Could that man be my ancestor who married in 1802?

Knowing a person's age is often the key to distinguishing between two people

of the same name. But if no record gives a birth date, how do you know how old someone was? The law can often give the answer.

Sign in to your NCGS account or join today to view the webinar.

NCGS provides **40** on-demand webinars to current members. <u>Visit the webinar</u> <u>library</u> to view all available webinars.

Watch the Webinar

# **Upcoming Events**



# Here are a few North Carolina genealogy and history events that may interest you:

Mysterious Relatives an NCGS Recorded Webinar

#### Friday, June 3 – Sunday, June 5

Every genealogist has that mysterious relative – the ubiquitous 'cousin' who was always around with no obvious family connection. As researchers, we cannot figure out who this person is and how they are related to our family. Finding mysterious relatives on a census record; an entry in a family bible; or old letters can yield invaluable insight into a family's genealogy. Learn how to analyze and connect these mysterious relatives to your family history using census and vital records, newspapers, maps, etc.; contextual clues; "FAN club" methodology; and more.

# <u>North Carolina Trivia Night</u> by the State Library of North Carolina **Thursday, May 19, 2022, 6:00 PM ET**

Think you're an expert on North Carolina history, geography, and culture? Here's your chance to show off your skills in North Carolina Virtual Trivia, brought to you by the State Library of North Carolina and the State Archives of North Carolina.

#### The 1950 Census - A Glimpse inside Mid-Century America by the Wake County

#### **Genealogical Society**

#### Tuesday, May 24, 2022, 6:30 to 8:30 PM ET

The 1950 Census is here! For the first time, the census record gives researchers a glimpse into the lives of their ancestors in post-WWII America. From war brides to suburbia to baby boomers, we'll find it all in the 1950 census.

## **Genealogy Roundup**

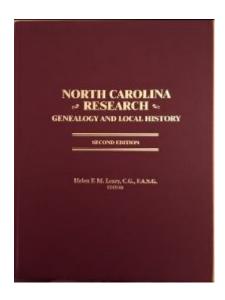


Learn about German - Americans' early settlement of our state's Western Piedmont in a new free ebook, <u>The Alsatian Bieber (Beaver) Clan:</u> <u>German -</u> <u>American Educational and Mainline Protestant Leaders of Pennsylvania and</u> <u>North Carolina</u> by Christopher Hunt Robertson.

A recording of the SLNC Government & Heritage Library webinar, <u>Once a</u> <u>Decade: Exploring the 1950 Census Release</u> is now available. <u>Click here to</u> <u>access the supporting Research Guide</u>.

Adam Matthew Colonial America & Colonial Caribbean Primary Source Collections are now available online at the State Archives of North Carolina.

## North Carolina Resource Spotlight



#### North Carolina Research: Genealogy and Local History Edited by: Helen F. M. Leary, CG, FASG

This is the updated, revised second edition of the book that set the standard for state research guides with its award-winning 1st Edition published in 1980. It is useful for research in nearly every southeastern state that had its legal foundation in common law. It's not just how to do North Carolina genealogy, it's how to do genealogy period!

Learn More About the Book

# We wish to welcome the 124 new NCGS members who joined since 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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