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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](#)

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# FREE webinar this weekend!

## Mysterious Relatives with Ari Jenkins

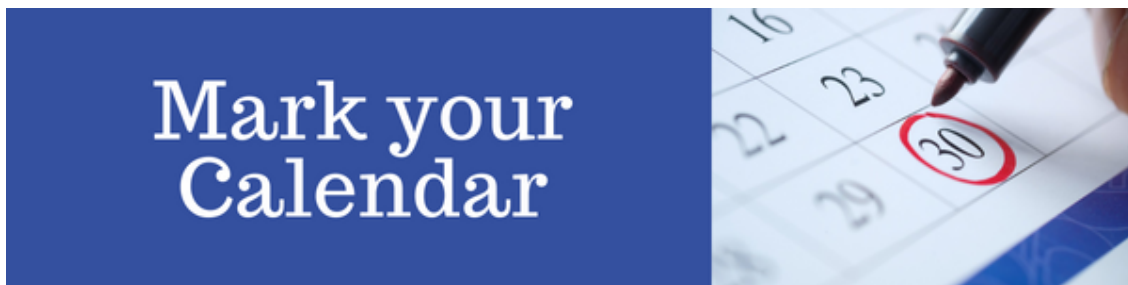
Every genealogist has that mysterious relative – the ubiquitous ‘cousin’ who was always around with no obvious family connection. As researchers, we cannot figure out who this person is and how they are related to our family. Finding mysterious relatives on a census record; an entry in a family bible; 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.

This recorded Webinar will be freely available to the public from midnight Thursday night through midnight Sunday night (ET), 3-5 June 2022.

[Watch the Webinar](#)

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## Upcoming Events



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

[Meet the Archivist](#) by Mecklenburg Genealogical Society

**Wednesday, June 8, 7:30 PM ET**

Alison Thuman from the North Carolina State Archives in Raleigh will join Olde Meck to share some unique resources for genealogists which are held in their extensive collection.

[North Carolina Revolutionaries and Freedom Seekers](#) by the North Carolina Museum of History

**Tuesday, June 14, 7 PM ET**

American slavery and American freedom are a shared history, and the actions of ordinary men and women, demanding freedom, have transformed our nation. Learn about the struggles and triumphs of three freedom seekers from North Carolina's antebellum and Reconstruction periods: David Walker, Harriet Jacobs, and Abraham Galloway. Through literary efforts, military service, and political representation, these abolitionists and activists created new visions of freedom that have benefited all Americans.

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## New NCGS Journal Available



The NCGS Journal Vol 48, No. 1 - Jan-Feb-Mar 2022 is now available for online viewing. Come explore Civil War records beyond the obvious!

From the editor, "When exploring the records of the Civil War, there are more than service and pension records. Most researchers stop with those records. Please don't. Consider the rich canvas of other records created because of this conflict, only a few of which we can highlight in this issue...Look for off-the-beaten-path Civil War records; they just might provide answers to the questions you've been asking."

\*\*\*Please let the journal editor know if you know of any 18<sup>th</sup> through early 20<sup>th</sup>-century small business ledgers either in private hands or held by a museum, library, historical society, etc., This information will be shared in a future journal issue to create awareness of these hidden genealogical gems.

[Read the Journal](#)

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# Happy Juneteenth!

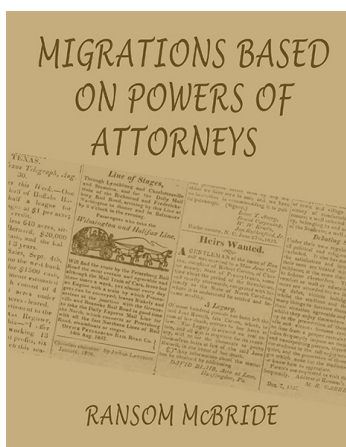
In honor of Juneteenth, we invite you to explore our [African American Genealogy Resources Guide](#) which will connect you with various online resources that may assist in your African American research endeavors.

Other relevant NCGS resources include:

- [NCGS Journal Vol 46, No. 2 - Apr-May-Jun 2020](#)
- Webinar: [Black and White Southern Families in Antebellum Plantation Records](#)
- Webinar: [Finding Black Roots in a White World](#)

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## North Carolina Resource Spotlight



### **Migrations Based on Powers of Attorneys**

By: Ransom McBride

*Migrations Based on Powers of Attorneys: As found in the County Miscellaneous files in the State Archives of North Carolina* contains 1,100 Powers of Attorney showing migrations within North Carolina or into other states. Contains a complete index as well as a place name index. 167 pages, plus index.

[Learn More About the Book](#)

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## Member Query

I am looking to buy or borrow ***Williams: 300 Years of Leadership in America*** by Lewis James Williams (1997 Panther Creek, Lewisville). I also need help with a brick wall connecting my great-grandfather James Mathew Williams (1872-1955) to descendants of Nathan Williams (b.1776 Caswell County, NC, d.1844 Franklin, Tenn.) and Thomas Jefferson Williams (b.1811 Caswell County, d.1865 Conway County, Ark.). I have DNA and trees on all the major sites. Please contact me at [williams.family.research@gmail.com](mailto:williams.family.research@gmail.com) if you can help.

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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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