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An Update Regarding the NCGS Website

Over the past few months, the North Carolina Genealogical Society website has been periodically unavailable. We understand the frustration this may have caused and want to provide you with a transparent update on the situation. Our IT person has been in continual contact with our service provider trying to identify the issue(s) that keep causing the site to go down. Unfortunately, we have not received adequate responses to our questions and the problems continue to happen. The board has decided to find a more permanent solution and is in the process of changing web service providers. Please bear with us over the next few weeks as we work to transition the site. Hopefully, there will be no more issues once the transition takes place.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate through these technical challenges. Your continued support is vital to the success of the North Carolina Genealogical Society.

New Live Webinar



What is New is Also Old – Tolls: Have You Explored these Records for Your Ancestors?

Join us tonight, Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 pm ET for **What is New is Also Old – Tolls: Have You Explored these Records for Your Ancestors?** with Diane L. Richard, MEng & MBA.

About the Webinar:

The concept of tolls is not new. Depending on where your Tar Heel ancestor lived and, especially if a body of water needed to be crossed or a new turnpike was recently put into operation, tolls/fees were paid. How many of you have cars with E-Zpass/NC QuickPass or similar toll transponders? This is the modern way of collecting tolls from those traveling by car. Eighteenth century records clearly document requests for and approval of tolls for roads, bridges, ferries, and canals. If you were willing to “pay,” you could take the shorter/quicker/easier route from Point A to Point B. If not, then your journey was typically longer and harder. From the perspective of state and local government, what better way to pay for infrastructure projects than to charge tolls to recoup construction costs and produce a profit to provide maintenance. Did your ancestor pay tolls? Let’s explore legislation, private enterprise and surviving records, and other documentation that might just answer that question.

[Register for the Webinar](#)

**Thank you to those who donated during
Giving Tuesday. Your donations help NCGS
continue to grow!**

NCGS in the Community

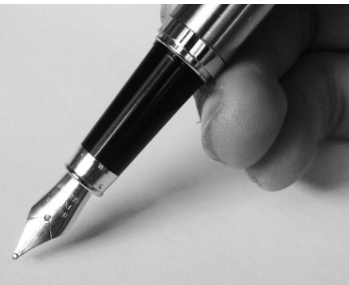
NCGS was delighted to have a table at the Genealogy Conference at the Rowan Public Library West Branch on December 2nd.

The conference featured Beyond the Grave: Unveiling the Past Rhonda Roederer of Heritage with Heart, a presentation by Dr. Gary Freeze, a Genealogical Research Poster Session, and Christ Episcopal Church & Cemetery Tour.

We enjoyed being there and met wonderful people.

Genealogy Roundup

What's new in North Carolina genealogy?



[Genealogist helps more than 100 North Carolina families trace their lineage.](#)

[Mystery deaths and cold cases in Charlotte increasingly solved by family trees, DNA](#)

[How Long Is a Generation?](#)

[Embrace Your Family Heritage: 13 Great Gifts to Learn More About Family History.](#)

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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