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## The 2023 Virtual Conference is right around the corner and we want to see you there!



Join us on **March 24-25** for eight lectures covering a variety of genealogy topics from overcoming record loss in burned counties to records of the Freedmen's Bureau. All classes will be available for on-demand viewing for 90 days after the conference.

Our expert presenters include:

- J. Mark Lowe, FUGA
- Judy G. Russell, CG®

- Diane L. Richard
- Diana Elder, AG®
- David McCorkle
- Craig R. Scott, CG®, FUGA
- Becket Soule, OP
- Renate Yarborough Sanders

The conference costs \$69 for members and \$79 for nonmembers. In order to receive the member discount, you must be signed in to your NCGS account.

Download the [Virtual Conference Flyer](#) to share with your genealogy friends and local societies.

[Learn More & Register](#)

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## America 250: “The People of North Carolina in the American Revolution”



As the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States of America approaches, NCGS is partnering with the State Archives and State Library of North Carolina to explore and to celebrate some of the diverse groups of North Carolinians who helped shape the history of the state and the country: women and men, young and old, patriots and loyalists, immigrants and indigenous, the free and the enslaved.

**Join us on May 20, 2023 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm ET at the North Carolina State Archives and Library or via Live-stream.**

**PRICE:** The price is the same for in-person and live-streamed  
**Members of NCGS or Friends of the Archives (FOA) - \$40**

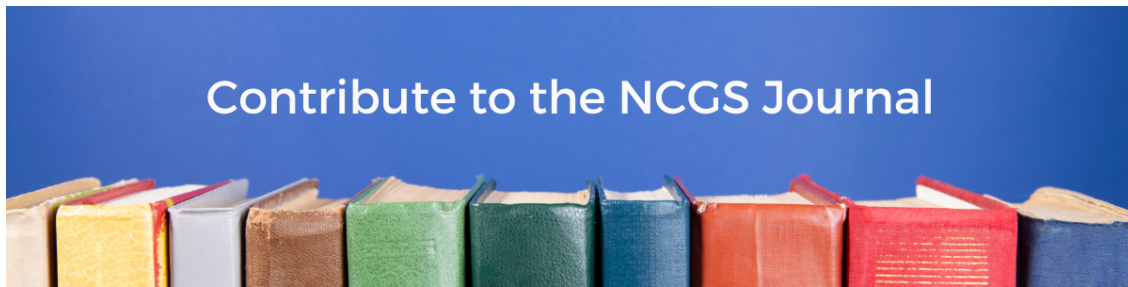
**Non-members** - \$45

In-person attendees have the option of purchasing a boxed lunch and/or a printed syllabus. Everyone will receive the syllabus as a PDF download.

Stay tuned for more details!

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## NCGS Journal News



A few years ago, the NCGS Journal published an issue dedicated to Toll Roads, Bridges, and Ferries (Volume 45, Number 4, Oct-Nov-Dec 2019). For an upcoming NCGS webinar (December 2023), this topic will be revisited.

I am seeking any of the following. All content must depict or involve North Carolina, though regional (VA, TN, GA, SC) examples may be considered.

The focus is the early 20<sup>th</sup> century (with a focus on the 1800s) and earlier records, not our modern experience with tolls.

So, vintage/historic ...

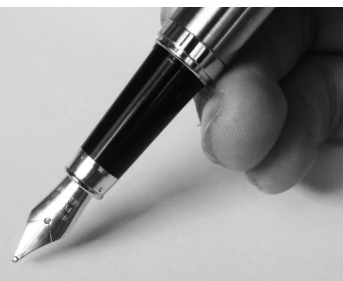
- (1) Images of toll booths/houses
- (2) Images of plank/toll roads
- (3) Images of toll ferries
- (4) Maps showing locations of "toll" roads, ferries, etc.
- (5) Maps/lists of toll booths/houses
- (6) Private collection records with records of collected tolls – naming individuals or the toll keepers themselves
- (7) Anything else toll-related that I've not thought of!

Please reach out to Diane, NCGS Journal Editor,  
[journaleditor@ncgenealogy.org](mailto:journaleditor@ncgenealogy.org), if you have any materials that might be a fit.

Thanks in advance!

## Genealogy Roundup

### What's new in North Carolina genealogy?



If you're coming to the National Genealogical Society 2023 Family History Conference don't forget to [register for the NCGS-sponsored lunch](#).

Help the NC State Archives improve access to North Carolina's history by transcribing historic documents. Learn about current projects or review support information at [TranscribeNC](#).

RootsTech 2023 is this week! Click here to view this year's [new on-demand classes](#), available for free online viewing.

Have you ever wondered how historic recipes taste? Staff members at the North Carolina State Archives are testing recipes found in their collections in anticipation of a potential cookbook project. [Read about Queen Cake from the Polk Recipe Book, dated circa 1858.](#)

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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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