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Register Now for America250: “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.

Register today!

NCGS Journal News



Check out TWO of our new NCGS Journal Supplements located on the NCGS Journal Extra Supplements page.

Finding a Father for Eliza Barclay Moffat by JP Marthia

A note from NCGS Journal Editor, Diane Richard: "JP Marthia is sharing how he used research to figure out a father when "family lore" just didn't get him there. I think something all readers can identify with. I know that I can. My gran gave me lore on her grandfather's family – it was "close but no cigar," though research like what JPM did eventually gave me the correct answers, and the family lore was a good starting point."

Providing Medical Care to Former Slaves: Records of Freedmen's Hospitals Operating in North Carolina

NARA Archivist, John P. Deeben, shares about a set of records often overlooked by researchers, the Freedmen's Hospital records. Besides housing, food, and employment, there was a great need for medical care for the formerly enslaved after the Civil War. John delves into these records for us. Many

individuals in these records may be found nowhere else in the Freedmen's Bureau records.

Do you have an article about North Carolinian ancestors, a transcription of original materials, or something else of interest to researchers that you'd like to post to the Supplementary Materials Extra area? Please reach out to the NCGS Journal editor, Diane L. Richard, at journaleditor@ncgenealogy.org

Access the NCGS Journal!

In Memory of Elliott Futrell and Gay Bradley



Elliott Futrell, Past President of NCGS, passed away on February 14, 2023. Elliott abstracted and published Four Volumes of "Wayne County, North Carolina Cemeteries Book." He enjoyed sharing his knowledge of genealogy with others by corresponding through letters, phone calls, and emails on a regular basis. In the field of Genealogy, he was Past President of Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society. In addition to serving as Past President of the North Carolina Genealogical Society, he served on several committees and received the Award for "Outstanding Contribution to the North Carolina Genealogical Society" in 2009.



Gay Bradley, tenured employee of the State of North Carolina, passed away on March 27, 2023. Gay achieved a milestone of 25 years at the Archives in May 2022. She served 15 years at the North Carolina Museum of Art as a Program Assistant to the Design and Exhibit Department, and most recently, 10 years as an Assistant for the State Archives in downtown Raleigh. We will miss seeing her during visits to the State Archives.

Free Webinar this Weekend!



Join us this weekend for a FREE recorded webinar, "Missing Mothers and How to Find Them: Antebellum North Carolina Property Laws and Their Effect on our Research" with Helen F. M. Leary, CG (Emeritus), FASG, FNGS. The webinar will be available to the public from **Friday, April 7 – Sunday, April 9.**

[Register for the Webinar](#)

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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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