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Larry W. Cates, Editor

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ann Basnight

One day it is 70°; the next day it is 40°. That seems to be the way of winter lately. Thankfully, when you read this, the weather will be warmer. I am still hoping for a little snow myself.

We regret to inform our membership that Ray Winslow, long time journal editor for NCGS resigned at the beginning of the year. Ray has been an asset to this Society for many years. His dedicated hard work has helped many North Carolina genealogists achieve their goals.

We have filled Ray's slot with Jeff Haines from Rural Hall, NC, and look forward to working with him.

How do we do genealogy? Certainly, a lot of research is involved, but don't a lot of us also use our friends as sounding boards? Even Internet genealogists use listservs and chat rooms to discuss relatives. I find that networking with members of the societies to which I belong is one of the best avenues for finding research ideas. However, it seems we are living in a new age in which many people choose not to take part in societies. Every society I have talked to seems to be at a low point in its membership rolls. I think those who opt out are missing a lot! In a local society, I gained much knowledge by talking with other researchers. One of the best programs I ever attended involved a group session in which each person explained his/her "brick walls." Those present chimed in with ways to help overcome the challenge. On my next research trip, I broke

through my own "brick wall". Had it not been for that local program, I might still be looking for that ancestor.

I was sad to see in a recent article by President Barbara Vines Little in the *NGS News Magazine* that only 33 % of survey respondents were members of local societies, and only 30% were members of state societies. In her comments, she stated that "these organizations keep you informed on what is happening and what new resources are being uncovered on the local level." This is a very good reason to encourage all of our friends to join these all-important societies. They also offer educational opportunities through libraries, fairs and workshops. Society sponsored events are excellent places to network. Who knows? You might meet another cousin. Bring a friend to the NCGS summer workshop or fall seminar.

The summer workshop is going to be a great one. It will be held in Winston Salem on July 29th with John Humphrey. I regret that I will be unable to attend because of family vacation plans that have been three years in the making. I encourage all of you to try to go.

The backbone of any group is its volunteers and we do appreciate all who willingly give of their time and energies to keep this society going. We are in need of volunteers to fill several committee slots. If you have a little extra time that you would like to devote to NCGS activities, please contact me at president@ncgenealogy.org.

FREE NCGS TOTE

If you recruit three new members, you will receive a *free* NCGS tote bag. Please notify the Secretary at P.O. Box 22, Greenville, NC 27835-0022 (e-mail: info@ncgenealogy.org), and provide the names of the new members you recruited. This orange tote is 14" x 15" with a 4" gusset in the bottom. The NCGS logo and website URL are printed on the front. The 27" handles make for easy carrying on the shoulder. Bags will be available for sale at NCGS Meetings for \$10 plus 7% NC sales tax.

A CHANGE IN EDITORS

The Board of Directors would like to inform the membership that it has accepted the resignation of Raymond A. Winslow, Jr., editor of the *NCGS Journal* since 1986. Mr. Winslow is a proficient genealogist of long experience and considerable knowledge. He has written countless articles for the *Journal* over the years and was one of the chief contributors to the "bible" of North Carolina genealogy—Helen Leary's *North Carolina Research*. He has served his Society well. We congratulate him on his achievements and wish him well in all future endeavors.

Mr. Winslow's slot will be filled by Jeffrey L. Haines of Rural Hall, NC. Mr. Haines is a certified, full time genealogist. He has experience as editor of the *Forsyth County Genealogical Society Journal* and has been involved in preparing many of that Society's publications for print. He served as President of the Association of Professional Genealogists in 2000 and 2001, has participated in the governance of the Forsyth County Genealogical Society, and has served on various committees associated with the Board for Certification of Genealogists and the Genealogical Speakers Guild. We have full confidence in his abilities and welcome him to his new position. Please join us in congratulating him. I am sure he will welcome your professional contributions for editorial consideration.

NCGS STATEMENT CODE OF ETHICS

The North Carolina Genealogical Society encourages researchers to uphold high standards for their genealogical research, analysis, and publication. Care should be taken to document properly all information included in a genealogical work. Researchers should remember that the original document is the proper source for all information.

When the original cannot be found, careful analysis of secondary materials (including Internet sites) should be fully explained and sources cited.

Given modern technology and the ease of accessing information on the Internet, researchers are encouraged to respect the privacy of all living individuals by not sharing personal information via electronic media. While the courts have not yet fully tested copyright issues involving the Internet, the same respect should be paid to information found on the Internet as is paid to information in printed works bearing notice of copyright. Under United States copyright law, an individual's intellectual output is protected whether or not it bears a copyright notice or symbol and regardless of the medium in which it appears.

NCGS encourages and expects its members to uphold high moral standards in their use of electronic media, in their research, and in their interaction with fellow genealogists and other persons. Ethical behavior by individuals will reflect well upon our organization, as well as the field of genealogy, generally.



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**North Carolina Genealogical Society
and
Forsyth County Genealogical Society**

Present

The Western Regional Summer Workshop

Saturday, 29 July 2006 at the
**Advent Moravian Church
1514 West Clemmons Road
Winston-Salem, North Carolina**

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Speaker: John T. Humphrey

Workshop Schedule:

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 – 10:15 ***“Reconstructing Families on the Colonial Frontier”***
- 10:15 – 10:45 Break and Vendors
- 10:45 – 12:00 ***“Using Church Records Effectively”***
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch and Vendors
- 1:00 – 2:15 ***“The Moravians: Eighteenth-Century Clerics and Clerks”***
- 2:15 – 2:45 Break and Vendors
- 2:45 – 4:00 ***“Finding Records Your North Carolina Ancestors Left in Pennsylvania”***

Award winning author, John T. Humphrey, is the current president of the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society, vice president of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, and a past vice president of the Pennsylvania Chapter of Palatines to America. He was also on the Board of the Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society. He lectures frequently at national and local conferences.

Humphrey was a former Director of the National Genealogical Society Learning Center in Arlington, Virginia. At NGS he managed several national and regional conferences, and was responsible for the home study and online courses. He is a recipient of the National Genealogical Society’s Distinguished Service Award.

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**Registration Fees – Includes lunch**

| <u>North Carolina Genealogical Society Member:</u> |          | <u>Non-Member:</u>         |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| \$40.00 one day                                    | \$ _____ | \$50.00 one day            | \$ _____ |
| Add \$5.00 for registering                         |          | Add \$5.00 for registering |          |
| After July 20                                      | \$ _____ | After July 20              | \$ _____ |
| Registration amount:                               | \$ _____ | Registration amount:       | \$ _____ |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Make out check to “North Carolina Genealogical Society” and send with form to:

**NCGS Western Regional Summer Workshop, PO Box 22, Greenville, NC 27835-0022**

Walk-ins welcome, however lunches and workshop packet may not be available. A packet with motel information and directions will be sent to registrants. **Refund Policy:** Full refund if withdrawal precedes early registration date; between then and workshop day a prorated refund may be made; no refund may be made if withdrawal is on or after the day of the workshop.

**For more information: <http://www.ncgenealogy.org> or email [info@ncgenealogy.org](mailto:info@ncgenealogy.org)**

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## MEET OUR SPEAKER



Our 2006 Summer Regional Workshop in Winston-Salem, NC, features nationally recognized lecturer, **John T. Humphrey**, speaking on various topics of interest to those with Pennsylvanian and Piedmont North Carolina ancestry. An award winning author, Mr. Humphrey is the current president of the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society, vice president of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, and a past vice president of the Pennsylvania Chapter of Palatines to America. He was also on the Board of the Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society. Humphrey was the former Director of the National Genealogical Society Learning Center in Arlington, Virginia. At NGS, he managed several national and regional conferences and was responsible for the home study and online courses.

His principal genealogical publication is the sixteen-volume set of *Pennsylvania Births* that list more than 200,000 births in eastern Pennsylvania counties prior to 1825. He has written other books and numerous articles and has lectured widely at national and local conferences. He has also appeared on

national television and public radio where he discussed various aspects of genealogy. In 2001, he led an NGS research trip to Northern Germany. Currently he is working on genealogical records created during World War II of interest to researchers in Germany and the United States.

Please join us in July for what will doubtless prove to be one of our best summer programs!

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## ACCESSIONS AT NC STATE ARCHIVES Spring Quarter 2006

*Debbi Blake*

*This is a partial listing of accessions at the Archives. For a complete listing please see our web page <http://www.dcr.state.nc.us>. Please be aware that not all of these records are currently available for research. Cards will be placed in the card catalog or entries made in the appropriate finding aids when these items have been arranged and are ready for research. The phrase 'FOR RECORD ONLY' that appears at the end of certain accession entries indicates that that listing has been accessioned previously, but is being accessioned again because either new material has been added or there has been a change in accessioning data.*

### COUNTY RECORDS RECEIVED FROM OTHER THAN OFFICIAL SOURCES (C.R.X.)

Rockingham. Wills, deeds, powers of attorney, legal writs, witness tickets, obligatory bonds, other records relating to estates, and other similar records (18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> centuries); 70 items.

### COUNTY RECORDS (microfilm copies)

Lincoln. Plats, 1919-1941; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Plats, 1941-1979; 8 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Perquimans. Marriage licenses, 1839-1950; 11 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm. Death certificates, 1913-2005; 7 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Tyrrell. Plats, 1975-1990; 2 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm. Marriage licenses-white, 1868-1963; 4 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm. Marriage licenses-colored, 1877-1963; 2 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm. Marriage register, 1975-2001; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Death certificates, 1912-2004; 3 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm. Voter registration, 1902-1930; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Washington. Marriage licenses, 1880-1951; 11 reels. Record of marriages, 1851-1884; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Index to Vital Statistics-Deaths, 1913-2002; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Death certificates, 1913-2004; 8 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

**COUNTY RECORDS (Copies of Original Records in Archives Custody Microfilmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah)**

Durham. Civil action papers, 1883-1932; 34 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Granville. Record of estates, 1854-1958; 4 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Harnett. Civil action papers, 1892-1906; 12 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm. Coroner's inquests, 1906-1968; 3 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Jones. Record of estates, 1783-1939, 1859; 6 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm (For Record Only).

McDowell. Civil action papers, 1852-1939; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Slave records, 1843-1873; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Mecklenburg. Child custody, 1866-1956, 1964, 1975; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Child support, 1926-1946; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Record of naturalization, 1822, 1866-1927; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Alien registration record, 1822, 1866-1927; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Original wills,

1869-1967; 3 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Moore. Record of guardians, 1847, 1870-1912; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Record of naturalization, 1887-1917; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Record of pensions, 1908, 1919; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Northampton. Permanent registration of voters, 1902-1908; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Coroners' inquests, 1793-1905; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Slave records, 1785-1867; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Perquimans. Alien registration record, 1905, 1907; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Coroner's inquests, 1794-1892; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Jury records, 1709-1868; 2 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Polk. Permanent registration of voters, 1902-1908; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Record of lunacy, 1907-1945; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Randolph. Permanent registration of voters, 1902-1908; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Jury records, 1779-1789, 1800-1864, 1866-1869, 1904-1951; 2 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Richmond. Record of cohabitation, 1866-1868; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Record of marriage, 1929-1932; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Alien registration, 1940, 1956; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Permanent registration of voters, 1902-1908; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Slave records, 1778-1866; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Rockingham. Jury records, 1819-1851; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Slave records, 1795-1867; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Rowan. Jury records, 1779-1913, 1959; 2 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Surry. Alien registration record, 1927, 1959; 2 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm. Permanent registration of voters, 1902-1908; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Slave records, 1830-1868; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Swain. Record of guardians, 1899-1954; 2 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm. Record of estates, 1818-1956; 2 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Transylvania. Permanent registration of voters, 1902-1934; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Wake. Alien registration record, 1927, 1940; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Record of naturalization, 1821-1908, 1937; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Jury records, 1893-1929, 1895-1906, 1904-1911; 2 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Warren. Jury records, 1818-1907; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Record of pensions, 1817-1941; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Washington. Original wills, 1872-1939; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Record of guardians, 1870-1941; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Wilkes. Alien registration record, 1940; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Jury records, 1893-1906; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Record of pensions, 1814-1927; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. School census, 1841-1850; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Wilson. Coroner's inquests, 1859-1915; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm. Slave records, 1855-1864; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

## **BIBLE RECORDS**

Dunlap. George T. and Anna Eliza Turner DUNLAP Family Bible Records, 1808-1970 [Stanly County]; 7 photocopied pages.

Farmer. Thad G. and Etta Harrison FARMER Family Bible Records, 1885-1968 [Wilson County]; 6 photocopied pages.

King. Jerry and Minnie KING Family Bible Records, 1874-1992, with reference to the Winfred Earl and Minnie Parker Family [Onslow and Pender counties]; 1 photocopy.

Whitly. Birth/baptismal certificate for John Efird WHITLY, son of Dr. D. P. Whitly and Eliza L. Whitly (b. April 18, 1900) [Stanly County]

## **PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

Slave Collection; addition. Manuscript letter (four sides) from Augustus Wattle, Mercer County, Ohio, dated Feb. 2, 1843, to William Smith, Union City, Michigan; 1 item.

Fannie Wallace Van Amringe Collection. Volume of piano music copyrighted between 1847 and 1861, containing sheet music for piano, songs and dances, bound into a volume; 1 volume.

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## **OUR APPRECIATION TO DONORS...**

Our most heartfelt thanks to Dr. Henry Wright (Smithfield, NC), Mamie G. Atkinson (Flowery Branch, GA), Jo Ann Birmingham (Jackson, TN), James and Frances Wroton, Jr., and Dr. William C. Powell for monetary donations received in the first quarter of 2006. Additional thanks are due to Warren G. Olin, William J. Wyatt and Kathleen Hunt for donations of printed material which will be deposited with the N.C. State Library—Genealogical Services Branch.

## A SNEAK PEAK AT THE FALL WORKSHOP

Ann Hilke

Helen F. M. Leary, J. Mark Lowe, and Ann Basnight have been chosen as speakers for the NCGS Fall Annual Meeting, Friday, November 3, and Saturday, November 4, at the Brier Creek County Club in Raleigh, North Carolina. The theme of the workshop is “Meeting Your Ancestor’s Neighbors over the Back Fence and in the Court Room”

Helen is well known to North Carolinians as editor and contributing author of *North Carolina Research: Genealogy and Local History* (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 1996). She was also a contributing author for *Professional Genealogy: A Manual for Researchers, Writers, Editors, Lecturers, and Librarians*. Many of her articles have been published in the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, *North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal*, and *The American Genealogist*. Helen has been a featured speaker at many national, regional, state, and local conferences. She developed and coordinated two courses at Samford University’s Institute of Genealogy & Historical Research: Genealogy as a Profession and Genealogical Writing.

Mark is a professional researcher, author and lecturer who lives in Robertson County, Tennessee, along the Kentucky border. He is Director of the Regional In-depth Genealogical Studies Alliance (RIGS Alliance) which is an intensive, week-long interactive learning experience focusing on original documents and manuscripts at regional archives in Atlanta and Fort Worth. He has published articles in the *Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly* (APGQ), *Speak*, the Genealogical Speakers Guild newsletter, *The Longhunter* (Southern Kentucky Genealogical Society), *The Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society Quarterly* and other local society publications. He has been chosen to succeed Helen as the instructor for the North Carolina portion of the course “Research in

the South” at Samford University’s *Institute of Genealogy & Historical Research*.

Ann has served on the board of NCGS in various positions including program chair. She is currently NCGS president. Having received a MSHE in Home Economics Education, she is currently retired after spending many years as a classroom teacher. She has served as an officer in several local societies and was editor of her local society journal for five years.

The workshop will look at the importance of spending time getting to know your ancestor and his neighbors; thus the title “Meeting Your Ancestor’s Neighbors over the Back Fence and in the Court Room.” Helen will talk about the importance of “Spotlighting the Neighbors” and looking at what they can tell us, taking our ancestor from his present residence to a former address, and a case study which will prove the parentage of a mysterious married woman. Mark will talk about our ancestors who became pioneers on the western frontier in Tennessee, but then returned home to North Carolina, the importance of tax records in researching our ancestors, and will present a two hour workshop where we follow a case through court proceedings, including examination of dockets, orders, depositions, etc. These records could prove decisive in solving your most unyielding research problems. Ann will tell us about what it was like for our ancestor to spend a day at court and will explain common activities surrounding court sessions.

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## NCGS SOCIETY SALUTE

Terri R. Hopkins

The North Carolina Genealogical Society proudly salutes The **Genealogical Society of Rockingham & Stokes Counties**. The Genealogical Society of Rockingham & Stokes Counties (GSRS) holds regular quarterly meetings as well as two swap meetings each year to foster and encourage genealogical research in the north central



area of North Carolina and the south central region of Virginia.

Individual membership in the Society is \$15.00 per year. Annual Membership includes four issues of their quarterly *Journal* published in March, June, September and December.

The NCGS website ([www.ncgenealogy.org](http://www.ncgenealogy.org)) *Local Society* page contains a link to the GRSR website. The GRSR website contains specific information about the upcoming meetings, research pages for both counties, web links to genealogical and historical resources, a bookstore and a list of articles.

According to their website, the January 2006 meeting at the Danbury Public Library will feature a program on the Lawson Family Murders that took place on Christmas Day 1929. The Swap Meetings are said to be *a great opportunity to both share your research and hopefully resolve some of your brick walls... So bring your family research, photos and other materials to share with others, and spend the day. A copying machine will be available for your use (5 cents per copy to help defer cost).*

You may contact the Genealogical Society of Rockingham and Stokes Counties, NC at P.O. Box 152; Mayodan, North Carolina 27027-0152. Additional contact information can be found on the GRSR website.

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Rockingham County was formed in 1785 from Guilford County. It is located in the north central section of the state and is bounded by the state of Virginia (Pittsylvania and Henry Counties) and by Caswell, Guilford, and Stokes counties. The county seat is Wentworth. The county was named in honor of the Marquis of Rockingham, a leader of a party in the

British Parliament who advocated American independence.<sup>1</sup>

Stokes County was formed in 1789 from Surry County and is located immediately west of Rockingham County. It is bounded, in addition to Rockingham County, by Forsyth and Surry Counties and the state of Virginia (Patrick and Henry Counties). The county seat is Danbury and was named in honor of a Revolutionary War soldier, Colonel John Stokes.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**22 Apr 2006** **Richmond, VA**  
The Virginia Genealogical Society holds its annual Spring conference at the Library of Virginia, 800 E. Broad Street. A program entitled "Is Genealogy in Your Genes?" will be delivered by Donn Devine, Megan Smolenyak-Smoleynak and Christine Crawford-Oppenheimer. Cost is \$35 for VGS members and \$40 for non-members if registered before April 15. Add \$5 afterwards. Contact VGS as <[mail@vgs.org](mailto:mail@vgs.org)> or 5001 W. Broad St., Suite 115, Richmond, VA 23230-3023 or visit the website: <http://www.vgs.org>.

**6 May 2006** **Bowie, MD**  
The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society will hold its Annual Spring Meeting at the Comfort Inn and Conference Center. Marion Wolfert will present a program on German genealogical research, culture and history. Cost is \$35 for MAGS members and \$40 for non-members prior to 22 Apr. Add \$5 afterwards. Contact MAGS, 251 Serpentine Dr., Bayville, NJ 08721-3261; [dmkuster@comcast.net](mailto:dmkuster@comcast.net); (732) 674-9963.

**6 May 2006** **Elizabeth City, NC**  
The Family Research Society of Northeastern North Carolina will hold its 2006 FRS Genealogy Fair at Kermit E.

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<sup>1</sup> The Formation of the North Carolina Counties 1663-1943, David Leroy Corbitt, Division of Archives and History, North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, Raleigh, NC, 1987, P. 144

White Graduate Center on the campus of Elizabeth City State University, beginning at 8:00 AM. The event will feature Paul Drake, noted lecturer and author of Crossville, TN, speaking on the subject of “brick walls” in genealogical research. Cost will be \$35 including lunch. More information to follow. See their website: <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Farm/7890/> or write to FRS, P.O. Box 1425, Elizabeth City, NC 27906-1425.

**3 Jun 2006** **Smithfield, NC**  
The Johnston County Genealogical and Historical Society holds its annual meeting and workshop at the conference room of the Public Library of Johnston County and Smithfield, 305 E. Market St. Ray King (local genealogist) and Chris Meekins (of N.C. State Archives) will give presentations on the Civil War period, covering searches for Civil War ancestors, and locating documents at the Johnston County Heritage Center and N.C. State Archives. Cost is \$20 for non-members and \$15 for members of JCG&HS.

**2—4 Jun 2006** **San Jose, CA**  
The Chapman Family Association will hold its Sixth Annual convention and reunion at the Doubletree Hotel, 2050 Gateway Plaza. The convention will consist of a family business meeting, a variety of workshops and research sessions and local tours. For more information, reference the CFA website at <http://www.chapmanfamilies.org>, or contact Liz Codding at [lcodding@aol.com](mailto:lcodding@aol.com) or 3109 Touchmark Dr., Edmond, OK 73033.

**7—10 Jun 2006** **Chicago, IL**  
The 2006 NGS Conference in the States and GenTech 2006 will be held at the Hyatt Regency O’Hare, near the airport in Rosemont. For a complete registration brochure, go to: <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/2006Chicago.cfm> or write to NGS, 3108 Columbia Pike, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22204-4304.

**29 July 2006** **Winston-Salem, NC**  
NCGS’ Western Regional Summer Workshop will be held at Advent Moravian Church. The featured speaker is John T. Humphrey, a prominent expert in Pennsylvania records. See flyer included this issue for registration information and particulars on lecture content.

**30 Aug—2 Sep 2006** **Boston, MA**  
The Federation of Genealogical Societies and the New England Historical and Genealogical Society co-sponsor the annual FGS 2006 Conference. Initial information now available at : <http://www.fgs.org/2006conf/FGS-2006.htm> and on the FGS Conference blog.

**29—30 Sep 2006** **Pittsburgh, PA**  
The first statewide genealogical conference held in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be sponsored by the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear nationally recognized speakers talk about Pennsylvania records, the Internet and advanced genealogy. Registration brochures will be available later this year. Form to request brochure available at: <http://www.genpa.org/PaConf06Sub.html>

**3—4 Nov 2006** **Raleigh, NC**  
NCGS will hold its Fall Annual Meeting and Workshop at the Brier Creek Country Club. Helen F.M. Leary, J. Mark Lowe and Ann Basnight are the featured speakers with an emphasis on ancestral neighbors, tax records and court records in genealogical research. See descriptive article this issue.

**14—21 Jan 2007** **Salt Lake City, UT**  
The National Genealogical Society plans to hold its Annual Research Trip to Salt Lake City. More details will soon be available. See NGS Calendar of Events at: <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/events.cfm>

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Nomination Form:  
2006 NCGS



Select One

Awards

- THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PERIODICAL PUBLISHING** for a periodical published by a local North Carolina genealogical society.
- THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLISHING** for a book, or a set of books, of abstracts or transcriptions of original North Carolina primary source material.
- THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLISHING** for a book of secondary source material, or family history relevant to North Carolina, and published within eighteen months preceding the award.
- THE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO NCGS BY A MEMBER** for an individual whose work within the NCGS has been outstanding
- THE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO NORTH CAROLINA GENEALOGY** for an individual whose outstanding genealogical contributions have greatly enhanced the family history of North Carolina. The genealogical contributions may be regional.
- THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN WEB PRESENCE** for a website published by a local North Carolina genealogical society.

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A copy of the nomination publication or periodicals is required. Publications submitted become the property of NCGS, and will be donated to the Genealogical Services Branch of the State Library of North Carolina. **All nominations must be received by 1 Sep 2006.**

The North Carolina Genealogical Society retains the option of not giving an award in any given category, or presenting more than one award in any given category.

Nominations and supporting material should be sent to NCGS Awards Committee, P. O. Box 22, Greenville, NC 27835-0022; Email questions to: Awards@ncgenealogy.org

# CHECK OUT THE NCGS PUBLICATIONS FOR 2006!!!



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