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President's Report Ann Basnight

Spring has begun to bring us some welcome rain (or at least at the writing of this). Hopefully enough to ease some of our drought conditions around our state. I enjoy spring in that I look forward to getting out side and enjoying the sunny days and warmer temperatures and watching the renewing of nature as the trees magically turn green and the whole world takes on a fresher look. Well as I write this that is a dream it is cloudy, rainy, and about 45 degrees but not as windy today as it has been. This said I think writing this column has been one of the most difficult parts of this job. I write it about two months ahead of time and things change so quickly in today's world.

We have just held our winter board meeting in New Bern. There was a lovely Dutch dinner with some members of the Craven County Genealogical Society at the Chelsea Restaurant in Downtown New Bern on Friday night then on Saturday we met at the Craven County Public Library conference room. We discussed the business of the society making plans for the future meetings and other business and problems of the society. Our No. 1 problem being the tardiness of the Journal, Jeff Haines, journal editor has had a difficult year with moving and health problems and we are doing our best to work with him

at this time. We also have a new website manager so this is some times not giving the results we might like. We hope to get this ironed out and will get these journals out to you as soon as possible. Please be patient with us. If you have complaints or problems please contact me at my email address abasnight@suddenlink.net . I may not be able to give you the answer you want but I will answer.

The Third Annual Speakers Forum will either be eminent or just past as you receive this news. I know that it will be a good one there are a good group of speakers this year and I know we are all going to enjoy them. Looking ahead to summer the society is working with the Old Meck society to have the Western regional workshop in Charlotte on July 26th. The program with David Rencher will focus on Scots and Irish in to North Carolina. I hope that you are all taking advantage of the opportunities offered by our society to increase your knowledge as a researcher.

As we research don't over look those unique little places that might offer ideas that we had not thought of, recently I had a project in African American research for a gentleman in N. Y. I ran across a surname I was not familiar with in that area, I immediately checked courthouse vital records but they were not listed in the county I had been given after checking a neighboring county I

found many there but not the couple I was looking for. The death certificate said that she was born in Washington, Co, N. C. This was all after the Civil War, therefore, I though maybe her parents were slaves but how to find them? Having grown up hearing all about Somerset Plantation and Josiah Collins, I set up an interview and took a trip to the plantation. In the offices there manager Dorothy Redford shared with me the files that are open for research and I found three generations of the family in slavery. I was amazed at the records of this state run facility. I did not figure to find them on site or to find such an amazing source as Ms. Redford.

Happy family hunting!

**Accessions at the North Carolina State
Archives
Winter Quarter 2008
By Debi 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

Chowan. Estates records, guardians' records, and wills ["Cupola House Papers"], 1744-1834, n.d.; 1 Fibredex box. Transferred via Cupola House Association, Edenton.

Chowan. Miscellaneous records ["Cupola House Papers"], 1758-1868, n.d.; 1 Fibredex box. Transferred via Cupola House Association.

Chowan. Sheriffs' records and miscellaneous court records ["Cupola House Papers"], 1756-1856, n.d.; 1 Fibredex box. Transferred via Cupola House Association, Edenton.

Hyde. Wills, 1760-1968; 10 Fibredex boxes. (This new material is merged into the existing records for this county.)

Mecklenburg. Wills, 1749-1967; 212 Fibredex boxes. (This new material is merged into the existing records for this county.)

Swain. Estate records, 1818-1856; 4 Fibredex boxes. Guardian records, 1889-1954; 2 Fibredex boxes.

Municipal Records

Bryson City. Minutes, board of aldermen, 1908-1923; 1 reel, 35mm negative microfilm. Minutes, board of aldermen, 1988-2005; 2 reels.

Private Collections

Ramsey E. Cammack Papers. Materials, mostly correspondence of Ramsey E. Cammack, vice-president of the Baker-Cammack Textile Corporation, Burlington, 1893, 1895, 1910, 1915, 1922-1939; .5 cubic foot.

Society Salute
**Olde Mecklenburg County Genealogical
Society**
PO Box 32453
Charlotte, NC 28232-2453
By Victor T. Jones, Jr.
1st Vice President

As the NCGS Summer Regional workshop on July 26, 2008, will be co-sponsored with the Olde Mecklenburg County Genealogical Society, NCGS takes this opportunity to salute this society. Olde

Mecklenburg was founded in 1981 with its main objective to promote the collection, publication, preservation, and utilization of manuscripts, documents, and other materials of genealogical and/or historical value for Old Mecklenburg County.

Olde Meck meets on the second Wednesday of the month in the Ray Hall Community Center at Aldersbate, 3800 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina. A social time begins at 7 p.m., with the meeting getting underway at 7:30. The society also has a branch society, the Hopewell Branch, which meets in Historic Hopewell Presbyterian Church, on the second Saturday of each month, except July and August, at 10 a.m.

Individual memberships are \$20 per year, family members at \$25 per year, sustaining memberships are \$50 per year, and a lifetime membership is available for \$225. Memberships include subscriptions to *Mecklenburg Messenger*, a monthly newsletter of society news, and the award winning *Olde Mecklenburg County Genealogical Society Quarterly*. The *Quarterly* recently won the 2007 Claude Hunter Moore Journal Award from the North Carolina Society of Historians, and deservedly so. The final issue of 2007 includes articles on Colonel Lewis S. Williams, Researching at the Family History Center in Salt Lake City, Davidson College Students: 1842, Mecklenburg Immigrants: 1812-1823, and Abstracts of Mecklenburg County's Loose Estates Records (Part 8), among others.

The current slate of officers is President, John E. Misenheimer, Jr.; 1st VP, Tom Humphries; 2nd VP, Pinny Cook-Yancey; Recording Secretary, Mary Utting; Corresponding Secretary Debby Arnold; Membership Secretary, Lynn Bancroft; Treasurer, Scot Treadwell; and Directors, Ellen Poteet, Diane Richter, Marilyn Jones, and David Lord.

The society also has various publications available for sale. The

publications are listed on the society website <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ncomgs/>.

POST YOUR LOCAL EVENTS WITH NCGS

Who doesn't like free publicity? If your genealogical society or family association is planning a special event, please contact us. We can print a concise announcement in the *NCGS News* **and** display it on the NCGS website calendar. Write to the NCGS News Editor at nsgnewseditor@ncgenealogy.org or alternatively, to Calendar of Events, North Carolina Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 22, Greenville, NC 27835-0022. Just remember to get your announcement in early enough to make our deadlines.

Issue	Deadline	Issue mailed
Fall	Aug 1 st	Oct 1 st
Winter	Nov 1 st	Jan 1 st
Spring	Feb 1 st	Apr 1 st
Summer	May 1 st	July 1 st

The sad truth is that the vast majority of notifications we receive are arriving long after the deadline required. Send your notice in time to get the word out and enhance participation!

The "Please Help Me Committee"

The North Carolina Genealogical Society does not maintain a staff of researchers and due to time restraints we cannot send "everything we have" or "any information we know" about your ancestor. However, we do have a "Please Help Me" committee that tries to assist members of the Society; it is one of the benefits of membership. The committee consists of one volunteer at this time.

Rules for Answering Requests:

1. Please limit yourself to one brief question per letter with enough background information to assist us in researching an answer. Be as specific as possible. Please include the time period, for example 1820-1850, location if possible, and the names of your ancestor, his spouse(s) children, siblings and associates if known.
2. Include a \$10.00 nonrefundable check to cover copies, expenses and research.
3. A #10 self addressed stamped envelope should accompany each request
4. Please include your membership number
5. Send request to "Please Help Me" Committee P. O. Box 1492, Raleigh, NC 27602-1492

If you would like to hire a professional researcher, please write to the North Carolina Department of Archives and History, 4614 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699, for a list of researchers.

Third Annual Speakers Forum

presented by the
**North Carolina Genealogical Society &
 The Olivia Raney Local & Family History Library**
Saturday, 12 April 2008
Wake County Commons Building
4011 Cary Drive, Raleigh, NC 27610

(Directions – <http://www.wakegov.com/locations/commonsbldg.htm>)

North Carolina Genealogical Society members will present lectures on a variety of topics including the Civil War years, “social networking,” the digitizing of the North Carolina Colonial & State Records, North Carolina people finders, Colonial America, writing your ancestor’s story, orphan records, maps and more!

Registrants can choose from two lectures during most of the five time slots. An optional lunch is available for \$10. Registration is from 8:00 until 8:30. Program is from 8:30 until 4:00.

Walk-ins welcome, however, lunches and the workshop packet may not be available. **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 first day of the workshop.

For more information see <http://www.ncgenealogy.org> or email info@ncgenealogy.org

(See workshop schedule on the reverse side)

Registration Form

MEMBER - North Carolina Genealogical Society:

\$30.00 (one day) \$ _____
 Before April 3rd, receive early bird discount of \$5 \$ _____
 Box Lunch @ \$10 (optional) \$ _____
 Registration amount: \$ _____

NON-MEMBER:

\$40.00 (one day) \$ _____
 Received Before April 3rd, \$5 discount \$ _____
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2008 membership dues (optional)

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Checks should be made payable to “North Carolina Genealogical Society”.



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8:00-

8:30 Registration

8:30-

9:30 Writing Your Ancestor's Story: a Civil War Case Study – Intermediate/Advanced
Catherine Elias, Room A

After you've spent years collecting information about your ancestors, writing their stories is the next step. The benefits of this process are many – including the creation of an accurate timeline, and the realization of just what you know (and don't know) about each person. As you bring them to life in your own mind, you'll feel a closer bond to them across the years. Each ancestor will cease to be "just a name on a tombstone." Join Cathy as she takes you on the journey of her great-grandfather's life, and death. Walk the dusty roads, hear the cannon, and feel the yearnings of men far from home and loved ones during the Civil War

Catherine Elias is an active member of D-OGS, NCGS, and NGS. She and husband Rob have spent the past ten years traveling all over the US and Great Britain in search of family records and they love sharing what they have learned about genealogical research. Together they have developed a series of Basic Genealogy classes which are offered free of charge through the library systems in Durham and Orange Counties. Cathy works part-time at the Olivia Raney History Library in Raleigh. She is also a regular columnist for the Welsh-American Genealogical Society Newsletter.

9:30-

10:00 Break & Vendors

10:00-

11:00 Using the Neighbors to Find Your Ancestors -- Advanced - **Monica Hopkins, Room A**

The neighbors can tell us a lot about our ancestors and the neighbors are hidden in all sorts of records -- including the census, land records, military records and tax records. Maybe your ancestor is hiding with the neighbors!

Monica Hopkins has been pursuing genealogical research since the mid-1980s and is editor of the Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly. She is a member of NGS, APG, NCGS, GGS, and other state and local societies. She has taken the Advanced Methodology and other courses at the Institute for Genealogical and Historical Research (IGHR) at Samford University and is currently pursuing certification with the Board for Certification of Genealogists (BCG).

10:00-

11:00 Using "Web 2.0" to Share and Collaborate on Genealogy -- General - **Jordon Jones, Room C**

An introduction to the use of Web 2.0 collaborative or "social networking" web sites such as Flickr, Delicious, and LibraryThing, and hybrid Web 2.0/genealogy sites such as Footnote, with the focus on sharing genealogical results and working collaboratively with other genealogists.

Jordan Jones has a BA in Honors in English, Cal State, Northridge; M.A. in English (Creative Writing), UC Davis. Jordan Jones is an editor, publisher, and software architect, as well as a published author of poetry, fiction, non-fiction, and works in translation. He has been a genealogist since 1976, has edited and published books and magazines since 1987, and has designed and published websites since 1995. Member: NGS, NCGS, VGS (Virginia), WVGS (West Virginia), NSGS (Nebraska), and SNCA (Society of North Carolina Archivists).

11:00-

11:30 Break & Vendors

11:30-

12:30 Orphans and Scholars: Genealogical Records Relating to Children – Intermediate/Advanced -
Victor Jones, Room A

Discussion of apprenticeships and apprentice bonds; guardianships and guardian records; school records, including school censuses performed during the 1840s and 1850s; and bastardy records.

Victor Jones is a graduate of Mount Olive College with a Bachelor's Degree in History. He received a Master of Library Science from East Carolina University. A librarian for the New Bern - Craven County Public Library since 1992, he has self published genealogies on the Toler and Whitford families and authored genealogy articles published in the *North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal*, *North Carolina Libraries*, and *Pitt County Genealogical Quarterly*.

11:30-

12:30 Raleigh in the War Years, 1861-1865 -- General –**Kevin Milus, Room C**

This lecture covers written accounts and photographs from the four years when Raleigh was a Confederate state capital.

Kevin Milus, a native Pennsylvanian, graduated from the State University of NY College at Cortland with a B.A. in Public Administration and from Pennsylvania State University with a Master's Degree in Urban & Regional Planning. He is a planning and zoning manager for the Southeast Region of Magtech Services, Inc. He is the owner of Milus Historical Research offering genealogical and historical research specializing in North Carolina, South Carolina and the Mid-Atlantic states. Additional services include Irish and Lithuanian ethnic research, military, cartographic and photographic records, house & commercial building histories. Member APG, NGS, Ulster Historical Foundation, Irish Genealogical Society International, Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture, the Lithuanian Global Genealogical Society, Raleigh Civil War Round Table and the American Planning Association.

12:30-

1:30 Lunch

1:30-

2:30 The Digital CSR: Saunders and Clark (and Weeks) in the Internet Age -- General –
Jason Tomberlin, Room A

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Wilson Library, is digitizing the twenty-six volume set of *The Colonial and State Records of North Carolina*, together with the four-volume *Index to the Colonial and State Records of North Carolina*. This three-year project continues the legacy of an earlier generation's extensive scholarship, improves it with this generation's technology, and empowers today and tomorrow's users by offering easier, more efficient, and more flexible access to 9500 colonial and early state-era documents. UNC is encoding all 30 volumes in XML/TEI according to current national standards and best practices. The 400,000 index entries are encoded by their type, i.e. personal name, geographic name, and topic (e.g., "slaves," "slaves and quotas"). Through XML encoding and database records, they are connecting all relevant index terms to each document. They are also offering the functionality to search by document date, document type, personal name, geographic name, topic, and creator, as well as offering several browse features. In addition, they are working with the University's School of Education to provide learning objects and lesson plans that will guide K-12 teachers and students in using these valuable

documents. For genealogists, K-12 students, university faculty, and members of the general public, these documents are of great importance both because of their inherent value and because of the paucity of such resources.

Jason Tomberlin, who is currently the special projects librarian at the North Carolina Collection, University of North Carolina, is a native of Knoxville, Tennessee. He has, however, lived in various parts of North Carolina for most of his life. He graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1997 with a BA in History and from North Carolina State University in 2003 with an MA in Public History. Prior to working at UNC, he held positions in the special collections libraries at Duke University and North Carolina State University, and for four years, he worked in public services at the North Carolina State Archives.

1:30-

2:30 Explore NC through maps from the comfort of your home! --:Beginner/Intermediate – Diane Richard, Room C

Maps are a wonderful tool for learning about your ancestor’s property and/or where they lived. Historically you had to purchase or visit libraries and archives to see relevant maps. Learn about the plethora of NC maps now available via the internet.

Diane Richard, Principle of Mosaic Research and Project Management and member of APG, has been doing genealogical research for over 20 years, professionally for the last 3 years. She is currently Wake County Genealogical Society 1st Vice President and Coordinator for the Wake County GenWeb site. Diane is a regular contributing author to *Internet Genealogy*.

2:30-

3:00 Break & Vendors

3:00-

4:00 People Finders for North Carolina -- General – Jeffrey Haines, CG, Room A

Your ancestor came from North Carolina, but you don’t know where? Learn about some of the “people finders” for the Tarheel State so you can narrow your search.

Jeff Haines, CG, has been a professional genealogist for more than fifteen years, specializing in the families of the Carolinas and the Caribbean. He is currently Editor of the *North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal*. He has served the genealogical field in many roles, including as national president of the Association of Professional Genealogists, an international trade association with nearly 2000 members worldwide.

3:00-

4:00 Money in 18th Century Colonial America – General- Jim Jones, Room C

This lecture will provide an overview of the 18th century North American colonial historic, economic, and monetary environments. While viewing high quality images of original artifacts, we will explore the large variety of foreign, Colonial American, and early state coins, tokens, and paper money that our ancestors used in their everyday transactions.

Jim Jones and his wife, Diane, have lived in Cary, NC for the past 21 years. They have two adult children and three granddaughters. After 35 years of service, Jim retired from IBM in 2004 to focus on his American Colonial history, North Carolina genealogy, numismatic interests, and to spend more time with his family. He researches and lectures on selected historic, genealogical and numismatic topics of personal interest.

From Ulster to the Carolinas: Finding Your Scots –Irish Ancestors
North Carolina Genealogical Society & Olde Mecklenburg Genealogical Society
 Summer Workshop Saturday, July 26, 2008
 The Methodist Home, 3420 Chamrock Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina
 Presenting
David E. Rencher, AG, CG, FUGA
 (See workshop schedule on reverse side)

Walk-ins welcome, however, lunches and the workshop packet may not be available. **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 first day of the workshop.

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Drury Inn & Suites Charlotte North, 415 West W.T. Harris Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28262, has set aside a limited number of rooms for registrants. Contact the hotel directly at 704-593-0700 or 1-800-325-0720 for reservations (group name is Olde Mecklenburg Genealogical Society & the group number is 2018553). Rooms each night are KX- \$88, DDX- \$97 (7/25) + tax.

Registration Form (Lunch is included in the registration fee.)

MEMBER NCGS or OMGS:

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 Before July 17th receive early bird discount \$ _____
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 Plus RENEWAL of 2008 Membership:
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David E. Rencher, AG, CG, FIGRS, FUGA, is employed by the Family and Church History Department of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City where he is the Director of Records and Information. A professional genealogist since 1977 David graduated from Brigham Young University in 1980 with a B.A. in Family and Local History and was accredited in Irish research in 1981. He is the course coordinator for Irish research held at the institute of Genealogy and Historical Research (IGHR) at Samford University, Birmingham. David is a past-president of the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) 1997-2000 and of the Utah Genealogical Association (UGA) 1993-1995; he is also a Fellow of that organization and of the Irish Genealogical Research Society, London, England.

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 10:15 *Irish Jurisdictions and Reference Works* - This session will introduce seminar participants to the basic reference tools needed to conduct successful Irish research and to understand how jurisdictions should be treated in Ireland to identify records.

10:15 – 10:45 Break and Vendors

10:45 – 12:00 *Irish Immigration – the Sources in Ireland* - If you have searched all immigration sources in the U.S. and Canada, there are some Irish records you can search. This lecture will discuss Irish records that sometimes give links to North America.

12:00 – 12:15 *Where Genealogy Is Heading Over the Next Few Years*

12:15 – 1:15 Lunch and Break

1:15 – 2:30 *The Scots-Irish in North Carolina* - This presentation will focus on the migration of the Scots Irish into North Carolina, their origins in Ireland, what factors pushed or pulled them into the area and the records created during that era.

2:30 – 3:00 Break and Vendors

3:00 – 4:15 *Irish Church Records: Church of Ireland, Presbyterian, and Catholic* This session combines information about the time period, content, and record availability of records for the three major religions in Ireland- Catholic, Church of Ireland and Presbyterian

How about looking up estates from Southern Virginia or information about early Henderson County?

These are just some of the subjects covered in books acquired for the Rhodes Room history collection. The Rhodes Room, located at the Main Library in Newton, is a repository of local history,

genealogical materials and references for North Carolina and other states. It's a goldmine for history

buffs and family researchers made ever more valuable as materials are expanded and updated periodically.

The latest additions also include *A Pictorial History of Alexander County, North Carolina* and *Postmarks* by Lenoir Ray (Henderson County history) along with published genealogies of the Reynolds, Drum-Wilkinson and Ballard families.

Those searching early Virginia records will be pleased to learn that *Volume 5, Index to Virginia Estates* has been added for six counties of Central and Southern Virginia along with *Cavaliers and Pioneers, Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants* covering the Revolutionary War period from 1779 to 1782. Such resources may be invaluable to those seeking ancestors for DAR or SAR membership.

To browse all library holdings, log on to www.catawbacountync.gov/library/. The Rhodes Room hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information contact Tammy Wilson, Public Information Officer, Catawba County Library System, Newton, NC (828) 465-8661.

twilson@catawbacountync.gov

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 14-17, 2008. The National Genealogical Society annual conference will be held in Kansas City, Missouri. The title of the conference is "Show Me The Nation's Records." Additional details can be found at <https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/>.

June 8-13, 2008. The Samford Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research (IGHR) will meet at the Samford University Library in Birmingham, Alabama. The Institute will present courses on Techniques and Technology, Intermediate Genealogy and Historical Studies, Research in the South, Part 1, Advanced Methodology and Evidence Analysis, Advanced Library Research: Law Libraries and Government Documents, Writing and Publishing for Genealogists, Virginia's Land and Military Conflicts and Their Effect on Migration Land Records: Case Studies, Advanced Military Research III: Mexican War – Civil War, Irish Genealogical Research, and Researching African-American Ancestors: Military Records. Cost of the course is \$375. The program is very popular and fills up quickly. Additional details can be found at <http://www.samford.edu/schools/ighr/>.



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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

notice of copyright. Under United States copyright law, an individual's intellectual output is projected 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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NORTH CAROLINA STATE ARCHIVES

North Carolina State Archives is looking for volunteers to help index the North Carolina WWI Service Cards, the Revolutionary War Pay Vouchers, and the County CRX Files. CRX files are records that have been out of official hands for a

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

period of time. As the indexes are completed they will be posted on North Carolina Archives web site. Volunteers are also needed to prepare documents for digitizing. If you are interested please contact Si Harrington at sion.harrington@ncmail.net

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NCGS Book Sale 2008 Abstracts of Raleigh Newspapers:

Volume I	\$35.00
Volume II	\$50.00
*Volume III	\$75.00
* (2 books-Part I & Part II)	

Buy all volumes as a set and pay only \$75.00! That is a savings of \$85.00 off the original price! Buy now while this special is available during 2008

North Carolina Ancestor Exchange This book was originally \$25.00 but is now reduced to \$10.00. The information in the book, allows one to know who is collecting information on the same families. With the use of the Internet, the addresses, if out-dated, of individuals can be found.

North Carolina Freedman's Bureau Savings & Trust Company Records: Originally, the cost of this book was \$30. It is reduced to \$10 during 2008.

Now is a great time to purchase these publications. These prices are good only through 2008. Mail your order to: NCGS Book Sales; c/o Crestena Oakley; 1289 Macs Ln; Greenville NC 27834-7450.

Please include your membership number and your e-mail address with every order you place with NCGS.

Nomination Form:

2008 NCGS Awards

Select One

- 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 EXCELLENCE IN WEB PRESENCE** for excellence in Web Presence for a freely accessible website promoting North Carolina genealogy
- 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.

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