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The next issue of NCGS News will be published in early May 2012

What's Going On At NCGS?

NCGS, the Braswell Memorial Library, and the Tar River Connections Genealogical Society will present **Thomas W. Jones**, PhD, CG, CGL, FASG, FNGS, in a workshop at the Braswell Memorial Library, 727 Grace Street, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, on Saturday, 31 March 2012. The theme for the day is *Genealogy Done Right*.

Details about the individual talks can be found on page 5 and a registration form is inside the back cover on page 15.

Nominations are now being accepted for the **2012 NCGS Awards**. There are eight categories to honor outstanding efforts in publishing and contributions to the North Carolina genealogical community. Details about the awards and how you can submit a nomination can be found on pages 6 and 7.

The **North Carolina Loose Estates Indexing Project** now has 57,942 individual names incorporated into a searchable database. Read more about this exciting project, and how you can help, on page 10.

Thomas Jones will also present an **Advanced Seminar of Genealogy Done Right** on Friday, 30 March 2012 at the Braswell Memorial Library, 727 Grace Street, Rocky Mount, North Carolina. The following lectures will be presented:

- ▶ Developing Research Questions and Hypothesis: Planning an Exhaustive Search
- ▶ Correlating Sources, Information, and Evidence to Solve Genealogical Problems
- ▶ Resolving Conflicting Evidence

Preregistration is required and must be made via PayPal through the NCGS website at <http://www.ncgenealogy.org>. Space is limited. *A separate registration is required for the Saturday, 31 March 2012 Genealogy Done Right workshop.*

NCGS News is now published on a bimonthly schedule. The newsletter will be published and distributed to members electronically the first week of January, March, May, July, September, and November. The deadline for articles is always the 15th of the prior month.

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Society Goals

The North Carolina Genealogical Society, chartered in 1974, is open to all who are interested in genealogical or historical research and in these goals:

- ▶ to increase interest in and raise the standards of research and compilation by means of educational programs and publications;
- ▶ to acquaint members with research sources and materials in North Carolina and elsewhere;
- ▶ to serve as a medium of exchange of genealogical information; and
- ▶ to promote the collection, preservation, and utilization of manuscripts, documents, and other materials of genealogical and historical value.

While not maintaining a library of its own, the society promotes and encourages the development of the many fine research centers across the state. Books given to the society for review in the *NCGS Journal* are donated to the Genealogy Collection of the State Library of North Carolina in Raleigh, North Carolina.

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 Journal

Larry W. Cates, MLIS, Editor

The *North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal* is published quarterly in February, May, August, and November. Submit articles, comments, questions, and suggestions to Larry Cates, at JournalEditor@ncgenealogy.org.

NCGS News

Phyllis Matthews Ziller, MLIS, Editor

NCGS News, the newsletter of the North Carolina Genealogical Society, is published bimonthly in January, March, May, July, September, and November. Submit articles, comments, and suggestions to Phyllis Matthews Ziller at NCGSNewsEditor@ncgenealogy.org.

NCGS Memberships

NCGS annual memberships are \$40 for individuals and institutions, \$45 for families (same residence), and \$100 for patrons. Members receive two publications: the quarterly *NCGS Journal* and the bi-monthly *NCGS News*. Members are also invited to attend, at a discount, the NCGS annual meeting and workshop and all other NCGS-sponsored programs.

A note regarding genealogical credentials: Certified Genealogist (CG) and Certified Genealogical Lecturer (CGL) are proprietary service marks of the Board for Certification of Genealogists® used by the Board to identify its program of genealogical competency evaluation and used under license to by Board's certificants.

President's Message

by President Victor T. Jones Jr.

In another aspect of my life, I am a member of a local Lions International club. Lions Clubs are one of the largest service organizations in the world with 1.35 million members in 206 countries around the world. Our motto is **We Serve** and time is spent volunteering to help visually impaired persons in our community. Lions take the opportunity to **serve** seriously.

I want to take this opportunity to challenge you to **serve** the genealogical community. The coming months will offer a myriad of opportunities to volunteer. On 2 April, the 1940 Federal population census will be released to the public and various websites will be looking volunteers to help index the records. *[See page 13 for an article about how you can get involved.]*

NCGS has several opportunities for you to **serve** the genealogical community. Foremost is the North Carolina Estates Project, indexing the digitized estate files for all North Carolina counties through FamilySearch.org. Contact Vickie Scott (victoria.p.scott@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping with this project. *[More details about this project can be found on page 10.]*

If you plan to attend a regional workshop or the NCGS annual meeting, volunteers are needed to help with registration and other tasks. At other times throughout the year, volunteers are needed to help with various needs. If you wish to volunteer, contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Mabel Dillard at Volunteer@ncgenealogy.org. *[More information about volunteer opportunities within NCGS can be found on page 8.]*

Remember, there is still time to register for the Spring Workshop, Genealogy Done Right, with Thomas W. Jones, PhD, CG, CGL, at the Braswell Memorial Library in Rocky Mount, co-sponsored by the Tar River Connections Genealogical Society. I look forward to seeing you there and learning how to get "Genealogy Done Right." *[Details about the individual talks can be found on page 5 and a registration form is inside the back cover on page 15.]*

Upcoming Events

31 March 2012—The **North Carolina Genealogical Society**, the **Braswell Memorial Library**, and the **Tar River Connections Genealogical Society** will co-sponsor a regional workshop in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. More details can be found on page 5 of this newsletter and on the NCGS website.

9–12 May 2012—The **National Genealogical Society** (NGS) will host its 2012 Family History Conference, *The Ohio River: Gateway to the Western Frontier*, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Further information can be found on the NGS website at www.ngsgenealogy.org.

2 June 2012—The **Heritage Research Center of the High Point Public Library** will sponsor GenFest 2012 from noon–5:00 PM. Exhibitors will include genealogists, historians, authors, craftsmen, and representatives from local historical and genealogical societies, museums, and lineage societies. Genealogy and local history books, maps, and other products will be available for purchase. GenFest is always free and open to the public. For more information, e-mail ncroom@highpointnc.gov or call 336-883-3637.

30 June 2012—The **Seventh Annual Speakers Forum** will be held at the Wake County Commons Center on 4011 Cary Drive in Raleigh.

29 August –1 September 2012—The **Federation of Genealogical Societies** (FGS) will host its annual conference, *Settlers and Soldiers in the "Old Southwest,"* in Birmingham, Alabama. Details can be found on FGS's website at <http://www.fgs.org>.

4–7 October 2012 — The **Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society (AAHGS)** will hold its 33rd National Genealogy Conference at the Embassy Suites Airport Hotel, 204 Centerport Drive, Greensboro, North Carolina. For additional information about AAHGS and the conference, visit the society's websites at www.ncaahgs.org, and www.aahgs.org, or contact the co-conference chair: Lamar E. DeLoatch at ncaahgs@aol.com, 336-547-0178, or PO Box 36254, Greensboro, NC 27416

13 October 2012—The **NCGS Annual Meeting and Fall Workshop** will be held in Raleigh.

Welcome, New Members

We are glad you joined the North Carolina Genealogical Society at this exciting time. You are part of an organization that is committed to preserving the genealogical process through education and partnerships with genealogical societies and libraries throughout the state.

Elizabeth Bayless, Richmond, Virginia
Hope Breeze, Durham, North Carolina
Richard Allen Colbert, Alabaster, Alabama
Ella Margret Cron, Centennial, Colorado
Joyce Dorn, Bowie, Maryland
Syble Glasscock, Mineola, Texas
Mildred Gordon, Hayesville, North Carolina
Vickie Hosek, San Antonio, Texas
Mary M. Johnson, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Jane P. Keller, Maitland, Florida
Coy R. King, Greensboro, North Carolina
Sharon Lighthouse, Victor, New York
Michael Miller family, Albany, Indiana
Gilbert Allan Mozingo, Missoula, Montana
Dominique M. Pickett, Arlington, Virginia
G. Warren Thomas, Marietta, Georgia
Jack Hutchins White, Fairfax Station, Virginia
Wake Co. Public Library, Raleigh, North Carolina

Administrator Needed

NCGS is looking to fill the position of Administrator for the Society. Applicant should be an organized individual who can meet deadlines, has good people skills, and is experienced in using Microsoft Word and Excel. Good writing skills are needed for answering correspondence and e-mail. Internet access is needed to add data to our membership database. A Raleigh residence is preferred as mail pickup from our post office box is normally required weekly and each day as we near workshop deadlines. A stipend is offered for this position.

Interested individuals should contact Terry Moore, NCGS secretary, at moore.research@gmail.com or 919-649-5723.

Share Your News

Does your society have news to share with North Carolina researchers? Send an e-mail with your news to the NCGS News editor, Phyllis Matthews Ziller, at NCGSNewsEditor@NCGenealogy.org.

Call for Nominations

Wanted: Members of NCGS who have ideas and a willingness to become involved in the workings of your society.

NCGS is looking for members to run for office for the upcoming 2013–2015 term. Elections will be held at the Fall Workshop and Annual Meeting in October; those elected will take office in January 2013.

Officers to be elected this year are secretary and treasurer. In addition, two board members and two nominating committee members will be elected.

The duties for board members as listed in the By-Laws are:

1. Attend all Board meetings during their term of office.*
2. If a Board of Directors member has two consecutive, unexcused absences, he/she forfeits their position on the Board.
3. Each Director shall serve as a Committee Chair or serve on two committees.

Please let Ann Hilke (jlhilke@mindspring.com), chairman of the nominating committee, know names of people who you feel would be great board members. You may also submit your name in nomination for a position.

**There are currently four board meetings per year.*

Randolph County Historical Photo Collection

From *The Genealogical Journal* of the Randolph County Genealogical Society, Asheboro, North Carolina: The Randolph Room is seeking photographs of county residents who have served in the US military to add to the Randolph County Historical Photograph Database. Photographs can be donated or loaned for scanning. To submit a photo, visit the Randolph Room at the Asheboro Library or call 336-318-6815. The images will be available for viewing in a collection, a compendium of more than 2,100 photos depicting people and events throughout the county from the late 1800s to the present. Photos from any war are being accepted. The database is accessible at www.randolphlibrary.org/historicalphotos.htm.

PBS will begin another season of *Finding Your Roots With Henry Gates Jr.* on March 25. His celebrities will include Barbara Walters, Robert Downey Jr., Martha Stewart, John Legend, Branford Marsalis, Rick Warren, and Kevin Bacon.

Genealogy Done Right

presented by the North Carolina Genealogical Society,
the Braswell Memorial Library, and the Tar River Connections Genealogical Society

Thomas W. Jones, PhD, CG, CGL, FASG, FNGS

31 March 2012

at the Braswell Memorial Library, 727 Grace Street, Rocky Mount, NC 27804

How to Avoid Being Duped by the Internet

The Internet brings increasingly bountiful amounts of information to genealogists' desktops—some valid, some erroneous, and much of unknown accuracy. Attendees will learn practical strategies for discriminating between correct and misleading information. They will also learn how online information—even if its accuracy is unknown—can lead to valid conclusions about ancestors.

Solving the Mystery of the Disappearing Ancestor

Genealogists may be frustrated by not finding ancestors in the records and places where they logically expect them to be. This presentation will explain seven reasons why such ancestors seem to have disappeared, provide examples of each from actual case studies, and suggest strategies to help attendees find their elusive ancestors.

Organizing Evidence to Overcome Record Shortages

Genealogists are often frustrated by record shortages and surviving records that do not specify relationships. Using the analogy of assembling a jigsaw puzzle with many missing and damaged pieces, a case study will demonstrate six steps to bypass record shortages and identify ancestors successfully.

Seven Habits of Highly Effective Genealogists

Using standards articulated in the *BCG Genealogical Standards Manual* (Orem, Utah: Ancestry, 2000), the session explains and provides examples of seven ways attendees can achieve research results that are both accurate and useful.

Thomas W. Jones, PhD, CG, CGL, FASG, FNGS, has edited the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* since 2002. He is a trustee and a past president of the Board for Certification of Genealogists, past board member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, and recipient of its 2011 Professional Achievement Award and its 2004 Grahame T. Smallwood Jr. Award of Merit.

Retired from a thirty-year career in higher education and professor emeritus at Gallaudet University in Washington, DC, Tom works full time as a genealogical researcher, writer, editor, and educator. He coordinates courses at the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh, the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy, and Samford University's Institute on Genealogy and Historical Research; and he teaches in Boston University's Genealogical Certificate Program. Tom's research has encompassed records of every state east of the Mississippi, as well as Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Texas, England, France, Germany, Italy, Ireland, and Wales. He specializes, however, in Georgia and Virginia and is most interested in solving "brick-wall" genealogical problems.

Tom writes and speaks frequently on genealogical methods with broad application across geographic areas, time periods, and levels of expertise. He is known for meaty lectures benefiting genealogists of all experience levels.



[A registration form for the workshop can be found on page 15.](#)

2012 NCGS Awards

Among the most rewarding of NCGS programs is its annual presentation of awards to honor outstanding efforts in publishing and contributions to the North Carolina genealogical community. These awards additionally serve not only to promote continued excellence in this field but also to inspire others to publish abstracts and transcriptions of North Carolina county and state records, cemetery and Bible records, family histories, and society journals and newsletters, and to develop informative genealogical websites. The Awards Committee urges you to join the society in recognizing the labors of deserving individuals and societies by submitting a nomination for an award in one of several categories.

The NCGS awards nominations are open from January until 15 August 2012. The categories for the 2012 NCGS Awards are as follows:

- 1. THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PERIODICAL PUBLISHING** for a periodical (newsletter) published by a local North Carolina genealogical society.
- 2. THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PERIODICAL PUBLISHING** for a periodical (journal) published by a local North Carolina genealogical society.
- 3. THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN WEB PRESENCE** for excellence in web presence for a freely accessible website promoting North Carolina genealogy.
- 4. 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 and published within eighteen months preceding the award (15 April 2011–15 October 2012).
- 5. THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLISHING** for a book of secondary source material relevant to North Carolina and published within eighteen months preceding the award (15 April 2011–15 October 2012).

6. THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLISHING for a book of family history relevant to North Carolina and published within eighteen months preceding the award (15 April 2011–15 October 2012).

7. THE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO NORTH CAROLINA GENEALOGY for an individual whose outstanding genealogical contributions have greatly enhanced the study of family history in North Carolina. The genealogical contributions may be regional.

8. THE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO NCGS BY A MEMBER for an individual whose work within the NCGS has been outstanding.

Each submission requires a Nomination Form (*see page 7*) that should be mailed to NCGS Awards, PO Box 30815, Raleigh, NC 27622-0815. A copy of any publication being nominated must accompany the submission as well as complete contact information and any relevant supporting material, data, or additional written endorsement. Please include the latest four (4) issues of a nominated newsletter or journal. **Closing date for submissions is 15 August 2012.**

Nominations are reviewed by a panel of judges, and awards will be presented during the NCGS Annual Meeting to be held on 13 October 2012. Printed materials should properly cite their sources. Submissions of printed material are donated to the State Library of North Carolina in Raleigh after the judging process. If you have questions, please send an e-mail to Pam Toms, Awards Chair, awards@ncgenealogy.org.

Please help NCGS recognize and honor worthy individual and society accomplishments in publishing and contributions to North Carolina genealogy by nominating their work for the NCGS Awards program this year.

New in 2012

Guidelines for the NCGS Awards for genealogical publications or websites worthy of consideration for nomination will be posted on the NCGS website.

2012 NCGS Awards Nomination Form



Please select one:

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

Nominee Name/Title: _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

Nominee Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _(_____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Submitter Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _(_____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Include complete contact information and attach any relevant supporting material, data, or additional written endorsement. A copy of any publication being nominated must be sent with the nomination. Submitted publications 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 15 August 2012.**

Nominations and supporting material should be sent to NCGS Awards Committee, P. O. Box 30815, Raleigh, NC 27622-0815. Please direct questions to awards@ncgenealogy.org.

Volunteer Corner



by Mabel Osborne Dillard, Volunteer Chair

NCGS appreciates everyone who volunteered in 2011 to help with the Society's workshops, publications, and projects as well as those who served on committees. Thirteen individuals helped with the Fall Workshop, with several doing multiple tasks; six volunteered to help with the NCGS Journal; five volunteered to help with the Publicity Committee; and twenty-one volunteered with the Loose Estates Indexing Project. NCGS counts on volunteers to keep the society moving toward its goals. Can we count on your help in 2012? Check out the following volunteer opportunities:

NCGS Journal

- Submit carefully researched and well-documented case studies and methodological articles as well as source material and fillers
- Submit transcriptions and abstracts of original documents of North Carolina genealogical significance
- Act as a second reader to help decipher difficult signatures in North Carolina legislative petitions at the North Carolina State Archives, once per quarter

Loose Estates Indexing Project

- In conjunction with FamilySearch and the North Carolina State Archives, create a decedent surname index of all extant loose estate records. This can be done from a volunteer's home who has internet access. Training is provided.

Publications Committee

- Volunteers to serve on the Publications Committee, which makes decisions and investigates new ideas for society books, website content, and CDs for sale. Volunteers will brainstorm ideas for publication content (be it for printed matter or on our website) and will help develop and enter content on our website. Meetings are conducted through online venues when possible.

To volunteer, please contact Mabel Dillard at Volunteer@ncgenealogy.org.

North Carolina Newspapers Research Easier with the NC Newspaper Locator

What newspapers were published in or near Brevard, North Carolina, in 1910? That's a big question and if you've ever had to try to answer it, you know that you are in for a little research. Well, the Government & Heritage Library at the State Library of North Carolina just made that question, and others like it, easier to answer.

The North Carolina Newspaper Locator database (<http://cinch.nclive.org/newspaper/>), reflecting the microfilm holdings of the Government & Heritage Library, contains listings for nearly 2,000 unique newspaper titles dating from 1751 to today. Free to all, and of particular interest to North Carolina genealogists and historians, this database locates newspapers in time and geographic space. Users can search for titles by specific counties or those surrounding them, city, date or date range, or by a newspaper title itself. Once a newspaper has been located, users may request the microfilm reels through their local library's interlibrary loan service. We lend newspaper microfilm to libraries throughout the continental United States.

The power in the database lies in the ability to expand a county search to neighboring counties. For example, genealogists looking for marriage and death newspaper announcements may know where an ancestor lived, but that doesn't mean finding the announcements is straightforward. The NC Newspaper Locator searches not only by city, but also automatically by county. And, it gives users the option to expand their search to all surrounding counties. This gives a researcher more time to spend perusing appropriate newspapers for family information.

So, what about 1910 Brevard, North Carolina, newspapers? A quick search of the NC Newspaper Locator finds that the *Sylvan Valley News* was published in Brevard, in Transylvania county, from 1900 to 1916. Even better, at least five other newspapers were published in the North Carolina counties surrounding Transylvania in that same year (*Asheville Gazette-News*, *French Broad Hustler*, *Waynesville Courier*, *Western Carolina Enterprise*, and *Western North Carolina Times*).

Amy Rudersdorf

Director, Digital Information Management Program
State Library of North Carolina

Call for Speakers for the Seventh Annual Speakers Forum

Plans for the Seventh Annual NCGS Speakers Forum are underway. It will be held at the Wake County Commons Center on 4011 Cary Drive in Raleigh on 30 June 2012.

Perhaps one of these ideas will entice you to develop a talk for this year's Speakers Forum. (By no means are these the only possibilities!)

- online records—what you can and cannot do with them
- writing a family history
- records of Tennessee (or neighboring states) and research examples
- migration in and out of North Carolina
- Civil War related topics, i.e., what our ancestors experienced
- immigration in the early years of North Carolina
- interpretation of records with insight into the relevant time period
- female ancestors in court records
- daily lives and how they point to types and location of records
- reconstructing a family from skimpy records
- naming conventions in families
- location and use of nineteenth century church records
- Quaker records
- German-speaking parts of North Carolina
- North Carolina Baptists—where to find records
- time capsules, timelines—tying a family to historic events
- specific time periods (1650–1750, for example)
- how to handle different roadblocks

For more information, including proposal requirements, please e-mail Lucinda Glover, Program Chair, at programs@ncgenealogy.org, or call her (336-246-3729 or 919-210-3426).

The deadline for submission of a proposal is **1 April 2012**. (The handout for the syllabus will be due 15 June 2012.)

NCPedia Adds 24,000 New Articles

North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources Secretary Linda A. Carlisle recently unveiled a partnership between the State Library of North Carolina and UNC Press to make the six volumes of the *Dictionary of North Carolina Biography* and the *Encyclopedia of North Carolina*, some 24,000 articles in all, available as part of the Web site NCPedia.org. The free online encyclopedia features articles and resources about North Carolina culture and history.

“The goal of NCPedia has always been to make cultural information available for a wide range of users—teachers, students, business and civic organizations, cultural groups, and decision makers,” said Carlisle. “The Department of Cultural Resources is committed to digitization, and this exciting partnership with UNC Press is a great leap forward as we continue to record and interpret North Carolina’s rich history and culture.”

The Encyclopedia of North Carolina and the multi-volume *Dictionary of North Carolina Biography* were edited by William S. Powell, professor emeritus of history at UNC-Chapel Hill, and published by UNC Press. Founded in 1922, UNC Press is the oldest university press in the South and one of the oldest in the United States.

“This is a moment William Powell, all of us at UNC Press, and our many friends around the state have dreamed about for years,” said Simpson-Vos. “*The Encyclopedia of North Carolina* and the *Dictionary of North Carolina Biography* are veritable treasure troves of information about our state, and UNC Press is delighted to be partnering with the State Library of North Carolina to bring these articles to the public as part of NCPedia.”

The State Library has already received the files digitally and has begun the process of integrating content and making it available online. The project is expected to take three years.

The deadline for the next issue of the *NCGS News* is Sunday, 15 April.

North Carolina Loose Estates Indexing Project Update

Between 1 November 2011 and 17 February 2012, 21 active volunteers added the following to the growing database:

- Number of waypoints indexed (aka digitized reels): **411**
- Number of images added: **250,339**
- Number of records added: **9,675**



To date, volunteers have completed the following:

- Number of counties indexed in part or completed: **32**
- Number of individual names incorporated into a searchable database: **57,942**
- Number of digitized images currently available online: **1,371,566**

Explore the results for yourself at <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/show#uri=http://hr-search-api:8080/searchapi/search/collection/1911121> or log onto the FamilySearch website at <http://www.familysearch.org>, click on All Record Collections in the Browse by Location section, then type “North Carolina, Estate Files” in the search box.

We Need You! Can you help with the project? All you need is a computer and Internet access. New tools have been created to assist indexers:

- ▶ An online video tutorial on the indexing software (called “waypointing”).
- ▶ A North Carolina Loose Estates Wiki to answer data entry questions.

Please contact Vickie Scott, 1st Vice President/Publications Chair, at victoria.p.scott@gmail.com

Thank you, Volunteers!

The following individuals have contributed their time to the Loose Estates Indexing Project either as an indexer or as an auditor:

Mark Beasley
Betty Carrier*
June Chambliss
Susan Felix
Sharon Gable*
Carolyn Gibbons
Kathy Gunter-Sullivan
Debbie Gurtler
Tom Hebert
Victor Jones
Ginger Matthews
Pam Mayer
Pam Pearson
Cherie Rawlings
Renate Sanders
Vickie Scott
Debbie Spencer
Marcy Thomas
Pam Toms
Beverly Watson
Judy Watts

*Betty Carrier and Sharon Gable contributed 75% of the indexing completed during the past three months.

Thank you to the people who have worked so hard to scan and index the Archives documents for FamilySearch.com. I have finally located a wealth of information on my ancestors that I was not able to find in the Archives in Raleigh. Of particular importance to me were the Chatham County estate records. I appreciate your work so much!

Dianne Faucette, NCGS member
Hilton Head Island, SC

NCLIVE Presents Film Collection of North Carolina’s Past

Hollywood is abuzz about Oscar nominations for black and white and silent films this year, and a black and white film collection about North Carolina is now available at the NCLIVE website at <http://www.nclive.org/>. The silent, black and white depression-era footage of the state by H. Lee Waters captures North Carolina towns and communities including the social order of the times.

Other films also illustrate North Carolina long ago. Filmmaker George Stoney examines the role and function of local and state health agencies in *Mr. Williams Wakes Up* from 1944. The 1951 color film, *Tar Heel Family* explores the critical balance of natural resources, farmlands, and the burgeoning industrial economy.

NCLIVE offers free electronic access to resources for all ages on topics including career, business, investing, auto repair, health, history, and genealogy. The service is available to North Carolinians through the local public, community college, or academic library.

Contact your local library for free access to NCLIVE, a cooperative program of the State Library of North Carolina, the University of North Carolina system, the North Carolina Community College System, and the North Carolina Center for Independent Higher Education.

News from the Government and Heritage Library

Contributed by Rebecca Hyman, Reference and Outreach Librarian

Genealogical Services, Government and Heritage Library, State Library of North Carolina

Government and History Library Genealogy Fair, 11 August 2012

Mark your calendars for the very first Government and History Library Genealogy Fair held in conjunction with the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources' Second Saturdays program (<http://www.ncdcr.gov/2ndsaturdays.asp>). This free event, sponsored by the State Library of North Carolina's Government and Heritage Library, is open to the public and will be held on Saturday, 11 August 2012 in the Department of Cultural Resources Building, 109 E. Jones Street in Raleigh. The day will include speakers presenting on various genealogy topics, a vendor fair, and activities for all ages in the lobby of the building. Details will follow in the coming months. If your organization would be interested in participating, please contact Rebecca Hyman, Outreach Librarian, Government and Heritage Library, 919-807-7450, or rebecca.hyman@ncdcr.gov. Genealogical businesses are also invited to participate in the vendor fair.

1940 Census Release Celebration at the Government and Heritage Library, 2 April 2012

On Monday, 2 April 2012 at 11:00 a.m., the Government and Heritage Library will commemorate the release of the 1940 census by hosting a program featuring period music, 1940 current events, census films, and a presentation on the release of this significant information by Kelly Karres, Data Dissemination Specialist, Atlanta Regional Office of the US Census Bureau. This free event is open to the public and will be at the Government and Heritage Library's Genealogical Services located on the mezzanine level of the Department of Cultural Resources Building, 109 E. Jones Street in Raleigh. For more information please contact, Rebecca Hyman, Outreach Librarian, Government and Heritage Library, 919-807-7450 or rebecca.hyman@ncdcr.gov.

Government and Heritage Library Outreach Services

Are you interested in learning more about the special collections and services of the Government and Heritage Library? Staff are available to provide tours of the library by appointment and can show researchers "behind-the-scenes" areas and discuss the various collections housed in the library. Our staff are also available to speak at local workshops or society meetings. Please contact Rebecca Hyman, Outreach Librarian, Government and Heritage Library, 919-807-7450 or rebecca.hyman@ncdcr.gov.

Digitized Genealogy Files and Transcriptions

Most genealogists have seen file cabinets in libraries and archives that house donated genealogy information. Sometimes, those cabinets can yield some leads for further exploration. The State Library of North Carolina has started a long-term project to digitize their genealogy vertical files and make them digitally available. These vertical files contain family group sheets, copies of primary sources, newsletters, manuscripts, and much more.

To date, the letter A has been finished and B is in progress. Digital documents that are copyright-free are full text searchable in the North Carolina Family Records Online collection at <http://digital.ncdcr.gov>.

Copyrighted documents will soon be available for similar full-text searching onsite at the State Library.

In addition, the State Library is asking for *your* help in transcribing some of the hard-to-read and handwritten documents. It's easy—just head to the library's flickr account online at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/statelibrarync/>, set up an account if you don't already have one, find an image that needs to be transcribed, and type in as much or as little as you can in the image's comment box. Your work will help researchers like you search documents more quickly and accurately.

If you have any questions or suggestions, or if you'd like to be notified when new images are posted to flickr, contact the Digital Information Management Program at digital.info@ncdcr.gov.

Accessions at the North Carolina State Archives

March 2012

Contributed by Debbi Blake, Public Services Branch Supervisor, Office of Archives and History

This is a partial listing of accessions at the North Carolina State Archives. For a complete listing please see our website: <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 a 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.

Bible Records

JOHN MCC. ELLINGTON FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS. 1828-1915, Wake County (includes copies of a photograph and a drawing of the Ellington family home in Apex); 8 pages, electrostatic copies.

FOUNTAIN FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS. 13 pages. Gift of Cooper McLaurin. These pages are copies of original Bible pages and typed transcripts located in the Richmond County Historical Society Collection, Box 74, File R-256.04.

MASON FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS. 6 pages. Gift of Cooper McLaurin, NC. These pages are copies of original Bible pages and typed transcripts located in the Richmond County Historical Society Collection, Box 171, File 174-A.1.

PARHAM FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS. 31 pages. Gift of Cooper McLaurin, NC. These pages are copies of original Bible pages and typed transcripts located in the Richmond County Historical Society Collection, Box 71, File R-256.01.

WEATHERLY FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS. 42 pages. Gift of Cooper McLaurin, NC. These pages are copies of original Bible pages and typed transcripts located in the Richmond County Historical Society Collection, Box 72, File R-256.02.

Newspaper Collection

HAVELOCK. Havelock News, 1986-1993; 12 reels, 35mm microfilm.

SOUTHERN PINES. Southern Pines Tourist, scattered issues from 1910-1915 (additional material added to reel); 1 reel, 35mm microfilm.

WINSTON-SALEM. Union Republican, 1903-1905, and various issues from 1913, 1914, 1918, 1919, 1943, 1945; 1 reel, 35mm microfilm.

Private Collections (including account books)

MARILYN BAUER BLACK MOUNTAIN COLLEGE PAPERS. Portfolio of art materials preserved by Marilyn (Bauer) Greenwald (1924-2009) from her classes at Black Mountain College, circa 1945; 1 manuscript box.

JOFFRE LANNING COE PAPERS, ADDITION. Legacy material transfer from the Office of State Archaeology Research Center to the State Archives, Private Collections consisting of correspondence; research reports; and a small quantity of photos, speeches, newsletters, and miscellaneous material, ca. 1933-2002; 1 cubic foot.

JOSIAH COLLINS PAPERS. Survey plats of various tracts of land in Washington County, 1890-1909 attributed to Arthur Collins; 14 items.

FERREE, TROXLER, MANN, AND MISCELLANEOUS FAMILIES. Consists of one cubic foot of genealogical research and charts; correspondence; clippings; scrapbooks; and photographs (two) relating to the Ferree, Trogdon, Mann and various other North Carolina families. The compiled material dates approximately from the early 1920s to 1964.; 1 cubic foot.

ROBERT W. SCOTT II PAPERS. Correspondence and papers, photographs, editorial and other cartoons, journals (2), poems, scrapbooks, campaign files and ephemera, inauguration programs and photo albums, audio and video recordings, clippings, and other items

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of former Governor Robert W. Scott II, dating from 1901 to 2010. A portion of the papers, correspondence, photographs and other materials relate to family, in particular his wife, Jessie Rae Scott (two Executive Mansion guest registries, 1968-1972, two personal diaries, 1971, 1972, and scrapbooks, etc.). Additionally, there are personal papers relating to former Governor Scott's children and grandchildren, and to his father, former Governor and U.S. Senator, W. Kerr Scott, to his mother, Mary White Scott, and to other family members of Alamance County.

Private Collections (including account books)

J.W. TRUIT AND T. A. COUNCIL PAPERS. Manuscript letter dated 22 July 1864 from J. W. Truit, Co. G, 44th Regt., NC Troops, to "Dear Friend", 1 item; and a 13-page typescript reminiscence of T.A. Council (32nd Regt., NC Troops) of Apex describing his Civil War experience; 2 items.

MEMORY F. MITCHELL PAPERS. A postcard photo of Fannie Memory (Farmer) Mitchell and brother James Farmer, 1925; a postcard of Cornell Law School, written by her when a student, July 1944; European trip Journal. 13 Jun 1952- late July 1952, a travel form, and a typed speech given following the trip; 1960 passport; 1963 personal calendar; marriage announcement and newspaper announcement, of marriage of Fannie Memory and Thornton W. Mitchell 7 September 1963; ca. 26 letters and cards, with most being expressions of best wishes upon the engagement or marriage of Fannie Memory and Thornton Mitchell, 1963, and with the majority from prominent professionals, particularly in the archives and in the academic world. Salute to Tarheels of the Week program, 15th anniversary, 16 May 1965 and invitation; photocopied typescript of "Memoirs of Fannie Memory Farmer Mitchell" Begun 2000 and completed 3 February 2010, ca. 125 pages; and collection of humorous birthday messages attached to a single birthday card exchanged between H.G. Jones and Mrs. Mitchell from ca. January 1968 to January 2011; and a photocopied set of these birthday messages in chronological order, including a foreword by Jones dated 21 January 2011 and titled "The Birthday Card", an explanation of the tradition, and a page in response from Mrs. Mitchell, "Birthday Letter Reply"; 0.5 cubic foot.

FamilySearch Wants You to Help Index the 1940 Census

On 2 April 2012, NARA will provide access to the images of the 1940 United States Federal Census for the first time. Unlike previous census years, images of the 1940 US Federal Census will be made available as free digital images.



Upon its release, the 1940 US Census Community Project, a joint initiative between Archives.com, FamilySearch, findmypast.com, and other leading genealogy organizations, will coordinate efforts to provide quick access to these digital images and immediately start indexing these records to make them searchable online with free and open access.

The 1940 US Federal Census is the largest, most comprehensive, and most recent record set available that records the names of those who were living in the United States at the time the census was taken. 132 million people were living in the 48 Continental United States in 1940. Tens of millions of people living in the United States in 1940 are still living today, making this a record set that connects people with recent family records.

Many of these individuals are part of what has been called the greatest generation. The people in the 1940 census deserve to have their records preserved and made available online.

If you would like to register as an indexer for this project, go to <http://the1940census.com/>.

Query

WARLICK, TISDALE: Looking for info on Philip Warlick (c1809–aft. 1880) and wife Jane/Elizabeth Tisdale (b. VA c1818–aft. 1880). He was Civil War veteran, POW at Camp Douglas. Born in Lincoln County, NC, teacher in Asheville, NC, and in GA. Father of D. D. Warlick, Methodist circuit rider, and Barbara (Ella), Amanda Jane, Jenny, Judson, and Jefferson. Last found in 1880 census, Harpersville, Shelby County, AL. Same for wife. When did they die and where are they buried?
Betty Carr, carr_r@att.net.



North Carolina Genealogical Society

2012 Membership

All annual memberships expired on 31 December 2011. In January 2012, NCGS begins a new membership system based on the date new members join the society or current members renew. New memberships and renewals will expire one year (12 months) from the date payment is received.

			___ New	___ Renewal
Individual Membership	(1 year \$40.00)	\$ _____		
<small>(Includes 2 free queries per year in <i>NCGS News</i>.)</small>				
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Society and Institutional	(1 year \$40.00)	\$ _____		
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Genealogy Done Right

presented by the North Carolina Genealogical Society,
the Braswell Memorial Library, and the Tar River Connections Genealogical Society

Thomas W. Jones, PhD, CG, CGL, FASG, FNGS

31 March 2012

Braswell Memorial Library, 727 Grace Street, Rocky Mount, NC 27804

Directions and Parking Information: <http://www.braswell-library.org>

Hotel and Restaurant information: www.ncgenealogy.org

9:00 Registration

9:30 How to Avoid Being Duped by the Internet – Attendees will learn practical strategies for discriminating between correct and misleading information, and how online information can lead to valid conclusions.

10:30 Break & Vendors

11:00 Solving the Mystery of the Disappearing Ancestor – This presentation will explain seven reasons why ancestors seem to have disappeared, provide examples of each from actual case studies, and suggest strategies to find elusive ancestors.

12:00 Lunch (on your own) & Vendors

1:30 Organizing Evidence to Overcome Record Shortages

Genealogists are often frustrated by record shortages and surviving records that do not specify relationships. A case study will demonstrate six steps to bypass record shortages and identify ancestors successfully.

2:30 Break

3:00 Seven Habits of Highly Effective Genealogists– Using standards articulated in the BCG Genealogical Standards Manual (Orem, Utah: Ancestry, 2000), the session explains and provides examples of seven ways attendees can achieve research results that are both accurate and useful.

Walk-ins are welcome; however, 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 the day of the workshop.

Any changes, including those due to inclement weather conditions, will be posted on the NCGS website: www.ncgenealogy.org.

Registration Form (please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Your e-mail address will not be shared with 3rd parties.

Please contact me if there are announcements about this workshop.

I wish to receive e-mail notifications of future NCGS events and activities.

NCGS or TRCGS Member _____ x \$35

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Meals *not* included. _____

(See website for nearby restaurant and hotel list, or bring your own lunch.)

2012 NCGS Membership Dues (optional)

Individual \$40 _____

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Total _____

Only registrations received before 25 March are guaranteed to receive workshop packet. Seating is limited; reserve your space now.

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