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**Wachovia: Moravians, EPs &
the Confederacy**

Dr. Larry E. Tise

[Full details at wakecogen.org](http://wakecogen.org)

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Chime In! ~ Message from our Program Director, George Thomas

Who enjoyed that great pre-presentation easy listening music provided by president and MC, Carla Stancil, for our February virtual meeting? In addition, excitement and anticipation for the night's topic, the "Beyond Kin" Project, generated lively conversation as valuable as the presentation itself. This was wonderful to watch. There's a time for both music and chat. We want you to know that both will continue to be an essential part of the "pregame" as our society explores ways to enable interactive involvement for our virtual meeting format.

From time to time in future meetings, we may ask for your attention and involvement, particularly in making things happen before meetings, in the 6-6:30 pm segment. Know that for now, meetings will be promoted as the following.

"Meetings and presentations will formally begin at 6:30 pm with the Zoom doors opening at 6 pm so folks gathering can share a bit of quality time."

In May, Lisa Lisson will speak on the 1950 census, offering "A Glimpse Inside Mid-Century America." This celebration is timed perfectly to follow the scheduled April census release. Where were you in 1950? Ahead of that night's presentation we ask members to peruse the census for notable people. Take a snapshot of the screen and share with program chair George Thomas at geothos@bellsouth.net. From these images a rolling display will serve as backdrop for May's pregame.

In July, your involvement will go beyond pregame to actually being a player. Adrienne Berney from State Archives will be with us to discuss "Preserving Family Heirlooms." Adrienne will not be building her presentation around pre-determined pieces from the collections at Archives. Instead, we ask our participants, members and nonmembers alike, to provide photos and brief narratives on prized pieces you wish to preserve. We are seeking contributions well in advance of the meeting. Share your images on a dedicated FB post or send to George Thomas. Sharing instructions and details will be announced closer to the date.

As you see, we are looking at ways to keep our members active and engaged by turning otherwise quiet time or passive presentations into interactions. Join us! For myself, I can't wait to find John F. Kennedy in the census and maybe even my favorite musician, Doc Watson.

As always, when presentations begin, please silence your phones and darken the screen when the movie begins ...enjoy some popcorn! - *George Thomas*

Join the WCGS Journal team as Content Curator!

We have a super exciting volunteer request for a Content Curator from our Wake Treasures Journal editor, Donna Shackle.

Are you interested in Wake County history and family stories? Do you enjoy the thrill of the hunt? Do you love hanging out in libraries, archives and other repositories of local historical lore? If so, we have a volunteer opportunity for you.

The Content Curator will work closely with the WCGS journal team. This person would canvass libraries, repositories, and other sources for content for the journal. They don't need to worry about transcription, although that's a bonus. Our journal requires content be focused on Wake County unless a

neighboring county lacks a genealogy society and material must be previously unpublished.

There is so much content that needs to be brought to light. The recent Wake Cemetery Survey is just one example. We have a curated list of local historical societies in and around Wake County to get you started. By reaching out to local groups with hidden historical and genealogical treasures, we help them preserve their treasures with a digitized copy and fulfill part of our mission statement to preserve and educate! It is a win/win. Join the WCGS team.

If you are interested in this position, please contact **Donna Shackle** via email - Journal@wakecogen.org



WCGS Members -

Our members, new and old alike, will want to log into the Member Access section of our website to review the newest version of the [WCGS Welcome Kit](#). The kit includes general information to get you started on your genealogy journey including a pedigree chart. Look for an overview of our searchable surname feature, a WCGS brochure with meeting details, contact info and itemized member benefits you may not have realized we offer and a handout that can direct you to resources in the Raleigh area to help you find the information you need.

Many thanks to **Barbara McGeachy** for refreshing the Welcome Kit for us!

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Wake Cemetery Survey (work in progress)	WCGS events	Wake Treasures - Journal
Wake Digital Resources	Member Content	Wake Gen Watch - newsletter
Wake History Resources	Log in for member content including SIG info, Surname List, recorded presentations and more	WCGS Publications for Purchase at Lulu.com
Other Links and Resources		

Get to Know Your Way Around the 1950 Census

Fifties Fever abounds! Why did we have to wait so long? (I will answer that shortly.) If you are like me, you are more than ready to gain access to the 1950 Federal Census which comes online in a few short days! While researching the impending release, I found plenty of firsts, stats, maps, forms and more online at History Hub and NARA to satisfy my early curiosity while waiting for the 1950 census to go live. The whole process is fascinating as you will see from this overview. Follow the links for a deeper appreciation of what to expect on April 1, 2022!

1950s Census Firsts

- First census to be tabulated electronically on a computer for a new era, the **UNIVAC 1 (the Universal Automatic Computer)**, the first electronic computer designed for civilian use. It was commissioned expressly for the Census Bureau in the 1940s. The New York Times called the UNIVAC “an eight-foot-tall mathematical genius” that could in one-sixth of a second “classify an average citizen as to sex, marital status, education, residence, age group, birthplace, employment, income and a dozen other classifications.”



- First census to photograph census data directly to microfilm and first to be “read” from blackened dots used to mark the answers. This was a boon to census data processing as the result was the elimination of most discrepancies in data records sent for processing.
- First census to be released directly to the public using OCR indexing straight from the microfilm without the intervention of human transcribers. (your mileage may vary...)

Stats

What changed from 1940?

- Population increased by 14.5 percent (19.1 million

people) 1950 pop = 150,697,361

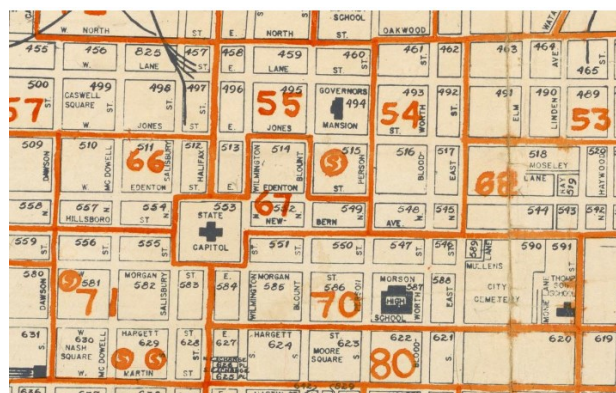
- Increases in the west were larger than the east
- 700,000 persons were enumerated at some place other than place of residence
- Standard Metropolitan Areas (SMAs) included more than 80 percent of the increase
- Most rapid increase was in the outlying areas of the SMAs - *Suburbs!*
- Children under the age of 5 accounted for 6 million of the 19.1 million increase - *the Baby Boom was officially underway.*
- Sharp decline in the number of unmarried persons living as roomers in private homes or boarding houses largely due to marriage and the fact that couples were marrying at an earlier age.

Find more [stats at this link from History Hub](#).

Maps

The enumeration district maps are already on line at NARA. Build your search - start broad at <https://catalog.archives.gov/search>

Enter “1950 enumeration district maps” You will get results, but probably too much unless you want to browse. Narrow search by state, or hone in on county level maps for the most useful targeted search. These maps are downloadable for handy reference.



A portion of ED map— North Carolina (NC) - Wake County - Raleigh - ED 105-1 to 102 . ([Source](#))

A search for “North Carolina+Wake County” yields 3 groups of Wake County Enumeration District (ED) maps. [View here](#).

Search other counties the same way. Or change the search to “state” + “name of county or city” to customize your search.

A search for “[Arkansas+Pulaski County](#)” produced

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four maps of my hometown, Little Rock, Arkansas, and surrounds. I found my grandmother's street with its old name - I knew the street name had changed from Valmar to Midland, but I thought it had happened much earlier. I also discovered that the subdivision where my early childhood home was built did not exist yet! It must have been developed sometime between 1950 and 1959 when we moved in. This gives me ideas for new ways to use the maps as I research locations over time.

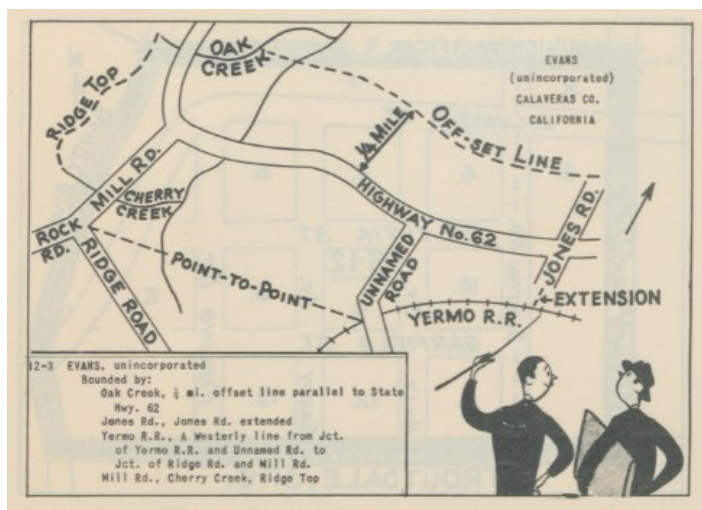
Another way to explore Enumeration Districts is to use [The Unified Census ED Finder at Stevemorse.org](https://www.stevemorse.org/census/finder/). If you know the address that you are looking for this is a great timesaver (unless you are a map geek like me). Choose your state and optionally, the county. Choose your city/town from the prepopulated list if available. If it is not listed, choose "other" and type the city in the box provided. At this point you will get a list of ED numbers. You can also type in the house number and choose the street from a dropdown menu. You will be presented with live links to the ED numbers that apply. The links will describe descriptions, a list of streets in the ED and after April 1, 2022, a link to the census pages.

Enumerator instructions - map workbook and main manual

The written material supplied to the enumerators is definitely educational and in the case of the map guide, entertaining as well. I love the vintage black and white graphic art in "**Your Map is your Guide. Use it!**" as the workbook is titled.

"Your Map" explained basic concepts of map reading, principles behind the drawing of Enumeration District (ED) boundaries, how to use the map to ensure a complete enumeration, and directions for marking the map. This information included instructions on how to determine boundaries; read map legends and scale; interpret the numbering system and written descriptions of each ED; instructions for marking the visit order; making corrections; determine block numbers of dwellings in cities; and recognize that, significantly, the orange boundary markings that fell on roads, rivers, railroads, etc. were interpreted to end exactly in the middle of those features. For details and more cool late 40s graphics, [see](#)

[History Hub's post about Your Map is your Guide. Use it!](#)



[Source](#) - Your Map is your Guide - Use it!

If you want to go for a deep dive into enumerator procedures, you may wish to visit Hathi Trust to see the [Urban & Rural Enumerator's Reference Manual, 1950 Census of the United States](#). This 264 page manual is quite extensive with instructions covering general topics, population, housing and agriculture. The general instructions detail enumeration procedures and the population instruction cover instructions for each line item of the P1 census page.

The latter two sections - housing and agriculture were not saved on microfiche and will not be released with the population schedule on April 1, 2022. It was felt that the collated data saved elsewhere was sufficient for archiving these data sets. If you would like to [view the statistical data](#) for these reports visit this Census Bureau webpage and scroll down a bit.

Forms

You may want to see what the actual census form looked like. I sure did. I found the P1 form online with all the specialized and supplement forms included. You can [view them in pdf format](#) here.

The prime candidate for enumerators - Teachers

To fill the role of enumerator the Census Bureau was looking for candidates with specific qualifications. The job had a specific set of skills and requirements:

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- U.S. citizenship
- High school education or better
- **Ability to write legibly** (oh yes!)
- Capable of quick and accurate simple arithmetic calculation
- Good people skills and ability to work with a range of personality types

Who had these qualifications?

Answer: School teachers.

The Census Bureau recognized that teachers could be a valuable asset and created a special program to recruit them across the nation. Read about the [Teacher Participation Program](#) here.

Form instructions line by line

The History Hub has been hard at work over the last year or so, creating a whole host of blog posts to introduce the 1950 census to citizen researchers. They have even taken the form and covered the instructions in short, detailed blog posts if you prefer not to chase down the large main manual!

Here is a break down of the form with links to each blog post.

- [Heading items](#)
- [Household Identification](#)
- [Questions for all persons](#)
- [Questions for persons age 14 years and over, part 1](#)
- [Questions for persons age 14 years and over, part 2](#)
- [Questions 21-28 for all persons on sample lines \(age 14 and over\)](#)
- [Questions 29-33 for all persons on sample lines \(age 14 and over\)](#)
- [Questions 35-38 for all persons on the last sample line \(age 14 and over\)](#) (34 skipped intentionally. See post.)
- [Questions of the Special Infant Study](#)

Special Handling Instructions

There were several sets of instruction for situations that required special handling. History Hub has provide some quick insight into this as well.

- [How to handle call backs \(out of order enumeration\)](#)
- [Requirements for special enumeration "T nights"](#)

[to gather data from travelers, transients, residents of missions and "flophouses"](#)

The list of special handling cases was long and included prisoners, college students, those in the military and coast guard, those living in Alaska, Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam Panama Canal, Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico as well as alternate enumeration and self enumeration for portions of Michigan and Ohio. See [the entire list of special handling instructions covered at History Hub here](#).

Why Must We Wait So Long?

We are actually lucky. There were several points along the way where the census data was almost not released at all or access was revoked due to politics, legal interpretations and disagreements over privacy standards.

After much wrangling back and forth, in 1978 Congress intervened to settle the issue once and for all with an agreement codified into legislation (92 Stat. 915; Public Law 95-416; October 5, 1978). Since the agreement restricted access to census records for 72 years, it became known as ["72-Year Rule."](#) which still governs the release of census records to this day. Read the whole convoluted journey from agreement to law at the link above.

So....

The long 72 year wait is almost over. April 1 is almost here. Here are [a few more firsts](#) for you-

- First time an entire census dataset will be downloadable. A whopping 165 terabytes of data!
- First time the data is released as open source direct to the public for free.
- First census to use Amazon Web Services artificial intelligence /optical character recognition **Texttract**™ tool to extract the handwritten names.

I bet you are just as excited as I am to get a look at the 1950 census and start finding folks that you recognize. *Maybe even yourself!* I hope some of this background information proves useful to you and you find everyone you are looking for.

Happy Hunting.

- CD

Census Number Crunching Needs Drove Early Tech Development

By the 1870s, tabulating by hand had become unwieldy, and error prone. [Charles Seaton](#) developed a device that would make a visual tally easier and faster. This only solved the problem for a bit. When used for the 1880 Census, eight years were needed to tally the census by hand.

Policy makers knew they were against a wall to get the 1890 census counted in a timely fashion. A contest was held in 1888 to come up with a solution to the problem of counting the ever expanding data set. Contestants were tasked with processing data from four areas of St. Louis. The fastest capture would win the 1890 contract.

Of the three contestants, the winner was Herman Hollerith whose data collection process beat the others by roughly half. His data gathering took 72 hours compared to the 144 and 100 of the other contestants. His tabulation process took an astounding 1/10 the time of the others, 5.5 hours compared to 44 and 55 from the others!

[Read more about the Hollerith Tabulator from the US Census Webpage here.](#) Read how Herman got his

idea for his punch cards in this [Smithsonian Magazine article](#). Truly a light bulb moment!

Do you know what company arose from Herman Hollerith's invention? [The answer is here.](#)

For more on data collection and tech innovations related to the decennial census visit the [Innovations page at the US Census webpage](#).



Hollerith Tabulation Machine with sorting box visible on right. [Source: Wikipedia](#)

Nostalgia Groups on Facebook

*The anticipation for the 1950 Census release has fostered a huge wave of nostalgia. If you are local you may be interested in connecting with others riding that wave. Thanks to WCGS member, **Barbara McGeachy**, for suggesting this topic. - CD*

Facebook is a great place to hang out if you are looking for nostalgia topics. Barbara recently suggested visiting the [“You know you grew up in Raleigh, North Carolina when...”](#) group. Their latest nostalgia posts include a discussion of the



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demise of the round Holiday Inn building in downtown Raleigh; the evolution of North Boulevard to Downtown Boulevard then to Capitol Boulevard; a collection of photos, news article and recipe from the Capital Room at Belk's in Crabtree; and a discussion on the Hugh Morson High School which closed in 1955. “You know...Raleigh...” is a great place to reconnect with acquaintances from back in the day!

A similar group for our area is [“I grew up in Raleigh NC”](#) also on Facebook. Feeling nostalgic for Seth Jones Restaurant, the Pine State Milk Truck, the Peanut man from downtown, school photos from the 1950's and 1960's of your long forgotten classmates? This is a good group to visit.

One of my favorite Facebook groups for remembering the past sights and sounds is [“Olde Raleigh.”](#) Recent features include the old Seaboard Air Line bridge over Peace Street ca. 1929; a photo view of East Martin Street in 1915 with the new City Market in the distance; an aerial of the State Fair in

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1962; and a muddy field picture of the spot soon to be developed for North Hills Mall. I confess, Olde Raleigh is one of my favorite groups to frequent and I have shared many of their posts to the WCGS Facebook page. If you follow us you will have seen them. Absolutely great stuff!

Of course, you may be feeling nostalgic for somewhere else, nearby or far flung. The “I grew up

in _____” and “You know you grew up in _____” group formats seem to spring up in most cities and town and if you just use the search box on your Facebook page, you will find a perfect spot to get your “*Remember when...*” on. A quick search turns up groups for Wake Forest, Zebulon, Caraleigh/Fuller Heights, and North Hills. Give this a try locally or in your own home town. I am sure you will spend some time reminiscing! - CD

Wake Cemetery Survey Update

Please visit our [fancy and very functional Wake Cemetery Survey webpage](#) courtesy of WCGS webmaster, Cynthia Gage! Many, many thanks to Cynthia for jumping into a large time investment with a “can do” attitude and get'er done spirit!

For those who missed the January meeting covering the Wake Cemetery Census Digitization Project (Cem Survey), there is a recorded version of the presentation along with the handout available for all to view on the Cemetery Survey page. See the [Introduction and Finding Notes](#) link, folder 00. This will take you right to them along with a lot of interesting and important background files explaining the original survey's process and progress.

We have six townships live at this time with more on the way soon! “Live” means that you can visit the Cem Survey page, click on a township and browse the list of cemeteries by name. Cynthia has taken extra time to give you information about type of cemetery (community, family, church, etc.) and the number of burials included. Once you click on the individual cemetery link, you will be taken to the actual survey pages for that cemetery if they exist or a placeholder page that we hope will be replaced at some time in the future when someone discovers better information and shares with us!

The townships currently live for you to browse are: Cary, House Creek, Marks Creek, Neuse, Swift Creek, and Wake Forest. I am sure there will be others in the publishing queue by the time this publishes.

I had set a goal for my self to have four townships live by the presentation. I had the content ready and with Cynthia's effort to create the webpage, we were able

to get two live for that night and the others live shortly there after. At that point, I hit an unanticipated snag that has really slowed things down considerably. In reconciling the stored images with the original index (which became the listings at the Cem Survey webpage), there were items missing in both directions. In other words, not all the cemetery images were represented on the original index and not all the cemeteries mentioned in the original index had survey forms created (reported, but not surveyed). Our goal is to have a “landing page” for everything we find in the original survey files. I am having to go back and reconcile both lists and create placeholder files and index notes for anything missing. This is fiddly and confusing work and it is slowing the process in ways I never imagined.

If you are on the volunteer team to do GPS finding and Link finding, *this is the reason you don't have anything to do right now.* I am taking my time and double checking to make sure it is all accounted for. This is too important to get halfway through the field work and have to double back because many files were missing (and it does turn out to be many files in both directions).

As I get the bugs worked out of the reconciling and creation process, I think it will go a little faster. I hate that it has caused the prime late winter snake-free “cemetery hunting” season to slip by. It could not be helped and we will have a better list to work from as a result. There is always a new snake-free season coming next fall and winter.

I hope to be back on track soon. Hang on! There are good things coming for Wake cemetery research. - CD

Resource Review: Early American Sources

[Early American Sources -
\(www.earlyamericansources.org\)](http://www.earlyamericansources.org)

is a new website that features an online compilation of resources with a focus on materials pertaining to Early American research. The site would make a great starting point for research in unfamiliar places.

The site was launched in 2021 in response to both the lack of access to archives and research libraries during the pandemic and the academic job crisis that resulted. The aim of the site is to connect scholars, students, teachers, librarians, genealogists, archivists, curators, and anyone with a curiosity for the American past to historical sources throughout the Americas.

When visiting the site, the top level categories include Archival Sources, Digital Sources, Published Sources and Fellowships. Visiting each of these categories provide for ever more granular research.

The [Archival Sources](#) lists some great collections for the North Carolina section, include the Hege Library at Guilford College (Quaker Records), Laupus Health Sciences Library (the Country Doctor Museum collection), the Moravian Archives and many more. Searching each state will turn up resources you never even dreamed existed.

The [Digital Sources](#) section includes digital collections at the state and national level as well as online databases relating to topics such as lawmaking, eyewitness accounts to early exploration and settlement, voting patterns through the ages, old Virginia portraits, ship databases, and many record sets useful for researching African American history. There are a wealth of map collections to be found within the Digital Sources section. Notable highlights include the Rumsey Collection, Railroad Maps 1829-1900, two Revolutionary War Collections - Brown's and Rochambeau, and Panoramic Maps. Plenty of content exists to lose several hours if you are in a



browsing mood.

The [Published Sources](#) section is the least developed at this point but includes published sources relating to colonial and early national history of the United States. They are arranged by state/territory or subject.

Also included in the Published Sources section, but **not to be missed** is the [Early American Cookbook](#) collection. I got lost there!

Who wouldn't want to read these titles? [All are but a click away](#) and equally fascinating.

The compleat housewife: or, accomplish'd gentlewoman's companion: being a collection of upwards of six hundred of the most approved receipts in cookery

American cookery, or the art of dressing viands, fish, poultry and vegetables, and the best modes of making pastes, puffs, pies, tarts, puddings, custards and preserves, and all kinds of cakes, from the imperial plumb to plain cake. Adapted to this country, and all grades of life.

A Treatise on the Art of Bread-making ...

The house servant's directory, or, A monitor for private families ...

Whether you are browsing or seeking a resource to solve an elusive problem, this new website is worth a look and a bit of your time. - CD

Important Zoom Tips!

Where's that passcode?

Please save your Zoom link and passcode when you register. Store the information in a place you can find easily. These two items are **your "keys"** to a timely entry into the virtual meeting.

Members, watch for **links to recorded presentation** in a follow up email. Save the link so you can view. This is not shared elsewhere. Please note there are exceptions to on demand viewing. Occasionally, a presenter will decline to be recorded or they may opt for a limited time viewing option.

Be a courteous Zoomer! **Mute your microphone** when the meeting is called to order. This helps all of us have a quality listening experience and makes the moderator job easier.

Spring 2022 Events Calendar

Mar 22

WCGS Meeting: Find Your Ancestors on Naturalization & Passport Applications. Speaker: Mark Arslan. 6:30pm. Online Virtual Meeting. [Details](#)

Mar 25-26

NCGS 2022 Virtual Conference - multiple speakers. [Details](#) & [Registration](#)

Apr 1

1950's Federal Census Release Date! View at [Ancestry.com](#), [FamilySearch.org](#), [NARA](#)

Apr 25

FamilySearch.org - DNA Day at the Family History Library- virtual conference including Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced topics. Free with Registration. [Details](#)

Apr 26

WCGS Meeting: Presentation Plats. Speaker: George G. Thomas. 6:30pm. Online Virtual Meeting. [Details](#)

May 24

WCGS Meeting: The 1950 Census - A Glimpse Inside Mid-Century America. Speaker: Lisa Lisson. 6:30pm. Online Virtual Meeting. [Details](#)

May 24-28

NGS 2022 Family History Conference - Sacramento, CA. In person. SAFE Credit Union Convention Center. [Website](#) [Brochure](#)

Jun 28

WCGS Meeting: Wachovia: Where German Moravians became Slaveholding Americans and Avid Confederates. Speaker: Dr. Larry E. Tise. 6:30pm. Online Virtual Meeting. [Details](#)

WCGS Special Interest Groups - Meeting monthly, most via Zoom. *WCGS Members can visit the SIG section of the Member area for information.*

Family Tree Maker SIG - 1st Saturday each month
German Ancestry Research - 3rd Saturday each month

Ongoing Workshops thru SeniorTechEd - Genealogy and Tech

classes offered online via Zoom. *Current offerings include Ancestry Use tips, Zoom meeting tips, General Genealogy workshops, and one on one Ancestry coaching.* [Details and fees](#)

Take advantage of free content online:

Family History Library Webinars - [Link to upcoming webinars](#)

Conference Keeper.org - Follow the virtual page for a constantly updated list of online events content. [View page](#)

Genealogy Bargains - Follow Thomas MacEntee's blog for tons more free content. [Blog](#) [Newsletter](#)

Legacy Webinar series - webinars are free to attend with registration and for viewing on demand for 7 days afterward. [Schedule and Registration](#).

Also at **Legacy Webinars**, a **monthly virtual mini-conference**. The conference is free. Viewing is on demand for the specific time period detailed in the link. Topics rotate each month and 4 to 5 webinars are presented. [Monthly Conference details](#)



Genealogical Societies in the surrounding area

North Carolina Genealogical Society - Visit webpage for events, webinars, and announcements. <https://www.ncgenealogy.org/>

Durham-Orange Genealogical Society: 1st Wednesday of Month, 7pm. [Details](#)

Granville County Genealogical Society: 1st Thursday of Month, 6:30pm. [Details](#)

Tar River Connections Genealogical Society: 3rd Tuesday of Month, 6:30pm. Details - TRCGS@Brasswell-Library.org

Johnston County Genealogical and History Society: 1st Saturday of February, May, August, and November, 10:30am. Details - PO Box 2373, Smithfield, NC 27577

Heritage Society of Franklin County: 3rd Thursday of Month. Details - heritagesocietync@gmail.com or PO Box 45, Louisburg, NC 27549

Triangle Jewish Genealogical Society: Meets monthly. See webpage for schedule. [Details](#)

Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society - Triangle Region Chapter - see Facebook page for details. [@aahgsnctriangle](#)



Check our [webpage](#), detail links, and/or [Facebook page](#) for late additions, schedule changes and updates to the WCGS calendar between issues. This Calendar is accurate as of March 15, 2022.



One Last Thing

I am looking forward to warmer weather and maybe less masking up. (Fingers crossed!) I sure hope that by next issue I can share news about the in person meetups we want to incorporate into our yearly schedule. Face time is something we would all welcome. There is no substitute for comparing notes in person. Here is wishing that we can make a meetup happen in late spring or early summer...

I continue to balance the tightrope between keeping the newsletter on schedule and plowing ahead with the Wake Cemetery digitization. As you can tell from the update inside, it continues to be a work in progress with a steep learning curve for me. As soon as this issue is published I will be back to working on the WCS'78 full time.

I could surely use some help with newsletter content. **If you would like to submit an article, point of interest, or tip that has helped you in your research, I would love to include it in the upcoming issue.** Submission info is below. I would truly appreciate your content and support while I am "walking in two worlds" to keep you informed and get the digitization project wrapped up!

As usual, thank you for reading this far. I hope you have found something useful, enjoyable or both within.

Your humble editor -

[Cyndi Deal](#)

Deadline for submissions for the Spring 2022 issue is June 1, 2022.

Ideas? Questions? Feedback of any kind? We love to hear from you. [Drop us a line!](#)

Submissions: newsletter@wakecogen.org

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