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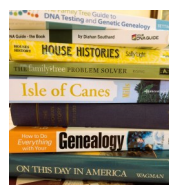
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What's New?

Join Us for our Summer Meet-ups



June 20 - Book Exchange at Laurel Hills. Let's get together and swap books! Afterwards, we'll go to lunch (Dutch treat). This is a fund-raiser / meet-up / recycling event. [Details are at this blog post.](#)

July 16 - Coffee and Conversation—Part Deux!

Join us at 9:30am at Panara Bread—Glennwood Ave./Pleasant Valley. The first was so fun, we couldn't resist another. [See blog post for details.](#)



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AAHGS-Triangle Speaker Series ~ July 13



Join **Saundra Russ Cropps**, WCGS Diversity Officer on **Monday, July 13 at 7:00 pm** via Zoom for her featured presentation included in the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society - NC Triangle Chapter's **America 250 series**. Saundra will present, ***People of Color during the Revolutionary War in Granville and Wake Counties North Carolina***, which explores her

discovery and connection to a Revolutionary soldier and expands to include research and discovery of other early patriots in the family. If you are researching early Free People of Color and their military service in the Revolution, you will want to attend. [Details and registration at this post.](#)

WCGS Featured in Latest Family Tree Magazine City Guide

Family Tree Magazine offers many finding aides and guides at the city, county and state level on their website. Enter their recently updated [Raleigh, NC City Guide for Genealogists](#). We are quite surprised and pleased to find our *Wake Treasures Journal* and our website referenced and linked as resources in the webpage. WCGS is gratified that our efforts to facilitate the goals of research, preservation, education and collaboration are recognized in this way. Visit the [Raleigh Guide](#) for a host of useful resource links.

Coffee Meet-up In April by Barbara McGeachy

On Wednesday, April 29, Members of WCGS met in Cary at the Panera Bread at Parkside for casual conversation about genealogy and other favorite topics. Thanks to Barbara and Sherry for planning this great outing. - CD

Barbara's Summary - We stayed about ninety minutes and discussed many genealogical topics. Here are some highlights.

Sherry recently scanned some photos and added them online. A distant cousin saw her photos of their family and shared their photos of Sherry's family that she had never seen. Another cousin was able to identify people in a family reunion photo.

Jennie attended the recent NC State Archives presentation about artifact preservation. They only discussed paper preservation. We all agreed that we'd love to have a session on preserving non-paper artifacts. The NC Museum of History handles this topic on "Conservation Days" but the museum is closed for another couple of years. They haven't held "Conservation Days" for several years, but reportedly they plan to restart them at other historic sites.

Carol attended (via Zoom) a fun genealogical scavenger hunt held in Maine. The organizer sent a list of questions for participants to answer about their direct ancestors, such as the most number of marriages, most number of kids, unusual occupations, etc. People shared their answers at the meeting.



In photo: seated: Ed Webb and Sherry Gajewski. Standing: Barbara McGeachy, Carol Kimball Stahl, Jennie Gunther, and Gayle Williams. Photo graciously taken by an anonymous man.

Jennie attended (via Zoom) a recent Pikes Peak Genealogical Society meeting whose topic was "share & tell." Each person was asked to share a website that they were interested in but had never used. Jennie shared [Dead Fred](#), the photo archive for genealogy.

There are plans in the works for other dates in various spots around Wake County. [If you are interested and know of a spot for a future gathering let us know.](#)

Don't Forget: Make Use of the WGW Index to Find Past Articles

I used the [WGW Cumulative Newsletter Index 2017-2026](#) just last week to find a past article. Search was easy and the issue was linked so once it opened it was just a matter of navigating to the right page!

The Index is searchable using the "Find" field under the tools menu at the top of the page. If print size is a concern, Zoom using the plus sign in the upper left header to increase the image size.

The index is searchable by title, subject, year, issue, or keyword. Each entry is linked back to the original issue so you are just one click away.

If you were wanting to find a memorable article or topic, try it now. Find the index link at the top of our [homepage](#) or [here](#).

Beloved Community: One Cemetery in Two Parts

WCGS received a query in January 2026 regarding a section of the cemetery at **Pleasant Grove UMC** in Raleigh. Jane and her fellow church members hoped to organize a clean-up and ongoing preservation effort for the section. Efforts are being made to connect with descendants of the Chavis family buried there. See the [blog post for information on the family](#) if you think you may be related. Reach out to Jane via the [church email](#) if you do connect with this Chavis family. - CD

Our efforts provided Jane with links to guidance on the clean-up and preservation process and several knowledgeable local contacts. We found some clues to the Chavis family buried there and their history. Marcus Boyd was able to provide an incredible map of all known Chavis burials throughout the county.

We helped spread the word about their April 25th work day via [our blog](#) and Facebook feed. Jane says that the event drew 30 attendees and quite a lot was accomplished. Limbs and brush were cleared and grave locations were marked in orange (see follow-up photo, next page).

Jane Albright has graciously shared the article she wrote about the project. It appeared in the Spring 2026 issue of *United Women in Faith of the North Carolina Conference*.

All photos by Jane Albright



One Cemetery in Two Parts

by Jane Albright

A church called Pleasant Grove has existed in Wake County since the 1840s, becoming Methodist in 1856. A legacy of that church history, starting in a time when the area was agricultural and slavery existed, is a cemetery in two parts.

The Church & Society Committee at Pleasant Grove UMC was awarded a Peace with Justice grant in November from the conference Board of Church and Society to use the church's segregated cemetery as an opportunity to advocate and educate on racial issues. The committee wants to create a version of truth and reconciliation through family reunions of descendants and other events and classes. The details are still to be worked out. We're in the research and data-gathering phase now.

According to the book "Early Methodist Meeting Houses in Wake County," most rural Methodist churches had members of several races, and records at Pleasant Grove indicate that was the case into the early 20th century.

The cemetery is segregated by the color of the skin of those resting there. Once the cemetery was a meadow. But at some point, the part of the meadow where people of color were interred wasn't mowed,

trees grew, and tombstones fell over. History was hidden.

Over the past 50 years the boy scouts and trustees have cleaned it at various times, but not consistently. No one followed the stories to be found here.



Beloved Community: One Cemetery in Two Parts - Cont'd

Cemeteries are both a business and a hobby. The committee has received advice from volunteer experts from the NC African American Cemeteries Network and the Wake County Genealogical Society, among others who have worked on historical cemeteries.

Those pieces of tombstones scattered under the trees? They're actually footstones from the white section, said the expert from the NC African American Cemeteries Network. He had seen this phenomenon in other historic cemeteries. At some point, probably decades ago, the person mowing the cemetery grew tired of mowing around the footstones and moved them into the woods.

The single standing tombstone among the trees belongs to Richard Chavis, 1842-1914. The Wake County Genealogical Society refers to the wooded cemetery as the Chavis cemetery and believe 12 members of the same family are there. The Chavis name is well known in North Carolina history as Free People of Color who were educators of children of all races during the time of slavery.

Lying on the ground mostly hidden by leaves beside the standing tombstone is the one belonging to Richard's wife, Rhoda, who died in 1926. A hundred years ago, the area was a meadow and it takes about 20 years for an unmowed meadow to become woods. It will require more research to know if Rhoda was the last of her family to be buried there.

The Chavis family wasn't forgotten. Their descendants visited the cemetery every Saturday on Labor Day weekends for years as part of an annual family reunion that

included visiting sites of their ancestors. These visits were unknown to the church until a family member stopped by the church during the week and told the staff about it. With this connection, the committee hopes to invite the Chavis descendants to be part of the cemetery revival.

We are calling the project the Beloved Community Cemetery. The "beloved community" was a dream of Martin Luther King Jr., and is a term frequently used by the United Methodist Church to describe a fair and just society. The Beloved Community Cemetery project seeks to make right a past injustice.

The Beloved Community in this case includes the congregation, the neighbors of dogwalkers and playground visitors who use the church grounds, nearby African American churches, and the descendants of those interred in the cemetery. We want maintaining the cemetery part of the church calendar through clean-up days, reunions and workshops.

A cemetery may be the past, but is also the future. It makes an excellent classroom for learning about human beings. Come back in 10 years. By then we should know if we have succeeded in becoming the beloved community.

Orange flags mark grave locations.



Four Videos to Power Boost Your Genealogy Skills

Spring always ushers in a host of new tools and methodologies. I think the annual RootsTech conference has something to do with spurring this innovation since it happens each year in early spring. Two of the four highlighted videos definitely have RootsTech 2026 connections. The other two are not RootsTech, but very useful. I have gotten amazing mileage from them myself. The best part of all this “education at your fingertips” is that every one of these videos is free to watch at your convenience. - CD

If you have brick walls to solve and you are an Ancestry.com subscriber, you will want to watch this recent video from **Crista Cowen**, [AncestryDNA: Using Your Matches to Solve Brick Walls](#).

This video is great to watch whether you are a beginner or an intermediate researcher. In one short hour, Crista explains some basic DNA matching skills and also demonstrates the latest features (debuted at RootsTech 2026) that have been added to genetic research at Ancestry. Several new DNA match sorting strategies are demonstrated, as is the use of AncestryDNA's Probability tools. She demonstrates how to use AncestryDNA's Shared Matches of Matches (SMOMs) to add extra power to exploring your genetic networks. While all these tools require a subscription and the SMOMS is part of the ProTools add-on subscription, you may want to watch the free video just to preview what is now available. These innovations really do change the way Genetic Genealogy is done. Watch [the video](#) at YouTube.

For those interested in using AI, here is a twofer from **Denyse Allen**, a Family History Writing and AI educator who specializes in helping people write their family stories. She often uses AI to help folks get their writing done.

If you have tried some AI Genealogy tools and found the experience lacking, it is not necessarily your inexperience causing the problem. It may be that you just picked the wrong tool for the task at hand.

Did you know that each AI tool has its own strengths and weaknesses? One might be better at ideas, and project planning, while another produces natural-sounding rewrites to catch up on a long email list, and a third is great for creating timelines and summaries of a family history with the records you have gathered. That same tool is not the best one to use to transcribe the old hand written document you just found. If you are stuck knowing where to start and which tool to use, Denyse will help you.

Watch [The 4 Most Useful 2026 AI Tools for Genealogy](#). In this quick video, Denyse provides an overview of ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini and Perplexity with tips on how to best match each tool to your task.

A second video from Denyse offers a pair of case studies and illustrates how she uses the various AI tools in her workflow. Watch [How I Use AI for Genealogy \(after 1,000 hours\)](#). If you find her advice helpful you can read more at her [Substack](#).

Lastly, the wonderful Full Text Search tool from FamilySearch that has helped so many find previously unsearchable documents has made some improvements since first introduced two years ago. David Ouimette's RootsTech 2026 presentation explains how to refine your Full Text Search results using keywords (names, dates, and places), and demonstrates how to use the built in filters. His tips make for powerful and quick retrieval of the documents. Watch [FamilySearch Full-Text Search – Your Golden Path to Ancestral Discovery](#). Don't miss out on the record finding revolution!

Your Patriot's Experience: Two Websites to Help Your Discoveries

I have been visiting the [American Battlefield Trust](#) website regularly while researching the [Wake250 series](#) for the WCGS Blog. It is an amazing resource with a wealth of great contextual information that will enhance your research and understanding of your ancestors' military experience. The Trust was founded in 1987 with a focus on saving and protecting Civil War battlefields from destruction. Over time, it has expanded and built a nice set of Revolutionary War features ahead of this celebration year.

Visit their website and you will find creative educational information prepared on a wide range of subjects. That includes profiles on real people from all walks of life. For example:

- [Battle descriptions for many major battles](#)
- [A detailed timeline with links to those battles](#)
- [Paul Revere's own account of his ride in 1776](#)
- [Colonist profiles sharing varied experiences](#)
- [Animated battle maps](#)



These are just a sampling of the offerings. The Battlefield Trust site is so rich and dense, that you will need to make heavy use of their search feature, but you will learn so much and find yourself exploring things you did not even know you needed to know. Plan to do some keyword searching and some browsing.

One suggestion for personal use is to search for your ancestor's military locations based on what was recorded in his pension application. If he says that he was in the Southern Campaign and was present at Camden or Eutaw Springs, search those battles and

battlefields specifically. Browse and review the results. Use the historical context you gain to enrich your ancestors story and definitely share with family.

While I was learning about the Battlefield Trust, I learned of its involvement as a sponsor of another America250 effort. If you have not heard of [The Liberty Trail](#), visit now!



The Liberty Trail is self-described as a “website and series of smartphone apps (that) act as a tour guide in your pocket” for the Trail. They are free, flexible, and easy-to-use.

Features include:

- **On-Site Digital Tours:** Location-based driving and walking tours to guide on-site visits
- **Customizable Itineraries:** Interactive web maps and site recommendations to help plan trips
- **Creative, Flexible Content:** Interpretation can be enjoyed at home or on-site

The Liberty Trail's Revolutionary War content is searchable by each state in which major battles were fought. You can browse or search by name: Massachusetts, New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.

You will want to spend time searching and browsing the site. Here are some examples of walking tour content you will find on the Liberty Trail.

- [Kings Mountain](#)
- [Guilford Courthouse](#)
- [Fort Moultrie](#)
- [Lexington MA Battlefield](#)

Together, the two resources offer a Revolutionary experience from the road or your easy chair. See you on the Liberty Trail! - CD

Tories in the Family: Trace Your Loyalist Ancestors

Do you have an ancestor who you suspect might have been a Loyalist? They would be alive in the 1775-1783 timeframe in your tree. Have you noticed some clues that have you wondering? - CD

If your ancestor showed no obvious signs of being a Patriot, did they show any inclination to the opposite? Maybe they signed an association paper to the British cause, or they left town abruptly. Is there evidence that their property was confiscated or that they were prosecuted for treason (or worse!) by the new American government?

Those wishing to remain British subjects called themselves Loyalists. The Patriot rebels derisively called them Tories. Loyalist support was especially strong in parts of the southern colonies, including South Carolina, Georgia, and the North Carolina backcountry. The Loyalists' motives were many. Southern plantation owners and merchants with trade contracts between Britain and the colonies relied heavily on Royal Patronage for their financial success. Other Loyalists just could not fathom the idea of separation from the Monarchy. There was security and comfort in its presence, support and standing army. Many working class Loyalists had great fear of mob rule as rebel riots spread across the colonies. They felt the price to remain under British rule was worth it.

As colonists divided over the issues, their choices split families, broke business partnerships, destroyed friendships. Division cost Loyalists their homes, livelihoods, and even their lives. Many were forced to flee the colonies. Some returned to England. Others settled elsewhere. Others stayed and took a loyalty oath to the new American government.

Loyalists engaged in activities that provide us with a rich record trail today, if you know where to look.

You may find evidence for your ancestor in the following record types:

Compensation claims for goods and services provided for British support

Petitions and memorials that provide personal narrative and affidavits

Loyalty documents, oaths and pledges, both those stating allegiance to Britain before the war and alternatively refusals to sign allegiance to America

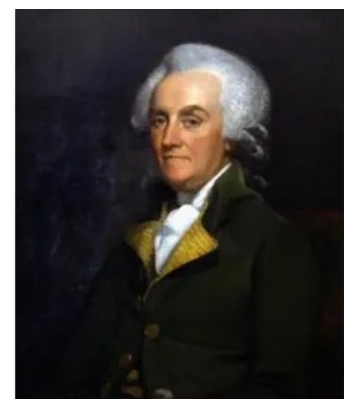
Confiscation and court records including loss of land and other property, trials for treason or other acts against the new government

Military rolls including enlistments, payroll, release papers and pension files.

Refugee status included in lists of departures from British-held American cities, land grants in Canada or the West Indies, or claims for lost possessions

Most of these records will require looking in more than one place. The information was collected across many locations and countries and time periods.

Begin your research with the FamilySearch Wiki for [Loyalists Ancestors in the US Revolutionary War](#). The wiki shares many sources for finding Loyalists based on service, land holdings, court records, who lost property. The military records referenced include



The most famous family split: Benjamin Franklin was a Patriot, while his son [William](#) went to prison for his Loyalist views. William never reconciled with his father.

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a link to locate military records (on Microfilm) held in their files. View the finding aid for *British military records, "C" series, 1757-1899, located at the National Archives of Canada* via [this link](#).

For a deeper dive, search for Loyalists at [The Online Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies](#). It is a vast website of transcribed accounts of Loyalist military service and claims resulting from it. The site is well laid out and search is relatively easy to search. It reminds me of several American Revolution sites I have shared lately in its utility.

One very important record set is available from the Great Britain Audit Office. The files are entitled **British Loyalist Claims series AO 12 and AO 13**, created between 1776 and 1835. Beginning in 1776, the British Treasury granted financial relief to impoverished American Loyalists who had fled to Great Britain. Over time, this responsibility passed through several commissions, which received claims for lost property and income as well as requests for ongoing allowances. You can access the series from the [Great Britain Audit Office page](#).

The reading list on this subject runs deep. You may wish to review this comprehensive book, *A Bibliography of Loyalist Source Material in the United States, Canada, and Great Britain* by Palmer and East, 1982. The book is [available for interlibrary loan](#) from several local libraries including Duke and UNC. Visit the WorldCat [link](#) for details. (Barbara McGeachy shared the interlibrary loan process in the last [newsletter](#).)

As you can see, you can go deep or just research around the edges of your project to start. Here is a sample of what you might find when searching for a Loyalist in your tree.

As a test, I searched for a man known to me to be a Loyalist with a strong presence in Wake County before and after the Revolutionary War. I wanted to see what could be found in one sitting. I used the [The On-line Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies](#) for this quick survey.



Meet John Hamilton, a man who had a long presence in Colonial Wake County. Before the war he was well-known and well-liked by his many friends. John was a merchant who imported goods between Britain and the colonies of North Carolina and Virginia. Just prior to the start of war, he was forced to leave the area quickly.

John fled to New York and joined the British military. His many buying and selling trips through the southern colonies had given him a keen knowledge of the landscape, making him a valuable asset to the British Army when planning the Southern Campaign.

He was charged with recruiting loyalist troops for the British southern campaign. [Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton](#) commanded 750 men in the **Royal North Carolina Regiment**.

To explore his military career, I used the search feature at the website and searched for **John Hamilton North Carolina** (without quotes). The search returned twelve results, many referencing the man I was seeking. Here are a few that were

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particularly rich in content.

I found Hamilton's 1777 [letter of introduction](#) to General Clinton from Governor Tryon, stating his intention to raise "a body of men for His Majesty's Service." This is a golden nugget! It is literally the start of his military career.

Next, I found a 1783 letter from Hamilton to Brigadier General McArthur regarding the [disposition of his men](#) at the end of the war. It is such a vivid first person account that captures the plight of the Loyalists at the end of the Revolution. Hamilton states,

"...as the reasons are Numerous wherein they cannot think of returning- or of ever living among People whom they have bore Arms against, and have strove to suppress with the utmost Vigor.

You will please therefore represent to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the Officers being entirely destitute of the least support, except what little they may expect from their Gracious Sovereign for their Services, are unanimously resolved to Embark for some British Settlement, however soon they may be ordered, either to Britain, Hallifax or the West Indies,..."

I found several more documents linking his name to soldiers who served in his regiment. I share them here with links, so you may see examples of the type of information to be found.

[Thomas Manson, Capt., Royal North Carolina Regiment](#) — His record documents that Daniel Manson (at Charlestown) under orders of John Hamilton, appointed Thomas to raise a group of sixty

men and be paid by bounty on completion. The claim bears the dates of 1777, 1781, and 1784.

[Archibald McDugald, Late Ensign, NC Regiment](#)

— Archibald's testimony in this claim covers his entire military career in the Royal North Carolina Regiment. It reads like a who's who of Loyalist military history, with rich detail here to build out the story of John Hamilton, Mr. McDugald and the many other British soldiers named in the account.

[Lt. Angus McDonald](#) — This 1783 file is a Court of Inquiry with John Hamilton presiding, examining whether McDonald left his post improperly. It is compelling first-person narrative and contains enough information to power a search for the original documents and associated files for Mr. McDonald. It also provides insight into another of John Hamilton's military duties and his sense of justice.

There were more links to chase, but these are enough to show you the ease and value of using *The Online Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies* as a starting point for Loyalist research. The details gathered from this quick survey provide a strong foundation for searching the other sites mentioned above.

If you find any Loyalists in your own tree, I hope you use the resources presented here to help you discover the rest of the story. Your Loyalist ancestor's life may have been just as rich. Happy Hunting!



Tory Secret ID Symbol - Pine Sprig in the Tri-corn Hat

AI - Nano Banana 3.0

Summer 2026 Events Calendar

WCGS Meetups: Location varies. It's always more fun to meet in-person. Members will receive an email for details of future in-person Meetups. Come bond with your fellow local Genies! If you are not a member yet, but would like to check us out, visit our [blog](#) or [homepage](#) for updates.

Jun 20

WCGS Meet-up Book Exchange At Laurel Hills : Bring Genealogy Materials—Books, Magazines, Journals, etc., 10am to Noon, 3808 Edwards Mill Rd. Optional lunch following. [Details](#)

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WCGS Meeting : Fishing in Every Pond: Cousin Baiting. Speaker: Christine Cohen. 6:30pm. Online Virtual Meeting. [Details](#)

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AAHGS-Triangle, America 250 : Hybrid Meeting (Live/Virtual) Sandra Russ Cropps presents People of Color during the Revolutionary War in NC. [Registration](#)

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WCGS Meeting : Doing European Research When You Don't Speak the Language. Speaker: Jessica Conklin. 6:30pm. Online Virtual Meeting. [Details](#)

Sept 18-19

NCGS : Hybrid (Live/Virtual) Fall Conference. Various speakers, featured speaker: Judy Russell. [Registration Details](#)

Sep 22

WCGS Meeting : AI and Genealogy. Speaker: David McCorkle. 6:30pm. Online Virtual Meeting. [Details](#)

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DNA help from Diahan Southard - a combination of free and fee based content. [Your DNA Guide](#) [YDG Blog](#)

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Johnston County Heritage Center: [Details](#)

Durham-Orange Genealogical Society: [Details](#)

Granville County Genealogical Society: [Details](#)

Tar River Connections Genealogical Society: [Details](#)

Heritage Society of Franklin County: [Details](#)

Triangle Jewish Genealogical Society: [Details](#)

Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society:
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One Last Thing

Thank you for reading this far! I hope you have found a bit of insight or a useful tool for your time invested.

I wish you all a special summer as we celebrate and reflect on the founding of our country. Researching the [Wake 250 blog series](#) has certainly given me much to ponder. I hope that in the process of celebration and reflection, you discover and research your own Patriot and Loyalist ancestors' journey through those uncertain, yet exciting times.

I would love to hear if any of the tips or resources mentioned in the newsletter help you get further in your own research. Please don't hesitate to share your successes! Your feedback is valuable.

Your humble editor -

[Cyndi Deal](#)

*Deadline for submissions for the Fall 2026 issue is **August 21, 2026.***

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

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