

D-OGS Newsletter – November 2019

News & Articles of Interest to Durham-Orange genealogists

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D-OGS PROGRAM FOR 6 NOVEMBER 2019

When researching Revolutionary War ancestors, we tend to deal with national and state military records. Did you know there is a rich collection of documents at the county level which can also be useful? Please join us on **Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00PM** at **Duke Homestead**, 2828 Duke Homestead Rd, Durham, NC to hear Alison Thurman from the State Archives of North Carolina present ***Tracing your Revolutionary War Ancestor in the County Records at the State Archives of NC***. She will focus on records created on a county level in NC during the Revolutionary War and how to utilize the information they contain, whether it be used for proving an ancestor's patriotic service or providing a window into their daily life during the war. Although some types of records are specific to North Carolina, others can apply to other colonial states.

If you've researched at the State Archives in the past few years you've probably been helped by Alison. She is a native of Kinston, NC, and graduated from Meredith College in Raleigh with a BA in History. She then pursued her interest in the archival field at NC State University, graduating with a Master's degree in Public History. She has worked at the State Archives for twenty one years and as a reference archivist in the Search Room for twelve years. She loves assisting researchers with historical and genealogical puzzles. She is also the mother of a very energetic five year old who wanted to play dinosaur the last time he visited the Search Room - never a dull moment!

All Durham-Orange Genealogical Society meetings are free and open to the public.

NORTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWS

NEW FREE BEGINNING DNA TALKS ANNOUNCED - On Friday morning, November 1st, concurrent with the NCGS 2019 Fall Conference, FamilyTreeDNA will be presenting the following talks:

10:00 am – “Getting Started with DNA for Genealogy”

11:30 am – “Got My Test Results – Now What Do I Do?”

The talks will be given by Katherine Borges, Co-Founder and Director of the non-profit, non-commercial International Society of Genetic Genealogy [ISOGG]. Katherine will be attending the conference on behalf of FamilyTreeDNA. She will also be available in the Exhibit Room during conference breaks to answer questions and sell DNA kits.

The Exhibit Room and the two FamilyTreeDNA talks above will be free and open to the public.

FREE FAMILYSEARCH FAMILY HISTORY CLASSES AND WEBINARS FOR NOVEMBER 2019

The following announcement was written by FamilySearch:

The **FamilySearch Family History Library** in Salt Lake City, Utah, has announced its **free classes and webinars for November 2019**. **Latin America Seminar** classes are offered November 1-2, and **Nordic Seminar** content from November 11-15. Spanish beginner content will be available during the Latin America seminar. Interesting topics include Chilean cemeteries, DNA, online resources for Hispanic research. Intermediate content for the Nordic Seminar will include Scandinavian handwriting, Swedish emigration, solving problems with the FamilySearch Wiki and more. Attend in person or online. No registration is required.

If you cannot attend a live event, most sessions are recorded and can be viewed later online at your convenience at [Family History Library classes and webinars](#). Online classes are noted on the schedule as webinars.

All class times are in mountain time (MDT).

DATE/TIME	CLASS / SKILL LEVEL	WEBINAR	ROOM
Latin America Seminar continued thru Nov 2, 2019			
Fri, Nov 1, 9:30 AM	Cómo explicar los grados de relación familiar (Beginner)	Webinar	<u>Main B</u>
Fri, Nov 1, 10:00 AM	Online Resources for Hispanic Research (Beginner)	Webinar	<u>Main A</u>
Fri, Nov 1, 11:00 AM	Cementerios de Chile y la información a distancia (Beginner)	Webinar	<u>Main B</u>
Fri, Nov 1, 11:30 AM	Explaining Family Relationships (Beginner)	Webinar	<u>Main A</u>
Fri, Nov 1, 1:30 AM	El ADN y la historia familiar (Beginner)	Webinar	<u>Main B</u>
Fri, Nov 1, 2:00 PM	Tips and Tricks for Finding Your Hispanic Ancestors on FamilySearch.org (Beginner)	Webinar	<u>Main A</u>
Fri, Nov 1, 3:00 PM	FamilySearch: Una ofrenda digital (Beginner)	Webinar	<u>Main B</u>
Fri, Nov 1, 3:30 PM	Portugal Parish Records (Beginner)	Webinar	<u>Main A</u>
Sat, Nov 2, 9:30 AM	Recordando a los olvidados (Beginner)	Webinar	<u>Main A</u>
Sat, Nov 2, 10:00 AM	Uma introdução a registros históricos (Beginner)	Webinar	<u>B1 Lab</u>
Sat, Nov 2, 11:00 AM	El sistema notarial (Intermediate)	Webinar	<u>Main A</u>
Sat, Nov 2, 11:30 AM	Paleografia em registros em Português (Beginner)	Webinar	<u>B1 Lab</u>
Sat, Nov 2, 1:30 PM	Registros eclesiásticos avanzados (Intermediate)	Webinar	<u>Main B</u>
Sat, Nov 2, 2:00 PM	DNA e Genealogia (Beginner)	Webinar	<u>Main A</u>

Sat, Nov 2, 3:00 PM	Recuérdame (Beginner)	Webinar	<u>Main B</u>
Tue, Nov 5, 10:00 AM	Indexing Spanish Language Death Records (Beginning)	Webinar	<u>M Lab</u>
Nordic Seminar Nov 11 – Nov 15, 2019			
Mon, Nov 11, 9:30 AM	Scandinavian Handwriting (Intermediate)	Webinar	<u>Main B</u>
Mon, Nov 11, 10:45 AM	Solving Problems Using FamilySearch Wiki (Intermediate)	Webinar	<u>Main B</u>
Mon, Nov 11, 1:15 PM	Sorting Identities Within Nordic Countries (Intermediate)	Webinar	<u>Main B</u>
Mon, Nov 11, 2:30 PM	Time Saving Strategies for Nordic Research (Intermediate)	Webinar	<u>Main B</u>
Tue, Nov 12, 9:30 AM	Sweden Mantalslängder (Intermediate)	Webinar	<u>Main B</u>
Tue, Nov 12, 10:45 AM	Data Bases to Search Church Books & Population Registers in ArkivDigital	Webinar	<u>Main B</u>
Tue, Nov 12, 1:15 PM	To America and Back Again – Successfully Navigating Swedish Emigration	Webinar	<u>Main B</u>
Tue, Nov 12, 2:30 PM	Swedish Military, Census, Passenger Lists & Other Collections in ArkivDigital	Webinar	<u>Main B</u>
Wed, Nov 13, 9:30 AM	Introduction to the Swedish Estate Inventory Records (Intermediate)	Webinar	<u>M Lab</u>
Wed, Nov 13, 10:45 AM	Sweden – Find the Unknown Father (Intermediate)	Webinar	<u>M Lab</u>
Wed, Nov 13, 1:15 PM	Norway Finnskog (Intermediate)	Webinar	<u>M Lab</u>
Wed, Nov 13, 2:30 PM	Sjeleregister (Index of Literacy and Religion) for Norway (Intermediate)	Webinar	<u>M Lab</u>
Thu, Nov 14, 9:30 AM	Pre-1867 Emigration Records for Norway (Intermediate)	Webinar	<u>Main B</u>
Thu, Nov 14, 10:45 AM	Finding Place of Origin in Norway: Barney wasn't Barney and Thomas wasn't Thomas	Webinar	<u>Main B</u>
Thu, Nov 14, 1:15 PM	1891 Norway Census: Searching Indexes and Images (Intermediate)	Webinar	<u>Main B</u>
Thu, Nov 14, 2:30 PM	Denmark Tax Records (Intermediate)	Webinar	<u>Main B</u>
Fri, Nov 15, 9:30 AM	Denmark Military Levying Rolls (Intermediate)	Webinar	<u>Main B</u>
Fri, Nov 15, 10:45 AM	Denmark Vaccination Records (Intermediate)	Webinar	<u>Main B</u>
Fri, Nov 15, 1:15 PM	Proving Identity Through Multiple Strategies (Intermediate)	Webinar	<u>Main B</u>

Fri, Nov 15, 2:30 PM	Denmark Probates (Intermediate)	Webinar	Main B
Tue, Nov 19, 11:30 AM	Germans from Russia: Finding Records for Black Sea Germans (Intermediate)	Webinar	M Lab
Tue, Nov 19, 1:00 PM	German Research: The Poznan Marriage Project (Intermediate)	Webinar	M Lab

TMG TO GEDCOM VERSION 1.00 RELEASED

If you are a user of The Master Genealogist (TMG), you will want to read about John Cardinal's program, called TMG to GEDCOM. It exports a TMG dataset to a GEDCOM file. It is designed to maximize the transfer of data from your TMG project to any program that reads a GEDCOM file.

You can read more at: <https://www.tmgtogedcom.com/en/tgn001.htm>.

DESTRUCTION OF THE 1890 CENSUS

INQUIRIES.		1	2
1	Christian name in full, and initial of middle name.	John A	Mary A
	Surname.	Hayward	Hayward
2	Whether a soldier, sailor, or marine during the civil war (U. S. or Conf.), or widow of such person.	Soldier (U.S.)	x
3	Relationship to head of family.	Head	Wife
4	Whether white, black, mulatto, quadroon, octoroon, Chinese, Japanese, or Indian.	White	White
5	Sex.	Male	Female
6	Age at nearest birthday. If under one year, give age in months.	5 1/2	51

Genealogists and historians have lamented the [loss of the 1890 census](#) for more than a century. When researchers inquire about the 1890 census, their questions are quickly dismissed with the explanation that a [fire destroyed the records](#). The truth, however, is more complicated. The 1890 census records did sustain extensive smoke and water damage in two different fires (1896 and 1921), but the damaged records sat languishing in a warehouse until the 1930s when Congress ordered their destruction.

The [1890 census was unique for several reasons](#). For the first time, officials decided to gather data on a separate schedule for each family. Families answered questions about race, immigration and naturalization,

the number of children born and living, and questions relating to [service in the Civil War](#). It was also the first census that used [punch cards](#) and an [electrical tabulation system](#).

After enumerators finished the 1890 census, the Department of the Interior stored portions in Washington D.C. in the basement of [Marini's Hall](#). On March 22, 1896, [a night watchman discovered the rear of the building was on fire](#) and notified the fire department. Firefighters arrived to find dense smoke pouring from the basement. Though they extinguished the flames before sunrise, the fire [damaged or destroyed](#) the [special schedules](#) for mortality, crime, pauperism, benevolence, special classes (e.g., deaf, blind, insane) and portions of the transportation and insurance schedules. The general population schedules, however, were safe and stored in the basement of the Commerce Building.



The Washington Post, January 11, 1921

On the evening of January 10, 1921, an employee at the Commerce Building noticed smoke rising through the elevator shaft and [sounded the fire alarm](#). For hours, firefighters [soaked the building with water](#) to quench the flames. When the smoke cleared, archivists found 25 percent of the [1890 census schedules](#) destroyed, while half of the rest sustained [serious water damage](#). Government officials debated whether the burnt and waterlogged records could be salvaged.

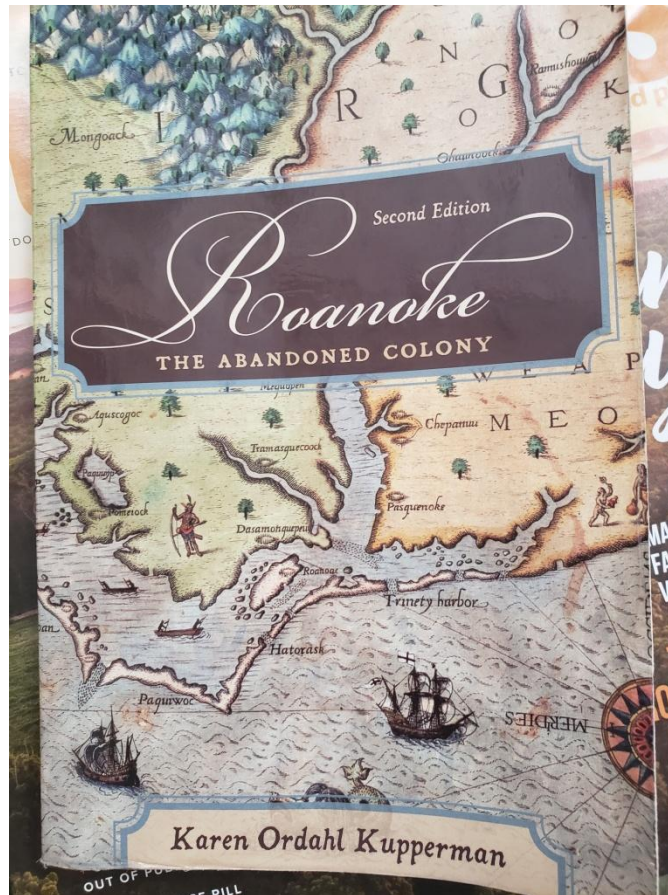
This tragic fire [spurred discussion about the need for national archives](#) to hold public records. While awaiting funding for an archive building, Census Director William Steuart warned the damaged records would continue to deteriorate. Not much is known about what happened to the census records between 1922-1932, but in December 1932, the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Census sent the Librarian of Congress a list of documents deemed no longer necessary and scheduled for destruction. Included in the list were the 1890 damaged census records. The Librarian approved the list and forwarded it to Congress who authorized it and [the damaged records were destroyed](#). Ironically, just one day before Congress authorized the destruction of these records, [President Herbert Hoover laid the cornerstone for the new National Archives Building](#).

In 1934, [the National Archives Building opened in Washington, D.C.](#) In 1942, officials found a damaged bundle of 1890 census records from Illinois that escaped destruction. In 1953, they also found fragments of records from Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, and the District of Columbia. These rediscovered records comprise just a tiny fraction of the 1890 census, leaving 99.99 percent of the original records lost forever. [Visit Ancestry.com to see the surviving 1890 census fragments](#), or [search Newspapers.com](#) to see more clippings about their destruction.

(Reprinted from the Newspapers.com blog)

BOOKS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST

***Roanoke, The Abandoned Colony*, by Karen Ordahl Kupperman. (2nd edition)**



This is the book that D-OGS member Lisa Laws spoke about at a meeting earlier this year. In Lisa's words, "It is the most thorough and interesting book I have come across regarding our state's very early beginnings, and is a good read." More research is being conducted into an archaeological site in Bertie County that may offer some proof that some of the Roanoke Island folks made it to the mainland.

Amazon describes it like this: "The story of Roanoke is a tale marked by courage, miscalculation, exhilaration, intrigue, and enduring mystery. Now in its second edition, *Roanoke: The Abandoned Colony* tells the tragic and heroic story of the lost colony during the years between Columbus's voyages and the landing of the Mayflower. In *Roanoke: The Abandoned Colony*, Karen Ordahl Kupperman recounts one of the most gripping stories in American history. Writing from a background in both Indian and English history, she movingly describes the first English colony in America and places it within the context of the most recent historical research."

"The volume is available through Amazon in either hardcover or eBook.

LOCAL RESOURCES OF POSSIBLE INTEREST

Message from Granville County Genealogical Society 1746, Inc.

Announcing a new benefit of the Granville County Genealogical Society. We have scanned our entire series of 25 years of the Society Quarterly Journal named ***Granville Connections***.

These 99 volumes of the Journal are now available for download from our web site in the publications area. The address to the specific web page is: <https://www.gcgs.org/journal.htm>

Each journal may be searched for any content by using the CTRL-F feature available in most PDF viewers. The journals are stored in the Adobe PDF format, which almost every computer device can display.

All volumes, except for the last two years, are available for download by anyone. The last two years are reserved for paid membership to GCGS.

Web site address: <http://www.gcgs.org>

Mailing address:
GCGS 1746, Inc.
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Oxford, NC 27565-1746

WEBSITES OF POSSIBLE INTEREST

SLAVE RECORDS OF ORANGE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Welcome to Orange County's new and improved Slave Records website. The following are brief abstracts of all references to slavery and enslaved people in the Orange County, North Carolina Deed Books (ODB). You can search for relevant names by using hitting Ctrl-F and entering the name(s) you are looking for. Each document is followed by a link to scanned images of the original document. Many documents begin in the middle of a page, so scroll down to look for where your document begins. Also many documents extend for the next couple of pages, so use the arrows at the top left of the document image to scroll to the next page. The reference to the enslaved person or people may be on the next page (or even a few pages into the document).

- Mark Chilton, Orange County Register of Deeds

<http://ocncslaverrecords.blogspot.com/2019/09/new-and-improved-slave-records-of.html>

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IRISH BIRTH, MARRIAGE, AND DEATH CERTIFICATES ARE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE FOR FREE



A wealth of historical registers of marriages, births, and deaths are available to view for free on the website [Irish Genealogy](http://IrishGenealogy) and covers births from 1864 to 1918, deaths from 1878 to 1968, and marriages from 1864 to 1943.

The new additions include deaths in 1967 and 1968, births in 1917 and 1918, and marriages from 1864 to 1869 and 1942 to 1943, meaning that those looking to delve into their family's history online can now go deeper than ever before.

Details may be found in the *IrishCentral* web site at: <https://www.irishcentral.com/roots/genealogy/irish-genealogy-resource-free>.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

STARGAZING WITH MOREHEAD PLANETARIUM @ Little River Regional Park - Friday, November 1, 2019 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. - The fine folks from Morehead Planetarium will bring out the high power telescopes and give us a tour of the night sky. Be sure to call the park office after 4 p.m. for cloud/cancellation updates. This program is free and for all ages. For more information, directions, or to register, please call the park office at 919.732.5505.

4TH ANNUAL CHESTNUT FESTIVAL - November 2 @ 11:00 am - 5:00 pm - Come out for some family fun! Our 4th Annual Chestnut Festival will take place on Saturday, November 2. Please join us for a full day of family-friendly activities for all ages. Activities included in the price of admission: bounce house, face painting, pony rides, petting the goats and bunnies, zip line, sandbox with gems, and craft activities. Activities with an extra fee include jump rope making and hayrides.

Stroud's Creek Farm, 1600 Friendship Lane, Hillsborough, NC 27278

[More Info Here](#)

WEST POINT ON THE ENO CITY PARK - Saturday, November 2, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - History Hike: American Indians on the Eno @ West Point on the Eno City Park - American Indians were present at West Point on the Eno long before the first mills were built here. Come explore the park while thinking about the area's first residents. This is a two-mile hike through the park. Friendly dogs are welcome.

We will meet at the West Point Mill. This program is for ages 10 years and up. For directions, information, or to register, please call 919.471.1623.

REDISCOVERING THE CAROLINAS ON THE ROUTE OF JOHN LAWSON'S 1700

EXPEDITION – November 3 @ 3:00pm – Masonic Hall, 142 W. King Street, Hillsborough - In 1700, a young man named John Lawson undertook a two-month journey through the still-mysterious Carolina backcountry. His travels yielded one of the most significant early American travel narratives, rich with observations about the region's environment and Indigenous people.

In 2014, Scott Huler decided to make his own journey by foot and canoe, faithfully retracing Lawson's route through the Carolinas. His book is the chronicle of that unlikely voyage.

Huler will read from the book and discuss his journey at the event. Copies of the book will be for sale and Huler will be available for signing.

EXPLORE NATURE @ [West Point on the Eno City Park](#) - Thursday, November 7, 2019 from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. - Explore West Point on the Eno as you may have never before! Check out a nature backpack, ask questions, and stay a while. For directions or information, please call 919.471.1623.

CHANGING LEAVES TREE ID HIKE @ [Occoneetchee Mountain State Natural Area](#) - Thursday, November 7, 2019 from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. - Join a park ranger and learn why the trees change color! Which tree keeps its leaves all winter? If chlorophyll makes leaves green, what makes green leaves become other colors? Learn the answers to these questions and tips for winter tree identification during the hike on our Chestnut Oak Trail. For more information, directions, or to register, please call the park office at 919.383.1686.

GRANVILLE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - November 7th Program Featured Speaker: Allen Dew - "RootsMagic Genealogy Software"

The program for the November 7, 2019 meeting of the Granville County Genealogical Society will be presented by GCGS member Allen Dew. Allen will give a presentation on the newest version of the RootsMagic genealogy and family tree software. RootsMagic is the award-winning genealogy software which makes researching, organizing, and sharing your family history easy! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced professional, RootsMagic is a great tool for you.

Our speaker will discuss an overview of how to get started with RootsMagic, converting from other genealogy software, navigating around your family data, creating reports from your data, synchronizing your data with Family Search and Ancestry. He will also present some of the new features in the upcoming release 8 of the software which will have a native MacOS version.

Please join members of the Granville County Genealogical Society in attending this meeting, to be held at 6:30 P.M. on November 7, 2019 in the conference room at the Richard H. Thornton Library in Oxford, N.C. All GCGS meetings are open to the public, and visitors and guests are always cordially invited to attend.

MILITARY TIMELINE--FORT DOBBS - Saturday, November 9, 2019 - 10:00 a.m. to Sunday, November 10, 2019 - 3:00 p.m. - 438 Fort Dobbs Road, Statesville, NC 28625 - **Visit with soldiers and support personnel from hundreds of years of North Carolina history. The experiences of veterans of the**

Revolution, Civil War, World Wars and other conflicts will be shared through living history displays and weapons and firing demonstrations.

Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 10am-3pm.

Online Access: www.fortdobbs.org

Cost: \$2.00

SUNDAY LECTURE WITH JOHN SANTA - November 10 @ 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm - John Santa is an award-winning producer and musician. He lives in Chapel Hill. He loves music and plays eighteen instruments. At various points in his life he thought he was a guitar player, a writer, a cellist, a journalist and a producer. Then one day he realized he was really just a storyteller and his life got much, much easier. Among his proudest achievements are being voted Teacher of the Year four years in a row at Piedmont Community College and founding the Marathon Jam for Charity, which has spread to cities all around the country and even overseas. Join us for a fun afternoon of learning and music at the museum! This event is free and open to the public. Sponsored by the NC Humanities Council.

Orange County Historical Museum, 201 N. Churton Street, Hillsborough, 27278

ALAMANCE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY -- Nov. 11, 2019 – speaker Nim Batchelor will be talking about "*Discovering and Exploring My N.C. Ancestors*" - The Alamance County Genealogical Society meets the second Monday of each month except June, July and August, at 7:00 p.m., at the Western Steak House, 142 N. Graham-Hopedale Road Burlington, NC 27215, 336-227-1448

RACE, GENDER, AND JIM CROW LECTURE SERIES- DR. VALERIE ANN JOHNSON AT CHARLOTTE HAWKINS BROWN MUSEUM - Thursday, November 14, 2019 - 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - 6136 Burlington Road, Gibsonville, NC 27249

Join us for the last installment in our fall "Race, Gender, and Jim Crow" Lecture Series. Dr. Valerie Ann Johnson of Bennett College will present her talk, "Resisting Oppression, Refusing False Identities: Black North Carolinian Responses to Jim and Jane Crow." Lectures take place in Kimball Hall and begin at 6:30pm. All lectures are FREE.

Dr. Valerie Ann Johnson is Mott Distinguished Professor of Women's Studies and Director of Africana Women's Studies at Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina. She holds a Ph.D. in Medical Anthropology from the University of California, Berkeley and San Francisco; M.A. in Sociology from Atlanta University (now Clark-Atlanta University); and B.A. in Sociology from Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Johnson has also completed doula training focused especially on women of color. Her research conducted in Costa Rica, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, the Seychelles Islands and the US, center on gender, bioethics, disability, the health of women and girls, and environmental justice. In addition she has published and given lectures in these research areas. In North Carolina, Dr. Johnson conducts research on both African American foodways and African Americans attitudes toward and experiences with "nature spaces" with special emphasis on Black women's garden clubs. Her speaking engagements include this work as well as public commentary on the issue of confederate monuments on public lands.

Dr. Johnson chairs the North Carolina African American Heritage Commission, serves on the North Carolina Historical Commission, National Register Advisory Committee and is member of the North Carolina Environmental Justice Network (NCEJN), North Carolina League of Conservation Voters

(NCLCV) Board of Directors, Scarritt Bennett Center Board of Directors (Nashville, Tennessee), the Ms. Committee of Scholars and an advisor on the Humanities Action Lab's initiative on climate change, immigration-migration and environmental justice, and serves as an advisory member for Scarritt Bennett Center's Racial Justice Initiative.

LIBRARY OF VIRGINIA WORKSHOP - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019 | 9:30 AM–12:30 PM - 800 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219 Phone: 804-692-3001

INTERMEDIATE GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

How to Trace Your Virginia Roots

Place: Conference Rooms

Cost: \$25 (\$20 for Semper Virginia Society members)

Preregistration required: [<http://howtotraceyourvaroots-nov.eventbrite.com>]

Library of Virginia reference archivists Amanda Morrell and Jennifer Huff and reference services librarian Zach Vickery introduce you to the types of records in the Library's collections and help you get started with your Virginia-based genealogical research. Plan to arrive early to sign up for a Library of Virginia card at the circulation desk before the workshop begins. For more information, contact ashley.ramey@lva.virginia.gov or 804.692.3001.

Keep track of all our genealogy workshops here: http://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/genealogy_workshops/

PIPER-COX HOUSE DROP-IN TOURS @ [Eno River State Park](#) - Saturday, November 16, 2019 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. - Learn about the history of the Piper-Cox House and the families who lived there. Drop-in tours will take place at 2:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. No advance registration required. All ages welcome! For more information or directions, please call the park office at 919.383.1686.

YEAR OF THE WOMAN LECTURE SERIES: A WORLD OF TRANSFORMATION - The Lives of Catawba Indian Women – 1746-1840 - Saturday, November 16, 2019 - 10:30 a.m. - <https://polkmemorialsupportfundinc.wildapricot.org/event-3538630>

Join us for the latest installment of our Year of the Woman Lecture Series featuring Dr. Brooke Bauer.

Dr. Brooke Bauer is a citizen of the Catawba Indian Nation of South Carolina and her research concentrates specifically on the ways in which Catawba Indian women created, promoted, and preserved a Catawba identity as they adapted to the changes occurring inside and outside Catawba tribal boundaries during the eighteenth- and early-nineteenth-century. Her talk looks at women's intimate relationship to Catawba land through their shared history, kinship connections, and their economic productivity. Focusing on these three characteristics, one can see historical continuities in Catawba ways of building a nation through the actions of women.

Dr. Bauer is an Assistant Professor of History and Native American Studies at the University of South Carolina Lancaster.

Registration is not required but is strongly encouraged to ensure a seat. Guests who do not pre-register will be seated on a first-come first-served basis.

TARHEEL ANTIQUE FESTIVAL - November 16 @ 8:00 am - 6:00 pm & November 17 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Join us for a day or the entire weekend to enjoy the love of antiques through our vendors' booths, appraisals and onsite auction over this weekend event Friday through Sunday. This event was inspired by a visit from Mike and Frank from the hit TV show to our farm.

Located in the heart of Carolina between the Triangle and Triad you can come and buy or sell your favorite antiques. With affordable prices and opportunities of outdoor and covered vendor spots in our barns our vendors and visitors will enjoy great amenities and down-home Southern hospitality. Our charity this year is the Meridian Community Foundation which is looking to build a large park within Northern Orange County.

We look forward to seeing y'all soon.....

[The Barn at Lloyd's Dairy Farm](#), 226 North Lloyd's Dairy Road, Efland, NC 27243

THE CHAPEL HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY *Presents* 2019 Community Treasures - Proclamations by the Mayors of Chapel Hill and Carrboro And the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hillsborough Presentation and Reception Sunday, November 17, 2019 3:00 PM - Chapel Hill Public Library, Meeting Room B, 100 Library Drive, Chapel Hill, NC

Please join us to honor this year's selection of Town/Community Treasures. The annual recognition of Town and Community Treasures has been a project of the Historical Society since 2008, helping to fulfill the mission of making the past present. Special thanks to the Chapel Hill Public Library for their partnership in this event.

Free and open to the public. Parking is always an issue at the Library. Come early to look for parking. Call the Chapel Hill Historical Society for information: 919-929-1793.

ANTHONY COLE HOUSE IN THE FALL @ [Eno River State Park](#) - Sunday, November 17, 2019 from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. - Have you seen the Anthony Cole House in the fall? Join the naturalist for a hike along the Buckquarter Creek Trail to see it and learn about the history of the house and the people who lived there. This is a moderate, 1.5-mile hike. For more information, directions, or to register, please call the park office at 919.383.1686.

GOBBLE GOBBLE @ [Eno River State Park](#) - Monday, November 18, 2019 from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. - Join a ranger at Cole Mill to talk about wild turkeys at the park. We will go on a short hike to see if we can find turkeys or any signs of them. For more information, directions, or to register, please call the park office at 919.383.1686.

FOURTH FRIDAY FIRE @ [West Point on the Eno City Park](#) - Friday, November 22, 2019 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. - There may be nothing better than sitting next to a warm, crackling campfire. Durham Parks and Recreation Outdoor Recreation invites you to join us for a Fourth Friday Fire. Learn about the wonder of nature from knowledgeable staff while sitting by the fire. This program is all ages (children must be accompanied by an adult). No pre-registration required. For directions or information, please call 919.471.1623.

ASTRONOMY SERIES – NIGHT SKY AT THE ENO @ [West Point on the Eno City Park](#) - Friday, November 22, 2019 from 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. - In this program series, take a tour of the night sky as our

knowledgeable staff provides high-powered binoculars and telescopes for high-quality viewing. This program will feature astronomers from CHAOS, NCCU, NASA, and DPR. No cost, no preregistration required. For directions or information, please call 919.471.1623.

THANKSGIVING FAMILY DAY – Stagville State Historic Site - Saturday, November 30, 2019 - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Visit Stagville over the Thanksgiving weekend to explore the history of one of the largest plantation in North Carolina. Stagville's historic structures will be open to explore from 10 am to 4 pm, with hands-on activities for families. Join us for tours of the buildings featuring stories of African American families at Stagville. Perfect for kids and families to explore Stagville's history and the Horton Grove Nature Preserve Trails.

HUMOR

A man walks into a bar with a slab of asphalt under his arm and says: "A beer please, for me, and one for the road."

PARTING THOUGHT

Wise men make more opportunities than they find.

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