

# D-OGS Newsletter – August 2019

News & Articles of Interest to Durham-Orange genealogists

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**D-OGS MEETING FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2019** - *Member Show and Tell / Genealogy Roadshow* - **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the OWASA Community Meeting Room, 400 W. Jones Ferry Road, Carrboro**

## **Presentation Description:**

Want to know what D-OGS members have been up to this past year? Join us on Wednesday, August 7 2019, 7:00PM, at OWASA Community Center for our annual "Show and Tell - Genealogy Roadshow" event.

Members can present information about their research, findings, or anything of interest to our group. We generally give 10 to 15 minutes per presentation. If you are interested in presenting, please send an email to [vicepresident@dogsnc.org](mailto:vicepresident@dogsnc.org) as soon as possible so we can make sure you will have a time slot – it's filling up fast!

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## **WHAT GENEALOGICAL/FAMILY HISTORY SOFTWARE ARE YOU USING?**

A few days ago I got an inquiry from a long-time D-OGS member asking about what software D-OGS members were using to record their family histories. I told her I knew that several were still using the no-longer-supported The Master Genealogist (TMG) software, some were using Family Tree Maker, some were using Legacy and I was using Brothers' Keeper. She was using TMG on an Windows PC but now has a Mac. I suggested she look into using a Windows emulator on the Mac and continuing to use TMG, since her accrued information was already in that format.

I would like to see a show of hands regarding what specific software D-OGS members are using. How about dropping me a line ([richard\\_ellington@unc.edu](mailto:richard_ellington@unc.edu)) and let me know what software you are using. Please include some thoughts on your software choice. What do you like/dislike with the software? What features would you change? What would you add or take away? How long have you been using it? I will report back in a future newsletter. I will keep all response confidential.

Maybe we can get a gen software HELPLINE going here. There is no excuse for experience when it comes to using software.

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# LIVE WEBINAR WITH ARI WILKINS

The North Carolina Genealogical Society is delighted to present:

***Ari Wilkins***

## ***“Mysterious Relatives”***

A LIVE Webinar September 4, 2019 at 7:00 PM EDT.

This live webinar is available to NCGS members only. You must be logged in to access registration below.

The **handout** for this presentation will be posted on the NCGS website at least one week prior to the webinar. On the top menu, under Education & Events select Webinars to go to the main webinars page. The box at the top right of that page has a link to “Member Webinar Handouts”, which is arranged in alphabetical order.

[Register Today!](#)

### **About the Webinar:**

Every genealogist has that mysterious relative – the ubiquitous ‘cousin’ who was always around with no obvious family connection. As researchers, we cannot figure out who this person is and how they are related to our family. Finding mysterious relatives on a census record; an entry in a family bible; or old letters can yield invaluable insight into a family’s genealogy. Learn how to analyze and connect these mysterious relatives to your family history using census and vital records, newspapers, maps, etc.; contextual clues; “FAN club” methodology; and more.

### **About the Speaker:**

A graduate of Louisiana State University, Ari Wilkins has been actively researching family history since 1998. Ari worked with the esteemed genealogist, Dr. James Rose, for many years on his final project Generations: The WPA Ex-Slave Narrative Database. She is the owner of the genealogical consulting company, Black Genesis. She also works as a contributor for Proquest’s African American Heritage database.

Specializing in African American research, Ari has presented topics at conferences held by the National Genealogical Society, the Federation of Genealogical Societies, the Texas State Genealogical Society, and the Ohio Genealogical Society. In addition, she has spoken at the Samford Institute of Genealogical and Historical Research, the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy, the American Library Association, RootsTech, the Texas Institute for Genealogical Research, and a multitude of local societies.

A Library Associate at Dallas Public Library since 2007, Ari teaches a series of basic research classes using popular genealogical websites.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

This event is sponsored through LogMeIn GoToWebinar, and will be viewable via the link sent to you after registration. It will not be on the NCGS web site. After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Webinar. If you use an email program that uses Sender Lists to allow receipt of email, especially Earthlink or Mindspring, you may need to add @ncgenealogy.org to your list of “approved senders” to receive email from NCGS. Remember to include the @ in front of ncgenealogy!

The webinar can be joined from the GoToWebinar desktop app (Windows or Mac), a web browser (Firefox or Chrome), an iPhone 4 or iPad 2 or later, an Android device (Android 4.0 or later), or a Windows Phone (8 or later). - [View detailed system requirements](#)

#### Webinar Viewing Options

- Live webinars, the post-webinar Q&A sessions, and the accompanying handouts are free for NCGS members.
- Recordings of the webinars are available to members within a few weeks of the live session.
- A public replay of the webinar will occur on a future date that will be published on the website and the NCGS News.

Full registration URL: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4875660468632612353>

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## HOW TO BACK UP GOOGLE PHOTOS TO YOUR COMPUTER

My cell phone is configured to automatically send a copy of every new picture and video to Google Photos where they remain in a hidden area visible only to me. However, copying the same photos to my desktop or laptop computers and then later backing those up to the cloud turned out to be a bit complicated.

**NOTE:** Instructions on how to back up photos and videos made by Android smartphones may be found at <http://bit.ly/2Gqidmz> while iPhone/iPad/iPod touch users can find similar instructions for their devices at <http://bit.ly/2y7NS7G>.

Luckily, Google’s Backup and Sync application for computers will copy Google photos to your Windows PC or Macintosh automatically.

The desktop app for files and photos replaces the previous Google Drive app for Windows and Mac and syncs to Google Photos and Google Drive. This change was brought about because of the growing concerns by users over the confusing connection between Google Drive and Google Photos, so Google made changes to simplify the experience.

The details are described in an article by Elsie Biage in the *MakeTechEasier* web site at: <https://www.maketecheasier.com/backup-google-photos-computer/>.

Now back up your photos and save them in 2, 3, 4, or even more different locations for safe keeping.

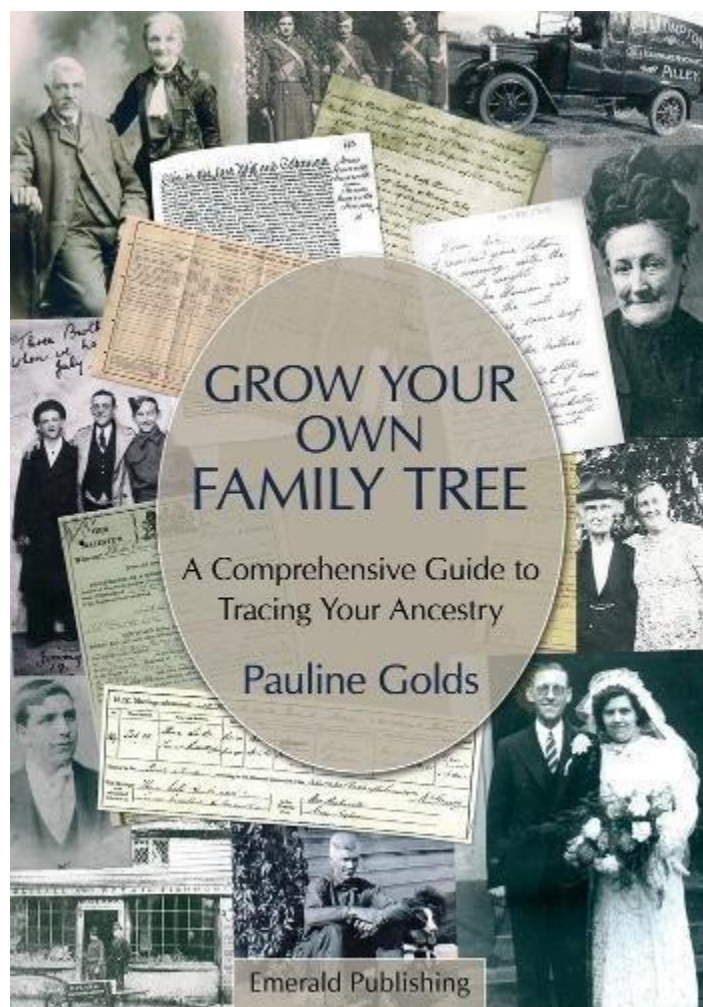
(This article reprinted from Dick Eastman’s Online Genealogical Newsletter)

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## BOOKS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST

### Book Review: *Grow Your Own Family Tree*

The following book review was written by Bobbi King:



***Grow Your Own Family Tree*** by Pauline Golds. Published by *Emerald Publishing*. 2018. 163 pages. This is the second edition of Ms. Golds' book. In her first edition, she focused on research in the British Isles, but in this follow-up edition, she expands her instruction to the United States, Canada, the Caribbean, and Europe.

So contrary to most of the books I receive to review, this one is not U.S.-centric. Its emphasis is on British research.

I would call this a beginner's guidebook. It's not long, so the reader won't become overwhelmed with the task ahead, but Ms. Golds offers words of encouragement that help the apprentice genealogist get going along with hope and expectation that carried us all through our own dark days and nights.

Ms. Golds covers the requisite topics of birth, marriage, and death records, and offers an overview of the British censuses.

Then she covers the historical perspective of British life. She examines the class system and occupations of early English society, the British military, and crime in the Victorian era, the poor laws and the workhouse, death and disease, and education and apprenticeships.

Ms. Golds offers brief overviews of American research, Scotland and Ireland, Canadian research, and Caribbean research.

This is a good book for a Brit asking the question: What would it take to discover my family tree? Ms. Golds provides the answers. Her advice is sound and leaves the reader with a sense of intrigue and possibility.

***Grow Your Own Family Tree*** by Pauline Golds is available from the author's web site at <http://paulinegolds.com> as well as from Amazon at: <https://amzn.to/2IgxatU>.

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## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

**HISTORIC HILLSBOROUGH GUIDED WALKING TOUR** - by Alliance for Historic Hillsborough – every Saturday from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM - Experience American history through the unique perspective of one of North Carolina's oldest and most historically significant towns, with a guided walking tour of downtown Hillsborough. Established in 1754 as the seat of government for Orange County, Hillsborough's colonial legacy and signs of its importance in North Carolina and American history can be seen everywhere.

The tour begins at the Hillsborough Visitors Center, located in the eighteenth century Alexander Dickson Farm House, and guides visitors to a variety of historic places from the site of a 1790s African American-owned distillery to the 1840s Orange County Courthouse and the grave of one of North Carolina's signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Hillsborough Visitors Center, 150 East King Street, Hillsborough, NC 27278

**GRANVILLE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 1746** - 25th Anniversary Celebration - August 1, 2019 - Richard Thornton Library Conference Room, Spring Street, Oxford, NC - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

This is the 25th year of Granville County Genealogical Society 1746 which started in 1994. Mildred Currin Goss was elected as the first president and has served every year since. Many others have served the society in various positions over the years. Bonnie Breedlove served as the Quarterly Journal Editor for ten years, and was the publication editor for the Cemetery Books published by the society. All former and current members of the society are invited to come help us celebrate the first 25 years of GCGS.

Light refreshments will be served. Some prizes will be awarded.

Please join members of the Granville County Genealogical Society in attending this meeting, to be held at 6:30 P.M. on August 1, 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.



Web site address: <http://www.gcgs.org>  
Mailing address:  
GCGS 1746, Inc.  
PO Box 1746  
Oxford, NC 27565-1746

**BEER, BOURBON & BBQ** – Booth Amphitheatre, Cary, NC – FRIDAY, August 2, **6pm – 10pm** - Whole Hog Friday Night Pig Pickin' – SATURDAY, August 3, **Noon – 2pm**: VIP Beast Mode Session - SATURDAY, August 3, **2:00pm – 6:00pm**: General Admission Session. Tickets available at <http://beerandbourbon.com/cary-nc/show>

**NC JAPAN SUMMER FESTIVAL** – August 3 from 11am-7pm – State Fairgrounds, admission fee required

**238TH ANNIVERSARY: BATTLE AT HOUSE IN THE HORSESHOE - House in the Horseshoe State Historic Site** - Saturday, August 3, 2019 - 10:00 a.m. to Sunday, August 4, 2019 - 3:00 p.m. - 288 Alston House Rd., Sanford, NC 27330 - Join us for the annual reenactment of the Tory and Whig skirmish at House in the Horseshoe. The skirmish highlights the struggles of the backcountry as the Revolutionary War engulfed North Carolina. Hours: Saturday 10-4 pm, Sunday 10-3 pm. The battle will take place at 2:00 pm BOTH DAYS. There will be activities and demonstrations throughout the site. Historical sutlers and food vendors will also be present. \$5.00 parking fee.

**VINTAGE BASEBALL WITH DUKE HOMESTEAD** - Saturday, August 3, 2019 - 7:00 p.m. - 500 W Corporation St., Durham, NC 27701 - Join Duke Homestead State Historic Site at the historic Durham Athletic Park for a vintage base ball game on August 3 at 7pm. Admission to the game is \$5; children under 4 years old will be admitted free. Game tickets can be purchased online through Eventbrite ([here](#)), as well as at the gate on game day. Enjoy a family-friendly evening out at the ball park complete with food trucks, “old fashioned” concessions, historic children’s games, and historic music.

The iconic Durham Athletic Park has hosted baseball since 1926, even an iconic baseball film, but Durham’s baseball roots are even deeper. We’re thrilled to have Mayor Steve Schewel throw the first pitch!

Players in this vintage game, including a team of local media members, will follow some of base ball’s earliest rules (the 1860s). Historic rules, uniforms, and equipment help to bring the past to life. The first century of baseball was marked by racial segregation and separate leagues for black and white athletes at the DAP until the 1950s; however, Duke Homestead welcomes all players to participate, honoring the struggles and achievements of the many players over the past 159 years who brought us the Durham baseball culture we know today.

We invite you to connect with the history of this sport, this place, and this community by enjoying a night out at the ball park.

The game is a fund raiser for the Duke Homestead State Historic Site and it is sponsored by the Duke Homestead Education and History Corporation (the site’s volunteer, non-profit support organization), the Durham Bulls, Measurement, Inc., and Stone Brothers and Byrd.

**FEMALE SPIES IN THE CIVIL WAR DINNER THEATER** - Saturday, August 3, 2019 - 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - 100 North Queen Street, Kinston, NC 28501 - Back by popular demand!

Join us for our second annual women in espionage dinner theater program! You will not be disappointed by this program, which begins with dinner and the inspiring and tragic story of Rose O'Neal Greenhow and ends with spy activities which allow visitors to learn the unique stories of other females who spied for the north and south during the Civil War.

Visitors will also have the opportunity to complete a scavenger hunt to find one of our female spies hidden in the museum and try their hand at sending coded messages using various cipher codes and invisible ink. This program is great for all ages. Scouts really enjoyed it in 2018!

Tickets are \$15 per adult, \$10 for students & Gunboat Association members. Doors will open at 5:30pm, to allow visitors time to tour the museum prior to dinner at 6:00pm. The program will begin at 6:15pm.

Tickets **MUST** be purchased in advance. The cutoff date is Wednesday, July 31st. Contact Rachel at 252-526-9600 ext. 222 to purchase tickets, or online through Eventbrite.

**ARK-LA-TEX GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION** – the association will host an all day seminar on Saturday August 10, 2019 in Shreveport and there are still some seats available. Featured speaker will be John Sellers, professional genealogist and lecturer.

His lectures will include: (1) History's Role in Your Genealogical Pursuits; (2) What's Hidden in Courthouse Records (2 hour presentation); and (3) Researching Newspapers in Cyber Space. Hearthstone Legacy Publications will also be on site with a large selection of genealogy books and historical maps. Lunch and syllabus included if pre-registered. Numerous door prizes. Further details and a printable registration form are available at [www.altgenealogy.com/seminar.htm](http://www.altgenealogy.com/seminar.htm). Online registration is also available. Contact Jim Johnson at [jjohnson747@suddenlink.net](mailto:jjohnson747@suddenlink.net) for further information.

**HOUSE IN THE HORSESHOE STATE HISTORIC SITE - 238th Anniversary: Battle at House in the Horseshoe** - Saturday, August 3, 2019 - 10:00 a.m. to Sunday, August 4, 2019 - 3:00 p.m. - 288 Alston House Rd., Sanford, NC 27330 - Join us for the annual reenactment of the Tory and Whig skirmish at House in the Horseshoe. The skirmish highlights the struggles of the backcountry as the Revolutionary War engulfed North Carolina. Hours: Saturday 10-4 pm, Sunday 10-3 pm. The battle will take place at 2:00 pm **BOTH DAYS**. There will be activities and demonstrations throughout the site. Historical sutlers and food vendors will also be present. \$5.00 parking fee.

**EAST TEXAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY's 2019 ANNUAL FALL SEMINAR** - Date: 9:00am - 3:30pm ~ Saturday, August 10, 2019 - Registration: 8:30am - 9:00am and 12:30pm - 1:00pm

**Location: Payne Auditorium [2nd Floor] - Smith County** - Historical Society/Carnegie Library Building, 125 S. College Avenue; Tyler TX 75702

**Cost: Early Registration, must be postmarked by AUGUST 1st**

\$10.00 per **EACH Workshop** for **ETGS Members**

\$15.00\* per **\*EACH Workshop\*** for **\*nonmembers**

Late Registration **AFTER** August 1st: \$20.00 per workshop per person [member & nonmembers]

Not an ETGS Member? To get reduced member rate, sign up to be a new member at [www.etgs.org](http://www.etgs.org)

**Program: "Native American Research" by Hannah Kubacak**

"Adoption Research" by Connie Gray

**Parking:** Limited street parking; **FREE Parking** [one block southeast of SCHS bldg], Fair Plaza Garage, 200 blk S. College Ave

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:30 am - 9:00 am Registration (for both workshops)  
9:00 am - 11:30 am Workshop: "Native American Research"  
11:30 am - 1:00 pm Lunch Break [bring sack lunch / area restaurants]  
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm Registration (for afternoon workshop)  
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm Workshop: "Adoption Research"

## DESCRIPTION OF WORKSHOPS:

**Native American Research:** Come learn what resources are available to assist you in your research for your Indian Territory ancestors and gain a deeper understanding for the history of this region. Explore records pertaining to Native Americans, Freedmen, and Intruders living in Indian Territory in the second half of the 19th Century. The case studies presented will focus on Five Civilized Tribes research (Cherokee, Choctaw,

Seminole, & Muscogee Creek), but the strategies can be applied to other tribes as well.

**Adoption Research:** A historical overview of adoption practices and amended birth certificates in Texas. Attendees will learn the reasons adoptees' birth certificates were altered, hear about search techniques, discover the many problems adult adoptees have with "government-sanctioned falsified documents", and learn why national organizations support equal access to original birth certificates.

**HANDS-ON RESEARCH SESSIONS:** Each workshop will include a time for individualized help. Bring your research notes and explore the resources you have learned about in each workshop. Work through your own challenges with help from other researchers and the speakers. With practice and experience, you may be able to find new clues about your ancestors' lives or the adoption you are researching.

**REQUESTS FROM SPEAKERS:** To be better prepared to help you during the Hands-On Sessions, both speakers ask that you please answer the following questions on your Pre-Registration Form. If registering on-line, please send the info to Shelia Hallmark, [2ndvp@etgs.org](mailto:2ndvp@etgs.org) or 206-819-0772.

1. What Tribes (Native American workshop) or States (Adoption workshop) are you researching?
2. What Repositories have you used?
3. What Websites have you used?

**SEMINAR FLYERS / PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS:** Can be found at [www.etgs.org](http://www.etgs.org) or ETGS Facebook page. Either pre-register online or mail your registration form to:

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## SPEAKERS' BIOS

**Hannah Kubacak ~ Hannah is a Chicasaw citizen** who is passionate about genealogy and local history. She is currently the Genealogy Reference Librarian for the Waco-McLennan County Library's Genealogy Center. Previously, Hannah has worked for the Chickasaw Nation at the Holliso Research Center, the UTSA Libraries' Special Collection Department, and McLennan Community College teaching genealogy as continuing education. Her own family research takes her through Texas and Oklahoma as well as the Southeastern United States.



**Connie Gray** ~ Connie is an adoptee and founder of Texas Adoptee Rights. She entered foster care at the age of three when a state social worker illegally terminated her mother's parental rights. Connie and her sisters were adopted into different families. Upon turning 18 in 1976, she petitioned the Travis County court, obtained her original birth certificate, and within 2 years located her entire biological family. Recognized as a **Spokeo Search Angel** in 2013, she was inducted into G's Adoption Registry Search Angel Hall of Fame in 2018. DNA testing has become a common genealogical tool, and the Facebook Group "Texas DNA and Adoptee Search Support" was created to assist adoptees in identifying their biological families. Connie's primary focus is educating the general public and politicians on the history of adoption in Texas and working to ensure equal access to original birth certificates.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact Shelia Hallmark at [2ndvp@etgs.org](mailto:2ndvp@etgs.org) or 206-819-0772.

**ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH'S FAITH & ARTS SERIES** will present Robin & Linda Williams in concert on Thursday, August 15, at 7:30 p.m. - *210 St. Mary's Rd., Hillsborough, NC 27278*

For more than thirty years, Robin & Linda Williams have been performing the music they love: a blend of bluegrass, folk, old-time, and gospel. They are seasoned performers and gifted songwriters. Born in the South, Linda from Alabama and Robin (the son of a Presbyterian minister) from Charlotte, they met in Myrtle Beach where they fell in love and began a vibrant musical partnership that has flourished through the years.

Despite their Southern roots, it was in Minnesota that their career got traction. Robin had made many friends and connections there as a solo artist and in 1975 they recorded their first album in Minneapolis. The same year they made their first appearance on a little radio show just getting off the ground called "A Prairie Home Companion" and their rich relationship with that icon of American broadcasting continued for decades.

The St. Matthew's Faith and the Arts Series began in 2010 as a result of the church's desire to be more intentional in their support of the arts and artists; to challenge and deepen faith through exposure to the arts; and to use sacred space as a setting for artistic expression.

Tickets and/or reservations (\$20) are available through the church office during office hours (919-732-9308).

### **RACE, GENDER, AND JIM CROW LECTURE SERIES- DR. RUBIO AT CHARLOTTE**

**HAWKINS BROWN MUSEUM** - Thursday, August 15, 2019 - 6:30 p.m. - 6136 Burlington Road, Gibsonville, NC 27249 - This summer, join us for our "Race, Gender, and Jim Crow Lecture Series." These talks will focus on a variety of topics centering around race, gender, and Jim Crow. All lectures are in Kimball Hall and begin at 6:30pm. These events are FREE.

On August 15th, Dr. Philip Rubio will discuss his book "There's Always Work at the Post Office: African American Postal Workers and the fight for Jobs, Justice, and Equality." Dr. Rubio tells the neglected story of African American postal workers and their roles in the U.S. labor and black freedom movements.

Dr. Rubio is an Associate Professor of History at North Carolina A&T State University and holds a doctorate in History from Duke University. He is the author of two award-winning books and has written articles, book reviews, and delivered speeches on labor struggles, oral history, and the African American freedom movement.

**THE CORRECT THING: PALMER MEMORIAL INSTITUTE FILM SCREENING AT CHARLOTTE HAWKINS BROWN MUSEUM** - Saturday, August 17, 2019 - 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. -

6136 Burlington Road, Gibsonville, NC 27249 - Join us for a screening of the new documentary, "The Correct Thing: Palmer Memorial Institute" and a discussion with the producer and director afterwards. Free.

Information about the film - Palmer Memorial Institute, a private African American Boarding School was nestled in the segregated south during the turbulent years from 1902–1972. Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown established Palmer Memorial Institute to expose African American youth to the finer aspects of life. Produced by a Palmer alum, Dr. Eric Winston, this documentary will focus on its founder Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown and the students who traveled to this school from all over the United States and even a few foreign countries. This documentary will also highlight the incredible influence the education and experiences this school provided to successful and powerful African American adults.

Information on the Producer - Born and raised in Savannah, Georgia, Dr. Eric V. A. Winston is a retired Vice President of Institutional Advancement at Wilberforce University in Wilberforce, Ohio from 1979-2002 and at Columbia College in Chicago, Illinois from 2005-2013. Winston has been a resident of Xenia, Ohio since 1979. He received a BA degree from Morehouse College, a Masters degree from Atlanta University, and a PhD from Michigan State University.

Information on the Director - Vincent Singleton has directed numerous short films and documentaries that have screened in festivals, on television, and online. He teaches film production and design at various colleges and institutions throughout Chicago and has been the recipient of faculty development grants throughout his fifteen-year teaching career. Additionally, Vincent has secured fellowships for documentary with Kartemquin Productions and is a McNair Scholar. Singleton continues to operate Film Collective Productions through which a variety of corporate, narrative, documentary, and commercial projects are produced.

#### **LIFE ON CAMPAIGN, SUMMER LIVING HISTORY AT BENTONVILLE BATTLEFIELD -**

Saturday, August 24, 2019 - 10:00 a.m. - 5466 Harper House Rd., Four Oaks, NC 27524 - Hear the roar of cannon fire! Learn how artillery regiments loaded and fired during the Civil War. Infantry displays by the 27th NC Co. D will showcase a common soldier's daily life. Demonstrations will occur throughout the day.

**LAST SUNDAYS AT MOOREFIELDS - August 25 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm - 2201 Moorefields Rd., Hillsborough, NC** - Visit the historic 1785 house for on the last Sunday of the month for their open house. Enjoy the grounds and take a tour of the house.

**Moorefields was built in 1785 as a summer home by Alfred Moore**, a Revolutionary military leader, founder of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and prominent jurist who ultimately served as the second and last North Carolinian on the United States Supreme Court. The house was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1972 by Edward Draper-Savage, an artist and UNC French professor. The 70 acres of woodlands and permanent pasture at Moorefields are currently maintained as a wildlife refuge.

Contributions solicited but not required.

**2019 FOLK FESTIVAL - GREENSBORO** - September 6-8, 2019 - Friday: 6pm - 10pm | Saturday: 6pm - 10pm | Sunday: 6pm - 10pm

Celebrate The North Carolina Folk Festival this September 6-8 2019. The NC Folk Fest is a FREE, 3-day outdoor celebration of cultural roots and heritage held annually in downtown Greensboro, North Carolina.

The North Carolina Folk Festival features performances and demonstrations by the finest musicians, dancers, and craftspeople – with performing groups on multiple stages including a dance pavilion dedicated to non-stop participatory dancing, and a family stage with performances appealing to both the young and young-at-heart. A mix of open air and tented sites will provide a variety of performance venues ranging from intimate stages to amphitheater size. In addition to the performance stages, the Festival also hosts a Family Activities Area, the North Carolina Arts Marketplace, and the Festival Food Courts. For more information, visit [NC Folk Fest](#)

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## HUMOR

Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me; I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've traveled a long way, and some of the roads weren't paved. – Will Rogers

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## PARTING THOUGHT

The black sheep keeps the best info on the family.

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If you have any items of interest that you would like to submit for future publication, please contact Richard Ellington at [mailto:richard\\_ellington@unc.edu](mailto:richard_ellington@unc.edu) or 919.967.4168