New Genealogy Resources

Learning about our ancestors links us to the past and makes history personal. The North Carolina Genealogy Society has recently announced some new genealogy resources that might help you find information about your own ancestors.

Searchable NC Genealogy Society Journal Index

The NCGS Journal contains educational articles about North Carolina genealogy and transcribed original records. It has been published quarterly since 1975 and includes over 346,000 names. The NCGS recently provided free access to a **new searchable journal index**. This feature makes it easy to check for many spelling variations and discover if your ancestor is may appear in a past issue of the NCGS Journal. In addition to name, the index allows searches by named military units. Some issues of the journal are available in Chatham County libraries and all are available online to NCGS members.

Try the index here: https://www.ncgenealogy.org/search-the-journal-index/

Recent Updates to FamilySearch NC Record Collections

FamilySearch is a free family history site that has thirty different searchable NC record collections. These free collections are periodically updated with recently indexed or newly acquired records. The NC Genealogy Society has provided the following list of the North Carolina FamilySearch collections that have been updated since 1 January 2020.

NC, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Records Unit, County Birth Records, 1913-1922*

North Carolina, Department of Archives and History, Index to Vital Records, 1800-2000*

North Carolina, Wake County, Death Records, 1900-1909*

North Carolina Births and Christenings, 1866-1964

North Carolina Marriages, 1759-1979

North Carolina Deaths and Burials, 1898-1994

North Carolina, County Marriages, 1762-1979*

North Carolina, Civil Marriages, 1763-1868*

*Images are available for these collections.

Click here to access all 30 North Carolina historical record collections.