

Guilford County Genealogical Society

November 2009

November Meeting – Saturday, November 21

Trials and Triumphs of Cemetery Research: At our November meeting, our own Diane Huffman will present a program on cemetery research.

Meetings are held at 10 AM at First Friends Meeting House, 2100 West Friendly Ave., Greensboro, NC. The lending library and publications for sale will be available for browsing beginning at 9 AM and continue after the meeting until noon. Regular meetings usually conclude about 11:30 AM. Occasionally, our Computer Users' Group will meet at the conclusion of our regular meetings. Meetings are free, and guests are always welcome. We will offer refreshments at the meeting.

Welcome New Members!

Anne P. Wagg Greensboro, NC
Gary P. Hurst St. Michaels, MD

ELECTION DAY: Nov. 21 -- PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2010

- President: _____
- Immediate Past President: Donnie Stowe
- 1st Vice President: Alice Staley
- 2nd Vice President: Bonnie Meeks
- Secretary: Sue Smith
- Treasurer: Thaxton Richardson, Jr.
- Board Members at Large: Anne George, Beverly Cato, Harry Clapp, John McCulloch

Note that no one has filed for the office of president. The floor will be open for nominations at the November 21, 2009 meeting. Anyone who is interested in serving as president, please let any Board Member know right away or contact Donnie Stowe at **312-4634** or **dstowe30@yahoo.com** .

Future GCGS Meetings

Trials and Tribulations of Cemetery Research: At our November 21 meeting, Diane Huffman will present a program on cemetery research.

Upcoming Events of Genealogical Interest:

Fourth Annual NCGS Speakers Forum: On November 7, The North Carolina Genealogical Society and the Olivia Raney Local and Family History Library will present the Fourth Annual NCGS Speakers Forum at the Wake County Commons Building, 4011 Carya Drive, Raleigh, NC 27610. Registration and check-in is from 8:00 until 8:30. The program runs from 8:30 until 4:30. North Carolina Genealogical Society members will present on a variety of research resources including wills, deeds, court records, census, immigration, naturalization, and DNA. Registration is \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members.

Find complete information including the registration form and the conference program on the NCGS Web Site at <http://www.ncgenealogy.org/> .

Upcoming GCGS Meetings

There will be no December membership meeting due to the Holidays.

Book Signing

Remembering Summerfield: Gladys Scarlette will be signing copies of her book, Remembering Summerfield, at Barnes and Noble in Friendly Center on December 5 from 2 to 4 pm.

Email Address Change

As reflected on our updated website, member queries for publication in the Guilford Genealogist may be sent to our new query email address at: gcsnc@gmail.com

Websites of Interest:

NCRoads.com Annex - <http://members.cox.net/ncroads/index.html>

This site provides history, naming, and other information for highways and interstates in North Carolina.

Digital Library on American Slavery - <http://library.uncg.edu/slavery/>

The Digital Library offers a searchable database of detailed personal information about slaves, slaveholders, and free people of color.