

Guilford County Genealogical Society *September 2009*

September Meeting – Saturday, September 19

Green Hill Cemetery: For our September meeting, Ann Stringfield will be our speaker. She has formed a group to help raise money for maintaining and improving Green Hill Cemetery, which holds graves dating to the 1800's, and regularly gives tours of the site.

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!

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| James H. & Phyllis Carter | Chattanooga, TN |
| Charles C. Morgan | West Windsor, NJ |

Future Meetings

Family Tree Maker Software: At our October 17 meeting, Bonnie and Dewey Meeks will present a computer-related program on using Family Tree Maker software. Bonnie's presentation will be "Importing a Gedcom into Family Tree Maker 16." Dewey's presentation will be "Features of Family Tree Maker 2009." They will also discuss the drawbacks to using this newer version of the software.

From the President

Now is the time of year when we prepare a slate of officers for the coming year. Since my three-year term as president will end at the close of 2009, this is an opportunity for any member to submit his or her name on the ballot to serve in the next year. A chance to serve the Genealogical Society and at the same time hone your managerial skills is too good to pass up. You are invited to attend any of our board meetings to learn just how we handle the business of the Society. You may also choose to run for a seat on the Board of Directors. Please contact me at **294-0418** or dstowe30@yahoo.com.

Oakdale Cotton Mills Book Available

Oakdale Cotton Mills, a new book by Mary Browning and Patricia M. Koehler, published by Arcadia Publishing, will be in bookstores on Sept. 21. The authors will also attend the October GCGS meeting and will be signing and selling books. The price of the book is \$21.99. For further information, contact Mary at maryab30@triad.rr.com.

Upcoming Events of Genealogical Interest

Genealogy Swap Meet: The Genealogical Society of Davidson County will hold a swap-meet in Lexington at the Robbins Recreation Center on September 19 from 10 AM to 3 PM. For more information see this site:

http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ncgsdc/2009_Swap_Meet.htm

Fogleman Family Reunion

The annual Fogleman Family Reunion will be held at the Clapp Family Library in Burlington, NC on October 24. For more information see: <http://lynnpdesign.com/foglemanreunion/>

African-American Genealogy

Mr. Fleming Al-Amin will speak on African-American genealogy and history at the October 14 meeting of the Forsyth County Genealogical Society. The meeting will be held at 6:30 in the Auditorium of the Forsyth County Public Library's Central Library in Winston-Salem.

State Library Unveils New NC Family Records Site

<http://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/dimp/digital/ncfamilyrecords/>

The *North Carolina Family Records Online* collection currently contains a selection of vital records from over 200 Bible Records various donated family Bibles held by the North Carolina State Archives. The State Library's Marriage and Death Notices from North Carolina newspapers from 1799 to 1893 rounds out the collection. The newspapers include the *Raleigh Register*, *North Carolina State Gazette*, *Daily Sentinel*, *Raleigh Observer* and *News & Observer*.