

# SAVING CHURCH AND FAMILY CEMETERIES

You are invited to participate in the  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Yadkin Valley, North Carolina,  
History and Genealogy Fair & Conference  
Saturday, August 13, 2011  
7:30 am (set up exhibits) – 2:30 pm (take down exhibits)  
at the new Viticulture and Enology Building at  
Surry Community College, Main Campus,  
630 South Main Street, Dobson, NC 27017.

Cemetery researchers and cemetery caregivers in the 15 counties of the Yadkin Valley are invited to attend, but the fair and conference is open to interested historians, genealogists and cemetery researchers from outside the Yadkin Valley.

You can have a free exhibit table to provide information about the history of church and family cemetery research in your county and/or genealogical research in your county.

Speakers include Marion Venable of the Surry County Historical Society. She will give the history of cemetery research in Surry County.

Allen Dew of [cemeterycensus.com](http://cemeterycensus.com) will be the featured speaker. He will show how to publish your cemetery research on his website.

Joe Hicks will show how to locate cemeteries with a Global Positioning System (GPS).

Garland Cloer, president of the Yadkin Valley Historical Association, will preside over the Annual Meeting of the Yadkin Valley Historical Association.

R.G. Absher, president of the North Carolina Daniel Boone Heritage Trail, will report on the status of the trail's development through the counties of the Yadkin Valley. He will also provide traditional music from the Southern Appalachian Mountains.

After the fair and conference, from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Joe Hicks, Jack Luffman, and others will lead a tour of the historic cemetery in the town of Dobson. They will also demonstrate how they study a cemetery.

The event is presented by the Yadkin Valley Historical Association, Inc.,  
and the Surry County Genealogical Association.

Registration of \$18 per person includes an exhibit space, speakers, lunch,  
and a tour of the historic cemetery in the town of Dobson.

Registration will be \$20 at the door.

Registration form:

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ncyadvha/2011regform.pdf>