



North Carolina's

## ***Haywood County Historical & Genealogical Society, Inc.***

### **Our Society**

We are dedicated to preserving information and serving the citizens of Haywood County. The merger of The Genealogy Society and The Historical Society has successfully enhanced the goals of both.

### **What We Have To Offer**

- Informative Meetings
- Quarterly Newsletter: *Balsam Roots*
- Heritage Book
- Census Publications
- Workshops
- Queries and Searches
- Resource Center

### **Monthly Meetings**

Our meetings are held every fourth Tuesday of every other month in Waynesville. A schedule of meetings and topics is available on our website at [www.nchchgs.org](http://www.nchchgs.org). Members need not be residents of Haywood County, nor do they need to have had ancestors in the county to benefit from the Society. Visitors are always welcome.

### **Our Purpose**

To discover, collect, codify and preserve historical materials, primarily related to Haywood County, in whatever form, physical, written, recorded and oral, for the benefit of the Society, the County and the public.

To make historic materials accessible, in so far as it is possible, for scholarly research, for the benefit of the County through its officials, and to educate and build a pride of their history in the general public.

To promote an interest in family history and genealogy, within the Society and the general public and teach the methods and sources necessary for successful family research.

To collect genealogical books, family records, and research materials that will aid its members and non-resident researchers.

To serve the public at large by providing a means of the exchange of genealogical information and a means of collecting and preserving genealogical data for the use of other researchers in family history.

### **Help For Genealogist**

The Society's Resource Center, located in Clyde, is a learning facility for those who are interested in developing skills for genealogical research. The Resource Center is open only by appointment. It is open to members of the Society without charge. Available are ancestor database, instructional videotapes, audiotapes, current periodicals, reference books, catalogs and other useful materials. Mini-workshops are given to small groups.

As a service to the public, our society staffs the North Carolina Room at the Waynesville Public Library with a knowledgeable genealogist on Friday afternoons.

### **Contact Us About Membership**

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**Membership Application / Renewal Form**

Memberships are for the calendar year, January through December, with annual dues of \$20.00.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

New Membership     Renewal

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (      ) \_\_\_\_\_  Daytime     Evening

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Researching Surnames \_\_\_\_\_

*Available Memberships:*

**Individual Life Memberships**

- \$300 (under age 40)
- \$250 (age 40-59)
- \$150 (age 60-69)
- \$100 (age 70 and over)

**Individual or Family Annual Membership**

- \$20.00 (*up to 2 members of the same household*)

Membership Dues:	\$ _____
Optional Contribution: <i>(Tax Deductible)</i>	\$ _____
<b>Total Enclosed:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Please send me a receipt for my records.</i>	