

OLIVER RAINIER LIBRARY

1) Ideas re ORL Fall 2015

On my October 2015 trip to NC I set up a meeting with WGS reps Kathy Rose and Carla Stanil Temment. We met on 17 OCT-2015 (see notes). In our advanced exchange it was suggested Albid Famer might use ORL as a repository. However mention was made of a shortage of space there. In our meeting some mention was made of the possibility of an expansion of the ORL

My conclusion is that AF should attempt to make common cause with ORL especially if they would co-sponsor projects. I will wait until the Cary Repository is up and running to engage ORL

Note SAUNDRA R CROPPS IS-THE MEX  
as of 15 OCT 2015 scropp@s@wakegov.com

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**Subject:** [wcgs] Genealogy 101 at the Olivia Raney Local History Library  
**From:** "scropps@wakegov.com [wcgs]" <wcgs-noreply@yahoogroups.com>  
**Date:** Thu, Oct 15, 2015 1:11 pm  
**To:** wcgs@yahoogroups.com

Hello everyone,

We look forward to David McCorkle coming to the Olivia Raney Local History Library, October 27, 7:00 PM.

Celebrating **Family History Month in October**, the following program will be held this **Saturday, October 17, 2:30 PM** at the Olivia Raney Local History Library: **You are invited!**  
 Light refreshments served. Bring friends.

**Genealogy 101: The Basics** Saturday, October 17, 2015, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Join us for our Genealogy 101 program. It will cover a brief introduction for the beginner interested in researching family genealogy. Instructors Sue Olmsted has been doing genealogical research for over 50 years and Barbara McGeachy has been doing genealogical research for 20 years and will gladly guide attendees through the basics.

Sincerely,

Sandra R. Cropps  
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OLIVIA RANEY LOCAL HISTORY  
AND RESEARCH LIBRARY

Az of 17 MAR 2014 input from OLRL about the  
death of Elizabeth Reed mung see Mary Elizabeth Damm  
revels the following personell at OLRL

JUDY ALLEN DODSON LIBRARIAN/ARCHIVIST

< JUDY.ALLEN.DODSON@WEISE90V.COM >

& SANDRA R. CROPPS - LIBRARY MANAGER

OLIVIA RANEY  
FAMILY HISTORY  
LIBRARY OF WAKE  
COUNTY, N. C.

- ① Note - In 2011 Susan Nelson became Library Manager of OLRL replacing Karen Allen. Introduction with Susan is documented in her profile.
- ② About 2012 SANDRA R. CROPPS became Manager of the OLRL. I had no contact with her until on 18 APR 2013 I sent her a false email introducing myself. See her profile for details. She acknowledged my introduction of myself.

[Print](#) | [Close Window](#)**Subject:** [wcgs] Flyer from ORL about renting FHC microfilms [1 Attachment]**From:** "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>**Date:** Thu, Apr 22, 2010 5:37 pm

<wcgs@yahooogroups.com>, "Vickie Burns" <vickieburns@nc.rr.com>, "Ann C Sherwin" <translate@asherwin.com>, "Ann Christnacht Hilke" <jlhilke@mindspring.com>, "Ann Nicholson Flint" <GenealogySvc@aol.com>, "Charlie Diman" <ndiman@carolina.rr.com>, "Craig R Scott" <crscott@HeritageBooks.com>, "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>, "Elaine Turk Nell" <emturk1976@hotmail.com>, "Franklin W Ingram" <f\_w\_i@msn.com>, "Heather Whann Choplin" <hchoplin@earthlink.net>, "Helen F.M. Leary" <HLResearch@worldnet.att.net>, "Jeffrey L Haines" <hainesresearch@gmail.com>, "John Ward" <john.a.ward@earthlink.net>, "Jordan Jones" <jordan@genealogymedia.com>, "Judy Pottenger Rysdon" <indyjudy@bellsouth.net>, "June Delalio" <jdelalio@aol.com>, "Kevin D. Milus" <kmilus@aol.com>, "Linda K Reid" <lindakreid7@yahoo.com>, "Lucinda Howell Glover" <lhglover@bellsouth.net>, "Margo Fariss Brewer" <mfbgenealogist@aol.com>, "Maryann Stockert Tuck" <maryanntuck@gmail.com>, "Melanie Holtz" <melanie\_holtz@hotmail.com>, "Nancy Christie Reeves" <genealogync@yahoo.com>, "Phyllis Matthews Ziller" <pmziller@genwriters.com>, "Susan Michael" <widget@carolina.rr.com>, "Terry Moore" <tmgen@aol.com>, "Unknown" <joelsr@gmail.com>, "Betsy Sullivan" <bets\_sullivan@yahoo.com>, "Carrie Collins" <collinscarrie@hotmail.com>, "Jan Beasley" <janbeasley@nc.rr.com>, "Louise Cowell" <lmcowell@suddenlink.net>, "Marie Telesca" <mltelesca@peoplepc.com>, "S Hamner" <shamner@mindspring.com>, "Susan Evans" <susanevans5@yahoo.com>, "Unknown" <metaquest@bellsouth.net>, "Unknown" <gregory@contextgenealogy.com>

[Attachment(s) from Diane L Richard included below]

Hello fellow WCGS and NC-APG Members ...

At recent meetings it was mentioned that **Olivia Raney (ORL)** is now affiliated with the Family History Center as a lending institution!

Attached is a flyer describing how to make use of this wonderful service! You can make your requests via phone or e-mail – details are provided.

What is not included on the flyer is the information that for at least 5 more months or so, this service will be **\*Free\***.

And, it's our understanding that when a microfilm is renewed twice, it will become part of the ORL permanent collection!

Remember also that ORL is conveniently open 6 days a week.

<b>Day:</b>	<b>Time:</b>
Monday–Friday	10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m.–2 p.m.

If you have any questions, please do contact the Olivia Raney Library,

Diane ☺

Diane L Richard

WCGS President and NC-APG Secretary

[dianerichard@mosaicrpm.com](mailto:dianerichard@mosaicrpm.com)

✕ Attachment(s) from Diane L Richard

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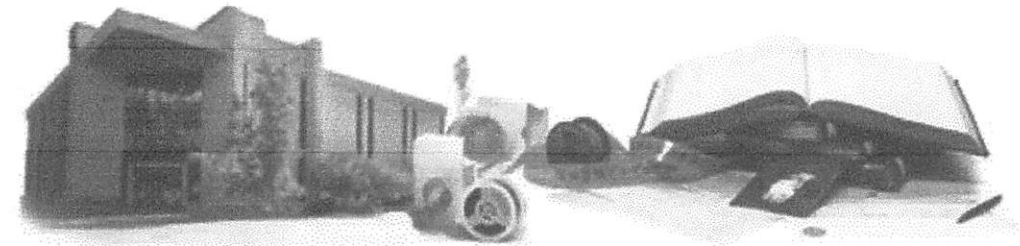
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# The Olivia Raney Local History Library now offers...



## Microfilm from the Family History Library in Salt Lake City

Local access to worldwide records!

**"You live as long as you are remembered." – Russian proverb**

The Olivia Raney Local History Library is now a proud *Affiliate Library* of the Family History Library in Salt Lake City.

This means we will be able to request historical microfilm to view here at our branch!

Make requests via email to [oliviaraney@wakegov.com](mailto:oliviaraney@wakegov.com) or by phone 250-1196.

- Wake County Public Libraries Card required.
- Limit of 4 requests per patron.
- Loan period is for 4 weeks with a 4 week renewal.
- Film must be viewed at Olivia Raney Local History Library.

### Search for microfilm:

- Go to [FamilySearch.org](http://FamilySearch.org)
- Hover over the Library tab
- Select Library Catalog to begin a search

Learn to search by viewing The Family History Center Library Catalog Overview.

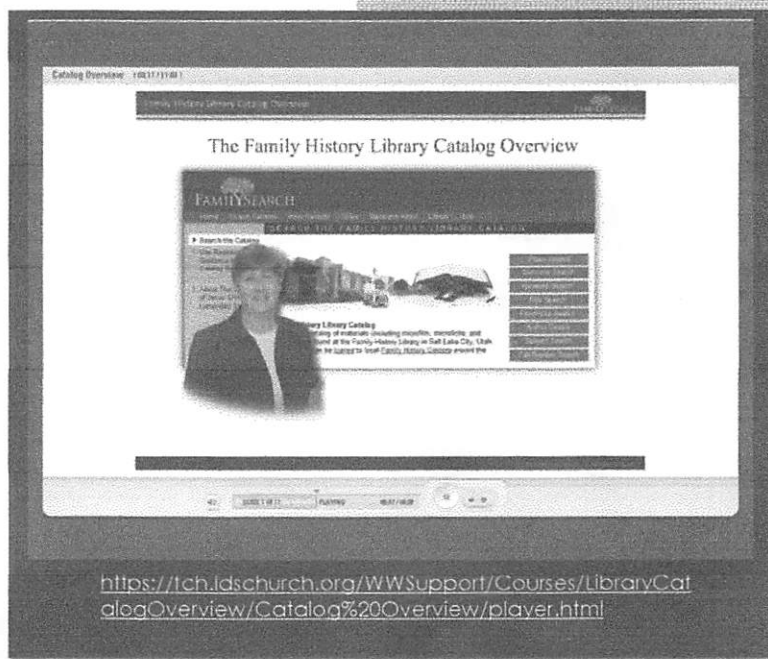


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### To request microfilm:

- Name
- Address
- Telephone #
- Email
- Wake County Public Library Card #
- Title of Record
- Microfilm #

**"A family tree can  
wither if nobody  
tends its roots."**



Karen Allen

4 AUG 2009

went to OLRL & had a chat with  
Karen Allen as she was manning the desk.  
I updated her on my visit to N.C. State  
& other aspects. She helped me to find  
my 'missing' paper for the small guide to  
Wahne Architecture. Most but not all seems  
to be taken from the Daily Book or I compared  
them. Karen was friendly, cheerful, helpful  
but my counter-intuitive sense is that she does  
not see me as a unique source to be  
cultivated. Maybe this is her regular stance



(19) 6 MAY 2009 - CONTINUED

March & I spent about an hour learning about the Elizabeth Reid Murray Collection at DLRL.

There are two Note books that contain listings of the sections in the Collection - By General Name (e.g. Roads, Cemeteries, etc, etc). Under each general name there are a series of numbered boxes with a listing of folders included - along with folder titles. It appears these notebooks are not complete as I looked for Swift Creek TWP & could not find it in the notebooks. And yet the Dash Hoyer brought me a box (upon request) that contained details on the Township. Anyone can view the collection. You can make Copies for 25¢ each.

I need to go back & make myself a list from the Notebooks of what boxes I need & then over time work my way through the boxes.

MY IMPRESSION: There are valuable entries for me in the Collection. Most I can capture by note taking. I am not impressed with her annotation on the sheets I saw and note that she failed to give sheets, clippings, etc good headers or context.

(14) Notes of RTU Call to Karen Allen on 17 MAR 2008

I called to discuss the dilemma Jim Jones and I have about publishing our stuff - my Swamp Creek History Project. She agrees a few copies need to be in print. She is very favorably disposed to LVLH and says they will, for a fee, even scan items & offer them for sale. For 200 this will now be done with the Wake County Heritage Book. She says the Wake Co History Vol II will be out this fall.

(15)

Subject: Draft of Blurb  
 From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
 Date: Thu, Apr 09, 2009 6:30 am  
 To: "Karen Allen" <Karen.Allen@co.wake.nc.us>

9 APR  
 2009

Hi Karen

Below is an announcement of a talk I will be giving. Anything you can do to spread the word will be appreciated. Someone from the Society may also be in touch with you. I'll be in NC 30APR-12MAY 2009. Hope to see you along the way.

Thanks.

Phil Upchurch

(16) No response was rec'd from Karen re the message in (15) above. I would have expected at least a courtesy response.

(17) Notes of visit to OLRL - 6 MAY 2009

Met Mark at OLRL & we had 30 min chat with Manager Karen Allen

I probed several ways of helping OLRL have a window in on the Upchurch Collections. She poured cold water on all of my suggested innovations - whether judged or not I am not sure. She mentions Allen Co. OH Library & "PEAC" at Heritage & next for searching Irene Killinger gave OLRL her cemetery inventory a year ago - will eventually go on line

⑬ Excerpt from RPA NC Visit 9-23 OCT 2007  
 From Pg 18 - 16 OCT 2007

Bought 2MB Flash Drive for 32¢ went to OLRL  
 to learn how to read the News & Observer on micro-  
 film and to transfer items to the flash drive. Spent  
 from 11:00 - 1:30 there. Started with N+O Vol 1 16 NOV  
 1876 THUR - on this date. Election Reports:

△ ALFRED UPCHURCH elected as Alderman City of Raleigh  
 \* The few successive issues I examined were concerned  
 mostly with the N.C. State Legislature, the National  
 election and the disputed Tilden election and some  
 world affairs - only minor entries on local matters  
 Examined FRI 17 NOV 1876

△△ In 18 NOV 1876 - Item: For week ending 18 NOV 1876 - The  
 Register of Deeds reports my license issued for my of  
 CHESLEY MORGAN & MISS MAGGIE U. [MARGARET BELL U.]  
 Examined 20 NOV 1876 (TUE); 22 NOV 1876; 23, 24, 25, 26, 28 (SUE)  
 missing issue. SAT 2 DEC 1876 & SUN DEC 1876

□ Karen Allen had shown me how to load the microfilm  
 & how to move about on the page. With the above  
 motivation I became somewhat proficient in the  
 microfilm manipulations aspect. She also showed  
 me how to transfer the selected item from the  
 page to the Flash Drive. However when I was  
 ready to transfer I called Karen's assistant  
 to help me. My own fumbling efforts had transferred  
 some stuff but there was big bit & miss. The  
 Assistant had to try 2-3 times to make it  
 work. In the end I concluded I could learn  
 the process but I need to write down the 6-10  
 steps required. I'll get Jim Jones to help me  
 see what we got on the flash drive

□ I would like to read much more of  
 the News & Observer & other Raleigh microfilm  
 but it is a laborious process and is hard on  
 the eyes. Must decide on the priority to be  
 assigned to this for future visits.

OLRL

⑨ Excerpt from APH NC Visit 9-23 OCT 2007 PK4  
From Pg ⑤ Re 11 OCT 2007 Visit to Karen Allen at OLRL

- we returned to Monk's home and I left to
- go to the OLRL where I was lucky enough
- to catch Karen Allen in and we had a 45 min chat.
- \*
- Items:
- • The OLRL History Project on Churches consists of only
- what churches would supply
- • For used books Karen suggests www.ABEBOOKS.COM
- • I updated Karen on my project
- • Karen endorses me reprinting local histories - use a set style

⑩  
10 OCT  
2007

Subject: Re: Schedule  
 From: Karen.Allen@co.wake.nc.us  
 Date: Wed, Oct 10, 2007 12:23 pm  
 To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Hi Phil,

I would love to see you if your schedule can accommodate mine :-). I leave for California on Thursday evening and will be back at the library the following Tuesday, October 30th. My calendar is clear on the 23rd and there will be a meeting of the Wake County Genealogical Society at the library that evening. Jane Thurman, chair of Raleigh City Cemeteries Preservation, Inc. will be speaking. I am also free Wednesday morning but have meetings that afternoon until 3:00 and then again another meeting Thursday morning so.....

Hope to see you this trip.

Best regards,  
 Karen-Marie Allen

⑪  
24 OCT  
2007

Subject: Thanks  
 From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
 Date: Wed, Oct 24, 2007 3:51 pm  
 To: Karen.Allen@co.wake.nc.us

Hi Karen---

Thanks for seeing me when I dropped on my NC visit. I was really lucky to catch you in. My two-week trip was very productive and now I have a lot of data to process. I have hired Carla Tate to collect some records for my Swift Creek Township History Project and that should help speed the undertaking. I'll look forward to staying in touch with you as Wake County holds a fascination for me.

Phil Upchurch

⑫  
15 DEC  
2007

Subject: Update  
 From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
 Date: Sat, Dec 15, 2007 4:04 am  
 To: Karen.Allen@co.wake.nc.us

Hi Karen--

Upchurch Bulletin Vol 28 No 2 should have reached OLRL by now. It goes into detail about my new Website "UPCHURCH FAMILY". If you find a moment please have a look at [www.upchurchstory.com](http://www.upchurchstory.com) and let me know what you think.

All Best Wishes.  
 Phil Upchurch

⑤  
12 MAR  
2007

Subject: Schedule  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Mon, Mar 12, 2007 10:44 am  
To: Karen.Allen@co.wake.nc.us  
Cc: Jim Jones <jpjones@nc.rr.com>

Hi Karen--  
Thanks for yours of The 9th. I will plan to see you at 1:30 on Monday April 23 if that spot is still open.  
I am not quite sure how various organizations can operate in a cooperative mode on the SCTSP History Project. Perhaps they could best serve by giving visibility and leading to those who would be willing to share information. We can discuss this on the 23rd but if you think I should be in touch with someone in advance, please let me know.  
As an overall part of the Project it would seem very desirable to accumulate and publish the editorial pieces that Josephus Daniels wrote in the News and Observer under the heading Ramkatte Roaster. These tongue-in-cheek articles are priceless and would fit perfectly with the SCTSP Project. Perhaps you already know if they have been collected. Maybe you have an idea as to how one might approach the current owners of the News and Observer about this. In any case more to discuss in our meeting.  
Regards  
Phil Upchurch

⑥  
15 MAY  
2007

Subject: Thanks  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Tue, May 15, 2007 2:45 pm  
To: Karen.Allen@co.wake.nc.us

Hi Karen--  
I returned home with a huge amount of information and with many ideas to pursue. Only now am I beginning to dig out from under the pile. Gradually I am sending "thank you" messages and posing questions that have surfaced. I especially want to thank you for the private session we had. You gave me some good insights and some good leads. I now have in mind a format for a Swift Creek Township History and am organizing materials to match the format. In theory this should make writing easy when the time comes. A planned trip next fall to NC should allow me to make great progress in collecting some important missing elements. I still cannot project a publication date but feel good about how the details are coming together. With luck I'll have a web site up this summer which should help with collecting inputs.  
I'll stay in touch along the way and trust that the work I am doing will fit in with the operations of the ORL in a mutually supportive manner.  
With All Best Wishes!  
Phil Upchurch

⑦ 12 JUN 2007 - Talked to Karen by phone - just to touch base. She said some WCGS members may like to help with the SCTSP History Project. She will attend tonight & may mention this. I mentioned J. F. Taylor, Jr. Also I mentioned I might produce 4 books - the first being on Families of SCTSP

⑧  
12 JUN  
2007

Subject: Rhamkatte  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Tue, Jun 12, 2007 2:06 pm  
To: Karen.Allen@co.wake.nc.us

Hi Karen--  
Re our phone conversation this morning I have looked up the reference I mentioned. It appears on 53n of Elizabeth's book on Wake County. Before Daniels started the Rhamkatte Roaster it appears that James Fauntleroy Taylor, Jr. used the pseudonym "The Bard of Rhamkatte" in his informal writing. We need to learn more.  
If you find that anyone in the WCGS would like to give a hand with the Swift Creek TSP History Project that would be great.  
Phil Upchurch

Subject: RE: Cooperation  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Fri, Mar 09, 2007 5:33 am  
To: Karen.Allen@co.wake.nc.us  
Cc: Jim Jones <jpjones@nc.rr.com>

③

9 MAR  
2007

Hi Karen--

Your email of yesterday is much appreciated. I will arrive in Raleigh 22APR and depart 6MAY and am anxious to meet with you to discuss The Swift Creek TSP Project in more detail. I could meet with you any time on the 23rd or the 24th of APR if you have time. I prefer the 23rd as that will allow time for me to use your input as I develop final thoughts to present at the WCGS meeting on the evening of the 24th.

The Upchurch Collection is in place but additions to it are planned over the next decade or so. An endowment at NC State has already been started and I have set goals to augment this. There should be resources to process, maintain, and add to the Collection for many years to come. This should include interaction with other organizations such as OLRL. This is one of the things I want to talk with you about.

There are still options as to where some of my "stuff" will go. In the case of the Swift Creek TSP Project we can discuss the logic of placing the raw materials collected at OLRL. With proper cross-linking using the Internet it seems this would serve NCSU, OLRL, and the Upchurch Collection well. Here I have in mind such things as full copies of interviews, documents collected, interpretation of documents, etc. From what I have learned this Project can serve as an important model of how the Township approach can be a powerful technique for developing local history. Perhaps you can go to the National Society and make a presentation on this!!

I am anxious to have Institutional sponsors to help give visibility to the project and I am anxious to have individual cooperators make inputs. People and Organizations are not normally inclined to take on more work as they are usually already fully obligated. I would like to avoid getting bogged down with a committee to do this Project so am prepared to do a lot of the leg work myself. Still, I think there is room for a lot of cooperation and plenty of opportunity to share credit.

Attached is a sheet designed to introduce myself to potential cooperators. I will welcome any suggestions you have on this or other aspects of the Project either now or when we meet.

With Appreciation for Your Encouragement.

Phil Upchurch

Subject: RE: Cooperation  
From: Karen.Allen@co.wake.nc.us  
Date: Fri, Mar 09, 2007 7:30 am  
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

④

9 MAR  
2007

Hi Phil,

I have a meeting in the morning on Monday, April 23rd but am available to meet with you either that afternoon or anytime the following day. I'm most interested to hear about your vision for this project. It certainly has a lot of potential.

All the best,  
Karen

Subject: Re: Scedel:  
From: Karen.Allen@co.wake.nc.us  
Date: Mon, Mar 12, 2007 11:32 am  
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Hi Phil,

1:30 on the 23rd is perfect. I'll try to find out more about the status of the "Ramkatté Roaster." I agree it would be delightful to have a published collection and I do not think there is anything available at the moment.

All the best,  
Karen



OLRL - KAREN ALLEN - EMAILS PE1

Subject: Cooperation  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Sat, Feb 24, 2007 5:29 am  
To: karen.allen@co.wake.nc.us  
Cc: Jim Jones <jpjones@nc.rr.com>

①  
24 FEB  
2007

Hi Karen--  
On October 5, 2005 I had a nice visit with you about family history. This email is to report on activities since that time. We talked about where my extensive collection might be archived. Among the prospects was N. C. State and you thought that was the best place. That arrangement has, in fact, now been put in place. Also, an endowment has been established there to support the collection. It will take several years to complete the process of transfer and to fully fund the endowment but both aspects are well underway. In due course there should be some exposure of the collection on the Internet and I would hope there could be a link to Olivia Raney. You and I talked about such a link in 2005.  
In the last several years I have been successful in my desire to travel from home in Missouri and to spend a couple of weeks each fall and spring in the Raleigh Area doing family history work. This has gradually led to the Project which is outlined in the attachment hereto. I tried to reach you by phone this past week to discuss this but was unable to reach you so am sending this email instead. I will be grateful for any comments you may have and for any support you can lend to this effort. Jim Jones may have already contacted you about this Project. I was able to brief Rebecca Cope by phone yesterday.  
In Appreciation.

Phil Upchurch

Subject: Re: Cooperation  
From: Karen.Allen@co.wake.nc.us  
Date: Thu, Mar 08, 2007 8:51 am  
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

②  
8 MAR  
2007

→ SENT COPY TO  
JIM MULVEY  
AT NCSU  
16 MAR 2007

Hi Phil,

I'm sorry to have missed your call but I know how it is when one is flying around trying to get as much done as possible while on a trip. It sounds like you have had a warm reception at NCSU and have been able to find a good location for your family research. I am so glad on your behalf as well as that of local history researchers and genealogists.

You've asked for comment on your proposal. Jim Jones gave a very eloquent summary at the last Wake County Genealogical Society (WCGS) meeting and perhaps you have already heard from attendees at that meeting. I think the idea of focusing on a particular township is an excellent one. The Wake County Historical Society (WCHS) recently participated in a photo collection day in Morrisville and members have expressed interest in continuing to assist in similar projects elsewhere. The idea of focusing resources of organizations such as both the WCHS and the WCGS as well as local churches and civic groups on a specific project has much merit. My concern is that the material about the history of a community would be housed at NCSU in a family collection.

The Olivia Raney Library was created by citizens of Wake County to house information about the local history of this area. We have the research notes of local historians Beth Crabtree, Elizabeth Norris, and have added about three hundred linear feet of research documentation from noted county historian, Elizabeth Reid Murray, since your visit in 2005. It was the commitment to accept the Murray collection that prevented me from considering your family research two years ago. At that time we still had a circulating collection and much material that needed to be cataloged. All of this has been dealt with and I am happy to note that the library will be putting another bond proposal on the ballot in November. It will include compact shelving for our archival collections as well as a building addition which will enable us to make the published genealogical materials and history books available as a browsing collection in the reading room. It will also provide us with the capacity to continue to build the collection.

Thank you for your interest in the history of Wake County and the expertise that you bring to a project with the scope of the one that you outline in your proposal. I look forward to seeing you at the WCGS meeting in April.

Best regards,  
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**Subject:** Re: Thanks  
**From:** Karen.Allen@co.wake.nc.us  
**Date:** Tue, May 15, 2007 4:57 pm  
**To:** phil@upchurchstory.com

Hi Phil,

It's a pleasure to hear from you. It appeared that many members of the Wake County Genealogical Society are interested in the Swift Creek Township History project. I just returned from a "Digitization Institute" that was offered by the NC ECHO staff from the NC State Library.  
(<http://www.ncecho.org>)

You may wish to look at "funded projects" on their website. A library needs to be involved but it is very easy to incorporate museums and other small organizations in a grant proposal to the benefit of all. ECU has a great site in "Eastern North Carolina Digital Library." This was a three year grant with extensive ties to the NC State Curriculum but is a good example of something that might be a model for the Swift Creek Township Project.

I have to run as I'm off the airport and won't be back until Saturday but would love to talk further about it.

All the best  
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Small museums, historical organizations, and libraries with local history collections face many challenges in their mission of sharing local history with their communities. One common challenge is the limited budgets many groups have. This practical workshop is designed to help local historical societies and libraries learn how to create attractive exhibits on a budget. During the hands-on portion of the workshop, participants will have a chance to practice important exhibit-building skills, such as making labels, creating a book mount, and more. Because the web plays an important role today in explaining an organization's mission and in attracting visitors, this workshop also focuses on the basics of a good web page design as well as ways to make your web page comply with the American with Disabilities Act. **Note:** Both presenters welcome your questions or suggestions for topics you'd like to have covered, if possible. Please email your ideas to Laura Ketcham at [Laura.Ketcham@ncmail.net](mailto:Laura.Ketcham@ncmail.net), and she will convey them to the presenters.

#### Dates and locations:

**Tuesday, April 17, 2007**

**Museum of the Cape Fear Historical Complex, Fayetteville, NC**

Directions in [MS Word \(28.5 KB\)](#) and [Adobe PDF \(11.4 KB\)](#) formats, or view a map in [MapQuest](#).

**Friday, May 18, 2007**

**Lincoln Cultural Center (hosted by the Lincoln County Historical Association), Lincolnton, NC**

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**Friday, June 1, 2007**

**Brown Public Library, Washington, NC**

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#### Registration:

The schedule and registration form is available in [MS Word \(31.5 KB\)](#) and [Adobe PDF \(60.7 KB\)](#) formats.

**Application deadline is two weeks prior to each workshop.**

#### NC ECHO Newsletter

The [Winter 2007](#) issue of the *NC ECHO Newsletter* is now available. (Adobe Acrobat format, 360K)

Previous issues of the newsletter are also available.

## Featured Site



Green 'N' Growing: The History of Home Demonstration and 4-H Youth Development in North Carolina

Green 'N' Growing presents nearly 3,500 photographic images drawn from the 4-H and Home Demonstration archival holdings of the North Carolina State University's Special Collections Research Center. The collection will soon include another 3,500 pages of textual material. Project staff are currently scanning and creating descriptive records for an additional 10,000 objects, which will be made available by June 2007. By presenting these materials on-line, Green 'N' Growing is making more accessible valuable resources on the history of women, race relations, education, agriculture, and rural life.

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Catawba County Library System, with the Catawba County Historical Museum

Craven-Pamlico-Carteret Regional Library, with the New Bern-Craven County Public Library, and Tryon Palace Historic Sites and Gardens

East Carolina University, Joyner Library

Haywood County Public Library

### Project

Western North Carolina Heritage



Online finding aids to the Evelyn D. Rhodes Room



Craven County Digital History Exhibit



Manuscript Collection Guides



Mountain Grown Music: Celebrating the Traditional Mountain Music of Haywood County, NC





Johnston County Public Library, with the  
Johnston County Heritage Center

The Johnston County Historical  
Manuscript and Image Archives



North Carolina State University Libraries,  
with The Biltmore Company, The Forest  
History Society, and the University of North  
Carolina-Asheville

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Finding Aids



UNC - Chapel Hill Libraries, Documenting  
the American South

North Carolinians and the Great  
War: The Impact of World War I on  
the Tar Heel State



UNC - Charlotte, J. Murray Atkins Library,  
with the Levine Museum of the New South,  
Project MORE, Charlotte Jewish Historical  
Society, Catawba Land Conservancy,  
Cultivating Common Ground



New South Voices

UNC - Wilmington, William M. Randall  
Library, with the Cape Fear Museum

WW II: Through  
the Eyes of the  
Cape Fear



Union County Public Library

Photograph Collection  
from the Heritage  
Room, Monroe, NC



Wake Forest University, Z. Smith Reynolds  
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310 S. Academy Street  
Cary, NC 27511  
460-3350

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Raleigh, NC 27612  
881-1344

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946 Steeple Square Court  
Knightdale, NC 27545  
217-5300

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CENTER  
334 Fayetteville Street Mall  
Raleigh, NC 27601  
856-6690

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2100 Shepherd's Vineyard Drive  
Apex, NC 27502  
387-2100

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Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526  
557-2788

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4101 Green Road  
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Raleigh, NC 27615  
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Raleigh, NC 27610  
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Raleigh, NC 27610  
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Raleigh, NC 27610  
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Wake Forest, NC 27587  
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Wendell, NC 27591  
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○ NOTES OF RPU PARTICIPATION/PRESENTATION 24 APR 2007

Arrived at OLRL for the WCGS meeting at 6:30 PM. Jim Jones always helped with the program and introduced me. My special guests were Becky Bradley, Menck & Nancy Perry & Jo Jeffreys (who rode with Menck or Nancy). TODD JOHNSON was the main speaker. He started the Johnston Co, NC

Heritage Center. He & Elizabetha Reid Murray will publish Wake Co, NC Vol II this fall per Todd. Todd lived in the Cleveland School Area & in a chat afterwards I learned he knew Joe Sanders. Todd's EM was an invalid & read to Todd the diary of her GF John Jones b. 1834 (Wake Co, NC) & served in the Civil War. He was illegitimate. Todd used handouts & had people read sections to help tell the story of John Jones. Re my SC TSP History Project Todd suggests a young John Stevens may have an interest.

I gave my 15 minute presentation on the Wake Co - Swift Creek TSP History Project using one slide - the "Cemetery" map of SC TSP. Described the main roads, boundaries, etc. Described how I came to initiate the project and how I plan to proceed & what will be covered. I invited participation. Dave argued up.

Afterwards I conversed with the editor of Wake Times who says she would like to have my WP articles to reproduce. She is also editor for Apex Hist Soc - Dispatch. Also the Newsletter Deer Slap.

Beth Gehlert was present & we had a chat about our planned trip to Franklin Co, NC

Agreed with Jo Jeffreys we would meet at her home 1:00 PM Monday to meet Mary (Lea) Simphur [Mrs W.T. Simphur]

There were about 35 people at the meeting. The Study Group headed by Jim Jones was mentioned.

○ NOTES OF RPK VISIT 23 APR 2007 (MON) WITH KAREN ALLEN OF OLIVIA RANNEY LIBRARY - PGS 4 & 5 OF NOTES

Karen Allen returned from lunch at 1:15 PM and we started our 2 hour conference. Here are items discussed in no particular order.

- RPK odd publications - like Valley Seamer - OLRL will accept them and keep as more likely offer for a trade - or in the end give them away as trash
- Re support - If gifts are less than \$1,000 the County wide Library system keeps the funds. Over \$1,000 can be restricted for OLRL use.
- Rhamkath's Rooster - Karen has not researched the prospects of getting these items even though she had ~~told~~ me she would. She says W&O now owned by an outside entity & not friendly to local issues. There is an open question about the copyright on these items. Karen does not have a name of a person to contact.
- Karen showed me the Overman Books for the Murray Collection and the Edythe Tryplet Collection. We inspected the Murray boxes on shelves.
- Discussed Collaboration OLRL & NCSU. Karen is happy to have copies rather than originals - As for example - the records I am generating on the Swift Creek TSP History Project. She agrees that links are desirable & further she would join in collaborating in this way.
- Re Collaboration on my W&O TSP History Project - Karen did not think any of the various organizations would "pitch in" and help. She thinks individuals might. She says there is little overlap in membership and that within each organization there are factions. In general the membership consists of 80% of people born elsewhere. The Wake Co hist soc meets SEP-MAY
- Karen agrees the Township Council is original
- Karen is not willing to have me post maps at the lecture as people would stay late and extend her day. She suggests a special meeting next fall at OLRL for this exchange

we discussed my idea of Cemetery Support - Karen agrees collecting + managing the money might be a challenge - but stresses the challenge of how to manage the physical (as promised)

we discussed my idea of a Repository for Family Artifacts & the Prospects of an elementary school for this purpose. She suggested the Raleigh City Museum - It is a private foundation we talked about costs

Karen currently has a Wake County County History Project underway.

As to NCSU contracting to have a website operated Karen suggests DR CRAIG (?) FRIEND at N.C. State Univ - Director of Public History. He uses Internet.

Karen suggests I touch base with all local outfits - but don't expect much from them. This is my idea exactly.

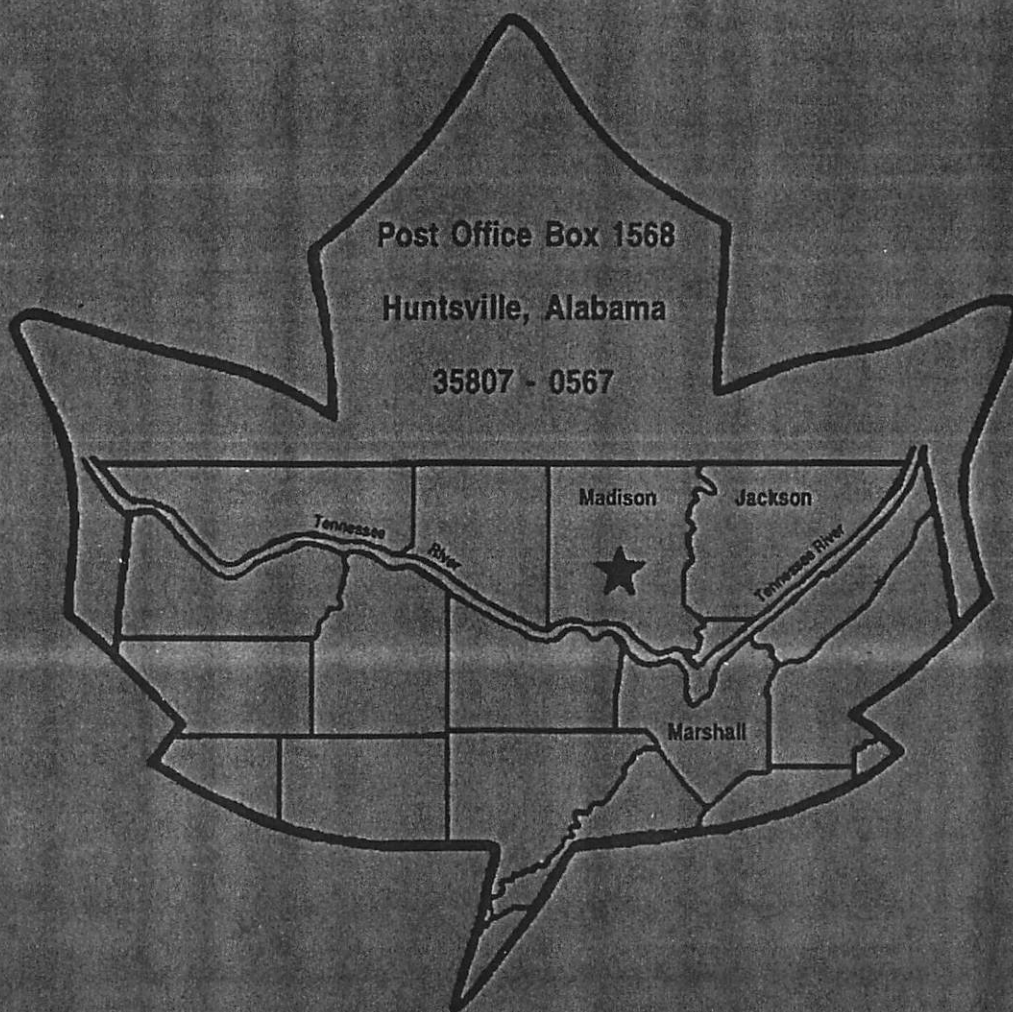


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# Valley Leaves

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OLIVIA RANEY LOCAL HISTORY LIBRARY

RECORD OF RNU VISIT ON 5 OCT 2005 (WED)

Went to Olivia Raney Local History Library and had about a 1 hour chat with the new Library Manager KAREN-MARIE ALLEN.

I briefed Karen on my general interests, on my deep & wide roots in Wake Co, NC & on my work - also on my interaction with SUE the former manager.

Karen reports that there will be a big event on 6 MAY 2006 called Raleigh History Day. I described my proposed Perpetual Cemetery Care project to Karen including my concept of a booklet for each cemetery. We returned to this idea several times in our discussion. She warmed to the idea. Her one reservation was that she thought the family history part should include reference on where you get information. This is not the way I generally operate but I concede she has a point. I could meet her concept 1/2 way.

Karen says the CAP (Capital Area Preservation) and Mordecai Heritage Center have parted company and politics were involved. Karen agrees that it is difficult to get existing Wake County Historical Groups to embrace the ideas of others. Karen asked about forming an APCWCKA ASSN or finding someone to take over my present role. I explained the difficulties. Karen says my 16 file cabinets of Broyles sound interesting but that she (and the sub) has to lean towards "NO" - because of space limitations. However, she would love to have some of my books.



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On balance Karen feels N.C. State would be the best place for all my "stuff". She says it would work best as a funded collection (OLRL cannot accept such funds although she seemed to visualize a minor exception). She agrees that if I place "stuff" at NCSU there could be a collaborative arrangement between NCSU & OLRL. She would be happy to be a part of such a discussion if NCSU would agree. Karen and I could not agree on exactly how OLRL would be involved but we seem to agree that OLRL could have computerized off-takes.

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