



# CRAVEN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC

## “D. B. Cooper: The Real Story” featuring Mr. Johnny Surles

New Bern, NC: On **Tuesday, April 13, 2021**, the Craven County Genealogical Society will host a free and open to the public online Zoom event “**D. B. Cooper: The Real Story**” featuring **Mr. Johnny Surles**. Did D. B. Cooper have ties to Eastern North Carolina? Find out in this fascinating program.

At 6:30 p. m., we invite everyone to login and visit with each other and guests. This is a great time to ask any genealogy questions you may have.

At 7 p.m., Mr. Surles will share with us his years of investigative research about the elusive D. B. Cooper.

Mr. Surles has had an interest in the D.B. Cooper saga for a number of years. Mr. Cooper reportedly extorted \$200,000 in ransom and was accused of hijacking an airliner in the airspace between Portland and Seattle in November of 1971 and then parachuting from the plane. Mr. Cooper disappeared and has been the subject of a nationwide manhunt ever since.



D. B. Cooper FBI Photo with Age Progression

*Image from Wikipedia.org*



Highjacked Airplane

*Image from Wikipedia.org*

Johnny Surles is a retired Lieutenant with the North Carolina Highway Patrol. Mr. Surles grew up in Lumberton and now lives in Pollocksville. He teaches various classes in law enforcement and defensive tactics at Craven Community College. Mr. Surles may be contacted via his email: [jsurles@ec.rr.com](mailto:jsurles@ec.rr.com).

For some of the history about D. B. Cooper, please visit [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/D.\\_B.\\_Cooper](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/D._B._Cooper)

**Below is the invitation info to the Craven County Genealogy Society January 2021 Zoom meeting.** Nancy Perdue is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join the free CCGS Zoom Meeting via this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81627534175?pwd=c2RXQkRVM2YrZUI4cnB6Kzc3UlpUT09> You may also use the following info to join the meeting if you prefer:  
**Meeting ID:** 816 2753 4175 **Passcode:** 632730 .

The Society's monthly meetings are free and open to the public and membership is encouraged. The Society has a vibrant and diverse membership representing not only Craven County and North Carolina, but also many other states as well. The members are dedicated to fostering interest in the research, preservation, and sharing of family heritages. We welcome you to join us for this month's meeting. For more information, please visit [www.CravenGenealogy.org](http://www.CravenGenealogy.org), <https://www.facebook.com/CravenGenealogy/>, or contact President Nancy Perdue at [nperdue@suddenlink.net](mailto:nperdue@suddenlink.net) or 252.638.3291.

We encourage people to use [www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.FamilySearch.org) as it is free and easy to use. ###