



# CLARENDON COURIER

NEWSLETTER OF OLD NEW HANOVER GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 1991-92 year ended with an enjoyable picnic at Moores Creek Battlefield. We had a large crowd, delicious food, good weather, and an excellent program. Dr. Alan D. Watson, professor of history at UNCW gave an interesting talk on "The Coming of the Revolution in the Lower Cape Fear." A National Park Service Ranger, dressed in the traditional military uniform of the Scottish Highlander, pointed out the versatility of the kilt. He then conducted a tour of the battlefield and demonstrated the firing of a musket that was used during the battle. Many thanks to all our friends from surrounding counties for joining us for the day.

Plans are being made to conduct beginners genealogy classes during the fall. The classes will be held during the day to accommodate the many requests that we have had from members that could not attend the evening sessions.

An outstanding schedule of programs has been planned for next year. Please check the dates on page one of the newsletter and mark them now on your calendars.

I hope you have a good summer and I look forward to seeing you in September.

George W. Willcox, president

## 1992-1993 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS

DATE	SPEAKER	SUBJECT
15 SEP 1992 TUES	ROBERT Y. CLAY	VA GENEALOGICAL RECORDS
17 OCT 1992 SAT	ONHGS PANEL	HOW TO GENEALOGY WORKSHOP
17 NOV 1992 TUES	MARGARET HOFFMAN	LAND RECORDS
15 DEC 1992 TUES	LOCATION TBA	CHRISTMAS PARTY
19 JAN 1993 TUES	RANDY CARY	MILITARY RECORDS
16 FEB 1993 TUES	DONALD LENNON	ECU GENEALOGICAL RECORDS
13 MAR 1993 SAT	NCGS	ADVANCED GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP
20 APR 1993 TUES	TO BE ANNOUNCED	TO BE ANNOUNCED
15 MAY 1993 SAT	MCRAE PARK	PICNIC

**NOTICE:** Unless otherwise notified, the regularly scheduled meetings of the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. September - May, in the large conference room on the second floor of the New Hanover Public Library, 201 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, North Carolina.

**OLD NEW HANOVER GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

P O BOX 2536

WILMINGTON NC 28402-2536

**OBJECTIVES:** (1) To collect, preserve, and disseminate knowledge and information with reference to genealogical and related historical, biographical, and heraldic data; (2) To encourage and promote interest in research in these fields; (3) To adhere to principles of accuracy and thoroughness in research; (4) To champion ethical standards and to discourage and oppose incompetent and disreputable practices of researchers; (5) To foster careful documentation and otherwise promote scholarly writing; (6) To issue publications; (7) To encourage, and provide scholarly training for all interested in these endeavors.

**MEMBERSHIP:** The membership of the Society is open to all individuals and organizations interested in genealogy upon payment of dues which are renewed annually on the anniversary of the original membership. Dues are: Individual and Institutional Memberships - \$15.00; Family Memberships - \$20.00; Life Memberships - \$100.00. Mail dues - Attn: Membership Chairman. Members are also requested to submit surnames they are researching to be included in the society's Ancestor Roster and **Roladex**. [Roladex is in N.H. Co. Public Lib.]

**NEWSLETTER:** Members receive the Society's newsletter, "Clarendon Courier", published quarterly in September, December, March and June. The deadline for material to be submitted to the newsletter is the 10th of the month prior to the publication date.

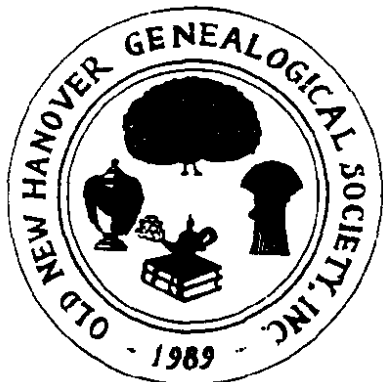
**MEETINGS:** Unless otherwise indicated, our monthly meetings convene at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month, September through May, and are held in the large meeting room on the second floor of the New Hanover County Public Library, 201 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, NC.

**QUERIES:** Queries are published free for members when space is available. They should be typed or legibly printed on separate sheets of paper, each with the sender's name and address. Each should state a geographical connection to southeastern North Carolina, or adjacent areas, and such dates as will place them in context. They are subject to editing. So that the editor will understand them, please do not abbreviate. Mail them to Queries Editor Van Stilley at the above address.

<b>OFFICERS:</b> George Willcox	President
John Butler	Vice-president
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Dean Jarrett	Past President

**NEWSLETTER:**

Jane Bailey	Editor
Van Stilley	Editorial Staff
Tom Bailey	Editorial Staff

**SYMBOLS:**

PEACOCK: IMMORTALITY  
 LAMP & BOOK: WISDOM  
 SHEAF OF WHEAT: PRODUCTIVITY  
 DRAPED URN: DEATH

F. F. TURBERG, 4-89

**PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE**

We are happy to announce two new publications. The first one is The New Hanover County Index to Delayed Births, 1879-1928, abstracted by Delmas D. Haskett, arranged and typed by Jo Galloway. This book gives the name of the person, the year of birth, and the father's name. Each entry gives the book and page number of the **Certified Birth Records at the New Hanover Courthouse** which is located at the corner of Third and Princess streets. This 206 page softcover book may be ordered for \$30.00 plus \$2.25 postage and handling from the Book Department at the Society's mailing address.

Another publication that has been typed by Anne Springle and is in the process of being indexed is the first in a series of volumes of Brunswick County court Minutes, this first volume covering 1782-1801. Remaining volumes are in the works and when completed will cover through 1868.

Watch your next letter and price list for price and availability of this volume.

John W. Butler, chairman

Dean S. Jarrett, vice-chairman

**PONDERING PENDER COUNTY:** by June E. Swinson

REPORT OF FIRST CRIMINAL COURT HELD IN PENDER  
HELD IN SOUTH WASHINGTON, NOW WATHA - ONE CRIMINAL CASE ON DOCKET  
SOLICITOR MAKES REPORT  
SUPERIOR COURT, JULY TERM, HELD IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PENDER.

The court opened at South Washington, the county seat of Pender County on the 12th day of July, 1875, Hon. A. A. **MCKOY**, Judge presiding.

The following grand jury were drawn, sworn and charged by His Honor A. A. **MCKOY**, to-wit: William **BURNEY**, Virgil **CARR**, John W. **JAMES**, Kenchen **BOWEN**, Nelson **KING**, William J. **BROWN**, James A. **COLVIN**, William **NIXON**, James **DEAL**, Peyton **PAGE**, Wiley **MOORE**, B. T. **BLOODWORTH**, T. **K WELLS**, Anthony **MERRICK**, Isaac **EMETT**, L. C. **POWERS**, John T. **PICKET**, B. J. **LARKIN**, I. C. **POWERS**, foreman.

The following petit jury were drawn and sworn, viz: Benj. **HENDRICKS**, Amos **FLINN**, Samuel **NEW**, L. N. **BOWDEN**, B. R. **RIMNBARK**, Amos **ATKINSON, JR**, R. **CROOM**, M. G. **CHADWICK**, A. J. **HUFFMAN**, S. H. **EVERETT**, Fred **JORDAN**, M. C. **COLLINS**, S. D. **SHERMAN**, C. M. **TAYLOR**, W. B. **HENRY**.

(There was one criminal case on the docket and it was continued on account of the absence of the defendant's counsel.)

The Grand Jury returned nine true bill to wit: [names left out] Two for Affray; One for Larceny; One for Illegal Voting; Two for Assault and Battery; One for Wilfully refusing to **Qualify** a Magistrate.

**Officers** of the Court: Sheriff **A. V. HORRELL**; Deputies, I. H. **BROWN**, (officer of grand jury), W. L. **RIMNBARK**, R. W. **RIMNBARK**, A. B. **CROOM**, John **BELL**, C. W. **RIVENBARK**.

Hon. A. A. **MCKOY**, Judge

C. M. **GALLOWAY**, Clerk

Per J. D. **SELLARS**, Deputy Clerk

Next Term 3rd Monday in December 1875

Excerpted from "The Centennial Booklet of Pender County", Newspaper article supplied by Mrs. Esther Padgett.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** June 1, 1991 - May 31, 1992

Financial Statement - ONHGS General Fund

Income:			
Dues		\$3870.00	
<b>Misc. Income</b>		218.81	
Classes		750.00	
Total Income			<b>\$4838.81</b>
Expenses:			
Classes		815.88	
Office <b>Supplies/Printing</b>		195.00	
Postage		136.27	
Memberships in other Organizations:		92.00	
<b>Nat'l Gen. Society</b>	25		
NC Gen. Society	17		
Lower Cape Fear Historical <b>Soc.</b>	50		
Programs		187.89	
Business Expense		168.00	
Bulk Mail <b>Permit</b>	75		
PO Box Rent	93		
Miscellaneous		574.46	
Newletter Expense		1441.61	
Total Expenses:			<u>3611.11</u>
Surplus			1227.70
Balance on hand 6/1/91			<u>1142.07</u>
Balance on hand 5/31/92			<b>\$2369.77</b>

ONHGS Book Department Financial Statement

Income:			
Sale of Books		\$6487.04	
<b>Misc. Income</b>		<u>37.19</u>	
Total Income			<b>\$6524.23</b>
Expenses:			
Donated books		153.54	
Acid Free Paper		37.30	
Copy cost		102.03	
Advertising		70.00	
Cost of Inventory		671.86	
Cost of Printing & <b>S&amp;H</b>		3548.28	
<b>Misc. Expenses</b>		125.88	
Office Supplies		136.49	
<b>Misc. Postage</b>		56.07	
Printing Price List		92.34	
Purchases for NC Rm.		432.90	
Refunds for Books		12.25	
Sales Tax Paid		205.33	
Transfer to HNHGS		<u>15.00</u>	
Total Expenses			<u>5659.27</u>
Total Surplus for 1991-92			<b>\$864.96</b>
Bank Balance May 31, 1992			<b>\$3435.01</b>

**TREASURER'S REPORT (cont'd)**Proposed Budaet 1992-93 -- ONHGS -- General Fund

## Income:

Dues		\$3120.00	
Miscellaneous		<u>100.00</u>	
			\$3220.00

## Expenses:

Programs		\$1075.00	
Christmas Party		60.00	
Building Rent	30		
Supplies	30		
Picnic		65.00	
Rent	25		
Supplies	40		
Newsletter		1340.00	
Misc	100		
Postage	120		
Printing	1120		
Postage		135.00	
Other Memberships		92.00	
Business Expense		168.00	
Misc. Expense		150.00	
Supplies & Copying		<u>135.00</u>	
			\$3220.00

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Proposed Budaet 1992-93 -- ONHGS -- Book Dept.

Income: \$8030.00

## Expenses:

Donated Books		200.00	
Copy costs		150.00	
Advertising		400.00	
Cost of inventory		800.00	
Cost of printing		4500.00	
Shipping/handling		200.00	
Miscellaneous		200.00	
Office supplies		75.00	
Postage Misc.		100.00	
Printing Price list		125.00	
Sales Tax Pd		<u>    .00</u>	
			\$7000.00
Surplus			\$1030.00
Purchases for NC Room			<u>-515.00</u>

Surplus for ONHGS Book Dept. \$515.00

Submitted by: Sallie Colvin McClintock  
Treasurer

ONGHS QUERIES

May 1992

9-92. Seek info on Thomas RUTLEDGE, his daughter Sara, and her husband Benjamin LIDDON, in New Hanover & Duplin Cos., NC, 1786-1802. Daisy **BRAINARD, 4037** Salt Spring Dr., Ferndale, WA **98248-9538**.

10-92. Seek origins and info on John SMITH, owner of Swamp House Plantation, whose will is found in Brunswick Co., NC, Will Book A, page 310, admr his son John Giles SMITH. Marjorie E. **FISKE, 1914** Green Meadow Dr., **Lutz, FL 33549**.

11-92. Seek origins of Anne LEE, born 1752 Black River Settlement, New Hanover Co., NC; m ca 1776 Robert **HENDRY**; moved to GA ca 1790. William R. **HENDRY, 725 S.E. 11th St., Grand Prairie, TX 75051**.

12-92. Need for publication all descendants of William **CROMARTIE** and Ruhamah DOANE of Bladen Co., NC. **Carletta** Olivia HARVEY, 22 Highland Hills, **Clemmons, NC 27012**.

13-92. Share info on Archibald **MacLAINE (1728-1790)** & wife Elizabeth ROWAN of Wilmington, NC, dau of Elizabeth LYON and 1st husband Jerome ROWAN; her 2nd was Matthew ROWAN. How were **ROWANs** related? Who was Mildred LYON? Alice Collier CLARK, **2832 Teakwood** Lane, Plano, **TX 75075**.

14-92. Need parents of Thomas FRINK, b 1775 Georgetown Dist., SC; Columbus Co., NC, Legislator 1809-1834. His parents probably not Jabesh FRINK & Ruth **BREWTON**. Robert C. LAY, **923** Hawthorne St., Tallahassee, FL **32308**.

15-92. Seek origins, family, & grave of Levi J. CAMPBELL, b ca 1799, lived Columbus, Brunswick, & Bladen Cos., NC; md Hannah (?); 7 children, d after 1880 near **Whiteville, NC. Charlene Campbell KELL, 3833 S.E. 47th St., Ocala, FL 32671**.

16-92. Seek origins, family, & grave of Mathias COSTIN, b ca 1700, lived Onslow Co., NC; gr-grf of Miles COSTIN (1800-1873) of Wilmington, NC. Edward **Z. KING, Jr., 8249** Blue Heron Drive, East, Unit 4, Wilmington, NC **28405**.

17-92. Share info on fam of Timothy BLOODWORTH, his son James, and grandson Milton **BLUDWORTH/BLOODWORTH**, who moved before 1816 from New Hanover Co., NC, to Natchitoches Par., LA. Geri BLOODSWORTH, **P. O. Box 371, Lake Butler, FL 32054**.

18-92. Exch on fam of William WELLS, b Duplin Co., NC, d 1866 Rusk Co., TX; wish to buy **Descendants of JACOB WELLS of Duplin County, North Carolina, 1973**. Mrs. Horace F. WHARTON, **3225** Milton Ave., Dallas, **TX 75205**.

1991 DELMAS HASKETT AWARD

WHEREAS William M. "Bill" Reaves

has spent numerous years in the collection' of Lower Cape Fear Genealogy, and,

has spent twenty years combing local newspapers for genealogical tidbits, and,

has freely given of his time, expertise and collections to the genealogist, historian, and librarian, and,

has written or assisted with publications on lower Cape Fear history and genealogy, and,

has abstracted thousands of pages of county records in order to make them more accessible to others, and,

has used his indexing skills to make available resources never used to their full potential, and,

has been a pioneer in recording the records of ethnic and religious minorities in the Lower Cape Fear region, and,

has given to the Public Library, for the benefit of all, hundreds of family information files, and,

has given his work freely to the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society for publication, and,

was a charter member of the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society and,

has promoted the Society at every opportunity, and,

has compiled original records for publication in the Society's Clarendon Courier. and,

has shared his infectious laugh, his meticulous research abilities, his extensive collections, and his obvious love for the place he calls home, with whomever crosses his path,

therefore, the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society honors Bill Reaves with the Haskett Award for outstanding contributions to genealogical research for the year of 1991.

**BIBLE RECORDS**

Vice-president John W. Butler struck gold! He submitted the following Family Record section of an old Bible [published in 1821] which was discovered under a church building which was being moved or razed in the late 1960's or the early 1970's. The building was said to have been located in downtown Wilmington which could possibly refer to North Fourth Street or the **Brooklyn** area. The Bible was found by Edwin Ganey, now deceased, and is presently in the care of John Allen Cook, Leland, NC.

**BIRTHS**

Jacobus **DEGRAFF**

was Born in the year  
of Our Lord 1773  
August the 10th

Catharine Burger **DEGRAFF**

was born in the year  
of Our Lord 1779  
August the 26th

Mary **DEGRAFF**

was Born in the year  
of Our Lord 1805  
January the 28th

Henry **DEGRAFF**

was Born in the year  
of Our Lord 1806  
August the 26th

Katharine **DEGRAFF**

was Born in the year  
of our Lord 1810  
September the 26th

Sally ann **DEGRAFF**

was Born in the year  
of our Lord 1813  
October the 3rd

Martin **DEGRAFF**

was Born in the year  
of our Lord 1800  
April the 1st

Luther **CRAFOOT**

Born in the year  
June 9 1810

Loyal **CRAIN [CRANE]**

was Born April  
14th 1813

James Henry **CRAFOOT**

was Born September  
28th 1835

Edward Joseph **CRAFOOT**

was Born November  
the 1 [1st] 1837

Asa Smith **CRAFT**

was born August  
the 13th 1839

Sally Mariah **CRAIN [CRANE]**

was born July  
the 9th 183- [?]

John **DEGRAFF**

is Born in the year  
of Our Lord 1778  
March the 25th

Mary Vanaken **DEGRAFF**

is Born in the year  
of our Lord 1784  
October the 8th

Polly **DEGRAFF**

is Born in the year  
of our Lord 1804  
December the 12th

Anna **DEGRAFF**

Is Born in the year  
of our Lord 1807  
February the 5th



MARRIAGES

Jacobus **DEGRAFF** married to  
Catharine **BURGER** in the year  
of our Lord **1801** December 6th

Luther **CRAFOOT** married to  
Katharine **DEGRAFF** in the year  
of our Lord 1834 March 16th

Loyal **CRANE [CRANE]** married to  
**Sally Ann DEGRAFF** in the year  
of our Lord 1834 October **22th**

Martin **DEGRAFF** married to  
Phebe Ann **HARRISON** in the year  
of our Lord 1856 May **11th**

John **DEGRAFF** married to  
Mary **VANAKEN** in the year  
of our Lord 1803 October 8th

James **WILLIAMS** married to  
Polly **DEGRAFF** in the year  
of our Lord 1824 March 27th

Robert **VANKEUREN** married to  
Ann **DEGRAFF** in the year  
of our Lord 1824 June 25

John **DEGRAFF** married to  
Anna **CARPENTER** in the year  
of our Lord 1817 [no mo., date]

DEATHS

Mary Vanaken **DEGRAFF**  
Died in the year of our  
Lord 1821 April the 26th  
in the 37th year of her age

Polly **WILLIAMS**  
Died in the year of our  
Lord 1835 March the 15th  
in the 30th year of her age

Ursula **DEGRAFF**  
Died in the year of our  
Lord 1837 July the 9th  
in the 49th year

Robert **VANKEUREN**  
Died in the year 1838  
September the 1 [1st]

Anna **DEGRAFF**  
Died in the year 1838  
December the 9th

Ann **VANKEUREN**  
Died in the year of our  
Lord 1841 September the 25th  
in the 34th year of her age

Henry **DEGRAFF**  
Died in the year of our  
Lord 1809 February 10th  
Aged 2 year and a half

James **DEGRAFF**  
Died in the year 1854  
March the **19th** in the  
**81st** year of his age

Catharine **DEGRAFF**  
Died in the year 1854  
August 26th aged 75 years

Sally Ann **CRANE [CRANE]**  
Died in the year 1874  
April 14th 60 years of age

John **DEGRAFF**  
Died in the year 1856  
Aged 76 years

Mary **DEGRAFF**  
Died in the year of our  
Lord 1805  
September the 9th  
Aged 8 months

## NEW HANOVER COUNTY GUARDIAN BONDS 1843-1854

Abstracted by  
Delmas Hasket

Arranged and Typed by  
Debbie Edens

These abstracts were taken from microfilmed records located in the Local History Room of the New Hanover County Public Library in Wilmington. NC.

Property often came into the possession of persons who were unable to handle it because of age or infirmity. Probate authorities appointed guardians, receivers, trustees, or collectors to take charge of such property. Guardians were appointed for orphans; for children of living parents but who were possessed of estates; for children who were parties to legal proceedings; for incompetents such as lunatics, idiots, and inebriates. However, most researchers will probably be most concerned with guardians of orphans.

Guardians were appointed from among relatives or neighbors of the ward or from other persons considered trustworthy by the probate authority. Those persons under the care of a guardian were called wards, but this did not necessarily mean the ward was an orphan. Children fourteen years of age or older were allowed to choose their own guardians and were allowed to change guardians. They were legally minors or infants until the age of twenty-one years.

Upon appointment by the probate authority, guardians were required to take oaths and post bonds before receiving letters of guardianship. Guardians were also required to submit an annual report or account to the court and to renew their bonds periodically. A surety was a person who assumed esponsibilii for the guardian's character and financial stability.

For additional information on the nature of Guardian Bonds, please consult pages 176 and 177, Chapter II, North Carolina Genealogy and Local History, edited by Helen F. M. Leary and Maurice R. Stirewalt (The North Carolina Genealogical Society, Raleigh, NC 1980)

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This series on the New Hanover County Guardian Bonds will conclude with this issue. I hope it has been helpful to you in your research. There are several other series planned for future issues. If you have suggestions for additional ones or you have other material, preferably unpublished, that you would like to submit, please send it to: Editor, Clarendon Courier, P.O. Box 2536, Wilmington, NC 28403-2536. [Editor]

PART SEVEN IN THE SERIES

March Court 1856: Thom. W. DEVANE, guardian for Anne A. DEVANE. Sureties: W. S. DEVANE, H. F. MURPHY, Jno. D. POWERS & N. BONHAM.

March Court 1856: Jas. T. BLAND, guardian for J. T. BLAND. Sureties: Jas. ALDERMAN & Doyl MCALLISTER.

March Court 1856: Mary **NEWKIRK**, guardian for G. W. B. & B. H. **NEWKIRK**. Sureties: A. LAMONT, J. J. WARD & E. G. WARD.

March Court 1856: Samuel CANNON, guardian for M. E. A. **REDMAN**. Sureties: T. S. PICKET & Jas. STOKLN.

March Court 1856: R. C. MURPHY, guardian for S. J. MURPHY. Sureties: J. W. TAYLOR & P. MURPHY.

Dec. Court 1855: Wm. S. **LARKINS**, guardian for H. D. MOORE. Surety: Joel HINES.

Dec. Court 1855: Wm. S. **ASHE**, guardian for W. A. LASPNRE. Sureties: S. A. HOLMES & W. H. **ASHE**.

Dec. Court 1855: B. JAMES (?), guardian for W. H. & M. E. MCFARLAND. Surety: J. H. FLANNER.

Dec. Court 1855: Pat MURPHY, guardian for J. S. DEVANE & others. Sureties: J. H. MURPHY & C. HENRY.

April 19, 1856: John T. NEWTON, guardian for Wm. J. & E. NEWTON. Sureties: E. B. WARD, J. **STRINGFIELD** & J. H. (---)?.

Sept. Court 1855: John R. MCLENDON, guardian for E. C. MCLENDON. Surety: T. A. MCLENDON.

Sept. Court 1855: John C. **LATTA**, guardian for John, Helen, David & Maria. Sureties: R. W. **GIBBS** & M. CRONLY.

Sept. Court 1855: O. P. MEARES, guardian for Adelaide S. MEARES. Sureties: Thos. D. & John L. MEARES.

Sept. court 1855: O. P. MEARES, guardian for Henry W. MEARES. Sureties: Thos. D. & John L. MEARES.

Sept. Court 1855: James S. ORRELL, guardian for Dallas ORRELL. Surety: James ORRELL.

Sept. Court 1855: Katy CAMPBELL, guardian for Frances MILLS. Surety: M. LONDON.

Sept. Court 1855: Daniel T. CARR, guardian for Catherine E., John L. & Joseph. Sureties: J. W. ALDERMAN, James T. BLAND, E. C. WARD & Jas. B. (---)?.

Sept. Court 1855: Isaac M. ALDERMAN, guardian for David J., Sarah & R. J. MOORE & Daniel C. (---)? Sureties: O. ALDERMAN & A. ALDERMAN.

GUARDIAN BONDS (cont'd)

Sept. Court 1855: John **CARFOOT**, guardian for Eliza WELLS. Surety: James STOKLEY.

March Court 1855: M. A **LILLINGTON**, guardian for S. J. CORBIN. Sureties: G. DAVIS, M. E. WALLERS (?) & P. QUINCE.

R. D. DIXON, guardian for H. W. **MCLAMMIE** (?). Sureties: M. CRONLY & J. M. **DICKSON**.

March Court 1855: Susan A. EASON, guardian for C. M. & H. A. EASON. Sureties: T. C. **CRAFT** & D. M. FOYLES.

March Court 1855: J. M. FOY, guardian for G. E. **SHEPARD** & C. Sureties: H. W. FOY & J. HOWARD.

March Court 1855: R. C. **NIXON**, guardian for E. **NIXON** & others. Sureties: R. J. HOWARD, D. J. **NIXON**, C. W. **NIXON** & B. F. **NIXON**.

March Court 1855: R. C. **NIXON**, guardian for C. N. ST. GEORGE. Sureties: R. J. HOWARD & D. J. **NIXON**.

Dec. Court 1854: E. HANSLEY, guardian for L. H. **MARABLE**. Sureties: J. A. PARKER & D. M. FOYLES.

Dec. Court 1854: B. F. KEITH, guardian for W. C. MARSHALL. Sureties: C. HENRY & W. KEITH.

Dec. Court 1854: Adam **TEBOE**, guardian for S. R. FOY. Sureties: Larkins **LANIER** & Eli PORTER.

Dec. Court 1854: A E. **MOTT**, guardian for J. H. & W. B. **ROBESON**. Sureties: A. J. **MOTT** & W. H. MCKOY.

Dec. Court 1854: W. J. PRICE, guardian for Sally G. PRICE. Sureties: W. N. PEDEN & T. H. HENRY.

Dec. Court 1854: W. C. MOT, guardian for W. HERRING & C. Sureties: A. J. **MOTT**, J. D. MOORE & A. M. MOORE.

Dec. Court 1854: Geo. A. HERRING, guardian for S. C. HERRING & others. Sureties: Joseph E. LEWIS & A. J. MOT.

Sept. Court 1854: Jeremiah WARD, guardian for M. A. SMITH. Sureties: W. A. BLOODWOFKH & J. P. BANNERMAN.

Sept. Court 1854: John C. LATTA, guardian for ..... Surety: ----.

Sept. Court 1854: E. **LARKINS**, guardian for Wm. ROBINSON & C. Surety: Jesse **BOWDEN**.

Sept. Court 1854: H. M. LEWIS, guardian for Rebecca LEWIS & C. Sureties: T. H. WILLIAMS & J. GARRISON.

**CEMETERY RECORDS:** by John W. Butler

**Benfield Cemetery Continued**

J. B. Teboe  
born July 16, 1858  
died Feb. 5, 1940

Mary **S.** Teboe  
born 11, 1854  
died March 14, 1935

Julia C. **Eaton**  
born Sept. 20, 1837  
died Jan. 15, 1915

Jacob W. Garrison  
born Sept. 14, 1839  
died Feb. 18, 1914

John D. **Beasley**  
born Sept. 20, 1860  
died Nov. 11, 1904

**Alfred Cannon** [A. A. Cannon, died **Dec.** 3, 1927, age **82**]  
C. S. A.

Mrs. Dora Fuller [Father-Frank **Eaton Cumbee**  
died Jan. 23, 1940 Mother-Julia Garrison]  
age 70 yrs.  
(Yopp M. M.)

Mrs. John R. Campbell  
died Nov. , 193(?)  
age 39 yrs. 6 mos.  
(M. M.)

Malcolm A. **Robbins**  
died June 15, 1937  
age 69 yrs. 5 mos. 28 days  
(Andrews M. M.)

Harry Eugene **Robbins**  
died Feb. 26, 1944  
age 74 yrs. 4 mos. 7 days  
(Andrews M. M.)

**Unmarked Graves - Information obtained from death, newspaper, and family records.**

Alexander Hamilton Robbins, Sr. [Father-William A. Robbins, Sr  
b.1831, d. Apr. 13, 1901 Mother-Mary G. Allen]

Sarah Elizabeth **Robbins**  
born 1834  
died Feb. 12, 1889

[Father-Enoch **Robbins**  
Mother-Charlotte **Hankins**  
Husband-Alexander Hamilton Robbins, Sr.]

Daniel Wright Stevens  
born Aug. 31, 1857  
died Aug. 24, 1935

[Father-Matthew Stevens  
Mother-Sarah Jane **Elkins**]

Florence Lee **Robbins**  
born Nov. 15, 1862  
died Nov. 6, 1918

[Father-Alexander Hamilton Robbins, Sr.  
Mother-Sarah Jane **Robbins**  
Husband-Daniel Wright Stevens]

Persons buried in **Benfield** Cemetery per death records found in Reaister of Deeds Office **Bolivia**,  
**N.C.** ~~Mrs. Lucille D. Blake, **Leland, N.C.**~~

Thomas **Harvell**  
age 79  
died **Dec.** 15, 1930

[Father-Benjamin **Harvell**  
Wife-Nellie **Harvell**]

Nellie **Harvell**  
age 73  
died Sept. 2, 1932

[Father-Joseph Richards  
Mother- ? Morgan  
Widow-Tom **Harvell**]

Mary Elizabeth Russell  
born Jan. 18, 1859  
died Jan. 10, 1924

[Father-Miles Jordan  
Mother-Martha Jordan  
Husband-W. D. Russell]

Susan E. Garrison  
born Feb. 22, 1846  
died June 9, 1926

[Father-John Swain]

Annie M. Chinnis  
age 86 yrs 9 mos  
died March 7, 1929

[Father-John Williams  
Mother-Mary Thornton]

Ida M. **Rowell**  
age 61 yrs  
died March 12, 1939

[Father-Thomas **B.** Chinnis  
Mother-Susan **B.** Roberts  
Husband-Samuel James **Rowell**]

Carrie Hardy  
age about 68  
died April 20, 1917

Hattie Dickens  
age about 45  
died **Dec. 4.** 1919

[Father-not known  
Mother-Mary Gay]

Paul Frederick Loring  
born Aug. 23, 1918  
died **Oct. 4,** 1918

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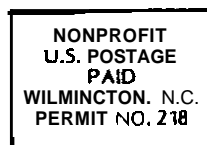
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