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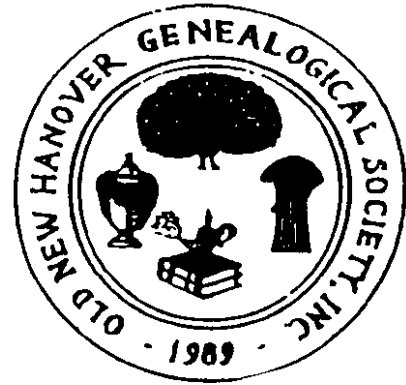
On Tuesday April 19, 1994, Mr. Henry Mintz will speak on "Confederate Soldiers from North Carolina in Uniform." Henry has, for several years, been involved in a program to document as many photographs as possible which feature confederate soldiers in uniform. The product of his work will be a photographic history of North Carolinians in uniform. The book will be published by the North Carolina Department of Archives and History. Henry and other Civil War historians have gathered enough photographs for at least two volumes. He has traveled across the state speaking to interested groups, who have in turn, let him copy photographs of their ancestors. He will present a slide program in which he talks about each man, their uniform, their rank, where they fought, and what happened to them after the war. He has documented many of the soldiers from Southeastern North Carolina and thanks to his efforts. **they** will be well **represented** in the book. He has also been an outstanding contributor to the last volumes of North Carolina Troops, published by Archives and History. If you have a photograph of an ancestor in uniform who served from North Carolina, please bring it along to the meeting. He will be happy to arrange it so your ancestor can be included in the books.

On May 14, 1994 the Society will gather at Sloop Point Plantation for their annual picnic. Our hosts will be ONHGS members Mae and Walter Graves, who own the lovely 18th Century house. Bring a cover dish for you and your guests, and folding chairs. Drinks and paper products will be provided. To get to Sloop Point from Wilmington, go North on U.S. 17. Six and one half miles from the stoplight at Hampstead turn to the right at Hilltop grocery store. Go two and two tenths miles and you will see an iron gate on the left. The picnic begins at **11:30 a.m.** The Society extends a special thank you to Mae and Walt for hosting this event.

From the Editor....

The Clarendon Courier is later than usual this quarter. A computer malfunction, ACC basketball, and the Olympics held in my beloved Norway, had a lot to do with the delay. I want to thank your board of directors for granting me the funds to have a graphic artist design a new letterhead. Thank you all for your letters of support and suggestions on how to make the Courier a better publication.

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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 - \$15.00; Family - \$20.00; Life - \$100.00. Mail dues to Treasurer at the above address. Members are encouraged to submit **surnames** of the families they are researching to be included in the Society's ancestor roster. They also receive a 10% discount on all publications and free queries in the Clarendon Courier.

NEWSLETTER/JOURNAL: Members receive the Society publication, the Clarendon Courier, which is published quarterly; March, June, September, and December. The deadline for material to be submitted to the editor is the 1st of the month prior to publication.

MEETINGS: Monthly meetings, unless otherwise notified, are held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month, September through May. Unless notified the meetings are held in room 105 of Bear Hall on the campus of UNCW.

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 sender's name and address. Each query should state geographical connection to Southeastern North Carolina, or adjacent areas, and such dates as will place them in context. They are subject to edition. So that the editor will understand them, please do not abbreviate. Mail queries to Van Stilley, Queries Editor, at the Society address.

BOOK DEPARTMENT: The Society has for sale over 50 genealogical abstracts. Your membership allows you a 10% discount on all publications. For a list of publications for sale send an SASE to Book Department at the Society address.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY COURT OF PLEAS & QUARTER SESSIONS

[This series submitted by Helen Moore Sammons continues from the December 1994 Courier. the New Hanover County Court Minutes prior to 1800 were abstracted many years ago by Alexander Walker. They are in four volumes and can be purchased from ONHGS. A courthouse fire destroyed the court minutes from 1800 to 1805, therefore, Mrs. Sammons began her series in 1805. Spelling was recorded as seen and a ____ is given when the abstractor found the minutes impossible to read.]

Wednesday, 9th April, 1806

Present the Worshipful: Robert Nixon, John Hill, Sam'l Bludworth.

Jacob Hartman, Owen Kenan, and Alex'r Anderson appointed to audit the accounts of the admrs. of John Sullivan.

A deed from Mary Gabie to Christopher Dudley, Sen., proved by Jonathan Avery, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

Admn. on the estate of Thomas Giddons granted to Thomas Liddon and Jacob Giddens, giving bond in 300 lb. with William Sharpless and Frederick Simpson, secys.

A Bill of Sale from Richard Bradley to Wm. H. Hill proved by John Watson, subscribing witness and ordered to be registered.

James Jackson vs James Richard - Jury impanelled: N. Harris, Wm. Wilkinson, Thomas Horne, Chas. Gause, Jesse Collins, David Turnan, Jno. McLendal, Dan'l Carr, Dan'l Bordeaux, Jno. McCall, Timothy Rogers, James Marshall, and find the debt did assume and assess damages 120 lb. 8"2 and costs.

Admr. Quince vs. Laspeyre - Same jury except Jno. McCall and C. Gause in whose place is Richard Taylor and Henry Taylor. Non suit. Appeal prayed and granted, giving A.J. DeRosset as secy.

D. Sutherland vs George Hedgeman - Same jury and assess plaintiff's damages 10 lb. and costs.

Admr. of Erwin vs. F. Buford - Same jury and find the writing to be the act and deed of the debt. and assess plttf's damages at 37 lb. 13 and costs of which 30 lb. is principal.

Excrs. of Clayton vs. Admr. of Jennings - Same jury, assess plttf's damages 21 lb 17"6 with interest from first of January, 1802.

Excrs. of Moore vs. Admr. of Howe. Same jury. Assess plttfs damages 70 lb. 10 and costs and find that the debt had fully administered.

A. Harper vs. Sloan - Same jury. Assess plttfs damages 35 lb. 3" and costs. -

J. Lord vs. Admr. of Jennings - Same jury and assess plttfs damages 77 lb 4"6 and costs.

Wilcocke and Co. vs. Thos. J. Beatty - Referred to A. Lazarus and H. Kelly in case of disagreement to call in an umpire and their award or the award of any two of them to be the judgement of this court.

P. Schermerhorn vs. Admr. of Mangeon - Same jury and find that the plttfs damages are 45 lb and costs and that the debt has fully adm'd. Ordered that scifa issue to trustees of the University adm'r.

Court adjourned until 4 o'clock this evening.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present are the Worshipful: Robert Nixon, Wm. Giles, James Foy.



Excrs. of Dean vs. Admr. of Mangeon - Jury impanelled- Wm. Wilkinson, Timothy Rogers, Hy Taylor, Jno. McLendal, Jesse Collins, N. Harriss, Thomas Howe, Dan'l Bordeaux, C. Gause, Daniel Kerr, James Marshal, Richard Taylor and find the deft's intestate did assume &c and assess pltff's damages 35 lb. 7"1 and costs.

John White vs. Powell & Devane - Same jury except D. Kerr in whose place is M. Shurlock and find the writing &c and assess pltff's damages 125 lb. 6 and costs, of which 115 lb. are principal money.

S _____ & Beery vs. Thomas J. Beatty - Same jury and find the deft did assume and assess pltff's damages at 11466 lbs 7 and costs.

Admx. of Hooper vs. Richard & Robeson - Same jury and find the writing &c and assess damages 81 lb. 19"2 and costs, of which 76 lb. 11"6 are principal- 3 months stay.

H. Watters vs. Bludworth et al - Same jury and find &c and assess pltff's damages 30 lb. 16 and costs.

D. Jones vs. G. Taylor & White - Same jury and assess damages at 90 lb. 17"1 & costs.

John Parker, _____ vs. William Devane - Same jury and assess damages at 40 lb. 14 & costs.

A. Wright, _____ vs. Bludworth & al - Same jury except J. Collins in whose place is M. Shurlock and assess pltff's damages 87 lb. 17"7 and costs.

Margeret McLammy vs. D. McLammy - Same jury and assess pltff's damages 135 lb. & costs.

Bludworth vs. Bludworth & Bludworth - Same jury and assess pltff's damages 74 lb. 19"7 and costs.

A. Wright, _____ vs. Bludworth & al - Same jury except J. Collins in whose place is Maurice Fennell and find &c and assess damages 39 lb. 3.9 and costs.

Geer & Avery vs. F. Beaufort - Same jury and find &c and assess pltff's damages 102 lb. 1"5 and costs.

The petition of Wm. H. Beatty being read and the proof of the allegations set forth in said petition being heard and understood by the court, it appears that in a certain patent granted to the said Wm. H. Beatty bearing date of 5th of Dec. 1805 for 300 acres of land in the county of New Hanover, there are the following errors, to wit: Instead of running the second line South 7 East 240 poles as described in said patent, it should be South 86 East 273 poles; & instead of running the third line South 11 West 150 poles, it should be So. 11 West 304 poles, and instead of running the fourth line So. 86 West 240 poles, it should be So. 86 West 65 poles; and instead of running the fifth line North 20 West 150 poles, it should be North 20 West 254 poles. Whereupon, ordered that the clerk of the court certify such errors to the Secretary of State and order that the same may be to an act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Thursday 10 April, 1806.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: Robert Nixon, William Giles, Samuel Ashe.

William Punchard (?) brought into court by his bail in suit "Walter Pratt vs. said Punchard and delivered up and ordered that the sheriff take him into custody.

James Walker allowed the sum of 40 lb. for his extra services as County Attorney for the year 1801 ending at the March Term, 1802.

Ordered that Jim, a negro slave, the property of N. Hill, have permission to carry a gun on his master's plantation, the said N. Hill giving bond with R. Seagrove, secy.

A. McLan vs. J. Garnier - Jury impanelled- Jas. Marshal, Mich'l Hines, M. Fennell, Jas. Telfair, Thos. Howe. Jno McLendal, Chas Gause, Jno Wilkins, Timothy Rogers, Norman McLeod, Jo. Jacobs, John Goff, and find the deft did assume and assess plttf's damages 226 lb, 14⁸ and costs.

A deed from Excors. of John Burgwyn to Jno Bradley proved by Henry Young, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

A deed from John Hill to Michael J. Kenan proved by John Blanks, subscribing witness thereto ordered to be registered.

Court adjourned till 4 o'clock this evening.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: Robert Nixon, Wm. Giles, Sam'l Bludworth.

Ordered that the clerk grant James Johnson a licence to keep and ordinary, giving bond to Thomas Cowan.

James Marshal vs. Henry Urquhart - Same jury except James Telfair and James Marshal, in whose place is N. Harriss and Hy Young and find the deft did assume &c and assess damages 40 lb. 11³ and costs. Appeal prayed and granted giving bond with E.J. Osborn and S.R. Jocelyn.

H. Hoskins vs. C. Gause - Same jury except C. Gause and Hy Young, in whose place is James Marshal and Wm. Batts, and find the deft does not owe. Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Friday, the 11th of April, 1806

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: Robert Nixon, Peter Maxwell, Sam'l Ashe

A. McLan vs John Garnier - Motion for new trial. Rule on plff to show cause &c. An affidavit of William Jones taken before Samuel Ashe, Esq. respecting a gift from James Rogers to his children exhibited in court and ordered to be registered. An affidavit of Susannah Swinson taken before Samuel Ashe, Esq., respecting a gift from James Rogers to his children exhibited in court and ordered to be registered.

Hoskins vs Gause - Appeal prayed and granted, giving O. Kenan as secy.

Camock vs. McLammy - Jury impanelled- James Marshal, William Harriss, Maurice Fennell, Mich'l Hines, A.F. McNeil, John McLendal, H.B. Howard, C. Gause, J. Jacobs, John Larkins, Jesse Wingate, N. Harriss & find the deft did assume &c and assess damages 162 lb. 14⁴ and costs.

State vs. James Jennett - Same jury except M. Hines in whose place is Thomas Hunter and find the deft guilty. Judgement of the court that the deft be fined 3 lbs. and costs.

John Toomer & als vs Heirs of A.B. Toomer- Petition- Ordered that John D. Toomer be appointed guardian to Polly F. Toomer and James W. Walker guardian to the heirs of A.B. Toomer for the purpose of attending to the division of the real estate of H. Toomer, as set forth in petition.

The State vs. John Goff - Same jury and find the deft not guilty. Grand Jury discharged.

The State vs. Sally Wolf alias Evans, als Towser. Same jury and find the deft guilty. Judgement of the court that she be fined 5 lbs. and costs, and in case of failure, to be imprisoned one month.

Court adjourned till 3 o'clock this evening.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: Peter Maxwell, John Swann, Henry Watters

A deed from John Martin to John Calhorda proved by James Marshal and ordered to be registered.

Jacob Hartman, O. Kenan, and Alexr. Anderson appointed committee to divide the estate of John Sullivan between the heirs.

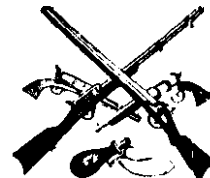
John Palmer, a prisoner at the _____ of the State, brought into court, took the oath of an insolvent debtor and was discharged.

A deed from James Fellows to Eliza Powell proved by Maurice Fennell and ordered to be registered.

State vs. Cadol (?) - Same jury except A. McNiel in whose place is John Peabody and find the deft not guilty.

Same vs. Same - Same jury and find the deft not guilty.
Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

To be continued in June 1994 Courier.



NEW HANOVER RECORDS DURING THE CIVIL WAR

[Editor's note: I received the following information from ONHGS member A. Jarvis Wood of Fernandina Beach, Florida. Mr. Wood is the author of several studies of the Wood family of Wilmington.]

"I am, as usual, enjoying my copy of the current Clarendon Courier. There is an article on page 12, (December 1993), concerning records destroyed during the Civil War, on which I might throw a little light. The true account of what happened to the New Hanover County records is treated in a study, The Iron Horse Comes to Robeson, by Col. Musselwhite of Lumberton (1968). The original reposes in the Lumberton Public Library, and I submit herewith photocopies of pertinent sections. This, of course, agrees with the account given my father by R.B. Wood, Jr., his father, and is related on page 16 of my biography of R.B. Wood, Sr. I rather imagine that Major Harriss simply reached for a plausible story instead of going to the trouble of setting the record straight."

The "Iron Horse" Comes to Robeson, a County of a "Rip Van Winkle State", by Eugene MCM. Musselwhite.

Destruction of Railroad Property in Lumberton. Before Major General Francis J. Blair, Jr., ordered the Seventeenth Corps to move forward from Campbell's Bridge on March 9, 1865, he sent a mounted Infantry regiment to Lumberton, some thirty miles east, under orders to burn all bridges and railroad property in the area. Since in late February, the town of Lumberton had been in the dark as to Sherman's possible route and destination. The raiders destroyed the wagon and railroad bridges over the Lumber River, the railroad depot, six box cars, and about one mile of track. [John G. Barrett, The Civil War in North Carolina, pp. 302-3031

A Faithful Slave Saves New Hanover County Records. The late Louis T. Moore, prominent historian of Wilmington, relates the following interesting story about a slave who preserved the records of New Hanover County during the Civil War:

"The people of Wilmington were afraid that Sherman might swing the coast, combine his forces with those besieging Fort Fisher, and

destroy every thing. Mr. R.B. Wood, Jr., Assistant Clerk of New Hanover County Court, had boxed and shipped to Lumberton, for storage in the freight station there, a large quantity of records and papers, not only of his office, but also of the office of the Register of Deeds. The family of Michael Cronley, a prominent merchant of Wilmington, had taken refuge at Laurinburg. He owned a faithful slave, named Jeff Norment, who was born in Robeson County. When it was known that Sherman's forces were approaching, Mr. Cronley sent Jeff to Lumberton with some valuable effects and with instructions to report to Mr. Wood, who realized that the railroad station would be the first building to be burned if the town was invaded. Jeff, after being told by Mr. Wood that he was the only one that could save the valuable records, along with his Master's valuables, and his them in a nearby swamp. After the Federal troops left the area on their northward march, the records were recovered and returned to Wilmington. So far as is known, the Jeff Norment was never truly recognized for his unprecedented and remarkable action in preserving a great volume of legal records, which could have never been replaced had they been destroyed by the Federal troops." [Louis T. Moore, Stories Old and New of the Cape Fear Region, pp. 191-1931.



GENEALOGICAL NOTES FROM THE NEW HANOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following family files have been added to the Reaves Collection: Carmichael, Dunham, Durant, Evans (Part II), Hamme, Harman/Harmon, Heide, Humphrey, Lewis, McDougall, McDougald, McIlhenny, McKay, McKoy, McLaughlin, Murray, Rhodes, and Sikes/Sykes.

You may request a copy of a family file by writing to Local History Room, New Hanover Public Library, 201 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, NC 28401. Send a self-addressed-stamped envelope and the staff will advise you of the number of pages and cost (\$.15 per page plus postage and handling).

ONHGS has presented to the Local History Room several microfilm reels of Isle of Wright County, Virginia early records. Because so many eastern North Carolina families migrated from that area of Virginia. it was felt that these records would be appropriate for the collection. Just ask Dot or Beverly where they are kept.

****THE HASKETT AWARD****

The annual Haskett Award, given to the outstanding genealogist from our Society, will be presented at the April meeting. Dean Jarrett, Van Stilley, and Louis Nance make up the **committee** to choose this year's recipient. If you have a nomination, please let them know.



Brunswick County. North Carolina
Assessment North **West** District for the year 1863



[Property assessment lists for the North West and Shalotte Districts of Brunswick County survive for the year 1863. The originals can be found in the North Carolina Department of Archives, located in Raleigh, NC. Included in each entry, in the following order, are Names of Owners, No. of Acres, Location, Value of Land, Names of Slaves, Age, Value of Slaves. When the landowner owned more than one plot of land, the data may begin over again. The value is in dollars. Submitted by Lucille D. Blake and continued from the December 1993 Courier.]

Little, Caleb, 100 acres, Williamson Island, value 100: 100 acres, Ball bay. value 100.

McCoy, J.W., 500 acres, Fox Grape, value 2000; 500 acres, Port Vernon, value 1500, Ned age 58 value 500, Hester age 49 value 500, Bill age 57 value 500, Laura age 30 value 1000, Adeline age 37 value 1000, Sylva age 23 value 1000, Sam age 20 value 1000, Ned age 18 value 1000, Tom age 16 value 1000, Catherine age 13 value 800, William age 11 value 800, **Eliza** age 11 value 800, Ceaser age 8 value 500, Ann age 8 value 500, Laura age 3 value 200, George age 7 value 500, Clara age 5 value 500, Frank age 4 value 200, Martha age 2 value 200, Harnet age 1 value 200, Richard age 7 value 500, Washington age 4 value 200, Carolina age 2 value 200.

Malpus, Lovet, 1400 acres, Davis Creek, 3700 value, Mary age 40 value 1000, Charles age 13 value 800, Sol age 11 value 800, Tom age 9 value 500, Wash age 8 value 500, Juret (?) age 4 value 200.

Mitchell, Duncan, 200 acres, **W&M RR** Road, value 600, Berry age 26 value 1000.

Melvin, J.S., 967 acres, Hoods Creek, value 2000, London age 24 value 1000.

Melvin, J.S., Trustee for **McFadgen** (?), 664 acres, both sides of Cape Fear River, value 2000.

Murrell, Z.R., 61 acres, Battle Creek branch, value 180; 50 acres, Hoods Creek, value 150.

Musgrave, Samuel. 700 acres, Cape Fear River, value 1400.

Prichett, Jas. H., 6445 acres, his residence, value 5000, Ted age 45 value 500, Dennis age 48 value 500, Sam age 40 value 1000, Ceaser age 35 value 1000, Hand age 33 value 1000, Stuart age 30 value 1000, Clark age 19 value 1000, Clark age 19 value 1000, Edd (?) age 16 value 1000, Andrew age 14 value 800, Tom age 15 value 1000, **Alonzo** age 13 value 800, George age 11 value 800, Tim age 11 value 800, Cicero age 7 value 500, Ceaser age 5 value 500, Albert age 3 value 200, **Elisha** age 8 value 500, Henry age 3 value 200, Henry age 1 value 200, Stephen age 3 value 200, Solomon age 9 value 500, Joe age 7 value

500, Ben infant value 50, Simon infant value 50, Lee infant value 50, Diana age 12 value 500, Lucy age 52 value 500, Lavina age 42 value 500, Jennie age 45 value 500, Mahola age 31 value 1000, Milly age 31 value 1000, Jennie age 27 value 1000, Lucie age 17 value 1000, Mary age 16 value 1000, Ann age 13 value 800, Martha age 11 value 800, Nan age 10 value 800, Sol (idiot) age 10 value 400, Delia age 6 value 500, Sophia age 5 value 500, Fannie age 4 value 200, Crecy age 2 value 200.

Penny, W.R., Prichett, J.H. admr., 350 acres, Sturgeon Creek, value 700.

Wells, J., 300 acres, Levinston (?) creek, value 720.

Rowell, trustee (?) for heirs S.F. Rowell, Stephen age 45 value 500, **Meria** age 50 value 500, Jack age 17 value 1000, Tena age 16 value 1000, Eliza 9 value 500, Sarah age 5 value 500.

Rogers, Thomas, 600 acres, Levinston (?) creek, value 1500.

Robbins, W (?), Clara (one leg) value 0, Lucy age 14 value 800, (?) age 12 value 800, Jane age 7 value 500.

Robbins, Wm. A. jr, acres 500, (?) River, value 1500, **Bundo** (?) age 15 value 800, Tucker age 8 value 500, Nancy age 6 value 500.

Robbins, J.L., 350 acres, **W&M** Railroad, value 100, Thomas age 25 value 1000, Charles age 4 value 200.

Robbins, A.H. Sr., Sallie age 14 value 800, Amanda age 9 value 500, Sam age 11 value 800.

Robbins, W.A. jr. for **Wm.A.** sr., 400 acres, Hoods Creek, value 1200, Daniel age 38 value 1000, Judie age 45 value 500, Henry age 8 value 500, Mary age 6 value 200, Minerva age 30 value 1000.

Rowell, J.C. admr. W.H. Rowell, 1600 acres, Hoods Creek, value 2000 (?), Lucy age 30 value 1000, Thomas age 21 value 1000, Charlie age 12 value 800, Edward age 7 value 500, George age 5 value 500, Julia age 8 value 500, Ret age 3 value 200, Mary age 2 value 200, Kate age 1 value 2000.

Rowell, Mrs. Charlotte, 2510 acres, Residence, value 6469, William age 61 value 0, Reeca (?) age 33 value 1000, Betty age 35 value 1000, Sarah age 45 value 500, London age 50 value 500, ? age 28 value 1000, Annie age 15 value 1000, Henry age 12 value 800, Davie age 3 value 200, Hamilton age 3 value 200, Maria age 2 value 200, Ben age 2 value 200, Mary age 1 value 200, Rachel age 7 value 500, William age 1 value 200.

Robbins, W.A. jr. for M. **Jones**, 350 acres, N.W. Hoods Creek, value 1050, **Bettie** age 30 value 1000, Alice age 16 value 1000, Julius age 8 value 500, James age 13 value 800.

Rowel, J.C., 1640 acres, Roan land, 4500, Ben age 26 value 1000, Henry age 36 value 1000, Susan age 22 value 1000, Eliza age 17 value 1000,

Washington age 10 value 800, William age 8 value 500, Rose age 6 value 500, Andrew age 3 value 200, Syphromia age 2 value 200.

Robeson, Wm.B., 1428 acres, Residence, value 4284, 1927 acres, Blenning land, value 5750, 3350 acres W&M Railroad, value 6700, Prince age 62 value 0, Jeffree age 60 value 0, Rob age 55 value 500, Moses age 50 value 500, Johnson age 61 value 0, Tinker age 55 value 500, Rose age 45 value 500, Cresy age 45 value 500, Joe Hall (wooden leg) age 40 value 500, John age 38 value 1000, William age 23 value 1000, Prince jr. age 24 value 1000, Tom age 26 value 1000, Josh age 18 value 1000, Joe age 16 value 1000, Solomon age 15 value 1000, Dick age 12 value 800, Archie age 12 value 800, Moses age 10 value 800, George age 11 value 800, Manuel age 8 value 500, David age 8 value 500, Alexander age 7 value 500, Sam age 5 value 500, Sy age 5 value 500, John Paul age 4 value 200, Jack age 6 value 500, Robert age 3 value 200, tinker age 2 value 200, Raechus (?) age infant value 50, Will age infant age 50, Julia age 3 value 200, Jane age 4 value 200, Ann age 4 value 200, Sarah age 3 value 200, Mary age infant value 50, Tillah cripple age 31 value 500, Phillis age 28 value 1000, Nancy age 22 value 1000, Rosane age 20 value 1000, Johana age 16 value 1000, Celia age 16 value 1000, Haga age 14 value 800, Melvina age 12 value 800, Mucee age 7 value 500, Rachel age 6 value 500, Joe age 70 value 0, Millie age 70 value 0, Misa age 65 value 0, Grace infirm age 57 value 0, Tinker age 2 value 200.

Robbins, W.A. jr for Ann Jones, 350 acres Hoods Creek, value 1050, Frances age 20 value 1000, Dolly age 16 value 1000, John age 2 value 200, Geo. age infant value 50.

Swann, James for estate of J. Davis, 515 acres, Cobham (Colham?) Plantation, value 7000, 6 1/2 acres, Summerville, value 300, 150 acres adjacent Cobham, Jack 50 value 500, Sy age 44 value 500, Joe age 40 value 1000, Horrice age 30 value 1000, Henry age 22 value 800, Moses age 20 value 1000, Charles age 16 value 1000, Bob age 12 value 800, Ben age 9 value 500, Thomas age 8 value 500, Jack age 7 value 500, Simon age 7 value 500, Bill age 5 value 500, Wm. Henry age 5 value 500, Virgil age 2 value 200, Robert age 1 value 200, Mag age 31 value 1000, Amy 1/4 hand age 36 value 200, Bettie 1/2 hand age 24 value 500, Millie age 28 value 1000, Hager 3/4 hand age 34 value 750, Rebecca age 20 value 800, Rose age 40 value 1000, Mildred age 18 value 1000, Hager age 12 value 800, Hannah age 8 value 500, Julia age 5 value 500, Sue age 4 value 200, Tena age 2 value 200, Bettie age 10 value 500, Henrietta age infant value 50.

Smith, Ezekiel, 100 acres adj. W.R. Robeson, 300 acres.

Sikes, John M., 250 acres Cape Fear River, value 1250

Smith, Hugh, 218 acres, Dans Creek, value 436.

Session, W.J., 360 acres, Molly branch, value 1080. Lewis age 42 value 500, Annett age 42 value 500, Firus age 22 value 1000.

Smith, Madaline, 237 acres W&M Railroad, value 750

To be continued.....

REVIVAL OF INTEREST IN FAMILY HISTORY AND ITS CAUSE AND EFFECT

[This item from the newspaper files of Bill Reaves, 1897, makes us wish if only our ancestors had taken the advice and written it all down a hundred years ago!]

"The recent growth and increase of societies in which eligibility to membership depends upon the deeds of ancestors rather than upon any personal qualifications of members, has resulted in a great revival of the study of genealogy in this country. We have the Sons and the Daughters of the Revolution, the Society of Colonial Wars, Society of the War of 1812, Colonial Dames, Society of the Mayflower Descendants, Holland Society and others, organized and organizing. To become a member of any of these, a record of the family history is required.

It is an injustice to characterize this movement as merely a society fad or passing fancy. It is much more. It stimulates a desire for genealogical and historical research, a pleasing and interesting study. It leads to a proper respect for one's ancestors, and creates a desire to emulate their work for the good of one's family and country. It revives an interest in American history, and promotes patriotism, good citizenship and love of country. Therefore, the movement is one to be commended, and thousands are now making a study of their family history. In fact, every person should compile and preserve such a family record for it may be of great value to future generations, if not to themselves."



NEWS FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal is currently on sale. If you order one year's worth of Journals you get another year free. The NCGS Journal began publication in 1975, and has achieved and held the reputation of being one of the finest genealogical quarterlies in the country. For two decades under the highly reputable editorship of Jo White Linn, Ransom McBride, and Raymond A. Winslow, Jr., each issue has provided readers with a wide variety of North Carolina genealogical material, which has proven to be an extremely useful source of information. Articles by Jo White Linn, Betty J. Camin, Ransom McBride, Helen F.M. Leary, Bruce Pruitt, Virginia Pope Livingston, William D. Bennett, Brent H. Holcomb, Robert M. Tompkins, Hugh Buckner Johnston, and many other experts can be found within the Journal's covers. The price for one year is \$25.00 and a second year is free. For more information contact Beverly Tetterton at the New Hanover Public Library, 341-4394, or write to Margaret M. Hofmann, P.O. Box 446, Roanoke Rapids, N.C. 27870.

The Board of the North Carolina Genealogical Society will hold their spring meeting in Southport. They will be present at a dinner hosted by the Southport Historical Society on Friday April 29, 1994. ONHGS members are invited to attend and speak about their Society and genealogical pursuits. Details about the get-together will be forthcoming. Mark your calendars now to attend this genealogical event.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY DEED BOOK C



[Many of New Hanover County's earliest records have been destroyed by Courthouse fires. What was left of the first two deed books, A and B, were combined to form Book AB. They have been abstracted and published by ONHGS member Mae Blake Graves, therefore, we begin this series with Deed Book C. New Hanover County was formed in 1729 from Craven County. Bladen and Onslow Counties were formed from New Hanover in 1734, Duplin County in 1750, Brunswick County in 1764, part of New Hanover was annexed to Sampson County in 1795, and Pender County was formed from New Hanover in 1875. The following abstract of Deed Book C, which covers many early records for these areas, was compiled by Ida Brooks Kellam in 1939. Continued from the December 1993 Courier.]

Page 64. Roger Moore, Esqr. Executor of Richard Scott, decd. to Duncan Cowin, shoemaker, both of New Hanover Co. 320 acres belonging to estate of Edward Scott, decd. on North East River, Oct. 27, 1744. Wit: James Hassell, Hugh Plenning.

Page 65. Thomas Nixon at New Tobsail in New Hanover Co. Planter to Robert Nixon, Laborer, of same place, 50 acres in New Topsail joining Richard Nixon, Nov. 27, 1744. Wit: Edward Sap, Thomas McClemy.

Page 66. April 10, 1744. Joshua Grainger of Wilmington in New Hanover Co., and Kathrine his wife to Mr. John Campbell of same place, Carpenter, lot in Wilmington corner of Third Street and Market Street. Wit: James Owram, Caleb Grainger.

Page 66. Dec. 12, 1744. Morgan Morgan of New Hanover Co. House Carpenter, and Jane, his wife, to William Routledge of same County, Bricklayer, lot No. 2, in Wilmington joining House of Thomas James and House of Philip David adn the land of Thomas Finney. Wit: Gab'l Wayne, John Jones.

Page 67. Maurice Moore of New Hanover Co. to John Hawkin of same Precinct, 100 acres on west side of North East River of Cape Fear between Mr. Eleazer Allen's Land. Wit: Mary Porter, Joseph Freeman. Recorded 1745. (and the land of Mr. Thomas Hutchins, June 2, 1735).

Page 67. John Hawkins of New Hanover Precinct, Taylor, because moving, to Paul Geaurad of same place, above tract purchased from Maurice Moore, Oct. 13, 1744.

Page 68. Mary Harnett of New Hanover Co., Spinster, to Solomon Lewis, Planter, 640 acres in Bladen County on a "Branch of ye Wackamaw called Brown Marsh and Delightful Planes", joining James Campbell. March 7, 1742. Wit: Jeremiah Bigford, Cornelius Harnett.

Page 68. March 24, 1743. Archibald Hamilton, Atty. at Law, of Cape Fear to Roger Moore, Esqr. of same place, Plantation 1000 acres in New Hanover Co. on Town Creek on West side of Cape Fear, joining land of Mr. John Moore, deceased. Wit: George Logan, John Keane.

Page 69. Dec. 17, 1744. James Lee, Planter of New Hanover Co. to Darbie Gagan of same place, 320 acres in New Hanover Co. on Branch of Turkey Creek, joining David Morgan and formerly purchased from Edmund Rurk in May 1743.

Page 70. June 1, 1745. James Innis of Cape Far North Carolina to Thomas Clark, mercht. of Wilmington. Lot No. 2 formerly purchased from Joshua Grainger in 1740, joining John Wright, Francis Veale, Caleb Grainger, Sam'l Green, John DuBose and William Farris. Wit: Richard Eagles, John Rutherford.

Page 71. William Cain, Planter, in Bladen County, North Carolina, to Gabriel Wayne, mariner of Town of Wilmington, Lot No. 14, joining Thomas Cuthbert, Henry McCulloh. May 7, 1745. Wit: Ralph Miller, Pat'k Donald.

Page 71. "I, Burgess White late of Prince George County in Mary Land but now residing in North Carolina, do fully declare by these present that on my marriage to Ann Dallison, widow, of New Hanover County, N.C., that the said Ann Dallison shall hav full power and command of Two Tracts of Land on the North West, one called the Hope on the River and joining to Mr. William Watters, and the other, side of the River called Constant". Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of March 1745. Wit: James Moir, Jos Watters, Hellen Murray.

Page 71. June 4, 1745. Michael Higgins, Gent., of New Hanvoer Co. to Rufus Marsden of same place lot in Wilmington on Front Street and Market Street, joining Thomas James. Wit: James Smallwood, Thomas James.

Page 72. Jordan Roche of Charleston in Province of South Carolina appointed Francis Davis of North Carolina his attorney to collect from Archibald Hamilton, Atty of North Carolina. March 9, 1745.

Page 73. John Austin of New Hanover Co. appointed Sarah Grove his attorney to collect debts due him. May 8, 1745. Wit: Francis Davis, John McAuslin, James Smallwood.

Page 73. Robert Halton of Cape Fear appointed Eleazer Allen, Esqu. Frncis Davis and Sarah Grove his attys. to sell 640 acres on North East River, 640 acres on Rockfish Creek, one of them granted by patent to Patison Wilkerson in 1735 and one to Ann Chapman on same date; one tract on Princes Island and six tracts on Wagamaw River granted to William Smith, Esqr. Chief Justice. May 17, 1745.

Page 74. Joshua Grainger and Catherine his wife of New Hanover Co. to Samuel Green, lot in Wilmington on Market Street, joining Ann Grainger, Thomas Clark, Esqr., and Capt. John DuBose. Wit: Richard Hellier, Jos Watters, Charles Gunnong.

Page 75. Sept. 20, 1744. Hugh Plenning, Gent. of New Hanover Co. to Robert Colley of Bladen Co. 640 acres in New Hanover Co. on Vaughn's Creek, including a "saw mill standing on ye afsd tract." Wit: Richard Hellier, Peter White, Pat Donald.

Page 75. Edward Lee, Gent. of New Hanover Co. appointed Mr. Cornelius Harnett of said County his atty to collect from John Maultsby. July 24, 1745. Wit: William Lord, Wal. McNeill.

Page 76. Daniel Laroche of Craven County, South Carolina, Planter, appointed John Wright of Brunswick, merchant, his atty to collect from estate of John Porter, Deceased. Jan., 29, 1744. Wit: David Fry, John Merrick.

Page 76. Paul Trapier, of Parish of Prince George in Craven County, South Carolina, merchant, because he was moving, appointed Mr. John Wright of Brunswick in N.C. merchant, his attorney to collect for me "surviving partner of William Ramsey", deceased. July 7, 1744. Wit: Thos _____, Jonathan Skrine.

Page 77. Robert Halton, Esqr. of New Hanover Co. appointed Mr. Francis Davis of Wilmington, merchant, his atty to sell land in New Hanover Co. joining Mr. Job Howes and Mr. Caleb Grainger and to execute deed of Conveyance to Robert Walker, mercht. for 100 acres. May 7, 1745. Wit: Mary Felton, John Austin.

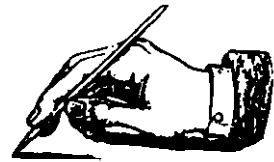
Page 77. Province of South Carolina, "Whereas Thomas Smith late the Land Graves of South Carolina, Deceased," had a Plantation of 810 acres on the East side of Cape Fear River and commonly called the Cape Island, granted by the Lords Proprietors to said Thomas Smith in 1713. Thomas Smith made his will May 3, 1738 and "bequeathed to is four sons Henry Smith, Thomas Smith, George Smith and Benjamin Smith, the plantation of 810 acres on Cedar Island at mouth of Cape Fear River." His will appt his wife Mary Smith, Executrix and guardian of his said sons. So Mary Smith, widow of said Thomas appointed Edward Hyrne and Henrt Hyrne of North Carolina her attys. Aug. 14, 1744. Mary Smith (SEAL) Wit: Henry Hyrne, George Hyrne, James Ellerton, Proved 1748.

Page 78. Dec. 12, 1744. Morgan Morgan sold William Routldge Lot No. 2 in Wilmington on Market Street, joining Thomas James, Philip David and Thomas Finney. William Routledge sold Rufus Marsden said lot July 10, 1744. Wit: John Doughty, Rich'd Hellier.

Page 79. Paul Guerard of New Hanover to Michael Branon of same place 320 acres in said county on East side Black River joining James Robinson, and land formerly surveyed for David Parsley and sold to John McCauslin and by him to said Guerard. March 13, 1744. Wit: Jeremiah Vaile, George Merrick.

Page 79. Robert Willis of New Hanover Co. Parish of St. James, Cape Fear, to Joseph Blake, one negro. July 5, 1745. Wit: Rob't Walker, Chris'r Walker.

Page 79. John Watson of North Carolina, lately deceased did on June 3, 1735, deed to Edward Howard Lot No. 8, in plan of town called New Liverpool now Wilmington, joining James Murray, Esqr. and Roger Moore, Esqr. same lot whereon Magnus Cowin's dwelling now stands. Said lot was sold by Edward Howard to James Campbell Dec. 12, 1738. In Jan. 1737 John Watson sold Michael Higgins several lots. Sale confirmed to Howard June 29, 1745. Wit: Sam'l Green, Ja Smallwood.



Page 80. Richard Mulligan, Planter, of Bladen County to Roger Moore, Esqr. lots on West side Cape Fear River.. "part of a parcel of land laid out for town." June 20, 1745. Wit: Peter Sioms, Richard Hellier.

Page 80. Roger Moore, Esqr. of New Hanover, Exr. to Edward Scott, deceased, to Hugh Blenning, vintner, Lot 29 in Brunswick belonging to estate of said Scott. Aug. 27, 1744. Wit: James Hassell, Duncan Cowin.

Page 81. Hugh Blenning of New Hanover to Robert Moore, Esqr. Lot 29 in Brunswick, Oct. 27, 1744.

Page 81. Duncan Cowin, Shoemaker of Cape Fear to Roger Moore, Esqr., 640 acres on east branch Lockwood Folly River. Oct. 27, 1744. Wit: James Hassell, Duncan Cowin.

Page 82. Edward Lee, Gent. of New Hanover to Cornelius Harnett of same place, East side North West River in Bladen County "about one mile above Mr. Arrat" joining land formerly belonging to Col'n Husbands. July 24, 1745. Wit: William Lord, Mal. McNeill.

Page 82. Thomas Nixon of New Topsail Sound, Planter, to Jonathan Dixon (Dickson) of same place, weaver. May 9, 1745. Wit: Francis Alexander, John Stoakley.

Page 83. Will of James Pollard. I, James Pollard, mariner, sole property left to wife Ann and Ann made sole Executrix. 18th day of Nov. 1740. James Pollard (SEAL). Wit: Thomas Hedges, Joshua Grainger, Junr. Rufus Marsden. CODICILE. I, James Pollard of Long Creek in New Hanover County and Province of North Carolina do this 21st day of Nov. 1740 make and publish this codicile.. at death of wife all property of which she may be possessed to go to Thomas Devaun and Margaret his wife. Thomas and Margaret Devaun made Executors. Wit: Rufus Marsden, Alice Marsden, John Smithers. Recorded November Term of Court, 1745.

Page 83. Will of Joseph Johnson. Gives "David Morgan now living on Long Creek up ye N.E. Branch Cape Fear River, Planter, and by trade a Taylor, "all lands", etc. David Morgan made Executor. 13th day of March 1739/40. Joseph Johnson (SEAL). Wit: Dan'l Dunbibin, Will Rigsby, Rufus Marsden. Proved Sept. Term of Court, 1745.

Page 83. Sept. 25, 1745. Charles Harrison, Gent. to Thomas Cunningham, Cooper, both of New Hanover Co. North Carolina, 320 acres in said county on Island Creek.

Page 84. Gabriel Wayne, "late of the Town of Wilmington, Mariner, appointed Mr. Thomas Finney, merch. of Wilmington his atty... to sell tract of land up North West River. Dec. 9, 1745. Wit: Francis Davis, John Maultsby, Junr.

Page 84. Dec. 6, 1745. Joshua Grainger, Carpenter, of Wilmington an Catherine his wife, to Jame Ouram, Carpenter of same place lot on North side of Market Street joining Joseph Price. Wit: John Maultsby, Junr., William Birnie.

Page 85. John Bell of New Hanover to Mrs. Grace Merrick of same place, 640 acres on Lockwoods Folly River. Jan. 14, 1744. Wit: Roger Moore, George Logan.

Page 85. May 4, 1745. Robert Halton, Esqr. of New Hanover to Sarah Grove of same place, 250 acres on Brown Marsh in Bladen County. Wit: Ja Smallwood, Francis Davis.

Page 86. Sept. 7, 1745. Peter Cliff of New Hanover, Sail maker, to Joseph Jones of same place, Painter, 100 acres on Smith's Creek joining Mr. Charles Harrison. Wit: Thomas Jones, James Smallwood.

Page 86. Nov. 25, 1745. Hugh Rlening, Gent. of Brunswick to James Sprowl of the Island of Nevis, now in Province of North Carolina, Gent., 320 acres in Bladen County, joining Thomas Jones. Wit: Geo. Nicholas, William Dry.

Page 87. Nov. 26, 1745. Hugh Blening, Gent. of Brunswick to James Sprowl, Gent of Island of Nevis, 640 acres in Bladen County, N.C. for "six Hogshead of West India Rum", etc.

Page 89. Maurice Moore of New Hanover "out of Fatherly affection to my daughter Ann Moore" I give at time of my decease slaves.... and one negro to sons Maurice and James. If Ann should marry afsd slaves go to my daughter Margaret Jones, upon condition that daughter Jones quit all claim to what I have given her by former will. May 11, 1742. Wit: Margaret Vail, Francis Larcan, Recorded 1745.

Page 90. Dec. 12, 1745. Francis Veal of Wilmington to Francis Rowan of Bladen County two lots in Wilmington, joining Gabriel Johnston, Edward Harrison, John Lamb, John Maultsby. Wit: Thomas Clark, Rich'd Hellier, Thos. Jones.

Page 91. Thomas Hedges of Wilmington to Francis Davis of same place, Boatman, "ages about nineteen years" negro named Boatswain. Mar. 10, 1745. Wit: Thomas James, William Hedges.

Page 91. Mar. 13, 1745. Samuel Thistlewood of New Hanover, Planter, to James Morris of same place, 100 acres near New Topsail Sound in New Hanover County, formerly granted to Richard Earl, joining Col. Maurice Moore. Wit: Francis Ewin, Richard Scott, William Hedges.

Page 93. Dec. 10, 1745. Will of William Downer of Brunswick in New Hanover County. Captain Hugh Blening and Richard Quince of town of Brunswick administrators. All personal property to be shipped to London and consigned to Mr. William Wynn of Old Gate in city of London and his wife, Ruth Wynn, and to Benjamin Sandwell and his wife Mary Sandwell, dwelling near Execution Dock in Wapping, London, Perrywig maker. Wit: Hugh McKay, Ralph Burgwin, Thos. Campbell. William Downer (SEAL). Proved March 1745.

To be continued in June 1994 Courier...

NEW HANOVER COUNTY DEED BOOK D

[Quite often older deed books abound with early wills, marriages, and vital statistics. The following were found in New Hanover County Deed Book D. A copy can be viewed on **microfilm** at the Public Library and the original can be viewed at the New Hanover County Register of Deeds Office. It is in excellent condition.]



New Hanover County Deed Book "D", page 290.
Will of John Maultsby of Wilmington. Dated May 17, 1757; proved November 1757.
..to Mother Mary Maultsby bond of James Kerr, she to assign a sufficient deed for land and saw mill I bought of my late father, John Maultsby. Mother Mary to have slaves hired out to educate sisters Hannah and Sarahs children.
..to Bro William Maultsby three slaves.
..to Sis Mary Maultsby the house and 1/2 the lot wherein I now dwell on Front Street to Second Street, also slaves.
..to sister Sarah Shepherd, slaves.
..to sister Hannah Roots, slaves.
..to nephew Roger Root 1/2 lot.
..to nephew John Maultsby son of bro William Maultsby my Water Lot and Tan Yard, negroes.



New Hanover County Deed Book D, page 424, Baptismal Records.
"By the Reverend John McDowell, M.A., Rector of the Parish of St. Phillips in the County of New Hanover..these are to certify that on the 27th day of January in the year of our Lord 1754 I baptised (Nancy Vernon, adult) the daughter of John Gott and Hester his wife by the name of Nancy Vernon on at the Honorable Mathew Rowan's Esq. at Rowan. At the same time and place I baptised Ephraim Vernon, son of the above mentioned Nancy Vernon; I baptised William Vernon, the son of the above mentioned Nancy Vernon at Port Vernon in the Parish of St. Phillips on the 25th day of March 1756. I baptised Lucy Vernon the daughter of the above mentioned Nancy Vernon at Port Vernon the 8th Day of November. 1757. Let these christenings be registered."
New Hanover County. SIGNED John MacDowell

New Hanover County Deed Book D, page 519, Death Record.
Ann Hellier of Wilmington, Widow and relict of Richard Hellier, decesd, who departed this life December 21, 1756. Said Ann did in 1757 appt. Elisha Hellier and Richard Frank of Bristol, merchts. to collect, etc. from the estate known as Prestleigh in Great Britain, formerly owned by said Richard Hellier, decesd.. Said Ann being in want of money for support of herself and her children sold her interest to James Gregory, late of Henfield in the county of Sussex in Great Britain, but now in Wilmington said Prestleigh estates. January 5, 1762. Wit: John Campbell.



BRUNSWICK COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. 1896

McKeithan's Store, Brunswick County, June 20. The Brunswick County Democratic Convention was this day held at George M. McKeithan's old store site. George H. Bellamy, chairman of the Executive Committee, called the convention to order and requested S.J. Stanley to act as temporary chairman and John N. Bennett secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent. The following were selected as delegates to the State Convention:

TOWN CREEK TOWNSHIP: George H. Bellamy, Thomas L. Vines, W.W. Galloway, A.V. Goodman, Dixon McRae.

NORTHWEST TOWNSHIP: Dr. Joe Sellers, I.W. Benson, J.D. Robbins, M.A. Robbins, J.W. Cay.

SMITHVILLE TOWNSHIP: David Ward, Dr. W.J. Curtis, C.C. Morse, M.C. Guthrie, Fred Kidder, William Weeks, C.J. Piver, C.J. Smith.

LOCKWOODS FOLLY TOWNSHIP: R.W. McKeithan, Dr. D.B. McNeill, Jordan Davis, George Leonard, J.C. Mooney, George Kirby.

SHALOTTE TOWNSHIP: J.H. Mints, Peter Rourk, R.W. Long, B.P. Stone, Jesse Wilson, A.C. Meares.

WACCAMAW TOWNSHIP: V. Smith, Jacob Phelps, J.P. Long, L.M. Todd.

The following were elected to Congressional Convention:

TOWN CREEK TOWNSHIP: J.B. Evans, George H. Bellamy, W.H. Tharp, Dr. E.J. Goodman, J.F. Vines, Rufus Galloway, T.L. Vines.

NORTHWEST TOWNSHIP: F.M. Moore, S.L. Chinnis, W.W. Murrell, A.M. Willimas, A.M. Chinnis.

SMITHVILLE TOWNSHIP: J.J. Adkins, S.W. Lehew, David Ward, B.F. Green, J.D. Galloway, T.J. Wescott, J.D. Davis.

LOCKWOODS FOLLY TOWNSHIP: B.L. Holden, R.W. McKeithan, D.B. McNeill, R.V. Leonard, McD. Turner, George W. Kiby, James Holmes.

SHALLOTTE TOWNSHIP: E.S. Stanley, W.A. Rourk, J.H. Stone, A.P. Thomas, J.H. Parker, W.L. Pigott, J.F. Tripp.

WACCAMAW TOWNSHIP: A.B. Lay, H.L. Carson, W.R. Coleman, J.W. Bennett, L.M. Todd

The utmost harmony prevailed.

[Wilmington Messenger, 6-21-1896. From the files of Bill Reaves.]



QUERIES

1-94. Seek info and descendants of John Sage JAMES of Wilmington who died 1897 Charlotte, NC, and of Theodore Sage JAMES of Charlotte who died after 1970. James Alfred Locke MILLER, Jr., 2810K Carriage Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27106-5328.

2-94. Joseph BENTON born ca 1806 SC, died ?, married Lydia SELLERS born 1809 NC, died after 1880 Brunswick, Co., NC. Arthur BENTON, Jr. son of Sr., born 1803 NC, died 1870s Brunswick Co, NC, married Elizabeth Rebecca SELLERS born 1808 NC, died after 1880 Brunswick, Co, NC. Will exchange all BENTON-SELLERS info. Janes ANDERS, 8114 Magnolia Dr., Ethel, LA 70730.

3-94. Exchange on families of Matthew ROWAN, Gov. of NC 1753-54, and Jerome/Jeremiah ROWAN, Esq., of Wilmington, deceased by 1740. Both married Elizabeth LYON, daughter of John LYON? and Mildred ROWAN? Which fathered her children Elizabeth, wife of Archibald MACLAINE, Margaret, William, and Mildred, wife of Joshua DAVIS? Others? How related to Col. Robert ROWAN? Alice Collier CLARK, 2832 Teakwood, Ln., Plano, TX 75075-1936.

4-94. Seek origins of Mary, who died Brunswick Co., NC, 1842, wife of Joseph HEWETT, who died 1812, and then Thomas HEMINGWAY, who died before 1821. Her sister Sarah married a HOLDEN; nephews and nieces named CHAPMAY, HOLDEN, ROBINSON, STANALAND, STEPHENS, and WESCOAT; others named GAUSE. Doreen HOLTZ, 12801 Witherspoon Road, Chino, CA 91710.

5-94. For publication, seek origins of Samuel MALPAS/MOLPUS, born 1797 New Hanover Co., and first wife Celia Ann SAUL, born ca 1800, who died May 1843. Samuel married second Dec 1843 Jerusha Ann, daughter of Jacob MOORE, of New Hanover Co., and removed to Neshoba Co., MS. Also, of Dorcus MALPAS who married William BRANCH ca 1840. Wish to purchas the James MALPASS book. Caleb Ernest MOLPUS, Genealogist, 5166 Norton Lane, Mobile, AL 36608.



Many thanks to JoAnn O'Quinn !



It is with regret that we accept the resignation of JoAnn O'Quinn from the Membership Committee. She has given many hours of work sending out letters, cards, and other information to all of our members who renew or join each month, and we greatly appreciate all of her efforts to keep this organization running smoothly. Her input on this committee will be missed.

Carole Weiss has graciously agreed to assist the Membership Committee for the remainder of our term in office, and we welcome her on board.

Sallie McClintock, Chairman
Membership Committee

Official Records of the North Carolina Line. Continental Army
Found in Raleigh



[From the files of Bill Reaves, Wilmington Messenger, 5-26-1896.]

Excerpt from Raleigh News and Observer -- A "find" of great value to the students of history and heredity has been made in the office of the Auditor of the State. The official records of the North Carolina Line in the Continental Army have been discovered. When Sherman came to Raleigh with his blazing torch he destroyed in pure wantonness many of the rarest and most valuable records of the State. It was thought that these records of the Revolution had met the same fate that befell so many other valuable State documents. In searching through the records of the office a few days ago, Mr. T. Palmer Jerman, chief clerk, came upon the official pay-list of the North Carolina Line. The only official records of the Revolution heretofore accessible were those of the pension office in Washington, and as few of the survivors applied for pensions, the list amounted to little.

The editor thanks Sallie McClintock, Bill Reaves, Helen Moore Sammons, Lucille Blake, and Van Stilley for contributing to this issue.

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