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## ONHGS 1996 PROGRAMS

16 January 1996  
Tuesday, 7:00 pm  
Bear Hall, UNCW

Donald P. Blake: "How To Identify  
Your Family Photographs Using  
Photographic History"

20 February 1996  
Tuesday, 7:00 pm  
Bear Hall, UNCW

Gerald McKenzie: "Framework:  
Planning & Plotting Your  
Genealogical Search"

23 March 1996  
Saturday, 10am-3pm  
Public Library

Genealogical Fair to be held in  
Large Meeting Room, New Hanover  
Public Library

16 April 1996  
Tuesday, 7:00 pm  
Bear Hall, UNCW

Beverly Tetterton: "Now That Aunt  
Sarah Left You the Family Papers,  
What Do You Do With Them??"

18 May 1996  
Saturday 12pm-3pm  
Currie, NC  
Moore's Creek National  
Battlefield.

ONHGS Annual Cover Dish Picnic.  
Kenneth T. Newbold, Ret. Brig.  
Gen., NC Army National Guard will  
speak on the Battle of Moore's  
Creek.  
Bring your friends and family:

Mark Your Calendars!!

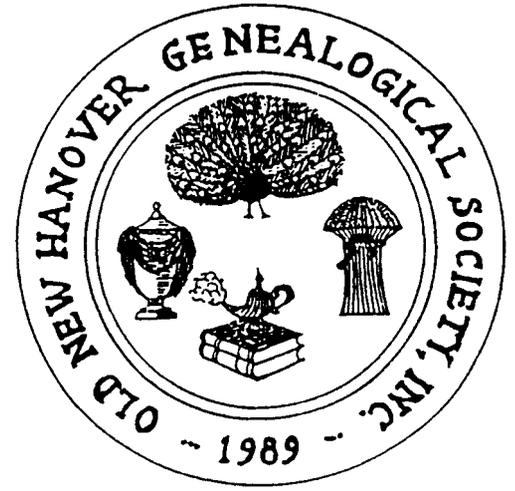
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From the Wilmington Journal 19 July 1850

Here lies John TROLLOP  
Who made these stones to roll up  
When the Almighty took his soul up  
His body went to fill this hole up

Old New Hanover Genealogical Society  
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**OFFICERS:** Jane Bailey Bailey, President  
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**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; (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 publications; (6) 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 - \$15.00; Family - \$20.00; Life - \$225.00. Mail dues to Secretary at the above address. Members are encouraged to submit surnames of the families that 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; Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. The deadline for submission of material for publication is February 10, May 10, August 10, and November 10.

**MEETINGS:** Monthly meetings, unless otherwise notified, are held at 7:00 pm on the third Tuesday of each month, September through May. Unless otherwise notified meetings are held on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Bear Hall, Room 105.

**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 senders 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 editing. So that the editor will understand them, please do not abbreviate. Mail queries to Van Stilley, Queries Editor, at the above address.

**BOOK DEPARTMENT:** The Society has for sale over 70 genealogical abstracts. Your membership allows you a 10% discount on all publications. For a list of books for sale, send an SASE to Book Department at the above address.

**Dr. John Henry Scalf, Jr. (1926-1995)**

The genealogical and historical community lost a giant when John Scalf died suddenly on September 17, 1995. John had served on the board of the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society and had willingly taken on the responsibility of president just before his death. We were all looking forward to his leadership. He had years of experience in the field. John had served on the Board of the North Carolina Genealogical Society, and was past president of the Friends of the North Carolina Archives, where he was respected for his knowledge and expertise in using primary source records.

He was born on November 17, 1926, the son of the late John Henry Scalf Sr. and Mary Cameron Scalf. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving during World War II. He graduated from Mars Hill College and Stetson University, and received a doctorate in sociology from the University of Kentucky. He was also a pastor for several churches in North Carolina including the Olive Hill Baptist Church in Caroleen, NC, the Salemburg Baptist Church in Salemburg, NC, and the Sylva Baptist Church in Sylva, NC. At his death he had been a long time member of Temple Baptist Church in Wilmington.

Dr. Scalf was professor emeritus at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington where he had taught since 1971. After his death, many of his former students came forth to tell how he had helped shape their lives. He always valued the classroom as the most important place for a professor. He served as president of the Retired Faculty organization after his retirement.

John Henry Scalf was a "man of all seasons." He was a professor, minister, researcher, mentor, fisherman, baseball fan, and community supporter. His accomplishments were carried out with a smile. To all that knew him in whatever "hat he was wearing," that smile will be cherished and missed. He was buried in the Mountlawn Cemetery in North Wilksboro, North Carolina.

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**Old New Hanover Genealogical Society Board of Directors**

It was with heavy hearts that the Board of Directors met on Thursday, September 28, 1995. Our beloved president, Dr. John Scalf, had passed away so suddenly. We were all looking forward to his leadership and although no one could ever replace him, the Board met to appoint a new president. Following the Society's By-Laws, the Board made the following appointments:

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| President      | Jane B. Bailey, former vice-president     |
| Vice-president | Donald P. Blake, former treasurer         |
| Treasurer      | Randolph J. Cary, founding vice-president |

John Scalf had a vision for the direction in which the Society should move and the current Board will endeavor to implement his plans.



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Social Committee	Please volunteer	We need you!

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Newspaper Items submitted by Helen Sammons...

Whereas my wife, Rachael Gadsby, has left my bed and board without my consent, or without just cause or provocation, I hereby forewarn all persons from trusting her or harboring her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting. Wilmington, N.C. 19 July, 1850. Signed: George Gadsby  
Wilmington Journal 9 August 1850

Whereas my wife, **Eliza**, has left my bed and board without any provocation or without my permission, this is to forewarn all persons from crediting or trading with her on my account, as I will not pay any debts of her contracting. I also forewarn all persons of harboring her under the penalty of the law. Wilmington, N.C. 17 June, 1850. Signed: Peter Robeson  
Wilmington Journal 9 August 1850

Being desirous of moving South, I offer for sale my land in Duplin County containing between 450 and 500 acres (250 acres cleared). Land is adapted to the culture of corn, potatoes, cotton, wheat, etc. One and one-half story dwelling and good substantial outhouses.  
R. J. Pearsall, Serecta, N.C. 15 July 1850  
Wilmington Journal 9 August 1850

The subscriber, wishing to remove to the West, offers his lands for sale, well known as the Hyrnham Lands, 940 acres well adapted to the culture of corn and other grain. A fine dwelling house and all other necessary buildings. It is within 13 miles of Wilmington and lies on the Duplin Road and Railroad.  
Wilmington, N.C. 9 August 1850 Signed: Samuel J. Walker  
Wilmington Journal 16 August 1850

The undersigned having determined on moving South, offers for sale his plantation whereon he now resides, in Duplin County lying on the main road from Fayetteville to Newbern, three miles West of Kenansville, containing 900 acres, one-half of which is cleared.  
James M. Middleton, Duplin County, 23 October 1850  
Wilmington Journal 1 November 1850



## NEW HANOVER COUNTY COURT OF PLEAS &amp; QUARTER SESSIONS

[This series of New Hanover County Court Minutes submitted by Helen Moore Sammons is continued from the Fall 1995 Courier. The Court Minutes prior to 1800 were abstracted many years ago by Alexander Walker. They are available in four volumes and can be purchased from ONHGS. 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.]

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

At a Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions began and held at the Court House in **Wilmington** for the county of New Hanover on Monday the 16th day of November, 1807 and in the 32nd year of Independence.

The court was opened with the usual proclamation.

Present the Worshipful: William GILES, H. KELLY, **Sam'l** BLACK.

Spirus STANLEY and B. BYRNS excused from the fines imposed on them for non-attendance at last term as jurors.

James **BROWNLOW** came into court to renew his bond as Inspector and offered as his security S. R. JOCELYN and Wm. F. STREDWICK.

Owen **KENAN** and H. KELLY appointed to audit the accounts of the guardian of Arch. MURPHY.

Admn. on the estate of William WILSON granted to Andrew WILSON and Sarah WILSON, giving bond in 2000 lbs. with John LORD as security.

**Kilby** DEBUSH (?), an orphan boy, bound to James WALKER, giving bond &c.

Admn ad coligendum bona pendente **lite** on the estate of Ann ROE granted to \_\_\_\_\_ blank

Ann Julian, widow of John DEVANE, Jr. appointed guardian to Rebecca, Frances Ann, Benjamin, and Ann Jane DEVANE to defend the suit of John DEVANE by his guardian, H. G. WHITE and also the petition of William DEVANE.

A deed from John DEVANE and others to William **LARKINS** proved by J. BLUDWORTH and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Robert GIBBS to F. PRIDGEN proved by J. CORNET and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Wm. WOODWOCK to James BLUDWORTH proved by John BLUDWORTH, subscribing witness thereto, and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Roger **LARKINS** to James PORTEVENT proved by F. Timothy BLUDWORTH, subscribing witness thereto, and ordered to be registered.

A Power of Attorney from Samuel **ASHE** and William DEVANE to C. DUDLEY, D. JONES, and D. WILLIAMS proved by **O. KENAN**,

subscribing witness thereto, and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale from Charles BURTON to Alexander HINES proved by A. CUTLER, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale from William WALKER and others to Jno. WALKER proved by James WALKER, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

**Tuesday, 17th November, 1807**

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: H. KELLY, W. GILES, D. JONES, Jr.

Jesse COLLINS and R. EMBERTON returned as constables.

Moses LARKINS and Aaron LARKINS appointed admrs. to collect and sell the personal property of Ann ROW according to law and make return to next court giving bond in 50 lb. with Wm. LARKINS and Benjamin LARKINS, secys.

John HAMBLETON allowed till next court to render his account as guardian to blank

A deed from Richard LEWIS to William MOTT and a deed from Richard LEWIS to John JONES, proved by D. JONES and ordered to be registered.

Christopher DUDLEY appointed Inspector of Naval Stores &c, giving bond with Richard LANGDON and O. KENAN, secys.

A deed from Theophilus NORVAL to Ephraim POWERS proved by R. TATE and ordered to be registered.

A deed from James PHEBUS to Thomas GIDDENS proved by John ASHFORD and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale from Richard NIXON to Leah DUDLEY proved by A. HALL and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale from Richard NIXON to Anna J. DUDLEY proved by A. HALL and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Jesse JENNETT to Timothy BLUDWORTH proved by Cornelius HURST, subscribing witness thereto, and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Sam'l R. JOCELYN to Andrew SCOTT acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Franky PEAVY to Sarah BARLOW proved by Nancy BARLOW, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Judith ATKINSON to Stokely SIDBURY proved by Stokely SIDBURY, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

The division of the estate of James BLUDWORTH, dec'd, rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

The last Will & Testament of Michael SHERLOCK proved by Henry CANNON, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded. At the same time Margaret SHERLOCK qualified as executrix.

A Bill of Sale from Timothy BLUDWORTH to Hanson KELLY proved by R. LLOYD, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Wednesday, 18th November, 1807

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: Wm. GILES, H. WATTERS, D. JONES, Jr.

Elizabeth MOORE, a child of William MOORE, **dec'd**, recommended by the Court to the Wardens of the Poor as an object for their consideration.

A Bill of Sale from J. STANLEY to J. REGISTER acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

A deed from James and John PORTEVENT to John HENRY proved by J. **McDUFFIE** and ordered to be registered.

Nathan WILLIAMSON appointed guardian to Mary, Nathan, and Nancy WILLIAMSON, giving bond in 400 lbs, with Jesse JENNETT and Richard LLOYD, secys.

Ordered that a commission issue to J. F. BURGWYN, A. J. **DeROSSET**, and Wm. GILES to take the private examination of **Eliza** Kelly SCOTT, wife of Andrew SCOTT, relative to her free consent in executing a deed to **Sam'l** R. JOCELYN for a lot on the south side of Princess Street.

A deed from John **McCALL** to Edward **ROBESON** proved by R. LLOYD, subscribing witness thereto, and ordered to be registered.

A deed from M. J. **KENAN** to Peter **LOVET** acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

ANDERSON vs B. SMITH- (Jury) Spirus STANLEY, **Straton** BURTON, Thos. JENNINGS, B. BYRNS, Bennett FELLOWS, George NEWTON, Jno WALKER, Isaac HIGHSMITH, Henry TAYLOR, George **McLAMMY**, Reuben ROGERS, C. GAUSE- and assess **plff's** damages 1252 **lb.5"** & costs.

John BLUDWORTH, guardian to Ann DEVANE, produced a receipt to the court from his said ward.

Admn on the estate of Henry HOSKINS granted to Ann HOSKINS giving bond in 1000 lb. with Jonathan STANLEY and Thomas SNEAD, secys.

D & R CAMOCK vs Thomas CHILDS- same jury and find the debt did assume **&c** and assess damages 155 **lb.12"2** & costs.

John PARKER vs James ROGERS- same jury and find **&c** and assess damages 95 lb.14 & costs,

Excrs. of MERRICK vs **NIXON** & BENTLEY- same jury and find **&c** and assess damages 44 lb.8 & costs,

Admn on the estate of Hosea EDENS granted to Edward ST. GEORGE, giving bond in 600 lbs. with G. W. NOBLE and Thomas SNEAD as secys.

A deed from **J. L.** BLUDWORTH to F. Timothy BLUDWORTH proved by R. LLOYD and ordered to be registered.

GEER and AVERY vs R. EAGLES- same jury and find &c and assess damages 39 **lb.11"6** and costs.

Same vs Same- same jury and find &c and assess damages 129 **lb.4"6** and costs.

George NEWTON vs BLUDWORTH & BLUDWORTH- same jury and find &c and assess damages 86 lb.15 & costs.

J. NEWTON vs ST. GEORGE & BLUDWORTH- same jury and find &c and assess damages 50 **lb.3"4** & costs.

John SCOTT vs James USHER- same jury and find &c and assess damages 399 **lb.3"4** & costs.

Excrcs. of YOPP vs Admr. of SHUTER- same jury and find &c and assess damages 63 **lb.19"6** & costs.

D & R CAMOCK vs A. MARTIN- same jury and find &c and assess damages 51 lb.10 & costs.

John PARKER vs J. STANLEY- same jury and find &c and assess damages 135 **lb.2"6** & costs.

Isaac BERNARD came into court to renew his bond as Inspector and offered John M. GABIE and A. HOSTLER as his secys.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.  
Thursday, November **19th**, 1807

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: John M. GABIE, John HILL,  
D. JONES, Jr.

J. M. LEVY came into court to renew his bond as Inspector and offered Thomas N. GAUTIER and George CAMERON as secys.

James LAROQUE & ux vs Mary MABSON and Mildred MABSON-  
Petition- Ordered that the prayer of the petition be granted. Mary MABSON appointed guardian to Mildred MABSON to defend her interest in the division. John SWANN, Sr., H. WATTERS, **Sam'l** SWANN, Richard QUINCE, and John POISSON appointed commissioners to make partition agreeable to law. John SWANN, Sr., H. WATTERS and **Sam'l** SWANN appointed to divide the personal estate of A. MABSON, **dec'd**.

Admn. on the estate of D. MALLETT granted to S. R. JOCELYN, giving bond in 10,000 lbs. with Thomas HILL and A. M. HOOPER as secys.

A deed from S. SPRINGS to John SPRINGS proved by J. HARRISS and ordered to be registered.

D. JONES, \_\_\_\_\_ vs Jno. **McFARLAN**- Jury: S. STANLEY, **Straton** BURTON, R. MITCHEL, B. BYRNS, Bennett FELLOWS, S. BUXTON, Jno. MILLER, Isaac HIGHSMITH, Thos. HILL, George **McLAMY**, Reuben ROGERS, N. HARRISS, and find &c and assess **plff's** damages 65 **lb.3"1** & costs.

A Bill of Sale from J. D. TOOMER to John LORD acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

Admn. on the estate of Nathaniel RUGGLES granted to Anthony **McLAN** (?) giving bond in 5000 lb. with S. R. JOCELYN

and John FOOTE as secys.

Anthony ENNIS, an orphan boy, bound to G. Murdock **McKAY** to learn the trade of a tailor.

A Bill of Sale from D. MALLETT to P. **MANGEON** and another from P. **MANGEON** to Mary MALLETT proved by S. MABSON and ordered to be registered.

Ordered that the former order appointing N. HILL, J. BROWNLOW, R. EAGLES, and John **BEESLEY** to lay off and value one acre of ground of John **RILEY's** to Thomas JENNINGS be rescinded and that the said N. HILL and others lay off the said acre of ground higher up the creek.

A Bill of Sale from James USHER to John LORD proved by James TELFAIR and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale from David SMITH to John LORD proved by James TELFAIR and ordered to be registered.

Ordered that James W. WALKER, testamentary guardian of the heirs of A. B. TOOMER be authorized to sell agreeably to an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, that portion to which the said heirs are entitled, of a lot or parcel of ground containing five acres situated on the Great Island opposite the town of Wilmington. Beginning at a gum at the mouth of the Thoroughfare from the North East River, standing a little above the point at the mouth of said Thoroughfare running thence West eighty-eight poles, thence N ten poles, thence East seventy-two poles to a bay tree on the Thoroughfare a little below the mouth of a creek, then down the Thoroughfare to the first station, being nearly opposite to Fred GRIGG's house in Wilmington, as appears by a deed from Michael **HUGGINS** to Thomas CLARK recorded in the Register's Office of New Hanover County in Book A. Venire for **February** Term 1808.

Sam'l HERRING  
John JONES, Jr.  
A. ALEXANDER  
Jno. C. CRAFT  
Jno. CORBETT  
Aaron **BOWEN**  
Michael BONEY  
Wm. EVANS  
Wm. LAMB, Jr.  
**F.** Timothy BLUDWORTH  
John HOWARD  
Benjamin **ATKINSON**  
James HOWARD  
Robert WILLIAMS  
Benjamin **LARKINS**

Arch. **COWAN**  
John GOFF  
Richard TAYLOR  
Wm. **HANSLEY**  
George W. NOBLES  
Thos. C. HOWE  
Daniel HENDERSON  
James **KENNEAR**  
John PARKER  
**Thos.** WILLIAMS  
Rob t MURPHY  
Chas. MURPHY  
Leonard MILLS  
John **KENNEAR**  
A. F. **McNIEL**



GEORGE REED

[As a genealogist attempts to reconstruct the life of an ancestor long since dead, he often wishes that some detailed record had been made while the person was still living. This was the case with George Reed. In 1847 he narrated the following description of his experiences during the American Revolution to support his claim for a pension. #R8658, National Archives, Washington, D.C. Submitted by John W. Powell, 1400 Crescent Court, Evansville, Indiana, 47720.1

George Reed Pension Application

State of Indiana, Warrick County on this 7th day of October A.D. 1847 personally appears in open court before the Warrick Circuit Court now sitting George Reed a resident of Warrick County in the state of Indiana aged eighty-seven years who first duly sworn according to law doth upon his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of congress passed June 7th 1837. That he entered the service of the United States under the following officers and served as herein stated. From old age and from the great length of time that has elapsed since the happening of the circumstances which he herein relates, he cannot with certainty state the exact period of time but he believes that it was in the year 1780 that he volunteered into the militia of North Carolina in Onslow County of North Carolina for the term of three months. That the company into which he volunteered was mounted and that this was the only company of mounted men in the regiment to which he belonged. His officers were Col. Thomas Bloodworth, Major James Love, and his Captain was Captain John McLamma. During this term of his service, the headquarters of his regiment was at Bluford's Bridge on the Cape Fear River in North Carolina about 10 or 12 miles from Wilmington at which time the British held that place. The most of his time was spent during this term of his service in scouting and in trying to prevent the foraging parties of the British from coming into the country. A part of the time he was engaged in guarding and feeding the cattle of the American troops. About twenty days before this term of his service was ended he, with five others viz. John Wilkins, John Ferrell, Sandy Rouse, John Lohen and William Bowen were staying all night at the widow Colier's house with some cattle which they were driving to headquarters for the use of the American troops. On the same night, a detachment of American troops was staying at Rouse's house on the same road



and about four miles toward Wilmington from where he was staying with his five companions. On this night, a party of British commanded by Majors Craig and Mauson attacked this detachment of Americans and defeated them. Major James Love, Capt. John McLamma with several men were killed. Among them was John Ferrell, the father of one of the men that was with this declarant. Also among the killed was the quartermaster and Lieutenant whose name he has forgotten.

A part of this same detachment of British, on the same night, attacked him and his companions at the widow Colier's house and, after a short resistance, they were all taken prisoner by the British. He received from this skirmish two wounds from a bayonet; one on the side and one in the leg below the knee. William Bowen was mortally wounded by a bayonet thrust in the neck and died the next day. This same party of British, on the same night, took one Col. Arnett a prisoner at the house of John Spial's when he was lying sick. This Col. Arnett had, before the war, been a treasurer or collector for the king and he understood that there was a reward offered for Col. Arnett. He saw him the next day as they took him in a carriage to Wilmington where he, Col. Arnett, died in about a week afterwards. On the next day, just before night, this declarant was with his other companions, set free on parole and under a promise to the British major to go into Wilmington and "take protection". This promise they all violated except Sandy Rouse who, he heard, did "take protection" to save his property. This declarant was hauled in an oxcart to his father's which was about forty miles from Wilmington. The wound in his side was dressed by Col. William Bloodworth who was a doctor. When he probed it he said it had penetrated to the hollow. This wound, however, soon got well but his wound in the leg below the knee was sore for a long time. The bone was injured by the bayonet and ever since that time his leg has occasionally broken out causing him a great deal of pain and loss of time. This declarant was unable to serve the balance of his term for which he had volunteered which was about twenty days.

In the next spring and as soon as the wound in his leg would permit he again volunteered in the same county into the militia of North Carolina. His officers were Col. Johnson, Sam. Snead, and Capt. Zepheriah Ward. This term he was posted and served his whole term at Bluford's Bridge when his regiment was again posted.

About two months after the expiration of this second term of service, he again volunteered into the militia of North Carolina in the same county of Onslow for another term of three months. His officers were Col. John Spiar; the man at whose house Col. Arnett was taken, Maj. Ephraius Battle and Capt. Amos Love, and for about two or three weeks was again posted at Bluford's Bridge when that post was taken command of by a regular officer by the name of Rutherford and who he thinks was a general. The regiment of Col. Spiar was sent onto the Edenton Road where he stayed until the British evacuated Wilmington. When he was sent home on furlough he stayed at home for about two or three weeks when the company was again called out and sent to guard the commissary stores at widow Rouse's.

He stayed there until the corn was fed away to the cattle and hogs when he was sent with the cattle across the southwest fork of New River towards Charleston to a swamp called the Black Swamp where he served the balance of his term in herding the cattle which were then sent off to General Green. This was about the end of the war.

He recollects that he was lying at home wounded when the battle of Guilford Courthouse was fought (15 March 1781). He recollects seeing a regular

officer on the Edenton Road whose name was James Campaign and thinks he was a captain on his way with some eighteen months men to join General Green. General Sumoter was once in the neighborhood but did not get to see him. He recollects Col. Craig and Col. Mitchell who were colonels of the militia regiments and who were with him at the bridge. Also a Col. Hill who commanded a regiment of militia.

This declarant has no documentary evidence. Neither does he know of any living person by whose testimony he can procure who can testify to said services. And he hereby relinquished every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any state. Sworn to and subscribed in open court the 7th day of October A.D. 1847.

his  
George mark Reed

Questions by the Court:

1. Where and in what year were you born?

In King William County, Virginia, on the 12 day of June, 1760.

2. Have you any record of your age and, if so, where is it?

I have none now. The book in which it was recorded was destroyed.

3. Where were you living when called into service; were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you a substitute and, if a substitute, for whom?

Each time I was a volunteer.

The court record then concluded with statements by Henry Hart, a clergyman, and John B. Kelly, a neighbor of George Reed, who said that they knew him to be honest and believed him to have been a soldier in the Revolution. A statement by the the court also concurred that his testimony was believed to be true.

Due to the lack of documentation, discharge papers etc., the federal government did not approve the application for pension. The identifying number of the application is preceded by an "R" which means that it was rejected. A published list of North Carolina Militia payrolls does include George Reed however.

George Reed was born in Virginia in 1760, volunteered for Revolutionary War service in eastern North Carolina approximately 1780, was living in Bullet County, Kentucky by 1810, and died during the winter of 1855 in Warrick County, Indiana. One amusing incident of his pioneer life is known. In those days, shoes were home-made and probably very uncomfortable so he, and most other people, went barefoot in warm weather. One day he started to church barefoot and his wife objected telling him that people would think that he had no shoes. He then picked up his shoes and carried them for all to see! He is buried in the Floyd cemetery in Warrick County.



[Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of biographical sketches in the Courier. If you would like to contribute, please send a sketch along with at least one original document (marriage, will, deed, pension, naturalization, etc. record). Illustrations are welcome. Send to Editor, in care of ONHGS.]

VOTER REGISTRATION, WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

[The following is a list of (white) voters found in the Wilmington Morning Star, from 12/31/1870-1/8/1870. To find out where your ancestor lived, check the block books in the public library. continued from the FALL Courier. Submitted by Bill Reaves.]

FOURTH WARD

Robinson, Frederick G.	Block 44	Lot 1	Duguid, Wm.H.	Block 210	Lot 4
Robinson, John H.	43	5	Clark, Wm.	181	1
Steadman, James C.	127	1	DeRosset, A.L.	156	1,2
Story, Edward F.	126	1, 2	French, Wm.R.	208	5
Terry, Stephen L.	113	1	French, B.T.	208	5
Turner, John N.	118	1	Gardner, T.M.	194	3
Tillinghast, Thomas	43	6	Harris, R.L.	210	2
Thorburn, Thomas	139	2	Lewis, T.C.	196	2
Willard, A.A.	130	1	Mitchell, F.H.	170	1
Williams, William A.	41	4, 5	McQuigg, E.H.	198	9
Worth, Bzzzellai G.	116	5	Polley, H.M.	169	2
Worth, Daniel G.	100	3	Platt, John H.	209	4,5
Wyatt, Lawson B.	105	2	Strange, Robert	156	1,2

THIRD WARD

Ahrens, B.H.	157	1	Thomas, S.P.	168	5
Anderson, mvid	199	4	Walker, James	168	1,2
Cowan, John	194	6	White, William	168	5

Cowan, Robert D.	194	6	FOURTH WARD		
Calin, George F.	170	3	Anderson, James	126	1
Craig, Josh G.	210	2	Atkinson, Thomas	130	1
Drane, H.M.	182	1	Brown, John	140	4
Hines, Louis	157	1	Benford, Walter B.	126	1
Jones, James L.	168	2	Birdsey, Samuel R.	139	1
Langdon, R.P.	171	5	Burr, Horace	139	1
Muse, J.H.	198	6	Collins, Wm.J.	129	2
Martin, E.S.	155	1,3	Chadborn, James H.	141	4,5
Mallard, J.H.	181	5	Egan, Edward J.	100	6
Philyaw, James H.	168	1	Freeman, John H.	126	1
Potter, J.W.	158	4, 5	Gilbert, Henry D.	143	2,3
Radcliffe, R.S.	194	6	Grady, Charles I.	131	6
Snaw, Frank D.	488	1	Hart, Levi A.	141	3
White, John A.	195	6	Huggins, Wm.T.	142	3
Wright, Thomas H.	181	1, 3	Harvey, Thomas H.	128	5, 6

FOURTH WARD

Davis, George W.W.	127	3	Hanning, Robert	125	3
French, James McD.	42	1,2	Hall, Edward P.	42	5, 6
Green, James S.	114	6	Hodges, Lafayette	139	1
Gilbert, Ashby	43	2	James, C. Lucian	126	1
Hancock, Enoch T.	116	1	King, James J.	101	4
Hyden, R.	101	4	King, Jere J.	101	4
Johnson, Alexander	42	4	Kerchner, F.W.	113	2
McRae, Walter G.	42	3	McCallum, James A.	44	3,4
Northrop, Samuel G.	128	1	Marchison, mvid R.	130	1,2
Orr, Henry E.	104	1	Madden, James	103	4
Sloan, George	42	3	Marcus, Herman	139	4,5
Smith, James C.	44	1	Morrison, Thomas	139	3

THIRD WARD

Ahrens, N.C.	157	1,2,3	Moseley, Abner A.	142	4,5
Arthur, J.F.	170	1	Neimyer, John E.	44	6½
			Oldham, Wm.P.	101	4
			Penton, Wm.J.	105	6
			Rankin, Robt.G.	114	3
			Rowell, Joseph W.	143	4
			Runge, G.H.W.	117	3

FOURTH WARD cont'd.

	Block	Lot	
Schorwald, James T.	101	6	
Servoss, Courtney S.	142	1	
Servoss, Thomas C.	130	4	
Vollers, Lewis	139	6	
Van Arringe, Geo.O.	137	3	
Williams, Joseph S.	142	3	

THIRD WARD

Fishblate, S.H.	155	2	
Goodman, William	207	0	
Jacobs, William L.	168	1,2	
Katz, M.M.	168	5	
Macumber, J.W.	196	3	
Martin, Alfred	155	1,2,3	
Westerman, Henry	155	5	

FOURTH WARD

Brown, James M.	141	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Burkholder, Henry	116	1	
Evans, Henry C.	142	1	
Fowler, Rowland M.	100	4	
Fowler, William G., Jr.	100	4	
Fowler, N.R.	100	4	
Fowler, Wm.G., Sr.	125	6	
Ganger, Charles H.	141	3	
Harris, William W.	142	5	
Hall, David	112	1,2	
Hardy, William H.	101	2	
Harby, John H.	144	3	
Hill, Edward C.	103	3	
McClenney, Absalom	125	6	
Myers, O.B.	142	1	
McLaughlin, Wm.	139	1	
Myers, George C.	141	1	
Pate, John	112	1,2	
Reilly, James	144	4,5, 6	
Robinson, James R.	143	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Robinson, John B.	143	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Register, Gibson	117	2	
Schulken, M.	138	1	
Springer, James A.	142	1	
Schrank, Henry	139	4,5	
Sholar, W.H.	128	1	
Tyler, Julius	128	1	
Vollers, H.	139	1	
Williams, Wiley	103	2	
Williamson, Nathan	138	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Wright, Adam E.	140	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Walker, James A.	142	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	

THIRD WARD

	Block	Lot	
Allen, Wm.H.	197	2	
Benson, Levey	208	1	
Bowden, Joseph N.	181	5	
Blumenthal, Samuel	194	5	
Bond, J.C.	158	5	
Berry, R.P.	182	3	
Collins, James W.	169	3,5	
Cameron, J.J.	198	7	
Cashwell, David	156	3,5	
Clifford, Joseph	181	4	
Ellwell, Wm.	208	1	
Faulkner, W.A.	172	1,2	
Gerken, Wm.H.	195	1	
Galloway, J.W.	169	3	
Haar, Chas.W.	181	5	
Hussell, Christian	195	1	
Howell, Andrew J.	158	1,2,3	
Hashagen, H.G.	207	1	
Hutaff, H.	198	4	
Hopkins, John	158	1,2,3	
Litgen, Henry	155	1	
Legwin, John J., Jr.	199	4	
Latta, A.J.	209	3	
Larkins, William	156	3,5	
McIlhenny, J.K.	158	1,2,3	
Munroe, Wm.M.	185	1	
Maffitt, E.A.	155	1,2,3	
Petteway, Wm. H.	257	1	
Perry, W.J.	158	5	
Smith, Robert W.	194	1,2	
Smith, D.A.	169	5	
Walker, Wm. A.	169	5	
Webb, Henry	158	1,2, 3	
Williams, W.J.	183	4	
Wenzer, W.F.	194	2	
Woolvin, T.W.	182	1	
Yopp, Samuel L.	210	4	

FOURTH WARD

Agostine, Francis M.	144	1	
Anderson, Thomas W.	116	5	
Brunson, Frank R.M.	103	2	
Baylor, George R.	115	6	
Cumber, James A.	105	6	
Costen, William H.	104	1	
Costen, Miles	104	1	
David, Abraham	139	4,5	
Empie, Adam	113	5	
Empie, William R.	113	5	

FOURTH WARD continued...

Name	Block	Lot
Folstead, John	103	6
Giles, Clayton	128	1
Green, David	141	1
Houston, Robert M.	139	1
Hawlett, Henry T.	104	6
Hawlett, William S.	117	1
Johnson, Thomas H.	141	1
Jacobi, N.	101	5
Jobson, Wm.A.	104	1
Kidder, Gilbert P.	141	1,2
Loeb, Jacob	139	4
Levy, Solomon	139	1
Moore, William W.	141	6½
Moffitt, Alfred A.	142	2
Noland, James	100	4
Ohlandt, Henry	138	3
Price, Richard W.	143	6½
Swann, Frank N.	103	1
Snolar, A.M.	103	6
VanBokkelen, A.H.	139	6½
Walker, Garret	107	1-6
Wilson, James	101	6

THIRD WARD

Bernheim, G.D.	169	3
Bellamy, John D.	169	4,5
Bryant, HW.	156	4
Craft, T.C.	185	3,5
Davis, Wm.E.	483	5
Elwell, C.J.	208	1
Finlayson, MU.	210	1
Green, Samuel	485	5
Heinsberger, P.	194	6
Hiden, J.C.	196	6
Jacobs, J.T.	207	5
King, James W.	181	5
Kennedy, Robert	198	1
Larkins, P.	207	5
Lessman, Alex.	207	3
Meares, T.D.	157	4,5
McDade, WH.	198	2
Southerland, T.J.	181	1
Stevenson, Wm.M.	155	5
Swann, B.F.	210	1
Toft, WL.	196	3
Walker, Asa K.	169	5
Yopp, G.W.	210	4

FOURTH WARD

Name	Block	Lot
Barker, George G.	142	1
Brady, Nathan		
Beasley, Isaac	126	3
Corbett, William T.	103	4
Costin, Wesley F.	104	2
Child, Tripler	105	6
Fleet, James	112	2,3
French, Charles E.	142	1
French, George R., Jr.	142	1
French, William A.	142	2
French, George R., Sr.	142	1
Gibbons, James	140	1
Hayden, P.H.	139	3
Kidder, Edward	141	1
Kidder, Fred	141	1
Love, William J.	141	3,4
Myers, R.C.	142	1
Newman, Joseph	127	1
Russell, Daniel L., Jr.	140	2
Roberts, M.H.	138	1
Swann, Frederick A.	103	1
Tietgen, Claus	128	1
Waddell, Hugh M.	103	1





From the Mailbag...

Among the Deed Abstracts in the Fall 1995 Courier, pg. 63, was the will of Nicholas Amatis of New Hanover County, 1747, who devised "to my Brothers Messrs Amatis, merchts. of Turin in Piedmont," 300 acres on N.W. Branch of Cape Fear River in Bladen County.

The book, A List of Early Settlers in Georgia, by E. Merton Coulter and Albert B. Saye, gives some background on Nicholas and another brother, Paul Amatis:

Paul Amatis, Italian silkman, embarked 6 Nov 1732; arrived 1 Feb 1732-3; lot 14 in Savannah. Brought from Piedmont to introduce silk in Georgia, but took a disgust and settled chiefly at Charleston, where he died Dec. 1736.

Nics. Amatis, Italian silkman, embarked 4 April 1733, arrived 21 July 1733. Brother to Paul; brought from Piedmont for the same purpose, but proved an idle and troublesome fellow and quitted the Colony. In Aug. 1735 his brother discharged him. Quitted Aug. 1735.

I have an abstract, evidently from a book listing orders for survey, this No. 194: John Clayton, 30 acres betwixt ye lands of Richd Sanders & Nich. Amatis & Beginning at ye line of said Sanders on & Runing down ye N.W. River for ye Comp. Warranted dated 20 August 1737. Certified 6 September 1737. directed to Joseph Clark. Returned 10 September 1737.

Being a Sanders follower, I obtained a copy of the patent to John Clayton, NC Archives, No. 189: George the Second &c Know Ye that we have Given & Granted to John Clayton thirty Acres of Land in Bladen precinct on the S.W. side of the N.W. river near Mount Arrarat betwixt the lands of Sanderson & Amatis... 13 Sept. 1737. Gab. Johnston. (On the copy it looks as though a line is drawn through the "on" on Sanderson.)

Mrs. Kellam's deed abstract of Nicholas Amatis's will listed, among the Executors and Witnesses, well known residents of the Cape Fear Region. Perhaps there, Nicholas Amatis was not such an "idle and troublesome fellow!"

Enjoy your Courier -

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Welcome one and all!

The ONHGS board of directors and membership send our deepest sympathy to the families of John Scalf, Mary C. Scott, and Jarvis Wood, faithful ONHGS members and avid genealogists, who died in 1995.

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PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE

[Gerry McKenzie has submitted the following table to assist in evaluating evidence and determining whether you have a "Preponderance of the Evidence" case. He picked it up from the May 1994 issue of "The Generator", the newsletter of the St. Mary's County (MD) Genealogical Society. No author cited.]

Primary = 3 points  
 Secondary = 2 points  
 Circumstantial = 1 point  
 Process of Elimination = 1 point

5 points needed to prove a theory.

SOURCE	TYPE
Civil Birth Record	Primary
Civil Marriage Record	Primary
Civil Death Record	Primary for date, place and cause
	Primary or secondary for age, parentage, etc, depending on identity of informant
Bible Record	Primary if made contemporarily
Tax Record	Primary
Court Record	Primary
Church Baptismal Record	Primary
Church Marriage Record	Primary
Church Burial Record	Primary for date & place
	Secondary for age, parentage, etc.
Naturalization Record	Primary
Military Service Record	Primary
Military Pension Record	Primary
Original Probate documents	Primary
Record book copies of probate	Good Secondary
Diaries	Primary
Original Land Documents	Primary
Record Book copies of land docs.	Good Secondary
Newspaper Marriage Notice	Primary
Newspaper Death Notice	Primary for date & place
	Secondary for other data
Newspaper Obituary	Primary for date & place
	Secondary for other data
Personal recollection	Primary or secondary
Tombstone inscription	Secondary
Census Records	Secondary
Census indices	Tertiary
Passenger list	Secondary
Passenger list indices	Tertiary
IGI	Secondary or Tertiary
LDS family group records	Secondary or Tertiary
Published genealogical book	Secondary or Tertiary
Published periodical article	Secondary or Tertiary
Oral tradition	Secondary or Tertiary or worse



NEW HANOVER COUNTY DEED BOOK C

[Many of the earliest records of New Hanover County were destroyed in courthouse fires. What was left of the first two deed books, Books A and B, were combined to form Book AB. They have been abstracted and published by ONHGS member Mae Blake Graves. 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 by 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 of the above mentioned counties, was compiled by Ida Brooks Kellam in 1939. Continued from the FALL 1995 Courier.]

Page 183. Mary Burrington of North Carolina to Benjamin Wheatly of London, Gent., two tracts of land, 1240 acres, formerly granted by patent to Col. Maurice Moore and to John Porter of Bath Town and granted said Mary by George Burrington, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, by deed dated May 5, 1733. July 28, 1740. Wit: Richard Marsden, John Clitherall, John Craft.

Page 184. May 26, 1748. Jonathan Calkins "in Parish of Prince George in Craven County in Province of South Carolina, Carpenter and Margaret his reputed wife" to Thomas Bell of New Hanover 420 acres in New Hanover Co. joining land of Wm. Waters. Wit: John Joor, Mary Joor.

Page 185. Oct. 21, 1748. Thomas John, Planter of New Hanover Co. to Edward Persal, Cooper, of same place, 400 acres of land at head of David Evans mill swamp, formerly belonging to James John. Wit: David Evans, Ben Evans, John Jones.

Page 185. Henry Hollingsworth of New Hanover Co. "Quit claim to Stephen Hollingsworth" of same place, rights to tract on Muddy Creek, 640 acres where Henry Hollingsworth now lives. Sept. 12, 1748. Wit: James Ratcliff, James Hollingsworth.

Page 186. Stephen Hollingsworth of New Hanover County to son James Hollingsworth, because moving, 150 acres where I now live and where Thomas Jones now keeps stock and where is a Chappel and great Spring. July 25, 1748. Wit: James Ratcliff, Zebulon Hollingsworth, Mary Millner.

Page 187. John Porter of New Hanover to Jenkins Perry, Taylor of same place, "my home planation" 200 acres. Oct. 12, 1748. Wit: John Pidcock, William Edwards, David Evans.

Page 188. Jan. 16, 1746. James Sidbery of New Hanover, Planter, to Samuel and Ralph Doe of same place, 150 acres on Peter's Branch.

Page 188. May 10, 1748. Michael Lober, Planter of New Hanover to John McClamy, Planter of same place, 100 acres on Topsail, joining Benjamin Mott, Henry Skibbows, William Swann. Wit: Isaac Faris, Ja Smallwood.

Page 189. John Watson of Charles Town, S.C. mercht.-- William Oswald late of CharlesTown, mercht. and John Snee of Aldeunanbury, London, mercht. and Samuel

Handley of Newgate Street, London, Hosier, assignees of estate of sd William Oswald, a Comr. of Bankrupt appointed John Watson to collect from William Oswald. John Watson appointed in his place Francis Davis and William McKenzie of Wilmington, Merchts. Jan. 18, 1748. Wit: William Campbell.

Page 190. Aug. 15, 1748. Caleb Grainger, Gent of New Hanover and Mary his wife to John Doughty of Wilmington, a water lot on Front Street corner of Dock. Wit: Hannah Green, James Smallwood, Dan'l Willis.

Page 191. Will of John Wright. May 30, 1747. Proved Mar. 1749. To wife Ann Wright and children estate divided equally. Executors: Dau Sarah, Son Sam Wright. Wit: John Lyon, Wm. Vernon, John Merrick.

Page 191. Hugh McKay of Wilmington, apptd. John Rutherford and Thomas Turnbull his attys. Feb. 16, 1748/9. Wit: Corn. Harnett, Alexr Duncan.

Page 192. Joshua Toomer of Wilmington apptd. John Rutherford and Thomas Turnbull merchts. of Wilmington his attys. Feb. 23, 1748. Wit: John Ray, Richard Hellier.

Page 192. Nathaniel Fletcher of London, mercht., Execr. of Will of William Lithgow late of Wilmington, on Cape Fear, in N.C., deceased, apptd. John Rutherford and James Rutherford of Wilmington, merchts, his attys. to settle estate of said William Lithgow, decd. Sept. 12, 1748. Wit: Alexr Duncan, Thomas Richards.

Page 193. Feb. 10, 1748. Joshua Grainger, Carpenter, of New Hanover, and Catherine his wife, to John Garriards of same province, weaver, 200 acres on North side of Main Branch of Smith's Creek bought from Thomas Axon and said Axon bought it from James Morris "who took up said land." Wit: John Robinson, John Doughty.

Page 194. Feb. 22, 1748. John McClammy and Pricilla his wife to John Stoakly, all of New Hanover Co. 100 acres in New Topsail joining Benjamin Mott, Henry Skibbcw, William Swann. Wit: Richard Hellier, Ja Smallwood.

Page 195. Andrew Barron of New York, Chapman, apptd. John White "now living on Northwest Branch of Cape **Fear**" his atty. to collect from John Kelly, etc. Nov. 1748. Wit: Charles Perry, Philip Stevens.

Page 196. Heryn Bourman of "City of New York in **America**," mariner, apptd. Mr. Thomas Finney of Wilmington, Victualer, his atty. to collect from Mr. Francis Davis and Mr. Lewis DeRosset, Executors of will of Francis Veale, decsd. Also "I the said Henry Bourman...my last will and testament." Item: Wife Jane Bourman all my estate. Exrs. Wife Jane Bourman. Dated Feb. 24, 1748. Recorded April 4, 1749. Wit: Richard Hellier, John Hutchinson.

Page 196. "New Carthage Town in North **Carolina**"-- James Wimble, Gent of North Carolina to John Field of Great Brittain, Mariner, a "Front lot of land together with front number 28 and 70 situated on ye South side of Nuns Street in ye town of Carthage, lying and being on East side of Cape Fear River, in Province of North **Carolina**." April 16, 1733. Wit: John Davenport, William

Power. "Proved in open Court by oath of Michael Higgins and John Smythers, 19th Sept. 1740. Samuel Bridgen, Clerk of Court. Recorded August. 14, 1749.

Page 197. Michael Higgins, Gent, of Cape Fear River to Roger Curling of Great Brittain, Mariner, one acre of land on the Island opposite the town called New Liverpool on Northwest side of River joining James Wimble's line. Feb. 23, 1734/5. Wit: John Davenport, Henry Serle. Recorded Aug. 14, 1749.

Page 197. George Walker and Thomas Tew of Antiqua appointed Daniel Dunbibin of New York, mariner, atty to collect from Mr. Thos. O'Neill, merch. at Cape Fear in North Carolina. Mar. 11, 1748/9. Wit: Ben'jm Burk, John Davis, Jr.

Page 197. Will of John Doughty, Carpenter, of Wilmington, to wife Marian Doughty and her assigns forever all my estate. Dated June 29, 1749. Proved Aug. 30, 1749. Wit: Thos Cunningham, Joshua Grainger.

Page 198. July 4, 1749. William Faris, merch. of Wilmington to Francis Davis and Wm. McKenzie, merchts of same place, "for 600 lbs. of merchantable Tar" lot in Wilmington on Front Street and Princess St. joining Thomas Oneale, opposite the land of Matthew Rowan "Excepting a way or passage of 25 ft. broad between the Tar house that is on said Lot and the River." Wit: Richard Hellier, Benjm Morrison.

Page 199. Aug. 18, 1749. Lewis DeRosset, Esqr. late sheriff of New Hanover Co. To Daniel Laroche, Esqr. of South Carolina, "Whereas in and by an Act of Parliament of Great Brittain made and passed in the 5th year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, King of Great Brittain, entitled an Act for the more easy Recovery of Debts in His Majesty's Plantations and Colonies in America. It is therein and thereby amongst other things Enacted that from and after the 29th Day of Sept. 1732 The Houses, Lands, Negroes, and other hereditaments and Real Estate situated or being within any of ye said Plantations belonging to any person Indebted shall be liable and Chargeable with any just debts duties and demands of what Nature or kind so ever belonging by such persons to His Majesty's or any of his subjects and shall and may be assets for the satisfaction thereof in like the Law of England liable to the satisfaction of debts due by Bond or other specialty and shall be subject to the like Remedy and process in any Court of Law or Equity in any of the said plantations, respectively for seizing Executing Selling or disposing of any such Houses, Lands, Negroes, and other hereditaments and Real Estate towards the satisfaction of such Debts Duties and Demands and in like manner as personal Estate in any of the said plantations respectively are seized Estended Sold or Disposed of for the Satisfaction of Debts as in and by the said Act." By Act of General Assembly of North Carolina, Sept. 22, at Newbern. Witnessed by Enoch Hall, Esqr., Chief Justice of the Province of North Carolina. The said Sheriff of New Hanover County was commanded to cause to be made the Sum of 1750 pounds 135 s 8 p lawful money of South Carolina in the hands of Sarah Porter, Mary Porter, Roger Moore, Edward Mosely, Thomas Jones, Samuel Swann, and John Swann, Executors of the will of John Porter, descd. which he sustained against the sd Executors. The said Sheriff to have the said money at Newbern the second Tuesday in March next. So by consent of both parties the Sheriff levied on lands of said Porter, Edward Hyrne, Rufus Marsden, Armand DeRosset, and Samuel Green, substantial freeholders appraised

the land of John Porter, decsd. on March 11, 1748. To wit 600 acres on Smith's Creek, lots in Wilmington, etc. One lot formerly property of Doctor Richard Marsden afterwards Thomas Marsden. Lot known as Rolf's Rock, Spring lot, etc. All deeded to Daniel Laroche.

Page 201. Sept. 11, 1749. Daniel Dunbibin, of Wilmington, mariner, to James Clark, son of Thomas Clark, late of Wilmington, mercht. decsd. 200 acres in New Hanover Co. on Loving Creek. Wit: Caleb Grainger, James Murray.

Page 202. June 2, 1740. Caleb Grainger of Wilmington, Inn Holder, to Ann Wright, widow of John Wright, decd. mercht. of Wilmington, lot and acre on Island opposite said lot. Wit: Samuel Green, Benjamin Harrison.

Page 204. Jonathan Taylor, Senr. of New Hanover Co., planter to William Taylor, Planter, of same place, land on North side Goshen Swamp "it being a Tract taken up and Patented by Jonathan Taylor, Senr.," in Arpil 1745, where Jonathan Taylor now lives, 300 acres. Aug. 18, 1745. Wit: Edward Rawlins, Lewis Powell.

Page 205. Caleb Mason of New Hanover County to Richard Priest, Brick Maker, of same place, 400 acres on Rockfish Creek joining said Mason's land, bought from Samuel Swann, Esqr. in 1741. Aug. 15, 1749. Wit: Edward Hyrne, Henry Hyrne.

Page 205. Dec. 20, 1748. Thomas Rhodes of New Hanover Co. to Robert Hooks of same place, 100 acres where said Hooks formerly lived, joining Robertson's line. Wit: David Murray, James Murray, Jr., James Murray, Sr.

Page 206. July 12, 1749. James Smallwood, Gent. of Wilmington to John Rutherford and Lewis DeRosset of same place. "Church Wardens of Saint James Parish"--"for and in consideration of the sum of 5 lbs. Proc'l Money (being the proper money belonging to St. James )" afsd. lot on corner of Fourth Street opposite lot of Richard Player's and thence down Market Street for the use of St. James Parish for a Church Yard Graveyard and to no other use." Wit: Rufus Marsden, Claeb Grainger. Proved 1749.

Page 208. Dec. 15, 1749. Joseph Jones of New Hanover Co. and martha, his wife, to Rogert Stanton, Planter of same place, lot on North side of Market Street in Wilmington joining Samuel Swann, Esqr. and Margaret White. Wit: Richard Hellier, Ithamar Singletary.

Page 209. July 18, 1749. Susanna Mills of Charles Town, S.C. widow, to William Faris, mercht. of Wilmington her half of plantation of 338 acres on Prince Geroges Creek in New Hanover Co. "formerly owned by Andrew Legare her former Husband," joining Joseph Poitevint, and Mr. Roger Haynes. One half belonging to Charlotte Legare 'as by will of her father Andrew Legare decd. and also co-heir with her sister Bebdal Judith Legare, and land was willed by said Charlotte Legare to her mother, Susanna Legare, by will dated Sept. 26, 1739. Wit: Geroge Hyrne, John Moore, John Rallray.

Page 210. David Lindsay, mercht. of Wilmington to Mrs. Ann Wright of same place, four negroes. Wit: Thomas Newton.



QUERIES

9-95. Seek spouses and descendants for Alice Holmes WRIGHT, b. 1886, and her sister Florence Claypool WRIGHT, b. 1887, daughters of William Augustus WRIGHT, b. 1847, and wife Louisa Gabrielle HOLMES, b. 1849, of New Hanover Co., NC. Sallie London WRIGHT, b. 1891, married Alan Charles EMERSON in 1915. Kathryn London STIRK, 2840 Euston Road, Winter Park, FL 32789-3311.

10-95. Seek spouses and descendants for Alice Dickinson PITTS, b. 1874, Susan Norris PITTS, b. 1876, Mary Bacot PITTS, b. 1879, and Jane London PITTS, b. 1881, daughters of Charles H. PITTS, b. 1845, and wife Mary Bacot PERSON, 1851-1881, of New Hanover Co., NC, who moved to Baltimore, MD. Kathryn London STIRK, 2840 Euston Road, Winter Park, FL 32789-3311.

11-95. Seek origins and extended family of J. Pembroke JONES, b. 1858, and wife Sadie GREEN of New Hanover Co., NC, who had children Alice Dickinson JONES, b. 1885, Saidie Green JONES, b. 1887, who married John Russell POPE in 1912, and Pembroke JONES, b. 1891. Kathryn London STIRK, 2840 Euston Road, Winter Park, FL 32789-3311.

12-95. Seek wife Mildred's maiden name, children, and extended family of sheriff and Wilmington merchant John LYON, who died in 1782. Did their daughter Elizabeth marry Jerome and/or Matthew ROWAN? Exchange. Alice Collier CLARK, 2832 Teakwood Lane, Plano, TX 75075-1936.

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Instituted in 1993, the most comprehensive effort, to date, to catalog the burial locations of Confederate soldiers and veterans within NC needs your help! A computerized database has been developed for the project which currently holds records locating burial sites in North Carolina for over 9,000 CS soldiers and veterans, including verification of their military service in most cases. A future publication of the data collected is planned. If you have knowledge of the burial places of Confederate soldiers or veterans, we warmly solicit your submission of that information. We also welcome additions to our statewide staff of volunteer cemetery surveyors.

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Oscar established Bizzell research groups in five countries who supplied information. A system of numbers was developed that permits both French and English readers to understand the lineages.

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