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A LIST OF THE WOUNDED, CAPTURED, OR KILLED AT FORT FISHER JANUARY 15, 1865

Earley, Moses C.	Private	Co. C 3rd Bat. N.C.L.Art.	Captured
Earls, Daniel	Private	Co. K 10th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Eason, James S.	Private	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Eazeon, A.	Private	2nd Co. D 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
* Edge, David S.	Private	Co. H 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
Edge, Hugh P.	Private	2nd Co. 136th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Edge, Kelly	Private	2nd Co. 136th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Edge, Robert D.	Private	2nd Co. I 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Edmondson, Josiah	Private	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Edwards, David T.	Private	2nd Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Edwards, Edward F.	Private	Co. H 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Edwards, George W.	Private	Co. C 3rd Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Wounded & Captured
Edwards, Harman J.	Private	2nd Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Edwards, Henry T.	Private	Co. F 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Edwards, Jonas	Private	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Edwards, Ralsey	Private	2nd Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Edwards, William	Private	3rd Co. B 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Edwards, William L.	Private	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Eichhorn, John E.	Private	Co. K 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Eleanor, Charles G.	Private	Co. F 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Ellin, Cordia N.F.	Private	3rd Co. G 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Ellis, Charles T.	Private	Co. K 10th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Elmore, N.S.	Private	Co. F 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Enzor, Alva	Corporal	2nd Co. D 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Etheridge, James T.	Private	Co. F 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Etheridge, Ransom	Private	Co. F 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Eure, William W.	Sergeant	Co. F 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Evans, Angus J.	Private	2nd Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Evans, Archibald	Private	Co. K 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Evans, Daniel	Private	2nd Co. I 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Evans, Henry C.	1st Lieutenant	Co. D 1st Bat. N.C.H.Art.	Captured
Evans, James	Private 2nd	Co. I 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Evans, John	Private Co.	K 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Evans, N.C.	Private Co.	D 1st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Wounded & Captured

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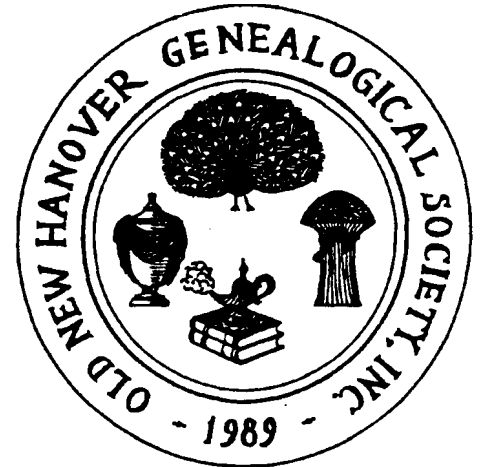
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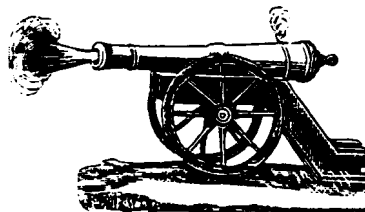
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[This series (which began in the Fall 1996 Courier) lists soldiers who were wounded, captured, or killed at the Battle of Fort Fisher. The wounded and captured were sent to Elmira Prison in New York or Point Lookout Prison in Maryland. The following abbreviations are used: Reg. for Regiment, Bat. for Battalion, N.C. T. for North Carolina Troops, N.C.S.T. for North Carolina State Troops, N.C.H. Art. for North Carolina Heavy Artillery, N.C.L. Art. for North Carolina Light Artillery, and * indicates that a soldier was killed in action. The 10th Regiment included the 1st NC Artillery, the 36th NC Regiment included the 2nd NC Artillery, and the 40th Regiment included the 3rd NC Artillery.]

Evans, Richard A.	Private	Co. D 1st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Wounded & Captured
Evans, Robert Edward	Private	Co. D 1st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
Everett, Nathan B.	Private	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Everett, Neil	Private	2nd Co. C 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Evers, David	Private	2nd Co. I 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Evers, Dennis	Private	2nd Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Evers, Ephraim	Private	2nd Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Evers, Joshua	Private	2nd Co. I 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Evers, William H.	Private	2nd Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Evers, William J.	Private	2nd Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Exum, Benjamin	Private	Co. F 10th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Ezzell, Lemuel J.	Private	2nd Co. A 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Faircloth, T.	Private	Co. E 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
* Faircloth, Thomas G.	Private	2nd Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
Faircloth, Thomas H.	Private	2nd Co. C 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Faison, Edward L.	1st Lieutenant	2nd Co. A 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Falk, James H.	Corporal	Co. E 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Farmer, J.	Private	Co. H 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Farmer, James W.	Private	Co. C 3rd Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Wounded & Captured
Farmer, John	Private	3rd Co. G 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Farrell, T.	Private	Co. E 36th reg. N.C.T.	Captured
* Faucett, R .P.	Private	2nd Co. C 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
Faulk, William H.	Private	Co. E 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Fawcett, Robert B.	Private	Co. F 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Ferebee, Willoughby	1st Sergeant	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Ferguson, Davis	Private	Co. C 3rd Bat. N.C.T.L. Art.	Captured
Ferrell, A.S.	Private	Co. D 13th Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Fields, Frederick B.	Private	Co. D 40th reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Fields, Tobias	Private	3rd Co. G 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Fisher, John H.	Private	2nd Co. D 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Fisher, Marshall T.	Private	2nd Co. C 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Fisher, William T.	Private	2nd Co. C 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Flanigan, Alfred	Private	2nd Co. D 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured

Fleming, Joseph J.	Private	Co. F 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Flowers, Alfred C.	Corporal	Co. K 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Flowers, Henry D. B.	Private	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Flowers, James	Private	3 rd Co. G 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Foley, John	Private	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Folks, Ransom	Private	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Folks, John A.	Private	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Forbes, Elbert	Private	Co. D 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Forbes, Samuel M.	Private	3 rd Co. G 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Ford, John H.	Private	3 rd Co. G 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Forrest, John P.	Private	2 nd Co. D 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Foster, Thomas A.	Private	Co. F 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Fountain, Joseph Henry	Private	Co. F 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Fowler, Joseph	Private	2 nd Co. D 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Fowler, Samuel L.	Private	Co. E 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Fox, Isaiah	Private	3 rd Co. G 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Fram , John G.	2 nd Lieutenant	Co. C 3 rd Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Frazier , Linton H.	Private	Co. D 13 th Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Freeman, William	Private	3 rd Co. G 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Fulford , Irvin	2 nd Lieutenant	Co. K 10 th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Fulmore, Zachariah T.	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
Furr, John B.	Private	Co. K 10 th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Furr, Martin	Private	Co. C 3 rd Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Gainor , William T.	Private	Co. K 10 th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Ganns , Wiley	Private	2 nd Co. D 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Ganus , Simeon	Private	Co. K 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Gardner, B. W.	Private	Co. F 10 th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Gardner, Barney B.	Private	Co. D 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Gardner, M.	Private	Co. D 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Gardner, Robinson	Private	Co. E 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Garner, Davis F.	Private	Co. F 10 th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
* Garvey , Obediah B.	Private	Co. K 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
Gaskins , Major W.	Private	Co. D 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Gause , William	Private	Co. H 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured

[To be continued in 1998]





[The following list of Masons was taken from the *Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Ancient York Masons, of North Carolina, 1855*. This is the third and last article in this series which began in the Summer 1997 *Courier*. Listed are the names of the lodges and lodge members in Southeastern, North Carolina. Masonic records can often be helpful when doing genealogical research.]

Warren, No. 101, Kenansville, NC

Officers: Henry Grimes, Worshipful Master; Thomas J. Carr, Senior Warden; William Famor, Junior Warden; Owen R. Kenan, Treasurer; Wm. R. Ward, Secretary; N. J. Farrior, Senior Deacon; Gibson S. Carr, Junior Deacon; James D. Pearsall, Tyler.

Members: Joseph D. Carr, J. W. Hall, Geo. Smith Jona Murray, J. G. Branch J. J. Whitehead, John E. Swinson, B. Witherington, P. Memtt, L. G. Bass, G. W. Wallace, A. Boyett, J. P. Charles, J. W. Peterson, J. J. Bizzell, N. B. Whitfield, W. J. Houston, F. H. Simes, I. H. Judge, Joseph Ward, J. B. Kelly, A. T. Stanford, S. Houston, R. Stanley, J. Southerland, Wm. H. Stetson.

Initiated 8, Passed 8, Raised 9, Rejected 2 — Whole No. 34. Regular meeting — Saturday before the second Sunday in every month.

Belmont, No. 108, Duplin, NC

Officers: James W. Blount, Worshipful Master; James Winders, Senior Warden; J. W. Millard, Junior Warden; J. R. Hunt, Treasurer, D. Browder, Secretary; T. Wright, Senior Deacon; A. R. Hicks, Junior Deacon; B. W. Williams, Tyler.

Members: D. B. Newton, A. R. Hicks, D. Bowden, R. J. Hunter, F. O. Wilson, J. M. Blount, W. M. Bowden, W. Southerland, J. Winders, H. F. Murphy, D. Wright, T. Wright, J. Wright, J. R. Hatch, W. M. Williamson, W. J. Hill, W. T. Hill, J. R. Hurst, W. Blain, B. Hodge, T. W. Millard, D. H. Kornegay, B. W. Williams, T. B. Hill, J. Cannon, S. Hill, D. Watkins, L. F. Williams, F. W. Sanderson.

Black Rock, No. 135, Brunswick, NC

Officers: Joseph Green, Worshipful Master, M. C. Turrentine, Senior Warden; K. K. Council, Junior Warden; D. D. Allen, Treasurer; Joseph A. Parker, Secretary; J. C. Daniel, Senior Deacon; J. O. Brown,

Junior Deacon; F. A. Godley and W. Westbrook, Stewards, G. W. Lemon, Chaplain, J. Allen, Tyler. **Members:** J. H. Allen, J. M. Sikes, D. D. Allen, W. H. Allen, J. A. Parker, J. O. Daniel, J. Green, D. M. Buie, C. J. Byrd, J. W. McCoy, M. C. Turrentine, J. H. Prichett, R. P. Senon, D. C. Ames, K. K. Council, W. Westbrook, J. J. Bright, A. Thompson, P. Rourk, Jordan Wollard, J. C. Daniel, Rev. J. Browning, H. L. Lucas, J. J. Pridgen, Rev. G. W. Lennon, E. A. Godley, W. B. Lucas, J. G. Sewell, B. B. Long, W. H. Holland, John Nelson, T. O. Brown, C. Thally, D. T. Montross, J. M. Pridgen, J. T. Melvin, Jas. E. Roberts, D. Carrie.

Initiated 5, Passed 4, Withdrawn 3, Died 1, Resident not member, 1 — Whole No. 37. Regular meetings — last Saturday in every month.

Cane Creek, No. 142, Cane Creek, NC

Officers: Nathan Stout, Worshipful Master, Zeno Johnson Senior Warden; John M. Stout, Junior Warden; Malcolm Murchison, Treasurer; Joseph F. Stone, Secretary; H. O. Durham, Senior Deacon; Wm. Terry, Junior Deacon; Calvin Workman, Wm. Thompson, Stewards; Wm. Workman, Tyler. **Members:** Simon Allen, D. H. Albright, John Terry, Jas. W. Culberson, Joseph Stout, Sam'l J. Carter, James T. Jones, Levi B. Branson, Joseph Allen, Job Stuart, Allen Edwards, Joseph C. Bradshaw, Joseph Hinson, Moses Pike, Lewis Albright, Jas. R. McPherson, James Sheridan, Henry Stout, Berry Davidson, A. T. Glenn, Aaron H e n . Ira Hinshaw, Martin Staley, A. J. Perry, Wm. Patterson, Shubal Evans, Jonathan Thompson, Ritchie Richardson, John Lowe, James Griffin, George W. Coble. John H. Stout, James J. McPherson, Williamson F. Vestal, Murchison Hinshaw, Wm. D. Holt, Jackson Norwood, Anderson Lowe, Wm. G. Murchison. Solomon Way, Charles A. Brewers, Algernon Lindsay.

Initiated 11, Passed 12, Raised 18 — Whole No. 52. The time of holding our regular communications is the first Saturday night in every month.



Marriage and Death **Notices** from the **Wilmington**, North
Carolina Tri-Weekly Commercial

[This series of marriage and death notices submitted by Helen Moore Sammons is continued from the Fall 1997 Courier. These are dated in the **1850's** and can be viewed on microfilm in the Local History Room at New Hanover County Public Library]

Wed 18 Sept 1850- Died: On last Thursday night, 5th **inst.**, Mr. W. J. ALSTON, of Sampson county, N. C. was shot and killed by some unknown person when returning home and only a short distance from his house.
(Intelligencer, 12th **inst.**)

Sat 6 Aug 1853- Married: In this town on the 4th **inst.**, by James L. Corbett, Esq., Mr. William CLARK to Miss Margaret Ann LEWIS.

Sat 14 Feb 1857- Died: John COLE, Sr. of Moore county, N. C. died on the 28th of January, in the 84th year of his age, leaving one hundred and four living descendants.

Sat 28 Feb 1852- Died: On the 19th **inst.**, at the house of her son-in-law, **Willis** Hall, Esq., in Wayne county, Mrs. Elizabeth COLLIER, in her 77th year, widow of the late Probate COLLIER, Esq.

Thur 24 Sept 1857- Died: At Quincey, Florida on the 17th of July last, Catherine **Molton** CONDREY, daughter of the late James HALL, formerly of this place.

Thur 22 Jan 1852- Died: At White Hall, Halifax county, on the 15th **inst.**, **Eliza**, consort of Edward CONIGLAND.

Tues 20 June 1854- Died: In this town yesterday, A. T. **McCollum**, youngest son of John J. and Caroline CONOLY, aged 14 months.

Tues 20 June 1854- Died: In this town on the 17th **inst.**, Melvina Leonora, daughter of John J. and Caroline CONOLY, aged six years and two months.

Thur 7 Aug 1856- Died: In this town yesterday, Mary L., youngest daughter of George W. and Caroline V. COPES, aged six years and three months.

Thur 23 **Dec** 1852- Married: In this county on the 16th **inst.**, by Thomas J. Corbitt, Esq., Mr. William L. CORBITT to Miss Frances E. HALL, all of this county.

Tues 26 Aug 1856- Died: In the city of Charleston, on the 16th **inst.**, John CORBY, aged 67 years, a native of London and the eldest son of Mrs. Martha SUTTON, **dec'd**, of this place.

Thur 19 Aug 1852- Died: In this town on Tuesday, 17th **inst.**, William James, infant son of William J. CORNWALL, aged 9 months.

Thur 3 May 1855- Died: Yesterday morning, Alexander Robinson, son of Miles and Catherine L. **COSTIN**, aged 3 years and 6 months.

Tues 16 June 1857- Died: In this town on Sunday, 14th inst., Capt. John COSTIN, Harbor Master, aged about 38 years.

Tues 27 June 1854- Died: In this town on Sunday, 25th inst., Sallie Repiton, daughter of Wm. H. and Jane E. COSTIN, aged 1 year, 8 months, and 21 days.

Thur 30 Apr 1857- Died: Kimbrel COUNCIL, of Chatham county, committed suicide on the 17th inst., by hanging himself.

Sat 13 Oct 1855- Died: In this town on the 12th inst., Mr. Joseph F. K. COUTLAR, of Canandagna, N. Y., aged 21 yrs. (New York papers please copy)

Thur 6 July 1854- Died: In this county on 17th May, Mary Jane, and on the 25th, Margaret Ann, twin daughters of Owen R. and Mary E. COWAN, aged 3 years and 5 months. Also on the 10th of June, Cornelia Isabella, aged 1 year and 4 months.

Tues 5 June 1855- Died: In this town on the 1st inst., Platt Dickinson, infant son of R. H. and Eliza J. COWAN, aged seven weeks.

Sat 15 Aug 1857- Died: A man named Charles COZART was found dead on Wednesday last in the barn of Mr. Wm. R. Fraley. (Salisbury Herald)

Sat 27 Aug 1853- Died: In this town on the 22d inst., A. M. Caroline, third daughter of Thomas C. and Mary C. CRAFT, in the 9th year of her age.

Sat 23 Sept 1854- Died: In Charleston, S. C. on the 15th inst., Miss Caroline S. CRAIG, aged 25 years, a native of this place.

Sat 30 Sept 1854- Died: In this town on the 28th inst., at her residence on Princess Street, Catherine, wife of Mr. John B. CRAIG, aged 34 years.

Sat 19 May 1855- Married: In this town on Thursday last, by Rev. S. M. Frost, Mr. John B. CRAIG, of this place, to Miss Virginia G. NANCE, of Fayetteville.

Tues 18 Mar 1851- Died: In this town on Saturday, the 16th inst., John Edward, infant son of John B. and Catherine CRAIG.

Sat 21 Nov 1857- Died: (Columbia, S. C., Nov. 18th) Mr. Matthew CRAWFORD, aged 60 years, formerly a resident of Columbia, S. C., on Monday while traveling to that place on the cars from Charlotte, N. C., where he resided, met with an accident that caused his immediate death.

Thur 30 July 1857- Died: In Leon county, Florida, Elizabeth Ann, wife of John CROMARTIE, formerly of Bladen county, N. C.

Sat 23 June 1855- Died: On Thursday night last in this town, Mr. George W. CROOM, aged 29 years. He leaves a wife and infant child.

Thur 10 Sept 1857- Died: Near Long Creek in this county on the 3d inst., Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Lot and Mary Jane CROOM, aged 3 years, 5 months, and 3 days.

Sat 14 May 1853- Married: In this county on Thursday, 12th **inst.**, by William S. **Larkins**, Esq., Mr. **Lott** CROOM to Miss Mary J. JONES, all of this county.

Thur 15 Nov 1855- Married: In **Duplin** county on the 8th November, by Rev. D. B. Nicholson, Rev. Daniel CULBRETH, of the N. C. Conference, to Mrs. Elizabeth **CARLTON**.

Thur 19 June 1856- Died: Coroner A. A. Hartsfield held an inquest over the remains of Wm. CUMBER, aged about 35 years, a resident of Masonboro Sound who drowned on Sunday last while bathing. He left a destitute family consisting of a widow and four children.

Tues 20 May 1856- Married: In Greensboro on the 14th by Rev. J. J. Smyth, Mr. James D. **CUMMING**, merchant of this place, to Miss Kate, daughter of W. S. **RANKIN**, Esq.

Sat 19 Apr 1856- Died: In Bladen county on the 14th **inst.**, at the residence of John H. Clarke, Miss Catherine A. CURRIE, daughter of **Neill** and Sarah CURRIE, aged 19 years, 4 months, and 2 days.

Thur 11 Sept 1851- Died: In this town on the 4th **inst.**, at the house of her grandfather, Dr. **DeRosset**, Magdalen **DeRosset**, infant daughter of Rev. M. A. CURTIS, of South Carolina, aged 4 months and 24 days.

Tues 20 Apr 1852- Died: On the 5th **inst.**, at the residence of Mr. Cyrus Merriam near Putnam, Ohio, Mr. Edward A. CUSHING, of this town. He was originally from Ohio but settled in Wilmington some seven years ago. He died of consumption, a disease of which his father and brother previously died of.

Thur 23 June 1853- Married: In Kenansville, N. C. on the 20th of June by Rev. J. Sprunt, **Mr.** J. P. DAHMER to Miss Margareth KAYSER, both natives of Germany.

Thur 5 Nov 1857- Married: Near Westbrooks, Bladen county, on the 29th ult., by D. S. **McMillan**, Esq., David C. DANIEL to Miss Rebecca Ann, daughter of Henry JONES, Esq.

**** Same paper on 19 Nov 1857 gives 26th ult as date of marriage.

Sat 29 Jan 1853- Died: Mr. James DANIEL of Wayne county came to his death on the 17th **inst.** while on a deer hunt. He had frozen to death while stationed at his stand. (Goldsboro Telegraph, Jan. 27th)

Sat 21 July 1855- Died: At Elizabethtown, N. C. on the 17th **inst.**, Dr. Grosvenor S. DANIELS, of West Bloomfield, New York, in the 24th year of his age.

Thur 7 Feb 1856- Died: At his residence in Richlands on the 1st **inst.**, Mr. Lewis DANDLIN, in the 74th year of his age. He has left a wife and a number of children.

Thur 16 July 1857- Died: In this town on Tuesday morning, Rosanna, infant daughter of James and Margaret **DARBY**, aged 1 year, 7 months, and 17 days.

Thur 16 Oct 1856- Died: At **Norwalk**, Conn. on the 13th **inst.**, Mr. Wm. F. DASCOMB, of the firm of **G&C Bradley & Co.**,

Wilmington, N. C., of which place he had been a resident for the last ten or twelve years. He was 35 or 36 years of age.

Tues 16 Feb 1858- Died: Mr. William DAVENPORT, of Washington county, N. C., was murdered on Friday night last while sitting in his dwelling. A gun was fired at him through a window and he died instantly.

Thur 8 Oct 1857- Died: In this place on Sunday, 4th inst., at the residence of N. N. Nixon, Esq., infant daughter of C. T. and Eliza C. DAVIS.

Sat 4 Nov 1854- Died: On the 12th inst., in the 23d year of her age, at her father's residence in Onslow county, Ann Eliza, consort of Dr. William W. DAVIS and daughter of John A. and Serena AVERITT.

Tues 16 Mar 1852- Married: At the residence of D. McMillan, Esq., on Monday last, by Rev. James M. Sprunt, Mr. Samuel DAVIS, of the firm of McMillan and Davis, to Miss R. H. WRIGHT, all of this place.

Thur 8 June 1854- Died: Suddenly, in this town yesterday, 7th inst., Robert M., son of James and Missouri DAWSON, aged 5 years and 9 months.

Thur 12 Feb 1857- Died: At the residence of Edward McCrady, Esq., near Charleston on the 5th inst., William DeBERNIERE, in the 60th year of his age, a native of this town.

Thur 9 Feb 1854- Died: Mr. DeFORD, mail agent of the Wilmington & Raleigh Railroad, died at Warsaw on Saturday from injuries received in attempting to jump upon the engine after it had started.

Thur 6 Dec 1855- Married: On the 3d inst., by Rev. E. H. Ranney, Mr. William DENT to Mrs. Mary Ann PEBWORTH, both of Wilmington.

Thur 23 Oct 1856- Married: In Duplin county on the 19th inst., by Elder George W. Hufham, Dr. James S. DEVANE and Cornelia V., daughter of Dr. James G. DICKSON.

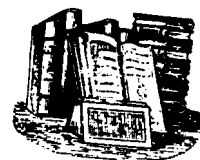
Sat 1 May 1852- Died: At Spring Garden, New Hanover county, on the 22d inst., Mrs. Mary D. DEVANE, consort of Thomas W. DEVANE and daughter of Mary J. and B. C. MOORE, aged 25 years. She has left a husband, one child, and a large circle of relatives and friends.

Thur 5 Feb 1857- Died: Near Marianna, Florida on the 23d of January, Mr. Benjamin A. DICKENS, a native of this State, aged about 35 years.

Tues 30 Oct 1855- Died: In Philadelphia on the 24th inst., Elijah DICKINSON, in the 66th year of his age, formerly a Commission Merchant of this place.

Thur 1 Apr 1852- Died: In this town on the 28th inst., of scarlet fever, Mary C., infant daughter of A. C. and Elizabeth T. DICKINSON, aged 2 years, 1 month, and 5 days.

Thur 1 Apr 1852- Died: In this town on Monday, 29th inst., James C., youngest son of Elizabeth and J. W. DICKSEY, aged 14 months and 6 days.



Tues 29 July 1851- Married: In Greensboro, Georgia on the **23d**, Mr. John W. K. DIX, of this place, to Miss Sarah E. MARTIN, daughter of Robert E. MARTIN, of the former place.

Sat 8 Aug 1857- Died: Hon. James C. DOBBIN died at his residence in **Fayetteville** on the 5th **inst.**

Tues 26 May 1857- Died: On the 24th **inst.**, at the residence of her brother, Mr. B. Baxter, Mrs. Mary DOOGAN, aged 53 years. She was a native of Navan, County Meath, Ireland, but had been a resident of Wilmington for many years.

Thur 23 Oct 1856- Died: At Smithville on the 17th **inst.**, Mrs. Hester Ann, wife of Julius DOSHER, and daughter of James S. NEWTON, of Federal Point, aged 22 years.

Thur 18 Oct 1855- Died: In Wake county on Friday last, Mrs. Laura E. DOUB, wife of William C. DOUB, Esq., Editor of the North Carolina Star. She leaves a husband, a father, and three small children.

Tues 25 Nov 1856- Died: In Greensboro, N. C. on Saturday, the 15th November, the Rev. Malcom L. DOUGLAS, a member of the N. C. Conference, M. E. Church.

Thur 30 Mar 1854 Died: At her residence in this place on the 25th **inst.**, Mrs. Sarah DOWNING, aged 73 years. She was for years a member of the M. P. Church.

Thur 15 Sept 1853- Married: At Federal Point in this county on the 7th **inst.**, by J. G. Pickett, Esq., Mr. Julius H. DOZIER of Smithville, to Miss Hester Ann NEWTON.

Sat 11 Apr 1857- Married: Last evening, 8th **inst.**, at the **Presbyterian** church by Rev. M. B. Grier, Dr. A. J. DRAKE, of Fair Bluff, to Miss Caroline A., daughter of Col. John **McRAE**, of this place.

Tues 30 **Oct** 1855- Married: In Charlottesville on Tuesday last by Rev. J. A. **Broadus**, Chaplain of the University, Mr. J. Kent DRANE, of Louisville, Kentucky, son of the late Col. DRANE, USA, to Miss **Mattie** Winn, daughter of Dr. James W. POINDEXTER, of Charlottesville.

Tues 20 May 1856- Died: At Glenwood, Nassau county, Florida, on the **8th**, Mrs. Martha E. DRANE, wife of Richard H. DRANE, late of this town, aged 27 years.

Thur 8 June 1854- Died: In Granville county, N. C. on the 3d **inst.**, Robert Lewis, infant son of Robert S. and Martha L. DRIVER, of Wilmington, N. C., aged 1 year, 3 months, and 3 days.

Thur 22 Jan 1852- Died: In this town on the 16th **inst.**, Miss Catherine S. DUDLEY, daughter of the late Christopher DUDLEY.

Tues 1 Nov 1855- Died: Edward B. DUDLEY, Ex-Governor of the State of N. C., died at his residence in this town on Tuesday evening last in the 65th year of his age. The funeral will take place from his late residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, thence to **Oakdale** cemetery.

Tues 26 Apr 1853- Died: An Irishman named DUFFIE on

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Friday last, under the influence of delirium tremens, jumped from Mr. Flanner's wharf below the Railroad and drowned. He leaves a wife and two children in Albany.

Sat 9 Sept 1854- Married: In this town on the 7th inst., at the M. E. Church, by Rev. Mr. Weaver, **Mr. Thomas W. DUNHAM** to Miss Georgia B. POTTS.

Thur 15 May 1851- Married: In this town on the 13th inst., by Rev. Mr. Heflin, **Mr. Thomas W. DUNHAM** to Miss Mary E. POTTS.

Thur 14 Aug 1851- Died: In this town on the 10th inst., **Mary F. DUNHAM**, daughter of Samuel and **Eliza DUNHAM**, aged 4 years and 1 month.

Sat 13 Dec 1856- Died: In this town on the 6th inst., aged 38 years, **Mr. Thomas W. DUNHAM**, leaving a wife and a large number of friends and relatives. He was a member of the M. E. Church and also of the Masonic Fraternity.

Thur 9 Apr 1857- Died: An explosion of the Egypt Mines in **Chatham** county on the 6th inst., resulted in the death of **Mr. Robert DUNN**.

Tues 30 June 1857- Married: In this town on the 23d inst., at Fifth St. Methodist Church, by Rev. J. W. Tucker, **Mr. John DYER** to Miss **Lizzie GADSBY**, all of this place.

Sat 13 Sept 1856- Married: In this town on Thursday, 11th inst., by Rev. A. P. **Repiton**, **Mr. Jonathan EARPE** to Miss **Emma ROBBINS**.

Sat 14 June 1856- Died: In Bladen county on the 6th inst., **Mrs. Mary Ann EDGE**, wife of **David S. EDGE**, aged about 26 years, leaving a husband and three small children.

Thur 5 Nov 1857- Died: In Duplin county on the 1st inst. at his residence near Hallsville, **Jonas J. EDWARDS**, aged 28 years, 3 months, and 11 days. He has left a wife and a large circle of friends.

Thur 26 Jan 1854- Died: Near Rockfish Village about three weeks ago, **Joseph EDWARDS**, a resident on the eastern side of the Cape Fear River was killed by **Jonathan Baker**. Baker was beating his wife and killed **EDWARDS** when he attempted to interfere. (Fayetteville Jan. 21)

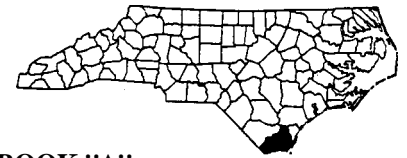
Thur 27 Nov 1856- Died: In this town on the 24th inst., **Rosa Hermene**, daughter of **H. B. and M. D. H. EILERS**, aged 2 years, 7 months, and 17 days.

Thur 20 Aug 1857- Died: In Wayne county on the 14th inst., **Mrs. Mary ELLIOT**, aged about 90 years, consort of the late **John ELLIOT** and mother of **John G. ELLIOT**.

Sat 6 Oct 1855- Married: On Thursday in Fayetteville, N. C. by Rev. **James McDaniel**, **Mr. William P. ELLIOTT**, of **Wilmington, N. C.**, to Miss **Mary F.**, daughter of **P. TAYLOR**.

Tues 17 Oct 1854- Died: In this town yesterday, **Mr. Gardner ELLIS**, Captain of the Town Guard, aged 44 years. His funeral will be from his residence on Dock Street, between Second and Third this afternoon at 3 and one-half o'clock.

(To be continued)



BRUNSWICK COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, LAND GRANT BOOK "A"

[Brunswick County was formed in **1764** from New Hanover and **Bladen** counties. In **1808** part of **Brunswick** was taken to form Columbus County. The **original** land grants can be found **at** the North Carolina Department of Archives, Raleigh, NC. A microfilm copy can be seen in the Local History Room of the New Hanover Public Library. These abstracts are taken from an **1883** transcription done by H. K. Ruark, the Brunswick County Register of Deeds at the time. The first number given is the page **number** of the grant book and the second number is the grant number. **All** of the **grants** were signed by the serving **governor at** the time. Continued **from** the **Fall 1997** Courier.]

P 182 # ?. Andrew **Hardee**. 125 acres. On **Grissett** Swamp, joining land of Mr. Sims & Andrew Hardee, Senr. Entered 27 January 1800. Issued 15 December 1801.

P 183 #512. Isaac Simmons, Sr. 100 acres. East side of **Hawkins** Branch, including his improvements. Also mentions Cedar Swamp. Entered 24 January 1800. Issued 15 **Dec.** 1801.

P 184 #515. John Lay, Junr. 200 acres. West side of Waccamaw River, **Frazers** Lake near the head of Bettys Bay. Entered 29 Oct. 1800. Issued 15 **Dec.** 1801.

P 185 #418. John Gause, Senr. 50 acres. On **Shallotte** Swamp, William Gause line, Hog Pen Branch. Entered 26 March 1788. Issued 22 April **1800**.

P 186 #365. Stephen B. Daniel. 100 acres. Northwest side of Bells Swamp, mouth of Great Branch. Issued 12 Nov. **1793**.

P 187 #249. Stephen B. Daniel. 400 acres. Upper side of Old Town Creek, including old bridge & Simmons Ferry. Issued 15 Nov. 1790.

P 188 #484. John Lay. 50 acres. West side of **Waccamaw** River, joins Peter Porter, mentions Ellis line and Portivent's line. Entered 28 Jan. 1799. Issued 27 Nov. 1800.

P 189 #539. Samuel Taylor. 100 acres. South side of Doe Creek, Job Holding's land. Entered 27 Oct. **1801**. Issued 27 Nov. **1802**.

P 190 #553. Samuel Taylor. 150 acres. Both sides of north prong of Doe Creek, Martin's line, Job Holding's 150 acre survey, Levi Swain corner. Entered 28 Jan. 1799. Issued 8 **Dec.** **1802**.

P 191 #549. Aaron Taylor. 100 acres. Between Doe Creek & **Willets** Mill Swamp, Samuel Taylor's line, Job Holding's line. Entered 25 Jan. 1802. Issued 8 **Dec.** 1802.

▫ 192 #543. Isaac Ludlam. 100 acres. Both sides of Wet Ash Swamp. Entered 6 July 1802. Issued 8 **Dec.** **1802**.

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P 193 #547. Isaac Ludlam. 100 acres. Wet Ash Swamp including old field formerly belonging to David Hewett, Alligator Bay. Entered 6 July 1802. Issued 8 December 1802.

P 194 #505. Francis **Benton**. 100 acres. Both sides of Station Gully. Entered 8 Aug. ?. Issued 10 Dec. 1801.

P 195 #552. George **Clewis**. 50 acres. East side of **CaCaw** Swamp, Short Branch. Entered 2 Jan. 1802. Issued 8 Dec. 1802.

P 196 #548. George **Clewis**. 100 acres. Starboard Branch, mentions John B, Sellers' land. Entered 8 Aug. 1800. Issued 8 Dec. 1802.

P 197 #528. Job **Benton**. 200 acres. Mentions Duet's line. Entered 23 Nov. 1801. Issued 27 Nov. 1802.

P 198 #538. Edward Sullivan. 200 acres. Mentions Lords Branch and Eleazor Allen's land. Entered 23 April 1800. Issued 27 Nov. 1802.

P 199 #555. Isaac Skipper. 50 acres. On both sides of Rattlesnake Branch, joins lands of Joseph Watters, Benjamin Smith line. Entered 17 Oct. 1800. Issued 27 Dec. 1802.

P 200 #556. Richard Doshier. 100 acres. On Judahs Creek, joining Luke Swain and David Swain's comer. Entered 18 Feb. 1794. Issued 9 Dec. 1802.

P 201 #447. John Evans. 200 acres. South side of Town Creek, mouth of Russells Branch, Leonard's comer. Entered 11 September. Issued 1 September 1800.

P 202 #529. Henry Leonard. 100 acres. Both sides of Lewis Swamp. Entered 11 Nov. 1800. Issued 27 Nov. 1802.

P 203 #487. Hugh Stanland. 40 acres. North side of **KaKaw** Swamp, including Cooper Smith place. Entered 28 July 1799. Issued 18 Dec. 1800.

P 204 #557. William Keith, assignee of Benjamin Smith. 300 acres. Both sides of Livingston Creek including part of Halls Branch. Entered 11 October 1788. Issued 14 Dec. 1802.

P 205 # ?. Job **Holden**. 300 acres. Including part of Turkey Trap Swamp, mentions Turkey Trap Run. Entered 29 October 1801. Issued 27 November 1802.

P 206 #509. **William Gause, Junr.** 50 acres. South side of Shallotte Swamp on both sides of Boggy Branch. Entered 17 Sept. 1800. Issued 14 Dec. 1801.

[To be continued in the Spring 1998 Courier.]

ANCIENT WILMINGTON

[The following is taken from the *Wilmington News*, 24 August 1934. It is a reprint of one of the many articles written by James G. Burr, for the *Wilmington Messenger* in the 1890s. Burr, who used the pen name, "Senex," wrote a series of articles describing Wilmington before 1850. Many of his articles have been compiled by Bill Reaves and can be read in the Local History Room of the Public Library, where they have been bound and indexed. If you have an ancestor who lived in early **Wilmington** you **will** be interested to know that the old town has changed **dramatically since** the time that they walked the streets which were soggy and damp from all the wetlands and streams on which the town was built. What follows is a **description** of the topography of the old town. Submitted by **Bill Reaves**.]

"One will note after little observation of the topography of **Wilmington**, ~~that~~ Fifth Street, **running** parallel to the Cape Fear River is the backbone of a ridge upon which the city is built. The plateau which lies upon the summit of this ridge is variable in width, including oftentimes Fourth or even Third streets on the one side, and Sixth and Seventh streets on the other - and in some **cases** ~~the~~ level ground almost **overhanging** the river, as between Ann and Church streets. We speak of the natural lay of the land, that is the topography before the many changes that within the past **fifty** years have been made by **grading** and filling the **streets**. The average height of the ridge is **fifty** feet above tidewater, and the highest point is supposed to be at or near the intersection of Seventh and Red Cross streets, perhaps ten feet higher. The descent towards the river is seamed by several branches or **runs**, **taking** their rise sometimes as far back as Third Street and emptying into the river a few hundred **yards** apart. Within the limits of ' **W** i n of the Olden **T**ime' these were the streams rising between Third and Fourth **streets** and emptying ~~at~~ the foot of Mulberry; Jacob's **run** rising on Fourth street near Princess and pursuing a southwest course until the

river receives its waters ~~at~~ Dock Street; and Tan Yard branch rising at Third Street, between Orange and Ann streets **running** about due west, **emptying** into the Cape Fear at a point between the same streets. Boiling Springs branch does not come strictly within our limits, but so nearly that it is given its place here. Rising about **Fifth** Street and **Wooster** Street it **runs** west with an inclination slightly south and **empties** near the foot of **Dawson** Street.

The river front as we see it now gives little idea of the water line even fifty years ago. The business at ~~that~~ time was done between Orange and Mulberry streets, most largely, perhaps, north of Dock Street. After the **building** of the **Wilmington & Weldon** railroad the trend of business was constantly toward the depot. The wharves south of Orange street were used for storage of staves, river lumber and tar. The distillation of turpentine was then in its infancy and a light factor in business operations. Above Mulberry street the water of the river came up to **Nutt** Street in all places where the land had been made, as it was called, by filling in the water lots with ballast or sand. **When** the steamers were first placed in line between **Wilmington** and Charleston (1840s) a bridgeway was constructed to reach the boats and transport passengers and baggage from the railroad **landing** place. Above Campbell Street, on the river front, **fifty** years ago, was woods, or rather swamp. Above **Bladen** street a sheer **bluff** rose from the foot of the swamp and just beyond Harnett Street on the **summit** stood 'Paradise,' then owned by Mr. Robert H. **Cowan**. The locality in general was euphoniously styled "**Hogg's** Folly — precisely why, no one seems to know — but certainly because someone of the name had begun an enterprise of some kind or other which proved an impracticality." Signed, "**Senex**"



******* New Publication *******

***Wilmington Town Minutes, 1841 to 1855,
Being the only minutes of the town of Wilmington preserved from the
XIX century prior to the Civil War***

transcribed **from** the original by
Nancy and Rush Beeler, with Helen **Peckworth**

In 1840 Wilmington became the largest city in North Carolina. Formerly a small backwater town, the population doubled within the next two decades. Town commissioners **faced** all sorts of growing pains, including licensing of taverns and other businesses; **hiring** contractors to construct public **buildings**; and **enacting** ordinances concerning slaves, free persons of **color**, the sale of liquor, **traffic**, taxes, bridges: burial grounds, river improvements, stray dogs, cisterns, cook shops, street repairs, drains and waste water, elections, fire departments, gas **lights**, the town guard, street lamps, police **affairs**, the town market, street paving, **railroad** matters, boarding houses, sailors, sidewalks, livery stables, street cleaning, town surveys, **4th** of July celebrations, **etc.** For the genealogist this book provides an excellent portrait of Antebellum life in Wilmington and lists numerous names of inhabitants.

The book is a careful transcription of the minutes, and includes endnotes, a bibliography, and a full index. Interesting **appendices** include short biographies of each commissioner. The book **has** 268 pages, is taped and stapled, and cost **\$40.00**. Order through the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society Book Department, at the society address.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY DEED BOOK 'D'

[Some of New Hanover County's earliest records were **destroyed** by courthouse fires. What **was** left of the first two deed books, A and B, was combined to form book AB, which was abstracted by Mae Graves many years ago. Deed Book C was published in the *Courier* from 1993 through 1996. Abstracts of Deed Book **D** began in the Summer 1997 *Courier*. 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, **Burnswick** County in 1764, part of New Hanover was annexed to **Sampson** County in 1795, and Pender County, last but not least, broke away in 1875. The following abstract of Deed Book **D**, which covers many early records for these areas, was compiled by Ida Brooks Kellam in 1939/40.1

Page 56. Nov. 25, 1752. John Mott, Planter, and Hannah his wife, of New Hanover County to Joshua Grainger, ship carpenter of same place, 320 acres on North side of Lee's Creek, being one half of 640 acres granted by patent to Jonathan and **Soloman** Ogden, Feb. 20, 1735, bought by said John Mott, July 21, 1744. "Then said Mott bought of Isaac Ogden, brother to **Soloman** Ogden," the upper part of 320 acres in 1746, said land **joining** Governor Johnson's upper line. Wit:

Henry **Skibbow**, Henry Routledge.

Page 58. Lee's Creek, Cape Fear, Nov. 20, received of Joshua Grainger, payment of above lands. Signed. John Mott.

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Page 58. Evan Jones, planter of New Hanover County "with consent of my wife, Ann Jones," to Benjamin **Orram**, 320 acres of land on Cape Fear River. Jan. 28, 1739. Wit: C.S. Higgenbotham, Thomas James.

Page 58. Thomas Child, Esqr., of **Wilmington**, "His Majesty's Attorney General of the said Province of North Carolina" was appointed attorney for collection of debts by Joseph W. Ragg and **Richard** Lamberton, merchants., of South Carolina, May, 1750. Wit: Richard Hillier, John Rutherford.

Page 60. June 20, 1748. Caleb Grainger, planter of New Hanover County, and Mary his wife, to Elizabeth Watters, daughter of William Watters of same place, a lot on south side of Dock Street, joining Thomas Finney, "for love and affection," and 10 lbs. proclamation money. Wit: John Davis, Junr., John Jones.

Page 61. July 25, 1751. Caleb Grainger, and Mary his wife, to Thomas Campbell, mariner, of **Wilmington**, lot on North side of Thomas Hedges, deceased, now in possession of Executors of Robert Walker, deceased. Wit: Job Howes, John Merrick..

Page 62. Samuel Thistlewood, planter of New Hanover County, to James Green, planter of same place, 220 acres granted by patent to Thomas Morris, and by his son James Morris by deed of sale to me. Land lying at Holly Shelter joining Samuel Swann, Thomas Merrick, and James Morris. Deed dated March 19, 1749/150. Wit: Henry **Skibbow**, Robert Hooks, John Williamson.

Page 63. Sarah Porter, widow, Executrix of will of John Porter, deceased, "my late husband," to granddaughter Rebecca Moore, of New Hanover County, because me moving, 200 acres on N.E. **branch** of Cape Fear River, known by name of Rocky Point, joining Maurice Moore. Aug. 27, 1750. Wit: M. Moore, Junr., Pat Smith.

Page 64. Will of Samuel **Theophilus** Stueron of Wilmington, taylor. Dated July 5, 1751. To fiend Mr. Francis Davis, merchant of **Wilmington**, all of my estate. Executor: Francis Davis. Wit: Benjamin Morrison, **Magnus Cowan**, Joseph Glass.

Page 64. Feb. 12, 1753. Robert Knowles of **Duplin** County, North Carolina, Planter, to Hezekiah Dane, a plantation of 200 acres. Wit: Richard Herring, John Herring.

Page 65. Samuel Baker of Cape Fear, Blacksmith because of moving, to Jane Husbands, 320 acres on "the sea shore," another on Deep Met, and another joining Mr. John Cox. June 10, 1735. Wit: Thomas Hall, Thomas Jennings. Jane Husbands assigned land to Mr. Roger Moore, March 17, 1735. Heirs of said Roger Moore assigned the said land to heirs of said above mentioned Jane Husbands, "the same having been assigned by the said Mrs. Husbands to the said late Roger Moore our Father only in trust." Signed George Moore, William Moore.

Page 66. Francis **Dixon**, Planter of New Topsail in New Hanover County to Thomas **McClamy**, Planter of same place, 100 acres on New Topsail Sound, joining Thomas **Nixon**. June 9, 1753. Wit: **Ezekial** Alexander, Thomas **Nixon**.

Page 67. July 1, 1753. John Chalkhill, Gent., late of Brunswick on the Cape Fear River, in North Carolina, but now of London, to Thomas Shubrick and Daniel Crawford, of Charlestown, South Carolina, merchants, "Whereas, the said John Chalkhill and John Russell, now or late Commander of his Majesty's Sloop the Scorpion, stood several bonds for Thomas Shubrick and Daniel Crawford, "a tenement" in the town of Brunswick commonly called Prospect Hall. Wit: Stephen Prew, Samuel Coates. . "Samuel Coates of the Parish of St. James the Apostle in the City of London, Gent." made oath that he saw Chalkhill sign the Philadelphia, the above mortgage. Aug. 7, 1753.

Page 70. John **Hopkins**, merchant of Philadelphia has appointed Mr. Alexander **McKeithan** of Wilmington, North Carolina, merchant, his attorney to collect especially against Robert Murray and Richard Quince. Wit: George **Rankin**, Aaron **Jenkins**.

Page 70. William **Faris**, Esqr. Of Mellville in New Hanover County, North Carolina, to Luke **Bowen**, Planter of New Topsail Sound, 200 acres, on Topsail Road. March 1, 1754. Wit: Felix **O'Neill**, Lesly **MacCarroll**.

Page 71. Mar. 6, 1754. Richard Lyon, Esqr. Of New Hanover to "Honorable Matthew Rowan, Esqr. President and Commander in Chief in and over said **Provence** of North Carolina," 400 acres in New Hanover County on the lower side of Hood's Creek, joining Col. **Halton's** Indian Branch. Wit: James Murray, Felix **O'Neill**.

Page 73. Oct. 13, 1753. Lewis Henry DeRossett, Esqr. of **Wilmington** to John Cook, **Junr.**, Planter of New Hanover County, lot No. 6 in Wilmington, joining James Mitchell, a lot that was William Lord's but now in the possession of the Executors of Robert Walker, deceased, including the wharf. Wit: Sophia Toomer, **Newell** Harriss, Joshua Toomer.

Page 73. Oct. 30, 1753. Daniel Laroche, late of South Carolina by Samuel Swann, his attorney of New Hanover County to Lewis Henry DeRossett, Esqr. of Wilmington, 'Whereas Thomas Sawyer, Tavern Keeper of New Hanover County and Ann his wife, deeded John Porter, Esqr., merchant, 2 lots in Wilmington between Middle Market Street and Ann Street, joining William Lord, now in possession of Executors of Robert Walker, deceased, said Daniel **Laroche** sold to Henry **Danbury** of the Parish of Prince George in Craven County, South Carolina, by said Lewis Henry **DeRossett**— lots No. 7 & 6 & 10. Wit: Sophia Toomer, **Newell** Harriss, Joshua Toomer.

Page 78. **Dec.** 15, 1741. Evan Jones of New Hanover County, Planter, one half **tract** of 1480 acres, on N.E. Branch of Cape Fear River, joining Capt. **Douglass** tract. Wit: Henry Skibbow, Patt. **Boylne**.

Page 79. Alice Russell, widow of John Russell, Esqr. Late Commander of his Majesty's Sloop, **Scorpion**. Said John Russell made his will, published **Dec.** 13, 1752, property to wife Alice, **after** debts paid. Said Alice made Executrix. Said Alice made bond to Richard Quince, merchant of **Brunswick**, because she is moving. She appointed Richard Quince her attorney to sell her property. April 16, 1753. Wit: John Hutchinson, Robert **Nappers**.

Page 81. 1753. Joshua **Grainger** and Catherine his wife of New Hanover County, ship Carpenter, to Isaac Green, Planter of same place, lot on northeast side of Market Street. Wit: Richard Lyon, John Walker.

Page 83. Nov. 27, 1753. John Davis, Jr., Esqr., High Sheriff of New Hanover County, to George Merrick, Planter of New Hanover County, and Eleanor Merrick, Spinster, of same place, who hold suits against the lands of William **Burnie**, Carpenter, deceased. Said Davis did on Nov. 26, cause the land to be appraised by Samuel **Swann**, Richard **Hellier**, John Duboise and John Lyon, and Moses John DeRossett One of the **Executers** of said William Burnie, took said lands for **satisfaction** of above debts, giving legal titles to said George and Eleanor Merrick. Wit: Samuel Neal, Thomas Neal.

Page 84. Joshua Mange of **Halifax**, Nova **Scotia**, merchant, appointed William Moore, Esqr., merchant, of **Brunswick**, North Carolina, his attorney to collect from Mr. James Ellison, Mr. Francis **Kipp**, Mr William Mace, and Mr. Williams of North Carolina for merchandise sold them by Samuel Lowell, late Master of the Schooner, **Friendship**. Feb. 1, 1753.

Compugenics by Gerald McKenzie

We have now completed our first two meetings of the year: Basic Computer Discussion and Genealogical Software. While I was not in town for the second meeting, it was reported to me as being very successful with a lot of interchange between attendees. The first meeting was also most beneficial as evidenced by the same type of interchange. What I've tried to do in these meetings is to get everyone to bring something to the table reciting their experiences related to the meeting topic(s). When this happens it always results in many people benefitting from the sharing of such knowledge or avoiding a pitfall that they did not know of. I encourage the out-of-towners to write to me (care of this publication) about their own experiences related to any of the seven agenda topics listed in the last issue of the *Clarendon Courier*. I'll make sure that their experiences are shared and if appropriate, responded to.

I've had some feedback from the cautions that I advised about "backing up your data" in the last issue. Someone wrote to me about an experience that they had while entering data into a file which had over 3000 names, events, places ... etc. A power line fault occurred which wiped out the most recent data (about a dozen entries) and when she re-booted, somehow in her panic, she wiped out the entire database. She was saved by the fact that she had just sent a GEDCOM file of her entire database to her brother on the previous day. Her brother sent her the file that she had sent him and she imported the file into a new database and recovered all of the data (except of course the dozen or so of the newest entries). Her very next step was to run the program's backup routine and

create a backup file on a floppy disk. And, after she re-entered the dozen entries, she performed a second backup. She was lucky that her brother had the GEDCOM (the equivalent of a backup), can you imagine having to reconstruct and re-enter over 3000 names events ... etc.?

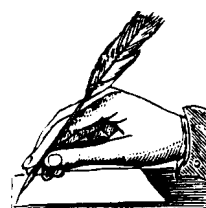
The topic for the month of November was Databases and Sources. It seems that the availability of data being released on CD-ROMs is growing by leaps and bounds. The World Family Tree series by Broderbund (Family Tree Maker) has already reached WFT #13 with many more on the horizon. The most economical way to buy these is in a bundle of five or seven for around \$60.00 ... which is around \$10.00 each versus individual prices of \$29.95 to \$39.95 each. You may have to wait 4-6 months to see a series bundled, but it is worth waiting. Everton's Genealogical Helper has a listing of suppliers of these CD-ROMs in its back pages. A couple of other CDs that have been released which may tweak your interest are: *Official Record of the War of the Rebellion* (seen advertised in the latest Family Tree paper of Odom Library in Georgia); Complete Book of Immigrants CD #350 (listed in *Everton's Helper*); and All in One *Address Book* CD #115 (listed in *Everton's Helper*). I have CD #115 and think that it is great. It lists family associations, vital record sources (as in the *Handybook* by Everton's) and more. As I have mentioned previously, our Local History room at New Hanover County Library has over 100 CD-ROMs for the genealogy computer and is reviewing several more for potential purchase.



Who knows, maybe one day the writing and publishing of genealogies and family histories will be done using the CD-ROM technology. This technology can handle text, graphics (photo and other) as well as sound. With this in mind I urge you to record your elder relatives: their voices, their stories and their photographs. Most genealogical software today can "import" both photographic and audio images. Wouldn't it be great to be able to present a family line of data accompanied by the picture of the people involved and hear some of them telling what

their life was like in their own voice? I know we are all busy and have too many things to do without adding something else, but our elders and their stories are too precious to waste. Somehow or other we must all make time available to sit with these people and record in some way their narration of part of your history.

Computers have revolutionized the methodologies of doing genealogy work. Let's make use of this tool with diligence and integrity.



NEWS FROM ONHGS

We offer our deepest sympathy to the families of Jean Miller and Bob Halsey, two very **fine** genealogists who recently passed away.

Jean was a charter member of ONHGS, and a **faithful** attendant at the meetings. She retired in **Wilmington** in the 1980s and immediately began searching out her family history. Her beloved husband died a few years ago, and his final gift to her was a genealogy computer program, which she treasured. Many years ago Jean worked at the North Carolina Archives, where she gained much knowledge and expertise, and she was always willing to share it with the rest of us. She was an intelligent and classy lady who will surely be missed by her fellow family history buffs.

Bob was tragically taken in a car accident on Christmas Eve. He came to **Wilmington** seven years ago **from** a twenty year residency on the island of **St. Maarten**. He was the only genealogist I ever knew who wore flip-flops, 365 days a year! He was **faithfully** compiling the Halsey family history

and was a computer enthusiast. Bob **cheerfully** handled the tedious job of mailing out the *Courier*. He **was** taken so suddenly, and our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his wife, Virginia.

Sadly, there will be two empty seats at the ONHGS meetings. It was a pleasure to know Bob Halsey and Jean Miller, and they will be missed by all of us.

Our dear friend and fellow genealogist, Bill Reaves, has been hospitalized twice in the past month. He has plenty of family files to add to the Reaves Collection at the library, but I was unable to get the list for this issue of the *Courier*. The current list and **hopefully** more will be published in the next edition. We are all thinking about you Bill, and wish you a speedy recovery.

Another dear **friend** and ONHGS member, **Tabitha Hutaff McEachern**, has also been under the weather. We missed her at the Christmas party and hope that the New Year will bring her better health.

New Members

Carole Weiss reports that the following new members joined ONHGS during the months of May through November, 1997:

Eileen Russo, South Ben, IN	Laura H. Murhpy, Harrells, NC
Gertrude Hopkins, Abingdon, MD	Joyce Dail Kerby, Lakeland, FL
Mrs. Robin Kernan, Sunnyvale, CA	Capt. R. Wayne Price, Houston, TX
Emma Jo Parker, Ocean Springs, MS	Karen D. Moorefield, Wilmington, NC
James R. and Ethel Rouse, Wilmington, NC	
Family Tree Resources Store, Moreno Valley, CA	

Upcoming ONHGS Programs

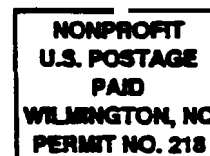
February 10, 1998 — Janet Seapker will provide a slide lecture on "Another Way to View Cemeteries—Gravestone Art." This is the same lecture that Janet presented onboard a Smithsonian Cruise last year. Oakdale and other Southern cemeteries are featured.

The March and April programs, and May picnic, are now tentative. Hopefully we will have Elizabeth Ross of Johnston County and Jonathan Noffky of the Bellamy Mansion. Perhaps in May, Doris Thompson will open the Dudley Mansion for us. We will keep you informed.

The editor thanks Bill Reaves, Helen Moore Sammons, Carole Weiss and Gerry McKenzie for contributing to this issue of the Courier. The editor also apologizes for the lateness of this issue. Happy New Year!

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