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Objectives: To collect, preserve, and disseminate knowledge and information with reference to genealogical and related historical, biographical, and heraldic data; to encourage and promote interest in genealogical research, to adhere to principles of accuracy and thoroughness in research; to champion ethical standards and to discourage and oppose incompetent and disreputable practices of researchers; to foster careful publications, 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 in January. Dues are: Individual and Institutional: $15.00; Family: $20.00; Life: $225.00. Mail dues to ONHGS 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.

Clarendon Courier: Members receive this quarterly in the Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall. The deadline for submission of material for publication is December 10, March 10, June 10 and Sept. 10. Back issues can be purchased for $6.00 per issue or $24.00 per year.

Meetings: Monthly meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month, September through May. Unless otherwise notified, meetings are held in the large meeting room of the New Hanover County Public Library, 201 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, NC. The computer interest group meets at 6:00 p.m. in the Library’s small meeting room prior to the monthly meetings.

Book Department: The society has for sale over 80 genealogical abstracts covering Southeastern North Carolina. Your membership allows you a 10% discount on all books. Please let us know if you want a book list.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE
All Society memberships expired on January 1, 2000.
Dues are now due and payable. Please send your check to ONHGS, P. O. Box 2536, Wilmington, NC 28402-2536 as soon as possible. If you do not pay your dues, this will be the last Courier you will receive.

The next regular meeting will be held on March 14, 2000 at the New Hanover Public Library’s large meeting room. The program will be entitled "Letters from Our Past." Please bring a letter or two from the pages of your family history to share with other members of the society. This program has been very successful in other societies. Beverly Tetterton and Joseph Sheppard will discuss how to protect these valuable documents. Come and share your family memories with us!

At the meeting on April 11, 2000, Joseph Sheppard, local history librarian, New Hanover Public Library, will discuss census records and how they "put flesh on the bones of our ancestors" by examining the life of Catherine Ann McKay Fulton.
A Wilmington physician, Thomas Fanning Wood (1841-1892) wrote in his Memoirs, "At the outbreak of the war [Civil War] there were churches as follows: Front St. & Chestnut St. Presbyterian; Front St. & 5th St. Methodist; St. James; St. John's & St. Paul's Episcopal; St. Thomas, Catholic; Front St. & Orange St. Baptist churches & a Freewill Missionary Baptist on Castle St.; and one Lutheran Church on Market St." A similar list of early churches in the antebellum period are in the Wilmington City Directory 1860-61.

North Carolina mandated counties to keep vital statistics in 1913. Church records are an essential resource, sometimes the only source, which regularly recorded marriages, births and deaths before that date. Below are listed some of the churches of the major denominations in the Wilmington area that were organized before 1913, and an indication of which records are on microfilm or have been transcribed and published. All are in the North Carolina Room of the New Hanover Public Library.

Baptist Records: The First Baptist Church was originally on Front Street, between Ann and Nunn streets, and its early origins are unknown. Officially organized in 1833, the church minutes from 1833-1847 were transcribed by Mrs. Ida B. Kellam, a copy of which is in the library. As mentioned in the last Courier, the book contains a wealth of information about church members of that era. Other early Baptist churches are: Calvary Baptist Church (1871) and Southside Baptist Church (1870).

Episcopal Records: Founded in 1729, St. James Episcopal Church was the first church in our area, and before the American Revolution was a quasi-political as well as a religious organization. Marriage, birth and death records begin in 1737. A three volume set of records, 1737-1892, can be ordered from ONHGS. There are also three microfilm reels in the library which have the vestry minutes and Parish Registers from 1807-1901. Missions of St. James Parish are St. John's founded in 1853, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1858 and Church of the Good Shepherd, 1892. Microfilm reels cover the following: St. James - the Vestry Minutes, 1858-1917 and Parish Registers, 1858-1892; St. Paul's Vestry Minutes, 1858-1917 and Parish Register, 1858-1911. An additional microfilm reel contains four volumes of record of services, 1886-1968, of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, which was formed when African-American members left St. Paul's in the autumn of 1869.

Jewish Records: Wilmington's two Jewish congregations are the Temple of Israel and the B'nai Israel Synagogue. The Temple, the oldest Jewish house of worship in North Carolina, was begun in 1876, and their early records are located in the American Jewish Archives in Cincinnati, OH. A microfilm reel contains in part Treasurer's Records 1876-1888, Hebrew School Records 1898-1901 and minutes of the Carpet Fund Society 1898-1905. B'nai Israel celebrated its centennial in 1998 and is now located at 2601 Chestnut Street.

Lutheran Records: St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church was founded in 1858, by immigrants from northern Germany and was the only church of that denomination in eastern North Carolina for
a number of years. The church has parish records and minute books from 1858 to the present, and they are on microfilm in the North Carolina Room. St. Matthew Lutheran Church was founded in 1892 as a mission of St. Paul's on the northern side of Wilmington. Parish records from 1894-1979 are on microfilm.

**Methodist Records:** Front Street Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in 1796. After a disastrous fire in the 1886, the church was moved to its present location and the name changed to Grace United Methodist Church. Mrs. Merle Underwood, church archivist, has abstracted the church's records from 1796-1905, which include baptismal, marriages, deaths and notations about membership. These records have been published by the society. Also there are two reels of microfilm with records from 1807-1941. Organized in 1847, a portion of Fifth Avenue Methodist Church's records 1907-1922 are on microfilm. Trinity Methodist Church was established in 1892 and was first known as Market Street Methodist Church.

**Presbyterian Records:** Unfortunately First Presbyterian Church, which dates from 1818, has been plagued by devastating fires, the latest on New Year's Eve, 1925, that destroyed all of the church's early records. St. Andrews Presbyterian Church was called Second Presbyterian Church when it began in 1858. Their original sanctuary was on Chestnut Street. In 1888, the name of the church was changed after it moved to the corner of Fourth and Campbell streets in the northern sector of the city. In 1941, St. Andrews merged with Church of the Covenant, adopting both names and using the Covenant Church's buildings at Fifteenth and Market streets. A Record of Minutes 1874-1932 in six volumes are on microfilm. Immanuel (now spelled Emmanuel) Presbyterian predates 1900, being founded in 1890 and first located on South Fifth Street.

**Roman Catholic Records:** Father Thomas Murphy arrived in Wilmington on 1 January 1845, to begin a catholic mission which was called St. Thomas The Apostle Roman Catholic Church. The same year the small congregation purchased a lot on Dock Street and built a church thereon. After St. Mary's Pro-cathedral was built on the corner of Fifth and Ann streets in 1912, the original church was used by Wilmington’s African-American Catholics until the two churches were integrated in the mid-twentieth century. The St. Thomas records are on microfilm and currently are being abstracted by Joseph Sheppard and serialized in the Courier. Eventually, the society hopes to add a volume of these parish records to its publication list.

The importance of these early churches' records cannot be over emphasized. If anyone is a member of a church that has not had their records microfilmed, please encourage the church to do so. In the past, fires, natural disasters and deterioration due to age have robbed current researchers the opportunity to use some of these important archives; therefore, preservation must become a top priority. Information about the microfilming process can be obtained from Beverly Tetterton and Joseph Sheppard, Local History Librarians in the North Carolina Room of the Library. They will be happy to advise and help get these valuable records copied on microfilm and made available for researchers.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY COURT MINUTES
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
February Term, 1815

[This series of New Hanover County Court Minutes submitted by Helen Sammons in continued from the Summer 1999 Courier. These may be viewed on microfilm in the North Carolina Room of the New Hanover County Public Library.]

Justice to the use of Buxton and wife vs Benajah King and James Foy - Above jury empanelled and no cause of action.

Winslow & Blagg vs McNiel & Jocelyn - Same jury empanelled and find that Deft did not assume. Appeal prayed by Plff and granted offering as securities Wm L. Pitts and Wm L. Hasell. Court adiourned to 10 O'clock tomorrow

Thursday 16th February 1815
Court met according to adjournment.
Present the Worshipful: Thomas Devane, Samuel Buxton, Wm Jones Larkins, Samuel Ashe
A Bill of Sale from Daniel Mashborne to Joshua James proved by Miles Knight, subscribing witness.
A deed from James Mashborne to W B. Meares and John Hall proved by James F. McRee, subscribing witness.
A deed from James Mims to William McCurdy proved by James G. Radcliff, subscribing witness.
A deed from John Miller, Sr. and John R. Miller to Jas. Kenedy proved by Joel Parrish, subscribing witness.
A deed from George Newton to William Henry proved by Robert Henry, subscribing witness thereto.
A deed from Solomon Pigford to Nathaniel Gufford proved by Walter Walker, subscribing witness thereto.
A deed from Hector Paine to Terrence Paine proved by Murdoch McKay, subscribing witness.
A deed of gift from Mary Rochell to Poley Rochell, Athenton Rochell, Sarah Rochell, and Soffe Rochell proved by Israel Judge, subscribing witness thereto.
A deed from Stokely Sidbury to Daniel Robertson, another from same to the same, acknowledged in open court.
A deed from Stokely Sidbury and Rebecca Sidbury to Wm Sidbury proved by Aaron Dixon, subscribing witness.
A deed from Robert Scott to Blake, Steel & Richardson proved by J. C. Dunbibin, subscribing witness and ordered to be registered.
Joel Parrish, William H. Vann & Joseph Mumford appointed to audit the accounts of Wm Jones Larkins, admor of Wm Jones, deceased.
Admors of Henry Wright allowed to sell the negroes and other personal property of the estate of said Henry in order to pay the debts of the deceased.
Petition of Frederick Simpson, John Colvin & Thomas Simpson to erect a bridge over
Moore’s Creek, notice having been filed and notice having been given, ordered that prayer of petition be granted and that a bridge be erected at the Camp Meeting ground above the old bridge when it shall be necessary to build a new bridge.

Thomas Leddon, James Marshall, and William Kemp fined 20/ each.

**Petty Jury**

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Theodore Oderick vs John Austin - Above jury empanelled and find the issue for Plff and assess damages at 5 cents & costs. Appeal prayed by Plff and granted giving as securities Abraham Golden and Wm McCurdy.

Abraham Golden vs Simeon Jarvis - Same jury and find for Plff and assess damages at $84.34 & costs.

David Anderson, Surviving &c vs Sam'l R. Jocelyn, admor of J. G. Scull. The jury find for the Plff 20 lbs. with interest from 15th August 1811 and that there is no payment or setoff. Reasons in arrest of Judgment. Reasons overruled.

Guardian of Jas Allen vs Admor of Jas Allen - Same jury except Alexr Peden in whose place is Geo. Cameron and find that the defendant does detain the negro woman named Fanny of the value of $400 and the negro girl named Nancy of the value of $400 and assess damages at 5 cents & costs.

Barlow to the use of Foy vs Stokely Sidbury, Jr. Same jury and find for Plff $65.68 with interest on $59.68 from this date till paid.

John Chester to the use of Wm B. Meares vs George McLammy & James Nixon. Same jury and find for Plff and assess damages at $68.25 with interest on $62.50 from this date until paid.

Court adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon

Court met according to adjournment

Present the Worshipful: Alexr Anderson, Henry B. Howard, Samuel Buxton

Ordered that Thomas F. Davis deliver to Joseph Robeson his gun upon proof satisfactory to him, Thomas F. Davis.

Ordered that Owen Kenan & Richard Saunders be allowed $25 each for their services in examining a book of Records made by Thomas Robeson.

Ordered that Joseph Jacobs be allowed the sum of eight dollars for burying a drowned man at Major Waddell’s plantation.

Archibald Fisher vs Admor of Jas Allen - Jury empanelled, viz: Spirus Stanley, Alex Peden, W. B. Miller, John McCall, Edward St George, Wm McCurdy, James Stephens, Sion Picket, David Barker, William Dickson, Robert Nixon, Wm S. Nichols and find for the Plff $104 and costs.

N. Hill vs Excors of George McKenzie - Same jury empanelled and find that Deft's testator did assume and assess Plff's damages at $256.16 with interest on $215.19 until paid when and after
assets came to hand.

Admor of D. Camock vs Admor of Thos Sneed - same jury empanelled and find the Plff $154 with interest from May 18 12 and find that the Deft has fully administered.

John Kelly vs Admor of R. Camock - Same jury empanelled and find for the Defendant - Appeal prayed.

Hill & Henderson vs Excor of George McKenzie - Same jury and find for Plff and assess damages at $109.89 when assets come to hand.

Abraham Golden vs John Williams - Same jury and find that Deft did assume and assess Plff's damages to $105 with interest from 1st December 1809 until paid.

Admor of James Allen vs John Nelson & Wm H. Vann - Same jury and find that the Deft is due some $71 with interest from 1st January 1813.

John Brown & wife vs S. R. Jocelyn, Excor of Margaret Beloat. The court adjudge that there is such a record. Judgment according to Scifa- Jury empanelled and find that the Deft has not fully administered & that there are assets.

A deed from Samuel Sesseton to Almand Hall proved by Wm B. Meares, subscribing witness thereto.

A deed from David Wallace to A. Garrason proved by John Williams, subscribing witness thereto.

A deed from John White to Josiah Register proved by Levi Coston, subscribing witness thereto.

A Bill of Sale from James L. White, Constable, to Thomas Cowan proved by Wm W. Jones, subscribing witness thereto: all ordered to be registered.

Court adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Friday morning 17th February 1815

Court met according to adjournment

Present the Worshipful: John Hogg, H. B. Howard, Alexr. Anderson, Samuel Ashe
Alexr. Peden, defaulting talesman fined (Visi)

Petit Jury
Robert Nixon, Jacob Levy
Wm. S. Nichols, George Cameron
Jacob Leddon, John Walker
Nehemiah Harriss, Jesse Wingate
Asa Rooks, Thomas Wooten
William Dickson, Joseph Kellogg

State vs James F. McRee - Defendant fined $2
State vs John Austin - Above jury sworn and empanelled and find the defendant guilty of the Assault and Battery as charged Fined $10. Appeal prayed and granted
State vs William Dickson - Same jury except William Dickson in whose room is Wm. McKay and find that defendant is guilty of the Assault & Battery as charged in the indictment. Fined $10.
State vs D. O’Neale - Same jury and find that the defendant is guilty of the Assault & Battery charged in the indictment. Fined $30 and imprisonment until fine & costs are paid.

State vs Robert Henry - Same jury except Asa Rooks in whose room is Wm. S. Hasell and find that the defendant is guilty of the Assault & Battery charged in the indictment. Fined $100. Fine mitigated to $20. Appeal prayed and granted giving Major Jo. Lamb and Samuel Buxton, securities.

State vs A____ McCurdy - Same jury except Jesse Wingate and John Walker in whose place is Thomas Leddon and Archibald Cowan and find defendant guilty on first count in the indictment of an assault with intent to commit murder. Judgment of the court that the defendant be fined $50. Appeal prayed by Plaintiff and granted, giving Hy Urquhart and Daniel McKay as securities.

Gabriel Holmes, Jr., A. M. Hooper, and Wm. S. Hasell appointed to audit the accounts of Thomas F. Davis, Exector of Richard Quince.

Court adjourned to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday afternoon 3 o'clock.

Court met according to adjournment.


Thomas Leddon’s find remitted

Petit Jury
Robert Nixon         Jacob Levy         Thomas Leddon
Wm. S. Nichols      George Cameron    Archibald Cowan
Jacob Leddon        William McKay     John McAuslan
Nehemiah Harriss    James S. Green    Joseph Kellogg

To be continued

MORE SOCIETY NOTES

Obituaries from Wilmington NC and area: The obituaries from the Wilmington Star-News and the Wilmington Journal are available in the New Hanover County Library in the North Carolina Room and also through the ONHGS. Presently the information is printed out for 1998 is also available on floppy disc and can be assessed via Microsoft Exel program. 1999 should be available shortly. See Beverly Tettert or Joseph Sheppard in the North Carolina Room for details for where the list and/or disc is located. - Jim Edwards.

The editors wish to thank Helen Sammons, Joseph Sheppard, Van Stilley and Bill Reaves for their contributions to this Courier. If you have material which you would like to share with the society, please send it to Editors, Clarendon Courier, P. O. Box 2536, Wilmington, NC 28402-2536.
Mae Blake Graves
1934-2000
by Beverly Tetterton

New Hanover and Pender County genealogist Mae Blake Graves passed away on 2 February 2000. She was born Lillie Mae Blake in Burgaw, North Carolina on 7 January 1934. Mae was a registered nurse when she married James Walton Graves on 1 September 1959. Her beloved husband predeceased her on 13 March 1996.

Mae was active in local family history for many years. She compiled five abstracts of early New Hanover County records including, *New Hanover County Abstracts of Wills*, *New Hanover County Abstracts of Deeds* and *Land Grants of New Hanover County*, driving back and forth to Raleigh when the land grants were still only accessible in the NC Secretary of State's Office. The Lower Cape Fear Historical Society recognized her work by presenting her with the Clarendon Award, the Society's highest honor for published works.

She was a charter member of the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society and a gracious host to several Society picnics at her beautiful home, Sloop Point Plantation. Mae and Walt spent many years carefully restoring the old plantation house and grounds. They were pleased in 1995 when the NC Department of Archives and History, by dating the age of the house through dendrochronology, proclaimed that Sloop Point is the state's oldest surviving house. Built in 1726 by John Baptiste Ashe, the Graves' were not surprised by the news. They had spent years researching and documenting the history of the house and plantation. They were the only people I knew who read the *Colonial Records of North Carolina* out loud to each other as if it were the latest bestseller.

As a young librarian, I met the four Archangels of Family History, Leora "Billie" Hiatt McEachern, Wanda Suggs Campbell, Ruth Savage Walker and Mae Blake Graves. They used to come into the North Carolina Room saying they had come to "work the records." They talked of trips to local cemeteries and to the North Carolina Archives. They instilled in me an appreciation of doing careful research while experiencing the pure enjoyment of it. Mae was the last of the four to pass on. I'm sure they are together again, and if Heaven is truly a place where all of your genealogical questions are answered, they have much to discuss!

Ruby Harts

Our thoughts are with longtime ONHGS member Ruby Harts whose home was destroyed by fire in February. Little is left of her belongings of 86 years. Ruby had her family history on the dining room table ready for a friend who was going to type it up for her. Unfortunately, all was lost. She has always shared her family history with anyone who was interested. If you have been the recipient of her good will and have copies of some of her family papers, we are sure that she would be appreciative of your return kindness.
New Book Published: *The Bank of Cape Fear of Wilmington, North Carolina* by Robert S. Neale is a history of a key antebellum Southern institution, its collectible bank notes and the financial and social impact of its people and operations. North Carolina's first bank, the Bank of Cape Fear was chartered by the state legislature on 17 December 1804. Mr. Neale *skillfully* weaves the story of the bank into the life of antebellum Wilmington. The book is softbound 8 1/2 x 11 inches, 145 pages; 12 chapters; illustrations; and index. The price is $15.00 plus $4.00 shipping and handling. Order from The Lower Cape Fear Historical Society, Latimer House, 126 South Third Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 or Robert S. Neale, P. O. Box 4232, Wilmington, NC 28406-1232. All proceeds will benefit the Lower Cape Fear Historical Society.

New members are: Betsy Ok, Yuba City, CA; Mary W. Drake, Charleston, SC; Dr. Ronald W. Davis, Kure Beach, NC; T. Joy Nichols, Pamela Davis Simpson, Debra Davis Snyder, all of Wilmington, NC. Welcome!

**QUERIES**

1-00. Seek origins and extended family of Sarah Ann (?), born Jan 1814, wife of William R. Larkins, on 1850 Census in New Hanover Co., NC, later in Drew Co., AR. One dau, Hester Jane, md1 Ben Rowe, md2 William James Croom, lived in New Hanover Co., NC, with dau Marzee Rowe. Robert H. Croom, 6531 Lenczyk Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32211.

2-00. Seek connection of Reuben James, 1730s Bertie Col, NC, to Capt. John James of Lower Cape Fear, NC, who md Martha Pugh; she md2 Ephraim Sholar. Also, wife of James Moore, 1760s New Hanover Co., NC. Also connection with Batts and Sage families of New Hanover and Onslow Cos. J. A. L. Miller, Jr., 7912 Harris Hill Ln., Charlotte, NC 28269-0704; tel (704) 549-5666; E-mail: jalmiller@att.net.

**ODDS AND ENDS**

We are informed by a gentleman of this place that very recently Mr. John Marsh of Middle George, aged 72 years paid a visit to his father, Mr. William Marsh, who is still living in Chatham County in this state. The junior Mr. Marsh found his father in good health although at the advanced age of 101 years. - From *Fayetteville Carolinian - Wilmington Daily Journal* 22 March 1852

DIED: At the residence of his son, A. B. Marsh, Mt. Vernon Springs, Chatham County, on the 2d instant, William Marsh aged 103 years and 10 months. He was born in Virginia in January 1851 and removed while a young man to Chatham County, NC. He raised a family of fifteen children, ten of whom survive him. *Wilmington Daily Journal*, 10 November 1854
NEW HANOVER COUNTY DEED BOOK "D"

[Many of New Hanover County’s earliest records were destroyed by courthouse fires. What was left of the county's first two deed books, A and B, was combined to form AB. This book was abstracted many years ago by Mae Blake Graves. Deed Book C was published in the Courier from 1992 to 1996. This series of abstracts from Deed Book D began in the Summer 1977 issue of the Courier. New Hanover was formed in 1729 from Craven County. Bladen and Onslow counties were formed from New Hanover in 1734, Duplin County in 1750, Brunswick County in 1764, part of New Hanover was annexed to Sampson County in 1795, and Pender County, last but not least, broke away from New Hanover in 1875. The following abstract of Deed Book D, which covers many early records from the above counties, was compiled by Ida Brooks Kellam in 1939 and 1940.]

Page 339 - April 4, 1758 - George Moore, Esqr. to Usher Espy 640 acres of land on Lockwoods Folley.


Page 342 - WILL of WILLIAM NIEL, shipwright on Board the Brigantine Hawke of War, Thomas Wright, commander. Dated April 24, 1757; probated May 1758.

1. to sisters Jane and Mary Niel both in the shire of Murry in North Britain all my lands, etc...

2. to Mother Jennet Niel of same place, "all my prize money that shall be taken in the Privateer, Hawk of North Carolina" goods and effects whatsoever that shall become due or payable to me in her first cruise, also a note form William Vaughn of Carolina and a note from John Walker of Carolina and from John Moore at Rocky Point in Carolina.

3. to friend Mary Cook of Wilmington 10 lbs in the hands of Thomas Cunningham, etc.

4. To friend David Fowler of Wilmington 7 lbs.

Page 342 - WILL of GEORGE RICHARDSON of New Hanover County in the Parish of St. Philips. Dated Nov. 15, 1756.

1. all goods to friend Mr. John Davis Senr.

Wit.: Samuel Neale, Anthony Ward, Thomas Neale.

Page 343 - Jan. 15, 1750 - James Middlesex Walker of New Hanover County, mercht. to Lewis DeRossett of Wilmington, mercht. slaves.

Wit: Joseph Jones, David Davis.

Page 343 - An assignment of a Patent for 1000 acres of land from Maurice Moore to John Bevan, dated the 5th of March 1729; Dec. 1, 1731.

Wit: E. Godwin, Richard James. Proved August Court, 1758. Maurice Moore, Esqr. son and heir of said Maurice Moore, deced., acknowledged above deed.

Page 344 - Feb. 10, 1758 - Thomas Finney of Bladen County to John Nestfield a lot in Wilmington.

Page 344 - March 2, 1757 - John Mott and Hannah his wife to Benjamin Heron, Gent. Of same place, 186 acres at New Topsail. Wit: Job Howe, Jr., Thomas Clifford Howe.


Page 346 - March 1, 1758 - Isaac Ludlam and Abigail his wife of New Hanover County to John Stanton of same place 200 acres joining Mr. Eagles.


Page 348 - Feb. 22, 1758 - John Lyon, Esqr. of New Hanover to Oliver Easton a lot on Dock Street in Wilmington. Wit: Robert Welbank, Duncan Campbell.

Page 349 - John Rutherford, mercht. possessed a Patent granted him May 20, 1741. On Feb. 6, 1749,
he endorsed it to Robert Wakeley (since deceased), said land on Rockfish Creek joining Dr. Fergus.
Robert Wakeley willed said land to his brother George Wakeley of Wilmington. On June 14, 1758, George Wakeley and Mary his wife sold George Meares of same place the land. Wit: John Flanigan, James Moran.

Page 351 - June 15, 1758 - George Meares of New Hanover Co. to George Wakeley, land in Bladen County back of Capt Harrisons home place.


Page 352 - Aug. 1, 1758 - George Moore, Esqr., Ew. Of Roger Moore, Deceased to Caleb Grainger, 320 acres joining Jean Husbands.


Page 353 - WILL of JOB HOWES of New Hanover County, dated 1-8-1748.
1. to son Robert Howes, plantation 1000 acres opposite Mount Misery.
2. to Mother Mary Clifford, deceased in her life time died by deed of Gift to my son Robert sundry slaves and my son Robert also a bond payable from Mr. Thomas Clifford (also deceased) who intermarried with my said Mother; their estate to produce said bond.
3. to son Job Howes land on Topsail Sound whereon I now live, tools, furniture, etc. and 640 acres given me by Col. Maurice Moore, joining land formerly belonging to Thomas Hutchins but now to Lieut. Benjamin Heron.
4. to sons Thomas and Arthur Howes, land purchased from Samuel Swann, Esqr. in Bladen County.
5. to son Joseph Howes 200 acres called Perlembeny and 300 acres on Brown Marsh in Bladen Co.
6. I have given daughter Mary Heron as much as daughter Elizabeth Howes by my will.
7. to daughter Elizabeth Howes my Mulatto Girl Hester, other slaves, etc.
8. to granddaughter Mary Heron 40 lbs.

Page 355 - WILL of THOMAS NEILSON of Wilmington, Doctor of Phsic - Proved May 1758.
1. Personal estate to be sold and after debts are paid the remainder to Mother Jane Neilson and Sister Ann Neilson, Executors: friends, James Murray, Esqr., Doctor Robert Lennex, (Benjamin Morrison took oath that he wrote the will and said Thomas Neilson died as the written paper was ready to be presented to him) "Mr. Archibald MacNeill surgeon took oath that he was present when instructions were given by said Thomas Neilson for writing the will.


Page 356 - WILL of RICHARD HARDY, dated 5-20-1758, Proved Aug. 1758.
1. Estate to be sold and divided between wife Sarah and uncles. To wife and Uncle Francis Betteill, slaves and household furniture. Ews. Daniel Dunbibin, Francis Betteill.


Page 359 - WILL of SAMUEL CHESTER, dated 10-10-1758; Proved Nov. 1758.
1. to each of children now alive 5 shillings.
2. to wife Martha land joining Mrs. Nichols on the sound, with mill, etc.
Exeqtr. wife Martha Chester. Wit: William Vaughn,
William Wilkinson, Robert Freeman.

Page 360 - Feb. 8, 1758 - Anthony Ward to Benjamin Hicks 640 acres at New Topsail Sound granted to David Parker on Feb. 28, 1728.


Page 362 - Nov. 3, 1750 - George Wakeley to John Morris, mercht. land on Smiths Creek.


Page 364 - Feb. 20, 1758 - Thomas Finney Esqr. of Bladen Co. to John Lyon of Wilmington, lots in Wilmington on Dock St. Wit: Thomas Newton, Daniel Willis.

Page 365 - Oct. 10, 1758 - Joshua Grainger and Catherine his wife to John D'Boise of Wilmington. WHEREAS Ann the late wife of said John Duboise and formerly Ann Grainger possessed land that had descended to Joshua Grainger her eldest brother at the time of her death, and said Grainger to said Duboise lots on Market Street in Wilmington. Wit: Moses John DeRossett, Caleb Mason.

Page 366 - Jan. 16, 1759 - Joshua Grainger, Planter of New Hanover County to Caleb Mason, carpenter of same place, a lot in Wilmington. Wit: Richard Dixey, Jno. Walker.


Page 368 - June 21, 1757 - Richard Eagles, Sr., Esqr., Planter to Jehu Davis, Junr. and son-in-law to Richard Eagles Sr. (Said Jehu married Elizabeth, dau of Richard Eagles) 18 acres of land formerly belonging to John Watson of the sound and conveyed to Michael Higgins in 1737, and to Rufus Marsden in 1737 and conveyed to Richard Eagles, Sem. 1739, etc.

Page 370 - Nov. 7, 1758 - John Frink of Prince George Parrish, Craven County, S.C., Shipwright to Allard Belin of same place, 100 acres in N.C. joining Mr. William Alston.

Signed John Frink
Martha Frink

Page 371 - Nov. 7, 1758 - John Frink and Martha his wife to Allard Belin, a plantation granted Samuel Masters in 1735, of 500 acres and descended to said Martha Frink, only daughter and surviving heir of said Samuel Masters.

Page 372 - WILL of WALTER SIMPSON, blacksmith of Wilmington, N.C.; Dated 11-9-1758; Proved 1759.

John Garano of Wilmington, Exectr. And Legatee. Wit: Benj'm Morrison, Alexander Adamson, Robert McNear.

Page 373 - James Robinson of Liverpool in County of Lancaster surviving Executor of Lawrence Dewhurst, late of Liverpool, mariner, deced. apptd. William Millery of Liverpool his atty. to collect from the estate of Ralph Taylor late of Liverpool but now late of Wilmington in America, deced. mercht. July 3, 1758.


Page 376 - Feb. 4, 1758 - Solomon Ogden to James Morris, planter, a water lot in Wilmington. Wit: Richard Quince, Jacob Waldron.

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

[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 the soldier was killed in action. The 10th Regiment included the 1st N.C. Artillery; the 36th N.C. Regiment included the 2nd N.C. Artillery; and the 40th Regiment included the 3rd Artillery]

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THE BILL REAVES COLLECTION

The Bill Reaves Collection in the New Hanover County Public Library is a very valuable resource for area genealogists. Recently, there have been a number of requests for an up-dated list of all the family files contained in the collection. A portion of that list is published here and will be continued in the next Courier.

If you want a copy of one of these files send a request with a self-addressed-stamped envelope to the North Carolina Room, New Hanover County Public Library, 201 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, NC 28401. The library staff will inform you of the number of pages and the cost of sending the file (15 cents per page plus postage). You can call the library at (910) 341-4394 or contact us by email at jshepard@co.new-hanover.nc.us or btetterton@co.new-hanover.nc.us.

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Saint Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church Records
Combined Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths, Wilmington, NC

The Rev. Thomas Murphy, the first full time Catholic priest in Wilmington, was appointed in January 1845 by Bishop Reynolds of the Diocese of Charleston. Murphy superintended the construction of the Gothic Revival style St. Thomas Church which was completed by 1847. The building, presently called St. Thomas Preservation Hall, still stands at 208 Dock Street.

This is the fifth in a series of St. Thomas records transcribed by Joseph Sheppard. These registers, taken from microfilm housed in the New Hanover Public Library, contain six volumes dating from 1845 to 1968. Baptisms list the child or adult initiate, the parents (P.P.), sponsors (S.S.), and the presiding minister. Marriages include groom and bride, witnesses (W.W.) and serving clergyman. Deaths are recorded with the name of the deceased and officiating priest. Obsequies are proper and appropriate duties in regard to the dead.

A.D. 1857

April 11, I baptised and received into the Church Margaret Montague, aged 37 years, in presence of Capt. Burns and Mrs. Ellen McGuire. Thomas Murphy

April 19, I baptised Frances Maria A., aged 10 weeks. P.P. David and Mary Conser. S.S. Francis M. and Mary Laughlin. Thomas Murphy

April 27, I baptized Alford Benjamin, aged 8 months. Parents Henry and Ellen Barry. S. Paul McGuire. Thomas Murphy

April 27, I baptized Henrietta, aged 4 months. P.P. Dory and Cloe McGuire. S.S. Edward Fitzgerald and Eliza Baylon. Thomas Murphy

April 29, I married William G. Mulligan and Elizabeth C. Daily. In presence of Captain O. Burns, G.W. Rose and W.A. McGuire. Thomas Murphy


May 12, I married Walter Furlong and Hannah M. Hayes. Witnesses of Lawrence Brown, Thomas Lane and Honorah Lane. Thomas Murphy

May 19, I married Joseph Ring and Catharine J. McDonald. In presence of Patrick Minor, Ann Kerrigan and Ann Quinn. Thomas Murphy

May 25, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of Mrs. Mary Doogan, aged 53. A native of Co. Meath, Ireland. Thomas Murphy

May 27, I baptised (sub condition) George W. Rose. Witnesses - Margaret M. Rose and myself.' Thomas Murphy

June 25, I baptised Virginia Ann Moore, aged 3 months. P.P. Robert Moore and Joanna Carmon. S. Mrs. Quinn. Thomas Murphy

July 13, I married John Howard, slave of Mrs. McIlhenny, to Maria, slave of Mrs. C. Fulton. Witnesses - Mary Price and Mrs. Fulton. Thomas Murphy

The Roses lived near Fayetteville, NC, Cumberland County 1850 Federal Census, page 114. According to the Fayetteville Observer newspaper, August 3, 1842, "Married at the plantation of Mr. John Kelly, on the 26th of July, by the Rev. Mr. Murphy, Mr. George Washington Rose, of Charleston, to Miss Margaret Casey, niece of Mr. Kelly." Thomas Murphy was the minister of St. Patrick's Church in Fayetteville from 1838 to 1844. John Kelly's will, the contents of which authors such as Margaret Mitchell could fictionalize, mentions Margaret Casey, her mother, siblings and Thomas Murphy, Cumberland County Will Book C: 1-16, Dec. 1842.
July 24, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of Rosanna Darby, aged one years, 7 months and 17 days. P.P. James and Margaret Darby. Thomas Murphy


September 7, I baptised the following 5 children, slaves of Mr. Paifsong, Adolphus, aged 8 years. Thomas, aged 6 years. Eliza Ann, aged 4 years. Sophia, aged 2 years and Frances Virginia, aged 1 year. Thomas Murphy

September 29, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of John Donnelly, aged 35 years and a native of Ireland. Thomas Murphy

November 27, I married Lucius J. Kelly and Francenia M. Usher. In presence of Capt. O. Burns, Charles and Mary Usher. Thomas Murphy

December 7, I baptised Edward Winfield, aged 3 days. Parents - William and Mary Price. S.S. Lawrence Brown and Mrs. C. Fulton. Thomas Murphy

December 20, I baptised Mary Catharine, aged 4 months. P.P. James and Margaret Darby. S. Mrs. Catharine Fulton. Thomas Murphy

December 21, I baptised Honora, aged 3 weeks. P.P. Michael and Ann M. Barry. S.S. Hugh S—-—y and Maria Dunkan. Thomas Murphy

December 27, I baptised Bernard Philip Ryan, born December 16th, 1857, aged 18 days. Parents - James and Margaret. S.S. B. Baxter and C. Fulton. Thomas Murphy

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January 28, I married Martin Spellman to Mary E. Spearman. In the presence of S.D. Wallace, Jeremiah Spellman and others. Thomas Murphy


March 21, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of Cecilia, aged 21 years and (Slave of Mr. Paifsong) residing in Wilmington, N. Carolina. Thomas Murphy

March 22, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of Mary F. Judge, aged 9 months and 9 days. P.P. John and Mary Frances Judge. Thomas Murphy

April 6, I baptised Patrick aged 2 years and 1 month and 26 days. P.P. John and Joanna Carr. S.S. John and Margaret Donahue. Also James, aged 12 months and 4 days. P.P. Patrick and Joanna Carr. S.S. James Murray and Ellen Fitzgerald. Thomas Murphy

April 7, I baptised Emma Rose (slave) aged 6 months. P.P. Perry and Eliza. S. Mrs. M. Rose.

May 4, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of Harriet C. Augustini, aged 37 years and wife of Francis M. Augustini of Wilmington. Thomas Murphy

June 1, I baptised John Furlong, born May 30th. P.P. Walter and Hanna Furlong. S.S. Lawrence Brown and Lara Callighan. Thomas Murphy

June 1, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of John Edward Furlong, aged 3 days. Infant son of Walter and Hannah Furlong. Thomas Murphy

June 4, I baptised Abigail Virginia Jones, born 8th of October, 1856. P.P. Benjamin and Sarah Jones. S.S. Mrs. William A. McGuire. Also Benjamin, aged 4 months and eleven days.
P.P. Benjamin and Sarah Jones. S.S. Edward Fitzgerald. Thomas Murphy
June 8, I performed the marriage ceremony between Edward Murrin and Mary Cahill. Witnesses -
John Maclarkey and others. Thomas Murphy
June 13, I baptised Mary Elizabeth, born 22nd of April. P.P. Louis and Margaret deBebian. S.S.
George Washington Holland and Charles Augusta deBebian. Thomas Murphy
June 13, I baptised Catherine Ann, aged 3 weeks. P.P. John and Mary McDurmond. S.S.
John and Margaret McLarkey. Thomas Murphy
June 13, I baptised Thomas Edwin, aged 3 weeks. P.P. Patrick and Ann Carrigan. S.S.
Thomas James and Catherine Cato. Thomas Murphy
June 28, I baptised John Carr, aged 3 years and 4 months. P.P. Nicholas and Mary Carr. S.S. John
and Mary Knowles. Thomas Murphy
June 28, I baptised Sarah Elizabeth Carr, aged 11 months. P.P. Nicholas and Mary Carr. S.S.
John and Mary Knowles. Thomas Murphy
June 28, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of John Carr, aged 3 years and 4 months.
Thomas Murphy
July 10, I baptised and received into the Church. John Joseph Peterson, aged 30 years. A native
of Sweden. Thomas Murphy
July 26, I baptised and received into the church, William Mosley, aged 42 years and slave of Mrs.
C. Fulton. Thomas Murphy
July 29, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of Mary Eliza Turner, aged 17 months.
P.P. Louis C. Turner and Caroline Wood. Thomas Murphy
August 15, I baptised George Odlen, aged 5 years 5 months and 15 days. P.P. Richard and
Catherine Odlen. S.S. Charles A. Mirth. Thomas Murphy
August 29, I baptised John Guilbard (slave) born 8th, aged 21 days. P.P. Thomas and Adeline.
Sponsor - Mrs. W.A. McGuire. Thomas Murphy
September 19, I baptised John, aged one month. Parents John and Maria Howard. S.S.
Edward Fitzgerald and Susan McGuire. Thomas Murphy
October 10, I baptised Charles, aged 2 weeks. P.P. Charles and Catherine Quigly. S.S. Mark and
Mary Craffey. Thomas Murphy
October 11, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of John F.P. Dicksey, aged 5 years 10
months and 7 days. P.P. Jessy and Ellen Dicksey. Thomas Murphy

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ONE LAST WORD...

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