

Clarendon Courier

Final Journal of the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society

"What is it they've sent us?" "Hope."

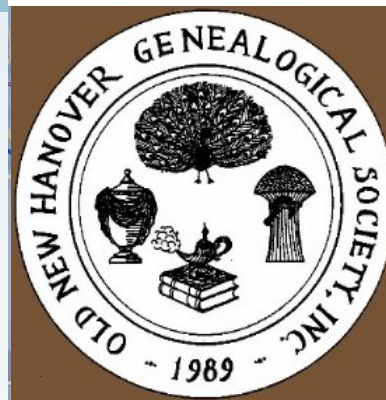
The Old New Hanover Genealogical Society organized 4 March 1989 and produced thirty years of dedicated volunteer hours towards family history research. The Society hosted educational workshops, publications, comradery and numerous picnics. The Society, or ONHGS, merges with the New Hanover County Public Library Foundation Inc. This means ONHGS no longer functions as an organization with an elected board of directors. The Clarendon Courier journal will discontinue with this March 2019 issue. Thank you to our readers for all of your kind support.

An end brings a new beginning and hope for family history enthusiasts in the Wilmington metropolitan community; the New Hanover County Public Library Genealogy Club. Stay tuned for future workshops, classes and fun times.

The Ladies Benevolent Society organized in March 1845.

A charitable organization the Ladies Benevolent Society divided Wilmington into districts and women assigned to each district to find out the needy and report at the Society's meetings. Food and clothing, the primary object, they distributed to the poor. The work eventually changed hands and continued with another organization known as Associated Charities and the Ladies Benevolent Society confined their charity to a home for widows and orphans later called the Catherine Kennedy Home. The 1845 founders: **Catherine Kennedy**, founder and first president; **Catherine Taylor**, **Catherine Meares**, **Catherine C. Drake**, **Missouri Dawson**, **Julia Oakley**, **S. E. Langdon**, **Eliza deRosset**, **Margaret Lillington**, **Mary Thomas** and **Sarah Repiton**.

The Catherine Kennedy Home Collection, housed in the New Hanover County Public Library, consists of both photographs and documents kept and/or gathered by various individuals associated with the Home, including Elizabeth Whitehead Taylor and Augusta B. Spencer. Earliest records lost during the 1860s, however, the existing minute books provide great insight into charitable organizations run by women.



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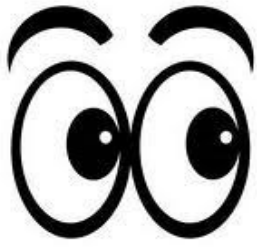
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Overlooked marriages & deaths notices

Abstracts from the Wilmington Journal weekly 1844-1847, a continuing series from the previous Clarendon Courier under the publication of the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society. These notices identified as OVERLOOKED after discovering them left out from other publications featuring mid-19th century Wilmington newspapers.

Wilmington Journal weekly Friday 6 March 1846 page 3

DIED – In this town, on the 26th ult., of chronic disease, Mrs. **Ann E. Russell**, aged 54 years.

DIED – In this town, on the 26th ult., **Margaret Young**, daughter of Mr. **James Anderson**, aged 2 years and 5 months.

DIED – In this town, on Monday last, Mr. **John M. Caseaux**, a native of France, but for many years a resident of Wilmington, aged 39.

DIED – In Wayne county, on the 27th ult., Mr. **Edmund Merriam**, aged 37 years, of Rocky Hill, Conn. He had been engaged in business in Wilmington for many years.

Wilmington Journal weekly Friday 13 March 1846 page 3

DIED – In this town, on the 3d inst., **John W. Black**, son of **Archibald Black**, aged 7 years.

DIED – In this town, of Scarlet Fever, on Sunday the 8th inst., **Adelphis Meredith Wait**, son of the Rev. **James** and **Ann Eliza McDaniel**, aged 3 years, 7 months, and 16 days.

Wilmington Journal weekly Friday 20 March 1846 page 3

MARRIED – Near Kenansville, Duplin county, on the 5th inst., by **James Carrell**, Esq., Mr. **Barnett Brock**, to Miss **Catherine Matilda Herring**.

MARRIED – In Richmond, Va., on the 9th instant, by the Rev. Dr. **Empie**, Dr. **Wm. H. Hill**, of Wilmington, to Miss **Ann Smith Empie**, daughter of Dr. **Empie**.

DIED – In Sampson county, on the 12th ult., Mr. **James Moore**, aged about 70. In the same county, on the 20th ult., Mr. **Lewis Moore**, aged about 50.

Wilmington Journal weekly Friday 27 March 1846 page 3

DIED – In this town, on Monday last, of scarlet fever, **Hiram Jeremiah**, son of **Nicholas N. Nixon**, Esq., in the 6th year of his age.

DIED – On Monday last at the residence of her son **James Moore**, in Brunswick county, at the age of 74, Mrs. **Rebecca Moore**, widow of the late Maj. **A. D. Moore**.

Wilmington Journal weekly Friday 3 April 1846 page 3

MARRIED – In this town, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. Dr. **Drane**, **Thomas D. Walker** Esq., Member of the N. C. Bar, to Miss **M. V.**, eldest daughter of **P. K. Dickinson**, Esq., all of Wilmington.

DIED – In this town, on the 31st ult., of scarlet fever, **Lucy Jones**, aged 6 years and 7 months, daughter of **Asia A. Brown**, Editor of the [Wilmington] Chronicle.

DIED – In this town, on the 18th ult., of scarlet fever, **Anna Jane**, daughter of **Archibald Black**, in the 6th year of her age.

Thus for the second time within about a fortnight have the parents been visited with the severest of afflictions. *End*

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