North Carolina Room New Hanover County Public Library 201 Chestnut St. Wilmington, NC 28401 Vol. 30 No. 7 October 2018 Old New Hanover Genealogical Society P O Box 2536 Wilmington, NC 28402

Clarendon Courier

Journal of the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society

Monday 29 October 2018 National CAT DAY! MEOW!

National Cat Day seeks to raise awareness of the thousands of cats that need to be rescued and encourages appreciation of pet cats. In 2005, National Cat Day created by Colleen Paige, a pet lover and advocate. NCD also advocates spaying and neutering cats in order to control their ever-growing population worldwide.

<u>Waldon Pond PET CEMETERY</u> for Family History research 7965 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28411. Waldon Pond Pet Cemetery opened in 1990. The pet cemetery holds 241 graves and 81 plot owners. On some of the pet graves are the dates of the dearly departed and their owner's names. Adding a bit more to the descriptive pieces of your ancestor's lives.

Walden Pond Pet Cemetery no longer accepts any burials at this time. Those with pets buried there now have the peace of mind that their resting places will remain undisturbed, and can be visited as they had in the past.

<u>Friends of Felines</u> a 501(c)3 non-profit published newsletters through the 1990s to 2011 that contain memorials of beloved pet's deaths and their people's names. NHCPL holds most of the newsletters in the North Carolina Room collection.

Gray Gables Cat Cemetery on Gray Gables Lane near Wrightsville Sound, a private residence now, once owned by the Pearsall family. The family bought the property circa 1890 and Gray Gables remained in their possession until the last family owner Martin Whitfield Pearsall (1902-1967) died. Fourteen cat headstones line a brick path.

10 Classic Poems about Cats Everyone Should Read https://interestingliterature.com/2016/01/12/10-classic-poems-about-cats-everyone-should-read/

Cats non-fiction Dewey 636.8 find it in your library



Inside this issue

Cat Day and cat cemeteries	11
Marriages & deaths 1845	12
Clarendon Courier	11

Society Column

ONHGS BOARD

Beverly Tetterton, President
Jennifer Daugherty, Vice Prsdt
Caroline Corbett, Membership
Marjorie Cuzzocrea, Recording
Millie Elledge, Treasurer
J Michael Whaley, Member-A-L
Charlotte Fetterman, Past Prsdt
Travis Souther, Librarian NHCPL
Joseph Sheppard, Editor CC
Linda Lashley, Historian
Peter Ambler, Webmaster

ONHGS.ORG

The Clarendon Courier with our July issue discontinued mass mailings. Members who miss a paper copy mailed to them or prefer an electronic edition sent may make their requests to the Editor through the Society P.O. Box or the New Hanover County Public Library address or email jsheppard@nhcgov.com. Institution members, such as, libraries, historical and genealogical agencies will continue receiving a free paper edition unless otherwise requested. Delays we apologize and the arrival of Hurricane Florence. Thank you to our readers for all of your kind support.

Clarendon Courier Oct 2018



Overlooked marriages & deaths notices

Abstracts from the Wilmington Journal weekly 1844 – 1847, a continuing series from the previous Clarendon Courier. These notices identified as OVERLOOKED after discovering them left out from other publications featuring mid-19th century Wilmington newspapers.

Wilmington Journal weekly Friday 3 October 1845 page 3

DIED— In this county, on the 23d ult., of congestive fever, after a short illness of three days, Edward Eugene, the only son of Susan M. and James B. Pigford, aged 5 years and 5 months. *I saw a flower springing forth, I saw it preparing to bloom, but the early frosts of springtime, have carried it to a tomb*.

Wilmington Journal weekly Friday 11 October 1845 page 3

MARRIED — In Raleigh, on Thursday morning last, 3d inst., by the Rev. Drury Lacy [First Presbyterian Church], Mr. William R. Love, to Miss Louisa Terry, daughter of Mr. William Terry.

DIED—Near Faison's Depot, in Duplin county, on the 28th ult., Mrs. Ann Dunn, consort of James Dunn, Esq., in the 64th year of her age.

D—In this county, on the 26th ult., at the house of his father, Henry C., the youngest son of **J**. C. and Ann Devane, aged 10 years. D—In Asheville, on the 9th ult., Mr. James Patton, in the 90th year of his age.

Wilmington Journal weekly Friday 18 October 1845 page 3

DIED—At the Eagle Hotel, in Raleigh, on Thursday morning, 10th inst., Mrs. Mary Lillington, relict of the late Major John A. Lillington, of this town. She had stopped there on her way home from Chatham county. Her remains were brought here for interment. D—In Kenansville, Duplin county, on the morning of the 10th inst., after a short, but painful illness, James D. Southerland, in the 80th year of his age. Beloved by all who knew him, he became a member of the Baptist Church about two years ago, he has been a consistent member.

Wilmington Journal weekly Friday 25 October 1845 page 3

DIED – In Sampson county, on the 2d inst., Miss Sarah J. Wright, daughter of Isaac C. and Eliza J. Wright, in the 16th year of her age.

D-In Sampson county, on the 4th inst., Mr. John Wright, sen., in the 83d year of his age.

Wilmington Journal weekly Friday 1 November 1845 page 3

DIED — In Fayetteville, on the 18th inst., Thomas Wright Murphy, aged 14, son of John and Charity Murphy, of the bluff Settlement on Cape Fear.

Abstracts CONTINUED IN THE NEXT Clarendon Courier

Wilmington Journal weekly Friday 8 November 1845 page 3

MARRIED – In Brooklyn, New York, on Wednesday, the 22d ult., by the Rev. George A. Shelton [Episcopal clergyman], Mr. Moses W. Jarvis, of New Bern, N. C., to Mrs. Frances F. Waters, of Brunswick, L. Island.

Old New Hanover Genealogical Society P O Box 2536 Wilmington, NC 28402