

Clarendon Courier

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23 – 30 September 2018 Wilmington Sukkot Festival

Sukkot, Hebrew meaning *Tabernacles*, also a harvest festival, and sometimes referred to as *Chag Ha-Asif*, the Festival of Ingathering. No work permitted on the first day, and customary for Jewish men to buy a set of *four kinds/species* comprising a lulav (a palm branch), an etrog (a citron), hadassim (myrtle) and aravot (willows.)



Samuel Mendelsohn, rabbi and scholar born 31 March 1850 near Kaunas, Lithuania. Educated at the rabbinical college in Vilnius, at the rabbinic school in Berlin, and at Maimonides College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. On 11 May 1879 he married Esther Jastrow of Philadelphia. In 1883 he received the honorary degree of doctor of law from the University of North Carolina. Mendelsohn served as rabbi of the

Congregation Beth-El, Norfolk, Virginia from 1873 to 1876; he then served as rabbi of the Congregation Temple of Israel, in Wilmington, North Carolina, until 1922. His memorial date 30 September 1922. Interment in Hebrew Cemetery, Oakdale Cemetery Records.

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DIED—In this county on the 7th inst., **Aaron D. Alexander**, son of **Charles H.** and **Sarah Alexander**, aged 4 years 7 months and 25 days.

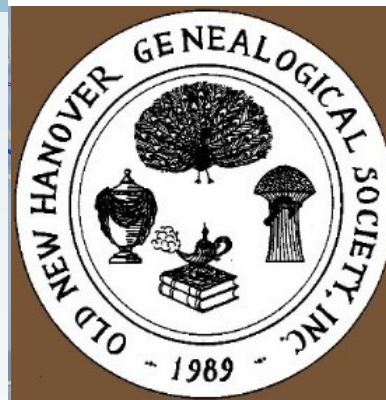
D—At his residence in Duplin county, on the 6th inst., of congestive fever, **Jeremiah Southerland**, aged about 65 years. He has left behind him a wife and eight children to lament his loss.

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DIED—In Bladen county, on the 12th ult., Miss **Emily Ann Russ**, aged about 20 years.

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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.

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MARRIED—In Warrenton on the 13th inst., by the Rev. Dr. [Richard Sharpe] Mason *Protestant Episcopal Church*, **Frederick Grist**, Esq., of Beaufort co., to Miss **Susan S.**, daughter of the late **James S. Blount**, Esq., of the above county.

DIED— Of congestive fever, near South Washington Depot, New Hanover county, on the 8th instant, Miss **Francenea Eliza**, daughter of Mr. **John Garris**, aged about 22 years.

D— In Gallipolis, Ohio, on the 8th inst., Mrs. **Louisa Ward**, of this town, in the 52d year of her age. She had gone to Ohio for the benefit of her health.

D— At his residence, near Warrenton, N. C., **Richard Davidson**, Esq., a native of England, but for upwards of forty years a resident of Warrenton and its vicinity.

D— Near Beaufort, Carteret county, N. C., Mrs. **Sarah Presho**, in the 107th year of her age. *North State Whig*

D— At his residence, near Washington, Beaufort county, Mr. **Jeremiah Cherry**, aged 79 years. "The death of Mr. Cherry was attended with a singular and painful event, the death of his aged neighbor, Mr. **Nathan Brown**. Mr. B had been in feeble health for a long time, and on the morning of Mr. C's death, he went over to take a last look at his old friend and neighbor, and while gazing at his lifeless corpse fell down dead."

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Coroner's Inquest. Some time last week, a white woman by the name of **Lucinda Burnett**, beat with a pair of tongs, we learn, another white woman, named **Serena Trader**. The wounds, it seems, did not immediately occasion the death of the unfortunate woman. On Friday night last, however, she died, and on Saturday morning the Coroner summoned a jury of inquest. The verdict of the jury was, that Serena Trader came to her death in consequence of the wounds inflicted upon her by Lucinda Brunett. Lucinda has been committed to Jail.

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DIED—In this town, on Wednesday evening last, **Alice Jane**, daughter of **James A. King**, aged 2 years and 5 days.

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MARRIED—In this town, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. Dr. **Drane**, Ex-Governor **Edward B. Dudley**, to Mrs. **Jane Cowan**.

M— At Wrightsville Sound, on the 4th, Mr. **William Connoway**, to Miss **Lavinia Flannegan**. The parties forthwith adjourned to the Banks to pass the honey moon, and enjoy the fishing season.

Died— In this town, on the 9th inst., after a protracted illness of more than a year, Miss **Martha J. Owen**, aged 33 years.

D— **Louis Highsmith** Esq., a man loved and respected by all who know him, today the children of his love lie entombed in a silent grave. In one short week, his three boys; **John Edmund**, aged 8 years—**David**, aged 5, and **Richard Morgan**, aged 3 years—all that Heaven had blessed him, were cut off by the ruthless hand of death. *Upper Black River, N. H. Co. Sept. 3*

D— At his residence in this county, on the 30 ult., **Robert Henry**, Esq. Abstracts CONTINUED on page 9

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