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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is with mixed emotions that I write a final President's Message. As organizing president of the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society, I have had many dreams and expectations that have all come to fruition. The overwhelming support and cooperation of so many people has been a source of pride. However, the success of ONHGS is a result of the dedication of many members coming together with a common goal.

Having a wonderful board and a large number of fine volunteers has made these past two years easy for me. The tasks we have undertaken as a body have been most rewarding. In our first two years as a genealogical society, we published thirty-five volumes of genealogical materials, which included the St. James books. Several more publications went to press at the ~~end~~ of May.

Two large rolodex files of the Ancestor Roster are in the Local History room of the New Hanover County Public Library. Our quarterly newsletter, "The Clarendon Courier," has consistently gotten better with each issue and in **1990**, the Society received recognition from the North Carolina Historical Society.

We have a fine slate of incoming officers and committees who will do great things with the help of all of our members. Please give them the support you so generously gave me.

Mr. George **Willcox** is your new president and I would like to tell you little bit about him. He was the guest speaker at the Moore County Genealogical Society picnic on **19 May 1991**. George lived in Moore County as a child when his family lived in "the house in the Horseshoe." He graduated from North Carolina State University and worked for Burlington Mills, retiring as a vice-president. Since then he has indulged his love of family history and genealogy as a professional genealogist. He has published a book about his forebear, John **Willcox**, who migrated from Chester County, Pennsylvania to Cross Creek before the Revolution.

The members of the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society are indeed fortunate to have George **Willcox** serve as president for the **1991-1992** term. Thank you, George, for accepting this position. Please call on us if there are ways in which we can help. We are looking forward to a great year in **1991**.

And thank you, members, for enriching my life these past two years.

Dean Southerland Jarrett



ONHGS OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1991

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TEL. NO.</u>	<u>RESPONSIBILITIES</u>
President:	George Willcox	256-4528	Principle executive officer, general supervision of affairs, preside at meetings of society and board of directors, member of board and exec.comm.
Vice-president:	John Butler	371-3594	Preside in absence of president, member of board and exe. comm. member of finance comm. chairman of publications committee.
Sec., Recording:	Addie Dunlap	762-1554	Keep record of the proceedings of the society, board meetings. executive committee meetings, chair membership committee.
Sec.,Correspond:	June Swinson	283-7844 343-1100w.	Handle official correspondence of society, member of board and exec. comm.
Treasurer:	Sally McClintock	762-1465	Custodian of society funds, maintain bank account, make disbursements of funds, collect dues, fees and debts due the society, chair finance comm., member of board and executive committee.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES (continued)

Dir. At Large:	Jo Ann O'Quinn	675-9374	Member of board, chair telephone committee, handle special board projects.
<u>Committees:</u>			
Membership:	Addie Dunlap Sally McClintock Billy Davis, Jr.	762-1554 762-1465 791-4322	Maintain membership promote new membership, recommend to board concerning status of membership and service to members, supply newsletter editor with mailing labels, mail expired membership notices.
Finance:	Sally McClintock Dean Jarrett Russ Bailey	762-1465 763-4071 686-4312	Prepare annual budget, subject to approval of board, review periodically.
Program/ Publicity:	Beverly Tetterton Bill Reaves John Scalf Sue Estep	341-4394w 762-4458 791-4470 791-4575	Plan and organize programs for all general meetings.
Publications:	John Butler Dean Jarrett Jim Stokley	371-3594 763-4071 791-3738	Publish books approved by board, proof publications, receive and process orders for publications, keep accurate inventory of printed publications, maintain bank and accounting records of sales and profit.

COMMITTEES (continued)

Research:	Helen Sammons	686-0166	Receive research requests and inquiries for members for one item, research and return brief response. Bill for costs.
Historical:	Edgar Keal	395-5627	Maintain historical records and items of interest on activities of the society.
Computer Interest:	Billy Davis, Jr.	791-4322	Promote and assist membership with use of computers for genealogical use.
Telephone:	Jo Ann O'Quinn	675-9374	Notify members of meetings and special events.
Ancestor Roster:	Charlotte Fetterman	392-1578	To maintain the Ancestor Roster, the Roladex files in the New Hanover Co. Public Library.
Queries:	Van Stilley	392-6604	To edit inquiries from members for the society newsletter.
Newsletter:	Jane Bailey Van Stilley Tom Bailey	686-4312 392-6604 686-4312	Prepare, publish, mail newsletter each quarter.

The Southport Historical Society, Genealogy Committee issues a Centuw Family Certificate and a Pioneer Family Certificate. Any person whose family has lived in Brunswick County for at least 100 years or more is eligible for a Century Family Certificate which is gold leaf and suitable for framing. It shows the name of the ancestor and the descendant. You must prove your family lived in Brunswick County by 1890. The Pioneer Family Certificate is more complicated. You must prove your family's residence in North Carolina prior to Statehood, 1787. You must furnish the information that proves the connection to the pioneer family. Send a long stamped return envelope to the Genealogy Committee, Southport Historical Society, 501 N. Atlantic Ave., Southport, NC 28461 and request an application and additional information.

ONHGS - "BEYOND BEGINNERS" GENEALOGY CLASSES FOR 1991-1992

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Subject</u>
1 Oct 91	William D. Bennett	State Agency Records
8 Oct 91	Dean Jarrett	Court Records
15 Oct 91	Helen Leary	Probate Records. Is it Soup Yet? How Much Evidence is Enough?
22 Oct 91	June Swinson Judy Thompson	Misc. Records Adoption Papers & Indian Related Records
29 Oct 91	George Willcox	Migration Patterns, USA and North Carolina
5 Nov 91	Beverly Tetterton	Overlooked Research Sources available in libraries

All sessions will be held on Tuesday Evening at **6:30** in the large conference room upstairs in the New Hanover Public Library, 201 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, North Carolina. For more information, call Beverly Tetterton, 341-4394, or George Willcox, 256-4528.

Registration forms are available at the library or by mail, if requested. Send your request to ONHGS, P.O. Box 2536, Wilmington, NC **28402-2536**.

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Membership in the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society is open to any individual interested in family research, subject to payment of dues. Members receive four copies per year of the society's newsletter, The Clarendon Courier, which is published quarterly. Annual membership dues are \$15.00 for individuals and institutions, \$20.00 for families, and \$100.00 for life memberships.

Members are also asked to submit surnames they are researching to be included in the society's Ancestor Roster.

Send your membership dues **and/or** any questions pertaining to membership to: Membership Chairman, Old New Hanover Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 2536, Wilmington, NC 28402-2536.



GENEALOGICAL NOTES FROM THE LIBRARY

The following genealogical books have recently been given to the Local History Room:

Rackley a Southern Colonial Family, and the Piaford Family Bible donated by Mrs. L. F. (Jean) Jones of Laurinburg, NC.

The DeGraffenried Family Scrap Book, and A Guide to Virginia Military Organizations 1861-1865, donated by John Scaf of Wilmington.

Notes on the Piaford Family, donated by Victor Stefano of Wilmington.

The Jacobs Family History, donated by Mr. Robert Post of Mantoloking, NJ.

Devane Family information for vertical files, donated by Joseph Maxwell of Dunedin, Florida.

Some Descendants of Thomas Brown and Christian Maule, donated by Van Stilley of Wilmington.

Robeson County Mortality Schedules 1880, donated by Delmas D. Haskett of Wilmington.

A monetary gift of \$100 in honor of Randy Cary, given by Mrs. Marshall B. Hardy of Louisville, KY. We are purchasing Adventures of Purse and Person with this gift.

A monetary gift of \$200 from the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society to buy genealogical books. (Please call Beverly Tetterton if you have any suggestions.)

The following family files have been added to the REAVES COLLECTION:

Allen, **Allsbrook**, Anderson, **Andrewws**, Armstrong, Atkinson, **Bagby**, Bailey, Ball, **Ballenger**, Banks, Bappler, Barber, Barbrey, **Barclay**, Barefoot, Barentine, **Barfield**, **Barksdale**, **Barlow**, Barnes, Barnwell, Barr, Barry, Bass, **Bate/Bates**, **Batson**, Batten, Battle, **BAtts**, Bawar, **Baxley**, **Baxter**, Beach, **Beal/Beale**, **Beaman**, **Beardsley**, Beasley, **Beatty**, Beck, Becker, Beckwith, Becton, Beery, Belden, Bell, **Belvin**, Bender. Bennett, Benson, **Benton**, Bernard, Berry, Bessant, Best, **Bethea**, Bethune, Bettencourt, **Betts**, Biddle, Biggs, Birdsey, Bishop, **Bizzell**, **Blackman/Blackmon**,

Blair, Blake, **Blanchard**, Bland, Blaney, **Blanton**, **Blizzard**, Bloodworth, Blount, Blue, **Bonitz**, Boyd, Bornemann, Cameron, Carr, Carter, **Baniel**, Doscher, **Dosher**, **Ezzell**, Foreman, Gause, **Haar**, **Hanson/Hansen**, Hashagen, **Henson**, Herring, Jordon, Kerr, Leiner, **Lillington**, **McKoy**, **Melton**, **Millis**, Niestlie, Peschau, Platt, Polvogt, Rehder, Robinson, Ryan, Savage, Schulken, **Schutte/Schutt**, Shannon, Soong, Swann, **Tienken/Tienchen**, Tusch, Van **Laer**, **Vollers**, Wierse, Zebelin.

You may request a copy of a file by writing to Local History Room, New Hanover County Public Library, 201 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, NC 28401. Send a **self-addressed-stamped envelope** and we will advise you of the costs (\$.15 per page plus postage and handling.)

GENEALOGICAL NOTES FROM THE PUBLIC LIBRARY (continued)

Many of you have written and asked who in our area does genealogical research for a fee. The following people, who are also members of our Society, are genealogical researchers. Please contact them directly for information on their expertise and fees.

CAPE FEAR RESEARCH GROUP

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341 S. College Street
Wilmington, NC 28403-1617
Jane B. Bailey
(919) 686-4312
Dean Southerland Jarrett
(919) 763-4071

GEORGE WILLCOX

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Wilmington, NC 28403
(919) 256-4528

JUDY W. THOMPSON

6104 Murraysville Road
Wilmington, NC 28405
(919) 392-7219

RANDY CARY

209 Colonial Drive
Wilmington, NC 28403
(919) 763-0003

JUNE SWINSON

Route 1, Box 11AA
Currie, NC 28435
(919) 283-7844

MICHAEL WHALEY

P.O. Box 583
Leland, NC 28451
(919) 371-5778

If I have forgotten anyone, please let me know so I can update my records.
Beverly Tetterton

Many of you ask me where you can purchase pedigree charts, census forms, group sheets and other genealogical aids locally. At the Library, we have a list of companies that sell these items, which have to be ordered by mail or telephone. The only local producer and distributor is Karen Peterson. She is an ONHGS member and designs all of the book covers for our publications. Karen will spruce up your family tree with beautiful calligraphy, sell you charts and forms which she was designed herself, or prepare forms to your liking. You can reach her at **Geneagraphics**, (919) 686-4226.

Delmas D. Haskett, of Wilmington, North Carolina, was honored at the March meeting of the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society, as the first recipient of the Society's Award for Outstanding Contributions to Genealogical Research. Mr. Haskett may be found in the New Hanover County Library's Local History **Room** seven days a week, where genealogists often seek his advice and knowledge of Lower Cape Fear families. He has compiled fifteen volumes of local records, which are for sale to **benefit** the society and the library. Henceforth, the Haskett Award will be given yearly in his honor.

WHEREAS DELMAS D. HASKETT

has spent numerous years in the pursuit of Lower Cape Fear Genealogy, and,

has walked the cemeteries of Southeastern North Carolina and recorded their precious **history**, and,

has been of inestimable assistance to the genealogist just starting out, and,

has been there to help when the seasoned genealogist did not know where to turn, and,

has been a wealth of information to the genealogist just passing through, and,

has spent countless hours being mentor to librarian, teacher, and friend, and,

has generously given his personal library to the Local History Room of the New Hanover County **Public** Library, and,

has purchased numerous books and reels of microfilm to assist in building a good genealogical library, and,

has graciously provided sustenance in the form of soft drinks and crackers to the genealogist too absorbed to break for lunch, and,

has abstracted thousands of pages of county records in order to make them more accessible to others, and,

has **given** his work freely to the Library's Local History Room and the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society for publication, and,

was a charter member of the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society, and,

has promoted the Society at every opportunity, and,

has compiled original records for publication in the Clarendon Courier, and,

has worked tirelessly at the promotion of genealogy, and,

has shared his expertise **with all** who cross his path,

therefore, the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society honors Delmas D. Haskett with **this** award for outstanding contributions to genealogical research for the year of 1990, and due to his long time dedication to the field of genealogy, the Society, by acclamation, names this award the **HASKETT AWARD** in his honor.

QUERIES

June 1991

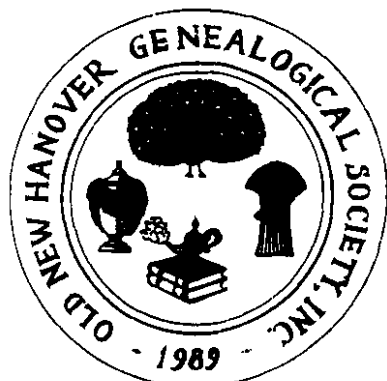
7-91. Planning to publish The Mintz of North Carolina in 1992. If you have any interest or information on this family, please contact A **Gregg Moore, 308 Mary Avenue, Castle Hayne, NC 28429; tel (919) 675-2858.**

8-91. Need wife of John **DEVANE**, b 1740 New Hanover Co., NC, d. **1806** Bladen Co., NC. Conflicting sources say (1) she was Ann, dau. of John and Tabiha **Larkins**; and (2) Ann, dau of James and **Tabitha (Larkins) Robinson**, all from New Hanover Co., NC. **Jane ANDERS, Route I, Box 2840, Ethel, LA 70730.**

9-91. Seek origins of Joseph and John **LAY**, (father and son ?) one of whom was grandfather of Mary, Joseph, May, John Jr., Martha, Ann, and Ellis **LAY**, b. ca 1801. **LAY** family in Brunswick and Columbus Cos., NC from ca. 1730. **Robert C. LAY, 923 Hawthorne St., Tallahassee, FL 32308.**

10-91. Exchange on all **BROWN** and **HARDISON** family ties, Duplin, Onslow, and nearby NC Cos., before 1825. Have Roots III databases on these and other Eastern NC families; will share. **Van A. STILLEY, 3812 Sweetbriar Road, Wilmington, NC 28403; tel. (919) 392-6604.**

Note: Queries are published free for members when space is available. They should be typed or legibly printed on separate sheets of paper, each with the sender's name and address. Each should state a geographical connection to southeastern North Carolina, or adjacent areas, and such dates as will place them in context. They are subject to editing. So that the editor will understand them, please do not abbreviate. Mail them to Queries Editor, Old New Hanover Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 2536, Wilmington, NC 28402-2536.

**SYMBOLS:**

PEACOCK: IMMORTALITY
LAMP & BOOK: WISDOM
SHEAF OF WHEAT: PRODUCTIVITY
DRAPE UEN: DEATH

F. F. TURBERG, 4-89

NEW HANOVER COUNTY GUARDIAN BONDS 1843-1854

Abstracted by
Delmas Haskett

Arranged and Typed by
Debbie Edens

These abstracts were taken from microfilmed records located in the Local History Room of the New Hanover County Public Library in **Wilmington, NC.**

Property often came into the possession of persons who were unable to handle it because of age or infirmity. Probate authorities appointed guardians, receivers, trustees, or collectors to take charge of such property. Guardians were appointed for orphans; for children of living parents but who were possessed of estates; for children who were parties to legal proceedings; for incompetents such as lunatics, idiots, and inebriates. However, most researchers will probably be most concerned with guardians of orphans.

Guardians were appointed from among relatives or neighbors of the ward or from other persons considered trustworthy by the probate authority. Those persons under the care of a guardian were called wards, but this did not necessarily mean the ward was an orphan. Children fourteen years of age or older were allowed to choose their own guardians and were allowed to change guardians. They were legally minors or infants until the age of twenty-one years.

Upon appointment by the probate authority, guardians were required to take oaths and post bonds before receiving letters of guardianship. Guardians were also required to submit an annual report **or account to the** court and to renew their bonds periodically. A surety was a person who assumed responsibility for the guardian's character and financial stability.

For additional information on the nature of Guardian Bonds, **please consult pages 176 and 177, Chapter 11, North Carolina Genealogy and Local History, edited by F. M. Leary and R. Stirewalt (The North Carolina Genealogy Society, Raleigh, NC 1980).**

PART THREE IN THE SERIES

Dec. Court 1845: Oscar G. **PARSLEY**, guardian for Jane & Henry Clay **MCKOY**.
Sureties: Richard **BRADLEY** and Richard **GRANT**.

Dec. Court 1845: Wm. H. **LASPEYRE**, guardian for Bernard Thos. F. John and Hannah **LASPEYRE**. Sureties: J. A. **DAVIS**, A. M. **LASPEYRE** and W. S. **ASHE**.

March Court 1847: Samuel **N. HUANE (?)**, guardian for Catherine, Caroline and Wm. D. **JOYNER**. Sureties: Thos. J. and Hiram W. **JOYNER**.

March Court 1847: Samuel N. **HANNON**, guardian for Mary Eliza **READMAN**.
Sureties: Thos. S. **PICKETT** and Thos H. **HOWEY**.

March Court 1847: Levin **LANE**, guardian for Elizabeth, Thomas, Susan, Olive, Matthew and Alex. **MOSELEY**. Sureties: G. J. **McREE** and Wm. A. **WRIGHT**.

March Court 1847: Daniel **B. BAKER**, guardian for Sarah E. **BAKER**. Sureties: Jas. **A. WARD & M. LONDON**.

March Court 1847: Mary **NEWKIRK**, guardian for John A. **NEWKIRK & others**.
Sureties: Aly **HALL**, A. **LAMONT & E. G. WARD**.

Dec. Court 1846: A. J. **WES[T]BROOK**, guardian for John Thomas & Keziah A. **EVANS**. Sureties: John **HOWARD & Thos HANSLEY**.

June Court 1847: John G. **MAUGHN**, guardian for John G. & Penny A. **MAUGHN**.
Sureties: Wm. & John F. **ROBIRCH**.

June Court 1847: David **JONES**, guardian for Susan A. **SENDDER**. Sureties: Alfred M. **MOORE & A. J. MOTT**.

June Court 1847: Daniel **B. BAKER**, guardian for Isabella **COWAN**. Sureties: S. R. **POTTER & Mauger LONDON**.

June Court 1847: Thomas **COWAN**, guardian for Isabella **COWAN**. Sureties: J. T. **MILLER & Mauger LONDON**.

June Court 1847: Nicholas N. **NIXON**, guardian for Henrietta S. **LOFTIN**. Sureties: J. A. **TAYLOR**, H. R. **NIXON & Jese [Jesse] NIXON**.

Sept Court 1847: John **JONES, Jr.**, guardian for Minors of Jno. **N. HENRY**. Sureties: Jas. **GARRISON & Wm. S. LARKINS**.

Dec. Court 1847: Ezra **THOMAS**, guardian for Louisa **BRYANT**. Sureties: Wm. **C. JONES & John A. POTTER**.

NEW HANOVER GUARDIAN BONDS (continued)

Dec. Court 1847: James W. **CROMARTIE**, guardian for Hannah BANNERMAN.
Sureties: G. W. BANNERMAN, Wm. ROBINSON & T. H. WILLIAMS.

Dec. Court 1847: Anthony BORDEAUX, guardian for M. W. BORDEAUX & M. M. BORDEAUX. Surety: Thos. H. WILLIAMS.

Dec. Court 1847: Anthony DEW, guardian for Catherine Alice DEW. Surety: Wm. C. MARSHALL.

Dec. Court 1847: Ann FENNELL, guardian for Minor heirs of Jas. FENNELL (?)
Sureties: O. FENNELL & G. W. BANNERMAN.

Dec. Court 1847: Jerimiah [Jeremiah] HAND, guardian for Martha Ann SMITH.
Sureties: T. W. BLOODWORTH, J. BROTHERS & J. **McLENDEN**.

Dec. Court 1847: **Platt** K. DICKENSON, guardian for Sally M. & Jane V. (?) LONDON.
Surety: Edward B. DUDLEY.

Dec. Court 1847: Wm. D. SMITH, guardian for Anthony C. SMITH. Sureties: J. D. GARDNER & Thos. J. ARMSTRONG.

Dec. Court 1847: Dugald Mcmillan, guardian for Rachel WRIGHT. Sureties: Jas. GARRISON & Thos. J. ARMSTRONG.

Dec. Court 1847: Owen FENNELL, guardian for Minors of Thos. DeVANE. Sureties: M. **COSTIN**, J. C. DeVANE & P. MURPHY.

March Court 1848: Geo. W. **MORDICAI**, guardian for Mary C. & Julia **LAZARUS**.
Sureties: D. CAMERON, W. BOYLAN & C. L. HUSTON.

March Court 1848: John D. MOORE, guardian for Eliza Jane MOORE. Sureties: J. A. BUNTING & J. H. CROOM.

March Court 1848: John F. SPICER, guardian for Eliza C. & Thos. F. **NIXON**.
Sureties: J. A. SANDERS, D. E. SANDERS & J. M. FOY.

March Court 1848: Eliza Ann PURNELL, guardian for Edward D. & Thomas PURNELL. Sureties: E. B. DUDLEY & C. H. DUDLEY.

June Court 1848: John DIXON, guardian for Eliza, Rebecca & John N. (Dixon?)
Sureties: Chas **McLAMMY** & E. ATKINSON.

The following is part of a series of Coroners' Inquests *that* will ~~be~~ featured in this publication. Though the entire document includes numerous counties, we will only be printing the information for those in Southeastern North Carolina: New Hanover, **Onslow, Duplin, Brunswick, Bladen, Carteret,** and Craven. The following selected portions of the article, "North Carolina Colonial Coroners' Inquests, 1738-1775." by **Haywood** Roebuck, appeared in the North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal, Vol. I, no. I (January 1975), pages 11-37. Acknowledgement and thanks is hereby given to **Haywood** Roebuck, the North Carolina Society, and North Carolina Genealoical Society Journal.

NORTH CAROLINA COLONIAL CORONERS' INQUESTS: 1738-1775

by **Haywood** Roebuck

The following abstracts have been prepared from files of original and contemporary copies of coroners' inquests in the North Carolina State Archives, Raleigh. Every North Carolina county had a coroner or "**crowner**" who was, as the name suggests, an official of the crown. As a crown official, the expenses of his office were met from the public taxes. To collect his expenses, the coroner submitted a copy of the results of each inquest to the General Assembly. The Assembly's Committee of Claims, in turn voted by report, the necessary reimbursement to the coroners when the committee approved colonial expenditures at each session of the Assembly. The original records from which the abstracts have been made are arranged in the Archives by date, and are a part of the Secretary of State's record group: SECRETARY OF STATE - committee of Claims - Coroners' Inquests, 1738-1775 (shelf mark **SS** 316.)

These abstracts are arranged chronologically by county where the inquest was held, and they report information in the following arrangement: Name of deceased; Occupation or other personal remarks relating to deceased; Cause of death; Details of death (if any); Place and date of inquest; Coroner; Jury.

Sometimes the names of the jury occur in the body of the reported inquest, and their signatures are appended at the end of the document. When substantial discrepancies appear in the two versions of the name, the information **differing** from the signature is shown in brackets. When the signature is by mark, the abstract shows only "(x)", whether the mark used was a "x" or whether a distinctive mark was used. Occasionally part of juror's name has been torn away from another record (such as deeds, tax lists, etc.), and the missing part of the name supplied in brackets. Uncertain readings are indicated by a question.

CRAVEN COUNTY (continued)

REED, Robert. Tumbled from a boat near the wharf of the Hon. Samuel **CORNELL** on the evening of 4 Sep 1771 and drowned in [the] Trent River. Inquest held in Christ Church Parish, Craven Co., on 5 **Sept 1771**. Thomas **SITGREAVES**, coroner. Jury: Jas. **SANDERS**, foreman; Wm. **HATCH**; Martin **WORSLEY**; David **MARSHALL**; Hugh **GAVIN**; Josiah (x) **RIDGWAY**; Joseph **RATCLIFF**; Levi **GILL**; Isaac **DARBEY**; John **YOUNG**; Jona. **SPINNING**; Alexr. **ADAMSON**; John **NORWOOD**; John **HAY**; John **BARKER**; Absolom (x) **NEWELL**.

KIRKHAM, William. Died a natural death and left no estate. Inquest held in Christ Church Parish, Craven Co., of 15 **Dec 1772**. Thomas **SITGREAVES**, coroner. Jury: D[avid]**BARRON**, foreman; Charles **CRAWFORD**; Richard **GRAHAM**; Simon **BRIGHT**; Henry **DARNAL**; Israel **SLAUTER**; John **MUNDINE**; John **NEWTON**; Daniel **BURNETT**; Edward Cornwallis **DeBRUHL**; Robert **LANIER**; Jeremiah **LOFTIN**; Alexander **GASTIN** [i.e., **GASTON**]. [**NOTE**: The jury did not sign this report of inquisition.]

HECTOR, a slave belonging to Timothy **CLEARE**. Wilfully and maliciously stabbed in the neck by a wench named **PEGG**, the property of Timothy **CLEARE**, on 8 Jan 1773, and so died, Inquest held in Christ Church Parish, Craven County., on 15 Jan 1773. Thomas **SITGREAVES**, coroner. Jury: William **WOOD**, foreman; Peter **SMITH**; William (x) **CAPS**; Benjamin (x) **DAWUNG**; Philip **CHEYNEY**; James **WOOD**; Robert **WALKER**; John (x) **McCOY**; Peter **BRITT**; Henry **PURSS**; David **CAUTHORN**; Benja. **EGGLESTON**; Silas **STEVENSON**; Richard **TEER**; William **HOLDER**; Dun. **FERGUS**.

REED, Hannah, wife of William **REED**. Killed with a four-foot-long stick by her husband, who struck her a mortal blow on the short ribs during the morning of 22 Aug 1774 [a Monday morning]. Inquest held in Christ Church Parish, Craven Co., on 22 Aug 1773. Thomas **SITGREAVES**, coroner. Jury: Chr. **NEALE**, foreman; Thos. **TOMUNSON**; Edmund **WRENFORD**; William **TISDALE**; John **DAVES**; Henry **PURSS**; D[avid] **BARRON**; Jas. **SANDERS**; John **OWENS**; William **LOW**; John **WILLIAMS**; Wm. **WATT**; Alexr. **SANDERS**; John **McKAY**; Samuel **GRAHAM**; Jeremiah **SLADE**; Elias **JUSTICE**. [**NOTE**: The last three signatues are mutilated.]

The writ to summon a jury **accompanied** the report in inquisition. Prospective witnesses named in the writ are: Susannah **MILLS**; Edward **SAULS**; Mary **SAULS**, John **DEVINCY**; Joseph **DOWSE**; William **MARSAULT**. Prospective jurors named but not called are: John **GREEN**, merchant;; Andrew **MACK**; Richard **GRAHAM**; John **JONES**; John **KENNEDY**; John **TOMLINSON**; Levi **GILL**; John **W[ri]ght STANLY**; James **COOR**; John **VANCE**; William **HOLDER**.

FRANCIS, "a Negro Man who claimed his freedom." Killed by Israel **GRAY**, Simon **FOSQUE**; George **CLARK**, labourers; and Edward Boucher **HODGES**, merchant. Not a report of inquisition, but a wrii of arrest for the above men issued as a result of an inquisition held in Christ Church Parish, Craven Co., on 8 June 1775;

CORNERS INQUESTS (continued)

Thomas **SITGREAVES**, coroner. Writ of arrest issued by Francis **HAWKS** on 9 June 1775. Recoanizances for appearance at the next New Bern District Court of Oyer and Terminer are on reverse of the writ.

CLARK, George. Securities: Edward **FRANCK**; Emmanuel **SIMMONS**.

GRAY, Israel. Securities: Bryan (x) **CALLYHAM**; Thos. (x) **EWBANKS**.

FOSCUE, Simon. Securities: Edward **FRANCK**; James **WATSON**.

HODGES, Edward Boucher. Securities: Edwd. **FRANCK**; Arche [lau]s **WEEKS**.

DUPUN COUNTY

PEACOCK, William. Found dead, 3 Jun 1760, in his cornfield. Verdict: murder. Inquest held in Dublin Co. on 3 Jun 1760. William **MAYO**, justice. Jury: Adoniram **TREADWELL**; Richard **HERRING**; Wm. **ATKEISON**; Daniel **CREAMER**; William **CROMARTY**; John **TREADWELL**; Isaac (x) **ATKEISON**; Joseph (x) **WHITE**; Benjamin (x) **BLACKBURN**; James **TINKER**; Robert (x) **ROLUNS**; William **VANN**; Henry **VANN**; Francis **NELMS**. Endorsed: "The Said William Peacock was Murthered [murdered] by one of his Negroes Which was Try'd & Condemd. and Burnt at a Stake the Sixth Day of June 1760.

MATCHITT, Edward. "Came by his Death by the faling [falling] of a horse against a Pine Tree" on 2 Mar 1763. Inquest held at the house of Thos. **KENAN** in Duplin Co. on 3 Mar 1760 [1763.] Edward **BIRD**, Gent., coroner. Jury: Joseph **WILUAMS**, foreman; Thos. **KENAN**; Archbil **BELL**; Thomas **HICKS**; Moses **SMITH**; Andrew **THOMPSON**; John **AUSTINE**; Denis **FOLLWY**; John **DICKSON**; Benjamin **JOHNSON**; Uriah **BLANSHARD**; Jos. **WILLSON**; David **THOMPSON**; Anthony **MILLS**; Michael **KING**; William **RITCHERSON**. [NOTE: Mentions "the Oath of Colo. Felix **KENAN**. Endorsed under name Edwd. **MATCHET**.]

REGISTER, John. Killed accidentally when his gun "discharged of itself" while he was bear hunting on 12 Nov 1763. Inquest held at the house of Thomas **HAWS**, St. Gabriel's Parish, Duplin Co., on 13 Nov 1763. Edward **BIRD**, Gent., coroner. Jury: David (x) **WILUAMS**; Absolam (x) **MERRET**; Bird **LANIER**; John (x) **GANY**; Valentine **HOLLINGSWORTH**; Thos. **HALL**; Clifton **BOWEN**, Sr.; Clifton **BOWEN**, Jr.; Thos. **MILLS**; Charles (x) **MERRIT**; Robert (x) **MERRET**; William **STEVENS**; John **GOFF**; Samuel (x) **SELLER**; Benjm. **LANIER**.

NEIL, Andres, two-year old infant. Drowned by falling into a well of water between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. on 23 Oct 1765. Inquest held in Duplin Co. on 24 Oct 1765. Andw. **McINTIRE**, coroner.. Jury: John **MATCHETT**; William (x) **HAWTHORN**; Jno. **SKINNER**; Thomas **NEIL**; Tho. **MATCHET[T]**; Charles **WARD**; Ben. **FOLSOM**; Joseph **WELCH** [?]; Josieh [?] **GRIMES**; Samuel **CHAMBERS**; Thos. **MORTON**; George **MILLER**; John **AUSTINE**; Charles (x) **GAVIN**.



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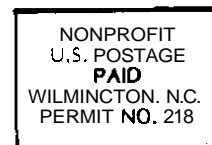
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- Angus Baxter is the author of six best-selling books on genealogy. He has given over 1000 lectures in the past 13 years, as well as making some 350 appearances on TV and Radio programs; he has also been a guest lecturer at the National Archives in Washington, DC. Mr. Baxter is a contributing editor of "Heritage Quest," a leading genealogical magazine. His book, European Roots, was chosen by the American Library Association as one of the four best reference books published in 1986. Mr. Baxter has been researching genealogy for 40 years and during this time has traced his own family back to 1195 and his wife's family to 1153. He was born in England, educated at Bristol Grammar School and Bristol University, and emigrated to Canada in 1953. He is a Canadian citizen and lives in an 1841 house in Lakefield, Ontario.

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