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## IMPORTANT CHANGES IN ONHGS PROGRAMS FOR 1991-1992

Tues. 17 Dec 91	<u>CHRISTMAS PARTY*</u>	Home of Pres. Geo. Wilcox	7:W pm	*
Tues. 21 Jan 92	Church Records Episcopal Lutheran Methodist	Ed Turburg Ann Hutteman Merle Underwood	7:00 pm	Lib.
Tues. 18 Feb 92	Records of the Morman Church	Mary Painter	7:00 pm	Lib.
<u>Tues. 17 Mar 92</u>	<u>Enalish. Irish, German and other Ancestry</u>	<u>Angus Baxter**</u>	<u>7:00 pm</u>	<u>Lib.</u>
Tues. 21 Apr 92	Genealogical Records Lower Cape Fear Hist. Society at the Lattimer House	Diane Cashman Merle Chamberlain	7:00 pm	<u>Latt. House</u>
<u>Sat. 16 May 92</u>	Picnic with Genealogical Societies from South- eastern North Carolina		11:00 am	Moore's Creek Battlefield Park

### • [SEE RED INSERT FOR MORE INFORMATION AND A MAP.]

\*\* August 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.

### \*\* [SEE REPORT FROM THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR MORE INFORMATION.]



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OLD NEW HANOVER GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
P O BOX 2536, WIWINGTON NC 28402-2536

**OBJECTIVES:** (1) To collect, preserve, and disseminate knowledge and information with reference to genealogical and related historical, biographical, and heraldic data; (2) To encourage and promote interest in research in these fields; (3) To adhere to principles of accuracy and thoroughness in research; (4) To champion ethical standards and to discourage and oppose incompetent and disreputable practices of researchers; (5) To foster careful documentation and otherwise promote scholarly writing; (6) To issue publications; (7) 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 on the anniversary of the original membership. Dues are: Individual and Institutional Memberships - \$15.00; Family Memberships - \$20.00; Life Memberships - \$100.00. Mail dues - Attn: Membership Chairman. Members are also requested to submit surnames they are researching to be included in the **society's** Ancestor Roster.

**NEWSLETTER:** Members receive the **Society's** newsletter, "**Clarendon Courier**", published quarterly in September, December, March and June. The deadline for material to be submitted to the newsletter is the 10th of the month prior to the publication date.

**MEETINGS:** Unless otherwise indicated, our monthly meetings convene at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month, September through May, and are held in the large meeting room on the second floor of the New Hanover County Public Library, 201 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, NC.

**QUERIES:** 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 Van Stilley at the above address.

<b>OFFICERS:</b>	George <b>Willcox</b>	President
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	Dean Jarrett	Past President

<b>NEWSLETTER:</b>	Jane Bailey	Editor
	Van Stilley	Editorial Staff
	Tom Bailey	Editorial Staff

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our organization is off to a good start for the fall season of 1991. The September and October meetings were well attended and the programs were outstanding. The "Beyond Beginners Classes" gave us new insight into valuable genealogical subjects.

Congratulations are in order to Jane Bailey, editor of our newsletter, for winning the Award of Special Merit which was given by the North Carolina Society of Historians at their 50th annual meeting held on 2 November 1991, in Raleigh. This is the second year that the Clarendon Courier has won this award in the newsletter competition.

Randy Cary, who was instrumental in the organization of our society, has been appointed to fill an unexpired term on the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Genealogical Society. Congratulations, Randy! He is the second one of our members selected to serve on the Board of Directors of NCGS. The present Coastal Director is Beverly Tetterton.

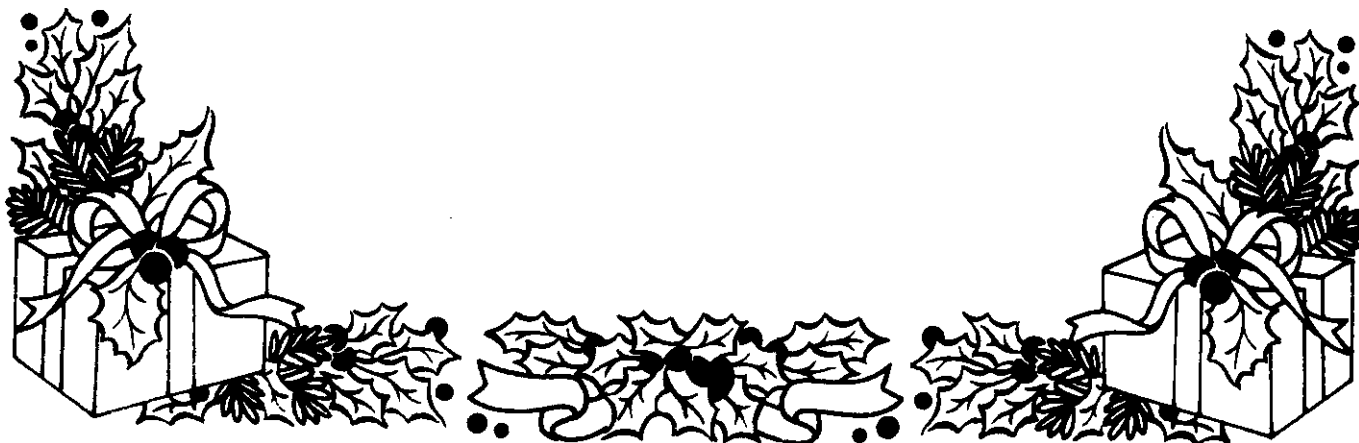
William R. Reaves of Wilmington was awarded a Certificate of Commendation by the American Association for State and Local History for the preservation of Wilimington history. This prestigious award was presented at their 51st annual meeting in Dearborn, Michigan on 24 August 1991. We are extremely proud of you, Bill, and appreciate all that you do for this area and our society.

My wife, Marsha, and I would like to invite each of you to our home at 7:00 P.M. ON 17 DECEMBER FOR THE SOCIETY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY. Please see the enclosed insert for further information, including a map and directions.

To our out of town members and others who may not be able to join us on the 17th, the Board of Directors and I want to wish you and your families,

HAPPY HOLIDAYS,

George Willcox



REPORT FROM THE BOOK DEPARTMENT:

The Book Department is pleased to report that the orders for our published works are up due to the recent advertising we sent out via bulk mailing. Our net profit this last quarter was slightly over \$600.00. The Local History Room of the New Hanover County Public Library will receive one-half of this amount with which to purchase additional genealogical material.

Our newest addition to the volumes for sale is the New Hanover County, North Carolina 1860 Federal Census. This volume was abstracted by Delmas D. Haskett and arranged and indexed by Ann Hewlett Hutteman. What a team! This is the duo who gave us the 1880 Census which is a fantastic set of books. "Our hats off" to these contributing members of ONHGS.

You may purchase The New Hanover County, North Carolina 1860 Federal Census, 407 pages, soft bound, for \$50.00 plus \$2.25 postage and handling. Members receive a 10% discount on all publications. This volume does not appear on ~rice List/Order Form # 6 which is an insert in this issue of the newsletter. Just write it in at the end of the list of publications on the back side of the form.

The 1840 Duplin County Federal Census is on our price list, but there has been a slight delay in shipping. By the time you receive this newsletter, the Census should be ready to be purchased. We appreciate your understanding and patience.

Several other titles are in the works, including a volume of delayed birth certificates, a volume of Mortality Schedules for 1860 for several counties in the "Old New Hanover" group, and a volume of Brunswick County Court Minutes. The abstracting has been completed on several other titles. What we need now are typists and proof readers. If you have time to devote to this worthy endeavor, please contact us at the Society's mailing address or at one of the telephone numbers listed below.

May we take this opportunity to say, "thank you" to each one of you for your support during this past year, and to wish all of YOU,



A Safe and Blessed  
Holiday Season

John Butler, chairman  
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Dean Jarrett  
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**REPORT FROM THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

The "Beyond Beginners" genealogy classes for advanced researchers, co-sponsored by ONGHS and the Library, was a great success. We have heard many favorable responses from the participants. The speakers were well prepared and the handouts were excellent (one contained twenty-nine pages.)

The Library and the ONHGS program committee thank our speakers, William D. Bennett, Dean S. Jarrett, Helen F. M. Leary, June E. Swinson, Judy W. Thompson, Georae W. Willcox, and Beverly Tetterton for an interesting and informative series.

We will consider providing more classes (both beginners and advanced) if the membership so desires. A suggestion has been made to have an annual weekend symposium which would enable out of town members and guests to attend. Please send additional suggestions to the Program Committee.

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that Angus Baxter, the author of six best-selling books on genealogy, has recovered from his illness and will be able to speak to us at our meeting on 17 March 1992. Mr. Baxter was the scheduled speaker for the September 1991 meeting, but was too ill to make his "southern tour." Mr. Randy Cary, our March speaker, has graciously agreed to present his lecture on military records at a later date.

The program committee is planning again to provide a variety of genealogical door prizes to be awarded at the annual **CHRISTMAS PARTY**. Donations of door prizes, especially cash donations to purchase them, are welcome. Please call me if you want to make a donation or have questions regarding the Christmas party.

Beverly Tetterton, chairman

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[The following letter, dated 11 July 1991, was received from the FRIENDS OF THE ARCHIVES] Dear Old New Hanover Genealogical Society: On behalf of the Friends of the Archives, Inc., please accept my sincere thanks for the contribution you made to our recent meeting. This was one of the best annual meeting events we have had and your help made it possible. Give our particular thanks to Beverly Tetterton, Sue Estep, John Butler, Sallie McClintock, Dean Jarrett, Ed Turberg, Janet Seapker, Helen Sammons, and Glenn Tetterton for their gracious hospitality.

To take the time out of your very busy schedules to make arrangements for our meeting is sincerely appreciated. Everything was wonderful. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
David J. Olson  
Secretary/Treasurer

GENEALOGICAL NOTES FROM THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following family files have been added to the Reaves Collection as of 27 October 1991: **WENBERG**, WERNER, VAN LAER, ZEIGLER, RUNGE, ULRICH, **WELLER**, CONVIL, CLEMMONS, **WESTERMANN**, WENZEL, **WEILL**, WESSELL, VINEBERG, VON GLAHN, VICK, STRUNCK, VON **KAMPEN**, VERNELSON, THEES, **TOPEL**, TIETGEN, **SWANN** (SWAN), SINGLETARY, **SHAW**, SWART, **VOLLERS**, ZIBELIN, VAN **LAER**, VAN BOKKELEN, GURGANUS, GURGANIOUS, EAKINS, **COSTIN**, WYCHE, BRIDGER, SHOLAR, PRICE (William Joseph and Joseph only), JAMES, PADGETT, **PIGFORD**, PUGH, POISSON, JENKINS, **McALLISTER**, **MOHR**, NOBLE, NEWTON, WATSON, and Miscellaneous surnames that start with Wa, We, Wi, Wo, and Wr.

The Library maintains a current index to the Reaves Collection on catalog cards, which are located in the local history and genealogy room. The Clarendon Courier contains the only printed list of family names located in the Reaves Collection. Back issues of the Courier can be ordered from the Society. The library staff will check the card index for you, but can not provide a printed list. You may request a copy of a file by writing to the Local History Room, New Hanover County Public Library, 201 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, NC 28401. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope; the staff will advise you of the costs (\$.15 per page plus postage and handling.)

Dorothy Woods has recently joined the staff of the Local History and Genealogy Room. Dorothy says, "I **don't** know how you ever functioned without me; there is so much work to be done!" One of her many jobs is making the Reaves Collection available to researchers in a timely fashion. She is particularly interested in African-American history and genealogy and is currently serving on the Wilmington African-American History Commission. She is a welcome addition to our staff.

Dorothy is right about so much work to be done. The local history and genealogy collection is growing, and as the visitors from all over the United States discover it, the work piles up. Great volunteers like Helen Sammons help by answering some of the many requests that we receive each month. Helen's knowledge of genealogical research and of our particular collection, allows her to efficiently assist genealogists. If you write the library for help, remember, we can not perform miracles; but we will send one (1) will, deed, marriage bond, or other record which may point you in the right direction. We will also copy pages from printed abstracts which contain the names of your ancestor. If you need more assistance, we will refer you to local professional researchers. The library salutes great volunteers like Helen Sammons.

Beverly Tetterton  
Special Collections Librarian  
New Hanover Co Public Library

ONHGS QUERIES

November 1991

17-91. Seek origins & family of Frances Elouise/Elizabeth DuPREE,, b. 1841 Duplin, Pender, or New Hanover Co., NC, d. 1898, wife of Samuel BLOSSOH, New Hanover Co. Jack SEVISON, 1090 Beecher Ave., Brigham City, UT 84302-2753.

18-91. Seek info & family of Ephraim SCHOLAR of Wilmington, NC, who md. Martha PUGH, widow of Am. Rev. Capt. John JAMES. JAMES ALFRED LOCKE MILLER, 2810K Carriage Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27106-5328; (919) 723-0500.

19-91. Need family, wife, & children of Thomas FLOWERS, b. 1740, England, in Duplin Co., NC during Am. Rev., d. 1794 Wilmington, NC. June Plovers LESLIE, 5603 Hyland Dr., Pascagoula, MS 39567.

20-91. Did Matthew ROWAN, d. 1760 New Hanover Co., NC, have a sister Hildred who md. John LYON, d. 1782 New Hanover Co., NC? Were they parents of Elizabeth who md. 1st. Jerome ROWAN, d. 1772 New Hanover Co., md. 2nd Matthew ROWAN? How were Jerome and Matthew related? Jerome's dau. Elizabeth md. Archibald MACLAINE of Wilmington. Alice Collier CLARK, 2832 Teakwood Lane, Plano, TX 75075.

21-91. Seek origins, wife, & family details of Gabriel HARDISON who served in the Am. Rev. from Onslow Co., NC, d. 1829 Logan Co., KY. His widow was named Mary, b. NC ca 1769. VAN A STILLEY, 3812 Sweetbriar Road, Wilmington, NC 28403: (919) 392-6604.

[See Page Two (2) for information regarding submitting queries.]

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NC Vital Records

Effective 1 July 1991, the standard fee for each vital records search and a copy of the certificate, if found, is \$10.00 per search/copy.

If credit card service or other expedited services are requested, \$20.00 per search/copy will be charged in addition to the shipping and commercial charges.

[The above information came from the office of the North Carolina State Registrar and Chief of Vital Records Section.]

**MILL CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH RECORD BOOK: 1818 - 1848**  
(formerly Lockwood Folly Baptist Church)  
Brunswick County, North Carolina

Abstracted by Mae Hobbs

The List of the Male Members of B C

- |     |                        |        |                   |      |
|-----|------------------------|--------|-------------------|------|
| 1.  | Absolom Robbins        | pastor | Deceased          |      |
| 2.  | joel Reaves            | deacon |                   |      |
| 3.  | joel Robbins           | Clerk  | Dec. September    | 182  |
| 4.  | Arthur Robbins Senior  |        | dead 29 September | 1819 |
| 5.  | Arthur Robbins junior  |        |                   | 1814 |
| 6.  | Abraham Sellers        |        | excom Feb         | 1820 |
| 7.  | Ebenezer Hewitt        |        |                   |      |
| 8.  | Job Holden Senior      |        |                   |      |
| 9.  | Job Holden junior      |        |                   |      |
| 10. | John Outlaw            |        |                   |      |
| 11. | _____ faulk            |        | Dead August 11    | 1824 |
| 12. | Michael Ward           |        |                   |      |
| 13. | hosi _____ Nettleton   |        | Deceased          | 1818 |
| 14. | Richard Davis          |        |                   |      |
| 15. | Solomon Taylor         |        |                   |      |
| 16. | Samuel Taylor          |        |                   |      |
| 17. | Enoch Ward             |        | Dismissed/ letter | 1817 |
|     |                        |        | October 27 & 28   | [?]  |
| 18. | Nathaniel Sellers      |        |                   |      |
| 19. | John Lewis ?           |        | Dead October 17th | 1823 |
| 20. | John Holmes            |        |                   |      |
| 21. | John Portevine         |        |                   |      |
| 22. | Jeremiah (?) Wescote   |        |                   |      |
| 23. | Joseph Graves (?)      |        |                   |      |
| 24. | William P.(?) Elsworth |        |                   |      |

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The List of the Female Members

1. Ann gregory (?)
2. Ann Nettleton
3. Ann Wescote
4. Ann \_\_\_\_\_
5. penelope Robbins (Mary Penelope Sellers) Dec'd April 3 1822
6. penelope Grave
7. Mary Hewitt
8. Mary Robbins
9. Mary Thornton
10. Sarah Holden
11. Sarah Ward
12. Sarah Robbins





Kill Creek Baptist Church (continued)

- 13. Sarah Rutland
- 14. Sarah Sellers
- 15. Sarah Murrel (Horrell?) Excom 1820
- 16. Catherine Ganey
- 17. Rebeccah Robbins
- 18. Hannah Robbins
- 19. Priscilla (?) Robbins
- 20. Rebecca (?) Taylor
- 21. Mary Taylor Removed
- 22. Ann Taylor
- 23. Hannah Outlaw
- 24. Martha Holmes
- 25. Ann Bell
- 26. Elizabeth Robbins
- 27. Sarah Faulk
- 28. Hannah Robbins
- 29. Prudence Robbins

ABSTRACTS FROM NEWSPAPERS OF WILMINGTON, NC: 1798-1800  
VOL. II By Raymond Parker Fouts

Submitted by John Butler

(275) pg. 35. Mr. **HALL**, I See in your last papper a very scandalous advertisement put in against me by David **MIMS** jun. concerning losing **sadel** bags, I deny **Leeon** stealing Mr. **MIMS** bags, or any of my family, as much as Mr. **MIMS** wod, and if I am a mid to gambel I can gambel on my one money, Mr. **MIMS** bags was not in my hose nor in my cear, I wod thank Mr. **MIMS** for the future to keep himself sober when he cols at my hose and tak cear of bags and himself; no man can ever say, that ever cold at my hose and put anying in my cear or in any of my family, that ever lost 6 pence; no, nor never shall. Benjamin **ROWELL**, [Sr.]  
October 3 [1799]

(273) pg. 35. We learn that the Yellow Fever is in Newbern - a person direct from that place informs us that on Tuesday and Wednesday last, inclusive, 16 persons died - Mrs. **CRADDICK** has lost during the last week, the whole of her children 5 in number. The inhabitants are flying in every direction.

(276) pg. 35. Public Auction: Will Be Sold, on the 15 inst. at Mr. **CAMPBELL**'s ware-house in Princess-street for the benefit of the underwriters, sundry packages of Dry Goods, damaged on board the ship Hazard, John **JACKSON**, master, from Liverpool. Joshua **WINSLOW** agent for R. & J. **DONALDSON** & Co., October 3.

**NEW HANOVER COUNTY GUARDIAN BONDS - 1843-1854**

**Abstracted by  
Delmas Hasket**

**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 assured 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 Helen F. M. Leary and Maurice R. Stirewalt (The North Carolina Genealogical Society, Raleigh, NC 1980)



**PART FIVE IN THE SERIES**

March Court 1850: John P. **BANNERMAN**, guardian for Sally & Mary **MEERS**. Sureties: Thos. J. **ARMSTRONG** & D. **MURRAY**.

March Court 1850: Oscar G. **PARSLEY**, guardian for Jane & Henry C. **McKOY**. Sureties: R. H. **GRANT** & Edward **KIDDER**.

March Court 1850: J. T. **SCHOWALD**, guardian for Caroline A. & Wm. D. **JOYNER**. Sureties: Owen **HOLMES** & E. V. **KELLY**.

March Court 1850: David **WILLIAMS**, guardian for David L. **HURRAY**. Sureties: Owen **HOLMES** & P. **SMITH**.

June Court 1850: Mary **NEWKIRK**, guardian for John A., Ann R., & Harriet [No last name.] Sureties: John D. **POWERS**, Joseph J. & WA--(?) and Geo. B. **NEWKIRK**.

Sept. Court 1850: James **FLINN**, guardian for Sarah E., Daniel, V. B. George and W. **FLINN**. Sureties: Willoughby **MOORE** & M. A. **MOORE**.

Dec. Court 1850: Joseph **McLAURIN**, guardian for John **McLAURIN**. Surety: John A. **TAYLOR**.

Dec. Court 1850: Parker **QUINCE**, guardian for Catherine, Richard, & Sarah J. **QUINCE**. Sureties: Geo. **DAVIS** & Nath. M. **HILL**.

Dec. Court 1850: Evan **LARKINS**, guardian for Wm. **ROBSISON** [ROBINSON ?] Sureties: Peter M. **WALKER** & C. B. **HILLER**.

Dec. Court 1850: John **JONES**, guardian for Catherine Emeline & Elizabeth **HENRY**. Sureties: James **GARRISON** & Wm. S. **LARKINS**.

Dec. Court 1850: Owen **FENNELL**, guardian for James R. **FENNELL**. Sureties: Miles **COSTIN** & John **DAWSON**.

Dec. Court 1850: Owen **FENNELL**, guardian for Thomas, Robert, Jane (?) & Wm. T. **DEVANE**. Sureties: John **DAWSON** & Patrick **MURPHY**.

March Court 1851: Major Thomas **BROWN**, guardian for Wm., Catherine, Susan, Jesse, & Joel **CROOM**. Sureties: Wm. S. **LARKINS** & Jas. **GARRISON**.

March Court 1851: Jeremiah **HAND**, guardian for Martha A. **SMITH**. Sureties: Wm. L. (-----?), J. **BLOODWORTH**, Wm. J. **HAND** & John **McLENDEN**.

March Court 1851: Elizabeth **NIXON**, guardian for Richard W. and James R. **NIXON**. Sureties: Hill **KING**, C. W. **NIXON**, H. W. **FOY** & R. J. **HOWARD**.

GUARDIAN BONDS (Continued)

March Court 1851: T. W. **BLOODWORTH**, guardian for Robert N. **BLOODWORTH**. Sureties: Wm. A. & T. J. **BLOODWORTH** & Jeremiah **HAND**.

March Court 1851: Anthony [Anthony] **DEW**, guardian for Catherine Alice **DEW**. Sureties: Simon **LEWIS** & A. B. **CORBETT**.

March Court 1851: A. H. **VANBOKKLEN**, guardian for Eliza J. & Sarah E. **SMITH**. Sureties: Jas. R. **GRIST** & Julia C. **OAKLEY**.

March Court 1851: Holden M. **LEWIS**, guardian for Rebeccah A., Zilpha (?), E. & Thos. E. **LEWIS**. Sureties: A. J. Mott, James **BORDEAUX** & J. **GARRISON**.

June court 1851: Major **CROOM**, guardian for John (?) C. **CROOM**, Sureties: J. F. **CROOM** & W. R. **CROOM**.

June Court 1851: John A. **SANDERS**, guardian for Thos. F. & Eliza O. **NIXON**. Sureties: Daniel S. **SANDERS** & N. T. **NIXON**.

June Court 1851: Owen **ALDERWAN**, guardian for Ellen J., David, Thankfull [?], James W. & Robert **GURGANUS**. Sureties: Chas. **HENRY** and Joseph E. **LEWIS**.

June Court 1851: John C. **LATTA**, guardian for Jno R., Hellen [?] M., David S., Maria C., Adam G., Priscilla & Jas. S. **LATTA**. Sureties: Robert **GIBBS** & M. **CRONLY**.

Sept. Court 1851: Hugh **MCARN** [?], guardian for Robert B., Cornelia Ann & Wm. W. **CLEMMONS**. Sureties: Wm. E. **FREEMAN**, A. **LAMON** & D. C. M. **SCHULKEN**.

Sept. Court 1851: T. J. **BLOODWORTH**, guardian for Robert N. **BLOODWORTH**. Sureties: J. **HAND**, Wm. A. **BLOODWORTH**, T. **SMITH** & J. H. **BLOODWORTH**.

Sept. Court 1851: Daniel **MCALLISTER**, guardian for John C., Mary C., and Margaret S. **MCALLISTER**. Sureties: Dougald **MCMILLAN** & John **JONES**.

[Sept. Court 1851: ?] Isaac M. **ALDERMAN**, guardian for David, Sarah, & Rebecca Jane **MOORE**. Sureties: John **JONES**, O. **ALDERMAN** & A. **ALDERMAN**.

Sept. Court 1851: Geo. **ALDERMAN**, guardian for P. F. Jr., H. P. & Daniel **ALDERMAN**. Sureties: John **JONES**, James T. **BLAND** & J. M. **ALDERMAN**.

GUARDIAN BONDS (continued)

Dec. Court 1851: James. W. JOHNSTON, guardian for Catherine HANSLEY. Sureties: D. S. SAUNDERS & Jos. M. FOY.

Dec. Court 1851: John DIXON, guardian for his own children. Sureties: M. BATSON & Benj. MOTT.

Dec. Court 1851: J. R. McLENDEN, guardian for Evan C. McLENDEN. sureties: Wm. J. HOWARD & Thos. W. McLENDEN.

Dec. Court 1851: E. A. PURNELL, guardian for Edward D. & Thos. R. PURNELL. Sureties: C. H. DUDLEY & E. B. DUDLEY.

Dec. Court 1851: John A. LITTLETON, guardian for Sarah J. CORBIN. Sureties: E. A. ANDERSON & M. S. LITTLETON.

Dec. Court 1851: W. J. PRICE, guardian for Joseph M. G. PRICE. Sureties: W. C. HOWARD & Owen FENNELL..

Mar. Court 1852: Carolina LARKINS, guardian for Ann Sophia, Catherine, Margaret, Mary, and John JAMES. Sureties: James O. ANDERS, S. D. WALLACE, & W. L. PRIDGEN.

Mar. Court 1852: Wm. J. NEWTON, guardian for Samuel T. & Joseph S. NEWTON. Sureties: Nathaniel BONHAM, E. T. PIGFORD & D. A. LAMONT.

June Court 1852: David WILLIAMS, guardian for James, Robert, Sam & Geo. WILLIAMS. Sureties: J. P. BANNERMAN & T. H. WILLIAMS.

Sept. Court 1852: Abner ROBINSON, guardian for Jane, Abigall [?], Judith, Nancy, Lavinia, Sylvama, Drey & Priscilla PETERSON. Sureties: E. G. WORRELL (?) & Wm. ROBINSON.

Sept. Court 1852: E. F. B. KOONCE, guardian for John F. & Indianna C. KOONCE. Sureties: A. B. EVERETT & B. S. KOUNCE [KOONCE?].

Sept. Court 1852: Levin LANE, guardian for Ezekial E. LANE. Surety: W. A. WRIGHT.

Sept. Court 1852: David (?) K. SULLIVAN, guardian for Roger R. & Sarah Ann SULLIVAN. Sureties: Wm. L. ROBBINS, (?) LARKINS & W. H. HANSLEY.

[Court date?] L. BLANEY, guardian for James S., Mary B., & Almira A. DEVANE. Sureties: Owen FENNELL & John L. MEARES.

WHY USE DATABASES?

Carl P. Curry, Forum Member

For those who use computers to track their genealogical exploits there is often the question of why one would want to use database software when there are so many genealogical programs to choose from? If you will pardon a personal reference, I think I can offer one case in point.

Because the war between the states shattered family connections, it was necessary to sift large amounts of data from the censuses of six southern states from 1850 through 1870. Because database programs possess great flexibility in manipulating data, I used one to input census entries of Curry families of this period. I then asked it to index the entries in the following priorities: Year, State, Surname, First name, Middle Name (or initial) and print out the list in the order of:

YEAR STATE COUNTY PAGE FNAME LNAME AGE SEX

This printout made it easy to scan and identify entries which appeared to have similarities in their data. In 693 lines of data entered representing the period from 1818 to 1880 the following data appeared:

1820	GA	Wilk	166	Leroy	Curry		
1830	GA	Mwr	152	Leroy	curry		
1850	MS	Hinds	174	Leroy	Curry	50	M
1850	MS	Hinds	174	Theba	Curry	49	F
1850	MS	Hinds	174	Richard	Curry	22	M
1850	MS	Hinds	174	Jacob	Curry	21	M
1850	MS	Hinds	174	George	Curry	18	M
1850	MS	Hinds	174	Charles	Curry	13	M
1850	MS	Hinds	174	James	Curry	10	M
1850	MS	Hinds	174	Susan	Curry	5	F

Now George Curry had the same name as my Great Grandfather (George Washington Curry) who was killed at Vicksburg in 1862. He was also about the same age. My GGF was living in Bienville Parish, LA when he enlisted in Co. K of the LA 25th Inf. The Census for Bienville Parish has been lost. The next step was to search the marriage records of the period. On searching the marriage records we find that George Washington Curry married Mary Hester in 1855 and one of the witnesses to the marriage was a Leroy Curry. My Grandfather's bible lists his own birth as 5 Mar 1856, just one year after the marriage.

All of this could have been discovered using a genealogical program or even by the time honored way of pencil and paper. When originally there is no hint as where to start, and so much data to be analyzed, the use of a database was so much easier. This is especially true when there are so many database programs available as "Shareware" or even some in the public domain.

It appears that this approach is valuable and convenient to those who have the need.

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1. The article, "Why Use Databases?," by Carl P. Curry was reprinted with permission by Rose Weaver, editor of **The Genealogical Record**, The Houston Genealogical Form, P O Box 271466, Houston, TX 77277-1466.

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2. The new **1991-1992 Catalog of North Carolina Publications.** which is of special interest to genealogists, is now available **free of charge** from: Historical Publications Section, Division of Archives and History, 109 East Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27601-2807; or telephone 919-733-7442.

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A special thank you to one of our members, Elsie Brannon, who took the time to write to tell us how proud she is of our newsletter. She loaned it to a friend in Georgia who reported that people who read it were impressed that a **"such a young society** was able to have the size and quality of the **Clarendon Courier.**" The reason our society is able to publish a newsletter that receives good reviews and state awards is that we have a great membership. You continue to support your society with your dues, your interest, and the articles that you submit.

We have plans for several new series of articles plus a number of surprises in the 1992 issues. We challenge our membership to send in unpublished material. Next year, we may win a national award!

We hope all of your Holidays will be Happy and Holy ones,

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