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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The time has come for a new group of officers to take responsibility for guiding our organization through the next two years. John Butler and the new officers are an able and dedicated group who will keep us effective and productive.

I wish to thank the membership, officers and committee members for the dedicated support given during my term, and for the opportunity of serving as president.

George W. Willcox

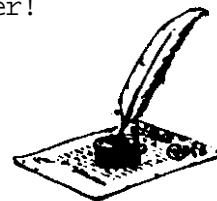
\*\*\* Society Update and Thoughts from the Editor \*\*\*

ONHGS, like every other organization in southeastern, North Carolina, is closing down until the fall. With the ever present vacation-like atmosphere, the Atlantic Ocean beckoning, and the warm weather approaching, most local folks turn to the front porch or the beaches for the summer. One local non-profit director jokingly admitted that his organization could feature Princess Di, and if the event was held in the summer, no one would attend. Although local folk will take the summer off, many of you who live far away will visit our coast and hopefully spend some time doing genealogical research. The libraries and museums will be open, so you can spend the morning at the beach and the afternoon ancestor hunting. If you are planning a visit, give us a call and we will be glad to help you with your research. A good place to begin is the New Hanover Public Library.

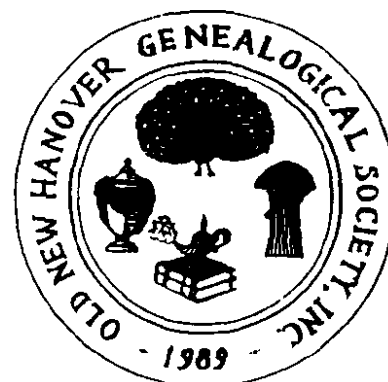
The publication committee reports that they will soon have seven reprints available. These volumes consist of cemetery, revolutionary war and confederate records published in the 1950s by Ida Brooks Kellam, Leslie Brown, and Jeanette St. Amand. They have long been out-of-print and ONHGS is excited about making them available again. Also by September, several new publications of court minutes, voter registration records, and commissioners minutes should be finished. The ancestor roster is at the printer and will be available very soon.

Thank you the praise and suggestions concerning the Courier. It is a difficult job striking a balance of local news and primary records. I realize that those of you who live far away are more concerned with the latter, therefore the board of directors has authorized me to expand the newsletter to twenty pages in the hopes of providing more abstracts for those of you who cannot join in our meetings. Although some of you are pleased with early records, others are thrilled with Civil War information. I will do my best to accommodate all. A special thanks to the members who submit records for the Courier. I am always open to suggestions. Enjoy your summer!

Beverly Tetterton, Editor



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**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; (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 - \$15.00; Family - \$20.00; Life - \$100.00. Mail dues to Membership Chairman at the above address. Members are also requested to submit surnames they are researching to be included in the Society Ancestor Roster and they receive a 10% discount on publications.

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

**MEETINGS:** Monthly meetings, unless otherwise notified, are held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month, September through May. Unless notified the meetings are held in Room 105, Bear Hall, on the campus of UNCW.

**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 query 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 Van Stilley, Queries Editor, at the above address.

## New Hanover County Court of Pleas &amp; Quarter Sessions Minutes

[This series submitted by Helen Moore Sammons continues from the March 1993 Courier. The New Hanover County Court Minutes prior to 1800 were abstracted many years ago by Alexander Walker. They are in four volumes and can be purchased from ONHGS. A Courthouse fire destroyed the court minutes from 1800 to 1805, therefore, Mrs. Sammons begins her series in 1805. Spelling was recorded as seen and a    is given when the abstractor found the minutes impossible to read.]

Continued from **Friday 25 June 1805**

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the worshipful: Wm Giles, J.M. Gabie, H. Kelly.

The State vs Michael White, Sam'l Alexander

Jury impanelled: John Peabody, David Greer, Joshua James, John McCall, Robert Dorsey, Thomas Snead, Thomas Cowan, George Jennings, R. Bostwick, James Allen, John McFarland, H.B. Howard, and find the defts guilty of the riot as stated in the Indictment. Judgement of the court that they be fined 3 lbs. each and costs.

Grand Jury discharged.

**Saturday 22nd June 1805**

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the worshipful: Sam'l Bloodworth, J.M. Gabie, T.N. Gautier.

The State vs Joel E. Hobbs

Jury sworn: Thomas Howe, Wm. Smeeton, Robt. Williams, D. Tenan, Abraham Bartlett, David Bowen, N. Harriss, Jno. McFarlan, Wm. Harriss, Thos. Beasley, Jno. McCall, Jno. Evans, and find deft. guilty of the false imprisonment and the assault as stated in the indictment. Judgment of the court that the deft be fined in the sum of 10 lb. and costs or one month imprisonment.

A deed from C. Hurst to Gause McQuillan proved by Wm. Kiddie and ordered to be registered.

A deed from J.G. Wright to J. Hartman proved by Wm. Kiddie and ordered to be registered.

M. Knight vs White and Alexander-- Same jury and find the deft guilty and assess damages at 10 lbs. and costs.

A deed from Roger Larkins to Margaret A. Bloodworth acknowledged in court and ordered to be registered.

A bill of sale from Sam'l Back (?) and Sarah, his wife, to John London proved by Evan Jones, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

J.E. Hobbs vs White & Alexander-- Same jury and find the deft guilty and assess damages 50/.

A bill of sale from James Ward to James Mims proved by Thomas Cowan and ordered to be registered.

Venire for September Term 1805

John Beesley

Peter Carpenter

Alex. Hostler

Evan Jones

Henry Young

Thomas Robinson

Ezekial Lane

William New

Timothy Hatcher

Neill Henry

Benjamin Moore

Wm. Marshall

Charles Murphy

Alex. Kelso

Straton Burton

David Bowen

Edward Johnston

Arch. Cutler

Wm. Herring

Abram Newkirk

James Shaw

Arch. Cowan

Henry Cannon

Spirus Stanley

Jesse Rooks

Wm. W. Rivenbark

John Picket

Sam'l Swain

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State of N.C. - At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions began and held for the county of New Hanover the Court House in Wilmington on Monday, 16 Sept A D 1805 and in the 30th year of independence.

The court was opened with the usual proclamations

Present the worshipful: Richard Quince, John M. Gabie, Hanson Kelly

A deed from William Moore to William Henry acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

Ordered that Wm. Wilkinson and Thomas Snead be excused from the fines imposed on them as defaulting talismen last term for which executions are now in the sheriff's hands.

Admn. on the estate of John Sullivan granted to Mary Sullivan and David Turnan, giving bond 2000 lb. with Thomas Snead and Thomas Cowan securities.

James Larkins, Spirus Stanley and Daniel Bordeaux appointed to divide the estate of Jno. Sutton between the heirs.

Margaret Fullard came into court an made choice of Owen Fillyaw as her guardian giving bond of 5000 lb. with Sam'l Ashe, Henry Cannon, and William Jones as securities.

Two deeds from A. Kelso to Nathaniel Meredith acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

John Beesley and Spirus Stanley excused from attending this term.

Court adjournment to 3 o'clock this evening.

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful: Sam'l Ashe, Wm. Giles, H. Kelly

Timothy Bludworth and James Larkins appointed to audit the accounts of Spirus Stanley as admr. of J.B. Stanly.

A deed from Butler Ashford to Henry Moore proved by Robert Williams, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

The audited account of the Excrs. of Agatha McMurphy rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

Grand Jury drawn and sworn:

Evan Jones, Foreman, Ezekiel Lane, William New, Henry Cannon, Thomas Robeson, Arch. Cowan, Arch. Cutler, Niell Henry, William Henry, Straton Burton, Alex. Hostler, Peter Carpenter, Edward Johnson, Benjamin Moore, Henry Young.

Hugh Raney sworn as constable to attend this Grand Jury.

The last will and testament of George Jennings exhibited in court and proved by the oath of John Cowan, one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded. At the same time John Lord, Thomas Callender, and Charity Jennings came into court and renounced their right of executorship upon the same.

Administration cum testament annex on the estate of George Jennings granted to Thomas Jennings, he giving bond in 1250 lbs. with Nath'l Hill and James Allen as securities.

Thomas Jennings appointed guardian to Elizabeth, George, Mary, and Ann Jennings giving bond \_\_\_\_\_ each with Nath'l Hill and James Allen securities.

The accounts of John Nichols as guardian to James (?) Nichols rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

The account of Major Clark as guardian to William and Richard Taylor rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

The account of Sam'l Ashe as guardian to John Neal rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

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The account of James Portevent as guardian to John Portevent rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

The account of Eliza Portevent as guardian to Ann, Mary, and Margaret Portevent rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

The inventory of the estate of Thomas Devane rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

The account sales of the estate of Thomas Devane rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

Ordered that a Negro fellow by the name of     , the property of John Poisson, be allowed to carry a gun on the lands of his said master.

The guardian account of Mary Milford rendered to the court and ordered to be filed.

The guardian account of Mary Gufford rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

The guardian accounts of the heirs of H. Halsay rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

A deed from Roger Moore, Sheriff, to James Jennet acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

Court adjourned to 10 O'clock tomorrow.

**Tues 17 Sept 1805**

Court met according to adjournment

Present the Worshipful: Sam'l Ashe, Richard Nixon, Jere Nichols

Permission is granted to Abraham Newkirk to erect a grist mill upon his own lands.

Admn. on the estate of Peter Bernard granted to R. Langdon giving bond 350 lbs. with S.R.J. and C. Dudley.

Robert Nixon, Nicholas Nixon, James Foy, James Howard to divide the real estate of John A. Campbell between heirs.

Thomas Hunter vs James Downing-- Jury Impanelled: Arch. Wright, W. Marshall, John McDuffie, Jos. Taylor, John Hulett, Robt. Bennett, A. Kelso, Joseph Lamb, J.B. Gamache, Richard Langdon, D. Turnan, Jas. Portevent, and find the debt. did not assume.

A deed from Roger Moore, Sheriff, to Wm. G. Berry acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

A deed from John Martin to George Lucas proved by Richard Lloyd, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

Richard Grinaway, an orphan, bound to James Downing.

Court adjourned til 10 o'clock tomorrow.

**Wednesday 18 Sept. 1805**

Present the Worshipful: Sam'l Ashe, Richard Quince, Thos. Bishop  
Richard Lloyd appointed guardian to Elizabeth Sullivan giving bond 300 lbs. with O. Kenan and H. Kelly as securities.

William Lewis, an orphan, bound to William Wilkinson.

Henry vs Evans-- Jury impanelled: Alex. Kelso, John McCall, John Larkins, William Marshal, W. Williamson, Ed. Hansley, Arch. Wright, J. Hartman, Jos. Taylor, David Turnan, F. Gause, Robt. Bennett, and find the debt did assume and assess damages 37 lb 2 and costs.

The account of the guardian of David Taylor rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

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A deed from H.B. Howard to Wm. G. Berry proved by L.A. Dorsey, subscribing witness and ordered to be filed.

Robeson vs Cutler-- Same jury and find \_\_\_ and assess damages 54 lb and costs.

Craig vs Levy-- Same jury and assess damages 213 lb, 14.6.

Excrcs. of Toomer vs Bogee-- Judgment of 52 lb, 10.9.

Richard vs Fontaine-- Judgement 76 lb 2.6.

Dudley & Dorsey vs Eagles-- Judgement 180 lb 2.7.

Dudley & C vs Barlow & James-- Judgement 267 lb, 10.5.

Smith vs Garvin (?)-- Judgement 104 lb, 14.3 and costs.

Duncan vs McLammy-- Judgement 31 lb, 4 and costs.

Rosser vs McLammy-- Judgement 42 lb, 9.1.

A Bill of Sale from Mary Middleton to Thomas Jennings proved by James Dickson, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

Court adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Thursday 19 Sept 1805

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: David Jones, Sam'l Ashe, Wm. Giles.

Jury impanelled: Alex. Kelso, Dan'l O'Niel, O. Kenan, Arch. Wright, John Larkins, F. Gause, Wm. Marshal, Jacob Hartman, Jno. McCall, David Turnan, Wm. Williamson, Jno. Ban (?), and find the deft not guilty in the case State vs Jennett.

Joshua Potts and O. Kenan appointed to audit the accounts of Admrs. of Wm. N. Snead.

James W. Walker appeared in court and renounced the right of his executorship on the estate of Henry Toomer which accrued to him from the will of A.B. Toomer who was the executor of said Henry.

Admn. cum testament annex on the estate of Henry Toomer granted to John D. Toomer giving bond in the sum of 1000 lbs. with Hy Young and Richard Lloyd.

State vs H. White-- Same jury and find the deft guilty of the assault only. Judgement of the court that deft be fined 40/ and costs.

State vs Herring-- Same jury and find the deft not guilty.

Grand Jury discharged.

Court adjourned til 3 o'clock this evening.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful

State vs Estell-- Same jury and find deft not guilty.

Ordered that a commission issue to Chatham county to William Scurlock and Baswell Manley, Esq. to take the private examination of Mary E. Jones relative to her signing a deed of conveyance to C. Dudley.

A bill of sale from Meares Levy to W.G. Berry acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

Ordered that execution issue in the case of an execution by a Justice of the Peace in a cause Admr. James Portevent against William Devane, agreeable to the constable and return thereto.

A bill of sale from Wm. McMasters to Mary Middleton proved by David Turnan, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

The account of the guardian of Richard Player rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

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A bill of sale from Alex. Peden to Wm. G. Berry proved by John Scott, subscribing witness thereto, and ordered to be registered.

A bill of sale from Robert Dorsey to Wm. G. Berry proved by L.A. Dorsey and ordered to be registered.

The accounts of the guardian of Ann, Mary, and Margaret Portivent rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

A deed from Robert Harley to Hillary Moore proved by Issac Bernard and ordered to be registered.

The inventory of the estate of Thomas Devane, dec'd, rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

Venire for the Superior Court November Term 1805

Sam'l <u>Ashe</u>	Robert <u>Dorsey</u>	Sam'l <u>Black</u>
Tim. M. <u>Bloodworth</u>	Thos. <u>Devane</u> , Esq.	Hinton <u>James</u>
James <u>Larkins</u>	Sam'l <u>Ashe</u> , Jr.	David <u>Jones</u> , Sr.
Alex. <u>Hostler</u>	John <u>Swann</u>	Thos. <u>Hill</u>
A.F. <u>McNeill</u>	Thos. <u>Alderman</u>	



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**\*\*\* The Dangers of Ancestral Research \*\*\***

A Washington man who prides himself upon his family connections is just recovering from an attack of nervous prostration, says the Washington Star. This man lately became possessed of the idea of constructing a family tree, feeling assured he could produce a growth that would dwarf the giants of the California forests into insignificance. He began on one branch of his growing tree, and had gone back but four generations when he was amazed to strike a great-grandfather who had died from strangulation brought on by a rope encircling his throat, his death occurring in the presence of a large gathering of curious people, who had taken a day off during harvest time in order to see the hanging. By this time the man of family pride had become intensely disgusted with genealogical investigations but all that his friends knew of his disappointment was the fact that he remained away from the busy haunts of his fellows for several weeks. It took quite awhile for the family physician to revive the man's health, and the final results of his many hours putting together a family tree was never known.

From the Wilmington Semi-Messenger, January 4, 1898. Submitted by Bill Reaves.

Brunswick County, North Carolina  
Assessment North West District for the year 1863

[Property assessment lists for North West and Shalotte Districts of Brunswick County survive for the year 1863. The originals can be found in the North Carolina Department of Archives, located in Raleigh, N.C. They include a list of slaves, which may be helpful to the African-American genealogist. Although only the first name of each slave is given, the time is only seven years before the 1870 census where emancipated slaves were recorded in full for the first time. Hopefully, with the use of names and ages some connections can be made, and the findings helpful in African-American research. Also, locations and acreage may assist in the investigation of landowners. Here begins a series of these valuable lists, submitted by Lucille Blake.]

Included in each entry, in the following order, are Names of Owners, No. of Acres, Location, Value of Land, Names of Slaves, Age, Value of Slaves. When a landowner owned more than one plot of land, the data may begin over again. The value is in dollars.

Allen, D.D., 1055 acres, Black Rock Plantation, value 7385, London age 67 value --, Sam age 52 value 500, George age 50 value 500, Caroline age 38 value 1,000, Kitt age 28 value 1,000, Jim age 24 value 1000 London age 24 value 1,000, Lewis age 22 value 1,000, Arie age 17 value 1,000, Alexander age 15 value 1,000, Henry age 12 value 800, Andrew age 14 value 800, Noah age 15 value 800, Geo age 10 value 800, Bill age 3 value 200, John age 2 value 200, Dan age 1 value 200, Mary age 55 value 500, Jane 48 age 500, Jane age 40 value 1000, Violet age 30 value 1000, Lizzie age 23 value 1000, Caroline age 20 value 1000, Christian age 15 value 1000, Sally age 15 value 1000, Josephine age 8 value 500, Ellen age 8 value 500, Laura age 5 value 200, Delia age 2 value 200, Alice infant value 50, Agnes infant value 50.

Allen, James H., 109 1/2 acres, North W river, value 1200, 100 acres, Crouches neck, value 436, 142 acres WC&RR Road value 50, 75 acres, Little Green Swamp, value 75, Emily age 17 value 1000, Bet age 15 value 1000, Henriette infant value 50.

Allen, Mrs. C., 205 acres, Old Residence, value 410, Clary age 50 value 500, Bob age 25 value 1000, Peter age 25 value 1000, Peter age 25 value 1000, Dick age 23 value 1000, Jennie age 20 value 1000, Major age 12 value 1000.

Ames, D.C., 300 acres, Halls branch, value 300, Stuart age 60 value --.

Allen, Samuel, 29 acres, Little Green Swamp, value 29, Axion (?) age 34 value 1000,

Applewhite, B.C., 1000 acres, Dans Creek, 4500 value, Imigin age 34 value 1000, Waity age 34 value 1000, Jacob age 13 value 800, Joseph age 12 value 800, Haywood age 9 value 500, Jim age 7 value 500, Amos age 4 value 200, Horney age 3 value 200, Bryant age 1 value 200, Chacy age 5 value 800, Hannah age 3 value 200, Louise age 1 value 200, George age 12 value 800.





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Askew, J.M., 350 acres, W&M R Road, value 1000, Maria age 37 value 1000, Jacob age 16 value 800, Daniel age 14 value 800, Edmond age 11 value 800, Issac age 8 value 500, Martha age 6 value 500, Hedrick age 5 value 500, Dave and Alex twins value 100.

Burgwin, H.W., 320 acres, Shawfield Plantation, value 3000

Bryan, M., 443 acres, Cape Fear river, value 5000, Ned age 40 value 1000, 120 acres, Prices Creek, value 240, Edmen age 24 value 1000, Village lot, value 300, Zeak age 23 value 1000, Larry 21 value 1000, Toney age 20 value 1000, Alexander age 18 value 1000, Dan age 18 value 1000, Jim age 18 value 1000, Calvin age 8 value 800, Charlie age 7 value 500, Dick age 4 value 200, Henry age 4 value 200, Sip infant value 50, Bob infant value 50, Caroline age 55 value 500, Esther age 45 value 500, Lydia age 30 value 1000, Harriet age 22 value 1000, Lydia Lot (?) age 28 value 1000, Billy Register age 35 value 1000, Mike age 30 value 1000, Bisia age 15 value 800, Harris age 10 value 800, Neptune age 9 value 500, Josh age 22 value 1000, Eddy age 7 value 500, Manerva age 4 value 200, Infant value 50, Derry age 60 value 100, Nelly age 30 value 1000, Washington age 12 value 800, Hercules age 9 value 500, George age 1 value 200, Elias age 40 value 1000, Branton age 45 value 500, Amanda age 20 value 1000, David age 5 value 500, Martha age 16 value 1000, Mag age 13 value 500, Arthur age 9 value 500, Inda age 5 value 500, Infant value 50, Henry 16 value 1000, Alfred age 55 value 500, Eddy age 55 value 500, Ann age 28 value 1000, Frank age 40 value 1000, Frances age 38 value 1000, Dorcus age 20 value 1000, Solomon age 9 value 500, Lewis age 7 value 500, Lewis age 7 value 500, Infant age 1 value 200, Jupiter age 55 value 500, Phillis age 35 value 1000, Sam age 22 value 1000, Scipio age 15 value 1000, Jupiter, Jr. age 7 value 500, Betsy age 33 value 1000, Mary age 17 value 1000, Doria age 15 value 1000, Alice age 13 value 900, Agnes age 11 value 800, Alex age 4 value 200, David age 3 (Rheumatism) value 100, Billy age 19 value 1000, Tom age 17 value 1000, Issac age 55 value 1000, Hariet age 20 value 1000, Nanny age 4 value 200, Sarah age 55 value 500, Elinor age 14 value 800, Caleb age 15 value 1000, John age 39 value 1000, Samuel age 32 value 1000, Gabriel age 18 value 1000, Elijah age 14 value 800, Caeser age 8 value 500.

Bryan, W.J.S., property not listed, Lewis age 51 value 500, Rosanna age 25 value 1000, Sue age 3 value 200, Ernest age 1 value 200.

Bryan Joseph J., 1296 acres, Green Banks Plantation, value 3000, Pauldoe (?) age 47 value 500, David age 53 value 500.

Blue, Ann K., 300 acres, Crouch neck, value 900.

Braddy, Mrs. E., 328 1/2 acres, Mill branch, value 650.

Baldwin, W.B., 113 acres, WC&RR Road, value 335.

Brinkley, M.E., 1280 acres, WC&RR Road, value 6400, Issac age 2 value 200

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New Hanover County School Reports. 1847

[The following school report for the year 1847 was submitted by Helen Moore Sammons. The original can be found in the N.C. Archives, located in Raleigh. N.C.]

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.  
Wee John Eakins, John Coston, James T. Bland  
School Committee of District No. 35 do certify we have had no School this year we give you the number and names (and ages ) of all the children in said district

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. John R. Bonham 7      | 1. Margaret M. Deboes 20  |
| 2. Jacob W. Deboes 18    | 2. Mary J. Kenion 17      |
| 3. Anthony Deboes 18     | 3. Mariah A. Kenion 13    |
| 4. George H. Deboes 14   | 4. Christian Kenion 8     |
| 5. Richard H. Deboes 12  | 5. Eliza J. Chestnut 17   |
| 6. Pettigrew M. Deboes 8 | 6. Doly E. Moore 8        |
| 7. Jacob W. Kenion 18    | 7. Elvey J. Malpass 15    |
| 8. Joseph B. Kenion 16   | 8. Ann Jane Herring 20    |
| 9. Wm. W. Kenion 11      | 9. Mary E. Herring 14     |
| 10. Owen Kenion 10       | 10. Sarah Herring 12      |
| 11. Murphey Kenion 6     | 11. Rebecca Herring 9     |
| 12. James A. Moore 10    | 12. Phoebe Herring 7      |
| 13. William Malpass 11   | 13. Nancy Eakins 19       |
| 14. Stephen B. Coston 11 | 14. Ann J. Eakins 14      |
| 15. John Coston 7        | 15. Elizabeth Eakins 19   |
| 16. Chancy Coston 7      | 16. Abigail Eakins 6      |
| 17. George A. Herring    | 17. Margaret A. Eakins 18 |
| 18. Wm. J. Herring 15    | 18. Eleder J. Eakins 14   |
| 19. John Herring 10      | 19. Susan A. Eakins 6     |
| 20. Wm. Eakins 11        | 20. Stephen A. Eakins 16  |
| 21. Owen J. Eakins 9     | 21. John B. Eakins 12     |
| 22. Daniel Bland 11      | 22. Andrew Eakins 11      |
| 23. Hanson A. Bland 8    | 23. Joseph W. Eakins 8    |
| 24. John A. Wilsen 7     | 24. Eliza J. Walker 11    |
| 25. Samuel J. Walker 7   | 25. Susan A. Eakins 5     |

We the undersigned certify the above names and ages of the children true this day of Sept 1847

Jno. Eakins	School
James T. Bland	Committee
John Coston	

\*\* A Forgotten Researcher \*\*

Raleigh, N.C., March 30 - The death of W. Noel Sainsbury, who since 1854 has collected in the English public records office information regarding North Carolina, is announced. He collected the material for the colonial records. Wilmington Messenger, 3-31-1895, submitted by Bill Reaves.

**SPECTACULAR FIND!**

Don't give up on your family history. You never know where great information might turn up. While removing the chimney of the Ebron House (1853-1854) in Williamston, North Carolina, owner Buck Davis found the following tucked in between the bricks:

WONDER! WONDER! WONDER!  
To PRINCE POSTERITY  
Stranger Open and Read  
Martin County, N.C.

TO PRINCE POSTERITY:

The undersigned, a mason by trade (as well as belonging to the free and accepted order) most respectfully represents unto you that he built this stack of chimneys for William Eborn, counsel and attorney at law of this place. The building of this chimney commenced Tuesday, November the first day A.D. 1853 and the sixty eight year of the Independence of the United States of America (North) the land of the free and the home of the brave. The building of this chimney cost \$20. The bricks and lime came from Mr. Wright and \_\_\_\_\_ of New York City, State of New York. The house was built by Joseph M. Bryan and is now new.

The undersigned is the son of Thomas Liddon (the son of Thomas and Margaret Liddon) by Eliza, daughter of Sherry Locke and his wife Susan, and was born in Wilmington, New Hanover County, in the state of North Carolina on 29th February (supposed on Sunday morning) in the year of our Lord 1820-- was married on the 23 day of May 1839 (Thursday night) to Rebecca Johnston of Onslow County, daughter of John Johnson and his wife Mary Margaret Ward. Said undersigned after his marriage moved to Tarboro, Edgecombe County, N.C. in 1847 and from there to Hamilton, Martin County, N.C. in 1849 and from there to Williamston, county and state aforesaid, in March 1853. Undersigned has by said marriage at this time five children, 2 sons and 3 daughters **viz:**

David Liddon born October 1st day -- 1840  
Francis (a daughter) born October 20th -- 1845  
Virginia born October 13th - 1851  
Thomas born August 29th -- 1853

The above is undoubtedly correct. Given under my hand in the town of Williamston in the county of Martin and state aforesaid this the 4th of November -- 1853.

Thomas L. Liddon

Witnessed by William C. Eborn

The owner of this house and lot is Wm Clark Eborn, the son of Zachari and Florence Eborn by his second wife Betsy Clark. Was born 29th September 1808 on Pungo Creek, then Hyde, now Beaufort County, N.C. Was admitted to the position of the law in said state in the county courts 1833 and the Superior Court practice in 1835. Settled in Greenville, Pitt County in 1834. Was elected clerk of Beaufort County Court July 1837 and served 4 years. Was married to Martha Sally Ann Williams, daughter of Lewis A. Williams by wife Pricilla

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Kearney (of Warren County). Before his marriage at the late residence of said Lewis A. Williams on 3rd of April, 1838, Wednesday evening. Settled first in the town of Washington, Beaufort County from \_\_\_\_\_ to latter part of 1841. Purchased land in the upper part of Martin County between Samuel Williams and Joseph I. Williams in 1839 and 1840 and commenced farming on said plantations in January 1841, which land he now owns. He resided on his farm from 1841 to 1st January 1852 when he moved to Williamston, Martin County, N.C. to practice law and educate his five sons by said marriage viz:

Lewis Zachariah-- born January 26th A.D. 1842

John Philip-- born August 19th A.D. 1843

Wm. K.A.W.-- born May 5th A.D. 1845

Charles Carroll-- born November 2nd 1846

Samuel Robert-- born October 10th 1850

Zachariah F. Eborn was the son of Colonel John Eborn (a Revolutionary soldier and officer) by his wife Arcadah Foreman born in Hyde County, December 13, 1777. Col. Jno Eborn was the son of Henry Eborn by Martha Smith. The Eborns are of German descent (a town in Germany same name). Arcadah Foreman was daughter of Joshua Foreman by Rebecca Martin, born on Pungo Creek, Hyde County. Lewis A. Williams was son of Samuel Williams by his wife Charity Dawson, whose father was General John Dawson of Halifax. The grandfather of Lewis Williams was Wm Williams, Esq. by a Miss Whitmell, widow of \_\_\_\_\_ Pollock.

Priscilla Kearney, wife of Lewis A. Williams was the daughter of Philip Kearney by his wife Betsy Kintchen of Warren County. Wm Williams above was the first Register of Martin County and laid off the town of Williamston. Wm C. Eborn, the husband of his great granddaughter is the Eborn of Beaufort County. Wm C. Eborn has two brothers Samuel C. and Robert D. Eborn of Beaufort County. Samuel married Polly Ann Clark, widow of T.R. Blount and has 2 children. He has one sister, Mary Elizabeth D. who first married James H. Blount of Beaufort County and had one child Elvira Blount that survived him. She afterwards in 1853 in June or July married James Garrason, Esq. (a widower with no children of Long Creek, New Hanover County, N.C.) where she now resides happily married.

The two lots on which this house and my law office is built was purchased by me from D.W. Bagley of Williamston for \$125 in 1852. The two back lots were purchased by me from John D. Latham and Amalek C. Williams in 1853 for \$100. See deeds in Registers office in Martin County Book P and from Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Hassell and Williams to Bagley and from same to A.C. Williams 1850. These lots are not at this time within the corporation of Williamston. This writing is done on the premises by the owner and occupant this fourth day of November 1853.

William C. Eborn

[Submitted by Edward Turberg with permission of Buck Davis.]



**\*\* Death of Capt. Uieting \*\***

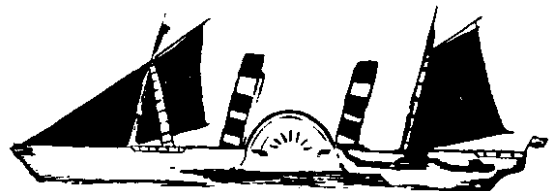
[From the Charleston Daily Courier, December 8, 1868 is the following obituary of Capt. Wieting, who brought many Germans to Charleston, S.C. during the three decades before the Civil War. A large number of Wilmington's German emigrants entered the United States through the port of Charleston, and no doubt they too knew of Captain Wieting. For more information about the Charleston/Wilmington German connection see Bethany Cemetery Inscriptions, Charleston, South Carolina, compiled by Mildred Keller Hood, and the Reaves Collection, New Hanover Public Library, "German Community in Wilmington." Submitted by John Woodruff].

Death of Capt Wieting-- Our community was pained yesterday by the announcement of the death of this widely known and highly respected old veteran. Capt. H. Wieting was born in the Free Hanse town of Bremen in the year 1813 and was consequently at the time of his death 55 years old. The greater part of his life has been spent on the sea, and for the past thirty years he has been engaged in trading between Bremen and this city. He made his first trip to this port as Captain of the Johan Frederich, on which he sailed for seventeen years, first as a sailor before the mast, and then successively as Mate and Captain. The Johan Frederich, was lost in the year 1849, after which Capt. Wieting assumed **command** of the Copernicus. He sailed in this ship until 1859, when he took charge of his present vessel, the Gauss. In her he made several voyages to Charleston before the war, and two since the termination of the war. His first trip made here after the conclusion of hostilities was in 1867, when he brought a large number of emigrants. The Gauss arrived here on the 29th ultimo, after a passage of fifty-five days. Captain Wieting was taken ill on the 6th of November, and from that time until his arrival in port, was incapacitated from attending his duties. Immediately after his arrival he was conveyed to the residence of Mr. N. Ferrenbach, where he remained until the time of his death. When removed the best medical aid was called to his side and some hopes were entertained that the fever (a type of typhus fever) might succumb to the effects of the climate. But these hopes were destined to disappointment and on Wednesday morning, at twenty minutes past eight o'clock, the spirit of this brave, generous and lamented man winged its way to eternity.

Captain Wieting leaves a family, consisting of a wife and eight children in Bremen, to mourn his loss.

He had many warm friends of all nationalities in this city, but upon none of them will his loss fall more heavily than upon our German fellow citizens. By them he was universally looked upon as a father; more than three-fourths of the native Germans having been brought here by him. His mind and amiable disposition, combined with his generous heart, made him beloved by all who knew him. His kindness to those who sailed under his care; his attention to their wants, and readiness to relieve them, never failed to win their heartfelt gratitude, and the name of Captain Wieting is now a household word in every German family in this city.

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You may request a copy of a family 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 the staff will advise you of the cost (\$.15 per page plus postage and handling).

Thanks to the increased sales of Library and ONHGS publications we have been able to add to our Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia collection of genealogical abstracts. Come and see what is new!

**John Gambier Scull, Esq.  
A Brief Biography**



[Submitted by ONHGS member, Robert Carter, 1119 Galloway Road, Charlotte, NC 28262-2401. The subject of the following sketch is the great, great, great, great grandfather of the author, who wishes to correspond with anyone interested in the Scull family. More information on John Scull and full documentation for this article can be found in the "Scull Family" file, New Hanover Public Library.]

John Gambier Scull, born around 1755, was the son of **Pantwell (a.k.a. Cantwell) Scull** who may have been the P. Scull of the War Office under Governor Caswell. John's mother was the widow of George Belums. Her given and maiden name are unknown to the author. John's sister was Eleanor who first married William Vernon and had issue, second married Thomas **Neale**, and third married in 1798 **James Williams** and had issue.

John's first wife, who he married after 1775, was Mary Colvin, the daughter of John and Ann **DeRosset Colvin**; the grand-daughter of Alexander Colvin of Scotland by wife Margaret Robinson. John's second wife's Christian name was Dorcas, her last name unknown to the author.

John and Mary's (first wife) children were Eleanor, who remained single; Mary Catherine, who married John Mills Vernon; Jean (a.k.a. Jane), who married Nathan Williams; Joseph Gambier, who married Margaret **Burch**; Flora, who died young; James H. Scull, who married Celia **Evans**.

John and Dorcas' (second wife) children were William, Dorcas. John, Mary Elizabeth, and Sarah Scull, all still minors on 15 May 1815.

John Gambier Scull joined the colonial army soon after hostilities with Britian commenced. He was appointed to ensign on 1 June 1776; second lieutenant on 15 August 1776; and first lieutenant on 13 April 1777. He served with Brown's Company of the 1st Regiment and by 9 June 1779, he had risen to the rank of Lt. Colonel. On that date General Alexander Lillington sent a letter to Governor Caswell asking the Governor to retain John in the Army and that he be commissioned to hold permanent rank of Lt. Colonel.

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John owned land in present day Columbus County, New Hanover County, Brunswick County and Pender County. His family seat was adjacent to what is now known as Neal's Eddy (formerly Port Vernon), in Ransom Township, formerly Brunswick, now Columbus County.

As New Hanover County representative during the 1789 Convention in Fayetteville, John Scull voted on the issue of ratification of the Constitution. He was a Justice for the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for New Hanover County from 1791 to 1797, represented New Hanover County in the General Assembly from 1790-1792, and Brunswick County from 1801-1803. Later he served as Lt. Colonel of the Brunswick County militia and High Sheriff of Brunswick County. He died at his family seat in Brunswick County on : er 1811.



The Stringfield Boys of New Hanover County  
by H.C. Stringfield

[The following is an excerpt from a number of reminiscences by H.C. Stringfield. The original can be found at the Duplin County Historical Society's **McEachern** Library, in Rose Hill, N.C. Submitted by June **Swinson**.]

Savannah, Ga., April 9th, 1907

"I remember my Grand-father told me that his Father was a Virginian, of Dutch decent, a soldier in the Revolutionary War. After the war, married a Miss Fellows in Duplin County. North Carolina, settled there, raised six children: John, the eldest moved to Alabama. William to Augusta, Georgia, **Elisha** didn't know where, Edward and his sister Rachel, to **Barnwell** County, South Carolina.

My father Peyton Randolph Stringfield was the first child born to Grand-papa Joseph. I have forgotten the month but the year was 1807. My mother was a Miss Jones, born twenty miles above Wilmington, the youngest child in the family born 1810. All mothers family except one brother died before I was born. Papa P.R. and mother Susan Jane, had thirteen children, I am the sixth, the first two died before I was born. I, Charles Henry Calhoun Stringfield, so recorded in the old Bible was born April 9th. 1841. When I grew up I left off the Charles, for no reason that I know of unless it was so long.

I was born at the Roger's House near grand-fathers. The house was on a hill south of the old mill built across a little stream called Wild Cat..."

"Billy and **Nic** Fennell, Stewart **DeVane** would come to our house for mother to cut their hair. One time they were there mother clipped **Nic's** ear, scared **Nic** until he almost fainted..." "Left of the orchard was papa's office. He was a Doctor the Homepath. He had a sorrel horse named Trim. On the other side of the orchard was old Jeffry's house and spring, would get water when old Jeff was away. We were afraid of old Jeff; he was a little old black African Negro."

"The first preacher I ever recollect was George Fennell, and with his slave Balaam they would come to papa's on horseback each of them and spend the day in conversation. At dinner mother would prepare a side table for Uncle Balaam. Fennell was a rich man in everything. He and Balaam did nothing else but preach." (More from Mr. Stringfield in future Couriers).

## New Hanover County Deed Book C

[Many of New Hanover County's earliest records have been destroyed by Courthouse fires. The first two deed books, A and B, were combined to form Book AB. They have been abstracted and published by ONHGS member Mae Blake Graves. New Hanover County was formed in 1729 from Craven, Bladen and **Onslow** Counties were formed from New Hanover in 1734, Duplin County in 1750, Brunswick County in 1764, part of New Hanover was annexed to Sampson County in 1795, and Pender County was formed from New Hanover in 1875. The following abstract of Deed Book C was compiled by Ida Brooks Kellam in 1939. Here begins a new series of early New Hanover County records from Book C.]

Note: This book begins with the 88th page of the original book-- 87 pages which cannot be found.

Page 1. City of Cork, Ireland, June 29, 1742. Before "Right Worshipful Richard Bradshaw, Esqr. Mayor of said City" - in presence of John **Long** of same place, Notary Public. Henry Linscom of said City, Peruke Maker, and Sarah Sheehy of same, widow, made oath that Henry Linscom is "natural and lawful Son of Thomas Linscom of the town of **Bandon** in City of Cork, merchant, deceased, and said Henry is the eldest brother now living of John Linscom, Gent. of North Carolina, **decd.**, and James Linscom of **Bandon** is youngest brother of said John and there is no issue of said Thomas Linscom and Elizabeth his wife, also deceased, except Henry, James and Elizabeth their sister who is supposed to be living in North Carolina. Recorded April, 3, 1744.

Page 2. Sept. 23, 1742- Robert Colley of New Hanover County in the Province of N.C., Planter, to Henry Linscom of City of Cork, in Ireland, Barber, a plantation in New Hanover County on North West side of North West River in fork between Livingston's Creek and Vaugh's Creek. 640 acres granted to William Lord and by said William Lord his wife Margaret (1742) to Robert Colley. Recorded 1744.

Page 4. Elizabeth Colley, wife of Robert Colley, signed the above deed.

Page 4. Jan. 23, 1744. John Cowan of N.C., New Hanover County, to William Routledge of same place, a tract of land on North East branch of Cape Fear River on Maple Branch, 640 acres. Wit: Pat Donald, Will Hedges.

Page 5. March 7, 1743. Gabriel Wayne to James Oram of same place, a lot on Front Street "bounded on South by John Squires, on North side by Wayne." Wit: Will Hedges, Alex'r Edwards.

Page 6. Mar 7, 1743. Peter Cliffs of New Hanover County, Sail Maker, to Alex'r Edwards of Wilmington, N.C. Chair Maker, lot in Wilmington on Red Cross and Front Streets. Wit: James Oram, Gabriel Wayne.

Page 7. June 28, 1743. John Porter of New Hanover County, merchant, to George **Minot**, "late of Boston in Province of Massachusetts Bay,, merchant," a plantation in New Hanover County about four miles above Rocky Point, "land whereon John Arthur formerly dwelt, 640 acres. Wit: Sam'l Swann, John Swann, Thomas Jones.



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Page 9. Dec. 24, 1743. Anthony Debose of Wilmington in New Hanover County, to William Perry of same place, lot on Front Street, joining Thomas Hedges and Joshua Grainger. Wit: James Brown, James Smallwood.

Page 10. Jan. 3, 1743. Anthony Debose and Rebecca his wife, to William Perry, a lot in Wilmington. Signed: Antoine Debose Rebecca Debose. Wit: Will Hedges, Jonathan Chase.

Page 11. Feb. 17, 1743. Antoine Debose of Wilmington to William Perry, a lot in Wilmington. Wit: James Smallman and Charlotte Smallman.

Page 12. Dec. 17, 1743. New Hanover County, John Bone to James Marr, both of Bladen County, NC, Planters, lot on Middle Street in Wilmington, on South side of Red Cross Street. Wit: James Smallwood, John Goodale.

Page 12. Aug. 23, 1743. James Marr of Bladen County, NC, Planter to Antoine Dubose of Wilmington, NC, lot in same on Middle Street and "also deed from John Watson to James Long."

Page 13. Will of John Watson. "In the name of God Amen, I, John Watson of the Sound in North Carolina, Planter, being in Low State of body but in sound and perfect mind and memory, praise be given to Almighty God, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following:  
Imprimis-- I will that my debts and funeral be paid and discharged.

I give to my son John this part of my plantation Bolony Swamp, to the head, to Dirty Branch, taking in the Old Plantation.

I give to my sons Joseph and Jonathan all the rest of the Plantation to be equally divided and not to hinder John taking back of their land at any time.

I give to my son Job two cows and one likely young horse if he comes to Cape Fear.

I give all the rest of my personal estate to be equally divided between my sons John, Joseph and Johathan and my daughter Sarah at the time of my son Jonathan coming of age.

I will and appoint my wife Sarah Watson and my son John Watson, Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament... In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this third day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Three. Signed: John Watson (seal)

(Proved March Term of Court, 1744)

Witnesses: Arch. Nickolls, Joseph Jones. Frank Veal.

Page 16. Will of William White. "In the name of God Amen, I William White of New Hanover County in the Province of North Carolina, Millwright,...

I give and bequeath to my son William one Negro. Whatsoever slaves I have I leave to my loving wife Marg't White. "My will is that as soon as what Estate I have can be disposed of my loving wife Marg't White shall move herself and family to the Norwood into any of his Majesties Plantations that she shall think proper." Executors: Marg't White and William Faris. In witness whereof I have hereinto set my hand and seal the twenty sixth day of December, 1743. William White (seal) Proved March Term of Court, 1744.

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Page 16. Jan. 11, 1743. Thomas Broughton of Wilmington in New Hanover County, Perriwig Maker and Jane his wife to Darby Gigan of same place, 640 acres on Long Creek formerly granted to Michael Bridell in 1737.

Wit: James Smallwood, John Curran.

Page 17. Jan. 19, 1743. James Smallwood, Gent of Wilmington to Donald McKiechan of Brunswick, Taylor, lot on Market St. in Wilmington, joining Dr. Benjamin Barleigh, and Mr. Norton, said lot formerly purchased by Mary Gallant from Michael Higgins. Wit: John Goodale, John Stoakley.

Page 17. "I, Thomas Hall of New Hanover Precinct in Province of North Carolina, Doct'r of Phisick" for 640 acres a cow and calf, six sows and a Bore and twelve shoats assigned by bill of sale mad by Ephraim Vernon of same Precinct, Planter. Wit: Thos Knight, Will Waters, Edward Moseley, C.J. Proved May 16, 1744 (?).

Page 18. May 2, 1744. William Lithgow, merchant of Wilmington and Mary his wife, to Charles Harrison of same place, Planter, lot on Dock Street in Wilmington joining Richard Hilliers on Second Street.

Wit: Dan'l Dunbibin, Thos. James, Richard Hilliers.

Page 19. John Marsden "late of Halifax in County of York, Cloath Dresser, the only surviving son of Richard Marsden, formerly of Horhsay in County of York, late of Cape Fear in North Carolina by Elizabeth his wife" to "my sister, Margaret Haynes of Cape Fear" 640 acres on Prince George's Creek, being the Plantation whereon Richard Marsden, deceased, did live and known as the Hermitage, said land described in a deed from Col. Maurice Moore" to "my brother Thomas Marsden." Also 500 acres joining aforementioned land, being one-half of Patent of 1000 acres, dated Feb. 12, 1735, to "my father Richard Marsden, Deed." Also land of "my brother William Marsden." All lands coming into possession of said John Marsden by deaths of his brothers Thomas and William Marsden, late of Cape Fear or by death of my "mother Elizabeth Marsden." Jan. 8, 1743. Wit: Mary Chaddock, Elizabeth Green, Samuel Swann.

Page 19. Stephen Carter of Charlestown, County of Berkley and Province of South Carolina, appointed Robert Halton, Esq., of New Hanover County his atty. to collect from Joseph Jones of New Hanover County, North Carolina, May 5, 1744. Wit: James Morris, James Smith.

Page 20. Grace Mitchell, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Edward Mitchell, decd., to John Smith of New Hanover County, Carpenter, a lot in Wilmington on South side of Orange Street, Jun. 13, 1744.

Wit: John Maultsby, Jr., James Owram.

Page 20. Will of William McFarland. I, William McFarland, Blacksmith,... ordain this my last Will and Testament. Daniel McCauslen, Daniel McRickan, Francis Veale, Executors to receive 20 lbs. currency. To Father all my estate. William McFarland (seal) Wit: Will Wiggins, Morgan Morgan, Alex'r McRickan. Proved June Term of Court, 1744.

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Jim Pflueger Obituary

Died, on 2 May 1993, in Arlington, VA, ONHGS member James Alan Pflueger, born 3 March 1925, husband of Jacqueline Ann McDaniel, who survives, leaving many friends and relatives in southeastern NC. He was a retired economist at the Federal Reserve Board, a past Treasurer of the National Genealogical Society, co-founder of the Roots Users Group of Northern Virginia, and distinguished genealogist of the Cherokee.

ONHGS QUERIES

7-93. The only legible stone in the Anders Family Cemetery on Hwy W210 between Cty # 1550 and Cty # 1007, Bladen Co., NC, is that of William Washington Anders. Who else is buried there? Jane Anders, 8114 Magnolia Dr., Ethel, LA 70730

8-93. Need descendants of Jacob and Hannalia Blumenthal, who settled in New Hanover Co., NC, 1864-1870. Jacob was killed in 1864. Mike Blumenthal, Imperial Point, 10405 Monarch Drive, Largo, FL 34644-5014.

9-93. Need descendants of Ephraim Vauphan, Nash Co., NC, 1780s. Also, origins of Moses Ramsey and Letitia Evans/Evens/Evins, who married 1810, lived in New Hanover Co., NC. Eloise T. Allison, P.O. Box 564, Ringgold, LA 71068.

10-93. Exchange on family and vitals of Francis and Ann Morse, and their children Bryan, Adaline, Mary, Elen, Dunbar, and Jane, in Brunswick Co., NC, 1850. Daniel R. Morse, 7232 Eastern Ave., Germantown, TN 38138.

11-93. Need origins and vitals of David Ross, Jr., born 1761 CT, died after 1840 Brunswick or Columbus Co., NC, and wife Narcissa Hart; also, of Mary Lee Alford, wife of June O. Flowers, who died ca 1911, New Hanover Co., NC. Delores F. Rhodes, 133 Montclair Loop, Daphne, AL 36526; tel. (205) 626-6573

12-93. Seek grave and descendants of Ann Maria Ambrose. born 1814 (niece of Ann Maria Ward) in Onslow Co., NC, lived in New Orleans, wife of Col. Robert Williams James who died 1846 Pass Christian, MS. Also, of Sarah Julia James who married 1836 Kenansville merchant Andrew McIntyre, and moved to Holmes Co., MS. James Alfred Locke Miller, 2810K Carriage Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27108.

13-93. Need origins of Martin Wells (ca. 1735-1803) and first wife Mary (Jones?); lived New Hanover and Duplin Cos., NC, 1760-1795. Given names David, Jones, and Morgan in family. How related to Jones and Wells families of Clavert Co., MD? Carol Wells, 607 Williams Ave., Natchitoches, LA 71457.

14-93. Exchange on family of Frank Bishop, who died 1787 Halifax Co., NC; widow Sarah married John Archie Elmore, moved to Spartanburg, SC. Frank's son William G. Bishop, born 1783 NC, married Rebecca Briggs, born 1796 SC; moved to KY, AL, IN, and IL. Carletta Olivia Harvey, 22 Highland Hills, Clemmons, NC 27012; tel. (919) 764-0973.



**\*\*\* CONGRATULATIONS \*\*\***

\*\* To Dean Southerland Jarrett, recipient of this year's Haskett Award for outstanding contributions to Lower Cape Fear genealogical research. Dean, organizing president of ONHGS, more than deserves our gratitude and praise.

\*\* To Susan Sellers Carson, recipient of the Lower Cape Fear Historical Society's Clarendon Cup, for her excellent history of Southport, NC. Joshua's Dream, A Town With Two Names.

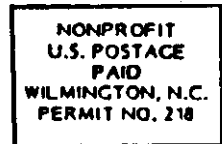
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