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## ONHGS PROGRAMS 1993

On Tuesday September 21, 1993, Mr. Bill Murphy of Raleigh will lecture on the Carter family of Eastern North Carolina. Mr. Murphy, an antique dealer and genealogist, has done extensive research on many families from our part of the state. He recently returned from a research trip to England. His books include abstracted records of Dobbs, Green, Duplin and Halifax counties. The lecture will take place at **7:00** p.m. in room 105 Bear Hall on the campus of UNCW.

On Tuesday October 19, 1993, Miss Grace-Ellen McCrann of Wilmington will lecture on Scottish culture. Forty thousand Scots immigrated to our area of the state prior to the Revolution bringing their religion and customs with them. Miss **McCrann**, who travels often to Scotland, is the American representative for many Scottish firms, writes a column for Scottish World Magazine, and is the editor of The Patriot, a **Scottish/American** Military magazine. Her program will focus on clans, tartans, music, food, and other aspects of Scottish heritage. The lecture will take place at **7:00** p.m. in room 105 of Bear Hall on the campus of UNCW.

On Tuesday November 16, 1993, Mr. Bill Bennett of Raleigh will lecture on North Carolina records gleaned from U.S. Federal Court Records. In 1985 he published Catalogue. North Carolina Federal Court Records at the National Archives, Atlanta Branch, which guides the researcher through the difficult task of using these valuable but unindexed records. Through the encouragement of Mr. Bennett the North Carolina Genealogical Society has been paying to have these records microfilmed and has been donating the film to the North Carolina Archives. Mr. Bennett is a genealogist, lecturer, and author of many genealogical abstracts. His lecture will begin at **7:00** p.m. in 105 Bear Hall on the campus of UNCW.

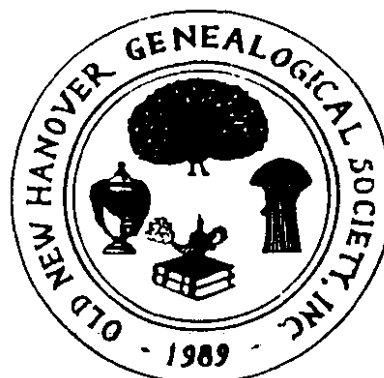
## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I look forward to guiding your Society through the next biennium. I hope that we can enjoy learning more about our favorite pastime and sharing it with each other. While many of you have had the summer off, others have been busy. Jim Stokley, our treasurer, has spent the summer entering our finances into his computer. He also took on the tedious task of applying to the IRS for permanent non-profit status. Sallie **McClintock**, former treasurer and current secretary, assisted Jim, and we thank them both. Charlotte Fetterman and Marion Daly spent the **summer** updating the society ancestor rolodex at the New Hanover Public Library. The society paid for another rolodex because we had run out of room in the two already there. Thank you for keeping us up to date. George **Willcox** and Beverly Tetterton have been busy planning our programs and Jane Bailey and many others have continued to work on publications. We are appreciative of all their time and effort.

John Butler, President

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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 Treasurer at the above address. Members are encouraged to submit surnames of the families they are researching to be included in the Society's ancestor roster. They also receive a **10%** discount on all publications and free queries in the Clarendon Courier.

**NEWSLETTER/JOURNAL:** Members receive the Society publication, 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 publication.

**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 of 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 queries to Van Stilley, Queries Editor, at the above address.



ONHGS has for sale more publications than any other North Carolina genealogical society. This is due to the overwhelming amount of support that we get from the membership in abstracting, proofreading, typing and indexing. Thank you one and all for making our publications program number one, and even more important, in sharing our wealth of records with others.

Over the years we have received requests for abstracts that are no longer in print and we have sought permission to have them reprinted. A good example is the New Hanover County Court Minutes, reprinted in four volumes. Let us know if you are seeking a reprint. The following include several new reprints for sale:

1850 Federal Census of **Brunswick** County, NC (Originally published in 1976 by Doris Lancaster Thompson. Mrs. Thompson has graciously given ONHGS copies for sale)

Duplin County. NC Gravestone Records Vol. I and Vol. II (Originally published in 1960 by Ida **Kellam** and Leslie Brown)

Marriage and Death Notices in Newspapers Published in Wilmington, 1797-1842 (Originally published in 1959 by Ida Brooks **Kellam**)

New **Hanover** Roster of Confederate Troops, North Carolina Revolutionary Army Accounts Book W No. 1: 1781-1783 (Wilmington District) (Originally published in 1960 by Jeannette Cox St. **Amand**)

Lower Cape Fear Gravestone Records, Vol. I and Vol. II (Originally published in the 1960s by Ida Brooks Kellam, R.V. **Asbury**, Jeannette Cox St. **Amand**)

New book for sale:

Bladen County, North Carolina Voter Registration Records 1902-1908, abstracted by Delmas D. Haskett, typed by **Jo** Galloway, proofread by John W. Butler and Dean Southerland Jarrett, indexed by Bill Reaves and introduction by Beverly Tetterton.

New books in progress:

Brunswick County Court Minutes, Volume II

**Brunswick** County Commissioners' Minutes

**New Hanover** County. NC, 1840 **Federal** Census

**Oakdale** Cemetery, **Wilmington**, NC, Volumes IV and V

Brunswick County, NC 1870 Census

Brunswick, **Onslow**, **Sampson**, **Robeson**, Duplin, Columbus and **Cumberland** County Voter Registration Records 1902-1908. ONHGS has already published the New Hanover, Bladen and Pender Voter Registration Records. The above are in various stages of publication and should be completed this year. If you want to volunteer to proofread, type or index let us know. As a group, these records will, upon completion, make a wonderful addition to research in Southeastern North Carolina.

Presently there are 54 volumes for sale by ONHGS. If you want a current price list, send an SASE to Publications Committee at the Society address.

Jane Bailey, Publications Committee Chairman

NEW HANOVER COUNTY COURT OF PLEAS & QUARTER SESSIONS

[This series submitted by Hellen Moore Sammons continues from the June 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.]

Venire for the county court December Term 1805

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| James <u>Devane</u>      | Reuben Newton            |
| Joseph <u>Lamb</u>       | John <u>Colvin</u>       |
| John <u>Larkins</u>      | Gilbert <u>Geer</u>      |
| Wm. <u>Wilkinson</u>     | Niell <u>Murphy</u>      |
| Sol. <u>Beesley</u>      | John <u>Evans</u>        |
| John <u>London</u>       | Allen Shaw               |
| Wm. <u>Davis</u>         | Magnus <u>Cowan</u>      |
| Thos. <u>Jennings</u>    | John <u>Beesley</u> (LC) |
| Jonathan <u>Evans</u>    | John <u>Barnes</u>       |
| Batt <u>Batson</u>       | Leon <u>Pickett</u>      |
| John <u>Walker</u> (LC)  | Dan'l <u>McLammy</u>     |
| Frederick <u>Simpson</u> | James <u>Smith</u>       |
| Israel <u>Judge</u>      | Stokely <u>Sidbury</u>   |
| Nehemiah <u>Harriss</u>  | George <u>McLammy</u>    |
| Edward <u>Pigford</u>    | Charles <u>Bannerman</u> |



State of North Carolina

At a court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions began and held for the county of New Hanover at the Court House in Wilmington on **Monday** the 16th of December A.D. **1805** and in the 30th year of Independence. Court was opened with the usual proclamation. Present the Worshipful: Robert Nixon, Samuel Ashe, Wm. Giles, John M. Gabie.

John London, Reuben Newton and F. Simpson excused from attending as jurymen at this term.

Jonathan Evans fined 5 lb. nisi for contempt of court.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Tuesday 17th December. **1805**

Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipful: Wm. Cutler, Sam'l Ashe, Thos. Devane

Jesse Rooks and David Bowen excused from their fines for not attending at last term as jurors.

A deed from John Kennear to D. Bordeaux acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

Grand Jury drawn and sworn.

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| Gilbert <u>Geer</u> , foreman | John <u>Beesley</u>    | John <u>Bryns</u>     |
| John <u>Larkins</u>           | James <u>Smith</u>     | Israel <u>Judge</u>   |
| Magnus <u>Cowan</u>           | Batt <u>Batson</u>     | Wm. <u>Wilkinson</u>  |
| James <u>Devane</u>           | Solomon <u>Beesley</u> | N. <u>Harriss</u>     |
| Stokely <u>Sidbury</u>        | Thos. <u>Jennings</u>  | Jonathan <u>Evans</u> |

William Wright, constable, returned by sheriff to **atten** this jury.

Admn. de bonis non on the estate of Tobias Cobb granted E. Lane, giving bond in 1000 lbs. with Jonathan Stanley security.

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O. Kenan and C. Dudley appointed to audit the accts of the admr. of T. Cobb.

A.M. Hooper appointed guardian to Catherine Shaw to defend a suit in the Superior Court of Law.

H.B. Howard vs Christopher Dudley. Jury impannelled: Chas. Bannerman, Jonathan Evans, D. McLammy, G. McLammy, John Walker, Sion Pickett, Jonathan Stanley, Ed. Johnson, Dan'l Kerr, Jno. Peabody, Jno. Barrot, Dan'l O'Niell and find the deft. did assume and assess damages at 15 lb. and costs. On motion in the case of Josiah Register vs James Rogers ordered that execution issue against the security.

Admn. on the estate of John Henderson granted to John Lord giving bond in 2000 lbs. with John and R. Bradley and leave granted him to sell the perishable property.

Court adjourned till 3 o'clock this evening.

Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipful: Wm. Cutler, James Foy, Jere Nichols, Sam'l Ashe.

A mortgage bill of sale from Hodge Larkins to Robert Larkins proved by John Walker and ordered to be registered.

Mary Howard bound to William Sholars.

A bill of sale from George Merrick to Nicholas Nixon proved by Charles Gause, subscribing a witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

Edward Woodward came into court and made claim of John Hambleton as his guardian, giving bond in 750 lb. with J. Foy and Jere Nichols as secys.

Wm. Cutler and Jere Nichols appointed to audit the account of the admx. of Abel Morgan.

Admn. on the estate of Dennis Hopkins granted to James Wilkinson, he giving bond in 300 lb. with John Peabody and John Barrot as securities, and the said admr. has leave to sell the personal estate.

Admn. on the estate of John Goodwin granted to Caleb Robeson, he giving bond in 25 lb. with Thos. Robeson as security.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Wednesday 18th December 1805.

Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipful: Wm. Cutler, H. Watters, J. Nichols.

Stanley vs Ashe - Jury impannelled: Chas. Bannerman, Jas. Wilson, D. McLammy, G. McLammy, A.F. McNiell, S. Pickett, H.B. Howard, Thos. Snead, Michael Kenan, Moses Sholars, Jesse Collins, Wm. Burton, and find the deft. did assume and assess plttf's damages at 25 lb. 8.7 and costs.

Admn. on the estate of Erasmus Hanson granted to John Walker, he giving bond in 250 lb. with Roger Moore as security and said admr. has leave to sell the perishable property.

Admn. on the estate of Rachel Campbell granted to John Walker, he giving bond in 250 lb. with Roger Moore as security and said admr. has leave to sell the perishable property.

Ordered that the fine imposed upon Jonathan Evans for a contempt of court be remitted.

A deed from William Gufford to Solomon Beesley proven by John Byrns, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Solomon Beesley to John Beesley acknowledged & ordered to be registered.

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A deed from Ann McDonald to James Marshall proved by George Duncan, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Elias Craig to Simon Sellers proved by Simon Sellers, Jr. and ordered to be registered.

Ordered that Levi Picket have leave to turn the main road around his fence upon condition that he puts a new one in good order at his own expense.

John Bentley appointed guardian to Mash Bishop and Tempsey Bishop for the purpose of defending a suit "John Hulet vs Heirs of James Bishop."

Ordered that a commission issue to William Scurlock and James Taylor, Justice of the Peace for the county of Chatham to take the private examination of Mary Burk touching her having signed a deed with Joab Burk, her husband, to James Allen.

Court adjourned to 3 o'clock this evening.

Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipful: Wm. Cutler. Hy Watters, Wm. Giles.

Admn. on the estate of David Andrews granted to William Darden, he giving bond with John Allen and J. Hartman as securities.

Two deeds from William and James Henry to Alex. Henry proved by A.F. McNiell and ordered to be registered.

Stanley vs Ashe - Same Jury except A.F. McNiell and Thomas Snead in whose place is Maurice Fennell and Jacob Picket and find the deft. did not assume.

A Bill of Sale from Ann Quince to Charlotte Quince proved by A.F. McNiell and ordered to be registered.

Ezekiel Lane called upon a subpoena in the case Jonathan Stanley vs Ashe and failing to appear ordered that scifa issue to him to appear at next court to show cause.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Thursday 19th December 1805.

Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipful: Samuel Ashe, Henry Watters, J. Nichols, D. Jones.

Admn. on the estate of Wm. Smeeton granted to Mary Smeeton, herr giving bond in 300 lb. with Joseph Jacobs and C. Gause as secys. and said adm. has leave to sell the perishable property.

Blaney vs Martin - Jury impaneled: Chas. Bannerman. Jno. Evans, D. McLammy, G. McLammy, Jno. Walker, Sion Picket, Moses Sholars, Thos. Robeson, Jno. Peabody, Alex. McCullock, Thomas Hill, and Hy Young and find deft. did assume and assess plffs. damages 52 lb. 8.6 and costs.

M. McLammy vs Excrs. and Heirs of M. McLammy. Prayer of petition granted. Ordered that the sheriff summon a jury unconnected with the parties to lay off to the widow of Mark McLammy one third of the lands of the said McLammy as her dower and one ninth part of his personal estate as her distributive share and make return to the next court.

Ordered that London, negro of John Walker, have leave to carry a gun on his master's land, said Walker giving bond.

Sampson vs Excrs. of Erwin - Same jury as No. 19 except D. McLammy in whose place is Maurice Fennell and find deft. does not detain.

Robert Harley, a prisoner in custody at the seat of K. Campbell, who appeared in court, was brought into court and having taken the oath required by law for insolvent debtors, ordered that he be discharged, he having

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rendered to court the following schedule of property: 56 acres of land on Smith's Creek, an entry of land on the sound 640 acres NO. 1816, an entry in Brunswick county, number unknown, two entries on Topsail No. 1934 and 1935.

Williams vs Bludworth - Same jury and find the defts. did assume and assess damages at 43 lb. 5.7 and costs.

Kenan vs Galloway & Williams - Same jury except A. McCulloch in whose place is Dan'l McLammy and find the defts. did assume and assess damages at 241 lb. and costs.

Stanley vs Ashe - Motion for appeal granted on giving bond with O. Kenan and Sam'l Bloodworth as secys.

Same vs Same - Motion for appeal granted on giving bond with R. Moore and Wm. Cutlar as secys.

Carmock Admr. vs J. Barrot - Same jury and find deft. did assume and assess damages at 51 lb. 17.6 and costs.

Bludworth vs Bludworth & Bludworth - Same jury and find the defts. did assume and assess damages at 43 lb. 5.7 and costs.

Anderson & Jones vs Kelso - Same jury and find the deft. did assume and assess damages at 3 lb. 10, principal 100 lbs., making 103 lb. 10 and costs.

Admr. Hooper vs Brady - Same Jury and find the deft. did assume and assess plffs damages at 53 lb. 10 and costs.

Dorsey vs Mabson - Same jury and find the deft did assume and assess plffs damages at 53 lb. 10 and costs.

McAllister vs Barlow - Same jury and find the deft. did assume and assess plffs damages at 40 lb. 2 and costs.

Court adjourned till 3 o'clock this evening.

Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipful: Wm. Giles, J.M. Gabie, J. Nichols.

Admn. on the estate of Priscilla Sill granted to Thomas Cowan, he giving bond in 600 lbs. with William Hansley and Robert Williams as securities and said administrator has leave to sell the perishable property.

Dorsey vs Mabson - C. Bannerman, J. Evans, D. McLammy, G. McLammy, J. Walker, S. Picket, M. Sholar, Thos. Robeson, John Peabody, M. Fennell, Jno. Hulet, H. Young, and find the deft did assume and assess damages at 47 lb. 7.4 and costs.

John London, William Campbell, A.J. DeRosset, J.W. Walker, John McAuslan appointed commissioners to divide a lot in the town of Wilmington on the South side of Princess Street bounded by Front on the East and the river on the West between Eliza Mallett and Excrs. of P. Mallett.

Upon the petition of Jesse Jennett ordered that Tony, at present the slave of the said petitioner be emancipated and set free from slavery, the said petitioner giving bond with R. Moore as security.

A deed from Magnus Cowan to John Parker proved by Jesse Collins and ordered to be registered.

Robert and Richard Nixon appointed to audit the accounts of the Excrs. of John Batt.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Friday. 20th December. 1805

Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipful: William Cutler, William Giles, D. Jones. Jr.

Jacob Leonard and Evan Jones fined as defaulting talismen.

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The State vs P. Warwick Jury sworn: C. Bannerman, Jno. Evans, D. McLammy, G. McLammy, J. Walker, S. Picket, M. Fennell, J. Hulet, Jesse Wingate, Wm. Burton, Wm. Hansley and find the deft not guilty. Court adjourned till 3 o'clock this evening. Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipful: Wm. Caulder, S. Bludworth, D. Williams.

Ordered that the sheriff sell a musket and gun for the **patroll** of Wilmington District and pay over one half of the **money** to the wardens of the poor and the rest of the **patroll**.

A deed from William Moore to James Moore proved by D. Jones. Jr. and ordered to be registered.

Grand Jury discharged.

State vs J. Carroll (?) Jury sworn: C. Bannerman, J. Evans, D. McLammy, G. McLammy, J. Walker, S. Picket, M. Fennell, J. Hulat, J. Wingate, G. Noble, Wm. Becton, Wm. Hansley and find the deft not guilty. Ordered that prosecutor pay costs.

State vs John Lewis - Same jury and find the deft guilty. Judgment of the court that he be fined 40/

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Saturday 21st **December**, 1805

Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipful: Wm. Cutler, Wm. Giles, H. Kelly.

Ordered that Hy Hoskins be allowed the same **sum** for ringing the bell for this year as for 1804.

Ordered that the suit of Polly Wilkins vs Joseph Hart that execution issue against the security of said Hart.

State vs James Evans - Jury impanelled: C. Bannerman, J. Evans, D. McLammy, G. McLammy, J. Walker, S. Picket, R. Taylor, J. Peabody, D. O'Neill, H. Taylor, Chas. Gause, Maurice Fennell and find the deft not guilty.

Ordered that the clerk issue a notice to David White upon the complaint of N. Hill that he discontinue acting as **patroll** till next term.

Franklin T. Bludworth appointed guardian of the minor children of the late James Bludworth, Esq., to defend a suit by petition against them relative to a division of real estate.

Ordered that the guardianship **granted** to John Barlow of \_\_\_\_\_ be suspended and that notice issue to him to appear at the next court.

To be continued in the December 1993 Clarendon Courier.

**\*\*\* RARE BIBLE PROVES SURNAME \*\*\***

Recently, we heard of a delightful story concerning an old established genealogical line **from** Dr. Dallas Herring of Rose Hill. (Members will remember his excellent program at the April 1993 meeting)

Dr. Herring was reading a copy of the State Magazine when he happened to see a reprint of a 1948 item about a very rare family bible, which was published in 1606. It contained Herring family data and had been handed down in the family of the late North Carolina Supreme Justice. Jefferson Johnson, who was a Herring descendant. Given to the Rev. F.D. Swindell, a Methodist





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Minister, for preservation, the Bible was presented by him to the library of Duke University, where it is held in the rare book collection, not because of the family data, but because of its very early date of publication.

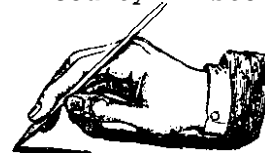
Dr. Herring immediately contacted Judge Johnson's daughter, Frances Faison Johnson of Clinton, who was able to obtain copies of the pertinent family information in the Bible. Most of the entries in the Bible were made by Mary Herring, daughter of Richard and Sarah Herring.

For years, the wife of Richard Herring (1725/6-1803), a Revolutionary Patriot, had been listed as Sarah Anders (1732/3-1813). A succession of family researchers had uncovered nothing about her parentage. The Bible offered proof that Sarah's maiden name was not Anders, but she was born Sarah Meredith. The will of her father, Joseph Meredith, further establishes her parentage.

If it had not been for the alertness of Dr. Herring, the error in the line would have continued to be repeated.

[Taken from Footnotes, publication of the Duplin County Historical Society. submitted by Ann Hewlett Hutteman.]

#### A RECORD OF THE PAST



[From the Daily Journal, Friday April 9, 1875, page 4, submitted by Joan Kerr Brown.]

A gentleman of this city has just exhibited to me a very interesting record of the past ages. It is the "Catalogue of the Members Dialectic Society of the University of North Carolina," containing a full list of the members of that Society from its institution, June 1795, to the close of the year 1851.

We find in its pages the names of many of our most honored citizens, a few of whom are now alive, the majority having passed to the farther shore. In the class of 1795 we find the name of Col. Maurice Moore; in 1796, that of Alexander Kirkpatrick; 1798, John B. London and Hon. John D. Toomer, Judge Superior and Supreme Courts; 1801, Nathaniel Adams, Thomas Brown and Joseph H. Watters; 1802, Wm. B. Meares and Lewis H. Toomer; 1803, John B. Brown, Thomas Davis and John Swann; 1804, William Hill, Speaker John D. Jones, John Neale, Gov. John Owen; 1805, William J. Cowan, Dr. F.J. Hill, Judge Samuel Spencer and Gen. W. Henry Watters; 1806, Rev. Wm. D. Hooper, LL D; Charles J. Wright and Frederick Jones; 1807, Joseph Eagles, William Moore and Julius Walker; 1808, Frederick D. Swann; 1809, Henry F. Beatty, Robert G. Green and Dr. Ezekial Hall; 1810, Levin Lane, John Lord and Henry H. Neale; 1811, Dr. John Hill; 1813, Dr. M. J. DeRosset, Junius A. Moore, James H. Walker, and Francis N. Waddell; 1814, Rt. Rev. William M. Green, DD, Bishop of the Diocese of Mississippi, Wm. H. Hill; 1815, Hardy L. Holmes, Owen Holmes, Arthur J. Hill, John L. McNeill, Dr. Wm. J. Harriss; 1817, Dr. F.J. Cutlar, Dr. Thos. H. Wright; 1818, Rt. Rev. Thos. F. Davis, DD, Bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina, Thos. Hill and William Quince; 1819, Robert H. Cowan, Hon. William D. Pickett. Judge of Alabama, William Cowan; 1820, Daniel B. Baker, Dr. James H. Dickson, Wm. A. Hall, Hardy Holmes.

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**GENEALOGICAL NOTES FROM THE NEW HANOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY**

The following family files have been added to the Reaves Collection: Bundy, Burriss, Coin, Corbett, Cottle, Dempsey, Ezzell (part II), Falconer, Gardner, Griffin, Griffith, Hewett, Hutaff, Kelley, Kelly, Lyon, **McClammy**, Mote, Mott, Motte, Otterbourg, Petteway, Sellars, Sellers, Simmons, Smith (Eight parts), Stafford, Sutton.

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

The following is a partial list of books and journals which have been added to the genealogical collection using the funds made by ONHGS book sales.

Bethany Cemetery Inscriptions, Charleston. South Carolina

Virginia Colonial Abstracts, 3 Volumes

Directory of Family Associations

Southside Virginian, 5 year subscription

Carteret County Court Minutes, 7 volumes

Argyle Colony Plus, 4 year subscription

Edgecombe County Wills, 2 volumes

13 volumes of Bruce Pruitts Abstracts of Land Entries (Tyrell, Bertie, Bute.

Carteret, Caswell, **Chatham**. Craven. **Edgecombe**. Gates. Granville, Hyde.

**Iredell, Mecklenburg)**

Martin County. NC Abstracts of Wills, 2 volumes

South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research, 20 volumes plus two vol. index

Beaufort County Death Certificates

Genealogical Deed Abstracts, Mecklenburg County, NC

To Maryland from Overseas

Early Families Along the James River

State Census Records

English Duplicates of Lost Virginia Records

Maryland Records, 2 volumes

Abstracts of Colonial Georgia. 2 volumes

...also 20 volumes covering the southeastern portion of Virginia (1600s, early 1700s)

**Three Million Civil War Soldiers Entered in New Genealogy File**

The Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, IN and the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, UT will be the two national data centers for the Civil War Soldiers System Names Index Project cosponsored by the National Park Service, the National Archives, and several genealogical societies. The Civil War Soldiers System will include a computerized database that will contain the names and basic facts on more than three million soldiers. This modern version is a follow-up to a 5.5 million name General Index Cards file created by the U.S. War Department a century ago. Volunteers from all over the country will input data through their computers at home or at regional centers.

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Curt Witcher, manager of the Historical Genealogy Department of the Allen County Public Library and current president of the Federation of Genealogical Societies, explains that each record in the database will contain the name of the soldier and any variations in the name, the company and unit names, whether Union or Confederate, his rank in and his rank out. Witcher emphasizes that volunteers need not be a member of a genealogical society to participate. To volunteer, write to the Federation of Genealogical Societies, Civil War Soldiers Index, P.O. Box 3385, Salt Lake City, UT 84110-3385. Indicate your computer experience and available equipment.

[From Library Hotline, May 24, 1993]

**\*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENTS \*\*\***

The North Carolina Genealogical Society will sponsor a workshop featuring the DEL-MAR-VA Peninsula or Eastern Shore of Delaware, Virginia, and Maryland. The NCGS annual meeting and workshop will take place on October 29 and 20, 1993 at the Holiday Inn. **Crabtree** Mall, Raleigh, North Carolina. Many of the families in Eastern North Carolina came from these areas. Lectures include, Virginia: The People, Their Settlement and History and the Sources, **Maryland:** The People and Their History, The Records and Sources. Delaware: The People and Their History. The Records and Sources. For registration information contact the Local History Room of the New Hanover Public Library, 341-4394, or Nelson Weller in Winston-Salem. NC (919) 724-6384.

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The Forsyth County Genealogical Society will sponsor a two day workshop about the Scots-Irish, entitled "From Here to There" on September 17 & 18, 1993, in Winston-Salem, NC. Lecturer, Dean J. Hunter, A.G., of the British Family History Department of the L.D.S. Library in **Saltlake** City, UT will discuss the background, history, records and sources concerning the Scots and Irish. For more information contact Nelson Weller, (919) 724-6384.

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The Family Research Society of Northeastern N.C. will present a workshop on Saturday, 9 October 1993 entitled "Genealogy and Local History: the Basics of Research." The program will be held at Northside Elementary School in Elizabeth City, NC. Speakers include Raymond A. **Winslow**, NCGS Journal editor, Donna Flowers, NC State Archives Special Projects Archivist and Barbara **Snowden**, Currituck County Historian. For more information contact Annette S. Williams. (919) 297-2025.



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, NC. 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 the landowner owned more than one plot of land, the data may begin over again. The value is in dollars. Submitted by Lucille D. Blake and continued from the June 1993 Courier.]

Cowan, D.S., 1000 acres, \_\_\_el Place, value 2000, Alice age 4 value 200, Ellen age 3 value 200, Jesse age 4 value 200, Georicatta (?) age 4 value 200, Zillah age one value 200, Morgan infant value 50, Pyton age 1 value 200, **Redmond** age 13 value 800, Harriet age 13 value 800, Mary age 13 value 800, **Haywood** age 12 value 800, Thad age 12 value 800, Bob age 12 value 800, Susan age 12 value 800, Ho\_\_ age 13 value 800, Martha age 10 value 800, Lille age 16 value 1300, Nelly age 14 value 800, Tom age 14 value 1000, Edward age 13 value 800, Christopher age 19 value 1000, Lamb age 19 value 1000, Buster age 17 value 1000, Sam age 16 value 1000, Jane age 16 value 1000, Ben age 15 value 1000, Frank age 20 value 1000, Dick age 22 value 1000, Fanny age 36 value 1000, Henry age 24 value 1000, Churchill age 28 value 1000, Tony age 26 value 1000, Nichols age 34 value 1000, Jesse age 51 value 500, Ann age 51 value 500, Celia age 75 value 0, Abram age 20 value 1000, Lewis age 9 value 500, Adaline age 9 value 500, Louisa age 6 value 500, Albert age 12 value 800, Harriet age 19 value 1000, Patience age 25 value 1000, Flora age 23 value 1000, Jim age 30 value 1000, Edward age L4 value 1000, **Issac** age 45 value 500, Calvin age 38 value 1000, Squire age 41 value 500, Bob age 28 value 1000, Nathan age 37 value 1000, Riley age 37 value 1000, Corry age 37 value 1000, John age 51 value 500, Zillah age 43 value 500, Bob age 84 value 0, Fanny age 58 value 300, Amos age 17 value 1000, Harriet age 8 value 500, Elijah age 20 value 100, Dan age 10 value 800, Washington age 28 value 1000.

Campbell, Duncan, 285 acres, S. Side Blessing (?) Creek, value 500.

Carter, Wm., 170 acres, Fayetteville Road, value 340, Amos age 18 value 1000.

Daniel, David, 0 arres, Taylors branch, value 40.

Demott, L.P., Big branch, value 500.

Ellis, Joseph J., Andrew age 19 value 100, Prince age 27 value 1000, Smith age 33 value 1000.

Emmons, E. 1928 acres, Scull and half of Bridge Place, value 4600, also 250 acres, Barnstable, value 900, Alfred age 45 value 1000.

Formie, Sylvester, 300 acres, Neals Eddy, vlaue 1,500, Calvin age 35, value 1000, Henderson age 30 value 1000. Isaac age 15 value 1000, Nancy age 15

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value 1000, Beck (?) age 20 value 1000, Clarissa age 55 value 500, Ben age 1 value 50.

Gause, Saml. P., 1500 acres, Belvidere, value 5000, Jubuter age 45 value 500, Tom age 50 value 500, Collins age 25 value 1000, Austin age 17 value 1000.

Green, Joseph, 2314 acres, both side of Cape Fear, value 7000, Harry age 65 value 0, Dave age 62 value 0, Shade age 50 value 0, Charles Sr. (?) age 40 value 500, John age 21 value 1000, Jacob age 16 value 1000, Jim age 18 value 1000, Charles Jr. (?) age 15 value 1000, Ted age 12 value 800, London age 11 value 800, Gus age 9 value 500, Dave age 9 value 500, Tom age 7 value 500, Henry age 5 value 200, Prince Albert age 4 vaue 200, Edward age 6 value 500, Nathan age 3 value 200, Daniel age 2 value 200, Wm. Henry age 2 value 200, Geo. Infant value 50, Owen Infant value 50, Amelia Ann age 47 value 500. Caroline age 37 value 1000, Margaret age 27 value 1000, Cassie age 23 value 1000. Hannah age 21 value 1000, **Frankie** age 20 value 1000.

Green, Joseph for Due (Dew?), A., 200 acres. Peavy Mill. value 500.

Huffam, Traverve (Travis?), 100 acres. Taylors Branch, value 200.

Huffam, Jas. E., 98 acres, WC& RRoad, value 200.

Hall, Stephen agt. for Mrs. Graves, 11 acres, Indian Creek, value 33.

Hooper, Richard. 50 acres, Hoods Creek. value 200.

Hudler, Fredk., 400 acres, Woodford, value 2000, Hester age 28 value 1000, Feribe (?) age 9 value 500, Davie age 5 value 200.

Hall, Stephen, 230 acres, S. Side Indian Creek, value 1050, Jennie age 16 value 1000, Zeke age 40 value 1000, Joe age 21 value 1000, Sye age 18 value 1000, Aaron age 16 value 1000, Simon age 6 value 500, March Infant value 50, Meria age 11 value 800, Mary Ann age 42 value 500, Nancy age 32 value 1000, Lucy age 12 value 800, Ann age 5 value 500.

Hall, J.G., 380 acres, mouth B River, value 7500, Henry Hall 54 value 500; 25 acres adj. mouth B River, value 50, Ben age 38 value 1000; 5 acres, Summerville, value 250, Forney age 38 value 1000, Geo Moore age 37 value 1000, Geo. Langdon age 37 value (one hand) 500, Jack age 31 value 1000. Pompey age 26 value 1000, Henry age 26 value 1000, Julius age 9 value 500, Toney age 2 value 200, Alex (half hand) age 28 value 500, Amy age 64 value 0, Mary age 50 (diseased) value 300, Ketty age 29 value 1000. Milly age 3 value 200, Phillis age 1 value 200.

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**NEW MAGISTRATES FOR THE YEAR 1893**

[The following is a list of magistrates appointed for Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, New Hanover, Pender and Sampson Counties for the year 1893. Submitted by Bill Reaves.]

**BLADEN COUNTY-** Abbotts Township, S.F. Averett, R.S. McEwin; Bethel Township, Forney Willis, D.J. Hester; Bladenboro Township, C.W. Williams, Joseph Hester; Brown Marsh Township, J.C. Daniel, J.P. Council, Jr.; Colley Township, R.M. Currie, R.H. Marshburn; Cypress Township, W.D. Cromartie, R.B. Cromartie; French's Creek Township, E.L. Henry, J.F. Croom, W.H.G. Lucas; Hollow Township, Frank Davis, W.B. Singletary; Lake Creek Township, W.J. Shaw, J.N. Corbett; Turnbull Township, R.W. Tatom, O.J. Gardner; White's Creek Township, J.A. Wooten, N.G. Clark; White Oak Township, I.J. Cain, Owen Register.

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY-** Northwest Township, J.D. Robbins, J.C. Rowell; Town Creek Township, James D. McRae, Rufus Galloway, Samuel D. Swindell; Lockwood's Folly Township, George Leonard, George W. Kirby; Shalotte Township, Thomas H. Patterson, Reuben W. Long, Samuel Bell; Waccamaw Township, C.C. Little, J.A. Phelps; Smithville Township, Thomas M. Williams, Samuel W. Lehew, James Rowell.

**COLUMBUS COUNTY-** Ransom Township, S.B. King, S.N. Forneyduval; Waccamaw Township, H.B. Short, J.A. Clark; Bogue Township, Napoleon Powell, Ed. Maultsby; Welch's Creek Township, Edward Troy, R.D. Sessoms, J.L. McKoy; Whiteville Township, L.W. Stanley, R.L. Memory; Western Prong, M.W. Pridgen, W.D. Wooten; Tatom's Township, M.G. Williamson, J.C. Lennon, Ira Lennon; Fair Bluff Township, T.E. Bardin, R.Q. Powell, P.T. Goodwin; Williams Township, M.M. Harrelson, Manuel Wright, C.W. Brown; Bug Hill Township, C.F.B. Reaves, J.G. Butler, J.K. Gore; Lee's Township, D.J. Holly, John W. Ward, Chadbourn Township, W. S. Frink, J.M. White, J.M. Byrd.

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY-** Carvers Creek Township, A. McBuie, W.B. Ray, W.A. Tillinghast, W.L. Williams; Twenty-first Township, Duncan Shaw, N.M.D. Clark; Quewiffle Township, J.T. Sinclair, D.J. Ray, J.A. McRae; Cross Creek Township, C.P. Overby, J.W. Sellars, D.N. McLean; Cedar Creek Township, J.B. Bryant, A.J. Ballard, H.B. Downing; Beaver Dam Township, C.H. Cogdell, D.M. Beard; Gray's Creek Township, E.H. Evans, W.C. Riddle; Rockfish Township, John Smith; Little River Township, J.A. Wright; Black River Township, W. Douglas Smith; Flea Hill Township, G.A. McDonald, W.H.H. Wade, W.J. Sessoms, D.J. Bruce, P.N. Talbot.

**DUPLIN COUNTY-** Rockfish Township, Issac P. Alderman, W.R. Hufham; Warsaw Township, J.F. Woodard, Leonidas Middleton, Wm. H. Williams; Faison Township, Chas. K. Millard, James H. Fonville, Issac N. Hightower; Island Creek Township, James O. Carr, James D. Teachey, L.L. Mallard, William L. Boney, Jacob T. Teachey; Albertsons' Township, William Grady, Thomas H. Sutton; Limestone Township, S.O. Middleton, Merritt W. Brown, F.P. Cox; Wolfscapc Township, George Southerland, John L. Kornegay, George W. Goodson; Magnolia Township, A.W. Wells, William W. Wilson, Matthew J. Carlton; Glissons'

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Township, John H Westbrook, James D. Kornegay; Cypress Creek Township, E.W. Brown, L.T. Lanier; Smiths Township, John R. Miller. Sr., Hiram Howard; Keansville Township, Robert J. Fennell, A.F. Williams, B.F. Pearsall, Joseph S. Rouse.

**NEW HANOVER COUNTY**- Wilmington Township, R.H. Bunting, W.M. Poisson, W.C. Craft, J.F. Maunder, W.N. Harris, F.W. Ortman, J.G. Love, W.H. Gilbert, E.A. Northrop, N.B. Rankin; Cape Pear Township, James Cowan, J.P. Quelch; Harnett Township, W.B. Canady, C.H. Alexander; Masonboro Township, Benjamin Farrow, Frank Bishop; Federal Point Township, Jacob H. Horne, D.W. Trask.

**PENDER COUNTY**- Burgaw Township, A.E. McNeill, J.T. Collins; Rocky Point Township, J.E. Durham. D.S. Black; Topsail Township, L.H. McClammy, A.J. Garrison; Holly Township, W.J. Player, Henry Shaw; Long Creek Township, M.J. Bordeaux, J.Q. Bell; Columbia Township, J.F. Johnson, W.G. Moore; Caswell Township, J.H. Colvin, E.A. Hawes; Caintuck Township, H.M. Durant, D.J. Corbett; Union Township, J.H. Alderman, R.W. Rivenbark.

**SAMPSON COUNTY**- Dismal Swamp Township, J.R. Maxwell, J.L. Autry; Franklin Township, N.F. Highsmith, R.F. Pigford; Hall's Township, T.A. Hobbs, J.H. McCullen; Honeycutt's Township, M.J. Newson, W.A. Baggett; Lisbon Township, J.D. Johnson. D.L. Herring, C.T. Lamb; Little Coharie Township, John L. Warren, Thomas Owen, W.F. Sessoms, P.M. Bullard; McDaniel's Township, W.W. Hobbs, Sylvester Carter, James Gaylor; Mingo Township, N.B. Barefoot, Josiah Baggett; Newton Grove Township, Uriah Hill, William Daughtry; Piney Grove Township, H.E. Brewer, M.H. Clifton; Taylor's Bridge Township, Amos L. Johnson, John O. Mathis; Turkey Township, Frank M. Carroll; Westbrook Township, Allen Daughtry, C.H. McLamb; North Clinton Township, W.E. Stevens, H.B. Giddens, W.E. Shipp; South Clinton Township, J.O. Culbreth, Ivey K. Chestnut, J.A. Ferrell.

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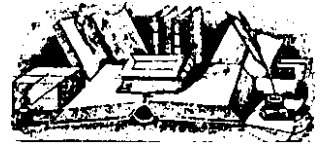
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[Submitted by Bill Reaves]





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 County. 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. Continued from the June 1993 Courier.]

Page 21. May 22, 1744. David Loyd of Bladen County, N.C. Planter, to Thomas James of New Hanover County, Taylor, land joining Francis Veale. Wit: Richard Hellier, John Rutherford, Daniel Love.

Page 21. Feb. 8, 1743. Richard Ogden of Wilmington, Taylor, to John Edwards of same place, lot in Wilmington joining James Wimble, Jonathan Ogden. Wit: Robert Walker, Francis Davis.

Page 22. April 6, 1744. Gabriel Waynes of New Hanover County, Mariner, to Magnus Cowin of same County (because he was moving) for Mary Cowin, daughter of sd Magnus Cowin, and Loveday his wife, a lot in Wilmington on South side of Red Cross Street, land formerly bought by said Gabriel Wayne from John Watson, joining William Watson. Wit: James Smallwood, Richard Clayton.

Page 23. June 1, 1744. Benj'm Fussell of New Hanover Co. Capt. to Patrick MacVicar of same place, Laborer, a water lot in Wilmington on South side of Ann St. formerly conveyed to James Campbell by James Wimble. Wit: Thomas Hodges, James Smallwood.

Page 23. Ruth Portevint, Executrix of will of Samuel Portevint of New Hanover Co.. North Carolina, Planter, deceased to Joseph Blake, merchant of same place, several slaves. March 3, 1743. Wit: Robert Blake, John Ballers.

Page 23. John Marsden, late of Halifax in County of York, son of Richard Marsden and wife Elizabeth, both deceased, Mr. Roger Waynes of Cape Fear in North Carolina, his atty. to collect all debts due estate of "late Father Richard Marsden, late of Cape Fear, deceased". Sister Margaret to Creek known by name of Hermitage lately property of my brother Thomas Marsden, deceased. Jan. 18, 1743. Wit: Mary Chaddock, Elizabeth Green, Samuel Swann.

Page 24. James Rutherford of Wilmington, New Hanover County, N.C., merchant, appointed "Messrs. Thomas Clarke and John Rutherford of Wilmington" merchants, his attorneys to collect from John Davis, Carpenter, etc. Mar. 17, 1743. Wit: James Moir, Thos Turnbull.

Page 25. James Murray, merchant of New Hanover County, appointed Thomas Clark and John Rutherford of same place his attys. to collect all accounts, including accounts of Martin Jenkins and the legatees of Dr. John Stuart. Feb. 20, 1743. Wit: James Rutherford, Thomas Turnbull.



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Page 25. Feb. 3, 1743. Magnus Cowin of Wilmington, N.C., Shoemaker, to James Murray, Esqr. of same place, lot in Wilmington "wheron he now lives" which he purchased from James Campbell. Wit: James Innes, David Thompson.

Page 26. Will of William Rigsby. I William Rigsby of Wilmington in New Hanover County, mariner, ....my last Will and Testament. ... That my land at Long Creek bought form Thomas Evans and lot in Wilmington where my house stands, and fifty acres bought from Francis Veale at Lockwoods Folley and 640 acres now lying up Black River in Bladen County; all residue to be equally divided between my brother John Rigsby, my mother Margery Rigsby and Alice Marsden. Brother in law Rufus Marsden sole executer. Wilmington, Dec. 18, 1843. William Rigsby SEAL. Wit: Ja Smallwood, Thos. Finney, Joseph Cory. Proved June Court, 1744.

Page 26. Will of Nicholas Fox. I Nicholas Fox of New Hanover County in Province of North Carolina do make this my last Will and Testament. Divise to Susannah Portevint, daughter of Samuel Portevint, deceased. Divise to Stephen, son of Ruth Portevint stock I purchased from James Portevint belonging to Lewis Mouron of South Carolina. Appoint my loving friends Ruth Portevint and James Smallwood to be my executors, May 9, 1744. Nicholas Fox SEAL. Wit: Benjn. Burleigh, John Campbell, Joshua Grainger. Proved in June Court, 1744.

Page 27. I, John Alexander Lillington to William Watters, Planter, slaves, Ben and Jenny, March 17, 1743. Wit: Joseph Waters, Lewis DeRosset.

Page 27. April 12, 1744. Roger Moore, Esqr. of New Hanover County to Robert Halton, Esqr. of same place about 100 acres on Smith's Creek on North East Branch of Cape Fear River. Part of tract purchased from John Maultsby by said Moore. Wit: Rebecca Cooke, Ar. Hamilton.

Page 28. Inventory of Sundries belonging to the late Captain John Watson, deceased. William Faris, Administrator, June 1744.

Page 28. June 2, 1744. Benjamin Fussell, Carpenter of New Hanover County and wife Margaret to William Harris, Esqr. of Wilmington 300 acres on North side Rock Fish Creek in New Hanover Co., formerly deeded by Thomas Cummins to said Fussell. Wit: Ja Smallwood, Charles Gunnon.

Page 28. March 27, 1744. James Brown, merchant, of Wilmington to Samuel Swann, Gent. of same place, lot in Wilmington on Market Street joining Joseph Jones and Caleb Grainger. Wit: Rufus Marsden, Daniel Dunbibin, Rich'd Hellier.

Page 29. Dec. 23, 1743. Daniel Dunbibin of Cape Fear in Province of North Carolina, mariner, to Thomas Tryer of "Liverpool in Kingdom of Great Brittain, Mariner" lot in town of Brunswick on Cape Fear River between Front Street and Low Water mark. Wit: Jon'a Skrine, Ar. Hamilton.

Page 30. July 11, 1743. Hon'bl Roger Moore, Esqr. of Cape Fear to John Jean, collector of "His Majesties customs for Port of Brunswick in Cape Fear", 108

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acres, the tract of land called "the Great Island" in New Hanover County just below mouth of Old Town Creek opposite the Plantation of Mr. Moore. Wit: James Moir, James Smallwood, Arch'd Hamilton.

Page 32. Sept. 12, 1744. William Watters and Joseph Watters, Executors of Will of Joseph Watters, their father, deceased, to John Delarumple, Gent., 550 acres on North side of Old Town Creek in New Hanover County, joining lower side of Late John Baptista Ashe, deceased at Spring Garden. Wit: A. Lillington, Jas. Moore, Rich'd Hellier.

Page 33. Feb. 3, 1743. George Minot late of "Boston in Province of Massachusetts Bay" mercht. to John Alexander Lillington, Gent. of New Hanover County a Plantation on East side of North East branch of Cape Fear River about four miles above Rockey Point, land where John Arthur formerly dwelt and purchased by one John Porter of New Hanover Co. from John Arthur and by him sold to George Minot. Wit: Helen DuBois, John D Bois, S. Swann.

Page 34. James Brown of Wilmington appointed Thomas Finney of same place his atty. Sept. 1, 1744. Wit: Thomas James, Sam'l Auston.

Page 34. July 1, 1744. Solomon Ogden of New Hanover County North Carolina, Carpenter, to John Mott of same place, 140 acres, part of 640 acres granted by patent to Solomon Ogden and Jonathan Ogden, Mr. Thomas Clark. Wit: Ja. Smallwood, Charlotte Smallwood.

Page 35. Thomas Loan, Carpenter of New Hanover County apptd Michael Higgins of Wilmington, free holder, his attorney. Wit: William Lord, David Hickey.

Page 35. Will of George Bishop, Jr. I, George Bishop, Junr. of Onslow County in Province of North Carolina, Planter... bequeath to my loving Stoakley Bishop. 100 acres of land lying in Onslow Co., joining James Walters, heading on branch joining Owen Hill's land. Bequeath to my sister Betty Dudley 100 acres where I now dwell. Bequeath to my cousin Bishop Dudley male slave. Bequeath to my cousin Hester Dudley a slave. Give to my Brother James Sidbury Indian named Cupid during Sidbury's life, then said Cupid to have freedom. Bequeath to my brother Woodrow Stoakley sheep, etc. Bequeath to my cousin Moses Sidbury cows, etc. Bequeath to James Morgan one steer, and to Morgan Morgan, Junr. cow and calf. Bequeath to my dear Mother Elizabeth Bishop my riding horse. All rest to my brother Stoakley Bishop. My dear father George Bishop sole executor. Wilmington, Dec. 20, 1743. George Bishop (SEAL) Wit: Rice Price, Morgan Morgan, James Smallwood.

Page 36. George Bishop of New Hanover Co. in North Carolina, Planter, for reason of moving and good will and affection to my son Stoakley Bishop of County, plantation 634 acres 'where I now live on South side of Clan Claries Creek near Topsail joining Owen Hill, 225 acres formerly known as Wingates and Goulds land, negroes, etc. Sept. 12, 1744. Wit: Archibald McKichan, Nath. McNeill.

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Page 36. Hugh Blenning, Gent. of Province of North Carolina, in New Hanover County to Margaret Higgins of same place, lot on South side Dock Street in Wilmington. Aug. 28, 1744. Wit: Archibald McKichan, Nath. McNeill.

Page 37. Thomas Mace of Winyaw in Province of South Carolina to Francis Davis of Wilmington, merchant, negro slave. July 20, 1744. Wit: Robert Walker, Rich'd Hillier.

Page 37. June 18, 1744. Michael Higgins of New Hanover Co., Planter, to Francis Veale, merchant of same place, 440 acres, part of tract containing 1920 acres for which Patent was granted Joshua Gabourel in 1735, joining Mr. Rufus Marsden on Watson's Road. Wit: William Norton, Ja. Smallwood.

Page 39. May 8, 1744. James Campbell, Gent of Wilmington to Magnus Cowin of same town, cord wainer, lot in Wilmington joining James Murray, Esqr. Wit: James Smallwood, Samuel Green, William Waters.

Page 39. May 8, 1744. Magnus Cowin of Wilmington to James Campbell, Gent., of same place, lot in Wilmington on Mulberry Street, joining Thomas Cuthbert, Christian Campbell. Wit: Sam'l Green, William Waters, James Smallwood.

Page 40. William Coats "of the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia, brick maker" appointed William Faris, Esqr. of Cape Fear N.C. his attorney to collect from estate of Joshua Grainger, deceased, and his son Caleb Grainger. June 24, 1744. Wit: Sam'l Austin, David (x) Davis, John Liscom.

Page 41. July 4, 1744. Benjamin Burleigh of Wilmington to the Justices of the County of New Hanover in Ye Province of North Carolina. "Whereas the said Justices have laid a tax of one Shilling proclamation money per pole to ye inhabitants of the County" to be applied to purchasing price of a parcel of land in Wilmington whereon to build a publick Goal or Prison for New Hanover County. Said land was purchased from Benjamin Burleigh for 350 pounds currency, Lot N. 3, on Market Street to Mr. Norton's line. Wit: Sam'l Green. David Thompson, James Smallwood.

Page 42. Michael Higgins of New Hanover County, Ordinary Keeper, apptd. Robert Walker and Francis Davis of same place his atty. to collect from Thomas Loan. Oct. 5, 1740. Wit: John Sampson, Hugh Blenning.

Page 42. Michael Higgins, Inn Keeper to Francis Davis and Robert Walker, merchants of Wilmington, one negro slave, ...provided that "whereas I the said Michael Higgins have been arrested in several suits for several sums of money amounting to 14000 pounds" of North Carolina currency for my appearance etc. In case they suffer loss this bill of sale is proper. Oct. 5, 1744. Wit: John Sampson, Hugh Blening. Probated Jan. 1745.

Page 43. Nov. 21, 1744. "Thomas Perry, son of John Perry, he being in his right senses, this being his last will and Testament, he gives and bequeathes

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all his Lands. Goods & Chattels to his father John Perry and his mother Ann Perry." Signed, Thomas Perry (SEAL) Wit: Helena H. Jennings, Thomas Jennings. Proved Dec. Court 1744.

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**MEMBERSHIP**

The 1993-1994 ONHGS Membership Committee consists of Sallie Colvin McClintock, Chairman, Billy Davis, Jr., Jo Ann O'Quinn, and James Stokley. If you have any questions about your membership please write to them at the Society address.

Congratulations to ONHGS member George **Willcox** whose article "Profile of an Irish Lady: Bridget Day Beatty" was published in the May 1993 Lower Cape Fear Historical Society Bulletin.

The editor thanks John Butler, Sallie McClintock, Jane Bailey, Bill Reaves, Helen Moore **Sammons**, Lucille Blake, Joan Kerr Brown, George Willcox and Ann Hewlett Hutteman for contributing to this issue.

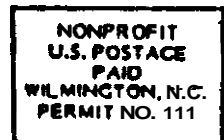
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