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## ONHGS PROGRAMS

On Tuesday, September 20, 1994, Louise Jackson will speak on the genealogical resources at UNCW's Randall Library. After we gather at 7:00 pm in Room 105 of Bear Hall, Louise will take us on a genealogical walking tour of the library. Ms. Jackson, a long time librarian at UNCW is the head of the reference department. An ONHGS member, she is an avid genealogist with South Carolina ancestors.

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On Tuesday, October 18, 1994, Sheila Spencer Stover will speak on Native American genealogical research. Mrs. Stover has published widely on the topic. Her three part series entitled, "In Search of Cultural Identity" appeared in the 1992 and 1993 North Carolina Genealogical Journal. She has lectured widely on the subject and garnered many awards for her expertise. The meeting and program will begin at 7:00 pm in Room 105 of Bear Hall on the campus of UNCW.

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On Tuesday, November 15, 1994, Dr. John Scalf will lecture on "Readin', Ritin', & 'Rithmatic - The Three R's of the Valley of the Scots." Dr. Scalf, a charter member of ONHGS, is Professor Emeritus, University of North Carolina, Wilmington. He has written several articles on the McKay family of Southeastern, North Carolina. The meeting and program will begin at 7:00 pm in Room 105 of Bear Hall on the campus of UNCW.

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The December meeting will be the annual ONHGS Christmas get together. Time and place will be announced as soon as the plans are made. If you have any suggestions or want to volunteer, please contact George Willcox.

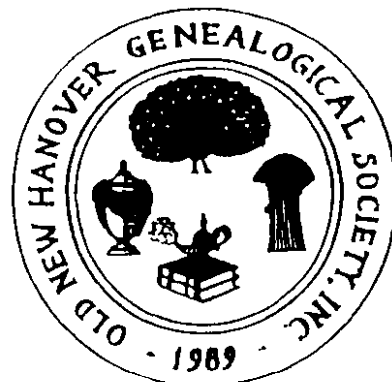
## President's Message

I hope you enjoyed your **summer** vacations. The board of directors have met several times in order to assure the Society's continued growth. A special thanks goes to George Willcox for organizing our fall programs. I look forward to another year of genealogical fellowship.

John W. Butler, President

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**OFFICERS:** John W. 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 publications; (6) 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 - \$225.00. Mail dues to Treasurer at the above address. Members are encouraged to submit surnames of the families that 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 day 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 sender's name and address. Each query should state 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 Society address.

**BOOK DEPARTMENT:** The Society has for sale 60 genealogical abstracts. Your membership allows you a 10% discount on all publications. For a list of books for sale send an SASE to Book Department at the Society address.

"AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TAXABLES IN ME COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER - ST.JAMES' AND ST.PHILIP'S PARISHES FOR ME YEAR 1762."

Key to Numbers: No.1 column - White Men  
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 No.3 column - Negro Women  
 No.4 column - Negro Boys

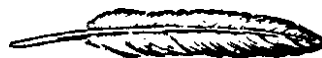
St.James' Parish was east of Cape Fear River.  
 St.Philip's Parish was west of Cape Fear River.

ST.JAMES' PARISH

ALDERMAN, Daniel	2-0-0-0	BURRINGTON's Estate	1-22-14-4
ALEXANDER, Mary	2-3-2-1	BLOODWORTH, Timothy	1-2-0-0
AVERETT, Elizabeth	0-1-0-0	BURDEAU, Anthony	1-0-0-0
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ALEXANDER, Joseph	2-0-0-0	BECK, Gideon	1-2-0-0
ASHE, John	1-8-9-2	BONHAM, Samuel	2-0-0-0
ASHE, Sarah	2-14-14-0	BUNTING, Ebenezer	1-0-1-0
ASHE, Samuel	1-6-6-1	BLACK, Josiah	1-0-0-0
ARMSTRONG, Clement	1-0-0-0	BROWN, VWilliam	1-0-0-0
ADAMSON, Alexander	2-0-0-0	BLYTH, James	4-0-0-0
ARLOW, Bridget	0-1-0-1	BOWEN, Luke	1-0-0-0
		BRADLEY, Richard	2-0-1-0
		BEVEN, Joseph	2-0-0-0
BML, William	2-1-0-0		
BRYAN, James	1-0-0-0	COWAN, Isabella	1-2-1-0
BOYLING, ANN	0-1-0-0	CORBETT, Thomas	1-2-2-0
BLOODWORTH, David	2-3-1-0	COLVIN, Alexander	1-2-2-0
BLAKE, Joseph	1-13-7-2	CRANDLE, George	1-0-0-0
BUXTON, Bryan	1-1-1-0	CARTER, James	1-0-0-0
BUXTON, William	1-0-0-0	COSTIN, John	1-0-0-0
BRYAN, John	1-0-0-0	COLLIER, Samuel	1-1-1-0
BAKER, John	2-1-0-0	CROCKER, Joseph	1-10-4-0
BLAND, James	1-0-0-0	CORBIN, Frances	2-20-13-0
BYRNE, Bartholomew	1-0-0-0	COMER, Thomas	1-1-0-0
BENNERMAN, Charles	1-0-0-0	CLIFTON, John	1-0-0-0
BISHOP, Stockley	2-4-6-2	CUNIGHAM, Thomas	1-2-3-1
BENNET, Libenor?	1-0-0-0	CAMPBELL, William	1-5-2-1
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BEALL, James	1-0-0-0	COMBOW, Solomon	1-1-0-0
BEESELEY, John	1-0-0-0	COWAN, Ann	0-1-2-0
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BOWDEN, Thomas	1-0-0-0		
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BURNETT, Alexander	2-0-0-0	DEROSSET, Lewis	1-13-9-0
BOWEN, David	1-0-0-0	DEVANE, Thomas, Sr.	1-1-1-0
BLAKE, Joseph	2-6-8-1		

ST. JAMES' PARISH cont'd.

DEVANE, Thomas, Jr.	1-2-1-1	HERRING, Richard	1-1-0-0
DEVANE, John	1-1-2-0	HUFFOM, John	1-0-0-0
DUDLEY, Christopher	2-7-3-0	HUDSON, Job	1-0-0-0
DORAM, T— ?	1-0-2-0	HARKER, Henry	2-0-0-0
DIXON, Jonathan	1-0-0-0	HARISON, Charles	1-15-19-0
DOITY, Edward	1-3-0-0	HOLLINSWORTH, John	3-0-0-0
DAVIS, Edward	1-1-1-0	HOWARD, James	2-1-0-0
DUNCAN, Alexander	3-13-4-1	HAND, Jeremiah	1-0-1-0
DEROSSET, Moses	1-2-4-1	HERON, Benjamin	3-14-14-2
DUNBIBIN, Daniel, Estate	3-2-2-0	HYRNE, Henry	2-7-4-2
DUBOSE, Anthony	1-1-0-0	HUTCHINGS, Thomas	1-1-0-0
DUBOIS, John	1-15-5-0	HELLIER, Ann	1-0-1-0
DEROSSET, Elizabeth	0-2-5-0	HARNETT, Cornelius	1-9-7-1
		HENDERSON, James	2-0-0-0
EVANS, Benjamin	4-2-1-0	HENDERSON, Thomas	2-0-0-0
EVANS, Jonathan	1-1-0-0	HUNTER, Robert	1-0-0-0
EARLE, Richard	1-1-0-0	HAMILTON, Malatiah	1-0-0-0
EGAN, John	2-0-0-0	HOLT, Obediah	1-1-0-0
EARLE, John	1-0-0-0	IRBY, Herring	1-0-0-0
		JACOBS, Zachariah	1-2-0-0
FITZGERALD, Michael	1-0-0-0	JAMES, John	1-2-3-0
FUTCH, John	1-0-0-0	JAMES, Benjamin	1-0-0-0
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FORRISTER, William	1-0-0-0	JOHNSTON, Ezekiel	1-0-0-0
FARIS, Sarah	0-1-2-0	JONES, Widow (Sound area)	0-1-0-0
		JOHNSTON, Stephen	1-0-0-0
GIDEONS, Benjamin	1-0-0-0	JONES, Abraham	2-0-0-0
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KIST, Solomon	1-0-0-0	JAMES, Thomas, Estate	0-3-3-0
HOME, Job	1-3-8-2	JONES, Evan	1-1-1-0
HOME, Arthur	1-5-4-0	JONES, Marmaduke	1-2-6-0
HENESEY, John	2-0-0-0		
HENESEY, Widow	2-0-0-0	KETTER, Charles	1-0-0-0
HAWS, John	1-0-0-0	KELLY, John	1-0-0-0
HUFFOM, Solomon, Jr.	2-0-0-0	KEEVAN, Jeremiah	2-0-0-0
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HERRING, John	1-1-1-0	LEWIS, Jamb	2-0-0-0
HOLLAND, Daniel	1-0-0-0	LEE, Joshua	1-0-0-0



ST. JAMES' PARISH cont'd.

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MOTT, John	2-3-0-0	OVERHISON, Paul	1-0-0-0
MEARS, George	1-5-5-0		
MARSHAL, John	1-1-2-0	PAGIT, James	1-0-0-0
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MORGAN, James (Sound area)	1-0-0-0	PARKER, Thomas	1-0-0-0
MERRICK, Thomas	1-10-11-0	POWELL, Hardy	1-0-0-0
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MORGAN, Benjamin	1-2-0-0		
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STEVEN, William	2-0-0-0
SQUIRES, John	1-3-1-0
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SYKES, John	2-0-0-0
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WARD, Anthony	1-0-0-0
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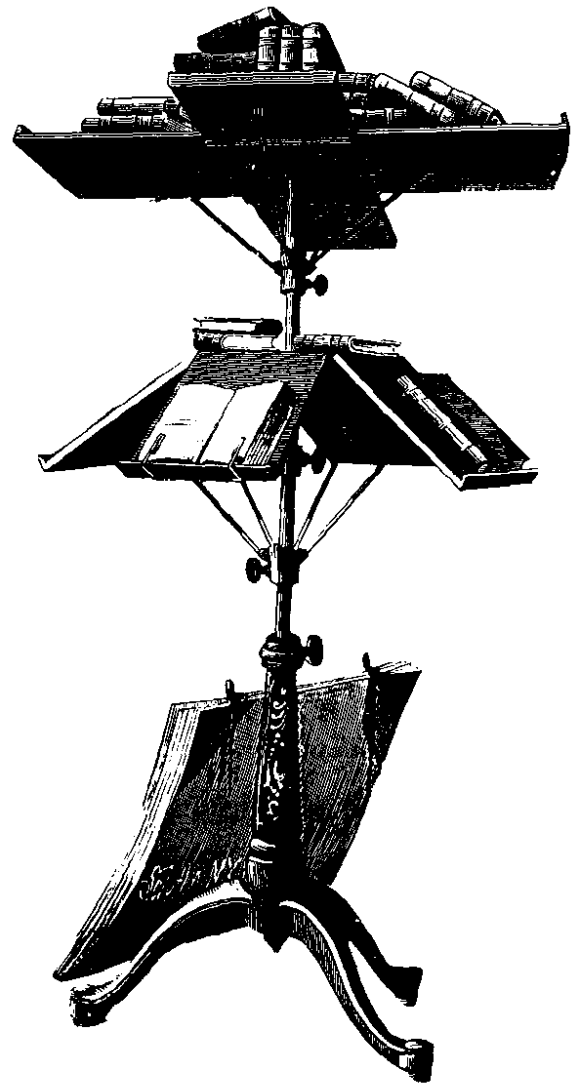
ST. PHILIP'S PARISH (1762)

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 Column No.2 - Negro Men  
 Column No.3- Negro Women  
 Column No.4- Negro Boys

ALLEN, Elkinah	1-1-3-0	HICKMAN, John	1-0-1-0
ALLEN, William	1-0-0-0	HARNAGE, Jacob	1-0-0-0
ADISON, William	1-0-0-0	HARISON, Joseph	1-0-1-0
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ALLEN, Drury	1-0-0-0	HILL, John	2-0-0-0
BENSON, Nathan	1-0-0-0	HOWARD, Simon	1-0-1-0
BRISON, Robert	1-0-0-0	HOWARD, Joseph	1-7-3-0
BRADLEY, William	2-0-2-0	HEWET, Randolph, Sr.	4-0-0-0
BROWNING, William	1-0-0-0	HASELL, James, Sr.	2-11-11-3
BELL, James	1-1-1-0	HASE, Jack	1-0-2-0
COMBOW, Stephen	1-0-1-0	HASELL, James, Jr.	4-5-10-0
CAIN, Christopher	2-1-0-0	HILL, William	1-2-4-0
DANIEL, John	5-9-15-4	HEWET, Joseph	3-0-0-0
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DAVIS, Jehu	2-11-11-0	LOGAN, George	1-2-1-0
DALRYMPLE, John	1-8-4-0	LORD, William	2-2-1-0
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DICK, Thomas	2-1-0-0	LAY, John	3-0-0-0
DAVIS, John, Jr., for Roger MOORE	0-3-1-0	LAY, John, Jr.	1-0-0-0
DANFORD, John	2-3-3-0	LAURENCE, Cornelius	1-0-0-0
DOBBS, Arthur, Gov.	3-12-3-0	MOORE, George	0-7-1-0
DRY, William	2-49-41-7	NEWTON, Joseph	1-0-0-0
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EGAN, Darby	1-2-2-0	NANSON?, Richard	1-0-0-0
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FURNEL, Algernon	1-0-1-1	PORTER, Edward	1-0-1-0
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GRISSET, William	1-2-3-0	ROBISON, John	1-1-0-0
GRISSET, George	1-1-1-0	ROBISON, John, Jr.	1-0-0-0
GARDNER, Dupree Josiah	1-11-8-0	ROADS, Mary	0-3-1-0

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH cont'd.

SIMMONS, John	33-30
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SIMMONS, Isaac	3-0-0-0
SWAIN, Judith	2-0-0-0
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SOLE, Silvanus	3-0-0-0
SWAIN, David	2-0-0-0
SPEARS, William	2-1-0-0
SNOW, Robert	1-15-9-0
SWAIN, Jonathan	2-2-2-0
SWAIN, Levi	1-0-0-0
SMEETH, D---- ?	1-1-0-0
TURNER, James	1-0-0-0
THOMAS, John	1-0-0-0
THAPP, Samuel	1-0-0-0
VERNON, Ephraim, Estate	1-11-10-8
WINGATE, Edward	2-4-3-0
WATERS, Samuel	1-6-5-0
WATERS, Elizabeth	0-11-5-0
WILLETS, Hope	3-0-0-0
WATTERS, Joseph	2-9-10-0
WINGATE, John	1-1-2-0
WALDRON, Jacob	1-1-1-0
WALDRON, Isaac	0-----
WILLIAMSON, John	1-----
WHEATLEY, Mary	0-----
WALTON, Christopher	1-----
WAVER, Sue & Marian	0-----



**Bill Reaves To Teach Local History Classes**

Local historian Bill Reaves will teach a series of lectures entitled "From Indians to Industry - Lower Cape Fear History." The series will be held every Thursday morning from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon beginning October 6 and running until November 17. The classes will resume after the holidays. There is no fee, but registration is required. Mr. Reaves will show slides, many from his personal collection. For more information, contact the library local history room, 341-4394.





Loyalists or Helpless Prisoners?

[The following petition was found in the Cornwallis Papers by Henry Mintz and transcribed by Helen Sammons. Many of the men represented here, early Wilmington residents, did not remain loyal. Their descendants are plentiful in Southeastern North Carolina and throughout the United States.]

April 21, 1781

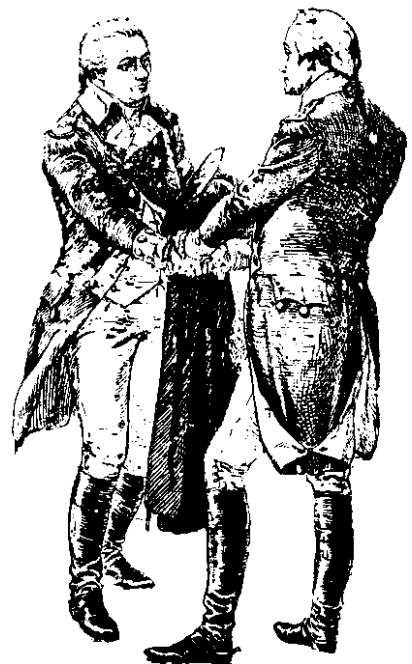
To His Excellency, Josiah Martin, Esquire, Governor and Commander in chief of the Province of North Carolina.

The humble petition and address of sundry inhabitants of the town of Wilmington. We, the subscribers, having voluntarily surrendered ourselves prisoners at discretion, to the detachment of His Majesty's troops, under the command of Major Craig and by him indulged with our paroles, did previous to the arrival of your Excellency in this part of the Province, give Major Craig assurances of our attachment to his Majesty's person and government and our sincere wishes to return to our allegiance, praying through his intercession to be restored to the blessings and privileges of British subjects and rejoice at the arrival of Lord Cornwallis and your Excellency, as it affords us so favorable an opportunity of again averring our loyalty and testifying our attachment to a government we have for a length of time considered superior to any other in the known world.

We humbly entreat your Excellency to receive our warmest assurances that we shall glory in every occasion of manifesting our zeal and contributing our assistance to suppress the rebellion that has too long existed in this once happy country. And we pray of your Excellency to represent us to his Lordship as earnestly wishing to be restored to the character and condition of British subjects, that through the indulgence of his Lordship and your Excellency we may once more enjoy these inestimable privileges.

Charles Jenkes  
Francis Brice  
Robt. Ellis  
Henry Toomer  
T. Graham  
Andrw. Thomson  
Daniel McNeill  
Alexander Hostler  
James Richard  
Arthur Benning  
James Mansfield  
John Smith  
Flingal (?) McKinnon  
Jona. Dunbibin  
George Meek  
Wm. Evans  
Henry Gamalin  
Thomas Fitzgerald  
Thos. Kelly

Mark Mallory  
Jno. Kirkwood  
—— Bland  
John Hopkins  
Arthur Harper  
Jno. James Ward  
Richard Player  
Henry Rooks  
Thos. Henderson  
Thomas Brown  
Alexr. Carmichaell  
Jas. Moran  
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John Drummond  
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William Nutt  
Jonathan Robeson  
Richard Horton  
Geo. Smith



William Pridgeon, Patriot

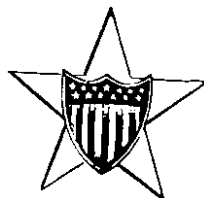
[The following account of the military service of William Pridgeon was taken from the Revolutionary War Pension Applications (microfilm M804-1976). It was submitted by Carole Weiss and transcribed by Helen Moore **Sammons**.]

State of North Carolina- County of Bladen- Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions.  
August Term 1832

Present the Worshipful: William H. Beatty, Robert Melvin, James McDuffie & John Melvin, Junr., Esquires

On this seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in open court before William H. Beatty, Robert Melvin, James McDuffie & John Melvin, Junr., Esqs, justices of the court of Pleas & Quarter Session of Bladen county aforesaid, now sitting, William Pridgeon, a resident of the county of Bladen and state of North Carolina, aged one hundred years the 27th June 1832, who first being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated; that he entered his first term of service as a volunteer under the command of Captain Richard Clinton for six months as a minute man in Duplin County, State of North Carolina, Patrick Stewart, Lieutenant and Clifton Bowen, Ensign. That their company first embodied at Fayetteville Six Runs Bridge, then in Duplin County, but now in Sampson, Duplin County having been since divided. That he does not recollect either the day, month or year when he entered service. that he believes it was the latter end of **summer** because in their march, they got new cider to drink and that it was towards the spring of the year when he was discharged as on his return the woods were newly burnt. That he marched from Six Runs Bridge (now called Taylor's Bridge) to Wilmington through South Washington, New Hanover County; that he remained sometime in and about Wilmington guarding up and down the river (Cape Fear) as it was said and expected that the British would land at the flats below Wilmington and march up; that while in Wilmington, we received information that the Tories were marching down to Negro Head Point near Wilmington, commanded by McLeod and McDaniel, at which place the British were to meet them, and our officers received orders from General Caswell to meet him at Moores Creek Bridge. Another company commanded by Captain James Love also marched with Capt. Richard Clinton's company from Six Runs Bridge aforesaid to Wilmington. Sometime after we arrived at Wilmington, a company commanded by Captain King came there to our assistance. When our officers received the order from General Caswell to meet him at Moore's Creek Bridge, we then marched with the companies aforesaid across the river (Northeast) a branch of the Cape Fear, at Negro Head Point, up to Moores Creek Bridge where we arrived a little before General Caswell's army and commenced making entrenchments, but on the same day Gen. Caswell and his army came and we finished that day on the line of entrenchment across the road and encamped there the night before the engagement.



After Gen. Caswell and his army crossed the creek, the bridge was taken up next morning before it was light. the Tories were firing at us across the creek and attempted to cross over which some succeeded and among the rest, McLeod was killed and his army defeated. that from thence we marched back to Wilmington, from thence to Fort Johnson and from thence to Lockhart's Folly and from thence back to Wilmington which we guarded up and down the river to keep the British from landing and at the expiration of the six months for which he volunteered was discharged there. That he resided in Duplin County in the State of North Carolina when he entered the service where he was born and raised and that he knows of no person who is acquainted with his services; during these six months except John Fowler who is a resident of Columbus county in the state of North Carolina aforesaid who is very aged, that he saw him about four years ago and that he was blind and very feeble and infirm, and that he does not know whether he is alive or not. That he received a written discharge, but thinking it of no use, took no care of it. That he entered a second term of service also as a volunteer under Captain John Moultin, embodied at a place now called Duplin Old Court House, there being two companies, the other under the command of Captain Daniel Williams and both under the command of Col. James Kenan. That he marched-does not recollect the day, month, or year when he entered this term of service, but it was in the fall of the year, being a year or two and perhaps more, after he was discharged in Wilmington as above stated. That Thomas James was Lieutenant under Captain John Moultin; that he marched from thence through Fayetteville in Cumberland County, state of North Carolina, aforesaid, the Cheraw Hills on Great Pedee in South Carolina; that he remained there some time and was occasionally detached against a company of Tories commanded by Barfield and Barefoot; that from thence he marched down Pedee towards Georgetown, where it was said the British were at that time; that in our march we captured two British spies near Georgetown and brought them on with us to Duplin Old Court House from which we first commenced our march and sent them (the spies) on from thence to Newbern, N.C. That during this term he was in no engagement, that he volunteered for three months and at the expiration thereof was discharged at the same place he entered this term of service. That while at Cheraw there was a regular army stationed above us commanded by General Green; that Col. Kenan frequently sent to Gen. Green for instructions, that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person now alive whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to this term of service. That soon after his discharge at Duplin Old Court House he was taken prisoner by a company of Tories commanded by a Capt. Michael Scarborough and carried to Wilmington, N.C. where the smallpox was raging at that time, that he being anxious to be liberated procured a certain Samuel Newton to apply to an officer of the Tories named Col. Leggett for a permit to pass the guard which Col. Leggett granted and enjoined on him not to take up arms against them any more. That after his discharge from the Tories, he returned to Duplin, that soon after then there was a call for the militia to march down to the Big Bridge (which is across the North East, a branch of the Cape Fear), about ten miles above Wilmington, N.C. to prevent the enemy from infesting the country as it was expected they would march up. That he volunteered a third time, a horseman in a company commanded by a Col. Young and joined the troops at the Big Bridge in New Hanover County, N.C. and scouted the country towards the south or sea coast; that when he returned to the Big Bridge, the British were there and prevented them from crossing over to join the militia encamped on the opposite

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side of the river in the command of Gen. Lillington, that the other field officers he recollects were Col. James Kenan, Col. Thomas Brown, that one of the company officers he recollects was Capt. James Devane, that when the enemy obstructed our passage over the Big Bridge to join the American forces, the troops marched higher up the river and crossed over, that he recollects of seeing Gen. Ashe and Major Moore, that at the Big Bridge there was a sort of an engagement with the enemy in which several were wounded but none killed, the Americans **retreated**. That from thence the British returned to Wilmington, where they remained a short time and hearing that Rutherford, an American officer, with his forces, was marching down to Wilmington, the British left there, part marched up through the country across the Big Bridge and up to Rockfish Bridge, which is across a creek running into the North East a short distance above South Washington in New Hanover County aforesaid. That the militia were called out about this time to meet the British and prevent them from marching up through the country, that he voluntarily engaged in service again against the enemy and served a day or two, that he served when in the services mentioned before as one of the troops about a fortnight, that the part of the British that marched up through the country went up by Duplin Old Court House and on towards Virginia and that the rest of them embarked in their shipping.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

[Editor's note: According to The State Magazine, Dec. 1, 1969, "In the census of 1840 William Pridgen's (**Pridgeon**) was entered as 112 which Wheeler in his North Carolina records stated was the oldest in the U.S. Census; he lived until 1850 and at 122 may have been the oldest person living in the United States."]



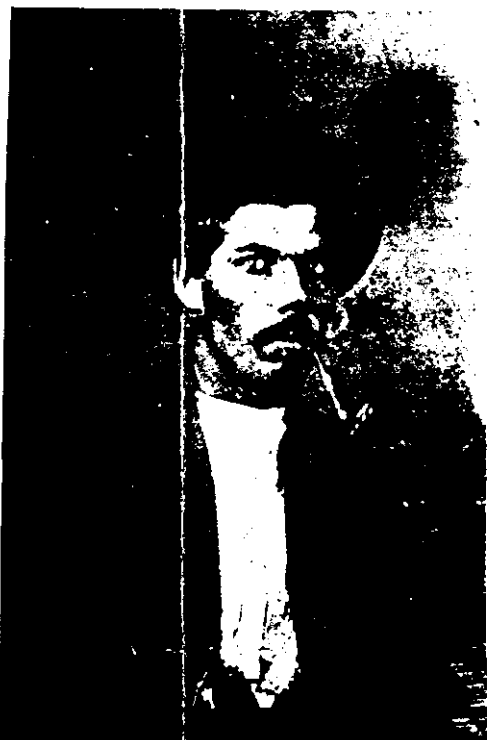
**WILLIAM FRANKLIN MITCHELL**  
of  
**NEW HANOVER, COLUMBUS, BRUNSWICK, AND CUMBERLAND COUNTIES, N.C.**

[The following was submitted by Ann Mitchell Horne, professor of music education at San Diego State University, an avid genealogist, member of ONHGS, DAR, NEHGS, NCGS, and others. She resides in El Centro, California and can be reached at P.O. Box 3726, 92244-3726.]

On a genealogical search in the summer of 1992, my cousin Carolina Mitchell Haley and I arrived at the New Hanover Public Library. We were so frustrated in our search for our Mitchell kin that we had all but given up hope of finding anything, but we wanted to exhaust all possibilities.

Suddenly, hours into our digging, Caroline emerged from the stacks carrying a book of excerpts from newspapers in which the following notice from the Raleigh Register of February 1852 was carried: "Died near Fayetteville at the residence of her son, Wm. Mitchell, on the 17th inst., Mrs. Delany Mitchell, wife of Jeremiah Mitchell, dec'd, and daughter of Jesse Rouse of Sampson County, aged about 90 years." The William Mitchell we had been tracking was found near our ancestor Henry in census and land records along with another Mitchell, Jeremiah--but we could only guess at the relationship! This one little sentence confirmed most of what we had suspected.

Later we found the following ad, run in the Wilmington Advertiser dated 25 February 1835; the photo of William Franklin Mitchell is courtesy Annie Mitchell Owen:



**FOR SALE.**



**A DWELLING HOUSE & LOT,** on Orange and Fourth Streets. The house is generally known as the 'MYROVER HOUSE,' and is in comfortable order, with good Kitchen, Stables, Corn Crib, Carriage House, and a well of excellent water in the yard. There is also room for a large garden.

I will also sell the half of a tract of land called **LOVE GROVE**, about a mile and a half from town, and too well known to need a description.

Also—The half of one Acre of Land, where the subscriber has a **Slaughter Pen**; about half a mile from the Court House.

The above property will be sold low.

All persons having demands against me are desired to present them, and all indebted are required to make immediate payment.

**WILLIAM MITCHELL.**

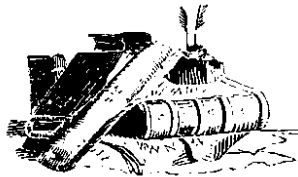
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This William was quite a guy! Born 21 December 1797, he had married and buried four wives in Brunswick, Columbus, and/or New Hanover counties by the time he sold the above property. There were two Newell girls (sisters, one of whom was Esther the other a "J"), a McKeithan (daughter of Alexander McKeithan, given name unknown) by whom he had four daughters, a Hill (maybe Sarah), with whom he had a daughter.

William left Wilmington shortly after the advertised sale and went to Cumberland County where he married his fifth wife, Elizabeth Ann McDonald, by whom he had 8 more children. He owned a slaughter house in Cumberland also, on Haymount Hill, and died there 1 December 1875.

We are currently preparing a book on the Mitchell family to be published in the fall tentatively entitled "The Descendants of Jeremiah Mitchell," which will cover the descendants of William Franklin and all of his wives, Henry and Elizabeth (Milligan) Mitchell of Columbus County, and a sister Mary Mitchell who married Saunders Milligan Sr. It has been a long road, but it turned upward when we wandered into the library and found that tiny entry.

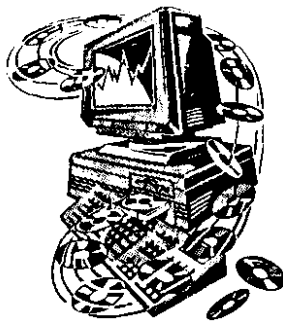


#### Genealogy in the Computer Age

By the time you receive this newsletter the New Hanover Public library should have in place **GeneSys**, or the **LDS FamilySearch** files. They include Ancestral File, a pedigree-linked file sharing genealogies, focusing on people who are now deceased. Names are linked to parents, spouses, children, siblings and other ancestors and descendants. This edition includes 15 million names.

The International Genealogical Index (IGI) is a file of over 200 million names from over 90 countries--many extracted directly from vital records. They include scandinavia, North America, Continental Europe, South & Central America, Mexico, Germany, and the British Isles & Wales.

The third set of CDs are the U.S. Social Security Death Index which is a brief index of those whose deaths were reported to the Social Security Administration from 1962-1988.





NEW HANOVER COUNTY COURT OF PLEAS & QUARTER SESSIONS

[This series submitted by Helen Moore Sammons continues from the July 1994 Courier. The New Hanover County Court Minutes prior to 1800 were abstracted many years ago by Alexander Walker. They are available in four volumes and can be purchased from ONHGS. Mrs. Sammons began her series in 1805. Spelling was recorded as seen and a \_\_\_\_\_ is given when the abstractor found the minutes impossible to read.]

Smith & Wingate vs Excrs. of Dean- Same jury and find &c and assess plff's damages 56 lb.18"10 and find the defts have fully administered.

A Bill of Sale from Daniel McClammy to Ruth Mott proved by R. Hasley and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale from Daniel McLammy to R. Dorsey and a deed from the same to the same proved by R. Hasley and ordered to be registered.

A deed in trust from R. Dorsey to Ruth Mott proved by R. Hasley and a deed from the same to the same proved by the same and ordered to be registered.

**Thursday, 10th July. 1806**

Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipful: Samuel Ashe, William Cutler, William Giles

Lane vs Legetees and kin of D. Yates- Jury impanelled- James Marshall, Jacob Hartman, Straton Burton, John McCall, A. Hostler, John Atkinson, Henry Taylor, John McLendal, David Turnan, William Harriss, Arch. Cowan, Jere Spicer and find that there are no assets in the hands of the excrs. Ordered and decreed by the court that the debt, Daniel Yates, pay to the petitioners the sum of 87 lb.12"4, James Green 10 lb 18" and the admrs. of Tobias Cobb the sum of 32 lb.14"3 and costs.

Admr. of Jocelyn vs William Cutler and Same vs Same- In these two cases, reasons filed and argued in arrest of judgment. Reasons over-ruled. Appeal prayed and granted, giving bond with Samuel Ashe and Jas. Brownlow as secys.

John Nelson appeared in open court and prayed that he might be admitted to the rights of citizenship and naturalized according to the law of the United States and it being proved by satisfactory testimony that the said John resided in the state of North Carolina previous to the year 1795 and has resided in said state ever since and it being also proved that the said John is a person of good moral character and well affected to the constitution of the United States and he having in open court taken an oath to support the constitution of the the said United States and having also on oath abjured forever all allegiance and fidelity to all foreign **governments** and particularly to the government of France of which he was formerly a subject or citizen. He is therefore accordingly admitted to the rights of citizenship and naturalized according to an act of Congress, in such case made and provided.

Excrs. of Adams vs ONeill & Taylor- Same jury except H. Taylor in whose place is J. Barrott and find &c the value of the money in the penalty to be 79 lb. and the value of condition 39 lb 10 and assess 6@ damages and 6@ costs.

Walker vs W.G. Berry- Same jury and find &c and assess plffs damages 334 lb 11"6 and costs.

John Nelson vs P.C. \_\_\_\_\_. Same jury except Jacob Hartman in whose place is Hy Taylor and find the debt guilty and assess plffs damages 2 lb. 10 costs.

Court adjourned till 4 o'clock this evening.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: Wm. Giles, H. Kelly, D. Jones

A deed from Wm. Giles to John F. Burgwyn acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

Ordered by consent of parties that John Swann, Col. Samuel Ashe, and John Bradley be appointed to divide the personal estate of Alex. Shaw between the widow and heirs. A.M. Hooper appointed guardian to Catherine Shaw, giving bond in 10,000 lbs. with George Hooper, secy.

A deed from Wm. Wilkinson to George Nobles acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

Ordered that Roger Moore, Sheriff, be allowed the sum of 25 lb. for his extra services for last year.

Ordered a tax of sixpence be laid for the purpose of paying the balance due for the repairs of the courthouse on every 100 lb. value of town property.

A deed from the Excrs. of John Burgwyn to Thomas Cowan proved by Hy Young and ordered to be registered.

Ordered that the clerk issue an execution on three warrants returned by Henry Holly, Constable, levied on land wherein Joel Parrish is plff and the estate of James Parrish, deft.

The inventory of Thomas Giddons rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

The account sales of Samuel Orr rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

[Here ends the July 1806 Term of the New Hanover County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions. The October 1806 will follow in the December 1994 Courier.]

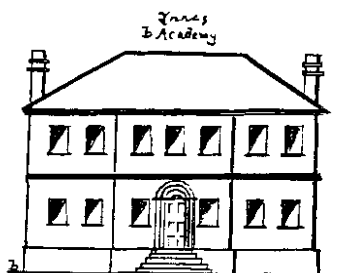
**James Innes married Jean Hiller  
25 June 1690, Caithness, Thurso**

According to Early Wilmington Block by Block, From 1733 On, by Elizabeth Francenia McKoy, "James Innes fought at Cartagena in the War against the Spaniards in 1700 and again in the French and Indian Wars under Governor Dinwiddie of Virginia. Innes came to the Cape Fear about 1735."

"James Innes's will is recorded among the deeds of New Hanover (Book D, p. 402). He calls himself "Col. of ye Regt. of Said Province....He names his wife Jean. He makes the following bequest, "all my books and 100 pound Sterling of the equivalent there unto in the currency of the country for the use of a free school for the benefit of the youth of North Carolina. For this purpose he also wills a plantation."

Miss McKoy says "there was one more building that I can recall as belonging to the public. The Innes Academy, later known as the Old Academy, was a great brick structure, the first floor of which was used as a theater and the second as a schoolroom. In the latter Ghost Elliott, a famous teacher in the early days, at one time taught. In this building also Joseph Jefferson acted." It was razed in the 1850's in order to build Thalian/City Hall.

[Submitted by Delmas Haskett and Sharon E. Keppel who discovered the Innes marriage in the LDS Scottish records].







NEW HANOVER COUNTY DEED BOOK C

[Many of the earliest records of New Hanover County were destroyed in courthouse fires. What was left of the first two deed books, 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 by Sampson County in 1795, and Pender County was formed from New Hanover in 1875. The following abstract of Deed Book C, which covers many early records for the above counties, was compiled by Ida Brooks Kellam in 1939. Continued from the March 1994 Courier.]

Page 92. March 2, 1844. Sarah Porter and Mary Porter, Executrix, and Edward Moseley, Roger Moore, Thomas Jones, Sam'l Swann, and John Swann, Executors of will of John Porter, merchant, late of New Hanover County, to Joseph Blake Gent., 350 acres on Black River on Norton's Creek in New Hanover County. Wit: David Evans, Richard James, John Ashe.

Page 93. Feb. 28, 1745. James Long of Wilmington to Joseph Blake, Gent. of same place, water lot on Walnut Street, joining Ephriam Vernon, Sd. lot granted by John Watson to Edward Harrison in 1742 and by him conveyed to Sd. Long. Also lot No. 60 between Princess and Chestnut Streets, Wit: John McCauslin, John Robinson, Ja Smallwood.

Page 94. James Buxwell and "formerly Sarah Watson but now Sarah Buxwell" of New Hanover Co. because of moving, to William Faris, merchant of Wilmington release of property etc. Mar. 14, 1745. Wit: David Lindsey, Charles Gannon.

Page 94. March 10, 1745. Thomas Brown, yeoman, of Bladen County to Robert Stanton of New Hanover, 200 acres on Sound in New Hanover, joining Mr. Hasel. Wit: John Brown, Martha Jones.

Page 95. John Curran, lawyer of New Hanover, appointed John Cooke, Junr. of same place atty. Jan. 21, 1745. Wit: Richard James.

Page 95. James Buxwell and Sarah Buxwell (formerly Sarah Watson) of New Hanover released all claim to all lands formerly granted to Joshua Grainger, deceased, by deed from John Watson, my predecessor. Feb. 7, 1745. Wit: Charles Gannon, James Quram.

Page 95. James Buxwell and Sarah Buxwell to Thomas James release to their claims to all lands now in possession of said Thos James, and their rights to the premises by reason of Marriage. Mar. 14, 1745. Wit: Richard Hellier, Alexander MacKay.

Page 96. Sept. 17, 1745 (?). Richard James of New Hanover, Carpenter, to Thomas James, Taylor, 200 acres in New Hanover joining John Porter and Thomas James line. Wit: John Cooke, David Morgan.

Page 97. James Buxwell and Sarah Buxwell to Richard Hellier release to lots on Dock Street joining William Lithgows and Charles Harrison. Mar. 14, 1745. Wit: Thomas James, Alexander MacKay.

Page 97. Patrick Dorum, Planter of New Hanover County in consideration of love and affection to daughter Jane Dorum, spinster, of same place, 50 acres formerly bought from John Benson, said place known as Buck Park. Dec. 31, 1744. Wit: John Euzor, John Hancock Jural.

Page 98. John MacKenzie of Charles Town in South Carolina, mercht. appointed Francis Davis and William McKenzie, merchants of North Carolina, his attys. Wit: William Dry, Isaac Waldron.

Page 98. June 28, 1745. Michael Higgins, Gent., of New Hanover, to James Smallwood of same place lot on Third and Market Streets "then the course of Fourth Street to Smallwood's corner," a corner lot **commonly** called churchyard or burying ground. Wit: James Campbell, William Hegges.

Page 98. Mary Bourman of New Hanover, wife of Henry Bourman, aptd. Francis Veal her atty. Aug. 22, 1745. Wit: Tim'o Marr, Jno. McKee.

Page 100. Feb. 22, 1745. Joseph Jones of New Hanover to Rufus Marsden of Town of Wilmington lot on Market Street, joining Samuel Swann and lot now in possession of Margaret White. Wit: Richard Hellier, Moses Jno DeRossett.

Page 100. Michael Higgins, late of New Hanover County, Victualer, did on July 22, 1738 sell Rufus Marsden lot on Market Street and in 1740 lot joining William Faris, Bryan Blundel and the Cape Fear River, and lot on Dock Street, opposite Richard Hellier, and joining Thomas Finney sd lot formerly granted to Joshua Grainger, deceased, by John Watson. James Buxwell releases claim to lots in favor Rufus Marsden. Feb. 20, 1745. Wit: Thomas Finney, Alexander McKay.

Page 101. Frederick, Georgia: Anna Levina Higgenbotham, of Frederick in the colony of Georgia, in America, widow of the late Matthew Higgenbotham, decd., employed in His Majesty's Service "by His Excellency the General Oglethorp"... appointed Capt. Dunbibin, mariner, of New Hanover County, to collect from the estate of John Porter, decd., of North Carolina. Dated at Frederick, GA., Feb. 23, 1744. Wit: John Brown, James Bedon, Thomas Walker, John Dick. Recorded June 1745.

Page 102. June 11, 1746. Caleb Grainger of New Hanover Co. Planter, Mary his wife to Thomas Finney of Wilmington lot on Dock Street joining Rufus Marsden. Wit: Samuel Green, Alexander McKay.

Page 103. June 12, 1745. Roger Moore, Esqr. of New Hanover Co. to Edward Moseley, Esqr., of same place because Roger was moving, lot in Town of Brunswick. Wit: Rebecca Cooke, William Moore.



Page 104. Jan. 12, 1745. Anna MacKnight, widow of Patrick MacKnight, of the City of New York, by Roger Moore, Esqr. of Cape Fear, 640 acres in New Hanover on West side of Cape Fear River about one half mile below Town of Brunswick. Said land having been conveyed to Anna MacKnight by John MacKnight, son and heir of Patrick MacKnight, late of New York, merchant. Wit: Rebecca Cooke, William Moore.

Page 105. May 28, 1746. Michael Higgins, Gent., of Craven County, to John Gardiner Squires of New Hanover, Planter, lots in Wilmington formerly belonging to John Watson. Wit: Robert Walker, James Smallwood.

Page 105. Feb. 28, 1745. James Long, Baker, of Wilmington, to Joseph Blake, Esqr. of same place, lots in Wilmington. Wit: James Campbell, James Smallwood.

Page 106. Robert Colley, Planter, and Elizabeth, his wife, of New Hanover, to Elkanah Allen, Planter, of same place, because he was moving, 100 acres near mill house of sd Robert Colley, joining Henry Linscoms. Wit: Hugh Blenning, William Lock.

Page 107. June 14, 1745. "Benjamin Woodward of Drumbarren in the County of Meath, Esqr., nephew and heir at law of Capt. Samuel Woodward, late of Cape Fear in North Carolina, deceased" to Joseph Woodward of Cahiltown in sd County of Meath, Gent., and brother to sd Benjamin Woodward" all real estate possessed by sd Samuel Woodward, decd., in Cape Fear or any other part of North Carolina in America. Wit: H. Wade, Henry Gwyther, Edward Sterling, Pub. Notice.

Page 108. June 15, 1745. John Walker, Esqr., Mayor of City of Dublin, in the presence of Edward Sterling, Notary, and Tebellion. Royal and Public by Royal Authority, etc. proved that Benjamin Woodward, Esqr., is the eldest son and heir to Charles Woodward, decd., and sd Charles Woodward was eldest brother to Capt. Samuel Woodward late of Cape Fear in North Carolina, deceased...etc.

Page 108. June 15, 1745. Edward Sterling, Notary Public, apptd. Joseph Woodward of Cahiltown to collect debts due Samuel Woodward, decd., in Cape Fear, North Carolina.

Page 109. Isaac Thebow of the Island of Antiqua, and James Doig of same Island, merchants and Executors of the Will of Jacob Thebow, deceased, and Duncan McDougald of sd Island, shopkeeper, apptd Capt. William Lithgow, merchant of Cape Fear to collect bills due them by Archibald Douglass, mariner, of Cape Fear, NC. May 24, 1746. Wit: Rufus Marsden, Thomas Corbet. Signed in Antiqua.

Page 110. Benjamin Mott of New Hanover apptd. his brother. John Mott, of same place, his atty. April, 1745. Wit: Joseph Grainger, Rufus Marsden.

Page 110. May 9, 1746. Charles Harrison to James Morris a tract of land joining William Faris, Esqr., part of a lot of Thomas Morris, Decd., "line by Old Mr. Morris." Wit: Caleb Grainger, Henry Bishop.  
[To be continued in the December 1994 Courier.]

**\*\*MEMBERSHIP\*\***

The Membership Committee is working to facilitate transportation to our monthly meetings. If you are interested in furnishing transportation, or if you require a ride to the meetings please call Norma Grabenstein, 686-7965.

**\*\* Founder's Day in Southport \*\***

Founder's Day will be held on Saturday, October 8, 1994. The festivities will **begin** at **10:00** am in the Southport Community Building. There will be an informal program, plenty of time for genealogical conversation, and a **cover-dish** luncheon. Sponsored by the Southport Historical Society, a donation of \$5.00 is requested to help defray expenses. The Society is hoping to attract the descendants of those who have Southport ancestors before the Civil War. For more information please contact Susie Sellers Carson, 457-6940.

**\* On To Richmond! Four Centuries of Family History \***

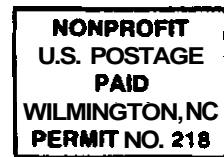
The Federation of Genealogical Societies and the Virginia Genealogical Society are sponsoring a conference for the Nation's Genealogists on October 12-15, 1994. The annual conference, to be held this year in Richmond, Va., will feature over 50 nationally known lecturers and an overflowing exhibit hall. The proximity of this event gives OHNGS members a grand opportunity to attend a national genealogical event. For more information call the Local History & Genealogy Room of the Public Library, 341-4394.

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