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From John W. Butler, ONHGS President

The annual Christmas party and cover dish dinner was held on December 6, 1994 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church fellowship hall. Everyone enjoyed sharing in the celebration of the Christmas season. We appreciate the work of church members Sallie McClintock, John Woodruff, and Ann Hutteman for helping us find such a nice place to eat and meet!

I want to thank Carol Weiss and the membership committee for preparing the new membership brochures. George Willcox, Jane Bailey and Dean Jarrett have also prepared an excellent new brochure of listings of ONHGS publications for sale. Both of these items look great!

George Willcox, program chairman, has prepared the following agenda for next year. I hope to see you there and for now, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

## PROGRAMS

**Tuesday, January 17, 1995** (7:00 pm, 105 Bear Hall, UNCW) Lynne White Belvin will speak on Mayflower research. She is the author of a guide on how to prepare your Mayflower papers and has been engaged in all types of North Carolina genealogical research. She is also the past secretary of the North Carolina Genealogical Society, a position which she held for many years.

**Tuesday, February 21, 1995** (7:00 pm, 105 Bear Hall, UNCW) Ron Bremer of Salt Lake City, Utah will give one of his very popular mini-genealogy seminars. Mr. Bremer travels about 65,000 miles a year and averages five seminars a week. In his travels he has picked up countless genealogical tips on little known sources from all over the United States and he loves to field questions. Bring a friend- Mr. Bremer is not only knowledgeable, but very entertaining.

**Tuesday, March 21, 1995** (7:00 pm, 105 Bear Hall, UNCW) Weynette Haun, author of countless volumes of North Carolina genealogical abstracts, will speak on court minutes. Mrs. Haun's contributions to North Carolina genealogy are immeasurable. She is a former recipient of the North Carolina Genealogical Society's life time contribution award.

**Saturday, April 22, 1994** (9:00 am, New Hanover Public Library) the Society will have a genealogy fair. Speakers will feature many topics including computer genealogy and bulletin boards, and will help you with your personal research problems.

**Saturday May 13, 1994** (11:30 am, Moore's Creek Park) the Society will have their annual picnic. Bill Bennett, will speak on the Battle of Moore's Creek. Bring a cover dish and enjoy the day.

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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 pm 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 above address.

**BOOK DEPARTMENT:** The Society has for sale 64 genealogical abstracts. Your membership allows you to a 10% discount on all publications. For a list of books for sale send a SASE to Book Department at the Society address.

**NEW HANOVER COUNTY COURT OF PLEAS & QUARTER SESSIONS**

[This series of New Hanover County Court Minutes submitted by Helen Moore **Sammons** is continued from the September 1994 Courier. The 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.]

**Venire for October Term. 1806**

James Anderson  
James Beesley  
Saml Rivenbark  
Hinton James  
William Evans  
Robert Bannerman  
John Pittman  
James James  
Samuel Stuckey  
John C. Craft  
Saml Mabson  
Ezekiel Alexander  
William Batson  
Alex. McCulloch  
Hiram Pickett

James Pickett  
John Colvin  
James Moore  
Hezekiah Bonham, Senr.  
James Blanton  
William New  
Samuel Herring  
Danl Alderman  
James Bland  
Benj. Devane  
Solomon Lee  
John Bordeaux  
Alex. Hostler  
Thomas Robeson  
Richard Langdon



The inventory of John Shuter rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

A Bill of Sale from William Devane and Jno. Simpson to James Andrews proved by James Andrews and ordered to be registered.

The inventory of William Becton rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

The account sales of the estate of William Becton rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

State of North Carolina

At a court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions began and held for the County of New Hanover at the Court House in Wilmington on **Monday, the 6th day of October, A.D., 1806 and in the 31st year of independence.**

The court opened with the usual **proclamations.** Present the Worshipful: William Giles, H. Kelly, John M. Gabie.

A deed from Sion Picket to James Evans proved by John Chadwick and ordered to be registered.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

**Tuesday, 7th October 1806.**

Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipful: Anthony Bordeaux, David Jones, Jr., William Jones and David Jones.

Samuel Buxton, Josiah Register, Bartholomew Byrn appointed to divide the personal estate of Stephen Williamson between the widow and heirs.

A deed from A.D. Bordeaux to James Malpas acknowledged in open court and

ordered to be registered.

A deed from Wm. W. Jones to Hinton James proved by E.J. Osborne and ordered to be registered.

Elizabeth Eakins appointed guardian to John, Sarah, Joseph, William, Deborah, and Andrew Eakins, giving bond in the sum of 2000 lbs. with Wm. Jones and Anthony Williamson secys.

Samuel Buxton and Dugold McDuffie appointed to audit the accounts of the admr. of Joseph Eakins.

William Jones and David Jones appointed to audit the accounts of Jacob Giddens, admr. of Thomas Giddens.

Samuel Black and Hinton James came into court and qualified as Justices of the peace for this county by taking the oath required by law.

A deed from Daniel Oneill to Thomas Heath, Jr. and others proved by William Akins and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale from Wm. Jones to Ann Moore proved by Hezekiah Bonham and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale Joseph Jacobs to Wm. Adkins proved by R. Hartley and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Wm. Adkins to Joseph Jacobs proved by R. Hartley and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale from R. Moore, Sheriff, to N. Hill proved by O. Kenan and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale from John Poisson to N. Hill proved by Thos. F. Davis and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale from Lewis Hines to N. Hill acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale from George C. Clitherall to N. Hill proved by J. Lord and ordered to be registered.

Court adjourned till 3 o'clock this evening.

Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipful: Wm. Giles, S. Black, D. Jones, Senr.

A deed from Margaret \_\_\_\_\_ to James McIlhenny proved by Cyrus Bryant, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

Abel Baige vs James Richard-- ordered that an attachment issue against Benjamin Evans to appear &c.

A. Martin vs B. Evans-- Jury impanelled and sworn:

- |                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| James <u>Anderson</u>  | Sam'l <u>Rivenbark</u> |
| Rob't <u>Bannerman</u> | James <u>Picket</u>    |
| Mich'l <u>Lee</u>      | Thos. <u>Jennings</u>  |
| James <u>Beesley</u>   | Wm. <u>Evans</u>       |
| Alex. <u>McCulloch</u> | Thos. <u>Robeson</u>   |
| Jas. <u>Marshall</u>   | John <u>McCall</u>     |



and find the deft did assume &c and assess the plff's damages 43 lb, 14<sup>11</sup>/<sub>8</sub> and costs.

Mary McLammy vs Excrs and Heirs of M. McLammy. Order returned and made a rule of court and ordered to be registered.

Upon the petition of Thomas Jennings praying leave to erect a grist mill on a creek upon the Sound, ordered that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and that Nathaniel Hill, John Beasley, Jas. Brownlow, and Richard Eagles be appointed to value and lay off to the said Thomas one acre of ground on the opposite side of the creek, the property of a certain John Riley, and

make return to next court.  
Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

**Wednesday, 8th October, 1806.**

Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipful: Samuel Ashe, David Jones, Sr., Jere Nichols, A. Bordeaux.

John Miller, an orphan of the age of 13 years, bound and apprenticed to Jeremiah Nichols.

John Allen came into court and resigned his office of coroner for this county.

J. Dickson vs L. Haynes & Co.

Jury:	Jas. <u>Anderson</u>	Samuel <u>Rivenbark</u>
	Rob't <u>Bannerman</u>	Jas. <u>Picket</u>
	Richard <u>Langdon</u>	Joseph <u>Jacobs</u>
	Jas. <u>Beesley</u>	William <u>Evans</u>
	Alex. <u>McCulloch</u>	Thos. <u>Robeson</u>
	Thos. <u>Howe</u>	Sam'l <u>Swann</u>



and find the debt did assume and assess plff's damages 927 lb. 3"7 & costs.

Alex. Hostler appointed coroner in the stead of John Allen giving bond with James Brownlow as security.

Administration on the estate of Henry Eudy granted to Joseph Jacobs, giving bond in 300 lbs. with Thomas Cowan and Charles Gause, securities.

Ordered that the widow of Henry Eudy be allowed a sufficiency out of the estate for her support of three weeks.

Administration on the estate of Levi Steelson granted to Joshua Potts, giving bond in 300 lb. with George Cameron, security.

H. Campbell vs J. Hoadley-- Same jury and find the debt did assume and assess plff's damages 1-- and costs.

J.E. Hobbs vs Simon Elstole. Same jury and find the debt did assume and assess plff's damages 1-- and costs.

Thomas Snead appointed to audit the accounts of the Admr. of P. Sill.

Thomas Cowan and Owen Kenan appointed to audit the accounts of Snead.

A Bill of Sale from William Giles to Charlton Walker acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

James Devane Amdr. vs William Jones-- same jury and find the debt did assume and assess damages 61 lb. 16"7 and costs.

Exors. of Adams vs Snead & Barrett-- Same jury and find the writing obligatory to be &c and that the money contained in the penalty to be of the value of 230 lb. 10 and the condition to be &c 115 lb. 5 and assess 6-- damages and 6-- costs.

William Duffy vs William Jones-- Same jury and find for the plff 51 lb. and 5 and costs.

M. Mary Toomer vs John McLelland and John McAuslan-- Same jury and find for the plff 69 lb 9"9 and costs.

M. Mary Toomer vs Daniel Mallett-- Same jury and find the bond to be the act and deed of the debt, and assess the plff's damages 65 lb. 5 and costs.

Admr. John Fellow vs Zachariah Cogdell & Margaret Cogdell-- same jury and find the bond to be the act and deed of debt and assess the plff damages to be 44 lb 3"1 and costs.

Benjamin Blaney vs John McLellan-- Same jury and find for the plff 55 lb and costs.

George C. Clitherall vs John Hill-- Same jury and find the bond to be the act and deed of the deft and the value of the money mentioned in the bond to be three thousand and three pounds and assess plff's damages to 345 lb. 7 & costs.

A deed from Major Samuel Ashe to Paoli, Richard, and Thomas Ashe proved by Roger Moore and ordered to be registered.

Thomas Childs vs W. Bishop-- Same jury and assess plff's damages 602 lb. 10"7 and costs.

J. Taylor Guardian vs R. Taylor als-- Same jury and find &c and assess plff's damages 120 lb. 10"6 and costs.

Ordered that the Sheriff do sell nine guns and a pistol taken by the Patrol and appropriate the same as the law directs.

The account sales of the Estate of Rachel Nixon, deceased, rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

The last Will & Testament of Issac Baldwin proved by Edward J. Osborne, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Wm. Wilkinson to Junius C. Dunbibin acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

The Insolvency of Judah McLevy taken before Wm. Giles and H. Kelly, Esq. rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

A deed from Wm. Wright to Thomas Giddens acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Gance McQuillan to Wm. Wilkerson proved by Nehemiah Harriss, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Joseph Jacobs to Susan Jacobs proved by R. Harley, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

Court adjourned till 4 o'clock this evening

Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipful: William Giles, Sam'l Ashe, H. Kelly.

Ordered that a **commission** issue to two Justices of peace to take the private examination of Sarah Berry, wife of her said husband, to Richard Quince.

Thursday. 9th October. 1806.

Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipful: Samuel Ashe, Jere Nichols, Thomas Bishop.

Ordered that the Sheriff do hire out two Negroes, Tunder and Josh, now in the custody of the jailor, from year to year until the owners come forward, and pay the amount of their fees out of such hire to the jailor, the said Tuner's fees being \$35.75 and Josh's fees \_\_\_ and the balance of their annual hire be paid into the clerk's office.

Upon the petition of John McAuslan, Exor. of George Merrick, ordered that a Negro man slave named Jack, the property of the said George, be emancipated and set free from slavery.

Ordered that the Sheriff **summon** a jury of freeholders to lay off a public road from the river to the Sea Beach at Federal Point at the place where is has been usual for the New Inlet Pilots to haul their boats across, in the manner and agreeably to the rules and regulations prescribed by the Act of Assembly in such care made and provided.

A deed from Junius C. Dunbibin to Wm. Wilkerson acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

A deed from David Williams to Hy Williams proven by Neal Wall and ordered to be registered.

E. Mallett vs Exors of P. Mallett-- Ordered that Wm. Campbell, A.J. DeRosset, James W. Walker, Jno. London, Jno. McAuslan be appointed commissioners to divide the lot and premises mentioned in the petition according to the prayer of the petition.

A Bill of Sale from George Wear to Charlton Walker proved by John W. Hewitt and ordered to be registered.

Edwin J. Osborne appointed guardian to the minor heirs of Mary Blount who was heir at law to Caleb Granger, for the purpose of defending a suit at law, Wm. Campbell & Co. against the heirs of Caleb Granger.  
Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

**Friday 10th October. 1806.**

Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipful: Sam'l Ashe, Wm. Giles, Hy Kelly.

A deed from Frederick Gause to Robert Williams proved by Edward Hansley and ordered to be registered.

J. Hartman vs Fontaine & Beaufort-- Jury impanelled:

Jas <u>Beasley</u>	Jas. <u>Picket</u>	Wm. <u>Harriss</u>
Alex. <u>McCulloch</u>	John <u>McCall</u>	Robt. <u>Bannerman</u>
Jno. <u>Barrot</u>	Wm. <u>Evans</u>	Richard <u>Langdon</u>

Sam'l Rivenbark Thos. Robeson S. Sellars  
and find the debt did assume &c and assess the plff damages 75 lb. 17"6 and costs.

The State vs. John Redbrook-- Indictment for keeping a disorderly house-- Same jury and find the debt guilt. Judgement of the court that debt be fined 5 lb. & costs.

Same vs Same-- Deft submits and is fined 10/ and costs.

State vs John Connor-- The debt who was convicted on a bill of indictment for Petit larceny at June Term, 1805, brought into court an sentenced to receive 39 lashed at the public whipping post, precisely at one o'clock this day and that he remain in prison until he gives security for his good behavior for one year.

Ordered that the Sheriff have the stocks with a pillary erected upon the place which Hanson Kelly and Sam'l Bludworth shall point out, to be paid for by the county.

Upon the petition of James Allen, ordered that Lucy, a female Negro at present the slave of the said petitioner, be emancipated and that she hereafter bear the name of Lucy Allen, the said James giving bond &c with George Duncan and John Foote, secys.

Jurors for the next Superior Court, November, 1806

Michael <u>Sherlock</u>	Thos. <u>Devane</u>	Evan <u>Jones</u>
James <u>Larkins</u>	John <u>Swann</u>	Richard <u>Eagles</u>
James <u>Foy</u>	Thomas <u>Bishop</u>	David <u>Williams</u>
William <u>Davis</u>	Samuel <u>Black</u>	Samuel <u>Swann</u>
H.B. Howard	Hinton <u>James</u>	

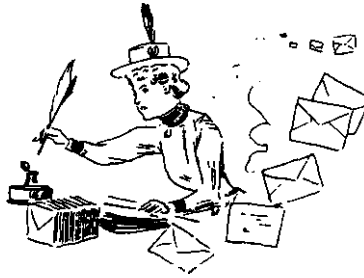


Jurors for the next County Court-- January Term, 1807

John <u>Blanks</u>	Owen <u>Fillyaw</u>	George <u>Ormsby</u>
<u>Sam'l Herring</u>	John <u>McCall</u>	Clark <u>Penny</u>
James <u>Moore, Jr.</u>	Robert <u>Ormsby</u>	Thomas <u>Cowan</u>
James <u>Devane</u>	James Howard	Robert <u>Hasley</u>
Robert <u>Larkins</u>	Sam'l <u>Ashe (Col)</u>	Lewis <u>Toomer</u>
Bart. <u>Byrnes</u>	Jacob <u>Hartman</u>	George <u>Newton</u>
Owen <u>Kenan</u>	Thomas <u>Jennings</u>	John <u>Walker</u>
<u>Sam'l Bunting, Jr.</u>	John <u>Swann, Jr.</u>	Nath. <u>McGufford</u>
Thomas <u>Murray</u>	Henry <u>Williams, Jr.</u>	

To be continued.

From the Mailbag...



Dear Editor Beverly,

Thank you for the 1762 tax list you included in the September issue of the Clarendon Courier. Each issue gives more good material than the last, and I really appreciate the way you are helping make your out-of-town members happy!

Sincerely,  
Carol Wells, Natchitoches, Louisiana

Dear ONHGS Publications Committee,

For the past three years I have been working with Dallas Herring and Horace Fussell to resume publication of the Minutes of Duplin County's Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. We began where Mrs. McEachern's series ended. I am happy to say that two volumes have been completed (Part 8: 1809-1811 and Part 9: 1812-1813). A third volume (Part 10: 1814-1816) will probably be available before the end of 1994. The series will continue until one or another of us wears out.

I do not know if your Committee has been informed of our projects and am taking this opportunity to do so. In addition to the Court Minutes, I am working on the transcription and indexing of the 1860 and 1870 Federal Census records of Duplin County, also under the auspices of the Duplin County Historical Society. I realize that you published the 1830 and 1840 censuses for the county, and I want to prevent duplication with respect to 1860 and 1870. It is also my intention to transcribe and index the 1880 census.

I always look forward to your new publications list. The work that you do is an inspiration to all lovers of genealogy and history, and I am proud to be a member of the ONHGS organization.

Cordially,  
Joyce Jones Franks, Wilmington, Delaware

[Note: Thanks for all your good work, and ONHGS is in the process of publishing the 1902 - 1908 Voter Registration records of Duplin County].



FENNELL - MOORE BIBLE RECORDS

[The following bible records were submitted by Susan Usher Eggert, 805 Usher Ave., Shallotte, NC 28470. Mrs. Eggert writes " given the widespread connections of the Fennell and related families, I thought the Courier might be interested in data from a family Bible handed down by Miss Margaret Fennell Moore (1865-1947), now in the possession of my first cousin, Miss Tammy Southerland, P.O. Box 434, Moultrie, GA. Aunt Maggie's family Bible, which we believe she inherited from her mother, Mary Bryan Devane, went at her death to her half-sister, Mrs. Charles Augustus (Josephine Thames) Usher, my paternal grandmother, with whom she made her home for many years in both Columbus and Brunswick counties, and perhaps Cumberland as well. I also have family pages only (no frontispiece) from a family Bible Capt. J.F. Moore, Maggie's father, received when he was at Charleston, S.C., during the Civil War, which has passed down to my grandmother Josephine, and now is in the possession of my sister, Carol Usher Hardee. Maggie Moore's Bible-- which we call the Fennell or the Fennell/Devane Bible, has a frontispiece that reads (abbreviated) Holy Bible containing the old and new testaments together with the Apocrypha ...published and sold by Daniel D. Smith, New York, 1828. The asterisks (\*) indicate the line that eventually connected Miss Moore to my family by marriage. The data was recorded in three different person's writing over the years." Mrs. Eggert will be glad to exchange information on the Usher and Thames families. She is also some what interested in the Fennell, Devane and Bryan lines, but has no information on the Moore or Jones families.]



FENNELL/DEVANE BIBLE

Births

\* Geo. Fennell, son of Nicholas & Margaret Fennell was born March 22nd 1790.

\* Eliza Bryan daughter of Kedar and Ann Bryan was born Sept. 10, 1797.

\* Margaret Ann Fennell daughter of Geo. and Eliza Fennell was born April 10, 1817.

John Milton Fennell son of do. was born March 30, 1819.

Katharine Fennell daughter of do. was born Dec. 26, 1821.

Mary Eliza Fennell daughter of Geo. and Eliza Fennell was born April 12th, 1824.

Geo. Bryan Fennell son of do. was born Jan. 20th, 1826. Notation: Died. [24 years later!]

Danl. White Fennell son of do. was born March 6, 1828.

Nicholas Dickson Fennell son of do. was born Jan. 27, 1830.

Julia Caroline Fennell Daughter of do. was born May 26, 1834.

William Wells Fennell son of Geo. & Eliza Fennell was born Jan. 19, 1836.

Helen Jane Fennell, daughter of do. was born Sept. 29, 1838.

George Fennell Devane, son of Wm. K. Devane and Margaret Ann was born June 29th, 1834.

James Stewart (Stuart?) Devane son of do. was born April 6, 1842.

\* Mary Bryan Devane daughter of do. was born April 6, 1842.

**Almira** Alice daughter of do. was born December, 19, 1844.

\* Margaret F. Moore daughter of J.F. and Mary B. Moore was born Oct. 10, 1865.

#### Marriages

\* Geo. Fennell and **Eliza** Bryan were married Jan. 26th, 1815.

\* Wm. K. Devane and Margaret Ann Fennell were married on July the 25th, 1833.

Calvin L. (or possibly J.) Dickson and Catharine Fennell were married December 4. 1838.

Edwd. I. (?) Spearman and Mary E. Fennell were married May 2, 1843.

Robert J. Fennell and Ruhannah Jane Kirby were married Oct. 21, 1857.

Wm. Livingston Fennell and Julia Caroline Fennell were married May 26, 1858.  
(same last names not in error)

\* John F. Moore and Mary B. Devane were married **Dec.** 15, 1864.

#### Deaths

Geo. Thomas Devane son of Wm. K. Devane and Margaret Ann died Oct. 17, 1836.

\* Wm. K. Devane died May 26, 1840, on Tuesday.

George B. Fennell son of Geo. & Eliza Fennell died July 1850.

\* Eliza Fennell wife of George Fennell died March 17, 1852.

\* Margaret Fennell widow of N. Fennell died May 19th, 1854.

\* Rev. George Fennell died on the morning of May 25th, 1859, aged 69 years 2 months & 3 days (on Wednesday).

W. Wells Fennell son of Geo. & Eliza Fennell was killed in battle near Richmond, Va. June 27, 1862.

N. Dickson Fennell son do. died Sept. 21, 1862.

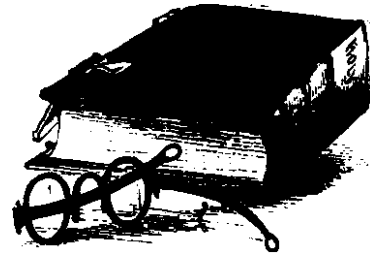
Mary Bryan Thames departed this life Oct. 17, 1913

Josephine Thames Usher wife of Charles Agustus Usher died June 27, 1935

Margaret Fennell Moore died on the evening of Mar. 19, 1947.

Notes on an extra page: Nicholas Dickson Fennell son of Geo. and Eliza Fennell died Sept. 21, 1862. (He was home on furlough because of illness when he died. I don't know what company they belonged to, but this uncle was teaching in Alabama when it seceded and joined the army there and was... continuation on page is missing).

**MOORE BIBLE**  
Births



1831 John F. Moore born Jany 8th 1831.

1837 Catharine E. Jones born Oct. the 29th 1837

1856 A \_\_\_\_ (?) Moore born Feb. 12th. 1856  
(unreadable) 1857 (apparently a child that died in infancy)

1858 John Fred Moore Born August the 20 1858

1860 Florence Ann Moore was Born October the 21 1860

1862 Catharine Emmeline Moore Born December 29 1862

1865 Margaret Fennell Moore daughter of J.F. Moore & Mary B, his wife was born Oct. 19th 1865

Josephine Thames Daughter of Joseph Thames & Mary B. Thames was born August 7th 1872

Alais Slone Thames daughter of Joseph & Mary B. Thames was born April 15th 1875

David Stuart Thames son of Joseph & Mary B. Thames was born Oct. the 6 1879

Marriages

John F. Moore was married to Catherine E. Jones on October 11th 1855

Deaths

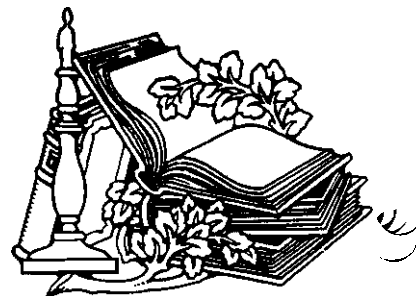
Catharine Emeline Moore wife of J.F. Moore departed this life January the 8 1863 age 25 years

David Stuart Thames departed this life Mar 23rd 1909

Mary Bryan Thames departed this life Oct. 17, 1910.

Josephine Thames Usher died June 27th 1935

Margaret Fennell Moore died March 19, 1947 (The last two entries were made by Josephine's daughter-in-law, Mrs. William K. (Odessa) Usher, with whom both Josephine and Maggie live at time of death).



\*\*\* Genealogy Notes from the New **Hanover** Library

Dr. Dallas Herring and the Duplin County Historical Society have given the library a major gift of genealogical records. Included are photocopies of the 36,000 genealogical references to middle Cape Fear families compiled by the noted Duplin County genealogist, Leslie H. Brown, Jr. This sizable collection is in the process of being library bound and will begin appearing in alphabetical order by family name on the library shelf. To defray the costs of copying such an enormous collection the Duplin Society has asked that all requests for photocopying by mail be addressed to Duplin County Historical Society, Box 130, Rose Hill, NC 28458. If you send them a **self-addressed**-stamped envelope they will send you a brochure listing all the family names contained in the collection and the cost of copies. With all the Cape Fear connections, the library is thrilled that the folks in Duplin choose New Hanover County as a second home for the Brown Collection. We cannot thank you enough!

The following family files have been added to the Reaves Collection: Cassidey, Chestnutt/Chesnutt, Cromwell, Droze, Fisher, Frazier/Frayser/Fraze, Fowler, Hendry, Horowitz, Hutaff (Part II), Hudson, Lane, Meier/Meyer, Miller, Morton, Newton (Part II), Orrell (Parts I and II), Perry, Prevatte, Puckett, Register, Rourk, Scott, Simon, Simons, Simmons (Part II), Stallings (Part II), Watkins, Wescott, Wilkins.

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 as to the number of pages and costs per file.

Everyone seems to be enjoying the LDS compact disks purchased by the library recently. The International Genealogical Index has been especially well received. If you want to assure a time to work with the 42 disks and over 300 million records please call the library (341-4394) for an appointment time. **Otherwise**, the service is first come, first served. The library staff will be glad to get you started.

ONHGS has recently purchased the entire microfilm set of the North Carolina 1860 census for the library. They replace the library's old and over used set which had become almost impossible to read. Several good books covering colonial Georgia records were also received. The library is appreciative of the support that ONHGS gives our genealogical collection.

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I married a widow who had a daughter. My father visited our house frequently and fell in love with my stepdaughter and married her. Thus, my father became my son-in-law, and my stepdaughter became my mother, for she was my father's wife. My stepdaughter also had a son. He was, of course, my grandchild and my brother at the same time because he was the son of my father. My wife was my grandmother, for she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband and grandchild at the same time. Since the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I was my own grandfather!  
[Submitted by Delmas D. **Haskett**].

**Wilmingtonians Who Have Gone To California**

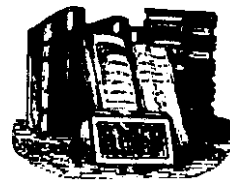
[From the Wilmington Chronicle, Wednesday, 23 January, 1850. Submitted by Helen Moore Sammons].

Thomas Ashe  
W. Bradley  
Irving Ballard  
Charles Briggs  
Dr. Wm. D. Cowan  
Guilford L. Dudley  
Eugene Drake  
George Walker  
Ezra Wood  
Augustus Potter

John Hall  
George Ferguson  
Samuel McGary  
S. Levy  
David Levy  
Richard Langdon  
Capt. Silas Martin  
John Walker, Jr.  
John Wiley  
John Sargeant

James H. Milmore  
Dr. John Moore  
Charles O'Donnell  
R.J. Potts  
Wm. J. Pickett  
Scott  
William Ware  
D.W. Wood  
Thomas Paine

**ROBERT HOGG ACCOUNT BOOKS**



Robert Hogg, born before 1728 and died 1780, was settled in Wilmington, North Carolina by 1756. He was from East **Lothian** in northern Scotland and the son of Gavin and Helen Stevenson Hogg. His two brothers, James and John also emigrated to the Cape Fear area.

Hogg formed a business partnership with Samuel Campbell, and together they established a large and important mercantile firm. Their Wilmington business operated branches in Cross Creek (later Fayetteville), Hillsborough, Swansboro, New River, and Bladen County. The firm also carried on trade with merchants in Great Britain, the West **Indies**, and the other continental colonies. They exported naval stores, deerskins, and flour, and sold various manufactured goods, ie., sugar, coffee, tea, rum, and sometimes slaves to their local customers. At the time the company was dissolved in 1778, annual profits approximated 1,200 pounds sterling, and the gross assets for the firm were 18,330 pounds sterling. Because an established merchant was expected to earn more than 500 pounds sterling per annum in the Revolutionary Era, the firm was obviously prospering.

The original Hogg & Campbell account books are in the Southern Historical Society collection at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The following "Balance of the Books of Hogg & Campbell" was submitted by John Gerdes and transcribed by Bill Reaves. The firm was far reaching enough to do business with almost every landowner in the area, providing us with a detailed list of Revolutionary Era residents.

Robert Hogg never married. On a visit to Scotland in 1772, he urged his brother James to emigrate, and in 1774 James Hogg arrived with his family. James worked for his brother by managing first the Cross Creek store and later the outlet at Hillsborough. Robert Hogg died before 7 July 1780, when he was supposed to have sat on a grand jury. He left his estate to brother James.

[The above biographical information on Robert Hogg was taken from an article written by Alice B. **Matthews** for the North Carolina Dictionary of Biography, edited by Williams S. Powell, and published by the UNC Press.]

BALLANCE OF THE BOOKS OF HOGG & CAMPBELL , LATE OF WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA,  
SO TAKEN IN FEBRUARY, 1778. LIST OF DEBTS DUE TO THEM.

Thomas Allen	2. 14. 4	John Baptist Ashe	108.19. 5
Daniel Austin	2. 4. 4	Ferquhard Campbell	5. 0
John Ashe bond 647.1.3	642. 9. 9	Thomas Craike	42.2. 4
John Ancrum	499. 16. 2	Thomas Corbet	4.2. 0
Samuel Ashe	180. 7. 5	Samuel Carman & Jo. Richardson	12.7. 6
Danson Ashburne	4. 0. 8	Neill Colbraith, Sr.	14.8. 8
Ancrum, Forster & Brice	14. 1. 11	Neill Colbraith, Jr.	3.18. 0
James Blythe	1. 6	Duncan Colbraith	4. 5. 0
Burgwin, Humphreys & Co.	261. 4. 4	William Carter	2. 4. 2
Timothy Bloodworth	455. 10. 5	James Cook	11.19. 2
Alice Blanchfield	15. 3	Christopher Cain	2.12. 8
Robert Bannermen	56. 12. 6	Deniel Cook	1.15. 8
John Boyd, Sr.	2. 0. 10	John Cook	12. 5. 9
Adam Boyd	51. 12. 11	Samuel Colyer	15. 0
Arthur Benning	4. 11. 8	John Collet	3.12. 8
Thomas Blake	5. 8. 8	William Cromarty	46. 0. 7
Amos Bunting	12.19. 2	Sampson Carver	14.11. 0
Thomas Bridges	24. 16. 9	John Cruden & Co.	272.13. 9
Henry Battin	8. 7. 0	William Cray	3. 1. 6
Bartholomew Burns	1.13. 10	Maherin Colvell	341. 0. 0
John Barnes	10. 9.11	Chivers & Forbes	1889.11. 0
Richard Boyd	9. 6. 7	Samuel Campbell	682. 8. 2
John Burroughs	64. 11. 11.	James Dupree	132.12. 0
John Blackburn	14. 14. 1	Travis Doram	13. 6. 7
Joseph Britain	6. 10	Jean Dubois	69.19. 0
William Bathey	2. 0. 0	Roger Davis	113.18. 0
George Bishop	23. 12. 0	William Dry, Jr.	18. 1. 8
Thomas Brodey	13. 10	William Dry, Sr.	289.10. 1
William Barefoot	10. 15. 0	Mary DeRossett	0. 6
James Burges	458.13.10	Jonathen Dunbibin	18. 4. 9
Peter Brodas	3. 19. 11	Lebransius Dekeyser	4. 4. 2
Charles Bondfield	89. 14. 9	Alexander Dry	1. 4. 0
Thomas Brown	8. 0	Bishop Dudley	71. 7. 8
Peter Brown	6. 8	Richard Deedman	6.17. 6
William Campbell	252, 8. 3	Henry Dison	1. 0. 6
Thomas Cobham	22. 4. 4	William Evans	444. 3. 8
Jean Corbin	198. 1. 0	Estate of Benj. Heron	96.19. 5
Thomas Cunningham	12.12. 2	Estate of Rich'd Eagle	29.12. 3
Isam Carver	40.14. 8	Derby Eagen	5.14.10
Robert Cochran	46. 9. 1	Estate of Joseph Watters	556.17. 5
Thomas Clark	78.11. 6	Estate of Ephraim Vernon	9.17. 8
Edmund Corbin	36. 6. 7	Robert Ellis	53.19. 2
James Crafts	26. 5. 1	Estate of Allan McDougal	0.18. 0
John Cain	2.14. 6	David Evans	53.18.10
		Nathaniel Emmons	21. 2. 4



HOGG & CAMPBELL BOOKS continued...

Estate of George Gibbs	25. 14. 4	William Henderson	4. 5. 1
Richard Earl	1. 17. 9	Philip Jones	35. 10. 2
John Fergus	16. 0. 5	Charles Jewkes & Co.	30. 18. 8
John Foster	104. 8. 9	Frederick Jones Sr.	16. 1. 8
William Farmer	67. 0. 0.	Thomas Jones, Sr.	9. 2. 4
David Forbes	17. 0. 7.	David James	33. 5. 6
Yelverton Fowkes	1.13. 0.	William Jones, Jr.	24. 14.10
Sarah Faires	0. 10. 0	William Jones, Sr.	161. 10. 7
James Fallon	18. 15.10	Ann Jones	37. 15. 2
John Grainge, Sr.	17. 21. 9	Thomas Jones Jr.	35. 12. 0
William Gabie	1. 4. 1	David Jones	1. 13.10
William Godfrey	0. 16.10	James Jackson	55. 17.11
Caleb Grainger	10. 19. 0	John Jones (overseer)	0. 19. 0
Patrick Gordon	1. 8. 8	John Jones	1. 7. 0
Neill Galbraith	0. 8. 6	Launcelot Jones	3. 3. 4
Walter Gibson	132. 9. 2	John Kennedy	4. 9. 8
Thomas Grainge	23. 17.10	George Lucas	24. 19. 5
Robert Grant & Co.	9. 4. 0	John Lyon	225. 7. 0
Alexander Gregory	6. 16.11	John Leggett	350. 8. 6
John Goff	1. 10. 4	Thomas Louper	3. 13. 4
James Gillard	4. 5. 4	William Lord	12. 11. 2
John Guerrard	1. 3. 4	Richard Lyon	4. 14. 0
Mary Grainger	0. 1. 8	Alexander Lillington	1. 0. 2
Thomas Graham	1. 0. 8	William Lucas	0 15. 8
William Green	1. 5.11	Peter Lord	54. 17. 5
William Hooper	248. 12.11	Rebecca Lloyd	3. 17.11
Cornelius Hammett	6. 11. 8	Peter Lam	5. 4. 4
Robert Howe	226. 15. 9	Henry Long	45. 18.11
Elizabeth Hall	123. 15. 7	Israel Zimmerman	40. 1.10
Thomas Hall, Dr.	35. 8. 3	London & Dumbibin	10. 13. 9
William Hill	0. 6. 5	John Livingston	4. 13. 0
Henderson & Ross	7. 19. 1	John McDonnell	2. 1. 0
Hezekiah Howard	3. 0. 2	William McKee	250. 0. 0
Neill Hendry	5. 1. 4	Catharine McLorinan	72. 9.11
Alexander Hostler	26. 0.0.	Arthur Mabson	128. 19.11
John Hennesy	10. 3. 2	Alexander McAlister	78. 2. 5
Alice Heron	73. 1. 1	William Miller	130. 10. 3
John Herring	0. 12. 0	James Moore	46. 12.11
Hezekiah Harvey	3. 10. 0	William McClammy	1. 13. 4
George & Thomas Hooper	248. 17.11	Archibald McLaine	42. 11. 7
Samuel Hollenswarth	18. 8. 6	John Moore	14. 5. 2
Richard Heron	0. 8. 0	John Moore (planter)	6. 13. 4
John Habersham	10. 0. 0	George Moore, Jr.	13. 19. 5
Solomon Hunt	0. 5. 0	George Merrick	51. 8. 1
Mary Heron	3. 12. 6	Nathaniel McGufford	0. 19. 6



HOGG & CAMPBELL BOOKS continued...

John McKeithan	8. 5. 0	Thomas Owens	15. 2. 2
Isabella McAlister	3. 5. 3	William & Jo Ogle (Newry)	12. 5. 0
Patrick McKenzie	33. 10. 5	George Parker	5. 5. 8
George McDonnell	5. 10. 7	William Purviance	96. 4. 4
John McNeill	2. 16. 0	William Pennington	3. 5.10
Maurice Moore	1. 0. 0	Stephen Plair (Player)	2.18.11
Worne McClamy	2.18. 3	Mathew Pridgen	17. 6. 0
Archibald McNeill, Jr.	1. 8. 4	Thomas Pryor	11.19.3
Duncan McLeran	2. 2. 6	Henry Pickett	4. 12. 1
Henry Malpus	1. 6. 5	David Perkins	10. 3. 0
William Moseley	168. 11. 8	Hardy Parker	2. 19. 8
Joseph Mills	50. 5. 2	James Portivint	4. 2. 6
Duncan McNeill	1. 15. 4	James Parkinson	11. 0. 7
James Murray	0. 13. 4	Richard Plair (Player)	6. 11. 4
John Marshall	34. 0. 0	James Richardson	5. 10. 0
William Morris	3. 15. 7	Thomas Rogers	30. 9. 8
George Moore, Sr.	14. 14. 6	Samuel Richardson	1. 2. 8
Anthony Miller	10. 0. 0	Esther Rowan	8. 15.10
John McName	7. 12.10	John Rutherford	91. 5. 2
Allan & John McLean	156. 13.11	George Robinson	9. 19. 9
Maxwell & Ronaldson	18. 17. 0	Thomas Robinson, Jr.	86. 15. 0
Daniel McPhail & J.Baxter	21. 8. 0	Joseph Rhode	9. 2. 9
John McLeod	2. 16.11	Alexander McDougal	15. 3. 9
John McIlhenny	2. 0. 0	Charles McNaughton	167. 13. 4
William Maxwell	136. 13.11	John Rogers	8. 1. 2
Angus McDougal	1. 7. 8	Thomas Robertson	23. 7. 1
Daniel McFatter	12. 0.11	John Rowan	26. 5. 8
James McDonnell	22. 11. 5	John Robertson	3. 0. 0
Jerom McLain	24. 1. 2	Henry Rooks	10. 12. 5
Coll McDougall	3. 13. 8	Andrew Ronaldson	27. 18. 0
William McGee	1. 15. 4	William Roe	3. 2. 8
Mary Moore	25. 17. 0	Thomas Ramsay	5. 4. 2
Alexander McLean	1. 9. 9	Abraham Roberts	30. 8. 4
Hector McNeill	9. 10. 0	Benjamin Stone	14. 0. 0
Colin McDougall	0. 16. 0	Samuel Swann Jr.	36. 17.10
Neill McAlister	12. 5. 2	Robert Schaw	74. 5. 1
Alexander Martin	0. 13. 4	Neill Schaw	14. 13. 8
Thomas Marshall	1. 15.10	Samuel Stuckey	13. 7. 9
Griffith McFee	4. 0. 0	Jonathan Swaine	14. 0. 6
John Nutt	153. 4. 7	Richard Stinton	1. 19.11
Mary Newton	18. 18. 9	John Small	1. 10. 9
John Nicolson	15. 18.1	Arthur Swaine	33. 13. 4
Francis Nash	22. 9.10	Robert Stewart	38. 3. 0
Maurice Nowlan	318. 8. 5	John Simpson & Co.	406. 1. 3
Archibald Neilson	33. 8.10	John Simpson	1. 1. 0





HOGG & CAMPBELL BOOKS continued...

Frederick Simpson	26.	1.	6	John White	91.	14.	2
Peter Simson	22.	8.	9	Benjamin Willis	71.	15.	0
John Slingsby	26.	13.	9	Phillip Wood	10.	0.	0
William Sullivan	8.	2.	2.	John White, Dr.	4.	13.	1
John Shuffel	177.	0.	0	Warrants on the Treasury	431.	13.	8
John Sikes	3.	0.	0	John Wills	0.	2.	8
James Standley	12.	4.	0	Henry Young	19.	19.	1
William Shivers	4.	2.	5	Bladen Store	4352.	12.	6
John Simpson	32.	1.	0	Bogue Store	710.	18.	11
James Sampson	48.	10.	0	New River Store	7.	15.	3
Edward Speerman	26.	9.	8	Brig WILMINGTON	407.	16.	8
William Sutton	30.	3.	4	Schooner ANNIE	10.	0.	9
Jacob Stokely	3.	15.	11	Ferry Plantation	3543.	3.	0
Richard Singleterry	25.	14.	11	Plantation on NW River	4186.	0.	0
Patrick Stewart	23.	11.	0	Shingles	76.	1.	9
John Sutton	4.	16.	8	Lumber	155.	4.	6
Samuel Shoemaker	29.	11.	10	Cash	961.	11.	11
Cornelius Stagg	16.	6.	9	Store	243.	6.	0
Archibald Simpson	1.	0.	2	Error	76.	13.	10
Mathew Stephens	0.	9.	0	William White	4.	13.	0
Beaumont Sutton	26.	14.	4				
Robert Tucker	7.	0.	0				
Henry Toomer	39.	9.	5				
Moses Treadway	154.	10.	0				
William Taylor	26.	12.	5				
Peter Travers	30.	17.	9				
James Tate	7.	4.	6				
Jesse Tims	84.	0.	8				
Needham Turner	15.	12.	1				
John Treadwell	0.	13.	10				
Lawrence Thomson	2.	0.	0				
James Walker	17.	3.	10				
John Walker	6.	19.	10				
Silvanus Wilson	987.	13.	4				
Hugh Waddel	40.	6.	4				
William Williams	16.	18.	11				
Samuel Watters	51.	16.	2				
William Wilkinson	1.	8.	3				
John White, Sr.	2.	1.	4				
Ann Wright	2.	6.	2				
John Williams, Sr.	35.	4.	3				
John Williams, Jr.	19.	15.	2				
Alexander Woodside	27.	11.	8				
William Woodcock	0.	7.	2				
Robert Walker	13.	12.	1				

LIST OF DEBTS DUE BY THEM.

Charles Jewkes	1.	7.	7
Robert Bloodworth	6.	18.	4
Francis Clayton	1.	5.	8
Margaret Chivers	349.	14.	6
Lewis DeRossett	5.	16.	3
John DuBois	0.	1.	4
Estate of John Watters	22.	15.	3
Estate of Thomas Merrick	2.	9.	9
Eddie & Laird	2380.	10.	6
Estate of Richard Grubb (decd)	6114.	14.	6
Frederick Gregg	4.	4.	6
Robert Hogg	1671.	4.	2
Harnett, Wilkinson & Co.	91.	19.	8
Samuel Haue & T. Murphy	17.	4.	2
Inspectors of Wilmington	62.	9.	4
George Mylne & Co.	1693.	3.	5
James McKeithan	14.	W.	5
John Murray	550.	0.	0
John McMillan	7.	10.	0
Gabriel Nicols	221.	17.	4
Charles Simpson	21.	2.	11
Alexander Scott	22.	12.	0
Smith & Atkinson	776.	5.	0

Hogg & Campbell Books continued.

John Walker, Jr.	0.	3.10
Woodridge & Kelly of London	884.	0. 5
Campbell, Hooper & Co.	36.	1. 7
Roger Moore	3709.	5. 4
Profit & Loss	16329.	12. 1
Total	34999.	5. 3



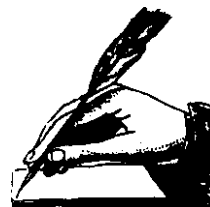
### Extraordinary Longevity

[The September 1994 Courier published the Revolutionary War service of William Pridgeon, a favorite patriot of the Cape Fear area. Helen Moore Sammons has submitted his obituary which was published in the Wilmington Chronicle, 24 December, 18451.

"Died in Bladen County, N.C. on the 14th Oct. last, Mr. Wm. Pridgen, aged 123 years!! He entered his 124th year in June last. He volunteered to serve his country in the Continental Army of the Revolution, and, thought then exempt by reason of being over age, he served a full term in that war, and has received a Pension for many years past. He has lived to follow all his children to the grave, except one, an aged daughter. His grandchildren are aged people, and he has left great grandchildren upwards of 40 years of age, and great great grandchildren about 12 years of age. He retained his faculties till his death, except his sight, which he lost a few years ago. He was able to walk until a few days before his death, when attacked by fever, of which he died."

### **The Marriage of James Innes Continued...**

It was reported in the September 1994 Courier that James Innes, militia captain and educator, of Wilmington, was married to Jean Miller on 25 June 1690 in Caithness, Thurso, Scotland. Dr. John Scalf of Wilmington writes that this cannot be the Jean than married Capt. Innes because his wife did not die until 1775 (her will is in the North Carolina Secretary of State papers, box 843). After James Innes died in 1759 (New Hanover County Deed Book D, page 402) his wife Jean married Francis Corbin in 1761. Their prenupual agreement can be found in New Hanover County Deed Book E, page 88-94. Perhaps, in the future, we will find the illusive surname of Jean who was wife to the James Innes of Wilmington.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

By popular demand, ONHGS is planning to teach genealogy classes again! June Swinson will lead the classes which begin the 1st of March and each Wednesday thereafter for six weeks. The classes will be held in the large meeting room of the New Hanover Public Library. Mark your calendars and tell all your friends that are always saying, "I'd love to get started on my..." For more **information** contact June Swinson (283-7844) or George Willcox (256-4528).

The North Carolina Society of Historians granted an award of special recognition to Beverly Tetterton for her editorship of the Clarendon Courier. The Society's 53rd Annual Meeting was held on Saturday, November 5th in Asheville, North Carolina. Seventy-five awards were given to individuals and groups for their outstanding contributions to the collection, writing, and preservation of North Carolina history. Beverly thanks the individual or group who submitted the Courier for competition in the awards. She enjoys working on the publication and appreciates all the excellent help and encouragement that she receives.

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ONHGS member A. Hub Kerr, Jr. of Monroe, NC writes that he welcomes anyone interested in the **Kerr/Carr** family to join the Kerr Family Association of North Carolina, P.O. Box 811, Monroe, NC 28111-0811. Mr. Kerr says that "a Member of KFA has access to our bulletin, as well as the database of families, now over 1,700 lines, plus a large search file of bits and pieces. Also, we sponsor a fellowship tent at several Scottish Games over the country. Many folk join KFA, **\$14.00/year**, to get our award-winning bulletin, The Border Line, which typically carries some inquiries for readers kinsearching." He is presently trying to tie together the Daniel Kerr family of Black River with the Joseph T. Kerr family of Wilmington. He personally has several lines in the New **Hanover/Sampson** area.

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The Genealogy Section of the North Carolina State Library has received as a gift of the United Daughters of the Confederacy the Consolidated Index to Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers. These 535 rolls of microfilm reproduce an alphabetical card index containing all the names of Confederate soldiers found in the records used in compiling the service records, regardless of whether the service was with unit furnished by a particular state, with a unit raised directly by the Confederate government, or as a staff officer. The North Carolina Archives has also received from the UDC a similar record of Confederate Naval Service Records. The value of these extensive records in researching service records cannot be overstated. [From Updates, Wake County Genealogical Society, Raleigh, NC, Spring 1994].

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Claude Moore, professor of history at Mount Olive College and genealogist, died on October 19, 1994. He was a well known and respected genealogist and local historian. For many years he wrote a column for the Mount Olive newspaper concerning the families and events of Duplin and Sampson counties. Many of his columns can be found in the files of the New Hanover Public Library. He was also a main contributor to the book, Heritage of Sampson County. He will be missed by all of us who love the history of this region.

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The Cape Fear Civil War Round Table has recently been formed. Membership is open to anyone interested in the Civil War. CW buffs meet monthly at King Hall on the campus of UNCW. The January meeting will feature Rufus Barringer, the grandson of General Rufus Barringer, who **commanded** the 1st North Carolina Cavalry under Jeb Stuart and Wade Hampton. Yearly dues are \$20.00. For more information contact Mr. Tommy King, Treasurer, Cape Fear Civil War Round Table, Box 10535, **Wilmington**, NC 28405-3757. Flyers about their meetings are also posted in the North Carolina Room of the Public Library.

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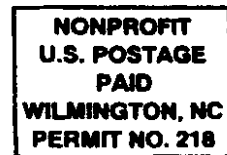
The Moore's Creek Battle Ground Association have extended an invitation to all members of ONHGS to attend the annual celebration of the Battle of Moore's Creek. Mark your calendars for January 25 and 26, 1994 for two days of historical enjoyment. Russ Bailey will once again represent our group at the affair.

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The editor thanks Helen Moore **Sammons**, Bill Reaves. John Gerdes, **Delmas** D. Haskett, George **Willcox**, John Scalf, Susan Usher Eggert, Carol Wells and Joyce Franks for contributing to this issue. The Clarendon Courier is published quarterly in March, June, September, and December. The deadline for the next issue is February 10, 1995. To order back issues send \$1.50 per issue to ONHGS at the address below. A four year index, 1889-1992 is available for \$5.00 or \$6.00 if mailed.

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