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SLOOP POINT DECLARED OLDEST HOUSE IN NORTH CAROLINA

Sloop Point Plantation's owners and ONHGS members, James W. (Walt) and Mae Blake Graves, have recently learned the exciting news in a letter dated July 28 from William J. **McCrea**, head of the Architecture Branch in the North Carolina Division of Archives and History. In 1994 a team of **dendro**-chronologists evaluated North Carolina's oldest known houses. Dendrochronology is the science of sampling, dating, and aging wood. Fifteen samples were taken from different locations in the house. Samples were also taken from the Palmer-Marsh House in Bath, the Cupola House in Edenton, and the Newbold-White House in Perquimans County - which were thought to be older than Sloop Point. The plantation home was built by John Baptiste **Ashe**, the father of North Carolina's first elected governor, Samuel **Ashe**. Originally sited on a plantation of over 1,000 acres. the home has had 14 or 15 owners. Mae and Walt purchased the house in 1983 and have been carefully restoring and researching it since. The Graves' are "elated that Pender County has the honor of having the oldest house in the state." All of us who enjoy the rich history of the Lower Cape Fear region share in their pride!



Sloop Point Plantation

Built by John Baptista Ashe in

1726

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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; Spring. Summer. Fall and Winter. The deadline for submission of material for publication is February 10, May 10, August 10, and November 10, 1995.

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

QUERIES: Queries are published free for members when space is available. They should be typed or legibly printed on separate sheets of paper, each with the sender's name and address. Each query should state 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 70 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 above address.

NEW HANOVER CASUALTIES, WORLD WAR II

As we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the end of World War II, we remember those who gave their life so we could live to recall VJ Day. [The Wilmington Post, 6-27-1946, listed the following men whose names had been released by the U.S. War Department. The article says that the official government publication stated in the foreword, "As in any work of this scope, errors will occur." (KIA) killed in action; (DOW) died of wounds; (DOI) died of injuries; (DNB) died, non-battle; (FOD) finding of death; (M) missing persons. See also Wilmington Star, 11-5-1944. Submitted by Bill Reaves.]



Mstr.Sgt. Emmett M. Allen (DNB)
 2nd Lt. Fulton T. Allen (DNB)
 Pvt. Alfred L. Baldwin (KIA)
 Pvt. Marsden W. Bell, Jr. (KIA)
 S.Sgt. Preston B. Bellamy (KIA)
 1st Lt. Robert O. Bennett (DNB)
 Jack L. Best' (KIA)
 Sgt. James B. Bolton, Jr. (KIA)
 1st Lt. Charles B. Boyd, Jr. (KIA)
 Pvt. James C. Bradley, Jr. (KIA)
 Pfc. LeRoy M. Brown (DNB)
 Pfc. Chappelle A. Brown (DNB)
 Pvt. Vivian G. Brown (KIA)
 2nd Lt. Carlton E. Carney (KIA)
 2nd Lt. Irwin H. Carr (KIA)
 Pvt. William O. Cassell (KIA)
 Pvt. Joseph Chavis (DNB)
 Cpl. John D. Coker (DOW)
 Sgt. Thomas W. Coker (DOW)
 Pfc. James A. Coughenour (KIA)
 2nd Lt. William T. Dail (KIA)
 Cpl. Thomas J. Davis (KIA)
 Pfc. J.P. Davis (KIA)
 Pvt. Lonnie D. Deason (DNB)
 Pvt. Frank L. Dilazzero (KIA)
 Staff Sgt. Richard G. Dixon (KIA)
 Tech: Sgt. Wm. D. Eakins (KIA)
 Major Chas. G. Edwards (DNB)
 Sgt. Chas. H. Eldridge (KIA)
 Owen Clanton Fillyaw (KIA)
 Capt. George T. Ford (DNB)
 Capt. John R. Garrabrant (KIA)
 Pfc. Ralph Giddens (KIA)
 Pfc. Harold Godbold (KIA)
 Pfc. John J. Goins, Jr. (DNB)
 2nd Lt. Maurice W. Hamilton (KIA)
 Staff Sgt. James Herzberg (KIA)
 Pvt. Talbert J. Heustess (KIA)
 2nd Lt. Herbert C. Houston (DNB)
 1st Lt. Porter L. Hufham (KIA)
 Pfc. Arthur W. Jackson (KIA)
 Staff Sgt. Aubrey J. Jones (KIA)
 Pvt. John T. Jordan (FOD)
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T/4 George B. King, Jr.	(DNB)
Pvt. David O. Lennon	(DNB)
Pvt. Jesse N. Loren	(KIA)
S.Sgt. H.D. MacMillan, Jr.	(DNB)
Pvt. James W. Manning	(KIA)
S.Sgt. Allen B. Marshburn	(DNB)
Pvt. Ralph R. McCaskill	(KIA)
Pfc. Robert L. McCormick	(KIA)
Pfc. Jasper C. Mercer	(DOW)
Pvt. Raymond M. Miller	(DOW)
1st Lt. Victor L. Mintz	(DNB)
Pvt. Gilbert Mosley	(KIA)
Pfc. Henry H. Mosley	(KIA)
1st Lt. John G. Nall	(KIA)
Pfc. Clifton L. Nixon	(DNB)
Pvt. Joseph E. Nealey	(KIA)
Staff Sgt. Claude D. Orrell	(KIA)
Pfc. Claude C. Owensby, Jr.	(DOW)
Staff Sgt. Lloyd G. Page	(KIA)
Pfc. Warren S. Pennington	(KIA)
Pfc. Lewis E. Penny	(DNB)
Pvt. John H. Peterson	(DNB)
Major Nicholas Polites	(DNB)
Pfc. Douglas F. Potter	(DNB)
T/5 Alex. H. Pridgen	(KIA)
2nd Lt. Wm. F. Pritchard	(KIA)
Pfc. Malcolm D. Riley	(KIA)
2nd Lt. L.C. Robertson III	(DNB)
Pvt. Ernest L. Rogers	(DNB)
Sgt. Isaac W. Ross	(DNB)
1st Lt. Ralph M. Rusher	(DNB)
Sgt. Rodger P. Russell, Jr.	(DOW)
Pfc. James C. Saunders, Jr.	(DNB)
Cpl. Charley L. Scott	(DNB)
S.Sgt. Graham W. Shepard	(DNB)
S.Sgt. Elmore W. Shepherd	(KIA)
1st Lt. Robert N. Simon	(FOD)
Cpl. John W. Smallbones	(KIA)
2nd Lt. John W. Smidt	(DNB)
Pfc. W.W. Southerland, Jr.	(KIA)
Capt. Ralph W. Soverel, Jr.	(DNB)
2nd Lt. William A. Spencer	(KIA)
1st Lt. John W. Spooner	(KIA)
Pvt. Richard Stefano	(DNB)
1st Lt. Joseph D. Taylor	(DNB)
Capt. James G. Thornton, Jr.	(FOD)
Samuel T. Tyler	(KIA)
Pvt. Herman E. Tyson	(KIA)
Sgt. George H. Walker, Jr.	(DNB)
Pvt. James L. Walton	(DNB)
2nd Lt. Wm. S. Waters	(DNB)
T/Sgt. Grover D. Watson	(KIA)
Pfc. Wm. N. White, Jr.	(KIA)



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 Summer 1995 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.]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

At a Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions began and held for the county of New Hanover at the Court House in Wilmington on **Monday** the **17th** day of **August** AD, 1807 and in the 32nd year of Independence.

The court was opened with the usual proclamation.

Present the Worshipful: William Giles, H. Kelly, Timothy Bludworth.

Ordered that Wm. Pigford be excused from the fine imposed on him for non-attendance at last term as juror and that he be hereafter exempt from serving on juries.

Cader Hughes, an orphan boy bound to Jethro Darden for four and a half years.

A deed from Wm. Nutt, Sheriff, to Jacob Powell acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

Grand jury drawn and sworn:

Nehemiah <u>Harriss</u>	Peter <u>Carpenter</u>
Nathaniel <u>McGufford</u>	Richard <u>Taylor</u>
John <u>Barrott</u>	George <u>Bannerman</u>
John <u>Nichols</u>	Henry <u>Taylor</u>
Daniel <u>Kerr</u>	James <u>Larkins</u>
Benj. <u>Shepherd</u>	White <u>Barwick</u>
Henry <u>Young</u>	

David Turnan returned as Constable to attend this jury.

A deed from J. G. Scull to Arthur Baker proved by John Simmons and ordered to be registered.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Tuesday, **18th** August, 1807

Court met according to adjournment.

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

Sam⁸¹ Bludworth appointed Inspector of Naval stores &c giving bond with -----securities.

Upon the petition of J. D. Toomer and Lewis Toomer, ordered that Sam, a negro man slave of the said petitioners be emancipated and set free from slavery and that he hereafter bear the name of Sam Toomer, the petitioners giving



bond with Wm. Campbell, secy.

Court adjourned till 3 o'clock this evening.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: Wm. Giles, H. Kelly, Thos.

Bishop.

John Wilson vs R. Bennett- Jury impanelled: Ed. St. George, Wm. Buxton, Wm. Wilkerson, Jno. Walker, Wm. Harriss, Robt Mitchel, Jonathan Stanley, Anthony Williamson, Jno. McFarlan, Jno. McLendal, Jno. McCall, Isaac Bordeaux, and find the deft did assume &c and assess plff's damages 8 lb. 8⁴ and costs.

A deed from Joshua Potts, attorney for the heirs of Wimble to Richard Langdon proved by Wm. McKay and ordered to be registered.

Ordered for reason appearing to this court that James Henry be exempt from serving as a juror hereafter.

Admn. on the estate of Whitman Smith granted to Bridget Smith, giving bond in 600 lb. with Jacob Hartman and D. Turnan, secys.

John Oneil vs M. F. Janche (?) - Same jury and find the deft. did not assume.

Ordered that the county Treasurer do pay to Dugald McDuffie the sum of 9 lb. 5⁴, it being the amount of ----- certificates which he has lost.

Two deeds from Susannah Quince by Richard Quince, her attorney in fact, to Thos. F. Davis, acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

William Harriss and David Williams appointed to audit the accounts of R. Morgan, admr. of the estate of Abel Morgan.

The audited account of the Excors of Thomas Moore rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Wednesday, 19th August 1807

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: Samuel Ashe, H. Kelly, W. Giles

Admn on the estate of John Bordeaux granted to Ann Bordeaux giving bond in 300 lbs. with Isaac Bordeaux and John Simmons secys.

A Bill of Sale from Mary J. Moore to Wm. Davis proved by S. Holling and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale from Samuel Ashe to Wm. Davis acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registeed.

P. Maxwell vs Henry & Green- Jury Impanelled- Richard Lanadon, John Walker, Hillory Moore, Murdock McKay, David Smith, John Larkins, Thos. Hunter, Elijah Wm. Harriss, Jonathan Stanley, Wm. Betts, Jas. Telfair, and find the deft not guilty.

John Evans vs John James- Petition- Ordered that the Sheriff summon the county Surveyor to attend upon Ephraim powers. Jere Hand, Stephen Fillyaw. John Cowan, Jesse Collins for the purpose of dividing the lands agreeable to the petition &c.

Court adjourned till 3 o'clock this evening.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: Wm. Giles. H. Kelly. S. Black George Bannerman vs Wm. H. Beatty- The jury find a judgment for the plff.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Thursday, 20th August 1807

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: Wm. Giles. Sam'l Ashe. H. Kelly David Jones, Jr. appointed guardian to James, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Pettigrew, Dennis, Samuel, and Ann Moore, giving bond in 500 lbs. with-----secys.

J. Poisson vs R. Blount- Jury: Jas. Coxeter. Wm. Williamson, Richard Langdon. Jno. Barton, Jno. McCall. Thos. Hunter, Jno. Larkins. Murdock McKay, Anthony Williamson, J. Hartman. Ed. St. George. Thos. Ladson, and find the defendant guilty and assess plff's damages 5 lb. and costs.

Robert Nixon. Richard Nixon. Wm. Cutler appointed to audit the accounts of the Excor of Elijah St. Georae.

Ordered that the indenture of Wm. Hines to Wm. Morriss be rescinded and that the said Wm. Hines be bound to Alexr. Hines. giving Thomas Hunter security.

Alexr. Hines appointed guardian to Wm. Hines giving bond in 500 lbs. with Thomas Hunter. security.

Ordered that the order made this term appointing Samuel Bludworth Inspector of Naval Stores be rescinded. (Wm. Giles. Sam'l Ashe. and Sam'l Black on the bench.)

H. Taylor vs Thos. Hunter- Same jury except Thos. Hunter in whose place is Jas. Allen and find the debt did assume &c and assess the plff's damages 6-- and costs.

Ordered that Marcus a negro man the property of John F. Burgwyn be permitted to carry a gun upon his master's lands, he giving bond &c.

A deed from Wm. Cambell to C. Walker proved by J. G. Wright and ordered to be registered.

A deed from James W. Walker and Mary Jane, his wife, to C. Walker proved by E. J. Osborne and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Richard Quince to C. Walker proved by S. R. Jocelyn and ordered to be registered.

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

A Bill of Sale from James Usher to G. Wear proved by

J. W. Hewitt and ordered to be registered.

Court adjourned till 3 o'clock this evening.

Court met according to adjournment

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

James Shaw vs William Green & McLaurin- Wm. Green brought into court by Jacob Hartman, one of his securities for his appearance. Ordered that he be taken into custody by the Sheriff in discharge of his bail.

Thomas J. Davis vs Wm. G. Berry- Jas. Coxeter, Wm. Wilkinson, Thos. Hunter Jno. Barton, Jno. McCall, Anthony Williamson, Jno. Larkins, Murdock McKay, Thos. Leddon, J. Hartman, Ed. St. George, James Allen and assess plff's damages 416 lb. 4⁹ and costs.

William Kiddie vs Peter ponds- Same jury and find the debt did assume &c and assess plff's damages 47 lb. 5³ and costs.

Cyrus Bryant came into court and qualified as Executor to the will of Margaret Murtouah.

Thomas Hunter vs J. Elwell- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 74 lb. 13¹ and costs.

H. B. Howard vs Martin & Bludworth- Same jury and assess plff's damages 58 lb. 12⁶ and costs.

A Bill of Sale from Mary A. Walker to Harriet Cook proved by A. Andersog and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale from James Allen to Hannah Cook proved by E. Jones and ordered to be registered.

A deed from David Jones to Wm. W. Jones acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

Grand Jury discharged.

Toomer, Guardian vs. Dick & McAllister- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 181 lb. 3⁴ and costs.

J. B. Paschal vs Thos. Robeson- Same jury and assess damages to 66 lb. 13⁷ and costs.

George Gibbs vs George Duncan- Same jury and assess damages 373 lb. 4⁶ and costs.

M. R. Wilkins vs George Duncan- Same jury and assess damages 209 lb. 16 & costs.

William Campbell vs F. Fontaine- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 204 lb. 7⁶ and costs.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow, Friday, 21st August, 1807

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: Sam'l Ashe, Sam'l Black, H. Kelly

A deed from Sarah Lee to Francis Fontaine proved by Peter A. Tarbe and ordered to be registered.

Ordered that the Sheriff apprehend John Cowan and

confine his body in close prison till the next term of court.

Edward St. George appointed guardian to John A., Edward, and Mary Sill, giving bond in 1000 lbs. with Wm. Wilkinson and Nath. Williams.

P. Maxwell vs Henry & Green- Motion for an appeal. Appeal prayed and granted, giving H. Kelly as security.

John A. Sill bound apprentice to Benjamin Jacobs. Edward Sill bound apprentice to Thomas Cowan.

Admn on the estate of N. Swaney granted to John Harriss giving bond in 300 lb. with Thomas Cowan and N. Williams, secys.

Thomas Bishop, Alex. McCulloch, Thos. Howe, M. Lee, and Benjamin Mott appointed to divide the real estate of Oswell Sill and the personal estate of Oswell and Priscilla Sill.

The State vs Timothy Rogers- Ed. St. George, Anthony Williamson, Thos. Hunter, W. Wilkinson, Jonathan Stanley, James Allen, W. Betts, Murdock McKay, Geo. Newton, H. Williams, Jno. Larkins, Elijah Sill, and find the deft. guilty. Ordered that he receive 39 lashes upon his bare back forthwith, that he remain in custody of the jailor till he gives security for his good behavior in the sum of 30 lb. and security to keep the peace towards Thos. Leddon in the sum of 30 lb.

Robeson & ux vs S. Ashford- Petition. Ordered that Richard Lloyd, Wm. Wilkinson, J. C. Dunbibin, Murdock McKay, and Henry Taylor be appointed to divide the real estate of Richard Player, Sen. according to the prayer of the petitioners.

William Rhodes vs George Duncan- Same jury and assess plff's damages 10,000 lb. and costs.

J. G. Wright vs James Richard- Same jury and find the deft guilty.

Ordered that a commission issue to Jno. F. Burgwyn and Edward S. Osborne to take the private examination of Mary J. Walker, wife of James W. Walker, relative to her signing a deed with her said husband to C. Walker.

Han(nah) Cook vs A. Scott- Same jury and assess damages 101 lb. 13 & costs.

A deed from John Nutt to Aaron Lazarus proved by Wm. Nutt and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Wm. H. Hill to Aaron Lazarus proved by N. Hill and ordered to be registered.

Venire for the Superior Court October Term 1807

James <u>Beesley</u>	Richard <u>Langdon</u>	Philip <u>Coventon</u>
Joseph <u>Jacobs</u>	John <u>Brinson</u>	James <u>Wilson</u>
John <u>Cowan</u>	John <u>Beesley</u>	Absalom <u>Taylor</u>
Enoch <u>Newton</u>	Francis <u>Pridgen</u>	Peter <u>Robeson</u>

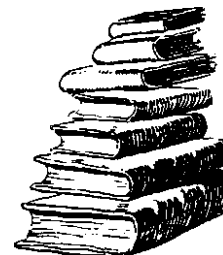
Venire for the Superior Court October Term 1807 Continued..

John <u>Henry</u>	<u>Straton Burton</u>
William <u>Huffam</u>	George <u>Cameron</u>
Sam'l <u>Bludworth</u>	Neill <u>Henry</u>
Spirus <u>Stanley</u>	James <u>Moore</u>
Richard <u>Taylor</u>	Timothy <u>Bludworth</u>
William <u>Betts</u>	Bartholomew <u>Byrns</u> , Sr.
Alex. <u>Barnhill</u>	Francis <u>Lewis</u>
Frederick <u>Geraanus</u>	Jonathan <u>Avery</u>
Chas. <u>McCallister</u>	Gilbert <u>Geer</u>

Venire for County Court November Term 1807

Samuel <u>Herrina</u> , Sr.	Roger <u>Larkins</u>
John <u>Jones</u> , Jr.	Alex. <u>Barnhill</u>
Spirus <u>Stanley</u>	John <u>Bludworth</u>
Bartholomew <u>Byrns</u>	John <u>Corbitt</u>
Richard <u>Bostwick</u>	Bennet <u>Fellows</u>
John <u>Miller</u>	Nicholas <u>Fennell</u>
Nicholas <u>Nixon</u>	Isaac <u>Hiahsmith</u>
George <u>McLammy</u>	James <u>Lee</u>
Aaron <u>Alexander</u>	Jacob <u>Powell</u>
James <u>Picket</u>	Reuben <u>Roaers</u>
Sion <u>Picket</u>	Aaron <u>Bowen</u>
Joseph <u>Chadwick</u>	Michael <u>Boney</u>
<u>Straton Burton</u>	William <u>Evans</u>
John C. <u>Craft</u>	Benjamin <u>Giddons</u>
<u>Shadwick Henderson</u>	Swinson <u>Guraanus</u>





PUBLICATIONS *** PUBLICATIONS *** PUBLICATIONS

The ONHGS publications committee is proud to announce the following new abstracts for sale:

New Hanover County, North Carolina. 1840 Federal Census, abstracted by Delmas D. Haskett, arranged and indexed by Ann Hewlett **Hutteman**, October 1994, 85 pages, \$15.00. ***The names of all white and free colored heads of household, and the numbers of people in each household by age and gender, have been abstracted. Included are the names of all the census districts, the pensioners for Revolutionary War or military service, and a full name index.

New Hanover County, North Carolina, 1870 Federal Census, abstracted by Delmas D. Haskett and John W. Butler; and arranged and indexed Ann Hewlett **Hutteman**, June 1995, maps, Volume I, 246 pages, \$34.00; Volume II, 289 pages, \$39.00; Volume III, 503 pages, \$65.00 pages. ***In 1870 New Hanover contained present day Pender County and Wilmington, the largest city in North Carolina. Add the numerous newly freed African-Americans, and you have an enormous undertaking! Too large to be printed in one volume, the rural townships are listed in volumes one and two, and Wilmington Township alone in volume three. Included for each name is the age, race, sex, occupation, and value of property. Each volume has an every name index. The set of all three volumes is available for \$125.00.

Marriage & Death Notices from Wilmington, N.C., Newspapers. 1847-1850, compiled and indexed by Helen Moore **Sammons**, August 1995, map, 253 pages, \$33.00. ***Sixty North Carolina counties are represented in these abstracts, the majority are from Bladen, Columbus, **Onslow**, Brunswick, Cumberland, Sampson, **Duplin**, Wayne, and New Hanover. Revolutionary war service is often mentioned as well as destinations of those who migrated from the area. Included is a complete name and place index.

Index to Seventh Volume of The Morning Star. 23 September 1870 - 22 March 1871, by Bill Reaves, 84 pages, \$15.00. ***This index includes detailed listings of names and subjects relating to North Carolina. Genealogists and historians will find it useful in locating information from a very interesting period of history. This is an index only.

Brunswick County, North Carolina. 1810 & 1820 Federal Censuses, map, 71 pages, \$14.00. ***Listed are the heads of household, and household inhabitants by age and gender. A good source for early Brunswick County families.

Onslow County, North Carolina. Cemetery Records. Stump Sound Township, Volume V, compiled and indexed by James Michael Whaley, 1995, map, 77 pages, \$14.00. ***Forty-one new cemeteries are represented in this new volume of Stump Sound cemeteries. Family and church cemeteries, both large and small can be found. Directions to each cemetery is given. Mr. Whaley has also included updates to volumes I and II through March, 1995.

Southeastern, North Carolina Voter Registration Records

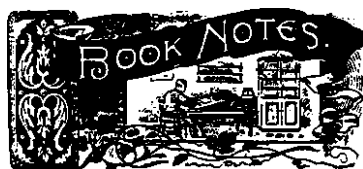
The following have recently been released, adding to the heretofore, published voter registration records of New Hanover, Brunswick, Pender, and Bladen counties. **Robeson**, Cumberland, and Columbus are forthcoming. These records list for the years 1902, 1904, 1906, and 1908, the name and age of the voter, and his ancestor who had voted prior to January 1, 1867. They can be very helpful in identifying relationships during the period of the burned 1890 census.

Sampson County. North Carolina. Voter Registration. **1902-1908**, abstracted by Delmas D. Haskett, typed by Jo Galloway, and indexed by Ann Hewlett Hutteman, July 1995, map, 259 pages, \$34.00.

Duplin County. North Carolina Voter Registration. **1902. 1904. 1906, 1908**, abstracted by Delmas D. Haskett, typed by Jo Galloway, and indexed by Ann Hewlett Hutteman, June 1995, map, 182 pages, \$25.00.

Onslow County, North Carolina Voter Registration, **1902. 1904. 1906. 1908**, abstracted by Delmas D. Haskett, typed by Jo Galloway, and indexed by Helen Moore Sammons, January 1995. maps, 134 pages, \$20.00.

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Genealogy Notes From the New **Hanover** Public Library

Family Search has been updated! Seven new compact discs (millions of records) have been added to the The International Genealogical Index. Gerry **McKensie**, volunteer extraordinaire, will help anyone with the Family Search computer system, on Mondays and Wednesdays from **9:00** am to Noon. If you haven't used the system, or if you want to use the new addendum, let Gerry help you get started. Call the library if you want a computer appointment, 341-4394.

The following new files have been added to the Reaves Collection:
King Family (parts **II, III, IV, V, VI, and VII**), **Hunter** Family, **Jenrette** Family, **Jennett** Family, **Groom(e)** and **Grooms** Family, **Edwards** Family (Parts **I, 1 1** and **1 1 1** **Runge** Family (Part **II**), **Servoss** Family, **Drane** Family, **Rice** Family, **Strauss/Strausz** Family, and **Abbott** Family.

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 library staff will advise you as to the number of pages and costs per file.

VOTER REGISTRATION, WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

[The following is a list of (white) voters found in the Wilmington Morning Star, from 12/31/1870 - 1/8/1871. To find out where your ancestor lived, check the block books in the public library. This series will be continued. Submitted by Bill Reaves.]

THIRD WARD

Allen, Elkanah	Block 198	Lot 8	Chadbourn, George	Block 113	Lot 6
Bauman, J.G.	156	5	Cronly, Michael	128	3,4
Bridgers, J.M.	198	10	Cumming, Wm.A.	127	4
Campbell, John	170	2	Collison, William C.	105.	5
Currie, S.A.	197	4	Cumming, James D.	1a,	1
Cantwell, J.L.	172	1,2,3	Daniels, William F.	139	3
Daniels, Stephen	189	4,5	DeRosset, William L.	115	1
Dudley, E.B.	196	6	Eyden, R.F.	127	3
Fennell, Owen, Jr.	150	1	Ellis, Elroe	127	2
Gerken, N.	195	1	Grainger, I.B.	144	1
Gardner, J.D., Sr.	195	1,2	Kendrick, James	114	5
Gilligan, Pickett	157	1	Koch, an C.	138	6½
Harriss, WM	173	4	Lippitt, John E.	141	6½
Hines, J.W.	157	1,2	Morse, Solomon W.	101	3
Huggins, J.B.	158	5	McRae, John	129	3,4
Hartsfield, S.A.	170	3	McLaurin, John	144	6½
Hammer, C.A.	170	5	Reynolds, James	127	2
Harriss, George	157	1,2,3	Stalter, Barnen	113	1
Jones, R.J.	172	3,4,5	Stalter, Henry	113	1
McRae, J.C.	171	3,4,5	Steadman, Charles M.	115	4
McLaurin, Jos.	172	2,3,5	Wilson, William A.	103	1
Macomber, H.	189	4	Whitehead, William B.	100	2
McDugald, G.C.	198	10	Williams, Joseph	132	4
McRae, Donald	171	1,2,3	Walsh, David H.	114	6
Mintz, H.J.	183	4			
Meares, T.D.	157	5	THIRD WARD		
Parker, J.A.	172	4,5	Alderman, James	208	1
Petteway, S.	195	3	Bissinger, C.F.	182	5
Payne, WH	195	6	Berry, Wm.A.	156	2
Poisson, WM	209	4,5	Bloom, H.H.	195	6
Perdue, J.W.	210	3	Barlow, J.S.L.	173	1-4
Suden, E.	171	5	Bauman, J.C.	196	6
Sholar, John	169	5	Banks, John	196	6
Tart, WL	185	4	Canady, J.S.	157	1,2
Vincent, N.B.	158	3	Dudley, John L.	196	2
Von Glahn, H.	168	1	Dyer, John	173	1-4
Williams, L.M.	169	1	Dudley, G.L.	155	1,2
Wood, R.B.	182	4	Donlin, Timothy	186	5
Wood, T.F.	172	1,2,3	Eders, J.T.	487	1
Williams, William	183	4	Fitzgerald, John	185	1
Woodford, E.S.	209	5	French, R.S.	208	5
Young, A.D.	171		Grant, R.H.	172	5
Yopp, F.V.B.	198	9	Gardner, J.D., Jr.	198	7

FOURTH WARD

Buie, Duncan M.	114	3
Beery, Benj. W.	140	3
Bernard, Wm.H.	143	3
Barclay, Richard J.	102	3
Burkhuimer, Charles L.	102	3
Beery, Wm.L.	113	3
Burr, Fred H.	99	1

Hardwick, T.M.	172	3,4,5
Higgins, G.W.	197	2
Higgins, L.B.	197	1
Howard, T.W.	483	5
King, Nelson	172	1
Lemmen, H.	170	1, 2
Lucas, Benj.	185	4, 5
Latham, Benj.F.	207	5
Legwin, John F.	199	5

THIRD WARD cont'd

Poisson, James D.	Block 194	Lot 1,2
Post, James F.	181	2
Poisson, J.D.	194	1,2
Price, Joseph	156	1
Peschau, Edward	156	4
Rankin, John T.	173	1,2
Sternberger, Joseph	181	5
Sellers, R.L.	195	3
Sprunt, James	186	5
Taylor, John A.	186	1,5
Warrock, W.S.	198	10
Wood, Robert B.	173	1,2
Yopp, W.J.	182	4

Singletary, Frank C.	Block 143	lot 1
Servoss, Henry	130	4
Strausze, Alexander	102	4
Wood, Frank H.	117	6
Wood, John C.	101	3
Williams, George W.	130	1,2

THIRD WARD

Gregory, Wm. H.	185	1
Hall, S.G.	197	1
Hankerson, Perry	109	1
Hilbert, S.B.	181	3,4
Jacobs, B.J.	181	5
Keen, Joseph L.	181	5
McEwen, Orland	109	5
Murray, E.	168	1
Manning, EW.	169	1,2,3
M cody, S.M.	208	2
Newman, Philip	169	1
Perry, HM.	195	6
Ryan, John	170	1
Redd, C.C.	210	4,5
Summerell, G.M.	181	3
Winants, J.C.	170	5
Williams, Blackwell	173	5
Watson, A.W.	168	2
Wright, J.G.	158	1
Yopp, A.J.	195	3

FOURTH WARD

Anderson, E.A.	126	1
Atkinson, John W.	102	5
Burr, James G.	99	1,2
Brown, Thomas W.	126	1
Bailey, John C.	128	5,6
Carpenter, Alfred	103	2
Coney, Walter	129	2
Cumming, Preston	139	1
Cazaux, Anthony D.	128	2
Craffy, Mark	141	1
Clark, Henry	113	1
Devane, Duncan	115	3
Devane, William S.	115	3
Eilers, Edward H.	142	6½
Eilers, H.B.	142	6½
Eakins, Thomas	101	2
Ellis, Charles S.	131	2
Ebeche, R.	131	6
Furlong, Walter	101	5,6
Gorter, Benj.L.	105	1
Gause, Samuel	114	4
Green, James G.	114	6
Gore, William I.	141	4,5
Grant, Reuben	117	6
Hoskins, B.L.	127	1
Hinton, Joseph N.	117	5
Hyghet, C.G.	116	4
Jenny, Frank	113	1
Lippitt, T.B.	131	2

FOURTH WARD

Blake, Edward B.	118	5,6
Bulcken, John G.	127	1
Bernard, Dudley W.	143	3
Baldwin, Albert M.	126	1
Cannon, Samuel N.	127	1
Daggett, William T.	113	1
Fanning, P.W.	125	3
Forrest, John J.	103	6
Fergus, Daniel	114	3
George, Edward P.	100	1
Green, Washington	140	1
Hall, George	128	2
Haigh, John C.	143	5
Huff, John H.	126	6

Dr. James Menzies Sprunt

Duplin County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
July Term, 1845

It appearing to the satisfaction of this court that James M. Sprunt formerly a citizen of Great Britain and a subject of Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland has in the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Onslow in this State duly declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States and in all things complied with the requirements of the Acts of Congress in such cases made and provided and the said James M. Sprunt having in open court declared on oath that he will support the Constitution of the United States and that he doth absolutely and entirely denounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, State, or sovereign whatever and particularly to Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland. It is considered by the court and so ordered adjudged and decreed that the same James M. Sprunt be admitted to become a citizen of the United States and that henceforth he is entitled to all the rights and privileges of a citizen of the United States.

[The life of James M. Sprunt continued on next page. The drawing below is the James M. Sprunt Home, Kenansville, N.C. Courtesy, Duplin County Historical Society.]





James **Menzies** Sprunt, was born at Perthshire, Scotland. He was educated in Edinburgh, and in 1835 went to the West **Indies** as an accountant with a mercantile company, operated by his brother Alexander. After the company folded James Sprunt decided to come to the United States to seek employment as a school teacher. The ship on which he was a passenger was bound for New York City, but a severe storm arose and disabled it. The ship was forced to make port in Wilmington, N.C. According to a 1927 report by A.R. Hicks, Jr, Dr. Sprunt told of "how Providence changed his plans and sent him to North Carolina." Shortly after leaving St. Thomas, a storm arose and damaged the ship considerably, and the Captain was forced to put into Wilmington for repairs. Almost destitute of means, Dr. Sprunt walked the streets of Wilmington in search of employment when he met Colonel Thomas L. **Faison**, himself in quest of a school teacher. Colonel **Faison** was impressed with this young Scot and engaged Dr. Sprunt to teach at Springhole, seven miles west of Warsaw, N.C. A few days later, Dr. Sprunt traveled to Warsaw, but a heavy snow had fallen during the night, and no one was there to meet him. When he told the citizens there is reason for coming, they informed him that a teacher was needed at Hallsville. He walked the fifteen miles to Hallsville, where he met Nicholas Hall who lived in the house opposite the new Presbyterian Chapel. Though Nicholas Hall had no formal education, he proceeded to examine Dr. Sprunt to see if he was qualified to teach school at Hallsville. Hall had a daughter, **Elenor**, who persuaded her father to let him spend the night. Eventually they were married in 1845.

Dr. Sprunt went on to teach in Hallsville. Richlands, and eventually became the principal of Grove Academy and the Presbyterian Female Institute, which later became James Sprunt Institute. His home still stands in Kenansville. He became a licensed and ordained Presbyterian minister in 1849. He served many congregations in the area. In 1861 he was commissioned as a Chaplain with the 20th Regiment, Company E, North Carolina troops, and served until 1864. From 1866 to 1880 he served as Register of Deeds for Duplin County. His wife **Elenor** died on June 6, 1876, and James Sprunt died December 6, 1884. He has many descendants in the Lower Cape Fear region.

[Declaration of citizenship submitted by Harry Thornton. Information regarding James Mengies Sprunt taken from "Papers On Dr. James Menzies Sprunt," by Rev. Jack Dail, 19721.



Editor's Note: I would like to start a new series of biographical sketches in the Clarendon Courier, similar to the one above. If you would like to contribute, please send a short sketch along with at least one original document (marriage, will, deed, naturalization record, etc.). Copies of photographs will be used when possible. Send your information to Editor, Clarendon Courier, in care of ONHGS.



[Many of the earliest records of New Hanover County were destroyed in courthouse fires. What was left of the first two deed books, Book A and Book B, were combined to form Book AB. They have been abstracted and published by ONHGS member Mae Blake Graves. New Hanover County was formed from Craven County in 1729. 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 mentioned counties, was compiled by Ida Brooks Kellam in 1939. Continued from the SUMMER 1995 Courier.]

Page 155. Mar. 9, 1746. Caleb Grainger of New Hanover Co., Planter, Mary his wife, to William Burnie of same place, cabinet maker, lot in Wilmington on Second and Market Streets, opposite a lot in possession of Mary Purrington. Wit: Cornelius Harnett, Francis Erwin.

Page 156. Hugh Cartwright of Charles Town, South Carolina, Bricklayer, apptd. George Nicholas, Gent. of North Carolina his atty. to collect from James Lynch, late of Charles Town, a bill of exchange by him drawn on Mr. Alexander Caulk of London, mercht. Oct. 29, 1747. Wit: James Grindlay, James Money.

Page 156. Dec. 11, 1747. Joshua Grainger of New Hanover County, Carpenter and Catherine his wife, to James Oram of same place, lot in Wilmington on Market Street joining Caleb Grainger and Joseph Price. Wit: Simon Player, Elizabeth Grainger.

Page 157. September 12, 1747. Timothy Bloodworth of New Hanover County, Planter, to William Lithgow, Gent of same place, 300 acres near Beaver Creek. Wit: Richard Hellier, James Smallwood.

Page 157. June 16. 1747. Patrick Stuart of New Hanover County to John McLauren of same place, sd Stuart and McLauren had purchased two tracts from Ann Shirley on Oct. 31, 1739, each equally interested. Patrick Stuart sells his interest to John McLauren. Wit: Richard Hellier, John Stoakley.

Page 158. June 15, 1747. William Faris, Esqr., of Wilmington mercht. to John Sampson, Esqr. of same place . Lot in Wilmington, on Front and Second Streets joining Mr. Cowen, Thomas Jones and Richard Hellier. Wit: David Lindsay, Caleb Grainger.

Page 158. Gabriel Wayne, because moving, revoked power of atty. invested in Thomas Finney, June 2, 1748. Wit: James Smallwood, Moses DeRossett.

Page 159. John Anderson of New Hanover County to James Rutherford and Thomas Turnbull of Wilmington, merchts., negroes, cattle, etc. where I live on Turkey Creek. Jan. 10, 1747. Wit: Richard Hellier, Francis Erwin.

Page 160. "To Samuel Swann and Joseph Anderson, attorneys, at Law of the General Court" for the Province of North Carolina or any other atty. You are authorized to appear for me John Anderson at the suit of James Rutherford and Thomas Turnbull. Jan. 9, 1747.

Page 161. May 10, 1748. Matthew Whitfield of Onslow County to James Gaylord of New Hanover County, 100 acres on North East Branch of Cape Fear River on South side of Muddy Creek. Wit: James Murray, Snr. James Hollinsworth, James Murray, Jun.

Page 161. Jan. 22, 1747. James Fergus of Brunswick in New Hanover County and Ann his wife to William Lord of same Town, one-half tract 640 acres on East side of Cape Fear River joining land formerly belonging to John Porter, descd., and Col. Maurice Moore, descd. Wit: Thomas James, Jonathan Swaine.

Page 162. Sept. 4, 1747. Jonathan Thomas of New Hanover, Planter, to William Edwards, 320 acres formerly granted John Pedcock in 1737 on Rockfish Creek. Wit: David Morgan, Alexander McKichan.

Page 163. June 21, 1747. Benjamin Mott late of New Hanover County but now of New York, by John Mott his brother of New Hanover County, his atty. to Samuel Green, Apothecary, 640 acres in New Hanover County on Rich Inlet, joining Harrisons. Michael Lowbers and Henry Skibbow. 30 acres formerly owned by Thomas Jennings and Helen his wife. Wit: Caleb Grainger, William Harrison.

Page 164. May 30, 1748. John Maultsby of New Hanover County, Planter, to William Dry, Esq., of same place, 320 acres on West side of road leading to Brunswick from Wilmington. Wit: James Campbell, James Smallwood.

Page 165. Caleb Grainger of New Hanover Co. to William Farris, mercht. of same place, lot on South side of Princess street opposite lot formerly owned by Ann French joining Francis Davis. Wit: Kavid Lindsay, Isaac Farris.

Page 166. Caleb Grainger, Planter, of New Hanover County to William Faris, mercht., of same place 640 acres on Smiths Creek joining Haltons. Feb. 6, 1747.

Page 166. June 10, 1747. William Farris, Esqr. of New Hanover County to James Smallwood lot in Wilmington on Third Street "formerly known by name of Church Yard Lot or Burying Ground." Wit: David Lindsay, Charles Gunnon.

Page 167. Jan. 6, 1747. James Smallwood, Gent., of New Hanover Co. to William Faris, Esqr. of same place, two lots joining William Farris, Esqr. "Ye Burying Ground," Market Street, each lot fronting Third Street. Also 640 acres on Rockfish Creek. "I the sd James Smallwood on the Thirteenth day of Nov. 1740... Received from his Excellency the Governor, Commission appointing me Naval Officer of Brunswick." Wit: David Lindsay, Charles Gunnon.

Page 168. William Faris, mercht. of Wilmington apptd. David Lindsay. Charles Gunnon and Samuel Swann of New Hanover Cuonty his attys. to sell properties and collect debts in New Hanover and Bladen Counties. Sd attorneys to transact all business which sd Farris was impowered as atty. from Margaret Hotson, Feb. 4, 1747. Wit: Rich'd Hellier, Isaac Faris, John McKay.

Page 169. Roger Moore, Esqr. of Orton in New Hanover Co. to George Moore, Esqr., his son, 640 acres joining Mr. David Sheen, Edward Lee and commonly called Blue Banks, formerly granted to Seth Pilkington. Also 320 acres formerly belonging to Edward Lee and 300 acres formerly belonging to George Gibbs, desc'd. Also 300 acres joining above tracts and another tract of 1000 acres "butting and bounding to Westward on lands not yet laid out," joining Matthew Rowan, Esqr. and a tract of 640 acres "Butting and bounding to the Westward on vacant lands" and joining Matthew Rowan, Esqr. and known by the name of Mill Lands." One tract of 640 acres joining Roger Moore and vacant lands. All lands in New Hanover County. Also tract of 300 acres in Bladen County opposite the Blue Banks, formerly belonging to Cornelius Harnett, Descd., joining lands formerly belonging to Joseph Watters desc'd. and George Gibbs, desc'd. etc. July 19, 1746. Wit: George Logan, George Nicholas.

Page 170. WILL of Nicholas Amatis, of New Hanover County, dated August 29, 1747. Proved September Court 1747. "To my Brothers Messrs Amatis, merchts. of Turin in Piedmont" 300 acres on N.W. Branch of Cape Fear River in Bladen County." Exrs. John Sampson, Lewis DeRosset. Wit: James Campbell, Armand DeRosset, Moses Jno DeRosset.

Page 171. WILL of Benjamin Oram, Wilmington, N.C. Dated Jan. 5, 1747. Proved March 1747. To son John Oram, one shilling. To son James Oram 320 acres joining Evan Jones in New Hanover County. Exrs. Son James Oram. Wit: Rufus Marsden, Timothy Bloodworth, Thomas James, Richard Hellier.

Page 171. WILL of John McCauslen of Cape Fear in North Carolina, House Carpenter. Dated Sept. 14, 1747. Proved Dec. 1747. To wife Isabell McCauslin, Remainder of all my Goods, etc. except 20 pounds of sterling to be paid to my dear Mother at the Recovery of Col. Hatton's trial now pending. To Brother William McNeill, 100 acres on White Marsh. To wife 320 acres on Brown Marsh and 80 acres near sd place which I purchased from Edward Orork. To wife 200 acres joining Edmund Orork said warrant surveyed by John Brown. To Cousin Patrick Campbell "eighth part of my tracts." To wife lot in Wilmington on Front Street opposite Patrick McVillans House where he now lives. Exrs. Wife Isabell McCauslen, Magnus Cowen, and John Campbell. Wit: Nathaniel Holland, John Robertson.

Page 172. WILL of Philip David of Wilmington, Carpenter. To Son David land on Northeast River where he now lives, all stock etc., half of my land in Market Street, Wilmingon with Front House where John Campbell now dwells. To daughter Mary McKeithan two houses next to those given to son David, also lot bought from Mr. James Wimble. Exrs. Son John David, James Smallwood, James Jones.



Page 172. WILL of James John, Yeoman of the Welch Tract in New Hanover County. Dated August 17, 1747. Proved March 1748. To wife Hannah John one half rent etc. from 329 acres in Charles Town. To son Philip John and his children 5 shillings each current money of Pennsylvania. Have given Philip and his children their portion. To eldest daughter Rachel John two cows and calves. To youngest daughter Ruth John 40 lbs NC currency and two cows and calves to her eldest son Stephen Fox. To son Nath'l John 320 acres in Charles Town in Province of Pennsylvania, his mother Hannah to have one half rents etc. as long as she lives. Exrs: Wife Hannah John, and son Nathan John. Wit: Josiah Thomas, William Porter, John Cummins.

Page 173. Alexander Gordon, Esqr. of Charles Town, South Carolina, apptd. Francis Davis and William Mackenzie, merchts. of Wilmington, NC, his attys. to collect from John Rice, Gent, of North Carolina money due from Cargo of Oranges. July 14, 1748. Wit: William Duthly, Maurice Harvey.

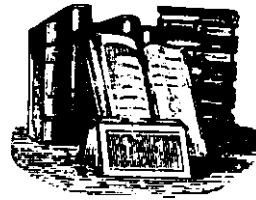
Page 174. Roderick Morrison, mercht. of S.C. apptd. Francis Davis and William Mackenzie, merchts. of North Carolina his atty. to collect for him. May 8, 1748. Wit: Hugh Blenning. Rich'd Hellier.

Page 174. WILL of Francis Veale of Wilmington in New Hanover County. Dated July 28, 1748. Proved August 1748. To son William Veale lot in Wilmington where I now live joining Capt. John DuBoise, Dock and Front Streets and all lands in North Carolina except lot and house now in possession of Messrs. Faris and Lindsay on Market Street, Wilmington. To daughter Ann Veale above house and lot, joining Caleb Grainger, John Rutherford and John Wright. To daughter Elizabeth Veale, "House belonging to me in Church Yard in Bridge Water. Summersetshire." Residue after debts are paid to go to Ann Veale and daughter Elizabeth Veale. Exrs. Mr. Francis Davis, Mr. Lewis DeRosset. Wit: Thomas Finney, John Doughty, James Smallwood.

Page 175. Sidney Breese of City of New York, mercht., apptd. Elizabeth Breese of same place, Spinster, his atty. August 20, 1742. Wit: John Matthew Evers, Jas Van Horne.

Page 175. Elizabeth Breese of New York, atty. for Sidney Breese "by virtue of the Power of Atty. to me made by my Husband the said Sidney Breese" apptd. Mr. Hugh MacKay mercht. of North Carolina to be her Deputy atty. to collect debts due from Gilbert Kerr, late of New York but now of North Carolina. August 22, 1748. Wit: Daniel Dunbibin. Sam'l Dunbibin.

Page 176. WILL of William Lord of Brunswick in New Hanover County, Tavern Keeper. Dated July 5, 1748, Proved Sept. 1748. My estate both Real and Personal to and amongst my loving wife Margaret Lord and my six children Peter, William, Mary, Margaret, Amelia, and Thomas, share and share alike. Executrix, Wife, Margaret Lord. Wit: Richard Quince, Wm. Ross, George Nicholas.



Page 176. Caleb Grainger, planter of New Hanover Co. to Rufus Marsden, mercht. of same place, lot in Wilmington joining Dr. Armand DeRosset on 3rd and Princess Sts. May 25, 1748. Wit: James Smallwood, Ithamar Singletary.

Page 177. Mary Grainger, wife of above Caleb Grainger signed above deed.

Page 177. Christopher Crafts of New Hanover County, Planter, to Robert Hooks, Cordwinder, of same place, planation of 320 acres in New Hanover County 2 miles above Evan Jones Land, granted to said Crafts by Patent dated Dec. 4, 1744. Deed made 1748. Wit: Thomas Read, Henry Skibbow.

Page 178. Robert Beverly of North Carolina to Samuel Jones 200 acres on Burn Coat Swamp, being the Plantation where ye sd Samuel Jones now lives. Said Land fomeryly taken up by Robert Beverly by Patent in 1747. Deed dated Aug. 20, 1748. Wit: Charles Gaffen, Lewis Powell. John Gates.

Page 179. Jan. 16, 1745. James Sidbery, Planter of New Hanover Co. To Samuel Dee and Ralph Doe of same place, Planters, 150 acres on Peter's Creek. Signed, James Sidbery, Sarah Sidbery. Wit: James Money, Woodman Stoakley, Sidbery, Thomas Bearly.

Page 180. John Wright of New Hanover to Hugh Plenning of same place, two slaves. May 9, 1748. Wit: Cornelius Harnett, Geo. Merrick.

Page 180. May 25, 1748. John Wright of Brunswick, mercht., and Ann his wife, to William Lord, Tavern Keeper of Brunswick. "Maurice Moore, Decd. did about April 1734 grant a deed to Charles Hepburn and George Ronald to lot No. 71 in Brunswick town joining Mr. Nathaniel Moore, Chas. Hepburn died July 1740. George Roland gave a deed dated Aug. 13, 1742 to John Wright to two lots, one joining Mr. Edward Scott." John Wright and his wife sell same to William Lord, now in occupation and possession of Ralph Buyion, mariner. Wit: Hugh McKay, Geo. Nicholas.

Page 182. "Know all men by these presents that I George Burrington, Gov. of North Carolina, for love and affection I bear unto Mrs. Mary Burrington alias Lands and for divers other reasons moving, me thereunto do give grant and confirm unto her the said Mary her heirs and assigns Two Tracts of land containing 640 acres each lying on or near Cape Fear River in North Carolina. One Tract originally granted to John Porter by Patent dated June 14, 1725. Other Tract originally granted Col. Maurice Moore by Patent dated July 24, 1724. To have and to hold unto said Mary Burrington alias Sanyers her heirs and assigns forever. "Given under my hand and seal at Edenton North Carolina." May 5, 1733. Wit: Needham Bryan, A. Williams. Recorded 1748.

Page 183. Alexander Grant of Bladen County, minister of the Gospel, to William Faris and David Lindsay of New Hanover merchnts., 200 acres in New Hanover, Co. Lands adjoining Stephen Hollinsworth, and Evan Ellis. Nov. 20, 1747. Wit: Richard Hellier, Charles Gunnon.

A LIST OF REGISTERS AND INSPECTORS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY, 1872

[From the Wilmington Weekly Star, 7/5/1872. Submitted by Bill Reaves.]

CITY OF WILMINGTON
Subdivisor of First Ward -
Register, Henry G. Harriss;
Inspectors, John D. Love
John Colville
J.S.W. Eagles
Wm. Walker

Polling Place: Thornton's Cart House.

CITY OF WILMINGTON
First Ward.
Register, W. S. Benjamin,
Inspectors, Wm Mahn
Robert Orrell
Owen Burney
S.T. Potts

Polling Place: Brooklyn Engine House.

CITY OF WILMINGTON
Second Ward -
Register, R.S. Waldron,
Inspectors, Roger Moore
John L. Boatwright
E.J. Pennypacker
Thomas Conner

Polling Place: Court House.

CITY OF WILMINGTON
Third Ward.
Register, E.S. Woodford,
Inspectors, H. VonGlahn
M. Bellamy
W.H. Gerken
E.F. Martin

Polling Place: Kennedy's Cart House.

CITY OF WILMINGTON
Fourth Ward.
Register, Jesse J. Cassidey,
Inspectors, C.M. Stedman
Geo. A. Peck
S. VanAmringe
John C. Smith

Polling Place: Ann Street Engine House.

CITY OF WILMINGTON
Fifth Ward.
Register, Anthony Howe,
Inspectors, John C. Millis
John Savage
Josh. G. Russ
Geo. D. Flack

NEW HANOVER COUNTY - Federal Point.
Register, Sol. Reaves
Inspectors, James Burris
John Burris
Stephen Keyes
Henry Davis

NEW HANOVER COUNTY - Masonboro Township
Register, John G. Wagner,
Inspectors, W.H. Costin
John Buford
Elijah Hewlett
W.H. Moore

NEW HANOVER COUNTY - Harnett Township
Register, W.W. Humphrey,
Inspectors, A.F. Newkirk
James Grant
Delaware Nixon
W.H. Williams

NEW HANOVER COUNTY - Grant Township
Register, James L. Capps,
Inspectors, D. McMillan
Robert C. Nixon
Jacob Chadwick
Sylvester Capps

NEW HANOVER COUNTY - Cape Fear Township
Register, H.E. Scott,
Inspectors, J.W. St. George
T.B. Williams
Murphy Ward
Samuel Davis

NEW HANOVER COUNTY - Rocky Point
Register, J.B. McPherson
Inspectors, D.T. Durham
R.T. Bowden
A. Gamberg
John J. Moseley

NEW HANOVER COUNTY - Holden Township
Register, D.M. Millan,
Inspectors, W.T. Bannerman
S.P. Hand
John Penny
John Lillington

NEW HANOVER COUNTY - Union Township
Register, James H. Alderman,
Inspectors, John D. Powers
John E. Rivenbark
David Pigford
R.M. Garriss

NEW HANOVER COUNTY - Columbia Township
Register, Chas. M. Galloway
Inspectors, G.F. Walker
R.W. Moore
Bryant Gurganus
John L. Holmes

NEW HANOVER COUNTY - Lincoln Township
Register, B.G. Larkins
Inspectors, F.H. Bell
W.W. Larkin
WJ Bivins
John Bell

NEW HANOVER COUNTY - Caswell Township (South side of River)
Register, Geo.T. Corbett
Inspectors, D.6. Corbett
W.S. Pridgen
Henry Hall
Alonzo Brown

NEW HANOVER COUNTY - Caswell Township (North side of River)
Register, Richard E. Taylor
Inspectors, John R. Paddison
James P. Moore
O.R. Hollingsworth
Ephram Hawes

NEW HANOVER COUNTY - Holley Twonship
Register. Thomas Williams
Inspectors, Robert Williams
Daniel Shaw
John Rowe
A.H. Mashburn.

Changes were made in polling places as follows:
In the Township of Wilmington, all that portion of the First Ward north of the centre of **Bladen** and Moore streets constitute a new precinct.
In Caswell Township all north of the Black River constitutes a new precinct, and the polling place is at Point Caswell.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

A resolution was passed by the last Legislature of this State, directing the Governor to set apart a day in every year as a day of **solemn** and public thanksgiving to Almighty God for past blessings and of supplication for his continued kindness and care over us as a State and as a Nation. in accordance therewith. Governor Manly has issued a Proclamation designating the 15th day of November next (the third Thursday of the month) as the one to be observed in the way intended by the Legislature.

[Wednesday, 10 October, 1849. Submitted by Helen Moore **Sammons.**]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The North Carolina Genealogical Society Annual Meeting & Workshop will be held on October 27-28, 1995, in Raleigh, North Carolina. The featured speaker is Elizabeth **Shown** Mills. Mrs. Mills is the Editor of the National Genealogical Society Quarterly, a professional genealogist specializing in "problem" **lineages** in the Deep South, and an **internationally recognized** lecturer and instructor. Her offices include President, Board for Certification of Genealogists, and Secretary, American Society of Genealogists. This is a great opportunity to hear one of the best, right here in our own state. For registration **information** contact Beverly Tetterton, at the library, 341-4394.

VAIL FAMILY REUNION

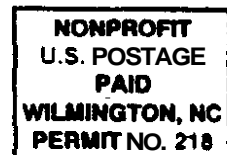
The descendants of the Eastern North Carolina VAIL family will hold a reunion on October 6 and 7 at the Travel Host Inn in Edenton, N.C. Events include a visit to the home that Jeremiah Vail I purchased in 1709 in **Chowan** County. Many Vails can be found in the early records of Southeastern, North Carolina. For more information contact Vail Ellis, (910) 230-1534 or (910) 278-3530.

The Courier will no longer be including a list of upcoming programs. Look for the notices in the mail, put them on your refrigerator, and don't forget to come! For more information contact program chair, Jane Bailey, 686-4312.

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