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## A LIST OF MEN WOUNDED, CAPTURED, OR KILLED AT FORT FISHER ON JANUARY 15, 1865

Adams, John Q.	Private	Co. E 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Adams, Josephus	Private	Co. D 13th Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Adams, Zachariah	Captain	Co. D 13th Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Adkins, Robert J.	Private	Co. F 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Alden, J.	Private	Co. F 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Alford, Jacob Evander	Private	3rd Co. B 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Allen, Charles G.	Private	Co. F 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Cap.
Allen, Daniel J.	Private	2nd Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Allen, David F.	Private	2nd Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Cap.
Allen, Dockery	Private	Co. H. 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Allen, George F.	Private	2nd Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Allen, John	Private	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Allen, Joseph B.	Private	2nd Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Allen, Lewis	Private	Co. E 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Cap.
Allen, Miles	Private	2nd Co. K 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Allen, Thomas E.	Private	Co. F 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Allen, William Rufus	Private	2nd Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Alsbrook, Benjamin Ira	Corporal	Co. F 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Altman, Nathan T.	Private	3rd Co. G 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Ammons, William H.	Private	Co. E 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Anders, William K.	Private	Co. H. 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Anderson, Alexander J.	Private	3rd Co. B 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Anderson, G.H.	Private	2nd Co. D 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Anderson, Henry	Private	Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Anderson, William J.	Private	3rd Co. G 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Anderson, William L.	Musician	Co. F 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Andrews, James W.	Private	Co. K 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Andrews, Robert A.	Private	3rd Co. G 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Anten, J.	Private	Co. K 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Arendell, Thomas	1st Lt.	Co. F 10th Reg. N.C.S.T	Captured
Argo, Thomas M.	2nd Lt.	Co. D 1st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
Arrington, James Lewis	Private	Co F 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Arrowood, David	Private	Co. D 13th Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Arnold, Owen T.	Private	3rd Co. G 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Cap.
Atkinson, J.W.	Private	Co. D 1st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
Attmore, Sitgreaves	Private	Co. K 10th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Ausley, Jesse A.	Private	Co D 1st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
Austin, Richard	Private	Co. C 3rd Bat N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Autry, John W.	Private	2nd Co. C 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Cap.
Autry, Micajah	Private	2nd Co. C 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Autry, Newsome	Private	2nd Co. C 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured

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[This list continued from page one, is the second in a series of soldiers who were wounded, captured or killed at the Battle of Fort Fisher. The wounded and captured were sent to Elmira Prison in New York and Point Lookout Prison on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The following abbreviations are used: Reg. for Regiment; Bat. for Battalion; N.C.T. for North Carolina Troops; N.C.S.T. for North Carolina State Troops; N.C.H. Art. for North Carolina Heavy Artillery; N.C.L. Art. for North Carolina Light Artillery; \* indicated that the soldier was killed in action. The 10th Regiment included the 1st NC Artillery, the 36th NC Regiment included the 2nd NC Artillery, and the 40th NC Regiment included the 3rd NC Artillery.]

Avery, D.	Private	2nd Co. C 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Avery, J.	Private	2nd Co. I 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Bail, J.N.	Private	1st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
Bain, Joel W.	Private	2nd Co. C 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Baisdin, Alfred	Private	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Baker, Amos L.	Private	2nd Co. I 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Baker, Henry M.	Private	2nd Co. A 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Baker, Ira D.	Private	2nd Co. C 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Baker, James Anderson	Private	2nd Co. C 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Baker, James F.	Sergeant	2nd Co. A 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Baker, Jesse F.	Private	Co. D 1st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Wounded & Cap.
Baker, John	Private	2nd Co. C 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Baker, Joseph	Private	2nd Co. I 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Baker, Patrick H.	Private	2nd Co. D 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Baldwin, Albert Marion	Private	2nd Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Baldwin, Warren W.	Sergeant	2nd Co. D 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Cap.
Baldwin, William Turrentine	Corporal	2nd Co. D 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Cap.
Ballantine, Brobstone C.	Sergeant	3rd Co. B 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Cap.
Baliantine, George W.	Sergeant	2nd Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Cap.
Banks, John D.	Private	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Bardin, J.B.	Private	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Bardson, A.	Private	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Barham, Samuel P.	Private	Co. F 10th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Barksdale, Sherod	Private	2nd Co. A 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Barnes, B. Willie	Private	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Barnes, J.W.	Private	Co. F 10th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Wounded & Cap.
Barnes, William L.	Private	Co. F 10th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Wounded & Cap.
Barney, J.C.	Private	2nd Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Barnhill, Duncan R.	Private	Co. H 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Earrentine, Evander	Private	Co. E 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Barrett, Benjamin J.	Private	Co. C 3rd Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Barrett, James B.	Private	Co. C 3rd Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Barrington, Adam	1st Lt.	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Barrington, William T.	Private	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Barrow, James	Private	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Barrow, Joseph	Private	3rd Co. G 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Barwick, Richard	Musician	3rd Co. G 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Barwick, William	Private	3rd Co. G 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Bass, Bright	Private	2nd Co. A 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Bass, Cornelius	Private	Co. E 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Bass, Edmund	Private	Co. E 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured

Bass, Edwin	Private	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Bass, Isaac	Private	2nd Co. A 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Bass, James Olin	Private	2nd Co. A 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Bass, Stephen	Private	Co. E 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Baxley, Dougald	Private	Co. D 1st Bat. N.C.T.	Captured
Beard, Winson F.	Private	2nd Co. C 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Belch, Willis James	Private	3rd Co. G 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Bell, Noah	Private	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Bellamy, John C.	Private	Co. K 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Cap.
Bennett, Aaron B.	Private	Co. K 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Cap.
Bennett, Asa B.	Private	3rd Co. G 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Cap.
Bennett, Benjamin	Sergeant	Co. K 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Bennett, Hosea	Private	Co. K 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Bennett, John N.	1st Sergeant	3rd Co. G 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Cap.
Bennett, Noah B.	Corporal	Co. K 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Benson, Daniel J.	Private	3rd Co. G 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Benson, George Washington	Private	Co. H 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Benson, J.H.	Private	Co. H 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Benson, Jesse J.	Private	Co. H 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Benson, John M.	1st Sergeant	3rd Co. B 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Benton, Henry E.	1st Lt.	2nd Co. C 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Benton, Kilbee	Private	Co. D 1st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
Best, Isaac	Private	2nd Co. A 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Best, Matthew	Private	Co. E 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Biggs, Jefferson	Private	3rd Co. G 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Biggs, Kenneth Murchison	Private	Co. E 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Biggs, Moses	Private	3rd Co. G 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Biggs, Washington	Private	3rd Co. G 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Cap.
Bishop, John C.	Private	Co. D 13th Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Black, John M.	Private	Co. E 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Blackburn, Kinon	Private	2nd Co. I 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Blackmore, Buckner Lanier	Musician	2nd Co. A 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Blackmore, Harold E.	Private	2nd Co. A 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
*Blackwell, Patrick K.	Private	2nd Co. I 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
Blake, Richard M.	Private	Co. E 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Blake, Robert	Private	3rd Co. G 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Bland, Christopher Columbus	Private	Co. K 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded

Wilmington News Dispatch, May 20, 1924

"I am proud to state that Christopher C. Bland was my father, and I have thought many times that I would go to Fort Fisher as that is where he lost his foot in January of 1865," writes T.L. Bland, of Raleigh, a son of the Confederate hero, who twice put up the banner of the Confederacy after it had been shot down by Union forces during the attack.

This statement is contained in a letter received by Frank Gregson, manager of the Orton Hotel. Christopher C. Bland died several years ago. T.L. Bland is vice-president and general manager of the Interstate Hotel Company, operators of the Sir Walter Raleigh, at Raleigh, and the Robert E. Lee at Winston-Salem, and others.

List of Ft. Fisher soldiers to be continued in Spring 1997 Courier.





## NEW HANOVER COUNTY COURT OF PLEAS &amp; QUARTER SESSIONS

[This series of New Hanover County Court Minutes submitted by Helen Moore Sammons is continued from the Fall 1996 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 21st day of November, 1808** in the 33rd year of American Independence.

The court was opened with the usual proclamations. Present the Worshipful: William GILES, Joseph LAMB, B. SUTTON

Grand Jury sworn and charged.

Owen <b>FILLYAW</b>	Arthur BRANCH
Isaac <b>COSTIN</b>	Timothy BLUDWORTH
White <b>BARWICK</b>	James PORTEVENT
Thomas HOWARD	Sion PICKET
Thomas CORBET	Luke <b>TOWNLEY</b>
Alexr. WILSON	John HOWARD
Edward ST. GEORGE	Junius BLUDWORTH

Henry TAYLOR sworn as Constable to attend this jury.

Jeremiah HAND, Stephen **FILLYAW**, and **Cullen FILLYAW** appointed to allot to John JAMES his proportion of the estate of John JAMES, **dec'd**.

Daniel ATKINSON, Richard EMBERTON, and Richard TAYLOR returned as Constables to attend this court.

Admn. on the estate of Wm. G. BERRY granted to James **ANCRUM**, giving bond in 1200 lb. with A. M. HOOPER and John HILL as secys.

Court adjourned till 3 o'clock this evening.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: William GILES, John HILL, Samuel **ASHE**, D. **ROBESON**.

Admn. on the estate of Charles JONES granted to Jane JONES and Samuel SWANN, giving bond in 6535 lb. with Gabriel HOLMES, John **NEALE**, and John D. **TOOMER** as secys.

Admn. on the estate of John WEATHERHEAD granted to George CAMERON, giving bond in 100 lb. with A. M. HOOPER and N. HILL as secys.

Duncan **ROBESON** came into court and made known that his mark was a swallow fork in both ears.

Admn. on the estate of William MALLOY granted to William KUNHARDT, giving bond in 1300 lb. with John MCKELLER and Joshua POTTS as secys.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Tuesday, 22nd November, 1808

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: Wm. GILES, H. KELLY, S. ASHE

Admn. on the estate of George ALE granted to Phineas PICKERING, giving bond in 50 lb. with James COXETER, secy.

Thos. PICKETT vs Benj. EVANS- (Jury) Jacob EDENS, Joel HENRY, Richard TAYLOR, Evan TAYLOR, N. WILLIAMS, R. EVERETT, Ed JOHNSON, Jno. RILEY, N. HARRISS, Jno. SWANN, and Wm. LARKINS and assess plffs damages 226 lb. 17"6 and costs.

Timothy HATCHER excused for non-attendance at last term as a juror.

Admn. on the estate of John BYRNS granted to Sarah BYRNS and Bart BYRNS, giving bond in 300 lb. with John WALKER and Sam'l RIVENBARK as secys.

William BLAKE appointed guardian to Ann & John BOYLAN, giving bond in 1000 lb. with Samuel ASHE, John TAYLOR, and William LARKINS as secys.

Sam'l ASHE (Maj) and Thomas BISHOP appointed to settle the estate of Walter Nichols between the admr. and Charles MORRIS, guardian to the heirs of the said Walter.

O. KENAN and H. KELLY appointed to audit the accounts of John BLUDWORTH as admr. of Jno. DEVANE.,

Admn. on the estate of Daniel FUTREL granted to Thomas FUTREL, giving bond in 100 lb. with O. KENAN and R. EVERETT as secys.

Joseph LAMB vs Lewis STUCKEY- Same jury and find the deft did assume &c and assess damages 67 lb. 12"6 and costs.

Excors. of M. SHERLOCK vs Evan TAYLOR- Same jury except Evan TAYLOR in whose place is Mont. CAMPBELL and find &c and assess plff's damages 47 lb. 2 & costs.

John GREEN vs A. HALL- Same jury and find &c and assess plff's damages 21 lb. 6"4 and costs.

James USHER vs Thomas SNEAD- Same jury and find &c and assess plff's damages 51 lb. 9"4 and costs.

Same vs F. FONTAINE- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 167 lb. 3 & costs. Appeal prayed and granted, giving bond.

Same vs S. MABSON- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 78 lb. 4"4 and costs.

A. HIRON vs MCAUSLAN & RICHARD- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 51 lb. 7"6 and costs.

R. DORSEY vs W. DICK- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 70 lb. 6"8 and costs.

J. JENNETT vs Thos. RUSS- Same jury and find &c and assess damages \_\_\_\_ and costs.

Wm. STREDWICK, Ezekiel LANE, and Sam<sup>81</sup> ASHE (Col) appointed to divide the estate of John BOYLAN.

The inventory of Mary MALLETT rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

The account sales of the estate of Gibbs LAMB rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

The audited account of the **admr.** of John DEVANE, JR. rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

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

The inventory of Margaret MURDAUGH rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

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

The inventory of Walter **TORRENCE** rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

The inventory of James MILLER rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

The account sales of the estate of D. WILLIAMS rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

The division of the estate of **Abel** MORGAN rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

The audited account of the guardian of Daniel MORGAN rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

Court adjourned till 3 o'clock this evening.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: John HILL, Wm. GILES, D.

#### **ROBESON**

Excors. of CLAYTON vs Excors. of TOOMER- Same **jury** and judgment of the court that there is such a record.

J. L. OLIVER vs Excors. of **HALMAN**- Same **jury** and find **&c** and assess damages 126 **lb.10<sup>6</sup>** and costs when assets are more than sufficient to satisfy, especially debts.

**Benajah** HINES, an orphan, bound to **Benj.** JACOBS, giving bond as required by law.

The noncupative will of James MILLER proved by the oath of Daniel **McNEILL** & John BARROTT and ordered to be recorded.

Admn. on the estate of James MILLER granted to Allen URE giving bond in 300 lb. with John **MITCHEL** and Doctor **McNEILL** as secys.

A deed from John C. CRAFT to Isaac HINES proved by Hillory SIMMONS and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Sanuel **ASHE** to A. D. MOORE proved by John GRANGE and George DAVIS and ordered to be registered.

A deed from William NUTT to Robt BENNETT and another from the same to Charlton WALKER acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

A deed from J. POTTS, attorney to the heirs of WIMBLE, to Jacob LEVY proved by Wm. **MCKAY** and ordered to be

registered.

A deed from George W. NOBLE to J. HARTMAN proved by Jno. MCAUSLAN and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale from F. SIMPSON to Isaac NEWTON proved by A. SHAW and ordered to be registered.

Admn. on the estate of James CARSON granted to John BARCLAY, giving bond in 170 lb. with H. KELLY as security.

Upon the petition of Henry WATTERS and Elizabeth, his wife, ordered that a female mulattoe woman named Nancy be emancipated and set free from slavery, the said Henry giving bond, &c.

Agreeable to a commission issued to E. J. OSBORNE and A. M. HOOPER commanding them to take the private examination of Mary J. WALKER, wife of James W. WALKER, relative to executing a deed with her said husband to Charlton WALKER, they return that agreeable to the direction of said demand, they did privately and apart from her said husband, examine the said Mary Jane and that she acknowledged to have executed said deed freely and of her own accord without the fear or compulsion of her said husband.

A Bill of Sale from William JONES to James HENRY proved by Joseph LAMB and ordered to be registered.

A deed from William FARRIOR to John FARRIOR proved by Bryan FARRIOR and ordered to be registered.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

**Wednesday, 23rd November, 1808**

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: Wm. GILES, Sam'l ASHE,  
H. WATTERS

H. WATTERS, John SWANN, and A. J. DeROSSET appointed to divide the estate of Samuel MABSON, dec'd.

James FOY appointed guardian to the minor children of Samuel MABSON to protect their interests in the division of the estate of said Samuel.

Thomas WILKINSON bound to Edward J. OSBORNE.

John M. GABIE and O. KENAN appointed a committee to audit all guardians, admrs., and excors. accounts this term.

Thos. DEVANE, Esq., Nicholas FENNELL, and Thomas ROGERS appointed to allot to the widow of Walter TORRENCE one year's provision out of the estate of said Walter.

William DAVIS, Samuel SWANN, & Richard QUINCE appointed to divide and to deliver over to the legatees of Mary MALLETT their respective devises.

Upon an election for a Surveyor of the county, there being ten Justices present, George FENNELL was elected. He came into court and offered as his securities D. ROBESON and Nicholas FENNELL.

A deed from William FELLOW to Solomon JOHNSON proved by William FRYER and ordered to be registered.





A deed from Solomon JOHNSON to Timothy and Joshua JOHNSON acknowledged in open court & orderd to be registered.

A deed from Reuben NEWTON to Junius BLUDWORTH proved by John BLUDWORTH and ordered to be registered.

A Power of Attorney from Charles HENRY to Alexr. HENRY proved and ordered to be registered.

A deed from C. WALKER to John WALKER proved by J. W. HEWITT and ordered to be registered,

A deed from David C. PENNY to Alexr. SAUNDERS proved by Sam<sup>8</sup>1 BUNTING, JR. and ordered to be registered.

A deed from E. SHOLAR to Isaac JAMES proved by Joshua JAMES and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Martha NELSON to the children of Jas. WILSON proved by Samuel SMILEY, subscribing witness, and ordered to be registered.

D. LUDLOW vs C. DUDLEY- Jury impanelled: Jacob EDENS, R. MITCHELL, James DEVANE, Jno. TAYLOR, Evan TAYLOR, Solomon MORRIS, R. EVERETT, Ed JOHNSON, Jno. BEASLEY, N. HARRISS, N. WILLIAMS, John RILEY and find the deft did assume &c and assess damages 59 lb.6"5 and costs.

F. DAVIS vs Admr. J. DEVANE- Same jury except Jas. DEVANE in whose place is John WAYNE and find &c and assess damages 174 lb.11 and costs.

J. SPICER vs SIMMONS & MANNING- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 34 lb.3"4 and costs.

Admr. OF GEER vs RICHARD & MCAUSLAN- Same jury &c and assess damages 44 lb.8"11 and costs.

Excors. of CLAYTON vs John POISSON- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 44 lb.5 and costs.

Same vs Same- Same jury &c and assess damages 61 lb.18 and costs.

RODMAN & Co. vs MARTIN & BLUDWORTH- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 120 lb.2"6 and costs.

James STEWART vs Same- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 133 lb.9"1 and costs.

J. PARKER & ux vs N. WOMBLE- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 34 lb.10 and costs.

N. WILLIAMS vs Jno. McFARLANE- Same jury except WILLIAMS in whose glace is G. HOLMES and find &c and assess damages 53 lb. and costs.

Excrcs. of CLAYTON vs W. CUTLER- Same jury &c and assess damages 40 lb.19"6 and costs.

Same vs B. SMITH- Same jury &c and assess damages 932 lb.16"2 and costs.

H. MALPOSS vs MILLER & als- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 34 lb.11"6 and costs.

John TREADWELL vs Admr. of DEVANE- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 151 lb.11"8 and costs.

HOWARD & STEWART vs M. CAMPBELL- Same jury and find &c

and assess damages 136 lb. 17"8 and costs.

A. STUCKEY vs Excor. of BRADY- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 25 lb. and costs,

Court adjourned till 3 o'clock this evening.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: Wm. GILES

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Thursday, 24th November, 1808

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: Wm. GILES, Sam'l ASHE, P.

MAXWELL

Ordered that the Sheriff sell some guns taken by the Patroll of New Topsail.

J. D. WATERMAN vs D. W. GRIFFITH- Jury impaneled:

Jacob EDENS, R. MITCHELL, Solomon MORRIS, Jno. TAYLOR, Evan TAYLOR, Jno. MARTIN, R. EVERETT, Ed JOHNSON, Jno. MCCALL, N. HARRISS, H. B. HOWARD, Lewis TOOMER, and find the deft did assume and assess damages 46 lb. 6"3 and costs.

John SCOTT vs M. WOOD & J. PIGFORD- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 37 lb, 2 and costs.

James DICKSON vs James SUTTON- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 104 lb. 5 and costs.

George HOOPER vs S. SWANN- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 143 lb. 1"3 and costs.

McMILLAN vs WILLIAMS & ST. GEORGE- Same jury except J. MCCALL in whose place is Wm. HARRISS and find &c and assess damages 56 lb. 2 and costs.

GEER & AVERY vs J. B. LAROQUE- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 35 lb. 2 and costs.

GAUTIER & Co. vs Jno. MAGARTH- Same jury & find &c and assess damages 339 lb. 11"6 and costs.

Hezekiah WILLIAMS vs HALL & HALL- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 40 lb, 9 and costs.

Ann McREE vs BLUDWORTH & BLUDWORTH- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 39 lb. 8"1 and costs.

S. SINGLETARY vs DEVANE- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 57 lb. 7"6 and costs.

Same vs Same- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 57 lb. 7"6 and costs.

PELHAM vs E. WILLIAMS- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 68 lb. 19"6 and costs.

DONALDSON, McMILLAN & Co. vs James SUTTON- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 159 lb, 3"9 and costs.

George CAMERON vs Jonathan ELWELL- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 110 lb. 11"2 and costs.

John M. GABIE, Esq, upon the bench in room of William GILES, Esq.

GILES & BURGWYN vs BROWNLOW & EAGLES- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 173 lb. 18"1 and costs.

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Same vs Same- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 107 lb. 4"10 and costs.

JOCELYN & URQUHART vs M. CLARKE- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 19 lb. 5 and costs.

Excors. of CLAYTON vs Same- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 22 lb. and costs.

M. McLAMMY vs \_\_\_\_\_NICHOLS- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 150 lb. 14"6 and coats.

S. ROGERS vs James DEVANE- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 55 lb. 8"8 and costs.

J. FULWOOD vs M. McLAMMY & BATSON- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 74 lb. 15"10 and costs.

W. RODMAN vs SEAGROVE & HOOKS- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 247 lb. 16"7 and costs.

H. YOUNG vs B. SMITH- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 248 lb. 12"6 and costs.

B. PERKINS vs Excor. MABSON- Same jury except HOWARD in whose place is HULET and find &c and assess damages 50 lb. 9"10 and costs.

Same vs S. MABSON- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 73 lb. 9 & costs.

Same vs Same- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 84 lb. 11"11 and costs.

Same vs Jno. COLVIN- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 91 lb. 11"9 and costs.

Excors. of CLAYTON vs R. QUINCE- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 68 lb. 9"8 and costs. Appeal prayed and granted giving George DAVIS & E. J. OSBORNE as secys.

Same vs Same- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 141 lb. 15 & costs. Appeal prayed and granted giving Geo. DAVIS and E. J. OSBORNE as secys.

Richard BRADLEY vs James RICHARD- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 69 lb. 19"7 and costs. Four months stay of execution,

License granted to Avery BELL to keep an ordinary in the town of Wilmington, giving bond with John POOTE and H. KELLY as securities.

William H. VANN came into court and resigned his office as Inspector of Lumber &c.

Ordered that the Clerk on the third day of every term affix on the Court House door a list of the names of all administrators qualified as such, who conformably to their oaths, have failed to return a true and perfect inventory of the estates of their intestates within the time prescribed by law.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.  
Friday, 25th November, 1808

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: Wm. GILES, H. KELLY, P. MAXWELL

State vs Sarah McLAMORE- Jury impanelled: J. EDENS, R. MITCHELL, J. LAROQUE, J. TAYLOR, E. TAYLOR, S. MORRIS, R. EVERETT, Ed JOHNSON, J. WILLIAMS, N. HARRISS, H. YOUNG, W. WILXINSON, and find the deft. guilty. Judgment of the court that she be fined \_\_\_\_\_ and costs.

Ordered that Timothy F. BLUDWORTH, Wm. SHARPLESS, and James LARKINS appointed at May term 1808 to allot to the widow of David WILLIAMS one year's provision of the estate of said David, to amend their return and allot to the said widow such proportion of the stock, &c amounting to the sum of 42 lb. 7"6 as they may think proper, not exceeding that sum.

Ordered that Lias, a negro man of Thomas SNEAD's, be permitted to carry a gun on his master's plantation, the said SNEAD giving bond &c.

MITCHELL & McCANN vs James BROWNLOW- Same jury except R. MITCHELL in whose place is John RILEY and find &c and assess damages 91 lb. 17"9 and costs.

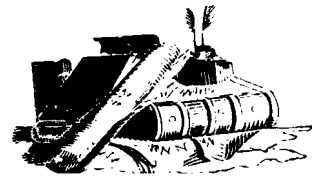
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John BLUDWORTH  
William ANDERSON  
William WALKER  
Anthony WILLIAMSON  
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Jesse ROOKS  
John RILEY  
John PICKET  
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Edward PIGFORD  
Peter ROBESON  
James FLEMING

Thus ends the series of New Hanover County Court Minutes 1805-1808. The editor thanks Mrs. Sammons for her faithful contributions to the Courier over the past years.





## NEW HANOVER COUNTY DEED BOOK C

[Many of the earliest records of New Hanover county were destroyed by courthouse fires. What was left of the first two deed books, A and B, were combined to form Book AB. They have been abstracted and published by ONHGS member Mae Blake Graves. New Hanover County was formed in 1729 from Craven County. Bladen and Onslow Counties were formed out of New Hanover in 1734, Duplin County in 1750, Brunswick County in 1764, part of New Hanover was annexed by Sampson County in 1795, and last but not least, Pender County was formed in 1875. The following abstracts of Deed Book C, which covers many of the earliest records of the above mentioned counties, was compiled by Ida Brooks Kellam in 1939. Continued from the FALL 1996 Courier.]

Page 326. Will of Josiah Thomas, Yeoman, New Hanover Co., Jan. 30, 1751.

1. To brothers Hannanish Thomas and Azeriah Thomas one shilling each.
2. To Cousin James William lot on "The Town Sand Hills."
3. To Stephen Fox lot on said Sand Hills.
4. To daughter Ann Thomas lot in Wilmington.
5. To wife Hannah Thomas sole Executrix, remaining 25 acres of Sand Hills, acre on Long Creek and all personal estate.

Wit: William Carter, Maryann Debose, Elizabeth Carter.

Page 327. John Williams and Rachel his wife daughter of James John, "in consideration of one negro woman named Nanny sold to David Morgan of North Carolina all their interest which said John Williams or Rachel his wife had in estate of said James John or Nathaniel John his son. April 11, 1752. Wit: Ruth Perry, Mary Jones, David Jones.

Page 328. Will of Elizabeth Holt of Brunswick in New Hanover Co., N.C. October 13, 1751. 1. To daughter Rachael Ellery, my houses and part of two lots in Brunswick joining Mr. Richard Quince. 2. To son Obediah Holt other half of lots. 3. To Grandson, Cornelius Harnett, Junr., negro boy in lieu of what I was to give to my Daughter Mary Harnett. 4. To sons Martin and Ryves Holt 10 shillings. Executors: Son-in-law Cornelius Harnett, and Rachel Ellery, daughter. Wit: Ann Hellier, Hannah Green, James Gregory.

Page 329. Dec. 12, 1751. Edward Hyrne, Gent. of New Hanover Co. to Richard Eagles of same place, Gent., plantation on Shallotte River in Brunswick Co. formerly called Bath County, containing 3000 acres, said land formerly granted to Edward Hyrne by Lords Proprietors November 20, 1728, Patent signed by Sir Richard Everart, Gov., and recorded in Secretary's Office on May 4, 1739. Wit: Sam'l Swann, John Swann, Thomas Jones, Robert Howe.

Page 330. May 26, 1752. John Squires of New Hanover Co. to Thomas Parker of same place, Plantation on Black River joining David Lee. Wit: A.Z. Keithen, John Campbell, Jno. Jones.

Page 332. May 1, 1751. Joshua Grainger, Shipwright of New Hanover County and Katharine his wife to Thomas Cunningham of same place. "Whereas one Elizabeth Grainger, late of Wilmington, widow of the late Joshua Grainger, deceased, of Wilmington and Caleb Grainger (one of sons of said Joshua) and Mary his wife

did on Sept. 15, 1746 sell Joshua Grainger a lot of Front Street joining Thomas Finney. Now Joshua Grainger sells to said Cunningham the above named lot. Wit: Richard Hellier, John Walker.

Page 334. Whereas one William Calvert obtained a Patent dated sometime on or about the year of our Lord 1729, for about 640 acres of land on a Creek opposite the mouth of Shallotte River in New Hanover County joining Lewis John and "lands not laid out." The said Patent was delivered by William Calvert to John Minor of New Hanover County as counter security for 100 pounds- " Bills formerly called Lawful money of North Carolina" equal in value to 12 lbs 6 s and 8 pence Proclamation money due from said William Calvert to said Edward Hyrne and for which said James Minor stood security. Edward Hyrne sold to Richard Eagles, Gent. Dec. 13, 1751. Wit: Sam'l Swann, John Sampson, Thos. Jones, Robert Howe.

Page 335. June 16, 1750. Joseph Meredity of New Hanover County, Planter, and Elizabeth his wife to Roger Evans of same place, Mill Wright, Plantation of 150 acres joining Rees Evans, Also another Plantation in New Hanover County joining Timothy Bloodworth. Wit: Alexander Wilson, John Anderson.

Page 337. July 25, 1751. Caleb Grainger of Wilmington and Mary his wife to Thomas Campbell of same place, mariner, lot in Wilmington joining former estate of Thomas Hedges, decd. but now in possession of Cornelius Harnett, and joining lot of Robert Walker decd. Wit: Job Howes, John Merrick.

339. Edward Moseley, Esqr. of New Hanover County to Evan Jones, Planter, two tracts of land on West side of North East Branch of Cape Fear River on one of which Evan Jones now lives. Jan. 20, 1746. Wit: Elizabeth Guerard, John Cook, Junr.

Page 340. Mary Porter, widow, of New Hanover County to Daughter Sarah Porter, negroes. Oct. 19, 1751. Wit: Cornelius Harnett, Maurice Moore.

Page 341. Mary Porter, widow of New Hanover County to daughter Elizabeth Porter, negroes. Wit: Cornelius Harnett, Maurice Moore.

Page 342. Matthew Rowan, Esqr. of New Hanover County to daughter Elizabeth Porter, to Thomas Devane of same place, 200 acres in said county on West side of Black River commonly called Duglas or Long Point, sold to said Rowan by William Gill, Sept. 22, 1738. Sold by Rowan to Devane Feb. 8, 1752. Wit: Ann Hedges, Robert Hedges.

Page 343. Mathew Rowan, Esqr., of New Hanover to John Lyon, Esqr. of same place, 150 acres on west side of Black River commonly called Gill Hall or Mount St. David. Oct. 17, 1751. Wit: Richard Lyon, Esther Rowan.

Page 344. Will of William Forbes, Esqr. of New Hanover County, N.C. Sept. 6, 1751. Proved Nov. 1751. 1. To friends George Moore and George Nichols, Esqrs. of New Hanover County, negroes. Residue of my personal property except "light colored coat and two pair breeches." Exr. George Moore. Wit: George Logan, Wm. Moore, John Moore.

Page 345. Feb. 12, 1750. Sarah Porter, Mary Porter, extrs. and Samuel Swann, John Swann, and Thomas Jones Extrs. of Will of John Porter late of New Hanover County to Samuel Ashe, Planter of same place, 1000 acres in said County on West side of North East Branch of Cape Fear River about 3 miles above Rocky Point, joining land of Col. Edward Moseley and George Burrington, Esqr. part of an original grant to Roger Moore. Esqr. made on Aug. 1, 1727, and sold to John Porter Sept. 14, 1731. Wit: John Ashe, Maurice Moore, Junr., Maurice Moore Senr.

Page 346. James Murray, Esqr. of New Hanover County to Rice Price, Planter of said County, 320 acres being one half of track of 640 acres granted me by Patent Sept. 10, 1737, joining land of St. James and joining David Thompsons corner. July 22, 1751. Wit: Ann Wright, Barbara Clark.

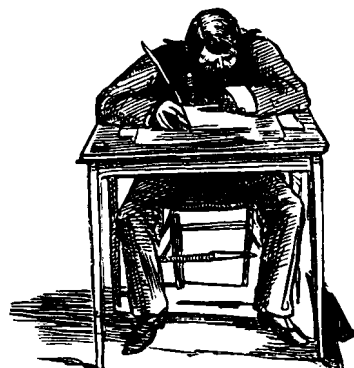
Page 347. William Wilkins, Goldsmith, in Charlestown in the Province of South Carolina, of Berkely County, gave bond to Thomas Elfe, Joyner, of same place for sum of 1200 pounds. So he sold said Thomas Elfe a Perrianger called the "York Burthen" about seven Cords of Wood with her Sails, Oars, Grapling, Howser and all other appurtanences thereunto belonging, negroes, furniture, etc. Jan 25, 1750. Wit: Joseph Dandridge, Jno. Evans.

Page 351. William Perry and Ruth his wife, daughter of James John, for 45 pounds current money in Province of Pennsylvania sold to David Morgan of North Carolina all their claim to the estate of said James John or Nathaniel John his son. April 4, 1752. Wit: David Evans, Benjamin Evans.

Page 352. John Cowley appointed Samuel Hughes of Boston Mass. Bay in New England, merchant, to collect from Francis Davis and William McKenzie. Oct. 21, 1752. Wit: James Boost, George Perry.

Page 352. Will of William Bernie. Dated Sept. 28, 1752. 1. To wife Jillir Bernie all estate after debts are paid. Executors: Jillir Bernie, Moses John DeRossett. Wit: John Campbell, Mary Mason, John Maultsby, Junr.

[This ends the series of abstracts from New Hanover County Deed Book "C"]



**Communities of Scott's Hill and Hampstead, N.C. -- 1905**  
**Prosperous Towns of Pretty Homes**

Scotts Hill, N.C., April 2, 1905. Scotts Hill is the prettiest place on the New Bern branch of the Atlantic Coastline Railroad, and the beautiful homes resplendent in harmonious coloring, with generous green lawns, are shaded by stalwart oaks, poplars and pines. The Foy estate is only a few rods from New Hanover, and in Pender county, and the big white home with broad stairway leading to the second story with hospitable doorway and big curtained windows, fronted by an expanse of green, and circling carriage way is an ideal Southern plantation home, with great spreading oaks, four or five feet through, and poplars and pines towering 80 feet high. Beautiful Jerseys add coloring to the lots at the barns, where big oaks grow, and wells of crystal purity are found in the shade; cultivated fields extend beyond the big vegetable gardens, and woods horizon the scene. This is the home of the Hon. Joseph T. Foy, who was born here, and so was his father, Joseph M. Foy, and his grandfather, James Foy, lived on the place half his life. It is worthy of note that Cornelius Harnett owned a part of the present place which encompasses 815 acres, but Mr. Foy owns about 1,500 acres, including splendid timber. The big house looks as if finished yesterday, but it was built 55 years ago. It has eleven rooms and twelve big fireplaces, and is the embodiment of peace and comfort. Therein for half a century has been Scott's Hill post office. Mrs. Foy looks after Uncle Sam as well as her own household, with great ability. Hon. J.T. Foy was a state senator, has also been a member of the house, and county commissioner for twelve years, chairman of the board eight years, and is a representative Southern gentleman to the core. His farm foreman, D.R. Ornsby, has been with him a dozen years and raises about everything from peas to peanuts, and Mr. Foy is the champion sweet potato grower. Mr. Foy's nephew, Robert Lee Foy, is a young gentleman of excellent promise, who will go to the A. and M. College this fall.

W.B. Canady has a snug little home always well supplied with solids and delicacies and 300 acres, 60 in cultivation, with lots of potatoes, and beans, and 21 acres in peanuts. He has Jersey stock, and the seven year old male he says, is as gentle as a lamb, and he has a store and Mrs. Canady has lots of chickens which keep her "shooing" early and late. Mr. Canady was a member of the Fourth N.C. in the sixties and after the war he and Squire Blossom, of Castle Haynes, did some "wrecking" on the coast. He is an energetic, go-ahead citizen and a pleasant gentleman.

Francis M. Foy has a very attractive home and a finely cultivated farm, with truck, general crops, and about 60 acres in peanuts. He has sold 945 acres of woodland, but has plenty left.

Jasper Sidbury has a beautiful place, formerly the home of Dr. J.C. Shepard, and Newton Sidbury owns the old home of Ex-Congressman and Major C.W. McClammy. The largest farm in the section is one mile from Scott's Hill, by the A.C.L. north, and was formerly owned by Luke McClammy, father of the major, and is now the property of George A. Huggins, who owns thousands of acres. R.K. Bryan, of Scotts Hill, has 10 acres in various crops; has a store; has lately become attorney at law, and is quite successful in real estate.

Hampstead, four miles away, has no telegraph or telephone, but is the biggest shipper between Wilmington and Jacksonville. It has a station without a waiting room, and is called a flag station, but nearly all passenger trains



stop because there's something doing. It ships rosin and turpentine, lumber and cotton and fruit, and brings in considerable merchandise. Mrs. Rachel Howard owns the lots on one side of the tract and D. Sanders on the other, and the surveyor is now here to stop contention about a disputed line.

D. Sanders, who was born near Hampstead, and for 29 years has had his home in the village, is adding to and improving his cottage, which was the Jennett house away over a century ago, and Major McClammy said he had ample proof of the fact that General Washington not only ate but slept in that which is now the Sanders home. Mr. Sanders has thirty acres in peanuts, three in potatoes and will have a number in corn, and he has a little store he started fifteen years ago, and is apportioning half acre lots to make Hampstead grow.

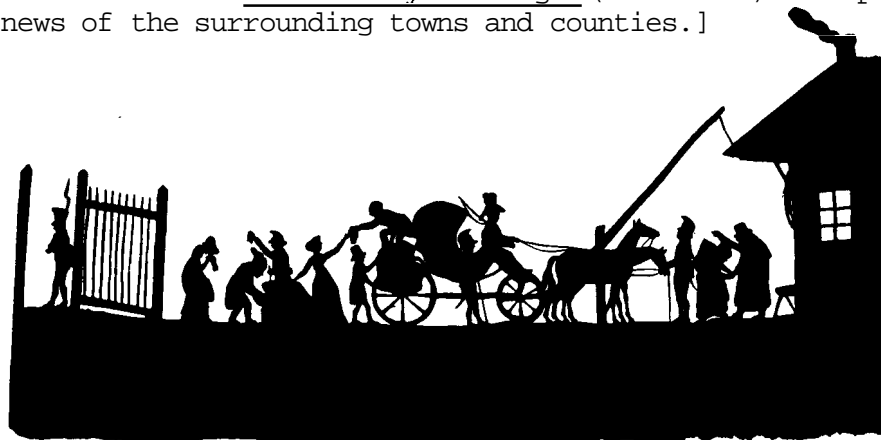
W.B. Simmons has a busy saw mill and about a dozen cottages at Hampstead, and is a regular hustler. His mill gets out 15,000 feet of boards per day for the Hannah Box Company, of Wilmington, and he has a store, and will build a larger one. He has six horses and mules and eight oxen, and sells and ships an A No. 1 potato barrel. He files, hammers and saws, and he owns timber land and farms in Pitt county. He has a first rate right hand man in Thomas O. Sale, also from Pitt county, and he is another man of vim and enterprise, being an accountant, store and yard manager, and postmaster, and he has interest in land in Pitt county, and although only two years in the lumber business he is first clear and no bark.

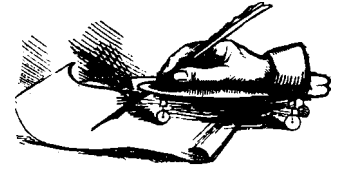
Mr. F.R. Mallard was lately married to Miss Susie Dale, of Pitt county, and a brand new cottage is being hurried to completion for their honeymoon. W.S. Rochelle who has a good business at Harrison Creek will build a store at Hampstead, and J.W. Westbrook, who owns about 800 acres at Harrison Creek and raises a six horse crop, will buy and build at Hampstead. Building would go on faster if the village had a telephone or telegraph, and it needs greatly extension of siding, and the ban of flag station should be lifted.

J.W. Westbrook was born in New Hanover County, and has been farming all of his life. He started a store at Harrison's Creek 20 years ago, where he rents for the time being, and the travelling public utilize his store as a waiting room, but, being of a genial nature, he doesn't kick. Mr. Westbrook was postmaster "at the creek" 20 years and was deputy sheriff. His ambition is to become mayor of Hampstead when it gets big enough.

At Hampstead people of the Mormon faith have a neat little painted building devoted to church as well as school purposes "free for all" and at the play hours nineteen husky boys and girls are playing hide and seek like other Americans.

[One wonders if these folks could see the Hampstead area now, recently designated the fastest growing place in North Carolina! This is the first in a series of Lower Cape Fear communities in 1905. This description, submitted by Bill Reaves comes from the Semi-Weekly Messenger (4-28-1905) newspaper which carried the news of the surrounding towns and counties.]





\*\*\* PROGRAMS & ANNOUNCEMENTS \*\*\*

- February 11, 1997 "First Families of the Temple of Israel"  
A slide lecture about 13 early German Jewish families who came to Wilmington just before and after the Civil War.  
By Beverly Tetterton
- March 11, 1997 "First Families of St. Paul's Lutheran Church"  
A slide lecture about Wilmington's early German families, many of whom built the Lutheran Church.  
By Ann Hutteman

Both lectures will be given at 7:00 pm in the New Hanover Public Library's large meeting room.

ONHGS- Computer Interest Group

- February 11, 1997 Genealogical Printing, Printer Capabilities, Software & Utilities availability, Getting Help.
- March 11, 1997 Genealogies & Publishing, Fonts & Pictures, Format & Content, **Publishing/Publishers.**
- April 6, 1997 Hodge Podge, Extra Curricular stuff, Next year plans, Miscellaneous.

The computer interest group meets at 6 pm, before the regularly scheduled monthly meetings. Led by Gerry McKenzie, Don Blake and other computer enthusiasts, the meetings are very popular. If Santa brought you a new computer, come and share your interests with other computer genealogists.

ANCESTORS

The long awaited Public Television series Ancestors begins airing on Sunday, January 6, 1997 at 6:30 pm. Through the use of stories of people whose lives have been changed through family history research, the programs expose the researcher to experts who give practical instruction on how viewers can begin searching for their own roots. Episode 1: "Getting Started" explores the question, "Who am I?" Genealogist Desmond Allen gives tips on how to start your research and how to use a pedigree chart. Episode 2: "Looking at Home." An Oregon divorcee learns how to get started in her farm home full of artifacts to find clues about her family's past. Episode 3: "Gathering Family Stories." Fabiana Chiu delves into the memories of older family members in learning her Chinese and Peruvian heritage. Episode 4: "The Paper Trail." A descendant of an Ellis Island immigrant recreates his ancestors experience. Experts detail how to search existing records. Episode 5: "Libraries and Archives." It takes the fear out of library and archive research, showing how Tom Madrid started out in his local library in Colorado and found out more about his Hispanic heritage. Episode 6: "Census and Military Records." It shows how a Vietnam veteran who was having doubts about the public reaction to his military service found 27 ancestors who served their country and changed his self image. Curt Wicher of the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Ind., details how to explore census and military records. (Continued on next page.)

Episode 7: "African American Families." A genealogy group in south central Los Angeles demonstrates how to overcome the obstacles to African-American research. Episode 8: "Your Medical Heritage." It probes the potential of family medical pedigrees, as Carol Krause literally saves her life and the lives of her sisters. Episode 9: "High Tech Help." In a surprising episode, even hardened criminals use computer technology to help find ancestors. Episode 10: "Leaving a Legacy." It makes you think about leaving something for your descendants to know you by, such as filming your family reunions.

This series will eventually be available for purchase and the Public Library intends to buy it. For now, happy watching and ancestor hunting!

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



Bill Reaves is truly back in the swing of preparing his miscellaneous family histories. The following family files have recently been added to the collection: Boney, David, Einstein, Eilers, Goodman, Greenewald, Hanstein, Heinsberg, Hill, Jacobi, Katz, Kidder, Loeb, Marks, Mendelsohn, McKeithan, McNeal, McNeill, Odom/Odam, Opper, Penvv, Price, Rheinstein, Shrier, Solomon, Sternberger, Stevenson, Tabb, Watters, Waters. If you want a copy of a family file, send a self-addressed, stamped, legal size envelope to Local History Room, New Hanover Public Library, 201 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, NC 28401. The library staff will let you know the cost of photocopying the file (.15 per page and postage and handling). Good to have you back Bill!!

The library will begin a new series of local history classes on Thursday February 6, 1997 at 10:00 am. "Geography of the Lower Cape Fear" will be taught by Dr. Frank Ainsley, Earth Sciences professor at UNC-W. Frank will discuss the land formation of the region, place names, how towns and cities grew, and will focus on the historical geography of places like the Hugh McRae colonies. The lecture series will run for five weeks. Admission is free and open to the public. Come and learn about "the lay of the land" of your ancestors.

**\*\*\* WELCOME NEW MEMBERS \*\*\***

Our secretary Carole Weiss reports that the society has 12 new members. From Wilmington we welcome Edward L. Mahoney, Philip L. Dresser, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Edwards, and C.L. "Pete" Davis, Jr. Out-of-town new members include David Page of Orange Park, Florida; Robert E. Williamson of Seaford, Virginia; Claudyne S. Brock of Raeford, North Carolina; John E. Leonard of O'Fallon, Missouri; Alice Starling of Orlando, Florida; Charles Roof of Southport, North Carolina; Lorene B. Potter of Leland, North Carolina; and Fred M. Hinze, Jr. of Richlands, North Carolina. Let us hear from you! Perhaps we can share our common ancestors.

Due to the shortage of space in this Courier the series of Brunswick County, North Carolina, Land Grant Book "A" will be continued in the Spring 1997 Courier. The editor thanks Helen Moore Sammons, Bill Reaves, Gerry McKenzie, and Carole Weiss for contributing to this issue. The Clarendon Courier is published quarterly. The deadline for the next issue is February 10, 1997. To order back issues send \$3.00 per issue or \$12.00 per year.

*Compugenics* by Gerald McKenzie

I have had excellent success obtaining Technical Support from SoftWare vendors using Email. The tech-support people seem to enjoy the time (to consider the questions put forth) afforded by an Email queries and it has been my experience that their responses are prompt and thorough....usually within 48 hours. Below is a list of Email addresses that I have compiled. Whenever you have a real problem or complaint with your genealogical software I urge you to try contacting your vendor by Email.

<b>Software-Product and/or Vendor Name</b>	<b>Internet Email Address</b>
Brothers Keeper.....	75745.1371@Compuserve.Com
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Echo Lake Software.....	EchoLake@Delrina.Com
Family Edge & Surnames.....	72571@CompuServe.Com
Family Events.....	72167.1700@CompuServe.Com
Family Origins (Parsons Technology).....	76105.1315@Compuserve.Com
Family Roots.....	72470.3027@CompuServe.Com
Family Scrapbook.....	76500.2073@CompuServe.Com
Family Tree for Windows.....	71650.3162@CompuServe.Com
Family Tree Maker (Banner Blue).....	71333.3713@CompuServe.Com
Family Treasures.....	71543.2760@CompuServe.Com
Heritage Tree.....	Windhof@Comix.Uni-Muenster.De
Kith & Kin.....	100101.1155@CompuServe.Com
Parents for Windows.....	72730.1002@Compuserve.Com
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