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A LIST OF THE WOUNDED, CAPTURED, OR KILLED AT PORT FISHER JANUARY 15, 1865

Blanton, Blaney	Private	Co. D 1st Bat. N.C.T.	Captured
Bledsoe, Powatan	Assistant Surgeon	36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Blocker, Charles H.	Captain	36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Blue, Angus	Private	Co. D 1st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Wounded & Cap.
Blue, D.	Private	Co. C 3rd Bat. N.C.L. brt.	Captured
Blue, Daniel	Private	Co. D 1st Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Wounded & Cap.
Bogan, James N.	Private	3rd Co. G 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Bond, Balas H.	Private	Co. F 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Bond, John F.	Private	Co. K 10th Rge. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Bordeaux, Enoch	Private	Co. H 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Boswell, Alva	Private	Co. E 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Died 3/12/1864
Boswell, John C.	Sergeant	2nd Co. I 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Bourdeaux, John R.	Private	Co. K 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Bowden, Joseph N.	Private	Co. D 1st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
Bowditch, Nathaniel J.	Private	2nd Co. C 26th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Cap.
Boyett, John A.	Private	2nd Co. A 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
* Boyett, Milton	Private	2nd Co. A 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
Bracey, Archibald	Private	Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Bracey, James A.	Private	Co. E 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Braddy, Kinchen J.	Captain	2nd Co. C 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Bradley, J.T.	Private	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Cap.
Bradley, James E.	Private	Co. H 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Bradley, Joseph J.	Private	Co. F 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Bradley, William H.	Private	Co. F 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Cap.
Bradly, John H.	Private	Co. F 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Brafford, Joshua	Private	Co. F 10th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Brafford, Wesley	Private	Co. F 10th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Brabe, Jesse	Private	Co. F 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
* Brann, Lewis L.	Private	Co. F 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
Bray, David C.K.	Private	Co. D 1st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
Brewer, Terrell	Private	3rd Co. G 40th N.C.T.	Wounded & Cap.
Bridgeman, Lewis J.	Private	2nd Co. D 36th N.C.T.	Captured
Bridgers, John	Private	Co. F 10th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Wounded & Cap.
Bridgers, John C.	Private	2nd K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Briggs, C.C.	Private	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Briggs, William W.	Sergeant	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Bright, Samuel S.	Private	Co. E 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Brinkley, James	Private	Co. K 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Brinkley, William H.	Private	Co. K 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Cap.
Brinson, William G.	Sergeant	Co. F 10th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Brisson, Alexander	Private	Co. H 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Brisson, Joseph H.	Private	Co. H 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured

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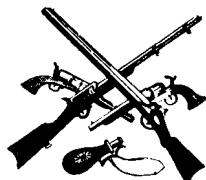
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[This list continued from page one, is the third in a series (begun in the Fall 1996 Courier) of soldiers who were wounded, captured, or killed at the Battle of Fort Fisher. The wounded and captured were sent to Elmira Prison in New York and Point 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 NC Heavy Artillery; N.C.L. Art. for NC Light Artillery; * indicates 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.]

Brisson, Ruben	Private	Co. H 36th Reg.	N.C.T.	Wounded & Cap.
Brisson, Stephen T.	Private	Co. H 36th Reg.	N.C.T.	Captured
* Britt, Elberry	Private	Co. C 3rd. Bat.	N.C.L. Art.	Killed
Britt, George W.	Corporal	Co. F 36th Reg.	N.C.T.	Wounded & Cap.
Britt, Joseph L.	Corporal	Co. F 36th Reg.	N.C.T.	Wounded & Cap.
* Britt, William T.	Private	Co. F 36th reg.	N.C.T.	Killed
Brooks, Cyrus D.	Private	3rd Co. G 40th Reg.	N.C.T.	Captured
Brooks, Thomas D.	Private	3rd Co. G 40th Reg.	N.C.T.	Captured
Brown, Amos	Private	2nd Co. D 36th Reg.	N.C.T.	Captured
Brown, Archibald	Private	2nd Co. C 36th Reg.	N.C.T.	Captured
Brown, Bryant	Private	Co. D 1st Bat.	N.C.H. Art.	Captured
Brown, Daniel	Private	2nd Co. C 36th Reg.	N.C.T.	Captured
* Brown, Daniel B.	Private	Co. D 1st Bat.	N.C.H. Art.	Killed
Brown, Doctor E.	Sergeant	Co. H 36th Reg	N.C.T.	Captured
Brown, Frank	Private	Co. D 13th Bat.	N.C.H. Art.	Captured
Brown, Henry M.	Private	Co. E 36th Reg.	N.C.T.	Captured
Brown, James R.	Private	2nd Co. A 36th Reg.	N.C.T.	Captured
Brown, Jesse	Muscian	Co. D 1st Bat.	N.C.H. Art.	Captured
Brown, John R.	Corporal	2nd Co. C 36th Reg.	N.C.T.	wounded & Cap.
Brown, Malcolm	Private	3rd Co. B 36th Reg.	N.C.T.	Captured
Brown, Thomas A.	Private	Co. D 13th Bat.	N.C.L. Art.	Wounded & Cap.
Brown, William W.	Sergeant	Co. E 36th Reg.	N.C.T.	Captured
Browning, Thomas J.	Corporal	Co. K 36th Reg.	N.C.T.	Captured
Bruton, Atlas J.	Private	3rd Co. G 40th Reg.	N.C.T.	Captured
Bruton, Richard N.	Private	3rd Co. G 40th Reg.	N.C.T.	Captured
Bryan, Carnev J.	Private	Co. D 13th Bat.	N.C.L. Art.	Wounded & Cap.
Bryan, Charles L.	1st Lieut.	2nd Co. K 40th Reg.	N.C.T.	Captured
Bryan, David	Corporal	2nd Co. I 36th Reg.	N.C.T.	Wounded & Cap.
Bryan, James P.	Muscian	2nd Co. I 36th Reg.	N.C.t.	Captured
* Bryan, Joseph Walter	Private	Co. F 36th Reg.	N.C.T.	Killed
Bryan, William T.	Private	3rd C 36th Reg.	N.C.T.	Captured
* Bryant, George	Private	Co. F 36th Reg.	N.C.T.	Killed
Bryant, George T.	Private	3rd Co. G 40th Reg.	N.C.T.	Wounded & Cap.
* Bryant, James S.	Private	Co. F 36th Reg.	N.C.T.	Killed
Buchan, George C.	Captain	3rd Co. G 50th Reg.	N.C.T.	Wounded & Cap.
Buchan, Jonathan E.	Private	3rd Co. G 40th Reg.	N.C.T.	Wounded & Cap.
Buckner, John J.	Private	Co. C 3rd Bat.	N.C.H. Art.	Captured
Buffkin, James M.	Private	2nd Co. A 36th Reg.	N.C.T.	Captured
* Buffkin, William B.	Corporal	2nd So. A 36th Reg.	N.C.T.	Killed
Buie, Daniel C.	1st Sergeant	Co. E 40th Reg.	N.C.T.	Captured
Buie, Hayes M.	Private	2nd Co. K 40th	N.C.T.	Captured



Buie, William N.	Sergeant	3rd Co. B 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Buie, William R.	2nd Lieutenant	Co. H 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Cap.
Bullard, Jesse F.	Private	Co. E 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Bullard, John Isom	Private	Co. E 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Bullard, Malcom Henry	Private	2nd Co. C 36th Reg N.C.T.	Captured
Bullard, William J.	Private	2nd Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Bunce, Walter	Private	Co. D 13th Bat. N.C.L.	Art. Wounded & Cap.
Burke, Levi	Corporal	Co. D 13th Bat. N.C.L.	Art. Captured

(To be continued..)

THREE BRAVE WOMEN

December 4, 1924
 Mr. Lewis H. Noe
 Bayville, Long Island, N.Y.



Daisy Chaffee Lamb

Dear Sir:

The first attack on Fort Fisher was on the 25th day of December, 1864. The night of the 24th the alarm of the approach of the enemy was sounded. Mrs. Lamb, wife of Colonel Lamb, who was second in command of Fort Fisher, had gone over to the fort to spend a few days with the Colonel. As soon as the alarm was sounded, the Colonel rushed his wife and two children, Maria and Robert, across the Cape Fear River to Mrs. Lamb's boarding place, which was on a plantation where Mrs. Sallie Reaves and Mrs. Enoch Robbins, two widows, mother and daughter, lived. Mrs. Lamb and her children crossed the river at two o'clock in the morning. She said the next morning that she could not sleep for her anxiety over her husband and his men, knowing that a fearful battle was at hand.

Early on the morning of the 25th, the enemy commenced firing on the Fort, trying to get the range. As soon as that was established the battle grew fiercer and fiercer until the whole earth was in a tremor. In a few minutes the whole garrison was in flames, and burned to the ground. The enemy withdrew the fleet about 4 o'clock in the afternoon with no very serious casualties, with the exception of eighteen sick and wounded soldiers, who were rushed across the river to where the patriotic widows lived. Mrs. Robbins did not fail to do her duty, by giving medicine to the sick and dressing the hurts of the wounded. These men slept that night in the parlor on mattresses and were made comfortable as circumstances would permit. And right here I want to say that there were some sixteen year old boys in the number who received a mother's care.

Burnsides, I think, was in command of the enemy fleet on that occasion, and on the night of the 25th tried to shake down the Fort by dumping and exploding twenty tons of powder in front of the Fort, but this had no effect.

Yours very truly,
 J.D. Robbins, Sr.

[John Davis Robbins was ONKGS member, John Wright Butler's great-great uncle; Charlotte (Mrs. Enoch) Robbins was his great-great grandmother; and Sarah Galloway Hankins (Sallie) Reaves was his great-great-great grandmother. The two widows lived at Reaves point which is located on west bank of the Cape Fear River opposite from Fort Fisher. This letter submitted by Mr. Butler can be found in the collections of the Lower Cape Fear Historical Society.]

LT. THOMAS C. JAMES

It is with sorrow that we have to record the name of Lt. Thomas C. JAMES among those who perished with the prisoners executed at Havana. It would have been less painful to report the death of this martyr in the cause of liberty, if an opportunity had been afforded him to strike one blow for freedom, and he had perished while "**stemming** with mighty effort the tide of battle."

The report of his death was received here with the most painful emotions, as he was a Wilmingtonian, and while among us was universally beloved and esteemed. We deeply sympathize with his kindred and friends- for he also was with us a friend and a favorite. He was, indeed, capable of eliciting warm attachments.

The Commercial, Wilmington, N. C. Tuesday, 26th August 1851

Cuban News

The Spanish steamer **Habanero** while cruising off Bahia, 40 miles west of Havana, captured a party of fifty patriots, who were in four boats and unarmed, and were supposed to be steering for New Orleans. They were brought to Havana by the Habanero on the 15th. They were shot on the public road to Havana, in the presence of 20,000 spectators. The prisoners were shot by groups of ten at a time. The first chief was shot alone, the two second chiefs were shot together. Ten funeral cars were waiting to convey to the cemetery the mortal remains of the fifty pirates.

The names of those shot were as follows:

Col. W. S. CLENDININ (should be CRITTENDEN)

Capt. F. S. SEWER

Capt. Victor KERR

Capt. T. B. VENCEY

Lt. James BRANDT

Lt. J. O. BRICE

Lt. Thomas C. JAMES

Dr. John FISHER

Dr. K. A. TOURNIQUET

Sgt. J. WHITERENS

Sgt. A. M. COTCHETT

Adj. R. C. STANFORD

Lt. M. H. HOMES

The rest are privates:

Samuel MILLS

Edward **RUTMAN**

Geo. A. ARNOLD

B. J. WREGY

Wm. NISEMAN

Anselemo Torres HERNANDEZ

W. B. LITTLE

Robert **CANTLEY**

John G. SANKA

James **STANTON**

Thomas HARNATT

Patrick **DILLON**

Thos. HEARSAY

Samuel REED

H. T. VINNE

M. PHILLIPS

Jas. L. MANVILLE

G. M. GREEN

J. SALMON

Napoleon COLLINS

N. H. FISHER

Wm. CHILLING

G. A. COOK

S. O. JONES

M. H. BULL

James BUXET

Robert CALDWELL

C. C. Wm. SMITH

A. ROSS

P. ROURKE

John CHRISTDES

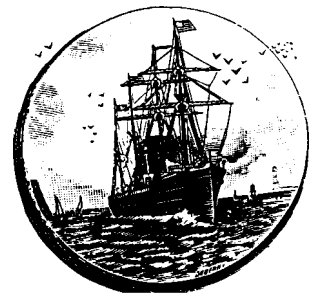
Alex. **McILCER**

John STUBBS

James ELLIS

Wm. HOGAN

Charles A. ROBINSON



The Commercial, Wilmington, N. C. Tuesday, 26th August 1851

Letter from Lt. Thomas JAMES to his brother, Col. Robert JAMES.

Spanish Frigate "Esperanza"
Harbor of Havana 15th August, 1851
My dear Brothers and Sisters:

This is the last letter you will ever receive from your brother Thomas. In one hour more, I will be launched into eternity.--being now a prisoner, with fifty others, aboard this ship, and under sentence of death. All to be shot! This is a hard fate, but I trust in the mercy of God, and will meet my fate manfully.

Think of me hereafter,- not with regret, but as one whom you loved in life, and who loved you. Adieu, forever, my brothers, sisters, and friends.

THOMAS C. JAMES

Robert: Our poor friends, G. A. COOK and John O. BRYCE, are with me and send their last regards to you; also, Clement STANFORD, formerly of Natchez.
Col. Robert W. JAMES, New Orleans, La.

The letter above and the following item was published in the Wilmington Commercial dated Thursday, 4th Sept, 1851.

It is creditable to the memory of the sufferers that there is no unmanly deprecation of their fate-no railing at the authority by which they were condemned. It is much to be deplored that these gallant men should have been led into the snare and lost to their country by the misrepresentations of a corrupt press and by a leader entirely incompetent to direct or control the expedition. It is amazing that so contemptible a creature as LOPEZ should have had so much influence over the intelligent and brave- but he could not have thus imposed upon our countrymen without the aid of a portion of the press in New Orleans and elsewhere, madly committed to an enterprise the most rash and inconsiderate on record. Even now, when the whole affair is drawing to a disastrous issue, we find the papers holding out hopes that must be fallacious, or of such contingency as to merit no confidence.

We wish to give our readers a true narrative of Cuban events, and to avoid making any wrong impression on their minds. We therefore do not hesitate to state our belief that the stories about the mutilation of the bodies of the slain are without foundation, and got up only to excite our people to continue the assaults on Cuba- no matter at what sacrifice of human life, so that the ultimate design of these disturbers of the peace of communities and nations is accomplished, viz: a war with Spain.



Cuban News

General LOPEZ was captured at San Christoval and brought to the city of Havana, where he was publicly garroted on the 29th ult. All of his men were likewise captured and executed. [The punishment of the garrote is described as placing the victim in an easy chair, clamping his limbs, placing a band around the neck, and gradually pressing a screw until the neck is broken.]

The total failure of the expedition was attributed by LOPEZ to the delay caused by the separation of **Crittenden's** command, Gen. LOPEZ declared himself deceived with regard to the aid he expected from the Cubans,

General LOPEZ, previous to his execution, declared the motives which had actuated him in making war upon the Spanish Government. His sole object was to promote the advancement and happiness of the people of Cuba. LOPEZ had no aid or countenance from the Creoles!

The Commercial, Wilmington, N. C. Tuesday, 9th Sept 1851

[The above articles from the Wilmington newspaper, The Commercial, were submitted by Helen Moore **Sammons**. Lt. Thomas C. James is an ancestor of ONHGS member Jim Miller of Winston-Salem, N.C.]

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All things to nothingness descend,
Grow old and die and meet their end;
Man dies, iron rusts, wood goes decayed,
Towers fall, walls crumble, roses fade...

Nor long shall any **name** resound
Beyond the grave, unless't be found
In some clerk's book; it is the pen
Gives **immortality** to men.

Master Wade

[The following was taken from a gravestone located in Brunswick County, near Winnabow, North Carolina. It was recorded by Ida Brooks Kellam in 1937.]

Beneath this marble lies deposited all that was mortal of Mr. Eliza R. Pitz Gerlad, consort of Mr. Edward Fitz Gerlad of Smithville in this County.

She filled the various stations she sustained in life as a Christian and after a Painful and Protracted illness in which was manifested the values and unspeakable comfort of the religion she professed, died rejoicing in hope of the Glory of God, on this the 7th day of May, A.D. 1826. Age 35 years.

Reader follow her as she followed Christ and your end shall be Peace. Her Savior made her dying bed, While on His Breast she leaned her head, And Breathes her soul out sweetly there.



BRUNSWICK COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, LAND GRANT BOOK "A"

[Brunswick County was formed in 1764 from New Hanover and Bladen counties. In 1808 part of Brunswick was taken to form Columbus County. The original land grants can be found at the NC Dept. of Archives, Raleigh, NC. A microfilm copy can be located in the New Hanover Public Library. These abstracts are taken from an 1883 transcription done by H.K. Ruark, the county register of deeds at the time. The first number given is the page number of the grant book and the second number is the land grant number. All of the grants were signed by the then serving governor. Continued from the FALL 1996 Courier.]

P 86 #358. William Wingate, 200 acres, Camp Branch, Authur Wingate's corner. Issued 20 Dec. 1798.

P 87 #363. Richard Dosher, 50 acres, east side of Dutchmans Creek, Near Buck Branch, joins David Swain's line, General Smith's comer. Entered 11 July 1797, issued 20 Dec. 1798.

P 88 #297. Elias Duncan, 50 acres, includes his mill. Issued 6 Dec. 1794.

P 89 #352. William Hewett, 20 acres, Big Branch. Entered 13 Jan. 1795. Issued 5 Dec. 1798.

P 90 #343. Luke Goodman, on Gum Swamp, mentions Job Goodman land, also James Corbett. Entered 11 Dec. 1786, issued 5 April 1798.

P 91 #381. George Grissett, Jr., 100 acres, South side of Sowls Mill Branch. Issued 20 Dec. 1798.

P 92 #344. Nathaniel Sowls, 100 acres, on Gum Swamp, joins Luke Goodman and Timothy Sowls land. Entered 11 Dec. 1786, issued 5 April 1798.

P 93 #288. Ezekiel Keetor, 100 acres, upper side of Livingston Creek, Tar Kiln by Dr. Halls line. Issued 12 Nov. 1793.

P 94 #369. John Russ, 50 acres, west side of Waggamaw, mentions James Corbets or Joel Hill's corner. Entered 17 Dec. 1796, issued 20 Dec. 1798.

P 97 #375. William Hiles, 100 acres, northwest of southwest branch of Indian Creek, John Roots corner. Entered 5 Nov. 1796, issued 20 Dec. 1798.

P 98 #402. Aaron Roberts, 640 acres, on sound between Shallotte and Cedar Inlet, mentions formerly William Calvert's now William Gause corner, Sause Pan Swamp, James Chairs line, John Gause line. Entered 1 May 1799, issued 9 Oct. 1799.

P 99 #323. Jonathan Wingate, 250 acres, Tract called Rogue's Harbour, Grissetts Lake. Entered 13 April 1796, issued 2 Dec. 1797.

P 100 #396. Needham Gause, 2 acres, Caccas Swamp. Registered 9 Oct. 1799.

P 101 11354. James Corbett, 226 acres, mentions bay of Cypress Creek. Entered 28 Feb. 1795, issued 13 Dec. 1796.

P 102 11355. James Corbett, 100 acres, White Marsh Swamp, mentions Reddick Council, Walter Wingate, and John Atkinson land. Entered 28 Feb. 1795, issued 13 Dec. 1798.

P 103 11394. Willis West, 100 acres, Schoolhouse Bay and Camp Branch Bay. Entered 28 Sept. 1788, issued 9 Oct. 1799.

P 104 #383. Charles Gause, 150 acres, Bull Pond Branch, Milles' line. Entered 9 May 1798, issued 22 Dec. 1798.

P 105 #384. Charles Gause, 65 acres, south side of Town Creek on Russells' Branch, John B. Ashe line, Boggy Branch. Entered 29 June 1796, issued 22 Dec. 1798.

P 106 #380. Samuel Hickman, 640 acres, both sides of Thorn Swamp, Big Iron Hill Branch, Little Iron Hill Branch, George Grissett Senr. lower corner, Joel Reaves corner, Solomon Reaves line. Mentions late survey, Seven Creeks and Grissetts Swamp. Entered 14 July 1795, issued 19 Dec. 1798.

P 107 #161. Mary Finican, 50 acres, mentions Lockwoods Folly River and Aaron Roberts line. Issued 11 July 1788.

P 108 11322. Walter Wingate, 150 acres, White Marsh Swamp, Thompsons Branch, Redick Counsel land. #709 entered 8 Sept. 1789, #1389 23 Nov. 1794, issued 2 Dec. 1797.

P 109 #398. Samuel Bell, 200 acres, David Allison line, Persimmon Branch. Entered 23 March 1795, issued 9 Oct. 1797.

P 110 #412. Walter Wingate, 50 acres, Southwest side of Beaverdam Swamp, William Hickman line. Entered 8 Dec. 1796, issued 20 Dec. 1797.

P 111 #413. Walter Wingate, 100 acres, north side of White Springs, William Goodman, Sr. line, David Allison line, all vacant land to fill up his warrant for 200 acres- #90. Entered 17 Feb. 1797, issued 20 Dec. 1799.

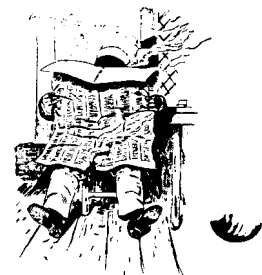
P 112 11397. Jacob Powell, 300 acres, Spring Branch, including place where he now lives, Stephen White corner. Entered 11 Oct. 1796, issued 19 Dec. 1798.

P 113 #395. Robert Hewett, 100 acres, both sides of Vineyard Branch, Levi Swain & Reuben Hewett lines. Entered 15 Sept. 1796, issued 9 Oct. 1799.

P 114 #328. Hardy Benton, 400 acres, Fork of Seven Creeks, Horse Pen Branch. Entered 14 Arpil 1795, issued 14 Dec. 1797.

P 115 #410. Meredith Honeycutt. 300 acres, Wm. Mooney assign of said Honeycutt, Shebaws Branch, Simmons Branch, Grissett Swamp. Entered 11 Dec. 1779, issued 19 Dec. 1799.

(To be continued in SUMMER Courier)



Marriage and Death Notices from the Wilmington, North Carolina Tri-Weekly Commercial

[This is the beginning of a new series submitted by Helen Moore **Sammons**. These notices are dated in the **1850's** and can be viewed on microfilm in the Local History Room at New Hanover County Public Library.]

Tues 13 Jan 1852- DIED, In Johnston county on the 15th December of pneumonia, Mrs. Elea **ADAMS**, aged about 64 yrs., wife of Rev. Jesse ADAMS.

Tues 13 Jan 1852- DIED, In Johnston county on the 26th December, of pneumonia, Rev. Jesse **ADAMS**, aged about 60 yrs.

Tues 13 Jan 1852- DIED, In Johnston county on 4th December, of pneumonia, Sarah ADAMS, wife of Wm. B. **ADAMS**, aged 34 yrs.

Tues 13 Jan 1852- DIED, In Johnston county on 24th December, of pneumonia, S. W. B. ADAMS, aged about 38 yrs., son of Rev. Jesse and Elea ADAMS.

Tues 22 Aug 1854- DIED, In this town on Saturday, Edward N. **ADKINS**, aged about 32 yrs.

Sat 29 Nov 1851- DIED, On 27th **inst.**, Coroner Conolly held an inquest over the body of a seaman by the name of ALAMHZAMES, formerly of Rhode Island, who was killed the day before by a fall from the yard-arm of the brig, Sutton, now lying in this port.

Thur 24 Aug 1854- DIED, In this town on the 16th **inst.**, Alfred, son of Alfred & Emily ALDERMAN, aged 1 yr. & 4 mos.

Thur 29 Sept 1853- DIED, In this town on Monday, 26th **inst.**, Robert Henry, son of George & **Eliza** Jane ALDERMAN, aged 9 mos. and 15 days.

Sat 15 July 1854- DIED, In this town on the 13th **inst.**, Virginia, eldest daughter of J. & S. J. ALDERMAN, aged 3 yrs., 3 mos. and 15 days.

Thur 30 Mar 1854- DIED, At Black Rock on Saturday, 25th **inst.**, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of James H. ALLEN, Sheriff of **Brunswick** county.

Tues 20 July 1852- DIED, In Raleigh on Wednesday last, Mary ALLEN, widow of Joshua ALLEN, aged 92 yrs. She had been a member of the Baptist church for 70 yrs. and a resident of Raleigh for the last 58 yrs.

Sat 22 Apr 1854- DIED, The Raleigh Standard of Wednesday says: A man named William AMOS was found dead in an alley on Wilmington St. in this city. Death was caused by intemperance and exposure.

Sat 26 June 1852- DIED, In this town on **24th**, Mr. Cameron ANDERSON, late Purser in the United States Navy.

Tues 19 Sept 1854- DIED, Captain ANDREWS of the

Schooner, Araminta, from Baltimore, accidentally fell into the river last Saturday and was drowned.

Sat 17 Jan 1852- MARRIED, In this town on the 14th **inst.**, by Rev. A. Paul Repiton, Mr. Edwin AREY, of Fayetteville, to Miss Melvina, youngest daughter of the late Wm. C. WILLIAMS, Esq., of this place.

Thur 20 Nov 1851- DIED, In this town on the 16th **inst.**, at the residence of Wm. H. DUDLEY, Mr. James Perry ARMSTEAD, aged 21 yrs., son of Wm. J. ARMSTEAD, of Marianna, West Florida.

Sat 26 Apr 1851- DIED, At his residence in this county on the 24th **inst.**, Isham ARMSTRONG, aged 57 yrs.

Tues 7 Dec 1852- DIED, In this town on Sunday, 5th **inst.**, Col. William E. ANDERSON, Cashier of the Branch Bank of the State, in the 48th year of his age. Funeral today at his residence on Front and Princess Sts.

Sat 22 Apr 1854- DIED, On the 17th of March in Washington City, at the residence of her son, Hon. W. S. ASHE, Mrs. Elizabeth H. ASHE, of N. C., in the 72nd year of her age. She was the widow of Col. Samuel ASHE.

Tues 11 May 1852- DIED, In Raleigh on the 2nd **inst.**, Mr. William ASHLEY, in the 59th year of his age. His name stands on the first charter issued to organize a Division of the Sons of Temperance in this State.

Thur 16 Oct 1851- MARRIED, At Teachey's Depot, Duplin county, on the 14th **inst.**, by Rev. Robert TATE, L. BADGER, of Charlotte, N. C., Editor of the Hornet's Nest. to Miss Mary A., daughter of Cornelius McMILLAN, Esq.

Thur 6 Jan 1853- MARRIED, On Tuesday, 4th **inst.**, by Rev. Dr. Drane, John C. BADHAM, Esq., of Edenton, to Miss Maria E. WADDELL, daughter of Hon. Hugh WADDELL, of Hillsboro.

Thur 22 Sept 1853- DIED, In this town on the 2nd **inst.**, at the residence of her grand daughter, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Ann Elizabeth BAKER, in the 83rd year of her age. She had been a member of the Baptist church for twenty five years.

Thur 12 Oct 1854- DIED, In this town on the 10th **inst.**, Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Mary BAKER, aged 11 yrs.

Tues 6 May 1851- DIED, A man named John BAKER, of Flea Hill in Cumberland county, fell overboard from the Steamer Chatham and was drowned on her trip up last Wednesday. (Fayetteville Carolinian)

Tues 17 Feb 1852- DIED, Watson BAKER, mate of the British brig, Compeer, of Yarmouth, N. S., fell from the boat while running out kedge at Point Peter mill on Friday last and was drowned.

Sat 28 Feb 1852- DIED, In Columbus county on the 10th **inst.**, Mr. James BALDWIN, aged 82 yrs.

Thur 24 July 1851- MARRIED, In Fayetteville on 21st



inst., by Rev. **Gilchrist**, Mr. O. S. **BALDWIN**, of Wilmington, of the firm of Scott & **Baldwin**, to Miss Harriet C., daughter of Gurdon **DEMING**, Esq.

Tues 11 Apr 1854- **DIED**, A man named Patrick **BALDWIN** was drowned at the river wharf on Monday last by falling from the steamer, Gov. Graham, while **intoxicated**. (**Fayett**. Carolinian)

Sat 19 Feb 1853- **DIED**, A son of Mr. **BALLINGER**, of Smithfield, Johnston county, N. C., was one of two persons killed last Tuesday when the boiler at his mill bursted.

Thur 17 Apr 1851- **MARRIED**, In Richmond county by Rev. John Munroe, Mr. David **BANKS**, of this place, to Miss Catherine Mary **McFARLIN**.

Tues 7 Oct 1851- **DIED**, On Sunday last, in the upper portion of Cumberland county, a young man by the name of James **BARKSDALE** was shot and killed by Richard **JACKSON**. (**Fayett**. North Carolinian of Saturday)

Thur 21 Sept 1854- **DIED**, At Conwayboro, S. C. on the 17th **inst.**, Lemuel **BARNHILL**, formerly of Pitt county, N. C., aged 30 yrs.

Sat 6 Dec 1851- **DIED**, Mr. **BARTON**, Engineer on board the tow boat, Fayetteville, was accidentally killed on Saturday last by the shaft of the machinery he was examining.

Tues 27 Mar 1851- **MARRIED**, In this town on Tuesday last, 25th **inst.**, by James **CORBETT**, Esq., Mr. Daniel **BATES**, of **Onslow**, to Mary A. **POYNTER**, of this place.

Sat 21 June 1851- **NOTICE**- By order of the county court of Edgecombe, sale of real and personal estate of the late James M. **BATTLE** will be held at Rocky Mount Depot on Saturday, 28th of this month. W. F. **BATTLE**, Admr.

Sat 29 July 1854- **DIED**, Near Rocky Mount, Edgecombe county, 18th **inst.**, James T. **BATTLE**, in his 69th year.

Tues 26 Aug 1851- **DIED**, The Editor of the Fayetteville North Carolinian, Wm. H. **BAYNE**, departed this life on Friday, 22nd **inst.** He was a native of Washington City, but has been a resident of Fayetteville since 1840. He leaves a wife and five small children.

Tues 4 May 1852- **DIED**, In this town on the 1st of May, Alice Elizabeth, the adopted daughter of Mrs. Susan **BEACH**, aged 5 months.

Tues 11 Jan 1853- **DIED**, In this town at his late residence on Sunday night, Mr. Samuel **BEERY**, aged 55 years.

Thur 16 Feb 1854- **MARRIED**, At the Washington Hotel in this town on the 14th **inst.**, by Rev. N. F. **REID**, Mr. Thomas **BENNETT** to Mrs. Jane J. **JARNAGAN**.

Thur 6 July 1854- **DIED**, In this town on Thursday, 29th ult., Emanuel C. **BETTENCOURT**, aged 73 years. He migrated to this country in 1796 and settled in Wilmington.

Thur 6 July 1854- **MARRIED**, On Topsail Sound, New Hanover county, on Thursday, 28th ult., by Joseph M. **FOY**,

Esq., Mr. William H. BIDDLE to Miss Julia **SHEPARD**.

Tues 27 July 1852- DIED, In this town on Monday, **11th inst.**, Edney, daughter of Henry M. and Sarah Ann BISHOP, aged 5 years, 3 months, and 19 days.

Tues 17 Jan 1854- DIED, Capt. J. BISHOP, a resident of Newbern, died on Monday in consequence of injuries which he received from the accidental explosion of a camphene lamp. (Newbern, Jan 11)

Sat 14 May 1853- MARRIED, In this place on the 12th **inst.**, by Rev. A. P. **REPITON**, Mr. J. F. BISHOP to Miss Ruth A., daughter of Mr. N. R. FOWLER.

Sat 22 Mar 1851- DIED, In this town on Thursday last, Samuel BLACK, in the 78th year of his age. His remains were carried on the following day to the burial place on Mr. Joseph H. WATER's plantation on the North West River, in the steamer Calhoun.

Tues 27 Apr 1852- DIED, James **BLACKMAN**, who lived in the lower part of Columbus county, was shot on the **21st** of April in his own doorway and died on the **22nd**.

Tues 5 Sept 1854- DIED, In Raleigh on Monday last, Bennet T. BLAKE, Jr., aged 19 years. (Ral. Star of Saturday)

Thur 19 Jan 1854- DIED, A most brutal murder was **committed** on the person of Nathaniel BLAKE by Landy TIPPETT and George E. KEITH on last Saturday at John ROSEMOND's, about four miles west of this city. (Raleigh, Jan. 16)

Tues 7 June 1853- DIED, In Raleigh on Tuesday last, Mrs. S. BLAKE, wife of Rev. Bennet T. BLAKE, in the 48th year of her age.

Sat 7 Feb 1852- MARRIED, On the 2nd **inst.**, by Rev. Thomas MURPHY, Mr. **Leeman** BLANCHARD and Miss Mary Ann MURRY. (New **Bedford** papers please copy)

Tues 6 May 1851- DIED, John BLONSARST, seaman on board the Schooner Pamaho, lying in this port, fell overboard and was drowned on Sunday last. He hailed from New Orleans.

Tues 28 Dec 1852- DIED, In Natchitoches Parish, La. on the 1st **inst.**, Col. James BLOODWORTH, aged 74 yrs. He was born near Wilmington, N. C. but was sent to La. as an officer of the army. He married a lady of one of the old Creole families, resigned his **commission**, and became a farmer.

Sat 26 July 1851- DIED, On the 23rd **inst.** at his late residence eight miles from **Wilmington**, Mr. Timothy BLOODWORTH, in the 71st year of his age.

Tues 27 May 1851- MARRIED, In Brooklyn, L. I., in the Church of the Savior, by Rev. Dr. FARLEY, Charles W. BLOSSOM, merchant of N. Y., to Miss Mary H., daughter of Miles COOK, Esq., of Brooklyn.

Sat 18 Dec 1852- MARRIED, On the 16th **inst.**, by Rev. James JAMEISON, Rev. W. H. BOBBITT, of the N. C. Conference, to Miss Harriett L. KEUEY, of this place.

(To be continued in the **Summer 1997 Courier**)

COMMUNITY OF RICHLANDS, ONSLOW COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA-- 1905
Bright Future for Richlands -- Railroad Connection has ready workers.

Richlands, N.C., August 12 -- This thriving little town in the northern part of Onslow County is very much alive to its new possibilities and opportunities. The Dover and Southbound Railroad, some three months ago, gave it freight and passenger connection with the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad at Dover, and one would scarcely imagine that such changes as have taken place here could be accomplished in such a short space of time. That even greater progress has not been made is due entirely to the lack of carpenters and builders. At least a dozen or more buildings would have now been completed and in use but for this lack of labor.

By extraordinary efforts the managers of two tobacco warehouses were enabled to get them completed ready for the opening sales on August 4th. Messrs. Dancey & Cox, Rhodes and Hargett, the proprietors, deserve the highest praise for the **manner** in which every detail of the business was conducted upon the very best systematic order. Those who have kept posted upon the different openings in the several tobacco towns are much pleased at the prices which prevailed here, ranging in price from 5 to 17.5 cents per pound. Considering the fact that the tobacco crop of this entire section had heretofore been marketed in **Kinston** and the receipts for the crop have been spent there, it needs no prophet to forecast what the result will mean to Richlands. This year's product has been variously estimated for this immediate territory at 2,000,000 to 10,000,000 pounds. Even a moderate price for the article cannot fail, but to work wonders for the material advancement of the town.

Besides, Richlands is now attracting attention as a cotton market. Being a new comer, there is more or less rivalry among buyers to capture the new territory and the result has been that the farmers have sold at a higher margin here than elsewhere. Farmers are much gratified over the saving in time and money consequent upon having a home market. This fact alone will call their attention to the importance of having every commercial facility and diversified crops and industries will follow as a matter of course.

The Bank of Richlands has opened under very auspicious circumstances, while Messrs. Johnson & Shaw are somewhat cramped in their temporary quarters, yet they are transacting the business with a great deal of expedition and their uniform courtesy to patrons is making them, as well as the institution they manage, immensely popular with the farmer and the merchant. The first day's deposit of \$18,000 was very gratifying and indicates a prosperous future.

The town, unlike some others, has not made the mistake of becoming "money mad," educational and religious interest has lost none of its supreme importance. The new graded school where the moral instincts and **sentiments** are kept up to a high standard will do well to look to this locality. There are three churches in the town and absolute prohibition has prevailed for over forty years. Not even the "blind tiger" has made its appearance. (Continued on the next page).





The water is splendid and the general healthfulness of the place cannot be surpassed in the state. Homeseekers, capitalists and laborers will meet with a hearty welcome. The place needs a newspaper, factories, better freight and mail facilities and once these things are gotten its future progress and success are assured.

A.H. Koonce, Richlands, N.C.

[This is the second in a series of Southeastern, North Carolina communities in 1905. The above description, submitted by Bill Reaves, was taken from the Wilmington Semi-Weekly Messenger (4-28-1905) which carried news of the surrounding towns and counties. William S. Powell, in his North Carolina Gazetteer, 1968, says "RICHLANDS, town in northwest Onslow County between New River and Mill Swamp; altitude 64 feet; settled approximately 1775; incorporated 1880; named for the fertile soil of the region; former home of Richlands Academy (1848-1904), founded by Randolph Macon College; it served as the educational center of Jones and Onslow counties; known as Upper Richlands until it was incorporated." Today Richlands is the home of the Onslow County Museum which is rich in local lore and history.]

NEW ONHGS MEMBERS

ONHGS secretary Carole Weiss reports the following new members joining in November & December 1996, and January & February 1997: Mrs. Mary Lou Roberts, Virginia Beach, VA; Mr. Bill Autry, McMurray, PA; Mr. John Croom, Mendenhall, PA; Mrs. Arthur L. Young, Edmond, OK; Mr. Stephen C. Pearsall, Annandale, VA.

It is with deep sympathy and regret that we report the deaths of ONHGS members, Robert C. Lay, Tallahassee, FL; Edward Z. King, Wilmington, NC; Dr. Cornelia Edmondson, Wilmington, NC.

GENEALOGY NOTES FROM THE NEW HANOVER COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following family files have recently been added to the Reaves Collection: Dock, Galloway, Hardy, Honnet, Lee, Marcus, Montgomery (part 2), Nathan, Redd, Russell, Stein, Warshauer, and Wells. If you want a copy of a family file, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Local History Room, New Hanover County Public Library, 201 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, NC 28401. The library staff will let you know the cost of photocopying the file (\$.15 per page, plus postage and handling).

Gerry McKenzie, library volunteer, is still available to help you research your ancestors on Family Search, a popular computer program. Gerry is in the local history room from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm on Monday and Wednesday mornings. With new funds from the sale of ONHGS books, and with Gerry's help, we intend to buy many new compact disks in the near future. You can call for an appointment at 341-4394.

April 8, 1997-- Wayne Carver will present a slide lecture on the Confederate officers buried at Oakdale Cemetery. You will be surprised at the overwhelming number of our Confederate Dead. 7 pm New Hanover Public Library.

April 2 - May 21-- Connie Knox will teach a Beginners Course for Genealogists. The class will meet each Wednesday morning from 10:00 am to 12:00 in the large meeting room of the New Hanover Public Library. The cost is \$35.00 for ONHGS members and \$50.00 for non-members. To register call the library at 341-4394.

Compugenics by Gerald McKenzie

At six o'clock, just before the regular monthly meetings on the second Tuesday, the *Computer Special Interest* group meets in the small conference room next door to the meeting room. Our attendance has ranged from fifteen to twenty people. Our format is an **informal** roundtable type meeting in which we discuss, share, ask questions and comment on the topic of the evening. The topics for the roundtables will be repeated on a rolling schedule basis: **September-Computer Basics**; **October- Genealogical Software**; **November-Databases & Sources**; **January- Genealogy on line**; **February- Genealogical Printing**; **March- Genealogies & Publishing**; **April- Hodge Podge**.

A database of the interested individuals has been compiled as well as a database of the computer equipment and software used by those individuals (including the **Email** address if available). The purpose of these databases is to provide a vehicle for others with similar holdings to be able to contact and share their knowledge **and/or** needs. The updating and additions to these databases is an on going effort and periodic distributions will be made.

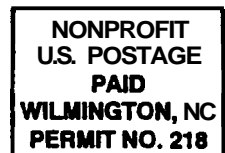
While the meetings have proven to be most successful, it leaves me unsatisfied as far as how to serve the out of town *O.N.H.G.S.* members who have expressed interest in the computer group, but who obviously cannot attend the meetings. A recent decision by the society's board to **allow** a one page article in the *Clarendon Courier* may be the answer. I shall use this full page entitled: *Compugenics* to relate a capsule of our meetings and provide a series of tips and tricks provided by our members.

In addition, I urge all of you "out of towners" to send in your **Email** address (if you have one) so that I can send to you the data base forms that we now use. There are enough of you out there to be of great use in mutual local research if only we knew how to contact each other. Sharing of the resultant **database(s)** with out of towners could be done via an insert in the **mailing(s)** of the *Clarendon Courier*.

I hope this effort will please all of you. I may be contacted via the *O.N.H.G.S.* or at **Email**: Gerald.McKenzie@BPvIT.Wilmington.Net

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