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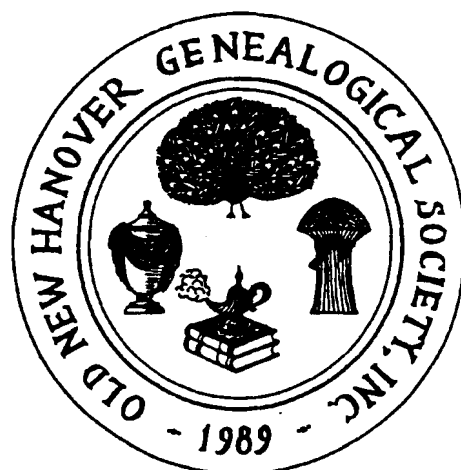
Burkett, John W.	Private	Co. D 1st Bat. N.C.H.Art.	Captured
Burnett, William J.	Private	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Burney, Charles J.	Private	3rd Co. B 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Burney, Shipman B.	Private	Co. E 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Burney, William J.	Private	3rd Co. B 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Burr, Ancrum B.	1st Lieutenant	2nd Co. D 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Burt, John J.	Corporal	Co. F. 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Butler, James	Private	2nd Co. D 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Butler, Luke	Private	2nd Co. A 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Butterton, James H.	Corporal	Co. C 3rd Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Byrd, John Owen	Private	2nd Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Byrd, Robert	Private	2nd Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Cahoon, George F.	Private	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Cahoon, Nathan	Private	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Cain, Beaman D.	Private	2nd Co. I 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Cain, Calvin M.	Private	2nd Co. I 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Cain, David R.	Private	2nd Co. I 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Cain, Isaac J.	2nd Lieutenant	2nd Co. I 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Cain, John S.	Corporal	Co. H 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Cain, Joshua	Private	2nd Co. I 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Cain, Travis H.	Private	2nd Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Cain, Wiley	Private	Co. E 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Callihan, A.	Private	2nd Co. D 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Callihan, William J.	Private	3rd Co. B 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Campbell, Alexander	Private	3rd Co. B 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Campbell, Archibald	Private	2nd Co. I 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Campbell, Charles J.E.	Private	3rd Co. B 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Campbell, Colen	Private	3rd Co. G 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Campbell, Daniel H.	Private	3rd Co. B 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Campbell, Duncan D.	Private	3rd Co. B 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Campbell, William A.	Private	3rd Co. B 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Cane, Alvin	Private	2nd Co. A 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Cannon, Archibald	Private	2nd Co. D 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Cannon, James	Private	3rd Co. G 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Canoy, John H.	Private	Co. K 10th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured

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**Meetings:** Monthly meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the second Tuesday of the month, September through May. Unless otherwise notified, meetings are held in the large meeting room of the New Hanover County Public Library, 201 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, NC. The computer interest group meets at 6:00 pm in the Library's small meeting room prior to the monthly meetings.

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[This series (which began in the Fall 1996 Courier) lists 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 or Point Lookout Prison in Maryland. 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; \* 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 Regiment included the 3rd NC Artillery.]

Capel, Jesse A.	Private	Co. H 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Card, N.R.	Private	Co. K 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Carlyle, Andrew J.	Private	Co. E 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Carroll, J.B.	Private	Co. E 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Caroon, James M.	Private	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
*Carr, William J.	Private	Co. D 1st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Killed
Carroll, Haywood	Private	3rd Co. G 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Carroll, James A.	Private	3rd Co. G 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Carroll, Joel G.	Corporal	2nd Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Carroll, Joseph A.	Private	3rd Co. G 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Carroll, Nathaniel	Private	2nd Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Carroll, Uriah	Private	Co. K 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Carroll, W.R.	Private	Co. K 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Carroll, William O.	Private	2nd Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
* Carter, Cenos	Private	2nd Co. A 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
* Carter, George M.	Private	Co. E 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
Carter, Henry C.	Private	3rd Co. B 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Carter, Henry C.	Private	2nd Co. C 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Carter, James	Private	2nd Co. A 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
* Carter, Joseph L.	Private	Co. E 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
* Cartwright, John W.	Private	Co. E 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
Carver, J.B.	Private	Co. E 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Casey, Benjamin	Private	3rd Co. G 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Casey, Benjamin D.	Private	3rd Co. G 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Casey, Benjamin F.	Private	3rd Co. G 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Casey, Wright	Private	3rd Co. G 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Cashwell, Marshall	Corporal	2nd Co. C 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Caton, Mathew P.	Private	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Center, J.A.	Private	2nd Co. D 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Chambers, James G.	Private	Co. K 10th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Chapman, Slade	Private	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Chason, Joseph	Private	2nd Co. C 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Chavans, Augustus	Private	Co. D 1st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
Cheek, John D.	Private	3rd Co. G 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured

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Cherry, George	Private	3rd Co. G 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Cherry, Oliver H.	Private	Co. D 1st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Wounded & Captured
Church, Robert	Private	Co. F 10th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Wounded & Captured
Clark, Baty C.	Private	2nd Co. I 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Clark, Daniel James	Captain	2nd Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Clark, Duncan C.	Private	3rd Co. B 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Clark, Henry S.	Musician	Co. K 10th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Clark, James C.	Corporal	Co. H 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Clark, James D.	Private	Co. C 3rd Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Clark, John D.	Private	Co. E 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Clark, John D.	Private	Co. H 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Clark John W.	Sergeant	2nd Co. K 40th Reg N.C.T.	Captured
Clark, Stephen B.	Sergeant	2nd Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Clark, William Savage	Private	2nd Co. K 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Clements, Charles S.	Private	Co. K 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Clemmons, Edward M.	Private	3rd Co. G 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Clemmons, George M.	Private	3rd Co. G 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Clemmons, Thomas	Private	3rd Co. G 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
<b>Clewis</b> , Samuel W.	Private	Co. K 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Clifton, Watson T.	Private	3rd Co. B 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Cobb, A.	Private	Co. C 3rd Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Wounded & Captured
Cobb, Calvin A.	Private	Co. D 1st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
Cobb, Joseph L.	Private	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Cobb, William R.	Private	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Coble, Alexander	Private	Co. C 3rd Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Wounded & Captured
Cochran, <b>Elijah P.</b>	Private	Co. F 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Cochran, Robert J.	Private	Co. F 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Coker, John L.	Private	Co. K 10th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Cole, Hosea	Private	Co. F 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Coleman, Asa	Private	2nd Co. D 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Coleman, Daniel J.	Private	Co. E 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Coleman, Eli	Corporal	2nd Co. D 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Coleman, <b>Isham Q.</b>	Corporal	Co. E 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Coleman, Jackson M.	Private	Co. D 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured

[To be continued.]

The three Clemmons men listed above were all residing in Brunswick County when they enlisted in Company G, 36th Regiment, North Carolina Troops. This battery, known as "Lamb Artillery," was mustered in at Fort St. Philip on May 5, 1862. They were soon transferred to Fort Caswell and eventually saw some action near Savannah, Georgia. They arrived at Fort Fisher on January 2, 1865 just in time for the battle 13 days later. All three were captured. Edward (age 37 when he enlisted) was sent to **Elmira** prison where he was paroled for exchange on March 2, 1865. Four days later he was hospitalized in Richmond, Virginia. He made it back to Southeastern, North Carolina. Thomas (age 21 when he enlisted, and possibly the brother of Edward) was also sent to **Elmira**. He was released on 11 July 1865 and made it home. George Clemmons (age 35 when he enlisted) was not as fortunate. He died of pneumonia at **Elmira** on 24 April 1865.



### The Council Family and the Town of Wananish, N.C.

Wananish, N.C. April 5, 1905. This village on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, Columbus County, and by beautiful Lake Waccamaw, is progressing like other lovely regions in North Carolina, and the improvements in contemplation will cause expenditures of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Waccamaw Land and Lumber Company having secured 225,000 acres, are building a railway going to a southerly direction, then turning westward to Wilmington.

E. Nelson, of Detroit, Mich., the president of the company, is a great developer, and has cement interests in California, as well as large interests indifferent states. At Wilmington, the company is building a band saw mill with capacity of 50,000 feet of lumber per day, and dry kiln capacity of 60,000 feet, the mill to be running in May.

J.P. Council has sold an option on 4,000 acres, and Dr. J.R. Jackson on 1,500 acres, all near Wananish, to an improvement company, who have promised to expend \$250,000 in development.

The Council Tool Company, of Wananish, will become a corporation, capital \$100,000 and J.P. Council has sold an interest in his works to members of the Consolidated Naval Stores Company and the Wananish enterprise will become a veritable monopoly, protected by the Council patented inventions. In manufacturing tools and implements for turpentine operations the output now reaches \$100,000 a year, and is another illustration of the axiom that "from small acorns great oaks grow." Where J.P. Council was born is now named Council Station in Bladen County, but there is no railway there.

On the farm he started a little blacksmith shop, added a carriage building, and drifted into making edged tools. The business grew, and he invented machinery and took boys from the farms and trained them to mechanism - they are men now and with him yet. Four years ago he moved to Wananish, choosing it as a very

healthy, as well as beautiful location. There he built pretty cottages, plastered in and painted out, for the employees who have their homes free of rent. The factory built of brick measures 35x180 feet and could not be better lighted and ventilated. The machinery includes engine of 50 and boiler of 60 horse power, 22 forges, power hammers, the Council patented machines, which no other works have, and there are exhaust fans for dust, sparks, etc., making it a model establishment. Thirty-five mechanics are at present employed, and the manufacture is shipped over the United States and Mexico, wherever the turpentine industry is.

By the A.C.L. track is the handsome Council Mercantile house (\$10,000 stock) and offices, post office and long distance telephones. A broad carriage way leads past tool works, and comely cottages, and the Council plantation, with fields as level as floor, in berries, asparagus, potatoes and other epicurean delights.

Trim barns, and paddocks, and wire fences cause admiration and then the big white modern Council home, like a hotel, stands "monarch of all it surveys," the plantation backed by the many hued foliage of forestry, and fronted by 600 feet of pier, reaching out into the placid and beautiful Lake Waccamaw, which is seven miles long and five miles wide.

The Indian name of Wananish is Ouananich, signifying, Land Locked Salmon, and as formerly it is a fisherman's Mecca. A few mornings ago Mr. Council went to the lake to fish for bait, then for fish, and came back with 45 pounds of bass and crappies before dinner time.

At Council, on the Seaboard Railway, he has control of about 10,000 acres, and there has a game preserve, and usually he invites friends to a hunting party at Thanksgiving. His last party killed 16 deer and other game. Twenty years ago deer became scarce, and Mr. Council got his neighbors to agree not to kill any for five years, the result of which was that the increase from one doe and her offspring was 25 to 30 deer in five years, and quail, squirrels and turkeys also reward the nimrods.

The Council boys with athletic love for sport are diligent in other applications, and J.P. Council, their father has every reason to be proud of them. Jesse K. Council, 17 years of age, "is running the farm" at Wananish and cleared \$1,600 last year. K. Clyde Council is running the edge tool works by fire and forge. James R. Council, the great football player, has proven a diligent student at the University of Virginia, and E.B. Council, with a good head on young shoulders, is postmaster and mercantile manager at Wananish. They "get there" when it comes to business or sport.

Facing the lake and within flagging distance of the Council home, A.L. **Smalley**, of Plainfield, New Jersey, is completing an elegant \$7,000 residence with lovely level fields reaching back to the woods, and J. Sam Wright, of Boardman, N.C., has bought 40 acres from Mr. Council and is planning an Idyllic home, which that great lumberman is thoroughly capable of accomplishing. With the lake, the plantations, and woods, and eight flowing artesian wells, Wananish is lovely now, but see it developed. A side track on the north side of the A.C.L. leads to the Sears & Lloyd (of Wilmington) Wananish mills, which were started last year by S.P. Taylor & Company. Messrs. Sears and Lloyd are making improvements. They have five miles narrow gauge railway, a locomotive and seven cars, and are putting a trestle across a swamp 3 ½ miles from the mill at Wananish, and are building a grain building 16x32 feet, and to machinery will add another boiler, put in steam feed and live rolls and dust chains. The capacity of the mill is **188,000** feet of lumber per day, and they have about 25,000,000 feet of long and short leaf yellow pine. They ship to the West **Indies** via Wilmington, and kiln dried boards to the Hannah Box Co., of **Wilmington**. At the mill they have stabling for 14 head, and several cottages, the superintendent's house being a model of excellent arrangement and the fire protection should please the insurance folks, as the steam pump and hose and buckets and barrels are handy to every part of the plant. B.F. Norfleet, the superintendent of the mills and woods, is not

only a worker but exercises superior intelligence. He went into the lumber business when 16, and climbed to the University of Virginia, where he studied two years, and went back to the Camp Manufacturing Co., of Franklin, Va., and was with them 10 years, and has been severally with Minter, of Norfolk, manager therefore at Petersburg, and with the Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Company - Cape Fear, also the Angola Lumber Company, and is a thoroughly equipped lumberman and genial gentleman.

Mrs. Norfleet, who is a Virginia lady, is in love with this country, as well as with Mr. Norfleet, and young Miss Norfleet, a 16 months' Carolina girl. She has constant music at her Wananish home, as she has bronze turkeys, and ducks and geese, and Plymouth Rocks and a that.

[According to William S. Powell's *The North Carolina Gazetteer, A Dictionary of Tar Heel Places*, Wananish was located in northern Columbus County. It was never incorporated, and is now part of the town of Lake Waccamaw. Also, according to *The North Carolina Post Office Catalog*, by **Johnnie Johnson**, the first post office was established in Wananish in 1899 and discontinued in 1972. Joseph L. Nicholson was the first postmaster. This description of Wananish, submitted by Bill Reaves, was taken from the *Semi-Weekly Messenger*, April 11, 1905.]



[The following list of Masons was taken from the *Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Ancient York Masons, of North Carolina, 1855*. Listed are the names of the lodges and lodge members in Southeastern, North Carolina. Masonic records can often be helpful when doing genealogical research.]

**St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Wilmington, NC**

**Officers:** Alfred Martin, Worshipful Master; R. Morris, Senior Warden; Thos. M. Gardner, Junior Warden; A.J. Howell, Secretary; D. Teller, Treasurer; E.J. Lutterloh, Senior Deacon; J.H. Monk, Junior Deacon; P.G. Rankin, Inner Guard; H.W. Foy, Tyler.

**Members:** D.E. Adams, T. Burr, Jr., Past Master, B.G. Bates, H.M. Bishop, John Banks, A.W. Burr, Past Master, James Burney, S.R. Bunting, John Bishop, D.E. Bunting, Thos. Cowan, Miles Costin, John Crone, M. Cronly, Abram Cooper, G.W. Croom, Thomas B. Carr, D. Cashwell, J.W.K. Dix, Owen Fennell, F.W. Fanning, Past Grand Master, O.L. Fillyaw, D.M. Foyles, Geo. S. Gillespie, Thos. F. Gause, W.W. Harriss, Geo. Harriss, E. Hansley, Wm. Huntington, W.C. Howard, O. Holmes, H. Hirsh, N.T. Harriss, L.B. Huggins, J.J. Hedrick, E.D. Hall, W.G. Jones, B.J. Jacobs, A.J. King, J.R. Ken p, S. King, Jas. Knight, S. Kahnweiler, D. Kahnweiler, B.F. Keith, J. Lyon, D.A. Lamont, A. Lamont, R. Lee, H.S. Laughlin, John T. Miller, Thos. D. Meares, T. Marshall, D. McMillan, F. McMillan, A. McRae, Jr., C. McMillan, J. McLanahan, G. W. Moore, A. McInnis, J. Mayer, J.M. Monk, J. Northrop, J. Nutt, N.F. Nixon, W. J. Price, E.T. Pigford, S.J. Person, R.G. Rankin, H.P. Russell, T.F. Robeson, J.R. Russell, Julius Scott, A.C. Smith, James Snow, J.A. Taylor, S.D. Wallace, J.H. Wright, Jas. Stokely, S. Teller, R.B. Wood, T.C. Worth, W.A. Walker, W.S. Anderson, J.A. Shine, L.C. Turner, J.J. McCallum, B.B. Brown, J.T. Heins, A.T. Frost, A.L. Schreiner, T. W. Dunham, W.H. McDonnel, Elisha Green, M. Nenhoff, W.H. Turlington.

**Resident Masons Not Members:** John Walker, Sr., J. Hathaway, Jas. F. McRee, Sr., Jas. L. Corbett, Geo. R. French, E. P. Hall. R.S. McCumber, J.R. Whitaker, B. Buxter, B. Hallett,

T. Loring, W. Murphy, W.J. Price, Jas. F. Post, Jas. Cassidy, A.A. Wanet, Geo. O. Van Amringe, A.P. Repiton, V.N. Cameron, W.N. Peden, W. D. Smith, L.H. Marsteller, James T. Morris, D. Mcrae, R. Strange, A. McRae, Jr., J. T. Schonwald, C.D. Ellis, J.G. Carr, D. Sherwood. Initiated 6; Passed 10; Raised 11; One Death; No Suspension; No expulsion; No With-drawal; Rejected 2. Whole No. 105. Regular meetings--- last Thursday in each month.

**King Solomon, No. 138, New Hanover.**

**Officers:** F.H. Bell, Worshipful Master; H.A. Bagg, Senior Warden; Wm. S. Larkins, Junior Warden, J.P. Moore, Secretary; M.T. Croom, Treasurer; J.D. Moore, Senior Deacon; G.J. Moore, Junior Deacon; D.W. Mott, Tyler.  
**Members:** T.O. Rooks, J.B. Pigford, R.L. Bordeaux, A.M. Lamb, W. Rabtsych, G. Alderman, J.H. Murphy, W.H. Moore, J. A. McInnis, J.H. Lee, W.W. Wain, W.S. Pridgen, J. Collins, J.E. Ward, T. J. Pigford, J. Eakins, S.B. Risembark, S.H. Bell, J.F. Moore, W.T. Newell, C. Bennerman, T.W. Devane, W.F. Jones, D.R. Wallace, J.E. Rabtsych, W. Harris, J. Jones, M.C. Collins, J.D. Powers, L. Croom, T.J. Pridgen, J. Moore, D.E. Beatty, J. Garson, J.W. Andrews, S.S. Satchwell, J. Caston, C.W. Murphy, R. W. Collins, W.C. Mott, W.G. Barton, J.R. Hanes, J.L. Moore, A. Small, H.G. Barnhill, A. J. Hawley, A.M. Colven, G. Taylor, J.F. Sampson, C. Henry, A.J. Mott, L.F. Carr, S. Caston, W.A. Lamb. -- Whole No. 49. Initiated 16, passed 15, Raised 13, Suspended 1, Admitted 16, Withdrawn 8, Residents not members 5.

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

[This series of marriage and death notices submitted by Helen Moore Sammons is continued from the Spring 1997 Courier. These are dated in the 1850's and can be viewed on microfilm in the Local History Room at New Hanover County Public Library.]

Sat 6 Mar 1852- Died: Frederick BOHNE, a German, of middle age, a barber at the Carolina Hotel, shot and killed himself yesterday.

Thur 25 Oct 1853- Married: In this town on the 25th inst., by Rev. A. Paul Repiton, Kr. Charles H. BOHNSTEDT to Mrs. Dianah TEEDIMAN, all of this place.

Sat 14 Jan 1854- Married: In this town on Wednesday, January 11th, by Rev. Drane, Mr. Charles P. BOLLES, of the U. S. Coast Survey, to Miss Eliza WALKER, daughter of John WALKER, Esq.

Sat 7 Jan 1854- Died: At Teachey's on Saturday, 31st ult., John Wright BONEY, aged 33 yrs., eldest son of Colonel Wright BONEY, of Duplin county.

Thur 21 July 1853- Died: At Cypress Grove, in this county, on the 15th inst., James Washington, infant son of J. O. and S. A. BOWDEN, aged 1 year, 4 mos., and 5 days.

Tues 1 Feb 1853- Died: About mid-day on Saturday last, John S. BOWDEN, aged about 15 years, came to his death from the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Henry FLANNER, a boy of about the same age. John was a son of John C. BOWDEN, Esq., and Henry, a son of Bennett FLANDER, both of Wilmington.

Thur 19 Oct 1854- Married: In this town on Tuesday, 17th inst., by Rev. N. F. Reid, Mr. L. H. BOWDEN to Mrs. Mary J. F. KING.

Tues 20 May 1851- Died: In this town on Friday last, 16th inst., Richard Henry, 3d son of Mr. J. C. BOWDEN, aged 12 years.

Sat 28 Oct 1854- Died: In this town on Thursday night, Mr. James BOYD, in the 33d year of his age, of South Queen's Ferry, Scotland, son of the late James BOYD, Master, R. N.

Sat 4 Nov 1854- Married: In this town on the 2d inst., by the Rev. Drane, Dr. Alfred O. BRADLEY and Miss Fannie Frances LIPPITT, daughter of the late William H. LIPPITT.

Thur 22 Apr 1852- Died: In Savannah, Georgia, on Wednesday, 14th inst., Annabella, daughter of R. BRADLEY, aged 7 years.

Thur 3 Aug 1854- Died: At Wrightsville on the 28th ult., Mrs. Eliza C. BRADLEY, aged 73 years, consort of the



late Richard BRADLEY.

Tues 27 June 1854- Died: Last Saturday, Mr. Charles BRANTZ, a native of Germany, about 25 years of age, came to his death by drowning while bathing in the river. He was a baker and in the employ of Mr. G. W. COPES, of this town. He has a brother now living in Baltimore.

Thur 13 Apr 1854- Died: On the 9th inst., on board the Schr. D. A. Baldwin near Smithville, N. C., Mr. BRENTZ, formerly of Washington City, aged about 45 years.

Sat 19 June 1852- Married: In Weldon on Wednesday last, Mr. J. M. BRICKELL, printer, to Miss Martha SQUIGGINS.

Sat 22 Apr 1854- Died: At his residence in Brunswick county on the 17th inst., Mr. William BRINKLEY, aged about 54 years. His remains were interred on Wednesday in Wilmington, the rites of the Episcopal church being observed. (North State Whig please copy)

Sat 26 Aug 1854- Died: At his residence in Wayne county on Friday, the 4th inst., Pierce BROGDEN, in the 63d year of his age- a soldier of the War of 1812.

Tues 29 Aug 1854- Died: Yesterday, Dr. Edward BROWN, in a fit of insanity, leaped from a second story window at his father's residence in this town and died from his injuries. (Salisbury, Aug 24)

Tues 20 Apr 1852- Married: At Kendall, in Brunswick county, the residence of Owen D. HOLMES, Esq., on Tuesday, the 13th inst., by Rev. Dr. Drane, J. A. BROWN, of Maryland, 1st Lt. U. S. Army, to Miss Mildred HOLMES, daughter of the late Gabriel HOLMES, of this town.

Thur 12 Feb 1852- Married: On Tuesday, by Rev. Dr. Drane, Mr. Robert K. BRYAN, of Fayetteville, Editor of the North Carolinian, and Miss. H. S. LOFTIN, of this town.

Tues 13 Apr 1852- Died: At Masonboro Sound on Wednesday, 7th inst., Miss Catherine BRYANT, aged about 21 years, daughter of Hillory BRYANT, deceased.

Tues 13 Apr 1852- Died: At Masonboro Sound on the 4th inst., Mrs. BRYANT, aged 52 years, widow of the late Hillory BRYANT.

Sat 29 May 1852- Died: In this city on Saturday last, of consumption, Capt. Owel A. BUCK, aged 33 years. He was a native of Vermont. He was a Captain in the N. C. Regiment in the Mexican War and at the time of his death, a clerk in the Post Office Dept. in Washington. He resided here several years ago as instructor in military tactics in the Raleigh Academy. (Raleigh Standard)

Thur 21 Oct 1852- Died: In this town on the 12th inst., Lucretia, consort of Archibald BUIE, in the 46th year of her age. (Fayetteville & Alabama papers please copy)

Tues 4 Nov 1851- Died: In Orange county on Wednesday, the 15th ult., Mr. Samuel BUMPASS, aged about 70 years. He

was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Sat 27 Dec 1851- Died: In Greensboro on the 8th inst., Terrelus Sidney, son of the late Rev. S. BUMPASS, aged 4 years and 2 mos.

Thur 26 Jan 1854- Died: In this town on the 24th inst., Mr. Jacob BONSD, in the 30th year of his age, a native of Germany.

Thur 15 June 1854- Died: In Goldsboro, May 23d, Mrs. M. A. BURBANK, in the 23d year of her age.

Sat 7 Aug 1852- Died: In this town, yesterday, Mr. James BURCH, aged 42 years, leaving a wife and several children. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Sat 17 June 1854- Married: In this town, at Fifth Street Methodist Church, on Thursday last, by Rev. Abram WEAVER, Mr. James A. BURCH to Miss Annie HOPKINS, all of this town.

Tues 27 Apr 1852- Died: In this town on the 24th inst., Mary Matilda, infant daughter of James and Mary E. BURCH, aged 4 mos. and 12 days.

Thur 16 Feb 1854- Died: At the Hermitage in this county on the 13th inst., G. W. B. BURGWIN, Esq., in the 67th year of his age. He has left many devoted relatives and sincere friends to lament his loss.

Thur 14 Sept 1854- Married: In Chapel Hill on the 31st ult., by Rev. Prof. SHIPP, Rev. L. S. BURKHEAD, of the N. C. Conference, to Miss Sarah S. UTLEY, daughter of Gray UTLEY.

Sat 26 Nov 1853- Married: At Morrisville, Pa. on the 22d of September, by Rev. Mr. HALL, Mr. Henry BURKHIMER, of Wilmington, N. C., to Miss Mary A. CROZAR, daughter of the late Samuel CROZAR, of Penn's Manor, Pa.

Tues 13 May 1851- Died: On Sunday last, Mary Louisa, aged 8 weeks, daughter of Henry and Rosana BURKHIMER.

Sat 12 July 1851- Died: In Philadelphia on Monday, July 7th, Mrs. Rosanna, wife of Henry BURKHIMER, of Wilmington, N. C. and daughter of C. A. LADOMUS, in the 27th year of her age.

Tues 14 June 1853- Married: In this town on Friday last, by Rev. James JAMESON, Mr. Washington BURKHIMER to Miss Susan JESLER.

Thur 9 Sept 1852- Died: In this town on Monday last, Louisa Catherine, eldest daughter of James G. and Mary Anna BURR, aged 9 years and 7 mos.

Tues 20 Sept 1853- Died: It is reported by telegraph that Perrin BUSSBEE, Esq., of Raleigh, died very suddenly yesterday. (Carolinian, 17th)

Sat 27 Mar 1852- Died: A highly respectable citizen of Sampson county, Brazzell BUTLER, committed suicide at his residence on Monday last by hanging himself.

Tues 3 June 1851- Died: On Friday, the 30th inst.,

Rev. Jarvis B. BUXTON, rector of St. James Episcopal church in this place. He removed here from Elizabeth City and took charge of this church in May, 1831. (Fayette. Carolinian)

Thur 14 July 1853- Died: At his residence in Statesville on the 30th ult., the Hon. Joseph F. CALDWELL, late member of Congress. He leaves a wife and four children.

Sat 14 May 1853- Married: In this town on Thursday by Wm. N. PEDEN, Esq., Mr. William L. CALLIS, of Fayetteville, Cumberland county, to Mrs. Amanda FRALEY, of this place.

Thur 6 Jan 1853- Died: The Hon. Duncan CAMERON, well known as one of the most respected and honored citizens of N. C., died in Raleigh on Monday last.

Sat 28 June 1851- Died: In Fayetteville, Dr. Thomas N. CAMERON. He was a member of the Democratic party and had frequently represented the county of Cumberland in the Legislature of N. C.

Sat 21 June 1851- Married: In Halifax county on Wednesday, the 18th inst., by Rev. Thomas G. LOWE, John CAMPBELL, Esq., to Miss Caroline R. GARY.

Tues 17 Oct 1854- Died: On Sunday, Mrs. Sarah Ann, consort of Mr. S. N. CANNON, aged 45 years. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Tues 2 Aug 1853- Married: In this town on yesterday, by Rev. M. B. GRIER, Dr. Thomas B. CARR to Miss Caroline R., daughter of Isaac NORTHROP, Esq.

Sat 23 Sept 1854- Died: At Wappoo Mills, near Charleston, the 12th inst., Mr. A. H. CARTER, of this place, aged about 25 years, leaving a wife and one child.

Thur 11 Nov 1852- Died: The Greensboro Patriot of Saturday says: Rev. Jonas CASE, a young minister of the Baptist church, was killed when he started home from Bruce's Cross Roads on the evening of election day, 2nd inst., and was hit by a dead tree which fell down across the road,

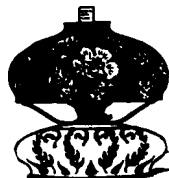
Thur 13 Apr 1852- Married: At New Orleans on Wednesday, March 24th, by the Rev. Mr. GOODRICH, of St. Paul's Church, Mr. James L. CASSIDEY, of this place, to Mrs. Caroline E. LOTT, of New Orleans.

Sat 16 Oct 1852- Married: In this town on Wednesday, 13th inst., by J. T. MUNDS, Mr. Jesse J. CASSIDEY to Miss Matilda, eldest daughter of George O. VAN AMRINGE, all of this place.

Sat 16 Oct 1852- Married: In this town on Wednesday, 13th inst., by Rev. R. B. GRIER, Mr. George CHADBURN to Miss Abby E., second daughter of George O. VAN AMRINGE, Esq., all of this place.

Thur 17 Aug 1854- Died: In this town on the 12th inst., Mr. George CHRISTKAU, a native of Germany, aged about 30 years.

(To be continued)





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 Department of Archives and History, 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 Brunswick 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 grant number. **All** of the grants were signed by the then serving governor. Continued from **the Winter 1997 Courier.**]

P 116 #411. Thomas Leonard. 100 acres, Fork Rattlesnake and Lewis Swamp. Entered 26 Oct. Issued 20 **Dec.** 1799.

P 117 #397. Joseph Hewett. 500 acres. Mentions Abraham Baker & David Swain, also Jonathan Swain tract. Entered 26 Nov. 1796. Issued 9 Oct. 1797.

P 118 #401. Anna Simmons. 250 acres. South side of Seven Creeks, including her plantation. David Allison line, Cobber Bay Branch. Entered 1 Jan. 1789. Issued 9 Oct. 1797.

P 119 #9. David Smith. 200 acres. West side of Waggamaw River (then says David Swain.) Issued 9 Oct. 1797.

P 120 # ?. William Gore. 150 acres. West side of Waccamaw River, West side of Cypress Swamp, John **Canaday's** line. Entered 8 **Dec.** 1791. Issued 19 **Dec.** 1799.

P 121 #?. William Gore. 200 acres. North side of Seven Creeks. Mentions Ramsey & William Dugers (?) corner. Entered 11 **Dec.** 1786. Issued 5 April **1798.**

P 122 #?. William Simmons, assignee of John Simmons. 50 acres. South side of Sippio Swamp. 9 Oct. 1790-26 Sept. 1800. John Simmons assigned all title to brother William Simmons before William Gause, J.P.

P 123 #432. Jonathan Gore. 100 acres. On Horse Pen Branch & Tar Kiln Branch. Entered 22 June **1787.** Issued 22 April 1800.

P 124 #347. Arthur Simmons. 150 acres. On Gum Swamp. Entered 2 April 1787. Issued 5 March 1798.

P 125 #409. Joshua Stevens. 500 acres. On Cypress Swamp, mentions John **Canady's** corner. Entered 24 March 1789. Issued 19 **Dec.** 1799.

P 126 #435. Thomas Sessions. 50 acres. Entered 24 March 1789. Issued 22 April 1800.

P 127 #466. William Mooney. William Sims, assignee. 200 acres. North side of **Grissetts** Swamp, including his own improvements. Entered 15 October 1786. Issued 22 April 1800.

P 128 #461. William Gore. 100 acres. Upper side of Seven Creeks. Entered 17 Dec. 1796. Issued 1 Sept. 1800.

P 129 #451. John Thomas. 100 acres. Being land excepted out of Allison's large survey. North side of Seven Creeks opposite said Thomas plantation. Entered 17 Dec. 1796. Issued 1 Sept. 1800.

P 130 #458. Isaac Simmons. 120 acres. On Big Branch at his corner. Entered 30 Jan. 1799. Issued 1 Sept. 1800.

P 131 #481. James Benson. 200 acres. On Camp Swamp. Entered 11 Nov. 1799. Issued 18 Dec. 1800.

P 132 #472. Elijah Hewett. 100 acres. On Sharon Swamp, Maple Gully Branch. Entered 6 Aug. 1798. Issued 17 Dec. 1800.

P 133 #414. Mark Reaves. 100 acres. On north side of Gum Swamp, excepted out of large survey by David Allison for Thomas Jenkins. Entered 6 Aug. 1798. Issued 20 Dec. 1799.

P 134 #393. John Evans. 100 acres. North side of Town Creek. Entered 12 March 1795. Issued 7 June 1799.

P 135 #391. John Evans. 50 acres. On Town Creek Swamp joining his own land, mentions Paul Palmer's corner. Entered 12 March 1795. Issued 7 June 1799.

P 136 #388. John Evans. 100 acres. On Town Creek joining his own land and Mr. Quince. Entered 7 May 1796. Issued 7 June 1799.

P 137 #364. Thomas Edwards. 200 acres. Mouth of Cypress Creek where it empties into White Marsh Swamp. Entered 12 July 1796. Issued 20 Dec. 1798.

P 138 #470. William Keith, Junr. 177 acres. West side of Livingston Creek, joining his own and William Keith, Senr. Line, mentions William Keith, Senr. 300 acre survey. Entered 23 Nov. 1799. Issued 17 Dec. 1800.

P 139 #467. William Keith, Junr. 130 acres. Mentions 300 acre survey and **Godrey's** line. Entered 23 Nov. 1799. Issued 17 Dec. 1800.

P 140 #468. William Keith, Junr. 100 acres. West side of Livingston Creek, both sides of Hall's Branch joining Solomon Taylor & William Keith, **Senr's** land. Entered 23 Nov. 1799. Issued 17 Dec. 1800.

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NEW HANOVER COUNTY DEED BOOK "D"

[Many of New Hanover County's earliest records have been destroyed by courthouse fires. What was left of the first two deed books, A and B, was combined to form book AB, which was abstracted by Mae Graves many years ago. Deed Book C was published in the Courier from 1993 to 1996. Here begins a series of abstracts from Deed Book D. New Hanover County was formed in 1729 from Craven County. Bladen and Onslow Counties were formed from New Hanover in 1734, Duplin County in 1750, Brunswick County in 1764, part of New Hanover was annexed to Sampson county in 1795, and Pender County, last but not least, broke away in 1875. The following abstract of Deed Book D, which covers many records for these areas, was compiled by Ida Brooks Kellam in 1939.]

Page 1. June 22, 1739. John Huntington of New Port and Colony of Road Island, assigns to John Wright of same place, mercht. And to John Porter of New Hanover County, side of Smith's Creek in said County, 300 acres. Said land being a grant to John Huntington and Patent in hands of Matthew Rowan, Esqr. His wife, Elizabeth Huntington, willingly agreed to the sale. Wit: Thos. Ward, Joseph Leach. Proved Feb. 1752.

Page 2. July 7, 1743. Robert **Halton**, Gent. Of New Hanover County to John Porter of same place, 200 acres on N.E. side of Smith's Creek, where said John Porter now lives, line on high road that leads to ferry at Mr. Joseph Black's Plantation, and down the N.E. River of Cape Fear to the town called Wilmington. Land formerly purchased by said **Halton** from Thomas Devane and came into said Devane's possession by Paten dated \_\_. Wit: John Wright, Lewis **DeRossette**, Jr.

Page 3. July 24, 1751. James Thomas of New Hanover County, planter, and Elizabeth his wife, to Caleb Grainger, a lot on Market Street joining said Grainger and formerly belonging to the estate of Thomas Hedges and the late Robert Walker. Said lot was bought by William Edwards from the late Joshua Grainger, decesd. Wit: Richard Hillier, John Jones.

Page 3. Oct. 9, 1749. Caleb Grainger, Esqr. and Mary his wife, of New Hanover County to Ann Grainger of same place, a lot in Wilmington joining Samuel Swann and Ann Grainger on Market Street. Wit: John Lyon, John Jones.

Page 4. June 8, 1752. Daniel **Laroche** of South Carolina, merchant, by Samuel Swann, Esqr. His attorney to Caleb Grainger a lease to 350 acres on Smith's Creek joining Thomas Devane. Wit: Francis Davies, David Lindsay, Samuel Swann .

Page 5. June 8, 1752. Daniel **Laroche** of South Carolina, by Samuel Swann, Esqr. A deed to above 350 acres. Said land granted by patent dated Feb. 20 17-- to John Huntington. Said Huntington did on June 2, 1739 sell to John Wright , late of the colony of **Rhode** Island, mercht. And John Porter, Gent. of New Hanover County, mercht., and John Wright sold same to John Porter. On July 7, 1743 Robert **Halton** sold John Porter 200 acres on Smith's Creek. John Porter died being indebted to said Samuel **Laroche** and through judgement the Sheriff, Lewis Derossett, Esqr. deeded to said **Laroche** two parcels of land on Aug. 18, 1749. So said **Laroche** sell Caleb Grainger said lands. Wit: Francis Davies, David Lindsay, Samuel Swann.

Page 8. William Wilkings of Charleston, S.C., silversmith, and Marmaduke Aish bonded to Henry W. & Alexander Pemoucan, may 23, 1750. Received May 1, 1753 of Mr. **Hopkins** Price, money to pay in full above debt. He being executor of the will of Marmaduke Aish, deceased.

Page 8. Silvanus Wilson of New Hanover County made bond to John Burgwyn, merch. of Wilmington. Dec. 18, 1752.

Page 9. May 8, 1753. Caleb Grainger, Esqr. Sheriff of New Hanover County to Samuel Green, Dr. in **Phisick**, as law provides for payments of debts-- 36 lbs **from** the estate of Robert **Halton**, decesd. in the hands of John Rutherford and Matthew Rowan, **Admxrs.** of estate of said Robert **Halton**, decesd. etc.. The last will of William Smith, Esqr. devised 500 acres to said Robert **Halton**, decesd., so Sheriff seized said 500 acres to cover debts, value of same to be appraised by Cornelius Harnett, Moses John DeRossett, John Maultsby, and Thomas James, and said land was deeded to said Dr. Samuel Green.

Page 13. Aug. 4, 1750. Caleb Grainger, Esqr. of Wilmington and Mary his wife to William Burnie of same place, House Carpenter, a lot in Wilmington on Second and Market Streets, opposite Mary Pennington. Wit; Moses John DeRossett, Richard **Hellier**.

Page 14. March 24, 1753. David David, carpenter, and **Ann** his wife, of Wilmington, lese to Alexander McKeithan, Taylor, Wit; William Robinson, Joshua Toomerl

Page 17. May 13, 1752. Donald McKeithan of Bladen County, N.C. a lot in said town

joining Mary Purrington and formerly owned by Dr. Benjamin Burleigh. Wit; Hugh **McBryde**, Joseph Jones.

Page 18. Feb. 7, 1753. Arthur Shepherd of Wilmington, "printer and painter" and Julianne his wife, to Alexander McKeithan; Whereas, Caleb Grainger and Mary his wife, did on Aug. 4, 1750 sell William Burnie, former husband of said Juliann Shepherd a lot on Second Street. Lot came into possession of Juliann by will of William Burnie, decesd. dated Sept. 28, 1752. So Arthur Shepherd and Juliann sell same to said McKeithan. Wit; Ebn'r Bunting, Thomas Newton.

Page 19. March 20, 1752. Caleb Grainger, Esqr. Sheriff of New Hanover County, to Alexander McKeithan for "debt in the hands of James **Costidell**" of Brunswick, lands of said James evaluated by John Rutherford, Esqr., Richard Quince, George Moore, William Moore and William Moss.

Page 22. Feb. 23, 1750. Caleb Grainger, Esqr. Sheriff, to John Rutherford, Esqr., merchant of Wilmington, for debts due said Rutherford, lands of Thomas Hedges, deceased from his executors, William Hedges and James Smallwood. Land evaluated by John Duboise, Cornelius Harnett, Daniel **Dunbibin** and Ralph Burgwyn. Said lot on Market Street where Mr. James Campbell now lives. Wit; Samuel **Swann**, Thomas Jones and Martin Holt.

Page 25. June 12, 1752. Daniel **Laroche** of **Wincaw**, S.C. to James Arlon, mariner, by Samuel Swann his **atty.** a lot in Wilmington on Front Street joining one formerly owned by Alexander Logan and now by Ann

Walker, widow of Robert Walker, Esqr. decesd. Wit; John Rutherford, James Moore, Samuel Swann. Page 25. June 12, 1752. Daniel **Laroche** of **Wincaw**, S.C. to James **Arlon**, mariner, by Samuel Swann his attorney, a lot in Wilmington on Front Street joining one formerly owned by Alexander Logan and now by Ann Walker, widow of Robert Walker, Esqr. deceased. Wit; John Rutherford, James Moore, Samuel Swann.

Page 28. Aug. 19, 1752. John Rutherford, merchant of New Hanover County to Cornelius Harnett, merchant of same place, a lot in Wilmington on "North comer of Front Street and Market Street near the courthouse." Wit; Alexander Duncan, John Jones. (Above land recovered by judgement of said Rutherford against the state of Thomas Hedges.)

Page 31. William Moore of New Hanover County to Edward **Wingate**, Junr. of same place, 0 acres on Waggamaw River- said plantation formerly in possession of Lewis Johns. Wit; John Bell, William Lord.

Page 32. March 5, 1743, proved 1752. John Dalrymple, Gent. Of New Hanover County "son of Sir John Dalrymple, of Scotland, Baronet" because of love of wife Martha an "other good causes me thereunto moving" and for sum of 5 lbs in hand paid by the "Honb'le Roger Moore, Esqr. Of New Hanover County I sell unto said Roger Moore" my "land and plantation whereon I now dwell in New Hanover County", 420 acres with 5 slaves, cattle and other estate "due me **from** the estate of Mrs. Sarah Watters, decesd. In right of my said wife, Martha Dalrymple, daughter of aforesaid Sarah." Also what is due me **from** the estate of Mrs. Joseph Watters, decesd., I sell to

said Roger Moore, reserving privilege for said Martha to live there her natural life. Wit; Mary Clifford, E. Howes, Job Howes.

Page 33. 8-5-1751. John Swann, Esqr. Of New Hanover County, Gent. To George Wilde, planter of same place, a plantation of 500 acres on Moore's Creek joining john **Ashe**, Elizabeth Moore. Wit; John **Ashe**, Samuel **Ashe**, Samuel Swann, Jr.

Page 34.5-5-1752. John Cook, yeoman of New Hanover Co. to Duncan **Cowan**, cordwinder of same place, a plantation on Burgaw Creek "above the Burgaw Road." Wit; Caesar **Hoskins**, Daniel Alderman.

Page 35. July 20, 1749. David Williams of New Hanover County to Josiah Thomas, planter of same place, 160 acres joining John Arthur and Mr. A. Lillington. Wit; Henry Skibbow, Edward Doty.

Page 36. June 2, 1752. John **Starkey**, Esqr., Public Treasurer for the county of Craven, Carteret, **Onslow**, New Hanover, Bladen, Johnston, Beaufort, Hyde, **Anson**, and Duplin Counties in North Carolina to John Swann Porter of New Hanover Co. Whereas John Baptista **Ashe** of New Hanover Co. decesd. did loan to Sarah Porter, widow and relict of John Porter the elder, of Province afsd. decesd. 200 acres at Rocky Point joining Col. Edward Moseley and said John Baptista **Ashe**. Eleazer Allen, Esqr. succeeded said John Baptista **Ashe** in office of Treasurer and "did Emit on Land to the said Sarah Porter another sum of 120 lbs." The said mortgage remained uncanceled so said land was sold and paid for by Samuel Swann, Gent. for John **Swann** Porter. Wit; Samuel Swann, Junr., Isaac James.

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# 1996 Haskett Award

Whereas **Lucille Dresser Blake**

was a pioneer in genealogical research before it became the national pastime, and,

has always adhered to the **principles** of accuracy and thoroughness in her **genealogical** research, and,

has been an enthusiastic mentor and friend to those seeking information on her beloved Northwest Township, and,

has shared her knowledge of research in her beloved state of Maine, and,

has for many years faithfully collected cemetery data from her beloved Brunswick County, and,

has served her community as an official who understands the present problems with an eye to preserving the past, and,

has written numerous articles on the family and local history of this region, and,

was a charter member of the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society, and,


has made generous donations of her work to the Society, and,

has made generous donations to the genealogical collections at the public library, and,

has dedicated much of her **busy** life to the collection, preservation, and dissemination of regional family history,

*Therefore,*

the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society honors  
**Lucille Dresser Blake** with the **Haskett Award**  
for her outstanding contributions  
to the field of genealogical research for the year 1996.



## Compugenics by Gerald McKenzie

Well, the last of the *Computer Special Interest Group* meetings until September have been completed. Judging by the attendance and comments received, the effort seemed to be a great success. We averaged twelve people per meeting with a high of twenty-one and a low of eight. The same agenda sequence will begin again in September.

There appears to be a great deal of activity in the world of computer aided genealogy. I note the release of several new CD-ROMs. FTM by Broderbund has two new *World Family Trees* out (#7 & #8); *Complete Book of Emigrants* (CD #350); GenRef Inc. has released the *Early American Gazetteer* (see page 6 of *Genealogical Computing*-Spring 97 Issue). Corel has released a whole new line of genealogical software. Most of the preceding have been reviewed in *Everton's Genealogical Helper* or *Heritage Magazine* or *Genealogical Computing*. If you do not subscribe to any of these magazines I urge you to request your local library (history-genealogical section) to do so.

In the last issue of the *Clarendon Courier* the E Mail address of the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society was listed as: **ONHGEN@Wilm.net** and as many of you now know this is incorrect. The correct E Mail is: **ONHGEN@Wilmington.Net**. The society is still sorting out exactly what **function(s)** will be served by E Mail and what the future role of the web site will be. Please be patient as this is a whole new venture for us and we want to do it right.

It is very apparent that the hobby(?) called genealogy is undergoing major changes due to the infusion of the latest technologies spawned in the world of computers. The CD ROMs mentioned earlier are providing massive databases that can be searched with ease. We are seeing marriage indices, census records, vital records, historical "registers" and all sorts of compilations of data being put on CD ROMs. Most libraries now have one or more computers in their local history and genealogy rooms providing access to these massive databases. One CD ROM

contains over 500 million bytes which is the equivalent of 250,000 pages of text.

With the advent of low price scanners and fantastic editing software old photographs can be scanned, cosmetically edited to **fix** blemishes and flaws, and then imported into most genealogical software. Not only can we now print out all manner of charts, we can have our ancestor's pictures included in the chart. Fragile documents can be scanned into a format that is virtually indestructible and can be sent by mail on a floppy disk or by **Email** to anyone. What an exciting time it is to be infected by that wonderful and demanding disease called genealogicalitis.

At our next to last meeting we discussed genealogical publishing. Again the computer offers an indispensable aid to the user. There are the obvious word processors to handle the layout and text, but beyond that there are a myriad of specialty programs which index, provide aid in writing biographies, compile descendant or ancestor reports that read like a book and programs which will even mate photographs, narrative and text into a well woven story that can be "played" by a computer. There are several word processor type programs dedicated to the composition of genealogies and family histories providing all sorts of prompts as to how to do it. These programs create extensive charts based on data as well as a detailed index of names and places identified in the text.

One thing above all others is apparent in our Special Interest Group: the sharing of tips, ideas and discoveries of new releases is by far and away the best way to become aware of what is available in the market today. I urge you out of **towners** to form your own local Special Interest Group! The benefits are fantastic. In our local group we have compiled a database of our members, telephone & E Mail numbers, what equipment and software each person has and a limited listing of literature and other database holdings providing a local contact to share either data or in problem resolution. It works Well!

QUERIES by Van Stilley

1-97. Was Harriet (1820-1898), wife of Hanson Kelly SELLERS (1818-1891) of Brunswick Co., NC, daughter of Jefferson HEWETT and wife Anne, or daughter of Lorenzo SELLERS and wife Amanda SIMMONS? I have conflicting information. Susan Sellers CARSON, 501 North Atlantic Ave., southport, NC 28461.

2-97. Seek origins and extended family of Peter LAMB who died circa 1775 in New Hanover Co., leaving sons Thomas, William, Robert, and a sister who md. John STOCKLEY. How related to sea Captain John LAMB who owned Wilmington Dockside lot # 31 in 1743? How related to Thomas HUTCHINS to whom Peter LAMB deeded New Hanover Co. land in 1774? **Carletta** Olivia HARVEY, 1199 Hayes Forest Drive, Apt. 801-B, Winston-Salem, NC **27106-3373**.

3-97. Seek origins and extended family of John HENRY (1785-1859) of New Hanover Co., NC, who md.1 Flora (?) and had sons Robert W., James Harvey md. Mary GARRASS, George McMillen, Flora Jane md. James FIFYAW, Mary Caroline md. Joseph ELWELL, Janet Ann md. Charles S. GARRASS. John HENRY md.2 Francisca (?) and had one child Susan Victoria. Also, origins of McDuffy BYRD (1825-1864) of Columbus Co., NC, who md. Sarah, daughter of Nathan RAY; and Alfred M. DUE/DEW who md. Martha CHANCY. Shirley Robinson BRYANT, 1305 State Street, Charleston, MO 63834; (573) 683-2213.

4-97. NC Continental Line paymaster Capt. Richard BRADLEY, Sr., Wilmington's first Collector of Customs, had a brother John. Was there a third brother James BRADLEY of Wilmington with whom Richard had a falling-out? Seek descendants, fate of American Revolution Ens. Whitmel PUGH, brother of Mrs. Martha (PUGH) JAMES who later married Ephraim SHOLAR, children of James and Mary (WHITMEL) PUGH of 1750s Bladen Co., NC. How related to Ens. Whitmel BLOUNT? J. A. L. MILLER, Jr., 2810-K Carriage Dr., Winston-Salem, NC **27106-5328**.

5-97. Seek origins of Sarah BLAND, born circa 1743 New Hanover Co., NC, md. Hezekiah DOANE III; had son Hezekiah IV born circa 1763 who md. Nancy ALLEN born circa 1762. Need related ALLEN family data. The DOANES moved to Rowan Co., NC, circa 1784, then to Harrison Co., KY, by 1801. Related families named SWINFORD, ROWLAND, and VANDEEVER. Lynne C. KEASLING, 870 Yankee Way S.W., **Corydon**, IN 47112-5317.

6-97. Seek origins and extended family of James Frederick CROOM, born Dobbs Co., NC, circa 1783, died 1856 in New Hanover Co., NC, and wife Rebecca MALPASS of New Hanover Co.; settled near Currie in present Pender Co. Exchange CROOM and MALPASS information. John H. CROOM, P. O. Box 620, Mendenhall, PA 19357-0620; E-mail: crooiii@aol.com.

Lewis E. Nance, Ph.D (1935-1997)

The ONHGS mourns the passing of Lewis Nance, a long time member and outstanding genealogist. Lewis, who died at age 62, was born 1 August 1935 in **Mullins** (Marion County) South Carolina, the son of Eva Lewis Nance of Galivants Ferry, SC, and the late Luke **Atkinson** Nance, Sr. He was a professor of chemistry at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, member of the American Chemical Society, and other organizations associated with molecular research. An avid genealogist and computer user, Lewis spent many years researching his family both here and abroad. He was always ready to share his expertise with anyone. His love and enthusiasm for family history was contagious. His many friends in ONHGS will miss him. He died on March 19, 1997 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center. Our deepest sympathies to his family.

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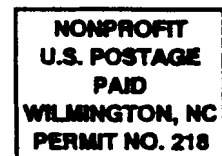
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