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

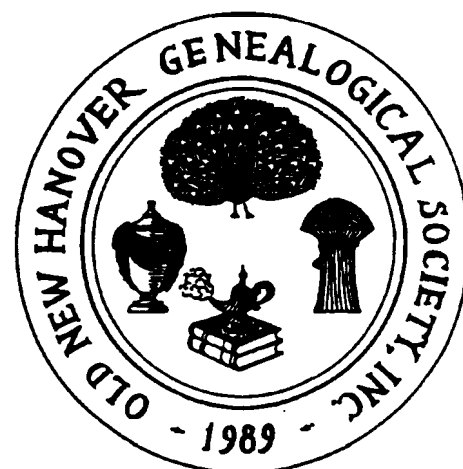
Congleton, Joseph A.	Artificer	Co. D 13 th Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Congleton, Owen	Private	Co. K 10 th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Conner , Doctor R.	Private	Co. E 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Comer, Pinkney C.	Private	Co. E 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Cook, D.H.	Private	Co. H 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Cook, Robert	Private	3 rd Co. G 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Cook, Robert	Private	2 nd Co. I 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Cooper, Charles H.	Private	2 nd Co. C 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Cooper, Hiram B.	Private	2 nd Co. D 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
* Cooper, John S.	Private	2 nd Co. C 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
Copeland, William	Private	Co. F 10 th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Wounded & Captured
Cordon, Sylvester	Corporal	Co. D 13 th Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Cordon, William W.	1 st Sergeant	Co. K 10 th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Covington, Benjamin C.	Private	2 nd Co. I 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Covington, Thomas B.	Private	2 nd Co. I 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Cowan , H.F.	Private	Co. K 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Cowan , James M.	1 st Lieutenant	2 nd Co. D 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Cox, Bryant	Private	2 nd Co. D 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Cox, Isaac B.	Private	Co. E 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Cox, Samuel P.	Private	Co. F 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Cozens, Richard W.	Private	Co. D 13 th Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Cozens, Thomas F.	Private	Co. D 13 th Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Crawford , Mathias	Private	Co. F 10 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Crawley, Hider D.	Private	Co. F 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Crawley, John W.	Sergeant	Co. F 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Crickman , Solomon	Private	Co. F 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Crisp, Thomas W.	Private	Co. D 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Croom, Isaac	Private	Co. F 10 th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Croom, John A.	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
Crumpler, Micajah H.	Private	3 rd Co. G 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Culbreth, Daniel M.	Private	3 rd Co. B 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Culbreth, William	Private	3 rd Co. B 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Cumbee , Benjamin	Private	2 nd Co. D 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Cumbee , Solomon J.	Private	2 nd Co. D 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured

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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 Elimira 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; and * indicates that the soldier was killed in action. The 10'' Regiment included the 1st NC Artillery; the 36'' NC Regiment included the 2nd NC Artillery; and the 40'' Regiment included the 3rd NC Artillery.]

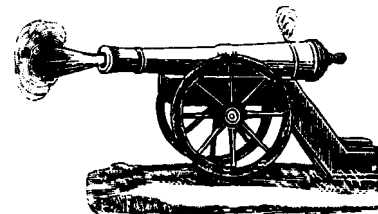
Cume, Andrew Jackson	Private	3 rd Co. B 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Cume, Randal Franklin	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
Cume, Robert	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Wounded & Captured
Curry, R.	Private	Co. C 3 rd Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Cutchen, W.T.	Private	Co. F 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Dailey, Benjamin F.	Private	3 rd Co. G 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Dale, James C.	Private	2 nd Co. D 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Daley, H.	Private	Co. D 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Daniel, David J.	Private	3 rd Co. B 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Daniel, E.J.	Private	3 rd Co. B 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Daniel, Henry	Private	Co. F 10'' Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Daniel William C.	2 nd Lieutenant	Co. F 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Daniel, William E.	Private	3 rd Co. G 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Darden, George T.	Private	Co. C 3 rd Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Dardin, Calvin	Musician	Co. F 10'' Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Darnell, D.J.	Private	3 rd Co. B 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Davidson, Thomas	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
Davis, Alexander	Private	Co. E 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Davis, Alexander Smith	Private	Co. H 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Davis, Amos L.	Private	2 nd Co. I 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Davis, Archibald W.	Private	Co. E 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Davis, David	Private	2 nd Co. D 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Davis, E.W.	Private	2 nd Co. I 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Davis, Edward W.	Private	2 nd Co. K 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Davis, Hiram	Private	2 nd Co. I 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Davis, John B.	Private	Co. D 13'' Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Davis, John M.	Private	3 rd Co. B 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Davis, John Richardson	Private	2 nd Co. I 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Davis, John W.	Sergeant	3 rd Co. G 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Davis, Jordan D.	Private	3 rd Co. G 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Davis, Richard J. Streety	Private	2 nd Co. I 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Davis, Thaddeus C.	Sergeant	3 rd Co. G 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Davis, Thomas	Sergeant	3 rd Co. B 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Davis, William A.	Private	2 nd Co. I 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured

Davis, William H.	Private	2 nd Co. C 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Daw, Jesse H.	Private	Co. D 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Dawson, Burwell	Private	2 nd Co. A 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Deal, Linton W.	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
Dees, John A.W.	Private	3 rd Co. B 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Dempsey, Charles (black)	Private	Co. F 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Dempsey, Henry (black)	Private	Co. F 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Denning , Nathan	Private	3 rd Co. B 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Derr , John C.	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
De Vane, Robert Harvey	Private	2 nd Co. I 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Dewar, Henry B.	Private	2 nd Co. C 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Dicken, George	Private	Co. F 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Dicken, Hiram	Private	Co. F 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Dickens, Rovon	Sergeant	Co. F 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Dicks, William W.	Private	2 nd Co I 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Dickson, James W.	1 ^a Lieutenant	2 nd Co. K 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
* Dickson, M.R.	Private	Co. F 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
Dill, Samuel L.	Private	Co. K 10'' Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Dillard, S.H.	Private	Co. D 1'' Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
Dixon, James W.	Private	Co. D 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
* Dixon, William W.	Private	3 rd Co. G 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
Doares, James D.	Private	3 rd Co. G 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Darden, Paul	Private	Co. C 3 rd Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Doughtie, Alpheus P.	Private	Co. C 3 rd Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Doughtry, Henry H.	Private	Co. F 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Douglas, Norman	Private	Co. E 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Dove, Alexander	Private	Co. H 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Dove, James I.	Private	Co. H 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Dove, John	Private	Co. H 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Dove, William J.	Private	Co. H. 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Dowless, Elisha	Private	2 nd Co. I 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Dowless, Samuel A.	Private	2 nd Co. I 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Downing, Hayes B.	Private	3 rd Co. G 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Downing, John B.	Private	2 nd Co. I 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Downing, Neill	Private	3 rd Co. G 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Downing, Valentine	Private	Co. H 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Doyle, J. (black)	Private	Co. E 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Dozier, J. Fred	Private	Co. E 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Draughan, G.B.	Private	2 nd Co. D 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Drew, William W.	1 ^a Lieutenant	Co. K 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Dudley, Edward B.	Captain	2 nd Co. D 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Dudley, John London	Sergeant	2 nd Co. D 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured

Dudley, John R.	Private	2 nd Co. A 36" Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Dudley, Sampson	Private	2 nd Co. A 36" Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Duncan, John J.	Private	Co. F 36" Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
* Duncan, William W.	Private	Co. F 36" Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
Dunham, Thomas B.	Private	Co. H 36" Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Dunn, Franklin	Private	Co. D 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Dunning, William G.	Sergeant	Co. C 3 rd Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Wounded & Captured
Dupree, Joseph A.	Private	Co. D 40" Reg. N.C.T.	Captured

[To be continued.]

Of interest in this issue's list of soldiers, are three black men who fought at Ft. Fisher. *North Carolina Troops: 1861-1865* does not tell where the two Dempseys **enlisted**. Since they served in the same outfit-- could they be brothers? Both of them have the following record: Negro. Captured at Fort Fisher, January 15, 1865 and **confined** at Point Lookout, Md., until paroled and exchanged at Coxes Landing, James River, Va., February 14-15, 1865. Neither man is listed in the 1860 or 1870 census index for North Carolina. The record of J. Doyle is listed: Negro. Captured at Fort Fisher, January 15, 1865 and confined at Point Lookout, Md., until paroled and exchanged at **Boulware's Wharf**, James River, Va., March 16, 1865. Private Doyle is also not to be found in the 1860 or 1870 census index for North Carolina.



The following was copied by Stephen C. Pearsall in October of 1980 from a book entitled *The Farmer's Encyclopedia and Dictionary of Rural Affairs*, by Cuthbert W. Johnson, Esq., Phila.: Carey & Hart, 1844. The book was in the possession of Mrs. Charles E. Pearsall (Edith) of Rocky Point, NC. The book was believed to have come **into** the Pearsall family possession from the family of Thomas James **Armstrong** who married Martha Ann **Wilson**. The names mentioned below are **African-Americans**. Submitted by Stephen C. Pearsall, 4306 Wedgewood Drive, Annandale, VA 22003.

Births

Carolina dau of Ellen was born May 26th, 1861

John Lillington, so of Nelly was born June 2, 1861

Emanuel, son of Edy was born September 22, 1861

William **Gaston**, son of Barney & Ellen was born January 1864

Ann Mariah, dau of Barney & Ellen was born January 1864

James York, son of Nelly & John was born Tuesday night, December 18th, 1864

Julia Ann, dau of Edy & Emanuel was born Friday, January 20th, 1865

Andrew, son of Flora was born December 20th, 1859

Fanny, dau of Nelly was born January 11, 1858

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Elizabeth, dau of Flora was born Tuesday, February 1, 1857
 John, son of Rachel was born **Dec.** 21, 1850
 Tom, son of Rachel was born October 1, 1848
 Cloey was born December 6, 1846
 Ellen, **dau** of Rachel was born August 1843
Rosetta, dau of Nelly, was **born** May 24, 1858
 Rachel, dau of Nelly was born September 1857
Luisa, dau of Rachel Fleming was born Apr 5, 1853
 Henry, son of Nelly was born September **4th**, 1851
 Jane, **dau** of Nelly was born June **15th**, 1849
 Moses, son of Moses & Phyllis was born February **23rd**, 1834 (Moses and Phyllis are mentioned in the Thomas James **Armstrong** narrative of his life and family that was written in 1869).
 Edy was born _____
 Barney was born February, **13th**, 1833
 Henry was born November 4, 1828
 Nelly was born November 5, 1824
 Nathaniel, son of Rachel & Barney was born May **11**, 1822

Deaths

Henry departed this lief October 14, 1842
 Cloey departed this lief August 1854
 Cijo **Cowan** departed this lief June **2d**, 1856, aged about 75 years
 Rebecca **Cowan** wife of Cijo departed this lief March **19th**, 1859
 Rachel, wife of Barney dropped deat this morning at 7 ½ Oclock Tuesday March **19th**, 1861 during snow storm
 Flora, wife of Andrew died this morning in child birth Sunday morning October **20th**, 1861
 Barney Wilson departed this lief 9 314 oclock this Tuesday morning October **22nd** 1861 Flora not yet buried she is so much swollen that the coffin had to be sent back and made larger
 Caroline child of Barney and Ellen departed this lief Tuesday morning September **22nd** 1863 aged 2 years 5 mo.
 Elizabeth dau of Andrew Mills & Flora departed this lief October 4" 1863 aged 6 year 8 mo.



Names 1861 1" War Tax

Over 50	15 to 50	18 to 35	12 to 18	5 to 12	Under 5
Phyllis	Harry	Ellen	Tom	Bryant	Rachel
Mose	Nat	Edy	Hannah	Joe	Elizabeth
Jim	Nelly	Mose		Robert	Fanny
		Jovall		Francis	Andrew
		Amos		Henry	Caroline
		Dock		John	John Lillington
		Sam			Emanuel
		Barney			Henretta

[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.]

Whitesville, No. 5, Whitesville, NC

Officers: Alfred Smith, Worshipful Master; Calvin Haynes, Senior Warden; Alva Smith, Junior Warden; A.J. Butner, Secretary; Warren Haynes, Treasurer; W.S. Chaffin, Senior Deacon; A.J. Drake, Junior Deacon; J.B. Stanley, Tyler.

Members: Alfred Smith, Calvin Haynes, Alva Smith, A.J. Butner, W. Haynes, A.J. Drake, J.B. Stanley, J. M. Reeves, Wm. J. Sessions, W.K. Gore, E.A., J. M. Mills.

Resident Masons Not Members: E.H. White, E.D. Richardson, Benj. Manning, W.W. Wayne. Initiated 3, Passed 2, Raised 3, Withdrawn 1, Resident Masons not members 4. --Whole No. 11. Regular meetings first Saturday in each month.

Mount Carmel, No. 6 Scott's Hill.

Officers: Joseph M. Foy, Worshipful Master; Ed W. Williams, Senior Warden; N.T. Nixon, Junior Warden; D.L. Sanders, Treasurer; D.R. Gornto, Secretary; D.J. Nixon, Senior Deacon; R.C. Nixon, Junior Deacon; H.R. Foy, Tyler.

Members: L.J. McClammy, Wm. M. Walsh, J. Bishop, S. Adkinson, D. Sparkemon, Wm. Battson, R. C. Nixon, H.R. Foy. Initiated 3, Raised 3, Passed 3. Meet last Saturday in each and every month

Phoenix, No. 8, Fayetteville.

Officers: A.M. Campbell, Worshipful Master; Geo. Lander, Senior Warden; W.J. Yates, Junior Warden; J.B. Ferguson,

Secretary; Warren Prior, Treasurer; B.F. Pearce, Senior Deacon; John Lawrence, Junior Deacon; J.B. Walton, Steward and Tyler; Rev. James McDaniel, Chaplain.

Members: John McRae, Joseph Arey, Duncan McNeill, Wm. Mitchell, J.A. McRae, E.L. Winslow, James Dodd, Isham Blake, William Warden, Rob't Strange, Jr., Arch'd Mcmillan, Angus McKenzie, Alexander Murchison, James Banks, D.M. Bine, A.P. Hurt, James McGilvary, Henry Erambert, Edwin Glover, E. Turlington, John W. Murphy, R.H. Murphy, B. Fitzrandolph, J.A. McDowell, J.R. McDonald, J.E. McMaster, H.M.C. Luther, J.A. McLaughlin, W.D. Bruton, W. Draughon, Jas. N. Crosby, C.W. Andrews, J.W. Monk, D.J. McAlister, A.J. Jones, George Brandt, A. H. Whitfield, D.G. McDuffie, George Cromartie, Thos. McDowell, Nathan King, Rev. C.F. Harris, Rev. D.S. Williams, Rev. C.P. Jones, M.W. Jessup, J. McD Jessup, D. Callyham, J. D. Bine, R.J. Cam, W. Melvin, R.P. Melvin, J.T. Council, W.J. Smith, J.B. Masamore, J.T. Honrine, J.L. Bryant, A.S. McKay, P.P. Rollins, Joseph Melvin, S.S. Arey, J.E. Carter, A.R. Crosland, Darius Carter, W.S. Fowlkes, J.H. Guy, W.B. Smith, R.D. Davis, William Alderman, William Butler, J.B. Starr, J.M. Williams, Williamson Whitehead, J.C. Baker, A.N. McDonald, H.C. Lucas, James W. Dick, James McPherson, Thos. R. Underwood, Samuel H. Pemberton, John D. Williams, David Wemyss, Samuel E. Johnson, S.F. Venaole, Joseph A. Worth.

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Resident Masons Not Members: Daniel Sutherland, Daniel Baker, N.A. Ramsey, J.C. Poe, Geo. McNeill, Thos. J. Curtis, J.S. Raboteau, N.A. Stedman, W. T. Home, Thos. Waddill, J.W.B. Lasater, W.J. Anderson, J. Maxwell, J.W. Sandford, E.J. Hale, O.P. Stark, D.G. McRae, Alfred Y. Phillips, Charles Banks, John Winslow, Allen Davis. Initiated 14, Passed 15, Raised 16, Suspended 1, Expelled 2, Admitted 5, Withdrawn 2, Died 1, Residents not members 12-- Whole number 114. Regular meetings first and **third** Fridays in each month.

Lafayette, No. 83 Jacksonville.

Officers: E.W. Montfort, Worshipful Master; E. Murrill, Jr., Senior Warden; E.W. Ward, Junior Warden; A.J. Murrill, Senior Deacon; F.S. Humphrey, Junior Deacon; J.F. Murrill, Secretary; D. Marshall, Treasurer; A.J. Johnston, Tyler.

Members: Wm. F. Manson, W.P. Pelletier, Duncan Frazel, J.J. Ellis, M.L.F. Redd, W.L. Stephens, Owen Huggins, W.D. Humphrey, Jas. H. Foy, E. W. Fonville, L.M. Humphrey, Elijah Beasley, Hill King, C.W. Nixon, C.B. Glover, R.S. McLean, R.F. Williams, R.F. Pelletier, C.S. Hewet, J.S. Shivan, Wm. E. Shivan, L. Jo Henderson, John Cook, G.J. Ward, Elijah Justice, D.A. Humphrey, Wm. C. Lamberson, A.J. Herst, E. Whitty, Seth King, Jackson King, Wm. R. King, D.D. Sparkman. Suspended 1, Died 1, Residents not members 6.

Hiram, No. 98, Clinton.

Officers: A.B. Chesnutt, Worshipful Master; Jas. A. Bizzell, Senior Warden; Wm. H. Herring, Junior Warden; Isaac Boykin, Treasurer; J.R. Beaman, Secretary;

John E. Fortner, Tyler; S.B. Killitt, Senior Deacon; Thos. L. Pugh, Junior Deacon.

Members: Thomas J. Faison, Isaiah Thompson, James M. Mosely, William C. Butler, John Bass, Owen H. Johnson, James A. Moore, John T. Molton, Fleet Cooper, Allen M. Blackburn, Francis Pugh, Hardy Herring, Allen Williamson, James Armstrong, Wm. H. Smith, Thomas Underwood, Amos Herring, William E. Pugh, William J. Parker, Stephen Senter, Thomas J. Owen, Luke A. Powell, William Williamson, Lewis F. Carr, Wright Gregory, Henry A. Bizzell, A.E. McKoy, A.S.C. Powell, Jonathan Carr, Thomas Moore, John T. Fort, Peter W. Ballard, Jno. G. Powell, Everett Bass, John Vaun, John W. Roberts, D.W. Jackson, Joel Jackson, William J. Thompson, Jacob Underwood, Hugh McAlpin, E.J. Gregory, James F. Shines, G.W. Lamb.

Residents Not Members: Wm. T. Kirby, H.J. Hobbs, Everett Peterson. Initiated 4, Passed 3, Raised 3, Admitted 1, Rejected 2, Residents not members 3--Whole No. 52.



1765 Duel

There is nothing new about the **King** and **Simpson** case, according to Dudley **Humphrey**, Wilmington attorney.

In 1765, the attorney declares he has found, there was a court case docketed in Wilrnington under the title of **The King** versus **Captain Alexander Simpson**. The trouble, he says, all arose over a woman. The charge against **Simpson** (the case in criminal court) was one of manslaughter. He killed a fellow officer in a duel.

[Wilmington Morning Star, 5 Dec. 1936]

**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 Summer 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]

Thur 6 Mar 1856- Married: At the M. E. Church in this town on Tuesday, 26th ult., by Rev. S. M. Frost, Mr. Archibald ALDERMAN to Miss Laura Rankin, daughter of John NUTT, Esq.

Tues 21 July 1857- Died: In this town on the 19th inst., Edwin Jones, son of George and Eliza Jane ALDERMAN, aged 11 months and 9 days.

Thur 5 Feb 1857- Married: On Sunday, 1st, by Rev. D. B. Nicholson, Mr. William F. ALDERMAN to Miss Anna Maria, daughter of Mr. T. D. LOVE.

Sat 14 June 1856- Died: At his residence in Brunswick county on Saturday, 7th inst., Mr. Julius ALLEN, aged 74 years.

Tues 27 Jan 1857- Died: In this town on Sunday, 15th inst., M. J. son of S. and B. ANATHAN, aged 1 year.

Thur 25 Feb 1858- Died: In this town on the 22d inst., Mary, daughter of Dr. E. A. ANDERSON, aged 13 years.

Sat 13 Dec 1856- Died: In this town on Tuesday, 9th inst., Franklin, infant son of William H. and Emily V. ARMSTRONG, aged about 4 months.

Tues 24 Feb 1857- Married: In this county on the 15th inst., by Isaac M. Alderman, Esq., Mr. Stephen H. AVIRETTE, of Cumberland county to Miss Ann E., daughter of P. R. STRINGFIELD, Esq.

Sat 1 Aug 1857- Died: In this town on the 30th inst., Emma, infant daughter of Mr. H. A. and Mrs. Julia E. BAGG, aged 12 days.

Thur 17 May 1855- Married: In this county on the 3d inst., by Wm. S. Larkins, Esq., Mr. Horace A. BAGG to Miss Julia E., daughter of William ROBITSCH.

Tues 7 Oct 1856- Married: At Christ Church, Raleigh, by Rev. Dr. Mason on the 30th ult., John A. BAKER, Esq., of Wilmington and Minerva Graham, fourth daughter of the late Hon. William H. HAYWOOD, Jr.

Sat 23 Feb 1856- Died: On Wednesday, 13th inst., Mrs. Sarah E. BAKER, aged 34 years, daughter of Hinton JAMES, late of Wilmington, N C. and wife of Rev. Archibald BAKER, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place. (From the Salisbury Car. Watchman of Feb. 19)

Thur 3 July 1856- Notice: At the June Term of New Hanover County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, Henry Baker qualified as admr. to the estate of Samuel A. BAKER, **dec'd.**

Thur 10 Jan 1856- Died: In this town on Monday, 7th **inst.**, Mr. Charles **BALDWIN**, formerly of New York, but for many years a resident of this place.

Tues 1 Feb 1858- Died: Yesterday afternoon or evening, a gentleman who registered his name as "**R. L. BANDY, Florida**", died at the Carolina Hotel in this place. He appeared to be about fifty years of age.

Tues 10 Feb 1857- Married: In Raleigh on the 5th **inst.**, by Rev. Dr. Mason, Mr. George **BARBER** of **Wilmington** to Miss Agnes V. **WEDDON**, of that city.

Tues 4 Mar 1856- Died: Mr. Theodore **BARFIELD**, of Wayne county was found murdered on the road on the 25th ult., a few miles from his home. He leaves a wife and four children.

Thur 26 Mar 1857- Died: On Monday, 23rd **inst.**, Mrs. Frances M. **BEERY**, relict of the late Samuel **BEERY**, aged 34 years.

Sat 28 Apr 1855- Died: At the residence of D. Harrell, Esq., in South Washington, New Hanover county, on Monday, April **23d**, Dr. Joseph **BARKER**, aged 33 years, a native of Maine, but for several years past a resident of New Hanover county. (Maine papers please copy).

Thur 5 Feb 1857- Died: At the residence of his brother in this town on last evening, Mr. James **BAXTER**, aged 76 yrs.

Thur 25 June 1857- Died: On the 22d **inst.**, at **Smithville**, Thomas Benjamin, second son of B. W. and A. E. **BEERY**, aged 2 years and 1 month.

Thur 5 Apr 1855- Married: In Marion Village, S. C., on the 27th **ult.**, by John **McMillan**, Esq., Mr. Edward **BELL** to Miss Elizabeth J. **STEVENS**, both of this town.

Tues 12 May 1857- Married: On Thursday, the 30th **ult.**, at Shallotte, N. C. by D. K. Bennett, Esq., Mr. Joseph J. **BELL** to Miss Sarah **GRISSET**, all of Brunswick county.

Sat 14 Apr 1855- Married: In Brunswick county by R. W. **Rutland**, Esq., Mr. Samuel **BELL** to Mrs. Olef **PIGOTT**, daughter of William and Ann **FINK**.

Tues 25 Mar 1856- Married: At the residence of Mr. Isaiah Williams on the 16th **inst.**, Mr. J. P. **BESSANT** to Miss Margaret, daughter of **Abram** **BELLAMY**, Esq., all of Saints Parish.

Thur 9 Oct 1856- Died: In this town yesterday, Mrs. Ruth A. **BISHOP**, consort of Mr. John F. **BISHOP**, aged 18 years, 6 months, and 19 days. Funeral will take place from the residence, corner Church and Second Streets, thence to **Oakdale** Cemetery.

Sat 10 Oct 1857- Died: In this town on the 8th **inst.**, Mr. Martin **BLACK**, aged 33 years. He was a native of Moore

county, but had resided for the last twelve or fifteen years in New Hanover county.

Sat 17 Oct 1857- Married: In this town on the 15th inst., by W. J. Vann, Esq., Mr. Francis M. BLAKE to Harriet COSTIN.

Thur 21 May 1855- Died: In this county on Middle Sound, 19th inst., after a long illness, Mrs. Sarah E. BLOODWORTH, wife of Thomas J. BLOODWORTH, in the 29th year of her age.

Thur 11 Oct 1855- Died: In this town on the 9th inst., Henry John, son of Herman H. and Emily BLOOM, aged 5 years, 6 months, and 13 days. (Charleston papers please copy)

Tues 30 Sept 1856- Died: In Brooklyn, New York, on the 24th inst., William Harrison, eldest child of Joseph R. and Emerette B. BLOSSOM.

Thur 17 Apr 1856- Died: At her residence in Duplin county on Monday last, Mrs. Mary Jane BONEY, consort of Gabriel BONEY, Esq.

Sat 4 Oct 1856- Died: In this county on the 31st of August, Mr. W. T. BORDEAUX, aged about 30 years.

Thur 20 Dec 1855- Married: In this county on the 13th inst., by Isaac M. Alderman, Esq., Mr. John BOSWELL, of Bladen county, to Miss Mary S., daughter of John B. WOODCOCK, Esq.

Thur 4 June 1857- Married: In this county on the 27th ult., by James Garrason, Esq., Mr. A. D. BOURDEAUX to Miss Amanda P., eldest daughter of Col. W. S. LARKINS.

Sat 8 Nov 1856- Died: Near Long Creek Bridge on the 28th ult., Mr. Daniel BOURDEAUX, Sr., aged 76 years.

Tues 6 May 1856- Died: In this town on the 2d inst., Mrs. Catherine BOWDEN, aged 79 years.

Tues 14 Oct 1856- Died: In this town on Saturday afternoon, of bilious fever, Mr. Philip BOYD, in the 32d year of his age, a native of South Queen's Ferry, Scotland, son of the late James BOYD, Master, R. N.

Thur 31 Dec 1857- Died: In New Haven, Conn. on the 28th inst., Mr. Justus BRADLEY, aged 86 years. He was the father of Mrs. T. F. PECK and Messrs. George H. and Charles BRADLEY, residents of this town.

Sat 15 Aug 1857- Married: In Sampson county on the 4th inst., by S. B. Killet, Esq., Mr. John BRADSHAW to Miss Frances BLACKBURN.

Thur 25 June 1857- Died: In Raleigh on Friday last, Thomas, infant child of Gov. and Mrs. BRAGG, aged 14 months and 15 days.

Tues 8 Apr 1856- Died: On the 3d inst., Mr. Thomas A. BRASWELL, proprietor of the R. R. Hotel in Wilson, N. C., fell out of his boat and was drowned while shooting wild duck on the Tar River.

Sat 5 Sept 1857- Died: A carpenter by the name of BRICKHOUSE fell from the top of a house in this town last Saturday morning, where he was employed in building. He leaves a wife and two children. (Elizabeth City, Sept. 1)

Thur 6 Mar 1856- Died: On the 25th **ult.**, of typhoid fever, at his residence on New River, **Onslow** county, N. C., Mr. John BRINSON, about 60 years of age.

Sat 6 Oct 1855- Died: On Long Creek, in New Hanover county on September **14th**, Mr. John BRINSON in the 58th year of his age. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Thur 29 Nov 1855- Married: In this county on the 15th **inst.**, by John B. Croom, Esq., Mr. **William** R. BRINSON to Miss Elizabeth J. BRINSON, all of this county.

Thur 20 Aug 1857- Died: Thomas BUTT, Esq., of **Robeson** county, N. C., came to his death on the 3rd **ult.**, by the caving in of the sides of a deep ditch in which he was engaged at work.

Thur 24 Apr 1856- Died: On the 17th **inst.**, at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Ann ROBERTS, in Lenoir county, Mary Ann, daughter of Dr. John C. BROADHURST of Long Creek, New Hanover county, aged 10 years and 4 months.

Sat 19 May 1855- Died: In Goldsboro on the 30th of April, Mr. Hiram BROCKET, of **Kinston**, N. C., aged 56 yrs.

Tues 5 Aug 1856- Died: On the 3rd **inst.**, of typhoid fever, **Estella**, daughter of B. B. and Caroline BROWN, aged 7 years and 11 months.

Tues 7 Oct 1856- Died: At the residence of his son, Mr. R. F. Brown, in this place on Sunday last, Mr. Robert W. BROWN, aged 70 years and 3 months, long and well known as a merchant of distinguished capacity and strict integrity.

Sat 15 Aug 1857- Died: In this town on the 13th **inst.**, Henry G. BRUCE, aged **about** 41 years, a native of Pa. but for a number of years a resident of this State.

Thur 28 Aug 1856- Died: In this town on the 26th **inst.**, James L. BRYAN, Esq., aged 48 years and 9 months. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Thur 21 Aug 1856- Died: In the vicinity of **Elizabethtown**, N. C. on the 6th **inst.**, after a short illness, Mr. S. D. BRYAN, aged about 24 years.

Thur 4 **Dec** 1856- Died: In this town on Monday, 1st **inst.**, Mr. John BUIE, aged 55 years.

Sat 19 Apr 1856- Died: In this town on the 17th **inst.**, Mrs. Sarah BUIE, wife of Mr. John BUIE, aged 50 years.

Sat 29 Sept 1855- Married: On the 19th **inst.**, by A. H. Perry, Mr. William BUIE to Miss Mary J. PERRY, daughter of John PERRY, all of Bladen.

Thur 27 Sept 1855- Died: In Nash county on the 17th **inst.**, Mr. John **BUMPASS**, aged 98 yrs. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Thur 27 Sept 1855- Died: In Nash county on the 18th **inst.**, Mrs. Nancy **BUMPASS**, wife of Mr. John **BUMPASS**, aged ninety years. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Sat 20 June 1857- Died: In this town on the 17th **inst.**, Hester Ann, daughter of Hester and L. F. **BUNN**, aged 10 months.

Tues 9 Sept 1856- Died: At **Everettsville**, on the 30th **ult.**, Julia A. **BUNTING**, widow of the late David D. **BUNTING**, Esq., of Duplin county. She was daughter of the late Hon. Jesse Slocumb and grand-daughter of Mary Slocumb of Revolutionary fame. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Thur 18 Oct 1855- Married: In this town on Tuesday, by Rev. Dr. Drane, S. R. **BUNTING** to Miss Virginia E. **MARSTELLER**, daughter of L. H. **MARSTELLER** of this place.

Sat 7 Apr 1855- Married: In this town at Fifth Street M. E. Church, on Thursday, by Rev. T. Page Ricaud, Mr. Archibald M. **BURCH** to Miss Hannah **MILLER**, all of this town.

Tues 26 Jan 1858- Married: At Mr. Dent's Hotel in Louisburg on Sunday, 20th **ult.**, by Rev. Wm. Closs, Rev. L. S. **BURKHEAD**, of the N. C. Conference, and Miss Susan **UTLEY**, of Chapel Hill.

Tues 8 **Dec** 1857- Died: On Saturday morning, John W., aged one month, son of Washington and Susan **BURKHIMER**.

Sat 27 Feb 1858- Died: In this town on the 23d **inst.**, Talcott **BURR**, Esq., aged 78 years. He was a native of Conn. and removed to this place during the War of 1812 where he pursued the pursuits of mercantile life. He was a member of the Episcopal church.

Tues 26 Feb 1856- Married: At Cedar Forest on the 20th **inst.**, by J. C. Pickett, Esq., Mr. Edward T. **BURRISS** to Miss Morgiana **CRAIG**, all of Federal Point.

Sat 13 Feb 1858- Died: In this town on the 8th **inst.**, of cancer, Elizabeth, aged 54 years, wife of James **BURRIS**, of New Hanover county.

Thur 1 May 1856- Died: Raleigh, April 30- On Friday night last Mrs. James **BUSBEE** of this county, dropped down and died suddenly. She was at the house of Mr. John Michener.

Tues 21 July 1855- Married: On Sunday, **29th**, by James Alderman, Esq., Mr. John **CAFFORD** and Mrs. Julia **WELLS**, of Wilmington.

Thur 16 Oct 1856- Died: In this place on the **11th inst.**, John W., infant son of John and Julia **CAREFOOT**.

Sat 11 Aug 1855- Died: At Long Creek on the 7th **inst.**, Ann Elizabeth, eldest child of Louis F. and Lucy Jane **CARR**, aged 3 years, 8 months, and 12 days.

Thur 6 Mar 1856- Married: On the 24th **ult.**, by Rev. A. Guy, Malcomb **CARROLL**, Esq., of Sampson county, to Miss Mary Eliza, daughter of Hiram **MURRAY**, of Duplin county.

Tues 12 Feb 1856- Married: In this town on Sunday last, by Rev. M. B. Grier, Mr. A. M. CARTER, of New York, to Miss Virginia ERAMBERT.

Sat 25 July 1857- Married: In Duplin county on the 9th inst., by Hugh Maxwell, Esq., Mr. Levi H. CARTER to Miss Elizabeth HOWARD.

Sat 5 June 1852- Married: In Fayetteville on Tuesday last by Rev. J. G. Huske, Mr. A. D. CAZAUX, of this place to Miss Sarah W. MULLINS, of Fayetteville.

Thur 19 Feb 1857- Died: In this town on the 16th inst., of consumption, Mr. Benjamin CHADBOURN, formerly of York county, Maine, aged 35 years.

Sat 16 Feb 1856- Died: In this town on the 8th inst., Mr. Elijah CHADWICK, in the 45th year of his age.

Sat 22 Dec 1855- Died: In Newbern, N. C. on the 30th of November, Mrs. Eliza Whitehurst, wife of Rev. W. S. CHAFFIN, of the N. C. Conference.

Sat 3 Nov 1855- Died: In Natchitoches, Louisiana, on the 28th of September last, Mr. John William CHAMBERS, formerly of this place, aged 24 years.

Thur 22 Nov 1855- Died: (Elizabeth City, N. C. Nov 17) Mr. William CHARLES, an influential citizen of our county, was found lying dead in the road about a mile from this place yesterday, his left breast pierced with thirteen shot.

Sat 8 Dec 1855- Married: In Duplin county near Hallsville, on Monday, 3rd inst., by B. Southerland, Esq., John M. CHASTEN, Esq., to Miss Susan A. HALL, all of Duplin.

Sat 20 June 1857- Died: In this town on Thursday, 18th inst., of typhoid fever, Mrs. Elizabeth CHATTERTON, aged 37 years.

Sat 17 Oct 1857- Married: At Long Creek, New Hanover county, on the 15th inst., by Rev. J. L. Pritchard, Mr. Thomas M. CHATTERTON to Miss Ann Eliza, daughter of John LARKINS, Esq.

Thur 29 Oct 1857- Married: In the vicinity of Shiloh Church, New Hanover county, Thursday, 2nd last, by J. M. Alderman, Esq., Mr. William CHESTNUT, of Sampson county, to Miss Eliza J. CHESTNUT, of New Hanover county.

Tues 12 Sept 1854- Married: At Long Creek on Sunday last by Rev. M. Robbins, Mr. Jonathan CHESNUTT, of Duplin, to Miss Mary E. MCINTYRE, of this county.

Sat 22 Mar 1856- Died: In Elizabeth City, N. C. on Sunday night, a fight between George S. and Thaddeus Butt, brothers, and Robert CHILDREY, their step-father, resulted in the death of the latter.

Thur 19 June 1856- Married: In Statesburg, S. C. on the 12th inst., by Rev. Roberts, Lieut. Frederick L. CHILDS, U.S.A., to Miss Mary Hooper, daughter of Dr. W. W. ANDERSON.
(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, Raleigh, NC. A microfilm copy can be seen 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 serving governor at the time. Continued from the Summer 1997 Courier.]

P 141 #387. William **Keith, Senr.** 300 acres. On Livingston Creek, mentions William & Alfred **Moore's** line. Entered 23 **Oct.** 1779. Issued 7 June 1799.

P 142 #471. **Josiah** Browning. 100 acres. On northwest side of Livingston Creek, including place he now lives, mentions **line** supposed to be **Dennings'**. Entered 2 July 1787. Issued 17 **Dec.** 1800.

P 142 #471. Thomas **Hewett** 100 acres. On both sides of Bachellors Swamp. Entered 28 Jan. 1799. Issued 17 **Dec.** 1800.

P 144 #431. James **Potter.** 50 acres. On Horse Shoe Branch, joins tract granted to John **Lewis.** Entered 25 Nov. 1785. Issued 22 April 1800.

P 145 #292. James **Read.** 619 acres. On Cape Fear River, joining his own land and lands of Joseph **Eagles,** deceased. Entered 22 June 1788. Issued 1 June 1795.

P 146 #293. James **Read.** 619 acres. Both sides of **Mallory** Creek, on west side of road leading from Brunswick to **Wilmington.** Issued 2 Nov. 1794.

P 147 #277. Solomon **Reaves.** 350 acres. South side of Seven Creeks. Issued 6 **Dec.** 1794.

P 148 #284. Solomon **Reaves.** 100 acres. Fork of Seven Creeks. Issued 8 **Dec.** 1794.

P 149 #331. John **Thomas.** 100 acres. South side of Seven Creeks and on both sides of Society Branch. Entered 4 **Dec.** 1794. Issued 18 **Dec.** 1797.

P 150 #475. Edward **Harriss.** 100 acres. South side of **Grissette** Swamp. Entered 11 Nov. 1799. Issued 18 **Dec.** 1800.

P 151 #474. William **Watson.** 100 acres. On branch of Lewis Swamp known as Teraping Hole in southmost prong of said branch, including improvement made by Robert **Potter.** Entered 2 Jan. 1799. Issued 18 **Dec.** 1800.

P 152 #483. James **Roads.** 150 acres. South side of the Seven Creeks, mentions John **Thomas** line. **William** _____ line. Entered 11 Nov. 1799. Issued 18 **Dec.** 1800.

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P 153 #477. John **Rhodes**. 200 acres. South side of Seven Creeks, near main road, mentions Mark Reaves line, Rutledges line. Entered 11 Nov. 1799. Issued 18 Dec. 1800.

P 154 #434. John Pounds. 50 acres. On Lewis Swamp. Entered 12 may 1787. Issued 25 April 1800.

P 155 #345. Arthur Robbins, Jr. West side of main prong of Mill Creek between Horse Branch and Horse Pen Branch. Entered 12 may 1787. Issued 25 April 1798.

P 157 #456. David Hewett. 200 acres. On both sides of Sharon Swamp, Philip Hewetts comer. Entered 11 Oct. 1796. Issued 1 Sept. 1800.

P 158 #478. Stephen White. 100 acres. South side of **Grissett** Swamp, including improvements where he now lives. Entered 23 April 1799. Issued 18 Dec. 1800.

P 159 #469. Thomas **Frink**. 100 acres. Between Seven Creeks & Clark **Cobbin** Bay. Entered 14 Oct. 1799. Issued 17 Dec. 1800.

P 160 #466. Charles Pavey. 97 acres. Both sides of a branch of Livingston Creek, including Charles Pavey's improvements, mentions Roots Line. Issued 16 Nov. 1790.

P 161 #466. John **Skipper**. 30 acres. Between Quince and David Green's line. Entered 6 Aug. 1800. Issued 17 Dec. 1800.

P 162 #399. Samuel Hall. 219 acres. On Indian Creek, joins his land and land taken up by **Rufus Marsden**. Entered 9 Jan. 1797. Issued 9 Oct. 1799.

P 163 #493. John Hays. 100 acres. Mentions Jacob Hays & Quince line. Entered 15 Feb. 1799. Issued 18 Dec. 1800.

P 164 #498. Jacob Hays. 50 acres. Joins his land and **Berrys** line. Entered 5 Feb. 1799. Issued 4 April 1801.

P 165 #419. David Swain. 100 acres. North side of Elizabeth River, Lewis Dupree line. Entered 26 Oct. 1785. Issued 29 April 1800.

P 166 #420. David Swain. 50 acres. Upper fork of Beaver Dam, excepted out of a large survey made for David **Allison**, Esqr. Entered 4 March 1789. Issued 22 April 1800.

P 181 #502. George **Clewis**. 100 acres. Joins his own land on **KaKaw** Swamp, mouth of Caw Branch. Entered 8 Aug. 1800. Issued 10 Dec. 1801.

[To be continued in Winter 1997 *Courier*.]



The Community of Castle Haynes and the Blossom Family

Castle Haynes, North Carolina, March 31, 1905. Tomato plants are being shipped **from** here by H.B. Shoemaker who came **from** New Jersey last January. He chose a piece of land and brought in a car load of hot bed sash, built greenhouses and has raised 1000,000 plants, many of which are a foot high. He will have 30 acres in tomatoes of which he expects to ship at least 20 **car** loads. He has used 12,000 feet of lumber, **and** done the transplanting, **and** is shipping "over lots." Mr. Shoemaker's trucking methods have been gained by 20 years of experimenting, and he has two trained men with him, and help comes **from** local supply. H.B. Shoemaker's brother-in-law, F.G. Sparks, is a very extensive trucker in Salem County, New Jersey, and is **financially** connected with the Castle Haynes enterprise, and the intention is to prospect for, and secure, and develop other lands in the Carolinas, and raise tomatoes, potatoes, melons and other garden products on scientific principles.

At Castle Haynes there are numerous "patches" for tomatoes, potatoes, lettuce, beans, peas and cantaloupes, and between here and **Wilmington** (9 miles) development and improvement are proceeding rapidly, showing pretty home indications of gardening success.

The "daddy" of Castle Haynes district is Squire Samuel Blossom, who located her 35 years ago, and he has built the attractive village, including a handsome mercantile house with hall above the **frolics** and entertainments, inviting cottages, some of them costing \$2,000, and he built and deeded the Baptist church, a pretty edifice **beautifully** furnished, and he is a director of and stockholder in the Independent

Manufacturing company, now building modern plants, and he has plotted Castle Haynes in avenues, streets and alleys to encompass a hundred acres, and will build numerous cottages for rent, with modern advantages. Squire Blossom owns 2,000 acres in one tract and 500 acres in small **farms** in New Hanover County and he has over 1,000 acres in Pender County, valuable in soil and timber. He was born in the Madeira Island group, off of Portugal, and came to the United States in his youth, and "ran the blockade" for the Confederacy during the war of the sixties. He made some money, and invested it judiciously in New Hanover County, farmed it, and started a little store, and his lands will bring wealth as development is but beginning. Squire Blossom was magistrate for 6 years, and postmaster off and on for 15 years, and he is public spirited, and held in high regard by old and young, rich and poor.

Millwrights are busy at Castle Haynes completing the following plants for the Independent Manufacturing Company who will employ about 50 men in the several departments. The saw mill (circular) will have a capacity of 20,000 feet of lumber per day and therewith will be planing machinery. The crate factory will turn out 50,000 crates per season, and the shingle mill is now making 15,000 cypress shingles per day, and the enterprise will include vegetable baskets, as well as berry crates and gum timber will be shipped.

The officers of the company are: President D. **McEachern** of **Wilmington**; Vice President N.H. Carter, of Wallace; and Treas. R.N. Sweet, formerly of **Wilmington**; General Manager W.H. **Shearin**, of Castle Haynes. Mr. **Shearin** is also postmaster and

manager of the Castle Haynes Rock Quarry with 70 men getting out material now for macadamizing roads. Major R.N. Sweet is not only secretary and treasurer of the Independent Manufacturing Company, but is supervisor of building and the busiest man in the place, and he is well named, being a cultured and entertaining gentleman. J.S. Brock, the mill foreman, has been milling since youth and is well known in the milling world.

Castle Haynes ships about 100 car loads of lime rock a year and **from** one to two car loads of lumber per day, as the Wilmington Wood Company has a mill here, recognized as a branch of the Angola Lumber Company. With engine of 65 horse power, two boilers aggregating 180 horse power, circular saw edger and trim saw, about 1,500 feet of lumber are produced daily for the Hannah & Co. Box Factory of Wilmington. T.J. Rivenbark, the manager of the mill, began milling as a lad in Wilmington, but was born at Wallace, **Duplin** County. He is an all-around mill man, a member of the Hoo-Hoos, and ever diligent and genial in business.

R.C. Carter, the railway agent, has been at Castle Haynes a little over a year and began railroading in South Carolina years ago and is a native son of Florence and a fine young man. His father, J.H. Carter, was for over 35 years with the A.C.L. system chiefly at Charleston and lately retired to truck fanning at Mars Bluff The plantation on which is the Castle Haynes Quarry, is owned by the Hanover Land Improvements Company and they are subdividing the land in 25 acre tracts desiring this suburb to Wilmington to become a garden land.

[According to William S. Powell's *The North Carolina Gazetteer, A Dictionary of Tar*

Heel Places, Castle Haynes was named for Captain Roger Haynes who built a "castle" nearby prior to the Revolutionary War. The community was established by at least 1861 when it appears on the *Colton Map*. It was also known as Spring Garden for a couple of years. The *Kerr Map* of 1882 shows it as Castle Hayne, the **s** shortened by the railroad, and later picked up by the post office. It is interesting to note that the above article from 1905 consistently refers to the area as Castle Haynes.

[This description of Castle Haynes submitted by Bill Reaves, was taken from the *Semi-Weekly Messenger*, March 31, 1905.]

YOUTHS DISCOVER OLD GRAVE STONE MARKER DATED 1820 FOUND AT THE SITE OF RECENT EXCAVATION

A new recent development was disclosed Thursday regarding the skeletons which were unearthed in the excavation for the new Atlantic Coast Line office building Wednesday.

A grave marker bearing the inscription, "In memory of Mrs. Mary Hanson, wife of Alijah **Hanson**, who departed thts life August 6, 1820. Aged 25 years. Also her daughter, Mary **Eliza** who departed thts life September 15, 1820. Aged 3 months.

The marker was discovered Thursday afternoon by two Wilmington youths, Billy Crotts and Earl Buck, at the north end of the excavation. The boys reported that the stone was found lying unobtrusively in a pile of debris **turned** up by the steam-shovel. The dirt **from** the excavation is being hauled away **from** the project in trucks and several persons declared that many similar pieces of evidence may have been hauled away to **different** parts of the city.

After the fact was established that the bodies were actually buried and the time of burial established, may "old-timers" advanced the opinion that these people were victims of the Yellow Fever epidemic **which** swept the Lower Cape Fear Region at approximately that time.

[Source: *Wilmington Morning Star*, Friday, 22 October 1943. Submitted by Joan Kerr Brown.]



NEW HANOVER COUNTY DEED BOOK 'D'

[Many of New Hanover County's earliest records were destroyed by courthouse fires. What was left of the county's first two deed books, A and B, was combined to form "AB". This book was abstracted many years ago by Mae Blake Graves. Deed Book "C" was published in the *Courier* from 1993 to 1996. The series of abstracts from Deed Book "D" began in the Summer 1997 issue of the *Courier*. New Hanover County was formed in 1729 from Craven County. **Bla den** 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 from New Hanover in 1875. The following abstract of Deed Book "D", which covers many early records from these areas, was compiled by Ida Brooks Kellam in 1939/40.]

Page 38. Mar. 29, 1753. George Moore of Brunswick in New Hanover County, Gent. To John Chalkhill, Gent. Of same **place**, a lot in Brunswick joining Dr. Fergus, Eleazer **Allen**, decesd., and land bequeathed said George Moore by will of his late father, Roger Moore, Esqr. Decesd. Late father of said George, part of a tract purchased by said Roger from Col. Maurice **Moore** in Sept. 1723. Wit: Benj^m **Heren**, William **Wilkins**, William Dry.

Page 41. May 30, 1753. William Moore, mercht. Of **Brunswick** in New Hanover County to Cornelius **Harnett** of Wilmington, 150 acres on the south side of Smith's Creek. Wit: Caleb Grainger, Joshua Toomer.

Page 42. March 1, 1753. Samuel Chester, Jr. to Samuel Chester, Sr. trustee of **Mary** Finney, wife of Thomas Finney, lot in **Wilmington**. Wit: Simon Armstrong, Isaac **Faris**, James **P(B?)urrenton**.

Page 43. April 10, 1753. Richard Quince, William Dry, and William Ross, **Esqrs.**, Commissioners for the town of **Brunswick** to "John **Chalkhill**, Purser of his Majesty's sloop **Scorpion**", three lots in Brunswick. One joining lot where said **Chalkhill** now dwells and the others joining the estate of

Eleazer Allen, decesd. And the other joining lot of Lord George **Anson**. Wit: George Nicholas.

Page 45. March 1753. John Chalkhill, Gent. of Brunswick in New Hanover County, because of moving, appointed John Sampson, Esqr. Of Wilmington, his attorney. Wit: Richard Quince, Charles Lyon.

Page 46. Nov. 7, 1752. John Williams, Planter of Duplin County to Frederick Gragg, mercht. **Of** New Hanover County, 400 acres "on road **from** Rocky Point to Rockfish." Wit: John Swann, John Sampson

Page 47. Will of Rebecca Dry of **Brunswick**, New Hanover County, N.C., widow. **Dec.** 24, 1751. Proved in May Court, 1752. (1.) To daughter Dorothy Morton, negro named Judy and her son named Robin. (2.) To granddaughter Rebecca Dry, **negro** girl named Hannah, negroes **Tenah** and Lucy and Nanny and her children. Also what plate and rings I now have and my desk and dropping table, beds, chintz quilt, napkins, two dozen new pewter plates, and **six** dishes marked with the name of said granddaughter Rebecca Dry. Also all my Plantation called Broadwater and also my china.

(3.) grandson William Dry, son of William and Mary Jane Dry, negro Phyllis and her children; negro named Rose and her child.

(4.) To my sister Mary Clifford, a suit of mourning and a mourning ring. (5.) To my two nephews James and John Moore, a suit each. (6.) Residue of my estate to son William Dry. Executor: Son, William Dry. Wit: Richard Quince, John Hutchinson, John Dart, Jr.

Page 48. Will of Christopher Bevis (clerk) of the Parish of St. **Philips** in New Hanover County. Dated December 30, 1750. (1.) There is subsisting between late Roger Moore, Esqr. Decesd. And myself that said Roger Moore should have benefit of Lightwood by said Moore paying me 50 lbs. Of Tar. I **confirm** said agreement. (2.) To Executor all my real estate in trust to sell after lightwood taken off by said heirs of said Moore, **decesd**. After payment of my debts and **funeral** expenses, remainder I give to church wardens of St. Philip in New Hanover County for use on said Parish. Executor: Richard Quince, merch. Of Brunswick. Wit: George Logan, George Nicholas, and John Gardner.

Page 49. Will of David Corbett of **Wilmington**. Dated September 15, 1752. (1.) To Thomas Player, son of Richard Player, residue of estate after debts are paid. Executor: Friend Richard Player. Wit: John Campbell, Rachel Campbell, Thos. Cunningham.

Page 49. Will of Joshua Paul, (dated September 7, 1751, proved February 1752,) of **Onslow** County, N.C. (1.) To wife Mary Paull one shilling. (2.) To Richard Quince, 10 guineas. (3.) "It is my will and desire that what my estate amounts to in Old England,

which Richard Quince has the managing of, when my just debts are paid, all my other estate to be equally divided betwixt my son Joshua Paull and my son Joseph Paull and my daughter Sarah Paull." Executors: sons Joshua and Joseph Paull and Richard Quince. Wit: George Logan, William Davis, and Robert Ellis, Jr.

Page 49. Will of John Martindale, **Ferryman** of New Hanover County, dated December 1752, proved February 1755. (1.) "I will that all my debts in America and funeral charges be paid." (2.) To wife Susanna Martindale all my real and personal estate, viz. Water lot No. 26 with house; Lot No. 9 on Front Street with **front** lot, **both lots** in Brunswick. One negro named Peter and one named Maria **All** Cattle, horses, mares, colts and any and everything that is mine in America. Executors: wife and John Campbell. Wit: Richard Player, **Ann** Player, and Richard Player.

Page 50. Will of **Patric** McVicar of **Wilmington**, dated December 20, 1750, proved February 1753, (1.) To wife **Anapla** all my real and personal estate during her natural life. She to will same to children Daniel, Isabel, and William McVicar. Executors: Daniel McVicar, Marvin Walker, and Thos. Cunningham.

Page 50. Will of James Sidbury of New Hanover County, dated December 1, 1748, (1.) Plantation on which I now live, 200 acres, at the mouth of Beasleys Creek on Stumpy Sound to be sold by Executors. Also cattle and rest of estate to be sold by Executors, and money disposed as directed. (2.) 114th part to wife Sara and **3/4ths** to be equally divided between my three children, Moses, George, and Comfort. Sons to have

estate as they reach age of 21 years and my daughters at age of 21 years or at date of manage. Executors: Brother Woodman **Sidbury** and Thomas Beasley. Wit: Elizabeth Bishop and Benjamin Dudley. "Proved by Elizabeth Bishop now wife of Nathaniel Averitt.

Page 51. Will of Sarah Porter, widow of New Hanover County, dated March 13, 1752, (1.) Having formerly given and granted my worldly estate to my nephews Alexander Lillington and John **Ashe**, said estate goes to them. (2.) My debts to be paid with "work and labor of my three negro men, Dick, Pomp, and Prince, and my oxen and Plantation, utensils, either by leasing the plantation whereon I now live of my nephew Samuel Swann and working them thereon or by hiring them." (3.) To Granddaughter Sarah Porter, after debts are paid, negroes Dick and Prince and ½ of all my cattle now under management of John Wilson and also the money that my oxen, Plantation, and utensils shall be sold for. Also my two feather beds, bolsters, pillows, and bedsteads. Also my dozen chairs. (4.) Granddaughter Rebecca **Ashe** shall have care and keeping of said beds, bolsters, and chairs until said Sara Porter shall amve to age of 18 years. (5.) To Granddaughter Rebecca **Ashe** all stock of Cattle and Hogs **running** at Rocky Point. Also my Spinnett, Looking Glass, **Beaufet** and Chest of Drawers. Also my negro man Pomp. (6.) ½ of stock under management of John Wilson to be sold and proceeds to go to my granddaughter, Elizabeth Porter. Executors: nephews Alexander Lillington and John **Ashe**. Wit: John Swann, Maurice Moore, **Junr**.

Page 52. Hugh Donaldson and Benjamin Fuller, merchants of Philadelphia appointed Archibald Maclain attorney to collect from Francis Davies and William **McKenzie** of Wilmington. June 15, 1752.

Page 53. March 3, 1752. Sarah Porter of New Hanover County, because of moving and "for settling and disposing of such goods and chattels as God hath blessed me with" for advantage of my grandchildren after my death as directed in my Will, I assign to my beloved nephews Alexander Lillington and John **Ashe** all other properties belonging to me.

Page 54. William Hedges, Gent. Of Cecil County, Maryland, appointed William **Faris** and John Rice, Gents. Of North Carolina his attorneys to collect all debts due him, especially **from Mr. James Campbell** of Wilmington for 60 lbs for 6 years rent of a house and lot in said town. May 27, 1751. Wit: **Elinor** Dagnin and Philip Smith.

Page 54. October 20, 1752. Samuel Spearman, son and heir of Samuel Spearman, late of New Hanover County, Gun Smith, deceased, to William Routledge, Bricklayer of same place a plantation of 640 acres on N.E. side of Smith's Creek, and known by the name of the Brickyard. Wit: Richard **Hellier**, Thomas James.

Page 55. William Forbes of New Hanover County to Maurice Moore, son of Nathaniel Moore, deceased, 1,000 acres on N.E. River as by grant dated Sept. 10, 1735. Deed dated **Dec. 3, 1750**. Wit: John Swann, George Moore, David Brown.

[To be continued in the Winter 1997 Courier.]

COMPUGENICS by Gerald McKenzie

We're about to start a new year and I look forward to a new "crop" of Computer Special Interest advocates. We will repeat the seven subject set of roundtable forums that we used last year and to refresh your memory they are:

- Oct. -Genealogical Software
- Nov. -Data bases and Sources
- Dec. -No Special Int. Gp. meeting
- Jan. -Genealogy on line
- Feb. -Genealogical Printing
- Mar. -Genealogies & Publishing
- May. -Hodge Podge

Just a brief note on what I will do and won't do related to these *Compugenics* articles. I will respond to any question related to genealogy and computing. I will not respond to specific genealogy queries (look-ups). When writing, send your questions to the address in the **Clarendon Courier**, and include a self addressed stamped envelope. When E-mailing, send your question to Gerald.McKenzie@BMTMicro.Com and response will be by **Email**.

Ok! Enough on protocol. Let's get to some computer **stuff**.

There are a great many new releases out there. *Family Tree Maker* has released version 3.4 and *World Family Tree* CD's #7, #8, and soon #9. *Family Origins* is about to release Version 5.0 and as soon as I know the features, we'll discuss at a future **C.S.I** forum and also in later *Compugenics*. The Local History **Room** at New Hanover Public Library has almost 100 CD's including a new batch of ten or so... The system has a new computer which is much faster and it is wise to reserve time on the system ahead of time by telephone. I'm there to help people get started on using the system ... Mondays and Wednesdays nine A.M. to Noon.

A bit of news that is not so good is that the local LDS Family History Library will close sometime this fall for six about months while the church school

building is being **renovated** and expanded. This should place a much heavier burden on the Local History Room facilities.

Now for some tips! I hope that by now each of you has some sort of antivirus protection for your computers ... especially those of you who do a lot of **downloading** from the Internet or via **Email** or trade diskettes with others. There are a great deal of excellent programs which combat computer viruses and I am hard pressed to suggest a specific choice. Most of them will cost you **between** \$29.95 and \$59.95 with a couple of them offering rebates. Get one and get your computer buddy to help you become familiar with its use. Another very strong bit of advice is to use the backup utility contained in your genealogy **software** to backup your data to a floppy or some other external media. This is not a smile and say ok issue ... it is a must! You can't begin to know what agony is until you try to **re-create** a 5000 person database containing 15000 **events**, 5000 sources, 1000 narratives and possibly hundreds of scanned images in a genealogy album. Just **DO IT!** Not only should you be backing up your data, but also your entire system on a regular basis ... the frequency is dependent on your own specific situation. Ask your **computer buddy** for **suggestions** based on your **own** situation. If you don't have a computer buddy take some time to search one out. Another quick tip is to make a copy of your root directory on a **floppy**. Keep a rolling set of five and do a copy each time you upgrade or install new software. Do this in addition to creating a Start Up disk.

I understand that some of you still have some old data contained in **DOS** programs like *Family Ties* and *Genealink*. **Do** you know that there are programs out there which convert the databases of these old **DOS** programs to a GEDCOM format which can be imported directly into your "modern" windows-based genealogy program? I know of and have several of these conversion programs in my possession and can lead you on a path to locating others that I do not have.

Hope to see you at the Oct. meeting.



**ONHGS PROGRAMS
1997 - 1998**

OCTOBER 14, 1997-- Nancy Nelson will give us a tour of the New Hanover County Courthouse. Nancy works in the vital statistics department and has arranged for us to see the facility at night. She will answer questions concerning how to find vital statistics, deeds, wills, etc. The society will gather at the courthouse at 7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 12, 1997-- Beverly **Tetterton** will provide a slide lecture on social life in **Wilmington** during the Civil War. This lecture was prepared for the annual conference of the North Carolina Civil War Tourism Council. Soldiers, blockade runners, speculators, foreigners, and even ladies of the **night**-- special emphasis is given to the different types of residents present during the conflict. Note: We cannot meet on our usual Tuesday evening because the library is closed for Veterans Day, therefore we are meeting the next evening-- Wednesday/ the same goes for the Computer Interest Group.

DECEMBER 9, 1997-- Annual **ONHGS** Christmas Party at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Please bring a cover dish and celebrate the season together. Genealogical door prizes will be given! (Tentative)

JANUARY 13, 1998-- Gerry **McKenzie** will speak on "Research in Quebec and Canada." Gerry has had a lot of experience with working in Canadian records. He will share his research tips and handouts with us. Even if you don't think you have Canadian relatives, you will enjoy this interesting program.

FEBRUARY 10, 1998-- Janet Seapker will provide a slide lecture on "Another Way to View Cemeteries-- Gravestone Art." This is the same lecture that Janet presented **onboard a Smithsonian** cruise last year. **Oakdale** and other Southern cemeteries are featured. All meetings are at 7:00 pm in the Library large meeting room, except for the October meeting at the courthouse and the Christmas party at St. Paul's Church. The computer users group meets at 6:00 pm in the small meeting room.

News for the Public Library

The following family files have been added to the Bill Reaves Collection: Craig (2 parts), Foy, Garrison, Hoskins, **Loftin**, Lynch, Powers, Reilly, Springs, **Shepard** (part), **Winants**. If you want a copy of a file, please send a self-addressed-stamped envelope to North Carolina Room, New Hanover Public Library, 201 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, NC 28401. The librarians will send you the cost of the file (\$. 15 per page, plus postage).

We apologize for committing to Genealogical Internet services in the local history room too soon. It seems that these things take longer to set up than we had hoped. We will let you know when the services are available. Thanks for your patience.

QUERIES by Van Stilley

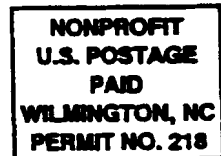
7-97. Seek origins and extended family in **Bladen/Columbus/Robeson** Cos., NC, area of Matthew WILSON (circa 1773 NC-after 1850 Pike Co., AL) and wife Sarah KING (circa 1783-after 1850); son Asa King WILSON b. 1813 **Robeson** Co., NC. Also, of **Nancy/Ann** POPE who wed Phillip SPEAR/SPIER (circa 1755-circa 1824); ch Hardy B. SPEIR, b. circa 1790, Martha SPEIR b. Oct 1801 m. **Quinea** LEWIS, **Deliah** Pope SPEIR d after 1822. Also, of Col. John **THAMES/TIMS/THOMAS**, b after 1755; his first wife; wed 2nd Sarah BRYANT; ch Sarah wed Bryant WRIGHT 1812, John, Ann b circa 1805 d 1888 **Kemper** Co., MS. Mary **Lou Roberts, 604 Cardamon Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23464; (757) 420-6918.**

8-97. Need to locate Bible of Moses LEWIS (9 Feb 1775 - 23 Apr 1841), son of Josiah LEWIS and Ann MULLINGTON, New Hanover-Bladen Cos., NC, area. **Betty Lewis Kastrup, 9706 Brookmere Drive, St. Louis, MO 63123.**

9-97. Seek graves and descendants of **Kenansville**, NC, merchant Andrew McINTYRE who wed 1830s Sarah Julia JAMES, **Wilmington**, NC, removed to **Holmes** Co., MS. Returned to NC? Also, of Martha PUGH, widow of Capt. John James, and her second husband **Ephraim** SHOLAR, whose dau Rachel SHOLAR wed **Cyrus** Pierce TILLINGHAST?; their dau wed John Sage JAMES and had **Wilmington** newspaper publisher/editor Joshua Tillinghast JAMES. **J.A.L. Miller, Jr., 2810-K Carriage Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27106-5338.**

The editor thanks Bill Reaves, Joseph Sheppard, Helen Moore **Sammons**, Joan Kerr Brown, **Gerry McKenzie**, Stephen C. Pearsall, and Van Stilley for contributing to this issue of the *Courier*. I also want to thank Don and Charlotte Fetterman for **faithfully** handling the mailing of the *Courier* during the past year. We will miss their prompt attention to this task and are looking for a couple of new volunteers. The society also needs a corresponding secretary. If you are interested, please contact our president, Don Blake. Please let us know if you change your address.

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