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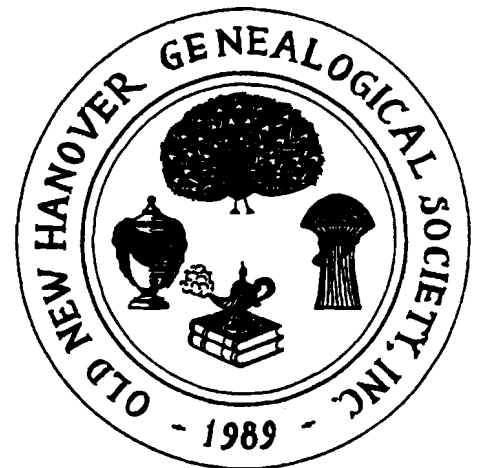
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Meetings: Monthly meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the second Tuesday of the month, September through May. Unless otherwise notified, meetings are held in the large meeting room of the New Hanover County Public Library, 201 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, 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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Cover photograph of the New Hanover County Courthouse is **from** Art Work of Scenes of North Carolina, 1896, courtesy of the New Hanover County Public Library.

SOCIETY NOTES

We welcome the following new members: William **Penn** Croom and George T. Clark, Jr. of **Wilmington**; Lucille M. Croom, Fayetteville, NC; and, Billie T. Parker, Lake Oswego, OR.

The April meeting of the Society will be held Tuesday, April 13, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. at the New Hanover Public Library. Harlan Greene of Charleston, SC, will speak about South Carolina records. The computer interest group meets at 6:00 p.m.

The Society's annual picnic will be held on May 22, 1999 at Moore's Creek National Battleground, Cume, NC. Local barbecue will be served. Cost will be about \$6.50 per person. Please gather around 11:30 a.m.

The editors wish to thank Helen **Sammons**, Bill Reaves, Van Stilley, Joseph Sheppard and Judy Ward for their contributions to this issue of the Clarendon Courier.

COURTHOUSE RECORDS

New Hanover County was formed in 1729 out of Craven County. The first county seat was Brunswick Town in what is now Brunswick County. **Wilmington** became the county seat in 1739/40. The first documented location of the courthouse was at the intersection of Front and Market streets. By 1786, the structure was in such bad condition that court was held in various homes, churches or taverns. Another building of the same design was rebuilt in 1797 on the same site and it burned in 1840. Atter the fire, the courthouse was moved to the north side of Princess Street between Second and Third streets. An addition was added in 1881.

In 1892, construction of the Queen Anne red-brick courthouse on the southeast corner of Third and Princess streets was completed. A. S. Eichberg of Savannah, GA, was the architect with local resident, James F. Post, the supervising architect. By 1925, county business outgrew the building and a Neo-classical Revival annex was built on Princess Street, designed by Leslie N. Boney. About sixty years later, space again became a huge problem; therefore, in 1982, the Judicial Building was built on the corner of Fourth and Princess streets. In the 1990s, the county population began to grow at a tremendous rate and the courthouse complex became very crowded. Recently, plans are being made for a new building, to be placed to the south of the Historic Courthouse on Third Street, and which is to be called the Judicial Annex.

From colonial times, the county has provided a guardhouse or jail to house **unlawful** offenders. In 1740, a guardhouse was a room under the stairs of the old market house on Market Street between Front Street and the Cape Fear River. About 1744, a jail or gaol was near the southwest corner of Third and Market streets. There was a 10 x 10 foot cage, adjoining the jail to the east end of a pillory. The building burned in 1772 and another jail was built, but only five years later, the structure was declared totally unfit for use. Atter 1785, the detention building was on the northeast corner of Second and Princess streets, where it remained until the middle 1850s. A new jail was constructed on the south side of Princess Street near the corner of Fourth Street. This **frame** building burned in 1886. Rebuilt on the same site, the brick two-story mansard roof structure had a capacity of sixty prisoners. In 1926, the jail was moved to the top floor of the then new Courthouse Annex, where it remained until the Post-modern Law Enforcement Building was constructed in 1979.

It is well to remember that records in the New Hanover Courthouse encompass not only the present day county, which geographically is one of the smallest in the state, but the early records of other southeastern North Carolina counties. **Onslow** and **Bladen** Counties (1734), **Duplin** County (1750), **Brunswick** County (1764), part of **Sampson** County (1795) and **Pender** County (1875) were all formed from New Hanover. There are deeds, wills etc., relating to these counties in New Hanover records.

Various offices in the courthouse complex house records that are of interest to genealogists.

Register of Deeds: Everyone knows the wealth of information that can be found in deeds and vital statistics. Today, there are two sections to this office. Deeds, plats of lands and maps are on the first floor of an office in the 1925 Annex on Princess Street. Prior to ca. 1900, there are microfilms of deeds. Before then, deeds are in the original deed books. Fire has destroyed some of the earliest deeds. Parts of Deed Books A and B were destroyed and have been combined into Deed Book AB, the originals of which are in the Department of Archives and History in Raleigh. In the early deed books, wills are also recorded as well as bills of sale and powers of attorney. Records relating to slaves are often in these books. For the city of Wilmington, there is a block book, that is kept in the Registrar's office, which helps trace the deeds of lots in the city by block. It is **helpful** to know the block number before beginning a search. Photo copies of these early deeds are available in the office for a nominal fee.

Vital statistics, such as birth and death certificates are in the ground floor offices of the Historic Courthouse. These records begin in 1913, although there are a few before that date. Marriage licences go back earlier. All of these records are listed in book indices by year and the actual records are on microfilm. There is a charge of ten cents for a printed copy of the record. It should be noted that the birth certificate index is in the office across the hall from the microfilm machines. Also located in the vital statistics section are military records. Veterans of various wars are supposed to register their discharges, etc. in the county of their residence. However, since registration is voluntary, there are some that are not recorded.

County Clerk of Superior Court: Wills and estate records are in this office in the Judicial Building. The original records are in the Department of Archives and History in Raleigh. Court ordered divisions of estates can be important, since they may list the relationships of family members to the deceased. Other court records located in this office are civil and felony litigations. Copies of these records can be made for a small fee.

All of the county records are on microfilm, copies of which are in the New Hanover County Public Library. Dating from 1739, original court minutes often detail estates and other legal matters and are located in the Department of North Carolina Archives and History in Raleigh, NC. The court minutes contain not only land transactions, but the business of the county, including the construction of public buildings, which was under the direction of the justices of the peace. The minutes list licenses for **ferries**, taverns and other businesses. A number of these early minutes have been abstracted and published in book form, many by the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society. The library has copies of these books.

It would be well to check both the North Carolina Room at the New Hanover County Library and the New Hanover County Courthouse when checking courthouse records.

Also see: Croquette W. Hewlett and Leora H. **McEachern**, Attorneys of New Hanover County, *1724-1978*, (Wilmington, NC, 1979), pages 178-181; and, Tony P. **Wrenn**, *Wilmington North Carolina: An Architectural and Historical Portrait*, (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 1984), page 202.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY COURT MINUTES
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
August Term, 1814

[Here begins a new series of New Hanover County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, abstracted and submitted by Helen **Sammons**, which can be viewed on microfilm in the North Carolina Room of the New Hanover County Library. The minutes for **1814** prior to August are missing]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

At a Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions began and held for the county of New Hanover at the Court House in **Wilmington** on the second Monday of August, it being the eighth day of said month in the year AD **1814** and in the 39th year of Independence.

The court was opened with the usual proclamations.

Present the **Worshipful**: John **Hogg**, **Sam'l Ashe**, John **Hall**, Joel **Parrish**

John **McLendel**, defaulting Juror excused.

Lewis H. **Toomer**, a Patrol excused.

James **Cook** excused

Grand Jury Drawn and Sworn:

Owen **Fillyaw**, Foreman

Benjamin **Larkins**

John **Bludworth**

John **Beesley**

Hillery **Moore**

Angus **Sellers**

Thos. **Robeson**

James **Simmons**

John **Nelson** sworn as constable to attend upon this Grand Jury.

Abraham **Golden**

John **Henry**

Spirus **Stanley**

Aaron **Alexander**

John **Legwin**

John **Swann, Jr.**

Benj. **Mott** (LC)

Thomas **Bishop, Jr.** and Anthony **Williamson** returned as constables to attend this court.

A deed from Thomas **Wright** to Samuel R. **Jocelyn** proved by S. **Shuter** and two deeds from John **Usher** to Samuel R. **Jocelyn** proved by A. L. **Gomez** and ordered to be registered.

Admn. On the estate of Ronald **McDougall** granted to Simon **Sellers** upon giving bond in **\$1000** with Jas. **Foy**, James L. **White** and Chas. B. **Gause** as securities.

Loring vs Pitts & Winslow- W. M. **Beecher** brought into court and surrendered by the **Defts** and committed custody and discharged from custody of the Sheriff by the Plaintiff.

J. **Lane** for H. **Bronson** vs Joseph **Mumford-** Petty Jury sworn- Reuben **Newton**, Bart **Byrns**, Luke **Townley**, Nicholas **Nixon**, J. W. **Marshal**, Wm **McCarrick**, Jno. **Bordeaux**, Nahor **Wheeler**, Rob **Berryman**, Evan **Taylor**, John **Futch**, Major **Clarke** and find & assess damages **\$65** with interest from **25th Dec 1811** and costs.

Court adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon

Ordered that Edward St George, Benjamin **Brocket**, William Hansley be appointed to apportion and divide the estate of Aaron **Barfield** amongst the heirs of said Aaron.

Ordered that William Hansley, Edward St George, and James Foy be appointed to audit the accts of Zachariah **Barfield**, admr of Aaron **Barfield**.

James L. White returned as constable.

Seth Hoard vs Wm. Mitchell- Same jury and find and assess damages \$221 with interest from 12th Dec 1812 and \$2 protest.

Thurston & **Newman** vs Bunting & Smith- Same jury and assess damages \$130 with interest from 25th June 1812 and \$2 protest.

Court adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow.

August 9th. 1814- 10 o'clock

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: John Hogg, John Hall, Wm. H. Vann

William Devane, one of the venire excused for non-attendance yesterday.

Admn de bonis now on the estate of Richard Quince granted to **Hinton** James, giving bond in \$1000 with Gabriel Holmes, Jr. and John Hall as securities.

Kingsley Thurber's fine remitted and he excused from further attendance during this term.

John D. Jones, Esquire exhibited a license to practise and plead as an attorney in the several courts of pleas and quarter sessions within the State and took the oath prescribed by law for his qualification. Tax paid by Jno. D. Jones, Esq.

James Lewis vs Admr. J. G. Scull- Reuben Newton, Bart Byrns, Luke Townley, Nicholas **Nixon**, Geo. W. Marshal, Wm. **McCarrick**, Jno. Bordeaux, Nahor Wheeler, Robt Berryman, Evan Taylor, John Futch, Wm. Devane and find the writing to be the act and deed of the Deft, that the Deft has not **fully** administered to the amount of \$75.

Henry Holly vs John T. Portevent & Admrs. of Jno. **Robeson**- Same jury and find for Plff \$100, interest from 12th Feb 1810.

Anthony Bordeaux vs Isaac Alderman and Admr. of Bryan Buxton- Same jury and find for Plff \$120, interest from 10th March 1811, subject to a payment of \$35 on the day it becomes due.

Wm. B. Miller vs Zachariah Jarrott- Non suit- Appeal prayed and granted, offering David Bunting and Owen **Kenan** as securities, who were accepted.

Excrs John Walker vs Jonathan Stanley- Same jury and find that the Deft did assume within 3 years, that there is no set off or payment, that the contract is not ---- and assess damages at \$582.50 with interest on \$500 from 9th Aug 1814. Appeal prayed by Defendant offering as securities Arch. **Cowan** and Ebenezer Rouse, who were accepted.

Governor to the use of A. Scott vs Wm. W. Jones, Geo. Cameron and Excr. of Wm. Campbell- Same jury and find for Plff that the bond is the act and deed of the Defts and that they do owe the sum of 500 lbs. Dischargeable on the payment of \$56.44 and costs.

John **McCaleb** vs William Knapp and Margaret Knapp- Intermamage of Margaret Knapp with -----Morris suggested. Order that a Scifa issue to said Morris.

Abraham Golden vs Samuel Estabrook, David Bunting, David Smith- Same jury and

find for the Plff and assess damages at \$100 with interest from 13th Sept 1812 and \$2 for protest and costs. Appeal prayed and granted offering as securities Samuel Bunting and Jonathan Stanley who were accepted.

John **Calhorda** vs Almond **Hall**- Same jury and find for Plff and assess damages at \$213.66 with interest from 24th Oct 1812.

Same vs Samuel **Pitts**- same jury and find for Plff and assess damages at \$213.66 with interest from 24 Oct 1812.

C. B **Gause**, Admr. of Edward **Hansley** vs Cassandra **Hansley**- Non Suit- Appeal prayed by plff and granted giving bond with Charles B. **Morris** and Wm. B. **Miller**, securities.

Jesse **Collins** vs Wm. D. **Godfrey**- Same jury and find for Plff and assess damages at \$100 with interest from 8th Jan 1813.

A deed from John S. **Springs** to S. R. **Jocelyn** proved by Samuel **Russell** and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Daniel **McKay** to Samuel R. **Jocelyn** proved by A. L. **Gomez** and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Owen **Kenan** to S. R. **Jocelyn** proved by A. L. **Gomez** and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Joseph **Jacobs** to S. R. **Jocelyn** proved by Wm. B. **Miller** and ordered to be registered.

A deed from G. W. B. **Burgwin** to Samuel R. **Jocelyn** proved by A. L. **Gomez** and ordered to be registered.

Court adjourned to 3 o'clock in the afternoon

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the **Worshipful**: John **Hogg**, Joseph **Lamb**, Stokely **Sidbury**.

Ordered on the petition of **Ann J. Devane**, **Ann Devane**, William **Devane**, Frances **Devane**, and Samuel **Rogers** that the prayer of petition be granted and that the following negroes Delia, Lucia, Isaac, Peggy, and Charles be sold under the direction of Charles **Murphy**, John **Herring**, William **Robeson**, and Thomas **Corbet**, Jr. or any three of them, on a credit of six months taking bond and security and the same to be divided amongst the heirs at next term under their hand.

A deed from William **Wilkinson** to Christopher **Wallace** acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

A deed from B. **Smith** to W. **Wilkinson** proved by **William Giles** and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Alex. **Saunders** to Alex. **Hines** proved by Jesse **George** and ordered to be registered.

A deed from B. **Roe** and wife to Jesse **George** exhibited under Certificate of Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county of Smith in Tennessee and also, under Certificate of Nathaniel W. **Williams**, one of the judges of the Courts of Law and Equity for said State and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Samuel **Rogers** to **Benjamin Giddons** proved by George **Fennell** and ordered to be registered.

A deed from **Elisha** Powell and Mary Powell to Benjamin Giddens proved by James Devane and ordered to be registered.

A deed from James Pickett to Henry and Isaac Pickett proved by A. Garrison and ordered to be registered.

A deed from **McColl & McLaurin** to M. **McKay** acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

Division of the negroes of Wm. H. Hall, dec'd rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

Inventory and acct sales of the personal estate of Thomas Yarborough rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

Inventory of the estate of Thos. **Liddon @c** vs **Cullen Fillyaw**- jury impanelled and find the issue in favor of the **Deft.** Appeal prayed and granted offering as securities **Adonijah** Garrison and Luke **Townley** who were accepted.

Guardian of James Allen vs Admr. of James Allen- Petition- Decree \$250.

Wm. H, Vann vs. Wm. Fisher- Original attachment. Garnishment of A. M. Hooper being read. Garnishee discharged.

Isaac Arnold vs Wm. H. Vann- Jury impanelled and find for Plff and assess damages \$276.89 and \$2 for protest. Interest from 15' June 1812 and costs. Judgment released upon payment of costs.

C. B. Gause vs Admr. Robert Williams- Jury impanelled and find for the Plff and assess damages at \$75 with interest from 9 Aug 1812 and costs- and **further** find that the **adm.** has **fully** administered.

Same vs Same- Jury impanelled and find for the Plff and assess damages \$182.70 and **further** find that the admr. has **fully** administered.

Court adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Wednesday August 10 1814

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the **Worshipful**: John Hogg, John Hall, Stokely Sidbury

James Devane, John Herring, Samuel Hawes, Duncan **Robeson**, and George **Fennell** appointed to divide the personal estate of Walter **Torrence**, dec'd.

Thomas Bishop, Sr., Daniel **McLammy**, and Charles Morris appointed to audit the accounts of Unity Lee, Admr of Michael Lee, dec'd.

Charles Burton, an orphan, eleven years old, bound to William Motte to learn the art of farming.

Ordered that petition of William Pickett for turning the main road be filed and publication be made agreeable to Act of Assembly.

Ordered that Wm. B. Meares, A. J. **DeRosset**, and John London be appointed **commissioners** to divide the personal estate of the late Judge Wright among those entitled to distribution and make return to next court.

Ann **Hoskins** vs Henry **Hoskins** & Heirs- Joel Parrish appointed guardian to protect the interest of Benjamin **Hoskins**, a minor. Ordered that subpoena to answer and copies of petition issue to the heirs of Henry **Hoskins**.

John Keddie admr. of James Keddie vs Thos. Callender, Excr of Wm. Keddie- On

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motion ordered that the report of the Clerk be confirmed and become a judgment of this court. It is adjudged and decreed that judgment be entered up agt Deft for the sum of \$820.91 agreeable to said report. Stay of execution on \$474.08 for 12 months.

Court adjourned to Friday morning 12'' inst. 10 o'clock. -

To be continued

ONHGS QUERIES

1-99. Seek origins of Rachel **Byrd/Bird**, born ca. 1826, who md. J. C. Cates 1849 New Hanover Co., NC; lived and buried near Burgaw, Pender Co., NC. Was she one of the six children of Nathan and Sarah Elizabeth Byrd of Lenoir Co.? Richard D. Hamly, 7655 Hooes Road, Springfield, VA 22152-3701; (703) 866-9527; E-mail: dickhamly@aol.com.

2-99. Seek origins and extended family of Henry **Skibow**, who left a 1762 will in **Onslow Co.**, NC; wife Sarah (?); son Lewis; daughters Elizabeth and Ann, who md Absolom Fentress. Also, of American Revolution soldier James Fentress, born 1763 New Hanover Co., NC, died 1804 Montgomery Co., TN; wife Barbara Wells; son David Fentress, born 14 Nov 1794 New Hanover Co., NC, died 17 Jan 1856 Bolivar, TN. Also, of William Little, born 1685 **Surry Co.**, VA died 1 March 1756 **Beaufort Co.**, NC, wife Morning (?), and another William Little, born **Beaufort Co.**, NC?, appointed 1728 to NC-VA Boundary Commission. Robin **Fentress Kernan**, 1212 Matisse Court, Sunnyvale, CA 94087-2826; (408) 245-8792.

3-99. Was Col. James Moore, who owned land on Stumpy Sound, **Onslow Co.**, NC, the same man as James Moore who mamed Sarah (died **Onslow Co.** 5 Jul 1824, age **84**), widow of Robert Sage, who ran the Wilmington to New Bern stage line and Sage's Inn at Holly Ridge, NC? J. A. L. Miller, Jr., 7912-H Harris Hill Lane, Apt. H, Charlotte, NC 28269-0704.

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE BILL **REAVES** COLLECTION

The following family files have been added to the Bill Reaves Collection: Church, Pennypacker, Wilkinson, Weeks, Spencer, **Chinnis**, Bennett, **Baxter (2)**, Chadwick, Bishop, **Jarman**, Struthers, **McKay**, **Pate/Pait**, Van Orsdell, Van Laer, Van **Leuvan**, Van **Amringe**, Van Bavel, Van Dyck, Van **Buren**, Van Landingham, Van **Bokklen**, Vanderwal and **Vann**.

If you want a copy of one of these files send a request with a self-addressed-stamped envelope to North Carolina Room, New Hanover County Public Library, 201 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, NC 28401. The library **staff** will inform you of the number of pages and the cost of sending the file (15 cents per page plus postage). You can also call us at (810) 341-4394 or contact us by **email** at jshppard@co.new-hanover.nc.us or btetterton@co.new-hanover.nc.us

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. This series of abstracts from Deed Book D began in the Summer 1997 issue of the *Courier*. New Hanover 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 from New Hanover in 1875. The following abstract of Deed Book D, which covers many early records from the above counties, was compiled by Ida Brooks Kellam in 1939 and 1940.]

Page 182. Jan. 27, 1756. Caleb Grainger, Esqr. and Mary his wife, to Alexander **McAlister** of Wilmington, Tavern Keeper, part of a lot formerly belonging to Richard Ogden (and by Joseph Jones attached and sold by the Sheriff of New Hanover County) said lot on Front and Dock Streets (Easterly) joining William Barnes. Wit: Alice **Maydew**, Isaac **Faris**.

Page 183. Aug. 15, 1755. Caleb Grainger, Esqr. and Mary his wife to Alice **Marsden**, a lot on south side of Dock Street joining Second Street and Alice **Marsden**. Wit: Samuel Green, John **Frazier**.

Page 184. Feb. 2, 1756. John Andrews of Bladen County, Planter, to Thomas Parker of New Hanover County, 320 acres in New Hanover County on East side of Black River and back of John Andrews home place. Wit: Mary Lewis, Samuel Lewis, Jr., and Samuel Lewis.

Page 185. June 24, 1755. John Campbell of New Hanover County, Carpenter and **Rachael** his wife to William **Bames** of **Wilmington**, Tavern Keeper, a lot on East side of Front and Dock Streets.

Page 186. Will of Edward Hyrne of New Hanover County. (1) to son Henry **Hyrne**, 420 acres, part of old patent where I now live, called **Hyrnham** which was given me by Col. Maurice Moore, also 553 acres of my new patent (2) to son Henry 12 slaves, one ox cart and wheels, with the yokes and chains (3) to son George Hyrne the remaining part of my new patent... remainder of

will not recorded, no dates.

Page 187. Will of George Nicholas, atty. Of law of Cape Fear. Dated March 3, 1756. Proved 1756. (1) all possessions to be sold to highest bidder (2) to William Dry, Esqr., and his wife Mary Jane, and their daughter Rebecca Dry each a **mourning** ring and to Francis Corbin, Esqr. a suit of mourning and a mourning ring, the rest to go to my sister Elizabeth Wetheringham. Excr: William Ross, Esqr. Wit: Richard Quince, Thomas Davis, John Quince.

Page 187. Will of Evan Jones, dated 29 Jan 1756. Proved May 1756. "Being aged but of perfect mind and memory" (1) to wife **Ann** 1/2 part of all moveable estate and her to live on home place (2) to son William Jones 500 acres on east side of N.E. River and negro boy Prince (3) to daughter Rebecca 500 acres (4) to Daughter Margaret Jones (**after** her mothers death) my home place and negro girl Bell. Executors: son-in-law Patrick Boiling and wife **Ann**. Wit: John Ellis, Jeremiah Hand, Henry Skibbow.

Page 188. 20 Feb. 1750. James **Hassell**, Esqr. of New Hanover Co. to James **Hassell**, Jr. Gent., son and heir to aforesaid James **Hassell**, Esqr. and to James Murray, Gent. (mamage contract of James **Hassell**, Jr. and Sarah Wright "late of Charles Town now of New Hanover County, Spinster.") James **Hassell**, Sr. gave James **Hassell**, Jr. through said James Murray a tract of land, commonly called Belgrange, 2500 acres joining John Davis, Gent. of New Hanover

County, Thomas **Aikin** of S.C., Gent., and the heirs of **Archibald** Hamilton late of New Hanover County (**Susannah**, wife of James **Hassell**, Sr., Esqr.). Wit: Elizabeth Catherine Bridgers, Rebecca Cooke. Proved in open court 1756 by Mrs. Catherine (Bridgers) DeRossett.

Page 190. June 18, 1754. John Dalrymple of New Hanover County, planter, appointed his wife Martha Dalrymple and **friends** George Moore and Richard Quince his attorneys. Wit: Alexander Lillington, Sarah Lillington. Recorded Oct. 1754 by Mrs. Alexander Lillington.

Page 190. Will of John Merrick of New Hanover County, merchant. Dated 2-11-1756. Proved 1756. (1) to brother George Merrick 100 pounds sterling (2) to sister Margaret **Vail**, 100 pounds sterling (3) to sister Eleanor Merrick 100 pounds sterling (4) to Judith Davis, for care of said Merrick while ill 50 pounds (5) to John Davis, Junr., Comos Ferguharsen and Alexander Duncan 10 guineas and a ring each (6) to brother Thomas Merrick residue of estate. Wit: Armand DeRossett, M.D., Moses John DeRossett, David Brown.

Page 191. Jonathan **Calkins** to Christopher Gwinn, 220 acres two miles west of **Wacammaw** River, Sept. 20, 1755. Wit: Thomas **Pinsan**, John Lay, Jr.

Page 191. Nov. 25, 1755. Christopher Gwinn to Richard Sessoms above named lands.

Page 192. John Roe of Black River in New Hanover County to William Robinson, 200 acres land joining Thomas Moore. May 5, 1756.

Page 193. May 5, 1756. William Robinson of Black River to John Roe, 320 acres on East side of Black River called Hickory Bottom joining Capt. Marshall, formerly granted to James **Henry**.

Page 194. Solomon Ogden of New Hanover, Carpenter, to Nathan **Frink**, 150 acres on East side of **Waccamaw** River called Royal **Oak**. Sept. 20, 1755. Signed Solomon Ogden, Mary Ogden.

Page 195. March 19, 1756. William Routledge of Duplin County, Brick Layer, to Luke **Bowen**, of New Hanover County, 300 acres in New Hanover County. Wit: H. Routledge, Jno. Jones.

Page 196. Nov. 28, 1754. John Rutherford, Esqr. of New Hanover County (**his** Majesty's Receiver General) to Daniel Tacbe of Duplin County (because John Rutherford was moving) 400 acres in Duplin County, 4 miles above Rockfish Creek on N.E. side or branch of Cape Fear River.

Page 197. April 3, 1756. Rachel **Rezen** of **Wilmington**, widow, to John Gifford of New York, mariner, 640 acres on Child's Branch, a branch on Long Creek, joining Dunbibins, Sol. Innes and **Willis** Lauds land formerly granted to my late husband James **Rezan**, deceased. Wit: Richard Hellier, Alexander **McAlister**.

Page 198. William **Newitt** Edwards of **Bladen** County to **Nathaniel** Hill, Esqr. of Duplin County, 300 acres of land on **Shallote** Sound,

Sept. 7, 1755. Wit: Joseph Williams, Benjamin Hill, George **Grisett**.

Page 199. Sept. 5, 1755. Caleb Grainger, Esqr. and Mary his wife, to John Lyon, merchant, a lot in **Wilmington** on Front and Dock Streets.

Page 200. Evan Jones, Sr. of New Hanover County, Planter, to his son, Evan Jones, Junr., cooper, of same place, "the lowermost half of a thousand acre tract on E. Side of N.E. branch of the Cape Fear River which I bought of John **Bevan** and he of Col. Maurice Moore" to whom it was granted Mar. 5, 1729. Wit: Peter **Boylin**, Henry **Skibbow**.

Page 202. March 22, 1756. Francis **Dixon** to Joseph Alexander 50 acres.

Page 203. April 20, 1756. Thomas Bell and **Jemima** his wife of South Carolina to Thomas **Pinson** late of South Carolina but now of North Carolina 424 acres joining William Watson and Jonathan **Calkins**. Wit: Thomas Sessoms, **Canaby Veale**.

Page 203. Mary Porter, widow, to son John Porter, because of moving, slaves and household goods (John not 21 years of age). Oct. 19, 1751.

Page 204. March 24, 1738. Thomas Clark of Newton to Gov. Gabriel Johnston, Esqr. 320 acres on the sound near Deep Inlet on Lee's Creek. Wit: John Sampson, James Menzies. Proved 1756.

Page 205. Oct. 29, 1755. John Lyon, Esqr. and Mildred his wife of New Hanover County to Thomas Finney, Esqr. of Bladen County a lot in Wilmington on Front and Dock Streets. Wit: John Maulsby, Junr., James **Arlon**.

Page 206. Will of John Stockley, planter of New Hanover County dated April 11, 1755. Proved March 1756. (1) to brother **Capril** one bed and furniture (2) to brother Thomas' son, John, mare, colt, cow, and calf (3) to sister Hannah's son Thomas, cow and calf (4) to brother **Jethro** cow and calf (5) to housekeeper Mary Jennett 1/3 of moveable effects (6) to Mary Jennett's daughter Sarah 100 acres on Goose Creek (7) to Mary Jennett's son, Jehue, dwelling plantation where I live. Wit: Samuel **Collyer**, William **Stanton**, Sarah **Stanton**, Mary Jennett.

Page 207.3 April 1756. **Adoneram** (?) Treadwell to Richard Herring a plantation of 400 acres in New Hanover County "miss-called Bladen by the Patent" dated 27 Sept. 1753. Wit: Samuel Lewis, Samuel Lewis, Junr.

Page 208. Feb. 28, 1756. Hugh Purdie and wife

Elizabeth of Bladen County to George

MacKenzie of Coves in the Isle of Wright, merchant, 320 acres in New Hanover County on Deep Inlet Sound joining John Cox. Wit: Benjamin Morrison, Maraduke Jones.

Page 209. Will of Cosmos Farquharson, Doctor of Physic, of Wilmington, dated July 15, 1756. Proved August 1756. (1) Margaret Moore of Cape Fear, Spinster, sole heir and Executrix to estate (2) to my apprentice William White, 30 pounds (3) to Doctor Samuel Green, Alexander Farquharson and John Davis, Junr., 13 pounds (4) to my mother 20 pounds (5) to my sister 10 pounds. "I order and ordain that my Body shall be buried without a coffin"... "I desire that no form of prayer or ceremony be read over me." Wit: Mary Moore, James Murray, John **Donahue**.

Page 210. August 3, 1756. Francis Em n, for affection to James Stewart, a minor, of Country **Antrim**, Ireland, 400 acres on the forks of Lee's Creek in New Hanover joining John Watson's Cart Path, said land bought from Martin **Holt**. Wit: Frederick Gregg, James Moran.

Page 210. June 29, 1756. Thomas Campbell, merchant, of Wilmington, 3 lots, one belonging to my deceased father.

Page 211. March 8, 1756. Bridget Lowber, widow of New Hanover County to Michael Lowber, 130 acres joining Mr. John Earle. Wit: Solomon Husk, John Earle, Jonathan Avritt.

Page 212. March 8, 1756. Michael Lowber to John Lowber, 75 acres joining Peter Lowber, Dr. Samuel Green. Wit: Solomon Husk, John Earle, Jonathan Avritt.

Page 213. Michael Lowber to Peter Lowber 75 acres March 8, 1756.

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YOPP'S PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
(Yopp's Meeting House)

Yopp's Primitive Baptist Church, also known as Yopp's Meeting House was established about 1811-1813 in the community of Snead's Ferry, NC. The first meetings were held in a log schoolhouse which stood not far from the present structure. The first church building was erected on land donated by Jeremiah Yopp in 1818-1820 with an "understanding" that the building would be shared with the persons of Methodist and Presbyterian denominations in the area.

Members listed in the 1835 minutes included: "Bros. John Wilkens, Uz Wood, **Elijah Hobbs**, Eza Hardison, Benjamin Russell, George G. Gerard, Daniel **McDaniel**, Edward Hobbs, David Hansley, James Redd, Asa Sidbury, Jere W. Yopp, Henry Redd," and "Sis. Charlotte **Jarvis**, Milly Hardison, Mary **McDaniel**, Lovey Hansley, Levina Jenkins, Jakey Hopkens, Mary Wood, Oney Sidbury, Druzila Redd, Sarah Yopp, Nancy Russell, Ann Stephens, Elizabeth **McGowen**, Jemima Gragg, Fanny Taylor, Elizabeth Curtis and Mary Meeks.

During the late 1870s, controversy between the different denominations ended in a suit in the **Onslow** County Court, involving the ownership and use of the church building, cemetery and grounds. Testimony included the actual soundness of the building, with despositions stating that the church structure "was in great disrepair." The fate of the first church building is unclear. The current church was built between 1880 and 1892 and is located on Highway 172 at Snead's Ferry.

In 1997, the Friends of Yopp's Meeting House Foundation was organized and is the present owner of the church. The organization is involved in restoring, preserving and maintaining the Meeting House and the grounds. One of their current projects is to place the property on the National Register of Historic Places. Membership is \$25.00 per year. Interested persons may contact the president, Mrs. Betty Salano, (910-327-2982), Ms. Judy Ward (910-392-7219) or write: Friends of Yopp's Meeting House, Inc. P. O. Box 1004, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460. Meetings are held at the Snead's Ferry Senior Citizen Building at 7:30 p.m., the third Monday of every month.

Submitted by Judy Ward, .Historian.
Friends of Yopp's Meeting House Foundation

Having removed South, I offer for sale my Sound place six miles from Wilmington. There is a two story dwelling house, good kitchen, smoke house, stables, bathing and boat house on the premises. Also, an orchard of young fruit trees and grape vines.

Signed: E. J. Lutterloh

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

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 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 1'' NC Artillery; the 36'' NC Regiment included the 2nd NC Artillery; and the 40'' Regiment included the 3rd Artillery.]

McGee, Stephen	Private	2 nd Co. I 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McGhee, William H.	Private	2 nd Co. I 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McGirt, John Archibald	Private	Co. E 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McGirt, Joseph T.	Sergeant	Co. E 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McGoogan, James A.	Private	Co. D 1'' Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Wounded & Captured
*McGoogan, Nathaniel	Private	Co. D 1'' Bat. N.C. H. Art.	Killed
McGougan, James A.	Private	Co. C 3 rd Bat. N.C. L. Art.	Captured
McGregor, Benjamin F.	Private	Co. E 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McIntosh, Daniel	Private	Co. K 10'' Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
McIntosh, Peter	Private	Co. D 1'' Bat. N.C. H. Art.	Captured
McIntyre, Duncan	Musician	Co. F 10'' Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
McIver, Calvin D.	Sergeant	Co. E 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McKay, Artemus	Private	3 rd Co. B 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McKay, John L.	Private	2 nd Co. K 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
*McKay, William	Private	Co. E 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
McKee, Archibald	Private	Co. H 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McKee, Daniel B.	Private	Co. H 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McKeithan, Daniel B.	Private	Co. K 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McKenzie, Hugh A.	Private	Co. E 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
McKinnie, Robert	Private	3 rd Co. G 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McKinnon, Daniel P.	Private	Co. E 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McKinnon, John M.	2 nd Lieutenant	Co. E 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McKinnon, Kenneth B.	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Wounded & Captured
McKinnon, McKay	Private	Co. E 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McKinnon, Murdoch M.	Private	Co. E 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McLain, Joshua B.	Private	Co. E 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
McLauchlin, John	Private	Co. H 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
McLaurin, John	Private	3 rd Co. G 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McLawlin, E.	Private	3 rd Co. B 36 th Reg. N. C. T.	Captured
McLean, Albert A.	Private	Co. D 1'' Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
McLean, Angus	Private	Co. H 36'' Reg. N. C. T.	Captured

McLean, Benjamin Franklin	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N. C. H. Art.	Captured
McLean, Lauchlin J.	Private	3 rd Co. B 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McLean, Murdock	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N. C. H. Art.	Captured
McLean, N.	Private	1 st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
McLean, Neill T.	Private	Co. E 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McLendon , Duncan	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C. H. Art.	Captured
McLeod, Daniel	Private	2 nd Co. C 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McLeod, Evander J.	Private	Co. H 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McLeod, John H.	Private	2 nd Co. K 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
McLeod, Malcolm	Corporal	2 nd Co. I 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
McLeod, Malcom G.	Sergeant	Co. H 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
McMasters , Wesley W.	Private	3 rd Co. G 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McMillan, Archibald	Sergeant	2 nd Co. I 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
McMillan, Archibald M.	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
McMillan, Daniel	Private	Co. C 3 rd Bat. N.C. L. Art.	Captured
McMillan, Francis McNish	Private	Co. H 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
McMillan, Thomas M.	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
McMillan, William James	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
McMillan, William N. D.	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C. H. Art.	Wounded & Captured
McMillen , M. T.	Private	Co. D 13 th Bat. N.C. L. Art.	Captured
McNair, Archibald James	1 st Lieutenant	Co. E 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McNair, Daniel P.	Private	3 rd Co. B 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McNair, Jonathan E.	Private	Co. E 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McNair, Luther S.	Private	Co. E 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McNair, Samuel P.	Private	Co. E 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McNeil , Angus D.	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Wounded & Captured
*McNeill , Albert Sellars	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C. H. Art.	Killed
McNeill, Angus A.	Private	Co. C 3 rd Bat. N. C. L. Art.	Captured
McNeill, Archibald A.	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C. H. Art.	Captured
McNeill, Daniel	Private	3 rd Co. B 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McNeill, David T.	Private	Co. E 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McNeill, Franklin Purcell	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
McNeill, Lauchlin	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
McNeill, Malcom	Private	Co. E 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
McNeill, Malcom D.	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Wounded & Captured
McNeill, Thomas A.	Sergeant	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
*McNorton , Daniel	Private	3 rd Co. B 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
*McPhaul , Lauchlin D.	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Killed
McPherson , William D.	Private	Co. E 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McQueen, D. M.	Private	Co. E 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McQueen, Henry C.	Corporal	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C. H. Art.	Wounded & Captured
McRacken , William W.	2 nd Lieutenant	3 rd Co. G 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
McRae , Alexander C.	Private	3 rd Co. B 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Meadows, William Turner	Private	3 rd Co. G 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured

Mears, Elihu	Private	2 nd Co. I 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Meeks, Brantley	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
Melvin, Daniel M.	Private	2 nd Co. I 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Melvin, John T.	Captain	2 nd Co. I 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Melvin, Marshall H.	Private	2 nd Co. I 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Melvin, W.	Private	2 nd Co. C 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Melvin, William	Private	Co. K 10 th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Melvin, William Snowden	Private	Co. H 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Mercer, Absalum	Private	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Mercer, Calvin W.	Private	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Mercer, Chancy G.	Private	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Mercer, Christopher C.	Private	Co. E 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Mercer, Lott	Private	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Mercer, Noah J.	Private	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Mercer, Robert R.	Private	Co. D 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Meritt, Richard D.	Private	Co. E 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Merrett, Andrew J.	Private	Co. F 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Merritt , John A.	Private	Co. F 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Memtt, Joseph	Private	2 nd Co. I 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Memtt, Marshall	Private	2 nd Co. I 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
*Merritt , Patrick	Private	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
Miller, Alexander	Private	Co. D 13 th Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Miller, Archibald B.	Private	Co. E 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Miller, Chancy W.	Private	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Miller, John	Private	Co. F 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Millican, Francis O.	Sergeant	Co. E 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Milliken, Lorenzo F.	Private	Co. K 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Milliken, Mosses	Private	Co. K 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Milliken, Nathan	Private	Co. K 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Milliken, Robert R.	1 st Sergeant	Co. K 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Mills, John H.	Private	3 rd Co. G 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Miltear , Robert	Private	Co. F 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Miner, Dougal	Private	3 rd Co. G 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Mints, Henry	Private	3 rd Co. G 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Mints, John F.	Private	3 rd Co. G 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Mints, Stephen	Private	3 rd Co. G 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Mints, William	Private	3 rd Co. G 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Monroe, Thomas	Private	Co. E 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Monroe, Thomas L.	Private	Co. H 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Montgomery, James A.	Private	3 rd Co. B 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Moody, Nathaniel R.	Private	3 rd Co. G 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured

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Saint Thomas The Apostle Roman Catholic Church Records
Combined Register of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Wilmington, NC

[Bishop John England, of the diocese of Charleston, SC, is credited with establishing Catholicism in North Carolina. He visited Wilmington regularly from 1821 to 1843. Thomas Murphy, the first full-time priest in Wilmington, was appointed in January 1845. He was responsible for the construction of the city's first church building, St. Thomas, built in 1845-47. Thus began **Wilmington's** longtime Roman Catholic history. This is the first in a series of Roman Catholic church records transcribed by Joseph Sheppard. It begins with a brief history of the founding of the congregation and continues with transcriptions of the Register of Births, Marriages and Deaths. Transcribed in full, these parish records were taken from microfilm housed in the Special Collections Department of the New Hanover Public Library. There are six volumes dating from 1845 to 1968. Baptisms list the child, parents (**P.P.**), sponsors (**S.S.**) and the officiating priest. Marriages include groom and bride, witnesses and presiding minister. Deaths are recorded with name of deceased and officiating clergyman. Obsequies are proper and appropriate duties in regard to the dead.]

The Rev. Thomas Murphy was appointed Pastor of the Congregation of Wilmington, New Hanover County, North Carolina by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Reynolds, Bishop of Charleston on 1 January 1845. At the time, the number of Roman Catholic congregants was approximately forty people. A small room, which was used as a chapel, was rented for \$40.00 per annum. On 1 November 1845 a suitable lot for the erection of a church was purchased for the sum of \$797.00 by three individuals: Mr. William Berry, Mr. Bernard Baxter and Miss Catharine **McKay**. The members decided on a subscription list, contributing according to their means. In the course of the following summer, the Pastor, having obtained permission from the Rt. Rev. Dr. Bishop, collected in New York and Philadelphia one thousand dollars, which, with the subscription of the congregation, enabled him to undertake the erection of a suitable church. The Rt. Rev. Bishop officiated at the laying of the Church cornerstone 28 May 1846. The contract called for the erection of a brick church (60 by 40 ft) for the sum of \$4450. The terms of payment included \$2000 for the commencement of the church and \$1000 when the building was completed. According to the contract, a note with mortgage on the property was payable at the expiration of five years from the period of the completion of the church. The church was finished according to contract and dedicated to the service of the Almighty God on the 18 July 1847, under the patronage of St. Thomas Apostle by the Rev. J.F. O'Neill of Savannah, Georgia.

A.D. 1845

- February 5 John G. Beaumann and Ellen **Fitman** were married in my presence, a dispensation having been previously obtained from the Rt. Rev. Bishop.
Witnesses - Dr. William Berry, J. **Fitman** and others. Thomas Murphy
- February 5 I performed the **funeral** obsequies over the body of Peter Smith, a native of Ireland. Aged 24 years. Thomas Murphy
- February 9 I baptized Mary Anne, aged 1 month. P.P. Patrick and Mary **McCahy**.
S.S. Charles Barr and Anne Doogan. Thomas Murphy

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- March 23 I baptized Margaret Anne, aged 6 years, and James, aged 4 years. P.P. Patrick and Margaret **Montigue**. S.S. Bernard **Baxter** and Ann **Doogan**. Thomas Murphy
- March 30 I baptized Anne Stephens, aged 2 months. P.P. John and Mary F. **Wood**. S.S. Bernard **Baxter** and Ann **Doogan**. Thomas Murphy
- March 31 Fabian **Varian** and Martha Caroline **Heron** were married in my presence, a dispensation having been previously obtained from the Rt. Rev. Bishop. Witnesses - William **Norris**, Mary **Heron** and others. Thomas Murphy
- April 20 I baptized David G., born 9th November 1844. P.P. David and Mary C. **Connor**. S.S. Charles **Barr** and Martha P. **Bartlett**. Thomas Murphy
- May 25 I baptized Alice Matilda, aged 6 weeks. P.P. James and Matilda **Fitman**. S.S. Charles **Barr** and Ellen **Beumann**. Thomas Murphy
- May 26 I married William **Norris** to Mary E. **McGovern** according to the rites of the Holy R.C. Church. Witnesses - Dr. **Berry**, Mrs. **Berry** and others. Thomas Murphy
- June 12 I performed the **funeral** obsequies over the body of David G. **Connor**, aged 7 months. A native of Wilmrington. Thomas Murphy
- June 16 I baptized Mary Anne, aged 2 days. P.P. Charles and **Rosanna Barr**. S.S. Dr. William **Berry** and Mrs. Eliza **Berry**. Thomas Murphy
- November 3 Henry William **Groves** and Julia A. **Holsey** were **married** in my presence, a dispensation having been previously obtained from the Rt. Rev. Bishop. Witnesses - Isaac **Northrop**, William D. **Cowan** and others. Thomas Murphy
- November 30 I baptized Osaline, aged 10 weeks. P.P. Fabian and Martha C. **Varian**. S.S. William and Mary **Norris**. Thomas Murphy

A.D. 1846

- February 10 I baptized John C., aged 10 weeks. P.P. John and Ellen **Beumann**. S.S. James **Fitman** and Alice **McGrath**. Thomas Murphy
- February 24 I baptized George, aged 7 months. Slave of Mrs. **Craig**. P.P. Richard and Nancy. S.S. Fabian and Caroline **Varian**. Thomas Murphy
- April 4 I performed the **funeral** obsequies, over the body of William A. **Price**, aged 4 years and 10 months. A native of Wilmrington. Thomas Murphy
- April 11 I baptized Franciana E., aged 14 days. P.P. William and Mary **Norris**. S.S. Daniel **O'Brian** and Mary **Norris**. Thomas Murphy
- May 10 I baptized John, aged 2 months. P.P. Daniel and Catharine **Crombley**. S.S. James **Crombley** and Margaret **McCumber**. Thomas Murphy
- June 1 I baptized and received into the church Martha Caroline **Varian**, aged 24 years. S.S. Mr. and Mrs. **Barr**. Thomas Murphy
- June 15 I performed the **funeral** obsequies, over the body of Richard M. **Carrigan**, aged 12 years, a native of Augusta, Georgia. Thomas Murphy
- July 1 I baptized Richard William Mary, aged 3 weeks. P.P. Richard William and June **Johnston**. S.S. Mrs. E. **Dudley** and self. Thomas Murphy

- July 1 I baptized Frances Louisa, aged **19** days, P.P. David and Mary **Connor**.
S.S. John and Ellen Beaumann. Thomas Murphy
- August **10** David Fulton and Catharine Anne **McKay** were married in my presence, a
dispensation having been previously obtained from the Rt. Rev. Bishop.
Witnesses - Dr. William Berry, Miss Anne Flesher and others. Thomas Murphy
- September **24** I baptized Charles Monroe, aged **5** weeks and **3** days. P.P. Richard and Mary
Brothers. S.S. Charles and Catharine **Fennall** (Finnele). Thomas Murphy
- September **28** I performed the **funeral** obsequies over the body of Garrett **McGlincey**, aged **35**
years. A native of Ireland. Thomas Murphy
- October 11 I baptized Josephine, aged **4** months and **6** days. P.P. Bernard and Sarah Maguire.
S.S. John Maguire and **Ann** Usher. Thomas Murphy
- October **18** I baptized John Henry, aged **2** months. P.P. John and Susan Kennedy.
S.S. Patrick and Mary McCahy. Thomas Murphy
- November 9 I baptized Mary Elizabeth, aged **11** months. P.P. William and Margaret Maguire.
S.S. Edward and Catharine Monaghan. Thomas Murphy
- November **21** I baptized Napoleon L., aged **1** month. P.P. James W. and Anna Ryninger.
S.S. George W. Davis and Pauline G. Destruct. Thomas Murphy
- November **21** I baptized George W., aged **1** month. P.P. James W. and Anna Ryninger.
S.S. P. Ruben and Henrietta Loncianna. Thomas Murphy

A.D. 1847

- February 1 I baptized Thomas, aged **7** weeks. P.P. Edward and Mary Monaghan.
S.S. Mary Doogan and self. Thomas Murphy
- April **17** I performed the **funeral** obsequies over the body of Richard William Mary
Johnston, aged **10** months, a native of **Wilmington**. Thomas Murphy
- April **18** I baptized Mary Elizabeth, aged two months. P.P. Alfonso and Mary Price.
S.S. Bernard Baxter and Mrs. Mary Doogan. Thomas Murphy
- April **25** I baptized William, aged **3** months. P.P. James and Margaret Leonard.
S.S. William Norris and Anna Usher. Thomas Murphy
- April **25** I baptized Francis James, aged **1** month. P.P. Patrick and Mary McCahy.
S.S. Bernard Baxter and **Rosanna** Barr. Thomas Murphy
- May **17** I baptized Catharine A., aged **2** months. P.P. Patrick and Margaret Montugue.
Sponsor Mrs. Mary Doogan. Thomas Murphy
- May **23** I baptized conditionally and received into the church Evelina **Olympias** Blaney,
aged about 34 years, and Robert Blaney, her son, aged 23 years.
Also Elizabeth Bigaise, aged **23** years.
S.S. B. Baxter, C. Barr, Eliza Berry, M.F. Wood. Thomas Murphy
- June **3** I baptized Cornelia F., aged 2 months. P.P. James and Matilda **Fitman**.
S.S. Mr. **O'Donnell** and Alice **McGrath**. Thomas Murphy
- July **7** I baptized Robert A., aged 1 month. P.P. Charles and Catharine Finnell.

- August 11 S.S. Charles and Rosanna Barr. Thomas Murphy
I baptized Caroline E., aged 9 days. P.P. Fabian and Martha Varian.
- August 21 S.S. Charles and Rosanna Barr. Thomas Murphy
I performed the fbneral obsequies over the body of Caroline Elizabeth Varian,
aged 3 weeks, a native of Wilmington. Thomas Murphy
- September 8 I baptized Laura Anne, aged 5 days. P.P. Francis M. And Hamette Augustino.
S.S. William Destruct and Virginia Lucianni. Thomas Murphy
- September 29 I baptized Thomas, aged 2 days. P.P. John and Mary **McLaughlin**.
Sponsor self Thomas Murphy
- November 14 I baptized Joanna, aged 3 months. P.P. John and Ellen Beaumann.
S.S. Teresa **O'Donnell** and Josephine Groves. Thomas Murphy
- November 15 I baptized Catharine, aged 2 years 8 months. P.P. James and ---- Dixon, also
Sophonia Mary, aged 4 months. P.P. the same.
S.S. for both, Ellen Beaumann. Thomas Murphy
- December 10 I performed the fbneral obsequies over the body of Daniel Cain, aged 37 years, a
native of Ireland. Thomas Murphy
- December 25 I baptized Mary Augusta, aged 18 months. P.P. Arthur G. and Elizabeth Powers.
S.S. Charles Barr and Margaret **McCabain**. Thomas Murphy

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- January 9 I baptized Mary Catharine, born 21st, November 1847, aged 1 month and 18 days.
P.P. David and Catharine Fulton.
S.S. Richard William M. and Jane Schusten. Thomas Murphy
- January 24 I performed the fbneral obsequies over the body of Frederick Beauise, aged 46
years. A native of St. Domingo. Thomas Murphy
- January 31 I baptized and received into the church Evan Garrett, a native of Pennsylvania,
aged 25 years. Sponsor self Thomas Murphy
- January 31 I performed the fbneral obsequies over the body of Evan Garrett, aged 25 years. A
native of Pennsylvania. Thomas Murphy
- February 29 I baptized Sarah Jane, born on the 18th **Inst.** P.P. Charles and Rosanna Barr.
S.S. Margaret **McColum** and self Thomas Murphy
- March 12 I baptized Anna Maria, colored, aged 2 months. P.P. Cesar Poter and Elizabeth
Beaumann. Sponsor Mrs. Beaumann. Thomas Murphy
(Index of baptisms lists Anna Maria Beaumann with **slave** next to her name.)
- April 3 I baptized Davis, aged 7 weeks. P.P. David and Mary Conner.
S.S. Bernard Baxter and Josephine Gross. Thomas Murphy
- April 12 I baptized Elizabeth, aged 3 months. P.P. John and Alice Thompson.
S.S. Charles Barr and Margaret Leonard. Thomas Murphy
- April 18 I baptized John, aged 3 months and 6 days. P.P. John and Alice Thompson.
Sponsor - John **Mahoney**. Thomas Murphy

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- May 24 I baptized John, aged 3 weeks. P.P. John and Mary Murphy.
Sponsors - John **Mahoney** and Caroline Lamotte. Thomas Murphy
- August 13 I baptized Sarah Jane, aged 9 months. P.P. Peter and Sarah Lane.
Sponsor - Mrs. Margaret Leonard. Thomas Murphy
- August 30 I baptized Sarah, aged 3 days. P.P. Bernard and Sarah Maguire.
S.S. John and Bridgett Maguire. Thomas Murphy
- August 30 I performed the **funeral** obsequies over the body of Sarah Maguire, aged 36 years.
A native of Ireland. Thomas Murphy
- September 1 I performed the **funeral** obsequies over the body of John Thompson, aged 7
months. A native of Wilmington. Thomas Murphy
- September 3 I baptized Sarah Anne, aged 5 weeks. P.P. John and Margaret Byrne.
Sponsor - Mrs. Leonard. Thomas Murphy
- September 6 I performed the **funeral** obsequies over the body of Sarah Jane Barr, aged 6
months. A native of Wilmington. Thomas Murphy
- September 27 I performed the **funeral** obsequies over the body of Francis James **McCahy**, aged
18 months. A native of Wilmington. Thomas Murphy
- September 28 I baptized Richard William Mary, aged 1 month. P.P. Richard William M. and
Jane Johnston. S.S. Mrs. Catharine Fulton and self Thomas Murphy
- December 4 I baptized Abraham, colored, aged 6 months. P.P. John and Catharine Bloodwood.
Sponsors - R.W.M. Johnston and Lydia. Thomas Murphy
- December 4 I baptized Catharine Anne, colored, aged 3 years and 3 months. P.P. John and
Lucy C. Warner. Sponsor - self Thomas Murphy
- December 5 I baptized Anna, aged 3 months and 5 days. P.P. James and Gadsey Dixon.
Sponsor - Mrs. Ellen Beaumann. Thomas Murphy
- December 19 I performed the **funeral** obsequies over the body of David Fulton, aged 27 years.
A native of Ireland. Thomas Murphy
(According to the newspapers Wilmington Chronicle, **Dec.** 20, 1848, and Weekly
Journal, **Dec.** 22, 1848, and **Oakdale** Cemetery records, David Fulton, editor of the *Wilmington*
Journal died in Charleston on Sunday the 17th. Leaving his wife Catharine A., daughter of the late
William and Henrietta (**Berry**) **McKay**, and daughter Mary Catharine. His remains were brought
here for interment in the Bettencourt Vault, Section E., Lot No. 36-37, removed to Section H.,
Lot 22, **Oakdale** Cemetery, owned by Mrs. C. A. Fulton, on May 4, 1899. He was born in
Donegal County, Ireland in 1821 and emigrated to this country in 1838.)

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