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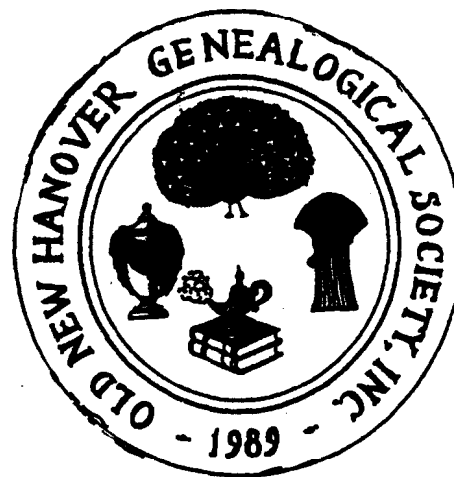
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issues can be purchased for \$6.00 per issue or \$24.00 per year.

Meetings: Monthly meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. 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 p.m. in the Library's small meeting room prior to the monthly meetings.

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Queries: Queries are published free for members. They should be typed or legibly printed on separate sheets of paper, each with the sender's name and address. Each query should state geographical connection to Southeastern North Carolina or adjacent areas, and such dates as place them in context. They are subject to editing. So that the editor will understand them, please do not abbreviate. Male queries to Van Stilley, Queries Editor, at the above address.

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SOCIETY NOTES

The first meeting in the Fall will be on Tuesday, **September 14, 1999**, at 7 p.m. in the large meeting room of the New Hanover County Library, 201 Chestnut Street. Mary Westbrook Drake of Charleston, SC, will speak on the US **Gen** Web project. Mary, a native of Dixon in **Onslow** County manages the New Hanover County page for the **GenWeb** Project. As usual, the computer interest group will meet at 6:00 p.m.

Other scheduled speakers are:

October 12, 1999: Dr. E. Chris Fonvielle will give a slide lecture on the personalities involved at Fort Anderson and the Battle of **Wilmington**. Chris has recently published a book by the same title.

November 9, 1999: Edward F. Turberg, architectural historian, will speak on "Life in Pender County, NC, ca. 1800-1940."

Please mark your calendars for the schedule of the upcoming year's other programs:

January 11, 2000

March 14, 2000

February 8, 2000

April 11, 2000

May 20, 2000 (Annual picnic)

Plantations: Locations & Records

by Beverly Tetterton

One of the most frequently asked question in the library's local history and genealogy room is-- Do you have a list of the plantations in Southeastern North Carolina? The answer is no if you are looking for a magic list, but yes if you are willing to do some digging.

The term plantation was used from the earliest settlement (1708) until after the Civil War. A plantation was defined as a place on which something was planted, hence, a farm. According to Noah Webster's *American Dictionary of the English Language* published in 1828: "In the United States, this word is applied to an estate, a tract of land occupied and cultivated, in those states only where the labor is performed by slaves, and where the land is more or less appropriated to the culture of tobacco, rice, indigo, and cotton, that is, from Maryland to Georgia inclusive. From Maryland, northward and eastward, estates in land are called farms."

When you see a deed or will which says "the plantation of my dwelling house," please do not jump to the conclusion that your ancestor lived at *Tara* or *Orton*. A plantation was simply a farm on which the land was cultivated. It could be 10,000 acres or 100 acres, all are plantations.

Some of the early larger plantations have been recorded in local history books. Chapter II of *A History of New Hanover County and the Lower Cape Fear, 1723-1800* by Alfred Moore **Waddell**, names the earliest plantations, their location and their owners, with items of biography and incidents. **Waddell** also provides a nice map which shows the approximate area of the location of each plantation, but not enough information to find them on a present day map. *Chronicles of the Cape Fear River 1660-1916* by James **Sprunt** (available from the library for \$30) includes the same map as the **Waddell** book, more information on some plantations such as **Orton**, and the interesting reminiscences of Dr. John **Hampden** Hill (1807-1893) who was born at **Hyrneham** Plantation and lived at Lilliput Plantation when he recorded his

memories about 1850.

Never fear though if your family plantation is not mentioned in one these books. Other publications to check are:

Early New Hanover County Records by Elizabeth F. **McKoy**. Miss Elizabeth spent six years in the courthouse recording early patents, indentures and deeds. Chapters include named plantations, early **families** on the creeks and rivers, settlers on the seacoast, **Brunswick** County, environs of **Wilmington**, and families on the North East Branch of the Cape Fear River. A chain of title is included for each property. Therefore, if your ancestor bought a plantation from an earlier settler **he/she** will be listed. Miss Elizabeth's original manuscripts are located in the archives of the Lower Cape Fear Historical Society (some copies are in the public library) and they are currently being scanned by a very generous volunteer.

Land Grants of New Hanover County by Mae Blake Graves (available from ONHGS) includes the Proprietary grants and the Royal grants which list all of the original patents for New Hanover and all of the counties formed from New Hanover. Included is an interesting geographical index.

The McEachern Papers, copies of which can be seen at the Duplin County Historical Society Library and the New Hanover County Public Library contain a list of places, many of which are plantations. The papers are the research of **Leora** Hiatt "Billie" **McEachern**. Every time Billie came across the mention of a plantation in her research she would make an index card for the property.

A new source is *The Cape Fear -- Northeast Cape Fear Rivers Comprehensive Study, A Maritime History and Survey of the Cape Fear and Northeast Cape Fear Rivers, Wilmington Harbor, North Carolina*, by Claude V. Jackson II and the joint project of the NC Underwater Archaeology Unit and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Along with lighthouses,

ferry crossings, shipyards, and shipwrecks there is information concerning 35 plantations which were identified to be near the Cape Fear, **Brunswick** and Northeast Cape Fear River.

Some maps that may help locate plantations are:

A New and Correct Map of the Province of North Carolina by Edward Moseley, 1733.

Due to the early date of this map, the coverage is

best along the coast. The Cape Fear, Northeast Cape Fear, the Waccamaw River around Lake Waccamaw are covered in some detail.

A Complete Map of North Carolina from an actual Survey by John Collet, 1770 and *An Accurate Map of North and South Carolina* by Henry Mouzon, 1775 give numerous names of plantation owners along the rivers and creeks

ONHGS QUERIES

4-99. Seek origins and extended family of Mary **Simpson**, born ca 1793 in the area of Wilmington, NC. Jerri S. White, 470 E. **LeGette** Rd., Marion, SC 29571; Jwhite 8452@aol.com.

5-99. Seek origins and extended families of Ezekiel Chadwick of New Hanover Co., NC, and ten children: **Elijah**, b. 1831; Martha, b 1834; Jacob b 1836; Enoch, b 1838; Melissa, b 1840; Alexander, b 1841; **Melzer**, b 1843; Frances Ezekiel, b 1845; Joseph, b 1845; and Robert, b 1849. Ann T. Poirier, 1717 Ebb Drive, Wilmington, NC **28409**; (910) 791-5879; agpoirier@aol.com.

6-99. Seek origins and data concerning William R. **Larkins** and wife **Sarah/Sally Ann**, she b Jan 1814. They in New Hanover Co., NC, 1850, later in Drew Co. AR. A daughter Hester Jane (**Larkins**) married Ben Rowe, then returned to New Hanover Co. 1870s with her daughter Marzee Rowe, who married William James Croom. Robert H. Croom, 6531 **Lenczyk** Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32211.

7-99. Exchange data on Evan Jones (wife Ann, son William, daughter Margaret), Sneed, and **Doane** families of New Hanover Co., NC, who may have moved to **Woodford** Co., KY, by 1780s. Lynne C. Morris Keasling, 870 Yankee Way S.W., Corydon, IN **47112**; tlkeas@theremc.com.

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE **REAVES** COLLECTION

The following family files have been added o the Bill Reaves Collection: Chasten, **Clawson**, Everett, **Flynn**, Fulton, Gieschen, Hobbs, Hummell, Marshall, **McGowan McNeill/McNeil/McNeal**, Paddison, **Pierce/Peirce/Pearch**, Purcell, Quinlivan, Richardson, Rothwell, Sanderson, **Shipman**, Squires, **Stemmerman**, St. George, **Stuckey**, Warren and Whaley.

If you want a copy of one of these files send a request with a **self-addressed-stamped** envelope to the 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 call the library at (910) 341-4394 or contact us by **email** at jshepard@co.new-hanover.nc.us or btetterton@co.new-hanover.nc.us.

NEW **HANOVER** COUNTY COURT MINUTES
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
November Term, 1814 - February Term, 1815

[This series of New Hanover County Court Minutes submitted by Helen **Sammons** is continued from the Spring 1999 Courier. These may be viewed on microfilm in the North Carolina Room of the New Hanover County Library.]

Tuesday 15th November 1814

A deed from John D. Jones to **Ann** Jones acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Same to Same for one third part of Love Grove acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

A deed from George Hooper to A. M. Hooper proved by John D. Toomer and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale from John Herring to Robt Murphy acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

A deed from John M. Gabie to John Walker proved by James S. Green and ordered to be registered.

A deed from John A. Davis to James **Rochell** proved by Major Samuel **Ashe** and ordered to be registered.

A deed from James Corbett and Bailey Sutton to Robert Murphy proved by Nathan Wombles and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Thomas **Beasley** to Jesse Scarborough acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

A patent from the Governor to Michael Boney exhibited and ordered to be registered.

Wednesday 16th November 1814

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: John Hogg, Wm Hall, Wm Cutler, Joseph Lamb, **Sam'l** Black, Stokely Sidbury

John A. Lillington qualified **as** Admor of Sarah P. Moseley, dec'd.

James H. Draughton qualified **as** administrator of William Kirkpatrick.

Messrs **O. Kenan** and Richard Saunders appointed to compose and correct the records transcribed in a new book from Book A and part of Book B by Thomas **Robeson** employed heretofore for that purpose, having reported that they have corrected any mistakes in said copy, so **as** to make the transcript answer every purpose. The court now present, receive, and sanction such report and in consequence, order that Thomas **Robeson** be and he is hereby allowed two hundred dollars for his services in making such transcript. Old Books A, B, and C, and also new book **containing** a stranscript of old Book A and a part of old Book B, delivered to Register as per receipt filed in office.

Admn. granted on the estate of James Beard to John M. Gabie, giving bond in 2500 lb. with Richard Bradley and James S. Green as securities, and thereupon he qualified as such, and at same time qualified **as admor** on the estate of **Alexr.** Hostler, dec'd.

Admn. on the estate of Thomas Samuel granted to James Henderson, giving bond in 100 lb. with Charles Wright and John A. Lillington **as** securities.

Account sales of the estate of John **Devane** rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

Division of the personal property of Walter **Torrence** rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

Admor of Leonard Mills vs Henry **Connor**- Jury empanelled and **find** Deft did assume and assess

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Pliffs damages at \$40 and costs. On motion of Pliffs counsel ordered that Execution issue as well against the security of the appellant as the appellant himself.

Petit Jury discharged.

Court adjourned to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Daniel Fleming qualified as admor on the estate of William Giles, dec'd.

Richard Bradley appointed guardian **pendante** lite to the heirs of William Giles, dec'd. To wit: Christian, Maria, **Anabella**, Margaret, Edward, and William Burke.

Arthur Wm Crews, an orphan boy of the age of seventeen years on 17th March 1814, bound to Sam'l Bludworth to learn the trade of a carpenter, he giving bond with —as securities.

Grand Jury discharged.

Thursday 17 November 1814

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: John Hogg, **Sam'l** Black, Sam'l Bunting, Jr.

State vs William Dixon - Recognizance 50 lb. Proclamation made, called, and **failed**. Afterwards discharged.

Same vs Owen **Kenan**- Recognizance 25 lb. Proclamation made, called and failed. Afterwards discharged.

Same vs Wm L. Bush- Recognizance **25lb**. Proclamation made, called, and failed. Afterwards discharged.

John A. **Lillington**, admor of Sarah P. Moseley, **suggesting** that there are debts due by the estate and not **sufficient** money on hand to discharge then, it is ordered that he sell as much of the perishable estate as he may think proper for the discharge of the said debts.

County Court Venire to February Term 1815

Zebedee Register

George Bannerman

John Murphy

Francis **Pridgen**

Moses Ennis

John Calhorda

James Anderson

John M. Williams

Anthony Bordeaux

William Palmer

Joshua Taylor

Allen Shaw

Sion Picket

Caleb Nichols

James Henry

James Portevent

Edward **Winslow**

John **Larkins**

Wm **Swann** Nichols

James Lee

John Blake

Dugald McDuffie

Thomas Murray

Robert **Nixon**

Joshua **McLammy**

John Moore

Ambrose Smith

Daniel **McKay**

John Howard, Jr.

William Herring

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

At a court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions began and held for the county of New Hanover at the Court House in **Wilmington** on the second Monday of February, being the 15th day of the month in the 39th year of **independence** AD 1815.

The court was opened with the usual proclamations.
Present the Worshipful: A. Anderson, Joel Parish, Israel Judge

Grand Jury Drawn

Edward Winslow , foreman	Ambrose Smith
Aulby (?) Bordeaux	John Calhorda
Dugald McDuffey	James Lee
Wm Palmer	Daniel McKay
John Howard	George Bannerman
John Williams	John Larkins
Francis Pridgen	Caleb Nichols

Jesse **Wingate**, John **McCull** and **Phineas** Pickering appointed to audit the accounts of Nathaniel Gufford, guardian of Ann and Samuel Gufford, minors.

Certificate for **Chas. B. Morriss** attendance issued.

Admn on the estate of Asa Guen granted to Abraham Beesley, giving bond in **\$400** with Dugald **McDuffey** and Arthur S. Walker, as securities, Rebecca Guen having renounced her right to administer on said estate.

Thos **Leddon** removed from the guardianship of Alfred **Leddon**. Alfred **Leddon** bound to John Sholars.

Inventory of the estate of Wm Giles, **dec'd**, rendered and ordered to be filed.

A deed from Samuel P. **Ashe** to James Moore proved by Jesse Rooks, subscribing witness thereto, and ordered to be registered.

Three Bills of Sale from Samuel **Ashe** to Samuel Bunting, Jr. proved by Wm H. **Vann**, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Samuel P. **Ashe** to Ezekiel Lane proved by Amos Jones, subscribing witness, and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Bryan Buxton to John Futch proved by **Sam'l** Buxton, subscribing witness, and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Samuel Bunting, Jr. to A. **Lazarus** proved by Donald R. **McLeod**, subscribing witness, and ordered to be registered.

A deed from **Marsden** Campbell to Edward St. George proved by Richard Lloyd, subscribing witness, and ordered to be registered.

A deed from **Marsden** Campbell to Ezekiel Lane acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

Court adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the worshipful: Israel Judge, Thos Devane, Joel Parish

James Anderson a Juror returned to this term excused.

John Nelson, Charles **Nixon**, and James L. White returned as Constables to attend upon this court.

Admn on the estate of John Ervin, a seaman late of the Kemp Privateer, granted to Lewis **Paget**, giving bond in **\$500** with Jacob **Hartman** and Joseph Jacobs as securities.

Anthony Bordeaux, John Murphy, and Nicholas **Bowden** appointed to lay off a years provision for the widow of Asa Guen.

Thomas **Cowan**, Owen **Kenan**, and Hillory Moore appointed to audit the accts of Thomas **Leddon**, Sr., guardian of Alfred **Leddon**.

A deed from Francis Davis to James Sikes proved by James Devane, subscribing witness, and **ordered** to be registered.

A deed from James **Dickson** to Wm H. Halsey proved by Samuel Bunting, Jr., subscribing witness, and ordered to be registered.

A deed of release from the Heirs of David **Greer** to the Heirs of Wm Wright proved by Charles **Simpson**, subscribing witness, and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Wm Giles to **Marsden** Campbell proved by John R. London, subscribing witness and ordered to be registered.

Court adjourned to tomorrow. 10 o'clock.

Tuesday 10 O'clock AM

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the **Worshipful**: Thos Devane, Israel Judge, Joel Parrish

John **McAuslan** fined for non attendance as a talisman.

Israel Judge, Anthony Williamson, and Ezekiel Register appointed to audit the accounts of Timothy **Pigford** as guardian of John, Sarah, Joseph, William, Deborah, and Andrew **Akins**.

Notice to Wm Jones **Larkins** to appear at next term and settle his accts as **admor** of Wm Jones, dec'd.

Ordered that the Sheriff purchase glass and have the repairs necessary to be done to the windows of the Court House and that he be allowed the expense incurred and **further** that the Court House be considered his charge.

Admn granted on the estate of Henry Wright, dec'd, to Gabriel Holmes, Jr and John **Cowan**, giving bond in the sum of **\$2500** with Thomas **Cowan** and A. M. Hooper securities.

Wm B. Meares, Wm W. Jones, Nathaniel Hill and John Hall appointed to lay off a years provision for Elizabeth Wright, widow of Henry Wright, dec'd.

Admn on the estate of Benjamin G. Walker granted to John Julius Gauze giving bond 2500 lbs. with John T. Toomer and A. M. Hooper as securities, Mrs. Ann **Nutt** having renounced her right to administer on said estate.

The inventory of the estate of Benj. G. Walker rendered and ordered to be filed.

The noncupative will of John **Griffin**, carpenter, admitted to probate and proved by Samuel Pearce and Elizabeth Barley, who declared that they believed the deceased had no next of kin in this country. See noncupative will **duced** to **writint** and filed.

Audited account of Timothy **Pigford** guardian to the heirs of Joseph Eakens rendered and ordered to be filed.

Inventory of Wm Kirkpatrick's estate rendered and ordered to be filed.

Thomas Hall, Ezekiel Lane and Sam'l **Swann** appointed to divide the personal lestate of Dorothy Tabb, dec'd, among the Heirs of said Dorothy.

Inventory of Charles Robertson's estate rendered and ordered to be filed.

Acct of James Henderson, **Admor** of Thos Samuel rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

Acct of Nath'l Gufford rendered and ordered to be registered.

Inventory of John Parker's estate rendered and ordered to be filed.

A deed from William Giles to **Hanson** Kelly proved by James H. Draughton, subscribing witness.

To be continued

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 261. James **Portevint**, Esqr. of New Hanover County to niece **Susannah Portevint**, because of love and he was moving, 650 acres on the east side of Long Creek. May 4, 1757.

Page 262 - Feb. 3, 1756 - Martin **Holt** of Wilmington, Pilot and son of Martin **Holt**, deced. late of Town of **Brunswick** to Anthony **Ward**, Puke maker, of Wilmington, 640 acres at New Topsail Sound on **McDonnells** Creek. Said land formerly granted by Lords Proprietors to one David **Parker** in 1728. Wit: Moses John **DeRossette**, William **Walker**.

Page 263 - Nov 9, 1756 - Mary Paris **Moore**, Executrix, John **Davis** and George **Moore**, Executors of the Will of William **Moore**, decd. to Cornelius **Harnett**, Esqr. of **Wilmington**—(Lord Proprietors granted John Gardner **Squires** 1728 acres on Nov. 5, 1728 on Smiths Creek joining lands of Cornelius **Harnett**, late father of said Cornelius **Harnett**) so above lands sold to Cornelius **Harnett**. Wit: John **Davis**, Gent.

Page 265. Samuel **Lewis** of New Hanover County to Robert Davis **Birch** of same place, 100 acres, homeplace of said Samuel **Lewis**. March 12, 1757.

Page 266. April 29, 1757. David **Evans**, Sr. of New Hanover Co., Blacksmith, to William **Barlow**, weaver of same place, 50 acres of land in the Welch Tract, joining his son, Benjamin **Evans**, said land granted said David **Evans**, Senr. May 6, 1730. Wit: Edward **Pearsall**, Benjamin **Evans**.

Page 268. Feb. 10, 1753. Marriage agreement between Margaret **Hayns**, widow and relict of Roger **Hayns**, deced. of New Hanover County, and John **Burgwyn**, merch. Of Wilmington. The said

marriage of John **Burgwyn** to Margaret **Hayns**, youngest daughter of Margaret **Hayns**, widow, siad Margaret **Hayns**, jr. not 21 years of age.

Page 269. Dec. 14, 1755. Jacob **Wells**, Junr. Of New Hanover Co. to James **Wright** of same place, 170n acres of land.

Page 270. April 10, 1755. Margaret **Haynes**, because moving to her son-in-law John **Burgwyn** 640 acres on Prince George's Creek. "Being the plantation whereon Richard **Marsden**, deced. my Father formerly lived," known as the Hermitage. Said land sold by Col. Maurice **Moore** to Thomas **Marsden**, son of said Richard **Marsden**.

Page 271. Maurice **Moore** to Jehu **Davis**, Gent. 320 acres on the East side of N.W. Branch of Cape Fear River in Bladen County. Said lands between lands of Mr. William **Davis** and Mr. Samuel **Neale**. Jan. 19, 1756.

Page 271. Will of Charles **Irwin** of Johnston Co. but now in Wilmington, N.C. Dated Dec 5, 1756.

1. To Mark **Irwin**, 500 lbs
2. To **Marmaduke Jones**, slave
3. To son Alexander a mare at Wilmington
4. To younger son Charles, 50 lbs if he lives to age 21
5. To son **Marmaduke Jones** of Wilmington, plantation on **Neuse** River in Johnston County, N.C. bought of Abel **Croom**, Slaves etc., he to educate son Alexander.
6. To Anthony **Doyer** 200 acres on Cat Fish Creek near Linches Creek.

Page 272. Jacob **Wells** of New Hanover County,

Planter to his brother Henry **Wells**, land in New Hanover Co. **Dec. 16, 1755**. Wit: James **Wright**, Henry **Skibbow**.

Page **273**. **Mary Griffith** of New Hanover County to Wicker **Davis**, **100** acres on **Whitehursts** Creek joining Andrew John **Fabbin**. **May 2, 1757**.

Page **274**. **April 22, 1751**. Benjamin **Wheatly**, Esqr. Naval officer of North Carolina to Joshua **Bodley**, Esqr. of Edenton, a plantation called Sturgeons Point and a plantation joining it called Governors Point, both on the S. side of Cape Fear River and near the town of Brunswick, each containing **640** acres - said plantations were the property of George **Burrington**, Esqr. "Heretofore Governor of North Carolina," also house in Brunswick formerly the property of John **Wright**, merch. Wit: Daniel **Earle**, George **Disbrowe**.

Page **275**. **April 23, 1757**. Benjamin **Wheatley**, Esqr. to Joshua **Bodley**, Esqr., slaves.

Page **276**. "His Excellency John Lord Carteret **Palatin**" and other Proprietors to Maurice **Moore**, Esqr. **640** acres in Bath County on the N.E. side of Cape Fear River "commonly called Rocky Point." **June 26, 1725**. Entered in Auditor Generals Office **Oct. 9, 1739**.

Page **279**. John Lord **Carteret** and other proprietors to Evan **Jones** **640** acres back of Maurice **Moore's** land at Rocky Point. **Sept. 3, 1726**. Entered in Auditor Generals Office **1739**.

Page **280**. Evan **Jones** to Maurice **Moore** **640** acres at Rocky Point, **Oct. 5, 1732**. Wit: John **Porter**, Richard **James**, John **Bevan**.

Page **282**. John Lord **Carteret** and other Lords Proprietors to Col. Maurice **Moore**, **1280** acres back of Rocky Point, **March 5, 1729**.

Page **283**. **Jan. 21, 1757**. Maurice **Moore**, Esqr. to John **Rutherford** Esqr. "Receiver General of His Majestys **Quit Rents**" for North Carolina, **640** acres at Rocky Point which was granted to Col. Maurice **Moore**, decesd. father of Maurice **Moore**, Esqr. by Patent dated **June 6, 1725**. Also **640** acres joining said tract granted **Sept. 3, 1726** to Evan **Jones**, also

1280 acres joining same granted **Mar. 5, 1729** to Col. Maurice **Moore**, decesd.

Page **288**. **Dec. 7, 1756**. Thomas **Burnett** of **Waggamaw** to Mr. William **Dry** of Brunswick, **7** slaves, mortgaged to William **Alston**, Esqr. of Little River, etc.

Page **289**. John **Chalkhill** of Brunswick in the Parish of St. Philip, to William **Dry**, protested bills. **June 26, 1755**. Wit: Jno **Moore**.

Page **290**. Will of John **Maultsby** of Wilmington. Dated **May 17, 1757**; Proved **Nov. 1757**.

1. To Mother **Mary Maultsby** bond of James **Kerr**, she to assign a sufficient deed for land and saw mill I bought of my late father, John **Maultsby**. Mother **Mary** to have slaves hired out to educate sisters **Hannah** and **Sarah's** children.

2. To Bro **William Maultsby** **3** slaves

3. To Sis **Mary Maultsby** the house and $\frac{1}{2}$ the lot wherein I now dwell on Front Street to Second Street, also slaves.

4. To sister **Sarah Shepherd**, slaves.

5. To sister **Hannah Roots**, slaves, etc.

6. To nephew **William Maultsby**, son of bro **William Maultsby**, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot.

7. To nephew **Roger Root** $\frac{1}{2}$ lot.

8. To nephew **John Maultsby** son of bro **William Maultsby** my Water Lot and Tan Yard, **negroes**, etc.

Page **292**. Will of Robert **Burleigh** of Wilmington. Dated **Sept. 12, 1757**; Proved **Nov. 1757**.

1. Property to be sold.

2. Wife, **Sarah**, household goods, etc.

3. Residue to two sons **Robert** and **James** and to **wife Sarah**. Wit: **Samauel Green**, **Thomas James**, **Thomas Newton**.

Page **293**. John **Chalkhill** of Brunswick to George **Moore**, Esqr. household goods, horses, etc. **June 26, 1755**. Wit: **Ann Lillington**, **Mark Gibbin**.

Page **294**. William **Faris** of Wilmington to Cornelius **Harnett** a lot No. **38** on **2nd Street**. **Aug. 1, 1750**.

Page **294**. **Armand DeRossett** a bill of sale to **Moses John DeRossett** and slaves. **March 26, 1756**.

Page 295. Jamaca, Murray **Crymble**, Esqr. of the Parish of Kingston in the Island of Jamaca, apptd. Frederick **Gregg** of Wilmington his atty. to sell lands in N. C. Aug. 22, 1757. Wit: John **Cray**, William **Hart**.

Page 296. April 1, 1757. Cornelius **Harnett** and John **Lyon exrs.** of will of Richard **Hellier**, decesd. to John **DuBoise**, Esqr. of Wilmington, lot on N. Side of Dock Street, joining Charles **Harrison**, Caleb **Mason** and heirs of Wm. **Lithgow**, Decesd. Wit: Thomas **James**, David **Brown**.

Page 297. Aug. 31, 1757. William **Dry** and Mary Jane his wife to Ralph **Taylor** of New Hanover County a lot on Second and Market Street in Wilmington, being a part of a lot belonging to Arthur **Shepherd** and **Juliann** his wife, devisee of William **Birnie**. Wit: Thomas **Davis**, Samuel **Neale**

Page 298. June 10, 1757. George **Merrick** of New Hanover Co. Executor and Devisee of will of John **Merrick**, decesd. to Benjamin **Morrison**, mercht. Of Wilmington, lot No. 31 in Wilmington. Wit: Joshua **Toomer**, Thomas **Merrick**.

Page 300. April 10, 1755. "John **Burgwyn** late of Wilmington in New Hanover County, mercht. And Margaret his wife" one of the daughters and co-heirs unto Roger **Haines**, Gent., decesd. to Mary **Haynes** another daughter and Margaret **Haynes**, widow of said Roger **Haynes**; said John and Margaret to get lands joining John **Marshall** and Reverend Richard **Marsden** and Andrew **Legere** and a tract in Bladen County of 640 acres. Wit: Francis **Brice**, Jno **Gardner**.

Page 303. Thomas **Devane**, Senr. of New Hanover County to his son Thomas **Devane**, Junr. Slaves, a plantation called "Lowhill" of 300n acres bought from Honb'l Matthew **Rowan**, June 1, 1757. Wit: William **Robinson**, Thomas **Corbett**.

Page 304. April 2, 1757. Cornelius **Harnett** and **Marmaduke Jones, Esqrs.** Executors of Will of William **Faris**, Esqr. **dec.** to Daniel **Dunbibin** a lot on Market Street in Wilmington.

Page 305. James **Murray** of Duplin County to William **Evans**, 150 acres of land on Holly Shelter

Creek. June 9, 1757. Wit: Steward **Jones**, John **Gibbard**, Thomas **Murray**, Senr.

Page 306. William **Dry** of **Brunswick** to Cornelius **Harnett** of Wilmington, 160 acres formerly granted to David **Roche** in 1736 and by to William **Lewis** and by to John **Porter** and by to William **Dry**, joining lands of Joseph **Jones**, decesd. Mar. 4, 1757. Wit: Caleb **Grainger**, William **Hill**.

Page 307. Oct. 29, 1755. **Magnus Cowan** and Jannet his wife to John **Lyon**, mercht. Lot No. 43 in Wilmington beginning on 2nd Street to Mulberry Street.

Page 308. July 19, 1757. Daniel **Dunbibin** and Hannah his wife to Thomas **James**, lot on Market Street joining James **Gregory** and Alice **Marsden**. Wit: Anthony **Ward**, Andrew **Brown**.

Page 309. James **Chappel** and Elizabeth his wife to **McKeney Williams** 100 acres on Livingston Creek, Feb. 20, 1757. Wit: **Elknh' Allan**, James **Henderson**, Dan'l **McFarlan**.

Page 309. July 25, 1757. Jacob **Johnston** of **Onslow** County to Jonathan **Watson** of New Hanover County, 620 acres of land in **Onslow** County on Turkey Point Creek. Wit: Richard **Hardy**, Jacob **Miller**.

Page 310. Nathaniel **Averitt** of **Onslow** County and Elizabeth his wife, formerly wife of George **Bishop**, decesd. to **Stockley Bishop** their share in the estate of George **Bishop**. May 14, 1752.

Page 311. Samuel **Townsend** of Cape May in New Jersey, because moving, apptd. Thomas **Mulford** of Bombay hook on the **Deleware** mariner, Master of the Schooner Dispatch now bound for the Colony of North Carolina, his atty. to collect from Richard **Eagles** and Richard **Quince** of North Carolina money left in the hands of John **Maultsby**, Junr. Of **Brunswick**, now decesd. **Dec.** 10, 1757. Wit: Samuel **Oakford**, Joshua **Smith**, Abraham **Reeves**.

Page 312. Feb. 9, 1758. Thomas **Finney**, Esqr, to John **Kennedy** a lot on Dock Street.

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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 10th Regiment included the 1st NC Artillery; the 36th NC Regiment included the 2nd NC Artillery; and the 40th Regiment included the 3rd Artillery.]

Perry, Elijah M.	Private	3 rd Co. B 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Perry, John C.	Private	3 rd Co. B 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Perry, Levi H.	Corporal	3 rd Co. B 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Perry, Lewis H.	Private	Co. K 10 th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Perry, Orren	Private	3 rd Co. G 4 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Perry, Willey N.	Private	3 rd Co. B 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
*Perry, William S.	Private	2 nd Co. K 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
Peterson, Columbus A.	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
Peterson, Gaston M.	Private	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Peterson, J. M.	Private	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Peterson, Monroe	Private	2 nd Co. K 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Peterson, Thomas A.	Private	Co. H 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Phelps, William Thomas	Private	Co. C 3 rd Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Wounded & Captured
Philips , Charles	Private	Co. C 3 rd Bat. N. C. L. Art.	Captured
Phillips, Bryant	Private	3 rd Co. G 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Phillips, Cornelius	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Wounded & Captured
Phillips, Richard T.	Private	Co. D 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Phipps, Richard	Private	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Pickett , George W.	Private	Co. K 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Pierce, James M.	Corporal	3 rd Co. B 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Pitman , Benjamin F.	Private	3 rd Co. B 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Pittman, Henry	Private	Co. F 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Pope, Asmond	Private	2 nd Co. A 36 th N.C.T.	Captured
Pope, Benjamin E.	Private	Co. F 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Pope, Furney	Private	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
*Pope, Hinton	Private	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
Pope, Stephen	Private	3 rd Co. G 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Pope, William Streety	Corporal	2 nd Co. I 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Porter, Joseph W.	Private	Co. F 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Potter, F. H.	Private	Co. K 36 th reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Potter, John M.	Private	Co. K 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured

Potter, Rufus H.	Private	3 rd Co. B 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Potter, S.	Private	3 rd Co. G 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Pouns, Jacob A.	Sergeant	Co. G 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Pouns, Samuel J.	Private	3 rd Co. G 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Powell, Alexander F.	Hosp. Steward	Co. E 36' Reg. N. C.T.	Captured
Powell, Henry D.	Private	Co. D 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Powell, Isaac	Private	2 nd Co. I 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Powell, Jackson M.	Private	2 nd Co. D 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Powell, James W.	Sergeant-Major	1 st Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Powell, John R.	1 st Lieutenant	Co. C 3 rd Bat. N.C.L.Art.	Captured
Powell, John W.	Private	Co. E 40' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Powell, Oliver Hazzard	Captain	Co. E 36' rEg. N.C.T.	Captured
Powell, Warren T.	Private	Co. E 40' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
*Powers, Alfred	Private	2 nd Co. K 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
Powers, David G.	Private	2 nd Co. K 40' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Price, J. A.	Private	3 rd Co. B 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Price, J. W.	Private	Co. F 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Price, Robert T.	Private	3 rd Co. G 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Pridgen, Edwin S.	Private	3 rd Co. G 40' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Pridgen, Matthew Washington	1st Lieutenant	Co. H 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Pridgen, Melvin	Private	2 nd Co. D 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
* Pridgen , Peter	Private	2 nd Co. D 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
Pridgen, Thomas J.	Sergeant	2 nd Co. D 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Pridgen, William Lafayette	Private	2 nd Co. D 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Priest, John A.	Private	3 rd Co. B 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Priest, John Hector	Private	3 rd Co. B 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Pugh, William Washington	Private	Co. K 10 th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Purcell, Duncan	Private	2 nd Co. C 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Purnell, Calvin	Private	Co. E 40' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Quinn , Franklin W.	Private	3 rd Co. G 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Quinn , John T.	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C.H.Art.	Captured
Quinn , S. T.	Private	Co. D 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Rabon, George W.	Private	3 rd Co. G 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Rabon, William P.	Private	3 rd Co. G 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
* Rackley , James E.	Private	Co. K 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
Rackley, William G.	Private	Co. K 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Randolph, William H.	Private	Co. F 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Ratley, Hinant	Private	2 nd Co. K 40' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Rawls, Hosey	Private	Co. C 3 rd Bat. N.C.L.Art.	Captured
Rawls, Joseph A.	Private	Co. C 3 rd Bat. N.C.L.Art.	Captured

Rawls, Joseph J.	Private	Co. K 10' Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Rawls, William R.	Private	Co. C 3rd Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Rayfield , Edward J.	Private	Co. K 10' Reg. N.C.S.T.	Wounded & Captured
Raymond, Ebenezer	Private	Co. K 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Reaves, Jerry P.	Private	2nd Co. I 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Reaves, John Edward	Private	Co. E 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Reaves, John W.	Private	2nd Co. D 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Reaves, Samuel F.	Private	3rd Co. G 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Reaves, Samuel W.	Private	Co. E 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Regan , Addison	Private	2nd Co. I 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Regan , Neill	Private	2nd Co. I 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Register, Miles C.	Private	2nd Co. I 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Register, Nathan	Private	Co. K 36' r E g. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Register, Owen	Private	2nd Co. I 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Reid, Louis H.	Sergeant-Major	Co. D 13' Bat. N.C.L. Art	Captured
Reilly, James	Major	10' Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Rentfiow, James	Private	Co. F 10th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Reynolds, James M.	Private	3rd Co. G 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Reynolds, William	Private	2nd Co. A 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Reynolds, William H.	Private	Co. K 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Rhea, Jesse	Private	Co. F 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Rhodes, John D.	Private	Co. E 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Rice, James	Private	Co. D 40th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Rice, Noah	Private	Co. D 40' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Rich, Zachariah	Private	2nd Co. C 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Riley, Daniel	Private	2nd Co. D 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Riley, John	Private	2nd Co. C 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Riley, William	Private	Co. H 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Rin, J.	Private	3rd Co. G 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Rinaldi, E. W.	Private	2nd Co. K 40' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Robbins, William W.	Private	3rd Co. G 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Robertson, Harrison	Private	Co. K 10' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Robert, Henry Clay	Private	Co. E 40' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Roberts, John T.	Private	Co. H 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
*Roberts, William	Private	Co. E 40' Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
Robeson , Albert	Private	Co. H 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Robeson , Malcolm	Private	Co. H 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Robeson , Matthew P.	Private	Co. H 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Robinson, F.	Private	2nd Co. I 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Robinson, Jesse	Private	Co. F 10' Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Robinson, John F.	Private	2nd Co. A 36th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Robinson, John P.	Private	3rd Co. G 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured

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

[The Very Rev. Thomas Murphy, V.F., the first full-time priest in Wilmington, was appointed January 1, 1845 by the Rt. Rev. **Ignatius Aloysius Reynolds D.D.**,¹ Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston. Murphy was responsible for the construction of the city's first church building, St. Thomas, built from 1845-47. Thus began Wilmington's longtime **Roman** Catholic history. This is the third in a series of church records transcribed in full by Joseph Sheppard. 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. Inter-faith marriages required permission, dispensations, from the bishop. Deaths are recorded with the name of deceased and officiating clergyman.]

A.D. 1853

- January 21 I baptized Michael, aged 12 days. P.P. Michael and Margaret **Hughes**. S.S. John **Ryan** and Mary **Burke**. Thomas Murphy
- January 31 I baptized James **Danforth Byron**, aged 16 days. P.P. James and Elizabeth **Byron**. S.S. James **Baxter** and Mary **Magguinis**. Thomas Murphy
- February 1 I baptized Fanny J. **McKensey**, aged 11 days. P.P. James and Fanny Jane **McKensey**. S.S. Hugh L. Mary **Laughlin**. Thomas Murphy
- February 8 I married Joseph Henry **Moody** to Mary **Ann Wright**. W.W. Isaac **Leich**, Mrs. **Mayer** and Mrs **Beech**. Thomas Murphy
- March 5 I performed the **funeral** obsequies over the body of Bernard **Grant**, aged 35 years. A native of Liverpool, England. Thomas Murphy
- March 12 I baptized Francis P. **Dicksey**, aged 7 weeks. P.P. **Fessy** and Ellen **Dicksey**. S.S. Jeremiah and Margaret **King**. Thomas Murphy
- April 22 I baptized Thomas **Morgan**, aged 5 weeks. P.P. Arthur and Louisa **Morgan**. S.S. Dr. B.A. **Kennedy** and Caroline **Lamotte**. Thomas Murphy
- May 14 I baptized conditionally and received into the church Martha **Burns**, aged 20 years. The wife of Capt. **Burns**. In the presence of Mrs. **Fulton**, Mrs. E. **Bowers** and John **McGuire**. Thomas Murphy
- May 29 I baptized subcondition Paul **Othaway Burns**, aged 3 years. P.P. Owen and Martha **Burns**. S.S. Self and Elizabeth **Bowers**. Thomas Murphy
- June 5 I baptized William Paschal **Price**, born on the **23rd** of May, aged 13 days. P.P. **Alfred** and Caroline **Price**. S.S. Mrs. C. **Fulton** and self. Thomas Murphy
- June 9 I baptized Mary **Ann**, born May **22nd**, aged 18 days. P.P. James and Margaret **Ryan**. S.S. Edward **Ryan** and **Ann Doogan**. Thomas Murphy
- June 12 I baptized **Hellen** Octavia, aged one year and seven months. P.P. William W. and Mary E. **Price**. Sponsor Elizabeth **Bowers**. Thomas Murphy
- June 13 I baptized and received into the Church **Mary** Elizabeth **Price**, aged 21 years and wife of William W. **Price**. Witnesses - Mrs. **Fulton**, James **King**, and Elizabeth **Bowers**. Thomas Murphy
- June 28 Edward **H.Gaelet** and Virginia **Lane** were married in my presence. Witnesses - Jeremiah **King**, Elizabeth **Bowers** and John **Maguire**. Thomas Murphy
- July 5 I baptized Mary **Tarassa**, born October **1841**, Edwin Thomas, born October **1847**, James Dunn, born

¹Bishop Reynolds, the successor of John England, who died April 11, 1842, *Southern Patriot* newspaper, was a native of Kentucky and born August 22, 1798. He began his initial studies at the Seminary of Bardstown, KY and completed his ecclesiastical courses at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Maryland. He was ordained on October 24, 1823 by Archbishop **Marechal** and consecrated to bishop on March 19, 1844, taking possession of his See the following April. Reynolds served eleven years and died on March 9, 1855, *News & Courier* (Charleston newspaper). For more information see O'Connell, Rev. Dr. J.J., *Catholicity In The Carolinas and Georgia* (New York: D. And J. Sadlier and Co., 1879). Stephen Worsley, *Catholicism In Antebellum North Carolina*, NC Hist. Review, Vol. LX, No. 4, October, 1983, mentions O'Connell's book as a valuable memoir but also states it as an unreliable source of fact.

- May 1848, Patrick, born May 1850. P.P. William and Eliza **Usher**. S.S. Self and Mrs. **Ann Usher**. On the **same** day I baptized **Joseph and Leri**, slaves of Mr. W. **Usher**. Parent - **J-----**.
Thomas Murphy
- July 16 I baptized Francis M., aged 6 months. P.P. Francis M. and Hamette **Augustino**. S.S. Peter **Jaspar** and Josephine **Groves**. Thomas Murphy
- September 2 I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of William **Westerville**, aged 38 years. A native of Halifax, **Novia** Scotia. Thomas Murphy
- September 4 I baptized Mary Jane, aged 1 week. P.P. Michael and Mary **McDermott**. S.S. John **O'Rourke** and Mrs. A. **Lane**. Thomas Murphy
- September 15 I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of Martin **Handley**, aged 25 years. Native of Co. **Roscommon**, Ireland. Thomas Murphy
- September 16 I baptized Mary **Gesine Beaumann**, born the 4th of September. P.P. John and Ellen **Beaumann**. S.S. Bernard **Baxter** and **Ann Mary Doogan**. Thomas Murphy
- September 19 I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of William **Craffy**, aged 3 years and 7 months. P.P. Mark and Margaret. Thomas Murphy
- September 25 Phillip W. **O'Riely** and Mary **McGinnis** were married by me. In the presence of Richard **Fitzpatrick** and Mary **Burke**. Thomas Murphy
- September 25 I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of Bridget **McGarry**, aged 27 years. A native of County West Meath, Ireland. Thomas Murphy
- September 30 I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of James **Moore**, aged 30 years. **TM**
- October 21 I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of Michael **Suttan**, aged 36 and a native of County **Carlow**, Ireland. Thomas Murphy
- November 5 I baptized James **Price**, aged 2 months. P.P. William **Price** and Mary Jane **Coffy**. S.S. Charles **Cage** and Elizabeth **Beacise**. Thomas Murphy
- November 27 I performed, funeral obsequies over the body of Eliza S. **Connor**, aged 3 years and 7 months. P.P. David and Mary **Connor**. Thomas Murphy
- November 28 I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of Andrew B. **Casey**, aged 23 years. A native of Fayetteville, NC. Thomas Murphy

A.D. 1854

- January 1 Simon and Mary Hester, slaves of Mrs. **LeMott**, were married by me in the presence of Mr. A. and Mrs. L.M. **Morgan**. Thomas Murphy
- January 9 Lewis C. **Turner** and Caroline F. **Wood** were named by me in presence of Robert **Wood**, M.P. **Muller** and Elizabeth. Thomas Murphy
- January 13 I baptized Ida M. **Price**, born on the 16th day of December, 1853. P.P. William and Mary E. **Price**. S.S. Arthur **Morgan** and **Clarissa Price**. Thomas Murphy
- February 23 John **Murphy** and Mary **Byrne** were married by me in presence of John **Robison** and Margaret **Byrne**. Thomas Murphy
- March 24 I baptized **Mary Charlotte**, aged 3 years. Slave of Mrs. W.A. **McGuire**. Parents - Henry and Maria. S.S. Mrs. W.A. **McGuire**. Thomas Murphy
- April 10 I baptized **Ignatius R Bums**, aged 8 weeks. P.P. Capt. Owen **Bums** and Martha **Bums**. S.S. Bernard **Baxter** and Catherine **Fulton**. Thomas Murphy
- April 23 Thomas **Powers** and Margaret **Middleton** were married by me in the presence of James **Denkins**, John **Quirk** and Elizabeth **Bowers**. Thomas Murphy
- April 24 William **Power** and **Ann Doogan** were married by me in the presence of James **Ryan**, Bernard **Baxter** and Elizabeth **Daily**. Thomas Murphy
- May 11 I married Benjamin F. **Rushwood** to Esther M. **Bowers** according to the rites of the Holy Catholic Church. Witnesses - Capt. Owen **Bums**, John **Quirk** and Elizabeth **Bowers**. Thomas Murphy
- June 15 I baptized Mary Catherine **Conner**, aged 2 months. P.P. David and Mary **Conner**. S. Josephine **Groves**.
- July 5 I baptized Henry, aged 10 weeks. P.P. John and Alice **Thomson**. Sponsor - Rev. Charles **Croghan**. **TM**

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- July 16 I baptized **Ann Craffy**, aged 11 days, born July 5th. **P.P.** Mark and Margaret **Craffy**. SS. Daniel M. **Collins** and **Ann Davis**. Thomas Murphy
- August 9 I baptized Catherine **Morgan**, aged 5 weeks and 4 days. P.P. Arthur and Louisa **Morgan**. Sponsor - Charles **Montague**. Thomas Murphy
- August 14 At Wilson, Edgecombe Co. I baptized Thomas,¹ aged 6 months. **P.P.** James and Bridget Sponsor - Lewis J. **Labarbe**. Charles J. Croghan
- August 17 I performed the **funeral** obsequies over the body of Christopher Edward **Trautucin**, aged 19 years. A native of Germany. Thomas Murphy
- September 29 I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of Thomas **Furlong**, aged 21 years. A native of Co. **Wexford**, Ireland. Thomas Murphy
- September 30 I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of **Augustus**, aged 6 years. A slave of Mrs. **McGuire**. Thomas Murphy
- October 1 Thomas **Gagerty** and Sarah Jane **Lane** were **married** by me in presence of John **McGuire**, Hannah **Hayes** and others. **Thomas** Murphy
- October 4 I baptized and received into the Catholic Church Capt. William **Evans**, aged about 33 years. Dr. **Corcoran**, Mrs. **Rose**, Mr. **Harbough** and other witnesses. Thomas Murphy
- October 5 I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of John **Kelly**, aged 26 years and a native of Ireland. Thomas Murphy
- October 14 I baptized Sarah, aged 5 days. P.P. George and Sarah **Rolands**. S.S. Michael **McLermy** and **Ann Hickey**. Thomas Murphy
- November 13 I baptized William **Henry**, aged 10 days. **P.P.** Henry and Sarah **Ann Gankins**. Free persons of color.
- December 8 I baptized Mary **Ann Burns**, aged 2 weeks. **P.P.** Thomas and Margaret **Burns**. Sponsor **Ann Burns**.
- December 24 I baptized Sarah **Price**, aged 10 days. **P.P.** Albert and **Clarissa Price**. Sponsor - Mrs. C. **Fulton** TM

A.D. 1855

- January 7 I married James **Howard** and Catharine **Baldwin** in the presence of Thomas **McInersey**, James **Murrey** and others. Thomas Murphy.
- January 31 I baptized Edward **Murphy**, born on the 27th, aged 4 days. **P.P.** John and Mary **Murphy**. S.S. George and Mary **Ann Wilson**. Thomas Murphy
- February 2 I baptized Mary **Ann Adel**, aged 2 months. P.P. James and Fanny **McKensy**. S.S. John **McKensy** and Elizabeth **Donnelly**. Thomas Murphy
- February 4 I baptized John J. **McDermott**, aged 2 weeks. **P.P.** John and Mary **McDermott**. S.S. John and Margaret **McLarkey**. Thomas Murphy
- February 5 I married **Royle Bates** and Margaret **McGaragle**. In presence of John and **mary McLarkey** and Charles **Craige**. Thomas Murphy
- March 4 I baptized Elizabeth J. **King**, aged six weeks. **P.P.** Jeremiah and Margaret **King**. S.S. H.L. **Laughlin** and wife. Thomas Murphy
- April 8 I baptized Henry **Goggerty**, aged 4 years. **P.P.** Thomas and Sarah Jane **Lane**. S.S. John **McGuire** and Hannah **Hayes**. Thomas Murphy
- April 11 I baptized Michael **Doogan**, aged 2 weeks. **P.P.** Timothy and Joanna **Doogan**. S.S. Dennis **Falvay** and **Ann Strickling**. Thomas Murphy
- April 22 I baptized James B. **Ryan**, aged 6 weeks. **P.P.** James and Margaret **Ryan**. S.S. Bernard **Baxter** and Margaret **Rose**. Thomas Murphy
- April 24 I baptized Abbey **Fitzgerald**, aged 3 days. **P.P.** John and Ellen **Fitzgerald**. S.S. George **Thompson** and

²The baptismal register index for St. Thomas gives this child, Thomas, the surname of **Thomson**. There is a blank space after his parents name in the actual register. According to the baptismal register of St. John the Evangelist, Washington, NC, the same entry and date, by Rev. **Croghan**, list the surname of **Collins**, placed in parenthesis after Thomas and his parents, *The Parish Records of St. John the Evangelist, Washington, NC 1808-1911* (Ralph W. Donnelly, editor, 1984) p. 29. The Collins' are found throughout St. John's records acting as sponsors, etc.

- Catharine **Byron**. Thomas Murphy
- April 26 I baptized Mary Jane **Richwood**, born on the 28th of February. P.P. B.F. and E.M. **Richwood**. S.S. Henry **Harbough** and Mrs. W.A. **McGuire**. Thomas Murphy, pastor
- April 29 I married John **Harris** and Mary J.F.S. **Chambers**. In presence of John **Beauman** Jr., Francis **Beaise**, Richard **Fitzgerald** and others. Thomas Murphy
- May 10 I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of James **Strickland**, aged 36 years. A native of Wake Co., NC. Thomas Murphy
- May 14 I baptized and received the profession of James **Strickland**, aged 36 years. A native of Wake Co. NC. In presence of John **Murphy** and Anny **Hickey**. Thomas Murphy
- May 20 I baptized John Henry **Price**, aged 5 weeks and 2 days. P.P. John William and Margaret **Price**. S.S. Joseph **Beaise** and Clarissa **Price**. Thoms Murphy
- May 27 I baptized and received the profession of Ann Elizabeth **Durmondey**, aged 13 years, and Leanora C. **Durmondey**, aged 10 years. P.P. **Michael Durmondey** and Leanora **Connelly**. S.S. Michael **Lanigran**, Mary **McNamara** and W. A. **McGuire**. Thomas Murphy
- June 5 I married on the 5th **Inst.**, Patrick **Kerrigan** and Anna **Hickey**. In presence of Charles **Sullivan** and **Hanna Hayes**. Thomas Murphy
- June 8 I baptized Ellen, aged 3 months. P. Thomas **Carr** and Ellen. S. Brian **Spellman** and Elizabeth **Bowers**. TM
- June 14 I baptized Joanna **Morris**, aged 9 days. P.P. James **Morris** and Ellen **McGuire**. S.S. James **Morris** and Margaret **Donahad**. Thomas Murphy
- June 14 I baptized Mary C., aged 17 days. P.P. John and Ellen **Peterson**. S. Elizabeth **Bowers**. Thomas Murphy
- June 20 I baptized Mary Ann, aged 3 weeks. Slave of Mrs. **Fage**. P.P. Thomas M. and Mary. S.S. Thomas **Rede** and Georgiana **Quinn**. Thomas Murphy
- July 1 I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of Charles **McCarty**, aged 23 years. A native of Co. Cork, Ireland. Thomas Murphy
- July 5 I married Dennis **Falvay** and Joanna **Doogan**, in presence of Michael **Fitzgerald** and Ellen his wife. TM
- June 28 I baptized Louis P. Burns, aged 7 days. P.P. Capt. Owen **Burns** and Martha **Burns**. S. Mrs. C. **Fulton**. TM
- July 1 I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of Louisa P. **Burns**, aged 7 days. Infant of Capt. **Burns**. TM
- September 1 I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of **Rosanna Darby**, aged 5 years and 6 days. P.P. James and Margaret. Thomas Murphy
- September 30 I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of Mary **Sweeney**, aged 28 years and a native of Co. **Donegal**, Ireland. Thomas Murphy
- October 10 I baptized Sarah Ann **Adella**, aged 7 weeks. P.P. **Jessy** and Elizabeth **Dicksey**. S.S. Peter **Keenan** and Fanny J. **McKay**. Thomas Murphy
- November 27 I married John **Judge** and Mary F. **Fox**, according to the rites of the Holy Catholic Church. Witnesses - Captain Owen **Burns**, George W. **Rose** and Miss Julia **Mayer**. Thomas Murphy
- November 30 I baptized and received into the Catholic Church Mary **Powers**, aged 30 years, wife of Thomas **Powers**, both of **Wilmington**, NC. Thomas Murphy
- November 30 I baptized Mary, aged 5 days. Parents - Thomas and Mary M. **Powers**. S.S. Thomas **Holdon** and Margaret **King**. Thomas Murphy
- Dec. 29 I baptized Ellen Augusta, aged 5 weeks. P.P. Capt. Royle **Bates** and Margary **McGaragle**. S. Ellen **Peterson**. Thomas Murphy

To be continued

Having determined to move West, I offer for sale all my lands in this **county-viz**: 400 acres where I now live adjoining the town of **Whiteville**; 531 acres four and one-half miles Southwest of **Whiteville**. (description of both tracts are given in the notice.)

Signed: CALVIN HAYNES

Wilmington Daily Journal, Sat 20 Nov 1858

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CONGRATULATIONS! Yes, congratulations and thanks to you the Society members on your tenth anniversary. The Old New **Hanover** Genealogical Society was formed in June of 1989. It has served the genealogical community well in this time by publishing over eighty books of local genealogical **interest**, contributing copies of those books plus over \$4500 to the North Carolina Room for the purchase of other books, publishing two ancestor rosters, holding two beginning and one intermediate genealogy classes, having one advanced workshop, having three Genealogy Fairs, providing numerous speakers covering varied topics, starting a Computer Interest Group, creating a Society web page, and publishing over forty issues of the *Clarendon Courier*. Congratulations to the many members who have willingly volunteered their time and talents to accomplish the goals set forth in those beginning days by our founders. Many researchers have benefited from your efforts. Thank you to all the Society members for your continued efforts. **Thank** you to all the Society members for your continued support and loyalty.

It has been each Board's desire to keep membership in the Society affordable, while still increasing the quality and variety of our services. This has been no small task. However, past leaders have been able to accomplish both **goals** through creative means, sensible changes, and the dedication of many conscientious volunteers. We are currently implementing renewal changes begun last year. The cost of printing and mailing renewal cards should be lowered by having one renewal date for all members. Please note that the latest membership cards have no renewal dates. By issuing permanent membership cards and mailing letters only to new members, the cost of letters, envelopes, Membership cards and postage will be reduced greatly.

Should your address change, please drop us a note at our P. O. Box 2536, so you won't miss any issues of the *Courier*. Society membership fee has not increased since we began, in spite of the rising costs of printing and postage. With your help it will remain affordable.

Some years ago in response to members' requests, we created a phone committee to remind those within driving distance of the meetings. We have found this committee useful for communication purposes of all sorts. However, if you wish to have this service dropped, please inform the caller.

While we reluctantly bid Cecelia Corbett farewell from the Board, we wish her well as President of UNC-W's Friends of the Library.

It is a pleasure to welcome J. D. Causey and Jim Edwards to the **Society's** Board. They have served you well in the past and bring their enthusiasm and experience with them. We are **looking** forward to a productive year preparing for our second decade.

Carole Nunalee Weiss, President

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

After being closed for over a year for renovations, the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints Genealogy Library, 514 South College Road, **Wilmington**, NC reopened on June 1, 1999. Hours are: Tuesday, 12 noon - 9 p.m.; Wednesday, 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

OLD NEW HANOVER GENEALOGY SOCIETY
Annual Financial Statement
June 1,1998 - May 31,1999

Beginning Balance - June 1, 1998		\$4,124.30
<u>Income</u>		
Membership Dues	\$3,533.25	
Book Department	2,231.77	
Research	131.50	
Interest on checking acct.	24.69	
Annual meeting (Picnic)	<u>482.00</u>	
Total Income	\$6,403.21	<u>6,403.21</u>
		\$10,527.51
<u>Expenditures</u>		
<i>Clarendon Courier</i>	\$2,285.78	
Book Department (includes printint , shipping & NC sales tax)	1,178.90	
New Hanover County Library Historical Room	1,743.83	
Honorarium	220.00	
Computer web page Software	137.79	
WISE Internet Service	143.60	
Annual Meeting (Picnic)	482.30	
Post Office Box Fee	104.00	
Membership refund	17.50	
NC Genealogy Dues	25.00	
<i>SC Magazine of Ancestral Reserarch</i> subscription	27.50	
Office Expenses	<u>99.22</u>	
Total Expenditures	\$6,465.42	<u>6,465.42</u>
Balance on hand May 31,1999		\$4,062.09
Money Rate Savings Account Balance		\$3,655.50
Business CD Balance		\$4,530.06

Respectively **submitted**,
Cecelia B. **Corbett**,
Treasurer ONHGS

We thank Helen **Sammons**, Bill Reaves, Van Stilley and Joseph Sheppard for their contributions to this issue of the *Clarendon* Courier. If you wish to be a contributor, please call 341-4394 or submit material to: Editor, *Clarendon* Courier, P. O. Box 2536, Wilmington, NC 28402-2536.

MORE SOCIETY NOTES

About sixty Society members and their families gathered at Moore's Creek Battleground on May 22nd for the annual picnic. After delicious barbeque, we had a tour of the park and a special tour of the Moore House. Special thanks is given to Park Ranger, Charles Williams, for the interesting tour of the battleground and to Mrs. Pete Bell for the delightful tour of the Moore House. Next year we want to celebrate the 225th anniversary of the American Revolution during our annual picnic by hosting a **NEW HANOVER COUNTY REUNION**. If you have Southeastern, North Carolina ancestors please plan to attend. We will let you know the date as soon as possible

New Members since the last *Courier*: Margaret Beckwith, Bend, Oregon, and John Robert Lane, Wilmington, NC. Welcome!

We are saddened to report the death of a long-time member, **Skinny Pennington**. The Society extends its deepest sympathy to his wife, Anna

We received a nice thank you letter from Van Stille for condolences expressed by the Society on the death of his mother at age 96 in Logan County, Ky, in January. Van is the editor of ONHGS queries.

In the last *Courier*, it was reported that Beverly Tetterton received a Society Cup from the Lower Cape Fear Historical Society. At the same meeting, Bill Reaves was awarded the Clarendon Award for his book, "*Strength Through Struggle, The Chronological and Historical Record of the African-American Community in Wilmington, NC, 1865-1950*". Nancy and Rush Beeler were also presented a Society Cup for their transcription of the *Wilmington Town Minutes, 1847-1855*, which are the only Minutes preserved from the 19th Century prior to the Civil War. The Reaves book may be ordered from the New Hanover Public Library. The *Town Minutes* is one of the titles on our publication list.

GENEALOGY 101

with Joseph Sheppard and Beverly Tetterton

The New Hanover Public Library will have a beginning genealogy course on Thursday Mornings, from 10-12:00 a.m., beginning in the fall, taught by Joseph Sheppard and Beverly Tetterton, local history librarians. Dates are: Oct 21, 28 & Nov. 3, 10, 17. Call (910) 341-4394 for reservations.

ONE LAST WORD...

Robin Hood to Wed Outlaw

Outlaw. M. In Clinton, Sampson Co., on the 8th instant, by Thomas M. Lee, Esq., James M. Outlaw, of Duplin Co., to Miss Martha L., dau of Bold Robin Hood, Esq. of Clinton.

Daily Journal, Wilmington, NC, Mon 14 Nov 1853.

ONHGS PUBLICATION AND PRICE LIST

The following is a **partial list** of publications which are available from the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 2536, Wilmington, NC 28402-2536. Unless otherwise noted all books are soft cover, stapled and taped or **velo bound**. All are indexed or alphabetized. (R) in the **item number** indicates that the book is a reprint. Please add 6% **sales tax** if you live in North Carolina. Shipping and handling costs are **\$3.00 for the first book** and **\$1.00 for each additional book**.

ONslow COUNTY, NC

ONslow COUNTY, NC, 1860 FEDERAL CENSUS, 279 pp (D-1) **\$37.00**

ONslow COUNTY, NC, CEMETERY

RECORDS:

STUMP SOUND TOWNSHIP, VOL I 73 pp (D-2) **\$13.00**

STUMP SOUND TOWNSHIP, VOL II 71 pp (D-3) **\$13.00**

SOUTHWEST TOWNSHIP, VOL III 77 pp (D-4) **\$14.00**

SOUTHWEST TOWNSHIP, VOL IV 72 pp (D-5) **\$13.00**

STUMP SOUND TOWNSHIP, VOL V 77 pp (D-7) **\$14.00**

RICHLANDS TOWNSHIP, VOL VI 82 pp (D-8) **\$14.00**

RICHLANDS TOWNSHIP, VOL VII 77 pp (D-9) **\$14.00**

RICHLANDS TOWNSHIP, VOL VIII 75 pp (D-10) **\$14.00**

RICHLANDS TOWNSHIP, VOL IX 77 pp (D-11) **\$14.00**

RICHLANDS TOWNSHIP, VOL X 74 pp (D-12) **\$14.00**

SOUTHWEST TOWNSHIP, VOL XI 76 pp (D-13) **\$14.00**

RICHLANDS TOWNSHIP, VOL XII 76 pp (D-14) **\$14.00**

ONslow COUNTY, NC, 1902-1908 VOTER REGISTRATION, 134 pp (D-6) **\$20.00**

ONslow COUNTY, NC, CONFEDERATE VETERANS, 96 pp (D-15)

ROBESON COUNTY, NC:

ROBESON COUNTY, NC, 1902-1908 VOTER REGISTRATION, 311 pp (K-1) **\$40.00**

SAMPSON COUNTY, NC:

SAMPSON COUNTY, NC, 1902-1908 VOTER REGISTRATION, 259 pp (H-1) **\$34.00**

WILMINGTON, NC:

THE WILMINGTON TOWN MINUTES, 1847-1855: being the only minutes of the town commission preserved from the XIX century prior to the Civil War, 268 pp **\$40.00**

WILMINGTON, NC, OAKDALE CEMETERY

RECORDS:

VOL I, 1852-1879, 322 pp (A-18) **\$18.00**

VOL II, 1880-1919, 434 pp (A-19) **\$57.00**

VOL III, 1920-1949, 358 pp (A-32) **\$49.00**

VOL IV, 1950-1969, 330 pp (A-33) **\$43.00**

VOL V, 1970-1988, 271 pp (A-34) **\$34.00**

WILMINGTON, NC, MARRIAGE & DEATH

NOTICES IN NEWSPAPERS, 1797-1842, MARRIAGE CONTRACTS, 1728-1855, (1959 reprint), 136 pp (R-5) **\$21.00**

WILMINGTON, NC, MARRIAGE & DEATH

NOTICES FROM NEWSPAPERS, 1847-1850, 253 pp (A-41) **\$33.00**

WILMINGTON, NC, MARRIAGE & DEATH

NOTICES FROM NEWSPAPERS, 1860-1865, 288 pp (A-9) **\$38.00**

WILMINGTON, NC, MARRIAGE & DEATH

NOTICES FROM NEWSPAPERS, 1866-1870, 253 pp (A-10) **\$33.00**

INDEX TO SEVENTH VOLUME OF The Morning

Star, 23 SEP 1870-22 Mar 1871, [daily newspaper] 84 pp (A-39) **\$15.00**

Clarendon Courier back issues: 1989, 1990 **\$10.00**

1991-1997, \$5.00 each per year **\$20.00**

Four year index, 1989-1992, 44 pp (G1) **\$ 4.00**