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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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SOCIETY NOTES

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**All Society memberships expired on January 1,2000.
Dues are now due and payable. Please send your check to
ONHGS, P. O. Box 2536, Wilmington, NC 28402-2536 as
soon as possible. If you do not pay your dues, this will be
the last *Courier* you will receive.**

The next regular meeting will be held on **March** 14,2000 at the New Hanover Public Library's large meeting room. The program will be entitled "Letters from Our Past." Please bring a letter or two from the pages of your family history to share with other members of the society. This program has been very **successful** in other societies. Beverly Tetterton and Joseph Sheppard will discuss how to protect these valuable documents. Come and share your family memories with us!

At the meeting on **April** 11,2000, Joseph Sheppard, local history librarian, New Hanover Public Library, will discuss census records and how they "put flesh on the bones of our ancestors" by examining the life of Catherine **Ann McKay** Fulton.

CHURCH RECORDS

by Ann Hutteman

A Wilmington physician, Thomas Fanning Wood (1841-1892) wrote in his Memoirs, "At the outbreak of the war [Civil War] there were churches as follows: Front St. & Chestnut St. Presbyterian; Front St. & 5th St. Methodist; St. James; St. John's & St. Paul's Episcopal; St. Thomas, Catholic; Front St. & Orange St. Baptist churches & a Freewill Missionary Baptist on Castle St.; and one Lutheran Church on Market St." A similar list of early churches in the antebellum period are in the Wilmington City Directory 1860-61.

North Carolina mandated counties to keep vital statistics in 1913. Church records are an essential resource, sometimes the only source, which regularly recorded marriages, births and deaths before that date. Below are listed some of the churches of the major denominations in the Wilmington area that were organized before 1913, and an indication of which records are on microfilm or have been transcribed and published. All are in the North Carolina Room of the New Hanover Public Library.

Baptist Records: The First Baptist Church was originally on Front Street, between **Ann** and Nunn streets, and its early origins are unknown. Officially organized in 1833, the church minutes from 1833-1847 were transcribed by Mrs. Ida B. Kellam, a copy of which is in the library. As mentioned in the last Courier, the book contains a wealth of information about church members of that era. Other early Baptist churches are: Calvary Baptist Church (1871) and Southside Baptist Church (1870).

Episcopal Records: Founded in 1729, St. James Episcopal Church was the first church in our area, and before the American Revolution was a quasi-political as well as a religious organization. Marriage, birth and death records begin in 1737. A three volume set of records, 1737-1892, can be ordered from ONHGS. There are also three microfilm reels in the library which have the vestry minutes and Parish Registers from 1807-1901. Missions of St. James Parish are St. John's founded in 1853, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1858 and Church of the Good Shepherd, 1892. Microfilm reels cover the following: St. James - the Vestry Minutes, 1858-1917 and Parish Registers, 1858-1917; St. Paul's Vestry Minutes, 1858-1917 and Parish Register, 1858-1911. An additional microfilm reel contains four volumes of record of services, 1886-1968, of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, which was formed when African-American members left St. Paul's in the autumn of 1869.

Jewish Records: Wilmington's two Jewish congregations are the Temple of Israel and the B'nai Israel Synagogue. The Temple, the oldest Jewish house of worship in North Carolina, was begun in 1876, and their early records are located in the American Jewish Archives in Cincinnati, OH. A microfilm reel contains in part Treasurer's Records 1876-1888, Hebrew School Records 1898-1901 and minutes of the Carpet Fund Society 1898-1905. B'nai Israel celebrated its centennial in 1998 and is now located at 2601 Chestnut Street.

Lutheran Records: St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church was founded in 1858, by immigrants from northern Germany and was the only church of that denomination in eastern North Carolina for

a number of years. The church has parish records and minute books from 1858 to the present, and they are on microfilm in the North Carolina Room. St. Matthew Lutheran Church was founded in 1892 as a mission of St. Paul's on the northern side of Wilmington. Parish records from 1894-1979 are on microfilm.

Methodist Records: Front Street Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in 1796. After a disastrous fire in the 1886, the church was moved to its present location and the name changed to Grace United Methodist Church. Mrs. Merle Underwood, church archivist, has abstracted the church's records from 1796-1905, which include baptismal, marriages, deaths and notations about membership. These records have been published by the society. Also there are two reels of microfilm with records from 1807-1941. Organized in 1847, a portion of Fifth Avenue Methodist Church's records 1907-1922 are on microfilm. Trinity Methodist Church was established in 1892 and was first known as Market Street Methodist Church.

Presbyterian Records: Unfortunately First Presbyterian Church, which dates from 1818, has been plagued by devastating fires, the latest on New Year's Eve, 1925, that destroyed all of the church's early records. St. Andrews Presbyterian Church was called Second Presbyterian Church when it began in 1858. Their original sanctuary was on Chestnut Street. In 1888, the name of the church was changed after it moved to the corner of Fourth and Campbell streets in the northern sector of the city. In 1941, St. Andrews merged with Church of the Covenant, adopting both names and using the Covenant Church's buildings at Fifteenth and Market streets. A Record of Minutes 1874-1932 in six volumes are on microfilm. Immanuel (now spelled Emmanuel) Presbyterian predates 1900, being founded in 1890 and first located on South Fifth Street.

Roman Catholic Records: Father Thomas Murphy arrived in Wilmington on 1 January 1845, to begin a catholic mission which was called St. Thomas The Apostle Roman Catholic Church. The same year the small congregation purchased a lot on Dock Street and built a church thereon. After St. Mary's Pro-cathedral was built on the corner of Fifth and Ann streets in 1912, the original church was used by Wilmington's African-American Catholics until the two churches were integrated in the mid-twentieth century. The St. Thomas records are on microfilm and currently are being abstracted by Joseph Sheppard and serialized in the Courier. Eventually, the society hopes to add a volume of these parish records to its publication list.

The importance of these early churches' records cannot be over emphasized. If anyone is a member of a church that has not had their records microfilmed, please encourage the church to do so. In the past, fires, natural disasters and deterioration due to age have robbed current researchers the opportunity to use some of these important archives; therefore, preservation must become a top priority. Information about the microfilming process can be obtained from Beverly Tetterton and Joseph Sheppard, Local History Librarians in the North Carolina Room of the Library. They will be happy to advise and help get these valuable records copied on microfilm and made available for researchers.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY COURT MINUTES
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
February Term, 1815

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

Justice to the use of **Buxton** and wife vs **Benajah King** and James **Foy** - Above jury empanelled and no cause of action.

Winslow & Blagg vs **McNiell & Jocelyn** - Same jury empanelled and find that Deft did not assume. Appeal prayed by Plff and granted offering as securities Wm L. **Pitts** and Wm L. **Hasell**.
Court adjoined to 10 O'clock tomorrow

Thursday 16th February 1815

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the **Worshipful**: Thomas **Devane**, Samuel **Buxton**, Wm Jones **Larkins**, Samuel **Ashe**

A Bill of Sale from Daniel **Mashborne** to Joshua **James** proved by Miles **Knight**,
subscribing witness.

A deed from James **Mashborne** to W B. **Meares** and John **Hall** proved by James F. **McRee**,
subscribing witness.

A deed from James **Mims** to William **McCurdy** proved by James **G. Radcliff**, subscribing
witness.

A deed from John **Miller**, Sr. and John R. **Miller** to Jas. **Kenedy** proved by Joel **Parrish**,
subscribing witness.

A deed from George **Newton** to William **Henry** proved by Robert **Henry**, subscribing
witness thereto.

A deed from Solomon **Pigford** to Nathaniel **Gufford** proved by Walter **Walker**, subscribing
witness thereto.

A deed from Hector **Paine** to Terrence **Paine** proved by Murdoch **McKay**, subscribing
witness.

A deed of gift from Mary **Rochell** to Poley **Rochell**, Athenton **Rochell**, Sarah **Rochell**, and
Soffe **Rochell** proved by Israel **Judge**, subscribing witness thereto.

A deed from Stokely **Sidbury** to Daniel **Robertson**, another from same to the same,
acknowledged in open court.

A deed from Stokely **Sidbury** and Rebecca **Sidbury** to Wm **Sidbury** proved by Aaron
Dixon, subscribing witness.

A deed from Robert **Scott** to **Blake, Steel & Richardson** proved by J. C. **Dunbibin**,
subscribing witness and ordered to be registered.

Joel **Parrish**, William H. **Vann** & Joseph **Mumford** appointed to audit the accounts of Wm
Jones **Larkins**, admor of Wm **Jones**, deceased.

Admors of Henry **Wright** allowed to sell the negroes and other personal property of the
estate of said Henry in order to pay the debts of the deceased.

Petition of Frederick **Simpson**, John **Colvin** & Thomas **Simpson** to erect a bridge over

Moore's Creek, notice having been filed and notice having been given, ordered that prayer of petition be granted and that a bridge be erected at the Camp Meeting ground above the old bridge when it shall be necessary to build a new bridge.

Thomas **Leddon**, James Marshall, and William Kemp fined 20/ each.

Petty Jury

Spirus Stanley	James Stephens	John McCall	Robert Nixon
Alexr Peden	Sion Picket	Chas Simpson	
Wm B. Miller	David Barker	Wm McCurdy	
John McCall	Wm Dickson	Wm S. Nichols	

Theodore **Oderick** vs John Austin - Above jury empanelled and find the issue for Plff and assess damages at 5 cents & costs. Appeal prayed by Plff and granted giving as securities Abraham Golden and Wm McCurdy.

Abraham Golden vs Simeon **Jarvis** - Same jury and find for Plff and assess damages at **\$84.34** & costs.

David Anderson, Surviving &c vs Sam'l R. Jocelyn, admor of J. G. Scull. The jury find for the Plff **20** lbs. with interest from **15th** August **1811** and that there is no payment or setoff. Reasons in arrest of Judgment. Reasons overruled.

Guardian of Jas Allen vs Admor of Jas Allen - Same jury except Alexr Peden in whose place is Geo. Cameron and find that the defendant does detain the negroe woman named Fanny of the value of **\$400** and the negroe girl named Nancy of the value of **\$400** and assess damages at **5** cents & costs.

Barlow to the use of Foy vs Stokely Sidbury, Jr. Same jury and find for Plff **\$65.68** with interest on **\$59.68** from this date till paid.

John Chester to the use of Wm B. **Meares** vs George **McLammy** & James **Nixon**. Same jury and find for Plff and assess damages at **\$68.25** with interest on **\$62.50** from this date until paid. Court adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon

Court met according to adjournment

Present **theWorshipful**: Alexr Anderson, Henry B. Howard, Samuel **Buxton**

Ordered that Thomas F. Davis deliver to Joseph **Robeson** his gun upon proof satisfactory to him, Thomas F. Davis.

Ordered that Owen **Kenan** & Richard Saunders be allowed **\$25** each for their services in examining a book of Records made by Thomas **Robeson**.

Ordered that Joseph Jacobs be allowed the sum of eight dollars for burying a drowned man at Major Waddell's plantation.

Archibald Fisher vs Admor of Jas Allen - Jury empanelled, viz: Spirus Stanley, Alex Peden, W. B. Miller, John McCall, Edward St George, Wm McCurdy, James Stephens, Sion Picket, David Barker, William Dickson, Robert **Nixon**, Wm S. Nichols and find for the Plff **\$104** and costs.

N. Hill vs Excors of George **McKenzie** - Same jury empanelled and find that Deft's testator did asume and assess Plffs damages at **\$256.16** with interest on **\$215.19** until paid when and after

assets came to hand.

Admor of D. **Camock** vs Admor of Thos **Snead** - same jury empanelled and find the Plff \$154 with interest from M a y 1812 and find that the Deft has fully administered.

John **Kelly** vs Admor of R. **Camock** - Same jury empanelled and find for the Defendant - Appeal prayed.

Hill & Henderson vs Excor of George **McKenzie** - Same jury and find for Plff and assess damages at \$109.89 when assets come to hand.

Abraham **Golden** vs John **Williams** - Same jury and find that Deft did assume and assess Plffs damages to \$105 with interest from 1st December 1809 until paid.

Admor of James **Allen** vs John **Nelson & Wm H. Vann** - Same jury and find that the Deft is due some \$71 with interest from 1st January 1813.

John **Brown & wife** vs S. R. **Jocelyn**, Excor of Margaret **Beloat**. The court adjudge that there is such a record. Judgment according to Scifa- Jury empanelled and find that the Deft has not fully administered & that there are assets.

A deed from Samuel **Sesseton** to Almand **Hall** proved by Wm B. **Meares**, subscribing witness thereto.

A deed from David **Wallace** to A. **Garrason** proved by John **Williams**, subscribing witness thereto.

A deed from John **White** to Josiah **Register** proved by Levi **Coston**, subscribing witness thereto.

A Bill of Sale from James L. **White**, Constable, to Thomas **Cowan** proved by Wm W. **Jones**, subscribing witness thereto: all ordered to be registered.

Court adiourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow

Friday morning 17th February 1815

Court met according to adjournment

Present the Worshipful: John **Hogg**, H. B. **Howard**, Alexr. **Anderson**, Samuel **Ashe**

Alexr. **Peden**, defaulting talesman fined (Visi)

Petit Jury

Robert **Nixon**

Wm. S. **Nichols**

Jacob **Leddon**

Nehemiah **Harriss**

Asa **Rooks**

William **Dickson**

Jacob **Levy**

George **Cameron**

John **Walker**

Jesse **Wingate**

Thomas **Wooten**

Joseph **Kellogg**

State vs James F. **McRee** - Defendant fined \$2

State vs John **Austin** - Above jury sworn and empanelled and find the defendant guilty of the Assault and Battery as charged Fined \$10. Appeal prayed and granted

State vs William **Dickson** - Same jury except William **Dickson** in whose room is Wm. **McKay** and find that defendant is guilty of the Assault & Battery as charged in the indictment. Fined \$10.

State vs D. **O'Neale** - Same jury and find that the defendant is guilty of the Assault & Battery charged in the indictment. Fined \$30 and imprisonment until fine & costs are paid

State vs Robert **Henry** - Same jury except Asa **Rooks** in whose room is Wm. S. **Hasell** and find that the defendant is guilty of the Assault & Battery charged in the indictment. Fined \$100. Fine mitigated to \$20. Appeal prayed and granted giving Major Jo. **Lamb** and Samuel **Buxton**, securities

State vs A_____ **McCurdy** - Same jury except Jesse **Wingate** and John **Walker** in whose place is Thomas **Leddon** and Archibald **Cowan** and find defendant guilty on first **court** in the indictment of an assault with intent to commit murder. Judgment of the court that the defendant be fined \$50. Appeal prayed by Plaintiff and granted, giving Hy **Urquhart** and Daniel **McKay** as securities.

Gabriel **Holmes, Jr.**, A. M. **Hooper**, and Wm. S. **Hasell** appointed to audit the accounts of Thomas F. **Davis**, Executor of Richard **Quince**.
Court adjourned to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday afternoon 3 o'clock.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the **Worshipful**: John **Hogg**, Joseph **Lamb**, Alexr. **Anderson**.

Thomas **Leddon**'s find remitted

Petit Jury

Robert **Nixon**

Wm. S. **Nichols**

Jacob **Leddon**

Nehemiah **Harriss**

Jacob **Levy**

George **Cameron**

William **McKay**

James S. **Green**

Thomas **Leddon**

Archibald **Cowan**

John **McAuslan**

Joseph **Kellogg**

To be continued

MORE SOCIETY NOTES

Obituaries from Wilmington NC and area: The obituaries from the *Wilmington* Star-News and the *Wilmington* Journal are available in the New Hanover County Library in the North Carolina Room and also through the ONHGS. Presently the information is printed out for 1998 is also available on floppy disc and can be assessed via **Microsoft Exel** program. 1999 should be available shortly. See Beverly Tetterton or Joseph Sheppard in the North Carolina Room for details for where the list **and/or** disc is located. - Jim Edwards.

The editors wish to thank **Helen Sammons, Joseph Sheppard, Van Stilley and Bill Reaves** for their contributions to this Courier. If you have material which you would like to share with the society, please send it to Editors, *Clarendon* Courier, P. O. Box 2536, Wilrnington, NC 28402-2536.

Mae Blake Graves

1934-2000

by Beverly Tetterton

New Hanover and Pender County genealogist Mae Blake Graves passed away on 2 February 2000. She was born Lillie Mae Blake in Burgaw, North Carolina on 7 January 1934. Mae was a registered nurse when she married James Walton Graves on 1 September 1959. Her beloved husband predeceased her on 13 March 1996.

Mae was active in local family history for many years. She compiled five abstracts of early New Hanover County records including, *New Hanover County Abstracts of Wills*, *New Hanover County Abstracts of Deeds* and *Land Grants of New Hanover County*, driving back and forth to Raleigh when the land grants were still only accessible in the NC Secretary of State's Office. The Lower Cape Fear Historical Society recognized her work by presenting her with the Clarendon Award, the Society's highest honor for published works.

She was a charter member of the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society and a gracious host to several Society picnics at her beautiful home, Sloop Point Plantation. Mae and Walt spent many years carefully restoring the old plantation house and grounds. They were pleased in 1995 when the NC Department of Archives and History, by dating the age of the house through dendrochronology, proclaimed that Sloop Point is the state's oldest surviving house. Built in 1726 by John Baptiste Ashe, the Graves' were not surprised by the news. They had spent years researching and documenting the history of the house and plantation. They were the only people I knew who read the *Colonial Records of North Carolina* out loud to each other as if it were the latest bestseller.

As a young librarian, I met the four Archangels of Family History, Leora "Billie" Hiatt McEachern, Wanda Suggs Campbell, Ruth Savage Walker and Mae Blake Graves. They used to come into the North Carolina Room saying they had come to "work the records." They talked of trips to local cemeteries and to the North Carolina Archives. They instilled in me an appreciation of doing careful research while experiencing the pure enjoyment of it. Mae was the last of the four to pass on. I'm sure they are together again, and if Heaven is truly a place where all of your genealogical questions are answered, they have much to discuss!

Ruby Harts

Our thoughts are with longtime ONHGS member Ruby Harts whose home was destroyed by fire in February. Little is left of her belongings of 86 years. Ruby had her family history on the dining room table ready for a friend who was going to type it up for her. Unfortunately, all was lost. She has always shared her family history with anyone who was interested. If you have been the recipient of her good will and have copies of some of her family papers, we are sure that she would be appreciative of your return kindness.

New Book Published: *The Bank of Cape Fear of Wilmington, North Carolina* by Robert S. Neale is a history of a key antebellum Southern institution, its collectible bank notes and the financial and social impact of its people and operations. North Carolina's first bank, the Bank of Cape Fear was chartered by the state legislature on 17 December 1804. Mr. Neale **skillfully** weaves the story of the bank into the life of antebellum Wilmington. The book is softbound 8½ x 11 inches, 145 pages; 12 chapters; illustrations; and index. The price is \$15.00 plus \$4.00 shipping and handling. Order from The Lower Cape Fear Historical Society, **Latimer** House, 126 South Third Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 or Robert S. Neale, P. O. Box 4232, Wilmington, NC 28406-1232. All proceeds will benefit the Lower Cape Fear Historical Society.

New members are: Betsy OK, Yuba City, CA; Mary W. Drake, Charleston, SC; Dr. Ronald W. Davis, Kure Beach, NC; T. Joy Nichols, Pamela Davis **Simpson**, Debra Davis Snyder, all of Wilmington, NC. Welcome!

QUERIES

1-00. Seek origins and extended family of Sarah Ann (?), born Jan 1814, wife of William R. **Larkins**, on 1850 Census in New Hanover Co., NC, later in Drew Co., AR. One dau, Hester Jane, md1 Ben Rowe, md2 William James Croom, lived in New Hanover Co., NC, with dau Marzee Rowe. Robert H. Croom, **6531** Lenczyk Drive, Jacksonville, **FL 32211**.

2-00. Seek connection of Reuben James, 1730s Bertie Col, NC, to Capt. John James of Lower Cape Fear, NC, who md Martha Pugh; she md2 **Ephraim** Sholar. Also, wife of James Moore, 1760s New Hanover Co., NC. Also connection with Batts and Sage families of New Hanover and **Onslow** Cos. J. A. L. Miller, Jr., **7912** Harris Hill Ln., Charlotte, NC **28269-0704**; tel **(704) 549-5666**; E-mail: jalmiller@att.net.

ODDS AND ENDS

We are informed by a gentleman of this place that very recently Mr. John Marsh of Middle George, aged 72 years paid a visit to his father, Mr. William Marsh, who is still living in **Chatham** County in this state. The junior Mr. Marsh found his father in good health although at the advanced age of 101 years. - From *Fayetteville Carolinian - Wilmington Daily Journal* 22 March 1852

DIED: At the residence of his son, A. B. Marsh, Mt. Vernon Springs, **Chatham** County, on the 2d instant, William Marsh aged 103 years and 10 months. He was born in Virginia in January 1851 and removed while a young man to **Chatham** County, NC. He raised a family of fifteen children, ten of whom survive him. *Wilmington Daily Journal*, 10 November 1854

NEW HANOVER COUNTY DEED BOOK 'D'

[Many of New Hanover Count'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 **1992** to **1996**. This series of abstracts from Deed Book D began in the Summer **1977** 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 **1940.1**

Page **339** - April **4, 1758** - George **Moore**, Esqr. to Usher **Espy 640** acres of land on Lockwoods Folley.

Page**340** - June **26, 1758** - Gov. Arthur **Dobbs**, Esqr. to Honb'l. Edward Brice **Dobbs**, Esqr. son of said Arthur and William **Powell** of 3rd part, late of Newbern in Craven Co. Gent.. Said Arthur **Dobbs**, for love and affection for said Edward Brice **Dobbs**, land to be held in trust by said William **Powell** for said Edward. Said land brought from John **Davis**, Senr., George **Moore**, Maurice **Moore**, and Mary Paris **Moore**, Executors of William **Moore**, Decesd.

Page **342** - WILL of WILLIAM **NIEL**, shipwright on Board the Brigatine *Hawke of War*, Thomas **Wright**, commander. Dated April **24, 1757**; probated May **1758**.

- 1.. to sisters Jane and Mary **Niel** both in the shire of **Murry** in North Britain all my lands, etc...
- 2.. to Mother Jennet **Niel** of same place, "all my prize money that shall be taken in the Privateer, *Hawk* of North Carolina" goods and effects whatsoever that shall become due or payable to me in her first cruise, **also** a note form William **Vaughn** of Carolina and a note from John **Walker** of Carolina and from John **Moore** at Rocky Point in Carolina.
- 3.. to friend Mary **Cook** of Wilmington **10** lbs in the hands of Thomas **Cunningham**, etc.
- 4.. To friend David **Fowler** of Wilmington **7** lbs.

Page **342** - WILL of GEORGE **RICHARDSON** of New Hanover County in the Parish of St. **Philips**. Dated Nov. 15, **1756**.

- 1.. all goods to friend Mr. John **Davis Senr**.
- Wit.: Samuel **Neale**, Anthony **Ward**, Thomas **Neale**.

Page **343** - Jan. **15, 1750** - James Middlesex **Walker** of New Hanover County, mercht. to Lewis **DeRossett** of Wilmington, mercht. slaves.

Wit: Joseph **Jones**, David **Davis**.

Page **343** - An assignment of a Patent for **1000** acres of land from Maurice **Moore** to John **Bevan**, dated the **5th** of March **1729**; Dec. 1, **1731**.

Wit: E. **Godwin**, Richard **James**.

Proved August Court, **1758**. Maurice **Moore**, Esqr. son and heir of said Maurice **Moore**, decesd., acknowledged above deed.

Page **344** - Feb. **10, 1758** - Thomas **Finney** of Bladen County to John **Nestfield** a lot in Wilmington.

Page **344** - March **2, 1757** - John **Mott** and Hannah his wife to Benjamin **Heron**, Gent. Of same place, **186** acres at New Topsail. Wit: Job **Howe**, Jr., Thomas Clifford **Howe**.

Page **345** - John **Murray**, Esqr. of Charlestown, S.C. apptd. Mr. Benjamin **Morison** of Cape Fear his atty. To collect from Richard **Dixey**, John Paine, Arthur **Mabson** and William **MacKenzie**. Aug. **19, 1758**. Wit: Samuel **Salisbury**, John **Forster**.

Page **346** - March **1, 1758** - Isaac **Ludlam** and Abigail his wife of New Hanover County to John **Stanton** of same place **200** acres joining **Mr. Eagles**.

Page **347** - Oct. **21, 1757** - Isaac **Ludlam** to Edward **Gogin 320** acres of **Shalote** River. Wit: Henry **Leonard**, Gent., Joshua **Ludlam**.

Page **348** - Feb. **22, 1758** - John **Lyon**, Esqr. of New Hanover to Oliver **Easton** a lot on Dock Street in Wilmington. Wit: Robert **Welbank**, Duncan **Campbell**.

Page **349** - John **Rutherford**, mercht. possessed a Patent granted him May **20, 1741**. On Feb. **6, 1749**,

he endorsed it to Robert **Wakeley** (since deceased), said land on **Rockfish** Creek joining Dr. **Fergus**. Robert **Wakeley** willed said land to his brother George **Wakeley** of Wilmington. On **June 14, 1758**, George **Wakeley** and Mary his wife sold George **Meares** of same place the land. Wit: John **Flanigan**, James **Moran**.

Page **351** - June **15, 1758** - George **Meares** of New Hanover Co. to George **Wakeley**, land in Bladen County back of Capt **Harrisons** home place.

Page **351** - Aug. **2, 1758** - William **Walker**, Esqr. Sheriff of New Hanover County to William **Lord** of same place, **50** acres land on Wild Horse Branch, being a branch of Long Creek. Wit: John **Morris**, Benjamin **Wheatley**.

Page **352** - Aug. **1, 1758** - George **Moore**, Esqr., Ew. Of Roger **Moore**, Decesd. to Caleb **Grainger**, **320** acres joining Jean **Husbands**.

Page **353** - Sarah **Porter** of New Hanover Co. widow, Executrix of General Legatee of deceased husband John **Porter** to Rebecca **Moore** of same place slaves. Sept. **18, 1758**. Wit: Cornelius **Harnett**, Maurice **Moore**, Junr.

Page **353** - WILL of JOB **HOWES** of New Hanover County, dated **1-8-1748**.
1.. to son Robert **Howes**, plantation **1000** acres opposite Mount Misery.
2..to Mother **Mary Clifford**, decesd. in her life time did by deed of Gift to my son Robert sundry slaves and my son Robert also a bond payable from Mr. Thomas **Clifford** (also decesd.) who intermarried with my said Mother; their estate to produce said bond.
3..to son Job **Howes** land on Topsail Sound whereon I now live, tools, furniture, etc. and **640** acres given me by Col. Maurice **Moore**, joining land formerly belonging to Thomas **Hutchins** but now to Lieut. Benjamin **Heron**.
4..to sons Thomas and Arthur **Howes**, land purchased from Samuel **Swann**, Esqr. in Bladen County.
5..to son Joseph **Howes** **200** acres called Perlembeny and **300** acres on Brown Marsh in Bladen Co.
6..I have given daughter Mary **Heron** as much as daughter Elizabeth **Howes** by my will.
7. .to daughter Elizabeth **Howes** my Mulatto Girl Hester, other slaves, etc..
8..to granddaughter Mary **Heron** **40** lbs.

9. .to friends John **Davis**, Senr., Samuel **Swann**, John **Swann**, Thomas **Jones** and Joseph **Watters** each a gold ring. Wit: John **Mott**, Hannah **Mott**, Luke **Bowen**

Page **355** - WILL of THOMAS **NEILSON** of Wilmington, Doctor of **Phisic** - Proved May **1758**.
1.. Personal estate to be sold and after debts are paid the remainder to Mother Jane **Neilson** and Sister **Ann Neilson**. Executors: friends, James **Murray**, Esqr., Doctor Robert **Lennox**, (Benjamin **Morrison** took oath that he wrote the will and said Thomas **Neilson** died as the written paper was ready to be presented to him) "Mr. **Archibald MacNeill** surgeon took oath that he was present when instructions were given by said Thomas **Neilson** for writing the will.

Page **355** - June **11, 1758** - Robert Davis **Birch** of New Hanover Count to Thomas **Corbet** **100** acres of land on Black River. Wit: Nehemiah **Devane**, John **Herring**.

Page **356** - WILL of RICHARD **HARDY**, dated **5-20-1758**, Proved Aug. **1758**.
1.. estate to be sold and divided between wife Sarah and uncles. To wife and Uncle Francis **Betteill**, slaves and household furniture. Ews. Daniel **Dunbibin**, Francis **Betteille**.

Page **357** - Aug. **13, 1755** - John **Earle** to Isaac **Ogden** **150** acres below **Rockey** Point joining Charles Harrison. Signed - John **Earle** and Rachel **Earle**.

Page **358** - Dec. **6, 1757** - John **Anderson** of Bladen County to William **Robinson** of New Hanover County **320** acres joining John **McDonald**, said land whereon John **Taylor** now lives. Wit: Dennis **Moore**, John **Herring**, Silas **Bowen**.
Wit: Micahel **Lober**, Richard **Earle**, William **Rutter**.

Page **359** - Aug. **23, 1758** - Duncan **Cowan** to William **Bradley**, Victualer of Brunswick, **2** lots in town of **Brunswick**. Wit: Edward **Porter**, James **Moran**.

Page **359** - WILL of SAMUEL **CHESTER**, dated **10-10-1758**; Proved Nov. **1758**.
1.. to each of children now alive **5** shillings.
2.. to wife Martha land joining Mrs. **Nichols** on the sound, with mill, etc.
Exectrx. wife Martha **Chester**. Wit: William **Vaughn**,

William **Wilkinson**, Robert **Freeman**.
Page 360 - Feb. 8, 1758 - Anthony **Ward** to Benjamin **Hicks** 640 acres at New Topsail Sound granted to David **Parker** on Feb. 28, 1728.

Page 361 - Mar. 10, 1757 - Cornelius **Harnett** and Marmaduke **Jones**, Exrs. Of will of William **Faris**, Esqr. **decd.** to George **Wakeley**, mercht. land on Smiths Creek owned jointly by said **Faris** and Michael **Higgins** and Ann his wife.

Page 362 - Nov. 3, 1750 - George **Wakeley** to John **Morris**, mercht. land on Smiths Creek.

Page 363 - Thomas **Smith**, Jum. of Charlestown, S.C. mercht. apptd. Mr. John **Moore** of Cape Fear his atty. May 20, 1758.

Page 363 - Feb. 20, 1758 - Thomas **Finney** Esqr. of Bladen Co. to John **Lyon** of Wilmington, lots in Wilmington on Dock St. Wit: Thomas **Newton**, Daniel **Willis**.

Page 364 - Feb. 13, 1759 - Oliver **Eston**, carpenter of New Hanover County to Caleb **Mason**, carpenter of same place, a lot in Wilmington. Wit: Richard **Dixey**, Jno. **Walker**.

Page 365 - Oct. 10, 1758 - Joshua **Grainger** and Catherine his wife to John **D'Boise** of Wilmington - WHEREAS **Ann** the late wife of said John **Duboise** and formerly **Ann Grainger** possessed land that had descended to Joshua **Grainger** her eldest brother at the time of her death, and said **Grainger** to said **Duboise** lots on Market Street in Wilmington. Wit: Moses John **DeRossett**, Caleb **Mason**.

Page 366 - Jan. 16, 1759 - Joshua **Grainger**, Planter of New Hanover County for "natural love and affection" to Mary **Howe**, daughter of William and Hannah **Howe** of Bladen Co., N.C. a lot in **Wilmington** on comer of 3rd and **Chestnut** Streets. Wit: John **Campbell**, Isaac **Ogden**.

Page 367 - Mar. 10, 1757 - Cornelius **Harnett**, Esqr. and Marmaduke **Jones**, Gent. Executors of Will of William **Faris**, Esqr. gave deed to Frederick **Gregg**, Esqr. of New Hanover Co. (Will proved Jan. 3, 1757) to plantation.

Page 368 - June 21, 1757 - Richard **Eagles**, Sr., Esqr.,

Planter to Jehu **Davis**, Junr. and son-in-law to Richard **Eagles** Sr. (Said Jehu married Elizabeth, dau of Richard **Eagles**) 18 acres of land formerly belonging to John **Watson** of the sound and conveyed to Michael **Higgins** in 1737, and to Rufus **Marsden** in 1737 and conveyed to Richard **Eagles**, Sem. 1739, etc.

Page 370 - Nov. 7, 1758 - John **Frink** of Prince George Parrish, Craven County, S.C., Shipwright to Allard **Belin** of same place, 100 acres in N.C. joining Mr. William **Alston**.

SIGNED John **Frink**
Martha **Frink**

Page 371 - Nov. 7, 1758 - John **Frink** and Martha his wife to Allard **Belin**, a plantation granted Samuel **Masters** in 1735, of 500 acres and descended to said Martha **Frink**, only daughter and surviving heir of said Samuel **Masters**.

Page 372 - WILL of WALTER **SIMPSON**, blacksmith of Wilmington, N.C.; Dated 11-9-1758; Proved 1759.

John **Garano** of Wilmington, Exectr. And Legatee. Wit: Benj'm **Morrison**, Alexander **Adamson**, Robert **McNear**.

Page 373 - James **Robinson** of Liverpool in County of **Lancaster** surviving Executor of Lawrence **Dewhurst**, late of Liverpool, mariner, decesd. apptd. William **Millery** of Liverpool his atty. to collect from the estate of Ralph **Taylor** late of Liverpool but now late of Wilmington in America, decesd. mercht. July 3, 1758.

Page 374 - Nov. 10, 1758 - Cornelius **Harnett** and Marmaduke **Jones** Exrs. Of William **Farris**, decesd. to Jacob Miller a lot on Market Street.

Page 375 - April 5, 1759 - John **Davis**, George **Moore**, Maurice **Moore** and Mary his wife, Exrs. of Will of William **Moore**, decesd. to William **Dry** of New Hanover County a lot in **Brunswick**. Wit: John **Paine**, William **Walker**.

Page 376 - Feb. 4, 1758 - Solomon **Ogden** to James **Morris**, planter, a water lot in Wilmington. Wit: Richard **Quince**, Jacob **Waldron**.

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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 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 N.C. Artillery; the 36th N.C. Regiment included the 2nd N.C. Artillery; and the 40th Regiment included the 3rd Artillery]

Shaw, John A.	Private	2 nd Co. C 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Shaw, John W.	Private	2 nd Co. K 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Shaw, Laughlin	Private	3 rd Co. B 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Shaw, M.	Private	Co. K 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Shaw, Mitchell	Private	2 nd Co. K 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Shaw, Neill	Private	3 rd Co. B 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded, 1/15/65
Shaw, Solomon	Musician	Co. E 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Shaw, William, Jr.	Captain	Co. K 10'' Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Sheahan, William S.	Private	Co. C 3 rd Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
*Shearin, Lucius A.	Private	Co. F 3 rd Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
Shelly, D. D.	Private	3 rd Co. G 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Shephard, John J.	Private	2 nd Co. D 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Shepherd, Ethemore	Private	Co. E 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Shepperd, George E.	Private	Co. D 13'' Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Wounded & Captured
Shields, C. W.	Private	Co. F 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Shields, William T.	Private	Co. F 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Shipman, William	Private	3 rd Co. B 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Shirley, John	Private	Co. F 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Shotwell, F. A.	Private	Co. F 10'' Reg. N.C.S.T.	Wounded & Captured
Sikes, Amos	Private	2 nd Co. I 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Sikes, Lucian	Private	2 nd Co. I 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Sikes, Stephen Thomas	Private	Co. H 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Sillivent, Hardy	Private	Co. F 10'' Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Simmons, Asberry	Private	3 rd Co. G 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Simons, Benjamin M.	Private	Co. K 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Simmons, Henry L.	Private	Co. K 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Simmons, John W.	Private	2 nd Co. I 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Simmons, Joseph	Private	Co. K 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Simmons, Samuel	Private	3 rd Co. G 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Simms, John H.	Private	2 nd Co. C 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Simpson, F.	Private	3 rd Co. B 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Simpson, James R.	Private	3 rd Co. B 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Sinclair, James J.	Private	2 nd Co. K 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured

Singletary, Calvin	Private	2 nd Co. K 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Singletary, Dennis Lennon	Private	2 nd Co. K 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Singletary, George S.	Private	2 nd Co. K 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Singletary, Jonathan L.	Private	2 nd Co. K 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Singletary, Joshua K.	Private	3 rd Co. B 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Singletary, Matthew Y.	Private	3 rd Co. B 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Singletary, Wright	Private	3 rd Co. B 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
*Singleton, Asa Y.	Private	Co. D 13'' Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Killed
Singleton, Dr. Spiers	Surgeon	36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Sizemore, William J.	Private	3 rd Co. G 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Skipper, William M.	Private	3 rd Co. G 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Sledge, Herbert A.	Private	Co. F 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Sledge, Isham C.	Private	Co. F 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Smith, Alexander	Private	Co. H 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Smith, Amos	Private	2 nd Co. I 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Smith, Amos W.	Private	2 nd Co. I 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Smith, Archibald	Private	2 nd Co. I 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Smith, Azor J.	Private	Co. K 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
*Smith, Benjamin F.	Private	Co. H 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
Smith, Bunyon M.	Private	2 nd Co. I 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Smith, Chesley	Private	2 nd Co. A 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Smith, Cogdell	Private	2 nd Co. A 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Smith, Daniel	Private	2 nd Co. I 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Smith, David	Private	Co. H 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Smith, Edom	Private	2 nd Co. I 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Smith, F. C.	Private	2 nd Co. A 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Smith, H.	Private	2 nd Co. I 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Smith, Henry Clay	Private	Co. D 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
*Smith, J. H.	Private	2 nd Co. A 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
Smith, J. T.	Private	2 nd Co. 136'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Smith, James A.	Private	Co. D 1'' Bat. N.C. H. Art.	Wounded & Captured
Smith, John B.	Private	2 nd Co. I 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Smith, John B.	Private	3 rd Co. G 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Smith, John C.	Private	Co. D 1'' Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
Smith, John G.	Private	2 nd Co. K 40'' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Smith, John O. D.	Private	2 nd Co. I 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Smith, Josephus C.	Private	2 nd Co. I 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Smith, K. F.	Private	1'' Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
Smith, Larkin G.	Private	2 nd Co. C 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Smith, Murdock H.	Private	Co. H 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Smith, Nathan	Private	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Smith, Peter W.	Private	Co. H 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Smith, Randal H.	Private	2 nd Co. C 36'' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured

Smith, Richard F.	Private	Co. H 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Smith, Richard W.	Private	Co. H 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Smith, Robert	Private	Co. H 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Smith, Simeon	Private	Co. E 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Smith, Stephen Allen	Private	2 nd Co. D 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Smith, Thomas Gibson	Private	Co. E 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Smith, Thomas M.	Private	2 nd Co. I 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Smith, William E.	Private	2 nd Co. C 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Smith, William H.	Private	Co. F 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Smithwick, William Hyman	Sergeant	Co. C 35 ^d Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Snead, Jonathan Bonaparte	Private	3 rd Co. G 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Snipes, John	Private	Co. F 10 th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Snipes, Sion	Private	Co. E 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Somerset, J. Calvin	Private	Co. K 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
*Sommersett, Marvin K.	Corporal	Co. K 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
Soots, Adam	Private	Co. C 3 rd Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Souls, William C.	Private	3 rd Co. G 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Southerland, Duncan D.	Private	Co. E 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Sowles, Joshua	1 st Lieutenant	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Spell, David	Private	2 nd Co. C 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Spell, Hardy	Private	2 nd Co. C 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Spell, Lewis B.	Private	2 nd Co. C 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Spell, Love A.	Private	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Spence, John A.	Private	2 nd Co. D 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Spivey, William J.	Private	Co. E 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Squires, John F.	Private	Co. D 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Squires, John H.	Musician	3 rd Co. B 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Stallings, Slade R.	Private	Co. K 10 th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Stanaland, Stephen B.	Private	Co. E 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Stancell, John	2 nd Lieutenant	Co. E 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Standin, William H.	Private	Co. D 13 th Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Stanley, James H.	Private	Co. K 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Stanley, John M.	Private	Co. K 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Stanly, William F.	1 st Lieutenant	3 rd Co. G 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Starling, Simeon	Private	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Starling, Thomas E.	Private	2 nd Co. D 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Stephens, Joel F.	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
Stephenson, Newitt	Private	2 nd Co. C 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Stevenson, James Martin	Major	36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Stevenson, William M.	Private	3 rd Co. G 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Stewart, Archibald S.	Private	Co. E 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded, 1/15/65
Stewart, August	Private	2 nd Co. D 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured

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THE BILL REAVES COLLECTION

The Bill Reaves Collection in the New Hanover County Public Library is a very valuable resource for area genealogists. Recently, there have been a number of requests for an up-dated list of all the family files contained in the collection. A portion of that list is published here and will be continued in the next Courier.

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Adkins	Autry	Barden	Becker
Adrian	Avant	Bardin	Beckwith
Agostini	Avery	Barefoot	Becton
Ahrens	Axler	Barentine	Beery
Albright	Aycock	Barfield	Behrends
Albritton		Barksdale	Belcher
Albro	B	Barlow	Belden
Alderman	Babson	Barnes	Bell
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Alexander	Bacot	Barnhill	Bellois
Alexius	Badon	Barnwell	Belvin
Alford	Bagby	Barr	Bender
Alfriend	Bagg	Barry	Bennett
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Applewhite	Bannister	Beach	Bettencourt
Armstrong	Banks	Beal/Beale/	Betts
Arnold Family	Bannerman	Beall	Biddle
Arthur	Bappler	Beaman	Bierman

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

The Rev. Thomas Murphy, the first full time Catholic priest in **Wilmington**, was appointed in January 1845 by Bishop Reynolds of the Diocese of Charleston. Murphy superintended the construction of the Gothic Revival style St. Thomas Church which was completed by 1847. The building, presently called St. Thomas Preservation Hall, still stands at 208 Dock Street.

This is the fifth in a series of St. Thomas records transcribed by Joseph Sheppard. These registers, taken from microfilm housed in the New Hanover Public Library, contain six volumes dating from 1845 to 1968. Baptisms list the child or adult initiate, the parents (P.P.), sponsors (S.S.), and the presiding minister. Marriages include groom and bride, witnesses (W.W.) and serving clergyman. Deaths are recorded with the name of the deceased and officiating priest. Obsequies are proper and appropriate duties in regard to the dead.

A.D. 1857

- April 11, I baptised and received into the Church Margaret Montague, aged 37 years, in presence of Capt. Burns and Mrs. Ellen McGuire. Thomas Murphy
- April 19, I baptised Frances Maria A., aged 10 weeks. P.P. David and Mary Conser. S.S. Francis M. and Mary Laughlin. Thomas Murphy
- April 27, I baptized Alford Benjamin, aged 8 months. Parents Henry and Ellen Barry. S. Paul McGuire. Thomas Murphy
- April 27, I baptized Henrietta, aged 4 months. P.P. Dory and Cloe McGuire. S.S. Edward **Fitzgerald** and Eliza Baylon. Thomas Murphy
- April 29, I married William G. Mulligan and Elizabeth C. Daily. In presence of Captain O. Burns, G.W. Rose and W.A. McGuire. Thomas Murphy
- May 10, I baptised Mary Eliza, aged 3 weeks. P.P. Louis C. Turner and Caroline F. Wood. S.S. Capt. C. Burns and Julia Ann Foxy. Thomas Murphy
- May 12, I married Walter Furlong and Hannah M. Hayes. Witnesses of Lawrence Brown, Thomas Lane and Honorah Lane. Thomas Murphy
- May 19, I married Joseph Ring and Catharine J. McDonald. In presence of Patrick Minor, Ann Kerrigan and Ann Quinn. Thomas Murphy
- May 25, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of Mrs. Mary Doogan, aged 53. A native of Co. Meath, Ireland. Thomas Murphy
- May 27, I baptised (sub condition) George W. Rose. Witnesses - Margaret M. Rose and myself.' Thomas Murphy
- June 25, I baptised Virginia Ann Moore, aged 3 months. P.P. Robert Moore and Joanna Carmon. S. Mrs. Quinn. Thomas Murphy
- July 13, I married John Howard, slave of Mrs. **McIlhenery**, to Maria, slave of Mrs. C. Fulton. Witnesses - Mary Price and Mrs. Fulton. Thomas Murphy

¹The **Roses** lived near Fayetteville, NC, Cumberland County 1850 Federal Census, page 114. According to the *Fayetteville Observer* newspaper, **August 3**, 1842, "Married at the plantation of Mr. John **Kelly**, on the 26th of July, by the Rev. Mr. Murphy, Mr. George Washington **Rose**, of Charleston, to Miss Margaret **Casey**, niece of Mr. Kelly." Thomas Murphy was the minister of St. Patrick's Church in Fayetteville **from** 1838 to 1844. John Kelly's will, the contents of **which** authors such as Margaret Mitchell could fictionalize, mentions Margeret Casey, her mother, siblings and Thomas Murphy, Cumberland County Will Book C: 1 - 16, **Dec.** 1842.

- July 24, I performed the **funeral** obsequies over the body of **Rosanna** Darby, aged one years, 7 months 17 days. P.P. James and Margaret Darby. Thomas Murphy
- August 15, I baptised Xavier Eugene, aged 6 days. P.P. Capt. Owen Burns and Martha Armstrong. S.S. John H. McGuire and Mrs. M. Rose. Thomas Murphy
- September 7, I baptised the following 5 children, slaves of Mr. Paifsong, Adolphus, aged 8 years. Thomas, aged 6 years. Eliza Ann, aged 4 years. Sophia, aged 2 years and Frances Virginia, aged 1 year. Thomas Murphy
- September 29, I performed the **funeral** obsequies over the body of John Donnelly, aged 35 years and a native of Ireland. Thomas Murphy
- November 27, I married Lucius J. Kelly and Francenia M. Usher. In presence of Capt. O. Burns, Charles and Mary Usher. Thomas Murphy
- December 7, I baptised Edward Winfield, aged 3 days. Parents - William and Mary Price. S.S. Lawrence Brown and Mrs. C. Fulton. Thomas Murphy
- December 20, I baptised Mary Catharine, aged 4 months. P.P. James and Margaret Darby. S. Mrs. Catharine Fulton. Thomas Murphy
- December 21, I baptised Honora, aged 3 weeks. P.P. Michael and **Ann** M. Barry. S.S. Hugh S-----y and Maria **Dunkan**. Thomas Murphy
- December 27, I baptised Bernard Philip Ryan, born December 16th, 1857, aged 11 days. Parents - James and Margaret. S.S. B. Baxter and C. Fulton. Thomas Murphy

A.D. 1858

- January 28, I married Martin **Spellman** to Mary E. Spearman. In the presence of **S.D. Wallace**, Jeremiah **Spellman** and others. Thomas Murphy
- February 6, I baptised William Raymond Milligan, born 21st November. Parents - William Milligan and Elizabeth Daily. S.S. John Daily and William A. McGuire. Thomas Murphy
- March 21, I performed the **funeral** obsequies over the body of Cecilia, aged 21 years and (Slave of Mr. Paifsong) residing in Wilmington, N. Carolina. Thomas Murphy
- March 22, I performed the **funeral** obsequies over the body of Mary F. Judge, aged 9 months and 9 days. P.P. John and Mary Frances Judge. Thomas Murphy
- April 6, I baptised Patrick aged 2 years and 1 month and 26 days. P.P. John and Joanna Carr. S.S. John and Margaret **Donahue**. Also James, aged 12 months and 4 days. P.P. Patrick and Joanna Carr. S.S. James Murray and Ellen **Fitzgerald**. Thomas Murphy
- April 7, I baptised Emma Rose (slave) aged 6 months. P.P. Perry and Eliza. S. Mrs. M. Rose.
- May 4, I performed the **funeral** obsequies over the body of Harriet C. Augustini, aged 37 years and wife of Francis M. Augustini of Wilmington. Thomas Murphy
- June 1, I baptised John Furlong, born May 30th. P.P. Walter and Hanna Furlong. S.S. Lawrence Brown and Lara Callighan. Thomas Murphy
- June 1, I performed the **funeral** obsequies over the body of John Edward Furlong, aged 3 days. Infant son of Walter and **Hannah** Furlong. Thomas Murphy
- June 4, I baptised **Abiggail** Virginia Jones, born 8th of October, 1856. P.P. Benjamin and Sarah Jones. S.S. Mrs. William A. McGuire. Also Benjamin, aged 4 months and eleven days.

P.P. Benjamin and Sarah Jones. S.S. Edward Fitzgerald. Thomas Murphy
June 8, I performed the marriage ceremony between Edward Murrin and Mary **Cahill**. Witnesses -
John Maclarkey and others. Thomas Murphy
June 13, I baptised Mary Elizabeth, born 22nd of April. P.P. Louis and Margaret **deBebian**. S.S.
George Washington Holland and Charles Augusta **deBebian**. Thomas Murphy
June 13, I baptised Catherine Ann, aged 3 weeks. P.P. John and Mary **McDurmond**. S.S.
John and Margaret **McLarkey**. Thomas Murphy
June 13, I baptised Thomas Edwin, aged 3 weeks. P.P. Patrick and Ann Carrigan. S.S.
Thomas James and Catherine Cato. Thomas Murphy
June 28, I baptised John Carr, aged 3 years and 4 months. P.P. Nicholas and Mary Carr. S.S. John
and Mary Knowles. Thomas Murphy
June 28, I baptised Sarah Elizabeth Carr, aged 11 months. P.P. Nicholas and Mary Carr. S.S.
John and Mary Knowles. Thomas Murphy
June 28, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of John Carr, aged 3 years and 4 months.
Thomas Murphy
July 10, I baptised and received into the C. Church. John Joseph Peterson, aged 30 years. A native
of Sweden. Thomas Murphy
July 26, I baptised and received into the church, William Mosley, aged 42 years and slave of Mrs.
C. Fulton. Thomas Murphy
July 29, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of Mary **Eliza** Turner, aged 17 months.
P.P. Louis C. Turner and Caroline Wood. Thomas Murphy
August 15, I baptised George Odlen, aged 5 years 5 months and 15 days. P.P. Richard and
Catherine Odlen. S.S. Charles A. Mirth. Thomas Murphy
August 29, I baptised John Guilbard (slave) born 8th, aged 21 days. P.P. Thomas and Adeline.
Sponsor - Mrs. W.A. McGuire. Thomas Murphy
September 19, I baptised John, aged one month. Parents John and Maria Howard. S.S.
Edward Fitzgerald and Susan McGuire. Thomas Murphy
October 10, I baptised Charles, aged 2 weeks. P.P. Charles and Catherine Quigly. S.S. Mark and
Mary Craffey. Thomas Murphy
October 11, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of John F.P. Dicksey, aged 5 years 10
months and 7 days. P.P. Jessy and Ellen Dicksey. Thomas Murphy

To be continued

ONE LAST WORD...

An Epitaph and Marriage Notice:

The following is a tombstone inscription in the state of Maine.

"Sacred to the memory of James H. Random who died August the 6th 1800. His widow who mourns
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Wilmington Daily Journal 29 June 1853

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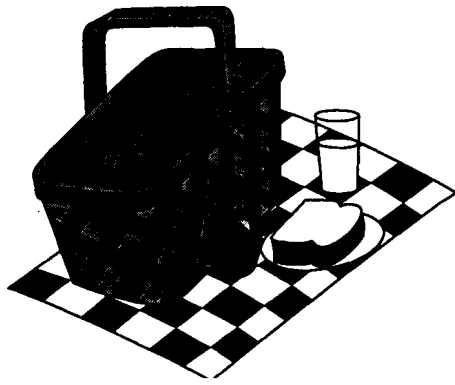
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