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Membership: The membership of the Society is open to all individuals **and** organizations interested in genealogy upon payment of dues which are renewed annually in January. Dues **are**: Individual and Institutional: \$15.00; Family: \$20.00; Life: **\$225.00**. Mail dues to ONHGS **Secretary** at the above address. Members **are** encouraged to submit surnames of the families that **they** are researching to be included in the Society's ancestor roster. They also receive a 10% discount on all publications and free queries in the Clarendon Courier.

Clarendon Courier: Members receive this quarterly in the Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall. The deadline for submission of material for publication is December 10, **March 10**, June 10 and **Sept. 10**. Back

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.

Book Department: The society has for sale over 80 genealogical abstracts covering Southeastern North Carolina. Your membership allows you a 10% discount on all books. Please let us know if you want a book list.

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Cover Photograph: Oakdale Cemetery: The graves of Rosa O'Neal Greenhowe, Confederate Spy; Henry Bacon, Architect of the Lincoln Memorial and Capt. J. W. A. Ellerbrook, of the Howard Relief Volunteer Fire Department. Ellerbrook and his dog perished in a fire at Front and Dock streets on 11 April 1880.

Courtesy, Post Card Collection, New Hanover County Public Library.

SOCIETY NOTES

Thank you to Helen Sammons, Joseph Sheppard and Jim and Mary Edwards for their contributions to this *Courier*.

There may still be some who have not renewed their memberships for 2000. This year, **all memberships expired on January 1, 2000**. Please send your dues immediately or if you know someone who has forgotten or hasn't rejoined, remind them of the expiration date.

We welcome the following new members: Sarah Rayburn, Wilmington, NC; Mrs. Montie L. Ramsey, Jackson, MS; Malcolm Lee Simmons, Virginia Beach, VA; Katherine C. Thacker, Homosassa, FL; Sheila T. Walker, Inman SC and L. Earl Williamson, Lake Waccamaw, NC.

The North Carolina Genealogical Society is sponsoring a workshop on Saturday, July 8, 2000, entitled, "Sharing Your Findings: Genealogical Writing and Publishing," at the NC State Archives, 109 E. Jones Street, Raleigh, NC, NC Room 211. The fee is \$35.00 for members and \$45.00 for non-members.

CEMETERY RECORDS

by Ann Hutteman

Cemeteries are gold mines for the genealogist, especially for those researching family members who were born or died before 1913, when North Carolina began keeping vital statistics. In urban areas, there are two types of cemetery records: gravestone and those of the office or church which maintained the cemetery. For example, **Oakdale** Cemetery, which is **Wilmington's** largest, has been keeping official files of interments since 1855. Sometimes, the dates do not agree. One of the dates may refer to the date of interment rather than the date of death. Also, for one reason or another, some interments may not be listed in the official files, but a gravestone is erected on the cemetery lot. The Confederate spy, Rose **O'Neal** Greenhow, who drowned near Fort Fisher in 1864, does not have a card in the **Oakdale** office. But she is buried there; a handsome tombstone erected by the Ladies Memorial Association marks the grave.

Finding the cemetery where your ancestor is buried can be an adventure. The obituary in the newspaper will often give the final resting place of the departed. However, if you do not know the exact date of death, searching for the obituary is like looking for a needle in a haystack. Another important avenue of investigation should be the church the deceased attended. The church registry may have the cemetery listed, along with the date of the funeral. Many small churches had burial grounds nearby. In rural areas, the place of residence should be checked, as some families may have had graveyards on their property.

If you have struck out completely, it might be well to find a son, daughter, brother, sister of the person sought, who died after 1913. **After** that date, death certificates listed the place of interment. As is true today, families tended to be buried together on the same lot or in the same cemetery. Local funeral homes date from the last decades of the nineteenth century and they may furnish valuable information.

There are a number of books of gravestone records in the North Carolina Room of the New Hanover Public Library, which cover counties all over the state. **Billie McEachern**, **Ida Brooks Kellam**, **Jeanette St. Amand**, **Crockette Hewlett** and **R. V. Asbury** are just five of the local historians who diligently copied tombstone records during the twentieth century and mimeographed copies for the library. Our society has an excellent series of **Onslow** County gravestone records by **Mike Whaley** and *Oakdale Cemetery Records, Vols. I-V, 1855-1988*, abstracted by **Delmas D. Haskett**, which are both available for sale.

Chances are that some members of your family are buried in remote rural cemeteries. Up until the mid-twentieth century, most people were interred within five miles of their homes. Deeds can be helpful in pinpointing the location of the family residence; therefore a map of the area is a must. If possible, get explicit directions to the cemetery before leaving home.

Before you start your trek, it is well to gather supplies for a "cemetery kit." Many of the country graveyards are unkept and located in woods, with thick undergrowth. You should wear some protective clothing, such as blue jeans, work pants or a flannel shirt. A wide-brim hat and good walking shoes or boots will protect you from the sun and briars and brambles that may be in your path.

Your kit should include drinking water, snack foods, garden gloves and first aid supplies. A good sun screen and insect repellent are very useful. Beware of poison ivy or oak and watch

where you step. Fire ants and other creepy **crawlies** are some of the worst menaces in an overgrown area. Garden tools, such as a small shovel and a hand held hoe, may come in handy to clear grass and debris **from** around stones. In areas of very dense vegetation, a machete may be necessary.

Photographs of the gravestones will be a good addition to your records, but always write the information down, because photographs sometimes do not pickup all the inscriptions. You may want to take a rubbing of the lettering.

Before you leave the graveyard, look around to see if there are other families buried there. In very remote cemeteries, it may be well to copy those inscriptions. Who knows after **further** research, the other surnames may be connected to your ancestors. You should also record any other writing and inscriptions, not just the obvious birth and death dates. Sometimes, the names of the parents of the deceased or a second husband or wife are listed on the stone. You may just find an interesting or amusing epitaph.

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ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH GRAVEYARD

While sorting and cataloging the original records at St. James Episcopal Church, Byron **Beall** came across the following list of interments, some of which cannot be found in the church's records.

List of Interments Received of M. Lawton with bill for repairs of the wall 20 May 1822 - \$59

1820 Matthew Lawton • To the Vestry of St. James Church		
<i>for the privilege of Burial of</i>		
Nov. 10	William H. Richeson	\$5
Dec. 29	Mr. Adeson Cochrin	5
1821		
Aug. 8	Mr. Samuel Garener	5
11	Capt. John Long	5
12	Mr. Joseph Bishop	5
15	Mr. Hugh Murphey	5
Sept. 25	Mrs. Rebecca Murphey	5
Oct. 8	Mrs. Hamett Taylor	5
19	Capt. Munroe	5
Nov. 3	Mr. George Ashton	5
Sept. 3	Mrs. P. Hams, Jr.	5
23	Mrs. Harriss	5
26	Mrs. A. Cole	<u>5</u>
		\$65
	Mr. J. Mier account	<u>6</u>
		\$59

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

[This series of New Hanover County Court Minutes submitted by Helen **Sammons** is continued from the Winter 2000 Courier. These may be viewed on microfilm in the North Carolina Room of the New Hanover County Public Library.]

State vs Anna **Greenwood** (alias Anna **Earl**). Above jury empanelled and find the **Deft** guilty of the charge contained in the indictment. Fined \$5.

State vs Joseph **Lamb**- Submission - Fined \$2
Court adiourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow

Saturday 18th February 1815

Court met according to adjournment

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

Ordered that the Sheriff, Gabriel **Holmes**, Jr., be allowed \$4.20 being an error made by the clerk in making out Stephen F. **Wood's** tax list Holly Shelter District for 1813.

Gabriel **Holmes**, Jr., Thomas **Cowan**, Wm B. **Meares** appointed to divide the negroes of George M. **Leach**, dec'd, among his heirs.

Anderson vs Admor of J. G. **Scull** - Reasons in arrest overruled.

Sarah and Andrew **Wilson** vs George **Cameron** - New trial **refused** - Rule discharged.

John **Kelly** vs Admor Robert **Camock** - New trial granted

Excors of R. **Adams** vs heirs of Thomas **Snead**- Judgment according to scifa

Venire to Superior Court April Term 1815

Thomas **Bishop**

Wm **Walker**

Hanson **Kelly**

John **Miller**

Luton **Orr**

Abraham **Beesley**

Samuel **Hawes**

Timothy **Johnson**

John **Lamb**

Israel **Judge**

Jesse B. **Ritter**

Murdock **McKay**

Thos **Corbett**, Jr.

George **McLammy**

Major **Clarke**

Jacob **Moore**

Ezekiel **Register**

Absalom **Taylor**

Wm J. **Larkins**

Josiah **Register**

James **Orrell**

Thos. C. **Reston**

Joel **Parish**

Wm **Rivenbark**

Ezekiel **Lane**

Edward **Pigford**

Samuel **Windship**

John **Jones**

Wm **Nutt**

H. B. **Howard**

Venire for County Court May Term 1815

James **Stibbins**

Abraham **Hall**

Joshua **Penny**

James **Newton**

John **Kinnear**

Wm B. **Miller**

Jonathan **Stanley**

Lewis **Coventon**

Isaac **Bordeaux**

Timothy **Hatcher**

Burrell McLammy

Asa **Simmons**

William **Marshal**

Benj. **Brockett**

Isaac **Newton**

James Smith, Jr.
Duncan Robertson
Thomas Piner
William **Newkirk**
Aaron **Bowen**

John Sellers
Hardy **Bowen**
Samuel Stuckey
George Murray
Sam'l S. Bludworth

James Stevens
John Riley
Edward St. George
Aaron Hodgson
Wm C. Kemp

May Term 1815

At a Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions began and held for the county of New Hanover at the Court House in **Wilmington** on the second Monday of May on the 9th day of May in the 39th year of Independence AD 1815.

The Court was opened with the usual proclamation.

Present the **Worshipful**: Israel Judge, Joseph Lamb, Wm J. **Larkins**, John Hogg, Samuel **Ashe**
Abraham Hall discharged from service on the venire

Grand Jury Drawn and Sworn

Edward St. George, foreman.

Timothy Hatcher

John Sellers

Wm Marshall

Asa Simmons

Hardy **Bowen**

Isaac Bordeaux

James Newton

James Stibbins

George Murray

Burrell McLammy

Joshua Penny

Samuel Stuckey

James L. White sworn as Constable to attend the Grand Jury.

Wm. B. Miller, John **Kinnear**, Lewis Covington, **Benj.** Brockett, Aaron Hodgson, Isaac Newton, Wm C. Kemp of the venire fined **visi**.

John **McMillan** vs **Benj.** Smith and Charlton Walker- A writ of procedenda from the Superior Court being delivered in this case and the Clerk of same court to the Justice of this court, it is ordered that execution issue against the Defendants.

Same vs Same- A writ of procedenda, same order etc.

Petit Jury

Aaron **Bowen**

Duncan Robertson

Sam'l L. Bludworth

James Smith

John Riley

Jonathan Stanley

James Stevens

Joseph R. Gautier

Wm Richardson

John G. Morris

Wm **Larkins**

Arch. **Cowan**

Inventory of the estate of Asa Vernon.

Division of the estate of Abel Morgan.

Account sales & inventory of the estate of Henry Wright.

Audited account of the estate of William Jones. All rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

Ordered that administration on the estate of Archibald Sellers be granted to Barbary Sellers, giving bond in \$10,000 with Duncan **Robeson** and Charles Murphy as securities.

The last Will & Testament of Thomas Ramsey, **dec'd**, was exhibited to court for probate and proved by Lewis Evins, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

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The last Will & Testament of William Cutlar, dec'd, was exhibited to court for probate and proved by William B. **Meares** and John Hogg, subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. At the same time Edward Mills qualified as excor to said will.
Court adjourned to ½ past 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Court met according to adjournment

Present the Worshipful: Israel Judge, **Hinton** James, Joseph Lamb

Timothy Bludworth, Sr. vs **Cullen Fillyaw** & Owen **Fillyaw** Gen'l Issue- Jury empanelled as before stated and find that the Defendants do owe **\$100.24** with interest from **8th May 1815**.

Wm Smith Richards & Co. vs Admor of Charles Jones - ordered that the writ in this case be amended and that the suit stand in the name of Wm Smith Richards & Co. vs the admor of Charles Jones case, to which the following plea, to wit; Gen'l issue, payment, set-off fully administered generally and specially the Stat line. Same jury empanelled and find that the Deft's intestate did assume and that there is no payment or set-off and that the Deft has not fully administered and that the Stat line does not _____ the demand and assess damages at **\$344.24** with interest on **\$301.90** from **8th May** and costs.

John F. **Burgwyn** vs John **Wilkins** - Jury empanelled. Juror withdrawn

A deed from Archibald S. Allen to Col. Thomas **Cowan** proved by Gabriel Holmes, Jr., subscribing witness thereto.

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

A Bill of Sale from James Berry to John **McMillan** proved by James **Larkins**, Jr., subscribing witness thereto.

A Bill of Sale from **Sam'l** Bunting to Jno. Bunting acknowledged.

A deed from Thomas **Cowan** to Mary Gamache acknowledged.

A Bill of Sale from Jesse Collins to Gabriel H. James proved by William Hall, Jr., subscribing witness thereto.

A deed from Cornelius Devane to William Robinson, Jr. proved by Duncan Robinson, subscribing witness thereto.

A deed from Francis Devane to Duncan Robinson proved by Duncan Sellers.

A deed from Timothy Evans to Richard M. Bordeaux proved by A. D. Bordeaux, subscribing witness thereto.

A deed of emancipation from Sue Finney to Nancy Moseley proved by Wm B. **Meares** and James F. **McRee**, subscribing witnesses thereto.

A deed from Timothy Hatcher to **Isham** Hatcher acknowledged in open court.

A Bill of Sale from William Hall, Jr. to Margaret Brightman acknowledged in open court.

A Bill of Sale from Frederick J. Hill, admor of William Hill, dec'd, to Kindred Saul acknowledged in open court and all ordered to be registered.

To be continued

REUNION CORNER

Col. Mary Louise Blanton Attal, President of the **World Wide Blanton Convention** announced that the 12th Annual Convention and Genealogical Workshop of Blantons, related lines, or **friends** will be held this year at the Super 8 Motel, 1307 Murfreesboro Road, Franklin, TN on Sept 21st, 22nd and 23rd. There will be guest speakers, workshop meetings, socials at night with an auction, dinner and a live band on Saturday night. For more information, contact Col. Attal, 1501 Pokeberry Way, Orange Park, FL 32073 or phone (904) 278-2401.

BOOKS AVAILABLE

Before her death in February, **Mae Blake Graves** had generously donated her titles to the Society. Five of the books have been reprinted and are available for sale. They are:

✓ *New Hanover County, NC, Abstracts of Wills, Will Book AB, Deed Book ABC*, 141 pp (Reprint, 1981), \$22.00.

New Hanover County, NC, Abstracts of Deeds from Deed Book AB, 1734-1741, 86 pp (Reprint, 1980), \$11.50.

New Hanover County, NC, Abstracts of Land Grants, 326 pp. (Reprint, 1980), \$42.00.

✓ *Bible & Church Records of the Lower Cape Fear*, 106 pp (Reprint, 1982), \$18.00.

✓ *Bible & Family Records of the Lower Cape Fear*, 106 pp (Reprint, 1983), \$14.00.

John W. Butler, Book Department Chairman, has updated the price list of all publications by the Society. Amazingly, there are 94 titles on the list! Write for a complete list to: ONHGS, P. O. Box 2536, **Wilmington, NC 28402-2536**.

ALL ABOARD!

The North Carolina Genealogical Society is sponsoring five days of research at the National Archives in Washington, DC. Depart September 10, 2000 at any one of thirteen **Amtrack** stops across North Carolina and return by train September 16th. Included are trips to the National Archives and the NSDAR Library, as well as lectures on how to use these excellent genealogical institutions.

Registration and deposit (\$205.00 double occupancy and \$270.00 single occupancy) must be received by July 1, 2000. The deposit covers the **Amtrack** charges and one night's lodging with a **full** American breakfast. Individuals will be responsible for the other hotel charges at a cost of \$119.00 per day for double or single rooms. For more information contact Elliott Futrell, (910) 736-4232; E-mail: efutrell@esn.net or www.ncgenealogy.com

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 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 1940.1

Page 377 - Oct. 30, 1758 - William Dry, Esqr. of Brunswick to Jonathan Swain, Pilot, of same place, land called York. Wit: George Loga, John Wilkinson.

Page 378 - Mar. 7, 1759 - John Earle, planter of New Hanover Co. to Samuel Swann, Esqr. 640 acres on Topsail Sound, patented to said Swann May 4, 1728. In 1737 conveyed to William Morris and by him to said Earle in 1754. Wit: Richard Spaight, Fred Gregg, John Starkey.

Page 379 - Samuel Swann, Esqr. to son-in-law Frederick Jones, Gent. The above land May 2, 1759.

Page 380 - April 30, 1759 - Anthony Ward of New Hanover Co. to Daniel Dunbibin, Executor of Will of Robert Burleigh deced. a lot. April 30, 1759.

Page 380 - James Gregory, mercht. of Wilmington, to Anthony Ward, lot in Wilmington, April 28, 1759.

Page 381 - Daniel Dunbibin, mercht. to James Gregory a lot in Wilmington. May 1, 1759.

Page 382 - Feb. 26, 1757 - William Walker, High Sheriff of New Hanover County and James Sampson, Esqr. late of Wilmington but now in Great Britain, by Ann Sampson and Samuel Swann, Esqr. his attys. to James Campbell of Wilmington, mercht. — John Sampson did on Aug. 4, last, recover judgement against John Walker, carpenter and Jane Walker, widow and Exrtr. Of John Walker, Taylor, deced.. So said William Walker took part of a lot with dwelling which said John Walker, deced. had purchased from John Sampson and sold to said James Campbell. Wit: Robert Walker, Ann Walker.

Page 383 - Oct. 24, 1758 - Richard Parker apptd. John Morris of New Hanover Co. his atty and made his will bequeathing said John Morris his estate, real and personal.

Page 383 - June 15, 1759 - Joseph Anthony of New Hanover Co. assigns to said William Puniance, mercht. of Wilmington, "all the prize money, goods or effects which shall fall to my share of all the prizes taken by Brig't Cape Fear Hawke, Thos Wright, Com'd in the last cruise." He also apptd. said Puniance his atty to colect same. Wit: Robert Freeman, David Puniance.

Page 384 - June 16, 1759 - John Stewart, mariner, to Wm. Puniance mercht. his share of prizes taken by Cape Fear Hawke. Wit: Anthony Ward, Robert Freeman.

Page 385 - June 16, 1759- David Beach, mariner, to William Puniance, mercht. his share of above mentioned prizes taken by Brigatine Cape Fear Hawke.

Page 385 - June 15, 1759 - William Frowman, mariner, to William Puniance, his share of prizes taken by above mention Brigatine Cape Fear Hawke.

Page 386 - June 18, 1759 - William Pride, mariner, to William Puniance, his share of prizes taken by Brigatine Cape Fear Hawke. Wit: Gray Patterson, David Puniance.

Page 387 - June 14, 1759 - John Brown, carpenter to William Puniance his share of prizes taken by Cape Fear Hawke.

Page 387 - June 15, 1759 - Patrick Ward, alias Murray, mariner, to Wm. Puniance his share of

prizes taken by Cape Fear Hawke.

Page 388 - June 30, 1759 - Swain **Scoutt**, mariner to Hans **Lily** his share of prizes taken by Cape Fear Hawke on same trip as above. SIGNED: Swen S. **Kautte**. Wit: David **Purviance**, Thos **James**.

Page 388 - Feb. 8, 1759 - James **Adley** "lately belonging to the Privateer Cape Fear Hawke" apptd Hugh **Sheels** to collect his share of Prizes taken by said Privateer Hawke. Wit: James **Bailey**.

Page 389 - June 30, 1759 - Gideon **Stubbuns**, Carpenter of Wilmington to Wm. **Wilkins**, vintner of same place, his prize moneys due him by Thos. **Wright**, Commander of Privateer **Brigatine** Cape Fear Hawke. Wit: John **Feds**, Anthony **Ward**.

Page 389 - July 16, 1759 - Christopher **Horan**, mariner, to Mrs. Sarah **Fans** of Wilmington, his share of prizes, etc. taken by the Brig't Cape Fear Hawke.

Page 390 - Jul 20, 1759 - George **Campion**, mariner, to Mrs. Sarah **Faris** his share of prizes from said Cape Fear Hawke. Wit: James **Moran**, David **Puniance**.

Page 390 - June 4, 1759 - Robert **Page**, Seaman, to William **Purviance**, his share of money, etc. from said Privateer Cape Fear Hawke.

Page 391 - June 4, 1759 - Owen **Jones**, Seaman, to Wm. **Purviance** his share of money, etc. from said Cape Fear Hawke. Wit: Robert **Schaw**, David **Purviance**.

Page 391 - July 19, 1759 - James **Small**, mariner to Wm. **Purviance** his share of prizes from said Cape Fear Hawke.

Page 392 - July 19, 1759 - Isaac **Lewis**, mariner, of New Hanover Co. to Wm. **Purviance** his share of prizes taken by said Cape Fear Hawke. Wit: Obediah **Holt**, David **Purviance**.

Page 392 - Aug. 30, 1756 - John **Mitchell** of Bladen Co. to James **Kerr** and Wm. **Bartram**, Esqr. of

Bladen Co. a water lot in Wilmington of south side of Orange Street. Wit: John **Jones**, Isaac **Jones**.

Page 393 - Aug. 11, 1759 - Thomas **Finney**, Esqr. of Bladen Co. to James **Moran** of Wilmington, a lot on Dock Street joining lot of Rufus **Marsden**, decesd. Wit: A. **MacLaine**, Henry **Toomer**.

Page 394 - July 5, 1756 - Thomas **Campbell**, mercht. to his brother, James **Campbell**, mercht. of Wilmington, his moiety of ½ of that plantation in Bladen Co. on **Waccamaw** River, Patented Feb. 20, 1735, lands they **heired** jointly. Wit: Richard **Hellier**, William **MacKenzie**.

Page 395 - June 19, 1759 - Cornelius **Harnett**, Esqr. and Daniel **Dunbibin**, mercht. Executors of the will of Robert **Burleigh**, decesd. to Thomas **James**, house and lot on Market Street.

Page 395 - "The house and lot in Wilmington in which my mother **Campbell** now resides" descended to me from father and I agree that said Mary **Campbell** may have full possession of same for her life." July 6, 1756.

SIGNED: Thomas **Campbell**

Page 396 - April 12, 1759 - Maurice **Moore**, Esqr. of New Hanover Co. and Mary his wife to Margaret **McCorkell**, widow of same place, lot No 71 in **Brunswick** Town. Wit: William **Lord**, Peter **Kane**.

Page 397 - Aug. 9, 1759 - Henry **Skibbow**, surveyor of **Onslow** County to Joshua **James** of New Hanover County a Plantation in the fork of Holly Shelter Creek. Said land patented to David **Williams** July 17, 1743 and from said **Williams** to said **Skibbow**. Place now known as **Skibbow** Place where siad **Skibbow** formerly lived. Wit: John **Ellis**, **Ann Brown**.

Page 398 - WILL of Alexander **Woodrow**, Dated June 12, 1754; proved 1759.

1. To mother Jean **Woodward** of the City of **Edinburg**, widow, my estate during her natural life and after her death to go to Benjamin **Morrison** of Wilmington. Wit: Alexander **MacAllister**, John **Campbell**, Alexander **McGilvary**.

Page 398 - April 20, 1759 - Jonathan **Calkins** and wife Margaret to Harry **Council** a tract of 640 acres joining Thomas and John **Lay**. (Hardy **Council** grantee) Wit: John **Wingate**, Joseph **Meredith**, Samuel **Leonard**.

Page 399 - April 9, 1759 - John **Devane** to Joshua **Lee** a tract of land on Rock Fish Creek joining Joseph **Balke**, Esqr. Wit: John **Herring**, John **Squire**.

Page 400 - Feb 1, 1759 - Henry **Leonard**, yeoman, 150 acres to Joseph **Hewet**. Wit: Samuel **Leonard**, Samuel **Leonard**, Jr.

Page 401 - Feb. 5, 1759 - Henry **Leonard** to Joseph **Hewet** land joining said **Hewet** and purchased by said **Leonard** from Reuben **Hewet**.

Page 402 - WILL of James **Innes**, Dated 7-5-1754; proved, 10-9-1759.

"I James **Innes** of Cape Fear in North carolina in America, Col. of ye Reg't of Said Province, raised for his Majesty's immediate service and Commander in Chief of this **expedition** to Ohio against the French and their Indians who have most unjustly invaded and fortified themselves on his Majesty's Lands. Being now ready to enter upon action of **saound** mind, memory and understanding do make this my last will" etc.

"A remittance to made to Edunburg to pay for a church Bell for the Parish Church of **Channerly** in Caithness agreeable to my letter to Mr. James **Brodie**, minister, thereof," also 100 lbs to be used for the poor in said parish."

" I also give and bequeath at the death of my loving wife, Jean **Innes**, my plantation called Point Pleasant and the opposite Marsh lands over the River for which there are two Patents; two negro women, one negro **man** and their increase, all the Stock of Cattle and Hogs half the Stock of Horses belonging to the Plantation, with all my books and 100 lbs sterling or the equivalent thereunto in the currency of the country for the use of a **free** school for the benefit of the Youth of North Carolina and to see that this part of my will be duly executed I appoint the Coll of the New Hanover Regiment, the Parson of the Wilmington Church and the Vestry for the time being or the majority of them as they shall from time to time be appointed or chosen."

"The residue of my estate to be left to the disposition of wife Jean **Innes**, she to be Executrix." Above will written at Winchester, Virginia. Wit: John **Carlyle**, William **Cocks**, Caleb **Grainger**.

Page 403 - 159 - Court at **Newbern** - James **Axson**, eldest son of decesd. Thomas **Axson**, apptd

administrator of estate of said Thomas **Axson**, decesd.

Page 403 - May 24, 1759 - James **Baird, Junr.** and Alexander **Walker** of City of Glasgow, North Britain, merchts. Considering that Archibald **Rowland**, now decesd. was employed by us as our Super Cargo Agent at Cape Fear in North Carolina. After his decease Archibald **Corbett** was employed to build a vessel at Carolina so they **apptd.** William **Morrison**, present Master of ship Dolly, their atty. for Cape Fear. Wit: James **Lang**, Archibald **Smith**.

Page 404 - Aug. 30, 1759 - Timothy **Murphy** of North Carolina and county of Duplin to Benjamin **Gideon** of New Hanover Co. a plantation of 100 acres where said **Gideons** now lives. Patented by said Murphy Sept. 1, 1753. Wit: Frederick **Gregg**, James **Moran**.

Page 405 - Sept. 28, 1759 - Jeremiah **Vail**, Gent. Of Craven Co. North Carolina to George **Merrick** of New Hanover Co. 640 acres patented **Dec.** 31, 1728. And another tract 320 acres secured by Patent dated **Dec.** 18, 1728, said grants made to Father of Jeremiah **Vail** and descended to him as heir at law. Wit: Joseph **Leech**, Adam **Moore**.

Page 406 - July 4, 1759 - Nathaniel **Blundell** of S. C. to John **Mott** of New Hanover Co., N.C. 600 acres patented July 15, 1725 to Charles **Harrison** and by deed bearing date Feb. 3, 1727 conveyed to Thomas **Blundell**, decesd, late father of said Nathaniel, late of Cape Fear, and **heired** by said Nathaniel. Wit: Daniel **Dunbibin**, Thomas **Davys**.

Page 407 - Aug. 16, 1759 - Charles **Stewart**, mariner because moving, to William **Bradley** of **Brunswick**, Vinter, his atty. to collect from Thomas **Wright**, Commander of Hawke Privateer, moneys, "of captures taken by the said Thomas **Wright** on board the said **Brigatine** Hawke on her last **cruise**." due me for my services. Wit: David **Smith**, Christopher **Wotten**.

Page 408 - May 15, 1759 - Jacob **Miller** of Wilmington to George **Wakeley**, mercht. land. Wit: James **Moran**, John **Flannigan**.

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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.]

Stewart, Charles A.	Musician	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Stewart, Duncan J.	Musician	2 nd Co. D 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Stewart, John	Private	2 nd Co. D 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Stinson, Henry M.	Private	2 nd Co. I 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Stokes, William D.	Private	Co. D, 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
*Storm, David	Private	Co. H 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
*Streets, William E.	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Killed
Strickland, Alexander	Private	Co. E 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Strickland, Alston	Private	Co. E 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Strickland, Alva	Private	2 nd Co. D 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Strickland, Calvin	Private	2 nd Co. D 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Strickland, David	Private	Co. E 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Strickland, Emanuel	Private	Co. E 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Strickland, Jacob	Private	Co. E 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Strickland, Madison A.	Private	Co. D 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Strickland, Martin	Private	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Strickland, Matthew M.	Private	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Strickland, Nathaniel	Private	Co. E 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Strickland, Reuben S.	Private	2 nd Co. C 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Strickland, Thomas B.	Corporal	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Strickland, Timothy J.	1 st Sergeant	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Strickland, W. G.	Private	Co. E 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Strickland, William H.	Private	Co. E 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Stubbs, James A.	Private	Co. H 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Stubbs, Jonathon A.	Corporal	2 nd Co. D 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Suggs, James McKay	Private	Co. H 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Suggs, William P.	Private	Co. K 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Suit, William J.	Private	3 rd Co. G 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Sullivan, Benjamin	Private	Co. D 13 th Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Wounded & Captured
Sullivan, Richard T.	Private	2 nd Co. I 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Sumerlin, Wiley N.	Private	Co. F 10 th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured

Sutton, Bryan	Private	Co. F 10 th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Sutton, John C.	Private	3 rd Co. G 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Sutton, John C.	Private	2 nd Co. K 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Sutton, John M.	Captain	Co. C 3 rd Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Sutton, Joseph	Private	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Sutton, Stephen Wesley	Private	Co. F 10 th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Wounded & Captured
Sutton, Thomas J.	Private	Co. H 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Sutton, W. C.	Private	Co. H 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Sutton, William E.	Private	Co. H 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Sutton, William J.	Private	Co. E 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Sutton, William T.	Private	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Swain, George T.	Private	3 rd Co. G 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Swain, Thomas W.	Private	3 rd Co. G 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Swain, William	1 st Lieutenant	3 rd Co. G 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Swindell, Thomas D.	Corporal	Co. D 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Sykes, Edmund	Private	2 nd Co. C 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Tarby, Henry F. .	Private	Co. H 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Tatom, Alexander J.	Private	Co. H 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Taylor, A. J.	Private	2 nd Co. K 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Taylor, Isaac J.	Private	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Taylor, John	Private	Co. K 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Taylor, John W.	Private	3 rd Co. G 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Taylor Joseph S.	Private	2 nd Co. K 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Teabout, Thomas	Private	2 nd Co. I 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Tew, Thomas L.	Private	2 nd Co. A 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Thaggard, Amos Jerome	Private	2 nd Co. K 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
*Thaggard, J. C.	Private	3 rd Co. B 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
Thaggard, James B.	Private	2 nd Co. C 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Thally, David J.	Private	3 rd Co. G 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
*Thames, Alexander	Private	2 nd Co. C 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
Thigpen, Franklin L.	Private	Co. D 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Thomas, John D.	Private	Co. K 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Thomas, Richard G.	Private	Co. H 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Thomas, William A.	Private	Co. H 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Thompson, Edward D.	Private	Co. E 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Thompson, George R.	Private	2 nd Co. K 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Thompson, James D.	Private	Co. E 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Thompson, John W.	Private	3 rd Co. G 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Thompson, Wesley	Private	Co. E 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Thompson, William Berry	Private	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
Thomson, Willis Andrew	Private	2 nd Co. C 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Thorn, George P.	Private	2 nd Co. C 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured

Thorp, James	Corporal	3 rd Co. G 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Thrower, Benjamin	Private	Co. F 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Tillery, Elephlet	Private	Co. F 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Tillman, John R.	Private	2 nd Co. I 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Tindall, Calvin	Private	2 nd Co. C 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Tindall, Owen S.	Private	2 nd Co. A 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Tingle, John W.	Private	Co. D 40' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Tisdell, Kelly	Private	Co. D 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Tolar, Robert M.	Private	3 rd Co. B 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Tune, Thomas	Private	Co. F 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Tune, William	Private	Co. F 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Turner, John	Private	Co. H 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
*Turrentine, M. H.	Sergeant	2 nd Co. D 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Killed
Turrentine, William G.	Private	2 nd Co. D 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Tyler, James	Private	2 nd Co. A 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Tyler, Lucius A.	Private	Co. C 3 rd Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Tyson, Gideon A.	Private	Co. H 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Tyson, Moses	Private	Co. E 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Upchurch, Benjamin	Private	2 nd Co. C 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Utley, Jasper T.	Musician	Co. D 1 st Bat. N.C.H. Art.	Captured
Utley, Moses C.	Private	2 nd Co. D 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Veal, Joseph T.	Private	Co. C 3 rd Bat. N.C.L. Art.	Captured
Vincent, D. J.	Private	Co. F 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Vines, Henry	Private	3 rd Co. G 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Vinson, Daniel J.	Private	Co. F 10 th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Vinson, Samuel	Private	2 nd Co. C 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Vinson, Uriah T.	Private	Co. F 10 th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Waddell, Richard	Private	2 nd Co. D 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Walker, David J.	Private	3 rd Co. G 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Wall, Mial	Private	3 rd Co. G 40 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Wallace, Henry W.	Private	3 rd Co. G 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Waller, James W.	Private	Co. D 40' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Walsh, Edward D.	Captain	Co. F 10 th Reg. N.C.S.T.	Captured
Walton, Thomas W.	Private	3 rd Co. G 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Wounded & Captured
Ward, Arren	Private	Co. K 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Ward, James M.	Private	3 rd Co. G 36 th Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Ward, Joel Reaves	Sergeant	3 rd Co. G 36' Reg. N.C.T.	Captured
Ward, Joseph W.	Private	Co. F 36' 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.

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.

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MORE SOCIETY NOTES

The Annual Picnic was held on Saturday, May 6, 2000, at Moore's Creek Battleground in Pender County. It was a **beautiful** day, with about forty people in attendance, who enjoyed delicious barbecue and all the trimmings! Diane **Cashman**, local author and historian, gave a talk, entitled, "Way Back When." She told about everyday life of our ancestors in the Colonial period and how the diet, clothing and work of the early settlers differed from that of today. Diane, thank you for an amusing and interesting presentation.

"TEN" GENEALOGY COMMANDMENTS

1. Thou shalt name your male children: James, John, Joseph, Josiah, Jeremiah, Richard, Thomas, William.
2. Thou shalt name your female children: Elizabeth, Mary, Martha, Maria, Sarah, Ida, Virginia, May.
3. Thou shalt leave NO trace of your female children.
4. Thou shalt call the children by strange nicknames such as: Ike, Eli, Poly, Dolly, Sukey - making them **difficult** to trace.
5. Thou shalt NOT use any middle names on any legal documents or census reports, and only where necessary, you may use only initials on legal documents.
6. Thou shalt learn to sign all documents illegibly so that your surname can be spelled or misspelled, in various ways: Hicks, Hix, Hixe, Houcks, Kicks.
7. Thou shalt, after no more than three generations, make sure that all family records are lost, misplaced, burned in a courthouse fire, or buried so that NO **future** trace of them can be found.
8. Thou shalt propagate misleading legends, rumors & vague innuendo regarding your families' place of origin:
 - A. You may have come from: England Ireland, Scotland, Wales or Iran;
 - B. You may have American Indian ancestry of the ____ tribe;
 - C. You may have descended from one of three brothers that came from_____.
9. Thou shalt leave NO cemetery records or headstones with legible names.
10. Thou shalt leave NO family Bible with records of birth, marriages or deaths.
11. Thou shalt ALWAYS flip thy name around. If born James Albert, thou must make all the rest of thy records in ten names of Albert, AJ, **JA**, **AL**, Bert, Bart or Alfred.
12. Thou must also flip thy parent's names when making reference to them, although "unknown" or a blank line is an acceptable alternative.
13. Thou shalt name at least five (5) generations of males, and dozens of their cousins with identical names in order to totally confuse researchers.

Contributed by Jim and Mary Edwards

**Church of Saint Thomas The Apostle
Combined Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths**

Rev. Thomas Murphy, appointed January 1, **1845** by the Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston, was the first full time priest in Wilmington. Murphy superintended the construction of the Gothic Revival style St. Thomas Church, dedicated and opened for worship on July **18,1847**, continuing Wilmington's longtime Roman Catholic history.

This is the sixth in a series of St. Thomas Ap: records transcribed in full 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 by name, parents (**P.P.**), sponsors (**S.S.**), and officiator. **Marriages** include the groom and bride, witnesses (**W.W.**) and presider. Deaths are recorded with the name of the deceased and **servng** minister. Obsequies are proper and appropriate duties in regard to the dead.

A.D. 1858

- October **17**, I baptized Mary, aged **5 weeks**.**P.P.** John & Ellen **Barry**. **S.S.** Thomas **Monk & Allis Thomson** **TM**¹
- October **19**, I baptized William, aged **2** years and **6** months. **P.P.** John S. & **Allis Thomson**. **S.S.** John & Ellen **Barry**. Thomas Murphy
- October **24**, I baptized Zalina Ann, aged **7** weeks. **P.P.** ----- & Elizabeth **Poissong**. **S.S.** Thomas & Adeline **Poissong**. Thomas Murphy
- October **24**, I **baptized** Mary Jane, aged **3** weeks. **P.P.** James & Mary Jane **Bobland**. **S.S.** John & Margaret **Donahue**. Thomas Murphy
- October **31**, I baptized Mary M., aged **11 months**.**P.P.** John and Henrietta **Poissong**. **S.S.** Thomas & Adeline **P**.**TM**
- November **10**, I baptized the following children (slaves) of Mr. J. **Montague**. Ellen aged **12** years. **P.P.** Driofil & Mary. Harriet, aged **7** years. **P.P.** July & Rachel. Rebecca Ann aged **3** years. **P.P.** Patrick and Diana. Julia aged **8** months. **P.P.** Watson & Diana. **S.S.** for the above, Elizabeth & Margaret **Montague**. Thomas aged **9** years. **P.P.** ----- & Anny. S. James **Montague**. Thomas Murphy
- November **11**, I baptized the following (slaves) of Mr. William **Henry**. Harriet aged **36** years, Catherine aged **17** years, Rebecca aged **3** years, Ann Maria aged **7** years, Mary aged **1** month, **Iafar** aged **4** years. **S.S.** William and Jane **Henry**. Thomas Murphy
- November **11**, I baptized and received into the Church, Mrs. Charity **Henry** aged **66** years. **S.S.** William & Jane **Henry**. Thomas Murphy
- November ---, I baptized the following children (slaves) of William R. **Henry**. Sarah Ann, aged **11** years, Ellen aged **6** years, Francis aged **2** years, John aged **1** year. **S.S.** Patrick and Elizabeth **Montague**. **TMurphy**
- December **5**, I baptized Mary Jane **Rose** aged **3** months. **P.P.** ----- & Charlotte. (Slaves of Mrs. **Rose**) S. Mrs. **Rose**. Charles J. **Croghan**² per Thomas Murphy
- December **25**, I baptized Cordelia aged **4** years & **3** months. **P.P.** William & Eliza **Usher**. **S.S.** B. **Baxter & Mrs. Kate Fulton**. Thomas Murphy
- December **28**, I baptized John aged one month & **9** days, **P.P.** John and Mary **Knowles**. **S.S.** James **Quigley** and Ellen **Barry**. Thomas Murphy
- Total Baptisms in **1858** were **44**, Marriages **2** and Deaths **7**

¹ **TM** = Thomas Murphy

² Rev. Charles J. **Croghan** was born in County Galway, Ireland in November 1822. He came to the United States in 1841 entering the Charleston Diocesan Seminary. He was ordained by Bishop Reynolds on July 11, 1847. He served in many duties and was appointed to the New Bern mission by 1850, which at the time included nearly one-third of the state of North Carolina. Some of those places being Edenton. Washington, Halifax and Scotland Neck. Raleigh was a part of his mission for two years. **Croghan** returned to Charleston, SC in 1861. O'Connell, Rev. Dr. J.J., *Catholicity in the Carolinas and Georgia*: (New York: D. & J. Sadler & Co., 1878), 155-156.

A.D. 1859

- January 7, I married Francis M. **Augustini &** Josephine I. **Groves.**¹ In the presence of Pierre **Augustini**, Edward **Barry &** Margaret **Ryan**. Thomas Murphy
- February 7, I married Patrick **Quigley &** Kate **O'Reily**. W.W. **Charles Quigley**, James **Quigley &** Margaret **Whelan**. Thomas Murphy
- February 9, I baptized James Joseph **Laughlin** aged one day. Infant son of Hugh & **Laughlin**. Sponsor Walter **Furlong**. Thomas Murphy
- March 6, I baptized Jeremiah **Price** aged 17 days. P.P. Alfred & Clarissa **Price**. S.S. Bernard **Baxter &** Mrs. C. **Fulton**. Thomas Murphy
- March 7, I married Robert S. **Smith &** Ellen A. **Madison**. W.W. John **Harris**, Walter **Furlong** and Maria **Dunkan**. Thomas Murphy
- March 12, I baptized Rosanna Hall born on the 23rd December, 1858. **Parent**, Margaret (slave) of Alfred **Price**. TM
- March 13, I baptized Bernard F. **Bates**, born February 14th. P.P. Royal **Bates &** Margaret **McGaragle**. S.S. John and Maria **McLarkey**. Thomas Murphy
- March 16, I baptized (sub) and received into the Church, Neil **Henry** aged 73 years. A native of New Hanover Co.
- March 19, I baptized Edward **Reynolds**, born February 16th. P.P. George and Sarah **Reynolds**. S.S. James **Harris &** Mary **Driskol**. Thomas Murphy
- March 20, I baptized Michael **Mourn** aged 10 days. P.P. Edward & Mary **Mourn**. S.S. John **Johnston &** Elizabeth **James**. Thomas Murphy
- March 20, I baptized Florence Emery, aged 2 years & 15 days. P.P. John & Lucy **Lebow**. S. Maria **Fulton**. TM
- April 17, I baptized Mary Jane **O'Driskell**, born on the 5th April. P.P. Daniel & Mary **O'Driskell**. S.S. John **Donahue** and Margaret **Whelan**. Thomas Murphy
- April 24, I baptized Florence Clarinda **Conner** born February . P.P. David & Mary **Conner**. S.S. Pierre **Augustini &** Elizabeth **Milligan**. Thomas Murphy
- May 1, I baptized Margaretta S. **Barnes** born August 24th 1857. P.P. **Emmos &** Margaret **Barnes**. S. Ozabina **Dunn**. Thomas Murphy
- May 4, I baptized Henry born 1842. Robert H. born 1845. Slaves of Mr. Neil **Henry**, New Hanover, Co. These were received into the Church in due form. Thomas Murphy
- May 29, I baptized **Balbinia** Columbia **McKensey** born March 31st. P.P. James & Fanny J. **McKensey**. S.S. Laurence **Brown &** Margaret **Whelan**. Thomas Murphy
- June 23, I baptized William aged 18 months (servant) of Mrs. J. **Johnson**. S.S. Mrs. **Johnston &** Edward **Johnston**. Thomas Murphy
- July 3, I baptized Mary **Ann Furlong**. Aged 5 days. Born on the 29th insurd: P.P. Walter & Hanna **Furlong**. S.S. E. & Hanna **Wade**. Thomas Murphy
- July 10, I baptized John Thomas **Feenan** born 2nd July. P.P. John & **Ann Feenan**. S.S. John & Ellen **Barry**. TM
- July 14, I baptized Sarah Elizabeth born 24th June 1857. P.P. Thomas & Elizabeth **Dyer**. S.S. James & **Ann Reily**. Thomas Murphy

³Francisco Marion **Augustini (Agostini)** (1814-August 19, 1886) made oath that he was born in Canton on the island of Corsica within the domain of King Louis Philippe of France. Recorded in New Hanover County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, September 14, 1846. His confections business was listed in the 1860-61 **Wilmington** City Directory at 20 S Market St. Pierre **Agostini** (c.1833-March 29, 1865) also had a confectionary at 42 Market St. At the age of 44, F.M. **Augustini's** marriage to Josephine **Isadora Groves** was the second of his three marriages found in New Hanover County records. Augustini's first spouse was Harriet **Clarinda Luciani**. She was born c.1821, the daughter of **Pasquale Luciani**, French Consul in Philadelphia and **Rosanna Wentling**. **Theresa Henderson Hoyle** provided this information to William Reaves; J. Edward Smoot, *Marshal Ney - Before And After The Execution*, (Charlone: Queen City Printing Co. 1929) 251. The Agosiini's were married in Philadelphia in 1838 and moved to Wilmington in 1843, according to the Historic Wilmington Foundation's plaque on the **Agostini House**, 16 S Sixth Street, built circa 1855. **Harriet** died on May 4, 1858 and buried in **Oakdale** Cemetery. *Daily Journal* (Wilmington, NC), May 4, 1858. Seven months later Augustini married Groves. Josephine, born April 4, 1829 in Florida, died on January 25, 1868 and interred at **Oakdale** Cemetery. St. Thomas Church Death Register, 18. Five months later he married Mrs. Mary E. **Cookman** on June 26, 1868. Also know as Maria her death was October 1, 1889, and buried at **Oakdale** Cemetery. St. James Episcopal Church Marriage and Death Registers. For more information on the Augustini family see the *William Reaves Collection*, North Carolina Room, New Hanover Public Library.

- July 14, I baptized David Thomas, born 25th January 1859. P.P. Thomas & Elizabeth **Dyer**. S.S. James & **Ann Reily**. Thomas Murphy
- July 14, I baptized Catherine born 26th May 1859. P.P. John & Ellen **Russell**. S.S. James & **Ann Reily**. **TM**
- July 24, I baptized Margaret Ellen **Peterson**, born 25th June. P.P. John & Ellen **Peterson**. S.S. Hugh & **Elizabeth Sweeny**. Thomas Murphy
- September 1, I baptized Agnes Maria **Barry** aged one day. P.P. Michael & Agnes **Barry**. S. **Hanna Wade**. **TM**
- September 1, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of Agnes **Barry** aged one day. Infant daughter of Michael & **Ann M. Barry**. Thomas Murphy
- September 2, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of Ellen **Harris**. A native of Ireland and aged about 60 years. Thomas Murphy
- September 12, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of John **Williams** aged 34 years. A native of Ireland.
- October 2, I baptized Thomas **Gogerty** born February **22nd**. P.P. Thomas & Sarah Jane **Gogerty**. S.S. Walter & **Hannah Furlong**. Thomas Murphy
- October 16, I baptized Frances Elvina **Kain** aged 9 months. P.P. ----- & Elvina **Kain**. S. Self. Thomas Murphy
- October 16, I baptized Catherine **Ann Larkin**, born October 4th. P.P. Patrick & Catherine **Larkin**. S.S. Michael and Ellen **Fitzgerald**. Thomas Murphy
- October 16, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of Agnes Maria **Barry**, aged 37 years and a native of Co. Dublin Ireland. Thomas Murphy
- October 30, I baptized Patrick **Murry** aged 16 days. P.P. Michael & Frances **Murry**. S.S. Hugh & **Lizzie Sweeny**. Thomas Murphy
- November 7, I baptized **Augustus** Emmerson, born on 11th October. P.P. William & Elizabeth **Milligan**. S.S. Capt. William **Evans** & Mary **Cunningham**. Thomas Murphy
- November 13, I baptized **Mary** Leon aged 3 years & 2 months. P.P. Nathan & **Elsey**. Also, Mary Ann aged 3 years. Slaves of Mrs. W.A. **McGuire**. Thomas Murphy
- November 17, I baptized Edward aged 13 years. Slave of Mr. Neil **Henry**, Beatie's bridge, New **Hanover**. **TM**
- December 3, I baptized Sarah, aged 11 months. (Slave) of Mrs. Margaret **Rose**. P.P. ----- & Rosanna. S. Mary **Casey**. Thomas Murphy
- December 18, I baptized Anna **Northrop Augustini** born December **1st**. Parents, Francis M. & Josephine **Augustini**. S.S. Pierre **Augustini** & Elizabeth **Conner**. Thomas Murphy
- December 18, I baptized George, **Harris**, Flanner born 3rd November. P.P. Jesse & Elizabeth **Dicksey**. S.S. B. **Baxter** & Allen **Deiur**. Thomas Murphy

Total Baptisms in 1859 were 32, Marriages 3 and Deaths 4

A.D. 1860

- January 11, I married William (Slave) of Mr. William **Reston** to Martha (Slave) of Mrs. **McGuire**. Thomas **Murphy**
- January 29, I married John **Kinberry** & Agnes **Ann Murry**. W.W., Walter **Furlong**, Michael **Murry** & others. **TM**
- February 5, I baptized William Michael aged six weeks. (Slave) P.P. Thomas & Adeline. S.S. Paul & Marie. **TM**
- February 7, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of John **Pastina**, aged 24 years, a native of the Island of Nevada. Thomas Murphy
- February 11, I baptized Catherine **Bauman**, born 7th January. P.P. John C. & Ellen **Bauman**, S.S. Mrs. **Ann Quinn**. Thomas Murphy
- February --. I baptized Margaret **Darby** aged 2 months. P.P. James & Margaret **Darby**. Sponsor - Self. Murphy
- February 14, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of John **Broderick**. A native of Ireland, aged about 25 years. Thomas Murphy
- February 16, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of John **Robeson** aged about 40 years. A native of Co.

- Cork, Ireland. Thomas **Murphy**
February 19, I performed the funeral **obsequies** over the body of Thomas **Powers**, aged 25 years. A native of County **Tipperary**, Ireland. Thomas **Murphy**
February 26, I baptized Joseph **Baxter** aged 2 months (Slave) belonging to B. **Baxter**. P. Liz. S.S. Mary **Ryan**. TM
February 26, I baptized Mary Jane aged 7 months (Slave) of B. **Baxter**. P.P. S.S. Mrs. **Bauers**. Thomas **Murphy**
February 28, I baptized Joseph **Henry** aged six weeks (Slave) of Cornelius **& Milsy Henry**. P.P. Charles **& Milsy** S.S. ----- **& Charity Henry**. Thomas **Murphy**
March 17, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of Thomas **Mahoney**, aged 56 years, a native of **Bandon**, Co. Cork, Ireland. Thomas **Murphy**
March 20, I baptized **Denis Driscoll** aged one week born on the 13th of March. P.P. Daniel **& Mary Driscoll**. S.S. Thomas **Dean** and Margaret **Donahue**. Thomas **Murphy**
March 25, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of Mrs. Margaret E. **Montague**, a native of **Lillington**,⁴ New Hanover Co., NC. Wife of Mr. Patrick **Montague**, in the 42 year of her age. Thomas **Murphy**
March 26, I baptized Emily Catherine, aged 3 months & 18 days. P.P. John **& Alice Thomson**, S. Julia **Viagres**
April 13, I baptized **Ann Jane Price** aged one month & 3 days. P.P. William Henry **& Mary Price**. S. Mrs. Walter **Furlong**. Thomas **Murphy**
April 15, I baptized Marcus **Craffey**, born 31st March, P.P. Mark **& Mary Craffey**. S.S. Charles **& Catherine Quigley**. Thomas **Murphy**
April 21, I baptized Mary born April 7th, 1859. Aged 1 year and 14 days. Parents - John **& Johanna Carr**. S.S. Daniel **Driscoll & Margaret Whelan**. Thomas **Murphy**
May 11, I baptized Mary Appollonia aged 3 months. P.P. Edward **& Winneford Ann Sweeny**, S.S. Jeremiah **Spellman & Margaret Whelan**. Thomas **Murphy**
May 20, I baptized William Frederick **Fulton** aged 2 months. Slave of Mrs. C. **Fulton**, Parents John **& Lucy** S.S. Paul **McGuire & Martha W. Johnston**. Thomas **Murphy**
May 24, I baptized Thomas O. Aged one month. P.P. James **& Ann Reily**. S.S. **Flanagan Lawrence & Frances Mary Reily**. Thomas **Murphy**
May 28, I married Henry **Smith & Margaret Madigan**, Witnesses, Michael **& Ellen Fibgerald**. Thomas **Murphy**
June 19, I married Louis **Bryant** (slave) to Harriet **Davis** (slave). Present Paul, Thomas **& Martha**. Thomas **Murphy**
July 3, I baptized James aged fifteen days, Parents, Patrick **& Ann Carrigan**. S.S. James **Murry & Margaret Whelan**. Thomas **Murphy**
July 8, I baptized Catherine born 6th inst. P.P. Hugh **& Elizabeth Sweeny**. S.S. Mr. ... **& Margaret Whelan**. TM
July 8, I baptized Henry **Edwin Carr** aged 20 months. P.P. Nicholas **& Mary Carr**. S.S. Walter **Furlong and Hannah Wade**. Thomas **Murphy**
July 28, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of Mary **Knowles** aged 5 years. P.P. John **& Mary Knowles**. Thomas **Murphy**
July 29, I baptized Lucinda **Howard** aged 1 month & 7 days, (slave) belonging to Mrs. K. **Fulton**. P.P. John **Howard & Maria Fulton**. S.S. William **& Adeline**. Thomas **Murphy**
July 30, I baptized Michael John **Fibgerald** aged 5 days. P.P. Michael **& Margaret Fitzgerald**. S.S. John **Fibgerald** and Margaret **Smith**. Thomas **Murphy**
July 31, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of William Thomas **Evans** aged 9 months. Born 12th of **October**, 1859. Died on July 30, 1860. Thomas **Murphy**
August 1, I baptized Mary Helina born on the 17th July, 1860 Aged 13 days. P.P. Thomas **& Ellen Monk**, S.S. Michael **& Jenny Murry**. Thomas **Murphy**

⁴ **Lillington** was named for General **Alexander Lillington** (1725-86), whose plantation was nearby. **Lillington** County was authorized to be established in 1859 from a portion of New Hanover, provided that two-thirds of the qualified voters of Rocky Point Precinct approved. The act was not approved, but **Pender** County was later established in approximately the same area in 1875. William S. Powell, *The North Carolina Gazetteer* (Chapel Hill: UNC Press, 1968) 281.

- August 4, I baptized Ellen **Barry** aged one month. P.P. John and Ellen **Barry**. S.S. John **Knowles & Ellen Fenian**. Thomas Murphy
- August 18, I performed the **funeral** obsequies over the body of Susan **Dorsy** aged 23 years. A native of Philadelphia.
- August 26, I baptized Thomas F. **Price** born on the 19th August, 1860. Aged one week. P.P. Alfred L. & **Clarissa Price**. S.S. George W. **Holland & Miss Katie** . Thomas Murphy
- October 1, I baptized John **Swann** aged 2 1/2 years. P.P. Anthonio & Susan **Swann**. S.S. Anthonio **Rush & Julia Viagres**. Thomas Murphy
- October 1, I baptized Mary Ann **Swann** aged 3 1/2 years. P.P. Anthonio & Susan **Swann**. S.S. John & Julia **Viagres**. Thomas Murphy
- October 7, I baptized William **Johnston** aged 2 weeks, P.P. William & **Harriet Johnston**, S.S. **Jakey & Susan McGuire** Thomas Murphy
- November 18, I baptized Frances Mary **Pratt**, born Nov. **10th** 1860. P.P. William H. & Mary **Pratt**. S.S. Edward **Barry & W.A. McGuire** Thomas Murphy
- November 18, I baptized Charles Thomas aged six months, (slave) P.P. Charles & Margaret **Perry** S.S. Paul & Martha **McGuire**. Thomas Murphy
- November 25, I baptized Lewis aged one year, (slave of Mrs. **Rose**) P.P. Perry and Eliza, Sponsor, Paul **McGuire**
- December 9, I baptized (sub con) Sarah **Dyer** aged 25 years. Wife of Mr. Thomas **Dyer** of **Smithville**. Witnesses, Frances **Becaise & W.A. McGuire** Thomas Murphy
- December 9, I baptized Anne Cecilia born **13th** Nov. P.P. Royal & Margery **Bates**. S.S. Edward & Cecilia **McGaragan**. Thomas Murphy
- December 11, I baptized Francis Xavier **Spelman** born on the **9th** June 1859. P.P. Martin & Mary Eliza **Spelman** S. Patrick **Montague** Thomas Murphy
- December 16, I baptized Edward **Quigly** born on the **5th** December. P.P. Charles & Catherine **Quigly**. S.S. Patrick & Catherine **Quigly** Thomas Murphy

Total Baptisms in 1860 were 33, Marriages 4 and Deaths 9
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Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz has received from the **Bonitz** family in Germany a book containing the record of the family since the year, 843 A.D., when the emperor granted three brothers a tract of land in the Hartz Mountains, then a vast wilderness. He was engaged yesterday in inscribing in the book the record of the family in America and will return it to Germany when he has finished it. The famous silver and gold mines of the Hartz Mountains were discovered by Mr. **Bonitz's** ancestors and his father, during his lifetime, was Superintendent of the mines for the imperial government.

The Morning Star, 3 Feb 1900

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