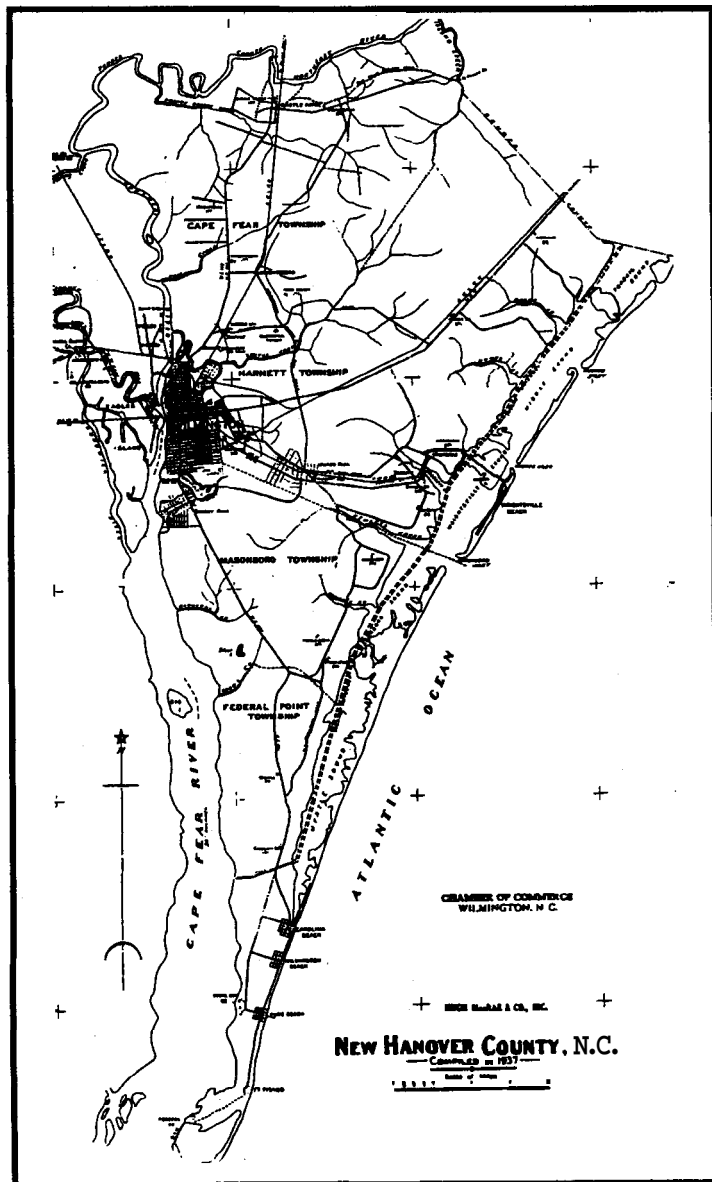


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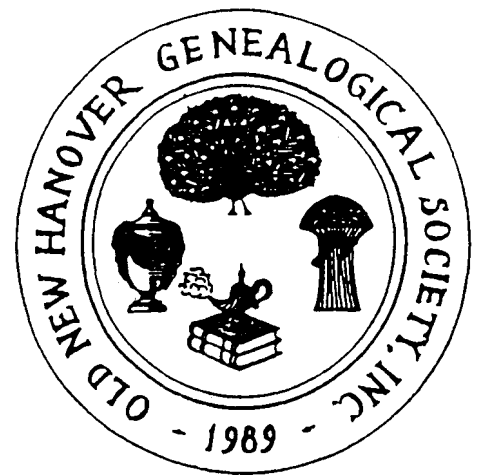
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Cover Photograph: Map, "New Hanover County, N.C.," compiled in 1937, Hugh **MacRae** & Company, Inc., courtesy of the New Hanover County Public Library.

SOCIETY NOTES

Everyone seemed to enjoy the **annual May picnic**, held at the Governor Dudley Mansion on Front Street. We thank our host and hostess, **Fred Connor** and **Doris Thompson-Connor**, for allowing us to meet in their **beautiful** home and garden. **Bob Jenkins** gave a humorous and interesting talk on the history of preservation in **Wilmington** and urged everyone to get involved in efforts to save our architectural heritage. About forty members attended the picnic.

The editors thank **Helen Sammons**, **Beverly Tetterton** and **Joe Sheppard** for their contributions to this Courier.

We welcome our **new Society members**: Barbara Johnson, Castle Hayne, NC; Kenneth Davis, Jr., Teresa A. **McLamb**, Evelyn Penny, and Julia Carolyn Dixon Stout, Wilrnington, NC; Christine A. Fortenberry, Columbia MS; David Knight Mintz, Westminister, CO; Julia Emerson Tracy, **Miami**, FL and Carolyn S. Corbett, Harnpstead, NC.

The Society expresses its deepest sympathy to **Beverly Tetterton**, whose nephew, Ronald Opheim Lee died in April.

Maps and Genealogical Research by Beverly Tetterton

In the last Courier I wrote in general about the variety of maps which can be useful when doing genealogical research. I am going to follow up by sharing with you some of the maps that I have found helpful when documenting the locality of local families.

Unfortunately, detailed early maps of specific counties are hard to find, especially in Southeastern, North Carolina. However, there are several state-wide maps which are helpful when locating geographical features (creeks and streams) and places. A few even list the names of the landowners.

It is important to keep in mind that the earlier maps of North Carolina are in general more accurate for the eastern part of the state, simply because it was settled earlier and was more well-known. This fact is very apparent on the **Mosley** map of **1733**. Along the major eastern estuaries are the names of the early landowners. Included in our area is the Cape Fear, Northeast Cape Fear and Waccamaw Rivers. The map also depicts the colonial roads which ran from county seat to county seat. East Carolina University has recently transcribed the names of every landowner and **geographical** location listed on the map. They can be purchased for a donation of \$15 or more plus \$5.00 **S&H** to Friends of Joyner Library, ECU, Greenville, NC 27858-4353.

My favorite early map is the **Collet** map of **1770**. It provides a wonderful snapshot of our area just before the Revolution, including plantations, landowners, roads, fences and geographic features.

The 1775 Mouzon map of North and

South Carolina shows many of the same features.

The **Price-Strother** map of **1808** gives good definition to the county boundaries when New Hanover County included Pender and before Columbus County was formed.

There are few maps of the area during the sleeping "Rip Van Winkle" era in state history. Most of the maps are similar to earlier ones because the state lost population to the growing states (Georgia, Alabama, Florida) south of here.

The **1860 Johnson's** map, the **1861 Colton** map and the **1865 U.S. Coastal Survey** show the railroad lines in Southeastern, NC and all the little towns they connected.

In **1869**, a **Map of the Northern Portion of New Hanover County Known as Pender County** was drawn. It is a wonderful map showing the short lived township names such as **Holden**, **Lincoln** and **Grant**. When Pender County was formed in 1875 the names were changed back to **Long Creek**, **Rocky Point** and **Topsail**.

There are many U.S. Coast Surveys. An **1875** map **From Cape Henry to the Cape Fear River** shows details from 1845 to 1875 and includes names of towns, creeks, rivers, points, landmarks and property owners.

Map of New Hanover County, 1886, shows townships, roads, railroads, landowners, landmarks and waterways.

US Department of Agriculture soil maps of individual counties are invaluable. The series that were published in the early part of the 20th century (New Hanover was

1906) will help you determine the lay of the land on the property of your ancestors- clay, sandhill, swamp, or loam.

Eric Norden, a Swedish engineer, surveyor and map maker who moved to Wilmington, made many interesting maps during the teens and twenties. Often he would research earlier property transfers and they are apparent on his maps. For example, a **1912 Map of Federal Point Township** includes the 18th century property owners: Ashe, MacLaine, Mosely, Sellers, Newton, Drewry, Maxwell, Henry, Dry, Guerard and their original land holdings.

Each county has drainage districts which have been mapped. The **Pender County Drainage District No. 5** map shows in detail the creeks and streams along the **Sampson/Duplin** line west of Wallace and Willard, NC.

Looking for detailed maps of geographical features is a must when doing genealogical research. The **Stout Historical Research Map** company published, in the 1980s, historical maps of every NC county. Drawn by Garland P. Stout, they are very helpful in determining state roads, cemeteries, churches, creeks and branches, towns and crossroads. Mr. Stout has passed away, but they can still be purchased from Carolina Maps by Mail, (704) 365-9857.

The **State Highway System of North Carolina** maps show hard surface, graded and unimproved roads. Some counties, such as Brunswick, did not have much road access to the ocean until fairly late in this century. The 1924 map suggests that if your ancestor lived in Southport and wanted to travel, by highway, to Supply, Bolivia or Wilmington, the only way to get there was on a topsoil sand-clay and gravel roadway. The state highway maps are also great sources for finding little communities.

U.S. Geological Survey maps are essential for doing any land research. For example the 1943 Shallotte Quadrangle of Brunswick County identifies rivers, bays, creeks, inlets, sounds, island beaches, ponds, dams, roads, swamps, churches, and former railroad lines. What a wonderful way to examine the lay of the land of your ancestors before the enormous current population growth. A current **Geological Survey Topographic** map will help you get around in present day if you are looking for a cemetery, church or other landmark.

If the land of your ancestors was taken by the military there are U.S. Army maps of the area. The **1952 Project Map Military Ocean Terminal - Sunny Point** map is a good example of Army work. It lists all of the previous landowners, the acreage and the location of the land.

The **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**, has been mapping the Cape Fear River since 1826 (the district office opened in Wilmington in 1884). Some of the best maps of the area have been prepared by the Corps. The **1889 Cape Fear River, NC, From Wilmington to Fayetteville**, records the many landings along the river. If your ancestor was involved in agriculture and industry along the river, this map will give you an excellent idea of the geographical complications involved in river trade.

The above mentioned maps are part of the New Hanover Public Library's map collection. Other collections that are worth seeking out are the collections of the North Carolina State Archives, East Carolina University Special Collections and the North Carolina Collection at the University of NC at Chapel Hill. Also, try your local depositories as well. Policies regarding copying vary according to age, condition and access.

NEW **HANOVER** COUNTY COURT MINUTES
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
May/August Term, 1815

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

(Wednesday, 10th May)

Administration on the estate of Daniel Bordeaux with the will annexed granted to Anthony D. Bordeaux and Richard M. Bordeaux giving bond in \$15000 with James Blanks, Richard Taylor and Joel Parrish as securities - Qualified.

Court adiourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Court met according to adiournment.

Present the worshipful: Joseph Lamb, Joel Parish, Wm Hall.

William Sharpless, David Jones and Captain James Moore. appointed to divide the undivided real estate of James Bludworth, dec^d.

Court adiourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Tuesday 15 August 1815

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the **worshipful**: Samuel **Ashe**, Wm H. Vann, Israel Judge.

Samuel James returned as Constable to this court.

Ordered that the usual allowance be made to the assessors of town property.

Administration on the estate of Jacob Smith granted to Elizabeth Smith with Edward P. Hall and John Hall as securities - Qualified.

John **Garvie**, Jacob **Hartman** and Sam'l L. Bludworth, John Pickett and John A. **Lillington** fined \$2 each.

It appearing to the court that Alexr Hatridge has regularly declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States of America in the Superior Court of the county of New Hanover and of renouncing all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever and particularly his Majesty, the king of Great Britain and it **further** appearing to the court that the said Alexr Hatridge has resided in the state of North Carolina within the said United States for the past ten years immediately preceeding this period and it also appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the said Alexr Hatridge is a man of good record and character attached to the principle of the constitution of the said United Sates and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same and the said Alexr Hatridge having declared on oath that he will support the constitution of the United States and bear true allegiance to the constituted authorities legally acting under the same and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State and Sovereignty whatever and particularly George the third, king of Great Britain. Be it therefore

ordered that the said **Alexr** Hattridge be admitted to become a citizen of the said United States and is hereby admitted a citizen of the same.

Excors of John Walker vs Owen **Kenan**- Gen'l issue with leave to add- Stat Usury-Stat Lien- Jury empanelled: Cornelius Hurst, Jno Picket, Chas Odling, Ed St George, Jesse Ritter, Jno **McAuslan**, Sam'l Sexton, Thos **Robeson**, Robert **Nixon**, Walter Bryant, Simon Sellars, S. Rivenbark. Find **tahat** Deft did assume within **3** years, that the consideration of the note is not usurious and assess damages at \$-- with interest from 1st February **1812** and costs.

Robert W. Brown vs Admr of Wm Kirkpatrick- Gen'l issue with leave to add- Same jury empanelled and find that the Defts intestate did assume and assess damages at **\$354** with interest from **8th** November **1814** and costs.

Court adjourned to **3** o'clock in the afternoon.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the worshipful: Wm Hall, S. Bunting, Jr., Wm. H. Vann.

Ezekiel Lane guardian's receipt to James Blanks, agent for the administrator of Thomas Yarborough, dec'd, exhibited to court and ordered to be filed.

Excors of John Walker vs **Carleton** Walker- Gen'l issue-stat issue-stat usury- Jury empanelled: C. Hurst, Jno Pickett, Chas Odling, Ed St George, Jesse Ritter, Sam'l Sexton, Thos **Robeson**, R. **Nixon**, W. Bryant, S. Sellars, Jas Picket, Abram Golden and find that the Deft did assume and that the consideration of the note is not usurious and assess damages at **\$720** with interest from 1st February **1812 &** costs.

Robert W. Brown vs Salem Woodward- Case Gen'l issue Motion for an attachment vs Thos. L. **Beale** for a contempt of cause in refusing to attend in this court on **affadavit** of Robert W. Brown. Ordered that an attachment issue against Thos S. **Beale**. Order rescinded and cause left open till tomorrow.

McRee and **Garvie** vs Admr of Wm Hill- Writ amended by striking out the name of John **Garvie**

Robert McRee vs admr of Wm Hill - Case Gen'l issue - set **off**, stat lien, release, accord and satisfaction, fully administered, no assets, no assets-----, retainer, no assets ultra, former judgments. Same jury and find that the Defts intestate did assume within **3** years and assess damages at **\$293.04** with interest from **27th** day of January **1814 &** costs.

Ann Hoskins vs Hosea Pickett- Debt **gen'l** issue- Payment set off- Same jury and find that the writing obligatory is the act and deed of the deft and that the debt has not been paid, that there is no set off and find tat the deft does owe the sum of **\$400** and assess the plffs damages at **\$42** with interest on **\$400** from the **\$400 from 15th** August **1815 &** costs.

Court adiourned to tomorrow **9** o'clock.

Wednesday 16 August 1815

Court met according to adjournment

Present the Worshipful: Samuel Black, William Hall, Samuel **Ashe**

Major John A. **Lillington** fined yesterday - fine remitted John F. **Burgwin** (fine paid) Wm B. Miller and Samuel Bunting, Sr. defaulting talismans fined **\$2**.

Administration granted on the estate of Peter **McIntosh**, (mariner?) to Richard Lloyd giving bond in **\$3000** with Hanson Kelly and **John McColl** securities- Qualified.

State vs Archibald **Cowan** - Riot- submission - fined **\$10** and costs- paid fine & costs. William Anderson appointed constable and qualified.

Cornelius Hurst
John Picket
Hanson Kelly
Caleb Nichols

James Mason
Robert **Rankin**
Jacob Levy
John Calhorda

Anthony Williamson
Walter Bryant
Wm C. Kemp
Edward B. Dudley

State vs Anthony **Holt** and Calbreath **Cowan**- On motion of Walter Bryant and James Bryant who were summoned as witnesses in this cause ordered that executions pay for the amount of their respective tickets, they first paying the expense of the executions.

Benjamin Blaney and Samuel Potter vs Richard Bradley Gen'l issue, set off, release, accord and satisfaction- Jury empanelled and find the writing obligatory is the act and the deed of the Defendant, that there is no set off nor release, no record and satisfaction and that the Deft does owe **\$272** and assess damages at **\$57.68 & costs**. All set offs allowed.

Robert W. Brown vs Salem Woodward- Case Gen'l issue- Same jury and find that the Deft did assume and assess damages at **\$2928.58** with interest on **\$2311.89** from the 16th August 1815 & costs.

Joseph **Kellogg** vs **Hillory** Moore - Case Gen'l issue Same jury except Wm C. Kemp in whose room is Edward St George and find that the Deft did assume and assess damages at **\$354.35** with interest from 16th February 1814 & costs. Appeal prayed and granted on giving Thomas **Cowan** and Wm B. Miller as securities.

Appeal Docket

Asa Rooks vs Anthony Williamson- Gen'l issue- non suit

Robert **Eaton** vs John **Garvie** - Gen'l issue- same jury and find that Deft did assume and assess damages at **\$45** with interest from 5th January 1815 & costs

Reference Docket

Zephaniah Spicer by his guardian, Edward St George vs James Foy, Executor of Jere Spicer- Ordered that this petition be taken pro **confesso** absolutely and be heard exparte at the next **term** unless an answer be filed.

Ordered that Thomas F. Davis, clerk, be allowed the amount of William **Griffith's** account for binding and lettering the dockets.

Court adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Court met according to adjournment

Present the **Worshipful**: Major Samuel **Ashe**, Samuel Black, Israel Judge

Account sales of the estate of Ronald **McDugald**; Account sales and inventory of the estate of Wm Cutler; Inventory of the estate of Allen **Shaw**, dec'd; John Lord **adm**r in account with the estate of Peter Maxwell; audited account of the estate of Michael Lee, dec'd- all exhibited to court and ordered to be fil

Thursday

Court met according to adjournment

Present the Worshipful: Samuel Black, John Hall, Samuel **Ashe**

Milton Bludworth vs **Alfred** Bludworth- Ordered that Samuel S. Bludworth be appointed guardian to the Deft to attend to his interest in the division of the lands mentioned in the petition.

John **McCull** & wife vs John & Eliza Mary **McIlhenny** by James McIlhenny, their guardian. Ordered that Richard Lloyd, John **Wingate**, Jacob **Hartman**, Daniel M. Miller and **Junius Dunbabin** be appointed a committee to divide the premises mentioned in the petition agreeably to the prayer thereof.

Ordered that Charles B. Morriss be allowed the sum of \$16.30, amount of his account for the support and jail fees of Charles **Walters**.

Ordered that the jailor of the court of New Hanover county hire out agreeable to the Act of Assembly a negro named Moses **Dickson** committed to jail as a runaway.

Grand Jury discharged

Court adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow

Friday morning 10 o'clock

Present the Worshipful: Samuel **Ashe**, Samuel Black, Samuel Bunting, Jr.

State vs Wm **Connor**- Petit **Larceny**-

Cornelius Hurst, John Picket, James Mason, David Mitchell, Samuel Sexton, James Marshal, Edward St George, Jere Nichols, John **Calhorda**, John G. Morris, Charles Morse, John **Larkins** and find the Deft guilty in manner and form as charged in the indictment. Judgment of the court that the prisoner forthwith receive 39 lashes on his bare back at the public whipping post. Motion in arrest of Judgment. Reasons in arrest of judgment overruled. Ordered that the ten dollar bill stated in the judgement be restored to John Darden. Ordered also that the sum of forty six dollars an additional sum found on Wm **Connor** and surrendered by Jno Hall be restored to John Darden.

State vs Bernard Laspeyre- John A. Davis, a witness in this **couse** called for and failed to appear.

Ordered that Joseph Jacobs be allowed the amount of his account, viz, \$8 for burying Isaiah Lewis, **dec'd**.

Ordered that Mose **Sculley** alias Scrubb belonging to Thomas F. Davis, have permission to carry a gun, on said Thomas F. Davis giving bond with A. M. Hooper, as security.

Petit Jury Discharged

Petition of Jacob Levy praying that he might be permitted to emancipate a mulatto woman slave named Margaret Allen and her infant son called Jacob. Prayer of the petition granted on **etitioner's** complying with the requisites of the Act of Assembly giving Robert Cochran as security

A commission to take the private examination of Elizabeth **Fillyaw**, wife of Owen **Fillyaw** and of Maria Love, wife of Wm. J. Love, relative to their execution of a deed from said Owen **Fillyaw** and wife and said W. J. Love and wife, and David Greer to Edward St George was

exhibited to court with the release thereon by **Hinton** James and William Hall, Esqs, to whom said commission was directed. Ordered that said commission and release thereon be registered.

Ordered that the administrator of Henry Wright, dec'd, be allowed the amount of his account, viz, \$14.15 for jail fees of Archibald Shaw, dec'd.

A deed from Lewis Ander to Jacob **Casteen** proved by Samuel James, subscribing witness thereto.

A deed from **Junius Bludworth** to John Herring proved by Taylor Holloway, subscribing witness thereto.

A deed from Samuel Buxton to William Keith acknowledged in open court.

A deed from Thomas Callender to Robert Murphy proved by **Neill McLaurin**, subscribing witness thereto.

A deed from George Cameron to Peter A. Holleman proved by John Foote, subscribing witness thereto.

A deed from **Levin** Covington to Samuel James proved by Israel Judge, subscribing witness thereto.

A deed from John A. Davis to Samuel Bunting, Jr. proved by Wm. H. Vann, subscribing witness thereto.

A deed from James Foy to George St George proved by William Morriss, subscribing witness thereto.

A deed from Thomas Guin to **Susannah** Herring and Samuel Herring proved by John Murphy, subscribing witness.

A deed from Thomas Green to Elizabeth Ealy proved by John Murphy, subscribing witness.

A deed from Thomas Green to Thena Green proved by John Murphy, subscribing witness thereto.

A deed from Nathan Green to Isaac **Garason** proved by Wm S. Pitts and A. **Garason**, subscribing witnesses thereto.

A deed from Henry B. Howard to G. W. B. Burgwyn proved by John F. Burgwyn, subscribing witness thereto

A deed from Gabriel Holmes, Jr., sheriff, to Wm. C. Kemp

A deed from the same to John W. James and a deed from Robert **Nixon** to Richard **Nixon** acknowledged in open court

Two deeds from Zachariah James to Rachel James and David Mashborne proved by Benjamin Rochelle, subscribing witness

A deed or bill of sale from Thomas M. Mabson to Caleb Nichols proved by Gabriel Holmes, subscribing witness

A deed from Jeremiah Nichols to Nicholas **Nixon** proved by Charles **Nixon**, subscribing witness thereto

A deed from Dawson Picket to Lewis Anderson proved by Samuel James, subscribing witness thereto

A deed from John Rooks to **Primus** Jacobs proved by Samuel Buxton, subscribing witness thereto

(To be continued)

MORE SOCIETY NOTES

Beginning in the fall, the **meetings of the Society** will be held in a new location, due to the building of a parking deck and renovations to the library, which will greatly restrict the library's parking. The project is scheduled to take about a year to complete. The meetings will be held at the **Northeast Branch of the New Hanover County Library**, 1241 Military Cutoff Road, **Wilmington, NC**. The **McKenzie Computer Group** will meet at 6 p.m., with the regular meetings to start at 7 p.m. Dates for the meetings are:

Sept. 12, 2001	Jan. 8, 2002	Annual May Picnic
Oct. 16, 2001 (Note this is 3 rd Tues in the month)	Feb. 12, 2002	(Place & date to be announced)
Nov. 13, 2001	Mar. 12, 2002	
	April 9, 2002	

Your Board of Directors and Program Committee are working hard to plan interesting and timely programs.

New Society officers elected this spring are:

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A note from Dean Jarrett, the first Society president, who moved to Texas last March: "Thank you so much for the **wonderful** party as my **sendoff** and for the lovely picture of the **Bellamy** Mansion. Your thoughtfulness is heart warming. All of you must know how proud I am of the Society and please do continue on in the future. Love, Dean."

Church of Saint Thomas the Apostle

Registers of Christian Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths, Wilmington, NC

Roman Catholicism was embraced by roughly forty souls when Rev. Thomas Murphy was appointed on January 1, 1845 by the Rt. Rev. **Ignatius** A. Reynolds, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston, successor to the late Bishop John England. Murphy, a native of County **Carlow**, Ireland, arrived in Wilmington **which** was at that time, an important port, situated on the east bank of the Lower Cape Fear **River**. The wharves were burdened with naval stores, tar, pitch and turpentine, and cotton. The ships moored there were either loading these cargoes for export, or unloading their imports **from** native and foreign shores. The Catholics in Wilmington rented a small room, which was located on the second floor of a building situated on the north side of Market Street, between Second and **Third** streets. They used this little room as a chapel for Christian service directed by the lay leaders who had been appointed by the Bishop to read the Mass and other devotional exercises. Father Murphy also said Mass in these modest quarters, and the room became the steady place of worship in the city. St. Thomas Church was built under the administration of Murphy and completed in 1847. The good priest spent his days ministering to all people, which carried him into the homes of the elite, the houses of the middle class, the shanties of the poor and slave quarters. The registry of St. Thomas Church shows that during the pastorate of Father Murphy there were 448 baptisms performed, 410 of these he conducted. Murphy presided over 67 marriages, the first by him on February 5, 1845 uniting John G. **Bauman** and Ellen **Fitnam**. The last wedding rite by Father Murphy was on May 5, 1863, when he joined Lt. Thomas W. Richardson and Sarah **Boudall**. There were 80 funerals services by Murphy, 38 of which were during the 'Yellow Fever' period.

Rev. Thomas Murphy died on August 18, 1863. His funeral was largely attended by members of all faiths. Wilmington, wallowing in the midst of war, was a city of sad confusion. The port was blockaded by the Federal fleet as the last open gateway of the Confederacy when Rev. James Andrew Corcoran, a native South Carolinian, assumed charge of St. Thomas Church.' This is a continuing series of St. Thomas registers transcribed in **full** with historical and genealogical notes by Joseph Sheppard. The microfilmed records may be viewed in the Special Collections Dept. of the New Hanover Public Library.

Baptisms

1864

- Jan'y 17 I baptized Edward Thomas aged eighteen days, son of Daniel **Driscoll** and Catherine Gorman #**SS**. James **Maher** & Elizabeth Gorman. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- Febr. 1 I baptized Hannah aged between four and five weeks, slave of Mrs. A. Burr, child of John and Kitty **Ann**. #**SS** Mrs. A. Burr Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- Febr. 21 I baptized Sarah, aged three weeks & three days (born Jan. 28) child of Thomas Rye and Ellen Quigley #**SS**. Mr & Mrs. Patrick **Curran** Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- March 6 I baptized **Ann** Elizabeth, aged two months and a day (born Jan'y 5) child of James **Duffy** & Mary Pope # Sp. Mrs. Margaret Kill. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.

¹Harry Hayden, *Gibbons and England Found Catholicism in North Carolina* (Wilmington, NC: St. Mary Parish, reprint of 1938 ed., 2001).

- March 20 I baptized Eleanor, aged five days, daughter of James **McCormick** and Catherine **Toland**
#SS. Capt. David **McCarrick** and Mary **Baumann**, proxy for Joanna **Baumann** J.A.C.
- April 17 I baptized Mary Ann, aged two days, daughter of Thomas **Dougherty** and Bridget **Murphy**
#SS. Thomas **Murphy** and Catherine **Dare**. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- April 24 I baptized Lucretia Ann, c^{ld}, aged three months and three weeks, child of Random **Perkins**
and Amanda **Passong** #SS. Thomas^A **Bird** and Adeline **Bird**. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- May 1 I baptized Josephine Mary, aged four days, daughter of Joseph **Scarper** (**Scarpa?**) and
Margaret **Fahy** #Sp. Bridget **Staunton** Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- May 8 I baptized and received into the Church Mary Elizabeth **Crawford**, aged between ten &
eleven years, child of Andrew **Crawford** and Rebecca **Crawford** #SS. **Emmanuel Nuns** &
Annie **Wood**. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- May 26 I baptized Margaret, born April 19, aged 37 days, daughter of John **Knowles** &
Mary **Broderick** #SS. Mr. & Mrs. Michael **Fitzgerald** Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- May 29 I received into the Church, after her profession of Faith, Elsie Elizabeth **Simpson**, wife of
John **Swain**, in the 23^d or 24th year of her age. #SS. **Emmanuel Nuns** and Margaret **Rose**.
N.B. She had been validly baptized in the Baptist Sect. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- May 31 I baptized Georgianna, aged one week, daughter of Thaddeus **Dickinson** and
Catherine W. **Evans** # Sponsor Mrs. **Emmanuel Viagres** Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- June 12 I baptized William Royle, aged twenty-two days, son of Royle **Bates** & Margery **McGaragle**.
#SS. Thos. **Smith** & Mrs. Maria **Mullarky**. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- July 3 I baptized the following children of Ernmanuel **Roderick** and his wife Penelope **Porrey**; viz.
John aged (3) years, # Sponsor **Emmanuel Nuns**; James Edward aged six years. # Spon.
Kate **Kennedy**; Emmanuel, aged three months # Sponsor Lawrence **Flanigan** & Julia **Viagres**.
Patrick Ryan D.D.
- July 16 I baptized Matilda, aged eight weeks, child of John **Lucas** & Catherine **Meyer**
#Sp. Mrs. W.A. **McGuire**. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- July 4 I baptized Edward aged two years, slave of G.W. **Rose** # Parents **Eliza** & **Perry**.
Sponsor Mrs. G.W. **Rose** Patrick Ryan D.D.
- July 17 I baptized William Patrick, born July 2nd. Parents Michael **Dwyer** and Margaret **Walsh**
Sponsors Patrick **Egan** & Mary **Howe** Patrick Ryan D.D.
- July 17 I baptized Mary Elizabeth, born last night # Parents Hugh **Sweeney** and Elizabeth **Sweeney**
Sponsor Thomas **Burns** & Mary **Lane** Patrick Ryan D.D.

- July 21 I baptized Agnes, born February 23rd # Parents **Lorenzo** Madison and Annie Jackson,
Sponsor Mrs. Alice Thompson Patrick Ryan **D.D.**
- July 31 I baptized Mary Ellen (Nelly) aged about eight years, slave of Mrs. McGuire,
Sponsor Mrs. Wm. Ann **McGuire** Patrick Ryan **D.D.**
- Aug. 16 I baptized Maria Rosa Alfonso, aged two days. # Parents Joseph Alfonso and Louisa **Newfish**
SS. Angilo Sereretti & Rosa Corina Patrick Ryan **D.D.**
- Aug. 16 I baptized Henrietta, aged six months, slave of Mr. Pezen. # Parents Richard and
Elizabeth Bird. #Sponsors Mrs. W.A. McGuire proxy for **Adeline** Bird & Thomas Bird
Patrick Ryan **D.D.**
- Aug. 23 I baptized Thomas born 26th ult. # Parents Charles W. Briider and Mary Ann Flynn.
Sponsors Thomas Burns & Mary Jane Nolton Patrick Ryan **D.D.**
- August 26 I baptized James, born on the 10th, child of Patrick Gaffrey and Ellen **Haydon**
#SS. John Mahony and Susan Harvey. Jas. A. Corcoran **D.D.**
- Sept. 1 I baptized **Anna**, aged seven months, daughter of Joseph J. **Hawkins** and Jane Ryan
#Sp. Margaret Durning Jas. A. Corcoran **D.D.**
- Sept. 4 I baptized **Emmanuel**, aged one week, (extra matrimonius *natum*) child of **Emmanuel** Nuns &
Sarah Bell. #SS. Mr. & Mrs. John Swain. Mortium est eadem nocte. Jas. A. Corcoran **D.D.**
- Sept. 4 I baptized Cornelius, born 14th July, son of Samuel H. Twigg and Honora Twigg
#SS. Peter **Holden** & Helena Wilson Jas. A. Corcoran **D.D.**
- Sept. 11 I baptized Frances, aged eighteen days, child of Christopher Knox and Mary **Mathews**
#SS. Thos. Wilson & Anne Knox Jas. A. Corcoran **D.D.**
- Sept. 14 I baptized William Nicholas, aged seven weeks & six days, son of Laurence Flanagan and
Eliza Boyd #SS. Thomas Dean and Mrs. Sarah Goggarty. Jas. A. Corcoran **D.D.**
- Sept. 18 I baptized Mary Ellen , born Aug. 15, daughter of Peter **Keenan** and Mary Whelan
#SS. John Murphy & ^Mrs. Mary Scott. Jas. A. Corcoran **D.D.**
- Sept. 25 I baptized Josephine, born Dec. 2, 1852; and Sarah Frances, born April 15, 1856; both
children of **Emmanuel** Roderic and Penelope Perry. #SS. for both **Emmanuel** Nons and
Bridget Costello. Jas. A. Corcoran **D.D.**
- Oct.** 13 I baptized Pierre aged nineteen days, son of Francis M. Agostini and Josephine Groves
#Sp. Joanna Bauman. Jas. A. **Corcoran D.D.**
- Oct.** 16 I baptized Antony, aged ten days, son of John Swain & Elsie **Simpson**, #SS. William Swain
and Mrs. Julia Vigers. Jas. A. Corcoran **D.D.**

- Jan'y 23 I this day mamed Michael Murphy and Ellen **Tobin** #W.W. Martin Whelan &
Ellen Palmer Jas. A. **Corcoran** D.D.
- Febr. 9 I this day mamed James Nolan and Mrs. Margaret **O'Reilly** #WW. Thomas Ward &
Mrs. Margaret Ward Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- Febr'y 18 I blessed the nuptials of Henry Greeves and Angeline **Lovell**, who had been mamed many
years by a civil magistrate. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- March 8 I mamed Edward Pomeroy and Julia Kane , *praevia dispens. Rd'mi Episcopi ob disperit
cultus*. WW. Frederic **Buxtorf** and Mrs. Elizabeth Dunning. Jas. A. **Corcoran** D.D.
- April 2. I married **Colman** Graylisch and Mrs. Ellen **Petersen** WW. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barry.
Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- April 7 I this day mamed John L. Welsh, non-Catholic, and **Norah** Lane, after three proclamations.
Witnesses Thomas Lane, Phoebe **Simpson**, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Furlong J.A.C.
- May 20 I this day manied John Welsh and Catherine Slattery (both Catholics)
Witnesses Alexander **Hutton** and Ann Costello. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- May 20 I this day **maried** , after three proclamations, Hugh **McDonnell** and Bridget **Tiernan**.
WW. Martin **Neiller**. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- June 12 I this day married, after one proclamation, William **Foley** and Julia Furey
(Mrs. Julia Madden, widow) #W.W. {blank} **Connor** and Mrs. Elizabeth Dunning. J.A.C
- June 29 {Entry appears after **August** 18, 1864} *vive.infra*
- July {no day} I this day mamed Thomas Connelly and Anne **Carahan** Witnesses Mrs. **Serulin**,
Miss Rosa **Carahan** & Mary Murphy. Patrick Ryan D.D.
- August 18 I this [day] manied Alexander **Hutton** & Margaret Walsh Witnesses Thomas Lyons &
Catherine Slattery & others Patrick Ryan D.D.
- June 29 I this day manied Thomas **Markham** and Mrs. **Rosanna** Roddy #WW. Mr. &
Mrs. Michael Barry Jas. A. **Corcoran** D.D.
- Oct. 6 I this day married **Theophilus** Benward & Sarah Sands #WW. Mr. &
Mrs.J. W. Richardson Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- Dec. 25. I mamed Bartholomew Gralton to **Catharine** Carroll #WW. John Crews &
Mrs. **Ann** Kennedy. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.

Register of Deaths

- March {no day} I performed the funeral **service** of Richard Roughly (or **Ruffly**) a seaman aged near forty
years, a native of Scotland. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.

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- April 25 I performed the fimeral obsequies of Mary Jane **Evans**, wife of Richard **Evans**, aged about thirty nine years, a native of Dublin, Ireland. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- May 19 I performed the funeral service of Patrick **Welch** (killed the night before) aged about **thirty**. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- May 2 I performed the burial services over the bodies of William and Ellen, aged 2 years & 5 months, twin children of John **Knowles** and Mary **Broderick**. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- June 2 I performed the funeral service of **William**, slave of **Mrs. W. A. McGuire**, aged three years and eight months. [Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.]
- August 20 I performed the funeral service of **Denis** Beaugard **Ryan** aged one year and fifteen days, son of James & Margaret **Ryan** Patrick Ryan D.D.
- August 25 I performed the funeral service of John William aged one year six months and 15 days, son of William W. & M. E. **Price** Patrick Ryan D.D.
- July {no day} I performed the fimeral service of Michael **Kerrigan**, aged about forty five years. P.R
- June 7 I performed the **funeral** service of Mary[,] daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth **Milligan**, aged one year & seven days Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- Sept {no day} I performed the fimeral service of Lucretia Ann, **c~ld**, aged about (8) eight months, child of Random **Perkins** and Amanda **Passong**. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- Oct. 2. I performed the fimeral service of Mrs. Rosa **Greenhow**, drowned a day or two before, in attempting to escape from the wrecked steamship Condor. **Jas.** A. Corcoran D.D.
- Oct. 12. I performed the **funeral** service over the body of James, aged four years, one month & ten days, son of Edward & Julia **Carney**. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- Oct. 13. I performed the fimeral service of Dennis **Liddy**, aged over thirty years, a native of Ireland, seaman of steamship Condor. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- Oct. 18 I performed the funeral service over the body of Mrs. Margaret A. **McGreal**, wife of Paul **McGreal**, aged about twenty seven or twenty eight years. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- Oct. 20 I performed the fimeral service over the body of Donald **McFay** (or **McVeagh**) of Glasgow, seaman, who died yesterday. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- Oct. 21. I performed the burial service of Bernard **Kearns**, a native of Ireland, aged about {blank}, who was drowned in [the] Cape Fear River. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- Oct. 24. I performed the fimeral service of John, five days old, son of Horace John **Macartney** & Margaret **Enright**. **Jas.** A. Corcoran D.D.

Oct. 30 I performed the funeral service of Patrick Cosgrove, aged fifty or more years, a native of Ireland, who died on the 29th. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.

Total Baptisms for 1864 were 49, Marriages 16 and Deaths 19

NOTICES FROM THE ***WILMINGTON MORNING STAR***

Contributed by Helen Sammons

Died in Lumberton, NC on Wednesday, 31st December, C. Von Glahn, aged 45 years, 9 months and 10 days. (Charleston papers copy) Sun 4 Jan 1880.

Mamed in St. John's church on Monday 5th January by Rev. George Patterson, DD, William B. **Larkins** to Rena Bernetta Bivins. Sun 11 Jan 1880.

Died on the 9th instatnt of pneumonia, Solomon S. Hunt, a native of Boston, but for the last twenty-five years a resident of this city, aged 51 years. Funeral will be this Sunday at 3 o'clock from St. John's Church. Sun 11 Jan 1880

Died: On Sunday last, Hannah Ann Russ, wife of Joshua Russ, colored, who was badly burned about a week ago. She was between 35 and 40 years of age and lived on 8th Street between Red Cross and Campbell. She formerly belonged to the Bettencourt estate. Tues 13 Jan 1880

Died yesterday at the residence of his sister, Mrs. L. E. Lane, on 3rd between Nunn and Church Streets, Mr. Rchard B. **Burnett**, aged 65 years. Sun 18 Jan 1880.

Died in this city January 15th 1880, Joseph Anders, youngest son of Mr. C. J. and Mrs. E. K. Pridgen, aged 14 months and 5 days. Fri 16 Jan 1880.

FROM THE FILES OF BILL **REAVES**:

A curious custom which was prevalent in England, even as late as the 17th century, gives rise to a number of surnames. It was the custom of wearing patches on the face which originated with the ladies of the court, who wore plasters cut in the shape of crescents, stars, circles, diamonds, hearts, crosses, etc. Hence the word "court plaster." Some went so far as to patch their faces with a coach and four, a ship in full sale, a ~~chateau~~ and many such things. From this curious circumstance came the names Cross, Ship Coulter, Castle, Trump, Shear, Cloak, Sickles, Vane, **Flagg**, Crow and **Crabbe** and many others of equal significance.

Wilmington Star, 16 Feb 1899

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY
Land Grants Book A**

[A portion of **Brunswick** County Land Grants from Book A ran as a series in past *Clarendon Couriers*. ending in the fall, 1997. This is the first in series to finish the land grant book.]

- P-259 #641 Samuel **Clewis** - 50 acres - South side of **CawCaw** Swamp, mentions George **Clewis** comer, Flat Bay Branch. Entered 23 July 1805 - Issued 2 Dec 1805 - #1975 - 18 Nov 1805 #362 - 2 Dec 1805.
- P-260 #642 John **Outlaw** - 150 acres - On north side of Big **CawCaw** Swamp, Cotton Branch. Entered 23 April 1805 - Issued 2 Dec 1805.
- P-261 #236 James **Dupree** - 100 acres - On west side of the run of Marsh Swamp. Issued 16 Nov 1790.
- P-262 #233 James **Dupree** - 100 acres - West Side of Waccamaw River, Snack Island Survey. Issued 16 Nov 1790.
- P-263 #237 James **Dupree** - 100 acres - West side of the run of Marsh Swamp, west side of Waccamaw, upper side of Marsh Pine Branch. Issued 16 Nov 1790.
- P-264 #245 James **Dupree** - 100 acres - On west side of Marsh Run and wiest side of Waccamaw, upper line of his 2nd survey. Issued 16 Nov 1790.
- P-265 #635 Robert **Gibbs** - 640 acres - On S. W. Side of N. W. River, mentions James **Flowers** comer. Entered 28 Nov 1804 - Issued 29 Oct 1804 (This is what it said).
- P-266 #604 Jonas **Mince** - 50 acres - On east side of Starbord Swamp, Henry **Mince** line. Entered 27 April 1802 - Issued 14 Nov 1805.
- P-267 #595 Moses **McKeithan** - 100 acres - On both sides of Ramshead, mentions Abram **Baker** and John **Green** Estate line, Samuel **Cox** line. Entered 4 Jan. 1803 - Issued 20 Dec 1803.
- P-268 #652 Thomas **Hewett** - 97 acres - On south side of Pinch Gut Swamp, line of land he purchased from **Swain**, Thomas **Russ** comer. Entered 29 March 1803 - Issued 24 Dec 1805.

- P-269 #638 Mercy Taylor - **80** acres - On both sides of Rattlesnake Branch, beginning at a prong of Rattlesnake, mentions Isaac **Skipper** comer, **Gen'l B. Smith** line, Joseph Watters line, agreeable to her two warrants **#231 & #319**. Entered **14 Dec 1803 & 1 Dec 1804**. Issued **20 Nov 1805**.
- P-270 #640 Joel **Robbins** - **175** acres - On northwest side of All Creek, run of Horse Branch to Mill Creek. Entered **10 Feb 1803** - Issued **20 Nov 1805**.
- P-271 #630 Benjamin **Robbins** - **100** acres - On north side of the lower prong of the Three Pen Prong, Benjamin Robbins, Junr. land. Horse Island Branch. Entered **25 Oct 1802** - Issued **18 Dec 1804**.
- P-272 #629 Benjamin **Robbins** - **125** acres - On west side of Mill Creek, Horse Branch, Edward Sullivan's comer, run of Horse Swamp to Mill Creek, Arthur Robbins, Junr. line. Entered **25 Oct 1802** - Issued **18 Dec 1804**.
- P-273 #633 John **Freeland** - **100** acres - On north side of the lower prongs of the Three Pen Prong Swamp, Horse Island Branch, David **Allisons'** line, Small Bay. Entered **25 Oct 1802** - Issued **18 Dec 1804**.
- P-274 # ___ James **Skipper** - **50** acres - On east side of Lewis' Swamp including Green Bay, mentions John **Skippers'** land near Blue Bond, Boggy Branch. Entered **10 Dec 1800** - Issued **27 Nov 1802**.
- P-275 #645 James **Skipper** - **50** acres - Including his improvements, part of Lewis' Swamp, John **Skippers'** line, Thomas Leonards' line. Entered **29 March 1799** - Issued **20 Dec 1805**.
- P-276 #596 Job **Holden** - **50** acres - Between Lockwoods Folly & Bacon Inlet, mentions land patented by Bn. **Holden**, line of John and Christopher Cains, Ebenezer **Hewetts'** line. Entered **25 Jan 1802** - Issued **20 Dec 1803**.
- P-277 #643 James **Skipper** - **50** acres - mentions **Josiah** Browning line. Entered **13 Jan 1802** - Issued **23 Dec 1804**.
- P-278 #605 John Wheeden - **260** acres - On fork of Beaver Dam & Middle Swamp, mentions David Swain line, comer of a tract of land granted to David Allison, Esquire. Entered **30 Oct 1801** - Issued **14 Nov 1804**.

- P-279 #279 John Etheridge - 50 acres - East side of Waccamaw river, a branch that is the boundary between him and John Ward. Entered 2 Jan 1802 - Issued 20 **Dec** 1803.
- P-280 #618 Jacob Hays - 400 acres - Joining his own & John Hayes land. Entered 16 June 1800 - Issued 5 **Dec** 1804.
- P-281 #644 James Black - 300 acres- On both sides of Boons Swamp, mentions Simon Stephens comer. Entered 27 Jan 1800 - Issued 2 **Dec** 1805
- P-282 #658 James Hewett - 100 acres - On both sides of Upper Sharon Branch, Ebenezer **Hewetts'** line, Reuben Hewett comer. Entered 22 Oct 1804 - Issued 8 **Dec** 1806.
- P-283 #266 John Rogers - 50 acres - On north side of Seven Creeks, Jack Simmons' land, John Smith line. Issued 16 Jan 1795.
- P-284 #636 Joseph Clark - 50 acres - On east side of Big Shallotte, Jeremiah **Ludlams'** line. Entered 13 Aug 1803 - Issued 20 Nov 1805.
- P-285 #656 Silas Clark - 200 acres - Mentions line of William Keith upper corner. Entered 29 Oct 1803 - Issued 5 **Dec** 1806.
- P-286 #503 Josiah Bozman - 200 acres - Crusoe Island. Entered 20 April 1800 - Issued 10 **Dec** 1801.
- P-287 #620 Etheldred Bozeman - 50 acres - On east side of Waccamaw River, in Crusoe Island, on north side of a 50 acres survey of David Smith. Entered 22 **Dec** 1800 - Issued 13 **Dec** 1804.
- P-288 #438 John Cains, Junr. - 300 acres - Near Cape Fear River joining **Oxford** Beasleys' land. Entered 23 Aug 1785 - Issued 22 April 1800.
- P-289 #___ John Cains, **Junrr**, - 100 acres - Mentions road leading from **Brunswick** to Smithville above Burrington Creek, Stephen **Daniell** corner, Mr. **Russells'** corner. Entered 5 Feb 1796 - Issued 20 Oct 1800.
- P-290 #464 John Cains, Junr. - 50 acres - Joins lands of William Goodman, Senr. **dec'd** & Oxford Beasleys on the road leading from Wilmington to Smithville, Fishing Creek. Entered 5 Feb 1796 - Issued 20 Oct 1800.

- P-291 #607 Benjamin Smith - 320 acres - West side of Cape Fear River joining Old Town Tract, his own and Mr. Simmons land, mouth of 1st branch above Old Town Creek.
- P-292 #___ Page is blank
- P-293 #371 Samuel Stanaland - 100 acres - On Shallotte River joining Mary Taylors land. Entered 8 June 1796 -Issued 20 Dec 1798.
- P-294 #657 Samuel Stanaland - 50 acres - On south side of Charlotte Swamp. Entered 28 April 1806 - Issued 8 Dec 1806.
- P-295 #660 Thomas Stanaland - 3 acres - On north side of Charlotte Rier Swamp, mentions James G. Cochran, Samuel Stanaland Estate comer, a pine near the Cooper shop - #451. Entered 28 April 1806 - Issued 9 May 1807.
- P-296 #665 John G. Scull - 50 acres - Mentions William **Bryans'** comer or Green Banks line. Entered 26 Jan 1807 - Issued 2 Nov 1808.
- P-297 #666 John Hewett - 100 acres - Mentions Jacob Hewetts' comer, Bakers' line. Entered 3 Aug 1807 - Issued 15 Dec 1808.
- P-298 #673 Daniel Bellume - 300 acres - On west side of Lockwoods Folly River, Benjamin Smiths' line, Gauses' comer. Entered 22 Nov 1804 - Issued 19 Aug 1809.
- P-299 #654 Christopher **Basford** - 100 acres - On east side of the great Caw Caw Swamp. Entered 26 July 1802 - Issued 27 June 1806.
- P-300 #670 Absalom **Robbins** - 80 acres- On Mill Creek, Arthur Robbins' line. Entered 30 March 1808 - Issued 27 Nov 1808.

ONE LAST WORD...

A significant commentary on the old style tombstone epitaph is credited to a little boy in West Philadelphia, who was recently taken for a walk through Woodlands cemetery. He was greatly interested in the inscriptions, and that evening at the tea table he was unusually quiet for awhile, and then said: "Papa, where are all the bad people buried?"

Wilmington Star, 24 Dec 1892
From the files of Bill Reaves

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ONslow COUNTY, NC

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