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*Cover photograph:* Photograph of **Delmas D. Haskett** (1911-2001), courtesy of North Carolina Room, New Hanover Public Library.

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**SOCIETY NOTES**

The Society would like to thank J. D. **Causey** and his committee for hosting the **Annual Luncheon**, held May 18,2002, at First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, NC. The tour of the Gothic Revival Church, with its magnificent stained-glass windows was extremely interesting and informative. Society members and their guests enjoyed a wonderful Saturday!

We would like to thank **Helen Sammons, Fred M. Hintz, Jr., Beverly Tetterton and Ann Hutteman** for their contributions to this *Courier*.

Due to the continued construction at the **main** New Hanover County Library, the Society's meetings next fall will again be held at the **North East Branch of the Library on Military Cut Off Road**. The meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month (no meeting is held in December). Watch for **further** meeting details in the next *Courier*.

The editors of the *Courier* are always looking for **informative articles** for publication. If you have materials that you would like to contribute, please send them to ONHGS, P. O. Box 2536, Wilmington, NC 28402-2536.

IN MEMORIAM  
DELMAS D. HASKETT  
1911-2002

[The following is a tribute by Beverly Tetterton, reprinted from the *Scuttlebutt*, the March 2002 newsletter of the Friends of the New Hanover Public Library.]

"**Whatcha** working on?" I would be a wealthy woman if I had a nickel for every time I heard those words come out of Delmas **Haskett's** mouth during the past twenty years. Delmas, or Buddy as he was affectionately known by his family, signed his notes D.D.H., or Delmas Housecat, or **Samled Tteksah** when he was fooling around. He had as many talents as he had names, being a well-respected local historian, genealogist and author. Generous with his time, love and advice, he was an avid sports fan with a marvelous sense of humor. He was devoted to both his own family and his library family.

I first met Delmas after we moved the library to Chestnut Street in 1981. A "natural-born cemetery bug," he had spent years recording and photographing hundreds of grave markers in several counties, in a car souped up to withstand the strain of dirt roads, fields, and mud holes. He was especially proud of the T-shaped metal probe he had fashioned to locate the hard-to-find gravestones, long ago covered by dirt and brush or sunken into the surrounding swamps. He and his car were getting on in years, and he decided to stop roving and spend a little more time in the library searching written records for the dearly departed.

I was a young librarian with little knowledge of local families or history, and Delmas led me to the best books, microfilm and other sources to find the **information** I needed. He was my mentor and I owe any success I have had in my career to his teachings. For several years he search old newspapers on microfilm and made copies, for which he insisted on paying, for our files. We decided to harness his curiosity by having **him** abstract local records, and it was his idea to publish his finds and give all the profits to the

Library's Local History Room.

Delmas was **fully** retired from Stanley's Jewelers when he started his seven-day work week at the library. He abstracted censuses, **marriage** records, births, deaths, bonds and other records for every county in Southeastern North Carolina. Over the years he produced over 40 titles, many of which are multi-volume works. He was most proud of his five-volume set of **Oakdale** Cemetery records. He prodded me into convincing the cemetery officials to let me have their records microfilmed so he could sit in the library and abstract them, and not a day goes by that we do not use them in the Local History Room.

Delmas was a charter member and generous contributor to the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society, which was founded to publish his works and benefit the Local History Room. The Society gives the **Haskett** award to a local genealogist of merit in his honor each year.

Delmas donated 300 books from his personal library to the Local History Room at a time when our budget was very small. If he knew I really wanted a book he would buy it for the library. He also purchased photographs and other materials that he knew would enhance the collection. However, his monumental knowledge was probably his greatest gift. He helped steer thousands of researchers to the correct source. I would hear **him** say, "Oh, the so and so **family**, I **knew** your uncle and your great uncle, your family was from such and such area of the county. Go tell Beverly to get that information I gave her on your family." He made many researchers happy and his works will continue to do that for a long, long time.

## **Strategies for Writing Biographical Sketches of Your Ancestors**

by Beverly Tetterton

In the Winter 2002 *Courier* I discussed local histories and obituaries as the best place to start when writing a biographical sketch of your ancestor. After you have assembled this data, start a chronological listing or simple time-line of your ancestor's life. My next step is to gather together the county records where and when they exist:

**Birth, Marriage, Divorce and Death Records-** give date and place; sex; race; parents' names and dates; occupation, trade or profession; siblings; Social Security number; single; widowed; cause of death; cemetery where buried. If these records exist for your ancestor you can fit the data nicely into your time-line.

**Wills & Estates** - look for **spouse(s)** and children; nature and wealth of estate; inventories of personal possessions, **farming** implements or business assets. If they have no estate, that tells you something too.

**Tax** Records - you will find the location and amount of real estate and the amount of personal property. Does the rise or fall of their taxable holdings reflect their economic status or was it a war or depression that exacerbated the misfortune?

**Deeds** - attention paid to deeds will help you locate the home place, as well as, the quantity and quality of land holdings. Increase in acreage or town lots may indicate a rise in prosperity and vice versa.

**County Court Minutes-** find out if your ancestors were justices and jurors (if so they had to own property and be 21 years of age); whether they were appointed to serve on county boards; got a license to **run** a ferry or a tavern; whether they appeared in court and why; whether they are included in any settlements; whether probate was

the reason they made the trip to the courthouse. Remember in the early years, courthouses could be a long way from home. The idea was that a courthouse should be built no more than a one day horse ride from all inhabitants of the county, however, this was frequently not the case. By **looking** at a map of the time, **try** to figure out how long it would take your ancestor to get to the courthouse or just how much of an ordeal would it have been at the time.

The next step in my biographical search is to locate as many maps as I can find of my ancestor's whereabouts.

**Maps** - Where did they live in relation to the nearest river, **stream**, town, church, school, etc.? What section of town did they live in if they were urban dwellers? When they moved, did they move to a more stable or better environment? Walk the streets where they lived. If they lived in a rural landscape, go there and study the lay of the land. If possible get a soil survey map to discern the **types** of crops that grow in that area. Try to imagine living in **that** location.

**Cemetery Records** -they give you vital statistics but you should also visit the cemetery. Does your ancestor have a headstone? Is it simple or extravagant? Does it indicate **ethnicity** (Celtic Cross); occupation (Woodmen of the World Stone), military service (C.S.A.) or religious affiliation (church symbols)? What other **families** are buried nearby? You can learn much about your ancestors in the cemetery.

If your ancestors were city dwellers don't forget to check the city directories. They will give you the street address of the residence **and/or** business and the occupation. Check to see if your ancestor's place of business purchased advertisements in the directories.

To be continued in the next *Courier*.

**NEW HANOVER COUNTY COURT MINUTES**  
**Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions**  
**February Term, 1816**

[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.]

The **Commissioners** of the town of **Wilmington** having presented to the court a recommendation of sundry persons as proper persons to retail spiritous liquors by the small measure, ordered that the Clerk of this court grant licenses to said persons on application (in conformity with the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided) viz:

|                           |                               |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Charles B. <b>Moore</b>   | John <b>Donnelly</b>          |
| Charles <b>Nixon</b>      | Thomas J. <b>Robeson</b>      |
| Charles J. <b>Jenkins</b> | Robert <b>Rankin</b>          |
| Hector <b>Paine</b>       | D. W. <b>Griffith</b>         |
| <b>Dominique Cazeaux</b>  | <b>Parish &amp; Taylor</b>    |
| Lewis <b>Paget</b>        | Thomas <b>Pickering</b>       |
| John <b>Morris</b>        | Samuel <b>Blanks</b>          |
| Wm <b>McCurdy</b>         | J & Alexander <b>McLennon</b> |
| Trowbridge <b>Perry</b>   | Stephen <b>Oatland</b>        |
| Eli <b>Larkins</b>        | Joseph <b>Kelly</b>           |
| <b>Toomer &amp; Gibbs</b> | John G. <b>Messick</b>        |
| Robert <b>Taylor</b>      | Edward <b>Unthank</b>         |
| Samuel <b>Crews</b>       | <b>Rhoda Potter</b>           |

Ordered that Joseph **Lamb** and Richard **Saunders** be appointed to audit and settle the accounts of Timothy **Pigford** as guardian of John, Sally, Joseph, William, Deborah, and Andrew **Eakins**.

Ordered that Murdoch **McKay** sell a negro woman and child belonging to Daniel **McKay** to pay the debts of said estate.

Ordered that administration on the estate of Cader **Cooper** granted to W. C. **Willy** on giving bond in \$1000 with Edward **St George** and Frederick **Foy**, as securities.

Ordered that Richard **Lloyd**, **Marsden Campbell**, Wm **McKay**, and Richard **Nixon** be appointed to value and divided the negroes belonging to Anne **Nutt** and her children, **Brean**, John, and Henry **Nutt**, the heirs.

Ordered that the administrator of John **Hall** have leave to sell the following slaves, to wit: **Ola**, **Job**, **Clarinda**, **Peggy** and child, being a part of the estate of his intestate.

Ordered that Mary **Thompson**, the daughter of **Naomi Thompson**, be bound as apprentice to John **London** for three years from August next to be instructed in the trade of seamstress.

Ordered that Jesse **Wingate** and Jesse **McCull** be appointed to audit the accounts of **N. Gufford**, guardian of Samuel and Ann **Gufford**.

Ordered that John **Garvie** and Aaron **Lazarus** and Henry **Urquhart** be appointed to lay off a years provisions for the widow of Francis **Fontaine**.

Joseph **Taylor** having resigned the guardianship of David **Taylor**, ordered that Major **Clark** be appointed guardian on giving bond in \$500 with Thomas **Larkins**, Joseph **Lamb**, and Samuel **Buxton** as

securities.

Administration on the estate of Samuel Rogers, dec'd, granted to Nathaniel Wheeler and Rebecca Rogers, giving bond in \$2000 with James Devane, James Rogers, and **Benjamin** Giddens, as securities.

Ordered that Thomas Devane, Nicholas Fennell, and John Herring be appointed to lay off a years provision for the widow of Samuel Rogers, and make return to the next court.

Ordered that the former order for the glazing and repairing of the windows of the Court House be rescinded and that the Sheriff be directed to have the windows glazed, the present blinds removed and wire netting with meshes half an inch square purchased and substituted tin place of said blinds.

The will of Catherine Campbell proved by Mary Sampson, subscribing witness, and ordered to be recorded.

Division of the negroes of William Hooper, dec'd, among his children exhibited to court and ordered to be filed.

Audited account of the estate of Richard Quince;

Inventory and account sales of the estate of Thomas **Beasley**;

Account sales of the estate of Mary Allen;

Audited accounts of estate of **Kirkham Orrell**;

Accounts of Joshua Taylor, guardian of David Taylor;

Division of the personal estate of A. B. Toomer;

Renunciation of Isabella Fontaine;

All exhibited to court and ordered to be filed.

Court adjourned to afternoon

Court met according to adjournment

Present the Worshipful: J. W. Walker, H. B. Howard, William Hall

Rogers & **Lambert** vs **Alexr** Hattridge

Case- General issue - Same jury empanelled and find that the Deft did not assume. Appeal prayed by **Pliff** and granted on giving bond with James **Orme** and John F. **Burgwyn** securities.

Clendinning & **Adams** vs Same - Case - General issue. Same Jury empanelled and find that Deft did not assume. Appeal prayed by **Pliffs** and granted on giving **Hanson** Kelly and Jacob **Casteen** as securities.

Wm C. **Willy** qualified as administrator of Cader Cooper, deceased.

A. M. Hooper resigned the guardianship of James H. Hooper which said resignation was accepted and ordered to be recorded.

Audited **accounts** of the estate of Elizabeth Picket, deceased,

Audited accounts of the estate of John Parker, deceased,

Audited accounts of Timothy **Pigford**, guardian of John, Sarah, Joseph, William, Deborah, and

Andrew **Eakins**,

**All** exhibited to court and ordered to be filed.

Court adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow

Wednesday. 10 o'clock AM

Court met according to adjournment

Present the Worshipful: J. W. Walker, Israel Judge, H. B. Howard

John **McAuslan** vs Wm H. **Halsey** - Appeal - Same jury and find that the **Deft** did not assume.

Appeal prayed by Pliff and granted giving Hanson Kelly and Wm **McKay**, as securities

Richard Green vs Admr of D. Camock - Trial **docket**- Same jury empanelled and find that the Deft's intestate did assume and assess damages at \$1 189 and costs and also find that the Deft has fully administered.

Alfred Moore vs Same - Same jury and find, **etc**, and assess damages at \$550.57 and also find that Deft has fully administered

James **Dickson** vs Same - Same jury, **etc**, and assess damages at \$350 with interest from 17 October 1813 & costs, and also find that Deft has fully administered.

Richard Lloyd appointed county Trustee until the court meets after the first day of July 1816, giving bond in \$4000 with Hanson Kelly and **Hinton** James, securities.

Hanson Kelly, Esq. qualified as a Justice of the peace.

The accounts of Owen **Kenan**, late trustee for this county, audited by Gabriel Holmes, Jr. and Richard Lloyd under an order of the Court, stating a balance due the county of **\$2447.02**, was handed in and approved. Ordered that the said Owen **Kenan** be allowed the sum of **\$257.65**, being a commission of 3 per cent on the sum of **\$8255**, the amount of the sum received and disbursed by said Owen **Kenan**, as county **trustee**.

Inventory of the estate of Amy Turner, deceased, and account sales of the estate of Robert Allen, deceased, exhibited to court and ordered to be filed.

Afternoon. 3 o'clock

Present the Worshipful: Wm H. Vann, H. B Howard, Stokely **Sidbury**

David M. Miller qualified as admr of James Telfair

John Kelly vs Admr of R. Camock - Same jury except David M. Miller in whose room is Richard Saunders and find that the **Defts** intestate did **asume** and assess damages at \$466.35 with interest from 20 October 1813 and costs.

James Meredith vs Lucretia Rogers - Same jury and find that Deft did assume and assess damages at \$228 with interest from 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1812, and costs.

Executors of **Georg Lucas** for the use of Thomas Smith vs Samuel R Jocelyn - Scifa - Same jury empanelled - The court adjudges that there is such a record and pronounce judgment according to Scifa for \$35 and costs, \$6.19.

Donald and John **McLeod** vs Thomas B. **Wooten**. Case General issue. Same jury empanelled and find that the Deft did assume and assess damages at \$70.90 with interest from 1<sup>st</sup> September 1813 and costs.

William McKay vs Edward **Winslow** - Same jury and find that the Deft did assume within three years, that there is no payment nor set off and assess damages at \$195.75 with interest from December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1814 and costs.

Court adiourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow

Thursday. 15

Court met according to adjournment

Present the Worshipful: James W. Walker, Henry B. Howard, Wm H. Vann

James S. Green, Esq. came into court and qualified as a Justice of the Peace.

William Anderson resigned his office as Constable, resignation accepted.

James S. Green appointed **admr de bonis non** of James Baird, giving bond in \$5000 with William C. Lord and Charles J. Wright, as securities.

Grand Jury discharged



State Docket

State vs Bob, a slave - Murder - pleads guilty

Jury sworn and empanelled, **viz**, Nehemiah Harriss, George Tippler, John Kellogg, Samuel Lane, Jacob Levy, **Johyn F. Burgwyn**, John Walker, James Mason, Peter A. **Tarbe**, **Alexr** Peden, Absalom Robbins, John Ti-----, and find the prisoner at the bar guilty of the felony of murder in manner and form as charged in the bell of indictment.

State vs William **Plaisted**, John Ratcliffe, and Benjamin Thompson - Petit larceny - Same jury nd find the Defts not guilty.

State vs Horace Morris - Disorderly house - Pleads not guilty - Same jury and find the Deft guilty - Fined \$15.

State vs William Palmer, Thomas Bell, and Jesse **Burnham** - riot - Same jury and find the **Defts** Palmer & Bell guilty and Deft **Burnham** not guilty. Palmer & Bell fined \$10 each and William C. Lord to pay for **Burnham**.

Court adiourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow

Fridav 10 o'clock

Court met according to adjournment

Present the Worshipful: James W. Walker, Richard **Nixon**, Samuel **Ashe**, William Hall

Court adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow

Saturdav 10 o'clock

Court met according to adjournment

Present the **Worshipful**: James W. Walker, Richard Niion, Samuel **Ashe**, William Hall

State vs Bob — Motion for a new trial - motion **overruled**. Appeal prayed and refused. The court adjudge that the prisoner, Bob, be remanded **from** this court to the prison there to remain in close custody until Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord 1816, whence at 12 o'clock at noon of said day, he will be taken to the hill at the **East** end of the town of **Wilmington**, the usual place of executing criminals, and there to be hung by the neck until he is dead, dead, dead.

It appearing to the court that Thomas Clayton **Reston** regularly declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States of America to this court at February term 1811 and renouncing all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty Whatever and particularly to his Majesty, the King of Great Britain and it **further** appearing to the court that the said Thomas Clayton **Reston** has resided in the state of North Carolina within the said United States more than five years immediately preceding this period and it also appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the said Thomas Clayton **Reston** is a **man** of good moral character attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, well **disposed** to the good order and happiness of the same and the said Thomas Clayton **Reston** having declared on oath that he will support the Constitution of the said United States and bear true allegiance to the constitutional authorities legally acting under the same and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state, and sovereignty whatever and particularly George the 3<sup>rd</sup>, King of Great Britain, etc. Be it therefore ordered that the said Thomas Clayton **Reston** be admitted to become a citizen of the said United States and is hereby admitted a citizen of the same.

George Cameron, Peter Perry, and **Dominique Cazeaux** qualified as **admrs** to Francis Fontaine, deceased

**Carleton** Walker vs William W. Jones, John D. Toomer, and **Hanson** Kelly, Executors. Petition - Same jury empanelled to lay the following issues, **viz**; 1<sup>st</sup>- Whether **Carleton** Walker, the petitioner, had

notice that the will of John **Walker** was to be proved at the County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of New Hanover county at November term **1813** and what notice. **2<sup>nd</sup>**- Whether November term **1813** was the first term of this court after the death of the said John **Walker**. **3<sup>rd</sup>**- Whether the said petitioner has not acted under the will of the said John Walker in such a manner as to evince his acquiescence in said will and to evince his acquiescence in the **proceedings** in relation to said will. **4<sup>th</sup>**- Whether the said John **Walker** did not reside in the town of **Wilmington** in the county of New Hanover and did not die in said place **5<sup>th</sup>**- Whether the said petitioner was not in the town of **Wilmington** in the county of New Hanover at and during the term of the county Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of New Hanover county at said November Term **1813**. **6<sup>th</sup>**- Whether the said will was not proved at said November Term **1813** of the county Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of said county of New Hanover. The said jury find: **1<sup>st</sup>**- That William Watts **Jones**, one of the executors of John **Walker** and in whose possession the will was, informed **Carleton Walker**, the petitioner, that the will of John **Walker**, deceased, would be offered for probate at November Term **1813** of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the county of New Hanover. **2<sup>nd</sup>**- That November Term **1813** was the **first** term of said court **after** the death of the said John **Walker**. **3<sup>rd</sup>**- That the said petitioner filed his bill in the Court of Equity of said county to obtain the legacies bequeathed by said will to the children of the said petitioner and that the said petitioner, as the agent of his mother, demanded and received the legacy bequeathed to his mother by said will. **4<sup>th</sup>** - That the said John **Walker** did reside **in** said count for **many** years before his death and died in said county. **5<sup>th</sup>** - That the said petitioner was in the town of **Wilmington** in said county at and during the said November Term **1813** of the County of Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of said county of New Hanover. Therefore the court adjudge that the prayer of the petition is not granted. The Plff prays an appeal from said verdict and judgment which is granted upon giving bond with Wm. H. **Beatty** and John F. **Burgwyn** as securities. Ordered that **commission** issue de bene esse to take the dispositions from the following persons:

Samuel R. **Jocelyn**  
John **Foote**  
Wm H. **Halsey**  
William **Harriss**  
A. **Lazarus**  
P. **Cochran**  
Gilbert **Geer**

John **Calhorda**  
George **Cameron**  
Henry **Urquhart**  
James **Ball**  
Charles **Jenkins**  
David **Smith**

to be read in the above cause of **Carleton Walker** vs John D. **Toomer, & al**, and that the Defendants have ten days notice of **time** and place.

Ordered that Maria **Cooling** (?) be bound to Mrs. Elizabeth **Lord** till **18** years of age, giving bond with John R. **London** and Wm C. **Lord** in **250** lbs.

(To be continued)

#### From the Files of Bill Reaves:

Raleigh, NC, July **6** - The State of North Carolina has in the library no North Carolina papers of a date beyond **1799**, and in a few days Prof. E. T. Moses will begin a search after such old papers.

*The Semi-Weekly Messenger, Wilmington, NC*  
11 July 1905

## NEW HANOVER COUNTY DEED INDEX

[The New **Hanover** County Deed Index is on microfilm in the North Carolina Room of the local library. This series, abstracted by **Ann Hewlett Hutteman**, covers the years 1725 until **1860**. If you desire a copy of a particular deed, you may request a copy, which is also on microfilm **from** the local history room. Be sure you cite the grantor, **grantee(s)** and book and page numbers.]

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| Acknowledgment              | Sarah E. Beery           |                           | <b>N, 188</b>    | <b>1807</b> |
| Acknowledgment              | Hannah <b>Loring</b>     |                           | <b>Q, 535</b>    | <b>1820</b> |
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| Acknowledgment              | Lucy J. Saunders         |                           | <b>S, 817</b>    | -----       |
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| <b>Adams</b> , John R.      | Duncan Thompson          | Deed                      | 4, 247           | <b>1818</b> |
| Adkinson, Amos R.           | Amos <b>Costin</b>       | Gift deed                 | T, 438           | <b>1830</b> |
| Adkinson, Daniel            | Jesse <b>Scarborough</b> | Deed                      | U, 255           | <b>1832</b> |
| Adkinson, Daniel            | John M. Hall             | Deed                      | W, 226           | <b>1836</b> |
| Adkins, Edward N.           | Asa Hartsfield           | Deed                      | AA, 625          | <b>1844</b> |
| Adkins, E. N.               | <b>Talcott</b> Burr, Jr. | Deed                      | GG, 283          | <b>1849</b> |
| Adkins, E. N.               | John A. Coney            | Deed                      | GG, 488          | <b>1849</b> |
| Adkins, E. N.               | John D. Bellamy          | MTG                       | HH, 584          | <b>1851</b> |
| Adkins, E. N.               | Asa Hartsfield           | Deed                      | LL, 139          | <b>1854</b> |
| Adkins, James N.            | John Sears               | Deed                      | 00, 399          | <b>1857</b> |
| Adkins, James N.            | John W. <b>Hill</b>      | Deed                      | 00, 593          | <b>1857</b> |
| Adkins, James N.            | Sarah E. Daniels         | Deed                      | <b>QQ, 71</b>    | <b>1859</b> |
| Adkins, William             | <b>Susanah</b> Jacobs    | Gift deed                 | <b>Q, 283</b>    | <b>1819</b> |
| Adkins, William             | Susan Jacobs             | Gift deed                 | 4, 284           | <b>1819</b> |
| Adkins, E. M.               | John C. Henry            | Deed                      | FF, 288          | <b>1848</b> |
| Adkins, Sarah E./James      | <b>Lewis</b> Pepper      | Deed                      | LL, 416          | <b>1854</b> |
| Adkins, <b>Mary/William</b> | William Butler           | Deed                      | <b>O, 51</b>     | <b>1810</b> |
| Adkins, Samuel              | John <b>McCall</b>       | MTG                       | S, 278           | <b>1824</b> |
| Affidavit                   | Henry Linscom            |                           | <b>C, 1</b>      | <b>1744</b> |
| Affidavit                   | Haynes Wade              |                           | C, 108           | <b>1746</b> |
| Affidavit                   | John Ellis               |                           | C, 133           | <b>1747</b> |
| Affidavit                   | Robert Shank             |                           | C, 297           | -----       |
| Affidavit                   | John <b>Twynihoe</b>     |                           | D, 129           | <b>1754</b> |
| <b>Affidavit</b>            | Samuel <b>Kinsey</b>     |                           | M, 538           | -----       |

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| Affidavit                          | John James by GDN            |                           | K, 435           | 1793        |
| Affidavit                          | James Laurie                 |                           | W, 158           | 1836        |
| Affidavit                          | Charles Craig                |                           | PP, 337          | 1858        |
| <b>Agostine, F. M.</b>             | Dougal <b>McMillan</b>       | Deed                      | NN, 652          | 1858        |
| Alderman, A                        | John B. <b>Croom</b>         | Deed                      | GG, 298          | 1849        |
| Alderman, David                    | Timothy Hatcher              | Deed                      | S, 463           | 1826        |
| Alderman, David                    | Isaac M. Alderman            | Deed                      | X, 506           | 1839        |
| Alderman, David                    | William White                | Deed                      | Y, 75            | 1839        |
| Alderman, David                    | Flora Alderman               | Deed                      | Z, 278           | 1842        |
| Alderman, David, Sr.               | David Alderman, Jr           | Deed                      | DD, 58           | 1848        |
| Alderman, David                    | Joseph World                 | Deed                      | MM, 31           | 1854        |
| Alderman, David                    | William P. Holmes            | Deed                      | MM, 99           | 1854        |
| Alderman, Daniel                   | <b>Abram Newkirk</b>         | Deed                      | P, 635           | 1818        |
| Alderman, Daniel                   | William Franklin             | Gift deed                 | GG, 98           | 1849        |
| Alderman, <b>Enoch/Anna</b>        | Isaac N. Bland               | Deed                      | T, 255           | ----        |
| Alderman, <b>Enoch/Anna</b>        | Timothy Bland                | Deed                      | CC, 111          | 1845        |
| Alderman, <b>Elizabeth/John</b>    | Patrick <b>McDuffie</b>      | Deed                      | V, 11            | 1833        |
| Alderman, George by Cme            | Jeremiah B. <b>Leavy</b>     | Deed                      | KK, 31           | 1852        |
| Alderman, George                   | Andrew J. Mott               | Deed                      | KK, 96           | 1852        |
| Alderman, George                   | Andrew J. Mott               | Deed                      | NN, 282          | 1855        |
| <b>Alderman, Isaac</b>             | David Alderman               | Deed                      | R, 411           | 1822        |
| Alderman, Isaac                    | David Alderman               | Deed                      | R, 444           | 1822        |
| Alderman, Isaac                    | <b>Elisha Alderman</b>       | Deed                      | R, 453           | 1822        |
| Alderman, Isaac                    | David Alderman               | Deed                      | R, 459           | 1822        |
| Alderman, Isaac,                   | David Alderman               | Deed                      | S, 58            | 1823        |
| Alderman, Isaac                    | Hezekiah <b>Bonham</b>       | Deed                      | W, 280           | 1836        |
| Alderman, James                    | Platt D. <b>Dickinson</b>    | Deed                      | KK, 94           | 1852        |
| Alderman, J. M.                    | Thomas Jacobs                | Deed                      | Y, 176           | 1840        |
| Alderman, I. T.                    | Robert J. Howard             | Deed                      | KK, 274          | 1853        |
| Alderman, I. T.                    | Samuel P. Watters            | <b>QCD</b>                | <b>QQ, 337</b>   | 1860        |
| Alderman, I. T.                    | Archibald B. <b>McCaleb</b>  | <b>QCD</b>                | <b>QQ, 334</b>   | 1860        |
| Alderman, James H.                 | <b>Isham Boney</b>           | Deed                      | KK, 647          | 1853        |
| Alderman, James H.                 | James A. Moore               | Deed                      | PP, 711          | 1859        |
| Alderman, John, Surveyor           | John <b>Logguin</b>          | Surveyor's report         | T, 258           | 1829        |
| Alderman, John                     | Wiley Futch                  | Deed                      | U, 56            | 1830        |
| Alderman, John                     | Edward D. Walker             | QCD                       | U, 418           | 1832        |
| Alderman, John                     | William Mott                 | <b>Agmt</b>               | U, 429           | 1833        |
| Alderman, John                     | David Alderman               | Deed                      | W, 348           | 1837        |
| Alderman, John                     | Lewis H. Marstellar          | QCD                       | W, 363           | 1837        |
| Alderman, John                     | John B. Henry                | Deed                      | W, 369           | 1837        |
| Alderman, John                     | John <b>Hulet</b>            | Deed                      | W, 393           | 1837        |
| Alderman, <b>William/Nettie B.</b> | State of North Carolina Bond |                           | BB, 566          | 1845        |

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| Alderman, William/Nettie B.    | State of North Carolina        | Bond                      | DD, 181          | -----       |
| Alderman, William/Nettie B.    | State of North Carolina        | Bond                      | EE, 300          | 1847        |
| Alderman, William Nettie B.    | State of North Carolina        | Bond                      | FF, 217          | 1848        |
| Alderman, Owen                 | Charles Henry                  | Deed                      | X, 51            | 1837        |
| Alderman, Owen                 | State of North Carolina        | Bond                      | Y, 487           | -----       |
| Alderman, Owen                 | Lewis H. Marstellar, Atty, POA |                           | Y, 488           | -----       |
| Alderman, Owen                 | Joseph Rooks                   | Deed                      | 2,254            | 1842        |
| Alderman, Owen                 | State of North Carolina        | Bond                      | AA, 82           | 1843        |
| Alderman, Owen                 | State of North Carolina        | Bond                      | AA, 871          | 1844        |
| Alderman, Owen                 | James A. Murphy                | Deed                      | LL, 509          | 1854        |
| Alderman, Owen & I.M.          | State of North Carolina        | Bond                      | 2,369            | 1842        |
| Alderman, Flora                | Joel Malpass                   | Deed                      | EE,270           | 1847        |
| Alderman, A. D.                | Robt. Henry                    | Deed                      | EE,271           | 1847        |
| Alderman, George & E. J.       | Joel L. Moore                  | Deed                      | KK, 428          | 1853        |
| Alderman, J.M./Susannah        | George Newton                  | Deed                      | W, 434           | 1837        |
| Alderman, I. T.                | Archibald B. McCaleb           | QCD                       | LL, 56           | 1853        |
| Alderman, Isaac M. Gdn, By Cme | Thomas H. Williams             | Deed                      | 00,735           | 1857        |
| Alderman, J. Thomas            | E. P. Hall                     | Deed                      | PP, 438          | 1858        |
| Alderman, Thomas               | Daniel Sellars                 | Deed                      | N, 171           | 1807        |
| Alderman, W. F.                | James H. Alderman              | Deed                      | KK, 466          | 1853        |
| Alexander, Aaron               | William H. Nixon               | QCD                       | V, 76            | 1834        |
| Alexander, Aaron               | Charles H. Alexander           | <del>Gff</del> Deed       | 2,257            | 1842        |
| Alexander, Esther/Joseph       | Thomas Nixon                   | Deed                      | I, 238           | 1790        |
| Alexander, Esther/Joseph       | Thomas Nixon                   | Deed                      | I, 239           | 1790        |
| Alexander, Joseph              | George Merrick                 | Deed                      | G, 137           | 1777        |
| Alexander, Joseph              | Luke McClamy                   | Deed                      | H, 139           | 1784        |
| Alexander, Joseph              | John Chadwick                  | Deed                      | R, 378           | 1822        |
| Alexander, Elizabeth/John J.   | Jas. W. Johnson                | Deed                      | LL, 60           | 1853        |
| Alexander, Elizabeth/John J.   | John W. Howard                 | Deed                      | MM, 353          | 1855        |
| Alexander, Elizabeth/John J.   | Ruben Everett                  | Deed                      | NN, 443          | 1853        |
| Alexander, Elizabeth/John J.   | James F. Petteway              | Deed                      | QQ, 569          | 1860        |
| Alexander, Sarah               | Edward Williams                | Deed                      | KK, 287          | 1853        |
| Alexander, C. H. / O. F.       | John W. Howard                 | Deed                      | II, 433          | 1852        |
| Alexander, David, By Exrs.     | John A. Campbell               | Deed                      | G, 252           | 1778        |
| Alexander, Ezekiel             | John A. Campbell               | Deed                      | H, 403           | 1787        |
| Alexander, Francis             | David Alexander                | Will                      | D, 456           | 1760        |
| Alexander, John                | John Burgwin, Atty             | POA                       | E, 28            | 1763        |
| Alexander, Obdiah              | Maurice Ward                   | Deed                      | G, 247           | 1778        |

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BRUNSWICK COUNTY MARRIAGE REGISTER  
1804 - 1868

[This is a series of Brunswick County Marriage Licenses, which were abstracted some time ago by Delmas D. Haskett. Please note that some of the entries are repeated.]

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| 12 Apr 1855         | Andrew Bowers to Mary J. Anders                        |
| 25 Oct 1813         | William Boyd to Rebecca Sellers                        |
| 26 May 1861         | George W. Boylan to Mary Catherine Penny               |
| 15 Oct 1855         | John <b>Bozeman</b> to Catherine Bennett               |
| 5 Dec 1864          | Reuben Braddy to Lydia Daniel                          |
| 19 Sept 1859        | James <b>Brinkley</b> to Prudence Howe                 |
| 15 June 1861        | Smith Britt to Lucretia Cannon                         |
| 12 Feb 1867         | John H. Brooks to Agnes D. Price                       |
| 8 Jan 1867          | Joseph C. Brooks to Sophia <b>Conekin</b>              |
| 14 Apr 1857         | Joseph J. Hall to Sarah Grissett                       |
| 28 Mar 1855         | Samuel Hall to Frances G. <b>Pickett</b> (widow)       |
| 27 Dec 1853         | Daniel K. Bennett to Malissa Hewett                    |
| 31 July 1856        | Jesse Bennett to Nicey G. Little                       |
| 5 Feb 1862          | Nash K. Bennett to Marie E. Hewett                     |
| 26 Jan 1866         | Nash B. Bennett to Frances G. Bennett                  |
| 5 Sept 1860         | Daniel J. Benson to <b>Emiline</b> Watts               |
| 5 Dec 1853          | <b>Allan R. Benton</b> to Mary <b>Benton</b>           |
| 7 Sept 1855         | Henry D. <b>Benton</b> to Rebecca A. Long              |
| 4 June 1860         | J. W. <b>Benton</b> to R. J. Watson                    |
| 29 Oct 1805         | John Bessant? to Mary Gore                             |
| 27 Feb 1812         | John Bessant? to <b>Anna</b> Nash                      |
| 25 Apr 1805         | Charles Batts to Effie Jean Evans                      |
| 15 Oct 1866         | Seipe Bryant to Julia Wallace                          |
| 15 Apr 1869         | Henry N. Bryce to <b>Levisy</b> Hart                   |
| 7 Sept 1866         | John F. Buchanan to Henrietta <b>Bowen</b>             |
| 15 Oct 1860         | James H. Buie to Alice Davis                           |
| 30 May 1866 (1859?) | S. J. Bennett to Sarah E. Doshier                      |
| 12 Dec 1854         | Thomas G. <b>Burriss</b> to Nancy Jane <b>Elmore</b>   |
| 26 Aug 1809         | Benjamin <b>Ashby</b> to Elizabeth Fisher              |
| 10 Feb 1844         | John W. <b>Atkinson</b> to Elizabeth <b>Ann</b> Arnold |
| 15 Jan 1807         | Isaac Baker to Sarah Bullune? (Allen?)                 |
| 26 Apr 1805         | Christopher <b>Bushford</b> to Charlotte Standland     |
| 5 Oct 1854          | William Danford to Amanda M. <b>Mixon</b>              |
| 30 Jan 1809         | Absolom <b>Beasley</b> to Rhoda (Colla?)               |
| 10 Sept 1817        | Eliza Hall to Jane <b>Findley</b>                      |
| 25 July 1814        | James Hall to Charlotte R. <b>Fullwood</b>             |
| 5 June 1803         | John Hall to <b>Ann</b> Standland                      |
| 25 Apr 1808         | John <b>Adkins</b> to <b>Susannah</b> Willets          |
| 21 Dec 1862         | John <b>Adkins</b> to ---- <b>Mintz</b>                |

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| 7 Sept 1810  | <b>Silas Adkins</b> to Rebecca <b>Price</b>              |
| 22 May 1861  | George W. <b>Boylan</b> to Mary Catherine <b>Penny</b>   |
| 15 Oct 1855  | John N. <b>Bozeman</b> to Charlotte <b>Bennett</b>       |
| 1 Dec 1864   | Reuben <b>Braddy</b> to Lydia <b>Daniel</b>              |
| 19 Sept 1858 | James <b>Brinkley</b> to Prudence <b>Howe</b>            |
| 15 June 1861 | Smith <b>Britt</b> to Lucretia <b>Cannon</b>             |
| 12 Feb 1857  | John H. <b>Brooks</b> to Agnes D. <b>Price</b>           |
| 17 Apr 1857  | Joseph C. <b>Brooks</b> to Sarah P. <b>Pigott</b>        |
| 8 Jan 1857   | Joseph C. <b>Brooks</b> to Sophia <b>Conekin</b>         |
| 7 Dec 1857   | William F. <b>Brooks</b> to Mary Ann <b>Gore</b>         |
| 4 May 1858   | Bart W. <b>Brown</b> to J or I. A. <b>Gause</b>          |
| 4 July 1860  | W. F. L. <b>Bryan</b> to C. E. <b>McKeithan</b>          |
| 21 Aug 1866  | Jerry <b>Floyd</b> to Laura <b>Brinkley</b>              |
| 21 Aug 1866  | Wesley <b>Fountain</b> to May Bryan or <b>Bryant</b>     |
| 4 Oct 1864   | Calvin <b>Formyduval</b> to Laura <b>Haley?</b>          |
| 6 Oct 1866   | Henderson <b>Formyduval</b> to Polly <b>Meares</b>       |
| 22 May 1862  | <b>William J. -----</b>                                  |
| 2 Sept 1814  | Samuel <b>-----</b>                                      |
| 4 Oct 1864   | Calvin <b>Formyduval</b> to Laura <b>McKay</b>           |
| 6 Oct 1866   | Henderson <b>Formyduval</b> to Polly <b>Meares</b>       |
| 22 May 1862  | William J. <b>Fowler</b> to Pauline <b>May</b>           |
| 2 Sept 1816  | Samuel <b>Foy</b> to Sarah <b>Hewett</b>                 |
| 8 Oct 1859   | Abraham <b>Franklin</b> to Mary E. <b>Neal</b>           |
| 7 Aug 1866   | Lester <b>Franks</b> to <b>Adaline Smith</b>             |
| 22 Aug 1867  | Blount <b>Freeman</b> to Margaret J. <b>Wright</b>       |
| 18 Oct 1859  | Cal <b>Freeman</b> to Geraldine <b>Adams</b>             |
| 14 Nov 1829  | Josiah <b>Freeman</b> to Mary F. <b>Lord</b>             |
| 21 May 1861  | Josiah <b>Frink</b> to Susan <b>Gore</b>                 |
| 12 July 1867 | Leonard <b>Frink</b> to Martha <b>Standland</b>          |
| 14 July 1807 | Samuel <b>Frink</b> to Elizabeth <b>Pelham?</b>          |
| 10 Dec 1858  | Isaiah <b>Fulford</b> to Amy <b>Hewett</b>               |
| 9 July 1812  | Frederick William <b>Furpless</b> to Mary <b>Springs</b> |
| 2 May 1866   | William F. <b>Furpless</b> to Susan Ella <b>Long</b>     |
| 12 Jan 1864  | Moses <b>Futrell</b> to Lelia <b>Harvell</b>             |
| 4 June 1866  | Franklin <b>Galloway</b> to Sarah Z. <b>Dew</b>          |
| 11 Dec 1855  | Lorenzo <b>Galloway</b> to Christian <b>Sellers</b>      |
| 17 Mar 1857  | <b>Lorenzo Galloway</b> to Adeline <b>Gilbert</b>        |
| 7 Jan 1858   | Louis <b>Galloway</b> to Henrietta <b>Smith</b>          |
| 29 Nov 1854  | <b>Rufus Galloway</b> to Mary E. <b>Rouark</b>           |
| 12 May 1862  | <b>Rufus Galloway</b> to Caroline <b>Evans</b>           |
| 6 Nov 1860   | Thomas <b>Garrison</b> to Emily <b>Price</b>             |
| 15 Jan 1805  | Peter <b>Gause</b> to Sarah <b>Goodman</b>               |
| 17 Jan 1812  | John <b>Gibbs</b> to Mary <b>Hulet</b>                   |

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## MUSTER ROLLS OF THE SOLDIERS OF THE WAR OF 1812

Published in pursuance of the resolutions of the General Assembly of 21 January 1851

Second Regiment - Detached from the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigades

Twelfth Company, detached from New Hanover County Regiment

- |                                   |                                  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. John Mitchel, Capt.            | 40. Thomas Sharpless             |
| 2. John Watson, Lieut.            | 41. James Goff                   |
| 3. <b>D. W. Griffith</b> , Ensign | 42. James Pinner                 |
| 4. Collin Blue                    | 43. William Hand                 |
| 5. <b>Levi Chace</b>              | 44. <b>Ambrose Smith</b>         |
| 6. Henry <b>Farrand</b>           | 45. Luke Townly                  |
| 7. John Holmes                    | 46. Jeremiah Sutherland          |
| 8. Jacob Levy                     | 47. Henry Williams               |
| 9. Ezekiel <b>Trussel</b>         | 48. John Filyaw                  |
| 10. James Marshall                | 49. Abram Hall                   |
| 11. Ezra Peck                     | 50. Lewis Hall                   |
| 12. Niel <b>Robeson</b>           | 51. William <b>Pegford</b>       |
| 13. Peleg Pierce                  | 52. Nathaniel Wheeler            |
| 14. Jesse <b>Wingate</b>          | 53. Angus Kurr                   |
| 15. John M. Wright                | 54. George Corbett               |
| 16. John <b>McFarland</b>         | 55. William Jones                |
| 17. William Branch                | 56. James <b>Fennell</b>         |
| 18. Jesse Saunders                | 57. <b>Bennet Fellows</b>        |
| 19. Frederick George              | 58. Arthur Evans                 |
| 20. William <b>Larkins</b>        | 59. William <b>Hawsley</b>       |
| 21. James Stanly                  | 60. William New                  |
| 22. <b>Josiah Piner</b>           | 61. <b>Zachariah F. Burfield</b> |
| 23. Joseph Clifford               | 62. Joseph Picket                |
| 24. John Howell                   | 63. Israel C. Burdeaux           |
| 25. John <b>Hulet</b>             | 64. Hiram <b>Brocket</b>         |
| 26. Hardy <b>Micks</b>            | 65. James Price                  |
| 27. Jacob <b>Caston</b>           | 66. <b>John St. George</b>       |
| 28. Frederick Quinby              | 67. <b>Kinchen Nichols</b>       |
| 29. Henry Quinby                  | 68. John Messick                 |
| 30. Oliver <b>Caston</b>          | 69. Lean Messick                 |
| 31. William Smith                 | 70. Owen Hansley                 |
| 32. Joseph Quinby                 | 71. <b>Woodham Shepard</b>       |
| 33. William Parmer                | 72. William Jones <b>Larkins</b> |
| 34. Alexander <b>McAlister</b>    | 73. James Walker                 |
| 35. Walter <b>Simpson</b>         | 74. <b>Swinson Gurgarmus</b>     |
| 36. Samuel Moore, Jr.             | 75. Moses Moore                  |
| 37. Joseph <b>Simpson</b>         | 76. Cornelius Murphy             |
| 38. William Berring               | 77. James L. White               |
| 39. William Moore                 | 78. <b>Abijah Hanson</b>         |

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GOV. GABRIEL JOHNSTON, NORTH CAROLINA  
A Case of Lineage - Ancestors/Descendants  
by Fred M. Hintze, Jr.

Genealogy (and History) can be approached in one of two ways: Speculation **and/or** Scholarship. The family of Gabriel Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, (1698-17 July 1752), is a prime example of both. Many "older" genealogists, and some new ones as well, in order to connect their families with nobility **and/or** "the rich and famous," have too often used "speculation." They have written or recorded information based on what others have written, or "said," rather than researching for the "best evidence" available.

One case in point deals with Gov. Gabriel Johnston's sister, Elizabeth.

Elizabeth has been recorded as married to Thomas **Kenan**, late of **Duplin** County, North **Carolin**: "Thomas **Kenan** married Elizabeth Johnston, daughter of Capt. John Jonston of Dundee, Scotland and wife Elizabeth (Belchair) Johnston. They were **married** at the Johnstone home in **Armaugh, Ireland.**" (**Kenan**, page 3).

"Thomas **Kenan** and wife Elizabeth...moved to County **Antrim**, but sailed in 1730 from Port **O'Terry**, Ireland to America and landed in **Wilmington**, North Carolina." (Abee, pp. 185-195).

In Gov. Gabriel Johnston's will, (Grimes) dated 16 May 1751, it is written: "Item: To my sister Elizabeth SMEAR, of the County of Fife, North **Britain**, my large Repeating Gold Watch after it has been put in Order at the **Expence** of My Estate."

At once, it becomes obvious that "the Elizabeth," **married** to Thomas **Kenan**, and "the Elizabeth," **married** to a SMEAR (in the will quoted above), could NOT have been one and same person based on dates shown, and the location of the two Elizabeth at the time of Governor's will.

Still another issue arises as to the parentage of Gov. Gabriel Johnston.

Gilbert Johnston, son of Gilbert (brother of Gov. Johnston) wrote a letter, dated 8 March 1790, to his daughter-in-law, Susanna (Barefield) Johnstone (**Kenan**, page 2). He wrote in part, "My Grandfather John Johnston of Stapleton...married Elizabeth. Her father was Gabriel Belchair. (Their) children were: 1. John...2. Gabriel, Governor of North Carolina; 3. Gilbert, my father; 4. Samuel, lived in **Onslow (County)** North Carolina; 5. Elizabeth **married** to Thomas **Kenan** at our home Armaugh..."

John **Riddell** Stodart of the Lyon Office, Edinburg, Scotland wrote: "The Rev. Samuel Johnston...**married** Esabel Hall and two the children, Gabriel and Samuel, **werre** baptized at Southdean in 1698 and 1699. Three more were baptized at Dundee, viz: Elizabeth, December 2, 1700; Nathaniel, December 27, 1702; and, Joseph, May 4, 1709. Mr. **Stodart** adds that Gabriel had another brother John. That may have been Gilbert..." (Johnstone).

Based on the legal authority of the Lyon Office in Edinburgh (aka, House of Lyon), verses the "memory of Gilbert, Jr., it is our opinion that Gabriel Johnston, Gov. of North Carolina and his brothers and sisters were the children of the Rev. Samuel Johnston and Isabel Hall.

One further observation. Some have reported that Gov. Gabriel Johnston had only one child, Penelope, daughter of his first wife Penelope Golland. Penelope has been reported to have married John Dawson, of **Williamsburg, VA**, "the son of the president of William and Mary College (Nash.) However, Gabriel in his will recorded two other children, likely children by his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, Frances Button:" 1. Henry, "at school in **Newhaven** in the Colony of Connecticut." 2. "Carolina, his sister," 3. A "Polly" is reported to have predeceased her father." (Nash)

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**ONE LAST WORD....**

The following are direct quotes from correspondence received by the Latter Day Saints Family Library in Salt Lake City, Utah:

- Our** second great-grandfather was found dead crossing the plains in the library
- He was married three times in the endowment house and has twenty-one children.
- He and his daughter are listed as not being **born**.
- I** would like to find out if I have any living relatives or dead relatives or ancestors in my family.
- My grandfather died at age three.
- We are sending you five children in a separate envelope.
- Documentation: Family Bible in possession of Aunt Mary until tornado hit Topeka, Kansas; now only the good Lord knows where it is.
- The wife of #22 could not be found; I have worked on her for thirty years without success; now see what you can do.
- I** have a hard time finding myself in London; if I was there I was very **small** and cannot be found.
- This **family** had seven nephews that I am unable to find; if you know who they are, please add them to the list.
- We lost our grandmother. Will you please send us a copy?

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