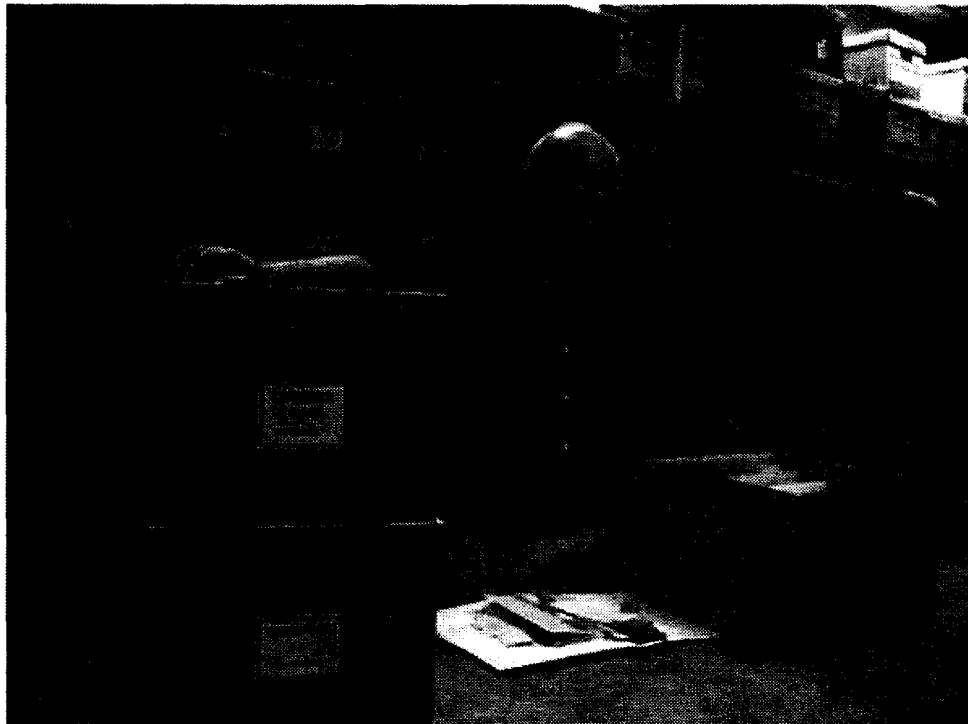


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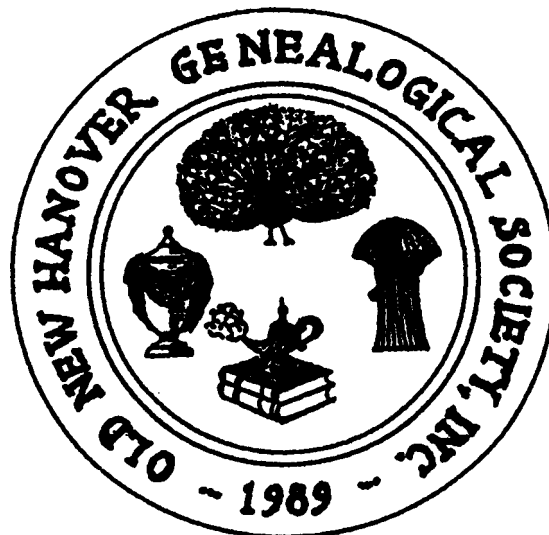
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Coverphotograph: Peter Ambler, master indexer, in front of boxes containing the Bill Reaves Collection of Family Files in the North Carolina Room of the New Hanover County Public Library.

SOCIETY NOTES

Reminder! Dues are due and payable as of **January 1, 2005**. If you have not already renewed your membership, please do so as soon as possible. Dues are: Individual, \$20.00; Family: \$25.00. Please send your check to the Treasurer, Old New Hanover Genealogy Society, P. O. Box 2536, Wilmington, NC 28402-2536.

ONEGS and the **North Carolina Genealogy Society** will co-sponsor an **Eastern Regional Spring Workshop**, Saturday, March 12, 2005, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. **Lloyd Bockstruck**, a nationally known genealogist, will be the speaker. Please see page 4 in this Courier for additional details. You won't want to miss the opportunity to hear this eminent speaker!

The editors wish to thank **Beverly Tetterton, Jim Edwards** and Helen **Sammons** for their contributions to this Courier. If you have any unpublished material related to genealogy and wish to share the information with our membership, please contact the editors.

**The Bill Reaves Collection
North Carolina Room
New Hanover County Public Library**

Series II of the Bill Reaves Family Files has been indexed and is available to researchers! New Hanover County Public Library volunteer, Pete Ambler, has completed an index for over 6,800 family surname files that make up Series II. The Old New Hanover Genealogical Society donated funds to the library to purchase archival quality file folders and boxes to house the mammoth collection of newspaper clippings and other family history related materials. To better understand the Bill Reaves Collection and how to use it, we offer the following explanation. Also, to see if the family you are searching is in the collection, please visit the Reaves Collection on our Web Page <http://www.onhas.org/reaves.htm>

The Reaves Collection, compiled by Bill Reaves was donated to the North Carolina Room of the New Hanover Public Library during the 1990s. The collection came about in 1971 when Mr. Reaves was an employee of the *Wilmington Morning Star* and the keeper of the newspaper morgue. He salvaged about 100 years of newspapers when the company decided to have them destroyed. The bound volumes were taken to his home, where for the next thirty years, Mr. Reaves clipped and filed the old newspaper articles. About 1990, he began typing up his family files, which he also indexed. As he typed a file, he gave it to the North Carolina Room.

In the Winter 2004 Clarendon Courier, it was reported that J. Kenneth Davis, Jr. had arranged the typed files of the William R. Reaves Collection into 81 volumes, which are identified as **Series I Family File Surnames**. The Old New Hanover Genealogical Society paid to have the files copied and bound. Mr. Davis prepared an excellent index for the entire collection which includes the surname, the dates covered in the file and the number of pages in the file. This index was published in the Winter 2004 Courier and is posted on the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society Web Site.

Mr. Reaves had separate files for African-American families, which he had begun to type and compile shortly before his death in November of 2000. These records contain about 90 surname files and are sorted, typed and bound in four volumes and are identified as **Series I, African-American Family Files**.

The Series II Family Files contain the 6800+ additional family files of clippings and other materials accumulated by Mr. Reaves which were not typed and indexed by him. They may include a supplement to the Series I surname files and occasionally duplicate them. However, the majority of information in Series II is heretofore, unseen. The newspaper clippings are dated and identify the newspaper in which they appeared. Some of the files contain as few as one to four clippings; others may have over 200. Other materials found in the files may include genealogical abstracts of wills, deeds, cemetery records, etc., and occasionally correspondence with descendants.

Some of the Series II files have been arranged or collated but the majority have not. Arranging a file consists of putting all of the clippings and cross references, etc., into chronological order and copying them. The cost of obtaining a family file can be found on the society's Web Page www.onhgs.org or by contacting the North Carolina Room at (910) 798-6305.

MORE SOCIETY NEWS

Pam Toms, Supervisor of the Genealogical Collection at the North Carolina State Library in Raleigh, NC, was the guest speaker at the Society's meeting on Saturday, January 15, 2005 at the main library. She gave an overview of the resources of the library which includes guides, bibliographies, indexes, abstracts, military records, histories and periodicals.

The state library's web site is <http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us> which has links to the State Library Catalog and E-Mail reference. This allows researchers to explore the catalog online before they visit the library.

Ms. Toms mentioned that the extensive microfilmed core collection of North Carolina County Records has recently been expanded to include **Estate Records**. Another new addition to the microfilm collection is the complete **Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files**. All of these records are available for research in the North Carolina State Archives, 109 E. Jones Street, Raleigh, NC.

There is a large collection of North Carolina Newspapers on microfilm, housed in the State Library's General Collection. Many are available on interlibrary loan to North Carolina residents. In order to see what newspapers are available you may:

Search State Library catalog <http://go.dcr.state.nc.us/> By choosing **Advanced Search**
In **Search for**, enter specific City or Town or specific County

In **Search in:** pull down list and choose **Newspapers by City** or **Newspapers by County**.

Other electronic resources are: **1. NC Live**, which is a free online access for North Carolinians to a large and varied group of resources; and **2. North Carolina ECHO**, an online directory to the special collections in our state's libraries, archives, museums, historic sites and other cultural institutions; and **3. E-mail Reference Service**. All are accessed through Quick Link on the State Library website.

The Society thanks Ms. Toms for a most enlightening talk about genealogical materials in the North Carolina State Library.

The longest and most complicated surname may be that of the Basque family - **Iturriberrigorrikoerrotakoetxea**.

Wilmington Morning Star, 21 Sept 2004

EASTERN REGIONAL SPRING WORKSHOP

The North Carolina Genealogical Society and the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society are sponsoring an Eastern Regional Spring Workshop on Saturday, March 12, 2005 on the Third floor of the main New Hanover County Library. The workshop will start with registration from 8:30 - 9:00 and will conclude around 4:00 p.m. Please park on the third floor of the parking deck next to the library and use the administrative entrance on that floor.

Lloyd Bockstruck, the supervisor of the Genealogy Section of the Dallas, Texas, Public Library and well-known genealogist will be the speaker. He is the author of several books, including *Virginia's Colonial Soldiers*, *Genealogical Research in Texas*, and *Revolutionary War Bounty Land Grants Awarded by State Governments*. He has lectured at National and Regional Conferences and received an Award of Merit from the National Genealogical Society in 1982. In 1993, he was named a Fellow of the National Genealogical Society. He is the first recipient of the "Filby Prize for Genealogical Librarianship" from the Scholarly Resources and the National Genealogical Society in 1999.

A tentative schedule is:

9:00 - 10:15 - Lecture 1 - "Why Bother with Court Records"

10:15-10:45 - Break & Vendors

10:45 - 12:00 - Lecture 2 -

"Comparing Colonial Land Records in North and South Carolina"

12:00 - 1:00 - Lunch and Vendors

1:00 - 2:15 - Lecture 3 - "The English in the Caribbean"

2:15 - 2:45 - Break & Vendors

2:45 - 4:00 - Lecture 4:

"Migration from North Carolina to the old South West

(South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi)"

Registration Form

Registration Fees - Includes lunch:

NCGS and Old New Hanover Gen. Soc. Member

\$40.00

\$ _____

Non-Member

\$50.00

\$ _____

Early Bird \$5.00 discount before March 1

\$ _____

Total amount enclosed:

\$ _____

Name: _____ Member Number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____. E-mail _____

Make checks payable to "North Carolina Genealogical Society" and send with form to:
NCGS Spring Workshop, P. O. Box 22, Greenville, NC 27835-0022

Walk-ins welcome, however lunches and workshop packet may not be available. Motel information and directions will be sent to registrants.

Refund Policy: Full refund if withdrawal precedes early registration date; between then and workshop day a prorated refund may be made; no refund may be made if withdrawal is on or after the first day of the workshop.

For more information check our website <http://www.ncgenealogy.org> or e-mail info@ncgenealogy.org

NEW HANOVER COUNTY COURT MINUTES
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
August/November Terms, 1816

[This series of New Hanover County Court Minutes submitted by Helen Sammons is continued from the Fall, 2004, *Courier*. These records may be viewed on microfilm in the North Carolina Room of the New Hanover County Public Library.]

February Term 1817

At a court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions begun and held for the county of New Hanover at the Court House in Wilmington on the second Monday of February, being the 10th day of February in the 41st year of the Independence of the United States AD 1817

The court opened with usual proclamations

Present the Worshipful: Major Samuel **Ashe**, Joseph **Lamb**, Duncan **Robeson**

-----? Exhibited his commission as a Justice of the Peace. Qualified and took his seat

Nathaniel **Gufford** summoned as a juror last term and John **Herring** summoned as juror to this term excused

Charles B. **Morris**, John **Nelson** and Charles B. **Gause** returned as constables to attend this court

Grand jury drawn and sworn

Stanley **Fillyaw**, foreman

Asa **Simmons**

William **Lamb**

Henry **Williams**

James **Stevens**

Alexander **Wilson**

John **Murray**

Stephen **Fillyaw**

Robert **Nixon**

John A. **Lillington**

Swinson **Gerganus**

Lewis **Hall**

Culbreath **Cowan**

Isaac **Newton, Jr.**

Abraham **Hall**

Petit Jury

Ezekiel **Register**

John **Bordeaux**

Richard M. **Bordeaux**

George W. **Murray**

Bat **Batson**

William **Harriss**

John **Pridgen**

Charles **King** came into court and chose Robert **Mansfield** and Daniel **Kerr** as his guardians who were accordingly appointed upon giving John **Henry** and Robert **Henry** securities in the sum of \$6000

Zachariah **Cogdell** appointed guardian of Da____ **Cogdell** giving Duncan **Robeson** and John **Herring** as securities in the sum of \$4000. Bond accepted

Christopher **Tillinghurst** appointed constable giving Joshua **James** and Jacob **Hartman** as securities

Anna Jane **Johnstone**, an orphan, bound to Mrs. Anna Maria **Gracie** to be instructed in housekeeping and sewing? giving bond with John R. **London** and Marsden **Campbell** as securities

Court adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon

Court met according to adjournment

Present the Worshipful: Joseph Lamb, Samuel Buxton, Stokely Sidbury

Admin on the estate of Dougald **McDuffie** granted to Margaret **McDuffie** giving bond in \$5000 with Robert Murphy, John **Henry** and Daniel Kerr as securities

Ordered that Joseph Jacobs be allowed the amount of his account, eight dollars for burying the body of a drowned man.

Inventory and account sales of the estate of Samuel Blanks, dec'd, rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

Court adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow

Tuesday morning 10 o'clock

Court met according to adjournment

Present the Worshipful: John Bogg, John Henry, John **McColl**

Admr of Thomas Lewis vs Samuel Buxton and James Portevent.

Ezekiel Register, John Bordeaux, R. M. Bordeaux, G. W. Murray, Bat **Batson**, William Harriss, John Pridgen, J. Jacobs, Archibald **Cowan**, D. M. Miller, Richard Miller Abel Morgan - Aabove jury empanelled and find that the writing obligatory is the act and deed of the defis, that there is no payment nor set off and find that the defis do owe \$101 with interest from 1st January 1813 and costs

Same vs Samuel Buxton and John Buxton - same pleas - same jury and find &c that the defis do owe \$79 with interest from 1st July 1812 and costs

Admr of Francis Fontaine vs Cecelia Grant, General issue - set off, stat line - same jury and find that the debt did assume within three years and assess damages at \$20 and costs and that there is no set off

The court proceeded to the election of Inspectors of umber, staves, and shingles when James Price and Moses Allen were elected. James Price offered as his securities William W. Jones and Ezekiel Lane and Moses Allen offered as his securities John D. Jones, William W. Jones, and Ezekiel Lane

The court proceeded to the election of county Surveyor and Joseph **Lamb** was duly elected.

Court adjourned to 3 o'clock in the afternoon

Tuesday afternoon 3 o'clock

Court met according to adjournment

Present the Worshipful: Joel Parish and John Henry

John G. Morris and Gideon Arthur qualified as constables

George Duncan vs James Mason - case general issue - Justification - same jury and find the issues for the plff and assess damages at 1 cent and costs

Admr of A. Golden vs Nathan Williams - Courtland **Freeland** called out on his subpoena and failed. Issue Scifa

Courtland **Freeland** vs Admr of A Golden - case general issue - same jury ernpanelled and

find the deft's intestate did assume and assess plff's damages at \$309 and costs

John Andrews vs same - case general issue - payment, set off, stat line - same jury empanelled and find that deft's intestate did assume within three years and that there is no payment or set off and assess damages at \$50 and costs

Allotment to the widow of John E. Spicer,

Inventory of the estate of Samuel **Hawes**;

Account sales of the estate of J. Jepson, deceased. All rendered to court and ordered to be filed

Court adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow

Wednesday morning 10 o'clock

Court met according to adjournment

Present the Worshipful: John Hogg, Joseph Lamb, John **McColl**

Admr William S. **Hasell** vs Major Samuel **Ashe** - jury empanelled: Ezekiel Register, John Bordeaux, R. M. Bordeaux, G. W. Murray, Bat **Batson**, William Earriss, John Pridgen, John Walker, John A Campbell, Henry Taylor, James Mason, Cornelius **Hurst** and find that the deft did assume and assess damages at \$40 with interest from 25th December 1814 and costs

Nathaniel Hill vs Aaron Jones and Jonathan Stanley. Debt, general issue payment, set off. Same jury empanelled and find deft's do owe the sum of \$57.50 with interest from 20th December 1813, that there is no payment or set off.

Catherine Sellers & others vs Mary Shaw & others - Petition. Ordered that prayer of petition be granted and that Duncan **Robeson**, Robert **Henry**, Jr., Taylor Holloway, John Futch, and Charles Murphy be appointed commissioners to divide the land mentioned in the petition

Richard Lloyd vs Timothy Bludworth - case default and inquiry - same jury empanelled and assess damages at \$439 with interest from 15th August 1812 and costs.

Peter Collom vs admr of W S **Hasell** - case general issue. No assets, fully administered. Same jury empanelled and find that the deft's intestate did assume and assess damages at \$163.66 principal and \$4.08 interest with interest on \$163.66 from this date until paid and costs. They also find that there are no assets of the intestate in the hands of the admr and he has filly administrated. On motion ordered that Scifa issue to the heirs of William S. **Hasell**.

Admr of William S. **Hasell** vs E. L. Adams and E. D. Morrison - case general issue - payment, set off, stat line. Same jury and find that defts did assume within three years, that there is no payment or set off and assess damages at \$172.79 with interest on \$166.57 from this date till paid & costs

Admr of A. Golden vs James Marshall. Case general issue. Same jury and find that deft did assume and assess damages at \$651.50 with interest on \$650 from 12th September 1816 and costs

Same vs Richard Parish - case general issue - same jury and same verdict

Admr Francis Fontaine vs Charles J. Jenkins - case general issue - same jury empanelled and find that the deft did assume and assess damages at \$66.20 principal and \$1.08 interest with interest on the principal from this date till paid & costs

Same vs George Gibbs - case - same jury and same verdict

Admr of Samuel Sexton vs John **McCanne** - debt - general issue, st off. Same jury and

find that the writing obligatory is the act and deed of the debt, that there is no set off and further find that debt does owe **\$160.37** with interest from 11th June **1814** till paid and costs

Same vs Asa Stephens - In this cause the debt is surrendered by his bail, Edward B. Dudley and Joseph Bishop. The plff directs the debt to be discharged and it is **done** accordingly

Bank of Cape Fear vs Robert **Rankin** - case general issue - payment, st off; stat line- same jury except Henry Taylor in whose room is William C. Kemp and find that debt did assume within three years, that there is no payment or set off and assess damages at **\$162** principal and **\$83.20** interest with interest on the sum of **\$162** from this date and **\$1.30** for protest and costs

Same vs Same - case general issue, payment, set off, stat line. Same jury **and** find that debt did assume within three years, that there is no payment or set off and assess damages at **\$267** principal and **\$6.37** for interest with interest on **\$267** from this date and **\$1.50** for protest and costs

Same vs Same - Case general issue, payment, set off, stat line. Same jury and find that debt did assume within three years, that there is no payment, no set off, and assess damages at **\$322** principal and **\$4.44** interest with interest on the principal from this date and **\$1.67** for protest and costs

Same vs George Gibbs - case general issue. Same jury and find that the debt did assume and assess damages at **\$93.80** principal and **\$3.24** interest with interest on the principal from this date and **\$1.50** for protest and costs

Thomas Elfe vs Isaac Jacobs - trespass - non suit

John M. **Cockburn** vs Charles **Loring** - Proclamation made and Marshall Carnes, the plff s witness, called out on his subpoena and failed. Issue scifa to Cumberland.

Nathaniel Hill, Admr of Sarah Jones vs Ezekiel Lane - Covenant. Covenants performed - set off, solvent ad diem at post diem - same jury and find that debt has not performed the covenants contained in the writing obligatory specified in the plff s declaration in manner and form, etc., that there is no set off, that said debt did not pay to the plff s intestate the sum of **\$98.50** on the 1st day of January 1798 or at any time thereafter in the writing obligatory mentioned according to the form and effect of said writing obligatory and assess plff s damages at **\$98** principal and **\$1 14.80** interest and costs

John F. **Burgwyn** vs Robert **Rankin** - case general issue - payment, set off, stat line- same jury and find that debt did assume within three years, that there is no payment or set off and assess damages at **\$601.55** with interest on **\$600** from 17th September **1816** and costs

Julius Walker, defaulting talisman, fined **\$2**

John Hogg, Joel Parish, John **McColl** being on the bench, Joseph Lamb was appointed county surveyor with Joseph **Mumford** and Abraham Hall as securities

Settlement of proportional shares of the personal estate of William H. Hill, dec'd, to James F. McRee and his wife, Mary Ann McRee.

Inventory of the estate of John Jepson, dec'd;

Audited account of the estate of Joseph Eakins;

Inventory of the estate of Thomas Grandy, dec'd;

Inventory of the estate of William Robinson, dec'd;

Audited account of the estate of Aaron Barfield, dec'd;

Inventory of the estate of James Howard, dec'd;

Inventory of the estate of Dugald **McDuffie**;

Inventory of the estate of John E. Spicer, dec'd;
All rendered to court and ordered to be filed
Court adjourned to 3 o'clock in the afternoon

Court met according to adjournment

Present the Worshipful: Joel Parish, William H. Vann, Samuel Swann

John A Campbell, a talisman, discharged

Joseph Lamb, Esq. Qualified as county Surveyor

James Mason vs Joseph Tilden - case general issue -jury empanelled, viz:

Ezekiel Register, John Bordeaux, R. M. Bordeaux, G. W. Murray, Bat **Batson**, William Harriss, John Pridgen, John Walker, William C. Kemp, Thomas **Hill**, Cornelius **Hurst**, Ezekiel Lane and find that the debt did assume and assess damages at **\$80.30** with interest from this date and costs

Same vs Joseph Jacobs - case general issue- payment, set off, stat line. Same jury and find that debt did assume within three years, that there is a payment of **\$15**, that there is no set off and assess damages at **\$47.17** with interest from this date and costs

Samuel Perry vs Alexr **McAllister** and Thomas **Loring**. General issue, set off. Same jury and find that debts did assume, that there is no set off and assess damages at **\$58.13** with interest from this date and costs

Jesse Martin vs Philip Bazo----. Trespass- general issue- jury empanelled and find the debt guilty of trespass and assess damages at \$6 and costs

Excrs of Robert Adams vs James Richard and John **McAuslan** - scifa- The court adjudges that there is such a record and give judgment for **\$98** with interest from 2nd April 1805 and costs

State Bank vs Thomas **Cowan** & Company. Case general issue. Same jury except Thomas Hill in whose room is James Mason and find that debts did assume and assess damages at **\$400** principal with interest from 15th October 1815 and costs

McRee & Garvie vs Joshua H Toomer - case general issue, set off. Same jury and find debt did assume and assess damages at **\$95.48** and costs

David Longworth vs Admr of William S. **Hasell**. Case general issue, fully administered. Same jury and find that debt's intestate did assume and assess damages at **\$262.90** and costs. They further find that debt has fully administrated

Levy & Gormez vs State Bank - The court order and issue to be made up to try the right of property between the parties. Same jury empanelled and find that the property is not the property of Levy & Gormez, but is liable to the process levied on it, the suit of the President, etc. of the State Bank.

Court adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

(To be continued)

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.]

Grantor	Grantee	Type of Instrument	Book/Page	Date
Bell, Sarah	Fletcher H. Bell	Gift Deed	EE 253	1847
Bell, Sarah	Sarah Buxton	Deed	U 465	1833
Bell, Sarah	John Jones	Deed	Y 501	1841
Bell, Samuel P.	Martin Schulkin, surety	MTG	NN 410	1856
Bell, Samuel P.	Martin Schulkin, surety	MTG	NN 552	1858
Bell, S. H.	George Taylor	Deed	FF 312	1848
Bell, S. H.	Frederick Loving	Deed	NN 144	1855
Bell, S. H. by Shf	George Taylor	Shf deed	GG 94	1849
Bell, Henry	Colquhoun & Richie	Asgmt	N 478	1809
Bell, George/Ann	Morris Bishop	Deed	Z 364	1842
Bell, Joseph	John Rice	Asgmt	AB 178	1737
Bell, D. R.	Lewis Marsteller	Deed	AA 213	1844
Bell, Jeminiah/Thomas	Thomas Pinsan	Deed	D 203	1756
Bell, Robert	Joshua Potts	Deed	T 261	1791
Bell, Joseph C.	John Jones, Jr.	Deed	S 198	1824
Bell, Martha	William C. Lord, TR	D in T	T 292	1829
Bell, Rosa E.	Mabery Petteway	Deed	OO 34	1856
Bell, William	John Leamy, atty	P of A	O 505	1812
Bushel, Elizabeth/Joseph	Samuel Lewis	Deed	D 260	1757
Bellamy, John D.	Samuel N. Richardson	Release	AA 724	1844
Bellamy, John D.	Daniel B. Baker	Deed	BB 78	1845
Bellamy, John D.	Elvin Artis	Deed	BB 322	1845
Bellamy, John D.	Nicholas N. Nixon	Deed	CC 31	1845
Bellamy, John D.	A. Paul Repiton	Deed	DD 81	1846
Bellamy, John D.	Gervert Prigge	Deed	DD 462	1847
Bellamy, John D.	N. E. Brickhouse	Deed	KK 504	1853
Bellamy, John D.	Henry Von Glahn	Deed	OO 392	1857
Bellamy, John D., TR	Reubin Everett	Deed	II 431	1852
Bellamy, John D., Mtgee	Benjamin G. Bates	Deed	PP 440	1856
Bellamy, John D., Nxt frd	Samuel R. Bunting	Deed	QQ 477	1860
Bennett, Robert	Sarah A. Robeson	Deed	N 355	1808
Bennett, Robert, by Shf	Robert Bennett	Shf Deed	N 366	1808
Bennett, Robert	Ann Hoskins	Deed	N 503	1809
Bennett, Thomas B.	W.H. Woolvin	Deed	CC 161	1846
Bennett, Elizabeth, Daniel	Benjamin Lane	Deed	E 110	1764

Grantor	Grantee	Type of Instrument	Book/Page	Date
Bennett, Marinda	William H. Woolvin	Deed	FF 512	1849
Bennett, William	Roper Dawson	Deed	D 523	1762
Benning, Arthur, Henrietta	Andrew Thompson	Deed	G 243	1778
Benning, Arthur	Andrew Thompson	Deed	G 291	1779
Benson, Elijah	John T. Russ	Deed	AA 299	1844
Benson, Elijah	Primitive Orthodox Baptist Church	Gift Deed	AA 332	1844
Benson, Elijah, Levie	Anthony Bourdoux	Deed	W 463	1837
Benson, John	James Benson	Will	C 64	1745
Benson, Edey, John	Patrick Doram	Deed	AB 334	1740
Benson, Lucy A. By Come.	Alfred Martin	Deed	FF 249	1848
Banard, Daniel by Shf	Matthew Johnson	Shf deed	K 311	1793
Barnard, Daniel	Peter Harris	Gift deed	H 448	1787
Barnard, Daniel, Mary	Thomas Flere	Deed	G 190	1778
Barnard, Daniel, Mary	Peter Harris	Gift deed	H 194	1784
Bernard, Hrs. of Daniel	William W. Jones	Deed	S 794	1828
Bernard, Edward I.	Catharine A. McKay	Deed	BB 602	1845
Bernard, Edward I.	James S. Green	Deed	EE 442	1848
Bernard, E. I.	Edward P. Hall	Mtg	CC 1	1845
Bernard, E. I.	G.P. & R. H. Grant	Mtg	DD 172	1846
Bernard, E. I. by Admr	Ann M. Bernard	Deed	II 282	1852
Bernard, E. I. by Admr	Court	Petition	LDA 164	-----
Bernard, E. I. By Admr	Joshua G. Wright	Order	LDA 184	-----
Bernard, Est. of E. I. by Comrs.	Ann M. Bernard	Widows & Dowers	LDA 172	-----
Bernard, I.	Sarah J. Mallett	Deed	L2 634	1799
Bernard, Hannah, I.	Mary Hostler	Deed	M 429	1804
Bernard, E. S. by Admr	Joshua G. Wright	Deed	KK 429	1853
Berry, B. W.	George W. Bullard	Mtg	GG 210	1849
Berry, B. W.	Miles Casten	Deed	II 590	1852
Berry, B. W.	John H. Clark	Mtg	LL 74	1853
Berry, James	Thomas Piner	Deed	O 155	1811
Berry, Est. of James by Comrs.	Ann Berry	Widows & Dowers	LDA 19	-----
Berry, James A., William A.	James Ward	Mtg	S 360	1825
Berry, James A., William A.	Edward Winslow	Agmt	S 397	1825
Berry, James A., William A.	John Hill	Mtg	S 423	1826
Berry, Samuel	Michael Robbins	Deed	W 317	1837
Berry, Samuel, by Shf	John Hewlett	Shf deed	X 366	1838
Berry, Samuel	John Hewlett	QCD	Y 108	1840
Berry, Samuel	John McRae	Deed	Z 163	1842
Berry, Samuel	Amelia B. Rothwell	Deed	Z 334	1842

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Berry, Samuel	Town of Wilm. by Comrs	Deed	Z 453	1842
Berry, Samuel	James F. McRee	Mtg	CC 194	1846
Berry, William A.	William Hogan	B for T	S 458	1826
Berry, William A.	James Owen, TR	D in T	U 14	1830
Berry, William A.	Guy C. Hotchkiss	Lease	Y 164	1840
Berry, William A.	Edmund Bates	Mtg	Z 12	1842
Berry, William A.	Roman Catholic Congregation by Bishop	Deed	BB 271	1845
Berry, William A.	Henry Sampson	QCD	CC 554	1846
Berry, William A.	Jeremiah Nixon	Deed	EE 348	1847
Berry, William A.	J. A. Sintas	Deed	FF 51	1848
Berry, William A.	R. H. Grant	Deed	FF 269	1848
Berry, William A.	John Warren	Deed	GG 272	1849
Berry, William A.	State of NC	Bond	II 87	1851
Berry, William A.	Owen Fennell	Mtg	II 488	1852
Berry, William A.	A. J. DeRossett	Agmt	II 517	1852
Berry, William A.	Peter Smith	Lease	PP 882	1859
Berry, William A., Gdn	Miles Costin	Lease	QQ 214	1859
Berry, William G.	James Usher	Deed	N 182	1807
Berry, William G.	James H. Ancrum, TR	Deed	N 429	1809
Berry, William G., Sarah E.	Richard Quince	Deed	M 458	1804
Berry, William G., Sarah E.	James H. Ancrum, TR	D in TR	N 221	1807
Berry, Amanda	David Jones	Deed	BB 131	1845
Berry, Ann E.	James Owen, TR	D in TR	Y 550	1841
Berry, Benjamin, Margaret A.	William Kellogg	Deed	II 580	1852
Berry, F. E.	John L. Holmes, TR	D in TR	II 518	1852
Berry, Henry	William Tatham, Atty	P of A	M 521	1805
Berry, Henrietta A.	James G. Burr, TR	D in TR	HH 409	1850
Berry, Catharine A., James A.	John Hill, TR	D in TR	R 561	1822
Berry, Jonathan A.	James Owen	Mtg	Y 29	1839
Berry, William A.	George Williams	Deed	QQ 740	1860
Berry, Almira, William	Wentworth W. Pierce	Deed	NN 640	1856
Berry, William A.	A. A. Wanet	Deed	Z 704	1843
Best, Benjamin	Alexander Anderson	Mtg	U 34	1830
Best, Benjamin	Charles B. Morris	Mtg	U 70	1830
Best, Benjamin, Susan C.	Jeremiah Nixon	Deed	EE 37	1847
Theophilus by Comr & gdn				
Bettencourt, E. C.	Hiram W. Foy	Deed	X 334	1838
Bettencourt, E. C.	William C. Bettencourt	Deed	AA 641	1844
Bettencourt, E. C.	Joshua G. Wright	Deed	EE 314	-----
Bettencourt, E. C.	Sam Nixon	Deed	HH 375	1850
Bettencourt, E. C.	Bank of Cape Fear	Deed	NN 477	1856

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Bettencourt, Emanuel C.	William MacKay	Deed	Q 200	1818
Bettencourt, Emanuel C.	James Nixon	QCD	T 65	1828
Bettencourt, Emanuel C.	William Wilson	Deed	U 132	1831
Bettencourt, Emanuel C., TR	Owen Fennell	Deed	Y 99	1840
Bettencourt, Emanuel C.	Armond J. Deroset	Deed	Y 149	1840
Bettencourt, Emanuel C.	Alexander Anderson	Deed	Z 275	1842
Bettencourt, Emanuel C.	William Latimer	Deed	AA 600	1844
Bettencourt, Emanuel C.	John Dawson	Deed	AA 609	1844
Bettencourt, Emanuel C.	Joshua G. Wright	Deed	EE 315	1847
Bettencourt, William C.	Henry Nutt	Deed	T 423	1830
Bettencourt, William C.	George W. Gause	Deed	W 228	1836
Bettencourt, William C.	John M. Cazoux	Deed	X 29	1837
Bettencourt, William C.	John A. Taylor	Deed	GG 221	1849
Bettencourt, William C.	Emanuel C. Bettencourt	Deed	HH 31	1850
Bettencourt, William C.	James E. Lawton	Deed	HH 142	1850
Bettencourt, William C.	Samuel Nixon	Deed	HH 278	1850
Bettencourt, W. C.	Sam Nixon	Deed	HH 392	1850
Bettencourt, William C.	Samuel Nixon	Deed	HH 393	1850
Bettencourt, W. C.	Samuel Nixon	Deed	HH 401	1850
Bettencourt, W. C.	State of NC	Bond	II 87	1851
Bettencourt, W. C.	James W. Sterett	Deed	II 401	1852
Bettencourt, William C.	William G. Fowler	Deed	NN 60	1855
Bettencourt, William C.	Mary Green	QCD	NN 481	1856
Bettencourt, W. C.	John Utley	Deed	PP 900	1859
Bettencourt, William C.	T. C. Worth	QCD	QQ 107	1859
Bettencourt, Mary J. William C.	John S. Bishop	Deed	U 312	-----
Betancourt, Bertholomew	John F. Burgwin, atty	P of A	P 581	-----
Betrancourt, Samuel C.	William Latimer	Deed	AA 602	1844
Betancourt, W. H.	David E. Bunting, TR	D in T	QQ 348	1860
Betancourt, S. W., William H.	Barden & Peterson	Deed	QQ 724	1860
Betts, Mary	William N. Bowden	Mtg	QQ 738	1860
Beveritt, Benjamin	George Fuch	Deed	C 118	1746
Beverett, Benjamin	Jacob Bone	Deed	C 118	1746
Bevan, Evan	Thomas C. Miller	Mtg	HH 276	1850
Bevan, Evan	James E. Kea	Deed	MM 189	1855
Bevan, Evan, by Shf	Andrew J. Mott	Shf deed	NN 284	1856
Bevans, John	Evan Jones	Deed	D 162	1755
Beven, Joseph, Rebecca	David Bloodworth	Deed	F 148	1771
Beverley, Robert	John Williams	Deed	C 151	1748
Beverley, Robert	Samuel Jones	Deed	C 178	1748
Bicaise, Sarah E.	Edward W. George	Deed	KK 435	1853

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Biddle, W. H. by Shf	Miles Costin	Shf deed	QQ 69	1859
Bigfurd, Mag, Jeremiah	Nathan Rice	Deed	AB 62	1737
Bigfurd, Magdalen M., Jeremiah	Josiah Bell	Deed	AB 77	1737
Bigfurd, Jere	Nathaniel Rice	Asgmt	AB 131	-----
Bishop, G. M.	Hart & Polley	Mtg	DD 443	1847
Bishop, G. M.	Edward Pigford	Deed	GG 581	1850
Bishop, G. M.	Timothy Bloodworth	Deed	II 26	1851
Bishop, G. M.	John A. Bloodworth	Deed	II 47	1851
Bishop, G. M.	Reuben Everett	Deed	II 360	1852
Bishop, G. M.	J. A. Sanders	Deed	KK 626	1853
Bishop, G. M., M. A.	Andrew J. Westbrook	Deed	AA 189	-----
Bishop, George	Joseph Alexander	Deed	AB 179	1738
Bishop, George	Francis Alexander	Deed	AB 180	1738
Bishop, George	Francis Alexander	Deed	AB 287	-----
Bishop, George	Christopher Dudley	Deed	AB 353	1740
Bishop, George	Stoakley Bishop	Will	C 35	1744
Bishop, George	Stoakley Bishop	Gift deed	C 36	1744
Bishop, George	Mark McClammy	Deed	G 96	1777
Bishop, George	Mark McClammy	Deed	G 99	1777
Bishop, George by Cme	Joseph R. Blossom	Deed	QQ 182	1859
Bishop, H. M.	B. F. Mitchell	Mtg	CC 454	1846
Bishop, H. M.	Robert S. Macumber	Mtg	DD 105	1846
Bishop, H. M.	Robert S. Macumber	Deed	DD 107	1846
Bishop, H. M.	William B. Jones	Deed	EE 108	1847
Black, J. C. by Shf	Stewart P. Ivey	Shf deed	II 337	1852
Black, Isaac	Elizabeth Woods	Will	D 120	1754
Black, Miles, Margaret P.	Silvanus F. Wilson	QCD	LL 8	1853
Black, S. A.	Andrew J. Mott	Deed	BB 163	1845
Black, Samuel	Henry Watters	B for T	O 543	1813
Blackmore, Edward	Hinton James	Deed	M 78	1802
Blackmore, Edward	Kenan Love	Asgmt	M 465	1804
Blackmore, Herral	William Hill	Deed	G 309	1779
Blackmore, Herald, Mary	Parker Quince	Deed	K 169	1792
Blackwell, Robert M.	Edward P. Hall	Deed	MM 559	1855
Blackwell, Robert M. by Cme	Joseph R. Blossom	Deed	QQ 182	1859
Blackwell & Co., R.M.	Edward P. Hall	Deed	MM 559	1855
Blackwell & Co., R. M.	William P. Moore	Agmt	OO 95	1856
Blake, Edward V.	William B. Sidbury	Deed	KK 105	1852
Blake, Edward V., Elizabeth	Amos Atkinson	Deed	GG 273	1849
Blake, Edward V., Elizabeth	Amos Atkinson	QCD	GG 306	1849

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**Church of Saint Paul
Episcopal Parish of Wilmington, North Carolina**

Transcribed by James Edwards

First in a series from Book 2

History:

(Some of the following was in the series from Book 1 but is redone here since it is at the beginning of Book 2 as well.)

May 5th 1858, the following named persons met for the purpose of forming the congregation of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington

William A. Beery, William B. Whitehead, William J. Cornwall, Thomas H. Harvey, Samuel P. Gause, Daniel Fergus, Mrs. Joseph G. Atkinson, Mrs. Jane R. Fleming, Mrs. D. A. Cornwall, Mrs. S. P. Gause, Mrs. E. D. Whitehead (From old register in Bishop Atkinson's handwriting)

The first vestry meeting was held in the Church, June 9th 1858. Present: Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson, Chrmn., Zebulon Latimer, S. P. Gause, Daniel Fergus, Frederick J. Moore and DuBrutz Cutler. The subject of processing a Rector for the Church was first considered, and on motion it was.

Resolved that Bishop Atkinson be invited to continue his service to the Church as heretofore, when not otherwise engaged. The Bishop being present assented thereto.

Mr. Thomas H. Harvey was duly elected Treasurer of the Church, and DuBrutz Cutler was appointed Secretary. (From Vestry minutes)

Extract from "History of St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, US". written by Rev. Daniel Morelle.
"Before the year A.D. 1858, Church accommodations for the colored people in Wilmington was very much restricted. There was but one parish Church in the town, that of St. James, and although the building of St. Johns had been begun even in the plans for the latter Church, but little provision had been made for the accommodation. But, in that year, by the co-operation of a few earnest people with the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson, the Protestant Methodist Church on the corner of Orange and Fourth Sts., was purchased with the understanding, that the sittings should be free and that those in the gallery should be given up to the colored people. The design was, that that it should forever be a free Church for a mixed congregation. After the purchase of the property, the use of the Church building was offered to St. James Parish on condition that such a congregation should be maintained, but the Rector and Vestry who were anxious to finish St. John's declined the proposition. Consequently, on the fifth of June, 1858, a new parish was organized, under the name of St. Paul's, and a mixed congregation, the music of which was rendered by a colored choir, was formed. A Sunday School for colored children was opened, but as in that day it was not lawful to teach them to read, they were orally taught the Church Catechism, and to sing Psalms and Hymns.

"The new Parish, however, was not strong and it first only enjoyed such services, as could be rendered by the Bishop, and these, in consequences of his repeated absences, on his visitations,

were much interrupted. During the spring of 1859, The Rev. Daniel Morrelle came weekly from Goldsboro to hold Sunday services, and in the fall of that year, he removed permanently to Wilrnington to teach, and under the Bishop to take charge of the Parish. Previously to his removal, however, the parish had been received into union with the Diocese of North Carolina the 7th day of May at the Convention held in Goldsboro that year. But the services of a Priest were greatly needed, and early in the summer of 1861, the Rev. Henry A. Skinner was called, and as its first Rector, took charge of the Parish for a few months. On his resignation, the charge was again given to Mr. Morrelle, who retained it till the first of July, 1862. The services were then indefinitely suspended, partly on account of the effects of the war, and partly on account of the effects of pestilence, which prevailed in Wilmington during the autumn of that year.

"The only service held in the Church till after the close of the war was the occasional celebration of a maniage. In the report of the parish for 1863, after the services had been suspended, the number of Communicants is given as **fifty, thirty-four** white and sixteen colored.

"The last year of the war, it was proposed that St. Paul's should be re-opened for the benefit of the colored people alone, but nothing was accomplished at that time.

"After the occupation of the town by the northern army, the Church building was a few months used for the purposes of a colored school supported by the Northern people; afterwards during the autumn, it was for a short time occupied by the congregation of St. James', their Church having been seized for an hospital.

"On the establishment, in 1865 by the General Convention, of the Freedman's Commission, a colored school numbering between two and three hundred, and maintained by the commission, was for several years kept up in the Church building.

"Early in the year 1866 a mission service was established for colored people, and the Rev. Richard H. Jones was placed in charge. He reported to the Convention, held in Christ's Church, Newbern in 1866, **thirty-nine** communicants "gathered in good part from the congregations of St. James' and St. John's and from the former one of St. Paul's parish". On the failure of Mr. Jones health, and his inability to attend to the duties of the Mission, they were assigned to Mr. Morrelle.

"By the untiring efforts of Miss Hesketh, one of the teachers in the school, who drilled the children in music, a double choir was formed, and a choral service maintained for many weeks. It proved very attractive, and drew large congregations. Mr. Morrelle remained in charge till the autumn of 1868. When the clergy of St. James' received it, Mr. Morrelle continued to give one service every Sunday. His formal connection with the Mission entirely ceased the latter part of June 1869.

"In the fall of 1869, the charge was given to Rev. Charles Otis Brady, a colored deacon, who up to the present writing (Jan 1878) has continued to minister to the congregation. Soon after Mr. Brady took charge, the congregation adopted the name of "St. Mark's congregation", and resolved to have a house of worship which they might call their own" (Copied from St. Mark's Parish Register-F.N.S.).

From the records of the Vestry, the following items have been taken.
Jan. 9th 1872, as the Church was no longer needed for the colored congregation, the Vestry decided to re-open it for whites. Several calls to Clergymen were extended before a Rector was

accepted an election to the Parish, entered upon his duties, and continued to serve the Parish as Rector until May 13th 1887, that being "the second Sunday in May."

Rev. Charles L. Arnold of Illinois (Galena), was elected Rector of the Parish Sept. 29th. 1887, and entered upon his duties the 6th of November following. Nov. 22, 1887, the Vestry, on the recommendation of the Rector, appointed a committee and took action with reference to remodeling, enlarging and improving the Church building. While this work was going on, services were held in the rooms of the Wilmington Library rooms, in the Masonic Building. The new Church was consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Alfred A. Watson, DD, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, May 26th, 1889, the fifth Sunday after Easter. In the Autumn of 1890, Rev. Mr. Arnold resigned the Rectorship of the Parish, and his resignation took effect November 1st of that year.

In February 1891, the Rev. Frederick N. Skinner was elected to rectorship, and assumed charge of the Parish May 1st 1891. In April 1897 he resigned the rectorship, and his resignation has been accepted by the Vestry, his connection with the Parish ceased May 1st 1897.

Part two of a series of Book 2.

Families:

Oct 1872	Mrs Josepha Atkinson x Miss Virginia Wilder x	Mrs. Whitaker Hattie Whitaker June Whitaker Morrie Whitaker Mary Whitaker	James Oscar Hinton Mr. Westcott Mrs. M. Westcott
	Col. J. W. Atkinson x Mrs. Atkinson x Lou Atkinson x Virginia Atkinson x Johnnie Atkinson x Willie Atkinson x	Mr. Hugh Waddell Mrs. Hugh Waddell Miss Caroline Ward Mrs Hannah Smith Miss Sarah King	Mr. W. H. Bernard Mrs. M. H. Bernard Eddie Bernard(boy) Fanny G. Bernard Margaret Bernard Kate Williams Bernard Willie Bernard
	Mrs. Cynthia Hedrich	Mrs. Priscilla Jocelyne Mrs. Burkheimer Eddie Burkheimer 4 other children	<u>May 1873</u> Mrs. Frances A. Swan Miss Mary Waddell Miss Mary H. Moorex Mrs Lautin & boy x Mr. R. E. Heide Mrs. Heide Ella Heide Henry Heide Joseph Heide Lizzie Heide
	Mr. Thos. H. Howie Miss Martha Howie Mr. Thomas Howie Miss Mary Howie Willie Howie	Mr. Joseph Williams Mrs. Margaret Williams Rev. Daniel Morelle	Thomas Atkinson George Alexander
	Geo. Howie John Howie	Mr. George Davis Mrs. George Davis Miss Belle Davis Miss Meta Davis Mary Faison Davis Monimia Cary Davis	Mr. Mellichamp x Mrs Mellichamp x
	Mr. Daniel Fergus Mrs. Daniel Fergus Mr. Samuel P. Gause Mrs. Gause Miss Alice Gause Miss Fanny Gause Miss Annie Gause		

Miss Ella Gause
 Lulie Gause
 L. P. Gause
 Katie Gause
 Johnnie Gause(girl)
 Charlie Gause
 Norwood Gause
 Mrs Elizabeth Moms
 Miss Leila Moms

Baby x
 Mr. William B. Giles
 Mrs. Almenia Giles Mr Frank Mitchell
 Mrs. John Giles(Eleanor B.)Mrs Louisa Mitchell
 Benny Mitchell(boy)
 Mrs, Eliza M. Walker
 Mrs. J. N. Hinton
 Matonia Hinton
 Edgar Hinton
 Joe Hinton

X= Names crossed out later

Families Cont'd

May 1873
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Mr. Courtney D. Mitchell
 Mrs. Lewis
 Annie Kelbick Lewis
 Mr. F. D. Poisson
 Mrs. Poisson
 Louis J. Poisson
 Du Butz Poisson
 Freddy Poisson
 Roger Poisson
 Mr. Robert Rankin
 Mrs. Mary Rankin
 Robert Rankin, Jr.
 Mr. Du Butz Cutler
 Mrs. Du Butz Cutler
 Du Butz Cutler, Jr.
 Lila D. Cutler
 Lula Cutler
 Louis P. Cutler
 Mr. Louis Balliere x
 Mrs Balliere x
 Louise Balliere x
 _____ Balliere x
 Cynthia Hedrick
 Mr. L. Belden
 Mrs. Belden
 Joseph L. Belden
 Arthur W. Beldsen
 Mr. R.H. Grant
 Mrs. Grant
 J. Murray Grant
 Lula Grant

Mr. G.H. Robinson x
 Mrs. Robinson x
 Joanna Robinson x
 Jennie Robinson x
 Johnnie Robinson x
 Bonnie Robinson x
 Mr. R.B. Wood
 Mrs. Wood
 Florence Wood
 Agnes Wood
 Alfred Carpentier Wood
 Mr. Hull x
 Mrs. Hull x
 Clarence Hull x
 Walter Hull x
 Norwood Hull x
 Capt. Wm. H. James
 Col. John J. Hednck
 Mrs. Hedrick
 James D. Hedrick
 John J. Hedrick
 Isaac G. Hednck
 Mr. Wm P. Elliott
 Mrs. Elliott
 James T. Elliott
 Sallie Elliott
 Mollie Elliott
 Mr. Gassette x
 Mrs. Fanny Gassette x

Mr. Charles B. Hodges
 Miss Mary W. Hodges
 Dr. James Baker
 Mrs. Baker
 James Graham Baker
 May B. Baker
 Mr. Lmaw
 Mrs Lmaw
 Miss Lizzie Lmaw
 Mr. Frank Lmaw
 Mrs Collison
 Mrs. Black
 Mrs. Hillborn
 Alick & 3 other
 children
 Mr. Thomas H. Smith
 Mrs. Thomas H. Smith
 John Smith
 Sallie Smith
 Mr. Jimmy Smith
 Claudia Lizette Smith
 Mr. John Moms x
 Mrs. John Morris x
 James Mann Morris x
 Miss Hoskins
 Mr. P.W. Fanning
 Mrs. Fanning
 Miss Calista Crawford

Oscar Grant(boy)
Willie Hintin Grant
George Grant

Mr. L.E. Rice
Mrs. Rice
Freddy h c e

Mrs. Moore
Miss Theresa Moore
Billie Moore
Matilda Moore

Mr. Chauncey Southerland x
Mrs. Southerland x
Mr. Thomas Southerland x
Mrs Southerland x
C. Bonner Southerland x
Thomas Southerland x
Baby x
X=names crossed out Later

May 1875

Mr. Napoleon B. Rankin
Mrs. Alice Rankin
Altaia Rankin
Napoleon B. Rankin

Anna Moore
Mr. W. C. Fergus
Mrs. Bettie Fergus
Miss Sarah Vail Fergus
Gordon Fergus

Mr. W.H. Taylor
Mrs. W.H. Taylor

Families cont'd

May 1873

Cont'd

Mr. Jacob Jarrell
Mrs. Jacob Jarrell
Matilda Jarrell
Robert Ambler Jarrell

Mr. Bisby
Mrs. Bisby
Lilus Bisby
Minnie Bisby

Mr. I. Carr
Mrs. Carr
Mrs. Wells

Mr. Gordon
Mrs. Gordon
Sarah Gordon
Thomas Gordon
Bettie Costin Gordon

Mr. Smith
Mrs. Smith

Mr. Hughes
Mrs. Mary Hughes
C. Claimie

Mr. Thomas Shepard

Mr. Robert Wood Lenier
Mrs. Robert Wood Lenier
Miss Caroline Wood
Miss Regia Wood

Mr. Lee
Mrs Martha S. Lee
2 children

Mrs. Eugenia Shepard
Ella Mae Shepard

Mr. N.B. Vincent
Mrs. Vincent
Mary Vincent
Robert Vincent

R. Kostka
Mrs. Kostka
L. Brun Kostka

Col. Edward Cantwell
Miss Nellie Cantwell
Mr. Frederick Cantwell
Mr. John Cantwell
Willie Cantwell
Katie Cantwell

Mr. H.A. Burr
Mrs. H.A. Burr
5 children
Austin Burr
John Burr

Miss Sarah King
Mrs. Flammer
Mrs. McDougal
Lizzie McDougal
George McDougal

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Epitaph from Devonshire, England:

Charity, wife of Gideon Bligh,
Underneath this stone doth lie,
Nought was she e'er known to do
That her husband told her to.

-Unknown source

MARRIAGE AND DEATH RECORDS
in the *Peoples Press & Wilmington Advertiser*, 1830s
abstracted by Helen Sammons

SMITH: D. In Brunswick County on the 17th inst., Mrs. Rebecca Smith, wife of Jacob A. Smith, Esq., aged **41** years. WA Wed **30** Sept **1833**

SMITH: D. In Quincy, Florida Territory, on the 22nd of July, William Smith, Esq., aged about **40** years. He was a native of this county and for many years a resident of this town. He has left a wife and two small children with whom he was about to return to the place of his nativity. WA Wed **28** Aug **1833**

SNEAD: Notice - Edward B. Dudley was appointed at the last court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of New Hanover County as administrator of the estate of Charles Snead, deceased. WA Tues **24** Dec **1833**

SPICER: D. In this town on Saturday last, Mr. Zephania A. Spicer, aged **39** years WA Wed **18** Sept **1833**

SPOTTS: D. At New Orleans on the 11th ult, Major Samuel Spotts, Surveyor of that Port and formerly Commander of the station at Fort Johnston in this state. He was an officer of the army in the late war and distinguished himself in the battle of New Orleans. WA Wed 7 Aug **1833**

STRINGFIELD: m. In this county on 29th August by Rev. Mr. Griege, Mr. P. R. Stringfield to Miss Susan J. Jones, both of Moore's Creek. WA Wed 11 Sept **1833**

TAYLOR: Notice - Daniel Taylor of the State of North Carolina and County of Bladen, an elder in the Presbyterian Church on the Brown Marsh, departed this life November **1832**. This is to give notice to his son, Duncan Taylor, that said Daniel Taylor has left **400** acres of land and a small negro to him— James Cromartie, Sr., Executor. WA Wed 11 Dec **1833**

THOMPSON: D. In this town on Friday, 12th inst. Duncan Thompson, Esq., about **50** years of age. He was a member of the Phoenix Masonic Lodge and had been a principal merchant of this town for many years (*Fayetteville Journal*) PP & WA Wed **24** July **1833**.

USHER: D. On Saturday last, William Usher, Sr., aged **35** years, a native of Ireland and for **14** years a citizen of this county. He was interred in the Episcopal burying ground on Sunday evening. He was for some time a merchant of this place and South Washington and subsequently proprietor of the *Wilmington Herald*. WA Wed **4** Sept **1833**

WADDELL: Notice- H. Y. **Waddell**, lqualified at the March term of Brunswick County court as executor to the last will and testament of Edmond B. **Waddell**. PP & WA Wed **24** July **1833**

WANET: D. In this town suddenly, on the 30th ult., in the 4th year of her age, Susan Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Anthony A. Wanet. WA Wed 2 Oct 1833

WARD: D. In Lafayette county, Arkansas Territory, on 17th September last, Col. Eli W. Ward, of Onslow County in this State. He had removed to Tennessee where he left his family to explore a possible home site in Arkansas. He died while enroute back to Tennessee.
WA Wed 30 Oct 1833

WATTERS: D. In this town on the 20th inst, Samuel Paxson, aged 1 year and 15 days, infant son of Dr. John Watters. WA Wed 28 Aug 1833.

WHITE: D. On the first inst Mr. D. J L. White, aged 40 years. WA Wed 6 Nov 1833.

WILKINGS: D. On Tuesday the 16th inst, John Marshall, son of Mr. Winslow **Wilkins**, aged 4 months. PP & WA Wed 24 July 1833.

WRIGHT: D. A few weeks since at Clinton, Mississippi, James M. Wright, Esq., attorney-at-law and oldest son of Isaac Wright, Esq., of Bladen County. WA Wed 6 Nov 1833.

WILKINSON: Notice- At the December term of the court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the county of Brunswick, Samuel R. Locke and Hannah Locke qualified as executors of the last will & testament of John Wilkinson, deceased. WA Wed 1 Jan 1834.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - The following were drawn for the Spring term of the Superior Court, which meets Monday, April 24th:

First week - S. A. Story, Wm. Johnson, Joseph Smith, J. W Morgan, Alonzo **Hewlett**, D. S. Scull, F. V. B. Yopp, E. A. Maffitt, Joshua Green, W. W. Humphrey, W. J. **Kellogg**, Alfred **Loftin**.

Second week - Anthony Russ, John Martin, Leander Moore, Owen Fennell, Jr., N. Hutaff, J. Fernberger, T. A. Hodges, W. W. **Campen**, G. F. Alderman, J. A. Dukes, Samuel Merritt, John T. Biddle.

- *Wilmington Star*, 12 Mar 1878

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - The following persons were granted licenses to retail spirituous liquors for three months for the 1st of November: J. W **Duls**, F. W. Doscher, Henry Litgen, B. H. J. Ahrens, John D. Stelges, H. Loeb, James Keegan, Geo. F. Collins.

-*Wilmington Star*, 2 Dec 1879

BRUNSWICK COUNTY MARRIAGE REGISTER
1804 - 1868

[This a continuing 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.]

License**Issued**

7 Sept 1862	Henry D. Benton to Rebecca A. Long
5 June 1850	J. W. Benton to R. J. Watson
24 Feb 1812	John Bigford to Anna Nash
16 June 1860	James Biggs to Zilpha J. Thayer?
21 Feb 1867	James R. Bowen to Lucinda Johnson
12 Apr 1854	Andrew Bowers to Mary J. Anderson
25 Oct 1823	William Boyd to Rebecca Sellers
22 May 1861	Geo. W. Baldwin to Mary Catherine Penny
10 Oct 1855	John H. Bozeman to Catherine Bennett
5 Dec 1864	Reuben Braddy to Lydia Daniel
8 Mar 1827	John Brayon to Amelia Tharp
19 Sept 1859	James Brinkley to Prudence Haws
13 June 1851	Smith Britt to Lucretia Cannon
12 Feb 1867	John W. Brooks to Agnes D. Price
17 Apr 1855	Joseph C. Brooks to Sarah P. Pigott
8 Jan 1867	Joseph C. Brooks to Sophie Conekin
7 Dec 1859	William F. Brooks to Mary Ann Gore
4 May 1855	Bartemius Brown to Athalia A. Gause
27 Apr 1812	Charles Brown to Sarah Rooks
11 Apr 1867	William H. Brown to Godena Hall
1 Feb 1815	John Bryant to Elizabeth Leonard
	John Bryant to Zelpha Bryant
25 Apr 1818	William Bryant to Mary L. Carpenter
4 July 1860	W. J. L. Bryan to C. E. McKeithan
15 Oct 1866	Scipio Bryan to Julia Wallace
18 Apr 1864	Henry Brice to Lucy Hart
7 Sept 1866	John J. Buchanan to Henrietta Bowers
15 Oct 1861	Jas. E. Buie to Alice Davis
6 Apr 1825	Joseph Burch to Mary Eliza Davis
30 Mar 1859	S. J. Bennett to Sarah C. Dosher
7 Dec 1866	Joseph Burney to Dinah Brooks
12 Dec 1866	Thomas G. Burriss to Nancy Jane Elmore
16 Apr 1867	C. J. Byrd to Belinda A. Boswell
3 Dec 1860	John G. Byrne to Rebecca Register
13 June 1863	Evander Caddell to Frances Litchfield
5 Mar 1857	Isaac Cason to Nancy A. Moore

License

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20 Sept 1868	Thomas Caison to Eleanor Hewett
30 Sept 1868	Archibald McFayden Cameron to Eliza Turnage
June 1815	Joseph Cameron to Catherine Winder
25 June 1828	John Cannon to Elizabeth Boyle?
23 Dec 1867	John A. Cannon to Nancy Hewett
1 Apr 1826	James Cannon to Thelma? Storms?
14 1854	John W. Cannon to Susan Hewett
25 Mar 1863	John C. Carraway to Rebecca Hewett
26 July 1864	Ethelred Carlisle to Rebecca J. Gore
6 June 1859	Richard E. Carmen to Elizabeth McKeithan
10 Apr 1857	William E. Carr to Julia Bell
26 May 1858	Andrew Carroll to Eliza Ganey
29 June 1866	James P. Carroll to Frances M. Daniels
5 Oct 1866	Fred Carroll to Bethilda? E. Smith
17 May 1867	Frank Carter to Julia Hemingway
20 Dec 1866	Mark Cartwright to Virginia Gause
31 July 1809	David Horne to Sarah Reynolds
17 Sept 1822	Joel Cason to Mary Hewett
13 May 1824	Stephen Cason to Mary Roberson
14 June 1853	John R. Chadwick to Clara Rourk
29 Oct 1863	John R. Chadwick to Penniah Galloway
23 Oct 1864	Joseph Chadwick to Martha Johnston
6 Sept 1855	Alfred Chamberlain to Frances D. Laspeyre
1 Dec 1818	Aaron Chinnis to Hannah White
5 Mar 1836	Joseph Chapman to Sarah Wescott
6 Sept 1855 (1854)?	Joel B. Charlotte to Ann S. Hight
6 June 1867	W. J. Chinnis to Anna M. Williams
26 Jan 1815	Thomas Clardy (Claridy) to Amor Gore
11 July 1854	Marion Clemmons to Holland Harper
1 June 1853	Robert R. Clemmons to Elizabeth J. Harper
7 Mar 1866	Thomas A. Clemmons to Nancy M. Robinson
19 Oct 1853	Thomas A. Clemmons to Louisa Lewis
12 Apr 1814	Anthony C. Clemmons to Mary Cason
23 Sept 1837	William Clemmons to Mary Ann Berry
9 May 1858 (1855)?	William Clemmons to Sophia Hewett
6 Jan 1859	John Clemmons to Lucretia Holden
1 June 1811	John Clewis to Mary Bennett
20 Mar 1806	Samuel Clewis to Elizabeth Huffam
1 Oct 1860	Edward Cliff to Martha Redman
9 Sept 1852	Elias Cliff to Rebecca Chavers
6 June 1866	Ransom Cobb to Pam Henry

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4 July 1861	Zachariah Cogdell to Elizabeth Valentine
8 June 1868	Dennis Coggin to Alice Crawford
3 Mar 1866	Ethelred Coleman to Julia A. Flowers
10 Jan 1843	John Coley to Dorcus Bennett
22 Apr 1813	Josiah Collins to Mary Parker
6 July 1811	William Collins to Ann Anderson
22 Dec 1845	Daniel M. Collum to Elizabeth Watson
5 June 1860	A. M. Colvin to Adeline Bordeaux
29 June 1839	John Thompson to Sophia Banck
26 Jan 1804	Edward Conner to Sarah Griffith
10 Aug 1867	William J. Cook to Elizabeth Sikes
20 Aug 1868	John Cooper to Marianne Ashe
23 Dec 1862	Jacob H. Corbett to Mary A. Reynolds
2 Nov 1814	John Corby to Ann Jones
22 Feb 1860	David S. Cowan to Sarah Saunders
19 Dec 1806	David Cox to Mary Stanaland
17 Jan 1855	W. Gilbert Cox to Mrs. Mary Grimsley
28 Dec 1815	Jonah Cox to Elizabeth Wilson
29 June 1866	Philip Cox to Martha J. Mercer
28 Oct 1805	Almarine? Craig to Sarah Peterson
30 June 1817	George Crapon to Catherine McCreary
14 Aug 1820	George Crapon (Geo. Creech ?) to Mary Long
20 Oct 1863	Isaac Croom to Amanda Smith
20 Dec 1845	Elisha Crowell to Mary Coston
18 Mar 1824	Henry Cuddington to Elizabeth Stanaland
2 Jan 1864	Washington Cumber to Isabel Hewett
7 Aug 1857	Samuel C. Cumber to Catherine Gore
25 Oct 1812	John Cummings to Mary B. (Wosswick?)
23 May 1866	Jeptha Dail to Mary Davis
17 May 1868	Thomas J. Dale to Josephine Hewett
Dec 1805	Abraham Danford to Emily Hewitt

(To be continued)

ONE LAST WORD...

The viewer of this inscription might understandably refuse the invitation to "do likewise:"

"She lived a life of virtue and died of
the cholera caused by eating green fruit,
in the hope of a blessed immortality.
Stranger, go thou and do likewise."

-"Grave Matters," Florida *Living*, August 1994

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