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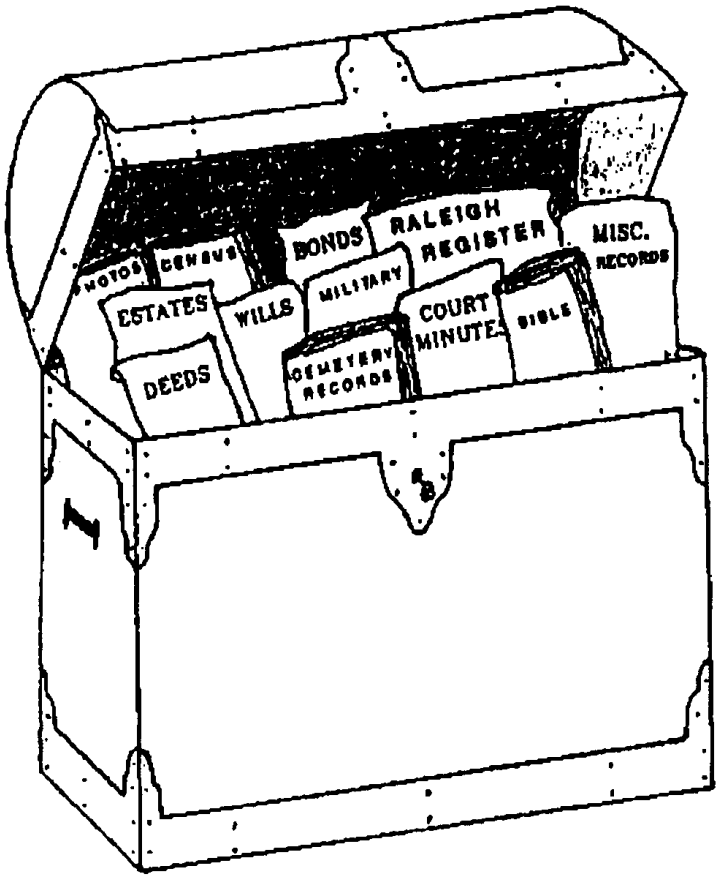

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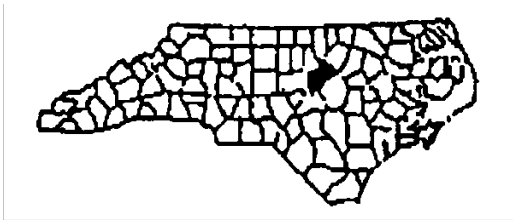

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From the Editors

You will notice the word "Editor" has acquired an "s". I am very happy to announce that we now have a Co-Editor. Our dreams for better quality in content and copy have become too much for one person, so I am taking this opportunity to introduce to you our new co-editor, Elizabeth White May. Yes, we both have the same maiden name of White, but cannot find a connection to be cousins. Guess we are just kindred spirits.

She is better known to her friends as "Beth." She graduated from New Hanover High where she was voted most talented in a class of 365. She attended Stetson University in Deland, FL and received a certificate in accounting from WC-UNC and a BS in Home Economics (major, child and family development) and a Masters in Education from UNC-G. She also completed several post-graduate courses in counseling and organizational development. Her career has focused on adult education. In addition to her duties as an instructor, she conducted numerous workshops for local, state, and national childcare-related organizations while teaching at UNC-G and ASU and with the NC DHR as Training Supervisor.

About ten years ago, she moved to Wake County to assist her aging parents. Approximately two years ago, simultaneously, she became interested in genealogy and learning to use a computer. Her life has not been the same since!!! Her college research training and her natural investigative skills are helping with her search for her elusive ancestors and her friend, Rick Holcomb, is guiding her through the maze of computerland.

Beth has one son, Boyd Pickard. She was born in Pender County, the daughter of Durward LeGrand and Mary (Eakins) White. Her paternal grandparents migrated from Granville County to Wake County about 1902

Other than being on her high school and college annual staffs and developing "zillions" of workshop handouts, she is new to publishing. I would like to welcome Beth and the new ideas, skills, expertise, and camaraderie she brings to *Wake Treasures*.

Lynne

***Wake Treasures* has had a "face lift."** In addition to some new formatting and an effort to retain consistency in style, we are starting two new regular features: "Lessons Learned" and "Wake Residents, Past and Present." And a third, "A Bit of History", is in the making. "Lessons Learned" may cover only one topic (as in this issue) or tips and hints in a variety of areas. "Wake Residents, Past and Present" will feature a person who is living or has lived in Wake County at some point in his/her lifetime. "A Bit of History" will be articles which help us better understand some of the legal and social differences of today's systems and those of the past.

We want to have a section entitled, "**From Our Readers**." Whether or not this materializes is TOTALLY UP TO YOU!! It would contain your comments, criticisms, suggestions for and about *Wake Treasures*. Also, WHEN YOU SEND THEM TO US and space will permit, we want to include some Wake County family cemeteries and Bible records.

PLEASE, **PLEASE** – Let us hear from you. We need your contributions and comments!!!

Beth and Lynne

Wake County Military Districts 1771-1805

By Elizabeth W. May

From the Colonial times, each county was organized into militia companies commanded by a Captain. These companies began to be referred to as "districts." The military districts were also used as political divisions within the county and were known by the name of the Captain. When there was a change in the Captain, the name of the district changed! Constables, protrollers, tax listers, and tax collectors were among those appointed using the military districts as boundaries.

These Captains' districts are referred to throughout the minutes of the Wake County Inferior Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, preserved in the NC Archives. Unfortunately, no physical descriptions of the geographical boundaries are given. It is primarily through the assignments of Justices to take the list of taxable property each year that we discover the number of districts and the names of the Captains of each. It is from these tax assignments in the Court Minutes that the following lists were compiled. The lists have been alphabetized for easy reference.

Spelling has been retained as it appeared in the original entry. Usually, only the surname of the Captain was recorded. If a given name was mentioned in another section of the minutes *for the same year*, it is included and the month of the court session identified. A few given names were found on the original tax lists. If a Captain's name, not included in the tax list assignments, was found in other court session minutes of *the same year*, it is noted.

Footnotes are handled in a non-traditional manner. They appear immediately following the list for the year to which they apply. The number for each year begins with "1," and all names found in the same court session have been given the same number. References cited are the NC Archives call numbers for the court minutes volumes or tax list box.

1771-7 DISTRICTS
(June Court, Vol. 1771-1776, p. 2)

1. Capt. Thomas **CRAWFORD**
2. Capt. John **HINTON**
3. Capt. Nathaniel **JONES**
4. Capt. James **MOOR**
5. Capt. Samuel **PEARSON**
6. Capt. Simon **TURNER**
7. No Captain named

1772-9 DISTRICTS
(March Court, Vol. 1771-1776, p. 40)

1. Capt. _____ **FOWLER**
2. Capt. _____ **HINTON**
3. Capt. Nathaniel **JONES**
4. Capt. _____ **MOBLEY**
5. Capt. _____ **MOOR**
6. Capt. Samuel **PEARSON**
7. Capt. _____ **ROGERS**
8. Capt. Hardy **SANDERS**
9. Capt. _____ **TURNER**

1773-10 DISTRICTS
(March Court, Vol. 1771-1776, p. 70)

1. Capt. _____ **FOWLER**
2. Capt. _____ **HINTON**
3. Capt. _____ **JONES**
4. Capt. _____ **MOBLEY**
5. Capt. _____ **MOOR**
6. Capt. _____ **PEARSON**
7. Capt. _____ **ROGERS**
8. Capt. _____ **SANDERS**
9. Capt. _____ **SIMS**
10. Capt _____ **TURNER**

1774 – Court minutes are missing.

1775-10 DISTRICTS
(June Court, Vol. 1771-1776, p. 110)

1. Capt. _____ **BLEDSOE**[1]
2. Capt. _____ **FOWLER**
3. Capt. James **HINTON**[2]
4. Capt. Nathaniel **JONES**[2]
5. Capt. _____ **MOBLEY**
6. Capt. _____ **PEARSON**
7. Capt. Michael **ROGERS**[2]
8. Capt. _____ **SANDERS**
9. Capt. _____ **SIMMS**
10. Capt. _____ **TURNER**

1776 – Court minutes are missing.

1777-11 DISTRICTS
(September Court, Vol. 1, p. 27)[3]

1. Capt. ____ **ALFORD**
2. Capt. ____ **BEDDINGFIELD**
3. Capt. ____ **BLEDSOE**
4. Capt. ____ **DANIEL**
5. Capt. ____ **HAILS** (?)
6. Capt. ____ **HILLSMAN**
7. Capt. ____ **MIOLS**
8. Capt. ____ **SANDERS**
9. Capt. ____ **PHILLIPS**
10. Capt. ____ **POWELL**
11. Capt. ____ **UTTLEY**

1778-12 DISTRICTS
(June Court, Vol. 1, pp. 63-64)

1. Capt. ____ **ALFORD**
2. Capt. ____ **BEDDINGFIELD**
3. Capt. ____ **BLEDSOE**
4. Capt. ____ **DANIEL**
5. Capt. ____ **HILLSMAN**
6. Capt. ____ **MIALS**
7. Capt. ____ **MOBLEY**
8. Capt. ____ **PHILLIPS**
9. Capt. ____ **POPE**
10. Capt. ____ **POWELL**
11. Capt. ____ **UTTLEY**
12. Capt. ____ **WALTON**

1779-13 DISTRICTS (June Court, Vol. 1, p. 108)

1. Capt. ____ **ALFORD**
2. Capt. ____ **BEDSOE**
3. Capt. ____ **DANIEL**
4. Capt. Nathaniel **HILL**
5. Capt. ____ **HILLSMAN**
6. Capt. ____ **JOHNSTON**
7. Capt. Jeremiah **MOBLEY**
8. Capt. ____ **PHILLIPS**
9. Capt. ____ **POPE**
10. Capt. Dempsey **POWELL**
11. Capt. ____ **ROBERTSON**
12. Capt. ____ **UTTLEY**
13. Capt. ____ **WALTON**

1780-13 DISTRICTS (June Court, Vol. 1, p. 150)

1. Capt. Benjamin **BLAKE**[4]
2. Capt. ____ **CRUDUP**
3. Capt. ____ **DANIEL**
4. Capt. Robert **HIGH**[4]
5. Capt. Nathaniel **HILL**[4]
6. Capt. James **HILLSMAN**[4]
7. Capt. ____ **MARTIN**
8. Capt. Thomas **PHILLIPS**[4]
9. Capt. ____ **ROBERSON**
10. Capt. John B. **SHAW**[4]
11. Capt. Giles **THOMAS**[4]
12. Capt. ____ **UTTLEY**[5]
13. Capt. Solomon **WOOD**[4]

1781-13 DISTRICTS (June Court, Vol. 1, p. 182)

1. Capt. Benjamin **BLAKE**
2. Capt. Josiah **CRUDUP**
3. Capt. Woodson **DANIEL**
4. Capt. Robert **HIGH**
5. Capt. Nathaniel **HILL**
6. Capt. ____ **HILLSMAN**
7. Capt. E. **JONES**
8. Capt. ____ **MARTIN**
9. Capt. Thomas **PHILLIPS**
10. Capt. _____ **ROBERSON**
11. Capt. John **SHAW**
12. Capt. Solomon **WOOD**
13. Capt. Giles **THOMAS**

[1] March Court, 1775, Capt. **MOOR** listed instead of Capt. **BLEDSOE** (p. 97)

[2] March Court, 1775 (p. 75)

[3] In the appointments of patrollers, Captains **ROGERS**, **MIALS**, **MYOTT**, and **JONES** were mentioned instead of **HAILS**, **ALFORD**, **POWELL**, and **PHILLIPS**. (1777 June Court, Vol. 1, p. 10).

[4] Appointment of tax gathers (1780 September Court, Vol. 1, p.)

[5] Capt. **JONES** listed instead of Capt. **UTTLEY**

1782-13 DISTRICTS (June Court, Vol. 1, p. 265)

1. Capt. ____ **BLAKE**
2. Capt. ____ **CHEEVE**
3. Capt. Woodson **DANIEL**
4. Capt. ____ **EARP**
5. Capt. Robert **HIGH**
6. Capt. Nathaniel **HILL**
7. Capt. E. **JONES**
8. Capt. ____ **MARTIN**
9. Capt. Thomas **PHIPPS**
10. Capt. ____ **ROBERSON**
11. Capt. John **SHAW**
12. Capt. ____ **THOMAS**
13. Capt. ____ **WOOD**

1783-13 DISTRICTS (June Court, Vol. 1, p. 265)

1. Capt. ____ **BLAKE**
2. Capt. ____ **CHEEVE**
3. Capt. ____ **DANIEL**
4. Capt. ____ **EARP**
5. Capt. ____ **HIGH**
6. Capt. ____ **HILL**
7. Capt. ____ **MARTIN**
8. Capt. ____ **MIAL**
9. Capt. Thomas **PHILIPS**
10. Capt. John **SHAW**
11. Capt. ____ **THOMAS**
12. Capt. ____ **WOOD**
13. Capt. ____ **WOODWARD**

1784 – Only March court minutes exist. No tax list assignments made that session.

1785 – Court minutes are missing.

1786 - Court minutes are missing.

1787-13 DISTRICTS
(June Court, Vol. 2, pp. 30-31)[67]

1. Capt. Woodson **DANIEL**[8]
2. Capt. Robert **HIGH**[8]
3. Capt. John **HOBSON**[8]
4. Capt. David **HORTON**[8]
5. Capt. Jacob **HUNTER**[8]
6. Capt. Lewis **JONES**
7. Capt. ____ **MARTIN**
8. Capt. Mark **MYATT**[8]
9. Capt. Thomas **PHILIPS**[8]
10. Capt. William **SPEIGHT**[8]
11. Capt. Robert **TEMPLE**[8]
12. Capt. George **WARREN**[8]
13. Capt. William **WARREN**[8]

1788 – Court minutes are missing.

1789-March and June court minutes are missing. In the September Session minutes, tax lists returns are reported for:

1. Capt. Isaac **HICKS**
2. Capt. David **HORTON**
3. Capt. Lewis **JONES**
4. Capt. Nathaniel **JONES**
5. Capt. ____ **TEMPLES**

Also reported in the September 1789 minutes, were lists of insolvents in the following districts.

1. Capt. ____ **HIGH**
2. Capt. ____ **JONES**
3. Capt. Joshua **SUGG**
4. Capt. ____ **TERRELL**
5. Capt. B. **VICK**
6. Capt. ____ **WARREN**

1790-15 DISTRICTS (June Court, Vol. 3, p. 51)

1. Capt. Richard **BANK**
2. Capt. Andrew **HARTSFIELD**
3. Capt. David **HORTON**
4. Capt. Etheldred **JONES**
5. Capt. Nathaniel **JONES**
6. Capt. John **MOTLEY**
7. Capt. Mark **MOTLEY**
8. Capt. Andrew **PEDDY**
9. Capt. William **SPEIGHT**
10. Capt. James **RAY**
11. Capt. Robert **TEMPLE**
12. Capt. Solomon **TERRELL**
13. Capt. Burwell **VICK**
14. Capt. George **WORREN**
15. Capt. William **WORREN**

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[6] This list included Capt. Solomon **FERRELL**, but not Capt. **MARTIN**.

[7] In March Court session 1787, in assignments for census takers, Capts. **MIAL**, **TERRELL**, and **CHEEVE** are listed, but not Capts. **MARTIN**, **MYATT**, and **HUNTER**. Vol. 2, pp. 4-5.

[8] Assignment of tax collectors, 1787 September Court, Vol. 2, p. 53

1791-15 DISTRICTS (June Court, Vol. 3, p. 120)

1. Capt. ____ **FERRELL**
2. Capt. ____ **HARTSFIELD**
3. Capt. ____ **HICKS**
4. Capt. ____ **HORTON**
5. Capt. E. **JONES**
6. Capt. N. **JONES**
7. Capt. ____ **MOTLEY**
8. Capt. ____ **MYATT**
9. Capt. A. **PEDDY**
10. Capt. ____ **RAY**
11. Capt. ____ **SPEIGHT**
12. Capt. ____ **TEMPLE**
13. Capt. ____ **VICK**
14. Capt. G. **WARREN**
15. Capt. W. **WARREN**

1792-15 DISTRICTS (June Court, Vol. 3, p.222)
Specified that the same people would be responsible for taking the tax lists in the same districts as the previous year.

1793-16 DISTRICTS (June Court, Vol. 3, p. 325)[9]

1. Capt. ____ **BARBEE**
2. Capt. ____ **HOGINS**
3. Capt. ____ **HORTON**
4. Capt. E. **JONES**
5. Capt. ____ **JONES**
6. Capt. Willis **JONES**
7. Capt. ____ **KING**
8. Capt. ____ **LAND**
9. Capt. ____ **PEDDY**
10. Capt. James **RAY**
11. Capt. ____ **SPEIGHT**
12. Capt. ____ **TEMPLE**
13. Capt. ____ **TERRELL**
14. Capt. ____ **VICK**
15. Capt. ____ **WARREN**
16. Capt. ____ **WARREN**

1794-16 DISTRICTS (June Court, Vol. 3, p. 460)

1. Capt. Going **BARBEE**
2. Capt. Solomon **FERREL**
3. Capt. Abraham **HOGGINS**
4. Capt. David **HORTON**
5. Capt. Etheldred **JONES**
6. Capt. Nathaniel **JONES**
7. Capt. Willis **JONES**
8. Capt. Henry **KING**
9. Capt. James **LANE** Jr.
10. Capt. Andrew **PEDDY**
11. Capt. James **RAY**
12. Capt. William **SPEIGHT**
13. Capt. Robert **TEMPLE**
14. Capt. Burwell **VICK**
15. Capt. George **WARREN**
16. Capt. William **WARREN**

1795-17 DISTRICTS (June Court, Vol. 4, p. 78)

1. Capt. ____ **BARBEE**
2. Capt. ____ **CLEMENTS**
3. Capt. ____ **COOK**
4. Capt. ____ **FARRAR**
5. Capt. ____ **FERRELL**
6. Capt. ____ **FOWLER**
7. Capt. ____ **HARTSFIELD**
8. Capt. ____ **HOGGINS**
9. Capt. ____ **HORTON**
10. Capt. M. **JONES**
11. Capt. N. **JONES**
12. Capt. Willis **JONES**
13. Capt. ____ **PEDDY**
14. Capt. ____ **RAY**
15. Capt. ____ **TEMPLE**
16. Capt. ____ **TERRELL**
17. Capt. W. **WARREN**

1976-17 DISTRICTS (June Court, Vol. 4, p. 164)

1. Capt. ____ **BARBEE**
2. Capt. ____ **CLEMENTS**
3. Capt. ____ **COOK**
4. Capt. ____ **FARRAR**
5. Capt. ____ **FERRELL**
6. Capt. ____ **FOWLER**
7. Capt. ____ **HEARTSFIELD**
8. Capt. ____ **HOGANS**
9. Capt. ____ **HOGAN**
10. Capt. ____ **HORTON**
11. Capt. M. **JONES**
12. Capt. N. **JONES**
13. Capt. W. **JONES**
14. Capt. ____ **RAY**
15. Capt. ____ **TEMPLE**
16. Capt. ____ **VICK**
17. Capt. W. **WARREN**

[9] December Court minutes (Vol. 3, p. 419) Theopelus **HUNTER**, Nathaniel **JONES** (C. T.), and Joshua **SUGG** were reported to have returned the assessment of taxable property in the city of Raleigh.

1797-17 DISTRICTS (June Court, Vol. 4, p. ?)[10]

1. Capt. Going **BARBEE**[11]
2. Capt. William **CLEMENTS**[11]
3. Capt. Henry **COOK**[11]
4. Capt. Peter **FARRAR** / **FARROW**[11]
5. Capt. W. **FOWLER**
6. Capt. Joel **FURGERSON**
7. Capt. A. **HAGAN**
8. Capt. A. **HARTSFIELD**
9. Capt. David **HORTON**[11]
10. Capt. William **HUTCHINS**
11. Capt. Matthew **JONES**[11]
12. Capt. Nathaniel **JONES**, C.T. [11]
13. Capt. Andrew **PEDDY**[11]
14. Capt. D. **ROGERS**
15. Capt. R. **TEMPLE**
16. Capt. W. **WARREN**
17. Capt. William **WHITE**[11]

1798-17 DISTRICTS (June Court, Vol. 4, p. 370)

1. Capt. Josiah **ATKINS**[12]
2. Capt. ____ **BARBEE**
3. Capt. ____ **CLEMENTS**
4. Capt. ____ **COOK**
5. Capt. ____ **FARROR**
6. Capt. ____ **FORGURSON**
7. Capt. William **FOWLER**[12]
8. Capt. ____ **HEARTSFIELD**
9. Capt. ____ **HOGAN**
10. Capt. ____ **HORTON**
11. Capt. M. **JONES**
12. Capt. N. **JONES**
13. Capt. ____ **PEDDY**
14. Capt. ____ **ROGERS**
15. Capt. ____ **TEMPLE**
16. Capt. William **WARREN**[12]
17.Capt. ____ **WHITE**

1799-Court minutes are missing.

1800-20 DISTRICTS (June Court, Vol. 5, p.70)[13]

1. Capt. Young **ALLEN**
2. Capt. Josiah **ATKINS**
3. Capt. Demsey **BLAKE**
4. Capt. Shaderick **COLE**
5. Capt. Henry **COOK**
6. Capt. William **FOWLER**
7. Capt. Needham **FREEMAN**
8. Capt. Abraham **HOGINS**
9. Capt. David **HORTON**
10. Capt. ____ **KEMP**
11. Capt. Richard **MASSEY**
12. Capt. Allen **MOBLEY**
13. Capt. Andrew **PEDDY**
14. Capt. Burwell **PERRY**
15. Capt. Francis **PHILLIPS**
16. Capt. Dread **ROGERS**
17. Capt. Joshua **SUGGS**, Jr.
18. Capt. Augustus **TURNER**
19. Capt. William **WARREN**
20. Capt. William **WHITE**

1801- 21 DISTRICTS (May Court, Vol. 5, p. 217)[14]

1. Capt. Young **ALLEN**[15]
2. Capt. Josiah **ATKINS**[15]
3. Capt. Demsey **BLAKE**[15]
4. Capt. Shaderick **COLE**[15]
5. Capt. Henry **COOK**[15]
6. Capt. Needham **FREEMAN**[15]
7. Capt. William **FOWLER**[15]
8. Capt. David **HORTON**[15]
9. Capt. ____ **KEMP**
10. Capt. Richard **MASSEY**[15]
11. Capt. Micajoh **McKLEROY**[15]
12. Capt. Allen **MOBLEY**[15]
13. Capt. H. **MOORING**
14. Capt. B. **PERRY**[15]
15. Capt. Francis **PHILLIPS**[15]
16. Capt. Joshua **SUGGS**, Jr. [15]
17. Capt. Augustus **TURNER**[15]
18. Capt. David **TURNER**[15]
19. Capt. _____ **UTLEY**
20. Capt. William **WARREN**[15]
21. Capt. William **WHITE**[15]

1802-21 DISTRICTS (May Court, Vol. 6, p. 89)

1. Capt. Y. **ALLEN**[16]
2. Capt. ____ **ATKINS**
3. Capt. D. **BLAKE**[16]
4. Capt. ____ **COLE**
5. Capt. ____ **COOK**
6. Capt. Wm. **FOWLER**[17]

[10] _____, _____, _____ were named as assessors of town property.

[11] Vol. 4, pp 275-287.

[12] September Court (Vol. 4, pp. 381-393). Capt. William **PHILIPS** was mentioned on p. 395.

[13] Nathaniel **JONES** (C. T.), Theophilus **HUNTER**, and Joshua **SUGGS** assigned to take lists of town property. (Vol. 5, p. 71).

[14] August Court, ?????. Lists Capts. **CRUDOPE** and **DILLARD** and not **HORTON** and **FREEMAN**.

[15] February Court, appointment of constables. (Vol. 5, pp. 166-169)

[16] August Court, tax lists returns (Vol. 6, p. 116).

[17] August Court, list of insolvents (Vol. 6, p. 119) Capts.

7. Capt. ____ **FREEMAN**
8. Capt. ____ **HORTON**
9. Capt. Jesse **KEMP**[17]
10. Capt. ____ **MASSEY**
11. Capt. ____ **MOBLEY**
12. Capt. H. **MOOREING**[16]
13. Capt. ____ **MUCKLEROY**
14. Capt. B. **PERRY**[16]
15. Capt. _____ **PHILIPS**
16. Capt. Joshua **SUGG**
17. Capt. A. **TURNER**
18. Capt. David **TURNER**
19. Capt. B. **UTLEY**[16]
20. Capt. ____ **WARREN**
21. Capt. Wm. **WHITE**[17]

1803-21 DISTRICTS (May Court, Vol. 6, p. 222)

1. Capt. ____ **ALLEN**
2. Capt. ____ **ATKINS**
3. Capt. Demsey **BLAKE**[18]
4. Capt. ____ **COLE**
5. Capt. ____ **CRUDUP**
6. Capt. ____ **DANIEL**
7. Capt. ____ **DILLARD**
8. Capt. ____ **FOWLER**
9. Capt. ____ **KEMP**
10. Capt. ____ **MOBLEY**
11. Capt. ____ **MOOREING**
12. Capt. ____ **MUCKLEROY**
13. Capt. ____ **PERRY**
14. Capt. ____ **SHAW**
15. Capt. ____ **SHIP**
16. Capt. ____**SUGG**
17. Capt.____ **TEMPLES**
18. Capt. ____ **TURNER**
19. Capt. ____ **UTLEY**
20. Capt. ____ **WHITE**
21. Capt. ____ **WOODWARD**

1804-21 DISTRICTS (May Court, Vol. 6, p. 348)[19]

1. Capt. ____ **ALLEN**
2. Capt. ____ **ATKINS**
3. Capt. ____ **BLAKE**
4. Capt. ____ **COLE**
5. Capt. ____ **CRUDUP**
6. Capt. ____ **DANIEL**
7. Capt. ____ **DILLARD**
8. Capt. ____ **FOWLER**
9. Capt. ____ **KEMP**
10. Capt. ____ **MOBLEY**
11. Capt. ____ **MOOREING**
12. Capt. ____ **MUCKLEROY**
13. Capt. ____ **PERRY**
14. Capt. ____ **SHAW**
15. Capt. ____ **SHIP**
16. Capt. ____ **SUGG**
17. Capt. ____ **TEMPLE**
18. Capt. D. **TURNER**
19. Capt. ____ **UTLEY**
20. Capt. ____ **WHITE**
21. Capt. ____ **WOODWARD**

1805-21 DISTRICTS –
Each district is given a name.[20]

		NEW DISTRICT NAME
1. Capt.	**ALLEN**	Saint Marks
2. Capt.	**ANDREWS**	Saint Matthews
3. Capt.	**BLAKE**	Crabtree
4. Capt.	**BURTS**	Buckhorn
5. Capt.	**COLLINS**	Panter Branch
6. Capt.	**CURTIN**	Saint Marys
7. Capt.	**DANIEL**	House Creek
8. Capt.	**GREEN**	Middle Creek
9. Capt.	**HALL**	New Light
10. Capt.	**HINTON**	St. Lukes
11. Capt. David	**HORTON**	Buffelow Creek
12. Capt.	**HUNTER**	Swift Creek
13. Capt.	**RHODES**	Little River
16. Capt.	**ROBERTSON**	Marks Creek
17. Capt.	**ROGERS**	Fishdam Ford
18. Capt.	**SHAW**	Lick Creek
19. Capt.	**SHIP**	Bartons Creek
20. Capt.	**THOMPSON**	Cross Roads
21. Capt.	**WARD**	White Oak Creek

DILLARD and **CRUDOPE** are mentioned.

[18] August Court, Vol. 6, p. 255.

[19] August Court minutes mention Capt. Job **ROGERS**. (Vol. 6, p. 13)

[20] Fourteen of the Captains are new!

State Auditor's Confederate Pension Reports for Wake County

By Betty J. Baker

On 11 March 1885, the NC Legislature passed an Act entitled, "An Act for the Relief of certain Soldiers of the late War between the States" (Chapter 214, Laws 1885). Between 1866 and 1883, several resolutions and laws had been passed to provide aid to the maimed and totally blind, but this was the first general pension law enacted for the benefit of disabled veterans and widows.

The 1885 law provided for an annual payment of $30 to Confederate veterans who were residents of North Carolina and who had lost a leg, eye, or arm, or who were residents of the state and while in the service of the Confederate States were incapacitated from performing manual labor. Widows of soldiers killed in service were entitled to the same $30 annual payment as long as they did not remarry. Even though the aforementioned criteria were met, any person who owned property with a tax value of $500 or received a salary of $300 per year from the nation, state, or county was not eligible.

Each county was required to submit an annual report to the State Auditor of the soldiers and widows who were still living and entitled to the provisions of the Act of 1885. The lists submitted to W. P. **ROBERTS**, State Auditor, from Wake County on July 24, 1886 follow. They were abstracted from the *Revised Pension List, Alamance-Yancey, 1886*, State Board of Pensions in the NC State Auditor's records in the NC Archives.

SIR: This is to certify that the following persons named below and who have been allowed pensions under an Act entitled "An Act for the Relief of certain Soldiers of the late war between the States," ratified the 11th day of March, 1885, are still living and entitled to the provisions of said Act:

1886 Wake County Report (AUD 6.60)

SOLDIERS

NAME	CO	REG NCST	DISABLED BY
BROWN, W. C.	I	47	wounds
BYRUM, T. Q.	D	35	"
CARROLL, Wiley	D	26	lost right arm
ELLIS, Jasper	E	14	Wounds
FERRELL, W. W.	G	7	"
			Removed to Durham Co.
GOODWIN, George L.	C	47	wounds
GOODWIN, J. P.	D	31	Lost right arm
HORTON, F. P.	D	8	Lost left leg
JONES, Austin A.	G	7	"
LEARY, James T.	K	43	Lost right leg
MANGUM, Calvin S.	D	30	wounds
ROBERTS, William H.	G	23	lost right arm
ROBERTS, Zachariah	I	6	wounds
ROGERS, Weston R.	C	47	Lost left arm
SANDERS, J. B.	K	4	wounds
SANDFORD, J. W.	F	47	wounds
WATKINS, David	E	14	Lost right arm
WATKINS, Wiley	E	14	Lost left arm

WIDOWS

NAME[21]	WIDOW OF	CO	REG NCST	CAUSE OF DEATH
ALLEN, Emily M.	Jas P. **ALLEN**	D	30	Killed
BEDDINGFIELD, Nancy	R. R. **BEDDINGFIELD**	C	47	"
BROWN, Mary J.	Jno. W. **BROWN**	I	47	"
CATLETT, Eliza C.	Benj. **CATLETT**	I	55	"
CHAPPELL, Jane	Allen **CHAPPELL**	G	7	"
CLIFTON, Burline	Wiley S. **CLIFTON**	K	24	"
DUNN, Mascaline	David **DUNN**	H	47	"
EVANS, Artelia	George **EVANS**	I	55	"
FOWLER, Nancy	James **FOWLER**	G	48	"

[21] Given names were preceded by "Mrs."

NAME[21]	WIDOW OF	CO	REG NCST	CAUSE OF DEATH
GLADVILLE, Candace	Wm C. **GLADVILLE**	H	2	"
GRIFFIN, Mary	A. **GRIFFIN**	F	5 Bat.	"
HAMILTON, Mary J.	Aldridge **HAMILTON**	E	24	"
HUBBARD, Rowena	Mark T. **HUBBARD**	K	3	"
JACKSON, Laura E.	D. **JACKSON**	E	47	"
JINKS, Sarah	Troy **JINKS**	H	47	"
JORDAN, Rhoda	Jas. C. **JORDAN**	Mallett's Bat.		"
KING, Julia C.	Anderson G. **KING**	H	47	"
LEE, Mary A.	Nathan D. **LEE**	G	1	"
MARTIN, Frances E.	W. H. **MARTIN**	I	3	"
McGEE, Sarah F.	Jno. H. **McGEE**	G	26	"
MEDLIN, Mary A.	Sidney A. **MEDLIN**	I	47	"
POWELL, Adeline	Wiley **POWELL**	C	31	"
RAMSEY, Martha J.	W. F. **RAMSEY**	A	10	"
ROBERTS, Mary J.	E. M. **ROBERTS**	K	14	"
ROSS, Catherine	Thomas **ROSS**	I	47	"
SAULS, Edith	J. B. **SAULS**	K	22	"
STRAIN, Caroline	John **STRAIN**	C	53	"
THOMPSON, Amiralla	Nathaniel **THOMPSON**	H	47	"
UPCHURCH, Mary E.	A. H. **UPCHURCH**	G	23	"
UPCHURCH, Talitha H.	P. B. **UPCHURCH**	D	15	"
WAGSTAFF, Mary A.	E. M. **WAGSTAFF**	K	14	"
WILSON, Harriett	Wm. **WILSON**	A	44	"

In 1887, the Legislature amended the 1885 pension law to include widows of soldiers who died of disease while in service. The Wake County report was prepared for the State Auditor on 22 June 1887 on the same form used in 1886. After the amendment was enacted, the State provided a different form which requested the post office of each person. The report which was submitted for Chas. W. **UPCHURCH**, Clerk of Superior Court by W. R. **UPCHURCH**, D.C., had the original report attached to the new form with handwritten information as to the residence of each, including this note: "I am unable to give Post Office address. I keep no record of these matters."

A handwritten page was added which included the widows of soldiers who died of disease. The 1887 report follows:

1887 – Wake County Report (AUD 6.60)

SOLDIERS

NAME	COMPANY	REG NCST	DISABLED BY	POST OFFICE
BROWN, W. C.	I	47	wounds	N?elvin Grove
BYRUM, T. Q.	D	35	"	Hutchinson's Store
CARROLL, Wiley	D	26	lost right arm	Holly Springs
ELLIS, Jasper	E	14	wounds	Eagle Rock
GATTIS, W. A.	G	27	"	Raleigh
GOODWIN, George L.	C	47	"	Raleigh
GOODWIN, J. P.	D	31	Lost right arm	Hickory Grove
HOGWOOD, Isham	A	47	wounds	Raleigh
HORTON, F. P.	D	8	Lost left leg	Hickory Grove
JONES, Austin A.	G	7	"	Raleigh
JONES, Jno. L.	D	26	wounds	Raleigh
LEARY, James T.	K	43	Lost right leg	Morrisville
MANGUM, Calvin S.	D	30	wounds	Hutchinson's Store
ROBERTS, William H.	G	23	lost right arm	Wake Forest
ROBERTS, Zachariah	I	6	wounds	Raleigh
ROGERS, Weston R.	C	47	Lost left arm	Raleigh
SANDERS, J. B.	K	4	wounds	Raleigh
SANDFORD, J. W.	F	47	"	Raleigh
WATKINS, David	E	14	Lost right arm	Rolesville
WATKINS, Wiley	E	14	Lost left arm	Wake Forest

WIDOWS

NAME[22]	WIDOW OF	CO	REG NCST	CAUSE OF DEATH	POST OFFICE
ALLEN, Emily M.	Jas P. **ALLEN**	D	30	Killed	Pernice
BEDDINGFIELD, N.	R. R. **BEDDINGFIELD**	C	47	"	Raleigh
BROWN, Mary J.	Jno. W. **BROWN**	I	47	"	Dayton, Durham Co.
CATLETT, Eliza C.	Benj. **CATLETT**	I	55	"	New Light
CHAPPELL, Jane	Allen **CHAPPELL**	G	7	"	Raleigh
CLIFTON, Burline	Wiley S. **CLIFTON**	K	24	"	Neuse
DUNN, Masenline	David **DUNN**	H	47	"	Morrisville
EVANS, Artelia	George **EVANS**	I	55	"	New Light
FOWLER, Nancy	James **FOWLER**	G	48	"	Yamers Station
GLADVILLE, Candace	Wm C. **GLADVILLE**	H	2	"	Raleigh
GRIFFIN, Mary	A. **GRIFFIN**	F	5 Bat.	"	Enno
HAMILTON, Mary J.	Aldridge **HAMILTON**	E	24	"	Hyatts Mills
HARRIS, Caroline	Jno. **HARRIS**	G	2	"	Dayton, Durham Co.
HUBBARD, Rowena	Mark T. **HUBBARD**	K	3	"	Eagle Rock
JACKSON, Laura E.	D. **JACKSON**	E	47	"	Raleigh
JINKS, Sarah	Troy **JINKS**	H	47	"	Apex
JORDAN, Rhoda	Jas. C. **JORDAN**	Mallett's Bat.		"	Gulleys Mill
KING, Julia C.	Anderson G. **KING**	H	47	"	Cary
LEE, Mary A.	Nathan D. **LEE**	G	1	"	Varina
MARTIN, Frances E.	W. H. **MARTIN**	I	3	"	Rogers Store
McGEE, Sarah F.	Jno. H. **McGEE**	G	26	"	Raleigh
MEDLIN, Mary A.	Sidney A. **MEDLIN**	I	47	"	Raleigh
POWELL, Adeline	Wiley **POWELL**	C	31	"	Ballentines Mills
RABON, Nancy	Calvin **RABON**	E	47	"	Raleigh
RAMSEY, Martha J.	W. F. **RAMSEY**	A	10	"	Raleigh
RICHARDSON, Sally	J. D. **RICHARDSON**	E	47	"	Neuse
ROBERTS, Mary J.	E. M. **ROBERTS**	K	14	"	Raleigh
~~**ROSS**, Catherine~~	~~Thomas **ROSS**~~	~~I~~	~~47~~	~~"~~	~~Kelvin Grove; Dead~~
SAULS, Edith	J. B. **SAULS**	K	22	"	Lemay
STRAIN, Caroline	John **STRAIN**	C	53	"	Myatts Mills
THOMPSON, Aniraler?	Nathaniel **THOMPSON**	H	47	"	Apex
UPCHURCH, Mary E.	A. H. **UPCHURCH**	G	23	"	Raleigh
UPCHURCH, Talitha?	P. B. **UPCHURCH**	D	15	"	New Hire
WAGSTAFF, Mary A.	E. M. **WAGSTAFF**	K	14	"	Raleigh
WILSON, Harriet	Wm. **WILSON**	A	44	"	Rogers Store
DAVIS, Mary S.	A. F. **DAVIS**	K	14	Disease	New Light
HOLT, Elizabeth A.	Robert **HOLT**	E	10	"	Merry Oaks, Chatham Co.
IVEY, Mary	Sidney P. **IVEY**	H	47	"	Cary
JACKSON, Tabithay	W. W. **JACKSON**	I	3	"	New Light
JORDAN, Tabitha	Cornelius **JORDAN**	D	31	"	Gulley's Mills
LOWE, Francis	J. L. **LOWE**	D	24	"	Morrisville
MUNDS, Mary	Samuel **MUNDS**	C	50	"	Raleigh
PEACOCK, Rebecca Jane	Wm. R. **PEACOCK**	F	5 Bat.	"	Gulley's Mills
SCOTT, Margaret	Wm. C. **SCOTT**	G	7	"	New Hill
SMITH, Britty Ann	Alfred A. **SMITH**	C	31	"	Varina
SYKES, Elizabeth A.	W. M. **SYKES**	E	47	"	Hutchinson's Store

[22] Given names were preceded by "Mrs."

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Index of Articles in the Local History Section of *The Heritage of Wake County*

[**Ed. Note:** The Index in *The Heritage of Wake County* covers only the Family History portion of the book. As a service for those who already have a treasured copy of this publication and for future owners, we have prepared the following index of the articles in the Local History section of the book. As you can see, many interesting articles are contained within the pages of this section.]

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Lessons Learned – Preponderance of Evidence

By Charlotte R. Carrére

I very much doubt that there is a genealogist among us who has not come to a reasonable conclusion regarding an ancestor when there is no existing primary record to prove a non-disputable link between the generations or a change in geographic location. When you have reached such a conclusion, one can hope that you have used the Preponderance of Evidence principle in your work. By this we mean that you have exhausted all available records in your efforts to establish the connection. Collectively, the records could provide "circumstantial" evidence to support the theory you are trying to establish.

This principle is better illustrated by example than in mere words. Three common problem areas and records which might shed new light are:

Establishing the Relationship of Child to Father:

You could not find a deed of gift (don't we envy those who do?), nor do you find a division of property. How then can land records help to support your conclusion? First you will need to locate – and plot – all the land inherited (by either himself, or in the right of his wife), bought, or sold by the man you think is the father. If the man in question is not the father of your known ancestor, you will find that all the land is accounted for by the various land transfers. Do remember, it is just as important to prove that this William is not the father as it is to prove that he is the father. By the same token if you find one or more missing pieces of land, you need then to plot all land of your known ancestor. If your theory is correct, part of his land will match the missing piece(s) of his presumed father's land.

Who are the known children of the presumed father? Many family researchers tend to stay "on the straight and narrow" (by this we mean direct line only) in their examination of records. This can be a death blow to proving a connection between generations. For example, you did find a gift deed from William to Henry but, unfortunately, Henry is not your ancestor. BUT reading Henry's deeds, estate records, will, or even his military record may yield the fact that his brother, John, is named in one or more of these records. If so, you then can prove that William is the father of Henry and that Henry names John as his brother, ergo, William is the father of John.

Proving Migration:

Proving that Joe Doe in one county is the same as the Joe Doe in another county or state is often a knotty problem for the genealogist. But once again, you need to take a long look at how you can get around this hurdle! One way is through the use of census records. He was in Edgecombe County in 1810, but is gone by 1820. You then find him in Sampson County on the 1820 census, but you need to make sure that a man by that same name did not appear on the 1810 Sampson County census. You also need to make sure that the family composition in 1820 corresponds with the data on the 1810 census.

Also check for Powers of Attorney from your ancestor. These will be filed in the deed records of his original county. If you find such a Power of Attorney, it will tell you where he is currently living, as well as where he was living. Oh, yes, do be sure to check the witnesses on his Power of Attorney ... could there be a family connection?

Proving Age:

Is there a final account of guardianship? If so, and your ancestor was a male, that means that he has reached his majority. If a female, she may have married or a male sibling has reached his majority and assumed the guardianship.

Do you find him on a jury list? If so, he is legally of age. The same is true if you find him witnessing a document. Be sure to check tax lists, but also be certain you know when a white male was poll taxable in the time period you are researching. If you find him on a militia list, what were the mandatory ages for military service in that era?

One of the best examples of using the preponderance of evidence principle I have seen recently was done by our new co-editor. She was establishing proof of her ancestor's military service for a lineal society. With her permission I am including it so you will have an excellent "how to" as a guide.

Who's in the News - 1863 (Part 2)

Abstracted by Laura J. Alley

[**Editors' Note:** Mrs. Alley began Who's in the News" with the first issue of Wake Treasures in the Spring of 1991, and from the beginning, it has been received with enthusiasm. The abstracts are from newspapers in the microfilm collection in either the NC Archives or the Genealogy Section of the NC State Library.]

The first year covered was 1891, with abstracts for the *News and Observer* which was published daily.

Who's in the News – 1891

Part 1	Vol. I, No. 1 (Spring 1991)	*News & Observer* (d)	Jan-March
Part 2	Vol. I, No. 2 (Summer 1991)	*News & Observer* (d)	May-July
Part 3	Vol. I, No. 3 (Fall 1991)	*News & Observer* (d)	Aug-Oct
Part 4 (final)	Vol. I, No. 4 (Winter 1992)	*News & Observer* (d)	Nov-Dec

In an effort to supplement many incomplete county records resulting from the turbulence in North Carolina during the War Between the States, Mrs. Alley elected to continue her abstracts for years during this period of our history. She began with the year 1862 and included abstracts from The Raleigh Register and The North Carolina Standard, both weekly publications.

Who's in the News – 1862

Part 1	Vol. II, No. 1 (Spring 1992)	*The Raleigh Register* (w)	Jan-March
		The North Carolina Standard (w)	Jan-April
Part 2	Vol. II, No. 2 (Fall 1992)	*The North Carolina Standard* (w)	May-July
Part 3	Vol. II, No. 3 (Fall/2 1992)	*The North Carolina Standard* (w)	Aug-Dec

Ms. Alley continues her series with the year 1863. Part 1 appeared in Vol. II, No. 4 (Winter 1993).

The North Carolina Standard (Weekly)

Wednesday, January 7

- Died, in this City, on Tuesday morning, December 30th, of scarlet fever, Fannie Long, daughter of David L. and Sarah Jane **ROYSTER**, aged six years and twenty-two days. This dear little one had been afflicted with frequent spasms from her earliest years, which rendered her infant life a scene of acute suffering...

- On Thursday morning, Jan. 1st, 1863, at sunrise, of Scarlet Fever, Katie Simms, youngest daughter of David L. and Sarah Jane **ROYSTER**; aged 3 years, 8 months, and 18 days.

- Headquarters 31st Reg't NC. Troops, Company H. Gen. **CLINGMAN**'s Brigade, Camp Whiting, near Wilmington, NC, Dec. 27th, 1862. The following men have deserted from my Company, namely: Michael **ETHERIDGE** and Joel H. **WALKER**, both of Wake County. The said M. **ETHERIDGE** is a substitute for Orran **SMITH**, of Wake County, and the said J. H. **WALKER** is a substitute for W. M. **BOYLAN**, of Raleigh. The said **WALKER** and **ETHERIDGE** live in Little River district, below Wakefield, Capt. A. R. **HORTON**'s. Captains of the several districts of Wake are respectfully requested to arrest said **ETHERIDGE** and **WALKER** and send them to me, or confine them so that I can get them. All men absent without leave, must report to me in person or by a certificate from a surgeon immediately, or they will be dealt with according to law. Jas. E. **TODD**, Capt. Company H, 31st Reg't NC. Troops. Jan. 3, 1863.

Wednesday, January 14

- Died, in Wake County, at the residence of Dr. Wesley **HEARTSFIELD**, on the 17th ult., Andrew **HEARTSFIELD**, aged ninety-seven years, one month and twenty-six days. He was born in Franklin

County, Oct. 21st, 1765, under the Provisional Government of King George the Third. He lived through the last years of British dominion over the American Colonies, and was sixteen years old when the last battle of the Revolution was fought and Yorktown surrendered. He saw the Colonies established as the United States of America, and their independence recognized by the Powers of the earth. He lived through the entire period of that Government's existence - witnessed its giant strides to prosperity and grandeur, and finally, when the bonds of the Union became oppressive, saw them dissolve before the fire of Southern patriotism. He last days were under the Confederate States, for the establishment of whose independence he freely gave the blood of his second and third generations, and devoutly prayed that he might live to see his country free and peace restored once more... He lived to see the offspring of his fourth generation, and his posterity increase to near one hundred. His intellect was remarkable for vigor, sound judgment, and clear discrimination; even in his last days one could scarcely perceive any weakness. He saw through character almost by intuition, and it was a rare thing for him to err in his estimate of men. He was noted for his piety, and for more than half a century was an exemplary member of the Methodist Church. Religion with him was something to be acted out, and a most upright and Godly life did he lead. The man does not live who can say that Andrew **HEARTSFIELD** ever did him wrong.

- Married, in this City, on December 3d, 1862, by Rev. Dr. **MASON**, Mr. W. M. **ANDERSON**, of Chapel Hill, to Miss Laura Ann **VAUGHN**, of this City.

- Died, in Wake County, on the 2d instant, Mrs. Patsy **FRANKLIN**, consort of Willis **FRANKLIN**, in her 87th year. She had been married sixty odd years, and had preserved her wedding apparel for her interment. Her husband, who survives her, is 96 years of age.

Wednesday, January 21

- HOW TO MAKE GOOD SOAP - Take good strong lye from oak ashes and chop fine a good parcel of corn shucks, put them in the lye, boil until the lye eats up the shucks, add more shucks, taking the strings out, then you will have good soap.

Wednesday, January 28

- CHANGE OF SALE - We are requested to state that the sale of the late H. W. **MILLER**'s law library and miscellaneous books, is again postponed until Thursday, the 5th of February next, when it will positively take place.

- Died, at his residence, in Wake County, on Sunday morning last, Mr. James M. **PEARSON**, in the 45th year of his age, of consumption. He suffered much, but was resigned, and died in full hope of happiness hereafter. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn their loss. He had been a member of the Baptist Church many years.

Wednesday, February 11

- Died, in this City, on the 6th inst., after a confinement of eleven weeks, of paralysis, John **HUTCHINS**, Esq., in the 68th year of his age. The deceased was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was remarkable for his friendship for and attachment to the soldier. Hundreds, nay thousands of persons in all parts of the State, who have stopped at his house and partaken of his hospitality as a landlord, remember him most kindly and will hear of his death with deep regret. He was a man of excellent common sense, and noted for his industry and attention to business.

Wednesday, February 25

- Died, on the 24th day of October, 1862, John Patton, son of D. H. and M. E. **RUSSELL**, aged two years, eleven months and seven days.

- The Raleigh *Standard* has raised its price of subscription. The Weekly will hereafter be - 3 a year; the Semi-weekly - 5. This is yet too low, when compared with the price of other things. It will take three semi-

weekly subscriptions to pay for one pair of shoes; two or three to pay for a common hat; three or four to pay for 100 lbs. flour; one to pay for a bushel and a peck of meal; one to pay for a good roast of beef; one to pay for a load of wood; one to pay for a dozen chickens, one to pay for 5 or 6 lbs of butter, and so on to the end of the chapter. There is no equality in it. Indeed, there is not a paper in the Southern Confederacy that is half paid for, the price of other things considered. - *Salisbury Watchman*.

Wednesday, March 4

- FIRE! About 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning last, our citizens were aroused by an alarm of fire. It was soon discovered that the kitchen of Mr. Lynn **ADAMS**, on Davie Street, was being rapidly consumed. Soon it caught the dwellings of Mr. **ADAMS** and Mr. Wm. J. **LOUGEE**, and the outhouses , which in a short time were entirely destroyed. The furniture and other articles of both dwellings were saved. Mr. **ADAMS** lost a considerable quantity of bacon. His entire loss is quite heavy, having no insurance. Mr. **LOUGEE** had a partial insurance, but his loss was also heavy.

- We are requested to state that A. H. **KIRK**, who died recently at Camp Lee, near Richmond, left money and other valuables, which he desired his wife in Wake County to have. The property can be obtained by addressing Assistant Surgeon **MENDENHALL**, Camp Lee, Hospital No. 2, Richmond, Va.

- Died, at eight o'clock, on Sunday morning, 1st inst., in this City, Mrs. Lucie Blount **RUNYON**, wife of Capt. William B. **GULICK**, in the 37th year of her age.

- Died, in this City, on Thursday last, of congestion of the brain, Cyrene Myatt, youngest child of Mr. Sewell **LITTLE**, Steward of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, in the 12th year of her age.

- Died, in this City, on Friday the 27th ult., of consumption; Mr. E. R. **CRABTREE**, aged about 52 years.

- Died in this City of Scarlet fever, on Saturday morning last, Fannie, youngest daughter of James M. **TOWLES**, Esq, in the 5th year of her age.

- Died, in this City, on the 24th inst., at the residence of her son, B. H. **NORRIS**, Mrs. Dorcas **NORRIS**, in the 82nd year of her age. The deceased was born in Pitt County, NC, on the 10th day of February, 1782, but at the time of her death was a citizen of Harnett County. She leaves behind three children and twenty-six grandchildren to mourn their loss. She had been a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist Church for many years.

- Died, in Wake County, NC. on the evening of 13th of February, 1863, Rosabell, an only and lovely daughter of Dr. G. M. and Mary J. **COOLEY**, aged five years, six months, and five days.

Wednesday, March 11

- The sale of spirituous liquors has been absolutely prohibited in Wilmington and within one mile thereof. Let the boys, therefore, "dry up."

- Died, in this City of scarlet fever, on the 22d ult., John Calhoun, in the second year of his age. Also, of the same disease, on the 4th instant, Henry Bascom, in the seventh year of his age - both sons of Rev. W. H. **CUNNINGGIM**.

- Died, at his residence in the County of Wake, on the 26th of February, 1863, Mr. Budd **BUNN**, aged 77 years, 11 months, and 22 days. He has been a member of the Baptist Church for upwards of 30 years. He leaves an afflicted wife and 8 children to mourn their loss.

- Married in this County, on Tuesday evening, the 3d inst., by Wm. **COX**, Esq., Mr. Willis **MORRIS** to Miss Isabella **SMITH**, all of this County.

- Died, at his residence, in Wake County, on the 4th inst., Mr. Wesly O. **SMITH**, aged about 40 years.

Wednesday, March 18

- A Mr. **SMITH**, a son of widow Jemima **SMITH**, living eleven miles south of Raleigh, died on the 7th instant, of small pox. He was a soldier on furlough. Let the people be on their guard against the spread of this disease.

- SMALL POX IN WAKE. We learn that there have been ten or fifteen cases of small pox in the Newlight neighborhood, in this County, some eighteen miles north of Raleigh. It was communicated doubtless by some soldier. Mrs. Hillory **THOMPSON**, Mr. Bennet **HIGHT** and son, Calvin **RAY**, Gilley **WHEELER**, a daughter of Willis **JACKSON** and one of his negroes have died of the disease. We learn that no death has occurred from small pox at the Hospital near this City, under Dr. E. Burke **HAYWOOD**, though he has had a number of cases.

Wednesday, April 1

- Died, in this City, on Saturday last, of scarlet fever, Mrs. Margaret **STRANGE**, relict of the late Judge **STRANGE**.

- Died, at his residence in Wake County, NC, March 1st, 1863, private R. P. **MARCOM**, of company E, 68th regiment, aged about 26 years... He leaves a father, mother, brother, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

- Died, on the 12th of March, in the Hospital at Raleigh, of pneumonia, private G. J. **BARBEE**, Company E, 68th regiment, aged about 21 years. He was a native of Wake County, NC, and leaves a father and mother, brothers and sisters to mourn their loss.

- Married on Tuesday the 17th inst., by the Rev. Thos. E. **SKINNER**, Mr. H. J. **HAMILL**, of Baltimore, and Miss Louiza C. **ELLEN**, of this City.

Wednesday, April 8

- Died, near Raleigh, NC, on the 17th of February, 1863, M. C. **WREN**, in 33d year of his age. The deceased leaves a wife and three small children to mourn their loss. He had been a faithful member of the M.E. Church for the last ten years.

Wednesday, April 15

- Milly **ALMOND**, of Wake County, requests us to say that the last time she heard of her son, R. D. **ALMOND**, he was in the hospital at Petersburg. He belonged to the 2d NC. Calvary, Capt **VICK**. Any information in relation to him will be thankfully received at **ROGERS**' store, Wake Co., NC.

Wednesday, April 22

- Six negroes were recently sold in Lynchburg, Va. for the large amount of - 14,580, being an average of - 2,431.67. Green peas sold in the same market at - 5 per quart only - 160, per bushel.

- Died, at her residence in this City, on the 5th instant, of small pox, Mrs. Elizabeth **FAISON**, in the 67th year of her age. She had been a consistent member of the Baptist Church for 38 years. She leaves many friends and relatives to mourn their irreparable loss.

- Died, on the 12th inst., in the 41st year of her age, Mrs. Adelaide **SEAWELL**, wife of Richard B. **SEAWELL**, Esq., of Wake County. She had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church for a good many years.

- Died, at Richmond, Va., September 14th, 1862, of typhoid fever in the 23d year of his age, Samuel A. **SMITH**, of Capt. **RHODES**' company, 3d regiment, NCT. The subject of these remarks was a native of

Wake County, NC, a good neighbor, kind master, affectionate brother, and devoted son to his widowed mother...

- Died, at Savannah, Ga., of typhoid fever, Richard A. **SMITH**, in the 21st year of his age of Co. D 31st Reg't NCT. He was a brother of the above and one of the first volunteers from this State...

- Married, in Christ's Church, Raleigh, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Dr. **MASON**, Capt. George B. **BAKER**, of Fayetteville, to Miss Kate D., daughter of the late Henry W. **MILLER**, Esq.

Wednesday, April 29

- New Auction and Commission House. **CREECH** & **LITCHFORD**. We have this day formed a co-partnership in the general Auction and Commission Business, viz: for the sale of Goods, Wares and Merchandise, Real and Personal Property, &c. Our store is large and commodious, fronting on Fayetteville and Hargett streets, in the centre of the business part of the city, and universally conceded to be the best location in the place for our business. Both of us having been for seventeen years past engaged in the merchandise and auction business, we flatter ourselves that we can make it to the interest of parties, to make their consignments to us for either private commission or auction sales. We refer to the entire business community of this place. A. **CREECH**, J. J. **LITCHFORD**. Raleigh, NC, April 21, 1863.

- Married, in this City, on the 10th instant, by M. H. **BROWN**, Esq., Mr. Talbert M. **SMITH** to Miss Eliza T. **BROWN**, all of this City.

- Died, in this City, on Friday morning the 24th inst. of whooping cough, May Eloise, only daughter of Edward L. and Lucy B. **HARDING**, aged 1 year and 11 months.

- Died, of the croup, in Wake County, April 14th, 1863, M. A. E. **JOHNSON**, daughter of Jesse V. and Martha J. E. **JOHNSON**, aged one year.

- Died, on the 22d of February, 1863, Mrs. Caroline **MILLER**, wife of Mr. Zachariah **MILLER**, aged 32 years, 3 months, and 3 days. The deceased was an humble Christian and a faithful member of the Baptist Church at Mt. Zion, in Alamance County. She has left in this world of trouble, a kind husband and six motherless children.

To Be Continued

Do You Know These Occupations of Our Ancestors???

1. Someone who repairs shoes.
2. Someone who makes shoes. (Today, only a guild name.)
3. Someone who works or finishes metal; a tin worker.
4. A person engaged in clearing a road to haul lumber.
5. A salesman.
6. A person who made casks, barrels, wash tubs, pails, butter churns, and other wooden vessels.
7. A maker of nails.
8. A person who kept a tavern.
9. One who shoes the horses.
10. One who made horseshoes, nails, and other metal objects.

(See page 31 for answers.)

John Colwell – Revolutionary War Soldier??

By Elizabeth White May
October 1992

The Situation: In 1845, on behalf of himself and the other surviving children, Richard **COLWELL** applied for the widow's pension to which his deceased mother was entitled. Revolutionary War Pension File R1590 in the National Archives contains documents reflecting at least ten years of activity involving the claim, with the first date being June 1838, before their mother's death. The formal application is transcribed as follows:

State of North Carolina — Court of Pleas and Quarter
Sampson County — Sessions Nov. Term 1845

On this the 17th day of November Eighteen hundred and forty-five Personally appeared before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the said County of Sampson Richard **CALDWELL** a resident of the aforesaid County and State aged 59 years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 for the benefit of certain widows.

That he is a son of John **CALDWELL** deceased of the said County and State, who served the United States in the war of the Revolution as an enlisted soldier for three years.

The declarant states on his said oath that his father the said John **CALDWELL** served out the said enlistment faithfully and was honorably discharged.

That the said discharge was placed in the hands of Patrick **MURPHY** of the said County for the purpose of getting a Pension who states that he is not certain where it is. That he thinks that he sent the said discharge to Congress to the Honorable James J. **McKAY** and that perhaps it may be on file in the Pension Office.

The declarant further states that the said John **CALDWELL** was married to Elizabeth **SPELL** on the 14th of January (1783) Seventeen hundred and eighty-three.

That his father the said John **CALDWELL** died the 28th of October (1829) Eighteen hundred and twenty-nine leaving surviving him, Elizabeth **CALDWELL** (his Widow) who died on the 24th day of August (1838) Eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, leaving surviving her five children to wit the declarant Richard **CALDWELL**, Mary who intermarried with Zacheus **MATHIS**, Catharine who intermarried with Stephen **HERRING**, Margaret **CALDWELL**. and John **CALDWELL** only surviving heirs of the said John and Elizabeth **CALDWELL** and all of lawful age.

In support of the said marriage the declarant herewith sends his father's original Family Record, and that the said record he believes is in his Father's own hand-writing.

Sworn to and Subscribed on this the 17th day of November 1845 in open Court.

Test M. **McKOY** ck — Richard **COLWELL**

I Thomas I. **FAISON** Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Sessions of said County of Sampson do hereby certify that it has been shown to the satisfaction of the said Court that ~~Richard~~ John **CALDWELL** of the said County did die on the 28th day of October (1829) Eighteen hundred and twenty nine, and left surviving him Elizabeth **CALDWELL** his Widow who died on the twenty fourth day of August (1838) eighteen hundred and thirty eight leaving surviving her five Children Viz. Richard **CALDWELL**, Mary **MATHIS**,

> Catharine **HERRING**, Margaret **CALDWELL**, and John **CALDWELL** the only surviving heirs of the said John and Elizabeth **CALDWELL** and all of lawful age. I further certify that it appears to the satisfaction of the said Court that the declarant Richard **CALDWELL** is a man of truth and respectability.
>
> In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of Office at Clinton on this the 17th day of November 1845
>
> Thomas I. **FAISON** Clk

Sent with the above were the family Bible records mentioned above and a statement from the Secretary of State of North Carolina which verified that John **COLWELL** entered the service March 12, 1777, for three years, served as a private in Captain **TARTANSON**'s company, 8th Regiment and that drew a warrant for bounty land in May 1784 for fifty-one months service.

The children apparently concentrated solely on trying to locate the missing discharge papers of their father. As late as 1855, Patrick **MURPHY**, of Sampson County, NC court signed an affidavit that the discharge was once in his hands and son John **COLWELL** appointed a second power-of-attorney to examine all the papers in the Washington file.

In a response to an inquiry made by Mrs. William McKoy **BELLAMY** in 1934, A. D. **HILLER**, Assistant to Administrator (office unknown), gave the following cause for denial of the pension claim:

> …proof of the service…was not furnished in accordance with the requirements of the pension law, neither was the evidence submitted to prove that John **COLWELL** who received a land warrant from the State of North Carolina was identical with the father of Richard **COLWELL**.

The Question: Was John **COLWELL**, father of Richard **COLWELL**, et al, the Private John **COLWELL** who served in the 8th Regiment, NCC Continental Line during the Revolutionary War?

The following evidence is presented for consideration:

1. The top of one of the Bible pages sent to the Pension office is badly torn. What is readable is transcribed as, "…lwe…John **COLWELL** and Sarah His wife was born October the 11th day annodomin 1760." The next entry, written in a hand different from all the other entries, is, "William **COLWELL** born December 3rd 1757."

   On 24 February 1762, John **COLWELL** of Edgecombe, NC had his will written. In it he left land to two sons, William and John **COLWELL** (II) and named his wife Sarah as one of the executors. He also mentioned two daughters, Mary **COLWELL** and Sarah Wilkison **COLWELL**. The will was proven in Edgecombe County June 1762 Court. (Edgecombe Co., NC Original Wills CR 037.801, NC State Archives)

   Believing the first date on the torn entry of the Bible record (11 Oct 1760) is the birth date of the Bible's owner, John (II), he would have been one year, eight months when his father died. Brother William would have been four years, ten months.

2. A study of Edgecombe County, NC court minutes reveals the guardianship changed at least four (4) times for these minor boys. The first record is in August 1769 when Francis **BARNES** was appointed guardian. In August 1770 Jonas **JOHNSON** was appointed, in February 1771 Thomas **DAVIS** assumed the role, and in October 1774 he resigned and Peter **CARTWRIGHT** was appointed. In 1744 William would have been almost 17 years of age and John (II) 14 years on Oct 11th. (Haun, Weynette Parks, *Edgecombe County North Carolina County Court Minutes 1763 Through 1774*, Book II, pp. 77, 92, 97, 138, 139)

3. According to the Statement in the Pension File from the North Carolina Secretary of State, a John **COLWELL** enlisted in the 8th Regiment on *12 March 1777*. John **COLWELL** (II) would have been 16 years and 4 months of age on that date.

   The 8th Regiment was created in November 1776 by the North Carolina Assembly. In *February 1777* all North and South Carolina Continental line troops were ordered to join Washington's army in the north. The troops rendezvoused at Halifax, NC (County seat of Halifax County) and remained there until *May 1777* when they left to join Washington at Trenton, NJ. (Carrére, Charlotte R., *In Search of Ancestors*, no publishing date, p. 116)

4. In the NC Archives there are pay vouchers for seven (7) John **CALDWELL**, **COLWELL**, or **CALWELL**s. Only one is for service in the Continental line of NC. It is to:

   > John **COLWELL** soldier for fifty pounds specie, with six (hole punched – unreadable) to 1st January 1 (hole punched)

   The voucher was issued at Halifax, NC the first day of Aug ?? (hole punched) and signed by Willie **JONES** and H. **MONTFORT**. Henry **MONTFORT** was an auditor for Halifax Military District, which included Edgecombe, Franklin, Halifax, Martin, Nash, Northampton, and Warren counties. (Carrére, *Ancestors*, p. 120)

5. On 18 Dec 1781 John **COLWELL** (II) deeded the land he inherited from his father to Arthur **HARRIS**, both of Edgecombe County, NC. He would have been 21 years of age on 11 October 1781 and, therefore under North Carolina law, legally able to sell property. (Edgecombe Co., NC, DB E, p. 345)

6. On 14 Jan 1783 John **COLWELL** (II) married Elizabeth **SPELL** (presumably in Edgecombe County, NC – marriage bond does not exist). (Bible records in Pension File R1590)

7. On 27 June 1784, John **COLWELL** private was given Warrant No. 1114 for 389 acres "of land reserved by law for the Officers and soldiers of the Continental Line of this State." (Revolutionary Land Warrants, File #294, NC Secretary of State Office, Raleigh, NC)

8. Three months later, on 21 August 1784, John **COLWELL** endorsed his rights to the warrant to Elias **FORT**. The transaction was witnessed by Jas **BARROW**. The land was not surveyed for Mr. **FORT** until 30 March 1789. (Ibid)

   In 1790, two (2) Elias **FORT**s were enumerated in NC, both in Halifax District – one in Edgecombe County and the other in Halifax County. (*Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States Taken in the Year 1790*, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1978, p. 55, col. 1 and p. 63, col. 3)

   In that same year there were four (4) Jas **BARROW**s listed: one in Franklin County, one in Dobbs County, and two in Pitt County. Pitt County bordered Edgecombe. Dobbs County was the parent county of present-day Greene and Lenoir counties and Franklin County was in the Halifax Military District, but did not border Edgecombe. (*NC 1790 Census*, p. 58, col 2; p. 135, col. 3; p. 145, cols. 1 and 2)

9. On 3 Feb 1787, John **COLWELL** (II) purchased from Henry **HOLLARD**, both of Edgecombe Co., NC, 132 acres of land. (Edgecombe Co., NC, DB 4, p. 481)

Table 1 – Bible Record of John COLWELL (II)

NAME	BORN	DIED	AGE 1790	AGE 1800
John **COLWELL** (II)	11 Oct 1760	28 Oct 1829	30	40
Elizabeth **SPELL COLWELL**	By 1765 (if 18 when married in 1783)	24 Aug 1838	25	35
Martha Barnes **COLWELL**	28 Jan 1784	6 Oct 1784	-	-
Richard **COLWELL**	28 Sept 1786		4	14

NAME	BORN	DIED	AGE 1790	AGE 1800
Mary (Polly) **COLWELL**	14 Apr 1789		1	11
William **COLWELL**	16 Jan 1792	13 May 1800	-	-
Sarah **COLWELL**	22 Mar 1795	2 Sept 1799	-	-
Elizabeth **COLWELL**	21 Mar 1798		-	2
Nancy **COLWELL**	17 Jun 1801		-	-
Catherine (Caty) **COLWELL**	24 May 1804		-	-
Margaret (Peggy) **COLWELL**	24 May 1807		-	-
John **COLWELL** (III)	26 Feb 1813		-	-

10. There were two John **COLWELL** or **CALDWELL**s enumerated in the North Carolina 1790 Census: one in Halifax District, Edgecombe County and one in Hillsborough District, Orange County. A Jo **COLWELL** was listed in Morgan District, Wilkes County. There was not a John **COLWELL** listed in Sampson County, NC. (*NC 1790 Census*, p. 56, col. 2; p. 97, col. 2; p. 123, col. 1)

Table 2 – 1790 Census – Edgecombe County, NC, John COLWELL Household

CATEGORY	NUMBER	FAMILY MEMBER	AGE
Males, 16 and older	1	John **COLWELL** (II))	30
Males, under 16	1	Richard **COLWELL**	4
Females	2	Elizabeth **SPELL COLWELL** Mary (Polly) **COLWELL**	25 1

Note: Martha Barnes **COLWELL** was born and died before the first census.

11. On 19 March 1798, John **COLWELL** (II) *of Edgecombe County*, NC purchased two tracts of land in *Sampson County*, NC from Thomas **PETERSON**. (Sampson Co., NC, DB 11, pp. 194 and 196)

12. On 17 Sept 1799 John **COLWELL** (II) of Edgecombe County, NC sold his 132 acres of land in Edgecombe County to Leven **EAGLE**. (Edgecombe Co., NC, DB 10, p. 140)

13. The 1800 North Carolina Census listed no John **COLWELL** in Edgecombe County and one in Sampson County. The Sampson County data fits the family composition of the John **COLWELL** under discussion (Table 3).

Table 3 – 1800 Census – Sampson County, NC, John COLWELL Household

CATEGORY	NUMBER	FAMILY MEMBER	AGE
Males, 10 to 16	1	Richard **COLWELL**	14
Males, 26 to 45	1	John **COLWELL** (II)	40
Females, under 10	1	Elizabeth **COLWELL**	2
Females, 10 to 16	1	Mary (Polly) **COLWELL**	11
Females, 26 to 45	1	Elizabeth **SPELL COWELL**	35
Females, 45 and older	1	Unknown	

Note: William and Sarah **COLWELL** were born and died between census years.
Nancy, Catherine (Caty), Margaret (Peggy), and John (III) all born after 1800.

14. On 22 Oct 1829, John **COLWELL** (II) of Sampson County, NC wrote his will naming the children listed in the pension application as well as daughters Elizabeth **HOLLINGSWORTH** and Nancy **BARDEN**. (Sampson Co., NC, Original Wills CR 087.801, NC State Archives)

15. On Monday, November 16, 1829, the *Raleigh Register and North Carolina Gazette* published the following notice on page 3 in column 4:

> DIED In Sampson county, on the 28th ultimo, in the 70th year of his age, John **COLWELL**, Esq. a veteran of the revolution. For man years previous to his death he was a member of the Methodist Church.

The Conclusion: John **COLWELL**, husband of Elizabeth **SPELL** and father of Richard **COLWELL**, et al, was indeed the Private John **COLWELL** who served in the 8th Regiment, NC Continental Line during the Revolutionary War.

Rules for Judging Genealogical Evidence

By Charlotte R. Carrére

CLASS	SOURCE OF EVIDENCE	TYPE	RATING
1st	Sworn statement of witnesses; evidence from one who has personal knowledge of the fact to be proven; an "eyewitness"	Testimonial; Personal Knowledge	Excellent, depending on the competency and credibility of the witness
2nd	Official records (i.e., vital, land, probate and other court records)	Hearsay	Excellent, but still hearsay; usually correct
3rd	Testimony of a witness who does not have personal knowledge; may include family declarations	Testimonial; Hearsay	Excellent, but is still hearsay; can be more accurate than #2
4th	Unofficial records, such as fraternal organizations, church, schools, etc.	Hearsay	Varies greatly; generally ranges good to excellent
5th	Family records (i.e., Bibles, diaries, letters, etc.) that have been compiled by a family member	Hearsay	Varies from poor to good; if contemporary records, may be excellent
6th	Newspaper files that have contemporary accounts of events	Hearsay	Good, but errors of informant, as well as printer, abound
7th	Family genealogies, both manuscript and printed materials	Hearsay	Poor to good; verify the accuracy of the work
8th	Printed works, such as local and county histories; accounts that are not contemporary	Hearsay	Fair, but may be unreliable; usually self-aggrandizing
9th	Traditions which have been handed down from the past	Hearsay	Very unreliable
10th	Folklore, such as legends and stories	Hearsay	Most unreliable

Geneosis – Do You Have It?

F. Wilburn Helmbold, in his publication *Tracing Your Ancestry*, explains that when you cannot leave the family history alone, you have probably contracted the common malady known as "Geneosis" (Helmboldese). On page 174, he lists four major symptoms:

1. EARLY RISING (for prompt start on research).
2. SHORTENED LUNCHES (for maximum time at archives, courthouse, or library).
3. ATTENTIVENESS TO THE MAIL (to peruse some long-awaited book or family record).
4. EAGERNESS TO TRAVEL (for research and family visits).

Well, do you have it yet? If the answer is "No," BEWARE! YOU HAVE BEEN EXPOSED!!

Bastardy Bonds and Records (Part 8)

Abstracted by Madlyn Jamison
(Continued from Vol. II, No. 4)

Ed Note: "Bastardy Bonds and Records" began with the first issue of *Wake Treasures*. The bonds for Wake County are found in the NC Archives in the County Records collection. For Wake there are two volumes and four boxes covering the years 1772-1903. Mrs. Jamison has been abstracting the documents found in the boxes, in folders organized by year. To date the series has included folders in the first box (CR 099.102.1):

Part 1	Vol. I, No. 1 (Spring 1991)	Folders:	N.D., 1772-1778, 1783-1789, 1790-1799
Part 2	Vol. I, No. 3 (Fall 1991)	Folder:	1800-1805
Part 3	Vol. I, No. 4 (Winter 1992)	Folders:	1806, 1807, 1808, 1809
Part 4	Vol. II, No. 1 (Spring 1992)	Folders:	1810, 1811 (partial)
Part 5	Vol. II, No. 2 (Fall 1992)	Folders:	1811 (partial), 1812, 1813
Part 6	Vol. II, No. 3 (Fall / 2 1992)	Folders:	1814, 1815, 1816
Part 7	Vol. II, No. 4 (Winter 1993)	Folders:	1817, 1818

Elizabeth Dees wrote the introductions which were printed with Parts 1, 2, and 4. Some of her key points were:

- From the time of the early settlement of NC, in an effort not to have illegitimate children become wards of the government, laws existed requiring unwed mothers to name the child's father or to give security for the welfare of the child. She could even be committed to prison for not revealing the father's name.
- By 1772, bonds were required with bondsmen as securities.
- St Margaret's Parish is the area which became Wake County.

According to Mrs. Jamison, the process could be quite lengthy. Many women and men voluntarily notified the Court. But if neither voluntarily came to the Court to accept responsibility for the child, someone might inform the court of the situation and receive a reward for doing so.

In the case of an informer, the process could have six or more steps:

1. The informer reported an unwed mother to the court, and a warrant was issued for the mother to appear for an examination by one or more Justices.
2. The mother came in response to the warrant and was "examined" (questioned and viewed) by the Justices.
3. If the mother named the father, a warrant was issued for him to appear before the court.
4. In response to the warrant, the named father posted a Recognizance Bond, which implied he admitted being the father and promised to appear at the next session of court for the final judgment.
5. Following the ruling of the court, a bond guaranteeing the support of the child was signed by either the father or the mother and his / her bondsmen.
6. If the father (mother) failed to abide by the ruling of the court, a new warrant was issued for his appearance in court, and a new bond might be required. (This step could happen more than one time!).

A reminder from Mrs. Jamison:

- All names within a document are included.
- All names, spelling, grammar and punctuation are retained as they appear in the original documents.
- … indicates words, unessential to the meaning, have been omitted.
- ? indicates the word is questionable.

CR 099.102.1, Folder: 1819

1. Jane **DUNN** / James **PANE** (**PAW**?)

BASTERDY BOND. Bondsmen: James **PANE**, William Smith **BUFFILOW**[23] and Jacob H. **MORING**. Justices: Charles **KING**, William H. **REAVISS** & Wm W. **WILBOURN**, Esqs. One hundred pounds. 18th February AD 1819. Condition: James **PANE** … charged with illegitimate Child on body of Jane **DUNN** … said James **PANE**, heirs, executors &c … shall provide support and maintenance … to indemnification of Parish of Wake … Signed: James (mark) **PANE** William A. **SMITH** J. H. **MORING**. Executed in open Court. B. G. **KING**.

2. Elizabeth **BUNN** (**BURN**) / Nehemiah **PRIVETT** (See Vol. II, No. 4.)

BASTERDY BOND. Bondsmen: Nehemiah **PRIVETT**, Burwell **FAWLER** and William **HOPKINS**. Justices: Johnson **BUSBEE** W. A. **THORP** Willie **JONES**. One hundred pounds Currency 19 May 1819. Condition: Nehemiah **PRIVETT** … Charged with illegitimate Child begotten on body of Elizabeth **BUNN** … Nehemiah **PRIVETT**, heirs &c … shall provide Support and maintenance … Signed: Nehemiah **PRIVETT**, Burrel **FOWLER**, William **HOPKINS**. Executed in open Court Test: B. G. **KING**.

3. Patsey **HOBBS** / Riddick (Reddick) **LASSITER**

WARRANT: To the Sheriff of Wake County Greeting. Whereas a certain Riddick **LASSITER** … Charged as the reputed Father of an illegitimate Child begotten on body of Patsey **HOBBS** Single woman … said Riddick **LASSITER** … having entered into bond in sum of One hundred pounds with Moses **LASSITER** his security … payable to Joseph **GALES**, John **KIMBROUGH** and Tignal **JONES** Esqrs, Justices … said Riddick **LASSITER**, his heir, Executors &c … shall provide support and maintenance of said Child … to indemnification of County of Wake … whereas said Riddick and said Moses **LASSITER** hath in all their respects failed to perform what they were bound to do … Therefore ordered said Riddick & Moses **LASSITER** pay to said Patsey **HOBBS** five pounds for her lying in month and five Pounds per annum for five years for support of said Child … you are therefore Commanded to make known to Riddick **LASSITER** and Moses **LASSITER** to appear before the justices … of Pleas and quarter Sessions to be held at Wake County Courthouse in Raleigh the third Monday of August next … there to Show cause … Witness: Benjamin G. **KING** Clerk of Said Court … the third monday of May AD 1819 18 June 1819 B. G. **KING** CC.

[on back of same]
Executed on Moses **LASSITER** Riddick **LASSITER** not to be found R. **WATTS** H. **MORING** Shff. Jos. **GALES** & others … to use of Patsey **HOBBS** Scifa Reddick **LASSITER** & Moses **LASSITER** … to August Term 1819 Wake

4. Candace **STEVENS** / Christopher **WOODWARD** (See Vol. II, No. 4.)

Seth **JONES** & others Justices &c to use of C. **STEVENS** Scifa Christopher **WOODWARD** & others. WARRANT: To Sheriff of Wake County Greeting … a certain Christopher **WOODWARD** … Charged as the reputed Father of a Bastard Child begotten on body of Candaice **STEVENS** Single woman … said Christopher having entered into bond in sum of one Hundred Pounds … with Pleasant **WOODWARD** his security … payable to Seth **JONES** Samuel **WHITAKER** & Thomas **ROYCROFT** Esqs … said Christopher **WOODWARD**, heirs, exors &c … shall provide support & maintenance … shall perform such orders as the Court shall from time to time make … & whereas Said Christopher & Pleasant **WOODWARD** … hath in all these respects failed to perform what they are bound to do & are willing to do what is right … therefore Ordered said Christopher **WOODWARD** & Pleasant **WOODWARD** to pay Candace **STEVENS** … five pounds for her lying in month and the further sum of five pounds per annum

[23] The discrepancy between bondsman William Smith **BUFFILOW** and the signature William A. **SMITH** may be that Buffilow was used as a place name designation to identify this William from other William **SMITH**s. A Buffalo Creek rises in eastern Wake County and flows SE into Johnston County. There were also some families in Wake County with the Buffalo surname, and a road in NE Raleigh bears this name.

for five years … for support of said Child … Therefore you are hereby Commanded to make known to Christopher **WOODWARD** & Pleasant **WOODWARD** … they appear before the Justices … the third monday of August next … Witness: Benjamin G. **KING** Clk Ct third monday of May 1819.

[on back of same]
Came to hand the 5th July 1819 Executed D. **HOLLAND** Shff for H. **MORING** Shff. Seth **JONES** & others … to the use of C. **STEVENS** Scifa Christopher **WOODWARD** & others to August term 1819

5. Nancy **CHAPPELL** / Anthony **HEAD**

John S. **RABOLEAU** to Justices to the use of Nancy **CHAPPELL** Scifa Samuel G. **BRIGGS**. WARRANT: To the Sheriff of Wake County Greeting … Whereas heretofore a certain Anthony **HEAD** … having been Charged as the reputed Father of an illegitimate Child begotten on the body of Nancy **CHAPPELL** Single woman … Said Anthony **HEAD** having entered into bond in sum of One hundred pounds Currency of State … with Samuel **BRIGGS**, Esq. his security … payable to John L. **RABOTEAU** Richard **SMITH** William **BOYLAND**, Esqrs … .said Anthony **HEAD**, his heirs &c … shall provide support and maintenance of Said Child … parish of Saint Margaretta … shall perform such orders as the Court from time to time make … whereas the said Anthony and the said Samuel hath in all these respects failed to perform what they are bound to do … is therefore Ordered by the Court said Anthony **HEAD** & said Samuel G **BRIGGS** pay to Nancy **CHAPPELL** … five pounds for her lying in month … and the further sum of five pounds per annum for five years for support of said Child … you are therefore commanded to make known to said Anthony **HEAD** & to Samuel **BRIGGS** … to appear before the Justices … at the Court House in Raleigh the third monday of August next … Witness: Benjamin G. **KING** CL CT the third monday of May AD 1819 paid 18 June 1819 B. G. **KING** CC Executed 6 July 1819 - **MOORING**

6. Chany **DINKINS** / Wrightman **BURN**

The State & Chany **DINKIN** vs Writemore **BURN**. The Examination of Chany **DINKINS** Single woman … on oath before us Matthew **STRICKLAND**, William **WILLBOURN** Justices 18 Octr 1819 who sayeth she has lately been deliverd of a child … said Child likely to be Chargable to the county … that Wrightman **BURN** of sd County is the father …

[on the same page]
WARRANT: to Joseph **FOWLER** one of the constables and to all other Lawfull officers … whereas on examination of Chany **DINKINS** Single woman … this day … appears she has lately been deliverd of a Bastard Child … sd Chany confessed that Wrightman **BURN** of the County did beget Child … hath Charged him with same … Therefore Command you to apprehend sd Wrightman **BURN** & Bring him before us … to answer said Charge … 18 Octr 1819 Signed: Matthew **STRICKLAND** JP Wm **WILLBOURN** JP

[on back of same]
Feb 28. 1820 Executed by me Jo. **FOWLER** Const.

7. Salley **SLEDGE** / Henry **JONES**

WARRANT: To any Lawfull officer to execute &c … whereas information has been made to us … Salley **SLEDGE** has been deliverd of a bastard Child that may become Chargeable to the County … wherefore Command you to apprehend & bring before us Salley **SLEDGE** to answer the matter alledgd against her … Signed: At Raleigh 10 Novemr AD 1819 John **BELL** JP R. **CANNON** JP

EXAMINATION: the examination of Salley **SLEDGE** … on oath before us John **BELL** & R. **CANNON** Justices … 10 Novemr 1819 … who saith she was delivered of Child about Eighteen months ago … Child is a bastard and likely Chargeable to the County … that Henry **JONES** (of Britton) planter is the father … Signed: Salley (mark) **SLEDGE** Taken before us and assignd this day & year above John **BELL** JP R **CANNON** JP

The state vs Henry **JONES**. WARRANT: to any Lawfull officer & Execute &c … whereas upon examination of Salley **SLEDGE** this day … on oath before us … appears she has been deliverd of Child … a bastard that may become Chargable to the County … said Salley **SLEDGE** hath Confessed Henry **JONES** (son of Britton) planter is Father of sd Child & hath Charged him with same … therefore Command you to apprehend sd Henry **JONES** & bring him before us … to answer said Charge … 10 Novemr AD 1819. Signed: John **BELL** JP R. **CANNON** JP

Henry **JONES** BASTARDY RECOG. Be it remembered that 19 December 1819 Henry **JONES** (son of Britton) planter, Robert **HANDCOCK** & John **BLAKE** … planters … came before us R. **CANNON** & Seth **JONES** two of the Justices … Said Henry **JONES** (son of Britton) One hundred pounds Sd Robert **HANDCOCK** & John **BLAKE** fifty pounds each Signed: A. **CANNON** JP Seth **JONES** JP Condition: Bounden Henry **JONES** (son of Britton) Charged by Sally **SLEDGE** who is deld of Child which Child is a bastard … therefore Henry **JONES** (son of Britton) shall appear before the Justices the 3^{d} monday in February next and there to abide & perform by what the court shall decree … Signed: R. **CANNON** Seth **JONES** JPs.

8. Fanny **SMITH** / Joseph **BETTS**

Jos. **BETTS** & others Basd Bond. Bondsmen: Joseph **BETTS** Ransom **HINTON** & William **CLIFTON** (**CLIPTON**?) & John **RAND**. Justices: William E. **ROBERTS** William A. **THORP** & Augustus B. **TURNER**, Esquires. One hundred pounds current 15 November 1819 Condition: Joseph **BETTS** Charged with an illegitimate Child begotten on body of (a name marked out) Fanny **SMITH** … sd Joseph **BETTS**, heirs &c shall provide support & maintenance of said Child to indemnification of Wake County … Signed: Joseph (mark) **BETTS** R. **HINTON** William (mark) **CLIFTON** M. **RAND** Executed in open Court Test: Wm **WHITFIELD**.

9. Milbra **STEPHENS** / James **BRANCH**

James **BRANCH** & others Bastd BOND. Bondsmen: James **BRANCH** James **GILBERT** & Baker **BOWDEN**. Justices: Seth **JONES**, Charles L. **HINTON** & John W. **CHARLES** Esqrs. One hundred pounds Current 18 Nov 1819 Condition: James **BRANCH** Charged with illegitimate Child begotten on body of Milbra **STEPHENS**. Said James **BRANCH**, heirs &c shall provide support & maintenance of said Child … Signed: James (mark) **BRANCH** James **GILBERT** Baker **BOUNDEN**.

10. Susan **SURLES** / Edward **BURGES**

Edward **BURGES** & others Bastd BOND. Bondsmen: Edward **BURGES** Washington **BURGES** & John **PADGET**. Justices: Seth **JONES** Charles L. **HINTON** & John **BELL**. One hundred pounds Current. 18 November 1819. Condition: Edmond [sic] **BURGES** Charged with having illegitimate Child begotten on body of Susan **SURLES** … said Edmond [sic] **BURGES**, his heirs &c shall provide support and maintenance … Signed: Edward (mark) **BURGES** Washington (mark) **BURGES** John (mark) **PADGET**. Executed in open Court R. **HINTON**.

11. Nancy **THOMAS** / Allen **SIMS**

Allen **SIMS** Bastd BOND. Bondsmen: Allen **SIMS**, Lewis **JONES**, Major **POLLARD**. Justices: Seth **JONES** Charles L. **HINTON** & John **BELL** Esqrs. One hundred pounds Current 18 Nov 1819 Condition: Said Allen SIMS Charged with having an illegitimate Child on the body of Nancy **THOMAS** … said Allen **SIMS**, heirs &c … shall provide support & maintenance of said Child to indemnification of parish of Wake … Signed: Allen (mark) **SIMS** Lewis **JONES** Major **POLLARD** Executed in open Court R. **HINTON**.

12. Elizabeth **ROYCROFT** / John **PENNINGTON**

The State & A. **SHEARRIN** vs E. **ROYCROFT**. WARRANT: To Thomas **PARHAM** one of the Constables of sd County & to all Lawful officers … whereas information hath been made to us William **REAVIS** & Jubile **ROGERS** two of the justices … by Aaron **SHEARREN** (**SHERRIN**) that Elizabeth **ROYCROFT**

Single woman is with Child which when born will be a bastard & may become Chargeable to the County … Therefore Command you to apprehend & bring before any two of us … the aforesaid Elizabeth **ROYCROFT** to answer the matters alledged against her … 20 Novr 1819 Signed: W. **REAVIS** JP J. **ROGERS** JP.

[Added note]
Exd T. **PARHAM** Const.

EXAMINATION: The examination of Elizabeth **ROYCROFT** Single woman … on oath before us William **REAVIS** and William A. **THARPE** … 9 December 1819 … who sayeth on oath that she is now with Child … said Child when born likely to be a Bastard … that John **PENNINGTON** is Father of said Child. Signed: Elizabeth (mark) **ROYCROFT** W. **REAVIS** JP W. A. **THORPE** JP

State & E. **ROYCROFT** vs Jno **PENNINGTON**. WARRANT: to any Lawfull officer of said County to execute and return according to law. Whereas examination of Elizabeth **ROYCROFT** Single woman … this day … before us on oath … appears she is now with Child … to be born a bastard & may become Chargeable to the County … Elizabeth **ROYCROFT** hath confessed John **PENNINGTON** did beget said Child & hath Charged him with same … Command you to apprehend sd John **PENNINGTON** & bring him before us to answer said Charge … 9 Dec 1819 Signed: M. **REAVIS** JP W. A. **THORP** JP.

[Added note]
Executed by T. **PARHAM** cost.

BOND RECOG. Be it remembered that on 9 December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight [sic] and nineteen, John **PENNINGTON** of Wake County planter, Henry **JOHNSON** Planter & Samuel **SINGLETON** Planter of said County came before us William **REAVIS** William A. **THORPE** two of the Justices … John **PENNINGTON** One Hundred Pounds Henry **JOHNSON** & Samuel **SINGLETON** Fifty pounds each … to be respectively levied on their Land & tenniments, &c … if said John **PENNINGTON** Shall make a Defalt … Condition: above Bounden John **PENNINGTON** Charged by Elizabeth **ROYCROFT** of sd County Single woman now with Child by him which when born will be a bastard … sd **PENNINGTON** to appear before Justices of the Court … on 3^{d} monday of Feb. next … then & there to abide by what shall be … Signed: W. **REAVIS** JP W. A. **THORPE** JP.

To be Continued

Hon. Richard Hines

Submitted by Betty J. Baker
From J. H. Wheeler, *Historical Sketches of North Carolina, From 1584 to 1851*,
Philadelphia: Lippincott, Grambo and Co., 1851, p. 144

Hon. Richard **HINES** represented this [Edgecombe] county in 1824, and this district in Congress, in 1825. He now resides in Raleigh, and is distinguished as a gentleman of great personal worth and liberal feelings.

Answers to "Do You Know These Occupation of Our Ancestors???"

(See page 20.)

(1) Cobbler, (2) Cordwainer, (3) Whitesmith, (4) Swamper, (5) Drummer, (6) Cooper, (7), Nailer, (8) Taverner, (9) Farrier, (10) Blacksmith.

Wake County Records in the North Carolina State Archives

Courtesy of NC Archives and Records Section

Ed. Note: One of the books considered a "must" for anyone doing serious research in North Carolina is *Guide to Research Materials in the North Carolina State Archives, Section B: County Records*, published by the Division of Archives and History, NC Department of Cultural Resources. This publication is organized alphabetically by county and under *each county* is a list of both original and microfilm records held by the Division as of 31 March 1988.

In our ongoing effort to keep our readers informed of Wake County resources helpful in their genealogical research, we requested and received permission from the Division of Archives and History to print the list of their holdings for Wake County. Their list has been rearranged to place both original records and microfilm records together under the appropriate category.

Bonds

Original
- Apprentice Bonds and Records, 1770-1903 [1 box]
- Bastardy Bonds, 1772-1937 [2 volumes, 2 boxes]
- Constables' Bonds, 1787-1867 [1 box]
- Officials' Bonds, 1878-1898 [2 volumes]

Census Records

Original
- School Census, Raleigh Township [7 volumes]
- Census, 1880 [3 volumes]

Court Records – County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions

Original
- Minutes, 1771-1868 – not inclusive [24 volumes]
- Appearance Dockets, 1783-1818, 1838-1869 [6 volumes]
- Execution Dockets, 1772-1830, 1839-1868 [15 volumes]
- Judgment and Execution Dockets, 1805-1815 [1 volume]
- Recognizance Dockets, 1812-1837 [2 volumes]
- Reference Docket, 1799-1832 [1 volume]
- Scire Facias Docket, 1799-1813 [1 volume]
- State (Criminal) Dockets, 1795-1868 – not inclusive [6 volumes]
- Trial Dockets, 1778-1868 – not inclusive [9 volumes]

Court Records – Superior Court

Original
- Minutes, 1818-1928 [48 volumes]
- Minutes (Rough), 1859-1866 [1 volume]
- Minutes (Rough), 1915-1930 [9 volumes]
- Equity Minutes, 1818-1836, 1851-1868 [3 volumes]
- Equity Appearance Dockets, 1818-1868 [3 volumes]
- Equity Execution Docket, 1820-1844 [1 volume]
- Equity Trial Dockets, 1818-1866 [3 volumes]
- Appearance Dockets, 1835-1869 [2 volumes]

- Bills of Cost, Criminal Dockets, 1902-1903 [2 volumes]
- Civil Order Trial Docket, 1844 [1 volume
- Civil Issue Trial Docket, 1872-1883 [1 volume]
- Criminal Dockets, 1769-1915 [14 volumes]
- Execution Dockets, 1808-1877 [7 volumes]
- Judgment Dockets (Taxes), 1877-1886 [2 volumes]
- Recognizance Docket, 1859-1866 [1 volume]
- Record of Disposition of Supreme Court Reports, 1902 [1 volume]
- Solicitor's Criminal Docket, 1910 [1 volume]
- State Dockets, 1814-1833, 1852-1868 [3 volumes]
- Summons Dockets, 1868-1913 – not inclusive [7 volumes]
- Trial Dockets, 1814-1868 [6 volumes]
- Clerk's Minute Dockets, 1921-1940 [5 volumes]
- Civil Action Papers, 1770-1942 [90 boxes]
- Civil Action Papers Concerning Land, 1773-1947 [55 boxes]
- Criminal Action Papers, 1771-1946 [3 boxes]
- Accounts of Fines, Penalties Received by Clerk, 1879-1898 [1 volume]

Court Records – Criminal Court

Original
- Minutes, 1877-1879 [2 volumes]
- Criminal Docket, 1877-1879 [1 volume]
- Judgment Docket, 1877-1879 [1 volume]

Court Records – Probate Court

Original
- Minutes, 1878-1883 [3 volumes]
- Index to Minutes, no dates [1 volume]
- Special Proceedings of Probate Court, 1870-1878 [1 volume]

Election Records

Original
- Record of Elections, 1896-1920, 1930-1932 [4 volumes]
- Election Returns, 1790-1938 [5 boxes]
- Registered Voters, 1904-1906 [1 volume]

Estates Records

Original
- Record of Accounts of Administrators, Executors, and Collectors, 1872-1916 [5 volumes]
- Administrators' Bonds, 1868-1911 [8 volumes]
- Index to Administrators' Bonds, 1889-1891 [1 volume]
- Appointments of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1868-1914 [7 volumes]
- Index to Administrators' and Guardians' Accounts, no dates [1 volume]
- Memorandum Record of Administrators and Executors, 1868-1869 [2 volumes]
- Record of Assignees, Receivers, and Trustees, 1867-1959 [43 boxes]
- Record of Assignments, 1894-1921 [3 volumes]
- Division of Land Dowers, 1820-1854 [1 volume]
- Estates Papers, 1772-1941 [329 boxes]
- Record of Estates, 1771-1782 [1 volume]
- Final Settlements of Estates, 18787-1918 [9 volumes]

- Guardians' Accounts (Scire Facias Docket), 1817-1818 [1 volume]
- Guardians' Accounts, 1859-1913 [5 volumes]
- Guardians' Applications, Oaths, and Bonds, 1892-1910 [2 volumes]
- Guardians' Records, 1772-1940 [3 volumes, 34 boxes]
- Guardians' Docket, 1822-1828 [1 volume]
- Index to Guardians, 1858-1934 [1 volume]
- Record of Amounts Paid for Indigent Children, 1899-1917, 1921-1935 [2 volumes]
- Inventories and Settlements of Estates, 1868-1888, 1891-1913 [9 volumes]
- Orders and Decrees of Guardians and Administrators, 1875-1880 [1 volume]
- Record of Receivers, 1893-1918 [1 volume]
- Settlement of Estates, 1868-1885 [1 volume]
- Widows' Year's Support, 1878-1912 [1 volume]

Microfilm
- General Index to Estates, Administrators, Executors, Guardians, and Trustees, to 1941 [1 reel]
- General Index to Estates, Minors, Decedents, to 1941 [1 reel]
- Index to Administrators, Executors, Inventories, 1891-1959 [1 reel]
- Index to Guardians, 1858-1932;
  Index to Dowers, 1804-1946;
  General Index to Divisions of Land, 1792-1940 [1 reel]
- Record of Dowers, 1868-1953 [1 reel]

Note: See Land Records under Microfilm

Land Records

Original
- Deeds, 1774-1940 [2 boxes]
- Deeds of Trust, 1824-1940 [1 box]
- Mortgage Deeds, 1859-1935 [2 boxes]
- Ejectments, 1789-1937 [2 boxes]
- Land Divisions, 1820-1937 – no inclusive [1 box]
- Land Entries, 1778-1846 [1 volume]
- Index to Liens and Mortgages, no dates [1 volume]
- Attachments, Executions, Levies and Liens on Land, 1814-, 1841-1942 [5 boxes]
- Condemnation Proceedings for Land, 1891-1940 [3 boxes]
- Miscellaneous Land Records, 1800-1939 [1 box]

Microfilm
- Record of Deeds, 1785-1936 [228 reels]
- Cross Index to Registers' Books, Grantors, 1785-1958 [14 reels]
- Cross Index to Registers' Books, Grantees, 1785-1958 [15 reels]
- Firms and Corporations, Grantors, no date [5 reels]
- General Index to Divisions of Land, 1789-1946 [1 reel]
- Record of Partition of Land, 1879-1917 [2 reels]

Marriage, Divorce, and Vital Statistics

Original
- Record of Births, 1925-1938 [1 volume]
- Record of Cohabitation, 1866 [1 volume]
- Marriage Bonds, 1790-1865 [58 MS boxes]
- Registers of Deaths, 1887-1937 [4 volumes]
- Divorce Records, 1831-1952 [56 boxes]

Microfilm
- Marriage Registers, 1858-1970 [9 reels]
- Marriage Bonds, 1770-1868 [5 reels]

Military and Pension Records

Original
- Roster of Wake County Confederate Soldiers Association, 1886-1914 [1 volume]

Miscellaneous

Original
- Adoption Records, 1881-1933 [1 box]
- Alien Registrations, 1927, 1940 [1 volume]
- Clerk's Accounts of Minors, Lunatics, etc., 1913-1917 [1 volume]
- Commissions from Governors to hold Court, 1929, 1938-1940 [1 box]
- County Home Accounts, 1911-1915 [2 volumes]
- Fraternal Organizations, 1895-1940 – not inclusive [3 boxes]
- General Accounts, 1911-1912 [2 volumes]
- Grand Jury Reports, 1926-1940 [1 box]
- Homestead and Personal Property Exemptions, 199-1945 [1 volume, 9 boxes]
- Insolvent Debtor Records, 1800-1868 [3 boxes]
- Lists of Jurors, 1893-1939 – not inclusive [9 volumes]
- Lists of Lawyers, 1879-1880 [1 volume]
- Mayors' Court Docket, 1909-1914 [1 volume]
- Architects' Certificates of Registration, 1915-1967 [2 volumes]
- Chropractors' Certificates of Registration, 1917-1956 [1 volume]
- Dentists' Certificates of Registration, 1947-1960 [1 volume]
- Nurses' Certificates of Registration, 1946-1953 [1 volume]
- Opticians' Certificates of Registration, 1952-1966 [2 volumes]
- Optometrists' Certificates of Registration, 1950-1965 [1 volume]
- Osteopaths' Certificates of Registration, 1931-1947 [1 volume]
- Physicians' and Surgeons' Certificates of Registration, 1939-1967 [5 volumes]
- Miscellaneous Papers, 1772-1948 [6 boxes]
- Naturalization Records, 1824-1908 [1 box]
- Orders and Decrees, Special Proceedings, 1878-1916 [17 volumes]
- Personal Accounts, 1770-1913 [3 boxes]
- Registry of Licenses to Trade, 1876-1877 [1 volume]
- Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company Rate Hearings, 1932-1934 [2 boxes]
- Special Proceedings Before the Clerk, 1878-1889 [1 volume]
- Record of Wake County Workhouse, 1866-1874 [1 volume]

Officials – County

Original
- Minutes, Board of County Commissioners, 1869-1910 – not inclusive [6 volumes]
- County Accounts, 1911-1912 [1 volume]
- Commissioners' Ledger Accounts, 1890-1894 1 volume]

Roads and Bridges

Originals
- Road Records, 1800-1938 [2 boxes]
- Railroad Records, 1937, 1940 [34 boxes]

School Records

Original
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- Minutes, Board of Education, 1873-1883;
  Public School Register, Wake County School District #10, 1893-1904 [1 volume]

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- Tax Lists, 1781-1867 [10 volumes, 2 boxes]
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Wake County Miscellaneous Records

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The North Carolina State Archives' card catalog section for each county includes a listing for "Miscellaneous." This category is used to file records which do not "fit" in any of the other categories. Here you might find such diverse items as coroner's reports, petitions to change names, petitions to legitimize children, petitions to adopt children, or records of former slaves and free people of color.

The following were found in the Miscellaneous Records for Wake County (CR 099.928.10).

Leon W. **NEWTON** who had petitioned for the commitment of Iris Elizabeth **NEWTON** being declared a lunatic is rejected on the basis of not being able to prove the same based on competent medical evidence. No date on this document.

November 1801: The court orders a hearing for Jems **HOBBS** of the county to determine if he is an idiot. Jury agrees stating that he has been an idiot for many years.

The marriage contract of Benj. Y. **ROGERS** and Sallie E. **HAYS** states that she has two children: Alonzo and Virginia **HAYES**. (dated 30 Sept 1867)

Gov. John W. **ELLIS** commuted the sentence of Erastus W. **HOGUE** (who murdered Sherwood H. **PARRISH**) from 28 Oct 1859 to 27 Jan 1860 in order for him to prepare for "so awful an event."

Mattie **BAKER INSCOE** states that she will be 20 years of age on 8 June 1906 & that she married Will **INSCOE** on 19 Dec 1903. Her husband abonded [sic] her in the spring of the present year (1905) carrying away with him $23 of her money. He was found in Durham & arrested on charges of abondment [sic] & put in jail. After promises of kind treatment etc., she raised bail for him & he did treat her kindly until after the case was heard in Vance Co. Then on 15 Oct 1905 he left without cause & went to VA. She states that a judgement several years earlier in Wake Co. awarded her some $1300 which is being held by the court until her majority. She further states that she has supported herself before her marriage & since by her own labor in the Harriet Cotton Mills at Henderson. Her father, N. F. **BAKER**, is a man of little or no estate and able to work but little & has a family of his own to provide for. She has been unable to work due to advanced pregnancy & the mill superintendent has discharge [sic] her for the present. She expects to be delivered some time in December 1905 but will be unable to return to work until Feb. next & not regularly then. She has no means to support herself & has already been forced to sell a bed & her other furniture. She prays the court to order the clerk of court to advance to her out of her funds the sum of $100. The court, sitting in Goldsboro on 28 Nov 1905 so directed the clerk of Wake Co. to release the funds.

Wm. **McINTYRE** died in Raleigh on 31 Aug 1886. Color dark, age 9 mos., died of Marasmus. Report filed by H. J. **BROWN**, Coffin House located at 117 S. Dawson St.

Betsy **ANDERSON**, black female, widow, age about 95, died 25 Feb. 1902. Cause of death, extensive burns. Born NC, died at St. Agnes Hospital, buried at Mt. Hope on 26 Feb 1902.

Henry **JONES**, age 12, black, died 30 Aug 1886 of typhoid Fever. Lived in 5th ward of the city. Report filed by H. J. **BROWN**, Coffin House.

Arianna **HARRIS** (no age given), died 28 Aug (year missing), black. Died of phthis pulmonalis, 3rd stage.

Hoyt Goddard Robertson – Educator

By Lynne White Belvin

Sources: R. W. Commer, North Carolina, *Rebuilding an Ancient Commonwealth, 1584-1925*, Chicago: American Historical Society, Inc., 1928, Vol. 4, pp. 425-426; Martin and Terrell Co., NC Deeds and Wills; Family Tradition; Ingersol, Lanier Family; Nicholas Robason's Bible; John Alfred Roberson's Bible; Quit Rents of Virginia; Barbados Records, 1681-1700; *Cavaliers and Pioneers*, Bodie, Southside Virginia; W. P. Haun, *Old Albermarle County Records, 1768-1723*, M. M. Hofmann, *Chowan Precinct, 1696-1723*; *North Carolina Higher Court Minutes, 1709-1723*; *History of Perquimans County, NC*.

Hoyt Goddard **ROBERTSON** achieved the success that comes to an individual who finds his work congenial and who invests it with determination, enthusiasm, and natural ability. He was a principal at Millbrook High School and ran a Dairy Farm during World War II. He also taught at the North Carolina School for the Blind in Wake County. He died 21 May 1954 and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Raleigh, North Carolina.

He received his education in the public schools of Jones County, North Carolina, where he attended high school under Prof. Alexander Hannibal **WHITE**, one of the well-known educators of his day. Subsequently, from 1907 until 1911, he was a student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill from which he was graduated with the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Graduate of Pedagogy (teaching). He began teaching in 1911, but attended the law department of the University of North Carolina during 1911, 1912, 1913, and 1914 and was admitted to the Bar in August 1914. During the summer sessions of 1923, 1924, and 1925, he attended North Carolina State College in Raleigh, NC. He presented his thesis and was graduated from the institution with the degree of Master of Science in Sociology in the same year. Because of his education, he spelled his name **ROBERTSON** with the "T" because he believed it should be there. He never had this done legally, and the rest of the family spells it **ROBERSON**. Earlier spelling of the name was **ROBASON**.

During 1911 and 1912, he was principal of the high school in Farmington, Davie County, North Carolina. From 1912 to 1914, he was principal of the high school at Forestville, Wake County, and from 1914 to 1916, he was the principal of the high school at Conetoe, Edgecombe County, NC.

In 1917 he volunteered for service during the World War, entering the army on 13 September 1917 and was sent to the Second Officers' Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. He was honorably discharged on September 26 because of physical disability.

Returning to his educational work he was principal of the high school in Alachura, Florida in 1917 and 1918.

He returned to his home in Pollocksville, Jones County, North Carolina in 1918 and bought the large supply business of J. H. **BELL**, which he conducted until August 1922 when he sold it.

He married Margarette Elizabeth **COBB** of Edgecombe County, who was the daughter of James and Susan (**WARREN**) **COBB**. They were the parents of one son – John Alfred **ROBERTSON**. He was born 15 December 1923 and died 24 January 1983.

Hoyt became principal of Millbrook High School in Wake County, and in 1925, he became the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Greene County, NC. His duties included supervision of 44 schools, 135 teachers, and 6,000 pupils. He held the friendship and cooperation of his teaching staff and the good will of parents and pupils. He was a member of the North Carolina Educational Association and the National Education Association. His religious connection was with the Primitive Baptist Church. He was a democrat in politics and ran unsuccessfully for the US Congress.

He was a thirty-second degree Mason, belonging to the Neuse Lodge No. 97, A.F.&A.M., of Wake County; New Bern Consistory No. 3, A.A.S.R., in the valley of New Bern; and Sudan Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., of New Bern. He also belonged to the Rotary Club of Snow Hill, NC.

He was born in the Farm Life Community, near Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina on 7 November 1885, the son of John Alfred and Emma Louisa (**GODDARD**) **ROBERSON**. His grandparents were Nicholas and Eleanor (**WARD**) **ROBERSON**. Nellie **WARD**'s parents were James **WARD**, Jr. and Marina (**BENNETT**) **WARD**. Marina (**BENNETT**) **WARD**'s parents were Thomas and Eleanor (**CRISP**) **BENNETT**. Thomas **BENNETT**'s parents were William and Sarah (**WHEATLEY**) **BENNETT**. William **BENNETT**'s parents were Thomas and Chloe (**LLEWELYN**) **BENNETT**. Eleanor (**CRISP**) **BENNTT**'s parents were Jessie and Nancy (**WALDREN**) **CRISP**. Jessie **CRISP**, according to family tradition, fought and was wounded at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse in the Revolutionary War. The parents of James **WARD**, Jr. were James **WARD**, Sr. and his wife Nancy (**LANIER**). The parents of Nancy (**LANIER**) **WARD** were John and Sarah (**ADAMS**) **LANIER**. The parents of James **WARD**, Sr. were William and Ann (**SPELLER**) **WARD**. Anne (**SPELLER**) **WARD**'s parents were Henry and Patience (**PARIS**) **SPELLER**. Henry **SPELLER** was a merchant and landowner in early Chowan County, NC. Ann was the daughter of Thomas **PARIS** of Barbados and Essex England.

Hoyt's parents were second cousins because his mother, Emma Louisa **GODDARD**'s parents were Noah and Elizer (**ROBERSON**) **GODDARD**. Noah **GODDARD** was the son of James and Millicent Chloe (**DUGGAN**) **ROBASON**. Elizer (**ROBERSON**) **GODDARD** was the daughter of Noah and Louisa (**EASON**) **GODDARD**. Louisa (**EASON**) **GODDARD**'s parents were Mills and Elizabeth (**DAVIS**) **EASON**. Mills **EASON**'s parents were Reuben and Mary (**HOLLIDAY**) **EASON**. Mary (**HOLLIDAY**) **EASON**'s father was William **HOLLIDAY**.

The parents of Nicholas **ROBERSON** were Harmon and Betsy (**REDDICK**) **ROBASON**. Betsy (**REDDICK**) **ROBASON**'s parents were Thomas and Sally **REDDICK**. Thomas **REDDICK**'s parents were Thomas and Christian **REDDICK** and Thomas **REDDICK**'s parents were John and Margaret (**LILLY**) **REDDICK**. Margaret (**LILY**) **REDDICK**'s parents were Thomas and Sarah (**KITCHING**) **LILLY**. Sarah (**KITCHING**) **LILLY**'s father was William **KITCHING**. The parents of Harmon **ROBASON** were James and Millicent Chloe (**DUGGAN**) **ROBASON**. Millicent Chloe (**DUGGAN**) **ROBASON**'s parents were John and Mary (**LANIER**) **DUGGAN**. Mary (**LANIER**) **DUGGAN**'s parents were Robert and Sarah (**BARKER**) **LANIER**. Sarah (**BARKER**) **LANIER**'s parents were John and Grace (**COTTON**) **BARKER**. Robert **LANIER**'s parents were Clement and Hannah (**COLLET**) **LANIER** who died in Greenwich, County Kent, England 22 January 1655. Clement **LANIER**'s parents were Nicholas and Lucreece (**BASSANO**) **LANIER**. Nicholas **LANIER** was born in Rouen, France in 1568. John **DUGGAN**'s parents were John and Mary **DUGGAN**. This John **DUGGAN** was with the earliest migrations to Virginia of the Ulster Scots from Northern Ireland in 1718. He was in Lower Norfolk, Virginia first and was buying land, 9 August 1725, from Henry **SPELLER** in Albemarle County, that is located on Smithwick Creek adjoining the lands of Richard **SWAIN** and Edmond **SMITHWICK**.

The parents of James **ROBASON** were Henry and Martha **ROBASON**. Henry was born in England in 1710 and was the immigrant ancestor of this very prolific North Carolina family. Henry was granted 400 acres of land in Tyrrell County on 4 September 1743 located on **SMITHWICK** Creek near present day Martin County, NC. He was a planter and self-styled "cooper," owned a mill, and was a member of **SMITHWICK** Creek Baptist Church. He died 6 February 1778.

Hoyt Goddard **ROBERTSON** was the brother of Samuel Bateman **ROBERSON** who was the grandfather of Lynne White Belvin. His other brother was Andrew Jackson **ROBERSON**, and his sisters were Alma (**ROBERSON**) **WATSON**, Eleanor (**ROBERSON**) **HARRIETTE**, Eliza, and Chloe **ROBERSON**, Lucy (**ROBERSON**) **SCOTT** and Edith (**ROBERSON**) **PHILLIPS**.

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