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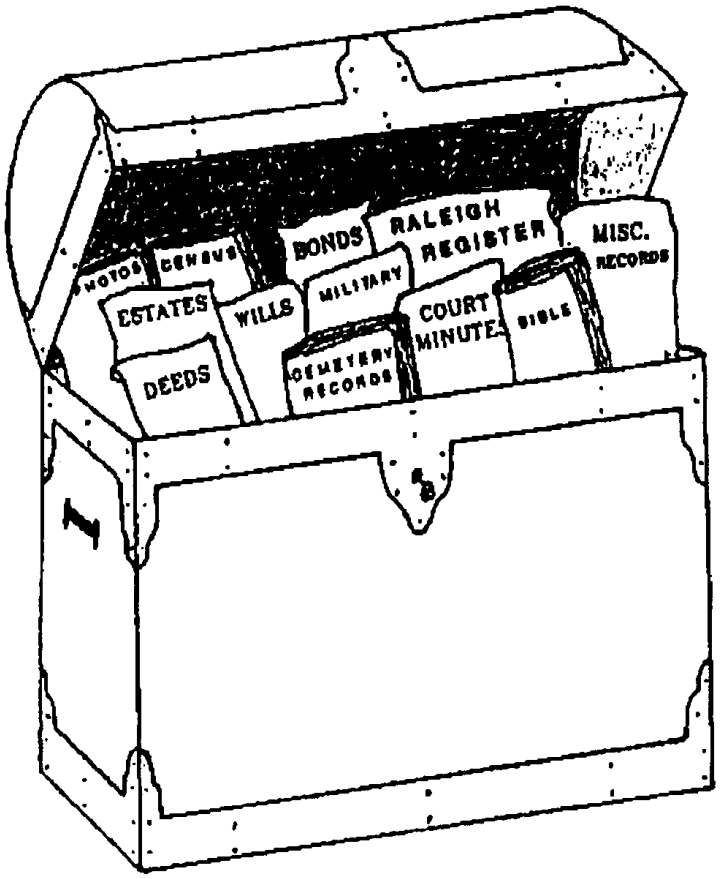

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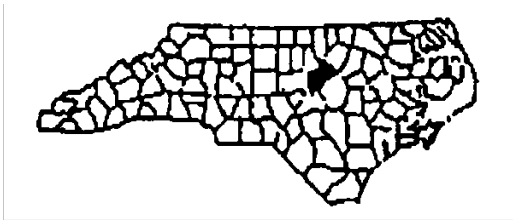

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News From the NC State Archives

By Charlotte R. Carrére

As of 25 Oct 1991 the **M**anuscript and **A**rchival **R**etrieval **S**ystem (**MARS**) was installed in all fifty-eight (58) community colleges.

This will mean that the computer system of the NC State Archives will now be accessible to researchers who do not live in the Raleigh/Wake county area.

MARS is also connected to the National Archives as of 25 October 1991. This, of course, will greatly increase the use of our system for people in the Washington, DC area as well as visitors using the National Archives.

Included shortly will be forty (40) test libraries in some of NC's major cities. Plans at this time call for all 300 major library systems, city and private, to be connected to the system by December 1992.

We have always known we have the best archives in the country, and this innovative use of **MARS** certainly demonstrates that fact.

Libraries involved will have manuals out by the end of December, but if you already know how to use **MARS** you should be able to start using it immediately.

You will also be able to access the card catalogue of the State Library with **MARS**.

Effective 2 November 1991, the Archives Search Room & Genealogical Services Branch **will not** be closed from 12-1 for lunch!

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Revolutionary War Pension Applications

Abstracted by Charlotte R. Carrére

These pension applications were found in the Wake County, NC Miscellaneous Records. The Call Number is 099.928.11. Copies can be ordered from the NC State Archives.

2 Aug 1820 Robert **DODD** age 69 enlisted 4 May 1776 in Johnston Co. NC and served until 4 May 1777 discharged in VA at a little town then called Warwick. Served in NC Continental Line and in the NC Militia. By occupation a butcher. Has previous pension #1065 but is applying for an increase. In battle of Moore's Creek.

24 Aug 1820 Joshua **LYNCH** age 71 enlisted spring 1776 (place of enlistment not given) discharged at Kingston (sic) Lenoir County in 1777. Enlisted again in 1778 for 3 years in North Carolina Continental Line. By occupation a carpenter. Wife Barbara (**LYNCH**) is about 70 years old. Previous pension #14171.

25 Aug 1820 Drury **PETTIFORD** age 69 enlisted ____ Aug ____ in VA for 3 years discharged honorably after serving 4-5 months over his time. At battle of Monmouth where he was wounded by a canon ball and burned when a magazine blew up at Middlebrook. Has previous pension #5443. Living with him are: wife Dicy 66, Jesse 18, Nicholas 16, Jincy 12, Drury 9, Sally 7, Frankey 6, Thomas 2. [**Note:** While not so stated it would appear that at least the younger of these children would be grandchildren rather than children based on the age of the pensioner and his wife.]

20 Feb 1820 Pumfret **EDWARDS** age 80 enlisted for 2½ years in a troop of horse. Served in VA, NC, SC. Has no documents of his service but James **BLACKWELL** testifies to same. Wife (name not given) is 52 no children living with them.

21 Feb 1821 Jesse **HARRIS** about 60 had four children by first wife and one by second wife (neither wife named). Service was Continental Line. Indicates earlier pension application. Additional documents gives two of his sons as Fennell **HARRIS** age 17 and William (Billy) **HARRIS** age 12 (other children not named).

Feb 1821 Jesse **OSBORNE** age 53 a substitute enlisted in Aug 1782 detailed service account. No family and is supported by the county.

21 Feb 1821 Elisha **BOONE** age 67 enlisted for first tour May 1778 in Wake Co. Served entire war and was discharged in SC. Very detailed account of military service. By occupation a farmer. Family consists of wife Aylsey about 20 years old, Anderson eldest son 7, Jonah 4, Eliza 2.

21 Feb 1826 James **SKIPPER** of Cumberland Co., NC age 69 enlisted 16 Sep 1755 and served until 12 Aug 1776 being discharged in New Hanover Co., NC. States he has a wife about his age, one daughter who was 40 years old the 4th instant past, a second daughter who was 35 years on 19 Oct last and an orphan boy age 16.

20 May 1828 Matthew **JOINER** 71 years the 19th day of June last past enlisted for 2½ years in 1780 and discharged 5 Sept 1781 in Halifax was in battle of Sullivan's Fort. Wife Lucy about his age, daughter Polly **JOINER** about 30 years, grandson Nathaniel **JOINER** age 9. Gives his occupation as farmer. A later document states that he had sold land in Beaver Dam Creek.

22 Aug 1826 Benjamin **CARPENTER** enlisted in 1778 and was discharged at Halifax in 1781. He is age 75 and states his wife "is old" he does not state her name. Brief record of military service.

18 May 1830 William **SLED** age 69 served in the militia of VA from 1777-1779. He was a drummer in the Artillery and discharged at Yorktown. After the war he moved to NC for 8-9 years then moved to SC for

about 8 years. Next moved to NC (place not stated) stayed there for 11 years then moved to Wake Co., NC where he has since resided. No family data.

16 Nov 1830 Reuben **EVANS** served from 12 May 1781-26 May 1782. His service was NC Continental Line. No family data.

18 Aug 1832 Thomas **ROSS** served two tours of duty, one of three (3) months as a substitute for Frederick **GEER** Sr. who gives a deposition re: **ROSS**'s service. First tour he enlisted 1 Mar 1779 and discharged 1 Dec 1779 and was in the siege of Savannah. Age 72 no other family data.

21 Aug 1832 Vincent **KING** about 77 years old enlisted in June 1782 and marched from Hillsborough to SC near where **GATES** was defeated. No other family data.

21 Aug 1832 James **ADAMS** age 76 years first enlisted in Halifax Co., NC. First enlistment was for 6 months second was for 3 months. The record of service is very detailed. No family data given.

21 Aug 1832 Naaman **MILLS** 73 years old states born in Northampton Co., NC where he was first drafted in the summer of 1779. A very detailed account of military service. No family data given.

21 Aug 1832 John **SHERRAN** about 90 years old was in battle of Stono. Enlistment date is missing. Court accepts petition. No family data.

21 Aug 1832 Burrel **WHITEHEAD** about 80 years first enlisted in Duplin County. Enlistment date is missing and no family data.

21 Aug 1832 David **MABRY** 80 years served from Bute (now Warren and Franklin counties). Detailed military service. No family data.

21 Aug 1832 Samuel **SCARBOROUGH** Sr. 72 years enlisted Dec 1777 in the VA Militia service. Was living in Southampton Co., VA at the time. Military service is very detailed. States he moved in 1788 from Southampton Co., VA to Wake Co., NC where he has resided ever since. No family data.

21 Aug 1832 Joseph **GREEN** age 81 years enlistment date not given but at Battle of Guilford Court House. Lost his discharge papers but Thomas **MARCOM** and Samuel **MARCOM** testified as to his service. No family data.

21 Aug 1832 Isaac **SMITH** age 72 years enlistment date is missing but detailed service is recorded. No family data.

20 Aug 1832 James **HARWOOD** 71 years drafted in the militia in Wake County in 1779. Service is detailed, no family data.

Aug 1832 William **WILDER** 84 years enlisted in 1781 and was at Battle of Eutaw Springs. No family data.

Aug 1832 Joseph **SHAW** 75 years when he entered the service he lived in Bucks Co., PA. Removed after the war to Wake Co., NC. Service is detailed. No family data.

21 Aug 1832 James **BROWN** age not stated. Enlisted 25 Apr 1781 and discharged 26 May 1782. States he was taken a prisoner at the fall of Charleston. Other details of service. No family data.

21 Aug 1832 Stephen **VAUGHN** 68 years born in Edgecombe County 18 July 1765. First enlisted as a substitute for Benjamin **TUCKER**. States at close of the war he moved to Nash County living there until 1810 when he moved to Wake County where he has since resided. Detailed account of service. No family data.

21 Aug 1832 Christopher **BABB** age 95 born 7 Oct 1736 in Nansemond Co., VA. First service was in Franklin Co., NC. Detailed account of his service. Has lived in Wake County since the end of the war. No family data.

23 Aug 1832 Jessee **BRYANT** age 74 born in Surry Co., VA in Nov 1757. First enlisted as a substitute for Charles **KEY** of 4th VA Regiment. Was next drafted in Surry Co., VA in 1779. Detailed data on service but no family data.

21 Aug 1832 Samuel **SANDEFORD** 82 years old a native of Southampton Co., VA where he resided until after the close of the war then moved to Wake Co., NC. First enlisted in 1777 detailed account of his service. No family data.

20 Aug 1832 Bartlett **ALLEN** 75 years drafted in Wake Co. militia in 1779. Account of service given but no family data.

20 Aug 1832 Rolen **GOUCH** age 80 years and blind. A disposition given by Samuel **CHAPEL** of Granville Co., NC that he (**CHAPEL**) personally knew that Rolin **GOUCH** and his father, John **GOUCH**, both served in the Revolutionary War and that Rolin **GOUCH**'s brother William **GOUCH** died in the service while in the "north". No other family data.

Feb 1841 Benjamin **HOPSON** age 85 years enlisted in 1782 in Wake County, NC. Detailed account of service but no family data.

21 Aug 1820 John **MARR** Sr. age 91 years the 28 July last enlisted Feb or Mar 1777. By occupation a farmer. Family consists of wife (name not given) age 54, a son John in 21st year.

24 May 1838 Rachel **LOCUS** age 80 (a free woman of color), widow of Valentine **LOCUS** who was a private soldier in Capt. **EMMETT**'s Company of 3rd Regiment and served 2½ years. States she married him in the fall of 1777 and that he died in 1812 about a month before Christmas. She has remained his widow.

22 Nov 1838 Sally **CLIFTON** age 73 years the widow of William **CLIFTON** a private in the Revolutionary War and who was a pensioner. He died 16 Mar 1838 and they married in May 1784.

22 Aug 1839 Sarah **McCULLERS** age 76 widow of Col. Matthew **McCULLERS**, who also served as a Lt. & Capt. in Revolutionary War. He died 28 June 1825 and they married 15 Feb 1784. She has remained his widow.

20 Feb 1839 Sarah **CARPENTER** widow of Benjamin **CARPENTER**, soldier and corporal who was a pensioner. Married in Wake Co., NC 25 Aug 1789 and he died 26 Aug 1829. She remains his widow.

The following was in a separate folder in the same box.

19 Nov 1849 Samuel **ATKINS** made oath that Roseanna **HARRISON** pensioner and widow of John **HARRISON** died 21 Aug 1849. She had four children to survive and they were: John **HARRISON**, Rachel **HARRISON**, Mourning **HARRISON** who intermarried with Samuel **ATKINS**, Nancy **HARRISON** who intermarried with Martin **JONES** all of Wake Co, NC.

Bastardy Bonds and Records

By Madlyn Jamison & Elizabeth Dees

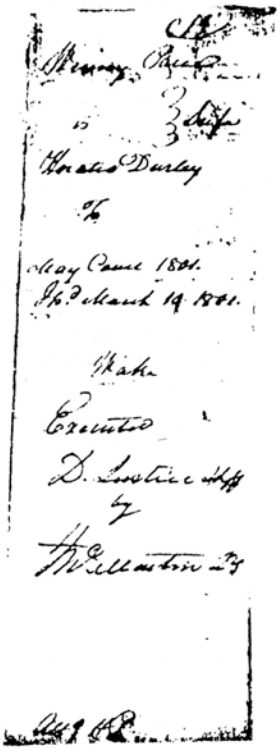
Source: North Carolina State Archives – Wake County CR 099.102.1

"…I'm going to do a scholarly study of bastardy in North Carolina and I'm going to call it Tar Heel Bastards, and I'm going to have a lot of fun with it. I'm going to abstract the bastardy bonds at the State Archives and go through the county court minutes and look at church records, and identify who all the illegitimate North Carolinians were. Did you know that two North Carolina governors were illegitimate? Governor **HOLDEN** and Governor **MANLY**."

This article was taken from the *News and Observer* four or five years ago and possibly written by William Powell.

By the end of the eighteenth century the courts were using printed forms and we are reproducing two commonly used. You may then use the names to **fill in the blanks**. The first is a warrant, which was issued to the father and/or occasionally the mother. The second is the bond itself. You will note the dates on these documents mention the year of Independence as well as the actual year.

One further note. All persons cited will be of the same race. The law forbad any person, black, Indian or of mixed blood (to be the 4th degree) from testifying against a white. This meant even free blacks or person with one grandparent of **blood** could not charge a white man with **begetting an illegitimate child on her body**.



Example of a warrant

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

To the Sheriff of Wake County, Greeting.

WE command you to fummon Horatio Darley

perfonally to appear before the Juftices of the County Court of Pleas and Quarter-Seffions to be held for the County of Wake at the Court-Houfe in Raleigh on the 3d Monday in May next then and there to teftify, and the Truth to fay, on behalf of the and there to fhew cauſe if any he can why recognizance may not iſſue againſt him, for the ſum of ſeven hundred and fifty dollars which the Court adjudged him to pay in a certain Matter of Controverſy depending between at March Term 1800 for and on account of Baſtardy Plaintiff, and with Winney Price. Defendant.

And this you ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the Penalty preſcribed by law.

Witneſs, Nathaniel Lane Clerk of the ſaid Court, at Raleigh the 3d Monday of February in the twenty-fifth year of the Independence of the ſaid State, Anno Domini 1801.

Nathaniel Lane (Clk)

Example of a Bond

Horatio Darley
to
The Court & Road to
Indemnify the Parish

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

Wake COUNTY.

KNOW all men by these presents, that we Horatio Darley, William Holloway, James Head all of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto John Whitaker, John Humphries & John Rogers Esquires, Justices of the county aforesaid, in the sum of twenty five pounds current money of the state aforesaid; to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c. jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 22nd day of March A. D. 1790

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such, That whereas a certain Hennefred Pace is charged with having a certain illigitimate child, begotten on her body: Now if the said Horatio Darley his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall provide for the support and maintenance of the said child, to the indemnification of the parish of St. Margaretta, and the county aforesaid; then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of

Nath. Lane

Horatio Darley Seal
William Holloway Seal
James Head Seal

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1800-1805

1. Rebeckka READ / Father Not Named

Warrant. Bastardy vs. Robert **REED**. Lemuel **JACKSON** Informer. Whereas information has been made to Us Two Justices of the Peace – Rebeckka **READ** Single Woman is delivered of a Girl child which Child is a Bastard and may become Chargable to the County – Therefore in the name of the State to Command you to Apprehend Said Rebeccah **REED** and cause her to be brought before any two Justices – to answer the Complaint aledged against her. 1st February 1800. Signed: Thos **JONES**, Jno **HUMPHRIES**.

2. Winnefred PRICE / Horatio DERLEY

Horatio **DERLEY** to the Court – Bond to Indemnify the Parrish. Bondsmen: Horatio **DURLEY**, William **HOLLIWAY**, James **HEAD**. Magistrates: John **WHITAKER**, John **HUMPHRIES** & John **ROGERS**. 25 pounds current money. 22d March 1800. Condition of Obligation: Winnefred **PRICE** is Charged with having illegitimate Child – Said Horatio **DERLEY**, his heirs, etc. In the Presence of Nathl **LANE**. Signed: Horatio **DURLEY**, William **HOLLOWAY**, James **HEAD**.

3. Patty STANDLY / Hardy McGUFFY

The examination of Patty **STANDLY** – taken before us William **ARMSTRONG** & Lewis **GREENE** – upon her own information & Oath this 7th April 1800 who saith She hath a female child, is a single woman, that the same is a Bastard begot on her body by Hardy **McGUFFY**. Signed: Patty (x) **STANDLY**. Signed: Lewis **GREENE**, JP, Wm. **ARMSTRONG**, JP.

April 7th 1800. Recd of Hardy **McGUFFY** five pounds for Lying in[1] fees and Twenty five Shillings for which I am entitled as informer of the above. Signed: Patty (x) **STANDLY**.

4. Patty STANDLY / Hardy McGUFFY

Indemnifying Bond – Hardy **McGUFFY** to Wake Court. Bondsmen: Hardy **McGUFFY** & Rodham **ATKINS**. 100 pounds current money. Seventh day of April 1800. Condition of Obligation: above Bounden Hardy **McGUFFY** reputed father of a bastard Child of which Patty **STANDLY** has been lately delivered –. In presence of: Wm. **HUMPHREY**, JP, Lewis **GREENE**, JP. Signed: Hdy **MCGUFFEY**, R. **ATKINS**.

5. Rebecca READ / Father Not Known

Bond. Bondsmen: Rebecca **READ**, Lemuel **JACKSON** & Clemens **READ**. firmly bound unto the Justices of the County afersaid. 100 pounds. 31 May 1800. Condition of Obligation: above bound Rebecca **REID** has been delivered of a Bastard Child – above Bound Rebecca **READ** and Lemuel **JACKSON** & Clemens **READ** to provide –. Signed: Thos **JONES**, Chs **KENNEN**. Rebecca (x) **READ**, Lemuel (x) **JACKSON**, Clemens (x) **READ**.

6. Winnifred LITTLE / Peter VINSON

Indemnifying Bond. Peter **VINSON** to the COURT. Bondsmen: Peter **VINCENT**, Ezekiel **MOBLY** & Obadiah **FLEWELLEN**. Magistrates: John **HOGG**, John G. **RENCHER** & John **ROGERS**. One hundred pounds. 18 June 1800. Condition of Obligation: Winnifred **LITTLE** is Charged with having a Certain illegitimate Child – Lewis **PRITCHARD**, his heirs, etc. – to provide –. In presence of: Lewis **GREEN**, JP. Signed: Peter (x) **VINCENT**, E. **MOBLEY**, Obadiah (x) **FLEWELLEN**.

[1] "Lying-in" – the state of being in childbed; confinement – related to giving birth and recovery

7. Milly SPAIN / Lewis PRITCHARD

In Bond. Lewis **PRITCHARD** to the Court. Bondsmen: Lewis **PRITCHARD**, Dempsy **POWELL** & Caswell **POWELL**. Magistrates: John **HOGG**, John **ROGERS** & John G. **RENCHER**. One hundred pounds current money –. 18 June 1800. Condition of Obligation: Milly **SPAIN** Charged with having – illegitimate Child – said Lewis **PRICHARD**, his heirs, etc. to provide for in full –. In presence of Lewis **GREENE**. Signed: Lewis (x) **PRITCHARD**, D. **POWELL**, Caswell **POWELL**.

8. Eliz. SCOGGIN / Father Not Named

Bastard Bond**.** Bondsmen: Elizth **SCOGGIN**, John **SCOGGIN** & John **EVANS**. Two hundred pounds. 19 July 1800. Condition of Obligation: Above bound Eliz. **SCOGGIN** Stands Charg^{d} with having been lately deliv^{d} of a Bastard Child or her sercurities –. In presence of: Jn^{o} G. **RENCHER**, JP, Ch^{s} **KENNEN**. Signed Elizth (x) **SCOGGIN**, John **SCOGINS**, John (x) **EVANS**.

9. Cresey WINN / Isham GARROT (JARROT)

Warrant. Cresey **WINN** & State vs. John **GARROTT**. – upon Examination of Creesey **WINN** Single woman this day taken upon oath before us Jn^{o} **MARTIN** & David **JUSTICE**, two of the justices – Appears she is now with Child which Child when born will be a bastard, etc – and the S^{d} Creesey **WINN** hath Confessed that Isham **JARROTT** of this County did beget the s^{d} Child & hath Charged him with Same – Command to Apprehend the s^{d} Isham **GARROTT** & bring him before us or Any two Justices of S^{d} County – 6 August 1800. Signed: D. **JUSTICE**, Jn^{o} **MARTIN**.

[on back of same]
Warrant – State & Cresey **WINN** vs. Isham **GARRIOTT**. Ind. Bond – Bastardy. Condition of Obligation: Isham **GARRIOTT** as Principal Stands bound to next Court in the Sum of 50 pounds and John **PULLEN** Jun^{r} & William **BIBB** in the sum of Twenty Five pounds Each. Signed: I. **GARROTT**, John **PULLEN**, William **BIBBS**.

10. Harris CLARK / Mother Not Named

Indemnifying Bond Harris **CLARK** to the Court. Bondsmen: (not given). Magistrates: Walter **RAND**, Simon **TURNER**, John G. **RENCHER** & Burwell **VICK**. Fifty pounds. 17th September 1800. Condition of Obligation: mother of illigitimate Child not named. In presence of: N. **LANE**. Signed: Harris (x) **CLARK**, Nicholas (x) **ATKIN**.

11. Ann BYRD / Isham OLIVE

In: Bond. Isham **OLIVE** to the Court. Bondsmen: Isham **OLIVE**, Lewis **LASHLY** & Jesse **OLIVE**. Magistrates: Tingnal **JONES**, Sr, John **HOGG** & John **WHITAKER**. 100 pounds. 18 Decemb^{r} 1800. Condition of Obligation: Isham **OLIVE** begot a illigitimate Child on the body of Ann **BYRD**. In Presence of: Lewis **GREENE**. Signed: Isham **OLIVE**, Jesse **OLIVE**, Lewis **LASHLY**.

12. Judith SHORT / Willis MARTIN

In: Bond. Willis **MARTIN** to the Court. Bondsmen: Willis **MARTIN**, David **MARTIN** & Robert **TRAYWICK**. Magistrates: Nath^{l} **JONES**, WP, John **HOGG** & Bennett **BODDIE**. One hundred pounds. 19 December 1800. Condition of Obligation: a Certain Judith **SHORT** – Charged with having a Certain illigitimate Child sd Willis **MARTIN**, his heirs, etc – to provide full support. In presence of Lewis **GREENE**. Signed: Willis (x) **MARTIN**, David (x) **MARTIN**, Rob^{t} (x) **TRAYWICK**.

13. Winny PRICE / Horatio DURLEY

Warrant. To Sheriff of Wake County, greeting. We command you to Summon Horatio **DARLEY** to appear before the Justices of the County Court of Pleas & Quarter at the Court House in Raleigh on the 3^{d}

Monday in May next – to show cause if any why execution may not fine against him, for the sum of seven pounds ten shillings which Court adjudged him to pay at March term 1800 on account of Bastardy with Winny **PRICE**. Wit: Nathaniel **LANE** C.C. at Raleigh 3 Feb. 1801. Signed: Nathaniel **LANE**. Winny **PRICE** vs. Horatio **DURLEY** to May Court 1801 – Scifa[2] JP'd 10 March 1801. Executed D. **JUSTICE**, Shff.

14. Rebecca READ / Father Not Named

Warrant. State vs. Rebecca **READ**. Charges of Bastardy. State of N^{o} Carolina, Wake County to any lawfull officer to Execute & Return. – whereas information has been made to Us two of the justices of Peace for sd county, Rebeckah **READ** of said county Single woman has lately been delivered of a Bastard Child & may become Chargable to the County – Command you to Apprehend & bring before us or any two justices of the Peace for the said County the afores^{d}. Rebeccah **READ** to answer the matters alleged against her 6 Nov^{r} 1802. Signed: Ch. **KENNE**, Isaac **McCALLUM**. Executed: J. **BRASFEILD**.

15. Rebecia REED / Father Not Named

In: Bond. Bondsmen: Rebecia **REED**, Lemuel **JACKSON** & David **REED**. Magistrates: Tingnal **JONES**, Esq Chairman of the County Court of Wake or his Sussexers [sic?]. One Hundred pounds Current. 9 Nov^{m} 1802. Condition of Obligation: Bound Ribecca **REED** has been Delivered of a Bastard Child named Jesse which they agree to keep and maintain so that said Child Shall not in any wise Become Chargable to County. In Presence of: W. L. **JONES**. Signed: Ribecca (x) **REED**, Lemuel (x) **JACKSON**, David **REED**.

16. Charity BROWN / John STRICKLAND

B. Bond. John **STICKLAND** Ju. To the Justices filed Feb^{y} CT 1803. Bondsmen: John **STRICKLAND** Ju, Christopher **BABB** & Timothy **MORGAN**. Magistrates: Nath^{L} **JONES** W.P., John G. **RENCHER**, Nath^{L} **JONES** C.J. & others. Two Hundred pounds. 23^{d} Feby 1803. Condition of Obligation: Charity **BROWN** charged with having a Certain illigitimate Child, begotten on her body – John **STRICKLAND** Ju, his heirs, etc. – shall provide full support & maintenance of said Child. Parish of Margaretta, Co. of Wake. Signed in presence of S. **TURNER**, John (x) **STRICKLAND** Ju, Christopher (x) **BABB**, Timothy (x) **MORGAN**.

17. Fanny SEXTON / Josiah ROGERS

Bond. The State vs Fanny **SEXTON** & Josiah **ROGERS**. Magistrates: William **ARMSTRONG** & Lewis **GREENE**, justices. Fanny **SEXTON** appeared and acknowledged she has been delivered of a bastard female child about four weeks past & refuses to Confess or own the father thereof but Acknowledges herself indebt to the State of N^{o} Carolina in sum of twenty five pounds & Josiah **ROGERS** in the sum of twenty five pounds current money. Also to be levied of their several Goods & Chattels, Lands and Tenements – to be void on condition said Child does not become Chargeable to the County aforesaid agreeable to the laws of the State. Acknowledged before us this 1st day of February 1803 – Wm. **HUMPHREY**, JP & Lewis **GREENE**, JP. Signed: Fanny (x) **SEXTON**, Josiah **ROGERS**.

18. Mary REVIS (REAVES) / Father Not Named

Warrant. The State vs Mary **REVIS**. 23 Feb. 1803. To Any Lawful officer – Mary **REVIS** Single woman, lately delivered of a Bastard Child. Command you to apprehend & bring before us or any two Justices of the Peace of Wake County.

[2] "*Scifa*" – a colloquial form of the abbreviation *Sci. fa.* for *Scira facias*, which when used on a writ or warrant directed to the sheriff literally means "You will make it known". The sheriff, in turn, when documenting a warrant or other has been served, may make the notation "*Scifa*" for "*Scire feci*" which literally means "I have made it known". For more complete definition and use consult *Black's Law Dictionary* by Henry C. Black; *North Carolina Research* by Leary & Stirewalt, Appendix A; or any comprehensive dictionary.

19. Mary REVIS (REAVES) / Father Not Named

3 March 1803. Bond State vs Mary **REVIS** & Abram **BELVEN**, John **ROGERS**. Bondsmen: Mary **REVES**, John **ROGERS** and Abraham **BILVEN**. Magistrates: Tingnal **JONES**, Esq^{r} Churmon of the County Court of Wake or his Successors. £100 Current money. Condition of Obligation: Bounden Mary **REAVES** has been Delivered of a Bastard Child which she agrees to maintain. Signed: Mary (x) **REAVIS**, John **ROGERS**, Abraham **BELVEN**.

20. Fanny SEXTON / Josiah ROGERS

Indem: Bond. State of N^{o} Carolina, Wake County. Josiah **ROGERS** to the Court. Bounden: Josiah **ROGERS** made Oath by binding self & heirs. One Hundred pounds Current Money. Third day of March 1803. Condition of Obligation: Fanny **SEXTON** hath been delivered of a Bastard Child. Bounden Josiah **ROGERS**, his heirs, Ex^{rs}, etc. – for full support and maintenance of said Child. Acknowledged before us: Lewis **GREENE**, JP, Wm. **HUMPHRIES**, JP. Signed: Josiah **ROGERS**.

21. Mother Not Named / Merrit DILLIARD

Indem: Bond. Merrit **DILLIARD** to the Court. Bondsmen: Merritt **DILLIARD**, Wilie **JONES** & Burrell **SIMS**. Magistrates: Nathanial **JONES** Crossroad, John G. **RENCHER** and Andrew **REDDY** (or **PEDDY**). Five Hundred pounds. 23^{d} November 1803. Condition of Obligation: Merrit **DILLIARD** Charged with having gotten a Certain illigitimate child ~~begotten on her body~~. Sd Merrit **DILLIARD**, heirs, etc – shall provide for support & maintenance of said Child. Parish of St. Margaretta. In presence of Dan^{L} C. **EDWARDS**, John D. **HARKINS**. Signed: M. **DILLIARD**, Wilie **JONES**, Burwell **SIMMS**. [**Note:** Nathaniel **JONES** Crossroad – "Crossroad" is probably used as a residence / place designation to distinguish which Nathaniel **JONES** served as magistrate on 23 November 1803. There were four Nathaniel **JONES** in the Wake County 1800 census.]

22. Gilley SHEERING / James HOLLOWAY

Warrant. State vs. Ja^{s} **HOLLOWAY**. Upon the Examination of Gilley **SHERRING**, Single Woman, on Oath before us, appears she has been delivered of a Bastard Child which may become Chargable to sd County. Said Gilly **SHEARING** hath Confessed that James **HOLLOWAY** of County Afers^{d} did beget said Child & hath Charged him the same. Command you to apprehend the said James **HILLIWAY** & bring him before us or any Two justices of the peace for said County to Answer the Charge. 27 January 1804. Ch^{s} **KERMON** (or **KENNEN**), Jn^{o} G. **RENCHER**.

[on back of same]
Bond & Court Summary of action. James **HOLLOWAY** bound in Sum of 50 pounds. John **REAVES** & Frederick **GEER** each bound in sum of 25 pounds ea. Magistrates: Nath. **JONES** JP, George **BRASFEILD** JP. 7 July 1804.

23. Nancy SHORT / William BUCKINGHAM

[Printed Form] Wake Co. The State vs William **BUCKINGHAM**. Indem: Bond. Bondsmen: William **BICKINHAM**, Christopher **BABB** & Frederick **JACKSON**. Magistrates: Tingnall **JONES**, Nath^{L} **JONES** WP, William **BOYLAN**. 100 pounds Current Money. 24 May 1804. Condition of Obligation: Nancy **SHORT** Charged with having a Certain illigitimate Child. Said William **BUCKINGHAM**, heirs, executors, etc. – Shall provide for support and maintenance of said Child. Parish of St. Margaretta. in presence of W^{m} **DENTON**. Signed: W^{m} **BUCKINGHAM**, Christopher (x) **BABB**, Frederick (x) **JACKSON**.

24. Martha BEASLEY / John CRAWLEY

[Printed Form] The State vs. John **CRAWLEY**. Bastardy Indem: Bond. Bondsmen: John **CRAWLEY** & William **TURNER**. Magistrates: Nath^{L} **JONES** WP, William **BOYLAN** & William **ARMSTRONG**. 100 pounds. 24 May 1804. Condition of Obligation: Martha **BEASLEY** Charged with having a Certain

illigitimate Child begotten on her body. – John **CRAWLEY**, heirs, etc – shall provide support & maintenance. Parish of St. Margaretta before S. **TURNER**. Signed: John (x) **CRAWLEY**, William **TURNER**.

25. Gilly SHERRIN / James HOLLOWAY

[Printed Form] James **HOLLOWAY** to the Justices. Indem: Bond Bastardy. Wake Co. Bondsmen: James **HOLLOWAY**, Solomon **JONES** & John **HOLLOWAY**. Magistrates: William **ARMSTRONG**, Redding **JONES**, Andrew **REDDY**. 200 pounds. 23rd August 1804. Condition of Obligation: a Certain Gilly **SHERRIN** is Charged with having a Certain illigitimate Child begotten on her body. James **HOLLOWAY**, heirs, etc – Shall provide full support & maintenance. Parish of St Margaretta, Wake Co. Executed in open Court in presence of S. **TURNER**. Signed: James **HOLLOWAY**, Solomon **JONES**, John **HOLLOWAY**.

26. Sally BROWN / William WADE

[Printed Form] Wm **WADE** to the Justices. Bond – Bastardy. Wake Co. 26 Dec 1805. Bondsmen: William **WADE**, Nickalas **ATKIN** and Allen **GRIFFIN**. Magistrates: Henry **SEAWELL**, William **BOYLAN**, William **PEACE**. 100 pounds Current money. Condition of Obligation: Certain Sally **BROWN** Charged with having a certain illigitimate Child begotten on her body by the aforesaid William **WADE**, his heirs, etc. Signed: William (x) **WADE**, Nicholas (x) **ATKINS**, Allen (x) **GRIFFIN**.

(to be continued)

Book Reviews

By Charlotte R. Carrére

Orange County Records, Volume VIII, Deed Book 5 – Abstracts by William D. Bennett.

Given the facts that the majority of people died intestate and that many of the loose original estate papers did not survive, many of us are frustrated in our research.

At times such as this, you are indeed lucky if your research leads you to Orange county. For it is here that you will find the works of William D. Bennett. Bill's land records books are an invaluable tool for the researcher. One aspect of Bill's abstract that I found appealing is that he bold faces all names within each deed which makes searching a page much faster.

Included is an introduction which should be read first for a detailed understanding of the material in the abstracts. Also included is an every-name index as well as a place-name index.

Cost is $26.50 Order from: Wm. D. Bennett, 1804 Lafayette Ave., Rocky Mount, NC

Orange County Records Volume IX – State Grants – 1-500 by Wm. D. Bennett

As with all of Bill's books, his introduction is, or should be, a pre-requisite to using the material. The high standards we have come to expect with Bill's work is certainly evident in this new book. Any new research tool for Orange County is always most welcome.

With this new book we meet Bill's wife, Ruby, for the first time. In addition to her editing work, she introduces us to the surveyors who did the actual surveys. Ruby's writing is marvelous – she has the talent of creating in the mind's eye the personage she is describing.

In addition to an every-name index as well as a place-name index, each grant plat is reproduced for the reader's benefit.

Cost is $26.50. Order from the above address.

Orange County North Carolina Court Minutes – 1752-1761 by Wynette P. Haun

If you have never had the pleasure of using any of Wynette's transcriptions of court records and you are researching Orange County, you will welcome this latest addition to her list of publications!

True to the high standards that we have come to expect of Wynette's work, this latest book is her first venture into Orange County. It is a venture that we can hope will continue.

Wynette has included an every-name index as well as a place-name index which I found very helpful.

This reviewer enjoyed two hours of reading everyday events in her Orange county ancestors' lives. This enjoyment was enhanced by the knowledge that had I read either the original, or the microfilm, I would have spent at least 3 to 4 days doing nothing else.

Cost is $25.00. NC residents & libraries add $1.50 sales tax.

North Carolina Revolutionary Accounts – Secretary Of State Treasurer's & Comptroller's Papers, Volume III Volume IV Part III by Wynette P. Haun

This latest in a series will be a most welcome addition to research on men from North Carolina who served in the Revolutionary War. In these settlement accounts, one often finds hidden genealogical gems of family information.

As with all her books, it has an every name index (bless you Wynette!) that facilitates its use.

Cost $25.00 + $1.50 tax for NC residents and libraries.

Surry County Virginia Court Records – 1691-1700 Book V by Wynette P. Haun.

Since many early eastern North Carolina families trace their roots back to Surry County, this latest in Wynette's series on Surry Court Records is a most welcome research tool.

Not only has she done the hard work of reading the colonial hand writing, but has included an every-name index as well as a place-name index. What could have been labor has been reduced to pleasure!

Cost is $22.50 + $1.35 tax for NC residents and libraries.

Wake County, Nc Voter Registration Records 1902, 1904, and 1906 by DeWayne C. McCarty

A first work by WCGS member, DeWayne, it will be a valuable tool in researching Wake County ancestors.

Briefly the 1902 act provided that if a man could prove descent from a man who was qualified to vote on or before 1 Jan 1867, he could vote regardless of his educational attainments. (From 1867-1902, a man had to be able to read & write in order to vote).

Over 12,000 names are included, and the book has a full name index.

Our congratulations to DeWayne on this his first book. We can only hope this is the first of his genealogical publications.

Cost is $27.50. NC residents add 6% sales tax. Order from: DCM Industries, Dept. F, 200 Dublin Woods Dr., Cary, NC 27513-3009.

Hints for Preparing Your Mayflower Lineage Papers by Lynne White Belvin.

Even if you aren't working on establishing your Mayflower ancestor, you'll enjoy this excellent "how-to" booklet. You may even find that you do have a Mayflower ancestor!

Lynne has included an excellent bibliography, by state, of related Mayflower material in the Genealogical Services Branch of the State Library. Included is a list of Mayflower Society applications in the North Carolina State Archives. Heavy emphasis is given to North Carolina vital records and what can be used to substitute for them when they are not available.

Our congratulations to Lynne for a concise, easy-to-understand, "how-to" booklet.

Cost is $6.00 which includes shipping, handling & tax. Order from: Lynne W. Belvin, 1523 Beichler Rd, Garner, NC 27529.

How to Locate Anyone Who Is or Has Been in the Military by Lt. Col. Richard S. Johnson.

With the advent of World War II, and the ensuing social changes, virtually every family has "lost" a family connection. This concise but very detailed book is aimed at helping you find that missing person. Numerous addresses, many with phone numbers, are included. Sample forms are included as well, with details on what information should be given to the individual agencies.

This reviewer plans on adding the book to her personal library.

Cost is $16.65 which includes shipping, handling & tax. Order from: Military Enterprises, P.O. Box 5143, Burlington, NC 27612.

The Genealogist's Spouse

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You know You're a Genealogist's Spouse When:

You're the only person in the bridge club who knows what a Soundex is.

"It's only a few miles down the road" means 50 at least.

Some of your best friends live 200 miles away.

You have more pictures of tombstones than of the kids.

"I need a little help at the courthouse" means forget the cleaning, washing, dinner, chores; the day is shot.

The mailman can't believe that you get this much mail from someone you don't know.

You explain to Mother why you can't go 25 miles for Sunday dinner, but you can go 300 miles to check a cemetery.

"As soon as I check out this census record, I'll fix the leaky faucet." means call the plumber.

You get home from a quick trip to out-of-state capital with the kids need scrubbing, the car needs fixing, and clothes need washing to find the housework, bills and lawnmower to greet you.

Despite it all, even you are little anxious for the next family reunion.

1802 Wake County, North Carolina
Tax Payer List – Buckhorn District

Transcribed by: C.P. Mann

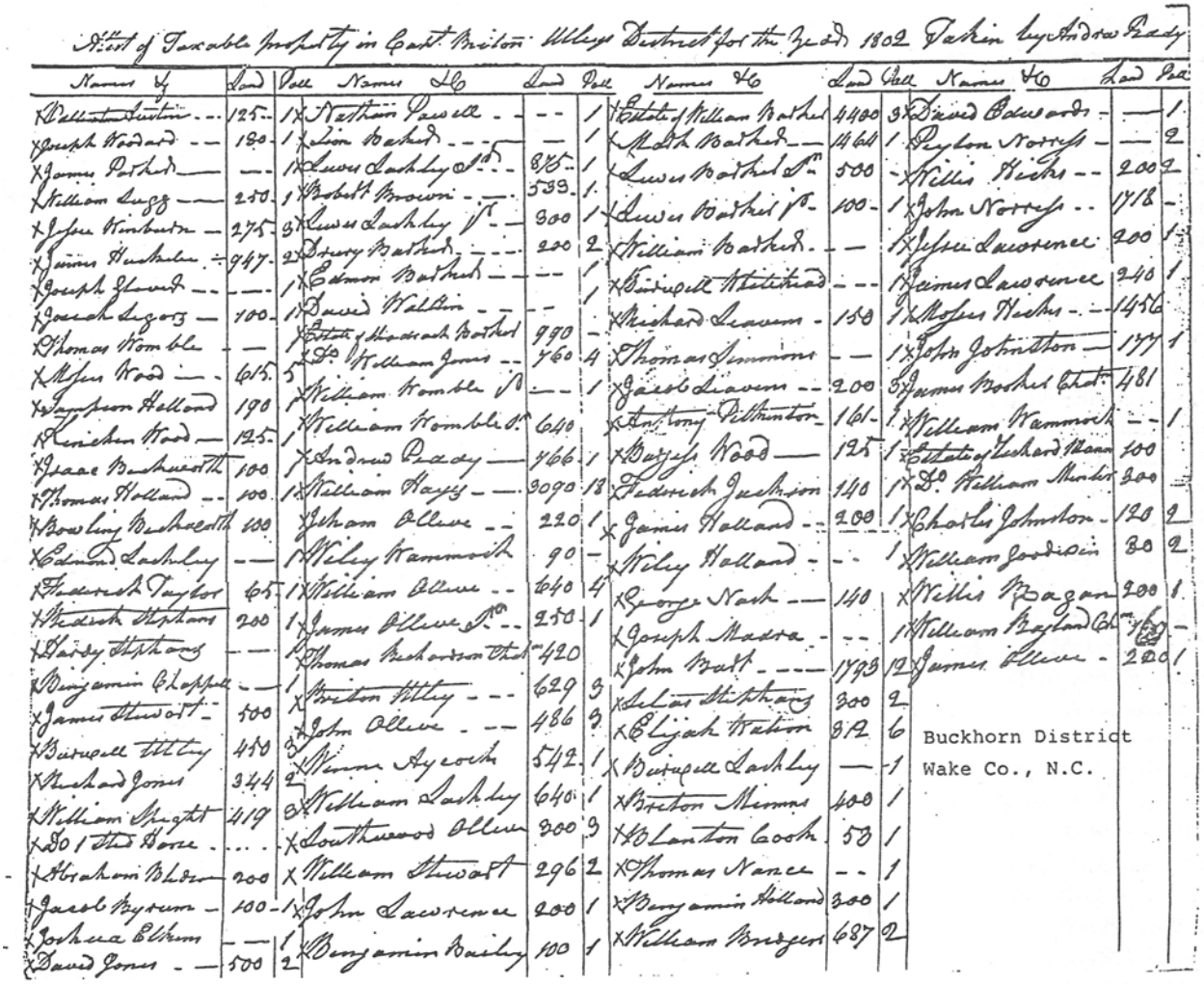
A list of taxable property in Capt. Briton **UTLEY**'s District for the year 1802
Taken by Andrew **PEDDY**.

Name	Land		Poll	
Vallentine **AUSTIN**	125		1	
Joseph **WOODARD**		180		1
James **PARKER**		–		1
William **SUGG**	250		1	
Jessee **WINBURN**		275		3
James **HUCKABEE**		947		2
Joseph **GLOVER**		–		1
Josiah **SEGARS**	100		1	
Thomas **WOMBLE**		–		1
Moses **WOOD**	615		5	
Sampson **HOLLAND**	190		1	
Kinchen **WOOD**		125		1
Isaac **BECKWORTH**	100		1	
Thomas **HOLLAND**		100		1
Bowling **BECKWORTH**	100		–	
Edmond **LASHLEY**		–		1
Frederick **TAYLOR**	65		1	
Redick **STEPHANS**	200		1	
Hardy **STEPHANS**		–		1
Benjamin **CHAPPELL**	–		1	
James **STEWART**		500		–
Burwell **UTLEY**	450		3	
Richard **JONES**		344		2
William **SPIGHT**		419		3
Ditto 1 stud horse				
Abraham **BLEDSOE**	200		–	
Jacob **BYRUM**	100		1	
Joshua **ELKINS**		–		1
David **JONES**	500		2	
Nathan **POWELL**		–		1
Sion BAKER	–		1	
Lewis **LASHLEY**, Sr.	875		1	
Robert **BROWN**		533		1
Lewis **LASHLEY**, Jr.	300		1	
Drury **BARKER**		200		2
Edmon **BARKER**		–		1
David **WALDIN**	–		1	
Estate of Shadrack **BARKER**	990		–	
Estate of William **JONES**	760		4	
William **WOMBLE**, Jr.	–		1	
William **WOMBLE**, Sr.	640		–	
Andrew **PEDDY**		766		1
William **HAYES**	3,090		18	
Isham **OLLIVE**	220		1	
Wiley **WAMMOCK**		90		–

Name	Land		Poll	
William **OLLIVE**		650		4
James **OLLIVE**, Sr.	250		1	
Thomas **RICHARDSON**3		420		–
Briton **UTLEY**	629		3	
John **OLLIVE**	486		3	
Winni **AYCOCK**		542		1
William **LASHLEY**	640		1	
Southwood **OLLIVE**	300		3	
William **STEWART**	296		2	
John **LAWRENCE**		200		1
Benjamin **BAILEY**	100		1	
Estate of William **BARKER**	4,400		3	
Mark **BARKER**	1,464		1	
Lewis **BARKER**, Sr.	500		–	
Lewis **BARKER**, Jr.	100		1	
William **BARKER**		–		1
Burwell **WHITEHEAD**	–		1	
Richard **LEAVENS**	150		1	
Thomas **SIMMONS**		–		1
Jacob **LEAVENS**		200		3
Anthony **PILKINTON**	161		1	
Burgess **WOOD**	125		1	
Frederick **JACKSON**	140		1	
James **HOLLAND**		200		1
Wiley **HOLLAND**		–		1
George **NASH**	140		–	
Joseph **MADRA**	–		1	
John **BURT**	1,793		12	
Silas **STEPHANS**		300		2
Elijah **WATSON**		312		6
Burwell **LASHLEY**	–		1	
Briton **MIMMS**	400		1	
Blanton **COOK**	53		1	
Thomas **NANCE**		–		1
Benjamin **HOLLAND**	300		1	
William **BRIDGERS**	687		2	
David **EDWARDS**		–		1
Peyton **NORRISS**		–		2
Willis **HICKS**	200		2	
John **NORRISS**	1,718		–	
Jessee **LAWRENCE**	200		1	
James **LAWRENCE**		240		1
Moses **HICKS**	1,456		–	
John **JOHNSTON**		177		1
James **BOOKER**[1]		481		–
William **WAMMOCK**	–		1	
Estate of Richard **MANN**	100		–	
Estate of William **MINTER**	300		–	
Charles **JOHNSTON**	120		2	
William **GOODWIN**	30		2	
Willis **RAGAN**	200		1	

[3] On the original tax list this person noted to be a Chatham Co. resident.

Name	Land		Poll	
William **BOYLAND**[4]	160?		–	
James **OLLIVE**	200		1	
TOTALS =	**35859**		**152**	
AVERAGES =	**370**		**1.6**	



Buckhorn District
Wake Co., N.C.

[4] On the original tax list this person noted to be a Chatham Co. resident.

1805 Wake County, North Carolina
Tax Payer List – Buckhorn District

Transcribed by C. P. Mann

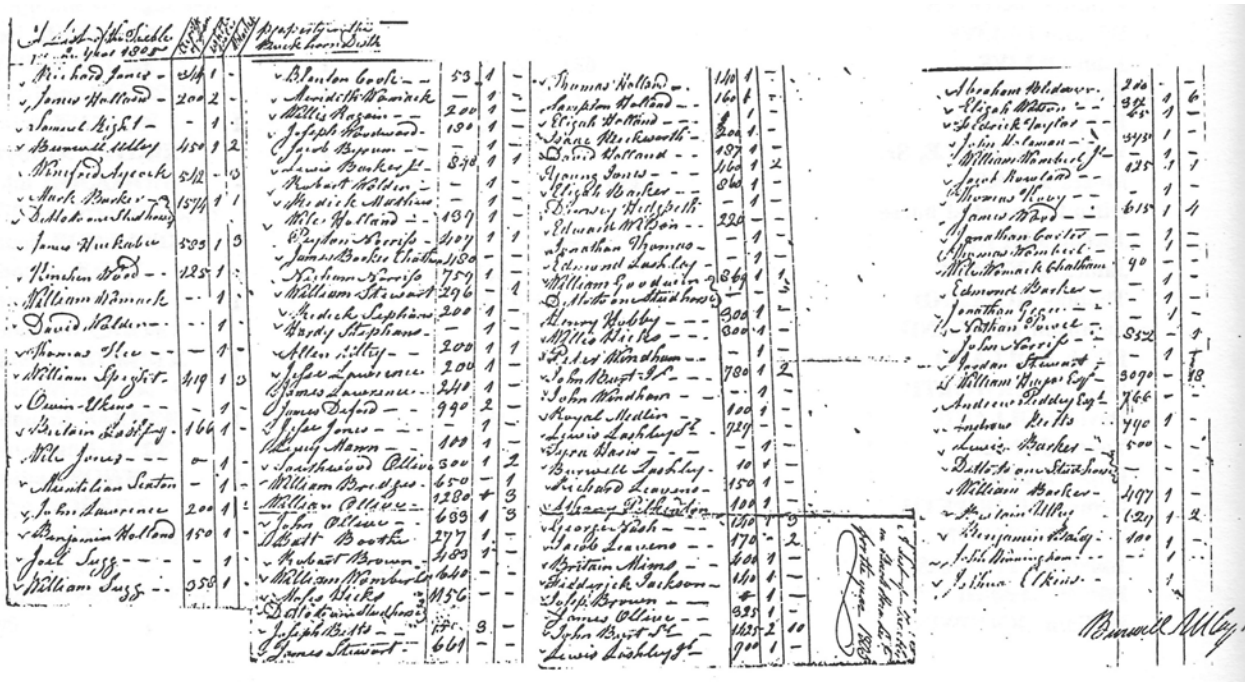
A list of taxable property compiled by Burwell **UTLEY**, J.P.

NAME	ACRES OF LAND	POLL	
		WHITE	BLACK
Richard **JONES**	344	1	–
James **HOLLAND**	200	2	–
Samuel **RIGHT**	–	1	–
Burwell **UTLEY**	450	1	2
Winifred **AYCOCK**	542	–	3
Mark **BARKER**	1,574	1	1
Ditto to one stud horse			
James **HUCKABEE**	583	1	3
Kinchen **WOOD**	125	1	–
William **WOMACK**	–	1	–
David **WALDEN**	–	1	–
Thomas **KEE**	–	1	–
William **SPIGHT**	419	1	3
Owin **ELKINS**	–	1	–
Britain **LASHLEY**	166	1	–
Wile **JONES**	–	1	–
Muntilian **SEXTON**	–	1	–
John **LAWRENCE**	200	1	–
Benjamin **HOLLAND**	150	1	–
Joel **SUGG**	–	1	–
William **SUGG**	358	1	–
Abraham **BLEDSOE**	200	–	–
Elijah **WATSON**	312	1	6
Fredrick **TAYLOR**	65	1	–
John **HOLAMAN**	375	1	–
William **WOMBLE**, Jr.	–	1	–
Jacob **ROWLAND**	125	1	1
Thomas **KOVY**	–	1	–
James **WOOD**	615	1	4
Jonathan **CARTER**	–	1	–
Thomas **WOMBLE**	–	1	–
Wile **WOMACK**[5]	90	–	–
Edmond **BARKER**	–	1	–
Jonathan **GRACE**	–	1	–
Nathan **POWEL**	–	1	–
John **NORRISS**	852	–	1
Jordan **STEWART**	–	1	–
William **HAYES**, Esq.	3,090	–	18
Andrew **PEDDY**, Esq.	766	–	–
Andrew **BETTS**	790	1	–
Lewis **BARKER**	500	–	–
Ditto to one stud horse			
William **BARKER**	497	1	–

[5] On the original tax list this person noted to be a Chatham Co. resident.

NAME	ACRES OF LAND	POLL	
		WHITE	BLACK
Britain **UTLEY**	629	1	2
Benjamin **BALEY**	100	1	–
John **WINNINGHAM**	–	1	–
Joshua **ELKINS**	–	1	–
Blanton **COOK**	53	1	–
Merideth **WOMACK**	–	1	–
Willis **RAGAIN**	200	1	–
Joseph **WOODWARD**	180	1	–
Jacob **BYRUM**	–	1	–
Lewis **BARKER**, Jr.	848	1	1
Robert **WALDEN**	–	1	–
Redick **MATHUS**	–	1	–
Wile **HOLLAND**	139	1	–
Peyton **NORRISS**	407	1	1
James **BOOKER**[1]	480	–	–
Neeham **NORRISS**	759	1	–
William **STEWART**	296	–	1
Redick **STEPHANS**	200	1	–
Hardy **STEPHANS**	–	1	–
Allen **UTLEY**	200	1	1
Jesse **LAWRENCE**	200	1	–
James **LAWRENCE**	240	1	–
James **DEFORD**	990	2	–
Jesse **JONES**	–	1	–
Lucey **MANN**	100	1	–
Southwood **OLLIVE**	300	1	2
William **BRIDGES**	650	–	1
William **OLLIVE**	1,280	–	3
John **OLLIVE**	633	1	3
Batt **BOOTHE**	277	1	–
Robert **BROWN**	483	1	–
William **WOMBLE**, Sr.	640	–	–
Moses **HICKS**	1,156	–	–
Ditto to one stud horse			
Joseph **BETTS**	750	3	–
James **STEWART**	661	–	–
Thomas **HOLLAND**	140	1	–
Sampson **HOLLAND**	160	1	–
Elijah **HOLLAND**	–	1	–
Isaac **BECKWORTH**	200	1	–
David **HOLLAND**	187	1	–
Young **JONES**	460	1	2
Elijah **BARKER**	860	1	–
Demsey **HEDGPETH**	–	1	–
Edward **WILSON**	220	–	–
Jonathan **THOMAS**	–	1	–
Edmond **LASHLEY**	–	1	–
William **GOODWIN**	869	1	1
Henry **HOBBY**	300	1	–
Willis **HICKS**	300	1	–
Peter **WINDHAM**	–	1	–

NAME	ACRES OF LAND	POLL	
		WHITE	BLACK
John **BURT**, Jr.	780	1	2
John **WINDHAM**	–	1	–
Royal **MEDLIN**	100	1	–
Lewis **LASHLEY**, Sr.	729	–	–
Tyra **HARRIS**	–	1	–
Burwell **LASHLEY**	10	1	–
Richard **LEAVENS**	150	1	–
Anthony **PILKINGTON**	100	1	–
George **NASH**	140	1	3
Jacob **LEAVENS**	170	–	2
Britain **MIMS**	400	1	–
Friderick **JACKSON**	140	1	–
Joseph **BROWN**	–	1	–
James **OLLIVE**	325	1	–
John **BURT**, Sr.	1,425	2	10
Lewis **LASHLEY**, Jr.	900	1	–
TOTALS	**35,304**	**95**	**77**
AVERAGES	**330**	**.89**	**.72**



Christmas Customs

Compiled by Barbara Martin

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For many years people observed Christmas as a religious festival only. Gradually more and more customs unrelated to the church were adopted. In England, during the middle ages, Christmas became the merriest day of the year. The celebrations eventually became so rowdy that the Puritans did away with the observance of Christmas by Law in 1632. Colonists in New England copied the English laws. Consider the Blue Laws of Massachusetts Bay and New Haven Colonies. Blue Laws were the first printed laws of New Haven, Connecticut. They were given the name because they were bound in blue paper. (Today the term "blue laws" refer to laws designed to enforce morality as some lawmakers understand it, such as laws prohibiting certain types of recreation on Sunday.)

The early blue laws of New Haven Colony were publicized by Samuel **PETERS** in his colorful, but highly inaccurate book *A General History of Connecticut*, first published in London in 1781. Some laws as **PETERS** described existed, but they were probably never strictly enforced. Some may reflect **PETERS**'s vivid imagination. There were 45 laws, some of the most famous being:

- No food or lodging shall be afforded to a Quaker, Adamite or other Heretic.
- If any person turns Quaker, he shall be banished, and not suffered to return upon pain of death.
- No Priest shall abide in this Dominion; he shall be banished, and suffer death on his return.
- No one shall travel, cook vitals, make beds, sweep house, cut hair or shave on the Sabbath day.
- No woman shall kiss her child on the Sabbath on fasting day.
- No one shall ready Common-Prayer, keep Christmas or Saints-days, make minced pies, dance, play cards or play any music, except the drum, trumpet and jewsharp.
- Married persons much live together, or be imprisoned. Every male must have his hair cut round according to a cap.

Immigrants continued to arrive bringing with them customs and symbols from many counties, such as the Yule log, mistletoe, lights, and the Christmas tree. The first specially designed Christmas card is believed to have been printed by a London company and placed on sale in 1843. Charles **GOODALL** & Sons of London began printing and selling cards on a wide scale in 1862. Louis **PRANG**, a Boston lithographer, began printing multicolored Christmas cards in 1865 and marketed them in Europe. In 1875 he sold them in the United States.

It is interesting to go back further in time to note the comparison our traditions today to those of old.

Many of today's holiday customs may have had their beginnings in early Winter Solstice celebrations. Solstice which means Sun Stops usually falls near December 22, when the sun is at its most southerly position. It marks the first day of winter – the turning point when days stop getting shorter and begin to lengthen again.

Early Romans merged Solstice festivities with Saturnalia, seven day of revelry that honored Saturn, the god of Harvest. On the first day, public religious ceremonies took place. On the second, many families offered sacrifices of young pigs. Schools observed holidays and all public business was stopped. Courts of law stopped and no criminals could be punished. Families held banquets. Even slaves were allowed to attend the festivities. Time was spent visiting and exchanging gifts, and trees were trimmed with trinkets and toys.

Norsemen had similar celebrations. Yule and Up-helly-aa[6] were marked by noise and merriment. Along with lighting fires, they blew horns and shouted to scare away witches and evil spirits at Yule time. They

[6] **Up Helly Aa** refers to any of a variety of fire festivals held in Shetland, in Scotland, annually in the middle of winter to mark the end of the yule season. The festival involves a procession of up to a thousand guizers in Lerwick and considerably lower

often partied for weeks. Even Santa's cookie and milk snack may have had ancient antecedents. During Yule, Norse people set out full meals as offerings to the hearth gods. The first Yule log probably burned in Norse bonfires. They burned a huge log once a year to honor Thor, the god of thunder. At Solstice, Norsemen set fire to their ships, symbolizing the death of the old sun and coming of a new season.

Teutons and Celts held winter agricultural rites, invoking magic and ritual to bring back light and growth. They brought huge logs to their hearths, made wishes and lit the logs with the remains of last year's log.

Druids, ancient Celtic priests, celebrated by tying gilded apples on boughs. They used sprigs of the plant mistletoe to give to people as a charm, considering it sacred.

A fourth-century Greek, Libanius, gave the following description of Roman winter ritual: "Everywhere may be seen carousals and well-laden tables…the impulse to spend seizes everyone…People are not only generous toward themselves, but also toward their fellow-men, A stream of presents pours itself out on all sides."

Sound like Americans at Christmas time to you? HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

All I Want for Christmas Is a New Surname

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Dear Santa: Don't bring me new dishes;
I don't need a new kind of game.
Genealogists have peculiar wishes
For Christmas I just want a **surname**.

A new washing machine would be great,
But it's not the desire of my life.
I've just found an ancestor's birth date;
What I need now is the **name of his wife**.

My heart doesn't yearn for a ring;
That would put a real diamond to shame.
What I want is a much cheaper thing;
Please give me **Mary's last name**.

To see my heart singing with joy,
Don't bring me a red leather suitcase,
Bring me a genealogist's toy;
A surname with dates and a place.

numbers in the more rural festivals, formed into squads who march through the town or village in a variety of themed costumes. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Up_Helly_Aa

Bible Records in the North Carolina State Archives

By Charlotte R. Carrére

The following Bibles are in the collection of the State Archives. I have included only those that were identified as being of Wake County. Copies may be obtained by writing to the Archives.

ADAMS Family, 1787-1872, Cumberland, Johnston & Wake Counties
ALLEN, Exum Beckwith, 1844-1953
ALLEN, Moses H., 1808-1955
ALLMAN Family, 1847-1954, Wake and Macon Counties
AVENT Family, 1775-1922

BAKER, Richard S. & Bettie M. 1833-1902
BARBER, Joseph M., 1843-1934
BAUCOM, Asa, 1771-1849 (some **JONES** family data, 1866-1897)
BAUCOME, Levi, 1804-1941
BETTS, Anderson, 1830-1856 & 1830-1940
BLAKENEY Family, 1813-1939
BONNER, **SHAW** & Allied Family, 1719-1952, Beaufort & Wake Counties
BOYLAN-LANE (Once belonged to a daughter of Joel **LANE**)
BRANTLEY, Sherwood, 1826-1941
BUNN Family, 1874-1966
BURGER, Louis J., 1789-1960, also one other dated 1793
BURRUS, Family, 1830-1903

CHAVIOUS (**CHAVIS**), 1867-1913 (black family)
COOPER-GILBERT Family, 1752-1969
CORBIT, James Samuel, 1858-1904
COX, John Thomas, 1871-1968
CROCKER, Thomas, 1786-1883
CROOM Family, 1771-1943, Lenoir & Wake Counties
CROW Family, 1685-1909, also **BURWELL**, **CALVIN**, **ROBBINS** & **BATTLE**
CROWDER, W. W., 1817-1915
CROWDER, Maggie E., 1850-1975
CROWDER, W. D. & A. N., 1850-1975

DAVIS-PESCUD-WILLIAMS, 1796-1972
DEBNAM Family, 1912-1919
DICKS, William Rufus, 1837-1959
DUNCAN Family, 1828-1907, Wake & Johnston Counties
DURY, George C., 1860-1971

EDDINGS, E. P., 1793-1903

FERRELL Family, 1828-1917, Wake & Johnston Counties
FERRELL, James, 1779-1928
FORT Family, 1839-1935
FREEMAN, James R., 1861-1904

GREEN, Brian, 1843-1871
GREEN, Leonidas M., 1772-1922

HIGH, Alsey B., 1758-1824
HINTON-PESCUD Family, 1800-1901
HOLLAND, Alsey David, 1800-1861

IREDELL Family, 1815-1960

JOHNS Family, 1784-1967
JOHNSON, W. W., 1856-1906
JONES, Matthew, 1768-1890

Words a Genealogist Should Know

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1. **ABSTRACT** – a summary of the important parts, or points, of a document
2. **AHNENTAFEL** – pedigree; a table of ancestors
3. **CONSANGUINITY** – state of being related by blood, or descended from a common ancestor
4. **CONSORT** – spouse (husband or wife)
5. **DECEDENT** – deceased person
6. **EMIGRANT** – one who leaves one place or country to settle in another
7. **ET AL.** – (Latin: *et alii*) and others
8. **ET UX.** – (Latin: *et uxor*) and wife
9. **FREEMAN** – one who is given civil or political liberty after taking an oath to a government or church
10. **FREEMEN** – in tax or other records, unmarried men age 21 or over, free of family obligations, so taxed as single men (They were transferred to regular tax list after marriage, thus a search of tax records year by year will show year of marriage.)
11. **IMMIGRANT** – one who enters a new country and settles there
12. **INDENTURE** – agreement in writing between two or more parties, which was then cut or torn in a jagged line each party receiving one section that could be matched; frequently used when an apprentice bond was bound service, an immigrant to service in a colony, or when money loans were involved
13. **PACE** – measure of distance, approximately two and a half feet
14. **PROGENITOR** – ancestor in the direct line; forefather
15. **REDEMPTIONER** – person who sold his services for a period of years to pay his ship's passage
16. **RELICT** – widow or widower

Customers of the William Hill General Merchandising Store, Raleigh, NC – 20 December 1806 – 31 January 1807

Abstracted by DeWayne C. McCarty

The following is Part 2 of the William **HILL**'s General Merchandising Store customer list. This list was abstracted from the original ledger (Call Number AB 368) located in the NC State Archives. William **HILL**'s General Merchandising Store was located in Raleigh North Carolina. This ledger includes approximately 250 pages with approximately 2,500 customer entries.

Notations of genealogical interest, found with the daily entries, have been included as foot notes.

Dec. 20, 1806
HILL, William
DUPREE, Peter
KING, Hartwell
ATKINS, Charles
BOYLAND, William
POPE, William
HILL, William[1]
[1]Noted next to entry "(Guardian)"

Dec. 21, 1806
MARSHALL, John
MASSENGALE, Henchen
WITHAKER, Robert
NUTT, Cader
NUTT, Robert
PARISH, Charles

Dec. 22, 1806
PAIR, Mial
HILL, William[2]
ATKINS, Mrs. Sarah
ATKINS, Charles
HILL, William
KING, Stephen
SPIKES, Capt. Wm. Sen.
HEAD, David
PARISH, Charles
DILLARD, Merritt
CROWDER, Thomas
NUTT, William Jun
BURTT, John
CHRISTIAN, James
DAVIS, James
ATKINS, Hutchins
PARISH, Charles
WOODWARD, Richd.
NUTT, Robert
BURT, John Jun
[2]Noted next to entry "(Guardian)".

Dec. 23, 1806
VANDERGRIFF, Jacob
ATKINS, Charles
PEARSON, Simon
HILL, William
LEACH, John
PEARSON, Simon
HILL, William
HEAD, Alexander. S.
MARSHALL, John
JONES, Samuel
MORRIS, Thomas Jun
MYATT, Mrs, Nancy
LASSITER, Moses
JONES, Calvin
ATKINS, William
JONES, Lemuel
NUTT, William Jun
RICE, Mrs. Abigale
PARRISH, Charles

Dec. 24, 1806
LEACH, John
MARSHALL, John
CHRISTIAN, James
JONES, Nath
SMITH, Richard[3]
HENDON, Isham
DELK, David Sen
NUTT, William Sen
SIMMS, William
HILL, William
DELK, William
[3]Noted next to entry "(Store keeper)"

Dec. 25, 1806
MYATT, Nancy
MYATT, Mrs. Nancy
WINSTON, Lewis
MARSHALL, John
WARREN, William

Dec. 26, 1806
COOKE, Henry H.
HINTON, Willis[4]
MARSHALL, John
PARISH, Chas.
ARNOLD, William
McGUFFEE, Hardy
NUTT, Robert
[4]Noted next to entry "(of Johnston Co.)"

Dec. 27, 1806
MARSHALL, John
SCOTT, Wm.
ATKINS, Chas.
REAVES, Hartwell
VANDERGRIFF, Jacob
HILL, William
MOHOLLAND, John
PENNY, James
HUNTER, Isaac Sen[5]
REAVES, Hartwell
RICE, Abby
GOODWIN, Amos
SMITH, Richard A. Sen
[5]Noted next to entry "(CT)"

Dec. 29, 1806
TEMPLE, Jesse
BLAKE, Asa
WHITAKER, Westley
JAMES, Samuel
PARISH, Charles
CHAVIS, John[6]
THOMAS, Oliver
HEAD, Richard I.
HEAD, Alexander
HEAD, David
NUTT, Robert
[6]Next to entry "(Preacher)"

Dec. 30, 1806
HEAD, David
BROWN, William Sen
MOSS, Willie
PENNY, James
BURT, John Jun
GATES, Joseph
BLAND, Henry
STOKES, Richard
HILL, William
HILL, Wm.
WALLIS, Mrs. Creacy
NUTT, Robert
REAVES, Hartwell

Dec. 31, 1806
MASSENGALE, Henchen
ROBERTSON, John
ANDREWS, Benjamine
BURTT, John Jun
JAMES, Samuel
BREWER, Henry
SCOTT, William
BRIGGS, John I.
JONES, Abrigston
UTLEY, Jonathan
ANDREWS, Benjamine
LANE, Isaac
HILL, Wm.
VANDERGRIFF, Arch.
SORRELL, John
RICE, Mrs. Abigal
VANDERGRIFF, Archibald
BAW, William
SORRELL, Elijah
SORRELL, John
MASSENGALE, Henchen
COOKE, Henry H.

Jan. 1, 1807
WHITAKER, Westley
MEDLIN, Drury
McDUEL, William
ATKINS, Charles
HUTCHINS, Moses
HOWELL, Henry
DANIEL, William

Jan. 2, 1807
WHITAKER, Samuel
MOTLEY, John
FERRELL, Briant
MIOTT, Nancy
FERRELL, Briant
BUSBEE, Edmond
SEGROVES, Soloman
JONES, Lemuel

Jan. 3, 1807
GUION, John W.
COOKE, Henry H.
HUNT, Charles
BRIGGS, John J.
PARISH, Charles
MORRISS, Thomas
HEAD, Alexander S.
JONES, Nath[7]
RIGSBY, James
BEASLEY, Joshua
ROBERTSON, Willis
JONES, Nathaneil
RIGSBY, James
SMITH, Richard R.
HOWELL, Henry
CLIFTON, William
PAIR, Mial
COPE, Thomas
VANDERGRIFF, Jacob
VANDERGRIFF, Archibald
CROP, William
BLAKE, Asa
GALES, Joseph
HILL, William
[7]Noted next to entry "(CT)".

Jan. 4, 1807
MARSHALL, John
BATE, William

Jan. 5, 1807
LANE, Edward
MARTIN, Woody
PARISH, Charles
PARISH, Charles[8]
HILL, William
BEASLEY, James
MYATT, Mrs. Nancy
WOODWARD, Richard
ATKINS, Wm.
DUNN, Drury
HINTON, John Jr.
BEASLEY, James
JONES, Lemuel
CHAVIS, John
HUTCHINS, Moses
UTLEY, Jonathan
UTLEY, Isham
WOODWARD, Richard
VANDERGRIFF, Archibald
SUGG, John
GALES, Joseph
[8]Next to entry "(for house rent)"

Jan. 6, 1807
HILL, William
GORMAN, H.
MOHOLLAND, John
MARSHALL, John
MOHOLLAND, John
JOHNSTON, Sill[9]
BUSBEE, Edward
NUTT, Polly
JONES, Nathaniel[10]
NUTT, Robert
BOYLAND, William
[9]Next to entry "(White Oak)"
[10]Next to entry "(Constable)"

Jan. 7, 1807
HOLLOMAN, Lewis
HILL, William
THOMAS, Oliver
SANDERS, John[11]
NUTT, Ethannon
NUTT, Robert
HUNTER, Isaac Sen.
HUTCHINS, William
[11]Next to entry "(of Johnston)"

Jan. 8, 1807
MOSS, Willie
GUION, John W.
HEAD, Alexander S.
HEAD, Richard I.
DILLARD, Merritt
HUNTER, Theophilus
WARREN, William
POPE, Wm.
JONES, Krinbough
BEASLEY, James
McDOWELL, Geo.
McDUEL, Geo.
BARKER, William
DUPREE, Peter
McDUELEL, George
BOND, Southy

Jan. 8, 1807
DUPREE, Peter
HILL, William
DUNN, David

Jan. 9, 1807
SMITH, John A.
SMITH, Richard A. Jun
BRIGGS, John J.
SMITH, Richard A.
PERRY, James
HARWELL, Thomas

MARSHALL, John
WHITAKER, Westley
NUTT, Robert
REAVES, Hartwell

Jan. 10, 1807
NUTT, Ethannan
SMITH, John[12]
ROYSTER, David
HOLLOMAN, Lewis
JONES, Willie[13]
MARSHALL, John
BLAND, Henry
JONES, Lewis
HEILT, William
PETERS, James Sr.
BRICKLY, Mrs.[14]
HEAD, David
HEAD, Alexander S.
BLAKE, Samuel
HEAD, Richard I.
HEAD, Alexander S.
HEAD, Richard I.
SCOTT, Zachariah
MYATT, Mrs. Nancy
PARISH, Hartwell
[12]Next to entry "(of Johnston)"
[13]Next to entry "(Walnut)"
[14]Next to entry ("for Thomas **LERNE**)"

Jan. 12, 1807
HUNT, Charles
ATKINS, Charles
BLAND, Henry
KIMBROUGH, John
HARRESS, William
NUTT, William Sr.
BARKER, William
SUGG, Moses
SMITH, John
RICE, Mrs. Abby
MARSHALL, John
HUBBARD, Dempsey
SUGG, John
[15]Next to entry "(of Johnston)"

Jan. 13, 1807
MASSENGALE, Hechen
HILL, William
JONES, Calvin
HILL, William
JONES, Calvin
HILL, William[16]
VANDERGRIFF, Archibald
VANDERGRIFF, Garratt
PARISH, Charles
HARTS, Miss?
CUMMING, William
DUNN, Mrs. Hadwell
HILL, William
[16]Next to entry "(Guard)"

Jan. 14, 1807
PEARSON, Simon
HILL, William[17]
BURTT, John
COOKE, Henry H.
HUTCHINS, William
COOKE, Henry H.
MOSS, Willie
JACKSON, Rheubin
LONGLY, Nathaniel
MARSHALL, John
[17]Next to entry "(Guar?)"

Jan, 15, 1807
HILL, William[18]
RICE, Abby
WHITAKER, Westley
MARTIN, Woody
LEWIS, Hardy
[18]Next to entry "(Guardian for Polly **ATKINS**)"

Jan. 16, 1807
SEAWELL, Henry
COOKE, Henry H.
WINSTON, Lewis
MARSHALL, John
ANDREWS, Benjamine
WHITAKER, Westley

Jan. 17, 1807
HAYWOOD, William H.
JONES, Nat[19]
BROWN, James
JENNINGS, Sherwood H.
HEAD, Wm.
ATKINS, Josiah
MOSLING?, Cade
BLAKE, Samuel
ROBERTSON, Lot
DANIEL, William
VANDERGRIFF, Jacob
SEGROVES, John
SMITH, Zach
DELK, William
ROBERTSON, Lott
JENNINGS, Sherwood H.
WARREN, Willie
McGUFFEE, Hendy
BROWN, James
DELK, Nueson
BROWN, James
ATKINS, Josiah
BLAKE, Asa
BEASLEY, James
BEASLEY, Daniel
[19]Next to entry "(Constable)"

Jan. 18, 1807
HILL, William
MARSHALL, John
NUTT, John
MASSENGALE, Henchen

Jan. 19, 1807
WHITAKER, Wesley
BLAND, Henry
MARSHALL, John
DANIEL, William
WHITAKER, Westley
MARSHALL, John

Jan. 20, 1807
RHODES, Wills
NUTT, Robert
PARISH, Charles
HAYWOOD, William H.
MARSHALL, John
MABRY?, Mrs. Jane
HAYWOOD, William Henry
PARISH, Charles
NUTT, William Sen.
VANDERGRIFF, Archibald
TEMPELL, Jesse
PARRISH, Charles
DUPREE, Peter
SUGG, John

Jan. 22, 1807
NUTT, Robert
PARISH, Charles
SUGG, Moses
UTLEY, Jonathon
COPE, Thomas
ATKINS, Charles
JACKSON, William
NUTT, Elhannan
HILL, William
COOK, Henry H.

Jan. 23, 1807
MOSS, Willie
HILL, William
PARISH, Charles
BURTT, John
DUNN, David
TEMPLE, Jesse

Jan. 24, 1807
ATKINS, Charles
REEVES, Hartwell
HOUSE, Sherrod
MASSENGALE, Huchen
LEWIS, Hardy
HUBBARD, Willie
ROBERTSON, Willis
KIMBROUGH, John
MOORE, John[20]
HARRESS, John
ROBERTSON, Willis
HILL, William
NUTT, Cader
GREEN, Hill
PAIR, Mial
DUPREE, Haley
[20]Next to entry "(Hatter)"

Jan. 26, 1807
MARSHALL, John
HOLLOMAN, Lewis
LANE, Edmond
BEASLEY, Daniel
DAVIS, James[21]
GUTHRIE, Saml
TEMPLE, Jesse
HARRESS, William
BEASLEY, Daniel
BOND, Southy
BEASLEY, Daniel
WHITAKER, Westley
DELK, Joseph
HILL, William
TURNER, Simon
LASSITER, Moses
NUTT, Robert
[21]Next to entry "(Son of Saml)"

Jan. 27, 1807
PEARSON, Simon
MARTIN, Woody
HAYWOOD, Henry
LASSITER, Moses
McGUFFEE, Hardy
WHITAKER, Westley

Jan. 28, 1807
SMITH, William A.
FERRELL, Briant
JONES, Tingnall
BEASLEY, Daniel
DILLARD, Willie
SMITH, William A.
NUTT, Robert
PARRISH, Charles
MARTIN, Woody
ATKINS, Charles
HUNTER, Anderson
MARSHALL, John
ROGERS, Aaron
BURTT, John[22]
MASSENGALE, Henchen
[22]Next to entry "(Sherriff)"

Jan. 29, 1807
NUTT, William Jun.
COPE, Thomas
JACKSON, William

Jan. 30, 1807
TEMPLE, Jess
PARRISH, Charles
DUNN, David
VICK, B.
BOND, Southy
REAVES, Hartwell
HAYWOOD, Wm. Henry
TEMPLE, Henry
HILL, William
TEMPLE, Henry
REAVES, Hartwell
CLIFTON, William
DUNN, Drury
NUTT, Robert
NUTT, Crader

Jan. 31, 1807
HAYWOOD, Wm. H.
UPCHURCH, Nathan
UPCHURCH, Nathan
HUNTER, Isaac Sen[23]
DILLARD, Wille
[23]Next to entry "(CT)"

Queries

By Janice Still

REECE / **MEDLIN**
I would like to contact those researching the **REECE** and **MEDLIN** families of Wake and Franklin counties. Seeking the parents of Alsey **REECE** (1790-1860s) and Willy Ann **MEDLIN** (1810-1850). Various **REECE** and **MEDLIN** families moved to Wilson Co., TN from 1790s through 1820s.

Jeff Reece, 1550 North Parkway, #610, Memphis, TN 38112

SIMPSON / **McELROY** / **SHAW** / **PERRY** / **TRUELOVE** / **HUNTER** / **MAGEEHE** / **WILLIAMS**
Seeking info on **SIMPSON**s of Upper Haw River area, NC. Catherine (?) m. ca 1739 Archibald **McELROY**. She died 1776 Wake Co., NC, north side of Neuse River.

Need info on children of John B. and Franky McElroy **SHAW**; Simpson, John, and Willie **SHAW**, Caty **JONES**, Polly **MORGAN**, Fanny **HIGH**, Sally **WARREN**, Ale **BRASFIELD**. Elizabeth **SHAW** b. 1776 Wake Co., NC sister to the above, m. 1792 William **PERRY**. Went to Maury Co., TN. So did Simpson **SHAW**.

Seeking pts/sibs of John Baptist **SHAW** b. ca 1850-1815 Wake Co., NC. Was he a brother or son of Timothy **SHAW**, Zackariah **SHAW**, Gabriel **SHAW** or William **SHAW**? They were in Wake Co., too.

Desire correspondence with descendant of Mary **PERRY TRUELOVE**, son Thomas; Gilly **PERRY HUNTER**; Agnes **PERRY MAGEEHE**, dau Pheba, Pathy (or Cathy) sons Francis & Thomas, daughters of Francis and Mable (d. ca 1794) **PERRY** 1725-1813 Wake Co., NC, on north of Neuse River. Did they and families go to GA with sister Mable **PERRY** who m. George **WILLIAMS**, Jr. b. 1840, [sic] NC, died 1819 [sic] Putnam Co., GA.

Mamie J. Gregg, 401 Brian Street, Borger, TX 79007

BETTS / **POWELL**
I am seeking information on the Andrew **BETTS** Family line. He resided in Wake Co. in 1850. I need information on the parents of a Dempsey **POWELL** b. around 1790 d. around 1875, married Abigale (**JONES**) ? b. around 1800 , d. around 1865 . I would like any additional information on these. They had 6 children: Wiley, Dempsey, Alfred, Meary, William & E.

Jean Powell DeHart, 670 Middlesex Drive, Macon, GA 31210

FISH / **ADAMS** / **HYATT**
Need information on date of death, place of burial and children and family of James **FISH**, Sr. of Wake County, died 1840 or after. Married 1 ca. 1793 an "**ADAMS** woman (of Cumberland County); m2 China **MYATT** 1812. Three issue by 1st marriage, John, Edward (or Edwin), and Tempy **FISH**.

Terry Fish, 704 Fisher Street, Bolivar, TN 38008

BLAKE / **HOBLEY**
Who was first wife of William **BLAKE**? He died 1798 Elbert Co., GA after marrying 2nd 1780 in Wake County to Lucy Allen **MOBLEY**, widow of William M**OBLEY**. William's children by 1st wife were John (born 1766), Sarah (born 1770), Alcy William and Nancy.

Chandler Eavenson, Route 1, Box 1836, Sautee-Nacoochee, GA 30571

Who's in the News – News and Observer 1891

Abstracted by Laura J. Alley

Saturday, August 1 –
- Mrs. M. T. **NORRIS**, who has been visiting the family of her father, Mr. J. A. **NORRIS**, at Apex, has returned to the city.
- Mr. Orren **SMITH**, who has for a week past been lying critically ill with paralysis, died yesterday evening at his residence on the corner of Hargett and Bloodworth streets at 6:50 o'clock at the age of 68 years. Mr. **SMITH** was stricken with paralysis on Friday morning of last week, and although hopes have at times been entertained for his recovery, there was a change for the worse yesterday morning, resulting in his death last evening. He leaves a wife and a large family and extended family connections. He was a brother-in-law of Messrs. N. B. and J. M. **BROUGHTON**, of this city. In 1872 and 1873 he was one of Raleigh's leading merchants…At the time of his death he was living a retired life at his home and had been for several years. The remains will be taken to his old home in the lower edge of Wake county today and the burial will be at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

Sunday, August 2 –
- Wm. **STARK**, a draymen, for trying the speed of his horse, was made to forfeit $7.25 for his fun; and James **GRIFFIN**, for chicken lifting, was jailed in default of $100 bond.
-Mrs. L. A. **SCHUMPERT** and two daughters, of Newberry, S.C., are on a visit to her sister, Mrs. John **ROBINSON**.

Tuesday, August 4 –
- DIED – Margaret E., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George **IDEN**, died Sunday and the funeral was held yesterday morning by Dr. J. H. **CORDON**. The body was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery, undertaker John W. **BROWN** superintending. Messrs. John W. **CROSS**, F. T. **WARD**, J. B. **YOUNG** and Will **YOUNG** acted as pall-bearers.
- Mrs. Minnie Haywood **BAGLEY**, Miss Annie **FAISON** and Miss Maude **MARSHALL** returned from Morehead yesterday.
- Misses Lucy **HAWKINS**, Lucy **YOUNG**, and Janie **ANDREWS** have gone for a visit to Henderson.

Wednesday, August 5 –
- Miss Gertie **PIERCE** has gone on a visit to her sister, Mrs. **DEAL**, at Roanoke, Va. From there she will go on a pleasure tour to Natural Bridge, Washington and other points of interest.

Friday, August 7 –
- Tuesday night, Mrs. **JONES**, wife of Mr. James **JONES**, a prominent merchant of Hillsboro and sister of Mr. Jos. E. **POGUE** of this city, died at Hillsboro…

Saturday, August 8 –
- Mr. John W. **BROWN** has received a handsome new hearse of unique design which he will use in connection with his undertaking business. It is a two-story affair and can be used either as a regular hearse or to carry an empty coffin. It is solid black and twice as large as a regular hearse.
- Mr. George W. **NORWOOD** had a very nice cottage monument erected yesterday at the family burying ground on his farm, near Millbrook. It was in memory of his father, the late Geo. W. **NORWOOD**. The work was done by Mr. Chas. A. **GOODWIN**, of this city.
- His many friends are glad to see Mr. J. Floyd **BROWN** able to be out again yesterday. He sprained his knee badly several days ago and has been confined at home, but is now up again.

Tuesday, August 11 –
- Dr. L. A. **SCRUGGS**, No. 21, has been added to the telephone list.
- The First Last Night – A fire alarm was sent in last night at 12:15 o'clock. It was a cottage owned by Mr. J. M. **MONEY** at the corner of Bloodworth and East Hargett streets, and occupied by Mr. Coy **JORDAN**. The house was nearly burnt up. The family had a very close escape being asleep. But we are glad to hear the house and furniture was insured.
- DIED – Junius **ALLRED**, son of Rev. B. C. **ALLRED**, pastor of Rolesville circuit, in this county, died of typhoid fever near Goldston, N.C., on last Friday morning. We heartily sympathise with Rev. Mr. **ALLRED** in this sad bereavement.
- Mr. Jack **HARRIS** left yesterday to take in the sea breezes.
- Greek O. **ANDREWS**, our city editor has been called to Greensboro by the extreme illness of his sister Rose.
- Mr. Julius **LEWIS** has gone to Plainville, N.J., and will lay in his fall stock of hardware, etc., while north.

Wednesday, August 12 –
- Several more cases of typhoid fever are reported in the town of Garner. It seems to be getting epidemic there.
- Mr. **SWINDELL**, the Racket Store man, was busily engaged yesterday in moving into his new quarters on Fayetteville street.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. M. **HARRIS**, of Wayne, Ark., are in the city on a visit to relatives.

Thursday, August 13 –
- Five thousand pounds of grapes from first crop of five acres was Mr. P. H. **ANDREWS** yield, pretty good grape crop.
- Kicked By a Mule – A little son of Ex-Sheriff Rowan **ROGERS** had a serious accident to befall him yesterday. He was in the habit of going into the stable where the horse, a very gentle one, was kept and would stroke him down sometimes. A pair of mules were put in the stable when the child went up to one of them and began to gently caress him when the mule let fly at him a vicious kick which struck him on the forehead inflicting a serious wound cutting through to the bone a bash about an inch long. The little fellow was doing well at last accounts, and no serious consequences are apprehended, though he made a very narrow escape. The force of the blow much have been lessened by the nearness of the child to the mule.

Friday, August 14 –
- We learn from a gentleman, who has traveled considerably through this section, that our townsman, E. P. **MAYNARD**, has the best crop of both cotton and corn on his Cary township farm that he has seen anywhere.

Saturday, August 15 –
- Army and naval orders issued lately affect some former Raleighites. Lieut. Jos. B. **BATCHELOR**, Jr., 24th Infantry, has been ordered to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and the vessel of Lieut. Allen G. **ROGERS**, of the Navy, has been ordered to China.
- Mr. John D. **PRIMROSE**, who has been on a visit home, leaves today for Charleston, where he has been employed for the past year.

Sunday, August 16 –
- Miss Dora **GORMAN**, of Durham, and little son Nick are visiting relatives in the city.
- Mr. Geo. **PELL** left yesterday afternoon for Mt. Airy, where he goes to take charge of the *Mt. Airy News*.
- Mr. A. E. **STONE** has gone on a visit to his parents near Cary for a week or two, after which he will go to Atlanta, where he accepts a position with a large music house in that city.
- Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Charlie **McMILLAN**, of Fayetteville, and Miss Hunter **DAVIS**, of this city, at 12:30 p.m. August 18th, at the residence of the bride's parents on Oakwood Avenue.

Tuesday, August 18 –
- We regret to learn that yesterday evening about dark a painful accident happened to little Paul **FAISON**, the seven-year-old son of Col. Paul **FAISON**. While he was playing in the street in front of Capt. J. B. **HILL**'s residence on New Berne Avenue two [y]ooung men came along riding their bicycle and before

they saw the lad one of them had run over him and broke his leg just above the ankle. He was picked up by the two young men and when it was found that the limb was broken, he was at once carried home and physicians were summoned and the break was set.
- The frame is up for Mr. **STONEBANK**'s residence on Linden avenue.
- Our contemporary, the *Mirror*, truthfully says: "Raleigh, the great center of the metropolitan county, lays claim to the most prolific crop of mangy, blear-eyed, slobber-jawed, crippled, poor, mean-looking, worthless, untaxed dogs of any village, town or city in the State."
- Little Miss Mary **ANDREWS**, daughter of Mr. Phil H. **ANDREWS**, gave a most pleasant birthday party and picnic yesterday at her father's place, "Highlands," four miles west of the city. Early yesterday morning the following lads and lassies betook themselves of the shades of Highlands for the pleasures of the day: Misses Lilla **VASS**, Mildred **DORTCH**, Nannie **BELVIN**, Aletha **McGEE**, and Masters Chas. **HECK**, Edwin **McKEE**, Burke **LITTLE**, Burke **BRIDGERS**, Hubert **HILL**, and Graham **ANDREWS**.
- A pleasant surprise was caused in the city late Sunday afternoon by the intelligence which rapidly spread that Mr. J. W. **WATKINS**, the popular operator at the Postal Telegraph, office and Mrs. Laura **HIGGS**, of this city, had been united in marriage. The happy event was not altogether unanticipated by the friends of the parties but the exact time of the tying of the Hymeneal knot had not been made known, and its consummation Sunday afternoon was a very delightful surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Capt. Peyton **BROWN**, at 126 South Wilmington Street, Rev. J. L. **FOSTER**, of the Christian Church officiating. The bride and groom will make their home for awhile at Capt. **BROWN**'s.

Thursday, August 20 –
- We are glad to note that Capt. Thomas **KIRKLAND** who was shot on his train by a ruffian a few days ago is improving.
- Dr. Wm. M. **McPHEETERS**, who left this city in 1841, to locate in St. Louis, Missouri, where he has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine, is in the city the guest of his brother, Mr. A. M. **McPHEETERS**. Dr. **McPHEETERS** graduated at the University in 1838, and studied medicine in Philadelphia for three years. Among all the men of Raleigh who have gone elsewhere to seek their fortune, none has enjoyed a larger measure of respect and esteem in the home of their adoption than Dr. **McPHEETERS** has. He is universally regarded in St. Louis as one of her most respected citizens, and he stands among the foremost men of that great city. Those who were formerly his friends will be glad to see him in our midst again.
- Nathan **STRICKLAND**, a carpenter working on the Tabernacle church, fell from the scaffolding about half past two o'clock yesterday afternoon and was quite painfully injured. He was carried to his home on east Martin street and medical assistance at once summoned.

Friday, August 21 –
- Gov. **HOLT** has been notified that George A. **GILLIGAN**, a fugitive from justice, wanted in Wilmington for bigamy has been captured and sent to that place.
- We regret to learn that Mr. Thos. **DENSON** continues quite ill.

Saturday, August 22 –
- FIRED BY LIGHTNING – A Cotton Gin and Twenty Bales of Cotton Burned at Apex – APEX, NC, August 21 – **HARWARD** and **HUNTER**'s cotton gin was struck by lightning at 7:30 this evening and burned to the ground in thirty minutes. There was no insurance on the house or gin. About twenty bales of cotton were also destroyed. The cotton was insured. The loss above the insurance was about $1,500.
- We regret to learn of the death of Dr. S. P. **WALDO**, of Cary, a well-known physician and highly-respected citizen of that place, which occurred yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. Dr. **WALDO** was about forty-nine years of age. He was the father of Mr. S. P. **WALDO**, Jr., a clerk in the store of Messrs. W. H. & R. S. **TUCKER** & Co., of this city, and brother of Jos. P. **WALDO**, of Martin county. He had been in failing health for a year past and his death was not unexpected. He leaves a wife and several children, who, with the entire community, will miss him. Dr. **WALDO** was a member of the Methodist church, a Mason and a good citizen. As a physician he stood high in his profession. His funeral will be held today from the Methodist church at Cary.

Sunday, August 23 –
- Night before last some one entered the bed-room of Mr. G. M. **ALLEN** and stole from his pants pocket about $40 in money and a valuable gold watch. The party who committed the robbery carried the pants out into the yard and hung them in a tree.

August 23, 1891
- North Carolina, Wake County} Superior Court
The University of North Carolina (propounder of a paper writing, bearing date October 19th, 1861, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary A. **SMITH**, also called Mary A. **MOREHEAD**),
Against Louisa L. **COSBY**, Ariadne E. **WILLIAMS** and John R. **WILLIAMS** her husband, Lucy C. **HENRY**, et als.
To J. S. **NANCE** and Mary Sale **NANCE** his wife, B. R. **NANCE** and ___ **NANCE** his wife, Thomas L. **STRAIN** and ___ **STRAIN** his wife, William T. **STRANE** and ___ **STRANE** his wife, A. G. **GRIFFIN** and Mary E. **GRIFFIN** his wife, T. S. **ANDERSON** and Margaret A. **ANDERSON** his wife, R. H. **FOSTER**, H. T. **DAWSON**, and Martha R. **DAWSON** his wife, W. R. **DAVIES** and Mary E. **DAVIES** his wife, Elizabeth **JOHNS**, Wm. M. **DAVISON**, J. M. **BALL**, H. L. **SPAIN**, A. R. **CUSHMAN**, E. B. **LEWIS** and L. H. **LEWIS** his wife, J. **DOAK** and ___ **DOAK** his wife, F. F. **HANCOCK**, R. E. **HANCOCK**, M. M. **HANCOCK**, G. **HANCOCK**, Priscilla **GOOD**, Doak **GOOD**, Elbert **GOOD**, E. H. **GOOD**, J. J. **UTTS** and Mary E. **UTTS** his wife, S. D. **SPAIN**, Sue E. **PHILLIPS**, R. C. **DOAK**, R. S. **DOAK**, W. G. **HANCOCK**, Edna M. **BALL** and Hillery E. **BALL** infant children of Lotty **SPAIN**, Fannie E. **CUSHMAN**, Hugh B. **CUSHMAN**, Nannie E. **CUSHMAN** infant children of A. R. **CUSHMAN**, John P. **JONES** and T. J. **JONES** his wife, James P. **JONES**, James R. **JONES**, Tignal **JONES**, Vinckler **JONES** and Belle **JONES** next of kin and heirs of John P. **JONES**, Vinckler **JONES** and L. D. **JONES** his wife, T. D. **JONES**, son of Vinckler **JONES**; C. J. **EDWARDS**, daughter of Vinckler **JONES** and wife of W. H. **EDWARDS**; Dr. J. B. **SCARBOROUGH**, T. W. **BRINKLEY**, Isabella **LAWTON**, W. H. **LAWS**, Laura **GUNTHER**, Gilliam **BOOTHE**, the heirs and next of kin of Mrs. Mary E. **DAVIDSON**, Kittie **DOBSON**, Paul **DOBSON**, Mattie **TAYLOR**, James **WADDLE**, Dr. Willis **WADDLE**, Vinckler **WADDLE**, Robert W. **SWEIR** and wife W. R. **SWEIR**, J. P. **COBB** and ___ **COBB** his wife, children and grandchildren of Margaret **WADDLE**, a daughter of Weston **JONES**; Ward **TEMPLETON**, Annie **TEMPLETON** (minor), Morris **TEMPLETON** (minor), Beulah **TEMPLETON** (minor), children of Annie Maria **TEMPLETON**, deceased, a daughter of Maria **HUNTER** a daughter of Weston **JONES**; Beatrice P. **WARD**, Minnie Jane **WARD**, Lula **WARD**, Katie **WARD**, and Robert Hunter **WARD** (minor), children of Mary Jane **WARD**, deceased, who was a daughter of Maria **HUNTER**, deceased, who was a daughter of Weston **JONES**; W. A. **HUNTER**, son of Maria **HUNTER**, daughter of Weston **JONES**, Margaret E. **SANGSTER**, daughter of Maria **HUNTER** daughter of Weston **JONES**; W. R. **HUMPHREY**, Geo. W. **SMITH** and all other persons claiming to be interested in the estate of Mary A. **SMITH**, also called Mary A. **MOREHEAD**, whether as devisee, legatee, next of kin, or heir-at-law. You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on April 18th, 1891, the University of North Carolina offered for probate before John W. **THOMPSON**, Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, at his office in the court house in Raleigh, Wake county, State of North Carolina, a paper writing bearing date October 10th, 1861, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary A. **SMITH**, also called Mary A. **MOREHEAD**, and thereupon a caveat was entered to the probate of said paper writing by Louisa L. **COSBY** and sundry others….And you, and each of you, are hereby cited and notified to be and appear before the Judge of the Superior Court of Wake county…the 26th day of October, 1891, and make yourselves proper parties to the said above entitled proceeding if you chose to do so. This the 12th day of August, 1891. Jno. W. **THOMPSON**, Clerk Superior Court.

Tuesday, August 25 –
- Miss Truletta **KRETH**, a Raleigh lady and a graduate of Peace Institute and the Raleigh Business College will be a teacher of type-writing and stenography at Peace Institute next term.
- Mr. G. D. **RAND**, one of Raleigh's former citizens, now of Richmond, is in the city among his old friends.
- Chief E. B. **ENGLEHARD** and Assistant Chief, Jno. **FERRALL** of the Raleigh Fire Department and Messrs. R. E. **LUMSDEN**, Walter **WOOLLCOTT**, and James **DOBBIN** and others leave this morning for Durham to attend the North Carolina Fireman's Association. The other boys will leave tomorrow to enter the contests.

Wednesday, August 26 –
- Mr. J. W. **WATKINS**, who has for a year or two acted as operator in the Postal telegraph office of this city has accepted a position with the Seaboard Air Line and becomes train dispatcher at Monroe. Mr. **WATKINS** and family left for Monroe yesterday afternoon. He has made many friends in Raleigh who regret to see him leave the city.

Thursday, August 27 –
- Mr. J. Marshall **BETTS**, one of Raleigh's oldest and most esteemed citizens, died of pneumonia at his residence on North Harrington street in this city yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, at the age of seventy years. Mr. **BETTS** had been complaining for some time, but until lately his complaints were not looked upon with any fear or serious results, and when it was reported that he was dead it was a sad surprise to his many friends. Mr. **BETTS** has long been a prominent citizen of Raleigh. For a number of years he, with Mr. Jacob S. **ALLEN**, of Wilmington, and Mr. Anderson **BETTS**, of Cary, carried on the business of general contractors and builders, under the firm name of **BETTS**, **ALLEN** & Co. and to-day Raleigh has many buildings standing as evidences of the good workmanship of that firm…Mr. **BETTS** leaves a wife, four sons, three daughters, and two brothers surviving him. The funeral will take place from the First Baptist church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Saturday, August 29 --
- William **DINKINS**, aged fifty years, for several years one of the street hands, died yesterday morning at his residence on South East street. Funeral this morning at 10 o'clock.

Sunday, August 30 –
- Died, at 2 o'clock yesterday evening at the residence of her husband, Mr. J. Ruffin **WILLIAMS**, Mrs. A. E. **WILLIAMS**, aged about 70 years. Mrs. **WILLIAMS** was the oldest daughter of the late Benjamin B. **SMITH**, Esq., once a prominent merchant of this city. She had been confined to her room as an invalid for three or four years. She was a most estimable lady and most patient sufferer. She leaves a husband, two sons, and a daughter to mourn an irreparable loss. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Edenton street M.E. Church.

Tuesday, September 1 –
- Aunt Angelina **BRAGG**, a 90 year old colored woman, died last evening. She was a highly esteemed old woman. She was born in Northampton county and was one of the old family servants of the late Governor Thomas **BRAGG**.
- We were shown yesterday by Mr. Laurens A. **FORT**, a Wake county man, a certificate granting him letters patent on a sash holder – an invention of his. It is a very ingenious device for holding the sashes of a window together, preventing draughts, &c. but does not interfere at all with the raising or lowering of the window. It has been pronounced by some of our prominent hardware men who have handled such things the best of the kind on the market.

Wednesday, September 2 –
- Will **WYNNE** Is Back – Will **WYNNE** returned to Raleigh yesterday afternoon, on the 3:50 R.&G. train, from Portland, Maine, to which point he rode on his bicycle, reaching there a few days ago. Will made eleven hundred miles on his wheel and took the cars back to Raleigh. After accomplishing such a ride as that he was certainly entitled to be pulled home by a locomotive. He went the whole distance from here to Portland on his bicycle and says he will give five hundred dollars for every mile he didn't travel on his "bike." Will says the only time he fudged was once, somewhere north of New York, when he rode up behind a running freight train and catching hold of the rear car was pulled along three miles by it. His route was via Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, York, Pa., Lancaster, Pa., New York, New Haven, Hartford, Springfield, Cambridge, Boston, Portsmouth, N.H. to Portland, Me. He made several detours and the whole distance he traveled was 1,100 miles. He made this distance in twelve days which was the actual time he was on the go…

Thursday, September 3 –
- Our great special ten day sale of Moquet and Velvet Carpets at $1.00 a yard is progressing. D. T. **SWINDELL**.

Friday, September 4 –
- Mr. Rufus H. **WOMBLE** is sick at his residence at the corner of Bloodworth and East Edenton streets.
- Mr. Joseph H. **SEPARK**, who left a few days since for Trinity College, will take a full theological course. Mr. **SEPARK** is preparing for the ministry.

Sunday September 6 –
- DIED – Mrs. Rhoda **STURDEVANT**, at the residence of her son-in-law, Rev. A. W. **CURTIS**, in Raleigh, N.C., at 1:30 a.m., September 5th, at the ripe age of 80 years and eleven months. She was born in Barre, Vt., in 1810, converted at eighteen, and united with the church of which her father was deacon. From that time until now she had been an earnest, active Christian worker, wonderfully gifted in prayer, a leader in every good work, and especially interested in the Temperance cause with tongue and pen… While visiting a sick neighbor for whose soul she was deeply anxious, she had a slight stroke or paralysis, followed a few days after by another, which after a brief illness terminated her life…
- Mrs. Eliza L. **HOPE**, of Wake, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hannah **ENNISS**, of North Person street.

Wednesday, September 9 –
- News was received here yesterday of the sudden death of Mr. Henry W. **JONES**, a well-to-do farmer of this county. Day before yesterday evening he was walking about his premises, just beyond Crabtree, apparently in good health. Suddenly he was taken with a peculiar feeling and so expressed himself to his brother, remarking that he had felt badly, and soon after he fell to the ground. He was picked up and carried in doors, but before reaching the house he was dead… He was the son of the late Kimborough **JONES**, Esq. The funeral services will take place from the late residence of the deceased and the interment will be in the family burying ground.
- There was a new arrival at the residence of Mr. Ed H. **LEE** yesterday morning, and he was cordially welcomed and has been enjoying a royal reception ever since. The new arrival was a fine, healthy, bouncing boy, who tipped the beam at nine pounds, and in fact, he was such a fine, large fellow that he broke the scales when he was being weighed. But for that, there is no telling to what figure he might have pulled the hand on the dial. Mr. **LEE**'s smile, always broad and expansive, is said to be more intense and widening than ever before.

Thursday, September 10 –
- Mr. Cary **NORRIS** yesterday received a telegram from Henderson announcing that Mr. W. B. **WHEELER** fell dead at that place at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. **WHEELER**, well known to our people as Buck **WHEELER**, for a long time clerk for Mr. John **CREECH** when in business, was a native of this county and raised at Holly Springs. He had for a week past been with his family visiting his father at Holly Springs, where he left his wife and children. His remains arrived here on the 3:30 train and were carried to Holly Springs.

Saturday, September 12 –
- DIED – On Swain street, at the residence of Mr. M. L. **HAYNES**, Mr. J. N. **DRIVER**, aged 33 years. Mr. **DRIVER** has been for several months a great sufferer from consumption of the bowels, and for the past week or ten days his death has been expected almost any time. He was a tailor by trade and up to the time of his sickness was employed by Mr. G. N. **WALTERS**. The funeral will take place at 4:00 o'clock this evening from the residence of Mr. M. L. **HAYNES**, No. 218 Swain street.

Wednesday, September 16 –
- We regret to note that Mr. Mills H. **BROWN** is quite ill.

Friday, September 18 –
- Land For Sale – 225 acres, more or less; dwelling house, out houses, &c., two miles west of Raleigh, next to Dr. **LEWIS**'s. I. **STUNKLE**.

Sunday, September 20 –
- Mrs. Lottie T. **McADEN** has purchased the **MONCURE** residence on Blount street and will occupy it at an early day.
- The funeral of Benoni, the infant son of Mr. Louis **THORPE**, took place at the residence of Col. Paul **FAISON** yesterday at 12:00…The interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Tuesday, September 22 –
- Henry **DAVIS**, colored, was thrown in a runaway on Blount street Saturday evening, and was badly hurt.

Wednesday, September 23 –
- Mr. Chris **WEICKEL**, of Baltimore, formerly a citizen of Raleigh, is here on a visit.

Wednesday, September 30 –
- Mr. James **TAYLOR**, brother of Phil **TAYLOR**, of this city, died at the residence of Mr. Phil **TAYLOR**, yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock after sickness of three weeks with typhoid fever. The remains will be taken to Pittsboro this afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was twenty five years of age, a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd and a young man of exemplary habits.

Thursday, October 1 –
- Mrs. **LAW**, of Cincinnati, with her daughter, Miss Edith, is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. **COOKE**.

Saturday, October 3 –
- DIED – **HICKEY** – In Corpus Christi, Texas, on Sunday, September 20, Mrs. Nellie **MANLY HICKEY**, wife of Mr. Thomas **HICKEY**, and daughter of the late Dr. L. C. **MANLY**, of Raleigh, N.C.
- Sudden Death of Mrs. Miles **GOODWIN** – Mrs. Elizabeth C. **GOODWIN**, wife of Mr. Miles **GOODWIN** Sr. dropped dead yesterday morning at 11:50 o'clock at her residence at No. 313 West Jones street. She was 66 years of age and leaves seven children, two sons and five daughters. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Edenton Street church of which she has been a consistent member for 26 years.

Sunday, October 4 –
- The **YARBOROUGH** House, R. B. **RANEY**, Proprietor, RALEIGH, N.C. Rates: $2.50 per day. $10.50 to $15 per week.
- HOTEL FLORENCE, T. G. **ARRINGTON**, Mg'r., RALEIGH, N.C. Rooms with meals at Yarboro House, $2 per day, $10 per week. Special rates to lawyers attending the Supreme Court.
- SPECIALS – WANTED – At once, two or three active young men with $500 or more cash capital, to go to Texas. Business and pay guaranteed satisfactory. Address "Texas" care of N&O.
- Mrs. W. H. **ELLIS**, wife of W. H. **ELLIS**, died at her home at No. 122 West Cabarrus street last night at 8 o'clock, aged 38 years.
- Matilda **McGEE WOODALL**, Policeman **WOODALL**'s little baby, won the prize at the Standard Music Company's baby show at the exposition yesterday.
- One of the handsomest turnouts that has been seen on our streets lately is a pair of beautiful Kentucky thoroughbreds, which Mr. George W. **WYNNE** has been driving. They are stylish animals.
- W. H. & R. S. **TUCKER** & Co. - White Quilts from 75 cents up. Blankets from $1.00 up. Carpets from 15 cents per yard up. Everything in the way of Floor Coverings. Our Carpet work done by skilled labor only.

Tuesday, October 6 –
- Charley **BUNCH**, who has his foot crushed on the street cars a few days ago, is improving rapidly, and will be out in a few days.

Thursday, October 8 –
- DIED – The *Gulf News* of Corpus Christi, Texas, says: Died at her home in this city Sunday evening, September 20, 1891, Mrs. Eleanor Spann **MANLY HICKEY**, wife of Mr. Thomas **HICKEY**. Mrs. **HICKEY** was born in Raleigh, N.C. on the 6th day of July, 1855, and was married to Mr. **HICKEY**, of this city, a little less than a year ago. She was the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. **MANLY**, of Raleigh, and grand-

daughter of the late ex-Governor Chas. **MANLY**, of North Carolina. She was also a sister of Mrs. Delmas **GIVENS**, of this city, and was a lady beloved by all that knew her. The funeral took place from the Cathedral yesterday evening, at 5 o'clock, the remains being laid to rest in the city cemetery.

Friday, October 9 –
- Miss Mamie **PERKINS**, of Monticello, Florida, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of her uncle, Dr. V. E. **TURNER** on North Person street.

Sunday, October 11 –
- Suicide of W. A. **STURDEVANT** – Blows his Brains Out with a Shotgun ---- Note Found in his Pocket – Yesterday news was brought to the city that Mr. Wm. A. **STURDEVANT** had committed suicide, or at least such was the supposition, as he had been found in the woods near his residence shot in the head. Coroner Dr. A. J. **BUFFALO** at once went to the scene, and summoning the following jurors proceeded to investigate the cause of death: Messrs. W. D. **JOHNSON**, foreman; John A. **CARTER**, H. B. **BAGWELL**, A. C. **CARROLL**, J. N. N. **SMITH** and C. H. **DUPREE**. After making a thorough investigation the jury entered a verdict stating that he came to his death by his own hand by shooing himself with a shotgun. All doubt as to the cause of death was early removed when, upon searching his clothing, the following note was found in his pocket, which we copy verbatim et literatim: "I exonerate all persons from blame about my condition but the **JOHNS** and **ALLEN** family. They have ruin me and cause one of my brothers to be in his Grave; where I soon, What else. I never committed crime in my life. I have, may, kill men in battle I cannot know it. I hope God will forgiv me for injustices I have done any one. I have a hope beyond the Grave but for my last act, that." …The deceased was a man of about fifty-five years and resided near Auburn, in this county, and had been in bad health for some time, being inflicted with organic disease of the heart.

Wednesday, October 14 –
- Mrs. Susan Rowena **JEWETT**, wife of Dr. Robert D. **JEWETT**, of this city, and youngest daughter of the late Prof. Chas. **PHILLIPS**, of Chapel Hill, N.C., died at her home Sunday morning, after a long and painful illness, and was buried at Oakdale yesterday morning…She was married October 25, 1890, and was twenty three years of age. The remains were interred yesterday morning in Oakdale. Dr. **HOGE** conducted the funeral services at the residence. The pall bearers were Messrs. Isaac **MANNING**, P. B. **MANNING**, Gabriel **HOLMES**, F. L. **MEARES**, F. A. **LORD**, Clayton **GILES**, and J. D. **SMITH**. Mrs. **PHILLIPS** was with her daughter at last.
- Mr. Marion **BUFFALO** killed two wild cats, about six miles east of the city, near the Neuse river last, Monday.
- Mrs. R. C. **HALL**, of Hickory, N.C., is in the city, visiting her brothers, S. W. and C. G. **WHITING**, West Lane street.
- Mr. James **GRAHAM**, formerly of Raleigh, now of Burlington, is in the city. His old friends are glad to see him.

Thursday, October 15 –
- **WATSON-HINTON** – The old **HINTON** homestead, eight miles east of the city, was the scene of a beautiful marriage ceremony yesterday. Miss Jennie **HINTON** was happily united in marriage to Mr. Wm. R. **WATSON**, of Warrenton, by the Rev. M. M. **MARSHALL**. The house was elaborately and tastefully decorated with evergreen, profusely mingled with goldenrod, roses, dahlias, geraniums and other autumn flowers. A wedding bell of pure white flowers was suspended from the centre of the back drawing room. Promptly at noon the bridal party entered in the following order: Miss Mary L. **WATSON**, sister of the groom, and Mr. H. J. **BURWELL**, of Warrenton; Misses Pattie **MORDECAI** and Mary Laurens **HINTON** with Messrs. J. E. **BOYD** and W. G. **ROGERS**; Misses Kate Kate [sic] **McMACKIN**, and Eleanor H. **HAYWOOD** with Messrs. R. P. **WATSON** and R. B. **BOYD**, Miss Mary H. **HINTON**, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Preceding her was a sweet little couple, Bessie and Jamie **HINTON**, the niece and nephew of the bride. The bride entered leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. C. L. **HINTON**, and was met by the groom and best man, Mr. R. T. **WATSON**. Her dress was of white faille trimmed with heavy brocade and orange blossoms – her veil looped with the same flowers. The bridesmaids wore simple white mull dresses and carried bouquets of natural roses. The wedding march was gracefully rendered by Miss Lucy P. **BATTLE**. After the ceremony and congratulations from many friends of the young couple

the guests adjourned to the dining room to drink the health of the bride and groom in good old-fashioned style, and to partake of the generous hospitality of their hosts. Many beautiful presents testified to the popularity of the young people and all came home voting the affair one to be long remembered and looked back to with pleasures.
- Mr. Henry **BURGE**, formally [sic] of Raleigh, now of Battery Park Hotel of Asheville, is on a visit to the city.
- Mr. E. J. **THOMASON** has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Messrs. R. A. **LEE** & Co., of Charlotte, and left yesterday to begin his duties.

Sunday, October 18 –
- Mrs. Preston **BRIDGERS** is in the city on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. Burke **HAYWOOD**.
- Mrs. James H. **BOBBIT** is visiting with her brother, Mr. Henry E. **LITCHFORD**, of this city.
- Dr. **LINDSAY**, of Yorkville, S.C., is in the city visiting his son, Capt. J. R. **LINDSAY**.
- Night before last at ten minutes past 9 o'clock, Mr. J. Horace **DAVIS**, who has for a long time had charge of Dr. R. H. **LEWIS**' farm and dairy died at his home just North of the city. Mr. **DAVIS** had been at the fair and returned home about 5 o'clock in the evening. At 9 o'clock he complained of feeling badly and in 10 minutes he was dead. The physician who was summoned pronounced his death the result of heart disease. Mr. **DAVIS** came here from London, England, with his father when a small boy. He grew up near Raleigh and married a Miss **FINCH**, of this county. He leaves his wife and seven small children. The funeral will take place today.

Tuesday, October 20 –
- Mrs. **HAMILTON**, of Baltimore, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Richard C. **BADGER**.
- Mr. James A. **ROGERS**, formerly of this city, but now of Richmond, is in the city shaking hands with his friends.
- DROPPED DEAD – Mr. Wm. **PEACE**, a mute, aged 80 years fell dead in the yard of his brother, J. A. **PEACE**, last Friday near Kittrell. He was first cousin of the late Dr. P. P. **PEACE** and Dr. C. C. **PEACE**, of Kittrell, and a nephew of Mr. Wm. **PEACE**, deceased, of Raleigh.

Wednesday, October 21 –
- Mr. G. M. **JONES**, formerly of the Raleigh police force, now connected with the Charlotte, Columbia, and Augusta Railroad, with headquarters at Columbia, S.C., is on a visit to the city with his family.

Saturday, October 24 –
- Mr. B. C. **BECKWITH** had a narrow escape from a horrible fate at the exposition in an encounter with a bear. He inadventently came in contact with the animal and was grasped in his murderous clutches but was rescued in a thrilling manner by Dr. G. W. **BLACKNALL**.

Friday, October 30 –
- Mr. Will **GUESS** and Miss Flonnie **GUESS**, of Cary, were here yesterday attending the exposition.

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