

# NCGS NEWS

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Elliott R. Futrell*

The Edgecombe County Genealogical Society welcomed The North Carolina Genealogical Society with open arms this past February. We were very grateful for the warm southern hospitality we received in Tarboro. The Edgecombe County Genealogical Society has a very strong genealogy class ongoing at Edgecombe Community College. I was very pleased to learn that they were using *North Carolina Research* as their textbook. Their society is going to have an antique show and appraisal fair on September 27<sup>th</sup>. to help raise funds for the Edgecombe Community College Foundation. I thought this was a wonderful way to inform the public about their activities.

My daughter Elizabeth and I attended the Centennial Celebration of the North Carolina Historical Commission and the Office of Archives and History that was held March 7<sup>th</sup> at the North Carolina Museum of History in Raleigh. About 200 persons from across the great state of North Carolina attended this event. The keynote speaker was Dr. William Leuchtenburg, Kenan Professor of History, Emeritus at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

In April, I and the other members of the Board had a wonderful and informative dinner with Olde Mecklenburg Genealogical Society in Charlotte, NC. One of the privileges of being on the Board of Directors is having the opportunity to travel across

the state and meet with various local societies. Olde Mecklenburg Genealogical Society has taken on one of the most time consuming projects I have ever been involved with -- abstracting cemeteries. They have completed their first volume. This society is also trying to locate or build a site to house its private collection of books and documents. I am sure many societies around the state can identify with the value of this project; with a lot of hard work, I believe OMGS will achieve its goal. If you are a member of NCGS and we are passing through your community, you are welcome to attend the Board meeting. These meetings are open to all members. Just contact us in advance by electronic or regular mail, so that we can reserve a place for you.

The North Carolina Genealogical Society and The Old Dobbs Genealogical Society are co-sponsoring a summer workshop July 19<sup>th</sup> near Goldsboro at the Walnut Creek Country Club. This Country Club is on U.S. 70 Highway between Goldsboro and LaGrange. Helen Leary, nationally one of the top four genealogical lecturers, will address us on a variety of topics. (See the flyer, page 3.) We are so fortunate to have her here in North Carolina as a member of NCGS. Any local society is welcome to set up a table and sell their publications at this meeting at no charge, provided one member of the selling team pays the fee and attends the workshop. We will also have some private book venders in attendance with a lot of sources to use in your research at home. I hope you will make plans to join us. The date is fast closing on us!

## WE REMEMBER HIM FONDLY

**Dr. Charles Robert Holloman**, one of the charter members of NCGS, died in Raleigh, March 24, 2003. He was an avid and accomplished genealogist and historian. He actively participated on the standing committee of the oldest patriotic organization in the United States, the Society of the Cincinnati, which was founded for the descendants of people who served under George Washington in the American Revolution. He was recognized by the North Carolina Department of Community Colleges as one of the Founding Fathers of the Community College System. His professional affiliations included the North Carolina Bar. We join with his family in mourning his loss.

## THE FALL FGS CONFERENCE Free Publicity through NCGS!

NCGS plans to cut a high profile at the Federation of Genealogical Societies' Conference, "Countdown to Discovery" (September 3rd through 6th) in Orlando, FL. Here is your chance to get some free publicity for your local society. As always, our table will feature copies of brochures from many local societies across the state. Please send about 25 or so of your society's brochures to Crestena Oakley, 1289 Mac's Lane, Greenville, NC 27834, to insure that your local group gets maximum exposure.

Also, if you happen to be attending this event, please do not hesitate to stop by our booth in the vendor's area. We will be occupying #418. All visiting members will receive a free copy of "The North Carolina Genealogical Directory: A Listing of Tar Heel Societies and Selected Books for Sale" and those members who request it can receive "The NCGS Journal: A Listing of Journal Articles 1975--2000." We will also offer our full range of publications for sale. If you can stay a while, we could use your help in answering questions that other visitors may have about genealogy in your particular section of the State.

## NCGS STATEMENT CODE OF ETHICS

The North Carolina Genealogical Society encourages researchers to uphold high standards for their genealogical research, analysis, and publication. Care should be taken to document properly all information included in a genealogical work. Researchers should remember that the original document is the proper source for all information.

When the original cannot be found, careful analysis of secondary materials (including Internet sites) should be fully explained and sources cited.

Given modern technology and the ease of accessing information on the Internet, researchers are encouraged to respect the privacy of all living individuals by not sharing personal information via electronic media. While the courts have not yet fully tested copyright issues involving the Internet, the same respect should be paid to information found on the Internet as is paid to information found in printed works bearing notice of copyright. Under United States copyright law, an individual's intellectual output is protected whether or not it bears a copyright notice or symbol and regardless of the medium in which it appears.

NCGS encourages and expects its members to uphold high moral standards in their use of electronic media, in their research, and in their interaction with fellow genealogists and other persons. Ethical behavior by individuals will reflect well upon our organization, as well as the field of genealogy.

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## CLUES TO THE ARCAINE ART OF QUERY WRITING

Recently, I was asked by an NCGS member to provide her with some guidelines for the writing of queries. I cannot say that I am an expert on the query but, over the past seven or eight years, I have edited a great many of them for publication and have written a few myself. Perhaps that gives me some license to state an opinion or two. So here goes!

(1) **Aim for precision.** In writing a query, it is best to aim for one or two questions affecting one particular family group. Include dates, particular names (father /mother /children) and places. Try to think about what you don't know and what you would like to have help with. The more vague the query, the less likely you are to get a helpful response. Think about what would attract you to answer another's questions. Would you really like to receive an inquiry phrased, "Tell me everything you know about the SMITH family of County X?" How many of us have the energy or time to copy the contents of an entire file?

(2) **Aim for concision.** Though you should be as specific as possible about what information is crucial to you, at the same time, don't belabor the point with too many details. There will be plenty of time to share what you know later. No need to explain how you relate to the individuals, how many years you've been at it, what particular documents are troubling you, your research strategies, and all the generations back to Moses. The query is bait after all and a person should be able to glance at it and tell if it interests them or not.

(3) **What do you have to give?** In this era of Internet-fueled insta-genealogy, there are too many bottom feeders out there trying to get a free family history out of researchers who have put a lot of blood, sweat and tears into their work. Make sure you have some good things to exchange with the people who contact you and share with you. Make sure you've done your homework and a great deal of your own research before making contact with strangers. And if you have something really good, like old documents or original photos, you might want to mention them in your query. Query writing is a lot like fishing. Better bait, better catch.

(4) **Don't give up on the query.** Too many researchers (some of them very experienced ones) have become so accustomed to internet bulletin boards and surname directories, and the convenience of electronic communication, that they simply don't do old fashioned letter-writing or old-fashioned print queries any more. That really is a mistake. Think about the quality of response you've received over the Internet and you'll realize that the vast majority out there are asking for a whole lot more than they are giving. It is frequently the case that they will pass along your information, unattributed, and perhaps, even a bit garbled, to people who may or may not use it responsibly. Contrast that pool with researchers you are likely to encounter through professional

organizations like NCGS or NGS. Also, remember that not everyone has entered the electronic age or plans to. Many of those folks still have a lot to offer individuals who inquire with patience.

## THE 2003 NCGS AWARDS Call for Nominations!

The Award for Excellence in Periodical Publishing for a periodical published by a North Carolina genealogical society.

The Award for Excellence in Publishing for a book, or set of books, of abstracts or transcriptions of original North Carolina primary source material.

The Award for Excellence in Publishing for a book of secondary source material, or family history relevant to North Carolina, and published within eighteen months preceding the award.

The Award for Outstanding Contribution to NCGS by a Member.

The Award for Outstanding Contribution to North Carolina Genealogy.

Nominations should be submitted by September 1, 2003, and include the name, address and phone number with area code of the nominee, relevant supporting material, book or data, and a written statement giving reasons for the nomination. Publications submitted become the property of NCGS, and will be donated to the Genealogical Services Branch of the State Library of North Carolina. If the book has already been donated to NCGS for review in the *NCGS Journal*, a copy is not required. Copies of periodicals are required.

Nominations and supporting material should be sent to Terri Hopkins, NCGS Awards Committee, 11320 Old Stage Road, Willow Spring, NC 27592-7840. Questions may be addressed via e-mail <[webmanager@ncgenealogy.org](mailto:webmanager@ncgenealogy.org)>.

## OUR THANKS GO OUT...

...to the Moore County Genealogical Society and to Mr. Durwood E. Speights of Bryan, TX, for their generous donations to NCGS.

# ACCESSIONS AT N.C. STATE ARCHIVES

Spring Quarter 2003  
Debbi Blake

*This is a partial listing of accessions at the Archives. For a complete listing please see our web page <http://www.dcr.state.nc.us>. **Please be aware that not all of these records are currently available for research.** Cards will be placed in the card catalog or entries made in the appropriate finding aids when these items have been arranged and are ready for research.*

## STATE AGENCY RECORDS:

### Secretary of State.

Journals, Resolutions and Ordinances of the Constitutional Conventions of 1861-1862, 1865, and 1866, and Public Resolutions of the General Assembly of 1860-1861; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

## COUNTY RECORDS:

### Original Records

#### Chatham.

Record of Accounts, 1934-1968; 5 volumes.

Inheritance Tax Records, 1922-1947; 2 volumes.

Orders and Decrees, 1902-1922; 4 volumes.

Record of Settlements, 1934-1944; 1 volume.

Judgment Docket, Land Tax Sales, Superior Court, 1929-1961; 4 volumes.

Cross Index to Judgments, Land Tax Sales, Superior Court, 1929-1941; 1 volume.

Maiden Name of Divorced Women, 1945-1988; 1 volume.

Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1842-1853; 1 volume.

Record of Guardians, 1906-1958; 2 volumes.

Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1868-1948; 19 volumes.

Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1931-1969; 7 volumes.

Minute Docket, County Court, 1929-1968; 6 volumes.

Record of Lunacy, 1899-1968; 4 volumes.

Record of Administrators, 1896-1940; 5 volumes.

Record of Executors, 1915-1949; 1 volume.

Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1896-1898; 2 volumes.

Criminal Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1894-1898; 1 volume.

Cross Index to Wills, 1792-1915; 1 volume.

Record of Wills, 1857-1905; 3 volumes.

Deeds, Bills of Sale, Inventories of Estates, Wills, 1782-1794; 1 volume.

### Haywood.

Marriage Licenses, 1857-1925; 19 Fibredex boxes.

### Henderson.

Record of Accounts, 1906-1933; 4 volumes.

Record of Settlements, 1912-1937; 4 volumes.

### Macon.

Criminal Action Papers, 1903-1958; 6 Fibredex boxes.

Miscellaneous Papers, 1829-1934, no date; 3 Fibredex boxes.

### Mecklenburg.

Alien Registration, 1927-1942; 2 volumes.

### Pitt.

Criminal Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1870-1938; 9 volumes.

Judgment Docket, Tax Sales, Superior Court, 1930-1940; 3 volumes.

Record of Officials' Oaths, 1945-1968; 1 volume.

### Sampson.

Permanent Voter Registration, 1902-1908; 1 volume.

Record of Lunacy, 1900-1968; 5 volumes.

Inquisition of Inebriates, 1940-1963; 2 volumes.

Record of Settlements, 1910-1934, 1940-1946; 6 volumes.

Record of Accounts, 1909-1968; 18 volumes.

Inheritance Tax Records, 1924-1969; 5 volumes.

Guardians' Bonds, 1907-1914; 1 volume.

Record of Guardians, 1914-1968; 5 volumes.

Criminal Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1868-1885, 1907-1917, 1924-1968; 9 volumes.

Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1869-1892; 2 volumes.

Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1867-1946; 42 volumes.

### Wayne.

Record of Lunacy, 1946-1969; 3 volumes.

Record of Inebriates, 1942-1965; 1 volume.

### Microfilm Records

#### Guilford County.

Record of Estates, 1778-1933, 1939-1942; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

#### Halifax County.

Record of Estates, 1762-1924; 10 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

#### Henderson County.

North Carolina Cumulative Records, no date; 4 reels, 16mm. negative microfilm.

**Lincoln County.**

Record of Estates, 1735-1914; 51 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

**McDowell County.**

Record of Estates, 1830-1832, 1842-1939; 2 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

**Onslow County.**

Record of Estates, 1735-1914; 32 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

**Surry County.**

Record of Accounts, 1909-1938; 7 volumes.

Record of Administrators, 1915-1970; 10 volumes.

Record of Guardians, 1903-1970; 5 volumes.

Accounts of Indigent Orphans, 1907-1939; 2 volumes.

Record of Settlements, 1914-1942; 4 volumes.

Record of Magistrates and Notaries Public, 1907-1930; 1 volume.

Record of Lunacy, 1899-1943; 2 volumes.

Maiden Name of Divorced Women, 1939-1970; 1 volume.

Permanent Registration of Voters, 1902-1908; 2 volumes.

Record of Officials Bonds, 1894-1968; 2 volumes.

Criminal Judgment Docket, 1903-1947; 2 volumes.

Orders and Decrees in re Liquidation of the Bank of Mt. Airy, 1934-1937; 1 volume.

Minute Docket, 1910-1929; 6 volumes.

Civil Issues Docket, 1953-1970; 3 volumes.

Criminal Docket, 1869-1934; 8 volumes.

**Microfilm copies of records in Archives custody:****Halifax.**

Record of Estates, 1762-1924; 10 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Record of Estates, 1762-1924; 7 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Record of Estates, 1762-1924; 5 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

**Northampton.**

Record of Estates, 1785-1929; 2 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Record of Estates, 1785-1929; 12 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Record of Estates, 1785-1929; 12 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Record of Estates, 1785-1929; 13 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

**BIBLE RECORDS:**

John B. and Novella Wilson Davis Family Bible Records, 1880-1981; 4 pages.

**PRIVATE COLLECTIONS:****Hardie Family Papers.**

Collection of papers, mostly manuscript letters, of the Hardie family of Cumberland County, 1840-1878, 1881, 1898, plus transcriptions of most of the letters; 187 items.

**Joseph John Jackson Papers.**

Items, amounting to 480 manuscripts (1836-1890), relating to a cotton claim against the United States government, 1864-1928; property at Horneville, NC, 1850-1903; property at Pittsboro, NC, 1836-1871; and scattered personal papers of Joseph John Jackson; 480 items.

**George W. Swepson Papers (addition).**

Letter from G. Rosenthal, agent for Mrs. Swepson, to Noah Barringer, September 27, 1884; 1 item.

**OTHER RECORDS:****Account Book.**

James Grey Jeffreys Account Book, January-October, 1834; Wake County; 1 item. Transferred from Weldon N. Edwards Papers (P.C. 43)

**ADDITIONS AT NCGS WEB SITE**

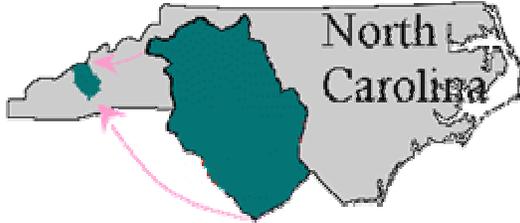
Terri Hopkins, our industrious web manager, has added a calendar entitled "Genealogical Events Around North Carolina" to our web-page. You can access it by going to our website, [ncgenealogy.org](http://ncgenealogy.org), and clicking on the "Calendar" option in the left-hand menu, then scrolling to the bottom of the workshop schedule where you will find the appropriate link--"NC Events Calendar." The current version of the Calendar contains notations for each NCGS Board Meeting and workshop, dates for local genealogical society workshops that we happen to know about, and a first pass at local society regular meeting schedules. If you are a member or an officer of a local society, take time to review the calendar and inform us of additions that we should make on your society's behalf. We want the calendar to be as complete as possible. Write to [webmanager@ncgenealogy.org](mailto:webmanager@ncgenealogy.org). Also try to get the word out about the existence of the calendar. It constitutes **free advertising** for local genealogical societies, workshops and classes!

## NCGS SOCIETY SALUTE

Terri R. Hopkins

The North Carolina Genealogical Society proudly salutes:

### Haywood County Genealogical Society



The Haywood County Genealogical Society was organized in October, 1990. HCGS states its purpose is to facilitate the study of genealogy, encourage the preservation and availability of records, promote programs of educational value, publish newsletters and books related to the activities of the Society, collect reference materials to aid members and non-resident researchers, and provide for the exchange of ideas and fellowship.

To work toward those ends, HCGS staffs the "North Carolina Room" at the Waynesville Library on Friday afternoons, and has a Resource Center which is open by appointment. The Resource Center contains a wide variety of materials including instructional videotapes, genealogical magazines and basic genealogical reference works such as the indexed and searchable 10,000+ name Haywood Residents Database, and a surname list generated from and keyed to Ancestor charts submitted by society members. A copying machine is available. Members have free access to the center. A \$3 donation per visit is requested from non-members.

*Balsam Roots* is the HCGS quarterly newsletter. It contains queries and announcements about meetings, seminars, conventions and member news. It also includes transcriptions of historical

documents and stories of residents of the county. Past issues may be purchased from the Society. Documents published in the newsletter include data from the 1810, 1820, 1850 and 1860 Haywood County censuses, early court records, school records, Haywood County Apprentice Bonds, Delayed Birth Certificates, and deed abstracts. Copies of *Balsam Roots* are available at \$3 each. Excerpts from *Balsam Roots* are included on their webpage, as well as a list of available publications.

HCGS meets at 7PM on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church in Waynesville. All meetings are open to visitors. Meetings are planned with interesting programs, historical studies and an annual "open mike" night in November. HCGS also sponsors educational workshops independently and with neighboring societies.

Membership is \$20 per year. The benefits include informative monthly meetings, access to a Haywood Residents database and ancestor information files, quarterly newsletters, original materials, research advice, a surname index, bibliography, workshops, publications, fieldtrips and queries.

You may contact the **Haywood County Genealogical Society** at P.O. Box 1331, Waynesville, NC 28786.

E-mail:

< [hcgs\\_@nc.yahoo.com](mailto:hcgs_@nc.yahoo.com) >

Webpage:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nchcgs>

Haywood County, in the Great Smoky Mountains, was formed in 1808 from Buncombe County and was named in honor of John Haywood, Treasurer of North Carolina from 1787 to 1827. It is in the western section of the State. Waynesville is the county seat.

## SIGN UP FOR NCGS LIST SERVE

Thanks to the efforts of our webmaster, Terri Hopkins, NCGS members now have the option to sign up for a new NCGS List Serve at RootsWeb. If you have become an Internet genealogy junkie over the past few years, you are probably familiar with mailing lists already. But just in case-- a genealogy mailing list is composed of a group of people who have a common interest--a geographic area, ethnicity, surname, type of genealogical research, etc.- - and who opt into the list linked to that interest by sending an e-mail message to RootsWeb. In this case, the common interest is events and information relating to the North Carolina Genealogical Society. Normally, a Rootsweb list allows any subscriber to post a message and everyone on the list receives that e-mail. In the case of NCGS-L, only our Board Members are authorized to send messages to the list, since the purpose is to keep membership informed of our activities--not to generate chat. However, you will receive all of the information that is officially posted if you subscribe.

How do you subscribe? There are two basic kinds of subscriptions-- a digest mode and a mail mode. The digest mode gives you a single daily message which contains summaries of all the e-mails sent in any given day. It is usually employed to help manage very active lists where people are sending scores of messages every day and members don't want their inboxes clogged with new messages. NCGS-L will be a low traffic list, since only Board members can post. That means that you won't need the Digest option and should probably subscribe in the normal way (mail mode). To do this, you can go to our website [www.ncgenealogy.org](http://www.ncgenealogy.org) and use the link in the menu at the left of the screen to send the e-mail that will sign you up. Or you can generate your own e-mail in the normal way. In the send line type "NCGS-L-request@rootsweb.com". **Leave the subject line blank.** In the body of the message, type

one word "subscribe". Then send the e-mail. You should shortly see a confirmation in your in-box from RootsWeb, telling you that you have been added to the list. If at any time, you want to get off the list, you repeat the process, but type "unsubscribe" in the body of the message. It's that simple.

We encourage you to join NCGS-L to keep abreast of all our activities. If you want to know more about lists in general, go to: <http://helpdesk.rootsweb.com/help/mail1.html#Q1>. Many thanks to RootsWeb .

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**July 6-10, 2003** **Richmond, VA**  
The Virginia Genealogical Society will hold its "Virginia Institute of Genealogical Research" at Roslyn, the Virginia Diocesan Center, 8727 River Road. There are two tracks--one for advanced and one for novice researchers--each composed of 19 sessions. Registration is \$400, postmarked after 1 June. Contact via e-mail, [mail@vgs.org](mailto:mail@vgs.org) or telephone (804) 285-8954, T, TH, 9:30am to 12:30 pm EST.

**July 19, 2003** **Goldsboro, NC**  
NCGS Eastern Regional Summer Workshop will be held at the Walnut Creek County Club. Helen Leary will be our speaker. Find registration information in this edition of the *News* and at our website [www.ncgenealogy.org](http://www.ncgenealogy.org).

**Sept 3-6, 2003** **Orlando, FL**  
The Federation of Genealogical Societies and the Florida State Genealogical Society will hold a conference "Countdown to Discover: A World of Hidden Treasures" at the Renaissance Orlando Resort at Sea World in Orlando, FL. Over 175 lectures will be offered and an exhibit area for browsing and shopping. For details, visit the FGS website at [www.fgs.org](http://www.fgs.org) or e-mail them to <[fgs-office@fgs.org](mailto:fgs-office@fgs.org)>. You can subscribe to the conference e-zine at:

[www.fgs.org/2003conf/conf-ezine.htm](http://www.fgs.org/2003conf/conf-ezine.htm)

**27 Sep 2003**

**Raleigh, NC**

The Wake County Genealogical Society and the Olivia Raney Library host a workshop with Patricia Law Hatcher, CG, FASG at the Wake Commons Building. Cost is \$35 for members and \$50 for non-members (lunch available for \$8.) Send check to WCGS, P.O. Box 17713, Raleigh, NC 27619-7713.

**Nov 7-8, 2003** **Zebulon, NC**  
NCGS will hold its Annual Meeting and Workshop at the in this two-day mega-event at the Zebulon Civic Centre. Featured speakers will include Christine Rose. For a list of topics and other information, please see the relevant article in this newsletter.

## QUERIES

*All NCGS members may submit two free queries annually. Family memberships are entitled to four free queries annually. Unused queries expire after three years. Please limit queries to one question. Each query must concern people who resided in North Carolina at some time. Paid queries are not accepted. Queries subject to editing. Please address queries to **Query Editor, NCGS, P.O. Box 22, Greenville, NC 27835-0022.***

## CROWDER

Seeking pars of George CROWDER who is on the 1800 census of Wake Co., NC (originally from VA.) Also on that census, a Thomas CROWDER. Are they brothers? George left Wake c. 1806 for Smith Co., TN and d. c. 1811. His brother John was executor of his will. The rest of the fam moved to Yalobusha Co., MS. Contact: Sheila Mahaffy, 7013 Wood Thrush Dr., Lanham, MD 20706; <mahaffys@umd.edu>.

## SWINSON

The Association of SWINSON Descendants Book Committee is gathering material on SWINSONs in colonial VA and NC with the goal of publishing a documented history. Each contributor will be given appropriate credit. Contact: Joyce Jones Franks at (302) 478-6271 and <franksjj@aol.com>. Please mention the "SWINSON Book Project."

## ROWLAND

Who were the par, sib and ch of John ROWLAND found in the 1763 Tax List of Anson Co., NC? He sold his land in 1784 (patented 1774.) Where did he go? Were Fendral and James ROWLAND (b. Amelia Co., VA and in Anson in 1763) his sons? Contact: Norma Pennington, 38129 Weirich Dr. Sp #3, Lebanon, OR 97355-9702.

## STEWART, WADE

Seek info concerning Albert L. STEWART (b. c. 1887.) Wife was Ida Victoria WADE, d/o John Charles and Marjohnie DRAUGHAN WADE. Listed in Harnett Co., NC Census (1910) as son-in-law in WADE household. Divorce decree obtained 20 Sep 1917. Contact: Edith T. Calhoun, 295 Blacktwig Rd., Pittsboro, NC 27312

## GASKINS

Seek info on Fisher GASKINS I, b & d in Craven Co., NC. Par: Thomas III and Millicent GASKINS, both b Northampton Co., VA. Seek also data on his son, Fisher II and wife Ann GASKINS. Would like wills for Fisher I, Thomas III, and Fisher II. Will pay any researcher to find data. Contact: Ina Gaskins-Dainis, 1222 Brittany Pointe, Lansdale, PA 19446; (215) 361-3517.

## STROUD, STROWD, SNIPES

Need info for Green Murphy STROWD (b. c. 1814, Orange Co., NC) m. 1837 Winsey WINNINGHAM. Know of only 3 ch: Sarah (b. c. 1838), Jeanette (b. c. 1841), and Luther (b. c. 1845). Green was s/o Bryant and Anne SNIPES STROWD. Contact: Al Snipes, P.O. Box 891556, Oklahoma City, OK, 73189; <alsnipes@msn.com>; (888) 823-3438.

## WILLIAMS

Seek info abt Dock (aka Duke) Franklin WILLIAMS (b. c. 1870, Caswell Co., NC), s/o Robert W. WILLIAMS and Martha DODSON. He m. Nettie K. BURNETT, 1908. Contact: Virginia W. Bertrand, 9211 Honeycomb Dr., Austin, TX 78737; <vowb@earthlink.net>.