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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Elliott R. Futrell

I, for one, believe that Helen F. M. Leary should have the title of "First Lady of Genealogy" in North Carolina. She is one of the most knowledgeable people that I have talked to on the subject. In addition, she has the gift of communicating effectively to any level of understanding. A number of years ago, before I ever had the privilege of attending one of her lectures, I heard someone describe the experience. "She can teach you genealogy in such a way that you feel you are in the buggy with your ancestors going down the path of time."

Our Society and Olde Dobbs Genealogical Society just hosted a workshop with Mrs. Leary in the beautiful surroundings of the Walnut Creek Country Club near Goldsboro. She gave an outstanding presentation for the nearly 130 persons in attendance. With her wonderfully dry wit, she referred to an old aunt that had purposefully mangled up their family genealogy to no end. I, for one, am glad that her aunt made such a mess. I feel Mrs. Leary would not have gotten as interested if it had not been for the challenges that she faced there.

Helen F. M. Leary is co-editor of *North Carolina Research*. Every person that is conducting genealogical or historical research in North Carolina should have this book. If you are teaching genealogy to others, this is the source that will give you the most comprehensive information on the subject. This volume was, in fact, designed as a textbook for teaching genealogy through the Community College System in the State of North Carolina. I have

found *North Carolina Research* to be most helpful, and I believe you will too.

I plan to attend the conference of the Federation of Genealogical Societies in Orlando, FL in September. There I will expand my genealogical knowledge by listening to Helen F. M. Leary and many other experts from across the nation. I have never had the privilege to attend before, and I am looking forward to this chance.

In May, Mrs. Leary was honored by the Association of Professional Genealogists with the "Smallwood Award" for her many contributions to the Association and to the genealogical community at large. I know we cannot all pick up the phone and call Mrs. Leary when we have hit a dead end. But the next best thing is having *North Carolina Research* in your personal library. I recommend you acquire it as soon as possible.

NOMINATIONS REPORT

Beverly Tetterton

The Nomination Committee of the North Carolina Genealogical Society is pleased to announce the following nominations for open 2004 positions:

President: Elliott Futrell of Goldsboro
1st Vice President: Terri Hopkins of Willow Springs
2nd Vice President: Ann Basnight of Washington
Coastal Director: Louise Cowell of Washington Park
Mountain Director: Janet Norton of Old Fort

Director at Large: Beverly Cato of Greensboro

Past President: Beverly Tetterton of Wilmington

Nominating Committee: Debbi Blake and Pam Toms, both of Raleigh

We would also like to welcome Victor Jones to our board. He has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Timothy Rackley

A GREAT LOSS FOR NCGS

Chris Oakley

Louise Cowell

Ann Basnight

John Henry Oden, III, died Wednesday, 23 July 2003, at the Beaufort County Hospital in Washington, N.C. His passing came as a great shock to all of those who knew him and the loss to the genealogical community of North Carolina is irreparable.

He became interested in genealogy as a young man. He joined the Beaufort County Genealogical Society shortly after its formation in 1985 and became a very active member. He served as President, Vice President, and member of the Board of Directors. John also served as the research volunteer for the Society. Anyone looking for a Beaufort County ancestor would eventually be referred to John. He either knew the answer or knew where to tell you to find the answer. Everyone in the county respected John as the 'local historian'. He was the current editor of *Pamteco Tracings*, the journal of the Beaufort County Genealogical Society. He had contributed articles to the journal for a number of years before taking the editorial position.

The North Carolina Genealogical Society was fortunate to have John as its President for four years. He served us well and accomplished many things for the Society. Prior to becoming President, he served as Vice President. This position serves as the liaison between NCGS and all the local societies in the state. He came to know quite a few people across the state in

this capacity. He also held the officer's position of Past President. At the time of his death, John was serving on the Nominating Committee and was instrumental in selecting the slate of officers and directors for the upcoming year. He submitted many articles to Ray Winslow, Jr., NCGS Journal Editor, for inclusion in the *NCGS Journal*. John was also the head of the Special Projects for publication. He worked on the state-wide index of deeds before turning the project over to the Board for conclusion. He was the technical person behind the Ancestor Exchange Project. John did so much for NCGS since coming on the Board of Directors, it would be impossible to list everything here.

John encouraged you to reach your fullest potential by letting you know he believed in you. He would gently push you, even when you were unsure of yourself. He constantly complimented you on a job well done, whenever you came to a hurdle. During the visitation at the funeral home, I heard someone say that John had gone to the post office to see if any packages had come in and had not been delivered because of the Christmas holiday. He found a package addressed to a widow lady and delivered it to her on Christmas morning. She was alone and this delivery brightened her day. This was very typical of John. He was a postal carrier for the Bath, NC, post office.

As his friend, Kim Cumber, said "John Oden was a shining star among men". He can rest assured that his memory will live on in the hearts and minds of all who knew him. He will be greatly missed. To know John was a delight; to have him as your friend was a privilege.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Beaufort County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 1089, Washington, NC 27889.



It's Time to Renew for 2004!

SAVE \$5 IF POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 1st

All annual memberships will expire on December 31st. The November, 2003 issue of *The North Carolina Genealogical Journal* will be your last if you do not renew. We also ask that you check only one of the two boxes below, indicating your format preference for our newsletter, the *NCGS News* in 2004. It is absolutely vital that you indicate a preference with your renewal, even if you did so last year. If you have already renewed, thank you. But, in that case, we ask that, if you are willing to access the *News* on-line instead of having a paper copy mailed, you will please send an e-mail to the Secretary (info@ncgenealogy.org) indicating that this is the case or use this form to indicate the same through regular mail. If you do not contact us, we will assume that you prefer to have a paper copy mailed to your home.

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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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NCGS ENVISIONS "BIG THINGS" FOR 2003 ANNUAL MEETING

Although our Summer Conference was hard to beat, NCGS also has great things in store for those of you planning to attend our two-day (7--8 November) Fall Annual Meeting and Workshop at the Zebulon Civic Center in Zebulon, N.C., just east of Raleigh. Here is a brief introduction to our speakers.

Christine Rose, CG, CGL, FASG, a resident of San Jose, California is a Certified Genealogist, a Certified Genealogical Lecturer and a full-time professional. She was elected Fellow, American Society of Genealogists, an honor bestowed by peers based on quantity and quality of publications, and limited to only fifty individuals at a time. She was the recipient of the prestigious Donald Lines Jacobus award, is a compiler of numerous genealogies and articles, and a national lecturer and columnist. She co-authored the best-selling *Complete Idiot's Guide to Genealogy* and also the popular *Nicknames: Past & Present*. She is former vice-president of the Association of Professional Genealogists, and a member of numerous societies.

Donna Anderson is the owner of Ancestor Images, a digital photo restoration business in Apex, North Carolina. She has a B.A. in journalism from Brigham Young University and is currently in the process of getting a Masters in public history from North Carolina State University. She began working with photographs twenty five years ago during a journalism career that included work as an AP correspondent in China. For ten years, she and her husband supplied news photographs to *Time* and other international publications from China. In 1996, she inherited a large collection of photographs, documents and heirlooms. She began cataloguing and restoring the photos and thus, she developed her current business. She also gained expertise in helping people preserve, display and use heirlooms in genealogy. This happens to be the topic of her upcoming book.



Please Join NCGS for its
**FALL ANNUAL MEETING AND
WORKSHOP**

to be held
November 7th and 8th, 2003
at the Zebulon Civic Centre in Zebulon, NC

SCHEDULE

Friday, Nov. 7th

8:30—9:00 AM	Registration
9:00—10:15 AM	<i>Avoid the Crooked Path! Genealogical Problem Solving</i> Christine Rose
10:15—10:45 AM	Break and Vendors
10:45—12:00 PM	<i>Estates: A Gold Mine!</i> Christine Rose
12:00—1:30 PM	Lunch and Vendors
1:30---2:45PM	<i>The Life of Mary Nichols Rouviere: How to Use Old Photographs, Documents and other Evidence to Construct Your Ancestor's Life History</i> Donna Anderson
2:45—3:15PM	Break and Vendors
3:15—4:30PM	<i>How to Make Your Own Family Museum,</i> Donna Anderson

Saturday, Nov. 8th

8:30—9:00 AM	Registration
9:00—10:15 AM	<i>Too Young For the Revolution; Too Old For the Civil War-- Military Records Between the Wars,</i> Christine Rose
10:15—10:45 AM	Break and Vendors
10:45—12:00 PM	<i>Successful Courthouse Research,</i> Christine Rose
12:00—1:00 PM	Lunch and Vendors
1:00—2:00 PM	NCGS ANNUAL MEETING
2:00—2:30 PM	Break and Vendors
2:30—3:45 PM	<i>The Genealogical Proof Standard,</i> Christine Rose

REGISTRATION FORM

FEES (Check one):

For NCGS Members (including Lunch):	☐ \$40.00 (one day)	☐ \$70.00 (both days)
For Non-Members (including Lunch):	☐ \$50.00 (one day)	☐ \$85.00 (both days)

Early Bird Discount (postmarked before October 10th)
AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Deduct \$5.00
\$ _____

NAME: _____ MEMBER #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

MAIL TO: **NCGS FALL WORKSHOP, P.O. BOX 22, GREENVILLE, NC 27835—0022.**

Walk-ins welcome. However, lunches and workshop packet may not be available. A packet with motel information and directions will be sent to registrants. **REFUND POLICY:** Full Refund if withdrawal precedes early registration cut-off date (October 10th). No refund will apply if withdrawal is on or after the first day of the workshop. ALSO SEE OUR WEBSITE: <http://www.ncgenealogy.org> OR E-MAIL: info@ncgenealogy.org

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>.

**ACCESSIONS AT
N.C. STATE ARCHIVES**
Summer 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.*

COUNTY RECORDS:

Microfilm copies of records in Archives custody:

Alexander.

Divorce Records, 1867-1905; 1 reel, 35mm.
negative microfilm.

Allegheny.

Divorce Records, 1862-1932; 1 reel, 35mm.
negative microfilm.

Anson.

Divorce Records, 1872-1925: 1 reel, 35mm.
negative microfilm.

Ashe.

Divorce Records, 1822-1912; 2 reels, 35mm.
negative microfilm.

Beaufort.

Divorce Records, 1868-1902, 1923; 1 reel,
35mm. negative microfilm.

Brunswick.

Divorce Records, 1869-1922; 1 reel, 16mm.
negative microfilm.

Buncombe.

Divorce Records, 1830-1918; 5 reels, 35mm.
negative microfilm.

Burke.

Divorce Records, 1828-1911; 2 reels, 35mm.
negative microfilm.

Cabarrus.

Divorce Records, 1866, 1868, 1873-1930; 1
reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Caldwell.

Divorce Records, 1850-1925; 1 reel, 35mm.
negative microfilm.

Carteret.

Divorce Records, 1877-1939; 1 reel, 35mm.
negative microfilm.

Caswell.

Divorce Records, 1818-1928; 1 reel, 35mm.
negative microfilm.

Catawba.

Divorce Records, 1869-1927; 1 reel, 35mm.
negative microfilm.

Chatham.

Divorce Records, 1829-1934; 2 reels, 35mm.
negative microfilm.

Cherokee.

Divorce Records, 1869-1914, 1942; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Chowan.

Divorce Records, 1823-1909; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Cleveland.

Divorce Records, 1842-1907; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Craven.

Divorce Records, 1828-1897, 1955; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Dare.

Divorce Records, 1882-1969; 2 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Davidson.

Divorce Records, 1831-1944; 7 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Davie.

Divorce Records, 1849-1908; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Duplin.

Divorce Records, 1869-1952; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Edgecombe.

Divorce Records, 1835-1901; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Forsyth.

Divorce Records, 1871-1929; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Franklin.

Divorce Records, 1820-1928; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Gaston.

Divorce Records, 1859-1910; 2 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Gates.

Divorce Records, 1817-1911; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Granville.

Divorce Records, 1819-1895; 2 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Greene.

Divorce Records, 1875-1959; 3 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Guilford.

Divorce Records, 1820-1929; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Halifax County.

Divorce Records, 1870-1922; 4 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

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

Haywood.

Divorce Records, 1829-1944; 6 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Henderson.

Divorce Records, 1842-1931; 2 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Hertford.

Divorce Records, 1871-1914; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Hyde.

Divorce Records, 1829-1898; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Iredell.

Divorce Records, 1855-1913; 2 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Johnston.

Divorce Records, 1853-1926; 2 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Jones.

Divorce Records, 1871-1905; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Lenoir.

Divorce Records, 1880-1914; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Lincoln.

Divorce Records, 1811-1921; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Macon.

Divorce Records, 1835-1913; 2 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Madison.

Divorce Records, 1854-1926; 2 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Martin.

Divorce Records, 1882-1903; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Mecklenburg.

Divorce Records, 1849-1969; 1846-1969; 6 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

McDowell.

Divorce Records, 1849-1941; 1 reel, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Estates Records, 1830, 1832, 1842-1939; 1772-1940; 38 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Northampton.

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

Onslow.

Estates Records, 1735-1914; 4 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

Rowan.

Wills, 1743-1971; 111 Fibredex boxes. For Record Only.

Surry.

Marriage Licenses, 1868-1899; 5 Fibredex boxes.

Warren.

Estates Records, 1772-1940; 6 reels, 35mm. negative microfilm.

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS:**Bensen Aircraft Corporation Papers.**

Various printed brochures, leaflets, a manual, and oversized technical drawings; 23 items.

Walter Clark Papers (addition).

Letter, February 25, 1901, from Emily Benbury Haywood to Justice Clark; 1 item.

Cleveland County Collection.

Various materials, 1799-1977, relating to the history of Cleveland County and Shelby, NC, including a memorandum book listing state land grants, family papers, letters from the Spanish-American War period, and other historical items, which were brought together by county historian Robert S. Gidney; 149 items.

Ruby T. Hooper Collection.

Various materials relating largely to her political campaign governor, 1991-1992; 272 items.

Miscellaneous Papers (addition).

Broadside, "To the Citizens of the Twelfth Election District, in the State of North-Carolina," by William Lenoir, July 30, 1806; 1 item.

Miscellaneous Papers (addition).

Land grant, December 21, 1785, to David Jernigan, 150 acres in Dobbs County on the north side of the Neuse River. Silked; plat and pendant attached (accompanied by Hall of History exhibit label); 1 item.

OTHER RECORDS:**Account Books.****Henry N. Brown Blotter.**

Account book detailing mercantile activities of Henry N. Brown, January-September 1872, in Hillsborough, Orange County. Volume was originally filed with Orange County records (C.R.073.926.1), as "Common Schools" volume; 1 bound volume.

George W. Wright Ledgers, 1885-1889.

Ledgers of merchant George W. Wright, 1885-1889, of Richmond and Scotland counties, including accounts, listing of creditors and debtors, and merchandise; 2 bound volumes.

Poplar Grove Account Book, 1820-1821.

Loose scattered pages from an account book for a small store in northwestern Nash County, 1820-1821; 108 loose pages.

Ledbetter Manufacturing Co., 1917-1979.

Ledger of accounts of Ledbetter Manufacturing Company, 1917-1979, a yarn manufacturing operation in Rockingham, NC (Richmond County), with detailed information of the process, the machinery, and balances; 1 post-binder.

NCGS SOCIETY SALUTE

Terri R. Hopkins

The North Carolina Genealogical Society
proudly salutes the

**Wilkes County Genealogical Society
(WGS).**

Wilkes County, in the northwestern part of North Carolina, was formed in 1777 from Surry County and the District of Washington. Wilkesboro is the county seat.

Between 1777 and 1939, the boundaries between Wilkes County and its neighbors (Yadkin, Alexander, Caldwell, Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany and Surry Counties) changed numerous times. This is important to note when trying to determine where to search for your ancestry.

The WGS is currently being led by the following slate of officers:

President: Wilma Jean Reynolds
Vice President: Dick Underwood
Recording Secretary: C.L. Mitchell
Treasurer: Sandra Watts
Membership Secretary: Gail Haynes
Curator: Grace Dumoulin
Editor: J.B. Davis
Directors: Buddy Lovette and Warren Elledge
Corresponding Committee: Loriene Castle and Carol Lambert
Web manager: Jason Duncan

WGS meets at 7 p.m. on the 4th Monday of each month at the Wilkes Public Library (215 10th Street, North Wilkesboro, NC). There are no meetings in December.

Membership is \$15.00 per year. The benefits of membership include: informative monthly meetings, the *Bulletin* four times a year, and free queries in the *Bulletin*.

WGS accepts books and periodicals for review in the *Bulletin*. Books donated to the society will be placed in the Genealogy Room of the Wilkes Public Library.

On their webpage, you will find genealogical and historical data and photographs as well as indices of previous society publications. An extensive list of the available publications is also posted there.

The society also includes links on its web page to member and non-member sites relating to Wilkes County genealogy. You may contact The Wilkes County Genealogical Society at P. O. Box 1629, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659.
Webpage: <http://www.angelfire.com/nc/wwwjmd/wgs.html>

ONLINE NEWSLETTER-2004 **All Members Please Respond!**

This coming year, we ask you to help us reduce costs by indicating your willingness to access this newsletter via the website instead of by U.S. mail. The newsletter will be posted there complete and printable in late December, 2003, and late in each month: March, June and September, 2004. No password will be required to access it and it will be viewable through the Adobe Acrobat reader (5.0 and later). Most people already have this software on their computer, but if you don't, you will be able to download it from our website. Go to the website now (www.ncgenealogy.org) and check out this great feature under "NCGS News" in the left-hand menu. You should also subscribe to our electronic mailing list (NCGS-L) as described in the last issue of this newsletter. That way we can notify you when a new issue of the *News* is on-line. You will still receive the print version next year, until we get the database up and running.

Use the renewal form this issue or in the November issue of the *Journal* and check the appropriate box concerning your newsletter preference. If you so indicate, you will still receive the *News* by U.S. mail. For those of you with life memberships or who have already renewed, please fill out and return the subscription form this year (no remittance needed), check your preference, and write "life member" or "already renewed" at the top. Alternatively, you can just send us an e-mail at info@ncgenealogy.org. If you informed us last year, please remind us. We apologize for any inconvenience. **[This change does not apply to the NCGS *Journal*.]**

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If you purchase it at our Annual Meeting and Conference, to be held November 7th and 8th at the Zebulon Civic Center in Zebulon, North Carolina.

We'll see you there!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3-4 Oct 2003 Greenville, SC

The South Carolina Genealogical Society holds its Annual Fall Meeting in the Hughes Library. Brian Nilsson, Cliff Johns and Prof. Scott Witherow will be the featured speakers. For members, the cost is \$17.50; for non-members, \$22.50. Contact Bob Frieler at frieler@mindspring.com or Wanda Randle at wanda5@charter.net.

18 Oct 2003 Montgomery, AL

The Alabama Genealogical Society holds its Annual Fall Seminar in the auditorium of the Alabama State Capitol from 9AM to 3:30PM. The speaker will be J. Mark Lowe. Cost is \$35 for members and \$30 for non-members. Contact: Jyl Hardy, jylhardy@bellsouth.net.

25 Oct 2003 Herndon, VA

The Virginia Genealogical Society will hold its conference "Virginia's Friends and Neighbors" at the Trinity Presbyterian Church, 485 Eldon Street. The speakers include Charles S. Mason, Jr., Ken Macomber, Clifford C. Neilson, Barbara V. Little, Eric Grundset, Margaret Hofmann, Char McCargo Bah, and Patricia Shawker. Cost ranges from \$35 to \$45. Contact VGS, Fall Conference, 5001 W. Broad St., Suite 115, Richmond, VA 23230-3023 or see the website at www.vgs.org.

Nov 7-8, 2003 Zebulon, NC

NCGS will hold its Annual Meeting and Workshop in this two-day mega-event at the Zebulon Civic Center. The speakers will be Christine Rose and Donna Anderson. For further information, consult the article and order form in this issue or check out our website at www.ncgenealogy.org.

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.

DURHAM, SNIPES

Seek info on family of William Lindsey DURHAM, Jr. (1787–1847, Orange Co., NC) m. 20 Dec 1814 (Chatham Co.) Mary "Polly" SNIPES (1797–1846). They had six children. Need info for three daughters: Frances (1820-1890) m. Jesse W. PERRY, Camelia (1822-1853) m. Franklin A. DAVIES (DAVIS), and Sarah A. C. (1827-1903) m. Francis A. STAGG. Will exchange info. Contact: [Al Snipes, P.O. Box 891556, Oklahoma City, OK 73189, \(888\) 823-3438; alnspines@msn.com](mailto:Al Snipes, P.O. Box 891556, Oklahoma City, OK 73189, (888) 823-3438; alnspines@msn.com).

HILL, BRIDGES

Can anyone prove that Hanna HILL, wife of William HILL (d. 1792, Surry Co., NC) is not Hannah BRIDGES HILL d/o Thomas BRIDGES? If they are not the same person, whose wife was Hannah BRIDGES HILL? Was she the mother of Catherine HILL (b. 1761, Rowan Co., NC) m. Winkfield SHROPSHIRE, Jr? Believe they were all members of Matrimony Primitive Baptist Church in what is now NW Rockingham Co. Contact: [Winefred Jacob, 5200 SW Colony Ct., Beaverton, OR 97005; \(503\) 643-6393](mailto:Winefred Jacob, 5200 SW Colony Ct., Beaverton, OR 97005; (503) 643-6393).

LEE, HORTON

Henry LEE d. c. 1792 in Sampson Co., NC leaving three minor daughters: Rebecca, Elizabeth and Frances. Benjamin TURNER was administrator and Henry HORTON of Kershaw Co., SC, was guardian for the three. Who was their mother? Was the LEE family related to Henry HORTON and, if so, how? Contact: [William R. Bauer, 823 Calhoun St., Columbia, SC 29201, \(803\) 256-7777; williamrbauer@msn.com](mailto:William R. Bauer, 823 Calhoun St., Columbia, SC 29201, (803) 256-7777; williamrbauer@msn.com).

MCDONALD (MCDANIEL)

Neill Archibald MCDONALD was a first born son of J. Daniel MCDONALD. I think he was named for his grandfather and great grandfather—Neill and Archibald MCDANIEL (MCDONALD). I would like to know which Neill and which Archibald MCDONALD in the Pee Dee or Cape Fear regions are the correct ones (NC/SC) and what the names of their wives/sons were. Contact: Nancy W. Winden, 1511 Buckman Ct., Houston, TX 77043-3301.