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POSTOFFICES AND MAIL SERVICE IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY

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During the days of Brunswick Town mail was frequently a long time in transit. Mail bound for England was held until a vessel left the Cape Fear for that destination, or it was sent to another colonial port to be forwarded. Incoming mail was much the same. In 1761, a message as important as the official notice of the death of King George II did not reach Governor Dobbs for over 3 months. Even after it reached Brunswick Town, for instance, the master of incoming vessels often threw the mail they carried into some tavern to await uncertain delivery by land post. There was even sporadic post deliveries through the years, but even this was disrupted by the Revolution. Following the Revolution eventually a more efficient system was created. (1)

In 1783 the postoffice in Wilmington was formed with John Bradley as Postmaster.(2) Since there were no Postoffices in Brunswick County until 1811 mail for Brunswick County citizens would be sent to Wilmington and held for a certain length of time. According to old newspapers, letters not called for were advertised and if not called for were sent to the dead letter office. (3)

Early postoffices were usually in a little country store or in the Postmasters' home. As the need seem to arise for a postoffice, the Postoffice Department would appoint the Postmaster and the name would be decided upon. At times a petition was circulated and sent asking for a postoffice as shown in a newspaper dated Feb. 17, 1873, it reads, "The citizens of the Village of Summerville and vicinity, in Brunswick County on the line of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, are getting up a petition to the Department for the establishment of a postoffice at the place. We hope the application may prove successful, as Brunswick is sadly in need of additional mail facilities". (4)

In the Wilmington Chronicle 1 January 1873 there was the following bit of news, "Mail Route - A movement is on foot to procure the establishment of a new route commencing at Farmers Turnout on the W.C.&A.R.R. 12 miles from this city to run south through Brunswick County by way of Skipper's, Evans' Sheriff Taylors, McKeithans, etc. to Supply Postoffice, where it can connect with mail route from Smithville to Little River. This is a section of country entirely without mail facilities and we hope they may be successful."

And so through the years Postoffices were formed, discontinued and sometimes re-established. As transportation facilities improved they became fewer in number. From records in the National Archives in Washington, D. C., I have compiled the following list of Postoffices, Postmasters, dates of appointment and dates discontinued.



Mr. Lewis A. Galloway home on Howe Street. He was postmaster July 1854 - December 1865.



Photo of old Southport postoffice in 1909. This building is still standing and a second floor has been added.

1. Lower Cape Fear in Colonial Days, by Lawrence Lee, p. 203
2. Information furnished by the U. S. Postoffice in Wilmington.
3. Marriage Notices, Obituaries, and Items of Genealogical Interest, by Lewis Philip Hall, p. 19.
4. Wilmington Morning Star, Feb. 17, 1973, in Looking Back 100 Years Ago.

ALSTON HOUSE

William Hankins 16 April 1834
 Miles Potter 19 June 1834
 Discont. 5 May 1840

ARMOUR

Richard Love 11 May 1876
 (in Columbus County)

ASH

Valentine Smith 17 Nov. 1884
 Scottie L. Coleman 2 March 1905
 Levander M. Todd 8 July 1914
 Minnie J. Babson 31 Oct. 1928
 James R. D. Simmons 10 Oct. 1931
 James R. D. Simmons 1 Jan. 1946
 Mrs. Aileen S. Pike 30 June 1962
 Neil W. Walton 22 May 1964

BELL CAMP

George M. McKeithan 23 July 1875
 John P. Ballard 29 Dec. 1876
 Discont. 19 August 1877

BERNARD

Susan C. H. Unkelar 2 Feb. 1870
 George B. Robeson 6 Oct. 1873
 Discont. 4 Jan. 1876

BIVIE

John B. Simmons 25 April 1898
 Thomas Holden 16 Jan. 1903
 Discont. 30 Sept. 1904
 Mail to Shallotte

BLACK ROCK

Morgan C. Turrentine 4 May 1854
 George W. Farrabee 29 May 1856
 Thomas S. Evans 17 Dec. 1858
 Discont. 10 June 1867

BOLIVIA

John P. Cox 3 June 1892
 G. L. Edwards 11 April 1914
 John C. Mezzill 11 July 1914
 Britton Smith 25 August 1917
 Joseph B. Stanley 29 Nov. 1922
 Samuel P. Cox 10 March 1924
 Mrs. Evelyn S. Walls 29 Jan. 1944
 Mrs. Vera Aycock 4 July 1944
 Mrs. Ruby P. Edwards 1 July 1947

BYRDSVILLE

Christianbury J. Byrd 3 Feb. 1860
 Francis M. Creech 13 Nov. 1877
 Mittie Byrd 23 Nov. 1912
 Discont. 6 Dec. 1866
 Re-estab. 3 Nov. 1877 (Columbus Co.)
 Discont. 31 May 1914
 Mail to Bolton

CALABASH

Richard R. Camron 31 July 1883
 Francis Justice 23 May 1884
 Carrie Wilson 29 May 1909
 S. H. Thomas 4 Jan. 1917
 Discont. 15 June 1917

CORDOVA

Mrs. Margaret L. Edwards 1 May 1878
 Thomas E. McKeithan 1 Sept. 1880
 Discont. 21 Feb. 1879

El Paso

Wm. W. Drew 13 August 1877
 Mrs. Carrie C. Drew 12 January 1884
 John J. Knox 24 June 1902
 Discont. 4 Nov. 1878
 Re-estab. 12 June 1884
 Discont. 31 Dec. 1909

EASTBROOK

Wilson D. Campbell 17 October 1922
 Discont. 15 June 1928
 Mail to Ieland

Easy Hill

Edward R. Taylor 2 April 1873
 Miss Addie J. Taylor 10 April 1884
 Morris Robbins 17 Dec. 1884
 George R. Bates 18 August 1885
 William Clemens 4 May 1886
 Duncan S. McRae 24 October 1887
 Discont. 19 Jan. 1885
 Re-estab. 18 August 1885
 Discont. 26 Feb. 1886
 Re-estab. 4 May 1886
 Discont. 4 Nov. 1889 (mail to Wilmington)

EXCELSIOR

Winfield L. Milliken 14 June 1881
 Whillie McC. Formy Duval 16 Aug. 1894
 James F. King 11 Dec. 1896
 David Ross 8 July 1914
 Discont. 8 July 1914
 Mail to Freeland

EXUM

Joel W. Bennett 14 April 1891
 Asa K. Edwards 7 Oct. 1895
 David B. Edwards 29 Aug. 1913
 Discont. 31 Dec. 1932

FARMERS TURNOUT

Archie Robertson 24 June 1875
 Alexander Murrell 14 Feb. 1876
 William H. Alderman 9 Dec. 1878
 Erasmus J. Carter 24 Feb. 1879
 James Reilly 22 March 1883
 Name changed to Turnout on 10 Aug. 1887
 Discont. 25 Feb. 1895

FREELAND

Isaac E. Richards 14 April 1902
 Jesse O. Inman 20 June 1903
 Alfred N. Inman 9 May 1914
 William A. Mintz 1 May 1916
 Hanory B. Inman 10 Sept. 1925
 Lloyd S. McKeithan 8 Oct. 1965

FUNSTON

Isham D. Harrelson 17 July 1901
 Doctor S. Rich 14 Dec. 1907
 Joseph A. Bryson 21 Feb. 1910
 Discont. 21 Feb. 1910
 Mail to Winnabow

GAUSES' MILL

George W. Gause 14 May 1830
 Discont. 6 April 1831

HOLDEN'S BEACH

Mrs. Johnsie M. Holden 1 May 1951
 Discont. 10 Nov. 1955
 Mail to Supply

HOLLOW

John B. O. Gore 24 Sept. 1900
 Discont. 7 April 1903
 Mail to Shallotte

HUCKLEBERRY

John D. Snaw 7 Jan. 1857
 Discont. 6 Oct. 1859

INE

Melton Little 11 June 1902

IREDELL

Thomas B. Stanaland 14 Jan. 1880
 Thomas B. Standley 7 Feb. 1889
 John W. Brooks 14 Nov. 1891
 Rosa E. Brooks 23 Nov. 1892
 Benjamin F. Stone 3 Feb. 1894
 Richard R. Camron 4 Nov. 1896
 Thomas B. Stanley 10 Feb. 1898
 Benjamin Bennett 14 Oct. 1902
 Raleigh B. Hickman 29 Oct. 1907
 John L. Simmons 23 January 1908
 Discont. 31 Oct. 1913
 Mail to Wampee, S. C.

KENDAL

Frederick Kidder 21 Dec. 1882
 Discont. 5 Jan. 1885

KIRT

Joseph H. Milliken 18 March 1907
 Discont. 15 April 1911
 Mail to Ash

LANVALE

Wm. E. Maultsby 26 October 1912
 E. G. Goodman 24 March 1916
 Maria S. Goodman 24 Sept. 1921
 Discont. 15 June 1926
 Mail to Leland

LELAND

Joseph W. Gay 10 Feb. 1898
 Lizzie G. Adams 27 August 1906
 Mary L. Adams 21 July 1914
 Mary L. Gaston 26 Sept. 1914
 Augusta V. Williams 18 Sept. 1918
 Vola Bragdon 11 Nov. 1920
 Lela W. Edwards 26 Feb. 1924
 (name changed to Mrs. Lela Pickett)
 Victor C. Garner 14 May 1929
 Mrs. Willie T. Cannon 9 June 1932
 Mrs. Margaret L. Rourk 28 Feb. 1935
 George Thomas Rourk 29 March 1963
 Herbert Long, Jr. 14 Nov. 1963

LOCKHAVEN

James C. McCoy 4 Nov. 1901
 Lloyd C. McCoy 17 Sept. 1902
 Discont. 29 Jan. 1903 - changed to Columbus County
 Mail to Cronley(Acme)

LONG BEACH

Mrs. Doris C. Harrelson 1 June 1949
 James G. Shuler 30 April 1950
 Mrs. Ellen H. Gilmore 1 May 1955
 Discont. 10 June 1955
 Mail to Southport

LONGWOOD

George D. Smith 14 June 1926
 Hardy N. McClees 21 June 1927
 Walter R. Jenrette 21 May 1929
 Calvin B. Brown 1 July 1939
 Mrs. Eula B. Browning 1 Dec. 1941
 Mrs. Mae W. Brown 24 Dec. 1943
 Mrs. Gertie H. Long 27 June 1958
 Mrs. Dessie E. Long 6 May 1959

MAKATOKA

George W. Martin 30 Jan. 1891
 Christopher C. Little 6 April 1896
 Asa M. Bennett 9 June 1915
 James M. Bennett 1 October 1923
 J. Ben Gray 11 Feb. 1925
 Discont. 15 June 1931

MALMO

Carl W. Seier 4 Dec. 1885
 L. Hansen 20 May 1893
 James T. Roper 5 Dec. 1893
 James ? Moore 2 March 1899
 James T. Roper 15 Sept. 1909
 Discont. 31 May 1911 - Mail to Leland

MAXWELL

Charles R. Council 15 Jan. 1858
 John H. Wootten 27 March 1860
 Clement Richardson 25 March 1861
 Paul F. Hazel 7 March 1866
 P. H. Jacobs 26 April 1866
 Henry Holmes 28 May 1866
 Robert H. Gillespy 6 July 1868
 Gideon Bolton 21 August 1869
 William H. Cary 2 Feb. 1870
 Gideon S. Bolton 24 April 1872
 Jackson W. Brinkley 20 March 1873
 Name changed to Bolton 26 April 1866
 Discont. 11 Oct. 1866
 Re-established 6 July 1868
 After 1873 in Columbus County

MEARES BLUFF

Joseph G. Fry 29 July 1875
 Francis M. Moore 7 Oct. 1875
 Charles Bailey (Railey) 10 Sept. 2876
 Discont. 21 Jan. 1886

MILLBRANCH

Samuel K. Mintz 21 May 1907
 S. Kelly Milliken 19 Sept. 1914
 Discont. 30 March 1918 - Mail to Ash

MONOGRAM

George H. Lewis 16 June 1916
 Discont. 31 Jan. 1923
 Mail to Shallotte

NAVASSA

Simeon D. Chinnis 14 Sept. 1903
 Recinded 25 Oct. 1903
 Henry T. Lewis 23 Dec. 1916
 M. J. Bordeaux 13 Oct. 1931
 Mrs. Alverta L. Robbins 6 Dec. 1943
 Mrs. Sudie S. Chadwick 1 July 1947
 Discont. 21 April 1958

NEW SUPPLY

Henry Addix 22 April 1878
 Miss Sophia J. Mercer 24 Feb. 1887
 Discont. 5 Nov. 1893 - Mail to Supply

NORTHWEST

Bertha B. McCoy 14 March 1901
 Discont. 15 Feb. 1910

ONION

Duncan McFadyen 8 June 1885
 Charles C. Williams 5 March 1894
 Samuel J. Rowell 27 April 1894
 John C. Rowell 31 May 1895
 Discont. 21 April 1898
 Mail to Cronley

ORTON MILL

Fred J. Hill 16 April 1828

PHOENIX

Samuel F. Potter 17 June 1873
 Wesley Hodge 13 Oct. 1873
 Joseph J. Gay 17 Aug. 1874
 Isaac T. Merrill 6 Sept. 1876
 Joseph J. Gay 11 June 1877
 Wesley H. Corbett 29 Nov. 1887
 J. M. Moore 29 June 1889
 Belinda Gay 28 Aug. 1889
 (name changed by marriage to Belinda Harves 10 Feb. 1892)
 A. M. Chinnis 5 Oct. 1894
 Francis M. Moore 18 Dec. 1895
 Augustus M. Chinnis 9 June 1903
 Lila M. Chinnis 29 July 1924
 name changed by marriage to Mrs. Lila Reynolds
 Discont. 30 April 1938

PIGOTTSVILLE

James F. Tripp 31 Oct. 1901
 John W. Register 8 March 1905
 Discont. 3 May 1905 - Mail to Shallotte

REGAN

Isaac Jenrette 1 Oct. 1898
 George B. Ward 22 April 1915
 Discont. 31 June 1915

ROBESON

John Neale 2 Jan. 1833
 Wm. B. Robeson 2 Oct. 1837
 Benjamin Grist 9 Dec. 1842
 Ellen Scull 7 June 1845
 Wm. S. Grist 9 Dec. 1845
 Wm. H. Allen 12 Nov. 1846
 Morgan C. Turrentine 1 July 1853
 Andrew J. Swinson 19 April 1854
 John C. Rowell 21 Dec. 1857
 John M. Sikes 11 Jan. 1860
 Mrs. M. E. Brinkley 20 Oct. 1865
 Benjamin D. Merrill 15 June 1869
 George W. Hill 6 March 1872
 Andrew J. Swinson 7 Nov. 1872
 T. Curtis Byrd 2 May 1873
 Henry Lennon 16 Aug. 1882
 Thomas R. Bass 24 Nov. 1882
 Erasmus J. Carter 5 Feb. 1884
 Ahart Twigg 28 August 1894
 David S. Cowan 30 July 1895
 Platt D. Cowan 31 July 1903
 Walter R. Bordeaux 3 April 1905
 Established as Robinsons on 2 Jan. 1833 in
 Name changed to Robeson, exact date not shown
 Discont. 14 April 1873
 Re-established 2 May 1873 - located in Columbus Co.
 Name changed to New Berlin 16 April 1907, later
 changed to Delco, Columbus County

ROD

Hattie W. Ward 25 July 1891
 Discont. 20 June 1895

ROYALOOK

Oliver T. Simmons 11 June 1902
 Discont. 19 Nov. 1902

SEASIDE

George E. Brooks 27 May 1899
 Discont. 15 June 1913

SAINT PHILLIPS

Julius W. Taylor 7 May 1890
 Enoch M. McClammy 18 July 1891
 Samuel B. Northrup 10 Oct. 1891
 Frederic Kidder 3 March 1892
 Yancy C. Rich 24 July 1906
 Discont. 4 Feb. 1908

SUBURB

David Ward 17 May 1898
 Discont. 31 Oct. 1915

SHALLOTTE

John F. Sellers 21 Feb. 1837
 Armilian Bryan 13 Dec. 1838
 William Brantley 21 Jan. 1840
 George Hooper 16 March 1848
 Daniel K. Bennett 4 Jan. 1855
 Anson C. Tolson 26 April 1859
 W. C. Mooney 14 March 1866
 Luis B. Smith 13 August 1866
 Louis Allen 11 March 1868
 Elijah H. Bigott(Pigott) 11 Aug. 1871
 John H. White 17 Feb. 1873
 Elijah H. Pigott 19 March 1874
 George Leonard 21 Oct. 1878
 Peter Rourk 12 April 1880
 Franklin Gray 8 Dec. 1881
 Benjamin F. Gray 30 Jan. 1882
 Frank P. White 10 April 1882
 William A. Rourk 6 June 1887
 Sarah E. White 19 Jan. 1892
 George T. Rourk 15 Jan. 1894
 Sarah E. White 21 April 1900
 George T. Rourk 17 April 1915
 Minnie R. White 22 March 1918
 William F. Pierce 8 April 1925
 Wm. R. Holmes 7 May 1936
 Mrs. Lucille Frink 16 June 1945
 Mrs. Ida B. Parker 8 Sept. 1947
 Edward V. Gore, Jr. 31 Oct. 1957
 Eunice L. Ludlam 31 August 1962
 Established as Lockwoods Folly on
 21 Feb. 1837
 Name changed to Shallotte 13 Dec. 1837

SMITHVILLE (SOUTHPORT)

John Conyers 1 July 1811
 Benjamin Blaney 1 Oct. 1811
 Samuel Russell 8 Feb. 1814
 John Gibbs 3 July 1820
 Edward Fitzgerald 3 May 1825
 Robert Potter 10 Feb. 1834
 Stephen Jewett 13 March 1835
 John Brown 26 Dec. 1838
 William W. Galloway 6 Feb. 1839
 Samuel N. Galloway 24 Oct. 1839
 Richard Langdon 10 May 1841
 Robert J. Potts 7 June 1841
 James A. Mason 16 March 1848
 Michael B. Smith 26 July 1853
 Lewis A. Galloway 15 July 1854
 Edwin Legg 13 Dec. 1865
 Charles H. Legg 15 June 1869
 Edwin Legg 18 Nov. 1872
 Mrs. Ernesta M. Rosafy 26 June 1874
 Hanson Ruark 24 April 1876
 Lewis A. Galloway 16 May 1876
 M. C. Guthrie 30 Oct. 1885
 William R. Ferguson 27 Nov. 1885
 Lewis A. Galloway 27 April 1889
 Frank Davis 1 Feb. 1892
 William R. Ferguson 16 May 1893
 Robert W. Davis 11 June 1895
 Howard C. Curtis 26 May 1913
 R. S. Newton 1 Dec. 1914
 D. O. Daniel 16 March 1917
 Samuel W. Watts 4 Nov. 1921
 Leonard T. Yaskell 4 March 1935
 James B. Russ 1 June 1946
 Marjorie P. Livingston 15 Aug. 1951
 James B. Russ 9 Nov. 1953
 Mrs. Eleanor P. Potter 6 Jan. 1961
 Niels Jorgensen 6 March 1961
 Mrs. Marjorie P. Livingston 9 April 1965
 Morris C. Long 2 June 1967
 Mrs. Marjorie P. Livingston 17 July 1971

SUPPLY

John Mercer 4 June 1856
 Henry Addix 8 Dec. 1865
 William C. Grissett 2 Jan. 1877
 Benjamin Williams 9 Feb. 1877
 Henry Addix 31 August 1887
 Mand A. Pigott 31 Oct. 1893
 Robert W. McKeithan 16 March 1895
 William O. McKeithan 16 July 1901
 Walter Leonard 3 October 1903
 Lizzie Leonard 3 Dec. 1909
 Lizzie Galloway 1 July 1913
 Pinckney S. Hawes 29 March 1917
 James J. Hawes 23 Feb. 1924
 Douglas Hawes 13 Sept. 1940

SUPPLY, cont.
Mrs. Lottie Tripp 22 Nov. 1941
Ehtelyn G. Hawes 13 Nov. 1943

SIMPSONS CUT

Andrew J. Swinson 15 June 1875

TOWNCREEK

William Watters 1 Oct. 1872
John D. Taylor 19 April 1875
John H. Thees 29 October 1875
Henry F. Walker 2 March 1877
Daniel R. Walker 22 March 1881
Sudie F. Walker 5 December 1894
Jennie Cannon 12 June 1903
Nellie B. Walker 28 April 1914
Established as Town Creek 1 Oct. 1872
Discont. 15 Feb. 1875
re-established 19 April 1875
Name changed to Towncreek 5 Dec. 1894
Discontinued 31 March 1931
Mail to Leland

TUSKENAW

Asa Ross 28 Oct. 1875
Mary J. Ross 12 Jan. 1882
Discont. 24 July 1882

WACCAMAN

David Ross 26 Sept. 1840
Discont. 12 July 1842

WALDEN

Stephen O. Frink 18 May 1882
Henry Gore 19 Jan. 1881
Mrs. Lou L. Gause 8 March 1887
Discont. 9 Aug. 1890
Mail to Calabash

WITNABOW

George H. Cannon 1 August 1882
John N. Bennett 1 March 1887
Mrs. Mary E. Bennett 18 Dec. 1888
John J. Knox 10 Dec. 1889
Mary Bennett 3 Feb. 1894
John N. Bennett 6 May 1896
Alice J. Johnson 21 March 1895
Guilda M. Henry 29 Sept. 1913
Janie J. Henry 18 June 1918
Tom B. Rabon 31 Dec. 1952
Mrs. Christine W. Potter 30 Sept. 1952
Mrs. Louise K. Robbins 20 Feb. 1959
Tom B. Rabon 27 Feb. 1961

ZEPHYR

Louie M. Robinson 6 Nov. 1893
John D. Robinson 8 May 1894
Washington Holden 28 June 1894
Louie M. Robinson 6 Nov. 1893
Discont. 26 Oct. 1894 - Mail to Supply

BRUNSWICK TOWN
HIGHLIGHTS OF 1973

Visitation to Brunswick Town State Historic Site reached a record high during the 1973 calendar year with 112,377 persons visiting. Signing the guest register were persons from all 50 states and 19 foreign countries.

Brunswick Town was visited by 145 school classes from 21 various counties and involving grades 1-12 and 6 college history classes. Several classes were from South Carolina. Fifty six assorted groups visited during this period and 12 of these, including the Brunswick County Historical Society, used the Visitor Center facilities for meetings.

The staff assisted several groups and organizations with their projects and the site research facilities were used by many persons throughout the year. To the research files were added several items of significance and information copied, typed and filed from The Records of the Moravians, concerning activity between the Piedmont and the Lower Cape Fear - Brunswick Town areas. Many requests for information were answered by mail.

The Southport Junior Woman's Club was joined by the Lower Cape Fear Woman's Club of Bolivia in co-sponsoring the Hostess Project at the site. The Wilmington Episcopal Development Commission sponsored the annual worship service in St. Philip's Church. This event was most successful with more than 400 persons attending.

Twelve off-site programs were presented to various groups and site and Nature Trail brochures were distributed to all state

Welcome Centers, motels, Chambers of Commerce, and other places requesting same as promotional material. Several publications featured Brunswick Town articles and staff supplied information and photographs for these projects.

The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc., and the Brunswick Town Nature Trail Committee assembled information on the development of their project, including photographs of the early stages of development of the Nature Trail for an award in Conservation in National Competition. Venus fly traps, Pitcher Plants and Sundew were set out along the trail and enjoyed by many visitors.

Mrs. Patrick Hughes Welder of Victoria, Texas provided funds for fencing the Nath Moore and Judge Maurice Moore foundations. The Colonial Dames of America in the State of North Carolina made a donation to the stabilization of the St. Philip's Church.

FEBRUARY MEETING

DATE: Monday February 11, 1974

TIME: 8 P. M.

PLACE: Brunswick Town Visitors Center

PROGRAM: Film - "76 and Forward" - to be shown by Miss Ardath Goldstein, Area Coordinator, North Carolina Bicentennial, Department of Cultural Resources.

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NEWSLETTER NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE

Anyone who has information concerning old documents, photographs, artifacts (Indian and Colonial) or other pertinent material which might be used in this Newsletter, please send them to the address below. This is your paper as a member of the Society, and you are urged to contribute any material which would be appropriate and interesting for our readers.

Editor, Newsletter
Brunswick Town
P. O. Box 356
Southport, N. C.

Interesting Brunswick County news found in the Wilmington Chronicle

Wed. Sept. 3, 1845

Information Wanted - Of William Byrd, who left Brunswick County, N. C. about 10 Years ago for the State of Mississippi in the company of Mr. Jonathan Rothwell. If he is yet alive, will he please write his brother at Robeson Post Office, Brunswick County, N. C.

Christenbury J. Byrd

Wed. Sept. 24, 1845

The public are respectfully informed that after this date I must decline to take boarders or to keep a public house.

Ann Dudley

Wed. Nov. 29, 2845

Died - In this town on the 11th inst. Mrs. Caroline Russell, wife of Daniel L. Russell, Esq. of Brunswick County and daughter of David W. Sanders of Onslow County in the 20th year of her age.