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MISSION STATEMENT

To collect, preserve, study, evaluate and publicize the history of Brunswick County, NC. To devote meetings to presentation of materials about Brunswick County and the Lower Cape Fear through lectures, slices, and discussion. To publish a newsletter which contains news of the Society's activities, research papers and articles that pertain to genealogy.

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AUGUST MEETING TO BE HELD AT BEMC IN SUPPLY, NC AUGUST 12, 2013 7:30 P.M.

The next meeting of the *Brunswick County Historical Society* will be held on August 12th at the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation Building, 795 Ocean Highway West, Supply, NC. The meeting begins at 7:30 P.M. We always meet the 2nd Monday in February, May, August and November.

The February 2013 issue of the *NEWSLETTER* begins the 53rd Volume. Volume I, Number 1 was printed September 1961. A complete set of the Newsletter from September 1961 to November 2009 can be found in the Wilson Library at UNC-Chapel Hill, NC and at the New Hanover County Public Library North Carolina Room in Wilmington, NC. There were no publications of Volume 17, #3 & 4 (1977) and Volume 18, #1 (1978).

The speaker for the August 12th meeting will be Mr. Ben Sorenson. His topic will be announced at the meeting, make your plans to attend.

Notice: The BCBS will be returning to our original meeting site located at the BEMC Corporation Building on Highway 17 beginning with the August 12, 2013 meeting. Make your plans to attend at this newly renovated facility.

Projects for the BCHS Members

During the past several months, James Green has been scanning pictures and documents of historical



Brunswick County submitted by BCHS members.

Many architectural pictures and historical documents are now on file and this project is to be expanded to include pictures of Brunswick County people. James has suggested that members bring photos of themselves and or family ancestors to start this phase of the project.

In preparation, make a list of the individuals in the photos with dates and information. All scanned photos are to remain the property of the Brunswick County Historical Society for the preservation of Brunswick County history only and will not be sold. Please help us to preserve our county's history.

Brunswick County Buy and Bye

Twenty-five years in Seattle, did live there;
Was so pretty with mountains everywhere;
Retired and had returned to East Coast,
And one day might see my mother's ghost.

In Carolina, my mom was born and raised,
State by her had been so highly praised;
We moved there and had a house built,
Country style and on bed was a quilt.

Rode up and down river again and again;
It ended up wide while starting out thin;
Fish jumped and birds were softly singing
How happy I was in Carolina there being.

Woke up in morning and took a deep breath;
Loved Carolina until occurred my own death;
Wife and my many friends had to bury me;
Now am in heaven and Carolina still can see.

Many Brunswick Bucks are what we will need,
If you want to start a really, terrific stamped,
And everyone here, by God, all have been sent,
Where each delightful dollar will be well-spent.

*Written and submitted by James Thomas Horn
Retired Veteran, Historian, Poet and Philosopher*

Oak Grove Baptist Church

Oak Grove Southern Missionary Baptist Church was constituted in April 1891 as Caison's Chapel. Named after Caroline Caison, the daughter of John and Barbara Andrews Caison. The name was changed in 1895 to Oak Grove Southern Missionary Baptist Church and a centennial celebration was held on April 14, 1991 in the church's third building. Five former pastors were present and spoke at the event.

After the first building was destroyed by fire in 1910 a second building was erected in 1912, a one-room, 24 by 28 foot frame structure with bay window, bell and belfry. This building was located in front of the Oak Grove Cemetery and faced the intersection of Empire Road and highway NC 130. In 1950 the church was remodeled and four classrooms were added. During 1960-1971 three more classrooms and two bathrooms were constructed. Lumber was supplied from the James Walker and Annie Victoria Hewett Family estate.

The church broke ground on January 7, 1973 for the third building which it has occupied since March 5, 1978. This church is located approximately one-third mile from the original site on property donated by Olen and Martha Cheers Clemmons, with additional acreage given in December 1980 by Dayton and Lou Ellen Clemmons Rhodes. Work on the fellowship hall began in 1982 and was completed 1985, with porch and breeze-way added. Later, stained glass windows and a fiberglass steeple were installed. Groundbreaking was held for a new parsonage in September 1998.

Revivals were held in the spring and fall of 1998. There were 19 new members added, of these 10 were by baptism.

From its start with 27 members, Oak Grove has

continued to grow in membership each year. The church has reported a Sunday School since its beginning.

Since 1891 the church has called about 24 different pastors starting with the Rev. E.L. Swain and including Rev. Tom Johnson, Rev. Mack Gore, Rev. Leo Cannon, Rev. Laurie Evans, Rev. Albert Young and many others. During the years of growth, Oak Grove dropped Southern Missionary Baptist and is now known by Oak Grove Baptist Church.



2nd Oak Grove Baptist Church

Oak Grove has licensed three ministers, Rev. John Hewett on December 10, 1849, Rev. Emery Hewett on and Rev. Laury Evans and ordained Rev. Emery Hewett on February 12, 1949 and Rev. Laury Evans on January 14, 1979. Music has always played an important role in Oak Grove ministry. The church, on a regular basis, invites singing groups to perform at the church. The congregation also presents dramas at Easter and Christmas.

Oak Grove has been a member of the Cape Fear Association, 1891-1898; of Cape Fear-Columbus Association, 1899 and the Brunswick Association since 1899. The church hosted the Associational Meeting in 1916 and again in 1998.

The parishioners recently renovated the front entrance of the church and made a very warm and inviting foyer with donations by the Frances Holden Clausing, Amy Clausing Clemmons family, Richard and Christine Hewett family, Gene and Gracie Hewett Evans family, Dwight and Mary

Lewis McCall family and other members of the church and community.

Submitted by Ouida Hewett with additional information from "Great Is Thy Faithfulness, A Glorious Century", written and compiled by Gwen Causey.

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Hewett / Holden Cemetery

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On October 11, 2013, BCHS members Ouida Hewett, David Holden and Dave Lewis along with Reggie Hewett meet with County Commissioners Pat Sykes (pictured) and Marty Cooke at the cemetery site located on Kinston St., Supply. Commissioner Cooke took pictures and a video of the destroyed cemetery and we later meet with County Attorney Huey Marshall to solicit the County's help in reestablishing the cemetery.

This is a historical site with graves dating back to the late 1700's including the entombment of some of the Cape May whalers that settled in the area. More information in the coming months.

**State of North Carolina
Bastardy Bonds and Records**

Brunswick County, 1810-1878

Editors Note: Transcribed as written with spelling unchanged. Sorted by date of occurrence.

MOTHER	DATE	BONDSMAN	BONDSMAN	BONDSMAN
Mary Johnston	Oct 1810	Joseph Hutson		
Mary Johnston	Jun 1811	Joseph Hudson	Thomas Hudson	Ezekiel Hawes
Elizabeth Wiggons	Aug 1819	Harrass Hewett		
Delilah Simmond	Sep 1819	David Standley		
Mary Ivy	Feb 1820	Joseph Stephens	Benj'a Ivey	Simon Stevens
Delilah Simmons	Feb 1820	David Standly	Benjamin Ivey	John Simmons
Mary Ivy	Feb 1820	Joseph Stephens		
Mary Hewett	Apr 1820	Owen Arnel	Henry Rayne	James Arnel
Elizabeth Wiggons	Jul 1820	Luke Ivy		
----	Jul 1820	Zacke Ivey	Joseph Russ	Daniel Swain
Theny Murrall	Sep 1820	William Washer		
Sarah Ward	Jul 1821	Timothy Hewette		
Abigal Holden	Aug 1821	Moses Hewitt	Isaac Hewitt	
Sarah Ward	Aug 1821	Timothy Hewitt	Aaron Hewitt	
Sarah Ward	Sep 1821	Timothy Hewitt	James Hysmith	Dennis Hewitt
Abigal Holden	Sep 1821	Moses Hewett	James Hysmith	John Evans
Sophia Ludlam	Dec 1821	Sophia Ludlam		
Jane Millican	Jul 1824	Etheldred Boozman	Joseph J Gore	Benj'n Ivy
Ruth Springs	Aug 1825	John Downing	Barthlomew Davis	
Sarah Ward	Aug 1825	Timethy Hewett		
Mary Simmons	May 1836	Mary Simmons	James C Standland	Joseph Simmonds
Susan Burnett	Dec 1836	William Wescoat	Richard Langdan	John Savage
Darcay Millican	Sep 1840	Joseph Simmons		
Mary Simmons	Dec 1840	James C Standley	Joseph Simonds	Samuel Simonds
Sophia White	Dec 1840	Samuel Simmons	James C Standly	Joseph Simmons
Martha Gilbert	Mar 1841	Samuel Robinson	Steward P Ivey	Moses Hewitt
Penina Benton	Jul 1841	Charles Ganey	John M Sikes	Needhama Skipper
Penelope Robbins	Dec 1841	Frederick Ganey	Uriah Sullivan	R W Woodsides
Dorcas Philips	May 1843	Henry Sellers		

MOTHER	DATE	BONDSMAN	BONDSMAN	BONDSMAN
Lydia Stanland	Aug 1844	Joseph Gause	Bryant Gause	
Lydia Stanaland	Aug 1844	Joseph Gause		
Rebecca Clewis	Aug 1845	Absalem Ward	Danl L Russell	
Penina Benton	Sep 1847	Charles Ganey		
Penina Benton	Dec 1847	Charles Ganey	John M Sikes	Needham R Skipper
Zelphah Robbins	Jun 1848	James E Roberts	Thos G Sellers	
Rebecca Simmon	Dec 1848	Rebecca Simmons		
Rebecca Simmons	Jan 1849	Rebecca Simmons	Joel Carson	
Caroline Flowers	Apr 1849	Henry Leonard		
Caroline Flowers	Apr 1849	Henry C Leonard	Stephen Tharp	
Caroline Flowers	Jun 1849	Henry C Leonard	John Mercer	
Zilphia Robbins	Jul 1850	John L Willinor	A Ward	
Massy Patriell	Jun 1851	William Skipper	James H Allen	
Zilphah Robbins	Aug 1853	W Reynolds		
Elizabeth Simmons	Mar 1855	John Holden	Dennis Cannon	
Nancy Hewett	Mar 1855	Aldrige Weatherington		
Eady Cason	Mar 1855	Edward Simmons	William Russ	
Elizabeth Simmons	Jun 1855	John Holden	Jesse Lancaster	Robert Hewitt
Sarah Cumbo	Jun 1855	Joseph Hewitt Jr	Robert Hewitt	
Mary Spencer	Oct 1855	Mary A Spencer	Jno C Smith	Isaac N Roberts
Rebecca C Boon	Dec 1855	James Ward	Benjamin Hickman	
Rebecca C Boon	Dec 1855	James Ward		
Eady Cason	--- 1855	Edward Simmons		
Zilphia Robbins (s/Wash Erven)	Feb 1856	Zilphia Robbins	William Willets	William A Robbins & Kendrick S Outlaw
Rebecca C Boon	Mar 1856	James Ward	Enoch Robbins	
Mary Jordan	--- 1856	Wm H Rowell	Joseph Green	Jas H Mitchell
Mary Jordan	Jun 1856	William Powel		
Sophia Potter	Mar 1857	Miles Potter Jr	James Ward	Rufus Gallaway
Sarah Benton	Jul 1857	John B Simmons	Samuel Simmons	
Effy Jane Byrd	Sep 1857	Effy Jane Byrd	Ada Huffam	James Byrd
Sarah Benton	Dec 1857	John Simmonds	Wm Simmonds	Lang Simmonds
Polly Jordan	Dec 1857	John Jordan	Mathew Jordan	Joseph Jordan
Mary Bennett	Aug 1858	Mary Burrnnett	Jessee Bennett	
Mahaley Hewitt	Sep 1858	Benjamin Leehugh	A L Dew	

MOTHER	DATE	BONDSMAN	BONDSMAN	BONDSMAN
Mahali Hewitt	Sep 1858	Benjamin Leehugh	J R Robinson	
Pennina Hewitt	Oct 1858	Pernina Hewitt	Joel H Rabon	
Elizabeth Morgan	May 1859	Saml W Robinson	James Robinson	R W Woodside
Sarah Atkinson	Dec 1859	Sarah Atkinson	Mary Arnold	
Nancy Hewitt	Jan 1860	William H Edwards	Benj Ludlum	
Nancy Hewitt	Aug 1860	William H Edwards	Wm W Stanland	
Laura Wooten	Nov 1866	Frank Brown		
Margaret Watson Jr	Nov 1866	Margaret Watson Jr	Margaret Watson Sr	
Jane Wallace	Nov 1866	Jane Wallace	B D Applewhite	Wm Smith Jr
Mahala Davis	Nov 1866	Mahala Davis	W R Skipper	Wm Smith Jr
Acquilla Hewitt	Dec 1866	George W Hewett		
Rachel Ward (aka Rachel Brown)	Dec 1866		Wade Bryan	Jesse Lanchaster
Rachel Moore	Dec 1866	Parish Frink	Edum Legg	
Susan V Skipper	Apr 1867	Robert Larkins		
Harriett Demott	Apr 1867	Harriett Demott	L F Demott	Joseph J Bryan
Frankey Green	Apr 1867	William Hayes		
Caroline Bowen	Apr 1867	William Hayes		
Rebecca King (d/Mary Anner)	Nov 1867	Jacob Hill		
Sarah J Barnhill	Nov 1867	Sarah Jane Barnhill	John H Hooper	Harry Williams
		Danl Robbins		
Elizabeth A Watson	Nov 1867	Elizabeth A Watson	Alfred D Ward	Harry Williams
Acquilla Hewitt	Dec 1867	George W Hewitt	Rhesa E Hewitt	
Sely Carter	Mar 1868	Yancey Williams		
Susan Skipper	Mar 1868	Robert S Larkins	M L Larkins	
Julia Byrd	May 1868	Albert Buie		
Zilla Lloyd	May 1868	Zilla Lloyd	Richmond Lloyd	David C Allen
Elizabeth Taylor	May 1868	Duncan King	Samuel A King	S B King
Elizabeth Taylor	Jun 1868	Duncan King	D C Allen	
Caroline Bowen	Jun 1868	David Jones	A M Colvin	Ruben H Bradly
Eliza Freeman	Dec 1868	Charles McDonald	John McDonald	
Celia Standland	Mar 1869	Melvin Hill		
Caroline Cason	Jun 1869	Jim Hankins	Peter L Standley	
Margarett Henningway	Oct 1869	Margarett Hemmingway		
Eveline Webb	Jan 1876	Haywood Smith		
Charity Johnson	Jan 1878	Thomas Thayer		

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY CASUAL-
TIES OF WORLD WAR II, ARMY
AND ARMY AIR FORCE**

Willetts, Solomon PVT DNB

Angel, Clyde	S SG	KIA
Bellamy, Ellis	PVT	DNB
Bragaw, Henry C	CAPT	KIA
Brew, Edward N	SGT	KIA
Brooks, Norwood O	PFC	KIA
Burnett, Leroy D	S SG	KIA
Caison, Jacob L	CPL	KIA
Cliff, Harvey J	TEC4	DNB
Cox, Charles M	SGT	DNB
Farino, Emilio	PVT	FOD
Hayes, Clarence H	TEC4	KIA
King, Edward L	1 SG	KIA
Kinsler, Kenneth H	COL	DNB
Leonard, Mahlon M	PFC	DNB
Lewis, Barney J	PVT	DNB
Lewis, Joseph C	S SG	KIA
Long, Roscoe S	PVT	KIA
McGinnis, William C	T SG	DNB
Moore, Albert L	PVT	DNB
Ramsey, Robert W	S SG	KIA
Robinson, Calder B	CPL	DNB
Stanley, Edward	PVT	DNB
Stanley, James C	PFC	KIA
Sutton, Hobart L	TEC5	KIA

Abbreviations: Types of Casualties

DNB Died, non-battle
FOD Under Public Law 490, Finding of Death
KIA Killed in Action

Note of interest: Declared Dead – All persons previously reported as missing or missing in action, who were no longer presumed to be living, and in whose cases a finding of death was made by the Chief of the Casualty Branch, AGO, acting for the Secretary of War, pursuant to section 5 of the "Missing Persons act," Public Law 490, 77th Congress, 7 March 1942, as amended. Finding of death were made upon or subsequent to 12 months in a missing or missing in action status, and were withheld so long as the person was presumed to be living. They included the date upon which the death was presumed to have occurred for the purposes of termination of crediting pay and allowances, settlements of accounts, and payments of death gratuities. Such date was never less than a year and a day following the day of expiration of the 12 month period. The declared dead column in this report include those persons classified as declared dead from a missing in action status only. Persons declared dead from a missing status (other than missing in action) are included in the non-battle death statistics in the death tables, but are not separately identified.

***Membership Application ... Invite a Friend to Join
Brunswick County Historical Society***

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail _____

New: _____ or Renewal _____ Amount Enclosed _____

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