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PRES. WASHINGTON’S 1791 SOUTHERN TOUR
With a Special Presentation
“THE FIRST FAMILIES OF NORTH CAROLINA”
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MR. Brayton’s & Event Partners’ Info: www.ENCFamilies.org
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Sunday, April 17th, 2016 • 3 p.m.
Broad Street Christian Church Fellowship Hall
802 Broad Street, New Bern, NC
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THE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

To Celebrate Its Sixth Anniversary & The 225th Anniversary of Pres. Washington's Southern Tour
With a Presentation about The First Families of NC by Historian & Author John Anderson Brayton

The Family History Society of Eastern North Carolina will celebrate its sixth anniversary and commemorate the 225th anniversary of President George Washington's 1791 Southern Tour on Sunday, April 17, 2016, at 3 p.m., at the Broad Street Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 802 Broad Street, New Bern, North Carolina, with a free, special presentation about the First Families of North Carolina by historian and author John Anderson Brayton of Memphis, Tennessee. A Martha Washington Reception will follow.

Mr. Brayton is a noted author of four volumes about the first families of North Carolina. He is also the author of many other books including “The Complete Ancestry of Tennessee Williams” as well as numerous volumes about early North Carolina and Virginia records. He is the official genealogist for the Order of First Families of North Carolina which was founded in 1992. The OFFNC has over 350 members and more information including a list of some of the early families of North Carolina is available at www.OFFNC.org. A listing of Mr. Brayton's books is available at www.ENCFamilies.org and his books will be available at the event. Pre-orders are encouraged to insure availability.

The FHS of ENC is pleased to partner with the following organizations to host the event: The Albemarle Genealogical Society, Craven County Genealogical Society, Dryborough Historic Association, Family Research Society of Northeastern North Carolina, Hyde County Historical and Genealogical Society, Johnston County Heritage Center, Jones County Historical Society, North Carolina Genealogical Society, North Carolina Scottish Heritage Society, Pamlico County Historical Association, Perquimans County Restoration Association, Pitt County Family Researchers, Pitt County Historical Society, Richard Dobbs Spaight DAR Chapter, and the Tyrrell County Genealogical and Historical Society. Many of the partners will have historical books, journals, and other items of interest available for purchase. Contact info for each of the groups is available at www.ENCFamilies.org.

The FHS of ENC was organized in 2010 to celebrate the rich, cultural heritages of the people of Eastern North Carolina area from the early times to the present. Since its formation, it has hosted and co-hosted over thirty area historical events including four ENC Family History Fairs. Its main ENC community project is the development of the future Heritage Park in downtown New Bern next to City Hall on Pollock Street.

This special Spring history event will be a time for everyone to visit and learn more about the early families of North Carolina whose descendants are now found all over the globe and to commemorate President's Washington's historic 1791 visit to North Carolina. The event is free and open to the public and everyone is welcome. To assist us in planning and for more event information, please pre-register at www.ENCFamilies.org or call (252) 349-0405. ### Media Contact: David French, Director, The FHS of ENC, (252) 349-0102 (Media Telephone) or info@encfamilies.org.
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www.rootweb.ancestry.com/~ncfrsnnc/

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Tyrrell County Genealogical and Historical Society
http://www.ncgenweb.us/tyrrell/SOCIETY.HTM
Family Genealogies:

1. The Complete Ancestry of Tennessee Williams, hardcover, 6” x 9”, xxi, 489 pages, full-name index, 80 pages: name, location, slave. Jackson, Miss., 1993. Was $35, now, $5.00. Forward by James Steven Cotham, Director of McClung Room, East Tennessee Historical Center, Knoxville, TN. Introduction links Tennessee Williams to all his notable cousins, including royalty, presidents of the United States, and several state governors. Traces the author’s ancestry back 14 generations, complete with primary and secondary source documents, often providing a discussion of the various genealogical problems involved with each ancestor. All royal descents provided. Separate chapters provided for families in Williams’s ancestry, often for the first time in print, for instance:

The Two Thomas Bakers; a discussion of the two colonial Baker families of Boston, MA, with descendants for 6 generations. Bellar; descendants of Peter Bellar of Frederick Co., VA, and Stokes Co., NC, with many probate and land records of Berkeley Co., West VA, and Campbell Co., VA. Bowker; descendants of Ralph Bowker of King and Queen, Spotsylvania, and Cumberland counties, VA. Carnes; descendants of John Carnes and Elizabeth Mortimer of Boston, MA, for four generations. Evans of Prince George Co., VA; a discussion of all the disparate Evans families of colonial Charles City and Prince George counties, VA; follows family of John Evans, Sr., and Mary (--), of Charles City into Lunenburg, Amelia, and Mecklenburg counties, VA. Lanier of East Greenwich, Kent; probate records for the Lanier family of Kent, from the Archdeaconry of Rochester. Roger Lawson of Rowan Co., NC; traces descendants of Roger Lawson of Cecil Co., MD, through son Hugh Lawson of Rowan Co., NC, for 3 generations. Miller; descendants of Alexander Miller of Northampton Co., PA, for 4 generations. Nickerson of Norwich, Norfolk; discussion of Nickerson family of Norwich, Norfolk, and Barnstable, MA. Moses White of Rowan Co., NC; discussion of ancestry of Moses White in Lancaster Co., PA, and his descendants in Rowan Co., NC, for 3 generations. Woodhouse of Boston, MA; obscure descendants of Richard Woodhouse of Boston, MA, with related families of Pierce, Morse, Moulton, and Pike, for 3 generations.

2. The Ancestry of General James Robertson, “Father of Tennessee.” Addendum to the Complete Ancestry of Tennessee Williams. Softcover, 6” x 9”, viii, 60 pages, Jackson, Miss., 1995. $5.00. Traces ancestry of Gen. James Robertson (1742-1814) back to Prince George and Henrico counties, VA, and corrects mistakes in previous Robertson genealogies.

3. The Descendants of Cheney Boyce, “Ancient Planter,” and of Richard Craven for Six Generations. Hardcover, 6” x 9”, xxiv 486 pages, Jackson, Miss., 1996. Was $40; now, $25.00. Traces descendants of Cheney Boyce for 7 (and in some place 8-9) generations, from Charles City Co., VA, through the VA Tidewater, eastern NC, TN, AL, and Arkansas. Provides much information on related families: Briggs, Carstarphen, Chappell, Gary, Gee, Potts, Rives, Scott, Sledge, Tatum, and contains an appendix on the descendants of the irascible Dr. John Cogan of Charles City and Isle of Wight counties, VA. OUT OF PRINT.

Record Abstracts:


3. Annotated Abstracts of Southampton County, VA, Deed Book 1, 1749-1753. Softcover. 6” x 9”, x, 120 pages. Jackson, Miss., 2001. $20.00. Full abstracts of all deeds of Deed Book 1, with every mention of a former land grant, will bequest, or deed of sale referenced to its original document in a footnote. 267 documents abstracted.


**Colonial Families of Surry and of Isle of Wight Counties, Virginia**—a series which will treat various families of these counties in a six-generation format, including all records, documents, and discussions of descent. Starts with immigrant, and traces all descendants, male and female, down to children of the 5th generations, with English origins of immigrant studied, if available or known. Series also contains abstracts or full transcriptions of records of Isle of Wight Co., VA.

1. **[Vol. 1]** *The Five Thomas Harrises of Isle of Wight Co., VA.* Softcover, 6” x 9”, xvii, 190 pages. Jackson, Miss., 1995. $20.00. Traces descendants, in some cases for 5 generations, of the various Thomas Harrises of Isle of Wight: [1] Thomas Harris, the testator of 1688; [2] Thomas Harris, the testator of 1672 (whose son John owned land in Lancaster Co., VA); [3] Thomas Harris, Jr.; [4] Thomas Harris, the testator of 1729, and probable son of Edward; [5] Thomas Harris of Chippoakes, Surry Co., VA. Full name-location-index. All Harris individuals indexed to show relation to progenitor. Demonstrates that there is NO RELATIONSHIP between any of the Thomas Harrises of Isle of Wight to the armigerous JOHN HARRIS of Crixse, Essex, England, and Charles City Co., VA. THEIR ORIGINS ARE ALL UNKNOWN, in spite of the allegations of other deluded writers. **OUT OF PRINT.**

2. **[Vol. 2]** *The Descendants of Robert Harris of Isle of Wight Co., VA.* Hardcover, 6” x 9”, xvi 410 pages. Jackson, Miss., 1999. $25.00. Traces descendants of daughter Mary Harris who married (1) Anthony Spiltimber, and (2) Matthew Swann. Includes families of House, Drew, Sugars, Jones, Phillips, Crafford, Macon, Arrington, Hilliard, Carrell, Fort, and Bynum. Resolves many problems found in Boddie, etc. No relationship with this Harris to any other Harris families. **TEMPORARILY OUT OF PRINT.**


4. **[Vol. 4]** *The Descendants of Capt. John Jennings of Isle of Wight Co., VA.* Softcover, 6” x 9”, xii, 160 pages. Jackson, Miss., 2001. $20.00. Traces descendants of Capt. John Jennings, Clerk of Court of Isle of Wight Co., VA, through his second wife Mary (—) Seward, for 7 generations. Discussion of English Common Law, genealogical charts. Includes families of Carrell, Weedon, Bidgood, Gulley, Spratley, and Thomas; contains an appendix on the descendants of Phillip Thomas of Isle of Wight (d. 1702/3). Demonstrates that Mrs. Silvestra (Bennett) Hill had no living descendants, and corrects mistakes found in *Adventures of Purse & Person,* 3rd. ed. Full-name-location-slave indices.


7. **[Vol. 7]** *The Ancestry of the Pitt Family of Bristol, Gloucester, Charlestown, Massachusetts, and Isle of Wight County, Virginia.* Softcover, 6” x 9”, vii, 144 pages. Jackson, Miss., 2002. $20.00. Traces all documented ancestry of Pitt immigrants to MA and VA, including never before seen ancestry of maternal branches, all back to early 1500s. Ancestral families: Pitt, Gibbs, Pykes, Cooke. Contains an attractive, separate, folded 11” x 17” pedigree drop-chart. Full indices.

8. **[Vol. 8]** *Isle of Wight Co., VA, Will & Deed Book 2, 1666-1719.* Hardcover, 8½” x 11”; xii, 570 pages. Jackson, Miss., 2004. $40.00. Complete verbatim transcription of all documents, including wills, estate inventories and accounts, Orphans’ Court
proceedings, some records never abstracted before. Gives an overwhelmingly complete picture of the households and possessions of colonial Virginians.


11. **Vol. 11. Transcription of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deed Book 1, 1688-1705.** Softcover, 6” x 9”, ii, 449 pages. Baltimore, Md., 2011. **$30.00.**

**Transcriptions of North Carolina Records:**

1. **Vol. 1, Transcription of Provincial North Carolina Wills, 1663-1729/30, Volume 1, Testators A-K.** Hardcover, 8½” x 11”, xii, 404 pages, Jackson, Miss., 2003. **$30.00.** Complete verbatim transcription of all Secretary of State Wills, and all other wills as well, not included in either Grimes, Olds, Mitchell, or Bradley. Contains many wills from Nansemond Co., VA, some from Warwick Co., VA. Full name, location, slave indices. **2nd Edition, 2014.**

2. **Vol. 2, Transcription of Provincial North Carolina Wills, 1663-1729/30, Volume 2, Testators L-Z. Second Edition.** Hardcover, 8½” x 11”, xii, 437 pages, Clearfield Co., Inc., Baltimore, MD, 2008, **$30.00.** Complete verbatim transcription of all Secretary of State Wills, and all other wills as well, not included in either Grimes, Olds, Mitchell, or Bradley. Full name, location, slave indices. Contains a section of corrections and additions for vol. 1.

3. **Annotated Transcriptions of Currituck County, North Carolina, Wills.** Includes every will signed in Currituck before 1760, including wills from other repositories and from residents in other counties. Softcover, 6” x 9”, iv, 335 pages. Baltimore, MD, 2011, **$25.00.**

**Order of First Families of North Carolina, Registry of Ancestors:**

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2. **Vol. 2.** Hardcover, 6” x 9”, xx, 552 pages, Baltimore, Maryland, **$30.00.** This volume treats the known descendants for five generations, male and female, of John Williams, died testate 1692, Isle of Wight Co., VA, and his brother Thomas Williams, died 1693, Isle of Wight Co., VA. OFFNC ancestors are second generation: John Williams, Samuel Herring (married Anne Williams). Some lines, where information was available, are taken down to the 9th generation. The question of Ann Wheatley’s marriage to a John Williams is resolved in the appendix—she married another John Williams, not ours. Much new information taken from now available chancery suits at the Library of Virginia has been included.

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