

Richard U, II arrived about 1755. Only a few descendants moved east to your area of Nash/Edgecombe/Jackson. Moccasin Creek & Cypress Creek are quite close so your wife and I may have some heritage in common.

Enclosed is a 5-Generation chart on my wife Sallaine. Her Sledge ancestor lived on Cypress Creek in Franklin Co, NC where she was born. Her Vestal ancestor lived in Nash Co, NC. Thus her ancestral lines may cross those of yours & your wife's.

Enclosed are some Profile Sheets selected from my extensive Profile System which may be of interest. I have sent all of the Profile Sheets I have on the CULPEPPER family - but the WRIGHT and MULLINS sheets are only examples from the many I have. However, many of those not sent are from other states or quite recent citations.

The Upchurch & Gay families intermarried in the Moccasin Creek Area in the 1700's and beyond. It has not been proven but I

speculate that Revolutionary War soldier CHARLES U (brother of my Nathan U, I) married a daughter of Thomas Gay. This is because he named a son Thomas Gay Upchurch.

I realize that you and your wife have other priorities and may not wish to pursue these matters further at this time. If so I will understand. Certainly I am tempted by more attractive projects than I can possibly undertake. Such is life. However, I could not resist sending you the enclosed material just in case it might foster some mutual interests.

With All Best Wishes.

Sincerely yours

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Phil Upchurch

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Dear Dr. Upchurch

Thank you for your order. The four(4) books are enclosed. I hope you will enjoy using them as much as I have producing them. I have, for the moment, become sidetracked on Franklin County materials, but still have plans for more to come. At the moment I have, on an impulse begun the 1860 census for Edgewcombe County. Next, I will push to Halifax County deeds and then back to Franklin. I like variety in this hobby! There are remaining will books as well as marriages records to abstract for Franklin.

I have as yet to discover any Franklin county relatives. I am a native of Wilson County so I have roots in Nash, Edgewcombe and Wilson counties on my mother's side. My father hailed from Halifax County. This gives me relatives in Halifax and Edgewcombe. My interest in Franklin stems from my wife's family. My mother-in-law was a Gay from the Cypress Creek area. That line inclues Wrights, Mullins, Culpeppers and, interestingly enough, Upchurch! I have not gone far with these lines because very little has been abstracted from Franklin county records. My own tools will eventually hope my research cause.

- △ I did discover the Upchurch connection last month. James
- △ Madison Culpepper married Catharine Upchurch. She lived a long
- time, dying in 1916 at age almost 91 years. Her father was
- △+△ Richard Upchurch and her mother was Susan Bryant. This is as far
- as I have carried the line to this point. Richard Upchurch
- appears to have been born in Franklin County and married there.

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Happy hunting to you. After talking with Betty(my wife) we are planning to pursue the Upchurch connection before subscribing to your journal. The journal sounds most inviting. Is there a possibility of a sample?

Sincerely,



Stephen E. Bradley, Jr.

Profile sent to Steve Bradley 11 SEP 2001

CULPEPPER (ALL)

Carey Irene C	Jack C	James Madison C
Howard C	James C	Mary C
Susan Belle C	Thomas B. C	Ty C

MOLLINS

Berry M	Littleberry M
James M	Sidney O M

WRIGHT

-- W	Franklin W	Joseph W
Benjamin W	Sarah Lafayette W	Samuel W
Thomas J. W	Thomas Y. W	W. C. W.

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Dear Dr Bradley,
Please send me the following:

- A. Early Records of NC Genealogy
 - Vol 1 Probates, etc 1753-1790 \$25.00 Rec'd 29 AUG 01
 - Vol 2 wills, etc 1677-1790 25.00 Rec'd 29 AUG 01
 - Vol 8 wills 1756-1794 25.00 Rec'd 29 AUG 01

- B. VA County Level Records.
 - Brunswick Co, VA

- Brunswick Co, VA Court Minutes: 25.00 Book entered 29 AUG 2001
 - Vol 1 1732-1735
- Brunswick Co, VA - will books: 25.00
 - Vol 1 will books 2 & 3
 - 1739-1769, 1783-1785

My check for the fine items \$125.00
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Thanks you

Robert P. Upchurch
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Vol. I are out of
stock
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Will send later.

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by Stephen E. Bradley, Jr.

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print, is available on the web page.]

New book(s) indicated where they occur.

Early Records of North Carolina Series

(This series received the Excellence in Publishing
Award from the NC Genealogical Society in 1994.)

Not only wills are available from the Secretary of
State in NC; other papers also exist, as reflected in
volumes 1-3 below. The records in volumes 1-3 include
Greene and Sullivan counties, TN. NC counties
include all counties extant in the years noted.

Vols 4-8 are, of course, North Carolina's oldest wills,
which include the wills missing from the *Grimes* edition,
as well as more than 10,000 persons omitted from
Grimes.

All the following books contain the following indexes:
Full Name, Slave, Place, Women's First Name.

Volumes I - VIII are from the Secretary of State
papers; volumes 9 and 10 are from Colonial Court
Records - Estate Papers 1665 - 1775.

- 1) • **Volume I: Probates, Administrations, Inventories** *
1753 - 1790 1992, 103 pages Price: \$25
- 1) • **Volume II: Wills, Administrations, Inventories, ***
Deeds 1677 - 1790 1992, 136 pages Price: \$25
- **Volume III: Loose Papers and Related Materials** *
1712 - 1798 1993, 161 pages Price: \$25
- **Volume IV: Wills 1663 - 1722.** 1993, 135 pages *
Price: \$25
- **Volume V: Wills 1723 - 1736** 1993, 137 pages *
Price: \$25
- **Volume VI: Wills 1737 - 1749** 1994, 151 pages *
Price: \$25
- **Volume VII: Wills 1750 - 1755** 1994, 159 pages *
Price: \$25
- 1) • **Volume VIII: Wills 1756 - 1794** 1994, 138 pages *
Price: \$25

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• **Volume 9: Colonial Court Records - Estates** *
Papers 1665 - 1775: A - Gibson. Foreword by C.
Edward Morris. 2000. 135 pages. Price: \$25

• **Volume 10: Colonial Court Records - Estates** *
Papers 1665 - 1775: Gilbert - Owen. Foreword by C.
Edward Morris. 2000. 139 pages. Price: \$25

• **Volume XI: Colonial Court Records - Estates** *
Papers 1665 - 1775: Packe - Young. Foreword by C.
Edward Morris. 2000. 164 pages. Price: \$25

REGIONAL ABSTRACTS

Edenton District Loose Estates Papers 1756 - 1806

Done in three volumes. Covers estate proceedings
which were appealed to the district court for the
counties of Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck,
Gates, Hertford, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans,
and Tyrrell. One estate dates to 1735; the majority
occur before 1790.

Each volume contains the following indexes: Full
Name, Women's Christian Name, Slave Name, Place
Name, & Miscellaneous.

- **Volume 1: A - Gill** 1995, 120 pages Price: \$25
- **Volume 2: Gillikin - Niel** 1995, 128 pages
Price: \$25
- **Volume 3: Norcom - Young** 1995, 136 pages
Price: \$25

• **New Bern District Loose Estates Papers 1775 - 1810.** 1994. 139 pages Price: \$25

How about a collection of loose estates papers from
the counties of Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Greene,
Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pitt, and Wayne,
including the extinct counties of Dobbs and Glasgow?
Remember, too, that Greene and Jones counties are
burned counties. 356 estates are noted in this volume;
they vary from minimal to extensive information on the
family involved. They all involved litigation sent from
the county court to the district court.

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NC County Level Records

CRAVEN COUNTY, NC

Formed in 1712 and first named Archdale, Craven County has been the mother of several counties: Carteret in 1722, New Hanover in 1729, Johnston in 1746, Jones in 1778, and with changing boundaries has affected also the counties of Beaufort, Dobbs, Pitt, Lenoir, Greene, and Pamlico.

• Craven County, North Carolina: Volume 1: 1737 - 1766 (Deeds, Wills, Inventories). As the title indicates, the records contain a variety of material. Abstracted in the order they appear on the microfilm.
2001, 142 pages Price: \$25

EDGECOMBE COUNTY, NC

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All volumes are fully indexed ; the researcher will enjoy the easy-to-use format of the deed books.

* • **Edgecombe County, North Carolina Deeds: Volume 1: 1759 - 1768.** 1995, 136 pages Price: \$25

* • **Edgecombe County, North Carolina Deeds: Volume 2: 1768 - 1778.** 1995, 131 pages Price: \$25

* • **Edgecombe County North Carolina Deeds: Volume 3 : 1778 - 1786.** 1996, 128 pages Price: \$25

* • **Edgecombe County North Carolina Deeds: Volume 4: 1786 - 1794.** 1996, 140 pages Price: \$25

* • **Edgecombe County North Carolina Deeds: Volume 5: 1794 - 1798.** 1998, 135 pages Price: \$25

* • **Edgecombe County North Carolina Deeds: Volume 6: 1798 - 1802.** 1999, 134 pages. Price: \$25

* • **The 1830 Federal Census Edgecombe County North Carolina.** 1987, 124 pages Price: \$25
Contains all information from this census year.

* • **The 1860 Federal Census Edgecombe County North Carolina.** 1989, 137 pages Price: \$25
This work presents Edgecombe County on the verge of the Civil War. All schedules & columns included.

* • **Edgecombe County North Carolina: Appointments of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians 1868 - 1915.** 1992, 127 pages Price: \$25
An exceptionally detailed public record of families

* • **North Carolina Home Guard Examinations 1863 - 1864.** 1993, 135 pages Price: \$25

Little has been done on the NC Home Guard during the Civil War. Now we have the names, ages and physical conditions of about 3,700 men, many of whom were called to Home Guard duty in 1864. Taken from an overlooked resource--a surgeon's handwritten copy of examinations found in the Duke University Manuscript Collection--all information. Counties noted: Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Davie, Edgecombe, Franklin, Halifax, Harnett, Hertford, Iredell, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Robeson, Rowan, Stanly, Surry, Wake, Warren, Wilkes, Yadkin. A second section deals with men examined from the counties east of Salisbury who are listed by unit designations. A number of the men had already served in Confederate service.

Don't overlook the possibilities of genetic genealogy.

* **North Carolina Militia and Home Guard Records**
I have wanted to identify the men who served in the NC Militia and Home Guard during the Civil War. The materials offer insight to the "home front" in NC during the war. References to NC troops confirm and add to the service records. A valuable tool in locating the in-state service of our ancestors.

• **Volume 1: Militia Letter Book 1862 - 1864.** 1995, 155 pages Price: \$25

* • **Volume 2: Militia Letter Book 1864 -1865 and Home Guard Orders.** 1995, 100 pages Price: \$25

* • **Volume 3: Home Guard Letter Book 1863 - 1865.** 1995, 147 pages. Price: \$25

* • **North Carolina Militia Officers Roster (As Contained in the Adjutant-General's Officer Roster)** 1992, Broadfoot, 6 x 9 hardback, 431 pages. Price: \$25

One of the few books relating to the NC militia during the Civil War. This roster contains all the officers, listed by regiments and counties, who were appointed to the NC militia, including all comments made about each man.

and heirs. Since a minority of persons left wills, these estate records may be the only listing of family members.

person's age and holdings. When grouped together in a series, much will be discovered about individuals. Franklin County is fortunate to have many early tax records.

FRANKLIN COUNTY, NC

Franklin County was formed in 1779. The books below are court records(which are the key to all other official records), Franklin's unusual "will books" which also contain estates, loose papers, marriages, censuses and tax lists, as described in the book titles. All books indexed.

- ✓ • **Franklin County North Carolina: Original Wills: ***
Volume 1, 1779 - 1861. Fully indexed. Includes the wills not in the will books. 1996, 148 pages
Price: \$25
- ✓ • **Franklin County North Carolina: Original Wills: ***
Volume 2, 1862 - 1900. Fully indexed. Includes the wills not in the will books. 1996, 116 pages.
Price: \$25
- ✓ • **Franklin County, North Carolina Court Minutes: ***
Volume 1: 1785- 1789 1995, 128 pages Price: \$25
- ✓ • **Franklin County, North Carolina Court Minutes: ***
Volume 2: 1789 - 1793. 1995, 124 pages Price: \$25
- ✓ • **Will Book A Franklin County North Carolina ***
1785-1797: Wills, Estates Records, Guardian Ac-
counts. 1988, 71 pages Price: \$15
- ✓ • **Will Book B Franklin County North Carolina ***
1794-1804: Wills, Estates Records, Guardian Ac-
counts. 1988, 70 pages Price: \$15
- ✓ • **Will Book C Franklin County North Carolina ***
1804-1812: Wills, Estates Records, Guardian Ac-
counts. 1988, 90 pages Price: \$15
- ✓ • **Franklin County North Carolina Will Books DEFG** 3)
1812-1824: Wills, Estates Records, Guardian 3)
Accounts. 1990, 133 pages Price: \$25
- ✓ • **Franklin County North Carolina Will Book K: 1834** 1)
- 1840. 1996, 126 pages. Price: \$25
- ✓ • **Franklin County North Carolina Loose Estates** 1)
Papers: Volume II 1811 - 1825. 1994, 164 pages
Price: \$25
- ✓ • **Franklin County North Carolina Tax Lists 1785-** 2)
1810. 1990, 84 pages Price: \$20
All known tax lists for the period are included. Tax lists provide a variety of information concerning a

- ✓ • **The 1902 - 1908 Voter Registration Lists Franklin ***
County North Carolina 1991, 79 pages Price: \$20
Beginning in 1902, voters had to prove literacy, OR the name of an ancestor who voted prior to 1867. Each registrant stated his name, age, and, where it applied, the ancestor's name and place of registration. These lists pre-date vital statistics in North Carolina.

HALIFAX COUNTY, NC

Formed from Edgecombe Precinct in 1758. The following titles describe their contents. All books fully indexed.

- **The Deeds of Halifax County North Carolina: ***
1802 - 1807. 1992, 111 pages Price: \$25
- **The Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina: ***
1817 - 1820. Fully indexed. 1996, 129 pages. \$25.
- **The Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina: ***
Volume 9: 1820 - 1824. Fully indexed, 1999, 136 pages. Price: \$25
- **1850 Federal Census Halifax County, North ***
Carolina. By David B. Gammon, 6 x 9, 1981, 192 pages. Price: \$25
Contains population & mortality schedules.
- **The 1860 Federal Census Halifax County North ***
Carolina: Schedules - Population, Slave,
Mortality, Agriculture, Industry, Social Statistics.
1987, 180 pages Price: \$25
This work presents Halifax County on the edge of the Civil War. Contains all schedules & columns. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules are each indexed..
- **Records of Estates Halifax County North ***
Carolina Volume IV: Appointments of
Administrators, Executors, and Guardians;
Records of Settlements 1868 - 1909. By David B. Gammon and Stephen E. Bradley, Jr. 1990, 128 pages Price: \$25
Continues Mr. Gammon's series of estate records for Halifax County. These records mention heirs in other counties and states, and often are the only full lists of children in a family.
- **The 1902 Voter Registration Lists: Halifax ***
County North Carolina 1991, 55 pages Price: \$20
Beginning in 1902, voters had to prove literacy, OR the name of an ancestor who voted prior to 1867. Each registrant stated his name, age, and, where it

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- ✓ 3) I HAVE HIS 1824-1834 ALSO

- 3 ✓ 4) I HAVE ALSO ME BONDS 1779-1868

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WILSON COUNTY, NC

NASH COUNTY, NC

Formed in 1777 from Edgecombe Co. The following books contain Full Name, Women's First Names, Slave, & Place indexes.

- * • **The Wills Of Nash County North Carolina: Volume I 1777 - 1848.** 1992, 137 pages out-of-print
Based on the original wills and the supposedly lost "retired" will books for Nash County.
- * • **Nash County North Carolina Court Minutes Volume I 1778 - 1785.** 1993, 117 pages Price: \$25
Nash County has a number of wills with no probate years--guess where you will find the probate and thus the year your ancestor died!
- * • **Nash County North Carolina Court Minutes Volume II 1787 - 1793.** 1993, 134 pages Price: \$25

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY NC

Formed from the parent Bertie County in 1741. Each book fully indexed.

- * • **The Deeds of Northampton County North Carolina: 1774 - 1787** 1993, 122 pages Price: \$25
- * • **Northampton County, North Carolina: The 1850 Federal Census: All Schedules.** Full name indexes. By David B. Gammon & Stephen E. Bradley, Jr. 1996, 169 pages Price: \$25

TYRRELL COUNTY NC

Formed in 1729, Tyrrell is one of N. C.'s oldest counties. Taken from it was Martin County in 1774, Washington County in 1790, & part of Dare County in 1870.

Each book fully indexed.

- * • **Tyrrell County North Carolina Estate Records 1734-1800.** 1991, 68 pages Price: \$20
- * • **The Deeds of Tyrrell County North Carolina 1735-1760.** 1991, 62 pages Price: \$20
- * • **The Deeds of Tyrrell County North Carolina 1770 - 1783** 1993, 80 pages Price: \$20

- * • **The 1902 - 1908 Voter Registration Lists: Wilson County North Carolina 1991, 83 pages** Price: \$20
Beginning in 1902, voters had to prove literacy, OR the name of an ancestor who voted prior to 1867. Each registrant stated his name, age, and, where it applied, the ancestor's name and place of registration. These lists predate vital statistics in North Carolina.

Virginia County Level Records

BRUNSWICK COUNTY, VA

- 1) • **Brunswick County, Virginia, Court Minutes: Volume 1: 1732 - 1735.** 2000, 122 pages. Court minutes are the key to all other county records. These years cover about 10 of Virginia's present counties; borders on NC. Price: \$25
- 1) • **Brunswick County, Virginia, Will Books: Volume 1: Will Books 2 and 3 1739 - 1769, 1783 - 1785.** 1997, 178 pages. The early years cover about 10 of Virginia's present counties; borders on NC. Price: \$25
- * • **Brunswick County, Virginia, Will Books: Volume 2: Will Books 4 and 5(in part) 1761 - 1780.** 1997, 119 pages. Price: \$25
- * • **Brunswick County, Virginia, Will Books: Volume 3: Will Book 5 1780 - 1795.** 1997, 119 pages. Price: \$25
- * • **Brunswick County, Virginia, Will Books: Volume 4: 1795 - 1804.** 1997, 124 pages. Price: \$25
- * • **Brunswick County Virginia, Will Books: Volume 5: 1804 -1812.** 1998, 153 pages. Price: \$25
- * • **Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books: Volume 1: 1732 - 1745.** 1997, 114 pages. Includes the earliest wills. Price: \$25
- * • **Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books: Volume 2: 1744 - 1755, 1764.** 1997, 114 pages. Price: \$25
- * • **Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books: Volume 3: 1755 - 1764.** 1998, 134 pages. Price: \$25
- * • **Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 4: 1765 - 1770.** 1998, 127 pages. Price: \$25

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• **Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume ***
5: 1770 - 1775. 1998, 135 pages. Price: \$25

• **Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume ***
6: 1776-1787. 1999, 139 pages. Price: \$25

• **Register of Free Negroes 1803 - 1850 Brunswick County, Virginia. By Frances Holloway Wynne, 1983, Hardback, 219 page.** Price: \$25

SUSSEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

The importance of Sussex County for eastern N. C. & points south and west cannot be stressed strongly enough. Sussex was one of the "cradle" counties for further settlements. Sussex was formed from Surry County in 1754.

• **The Deeds of Sussex County Virginia 1779 - 1792. 1993, 122 pages** Price: \$25
This book begins where Mr. Hopkins' excellent abstracts end.

DINWIDDIE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

• **The 1850 Federal Census Dinwiddie County and City of Petersburg Virginia (All Schedules). 1991, 205 pages** Price: \$30

The 1850 census is the first to list each person by name. Petersburg was one of the 100 largest towns in the United States in 1850. As far as I know, this is the only city abstract of this period to include all schedules. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules are each indexed. All information in this census is included.

MATHEWS COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Formed from Gloucester County in 1791, Mathews suffered a major record loss; in addition, both the 1790 and 1800 censuses for Virginia did not survive.

• **Mathews County Virginia: Land and Personal Tax Lists 1791 - 1800. 1992** Price: \$25

The information here may substitute for two census years, as well as a continuous flow of information in between.

• **The 1850 Federal Census Mathews County Virginia (All Schedules). 1990, 67 pages** Price: \$20

Done in original order. Includes all schedules & columns. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules each indexed.

• **The 1860 Federal Census Mathews County Virginia (All Schedules). 1998, 150 pages.** Price: \$25

Done in original order. Includes all schedules and columns. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules each indexed.

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, VA

• **Prince George County, Virginia Federal Censuses 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840. 1991, 88 pages** Price: \$20

All columns which could be correlated are included. One index to the whole.

MY DEAR CUSTOMERS,

Thank you for your patience with me the past few months. It has taken time for me to get back up to "full steam" since my health problems last summer and fall. Then I have had other difficulties which have caused me to be less than efficient in getting out orders in a timely way. All this, however, should be behind us.

The newest offering I have for you is a work on **Craven County, North Carolina** records. The records for this county are not complete, so we have to take what we can get. I have used records that have only recently been filmed and these records contain a variety of material.

Now, let me brag. In May, Betty and I welcomed our first grandchild, a little boy! (If you were near, I would pull out the "brag book" so you could look at all the pictures!) There is nothing else quite like it!

Good Hunting!

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• **The Deeds of Bertie County North Carolina: 1772 - 1785.** 1993, 102 pages Price: \$25

• **The Deeds of Bertie County, North Carolina 1785 - 1794.** 1994, 145 pages Price: \$25

• **The 1850 Federal Census Bertie County North Carolina: All Schedules.** 1991, 94 pages Price: \$25
Indexes to the population, slave, and agriculture schedules.

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• **Edgecombe County North Carolina Deeds: Volume 6: 1798 - 1802.** 1999, 134 pages. Price: \$25

• **The 1800 and 1810 Federal Censuses Edgecombe County North Carolina.** 1989, 35 pages Price: \$12

Presented in original order, this abstract contains all the information included in these early censuses.

• **The 1830 Federal Census Edgecombe County North Carolina.** 1987, 124 pages Price: \$25
Contains all information from this census year.

• **The 1850 Federal Census Edgecombe County North Carolina: Schedules - Population, Slave, Mortality, Agriculture, Industry, Social Statistics.** 1990, 141 pages. *out-of-stock*

Includes all schedules for one of the more populous counties. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules are each indexed. All columns included.

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• **Bute County, North Carolina: Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions 1767-1779.** By Brent H. Holcomb, 1988. 6x9 hardback. 377 pages Price: \$33
Bute was the mother county to both Franklin and Warren counties.

• **Franklin County North Carolina: Original Wills: Volume 1, 1779 - 1861.** Fully indexed. Includes the wills not in the will books. 1996, 148 pages Price: \$25

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• **Will Book A Franklin County North Carolina 1785-1797: Wills, Estates Records, Guardian Accounts.** 1988, 71 pages Price: \$15

• **Will Book B Franklin County North Carolina 1794-1804: Wills, Estates Records, Guardian Accounts.** 1988, 70 pages Price: \$15

• **Will Book C Franklin County North Carolina 1804-1812: Wills, Estates Records, Guardian Accounts.** 1988, 90 pages Price: \$15

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• **The 1800 and 1810 Federal Censuses Franklin County North Carolina.** 1989, 24 pages Price: \$12
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• **The 1820 Tax Lists Franklin County North Carolina (with Louisburg 1818 and 1821 Tax Lists).** 1987, 43 pages Price: \$15
This is an important abstract because the 1820 federal census for this county did not survive. This abstract includes all information in the tax lists, the only way to approximate census returns for 1820.

• **The 1830 Federal Census Franklin County North Carolina.** 1987, 94 pages out-of-stock

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• **Franklin County North Carolina Tax Lists 1785-1810.** 1990, 84 pages Price: \$20
All known tax lists for the period are included. Tax lists provide a variety of information concerning a person's age and holdings. When grouped together in a series, much will be discovered about individuals.

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- **The 1902 - 1908 Voter Registration Lists Franklin County North Carolina 1991, 79 pages** Price: \$20
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HALIFAX COUNTY, NC

Formed from Edgecombe Precinct in 1758. The following titles describe their contents.

All books fully indexed.

- **Halifax County North Carolina Court Minutes: Volume I: 1784 - 1787. 1994, 136 pages** Price \$25
These earliest minutes also contain records pertaining to the Revolutionary War and the period following. Few records for Halifax County exist in this period.
- **Halifax County North Carolina Court Minutes: Volume II: 1796 - 1797. 1994, 111 pages** Price \$25
- **The Deeds of Halifax County North Carolina: 1758-1771. 1989, 163 pages** out-of-stock
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Halifax lost half its population 1810 - 1820. They went somewhere!
- **The Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina: 1817 - 1820. Fully indexed. 1996, 129 pages.** \$25.
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- **The 1830 Federal Census Halifax County North Carolina. 1987, 135 pages** Price: \$25
Presented in its original order. Contains all information.

- **1850 Federal Census Halifax County, North Carolina. By David B. Gammon, 6 x 9, 1981, 192 pages.** Price: \$25
Contains population & mortality schedules.

- **The 1860 Federal Census Halifax County North Carolina: Schedules - Population, Slave, Mortality, Agriculture, Industry, Social Statistics. 1987, 180 pages** Price: \$25
This work presents Halifax County on the edge of the Civil War. Contains all schedules & columns. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules are each indexed..

- **Halifax County North Carolina Voters and Scholars: 1839-1862 (2nd Edition). 1989, 88 pages** Price: \$25
An important and unusual resource. School lists were found for the "common"[public] schools which began in 1840. Here are children's names before the 1850 census! Included are voting lists for 1839 & some elections for school committeemen through 1862. Surely most of the white children and voters for the period are recorded, over 9000 entries.

- **A Roster Halifax County North Carolina 1861-1865. 1989, 26 pages** Price: \$10
The most complete list of the men from Halifax County who served 1861 - 1865. Based on Manarin and Jordan's *North Carolina Troops*, reference was also made to Moore's *Roster* and Clark's *Regimental Histories*. The 1850 and 1860 federal censuses, militia lists and other microfilm resources were consulted. A number of Halifax men who served in Virginia units were identified. Name, rank, units of service included.

- **Records of Estates Halifax County North Carolina Volume IV: Appointments of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians; Records of Settlements 1868 - 1909. By David B. Gammon and Stephen E. Bradley, Jr. 1990, 128 pages** Price: \$25
Continues Mr. Gammon's series of estate records for Halifax County. These records mention heirs in other counties and states, and often are the only full lists of children in a family.

- **The 1902 Voter Registration Lists: Halifax County North Carolina 1991, 55 pages** Price: \$20
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Each book fully indexed.

NASH COUNTY, NC

Formed in 1777 from Edgecombe Co. The following books contain Full Name, Women's First Names, Slave, & Place indexes.

- **The Wills Of Nash County North Carolina: Volume I 1777 - 1848.** 1992, 137 pages

Price: \$25

Based on the original wills and the supposedly lost "retired" will books for Nash County.

- **The Wills of Nash County North Carolina: Volume II 1849 - 1900.** 1992, 113 pages

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- **Nash County North Carolina Court Minutes Volume I 1778 - 1785.** 1993, 117 pages

Price: \$25

Nash County has a number of wills with no probate years--guess where you will find the probate and thus the year your ancestor died!

- **Nash County North Carolina Court Minutes Volume II 1787 - 1793.** 1993, 134 pages

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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY NC

Formed from the parent Bertie County in 1741. Each book fully indexed.

- **The Deeds of Northampton County North Carolina 1759 - 1774** 1990, 153 pages

Price: \$25

An important genealogical resource because of the persons who migrated from the old Virginia settlements, remained in Northampton for a time, and then moved on south and west. (This book begins where Hofmann's work ends.)

- **The Deeds of Northampton County North Carolina: 1774 - 1787** 1993, 122 pages

Price: \$25

- **Northampton County, North Carolina: The 1850 Federal Census: All Schedules.** Full name indexes. By David B. Gammon & Stephen E. Bradley, Jr. 1996, 169 pages

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TYRRELL COUNTY NC

Formed in 1729, Tyrrell is one of N. C.'s oldest

- **The Wills of Tyrrell County North Carolina 1729-1811.** 1990, 94 pages

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Perhaps half of Tyrrell County's wills were not recorded in the will books. These wills come from 3 sources: The Secretary of State papers, the Tyrrell will books, and the original wills collected in the N. C. State Archives.

- **Tyrrell County North Carolina Wills 1812 - 1900.** 1994, 92 pages

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- **Tyrrell County North Carolina Estate Records 1734-1800.** 1991, 68 pages

Price: \$20

- **The Deeds of Tyrrell County North Carolina 1735-1760.** 1991, 62 pages

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- **The Deeds of Tyrrell County North Carolina 1760 - 1770.** 1991, 71 pages

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- **The Deeds of Tyrrell County North Carolina 1770 - 1783** 1993, 80 pages

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WILSON COUNTY, NC

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BRUNSWICK COUNTY, VA

- **Brunswick County, Virginia, Will Books: Volume 1: Will Books 2 and 3 1739 - 1769, 1783 - 1785.** 1997, 178 pages.

The early years cover about 10 of Virginia's present counties; borders on NC.

Price: \$25

- **Brunswick County, Virginia, Will Books: Volume 2: Will Books 4 and 5(in part) 1761 - 1780.** 1997, 119 pages.

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• **Brunswick County, Virginia, Will Books: Volume 3: Will Book 5 1780 - 1795. 1997, 119 pages.**

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• **Brunswick County, Virginia, Will Books: Volume 4: 1795 - 1804. 1997, 124 pages.**

Price: \$25

• **Brunswick County Virginia, Will Books: Volume 5: 1804 -1812. 1998, 153 pages.**

Price: \$25

• **Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books: Volume 1: 1732 - 1745. 1997, 114 pages.** Includes the earliest wills.

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• **Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 5: 1770 - 1775. 1998, 135 pages.**

Price: \$25

• **Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 6: 1776-1787. 1999, 139 pages.**

Price: \$25

DINWIDDIE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

• **The 1850 Federal Census Dinwiddie County and City of Petersburg Virginia (All Schedules). 1991, 205 pages**

Price: \$30

The 1850 census is the first to list each person by name. Petersburg was one of the 100 largest towns in the United States in 1850. As far as I know, this is the only city abstract of this period to include all schedules. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules are each indexed. All information in this census is included.

MATHEWS COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Formed from Gloucester County in 1791, Mathews suffered a major record loss; in addition, both the 1790 and 1800 censuses for Virginia did not survive.

• **Mathews County Virginia: Land and Personal Tax Lists 1791 - 1800. 1992**

Price: \$25

The information here may substitute for two census years, as well as a continuous flow of information in between.

• **Mathews County Virginia Census 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840. 1992, 93 pages**

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All columns which could be correlated are included. One index to the whole.

• **The 1850 Federal Census Mathews County Virginia (All Schedules). 1990, 67 pages**

Price: \$20

Done in original order. Includes all schedules & columns. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules each indexed.

• **The 1860 Federal Census Mathews County Virginia (All Schedules). 1998, 150 pages.**

Price: \$25

Done in original order. Includes all schedules and columns. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules each indexed.

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, VA

• **Prince George County, Virginia Federal Censuses 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840. 1991, 88 pages**

Price: \$20

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• **The 1850 Federal Census Prince George County Virginia (All Schedules). 1990, 69 pages**

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SUSSEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

The importance of Sussex County for eastern N. C. & points south and west cannot be stressed strongly enough. Sussex was one of the "cradle" counties for further settlements. Sussex was formed from Surry County in 1754.

• **The Deeds of Sussex County Virginia 1779 - 1792. 1993, 122 pages**

Price: \$25

This book begins where Mr. Hopkins' excellent abstracts end.

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This is the ninth volume in Dr. Bradley's excellent series of *Early Records of North Carolina*. Now in the North Carolina State Archives, this collection was originally in the Chowan County Courthouse and contains such items as wills, inventories, depositions, and suits. The foreword explains the nature of the Courts which generated the papers, which are: the General Court, the Court of Ordinary, the Court of Chancery, the Supreme Courts of Justice, and the District Superior Courts. "The error most frequently made by even some of the more seasoned researchers is not looking beyond the records of county courts" for estate settlements or civil and criminal actions in the colonial period.

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NORTH CAROLINA CIVIL WAR TITLES

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Little has been done on the NC Home Guard during the Civil War. Now we have the names, ages and physical conditions of about 3,700 men, many of whom were called to Home Guard duty in 1864. Taken from an overlooked resource--a surgeon's handwritten copy of examinations found in the Duke

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North Carolina Militia and Home Guard Records

I have wanted to identify the men who served in the NC Militia and Home Guard during the Civil War. The materials offer insight to the "home front" in NC during the war. References to NC troops confirm and add to the service records. A valuable tool in locating the in-state service of our ancestors.

• **Volume 1: Militia Letter Book 1862 - 1864.** 1995, 155 pages Price: \$25

• **Volume 2: Militia Letter Book 1864 -1865 and Home Guard Orders.** 1995, 100 pages Price: \$25

• **Volume 3: Home Guard Letter Book 1863 - 1865.** 1995, 147 pages. Price: \$25

• **North Carolina Militia Officers Roster (As Contained in the Adjutant-General's Officer Roster)** 1992, Broadfoot, 6 x 9 hardback, 431 pages.

Price: \$25

One of the few books relating to the NC militia during the Civil War. This roster contains all the officers, listed by regiments and counties, who were appointed to the NC militia, including all comments made about each man.

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• **The 1850 Federal Census Dinwiddie County and City of Petersburg Virginia (All Schedules).** 1991, 205 pages Price: \$30
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All columns which could be correlated are included. One index to the whole.

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This book begins where Mr. Hopkins' excellent abstracts end.

One Other Civil War Title:

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One of the few books relating to the NC militia during the Civil War. This roster contains all the officers, listed by regiments and counties, who were appointed to the NC militia, including all comments made about each man.

ORDERING INFORMATION

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My dear customers,

The year has started out well for us in south-side Virginia. To this time, we have had a mild winter, unlike much of the rest of the nation. And we are not disappointed!

Went to see *Titanic* in January. I fully felt that 3 hours and more would be a l-o-n-g movie, but time passed quickly. I recommend it to you.

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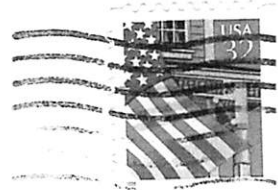
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- **The Wills of Tyrrell County North Carolina 1729-1811.** 1990, 94 pages Price: \$20

Perhaps half of Tyrrell County's wills were not recorded in the will books. These wills come from 3 sources: The Secretary of State papers, the Tyrrell will books, and the original wills collected in the N. C. State Archives.

- **Tyrrell County North Carolina Wills 1812 - 1900.** 1994, 92 pages Price: \$25

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DINWIDDIE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

- **The 1850 Federal Census Dinwiddie County and City of Petersburg Virginia (All Schedules).** 1991, 205 pages Price: \$30

The 1850 census is the first to list each person by name. Petersburg was one of the 100 largest towns in the United States in 1850. As far as I know, this is the only city abstract of this period to include all schedules. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules are each indexed. All information in this census is included.

MATHEWS COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Formed from Gloucester County in 1791, Mathews suffered a major record loss; in addition, both the 1790 and 1800 censuses for Virginia did not survive.

- **Mathews County Virginia: Land and Personal Tax Lists 1791 - 1800.** 1992 Price: \$25

The information here may substitute for two census years, as well as a continuous flow of information in between.

- **Mathews County Virginia Census 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840.** 1992, 93 pages Price: \$20

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- **Prince George County, Virginia Federal Censuses 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840.** 1991, 88 pages Price: \$20

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The importance of Sussex County for eastern N. C. & points south and west cannot be stressed strongly enough. Sussex was one of the "cradle" counties for further settlements. Sussex was formed from Surry County in 1754.

- **The Deeds of Sussex County Virginia 1779 - 1792.** 1993, 122 pages Price: \$25
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- **Volume 3: Home Guard Letter Book 1863 - 1865** 1995, 147 pages Price: \$25

One Other Civil War Title:

- **North Carolina Militia Officers Roster (As Contained in the Adjutant-General's Officer Roster)** 1992, Broadfoot, 6 x 9 hardback, 431 pages. Price: \$25

One of the few books relating to the NC militia during the Civil War. This roster contains all the officers, listed by regiments and counties, who were appointed to the NC militia, including all comments made about each man.

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My dear customers,

Wow! Has it been hot today (Sep. 2)! Southside Virginia has been dry most of August and is entering September dry. The school year has now begun, and the church year, after summer's slowdown, is cranking up and going into high gear, and it's time to issue another volume of deed abstracts for Brunswick Co. VA as per the beginning of this brochure.

Our Air Force son is preparing for a tour of duty in Korea this Fall. He volunteered, extended his enlistment time, and his parents are praying for a boy who will be a l-o-n-g way from home. He does say, however, that anywhere is better than North Dakota in the winter (I think what got to him was the morning he went outside and his eyelids froze shut). He decided to sell his car, drove it home on leave, and left it here for me to take care of the details, i.e., actually selling it.

Do they ever grow up?

My best to you in your researches!

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✓ • **The 1820 Tax Lists Franklin County North Carolina (with Louisburg 1818 and 1821 Tax Lists).** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1987. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled. Price: \$15.

This is an important abstract because the 1820 federal census for this county did not survive. This abstract includes all information in the tax lists, the only way to approximate census returns for 1820.

• **The 1830 Federal Census Franklin County North Carolina.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1987. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$20.

This work is in its original order with all information included in the census.

• **The 1850 Federal Census Franklin County North Carolina: Schedules -Population, Slave, Mortality, Agriculture, Industry, Social Statistics.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1990. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$25.

Done in its original order, this abstract includes all schedules for the county. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules are each indexed. All information from all columns included.

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All known tax lists for the period are included. Tax lists provide a variety of information concerning a person's age and holdings. When grouped together in a series, much will be discovered about individuals. Franklin County is fortunate to have many early tax records.

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Formed from the predecessor Edgecombe Precinct in 1758. This volume contains Edgecombe County's earliest deeds, now fully indexed and in an easy-to-use format.
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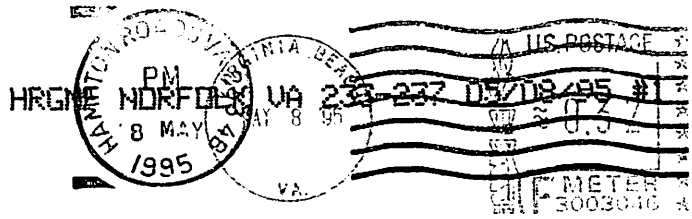
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Covers estate proceedings which were appealed to the district court for the counties of Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, and Tyrrell. One estate dates to 1735; the majority occur before 1790.

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• **The 1820 Tax Lists Franklin County North Carolina (with Louisburg 1818 and 1821 Tax Lists).** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1987. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled. Price: \$10.

This is an important abstract because the 1820 federal census for this county did not survive. This abstract includes all information in the tax lists, the only way to approximate census returns for 1820.

• **The 1830 Federal Census Franklin County North Carolina.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1987. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.

This work is in its original order with all information included in the census.

• **The 1850 Federal Census Franklin County North Carolina: Schedules -Population, Slave, Mortality, Agriculture, Industry, Social Statistics.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1990. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.

Done in its original order, this abstract includes all schedules for the county. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules are each indexed. All information from all columns included.

• **Franklin County North Carolina Tax Lists 1785-1810.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr. 1990. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.

All known tax lists for the period are included. Tax lists provide a variety of information concerning a person's age and holdings. When grouped together in a series, much will be discovered about individuals. Franklin County is fortunate to have many early tax records.

• **The 1902 - 1908 Voter Registration Lists Franklin County North Carolina.** By Stephen, E. Bradley, Jr., 1991. Full Name index; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.

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Halifax County North Carolina

• **Halifax County North Carolina Court Minutes: Volume I: 1784 - 1787.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1994. Full Name, Women's Christian Name, Slave Name, Place Name, Subject indexes. 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price \$18.

Court minutes serve as a key and index to all other county records, with the addition of records not found anywhere else. Halifax County has lost many of its early records. Other than general interest, these earliest minutes also contain records pertaining to the Revolutionary War and the period following. In my opinion, these minutes reveal a time period where few records exist for Halifax.

• **Halifax County North Carolina Court Minutes: Volume II: 1796 - 1797.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1994. Full Name, Women's Christian Name, Slave Name, Place Name, Subject indexes. 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price \$18.

As you can tell by the dates of the preceding book, there is a gap in the records: This volume contains the second oldest court minutes for Halifax County. No, there really aren't two full years: Each court session simply contains a great deal of information. As dull as court minutes are (and they are!), don't overlook their importance.

• **The Deeds of Halifax County North Carolina: 1758-1771.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1989. Full Name, Slave, Place indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$20.

Halifax County was formed from Edgecombe County in 1758. The deeds contain a variety of information. Each personal name reference is included. An important genealogical reference work for persons in a number of states because of the numbers of persons who eventually migrated from the county. Contains more than 1600 deeds, more than 13,000 index references.

• **The Deeds of Halifax County North Carolina: 1771-1786.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1989. Full Name, Slave, Place indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

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• **The Deeds of Halifax County North Carolina: 1786-1796.** By Stephen E. Bradley Jr., 1990. Full Name, Slave, Place indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price \$20.

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- **The Deeds of Halifax County North Carolina 1796 - 1802.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1991. Full Name, Slave, Place indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.
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- **The Deeds of Halifax County North Carolina: 1802 - 1807.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1992. Full Name, Slave, Place, Women's First Name indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.
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- **The Deeds of Halifax County North Carolina: 1807 - 1811.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1994. Full name, Women's Christian Name, Slave, Place indexes. 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price \$18.
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- **The Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina 1811 - 1817.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1995. Full Name, Women's Christian Name, Slave Name, Place Name, and Miscellaneous indexes. 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.
Halifax lost half its population 1810 - 1820. They went somewhere!
- **The 1830 Federal Census Halifax County North Carolina.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1987. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.
Presented in its original order, the census contains the names of all of heads of households, with all the information given about Free White, Slave, and Free Colored by age and sex.
- **The 1860 Federal Census Halifax County North Carolina: Schedules - Population, Slave, Mortality, Agriculture, Industry, Social Statistics.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1987. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, spiral binding. Price: \$18.
This work presents Halifax County on the edge of the Civil War. It contains all the schedules from one of the more populous counties. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules are each indexed. All columns in the separate schedules are included.
- **Halifax County North Carolina Voters and Scholars: 1839-1862 (2nd Edition).** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1989. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.
An important and unusual genealogical resource. School lists were found for the "common"[public] schools which began in 1840. Here is an opportunity to find children's names before the 1850 census! In addition, the voting lists for 1839 were also found, and a number of elections for school committeemen through 1862. Surely most of the white children and voters for the period are recorded, over 9000 entries.
- **A Roster Halifax County North Carolina 1861-1865.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1989. 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled. Price: \$7.
Arranged alphabetically, this work is the most complete list ever done of the men from Halifax County who served during the Civil War. Based largely on Manarin and Jordan's NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS, frequent reference was also made to Moore's Roster and Clark's Regimental Histories. The 1850 and 1860 federal censuses, militia lists and other microfilm resources were consulted. A number of Halifax men who served in Virginia units were identified. Name, rank, units of service included.
- **Records of Estates Halifax County North Carolina Volume IV: Appointments of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians; Records of Settlements 1868 - 1909.** By David B. Gammon and Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1990. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.
This volume continues Mr. Gammon's series on estate records for Halifax County. Often overlooked are estate records late in the century. These records mention heirs in other counties and states, and often are the only full lists of children in a family.
- **The 1902 Voter Registration Lists: Halifax County North Carolina** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1991. Indexed, 8½ by 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$14.
The wrongs of the past provide an important genealogical reference. Beginning in 1902, voters had to prove literacy, OR the name of an ancestor who voted prior to 1867. Each registrant stated his name, age, and, where it applied, the ancestor's name and place of registration. These lists predate vital statistics in North Carolina.

Edgecombe County North Carolina

- **The 1800 and 1810 Federal Censuses Edgecombe County North Carolina.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1989. Indexed. 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled. Price: \$9.
Formed in 1741, Edgecombe County saw many persons pass through it on their way south and/or west. About 1/3 of Wilson County was yet a part of Edgecombe for these two census years. Presented in original order, this abstract contains all the information included in these early censuses.
- **The 1830 Federal Census Edgecombe County North Carolina.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1987. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover. Price: \$18.
Contains all information from this census year. About 1/3 of today's Wilson County was included.
- **The 1850 Federal Census Edgecombe County North Carolina: Schedules - Population, Slave, Mortality, Agriculture, Industry, Social Statistics.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1990. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$17. (Includes about 1/4 of today's Wilson County.)
Done in its original order, this abstract includes all schedules for one of the more populous counties. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules are each indexed. All information from all columns included.

- **The 1860 Federal Census Edgecombe County North Carolina.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1989. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$17.
Of interest to both social historians and genealogical researchers, this work presents Edgecombe County on the verge of the Civil War. It contains all schedules from one of the more populous counties. All columns in the schedules included.
- **Edgecombe County North Carolina: Appointments of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians 1868 - 1915.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1992. Full Name, Place Name indexes. 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.
An exceptionally important resource for the period, the only work on late 19th century Edgecombe County. Heirs and other distributees are noted in these records; orphans are identified by parents or other relatives. An exceptionally detailed public record of families and heirs. Since a minority of persons left wills, these estate records may be the only listing of family members.

Tyrrell County North Carolina

- **The Wills of Tyrrell County North Carolina 1729-1811.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1990. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.
Tyrrell is one of N. C.'s oldest counties. It is a parent county to present-day Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, and Dare counties. Perhaps half of Tyrrell County's wills were not recorded in the will books. These wills come from 3 sources: The Secretary of State papers, the Tyrrell will books, and the original wills collected in the N. C. State Archives. Indexed, with separate indexes for slaves, geography and place names.
- **Tyrrell County North Carolina Wills 1812 - 1900.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1994. Full Name, Women's Christian Name, Slave Name, Place Name, Miscellaneous indexes. 8½ x 11, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.
A continuation of a previous volume of the wills of Tyrrell County. Part of Dare County was included in Tyrrell until 1890.
- **Tyrrell County North Carolina Estate Records 1734-1800.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1991. Full name, place, slave indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.
Don't be fooled by the word "estates"! An estate may be a palace or a horse and saddle. Whether or not a person left a will, nearly everyone left an estate! Estate details often exceed information in a will. The source of these abstract are loose papers and Secretary of State documents. Tyrrell covered all or most of today's Martin, Tyrrell, Washington, and Dare counties. See also the Early Records of NC series for other estates of this period.
- **The Deeds of Tyrrell County North Carolina 1735-1760.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1991. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.
A predecessor county to the present MARTIN, WASHINGTON, TYRRELL and DARE counties. The deeds contain a variety of information. Personal names, slaves, geographical features and place names are all indexed.
- **The Deeds of Tyrrell County North Carolina 1760 - 1770.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1991. Full Name, Slave, Place indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15. See above description.
- **The Deeds of Tyrrell County North Carolina 1770 - 1783.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1993. Full Name, Slave, Place, Women's Christian name indexes. 8½ x 11, stapled, taped. Price: \$16.
See above description.

Bertie County North Carolina

- **The Deeds of Bertie County North Carolina: 1757 - 1772.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1992. Full Name, Slave, Place, Women's First Name indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.
Formed in 1722 from Chowan Precinct, Bertie is one of North Carolina's oldest counties. References to other counties and states. This work begins where Bell's abstracts end.
- **The Deeds of Bertie County North Carolina: 1772 - 1785.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1993. Full Name, Slave, Place, Women's Christian Name indexes; 8½ x 11, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.
See above description.
- **The Deeds of Bertie County, North Carolina 1785 - 1794.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1994. Full Name, Slave, Place, Women's First Name, Miscellaneous indexes. 8½ x 11, stapled, taped. Price: \$20.
See above description.
- **The 1850 Federal Census Bertie County North Carolina: All Schedules.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1991. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$17.
The 1850 census is the first to ask for each person's name and other information. All schedules are included. Indexes to the population, slave, and agriculture schedules.

Nash County, North Carolina

- **The Wills Of Nash County North Carolina: Volume I 1777 - 1848.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1992. Full Name, Women's First Names, Slave, Place indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.
Based on the original wills and the supposedly lost "retired" will books for Nash County, these abstracts summarize each will for the period covered.

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- **The 1902 - 1908 Voter Registration Lists Franklin County North Carolina 1991, 79 pages** Price: \$20
Beginning in 1902, voters had to prove literacy, OR the name of an ancestor who voted prior to 1867. Each registrant stated his name, age, and, where it applied, the ancestor's name and place of registration. These lists pre-date vital statistics in North Carolina.

HALIFAX COUNTY, NC

Formed from Edgecombe Precinct in 1758. The following titles describe their contents.

All books fully indexed.

- **Halifax County North Carolina Court Minutes: Volume I: 1784 - 1787. 1994, 136 pages** Price \$25
These earliest minutes also contain records pertaining to the Revolutionary War and the period following. Few records for Halifax County exist in this period.
- **Halifax County North Carolina Court Minutes: Volume II: 1796 - 1797. 1994, 111 pages** Price \$25
- **The Deeds of Halifax County North Carolina: 1758-1771. 1989, 163 pages** Price: \$25
- **The Deeds of Halifax County North Carolina: 1771-1786. 1989, 141 pages** Price: \$25
- **The Deeds of Halifax County North Carolina: 1786-1796. 1990, 176 pages** Price \$25
- **The Deeds of Halifax County North Carolina 1796 - 1802. 1991, 123 pages** Price: \$25
- **The Deeds of Halifax County North Carolina: 1802 - 1807. 1992, 111 pages** Price: \$25
- **The Deeds of Halifax County North Carolina: 1807 - 1811. 1994, 104 pages** Price \$25
- **The Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina 1811 - 1817. 1995, 122 pages** Price: \$25
Halifax lost half its population 1810 - 1820. They went somewhere!
- **The Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina: 1817 - 1820. Fully indexed. 1996, 129 pages.** \$25..

- **The Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina: Volume 9: 1820 - 1824. Fully indexed, 1999, 136 pages.** Price: \$25

- **The 1830 Federal Census Halifax County North Carolina. 1987, 135 pages** Price: \$25
Presented in its original order. Contains all information.

- **1850 Federal Census Halifax County, North Carolina. By David B. Gammon, 6 x 9, 1981, 192 pages.** Price: \$25
Contains population & mortality schedules.

- **The 1860 Federal Census Halifax County North Carolina: Schedules - Population, Slave, Mortality, Agriculture, Industry, Social Statistics. 1987, 180 pages** Price: \$25

This work presents Halifax County on the edge of the Civil War. Contains all schedules & columns. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules are each indexed..

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- **The 1902 Voter Registration Lists: Halifax County North Carolina 1991, 55 pages** Price: \$20
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NASH COUNTY, NC

Formed in 1777 from Edgecombe Co. The following books contain Full Name, Women's First Names, Slave, & Place indexes.

- **The Wills Of Nash County North Carolina: Volume I 1777 - 1848. 1992, 137 pages** Price: \$25
Based on the original wills and the supposedly lost "retired" will books for Nash County.
- **The Wills of Nash County North Carolina: Volume II 1849 - 1900. 1992, 113 pages** Price: \$25
- **Nash County North Carolina Court Minutes Volume I 1778 - 1785. 1993, 117 pages** Price: \$25
Nash County has a number of wills with no probate years--guess where you will find the probate and thus the year your ancestor died!
- **Nash County North Carolina Court Minutes Volume II 1787 - 1793. 1993, 134 pages** Price: \$25

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY NC

Formed from the parent Bertie County in 1741. Each book fully indexed.

- **The Deeds of Northampton County North Carolina 1759 - 1774 1990, 153 pages** Price: \$25
An important genealogical resource because of the persons who migrated from the old Virginia settlements, remained in Northampton for a time, and then moved on south and west. (This book begins where Hofmann's work ends.)
- **The Deeds of Northampton County North Carolina: 1774 - 1787 1993, 122 pages** Price: \$25
- **Northampton County, North Carolina: The 1850 Federal Census: All Schedules.** Full name indexes. By David B. Gammon & Stephen E. Bradley, Jr. 1996, 169 pages Price: \$25

TYRRELL COUNTY NC

Formed in 1729, Tyrrell is one of N. C.'s oldest counties. Taken from it was Martin County in 1774, Washington County in 1790, & part of Dare County in 1870.

Each book fully indexed.

- **The Wills of Tyrrell County North Carolina 1729-1811. 1990, 94 pages** Price: \$20
Perhaps half of Tyrrell County's wills were not recorded in the will books. These wills come from 3 sources: The Secretary of State papers, the Tyrrell will books, and the original wills collected in the N. C. State Archives.
- **Tyrrell County North Carolina Wills 1812 - 1900. 1994, 92 pages** Price: \$25
- **Tyrrell County North Carolina Estate Records 1734-1800. 1991, 68 pages** Price: \$20
- **The Deeds of Tyrrell County North Carolina 1735-1760. 1991, 62 pages** Price: \$20
- **The Deeds of Tyrrell County North Carolina 1760 - 1770. 1991, 71 pages** Price: \$20
- **The Deeds of Tyrrell County North Carolina 1770 - 1783 1993, 80 pages** Price: \$20

WILSON COUNTY, NC

- **The 1902 - 1908 Voter Registration Lists: Wilson County North Carolina 1991, 83 pages** Price: \$20
Beginning in 1902, voters had to prove literacy, OR the name of an ancestor who voted prior to 1867. Each registrant stated his name, age, and, where it applied, the ancestor's name and place of registration. These lists predate vital statistics in North Carolina.

Virginia County Level Records

BRUNSWICK COUNTY, VA

- **Brunswick County, Virginia, Will Books: Volume 1: Will Books 2 and 3 1739 - 1769, 1783 - 1785. 1997, 178 pages.** The early years cover about 10 of Virginia's present counties; borders on NC. Price: \$25

• **Brunswick County, Virginia, Will Books: Volume 2: Will Books 4 and 5(in part) 1761 - 1780.** 1997, 119 pages. Price: \$25

• **Brunswick County, Virginia, Will Books: Volume 3: Will Book 5 1780 - 1795.** 1997, 119 pages. Price: \$25

• **Brunswick County, Virginia, Will Books: Volume 4: 1795 - 1804.** 1997, 124 pages. Price: \$25

• **Brunswick County Virginia, Will Books: Volume 5: 1804 -1812.** 1998, 153 pages. Price: \$25

• **Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books: Volume 1: 1732 - 1745.** 1997, 114 pages. Includes the earliest wills. Price: \$25

• **Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books: Volume 2: 1744 - 1755, 1764.** 1997, 114 pages. Price: \$25

• **Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books: Volume 3: 1755 - 1764.** 1998, 134 pages. Price: \$25

• **Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 4: 1765 - 1770.** 1998, 127 pages. Price: \$25

• **Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 5: 1770 - 1775.** 1998, 135 pages. Price: \$25

DINWIDDIE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

• **The 1850 Federal Census Dinwiddie County and City of Petersburg Virginia (All Schedules).** 1991, 205 pages Price: \$30

The 1850 census is the first to list each person by name. Petersburg was one of the 100 largest towns in the United States in 1850. As far as I know, this is the only city abstract of this period to include all schedules. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules are each indexed. All information in this census is included.

MATHEWS COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Formed from Gloucester County in 1791, Mathews suffered a major record loss; in addition, both the 1790 and 1800 censuses for Virginia did not survive.

• **Mathews County Virginia: Land and Personal Tax Lists 1791 - 1800.** 1992 Price: \$25

The information here may substitute for two census years, as well as a continuous flow of information in between.

• **Mathews County Virginia Census 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840.** 1992, 93 pages Price: \$20

All columns which could be correlated are included. One index to the whole.

• **The 1850 Federal Census Mathews County Virginia (All Schedules).** 1990, 67 pages Price: \$20

Done in original order. Includes all schedules & columns. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules each indexed.

• **The 1860 Federal Census Mathews County Virginia (All Schedules).** 1998, 150 pages. Price: \$25

Done in original order. Includes all schedules and columns. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules each indexed.

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, VA

• **Prince George County, Virginia Federal Censuses 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840.** 1991, 88 pages Price: \$20

All columns which could be correlated are included. One index to the whole.

• **The 1850 Federal Census Prince George County Virginia (All Schedules).** 1990, 69 pages Price: \$20

Done in original order. Includes all schedules & columns. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules each indexed.

SUSSEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

The importance of Sussex County for eastern N. C. & points south and west cannot be stressed strongly enough. Sussex was one of the "cradle" counties for further settlements. Sussex was formed from Surry County in 1754.

• **The Deeds of Sussex County Virginia 1779 - 1792.** 1993, 122 pages Price: \$25

This book begins where Mr. Hopkins' excellent abstracts end.

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MY DEAR CUSTOMERS,

My thanks to all of you for your kind comments about the usefulness of my little labors. I have fun doing this kind of thing!

As Easter approaches, let us all think of renewal: Renewal for our nation, our institutions, ourselves. Remember one of the greatest lessons of genealogy: It is not important whether we are proud of our ancestors; would our ancestors be proud of us?

Betty and I offer two (2) new volumes in this mailing. One is a continuation of the deed abstracts of Edgecombe County, NC, and the other is more deeds from Halifax County, NC.

This Halifax deed volume is the 100th book of abstracts I have done. It seems impossible! Yet, over the years, they keep piling up. Storage, as you can imagine, is becoming a problem, but not yet an impossibility. As yet, I have let nothing go out-of-print, but who knows what the future may bring?

As always, I wish you success in your endeavors.

Good Hunting!

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See above entry for description. Includes the years cited.

Northampton County North Carolina

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- **The 1850 Federal Census Mathews County Virginia (All Schedules).** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1990. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.
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• **The 1850 Federal Census Prince George County Virginia (All Schedules).** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1990. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.
See other 1850 censuses above for description.

Sussex County, Virginia

• **The Deeds of Sussex County Virginia 1779 - 1792.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1993. Full Name, Slave, Place, Women's Christian name indexes. 8½ x 11, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

The importance of Sussex County for eastern N. C. & points south and west cannot be stressed strongly enough. Sussex was one of the "cradle" counties for further settlements. Sussex was formed from Surry County in 1754. This book begins where Mr. Hopkins' excellent abstracts end.

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My dear customers,

Betty and I are already planning a busy summer. It appears that happens, at least in part, when the kids are grown. The first big event is returning near the end of May to Princeton Theological Seminary. It is my 25th class reunion. Where does the time go? Well, after 25½ years of marriage, 23½ years of ministry, a 22-year old daughter who is going back to summer school, and a 19-year old son in the Air Force, maybe that answers where the time went!

Then, in June, we plan to drive to North Dakota to where our son is stationed. We have done but limited traveling in our little family, have never been abroad, etc. It looks like our turn is coming! Speaking of our son, he is exhausted from the North Dakota winter--bored to tears is probably a more accurate statement! I told him North Dakota has 2 seasons: Winter, and August the third. Our daughter has been working hard, putting in much extra time. She wants the summer courses and is pushing herself to do it. These kids! They are like roller coasters: They scare you to death, but they come through any way.

Many of you will certainly like the new books this time. Volume 2 of the Militia and Home Guard series should have nice surprises for many researchers. And the Edenton District Loose Papers certainly should have tidbit after tidbit. It amazes me how much family information is contained in someone else's estate proceedings; for instance, a person giving a deposition may state her or his own age and give their own parentage or that their sibling was married to the testator in her or his first marriage, etc.

Again, thanks for all your personal notes. While I cannot respond to them all except in this general way, I do like to feel that I know you, and you me.

On a sadder note, the bombing in Oklahoma City happened 2 days ago as I write this. There is no way of knowing what we shall know by the time you read this. Whatever happens, continue to pray for peace, for the victims, yes, even for those who would commit such a horrible, evil thing.

Sincerely,

Steve Bradley

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New: Franklin County North Carolina Loose Estates Papers: Volume I 1777 - 1810. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1994. Full Name, Women's Christian Name, Slave Name, Place Name, & Miscellaneous indexes. 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

Estates Records contain many surprises! Papers and persons that do not appear in Franklin's will books occur in loose papers. Remember: An "estate" could be a horse and saddle, or the most lavish plantation in the county. Estates often took years (one took 70 years!) to settle; I have found as many as four(4) generations within an estate, stating who was who. What will help even the experienced researcher is the proper placing of misplaced papers and corrections of misread surnames.

New: Franklin County North Carolina Loose Estates Papers: Volume II 1811 - 1825. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1994. Full Name, Women's Christian Name, Slave Name, Place Name, & Miscellaneous indexes. 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$20.

A continuation of the above. Dates as early as 1798 occur within this volume and, as noted above, go many years beyond (one until 1889!).

PREVIOUS WORKS

Early Records of North Carolina Series

Early Records of North Carolina: Volume I: Probates, Administrations, Inventories 1753 - 1790 (From the Secretary of State Papers). By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1992. Full Name, Slave, Place, Women's First Name indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

Not only wills are available from the Secretary of State in NC; other papers also exist. Here, for the most part, are lists of wills and administrations for the years noted. The records are organized by counties, including Greene and Sullivan counties, TN. About 7000 persons are named. An exceptionally important resource for the period. Counties for which there is material: Anson, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Bute, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dobbs, Duplin, Edgecombe, Granville, Hertford, Hyde, Johnston, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Richmond, Robeson, Rowan, Rutherford, Surry, Tryon, Tyrrell, Wake, Wilkes.

Early Records of North Carolina: Volume II: Wills, Administrations, Inventories, Deeds 1677 - 1790 (From the Secretary of State Papers). By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1992. Full Name, Slave, Place, Women's First Name indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

SEE ABOVE ENTRY FOR FURTHER DESCRIPTION. Here, for the most part, are wills, administrations, and inventories for the years noted. In the earlier years, the entire colony (Albemarle County) is covered. An exceptionally important resource for the period. Bertie, Chowan, Edgecombe, Onslow, Pasquotank, and Perquimans precincts included. Counties for which there is material: Albemarle, Anson, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Duplin, Edgecombe, Granville, Hyde, Johnston, Montgomery, New Hanover, Onslow, Orange, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Richmond, Rowan, Rutherford, Surry, Tryon, Tyrrell, Wilkes, and Sullivan and Green counties, Tennessee.

Early Records of North Carolina: Volume III: Loose Papers and Related Materials 1712 - 1798 (From the Secretary of State Papers). By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1993. Full Name, Women's Christian Name, Negro Slave, Indian Slave, Place, Miscellaneous indexes. 8½ x 11, stapled, taped. Price: \$20.

Taken from the collection of loose papers in the Secretary of State's office, and from estate proceedings tucked away in will books SS875 and SS876, these abstracts contain many of the earliest estates in North Carolina. One otherwise unnoted will surfaced. Counties or precincts: Albemarle, Anson, Bath, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Burk, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Chowan, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Davidson TN, Dobbs, Duplin, Edgecombe, Granville, Guilford, Halifax, Hyde, Johnston, Martin, Montgomery, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Rowan, Rutherford, Sullivan TN, Tyrrell, Wilkes.

Early Records of North Carolina: Volume IV: Wills 1663 - 1722. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1993. Full Name, Women's Christian Name, Negro Slave, Indian Slave, Place, Miscellaneous indexes. 8½ x 11, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

Genealogy has progressed since the days Grimes and his staff abstracted the earliest wills of North Carolina. The abstracts in this volume not only reference land (seldom noted in Grimes), but set out to include the omissions and to render more accurate abstracts. This volume contains about the first 60 years of North Carolina's wills. Volumes V - VIII below contain the remaining wills in the Secretary of State collection. The abstracts in Volumes IV - VIII contain more than 10,000 personal names omitted from Grimes, as well as the wills missing from Grimes.

Early Records of North Carolina: Volume V: Wills 1723 - 1736 (From the Secretary of State Papers). By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1993. Full Name, Women's Christian Name, Negro Slave, Indian Slave, Place, Miscellaneous indexes. 8½ x 11, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

Early Records of North Carolina: Volume VI: Wills 1737 - 1749 (From the Secretary of State Papers). By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1994. Full Name, Women's Christian Name, Negro Slave, Indian Slave, Place Name, Miscellaneous indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

Early Records of North Carolina: Volume VII: Wills 1750 - 1755 (From the Secretary of State Papers). By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1994. Full Name, Women's Christian Name, Negro Slave, Indian Slave, Place Name, Miscellaneous indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

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Early Records of North Carolina: Volume VIII: Wills 1756 - 1794 (From the Secretary of State Papers). By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1994. Full Name, Women's Christian Name, Negro Slave, Place Name, Miscellaneous indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

North Carolina - Civil War

North Carolina Confederate Militia Officers Roster (As Contained in the Adjutant-General's Officers Roster. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1992. Full name, place, regiment, brigade indexes. Broadfoot, 6 x 9, hardback. Price: \$30. Little attention to date has been paid to North Carolina's militia during the Civil War. This roster contains all the men, listed by regiments and counties, who were appointed to serve as officers in the militia, including whatever comments were made about each.

North Carolina Home Guard Examinations 1863 - 1864. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1993. Full name, place, unit indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$20.

Little has been done on the NC Home Guard during the Civil War. Now we have the names, ages and physical conditions of about 3,700 men, many of whom were called to Home Guard duty in 1864. Taken from an overlooked resource—a surgeon's handwritten copy of examinations found in the Duke University Manuscript Collection—all information is included, including an Introduction based on the Home Guard General and Special Orders.

Counties represented: Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Davie, Edgecombe, Franklin, Halifax, Harnett, Hertford, Iredell, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Robeson, Rowan, Stanly, Surry, Wake, Warren, Wilkes, Yadkin. In addition, a second section deals with men examined from the counties east of Salisbury who are listed by unit designations. A number of the men had already served in Confederate service.

For the family researcher, don't overlook the possibilities of genetic genealogy.

Franklin County North Carolina

Will Book A Franklin County North Carolina 1785-1797: Wills, Estates Records, Guardian Accounts. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1988. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$10.

The will books for Franklin County contain far more than wills. Will Book A contains the earliest known wills and estates for Franklin County. Indexed, with a separate slave index. References to Tennessee, Georgia.

Will Book B Franklin County North Carolina 1794-1804: Wills, Estates Records, Guardian Accounts. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1988. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$10.

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Will Book C Franklin County North Carolina 1804-1812: Wills, Estates Records, Guardian Accounts. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1988. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$10.

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Franklin County North Carolina Will Books D E F G 1812-1824: Wills, Estates Records, Guardian Accounts. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1990. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

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Franklin County North Carolina Will Books H I J 1824 - 1834. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1992. Full Name, Women's First Names, Slave, Place indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

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Franklin County North Carolina Marriage Bonds 1779-1868 (with Marriage Register 1851-1867). By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1989. 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.

Franklin County was formed in 1779 from the parent Bute County. This work includes all extant marriage bonds, based on a fresh reading of the microfilmed bonds. Arranged alphabetically by groom, the book also includes separate indexes for brides, bondsmen, and parents. Contains more than 3000 bonds and additional information from the Marriage Register kept late in the period.

The 1800 and 1810 Federal Censuses Franklin County North Carolina. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1989. Indexed. 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled. Price: \$9.

This work is in the original order, with all information included in these early censuses.

The 1820 Tax Lists Franklin County North Carolina (with Louisburg 1818 and 1821 Tax Lists). By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1987. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled. Price: \$10.

This is an important abstract because the 1820 federal census for this county did not survive. This abstract includes all information in the tax lists, the only way to approximate census returns for 1820.

The 1830 Federal Census Franklin County North Carolina. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1987. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.

This work is in its original order with all information included in the census.

The 1850 Federal Census Franklin County North Carolina: Schedules -Population, Slave, Mortality, Agriculture, Industry, Social Statistics. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1990. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.

Done in its original order, this abstract includes all schedules for the county. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules are each indexed. All information from all columns included.

Franklin County North Carolina Tax Lists 1785-1810. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr. 1990. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.

All known tax lists for the period are included. Tax lists provide a variety of information concerning a person's age and holdings. When grouped together in a series, much will be discovered about individuals. Franklin County is fortunate to have many early tax records.

The 1902 - 1908 Voter Registration Lists Franklin County North Carolina. By Stephen, E. Bradley, Jr., 1991. Full Name index; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.

The wrongs of the past provide an important genealogical reference. Beginning in 1902, voters had to prove literacy, OR the name of an ancestor who voted prior to 1867. Each registrant stated his name, age, and, where it applied, the ancestor's name and place of registration. These lists predate vital statistics in North Carolina.

Halifax County North Carolina

Halifax County North Carolina Court Minutes: Volume I 1784 - 1787. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1994. Full Name, Women's Christian Name, Slave Name, Place Name, Subject indexes. 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price \$18.

Court minutes serve as a key and index to all other county records, with the addition of records not found anywhere else. Halifax County has lost many of its early records. Other than general interest, these earliest minutes also contain records pertaining to the Revolutionary War and the period following. In my opinion, these minutes reveal a time period where few records exist for Halifax.

Halifax County North Carolina Court Minutes: Volume II 1796 - 1797. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1994. Full Name, Women's Christian Name, Slave Name, Place Name, Subject indexes. 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price \$18.

As you can tell by the dates of the preceding book, there is a gap in the records: This volume contains the second oldest court minutes for Halifax County. No, there really aren't two full years: Each court session simply contains a great deal of information. As dull as court minutes are (and they are!), don't overlook their importance.

The Deeds of Halifax County North Carolina: 1758-1771. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1989. Full Name, Slave, Place indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$20.

Halifax County was formed from Edgecombe County in 1758. The deeds contain a variety of information. Each personal name reference is included. An important genealogical reference work for persons in a number of states because of the numbers of persons who eventually migrated from the county. Contains more than 1600 deeds, more than 13,000 index references.

The Deeds of Halifax County North Carolina: 1771-1786. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1989. Full Name, Slave, Place indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

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The Deeds of Halifax County North Carolina: 1786-1796. By Stephen E. Bradley Jr., 1990. Full Name, Slave, Place indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price \$20.

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The Deeds of Halifax County North Carolina 1796 - 1802. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1991. Full Name, Slave, Place indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

This volume continues the series described above. An important genealogical reference for persons in a number of states because of the migration from this county (Halifax County lost 1/2 its population between 1810 and 1820.)

The Deeds of Halifax County North Carolina: 1802 - 1807. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1992. Full Name, Slave, Place, Women's First Name indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

Continuing the series described above. Transactions dating to 1780. Many references to Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia.

The 1830 Federal Census Halifax County North Carolina. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1987. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

Presented in its original order, the census contains the names of all of heads of households, with all the information given about Free White, Slave, and Free Colored by age and sex.

The 1860 Federal Census Halifax County North Carolina: Schedules - Population, Slave, Mortality, Agriculture, Industry, Social Statistics. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1987. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, spiral binding. Price: \$18.

This work presents Halifax County on the edge of the Civil War. It contains all the schedules from one of the more populous counties. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules are each indexed. All columns in the separate schedules are included.

Halifax County North Carolina Voters and Scholars: 1839-1862 (2nd Edition). By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1989. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.

An important and unusual genealogical resource. School lists were found for the "common"[public] schools which began in 1840. Here is an opportunity to find children's names before the 1850 census! In addition, the voting lists for 1839 were also found, and a number of elections for school committeemen through 1862. Surely most of the white children and voters for the period are recorded, over 9000 entries. Differs from the 1st Edition by the addition of two voting lists from Halifax Civil War companies and an index to the whole.

A Roster Halifax County North Carolina 1861-1865. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1989. 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled. Price: \$7. [cont'd]

Arranged alphabetically, this work is the most complete list ever done of the men from Halifax County who served during the Civil War. Based largely on Manarin and Jordan's NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS, frequent reference was also made to Moore's ROSTER and Clark's REGIMENTAL HISTORIES. The 1850 and 1860 federal censuses, militia lists and other microfilm resources were consulted. A number of Halifax men who served in Virginia units were identified. Name, rank, units of service included.

Records of Estates Halifax County North Carolina Volume IV: Appointments of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians; Records of Settlements 1868 - 1909. By David B. Gammon and Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1990. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

This volume continues Mr. Gammon's series on estate records for Halifax County. Often overlooked are estate records late in the century. These records mention heirs in other counties and states, and often are the only full lists of children in a family.

The 1902 Voter Registration Lists: Halifax County North Carolina By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1991. Indexed, 8½ by 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$14.

The wrongs of the past provide an important genealogical reference. Beginning in 1902, voters had to prove literacy, OR the name of an ancestor who voted prior to 1867. Each registrant stated his name, age, and, where it applied, the ancestor's name and place of registration. These lists predate vital statistics in North Carolina.

Edgecombe County North Carolina

The 1800 and 1810 Federal Censuses Edgecombe County North Carolina. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1989. Indexed. 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled. Price: \$9.

Formed in 1741, Edgecombe County saw many persons pass through it on their way south and/or west. About 1/3 of Wilson County was yet a part of Edgecombe for these two census years. Presented in original order, this abstract contains all the information included in these early censuses.

The 1830 Federal Census Edgecombe County North Carolina. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1987. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover. Price: \$18.

Contains all information from this census year. About 1/3 of today's Wilson County was included.

The 1850 Federal Census Edgecombe County North Carolina: Schedules - Population, Slave, Mortality, Agriculture, Industry, Social Statistics. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1990. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$17. (Includes about 1/4 of today's Wilson County.)

Done in its original order, this abstract includes all schedules for one of the more populous counties. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules are each indexed. All information from all columns included.

The 1860 Federal Census Edgecombe County North Carolina. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1989. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$17.

Of interest to both social historians and genealogical researchers, this work presents Edgecombe County on the verge of the Civil War. It contains all schedules from one of the more populous counties. All columns in the schedules included.

Edgecombe County North Carolina: Appointments of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians 1868 - 1915. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1992. Full Name, Place Name indexes. 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

An exceptionally important resource for the period, the only work on late 19th century Edgecombe County. Heirs and other distributees are noted in these records; orphans are identified by parents or other relatives. An exceptionally detailed public record of families and heirs. Since a minority of persons left wills, these estate records may be the only listing of family members.

Tyrrell County North Carolina

The Wills of Tyrrell County North Carolina 1729-1811. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1990. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.

Tyrrell is one of N. C.'s oldest counties. It is a parent county to present-day Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, and Dare counties. Perhaps half of Tyrrell County's wills were not recorded in the will books. These wills come from 3 sources: The Secretary of State papers, the Tyrrell will books, and the original wills collected in the N. C. State Archives. Indexed, with separate indexes for slaves, geography and place names.

Tyrrell County North Carolina Estate Records 1734-1800. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1991. Full name, place, slave indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.

Don't be fooled by the word "estates"! An estate may be a palace or a horse and saddle. Whether or not a person left a will, nearly everyone left an estate! Estate details often exceed information in a will. The source of these abstract are loose papers and Secretary of State documents. Tyrrell covered all or most of today's Martin, Tyrrell, Washington, and Dare counties. See also the Early Records of NC series for other estates of this period.

The Deeds of Tyrrell County North Carolina 1735-1760. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1991. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.

A predecessor county to the present MARTIN, WASHINGTON, TYRRELL and DARE counties. The deeds contain a variety of information. Personal names, slaves, geographical features and place names are all indexed.

The Deeds of Tyrrell County North Carolina 1760 - 1770. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1991. Full Name, Slave, Place indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15. See above description.

The Deeds of Tyrrell County North Carolina 1770 - 1783 . By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1993. Full Name, Slave, Place, Women's Christian name indexes. 8½ x 11, stapled, taped. Price: \$16.
See above description.

Bertie County North Carolina

The Deeds of Bertie County North Carolina: 1757 - 1772. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1992. Full Name, Slave, Place, Women's First Name indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.
Formed in 1722 from Chowan Precinct, Bertie is one of North Carolina's oldest counties. References to other counties and states. This work begins where Bell's abstracts end.

The Deeds of Bertie County North Carolina: 1772 - 1785. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1993. Full Name, Slave, Place, Women's Christian Name indexes; 8½ x 11, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.
See above description.

The 1850 Federal Census Bertie County North Carolina: All Schedules. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1991. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$17.
The 1850 census is the first to ask for each person's name and other information. All schedules are included. Indexes to the population, slave, and agriculture schedules.

Nash County, North Carolina

The Wills Of Nash County North Carolina: Volume I 1777 - 1848. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1992. Full Name, Women's First Names, Slave, Place indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.
Based on the original wills and the supposedly lost "retired" will books for Nash County, these abstracts summarize each will for the period covered.

The Wills of Nash County North Carolina: Volume II 1849 - 1900. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1992. Full Name, Women's First Name, Slave Name, and Place Name indexes. 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.
See above for a further description.

Nash County North Carolina Court Minutes Volume I 1778 - 1785. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1993. Full Name, Women's Christian Name, Slave, Place, Miscellaneous indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.
Court minutes serve as the key to all other county records. Nash County, for instance, has a number of wills with no probate years—guess where you will find the probate and thus the year your ancestor died! Minutes contain a great deal of details which "flesh out" how your long-ago relatives actually lived. This volume begins with, well, the beginning of Nash County.

Nash County North Carolina Court Minutes Volume II 1787 - 1793. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr. 1993. Full Name, Women's Christian Name, Slave, Place, Miscellaneous indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.
See above entry for description. Includes the years cited.

Northampton County North Carolina

The Deeds of Northampton County North Carolina 1759 - 1774. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1990. Indexes: Full name, Place, Slave; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$20.
Northampton County was formed from the parent Bertie County in 1741. The deeds contain a variety of information. Each personal name reference is indexed, as are place names and geographical features. Many references to Virginia counties. An important genealogical resource because of the persons who migrated from the old Virginia settlements, remained in Northampton for a time, and then moved on south and west. Contains nearly 1300 deeds, more than 12,000 index references. [Note: This book begins where Hofmann's work ends.]

The Deeds of Northampton County North Carolina: 1774 - 1787. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1993. Full Name, Women's Christian Name, Slave, Place indexes. 8½ x 11, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.
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Wilson County North Carolina

The 1902 - 1908 Voter Registration Lists: Wilson County North Carolina By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1991. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.
The wrongs of the past provide an important genealogical reference. Beginning in 1902, voters had to prove literacy, OR the name of an ancestor who voted prior to 1867. Each registrant stated his name, age, and, where it applied, the ancestor's name and place of registration. These lists predate vital statistics in North Carolina.

Dinwiddie County Virginia

The 1850 Federal Census Dinwiddie County and City of Petersburg Virginia (All Schedules) . By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1991. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$25.
The 1850 census is the first to list each person by name. Petersburg was one of the 100 largest towns in the United States in 1850. As far as I know, this is the only city abstract of this period to include all schedules. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules are each indexed. All information in this census is included.

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Mathews County Virginia

Mathews County Virginia: Land and Personal Tax Lists 1791 - 1800. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1992. Full name index. 8½ x 11, stapled, taped. Price: \$20.

Formed from Gloucester County in 1791, Mathews suffered a major record loss; in addition, both the 1790 and 1800 censuses for Virginia did not survive. Fortunately, Virginia's land and personal tax records did survive. The information contained in this volume may substitute for two census years, as well as a continuous flow of information inbetween.

Mathews County Virginia Census 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1992. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$16.

I have gained a new respect for the earlier "minimal" censuses. Each of these census years names the head of household and includes much information about the household. All columns which could be correlated are included. One index to the whole. With this abstract, all the available federal censuses through 1850 for Mathews have been abstracted.

The 1850 Federal Census Mathews County Virginia (All Schedules). By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1990. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.

Done in its original order, this abstract includes all schedules. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules each have full name indexes. All information from all columns included.

Prince George County Virginia

Prince George County, Virginia Federal Censuses 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1991. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$16.

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The 1850 Federal Census Prince George County Virginia (All Schedules). By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1990. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.

See other 1850 censuses above for description.

Sussex County, Virginia

The Deeds of Sussex County Virginia 1779 - 1792. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1993. Full Name, Slave, Place, Women's Christian name indexes. 8½ x 11, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

The importance of Sussex County for eastern N. C. & points south and west cannot be stressed strongly enough. Sussex was one of the "cradle" counties for further settlements. Sussex was formed from Surry County in 1754. This book begins where Mr. Hopkins' excellent abstracts end.


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It does appear that we shall move in June, to a church in Virginia Beach, VA. It is also possible that this could change, so I will not give a new address in this flyer (trusting the post office to forward my mail). As it stands now, the movers come to load on June 27, we take our son to Byrd Airport June 28 to fly off to basic training for the U. S. Air Force, and the movers to deliver our goods on June 29. Some schedule, huh! Remember us in our transition(s)!

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Taken from the collection of loose papers in the Secretary of State's office, and from estate proceedings tucked away in will books SS875 and SS876, these abstracts contain many of the earliest estates in North Carolina. One otherwise unnoted will surfaced. Counties or precincts: Albemarle, Anson, Bath, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Burk, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Chowan, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Davidson TN, Dobbs, Duplin, Edgecombe, Granville, Guilford, Halifax, Hyde, Johnston, Martin, Montgomery, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Rowan, Rutherford, Sullivan TN, Tyrrell, Wilkes.

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Genealogy has progressed since the days Grimes and his staff abstracted the earliest wills of North Carolina. The abstracts in this volume not only reference land (seldom noted in Grimes), but set out to include the omissions and to render more accurate abstracts. This volume contains about the first 60 years of North Carolina's wills.

New: North Carolina Confederate Militia Officers Roster (As Contained in the Adjutant-General's Officers Roster. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1992. Full name, place, regiment, brigade indexes. Broadfoot, 6 x 9, hardbook. Price: \$30.

Little attention to date has been paid to North Carolina's militia during the Civil War. This roster contains all the men, listed by regiments and counties, who were appointed to serve as officers in the militia, including whatever comments were made about each.

New: Mathews County Virginia: Land and Personal Tax Lists 1791 - 1800. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1992. Full name index. 8½ x 11, stapled, taped. Price: \$20.

Formed from Gloucester County in 1791, Mathews suffered a major record loss; in addition, both the 1790 and 1800 censuses for Virginia did not survive. Fortunately, Virginia's land and personal tax records did survive. The information contained in this volume may substitute for two census years, as well as a continuous flow of information in between.

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Franklin County was formed in 1779 from the parent Bute County. This work includes all extant marriage bonds, based on a fresh reading of the microfilmed bonds. Arranged alphabetically by groom, the book also includes separate indexes for brides, bondsmen, and parents. Contains more than 3000 bonds and additional information from the Marriage Register kept late in the period.

The 1800 and 1810 Federal Censuses Franklin County North Carolina. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1989. Indexed. 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled. Price: \$9.

This work is in the original order, with all information included in these early censuses.

The 1820 Tax Lists Franklin County North Carolina (with Louisburg 1818 and 1821 Tax Lists). By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1987. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled. Price: \$10.

This is an important abstract because the 1820 federal census for this county did not survive. This abstract includes all information in the tax lists, the only way to approximate census returns for 1820.

The 1830 Federal Census Franklin County North Carolina. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1987. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.

This work is in its original order with all information included in the census.

The 1850 Federal Census Franklin County North Carolina: Schedules -Population, Slave, Mortality, Agriculture, Industry, Social Statistics. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1990. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.

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Franklin County North Carolina Tax Lists 1785-1810. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr. 1990. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.

All known tax lists for the period are included. Tax lists provide a variety of information concerning a person's age and holdings. When grouped together in a series, much will be discovered about individuals. Franklin County is fortunate to have many early tax records.

The 1902 - 1908 Voter Registration Lists Franklin County North Carolina. By Stephen, E. Bradley, Jr., 1991. Full Name index; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.

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Halifax County North Carolina

The Deeds of Halifax County North Carolina: 1758-1771. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1989. Full Name, Slave, Place indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$20.

Halifax County was formed from Edgecombe County in 1758. The deeds contain a variety of information. Each personal name reference is included. An important genealogical reference work for persons in a number of states because of the numbers of persons who eventually migrated from the county. Contains more than 1600 deeds, more than 13,000 index references.

The Deeds of Halifax County North Carolina: 1771-1786. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1989. Full Name, Slave, Place indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

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The Deeds of Halifax County North Carolina: 1786-1796. By Stephen E. Bradley Jr., 1990. Full Name, Slave, Place indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price \$20.

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The Deeds of Halifax County North Carolina 1796 - 1802. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1991. Full Name, Slave, Place indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

This volume continues the series described above. An important genealogical reference for persons in a number of states because of the migration from this county(Halifax County lost 1/2 its population between 1810 and 1820.)

The Deeds of Halifax County North Carolina: 1802 - 1807. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1992. Full Name, Slave, Place, Women's First Name indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

Continuing the series described above. Transactions dating to 1780. Many references to Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia.

The 1830 Federal Census Halifax County North Carolina. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1987. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

Presented in its original order, the census contains the names of all of heads of households, with all the information given about Free White, Slave, and Free Colored by age and sex.

The 1860 Federal Census Halifax County North Carolina: Schedules - Population, Slave, Mortality, Agriculture, Industry, Social Statistics. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1987. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, spiral binding. Price: \$18.

This work presents Halifax County on the edge of the Civil War. It contains all the schedules from one of the

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An important and unusual genealogical resource. School lists were found for the "common"[public] schools which began in 1840. Here is an opportunity to find children's names before the 1850 census! In addition, the voting lists for 1839 were also found, and a number of elections for school committeemen through 1862. Surely most of the white children and voters for the period are recorded, over 9000 entries. Differs from the 1st Edition by the addition of two voting lists from Halifax Civil War companies and an index to the whole.

A Roster Halifax County North Carolina 1861-1865. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1989. 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled. Price: \$7.

Arranged alphabetically, this work is the most complete list ever done of the men from Halifax County who served during the Civil War. Based largely on Manarin and Jordan's NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS, frequent reference was also made to Moore's ROSTER and Clark's REGIMENTAL HISTORIES. The 1850 and 1860 federal censuses, militia lists and other microfilm resources were consulted. A number of Halifax men who served in Virginia units were identified. Name, rank, units of service included.

Records of Estates Halifax County North Carolina Volume IV: Appointments of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians; Records of Settlements 1868 - 1909. By David B. Gammon and Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1990. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

This volume continues Mr. Gammon's series on estate records for Halifax County. Often overlooked are estate records late in the century. These records mention heirs in other counties and states, and often are the only full lists of children in a family.

The 1902 Voter Registration Lists: Halifax County North Carolina By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1991. Indexed, 8½ by 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$14.

The wrongs of the past provide an important genealogical reference. Beginning in 1902, voters had to prove literacy, OR the name of an ancestor who voted prior to 1867. Each registrant stated his name, age, and, where it applied, the ancestor's name and place of registration. These lists predate vital statistics in North Carolina.

Edgecombe County North Carolina

The 1800 and 1810 Federal Censuses Edgecombe County North Carolina. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1989. Indexed. 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled. Price: \$9.

Formed in 1741, Edgecombe County saw many persons pass through it on their way south and/or west. About 1/3 of Wilson County was yet a part of Edgecombe for these two census years. Presented in original order, this abstract contains all the information included in these early censuses.

The 1830 Federal Census Edgecombe County North Carolina. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1987. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover. Price: \$18.

Contains all information from this census year. About 1/3 of today's Wilson County was included.

The 1850 Federal Census Edgecombe County North Carolina: Schedules - Population, Slave, Mortality, Agriculture, Industry, Social Statistics. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1990. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$17. (Includes about 1/4 of today's Wilson County.)

Done in its original order, this abstract includes all schedules for one of the more populous counties. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules are each indexed. All information from all columns included.

The 1860 Federal Census Edgecombe County North Carolina. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1989. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$17.

Of interest to both social historians and genealogical researchers, this work presents Edgecombe County on the verge of the Civil War. It contains all schedules from one of the more populous counties. All columns in the schedules included.

Edgecombe County North Carolina: Appointments of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians 1868 - 1915. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1992. Full Name, Place Name indexes. 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

An exceptionally important resource for the period, the only work on late 19th century Edgecombe County. Heirs and other distributees are noted in these records; orphans are identified by parents or other relatives. An exceptionally detailed public record of families and heirs. Since a minority of persons left wills, these estate records may be the only listing of family members.

Tyrrell County North Carolina

The Wills of Tyrrell County North Carolina 1729-1811. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1990. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.

Tyrrell is one of N. C.'s oldest counties. It is a parent county to present-day Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, and Dare counties. Perhaps half of Tyrrell County's wills were not recorded in the will books. These wills come from 3 sources: The Secretary of State papers, the Tyrrell will books, and the original wills collected in the N. C. State Archives. Indexed, with separate indexes for slaves, geography and place names.

Tyrrell County North Carolina Estate Records 1734-1800. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1991. Full name, place, slave indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.

Don't be fooled by the word "estates"! An estate may be a palace or a horse and saddle. Whether or not a person left a will, nearly everyone left an estate! Estate details often exceed information in a will. The source of these

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abstract are loose papers and Secretary of State documents. Tyrrell covered all or most of today's Martin, Tyrrell, Washington, and Dare counties. See also the Early Records of NC series for other estates of this period.

The Deeds of Tyrrell County North Carolina 1735-1760. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1991. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.

A predecessor county to the present MARTIN, WASHINGTON, TYRRELL and DARE counties. The deeds contain a variety of information. Personal names, slaves, geographical features and place names are all indexed.

The Deeds of Tyrrell County North Carolina 1760 - 1770. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1991. Full Name, Slave, Place indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.

Continues the series of deed abstracts described above.

Bertie County North Carolina

The Deeds of Bertie County North Carolina: 1757 - 1772. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1992. Full Name, Slave, Place, Women's First Name indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

Formed in 1722 from Chowan Precinct, Bertie is one of North Carolina's oldest counties. References to other counties and states. This work begins where Bell's abstracts end.

The 1850 Federal Census Bertie County North Carolina: All Schedules. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1991. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$17.

The 1850 census is the first to ask for each person's name and other information. All schedules are included. Indexes to the population, slave, and agriculture schedules.

Nash County, North Carolina

The Wills Of Nash County North Carolina: Volume I 1777 - 1848. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1992. Full Name, Women's First Names, Slave, Place indexes; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

Based on the original wills and the supposedly lost "retired" will books for Nash County, these abstracts summarize each will for the period covered.

The Wills of Nash County North Carolina: Volume II 1849 - 1900. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1992. Full Name, Women's First Name, Slave Name, and Place Name indexes. 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

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Northampton County North Carolina

The Deeds of Northampton County North Carolina 1759 - 1774. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1990. Indexes: Full name, Place, Slave; 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$16.

Northampton County was formed from the parent Bertie County in 1741. The deeds contain a variety of information. Each personal name reference is indexed, as are place names and geographical features. Many references to Virginia counties. An important genealogical resource because of the persons who migrated from the old Virginia settlements, remained in Northampton for a time, and then moved on south and west. Contains nearly 1300 deeds, more than 12,000 index references. [Note: This book begins where Hofmann's work ends.]

Wilson County North Carolina

The 1902 - 1908 Voter Registration Lists: Wilson County North Carolina By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1991. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.

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Dinwiddie County Virginia

The 1850 Federal Census Dinwiddie County and City of Petersburg Virginia (All Schedules). By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1991. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$25.

The 1850 census is the first to list each person by name. Petersburg was one of the 100 largest towns in the United States in 1850. As far as I know, this is the only city abstract of this period to include all schedules. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules are each indexed. All information in this census is included.

Mathews County Virginia

Mathews County Virginia Census 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1992. Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$16.

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Abstracting is an avocation for me; otherwise I am a busy United Methodist minister who has a "quirk": John Wesley arose early in the morning to pray; I rise early, turn on the computer and the microfilm reader, and go to it! My wife Betty teaches second-grade here in Charlotte County, Virginia; my daughter is a junior at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, VA; my son is a junior in high school. Yes, I have enough to do without abstracting! But since I don't hunt, fish, golf, or chew, I use this for my sports time.

My wife is from Nash County, NC; her mother was from Franklin County, NC. That will explain some of my interests. Otherwise, yours truly is from Wilson, NC, a graduate of Atlantic Christian(now Barton) College in Wilson, and a further graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, NJ, and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, VA. My mother's family are Wilson and Nash counties(and then back to Northumberland Co., VA); my father was from Halifax County, NC("Aha!" you say!), and that gives me my Halifax, Edgecombe, and Warren roots(and then back to Surry, Sussex, and Brunswick counties, VA). If ever you wanted a WASP(i.e., white, anglo-saxon protestant) background, check out mine! Although my ancestor Adam Hamill may have been a Scots-Irish who slipped into the bunch.

My thanks to all of you who buy my little works. My college daughter thanks you, too. I try to give a fair value to you; my books contain a lot of information for the dollar. I wish I could offer you hardbacks but, alas, these things are not "Book of the Month" selections. Six years ago, I ran off 70 copies of one little work—I still have 5 of them on the shelf. A couple of other things have sold maybe 250 copies each. You have to love it to do it! The monetary reward is slim!

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Records of Estates Halifax County North Carolina Volume IV: Appointments of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians; Records of Settlements 1868 - 1909. By David B. Gammon and Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1990. Indexed, 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

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Nash County, North Carolina

The Wills Of Nash County North Carolina: Volume I 1777 - 1848. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1992. Full Name, Women's First Names, Slave, Place indexes; 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

Based on the original wills and the supposedly lost "retired" will books for Nash County, these abstracts

summarize each will for the period covered.

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Prince George County Virginia

Prince George County, Virginia Federal Censuses 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1991. Indexed, 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$16.

I have gained a new respect for the earlier "minimal" censuses. Each of these census years names the head of household and includes much information about the household. All columns which could be correlated are included. One index to the whole. With this abstract, all the available federal censuses through 1850 for Prince George have been abstracted.

The 1850 Federal Census Prince George County Virginia (All Schedules). By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1990. Indexed, 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.

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New: The Wills of Tyrrell County North Carolina 1729-1811. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1990. Indexed, 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.

Tyrrell is one of N. C.'s oldest counties. It is a parent county to present-day Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, and Dare counties. Perhaps half of Tyrrell County's wills were not recorded in the will books. These wills come from 3 sources: The Secretary of State papers, the Tyrrell will books, and the original wills collected in the N. C. State Archives. Indexed, with separate indexes for slaves, geography and place names.

New. The 1850 Federal Census Edgecombe County North Carolina: Schedules - Population, Slave, Mortality, Agriculture, Industry, Social Statistics. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1990. Indexed, 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$17.

Done in its original order, this abstract includes all schedules for one of the more populous counties. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules are each indexed. All information from all columns included.

New. The 1850 Federal Census Franklin County North Carolina: Schedules - Population, Slave, Mortality, Agriculture, Industry, Social Statistics. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1990. Indexed, 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.

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PREVIOUS WORKS

Franklin County North Carolina

Will Book A Franklin County North Carolina 1785-1797: Wills, Estates Records, Guardian Accounts. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1988. Indexed, 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$10.

The will books for Franklin County contain far more than wills. Will Book A contains the earliest known wills and estates for Franklin County. Indexed, with a separate slave index. References to Tennessee, Georgia.

Will Book B Franklin County North Carolina 1794-1804: Wills, Estates Records, Guardian Accounts. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1988. Indexed, 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$10.

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Will Book C Franklin County North Carolina 1804-1812: Wills, Estates Records, Guardian Accounts. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr. 1988. Indexed, 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$10.

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Franklin County North Carolina Will Books D E F G 1812-1824: Wills, Estates Records, Guardian Accounts. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1990. Indexed, 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

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Franklin County North Carolina Marriage Bonds 1779-1868 (with Marriage Register 1851-1867). By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1989. 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$12.

Franklin County was formed in 1779 from the parent Bute County. This work includes all extant marriage bonds, based on a fresh reading of the microfilmed bonds. Arranged alphabetically by groom, the book also includes separate indexes for brides, bondsmen, and parents. Contains more than 3000 bonds and additional information from the Marriage Register kept late in the period.

The 1800 and 1810 Federal Censuses Franklin County North Carolina. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1989. Indexed. 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover, stapled. Price: \$7.

This work is in the original order, with all information included in these early censuses.

The 1820 Tax Lists Franklin County North Carolina (with Louisburg 1818 and 1821 Tax Lists). By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1987. Indexed, 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover, stapled. Price: \$10.

This is an important abstract because the 1820 federal census for this county did not survive. This abstract includes all information in the tax lists, the only way to approximate census returns for 1820.

The 1830 Federal Census Franklin County North Carolina. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1987. Indexed, 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover, spiral binding. Price: \$10.

This work is in its original order with all information included in the census.

Franklin County North Carolina Tax Lists 1785-1810. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr. 1990. Indexed, 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$15.

All known tax lists for the period are included. Tax lists provide a variety of information concerning a person's age and holdings. When grouped together in a series, much will be discovered about individuals. Franklin County is fortunate to have many early tax records.

Halifax County North Carolina

The Deeds of Halifax County North Carolina: 1758-1771. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1989. Indexed (includes slaves, geography, place); 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

Halifax County was formed from Edgecombe County in 1758. The deeds contain a variety of information. Each personal name reference is included. An important genealogical reference work for persons in a number of states because of the numbers of persons who eventually migrated from the county. Contains more than 1600 deeds, more than 13,000 index references.

FOR OTHER BOOKS

On Halifax and Edgecombe Counties:

Contact David B. Gammon
119 Brooks Ave.
Raleigh, NC 27607

and

Wynette P. Haun
243 Argonne Drive
Durham, NC 27704

On Halifax County:

Contact Margaret Hofmann
P. O. Box 446
Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870

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Halifax County was formed from Edgecombe County in 1758. Martin County remained part of Halifax until 1774. The deeds contain a variety of materials. Each personal name reference is included. An important genealogical reference work for persons in a number of states because of the numbers of persons who eventually migrated from the county. Contains more than 1600 deeds, more than 13,000 index references.

New: **THE DEEDS OF HALIFAX COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA: 1771-1786.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1989. Indexed(includes slaves, geography, place); 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$18.

SEE ABOVE FOR DESCRIPTION. Contains more than 1500 deeds, nearly 13,000 index references.

New: **THE 1860 FEDERAL CENSUS EDGECOMBE COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1989. Indexed(population, slave, agriculture). 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. Price: \$17.

Of interest to both social historians and genealogical researchers, this work presents Edgecombe County on the edge of the Civil War. It contains all schedules from one of the more populous counties. All columns in the schedules are included.

New: **THE 1800 AND 1810 FEDERAL CENSUSES EDGECOMBE COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA.** By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1989. Indexed. 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover, stapled. Price: \$7.

Formed in 1741, Edgecombe County saw many persons pass through it on their way south and/or west. About one-third of Wilson County was yet a part of Edgecombe for these two census years. Presented in original order, this abstract contains all the information included in these early censuses.

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PREVIOUS WORKS

Franklin County

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THE 1860 FEDERAL CENSUS HALIFAX COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA: Schedules: Population, Slave, Mortality, Agriculture, Industry, Social Statistics. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1987. Indexed, 8 x 5 1/2, soft cover. Price \$18.

This work presents Halifax County on the edge of the Civil War. It contains all schedules from one of the more populous counties. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules are each indexed. All columns in the schedules are included.

Edgecombe County

THE 1830 FEDERAL CENSUS EDGECOMBE COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1987. 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover. Price \$12.

Edgecombe was formed in 1741 from Bertie County. Several counties were formed from Edgecombe. Most important for this census was that about one third of Wilson County remained part of Edgecombe.

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The will books for Franklin County contain far more than wills. The variety of materials make this all the more valuable to the family researcher. Each name which occurs is indexed. Franklin was formed in 1777. Adjacent counties are Warren, Wake, Granville, Person, and Nash. Many references to Tennessee and Georgia. Also included is a separate slave index. A continuation of Will Books A and B mentioned below.

HALIFAX COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA VOTERS AND SCHOLARS 1839-1862. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1988. 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover, stapled. Price \$8.

An unusual and invaluable resource for both genealogist and historian. Included are lists of those eligible to attend the old "common" schools from 1843-1858. Children are listed by school district. Occasionally heads of household appear. Lists of those who actually voted are here beginning in 1839, and then lists of those who voted for school committeemen until 1862. Probably a majority of the white children in the period are mentioned, and a majority of those eligible to vote in 1839. This will help to fill in the gaps of the 1840 census. A map of 10 western districts included. Not indexed.

PREVIOUS WORKS

THE 1860 FEDERAL CENSUS HALIFAX COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA: All Schedules. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1987. Indexed, 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover. \$22.

Of interest to both family researchers and historians, this work presents Halifax County on the eve of the Civil War. It contains all schedules from one of the more populous rural counties. The population, slave and agriculture schedules are each indexed. All columns in the schedules are included.

THE 1830 FEDERAL CENSUS HALIFAX COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA. By Stephen E. Bradley Jr., 1987. Indexed 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover. \$15.

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Many persons immigrated to other states. See above for format of this abstract. \$12.

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WILL BOOK B FRANKLIN COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA 1794-1804: Wills, Estates Records, Guardian Accounts. By Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., 1988. Each is 9 x 6 soft cover, indexed. See Will Book C above for description. \$10 each.

In progress: Halifax County deeds 1758-?, and the 1860 Edgecombe census.

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- 1. "Will Book A Franklin County, NC 1785-1797: Wills, Estate Records, Guardian Accounts". 1988. \$10.00
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- 3. "The 1830 Federal Census Franklin County, NC." 1987. \$12.00
- 4. "The 1820 Tax Lists Franklin County, NC". 1987. \$10.00

Enclosed please find my check for \$46.00 to cover the above, plus postage in the amount of \$1.00 per item.

My own publication in the genealogical area is described in the attachments hereto. My ancestors arrived in Franklin Co., NC about 1755 and thus my interest in certain of your publications. Should you happen to have ancestors in the Franklin Co., NC area and wish to correspond relative to possible mutual interests, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Robert P. Upchurch, Editor
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(Will Book C should be out in October!)

(Now in progress: Halifax County's earliest deed books, beginning DB 7, 1758, when the county was formed.)

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DR STEPHEN E. BRADLEY, JR
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Dear Steve,

The books and your letter arrived earlier this week and I am excited by both and appreciate of them. In scanning the books I would conclude that most of the key facts are already in my files but they are certain to help me round out details and will be valuable as reference, especially as I begin to track non-Byrdchurch names in the family more closely. Still I would not be surprised at a breakthrough once the documents are worked over seriously. You are to be congratulated on these fine documents and I hope you will do many more.

Your church connection proved to be of a very high order of interest. My wife was born on Cypress Creek in Franklin Co, NC. She was a Sledge and her family had

will over a hundred years. My wife & Betty could somehow be related - at least by having relatives that are related!

The first Upshunds in the Mountain Creek Area was Richard U, II who arrived as a young man, probably with young children already, about 1755. There his son Nathan U, I, my GGF, grew to manhood, married, and had several children before taking his entire family to Green Feud in Wake Co, NC. A brother of Nathan U, I named Charles U also grew to manhood, married and had children in the area. He left with his entire family to go to GA about 1815-1820. The interesting thing about this Charles as far as your letter is concerned is that he named one of his sons Thomas Gay Upshund. Without any real basis I have always speculated that Charles U married a Gay and that he named his son after his wife's family. My wife's family also intermarried with the Gays.

Now for the most exciting item - James Madison Culpepper and Catharine U! You report that her father was Richard U and her mother Susan Bryant. This was new to me although I had heard her name but I did have the reference that Catharine U md 1857-1849 Madison Culpepper in Nash Co, NC. I had no idea who her parents were. I'm trying to compare from

my records have she could fit into the family as a wife was needed. I know the name Richard U's son that son & wife quite well and she simply did not fit with any of them as a child. Then another fact brought the answer. Her father is RICHMOND U rather than RICHARD U. Then Richmond U is on the Nash Co, NC census records and there is space in his home for a daughter Catharine b ca 1826 if you examine the 1830 & 1840 census records. Richmond U had a large family and I pushed up most of their names from the 1850 census. Catharine was missed in this process because she married in 1847 and was not in her father's home in 1850.

Richmond U is the son of Isaac U, the gr of Richard U, III & the gr of Richard U, II, the family member who arrived in the Mecklenburg Creek Area in 1755. So if Betty can provide me with her line back to Catharine U I can connect her the rest of the way back to Michael U, I b 1620, he being the original immigrant in our family who came to America. There is quite exciting to me and it is the usual way we find female members of the family who get "lost" through the marriage process.

If you or Betty could send me a sketch of how she fits back into the GAY, Wright, Cutpepper & Mullin families it would prove very useful to me and in exchange I should be able to supply you with added details from my files which would be revealed upon adding the new details.

A- regards the U B I am sending as a sample copy Vol 3 # 2 (APR 1937). Perhaps you will have some appreciation for the "High Ground Triangle" concept which I introduce on pg 55. Should you decide to subscribe I am sure you would enjoy all the Uplands related information.

I look forward to hearing from you and hope we can collaborate in improving the outlines for families of mutual interest

Sincerely yours
 Phil Uplands

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Dear Dr. Upchurch

Thank you for your order. The four(4) books are enclosed. I hope you will enjoy using them as much as I have producing them. I have, for the moment, become sidetracked on Franklin County materials, but still have plans for more to come. At the moment I have, on an impulse begun the 1860 census for Edgecombe County. Next, I will push to Halifax County deeds and then back to Franklin. I like variety in this hobby! There are remaining will books as well as marriages records to abstract for Franklin.

I have as yet to discover any Franklin county relatives. I am a native of Wilson County so I have roots in Nash, Edgecombe and Wilson counties on my mother's side. My father hailed from Halifax County. This gives me relatives in Halifax and Edgecombe. My interest in Franklin stems from my wife's family. My mother-in-law was a Gay from the Cypress Creek area. That line includes Wrights, Mullins, Culpeppers and, interestingly enough, Upchurch! I have not gone far with these lines because very little has been abstracted from Franklin county records. My own tools will eventually hope my research cause.

△ I did discover the Upchurch connection last month. James
△ Madison Culpepper married Catharine Upchurch. She lived a long
- time, dying in 1916 at age almost 91 years. Her father was
△+ △ Richard Upchurch and her mother was Susan Bryant. This is as far
as I have carried the line to this point. Richard Upchurch
appears to have been born in Franklin County and married there.

→ [RICHMOND W]

Happy hunting to you. After talking with Betty(my wife) we are planning to pursue the Upchurch connection before subscribing to your journal. The journal sounds most inviting. Is there a possibility of a sample?

Sincerely,



Stephen E. Bradley, Jr.