

15 March, 1988  
404 W. Shepperd  
Littleton, Co. 80120

Betty J. Camin  
3123 Childers St.  
Raleigh, N.C. 27612

Dear Betty:.

You work so fast!! I was prepared to a wait of several weeks, at least! You've done a great job of searching those records for me. I wasn't expecting you to find a lot, so not disappointed...those O'Daniel men didn't leave a lot of footprints!

I don't believe the "infamous" John O Deneal is the same as John O'Daniel; the reason is that there were O'Deneals in other census records I've seen...this seems to be a legitimate name in and of itself. There was a John O'Deneal living in the northern part of Orange county in 1777 in what was to become Caswell county...I believe this may be the same man mentioned in the records. The O'Daniels of my line lived mostly in the Cane Creek area and south into Chatham county.

I'll digest all the data you sent. There was a lady in Hillsborough who did some work for me once; I may try to contact her to see if she will look in the court docket for further data. I also have a fellow O'Daniel researcher in Greensboro who might could go over.

Enclosed is my check for \$75; will probably call on you again!  
Thanks ever so much!

Cordially,

*Bill*

Bill O'Daniel

LOOSE PAPERS

CIVIC ACTION  
1778- HAND  
1934

1761

HILLS DIST. 1768-1788  
(P.P.T.)  
SUP. CT. 1788-1793  
201.

EVICTED  
EJECT. BY  
STUDWICK.  
(OWNED BRIT. HAND)  
(STUDWICK)

O'DANIEL<sup>JA.</sup>  
(CHAUFLEDS)  
1761 - RAISED FANNING,  
JOHN

WM → TO S.C. HAW. CK.  
BACK CK.  
WARRENT  
SEPT. 1761

Wm. O'DANIEL

WM. E. O'D. JR  
303-795-7449

HILLS. DIST.

10.00 -

ESTATES

DSCR 204-508.4

DANIEL, GEORGE 1786 of CHATHAM Co.

ADM: MARGARET DANIELS + STEPHEN. - of  
BRADEN Co.

DANIEL, JOHN 1796

ORPHAN: MARTIN D. 1792

MARTIN D. SR. of GRANVILLE Co.

DANIELS, SAM<sup>l</sup> 1798 of ORANGE Co. -

DANIEL, WOODSON 1798

CIVIL ACTION CONCERNING LAND DSCR 264-325-40

SS - 315 CT. RECORDS; OVER + TERMINER  
1774-1777

HILLS, DIST. JUNE 1774

(COPY)

" DEC. 1774

(COPY) PAGE of ANN McCALLUM

" JUNE 1777

PG. 2 - ABSOLAM M'DANIEL

" DEC. 1777

" SUPERIOR CT. MTS. - 1768-1788

PG. ~~1~~ (w) SHE. + <sup>PETIT + JUROR</sup> OCT 1783 - OCT. 1788  
ELI M'DANIEL

10 March, 1988

Mr. W. E. O'Daniel, Jr.  
404 W. Sheperd  
Littleton, Colo. 80120

Dear Bill,

Am not that sure that you will like what little I did find for you!!

Hillsborough District Estate Records:

O'Daniel -0-

Several Daniels, George in 1796, John 1796, Samuel 1798 and  
Woodson in 1798.

Orange Co. Civil Action Papers:

(Copied all papers concerning O'Daniel) Noted the Ct. Term  
on the slips of stick-up for you. 4th Monday in Feb. 1782 and 4th Mon.  
in August, 1782. (Also copied the backs - which are what I check  
looking for the name.)

These two dates will give you something to look for in the  
microfilm!

Henry O'Daniels appeal: I called for the District of Hills.  
Superior Ct. for 1 Oct. 1782. Found no mention of this action. You  
might consider having someone go through whatever court dockets there  
are for Hillsborough District and for Orange Co. The dockets might  
give you more information than you are getting from this set of loose  
papers.

Jno. McAdams vs. Henry O'Daniel. Something more for you to  
watch for in the P. & Q. S. Ct. Mts.

Jno. O'Daniel land - or rather, Edwards land. 21 May, 1784.

Walter Baldrige vs. Henry O'Daniel, Feb. 1782. ?

Secretary of State:

Box 315 in N.C. State Archives

Court Records: Over & Tremmer:

Hillsborough Dist.

June, 1774. John O'Daniel Bound in Recognesence in the sum of  
four Hundred pounds for his appearance to this Court and not Depart with-  
out Leave and Thomas Hart William Armstrong, Esq'r William B---- Smith and  
James Coats in the sum of one Hundred pounds each for John O'Daniel appear-  
ance to this court who appeared and stands bound to the next Court in the  
sum of five Hundred pounds with John Lea and Henry Dixon in two Hundred  
and fifty pounds each.

John McCollum and his Wife Ann McCollum Bound in Recognisence in  
the sum of one Hundred pounds each that they appear and Give evidence against  
John ODanal who appeared and stands Bound in the sum of fifty pounds each  
for their appearance to the next Court.

2-O'Daniel

Oyer & Terminer (Cont'd)

Dec. 1774. John O'Deneal who stands bound to this court in Five Hundred pounds with John Lea and Henry Dixon in two Hundred and fifty pounds each for committing a Rape on the Body of Ann McCallum and on a Bill of Indictment being preferred to the Grand Jury was Returned Ignoramus and by order of the Court was with his Securitys Discharged from their Recognisance and John McCallum and Ann his wife who stand bound in fifty pounds to prosecute John O'Deneal appeared and are Discharged.

Blacks Law Dictionary: IGNORAMUS /ignereymes/. Lat. "We are ignorant;" "We ignore it." Formerly the grand jury wrote this word on bills of indictment when, after having heard the evidence, they thought the accusation against the prisoner was groundless, intimating that, though the facts might possibly be true, the truth did not appear to them; but now they usually write in English the words "No Bill", "Not a true bill," or "Not Found," if that is their verdict. But they are still said to ignore the bill.

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Oyer and Terminer. Courts having jurisdiction over cases involving treason, felonies, and misdemeanors, i.e., Criminal as opposed to Civil matters.

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In Orange Co. and Hillsborough District records be sure and watch the McDaniels and the Daniels. Both are there.

I have worked on several families in the Hawfields area and they have all come down from Pa. Keep that in mind. You do need most any old clue you can find.

Time: 6 Hours - \$75

Hoping that this will develop into something more for you.

Sincerely,

Betty J. Canin  
3123 Childers St.  
Raleigh, N.C. 27612

14 Dec. 1988

Dear Betty,

Thanks for doing the Draxville Research &  
for ordering the Will of William J. At  
least I know now that my Orange Co. Deeds  
probably weren't in Draxville paper. I  
finally figure out what the L6-9 in the  
1st record reference was - 6 pounds 4 shilling!  
This was the debt owed Henry Mannin! Ho Ho!

Enclosed is check.

Thanks again for your help.

Look forward to a great 1988 -

Happy Holidays to you & yours

Liz O'Neil

404 W. Shepperd  
Littleton, Co. 80120  
8 Dec., 1987

Betty J. Camin  
3123 Childers St.  
Raleigh, N.C. 27612

Dear Betty:

Enjoyed talking to you tonight on the phone. I really do appreciate all the work you do for me. I would appreciate your looking further in the Granville records that are available in the State Archives for any O'Daniel items. I think I'd be surprised (pleasantly!) if you find anything, however.

Enclosed is my check for \$15.00; bill me for the additional work you do.

Happy Holiday to you and yours.

Cordially,

*Bill*

Bill O'Daniel

10 December, 1987

Mr. William E. O'Daniel  
404 W. Sheperd  
Littleton, Colo.  
80120

Dear Bill,

Have ordered you a copy of William J. O'Daniels will from Will Book  
4-171 Gaston County. \$2.25.

On a computer print with this letter is a list of the books I checked  
for O'Daniel entries. Grand total of -0-. Believe that you are right-  
That was a one time thing.

Was nice talking to you the other night. Always enjoy hearing voices  
from that part of the country. Did I ever tell you that I grew up in  
Spokane - birthplace: Hot Springs, Montana. A million years ago!!!

Have a great xmas and new year.

Sincerely,

Betty J. Camin  
3123 Childers St.  
Raleigh, N.C. 27612

Charges= \$15 which includes the photocopy.



404 W. Shepperd  
Littleton, Co. 80120  
23 Nov., 1987

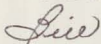
Betty J. Camin  
3123 Childers St.  
Raleigh, N.C. 27628

Dear Betty:

Again, I'm in need of your excellant research services! I'm in the Orange county section of my O'Daniel book and need to run down a reference I found in a book on my Henry O'Daniel. Specifically, this is a court document for Granville county, N.C., dated Tuesday, 6 Feb., 1787: Henry Odaniel vs. Phillemon White and Jas. Gill; ref. L6-4, debt Bk TT. Hope these numbers mean something to you! I wrote to the Granville clerk of court and she responded that all their old records were in the Archives in Raleigh. This is the only reference to a Henry O'Daniel in Granville that I've run across; assume this may be the Henry of Orange county. Whomever, I need this document if available...and any other documents that you may run across in the Granville files of old on O'Daniel!

Hope you are still available. As always, thanks so much for your assistance. Best wishes for the holidays.

Cordially,



Bill O'Daniel

5 Nov. 1987

Bill O'Daniel  
404 W. Sheppard  
Littleton, Co. 80120

Dear Bill,

I located the entry in the Pleas & Quarter Sessions Court Minutes and have ordered a copy of same photoed and sent on to you. (Could be as long as six weeks or as little as ten days). There is nothing else here to help figure out the action. I and the staff member I talked with havn't the foggiest idea what those reference numbers should refer us to!!!

Granville has all of its old records at the courthouse. A group of DAR ladies talked the county clerk etc. into demanding the return of "their" records to Granville, so the N.C. State Archives hired two Brinks trucks and returned the records to them. We have copies of the court minutes and microfilm of the deeds, but things like the Marriage Bonds and Wills are in the county. AND the clerks are not always as good about looking into things as they might be.

A great number of the Granville records have been abstracted or transcribed. I didn't go into anything aside from the Marriage Bond book at this time. If you decide you want them checked, it would probably take me about another hour. Mostly well indexed. If there are no entries, it won't take any time at all.

Am returning \$10 . The photo was \$2.25 and I worked on this for about 35 minutes.

Best to you & your - & Merry Christmas,

Betty J. Camin  
3123 Childers St.  
Raleigh, N.C. 27612

16 March 1985

Mr. Wm. E. O'Daniel, Jr.  
404 W. Sheperd  
Littleton, Colo. 80120

Dear Bill-

In Alamance County I find:

NO Wills, Estate Records or Marriage Bonds or  
Marriage Licenses.

In the Grantor Deed Index I find:

Mary & J.C. O'Daniel in Deed Book 54, page 79.  
Novella & W.E.) to Mary C. May, 60-296

In the Grantee Index:

J.C. from M.D. Dixon et al - 118 a. 30-499 in 1906.

If Deed Book 30 is in 1906, then book 54 is certainly later than that and I decided that you would not be interested. If I am wrong, please advise and I will look into these deeds.

Have you done the census for 1880? There is an index of sorts for that - soundex showing families with children or some such.

Sorry, Better luck next time.

Sincerely,

Betty J. Camin  
3123 Childers St.  
Raleigh, N.C. 27612

Time - \$25

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-OR-

O'Daniel, Mary & J. C. to Chas. C. Thompson  
MD 54-79 Can

Novella + (W.E.) - Mary C May  
MD 66-296 Can

N. J. (WE) - Everette Crutchfield  
MD 83-42 Can

Novella (WE) - M.R. Rippey  
MD 83-125 Can

Mary & J.W. - Aunt Tel & Td C.  
92-151

Novella  
Nawa Annie  
"

W.E. to Beatrice O'Daniel  
Paris-

155-241

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-OR-

1906- J. C. to M D Dixon et al 118a 30-499

W.E. Mary C Ray 54-57  
Nawa Annie - Moss Creek et al 84-440

W.E. - Morgan

etc Nawa Annie & J.W. etc

NO OO Nawa Annie

404 W. Shepperd  
Littleton, Co. 80120  
28 Feb., 1985

Mrs. Betty J. Camin  
3123 Childers Street  
Raleigh, N.C. 27612

Dear Betty:

I need your excellant services again! I hit a bureautic snag with the clerk of superior court in Alamance Co.!! I only asked for the Index for O'Daniels for marriages and wills for the years 1849-1900...they wrote back that I should consult an attorney!!! Tacky!!! All of the other county clerks in N.C. have been so very helpful! Such is life I suppose.

I would appreciate it if you would look up these and any other items you feel appropriate for the O'Daniels in Alamance Co., earliest records to 1900 ~~or~~ thereabouts. They lived there and surely left some footprints!! These O'Daniels moved there from Orange Co., or were living there when the county was formed from Orange.

Thanks as always for you assistance.

Cordially,  
*Bill*  
Bill O'Daniel

3-13 No Wills or Cets. - No M. Bonds.  
Deeds OR  
HW

404 W. Shepperd  
Littleton, Co. 80120  
7 Nov., 1984


Betty J. Camin  
3123 Childers St.  
Raleigh, N.C. 27612

Dear Betty:

Many thanks for doing the research for me. Alas, no further info on Henry's origins! Must look elsewhere I suppose. Did have his will, but appreciate your getting an extra copy.

Enclosed is my check for \$20.00. May call on you again for help if I may.

Yours truly,

  
Bill O'Daniel

October 31, 1984

Mr. Wm. O'Daniel  
404 W. Sheperd  
Littleton, Colo.  
80120

Dear Bill-

The newspapers listed in the Lois Neal book show not one single bit of information more than what is listed in the book. That seems to have been the custom at that time. Just a brief notice about the death.

In the Orange Co. Wills is this one for Henry O'Daniels probated in 1829. Have to assume that you have seen, but since it only cost me 40¢ am sending along a copy in case you hadn't.....

There is no estate record to go with this and I have to guess that there was nothing left to disburse or some such....Checked into the District Court Estate Records also -0-

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Sorry not to have come up with something more concrete about his parentage.

John & William O'Daniel are in Orange County as early as 1761.

Sincerely,

Betty J. Camin  
#123 Childers St.  
Raleigh, N. C. 27612

Time - One Hour = \$20

D 377 HENRY O'DANIEL - 16 May 1813 - p. May Ct. 1813

EXOR JAMES O'D + THOS. HASTINGS.

S/ TANE

W. ARCHD HOLMES

B/ JOHN

JOHN GRIMES

B/ JOSHUA

S/ PEGGY

S/ SALLY

B/ SAML.

7 S/ SUSANNA

E 371 JESSIE

H. + J. W.C.T. TO MOORE <sup>WILL</sup> 1835

369 " + JOHN

388

"

"

1836

402 1836 SEAMAN WILL - MOORE 1836 J. + H. W.C.T.

F 178 GRIFFIN - 1841 J. + H. FRIENDS -

F 175 TESSIE TO B/HENRY W./Wm. O.D. + Wm Perry

F 227 JOHN bro of Wm. EXOR

" LAUNA of

w/ John forest

" MARGARET of

Henry Ray - -

F 227 Wm. O'D - Will 25 Sept 1844 - Nov. 1844

F 175 Wm. Will of 1842-43 Jesse Will

219 O'DONAL ?

John + Wm O. Daniel - 1761 Orange Ct.

Jenny? - s of ? EST. - -

Wm. 1810. - w/ Sarah

children James, Henry + Wm, John

60a - Cain Pl. ady. James Morrow, John O.D. c

attest. Died in 1807 intestate.



① RARR sw-6 Jan 1829 - Dec 1829

Oct-26  
Oct-29

③ RARRw-11

② Ra NC. Sw. - 3 1825-1835

29 Oct 1829

① Jan 1829 - Dec 1829  
In Orange Co. Oct. 26 -  
On the 15th - Mr. Henry  
O'Daniel sen. in the 77<sup>th</sup> year of his age  
On the 18th inst - Mr Malchi O'D.  
aged abt. 58 years

② In Orange Co. 16<sup>th</sup> inst Mr. H. O'D. sen.  
etc etc Malchi O'D. etc.

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No est for Henry Se. - Orange

O'Daniel -  
26 Oct. 1829 sw  
29 " " w

Orange Co.  
(Mr. Henry O'Daniel Sr.)

(John O'D. 1824)  
1824

Orange Co. Will ABSTS 1800-1850.

E 27 PHIZA (BROWER) sister of Martha Brewer 1825

E 78 SUSANNA\* WILL of John O'DANIEL 20 APR. 1821  
 GABRIEL - Sons - p. FEB. 1825  
 HENRY Sr. - wif Pts. \* Jane Cate, Peggy Thompson - {Mance  
 HENRY - Susannah Basket {Jane  
 JAMES - {John  
 JESSE - {Wm  
 JOHN JANE\*  
 JOHN JR.  
 PEGGY\*

D127 HENRY - Thompson will. - O -  
 E 209 Melchi McDaniell s/Wm. d/ Martha Smith - Henry O.D. wif  
 369 John O.D. - B/Henry + Jesse - mention Anne Waddleton + John Basket  
 371 1836 Moore WILL. HENRY + JESSE WIT. 4/5.C.  
 388 1836 Moore " "  
 405 " " "

F175 Jesse O'D. 1842 All est. to bro. Henry O'D. - wif - Wm.  
 178 1841 GRIFFIN Wm J. + H. friend  
 336 Henry O.D. - 2 Feb. 1846 proved FEB 1847

E 208 HENRY JR W. 22 Nov. 1820 - p. Nov. 1829 Wm/gden (s. of John)  
 gden/HENRY Wm/gden (s. Wm)  
 wif d/ JEAN EXORS. DAVID ROACH  
 wif d/ JESSE Wm. THOMPSON  
 s/ JOHN  
 wif d/ JOHN JR.  
 s/ JOSHUA  
 d/ MARGARET  
 wif d/ MARGERY -  
 d/ SALLY  
 s/ SAM'L  
 d/ SUSANNA

404 W. Shepperd  
Littleton, Colo. 80120  
14 October, 1984

Betty J. Camin  
3123 Childers St.  
Raleigh, N.C. 27612

Dear Betty:

I'm hoping I can call upon your services once more in my O'Daniel research!!

The following was taken from: Vol II, Abstracts of Vital Records from Raleigh, N.C. Newspapers 1820-1829; page 524:

" # 4354 O'Daniel, death, Orange Co., on the 16th instant,  
Mr. Henry O'Daniel, Senior, in the 77th year of his age.  
R.R.Sw Monday 26, Oct., 1829 3:5 R.R.W Thursday 29 October,  
1829 1:5; Ra NCSw 29 Oct., 1829, 3:5"

I was wondering if you would be able to track down the entire newspaper article from a microfilm, somewhere in Raleigh?!! This is quite probably my ancestor. I'm looking for detail info re his place of birth, family names, etc, and am hoping the entire article(s) would give such info.

If you don't have the time, feel free to pass on to someone you know, or recommend. Send me your bill.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Cordially,



Bill O'Daniel

404 W. Shepperd  
Littleton, Co. 80120  
1 April, 1984

Betty J. Camin  
3123 Childers St.  
Raleigh, N.C. 27612

Dear Betty:

Thanks so much for the material you sent. It will be helpful, since it seems the Camden O'Daniels didn't die there!! I ~~have~~ have all the deeds from Camden Co. Guess the O'Daniels moved on to other areas. The Duplin Co. wills also will be helpful.

Enclosed is my check for \$16.10. I really do appreciate your assistance. I may call on you again!

Cordially,

*Bill*

Bill O'Daniel

404 W. Shepperd  
Littleton, Colorado 80120  
5 March, 1984

Mrs. Betty J. Camin  
3123 Childers Street  
Raleigh, N.C. 27612

Dear Mrs. Camin:

As per our conversation tonight, I would like to have copies of the following wills:

1. O'Daniel, Owen - Duplin Co., CR.035.801 9/1 Oct Term 1834
2. O'Daniel, Alexander -Duplin-CR.035.801 9/A-43 Apr Term 1816

Also, any O'Daniel wills, estate papers &/or guardian papers in Camden Co., earliest records through 1840 or so. I'm looking for my ancestor JOHN O'DANIEL, b. N.C. 1814; lived in Louisiana by 1840; wife named Charlotte (b. Miss.) As I mentioned, I've done a lot of research in the Archives for the counties of Orange & Chatham; also have a resource for Duplin Co.

Appreciate your assistance very much. Should you need to call me, do so collect: 1-303-7957449

Yours truly,

*Bill O'Daniel*

William E. O'Daniel, Jr.

27 March 1984

Mr. William E. O'Daniel, Jr.  
404 W. Shepperd  
Littleton, Colorado 80120

Dear Mr. O'Daniel,

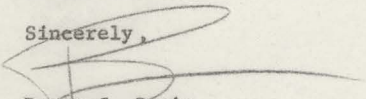
Enclosed are copies of the two wills you requested. and a copy of the one paper in the Estate of Nancy O'Daniel of Camden Co. Believe that you may have to get into court records in Pleas & Quarter Sessions Ct. Mts. or/and Superior Court (Equity) for the names of the others referred to in this document. ---- Cancel that. I was reading "Your" as four. Error.

Don't see that this is of that much help to you at this time.

Have you considered getting into the deeds of these two counties?

Time: 1 Hour  
Copies \$1.10  
Total \$15.10

Sincerely,

  
Betty J. Camin  
3123 Childers St.  
Raleigh, N.C. 27612

404 W. Shepperd  
Littleton, Co. 80120  
20 March, 1985

Dear Betty:

Many thanks for ;your research time. I know who the O'Daniels are that you found in the deeds of 1906; had hoped there would be the parents and grandparents of these folks in the wills or earlier deeds...alas!! Yes, I've done the soundex for 1880-1910. I believe I must go back and do a thorough search of the county census for 1880 however as the soundex doesn't always give all the families. A grandson of the 1906 family in Alamance Co. has been found and he has the old 1700's family Bible!! Lots of good data was therein! He was the one that told me the family moved from Orange Co. to Alamance Co. in late 1800's. I'll get this straightened out one of these days!!

Enclosed is my check for \$25.00.

Regards,

*Bill*

Bill O'Daniel