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Betty Camin

Mr. & Mrs. Ben H. Moncrief
1367 Law St.
San Diego, Calif. 92109

Dear Betty,

Its been a while. Hope you are doing OK, because I have a small(?) project. Under "N.C. Wills by Olds" there are several abstracted copies of wills I need. If its not already abstracted, then just send me a copy of the following:

Currituck Wills Pg 90

1771 - Ballentine, Peter

1790 - Ballance, Caleb

1794 - Ballentine, Henry (Pg 91)

1796 Ballance, William (Looking for LABAN)

1792 - Creef, Wm

1795 - Creef, Lydia

1796 - Wm. Ballance with

I'm trying to locate some info on the name "Laban" (LABAN, LABON, LEBAN).



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Not a real Common first name.

In any event, the will on William Ballance in 1796 I would like a copy of the will if it available.

I've set aside \$20 for your work. If its too involved, drop me a note.

Thanks again,

Booz 1/26/82

1771 - Ballance

1780 - Ballance

1794 - Ballance, Henry (1791)

1796 - Ballance, William (Looking for Loan)

1792 - Conf, Wm.

1795 - Conf, Lydia

1796 - Conf, William

I'm trying to locate some info on the name "Laden" (possibly found).

February 10, 1982

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Moncrief,

Well, it has been a most interesting day. Went to the Search Room and filled out the proper call slips for the different wills you wished to have. Also ordered the Estates to check into at the same time. They took the slips and were back within minutes with no material. No one ever says, but, apparently there was a large loss of Currituck Co. records sometime in the past few years.

Went to "Olds" and saw what you had ordered and went back to the desk and started in on the staff. Asked if these wills could be in the Secr'y of State collection and where might I be able to find them. Finally, after much runaround someone found book in the office and so here you are----as long as you are satisfied with Abstracts.

You should like it. I see that Laban is the son of William Ballance, Senr. His mother is Barbara Ballance and is also listed on page 66.

All this used up most of the time you had allowed so did not go to the Land Grant office. Perhaps you ~~would have kept to write and save up longer time.~~ would take to get material from them. Do they copy material?

Time - 1 1-2 Hours

Due \$15.00

Sincerely,

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

9 June, 1981

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Moncrief
1367 Law St.
San Diego, Ca. 92109

Saw your ad in the Helper today - Moncrief Family Assn.

Spent the morning hauling those big Clark books back and forth to the Xerox machine. Guess it turned into a job due to the crowd in the Gene. Room. Anyway, here you are.

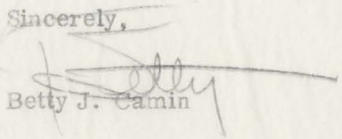
While reading Currituck Co. Pleas and Quarter Sessions Court Minutes this past week I noticed that the Moncrief name started in the early books as being spelled MONCRIEF and gradually became M'Crief and finally was recorded as Crief. Sorry I could not take time from Mrs. Salyear to take notes for you. The entries seemed to have to do with entering the property deeds which you have. Only wonder if you should not do the Wills, Estates and Deeds again some day to see if we missed something. Perhaps it is only one line of the family that picked up that name - obviously not yours.

Also: Wed. 28 August, 1811 - Currituck P. & Q. S. Ct. Mts.

Ordered that Jacqualina Creef be allowed the sum of six pounds for the first years maintenance of a bastard begotten by Samuel Tatum.

Time	\$20
Copies	2
Total Due	\$22

Sincerely,


Betty J. Camin

Betty Camin

Dear Mrs. Camin

Please send me copies of the enclosed items and also bill me for the copies. You have been very helpful and as I may need your assistance from time to time, please include your bill.

Thank

Ann 6/2/81

Those with green X

Betty Camin
3123 Childers St
Raleigh, NC 27612

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Dear Mrs Camin

I'm trying to get some information on a surname who lived in Currituck Co. N.C. around 1700. In N.C. wills, by Brines - Sec of State, John Moncreif left some land.

1) Can I get some info. on the land, the legal desc. or other document locating the property.

2) How about a copy of the original will?

3) He is supposed to have had land in Princess Ann Co, VA. in 1704. How about info. on that property.

Some of the pages in the N.C. Will books, by Brines, were missing.

I've enclosed \$20⁰⁰ - see what you can do.

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. Ben H. Moncreif
1367 Law St.
San Diego, Calif. 92109

(Betty 4/8)

April 15, 1981

Mr. & Mrs. Ben H. Moncrief
1367 Law Street
San Diego, Calif, 092109

Dear Mrs. & Mrs. Moncrief,

Worked on your John Moncrief this morning - without any great success. Went first to the land grant office hoping to come up with a crown grant. Checked out all five of the earliest counties. -0- Nothing. Tried for all possible spellings - Don't think that you need to be told of the dozens of those.

Picked up a copy of the will from the Sec'y of State wills in the Archives. They did a wonderful job of coping and darkening the xerox so that we can read it fairly easily. If you don't understand the old script, send it back to me and I will write it out for you.

Note that he leaves 160 acres to each of his four sons. 640 acres in all. Went into the county records and find that the deeds don't start until about 1751. (or 1741) Showing on the cross-index for Currituck Co. are deeds for Josiah Mumcrief

	to Josiah Jones	Book	Pg.
John Moncrief to Phil. Northern		2	180 55
Jos		1	168 130
j Caleb Moncrief to Gideon Merchant		1	168
Thomas M. to John M.		3	32
William M. - Isaac Davis		3	64
John M. - Thomas M.		3	32
Thos. M. - Horatio Lee		4	28
Andrew M. - Alex. Lindsay		4	117
Wm. M. - J. Heath		5	177
Wm. M. - Rich. Brint		5	362
Wm. M. - Josiah Etheridge		5	261 & 105
W. ;M. - James Heath		5	190

These deeds could possible tell you where the land came from and when it was acquired by John M. You never know until you have read them. I have no idea of the condition and whether or not they are readable. We do have them on film - I was out of time at this point and if they are copyable, that has to be ordered from the county register:

Currituck Co. Reg. of Deeds
Currituck, N.C. 27929

Please forgive this rather strange messy report. Am excited about leaving for a few days vacation and wanted to get this out before we left.

If I ever run across any thing more on John M. will let you know. Suggest that you read the material on early Virginia and look for him.

Good Luck.

Sincerely,

PD - 2 hrs \$20

