

HYDE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT					
HELD IN SWAN QUARTER COURT HOUSE					
The first 100 years 1838-1938					
Chronological Listing of Justices Presiding					
Year	Term	Date	Judge's Name (1st appearance bold italic)	Home County	Comments/ Term Served
1838	Spring	7-May	(no record)		Court Held in Community Home
<b>1838</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Nov. 5</b>	<b>Hon. John D. Toomer</b>	Cumberland	1837-1840 <b>FIRST session in new ct.hse.</b>
<b>1839</b>	<b>Spring</b>		<b>Hon. John M. Dick</b>	Guilford	1835-1861
	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Nov. 4</b>	<b>Hon. Thomas Settle</b>	Rockingham	1833-1854
1840	Spring	Mar. 5	Hon. John D. Toomer		
	Fall	Nov. 19	Hon. John M. Dick		
<b>1841</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>May. 8</b>	<b>Hon. John L. Bailey</b>	Pasquotank	1837-1863
	Fall		(no record)		
<b>1842</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>May. 8</b>	<b>Hon. William H. Battle</b>	Wake	1841-1848/ 1849-1852
	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Nov. 7</b>	<b>Hon. Matthias E. Manly</b>	Craven	1841-1859
1843	Spring	May. 8	Hon. John L. Bailey		
	Fall	Sept. 5	<b>Hon. Horace R. Semson (spelling?)</b>		(no information)
1844	Spring	May. 6	Hon. Matthias E. Manly		
	Fall		(no record)		
1845	Spring		(no record)		
	Fall	Nov. 5	<b>Hon. George Bultly (spelling?)</b>		(no information)
1846	Spring	May. 5	Hon. Matthias E. Manly		
	Fall	Nov. 9	Hon. John L. Bailey		
<b>1847</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>May. 3</b>	<b>Hon. Richmond M. Pearson</b>	Davie	1837-1848
	Fall	Dec. 1	Hon. Matthias E. Manly		
1848	Spring	May. 31	Hon. John M. Dick		
	Fall	Nov. 29	Hon. Thomas Settle		
1849	Spring	May. 30	Hon. William H. Battle		
	Fall	Nov. 28	Hon. Matthias E. Manly		
<b>1850</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>May. 29</b>	<b>Hon. John L. Bailey</b>		
	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Nov. 2</b>	<b>Hon. John W. Ellis</b>	Rowan	1848-1858
<b>1851</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>May. 28</b>	<b>Hon. David F. Caldwell</b>	Rowan	1845-1860
	Fall	Nov. 26	Hon. John M. Dick		
1852	Spring	May. 20	Hon. Thomas Settle		
	Fall	Dec. 1	Hon. William H. Battle		
1853	Spring	June. 1	Hon. Matthias E. Manly		
	Fall	Nov. 30	Hon. John L. Bailey		
<b>1854</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>May. 31</b>	<b>Hon. John W. Ellis</b>		
	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Nov. 29</b>	<b>Hon. Frederick L. Roper</b>		(no information)
1855	Spring	May. 28	Hon. Frederick L. Roper		
	Fall	Nov. 20	Hon. Frederick L. Roper		
<b>1856</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>May. 26</b>	<b>Hon. Romulus M. Saunders</b>	Wake	1853-1865
	Fall	Nov. 24	Hon. Matthias E. Manly		
1857	Spring	May. 25	Hon. John L. Bailey		
	Fall	Nov. 30	Hon. John W. Ellis		
<b>1858</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>May. 24</b>	<b>Hon. David F. Caldwell</b>		
	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Nov. 29</b>	<b>Hon. Robert R. Heath</b>	Cumberland	1858-1858
<b>1859</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>May. 30</b>	<b>Hon. Jesse G. Shepherd</b>	Chowan	1858-1865
	Fall	Nov. 28	Hon. Romulus M. Saunders		
<b>1860</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>May. 28</b>	<b>Hon. George Howard Jr.</b>	Wilson	1860-1865
	Fall	Nov. 26	Hon. John L. Bailey		
1861	Spring	May. 27	Hon. Robert R. Heath		
	Fall	Nov. 25	Hon. Robert R. Heath		

1862	Spring		(No minutes at NC State Archives- book was		(no information 1862-1865)
1865	Fall		in SQ attic first time I was up there)		
1866	Spring	May. 29	Hon. Daniel G. Fowle	Wake	1865-1867
	Fall	Nov. 26	Hon. Edward J. Warren	Beaufort	1865-1868
1867	Spring	May. 27	Hon. Anderson Mitchell	Iredell	1865-1868
	Fall	Nov. 25	Hon. William M. Shipp	Lincoln	1865-68 / 1882-90
1868	Spring	May. 25	Hon. Edward J. Warren		
	Fall	Oct. 19	Hon. Edmond W. Jones	Edgecombe	1868-1871
1869	Spring	Mar. 1	Hon. Edmond W. Jones		
	Fall	Oct. 4	Hon. Edmond W. Jones		
1870	Spring	Mar. 7	Hon. Edmond W. Jones		
	Fall	Oct. 3	Hon. Edmond W. Jones		
1871	Spring	Mar. 6	Hon. Edmond W. Jones		
	Fall	Oct. 2	Hon. William A. Moore	Chowan	1871-1878
1872	Spring	Mar. 4	Hon. Samuel W. Watts	Franklin	1868-1874
					Ford R. Caldwell, Governor
	Fall	(unkn)	Hon. William A. Moore (Slated)		
			Court convened and adjourned by Sheriff		due to illness of Moore
1873	Spring	Mar. 3	Hon. William A. Moore		
	Fall	Sept. 30	Hon. William A. Moore		
1874	Spring	Apr. 13	Hon. William A. Moore		
	Fall	Oct. 19	Hon. Mills L. Eure	Gates	1874-1882
1875	Spring		Hon. Mills L. Eure		
	Fall	Nov. 19	Hon. Mills L. Eure		
1876	Spring	May. 1	Hon. Mills L. Eure		
	Fall		Hon. Mills L. Eure		
1877	Spring	May.	Hon. James L. Henry	Buncombe	1868-1878
	Fall	Oct. 29	Hon. James L. Henry		
1878	Spring	May. 6	Hon. David M. Furches	Iredell	1875-1878
	Fall	Nov. 11	Hon. John M. Cloud	Surry	1868-1894
1879	Spring	May. 12	Hon. Alphonso C. Avery	Burke	1878-1888
	Fall	Nov. 10	Hon. James C.L. Gudger	Haywood	1878-1886
1880	Spring	May. 10	Hon. Jesse F. Graves	Surry	1878-1894
	Fall	Nov. 15	Hon. David Schenck	Lincoln	1874-1881
1881	Spring	May. 16	Hon. John A. Gilmer	Guilford	1879-1890
	Fall	Nov. 14	Hon. Ridsen T. Bennett	Anson	1880-1882
1882	Spring	May. 15	Hon. Allmand A. McKay	Simpson	1874-1885
	Fall	Nov.	Hon. Henry A. Gilliam	Edgecombe	1882-1882
1883	Spring	May. 14	Hon. James E. Shepherd	Beaufort	1882-1890
	Fall	Sept. 12	Hon. Alphonso C. Avery		
1884	Spring	May. 12	Hon. James C. L. Gudger		
	Fall	Nov. 10	Hon. Jesse F. Graves		1878-1894
1885	Spring	May. 11	Hon. William M. Shipp		
	Fall	Nov. 16	Hon. James E. Shepherd		
1886	Special	Feb. 1	Hon. James C.L. Gudger		
	Spring	May. 10	Hon. James C.L. Gudger		
	Fall	Nov. 15	Hon. William M. Shipp		
1887	Spring	May. 16	Hon. Alphonso C. Avery		
	Fall	Nov. 11	Hon. Jesse F. Graves		
1888	Spring	May. 14	Hon. Henry G. Connor	Wilson	1886-1893
	Fall	Nov. 12	Hon. James C. MacRae	Cumberland	1882-1890
1889	Spring	May. 13	Hon. Edwin T. Boykin	Sampson	1886-1897
	Fall	Nov. 11	Hon. George H. Brown Jr.	Washington	1886-1904
1890	Spring	May. 12	Hon. Spier Whitaker	Wake	1890-1894
	Fall	Nov. 10	Hon. Henry G. Connor		
1891	Spring	May. 11	Hon. Henry R. Bryan	Craven	1890-1906
	Fall	Nov. 16	Hon. George H. Brown Jr.		
1892	Spring	May. 16	Hon. George A. Shuford	Buncombe	1892-1894

					<b>Grand Jury reports Court House needs enlarging</b>
Fall	Nov. 14	<i>Hon. William A. Hoke</i>	Lincoln	1890-1904	

1893	Spring	May. 15	Hon. John G Bynum	Burke	1890-1894
					1st superior court session held in 1892 expansion
	Fall	Nov. 13	Hon. Jesse F. Graves		
1894	Spring	May. 14	Hon. Robert F. Armfield	Iredell	1889-1890/1890-1894
	Fall	Nov. 12	Hon. James D. McIver	Moore	1890-1898
1895	Spring	May. 13	Hon. Edwin T. Boykin		
	Fall	Nov. 11	Hon. Leander L. Green	Watauga	1894-1898
1896	Spring	May. 11	Hon. William S. O'B Robinson	Wayne	1894-1902
	Fall	Nov. 16	Hon. Edward W. Timberlake	Franklin	1894-1902
1897	Spring	May. 10	Hon. Henry R. Bryan		
	Fall	Nov. 15	Hon. George H. Brown Jr.		
1898	Spring	May. 16	Hon. William L. Norwood	Haywood	1894-1898
	Fall	Nov. 14	Hon. William A. Hoke		
1899	Spring	May. 15	Hon. Jacob W. Bowman	Mitchell	1898-1900
	Fall	Nov. 13	Hon. Henry R. Starbuck	Forsyth	1894-1902
1900	Spring	May. 14	Hon. Albert L. Coble	Iredell	1894-1902
	Fall	Nov. 12	Hon. Thomas A. McNeil	Roberson	1898-1906
1901	Spring	May. 13	Hon. Oliver H. Allen	Lenoir	1898-1923
	Fall	Nov. 25	Hon. George H. Brown Jr.		
1902	Spring	May. 5	Hon. George A. Jones	Franklin	1901-1902
	Fall	Nov. 24	Hon. Frederick Moore	Buncombe	1898-1908
1903	Spring	May. 4	Hon. Michael H. Justice	Rutherford	1902-1919
	Fall	Nov. 23	Hon. William B. Council	Watauga	1900-1910
1904	Spring	May. 9	Hon. William A. Hoke		
	Fall	Nov. 21	Hon. Erastus B. Jones	Forsyth	1902-1910
1905	Spring	May. 22	Hon. Geroge W. Ward	Pasquotank	1904-1913
	Fall	Nov. 20	Hon. Thomas J. Shaw	Guilford	1898-1906
1906	Spring	May. 21	Hon. Walter H. Neal	Scotland	1902-1908
	Fall	Nov. 19	Hon. Thomas A. McNeil		
1907	Spring	May. 13	Hon. William R. Allen	Wayne	1902-1910
	Fall	Nov. 25	Hon. Oliver H. Allen		
1908	Spring	May. 17	Hon. Charles M. Cooke	Franklin	1902-1916
	Fall	Nov. 30	Hon. Owen H. Guion	Craven	1906-1901
1909	Spring	May. 10	Hon. Robert B. Peebles	Northampton	1902-1916
					Grand Jury reports Court needs fire proof vaults
	Fall	Nov. 29	Hon. George W. Ward	Pasquotank	1904-1913
					Probable 1st superior court session in 1909 addition
1910	Spring	May. 16	Hon. Garland S. Ferguson	Haywood	1902-1918
	Special	July. 20	Hon. George W. Ward		
	Fall	Nov. 28	Hon. Joseph S. Adams	Buncombe	1908-1910
1911	Spring	May. 22	Hon. Oliver H. Allen		
	Fall		(no information)		
1912	Spring	May. 20	Hon. Stephen C. Bragaw	Beaufort	1912-1914
	Fall	Nov. 18	Hon. Henry P. Lane	Rockingham	1910-1926
1913	Spring	May. 19	Hon. Harry W. Whedbee	Pitt	1901-1919
	Fall	Oct. 13	Hon. Stephen C. Bragaw		
1914	Spring	May. 19	Hon. Garland S. Ferguson		
	Fall	Oct. 19	Hon. Frank Carter	Buncombe	1912-1918
1915	Spring	May. 17	Hon. Harry W. Whedbee		
	Fall	Oct	Hon. O. W. Cook		(no information)
1916	Spring	May. 22	Hon. Oliver H. Allen		
	Fall	Oct. 16	Hon. Harry W. Whedbee		
1917	Spring	May. 21	Hon. Frank A. Daniels	Wayne	1910-1935
	Fall	Oct. 15	Hon. John H. Kerr	Warren	1916-1923
1918	Spring	May. 20	Hon. George W. Callwell		(no information)

Special	July. 1	<b>Hon. William Bured</b> <i>(spelling?)</i>		<b>(no information)</b>
Fall	Oct. 14	Hon. W.W. Bured		

1919	Spring	May. 19	Hon. William A. Devin	Granville	1914-1935
	Fall	Oct. 13	Hon. Chatham C. Lyon	Bladen	1907-1922
1920	Spring	May. 17	Hon. Edward H. Cranmer	Brunswick	1920-1939
	Fall	Oct. 18	Hon. Thomas H. Calvert	Wake	1917-1937
1921	Spring	May.23	Hon. Oliver H. Allen		
	Special	July.18	Hon. O.H. Allen		(no information)
	Fall	Oct. 17	Ho. J. Lloyd Horton	Pitt	1920/1921-1925
1922	Spring	May. 22	Hon. W. M. Bond		(no information)
	Fall	Oct. 16	Hon. John H. Kerr		Grand Jury reports that Jail in insanitary condition/needs new locks
1923	Spring	May. 21	Hon. George W. Connor	Pitt	1914-1924
	Fall	Oct. 15	Hon. William M. Bond		(no information)
1924	Spring	May. 19	Hon. A.M. Stack	Union	1923-1935
	Fall	Oct. 13	Hon. Neil A. Sinclair	Cumberland	1923-1939
	Special	Oct. 20	Hon. Oliver H. Allen		
1925	Spring	May. 17	Hon. Edward H. Cranmer		
	Fall	Oct. 18	Hon. Thomas H. Calvert		
1926	Spring	May. 17	Hon. Henry A. Grady	Simpson	1923-1939
	Fall	Oct. 17	Hon. Romulus A. Nunn	Craven	1926-1931
1927	Spring	(none)			
	Fall	Oct. 17	Hon. Garland E. Midyette	Northampton	1925-1933
1928	Spring	May.21	Hon. Maurice V. Barnhill	Nash	1925-1937
	Fall	Oct. 15	Hon. Walter L. Small	Pasquotank	1928-1938
	Special	Dec. 17	Hon. Neil A. Sinclair		
1929	Spring	May. 20	Hon. Walter L. Small		
	Fall	(none)			
1930	Special	Feb. 10	Hon. G.V. Cowper		(no information)
	Spring	May. 19	Hon. Romulus A. Nunn		
	Fall	Oct. 13	Hon. William C. Harris	Wake	1927-1954
1931	Spring	May. 18	Hon. G.V. Cowper		
	Special	Sept.	Hon. Clayton Moore		
	Fall	Oct. 19	Hon. J. Paul Frizzelle	Greene	1931-1960
1932	Spring	May. 23	Hon. Clayton Moore		(no information)
	Fall	Oct. 17	Hon. Robert H. Parker	Halifax	1932-1952
1933	Spring	May. 22	Hon. Maurice V. Barnhill		
	Fall	Oct. 16	Hon. Walter L. Small		
1934	Spring	May. 21	Hon. William A. Devin		
	Fall	Ocat. 15	Hon. Neil A. Sinclair		
1935	Spring	May. 3	Hon. Edward H. Cranmer		
	Special	July. 15	Hon. Robert Hunt Parker		
	Fall	Oct. 14	Hon. William C. Harris		
1936	Spring	May. 18	Hon. Clayton Moore		
	Fall	Oct.	Hon. J. Paul Frizzelle		
1937	Spring	May.	Hon. Clawson L. Williams	Lee	1935-1964
	Fall	Oct. 18	Hon. Robert Hunt Parker		Grand Jury recommends Co. Commissioners contact WPA to rebuild jail
1938	Spring	May. 23	Hon. C.Everett Thompson	Pasquotank	1938/1939-1947
	Special	Aug. 15	Hon. C.Everett Thompson		
	Fall	Oct. 17	Hon. C.Everett Thompson		Jail Condemned Prisoners moved to Belhaven