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OLD DOBBS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

11 Aug. 1985

P.O. Box 617, Goldsboro, NC 27530

Regular August Meeting

Date: 11 August 1985 (Second Sunday)

Time: 3:00 P.M.

Place: Wayne County Public Library Auditorium

"The Importance of Being Malcom Grady." -Program:

Professor Dan Fagg

Mr. Fagg is a Professor of History at Arkansas College in Batesville, Ark. He was born in Goldsboro and raised in Mt. Olive. He has a very active interest in the historical preservation of old homes and resides every summer in the old Malcom Grady house called "Waterloo" in Albertson, NC which he is in the process of restoring.

FUTURE

8 September 1985 -

PROGRAMS: 14 October 1985 - "Beginning Genealogy" by Robbie Moye

10 November 1985 - Trip to Claude Moore's Museum in Turkey, Sampson Co., NC

MINUTES OF JULY MEETING

"The regular monthly meeting of the Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society was held Sunday, July 14, 1985 at the Wayne County Public Library in the Local History Room. It was called to order at 3:05pm by the president, Mrs. Jeraldine Dudley. Present were 28 members, 1 visitor, Mrs. Linda Harman of Portland, OR and 1 new member, Ron Braswell.

The president read the new constitution and by-laws that the Society will need to incorporate. Everyone was in favor of it as written.

Yvonne Hatch, chairperson of the Nominating Committee read the slate

of candidates for office. They were as follows:

President: Mary Spiron

First Vice-President: Geraldine Dudley Second Vice-President: Elliott Futrell

Recording Secretary: June Beason

Corresponding Secretary: Robbie Moye

Treasurer: Yvonne Hatch

Elliot Futrell moved that nominations be closed. The motion was seconded and approved. The slate of officers was voted in as read.

Yvonne Hatch gave the treasurer's report. As of July 14, 1985 there was

a balance of \$657.69.

The guest speaker, Natalie Sugg, was unable to make it at the last moment.

Mary Spiron said that 17 more addresses were needed for the newsletter to fullfill our quota for bulk mailing. She gave out the newsletters for March, April, May and June.

President Geraldine Dudley turned the remaining time over to the new

President, Mary Spiron.

President Mary Spiron announced the appointment of the following hairpersons:

Newsletter: Frances Andrews

Publicity: June Beason History: Edwina Britt Publications: Mabel Rountree Local History: Carol Peele
Budget & Finance: Yvonne Hatch

Membership: Robbie Moye Greene Co. Liason: Lila

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It was suggested that a plaque be presented to Miss Tammy Denton for submitting over 1130 gravestone inscriptions and a certificate be presented to others who have contributed so much to the Society. Elliott Futrell said that he would take care of getting the plaque and certificates.

Frances Andrews, newsletter chairperson, read a newsletter from N.C. Gerson and explained what would be in future newsletters. She asked for books and general research materials and said that the deadline for publishing something in the newletter would be the last day of the preceding month.

President Mary Spiron said that she had received a letter from the Genealogical Department of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints giving instructions on how non-members may place their records with the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Respectfully sumitted, Robbie S. Moye, Corresponding Secretar

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

There are two major requisites to successful genealogical research. They are:

- 1. A knowledge of all record sources that are available for the time and locality of a particular genealogical problem.
- 2. The ability to use wisely the information contained in these records.

Since its organization in 1977 by Charlotte R. Carrere, our society has operated under the umbrella of the Wayne County Historical Association. With our re-organization we are accepting the challenge to expand our work in helping our members build a pedigree using the modern method of genealogical research based upon a scholarly and scientific approach.

Charlotte R. Carrere has accepted the position of Research Specialist. Anyone with a particular problem or question may submit it to the society and Mrs. Carrere will give pointers in the newsletter that may benefit all the members.

For the present time, the society will publish monthly newsletters. They will be available at our regular monthly meeting. Newsletters not picked up will be mailed quarterly.

Our membership list will be printed in a subsequent issue of the newsletter.

Charlotte R. Carrere has compiled the 1800 Wayne County Census and thanks to her generosity, it will be printed in the newsletters this quarter.

We appreciate the material that each of our members contribute to the newsletter and we are taking steps to have the newsletter copyrighted in order to protect the material donated by individuals that may have plans to publish in the future. The society will grant contributing authors the privilege of using their own material in any subsequent publication.

We welcome any suggections that you may have for the betterment of our society.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS by Charlotte Carrere

Corrections and additions to the index of Vols. A & B of the Recording Docket Books as done by Betty Camin and Ann Henry which were published in an arlier newsletter.

volume A:

Boyt----p. 85, 86 is Boyet, Thomas

Hooks, Robert to son Hillery p. 419 listed as a deed is actually a will and begins on p. 417

Martin, Richard will 1786 p. 232 is omitted on index

Sasson, Josiah sale and will, name is SASSER Stephens, James will 1776 p.1 in book and original will is STEVENS Whinne, William, Inventory 1786 p. 231, 232, 233 is McKINNE

Volume B:

Smith, John release 1795 p. 34 omitted in index

Bass, Edward release 1794 p. 58 listed as will in index

Thomas --- Bond 1795 p. 65 names omitted in index, Lambert & Nathan

Barlex, John will 1799 p. 306 name is BARLEY

Harrel, ams will 1806 p. 415 name is Ann

NEWS BRIEFS: Copy of the 1800 Census for Wayne County has been completed by Charlotte Carrere and will be placed in the Local History Room.

> Cost of Vital Statistic certificates in NC will raise to \$5.00 as of 1 October both in the Office of Vital Statistics and local courthouses.

The Forsyth County Genealogical Society in Winston-Salem will present "German Workshop 2" on 20 and 21 September 1985. Speakers will be Dr. Don Yoder, an authority on the migrations of the Pennsylvania Germans both from Germany to America and from Pennsylvania elsewhere and Rev. Richard Druckenbrod, President of the Pennsylvania German Society. Cost of registration and 3 lectures is \$30.00. Cost of meals is extra or you may choose to attend only 1 or 2 lectures at less cost. See Frances Andrews for more information.

Carolina Abstractors will have ready abstracts of Wayne County Wills 1789-1868 (Volume I) by 1 October. They plan a Volume II that will carry the wills of the county to 1915. They have located about 30 wills of which the originals have not survived. More information will be forthcoming.

Mr. William H. Chandler of Heminway, SC has sent a sketch of his wife's Holloman family. Her line went to SC early. The sketch will be given to Carolyn Griffin to put in the vertical file.

NEW LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS:

"Colony of North Carolina Abstracts of Land Patents" Vol.2, 1765-1775 by Margaret M. Hofmann

"North Carolina Planters and Their Children, 1800-1860" by Jane Turner Censer

"Index of North Carolina Ancestors, Vol. II" by NC Genealogical Society

"War of the Rebellion: Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies" by National Historical Society (we now have 12 volumes and the Index of this set of 20+ volumes!)

Rockford Church Cemetery

Gen James Bryan Whitfield

3 May 1809 - 1 Oct 1841

His Wife

Sally Wooten

22 Feb 1810 - 20 Nov 1865

Gen Bryan Whitfield

9 Feb 1754 - 23 Jan 1817

His Wives

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Winifred Bryan

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- .. Set a Goal.
- 2. Decide which record might contain the information you need.
- 3. Locate the record.
- 4. Search the record.
- 5. Copy the information.
- 6. Evaluate the information.
- 7. Use the results.

QUERIES

needs information on

the JOHNSTON and SUGGS lines.

would like to correspond with anyone working on the following Wayne County lines: HANDLEY, APPLEWHITE, LANGSTON, WOODARD and BOYKIN.

{addresses removed from queries}

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HERAIDRY originated in the twelth century as a mens of identifying men clad in complete armour. From warfare it spread into civil life and by the sixteenth century had come to used by all manner of persons who could claim gentility.

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