

Olde Dobbs Trail

Newsletter of the OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members:

Before I take off for the "wild blue yonder", I must send a brief message to you.

I will be in the Seattle area when this goes to print and am looking forward to a fun time with my dear family out there and the many friends that I still have in that part of the U. S. A. I did live there the first forty years of my life. The occasion is my brother Ben's wedding. They are both in their seventies and as much in love as a couple of teen-agers. It has been a fun thing to watch it develop. Anyway, a wedding is a great time for family and friends to get together. I am looking forward to a wonderful week.

According to the statement that Marvin Woodard sent me, we are doing okay financially. The Historical Society feels that we should leave it to draw interest until it is really needed in an area that it would do the most good. Of course you know, we are entitled to half when it is finally divided. Your vote out there in the part of the U. S. A. that is not Old Dobbs counts when we decide to spend our share. We will give you plenty of time to have your say.

See you next month.

Yvonne C. Hatch, President

OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

REQUEST YOUR PRESENCE

SEPTEMBER 24, 1988 - 11:30 am

WESTERN SIZZLIN STEAK HOUSE

100 N. BERKELEY BLVD. - GOLDSBORO

Wayne County Heritage Book Committee

Bank balance June 30, 1987 \$4,831.03

Income:

27 books	\$1,024.95	
Interest	<u>291.49</u>	<u>1,316.44</u>
Total Income		\$6,147.47

Expense:

Wayne County Historical Association (Sales Taxes, Postage, Etc.)		<u>-189.25</u>
Income above Expense		\$5,958.22

Bank balance June 30, 1988		\$5,957.72
Deposit of July 1, 1988 covering bank error on deposit of 4/27/88		<u>.50</u>
Corrected bank balance		\$5,958.22

Canadian descendent wishes to correspond and exchange information pertaining to the following Dobbs-Wayne-Johnston County ancestors: COX, Smithson, Thomas Sr & Jr; DAVIS, Robert; FELLOWS, John; LANCASTER, William, Samuel; MARTIN, John; PEARSON, Peter Sr & Jr; MOORE, Edward Burrough, Lancaster John, Curtis Pearson, William and John. {address removed}

WAYNE COUNTY CLAIMS FOR STORES AND SUPPLIES TAKEN BY OR FURNISHED
TO THE U.S. ARMY DURING THE CIVIL WAR

JANE B. FAGG

When the U.S. Congress attempted to settle the matter of Civil War claims from the Southern states, 108 Wayne County residents filed with the Southern Claims Commission. The Commission was established by the Congress in 1871 to "receive, examine, and consider" claims of loyal citizens "for stores or supplies taken or furnished during the rebellion for the use of the army of the United States in states proclaimed as in insurrection against the United States." The Commissioners received 22,298 claims totalling \$60,258,150.44 but approved payment of only \$4,636,920.69 because "only 7,092 satisfied the rigid tests of sworn statement and cross-examination in proving both the sustained Unionism of the claimant throughout the war and the validity of his claim."¹

Interestingly, while only 32% of the southerners who filed claims collected from the federal government, sixty Wayne County residents or 56% collected. The 108 Wayne citizens requested \$148,949 or an average of \$1379. They were allowed \$35,640, an average of \$330. The amounts awarded ranged from \$2841 for Jesse Hollowell to \$38 for Major Howell.

The Claims Commissioners attempted to be very thorough in exercising their responsibilities. For example, on July 15,

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Kathryn M. Murphy, "Introduction, Pamphlet Describing M87," Records of the Commissioners of Claims (Southern Claims Commission) 1871-1880, (Washington: National Archives and Records Service, 1972), p. 1.

1875, special agent H. E. Nelson "Reached Goldsboro about 11 1/2 o'clock took RR to Mount Olive" to examine claims #7760 -- Eliza Musgrave and #13307 -- Charles Wynn. The next day he "took affidavit of Jno. Williams, Reddick Roberts, Washington Wynn...in same case examined Dr. [Gideon] Roberts, Mr. Persall and Mr. Cobb but took no affidavits." On July 17, he hired a horse and buggy to go to Eliza Musgrave's neighborhood to investigate her claim and then took the night train back to Goldsboro.² Neither Musgrave nor Charles Wynn was awarded any money.

The charts below were compiled from a geographical list of claimants and the Consolidated Index of Claims, Microfilm Rolls 13 and 14, Record Group 56, National Archives, Washington, D.C. The charts contain all of the Wayne County applicants.

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Report of H. E. Nelson, July 13-19, 1875, Roll 11, Records of the Commissioners of Claims, 1871-1880, Record Group 56, General Records of the Department of the Treasury, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

07-13-88 AT 0:38 a.m. WAYNE RESIDENTS WHOSE CLAIMS WERE ALLOWED

NUMBER	LASTNAME	FIRSTNAME	AMTREQ	YEAR	ALLOWED	DENIED	CATEGORY
14758	ALDRIDGE	ROBERT	832.00	1873	590.00	242.00	NOT LISTED
1929	BEST	CALVIN C.	681.00	1872	215.00	466.00	HORSES, WAGON, HARNESS, & PRODUCE
13638	BRADBURY	EPHRAIM	492.50	1873	270.00	222.50	COM. & QM STORES
15068	BRINSON	IDA	585.00	1873	310.00	275.00	COM. & QM STORES
12802	CAPPS	JOHN B.	410.00	1873	240.00	170.00	COM. & QM STORES
11895	COLE	WILLIS	5930.00	1877	2875.00	3075.00	COM. & QM STORES
10029	COPELAND	EDWIN G.	1693.00	1873	750.00	943.00	COM. & QM STORES
7765	COX	ISAAC H.	6807.00	1873	2188.00	807.00	HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS, COTTON, PROVS.
13122	COX	JOHN W.	1195.00	1874	890.00	304.00	COM. & QM STORE
8756	COX	LYDIA P.	370.00	1872	95.00	275.00	FORAGE & FUEL
7750	COX	WILLIAM	2127.00	1874	665.00	1462.00	HORSES, CATTLE, & PRODUCE
7751	COX	WILLIAM T.	2667.00	1874	550.00	2117.00	PROVS., CATTLE, HORSES, ETC.
2372	CRAWFORD	WILLIAM G.	538.00	1874	280.00	258.00	HORSES, EQUIPMENTS, PROVS. & FORAGE
3668	CRUMPLER	WILY	438.00	1872	314.00	123.00	CATTLE, PROVS., FORAGE, & WAGON
2373	DANIEL	WILLIAM	2584.00	1873	1085.00	1499.00	BUILDINGS, HORSES, FORAGE, & PROVS.
2375	DEANES	GEORGE	1696.00	1875	443.00	1253.00	BUILDINGS, CATTLE, FORAGE, & PROVS.
6308	DEANES	THOMAS A.	980.00	1872	514.00	466.00	FORAGE, PROVS, CATTLE
2725	EDWARDS	JOHN	271.00	1872	144.00	127.00	BUILDING MATERIALS, COTTON, & FORAGE
14289	GRANTHAM	URIAH	1259.00	1873	794.00	465.00	COM. & QM STORES
3663	HAYS	EVERETT	122.00	1875	75.00	47.00	FORAGE, PROVS., ETC.
2377	HERRING	JAMES	1288.00	1878	690.00	598.00	
11519	HERRING	JOHN SR.	1178.00	1877	580.00	618.00	COM. & QM STORES
7754	HOLLOWELL	JESSE	6530.00	1872	2841.00	3689.00	
8324	HOLLOWELL	JOHN	1500.00	1872	1091.00	408.00	FORAGE, PROVS., CATTLE, PRODUCE

WAYNE RESIDENTS WHOSE CLAIMS WERE ALLOWED

07-13-88 AT 0:38 a.m.

NUMBER	LASTNAME	FIRSTNAME	AMTREQ	YEAR	ALLOWED	DENIED
CATEGORY						
8323	HOLLOWELL	THOS. ESTATE	4112.00	1873	1885.00	2227.00
FORAGE, PROVS., HORSES, & PRODUCE						
2728	HOWELL	JOHN ESTATE	528.00	1874	284.00	297.00
COM. STORES						
2726	HOWELL	MAJOR	198.00	1872	38.00	160.00
MONEY & PROVS.						
1932	HOWELL	MAURICE	1525.00	1876	428.00	1097.00
HOUSES, HORSE, FORAGE, & PROVS.						
2727	HOWELL	STANTON	313.00	1874	157.00	155.00
PROVS. & FORAGE						
7756	JENNETT	CHARITY	415.00	1872	265.00	150.00
HORSE, FORAGE, & PRODUCE						
7757	JENNETT	JOAB (EST)	1190.00	1873	650.00	540.00
HORSE, WAGON, FORAGE						
7758	JINNETT	BARNEY C.	150.00	1872	130.00	20.00
HORSE						
11520	KING	JAMES	358.00	1873	235.00	123.00
COM. & QM STORES						
12750	MALLOBY	HENRY	236.00	1875	167.00	69.00
COM. & QM STORES						
12253	MERRICK	WILLIAM	2985.00	1877	250.00	2735.00
QM STORES						
7759	MOORE	CURTIS P.	1119.00	1872	658.00	461.00
HORSE, CATTLE, & PRODUCE						
3662	MOORE	LANCASTER J.	2852.00	1872	2056.00	797.00
HORSE, CATTLE, PROVS., & FORAGE						
13934	NEWELL	DEMPSEY	700.00	1873	385.00	315.00
COM. & QM STORES						
3667	PATE	CLARISSA	765.00	1874	309.00	455.00
FORAGE, PROVS., CATTLE						
3670	PATE	ELIZABETH	499.00	1873	150.00	344.00
BUILDING MATERIALS, CATTLE, & FORAGE						
8327	PEARSON	LAZARUS (AD)	2710.00	1872	1482.00	1228.00
FORAGE, PROVS., HORSES						
7763	PERKINS	SALLY W.	730.00	1879	150.00	580.00
CATTLE, CART						
8328	PERKINS	WILLIAM R.	500.00	1872	170.00	330.00
COM. & QM STORES						
10301	PIKE	JAMES E.	385.00	1873	230.00	155.00
COM. & QM STORES						
10302	PIKE	MATTHEW	922.00	1873	493.00	229.00
COM. & QM STORES						
10300	PIKE	MICAJAH	770.00	1873	403.00	367.00
COM. & QM STORES						
2729	REID	PERCY	68.00	1872	42.00	26.00
1934	ROBINSON	JOHN	2625.00	1872	500.00	2035.00

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NUMBER	LASTNAME	FIRSTNAME	AMTREQ	YEAR	ALLOWED	DENIED
			CATEGORY			
14750	ROSE	JOHN	620.00	1878	530.00	90.00
			COM. & QM STORES			
3672	SCOTT	ANNIE	267.00	1874	218.00	49.00
			PROVS., FORAGE, & WAGON			
3669	SCOTT	BRYANT A.	240.00	1875	175.00	65.00
			FORAGE & PROVS.			
12254	SIMMONS	BRYANT	187.00	1875	141.00	45.00
			COM. & QM STORES			
12136	SIMMONS	GREEN	971.00	1873	470.00	501.00
			COM. & QM STORES			
15069	SIMMONS	SARAH	231.00	1873	145.00	86.00
			COM. & QM STORES			
16249	THOMPSON	JOHN R.	4828.00	1875	1521.00	3307.00
			COM. & QM STORES			
1935	THOMPSON	MARIA	558.00	1873	305.00	253.00
			HORSE, FORAGE, FUEL, & PROVS.			
18331	TILTON	JOHN R.	683.00	1876	437.00	246.00
			COM. & QM STORES			
14995	WILLIAMS	MARGARET M.	242.00	1878	137.00	105.00
13936	WINN	LEVI	1290.00	1873	987.00	302.00
			COM. & QM STORES			
14906	WINN	WASHINGTON	1013.00	1873	568.00	445.00
			COM. & QM STORES			

WAYNE COUNTY RESIDENTS WHOSE CLAIMS WERE DENIED

07-13-88 AT 3:14 a.m.

NUMBER	LASTNAME	FIRSTNAME	AMTREQ	YEAR	ALLOWED	DENIED	CATEGORY
10820	ATKINSON	WILLIAM F.	14762.00	1872	0.00	14762.00	HORSES, MULES, HOGS, CATTLE, COTTON, PRODUCE & PROVS.
9803	BASS	WILLIAM	2272.50	1874	0.00	2272.50	HORSES, SHEEP, POULTRY, BUGGIES, HARNESS, STEERS, PROD., PRC
13639	BRADBURY	MARY H.	655.41	1873	0.00	655.41	HORSE, CORN, BRANDY, & PROVS.
7749	BRITT	J. PINKNEY	791.00	1874	0.00	791.00	MARE, HOGS, POULTRY, CLOTHING, PRODUCE & PROVS.
6307	BRITT	KINCHEN	1806.00	1874	0.00	1806.00	HORSES, POULTRY, SHOATS, PRODUCE, PROVS., CLOTHING
9754	COX	JAMES W.	2787.00	1876	0.00	2787.00	BARRED- HORSES, MULES, HOGS, WAGON, HARNESS, CORN, FODDER
7752	COX	NATHAN B.	835.00	1873	0.00	835.00	HORSES, COWS, COTTON, CORN, & BED
3671	CRUMPLER	WILLIAM	357.00	1872	0.00	357.00	COTTON, LUMBER, COOKING UTENSILS, PROD., POULTRY, PROVS.
2374	DAVIS	JOHN JR.	1306.00	1873	0.00	1306.00	HORSE, CART, TOBACCO, POULTRY, PRODUCE, & PROVS.
4468	DAVIS	JOHN SR.	388.00		0.00	388.00	BARRED --- CORN, BACON, FODDER, CIDER, SHEEP, ETC.
2724	DEANES	JAMES	774.00	1872	0.00	774.00	HORSE, CATTLE, HOGS, POULTRY, & PROVS.
10821	DUFFY	MARGARET	762.00	1873	0.00	762.00	HORSES, COTTON, WAGON, BEDDING, PRODUCE, & PROVS.
18483	EDGERTON	JOHN HENRY	1925.00	1877	0.00	1925.00	HORSES, COM. & QM STORES
14006	EDGERTON	RICHARD W.	660.00		0.00	660.00	BARRED --- HORSE, MARE, CORN, PEASE, HOGS, ETC.
2376	EVANS	WARREN	224.00				
8321	FUTRELL	BENJAMIN J.	1719.00	1878	0.00	1719.00	HORSES, COM. & QM STORES
3664	HAM	PENELOPE	2524.00	1872	0.00	2524.00	COTTON, CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, BUILDINGS DESTROYED, PROD., PRC
8325	HOLLOWELL	LEVI	568.00	1879	0.00	568.00	HORSE, COM. & QM STORES
1931	HOWELL	MARTHA A.S.	1459.00	1875	0.00	1459.00	MARE, CATTLE, HOG, POULTRY, CLOTHING, HOUSES, PROD., PROVS.
7755	HOWELL	STEPHEN	1122.00	1872	0.00	1122.00	HORSES, HOGS, SHEEP, POULTRY, PROD., PROV., BEDDING, CLOTHIN
2378	JACKSON	EPPIE	772.00	1872	0.00	772.00	HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, POULTRY, PRODUCE & PROVS.
13933	JOHNSON	RICHARD M.	869.00	1873	0.00	869.00	HORSES, HOGS, BUGGY, HARNESS, LUMBER, TOOLS, & PRODUCE
8326	JONES	MATTHEW M. SR	1075.00	1873	0.00	1075.00	HORSES, HOGS, POULTRY, CARTS, CLOTHING, PRODUCE, & PROVS.
7760	MUSGRAVE	ELIZA	1970.00	1877	0.00	1970.00	HORSE, COM. & QM STORES

WAYNE COUNTY RESIDENTS WHOSE CLAIMS WERE DENIED

07-13-88 AT 3:14 a.m.

NUMBER	LASTNAME	FIRSTNAME	AMTREQ	YEAR	ALLOWED	DENIED	CATEGORY
7761	OVERMANS	JESSE	883.00	1875	0.00	883.00	HORSES, HOGS, POULTRY, FURNITURE, PRODUCE, & PROVS.
1933	PATE	GEORGE D.	200.00		0.00	200.00	BARRED --- CATTLE, CORN, CHICKENS, CLOTHING
10030	PATE	HYMON	430.00	1873	0.00	430.00	HOGS, CATTLE, SHEEP, BUGGY, HARNESS, PRODUCE, & PROVS.
10027	PATE	SHADRACK	1260.00	1874	0.00	1260.00	HORSES, HOGS, VEHICLES, HARNESS, OX, FEATHER BED, COOKING UTENSILS, COTTON, CORN, LARD, BACON
7762	PATE	WILLOUGHBY	1255.00	1873	0.00	1255.00	HARNESS, HOGS, PRODUCE, PROVS., POULTRY, CARTS, COOKING UTENSILS, CLOTHING
10297	PEARSON	ICHABOD	525.00	1878	0.00	525.00	MARE, MULE, BACON, HARNESS, ETC.
8327	PEARSON	JONATHAN	180.00	1878	0.00	180.00	WAGON, CART, & HARNESS
8758	PENNINGTON	KINCHEN	1517.00	1873	0.00	1517.00	HORSE, CATTLE, CORN, PROVS.
3665	PIKE	WILLIAM JR.	462.00	1872	0.00	462.00	FILLIES, CATTLE, HOGS
18055	PRICE	ANTHONY	1310.00	1877	0.00	1310.00	HORSES, MULES, CARTS, BACON, & PRODUCE
14749	RHODES	JOSEPH E.	896.00	1873	0.00	896.00	MULE, HORSE, HOG, SADDLES, BACON, & PRODUCE
10819	ROSE	WILLIAM	1223.00	1873	0.00	1223.00	HORSE, CATTLE, HOGS, FURNITURE, PROVS., & PRODUCE
8239	ROSE	WILLIAM N.	1054.00	1877	0.00	1054.00	HORSES, COM. & QM STORES
13935	SAULS	FENNEL	355.00	1873	0.00	355.00	HORSE, HOGS, BACON, LUMBER, TOOLS
2380	SMITH	NEEDHAM	1008.00	1872	0.00	1008.00	HORSE, HOGS, CART, PRODUCE, PROVS., & POULTRY
14759	STEVENS	EZEKIEL	1792.00	1873	0.00	1792.00	HORSES, BUGGY, HARNESS, BEDDING, PRODUCE, & PROVS.
2730	SUMMERLINE	HARDY	2278.00	1874	0.00	2278.00	CATTLE, HOGS, POULTRY, BUGGY, WAGON, HARNESS, PROD., PROVS.
2381	THIGPEN	WILLIAM	673.00	1873	0.00	673.00	CATTLE, SHEEP, POULTRY, PRODUCE, & PROVS.
14751	WHITSITT	WILLIAM C.	2419.00	1877	0.00	2419.00	HORSES, COM. & QM STORES, COOKING UTENSILS
12004	WILLIAMS	JAMES	1062.00	1873	0.00	1062.00	HOGS, BUGGY, PRODUCE, & PROVS.
7764	WILLIAMS	JOHN A.	1096.00	1874	0.00	1096.00	CATTLE, POULTRY, SHOATS, BUGGIES, CARTS, SADDLES, CORN, & PROVS.
16537	WILLIAMS	OLIVE	1136.00	1876	0.00	1136.00	COM. & QM STORES
2382	WORRELL	JOHN	644.00		0.00	644.00	BARRED --- STOCK, FORAGE, & PROVS.
13307	WYNN	CHARLES	2950.00	1875	0.00	2825.00	HORSES, MULES, COWS, HOGS, WAGON, BUGGY, PRODUCE, & PROVS.

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