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Newsletter of the OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY P.O. Box 617, Goldsboro, NC 27533

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Dear Members:

I congratulate ALL of you. You are AWARD WINNERS:::::
As a part of the OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, you share in the honors bestowed upon us.

On 5 November, Charles and I were priviliged to accept in Asheville, THE MALCOLM FOWLER SOCIETY AWARD and THE NEWSLETTER AWARD from The North Carolina Society of Historians. You will find a copy of the nomination inside the Newsletter.

Your support, encouragement and interest are responsible for these awards. I thank you all and let's keep up the good work shown by the members of our Society. At the present time you live in many of the fifty States including Alaska and Hawaii, and in Saudi Arabia. Your Society receives inquiries from around the world. We try to be prompt in responding but sometimes I'm sure it must seem forever to you to hear from your letter. We try to give you as much information as is available at the time. There never seems to be enough time available to do a search job for you, so please bear with us when you do write, but by all means keep those letters coming. We can use some of that information in the newsletter, especially if it is in the Query category. Also, please send us your family unit sheets, especially if you have OLD DOBBS roots. We would like to compile an up-to-date listing of our members and the surnames you are researching. We have just received an inquiry from Mrs. Vontrece Miller of Citrus Heights, CA stating that she is working on her families of BRIGHT, TREWHITT, TRUETT. I plan to get her in contact with member George W. TREWITT of Hust, TX. That's what it is all about. Thank you for being members.

The next meeting will be 3 DECEMBER, 11:30, at Western Sizzlin. Jerome Tew will speak on writing a family history.

Our Thanks to Georgia & Elliott Futrell for all of the hard work in arranging for the Workshop/Seminar by HERITAGE QUEST.

Award of Special Recognition

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THE OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Elizabeth Gordon Ellis, President

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The OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY is a major component of the award-winning WAYNE COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOciation. The SOCIETY has a membership throughout the United States and in Saudi Arabia and Canada. The membership is growing primarily because of the Newsletter. It carries stories of local and far-reaching interest; publishes family ancestral charts; family histories (in sketches); queries from members and non-members from around the world; and notices of upcoming genealogical society meetings within the eastern seaboard. Our emphasis is on the heritage of OLD DOBBS COUNTY. Although the County as such does not exist today, the "roots" of many of our members exist here. Dobbs County was created in 1758 from the eastern portion of Johnston County. Wayne County was formed from a part of Dobbs in 1779. A part of Wayne County was annexed in 1855 to form Wilson County. Dobbs County per se has dissappeared, its area annexed to form Jones, Glasgow (now Greene) and Lenoir Counties.

The Society and its Newsletter provide an immeasureable service in collecting, publishing, and preserving the heritage of such a large area, the actual bounds of which are not known. We expect to be able to determine the boundaries at : such time when we complete an indepth study of all of the early land grants for the area. We are also planning to conduct an extensive survey of the Cemeteries of Wayne County to update and supplement Vol. 1 of the GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS published by the Wayne County Historical Association. We are also conducting an inventory of the libraries in the OLD DOBBS area to determine which of the publications on genealogy, family history, etc. we might contribute. We are also arranging to have an Eagle Scout project include the cleanup of one of our many abandoned cemeteries (this particular cemetery contains the remains of Elizabeth McKinne Washington consort of General Nicholson Washington (a kinsman of George Washington. Elizabeth is the daughter of the Fatherof Wayne County - William McKinne.) We have a small, but enthusiastic group of dedicated genealogists, some of whom spend their waking hours researching and preserving our heritage.

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CHARLES BRANTLEY ELLIS, EDITOR

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CLAUDE HUNTER MOORE

OUR DEAR FRIEND, GENEALOGIST, HISTORIAN, PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, PRINCIPAL AND TEACHER WAS BURIED 22 OCTOBER 1994 IN THE MOORE FAMILY CEMETERY NEAR HIS HOME IN TURKEY, N.C. OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO NORMA AND THEIR CHILDREN. CLAUDE WILL BE MISSED BY US ALL. FAREWELL DEAR FRIEND.

EPIGRAPH

LORD MACAULAY ONCE SAID: "A PEOPLE WHICH TAKES NO PRIDE IN THE NOBLE ACHIEVEMENTS OF REMOTE ANCESTORS WILL NEVER ACHIEVE ANYTHING WORTHY TO BE REMEMBERED WITH PRIDE BY REMOTE DESCENDANTS." IF THIS BE TRUE THEN OUR FRIEND AND COMPATRIOT, CLAUDE, SHALL BE REMEMBERED FOREVER FOR HIS HEART AND MIND WERE CONSTANTLY SERVING HIS FELLOWMAN.



Queries

HART - PHILLIPS Searching for parents of William T or J HART,
b. 1814-17. Green Co., N.C., d.1867, mar. 19 May 1842 (Bible
Information) to Louisa PHILLIPS. The 1860 Census for Lenoir
Co., N.C. lists 8 HART Children. The 1870 Census Craven Co.,
N.C. lists four youngest ch. Write: {address removed}

(Jean - Also searching PHILLIPS in Green Co. is: {address removed}

Ed.

- JOHNSON KEA SKINNER Am lookin for James JOHNSON family. Had connections in Fawling (Falling) Creek area, Lenoir Co., N.C. in late 1700's, early 1800's. A Benjamin SKINNER went to Darling to Co., S.C. in the 1790's. I believe some of the JOHNSON family did, too, prior to arriving in Union, Hopkins, or Cauldwell Co., KY. Contact: {address removed}
- COMBES ADAMS Still searching for parents of John COMBES b. 1761, d. 1854, Hopkins Co., KY. He married Mary "Polly" ADAMS, in 1798 Mercer Co., KY. Write or call Collect: {address removed}
- FULCHUM FULCHAM Looking for any and all FULCHUM/FULCHAM family info for areas of Wayne, Johnston, Wilson, and Nash Counties, N.C. The FULCHUM/FULCHAM/FOLJAMBE family is planning to publish an up-dated and comprehensive history of the family. Any information appreciated. {address removed}
- Re: ERROR in my study of BEST family OLDE DOBBS TRAIL 'Apr-May- June 1994 VOL 9 Nos 10, 11, & 12, called to my attention by

and additional info. Quote from Will of Benjamin BEST dated
28 Jan 1804: "SEVENTHLY: I give and bequeath to my granddaughters: Polly MURPHREY and sally HEATH five pounds each.
Add'l info fm Mrs Fentress: 1817 Supreme Ct Case-Greene Co,N.C.,
will be in next NEWSLETTER. We thank Ima E. MEWBORN for submitting the information.

- SIMMS-SIMS-BARNES Trying to establish whether or not the James, son of Robert and Mary (BARNES) SIMS, was the James SIMS who died testate in Columbia Co., GA. 1809. Robert SIMMS was the first Sheriff of Wayne Co., N.C. Please contact: {address removed}
 - - Janelle, you might search the AYCOCK genealogy for Vayne Co. Jesse AYCOCK's son James married 1st _____SIMMS, a dau. of Britton SIMMS, (Will 1826)Ed.
- BARDIN-WASDEN Searching age-old question, "Who were the parents" of Wasdin Bardin, b. ca 1790-95 Wayne Co., N.C. married Catherine ____, was in Pike Co., AL in 1830. Wasdin bought and sold land in Wayne Co., N.C. 1814; then TX in 1836; not listed in records after 1849; had four sons, one named Jesse which is common in all generations, so feel there is connection with Jesse BARDIN of Wayne Co., N.C. Contact {address removed}
 - Marita, would like copies of those family unit sheets,
 Ed.

The International Society of the Descendants of Charlemagne is pleased to announce that they will be releasing their computer data base for public use. This data base contains the genealogical records of its membership linked to the main body of records of the medieval and royal families of Europe. This data base will be available by computer modem for a modest access fee. Individuals interested in accessing the data base may write to the Society for the necessary instructions and registration forms.

It is anticipated that the files will go on line sometime during January of 1995. There will be a limit of 400 participants during the initial period. Additional slots will be made available as needed.

Participants will be permitted to submit their own files for inclusion in the data base. For additional information you should write:

The Office of the Secretary General, International Society of the Descendants of Charlemagne Post Office Box 5259, Titusville, Florida 32783-5259.

Ancestor Chart John W. LEWIS Chart No. 1 Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No Mary on chart No. M. (2) Mary Blanche Elkins b.ca.1807,Md. (Father of No. 8. m12 Jan 1830, Wash n, D.C. 8 William Leonard LEWIS d.p.1850 (Father of No. 4) 17 Ann "Nancy" DUVALL 7 Jan 1836 (Mother of No. 8, Cost. on chart No. p.b. Prince George's County, Md, ca. 1812, Md. m. 12 Apr 1866, Gordonsville, Va. p. 1850 Charles Leonard LEWIS 15 June 1867 d. 1 Oct 1901 Howard COLVIN p.d Washington, D.C. p.b. Gordonsville(Orange), Va. b.1811, Va. (Father of No. 9, Date of Birth 19/20 Sept 1893, Wash'n, 9 m1839, Rappahannock Co., Va. p.b. Place of Birth m. Date of Marriage d. Date of Death Elizabeth Francis "Fannie" m. 4 March 1928 (Mother of No. 4) d.1883.Baltimore(city), Md. p.4. Place of Death Baltimore(city), Md. 19 Elizabeth FINCHIM 17 June 1847 (Mother of No. 9, Cost, on chart No. p.b. Rappahannock Co., Va. ь.1819, Va. 2 Leslie Leonard LEWIS d.1902, Washington, D.C. 23 Dec 1894 (Pather of No. 1) 23 Dec 1886 20 John CAHOON (?CALHOUN?) p.d Washington, D.C. p.b. Washington, D.C. b.ca.1783, N.J. (Father of No. 10. m. 25 July 1925, Tampa, Fla. m1818.Baltimore County, Md. 10 William C. CAHOON 20 March 1981 (Pather of No. 5) d.p.1873, ?Maryland? p.d Washington, D.C. b. 1820 or 1821 21 Sarah COWLEY CAHOON b. Ca. 1788, Md. (Mother of No. 10, Do. Cont. on chart No. p.b. ?Baltimore Co.?, Md. 5 Sadie(nee Sarah) Almira d. 1858, Baltimore County, Md. m.(2) 16 Aug 1866, Balto.Co. (Mother of No. 2) b. 10 May 1871 4. 10 Sept 1871 22 Nicholas H. BULL (cousin?) p.dBaltimore County, Nd. m.(1) Eliza E. Childs Annie M. BULL (Father of No. 11, p.b. Baltimore County, Md. b.1810, Md. 29 March 1930 m.1833, Baltimore County, Md. p.d. Baltimore (city), Md. (Mether of No. 5) d.1883,Baltimore County,Md. b. 7 May 1836 (cousin?) 23 Sarah BULL p.b. ?Baltimore Co.?,Md. (Mother of No. 11, Conc. on chart No. b 1812, Md. Muriel E. LEWIS d. 27 Sept 1885 d. 1876, Baltimore County, Md. b. 21 May 1927 p.d. Baltimore County, Md. 24 Allen STURDIVANT p.b.Tampa(Hillsborough),Fla. b. ca.1800,Ga. (Father of No. 12, m. m.1829, Warren County, Ga. Joseph A. STURDIVANT Logae, us veth d, . 1856, Florida. پ ط ox 368. Lo catalogue p.d. b. ca. 1841 25 Winny L. JOHNSON b. ca.1806, Ga. (Mother of No. 12, p.b. Georgia 900 e Arthur J. (John A.) STURDIVANT d.p.1868, Florida living 1895 26 John J. GORNTO ь. Nov. 1876 Pr(2) Mrs. Julia Motes š p.b.?Marion Co.?, Fla. (Father of No. 13, b. 1815, Ga. Martha L. GORNTO m. 25 Nov 1902, Tampa, Fla. m.(2)1846,Fla. m.(1)Jane Bla d. 18 June 1905 (Mother of No. 6) d. p. 1866, ?Florida? b. ca. 1848 p.d Tampa (Hillsborough) , Fla. 27 Martha Jane CONNELL p.b. ?Marion County?, Fla. b. ca.1830, Ga. (Mother of No. 13, Core. on chart No. d. p.1880 Nermell STURDIVANT d. p. 1880, ?Florida? m A2. Copyright 1985 by Th. h. publishers of THE GENES I and fall descriptions of my p.d. ?Florida? 26 Aug 1903 Pleasant B. VISAGE p.b. Tampa (Hillsborough), Fla. ь, 1820, Ga. (Father of No. 14, 4 Feb 1939 m. 1841, Crawford County, Ga. 14 Homer V. VISAGE p.d. Detroit (Wayne), Mich. (Father of No. 7) d. 1910, Tampa, Fla. ь. 17 Feb 1857 29 Sarah Ann JOHNSON p.b.Stewart County, Ga. ь. 18**3**5, S.C. Effie Estelle VISAGE m. 20 Dec 1877, Stewart Co., Gad. . 1887 Georgia. b. 30 Dec 1881 (Mother of No. 3) 5 Jan 1909 Bryan S. SASSER p.d Tampa (Hillsborough), Fla.30 p.bStewart County, Ga. b. ca. 1838, Ga. (Father of No. 15, d. 6 Sept 1968 Nancy SASSER m. 1860, ?Stewart County, Ga. p. Sarasota (Sarasota Co), Fla. m. (2) Jess Howard d, 1863, Guinea Station, Va. (Mother of No. 7) b. ?October 1861? 31 Ruth Ann THOMAS p.b.Stewart County, Ga. (Spease of No. 1) _b1840, Ga. b. 2 Dec 1939 d. 1923,Stewart County, Ga.

p.d.Tampa(Hillsborough),Fla.

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OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Wayne County Historical Association

PURPOSE

To preserve the history of Old Dobbs County and the history and genealogy of its families.

To promote friendship and exchange information.

ADVANTAGES OF MEMBERSHIP

Quarterly issues of the newsletter "OLDE DOBBS TRAIL"

Free Queries in the newsletter for members.

Guest speakers and lectures at meetings.

MEETINGS

Meetings: Fourth Saturday of September, December, March and June

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL (Annual Membership from 1 July to 30 June)

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