

Old Dobbs Trail

Newsletter of the OLD DOBBS
COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

December 1987

P.O. Box 617, Goldsboro, NC 27530

Vol.3, No.6

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members:

First, an apology is in order for a late newsletter. It seems that fate took a hand in putting both editor and president's husbands in the hospital for surgery at the same time. However, both are home now and we can go about business as usual except exchanging nursing duties with the hospitals.

Our joint Old Dobbs and Wayne Historical party was a success. The decoration committee did a beautiful job and the goodies were varied and bountiful.

I can think of no news to pass on to you at this time so from your truly I wish every one of you the most Merry Christaas and a very rewarding New Year.

Yvonne Cutts Hatch, President

Our Christaas Party with the Wayne County Historical Society on December 12th was very enjoyable. It was held in the new Wayne County Museum. They have done a wonderful job of restoration so far and there were even a few antique Christmas decorations. There were, of course, a great many goodies to munch on along with hot and cold punch. Everyone was given a chance to see what has been done so far with the museum and what there is still to do. I think everyone agrees that this place has the potential to be a beautiful showplace of Wayne County's history.

UP-COMING EVENTS

27-30 April - The 1988 Conference in the States of the National Genealogical Society This year the Conference will be held in Biloxi, Mississippi. It will be called "A Family Affair" and will be hosted by the L.W. Anderson Genealogical Library. For more information on reservations and costs contact: NGS Conference, 4527 17th St., N., Arlington, VA 22207-2363.

QUERIES

MC KINNE (MC KINNEY), JONES, POPE, KILPATRICK, HOLLINSWORTH, BLACKLEDGE, WITHERINGTON

Need info. on family of Garrett MC KINNE who d. 1757 Craven Co., NC. His widow Margaret remarr. 1759 Wm. JONES of Craven Co. Children of Garrett: John, m. ca 1770 Elizabeth POPE (?); Mary, m. a HOLLINSWORTH by 1763; Rachel, m. by 1763 Jacob BLACKLEDGE; Joseph, d. by 1784, had children Martha, who m. 1799 Benj. WITHERINGTON, and Wm., guardian Worry KILPATRICK apptd. 1784 for Martha/Wm. (Joseph's widow may have been the Polly who m. 1782 Worry KILPATRICK); Anne and Elizabeth. Who did the latter two m.? John MC KINNE moved his family to Augusta, GA in ca 1788 from Dobbs Co. John's wife Elizabeth was prob. dau. of Samuel POPE who d. 1759 Craven Co. John MC KINNE was on 1780 Tax List for "Lenoir Co. section" of Dobbs Co. Please contact:

{address removed}

THOMPSON, CHAPPELL

Am interested in info. on THOMPSON family which lived in Wayne Co. prior to 1835, when Rev Jesse THOMPSON moved to Moore Co. I am a descendent of Zackob (?) THOMPSON. My mother was born into the Quaker family of CHAPPELL in Northampton Co. Would appreciate any info. on the CHAPPELL or THOMPSON families in NC. Contact:
{address removed}

HOWELL

Am interested in the HOWELL families of Wayne Co. and Martin Co., hoping to est. a connection. Jethro HOWELL was a state senator from Wayne Co., who d. Jan 1826 at Raleigh. Plz contact: {address removed}

LIST OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS
(Continued from Nov Newsletter)

We have the following information published by the Chemung County Historical Society of Elmira, New York in a booklet called LIST OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira, New York.

This list is continued from the November 1987 newsletter. Also included in the book, but not here, are grave marker numbers.

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>CO.</u>	<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
ANTHONY, JOHN	D	1ST NC	26 OCT 1864
ANTHONY, MISKEL	I	40TH VA	13 DEC 1864
ANTON, J.G.	D	5TH NC	19 MAR 1865
ARD, BENJAMIN	I	25TH SC	1 JUN 1865
ARD, E.H.	K	21ST SC	20 SEP 1864
ARMAND, E.	E	2ND LA	28 MAR 1865
ARMSTRONG, HENRY W.	C	18TH NC	7 DEC 1864
ARMSTRONG, JOSEPH A.	F	25TH VA	14 SEP 1864
ARMSTRONG, PRICE O. F.	D	44TH VA	24 AUG 1864
ARMSTRONG, R. C.	I	4TH TX	28 JAN 1865
ARRINGTON, JAMES L.	B	30TH NC	7 FEB 1865
ARWOOD, DAVID	D	13TH NC	3 MAR 1865
ASHCROFT, S.H.	A	48TH VA	9 SEP 1864
ASKEW, THOMAS, COR.	H	1ST NC	13 DEC 1864
ASTON, L.	A	51ST NC	3 DEC 1864
ATKINS, WILEY	K	1ST NC	6 JAN 1865
ATKINSON, THOMAS	G	21ST SC	6 APR 1865
ATKINSON, M.W. COR.	I	59 VA	1 MAR 1865
AUSTIN, J.W.	F	32 NC	3 SEP 1864
AUSTIN, RICHARD	C	3RD NC BAT.	11 JUN 1865
AUSTIN, S. S.	K	28TH NC	11 DEC 1864
AUSTIN, T. J.	A	21ST AL	7 JUL 1865
AUTERY, MICAJAH	C	36TH NC	9 APR 1865
AUTRY, ISAAC B.	F	24TH NC	23 MAY 1865
AUTRY, JAMES C.	F	32ND NC	16 NOV 1864

LIST OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS, Cont.

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>CO.</u>	<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
AUTRY, MILES C. SGT	F	24TH NC	24 OCT 1864
AVANT, S. SGT	E	27TH SC	26 SEP 1864
AVENT, JOHN		Citizen, Chesterfield Co., VA	12 DEC 1864
AYRE, RICHARD T.	C	23RD NC	17 FEB 1865
BAILEY, CHARLES	G	25TH SC	19 APR 1865
BAILEY, D. T.	E	20TH VA Cav	9 DEC 1864
BAILEY, ELIAS D.	K	3RD NC	19 FEB 1865
BAILEY, H. L.	G	25TH SC	5 MAR 1865
BAILEY, H. M.	C	16TH GA	13 FEB 1865
BAILEY, JOHN B.	I	11TH SC	19 MAR 1865
BAIN, DANIEL B.	F	24TH NC	27 OCT 1864
BAIN, SAMUEL O.	F	10TH NC Art	24 FEB 1865
BAIRD, JAMES H.	C	18TH NC	28 AUG 1864
BAISDEN, K. H.	K	51ST NC	5 APR 1865
BAKER, J.	E	26TH VA	4 MAY 1865
BAKER, JAMES A.	C	36TH NC	14 MAR 1865
BAKER, JESSE E.	F	51ST NC	15 JUL 1864
BAKER, M. A. D.	C	25TH SC	31 MAR 1865
BALDWIN, R.W.	H	63RD TN	10 DEC 1864
BALL, LEVI	H	44TH NC	18 MAR 1865
BALLANCE, HOLLOWAY	H	33RD NC	7 NOV 1864
BALLARD, ARCHIBALD, SGT	H	26TH VA	6 JAN 1865
BANKS, AMOS	H	7TH GA Cav	12 FEB 1865
BANKS, GEORGE W.	D	9TH VA	2 AUG 1864
BANKS, ROBERT R.	C	4TH AL	17 OCT 1864
BANKSTON, JOS. C., COR	I	3RD AL	24 NOV 1864
BANNINGER, M.	B	5TH NC	21 SEP 1864
BARBER, J.	I	14TH GA	12 MAY 1865
BARBER, J. D.	F	25TH SC	26 JUN 1865
BARBER, J. J., SGT	H	12TH NC	18 NOV 1864
BARBER, W.R.	E	3RD NC S.T.	29 MAR 1865
BARCO, WILLOUGHBY	B	8TH NC	13 JAN 1865
BARKER, JOSHUA	A	1ST SC Rifle	9 FEB 1865
BARKER, QUENTIN, COR	G	1ST NC S.T.	6 FEB 1865
BARLOW, JESSE F.	E	1ST Bat AL Art	15 MAY 1865
BARLOW, WM R.	B	18TH NC	31 JAN 1865
BARMAN, JONAS	B	31ST NC	12 SEP 1864
BARNARD, RICHARD J.	K	50TH VA	22 SEP 1864
BARNES, ALDRIDGE A.	E	51ST NC	4 OCT 1864
BARNES, C. C.	B	40TH NC	23 APR 1865
BARNES, C. M.	G	46TH GA	17 FEB 1865
BARNES, D. F.	D	22ND NC	15 DEC 1864
BARNES, EDMUND	E	59TH VA	3 APR 1865
BARNES, F. H.	I	25TH SC	1 APR 1865
BARNES, FRANCIS A.	D	32ND NC	5 OCT 1864
BARNES, S. M.	F	1ST Bat AL Art	7 MAR 1865
BARNES, Z., COR	H	10TH LA	11 SEP 1864
BARNETT, A. B.	G	36TH NC	9 MAR 1865
BARNETT, HENRY H.	C	1ST Bat AL Art	12 MAR 1865
BARNHART, B.	F	22ND VA	31 MAY 1865
BARNHILL, D. R.	H	36TH NC	9 MAR 1865

LIST OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS, Cont.

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>CO.</u>	<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
BARRETT, LABAN	K	14TH GA	14 SEP 1864
BARRICK, MILTON, COR	E	3RD GA	12 FEB 1865
BARRIER, JOHN A.	H	8TH NC	12 JAN 1865
BARRIER, L. C.	H	8TH NC	23 MAR 1865
BARRING, A., COR	K	8TH NC	1 MAY 1865
BARRINGER, A. C.	F	5TH NC	15 FEB 1865
BARRINGTON, LANDER	K	40TH NC	24 MAR 1865
BARRON, J.	D	40TH NC	2 MAY 1865
BARTHOLOMEW, I. W.	K	12TH NC	3 SEP 1864
BARTLETT, FRED	F	10TH LA	26 OCT 1864
BARWICK, JOHN	F	62TH GA	13 JAN 1865
BASDIN, JACKSON	B	66TH NC	27 SEP 1864
BASHAM, W. H.	F	26TH VA	16 OCT 1864
BASS, BENJAMIN	H	45TH NC	17 JAN 1865
BASS, CORNELIUS	E	40TH NC S.T.	24 MAY 1865
BASS, GEORGE	H	32ND NC	24 MAR 1865
BATES, NATHAN T.	I	19TH GA	9 SEP 1864
BAUCUM, THOMAS	E	33RD NC	1 DEC 1864
BAXLEY, JOHN W.	A	31ST NC	15 JUL 1864
BAXLEY, JOSEPH	H	9TH GA	29 JAN 1865
BAXTER, GEORGE H.	C	25TH VA	9 JAN 1865
BAYLESS, A. J.	A	21ST AL	21 OCT 1864
BEACH, RIZON	A	49TH VA	4 MAR 1865
BEACHUM, JAMES A.	K	43RD NC	13 FEB 1865
BEACHUM, JOSEPH J.	K	43RD NC	25 JAN 1865
BEALL, ALBERT B.	B	12TH GA	25 FEB 1865
BEALS, AMOS	D	7TH TN	13 AUG 1864
BEAMER, J. W.	F	2ND VA	8 MAR 1865
BEAN, ALEXANDER	K	5TH NC	5 JAN 1865
BEAN, BENJ. F.	I	5TH NC	7 DEC 1864
BEAREN, E. M.	K	5TH NC	28 MAR 1865
BEASON, J. T.	F	1ST Bat AL Art	20 MAY 1865
BEATTY, C. B.	A	18TH SC	24 FEB 1865
BEATTY, JONATHAN P.	B	28TH NC	26 NOV 1864
BEAUCHAMP, J. S.	E	6TH LA Cav	10 FEB 1865
BECK, W. S.	K	50TH GA	12 OCT 1864
BECKERDITE, P. F.		CITIZEN OF NC	4 OCT 1864
BECKNER, S. B.	I	26TH VA	2 AUG 1864
BEHELER, J.	F	17TH SC	1 SEP 1864
BELCHER, WM.	B	7TH GA Cav	28 NOV 1864
BELL, F. C.	E	7TH GA Cav	24 OCT 1864
BELL, JOHN	H	8TH FL	3 MAY 1865
BELL, JOHN S.	I	50TH VA	17 OCT 1864
BELLAMY, RICHARD C.	A	5TH FL	27 NOV 1864
BELLOTTE, J. D.	C	4TH SC Cav	16 MAR 1865
BELTON, JAMES R.	A	28TH NC	11 MAR 1865
BELTON, THORNTON	F	45TH NC	6 FEB 1865
BENFIELD, R. A.	I	52ND NC	25 FEB 1865
BENN, WM. R.	E	7TH VA Cav	12 APR 1865
BENNETT, A. J.	E	45TH NC	25 JAN 1865
BENNETT, ALBERT A.	B	12TH GA	13 FEB 1865
BENNETT, CHRISTIAN G.	B	20TH GA	23 SEP 1864

LIST OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS, Cont.

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>CO.</u>	<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
BENNETT, G. R.	G	15TH GA	26 JUL 1865
BENNETT, JOHN H.	F	21ST NC	1 JUN 1865
BENNETT, SAMUEL H.	E	38TH VA	12 DEC 1864
BENNIFIELD, DAVID	F	1ST Bat AL Art	20 FEB 1865
BENTON, JOSH	I	11TH SC	1 OCT 1864
BENTON, THEODORE	B	1ST LA	10 DEC 1864
BEOFFORD, WESLEY	H	10TH NC	10 APR 1865
BERRY, BENJ. B.	I	14TH TN	27 NOV 1864
BERRY, CHAS. W., SGT	G	25TH VA	8 JUL 1865
BERRY, JOHN	F	15TH VA Cav	24 SEP 1864
BERRYHILL, ALFRED	E	1ST Bat AL Art	10 FEB 1865
BERTRAM, WM E.	D	25TH TN	21 SEP 1864
BESSENT, J. H., COR	G	51ST NC	15 JUL 1864
BEST, ARCHIBALD	H	11TH FL	11 SEP 1864
BETTS, J. H. SGT	I	16TH GA	27 JAN 1865
BEVERLY, JOHN	D	25TH SC	27 FEB 1865
BIBBS, D. L.	K	50TH VA	24 SEP 1864
BIRD, B.	D	17TH VA Cav	17 FEB 1865
BIRD, BENJAMIN	L	11TH FL	12 NOV 1864
BIRD, J. H.	I	26TH VA	15 JUL 1864
BIRD, MATTHEW	G	21ST SC	28 MAR 1865
BISHOP, J. W.	B	32ND NC	13 DEC 1864
BISHOP, JAMES	D	17TH SC	9 NOV 1864
BITER, JOHN	C	22ND SC Cav	10 OCT 1864
BLACK, DANIEL L.	G	4TH SC	26 SEP 1864
BLACK, E.	K	45TH NC	7 NOV 1864
BLACK, JOHN D.	I	50TH VA	9 OCT 1864
BLACK, WILLIS	G	12TH AL	19 APR 1865
BLACKBURN, JAS. T.	A	34TH NC	13 SEP 1864
BLACKBURN, KENNON	I	36TH NC	28 FEB 1865
BLACKBURN, M. E. L.	G	7TH GA Cav	3 NOV 1864
BLACKMAN, JAMES	B	6TH SC Cav	3 FEB 1865
BLACKMAN, R. A.	A	36TH NC	3 JUN 1865
BLACKWELL, JOHN O.	H	40TH VA	12 NOV 1864
BLACKWELL, SAMUEL	B	6TH SC Cav	3 FEB 1865
BLACKWOOD, JOHN K.	K	SC Leg.	14 DEC 1864
BLACKWOOD, JOSEPH	H	37TH NC	3 MAR 1865
BLAIR, WM B.	C	12TH AL	9 OCT 1864
BLAKE, ROBERT	G	40TH NC	27 FEB 1865
BLAND, JOHN	I	18TH NC	19 SEP 1864
BLANTON, J. J.	G	51ST NC	18 JAN 1865
BLANTON, W. J.	A	49TH NC	10 OCT 1864
BLARNEY, JOHN	H	FL Reserve	25 DEC 1864
BLAYLOCK, ALBERT	E	35TH NC	11 SEP 1864
BLAYLOCK, CALVIN	H	14TH NC	29 MAR 1865
BLIZZARD, JOHN D.	B	56TH NC	4 DEC 1864
BLOODWORTH, J. H.	G	5TH AL	26 JAN 1865
BLYTHE, L. W.	I	37TH NC	20 SEP 1864
BOCHUR, W. H.		I. S. G.	9 SEP 1864
BOGAN, BENJ. I.	H	1ST SC	9 DEC 1864
BOGGS, WILLIAM	E	26TH VA	19 DEC 1864
BOGLE, G. W.	H	56TH NC	23 AUG 1864

LIST OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS, Cont.

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>CO.</u>	<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
BOIE, MITCHELL	K	18TH NC	23 JAN 1865
BOLDEN, CALVIN	B	28TH NC	30 SEP 1864
BOLES, RICHARD	B	13TH AL	4 NOV 1864
BOND, J. F.	K	10TH NC	18 FEB 1865
BONEY, JOHN B.	G	61ST NC	8 JAN 1865
BOONE, SAMPSON	G	51ST NC	24 NOV 1864
BOONE, THOMAS E.	C	25TH VA	20 SEP 1864
BOOTH, CORNELIUS	B	42ND VA	12 OCT 1864
BOSHEN, A. A.	K	5TH NC	16 SEP 1864
BOSTICK, A. H.	C	26TH VA	5 JUL 1865
BOSTICK, HENRY J.	I	12TH GA	14 JAN 1865
BOSWELL, HAMILTON L, COR	D	25TH TN	3 JAN 1865
BOSWELL, JAMES C.	C	39TH Bat VA Cav	23 SEP 1864
BOTTS, F. A.	F	H. S.C. Leg	4 MAY 1865
BOUGHTON, THOMAS	C	26TH VA	11 NOV 1864
BOURNE, J.	H	5TH VA	10 MAY 1865
BOWEN, LAWRENCE	H	1ST NC	21 SEP 1864
BOWEN, WM H.	G	49TH GA	22 OCT 1864
BOWERS, A., SGT	H	22ND SC	7 MAR 1865
BOWERS, JOSEPH	C	29TH VA	4 SEP 1864
BOWERS, W.	B	48TH NC	15 JUL 1864
BOWIE, W. P.	A	2ND LA	2 SEP 1864
BOWLES, N. A.	C	7TH GA Cav	29 NOV 1864
BOWLIN, DANIEL A.	F	21ST GA	2 APR 1865
BOWLING, JOHN W., SGT	C	50TH VA	11 JAN 1865
BOWMAN, MADISON	K	21ST VA Cav	1 SEP 1864
BOWMAN, W. H.		CITIZEN OF MS	12 FEB 1865
BOYD, ENOCH	C	1ST Bat AL Art	29 DEC 1864
BOYD, JOHN	F	1ST Bat AL Art	5 FEB 1865
BOYER, JACOB	B	5TH NC	5 FEB 1865
BRADBERRY, J. H.	C	5TH AL	13 APR 1865
BRADNOR, JAMES A.	D	39TH VA Bat	9 OCT 1864
BRADY, H. H.	F	36TH NC	21 FEB 1865
BRADY, T. J.	D	16TH GA	6 JUN 1865
BRAFFORD, JOSHUA	F	10TH NC	21 APR 1865
BRAND, A. R.		SAILOR	4 JAN 1865
BRANDENBURG, JOHN	K	7TH LA	9 FEB 1865
BRANNON, HUGH	H	18TH SC	7 SEP 1864
BRANNON, J. F.	K	35TH GA	30 MAR 1865
BRANNON, R. H.	H	6TH FL	28 NOV 1864
BRANTON, H. H.	I	3RD NC	24 NOV 1864
BRANTON, JOHN	E	59TH VA	2 FEB 1865
BRASSWELL, SIDNEY	H	32ND NC	9 MAR 1865
BRAY, J. R.	E	5TH VA Cav	21 SEP 1864
BRAYLESS, J., SGT	H	26TH VA	26 SEP 1864
BRECKENRIDGE, JOSEPH F.	I	61ST AL	23 MAR 1865
BREEDEN, JAMES	B	1ST TN	14 NOV 1864
BREEDING, JAS. L.	I	50TH VA	26 NOV 1864
BREWER, WILEY	A	3RD NC	15 NOV 1864
BREWSTER, WM D.	D	6TH GA	16 OCT 1864
BRICKETT, K. H., SGT	H	25TH SC	15 JUN 1865
BRIGGS, R.	E	31ST NC	15 JUL 1864

LIST OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS, Cont.

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>CO.</u>	<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
BRIGHT, J. W.	A	26TH VA	26 SEP 1864
BRIGHT, JOHNATHAN	I	8TH NC	12 SEP 1864
BRIGHT, ROBERT B.	H	22ND SC	13 SEP 1864
BRIGHT, SAMUEL S.	B	36TH NC	2 MAR 1865
BRIGHT, W. J.	C	22ND SC	23 SEP 1864
BRIMM, R.	G	45TH NC	11 NOV 1864
BRINKLEY, FETHERD	E	33RD NC	26 NOV 1864
BRINKLEY, WILLIAM	I	33RD NC	28 SEP 1864
BRINGSER, W. H.	H	5TH NC	24 AUG 1864
BRINSON, F. W.	B	3RD NC	23 MAR 1865
BRINSON, J. L.	B	7TH GA Cav	11 DEC 1864
BRISTOW, DANIEL M.	F	21ST SC	3 MAR 1865
BRISTOW, J. A.	F	1ST NC	1 APR 1865
BRISTOW, JAMES T.	B	26TH VA	10 OCT 1864
BRISTOW, R. N.	F	21ST SC	18 MAR 1865
BRITT, W.F.	B	48TH VA	5 OCT 1864
BRITTE, ELLIS, Cor.	D	18TH NC	28 SEP 1864
BRITTON, WM. J.	D	COBBS GA LEG.	2 MAR 1865
BROADWAY, DAVID T.	A	54TH NC	6 FEB 1864
BROADWELL, R.	K	12TH NCST	10 NOV 1864
BROMDER, J.W.	C	25TH SC	17 MAY 1865
BROOK, T.D.	G	40TH NC	8 MAR 1865
BROOKE, BENJ. H.	I	26TH VA	27 SEP 1864
BROOKS, ANDREW P.	G	1ST SC	15 JUN 1865
		RIFLES	
BROOKS, ANDREW T.	A	19TH VA CAV	31 JAN 1865
BROOKS, ARCHIBALD G, Cor	H	64TH GA	10 AUG 1864
BROOKS, D.H.	G	11TH GA	10 APR 1865
BROOKS, J.H.	G	11TH GA	10 APR 1865
BROOKS, THOMAS	D	33RD NC	24 DEC 1864
BROOKS, THOMAS G.	C	26TH VA	16 OCT 1864
BROOKS, WILLIAM	F	5TH NC CAV	24 FEB 1865
BROTHERTON, ELIAS M.	D	42ND NC	28 SEP 1864
BROWN, A.	F	4TH SC CAV	10 OCT 1864
BROWN, A.	F	25TH VA	29 MAR 1865
BROWN, BRYANT	D	1ST BAT	
		NC ART	16 APR 1865
BROWN, EDWARD	E	11TH SC	23 JAN 1865
BROWN, H.	H	22ND SC	11 MAR 1865
BROWN, H.H., Sgt.	F	59TH AL	13 DEC 1864
BROWN, JAMES A.	B	51ST NC	29 NOV 1864
BROWN, JAMES H.C., Cor	A	32ND NC	6 JUN 1865
BROWN, JAMES W.	B	1ST TN ART	20 DEC 1864
BROWN, JESSE J., Sgt.	L	1ST SC	29 APR 1865
BROWN, JOEL	A	1ST FL RES	9 MAR 1865
BROWN, JOHN F.	F	52ND NC	9 FEB 1865
BROWN, NATHAN	H	7TH GA CAV	26 SEP 1864
BROWN, P.A.	A	18TH NC	31 JAN 1865
BROWN, RICHARD E.	G	21ST NC	1 OCT 1864
BROWN, T.J.	H	18TH NC	8 FEB 1865
BROWN, T.S.	B	7TH GA CAV	14 JAN 1865
BROWN, THOMAS K.	C	P. GA L.	13 MAR 1865
BROWN, W.B.	B	43RD NC	10 APR 1865

SOUTHERN UNIONIST CLAIMS

The following short piece is copied from an article in the Nov/Dec 1987 issue of Heritage Quest magazine entitled "Georgia Reconstruction Sources of Genealogical Value". I thought it might be of interest to people with ancestors in the War Between the States.

"Many southerners (black and white) petitioned the Federal government for compensation for property taken or destroyed by Federal forces during the Civil War. These persons claimed that they had actually been loyal supporters of the Union cause, despite being southerners. Their loyalty was usually suspect and only one in five of these claimants ever received any compensation. However, their claim papers are often rich in family information. An incomplete list of these claims, accepted and rejected, for the whole South is reprinted in Gary Mills, Civil War Claims in the South, Laguna Hills, CA, Aegean Park Press, 1980. For background on the Southern Claims Commission see Sarah Lawson's "Records of the Southern Claims Commission," in Prologue: The Journal of the National Archives 12 (1980): 207-18. The claims records fall into three categories:

1. The reports of the special agents assigned to investigate these claims are buried in National Archives Micro-publication M87. This mountain of material has no index. For ideas on how to use this material see the Lawson article cited above.
2. Claims for which the Federal government paid at least some compensation (usually only a fraction of what was sought) are arranged alphabetically by state and county in Record Group 217, Records of the General Accounting Office, at the National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC 20408. The National Archives will search these records for you by mail, and for a fee, will provide copies."
- "3. Claims that were completely rejected, which was almost all of them, are filed alphabetically by claimant in Record Group 223, Records of the United States House of Representatives, at the National Archives. These records too can be searched and copies made by the National Archives.
4. For information on foreign companies or individuals who filed claims for their lost properties in the South, see Donna Rachel Mills, "Civil War Claims: Mixed Commission of British and American Claims," National Genealogical Society Quarterly 75 (1987): 141-52.
5. For other Civil War claims see George K. Schweitzer, Civil War Genealogy, (1980), p. 30."

Yvonne Hatch gave me a letter from a friend who passed the following letter along to her for publication in our newsletter.

Goldsboro, May 15th '71

Mr. Chl's A. Benjamin
Clk of Com. S. Claims &
Washington City
D.C. Dear Sir,

Thro' Majr. Grant, Post Master of this place, I am induced to lay my case before you for consideration.

A few weeks prior to the invasion of Scofields & Shermans Armies to this place, a large number of Federal prisoners were brought here from So. Carolina; who were late of Andersonville, Ga. -- Their conditions were bad in the extreme. - A large number died here. About three hund. & fifty were sent to the Fairground building. No physician in this place could be procured to do anything except my self & a young physician furnished by the Hospital here. I consented to bestow my services for the

sake of humanity. I did so for the space of eight or ten days. I made no contract with the Commander of the post of this place. I never rec'd one Cent for the services. Much good was done by the Citizens of the Town & Country, black & white, by way of furnishing provisions suitable for their condition.

The medicines used on the prisoners refered to was furnished from the Hospital; the administration of them was done solely by the young man refered to & my self.

If reference is wanting, or certificate, please inform me, & they will be furnished.

I have thought Two hund. Dolls. would be right to charge: but will be satisfied at what the Government may see proper to allow. I am upwards of fifty years of age, & a poor man. Please let me hear from you. I am, Yours Respectfully,

Jno. B. Owen, M.D.

SOURCE: NATIONAL ARCHIVES, GENERAL RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY (RECORD GROUP 56), RECORDS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF CLAIMS (SOUTHERN CLAIMS COMMISSION), 1871 - 1880, M87, ROLL 2, MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS RECEIVED, MARCH 10, 1871-DECEMBER 30, 1872.

I have also sent for records from the Southern Claims Commission. I got the name and file number from Gary Mills, Civil War Claims in the South mentioned in the article from Heritage Quest printed above. In the January issue of our newsletter I will publish the letter that I received. Ed.

I received this short record from Yvonne and Cullen Hatch. It came from the records of Scituate, RI. They were wondering if anyone learned in the law tell us what rendered this extraordinary ceremony necessary.

I hereby certify that Isaac Howard of Scituate in the County of Providence Took Hepsosed Darbee a poor widow woman as She came to him in the Kings Highway in her sheft in sd Scituate aforesd to be his wife and that they the sd Isaac and the sd Hepsosed was Lawfully joined Together in marriage on the 7th day of April 1770 in the aforesd Highway in the presence of Captain Thomas Fry, Benajah Place & Benjamin Wells and others before me

Jeremiah Angell
Justice of Peace

18 March 1774

From the Editor

I apologise for the lateness of the December newsletter. Due to family crisis, I was not able to get it finished before now.

As things stand right now, I may be leaving North Carolina in March or April 1988. My husband will be starting a new assignment this spring, probably in Germany, and we need to sell the house here as soon as we can. This means that probably in March 1988 I will be giving up doing the newsletter. At this time, we have no one who has offered to take over the job. Please think seriously about what you wish to do with your newsletter and whether or not you could volunteer to help with it. It is a very important part of your Society and needs to be continued. If you have any

ideas for continuing the newsletter or would like to volunteer your help in publishing it, please call me: June Beason 778-8527 or Yvonne Hatch 658-3504.

OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OFFICERS

President.....Yvonne Hatch
 First Vice President.....Fannie Widener
 Second Vice President.....Sadie Whitfield
 Recording Secretary.....Doris Smith
 Corresponding Secretary.....June Beason
 Treasurer.....Georgia Futrell

COMMITTEES

Newsletter.....June Beason, Editor
 Membership.....June Beason
 Program.....Sadie Whitfield
 Budget & Finance.....Georgia Futrell

Newsletter Committee - Frances Andrews, Frances Deans, Odessa Jackson, Carol Peele and Gladys Weeks

OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
P. O. BOX 617
Goldsboro, N. C. 27530

