

## MINUTES OF JANUARY MEETING

The regular meeting of the Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society was called to order at 3:05pm by President Mary Spiron in the Auditorium of the Wayne County Public Library.

Our speaker was Mr. Albert F. Pate who spoke to us on the American Indians in this area at the time NC was first being settled and the affect the new colonists had on these Indians. Mr. Pate has written several books dealing with the subject.

We were reminded that two of Mr. Pate's booklets were there and on sale. They were "Memorial Drive To The Past" \$3.00 and "Southwestern Corner of Lt. Koerner's Map" \$3.00.

Mary told us that the old newsletters of the Society are now bound in a booklet and in the Local History Room. She thanked Ethel Twiford and Francis Andrews for their help in this endeavor.

She also announced that we have cleared \$41.00 on the sale of our marriage index book.

June Beason told us that information had been recieved from Everton in Salt Lake City about a genealogy workshop that they will conduct for us but that we need to show at least 35 people interested in it. She also announced that the first book of the Marriage Applications has been copied at the courthouse and is waiting for us but the cost is \$250 which the Society cannot afford this time. She asked if members would like to donate money toward it. If so they were to see our treasurer, Yvonne Hatch.

Elliot Futrell announced the programs for February and March. In February, June Beason will speak on some of the research she has done in Europe and in March Mr. Bill Murphy will speak on the Carter Family. He also announced that the Archives in Raleigh would like a list of the cemeteries in Wayne Co. especially the ones that are deteriorating. If anyone wished to help with that he had forms and would be happy to show them how to fill them out.

Mary again announced that the New-Argus was in need of more old pictured to print.

Mrs. Yvonne Hatch read the treasurer's report. Our December balance was \$717.45. We received \$32.72 in income and our expenses were \$228.01 leaving us with a balance of \$522.16. She also told us the expense to print and mail the newsletter was approximately \$50.00 per month and that without extra income, our money may not last until the end of the year.

Mrs. Francis Andrews announced that Historical Society's general meeting would be held the next Sunday at 4:00pm at the Town Meeting Hall and told us we were all very welcome to come.

Mrs. Mabel Roundtree again thanked Mr. Fate for all the wonderful information he gave us in his talk and the meeting was adjourned at 4:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

{June Beason}

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

William "Bill" Murphy

Mrs. Ethel Twiford

MEMBERS: Mrs. Margaret B. Gray

Mrs. Clara P. Garris

Mrs. Graham Hood, Sr.

Mrs. Corine P. Britt

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: We would like to thank each person that has submitted their Family Chart for publication. We are in the process of typing the charts in our series.

ANNOUNCEMENT: We have almost reached our required quota for the Everton Workshop. They have agreed to schedule us for the Spring of 1986. You will be notified as soon as we receive the date. The \$15.00 fee will be collected at that time. Anyone that has not signed up, please use the form below.

Each person that participates in an Everton Workshop will pay \$15.00 which in turn will entitle them to 6 issues (1 year) of the Genealogical Helper. At the cover price of \$4.50 per issue, this is a \$27.00 value. By attending the workshop each person will benefit by the personal contact with a professional staff member and will have access to the vast amount of data from the Computer Data Bank and will save \$12.00 on 6 issues of The Helper. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME.

YES I AM INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE WORKSHOP \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN FORM TO: Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society  
P. O. Box 617  
Goldsboro, N. C. 27530

THE PERKINS FAMILY: Mr. Theodore E. Perkins, Greensboro, N. C. has been kind enough to share his family records with us. They will be printed in three newsletters beginning today.

## SKETCHES FROM FAMILY RECORD AND MEMORY

BY ROBERT W. PERKINS

My father was Samuel Perkins and my mother was Rachel Pike Perkins. They were both born in Wayne County, North Carolina. To them were born eleven children.

I know but little of the ancestry of the Mother of my children. Her parents died when she was eight or nine years old. She had one sister and four brothers, all of them are dead. John, the oldest one, died three years ago, age 85.

January 24, 1856, I married Charity Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Redic and Elizabeth Johnson, near Goldsboro, N. C. She died of dropsey October 1, 1881, aged forty-six years. To us were born eight children (omitting two that died young).

I, R[obert] W. Perkins, was raised on my father's farm near Pikeville, Wayne County, North Carolina. After the War of the Rebellion I was appointed Justice of the Peace and Postmaster at Pikeville, N. C. I served over two years at salary of \$14.00 PEx (blurred) removed to Clinton County, Missouri, March 18, 1868. Two years later moved to Greenwood County, Kansas and one year later moved to Eldorado, Kansas. Resided there 18 years, thence to Seligman, Mo. one year, then to Iola, Kansas, twelve years, thence to 6236 East 17th Street, Kansas City, Mo in 1910 my present address.

b. 2-10-1834

Robert W. Perkins

d. 1-2-1921

The original of the above is in the possession  
{address removed}

## MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE FOR NATHAN PIKE &amp; RACHEL MAUDLEN

Eighth Month, Fifteenth, 1781, Contentnea Meeting House

Whereas Nathan Pike son of Samuel Pike and Rachel Maudlen, daughter of Edmund Maudlen both of the County of Dobbs in North Carolina having laid their intentions of marriage with each other before several Monthly Meetings of the people called Quakers in the county aforesaid whose proceedings therein after a deliberate consideration with regard to the Righteous Law of God and example of his people recorded in the Scriptures of Truth were approved by said meeting and being found clear of other marriage engagements and having consent of parents.

Now these are to certify whom it may concern that for the full accomplishment of said marriage the said Nathan Pike and Rachel Maudlen appeared in a public meeting of the aforesaid people met together at Contentny in the county aforesaid and then and there the said Nathan Pike taking the said Rachel Maudlen by the hand declared as follows: "Friends you are my witnesses that I take Rachel Maudlen to be my wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a true and loving husband until death separate us" and the said Rachel Maudlen did in like manner openly declare as follows: "Friends you are my witnesses that I take Nathan Pike to be my husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a true and loving wife until death separate us" (or words to that effect).

And for a further confirmation hereof the said Nathan Pike and Rachel Pike his (now) wife, she according to custom assuming the name of her husband, have to these presents set their hands.

Nathan Pike

Rachel Pike

And we whose names are under written being present at the solemnization of said marriage and subscription have as witnesses there unto subscribed our names this 15th day of 8th mo. 1781.

Thomas Saint

Joseph Dew

Robert Bogue

Mary Perisho

Reuben Peele

Ann Hastings

Jane Saint

Edmund Maudlin

Samuel Pike

Josiah Peele

Isaac Hall

Jesse Bogue

Anna Pearson

The original of this Certificate of Marriage may be found in the Friends Historical Collection (Contentnea-Nahunta Friends Meeting Records), Guilford College Library, Guilford College, 5800 West Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, North Carolina 27410.

## WILL OF NATHAN PIKE

Be it remembered, this 20th of the third month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

I, Nathan Pike, Sen., of the County of Wayne and State of North Carolina, In perfect, sound, and disposing mind and memory, Do make, ordain, and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following: - - - - (Vis.)

FIRST, - I give to my beloved wife Rachel Pike three hundred dollars in spiece, one bed bed stead, and furniture her choice, also one chest to her and heirs forever, Also, all the wheat, sweeting and coffee that is on hand, and as much other provisions as she and my executors may think sufficient to serve her the remainder of the year.

SECONDLY, it is my will and desire that one thousand dollars of my estate be kept at interest and the interest arising therefrom be paid to her annually during her life. After the death of my said wife it is my will and desire that my son Mark have five hundred dollars of the above named thousand dollars. Also, my flax hackle, one hone and my wearing apparel, to him and his heirs forever. - (Item.) I give and bequeath to my five grandchildren heirs of Josiah Musgrave, dec't. (Viz.) Micajah, Louisy, Sallyan, Mary, and Caroline Musgrave, the other five hundred dollars of the above thousand dollars after the death of my beloved wife to be equally divided among them, to them and their heirs forever -- if either should be in minority its portion be divided among its own brothers and sisters. (Item.) I give to my son Jonathan Pike one pair large steelyards. I also give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Charity Pike my Beaureau. The ballance of my moveable property not heretofore lent or given away be sold on a six months credit the notes arising therefrom together with all my notes I may have in possession and money if any more on hand not heretofore give away after paying expenses and commissions to be divided in six equal parts, one sixth part of this to be equally divided between the heirs of Sally Cox, Decs't (iz.) Micajah Cox, Chelly, William, Achsah, Sally, Absillit, and Mary Cox to them and their heirs forever, the other five parts to be equally divided between my five daughters. (Viz.) Absillit Edgerton, Mary Edgerton, Rachel Perkins, Avcy Musgrave, and Arcada Cox to them and their heirs forever. My will is that my executor shall have two and a half percent commission on my Estate.

LASTLY, I nominate and appointment my son Marke Pike, William Cox and Thos. Edgerton Executors to this my last will and testament revocking and annulling all other and former wills by me made ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament, In witness whereof I the said testator have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date before written.

Signed sealed and published in presence  
of us and in presence of each other have  
thereunto subs. our names.

his  
Nathan X Pike (SEAL)  
mark

Elijah Coleman

Jesse Coleman

Wayne County, Aug. Term 1844

Then was the above will of Nathan Pike produced in open court and offered for probate & duly proved by the affirmation of Elijah Coleman & Jesse Coleman the two subscribing witness thereto let it be recorded - - - At the same time Mark Pike & Wm. Edgerton two of the Executors therein named appeared in open court & qualified as executors thereto ordered that letters testamentary issue to said Mark Pike & Wm. Edgerton.

Jno. A. Green, Clerk

Nathan Pike b. 8-22-1760 d. 6-13-1844  
 b. Pasquotank County, North Carolina  
 bur. Probably Contentnea Friends Meeting House Cemetery, Wayne County, N. C.  
 s. Samuel Pike b. ca. 1712 d. before 1790  
 m. 2-7-1737 Pasquotank M M, Pasquotank County, North Carolina  
 Sarah Overman b. 1-21-1722 d.

m. 8-15-1781 Contentnea Meeting House, Wayne County, North Carolina

Rachel Maudlen b. d. 5- -1850  
 b.  
 bur. Probably Contentnea Friends Meeting House Cemetery, Wayne County, N. C.  
 dt. Edmundlen b. d.  
 m. b. d.

## Children:

1. Sarah Pike b. 3-28-1782 d. 12-31-1835  
 m. 11-14-1798 Contentnea M M, Wayne County, North Carolina  
 William Cox b. 3-13-1777 d. 6-18-1854
2. David Pike b. 11-17-1784 d. will prob. 1823  
 m. 12-14-1803 Bears Creek M H, Contentnea M M, Wayne County, N. C.  
 Peninnah Peele b. 11-18-1787 d.
3. Jonathan Pike b. 1-10-1786 d.  
 m. 11-13-1805 Contentnea M M, Wayne County, North Carolina  
 Sarah Griffin b. d.
4. Absilla Pike b. 6-4-1788 d. 7-15-1865  
 m. 4-16-1806 Contentnea M M, Wayne County, North Carolina  
 Thomas Edgerton b. 7-20-1785 d. 2-3-1863
5. Mary Pike b. 11-18-1790 d. 11-11-1869  
 m. 11-13-1806 Nahunta M H, Contentnea M M, Wayne County, North Carolina  
 William Edgerton b. 12-2-1786 d. 9-5-1857
6. Mark Pike b. 8-1-1792 d. 2-4-1850  
 m. 4-12-1812 Contentnea M M, Wayne County, North Carolina  
 Christian Peele b. 9-2-1789 d. 2-22-1850

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## Nathan Pike &amp; Rachel Maudlen (Continued)

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| 7. | Rachel Pike  | b. 3-7-1795   | d. 3-14-1862  |
|    | m. 12-16-1812 Contentnea M M, Wayne County, North Carolina |               |               |
|    | Samuel Perkins   | b. 1-2-1786   | d. 10-20-1868 |
| 8. | Avis (dt.) Pike  | b. 10-6-1797  | d.            |
|    | m. 11-17-1813 Contentnea M M, Wayne County, North Carolina |               |               |
|    | William Musgrave   | b. 11-17-1791 | d.            |
| 9. | Arcada (dt.) Pike  | b. 9-25-1803  | d.            |
|    | m. 5-12-1819 Contentnea M M, Wayne County, North Carolina  |               |               |
|    | Josiah Musgrave  | b.            | d.            |

Sarah Pike b. 3-28-1782 d. 12-31-1835  
 b. Wayne County, North Carolina  
 bur. Cox Cemetery near Oakland M H, Wayne County, North Carolina  
 dt. Nathan Pike b. 8-22-1760 d. 6-13-1844  
 m. 8-15-1781 Contentnea M M, Wayne County, North Carolina  
 Rachel Maudlin b. d. 5- -1850

m. 11-14-1798 Contentnea M M, Wayne County, North Carolina

William Cox, Sr. b. 3-17-1777 d. 6-18-1854  
 b. Wayne County, North Carolina  
 bur. Cox Cemetery near Oakland M H, Wayne County, North Carolina  
 s. Micajah Cox b. 7-8-1751 d. 11-16-1807  
 m. 4-11-1773 Great Contentnea M M, Wayne County, North Carolina  
 Louisa Lancaster b. 1-26-1756 d. 3-30-1803

Children:

1. Clarce Cox b. 6-20-1799 d. 8-4-1799
2. Nathan Cox b. 3-25-1801 d. 10-3-1805
3. Micajah Cox b. 10-2-1803 d. 6-9-1857  
 m. 9-2-1825 Neuse M H, Contentnea M M, Wayne County, North Carolina  
 Achsah Cox b. 1-14-1804 d. 10-1-1849
4. Chella Cox b. 2-5-1806 d. 1-16-1845  
 m. 12-5-1825 Neuse M H, Contentnea M M, Wayne County, North Carolina  
 Levi Hollowell b. 9-8-1802 d. 2-24-1872
5. William Cox, Jr. b. 5-26-1812 d. 2-25-1886  
 m. 1-29-1834 dis mou Contentnea M M, Wayne County, North Carolina  
 Absilla Edgerton b. 10-3-1818 d. 9-29-1858
6. Barnaby Cox b. 6-24-1815 d. 9-7-1840
7. Achsah Cox b. 5-16-1818 d. 7-17-1852  
 m. (1st) 11-9-1837 Wayne County, North Carolina  
 William Pike b. 1-16-1818 d. 1-5-1843  
 m. (2nd) 3-9-1850 Contentnea M H, Wayne County, North Carolina  
 Thomas Kennedy b. 2-6-1796 d. 11-17-1864

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QUERIES: {addresses from queries removed}

COWARD: Elijah b. 2 Jul 1823, Amite Co., Ms. son of Needam M. Coward b. 1790  
Dobbs Co., N. C. d. 1869 in Amite Co., Ms. -

BRUTON: John, William, Benjamin, Joseph, Simon owned land in Dobbs County, NC  
1763 - 1784. Any and all date needed. -

SUMMERLIN: Jacob, Jr. Ca. 1775, N. C. married Charity Hines b. 1776, N. C.  
died after 1850, Dale Co., Ala. Jacob was the son of Jacob Summerlin  
b. 1748 Isle of Wight, Va. who married Charity Glisson dau. of Dennis  
Glisson of Beaufort and Duplin Counties, NC. -

SAMPSON: Stewart b. 1752 d. 1832 married Catherine Wiley b. 1758 d. 1849 in  
SIMPSON Guilford Co., NC. -

BEEMAN: of Dobbs Co., NC around 1788. -  
BARROW  
BERGERON  
EASON

WRIGHT: Josiah C. 1790. -  
EASTON

MODLIN: Edmundson 1790+; Sarah 1810+; Thomas 1810. -  
MAUDLIN

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organization.

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