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LD DOBBS CO. GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY &  
Wayne Co. Historical Assn., Inc.  
O. Box 665  
Oldsboro, N.C. 27530

Rick Hartman

Join the Old Dobbs Co. Genealogical Society. We are dedicated to preserving protecting and publishing the records of Old Dobbs Co. Dobbs Co. included the present counties of Wayne, Green, Lenoir. We invite you to attend our meetings and to visit the Local History Room in the public library.

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- Student: \$1.00
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Join the Wayne County Historical Association, a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving our heritage. Its primary purpose is to provide financial support and volunteer assistance to local renovation and preservation endeavors and other historical projects.

You are invited to attend one of our general membership meetings or to visit our History Room at the library to learn more about the Association and Wayne County's history.

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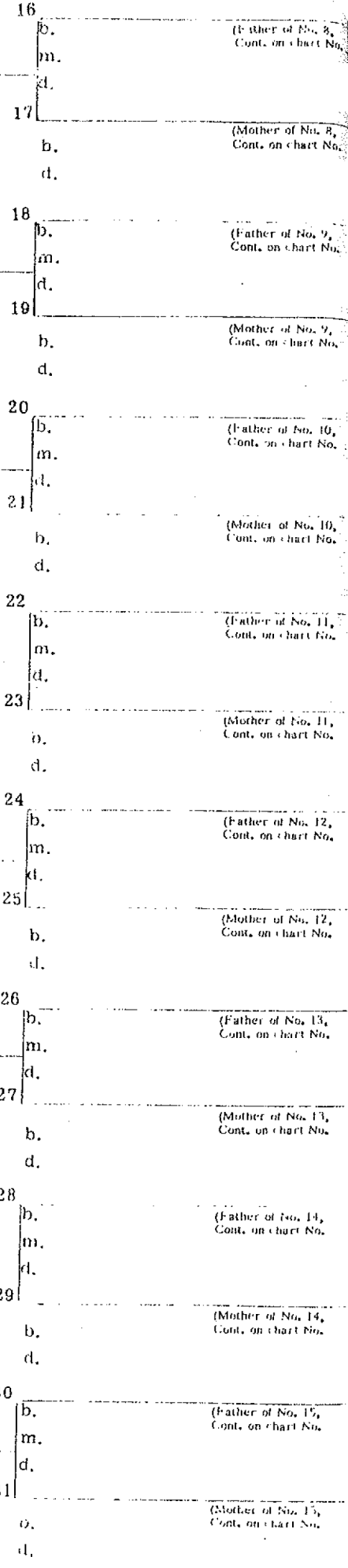
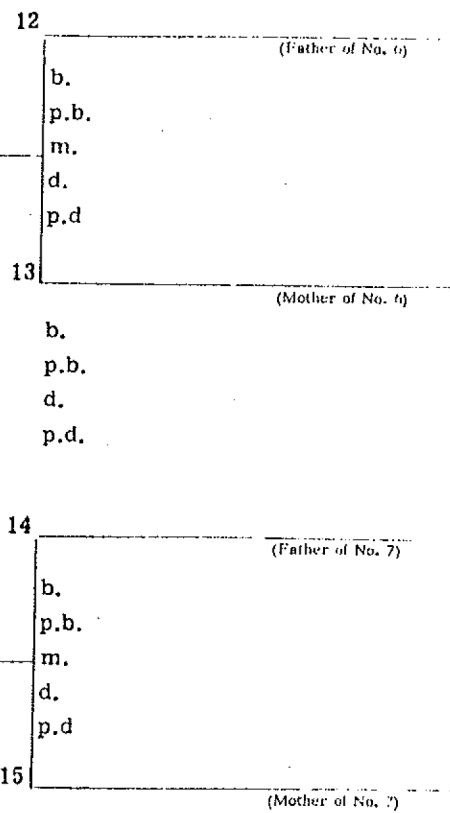
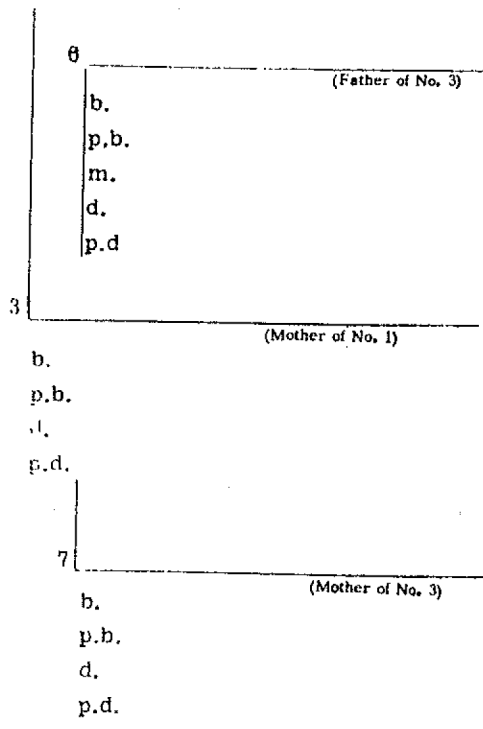
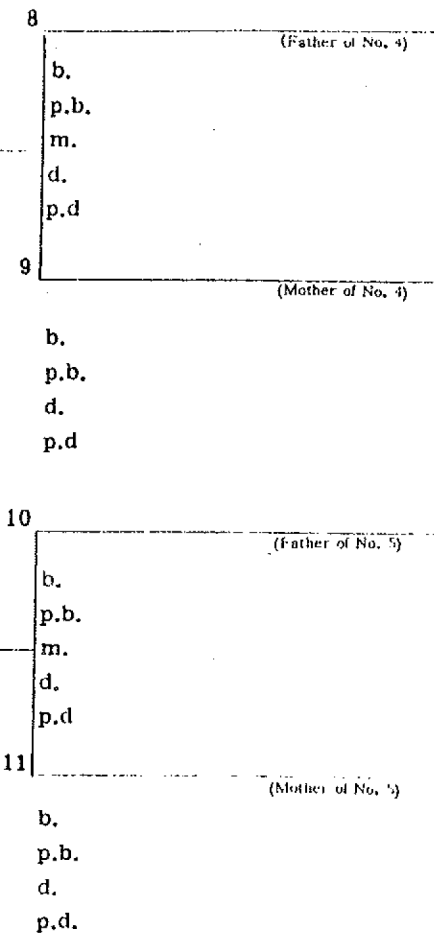
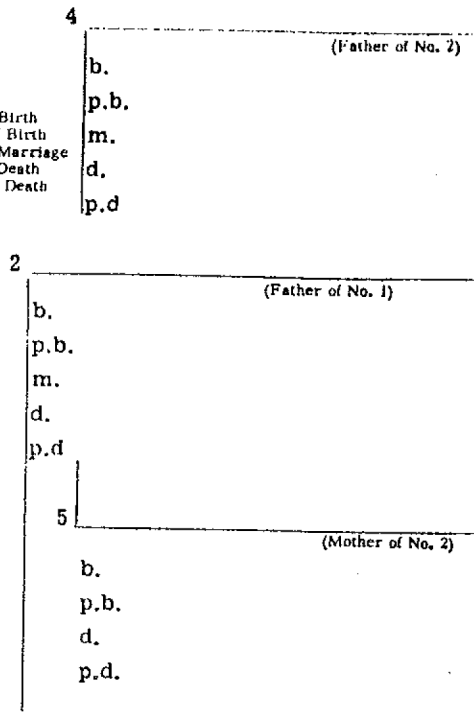
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ASSOCIATION MEETINGS AND OFFICERS

16th Jan. Town Hall 4:00 p.m.

Speaker: Charles P. Gaylor III

Subject: Cape Hatteras Lighthouse

Pres. Charles S. Norwood

V. Pres. James Vinson

Sec. Mrs. Ethel Crone

Treas. Ms. Ruth Parker

20 Feb. Town Hall 4:00 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. & Mrs. John Haverkamp

Subject: Restoration of a condemned house

20th Mar. Town Hall 4:00 p.m.

Speaker & Subject to be announced

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OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETINGS

AND OFFICERS

9th Jan. Town Hall 3:00 p.m.

Speaker Mrs. Elizabeth Ross

Subject Early Johnston-Wayne Families

Pres. Mrs. Frances Andrews

V. Pres. David Johnston

Recording Sec. Mrs. Margaret McClenny

Corresponding Sec. Mrs. Fannie Isler

Treas. Mrs. Yvonne Hatch

6th Feb Town Hall 3:00 p.m.

Speaker & Subject to be announced

6th Mar Town Hall 3:00 p.m.

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Dear Members,

At the Historical Association Board Meeting in November it was decided to publish a newsletter jointly for the Association and the Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society. The board felt that a newsletter would build membership and increase the members awareness of events in the areas of history, preservation and genealogy.

The newsletter will be published quarterly. Due to the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter, after the March issue, will be sent only to those members whose dues are current. In this issue you will find a blank for the association and the genealogical society membership. If you haven't already paid your dues please do so at once.

As the editor of your newsletter I would like to encourage members to submit articles, queries, and comments for inclusion in future issues.

In this issue you will find a listing of upcoming meetings of both societies as well as a list of officers of each society.

This past week I had a letter from the newly formed Forysth County Genealogical Society asking us to exchange newsletters with them. I have already received a copy of their first newsletter and have turned it over to the collection at the local history room. Among it's many features are: the beginning of the 1850 Forysth census returns- this will be continued until completed.

We are now exchanging newsletters with Buncombe, Duplin, Sampson, Johnston, Wake, Person, Davidson as well as Forysth.

Do you have possession of, or access to any family bibles? If so we would like to have you bring them to the library so that we could copy them. Do you know of any cemeteries that can't be seen from the road or that were omitted from the cemetery book? If so please send me a note with detailed directions to the cemetery, or better still, send me a copy of the tombstone information.

As January rolls around most of us begin to think of taxes. Along these lines I would like to remind you that any gifts, either of money or materials, to the Association is tax deductible. Additionally we are setting up a Local History Collection Fund. Money donated to this fund will only be used for the Local History Collection. Please keep this fund in mind when you give memorials, etc.

We are looking forward to another year of growth and hope to see all of you at the meetings.

Your editor,  
Charlotte R. Carrere

My typewriter went on the fizz and I want to thank the Business Dept. of WCC for making one available for me so that we could get the newsletter out on time. I hope the small differences in spacing will not be too noticable.

Dear Members,

We are delighted to be sharing a newsletter with members of the Wayne County Historical Association. We feel a newsletter is an important ingredient for growth for both associations.

This past year many of our members contributed much in working on the Heritage Book. We take great pride in the publication of the book and feel that it will be very important to anyone having either a historical or genealogical interest in our county.

Another important event for the society was the sponsoring of a workshop on S.C. records conducted by Mrs. Beverley Schuler, of Mt. Pleasant, S.C. Although the society did not make money on the workshop we did not go in the "hole" and we felt that it was a real service to all who attended the workshop.

Our Vice Pres., David Johnston, has had to be out of town in connection with his job in the Air Force. He is making up for lost time in lining up an interesting year of programs and they will be listed in the Mar. issue of the newsletter.

We welcome new members and/or visitors to our meetings. We think you will enjoy our speakers.

Included in this newsletter is a blank pedigree chart. Our editor tells me that only four members have sent their forms to her. We also ask that members of the Historical Association please fill out this chart and mail to our Editor, Charlotte R. Carrere, 715 Simmons St., Goldsboro, N.C. 27530. These charts will be put in the family files and if you are willing the family names will be included in future newsletters.

I would like to take this occasion to wish each of you a Happy New Year.

Frances H. Andrews, President

Old Dobbs Co. Genealogical Soc.

## A REPORT TO THE MEMBERSHIP

1982 was a busy year for the Wayne County Historical Assoc. We promoted eight General Meetings and Programs, five in the first half of the year and three in the fall. All meetings were held in our newly acquired Town Meeting Hall (1981 objective). We were able to put the finishing touches to the Hall by summer which included restoration to the organ and new red carpeting for the aisles.

Our major objective for 1982 was the sponsoring of a new history book entitled THE HERITAGE OF WAYNE COUNTY. This was a joint venture with Old Dobbs Genealogical Society. This was a very successful and satisfying project, involving a large committee of twenty-five hard working people. Mary Johnstone was Chairman, Charlotte Carrere, coordinator, and Marvin Woodard, Treasurer. John Baxton Flower wrote the history and more than two hundred people wrote their family history and the history of five hundred others who had contributed to the history and growth of the county. The Committee began work in January 1982, started delivering material to the printer in July and August. Over 600 copies were sold during the summer before the book was finished and delivered in November. To date approximately one-half of the 2000 book order has been sold and approximately one-half of the \$62,000 contract has been paid to the publishers.

The Directors held ten meetings during the year to discuss on-going projects, planning the meetings, and the future projects.

In 1981 our major project was the purchase and rehabilitating of the old Presbyterian Church, now our Meeting Hall. Another project was the promotion of establishing a Historic District by the City Aldermen. They appointed a Commission composed mostly of our Association members. Jim Vinson, our Vice President, is Chairman. The Commission has met once a month for ten months trying to complete an inventory started in 1979 by Barbara Hammon. The Commission has decided to enlarge the area over the earlier plans. This requires a great deal of time to study each piece of property, take pictures, and get an accurate description and history of the property. The work is progressing and will be continuing for some time.

Several members have become impatient with the progress of the Commission and have purchased and rehabilitated homes on their own.

The Association has started a Revolving Fund to aid in restoring and rehabilitating property in the Historic District. At present we have only \$7,200.00 in this fund and we need at least \$25,000.00 before we can be very active. We are sure our fund will grow as soon as the district becomes more real and the advantages more apparent.

Old Waynesborough Park, our oldest incompleated project, was deeded to the State three years ago. The State, due to the economy, has drug its feet on its promise to devel the park. They have let a contract to build a good road and entrance to the park and open it up for use next summer. Your Association is reviving this old project and it looks to be the major objective for 1983. Col. Ed Kelly (Rt) and now with Wayne Community College and also a director of Torhunta Boy Scout Council has agreed to he up a new effort called the "Waynesborough Task Force" to complete the plans for the park in 1983 through the cooperative volunteerism of all interested parties - County City, State and Wayne County people.

CHARLES S. NORWOOD  
January 4, 1983