

# Olde Dobbs Trail

Newsletter of the OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings:

This newsletter has very little to add from your President. I hope, through, that all of you have settled into the new year. We have a brand new President to steer the helm of our nation and of course those nagging income taxes to cope with.

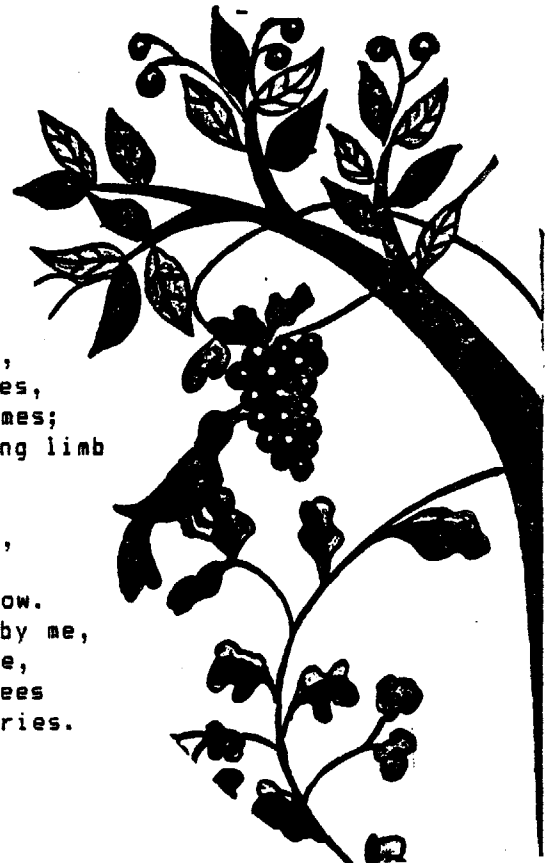
I have been working on the appointment of a nominating committee and have had no luck to date. We may have to have a discussion of the matter at our next meeting which will be March the 25th. Place yet to be determined but there will be another newsletter before then.

As I have already stated, my mind is blank on Old Dobbs news at this time.

Yonne C. Hatch, President

### THE FAMILY TREE by W. Neel Jackson

I think that I shall never see  
The finish of a family tree,  
As it forever seems to grow  
From roots that started long ago,  
'Way back in ancient history times,  
In foreign lands and distant climes;  
From them grew trunk and branching limb  
That dated back to times so dim.  
One seldom knows exactly when  
The parents met and married then,  
Nor when the twigs began to grow  
With odd-named children row on row.  
'Though verse like this is made by me,  
The end's in sight as you can see,  
'Tis not the same with family trees  
That grow and grow through centuries.



OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
LIST OF MEMBERS  
1 JANUARY 1989

*{pages 2 and 3 have been removed to keep member's names private}*

## GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS BY GLADYS B. WEEKS

## BASS, THOMAS ALEXANDER CONTINUED

JAN. 9, 1809 TO HIRE SAID NEGRO ROSE 1 YEAR	\$ 5.00
TO RENT SAID ORPHAN'S LAND 137 ACRES FOR 3 YRS.	\$ 30.00
JAN 9, 1810 TO HIRE SAID NEGRO ROSE 1 YEAR	\$ 12.00
	\$223.50
	- 12.15
	\$223.19
FEB. TERM, 1810, DUE THE ORPHAN	
COURT CHARGE - 1808 - BY CASH PAID HENRY	
BIZZELL FOR SCHOOLING SAID ORPHAN 6 MONTHS	\$ 2.10
HOLLOWELL J. CASEY FOR CLOTH FOR LOOSE COAT	
AND TRIMMING	\$ 4.76
BY CASH PAID FOR HATS FOR SAID ORPHAN	\$ 3.50
1809 BY CASH PAID WILLIAM INGRAM FOR BOARDING	
SAID ORPHAN 30 DAYS AT THE SAME TIME.	\$ 1.10
	\$ 12.15

## BEASLEY, JEREMIAH

KENYON, BEN AND JOHN TAYLOR WERE CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS. KEN AND BEN NEVER RETURNED FROM THE WAR. THEY LIVED AT BENTONVILLE, JOHNSTON CO., N.C. MRS. BERT BEASLEY OF JOHNSTON CO., NC HER MOTHER WAS BETTY TAYLOR WHO MARRIED JEREMIAH BEASLEY (GOLDSBORO NEWS-ARGUS, MAY 1955)

## BELL, JOSEPH

MINISTER OF FREEWILL BAPTIST CONFERENCE. OBITUARIES OF CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE BY HARRISON AND BARFIELD. ELDER JOSEPH BELL SON OF JOHN BELL AND AGNES BELL, BORN JULY 1, 1823 IN PITT CO., N.C. DIED OCTOBER 3, 1862. UNITED WITH THE F.W. BAPTIST CHURCH AT GREEN SWAMP IN 1846.

## BENNETT, MARY

BIZZELL FAMILY BY OSCAR BIZZELL, P. 17:  
MARTHA ANNE BIZZELL, DAUGHTER OF JESSE (15) AND MARY BENNETT BIZZELL, WAS BORN ABOUT 1776 IN DOBBS CO., N.C. AS MRS. JESSE WARRICK SHE RECEIVED PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF HER FATHER IN 1834 IN WAYNE CO., N.C.

## BERWICK, PVT JOHN

P 44 - INDEX OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION APPLICATIONS, 1976  
NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY. (REF - L.H.355.1 nat)  
JOHN BERWICK, PVT, "IN THE INVALIDS." BLWT 12848 ISS. 10/6/1794  
TO WM BARWICK, ADMINISTRATOR.

BEST, BENJAMIN W. (ROBERT AND ELIZABETH HAM)  
GREEN CO., N.C. GUARDIAN BONDS, 1857 - 1867  
C.R. 045.511.1. P. 61

BENJAMIN W. BEST, HAYWOOD EDMONDSON, ALL OF GREEN CO., N.C. ARE HELD AND FIRMLY BOUND UNTO THE STATE OF N.C. FOR FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS CURRENT MONEY, TO BE PAID TO THE STATE OF N.C. IN TRUST, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FOLLOWING MINOR CHILDREN; WITH B.W. BEST THEIR GUARDIAN; ROBERT AND ELIZAETH HAM ORPHANS UNTIL THE REACH FULL AGE AND THEN ESTATE AND ANY PROFIT THEREOF SHALL BE HANDED OVER TO SAID ORPHANS. SEALED WITH OUR SEALS AND DATED 15 MAY 1860. BENJAMIN W. BEST, SEAL; H. EDMONDSON, SEAL; ROBERT W. TAYLOR, SEAL; JUSTICES WERE: EDWARD PATRICK, JOSIAH SUGG,

BEST, BENJAMIN W.  
GREEN CO., N.C. GUARDIAN BONDS, 1868 - 1889  
N.C. ARCHIVES, RALEIGH, N.C. C.R.045.511.1, P. 16.  
BENJAMIN W. TAYLOR, MARK SMITH, HENRY S. TAYLOR, ALL OF GREEN CO., N.C. BOND FOR \$800 FOR BENJAMIN TAYLOR TO BE APPOINTED GUARDIAN TO THE HEIRS OF BENJAMIN W. BEST: DARRELL BEST, CLARISSA, AND REBECCA BEST, AND K.L. BEST. NO DATE, BUT ABT 1870.

BEST, HENRY, ESQ.  
GREEN CO., N.C. MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, 1800 - 1809  
N.C. ARCHIVES, C.R.045.928.1, RALEIGH, N.C. GREEN CO., N.C. MAY TERM OF COURT 1801.  
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT AN ELECTION FOR A SHERIFF FOR GREEN CO., N.C. WHEREUPON HENRY BEST, ESQ. WAS DULY ELECTED FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AND ORDERED TO BE RECOMMENDED TO HIS EXCELLENCY, BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, ESQ, GOVERNOR, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A COMMISSION. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL ON 13 MAY 1801. ATTESTATE, J. HOOKER, C.C.

BEST, RICHARD  
GREEN CO., N.C. APPRENTICE BONDS, 1869 - 1888, N.C. ARCHIVES,  
RALEIGH, C.R. 045.100.1  
EDNEY, CHERRY, AND RICHARD BEST, ORPHANS, AGE 10, 8, AND 6 YEARS WITH JACK BEST. ON 24 FEB 1869 JOHN M. PATRICK, PROBATE JUDGE.

BIZZELL, ELIJAH B.  
NO 48, P. 19, BIZZELL FAMILY BY OSCAR BIZZELL.  
ELIJAH B. BIZZELL, SON OF JAMES BIZZELL (21) AND MARY BOWDEN, B. 6-12- IN DUPLIN CO., N.C.; D. 8-18-1858 AT WHITE HALL, WAYNE CO., N.C. BURIED IN CEMETERY AT DOBBS COURTHOUSE SITE. MARRIED IN 1818 TO NANCY WOOTEN, B. SEP 1798, DAUGHTER OF JOHN WOOTEN AND SARAH HEWES.

In<sup>o</sup> Robertson being first Sworn upon the Holy evengelist of Almighty God, Deposeth and Sayeth that a Certain Thomas Butcher Sen<sup>r</sup>. did on Sunday ye 10<sup>th</sup> of May, Speak, Words as follows

To Wit,

That Gen<sup>l</sup>. Hows Armeey was betwext Co<sup>l</sup>. Ab<sup>m</sup>. Sheppards Regiment and Gen<sup>l</sup>. Washington and that Co<sup>l</sup> Sheppard Could not get to Gen<sup>l</sup>. Washington and that Gen<sup>l</sup> How had Taken all the Great Guns or artilery from Gen<sup>l</sup>. Washington and that Gen<sup>l</sup>. Washington had nothing but Small arms to Defend himself with and that Washington had never gained one fight since the Begining of the Warr, and also that Gen<sup>l</sup>. How had never attempted to git to any Place but that he had done it, & this Deponant further Sayeth Not.

On reverse: The within Deposition

vs

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Butcher

Taken before Benj. Exum, J.P.

Peggy Robertson being first Sworn upon the Holy evengelist of Almighty God Deposeth and Sayeth that a Certain Thomas Butcher Sen<sup>r</sup>. did on Sunday ye 10<sup>th</sup> day May Speak Words as follows, to Witt,

That the Said Thomas Butcher said he was Informed that Gen<sup>l</sup>. How had got betwext Co<sup>l</sup>. Sheppard, and Gen<sup>l</sup>. Washington, and that they Could not git together and that How had Taken all Gen<sup>l</sup>. Washingtons Great Gunns or artilery and that Washington had nothing but Small arms to Defend himself With and this deponant further Sayeth not.

This deposition Taken before me

Benj. Exum, J.P.

On reverse: The Within Deposition

vs

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Butcher

M. J. (?)

From: New Bern District Superior Court, Criminal Action Papers, 1761-1775, Broken Series, 1777-1784.

D. S. C. R. 206.326.1

Submitted by Grace Turner

State of N<sup>o</sup> Carolina |  
Dobbs County

Be it remembred that on y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight John Robertson & his Wife Peggy Robertson Personally came before me Benj. Exum Esq. one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in & for the County aforesaid and acknowledged themselves indebted to his Excellency Richard Caswell Esq<sup>r</sup>. Governon & his Successors, in the Sum of Two Thousand pounds to be Levied of their goods Chattells Lands & Tenements respectively to the use of the said State upon Condition that if the above Bounded John Robertson and Peggy Robertson shall Personally Appear at the Next Supr. Court to be held for the District of New Bern in the Town of New Bern on y<sup>e</sup> Twentieth day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. Next then and their to give Evidence in Behalf of the State against Tho<sup>s</sup>. Butcher and that they do not depart the Court without Leave thereof then this recognizance to be void or else to remain in full force Strength & Virtue.

Acknowledged before

Benj. Exum, J.P.

On reverse: State vs Tho<sup>s</sup>. Butcher

Recognizance

In <sup>o</sup> . Robertson & Peggy his wife		£
Forfeited Nov <sup>r</sup> Term 1778		200

N<sup>o</sup> Carolina Dobbs County

Be it remembred, that on this the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of July David Rainer, Joseph Winkfield, Michail King, James McDonal, Asha Pipkin, Jesse Pipkin, Joshua Carroway, Bryan McCullin, David Cogdell & John Roach, came before me one of the State Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, Severally acknowledged themselves to be Indebted to the State aforesaid in the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds Courant Money of sd State, to be levied on their several Goods and Chattels Lands & Tenements to the Use of said State, on Condition, that each of them, the Said David Rainer, Joseph Winkfield, Michael King, James McDonal, Asha-Pipkin, Jesse Pipkin, Joshua Carroway, Bryan McCullin, David Cogdel & John Roach do Personally appear at the next Superior Court to be held at Newbern on Court of Oyer and Terminer, then and there to give such Evidence on behalf of the State, as they Severally may know against Joseph Killet concerning the Matters wherewith he stands Charged, and do not depart the said Court without Leave: otherwise this Recognizance to be of full force

Submitted by Grace Turner



QUERIES:

RAINS, Ambrose B. born in Wayne or Johnston Co. in 1800. Moved to Union Co., IL and then to Crawford Co., IL. Married Charlotte Cox. Walter Moore, {address removed} (Need record of Rev. War service)

State of North Carolina, }  
Wayne County. }  
Date of the Register of Deeds, Dec 31 1878

To my Opinion Minister of any Religious Denomination or any Justice of the Peace of said County:  
I, W. B. Rowden having applied to me for a License for the marriage of A. B. Borden of Wayne Co., aged 24 years color white, the son of A. B. Borden and Sarah A. Borden the father now living, the mother dead, resident of Wayne Co. and Sarah A. Borden of Wayne Co. aged 19 years color white, daughter of Rolling pie and Nancy A. Borden the father dead the mother being resident of \_\_\_\_\_

\*And the witness consent of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

And there being no legal impediment to such marriage known to me, you are hereby authorized, at any time within one year from the date hereof, to celebrate the proposed Marriage at any place within the said County.

You are required within two months after you shall have celebrated such marriage to return this License to me, at my office, with your signature subscribed to the certificate under this License, and with two blanks filled according to the facts, under penalty of forfeiting two hundred dollars to the use of any person who shall sue for the same.

W. B. Rowden  
Register of Deeds.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.  
Wayne COUNTY:  
I, W. B. Rowden a Justice of the Peace united in matrimony R. B. Borden and Sarah A. Borden the parties licensed above, on the 25 day of January, 1879, at Wayne Co. Borden Township, in said County, according to law.

WITNESSES PRESENT AT MARRIAGE:  
J. A. Borden of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
W. B. Rowden J. P. of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name of person officiating. 2. If Minister of what denomination; if Justice of the Peace, as such. 3. Name of man married. 4. Name of woman married.  
5. Place of marriage. 6. Township. \*At least three persons present at a marriage must sign as witnesses.

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OLD DOBBS COUNTY RECORDS (Revised 530 pages)

Contents: Ancestral Charts, Bible Records, Cemetery Information and Inscriptions, Elections Records, Military Records, Old Waynesborough Residents, Tax Records, Will Index (1195 names).

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_



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