



The Olde Dobbs Trail July 1985

Dear Members:

Thank you for your support and cooperation during the past year. I extend a special thank you to my fellow officers and to all the members that served on the various committees.

On behalf of the society, I thank each member that made a contribution of time or books to the Local History Room.

The Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society recognizes the following people for their outstanding work and contribution to the society:

MISS TAMMIE DENTON of Eastern Wayne Jr. High School for submitting over 1130 gravestone inscriptions from the Old Mills cemetery.

MR. URAL L. WHITFIELD for submitting over 800 gravestone inscriptions of family cemeteries in Wayne County.

MRS. FANNIE ISLER for updating the Church cemetery on the hill at Seven Springs (known as White Hall) and for the gravestone inscriptions from the Anderson cemetery.

MRS. DOROTHY GANSHEIMER for submitting the gravestone inscriptions from her family cemetery in Jones County.

To ALL THE STUDENTS of the Greene County Unit of Lenoir Community College for organizing and typing the genealogical research papers of Miss Mary Virginia Kilpatrick.

May the coming year bring added success to our society.

Sincerely,

Geraldine M. Dudley, President

DOBBS COUNTY VOTERS LIST 1779

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 11. Jacob Oldham | 56. Gabriel Stephens |
| 2. James Cole | 57. Issac Tull, Junr. |
| 3. Elisha Uzzell | 58. Needham Gardner |
| 4. Nathan Jenkins | 59. William Crow |
| 5. Drewry Aldridge | 60. Philemon Arnett |
| 6. Nathan Holloman | 61. John Roberson |
| 7. Jeremiah Casey | 62. Josiah Whitley |
| 8. Samuel Bartlett | 63. Frederick Faircloth |
| 9. John Fulghum | 64. John Price |
| 10. Joseph Bennett | 65. William Goodman |
| 11. Charles Tull | 66. Daniel Dennis |
| 12. Edward Bass | 67. John Holmes |
| 13. Richard Sessions | 68. Arthur Coor |
| 14. David Miles | 69. James Shaddock |
| 15. James Miles | 70. Benjamin Alford |
| 16. Handy Newsome | 71. Frederick Scarborough |
| 17. John Edwards | 72. Jacob Ingram |
| 18. Edmond Love | 73. Shadrack Mercer |
| 19. Issac Worrell | 74. Hardy Powell |
| 20. Richard Hart | 75. Richard Jones |
| 21. Micajah Campbell | 76. William Miller |
| 22. Solomon McLamb | 77. Etheldred Boyett |
| 23. Nicholas Tyner | 78. Elijah Baker |
| 24. William Johnston | 79. Samuel Holliday |
| 25. William Howell | 80. James Wade |
| 26. John Wiggs | 81. Joseph Boone |
| 27. William McKinne | 82. Caleb Musgrove |
| 28. Henry Nixon | 83. James Lewis |
| 29. Benjamin Walden | 84. Anthony Vanpelt |
| 30. George Miller | 85. John Jones |
| 31. John Partridge | 86. Thomas Coor |
| 32. Samuel Tarver | 87. John Howell |
| 33. William Paramore | 88. Christian Gimmalian |
| 34. Zachariah Coward | 89. Hardy Elvinston |
| 35. John Johnston | 90. William Dawson |
| 36. George (Michael) Wolf | 91. John Parker |
| 37. Caleb Back | 92. John Baker |
| 38. Charles (Michael) Wolf | 93. Nathan Worthington |
| 39. Thomas Boykin, Senr. | 94. James Lynch |
| 40. Joab Thigpen | 95. David Shirley |
| 41. Solomon Thomas | 96. Robert Sherrod |
| 42. Charles Ingram | 97. William Ham, Senr. |
| 43. Azariah Moore | 98. Hymerick Hooker |
| 44. David Jernigan, Senr. | 99. Jonathan Keatley |
| 45. John Brown | 100. John Darden |
| 46. Issac Stanley | 101. Jethro Murphy |
| 47. Thomas Brown | 102. Cleaverly Worthington |
| 48. Bryan McCullen | 103. James Turnage |
| 49. Issac Wise | 104. Ephraim Spivey |
| 50. Hardy Jones | 105. Lemuel Hardy |
| 51. Furnifold Wood | 106. Richard Keatley |
| 52. Menan Monk | 107. Joshua Hodges |
| 53. Nathaniel Reynold | 108. Joseph Williams |
| 54. James Daniel, Senr. | 109. James Davis, Senr. |
| 55. Blake Bardfield | 110. Simon Herring |

Voters list continued

111. Frederick Eagley
112. Jacob Supper
113. John Jones
114. John Myers
115. James Rhodes
116. Jos. Yarborough
117. Bright Chance
118. Levi (Charl) Craft
119. Issac Woodard
120. Daniel McPherson
121. John Davis
122. John Jones
123. John Edwards
124. Moses Brewer
125. Mark Smith
126. Aaron Martin
127. John Thompson
128. Joseph Kerner
129. William Wood
130. Simon Holmes
131. John Lowell
132. William Gooding
133. David (Charl) Craft
134. Samuel Blythe
135. Frederick Jernigan
136. Jonathan Taylor
137. John Rowell
138. Jos. Everett
139. John Wilson
140. Robert Faulkner
141. Jesse Musgrove
142. Moses Musgrove
143. Felton Ipock
144. Frederick Jones
145. Nimrod Stradley
146. Athriel Bridgers
147. Solomon Rhodes
148. Robert Ayers
149. John Call
150. Raymond Sauls
151. William Wood
152. Simon Griffin
153. Joel Gurley
154. John Suggs
155. John Evans
156. Timothy Holmes
157. Mark Myers
158. James Wilson
159. Stephen Sasser
160. Francis Speight
161. Frederick Holmes
162. Daniel Ruff
163. William Darden
164. William Jones
165. Hugh Ward
166. Thomas Boyett
167. Thomas Wilson
168. James Wise
169. Everett House
170. John Harper
171. William Jones
172. Joseph Winfield
173. William Andrews
174. Isham Evans
175. James Holmes
176. William Bond
177. William Whitfield
178. David Evans
179. Samuel Caswell
180. Jacob Rentfrough
181. John Andrews
182. John Price
183. John Dardan
184. William Faulkner
185. William Harper
186. Issac Parker
187. Jesse Woodard
188. Luke Woodard
189. Edward Hood
190. Jesse Haynes
191. Jacob Tarver
192. John Fanning
193. Poole Pope
194. Richard Braswell
195. John Pipkin
196. John Worrell
197. John Gray
198. Thomas Rook
199. Shadrack Sims
200. Nathaniel Byrd
201. Jesse Simmons
202. Hamed Banet
203. Jonathan Benton
204. Isham Watson
205. Richard Worrell
206. John Collier
207. William Miles
208. David Worrell
209. James Johnston
210. Hardy Grizzard
211. Henry Smith
212. Evan Griffin
213. Joel Patrick
214. John Sherrod
215. James Lawson
216. Elias Colman
217. James Jergenson
218. William Dunn
219. Thomas Lloyd
220. Henry Manley
221. Mark Heath
222. Hugh Ward

Voters list continued

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|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 223. James Grace | 280. Jeremiah Holloman |
| 224. James Ingram | 281. Frederick Herring |
| 225. Michael Herring | 282. Richard Smith |
| 226. George Jenkins | 283. William Hooker |
| 227. Solomon Folk | 284. John Kutley |
| 228. Abram Peacock | 285. Francis Cogdill |
| 229. Elisha Davis | 286. Arthur Jerigan |
| 230. John Bass | 287. Adam Carraway |
| 231. John Lucas | 288. William Worthington |
| 232. John Stancil | 289. James Jordan (Bear Creek) |
| 233. Braggs Hill | 290. Elisha Pipkin |
| 234. Hosiah Wilson | 291. John Hamilton |
| 235. Ceder Hines | 292. Stephen Worthington |
| 236. John Titherton | 293. William Waters |
| 237. Solomon Roche | 294. Ephraim Cotten |
| 238. Charles Jordan | 295. John Brown |
| 239. Henry Carraway | 296. Walter Dunn |
| 240. Jacob Pope | 297. John Westbrook |
| 241. Jethro Hiley | 298. Charles Hines |
| 242. Richard Bass | 299. Jacob Spivey |
| 243. John Hill | 300. Luke Pipkin |
| 244. Shadrack Sims | 301. Joshua Carraway |
| 245. Daniel Dixon | 302. John Handley |
| 246. William Crawford | 303. John Coart |
| 247. John Grainger | 304. John McKinney |
| 248. Thomas Graw | 305. Thos. Carraway |
| 249. Charles Holmes | 306. Gardner Jernigan |
| 250. Arthur Smith | 307. John Brogden |
| 251. John Spain | 308. Jesse Croom |
| 252. William Sasser | 309. Alexander Williams |
| 253. Joshua Howell | 310. John Herring |
| 254. John Crawford | 311. Woody Belcher |
| 255. Jacob Herren | 312. William Potter |
| 256. William Rentfrow | 313. James Bunn |
| 257. William Reaves | 314. John Whitford |
| 258. John Fellow | 315. David Jerigan |
| 259. John Lawhorn | 316. Isham Lane |
| 260. John Anderson | 317. Avin Gardner |
| 261. Arthur Pipkin | 318. Alexander Mathews |
| 262. Thomas Davis | 319. Thomas Bucher |
| 263. Hardy Lamb | 320. Moses Boyett |
| 264. William Wadkins | 321. Jesse Britt |
| 265. Ezakiel Holland | 322. Benjamin Garris |
| 266. Jesse Handley | 323. Issac Pate |
| 267. Samuel Stridley | 324. Jonas Williams |
| 268. Stephen Pipkin | 325. John Roberts |
| 269. James Manley | 326. John Brand |
| 270. Joshua Creech | 327. Robert Price |
| 271. John Rouse, Junr. | 328. John Wilson |
| 272. Reuben Hines | 329. James Walker |
| 273. Jesse Barden | 330. Thomas Burke |
| 274. Francis Covington | 331. Frederick Jordan |
| 275. Jesse Pipkin | 332. Edmond Beard |
| 276. John Neville | 333. William Radford |
| 277. William Westbrook | 334. William McKinne |
| 278. Thomas Sutton | 335. Michael Shirley |
| 279. James Westbrook | 336. Booth Mozingo |

Voters list continued

337.	John Boles	392.	William Wills
338.	Robert Hooks	393.	Abram Bush
339.	Edward Carter	394.	Richard Hodges
340.	Thos. Boyett	395.	William Speight, Esq.
341.	Thos. Lane	396.	Joseph Rasberry
342.	George Oxley	397.	Billy Hicks
343.	Abner Harrell	398.	John Lowerey
344.	John Flowers	399.	John Bennett
345.	Christopher Hollomon	400.	Noah Yelverton
346.	William Flowers	401.	Samuel Speight
347.	William Flowers	402.	Francis Thigpen
348.	Oziah Beaman	403.	Solomon Persons
349.	Benjamin Griffin	404.	Micajah Packer
350.	Nathan Minshew	405.	William Taylor
351.	Levin Vinson	406.	James Edmondson
352.	Thos Hardy	407.	Willoughby Williamson
353.	Simon Rouse	408.	Benjamin Fort
354.	Bibby Bush	409.	William Faircloth, Junr.
355.	Martin Johnston	410.	James Taylor
356.	Jesse Wolkins	411.	Everett Baggett
357.	James Stevenson	412.	Brittle Field
358.	Stringer Potts	413.	John Revell
359.	John Wootus	414.	Francis Hodges
360.	James Goodman	415.	Joseph Speight
361.	Benjamin Sherrod	416.	Isham Lane
362.	James Barden	417.	Uriah Langston
363.	Jesse Peacock	418.	Amos Boyett
364.	Blaney Harper	419.	Thos. Boyett
365.	Moses Manning	420.	Benjamin Edwards
366.	Patrick Melser	421.	Joseph Bruton
367.	William Pate	422.	Lewis Garner
368.	Winder Totwine	423.	Solomon Peacock
369.	William Aldridge	424.	Simon Barrow
370.	William Walston	425.	John Smith
371.	Benjamin Herring	426.	William Taylor
372.	Ezekiel Couch	427.	Moses Stanley
373.	George Tedder	428.	Samuel Powers
374.	Thos. Price	429.	William Ferrell
375.	Arthur Bass	430.	Nathaniel Daniel
376.	John Stith	431.	Edward Surls
377.	Sipherand Thigpen	432.	John Vessimer
378.	John Garris	433.	Walter Dortch
379.	Thos. Wiggins	434.	Thos. Barfield
380.	Thos Boykin	435.	Claret Wine
381.	William Price	436.	Shadrack Campbell
382.	Nicholas Medlin	437.	William Bell
383.	Britain Moore	438.	Thos. Thompson
384.	John Walston	439.	John Parrott
385.	Willoughby Shackelford	440.	John Galloway
386.	William Jones	441.	John Barrus
387.	James Henley	442.	James Sauls
388.	Francis Borren	443.	George Mazingo
389.	Issac Minshew	444.	George Hines
390.	William Dail	445.	James Mathews
391.	James Langley	446.	Seth Speight

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| 447. | Shadrack Stanley | 502. | Henry Wiggs |
| 448. | Thos. Dawson | 503. | John Lawson |
| 449. | Robert Crawford | 504. | Daniel Hodgpth |
| 450. | Absolom Sugg | 505. | William Ridgin |
| 451. | Taylor Barrow | 506. | Claibourne Bateman |
| 452. | Benjamin Wiggs | 507. | Spencer Caldwell |
| 453. | John Crow | 508. | John Daniel |
| 454. | Arihelius Howell | 509. | John Tull |
| 455. | Christopher Reynolds | 510. | John Barwick |
| 456. | Major Howell | 511. | Sand Stanley |
| 457. | John Murphy | 512. | Ezekiel Ward |
| 458. | Admiral Howell | 513. | Benjamin Best |
| 459. | George Bradbury | 514. | Blake Bryan |
| 460. | Ichabod Davis | 515. | Richard Timberlake |
| 461. | Willis Jones | 516. | Joshua Lynch |
| 462. | David Cogdill | 517. | William Warbutton |
| 463. | John Harrill | 518. | Ezekiel Slocomb |
| 464. | Thos. Toler, Junr. | 519. | John Edmondson |
| 465. | Henry Hamm | 520. | Aaron Hopkins |
| 466. | John Moltin | 521. | Benjamin Cox |
| 467. | Robert Toler | 522. | John Bizzell |
| 468. | John Howell, Senr. | 523. | |
| 469. | William Vining | 524. | Robert Johnston |
| 470. | William Roach | 525. | Daniel Ward |
| 471. | Joseph Sessions | 526. | William Gilbert |
| 472. | Thos. Musgrove | 527. | Joel Dawson |
| 473. | Charles Markland | 528. | Solomon Herring |
| 474. | Richard Caswell, Esq. | 529. | William Whitfield, Senr. |
| 475. | Martin Caswell | 530. | John Herring |
| 476. | Arthur Jones | 531. | William Flowers |
| 477. | Nehemiah Toler | 532. | Alexander Campbell |
| 478. | Uriah Jones | 533. | John Ferrell |
| 479. | David Lovitt | 534. | Abram Sheppard |
| 480. | James Boyett | 535. | Burrell Hall |
| 481. | Jesse Barden | 536. | Jesse Jernigan, Junr. |
| 482. | Robert Taylor | 537. | Stephen Cobb |
| 483. | Samuel Harrell | 538. | John Barefoot |
| 484. | Jesse Jernigan | 539. | John Rouse |
| 485. | William Tull | 540. | Jesse Rouse |
| 486. | Jesse Pipkin | 541. | Thos. Pridgen |
| 487. | Benjamin Rowell | 542. | Jas. Cobb |
| 488. | Benjamin Briggs | 543. | Bryan Lynch |
| 489. | Issac Hill | 544. | William Radford |
| 490. | William Andrews | 545. | Joshua Grantham |
| 491. | Aaron Ball | 546. | Jacob Johnston |
| 492. | John Dickerson | 547. | William Sheppard |
| 493. | Joel Evans | 548. | John Hanks, Senr. |
| 494. | Joel Dickerson | 549. | Lazarous Crawford |
| 495. | John Creech | 550. | Richard Smith |
| 496. | Daniel Taylor | 551. | Moses Bass |
| 497. | Jos. Slocumb | 552. | Joseph Smith |
| 498. | Britain Sims | 553. | Robert Simms |
| 499. | Winborne Dickerson | 554. | John Garland |
| 500. | John Pope | 555. | John Hart |
| 501. | Joseph Gliton | | |

Voters list continued

556. Benjamin Cobb
557. Robert Wallace
558. Joshua Miller
559. Samuel Moore
560. Samuel Poole
561. Nathan Lassiter
562. Benjamin Parker
563. John Faircloth
564. Edmund Revell
565. Randall Revell
566. John Fleetwood
567. Mick Wiggins
568. William Johnston
569. Charles King
570. John Holloman
571. Richard Francis
572. Richard McKinne
573. Benjamin Exum

574. Andrew Bass
575. James Wilson
576. Needham Whitfield
577. William Alford
578. Robert Christy
579. Thos. Gray
580. James Glasgow
581. John Heritage
582. Benjamin Sheppard
583. John Sheppard
584. Thos. Patterson
585. Josiah Mathews
586.
587. James Falkner
588. Sherrod Barrow
589. William Grady
590. George Verger
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IT WAS NOT EASY TO VOTE IN 1779

(Editor's Note: With interest in Tuesday's election and Kinston's 200th birthday running high, The Free Press is publishing a list of voters in the election of March, 1779. It was compiled by Charles Holloman of Raleigh.)

"In 1779 the outlook for the success of the American Revolution had grown very dim. This year and the next were to be the darkest years for the patriots. Kinston, the home town of Governor Richard Caswell, had become the defacto Capital of the new State. Here the State's Board of War usually met in secret sessions.....

The vote in the general election in 1779 required the highest patriotic conviction. If the Revolutionary cause failed, each of these voters would be marked as among the rankest seditionists.....This list of Dobbs voters is complete but does not complete her roll of honor, for there were those who were away with the armies in the field and women whose names do not appear on the list....."

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

At an election of one Senator and Two Members of the House of Commons to Represent the County of Dobbs held at the Court House the 10th and 11th March 1779.

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"At the close of the Poll on opening the Scrolls, I found the candidates had the following number of votes respectively Viz: Thos. Gray 493, Jesse Cobb 535, Etheldred Ruffin 333, John Sheppard 5, James Bradbury 3, Mayor Croom 1, Abram Sheppard 1. I Further certifie that on Examining the Scrolls for the Senate and House of Commons there were in the Senate Box two tickets for Gray and Ruffin and in the CommonsBox were also two tickets for Exum which Scrolls or votes are not including in the foregoing numbers.

Benja. Caswell, Sheriff
March 1779"

NOTE: Mr. Holloman stated he had corrected only the grossly misspelled names.

This work was contributed by Geraldine Dudley.

Longevity.—It is not often in our power to record such an instance of longevity as the following: Anthony Van Pelt, of Greene county, lately died at the advanced age of 126 years and 2 months. During the Revolutionary war, he was excused from military duty on account of his years. He is said to have enjoyed to the last, in a remarkable manner, the use of all his faculties, particularly his sight.—*Newbern Spect.*

Gold Mines... The Fredericksburg (Va.) Arena states that Mr. Rivafinoli, chief director of one of the large mining companies of London, attended by three other gentlemen in the employ of the same company, was lately in that town, for the purpose of making an examination of the gold district, with a view of ascertaining its mining capabilities. They intend visiting North Carolina also.

Contributed by Mary E. Spiron.

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