

Olde Dobbs Trail

Newsletter of the OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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Apr-May-June 1993 GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT VOL. 8 NOS. 10,11

Dear Members:

Charles and I have just returned home from a visit in Washington State where we went to visit relatives his and mine. During more than 1,200 miles of travelling by car, after we had flown out there, we visited the small logging town of Shelton, Washington. This is the place where I went to elementary school and where my father, the druggist, owned the local Rexall Drug Store; where my mom jerked sodas at the only fountain in town. The store building is still there but it is now a "rent-all" business. Our house on Pine Street has been traded in for a new city government building; the elementary school is no more; the local library building now houses the new museum. We visited many places and saw many beautiful sites, including beautiful Mt. Ranier in all of its glory, BUT the most exciting thing during the entire trip was the inside of that small town, people-oriented MUSEUM. The first thing I saw when I walked in was a reference to my father's drug store. I felt that I absolutely had to have a copy. Needless to say that before we left that day we were treated like long-lost relatives by the Director of the Museum, Ms. Billie Howard and the Mason County Historical Society President, Dick Brewer. We were allowed in the "inner sanctum" where all of the goodies are filed and allowed to peruse the vertical files of photos, letters, periodicals, and family papers. I was excited! My mother's family records were numerous. I saw a photo of my Uncle Jay Ransom and Charles immediately said "we have one of those". This uncle went on a 20,000 mile trip, visiting every state Governor, having his photo taken with his travelling companions and the governor in front of each state Capitol -- in 1912 -- travelling on horseback! After we arrived home we discovered the photo Charles had referred to was taken in Boston. We were given copies of photos taken in Raleigh, N.C. and Columbia, S.C.

Needless to say I joined the Mason County Historical Society and look forward to exchanging many family history and genealogy papers. We have the original Marriage Certificate for Jay Beech Ransom and his wife Aunt Lillian Beck who were married in 1898. It is a beautiful document, complete with photos of the bride and groom, and is in color. We have had color copies made to send out West. I am looking forward to what I might receive in return.

I enjoyed my family visits with both the living and the dead. I am still excited. It was like Christmas in May.

Our June meeting will be at the Western Sizzlin at 11:30. (26). I hope to see all of you there. The nominating committee will present a slate of officers for us to consider.

Elizabeth L. Ellis

Elizabeth Gordon Ellis

Queries

COLYER/COLLIER: Desire any info on my ancestor SAMUEL COLYER-COLLIER, b. 22 Aug 1772 in Pasquotank Co., N.C. Later went to east central Wayne Co., N.C., d. 1 Apr. 1834. He was a Quaker. Any info gratefully received. {address removed}

PAIRAMORE/SITTERSON/WILLOUGHBY: Seeking info my g.grandfather William James Pairamore who mar Nancy Desolee Sitterson of Washington Co. N.C. He was son of Allen Joseph Pairamore & wife Lydia (Willoughby) who lived in Lenoir & Wayne Co. area during late 1800 & early 1900.

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SMITH: Researching ancestor who lived in Wayne Co. ca 1800. William Smith mar Anne. Two known children John Wilson b 1820 and William. Sons moved to Miss. Father remained in N.C. Allied lines Bardins, Cooks, Holmes & Davis. May have lived along Meherrin Creek.

{address removed} -

STRICKLAND/GINN: Seeking info on my g.grandparents Edward Strickland and Mary Ginn. Lived in Wayne Co., Saulston area early 1900's.

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BOYETT/BYRD/MINSHEW/HOLMES : Researching these lines. Desire to correspond with others working on these names.

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PHILLIPS: Seeking info on Mason Phillips, Sr. b. Jul 23, 1728, Bristol Parish, Va. (Henrico, Prince George of Dinwiddie Co.) son of Thomas Phillips & Isabella. Lived in present Lenoir Co. Son Mason Phillips, Jr. & probably lived in western Pitt Co. 1786-1799. On 1780 Dobbs Co. Tax Roll. Charles Phillips, husband of Jemima (both born 1772-1775) may be son of Mason Phillips Jr. May be related to Nasby Mills of Pitt Co. {address removed}



Margaret Holcomb Wellborn, formerly of Elkin, has compiled a book on the genealogy of William Holcomb of Virginia (born 1650) and his son John, who married Elizabeth Grimes. Also includes the descendants of Obediah Holcomb of Buncomb County and those of Simon Groce, as well as Sarah (Sally) Groce Holcomb. This book has a hard-cover, and is approximately 200 pages. It is thoroughly indexed. Price: \$37.50

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Early Sampson County roads

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Guest speaker at the March meeting of Old Dobbs Genealogical Soc. was INDIAN CHIEF TOM CARTER of Sampson County. He heads the Coharie tribes of Sampson and Harnett Counties. He heads the Coharie Commission on Indian Affairs, a member of the advisory council of the State Board of Education on Indian education and is a retired educator.

Chief Carter was dressed in full Chieftain colorful ceremonial attire. His comments were informative and interesting. He spoke of the Indian influence on farming as well as hunting and fishing of early settlers. He also stressed that native Indians were stewards of the earth and gave back as much as they received from the land. His comments were enjoyed by all in attendance.

Tresary report:	TOTAL:	\$2,232.69
	C.D.	\$3,815.82

X - person's mark; S'ton Co. = Southampton Co., Va.

DEED BOOK 6

- p.6. 2 Jan. 1782. MARY (X her mark) JACKSON of Southampton Co., Va., to
NICHOLAS BOON of Hertford Co., N. C. -----it being part
of the land heired by Mary Jackson in the death of her father GEORGE JACKSON, JR.
- p.10 14 March 1782. JAMES X HANIBY & wife ELIZABETH X Haniby of WAYNE CO., N.C.,
to JOHN STEPHENSON of S'ton Co., Nottaway Parish -----
land of 100 acres left to James Haniby by the LW&T of his father, JAMES
HANIBY, dec'd
- p.54(?) 5 Oct. 1780. WILLIAM BRYANT and son BENJAMIN BRYANT of N. C. and
Dobbs Co. to BENJAMIN WHITFIELD of S'ton Co.
- p.118 13 Feb. 1783. GEORGE EDWARDS to SAMUEL BRIDGES X COLLIN & JEMIMA X
his wife, of S'ton Co., & JANELL X BRITT, widow of
WILLIAM BRITT dec'd of Halifax Co., N. C.
- p.134 18 April 1783. BAREFOOT DORTCH of DOBBS CO., N.C. to GEORGE IVEY
of S'ton Co.
- p.138 17 April 1778. JOSEPH KITCHING of Nash Co., N.C. to WILLIAM KITCHING
of S'ton Co. --- father of Joseph was James Kitching
- p.174 9 Sept. 1783. NATHANIEL EDWARDS of Northampton Co., N. C.
to JOHN BOYKIN of S'ton Co.
- p.229 17 April 1784. LITTLETON LONG of Halifax Co., N. C. to
ETHELFPRED BRANTLEY, WILLIAM HINES, & JOHN POWELL of S'ton Co.
- p.263 24 May 1784. SARAH MILLER, JOHN KERBY of S'ton Co., JAMES VAUGHN &
PHOBE VAUGHN of Northampton Co., N. C. to JOHN KINDRED of
S'ton Co. ---
- p.302 5 May 1784. SAMUEL X TAYLOR, CHARLES JOYNER & wife PRISCILLA X JOYNER
of Hertford Co., N.C. to MATTHEW WILLIAMSON of S'ton
previously land of JAMES TAYLOR, dec'd
- p.379 8 Dec. 1784. TITUS CARR & wife WINEFORD of S'ton Co. to WILLIAM BRYANT
of Dobbs Co., N.C.
- p.479 1 Feb. 1786. WILLIAM X ALLEN of Wake Co., N. C. to
WILLIAM NEWTON of S'ton Co.
[deed signatures "WILLIAM X ALLEN , ANNE X ALLEN]
- p.544 20 March 1786. TITUS CARR & wife WINEFORD CARR of the County of DOBBS
to WILLIAM BRYANT of S'ton Co.

DEED BOOK 7, S'ton Co., Va.

- P.148 21 July 1788. MATTHEW WILLIAMSON & wife ELIZABETH of HERTFORD CO., N.C. to WILLIAM WORRELL of S'ton Co.
- p.167 29 Jan 1788. HENRY LEE & wife ELIZABETH of Gates Co., N.C. to HARDY LAWRENCE of Isle of Wight Co., Va.
- p.173 26 Nov. 1788. JOHN WILLIAMS of Halifax Co., N.C. to AMOS STEPHENSON of S'ton
- p.192 10 Oct. 1788. NICHOLAS COBB of Martin Co., N. C. to grandson SHADRACK COBB of S'ton Co.
- p.205 30 Aug. 1788. PRUDENCE X JONES of Northampton Co., N.C. to STERLING CAPEL of S'ton Co.
- p.234 10 June 1789. JOSHUA HARRIS of Montgomery Co., N.C. to MATTHEW FIGURES of S'ton Co.
- p.268 21 Sept. 1789. BENJAMIN BRITT & wife MARTHA of Hertford Co., N.C. to NICHOLAS BOONE of the same county & State....
- p.271 13 April 1789. THOMAS HOLT & wife ANN^X of Halifax Co., N.C. to ETHELDRED TAYLOR of S'ton Co.
- p.273 3 Oct. 1789. DAVID EDLOE X DESTOE(?) of Northampton Co., N.C. to FREDERICK PARKER of S'ton Co.
- p.282 9 March 1789. JOHN ROCHELL of S'ton Co., SARAH JACKSON, DREWRY BEAL & wife MARY, DAVID SPENCER & wife MARY, & EZEKILL SPENCER & wife ANN, & JESSE SPENCER & wife RACHEL of Johnston Co., N. C.
- p.284 13 Aug. 1789. BURWELL VICK of Wake Co., N.C. to NEWIT VICK of S'ton Co.
- p.324 5 Nov 1789. JOHN WHITEHEAD (wife MIRIAM) of S'ton Co. to MATTHEW WILLIAMSON of Hertford Co., N.C.
- p.333 22 March 1790. WILLIAM JARREL of S'ton Co. to JOHN DAWSON of Halifax Co., N.C.
- p.384 27 Jan 1790. JOHN NEWSUM & wife SALLY of S'ton Co. to GILLIAM NEWSUM of Halifax Co., N.C.
- p.398 16 March 1790 BENJAMIN JOHNSON X PATE of Johnson Co., N.C. to JOHN APPLEWIGHT & HARDY APPLEWIGHT of S'ton Co.
- p.440 11 May 1787 WILLIAM X JOHNSON & wife ESTHER X of Wilks Co., Ga. TO JESSE COOPER of S'ton
- p.541 29 July 1788. FRANCIS PENRISE of Northampton Co., NC to JACOB TURNER of S'ton Co
- p.554 Sept. 1791 NICHOLAS BOONE of Hertford Co., N.C. to THOMAS BOONE of S'ton Co.
- p.594 7 Dec. 1791. KINCHEN JELKS & wife LUCY X JELKS of Wake Co., N.C., to BENJAMIN BARHAM TAYLOR of S'ton Co.
- p. 601 1791. BENJAMIN IVEY & wife SALLY of Randolph Co., N.C.
- p.633 12 April 1792. JAMES TURNER of Warren Co., N.C. to JOHN JONES of S'ton
- p.635 21 Jan. 1792. JOHN WILLIAMSON of N. C. to VALENTINE JENKINS of S'ton Co.
- p.647 JUDKINS BARHAM now of Wake Co., N.C. 27 March 1792 [p.736. Wife NANCY BARHAM-Wake Co
- p.697 11 Nov. 1790. ROB'T VASSER & wife SARAH of Hertford Co., N.C.
- p.831 14 Nov. 1792. KINCHEN MARTIN of Anson Co., N.C. to GEORGE GURLEY, JR. of S'ton Co.

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Register of Common School in District No 8
 Teacher - J. R. Moore Date 1870

Names of Pupils	Age of Pupils	Parents or Guardian's Name
John Overman	12	William Overman
William Overman	8	" "
Samuel Brogden	11	Pollie Brogden
Richard Parker	12	George Parker
George Parker	11	" "
William Starling	13	Elizabeth Starling
George "	8	" "
Barrett Brogden	8	Willis Brogden
David "	10	" "
Richard Davis	8	William Davis
David "	12	" "
William Jimmett	12	Annie Jimmett
John "	7	" "
Richard King	8	Isaac King
Isaac "	11	" "
Lovith Brogden	11	John Brogden
John Dail	17	Calvin Dail
Richard Overman	17	Jesse Overman
William Holloman	20	Ezekiel Holloman
Robert Davis	17	William Davis
David Overman	6	William Overman
Calvin Dail	19	Calvin Dail
Mary King	15	Isaac King
Susanna Starling	11	Elizabeth Starling
Sarah Jimmett	14	Annie Jimmett
Saphronia Dail	12	Calvin Dail
Josephine "	8	" "
Pollie Overman	12	Jesse Overman
Polly "	14	" "
Margaret "	9	" "
Sallie Brogden	9	John Brogden
Mollie Davis	8	William Davis
Sarah Jurnage	12	Jesse Jurnage
Ophelia Brogden	17	Thomas Brogden
Smithy Jimmett	8	Annie Jimmett
Margaret Brogden	9	Nathan Brogden
Melba Brogden	9	Thomas Brogden

For Assignment No. 2, I chose the Price - Strother Map of North Carolina 1808. The portion including Dobbs County has been highlighted on the map. Wayne County was created from Dobbs County in 1779. This map shows three rivers, two branches, four creeks, three bridges, two ferries, four homes, two churches, one slough, and three settlements. The locations are identified below.

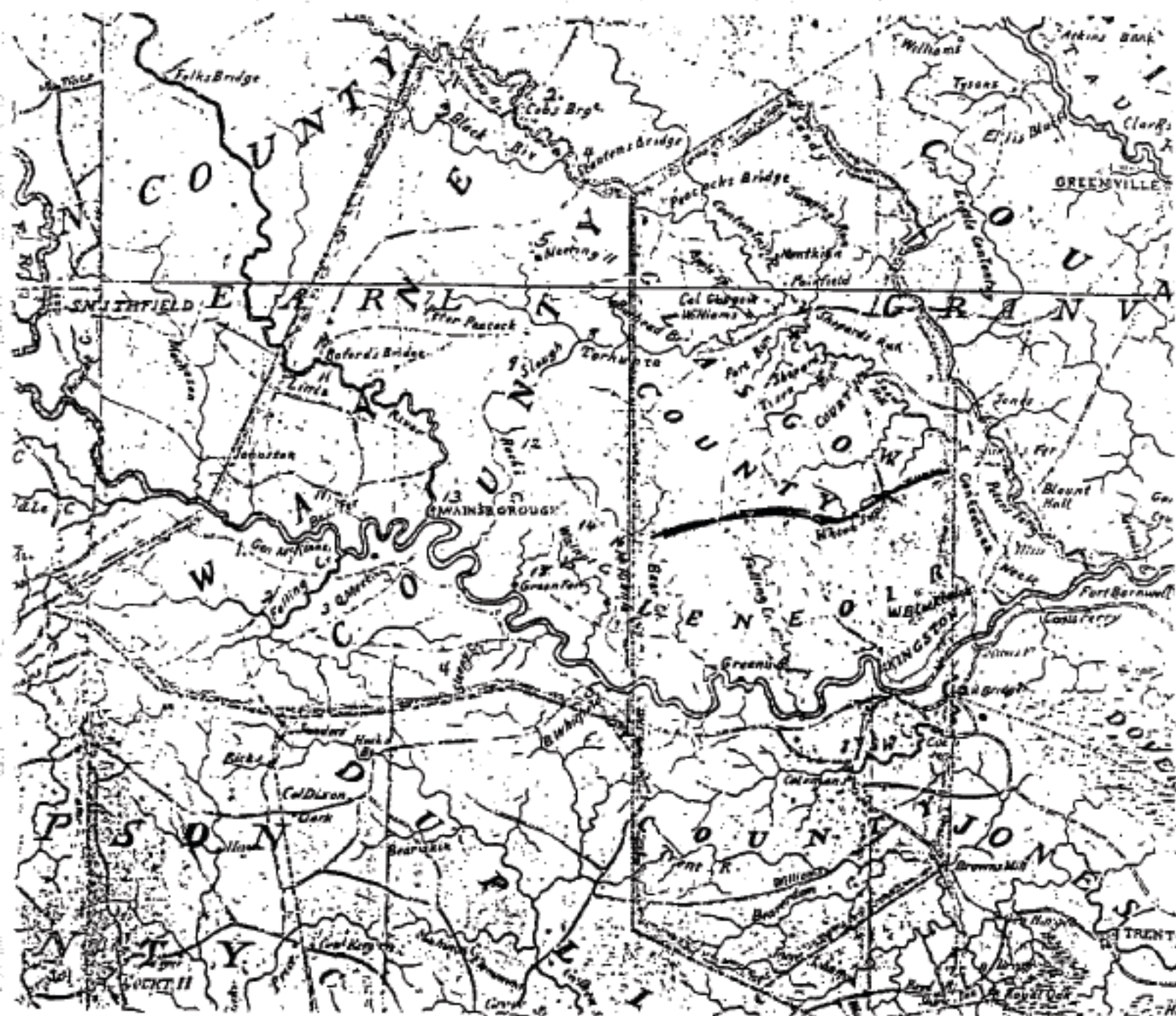
North side of Neuse River

1. Horn's Branch
2. Cobs (Cobbs) Bridge
3. Black River
4. Stanten's Bridge
5. Meeting house
6. Bullhead Branch
7. Peter Peacock (Residence)
8. Torhunta (Home of the Tuscarora Indian tribe)
9. Slough
10. Raford's Bridge
11. Little River
12. Rochi Creek
13. Wainsborough (Waynesborough)
14. Walnut Creek Community (Site of the Old Dobbs County Courthouse)
15. Walnut Creek
16. McKinnie (Residence)
17. Bass' Ferry and Residence
18. Green's Ferry

South side of Neuse River

1. Gen. McKinnie (Residence)
2. Falling Creek
3. Quaker Meeting
4. Sleepy Creek
5. Bryan Whitfield (Residence)

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