

Olde Dobbs Trail

Newsletter of the OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings:

It is an honor to greet you as your newly elected President. As I said when nominated I am a relatively new comer to Wayne County. Like your past President, I was born and reared in Washington state. And like your past President, I married a Wayne County native who had roots going back to the very beginning of Wayne County and before.

Charles and I both have a deep interest in genealogy. We are researching many family lines. Charles in Wayne County and me in Bucks County, Pennsylvania where I was able to establish a new Patriot line for DAR. Also, I am doing some Kentucky research.

Things are still in the planning stage. I am looking forward to working with you all. Your help and participation is vital to the success of the Society.

Elizabeth G. Ellis, President

MEETINGS OF THE OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

24 June 1989

The meeting of the Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society was called to order at 11:30 AM by Yvonne C. Hatch, President. The President lead the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The Treasurer, Georgia S. Futrell reported a balance of \$759.48 in the checking account and \$3,000.00 in CD's.

Marvin Woodard, Treasurer of the Wayne County Heritage Book Committe reported that the Society had received \$193.61 from the Heritage Book.

Mary E. Spiron reported that 58 copies of Early Marriages of Wayne and Johnston Counties, N. C. and 66 copies of Old Dobbs Records have been sold. She also reported that our new book Wayne County Marriages, Volume 2, 1900 - 1940 is ready to sell.

Mrs. Spiron made a motion that a flyer be mailed to all the libraries that have purchased Volume 1. The motion was seconded by Charles B. Ellis and carried.

An announcement was made asking for volunteers to help at the Wayne County Museum.

Mrs. Ethel Twiford announced that the program on railroads would be ready this week. Museum hours are Sunday 2 - 5, Tuesday through Thursday 9 - 12.

A motion was made and carried not to renew our membership to the National Genealogical Society.

The President presented the following slate of Officers for 1989-90:

President.....Elizabeth G. Ellis
 1st Vice President.....Yvonne C. Hatch
 2nd Vice President.....Sadie Whitfield
 Recording Secretary.....Jean Albert
 Corresponding Secretary.....Margaret V. McClenny
 Publications.....Mary E. Spiron

The voting was unanimous.

The meeting was turned over the Mrs. Ellis.

Frances Andrews extended an invitation from the Duplin County Genealogical Society to attend their meeting August 5th. There will be a luncheon and a tour of Popular Grove Plantation near Hampstead.

An announcement was made concerning the program at the Tobacco Museum in Kenly on June 25th.

Our speaker, Charles B. Ellis was introduced by Sadie Whitfield. Mr. Ellis gave an interesting presentation on "The Washington Connection." Recounting how the relatives of George Washington (Richard and Nicholson Washington) lived in Waynesborough.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 PM

Doris Smith, Acting Secretary

Wayne County, N.C. Cemeteries

This cemetery is located on State Road 1948, a dirt road that leads from State Road 1744 to 1745 near Spring Creek School in Indian Springs T.S.

Cemetery is fenced in with a link chain fence, but is over grown with weeds and briars. A couple of children's graves could not be reached because of the growth.

George B. Kornegay born July 7, 1855; died April 6, 1923

Victoria N. Kornegay born Jan 2, 1855; died March 31, 1928.

Rudolph H. Kornegay born June 22, 1895; died Jan 16, 1920.

This cemetery is located on State Road 1948, a dirt road leading from State Road 1744 to 1745 near Spring Creek School in Indian Springs Township, about a mile from above cemetery. It is in the edge of the woods and has recently been bulldozed to clear the land. Several unmarked graves and a wooden marker lying on the ground are in evidence.

Joseph H. Kornegay born April 11, 1844; died October 25, 1913

John A. Kornegay born Feb 26, 1852; died Sept 7, 1915.

Sarah A., daughter of J. Kornegay, born Dec 22, 1819; died March 5, 1888.

Gideon R. Kornegay, born Feb 19, 1860; died July 7, 1907.

Susan M., wife of D.A. Cameron, born Nov 13, 1848; died April 16, 1894.

Submitted by Gladys B. Weeks, Feb, 1985.

This Cemetery is located on S.R. 1108 and within sight of Manly's Grove Church. It is in the Grantham Area of Wayne County, N.C.

R.R. Best, 5 August, 1852; 8 July, 1907.

Clarice, wife of R.R. Best, 22 February, 1854; 18 March, 1926.

Jane McClenny, 14 January, 1848; 8 April, 1943.

George Washington McClenny, 67 years.

William M.J. Odom, 5 January, 1888; 8 March, 1918.

Joseph George Henry Odom, 11 May, 1890; 4 September, 1915.

Allie, wife of Bedford Chestnut, 10 January, 1848; 8 March, 1897.

Polly Anne McClenny Best, 6 February, 1873; 30 January, 1949.

R.S. Best, 25 December, 1875; 6 May, 1943

G.T. King, 11 February, 1850; 30 June, 1916.

George R. Best, son of J.C. and C. Best, 5 December, 1908; 2 May, 1910

Copied by Gordon B. Weeks on 29 Januray, 1989.

SUBMITTED BY: Gladys B. Weeks

*John Barfield Committed 16 of September 1793 for killing of Thomas Bearfield.
The Above Barfield died In the dugion the 10 day of February 1794.*

*From: New Bern District Superior, Misc. Records, A-J., No Date, 1758-1806.
D.S.C.R.206.928.2.*

Submitted by Grace Turner.

GRANT'S CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHYARD

This cemetery is located on Route 55 about three miles south of intersection of Route 55 and 111.

Samuel Williams Price, b. 20 Jan, 1880, died 28 Feb, 1953.

Stella Vivian Outlaw Price, b. 25 June, 1895, d. 15 Feb, 1965

Married 10 June, 1921.

Morgan Gerald Price, 1930 - 1982. 5 N- U.S. Navy.

Retha Price, wife of Bland E. Whitfield, b. 11 Nov, 1926, d. 11 April, 1959.

Robert Lee Williams, b. 7 March, 1909, d. 4 Jan, 1953.

Kitty H., b. 11 Sept, 1911,

Walter Goodson, b. 9 July, 1902, d. 27 May, 1966.

Wife, Lila Williams, b. 26 May, 1905, d. 20 Jan, 1953.

Wife, Inez Jones Davis, b. 2 Sept, 1917, d. 7 May, 1970.

Son, Bobby Gene Goodson, b. 2 Feb, 1956, d. 3 July, 1959.

Fred Williams, son of Lundy and Florida Williams, b. 23 May, 1899, d. 30 March, 1953.

Gertrude Cobb, daughter of John and Susan Cagle, b. 10 June, 1909, d. 27 Sept, 1970.

Simpson Price, b. 1 July, 1911, d. 13 March, 1980.

Wife, Mary Belle S. Price, b. 29 Nov, 1913, d. 13 June, 1981.

Cora Ellen Williams, b. 5 May, 1907, d. 29 June, 1981.

Floyd Daniel Williams, b. 10 March, 1903, d. 20 Nov, 1958.

Wife, Daisy Williams, b. 17 Jan, 1911, d. 28 July, 1980.

Edward H. Garris, b. 18 May, 1897, d. 6 June, 1957.

Wife, Polly Williamson Garris, b. 19 Sept, 1897, d. 7 Feb, 1979.

Willie H. Williamson, b. 3 Oct, 1890, d. 4 Feb, 1979.

Wife, Amie Garris Williamson, b. 26 March, 1900, d.

Jody Albert Blanton, b. 26 Jan, 1908, d. 9 Sept, 1969. Pvt- U.S. Army - WWII.

Submitted by Gladys B. Weeks, Feb, 1985.

State of North Carolina |
Glasgow County

The examination of Sarah Sutton of the said county taken before me Benjamin Shepperd Coroner of the County aforesaid this Sixth day of Sept^r 1793 at the House of the late Thomas Barfield Dec^d in the said County upon the Body the said Thomas Barfield then and there lying Dead, To wit, that on this present day the said Thomas Barfield was in his own yard, in the fore part of the day when John Barfield rode up near him and spoke and Thomas Barfield asked him John How he ded John gave him in answer that he did not know How he did but Damn him he had come to kill him and that he would do it before he quit and rode up near him with a stick in his hand attending to ride on or strike him Tho^s Barfield told him he did he would kill his Horse Under him then William Barfield son of the said John and Asa Barfield came up and told Thomas Damn him he Should not kill his Horse if he did he would kill him and after some words past William Barfield Struck Thomas with his fist under or near the ear and John then told him to mend up his licks and kill him William then got an ax and Struck him and He the Said Thomas turn off and Lord have Mercy on him he was kill and died within a few Minutes and further saith not.

her
Sarah X Sutton
Mark

State of North Carolina |
Craven County

Be it remembered that on 24th day of September 1793 Came before us Isaac Guion & William Tisdale two of the Justies for the County aforesaid Asa Barfield, William Barfield & Mills Barfield all of Glasgow County acknowledged themselves indebted to the State afores^d in the Sum of one thousand pounds to say Asa Barfield in the Sum of five hundred pounds And William Barfield & Mills Barfield in the Sum of two hundred & fifty pounds Each to be levied on their Goods & Chattels Lands & tenements to the Use of the State----Provided nevertheless, if the Said Asa Barfield, do make his personal appearance, before the Judges of the Superior Court, to be held for the District of Newbern, in the town of Newbern & County afores^d, on the 19 day of March Next, then & there to answer, to a Charge for being accessory before the fact of a Murder Committed by John Barfield, & William Barfield, on the Body of Thomas Barfield, on Sixth of this Instant September, and not to depart the Sd Court, without leave first had & obtained, then this obligation to be Null & Void or otherwise to remain in full force & Acknowledged before us

Is. Guion J.P.
William Tisdale J.P.

State of North Carolina

The examination of Sarah Sutton aged twenty two Years or thereabouts of the County of Glasgow Single woman taken before James Glasgow, William Speight and Melus Broom Justices assigned to keep the peace in and for the County of Glasgow. The Examinant being duly Sworn on the Holy Gospels of God deposith and saith, that the deponant lived at The House of Thomas Barfield decd near a year and a half That on the sixth day of September Instant The said Thomas Barfield was at his own house siting in a Chair in the Yard that about ten o'clock in the forepart of the day John Barfield rode up to the Barrs about twenty Yards from where the said Thomas was siting and said So Thomas answered, how are Ye John replied Damn Your Soul I dont know how I am but I come to kill you and will do it before I leave your Ground upon which William Barfield Junion and Asa Barfield came up to the Barrs, and all come into the Yard, Except Asa who come into the House, and told this deponant he wanted her to go out, She the deponant askt what for? Because says Asa ther is something going to be done here today and I dont want you to see it upon which this deponant said she would not for if any thing was to be done she would see it; that the said Asa repeated his Solecetations and told her damage was to be done and he did not want her to see it, that when John came up to where Thomas was siting he attempted to strike him with a stick he had in his Hand and endeavoured to ride over him and said he would ride over him & Kill his Horse if it lay in his on power that William Barfield stept up and Struck him with his Fist under his Ear upon which John said Mind your Blows and Kill him G--Damn him upon which William turned round' pickt up an Ax and Struck him with the Eye of the Ax under his left Breast upon which the said Thomas turned nearly round and said Lord have Mercy on me he has Killed Me and fell, That this deponant and the said Asa Barfield during the whole of the Transaction was standing in the door and Looking at them that this deponant kept begging him to go out and not let William strike with the Ax when she saw him put it up that he said he would not, nor did not till the Mortal Blow was given that William after strikeing the first blow with the Axe drew back to strike again that Asa ran and caught the Axe from him and whirled William round, that William and John then turned round and went off together that Asa pickt up his uncle Thom's and brought him in his Arm's, that he appeared to do this without any Concern or disturbance at what had happened

her
Sarah X Sutton
Mark

Sworn to the 9th day of September 1793
J Glasgow W^m Speight
Melus Broom

On reverse: Deposition taken before County Court, State ve Barfield, Murder.
To Sept. 1793.

QUERIES

BASS

BRICE

BRITT

EVERETT

HICKS

MURPHY

STALLINGS

WILSON: Would like to correspond with anyone working on any of the above lines.
{address removed}

SPENCE, James Madison ca 1810 - 1867, Lenoir Co., NC wife Nancy Goodman.
{address removed}

HUMPHREY, Matthew - b. 1824 Wayne Co., NC; m.22 Mar 1860 Jefferson Co., IL, d. 31 Mar 1865
wife Mary Dodson. {address removed}

WORRELL, BRYANT ca 1790.
{address removed}

DAWSON, Joseph b.? d.1837, Wayne/Sampson, NC
DEES, Jacob, William and Emanuel early/mid 1700s Edgecomb/Wayne/Johnston NC
Lasseater, Emery b.? d. 1813 Waynesboro, Burke Co., GA. Looking for the parents or
any information on these lines.
{address removed}

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REMEMBER IT IS TIME TO COLLECT THE DUES FOR 1989-90. See the next page for your registration form.

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PURPOSE

To preserve the history of Old Dobbs County and its families.
To promote friendship and exchange information.

ADVANTAGES OF MEMBERSHIP

Monthly issues of the newsletter "Olde Dobbs Trail"
Free queries in the newsletter for members.
Guest speakers and lecturers at meetings.

MEETINGS

Meetings: Second Saturday of September, December, March and June

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL
(Annual Membership from 1 July to 30 June)

Date _____
\$10.00 Single Member _____ \$15.00 Joint Members (same address) _____
New Member _____ Renewal _____

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

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OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
P. O. BOX 617
GOLDSBORO, NC 27530

OLD DOBBS COUNTY RECORDS (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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MARRIAGE RECORDS, WAYNE COUNTY, NC VOLUME II, 1900-1940

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(postage included) _____

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ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

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