

Olde Dobbs Trail

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members and Associates in Genealogical Research:

Time is flying by. I don't know what happened to Christmas. It quickly came and disappeared as did January and even February. I did manage to savor a bit of January when we had such a delightful time of sharing at the quarterly meeting. Some took artifacts such as the beautiful and prized butter molds from Georgia Futrell's family. Some took family photographs, documents and others were anxious to share research they had accomplished. Many of us were especially pleased that after many years of in-depth research that the Mewborn Sisters were able to find and document the Henry BEST line of Greene County, N.C. They now have the line complete through the Immigrant JOHN to his English roots. A number of those present are related to this Eastern North Carolina family, including my Charles.

February was not a complete skip. On the 27th, Charles and I were invited to the 218th Anniversary Celebration of the Battle of Moores Creek Bridge. Men from eleven (11) North Carolina counties participated in the battle. Charles was named an Honorary Vice President to represent Wayne County. It was an inspiring and moving ceremony complete the N.C. National Guard Band (440th) and bagpipers. Wreaths were laid at at the monument for the patriots and at the one for the loyalists.

Our next meeting is March 26 - 11:30a.m. - Western Sizzlin. Mr. Bill Murphey, Preservation/North Carolina will speak on the CARTER Family. Hope to see you all there.

Elizabeth

WE HAVE LOST ANOTHER DEAR FRIEND, RELATIVE AND FELLOW
GENEALOGIST/HISTORIAN WITH THE DEATH RECENTLY OF BLEANOR BIZZELL
POWELL (MRS. CHARLES). SHE WILL BE MISSED BY US ALL. Ed.

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Second Annual

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP

May 21, 1994

Tunnel Road Holiday Inn, Asheville NC

8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

"The Confederate Soldiers"

Your invitation has a significance which could never attach to any ordinary invitation. It is welcomed as a good omen of better days to come, as the dawning of a new era which can no longer be postponed. The Confederate Soldier and the male citizen of the Confederate States were nearly absolutely synonymous terms. In no other country, with such a population and territory, was there ever such an approximation to universal soldierhood as was exhibited there. No other government was ever charged with "robbing the cradle and grave" to recruit its melting armies. In the good old conservative State in which I live (N.C., Ed.) and which was so averse to the conflict before it was begun - the number of soldiers exceeded the number of voters by six thousand, a first which, I believe, is without parallel. From the first fight at Bethel to the last one at Bentonville she was in the front line all the time, and killed exceeds that of any other State on either side, and this was the State that voted down secession by a decided majority. The Confederate Soldier fought, strange as it may sound to some ears, for exactly what you fought for - love of country and constitutional liberty. You believed that patriotism and duty demanded that you should sacrifice the comforts of home and your private interests, and undergo all the hardships and perils of bloody war, in order to preserve the Union of the States and the liberties of the people. He enthusiastically advanced to meet you, with the conviction that he was defending his home against an invader, who was bent upon his subjugation and degradation.

How he fought during those four years of horror you may be the judges. How he suffered, through what privations he passed, How naked and hungry, he went - with lacerated feet, - but lion heart - from battlefield to battlefield of that stricken land, none but God and comrades will ever know.

You overthrew him, and returned, amid the acclamations of rejoicing millions, to happy and prosperous homes. He went back through wilderness, to find a solitary chimney where his cabin stood, and to kiss ragged children, who cried for bread. Your homeward march was along a path strewn with garlands and gladdened with songs of triumph; his was trod silently through a land of tears. In that memorable spring time impartial nature greeted your coming with her wealth of blooming laurels on a thousand Northern hillsides, and welcomed his returning with the waving of her cypress and the sighing of her pines. You found waiting you a grateful nation overflowing with riches and proudly conscious of its power. He returned, ragged and penniless, to a ruined country; but, mark you he did not complain. He expected the consequence of failure, and when it came he looked it in the face as he did every other danger or calamity during the war, and he accepted it like a man.

His destiny, under God, is in his own hands, and it is safe. Hence forward he will stand by your side in every effort to advance the honor and welfare, to erect again the prostrate industries and restore the commercial power of the Great Republic. What other aspiration can he have and what possible inducement could be offered to him to act otherwise! He is your fellow citizen, living in the enjoyment of the same rights and privileges according (sic) to every inhabitant of this free land and resting secure beneath the protecting folds of that glorious standard whose crimson stripes were painted with the lifeblood of his fathers and yours; and whenever in the future it shall be unfurled in war, the Confederate Soldier will be found beneath it, ready to give his life in its defence. And now to their honored shades let our parting thoughts be addressed. Another

year has passed. Once more Spring mantles field and forest with emerald robe, and again the sweet May "awakens her harps of pines." Soon the women of the land will gather in a hundred of silent cities of the dead to deck with garlands the gateways through which their heroes marched to glory. When these ceremonies are performed and tender memories of by-gone time have softened their hearts and moistened their eyes, let them remember, too, that our brothers whose graves they decorate are at peace forever. A grateful nation has gathered the bones of the Union dead in various parts of the country and beautified their last resting place. There are but few Confederate cemeteries and those few are generally unadorned.

Scattered throughout the land, from the heights of Gettysburg to to the vally (sic) of Texas, lie the remains of thousands of our countrymen of each army whose bone no loving hands have gathered, whose requiem remains unsung save by the night winds and above whose silent sepulchers no other flowers bloom than those with which generous nature decks neglected graves.

"By the flow of the inland river,
Whence the fleets of iron have fled,
Where the blades of grave grass greives
Asleep on the ranks of the dead;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day,
Under the one the Blue
Under the other the Gray."

May we their surviving countrymen, ennobled by their example, inspired by the memory of their heroism, and chastened by a common affliction pursue

"The plans of fair delightful peace
Unwarped by party rage, to live like brothers."

----- SGW

It appears obvious that the foregoing was a Memorial Day address delivered somewhere other than in the South. Despite the fact that it was handwritten, found among Whitfield papers and bears the initials of Samuel Godwin Whitfield, the editor, unable to document that it was either written or delivered by him, is loathe to attribute this address to him. Samuel Godwin Whitfield, b. 1858, d. 1925 and one time member of the Halifax County Board of Commissioners.

This article appeared in the Halifax County Genealogical Society Journal. Your editor thought it was appropriate since Confederate Memorial Day will be coming up before the next Newsletter for Old Dobbs will be out. Ed.

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- PHILLIPS - Researching evidence on descendants of Thomas PHILLIPS and w. Isabella- first four ch. bapt. in Bristol Parish, Prince George Co, VA aft 1734. Thomas PHILLIPS' Will was prob. Craven Co, N.C. Dec. 1743. The fam. lived in then-Craven (now Lenoir) and W. Pitt Co. Prob. Bro. of Thomas are John and Mark PHILLIPS who appeared Craven Co., 1730's.
- ARGENT - - Also seeking info any woman with given name ARGENT in England or USA in period 1650-1850.

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BIBLE RECORDS POSSESSION OF PANNIE ELIZABETH EDWARDS
104 DAVIS CIRCLE, FARMVILLE, N. C. 27828
(April 17, 1993)

THE HOLY BIBLE
CONTAINING THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT
PUBLISHED NEW YORK BY E&J WHITE
FOR THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY
1823

N JOHN NELSON
BORN OCTOBER 1 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1770
ELIZABETH NELSON
BORN SEPTEMBER 18 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1775

BARBARY NELSON
BORN IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD OCTOBER 12 1798

ARGENT NELSON
BORN IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD SEPTEMBER 25 1801

JOHN NELSON
BORN IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD APRIL 6 1808

WILLIAM NELSON
BORN IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD MARCH 12 1811

HOLLAN NELSON
BORN IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD JUNE 2 1799

ELIZABETH NELSON
BORN IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD JANUARY 24 1806

TISHEAN(?) NELSON
BORN IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD OCTOBER 23 1807

JAMES NELSON
BORN IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD MARCH 4 1809

ANALISA NELSON
BORN IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD JULY 3 1817

SALLY JANE NELSON
BORN IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD APRIL 18 1820

ELIZABETH JAIN NELSON
BORN IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD SEPTEMBER 11 1823

Submitted by

{address removed}

BIRTHS

MARTHA BROOKS DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM BROOKS AND SARAH HIS WIFE
ENTERED THIS LIFE APRIL 5TH AD 1804

JOSEPH RINGGOLD SON OF JAMES RINGGOLD AND JOANNA HIS WIFE
ENTERED THIS LIFE APRIL 15TH AD 1804

WILLIAM B. HARDEE SON OF ABRAM HARDEE AND ELIZABETH HIS WIFE
ENTERED THIS LIFE DECEMBER 17TH AD 1800

SUSAN STOCKS DAUGHTER OF JOHN STOCKS AND SUSAN HIS WIFE
ENTERED THIS LIFE NOVEMBER 18TH AD 1818

ABRAM E. G. HARDEE SON OF WILLIAM B. HARDEE AND MARTHA HIS
WIFE ENTERED THIS LIFE AUGUST 27TH AD 1824

WILLIAM W. HARDEE SON OF WILLIAM B. HARDEE AND MARTHA HIS
WIFE ENTERED THIS LIFE FEBRUARY 12TH AD 1827

VINYARD B. HARDEE THE SON OF WILLIAM B. HARDEE AND MARTHA
HIS WIFE ENTERED THIS LIFE JANUARY 22ND AD 1829

MARTHA ANN ELIZABETH HARDEE DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM B. HARDEE
AND MARTHA HIS WIFE ENTERED THIS LIFE DECEMBER 29TH AD 1830

CATHERINE A. HARDEE DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM B. HARDEE AND MARTHA
HIS WIFE ENTERED THIS LIFE JULY 19TH AD 1833

LOUISA W. RINGGOLD DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH RINGGOLD AND SUSAN HIS
WIFE ENTERED THIS LIFE JANUARY 20TH AD 1834

JOSEPH J. RINGGOLD SON OF JOSEPH RINGGOLD AND SUSAN HIS WIFE
ENTERED THIS LIFE JANUARY 20TH AD 1836

SUSAN JANE RINGGOLD DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH RINGGOLD AND SUSAN
HIS WIFE ENTERED THIS LIFE MAY 8TH AD 1837

SARAH F. RINGGOLD DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH RINGGOLD AND SUSAN HIS
WIFE ENTERED THIS LIFE OCTOBER 20TH AD 1840

ELIZABETH ANN RINGGOLD DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH RINGGOLD AND SUSAN
HIS WIFE ENTERED THIS LIFE JULY 20TH AD 1843

MARTHA ANN RINGGOLD DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH RINGGOLD AND SUSAN
HIS WIFE ENTERED THIS LIFE OCTOBER 18TH AD 1847

MARTHA JANE HARDEE DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM W. HARDEE AND LOUISA
HIS WIFE ENTERED THIS LIFE NOVEMBER 5TH AD 1854

SUSAN E. HARDEE DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM W. HARDEE AND LOUISA HIS
WIFE ENTERED THIS LIFE AUGUST 7TH AD 1857

BIRTHS CONTINUED

SNOW BOND HARDEE SON OF WYATT HARDEE AND LOUISA HIS WIFE
ENTERED THIS LIFE NOVEMBER 13TH 1862

DAVID W. HARDEE SON OF WYATT HARDEE AND LOUISA HIS WIFE
ENTERED THIS LIFE JANUARY 28TH 1868

JAMES E. TUCKER THE SON OF WILLIAM D. TUCKER AND BETTIE HIS
WIFE ENTERED THIS LIFE APRIL 25TH AD 1866

FANNIE J. TUCKER DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM D. TUCKER AND BETTIE HIS
WIFE ENTEERED THIS LIFE JUNE 21ST 1868 DIED JULY 7, 1961

WILLIAM TUCKER THE SON OF WILLIAM D. TUCKER AND BETTIE HIS
WIFE ENTERED THIS LIFE JULY 22 AD 1871

CLARA M. TUCKER THE DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM D. TUCKER AND BETTIE
HIS WIFE ENTERED THIS LIFE AUGUST 28TH

SUSAN AUDIE TUCKER THE DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM D. TUCKER AND
BETTIE HIS WIFE ENTERED THIS LIFE DECEMBER 12TH 1877

ELIZABETH A. TUCKER THE DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM D. TUCKER AND
BETTIE HIS WIFE ENTERED THIS LIFE FEBRUARY 15TH 1880

DEATHS

SUSAN RINGGOLD THE WIFE OF JOSEPH RINGGOLD DEPARTED THIS
LIFE JUNE 18TH 1848

MARTHA RINGGOLD THE WIFE OF JOSPEH RINGGOLD DEPARTED THIS
LIFE SEPTEMBER 24TH 1880

HARRIET RINGGOLD THE WIFE OF JOSPEH RINGGOLD DEPARTED THIS
LIFE SEPTEMBER 27TH 1881

JANE JOHNSTON THE WIFE OF JOHN JOHNSTON DEPARTED THIS LIFE
NOVEMBER 14TH 1882

MARGARET G. JOHNSTON DAUGHTER OF JOHN JOHNSTON AND SUSAN
HIS WIFE DEPARTED THIS LIFE _____ ? (No date)

PRUDY GWALTNEY DEPARTED THIS LIFE JANUARY 7TH 1867

WILLIAM W HARDEE DEPARTED THIS LIFE SEPTEMBER 9TH 1870

WILLIE TUCKER DEPARTED THIS LIFE OCTOBER 13TH 1874

CLARA M. TUCKER DEPARTED THIS LIFE APRIL 21ST 1878

WILLIAM D. BARBER DEPARTED THIS LIFE FEBRUARY 13TH 1885

JAMES E. TUCKER DEPARTED THIS LIFE JULY 21ST 1894

ELIZABETH ANN TUCKER DEPARTED THIS LIFE MAY 4TH 1921

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT
(FRONT PAGE TORN)
PUBLISHED 1837 NEW YORK BY THOMAS MASON
FOR METHODIST CHURCH JAMES COLLORD, PRINTER

NOTE: COVER OF BIBLE STAMPED IN GOLD JAMES W & JERUSHA
ANN GAYLORD

MARRIAGES:

JOSEPH RINGGOLD AND SUSAN STOCKS ENTERED INTO THE HOLY
ESTATE OF MATRIMONY ON THE 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER AD 1833

JOSEPH RINGGOLD AND MARTHA HARDEE ENTERED INTO THE HOLY
ESTATE OF MATRIMONY ON THE 16TH DAY OF AUGUST AD 1849

WILLIAM B. HARDEE AND MARTHA BROOKS ENTERED INTO THE HOLY
ESTATE OF MATRIMONY ON THE 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER 1823

WILLIAM W. HARDEE AND LOUISA RINGGOLD ENTERED INTO THE HOLY
ESTATE OF MATRIMONY ON THE 11TH DAY OF MAY 1851

JOHN V. JOHNSTON AND SUSAN J. RINGGOLD ENTERED INTO THE
HOLY ESTATE OF MATRIMONY ON THE 8TH DAY OF JANUARY 1856

WILLIAM D. TUCKER AND BETTIE RINGGOLD ENTERED INTO THE HOLY
ESTATE OF MATRIMONY ON THE 20TH DAY OF JULY 1865

WILLIAM D. BARBER AND MARTHA HARDEE ENTERED INTO THE HOLY
ESTATE OF MATRIMONY ON THE 29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER AD 1871

JOSEPH RINGGOLD AND HARRIET WILSON ENTERED INTO THE HOLY
ESTATE OF MATRIMONY ON THE 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER AD 1872

LEWIS EDWARDS AND FANNIE TUCKER ENTERED INTO THE HOLY ESTATE
OF MATRIMONY ON THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY AD 1892

FROM PAPER INSERT IN THIS BIBLE

<u>MARY ELIZA EDWARDS</u>	<u>WAS BORN</u>	<u>DECEMBER 25</u>	<u>1844</u>
<u>WILLIAM BRYAN</u>	<u>WAS BORN</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 18</u>	<u>1846</u>
<u>JAMES ROBARD (?)</u>	<u>WAS BORN</u>	<u>APRIL 7</u>	<u>1850</u>
<u>SARAH ELIZABETH</u>	<u>WAS BORN</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 29</u>	<u>1851</u>
<u>ABNER GRAHAM</u>	<u>WAS BORN</u>	<u>MARCH 18</u>	<u>1853</u>
<u>JOHN CURCHEL</u>	<u>WAS BORN</u>	<u>AUGUST 25</u>	<u>1848</u>
<u>CHLOE ANN</u>	<u>WAS BORN</u>	<u>OCTOBER 22</u>	<u>1854</u>
<u>EDWIN</u>	<u>WAS BORN</u>	<u>JANUARY 26</u>	<u>1857</u>
<u>EMILY JANE</u>	<u>WAS BORN</u>	<u>JANUARY 4</u>	<u>1858</u>
<u>LEWIS</u>	<u>WAS BORN</u>	<u>JUNE 8</u>	<u>1860</u>
<u>NANCY LOUISA</u>	<u>WAS BORN</u>	<u>OCTOBER 21</u>	<u>1862</u>
<u>HENRY C (Clay)</u>	<u>WAS BORN</u>	<u>JANUARY 5</u>	<u>1865</u>

State of North Carolina, Office of the Register of Deeds,

Wayne COUNTY.
To any qualified Minister of any Religious Denomination or any Justice of the Peace of said County:
I, the undersigned, having applied to me for a License for the marriage of J. M. Hancock and Mary C. ...

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 returned this License to me, at my office, with your signature subscribed to the certificate under this License, and with the blanks therein filled according to the facts, under penalty of forfeiting two hundred dollars to the use of any person who shall sue for the same.

Wm. H. Eddy, Register of Deeds.

State of North Carolina,

Wayne COUNTY.
I, J. M. Hancock, of Johnston, in the Peace united in matrimony with Mary C. Hancock, on the 12th day of December, 1878, the parties licensed above, on the 12th day of December, 1878, at Wayne, N.C., according to law.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 12th day of December, 1878.
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The OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, a major component of the Wayne County Historical Association, is pleased to inform those interested, of the availability of publications which might be of interest to historians and/or genealogist.

Books available from OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
P.O. Box 617
Goldsboro, N.C. 27533-0617

- OLD DOBBS COUNTY RECORDS (530 pages).....\$50.00
Contents: Ancestral Charts, Bible Records, Cemetery information and Inscriptions, Election Records, Military Records, Old Waynesborough Residents, Tax Records, and a Will Index of 1195 names.
- EARLY MARRIAGE RECORDS OF WAYNE & JOHNSTON COUNTIES.....\$40.00
- MARRIAGE RECORDS OF WAYNE COUNTY, VOL II, 1900-1940.....\$50.00

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P.O. Box 665
Goldsboro, N.C. 27533-0655

- ARCHITECTURAL INVENTORY OF GOLDSBORO, N.C......\$17.50
Contents: Photographs/descriptions of historic buildings
- WAYNE COUNTY HERITAGE BOOK.....\$40.00
Contents: County history, more than 900 family histories.
- GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS.....\$35.00
Contents: An Inventory of most Cemeteries in Wayne County
- HISTORY OF WAYNE COUNTY-N.C......\$20.00
Contents: A series of local history stories written for the Bicentennial of Wayne County-1979. mentions many early families: Pikes, Deans, Everett, McKinne, Fulghum, Aycock, Sasser, Grantham and many more.

Prices reflect all costs including postage and handling.

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Elizabeth Gordon Ellis (Mrs. Charles B.)
President
Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society

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Mary Grady (Mrs. Richard)
President
Wayne County Historical Association

OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Wayne County Historical Association

PURPOSE

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

ADVANTAGES OF MEMBERSHIP

Quarterly issues of the newsletter "OLDE DOBBS TRAIL"
Free Queries in the newsletter for members.
Guest speakers and lecturers at meetings.

MEETINGS

Meetings: Fourth 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: _____

COMMENTS:

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