

Olde Dobbs Trail

Newsletter of the OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This will be my last message to you, in all probability, unless another newsletter is issued before I retire from office as President. I will be with you as the presiding Officer at the June meeting and in September there will be another at the helm. The minutes being published in this issue will tell you who your new officers will be and also clue you in on the important business that was conducted as to the money we have received from the Heritage book.

The June meeting will be at the Western Sizzlin on June the 24th at 11:30 AM. Be prepared, if possible, to pay your dues at this meeting. They will be due on July 1st so you can save yourself a stamp if you can give Georgia a check at that time.

Another important item. We, as a historical group, are invited to participate in the Wayne County Historical Meeting to be held at the Waynesborough Park on May 21st (Sunday) from 1:00 till 4:00PM. Wilbur's barbecue and chicken will be served from 1:00 till 2:00 (dutch) and entertainment will follow at 2:30. Do try to come and participate in the fun. Also please go and see the Railroad Exhibit that starts on April 21st at our Wayne County Museum.

It has been an interesting and pleasurable experience as President of Old Dobbs and by no means will you be seeing the last of me.

Sincerely,

Yvonne Cutts Hatch, President

HELP! HELP!

The society would like to revise the Early Marriage Records and include a section for marriages recorded in Bibles. Please help us with this project. We need any marriages before 1870 that were recorded in Bibles in the Old Dobbs County area. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Mary E. Spiron

Minutes of the Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society
25 March 1989
11:30

The meeting was called to order by the President, Yvonne C. Hatch. The following slate of officers were nominated for the new year.

President:	Mrs. Charles Ellis
First Vice President:	Mrs. Sadie Whitfield
Second Vice President:	Mrs. Cullen Hatch
Corresponding Secretary:	Mrs. Merl Mc Clenny
Treasurer:	Mrs. Elliott Futrell
Chaplain:	Charles B. Ellis

Marvin Woodard gave a report of the sale of the Wayne County Heritage Books. We still have several books to sell. Mr. Woodard also reported that the Society had \$3,283.21 from the sale of the books. The members voted to let Mr. Woodard invest this money in short term CD.

Mary E. Spiron reported that she will have Volume 2 of the Wayne County Marriage Records ready to print this month. The price will be announced in the next newsletter. The dates for the records are 1900 to 1940, the book will have 490 pages.

Mary E. Spiron made a motion that we revise Volume 1 of the Marriage Records and include some early marriages that were not available with the first printing plus marriages from Bibles. The motion was seconded by Lila H. Little.

Georgia Futrell, Treasurer reported the following:

March	\$ 885.88
Deposit	55.00
Deposit	3,283.21
Interest	3.77
Expenses	<u>100.73</u>
Balance	\$4,127.13

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00PM until June 24, 1989 at the Western Sizzlin.

Sixteen members were present.

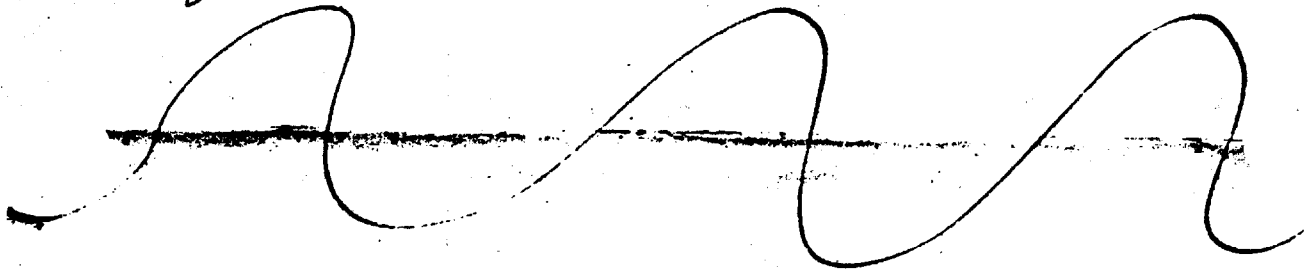
Doris Smith, Secretary

His Excellency ARTHUR DOBBS, Esq;
Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in
Chief, in and over the said Province.

To the Surveyor-General, Greeting.

YOU are forthwith to admeasure and lay out, or cause to be ad-
measured and laid out; unto *Absalom Ellis* — — —

Two Hundred — — — a Plantation, containing
Acres of Land, in the
County of *Dobbs On Apple Tree Swamp joining*
Lord Granvilles Line — — —



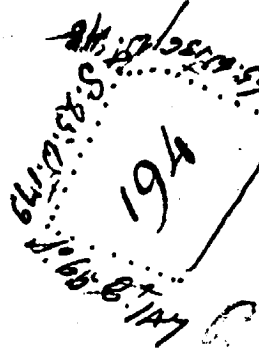
Observing his Majesty's Instructions for running out Lands; Two
just and fair Plans whereof, with a proper Certificate annexed to
each, you are to return into the Secretary's Office, within Twelve
Months from the Date hereof: And if the Warrantee shall not,
within Eighteen Months from the Date hereof, take out a Patent for
the said Land, this Warrant, and all Proceedings thereon, shall be
void and of no Force; and the said Land shall be deemed vacant and
free to be taken up by any other Person.

GIVEN at *Wilmington* — — — under my Hand, the
Twenty Seath Day of *March* — — — Anno Dom. 176

By His Excellency's Command:
John Duncan Depy Sur.
John Annesum proclid.

Arthur Dobbs

June 11th 1761



19 1/4

Surveyed for Abbotson Ellis a Plantation
 containing one Hundred & Ninety four
 Acres of Land in the County of Dobbs
 on Apple Tree Swamp joining Lord Granvile
 Line Beginning at a Stake in Apple Tree
 Swamp and Runs N. 65 W. 136 p. to a pine
 in Lord Granvile's Line then with his
 Line W. 48 p. to a hickory then S. 25 W. 179 p.
 to a post oak then S. 65 E. 147 p. to a Stake
 in the Run of said Swamp then down the
 Swamp as it Runs to the Beginning
 Phillip Stone Esq.

No. 221

County Dobbs

Name Ellis Abbotson

Acres 19 1/4

Grant No.

Issued April 24 1762

Warrant No Entry No. 90

Entered 26th March 1861

Book No. 15 Page No. 407

Location On Apple Tree Swamp
 joining Lord Granvile's
 line

COPY OF A LETTER FROM MISS MARY EPPS TO HER BROTHER EDWIN EPPS OF Kingstree, S.C.

Goldsboro, N. C.

Oct. 12, 1931

Dear Ed,

I am just back from Mt. Olive and the Holmes community. I don't suppose any one will be interested in the news I'll give you but Brother Billy and yourself as none of them have ever been here. Ethel Holmes and her brother Harvey came for me two weeks ago. They are grandson and daughter of Cousin Ed Holmes. Their Mother Polly Williams was born and raised at the Baker place. She married Fred Holmes. They took me to the old home and to the mill. It broke a few weeks ago. Trux (?trucks) with large logs had been going through the house, as that is the highway now. They thought caused undermining and the dam broke rite side of the house and 10 or 15 feet washed away. They detour, go down the dam, cross the race on a little bridge, and up on the dam on the other side. The highway goes on through the old Jim Kornegay field. We parked under the trees that you boys climbed to get bullises, but I didn't get out. I could see all over the old dry pond. A narrow run of water winds its way down to the mill house and enough of it is caught in something to do a little grinding. I never saw the old pond so dry before. It's a sad looking place to me and the old home place don't look much better. Signs of neglect and decay are to be seen every where. Mrs. Williams died and her two sons and one daughter live there. Inside of the house is nicely kept. The hickory trees all there yet and have grown much larger. The 3 pear trees behind the smoke house are gone at last but a sprout from one is tall. They are trying to keep it. Several grape vines and one is the garden where our was. I thought of you and wanted to bring you some hickory nuts, but they were not ripe yet. Several feet of the field in front of the old school house was grown up in pines, some large enough to saw. No fence on either side of the lane and I didn't enjoy seeing any of it like I once did. Don't care to see it any more.

Billy may remember Winny Williams and Uriah her brother. She is living yet and spent a day with me at Polly's. She is 94. She remembers teacher Gulic(?) whipping Billy and made him tell a lie for he had said he never would hold out his hand to be whipped in, so I heard she said he whipped him unmercifully and dashed him down on the floor.

I spent the last week in Mt. Olive with Bonnie Holmes, Ed's daughter. She never married. She is a nurse and assista old Dr. Moor in all of his sergery etc. She has a good home and her nephew and his family stay with her. She raises and ships lots of chickens.

Katie Holmes the afflicted one died in May. Cousin Sarah Holmes Goodson died this year. I miss going to see her very much and will miss both them as correspondants. I spent one day with Mattie Barwick, cousin John Holmes' daughter. Polly and Harvey took me to the Seven Springs, but we didn't get any water. The owner latticed it all in and keeps it locked up during the winter. If one wants to buy water they go up to the Hotel for him.

Lots of improvements have been made about there since I was there several years ago. A post office and a large school building there by the name of 7 Springs. I went to Indian Springs to church one Sunday. Two churches there but they are small wooden buildings. First burned by forest fires. The old spring where we used to get water I guess the Indians did too, is filled up with sand. There is a pump up in the yard. Nobody living out there that we knew but old Winnie Williams 94 years old. She still uses snuff and coffee.

My furlough is out some time this week, but Bela won't consent for me to go back rite away. I haven't decided what to do yet but I think I'll go soon. Send this to Billy, he may be more interested as he was older and remembers our old stamping grounds better than you can.

Love to all, write when you feel like it. M.E.

{address removed}

EUREKA CHRISTIAN CEMETERY, DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

NAME	BORN	DIED
CHERRY, JOHN P.		23 DEC 1948
CHERRY, MATTIE ETHEL STRICKLAND	5 JUN 1869	5 JUN 1976
CAULDER, ANN	1912	1935
HYATT, SHERMAN	23 NOV 1927	19 OCT 1954
JOHNSON, SUSAN	5 SEP 1859	28 JUL 1941
MADGALEE, DORIS	9 APR 1930	8 NOV 1932
MOORE, J. N.	1 OCT 1910	14 APR 1931
SALMON, ELLA	1910	1929
STRICKLAND, ELIZABETH		28 AUG 1900
STRICKLAND, EDWARD W.		8 MAR 1897
STRICKLAND, LIZA JANE	4 JUL 1859	26 NOV 1938
STRICKLAND, WILLIAM E.	24 MAR 1854	30 JAN 1925
STRICKLAND, WILLIAM M.	15 JAN 1921	19 OCT 1928
STRICKLAND, SUSAN P.	22 APR 1898	17 OCT 1962
STRICKLAND, PAUL C.	17 MAY 1916	6 NOV 19170
STRICKLAND, ESTELLE	6 NOV 1919	
STRICKLAND, WILLIAM E.	17 MAR 1937	26 JAN 1949
STRICKLAND, WESLY	1 JUN 1938	30 NOV 1942
STRICKLAND, BELLE	21 NOV 1888	5 JUN 1952
STRICKLAND, WILLIAM	1905	1928
STRICKLAND, MAGGIE W.		24 JUL 1931
STRICKLAND, WILLIAM M.	30 SEP 1892	4 MAY 1970

EUREKA CHRISTIAN CEMETERY, DISCIPLES OF CHRIST CONTINUED

NAME	BORN	DIED
STRICKLAND, MAGGIE W.	6 JUL 1889	3 DEC 1964
STRICKLAND, EARL O.	30 MAR 1920	28 NOV 1983
TURNAGE, AVENDER	16 APR 1873	18 NOV 1917
TURNAGE, JOHN	9 SEP 1900	6 JUL 1903
WALL, ETHEL GRAY	30 OCT 1933	31 JAN 1967
WESTBROOK, WILLIE	21 MAR 1902	26 SEP 1917

March 17, 1989

Greetings from Tennessee, the frontier home of many former Dobbs County residents. I am interested in several Dobbs areas families. Specifically, Phairo Burn(s) and Avey Taylor Burns, who moved to Madison County, TN mid 1800's, Needham Grantham and wife Ann, whose children settled in Hardeman County, TN, and Lazarus Crawford. Lazarus moved to Rutherford County, TN circa 1800 and died there in 1818. His sons, Raiford, Edwin, and John (married Ann Fellows, daughter of Susannah Fellows Blackman) moved to Hardeman County, TN circa 1830. A compilation of Lazarus Crawford has been placed in the Johnston County Library at Smithfield. (Lazarus was a patriot and papers are currently being filed with the DAR as a method of preserving the history of his family.) Raiford Crawford married Nancy Jane Coor, a descendant of the Thomas Coor and Jesse Croom lines. I am also interested in the relationship of the Wayne/Johnston County Raiford families to the Crawfords of the area.

The 1810 census for Rutherford County, TN was preserved, and for those looking for Dobbs families such as Beaty, Beesley, Blackman, Hollowell and others who left NC circa 1800, this is a reference point.

I look forward to corresponding and sharing with other searchers.

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QUERIES

LANGSTON, John - Need information on the Revolution War service of John Langston, Moore's Creek Battle.
{address removed}

LANGLEY, James - had land in both Wayne and Johnston plus Dobbs in the 1750 - 70. James Langley, Sr. died Johnston Co., NC. James Langley, Jr. died in Laurel Co., KY.
James Langley, Sr. wife Sarah --- need maiden name.
James Langley, Jr. wife Elizabeth ----need maiden name.
Need help with brothers and sisters of James Langley Jr. viz. Jacob, Jesse, Isaac, Mary Davis, Dorcas Bass, Sally Boyette, Elizabeth Uplet/Humplet, Nancy not married as of 1822.

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BRITT, BRIGHT, COBB, DAVIS, EASTERLING, EDWARDS, GRAVES, HARPER, HOPTON, HOWELL, JOYNER, MACKLEWAIN, MANNING, PATE, PHILLIPS, NASH, OATES, SMITH, WORTHINGTON. I have information on these families that I would be happy to share with the members. All these families lived in Greene, Lenoir and Wayne Counties.

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COOK, Stephen and Hepzibah (Hart). Stephen died as a young man in 1829; and his wife in 1836, Green Co., NC. My ancestor John Ira Cook was the only child who lived to adulthood. He married Mary Jane, dau. of William Green and Nancy Elizabeth (Williams) BARTLETT IN 1847, Monroe Co., Miss. Any information on the above will be appreciated.

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DAIL
HORN

TAYLOR, Jesse - born in Greene Co., NC in 1803. He moved to present day Choctaw Co., AL, then on to Lauderdale Co., AL where he died. Married 1st Nancy, 2nd Elizabeth, they were sisters and I have reason to believe their maiden name may have been Horn.

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MC KINNIE, Barnabus , Jacob, Isham, John and James. (1806)
SKIPPER, Henry, Elizabeth, and Kitsey, James. (1819 - 1821)
OWEN, James of Wayne County. NC American Rev. Army.

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Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler _____
 Address {address removed}
 City, State _____
 Date _____

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same
 person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

Chart No. _____

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 John Samuel TANNER
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 4 Sep. 1836
 p.b. Williamson (then Frank-
 m.(3) 30 Mar. lin Co.), IL
 m.(3) 30 Mar. 1870
 d. 1 Apr. 1928
 p.d. SE Williamson Co., IL

2 Henry Samuel TANNER
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 21 Feb. 1873 Williamson Co.,
 p.b. 3 mi. N. Stonefort IL
 m.(2) 6 Jan. 1897
 d. 22 Jan. 1963
 p.d. Harrisburg, Saline Co., IL

5 (Sarah) Henrietta WILLYARD
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 15 Jan. 1847
 p.b. Vertrees, Hardin Co., KY
 d. 6 Feb. 1897
 p.d. SE Williamson Co., IL

1 Harry Andrew TANNER
 b. 4 Nov. 1907
 p.b. Hoxie/Walnut Ridge, AR
 m. 10 Apr. 1929 Murphysboro, IL
 d. (alive)
 p.d.

6 Edward Ezra "Edd" TANNER
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 15 Aug. 1846
 p.b. SE Williamson Co., IL
 m. 19 Apr. 1872
 d. 19 July 1921
 p.d. SE Williamson Co., IL

3 Effie Bany TANNER
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 1 Jan. 1877
 p.b. rural SE Williamson Co., IL
 d. 8 Nov. 1959
 p.d. Carrier Mills, Saline, IL

7 Amanda "Sookie" SHELTON
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 26 Sep. 1852
 p.b. No. Johnson Co., IL
 d. 12 Nov. 1919
 p.d. SE Williamson Co., IL

Dotty Blanch HART
 (Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 18 Jan. 1908 d.
 p.b. Sallisaw, OK p.d. Candale, IL
 Sequoyah Co.

8 Samuel TANNER
 (Father of No. 4)

b. c1811
 p.b. Muhlenburg Co., KY
 m. c1830
 d. c1885
 p.d. SE Williamson Co., IL

9 Louisa Jane "Jensie" WRIGHT
 (Mother of No. 4)

b.
 p.b.
 d. c Mar. 1879
 p.d. Sou. Williamson Co., IL

10 Henry WILLYARD
 (Father of No. 5)

b. c1811
 p.b. Hardin Co., KY
 m. 16 Oct. 1832 Hardin Co.
 d.
 p.d. Sou Williamson Co., IL

11 Eliza CASH
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. 4 Nov. 1814
 p.b. Glendale, Hardin Co., KY
 d. 30 July 1898
 p.d. near Pulleys' Mill,
 Williamson Co., IL

12 Stephen "Steve" TANNER
 (Father of No. 6)

b. c1806
 p.b. Muhlenburg Co., KY
 m. (1?) 11 May 1837
 d. 11 Aug. 1894
 p.d. SE Williamson Co., IL

13 Louysa HARRIS
 (Mother of No. 6)

b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

14 William N. SHELTON
 (Father of No. 7)

b. c1811
 p.b. Rockingham Co., NC
 m.
 d. 1863
 p.d. Johnson Co., IL

15 Bany RIDDLE
 (Mother of No. 7)

b. c1824/25
 p.b. (prob.) Wilson Co., TN
 d.

16 James TANNER (s. Duplin Co.)

b. c1780 NC (Father of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. Mar. 1805 Muhl. Co., KY
 d. 11 Apr. 1851 Wmsn Co., IL

17 Nancy JERNIGAN
 (Mother of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. c1790 NC
 d.

18 James "Clubfoot Jim" WRIGHT

b. 1770/1780 Ire (Father of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d. c1841 Williamson Co., IL

19 (Mother of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
 d. s/o

20 Henry Willyard (Fred'k

b. (Father of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d. 25 July 1856 Hardin Co. KY

21 Mary -
 (Mother of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 1781/90
 d. aft. 1838 Hardin Co., KY

(Rev. Warren

Claborn CASH, son of
 b. 8/25/1783 VA (Father of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. Coocland Co.

22 d. 11/20/1873 Hardin Co., KY
 Elizabeth STRAUGHAN

23 (Mother of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 3/16/1785 Orange Co., VA
 d. 11/15/1873 Howe valley, KY

24 James TANNER (same as #16)

b. (same as No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

m. (dau. of Stephen)

d. Nancy JERNIGAN

25 (Mother of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. prob. Wayne Co., NC
 d. NC

26 Richard HARRIS

b. (Father of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. 4 Jan. 1816 Muhl. Co., KY

27 Hannah TANNER

b. KY (Mother of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

28 Spencer SHELTON

b. 17 Feb. 1784 (Father of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. Pittsylvania Co., VA

29 d. c1881 Johnson Co., IL

(Mother of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
 d. (Arance Ridley)

30 Orange RIDDLE

b. 25 Sep. 1769 (Father of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. Wilson Co., IN (?)

d. 7/15/1860 Johnson Co., IL

31 (Mother of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
 d.

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