

Olde Dobbs Trail

Newsletter of the OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGY SOCIETY

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REMEMBER OUR NEXT MEETING

9 December 1989
Southern Bell Restaurant
Mt. Olive, NC

Note: The Home Tour will follow the luncheon and business meeting.

WE THANK GRACE TURNER FROM WILSON FOR THE MATERIAL IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

Wayne County Heritage Book Committee

	Bank Account	Hist. Assoc.	Dobbs. Soc
1	June 1989 Balances	\$3,730.41	\$3,498.34 \$ 232.07
2	July 1989 Deposit	42.50	21.25 21.25
3	July Interest	20.23	19.04 1.19
4	July 1989 Balances	\$3,793.14	\$3,538.63 \$ 254.51
5	Aug. 1989 Deposits	80.00	40.00 40.00
6	Aug. Interest	19.67	18.29 1.38
7	August 1989 Balances	\$3,892.81	\$3,596.92 \$ 295.89
8	September 1989 Interest	18.34	16.87 1.47
9	September 1989 Balances	\$3,911.15	\$3,613.79 \$ 297.36
10	October Deposits	200.00	100.00 100.00
11	October Interest	20.82	19.15 1.67
12	October Balances	\$4,131.97	\$3,732.94 \$ 399.03

Woodard

To the Honorable the General Assembly of North Carolina

We the undersigned Citizens of the Town of Goldsboro in Wayne County, feeling the necessity of extending the corporate limits of our town, respectfully represent to your Honorable body that there are persons residing immediatly without the limits of said town who are, & have been enjoying the immunities & privileges of our Municipal regulations & who from their localites must necessarily be benefited by having the streets wonder(?) up to their doors, without being subject to a town tax, would earnestly solicit & request the General Assembly now in session to grant us the liberty & privilege of Extending the line of said town three hundred feet on each side & end without a back street, so as to include those persons residing in the suburbs as above represented, thereby subjecting them to the support of the town in consideration of the privileges they enjoy. Due notice of which intention on the part of the Citizens of Goldsboro according to the constitutional requirement, having been given All of which is respectfully submitted &c

D.C. Carrington

W.W. Crawford

Jas H. Privett

Arthur Stansell

S.D. Phillips

W.H. Wilson

J.B. Whitaker

W.G. Summerlin

J.W. Lancaster

John Taylor

George J. Moore

R.J. Gregory

William R. Bridgers

J.C. Borden

W.H. Finlayson

J.H. Crawford

B.F. Stanton

John G. Parker

C.A.W. Barham

M.D. Craton

Jno. J. Bradberry

D. Ballard

S.S. F ?

Kenan Raiford

L.F. Whitaker

John W. Davis

John S. Moore

Isham R. Dyer

Wm Price(?)

B.F. Arrington

W.S.G. Andrews

C.J. Nelsen

H.J. Carraway

J.L. Lucas

N.S. Royall

A. Day

Nathan Adams

C.E. Nelson

A.J. Riggs

George V. Strong

Jas. K. Green

J.A. ?

S.R. Nixon

R. Edmundson

E.F. Murfee

James N. Wood

William J. Hall

John F. Divine

T.M. Rodgers

Frederick Fitz Gerald

John R. Powell

E. Joyner, Jr.

W.B. Stansell

J.Z(?) Albritton

John B. Griswold

W.T. Faircloth

B.H. Smith

Annie Evans

Diana Green

Mary E. Dorch

C.F. Dewey

Jas. T. Hamilton

Louis Hummel(?)

Dan ^d Cogdell	Jno. Scarborough	Lemon Lynch
Samuel Holt	Charles Carroll	J. Clarisa Allford
John W. Ezzell	R. Casey	W ^m H. Moore
J.F. Woodard	Griffith Brackett	J. Fields
W.(?) Roberts	John Grovel(?)	Chas Parmelee
Blount King	J.A. Williams	William Bogart
<u> ?</u> Wood	Geo. C. Jones	A.F. Moses
Edward Pittman	A.H. Keaton	R.W. Henry
T.T. Hollowell	J. Kemp	John Robinson
Chas Goddard	William Sampson	William Rouse
K. Smith	W.?. Keaton	Joseph Woltering
Samuel A. McDowell	W.A. Thompson Ex.	
B.C. Wood	E.A. Churchill	

Source: General Assembly Session Records; November 1858-February 1859;
Box 11. Copied as closely as possible from original.

Goldsboro Messenger

Goldsboro, N.C.

Thursday, March 10, 1881

Briefs

Wayne county Inferior Court will be held Monday the 28th inst.

A cow with twin calves was a novelty on our streets a day or two ago.

Mr. Needham Smith, a Goldsboro liquor dealer, died one day last week.

The bill passed to reduce the amount of the official bond of county surveyor from \$4,000 to \$1,000.

We had the pleasure of a visit on Tuesday from Mr. Seth M. Carpenter, the able editor of the Newbernian.

We are requested to state that Dr. B.F. Arrington, the efficient Dentist, will be at Snow Hill, during next week.

The failure of the liquor license bill in the Senate on Saturday last has caused considerable commet, pro and con, in this section.

Dr. V.N. Sewell, of Duplin, we are glad to learn, has decided to made the White Hall section, in this county, his future home.

Mr. J.J. Baker, Jr. residing in Pikeville township, had the bad fortune recently to get his left hand (fold in paper) in his cotton gin.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Whereas the Citizens of Goldsboro in Wayne County have petitioned the General Assembly to extend the corporate limits of the town of Goldsboro on each side & end three hundred feet without streets, we whose names are hereunto subscribed do respectfully represent to your Honorable body that there is no necessity of extending the limits of said town, there being at present about four hundred unoccupied lots within the corporate limits & further that we are already large tax payers, and the taxes being amply sufficent for all Municipal purposes, do most solemnly protest against extending the limits of the town any farther, and more particularly against three hundred feet, as we would thereby be subjected to still heavier taxes without any benefit accruing to us from back or cross streets. All of which is respectfully submitted &c

Jno Wright
John Everitt
Wm B. Edmundson
James Knight
G.W. Collier
Warburton Hill
James H. Griffin

G.C. Moses
William Crumpler
Jesse J. Baker
E.B. Borden
Kezziah Wellons
Willis Pipkin
John T. Baker

From: G.A. Session Records; November 1858-1859; Box 11.

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter
Wayne County } Sessions Nov Term 1858

Upon the application of Margaret Gardner, widow of Theophilus Gardner who was placed upon the invalid pension list of the State of North Carolina on account of being disabled in body by reason of disease contracted in the Service of the State during the last war with Great Brittain, It is ordered by the Court that the Clerk certify to the General Assembly of North Carolina that they recommend that the said Margaret Gardner be placed on the pension list of the State and that an allowance of Forty dollars per year be paid her, she not having the means of a support.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of and order made at the November term of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for said County A.D. 1858.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of office at Goldsboro, this 21st day Jan'y 1859.

Benja Aycock Clk

From: G.A. Sessions Records; November 1858-1859; Box 11

State of N. Carolina }
Wayne County } Know all Men by these present that We Jethro Odom John Bizzell & Elisha Pipkin all of the State & County aforesaid are held and firmly stand Bound unto John Coor Pinder Sheriff of said County, in the Penal sum of Two thousand pounds Specie. to which payment will & truly to be made & done we bind ourselves, our Heirs Exrs Adms & Assigns unto the said J. Coor Pinder his Heirs & Assigns firmly Jointly & Severally by these Presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 11th day of April 1787.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above Bounden Jethro Odom do and shall Make his personal Appearance before the Judges of the Superior Court of Law & equity to be held for the District of New Bern, at the Court House in New Bern on the twentieth day of May next, to answer Bryan Whitfield in a plea of Trespass on the case & to his damage One Thousand pounds. Then & there to stand to and abide by the Judgm^t of the said Court, and not depart the same without leave first had and obtained, Then the above Obligation to be void otherwise to remain on full force & virtue.

Signed Sealed & Delivered }
in Presence of }
Benj. Stevens }
State of North Carolina

Jethro^{his} Odom
mark
John Bizzell
Elisha Pipkin

I John Coopinder Sheriff of Wayne County do hereby assign the within Obligation and condition to Bryant Whitfield the plaintiff there in named his executors and administrators to be sued for according to the statute in such case made and provided In witness whereof I

have here unto Set my hand and Seal this 12th day of April Anno Dom 1787.

J.C. Pender Shff

Jethro Odom & others to J.C. Pinder Shff) Bail Bond

State of Georgia }
Wilks County } Agreable to a Dedimus to us Directed have Caus^d
 } John Bails personally to appear before us who
 } being Duely Sworn on the Holy Evengelist of
Almighty God Depoeth and Saith that Some Time in the Last of February or
first of March the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Eighty
four he the ^{s^d} Deponent was Several Days at the House of M^r Jethro Odom
in Wayne County in North Carolina in which Time He Heard a report of the
Robberty of the Store Belonging to Bryant Whitfield in Two Days after
^{s^d} Robberty was Committed and that he was at the House of the ^{s^d} Odom on
the same noughtthat the ^{s^d} Robberty was & said to be Committed and Know him
to be at Home Till about Ten Oclock at night that He went to Bed in the
same House and Room with the ^{s^d} Odom about that Hour of the same night on
which the ^{s^d} Robberty was said to be Committed and that He saw the said
Odom Rise in the next morning from the same Bed to which he had seen Him
go to rest and the ^{s^d} Deponant on His oath further saith that He does not
believe the ^{s^d} Odom was out of the ^{s^d} House that night after the Hour of
Ten Oclock Till next day and farther this dpt saith not. Sworn before us
Agreable to a Dedimus potes tatem to us directed this thirtieth day of
October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Eighty
Seven.

Jas. McCormick

Hugh Rees

On reverse: To The Hon^e Court of Newbern District in North Carolina to
be held in the Court house in Newbern the 20th day of Nov^r
Ensuing.

Jas. McCormick JP

Hugh Rees JP

From: New Bern District Court; D.S.C.R. 206.325.3

Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

North Carolina }
Newbern district }

July term 1803

John King of Wayne County maketh oath that Demsey Durdino who is now in the public goal of this district has acted in such manner towards this deponent that he is in fear of losing his life by the hands of the said Durdino should he be set at liberty & he declares that he does not make this charge from malice but from a thorough conviction that he will be in danger should the said Durdino be at present liberated. He further saith that he has every reason to believe that the said Durdino either stold or seduced away from this deponent one of his Negro Slaves for which he deserves to lose his life But this deponent has it not in his power to prove the same at this time, owing to his not knowing until it was too late to produce his witnesses for this term, that the said Durdino was committed to the said goal & this is also the case as this deponent verily believes with John Brantly on whose account the said Durdino stands committed He having been previously committed to the goal of the said County of Wayne upon the same charge from wherein he escaped & was but a few days ago apprehended & sent to the goal at this place

Sworn to before me }
this 22d July 1803 }

John King

Comm^r of Affidavits of
Craven County

Jn^o F. Smith Comm^r C.C.

State of North Carolina }
New Bern District }

Superior Court of Law

January Term 1804

The Jurors for State and District aforesaid upon their oath present that Dempsey Derdano late of the County of Wayne within the District of New Bern labourer, on the twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three with force & arms at the County of Wayne aforesaid within the District aforesaid, one male slave named Jack of the value of Two hundred pounds of the proper goods and chattels of one John King then and there being found Feloneously did steal take & carry away, contrary to the act of the General Assembly in such case made & provided and against the peace and Dignity of the State

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further

present and Say, that the Said Dempsey Derdano afterwards to wit on the same twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & three with force & arms at the County of Wayne aforesaid within the District of New Bern aforesaid one male Slave named Jack of the value of two hundred pounds the property of one John King then and there being wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously, did seduce and convey away with an intention the said Slave to appropriate to the use of him the Said Dempsey Derdano, contrary to the act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided against the peace and Dignity of the State and the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present, that the said Dempsey Derdano on the said twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three, with force and arms at the County of Wayne aforesaid within the District of New Bern aforesaid one male slave called & known by the name of Jack of the value of Two hundred pounds, the property of one John King then and there being found, an lawfully, violently and feloniously did take away, with an intention the said slave to appropriate to the use of him the Said Dempsey Derdano contrary, to the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided & against the peace and Dignity of the State.

Henry Seawell Atto Genl

Source: *New Bern District Superior Court; Criminal Action Papers; 1800-1807; D.S.C.R.206.326.5.*

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31 October 1794

State vs William Powell

William Powell was indicted for Horse stealing. Sentenced to be hanged by the "neck 'til you are dead, dead, dead." Sheriff of Cumberland to carry the above sentence into execution on Friday, 21st instant between the hours of 12 & 4 O'clock.

Source: *Fayetteville District Minute Docket; Superior Court: 1788-1800; D.C.R.4.001.*

Submitted by Grace Turner.

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: 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: _____

BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM
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).

EARLY MARRIAGE RECORDS OF WAYNE AND JOHNSTON COUNTIES, NC

MARRIAGE RECORDS, WAYNE COUNTY, NC VOLUME II, 1900-1940

OLD DOBBS COUNTY RECORDS - Cost \$45.00 postage included _____

EARLY MARRIAGE RECORDS OF WAYNE AND JOHNSTON COUNTIES, NC Cost - \$25.00
(postage included) _____

MARRIAGE RECORDS, WAYNE COUNTY, NC VOLUME II 1900-1940 Cost \$45.00
(postage included) _____

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

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