

Olde Dobbs Trail

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COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I'm sorry folks, but our date at the "Hotel" has come to naught. When Miss Weil and I were discussing the matter it did not occur to her that 12 September fell on a Saturday and it did not enter my mind that that day was a "no lunch" day, so unless we change our meeting day the Hotel is out for a meeting place.

After scouting around I find, in my opinion, that the Golden Corral has the best facilities and the food looks good. I haven't tried it yet. They have a space that can be cut off from the rest of the restaurant and the parking facilities are good. If you do not know, it is across from Farm Fresh on Spence Avenue. I have reserved for us for the 12th of September at 11:30am so I'll see you at that time.

We had a lively discussion at our Executive Board Meeting on 8 August on various subjects that will make our Society grow and function better. Nothing concrete was voted on except a decision to postpone and add in the Genealogical Helper for a year. It has been a great help in getting out-of-state members which number about forty now. So many queries come in from people who have roots in this area I wish we could convince the newspapers to print them so that the requests could reach further. That might bring us more local members. It is something to think about and work on.

I remind you to look again in your files for anything that would be of interest for our newsletter. The more we have on file, the better the newsletter.

Also start listing your lines. We plan to start publishing those in the future. Who knows, you might have a cousin next door that you didn't know about.

See you September 12th.

Yvonne Hatch, President

UP-COMING EVENTS

September 12, 1987 ----- Quarterly General Meeting of Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society. Out speaker will be Mr. Claude Moore and his topic of discussion will be "Our Constitution and Old Dobbs County".

WORKSHOPS

September 19, 1987 ----- The Tidewater Genealogical Society announces their 1987 Seminar with Ms. Helen F. M. Leary and Dr. John P. Colletta. It will be held at the Ramada Inn, Rt. 17 & I-64 in Newport News, Virginia. Registration will be from 8:00am to 8:50am and the sessions will be from 8:50am - 12:10pm and 1:35pm - 4:40pm. There will also be a Book Fair featuring the Hearthstone Bookshop of Alexandria, VA. Cost of the Seminar will be \$12.00 pre-registration and \$14.00 at the door. For more information write to Tidewater Genealogical Society, 207 Hankins Dr., Hampton, VA 23669 or call June Beason at 778-8527.

WORKSHOPS (cont.)

October 16 & 17, 1987 ---- Old Buncombe County Genealogical Society and the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints (Ashville Stake) are sponsering nationally known genealogical author, Dr. **Arlene Eakle**. Registration will be from 8:00am - 8:30am on the 17th and the seminar will be from 8:30am - 4:00pm. It will be held at the LDS Church, US 25-A, Sweeten Creek Road, Arden, NC. Cost will be \$20 for pre-registration if received before Oct. 7th or \$25 at the door. Lunch is included in the cost. For more information write to Old Buncombe Co. Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 2122, Asheville, NC 28802 or call June Beason at 778-8527.

TID-BITS

REUNIONWHITFIELD REUNION
October 10-11, 1987

The 26th annual reunion of the Society of Whitfields will be held Sunday, October 11 at Spring Creek School. Registration begins at 10am. Theme for this year will be "Whitfields in the War Between the States." Lunch and a business session will follow the program. There will also be a trip to the Bentonville Battleground on Saturday, October 10. Additionally, there will be an informal dutch dinner and get-acquainted session at 7pm on Saturday at Southern Bell Motel Restaurant.

The organization pays tribute to William Whitfield II and his wife, Rachel Bryan, who settled in the Seven Springs area in 1741. Their many descendents have spread from eastern North Carolina Throughout the United States and the world.

President of the organization is Mary Alice Whitfield of Wilmington. Program chairman is John Whitfield of Wallace, NC.

Those attending are requested to bring a covered dish for the traditional "pot luck spread." Far traveling cousins come and share.

For overnight reservations, contact the Southern Belle Motel, R-4, Box 349, Mt. Olive, NC 28365, Tel. 919-658-9404.

(Note: Spring Creek School is located near Seven Springs, North Carolina at the intersection of the NC Highway 111 and the old Mt. Olive-Seven Springs Road.) For further information contact:

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NEW PUBLICATION

There is a new publication entitled Worthington Descendants. It covers all branches of the Worthington surname and its allied lineages. It is published quarterly and costs \$15 per year. For more information contact:

{address removed}

QUERIES

COBB - Need information on Nathaniel COBB. He was in Sheppard's 10th N.C. Regiment which was formed in Kinston, NC during the spring of 1777. Any information would be appreciated. Please contact:

BAREFOOT, TOMLINSON - Am interested in any information on the BAREFOOT or TOMLINSON families of the area south of Contentnea Creek which later became part of Wilson County when it was established in 1855. Please contact:

DAIL/DALE/DEAL - Am searching for information on Benjamin DAIL b. 1794/95 in NC, maybe Greene Co. area; is shown on census from that area, 1820, 40, & 50; thought to have died between 1850-60. Wife was Elizabeth (TAYLOR?). Please contact:

TAYLOR - Am searching for information on Jesse TAYLOR b. 1803, Greene Co., NC; d. 1880 Lauderdale Co., MS. Was he the brother of Willis TAYLOR b. 1805, NC; d. 1890, Choctaw Co., AL & was he the brother of Elizabeth DAIL, wife of Benjamin DAIL of Greene Co., NC? Please contact:

BARFIELD, BOGWELL - Am interested in any information on the BARFIELD and BOGWELL families of Goldsboro and Wayne Co. Please contact:

STRICKLAND/STRICKLIN - Would like information on my great-great grandfather George Washington STRICKLAND and his twin brother Andrew Jackson STRICKLAND. Believe they were born in 1817 in or around Wayne County. Mother's name, I believe, was Sarah ?. Also believe that their father's name may have been Joseph STRICKLAND. The brothers were living in Hardeman Co., TN by 1842 and the Tennessee family began spelling the name STRICKLIN. Believe they may also have had brothers named Cullin and Benjamin. If you have any information of this family, please contact:

LIBRARY

The following recent acquisitions have been added to the Local History Room at Wayne County Public Library:

Confederate P.O.W.'s Buried in Northern Cemeteries

Lost Virginia Records

Beaufort Orphans: 1808 - 1828

Dictionary of North Carolina Biography, Volume 2

Seventeenth Century Colonial Ancestors

Cemetery Records of Johnston County - Vols. 4-5

Genealogy and Local History Books in Print - Vols. 1-2

American Revolutionary Patriots & Descendants - Vol. 1

NOTICE

Please remember to submit you names of interest if you haven't. I will try to print them along with a list of our members in the December newsletter.

{addresses removed from queries}

BY-LAWS

The following changes must be made in our by-laws to bring the wishes of our members into alignment with our legal by-laws. Please read the following changes and be prepared to vote on them at our September General Meeting.

Number 4 of the by-laws reads: "Publish a quarterly newsletter whose emphasis will be previously unpublished material relating to the Old Dobbs Co. area." It should be changed to read "Publish a monthly newsletter" etc. Under Meeting in Number 6 it states: "The Society meets on the second Sunday of each month at 3:00pm." This should be changed to read "The Society meets the second Saturday of the month each quarter (September, December, March and June) at a place and time to be announced in the Society newsletter." If you would like a copy of the Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society Constitution and By-Laws, please let me know. Or if you would prefer, we could publish it in the newsletter.

ATTENTION

A mistake was made in our article from the North Carolina Society of the United States Daughters of 1812 printed in our August 1987 issue.

They had listed delegates from Greene Co., NC. This Greene County was one of those counties which became part of Tennessee. It is not the Greene Co. NC which was a part of Old Dobbs. Please make a note of this in your newsletter. Our present Greene Co., NC was not formed until 1799 and it was formed from Dobbs Co.

Wayne County, February Term 1812

Ordered that Daniel Korneagy Esquire have Leave to turn the road from Thunder Swamp Just clare of his plantation that leads from Jn^o Flowers to Charles Wolf Sen^r.

Copy Teste Jn^o MCKinne CC

On reverse: In obediecn to this order we the undersigned have this day conveaend on the premises in order to establish the aforesaid road agreeable to the order of court

Solomon Barfield	Charles Wolf
John Jones	Henry Flowers
Blake Barfield	Sam ^l Flowers
James Mandley	Jn ^o Flowers
William Jones	Durham Graddy
William Flowers	James Reasons

Rd May C^o 1812

From: Wayne County Roads Records, Alteration-Orders, No Date, 1791-1907,
C.R.103.925.2. Orders to oversee & appointments.

Submitted by Grace Turner. Original copied as closely as possible.

Portions of a letter written by Lucy Hatch LaMotte to her son Major Joseph LaMotte

Georgetown 19 Dec 1857

My Dear Son, Last week I had the pleasure of a letter from yourself, and was very glad to hear all were well, and am very glad to say we also are in the enjoyment of that blessing. Caroline's health I think has improved considerably by her visit to North Carolina, she certainly has gained strength. She was quite debilitated when she left here last August.

I have not heard from Eveline & Margaret for some weeks but hope to hear from them soon. I suppose the distress caused by the failures and suspensions of the banks is felt severly in Texas, as well as all over the Country.

I had a letter yesterday from Joseph Hatch, your Uncle Richard's son, he is living in Duplin County. He says there is great distress in that section of the country, even amongst the farming community and he fears the consequences, says if matters should be worse, which will certainly be, there will be a good deal of property sold and at great sacrifice. There are now a good many Negroes now advertised for sale - that kind of property has fallen very much. I did not see Joseph when I was in North Carolina last, he writes me his health is not good.

Cousin Needham Whitfield and some of his children passed through Wilmington three weeks ago on their way to his son's wedding. He has married Mr. James Oldfields Daughter in Lenoir County. I should have been pleased to have had the pleasure to have seen them, you know they are a part of my relations that I esteem very highly.

Mrs. Hill (Maria) showed me a letter from Mr. Lemuel Hatch, he has two daughters married, he mentions his brother Alfred's family all well. I suppose A. H. (Alfred) thinks he feels the pressure of the money matters. He may not find as ready sale for his cotton, perhaps but it is nothing with him who has already so much that he hardly knows what to do with his money. It may cause him some uneasiness concerning large amounts he has at interest.

Mr. George Whitfield has a daughter married and living at Montgomery, Alabama. Her sister is not quite grown, is with her. He has two sons in Alabama, one is a lawyer, the other a doctor. He was in Florida when I was in Wayne, but spoke of moving to Alabama. The Whitfields often come on to Wayne to see the few of the family that remain there.

I had a letter from your aunt Clarissa Hatch a few days ago. She mentioned all the family were well. Mrs. Hill, her sister, had gone to Alabama to see and spend the winter with her brother, Mr. James Rhodes. Mr. Rhodes has two if not three children married.

Mr. Isaac Croom, formerly of Lenoir County, and now living in Greensborough, Alabama has given to the University of North Carolina 25 thousand dollars. I think you were acquainted with them.

I assure you I enjoyed my visit to Wayne very much, was very sorry I could not remain longer.....

Major LaMotte lived with his family in St. Louis, Missouri after returning from Mexico. He was very active in the Mexican War.

* Joseph Hatch was married to Anna Williams of Duplin Co. and they were grand parents of ~~Cullen B. Hatch~~ of Mount Olive.

Richard Blackledge Hatch married Clarissa Rhodes. Anna Maria Ward Hill, Clarissa and James Rhodes were the children of Gen James Rhodes and Anna Bass, daughter of Andrew Bass. Joseph was the son of Clarissa.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

To the Sheriff of Wayne County Greeting

You are hereby commanded that of the Goods and chattles, Lands and Teniments of David Jernigan Sen^r, John Herring, Charles Hopton, James Burn, Charles Hynes, John Roberts, John Holmes, Uriah Blanchard, Solomon Herring and Francis Cogdell--if to be found in your County you cause to be made the sum of three pounds four Shillings and three pence specie besides your own fees for the services--being the Charges and cost of a certain Suit by them brought against Arthur Jones, Shadrack Boyet, Amos Boyet, Uriah Langston, Mary Langston, Thomas Doughtry Sen^r, John Smith, John Brogdon, Moses Mustgrave, Jonathan Taylor, Robert Faulkner, Joseph Jinnett, John Harrell, Aaron Wallace, John Brown, Willis Jones, Ruebin Mitchell, Jesse Croome, Elijah Croome, John Hynes, William Howell, John Smith, Joseph Everitt, Cadar Hynes, Samuel Harrell, James(?) Jones, William Lane, & Reubin Hynes--and no further prosecuted, whereof the said David, John, Charles, James, Charles, John, John, Uriah, Solomon and Francis is convicted and liable as to us appears of record, and have you the said monies at our next court to be held for the County of Wayne at the Court House in Waynesborough on the second Monday in April next, then and there to render the office the costs aforesaid. Herein fail not, and have you then and there this writ, witness James Cobb Clerk of our said court at his office this twelfth year of our Independance Anno Dom 1788--

Ja^s Cobb CC

On the reverse: Office vs D^d Jernigan Sen^r and others--Fifa vs Defts.
To April Court 1788. Rec^d in part of this execution £5 14.2 & 1.16.0
£7.0 2 J.C. Pender Shf. T. Gray Att^o.

Clk fee: Leeding process £.10, alias writ £10, 1 Continuance £3, proceed^g
at Court of dismissal £7.6, This execution £3.9=1.14.3, State Tax £5,
att^o T. Gray Tax fee £1.5.0=£3.4.3. Sheriffs fees; Serving writ on 29
persons @ 5/4 £7.14.8, Bail Bonds on Ditto £2.18.0, this execution £5.0,
Commission £6.6=£11.4.2.

From: Wayne County Criminal Action Papers--No Date, 1785-1809, C.R.103.326.1.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from the original.

A Discriptive List of the men raised in the Dobbs Regt of Militia to serve Twelve months in the Continental service agreeable to an Act of the General Assembly passed at Halifax February 1781.

No.	Mens Names	Age	Size	Complexion	Occupation	The Company from
1	Hugh Stevenson	45	5-6	Dark	planter	
2	Wyatt Warwick	25	5-10	do	do	Capt. Davis
3	William Williams	30	5-10	light	do	
4	Pool Poope	25	5-8	dark	do	
5	Walter Allin	25	5-6	Fair	do	
6	Robert Witherington	35	5-5	Dark	do	Capt. Hodges
7	James Jones	19	5-4	fair	do	
8	John Diamond	21	5-5	do	do	
9	Tho ^s Shute	22	5-4	dark	do	
10	William Belk	35	5-5	Red	do	Capt. Loftin
11	Edward Woodham	35	5-6	dark	do	
12	Jonathan Benton	30	6-2	light	do	
13	John Harrison	30	5-9	do	BSmith	
14	Evan Griffin	28	5-8	do	planter	Capt. Parker
15	John Benson	30	5-8	Black	do	
16	Armwell Kerron	40	5-7	light	do	
17	Robert Gilthanton	30	5-6	Fresh	do	
18	John Willson	35	6-	Red	do	Capt. Speight
19	John Wallston	35	5-5	fresh	do	
20	Charles Harris	19	5-9	dark	do	
21	William Hix	28	6-	fresh	do	
22	John Smith	30	5-6	dark	Sawyer	
23	Rowland Williams	25	5-6	red	planter	Capt. Granger
24	Richard Standley	18	5-2	fair	do	
25	John Perry	20	5-6	light	do	
26	Daniel Quellin	22	5-6	do	do	Capt. Johnston
27	John Sanders	18	6-	dark	do	
28	John Murphrey	34	5-5	Dark	planter	
29	Georg Linton	24	5-8	do	do	
30	Drury Griffin	23	5-7	do	do	Capt. Ormond
31	Zachariah Turnage	17	5-3	light	do	
32	Dempsey Womble	18	4-8	dark	do	
33	Aron freeman	26	5-5	fair	do	
34	John Potter	35	5-5	dark	do	Capt. Taylor
35	William Bennet	23	5-4	Black	do	
36	William Caven	28	5-10	fair	do	
37	Thomas Aldridge	18	5-5	dark	do	
38	Paul Hartsfield	23	5-4	do	do	Capt. Kennedy
39	Lewis Linder	20	5-6	do	do	
40	James Walker	33	5-6	do	do	
41	Mathew Newby	25	5-5	do	do	Capt. Lasseto County ___ors

From: Military Collection, Troop Returns, Enl. & Drafts. Mil.Tr.6-22, Dobb's Co.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from the original.

Pursuant to an order of Court to us directed to regulate the working hands that work on the different roads north of Aycocks Swamp in Wayne County have met on the 23rd of September 1830 Beginning at Horns Bridge the road from thence to Nathaniel Moors, all the lands in the bounds beginning at s^d bridge along s^d road to Henry Horns land line W^m Horns line east of s^d road to the Hadleys road there all the lands between s^d road & Contentnea Creek to the Johnston County line we appoint Hardy Horn Jun^r overseer for said road, next the road from Hadleys Bridge to Nathaniel Moors, the bounds for said road all the lands between said road and Contentnea Creek & Henry Horns & William Horns land line to work on s^d road We appoint John Simms overseer over s^d road-- , next the road from William Horns lane to the Hadley road at Patience Hoods the boundrys for s^d road to begin at the head of the East prong of the long branch thence down s^d branch to the crossing place at Hanner Lamms thence between the lands of Isaac Lamms and James Rentfrow thence a Strait Course at the ford of the great Cabbin at John Giffords thence down s^d Branch to the mouth of the little Cabbin Branch thence up s^d Branch to s^d Road thence s^d road to the Road leading from Hadlies to Smithfield thence s^d Road to the Beginning--We appoint Solomon Pearson as Oversear---Next the Road from Hadlies Bridge to Blackcreek Bridge District for s^d Road Beginning at Black creek Bridge thence s^d Road to Hadlies Bridge thence then a Smithfield road to the Quaker Road thence down s^d Road to the little Cabbin Branch thence down s^d Branch to the Great Cabbin thence up s^d Branch to the Crossing place at John Giffords thence with the other District line to the Long Branch at Hannah Lamms thence Down s^d Branch to Black Creek to the Beginning Oversear--Dempsey Deans, the next road from Black Creek Bridge to the fork of the road at Joseph Martins district for s^d road Beginning at Black Bridge thence up s^d Creek to the line between Turners Heirs & Hays Heirs to the Big path thence up s^d path to the new road near Reddick Barnes thence the new road to the great Swamp thence down s^d Swamp to the mouth of penright Swamp thence up s^d Swamp to the path from William Wootens to Joseph Martins thence along s^d road to the begining We appoint Rufus Daniel Overseer, the next from Joseph Martin to Davess Mill District for s^d road beginning at Joseph Martins along s^d road to the Gilbert branch thence down s^d branch to Jesse Mayos land corner & with his line to Aycock Swamp thence up s^d Swamp to the Waynesborough road then with s^d road to the begining We appoint Jesse Mayo overseer, The road from Rountrees Bridge

to Black Creek District for s^d road Begining at Rountrees Bridge thence up Contentnea Creek to Hadleys Bridge thence along the Waynesborough road to black Creek Bridge thence down black creek to s^d road thence along s^d road to the cross roads thence down the road leading to Woodard Daniels to Thomas Derdinos thence along the Old road to Dickinsons Bridge thence up Contentnea Creek to the begining Robert Simms Overseer Next the Road from Black Creek at Ephraim Daniels to John Spencers District for s^d Road Begining at Joseph Boswells thence up the Big path by Rufus Daniels Pen-right Swamp thence down s^d Swamp to the great Swamp thence up s^d Swamp to the mouth of the Burnt Swamp thence up s^d Swamp to the Head thence a direct course to the head of Aycock Swamp thence down s^d Swamp to s^d road thence s^d road to the begining William Wooten continus Overser, Next road from the hadley cross roads to Woodards Bridge on Contentnea District for s^d road Beginning at Blackcreek Bridge thence Along s^d Road to the crossroad thence with new road to the old road at Thomas durdenos thence with s^d old road to Contentony Creek at Dickinsons old Bridge thence down s^d creek to the mouth of Black Creek thence up s^d creek to the Beginning oversear Woodard Daniell Next Road from Thomas Horns to the great Branch at Charrity Barness District for s^d road Begining at the head of the East prong of the long Branch thence down s^d Branch to black creek thence up s^d creek to the dwelling line of Turners Heirs & Hays Heirs lands to the Big path thence up the Big path by Reddick Barnes to Hosea Basses lane thence to the head of Matthews Branch thence down s^d Branch to black creek thence up Black Creek to the County line thence s^d line to Nathaniel Moors thence down the Smithfield road to the fork at Isaac Woods thence the Hadley road to the Begining Elias Barnes Overseer--The Next Road from the great Branch at Charrity Barnes to Naughunty at the Widow Copelands District for s^d road Begining at Black Creek at the mouth of Matthews Branch thence up black Creek to the County line thence along s^d line to Lamuel Popes thence a Strait line to Memorial meeting House thence a Strait Course to the head of the Burnt Swamp thence down s^d Swamp to the great Swamp up s^d Swamp to the new road thence s^d road to the grat path near Reddick Barnes thence s^d path to Hosea Basses lane thence the way to Matthews Branch thence down s^d branch to the Begining Elisha Daves Overser

Given under our hands the Day and Date above writen

J.M. Pearson	Hardy Horn	John Barnes	Jacob Evans
A ^r Bardin	William Bass(?)	Jacob Barns	Tho ^s Tomlinson
Rufus Daniel	John Davis	Jacob Hooks	

From: Wayne County Road Records, Alterations-Orders, No Date, 1791-1907.

C.R.103.925.2. This document was found in the folder marked Undated.

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