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Newsletter of the OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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NEXT MEETING
28 SEPTEMBER 1991
WESTERN SIZZLIN STEAK HOUSE
100 N. BERKELEY BLVD
GOLDSBORO, N.C.
11:30 A.M.

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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members:

Another season has now begun and we are all looking forward to another successful year in the OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. The first meeting of this year will be on September 28, 1991, at our usual place, Western Sizzlin Steak House.

I am pleased to welcome many new members to our Society and to also thank all of you continuing members for loyal support.

I appreciate this opportunity to thank all of you for your cards, letters, phone calls and prayers during my recent illness during which I had triple by-pass surgery on very short notice. I am at home now and on the road to recovery. I hope that I will be able to be at the meeting on the 28th.

We are looking forward to another interesting and informative meeting and program.

Elizabeth Gordon Ellis
President

"HE WHO CARETH NOT FROM WHENCE HE COMETH, CARETH NOT WHITHER HE GOETH" - Unknown (from Ancestors Unlimited, Int'l)

Queries, Queries, Queries - they keep coming. Every body needs help. I hope that each one reading these queries will take it upon him or herself to answer at least one from this newsletter. We have such a wealth of information available that our genealogical friends in other part of the world may not have access to. Ed.

LANE, SANDERS, FELLOW(S) - Appreciate any info, I believe they all arrived in the Dobbs, Wayne, Johnston County areas prior to 1750; they were all Quakers. -
{address removed for privacy}

LEE, BUNDY - Seeking info on parents of Pheraby BUNDY who married Jesse LEE of Sampson C. ca 1825. They are the parents of Josias LEE b. 29 Feb 1826. Later census shows Pheraby BUNDY b. 1805-1806, N.C. She might be related to the BUNDYS of Wayne County, N.C. -

{address removed for privacy}
CURL - Am searching for estate records, book nos. for Benjamin CURL who was present in DOBBS County from at least 1769 until 1800 census (Lenoir C.) -
{address removed for privacy}

FULGHUM - Am still researching info in any and all FULGHUMS in Wayne County for FULGHUM/FULGHAM family history book to be published in near future. -
{address removed for privacy} -

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NOTICES

The first volume of the new annual publication North Carolina Scottish Ancestry is available from:
North Carolina Scottish Ancestry
6716 Meadow Haven, Fort Worth, TX 76132

For "GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS - WAYNE COUNTY- 1981"

Member George W. Davis III, New Bern, N.C. sends the following: Two ancestors of mine were not included in the book because their tombstones had fallen down; should be recorded on page 213, cemetery # 198 as follows:

Annie Lena Coley - b. 21 August 1889
d. 15 April 1895
Hattie C. Coley - b. 23 January 1892
d. 8 October 1914

Also the tombstone for my gr, gr grandfather should read: J.W. Coley, son of Freeman Coley and "Maria" Coley, his wife, died 08 February 1897.

Our thanks to Mr. Davis for these corrections. If other readers find errors or omissions please let your President hear from you. Ed.

The Deposition of David Rainer

This Deponant says that on the Night of the 27th of this Instant he the s^d Rainer had Feloniously Stolen from him one Small Bay Mare Sworn to Before me this
30 Day of July 1779
Andrew Bass

his
David X Rainer
Mark

The Deposition of Joseph Winkfield

This Deponant says that on the Night of the 28 day of the Instant he the said Joseph Winkfield had one Gray Mare Feloniously Stolen out of his Pen Sworn before me this
30 Day of July 1779
Andrew Bass

his
Joseph X Winkfield

The Deposition of Michael King, James McDonal, Asha Pipkin, Jesse Pipkin, Joshua Carroway, Bryan McCullin, David Cogdell and John Roach

These Deponants say that on the Night of the 28th of this Instant, they saw Joseph Killet and one other Man unknown to them who had in their Possession the above Proved Horse and a Mare, & one other Gray Mare, that the above Deponants took the said Joseph Killet & that the other Person made his Escape Sworn to Before me
This 30 Day of July 1779
Andrew Bass

At a Court of Oyer & Terminer held at Newberne for the District of Newberne on the 29th day of March 1777——in the first year of our Indepence

The Jurors for the District afores^d. upon their Oaths present That Cornelus Layrey Edward Williams Late of the Parish of St Patrick in the County of Dobbs, planters in the District afores^d on or about the 22nd Day of February with force and arms at the parish afores^d. in and upon William Randall & Charles Saunders then & there being in the peace of God & the State did make an assault on Each of the s^d. Randal & Saunders and otherwise Ill Treat & abuse Contrary to the peace and good Order and Dignity of the State afores^d.

Rd. Cogdell Foreman

On the reverse: The State vs Edwd Williams & Conn^d Layrey, | prot^r for Apt.
Jacob Johnston | Evide.
Robt White

From: New Bern District Superior Court, Criminal Action Papers, 1761-1775, Broken Series, 1777-1784. D.S.C.R.206.326.1

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

The State of North Carolina Dobbs County
To any Lawfull Officer of Dobbs County Greeting

Seal Whereas Complaint hath been made this day to me Moses Field Esq^r one of the Justises of the Peace for said County by Anthony Mathews on Oath that he hath Reason to belive that Charles Bretham and Hardy Garriss and Thomas Griserd Did on the first day In the Night time of the 5^d day Did Brake Into his house By Force and their did Beat and Wound the Said Anthony Mathews Rob his house of Sundry Viz to one Blanket Sum Laning about 5 or 6 yards one one Goard of fat about 3 Gallons and part of Side of Lether and one Bushel of Wheat In Bagg In all about the Value of four pounds Speaca Whitch is Contrary to the Good order of the State These are therefore in the Name of the State to authorise and Require you With proper Assistanc to Enter in the Day Time into one or More of the Houses of the Said Charles Bretham and Thomas Griserd and Their Make Deligently to Search for the Said Goods and If the Same or any part Thereof Shall be found and allso the Body of the Said Charles Bretham and Thomas Griserd before Me or Some other Justises of the Said County to be disposed of and Delt With according to Law Given under my hand and Seal this 4 day of Febery 1790 and in 14 year of our Independance

Moses Feild JP

On the reverse: The State agt. Hardy Garriss, Thos. Grizzard & Charles Brittanham, May Term 1790, Executed & found in the Dweling House of Thos Grizzard a Bag with some Wheat & took the said Thos. Grizzard & Hardy Garriss into Custody.

Woody Belsher Conse

February 14th 1790 I have made diligent Search & cannot find the within Charles Brittinham & from Sundry Circumstances believe him to be fled.

Woody Belsher Conse

From: New Bern District Superior Court, Criminal Action Papers, 1790-1794.
D.S.C.R.206.326.3

State of North Carolina |
Lenoir County |

Personable appeared before

Us Anne Kennedy and after being sworn on the holy Exangelist of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith that she being Acquainted with a Certain John Hill in North Carolina, in Dobbs County some years past, and the Deponant Living in South Carolina, saw the same John Hill their, after being their sometime the said John Hill was taken sick & Died that this Deponant was with him some nights in his sickness and see him, after he was Dead, and further this Deponant saieth not-

Sworn too before
us, this 8th October 1793

Moses Westbrook | J.P.s
Nathan Byrd |

her
Anne X Kennedy
mark

On reverse: State vs John Hill | Depo.
Dead

To March 1794

From: New Bern District Superior Court, Criminal Action Papers, 1790-1794.
D.S.C.R.206.326.3

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

Continued for the June 1991 Issue - Courtesy of Gladys Weeks

EDWARDS, NANCY
GREENE COUNTY, NC APPRENTICE BONDS, 1869 - 1888
NC ARCHIVES, RALEIGH, C.R. 045.101.1.

24 FEB 1869 NANCY EDWARDS, AGE 12 YEARS, WITH ELANEY WOOD.
JOHN M. PATRICK, PROBATE JUDGE.

ELLIS, POLLY
LEGAL NAME CHANGES BY ACT OF NC ASSEMBLY, 1800-1804 P. 18, NC
GENEALOGICAL QUARTERLY, JAN 1976.

NAME CHANGED FROM POLLY ELLIS OF WAKE COUNTY, NC TO POLLY
HUTCHINS, 1804, P. 55.

ELMORE, EVERETTE BASS
EVERETTE BASS ELMORE DIED 20 JAN 1882 AT THE RESIDENCE OF J. J.
ELMORE, HIS SON. HE WAS CONFINED TO HIS BED WITH PNEUMONIA A FEW
DAYS ONLY BEFORE HIS DEATH. HE WAS BORN 22 OCT 1803. MARRIED
27 DECEMBER 1827 TO MARY WALTERS. THEY WERE BLESSED WITH FIVE
SONS AND FOUR DAUGHTERS. MEMBERS OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH.
(GOLDSBORO MESSENGER 9 FEB 1882 THURSDAY)

EXUM, ABSILLA
WAYNE CO., NC DEED BK 21, P. 469.
N. G. WHITLEY AND RAIFORD WHITLEY BOTH OF DE SOTA COUNTY, MISS.,
APPOINTED R. T. SANDERS, POWER OF ATTORNEY TO COLLECT THEIR SHARE
OF THEIR SISTER, APSILLA (SIC) EXUM, DECEASED, ESTATE.
11 MARCH 1850

EZZELL, JOHN W.
JOHN W. EZZELL, CARPENTER AND HOUSE JOINER, 21 APR 1852.
GOLDSBORO, NC (THE NC TELEGRAPH, GOLDSBORO, NC 17 JUN 1852)

FAIL, CAROLINE
JOHN SMITH, JR. GUARDIAN TO CAROLINE FAIL, NOV CT, 1823, WAYNE
CO., NC

FAIL, NATHAN
NATHAN FAIL IN RIGHT OF HIS WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN, SHARED IN THE
ESTATE OF JACOB KORNEGAY, DECEASED. (P. 77, WAYNE CO., NC WILLS,
INVENTORIES, ACCOUNTS, AND SALES OF ESTATES, LABELED RECORDING
DOCKET 1816 - 1828.

FAULK, JAMES
IN JOHNSTON CO., NC ON 11 SEP BY W. L. GERALD, ESQ.
MR. JAMES FAULK MARRIED MRS. MARTHA BAGLEY, AGED 53 YRS. MR.
FAULK WAS 75 YRS. (THE GOLDSBORO MESSENGER, THURS., 4 OCT 1877.

FERRELL, LUCRETIA
GREENE CO., NC APPRENTICE BONDS, 1869 - 1888
NC ARCHIVES, RALEIGH C.R. 045.101.1

24 FEB 1869. ARGENT, AGE 14; SHERROD, AGE 12, LUCRETIA FERRELL,
AGE 10, ORPHANS, WITH LUBY HARPER. (JOHN M. PATRICK, PROBATE
JUDGE)

FIELDS, WILLIAM B.
DIED AT HIS RESIDENCE IN WAYNE CO., NC ON SAT., 11 MAY 1878. MR.
FIELDS, AGE 63, DIED OF APOPLEXY.
(GOLDSBORO MESSENGER, THURS. 23 MAY 23, 1878)

FINALYSON, REV. A. J.
GOLDSBORO MESSENGER, MON., 23 MAY 1881;
THE MANY FRIENDS OF REV. A. J. FINALYSON WILL LEARN WITH SORROW
THAT HE HAS TAKEN A RELAPSE AND IS NOW IN A VERY CRITICAL
CONDITION, THAT HIS RECOVERY IS DISPARIED OF.
THURS. 2 JUN 1881:
REV. A. J. FINALYSON CONTINUES IN A CRITICAL CONDITION. HIS
SICKNESS IS SAID TO BE BRIGHT'S DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS.

FLOWERS, JOEL
IN WAYNE CO., NC ON THE 16 SEP 1877, MR. JOEL FLOWERS, AGED 68
YEARS DIED. (GOLDSBORO MESSENGER, THURS., 4 OCT 1877)

FLOWERS, JOHN
HEIRS OF JOHN FLOWERS, JR., WAYNE CO., NC RECORDING DOCKET,
1816-1828. VOL. 4 AND 5. P. 95 (74?)
HEIRS OF JOHN FLOWERS, JR. 1817: ASHER FLOWERS, NANCY FLOWERS,
SAMUEL FLOWERS, HENRY FLOWERS, EDNA KORNEGAY.

FLOWERS, JOHN
LEGAL NAME CHANGES BY ACT OF NC ASSEMBLY (1790-1799) P. 68
NC GENEALOGICAL QUARTERLY, APR 1975

NAME CHANGED TO JOHN FLOWERS FROM JOHN BARROTT OF ROBESON CO., NC
IN 1791.

FLYNN, LUCY
LEGAL NAME CHANGES BY ACT OF NC ASSEMBLY, 1800-1804 P. 18.
GENEALOGICAL QUARTERLY, JAN, 1976.

NAME CHANGED FROM LUCY FLYNN OF BLADEN CO., NC TO LUCY STEVENS,
1804, P. 55.

FONVILLE, PRISCILLA A.
DIED IN ONSLOW CO., NC ON 28 DEC 1877, AGE 52. SHE WAS THE
CONSORT OF L. O. FONVILLE, AND THE MOTHER OF I. B. FONVILLE,
ESQ.

FULGHUM, RUFFIN
RUFFIN FULGHUM ENLISTED 9 MAY 1862 IN JOHNSTON CO., NC IN
CONFEDERATE STATES ARMY.

FUTRELL, BENJAMIN
INFORMATION FROM CULLEN HATCH TO GLADYS WEEKS 1975.

JOHN SMITH MD ELIZABETH LANCASTER AND LIVED IN WAYNE CO., NC.
ISSUE:

1. JOHN SMITH MARRIED BETHENIA KORNEGAY.
2. EZEKIAL SMITH B. 10 MAY 1809; D. CA 1850 IN WAYNE CO.,
NC MD CA 1830 IN WAYNE CO., NC TO ELIZABETH APPLEWHITE B. 12 DEC
1813; D. 29 OCT 1872 IN WAYNE CO., NC DAUGHTER OF ISAAC
APPLEWHITE AND ELIZABETH.

ISSUE:

- A.1. MARTHA SMITH MD BENJAMIN FUTRELLE
- A.2. ELIZABETH J. SMITH (SEE JOHN SMITH ENTRY)

GARNER, BAZIL
BAZIL GARNER 1818-1879
JULIA HERRING WIFE OF BAZIL BARNER, 1819-1899
EVANCES, SON OF BAZIL AND JULIA GARNER, 1841-1872
BASIL GARNER, 1856-1915
CHARITY WHITMAN, WIFE OF BASIL GARNER, 1858-1899
BETTY G., WIFE OF DANIEL H. GARNER.
(GARNER CEMETERY IN DUPLIN CO., NC)

GARNER, JOSIAH AND TOBIAS
SEE JOSIAH AND TOBIAS HOLLOMAN

GARRIS, GEORGE W.
MARRIED MYRTLE KIRKMAN 4 SEP 1895 CRAVEN CO., NC

GODWIN, JACOB
SAMPSON CO., NC COURT 8 FEB 1796
SAMUEL GODWIN CAME INTO COURT AND PRAYED ADMINISTRATION IN THE
ESTATE OF ABIA GODWIN, DECEASED, WHICH WAS GRANTED. ORDRED HE
ENTER INTO BOND OF 200 LBS WITH EPHRAIM SHIP AND JAMES ANDERSON
AS SECURITIES. AFTER BOND WAS FILED, HE RETURNED TO COURT AN
INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE. ORDERED THAT SAMUEL GODWIN SELL THE
PERISHABLE PROPERTY

GODWIN GUARDIAN: JAMES OATES CAME INTO COURT AND WAS APPOINTED GUARDIAN TO PRISILLA GODWIN, A MINOR CHILD OF JACOB GODWIN, DECEASED. HE ENTERED INTO BOND OF 100 OLBS AND OFFERS WILLIAM DREW AS SECURITY. (SAMPSON CO., NC COURT 8 FEB 1796)
GODWIN, ELIZABETH CATHERINE
SALT LAKE CITY, UT NEWSPAPER, 5 MARCH 1965

ELIZABETH CATHERINE DRAUGHON GODWIN, 88, OF 1876 LAKE STREET, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH DIED 5 MARCH 1965 AT HER HOME. BORN 31 JAN 1877 AT ROSEBORO, SAMPSON COUNTY, NC, A DAUGHTER OF JOHN ROBERT DRAUGHON AND LUCY JANE BELL DRAUGHON OF SAMPSON COUNTY, NC. SHE MARRIED CHARLES ALLEN GODWIN ON 11 DEC 1900 IN SAMPSON COUNTY, NC. HE DIED 27 JULY 1943 IN SALT LAKE CITY. SURVIVORS ARE: TWO DAUGHTERS, MRS. PARTIN D. MOCK, SALT LAKE CITY, MRS. WAYNE (VERDA) BLADFORD OF HUNTINGTON FORK, CA; ONE SON PRESTON GODWIN OF ELY, NV; 17 GRANDCHILDREN; 41 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. BURIED IN SALT LAKE CITY CEMETERY.

GODWIN, CHARLES ALLEN

CHARLES ALLEN GODWIN, SON OF HANDY HAYWOOD GODWIN AND ELIZABETH NAYLOR GODWIN, WAS BORN 18 JAN 1874 IN SAMPSON CO., NC; DIED 26 JULY 1943 IN SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. HE MARRIED ELICABETH C. DRAUGHON, BORN 31 JAN 1877 IN SAMPSON COUNTY, NC, DIED IN SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. ISSUE: PORTIA DUFFIE GODWIN BORN 15 FEB 1902 MD HENRY MOCK, VERDI CARO GODWIN BORN 29 AUG 1902, MARRIED ELIZABETH BRADFORD, PESTON GODWIN BORN 15 JAN 1905 MARRIED FIRST LENORA GRAHAM AND SECOND CLONE BUCHANON, OSSIE OLIVE GODWIN BORN 26 OCT 1906 DIED 22 MAR 1907, LILA LAFREAL GODWIN BORN 4 FEB 1908 DIED 25 NOV 1920, CONNIE BELLE GODWIN BORN 25 SEP 1910 DIED OCT 1954 IN WAYNE COUNTY, NC A MARKER FOR HIS GRAVE IS IN MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY, MT. OLIVE, NC. HANDY HAYWOOD GODWIN AND ELIZABETH ANNE NAYLOR WERE THE PARENTS OF RANSOM MARION GODWIN BORN BORN 22 SEP 1866 IN SAMPSON COUNT, NC DIED 11 FEB 1942 IN DUPLIN COUNTY, NC DURIED IN MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY IN MT. OLIVE, NC. RANSOM MARRIED 29 OCT 1889, BETTY FEREBE JERNIGAN BORN 9 MAY 1867 IN WAYNE COUNTY, NC DIED 2 JUN 1943 IN DUPLIN COUNTY, NC. A DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH JOHN JERNIGAN AND MARY ANNE BASS OF WAYNE COUNTY, NC.

GRANT, DANIEL

A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN OF NEW HOPE TWP, WAYNE CO., NC DIED ON SUNDAY LAST, 95 YEARS OLD. (GOLDSBORO MESSENGER, THURS. 25 MAR 1880)

GRANT, STEPHEN W.

GREENE COUNTY, NC GUARDIAN BONDS 1857-1867
NC ARCHIVES, RALEIGH, NC C.R. 045.511.1, P. 122

MRS. A. M. GRANT, JOSIAH SUGG, AND A. J. MCINTYRE, ALL OF GREENE CO., NC - BOND FOR \$300 ON 14 MAY 1866 FOR MRS. A. M. GRANT TO BE GUARDIAN TO STEPHEN W. GRANT, W. R. GRANT, FILED MAY 1866.

Note:

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WAYNE COUNTY 1902 SECRETARY OF STATE VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS. (North Carolina) Published by Southern Pioneer Press, 4808 Fairmont Parkway, Suite 269, Pasadena, TX 77505. Soft-cover, 8 1/2 x 11 inches, spiral binding, \$25.00 plus \$2.50 shipping for each book ordered. Texas residents add \$2.06 sales tax per book.

After North Carolina was re-admitted to the Union in 1868, politicians endeavored to avoid changes to the established order by passing legislation requiring proof of literacy in order to vote. However, much of the white male population was unable to acquire the necessary education to vote because of the economic depression following the war. So in 1902 the Voter Registration Act, more popularly known as the *Grandfather Clause*, was passed. One type of record produced by this Act was the Permanent Registration Books. It contained oaths with the following information: name, age, residence, date of registration, name of the ancestor from whom they were claiming their right, and the state or country in which their ancestor voted. These registration books have been microfilmed by the North Carolina State Archives and are filed with the Secretary of State's records. This transcription is the first in a series of books covering the area of Old Dobbs County; the next will be for Lenoir County. Names are arranged alphabetically within townships. A typical entry is from Great Swamp Township: "Simon **AYCOCK**, age 53, descended from Calvin **AYCOCK**, who in 1867 voted in North Carolina."

THE GENEALOGICAL HELPER,
 May-June 1991

State of North Carolina

Wayne COUNTY. Dec 29th 1878

To any Ordained Minister of any Religious Denomination or any Justice of the Peace of said County:

Fred J. Beaton having applied to me for a License for the marriage of *Thos D Davis* of *Wayne Co* aged *27* years color *white*, the son of *Burt Davis* and *Palmer Davis* the father now *dead*, the mother *living*, resident of *Wayne* And *Mary Ann Jones* of *Wayne Co* aged *21* years color *white*, daughter of *Jacob Jones* and *Hannah Jones* the father *dead* the mother *living* resident of *Wayne Co*

And the written consent of *Thos D Davis* the *father* and *Mary Ann Jones* the *mother* and *Fred J Beaton* to the proposed marriage having been filed with me.

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 celebrated such marriage to return 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.

R. W. Edgerton Register of Deeds.

State of North Carolina,

Wayne COUNTY.

I, *Fred J Beaton*, a *J P* united in matrimony *Thos Davis* and *Mary Ann Jones* the parties licensed above, on the *27* day of *January*, 1879 at *Wayne* in *Wayne Co* in *North Carolina* Township, in said County, according to law.

*WITNESSES PRESENT AT MARRIAGE:

Wiley Minter of *Wayne Co*
Leroy Minter of *Wayne Co*

Fred J Beaton J P

1. Name of person officiating. 2. If Minister of what denomination: if Justice of the Peace, so state. 3. Name of man married. 4. Name of woman married.

Museum will Host Murder Mystery Play

A lively "Who-dunit" will spice up the museum's holiday calendar as the Center Stage Players dramatize a murder mystery in the

upstairs ballroom the evenings of Dec. 14 and 15.

Though the murder mystery format has been popular and successful elsewhere as a fundraiser, this is the first attempt for the Wayne County Museum and

the Center Stage Players. It will also be a challenge for Center Stage director Rich Bernstein, and an opportunity, too, for the players to try their hands at writing.

The script is tentatively set in the 1940s at Christmastide. Guests will be invited to participate by voting on the most likely murder suspect and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

The admission cost will cover prizes and refreshments. Details will be publicized as the event approaches.



Historic Flower Arrangements

With the holidays fast approaching, a program on historic flower arrangements is a timely museum event, scheduled for Oct. 17 at 10 a.m..



THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF VIRGINIA ANTIQUITIES

THE VIRGINIA SETTLERS RESEARCH PROJECT

The Virginia Settlers Research Project, sponsored by the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities - the nation's oldest statewide, historic preservation society - seeks to learn as much as possible about the people of seventeenth-century Virginia and to make this knowledge available to the public as quickly and easily as possible. To accomplish this, researchers read seventeenth-century documents and extracted the biographical data from them. The information was then coded, keypunched into data processing cards, and entered into the computer. There it was sorted by name to produce THE BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF EARLY VIRGINIA, 1607-1660. Funding for the project came from the APVA, from the Richmond (Virginia) Area Manpower Planning Systems and from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The third (1985) edition of this work is now available from the APVA. The BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF EARLY VIRGINIA, 1607-1660 is an alphabetical listing of 35,075 persons involved in the settlement and development of Virginia through 1660. It contains 128,836 separate entries and 4,175 pages. All of the information about a person, from whatever source derived, was collected together and printed in logical order and in ordinary English in a single listing. Each listing includes all the entries for that person. Each entry includes the event (or fact or happening), the date when and place where it occurred and the source and page from which the information was drawn.

Over 1,000 different events are recorded. They include: birth, baptismal, marriage and death dates; membership in the Virginia Company of London; arrival in Virginia; status - gentleman, Indian, black, servant; landholdings; occupation; activities - economic, legal, (and illegal), military, personal and political; offices held in the church, colony, county or military; and events pertaining to estates, wills and inheritances. Nearly 12,000 genealogical relationships are included - wives and husbands, parents and children, brothers and sisters, uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, grandparents and grandchildren. Full names (including maiden) of both parties are included where known.

The sources for the information include 48 of the extant manuscript volumes of county court records to 1660, a new edition of the Bristol Port Books, and 54 volumes of printed documents. These include Hening's Statutes, the Journals of the House of Burgesses, the Minutes of the General Court, the 4 volumes of the Records of the Virginia Company of London, John Smith's Works, Brown's Genesis of the United States, Peter Force's rare Tracts, Hotten's Lists of Persons of Quality, the census of 1624/25, and many others.

Information from this project is available to anyone by writing to the APVA at Bacon's Castle, P.O. Box 364, Surry, VA 23883, stating what they desire and enclosing a check for eleven dollars.

OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

PURPOSE

To preserve the history of Old Dobbs County and 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: _____

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: _____

