

Olde Dobbs Trail

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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! I hope each of you had a wonderful holiday! Thank you so much for electing me as your new President. I am looking forward to working with the new Board and all of you to expand our organization.

What an exciting year we have planned! We have so much to accomplish in just a short time. Our big projects are the July seminar and the new cemetery book. We're also working on making the Wayne County Library a better place to do research. We need to continue to look ahead and set goals for our future. One suggestion is the establishment of a web site. Bring other ideas to the next meeting.

Our wonderful newsletter is brought to you by Laura Alley. Laura has put me on notice that this will be her last year as editor. She has done a great job for many years. I am hoping someone will come forward to work with Laura this year and be ready to take over at the end of the year.

Volunteers?

Our next meeting is January 25th 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in the History Room at the Wayne County Public Library. Our speaker will be Dr. Albert Pruitt, who will speak on land grants in North Carolina. Bring a friend!

Also please note it is time to re-new your annual membership.

I'll see you on the 25th!

Lisa Granberry Corbett, President
Corbettlgc2@aol.com

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2003

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QUERIES

Queries accepted from members and non-members at no charge. Please send all queries and other genealogical inquiries to Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society, **P.O. Box 617**, Goldsboro, NC 27533-0617.

EDMUNDSON/LANE

Seeking the father of Hubbard **EDMUNDSON**, ca 1811. He was married to two **LANE** sisters. His grandfather was Lt. James **EDMUNDSON** (Rev. War). It has been said his father was Bryant **EDMUNDSON**, but no proof. Hubbard's mother was Elizabeth ?? **EDMUNDSON**. Thanks for any information.

Marceile S. **EDMUNDSON**, POB 71, Alliance, NC 28509.

e-mail: cn1302@coastalnet.com

HEARON/BLACK

James **HEARON** III was born in 1774/1780 in Dobbs Co., NC. The death date was unknown. He was married to Guilley **BLACK** (b. in SC, d. 1840 Bishopville, Lee Co., SC). Her birth date was unknown. I would like to know about both of them.

Gail E. **DEMENT**, e-mail: gedsmile01@aol.com

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: I began assisting Charles B. Ellis with "Olde Dobbs Trail" in 1994 and became editor in April 1997. I have enjoyed being the editor of the newsletter and hope that the information I have published over the years has been helpful with your family research. Publishing the newsletter, however, has left me little time to work on my own genealogy and projects. My children are now older, 5 and 7, and more active in outside activities. I have given the Society my notice that this will be my last year as editor and we are now seeking my replacement. I plan to continue publishing, however, as I am currently working on a website about the special census schedules and have begun working on two abstract books. My church, St. Stephen's Episcopal, in Goldsboro is celebrating their sesquicentennial this year and I am currently in the process of transcribing the parish registers to be published in some form. I will be publishing excerpts from this register in "Olde Dobbs Trail" this year.

WAYNE COUNTY MUSEUM - The Wayne County Museum has been closed for renovations and the addition of an elevator. It will be reopening to the public on Sunday, January 26 from 2 pm - 5 pm. Museum hours will be Tues.-Fri. 10am-4pm with additional hours planned in the future. We hope you will make an effort to stop by and see the new exhibits and the Wall of Fame. We will provide a list of those chosen to be on the Wall of Fame in the April issue.

WAYNE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY - The Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society has purchased a manual microfilm reader which has been placed in the History Room. The library has purchased two microfilm cabinets and is in the process of trying to complete the NC census collection. They have received the entire 1930 NC census. We hope you will stop by and try out the new microfilm reader. Be sure to thank Rhonda Konig, Local History Librarian, for her efforts in arranging the purchase of the microfilm reader and also helping to improve the History Room. She is interested in indexing Wayne County obituaries. Please contact her should you be interested in helping with this project.

OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Minutes from meeting on October 26, 2002

The Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society met on October 26, 2002 in the Local History Room at the Wayne County Public Library in Goldsboro, NC. Vice President, Cathy Blow, called the meeting to order. Barbara Lancaster offered the invocation and the members recited the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 13 members and 2 guests in attendance. Minutes from the July meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. The treasurer's report was not available due to the absence of our treasurer.

The following committee reports were given:

1. Library Committee -Volunteers are needed to work with Rhonda Konig, the Local History Librarian, to help rearrange books in the Local History Room.
2. Cemetery Book Committee - Cathy Blow announced that the first volume will not be ready by the end of the year due to a lack of volunteers. Anyone interested in helping with this project, please contact Cathy.

Old business was as follows:

1. Since there were no nominations from the floor, the slate of officers presented at the last meeting was accepted by unanimous vote. They are President, Lisa Corbett; 1st Vice President, Cathy Blow; 2nd Vice President, Guy Potts; Recording Secretary, Barbara Lancaster; Corresponding Secretary, Laura Alley; and Treasurer, Georgia Futrell.
2. Old Dobbs Genealogical Society will host a seminar featuring Helen Leary, a nationally known speaker, in July 2003. We are presently looking for a location and caterer for the event. Details will be announced later.

For new business, a motion was made, seconded, and passed to purchase a microfilm reader for the Local History Room at the Wayne County Public Library. Old Dobbs will purchase one manual microfilm reader, table model, which will stay in the Local History Room area. The library will be responsible for any upkeep on this piece of equipment.

An Obituary Index of the Goldsboro News Argus obituaries was discussed. Rhonda Konig, Local History Librarian, announced that she has started an index and would like volunteers for this project. Cathy Blow volunteered to help.

A membership drive was discussed. Announcements of the Old Dobbs meetings should appear in all local area newspapers.

Laura Alley announced that she would be giving up editorship of our newsletter, *Old Dobbs Trail*, after next October. Anyone interested in becoming editor of the newsletter should contact Laura. Cathy Blow introduced our speaker, Gary Barefoot, Curator of the Historical Collection at Moye Library at Mount Olive College. The historical collection at Mount Olive College was established to reflect the history of the Free Will Baptist denomination but has become a history of the people involved. All information in the collection is indexed in some way. Items include books, church minutes, manuscripts relating to churches, personal papers, obituaries, pictures, memorabilia, church histories, family bibles, *Free Will Baptist* magazine, cemetery surveys, and newspaper information files.

After comments and questions from the audience, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be January 25, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at the Weil Auditorium, Wayne County Public Library in Goldsboro, NC.

Submitted by Barbara Lancaster, Recording Secretary

We wish to express our condolences to the family of Margaret McClenny on the loss of her husband. We also wish to express our condolences to the family of Robbie Moye on the loss of her husband and sister.

SURNAME INDEX - Other obligations kept me from completing the Surname Index last year. I will be finalizing it upon completion of this newsletter. All 2002 members will be receiving the index. I appreciate your patience.

GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP - the Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society and the North Carolina Genealogical Society will be sponsoring a genealogical workshop at Walnut Creek Country Club in Goldsboro, NC on Saturday, July 19, 2003. The speaker will be Ms. Helen Leary. We are looking forward to this workshop and hope you will make every effort to attend. Details regarding this workshop will be in the next newsletter.

CORONER INQUESTS 1812-1898, Wayne Co., NC Miscellaneous Records
(N.C. Archives C.R. 103.928.7)

State of North Carolina }
Wayne County } at an inquest held over the

Body of Nathan Perkins of the state and County aforesaid having been found Dead we Raiford Hooks, Daniel Vinson, Needham Worrell, Abram Sasser, Thomas T. Hollowell, Waitmon Thompson, Jeremiah Deans, John Howell, Uriah Langston, Woodard Howell, David Howell, and Larry Peacock having been summoned and sworn by Gard Thompson Coroner of Said County to view said body and after a strict examination of the same and on the Evidence of Joseph Ellis do say upon our oaths that we believe the said Nathan Perkins came to his Death by Drowning accidentally this the 24th of May 1836 ~

[original signatures] Raiford Hooks, Daniel Vinson, Needham Worrell, A Sasser, Tho^s T Hollowell, Waitmon Thompson, Jery Deans, John Howell, Uriah Langston, Woodard Howell, David Howell, Larry Peacock, Gard Thompson Coroner

CORONER INQUESTS 1812-1898, Wayne Co., NC Miscellaneous Records
(N.C. Archives C.R. 103.928.7)

State of No Carolina }
Wayne County } At an inquest

held in said County on the Road near Haywood Roberson, over the body of Ephriam Bardin of said county, he having bin found dead, We the under assigned Jurors having bin summoned and Sworn by Gard Thompson Coroner in s^d County to vue s^d body and after Examoning the same, and hearing all the Evidence to be procuared in the case, do say upon our Oaths that the said Bardin came to his death by the Excessive Drinking of ardent spirits August 2nd 1850

[original signatures] W H Gardner, David Pate, H Robertson, Henry Chase, Giles Seamore, Senior Pate, Needham Smith, Burwell Shadding, James Shadding, Stephen Pate, N. F. Latham, John H Joyner, Barden Seymore, Gard Thompson Coron

SCHOOL BOARD - NUMBER OF CHILDREN, NO DATE
Wayne County, NC Miscellaneous Records (NC Archives CR 103.928.10)

Number of children in the 36th district under twenty one years and over five.

under	No 21	No 5		21	5
George Williams	6	--	James Malpass	4	--
Nancy Grady	5	1	Lewis Herring		1
Joseph Kornegay	6	--	Jesse Lee		1
Anna Roberts	3	--	Connel Deal	1	4
Zeb Roberts	--	1	John Creel	1	3
A J Barwick	4	1	Bryan Southerland	5	2
H B Hurst	2	--	Harriet Nunn	1	1
B H Harrell	2	--	Jesse Price	5	2
J. A. Kornegay	4	2	Jack Graddy		2
Noah Dickson	5	2	Allen Grant	2	
M. J Whitfield Sen	2		Jus Jaugh?	4	
John H. Albertson	3		T. T. Grady	1	
James M Davis	2		Whitfield Herring	1	
Gabriel Edwards	5	2	Eaden Price	2	1
Thomas Hardison	5	3	Jack Lam		3
O L Hawkins	--	1	Robert Peal	4	2
Allen Wilson		1	Lidea Smith	2	--
E O Pearsole	3	--	Wm Vernon	1	
Nicholas Peterson	4	2	Elisha Pipkin	7	1
Darkam Potter	5	1	Wright Casey		2
William Kornegay	4	1			
Bright Brock	2	2			
William Hines	5	2			
Edward Deans	2	--			
James Price	5	2			
Julia Loftin	4				
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HISTORY OF ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, GOLDSBORO, NC



St. Stephen's Episcopal Church is located on the corner of James Street and Mulberry Street in downtown Goldsboro. The church was founded on Dec. 7, 1853. In celebration of its sesquicentennial, St. Stephen's is planning events to mark some of the important dates in the church's history. Plans are to have past rectors return for Sunday services as well as have a church service based on Episcopal services in the 1850's. In December 2003 they will be celebrating the founding of the church and hope to welcome descendants from founding families. In commemorating this event, we will be including excerpts from the parish register in the newsletter this year. Here follows the history of St. Stephen's Church from 1855-1860 as written in the Parish Register by the second rector, Rev. Frederick FitzGerald. St. Stephen's purchased the Parish Register on Nov. 5, 1855 for \$10.

PARISH REGISTER.

HISTORY OF St. Stephens Parish, Wayne County North Carolina

The history of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the County of Wayne, previous to the present time is soon written. In the old Town of Waynesboro, the former county seat, some three miles from Goldsboro, an effort was ever made to erect a church edifice for the exclusive use of the worship of Almighty God, according to the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. An edifice was, however, built for Divine service, towards the erection of which Churchmen generously contributed. It was the common property of Episcopalians, and the members of the various religious denominations in the county. Here religious services of every form and character were held, but with what degree of regularity, or frequency Episcopal services were performed the writer is unable to say. There was a time when the Rev. N. Collin Hughes officiated in this building with considerable regularity, while doing missionary duty in this and the surrounding counties. This period I think embraced about two years. The only Episcopal services, as a general rule, held in this town were those of occasional travelling clergyman, or of the Bishop on his annual visitation. As might be supposed they were not sufficiently frequent to make any progress in church principles, or to any material degree do away with the prejudices incident to those who are unacquainted with the teachings of the Church. Whatever of life, and love for the Church there was in Waynesboro was centred in the families of Mr. Richard Washington, and Mrs. Eliza A. Churchill. In 1847 ["47" written in pencil] Goldsboro became the county seat, and gradually Waynesboro ceased to exist as a town, on account of being off the Rail Road, and of its great insalubrity. It then became a Deserted village and its inhabitants moved to Goldsboro.

St. Stephen's Parish, Goldsboro, Wayne Co. N.C. Continued

The new town of Goldsboro rapidly increased in size on account of its superior site and healthiness. Men came from all parts of the county to settle in the new county seat, and speculation and enterprise soon developed themselves astonishingly. The new-comers, however, were all men who were seekers, rather than possessors of fortunes, so that without Capital speculation soon died out. The old inhabitants of Waynesboro were the men of Capital of the new town, and for the most part also the men of character and stability. About July 1855 the speculation fever reached its height, when half acre unimproved lots were held at \$1200.00.

The increased number of Episcopalians now demanded more ministrations of the Church, and the call of a clergyman to the care of this growing missionary field. Accordingly some time in the year of our Redemption 1853 the Rev. A. F. N. Rolfe took charge of this place. Services were held in the new Court House. He made earnest endeavors to collect funds for the erection of a church edifice. A piece of land was obtained by him near the present site of the church. The old church in Waynesboro was then moved to Goldsboro to form a part of the material of a new church edifice; none of it, however, was ever used, excepting a small portion in the construction of an office or study which was to be a nucleus for a Rectory.

Formation of the Parish

On the 7th of December 1853 the following gentlemen assembled for the purpose of organizing this Missionary station into a Parish, according to Canon VII of 1842: viz: Richard Washington; George W. Collier; Daniel Cogdell; Junius B. Whitaker; William A. Williams; Dr. J. D. Battle; W^m T. Dortch; R. T. Hoskins; John C. McRae; John B. Griswold; E. B. Borden; W^m A. Strong, & George V. Strong; The form required by the Canon was subscribed to; and by motion of Mr. G. V. Strong the name assumed for the Parish was that of

St. Stephen's Parish, Goldsboro No. Ca.

The following persons were duly elected Vestrymen and Trustees: -

Richard Washington.
George W. Collier.
Daniel A. Cogdell.

W^m A. Williams.
J. B. Whitaker.

Mr. Whitaker was elected Secretary; and Mr. Washington appointed Chairman.

In January 1854 the Rev. Mr. Rolfe moved to Goldsboro; and at the first meeting of the Vestry his salary was fixed at \$300. per annum.

At the same meeting of the Vestry it was determined to build a Church, as far as possible, out of the timbers of the old Church moved from Waynesboro, purchased by Mr. Collier. A Contract for that purpose was given to Mr. George A. Dudley. A subsequent Vestry meeting resolved to build a Church not to exceed \$2000: while at a third meeting, which was held very soon after, it seems to have been determined to erect an edifice to cost \$5000.

On the 12th of January 1854 by vote of the Vestry the Rev. Mr. Rolfe was requested to leave the Parish to obtain funds for the building of the Church edifice. How long the Rector was absent is not mentioned in any Parish Record.

On the 21st of September 1854 the Rev. Mr. Rolfe resigned the care of this Parish, and moved to the Diocese of Maryland.

Second Rector.

From September 1854 until the 12th of July 1855 the Parish was without a Rector, or any regular services, at which time the Rev. Frederick FitzGerald, the writer of this Parish History became the Rector by regular call of the Vestry. He was to officiate three Sundays in each month, and receive a salary of \$450. per annum. The other Sunday in each month was given to St. Mary's Parish Kinston, Lenoir Co. N.C. At this time the following persons were the members of the vestry: viz:

W^m A. Williams, Senior Warden.
G. W. Collier, Junior Warden.
J. B. Whitaker, Secretary & Treasurer.
Richard Washington.
Dr. D. A. Cogdell.
G. V. Strong.

Dr. W^m. H. Moore.
Dr. B. F. Arrington.
Dr. J. D. Battle.
W^m T. Dortch.
J. B. Griswold.
B. F. Hoskins.

On the 17th of July 1855 the new Rector called his first meeting of the Vestry, At this meeting efforts were made to settle the previous pecuniary difficulties of the Parish, but which were of no avail. It was determined, however, to erect as soon as possible a Brick Church edifice, and to open subscriptions for that purpose. The following persons were elected

The Building Committee viz:

The Rev. Frederick FitzGerald
George W. Collier
George V. Strong
W^m A. Williams

The 13th day of August 1855 was the first meeting of the above Building Committee. A plan of an "Early English" Gothic Church was proposed by the Rector, 70 feet by 25 feet inside, and adopted. The Drawings for this plan were afterwards perfected by a Superior Architect Mr. John W. Priest of Newburgh New York. At the same time several pieces of land owned by the Parish, (see Record Book Page 28) were proposed to be exchanged for the present site of the Church then owned by a Mr. Willis Hall, a very generous contributor to this Parish, though not a Churchman, but a Presbyterian. This exchange was afterward effected, thus securing a far better position for the Church edifice, on which it now stands. The Deeds, and complicated History of these various Lots of land will be found in The Record Book, which should be carefully preserved as concomitant History with this Parish Register. The bricks were made and furnished by Messrs Collier & Hall at favourable prices to the Church. The Mason work was performed in a substantial manner by Mr. James R. Murray, a mason from Georgia. All the substantial wood work was done by Mr. A. J. Riggs an excellent Master Builder, while the doors, windows, and sash were made in New York City under the care of Mr. J. W. Priest, the Architect of the Church. From Easter Monday 1856 to the completion of the Church the Rector, and Messrs Collier & Strong were the members of the Building Committee.

On the 8th of August 1856 the first ground was broken for laying the foundation of the Church. And on the 27th of August the corner stone was laid, in which was deposited a glass Bottle, with ground stopped, containing a parchment on which was written a short history of the Parish, together with the names of the members of the Vestry. After the work of construction began it went on slowly though with, and without any material interruptions, receiving daily, almost hourly, the constant superintendence of the Rector. Regular Church services were held three Sundays in each month in the Court House, where large congregations of the people attended, notwithstanding the very great prejudice and ignorance that prevailed in the community in regard to our beloved Lives. At times during the absence of the Rector, the Rev. Daniel Morrell, Deacon, who taught in a school in the town, officiated, and thus kept up the continuity of the Church services.

On Saturday the 2nd day of May 1857, at night, the Church edifice was first opened for Divine Service, and was full to overflowing. The service was read by the Rector; and a sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson, the Bishop of the Diocese, on the subject of future punishment.

The next day, the Third Sunday after Easter, the 3rd of May 1857, was the long hoped for, and long prayed for day when full Services were held on the Lord's Day. The day was a beautiful one, bright and serene; and the congregation as large as the Church could contain. The walls were not plastered, neither were the pews, nor gallery finished; still by means of chairs and benches the congregation was well seated. The full service was read by the Rector; and the sermon was by the Rt. Rev. Bishop on the subject of Justification by Faith. The Holy Communion was administered to a goodly number; and two ladies were also baptised by the Rector; Mrs. J. A. Washington, and Mrs. J. W. Higgs.

At night, also, Divine services were held. Service by the Rector; and a sermon by the Bishop on the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation. The persons baptised during morning were confirmed after the sermon.

Not a few wept tears of joy, on this day of great things, to this young and feeble Parish, which now possessed so beautiful an (sic) house in which to praise and glorify the King of Heaven; a house that had been builded (sic) not without labours, and agonies of tears, and strong crying unto God.

From this time forward regular services were held in the Church, except during an interruption of six weeks, when the Court House was again used, in order that the edifice might be plastered within.

As means could be obtained improvements were constantly made towards bringing the church to its present state of completion. With the prosperity of the material edifice the spiritual house also gradually and healthily grew in dimensions and vigour.

In the Diocesan Convention held in Edenton in 1858 it was resolved to hold its next Cession in St. Stephen's Parish Goldsboro. The year previous was, therefore, one of great labour and preparation for the Convention. The Chancel furniture, pews, carpets & were made ready for this important event in the History of this Parish.

Diocesan Convention 1859.
St. Stephen's Parish.

This Convention began its Cession in St. Stephen's Parish Church, Goldsboro, N.C., on Wednesday the 4th of May 1859, and adjourned on Monday the 9th of May.

The Acts of this Council of the Church were all seconded, and published in the Journal of Forty-Third Annual Convention of the P. E. Church in the State of North Carolina. The cession was one of great harmony and usefulness to the Church. At this time the present Constitution and Canons of this Diocese were adopted. The attendance of the clergy and laity was large, and all were well entertained, and expressed great satisfaction at the cordial hospitality of this place.

The Consecration of the Church
May the 8th of May 1859

The Church was built and paid for, in that it was fit that it should now be dedicated to the Service of Him who condescends to dwell in an especial manner in Houses made of human hands. The day was one of great beauty, fit for such an occasion. All the clergy present were in their surplices, and sat within the ample Chancel. The following extract from the published Journal of the Convention briefly narrates the services of this day.

"Sunday May 8th, 1859. St. Stephens Church, Goldsboro, was consecrated to the service of Almighty God, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Atkinson. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Jos. B. Cheshire, assisted by the Rev. R. T. Mason, D. D. The Lessons were read by the Rev. W. E. Snowden. A sermon was preached by the Rev. A. A. Watson, from the 5th chapter of Hebrews, 4th verse. After which Mansin? H. Vaughan was ordained a Deacon; the Rev. James Brixton presenting the Candidate to the Bishop for Ordination."

"The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. R. T. Mason, D. D., and Rev. Frederick FitzGerald, to the clergy; and by the Rev. Mssrs. Geer, Benton, Kerr, Hodges, Watson and Mott, to a large number of the laity."

"The Offertory was appropriated to the Church at Goldsboro and amounted to \$118."

The Deed of Consecration was read by the Rector "Sunday Night. Prayers were read by the Rev. Mr. Huske, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Watson; Rev. Messrs. Davenport, and Hodges reading the Lessons. Sermon by the Rev. G. B. Witmore on behalf of the Missionary Society. A collection of about \$100 was made." During the same service Mrs. W. T. Dortch was baptised by the Rector. Seven persons were confirmed...

Thus, by the blessing of God, the great work of erecting, and completing, except the upper part of the Tower, a church edifice for the good of man, and the Glory of God, was accomplished in this Parish. It was done in the mian? of trials, labours, agonies, sorrows, and difficulties such as would take volumes to record, and all in answer to constant, daily, almost hourly prayer for this purpose to the Great Head of the Church.

The names of the Donors, and the amounts given towards the erection of this church will all be found in the back part of this Parish Register; and have all been audited by the Vestry, with the proper vouchers. The most generous patrons have been Major George W. Collier, and Mr. Richard Washington. The Bell was the gift of the latter person. As is usual, the energy and devotion of the women of the Parish aided greatly to the consummation of this work.

For two years past the Rector's health gradually failed; and now that the work of the erection of the Church was done, he deemed it necessary to seek another home. On the 16th of June 1859, he moved with his family to Raleigh, and became Associate Rector of St. Mary's School with the Rev. Dr. Alden-Smedes. By invitation and at the request of the Vestry, the Rector still retained the care of the Parish, agreeing to officiate on three Sundays of each month.

Thus the Services of the Church went on, regularly, and the Parish prospered, the Rector living in Raleigh with his family. About this time, also, the Rev. Mr. Morrell went to Wilmington to take charge of a school.

The increased duties of the Rector as Editor of The Church Intelligence, the organ of the Ten Bishops at the South, interested in The University of the South, to which position he had been appointed by Nine Bishops, now made it impossible for him to do the duties of Rector, and at the same do justice to the Parish as well as to the proper. He therefore felt compelled to resign the care of this Parish, bound to him by so many labours and dear appreciations. His resignation took effect on Sunday the 22nd of April 1860. On that day he took farewell of a people, amongst he had laboured for near four years, not without the deepest sorrow. He here records his sense of gratitude for the many kindnesses he had received. He believes that God blessed his labours here in answer to special and constant prayer that he might be the instrument in erecting a house in this place to the Glory of God, and for the good of men.

With the blessing of a Priest of God, unto God's gracious mercy and protection I commit this people. The Lord bless them and keep them. The Lord make his face to shine upon them, and be gracious unto them. The Lord lift upon his countenance upon them, and give them peace, both now and ever more. And may a double portion of Thy Holy Spirit be upon him who shall in future be a Pastor unto this people.

Amen.

Frederick FitzGerald
Priest

Goldsboro, Wayne Co. April 22nd 1860.

I pray you Brethren, who shall come after me, Continue this History of St. Stephen's Parish, and may the Lord bless you for it:

F. FitzGerald

Members of the Vestry April 22nd 1860.

George W. Collier, Warden
Richard Washington
James A. Washington
George V. Strong
Dr. E. H. Goelet
J. M. Palmer
Henry W. Adams

Certified to, by me.

F. FitzGerald

Index to Dobbs County Land Grants

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White, Charles	1774	S.108.685	152-156
White, Luke	1762	S.108.683	122-126

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White, Robert	1769 1780, 1783 1791	S.108.684 S.108.687 S.108.688	755-757 618-621 926-932
White, Robert, Jr.	1773, 1775	S.108.685	853-856, 1058
White, William	1779, 1784 1779, 1784	S.108.687 S.108.688	819-822 140-143
Whitefield, Constantine	1771, 1773	S.108.684	1063-1065, 1066-1068
Whitefield, Luke	1760, 1762	S.108.683	576-578
Whitefield, William	1760, 1761	S.108.683	466, 467, 468-470
Whitfield, Bryan	1778, 1779, 1780 1780, 1784 1780, 1784	S.108.686 S.108.687 S.108.688	988-992, 993-996, 1025-1029 1001-1004 15-18
Whitfield, Constantine	1771, 1772, 1774 1764 1773, 1774 1778 1779, 1784	S.108.684 S.108.684 S.108.685 S.108.685 S.108.687	1362-1365, 1369-1371 101-103, 395 120-123 1332-1336 918-921, 947-950
Whitfield, James	1786, 1789	S.108.688	730-733
Whitfield, John	1786, 1789	S.108.688	734-737
Whitfield, Luke	1760 1757, 1760 1759	S.108.683 S.108.684 S.108.689	740, 755 616, 637-638 1035-1037
Whitfield, Mathew	1762	S.108.683	355
Whitfield, Matthew	1762	S.108.683	549-551
Whitfield, Needham	1778, 1779 1779, 1783	S.108.686 S.108.687	904-908 523-526
Whitfield, William	1760, 1761 1763 1766, 1767 1774 1784	S.108.683 S.108.683 S.108.684 S.108.685 S.108.688	182, 188 379-380, 669 1184-1186 389-391 9
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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 lectures at meetings.

MEETINGS

2003 Meetings: **Jan 25 at 10:00 am**
History Room, Wayne County Public Library
1001 East Ash Street, Goldsboro

April 26, July 26, October 25

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(Annual Membership from 1 Jan to 31 Dec)

Date _____

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PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE
(prices include postage & handling)

Books available from: Wayne County Historical Association
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ARCHITECTURAL INVENTORY OF GOLDSBORO, NC. \$13.00
Photographs and descriptions of historical buildings

WAYNE COUNTY HERITAGE BOOK (soft cover, xerox copy) out of print
County history, more than 900 family histories

HISTORY OF WAYNE COUNTY, N.C. out of print
*A series of local history stories written for the Bicentennial of Wayne County
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POSTCARDS OF OLD WAYNE COUNTY..... \$15.00
*History of Wayne County from 1900-1950 as seen through personal
postcard collections*

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HISTORY**..... \$30.00

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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

Spring is finally here! It has been a tough winter, but the days are getting longer and warmer. Now is the time to volunteer to go out to the cemeteries and index gravestones for our cemetery book project. Cathy Blow is still in need of volunteers for this fun job.

Cathy and a group of volunteers have been busy proof reading the information to ready the first volume for publication. We are getting closer to our goal! Thank you to Cathy and all members who have been helping her with this project.

We are working with the North Carolina Genealogical Society to present an all day genealogy workshop at Walnut Creek Country Club on July 19, 2003. This is an exciting opportunity. More details will be presented at the April meeting. You will also be receiving a mailing from the North Carolina Genealogical Society about this event.

Our next meeting is Saturday, April 26, 2003 at 10:00 am in the Weil Auditorium at the Wayne County Public Library. Please join us. Our speaker is Mr. David Gammon who will give a program on Using Mathematics to Interpret Estates Records. In the settlement of old estates, the researcher is sometimes confronted with odd sums of money and complex fractions with no explanation given of what they mean. We will view a number of estate settlements from the 1800's and learn how the amount of money that each person received indicates his relationship to the deceased. We will further look at several ways to examine records to piece together the meaning of an estate from centuries ago.

Mr. Gammon has been involved in genealogical research for over thirty years. He has abstracted and published more than forty volumes of marriage records, will abstracts, tax records, and estates records for Edgecombe, Halifax, Warren, Northampton, and Bertie Counties. A frequent speaker to genealogical groups, he always encourages researchers to check every source available when assembling a family tree. He holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from UNC-Chapel Hill, and is an administrator with Wake County Public Schools

See you at the meeting!

Lisa Granberry Corbett, President

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QUERIES

Queries accepted from members and non-members at no charge. Please send all queries and other genealogical inquiries to Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society, **P.O. Box 617**, Goldsboro, NC 27533-0617.

JERNIGAN

Seeking information on Stephen **JERNIGAN** (d. ca 1800, Wayne Co., NC) who was the son of David **JERNIGAN**, Sr. (made will 1883, Wayne Co., NC). Three of Stephen's daughters married three **TANNER** men in Muhlenburg Co., KY, sons of Rev. War veteran Samuel **TANNER** of Duplin Co. NC. Who was Stephen's wife? Was Samuel **TANNER**'s wife the daughter of John Wilkins of Duplin Co., NC? Seeking the burial place of David and Stephen **JERNIGAN** and their wives. Friends and relatives of the **JERNIGAN**'s left Wayne County and moved to Muhlenburg, KY before finally moving to Saline/Williamson Co. in Southern Illinois around 1825. Any information would be appreciated. Will reimburse copying expenses.

John W. **TANNER**, P.O. Box 152, Flora, IL 62839

HOWELL

Seeking information on Archillus **HOWELL** (b. ca 1760 Waynesboro, NC, d. 1811) who married Elizabeth (surname unknown). Who was Archillus's father? Who did Archillus get his land from in the late 1700's or early 1800's. Would appreciate any information provided.

Judy **ANDERSON**, 210 N. Ammon Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83401

COWAN

Looking for a line on my family: Marshall Washington **COWAN** (b. 4 June 1882 Cumberland Co., NC) and Mary E. **KORNEGAY COWAN** (b. March 1888, Sampson Co.). I know they lived somewhere in vicinity of Mount Olive in 1914. They were living in Wilson Co. by 1922. In late 1920's-early 1930's they were in Rocky Mt., NC. Would like to know where they were living between 1910-early 1920's. There were 3 children in Wayne County. My great grandfather, John O. **COWAN** (b. 1852 Cumberland Co., d. 1922 Wilson Co., NC) was buried in Faison, NC beside his wife, Mary. He was the son of John **COWAN** and Huldry **SMITH**. Would greatly appreciate any help given.

Edmund **COWAN**, 405 Oak Hill Road, Covington, GA 30016

e-mail: NASCARED2001@YAHOO.COM

VINING

Tracing the genealogy of William **VINING** (b. 1690 Marblehead, MA, d. N.C.). I know he was in Dobbs, Craven and Johnston Counties. I am not sure where he died. His wife's name was Anna **NICHOLS** and his possible 2nd wife was Zirviah (no marriage record found). Would like any information on William **VINING** or any early **VINING**'s (**VENNING**, **VINNING**). Will gladly pay for postage, copies, etc.

Joan **VINING MCGOVERN**, 2370 Briar Ridge Way, Cumming, GA 30041

e-mail: jvmcgovern@mindspring.com

OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Minutes from meeting on January 25, 2003

The Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society met on January 25, 2003 in the Local History Room at the Wayne County Public Library in Goldsboro, NC. President, Lisa Corbett, called the meeting to order, welcomed the 19 members and 4 visitors who were present, offered the invocation and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. She then introduced the newly elected board members who will serve for the next two years. Minutes from the January meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. The treasurer reported a balance of \$2,061.01.

The following committee reports were given:

1. Cemetery Book Committee - Cathy Blow reported that we are in the process of proofing and formatting the townships that will be included in the first volume. Volunteers are still needed for surveying cemeteries and to serve as Coordinator for the Indian Springs Township.
2. The Library Committee reported the placement of a new microfilm reader in the Local History area. The only item of old business was discussion of the all-day seminar featuring Helen Leary, a nationally known speaker, that will be July 19, 2003 at Walnut Creek Country Club. Lunch will be served on site by Walnut Creek Country Club.

As for new business, Guy Potts has expressed an interest in becoming our newsletter editor. Anyone interested in working on the newsletter should contact Lisa.

A web site for Old Dobbs Genealogical Society was discussed. It could include announcements, queries, links to other sites, research sites and resources, and pertinent addresses along with the motto and purpose of Old Dobbs. It was suggested that a committee be formed to fashion a web page. Lisa Corbett, Carol Peele, Laura Alley, Guy Potts, Cathy Blow, and Barbara Lancaster volunteered to serve on the committee. Vital Statistics of Sampson and Duplin Counties 1796 - 1870 has been published in book form. It was suggested that this could be a possible purchase by Old Dobbs for the Local History Room.

A question was raised concerning the possible purchase of a copier for the Local History Room.

Mickey Elmore announced that copies of the Croom family history by Doris Outlaw are for sale for \$25.00.

Heritage Genealogical Society will sponsor The Old Dobbers /JCNC Reunion June 25-28 at Lenoir Community College gym in Kinston, NC. The focus of this conference is research and sharing of information in Green, Lenoir, and Jones counties.

Guy Potts introduced our speaker, Dr. Albert Pruitt, who gave an informative and entertaining talk on the history of colonial and state land grants and warrants.

The next meeting will be April 26, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at the Weil Auditorium, Wayne County Public Library in Goldsboro, NC.

Submitted by Barbara Lancaster, Recording Secretary

Eastern Regional Summer Workshop, Co-hosted by The North Carolina Genealogical Society & Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society, July 19, 2003 at Walnut Creek Country Club in Goldsboro, NC. The speaker will be Helen F. M. Leary, C.G., C.G.L., F.A.S.G., F.N.G.S. who is a nationally known speaker. Cost to Old Dobbs members will be \$35.00 including lunch if registered by June 28. Registration forms will be mailed to Old Dobbs members separately.

PROGRAM:

8:00-8:30 Registration

8:30-9:45 Avoiding Dead-Ends Part 1-Birth, Death, and Marriages

9:45-10:15 BREAK & VENDORS

10:15-11:30 Avoiding Dead Ends Part 2-Identity & Relationships

11:30-1:00 LUNCH & VENDORS

1:00-2:15 Heirs, Heiresses, Landowners, and Married Women

2:15-2:45 BREAK & VENDORS

2:45-4:00 What to do When You Can't Find the Record- Going Beyond the Basics

WAYNE COUNTY MUSEUM - The Wayne County Museum has now reopened. Museum hours are Tues.-Fri. 10am-4pm. Below is a list of individuals or families included in the museum's **Wall of Fame**.

Individuals

Aycock, Charles B
 Belk, Henry
 Berkeley, Scott
 Britton, Clifton
 Brogden, Curtis
 Brown, Lee
 Brown, Prof. H. V
 Faircloth, William
 Gaylor, Mildred
 Greenfield, Charlie
 Hamilton, Geneva
 Helms, Dick
 Kemp, Bill
 King, Clyde
 Johnson, Betsy
 Langston, Col. John D.
 Lewis, John Dortch "Bootie"
 Moffatt, Richard B.
 Norwood, Charles S.
 O'Berry, Capt. Nathan
 Plonk, Hal
 Plummer, Dr. Bill
 Raper, Dr. Burkette
 Roberts, Eugene, Jr.
 Royall, Brig. Gen., Kenneth
 Scott, Adam
 Stackhouse, John
 Tanner, Hal Sr.
 Trautwein, George
 Walker, John N.
 Weil, Gertrude
 Wilson, George

Outstanding Families

Baddour
 Best, WH
 Bonitz
 Borden
 Bryan
 Cobb
 Dees
 Kadis
 Maxwell
 Robinson
 Spicer
 Weil
 Whitfield
 Winn

Legislators:

Andrews, William Wiley
 Barnes, Henson
 Chase, Nancy Winborn
 Dortch, Col Wm. T.
 Taylor, W. Frank
 Warren, Lindsay

Military:

Bullock, Dan
 Hiteshew, Col. James
 Johnson, Seymour
 Marm, Col. Joe
 (Adm. Ed Outlaw & Broadie
 West were selected, but no info
 was discovered nor picture so
 not up)

Doctors:

Atkins, Dr. James
 Benton, Dr. George R.
 Crawford, Dr. Will
 Harrell, Dr. Leon Jackson "Jack"
 Irwin, Dr. Henderson
 Person, Dr. Cooper
 Rivera, Dr. Thomas M.
 Rose, Dr. David J
 Shackelford, Dr. Robert
 Strosneider, Dr. C. F.
 Sutton, Dr. William G.
 Warrick, Dr. Luby
 Zealy, Dr. Hazel

Educators:

Carney, James H.
 Casey, Bertha
 Dillard, Rev. Clarence
 Durante, Dr. Spencer
 Foster, W. A.
 Lancaster, H. Martin
 Roberts, Eugene, Sr.
 Simmons, Jessie
 Twiford, Ethel and Clement
 Wooten, John H. Sr.

Stage, Screen, Radio:

Bradel, Jean
 Bunch, Veldon Ray
 Grant, Johnny
 Griffith, Andy
 Jeffreys, Ann
 Kasell, Carl
 Stone, Bill

Wayne County Public Library - Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society has received the following note of thanks from the library:

"Laura Alley has presented us with a check which enables the purchase of a Gideon microfilm reader for the Local History Room. We are so pleased to have this generous contribution from you. Please express our great appreciation for this gift to your members. It is a donation which enhances our services and will be used by many patrons. We will place an appropriate plaque on the machine so that its users will know it is available because of the contribution from the Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society. The furnishings of the Local History Room Annex have been installed and we hope the attractive appearance of the room draws more people into the use of its resources. Again, many thanks for your continued support of the Library.
 Sincerely, Jane D. Rustin, Director."

Wayne County Public Library History Room Acquisitions:**Microfilm**

1820 US Census Manufactures Schedule, Entire NC

1850 US Census Agricultural, Industry and Mortality Schedules, Entire NC

1860 US Census Agricultural, Industry, Mortality and Social Statistics Schedules, Entire NC

1870 US Census Agricultural, Industry and Mortality Schedules, Entire NC

1880 US Census Agricultural, Manufactures, Mortality and Supplemental Schedules (Defective, Dependent, Delinquent Classes), Entire NC

Books

Afro-American Death Notices from Eastern North Carolina Newspapers 1860-1948

The Rise of a Southern Town: Wilson, North Carolina 1849-1920

Index of Surnames: South Carolina Gazette 1732-1775

Crozier's General Armory: A Registry of American Families Entitled to Coat Armor

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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MILLNOR, MURRELL, PADRICK,
REAVES, RUSSELL, SWAIN, WILLIS**

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SMITH, THOMASSON

Old Dobbers/JCNC Reunion, sponsored by Heritage Genealogical Society and the Historic Preservation Group, June 25-28, 2003 in the gym at Lenoir County Community College, Kinston, NC. The focus of this Genealogical Conference is research and sharing of information in Greene and Lenoir Counties (originally part of Dobbs County) and Jones County (originally Craven County) all in eastern North Carolina. There will be a bus tour of each county (\$13 per person per county tour) and Kinston and the Civil War battlefields (\$9 per person). There will also be lectures and panels on Civil War activities in the area, African American Research, Glasgow Land Fraud and finding information in both burned and non-burned counties. There will be ample time for sharing of information. Cost for the 4 days is \$50/ person, Saturday only \$35/ person. Price does not include bus tours or pig picking. Bus tours are on a first paid, first serve basis and must be registered by June 13, 2003. Registration forms can be obtained at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~paday/dobbers/index.htm> or by writing to Heritage Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 6204, Kinston, North Carolina 28501.

BRIDGE RECORDS 1800-1808

Wayne Co., NC Miscellaneous Records (N.C. Archives, C.R. 103.925.9)

Wayne County August Term 1806

Ordered that Michael McKinne Overseer of the road on the west side of Falling Creek Bridge and Jesse Blanchard overseer on the East side of said Bridge & their hands That work under them rebuild the bridge over Falling Creek and that Each Overseer and their hands pay for the Expence of Repairing said Bridge In proportion to Each of their Hands

Teste Ja^s Sasser Clk

State of North Carolina}

Wayne County}

August Term 1804

Ordered that Edward Hood Isom Evans Kedar Roundtree and Jacob Rentfrow be appointed Commissioners to let out the repairing of the Bridge at Stephen Cobb's a Cross Contentney at the Lowest bidder & report to next Court

Copy Ja^s Sasser Clk

ROAD RECORDS, ORDERS TO OVERSEERS AND APPOINTMENTS 1820

Wayne Co., NC (N.C. Archives, C.R. 103.925.3)

Wayne County August Term 1820

Ordered that Andrew Massey be appointed Overseer of the road leading from Blackman's Mill to the Cross path on the side of the Beard place & that the hands as usual work thereon.

Copy Teste P. Hooks Clk

Wayne County August Term 1820

Ordered that Joseph Barnes be appointed Overseer of the road from John Boswell's to Davis's Mill in the room of Benj Barnes & that the hands as usual work thereon.

Copy Teste P. Hooks Clk

Wayne County November Term 1820

Ordered that John Hill be appointed Overseer of the road from Herrings Branch to Sassers Bridge in the room of Jn^o Hamilton and that the hands as usual work thereon.

Copy Teste P. Hooks Clk

DAILY MORNING STAR, Goldsboro'**Thursday, July 10, 1867**

A letter of much value has been sent from the Dead Letter Office, Washington, to Maj. Grant, postmaster at this place, directed to *Edwin Boon*. Boon will come forward, prove his identity, and take the letter.

Mr. M. A. Johnson, a worthy citizen residing in a small neat settlement near Goldsboro', known as Webbville, died Tuesday night last, very suddenly. He had been complaining for some time; but was able to be about, and attend to his business at the time of his retiring to bed for the night. He was highly esteemed by his neighbors and friends.

We have just heard of the sudden death of Dr. W. R. Robards, which occurred at Weldon Tuesday night. He was greatly beloved.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, GOLDSBORO, NC



St. Stephen's was founded on December 7, 1853 and is celebrating its sesquicentennial this year. They are planning a weekend of celebration in late November or early December and would like to invite descendants of the founding families to the festivities. Below is a list of parishioners as found in the church's Parish Register. If you are a descendant of, or know of someone who is a descendant of, the families as found in the Register during the tenure of the Rev. Frederick FitzGerald, please contact the

church at the following address: Sesquicentennial Committee, St. Stephen's Church, 200 N. James Street, Goldsboro, NC 27530 or Laura Alley by e-mail at ljalley@earthlink.net.

**EXCERPTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTER
ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, GOLDSBORO, NC**

The Reverend Frederick FitzGerald began his calling as St. Stephen's second rector on July 12, 1855. He played an instrumental part in the building of the church and was also conscientious in keeping a history of St. Stephen's beginnings. His devotion to St. Stephen's can be seen in his careful recording of the history and events in the Parish Register. He was the rector until his resignation on 22 April 1860.

Below is the record of Parishioners from St. Stephen's Parish Register during his tenure.

Transcribed by Laura J. Alley

PARISHIONERS.

DATE		NAME	RESIDENCE	REMARKS
1855 July 12 th	No 1	Dr. B. F. Arrington	Goldsboro, N.C.	Turned Universalist 1858.
	No 2	Dr. J. D. Battle	Everittsville, N.C.	Died Nov. 22 nd 1858.
	No 3	Dr. Daniel Cogdell	Goldsboro, N. C.	
	No 4	Mrs. Daniel Cogdell	Goldsboro, N.C.	
	No 5	Mrs. E. A. Churchill	Goldsboro, N.C.	Died March 8, 1879
	No 6	Mr. George W. Collier	Everittsville, N.C.	Died Nov. 29 th 1890
	No 7	Mrs. G. W. Collier	Everittsville, N.C.	
	No 8	Mr. W ^m T. Dortch.	Goldsboro, N. C.	Died Nov. 21st 1889
	No 9	Mr. Julius A. Evans	Goldsboro, N.C.	Died March 27, 1877
	No 10	Mrs. S. A. Griswold	Goldsboro, N.C.	Dead
	No 11	Miss Mary S. Griswold	Goldsboro, N. C.	married May 1856 and moved to Virginia
	No 12	Miss Anna Griswold	Goldsboro, N.C.	married Rev. W. C. Hunter & moved to Georgia [in pencil]
	No 13	Mr. John B. Griswold	Goldsboro, N.C.	Died July 21st 1869
	No 14	Mrs. John B. Griswold	Goldsboro, N.C.	Moved [in pencil]
	No 15	Dr. Edward H. Goelet	Goldsboro, N. C.	Died March 11 1875
	No 16	Mrs. Dr. E. H. Goelet	Goldsboro, N. C.	Died Feb 2 1859
	No 17	Mr. B. F. Hoskins	Everittsville N. C.	Moved away Aug -55
	No 18	Dr. W ^m H. Moore	Goldsboro, N.C.	moved away dead [written in pencil]
	No 19	Mr. John Moore. *	Goldsboro, N.C.	
	No 20	Mr. Hiram R. Nixon	Goldsboro, N.C.	Moved 1859 Died May 6/ 66
	No 21	Mrs. H. R. Nixon	Goldsboro, N. C.	Returned 1868
	No 22	Miss Madra Nixon Mrs. S. A. Moses	Goldsboro, N.C.	Died Feb 8 1877
	No 23	Mir. George V. Strong	Goldsboro, N.C.	moved to Raleigh
	No 24	Mrs. George V. Strong	Goldsboro, NC	" " " "
	No 25	Mr. James Washington	Goldsboro, N.C.	
	No 26	Mrs. James Washington	Goldsboro, N.C.	

DATE		NAME	RESIDENCE	REMARKS
	No 27	Mr. Richard Washington	Goldsboro, N. C.	D. June 27 / 67 Died March 26, 1867 [in light ink] Universalist
	No 28	Mr. Junius B. Whitaker	Goldsboro, N. C.	
	No 29	Mrs. J. B. Whitaker	Goldsboro, N.C.	
	No 30	Mr. W ^m A. Williams	Goldsboro, N.C.	Moved to Wilmington 1858
	No 31	Mr. John Thomas Wheat	Goldsboro, NC	Moved to New Orleans Nov 1855
	No 32	Mrs. Anna H. Wheat	Goldsboro, N.C.	Moved to Enfield, N.C. 1856
	No 33	Mr. James Knight. *	Goldsboro, N.C.	Moved to Wilmington
	No 34	Mrs. James Knight. *	Goldsboro, N. C.	" " "
1855 July 12	No 35	Needham B. Cobb	Goldsboro, N.C.	Moved to Greenville 1857
" Aug 2	No 36	Daniel Morrelle	Goldsboro, N.C.	Moved to Wilmington 1859
" Oct 19	No 37	Mrs. Frederick FitsGerald	Goldsboro, NC	Moved to Raleigh 1860
1856 Jan ^y	No 38	Mrs. Dr. Stephen Evans	Goldsboro, N.C.	Moved to Craven County
" "	No 39	Mrs. Dr. Augustus Evans	Goldsboro, N.C.	Died Decr. 1884
" "	No 40	Miss Anna Washington	Goldsboro, N. C.	Married Join the Methodists Died 1892
1856 Jan ^y	No 41	Mrs. Martha P. Ballard	Goldsboro, N.C.	Mrs. K. Raiford Moved away
" "	No 42	Miss Alexina G. Ballard	Goldsboro, N. C.	M.. C.A.W. Barham moved away
" May	No 43	Henry W ^m Adams	Goldsboro, N.C.	Died 1860.
" "	No 44	Mrs. Ann Spicer Cobb	Goldsboro, NC	" Dec 3 / 67
" "	No 45	Miss Betsey Cobb	Goldsboro, N.C.	Moved away
May	No 46	Mrs. William A. Williams	Goldsboro, N.C.	Moved to Wilmington 1858
1857 May	No 47	Mrs. W ^m S. Royall	Goldsboro, N. C.	
1857	No 48	Mr. J. L. Pennington	Goldsboro, N.C.	Moved 1858.
1857	No 49	Mrs. J. L. Pennington	Goldsboro, N.C.	" "
1857 Jan ^y	No 50	John W. Davis M.D.	Goldsboro, N.C.	Died Jany 23 1869
"	No 51	Mrs. John W. Davis	Goldsboro, N.C.	Moved to Lenoir Co.
"	No 52	Mrs. M. E. J. Ballance	Goldsboro, N. C.	Moved away 1860. D. 1860.
1858 Oct	No 53	Mr. James M. Palmer	Goldsboro, N.C.	Died Mar 20th / 65
"	No 54	Mrs. James M. Palmer	moved	Retd 1868 Moved 1884 [in pencil]
"	No 55	Miss Elisa Palmer	from	m. W. H. Freman Dead
"	No 56	Mary Ann Palmer	Hillsboro	Died Jan 25 th / 62
"	No 57	Sophia Sarah Palmer	N.C.	m. Trix? Freman {moved away
"	No 58	Penelope Churchill	Goldsboro, N. C.	Moved away

N. B. Some few of the above names were given to me, upon my first arrival in this parish, as belonging to the Church, but subsequent knowledge soon informed me that they were improperly so given. They are thus marked *.

Full Record, up to resignation of te undersigned, on Sunday the 22nd of April 1860.

Frederick FitzGerald
Priest

DATE.		NAME.	RESIDENCE.	REMARKS.
1861 Apr. 29th		Elizabeth Boyd	Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. Pruett [in pencil]
" " "		Sophia Churchill	Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. Hutton [in pencil]
" " "		Emma Whaly	Goldsboro, N. C.	Moved away
1862		Sarah Churchill	Goldsboro, N. C.	
" " "		Elizabeth Collier	Goldsboro, N. C.	M. R. T. Fulgham
" " "		Mary Leitner	Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. B h. Privett
" " "		Will B. Smith	Goldsboro, N. C.	Moved away
1863		Lewis Chamberlain	Goldsboro, N. C.	"
" " "		Mrs. Chamberlain	Goldsboro, N. C.	"
" " "		Mary Chamberlain	Goldsboro, N.C.	"
1868 Sep	10	Mr. S. H. Gulick com.	Goldsboro	Irregular
		Miss Maggie Royal?	" Moved Away	not bap
		" Kattie Nixon com.	"	Mrs. G. J. Robinson

DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	REMARKS.
	Mrs. Sam R Street, com.	} " Moved to	Moved to Beaufort
	Miss Jeanette " com.	} " Beaufort	
	" Mary " "	}	
	" Sarah " " & com.	}	
	Sam R Street Jr. Com.	}	
	Miss Freir?		
	Mrs. W. T. Dortch com.	died Nov 27 1870	Irreg.
	Col. L W Humphrey com.		
	Mrs. " " " com.		
	" Clingman " "	Everittsville	moved [in pencil]
	" Jno P. Cobb " "	Everittsville	Dead [in pencil]
	Miss Arnold		
	H. P. Dortch com.		
	H Edmunston com.	Moved to Junction	Irreg
		City Kansas	
	Maj. J. C. Winder "	Moved to	
		Wilmington	
	Mrs. J. C. Winder "	" "	
	" W. H. Honeycutt	Moved Away	
	" Watts	Moved Away	
1868 Sept 10	Miss Matilda Clark com.	dead [in pencil]	Mrs Swift Galloway [in pencil]
	Miss Mary Carrow com.	Goldsboro	Moved Away Returned [in pencil]
	" Molly Evans "	"	Mrs. W. W. Slocumb [in pencil]
	" Sue Collier	Everittsville	Returned [in pencil]
	Mrs. Biggs	Gregory Hotel	moved [in pencil]
1870 Feb 24th	John C. Collier com.	Goldsboro	Railroader [in pencil]
" "	Miss Corinne Dortch "	"	
" "	Landon R. Whitton	"	Moved away
" "	David Samuel Davis	Lenoir Co.	" " [in pencil]
" "	Mr. Geo S. Campbell	Goldsboro	
" "	Mrs. Campbell	"	
" "	Mr. John Day Com.	"	Moved Away
1873	Mrs. H. P. Dortch		
	Dr. S. P. Wright	Humphrey House	Moved Away
	Mrs. " " "	" "	" " "
	Dr. R. K. Gregory	Goldsboro	Moved to Greensboro
	Mrs. " " "	"	" " "
	Dr. J. M. Hunter	"	Moved Away
	Mrs. " " "	"	" " "
	Allen Wooten	"	Moved away
	Mrs. " " "	"	" " "
	Dr. W. H. Moore	"	Dead [in pencil]
	Mrs. " " "		moved [in pencil]
	Mr. A. K. Smedes		Dead [in pencil]
	Mrs. Nina A. Dillon		Dead [in pencil]
	Mr. Geo. S. Campbell		Moved to Boston Mass.
1881 Feb 27 th	Mrs. Emma Campbell		" " "
	Mr. Owen Holmes		
	Mrs. Martha Holmes		
	Miss Mary Williams		
	Dr. John H Hill		
	{ Mr. John H. Hill Jr.		
	{ Mrs. Mary L. Hill		
	Miss M. H. Bunting		
	Thomas B. Hill		
1881 February 27	John Holmes Hill	Goldsboro	
" "	{ Dr. Thomas Hill		
" "	{ Mrs. Minnie M. Hill		

DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	REMARKS.
1881 February 27	Miss Mary Hill		
" "	Mr. E. B. Goelet		Moved
" "	Mrs. Mary Ashe Goelet		Moved
" "	Miss Julia F. Goelet		Moved
	Mr. James F. Jones		Dead
	Mrs. Virginia M. Jones		
	Mr. Walter H. Barnes		
	{ Mr. Isaac F. Dortch		
	{ Mrs. Lucy H. Dortch		
	Mr Harod P. Dortch		
	Mrs. Ellen S. Dortch		
	Mrs. Hattie W. Dortch		moved [in pencil]
	Col. John P. Cobb		Moved
	Mrs. Sallie E. Cobb		Moved
	Miss Maria C. Cobb		Marr ^d Mr D. E. Smith
	Miss Lou Arnold		Dead
	Ms. E. F. Hatch		Moved
	Mrs. Rachel M. Hatch		Moved
	Mr. W. W. Slocumb		dead [in pencil]
	Mrs. Mary W. Slocumb		
	Mrs. Eliza C. Evans		dead [in pencil]
	Mrs. Margaret Royall		Dead [in pencil]
	Mr. Geo. C. Royall		
	Miss Kate R. Royall	dead [in pencil]	married Mrs. John R. Morris
	Miss M. Virginia Royall		
	Miss Mary M. Carrow		Dead [in pencil]
	Mrs. Delia Bonitz		moved [in pencil]
	Mr Wade		" [in pencil]
	Mrs. Wade		" [in pencil]
	Miss Henrietta Wood		
	Miss Ida A. Clarke		moved [in pencil]
1881 Feby 27th	Mr. B M Privett	Goldsboro	Dead [in pencil]
	Mrs. Mary L. Privett		Dead [in pencil]
	Miss Mary J. Arrington		moved [in pencil]
	Miss Sallie B. Arrington		Married Mr. E. B. Dewey
			Died 1924 [in pencil]
	Miss Rebecca A. Humphrey		Joined Presbyterian
	Mr. T H. Bain		Died [in pencil]
	Mrs. Susan Bain		Died 1925 [in pencil]
	Miss Isabel R. Galloway		Moved
			Married D Waren? Miller [in pencil]
	Dr. W. H. Moore		Dead
	Mrs. Mary R. Moore		Moved
	Miss Rena S. Moore		Moved dead [in pencil]
	Miss Annie A. Moore		dead [n pencil]
	Mrs Ellen W Moore		Dead [in pencil]
	M: K. Crawford	Wayne County	
	Mrs Ophelia Crawford	" "	

Full report up to the time of my resignation of the parish. Feby 28 1881.

J. Worrall Larmour Rector

[end of listing of Parishioners in Parish Register]

Goldsboro News, Wednesday, January 22, 1873

Dr. Wm. H. H. Cobb, has located in Goldsboro, and offers his professional services to the citizens of the town and surrounding country. Dr. Cobb has been practicing in Brogden Township for a number of years, with marked success.

Index to Dobbs County Land Grants

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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.

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MEETINGS

2003 Meetings: **April 26, July 26, October 25 at 10:00 am**
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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope you all are enjoying this cool spring weather. Hotter days are ahead! For those of you who missed our last meeting, see a member and ask about the program. It was a wonderful eye opener on how estate divisions can lead to breakthroughs in figuring out relationships between people. I realized I remembered more about fractions than I thought I had! Thank you Guy for a wonderful program.

I'm so excited, I received my registration confirmation for the "Day with Helen Leary" workshop on July 19. I am sure I am going to pick up some wonderful techniques to help me in my research. It is going to be a day full of information you won't want to miss. Sign up and tell your friends. This is a great way to introduce people to genealogy, and Old Dobbs.

Ongoing projects are publicity and increasing the membership of Old Dobbs. We dearly love our current members, but would also like to see the membership grow. You never know who you may end up being kin to! We are working on brochures and a website to accomplish this.

And of course, the cemetery book project is continuing its progress, slowly but surely. Volunteers are still needed to assist Cathy Blow and Elliot Futrell with this.

We are planning to have our meeting in July, even though it is the very next Saturday after the workshop. I want to give an update on the cemetery book and other projects. Imagine, two weekends in a row devoted to genealogy! That's unheard of in my busy household!

The meeting will be on July 26 at 10:00 am in the Weil Auditorium at the Wayne County Public Library. This will be an information exchange meeting so please bring a list of your surnames and anything else you might like to share with the group. Perhaps one of our members will be able to help you dent or crack a brick wall. This would be a good meeting to invite friends who may be new to genealogy.

I look forward to seeing you all at the workshop and the next meeting. Remember that Old Dobb's Members register at the NCGS rate for the seminar.

Sincerely,
Lisa Granberry Corbett
President

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QUERIES

Queries accepted from members and non-members at no charge. Please send all queries and other genealogical inquiries to Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 617, Goldsboro, NC 27533-0617.

CROOM

Elijah **CROOM** is listed as a private in the William **MCDANIEL** Detachment of Capt. Joseph **GREEN**'s Co. in the Dobbs Militia. Seeking any records pertaining to this militia and his service.

Ruth M. **WARNER**, 7644 Farmgate Way, Citrus Heig, CA 95610-6702

SCOTT / MARTIN

James Scott **MARTIN** (b. c 1779 NC) was the son of John **MARTIN** and Isabella (Sarah) **SCOTT MARTIN**. Isabella was the daughter of James **SCOTT**. Would like to know when and where John **MARTIN** and Isabella **SCOTT** were married. They may have been married in NC or Virginia, where they were said to have lived before their marriage. Any help will be appreciated.

David **TOWNSEND**, 342 W. Holland Ave., Fresno, CA 93705-1555

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

John W. Tanner
P.O. Box 152
Flora, IL 62839-0152

**JERNIGAN, TANNER, BLACKMAN,
WILKINS, HARRIS, BABB, RIDDLE**

David Townsend
342 W. Holland Ave.
Fresno, CA 93705-1555
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MARTIN, SCOTT, NEELY, FEAGLE

The Wake County Genealogical Society and the Olivia Raney Library are sponsoring a workshop on September 27, 2003 at the Commons Building at the Wake County Office Park. The speaker will be Patricia Law Hatcher, CG, FASG. Ms. Hatcher is a technical writer, instructor, and professional genealogist. She has written, edited, and produced numerous technical publications, including Producing a Quality Family History. Pat has written articles for the *American Genealogist*, *The Hampshire Genealogical Record*, *The Virginia Genealogist*, and many other publications. Lectures for the workshop begin at 8:30 a.m. and include:

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Cost is \$35 for WCGS members and \$50 for non-members. A box lunch can be ordered for \$8.00. Register by sending your check to WCGS Workshop - Wake County Genealogy Society - P.O. Box 17713 - Raleigh, NC 27619-7713.

OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Minutes from meeting on April 26, 2003

The Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society met on April 26, 2003 in the Gertrude Weil Auditorium at the Wayne County Public Library in Goldsboro, NC. President, Lisa Corbett called the meeting to order, welcomed the 12 members and 2 visitors who were present. Tom Brown gave the invocation and Lisa Corbett led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes from the January meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. The treasurer report was given by Georgia Futrell with a balance of \$3,184.46.

Old Business

Lisa Corbett and Cathy Blow gave an update on the Cemetery Project. Volunteers are needed to help Elliott Futrell gather county cemetery facts at the Register of Deed Office.

Volunteers are needed in the Indian Springs Township.

Lisa Corbett presented a thank you note from the Wayne County Library for the microfilm reader that we purchased for them.

Laura Alley presented the membership drive brochure for approval.

Lisa gave an update on the NC Seminar that the society will host on July 19, 2003 at Walnut Creek. After the State Society meets, Lisa will contact members concerning the areas volunteers are needed to assist with the seminar.

New Business

Laura Alley announced that Johnston County Genealogical Society will sponsor a workshop featuring Margaret Hoffman. The workshop will be about land grants. The workshop will be held at the Cemetery United Methodist Church in Smithfield. It is scheduled for June 7, 2003.

Laura also announced that the Wake County Genealogical Society will sponsor a workshop September 27, 2003. The information for this workshop will be published in the July newsletter. We were reminded that the Old Dobbs JCNC Reunion that was announced and published in the newsletter will be June 25 – 28 Kinston.

Laura showed flyers and brochures the society had received from various genealogy sources.

Lisa Corbett announced that the next meeting would be held July 26, 2003 at 10:00a.m. in the Gertrude Weil Auditorium at the Wayne County Public Library.

Lisa introduced our guest speaker, David Gammon, who gave a very interesting and informative presentation "Using Mathematics to Interpret Estate Records".

Lisa thanked our guest and adjourned the meeting.

Eastern Regional Summer Workshop, Co-hosted by The North Carolina Genealogical Society & Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society, July 19, 2003 at Walnut Creek County Club in Goldsboro, NC. The speaker will be Helen F. M. Leary, C.G., C.G.L., F.A.S.G., F.N.G.S. who is a nationally known speaker. Cost to Old Dobbs members will be \$40.00 including lunch. Registration begins at 8:00 am and the workshop ends at 4:00 pm.

Program topics include:

8:30-9:45 Avoiding Dead-Ends Part 1-Birth, Death, and Marriages

10:15-11:30 Avoiding Dead Ends Part 2-Identity & Relationships

1:00-2:15 Heirs, Heiresses, Landowners, and Married Women

2:45-4:00 What to do When You Can't Find the Record- Going Beyond the Basics

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Order from: Archie GORDON, c/o Billings FAmilies of N.C. & VA., 1449 Mulberry Mill Road, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659, (336) 670-2964.

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Railroad of the South

The Heritage of Union County North Carolina 1842-1992

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Bladen County Heritage North Carolina Vol. 1

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Haywood County Heritage North Carolina Vol. I

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The Heritage of the Toe River Valley Volume III

The library has subscribed to Heritage Quest Online. We hope you will make an effort to check out this new resource at the library.

The library is also in the process of applying for a grant to purchase computer equipment that will enable them to put their photographic collection on the internet. They will need permission and/or copyright (if not already on the public domain) for each photograph to be put on the web. Therefore, they are asking for anyone who has donated photographs to the library to please contact Ms. Rhonda Konig at 919-735-1824, Ext. 100 so that a release form can be signed.

LIST OF MCKEEL CHILDREN & BIRTHDATES 1862

Greene Co. Miscellaneous Records (NC Archives 045.928.5)

List of ages of

Sarah McKeel born 20 June 1854
 Frances V. McKeel " 3 Jan 1856
 Abraham McKeel " 30 May 1858
 Harriet McKeel " 3 Sep 1859
 W^m M McKeel " 3 Sep 1860
 B F McKeel " Novm 1862

BRIDGE RECORDS 1811-1819

Wayne Co., NC Miscellaneous Records (N.C. Archives, CR 103.925.9)

In obedience to an order of Court Issued Feby Term 1811 To us Directed we the Subscribers Who have Been Duly Summoned By the Sheriff have meet and laid out a new Rode from the Bridge at Richard McKinnie to Waynsborough agreeable to Law this 14th Day of March 1811 J C Pender, W^m? Coor, John Everitt, James bradbury, Benjⁿ? (his *B* mark) Howell, Stephen (his *u* mark) Coor, Burwell Boyte, R M^cKinne, Thos (his *h* mark) Boyte, Uriah Langston, L Alford, Jn Edwards

[on reverse] Jury Report R^d May Term 1811R^d May Term 1811 Order filed and report Filed May Term 1811**BRIDGE RECORDS 1820-1829**

Wayne Co., NC Miscellaneous Records (N.C. Archives, C.R. 103.925.9)

Wayne County Nov. Term 1823

Ordered that Benjamin Howell Lazarus Howell Hopton Coor Ralph Howell and Philip Hooks be appointed Commissioners to let out or Build a new Bridge at or near Sassers Bridge & report &c

Copy Test P. Hooks Clk

Persuant to an order of Court to us directed from may term 1826 to let out the repairing of the Bridge across Contentnea Creek called Horns Bridge we met on the 5th day of August 1826 and acted with the nash county commissionors and let out the said Bridge where in Jesse Simpson was the lowest Bidder on said Bridge at \$171.85 cents wherein county of wayne is subject to one half of said sum which is \$85. 92/-cents

Thomas Horn} commissioners
 William Horn}

POWERS OF ATTORNEY 1824-1893 (broken series)

Wayne Co., NC Miscellaneous Records (N.C. Archives C.R. 103.928.10)

Know all Men by these presents that We Sarah Cowan of Bully Keel in the County of Dowes in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain called Ireland Widow and Relict of James Cowan formerly of Belfast in the County of Antrim in said Kingdom Presbyterian Minister, but latterly resident at Goldsboro, in the State of North Carolina in the United States of America, deceased, Mary Anne Cowan, Eliza Cowan, Sarah Cowan, Jane Cowan, Spinsters, and James Cowan, Gentlemen, all, of Bally Keel aforesaid, the Surviving Children of the said James Cowan, and Sarah Cowan, each and every of us. Have made, constituted, ordained, and appointed, and by these presents Do and each and every of us Doth make, ordain, constitute, and appoint Mr. Edward T. Shaw of Philadelphia in the United States of America, Gentlemen, our True and lawful Attorney, for us, each and every of us, and in our, each and every of our names and to and for our, each and every of our uses and uses, to ask, demand, Sue for, recover, and receive, of and from all persons and persons whomsoever, all and every book, and other debts, Sum and Sums of money, property, goods, chattels, and other effects whatsoever, which may have been, due or belonging to the said James Cowan, or to which he may have been entitled, or to which We, any or either of us now are or may hereafter be entitled in right of the said James Cowan, and to have, use and take all lawful ways and means in our Each and every of our names or otherwise for recovery thereof by attachment, arrest, distress or otherwise and acquittances or other sufficient discharges for the same, for us, each and every of us, and in our, each and every of our names to give make, seal, and deliver, and to do, all other lawful acts and things whatsoever concerning the premises as fully in every respect, as We each and every of us might or could do if We were personally present and did the same, and Attorney's one or more under him our Said Attorney for the purposes aforesaid to make, and at his pleasure to revoke hereby ratifying and al owing all, and whatsoever our Said Attorney Shall us our, each and every of our names lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the premises aforesaid, by virtue of these Presents.

In Witness whereof We have hereunto put our hands and Seals to this Thirty first day of August xx in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Four.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of

Witnesses names John Alexander Junior
 Saml M. Cauly

Sarah (her x mark) Cowan, Mary Ann Cowan, Eliza Cowan, Jane (her x mark) Cowan,
James Cowan

The **Association of Swinson Descendants** Book Committee is gathering material on SWINSONS in colonial southeastern Virginia and eastern North Carolina and their widespread descendants. The goal is to publish in the near future a well- documented history of the family beginning with its colonial progenitors. Living descendants may be included as they wish. Your input is welcome. Each contributor will receive appropriate credit for material which is used. If you are interested in participating in this endeavor, contact: Joyce Jones Franks, (302) 478-6271 and franksjj@aol.com. Please mention the Swinson Book Project.

**EXCERPTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTER
ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, GOLDSBORO, NC**



St. Stephen's was founded on December 7, 1853 and is celebrating its sesquicentennial this year. Below is a record of the baptisms and burials performed during the tenure of the Rev. Frederick Fitzgerald as recorded in the Parish Register.

Transcribed by Laura J. Alley

BAPTISMS

BAPTISM DATE BIRTH DATE		NAME. * REMARKS	PARENTS. SPONSORS.
1855, July 17 th Adult	No. 1	Miss Alice Hill Mosely	Daughter of Ex-Gunman? Mosely of Florida Mrs. Levin Lane of Wilmington, NC
1855, August 1 11 days old	No. 2	Mary Murry	James R. Murry and Mrs. Murray The Church. (Clinic baptism) Parents Baptists.
1855, August 12 th Feb. 17 1855	No 3	William Williard Ogden	James D. Ogden, and Mary G. Ogden Parents, and Dr. B. F. Arrington
1855, November 4 th August 11 th 1855	No 4	Charles Dewey Whitaker	Junius B. Whitaker and Indiana Whitaker Parents, Mrs. Eliza Churchill, Rev. F. FitzGerald
1855, November 18 th Sept 9 th 1855	No 5	Susan Moore Griswold	John B. Griswold and Sarah Ann Griswold Parents, Mrs. S. A. Griswold, Rev. F. FitzGerald
1856, February 11 th August 18 th 1855	No. 6	Eliza Sampson Strong	George V. Strong and Ann Eliza Strong Both Parents, and Mrs. Dr. E. H. Goelet
1856, February 11 th Dec. 30 th 1855	No. 7	Anna Cox Goelet	Dr. Edward H. Goelet and Virginia Goelet Both Parents, and Mrs. G. V. Strong
1856, February 11 th about 11 years	No 8	John } Colored and owned by Dr. E. H. Goelet	Flora and _____ (sic) Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Goelet
1856 March 9 th Adult	No 9	Mrs. Ann Spicer Cobb	Probert Collier & Elizabeth (Green) Collier [different ink] Mr. and Mrs. George W. Collier
1856 March 9 th Adult	No 10	Miss Betsey Cobb	William Cobb and Ann Spicer Cobb Mr. and Mrs. George W. Collier
1856 March 9 th Adult	No 11	Mr. Needham Bryan Cobb	William Cobb and Ann Spicer Cobb Mr. and Mrs. George W. Collier
1856, March 30 th March 14 th 1856	No 12	Annie Isabella Holmes * Done at <u>Clinton No. Ca.</u>	Dr. A. Holmes and Frances A. Holmes Both Parents, and Mrs. R. Holmes
1856 April 13 th Oct 22 nd 1855	No 13	Marianne Evans	Dr. Stephen Evans, and Laura Evans Both Parents, and Mrs. Eliza Evans
1856 April 13 th Dec. 27 th 1854	No 14	Richard Washington	James A. Washington and Virginia N. Washington Both Parents, and Mrs. F. FitzGerald

BAPTISM DATE BIRTH DATE		NAME. * REMARKS	PARENTS. SPONSORS.
1856 April Age 20 years	No 15	Solomon Herring *officiated by The Rev. P. Gallagher. Done during the absence of the Rector	A free Mulatto Hung for Murder on the 9 th of May 1856
Reported to the Diocesan Convention of May 1856 By me Frederick FitzGerald Rector			
1856, June 30 th [no date]	No 16	Eugine Strong Knight	James Knight George V. Strong, Mrs. G. V. Strong
1856 Nov 9 th [no date]	No 17	Georgianna Burnett	Child of Eliza Burnett, free colored woman The Church.
1857 Feb ^y 1 st Age 20 years	No 18	Mary Nixon	<u>Slave</u> , owned by R. H. Nixon Esq The Church. Done on her dying bed
1857 Feb 12 Age 19 years	No 19	Adeline Strong	<u>Slave</u> , owned by George V. Strong, Esq. The Church. Done on her dying bed
1857 Feb 27 Age About 45 years	No 20	Zilpha Goelet	<u>Slave</u> , owned by Dr. E. H. Goelet The Church. Clinic.
1857 May 3 rd [no date]	No 21	Mrs. Virginia Washington	<u>The First Person baptized in St. Stephen's Church</u> Mrs. Dr. Stephen Evans
1857 May 3 rd Age 23	No 22	Mrs. Lucy Winifred Higgs	of Tallahassee Florida Miss Rachael Whitfield
1857 May 10 th [no date]	No 23	Harriet Ann, Colored owned by G. V. Strong	Adeline and _____ (sic) The Church.
1857 May 25 th 1856 May 21 st	No 24	Sarah Jane Royall	W ^m S. Royall and Margaret Royall Mrs. Mary E. J. Ballance and Mr. W ^m E. Dulin
Reported to the Diocesan Convention of May 1857 By me Frederick FitzGerald. Rector.			
1857, August 9 th [no date]	25	<u>Margaret</u> , Colored owned by James Knight	[no names] The Church
1857, Aug. 16 th June 12 1857	26	Anna Cowan Strong	George V. Strong & Ann Eliza Strong Parents, Miss Martha Cowan
1857, Aug. 14 th June 4 th 1856	27	Sarah Washington	James A. Washington & Virginia Washington Parents, Done on the death bed
1857, Nov. 29 th Sept. 6 th , 1857	28 th	Charles Alexander Davis	Leverd B. Davis & Sallie B. Davis The Mother, Mrs. Higgs, Mrs Raiford, Miss R. Whitfield
1857, Oct. 22 Infant	29 th	Virginia Wells Whitaker *officiated by Rev. Daniel Morrelle. Rector Absent.	Julius B. Whitaker and Indianna Whitaker Parents Clinic Baptism

BAPTISM DATE BIRTH DATE		NAME. * REMARKS	PARENTS. SPONSORS.
1858 May 2 nd June 17, 1857	30 th	Mary Louisa Hodges	W ^m H. H. Hodges & Mary A. Hodges Parents, Mr. & Mrs. John B. Griswold, R. J. Gregory, Esq.
1858 May 2 nd July 29 th 1857	31 st	John Davis Griswold	John B. Griswold & Sarah A. Griswold [no names]
Reported to the Convention of 1858 By me Frederick FitzGerald			
1859 Jan ^y 25 [no date]	32 st	Mary Olivia Rodman Ballance	Ms. Ballance & Mr. E. J. Ballance Mother and Mrs. F. FitzGerald
	[33 rd baptism was erased]		
1859 Feb ^{ry} 20 May 31 st 1856	34 th	Eliza Evans	Dr. Agustus C. Evans & Eliza Evans The Mother, Dr. Stephen Evans, Miss Campbell
1859 Feb ^{ry} 20 March 9 th 1858	35	Fanny Evans	Dr. Stephen Evans & Laura Evans Both Parents and Mrs. J. A. Washington
1859 [no date]	36	Servant woman belonging to Mrs. John B. Griswold dying.	[no names] [no names]
1859 [no date]	37	Infant child	colored child of the above woman [no names]
1859 May 1 st March 11, 1837	38	Susan Holland Green	Mrs. FitzGerald & Mrs. John W. Davis. Witnesses.
1859, May 8 th [no date]	39	Mrs. Mary E. Dortch	[no names] Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Witness
Reported to the Convention of 1859. By me Frederick FitzGerald Rector.			
1859 May 14 th May 2 nd 1859	40 th	Eliza Knox Washington In Kinston.	George Washington & Louisa H. Washington The Father, Mrs. Harriet E. A. Peebles
1859 May 29 th Sept 11 th 1858	41	Caroline Oliver Collier	George W. Collier & Caroline Collier Parents, Miss Martha Harrey & Rev. F. FitzGerald
1859 June 26 th [no date]	42	Frederick Starling Marshall Gary	Crawford Gary & Harriet M. Gary Parents
1860 April 22 January 10 th 1860	43	George Vaughan Strong	George V. Strong & Anna Eliza Strong Parents, Miss Martha O. Cowan, Rev. F. FitzGerald
1860 April 22 January 10 th 1860	44	Virginia Strong	George V. Strong & Anna Eliza Strong Parents, Miss Martha O. Cowan, Rev. F. FitzGerald
1860 April 22 May 26 th 1858	45	Lawrence Washington	James A. Washington & Virginia N. Washington Parents, Mrs. Eliza Evans, Mrs. Laura Evans

Reported to the Convention of 1860 by me F. FitzGerald

Here ends the Parochial charge of The Rev. F. FitzGerald who resigned this Parish April 22nd 1860.

BURIALS

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DATE		NAME	TIME OF DEATH	AGE	PLACE OF INTERMENT
1856 Feb 17 th	No 1	P. K. Petercilla. Buried by <u>The Masons</u> .	Feb ^y 17 th 1856	About 45	Goldsboro Cemetery
Reported to the Diocesan Convention of May 1856 in Washington. By me Frederick FitzGerald Rector.					
1856 June 26 th	No 2	William Williard Ogden	June 26 th 1856	16 months	Goldsboro Cemetery
1856 June 27 th	No 3	Richard Washington	June 27 th 1856	18 months	Goldsboro Cemetery
1856 June 28 th	No 4	Infant child of "Disy". Colored and owned by John Griswold Esq.	June 28 th 1856	9 months	Goldsboro Cemetery
1857 January	No 5	<u>Sam</u> . Colored man owned by Mrs. Churchill off. Rev. Daniel Morrelle	[no date]	60 years	In Waynesboro
1857 February 8	No 6	<u>Wright</u> Colored man owned by Mrs. Raiford	Feb ^y 8 th 1857	35 years	Goldsboro Cemetery
1857 Feb ^y 9	No 7	<u>Mary</u> . Slave owned by H. R. Nixon Esq.	Feb ^y 8 th 1857	20 years	Goldsboro Cemetery
1857 Feb 13	No 8	<u>Adeline</u> . Slave, owned by G. V. Strong Esq.	Feb ^y 12 th 1857	19 years	Goldsboro Cemetery
Reported to the Diocesan Convention of May 1857 in Salisbury. By me Frederick FitzGerald Rector					
1857 July 17 th	No 9	Sarah Jane Royall	July 17 th 1857	nearly 14 months	Goldsboro Cemetery
1857 July 18 th	No 10	<u>Gerry</u> . Slave owned by John B. Griswold Esq.	July 17 th 1857	one year	Goldsboro Cemetery
1857 August 16 th	No 11	Sarah Washington	August 15 th 1857	[no age]	Goldsboro Cemetery
1857 Sept 13 th	No 12	James Henry Robinson. (suicide) *officiated by Rev. Daniel Morrelle, Rector Absent.	[no date]	[no age]	Goldsboro Cemetery
1857 Oct 25 th	No 13	Virginia Wells Whitaker. Infant. *officiated by Rev. Daniel Morrelle, Rector Absent.	[no date]	[no age]	Goldsboro Cemetery
1858 March 24	No 14	Infant child of James Knight *officiated by Rev. Daniel Morrelle, Rector Absent	[no date]	[no age]	Goldsboro Cemetery
1859 April	No 15	Servant of Mrs. John B. Griswold	[no date]	[no age]	[no cemetery]
March 1860		Mrs. Mary E. J. Ballance	[no date]	[no age]	Cemetery Goldsboro

Reported to the Convention of 1860 By me Frederick FitzGerald.

Here ends the services of the Rev. F. FitzGerald who resigned this Parish Sunday April 22nd 1860.

Index to Dobbs County Land Grants

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Witherington, Solomon	1780, 1784	S.108.688	241-244
Witherington, Stephen	1778, 1789	S.108.688	738-741
Witherington, William	1767, 1768 1765	S.108.685 S.108.689	745-747 1069-1071
Witherinton, Daniel	1772, 1773	S.108.684	1158-1160
Wolf, Charles	1768	S.108.685	670-672
Wolf, George	1773, 1775	S.108.685	823, 1012-1016
Wood, James	1788	S.108.688	550-553
Woodard, Elisha	1779, 1783	S.108.687	548-551
Woodard, Isaac	1778, 1783	S.108.687	580-584
Woodard, Jesse	1779, 1783	S.108.687	590-593
Woodham, Edward	1764, 1766 1767, 1768	S.108.684 S.108.685	266-270, 585 734-736

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Woodward, Isaac	1779, 1784	S.108.688	337-340
Wooten, Philip	1767	S.108.689	1072-1077
Worrel, William	1760, 1769 1780, 1782	S.108.684 S.108.687	749-751 350-353
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Wright, Linsey	1764	S.108.689	1078-1080
Wright, Solomon	1767, 1768	S.108.685	500-502
Yelverton, Hardy	1778, 1784	S.108.687	1217-1220, 1221-1224
Yelverton, John	1768, 1769	S.108.684	664, 665-667
Young, Charles	1760, 1762 1760 1774	S.108.683 S.108.684 S.108.689	128-132, 754 617 449-451
Young, James	1778, 1782	S.108.686	1274-1277
Young, Lovick	1778	S.108.685	1201-1205
Young, Lovick, Jr.	1769	S.108.684	711-713
Zearge, Christian	1769 1765	S.108.684 S.108.689	742-744 1081-1083

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MILL RECORDS N.D. 1791-1875

Wayne County Miscellaneous Records (N.C. Archives C.R. 103.928.9)

State of North Carolina } We the under assigned Jurors
Wayne County } have been Summoned & Sworn
by William Thompson Sheriff for said County to go on & review the lands of Henry Farrell &
say on oath what damage he has sustained by reason of the Erection of Ichabod Pearsons mill &
report as follows
we find the damage to be Twenty five cents as anully given under our hands and seals this the
28th of July 1834 Witness W^m Thompson Shff
Wm Horn (seal), Stephen Woodard (seal), William (his x mark) Bass (seal),
Nathaniel (his x mark) Privet (seal), Mathew Raiford (seal), Jonathan Barnes (seal),
Bunyan Barnes (seal), James Daniel (seal), Roberson Sasser (seal), Thos. (his x mark) Rose
(seal) , Joel (his x mark) Rose (seal), Lazarus Cook (seal)

[on reverse] Report of Jury on Pearsons Mill Pond

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 lectures at meetings.

MEETINGS

2003 Meetings: **July 26, October 25 at 10:00 am**

Weil Auditorium, Wayne County Public Library

1001 East Ash Street, Goldsboro

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P.O. Box 665
Goldsboro, NC 27533-0665

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Photographs and descriptions of historical buildings

WAYNE COUNTY HERITAGE BOOK (soft cover, xerox copy) out of print
County history, more than 900 family histories

HISTORY OF WAYNE COUNTY, N.C. out of print
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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends:

I hope those of you who had the opportunity to see Helen Leary back in July enjoyed her seminar as much as I did. I was amazed that one person knows so much about North Carolina genealogical resources! If you did not go to the seminar, I would encourage you to attend one in the future. Ms. Leary is an excellent speaker.

October is upon us. This year is flying by and my good intentions to work on my research fell by the wayside during the summer. There are just too many distractions on beautiful summer days. Fall and winter bring a chance to slow down, and get back to work.

We continue to strive to increase our membership, and are plugging away on the cemetery book. We recently submitted an article to the Wayne County Historical Association news letter, and will continue to provide them with information about us and what we are up to.

Our next meeting is Saturday, October 25, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. in the Weil Auditorium of the Wayne County Public Library. Our speaker will be Ms. Druscie Simpson from the North Carolina Archives. She will be speaking about the Windows based MARS Program available on the State Archives web site.

We had discussed having this meeting at the Wayne County Museum, however, we felt the needs of this speaker would be better met at the library. We hope to have a meeting at the Museum sometime in the near future.

If you have ideas for projects or programs, please contact me or any other Board Member. We welcome your input.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Sincerely,
Lisa Granberry Corbett
President

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2004

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QUERIES

Queries accepted from members and non-members at no charge. Please send all queries and other genealogical inquiries to Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society, **P.O. Box 617**, Goldsboro, NC 27533-0617. Queries needed!!

KING

Seeking descendants of John **KING** (d. 1813) who married Patsy **EXUM**? Who was John's father?

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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KING, HOOKS, WORRELL, EXUM

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**PARKS, GRAY, SUTTON, HARDY,
HINES, MEWBORN and related families**

CORRECTION – July issue (Vol. 19, Nos. 7, 8, & 9), page 7.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Baptisms. The first entry under the heading "Parents/Sponsors," should have read "Daughter of Ex-Governor Mosely of Florida." [Baptism of Alice Hill Mosely]

Martha Marble provided the following information:

William Dunn Moseley (b. 1 Feb 1795) and his wife Susan Hill moved from Lenoir Co., NC to Florida in 1839. He served in the NC State Legislature and was the first Governor of Florida in 1845. The Whitfield-Wooten Collection contains a letter from Mrs. ELIZABETH MOSELEY HAUGHTON, nee LIZZIE MOSELEY, of Palatka, Fla in 1873. It was sent to N. B. WHITFIELD. She was the eldest daughter of Gov. WILLIAM D. MOSELEY of Moseley Hall who had died in Florida. The Gov. inherited Moseley Hall from his father. Mrs. HAUGHTON had an uncle Dr. JOHN H. HILL of Goldsboro who is 80 years old. [Editor's Note: I appreciate Martha bringing this to my attention. Having knowledge of a family makes reading the old handwriting much easier. I never would have guessed "Governor" from the handwriting.]

We were saddened to learn of the deaths of three of our members: David Crawford, Lila Little and Mary Lou Phillips. We wish to express our sympathy to these families on their loss.

We have also received word that our long time member, Ms. Muriel Lewis, has suffered a stroke and is unable to continue doing genealogical work. She has been very helpful to others doing their research. For those of you who have corresponded with her in the past, she would welcome hearing from you. Her address is Ms. Muriel Lewis, 5101 Ridgefield Road, Room 205, Bethesda, MD 20816.

OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Minutes from meeting on July 26, 2003

The Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society met on July 26, 2003 in the Weil Auditorium at the Wayne County Public Library in Goldsboro, NC. Vice-president, Kathy Blow, called the meeting to order, welcomed the 15 members and 2 visitors who were present, and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Barbara Lancaster offered the invocation. Minutes from the April meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. The treasurer reported a balance of \$3,071.70.

As an update concerning the cemetery books, Kathy Blow reported that volunteers are still needed for surveying cemeteries and to serve as Coordinator for the Indian Springs Township. Elliott Futrell gave a report of the successful seminar featuring Helen Leary that was held in July at Walnut Creek.

Lynn Johnson suggested that Old Dobbs look into printing a brochure to advertise the society. Some of the information included in this brochure would be the benefits of membership and the books that we have for sale. A discussion of what emblem to put on the front of the brochure followed. Lynn will bring two or three options to our next meeting.

Old Dobbs will consider sponsoring a workshop for beginning genealogists. Discussion on this subject was tabled until the next meeting. Members are asked to bring any information they may have relating to workshops to the meeting in October.

Volunteers are needed to create a database of deaths, marriages, and births taken from old Wayne County newspapers printed before 1920. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Rhonda Konig at the Wayne County Public Library. It was decided by the membership present that books will be purchased for the Local History Room collection in memory of any future deceased members.

Laura Alley presented a short talk from her experience on the hazards of using Internet sources as proof for family lines. She encouraged all researchers to go to the original papers whenever possible.

Rhonda Konig from the Wayne County Public Library shared a list of new resources, including Heritage Quest, now available in the Local History Room.

The meeting was adjourned to the Local History Room where Rhonda demonstrated the use of the Heritage Quest program.

The next meeting will be October 25, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at the Weil Auditorium, Wayne County Public Library in Goldsboro, NC.

Submitted by Barbara Lancaster, Recording Secretary

Do you have a Wayne County Public Library card? If so, you can access data on the Heritage Quest web site from home. Go to www.wcpl.org and choose "Heritage Quest", "Use Heritage Quest at home," enter your library card number and enjoy.

Wayne County Public Library History Room Acquisitions:**BOOKS:**

Nineteenth Century Vital Statistics of Sampson County and Duplin County, North Carolina [1796-1870] Vol. 1

Nineteenth Century Vital Statistics of Sampson County and Duplin County, North Carolina [1871-1892] Vol. 2

The Clinton City Cemetery

Northern Sampson County, NC Cemeteries Vol. 1

Northern Sampson County, NC Cemeteries Vol. 2

Southern Sampson County, NC Cemeteries

Blounts of Pitt County, North Carolina

The Clapp Family in America

Medicine in North Carolina, Volume I

Marriages of Early Edgecombe County, North Carolina 1733-1868

CD ROMs added to library collection:**From Family Tree Maker Family Archives:**

- **#131** - *Veteran's Schedules: U.S. Selected States, 1890.*
- **#156** - *Mid-Atlantic Genealogies, 1340-1940.*
- **#193** - *County and Family Histories: Pennsylvania, 1740-1900.*
- **#229** - *Marriage Index: Selected Counties of KY, NC, TN, VA, WV, 1728-1850.*
- **#267** - *Immigration Records: German and Swiss Settlers in America, 1700s-1800s.*
- **#310** - *Census Index: Colonial America, 1607-1789.*
- **#354** - *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s, 2001 Edition.*
- **#4** - *Marriage Index: MD, NC, VA, 1624-1915.*
- **#449** - *Local and Family Histories: New England, 1600s-1900s.*
- **#503** - *Virginia Colonial Records, 1600s-1700s.*
- **#509** - *Genealogical Records: North Carolina Wills, 1665-1900.*
- **#524** - *Genealogical Records: Early North Carolina Settlers, 1700s-1900s.*
- **#600** - *Immigrant Histories: Huguenot Settlers in North America & Europe, 1600s-1900s.*
- **(no # or description available)** - *Family Finder Index 900 to Present.*

From Ancestry.com:

- 1790 U.S. Federal Census Index (AIS)
- 1800 U.S. Federal Census Index (AIS)
- 1810 U.S. Federal Census Index (AIS)
- 1820 U.S. Federal Census Index (AIS)
- 1830 U.S. Federal Census Index (AIS)
- 1840 U.S. Federal Census Index (AIS)
- 1850 U.S. Federal Census Index (AIS): AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
- 1860 U.S. Federal Census Index (AIS): FL, GA, NC, SC, VA, WV
- 1870 U.S. Federal Census Index (AIS): FL, GA, NC, VA, WV
- Military Records: World War II and Korean Conflict Overseas Internments
- North Carolina Vital Records: Deaths 1968-1996

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

In high school I was on the yearbook staff for 3 years and was the editor my senior year. After college, I moved to Raleigh and found my love for genealogy. I soon became a member of the Wake County Genealogical Society's Wake Treasures' journal staff. I moved to Goldsboro in June 1994 and by October 1994 I was assisting "Olde Dobbs Trail" editor, Charles Ellis, with the newsletter. Charles had been typing the newsletter on a typewriter and together we began the process of publishing "Olde Dobbs Trail" using a computer. I became editor of the newsletter in April of 1997 when my son, Daniel, was 2 years old. Daniel is now 8 and his sister, Kristen, is now 5 years old. I am currently President of the PTO at their school. Although I thoroughly enjoy being the editor of this wonderful newsletter, it is becoming more difficult to give it the time I feel it needs. Therefore, this will be my last issue as your editor. Guy Potts will be taking the helm and I am sure you will be pleased with his work. I am sure I will continue to contribute to the newsletter as my time permits. I am also looking forward to working on my own projects, a book and a web site, which have been put aside for a couple of years. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your editor. I hope that you found the newsletter interesting to read and helpful.

Laura J. Alley

KU KLUX KALEIDOSCOPE, Goldsboro

Saturday, June 19, 1869

MARRIED, In Wayne County, at the residence of the bride's father, on Monday, the 14th inst., by the Rev. Jno. N. Andrews, MR. M. T. KENNEDY to Miss S. A. Cox, daughter of E. R. Cox, Esq. We wish this young couple a full realization of their many anticipated joys.

Saturday, July 10, 1869

ICE CREAM SALOON. — Mr. W. H. Freeman has recently fitted up an ice cream saloon in the room just above his Confectionery establishment, where he is prepared to furnish our citizens with this delicious summer luxury.

Saturday, July 17, 1869

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. At a regular meeting of Goldsboro Council, No. 43, Friends of Temperance, held in their Hall, on the evening of the 15th instant, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted: WHEREAS, Deity, the Omnipotent Architect of the Universe, in his unbounded wisdom, has seen it fit to summon from our unsuspecting midst... our lamented Brother, WILLIAM GORDON DAVIS, whose departed spirit winged its flight forever, on the afternoon of the 15th of July, A.D., 1869... LOCAL [section] ... his remains were escorted to White Hall, his former home, on yesterday, where they were interred in the family burial ground.

Saturday, August 28, 1869

TONSORIAL. — Our old friend, and popular Barber, Mr. Jas. G. Smith, who has been doing business in Newbern for two or three months past, has again returned to Goldsboro', and, as many of his former patrons will, perhaps, be pleased to know, has opened a "First-Class Shaving and Hair-Dressing Saloon," second door south of the Post Office, where he is prepared to *execute all work entrusted to his care*. Give him a call.

DIED. At his residence, in this County, on Monday, the 23d instant, Col. AARON F. MOSES, in the 79th year of his age.

Saturday, Oct. 16, 1869

GOING TO WILSON. — We learn that our enterprising townsmen, Messrs. A. B. Palmer and Geo. D. Green, will open a hardware establishment in the town of Wilson, in a short while. — Goldsboro's loss, — Wilson's gain.



**EXCERPTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTER
ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, GOLDSBORO, NC**

St. Stephen's was founded on December 7, 1853 and is celebrating its sesquicentennial this year. A Homecoming Celebration of St. Stephen's 150th Anniversary will be celebrated on November 16 at the 11:00 am service. The 11:00 am service on December 7, 2003 will include Confirmations by the Right Rev. Clifton Daniels 3rd, Bishop.

Below is a record of marriages performed as found in the Parish Register up to the resignation of the Rev. J. Worrall Larmour on 28 February 1881

* The marriage was found in the Marriage Register at the Wayne County Register of Deeds

Transcribed by Laura J. Alley

MARRIAGES

Officiated by Rev. Frederick FitzGerald

DATE	NAME / PLACE / WITNESS
1855 Nov. 17 th	Julia } Achillis } Colored In Goldsboro. "Griswold Hotel." R. J. Gregory Esq, Mrs. Susan A. Griswold, Mrs. FitzGerald
1855 Dec. 17 th	Miss Bettie Washington to John L. Peyton of Staunton Virginia At "Vernon" Lenoir County, North Carolina Both Parents, of this young lady, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Washington
1856 February 11 th	Martha } colored owned by Mrs. Dr. E. H. Goelet Toney Fisher } colored owned by the Rev. Mr Lowe Goldsboro, N.C. At Dr. Goelet's House Dr. and Mrs. Goelet, Mrs. FitzGerald
1856 May 13 th	Miss Mary A. Griswold to W ^m H. H. Hodges, of Portsmouth Va. In Goldsboro N.C. at Griswold's Hotel R. J. Gregory, Mrs. Susan A. Griswold, George W. Collier Esq. and and Mrs. F. FitzGerald
Reported to the Diocesan Convention of May 1856 By me Frederick FitzGerald Rector	
* 1856 August 11 th	Mrs. Martha P. Ballard to Kedar Raiford In Goldsboro N.C. at Mrs Ballard's residence Mr. and Mrs. W ^m . A. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Cogdell
* 1856 Nov. 11 th	Miss Sally B. Whitfield to Loverd B. Davis In Goldsboro N.C. at Mr. D. L. Burbank's house Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Burbank, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Cogdell
* 1856 Dec. 24 th	William T. Hancock, Richmond Va. to Miss Emily Pauline Carrington In Goldsboro N.C. at the house of D. C. Carrington Esq. Mr and Mrs D. C. Carrington, Mrs. FitzGerald

DATE	NAME / PLACE / WITNESS
* 1857 January 1 st	Dr. John W. Davis to Miss Annie Leitner In Goldsboro N.C. at the house of J. B. Griswold Esq. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Griswold, Mrs. FitzGerald Reported to the Diocesan Convention of May 1857 By me F. FitzGerald
* 1857 Aug st 2 nd	Mr. Louis Hummel of Baden Germany to Miss Lena Gruneisin, Baden Germany Solemnized at The Rector's house William Crawford, Henry W. Adams, and Miss Frances Atkinson
1857 Nov. 10 th	Needham J. Whitfield of Miss. to Miss Lucy W. Whitfield, of N. C. In Lenoir County N.C. at Miss Whitfield's home Mrs. Sallie Whitfield - the mother of the bride Dr. H. Blount of Lenoir County N.C. Reported to the Convention of 1858 By me F. FitzGerald
* 1859 January 25	William E. Dulin to Miss Sallie A. B. Topping Goldsboro North Carolina Mrs. M. E. J. Ballance - mother of Bride, Mr. William S. Royall
* 1859 March 2 nd	Dr. Marshall D. Cratin to Miss Anna G. Washington Goldsboro North Carolina Richard Washington, James A. Washington, Bishop Atkinson
* 1859 May 4 th	William H. Freeman and Miss Eliza Palmer In St. Stephen's Church Goldsboro N.C. Both Parents & Rev. Dr. A. M. Curtis Reported May 1859 By me F. FitzGerald
* 1859 October 18 th	Claudius A. W. Barham to Miss Alexina G. Ballard In St. Stephen's Church Goldsboro, N.C. Mrs. Kedar Raiford - bride's mother, Dr. John W. Davis, Virginius Ballard
1859 October 20 th	Henry W. Adams to Susan H. Green Goldsboro No. Ca. at the bride's home Mrs. Green - bride's mother, W. K. Lane Esq., William T. Dortch Esq., George Moore
1859 December 27 th	[no information recorded] Here ends the full record up to the date of the resignation of the undersigned April 22nd 1860 Frederick FitzGerald
This record begins at the time when the present Rector the Rev. William C. Hunter took charge of this Parish.	
* 1861 June 12 th	Rowan Slater to Miss Sarah N. Gilbert In the Parish Church [no witnesses recorded]

DATE	NAME / PLACE / WITNESS
* 1862 Apr. 3 rd	William B. Smith to Penelope Churchill At the residence of the Bride's Mother The Bride's Mother, Mrs. Cogdell, & Sophia & Sarah Churchill
1862 Aug 17 th	Peter } Cold to Dizy } In the Church Stephen B. & Laura Evans
* 1862 Sept 25 th	William C. Hunter to Ann S. Griswold In the Church *officiated by The Rev F. M. Hilliard Richd J. Gregory & Mrs. Susan A. Griswold
1864 Nov. 10 th	Daniel } Cold to Alice } at the House of Mr. G. V. Strong Mr. & Mrs. G. V. Strong
1865 Jan 19 th	William B. Everitt to Ellen S. Whitten at the house of Mr. Whitaker Mr. & Mrs. Whitaker
1865 Aug 5 th	Elisha G. Washburn to Drusilla A. Brigendier? At Griswolds Hotel George Griswold
1865 Sept. 21 st	Elija Rawles to Mary R. Chamberlain At the house of the Bride's Parents The Bride's Parents
* 1865 Dec. 7 th	John P. Cobb to Sally E. Whitfield The residence of the Bride The family of each family
1865 Dec. 14 th	John L. Pool to Laura V. Knight The residence of the Bride's father The Parents of both parties
1866 Jan. 11 th	Benj. V. L. Hutton To Sophinista Churchill Parish Church Rev. E. M. Forbes, Mrs. D. Cogdell
1866 Jan 18 th	E. A. Wright To Mary E. Moses Near Goldsboro Mr. & Mrs. A. Moses

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1866 March 15 th	Virginius Freeman To Sophia Palmer Parish Church Mrs. Palmer & Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Freeman
1866 April 5 th	Thomas Barfield } To Martha Durdin? } Colored In Goldsboro Mr. Exum Holland
* 1866 May 8 th	Spot Boyd } To Georgianna Burnet } Col ^d Parish Church Eliza Finch
1866 May 13 rd (sic)	George Johnson } To Susan Meyers? } Cold. In Goldsboro [no witnesses entered]
1866 June 7 th	George L. Kirby To Mary C. Green At the residence of the Bride's Mother Mrs. Diana Green, Mrs. S. Adams, R. T. Fulghum, Mr. K. Lane
1867 Sept 26 th	Richard T. Fulghum to Elizabeth Collier At the residence of the Bride's Father George & Caroline Collier
The following marriages were officiated by Geo. W. Stickney, Rector.	
* 1868 Dec 16	John K. Cherry to Maggie Evaline Alford St. Stephen's Church Mother, Sister, Brother and Congregation of friends
1869 Jany 5 [written over "15"]	Durand Bryant (Freedman) to Susan Burnett (Freedman) St. Stephens Church Congregation & Friends
Jany 16	Samuel Robinson (Freed) to Charlotte Bostox? (Freed) House of Laney Nixon (Freedman) Congregation & Friends
Jany 16	Henry Thomas (Freed) to Laura? Metts (Freed) House of Laney Nixon (Freedman) Congregation & Friends

The following marriages were officiated by Rev. J. Worrall Larmour

DATE	NAME / PLACE / WITNESS
1870 March 10th	John Taylor (Colored) and Fanny Hill (Colored) In the Parish Church Congregation & friends
	Reported to Convention May 1870
June 8 th 1870	Titus W. Bangham and Fanny E. Cornwall At the house of the bride's parents in Magnolia, N. C. Parents of the bride and friends.
* June 30 th 1870	Burke M. Privett Mary H. Leitner At the home of Mrs. J. W. Davis Goldsboro Relatives and friends
* December 6 th 1870	Sydney A. Moses & Medora Nixon At the house of Mr. H. R. Nixon Goldsboro Relatives of both parties and Mr. P. H. Sasser, Dr. J. M. Hunter and Charles Britt
December 22 nd 1870	Edward F. Small & Julia J. Telfair At the house of the brides father in Smithfield N.C. Relatives and friends.
* April 27th 1871	Samuel P. Collier and Emma F. Knight At the house of James Knight Goldsboro N.C. Relatives and Friends
Total 5. Reported to the Convention May 19 th 1871 J. Worrall Larmour Rector	
September 14th 1871	Augustus Washington and Ella Gray (Colored) At the house of Bryan Washington Goldsboro No. Ca. Relatives and friends
* December 21 st 1871	James H. Smith and Ellen Whitaker At the house of J. B. Whitaker Esq. Goldsboro N.C. Relatives and friends
Feby 13 th 1872	Sydney S. Blackwell and Josephine V. Blount At the house of Mrs. S. E Blount Wilson N Carolina Relatives and friends
	Reported to Convention of 1872 J. Worrall Larmour
January 23 rd 1873	Levi M. Sutton and Mary E. Grimsley At the house of W ^m P. Grimsley Esq Greene County N.C. Relatives and friends

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May 8 th 1873	John D. Grimsley and Sarah A. Dixon At the house of Frank Johnston Esq Greene Co. N.C. Relatives and friends Reported to Convention May 29 th 1873 J Worrall Larmour.
* July 10 th 1873	Alexander Cunningham and Ada B. Minor Saint Stephens Church Dr. R. K. Gregory and wife, Mr. Cunningham, Miss Alice Minor and others.
October 15 th 1873	Edward Griswold and Sarah J. Murphy At the residence of James R. Murphy Esq. Company Shops NC S. K. Royall, C. Dewey, J. Walter Griswold and Miss M. E. Griswold of Goldsboro relations of the bride and friends
Tuesday * November 18 th 1873	Jackson K. Outlaw and Mary L. Parramore Saint Stephens Church Dr. and Mrs. J. Miles Hunter, G. W. and F. N. Lake Mr. Frank Outlaw, friends and others. Reported to Convention May 20 th 1874 J. Worrall Larmour
Thursday * November 26 th 1874	F. M L. Simmons of Jones County and Eliza H. Humphrey of Goldsboro Saint Stephen's Church Col. and Mrs. L. W. Humphrey, S. K. and Kate Royall, friends and others.
Wednesday * April 7 th 1875	Willis P. Hall of Wayne Co. and Susan Rhodes Griswold of Wayne House of B. J. Griswold Wayne Co. N.C. Relatives and friends of both parties. Reported to Convention of 1875 J. Worrall Larmour Rector
Tuesday September 21 st 1875	James Alexander Ferrell of Clinton NC and Cornelia Murphy of Pender Co. At the house of Dr. H. F. Murphy, Pender Co. N.C. Relatives and friends of both parties
* 1876 March 6 th	Richard E. Reeves of Surry Co. N.C. and Louise Galloway of Goldsboro At the house of Mrs. Sarah Galloway Goldsboro Relatives and friends of the bride
March 23 rd	Larkin J. Edwards of La. Grange N.C. and Mary A. L. Blount of Beaufort NC At the house of Mr. Jessee H. Hardy in Lenoir Co N.C. Relative of the bride and friends of both parties Reported to the convention May 17 th 1876 J. Worrall Larmour, Rector
* 1876 June 7 th	Swift Galloway and Matilda D. Clark St. Stephen's Church Relatives and freinds of both parties

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1876 October 12 th	Albert Dr K. Parrott and Lizzie M. Kornegay At the house of James M. Kornegay Lenoir County Relatives and friends of both parties
	Reported to Convention May 30 th 1877
* 1877 June 27 th	William W. Slocumb Mary W. Evans At the house of Col. J. A. Washington Goldsboro N.C. Relations and friends of both parties
* 1877 December 12 th	Henry J. Robards and Mattie L. Fetter At the house of Col. M. K. Crawford Goldsboro N. Carolina the father and friends of the bride
* 1878 January 15 th	John Worrall Larmour and Mary Elizabeth Griswold St. Stephen's Church Goldsboro officiated by Rt. Revnd. T. B. Lyman D. D. and Revnd. Edward R Rich. Relations and friends of both parties
* 1878 November 21 st	Peter H. Adams and Susan Moore Griswold St. Stephen's Church Goldsboro Relatives & friend of both parties
* 1880 February 26 th	John H. Becton col and Margaret Linzey col House of Violet Bryant Goldsboro N.C. Relatives and friends of both parties
1880 November 30 th	William E. Best and Susan G. Harvey House of Dr. John Harvey Greene Co., No. Carolina Relatives & friends of both parties
1881 January 18 th	Eugene F. Hatch Rachel M. Murphy At the residence of Mrs. Christopher Hill in Duplin Co. N. C. Relatives & friends of both parties
	Full record to the time of my resignation, Feby 28 1881 J. Worrall Larmour Rector

THE GOLDSBORO BULLETIN, Goldsboro

Saturday, October 20, 1883

— Mr. Thomas Pate, for the last year a boarder at the expense of the tax payers, seems to like the Steel Cells of our County. He has just served out his imprisonment for one year for some offence (that of whipping his wife we believe) and in less than a month, is back in his old quarters for a like offence. Pity we can't, have some *terror* coupled with imprisonment, and see if they would like it as well.

— The friends and relatives of Mr. Jas. Moses will be glad to learn that the report of his murder some time ago is untrue, he is a live or was a few days ago.

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