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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

I trust that each of you had an enjoyable Christmas and I wish you a wonderful and healthy new year. As I am writing this note, the first volume of the Wayne County Cemeteries book is at the publishers and hopefully near completion of printing. I think you will enjoy the format of the book and hopefully you will find a long lost ancestor's name in the book. There were a few extra books printed and will be for sale at the Wayne County Public Library or contact a board member for a book.

I have enjoyed working with the board members and the members of the Society this past year and I am proud of the projects we have completed and the current projects we continue to work on. I would like to encourage any members that can make time to help with a project to please contact a board member. If you are interested in helping with the cemeteries please contact Guy Potts, Barbara Lancaster, or myself. If you are interested in working on the Abstractions of Death Certificates from 2000 to 2005 please contact Lynn Johnson or myself. Jerome Tew at the Family History Center would appreciate volunteers to help with Revolutionary War records. Rhonda has plans for local history projects at the Wayne County Public Library. All these areas need volunteers. Old Dobbs is a great group and I think you would enjoy your time spent on any of these projects.

Our meetings will be on the 3rd Saturday of January, April, July and October. Meetings are held in the auditorium of the Wayne County Public Library on Ash Street in Goldsboro. Meetings begin at 10:30 a.m. Please mark your calendars and invite someone to come with you. We welcome guests and need new members.

This year will be an election year. Begin to think of who you would like to recommend for officers. Lisa will be coordinating a nomination committee. If you can serve on the committee or have recommendations for officers contact Lisa Corbett.

Lynn has done a great job in arranging interesting and informative speakers for our meetings. If you have suggestions or interests for future meetings please contact Lynn Johnson.

My New Year wish for each of you is that you will get over the "brick wall", find the missing ancestor and most of all enjoy and have fun in your genealogy and history projects.

Happy New Year,
Cathy

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OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

October 22, 2005

The Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society met on Saturday, October 22, 2005 in the Weil Auditorium, Wayne County Public Library in Goldsboro. President Cathy Blow called the meeting to order, welcomed the approximately 22 members and guests, and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The invocation was given by Jerome Tew. Minutes from our last meeting were approved as written in the newsletter. The treasurer reported a balance of \$12,180.98

For your convenience, e-mail addresses for all of the Old Dobbs officers are now listed at the end of the newsletter. If you have questions or would like to volunteer for one of our projects, you are encouraged to get in touch with any of us.

Cemetery Committee – Volume I has been sent to the publisher. Volunteers are still needed to help finish Old Mill Cemetery for Volume II in our cemeteries of Wayne County books. This is the largest cemetery left to do for that volume and we need help.

Newsletters – Response to newsletters by email has been good. A “link” to the newsletter can be placed in an email to you with no attachments. If you would like to get on the “e-list,” please contact Guy at gpotts1@nc.rr.com

Library Committee – The “Census” workshop was successful. We are planning a “Beginning Genealogy” workshop to be held next spring. Our past newsletters have been sent to Allen County Library to be indexed into the Periodical Source Index or PERSI. In the near future, Rhonda will be scanning newsletters up to the year 2000 to be available on line.

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Abstract death certificates beginning with 2000 at the Register of Deeds office. Contact Elliott Futrell or Cathy Blow.
2. Transcribe Revolutionary War pensions. Contact Jerome Tew or Cathy Blow.
3. Survey cemeteries. Contact Cathy Blow, Guy Potts, Barbara Lancaster, Stacey Jones, or Elliott Futrell.

Lynne Johnson asked for suggestions for programs for next year. If you have a particular subject that you would like to hear about, please contact Lynn.

There was no new business.

Our speakers, Julia Batchelor and Nelson Stewart Lockey, from the Down East Scottish Society were introduced by Lynn Johnson. They presented an informative and delightful program about the customs and traditions of Scotland and Scottish/Gaelic dress and culture. They also discussed the early Scottish settlers in North Carolina.

REMINDER – Our meetings beginning with January 2006 will be held on the **3rd Saturday of January, April, July, and October**. Please mark your calendars. The January meeting will be at the Wayne County Public Library, Weil Auditorium, at 10:30 on January 21, 2006

Recent Acquisitions at the Wayne County Library

- A to Zax: A Comprehensive Dictionary for Genealogists & Historians – Barbara Evans
- Alexander County, North Carolina Will Abstracts 1847-1910 – Miles Philbeck
- Ashe County, North Carolina Will Abstracts 1799-1910 – Grace Turner
- Ashe County, North Carolina Marriage Records 1817-1871 – Frances Ingmire
- Bladen Precinct/County, North Carolina Surviving Land Warrants and Surveys 1735-1749 and Surviving Land Entries 1743-1761 – Miles Philbeck
- Brunswick County, North Carolina Marriage Records 1804 – 1867 – Frances Ingmire
- Brunswick County, North Carolina Marriage Records – 1804 – 1867 – Frances Ingmire
- Burke County, North Carolina Surviving Will and Probate Abstracts 1777-1910 – Miles Philbeck
- Burke County, North Carolina Marriage Records 1781-1868 – Frances Ingmire
- Cabarrus County, North Carolina Marriage Records 1793-1868 – Frances Ingmire
- Caldwell County, North Carolina Will Abstracts 1841-1910 – Miles Philbeck
- Carteret County, North Carolina Marriage Records 1755 – 1868 – Frances Ingmire
- Caswell County, North Carolina Marriage Records 1778-1878 – Frances Ingmire
- Catawba County, North Carolina Will Abstracts 1842-1910 – Miles Philbeck
- Cleveland County, North Carolina Will Abstracts 1841-1910 – Miles Philbeck
- Cumberland County, North Carolina Marriage Records 1803-1878 – Frances Ingmire
- Davidson County, Marriage Records 1823-1868 – Frances Ingmire
- Davie County, North Carolina Marriage Records 1837-1868 – Frances Ingmire
- Denizations and Naturalizations in the British Colonies in America, 1607-1775 – Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck
- Franklin County, North Carolina Marriage Records 1789-1868 – Frances Ingmire
- Gaston County, North Carolina Will Abstracts 1846-1910 – Miles Philbeck
- Gates County, North Carolina Marriage Records 1782-1868 – Frances Ingmire
- Henderson County, North Carolina Will Abstracts 1838-1910 and Transylvania County North Carolina Will Abstracts 1861-1910 – Miles Philbeck
- Herring Highlights III: 1642-1998 – James Maurice Grimwood
- Index to US Military Pension Application of Remarried Widows for Service Between 1812 and 1911 – Virgil D. White
- Index to Volunteer Soldiers 1784-1811 – Virgil D. White
- Jesse Aycock Revolutionary Patriot Descendent Kinship Report: Kinship Report of Jesse Aycock – Charles Aycock
- Jesse Aycock Revolutionary Patriot Descendent Kinship Report: Kinship Report of Governor Charles Brantley Aycock – Charles Aycock
- Jesse Aycock Revolutionary Patriot Descendents – Charles Aycock
- Lincoln County, North Carolina Inventory of Estate Records – Miles Philbeck
- Lincoln County, North Carolina Will Abstracts 1779-1910 – Miles Philbeck
- Lockhart/Whitley Heritage: Biographical Sketches – Maria Heartley
- Macon County, North Carolina Marriage Records 1830-1868 – Frances Ingmire
- Madison County, North Carolina Marriage Records 1852-1868 – Frances Ingmire

- McDowell County, North Carolina Marriage Records 1797-1869 – Frances Ingmire
- McDowell County, North Carolina Will Abstracts 1842-1910 – Miles Philbeck
- Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Index to Land Surveys 1763-1768 – Miles Philbeck
- Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Marriage Records 1788-1866 – Frances Ingmire
- Northampton County, North Carolina Marriage Records 1812-1867 – Frances Ingmire
- Polk County, North Carolina Will Abstracts 1855-1910 – Miles Philbeck
- Randolph County, North Carolina Marriage Records 1785-1868 – Frances Ingmire
- Richmond County, North Carolina Marriage Records 1783-1868 – Frances Ingmire
- Robeson County, North Carolina Marriage Records 1799-1868 – Frances Ingmire
- Rowan County, North Carolina Marriage Records 1754-1866 – Frances Ingmire
- Rutherford County, North Carolina Will Abstracts 1779-1910 – Miles Philbeck
- Sampson County – Images of America - Kent Wench
- Upper Broad River Basin Pioneers 1750-1760 – Miles Philbeck
- Virginia Wills and Administrations 1632-1800 – Clayton Torrence
- Warren County, North Carolina Marriage Records 1780-1867 – Frances Ingmire
- Wilkes County, North Carolina Will Abstracts 1777-1910 – Miles Philbeck
- Wilkes County, North Carolina Marriage Records 1779-1868 – Frances Ingmire
- Yadkin County, North Carolina Marriage Records 1851-1868 – Frances Ingmire

Contributed by Grace Williamson Turner

This indenture made and entered into this the first day of January one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Eight between Avy Garris of the County of Henry and State of Indiana, and Exum Howell of the County of Wayne and State of North Carolina Witnesseth; that the said Avy Garris for and in consideration of the Sum of one hundred and ten dollars to her in hand paid by the Said Exum Howell at and before the Signing, Sealing of these presents the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained and Sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain, Sell and Convey unto the Said Exum Howell his heirs and assigns two tracts or parcels of lands lying and being in the County of Wayne and State of North Carolina bounded as follows:

1st lot by the Said Exum Howell on South & West, Bryant Forehand heirs on East, Garris heirs on North, it being the Same that was Set apart to Percy Garris wife of Isaac Garris in the Division of Burwell Howell lands, being her entire interest in the Same, it being one Sixth part of Said lot of land.

Second lot: On East by Jessie K. Whitley, on North by Argin Crawford, West and South by W.B. Forth known as the Isaac Garris lands bequeathed to him by his Grand father Joshua Garris, also known as the place wherein the Said Isaac Garris lived it being one Sixth part of the same and her entire interest in the same or Said Garris lands. The first lot containing Six acres and the Second lot Containing three acres more or less to have and to hold the same lots of lands and all privileges and appertinances thereto belonging to the Said Exum Howell and his heirs and assigns to their use and behoof and the Said Avy Garris Covenant that She is seized of Said premises in fee, and have right to Convey the Same in fee simple, that the Same are free from all incumbrances and that She will warrant, and defend the Said title to the Same against the Claims of all Persons whatsoever.

In Testimony Whereof the said Avy Garris have hereto Set her hand and Seal the date and year above written.

Avy M. Garris {Seal}

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This deed made this the 2nd day of January 1884 between Eliza A. Beard of the first part of the County of Wayne and State of North Carolina and William Beard of South Carolina, Elizabeth Brock wife of Giles Brock, Sally Singleton wife of George Singleton, Mary Brogden wife of Samuel Brogden, Ganzoda Brogden wife of David W. Brogden, Adolphus and Ellen Beard of the State of Illinois, Mary Savannah Parker wife of Richard Parker, Lovick P. Brogden and Sally Watkins wife of Daniel Watkins, Darius and David W. Brogden, Lucinda Brogden wife of Nathan P. Brogden, Stephen F. Herring, Mary Fields wife of Daniel Fields, George D. Herring, Lucinda E. Hicks wife of James Hicks and Henry W. Herring parties of the second part Witnesseth:

That the parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has bargained and sold and hereby conveys to the parties of second part and their heirs, to be held in the following proportions, that is to say:

To William Beard and his heirs, 1/8 interest in the following described lands

To Elizabeth Brock, Sally Singleton, Mary Brogden and Gangoda Brogden (children of crossed out) John Beard, and their heirs 1/8 interest

To Adolphus & Ellen Beard, children of Calvin Beard, and their heirs 1/8 interest

To Mary Savannah Parker and her heirs 1/8 interest, said Mary Savannah being daughter of Mary Beard, who afterwards married W.R. Davis

To Lovick P. Brogden and Sally Watkins and their heirs 1/8 interest, said Lovick & Sally being children of Alsey Brogden formerly Alsey Beard

To David & Darius Brogden and their heirs 1/8 interest, said David & Darius being children of Louisa Brogden formerly Louisa Beard

To Lucinda Brogden and her heirs 1/8 interest

To Stephen F. Herring, Mary Fields, George D. Herring, Lucinda E. Hicks and Henry W. Herring and their heirs 1/8 interest, said Stephen, Mary, George, Lucinda and Henry being children of Betsy Herring formerly Betsy Beard

All her right title and interest in and to the following described lands lying on the west side of the W. & W. Rail Road and known as a part of the Slocumb lands and bounded as follows – Beginning at a bunch of Post Oaks on the west side of the Rail Road and South edge of the County road near Thompson's Old Still and runs along said County road to a stake & borders on J.T. Hollowell's line, thence along his line N. 4 E 114 poles to a red oak stump on the North edge of an old road known as Reaves path at or near the head of Maple Branch thence down the run of said Branch as it meanders to a poplar L.H. Stanton's corner, thence along his line to his other corner on the run of Brook's Swamp thence up the run of said swamp to the Rail Road and thence along said Rail Road to the beginning containing two hundred and sixteen acres more or less, it being the land upon which Eliza A. Beard now resides.

To have & to hold to the said parties of the second part and their heirs expressly as above set forth together with all the rights and privileges thereto belonging. Signed Sealed and delivered the day and date above written

E.A. Beard {Seal}

North Carolina, Wayne County

I, George W. Bridgers a Justice of the Peace for said county do hereby certify that Eliza A. Beard personally appeared before me this day acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing deed of conveyance for the purposes therein expressed. Witness my hand & seal this the 2 day of January 1884

George W. Bridgers J.P. {Seal}

North Carolina – Wayne County

The foregoing certificate of George W. Bridgers a Justice of the Peace of Wayne County is adjudged to be correct. Let the same with the certificate be registered.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 10th day of Jany A.D. 1884

A.T. Grady

Clerk Superior Court of Wayne County

Source:

Wayne County, NC Deeds, 1785-1920

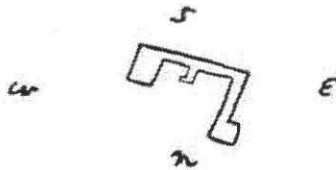
Andrews-Hawkins, C.R.103.401.1

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Contributed by James Ingram

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On motion it is ordered that the following plat and boundrey are established as the rules of the prison of the County of Wayne. Let the same be recorded in the County records.



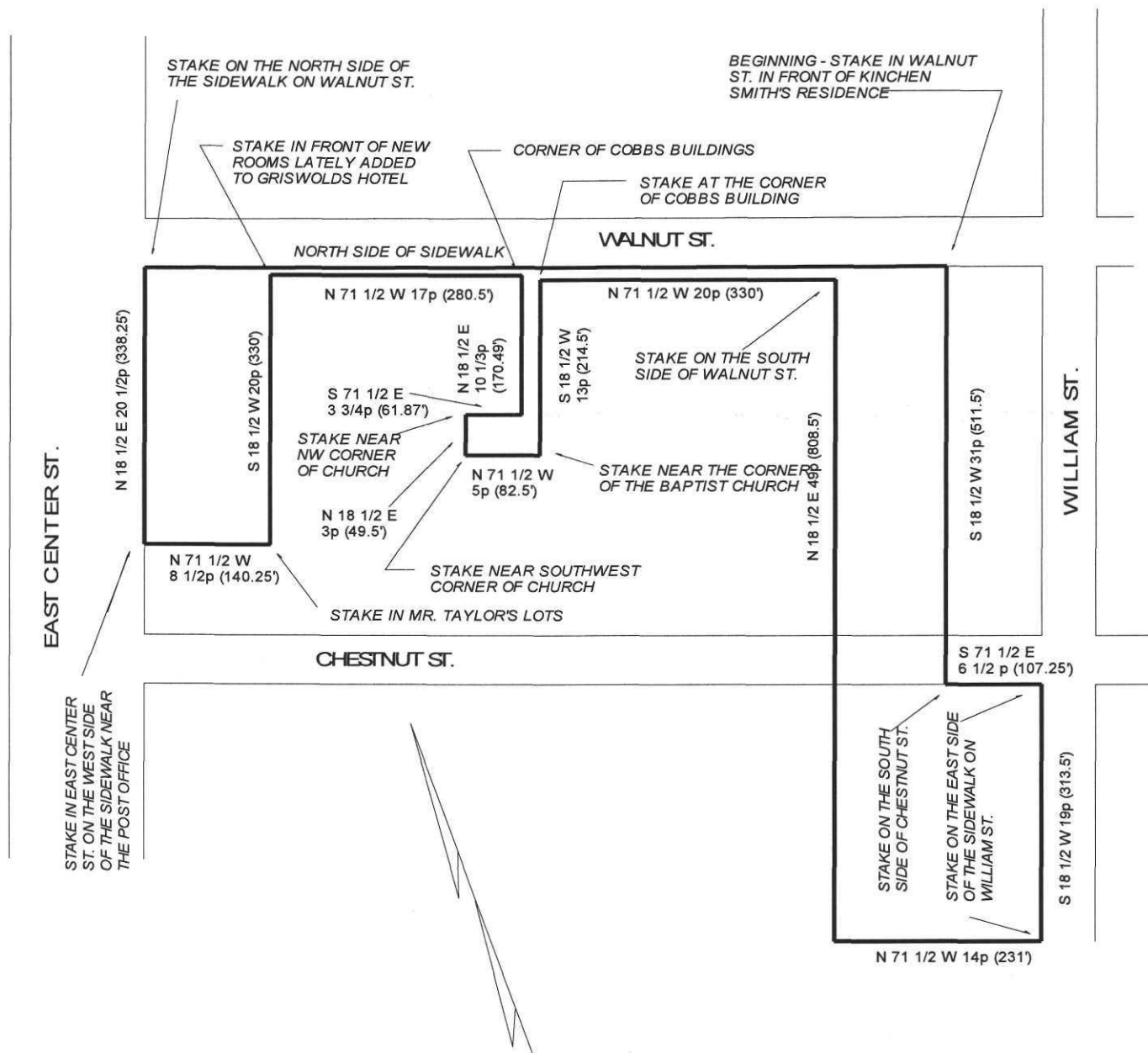
The above plan represents the prison bounds laid off by Jno. I. Herring a regular surveyor with the following courses and distances namely beginning at a stake in Walnut Street in front of Kinchen Smiths residence and runs So 18 ½ West 31 poles to a stake on the South side of Chesnut Street thence So 71 ½ East 6 ½ poles to a stake on the East side of the side walk on Wm Street thence So 18 ½ W 19 poles to a stake on the East side of the side walk on William Street then N 71 ½ W 14 poles to a stake thence No 18 ½ East 49 poles to a stake on the South side of Walnut Street thence No 71 ½ W 20 poles to a stake at the corner of Cobbs building then So 18 ½ West 13 poles to a stake near the corner of the Baptist Church thence North 71 ½ W 5 poles to a stake near the Southwest corner of said church thence N 18 ½ E 3 poles to a stake near the N.W. corner of said church thence So 71 ½ E 3 ¾ polls to a stake near the North East corner of said church thence No 18 ½ E 10 1/3 poles to the corner of Cobbs building thence No 71 ½ W 17 poles to a stake in front of the News Room lately added to Griswolds hotel then So 18 ½ W 20 polls to a stake in Mr. Taylors lot thence No 71 ½ W to 8 ½ polls to a stake in East Center Street on the west side of the side walk near the Post office then No 18 ½ East 20 ½ polls to a stake on the north side of the side walk on Walnut Street then down the same side of the side of the sidewalk to the beginning containing six acres. I believe the above to be a correct survey.

Jno. I. Herring Surveyor

Source:
Wayne County Pleas & Quarter Sessions, Feb 1861
C.103.30004, p. 91
Plat & Description of Goldsboro Prison

Contributed by Auburn Hall, Surveyor

The following is a drawing of the plat described in the above record drawn out by Mr. Hall:



Wayne County Petitions – Compiled by Hugh Buckner Johnston
Record found at NC Archives & History, Mezzanine, Wayne County Folder

Wayne Court House

April 26, 1784 – To the Honb.le the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina now Sitting at Halifax – The Humble Petition of Sundrie of the Inhabitants of Wayne County Humbly Sheweth – That Whereas the General Assembly Sometime Past did appoint a Certain Sett of Commissioners to fix upon a Covenant Place as near Centrical as Possible for erecting & Building the Court House Prison & Stocks, &c. in Said County.

Which Said Commissioners does Refuse or Neglect to Act, to the Great Prejudice of your Petitioners &c. Therefore we your Petitioners begs that your Honors will Appoint New Commissioners in Stead of These Heretofore Appointed - and your Humble Petitioners - as in Duty Bound will ever Pray &c. &c. &c.

[State Archives-Legislative Papers-Senate April 1784-Wayne County Petitions]

Samuel Bartlett	Isaac Lamb	Mager Hillerd	Jesse Bardin
Jesse Brown	Theophilus Alford	Abram Peacock	John Bardin
Abram Lamb	Benja Alford	Thos Jerel	Jacob (x) Parrish
Benja Fort	Isom (x) Watson	Brigman Rowel	Thomas Wiggins
John Dickison	Samuel (x) Watson		

[An original petition bearing the same date and wording as that given above contains the names of a great many more petitioners from Wayne County for the aforesaid purpose]

Hardy Hooks	Josiah Peelle	Isaac Woodard	Jas Edmondson
W. Rentfro	Noah Yelverton	Thos Sanders	John Daniel
William Phelph	Raiford Fulgum	John Yelverton	Jacob Lamb
Jeremiah Case(y)	Daniel Lofley	Jesse Acock	Benja Camel
Passco Peelle	Ezekiel Daniel	Cornelius Durdne	William Andrews
Simon Pecock	William Fort	William Parnell	Edmund Maudlin
James Bardin	Gabril Coly	Thomas (x) Aycocke	William Lancaster
Benja Durdene	Benja Coley	Edmond Love	Samuel Pecock
Wm Alford	Jesse Pecock	Wilis Bryant	John Sharod
Bartlet Rouse	Richard Durdiens	William (x) Barnes	Hardy Yelverton
Levy Pecock	Benja (B) Alford	Uzias Beaman	Levy Lancaster
Joseph Daniel	William Powel	Joab Spivey	John Daniel
John Barnes Sr	Ephraim Daniel	John Fulghum	John Barnes Jr
William Newsom	Mark Bogue	Jas Cobb	Joseph Boon
Wm Outlaw	Richard Ham	Wm Bridgers	Jesse Peelle
Luke Woodard	David Cobb	John Evins	William (x) Branch
Matthew Turner	Arthur Bryant	William Richards	Thomas Wilson
Joseph Arnold	Solomon Parsons	Wm Radford	Jesse Woodard
Arthur Branch	William Watkins	Benja (x) Benson	Abraham Peacock
John Pitman	Vaughn (x) Hilburn	John Holland	John Peacock
John Applewhite	John Evins	James Simms	Jacob Rentfro
William Fo(l)kes	Thos Resons	Joel Dickinson	Wm Hood

To the Honble the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina – whereas your Petitioners are informed that the Commissioners (to wit) – Mess'rs Stephen Cobb, Joseph Pipkin and Needham Whitfield appointed by the General Assembly for the Purpose of fixing on the most Convenient Place, nearest the Center of the County of Wayne, to erect the Public buildings on, and agree that the same should be at the Plantation whereon Mr. John Sasser, lately deceased, which give Satisfaction to your Petitioners, and the County in general. Your Petitioners are also well assured that two of the said Commissioners, (to wit) Mr. Pipkin and Mr. Whitfield have taken the burthen of the said appointment, and without the knowledge of the other Commissioner, to wit, Mr. Cobb, and have agreed to and appointed that the said buildings shall be erected at a Place Called West Point on Neuse River, and have taken a deed of Conveyance from Doc.t Bass for three Acres of land for that Purpose, which place your Petitioners humbly Conceive to be inconvenient and burthensom to the Inhabitants of our said County in general, and far distant from the Center of our said County, which is Contrary to directions in the Act of Assembly under which they were appointed, your Petitioners therefore humbly beg that the general Assembly will take the said Greavances into Consideration and direct and appoint Some Person or Persons to survey and run the lines of said County in order to find the Center thereof and make Provision that the Court House and other Public buildings be erected at the Center, or the nearest Convenient Place thereto, or other wise as you in your wisdom may think most Convenient to the Inhabitants in the said County, all which your Petitioners humbly submit to your Consideration, and as in duty bound will ever pray &c 1st March Anno Dom. 1784

John Barefoot	Joseph Boon	Thomas Thompson	William Lancaster
Seany Langston	William Roberts	Mark Pearson	Ichabod Pearson
William Langston	Benjamin Chance	George Bradbury	William Branch
Mikajah Parker	Henery Hamm	Ransom Adkams	Mark Bogue
Jonathan Pearson	Joseph Edgerton	Henry Nowell	James Edgerton
John Smith	Thomas Davis	Hopkin Howell	Moses Branch
Cornelius Outland	Thomas Overman	Joseph Hollowell	Thomas Boyt
John Burly	John Howell	Joseph Howell	Roberd Toler
James Wise	James Boon	Joel Gurley	John (x) Burke
Eysom (Isom) Evans	Roberson Maddux	Thomas Brookins	Green Rogers
Readick Lovet	Jesse Barnes	Samuel Peacock	John (†) Evans
Robert (x) Hooks	John (S) Sherod	David Newsum	James Barnes
Thos Butcher	James Grace	Elisha Uzzell	Peter Gelt
William (x) Lovin	S(amuel) Blyth	John Pitman	Simon Bardin
Wm Howell	Lewis Gardner	Esau (x) Bass	Abraham (x) Bass
Laurence (x) Doughtry	Uriah (x) Peacock	George (x) Mitchell	William (x) Hooks
Arthur Bass	Ebenezer Combs	David Herring	Thos Fletcher
Arthur Bryant	Noah Yelverton	David Evins	John Fulghum
Samuel Chance	Robert Crawford	Isome Rogers	Richard Davis
Charles Croom	Benja Sherard	Jethro (x) Thompson	John (x) Denson
Elisha Uzzell	William Fort	Edmund Maudlin	Joseph Arnold
John (x) Hanks	David Beman	Nathan (x) Pike	James (x) Shaden
Jacob Lamb	George (x) Jernigan	Elisha (x) Denning	Hardy Yelverton
Wright Lancaster	John Phillips	Silas Hollowell	Charles West
Joel Gilbert	George Langston	James Pate	Abraham (x) Howell
Passco Peelle	Jesse Bogue	John Smith	Andrew Fulmore

Jacob Page	Joseph Carter	Moses Musgrave	Thomas Boykin
Miles (x) Langley	Henry (x) Nowell (?)	Oswell (x) Langley	Isom Pate
Cornelius Durdano	Uriah Langston	Charles (x) Davis	Daniel Deans (?)
Shaderick (x) Boyet	James Davis	Benja Harrison	Fountain Jordan
Benjamin Smith	Richard Bracewell	Ezekiel Daniel	John (x) Sasser Sr
Josiah Beman (?)	Benja Walding	A(rthur) Pearce	

Another original document with the external date of April 26, 1784, and an internal date of February 28, 1784, (where the first document used the date March 1, 1784), contains the same statement concerning the Commissioners having bought three acres from Dr. Bass.

On the reverse side there are three notations: Wayne Petition read and referred, Benjn Williams, Mr. Coor, Mr. Clinton, Mr. Hargit

In Senate April 26, 1784. Read & ref.d to a joint Committee the Members chosen on the part of this House Mr. Ben Williams, Mr. Clinton & Mr. Harget – By order, J. Haywood

In H Comns 26 Apl 1784 read and referred to Mr. Bryan, Mr. Gillispe, Mr. Herritage, Mr. Sherrod Gray, Mr. Payne Bloodworth – By order, J. Hunt, CHC

[These preliminaries were followed by another list of signatures of Wayne County citizens who were adults in 1784. The historical importance of these lists of signatures is readily apparent]

Stephen Cobb	Robt Simms	Burwell Moring	John Handley
Daniel Lofley	Jesse Herring	Joseph Boyte	J. Powell (?)
Jesse Bardin	John Applewhite	William Watkins	Willis Bryant
Thomas Scott	Thos Chambers Bradbury		Wm Howell
Josiah Boyte	David Worrell	Jesse Brown	Henry Wilson
Reuben Mitchel	John Smith	Benjn Alfred	James Worel
Jacob Boyt	James Thomson	Thomas Boyt	Benja Rowell
Augustin Wasdin	Wm Roberts	James Buntin	Grifin Lewis
Wilm (?) Harel	Admiral Howell	John Thomson	John Applewhite
James Spray (?)	Hardy Pope	John Worrel	Noel Howell
Levin Vinson	Thomas Paid (Pate)	James Deens	John Hares
Shadrack Pate	John Bardin	Thomas Grace	Charles Whitmore
George Herring	Daniel Deens	Josiah Jordan	Daniel Howell
Wm Worell	John Benson	(Joseph) Winfield	William Bun
Thos Burk	William Bourn	Archelaus Howell	Joshua Howell
Elias Ballard	James Handley	William Howell	William Williams
Jonathan Wasdon	Jonathan Standley	Elias Pate	James Howell
William Thompson	Thomas Reasons	Rowling (?) Williams	Gabrel Coley
William Grace	Frederick Bun	Jesse Burn	James Burn
Stephen (?)	William Sasser	Charles Pope	Thos Resons
J. Fleetwood (?)	Demcey Deans	John Davis	Vaughn (x) Hilburn
William Radford	Mills (x) Jernigan	William Richards	John King
Saml Hollimon	David Cobb	Joseph Martin	James Simms
Joshua Woodard	John Dickenson	Robert Simms	William Tomelin(son)
Thomas Brookins	Joel Dickinson	Isaac Woodard	John Peacock
John Daniel	Joseph Daniel	W. Rentfro	John (x) Durdin

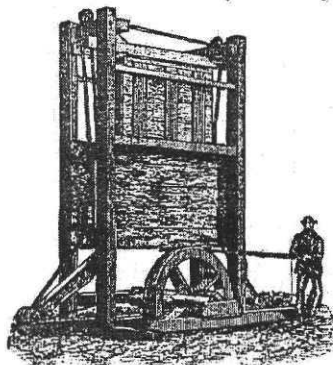
Benja Forte	Israel (†) Robertson	Beary (x) Peacock	Benjamin (x) Cook
Jacob Dickenson	Jeremiah Case	Benja (?)	Simon Barne(s)
Jacob (x) Durdeno	John (x) Bass	John (x) Durdeno jun	James (x) Hall
David Dickinson	Elisha (x) Davis	Wm (x) Durdeno	Thomas (T) Waters
Absolum (x) Ellis	Solomon (x) Foakes	Matthew Turner	Morriss (x) Satchell
Abraham (x) Daniel	Jonathan Rogers	Isaac Dickinson	Joel Evins
Isaac Daniel	James Bardin	Daniel (x) Dickinson	Jacob (x) Rentfroe
Claiborn (x) Bateman	Hardy Roberson	Samuel Barns	Solomon (S) Rouce
James Holland	Isome (x) Watson	Winburn Dickinson	Edward Hood
Absolum (x) Brookins	John Sherard	Joel Dickinson	George Mitchell
Joel (†) Newsome	Shadrack Dickinson	Shadrack (x) Simms	Abraham (x) Lamb
Phillip (x) Pipkin	Michajah (x) Johnson	John Barns	Isaac Daniel
William Sanders Landcaster		Jacob (x) Lamb Junr	Thomas (x) Aycock
John Grimes	Josiah (x) Ellis	Hardy Hooks	Richard (D) Durdeno
Britain Simms	Jesse (x) Peacock	John Daniel	Samuel (x) Saint
Isaiah (x) Hall	Jas Cobb	Wm Bridgers	Nathan Cobb
Ephraim Daniel	Etheldred Bridgirs	Thos Ferrell	Reuben Hay(s)
Lewis Gurley	Josiah Wise	Barnabas Hamilton	Duncan Hamilton
Majar Howell	Guy Hamilton	William Rayford	Arthur Jernigan
Joshua Davis Junr	Simon Boswell	Arthur Smith	Benjamin Smith
William Bell	Reman Sols (Sauls)	James Bell	J. Jones
John Bell	William Hamm juner	Erestus Hamm	Richard Hamm
Everitt Baggett	John Robertson	Uzias Bemon	William Malaby
Isham Lain	Zachariah Hamm	Jacob Datry	William Andros
Wyot Worril	William Dawson	Isaac Parker	Edmond Reavell
William Taylor	John Watts	Wm Moring	Thomas Outland
Drury Reaves	Isham Lane Senir	Thomas Grace	Willson Watkins

[Legislative Papers – Senate April 1784 – Wayne County Petitions]

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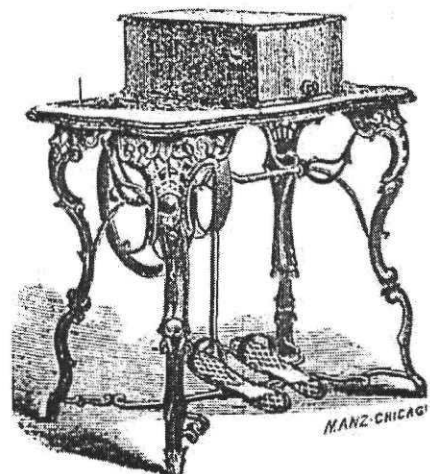
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The Old Dobbs Genealogical Society is pleased to announce the upcoming publication of the first volume of their new series of Cemetery Books. Volume 1 contains a complete listing of all of the cemeteries in **Nahunta, Buck Swamp, and Great Swamp Townships**. This is the first update in more than 20 years and is an invaluable resource for genealogical research.

The book will be offered in both hardcover and CD versions. The CD version will be in searchable PDF format. The cost will be \$30 for either version. Shipping/handling is \$5.00 per book, but if you order both the hardback and the CD versions, you will pay only one shipping charge. Books should be delivered by January 1, 2006.

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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

Spring is in the air and a lot of things start happening. I encourage you to note the announcements in the Newsletter and check the Library website and bulletins. Rhonda is working hard to plan genealogy classes and lectures. Old Dobbs supports the efforts of Rhonda and the Library and encourages members to attend these special programs. Share your genealogical and history interests with Rhonda. She appreciates help as well as support from our members. An Introduction to Genealogy class will be held Saturday March 18, 2006 at the Library.

The **BIG** news: Volume I of the Wayne County Cemetery Collection arrived and has been mailed to all who placed orders. If you paid for a book and have not received it, please contact Lisa Corbett or myself. You will find our e-mail address at the end of the newsletter. Books and CDs can still be ordered by mail. The price is \$39.10; this includes shipping, handling, and tax. Books are available for sale at the Wayne County Public Library, Family History Center or a board member. If you pick up your book, the cost is \$32.10. The books are beautiful, easy to follow format, maps showing the location of each cemetery and indexed. The townships covered in **Volume I** are **Great Swamp, Nahunta and Buck townships**. Included in the book are the North Carolina Laws of Rural Cemeteries. The cemetery committee is proud of the first volume and we are working very hard to have Volume II complete in the very near future. We have set this summer as our goal for having the book ready to go to the publisher. **Volume II** will include the townships of **Stoney Creek, Saulston, Pikeville and New Hope**.

Please remember we need volunteers for our projects. Volume II is being readied for proofreading and indexing. We are recording cemeteries in Goldsboro, Fork, Grantham and Brogden Townships. We would be delighted to have any and all that would like to spend some time in the cemeteries. If you know of cemeteries in these areas please contact a board member. To locate cemeteries we depend on people from the area and the map from the Department of Transportation. Jerome Tew needs volunteers to abstract Revolutionary War Pensions. This project can be done from home. Please contact him at the Family History Center if you can help with this project.

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We will vote on officers at our October meeting. Lisa is chairman of the election committee. If you would like to volunteer as an officer, or recommend someone to be an officer please contact Lisa. She will present the slate of officers to be voted on at our July meeting.

Have a great spring and do find time to attend a class, lecture and work on your research. Our meeting will be April 15, 2006 at 10:30 am in the Auditorium at Wayne County Public Library.

Lynn has arranged a very interesting and informative speaker for this meeting. Dick Langford from the State Archives will be our speaker at the **April 15** meeting. He is head of the photography section and will be talking about early photography and how to "date" a photo from the kind of photo it is. He has asked that people bring old photos/tintypes/etc that they may be interested in learning more about.

Hope to see you there,
Cathy

Membership dues reminder – there are dues still outstanding. All our members are important to us and our dues fund so many of our programs and projects. Invite a friend to join.

The upper right hand corner of your mailing label (on newsletter envelope) will state the year that dues are paid through.

***Receive your newsletter by email!** In an effort to get your newsletters to you in a more efficient manner, we're offering the option for members to receive their newsletters by email. If you are interested in this, please contact Guy Potts at gpotts1@nc.rr.com for specifics.*

OLD DOBBS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

January 21, 2006

The Old Dobbs Genealogical Society met on Saturday, January 21, 2006 in the Local History Room at the Wayne County Public Library in Goldsboro. President Cathy Blow called the meeting to order, welcomed the approximately 21 members and guests, and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Barbara Lancaster offered the invocation. Minutes from our last meeting were approved as written in the newsletter. The treasurer reported a balance of \$8,436.96.

For your convenience, e-mail addresses for all of the Old Dobbs officers are now listed at the end of the newsletter. If you have questions or would like to volunteer for one of our projects, you are encouraged to get in touch with any of us.

Dues for 2006 are now past due. If you have not paid, please mail your check to Lisa Corbett at P. O. Box 617, Goldsboro, NC 27533.

Cemetery Books Committee – Volume I has arrived and is for sale. The cost is \$32.10. Contact any of the officers or you may go by the Wayne County Public Library if you would like to purchase one. CD's are also available. Volume II of Wayne County books will include Stoney Creek, Pikeville, New Hope and Saulston townships.

Library Committee –“Genealogy for Beginners” will be our next workshop topic. The workshop is scheduled for March 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Wayne County Public Library

Nominating Committee – Past-president, Lisa Corbett, will chair the nominating committee to present a slate of officers to serve for the next two years. The committee will present these names at the July meeting with voting to take place at the October meeting. Nominations may also be made from the floor in July.

Volunteer Opportunities

1. Survey cemeteries. Contact Cathy Blow, Guy Potts, Barbara Lancaster, Stacey Jones, or Elliott Futrell.
2. Transcribe Revolutionary War pensions. Contact Jerome Tew or Cathy Blow.

There was no new business.

Lynn Johnson introduced our speaker, Jerome Tew, who is the director of the Family History Library at the LDS church. Mr. Tew presented an interesting program on the Battle of Elizabethtown. He also discussed the Revolutionary War pension records and the amount of information that can be found in them. After questions from the audience were answered, the meeting was adjourned.

REMINDER – Our meetings are now being held on the **3rd Saturday of January, April, July, and October**. Please mark your calendars. The April meeting will be at the Wayne County Public Library, Weil Auditorium, at 10:30 on April 15, 2006. Submitted by Barbara Lancaster, Recording Secretary.

New Additions to the History Room at Wayne County Library

Threshold of Freedom **Lenoir** County, NC During the Civil War – Cliff Tyndall
Voices of America: **Edgecombe** County, Edgecombe Remembers – Edgecombe County Genealogical Society
Wilson County, North Carolina Cemetery Finder – Carol M. Forbes
Wilson County, North Carolina Inventory of Estate Records – Grace Williamson Turner
Wilson County's Architectural Heritage – Kate Ohno

Public and Private Laws of North Carolina - Acts Passed by the General Assembly

1819-22, Chapter CXXXV – An Act to authorize the representatives of Robert Fellow late of Wayne County deceased, to collect the arrears of taxes due him. WHEREAS Robert Fellow late Sheriff of Wayne county, has died without completing the collection of the taxes of his county. *Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the administrator or executors of Robert Fellow late Sheriff of Wayne county, be, and they hereby are authorized to collect all taxes due in Wayne county, which the said Robert Fellow would be authorized to collect, were the said Robert Fellow now living.

1819-22, Chapter XCIV – An Act to amend an act, passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, entitled “as act to appoint commissioners for the town of Waynesborough, in Wayne county,” and for other purposes. WHEREAS some of the commissioners appointed by the above recited act live at a considerable distance from the town of Waynesborough, others of them having refused to act, and some of them have removed away, so that the town is almost without a commissioner; for remedy whereof, *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That Richard Washington, Isaac Hill, William Henderson, Edward Vail and Claudius Hamilton, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the town of Waynesborough, with full power and authority to make such bye laws, rules and regulations as they may deem proper and expedient for the government of said town, not inconsistent with the laws of this State. **II.** *And be it further enacted,* That the commissioners herein appointed be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate for the purposes herein mentioned; and said commissioners and their successors shall have authority to fill all vacancies that may at any time happen in their board. **III.** *And be it further enacted,* That all laws and parts of laws coming within the meaning and purview of this act be, and the same is hereby repealed.

1819-22, Chapter LIII – An Act further regulating the Militia of Wayne County. *Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That a Battalion Muster shall hereafter be held at the plantation of Joseph Martin, in Wayne county, at which all the Militia residing on the north side of Naughtuntee, in Wayne county, shall attend; and a Battalion Muster shall also be held at the Mills heretofore called Blackman’s Mills, on the south side of Neuse river, in Wayne County, at which all the Militia residing on the south side of Neuse river, in Wayne county, shall attend; and the said Militia, attending the Battalion Musters by this act established, shall be exempt from attendance at the Musters at Waynesborough, except at General Reviews. **II.** *Be it further enacted,* That the Field Officers of the Militia of Wayne county shall attend the Battalion Musters of said county, and shall be liable to the same penalties for neglect as are by law now prescribed for failing to attend General Musters. **III.** *Be it further enacted,* That the Battalion and Regimental Courts Martial shall be held at the Court-House in said county; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

1823-25, Chapter XLV – An act to run and mark the dividing line between Duplin and Wayne Counties. Whereas there have been disputes as respects the boundary line between the counties of Wayne and Duplin: *Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That Ezekiel Slocumb and Stephen Smith, of Wayne County, and John Watkins and John T. Bryan, of Duplin, be, and they are hereby authorized, with the assistance of the surveyors of each county, to run and mark the line dividing the counties of Wayne and Duplin, as now by law established. **II.** *And be it further enacted,* That nothing herein contained shall prevent any sheriff, or other officer having collection of any taxes, due on any land or other property, on either side of said line from collecting, under process or list of taxes, which was due either county before said line was run. **III.** *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of aforesaid commissioners, after running the aforesaid line agreeable to this act, with the certificate of the surveyors and the plat there from, to return one fair plat of the same to each of the aforesaid counties of Wayne and Duplin; which plat and certificate shall be recorded by the clerks of the courts of pleas and quarter sessions of the counties aforesaid, and shall thereby become a matter of record. **VI.** *And be it further enacted,* That each county court shall make such allowances to the commissioners, chain-

carriers and markers for their services in running the said line, as they may deem proper and sufficient.

1823-25, Chapter LXXXIX – An Act to authorise Nicholson Washington to erect a gate on his land across the road leading through his plantation on Neuse River, in Wayne County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Nicholson Washington, of the county of Wayne, be, and he is hereby authorised to erect and keep up a gate upon his own land across the public road leading to his Ferry on Neuse River: *Provided,* that the said gate be erected at least half a mile from the ferry, and that the said Nicholson Washington keep the road between the gate and the Ferry in good repair at his own expense. **II.** *And be it further enacted,* That the said Nicholson Washington, on failure to keep said road in good repair, shall be amenable to the laws which are or may be, from time to time, provided against Overseers of public roads.

1826, Chapter LXIV – An Act to declare valid certain deeds registered in the counties of Wayne and Randolph.

WHEREAS the registers of the counties of Wayne and Randolph have, in some instances, registered deeds in their offices, and omitted to register also the certificate of probate of the said deeds, and the original deeds being lost, persons holding under them have their titles brought into doubt; for remedy whereof, *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That all copies of deeds from the registers' books of the counties of Wayne and Randolph, which have been heretofore registered in said books, duly certified as copies from said books, by the register of said counties, may be read in evidence as other copies from said books may by law be read in evidence, without the copy of certificate of probate of said deed: *Provided,* the register certify that there is no certificate of probate recorded in his books.

1826, Chapter LXXVIII – An Act to alter the names of the persons therein mentioned, and to legitimate them.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the name of Judith Williamson, the illegitimate daughter of William Dickenson and Julia Dickenson, of the county of Wayne, be altered to that of Judith Dickenson; and that the name of Narcissa Killingsworth, of said county, the illegitimate daughter of Blake Hooks and Peggy Hooks, be altered to that of Narcissa Hooks. **II.** *And be it further enacted,* That the said Judith and Narcissa, be, and they are hereby declared to be legitimated, and forever shall be capable to possess, inherit and enjoy, by descent or otherwise, any estate either real or personal, to all intents and purposes, as if thy had been born in lawful wedlock.

1830-32, Chapter LXXIX – An Act to incorporate the Wayne County State Guards.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the company of dragoons, in the county of Wayne, commanded by Samuel A. Andrews, is hereby incorporated under the name of "The Wayne State Guards." **II.** *Be it further enacted,* That "the Wayne State Guards" shall have power to adopt such bye-laws for the government of the company, not inconsistent with the laws of the State and of the United States, as they or a majority of them may deem proper; and all fines, penalties and forfeitures incurred in pursuance of such bye-laws, shall be recovered in the same manner as militia fines are now recovered in this State, and when so recovered, shall be applied to the use and benefit of the company for military purposes.

1833-34, Chapter CXI - An act to authorise Silas Cox, of Wayne County, to erect a bridge across Neuse river. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That it shall and may be lawful for Silas Cox to erect a bridge across Neuse river, at or near his ferry in the county of Wayne; and when the said bridge shall be completed, it shall be lawful for the proprietor thereof to erect a toll gate thereon.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the rates of toll shall be as follows, to wit: on all wagons passing said bridge, sixty cents each; and all four wheeled carriages of pleasure, fifty cents; on all two wheeled carriages of pleasure, twenty five cents; on all carts, twenty five cents; for every man and horse, five cents; on every loose horse, five cents; on every head of cattle, two cents; and on hogs and sheep, one cent each: Provided, that said bridge shall be so constructed as to have one arch in the main current of the river forty feet wide, for the free passage of rafts down the same. **III.** *And be it further enacted,* That when said bridge shall be built, the proprietor thereof shall keep the same in good and sufficient repair, under the like penalty as other proprietors of public bridges are subject to by the laws of this state.

1833-34, Chapter CXIII - An act to authorize Nicholson Washington, of the county of Wayne, to erect a bridge across Neuse river. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That it shall and may be lawful for Nicholson Washington to erect a bridge across Neuse river, at or near his ferry called Spring Bank, in the county of Wayne; and when the said bridge shall be completed, it shall be lawful for the proprietor thereof to erect a toll gate thereon. **II.** *And be it further enacted,* That the rates of toll shall be as follows, to wit: on all wagons passing said bridge, sixty cents each; and all four wheeled carriages of pleasure, fifty cents; on all two wheeled carriages of pleasure, twenty five cents; on all carts, twenty five cents; for every man and horse, five cents; on every loose horse, five cents; on every head of cattle, two cents; and on hogs and sheep, one cent each: Provided, that said bridge shall be so constructed as to have one arch in the main current of the river forty feet wide, for the free passage of rafts down the same. **III.** *And be it further enacted,* That when said bridge shall be built, the proprietor thereof shall keep the same in good and sufficient repair, under the like penalty as other proprietors of public bridges are subject to by the laws of this state.

Minute Docket - Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions

Wayne County, NC - 1820-1823

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Guardianship Extracts

18 May 1820

- James Jones security of Wm McKinne for guardianship of heirs of Sam'l Smith who surrenders him up to court
- Wm McKinne appointed guardian to Elizabeth, Sam'l, Sidney & Rachel Smith

21 Aug 1821

- James Madison Leberry & Rufus Leberry coloured orphans bound to Henry Best
- Stephen Cook former guardian to Charity Morris

22 Aug 1820

- Stephen Cook former guardian to Sally Farmer and John Horn
- Civel Skipper, age 7, bound to John Hamilton
- Wm Bell, age 7, bound to Kedar Whitley

- George Dinkins & Henry Dinkins bound to Jesse Langston be removed & bound to John Hooks
- 23 Aug 1820
- Henry Roberts appointed guardian to Jordan Ham & Hiram Ham
 - Wm Exum appointed guardian to Eutus Ham & Elenor Ham
 - John McKinne guardian to Ann & Charity McKinne resigned & Robert McKinne appointed – orphans of Rich'd McKinne
- 20 Nov 1820
- Sarah R. Whitfield resigned as guardian to Wm Alex Whitfield and Benjamin Whitfield ordered guardian
 - Wm Riley, age 12, bound to Smithson Cox
 - Stephen Stucky, age 10, bound to Josiah Corbet
 - Anthony Fulghum ordered to renew guardian bond for Zilpha & Patience Hollowell
- 21 Nov 1820
- Jacob Fulghum resigned as guardian to Wm & Willie Fort
 - John McKinne appointed guardian to Solomon, Sally & Bethany Pope
 - Lewis Cogdell appointed guardian to Wm, Mary, Harriet, Kinchen, Gaston, Jay Pinkney, Henry Branson & Francis Cogdell Brite
 - Sam'l Watson appointed guardian to Burket Watson
 - Robert Ivey resigned as guardian to John Ivey
 - Major Stanly appointed guardian to John Ivey
- 22 Nov 1820
- John, Polly, Charles, Charity, Bright, Council, Calvin & Needham Waters bound to Nancy Waters
 - Anthony Fulghum resigned as guardian to Patience & Zilpha Hollowell & Stephen Hollowell appointed guardian
 - Sarah Fort resigned as guardian to Maria & Patience Fort & Stephen Hollowell appointed guardian
 - Lorenzo Pate, age 7, bound to Giles Smith
- 19 Feb 1821
- Jesse Parker resigned as guardian & Nathan Arnold appointed guardian to Christian, Jeremiah, Phereby & Jacob Horn
 - Jesse Parker resigned as guardian & Ichabod Pearson appointed guardian to Wm & Priscilla Airs
 - Rosena Farmer, age 10, bound to John Griffin
- 20 Feb 1821
- Stephen Braswell appointed guardian to Sander & Willie Lane heirs of John Lane
 - Wm Lane appointed guardian to Smithy & Bryan Lane orphans of John Lane
- 22 Feb 1821
- Lawson Lane appointed guardian to Robert G. Green
 - Jonathan Hollowell appointed guardian to Mary, Edney, Silas, Ephraim & Willie Hollowell
 - Stephen Woodard appointed guardian to Jonathan, Laurence, James, Willie & Peniah Dickenson
 - Wm Hollowell appointed guardian to Silas Simms Hollowell
 - David Hooks appointed guardian to Julia Ann, Harriet Adelin, John Charles & Junius Slocumb

- Harriet Bell, age 13, bound to Nathan Pike
- 22 May 1821
- John Williams appointed guardian to Willie & Wm Fort heirs of Willie Fort
 - Samson Lane resigned as guardian to Robert G. Green
 - Dan'l Howell appointed guardian to Winfield Pope orphan of John Pope Jr.
 - Nancy Lane, age 4, bound to John Heath
- 23 May 1821
- Blake Hooks appointed guardian to Arcada & James T. Sasser
 - Robert Hooks appointed guardian to Peter Lewis Peacock
- 24 May 1821
- Philip Hooks appointed guardian to John W. & James Henry Sasser
- 20 Aug 1821
- Drury Aldridge appointed guardian to Rufus & Elizabeth J. Garland
 - Rebecca Bell, age 11, bound to Josiah Musgrave
 - Wright Elmore, age 10, Alison Elmore, age 7, & Bryan Elmore, age 6, bound to Lazarus Smith
- 21 Aug 1821
- Levi Cook, age 12, bound to John Fulghum
 - Pearce Brogden appointed guardian to Nathan & Edna Brogden heirs of Thomas Brogden
 - Caleb Hollowell appointed guardian to Maria & Patience Fort heirs of Wm Fort
- 22 Aug 1821
- Abraham Martin, age 8, bound to Rich'd Fortner
- 23 Aug 1821
- Gen'l Barna McKinne resigned as guardian of heirs of Rich'd Keathley
 - Hillary Hooks appointed guardian to Lydia Ann Edwards
 - Enoch Cobb appointed guardian to John Keathley
 - Michael McKinne appointed guardian to Solomon, Sally & Bethany Pope
 - John Cox appointed guardian to Elizabeth, Samuel, Sidney & Rachel Smith heirs of Sam'l Smith
- 19 Nov 1821
- Bitha Reed, age 10, Vina Reed, age 8, Louis Reed, age 6, Washington Reed, age 3 & William Hagans, age 6, all of colour bound to Thomas Person
 - Theophilus Best appointed guardian to John Forehand
 - Thomas Tomlinson appointed guardian to Penny (Purney?) Roundtree
 - Lovit Wise, age 14, & Uriah Wise, age 12, bound to Jas. Everett
- 21 Nov 1821
- Wm Raiford requested guardianship of James, Cullin A. & Alice A. Blackman
 - Edward Ward appointed guardian to James Rhodes & Alice Ann Blackman
 - Stephen Smith appointed guardian to Cullin A. Blackman
 - Robert Hooks appointed guardian to Raiford, Nancy, Patience, Hardy Simon & Withel Hooks orphans of Ephraim Hooks
 - Tabitha Parker appointed guardian to Jerome Lawhorn
 - Charles Waters, age 15, Bright Waters, age 12 & Council Waters, age 7, bound to Lazarus Smith
 - Barna McKinne requested guardianship of Elizabeth & James Blackman
 - Calvin R. Blackman appointed guardian of Elizabeth & James Blackman

- Robert Hooks appointed guardian to Piercy Isaac & Nancy Handley heirs of John Handley & have leave of Negro girl Letha at six months credit
- 18 Feb 1822
- Henry Bizzell appointed special guardian to heirs of Elisha Parker
 - Jeremiah Morris renewed guardian bond to Sarah & Zachariah Woodard
 - Willis Garner appointed guardian to John Dunn
 - Thomas Kennedy appointed guardian to Spence Hines
 - Jacob Cook renewed guardian bond to Axey, Nancy & Betsy Cook
 - Ephraim Daniel renewed guardian bond to Willie Fort
- 19 Feb 1822
- Arthur Bardin appointed guardian to James Moses & Penelope Daniel
 - Arthur Bardin appointed guardian to Maria Durdenoe
 - Amos E. Cobb appointed guardian to Ann S. Simms
- 20 May 1822
- Shilow Watson, age 6, bound to Hardy Pope
 - Wm Ward, age 6, bound to Charles Crawford
 - John Simms appointed guardian to Eliza Simms orphan of Barnes Simms
 - James Jones, age 8, bound to Arthur Jones
 - Mark Maudlin, age 6, bound to Nathan Pike
- 22 May 1822
- James Carraway renewed guardian bond to Sally Edwards
 - Arthur Bardin appointed guardian to Percy Gincey & Harriet Daniel heirs of Sol. Daniel
- 19 Aug 1822
- Joel Grantham appointed guardian to Nancy & Raeford Bizzell
 - Graddy Herring appointed guardian to Wm Casey
 - Willie Woodard, age 6, bound to John Head
 - James Marley Maudlin, age 5, bound to Joshua Garris
- 20 Aug 1822
- Bryan Brooks, age 18, bound to Barna Cox
 - Eli Smith, age 18, bound to Elijah Smith
- 18 Nov 1822
- David McKinne appointed guardian to Michael McKinne
 - Caleb Hollowell appointed guardian to Maria Hollowell
 - John Barfield appointed guardian to Henry Flowers
 - James Shaddin appointed guardian to Wm Shaddin
 - Jesse & Nancy Lane minors of colour bound to Charlotte Heath
 - David Lane, age 7, minor of colour bound to Mathew Grace
 - Mark Heath appointed special guardian to heirs of John Heath
- 19 Nov 1822
- Ezekiel Strickland, age 7 (8th day of Feby 1823) bound to Thomas Boswell
 - Simon Herring appointed guardian to Nancy Thompson
- 20 Nov 1822
- John A. Sherrard appointed guardian to Willie Fort
 - Daniel Kornegay resigned as guardian of Caroline Fail
 - John Smith Jr. appointed guardian to Caroline Fail
 - Robert W. Goodman appointed guardian to Henry J. McKinne
 - Micajah Cox appointed guardian to Soloman & Bethany Pope

17 Feb 1823

- Bryan King bound to Adam Reaves to lawful age
- Rufus Daniel appointed guardian to Allen, Starling, Wm, John, Harriet, Calvin & Lewis Daniel
- Whitley & Larkin Hagan coloured minors bound to Jesse Bardin
- Stephen Rogers bound to Stephen Howell
- Stephen Monroe bound to John Fellow
- Maria Sasser bound to Silas Toler

20 Feb 1823

- James P. Rogers, age 6, bound to David T. Howell
- Stephen Hollowell appointed guardian to Zilpha & Patience Hollowell – have leave to sell Negro Simon that belongs to minors heirs of Exum Hollowell

21 Feb 1823

- John Kethley appointed guardian to Teresa (Terena?), Washington, Jesse & Susan Ann Wiggs
- Robert Hooks appointed guardian to Zilpha & Patience Hollowell

NC Reports – In the Supreme Court

John Taylor v. Robert Grace and others – From Wayne

An action of debt will not lie against heirs upon a bond of the ancestor in which they are not expressly bound.

James Grace gave a bond to John Taylor in the following words, to wit: On demand, I promise to pay or cause to be paid unto John Taylor, his heirs or order, the sum of £56 12s., specie, with lawful interest till paid, it being for value received, as witness my hand and seal, this 27 July, 1796. James Grace {Seal}

James Grace having died, Taylor brought an action of debt on this bond against the defendants, who were his heirs at law; and upon the trial the presiding judge nonsuited the plaintiff, on the ground that the obligor had not bound his heirs to pay the debt.

By the Court. There can be no doubt upon this point. The nonsuit was regular and must stand.

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1818 Apprentice Bond

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

Know all Men by these Presents, That *Elisha*
Pay to Sheward Pipkin & Howell Bayter

all of *Wayne* County, in the State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound
unto *John Dumas Stephen Chapman & Wm. Fellers*
Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter-Sessions for the County of *Wayne*
in the Sum of *Two Thousand*-

Pounds, current Money, to be paid to the said Justices, or the Survivor or Survivors
of them, their Executors or Administrators, in Trust, for the Benefit of the Child
hereafter named, committed to the Tuition of the said *Elisha Bayter*
To which Payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, each
and every of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly
by these Presents. Scaled with our Seals, and dated the *20th* Day of

Aug in the Year of our Lord *1818*

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That

whereas the above bounden *Elisha Bayter* is con-
stituted and appointed Guardian to *Moses Pipkin*
a minor Orphan: Now if the said *Elisha Bayter* shall
faithfully execute his said Guardianship, by securing and improving all the Estate of
the said *Moses Pipkin* that shall come into his possession,
for the Benefit of the said *Moses Pipkin* until he
shall arrive at full Age, or be sooner thereto required, and then render a plain and true
Account of his said Guardianship, on Oath, before the Justices of our said Court, and
deliver up, pay to, or possess the said *Moses Pipkin* of all
such Estate or Estates, as he ought to be possessed of, or to such other Persons as shall
be lawfully empowered or authorized to receive the same, and the Profits arising
therefrom, then this Obligation to be void: otherwise to be and remain in full force
and virtue.

P. A. Vicks

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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings,

It is so hard to believe that it is June; the middle of the year, half way to Christmas. I had my winter to do list, prepared and ready to work on, but summer arrived so quickly my winter list will have to become my summer. I hope that you can take time out of the heat to work on your family and/or local history projects. We have so many resources available in our county and on line. Our speaker this month, Rhonda Konig, will be updating and instructing on many of these resources.

I hope that you have taken advantage of the workshops and classes for genealogy offered by the Wayne County Library and supported by Old Dobbs Society. They are great. Keep in touch with the Library or their website for upcoming classes and events.

Volume I of the cemetery book is selling good. If you have not ordered yours you need to do so soon. You can order through the mail at our address above. Books ordered by mail are \$39.10. CD is the same price as the books. You can pick up and buy a book at the Wayne County Public Library for \$32.10. Books are also available at the Wayne County Museum, Johnston County Heritage Center, and the Family History Center.

Plans for Volume II of the Wayne County Cemetery Book are running on schedule. We plan to have the proofing and mapping completed by the end of the month. The next step will be to have the indexing completed. If all goes according to plans the book should be ready to go to the publisher before October. Without any unpredicted delays we hope to have the book ready for sale by Dec. 1, 2006.

Remember, nominations for officers will be accepted through July. Voting will take place at the October meeting.

Our next meeting will be July 15, 2006 beginning at 10:30 in the auditorium at the library. Bring a friend.

Have a great summer,
Cathy

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OLD DOBBS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

April 15, 2006

The Old Dobbs Genealogical Society met on Saturday, April 15, 2006 in the Weil Auditorium at the Wayne County Public Library in Goldsboro. President Cathy Blow called the meeting to order, welcomed the approximately 20 members and guests, and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Barbara Lancaster offered the invocation. Minutes from our last meeting were approved as written in the newsletter. The treasurer reported a balance of \$8,145.07.

For your convenience, e-mail addresses for all of the Old Dobbs officers are now listed at the end of the newsletter. If you have questions or would like to volunteer for one of our projects, you are encouraged to get in touch with any of us.

If you have not paid your dues for 2006, please mail your check to Lisa Corbett at P. O. Box 617, Goldsboro, NC 27533. The upper right hand corner of your mailing label (on newsletter envelope) will show the year that dues are paid through.

Cemetery Books Committee – Volume I is for sale. The cost is \$32.10 plus \$7.00 for shipping and handling. Books are available at the Wayne County Public Library and the Family History Center or you may contact any of the officers if you would like to purchase one. CD's are also available. Volume II of Wayne County books will include Stoney Creek, Pikeville, New Hope and Saulston townships. We hope to have it ready to send to the publisher by the fall. If you would like to help with this project, please contact Cathy, Guy, or Barbara.

Nominating Committee – The Nominating Committee presented the following names for officers to serve in 2007 and 2008:

President - Guy Potts

1st Vice President - Stacey Jones

2nd Vice President - Lynn Johnson

Corresponding Sec. - Cathy Blow

Recording Sec. - Barbara Lancaster

Treasurer - Lisa Corbett

Nominations will be taken from the floor at the July meeting and voting will take place at the October meeting.

Volunteer Opportunities

Willowdale Cemetery has to be surveyed. This will be a monumental task. We need help. We will try to coordinate a day when as many people as possible can gather at Willowdale to start the survey. Please contact Cathy Blow, Guy Potts, Barbara Lancaster, Stacey Jones, or Elliott Futrell if you would like to help with this or any other cemetery.

Transcribe Revolutionary War pensions. Contact Jerome Tew or Cathy Blow.

New Business

A motion was made and seconded for the Society to buy an American Flag to be kept in the Weil Auditorium.

A motion was made and seconded for the Society to purchase a GPS Receiver to be used by the cemetery surveyors.

Our speaker, Dick Lankford, NC Archivist, was introduced by Cathy Blow. He presented a very interesting and informative program on the history of photography and how to date old

photographs. After answering questions from the audience, he looked at several old photographs that our members had brought with them.

REMINDER – Our meetings are now being held on the 3rd **Saturday of January, April, July, and October**. Please mark your calendars. The July meeting will be at the Wayne County Public Library, Weil Auditorium, at 10:30 on July 15, 2006. Submitted by Barbara Lancaster, Recording Secretary.

Rhonda Konig, our speaker for the July 15 meeting will demonstrate online products available through the library for genealogy/history research and other sites/products: HeritageQuest, Ancestry Library Edition, Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, Daily Life Through History, WorldCat, North American Women's Letters and Diaries, the library's digitization project and American Slavery: A Composite Autobiography and UNC's Documenting the American South and ECU's North Carolina History and Digital Fiction sites.

Contributed by Martha Mewborn Marble

#3131 – BYNUM vs THOMPSON – Wayne Co
NC Supreme Court Case found at the NC Archives, Raleigh, NC

NOTE: The name Thompson was spelled in various ways
Superior Court Clerk – 22 May 1843

Wayne Co Court on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in Oct 1839 – Benjamin Bynum by his attorney Louis D. Henry and W. H. Washington – on 2 writs – Sheriff to bring to court George W. Thompson, Peter L. Peacock, Hiram Whitley, Williams Sherrod and Henry Best – to answer Benjamin Bynum in a plea of trespass in the case to his damages of \$1500

To the Sheriff of Greene Co to bring the bodies of George W. Thompson, Peter L. Peacock, Hiram Whitley, Williams Sherrod and Henry Best to court – by spring term 1840 Henry Best was dec and Henry Best was his exec and was now a def

The plf claimed title to ??? under a patent granted to Richard Braswell dated 11 July 1739 – beginning at a line below his improvements – plf introduced a deed from Sanders Lane and others heirs of John Lane – witness to prove possession of Thomas Bryan and John Lane and the heirs of John Lane under whom the plf claimed 60 acres – this was the Braswell patent – the evidence of their declaration was objected to by the def but was admitted – the trespass complaint was from A. to H. D. on the annexed plat between the lines of D. E. and the run of the swamp – the plf failing to connect the defs – case appears to have centered around exactly where the patent lines were – lines should have been in a deed from Willis Lane to the plf – the plf's dwelling home is marked on the plat – the def's introduced a patent to Stephen Dewey and Blake Baker dated the 14th April 1761, and a deed from Burwell Mooring to Joseph Green dated 7 Oct 1802 which they alleged conveyed a larger piece of land on the SS of Nahunta Swamp including a portion of the Dewey and Baker patent and a deed from Green to Zadock Thompson dated 22 July 1804 conveying the same land - they then produced a copy of the division of this land among the heirs of sd Thompson the defendants in this suit and proved after the division they entered into possession of the land – it was proven that Thompson and those under him occupied and lived on the land covered by the sd deeds – they also showed that Mooring, Green, Thompson and his heirs had had the continued possession of this land for more than 50 years –

the defendants provided a copy of the division of the heirs of John Lane under which the plf claims the line on the southern boundary was actually made -
Jury originally found in favor of the plf

Division of the land of John Lane Nov Term 1820 – between the heirs

Lot #1 – to James Lane adj Lane's Mill Branch, Outlands tract, John Heath – 99 acres – also James to pay Sanders Lane \$107.21 and to Benjamin Lane \$10

Lot #2 – to William Lane, adj Lane's Mill Branch, John Heath, old patent line – 99 acres and said William to pay to Benjamin Lane \$18.54

Lot #3 – to Bryan Lane – adj old patent line – 99 acres Wm to pay Benjamin Lane \$2.09 and to Wilie Lane \$33.96 and to Smithya Lane \$31.96

Lot #4 – Benjamin Lane – line of old patent – 99 acres

Lot #5 – Wilie Lane - 99 acres

Lot #6 – Sanders Lane – 99 acres

Lot #7 – Smitha Lane – adj Grace – 99 acres

Signed Thos, Person, Jno Williams, Eth. Yelverton

Copy of plat accompanied

Division of the land of Zador Thomson dec – 28 October 1826

Sally Thompson – adj James Taylor's branch, county line, NS Nahunta, run of Button Branch, to take in one acre on the tract whereon Etheldred Howell formerly lived – 362 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres - another tract adj William Smith, James Taylor – 110 acres – another tract of 34 acres being in the whole 506 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres valued at \$1332 the average lot being \$1225

Lot #2 – Patience Sherard – head of Ben Taylor's branch, Lassiter, county line, Sally Thomson, NS Nahunta Swamp, SW branch of Button branch – 350 acres – another tract adj Sally Thompson, James Jones – 107 acres – total of 457 acres valued at \$1245

Lot #3 – Zadock L. Thomson – adj Patience Sherard, - 266 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres – another tract on SW prong of Button Swamp, Hollowell – 80 acres – total of 346 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres valued at \$1385 – Zadock to pay Sally \$60

Lot #4 – George W. Thomson - adj Zadock L., - 389 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres – another tract adj Zadock L., Jesse Gin – 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres valued at \$1381 also he to pay Sally \$33 and to Patience \$23

Lot #5 – Anna Mariah Thomson – adj George W., Beaver dam, Hollowell, 308 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres, another tract of 98 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres - a total of 406 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres value of \$1382 – & Anna to pay Patience \$57
James Thadding, Jonathan Pike, Mark Pike

Recorded Liber P No 15 page 338, R. Hooks, Regr

Indenture – 7 Oct 1802 – Burwell Mooring of Wayne to Joseph Green??? Jr - \$2500 – tract SS Nahunta Swamp, mouth of Button Branch, water grist mill including one acre of land where Ethelred Howell formerly lived, a branch which in part divides Burwell Mooring and William Mooring heirs, dividing line between Mooring and Isham Lane, - 300 acres being the land and plantation house and water grist mill where the said Burwell Mooring now lives – another tract on Nahunta marsh, mouth of Button Branch adj the above tract, Dewey and Baker's dividing line, beaver dam – 400 acres – another tract adj the above, Nahunta Swamp, Dewey and Baker's patent, near Gransville's line, Radford – 110 acres – the two last tracts were patents by Dewey and Baker

WIT: F. Green, Wm. Balfour, David Dunn

Registered 6 April 1803 Liber G No 422

Indenture – 2 July 1804 – Joseph Green of Wayne Co to Zadock Thompson of Greene Co - \$2500 – SS Nahunta Swamp – mouth of Button Branch, water grist mill to include one acre of land on the tract where Ethelred Howell formerly lived, dividing line between sd Green and William Mooring, dividing line between Green and Isham Lane, Beaverdam – 300 acres being land and plantation house and water grist mill where Green now lives – another tract, Nahunta swap, mouth of Button Branch, Dewey and Baker's patent – 400 acres – another tract adj the above, a part of Nahunta Swamp, Fort's line, corner of Dewey and Baker's patent, Radford – 110 acres

WIT: John Davis, Jethro Thompson

Registered 11 July 1805 Liber H No 103

A petition was made for a new trial

Indenture – 24 Feb 1830 – William Lane to Benjamin Bynum - \$864 - - NS Nahunta, Benj Lane one of the heirs of John Lane, dec and sold by Benjamin Lane to William Lane dec on 3 Sept 1821 being part of the lot sold by William Lane to Benjamin Bynum of 29 acres leaving 70 acres – line of a deed from Edith Lane, William, Sanders and Willie Lane to Benjamin Bynum – part of my land from my father, John Lane of 25 acres having been sold to William Sauls out of the north end of said lot, adj John Heath's heirs, line of Bryants Lane's lot – 74 acres

WIT: Wyatt Moye

Indenture – 24 Feb 1830 – Edith Lane to Benjamin Bynum - \$75 – my dower right in the land of my husband, John Lane and to the lot set aside to Benjamin Lane

Signed by mark

WIT Wyatt Moye, Wm Edmandson

Indenture – 18 Feb 1830 – Edith Lane, Sanders, Willie and William Lane to Benjamin Bynum of Pitt Co - \$1000 – NS Nahunta – 228 1/2 acres – grantors heirs of John Lane

Edith and Sanders signed by mark

WIT: Mark Heath, Lawrence Bryan

Recorded Liber P pages 261

Contributed by Grace Williamson Turner

Jane Bennett against Jacob Merritt and others

North Carolina Reports, Vol. 59 - December Term, 1860 to June Term 1863

Where the agent of a trustee received money, arising from the sale of trust property, made by collusion with him, it was *Held*, not to be a defense to a bill against such agent to follow the funds in his hands, that he had paid the money over on liabilities which he had incurred for the trustee.

Where trust property is wrongfully sold by a trustee, by collusion with another, who did not, however, receive any part of the price for which the property sold, it was *Held*, that the principle of following the trust fund, in its converted state, does not apply to such other person.

Cause removed from the Court of Equity of Wayne County.

Thomas Bennett, of the county of Sampson, died about the year 1857, leaving a widow, the present plaintiff, Jane, and one daughter, Virginia, his distributees, and the defendant James R. Parker administered on his estate. Afterwards, in August, 1857, Virginia, the daughter, died, leaving her mother, the said Jane, her sole distributee. J.R. Parker also administered on her estate. The said Parker took possession of the personal estate of both, consisting of slaves, household furniture, stock of horses, etc., carriage, growing crop, provisions on hand, notes, etc., on several individuals. In March, 1858, the defendant Jacob Merritt insinuated himself into the confidence of the plaintiff and married her, she having first made a deed of marriage settlement, securing all her property to her sole and separate use, and constituting himself (the said Merritt) her trustee. It turned out that Merritt, at the time of this marriage, was a married man, and had a wife then living in the State of Alabama, and was otherwise a very faithless and unworthy man. Shortly after the marriage with Mrs. Bennett, he set himself to work by harshness and intimidation, to get her property in his hands, and to sell all of it he could get. Parker, the administrator, who seems to have understood the character of Merritt, thwarted him as much as he could in his designs of despoiling Mrs. Bennett of her property, and kept much of it in his hands, while it appears that the defendant Monk, an uncle of Merritt, aided and abetted him in his designs. It appeared that Mrs. Bennett was induced, after the marriage, to remove from her homestead in Sampson to a place called Magnolia, in Duplin County, belonging to Monk, and he admits that he advised their removal to this place, but says it was from kind and benevolent motives.

It is alleged in the bill, and admitted, that Merritt made a conveyance of all his interest in the slave property, which had belonged to Mrs. Bennett, to the defendant Monk, but he says that this conveyance was by no means made in fraud of the *cestui qui trust*, but for a valuable consideration, to-wit, the indemnity of him (Monk) for debts paid and liabilities incurred by him for the said Jacob. It appeared that Merritt succeeded in getting two of the slaves, Hillory and Ellender, which he sold for \$...., and delivered \$900 of the money to Monk, who, in his answer, says he paid it out on liabilities which he had incurred for Merritt, and he goes into a list and minute account of such payments. Monk answers that he had no knowledge how the money arose, but the proofs on this subject, in the opinion of the Court, are sufficient to fix the knowledge upon him.

Merritt got possession of another slave belonging to Mrs. Bennett, by the name of Dilsey, and in company with Monk was proceeding to carry her out of the State to sell her. On arriving at Goldsboro, they consulted an attorney, who told them they could not sell the slave unless they got the authority of Parker, the administrator. They then went back to Parker, who executed a bill of sale to Monk for Dilsey, and he conveyed her, in like manner, to Merritt, who took her to Richmond and sold her and received the money for her. Monk, in his answer to this allegation, says that Dilsey was an unmanageable slave, and had lately run away, and that her mistress was displeased with her, and wished her sold. He denies receiving any part of the purchase money.

The prayer of the bill is for a decree of nullity of the marriage, and that Monk deliver up, for cancellation, the conveyance of the property to him by Merritt, and that he account for the value of all the property belonging to Mrs. Bennett which was sold by Merritt, and for the \$900 received by him, as being the proceeds of her property, also for a decree against him for the price of Dilsey, and also a decree against Merritt for an account of all the property which came into his hands.

The cause was set for hearing on the bill, answer, exhibit and proofs, and sent to this Court by consent.

Pearson, C.J. The allegation that at the time of the marriage the defendant had a wife who was then living, is clearly proved; of course his marriage with the plaintiff was void, and she is entitled to a decree of "nullity of marriage" so far as she is concerned. She is also entitled to a decree making void the deed by which, in contemplation of marriage, she conveyed her estate to Merritt, in trust, for her sole and separate use. She is also entitled to a decree that the conveyance of the slaves, made by Merritt to Monk, shall be surrendered and cancelled, so as to remove the cloud from her title.

We are also satisfied by the evidence that the \$900 which Merritt handed over to defendant Monk, to secure him against the liabilities which he had entered into for Merritt, was money received by Merritt for the two negroes, Hillory and Ellender, and, on the ground of following the trust fund, the plaintiff is entitled to a decree against Monk for that amount. He faintly denies notice, but that is clearly fixed on him, and the ground on which he puts himself in respect to this money, to-wit, that he had paid it to the creditors of Merritt, to whom he had become liable as surety for Merritt, will not avail him. That money, in his hands, was a part of the trust fund, and he knew it; consequently, Merritt, as a trustee, had no right to apply it to the discharge of his debts, and the defendant Monk had no right to do so for him.

In respect to the woman Dilsey, we have had more difficulty in coming to a conclusion. She was conveyed by Parker to Monk, and he made a bill of sale to Merritt, for the purpose of enabling Merritt to sell her. Merritt did accordingly sell her, but it does not appear, according to proofs, that Monk received any part of the purchase money; on the contrary, we are satisfied that Merritt used the money received by him as her price himself; so the principle of following the trust fund, in it converted state, does not apply, and putting out of view the averment that the woman Dilsey was thus sold by the consent of the plaintiff because of the slave's insubordination, and also the averment that it was done under the advice of respectable counsel, we can see no ground on which the defendant Monk can be made liable in respect of this slave, even if we suppose he acted collusively, and became an actor in the transaction with an intent to aid Merritt, the trustee, to get into his hands this negro and sell her, and appropriate the purchase money to his own use; for when Monk takes the ground that no part of the money can be traced to his hands, he can not be reached on the principle by which, in equity, he can be made liable.

The defendant Merritt is chargeable with all the funds which came to his hands, by reason of the sales made by him or otherwise.

As to the other property, the deed executed by Merritt to Monk does not include it, and there is no proof of his having taken it into his possession, so there can be no decree in respect to it. So the plaintiff must be left to her own vigilance in gathering it up. There will be a decree against Parker for an account.

Per Curiam

Decree Accordingly

The following photograph can be found at the Wayne County Library in the History Room. The occasion was the 88th birthday for Patience Lewis Denmark, wife of Joseph Dixon Denmark. Patience was the daughter of Susan Casey (d/o Micajah Casey) and Urban Lewis.



Those present at time of picture Patience Lewis Denmark, birthday, age 88 - 1913

Back row left to right:

1. William Stroud, son of Jim Stroud and Polly Ann Denmark
2. Kleber Denmark, son of Stephen Henry Denmark and Fannie Lewis
3. Mary Hardison, dau Rebecca Jane Denmark-dau Fannie Lewis & Thomas James Hardison
4. Annie Hardison Cobb, sister of #3 above
5. Rosa Exum Smith, wife of Earnest Smith
6. Clyde Denmark Crawford, dau Willis Arthur & Clara Boyette Denmark
7. Emma Boyette Denmark, wife of Willis A. Denmark
8. Willis Arthur Denmark, son Joseph Dixon & Patience Lewis Denmark
9. --
10. Polly Ann Denmark Stroud, dau Joseph Dixon & Patience Lewis Denmark
11. Jim Stroud
12. Susan Denmark Williams, dau Joseph Dixon & Patience Lewis Denmark
13. Will Williams, husband of above – no children of this marriage
14. Buckner McDuffie Denmark, son Joseph Dixon & Patience Lewis Denmark
15. Annie Stith Denmark, wife of above
16. Sarah, wife of Joe Price, son Eliza Bethany Price, dau Joseph Dixon & Patience Lewis Denmark
17. Lizzie Howell, grand dau Eliza Bethany Price, dau Joseph Dixon & Patience Lewis Denmark
18. Lou Pearl Casey Edwards, wife of Robert Henry Edwards, son Fannie Maria Denmark & John Haywood Edwards
19. Alice Howell Overman, grand dau Eliza Bethany Price
20. Baby --
21. Ellen Starling, wife William Starling, son Elizabeth Lewis, sister Patience Lewis
22. Berta Stith Fulghum

Second row left to right:

1. Sam Burnette, his wife dau Buckner McDuffie Denmark
2. George Buckner Edwards, son Fannie Maria Denmark & John Haywood Edwards
3. Harry Daughtry, his wife dau of Buckner McDuffie Denmark
4. Jack Fulgham, son of Susan E. Lewis & Robert Fulghum
5. Julius Charles Edwards, son of Fannie Maria Denmark & John Haywood Edwards
6. George Price, husband of Bethany Eliza Denmark, dau. of Fannie Lewis & Jos. D. Denmark
7. Eliza Bethany Denmark Price, wife of above
8. Patience Lewis, dau. of Susan Casey & Urban Lewis, son of William Lewis
9. Rebecca Jane Denmark Hardison, dau. of Fannie Lewis
Two children
10. Johnny Parker, husband of Rosa Ellen Howell, dau of Rebecca Jane Denmark & 1st husband
11. Robert Henry Edwards, son of Fannie Maria Denmark & John Haywood Edwards
12. William Starling, son of Elizabeth Lewis, sister of Patience Lewis

Third row left to right

1. Clara Denmark Burnette, dau of Buckner McDuffie & Annie Stith Denmark
2. Hattie Denmark Daughtry, dau of Buckner McDuffie & Annie Stith Denmark
3. Edith Carter Edwards, wife of Julius Charles Edwards
4. Pauline Denmark Edwards, dau of Julius C. Edwards & Edith Carter Edwards
5. Robert Cobb, son of Annie Hardison and Dennis Cobb

6. Eleanor Cobb, dau of Annie Hardison and Dennis Cobb
7. Boy
8. George Daughtry
9. Boy
10. Gurman Cobb, son of Annie Hardison & Dennis Cobb
11. Zebulon Vance Edwards, son of J.C. Edwards & Edith Carter
12. John Haywood Edwards, son of J.C. Edwards & Edith Carter
13. Maggie Howell, sister of Lizzie & Alice – Mattie Price Howell's daughter
14. & 15. Boy, Girl
16. Roberta Crawford, dau of Clyde Denmark & John R. Crawford
17. Rosa Ellen Howell, dau of Rebecca Jane Denmark Hardison
18. Daniel Howell
19. Mattie Howell, dau of Eliza Bethany Denmark Price
20. – & 21. Roberts –

Fourth row left to right

1. Addie Mae Hinson, grand dau of Rebecca Jane Denmark Hardison
2. Mattie Peel Price, wife of #3 James Price, son of Eliza Bethany Denmark & George Price
4. Sadie Daughtry Ward
5. –
6. Mary Crawford Norwood, dau of Clyde Denmark Crawford
7. – 8. – 9. – 10. –
11. Lillian Stroud –
12. – 13. –
14. Earnest Smith, Johnny Parker & Wm. Franklin Parker – last 3 sons of Rosa Ellen Howell who 1st married a Smith, next a Parker

From the Elizabeth Collier Papers (#1335) in the Southern Historical Collection,
Manuscripts Department, Wilson Library, UNC

Elizabeth Collier Diary
August 12, 1861 - July 9, 1865

War diary of Elizabeth Collier, who lived at Everittsville, a village near Goldsboro,
North Carolina. She was a refugee during the war at Hillsboro, NC.

[Following are excerpts from the diary]

Everittsville June 17th 1864

Sally my ever dear friend. The moon's pale beams fall gently into my room as I write. Thoughts of you come thick and fast. I look out into the calm moonlight, & wonder how it is possible for the orb to look so serenely down upon all this terrible blood shed. The end of all this suffering is not yet.

Richmond must & shall not fail. The enemies despairing of ever whipping in an open engagement, are determined if possible to get possession of the Danville, & South Side Rail Road & thus have the Capitol besieged.

God grant it may never be done. Glorious old Virginia there is no sorrow like unto hers, neither is there faith like unto hers. The whole state over run - yet she stands up nobly & will resist unto the end.

The coming election for Governor in N. Car. is to decide much for the state's weal or woe. If Holden & his colleagues are trampled under foot we are safe. I trust that the people will rouse themselves in time. Oh that the finger of scorn should be pointed at my native state. I blush for her few remaining men.

Oct 1 1864

John Cobb wounded & captured in the fight near Winchester on the 19th Sept - Sam escaped & was safe when we last heard from him

Nov 29th

A letter from Sally with the sad news of little Aby's death, sudden and fearful it was, poor little child what he must have suffered for nothing more painful than a burn.

The two Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Washington, Mrs. Carraway, & Mrs. Grist - Martha Evans, Mary Andrews & Sally Grist dined with us to-day. Such a party of females I have not seen in a time. Not a man at the table. I want to get up a Christmas present for Mr. Hunter, something, I don't know what, but I must to bed.

Dec 8th 64

Sam is at Home - What a joyful surprise he gave us - Dear Boy - God has been very gracious to him - he has been preserved through all the dangers of the war thus far. How ambitious I am for him. God grant that he may live & realize all my hopes. He is very dear to my desolate heart.

Sue will be at Home in two days - Christmas will soon be upon us - I must put away all sad thoughts & be happy in the joy of others.

Dec 29th 1864

Sam left us to-day for the Army - we have all enjoyed his visit so much. Thank God that we have seen him once more.

Sally sent me her "Carte de visite" last night. How dear her and suffering face is to me - my poor friend how weary & soul sick you are.

Went to Church this morning - Mr. Hunter preached a most excellent sermon.

March 9th

Last night I had a letter from Sally Warwick saying that she was engaged to Maj. Poor - dear child I thought all along she loved him tho' she never would acknowledge it.

Betty Austin is also engaged to Dick Badger & to be married this month – it seems so funny to me - I wish I could see Tempe - I am afraid she does not like it.

March 11th 65

Every body is in the wildest state of excitement - Goldsboro is to be evacuated in less than 24 hours. Sherman has occupied Fayetteville & we must concentrate our forces to whip - God grant that we may do it - Pa went off with a scouting party last night & returned this evening. He is completely broken down I know. The Yankees will be here in a day or two at the latest. I think I shall send Deloraine over to Major Morrison to morrow - he will take care of him. Oh God, give us the victory in the coming fight.

Hillsboro, April 20th 65

We have lived in such a state of excitement for the past month that I have not had the time to write any thing which occurred but to begin at this late day. After the evacuation of Goldsboro, we were in constant expectation of the Yankees for more than a week before they made their appearance. On Sunday 17th March, the battle of Bentonville took place. Dr. Maddox on hearing the cannonading rode out in the direction of the fight but went only a few miles when he met a party of Yankees who took him prisoner, carried him to Head quarters where he was paroled & sent home under the care of a Lt. Storey. On Monday morning the 20th the first foraging party made their appearance at Everettsville. We were of course all very much alarmed. They asked for flour & seeing that we were disposed not to give it, made a rush in the house & took it himself - the cowardly creature even pointed his gun at us helpless women. Looking out we soon found that poor little Everettsville was filled with Yankees & that they were plundering the houses. After a while we succeeded in getting "Safe guard" & for a week we got along comparatively well. But in the meantime every thing out doors was destroyed, all provisions taken, fences knocked down, horses, cows, carriages & buggies stolen & every thing else the wretches could lay their hands on, even to the servants clothes.

On Money 27th a party of most desperate fellows burst the back door down & forced their entrance. They had made several attempts before to get in the house but we had the doors locked. And now they commenced their sacking of the house & did not cease until they had taken everything to eat the house contained, not leaving us a single mouthful. Curses & oaths were uttered on all sides, it was truly fearful. One fellow remarked in his insolent way, as he was destroying a jar of brandy peaches, that he really did feel sorry for these people, they had so little. They then told us that they intended burning the house that night & made the most desperate threats. They did put the fire in three places, but the guard extinguished it before it did any injury.

Poor Miss Sally had her trunks searched & her things stolen while they cursed here every moment calling her "Damned old rebel" &c. At last we were compelled to leave the house & seek refuge with Dr. Maddox. They even threatened to burn him down for harboring "damned rebels" as they called us. We were two days at Dr. Maddox's & on the third we went over to Goldsboro & there remained for a week. I went to see Gen. Schofield to ask him to send us out of the Yankee lines. He very politely said he would. So the next morning the 5th April, we came out under a flag of truce. Col. Hays of Schofield's staff examined our trunk & would only allow us pieces, Ma's & my trunk, the boys not a change of clothing but I was only too thankful to be rid of their hateful presence at any cost and I really do not think I was ever so happy in all my

life, as I was when I first saw our men - rebel soldiers in their grey jackets - their bright open, cheerful countenances were such a striking contrast to the mean low, miserable looking Yankees. Gen. Hampton furnished us with transportation to the train.

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Wayne County Cemetery Book - Volume 1

The Old Dobbs Genealogical Society is pleased to announce the publication of the first volume of their new series of Cemetery Books. Volume 1 contains a complete listing of all of the cemeteries in **Nahunta, Buck Swamp, and Great Swamp Townships**. This is the first update in more than 20 years and is an invaluable resource for genealogical research.

The book is offered in both hardcover and CD versions. The CD version will be in searchable PDF format. Books are available for sale at the Wayne County Public Library, Family History Center or a board member. The price is \$39.10; this includes shipping, handling, and tax. If you pick up your book, the cost is \$32.10. If you order both the hardback and the CD versions, you will pay only one shipping charge.

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Dear friends,

I trust that each of you enjoyed your summer and found a little time to work on your family history and research. It is a busy and fast world, but with the speed comes faster ways of communicating and researching our family and local histories. It is truly amazing.

Another thing that has sped by is the two years that I have been president of the Society. It has been enjoyable and a pleasure. I thank you for allowing me this opportunity. Thank you for your attendance at our meetings, participation in projects, your interest in family and local history, and your support for Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society.

The officers and board members have been a great and supportive team. It has been my pleasure to work with each you. I thank each of you for all your efforts, support, and dedication to the Society. We can all be proud of the work and leadership they have shown. A lot of hard work, research and communication have transpired this term in order to meet our goals. At our last board meeting, we reviewed the goals and projects and were pleased with the goals that had been met and the completion or progress made on the projects.

Old Dobbs is a great place to have roots. Invite family members, friends and neighbors to attend a meeting with you.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on **October 21, 2006, 10:30 am at the Wayne County Museum.**

Sincerely,

Cathy W. Blow

Tom Magnuson will speak to the *Old Dobbs Society* at the **Wayne County Museum in Goldsboro, NC** October 21st at 10:30 AM. He'll talk about **certain aspects of the Revolutionary War in the central piedmont**. Specifically, the presentation will focus on the movement of the two armies after the "Race to the Dan" and before the Battle of Guilford Courthouse (February - March 1781) Sponsored by the North Carolina Humanities Council this talk is open to the public.

OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

July 15, 2006

The Old Dobbs Genealogical Society met on Saturday, July 15, 2006 in the Weil Auditorium at the Wayne County Public Library in Goldsboro. Vice President Guy Potts called the meeting to order, welcomed the approximately 14 members and guests, and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes from our last meeting were approved as written in the newsletter. The treasurer reported a balance of \$7,927.82.

For your convenience, e-mail addresses for all of the Old Dobbs officers are now listed at the end of the newsletter. If you have questions or would like to volunteer for one of our projects, you are encouraged to get in touch with any of us.

Cemetery Books Committee – Volume I is for sale. The cost is \$32.10 plus \$7.00 for shipping and handling. Books are available at the Wayne County Public Library and the Family History Center or you may contact any of the officers if you would like to purchase. CD's are also available. **Volume II** of Wayne County books **includes Stoney Creek, Pikeville, New Hope and Saulston townships** and is ready for mapping. We hope to have it ready to send to the publisher by October. If you would like to help with future books, please contact Cathy, Guy, or Barbara.

Library Committee – Rhonda reported that Wayne Community College Resource Center will be donating all of their genealogical records to the Wayne County Public Library. This will be a great addition to our Local History Collection and will make it easier for researchers to access these records.

Nominating Committee – There were no additional nominations for officers made from the floor. Our slate of officers for the next two years is as follows:

President - Guy Potts	1 st Vice President - Stacey Jones
2 nd Vice President - Lynn Johnson	Corresponding Sec. - Cathy Blow
Recording Sec. - Barbara Lancaster	Treasurer - Lisa Corbett

Voting will take place at the October meeting.

Volunteer Opportunities

1. Willowdale Cemetery has to be surveyed. This will be a monumental task. We need help. We will try to coordinate a day when as many people as possible can gather at Willowdale to start the survey. Please contact Cathy Blow, Guy Potts, Barbara Lancaster, Stacey Jones, or Elliott Futrell if you would like to help with this or any other cemetery.

2. Transcribe Revolutionary War pensions. Contact Jerome Tew or Cathy Blow.

Our own Rhonda Konig was the speaker for the meeting. She presented a very informative program on the "NC Live" genealogy and history database resources available through Wayne County Public Library website. She included helpful hints when accessing these sites and showed examples of what is available. Thank you, Rhonda, for all that you do.

ATTENTION – Our next meeting will be held at the **Wayne County Museum at 10:30 on October 21, 2006**. Our program will be presented by Tom Manguson, a NC Humanities speaker. Submitted by Barbara Lancaster, Recording Secretary.

New Books in the Wayne County Library contributed by Rhonda Konig

Adventurers of purse and person. **Virginia 1607-1624/5**. Fourth edition. Volume 2. Families G-P. Compiled and edited by John Frederick Dorman, C.G., F.A.S.G.

Quakers in South Carolina. Wateree and Cane Creek, Piney Grove and Charleston Meetings. The Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr. Editor.

Abstracts of **Pickens District, South Carolina**. Deed Book C-1 (1834-1838). Compiled and indexed by Linda G. Cheek.

Slavery in North Carolina. 1748-1775. Marvin L. Michale Kay and Lorin Lee Cary.

The Warriors. **Eastern Wayne High School Alumni Directory**. 2005.

Free African Americans of Maryland and Delaware from the colonial period to 1810. By Paul Heinegg.

Marriages of some **Virginia** residents 1607-1800. Volume III. Surnames T-Z. By Dorothy Ford Wulfeck.

Free African Americans of North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina from the colonial period to about 1820. Volume II. Fifth Edition. By Paul Heinegg.

Twelve sermons by **Charles F. Deems, D.D.**

Memories and reflections **academic medicine**, 1936-2000. John B. Graham, MD.

A guide to the historic **architecture of eastern North Carolina**. Catherine W. Bishir and Michael T. Southern.

A history of the development of the **Presbyterian church** in North Carolina. Rev. D.I. Craig.

Adam's ribs. The success story of **Adam Scott the "barbeque king"** by Moses Roundtree.

Eastern Cherokee Census, Cherokee, NC, 1915-1922. Volume III: 1919-1920. Taken by Agent James E. Henderson. Transcribed by Jeff Bowen.

Barbados and Scotland, Links 1627-1877. By David Dobson.

Directory of **Scots** 1650-1775. By David Dobson.

The **Keowee Courier** 1849-1868. Edited by Colleen M. Elliot.

The **Quit Rents of Virginia** 1704. Compiled by Annie Laurie Wright Smith.

Tracing ancestors in **Barbados**. A Practical Guide. By Geraldine Lane.

Genealogical Guide to the **early settlers of America**. By Henry Whittemore.

Marriages of some Virginia residents 1607-1800. Volume I and II. Surnames A-H. By Dorothy Ford Wulfeck.

Marriage and death notices from the **Hillsborough** Recorder. Hillsborough, Orange County North Carolina. Volume 5: 1860-1865. Compiled by Barry Munson.

Records of estates **Edgecombe** county, North Carolina 1761-1825. Volume I. By David B Gammon.

Virginia marriage records. From the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, the William and May College Quarterly and Tyler's Quarterly. Indexed by Elizabeth Petty Bentley.

Virginia Historical Index – Earl Gregg Swem

“Clark’s Regiments” added to Joyner Library Center for Digital Projects

My colleagues who work in Joyner Library’s Center for Digital Projects here at East Carolina University have recently added a much-used North Carolina reference source to its Eastern North Carolina Digital Library, Walter Clark’s *Histories of the Several Regiments and Battalions from North Carolina in the Great War, 1861-65*, better known as “Clark’s Regiments.” This online version of the five-volume work is completely searchable and contains both page images and online text, which allows the reader to “go back and forth” between two different “presentations” of the work.

“Clark’s *Regiments*” is just one of the many resources made available by the Eastern North Carolina Digital Library <http://digital.lib.ecu.edu/historyfiction/>, which also includes a collection of digitized North Carolina-related museum artifacts (with some streaming-video, curatorial commentary) from the Tobacco Farm Life Museum in Kenly, Historic Hope Foundation in Windsor, and the Country Doctor Museum in Bailey. In addition to materials from the Snow L. and B.W. Roberts Collection of North Carolina Fiction, there are local histories for many eastern North Carolina counties and communities, as well as standard sources for North Carolina history such as Grimes’ *Abstract of North Carolina Wills*, Cornelia Phillips Spencer’s account of the last few days of the Civil War in the state, and histories of North Carolina by Hugh Williamson and Francois Xavier Martin. A great many of the Dare County materials on the site resulted from a partnership with the Outer Banks History Center, a branch of the North Carolina State Archives. A current collaboration with UNC-Wilmington’s Randall Library and New Hanover County Public Library’s North Carolina Room is bringing even more important local resources to a wider audience. The education support materials (lesson plans, reading level designations, etc.) that have been crafted for a number of the digitized items are significant aspects of the site. All of these materials and services are made available to you and your users at no charge.

I invite you to share the link to this site with your users and your colleagues:

<http://digital.lib.ecu.edu/historyfiction/>

The Eastern North Carolina Digital Library is made possible by an NC ECHO Heritage Partners Grant awarded by the State Library of North Carolina, a division of the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, as a part of that agency’s federal Library Services and

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A Son of Slaves Climbs Up

The Rev. John B. Elliott, A.B., A.M., D.D., 1315 Liberty Hill Avenue, Columbia, SC is the son of slaves. He was born at Mount Olive, NC in 1869 and missed being a slave by only four years. His college degrees were won at Shaw University, Raleigh, NC and the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Allen University at Columbia, SC.

Sitting on the parsonage piazza recently, the Rector of St. Anna's Episcopal Church talked about his struggle for education and his labors up from slavery.

"I was born at Mount Olive, NC the son of Solomon Elliott and Alice (Roberts) Elliott. They were slaves when they married and I escaped bondage by only four years since slaves were not freed in the South, until 1865.

My father was owned by Robert W. Williams of Mount Olive and he was the most highly prized Negro in the vicinity. He was a natural carpenter and builder. Often he would go to the woods and pick out trees for the job in hand. Some of the houses he built there are standing today. Mother was equally trained and well equipped to make a home and keep it neat and clean. When they were free in 1865 half the community was eager to employ them and pay them well for their services. And when I came along they were living in their own house and prospering.

I chose a religious career when quite a boy and when I was ready for college, I was much pleased. I finished at Shaw University at Raleigh, took a year's study at Columbia University in New York and then finished a religious course at the Bishop Payne Divinity School at Petersburg, Virginia where most of the colored clergymen of the Episcopal Church are finished. After I felt that I was fairly well fitted to begin my clerical work, I chose South Carolina as my field.

My first assignment was at Waccamaw Neck, a little below Georgetown, SC, and a big industrial center. There the Negro population is keen for wine and whiskey. One of the men whom I was interested in was pretty tipsy when I called and as I sat and talked with him he said, 'You're drunk too.' This surprised me, and I asked him why he thought so. 'Well you got your vest and collar on backwards so you must be drunk!'

Since, I have had pastorates at Aikin, Peak, Rock Hill and Walterboro. From Walterboro I came to Columbia as pastor of St. Anna's Episcopal Church and the missions of Ann's at New Brookland and St. Thomas at Eastover. I presume I have done pretty well in this field, since the Rt. Rev. Bishop Kirkman G. Finley, D.D. appointed me arch-deacon for Negro work in upper South Carolina.

As I was coming away from the Bishop's office, I was accompanied by another colored rector who had very short legs. I am six feet, four inches in height and he looked up at me as we walked along and asked quizzically: 'How long should a man's legs be?' I smiled and told him I thought, perhaps, every man should have legs long enough to reach the ground. Yes, of course, we laughed at each other but my argument won because Bishop Finlay is about six feet, three inches, and I told my short friend: 'When Bishop Finlay and I talk, we are able to look each other in the eye on the level.'

I married Susan McMahan, a colored school teacher, and the Lord has blessed us with a son, John B., Jr., a fine wood-worker like his grandfather was and two sweet daughters. Alice, the older one, is a teacher in the public schools of Columbia and Annie is a student. Our home life has always been pleasant and unusually sunny.

I had one very humorous experience three years ago when I was invited to deliver an address near Mount Olive, NC to a convention of young people. Arriving about 10 o'clock that day, I was met by a citizen who told me he was assigned to introduce me that evening. As we rode along, I cautioned him not to boost me too highly. He said little.

When the big, and I may say, expectant audience was seated that night, he arose and seemed much embarrassed, ultimately saying: 'Ladies and gentlemen, I have an unpleasant duty to perform this evening.' Then pointing to me, he went on: 'I don't know this man much. Fact is, I only know two things about him. One is, he has never been in jail; and the other is, I never could figure why.'

No, I am not related to the late Robert Bruce Elliott by ties of consanguinity. He was successively twice a member of Congress from South Carolina and a member and Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives in 1876. Perhaps these honors came to him because he had a good education before he met the opportunity for service.

When I think of the '60's - '70's period, I am surprised that recent slaves, suddenly placed in administrative positions of honor and trust, did as well as they did.

In the seventy-two years since slavery, I have noted much improvement along the road, and I am sure that our nation has far less discord now than it had when I was a small lad. And when one can note progress in our march toward the light, I guess that ought to be sufficient for my optimism."

Source: American Slavery - A Composite Autobiography
Rev. John B. Elliot; Born: 1869; Age: 68; Master: Robert W. Williams
First Series, Library of Congress Rare Book Room Collection,
South Carolina Narratives, Volume 02B, Page 3

David A. Hail

"I was born at Goldsboro, NC, July 25, 1847. I never knew who owned my father, but my master's name was Lifich Pamer. My mother did not live on the plantation but had a little cabin in town. You see, she worked as a cook in the hotel and her master wanted her to live close to her work. I was born in the cabin in town.

No, I never went to school but I was taught a little by my master's daughter, and can read and write a little. As a slave boy I had to work in the military school in Goldsboro. I waited tables and washed dishes, but my wages went to my master the same as my mother's.

I was about fourteen when the war broke out and remember when the Yankees came through our town. There was a Yankee soldier by the name of Kuhns who took charge of a Government Store. He would sell tobacco and such like to the soldiers. He was the man who told me I was free and then give me a job working in the store. I have some brothers and sisters but I do not remember them - can't tell you anything about them.

Our beds were homemade out of poplar lumber and we slept on straw ticks. We had good things to eat and a lot of corn cakes and sweet potatoes. I had pretty good clothes, shoes, pants and a shirt, the same winter and summer. I don't know anything about the plantation as I had to work in town and did not go out there very much. No, I don't know how big it was or how many slaves there was. I never heard of any uprisings either.

Our overseer was 'poor white trash' hired by the master. I remember the master lived in a big white house and he was always kind to his slaves, so was his wife and children, but we didn't like the overseer. I heard of some slaves being whipped, but I never was and I did not see any of the others get whipped. Yes, there was a jail on the plantation where slaves had to go if they wouldn't behave. I never saw a slave in chains but I have seen colored men in the chain gang since the war.

We had a Negro church in town and slaves that could be trusted could go to church. It was a Methodist Church and we sang Negro spirituals. We could go to the funeral of a relative and quit work until it was over and then went back to work. There was a graveyard on the plantation.

A lot of slaves ran away and if they were caught they were brought back and put in the stocks until they were sold. The master would never keep a runaway slave. We used to have fights with the 'white trash' sometimes and once I was hit by a rock thrown by a white boy and that's what this lump on my head is.

Yes, we had to work every day but Sunday. The slaves did not have any holidays. I did not have time to play games but used to watch the slaves sing and dance after dark. I don't remember any stories.

When the slaves heard they had been set free, I remember a lot of them were sorry and did not want to leave the plantation. No, I never heard of any in our section getting any mules or land.

I do remember 'night riders' that come through our country after the war. They put the horse shoes on the horses backwards and wrapped the horses feet in burlap so we couldn't hear them coming. The colored folks were deathly afraid of these men and would all run and hide when they heard they were coming. These 'night riders' used to steal everything the colored people had - even their beds and straw ticks.

Right after the war I was brought north by Mr. Kuhns I spoke of, and for a short while I worked at the milling trade in Tiffin and came to Canton in 1866. Mr. Kuhns owned a part in the old flour mill here (now the Ohio Builders and Milling Co.) and he give me a job as a miller. I

worked there until the end of last year, 70 years, and I am sure this is a record in Canton. No, I never worked any other places.

I was married July 4, 1871 to Jennie Scott in Massillon. We had four children but they are all dead except one boy. Our first baby, a girl named Mary Jane, born February 21, 1872, was the first colored child born in Canton. My wife died in 1926. No, I do not know when she was born, but I do know she was not a slave.

I started to vote after I came north but did not ever vote in the south. I do not like the way the young people of today live; they are too fast and drink too much. Yes, I think this is true of the white children the same as the colored.

I saved my money when I worked and when I quit I had three properties. I sold one of these, gave one to my son, and I am living in the other. No, I have never had to ask for charity. I also get a pension check from the mill where I worked so long.

I joined the church simply because I thought it would make me a better man and I think every man should belong. I have been a member of St. Paul's A.M.E. church here in Canton for 54 years. Yesterday (Sunday, August 15, 1937) our church celebrated by burning the mortgage. As I was the oldest member I was one of the three who lit it, the other two are the only living charter members. My church friends made me a present yesterday of \$100.00 which was a birthday gift. I was 90 years old the 25th of last month."

Source: American Slavery - A Composite Autobiography
David Hail; Born: 1847; Age: 90; Master: Lifich Pamer
First Series, Library of Congress Rare Book Room Collection,
Ohio Narratives, Volume 160, Page 39

Bits of the History in Newberne - Steamboat Wayne

After the steamer Norfolk, George Dalton, Lieut. Engineers U.S., had a small steamboat that he ran about our harbor, which he offered May 29th, 1832 for sale, as follows:

"The small steamboat recently used as a towing lighter in the public operations on the Swash. The engine is of 10 horse power, on the high pressure principle, and in good order with the exception of the boilers and furnaces, which require repairs. The boat is of 30 tons burthen, timbered with live oak and cedar, and sheathed and fastened with copper."

Next we had the Edmond McNair, quite a heavy side wheel steamboat, drawing five or six feet water. The effort was made to navigate our rivers Neuse and Trent with her. She ran for a while, and, notwithstanding the depth of water required for her, she was carried at times pretty high up the Neuse, and was finally wrecked above Kinston, where for years, if not now, her ribs could be seen at low water. Perhaps Gen. Ransom has removed them during the progress of his work.

A steamboat was sent here from Wilmington, and it was soon found it was not properly constructed for our waters, and was taken away. Then came the Wayne, which ran on the Neuse for years. The subjoined extracts from the Newbernian of December 18th, 1843, will give part of her history:

For some days our citizens were kept in expectation of the arrival of the steamboat Wayne, in our waters, which was realized by her appearance on Monday last. She was built in Hartford, Conn., and has been employed in the navigation of Connecticut river, transporting passengers and towing flats from Hartford to Greenfield in that State. She was purchased by our enterprising friend, Mr. C. B. Dibble, for the purpose of navigating Neuse and Trent rivers, for the accommodation of travelers to and from this place, and towing flats laden with produce to our market from the country lying on the waters of those rivers, or returning with goods, etc., on the homeward trip. The boat is 83 feet in length, has three boilers and two engines, of 86 horse power, draws only twenty inches water, and is propelled by one wheel astern.

A number of our citizens had an opportunity of testing her speed on Wednesday at the invitation of the owner, and were much pleased with the trip. Her accommodations are quite good and sufficient for 15 or 20 passengers. She is commanded by an experienced master, and is no doubt suited to the design of her owner. She left here on Thursday for Waynesboro on her first trip. It only remains for the community for whose benefit she has been brought here, to back the enterprise of her owner, to insure success in the undertaking. We have long believed that something of this sort should be done, to revive the drooping prospects of our town; and we are convinced that a little Yankee energy and prudence, and perseverance, tacked on to the fiery zeal of Eastern Carolinians, can only be wanting, to make Newbern what she ought to be in enterprise and business prospects. We shall recur to this matter again at another time. Again we quote December 23d, 1843:

The Wayne whose arrival from New Haven, we spoke of in our last number, left Newbern on Friday morning of last week for Waynesboro, and returned here on Tuesday evening. She left Waynesboro on Monday at 2 o'clock P.M. and arrived here at 25 minutes before 4 on Tuesday evening. The captain states her running time from Waynesboro to Newbern at about 11 hours. The obstructions in the way of her running from Newbern to Kinston were not found to be very great. It is believed that \$2,000 expended in clearing out logs from the bed of the river, trees overhanging the banks between here and Kinston etc., would enable the Wayne to navigate that part of the river at all seasons; \$3,000 more expended between Kinston and Waynesboro would in all probability put the river in navigable order the whole distance, nearly or quite all the year. We have not space now to enlarge on the great advantages to the upper counties, that this would secure; we shall do so at another time, but as the court sets in Kinston the first week in January, we beg leave to suggest and earnestly recommend that the citizens of Wayne, Lenoir, etc., hold a meeting in Kinston on Tuesday, Jan. 2, to consider the propriety of making an effort to clear the river. We understand, and we cannot see how it can be other wise, that much interest is felt in the success of this experiment, to run a steamboat from Newbern to Waynesboro. Again April 2d, 1844 from the same paper:

The Steamboat Wayne left Newbern on Saturday morning freighted with goods for Kinston, Waynesboro, Goldsboro, Smithfield and other points, having also on board about 30 passengers; this promises well for future success. If the people above Newbern will only manifest the right spirit, and do their part in having the obstacles in the river removed, we have every reason to believe that the enterprise will succeed and this important addition to the navigation of the river be continued. What is there to hinder the Raleigh merchants from making a trial of this route for importing their supplies from New York? We doubt not they would on trial find it equally safe, cheaper and more expeditious than the route by which they at present get their goods. Once more from the Newbernian:

HURRAH FOR CLAY - The Steamer Wayne

Will make an excursion to Waynesboro on the 8th of April, at which time Mr. Clay will be at that place. It is desirable that all who intend going should inform the subscriber soon, that suitable arrangements may be made. Passage to and from Waynesboro, Six Dollars. All persons desirous of going will please meet at Mr. Street's [torn page] on Friday afternoon next at 4 o'clock, so as to make suitable arrangements for the occasion. C.B. Dibble - Newbern, March 26th, 1844.

We give the following correspondence, to let it be seen that the Wayne was deemed of sufficient importance to bring to us so great a man as Henry Clay:

Newbern, N.C., Jan. 25th, 1844

Sir: The citizens of Newbern, without distinction of party, being desirous of greeting your arrival in our State, and expressing that appreciation which they entertain for your character as a man and your eminent services as a statesman, and of extending to you the cordial hospitalities of our town; have at a public meeting appointed the undersigned a committee to advise you of the same, and to bid you a hearty welcome among us.

In the discharge of this pleasant duty, and in their name and behalf we tender to you the hospitalities of our town, and beg that we may be allowed the high gratification of exchanging with you those agreeable courtesies and civilities which add so much to the sum of human happiness, and of enjoying that social intercourse which it will be our pride and delight to extend to a fellow citizen, so deservedly eminent and distinguished as yourself.

We have not been unmindful of your declared intention of visiting the eastern shore of Virginia, and in so doing we indulge the fond hope that you will find it both convenient and agreeable to visit our town en route. This may be done after your visit to the city of Raleigh, with the loss of only a day or two; and with that view a steamboat will be in readiness at Waynesboro for you, by which you will reach Newbern in one day, and from this place you can accomplish your journey to Norfolk in a day and a half. In thus conveying to you this heartfelt expression of the wishes and desires of our fellow citizens, permit us, sir, to add the testimony of our own high regard and esteem for your virtues and exalted worth, and to urge upon you the acceptance of our invitation, which will indeed afford great gratification to us all.

We have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
Your ob't sevts.,

James W. Bryan
J.G. Stanly
Lawrence W. Scott
Sam'l E. Chapman
John M. Roberts
W.H. Washington
T. Sparrow, junr.

Samuel Oliver
A.H. Van Bokkelen
Moses W. Jarvis
John R. Donnell
Samuel Masters
Israel Disosway

Robert Primrose
John Blackwell
George S. Attmore
F.J. Prentiss
John L. Pasteur
Isaac Taylor

Augusta, March 30th, 1844

Gentlemen: I duly received the invitation which you, as a committee of the citizens of Newbern, without distinction of party, have done me the honor of transmit, to visit that place. Proceeding as it does from such a source, I receive it with cordial thanks, and unaffected gratitude. I should be most happy to accept the hospitality which it so generously tenders; but I regret that the fatigues, and engagements, incident to the arduous journey which I am performing will not allow me that satisfaction. Although at its commencement, I restricted myself to the acceptance of invitations from places lying directly on my route, I find even that limitation, imposes on me a degree of excitement incompatible with the due preservation of my health; and during the residue of my journey, I shall have to entreat all the forbearance, and kindness which my fellow citizens can extend to me. I invoke that of yourselves, and your constituents for respectfully declining the invitation with which you have honored me, and for which I offer the expression of my profound acknowledgments.

I am with greatest respect,
Your friend and ob't serv't,
H. Clay

Messr. James W. Bryan, Robert Primrose and others

Source: Judge Owen Haywood Guion Collection - NC Archives
PC 78 - Collection is mainly newspaper clippings

Guardian Bonds

Guardian – One who has the legal authority and duty to care for the person or the property (or both) of an individual who, because of age, insufficient understanding, or lack of self-control, is considered by law or court action to be incapable of managing his or her own affairs.

Guardian *ad litem* – A special guardian appointed by the court to defend the rights of an underage party to a lawsuit.

Guardian by Election – A guardian chosen by a minor fourteen or older, charged with care and management of the estate and person of a ward.

Guardian, Natural – The father, or at his death, the mother, of a minor. Natural guardianship extends only to the person of an infant, although the court may appoint the natural guardian to manage the minor's estate as well.

Guardian, Testamentary – One appointed by the will of a minor's natural guardian and charged with the care of both the estate and person of the ward.

Ward – A person under the care of a guardian.

Wayne County Guardian Bonds, 1857-1867
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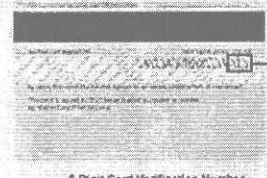
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2:45 – 4:00	Wonder What's Over the Mountain [Lowe] Look at the records our ancestors created on the Western Frontier and follow their travel through the records.

Saturday – November 4

7:30 – 8:00	Registration
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9:30 – 10:45	Nobody's Daughter: A Case Study in Proving the Parentage of a Mysterious Married Woman [Leary] Mary Davis is almost invisible, poor thing (but not quite) NCGS Society Annual Meeting
10:45 – 11:45	Lunch and Vendors
11:45 – 12:45	Following a Case Through Court [Lowe] Find the key to solving problems using court dockets, orders, depositions, etc..
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