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Dear Members,

We had considered the possibility of a joint newsletter with the Wayne County Historical Association and in fact did publish one joint effort. At this time, however, we are reverting to our old format as the President of the Historical Association does not see the need for the publishing of record abstracts. At the Society meeting in March the membership agreed that our primary aim was publishing of records.

The volunteer program at the Library is well underway and we are already getting some newspapers abstracted for death records. If you are interested in becoming a library volunteer please call Mrs. Glo Mercer at the Library or Mrs. Carol Peele, who is the chairman of the volunteer program. Carol's phone number is .

We are pleased to announce a gift of \$25 from Mrs. John Howell. We have purchased official copies of all surviving marriage bonds of Wayne County. The copies will be on file at the library and an index to them is in this newsletter. Our thanks to Mrs. Howell for her generosity in this matter.

Notes of interest:

Sampson County Historical Society reports a successful drive for stories for the Heritage Book they are working on. Deadline for stories have passed but you may still purchase a book at pre-publication prices. Make your check payable to the Sampson Co. Heritage Book Committee and mail to. Oscar Bizzell, . {address removed}

Harnett County has formed a fledgling genealogical society. If you are interested in their society write to {address removed} .

Johnston Co. Heritage Book Committee is at work on a heritage book for that county. The committee will be on hand at the library of the Johnston Technical Institute in Smithfield every Thurs. night from 7 - 9 p.m to answer questions, take in stories, etc. The rules for the book are the same as for Wayne's book, three pages typed, double space per generation. The committee has already received over thirty stories and forty book orders. Book orders and stories can be sent to the committee at P. O. Box 935, Smithfield, N.C. Cost of the book will be \$31.20 plus \$2.90 mailed.

Wake County is still accepting stories for their heritage book. Book orders and stories should be mailed to the committee at P. O. Box 616, Garner, N.C. 27529. Their book will also sell for \$30 plus tax and mailing cost.

While these heritage books will never include all the families of any county they are a wonderful resource for anyone searching for their roots. They are also an excellent way to learn more about a counties history. Included in this newsletter is a reminder that if you have not ordered your copy of the Wayne County book you should do so as supplies are limited.

The library committee would like to thank Society member, Mrs. Eleanor B. Powell

for her gift of a number of county histories. These are being processed and will soon be available for use in the local history room.

New classes in genealogy began next week. Sponsored by Wayne Community College, there will be two classes on Tues. in Goldsboro, one at 9 a.m. to noon and the other from 6:30 to 9 p.m. both classes to meet at the Public Library. Morning class should use the staff entrance. On Wed. mornings from 9 a.m. to noon a class will meet at the library at Mount Olive College. Goldsboro classes will be taught by Charlotte Carrere and Mt. Olive class by Frances Andrews. Cost for both classes is \$8, and for students over 65 there is no charge.

Have you been aware of the Quadracentennial Committee in your area? The Wayne Co. Committee chaired by Mrs. Henson P. Barnes is off and running with many plans under consideration. We will keep you posted as plans are firmed up, I will tell you that the celebration is going to have many activities and there will be something for everyone. If you are interested in serving on the committee please call Mrs. Barnes or your editor for time and place of committee meetings.

REMINDER: the April meeting of the Society has been changed from 1 Apr to 10 Apr. Reason the 1st is Easter Sunday. Our speaker will be Mrs. Lee Albright, head of the Genealogical Services Branch of the N.C. State Archives. Her topic will be "Effective Use of Your Time In Raleigh". We think you will enjoy her talk and urge you to bring a friend with you.

We hope to have the 1870 & 1880 censuses finished (indexing) by the end of May. As soon as they are finished we will begin printing them in the newsletter.

Speaking of census the 1910 is ready for use at the Archives, on the Genealogical Services Branch section. Now don't all of you head there at once. We hope to soon have the entire census available at the Community College as well.

Recently introduced legislation of Public Health Bill #141 carries a provision for the closing of birth, death, and marriage records of N.C. This was a sleeper and almost got through without any of us genealogical nuts being aware of it. Do take the time to write to your State Senator and Representatives and voice your opposition to this bill.

Are your dues current? If you do not have a membership card in this newsletter it means your dues are past due and this will be the last newsletter you receive if your dues are not paid. Please mail dues to Mrs. Yvonne Hatch, {address removed}

Dues are \$5 per year.

Most of the membership have not as yet sent in their pedigree charts. Please do so as we would like to publish the various lines that our members are working on. Mail them to your editor at {address removed}

An Account of Sundry persons Volunteers and Draughts from the Dobbs Regiment
Who have received their Bounty from Rich'd Caswell 19th May 1778

Thomas Aldridge
Robert Sirls (Surles?)
Ephraim Grant
Elisha Fairless
Edward King
Simon Gay
Nehemiah Bennett in room of
Benjamin Griffin
John Grant
Richard Knowles
Richard Corbet
John Hodgson
Abraham Page
Hardy Pindar
Josiah Ritto
George Gardner
Cypher Amm West
Dempsey Thomas in stead of
Britain Drake
Gabriel Coley
The above men have rece'd 100 dollars each
William Ferrile in room of
John Brown
Jesse Aldridge
Bartley Davis in room of
William Arwick Jr.
Morgan Elmore
Elijah Hinson
James Sirwan(?)
Benjamin Harrison in room of
James Bright
Benjamin Brewington in room of
George Bell
Matthias Harvey
Edward Bass
Moses Hill

George Plumbly
Solomon Ward
William Mallaby
Aaron Nusom (Newsome)
David Davis
Hardy Ginn
John Manning
Joseph Killet
Thomas Daughtry
John Newell
James Blackwell
Abraham Gmalin (?)
John Bradshaw
William Bennett
Stephen Petit
Giles Bowers
William Coley
William Coley
Benjamin Durdino

Joseph Parker
Daniel Elmore
Cader Vining
William Ham
Joseph Hail
John Chester
James Webb
John Mewshaw in room of
Thomas Gray
Joseph Boyte
Jeremiah Jackson in room of
Isham Pate
Joseph Sketts
Caleb Hawley
Jacob Parish

Absalom Ellis

Daniel Barrow in room of

Meredith Burk

Andrew Killet

Garret Altman

Edward Walker

Matthew Pollard

Insel Spence

Cornelius Durdino

Thomas Tedder

Frederick Harper

William Russell

Job Sanderson

Robert Hutchins Jr.

The last mentioned have reciv'd 20 dollars each

Also listed as paid were: Jesse Rasbury & Moses Lovell & Joel Butler.

The above list of the Dobbs Detachment dated July 1778 is from the Dobbs County

Militia List in the custody of the N.C. State Archives.

A District List of the men Drafted in Capt. Thomas Williams Company 30 Oct 1778

Names	Age	Size	Complexion	Occupation
Arthur Smith	44	5	Pail	farmer
Daniel Howell	34	5 1/2	fresh	farmer
John Peacock	34	5	fresh	farmer
Lewis Hutchings	35	5	fresh	farmer

From the original in custody of the N.C. State Archives

Our next issue will continue these Dobbs Co. Militia Lists. Of these men

Absalom Ellis was proven as an ancestor for DAR in 1982.

If you would like to have your bible records publish please copy the bible and then type or print clearly the information in the bible.

Do you have information on a cemetery that was missed in the survey done by Gladys Weeks and Nancy Thomson? If so please send the information to your editor.

The local history collection recently received a copy of the records of Bennett Aycock dated 28 Dec 1929. The original currently in the possession of Bennet B. Aycock of Fremont. There are nine type written pages of information.

Have you brought in your family bible to be copied? If not please do so, there is no charge for this service.

ADOPTION RECORDS OF WAYNE COUNTY-NC. STATE ARCHIVES call # 103.928.8-.12

Wesley Adams & wife Matilda petition to adopt Louise Blount, age 15, daughter of Ernest Blount (living) & Rossie (deceased) Blount. Date 5 Sept 1927

Junius Butler & Beatrice Howell petition to adopt a one week old male foundling
Dated 8 Mar 1920

Starling Chase & Louiza his wife petition to adopt their natural son, Romulus Chase, who was born before their marriage. Date 26 Jan 1892.

Wiley A. and Frances Boykin petition to adopt Ira (10), Mildred Irene (8), and Caledonia (5) Floars. They being the children of Wiley Floars and the parents separated. Date 27 Feb 1920.

James A. Crawford petitions to adopt James Albert Mitchell states he is the son of Pernecy A. Mitchell who consents. Date 21 July 1882

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. G. Freeman petition to adopt a female foundling abandoned at the Commercial Hotel Date 14 Feb 1821.

avid & Mollie Wilson petition to adopt an infant age 7 months whose mother is Cora Faulk of Wadesboro, who is herself an orphan. Date 21 Sept 1921.

J. H. & Charity Bunn petition to adopt Lloyd O. Howell age 14 parents unknown.
Date 15 Mar 1920

Wayne Co. Adoptions continued

Margaret Foust petitions to adopt Rebe Harding, age 3 years, daughter of Lottie Clark, who consents. Date 23 Mar 1895

Wm. & Sally Bryant petition to adopt Annie Ham, age 12 years, minor child of Theophilus & Annie Ham. Petition states mother is dead and the father, who consents is in Darlington Co., S. C. Dated 10 Sept 1873

Joseph Williams petitions to adopt Carrie Hill, her mother Hennie(?) Hill consents Carrie born in Sept 1891. Date 30 Aug 1893

W. E. Glisson petitions to adopt Nancy (12), & Johnnie (9) Reeves, children of John Henry & Mary Reeves deceased of Wayne Co. He states children have resided with him for years. Date 27 June 1908

Patrick H. Sasser petitions to adopt Louis Brigham Pate, son of Louis B. Pate. Petition states child's mother deceased. Date 22 Aug 1895

TREASURERS & COMPTROLLERS PAPERS COUNTY SETTLEMENTS WITH THE STATE BOX 38 DOBBS CO.

At the Jan. Inferior Court 1773

The female children of Edward Carter to wit: Tamer Deaver, Margaret Carter, Rachel, Anne, Sally, Patience and Elizabeth Carter be recommended for exemption from payment of public taxes, sufficient proof appearing to this court that they are of the 4th generation from a negro.

Men exempted from taxes & public duties as poor, aged & infirmed.

James Grant, Apr. Inferior Court 1772

John Mazingo, Oct. Inferior Court 1772

Abraham Hays Sr. ditto above

Robert Hamilton ditto above

George Hinson ditto above

William Bell Constable for keeping John Cato, who was committed to his care as a

horse thief for eight days and conveying him to Newbern goal. Oct. Inferior Court
1772.

As we have expanded the newsletter scope we will begin reprinting in the next issue the 1860 census of Wayne Co. and the first marriage register of Wayne Co. (the original in the custody of the N.C. State Archives).

However if your dues in the society are not current this will be the last free newsletter that you will receive. We would like to continue to send it to everyone who has at anytime been a member, but cost of printing and mailing make that an impossibility. In the next issue of the newsletter all members of the Genealogical Society and Historical Association will receive a membership card.

We hope you will not want to be left out and if your dues are in arrears that you will mail them in today.

Dues for the Historical Association should be sent to the Association at P. O. Box 665, Goldsboro, N.C. 27530.

Dues for the Genealogical Society should be sent to {address removed}

Your editor would like to publish letters, articles or queries of members. Please send to the address below.

Your editor,

Charlotte R. Carrere

WAYNE COUNTY MARRIAGE BONDS

The following twenty two bonds are all that survive of the Wayne County marriage bonds. What happened to all the others remain one of the genealogical puzzles of our county.

Airs, Thomas to Simms, Prissilla 21 July 1791
 Barden, Silas to Barden, Elizabeth 20 Feb 1815
 Barnes, John to Copeland, Susannah 21 Aug 1832
 Bass, Needham to Batchelor, Mary Ann 6 Nov 1795
 Beard, Joshua to Bird, Susanna 18 Nov 1795
 Bell, William to Bride not named 1 Dec 1808 (no bondsman given)
 Bridgers, John to Tiner, Elizabeth 6 Nov 1795
 Combs, John to Peacock, Elizabeth 27 Oct 1790
 Ellis, Jacob to Durdeno, Elizabeth 23 Apr 1791
 Flowers, Perry to Radford, Mary 7 Sept 1865
 Grantham, Dickson to Hines, Rebecca 24 Feb 1831
 Harper, Jesse to Bride not named 17 May 1814 (bondsmen Henry Boyte & Zach. Ham)
 Hollowell, Edwin to Daniel, Brambly app. in the 1790's bond not dated
 Lamb, Jacob to Cook, Lucy 17 Aug 1830
 McDaniel, Matthew to McCullen, Eliza 5 Feb 1859
 Mitchell, George to Pender, Sarah 3 Jan 1792
 Modlin, Benjamin to Bride not named 6 Nov 1795 (Bondsman Boswell, Thomas)
 Newsom, Joseph to Barnes, Christian bond in fragments dated 1795
 Smith, Matchet to Velverton, Percy 21 May 1832
 Walden, Samuel to Bride not named 11 July 1790 Bondsman Jesse Ammons
 Williams, West to Taylor, Penelope 20 Nov 1810 Groom signs as Westward Williams
 Wilson, Joseph J. to Howell, Zilpha 5 Feb 1859

MARRIAGES PROVEN BY COURT RECORDS

Barnes, Bunyon to Copeland, Elizabeth Feb 1847 Marriage Contract
 Bogart, William E. to Frior, Ann Aug 1851 Marriage Contract
 Brown, Josiah to Warwick, Harriet 19 May 1842 Marriage Contract
 Exum, William to Atkinson, Apsilla 20 Aug 1830 Marriage Contract
 Kornegay, James F. to Whitfield, Harriet H. 20 Aug 1830 Marriage Contract
 Simms, Britton to Coleman, Kiziah 21 Nov 1825 Marriage Contract
 Smith, Wright to Taylor, Tabitha 18 Aug 1835 Marriage Contract

MARRIAGE CONTRACTS RECORDED IN WAYNE CO. DEED BOOKS

Adams, Henry W.	Green, Susan H.	8 Oct 1859	D.B. 26 p. 353-5
Barham, C.A.W.	Ballard, Alexine G.	17 Oct 1859	D.B. 26 p. 431-2
Bunn, Jesse	Collier, Temperance	5 Feb 1863	D.B. 27 p. 296
Davis, Jonathan B.	Bass, Willy J.	18 Mar 1858	D.B. 26 p. 125
Edmondson, John	Parks, Vicey	7 Dec 1832	D.B. 15 p. 393-5
<i>(groom listed as of Greene Co. and John Exum as trustee)</i>			
Exum, William	Atkinson, Absilla	15 Apr 1830	D.B. 15 p. 50-1
Hilliard, Edward	Tyree, Isabella	22 Feb 1866	D.B. 27 p. 578
Hurst, John B.	Whitfield, Sara B.	6 Apr 1826	D.B. 13 p. 143
Hustead, Hiram W.	Slocumb, Harriet A.	13 Dec 1829	D.B. 13 p. 447-8
<i>(states marriage took place 4 Jan 1830, guardian David Hooks)</i>			
Kornegay, George	Wiggans, Mourning	16 Sept 1802	D.B. 7 p. 321
<i>(groom listed as of Duplin Co.)</i>			
Lane, William P. K.	Mumford, Penelope		D.B. 28 p. 155
<i>(original agreement 18 May 1838 in Jones Co., recorded in Wayne 27 Dec 1866)</i>			
Markham, Benjamin	Smith, Mary H.	21 Oct 1863	D.B. 27 p. 412-3
<i>(groom listed as of Orange Co., further states bride is widow of Kinchen Smith & reserves right in estate of Kinchen Smith & Rachel Bryan)</i>			
Merritt, Jacob	Bennett, Mrs. Jane J.	30 Mar 1858	D.B. 25 p. 400
Moseley, Joshua I.	Collier, Rachel W.	3 Oct 1854	D.B. 24 p. 428-9
<i>(bride is dau. of Mrs. Rachel Bryan, she reserves her share in estates of Rachel Bryan & Needham Bryan. Groom is listed as of state of Florida)</i>			
Peacock, Garry	Herring, Martha	16 Oct 1843	D.B. 19 p. 234-5
Pollock, William A.I.	Sherrard, Eliza H.	8 Sept 1852	D.B. 22 p. 460-1
<i>(groom is of Lenoir Co. brides father is Gabriel Sherrard deceased)</i>			
Raiford, Kedar	Ballard, Martha P.	11 Aug 1856	D.B. 25 p. 51-2
<i>(widow of Jethro Ballard of New Hanover Co.)</i>			
Richardson, Reddin	Rogers, E. L. (widow)	19 Oct 1865	D.B. 27 p. 546-7
Scarborough, John	Bunn, Jane M.	11 May 1853	D.B. 23 p. 91-2
Simms, Britton	Coleman, Keziah	11 Feb 1823	D.B. 13 p. 56
Smith, Wright	Gibson, Ann	22 Jan 1850	D.B. 21 p. 440-1
<i>(bride is dau. of Daniel Gibson of Duplin Co.)</i>			
Stanley, Jesse	Loftin, Tiercy	4 Mar 1828	D.B. 13 p. 308
<i>(father, M. David West deceased of Craven Co.)</i>			
Woodard, Henry	Vincent, Phebe	22 Jan 1852	D.B. 22 p. 464
Wooten, Shade	Parks, Nancy	3 Dec 1850	D.B. 22 p. 122-3
<i>(groom is of Lenoir Co.)</i>			

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The Heritage of Wayne County:

To date we have sold between 1200 and 1300 copies of the book. If you have not yet ordered your copy don't delay. We have received orders from as far away as Calif. For your convenience we have included an order form for the book.

Library Committee:

We are still looking for volunteers for the committee. Those who have had their orientation are already volunteering their time and efforts to making our local history room even better. We have already been answering letters and have had five new memberships mailed in. Atta way to go girls!!!

The committee would like to remind you that donations to the Local History Fund is tax deductible and a wonderful way to honor, or remember, someone. Checks should be made payable to the Local History Fund and sent to your editor at:

{address removed}

The Society extends to Mrs. Carol Peele our deepest sympathy on the death of her sister in La. Our sympathy also to Mrs. Odessa Jackson on the death of her father and to our Treasurer, Yvonne Hatch, on the death of her son-in-law.

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