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FROM THE EDITOR

IT'S HERE! IT'S HERE!

The Heritage Book is here and we will have members copies ready to be picked up at Sundays meeting. We will also have extra copies in case you have not ordered yours or in case you want additional copies. Cost is now \$36.40

Our workshop on Sat. 20 Oct. conducted by Beverly Shuler was most interesting and we were able to get some very good tapes of her lectures. We will have these typed and make them available for members.

Speaking of workshops we are very open to suggestions by the members as to kinds of workshops you would enjoy.

Our program for Nov 7th will be given by our member, Carol Peele. Carol will be talking about the Mormon records, how to use them, including how to order them, the library at Kinston etc.

The suggested program for the Nov. meeting will be discussed at the Oct. meeting. The proposal is that we visit Tryon Palace. Please come prepared to offer your ideas comments.

In our last newsletter I asked that members send me copies of their pedigree charts. So far only three members have complied, if you are not one of the three please send me your charts at once.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The N.C. Genealogical Society will hold its annual business meeting on Wed. Nov. 17th in Raleigh at the Velvet Cloak Inn, 1505 Hillsborough St. The business session will last from 1 - 3:30 p.m with a \$5 per person wine and cheese social get together from 3:30 - 5 p.m.

The Friends of the Archives will sponsor a two day Workshop For Beginning Genealogists Dec. 2nd & 3rd in room 211 in the Archives Bldg. 109 E. Jones St. Cost of the workshop is \$15 for members of Friends of the Archives and \$12.50 for members. Make checks payable to Friends of the Archives & mail to them at 109 E. Jones St. Raleigh, N.C. 27611. Space is limit so if you are interested send in your application without delay.

It has been suggested that a combine newsletter, for all divisions of the Historical Association, be done on a quarterly basis. It would include not only genealogical information but news of the Perservation Society, but the Historical Society. We would like you thoughts on the matter. Your editor feels it would be a good idea so that we would have a better knowledge of what is happening in our county.

Christmas will soon be here. If you are thinking of what to give that special person or that one on your list that has everything, why not give them a copy of the Heritage Book? If you put flowers on family graves why not consider a more permanent memorial in the way of a book for the Local History Room? If you want to give a book

but don't know what to buy call Donna Burke at the Library as she has a "want list" of books that would add to the collection.

GENEALOGICAL TIPS:

The N.C. State Legislature enacted the Homestead Exemption Act in 1868 (Article 10 of the 1868 Constitution). This act prevented the forced sale of homes, it allowed the owner to retain the homesite & such buildings not to exceed \$1,000 in value, this applied to homesteads within the corporate limit of a village, town or city as well as in the country. This act also allowed a person to retain \$500 worth of personal property. These exemptions are generally filed in books labeled Homestead Exemptions.

When estate papers show that many people owed money to a deceased man you might want to check out the possibility that the man had operated a store or business such as a mill or a blacksmith shop.

The genealogical tips section would love to have your tips. This is the way we can help someone else.

Society member Grace Turner and her associate Miles Philbeck have published a number of will abstracts that include:

Rutherford Co. 1779-1910 cost \$15

Cleveland Co. 1841-1910 cost \$15

Polk Co. 1855-1910 cost \$5

Works in progress: Burke County Wills

The above may be ordered from Turner & Philbeck, 600 Lynnwood Ave., Wilson, N.C. 27893. Make checks payable to Turner & Philbeck.

See you at the Nov. meeting!

Charlotte R. Carrere Editor

Are you aware that the National Archives has published a catalog on the various censuses? These various catalogs are free. Simply write to Publications Division, National Archives Trust Fund Board, Washington, D. C. 20408 These catalogs are very helpful in learning how to use the census and the soundex/microdot systems to the best advantage.

Pitt County Heritage Book is also off the press. If you are interested the price is: \$37.90 + \$1.40 sales tax. The Book may be ordered from the Pitt Co. Historical Society, P. O. Box 795, Greenville, N. C. 27834.

Other N.C. counties who have published a heritage book are: Buncombe, Burke, Iredell, Lenoir, Martin, Montgomery, Person, Stokes, Yadkin, Davidson, Cleveland, Carteret, Wilkes, Surry. If you are interested in any of these counties give me a call for the address of the committee and cost of book.

GLEANINGS FROM DOBBS COUNTY

Dobbs Miscellaneous Records Call # 34.001

Deed from Joshua Herring of Dobbs Co. to "my well beloved son-in-law Matthew Moseley and Betty, his wife, my daughter." date 22 Feb 1783

Deed from Joshua Herring to "my well beloved daughter, Mary Taylor." 6 Apr 1778

Deed from Henry Taylor & Mary his wife to Robert Taylor (no stated relationship) this land is part of the land deeded to said Mary by Joshua Herring. 1 Aug 1783

Treasurers & Comptrollers Papers - Co. Settlement with the State Box 38 - Dobbs Co.

Apr. Inferior Court 1772

James Grant, poor & infirmed recommended he be exempt from paying taxes & doing public duties.

Oct Inferior Court 1772

Robert Hamilton, Abraham Hays Sr., George Hinson, John Mozingo, all recommended to be exempt from paying taxes & doing public duties as poor, aged & infirmed.

Jan. Inferior Court 1773

female children of Edward Carter to wit: Tamer Deaver, Margaret, Rachel, Anne, Sally, Patience & 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.

William Bell, Constable, for keeping John Cato who was committed to his care as a horse thief etc. for eight days & for conveying him to Newbern goal. (This was a draft for Bell's expenses.)

Thanks to the efforts of our members, Carol Peele and Mable Rountree, we will be running abstracts of surviving Dobbs Records in all future issues of our newsletters. The above records were abstracted by your editor. If any of you happen to have an original Dobbs record would you share it with us?

Coroners' Inquest 1790 -1898 Broken Series

- 1 Nov 1790 George Langston died of drowning in the Neuse River
- 29 Dec 1794 Benjamin Walden died of drowning in the Little River
- 4 Feb 1794 George Bradbury hung himself on a tree limb
- 23 Nov 1795 John Tiner died of accidental means in woods near Johnston Co. line
- 2 May 1811 Robert Peele found dead near landing of Wm. Whitfield of natural causes
- 27 Feb 1813 Exum Hollowell died of a sudden vistration of the Almighty
- 8 Oct 1813 Frederick E. Becton hung himself
- 5 May 1813 Jesse Bizzell hung himself at John Bizzells (oath of John & Abigail Bizzell)
- 1 Oct 1827 Elizabeth Williams wife of Levi Williams drowned herself in the Neuse River at Micajah Cox's
- 26 Nov 1829 Lewis Freeman died of drowning in Neuse River at John B. Hurst
- 4 July 1830 John Powell of Sampson Co murdered by Lewis Edwards
- 6 July 1830 David Anderson hung himself near the house of Sally Mitchell
- 10 Nov 1832 Mason Gin (sic) died of exposure on night of 8 Nov
- 25 May 1835 Willis Hines died of drowning opposite the landing of Allen Whitfield
- 8 Dec 1836 Joseph Benton froze to death
- 12 Dec 1836 Benjamin Rodgers froze to death
- 23 Dec 1836 child of Elinder Thomas died of natural causes
- 19 Nov 1836 Shadrick Daniel murdered by a blow on the head with a piece of timber by one Etheldred Howell
- 24 May 1836 Nathan Perkins died of drowning
- 27 Apr 1837 Shadrick Thompson died of drowning
- 12 Jan 1837 Edward Mazingo died of freezing
- 16 Apr 1839 Joseph Enos late of New Hanover Co died after falling from the train as it crossed West Bridge near L. H. Whitfield's
- 15 Apr 1845 Wiley Garris shot himself
- 4 Feb 1846 Noay (Noah) Hedgpeth killed by a falling tree

TO BE CONTINUED IN THE NEXT ISSUE

Are you interested in the Old Buncombe Co. area of N.C.? If so good news. We are exchanging newsletter with the Old Buncombe Co. Genealogical Society. The newsletters will be in a binder in the Local History Room of the library. We are also exchanging newsletters with Wake, Johnston and Duplin and Sampson. We hope to add other societies to our list of exchanges as another service to our members.

NORTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Society is planning to publish another volume of AN INDEX OF NORTH CAROLINA ANCESTORS. If you would like your North Carolina ancestor to appear in this publication, please fill out the entry form(s) and send them with the appropriate fee to:

North Carolina Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 5895, Ardmore Station
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

PLEASE NOTE: This is NOT the address that appears on entry forms for Volume I of the INDEX.

FEES: \$1.00 for the first ANCESTOR (not SURNAME) listed and \$.50 for each additional ANCESTOR. If additional forms are sent at a later date, please note the date of the \$1.00 first-entry fee. Payment should be to the North Carolina Genealogical Society.

DEADLINE: All forms and fees must be returned to the Society at the address on this form prior to JULY FIRST, 1983.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT FORMS

1. Please print clearly or type all forms. Information will be printed by computer; check your forms for accuracy and legibility.
2. There must be a North Carolina reference for each ancestor; that is, NC must appear as place of birth, marriage, or death OR a North Carolina county must have been a place of residence.
3. Enter the surname in the upper left corner of the form in the space indicated. The same surname should be repeated in the numbered spaces in the body of the form. Alternate spellings may be entered as follows: Schmidt/Smith or Kerr/Carr, etc. Do NOT use Jr., Sr., III, etc.
4. Given name(s) follow the surname in the numbered spaces. Do NOT include military, professional, or courtesy titles, such as Dr., Colonel, Rev., etc. Alternate spelling of given names may be entered as follows: Elizabeth/Betsy, John/Jack, etc.
5. When entering the PLACE enter foreign country, or state. If the state is North Carolina, enter the county, if known. Do NOT enter counties in other states.
6. Use abbreviations for countries and states, such as NC, VA, MS (for Mississippi), IRE, SCO, ENG, GER. If you think this may not be clear, write the full name on the back of the form. Write out North Carolina county names. If there is some uncertainty as to PLACE, enter as ?NC or ?GA or ?Chowan (meaning Chowan County, NC).
7. When entering the date, enter only the year. If the date is approximate, enter as c1798, c1817, etc. If there is uncertainty as to the date enter as ?1798, ?1817, etc. Do NOT enter inclusive dates, such as 1794-1800.
8. There are spaces for listing three marriages. If your ancestor married four or more times, enter the information on the back of the form.
9. The wife should be listed with given name(s) followed by maiden name, if known. If she had been married previously she should be listed with given name, maiden name in parentheses, followed by the earlier married name, such as, Mary (Smith) Jones. If you do not know her maiden name but wish to indicate that she had been previously married, enter as Mrs. Mary Jones. If the wife's surname at the time of her marriage is the same as the ancestor's, please underline hers, as Mary Jones [who married ancestor John Jones]. You may enter only the given name(s) of a spouse if the surname is not known.
10. To include a spouse's dates of birth, death, etc., he or she must be entered under the relevant surname. For instance, the above fictional Mary Smith would be listed on a SMITH surname sheet.
11. Fill out your own name and address. Read, sign, and date the "privacy statement".
12. You may include any documentation on the back of the form.

{Ancestral Chart for a line of the Jones family. This item was part of "An Index to North Carolina Ancestors", a publication created by the North Carolina Genealogical Society.}

ANCESTOR SURNAME: _____

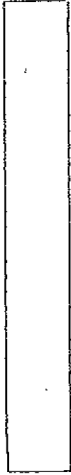
YOUR NAME: _____

I understand that the information given in the form is for publication by the North Carolina Genealogical Society in a book "An Index to North Carolina Ancestors" which will be copyrighted by the Society. I hereby release the Society from any claims by me under present or future "privacy rights" acts.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

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Check here if you submitted names for earlier volume: _____

Surname

Given Name(s)

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Married(Place): _____

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