

# Old Dobbs Trail

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## MINUTES OF NOVEMBER MEETING

The regular meeting of the Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society was held the 11th of November 1985 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore in Sampson County.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved as printed in the November newsletter.

Mary E. Spiron reminded the members to submit old pictures for the "Yesterday's Scene" in the Goldsboro News Argus.

As a matter of new business, an amendment to the By-Laws was approved as follows:

Article IV, Section 2 was deleted

Article V, Section 7 was added as listed below.

### Article V

Section 7: The duties of the Executive Board shall be:

- a. to appoint additional committees as it deems necessary.
- b. to make recommendations to the general membership.
- c. to execute decisions made by the general membership
- d. to make decisions where time is of essence.

Mr. Moore conducted the group through his home which was built by his ancestor in the 1700's. The house was renovated in 1868 and again in 1898. It still has many of the furnishings of the period. We also toured his museum. The original museum is constructed of logs and was built in 1770.

After the tour, refreshments were served at the picnic pavilion. Twenty-four members and guest attended and enjoyed a delightful afternoon.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary E. Spiron  
Acting Recording Secretary

PROGRAM  
FOR  
12 JANUARY 1986

"The Indian Resistance to European Colonization in Eastern North Carolina

Speaker: Albert F. Pate, Author and Historian

"A list of Persons for an Election the 3rd of April 1813 at Joseph Martin's for the purpose of electing one member to Congress." (Over the Naughunty) Located in the Wayne County Record of Estates 103.501.8

William Wooton	Arthur Davis
Stephen Cook jur	Richard Woodle
Silas Hollowell	Noah Bass
John Little	Bryan Bass
Raiford Peacock	David Daniel
Thomas Hollowell	Jacob Davis
Cader Woodard	Benja. Lociers ?
James Rentfru	Lewis Dan---
Jesse Parker	Reddick Ellis
Ruben Hays Jur	Denis Aires
John Evans	Benja. Bogue
Daniel Loudles ?	Jeremon Bass
Ruben Hays Senr	Wm. Felts
Charles Ballard	Joseph Jacobs
John Edmondson	Lamill Woodard
Arthur Bass Senr	Elijah Coleman
Joseph Martin	Miller Ellis
Willie Fort	Edward Bass
Jacob Rentfrow Senr	Amos Ellis
William Martin	Samel Collier
Ishum Evans	Aron Perkins
Edward Mayo	Jethro Bass
Joab Newsom	Wm Barden
Calb Hall	Needhem Howel
Jesse Pope	John Shearod
Richard Jones	Joseph Stricklen
Benja Alford	Nath'l Moore
Cader Roundtree	Joseph Boswell
Edwin Hollowell	Robert Davis
Joel Evans Ser	Isaac Woodard
John Davis Ser	Robert Byrum
John Bishop	Exum Outland
Josiah Boyd	Tobias Jones
Robert Raiper	John Heath
John Woodard	Barna Hamilton

Isaac Parker	Wm Parker
James Bishop	Woodard Cook
John Worrel	Hose Bass
Nathan Arnold	Stephen Peacock
Micajah Revel	Thos Hairs
Jacob Evans	Lemeu Peacock
Joel Evans	Nathan Parker
David Pike	Jason Colly
Jesse Boswell	James Aycock
James Futrel	David Newsom
Benja Persons	Peter Peacock
Joshua Hall	David Barnes
Phoenas Parker	Ephram Hooks
Absalom Bass	Thos Persons
Thos Hairs	Mathew Grace
Sanl Perkins	Marmaduke _____?
Jesse Minshew	Jeremah Morris
Ephraim Bass	Wm Morris
Thos Bass	Henry Durua
Calop Griffin	Redick Barns
Danie_ Dickerson	David Newsom
John Bass	Barden Hooks
Thos Boswell	Stephen Cook Sr.
Thos Permon	John Griffin
Stephen Woodard	Eigah Devayne
Jonathan Darden	Woodard Howell
Joseph Hollowell ?	Henry Hair
Christon Georgetown ?	Jesse Bogue
James Woodard	David Barns
Burrel Martin	Thos Cook
Jacob Hooks	Jesse Cook
John Charles	Nathan Cook
Ephrian Davis	Kinchen Murrel
John Barns Sr.	David Jones
Benja Sims	Joseph Lewis
Ichabud Person	Wm Griffin

Thos Monda	Barna McKin-?
Shadrik Dickerson	Drewery Barn
Jesse Barns	Jacob Benton
Tobias Cook	John Campbell
Joshua Overmon	Charles_____?
John Peacock Sr	Benja Bryan
John Salls	Arthur Barden
Britin Sims	Mathew Turner
Zadock Peacock	John Boswell
James Dickerson	Jourdon Howell
Joseph Coplier ?	John Hardy
Jacob Cook	Ephraim Aycocok
Danil Ellis	Joel Newsom
Jacob Fulgum	Willia Cook
Benja Boswell	Ephraim Newsom
_____ Evans	Jesse Vick
Larry Sims	Noah Peacok

A total of 176 names although a couple of them appear to be duplicated.

The other two precincts reported on the tally of votes. Apparently they were voting for either Wm Gaston or Wm Blackledge. In this precinct Wm Gaston received 68 votes and Wm Blacklege 106 votes. This was two votes short of the 176 names listed.

Material submitted by:  
Nancy E. Taylor

#### GENEALOGICAL TIPS:

Remember that the terms Sr. and Jr. did not necessarily mean father and son. It could refer to a grandfather and grandson, an uncle and a nephew as well as father and son.

Even more confusing Senior and Junior could be used to refer to two men who were not related but were living in the same county.

Charlotte Carrere

## OBITUARY

of

G E O R G E M E W B O R N

George Mewborn was the son of Elder Parrott Mewborn and Mary Mewborn, whose maiden name was Aldridge, daughter of Drewary and Edith Aldridge, whose maiden name was Hardy, daughter of Lemuel and Mary Hardy, whose maiden name was Sutton; these two were members of the Methodist church. Drewary Aldridge, grand-father of the deceased, was the son of Drewary and Mary Aldridge, whose maiden name was Barington.

Parrott Mewborn, father of the deceased, was the son of Parrott and Lydia Mewborn whose maiden name was Hardy, daughter of Benjamin and Nancy Hardy, whose maiden name was Howell. Said Benjamin and Nancy Hardy were both members of the Primitive Baptist church and held their membership with the church at Bear Creek, Lenoir County, to the time of their death. The said Parrott and Lydia Mewborn, grand-parents to the deceased, were Primitive Baptist, and held their membership at the said Bear Creek church, and the said Parrott Mewborn was deacon and clerk of said church at the time of his death, and the said Deacon Parrott Mewborn was the son of George and Mary Mewborn, whose maiden name was Parrott; and the said George Newborn's father came from England, his given name and the name of his wife not recollected.

George Mewborn, in memory of whom this was written, was born December 26, 1824. He was a fine, promising child, and in boyhood he was healthy, active, industrious and ingenious, quick of comprehension and possessed great business and mercantile gifts; a good farmer and attended well to his stock of different kinds; a lover of good books and useful study, a good reader and a good mathematician, and as for his penmanship our church book shows very plain and also shows the careful manner in which he kept it.

He was about five feet ten inches high, well formed and a handsome man. He was married on the 29th day of February 1848 to Nancy L. Hardy, daughter of Lemuel and Patsy Hardy, and was received a member of the church at Mewborn's Meeting House on the 23rd day of September 1850 and was baptized by the pastor (the writer), and was chosen clerk of said church in September 1851, was chosen deacon of said church in September 1854, and for the past two years had commenced to preach and bid fair, under the blessings of God, to make an able and worthy minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ. His manner of preaching was plain, doctrine sound, and words correct and well spoken; a good disciplinarian, desiring the peace and happiness of the church; in this the pastor greatly feels his loss as well as his labors in the ministry. He was also much gifted in prayer, but "the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh, blessed be the name of the Lord, our God. He calleth and His children must go home."

George Mewborn is gone and we are left to mourn, but not as those that have no hope. The Lord's people rest at His right hand, where they will suffer nor sorrow any more, and then their joys will never cease. He is their head, their love, their life, their joy and their all is in Him and by Him.

"Praise the Lord, all ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

He was separated from the mortal body November 3rd, just before sunset, 1859, aged 34 years, 10 months and 23 days.

NOTE: This obituary, written by Parrott Mewborn, Jr. (1799-1864), was found in front of my grandfather's Bible. (Drewry Aldridge Mewborn 1840-1928)

Submitted by:

Ima Eula Mewborn

LETTER TO SEND TO CHURCHES IN GERMANY FOR GENEALOGICAL DATAINSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill in the date in upper left-hand margin.
2. After the word "ueber" fill in the name of your ancestor, after "geboren" his birth date, and after "in" his place of birth.
3. Enclose 5-10 DM (or if in the States, a money order and 2 International Reply Coupons) Enclose an IRC if sending to country other than Germany.
4. Address envelope to: An das Pfarramt  
Evangelisches (or Katholisches) Kirche  
Zip code            Town  
Country (unless you are mailing it in this country)

Sehr geehrter Herr Pfarrer:

Zur Vervollstaendigung der Familiengeschichte meiner Vorfahren benoetige ich naehere Angaben ueber \_\_\_\_\_ geboren \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

Ich bitte Sie daher hoeflichst, um die Uebersendung eines vollstaendigen Auszuges aus Ihrem Geburtsregister fuer den Vorgenannten.

Sollte es Ihnen moeglich sein, mir gleichzeitig Auszuege fuer Geburt, Heirat oder Tod seiner Eltern zu beschaffen, die am selben Ort gewohnt haben sollen, so waere ich Ihnen fuer diese Hilfe sehr dankbar.

Ich lege fuer Ihre Arbeit fuenf (or zehn) DM als Gebuhrenkosten bei.

Ich danke Ihnen im Voraus fuer Ihre Hilfe.

Mit vorzueglicher Hochachtung,

Name  
Civilian address

TRANSLATION

Dear Pastor:

To complete my family history I would like to have information about my ancestor \_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

May I please ask that you send me a complete extract from the birth record for the above named.

Should it be possible to send me extracts of the birth, marriage, or death records for his parents, who lived in the same town, I would be very thankful for this aid.

(over)

I am enclosing five (or ten) DM for the cost of your work.

Thank you in advance for your aid.

Respectfully,

Name  
Address

LETTER TO SEND TO REGISTRAR'S OFFICE AND ARCHIVES IN GERMANY

Address envelope to: An das Standesamt (Staatarchiv or Stadtarchiv)  
Street Number  
Zip code Town  
Country (unless you are in this country)

Follow instructions for church letter except send 10 DM

Sehr geehrte Herren:

Zur Vervollstaendigung der Familiengeschichte meiner Vorfahren benoetige ich naehere, amtliche Angaben ueber die Familie des \_\_\_\_\_ geboren am \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

Ich bitte Sie daher hoeflichst um Uegersendung eines vollstaendigen Auszuges aus Ihrem Geburts-/ Heirats-/ Sterberegister fuer den Vorgenannten.

Sollte es Ihnen moeglich sein, mir gleichzeitig Auszuege fuer Geburt, Heirat oder Tod seiner Eltern zu beschaffen, die am selben Ort gewohnt haben sollen, so waere ich Ihnen fuer diese Hilfe sehr dankbar.

Zur Deckung Ihrer Gebuehren lege ich zehn DM. Ich danke ihnen im Voraus fuer Ihre Hilfe.

Hochachtungsvoll,

Name  
Civilian Address

TRANSLATION

Gentlemen:

In order to complete the Family History of my ancestors, I am in need of detailed official data on the family of \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

Therefore, I would like to ask you to please send me a complete excerpt from your birth-/ marriage-/ death registers for the person mentioned above.

Should you be able to let me have, at the same time, excerpts from the birth-, marriage-, or death records of his parents who are said to have

lived in the same place. I would indeed be very grateful for your assistance in this matter.

To cover your fees I am enclosing 10DM. Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Name & address

LETTER TO INQUIRE ABOUT MEMBERSHIP IN THE APPROPRIATE GENEALOGICAL ORGANIZATION

Sehr geehrte Herren:

Ich habe festgestellt, dass meine Ahnen urspruenglich aus \_\_\_\_\_ stammen. Deshalb moechte ich gerne ein Mitglied Ihrer Gesellschaft werden. Zur Deckung des Beitrages lege ich \_\_\_\_\_ DM bei.

Die Familiennamen an welchen ich ein besonderes Interesse habe sind folgende: \_\_\_\_\_

Ich wuerde auch gerne wissen, ob es schon Familienvereine fuer die oben genannten Familiennamen gibt. Wuerden Sie bitte so freundlich sein, wenn solche vorhanden sind, mir Mitzuteilen, wie ich mich mit den Familienvereinen in Verbindung setzen kann.

Mit vorzueglicher Hochachtung verbleibe ich,

Name

Civilian address

TRANSLATION

Dear Sir:

I have determined that my ancestors originally came from \_\_\_\_\_. For this reason I would like to become a member of your organization. To cover the membership fee please find \_\_\_\_\_ DM enclosed.

The family names for which I have the greatest interest are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

I would also like to know if there are any family organizations organized around any of the above mentioned surnames. If there are would you be so kind as to instruct me how I can get in touch with them.

With kindest regards,

Name & address

QUERIES

ARNETT  
KISER  
MARTIN

BURTON, BRUTON Anyone with information on Joseph Burton of Dobbs County,  
TAYLOR or Abraham Taylor. Sr. B. 1690 Md. and D. 1751 Dobbs Co.,

PATE Mary Louvina Pate B. 21 Feb. 1875 , Goldsboro, NC - Brothers: Eliza,  
Jessie, Oscar, Thomas and Addie - Sisters Carrie and Oma - Father  
William Pate who was born in N. C. and died at West Point, Ark.  
mother's maiden name was SMITHIE COTTON.

CANNON James Cannon married 2nd Margaret "Peggy" Cannon (1769-1836),  
EDMUNDSON Cullen Edmundson (1775-1836) m. Eliza Ann Edmundson (1814-1899)  
MOORING James Edmundson m Penelope ? (Bryant or Pearce), Henry Mooring  
(1767-1806)

SWINSON James Gleason Swinson B. 10 Jul 1805 m. Sopia Ann B. 12 Feb. 1814  
parents of Quitman Marion Swinson B. 9 Feb 1856, Wayne Co., N. C.

*{addresses removed from queries}*

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