

# Olde Dobbs Trail

NEWSLETTER OF THE  
OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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## MINUTES OF JUNE MEETING

A regular meeting of the Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society was called to order at 3:00 pm June 8, 1986 in the auditorium of the Wayne County Public Library by Mary E. Spiron, President.

The members and visitors were welcomed by Mrs. Spiron.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved as printed in the June newsletter.

Yvonne C. Hatch, Treasurer reported that the outstanding bill at the Court House for the marriage applications, both black and white, from 1878 to 1882 had been made and the applications received.

May balance on hand	\$490.92
Receipts	112.35
	<u>\$603.27</u>
Expenditures	293.42
June balance on hand	<u>\$309.85</u>

Announcements were made as follows:

Naturalization records for the New England states/<sup>that</sup>were previously at the National Archives in Washington, D. C. have been transferred to the Boston archives branch. The material consists of "dexigraph" copies of petitions from federal and nonfederal courts in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island made by the Works Progress Administration and card indexes for all six New England states. The period covered is the late eighteenth century through 1906.

The September/October 1985 issue of the NGS Newsletter reported the action taken by the State of Wisconsin against Beatrice Bayley, Inc., a publisher of "family heritage" books. The January/February issue of the Newsletter reported on two proceedings brought by the U. S. Postal Service against the same. The May/June issue informed us that there is a Beatrice Bayley and Clone. The NGS has reported that people are receiving solicitations for a "family album" from "Elizabeth Ross" for American Genealogies Inc., P. O. Box 1610, Plainfield, NJ 07061-1610. The solicitation cards closely resemble those used by Beatrice Bayley, Inc. NGS has been informed by the Postal Service that this matter is under investigation and was asked by the Postal Service to forward copies of materials received by members. Anyone who receives a solicitation through the mail for a family heritage book or similar product that he or she believes to include false representations is invited to send the solicitation materials to the National Genealogical Society Newsletter Editor, 4527 17th Street, North, Arlington, VA 2207, so they can be brought to the attention of the appropriate office of the U. S. Postal Service.

The Marriage Applications purchased by the society have been bound into four volumes. They will be made available, at each meeting, for the members

to do research. The society will furnish a service for out-of-town members in which we will research and furnish a copy of the application, if one survived, for a fee of \$2.00.

We are selling scratch pads for \$1.00 to help cover the cost of having our latest book copyrighted.

The society will hold the July and August meetings in the Town Hall.

Mrs. Spiron reviewed the goals set for the 1985-86. We have reached all of our goals.

Olive L. Benson, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers for 1986-87.

- President..... Elliott R. Futrell
- First Vice President ..... Geraldine M. Dudley
- Second Vice President ..... Mary E. Spiron
- Recording Secretary ..... June A. Beason
- Corresponding Secretary ..... Robbie S. Moye
- Treasurer ..... Yvonne C. Hatch

As there were no nominations from the floor, a motion was made and carried to accept the officers as presented by the committee.

A program on how to organize your genealogical materials was presented by Mary E. Spiron.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 pm until July 13, 1986 at 3:00 pm.

Acting Secretary

DUES FOR 1986-87 are now due \$10.00 single  
\$15.00 per family

Enclosed dues for 1986-87 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members:

We are off to a new year and I know it is going to be a great one. The more you as a member contribute the more all of us will be able to receive as members of Old Dobbs. I hope you as a member will try to attend the meetings and ask a friend to come along.

Frances Andrews is planning some great programs. If you have a program that you feel the membership will be interested in, let Frances know.

If you have some information you wish to share with the membership, get it to June Beason so she can get it in the newsletter. We just have to keep up the good work that Mary has begun.

It is my goal to see all of us working together and sharing our information and knowledge. There is no telling what we can do for genealogy in Old Dobbs because we have some great minds and great persons in our group. This is one of the best ways to find out how blessed it is to give rather than to receive.

## QUERIES

MARTIN: Highlty-Higgity-Hitty Martin whose dau.- Celah, Celia married Benjamin Lewis.

PHILLIPS: Mason and Charles PHILLIPS - - Seeking information on the Phillips family of Old Dobbs County, especially Mason Phillips and his brothers and/or sisters. I believe he is the father or uncle of my second great grandfather Charles Phillips, born about 1772. Charles Phillips lived in Buncombe (1800), Newberry, SC (1804-18) E. Tenn. (1818-25) and Clay Co., Kentucky 1826-48), in that part of Clay which later became Owsley Co., Ky. Charles Phillips wife was JEMIMA HARDY, probably of Dobbs/Johnston/Craven area. He is related to the Pearson Phillips who appears in Spartanburgh, SC 1820-50.

PHILLIPS: Rev Dixon (Dickson) Phillips and Edith Oliver of Johnston Co.,NC

HARDEE HARDY: Would like to know the parents of John L(ewis) Hardde/Hardy (1828-1883) of Lenoir County, N. C.

REMEMBER - AUGUST MEETING WILL BE AT THE TOWN HALL

{addresses removed from queries}

## SIMPLIFY YOUR RECORDS

By Mary E. Spiron

To simplify your research you need to give each of your direct ancestors their own individual number. This number should be the same on the Pedigree Chart and the Family Group Sheet. By each person having their own identification number the duplication of names will not be so confusing. For example, Thomas Gwaltney #272 on Chart 10 and Thomas Gwaltney #272 on Chart 13 is the same person. He is shown with his first wife Mary Goodman #273 on Chart 10 and with his second wife Hannah #365 on Chart 13. REFER TO PAGES 5,6, and 7

See Family Group Sheets: Directly above the word HUSBAND the number 272 appears for Thomas and above the word WIFE is the number 273 for Mary on one sheet and #365 for Hannah on Sheet II.

The formula to determine the number for each of your direct ancestors is as follows:

Take the number of your Chart  
Subtract 1  
Multiply by 30  
Add 2

This is the number for the first person on your Chart. Continue to number in consecutive order working from top to bottom across the sheet. The males will have even numbers and the females odd numbers.

Example: Chart 10----10 minus 1, times 30, plus 2 = 272.

NOTE: This formula is for the 5 generation charts. Other charts will have to be adapted according to the number of generations shown on the chart.

Example #2: Chart 13----13 minus 1, times 30, plus 2 = 362.

The first male on Chart 13 is #362. Although Thomas is #272 his wife Hannah is #365. Also note that Thomas, the father of Thomas, keeps the number of 274 as shown on Chart 10 and that William, the father of Thomas keeps his number of 278 as shown on Chart 10. Also the wives of Thomas #274 and William #278 maintain the same numbers that they had on Chart 10.

Charts 10 and 13 show how I came about having a double Gwaltney line. William and Benjamin were half brothers. Their children which were half first cousins married.

REMEMBER: Documentation is the KEY in research. Refer to the Family Group Sheets. The asterisk with a number next to any data corresponds to the same number at the bottom of the sheet thus giving you the source of the information.

SAMPLE CHARTS ARE ON PAGES 5,6, and 7

Husband son of # 274/275

#272  
**HUSBAND** Thomas GMLTNEY **DIRECT**  
ANCESTOR

Place of Surry Co., Va.  
 Date By 22 May 1737 #1 Place Isla of Wright Co., Va.  
 Date Ca. 7 Dec 1782 #5 Place Craven Co., N. C.  
 Date After 15 Mar 1757 #1 Place Beaufort/Pitt Co., N. C.

WIFE Mary GOODMAN  
 Place of Isla of Wright Co., Va.  
 Date After 15 Mar 1757 #1 Place Beaufort/Pitt Co., N. C.  
 Date Ca. 7 Dec 1782 #5 Place Craven Co., N. C.

HUSBAND'S FATHER Thomas GMLTNEY HUSBAND'S MOTHER Mary E. Spiron  
 WIFE'S FATHER William GOODMAN WIFE'S MOTHER 1016 Eleventh Street  
Goldsboro, N. C. 27530

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHERE MARRIED
1	2	3	4	5
William GMLTNEY #2	Ca. 1730			
Thomas GMLTNEY #2	Ca. 1732			

SOURCES OF INFORMATION  
 #1. Isle of Wright Co., Va. DB 5 p 110  
 #2. Craven Co., N. C. Will dated 23 Nov 1782  
 #3. Isle of Wright Co., Va. DB 10 p 68  
 #4. Beaufort Co., N. C. DB 3 pp 451-2  
 #5. Beaufort Co., N. C. Tax List 1755  
 #6. Craven Co., N. C. Inventory dated 7 Dec 1782

EXPLANATIONS:  
 Thomas was granted 400 acres of land in Beaufort Co., N. C. in 1744. Pitt Co. was formed from Beaufort in 1760.  
 #1. Chapman uses this reference but gives the name as Martha. This is an error. The name is Mary. I have this document plus 3 others that verify the name as Mary.

Husband son of 274/275

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 Date After 1786 #7 Place Craven Co., N. C.

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CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHERE MARRIED
1	2	3	4	5
Sarah GMLTNEY #8			30 Jan 1786	
Rhoda GMLTNEY #8			Before 6 Nov 1826	
John GMLTNEY #8			12 Aug 1789	
Bonnie GMLTNEY #8			Before 22 Jan 1799	

SOURCES OF INFORMATION  
 #1. See Sheet I on Thomas Gmltney  
 #2. Craven Co., N. C. Marr Bond  
 #3. See Family Group Sheet on John Gmltney  
 #4. Pitt Co., N. C. DB 88 p 182  
 #5. Craven Co., N. C. DB 33 p 260  
 #6. Craven Co., N. C. Inventory dated 7 Dec 1782  
 #7. Pitt Co., N. C. Tax List  
 #8. Craven Co., N. C. Will dated 23 Nov 1782

EXPLANATIONS:  
 John inherited a plantation in Pitt County but later moved to Posey Co., Ind. #3



PEDIGREE CHART

Mary E. Salton

1817

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Johnathan PELT (Van)

Green Co., N. C.  
24 Feb 1817

Susannah CHALINEY

NAME OF RECORD OR BOOK WHERE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED REFER TO PAGE'S OR CHART BY NUMBER

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332 John VAN PELT

Dobbs Co., N. C.

Pitt Co., N. C.

333 Louisa "Laurie" WINGATE

334 Anthony VAN PELT

Bertie Co., N. C.

Green Co., N. C.

335 Mary

336 Samuel WINGATE

of Pitt Co., N. C.

337 Elizabeth

338 Jacob VAN PELT

Ca. 1718  
Bertie Co., N. C.

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Craven Co., N.C.

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363 Rachel GARRELL

364 Thomas CHALINEY

Surry Co., Va.

Surry Co., Va.

Ca. 7 Dec 1782  
Craven Co., N. C.

365 Hannah

After 1786  
Craven Co., N. C.

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274 Thomas CHALINEY

Surry Co., Va.

Surry Co., Va.

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## WAYNE COUNTY'S DOUBLE SIR NAMES

For a time I have been puzzled by the several double last names that show up in the early records of Wayne County. The most notable example being that of John Coor Pender, the county's second sheriff. We have all been taught that wide spread use of "middle" names did not appear until about the middle of the eighteen hundreds. In addition, none of our examples meet the criteria to be a misunderstood profession, Tanner, Taylor, Carpenter, etc. No approach I took explained why John Coor Pender's wife was called Bethany Coor Pender, or his children Lewis Coor Pender, John Coor Pender (Jr.), Charlotte Coor Pender, Pheriby Coor Pender, nor the number of others in the records with the same names: Harphrey Coor Pender, Sally Coor Pender, Grace Coor Pender, Tabitha Coor Pender, and Elizabeth Coor Pender.

At times this name is abbreviated to C<sup>r</sup> Pender or C. Pender, or at times is written all together, Coopinder, all with various spellings. Sometimes one name or the other is missing completely. You may find it indexed eith with the C's or with the P's.

Other names that I have located with potentially the same problem but not in such numbers are the Ballard Boyte boys, Joseph and Jacob, and Arthur Dobbs Young.

A clue to this mystery may be found on pages 29 and 30 of A Guide to Seventeenth-Century Virginia Court Handwriting by Kent P. Bailey and Ransom B. True (Richmond, 1980). These names were probably meant to be hyphenated (Coor-Pender). The authors of this book state that in researching the seventeenth-century court records of Virginia a few hyphenated last names were found. As to its use, the example was given of a widow, Alice Cole, who married a Mr. Marsh. She took the name Alice Cole-Marsh which she also gave to her children.

The proof that this system was still used by some in Wayne County in the late eighteenth-century is in a comparison of the loose estate papers of John Ballard (NC A&H Search Room) and in Wayne Deed Book 7 page 10. Jacob and Joseph Ballard Boyte petition the court for the money they did not receive for education from the estate of their father, John Ballard. The deed is a gift from Sarah Boyte to her son, Joseph Ballard Boyte.

Having come into this mystery in the middle, I'm interested to

## Wayne County's Double Sir Names cont'd

know at what point did the individual or the family hault the double name? The Ballard Boyte boys were well into middle age at the time Sarah gave the property to Joseph. John Coor Pender passed his acquired name on to his children, but this combination survives in the county now only as a given name in the Pate family.

Nancy E. Taylor

June 1986

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