

# Olde Dobbs Trail

Newsletter of the OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
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## GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings to each of you at this joyous Easter season! I hope many of you will be able to attend our next meeting on April 22nd at 11:30 am at the Western Sizzlin (corner of Ash Street and Berkeley Blvd.) in Goldsboro. Ms. Debbie Lane, Register of Deeds for Wayne County, will be our speaker. She will give an overview of the records available at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office and answer questions.

It is interesting that we are once more faced with a census form to be answered and returned. My form this time was the "short form" requiring nothing more than our names, ages and ethnic background. Many others have received the "long form" which requests much more personal information, including financial data. Wouldn't it be fun to come back 100 to 150 years from now to do genealogical research and check the 2000 census records?

Consider, if you will, that 2000 marks the 22nd decennial census taken in this country. Think of the tremendous amounts of information contained in all those censuses that are available to the eager genealogist. It behooves all of us to answer the forms fully and completely so that future researchers will be able to find the "plums" that some of us have found in past censuses.

Have a blessed and safe Easter.

Tom Brown  
President

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## THE BOOK CORNER

**1870 Wayne County, NC Census**, includes township, occupant name, age, sex, race, occupation, real estate value, personal property value, birth place, birth place of parents if foreign born, birth month of infant, month wed if within year, 433 pages, full name index, \$40.00 including shipping/handling. **ORDER FROM:** {address removed}

**QUERIES**

Queries accepted from members and non-members at no charge. Please send all queries and other genealogical inquiries to Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 617, Goldsboro, NC 27533-0617.

**GRANT**

Searching for Thomas **GRANT** of Mosely Hall last listed in the 1830 census of Wayne County. I would like to know his relationship to John **GRANT**.

**UZZELL**

Need any **UZZELL** information on Thomas (d. 1772) and 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Sarah **HINES**, widow of \_\_\_\_\_ **HERRING**, and her mother Jeste **TRAUTWINE** / Jesse **TOTEWIN**, as family tradition has it. Were the children of this second marriage Isom/Isham & twins Susanna & Nancy? I know these 3 were siblings, just not sure which Thomas was the father. Also researching: **LASSITER, BRIGHT, WIGGINS, CURLEE, HOOKER** (all maternal lines except **CURLEE**)

**HARDISON / TAYLOR**

Would like to know where Jasper **HARDISON** and his wife, Mary **TAYLOR**, were born. Were they born in Norfolk County, VA before moving to NC. They had 10 children all born in Perquimans County, NC. One of them was Judith **HARDISON**, my 5<sup>th</sup> great grandmother.

**BRUTON**

Seeking the children of William **BRUTON**. His will was probated January 1772 in Dobbs Co. The administrator was Elizabeth **BRUTON**. Any help will be appreciated.

**HOUSE / STATON**

Researching **STATON** and **HOUSE** families. My great Grandmother, Annie Matilda **STATON**, and her brothers, Charlie and Reginald **STATON**, are found in the home of Marmaduke **HOUSE**, their grandfather, in the Martin County, NC 1870 census. In 1870, Annie Matilda was 10 years old, Charlie, 7 and Reginald, 5. Annie had previously been with her parents, Sarah E. **HOUSE** and Winfield D. **STATON**, Jr. in the 1860 census in Halifax, NC. I am interested in making contact with any descendants of these children. I have many questions.

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**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

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**GOLDSBORO NEWS, Goldsboro, NC**

**Wednesday, July 28, 1869**

DIED, In Goldsboro', N.C., on the morning of the 20th inst., WILLIAM BENDER, infant son of Dr. Windal T. and Fannie Robinson, aged five months and nine days.

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF JOHN B. GRISWOLD. The 'Silent Reaper' has again visited our community and plucked from the bosom of a devoted and affectionate family one of the best of men. It is with no feelings of ordinary sorrow that we announce the death of JOHN B. GRISWOLD, Esq., which took place at his residence in this town on Wednesday morning last. For many years he was a member of Wayne Lodge of Masons... with a gifted family around him looking with that reverence and love due to a kind and loving husband and father, in the meridian of life, was summoned on the morning of the 21st of July, 1869, from his career of usefulness on earth... The mortal remains of brother Griswold were taken to St. Stephen's Church, from whence his funeral took place on Thursday morning, and were followed to the "city of the dead" by the members of Masonic Order, and a long procession of sorrowing relatives and friends.

### Index to Dobbs County Land Grants

Reprinted with permission from the N.C. Archives. The Dobbs Co. index (A-Z on microfiche) can be purchased from the N.C. Archives for \$5.00 including postage/handling. Microfilm rolls can be purchased for \$12.00 per roll including postage/handling. Make your check or money order payable to "Department of Cultural Resources." Orders should be sent to: Archives & Records Section, 4614 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4614. The index and microfilm reels S.108.683-S.108.689 are also available for viewing at the Wayne County Public Library.

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Dawson, Thomas	1786, 1791	S.108.688	1068-1072
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**746.34:**

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Carter Correspondence: 4/4/70-8/2/79, 9/17/80-12/21/84, 3/3/85-7/7/89, 3/2/90-8/28/90, 1/15/91-9/30/91, 2/21/92-12/17/96, Battleson/Petty/Byrd

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**746.39 Murphey/Murphrey/Murphree Family:**

Michael Murphrey-Jethro Murphrey, William Murphrey Jr.- William Murphrey, Micajah Murphrey-Elbert Dail, Lea Dixie Murphry-Nancy Barfield, Olive O. "Ollie" Carraway-Elizabeth "Betty" Carraway, Lena Hill-James David Carraway, Virginia Oliver-Joanna Jill Carraway, Craven Co. Murphys, Cuplin Co. Murphys, Edgecomb Co. Murphys, Franklin Co. Murphys

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Etheldred Taylor, 1st Generation, 2nd Generation, 3rd Generation, 4th Generation, 5th Generation, 6th Generation, 7th Generation, 8th Generation, 9th Generation, Allied Families: Allen, Duke/Kinchen/Long, Ruffin, Tarver/Vaughn/Westbrook

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PETITIONS TO LEGITIMATE CHILDREN (1830-1894 broken series)

Wayne County Miscellaneous Records (NC Archives CR 103.928.10)

State of North Carolina}
Wayne County}

Superior Court of Law
Fall Term A.D. 1839

To the Honorable the Judge of Said Court

The Petition of Everitt Joyner Sr. of Said county of Wayne Humbly Showeth unto your Honor that he is a resident of Said County of Wayne and that he the Said Everitt Joyner Sr is the actual and putative Father of William Flowers.

who is a resident of Johnson County in Said State of North Carolina. the Said William having been begotten by the Said Everitt Joyner Sr. of the body of Ann Flowers of the Said county of Johnson, and that the Said Joyner was unmarried at the birth of the Said William and is unmarried at the present time and has never been married. he therefore prays your Honor that a decree may be pronounced declaring the Said William Flowers legitimate according to the provisions of the (12) twelfth Chapter (8th) eight and (9th) ninth Sections of the Revised Code of North Carolina

and he will ever pray

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
Wm C Bryan Clerk of the Court
Fall Term AD 1839
W C Bryan Clk

E Joyner Sr.

State of North Carolina}
Wayne County}

Superior Court of Law
Fall Term AD 1839

Everitt Joyner Sr
to the Court Petition to legitimate a Putative child

In this case it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that the Petitioner Everitt Joyner Sr is a resident of the county of Wayne, that he is reputed the Father of William Flowers the child named in the Petion that he was unmarried at the time of his birth the Court doth So declare and the Court doth therefore declare and pronounce the Said William Flowers duly legitimated and doth decree that the Said Everitt Joyner Sr discharge towards Said William Flowers the obligations and duties which Fathers owe to their lawful children, that the Said William Flowers Shall be entitled to inherit from the Said Everitt Joyner Sr his real Estate and also his personal Estate in the Same manner as if he the Said William Flowers had been born in lawful wedlock, and in case of the death and intestacy of the said William Flowers the Real and personal Estate of the Said William Flowers Shall be transmitted and distributed according to the Statute of discents and distribution among those who would be the heirs and next of kin in case the Said William Flowers had been born in lawful wedlock.

Therefore it is ordered that this decree together with the Petition be recorded by the Clerk

N. M. Saunders
I. T. Clk

[on reverse] Everitt Joyner Sr Petition for legitimation

**PETITION OF WILLIAM B. FLOWERS TO CHANGE NAME TO WILLIAM B. JOYNER**, Wayne County Miscellaneous Records (NC Archives CR 103.928.10)

State of North Carolina } Superior Court  
Wayne County } Fall Term 1860

To the Honorable the Judge of Said Court

Your Petitioner William B Flowers being anxious and desirous of changing his name to that of William B Joyner prays your Honor to have Such petition entered on the records of this Honorable Court, and, that your Petitioners name may be changed to that of William B Joyner that he may Sue and be Sued by that name and do all and any other acts that the Law entitles him to that he may take any Estate given to him by Will, Deed of Gift, Descent or any other means.

W. B. Flowers

**Coroner Inquests 1790, 1794, & 1795, Wayne County, NC** (NC Archives, C.R. 103.928.7)

State of North Carolina }  
Wayne County }

Inquisition indented taken at little river in the county aforesaid the 29<sup>th</sup> day December 1794 before me William Alford Coroner of the said County upon view of the body of Benjamin Waldin late of said County then and there lying dead and upon the oath of Thomas Thompson John Matthews Hopton Coor Major Howell Stephen Coor James Jones Edm<sup>d</sup> Beard Ezekiel Ballard Zachariah Hayes Thomas Atkinson John Roberson & Arthur Jernigan Good and Lawful men of the parish of [blank] in the said county who being charged and sworn to inquire how and in what manner the said Benj<sup>a</sup> Walden by his death came, upon their oaths do say that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1794 & at the place aforesaid little River in said County they found the body of Benj<sup>a</sup> Walden aforesaid in the said river and that they very believe that he was drowned by accident & not by design of either himself or any other person

In testimony wherof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid to this inquisition have severally put our Seals the day year & place first above mentioned. [original signatures] Thomas Thompson (seal), John Matthis (seal), Hopton Coor (seal), Arthur Jernigan (seal), Major howell (seal), Stephen Coor (seal), James Jones (seal), Edmon Beard (seal), Ezekiel Ballard (seal), Tho<sup>s</sup> Atkinson (seal), J<sup>no</sup> Roberson (seal), Zachariah Hayes (seal) W<sup>m</sup> Alford (seal)

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**OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

Wayne County Historical Association

**PURPOSE**

To preserve the history of Old Dobbs County and the history and genealogy of its families. To promote friendship and exchange information.

**ADVANTAGES OF MEMBERSHIP**

Quarterly issues of the newsletter "OLDE DOBBS TRAIL"

Free Queries in the newsletter for members.

Guest speakers and lectures at meetings.

**MEETINGS**

2000 Meetings: January 22, April 22, July 22, and October 28  
Western Sizzlin, corner of Ash St. & Berkeley Blvd.  
in Goldsboro, at 11:30 a.m.

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL****(Annual Membership from 1 Jan to 31 Dec)**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Preserving your family history...

Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society  
July 22, 2000 meeting  
in conjunction with the  
Peacock Family Association of the South

**Best Western, US 70 Bypass East in Goldsboro**  
(between William Street and Wayne Memorial Drive)

10:00-12:00 Social & genealogical exchange  
12:00- 1:00 Lunch & Peacock Family annual meeting  
1:00- 2:30 Speakers

Cost per individual for Noon Luncheon: \$12.60 (includes tax & tip)  
Lunch: grilled chicken breast, french green beans, baked potato, salad and drink

Speakers: Mr. John J. Pierce, early Peacocks  
Mr. Charles Ellis, brief overview of Wayne County History

Many of the members of the Peacock Family Association of the South are descended from Samuel Peacock (born about 1671) and Mary. They migrated down from Virginia into North Carolina. Some of their descendants have continued to live in North Carolina while others have scattered to all parts of the U.S.A. and world. The Association is holding their reunion in Wayne County, NC this year as this was home to many of their early ancestors. Samuel Peacock built a bridge at his own expense over the Great Contentney Creek. In 1751 Governor Gabriel Johnston of North Carolina signed a law allowing him and his heirs to collect tolls for crossing this bridge. It cost four pence for every man and horse, and one shilling for every carriage drawn by one or two horses or oxen, etc. A modern bridge is at that location now and is called the Peacock Bridge with an appropriate historical marker.

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Some other surnames associated with the Peacock family are Bardin, Blackman, Branch, Dickson, Kinchen, Lee, Lofley, Pearson, Thomas, Thompson, Raiford, Roberson, Watkins, Worrell, and Wright. Come see if your line is! The Peacock Family Association's Historian will have the society's database available for use and printing.

Peacock Family Association of the South information call Bess Eskildsen at 919-734-6731 or visit their website: <http://www.peacockfamily.org/>. For information about the luncheon meeting, call Laura Alley at 919-734-2337 or e-mail: [alley@pdcn.net](mailto:alley@pdcn.net).

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