

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER MEETING

The regular meeting of the Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society was held Sunday, 8 September 1985 at the Wayne County Public Library in the Auditorium. There were 25 members present and 4 guests.

The meeting was called to order by our President, Mary E. Spiron. She welcomed our new members and our guests. She also announced that Mr. Claude Moore would be teaching a course on North Carolina History at Mt. Olive College. We were reminded once again of dues and to be sure and pick up our newsletter as we come in.

A correction was made to the August minutes by Mrs. Frances Andrews. Instead of reading "Old Hatch Home" in the last paragraph of the August minutes, it should read "Old Griswold-Hatch Home".

At this time, our Second Vice-President, Mr. Elliott Futrell, introduced our speaker, Mr. Hugh Johnston, who gave us a great deal of wonderful information on the history of the Primitive Baptist and also gave us the names of books and libraries where more information was available.

The business meeting was resumed at 4:10pm.

Carol Peele announced that volunteers who wished, would meet at the Wayne County Public Library in the Local History Room on Thursday mornings from 10:00am to 12:00 to work on abstracting records so that they would be easier for people to find. She also announced that the Marriage Register for Wayne County 1866 - 1900 had been copied, reduced and bound in book form and would be placed in the library.

Thanks were given to John and Rose Daly and Ethel Twiford for their help in finding the founding date of our Society which was 4 March 1979 with a membership of 6 or 7 members.

Mrs. Charlotte Carrere was presented with a plaque for being the founder and first President of our Society and for her many, many other contributions. Presented with certificates of appreciation were Mrs. Frances Andrews, our 2nd President, Mrs. Carol Peele, 3rd President and Mrs. Geraldine Dudley, 4th President.

Also presented for certificates of recognition were the people who have been working so hard on our cemetery records. A certificate of recognition was presented to all of those who have turned in at least 100 names within a year. Special recognition was given to Miss Tammy Denton who contributed over 1000 names and Mrs. Ural L. Whitfield who contributed over 800 names. Others who contributed 100 names or over within a year were Mrs. Fanny Isler, Mrs. Dorothy T. Gansheimer, Mrs. Charlotte R. Carrere, Mrs. Frances G. Howell and Mrs. Geraldine M. Dudley.

Treasurer's Report was given by Yvonne Hatch:

Balance	\$653.76
Income	223.50
Expenses	151.20

Balance as of 8 September 1985	\$725.06
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It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 4:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Regular October Meeting

Date: 13 October 1985 (Second Sunday)
 Time: 3:00 P. M.
 Place: Wayne County Public Library Auditorium
 Program: Mrs. Robbie Moye, one of our own members will speak
 to us on "Beginning Genealogy"

FUTURE PROGRAMS: 10 November 1985 - Trip to Claude Moore's Museum in Turkey
 Sampson County, North Carolina

December - Christmas Party

We extend a welcome to our new members:

Ms. Jean T. Albert	Mrs. Mary Reid
Mr. Ron Braswell	Mrs. Ada B. Roberts
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Evans	Mrs. Sadie Hudgins
Mrs. Jane Hudgins	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Genealogy Workshop sponsored by the Old Buncombe County Genealogical Society and The Church of Jesus of Latter-day Saints.

Saturday 2 November 1985
 Pre-Registration until October 15th \$18.00 (includes box lunch)

Thirteen lecturers including Black and Indian research, European and Scandinavian records.
 Contact: {address removed}

AT LAST!!! In 1983 the society voted to purchase the Wayne County Bride's Index from 1866 - 1900 with the intention of having it printed to sell. The book is now ready to market. It contains 259 pages of the Bride Index, the 22 surviving Marriage Bonds for Wayne County and 16 pages of the early Marriage Bonds from Johnston County which was a part of Dobbs County. Our first printing was very limited. We plan a second printing the latter part of November. If you wish to take advantage of the pre-publication price, your order must be in by the 15th of November.

ORDER FROM

Book: Early Marriage Records of Wayne and Johnston Counties, North Carolina

Regular Price \$20.00 plus \$2.00 mailing and handling.
 Pre-publication Price \$18.50 plus \$2.00 mailing and handling

closed _____ Number of Copies _____

Make checks payable to Old Dobbs Genealogical Society

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ALDRIDGE

First U. S. Census: 1790 for Dobbs County, N. C.

Drewry Aldridge (Dobbs County, New Bern District, N. C.)

2 males - 16 and upwards (this is most likely Drury Sr., and Drury Jr.)

0 males - under 16

1 female - including heads of families (this is most likely Edith Hardy wife of Drury Aldridge Jr.)

NOTE: Edith Hardy and Drury Aldridge Jr. had four children by 1800, 3 sons and 1 daughter. They married circa 1786.

1800 Census for Greene County, N. C.

Drury Aldridge (26-45) (1755-1774) this is most likely Drury Aldridge Jr.)

Female (26-45 (1755-1774) this is most likely 1st wife: Edith Hardy)

Son (16-26) (1784-1790) (this is most likely Drewry Aldridge III)

Two sons (under 10) (1790-1800) this is most likely Lemuel and Jesse Aldridge)

Dau. (under 10) (1790-1800) this is most likely Elizabeth Aldridge)

NOTE: The first three sons of Drewry Aldridge Jr. and Edith Hardy were Drewry III, Lemuel and Jesse. Their first daughter was Elizabeth. (In Col Hardee's Book he names the first daughter as Edith.) In Grandpa's (Drewry Aldridge Mewborn 1840-1928) he names her as Elizabeth. (Bible)

NOTE: The home of Drury Aldridge Sr. and wife, Mary Barrington was called "Myrtle Bluffs". The home of Drury Aldridge Jr. and his wife, Edith Hardy was called "Drewfield"

1810 Census for Greene County, N. C. is missing

NOTE: Quote from a letter by Mary Mewborn (Nee: Aldridge) 1802-1881 - dates from grave-stones, Bible records, Church records, and obituary - dated circa 1834 in which she states, "I was born in Greene County, my mother died when I was small and I was raised by my father and stepmother..." (I.E.M.) There is a difference of several years between the date of 1802 and 1811 when the next child of Drury Aldridge Jr. is born. I believe the last two children are by the second wife and that Edith Hardy died before 1810. We sure need the 1810 census. In the DAR paper of Mary Hines LaRoque dated 20 October 1926 she has Drury Aldridge Jr. born 1766 and his wife Edith Hardy born 1768 died 1802 and married 1786. Her National number is 225705. Drury Aldridge Jr. married second Elizabeth White Garland (widow of John Garland Jr.) Her first Aldridge child was Attelia Ann born 1811 and her second was Leonidas Benajah born 1813. So we know Drewry Aldridge Jr. was married second before 1811.

1820 Census for Greene County, N. C.

Drury Aldridge (Jr) (45 & over) (1775 & over)

Female (45 & over) (1775 & over) this may be second wife as Edith Hardy Aldridge is deceased - Elizabeth White Garland (widow of John Garland Jr., a neighbor) is the second wife.

Son (16-26) (1794-1804) this is most likely Jesse Aldridge or Lemuel Aldridge

Daughter (16-26 (1794-1804) this is most likely Elizabeth Aldridge (born 1794-1800)

Daughter (16-26) (1794-1804) this is most likely Mary "Polly" Aldridge (born 1802)

Daughter (under 10) (1810-1820) this is most likely Attelia Ann Aldridge (born 1811)

Son (under 10) (1810-1820) this is most likely Leonidas Benajah Aldridge (born 1813)

NOTE: The last two children are children of the second wife, Elizabeth White Garland.

1830 Census for Greene County, N. C.

Drury Aldridge (60-70) (1760-1770)

NOTICE: His entire family is gone. His second wife and 2 youngest children went to Tennessee about this time. In 1828 Drewry Aldridge gave to Elizabeth White Garland Aldridge 5 slaves, to daughter Attelia Ann, six slaves and to son Leonidas Benajah, five slaves. This record is found in Tipton County, Tenn. dated 24 Feb 1829 ---- Book A pages 240-41

1840 Census for Greene County, N. C.

Drury Aldridge (70-80) (1760-1780)

Two males (under 5) (1835-1840)

NOTE: Who are these small boys??? Daughter Elizabeth Aldridge Sugg born 1794/1800 died 28 April 1838. Her children were scattered among the relatives. Could these boys be grandsons???????

NOTE: Estate of Drury Aldridge Jr. - pages 294-297; Estate Records 1839-1845 for Greene County, N. C. dated 9 Feb 1843 (Parrott Mewborn, Adm. NC State Archives

NOTE: Elizabeth Aldridge 1794/1800 - 1838 daughter of Drewry Aldridge Jr. and his first wife, Edith Hardy, was the wife of Josiah Sugg 1789-1844 (Dobbs-Green)

NOTE: Mary "Polly" Aldridge 1802 - 1881 daughter of Drewry Aldridge Jr. and his first wife, Edith Hardy, was the wife of Parrott Mewborn Jr. 1799-1864 (Dobbs-Greene)

NOTE: Attelia Ann Aldridge born circa 1811 (daughter of Drewry Aldridge Jr. and his second wife, Elizabeth White Garland, was the wife of Samuel Holliday. Attelia Ann Aldridge Holliday died Feb 1885 in Texas.

Leonidas Benajah Aldridge born circa 1813 - died before 1860 son of Drewry Aldridge Jr. and his second wife, Elizabeth White Garland, married Susan Morgan Scurry . (Texas)

NOTE: Texas research by Margaret Hanover (Mrs. H. F. Smith) 502 S. Tyler Street, McGregor, Texas 76657

NOTE: On 1 September 1828 Drewry Aldridge Jr. deeded to his wife, Elizabeth, five slaves; his daughter, Attelia A. Holliday, six slaves; and to his son, Leonidas Benajah Aldridge, five slaves. This is recorded in Tipton County, Tenn. 24 Feb 1829 Book A pages 240-41

NOTE: The stepchildren are: Isaac, Sarah, Josiah, Eleanor, Elizabeth John and Rufus King Garland.

NOTE: Tennessee research by Russell Bailey, P. O. Box 568, Covington, Tenn., 38019

NOTE: The family tradition that Drewry Aldridge Jr. rode his horse twice to Texas to visit his children may be more truth than tradition as three of his children made their homes in Texas. (Drewry III, Attelia Ann, Leonidas Benajah)

See articles number 66 and 67 in The Heritage of Craven County, N. C. Volume One by Ima Eula Mewborn. Before my research on this Aldridge family, the only children I knew about were Elizabeth and Mary who were listed in my Paternal Grandfather's Bible

Submitted by: Ima Mewborn

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BOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY OF MRS. CULLEN HATCH

"The History of the Cresaps" compiled by Joseph Ord Cresap and Bernar Cresap (History and descendents of Colonel Thomas Cresap, the Western Maryland Pathfinder, Pioneer and Patriot)

"Joe Zumwalt, Forty-Niner" by great grandson Kenneth D. Zumwalt (The saga of a successful California gold miner)

"Some Descendants of Garrett VanSweringen of St. Mary's Maryland" by Allison and Ralph Thor (Garret Van Sweringen sailed as 'super cargo' on the Prince Maurice on 21 December 1656 from Amsterdam with 180 persons aboard. These persons were to settle, for the Dutch, New Amstel on the Deleware River.)

"The descendants of Alexander Shapleigh the Immigrant" Merchant - Trader - Shipowner by Hannah Chandler Shapleigh Tibbets

Alexander Shapleigh, "Merchant Venturer" settled in Kittery, Maine in 1635. Among Alexander's ships, his largest and finest was the "Golden Cat", of four hundred and fifty tons. The "Golden Cat" was twice as large as the Mayflower and three times the size of the "Golden Hind" of Francis Drake and his crew of fifty-six men.)

"Genealogy of the CUTTS FAMILY in America" compiled by Cecil Hampden Cutts Howard

Some outstanding names belonging to the Cutts family:
 Richard Cutts, Representative who married Anna Payne, sister of Dolly Madison
 Adele Cutts, granddaughter, married Stephen Douglas
 Charles Cutts, second secretary of the Senate
 William Whipple, signer of the Declaration of Independence
 James Russel Lowell, famous poet

"Old Kittery and Her Families" by Everett S. Stackpole

Submitted by Yvonne Hatch

According to our records, the following members have paid their dues through May 1986.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

- THE GREAT SIN.....FEAR
- THE BEST DAY.....TODAY
- THE BEST TOWN.....WHERE YOU SUCCEED
- THE BEST WORK.....WHAT YOU LIKE
- THE BEST PLAY.....WORK
- THE GREATEST STUMBLING BLOCK.....EGOTISM
- THE GREATEST MISTAKE.....GIVING UP
- THE MOST EXPENSIVE INDULGENCE.....HATE
- THE MOST RIDICULOUS TRAIT.....FALSE PRIDE
- THE MOST DANGEROUS MAN.....THE LIAR
- THE GREATEST NEED.....COMMON SENSE

THE CLEVEREST MAN

ONE WHO ALWAYS DOES WHAT HE THINKS IS RIGHT

BE A CLEVER MAN

The Wayne County Historical Association invites you to become an active member in their group. There will be several exciting things happening this year. Some of the committees associated with these activities are:

Publication of Historic Places Brochures

Tours

Museum Search

Town Meeting Hall

Waynesborough Park

Junior Historian Clubs

Historic Markers

Tax deductible memberships are - Student \$1.00, Individual \$5.00, Couple \$7.50, Family \$10.00, Corporate \$25.00, and Friend of the Association \$50.00. The address is P. O. Box 665, Goldsboro NC 27530. If you would like to volunteer for committee assignments or more information call Frances Andrews.

A tour of Cowan Museum in Kenansville is sceduled October 27 at 3:00 p. m.

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