

Olde Dobbs Trail

Newsletter of the OLD DOBBS
COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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P.O. Box 617, Goldsboro, NC 27530

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MINUTES OF AUGUST MEETING

The regular meeting of the Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society was called to order at 3:00pm by President Elliott Futrell in the Old Town Meeting Hall. There were 18 members and 2 guests present. President Futrell welcomed our visitors.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed. The treasurer's report was given by Yvonne Hatch.

Balance on hand	\$500.00
Receipts	426.71

926.21

Disbursements	208.62
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Balance as of 10 Aug. 1986	----- \$718.09
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Elliott made the following announcements: To be sure and remember that the September meeting will be held on SATURDAY, September 13 at the MGM Regency for a luncheon at 12 noon. He showed us a book by Geraldine Dudley that she has donated to the Society on "Asa B. Lee, Descendant of John Lee, Esquire". We will put it in the Local History Room at the Wayne County Public Library which has the rest of our collection.

Charlotte Carrere donated the following books to the Society in honor of Mrs. Lillie Turnage Parker, widow of Andrew Robinson Parker and mother of our member, Mrs. Fannie Widner. Mrs. Parker died this past week.

"Greene County Census 1790 - 1840 1779 Voters List Taxpayers List of 1780.

"1850 Census of Greene County with Mortality Schedules"

Both books are by Mary Virginia Kilpatrick.

Frances Andrews asked the members for any help they could give with speakers and/or ideas for programs.

The Genealogical Conference at Southern Pines, NC was announced. It will be held Saturday, September 6, 1986 and is being sponsored by Lee County Genealogical and Historical Society and Moore County Genealogical Society, Inc.

Next month our program will be on the Moyer Library at Mt. Olive College.

Frances Andrews introduced our speaker, Mr. Dick Langford from the Raleigh Archives who works with the old photographs given to the Archives. Mr. Langford gave us a very interesting talk on what kind of photos they have in the Archives, how they are preserved, and how we should care for and preserve our own precious photographs. He then answered questions we had concerning our own photographs and what services the Archives had to offer to help with their preservation.

Our meeting was adjourned at 4:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Recording Secretary

GENEALOGICAL TIDBITS

Mr. Dick Langford who spoke to us last month on photographs in the Raleigh Archives, had a couple more notes that he wished to pass on to us. The Photograph section of the Archives has a good collection of photos on Goldsboro and Wayne County from 1890 to 1910. It is the photography collection of Charles Norwood, Sr. Also, if an ancestor was in the General Assembly, a composite of that individual can be pulled out of the group picture.

Yvonne Hatch would like to tell us about a new organization being formed. It is called the Carolina Capital Colony of the National Society of New England Women. This organization is open to any woman, eighteen years of age and over, who descends from one or more ancestors born in New England prior to the signing of the Constitution of the United States in 1789. For more information, contact

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The Walnut Shop, P.O. Box 231, Washington, NC 27889 announces that it now has available the following Genealogical Books on Old Beaufort County Families:

ROE/ROWE==From 1700 to Date

CUTLER==From Boston, Massachusetts to Beaufort County--1630 to Date

SINGLETON==From 1800 to Date

price of each family book is \$15.00 and payment must accompany the order.

To get your genealogy into the Library of Congress you need only pay the postage there, and your genealogy does not have to be copyrighted. Some of the expenses of the research can be deducted from your income taxes when such a gift is given to the Library of Congress. They will send you an acknowledgement describing your gift. Send your completed genealogy to:

Library of Congress, Exchange & Gifts Division
10 First Street S.E.
Washington, DC 20540

Olmsted Co. Gene. Soc. Newsletter, Rochester, MN

We received a letter from Carolyn Griffin, Local History Librarian at Wayne Co. Public Library, thanking us for the 3 books mentioned in the minutes.

QUERIES

HANDLEY - Seeking information on the families of HANDLEY, BOYKIN, LANGSTON, WOODARD and APPLEWHITE. Will be happy to share what information I have.

MODLIN, MAUDLIN - Seeking information on the MODLIN, MAUDLIN family.

{addresses removed from queries}

The following is a list of New England Source Information submitted by Mrs. Yvonne Hatch.

1. "Western Antiquary" edited by W.H.D. Wright, Borough Librarian, Plymouth, Eng.
2. "Westward Look!" by F.A. Davey and S.F. Watts, Town & Country Press Ltd., Bracknell Berks, England, 1970
3. State Papers - Colonial Series - American and West Indies 1661-1668. Her Majesty's Public Record Office; by W. Noel Sainabury of the Public Record Office, London, 1880
4. "Maine Genealogy; some Distinctive Aspects" by John Eldrigge Frost, PHD, in New Eng. Historical Genealogical Register Vol. CXXXI
5. "Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire" by Noyes, Libby, Davis published 1928-29
6. New England Historic Genealogical Society, Vol. CXXXII, "Transfer of Culture: Chance and Design in Shaping Massachusetts Bay, 1630-1660" by T.H. Breen
7. Province and Court Records, Maine Historical Society, Portland, 1928, preface XI John Archdale, Quaker commissioner 1664-65 Maine, later Governor of the Carolinas.
8. "The Pioneers of Maine and New Hampshire, 1623-1660" by Charles Henry Pope, Boston 1908
9. "The Pioneers of Massachusetts" by Charles Henry Pope
10. "History of the State of Maine" by William D. Williamson, originally published 1832, Hallowell, by Glazier Masters & Co.
11. "History of Exeter, New Hampshire" by Charles Henry Bell, J.E. Farwell Co., Boston, 1888
12. "Pioneers on Maine Rivers" by Wilbur D. Spencer, Portland, Maine 1930
13. "The Founders of New England" by Samuel G. Drake, Boston 1860. Researches among the British Archives
14. "The Real Founders of New England" by Charles Knowles Bolton, Boston, 1929
15. "The Planters of the Commonwealth 1620-1640" by Charles Edward Banks, originally published Boston 1930; West Country Englishmen = religious preferences
16. "Colonial Era History of Dover, New Hampshire" by John Scales, A.B., A.M.
17. "Topographical Dictionary of English Emigrants to New England 1620-1650 by Charles Edward Banks, Philadelphia, 1937

18. "Maine Wills = 1640-1760" by William M. Sargent, A.M.

SKETCHES FROM FAMILY RECORDS AND MEMORY by Robert W. Perkins
(continued from 9 August 1986 issue)

Rachel Pike
 b. Wayne County, North Carolina b. 3-7-1795 d. 3-14-1862
 bur. Perkins Family Cemetery, Pikeville, Wayne County, North Carolina
 dt. Nathan Pike b. 8-22-1760 d. 6-13-1844
 m. 8-15-1781 Contentnea M H, Wayne County, North Carolina
 Rachel Maudlin b. d. 5- -1850
 m. 12-16-1812 Contentnea M H, Wayne County, North Carolina

Samuel Perkins b. 1-2-1786 d. 10-20-1868
 b. Wayne County, North Carolina
 bur. Perkins Family Cemetery, Pikeville, Wayne County, North Carolina
 s. Jeremiah Perkins b. d. -1823
 m. Faithy Lovin dt. William Lovin b. d.

Children:

1. Avis Perkins b. 1-3-1814 d. 4-8-1814
 2. Nathan Perkins b. 3-15-1815 d. 9-2-1839
 m. 5-10-1834 Wayne County, North Carolina
 Penelope Lewis b. d. 5-25-1883
 3. Needham T. Perkins b. 4-10-1817 d. 11-24-1868
 m. 3-13-1844 Contentnea M M, Wayne County, North Carolina
 Sarah Woodard Davis b. 4-16-1826 d. 6-6-1844
 m. 10-9-1845 Neuse M H, Wayne County, North Carolina
 Sallie Woodard Cox b. 12-5-1828 d. 8-11-1909
 4. Hilera (Hillary) W. Perkins b. 6-25-1819 d. -1848
 m. 10-17-1844 Nahunta M H, Contentnea M M, Wayne County, North Carolina
 Asenatha C. Mayo b. 12-6-1830 d.
 5. John B. Perkins b. 12-4-1822 d. 2-10-1898
 m. 2-12-1846 Neuse M M, Wayne County, North Carolina
 Deborah D. Outland (Kennedy) b. 7-17-1821 d.
 6. Calvin G. Perkins b. 10-22-1825 d. 1-25-1905
 m. 3-16-1869 Wayne County, North Carolina
 Penelope A. Perkins b. 3-12-1834 d. 5-14-1926

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Rachel Pike & Samuel Perkins (Continued)

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| 7. | William R. Perkins | b. 6-21-1828 | d. 8-16-1908 |
| | m. 12-6-1876 Mineral Springs M H, Neuse M M, Wayne County, North Carolina | | |
| | Pinninah D. Coleman | b. 1-7-1845 | d. 11-8-1887 |
| | m. 11-4-1891 Wayne County, North Carolina | | |
| | Miriam Bishop Jinnett | b. 3-2-1843 | d. 12-18-1939 |
| 8. | Doctor Borden (Burdin) Perkins | b. 5-9-1831 | d. 9-9-1861 |
| | m. | | |
| | Mary Ann Johnson | b. | d. |
| 9. | Robert W. Perkins | b. 2-10-1834 | d. 1-2-1921 |
| | m. 1-24-1856 Wayne County, North Carolina | | |
| | Charity Elizabeth Johnson | b. 8-9-1835 | d. 10-1-1881 |
| | m. 4-4-1884 Butler County, Kansas | | |
| | Lucy A. Hart [widow of Francis A. Hart] | b. | d. 3-19-1887 |
| | m. 3-17-1888 Eldorado, Kansas | | |
| | Charity Belle Dilks | b. | d. |
| 10. | Samuel T. Perkins | b. 3-12-1836 | d. 3-4-1915 |
| | m. 11-25-1858 Wayne County, North Carolina | | |
| | Martha L. Pike | b. 1-16-1838 | d. 3-13-1917 |
| 11. | Barney E. Perkins | b. 11-29-1838 | d. 12-31-1906 |
| | m. 8-4-1854 Wayne County, North Carolina | | |
| | Patience Abigail Pike | b. 2-7-1842 | d. 12-1-1903 |
| | m. 6-28-1904 Wayne County, North Carolina | | |
| | Virginia C. Godwin | b. 2-26-1864 | d. 3-22-1937 |
| | Avis Pike | b. 10-6-1797 | d. |
| | b. Wayne County, North Carolina | | |
| | bur. | | |
| | dt. Nathan Pike | b. 8-22-1760 | d. 6-13-1844 |
| | m. 8-15-1781 Contentnea M H, Wayne County, North Carolina | | |
| | Rachel Maudlin | b. | d. 5- -1850 |
| | m. 1-17-1813 Contentnea M H, Wayne County, North Carolina | | |
| | William Musgrave | b. 11-17-1791 | d. |
| | b. Wayne County, North Carolina | | |
| | bur. | | |
| | s. Joel Musgrave | b. 2-12-1762 | d. 2-12-1792 |
| | m. 2-12-1785 Wayne County, North Carolina | | |
| | Rebecca Edgerton | b. 4-21-1767 | d. |

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BEGINNER'S TIP**CAREFUL RECORD-KEEPING; THE KEY TO EFFICIENT RESEARCH**

In the tradition of my Scottish ancestors, I like to spend the week between Christmas and New Year's Day cleaning and organizing.

The organization of records seems to be an ever-present problem for most genealogists. Although there are many different approaches that are workable, there is no system that is perfect.

Whether you use a computer system or a simple form of your own design, you should be able to tell easily (1) What information you already know; (2) The source of that information; and (3) The information that is still missing.

No matter how innovative your approach, it should be easily understood by someone else. You will also want to have a record of sources that were checked with negative results to avoid later duplication.

One research aid that I find particularly useful is an inexpensive three-ring binder with lined loose-leaf pages. Identify your research problems by writing a single heading at the top of a blank page.

For example, I know that my Duncan family lived in Mills County, Iowa, from about 1875 until 1890. Their children were of marriageable age during that time period - so one heading might be "Marriages - Mills County, Iowa, (Duncan)" with the time period written underneath. Since my Craven family also lived in that area during the same period, a second page would be made for this problem.

By keeping the two families separate, the record can either be filed by surname or locality.

As your research progresses, the headings will be more specific, such as "Marriage - John Duncan-Artie Keller, about 1875 to 1890."

By this time I know that the family moved to Saunders County, Nebraska, about 1881 and that there is no marriage records in either Mills or Saunders counties for this couple. This can be indicated by a simple notation such as "Mills County, Iowa - 0."

I also know that Artie Keller was from the Beatrice or Fairbury area in Nebraska, so I should make a note to check Gage and Jefferson counties.

The advantage of using this system is that you can select individual pages to carry to research sites. If you need to put your work aside for a time, you can easily pick it up again without backtracking.

Pages can be arranged to fit your particular research needs; filing and retrieving data are easier.

(Article by Lesta Westmore; from "Family Trails", Omaha, Nebraska)

EVERTON GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR

Sponsored by Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society and Wayne Community College

DATE: Wednesday, October 15, 1986
PLACE: Auditorium, Wayne County Public Library
TIME: 1:00pm - 8:30pm

The seminar and workshop will be conducted by Phyllis and Floren Preece. They have worked together, teaching genealogy for the past 27 years. They have conducted over a hundred such seminars and workshops across the U.S. and have authored several books together.

Mr. & Mrs. Preece will lecture at the seminar at 1:00 and will repeat the lecture again in the evening. They will have with them printouts of the "Computerized Family File" and the "Computerized Roots Cellar" from Everton and these will be available for searching during the workshop. There will also be plenty of time for individuals' questions.

Workshop participants should bring with them their own filled-out pedigree charts and/or family group sheets and/or a list of the ancestral names that they are interested in searching, pens, paper and pencils.

A large selection of valuable genealogical books and other aids will be on display during the seminar. Orders will be accepted for these items at a 15% discount.

Each person who attends the workshop except for senior citizens over 65 will pay \$15.00. For this amount each participant will receive 1 year (6 issues) of The Genealogical Helper (\$27 value), the genealogical magazine published by Everton. Plus there will be access to other items and services as well.

Wayne Community College has generously offered to pay the \$15 fee for Senior Citizens over 65 if they will fill out the registration form below and return it to the Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society by October 1st.

REGISTRATION FORM
Everton Genealogical Seminar
Wednesday, October 15, 1986

Name -----

Address -----

\$15.00 enclosed ----- Over 65 -----

Send registration and/or fee to : Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 617
Goldsboro, NC 27530

Be sure and send in just the registration form before October 1st if you are over 65.

Wayne Co. Public Library is located at 1001 E. Ash St. Take the By-Pass to Wayne Memorial Drive. Turn west and go to Ash St. Turn left and go 1 or 2 blocks and you will see the Library on your left.