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OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

of the Wayne County Historical Association

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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year and I hope each of you had a wonderful Christmas Season. Thank you for electing me as your President. The new board members and I are looking forward to working with you on projects and expanding our organization. Please tell us your concerns and ideas.

I hope that each of you have time to work on your genealogical research. Rhonda Konig has worked really hard on improving and adding new material to the local library History Room this past year. She is also a wonderful instructor in the use of HeritageQuest that can be accessed through the Library website and used at your home free. Take the time to visit and work in our local library.

This coming year should see Volume I and possibly Volume II of the Cemetery Book ready for publication. Our Introduction to Genealogy workshop was successful and we hope to have more workshops during the up coming year. If there is a topic that will help you or one that interest you, please let us know.

Our next meeting will be January 22, 2005 at the Wayne County Public Library in the Weil Auditorium scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. Our speaker will be Mr. Tom Magnuson, President of The Trading Paths Association, a non-profit corporation chartered by the State of North Carolina. Its purpose is to preserve, promote and study the historic Trading Path of the Southeastern Piedmont. His discussion will be about locating the trading paths that were used by Indians and early settlers. Please plan to attend and bring a friend with you.

Sincerely,

Cathy Warrick Blow

rblow@nc.rr.com

DUES: Please note that it is time to re-new your membership if you have not already done so. The upper right hand corner of your mailing label (on newsletter envelope) will state the year that dues are paid through.

OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

October 23, 2004

President Lisa Corbett called the meeting to order. There were seven members present, and no visitors. Lisa Corbett welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. She opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer. The minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter. There was no treasurer's report as Georgia was absent.

Old Business: The Cemetery Book Volume I has been indexed and will be ready for printing soon. The members discussed offering the book on a CD as well. We need volunteers to help with Old Mill Cemetery for Volume II.

The slate of officers was presented and the floor opened for nominations. The motion was made, seconded and approved to close nominations. The motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the officers as proposed. The officers are Cathy Blow, President; Guy Potts First Vice President; Lynn Johnson, Second Vice President; Barbara Lancaster, Recording Secretary; and Lisa Corbett, corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

The workshops held at the library in October were a success, and more are planned.

The speaker was Rhonda Konig, who took the group into the Local History room and showed them how to work with HeritageQuest. The Wayne County Library has purchased a subscription and Library Card holders can access this service online from home.

The next meeting will be January 22, 2005 at the Library. Lynn Johnson reported that Tom Mangnuson will be the speaker. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Lisa Corbett

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A Kiss at the Door – from the Carolina Messenger

We were standing at the doorway, my little wife and I, the golden sun upon her, fell down so silently. A small white hand upon my arm, what could I ask for more, than the kindly glance for loving eyes, as she kissed me at the door.

I know she loves me all her heart, the one who stands beside, and the years have been so joyous, since first I called her bride. We've had so much of happiness, since we met in years before, but the happiest time of all was, when she kissed me at the door.

Who cares for wealth of land or gold, for fame or matchless power? It does not give the happiness, of just one little hour. With one who loves me as her life, she says she loves me more, and I thought she did this morning, when she kissed me at the door.

At times it seems that all the world, with all its wealth of gold, is very small and poor, indeed, compared with what I hold. And when the clouds hang grim and dark, I only think the more, of who waits the coming step, to kiss me at the door.

If she lives till age shall scatter, its frosts upon her head, I know she'll love me just the same, as the morning we were wed. But if the angels call her, and she goes to heaven before, I shall know her when I meet her, for she'll kiss me at the door.

## News from the Wayne County Library by Rhonda Konig

The Local History Room has wonderful news! Back in February the library wrote for a grant called a "Digitization Starter Grant." The good news is that we got the grant! The Digitization Starter Grant will fund computer equipment and software that will enable us to put Local History Room resources online.

Our first project is a three part, one called "On the Streets of Goldsboro: 1870s-1920s." First we will digitize the 1911-1912 Goldsboro City Directory. We're hoping this will be completed by the end of January 2005. The second portion should be completed by the end of March 2005. We will scan a book titled *The City of Goldsboro*, which was published in 1914 and contains descriptions of Goldsboro and its businesses and includes many wonderful photographs. The last part to the project will be to digitize about 60 pre-1923 Goldsboro photographs including street scenes, houses, buildings and businesses along with their historical background when possible. We hope to complete this portion of the project by July 1, 2005.

This grant was supported in whole by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Federal Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the State Library of North Carolina, a division of the Department of Cultural Resources.

Remember that we already have some wonderful resources on our website ([www.wcpl.org/genealog](http://www.wcpl.org/genealog)) to help you with your research. Our site currently includes an overview of our collection, a pathfinder helping genealogists research Wayne County, abstracts of births, marriages and deaths in early Goldsboro newspapers, name indexes for the books *War Time Reminiscences* by Hollowell, *The History of Wayne County* by Daniels and *Strangers in the Land* by Rountree, and finding aids for our maps and aerial photographs.

And don't forget *HeritageQuest*, where you can access thousands of genealogy books, the entire US Census from 1790-1930 and PERSI.

Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land-Warrant Application files are now in HeritageQuest! These documents contain a wealth of information. Some genealogical information which you may find in these records is: age or date of birth, residence, birthplace, names and ages of family members, date and place of marriage and date and place of the veteran's death. Sometimes these records included copies of documents such as marriage records and bible records.

To use HeritageQuest at home the only thing you need is a Wayne County Public Library card. Simply go to the library's web page at [www.wcpl.org](http://www.wcpl.org) and click on the HeritageQuest icon. If you have any questions about HeritageQuest feel free to contact Rhonda Konig at 919-735-1824 ext. 4 or [rhondakonig@yahoo.com](mailto:rhondakonig@yahoo.com).

## New books in the Local History Room:

Abstracts of Deeds, Craven County, NC 1708-1765

Abstracts of Deeds, Craven County, NC 1728-1761

Wilson County, NC 1880 Census

Afro-American Death Notices from Eastern North Carolina Newspapers: 1859-1935

The News Dispatch Clinton, Sampson County NC Obituaries: Volume 1, 1909-1911

The News Dispatch Clinton, Sampson County NC Obituaries, Volume 2, 1912 & 1914

The News Dispatch Clinton, Sampson County NC Obituaries, Volume 3, 1915-1917

Citizens of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, and Vicinity: 1826-1830

Obituaries: North Carolina Civil War Soldiers and Veterans: Volume 1-6

Marriages of Wilson County North Carolina, 1855-1899

The confrontation between British troops and the Massachusetts militia at Lexington and Concord, Massachusetts on 19 April 1775 marked the beginning of the Revolutionary War. It is unknown how many people served in the Continental Army, the state troops, and the local militias, but many genealogists can claim a veteran of the Revolutionary War as their ancestor. A fire in the War Department in November 1800 destroyed most of the earliest service and pension records and a fire in August 1814 in the Treasury Department destroyed more records.

During the 1890s, the War Department prepared "compiled" military service records for the volunteer soldiers who fought in the Revolutionary War. The sources used were: muster rolls, pay rolls, rank rolls, returns, hospital and prison records, accounts for subsistence, ration and ordnance records, receipts for pay and bounties, clothing returns, and other records.

"HeritageQuest Online" has some of the surviving Revolutionary War Pensions available on their website. The following abstracts are from some of the pension records of men who served from Wayne County:

Absalom Ellis - applied for pension in Wayne County Superior Court on 2 Oct 1821, aged about 66 years - in the company commanded by Capt. Harrison of the Tenth Regiment and afterwards in the company commanded by Capt. Bradley for 9 months; lists his inventory of property; died leaving wife, Ferreby and sons Joshua and Daniel; two grandchildren, Amos and William, sons of Daniel Ellis; Absalom and Ferreby were married before the 1st of January 1800.

David Edwards - applied for pension in Wayne County Pleas and Quarter Sessions 22 Aug 1832, aged 69 years - drafted for twelve months, 1781 and 1782 under the command of Capt. Thomas Shute at Kinston where he resided, marched to Elizabethtown thence to Ashpole, SC to Pedee; to Deep Run in NC where a fort was constituted; marched to Haw River and on to Hillsboro where he was discharged.

William Farrell - applied for pension in Wayne County Superior Court 1 Oct 1832, aged 70 years - about the tenth day of May 1775 he enlisted in the army of the US under Capt. Harrison at Kinston; that immediately he was marched to Halifax and from thence under Capt. G. Bradley of the Continental line to Petersburg; thence to Philadelphia; thence to West Point on North River when he arrived about the first day of August 1775 and then at West Point remained until the first day of February 1776, from West Point he was marched by Col. Hogan to Philadelphia by Lieut. Col. Mebane to Halifax where he was discharged on the first day of May 1776.

Charles Gibson - applied for pension in Wayne County Court Pleas and Quarter Sessions August term; enlisted at North Hampton Court House 20 Jul 1778 as a Private under Capt. G. Bradley; served nine months in the 10th Regiment commanded by Capt. Hogan and discharged in Philadelphia; stated while in service he took the small pox and caught cold which greatly impaired his health and strength and rendered him much less capable to labor than formerly; that he is poor and has a wife to support and needs the aid of government.

Elisha Grant - applied for pension in Wayne County Court Pleas and Quarter Sessions 21 Feb 1822, aged 68 years - enlisted for three years in 1777 in a company commanded by Capt. Simon Bright in the regiment commanded by Col. John Patlok; discharged in Philadelphia; after six months, enlisted 20 Aug 1777 commanded by Abraham Sheppard Capt., Tenth Regiment of NC line; marched to Valley Forge and enlisted under Lieut. John Davis in Capt. Benjamin Williams

Company; was in the battles of Brandy Wine, Manmouth and at Charleston, SC; schedule of property included.

John Howell - applied for pension in Wayne County Superior Court October 1832, aged 79 years - volunteered soon after the commencement of hostilities between Great Britain and this country for a service of three months, which term he served as Sgt. under the command of Capt. Joseph Green, Lieut. Herring, Ensign Joseph Herring, Col. Abraham Sheppard, Gen. Caswell; was ordered to Wilmington and encamped below the town when time of service expired; in 1780 volunteered for a second term as private in the Light Horse company under the command of Capt. Thos. Grantham, Col. Benj. Exum; a three months term under Capt. Boon when ordered to meet and oppose the British Officer Craig at Wilmington; his corps principally suppressed disaffection in Wayne and adjacent counties in crippling the Tories; taken prisoner by Cornwallis and paroled; enrolled again eight or twelve months; born 29 May 1753 in Wayne County as recorded in Family Bible.

George Jernigan - applied for pension in Wayne County Superior Court 1 Oct 1832 - aged 79 years - appears to have been born in Nansemond County, VA; resident of Dobbs County when he enlisted in the winter of 1778 and served three months as a Private in Capt. Fellows' Company, Col. Caswell and Shepard's NC Regiments; enlisted in 1780, served three months as sergeant in Capt. Joseph Boon's Company of Light Horse in Col. Benjamin Exum's NC Regiment; later served short tours; allowed pension 1 Oct 1832.

George Mitchell - applied for pension in Wayne County Superior Court 1 Apr 1830 - aged 68 years - enlisted as Private for twelve months term September 1781 in a company commanded by Capt. Jones, in the regiment commanded by Col. Lytle until 4 Oct 1782 when discharged at High Hill, SC; includes schedule of property; Johnston County Court, 7 Jul 1838, Penny Mitchell, aged 82 years, made application for deceased husband's pension, was married 17 Mar 1782 by Elisha Holland and husband died in Johnston County 3 Sep 1837; Johnston County Court, 1 Jul 1850, Handy Mitchell states he is son of George Mitchell and Penny his wife, he was born 9 Jul 1785 and his parents lived together as man and wife up to George Mitchell's death.

Jethro Odom Sen'r - applied for pension in Wayne County Court 11 Aug 1832 - aged 84 years - volunteered in Wayne County in 1775 under Capt. George Miller who marched him to Newbern, then to the Widow Moore's Creek in New Hanover County where a battle was fought between the Whigs and Tories; he then returned home and volunteered under Capt. Benj'n Exum, marched to Wilmington under three months tour and discharged.

Ezekiel Slocumb - applied for pension in Wayne County Court 4 May 1833 - enlisted April 1780 as Private in Capt. Lazarus Crawford's Company, Col. Benjamin Exum's NC Regiment; was in Battle of Camden in which General Gates was defeated; joined Capt. Jonathan Smith's Company, under Col. Benjamin Sewell and Brittel in NC and was discharged after 6 months; enlisted in August 1781 and served 10 months as Sgt. in Capt. David Jernigan's Troops of Horse Men, during which he was engaged principally in Wayne, Johnston, Duplin and Lenoir counties; was born 18 Jun 1760 in Wayne County; allowed pension 21 Aug 1832. [No mention is made of the Battle of Moore's Creek of which he and his wife are so well remembered in Wayne County history]

Benjamin Smith - applied for pension in Wayne County Superior Court 1 Oct 1832 - aged 73 years - enlisted 17 Sep 1777 as a substitute for his brother Josiah Smith who enlisted and

afterwards being about to contract matrimony and procured discharge; joined at Dobbs County now Wayne; served as Private in Capt. A. Shepard's Company, Col. Abraham Shepard's 10th NC Regiment; marched to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, was in winter quarters there and placed in Capt. John Ingel's Company, Col. John Patten's 2nd NC Regiment; in the battle of Manmouth; stationed the following winter at Paramus to guard the lines; next spring helped to build the fortifications at Stony Point on the Hudson; then marched to Charleston, SC; was in the siege there where taken prisoner and held about fourteen months; exchanged 2 Jul 1780 and soon after discharged; allowed pension 1 Oct 1832; died 23 Feb 1840.

Jesse Spence - applied for pension in Wayne County Superior Court 3 Oct 1832 - aged 71 years - enlisted in Southampton County, VA, served as a Private in the Virginia Troops; from August 1780 for six months in Capt. Arthur Boykin's Company, Col. Wells' Regiment and was in two skirmishes; was a substitute for his father, Edmund Spencer; from April 1781, three months service in Capt. Whitehead's Company, Col. Blount's Regiment and six weeks in Capt. Boykin's Company, Col. Wells' Regiment; allowed pension 3 Oct 1832 while a resident of Wayne county.

Nehemiah Toler - applied for pension in Wayne County Superior 3 Oct 1832 - aged 93 years - drafted and served under Capt. Lazarus Crawford at Battle of Camden, SC where Gates was defeated; volunteered in company of Light Horse under Capt. John Grantham and Capt. David Jernigan and served three months and discharged; 16 Dec 1851, son-in-law Benjamin Strickland applied for pension, daughter's name not mentioned.

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NC Archives – Wayne County - Miscellaneous Records, 1788-1936
CR 103.928.9, Marriage License Consents, 1891-1910
[To Register of Deeds, W.G. Britt - continued from last newsletter]

I hereby consent to the marriage of my daughter Effie, aged 15 years with Alphonso Exum – Dec 22/09 – Christopher Coley

Dec. 26, 1909 – I hear by give my consent for you to issue license for the marriage of my daughter Bessie Batten age 14 to James R. Gay – Sidney Batten, Eliza Batten

Sept. 11, 1909 – This is to certify that i give my consent for my daughter Armilia Fairclouth and George Tilton to marry – Mrs. Rebecca Faircloth

This is to certify that A.W. Brown and Della his wife do give their consent at a license for Robert Lee to marry their daughter Anne E. Brown she being under age – July 22, 1909 – A.W. Brown, Della Brown

May 22, 1909 – I hereby consent to the marriage of my daughter Estella Wooten to Andrew Whitfield – Witness: Nathan (his x mark) Wooten, Ned Wooten

Pikeville, Sep 29, 1909 – My daughter Florence Evans is 18 years of age and wants to marry Arrie Rose and he is twenty one years of age and we are wiling for them to marry – Smithy Evans – Witness: Henry Talton

Sept. 2, 1909 – Letter from J.T. Hooks – You will please forward to me marriage license for the parties named below – Ira Dail, 23 years old, son of John R. and Sarah Dail both living, to Minnie Batten 18 years old the 16th of this month, daughter of Sylvester and Mary Batten. I will state that Minnie's father is dead, but mother living

Aug 28th, 1909 – I enclose \$3.00 – Please send by return mail marriage license for the following colored couple – Charlie Kornegay, age 20 years, mothers name Nancy Kornegay, living, father unknown and Ethel Powell, age 18 years, mother Annie Powell, living, father unknown, yours &c – W.F. English

Sept 18, 1909 – I am the grand mother of Hattie Overman. I received her from ten years of age. She is now sixteen the 7 day of Oct 1909. She desires to marry J. Benj. Person. I am wiling and so is her grand father my husband John H. Sullivant to marry J. Benjamin Person her father and mother being dead – Mellir (his x mark) Sullivant – Witness: Hugh Humphrey

6/17/1909 – I, Delia Hood mother of Henrietta Hood do hereby state and declare that I am willing for my daughter Henrietta to mary Thomas Smith and ask you to issue license for same – Delia (her x mark) Hood – Witness: James Kennon

Sir this is to certify that I have no objections to marge license beaing issued for the marge of my daughter Leon Davis to Willie McCandless – Step Father Elcana Roberts, Mother Mittie Roberts

Kenly NC, Dec 3, 1910 – You can issue licens to the Ransom Barnes to marry my daughter Alice Overman she is seventeen yrs old her fathers name is Richard A. Overman, 58 yrs old, mother Penina, 52 old – Richard A. Overman – Witness: Frank Whaley

This is to certifie that Jon Capps and wife Sarh Capps are willing to the marrage of their son Louis Capps and Nancy Westbrook daughter of Charley Frank Westbrook – Louis Capps is 19 years old Nancey Westbrook is 22 Jon Capps and wife here now set their hand and seal the 16th – John Capps, Sarah Capps, Anna A. Bass

You will issue a married lisens to J.T. Tiason to Mearrie Armettis Barnes daughter of D.R.S. Barnes – Eureka – Jan 1st, 1908



NC Archives - Bible Records - Job Warrick Bible - Call No. 400.1.1.2026
[record contained in bible record]
Board of Supervisors - Wayne County
Grantham Township
Jany 3, 1900

To G.W. Warrick

You are hereby appointed Overseer of Section 18 of Public Roads in said Township, beginning at Granthams Store and runs to the run of Falling Creek.

You will use the hands liable to road duty on the lands of A.A. Grantham, R.A. Cox, Job Warrick, Council Warrick, C.J. Hudson, Coxlands, J.W. Kinsey, Jas. Pearsall, J.E. Byrd, G.W. Warrick

Instructions to Overseers: Roads are to be at least 18 feet wide and full 10 feet clear of stumps and runners; causeways to be at least 14 feet wide; bridges through swamps and over small streams to be at least 14 feet wide; footways to be made through swamps and over small streams, sign posts to be erected at every cross roads, and mile post for each mile of road.

HANDS LIABLE FOR ROAD DUTY: All Males between the ages of 18 and 45 years, except Township Supervisors; tools to be selected by overseer; notice to be given three days; day's work not less than 7 nor more than 10 hours. Penalty for failing to work road - fine not less than \$2 nor more than \$5, or imprisonment not more than five days, at the discretion of the Court. A substitute may be sent, or \$1 paid for day's work, in advance.

Any overseer failing to discharge his duty, on conviction, shall forfeit Four Dollars.

By order of Board of Supervisors - G.W. Bridgers, Chairman

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NC Archives – Wayne County – Roads and Alterations, 1791-1907  
CR.103.925.2

State of North Carolina – To the Sheriff of Wayne County Greeting you are hereby commanded to summon a jury of lawful men of your county to attend and lay off and mark a public road from Rd. McKinne esquire and Neuse River to Waynesborough to the greatest advantage and least prejudice of the inhabitants and return how you have executed this writ to our next court to be held for Wayne County at the Court House in Waynesborough on the third Monday in May next together with this writ Witness John McKinne Clerk of said Court – 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1811

State of No. Carolina – In obedience to an order issued August term 1817 We the jurors being lawfully summonz to view the road where Sampson Lane Esqr has turnd leading by his own house a small distance further from the old road so as run through from his Black Smith shop eastward to the outside of his plantation then a direction to Waynesboro In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 17<sup>th</sup> day November 1817 – signed: Sampson Edwards, Web Hill, James Bradbury, James Jones, Claud Hamilton, Bryan Bradbury, Wm. Fellow, Thomas Kennedy

State of North Carolina - Wayne County - In obedience to the within writ I Robt. Fellow of the County aforesaid on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1817 and in the 41 year of the Independence of said state come in the proper person to the house of Arthur Jones in the county aforesaid accompanied by Asa Jernigan, Willis Jones, Edward Sasser, Henry Massy, Joshua Hastings, Lewis C. Pender, Isaac Wise, Joel Gurly, Rich'd Jernigan, Jesse Tolar, Ralph Howell & Major Howell &c good & lawfull men of the county aforesaid by me duly summoned to lay off a waggon road from Hooks road to Nuse road on the land of Arthur Jones Senr in the county aforesaid & the jurors aforesaid being duly sworn to lay off the said way according to act of assembly in testimony whereof the jurors aforesaid and I the said Shff have hereunto affixed our respective hands and seals at the place and on the day aforesaid [signatures of names mentioned above]

State of North Carolina – Wayne County – In obedience to the writ I Robert Fellow Shff of the county aforesaid on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Augs't 1818 and in the 42 years of our Independence of sd State came in proper persons to the House of Barnaba McKinne on Fawling Creek in the county aforesaid accompan'd by Joel Grantham, Barnaba McKinne, Alexander McAllister, Thos. Kennedy, James Cox, Michael McKinne, John Killet, Bryan Bradbury, John Bizzel, Pearce Brogden, Frederick Grantham, William Edwards good and lawful men of the county afor'd by me duly summoned to lay off a waggon way from the horse Swamp by Col. McKinnes Mill to the Pettice Plantation into the old road in the county afor's'd and jurors aforesaid being duly sworn to lay off sd road according to the act of assembly and assess damages which the owner of the land through which sd way may pass will sustain thereby upon their oath aforesaid did lay the sd way in manner and form as by the sd hereto annexed In testimony whereof the jurors afores'd our respective hands and seals – signed by above mentioned names

In obedience to an order from the county Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the county of Wayne to lay off a new road commencing near Thomas Hornes and as the order directed into the Waynesboro road at Stoney Hill which order was executed the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondy of Feby 1819 in obedience to said order I have prosecuted with the underneath jury to lay out said road assessing the damage as they went to individual damage to Arthur Bass ten Dollars – signed: Elisha Applewhite, Ishabod Pearson, J. Parker, Redick Barnes, Thomas Ham, Jacob Barnes, Joseph Sanders, Jeremiah Bass, Matthew Fulghum, Wm. Bardin, Jacob Copeland, Silas Barnes

State of North Carolina – To the Sheriff of Wayne County Greeting you are hereby command to summon a jury of good and lawful men of your county to lay off a new road commencing at the Smithfield road near Thomas Horns, crossing Black Creek at or near Lambs Mill thence crossing the great Swamp at or near Arthur Basses Bridge thence crossing Naughunta Swamp at the place called Halls Bridge thence a straight direction to Stoney Hill in the Waynesborough road – herein fail not and have you then and there this writ – Witness Philip Hooks, Feby 3, 1819

State of North Carolina – To the Sheriff of Wayne County Greeting You are hereby commanded to summon a jury of good and lawful men of your county to lay off a new road leading from Black Creek meeting House running for the best advantage by Arthur Bardins to the Black Creek road near the School House thence straight to the end of John F. Cook's lane thence straight to the corner of Jesse Bogue's fence thence with the path as it now stands to Woodards Bridge on Contentnea Creek and to inquire & report with the direction of the road shall run and whether any & if any what damage is done to any and to what amount and what individual and your proceeding return into this court to be held for the county of Wayne at the Court House in Waynesboro on the 3 Monday of February next - Witness Philip Hooks, Clerk of our said Court at office the 3 Monday of November 1824



Everettsville Post Mark [on left]

***Postal History Entry – NC Archives & History***  
***Benjamin May, Wilson***

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| Adresse:               | Benjamin May, Wilson           |
| Item Date:             | 2/11/185x                      |
| Origin PO:             | Everettsville                  |
| Origin County:         | Wayne                          |
| Cover Type:            | Envelope                       |
| Postmark Type:         | 2                              |
| Postmark Color:        | Red                            |
| Notes:                 | Also Wilmington Type 8 (black) |
| Source of Record:      | Postal History Collection      |
| Call Number:           |                                |
| Postal History Item #: | 2564                           |

From “Post Offices and Postmasters of North Carolina – Postal History Society”

Everettsville Postmasters: Eli Murray, 9 Apr 1849; Richard T. Hoskins, 10 Oct 1852; Almon Hart, 6 Oct 1855; Joel D. Battle, 10 Apr 1857; John E. Whitfield, 31 Dec 1858

John E. Whitfield, CSA, date unknown; CSA office discontinued, 26 Nov 1861; CSA office closed on or before 30 Apr 1865; Discontinued 6 Dec 1866

**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.

**NEXT MEETING**

**January 22, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.  
Wayne County Library  
1001 East Ash Street, Goldsboro**

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\$15.00 single member \_\_\_\_\_ New member \_\_\_\_\_  
\$20.00 joint members (same address) \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Change of Address:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SURNAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payable to: Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 617, Goldsboro, NC 27533-0617**

Query: **BASS** - Bennet Wilson BASS is said to have been born in Goldsboro around 1790. His wife's name is unknown. His children were all born in Andaulsia, Alabama. His son, Bennet B. BASS, married Mary Elizabeth HOGG. They had the following children: Marcy (b. 12 Oct 1838), Wilson Bennet (b. 17 Feb 1840), Nancy (b. 2 Mar 1842), Lovina (b. 28 Jan 1843), Holly (b. 21 Dec 1845), James (b.25 Apr 1847), Bennet B. (b. 13 June 1849), Elizabeth (b. 14 Nov 1850), Martha Jane (b. 13 Feb 1852) and William Riley (b. 26 May 1854). Any assistance in finding the parents of Bennet Wilson Bass would be most appreciated.  
Mr. Gail T. Burgess, 2227 E. Devon Court, Gilbert AZ 85296

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PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE
(Prices include postage & handling)

Books available from: Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 617, Goldsboro, NC 27533-0617

OLD DOBBS COUNTY RECORDS (530 pages)..... \$50.00
Ancestral charts, Bible records, cemetery information and inscriptions, election records, military records, Old Waynesborough residents, tax records, and a Will Index of 1195 names.

EARLY MARRIAGE RECORDS OF WAYNE & JOHNSTON COUNTIES. \$40.00
Existing early marriage records of Wayne & Johnston Co.

MARRIAGE RECORDS OF WAYNE COUNTY, VOL II 1900-1940..... \$50.00

WAYNE COUNTY, NC COURT HOUSE RECORDS FOUR BOOKS 1780-1896... \$35.00
Wayne County Guardian Bonds from 1857-1867, Taxable Property in Wayne County from 1859-1863 (by Townships), Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions 1820-1823 with index, and Land Claims in Wayne Co. Registered with the State of N.C. with index by Martha Ellis Hill, softbound.

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We welcome your queries and contributions for future newsletters.