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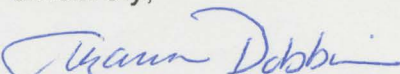
Ms. Wilma Hiatt
Surry County Genealogical Association
PO Box 997
Dobson, NC 27017

Dear Ms. Hiatt,

Thank you so much for responding to my inquiry about my Dobbins family. We are descended from Jacob Dobbins and Ann Marshall. Jacob's son, Thomas Dobbins who married Delina Noling Aug. 11, 1812 is our line. This family went to Indiana in 1828. The information you sent was very helpful. I was wondering if you had any info on Delina Noling and her family. I haven't found anything on her as yet.

I really appreciate all your help.

Sincerely,



Suzanne M. Dobbins

Enclosure

James Nolen b. 10-23-1796 d. 1880's Patrick Co., VA
m. 10-17-1821 Nancy Shelton

father - Richard Nowlin m. 6-3-1796 Patrick Co. to Mary
Polly Burnett

1813 Tax List

Moses Noling - 1 poll - C. Hamby's Dist.
Lewis Noling - "

1812 Tax List

Luis Nowling
Moses Nowling

"

C. Botzetta's Dist

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1815 Lewis Noland - 1 poll - C. Hamby's D.

Sincerely,

Suzanne M. Cobbin

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December 1, 1997

Suzanne M. Dobbins
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Thank you for your letter dated November 6, 1997 regarding the Noling Family.

We are sorry that we did not find any information in our files on this family that would help with Delina Noling and her family. We did find a Moses Noling and Lewis Noling listed in the Surry County Tax Lists during 1812-1815. We would suggest researching these two names as possibly a parent or brother of Delina.

We will be happy to print a query in our journal for you. Information is enclosed.

We found that Patrick County, VA had many Nolen/Nowlins in some of their records. James Nolen was born 23 Oct 1796, married Nancy Shelton 17 Oct 1821, and died in the 1880s in Patrick Co., VA. Patrick County, VA is near Surry Co., NC.

There is information on a Mary Nowlin in the "Surry County Will Abstract" book (1771-1827): I:148a. 19 July 1780. Mary Nowlin to James Coffey power of attorney to convey to me in fee simple deed for 200 A on Boulus Crk adjoining Job Martin..... Her children listed are James, Sarah, and Susan. The 1786 Surry Census shows her with 1 male-21, 1 F.

David, John, Mary, and Richard Nowlin are listed in the index of the book, "Joseph Winston His Entry Book Surry County, NC Land Entries 1778-1781."

John Nowlin is listed with 3 taxables on the 1771 Surry Tax List.

We are very sorry that we were not able to help you more with your research. If we can be of assistance in the future please write us again.

W.H.
RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Enclosures

SURVIVORS INCLUDE;

Betty Dobbins Wife
Pamela Dobbins Keese Daughter
Stephen G. Dobbins Jr. Son
Matt Keese Grandson
Allison Dobbins Granddaughter
Andrew Dobbins Grandson
Mary Jackson Sister
Mabel Southard Sister
Grover C. Dobbins Brother
James E. Dobbins Brother

IN REMEMBRANCE OF

Rev. Stephen Glenn Dobbins

DATE OF BIRTH

November 1, 1924

DATE OF DEATH

December 27, 1993

PLACE AND TIME OF SERVICE

Elkin Valley Baptist Church
11:00 AM Wednesday
December 29, 1993

CONDUCTED BY

Rev. Charles Lethcoe
Rev. John Attaway

INTERMENT

Crestwood Memorial Gardens

DEC 28 1981

Kate Dobbins

MONDAY

YADKINVILLE

Funeral services for Kate Robinson Dobbins, 79, of Yadkinville will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Yadkinville by the Rev. Richard S. Eskew. Burial will be in Yadkinville Cemetery.

Mrs. Dobbins died Saturday night at Davie County Hospital in Mocksville. She was born in Yancy County, Jan. 9, 1902, to the Rev. James E. and Buena Young Robinson. Her early life was spent in Tennessee where she attended public schools and graduated from Polk County High School in Benton, Tenn. She graduated from Intermont College in 1923. She was a music teacher having taught in the public schools as well as in her home. For 40 years, she was choir director and organist at First Baptist Church in Yadkinville where she was a member.

She was married to Wiley E. Dobbins, who survives, on May 5, 1925. Her daughter, Katherine Dobbins Huggins preceded her in death in September, 1980.

Surviving in addition to her husband of the home are two grandsons; and a sister, Edith Robinson of Concord.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church in Yadkinville.

Angell-Long Funeral Home in Boonville was in charge of arrangements.

Hadley and his first wife, Mary Rowland. (More on the Hadley family can be found in the sketch of Ruth's half brother Simon Hadley, an early Yadkin settler) Ann (Marshall) Dobbins was born in Augusta County, Virginia, August 26, 1749, and came to North Carolina with her parents about 1754.

Jacob Dobbins died March 8, 1798; his wife Ann in 1824. Both lie buried in the Deep Creek Friends Cemetery. They were the parents of ten children, the oldest of whom was John Dobbins.

John Dobbins was born in Chatam County April 21, 1772, and came to what is now Yadkin County with his parents in 1788. There, in 1794, he married Jemima Reece, born on North Deep Creek July 9, 1772, daughter of Abraham and Mary (Huff) Reece. John and Jemima (Reece) Dobbins spent all of their married life near what is now Boonville. Jemima died July 14, 1824; John in 1826. Both are buried in the Deep Creek Friends Cemetery.

John and Jemima (Reece) Dobbins were the parents of twelve children as follows:

Jacob Dobbins (1795-1863) is described below. Abraham Dobbins (1796-1856) married Catharine Baker and died near Boonville. Jesse Dobbins (1799-1872) married Elizabeth Chappell (1794-1874) and died in Rush County, Indiana. Miles Dobbins died in Iredell County. Levi Dobbins (1804-1855) married Jane ? (1815-1873) and died in Hancock County, Indiana. Sarah Dobbins (1808-?) married William Burcham and lived in Wilkes County. John Dobbins (1809-?) married Elizabeth Carrender and died in Yadkin County. Keziah Dobbins (?-1825) died unmarried. Pleasant Dobbins (1812-?) married Elizabeth Carter (1817-?) and died in Yadkin County. Nancy Dobbins married Hiram Spencer and died in Martin County, Indiana. Joel Dobbins (1817-1860) married Sarah Carter (1814-?) and died in Yadkin County. Jemima Dobbins married James Spencer and lived in Crawford County, Indiana.

Jacob Dobbins, oldest son of John and Jemima (Reece) Dobbins, was born in what is now Yadkin County June 8, 1795. His marriage bond to Jane Carter is dated April 19, 1825. Jane was born on North Deep Creek March 19, 1805, daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Hinshaw) Carter and granddaughter of Isaac and Mary (Bray) Carter and of Thomas and Hannah Hinshaw. Both spent their lives within a few miles of their birthplaces. Jacob died May 26, 1863; Jane March 14, 1871. Both are buried in the Deep Creek Friends Cemetery.

Jacob and Jane (Carter) Dobbins were the parents of four children. Nancy Dobbins (1827-?) married Alexander Beeson. Mary Dobbins married Robert Fletcher. Jesse Virgil Dobbins (1830-1883) married Sara Catharine Mackie (1837-1906). William Dobbins died while serving in the Union Army during the Civil War.

THE EARLY DOBBINS FAMILY

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The Dobbins family in Yadkin County had its beginning in 1788, when Jacob Dobbins brought his family from Chatam County to settle in what is now the southeastern section of Boonville. Jacob was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, February 11, 1745, the son of John and Ann Dobbins. By 1771 Jacob was in Chatam County, North Carolina, where he married Ann Marshall.

Ann (Marshall) Dobbins came from a well-known Quaker family. Her father, John Marshall (1720-1787), was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, and came to Pennsylvania with his parents, Jacob and Ann (Griffith) Marshall in 1729. Ann's mother, Ruth (Hadley) Marshall (1726-1812), was a native of Chester County, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Joshua

BURRUS

William Matheson Burrus, born 6/29/27, a retired newspaperman and medical journalist who lived at 1015 Oaklawn Ave., Winston-Salem, died Saturday, June 17, 1995, at N.C. Baptist Hospital from lung cancer. Mr. Burrus and his wife, the former Mary Ruth Dobbins, a Winston-Salem native, moved to Winston-Salem in 1989. Each had lived in New York City for many years. Mr. Burrus was a writer and editor for major newspapers in the 1950s, '60s and '70s, including the Johnson City (Tenn.) Press, the San Antonio Express-News, the Dallas Times Herald and the New York Post. Subsequently, he became a full-time medical journalist and at the time of his death he was a national correspondent for Oncology Times, a J.B. Lippincott Co. publication. He was the author of hundreds of articles in lay and medical

publications, and co-authored two health-related books on jogging and vasectomies. He was a member of the National Assoc. of Science Writers and the American Medical Writers Assoc. Among many honors Mr. Burrus received during his newspaper career were the Albert M. Lasker Memorial Medical Journalism Award in 1964 for "Tomorrow's Damned," a series of articles on mental illness in children, published in the Dallas Times Herald and the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism's Paul Tobenkin Award in 1967 for his "fight against racial and religious hatred, intolerance, discrimination and every form of bigotry..." in two series of articles on welfare and poverty published in the New York Post. Mr. Burrus was born in Taylorsville, N.C. and grew up in Johnson City, Tenn. He was an enlisted man in the U.S. Navy in the latter months of WWII (1945-46) and returned to active duty in the Korean War, 1952-53. After both periods of military service, Mr. Burrus attended East Tennessee State University and became editor of the school newspaper, The Collegian, and a member of the Student Council. In addition to his wife, Mr. Burrus is survived by one son, Hayden Burrus of Boca Raton, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. Kathy Moats of Omaha, Neb.; one grandson and one granddaughter, Brian Moats and Mrs. Peggi Busch of Omaha; and a great grandson, Dre Busch, also of Omaha. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Friday, June 23, at Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home, 3315 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1416 Bolton St., Winston-Salem, led by the Rev. Stewart Ellis, pastor. Burial

TAYLOR

CHULA VISTA, Calif. — Mrs. Christine Marie Dobbins Taylor, of 884 Second Ave., Chula Vista, Calif. 91911, died Friday, May 12, 1995. Mrs. Taylor was born October 30, 1919, in Chapel Hill, the daughter of longtime UNC chemistry professor Dr. James Talmadge Dobbins and wife Lila Shore Dobbins, originally from Yadkinville. She is survived by her husband, CDR. Robert Williams Taylor, retired from the U.S. Navy. An accomplished pianist, she attended Salem College from 1936 to 1938, then graduated with a music degree from UNC in 1941. During World War II years, she was organist at Chapel Hill Baptist Church and also at the UNC Naval Pre-Flight School. Other survivors include a brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. J.T. Dobbins Jr. of 2838 Bartram Road, Winston-Salem; their sons, Steven Earl of Chapel Hill, and Dr. J.T. Dobbins III and his wife Catherine and son Scott of Durham. Memorials may be made to the Dobbins Scholarship Fund, Department of Chemistry, UNC, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27599.

HARRIS

ROARING RIVER — Mrs. Estelle Dobbins Harris, age 101, of Columbus, Ohio, widow of Rev. Charlie Harris, died Friday, April 28, 1995 at Mount Carmel Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. Funeral services will be held Wednesday 11 a.m. at Union Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Floyd Parks, the Rev. Owen Dobbins and the Rev. W.N. Rowe officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Mrs. Harris was born in Wilkes County August 28, 1893 to Alfred H. and Ida Parks Foust. She was an active member of Union Grove Baptist Church until she moved to Columbus, Ohio in 1991. She is survived by one daughter, Ida Martin of Columbus, Ohio; four sons and wives, William (Bill) and Mabel Dobbins, Charlie and Muriel Dobbins, and Hollie and Joan Dobbins all of Columbus, Ohio, and Clinton and Barbara Dobbins of Sterling, Va.; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home in North Wilkesboro will be in charge of arrangements.

CHATHAM

Mrs. Mary Pansy Dobbins Chatham, 84, formerly of Winston-Salem, died Friday morning, May 29, 1998, at the James A. Johnson Nursing Center in High Point. Mrs. Chatham was born on June 2, 1913 in Surry County to the late Early S. and Lara A. Snow. She was a member of Oak Hill Baptist Church and a homemaker. She is survived by her two sons and two daughters, William R. Chatham of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Rev. James R. Chatham of Pilot Mountain, Jo Ann Hauser of High Point and Jannette C. Cox of Winston-Salem; one sister, Jettie Roope of Rural Hall; and one brother, M. Oscar Dobbins of Winston-Salem; nine grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Spencer Chatham in 1985. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at FOSTER FUNERAL HOME with Rev. Roger Pinnix and Reverend James R. Chatham officiating. Interment will follow in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Saturday from 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Hospice of Forsyth County, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103.

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HENDRIX

Mrs. Beverly DeBorde Hendrix, 40, of 53 Robinhood Circle, died early Sunday morning, Jan. 7, 1996 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. She was born Nov. 11, 1955 in Elkin to James W. (Jim) and Sabrilla Dobbins DeBorde. She lived her early life in Elkin, graduated from Elkin High School in 1974 and later graduated from the UNC-G School of Nursing. Mrs. Hendrix is survived by her husband, Steven Craig Hendrix of the home; a special chosen daughter, Rebekah Kate Hendrix of the home; one sister, Becky Wilkerson of Lewisville; her mother and father of Elkin; and her paternal grandmother, Leota W. DeBorde of Elkin. Memorial service will be 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Calvary Baptist Church by Dr. Gary Chapman. Private graveside service will be Wednesday at Forsyth Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at the church following the service. Memorials are requested to either Salem Pregnancy Support, 503 Thurston St., Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103; Calvary Baptist Church, 5000 Country Club Road, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27104; or to WBFJ-FM 89.3, 1249 Trade St., Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101. Vogler and Sons Reynolda Chapel is serving the Hendrix Family.

JACKSON

Mary Dobbins Jackson, widow of Culmer C. Jackson, of 424 Blessing Dr., Dobson, passed away Sunday evening at her home after a lengthy illness. She was born in Surry County on July 1, 1912. She and her husband Culmer operated Jackson's Store in Dobson for approximately 30 years. She was a graduate of Dobson H.S. and attended Appalachian State Teachers College. She was a member of Dobson First Baptist Church. She is survived by one daughter, Catherine J. Gates of the home; four grandchildren, Mrs. Tony (Sharon) Mabe of Dobson, Bennett C. Gates of Orange Park, Fla., Brian K. Gates of Charlotte, and Amanda C. Gates of Westfield, N.C.; one great granddaughter, Taryn Mabe of Dobson; one brother, James E. Dobbins of Rt. 1, Elkin; and one sister, Mabel D. Southard of State Road, N.C. She was preceded in death by her husband; one daughter, Mary Magdeline; and three brothers, Grover Dobbins, Sheppard Dobbins, and Glenn Dobbins. Funeral services will be held at Dobson First Baptist Church Tuesday at 3 p.m. and burial will follow in Dobson City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Monday at Davis & Son Funeral Home in Dobson. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Surry County, 825 N. Bridge St., Elkin, N.C. 28621 or to Dobson First Baptist Church.

DOBBINS

ELKIN — Rev. Stephen Glenn Dobbins, Sr., 69, 196 Old Quarry Rd., died Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Forsyth Memorial Hospital after an extended illness. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Elkin Valley Baptist Church by Rev. Charles Lethcoe and Rev. John Attaway. Burial will be in Crestwood Memorial Gardens. Rev. Dobbins was born in Surry County, November 1, 1924, to Cleveland S. and Sallie Dodson Dobbins. He was a graduate of Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C. He served in the U.S. Air Force in World War II. Rev. Dobbins served Crossroads Baptist Church, Friendship Baptist Church, Bethel Baptist Church and East Elkin Baptist Church before his retirement. He was a member of Elkin Valley Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by one brother, Shepherd Dobbins. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Betty Yarbrough Dobbins, of the home; one daughter, Pamela Dobbins Keesee, Elkin; one son, Stephen G. Dobbins, Jr., Hickory; three grandchildren, Matt Keesee, Elkin, Allison and Andrew Dobbins, both of Hickory; two sisters, Mary Jackson, Dobson and Mabel Southard, State Road; and two brothers, Grover C. Dobbins, Raleigh and James E. Dobbins, Elkin. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that any memorials be made to Elkin Valley Baptist Church or the church of the donor's choice. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Alexander-Church-Kennedy Funeral Home in Elkin.

WINSTON-SALEM JOURNAL

Tuesday, December 28, 1993

Almer G. Dobbins

ELKIN — Almer Grattis Dobbins, 71, of 124 W. Holland Avenue died yesterday at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Surry County to Thomas and Della Venable Dobbins and was a member of Elkin Valley Baptist Church. He was a retired furniture worker.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lula Stanley Dobbins; two daughters, Miss May Dobbins of the home and Mrs. Jim DeBorde of Elkin; a brother, Porter Dobbins of Winston-Salem; and a sister, Mrs. Marvin Stanley of Elkin, Rt. 1.

The funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Elkin Valley Baptist Church. Burial will be in Crestwood Memorial Gardens. The body is at Warren-Miller Funeral Home and will be placed in the church at 2 p.m. Monday.

Grattis Dobbins

DOBBINS

RALEIGH — Grover Cleatus Dobbins, 77, died Sunday, July 10, 1994. Mr. Dobbins was a career educator with the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service from March of 1949 through August 1979. A graduate of North Carolina State University. Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday at Highland United Methodist Church. Graveside service 4 p.m. at Dobson City Cemetery, Dobson, N.C. Surviving: wife, Mary Cooper Dobbins; sons and daughters-in-law, Grover C. Jr. and Martha L. Dobbins of Marietta, Ga., Dan G. and Angie T. Dobbins of Lake Bluff, Ill.; brother, Jim Dobbins of Surry County; sisters, Mabel Dobbins of Southard and Mary Dobbins Jackson, both of Surry County; grandchildren, Elizabeth Dobbins, David Dobbins, John Dobbins, Shannon Brown, Matt Dobbins, Lauren Dobbins and Thomas Dobbins. Family will receive friends at Mitchell Funeral Home, Saint Mary's St., 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Wake County, 4513 Creedmoor Rd., Fourth Floor, Raleigh, NC 27612

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SHORE

Mildred Dobbins Shore was born October 31, 1918 in Hamptonville, N.C. to Robert and Joyce Dobbins. She was retired from Davis Department Store. She moved to California in 1993 due to declining health. She passed away on May 3, 1998. She is survived by a son, Charles Shore of Kernersville, N.C.; daughters, Ann Moore of Huntington Beach, California and Gaye Jones of Nichols, S.C.; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Ruby Sprinkle of Boonville, N.C. Services will be Saturday, May 30, 1998 at 3 p.m. at West Yadkin Baptist Church in Hamptonville, N.C. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the American Cancer Society.