

**CONSTITUTION
OF
THE OLD DOBBS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**
Revised 2007

**ARTICLE I
STRUCTURE**

- Section 1: The name of this organization shall be “The Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society”.
- Section 2: The address of this organization shall be P.O. Box 617, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27533-0617.
- Section 3: The Society is a charitable organization under Section 501c3 under the umbrella of the Wayne County Historical Association.

**ARTICLE II
AIMS AND PURPOSES**

- Section 1: To preserve the history of Old Dobbs County and its’ families.
- Section 2: To contribute books, data, and when applicable, volunteer time to the Local History Room of the Public Library of Goldsboro/Wayne County, located in Goldsboro, North Carolina.
- Section 3: To promote friendship and exchange of information between members of the Society.
- Section 4: To publish a newsletter to keep members aware of Society activities as well as previously unpublished material pertaining to the Old Dobbs County Area.
- Section 5: To encourage the abstraction and publication of material on Old Dobbs County, and when approved by the members, to fund the publication of such materials.
- Section 6: To enhance members’ abilities to do genealogical research through meetings, speakers, and workshops.

**ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP**

- Section 1: Membership shall be open to anyone with an interest in genealogy.

**ARTICLE IV
OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD**

- Section 1: Elective Officers shall be as follows:
- a. President
 - b. First Vice President
 - c. Vice President for Programs
 - d. Recording Secretary
 - e. Corresponding Secretary
 - f. Treasurer
- Section 2: Appointive officers shall be appointed as deemed necessary by the Executive Board.
- Section 3: The Executive Board shall consist of the following:
- a. All officers
 - b. The immediate past president
 - c. All chairpersons of committees
- Section 4: Terms of office for each elective office shall be two years beginning January 1 in the odd year and ending December 31 in the second even year.

**ARTICLE V
MEETINGS AND ELECTIVE OFFICERS**

- Section 1: The Society shall meet on the third Saturday in the months of January, April, July, and October.
- Section 2: Special meetings or changes to meeting dates may be called by the President as deemed necessary.
- Section 3: A nominating committee shall present a slate of candidates for office from the active members of the Society at the April meeting in even years. Nominations may also be made from the floor.
- Section 4: Officers shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast by the members present at that meeting.
- Section 5: In the event of resignation or incapacity of any officers, excepting the president, a member will be appointed by the Executive Board to fill the unexpired term. Under those circumstances, the president will be replaced by the first vice president.