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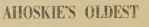
She is gone from our midst, To one who began this noble work: Yet her great spirit hovers near, And bids us ne'er a duty shirk.

It was her joy in life to find, At every turning of the road, Some loving deed of any kind To cheer a heart-sick soul with

In my mind's eye I see her, Treading softiy down the aisle, Her gentle manner each one did stir, And too, her beaming smile.

In memory of this blessed one Who served her Master well, And ne'er did think her task was Until His message she did tell.

We pledge anew to do your best, To proclaim His word with greater ze: And when our work on earth is o'er May we enter into eternal rest.



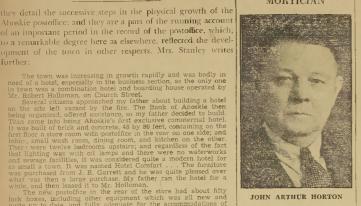
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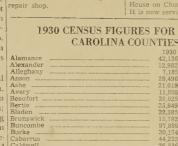


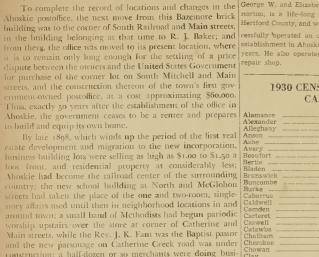
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History Of The Early Life In The Town Of Ahoskie, N. C.

Mr. Horton, the

To complete the record of locations and changes in the George cessfully operated an undertaking establishment in Ahoskie for many ears. He also operates a general





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eet. father about building a hote The Bank of Anoskie ther my father decided to build exclusive commercial hotel by 80 feet, containing on the in the rear on one side; and

Thus, exactly go years after the establishment of the office in Abokie, the government cases to be a renter and prepares to build and equip its own home. By late 1898, which winds up the period of the first real factor development and migration to the new incorporation, business building lots were selling as high as \$1.00 to \$1.50 a to to front, and residential property at considerably less Aboskie had become the railroad center of the surrounding outry; the new school building at North and McGlohou storest had taken the place of the one and two-room, single-story affairs used until then in neighborhood locations in and mound town; a small band of Methodists had begun pariodit worship upstairs: over the store at corner of Catherine and Main streets, while the Rev. J. K. Fant was the Baptist pastor and the new parsonage on Catherine Creek road was unde construction; a half-dozen or so merchants were doing busi-mente ables stables, operated by Dr. Mitchell and E. L. Hares. Unlike most historical sketches, the record of Ahoskie from and even until this day was not at all bound up and based its life, little or no thought was given to politics except in a general way. It had none of is own, as the area within the settlement was divided between two townships, with political theadquarters of each removed 7 and 9 miles, respectively. On the south side of the Winton road that ran through the town politics headed up at St. Johns, as that territory belonged in the south side of the Winton road that ran through the town on things political. There were other things to da around the south side of the Winton road that ran through the town politic headed up at St. Johns, as that territory belonged in the basitess of building a town, it is easier for those who subther the basites of building a town, it is easier for those who whole the hashes the abolt there." The was during this year, however, that Ahoskie received has the basites of building a town, it is easier for those who subther the basites of building a town, it is ea

Thus ends the first 10 years of Ahoskie's history, a period that holds few recollections for the present day population, and for which hitherto there has been no recorded history. If the complete record of the town were to be given in this newspaper account, many more pages of typed and printed matter would be required, and subsequent chapters would

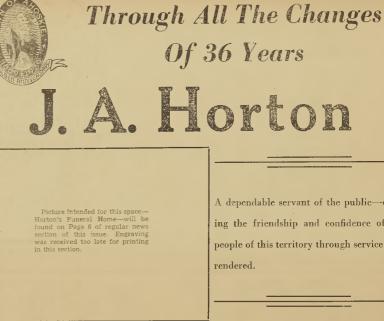
natter would be required, and subsequent chapt run something like this: The Coming of "The Big Mill." Fires Destroy, Man Rebuilds A Better Town. Schools Come and So Do Quarrels. Second Retail Estate Boom. Ahoskie Steps Ont Ahead. Ahoskie Is Tagged "The Metropolis." Would War Days in Ahoskie. Municipal Improvement Bug Bites. "Bigger and Better" Campaigns. Ahoskie Has The Grab-all Fever. A Bank Fails; A Depression Follows. Ahoskie Recovers, and Consolidates Its Gains. Ahoskie, The Hub of the Raanoke-Chowan. THE END



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