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POE REUNION MARRIED BY RAIN

Hundreds of Descendants of First Poe Settlers Meet at Old Homestead Saturday—Rain Fall Breaks Into Program

What had the promise of being the greatest day in the history of the Poe family in Chatham county was marred Saturday when rain began to fall when Dr. Clarence Poe had just fairly got swung into on account of the early history of the family. However, the hundreds gathered at the old homestead in Gulf township could scarcely regret their going, as the social privileges of the day, the meeting of relatives who had not seen each other in long years, and the making of new acquaintances in the family should have fully paid them for the trip.

It was the third attempt at a reunion, and had been heralded far and wide, with the result that three or four hundred of the tribe were present, some of them coming from as far as Georgia.

To the editor, who had the privilege of going along with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bland, the former a son of the Poe family tree, the day was far from a total loss. It was worth the trip to see the old country home in which Dr. Clarence Poe was born and the fields in which the lad who was to become nationally known as publisher and writer ploughed and hoed not so many years ago, and to contemplate the swing upward of the boy from the rugged little farm in an isolated community.

C. C. Poe, Chatham's worthy registrar of deeds, is president of the family organization, and gracefully put the meeting on an easy and informal footing. He made way for Rev. W. D. Poe, successor to the revered Dr. Marsh of Oxford in the fine old country pastorate in Greenville. The latter, contrary to the mark of homeliness conceded by the family, is a fine looking specimen of the genus homo, and talks well. His was the pleasant duty of introducing the pride of the family and the historian who was to sketch the family history for the tribe that day—Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer.

Dr. Poe came to the stand with quite a manuscript, which is assumed to be that of a book in preparation, giving the history of the family, and from it he had begun to glean, here and there, the principal and pertinent points in the family history, when the long-deferred rain began to fall just sufficiently heavy to disturb the crowd seated on the improvised seats about one of the great spreading oaks of the homestead, and the weather continued so uncertain that the address so interestingly begun was not continued.

However, a few pertinent points were gleaned, which we here give for the benefit of the scores of the family not present and for the general interest they contain.

Dr. Poe stated that the American Poes seem to have been derived from an English family that settled in Ireland in Cromwell's time, and that the original pronunciation was Poe, similar to Nooe, or Noe, as the name is spelled by some of the North Carolina family.

The founder of the family in Chatham was Jesse Poe, an orphan boy who came with his mother from Culpeper county, Virginia, in 1777, at the age of nine. The reason for the removal and whether any of the family still remains in Culpeper county are points not cleared up by Dr. Poe, nor did we learn just where the mother settled. But within a few years the lad had grown up and married Charity Patterson, whose parents seem to have been the original occupants of the old homestead where the reunion was being held and where Jesse Poe resided with his wife and whence a hundred years later another lad was to go forth to make for himself and his

Johnson Home Up In Flames

One of the Best Residences In Pittsboro, Total Loss By Fire Wednesday Forenoon.

An alarm of fire Wednesday forenoon brought the fire truck and a large part of the population of Pittsboro to the residence of Walter Johnson right in the heart of town but the fire demon had laid his clutches too broadly and deeply upon the beautiful bungalow for the trifling fire engine to have even the effect of deadening for a moment the devouring flames. The blaze had begun in the rear but was eating its way into the interior of the home preventing the recovery of the elegant furniture within. Only a small part of the valuable furnishings was saved. This is partly covered by insurance. The excellent metal roof decreased the danger to nearby buildings.

Dr Eubanks to Preside Over 3 Day Session

The 48th annual convention of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical association will be held at the O. Henry hotel, Greensboro, June 21 to 23. Mr. Clyde Eubanks, of Chapel Hill, is President of the association, and will preside over the three day session. J. G. Beard, of Chapel Hill, is secretary and treasurer, and F. O. Bowman, of Chapel Hill, is general counsel. There will be over 700 Tar Heel druggists in attendance. — Chapel Hill News.

Whatever "illiteracy" shall result in Chatham county from retaining a six-months school term will evidently be unavoidable from sheer lack of brain on the part of either pupils or teachers. In either case, it is hard to see how a longer term will remedy the matter. Bright boys and girls with a desire for an education will get it with much shorter terms than the six months, and without the desire for it will not get it at all; while blockheads don't want it and couldn't get it with a twelve-months term.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Matilda Straughn, late of Chatham county, I warn all persons having claims against the estate to present them duly proven on or before the first day of May, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the estate will please make early payment.

This May 2, 1927.

IRA A. SMITH,
Executor, Siler City, N. C.
May 5—6tp.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed by L. L. Smith and wife, Mary P. Smith to W. L. Goldston, mortgagee, dated March 10, 1925, and recorded in book F X page 546 in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, default having been made in the payment of the mortgage indebtedness thereby secured and at the request of the holder and owner of the said indebtedness, the undersigned mortgagee will on Monday, May 30, 1927 at twelve noon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Pittsboro, N. C., the tract of land described as follows, to-wit:

A tract of land in Gulf Township, Chatham county, North Carolina bounded on the north by lands of W. C. Caudle; on the east by lands of Williams heirs; on the south by lands of Mrs. O. D. Gains, and on the west by lands of J. L. Cook and containing by estimation forty-eight (48) acres more or less. The same being a part and parcel of the L. H. Elikns deceased lands.

This April 30th, 1927.
W. L. GOLDSTON,
Mortgagee.
V. R. Johnson, Attorney.

M. E. MEETING GREAT SUCCESS

Mrs. Steidley Preaches Fine Sermons and Heard By Large Congregations

Probably the most successful and most largely attended series of sermons heard in Pittsboro in several years was preached by Mrs. C. L. Steidley, of Charlotte, at the Pittsboro Methodist church last week.

Mrs. Steidley is assistant to the pastor of Tryon Street Methodist church, Charlotte, but is not a licensed or ordained minister. However, it was generally conceded that she is a real preacher. Great audiences heard her twice a day, and many professed conversion during the week.

The meeting closed Sunday evening with a sermon on the subject Torment. In the afternoon the lady preacher talked to the women alone.

Allred-Perry

With the beautiful oak grove for a setting a simple but pretty marriage ceremony was performed at Moon's Chapel Baptist church Sunday morning, May 29, in which Miss Dena L. Perry became the bride of Mr. R. Speight Allred. The music was furnished by the birds in the lofty branches of the great old oak trees. The vows were spoken in the presence of a small group of relatives and friends. Rev. B. S. Beach of Bonlee performed the ceremony. This young couple are both well known in their home community and their many friends wish for them a long and happy life. They left immediately after the ceremony for a trip to Washington, D. C.

The groom is an honor graduate of Wake Forest College, while the bride is a recent graduate of the Siler City High school.

Jury List

The following citizens are called as jurymen for the term of court beginning June 13:

Haw River—W. H. Lassiter, W. B. Moore.
New Hope—E. H. Goodwin, John Stone, D. L. Carroll, W. T. Lawrence.
Matthews—W. D. Poe, T. P. Fox, J. W. Vestal, N. E. Thompson.
Albrights—J. C. Lindley, G. D. Harris, W. M. Shaw.
Baldwin—S. A. Mann, E. P. Smith, C. E. Hackney.
Williams, W. G. Horton, D. J. Carson, T. D. Farrell.
Cape Fear—C. H. Marks, R. A. Wilson.
Bear Creek—C. W. Lambert, J. A. Welch, G. L. Andrews, A. E. Cox.
Center—J. T. White, Wilson Burns, James L. Griffin, W. G. Fields, A. G. Thomas, Gurney Farrell.
Hadley—E. L. Lindley.
Gulf—Z. T. Barber, T. C. Vestal, R. M. Wilkie, A. D. Coggins.
Oakland—W. C. Gunter, R. R. Seagrove.

Mr. Robt. Lambeth Passes at Jonesboro

Mr. Robert Lambeth, a brother of Mr. Rufus Lambeth of Bynum, died Saturday night at his home at Jonesboro, and was buried Sunday afternoon in the same town.

Mr. Lambeth has many friends and relatives in Chatham, who regret his passing. He leaves a widow and one child. Mrs. Lambeth was born a Bland but was a Mrs. Stedman when she married Mr. Lambeth.

Among those attending the funeral from this section were Mr. C. C. Poe and family.

Quite a Job.

Fortune Teller: I see a tall stout woman between you and your husband. She follows him everywhere.

Client: I'm sorry for her, then—he's a postman.—Passing Show.

SCHEDULE B TAXES.

Mr. W. C. Hammond having called our attention to the number of persons vitally concerned in the matter of schedule B taxes and it being understood that a penalty will apply after August 1, the Record feels that it would be doing a favor to many readers by giving the list of the businesses of the county affected. Items that do not apply to anybody in Chatham are omitted from the list. Taxes are due June 1.

A Partial List.

Attorneys	\$ 25.00
Auction sales of real estate, a day	20.00
Automobiles for hire, per seat	5.00
One Ton Trucks for hire	10.00
Two-ton trucks	30.00
Automobile dealers	50.00
Automobile Service Stations in towns	10.00
Selling only oils and gas in country	5.00
Barber shops, each chair	2.00
Bottled Carbonated drinks	5.00
Bottling works	\$125.00 to \$300.00
Cafes	\$5.00 to \$20.00
Cartridges	\$12.50
22 Cartridges only	2.00
Tobacco Products	\$5 to \$10
Civil Engineers	25.00
Coal dealers	10.00
Cotton buyers	15.00
Dentists	25.00
Doctors	25.00
Frigidaire	50.00
Graphophones, Etc.	\$25 to \$50
Horse and mule dealers (N. C. Taxpayers)	25.00
Horse and mule dealers (non-residents of state)	50.00
The above for first carload; \$5.00 for each additional carload.	
Hotels, per room	25c to 50c
Laundries	10.00
Marble yards	10.00
Moving picture shows	\$50 to \$100
Optician	25.00
Footpeddlers, each county	25.00
Peddlers other than foot	75.00
Medicine and extract peddlers	100.00
Pistol dealers	50.00
Plumbers and electricians	20.00
Pressing clubs, Etc.	10.00
Dealers in Sewing Machines	50.00
Shoeshine parlors	5.00
Soda fountains	\$5.00 to \$10.00
Undertakers	\$5.00 to \$10.00

There are much larger taxes on most of the business mentioned in larger towns. We have listed above levies for towns of less than 2500 population. If Siler City has more than 2500 population the rate will be higher on some of the items above.

Persons requiring license under this schedule should see Dept. Commissioner W. C. Hammond, or write him at Raleigh or Asheboro.

TRAINING CLASS GIVES PAGEANT

Successful Session of Teacher-Training Class Closes With Beautiful Pageant—Sermon Sunday Evening By Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse.

The Teacher-Training class of the Pittsboro high school, successfully conducted the past session by Miss Coltrane, closed this week with a beautiful pageant, The Light, given at the school auditorium Tuesday evening.

The sermon to the eleven young ladies composing the class was preached Sunday evening in the Episcopal church by Rector Shannonhouse, who set a high ideal for teachers.

The class is composed of the following young ladies: Louise Brooks, Mary Bell Dell Bynum, Bessie Chapin, Pittsboro; Pauline Brown, Ramseur; Lillian Melvin, Stedman; Mabel Meredith, Trinity; Blanche and Evis Johnson, Siler City; Leola Riggsbee, Margaret Mann, and Mary Alice Hall, of Bynum.

The music for the evening of the pageant was directed by Mrs. H. A. Bynum. Dr. R. M. Farrell and Miss Annie Bynum were the violinists of the occasion, and Mr. Lester Farrell saxophonist.

Certificates were presented the members of the class by Supt. W. R. Thompson.

The class has done exceptionally good work, it is understood, and Miss Coltrane has won laurels for her work and devotion to the interests of the class and the community.

Receivership Sought

Judge Harris, at the recent term of court, on application of creditors of the Pine and Oak Company, a corporation of Goldston for a receivership for that company appointed Attorneys A. C. Ray and D. L. Bell referees to hear the evidence and report the findings of the facts and conclusions of law to him at a subsequent term of court. The referees sat Tuesday and heard a number of witnesses pro and con. Messrs. Siler and Barber, and W. P. Horton represent the company, and Attorney Clegg of Carthage the petitioners.

The hearing brought a number of gentlemen from southwestern section of the county here Tuesday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that in an action pending in the Superior court of Chatham county, entitled "Spoon and Brewer et al. vs. Goldston Sash & Door Company et al." was declared insolvent and all of its assets were placed in the hands of the undersigned receivers: all creditors will take notice that they shall file all claims against said Goldston Sash & Door Company with the undersigned receivers on or before sixty days from the date hereof, as required in the above mentioned order, or else this notice will be pleaded in bar of their participation in the assets of said insolvent corporation.

This the 21st day of May, 1927.
V. O. OLDHAM & C. C. BREWER,
Receivers Goldston Sash & Door Company.—May 26—4tc

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of the estate of T. J. Harrington, deceased, late of Chatham county, I hereby warn all persons holding claims against his estate to present them on or before the first day of May, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This May 1, 1927.
MRS. CLARIE L. HARRINGTON,
Executrix.
Long and Bell, Attorneys.
May 6—6tc.

A. H. London, Jr., Appointed Internist

Philadelphia, May 26—Arthur H. London, Jr., of Pittsboro, N. C., has been appointed interne at the Methodist hospital, Long Island, N. Y. London is a student in the University of Pennsylvania Medical School where he will complete his studies in June.

London is one of one hundred and thirty-three members of the Senior class of the Medical School of the University who has received an appointment over the past month. These appointments embrace more than fifty different institutions located in fourteen states and include several U. S. Government hospitals.

The University of Pennsylvania Medical School which London is attending is the oldest and one of the foremost schools of medicine in the country, having been established in 1765. As early as 1780 it attracted students from foreign countries, and since then has risen to a position where each year it draws numbers of students from Latin America and other parts of the world. The present enrollment of the school is 482 students, coming from thirty-five states and nine foreign countries. Its Graduate school of Medicine, like the undergraduate department, is the first to have been established in America.

London is a graduate of the Pittsboro High School and holds the B. S. degree from the University of North Carolina.

NEW HOME COMPLETED

Rev. R. R. Gordon's new residence is complete except wiring. Mr. Barber has made a quick and effective job of the building. The new home, located on one of the most desirable lots in town, is quite an acquisition for a Baptist preacher and Mr. Gordon may be complimented upon the financial wizardry that has made it possible. But as some one said, if he had ever bought an automobile he wouldn't have had his house.

NOTICE

To Mrs. Julia Holland, New Hope Township, Chatham County:

This is to notify you that if you do not redeem your land which was sold for taxes for the year 1924 on Sept. 6, 1926, I will get a sheriff's deed for the seventy-five acres, valued at \$1,242.00.

This May 26, 1927.

C. D. MOORE.

June 2 4tp.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD FOR THE ELECTION OF A MAYOR FOR THE TOWN OF PITTSBORO, AND OF A NEW REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID TOWN OF PITTSBORO.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Town of Pittsboro, N. C., on the 12th day of July, 1927, for the election of a Mayor for the said Town of Pittsboro.

Notice is also hereby given that a new registration of all the qualified voters of the said Town of Pittsboro has been ordered by the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Pittsboro; that the registration books shall be opened on the 11th day of June, 1927, for the registration of all the qualified voters residing within the said Town of Pittsboro, and shall be closed on the 2nd day of July, 1927; that the said registration books shall be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock, A. M., and five o'clock, P. M., on each day (Sundays excepted) during the said registration period; and that the said books shall be kept open until nine o'clock, P. M., on each Saturday during the said registration period.

That the following have been designated and appointed as Registrar and judges of election for the said election and registration:

Registrar: C. C. Hamlet.
Judges of Election: C. E. Bland, and W. E. Brooks.

That the polling place for the holding of said election has been designated as and to be the court house of Chatham county in Pittsboro, N. C.

This notice is published by order of the Board of Town Commissioners.
This the 6th day of May, 1927.
E. R. HINTON,
Town Clerk.

FINE CITIZEN CALLED HOME

Mr. W. F. Beard Dies After Lingering Illness of Many Months

Pittsboro and Chatham county have lost no better citizen in many moons than they lost in the death of Mr. William F. Beard, who passed away Friday at his home here in Pittsboro.

Mr. Beard had been sick for more than a year and was hardly expected to survive long, yet his death came as a shock to his family and many friends.

Mr. Beard was reared near Cedar Creek, Cumberland county. He would have been 57 years of age June 12. He married Miss Ida Gardner, of Bladen county, who survives and mourns the loss of her devoted husband. They had no children.

After his marriage in 1894 he and Mrs. Beard lived in Georgia five years. They then returned to the old neighborhood in Cumberland and lived till they moved to the vicinity of Pittsboro nine years ago, where his brother, H. G. Beard had already located.

The funeral services were held at the Pittsboro Methodist church, of which he was a devoted member, last Saturday morning. The services were conducted by Pastor Lance, assisted by Revs. Gordon, Barclay, and Underwood. Afterward the body was tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery hard by the church.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Geo. H. Books, W. F. Bland, G. W. Blair, E. R. Hinton, E. A. Farrell, W. P. Horton; honorary, A. P. Terry, G. R. Pilkington, W. M. Eubanks, J. W. Johnson, J. M. Hammock, A. D. Pendergrass, E. M. Farrell, J. T. Bland, W. R. Thompson, W. Z. Crews, and L. J. Riddle.

Attending the funeral services were his brothers, Dr. G. C. Beard, of Atkinson, D. H., of Rocky Mount; H. G., of Pittsboro, and his sisters, Mrs. R. S. Tatom, Buies' Creek, Mrs. W. J. West, Cedar Creek; Mrs. S. G. Bullard, Elizabethtown; Mrs. A. B. Smith, Cedar Creek; Mrs. W. A. Fisher, Elizabethtown; also Messrs. West, Bullard, Smith, and Tatom, and Messdames D. H., and G. C. Beard; also Mrs. Bard's brother, Mr. Gardner, and sisters, Mrs. Melvin and Bullard, and other friends and relatives from Cumberland.

Mr. Beard was most highly esteemed and only words of good repute have ever heard spoken of him. His friends here will greatly miss him and feel much sympathy for the bereaved wife and relatives.

Some people are bounded on the right and left by hard luck.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of mortgage executed by Charlie Brooks to the undersigned, and duly recorded in the registry of Chatham county, North Carolina, in book F X, page 531, et seq., default having been made in the payment of the bond secured thereby, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Pittsboro, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 6th day of June, 1927, the following described lands and premises:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Chatham county, North Carolina, in Center township, and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the east by the lands of John Thomas and Annie Pleasant; on the south by the lands of Mrs. Jenks; on the north by Joe Harmon and Lonnie Womble; and on the west by the Seaboard Air Line railroad, running from Pittsboro to Moncure, containing sixty (60) acres, more or less.

This the 4th day of May, 1927.
W. A. BROOKS,
Assignee of Chatham Hardware Company, Mortgagee.
Siler & Barber, Attorneys.