

BY THE WAYSIDE
By S. B. F.

Visiting around among the various members of a church one finds many interesting bits of information. Talking with one of the oldest (from point of residence) members of the Methodist church a few days ago, I learned that the church had not always stood where the present brick church stands on main street. To me although I have lived here for a number of years, that was very interesting.

In 1850, Doctor Robert Frank Hackett, (the father of Mr. J. Gordon Hackett, of North Wilkesboro, N. C.) Doctor A. A. Scroggs, and Mr. Addison L. Rousseau, organized and built the old Methodist church, and it was perhaps the first Methodist church in the county; but that is only a supposition. A Rev. Mr. Waugh was the preacher in charge of the church, and I have been unable to learn who was the presiding elder at that time. The building was a wooden struc-

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the District court of the United States for the Middle District of North Carolina.

In the matter of F. D. Meadows, Bankrupt.

By virtue of an order signed by His Honor, L. C. McKaughan, Judge in Bankruptcy, on October 4th, 1933, authorizing and directing the undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy to advertise and sell certain real estate belonging to the Estate of F. D. Meadows, Bankrupt, I will on Thursday, November 23rd, 1933, on the premises or real estate hereinafter described, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts of real estate, to-wit:

First Tract: Beginning at a stake on the South East corner of B and 8th Streets, and running South 27 degrees 27 minutes east along the east side of what was formerly known as 8th street, 100 feet to an alley; thence north 63 degrees 33 minutes east along the north side of said alley 50 feet to a stake; thence north 27 degrees 27 minutes west parallel with 8th Street 100 feet to a stake on the South side of B street; thence south 62 degrees 23 minutes west along the south side of B street 50 feet to the point of beginning, having a frontage of 50 feet on the South side of B street and of that width running back southwardly parallel to Eighth Street 100 feet to an alley, said land being described as Lots 34 and 36 in Block 25 as shown on Trogon Map of the Town of North Wilkesboro.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stake the South West corner of Eighth and C streets, and running south 62 degrees 33 minutes west along the south side of C street 112 1-2 feet to a stake, Ralph Duncan's corner; thence north 27 degrees and 27 minutes east with said Duncan's line and parallel with Gordon Avenue 140 feet to an alley, Duncan's corner; thence north 62 degrees 33 minutes east along the north side of said alley 112 1-2 feet to a stake at the corner of said alley and Eighth street; thence north 27 degrees 27 minutes west along the west side of Eighth street 140 feet to C street, the beginning, containing 15,750 square feet and having a frontage of 112 1-2 feet on the south side of C street and of that width extending back southwardly along the west side of Eighth street 140 feet to an alley, being lot No. 2, Block 2, Kensington as shown by G. W. Hinshaw's Supplemental Map to the Winston Land and Improvement Company's map of North Wilkesboro, N. C. the same having been deeded to E. B. Addison by the Winston Land and Improvement Company 25th of Jan. 1899, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wilkes County, book 81 on page 64. Quit claim by J. E. Finley, Trustee to E. B. Addison by deed 25th of January, 1928, recorded in Book 31 of deeds on page 67. Deeded by E. B. Addison, widower, to G. W. Hinshaw 17th of July 1905, deed recorded in Book 55 of deeds on page 249.

Reference is also made to deed from W. C. Meadows, dated the 4th day of April, 1828, to F. D. Meadows, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wilkes County in Book 152, Page 305.

Exception: From the second tract of land described above is excepted a tract or parcel of land which F. D. Meadows and wife, Mina Meadows, deed to J. C. Meadows on April 5th, 1928, see deed which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wilkes county in Book 152, page 303, said boundary of land being described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the South side of C street 58 1-2 feet south from the southwest corner of C and Eighth Streets and running south 62 degrees and 33 minutes west along the south side of C street 53 feet to a stake, Ralph Duncan's corner; thence south 27 degrees 27 minutes east with said Duncan's line and parallel with Eighth street 81 feet to an iron stake; thence north 62 degrees 33 minutes east parallel with C street 53 feet to an iron stake; thence north 27 degrees 27 minutes west parallel with Eighth street 81 feet to the beginning.

The above sale is made subject to the confirmation of the Court. This 21st day of October, 1933.
JETER M. BLACKBURN, Trustee

ture, and it was built with a gallery so that the slaves could attend church services with their master's families, and after the Civil War freed the colored people, the old family servants still attended services there with their beloved "white folks." When the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was served to the members of the church and other Christians, the sacrament was carried up to the gallery so that the slaves could partake of this sacred supper. It is very interesting to know that the first colored Methodist church of the county was organized by an old slave of either the Hackett or the Stokes family. He was known as Alfred Stokes.

In the early 1890's the old wooden church was sold I learned to a Mr. James McLean, and he had the building changed into a dwelling and lived there for a time. After that I do not know who lived there; but when I came to Wilkesboro, and for a number of years afterward, the house was occupied by a colored woman whom most of us know, Fannie Vannoy. Within the past ten or twelve years the old building, having served its time of usefulness, and gone into decay, has been torn down and done away with, and the property formerly known as Hardin Hill has passed on to the Yates family.

Looking through some records dating as far back as 1868-69 we find among the "Wilkesboro Class for 1868-69" many interesting names. Among them are Dr. Robert F. Hackett, Richard L. Hix, Benjamin F. Petty, and Addison L. Rousseau, all named as stewards of the church. The entire record of membership shows fifty-two members, among them being Elizabeth Chatham, Caroline V. Chatham, Miranda F. Hix, Sarah H. Brown, Elizabeth H. Hunt, Caroline Gordon Hackett, Frances Hunt, Martin Chatham, Adam Crowson, Juda Hix, Louisa Crowson, Allen Hix, Nancy B. Petty, James B. Rousseau, Charles N. Chatham, Nancy J. Crowson, Martha E. Chatham, Julius H. Rousseau, Charley N. Hunt, and some others; but it would make the list too long to name all of them.

It seems that Wilkesboro Circuit and Mountain Mission was made up of twelve churches, Wilkesboro making the thirteenth. The twelve churches were Charity, Lebanon, Shiloh, Elk, Union, Bicknel, Temple Hill, Bethel, Sharon, Effantine, Eschol and Dunkirk, and one can only wonder how one preacher could meet all these appointments especially in a time when travelling was slow, and when for a part of every year, horse-back was the main means of getting anywhere, because of the bad conditions of the roads.

The first record of minutes that I have been able to find dates back to February 24th, 1872, with Rev. M. L. Wood, Presiding Elder, in the chair, and answering to the roll call are Rev. Miles Foy, preacher in charge, J. W. Nash, local preacher, J. M. Mitchell, class leader, and John Rousseau, A. L. Rousseau, R. L. Hix, W. H. Hubbard, B. F. Petty and T. J. Gilreath, stewards, with Mr. Gilreath as secretary. This same record shows that because of bad weather, the Sunday schools were suspended at that date, until winter moderated a bit. Then for a period of four years as far as the records show, Rev. M. L. Wood remained as presiding elder, with Rev. Miles Foy preacher in charge.

In January 1876 the minutes show that Rev. D. R. Bruton is presiding elder, with Rev. C. A. Gault preacher in charge, and William H. Hubbard, secretary. At the April quarterly conference we find that the Sunday schools have resumed operation, and that W. G. Woods is named superintendent for Wilkesboro, and that Dr. R. F. Hackett, Charlie Hunt, W. G. Woods, and W. H. Hubbard were elected delegates to the district conference. At the fourth quarterly conference for 1876 we note that the pastor

there have been about sixty conversions at a revival that had been held, and there were twenty-seven accessions to the church, and among the names of these new members we find Matthe E. Rousseau, Marcus F. Brown, Julia A. Brown, Mary P. Emmerson, Charles S. Hackett, Robert L. Hubbard, Mary E. Gilreath, Larry C. Stokes, Jennie Hackett, William Pearson, W. C. Winkler, Rebecca C. Stokes, and Alice Emmerson. At the first conference for 1877 we find Rev. D. R. Bruton again presiding elder, with Rev. Edward Howland preacher in charge, and W. G. Woods, secretary. It is interesting to note the great effort that is being made to organize and carry on the Sunday school work, especially during the winter. At this time we note that in the entire circuit there were only two Sunday schools that were carried on during any part of the winter, partly because of severe weather, but mainly because of the uncomfortable condition of the houses of worship. At this time the Wilkesboro Sunday school shows a record of thirty-five pupils, five teachers, and W. G. Woods is the superintendent. At this conference the following members were appointed a committee to take into consideration the building of a parsonage in the Wilkes circuit: Dr. R. F. Hackett, Wilkesboro, Thomas Triplett, Lebanon, Charlie N. Hunt, Bethel, R. L. Hix, Charity, and the other churches in the circuit were represented.

At the first quarterly conference held for 1878 on February 23rd, we find Mr. Bruton again presiding elder, and Rev. E. J. Eudally is preacher in charge, with W. G. Woods, secretary. Mr. Eudally reports with deep regret that the Wilkesboro Sunday school is the only one in the cir-

cuit in operation at this time. In 1879 we find Rev. R. G. Barrett presiding elder, with Rev. E. J. Eudally preacher in charge, and W. G. Woods, secretary. Mr. Eudally reports the Wilkesboro Sunday school is in good condition and doing valuable work, and he is making a strenuous effort to arouse the people of the circuit to the importance of the Sunday school work in the churches. During the second quarterly conference we find that Dr. W. C. Green, Eva Hackett and Florence Hackett have been received into the church, also R. L. Scroggs, and M. F. Greenwood. Dr. R. E. Hackett, Laurence C. Stokes, W. H. Hubbard and Lindolph Parks are named for the circuit parsonage committee. In 1882 Mr. Barrett is still presiding elder, and Rev. Edward L. Pell is preacher in charge of the circuit, but the ink has faded until it is impossible for me to read much of the record, but we find the Sunday schools are still making a fight, although it seems to be for some reason, a very difficult fight to keep in operation. At the first conference for 1883 we find Rev. L. L. Hendren is the presiding elder, and that Rev. E. J. Eudally is again the preacher in charge. We note that the Wilkesboro Sunday school and the prayer meetings are in a more flourishing condition. At the fourth quarterly conference for 1884 we note for the first time in more than twelve years the absence of the name of Dr. Robert F. Hackett from the roll call. An item of interest is recorded: "On Sunday, November 2nd, at two o'clock in the afternoon, James Hunt, infant son of E. J. and F. M. Eudally was baptised by Rev. L. L. Hendren, at the residence of J. T. Hubbard in Wilkesboro." (To Be Continued Thursday)

Hot On the Trail

By Albert T. Reid



Those who objected to that Cal- any, of knowing that death has a lies in the superabundance of fornian murderer's having a sobering influence. food for thought and the little drink before he marched to the gallows have the consolation, if Another paradox of the times thinking is being done.

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