

RUTHERFORD COUNTY AND ITS PART IN THE CIVIL WAR

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CHAPTER TWO.

At the Opening of the War.

At the opening of the war between the states, the county as well as the state and Confederacy was woefully unprepared for conflict. Its dependency on cotton and farm products had not encouraged manufacturing and their reliance for the necessary manufactured goods were on the northern states.

Public opinion in the county was sharply divided before the dissolution of the government. Judge George W. Logan, later a Congressman in the Confederate cabinet was a staunch Union man and did much for that cause, until the state finally cast its lot with the Confederacy.

In going out of the Union sentiments were forgotten and the county set about immediately preparing for the conflict at hand. Before the Confederacy had passed the first draft law, public opinion solidified and Rutherford county men were responding for service in the southern armies.

The county equipped and sent 11 companies into the enormous cataclysm that was to stamp itself indelibly on the face of every participant. The whole county poured itself into it.

Staff and Field Officers.

Rutherford's leading men early took a decisive lead in the war. Champion T. N. Davis, of Rutherfordton, was commissioned as captain of the first company to leave the county. On April 26, 1862, he was commissioned colonel of the 16th Regiment. This brilliant man was lost to the county by his untimely death at Seven Pines, May 31, 1862.

Hubert D. Lee was commissioned as major, May 31, 1861 and was promoted to lieutenant-colonel of the 16th Regiment, December 8, 1863.

Collett Leaventhrope, an Englishman by birth, whose residence stood where the present Levi store is located in Rutherfordton, and one of the leading men of that day, was commissioned colonel, October 26, 1861, of the 34th Regiment. On the first of April, 1862, he was transferred to the 11th Regiment, where he was wounded. After his recovery he was promoted to brigadier-general.

Francis L. Twitty was commissioned major July 1, 1863, of the 34th Regiment. He was previous to this captain of Company C, 34th Reg. During his service he was wounded twice.

J. L. Rucker was commissioned assistant surgeon of the 16th Regi-

ment, on April 26, 1862, and resigned July 1st of the same year.

John B. Carrier was assistant quarter master of the 34th Regiment being commissioned November 8, 1861. He died November 1, 1862.

T. B. Twitty was hospital steward of the 34th Regiment.

Furnishes Eleven Companies.

From 1861 to 1864 the county furnished 11 companies to the sacred cause of the Confederacy. These were as follows: D, G, and C, (later Co. I, 56th Reg.) of the 16th Reg. Infantry. Companies B, C, and I, of the 34th Reg. Infantry; Companies G, I, and K, of the 50th Reg. Infantry; Company E, 62nd Reg. Infantry; Company B, 70th Reg. Infantry. During the closing days of the war Erwin's Battalion was formed partly of Rutherford county men. Major Erwin had been captain of Company G, 16th Regiment but was wounded at Fredericksburg, in 1862, necessitating his resigning from that organization.

The First to Leave.

The first company to leave the county was Company G, 16th Regiment. This company was organized in Rutherfordton. The flag was presented by Miss Ellen Mitchell. The officers for this organization during the war, were as follows: Captain Champion T. N. Davis, commissioned May 9, 1861; promoted to colonel and killed at Seven Pines. He was succeeded by Capt. L. P. Erwin, the father of the present county recorder. Captain Erwin was commissioned April 26, 1862, being promoted from first lieutenant. He was wounded June 26, 1862, at Mechanicsville and December 13, 1862, at Fredericksburg, which caused him to resign from service later. He was succeeded by Capt. G. W. Mills.

The first lieutenants of the company were L. P. Erwin, commissioned May 9, 1861, and promoted to Captain. He was followed by John Y. McEntire, commissioned April 25, 1862.

Second lieutenants were John Y. McEntire, commissioned May 9, 1861, and promoted to first lieutenant; G. H. Mills, promoted from sergeant and wounded at Petersburg; John B. Ford, promoted from the ranks, and wounded December 13, 1862, at Fredericksburg, killed July 1863, at Gettysburg, Pa.; J. C. Alexander, promoted from ranks and wounded at Sharpsburg; Leander Hemphill, promoted from ranks and killed June 26, 1862, at Mechanicsville.

Forest City Company.

Following closely after the organization of this company was that of Company D, 16th Regiment, which was mustered in at and was composed largely of "Eurnt Chimney" (Forest City) men. The officers commanding this company throughout the war were: Captains, Herbert Lee, commissioned May 1, 1862, promoted to major; J. M. Kilpatrick, commissioned April 26, 1862, promoted from first lieutenant; A. A. McKinney, commissioned June 26, 1862, promoted from first lieutenant.

First lieutenants were: J. M. Kilpatrick, commissioned May 1, 1861, promoted to captain; James R. Tate, commissioned June 1, 1862, promoted from second lieutenant and killed August 29, 1862, at Second Battle of Manassas; Moses L. Wells, commissioned August 1st, 1863, promoted from second lieutenant.

Second lieutenants were: Daniel C. King, commissioned April 25, 1862, promoted from ranks. Died July 27, 1863, of wounds received at Gettysburg; Raymond S. Owens, commissioned May 26, 1862, promoted from the ranks; Jas. R. Tate, commissioned May 26, 1862, promoted from ranks and killed; Moses L. Wells, commissioned August 2, 1862, promoted from the ranks; William F. Thorn, commissioned May, 1, 1861, died October 13, 1861, at Alum Springs, Va.; A. A. McKinney, com-

missioned August 29, 1861, died of wounds received at Gettysburg. Sergeant Lorraine W. Griffin.

In April, 1862, several officers of the 16th Regiment were returned to the county to recruit a new company for the 16th. It was organized as Company C, 16th Regiment and joined that organization at Fredericksburg in April, 1862. After the battle of Seven Pines it was transferred and became Company I, 56th Regiment. It was commanded as follows:

Captains, J. W. Kilpatrick, commissioned May 1, 1861, killed at Seven Pines, and was succeeded by Lawson Harrill, commissioned May 31, 1862, being promoted from first lieutenant.

First lieutenants were H. A. L. Sweezy, commissioned August 2, 1862, promoted from second lieutenant, and killed August 21 1864; Lawson Harrill, commissioned May 1 1861, promoted to captain; Jas. M. Walker, commissioned August 21 1864, promoted from second lieutenant.

The second lieutenants were H. A. L. Sweezy, commissioned May 1, 1861, promoted and killed; James H. Sweezy, commissioned May 15, 1862, resigned August 28, 1862, followed by J. M. Walker, commissioned July 27, 1862 and promoted; Phillip H. Grose, commissioned September 22, 1862, promoted from the ranks; Lee M. Lynch, commissioned October 1, 1864, promoted from sergeant.

Next week's installment will carry the history that these three companies made during the four years' struggle.

(To be Continued.)

BOSTIC R-3 NEWS

Bostic, Route 3, Nov. 8.—Rev. Buchanan filled his regular appointment at Concord Sunday.

Miss Essie Fagon, from South Mountain school, made an interesting talk at Concord. She also had a class of her singers.

Misses Kathleen and Dorothy McGinnis attended the services at Concord Sunday.

Mrs. Katie Greene, from Race Path spent Saturday night with Misses Ola and Ockie Greene.

Misses Ola and Ockie, and Mr. Broadus Greene, visited their sister, near Old Fort Thursday at a corn shucking. They came back reporting a good time.

Mr. Furman Greene from Mooresboro, visited Mr. Broadus Greene, Sunday night.

CARD OF THANKS

We are indeed grateful to all those who were so kind to us for the many kind deeds and the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our son and husband, Roland Hamrick. May God add His richest blessings to you all.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hamrick and family.

Mrs. Katie Mae Hamrick.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at the Ferry school Friday, November 12, at 7:30 o'clock. There will also be various contests and special music. A good time is in store for all. Everyone is invited to come and join us.

Advises Nervous Women

Greensboro, N. C.—"It gives me a great deal of pleasure to testify to the benefit I have received through taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I had a very bad case of feminine weakness and thru this I became all rounidown in health. I got very weak and nervous. I was barely able to be around when I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it relieved me of all my weakness, my nerves got strong and my kidneys were active and normal. 'Favorite Prescription' made me feel like a new woman."—Mrs. G. N. Shaw, 28 Maple St., (Proximity Sta.).

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COOL SPRINGS DEFEATS FALLSTON

Hard Fought Game on Local Grounds Friday—Score 12 to 0.

Both of Cool Springs' touchdowns came in the second quarter when Meares went over on line buck for the first touchdown and Watkins made the second and last touchdown in like manner.

Watkins was the outstanding star in the backfield, gaining almost every time through Fallston's line. Laughridge was the star in the line. He was like a stonewall on the defense and a "battering ram" on the offense.

The crowd expected to see some real football when Charles Ford, the dashing quarterback of the Juniors, was sent in for Meares. However, the half ended and he wasn't given a chance to show his stuff.

—Line Up—

Fallston	C. S. H. S.
Prospts	L. E. Marks
Costner	L. T. Padgett
Gettys	L. G. Summey
Wright	C. Whitlock
Morgan	R. G. Summey
Glasgow	R. T. Laughridge
Prospts	R. E. McKeithan
Stamey	R. E. McKeithan
Whisnant	Q. B. Watkins
White	L. H. B. Meares
Cline	R. H. B. Blanton
	F. B.

Score By Periods:

C. S. H. S.	0	12	0	0-12
Fallston	0	0	0	0-0

Summary: Touchdowns—Meares and Watkins; substitutes: Fallston—none; C. S. H. S.: Peeler for Marks;

Marks for Peeler; Peeler for Marks; Hemphill for Padgett; Whitlock for Hemphill; Hemphill for Whitlock; Whitlock for Hemphill; Hemphill for Whitlock; Hall for C. Summey; C. Summey for Hall; Hall for Laughridge; Ford for Meares; Meares for Ford; T. Blanton for F. Blanton; F. Blanton for T. Blanton; T. Blanton for F. Blanton. Passes attempted: Fallston—five; C. S. H. S.—four.

Passes completed: Fallston five; C. S. H. S. two.

Passes incompletd: Fallston two; C. S. H. S. one.

Passes interrupted: Fallston, one; C. S. H. S. one.

Officials: Referee: Grigg; umpire, Howes; headlinemen, Duncan; time-keeper, Eakes. Time of quarters, 15 minutes.



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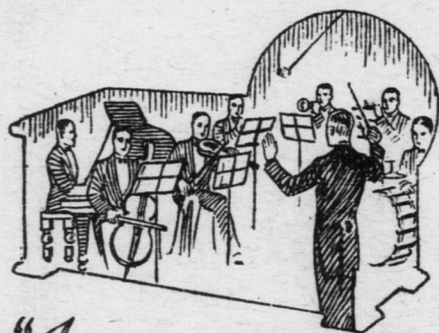
A typical test is one run with a Hudson over a 992 mile course from September 24 to October 22, 1925. This test showed a 27.1% increase in oil mileage; 12.4% increase in gas mileage; smoother operation of the motor at all speeds; more power; less drag on the hills; better lubrication and cooler motor; no carbon.

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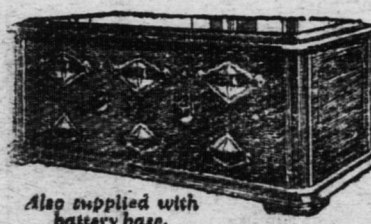
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