

Yesterday - and - Today



Franklin is 100 years old, and we are only one! But we hope to grow with Franklin.

And we're proud to be in business in such a grand town.

The Fashion Shop

Kate McGee, Owner

Saw Franklin When It Was One Year Old

The following item is taken from The Franklin Press of May 29, 1930:

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Miles, of Cleveland, Georgia, were in Franklin last week just to see if the town looked like it did 74 years ago. Mrs. Miles was Miss Jane Guest, of Orange County. Her first trip to Macon County was on a camping trip during the summer of 1856. The stores here then were owned by Uncle Jack Johnston and Uncle Nath Allman. At that time, they bought goods in Charleston, S. C., and it took six weeks to make a market trip. Mrs. Miles said Franklin had certainly changed since she saw it 74 years ago.

LIVESTOCK VITAL HERE CENTURY AGO

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anything that will be of interest — But find out about the girls and write it on a separate scrap of paper and put it in the Letter and oblige me. Now I charge you to keep it a secret if you please—So no more at present—

"I remain your obedient friend until Death— Robert A. Phillips.

"To William Randolph
"Excuse my bad writing and spelling.

Masonic Lodge Here Formed 104 Years Ago

Except for the churches, Junaluskee Lodge No. 145, A. F. and A. M., undoubtedly is the oldest organization in Franklin.

It was organized "at early candlelight, or shortly after 5 o'clock, on the afternoon of December 4, 1851" — nearly 104 years ago — according to G. L. Houk's history of local Masonry.

It was the second Masonic lodge west of the Blue Ridge Mountains.



How times have changed!

But in one respect, Franklin and Macon County are the same—it's still a GOOD PLACE to LIVE.

So . . .



Franklin!

. . . and many Happy Returns!

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We at Nantahala Power and Light Company have been privileged to participate in Franklin's progress for the last 22 of the town's first 100 years, and have seen some wonderful changes take place in that short period of time. We share Franklin's confidence in a greater future and are continually planning, working and building to keep ahead of your ever-increasing need for electric power—now and for the next 100 years.

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