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## JOHN H. D. HATTON

### A Brave Confederate and Useful Citizen.

John Henry Dawson Hatton was born in Martin County, on Dec. 17, 1840, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. N. Gurganus, on Nov. 29th 1908. For several months he had been in feeble health, but refused to keep in doors until two weeks before his death. Bright's Disease, which had been insidious in its approach, soon "loosed the golden cord," and the angel, Death, claimed another soul.

Always living the life of the plain American citizen, he made no claim to the place in the line of descent from the peers of the British Kingdom, for the Hattons were of ancient repute in England. Sir Adam Hatton, Knight of Hatton, descended direct line from the earliest known progenitor of the race. In succession came Sir Christopher Hatton, "who was chosen to keep the conscience of Queen Elizabeth as her chancellor, and to express her sense as speaker." Hon. Thomas Hatton came to Maryland in 1648 as Secretary of the province. He is credited by early students of Colonial history as having brought from England the draft of "the act concerning religion." He finally lost his life in the name of religion at the battle of Severn. Two other Hatton families came over and settled in Maryland, and from this stock came Samuel Hatton, the father of John Henry Dawson Hatton. Samuel Hatton married Susan Andrews, of Martin County, and three sons were born to them, of whom John was the youngest.

In early life he served as an apprentice in his father's shop in Williamston. He was one of the most skillful mechanics in the State—knowing the art of shaping metal into any way desired. In this trade, he formed habits of industry and steadfastness of purpose, giving no man that which was not best his hands could do. Like his life, his work stood the test, and he laid down his well-worn tools to take them up no more forever.

When the South called on her sons to defend her, he and two brothers left home and loved ones to fight in some of the bloodiest battles of the war. The brothers, he left on the battlefield, but he escaped unhurt. He enlisted in Company 'A' 17 Regiment, Kirkland's Brigade, and enjoyed the distinction of being the only man in his company who served till the last day of the struggle. He received an honorable discharge, and came home to be always loyal to the cause for which he fought. Among his possessions, are one dollar and twenty five cents, the last money paid him before leaving the army for home. He won the Iron Cross and wore it with pride.

In 1870, he married Miss Dorcas Cohoon and to them two children were born, one of which, Mr. S. Henry Hatton, of Franklin, Va. survives him. Some years after the death of his first wife, he was wedded to Miss Bonner Williams, of Washington, N. C. In 1884, he was bereft again and life had to be lived alone with two little children to rear without a mother's love. The death of his young son three years ago, brought great sorrow into his life, and the weight of years grew heavy upon him.

His life was a quiet one, full of work and love for home. A good man, with malice towards none, and always seeing the best in others. For a number of years he had been a member of the Methodist Church, and when strong and vigorous was always ready in attendance upon its services.

In early life, he joined the Masonic fraternity, and nothing ever

served to change his love for the Order he honored. "He was one of the truest Masons, I ever knew," said a member of Skewarkee Lodge, when speaking of his death.

His body was carried to the Methodist Church under the escort of Skewarkee Lodge, and services were conducted there by Rev. C. L. Reid, pastor of the church. From thence it was borne to Oakdale Cemetery and interred with Masonic honors. The active pall bearers were: N. T. Perry, W. J. Whitaker, W. M. York, Jos. D. Biggs, F. K. Hodges and Eli Gurganus.

### A Temperance Play.

"Out in the Streets" a temperance play in three acts, was presented on Thanksgiving night by local talent, in Williams Township, under the management of Mrs. Lucy Hardison. The school building in the district was neatly arranged with stage and necessary furniture, and a fair sized crowd saw a clever presentation of an attractive play. Specialties between the acts, added much to the pleasure of the audience and received much applause. Each part was taken with the ease of experienced players.

Those playing were: Geo. Colman, Sam Hopkins, Will Manning, Bareilla Daniel, Geo. Hopkins, Sam Jones, Mary Manning, Fannie Roberson, Emma Andrews and Belle Hardison. "Pete" the jolly "coon" from "Norfolk Carolina," soon captured the audience and had everything his own way, and that way was funny.

The troupe will present the play at Biggs School House in Bear Grass Township, on Friday evening, the 11th instant, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be given to the church at Holly Springs.

Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills, fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

### R. F. D. Patrons.

The Post-Office Department calls the attention of the patrons of the Williamston rural routes to the fact that there has been a considerable fall off in the number of pieces of mail handled by the carriers. The fall off has been so heavy that the department is considering the advisability of discontinuing the service. The patrons of these routes can realize what benefit they receive and it is up to them to make their patronage such that the Department will continue the service. It would be almost public calamity if this service were discontinued by a lack of patronage and the bad roads to which your attention was called some weeks ago.

The Government is glad to give the service where it is appreciated and used, but is cannot afford to run rural routes at large expense over bad roads and then not carry enough mail to justify. We sincerely hope the people will consider this and make the mail service more useful by using it more often. Write your friends more often and subscribe to more newspapers, a newspaper counts for a piece of mail as much as does a two cent envelope.

### Married in Norfolk.

Married at the Victoria Hotel, Norfolk, Va., on Nov. 25th 1908. Mr. M. L. Rosenwold, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Mary Roberson, of Williamston, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenwold returned to Williamston on Saturday evening last, and are stopping at the home of W. H. Roberson Sr., the father of the bride.

## ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

### People Coming and Going--As Gathered By Our Regular Correspondent.

By JOHN D. EVERETT

Miss Ora Taylor was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Young spent Sunday in Stokes.

Misses Malone and Chandler went to Bethel Saturday.

Miss Naomi Everett visited in Gold Point Sunday.

Mr Newman Turner went to Farmville, last week.

Miss Hester Mooring returned from Stokes Sunday.

Miss Addie Harrison visited in Tarboro last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunning visited in Everett Sunday.

Mrs. Will Tew returned to her home in Goldsboro Saturday.

Miss Dora Mae Krider visited Miss Maggie Salsbury Saturday.

Mr. John Peel returned to his home at Roanoke Rapids last week.

Miss Lydia Roberson visited Miss Maggie Salsbury near Hassell Sunday.

Mr. John Cherry of near Williamston is visiting in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bailey and family spent Thanksgiving in Everett.

Misses Lydia Roberson and Llyta Taylor went to Bethel last Wednesday.

Masters Lester and Ralph Roberson went to Hassell Friday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Whitfield of Gold Point visited her daughter Mrs. John Griffin Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Roberson of Hassell spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Reta Roberson.

Mrs. E. V. Everett and M. R. Peel went to Everetts Monday and returned Tuesday.

Miss Effie Roebuck of near Everett spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Emma Roberson.

Misses Chandler, Sauls, Malone and Krider visited Miss Lydia Roberson Wednesday night.

Misses Laura and Julia Salsbury of Hassell spent Saturday with their sister Mrs. W. Z. Morton.

Misses Fleming and Langley of Greenville were the guest of Miss Sue Everett Thanksgiving.

Mr. Winfield Dunning of Macklesfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunning last week.

Miss Minta Bonner who is teaching in Pitt was the guest of her aunt Mrs. D. B. Parker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown of Pitt were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brown Thanksgiving.

### Club Meeting at Hamilton

The young people's Club of Hamilton gave a Thanksgiving party on Friday night last, at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Baker. The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants, ferns and cut flowers. All of the younger set were present. The contest was: "What you ate for Thanksgiving dinner." Several tried on the prize, but it was presented to Mr. Claude Ely of Suffolk. At half past nine the company was invited into the dining room, where elegant refreshments were served, consisting of salads, gelatin, cake, cream and etc. On the table was a beautiful cake on which seven candles was burning, being the number of young ladies in the club. After supper they had a peanut-race at which Miss Martha Council and Mr. Johnnie Rook won the prize. Miss Lillie-May Baker received at the door and Miss Fannie Matthews in the parlor. Mrs. Walter Salsbury, with her usual grace, presided over the dining room.

Personal experience with a tube of Manzan Pile Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed 50c. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

Mrs. R. A. Knight arrived Friday evening from Norfolk to visit her daughter Mrs. W. H. Adkins.

The merchants are putting in a line of Christmas goods to please the children, the youth and the aged.

Mrs. A. R. Dunning and J. E. Ward went to Bethel last Wednesday to the Staton-Bunting marriage.

Miss Lida D. Sauls went to Rocky Mount last Friday to visit her sister, and to meet her father and mother.

Miss Vivian Roberson returned to Winterville Friday to resume her work as instructor of music in the Winterville High School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Keel are the fond parents of a bright, young daughter who first graced their home on Thanksgiving eve.

Miss Lois Parker gave a Thanksgiving party to her friends last Wednesday evening. The decorations, music, and games made the evening bright and happy.

Mrs. A. S. Roberson gave a dinner Thanksgiving; the guest being Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunning, Misses Krider, Sauls, and Messrs. J. C. Smith, Harvey Roberson and W. R. Jenkins.

Honor roll at graded school for week ending Nov. 20. Third grade: Callie Mae Roberson, Inez Manning, Callie Mooring, Helen Roberson, Surlene Ross, Henry Whitaker. Fourth grade: Selene Parker, Clyde Perkins, Pearl Andrews, Ethel Bailey, Marguerite Everett, Pharese Andrews.

As an example of what can be done farming in this section, Mr. John G. Davis makes this report: "I rented twenty-five acres of land of Mr. J. L. Whitfield. My son and I, with one mule, have sold off nine acres tobacco amounting to \$947.43. We raised six bales of cotton and have sold three bales at 9c. per pound. We still have three bales of cotton and a crop of corn unsold."

Men do not have to leave the farms to make money. The only question a young man should ask himself is, where is my talent? What can I do best? Many people in the cities turn their eyes longingly to the pure air, wholesome food, and free life of the country. There is where the bravest and truest men grow. There is where we find fair and virtuous women. With our mail facilities, telephones, improved machinery, and scientific farming, country life is becoming the most ideal life for the average citizen.

### Week of Prayer

Eight religious bodies in the United States agreed to have a week of prayer beginning on November 30th. The Methodist and Baptist Churches here observed it by special services on Wednesday and Thursday nights. The appointment to the Episcopal Church for Tuesday night could not be filled, owing to the absence of the Rector. There will be services by Rev. Mr. Gorden to-night (Friday) at the usual hour. The public is cordially invited.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bees Laxatives Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

### Peanuts Moving.

The farmers are placing immense quantities of peanuts on the market this week. The price is not as good as wanted, but compares very well with the quality of the peas. The Virginia-Carolina Peanut Co. has buyers out, and is storing a large stock in its warehouses for future consumption. Anderson, Crawford & Co. are buying heavily also.

Not to be considered either of the two political parties in North Carolina is a minor matter. As to that, either the one or the other or both are doomed to justice to crushing defeat, and to destruction if need be, according to the necessity of the case called for of divine right in the work of widening and strengthening the laws already enacted in the matter of prohibition. We write earnestly and emphatically. Our words are not overbold. We only voice the stalwart and unflinching resolve of the irresistible element who stand for righteousness, godliness, and sobriety, in the State. It is a growing force. Within its ranks are gathered already out of every social following adherents who will stand to their guns. No allurements can entice them, no obstacles can daunt them, no threats can deter them, no assaults can move them, they are unalterably resolved that the people shall have the protection and the blessings provided for them in the existing prohibition statutes of the state. The cry of agitation, the menace to party interests, and the slogans of local government and of let us alone, is a waste of breath. In very fact, whatever else may be said about the aspiring politician nothing is more true of him than that he is doomed to defeat if he is in favor of a return to whiskey in North Carolina.—Presbyterian Standard.

Pineules for the Kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for Backache Rheumatism, Lumbago and tired wornout feeling. 30 days' trial \$1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

### JAMESVILLE ITEMS

Mrs. Levy Mizell and little boy of Wilmington are here visiting her brother Mr. P. L. Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberson and children spent Sunday in the country.

Mr. Julian Hassell who has been attending school at Durham spent Thanksgiving here with his parents.

Mr. Dosa Stallings of Tarboro came home Saturday night to spend a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spruill returned home Saturday night, after spending a few weeks with friends in Mount Olive.

Mr. Wesley Gardner who has been here as relief agent during Mr. Spruill's absence, returned to his home Monday.

Mr. Grady Gurkin of Dardens was in town Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Stallings was in town Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Hassell entertained Thursday night in honor of her brother Julian. Those present were: Misses Blanch and Lillian Davenport, Mayo and Maria Stallings, Annie Mae and Neva Allen and Eula Roberson, Messrs Herbert Lilley, Charlie Bailey, Nelson McClees, Lee Hopkins and Wesley Gardner.

Quite a number of the young people of Plymouth visited our town Thanksgiving. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby, Misses Ida Harrison, Blanch Spruill, Margie Willoughby, Deborah Ebron, Messrs. Jackson and Beazley.

### VIOLET

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver pills. Sold by Chase's Drug Store, Biggs' Drug Store.

## A MUSICAL EVENING

### Large and Enthusiastic Audience Delightfully Entertained.

Williamston turned out en masse on Friday evening last to witness the first appearance of the Conoho Concert Co. The performance had been heralded that day at noon by one of the most attractive parades ever seen on the streets. With the Military Band playing, came the fairies with Queen Titania, the red skins of the Rockies, the pickaninnies from the cotton field, the cowboys ready for a dash across the prairie after the longhorns, "Bill and his pal" and last the clown blowing kisses to the spectators, feminine. It was cleverly designed, and successfully carried out.

At eight o'clock the curtain rose, and amid soft, sweet strains of music the entire Company marched upon the stage making a picture of innocence and fresh young faces. In perfect unison they sang "Saharah," and the success scored by this, the opening of the program, marked each succeeding number. Titus Critcher in the "Hoo-doo-Man," and Robert Peel in the song; "On Your Way Babe" made splendid hits, and provoked much mirth. Prof. Hardy Rose, dressed and armed as one about to do murder, sang: "I am Looking for the Man Who Wrote the Merry Widow Waltz." The fairies danced; the merrow widows, looking as sweet and fresh as flowers of May, gave a selection from "The Merry Widow," and danced to the delight of the audience; the cow boys with pistol bright, looked too attractive for the Western plains, but together with the Indian maidens brought a breath of pure air from across the wide prairies; little Corrine Smith made a charming up-to-date Red Riding Hood; "Mammy's little pickaninies" danced and sang with the ease of the race. The most attractive number on the program, and one eliciting the most applause was: "Whistle It," as interpreted by Misses Lanier and Gainer. "On San Francisco Bay," sung by the entire class, closed the most pleasant evening Williamston has had for many months.

The entire management and training of the Company was under Miss Martha Taylor, teacher of music in the Graded School. She is possessed of rare musical talent and is successful in training her class, which is a very large and enthusiastic one.

Those composing the Conoho Concert Co., are: Misses Eva Wolf, Della Lanier, Katie Blount, Irma Woodhouse, Della Kate Ward, Bettie Ward, Allie Yancey, Ollie Meadows, Fannie Manning, Fannie B. Martin, Glenwood Ellington, Frances Knight, Corinne Smith, Daisy Manning, Hilda Crawford, Mittie Walker, Allie Hadley, Lou-allie Walker, Eva Gainer, Titus Critcher, and Robert Peel.

Every case of backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and rheumatic pains is dangerous if neglected, for such troubles are nearly always due to weak kidneys. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe pain quickly. Insist upon DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Regular size 50c. Sold here by Chase's Drug Store, Biggs' Drug Store.

### Rev. Bartholomew Huske

Rev. Mr. Gordon will exchange pulpits with Rev. Bartholomew Huske, of Greenville, on Sunday. Mr. Huske is an attractive speaker and made his first visit to the church here at the ordination of Mr. Gordon in October. The congregation are pleased to have him in their midst again. The public is cordially invited to both morning and evening services.