

"The Advantages of Washington County to Homeseekers."

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Submitted at County Commencement, and winner of the Gold Medal, Offered as a prize by the Washington County Bank.

Washington County is located on the Eastern coast of North Carolina, and it has as great advantages to home seekers as any county in the state.

First the industries carried on in the county are so varied that any intelligent man from the most humble laborer, to the most learned professional man, can find employment. Its farming advantages are not surpassed by any county in the state. The development of its infancy, since the most fertile lands, yet await the tillers hand, to make them the most productive of any in the state.

The soil is so diversified that almost any crops produced in the South can be grown in the county: Grain vegetables and fruit of many kinds; as well as cotton, the money crops of the South. Its climate and rain-fall are ideal and floods and tornadoes are not frequent.

Its live stock industry is great: hogs, sheep, mules, cattle and horses are raised, but this industry is only in the beginning. The natural pasture lands of the county are supplied with grasses and clovers, that will feed the stock for six months of the year. This should be a great inducement to home-seekers.

The fishing industry is great; for the county is bordered by the Roanoke river and Albermarle sound on two sides, and it also has a number of creeks and canals that furnish a great many fish, both for the home and other markets. The herring, shad, rock and many other kinds of fish are found.

The transportation facilities are not surpassed any where, since we have a net work of rail-roads running through the county, and also a means of transportation by water, through out the county.

The lumber industry is thriving and it furnishes employment to thousands; as does its saw and grist mills, and other manufacturing plants.

The commercial facilities are ideal; for the county is dotted with the best banks, and banking system anywhere, since these banks are located not in one town, as is the case in many counties; but are located in every town in the county. They are rendering great service both to the depositor and borrower.

Its mercantile and supply departments are systematically distributed over the county, so that residents will not be inconvenienced in getting their supplies, or finding a market for their by products.

The people in the rural districts are not isolated from the towns and cities; since they have the Rural Mail Delivery in every section, which delivers the mail daily. The roads, even in the worst winter weather, are never impassable to the mail carriers. The telephone system is also a great aid to the

people in the rural districts.

The moral and religious training are good, for the county is dotted with the best churches of various denominations. They are largely attended by its citizens.

Its schools are unsurpassed by any county; since it has a term of not less than six months in every district in the county. Nearly all of the districts compete with the towns, since the children are graded and advance just as they are in towns. The schools are in the hands of a competent corps of teachers, director, and Superintendent, who have the interest of the child at heart.

Taking all these things into consideration; Washington County is an ideal place for homeseekers.

TO THE FARMERS.

Alarming conditions confront us as the result of war. The South has been fed largely from the West, but this year we must feed ourselves, because the Government will take the Western food supply for the armies.

There will be wide-spread suffering in the South before the year ends if food crops are not heavily increased. The only way to avert the impending calamity is for every farmer to raise plenty of food for man and beast.

By so doing he will reap a rich reward, because food is scarce the world over and food crops are sure to bring high prices.

This practical suggestion by the Southeastern Food Conference is worth while:

On the average one-horse farm in the South there should be planted in 1917, 5 acres in corn and velvet beans; 5 acres in cow peas for hay, to be followed by winter oats; not exceeding 10 acres in cotton; 5 acres in peanuts to be crushed for oil or grazed down by hogs; 1-2 acres in sweet potatoes to be followed by winter cover crops; 1-2 acres in alfalfa or crimson clover, cow peas or soy beans; one acre in rape, oats, vetch, cow peas or soy beans; one acre in truck crops, followed by hay or grazing crops for hogs; 10 acres should be set aside for pasturage for cows and hogs; 1-2 acre in orchards and 1-2 acre in garden. This may be changed to suit local conditions.

THE WASHINGTON COUNTY BANK is co-operating actively and earnestly to that end and we will extend credit, encouragement and moral support to those farmers who carry out this policy. This is a time when our country expects every man to do his duty and the farmer who will not co-operate to this extent is not entitled to the support of his fellow citizens.

We feel that we can count on you in this emergency and will thank you to let us hear from you to that effect without delay.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, through its Farm Demonstration Agents, is co-operating in this movement and you can get any assistance and any practical suggestions you may need from the nearest farm demonstration agent.

In the meantime we will be glad to see you and confer with

you on this subject and aid you to increase your food crop.

Yours very truly,

W. B. WATTS,
Cashier.

North Carolina, In the Superior Court,
Beaufort County, Before the Clerk.

John L. Roper Lumber
Company and others

NOTICE.

A. W. Lashway, John Davis and others.
The final report of the Engineer and Viewers having been completed and filed on April 11, 1917, and having been accepted by the Court, it is now ordered and notice is hereby given that the final hearing thereon will be held before George A. Paul, Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County at his office in the Court house at Washington, North Carolina, on Friday, May 4th, 1917, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Let copies of this order and notice be posted at the court house doors of Beaufort and Washington Counties and at five conspicuous places throughout the District and published at least two successive weeks before the final hearing in the Washington Daily News and in the Roanoke Beacon, newspapers of general circulation published in Beaufort and Washington Counties, respectively.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this April 11, 1917.
(Seal) GEO. A. PAUL,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

Minnie Bemby

vs.
Garfield Bemby.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County for an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of the said county to be held on the 1st Monday in June, 1917, at the court house in said county, in Plymouth, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 16th day April, 1917.

C. V. W. AUSBON,
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina,
Washington County,
In the Superior Court,
Before the Clerk.

N. H. Harrison, Jr.

vs.
Roanoke Railroad Lumber Co., Preston Darden, Chas. M. Allen, J. S. Allen, Alwilda Allen, John H. Allen, Lelia Davenport, Ellis Davenport, Jr., Margaret Allen, Norfolk-Southern Farms Corporation, Sarry Parker, W. H. Harrison, N. H. Harrison, Sr., N. A. Harrison, G. L. Bowen, W. C. Bowen.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The parties above named and all other persons interested, will take notice that on the 12th, day of February, 1917 petitioner filed a petition in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, N. C., to have his title to certain lands therein described, registered and confirmed pursuant to Chapter 30 of the Public Laws of 1913 and acts amendatory thereto; and that summons has been issued returnable at the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Washington County, N. C., on the 18th day of April, 1917.

Said lands are situated in the State of North Carolina, County of Washington, Plymouth Township, and more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at an iron marker in the center of Bezar Ditch and on the east side of the Acre Road, being 19 poles and 11 links from the east edge of the public road and on the west edge of the ditch; thence, north 23 degrees and 39 minutes east 6 poles and 10 links to an iron marker; thence, north 81 degrees and 39 minutes east 11 poles and 8 links to an iron marker; thence, north 33 degrees and 48 minutes east 21 poles and 10 links to an iron marker; thence, north 15 degrees and one minute east 38 poles and 4 links to an iron marker; thence, north 8 degrees and 21 minutes, west 16 poles and 8 links to an iron marker; thence, north 19 degrees and 24 minutes east 43 poles to an iron marker; thence, north 5 degrees and 36 minutes west 21 poles and 10 links to an iron marker; thence, north 10 degrees and 39 minutes east 8 poles and 6 links to an iron marker; thence, south 73 1/2 degrees east 19 poles and 6 links to an iron marker; north 15 east 60 poles and 16 links to an iron marker; thence south 88 degrees and 57 minutes east 274 poles and 18 links to an iron marker; south 2 degrees and 44 minutes west 360 poles to an iron marker; thence, north 75 degrees and 6 minutes west 356 poles to the beginning; containing 496 1/2 acres.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at an iron marker standing on the west side of the Acre Road where the dividing line between said N. H. Harrison, Jr., and W. H. Harrison intersects said road and being 41 links from the center of a bridge and a direction of north 6 1/2 degrees east from the center of the chimney at the north end of the house where N. H. Harrison Sr. now lives; thence, north 77 west 135 poles to an iron marker; thence south 23 west 128 poles and 6 links to an iron marker; thence, south 75 degrees and 12 minutes east 126 poles and 10 links to an iron marker; thence, north 34 1/2 east 17 poles and 24 links to an iron marker; thence north 26 east 22 poles to an iron marker; thence, north 24 1/2 east 92 poles and 20 links to the beginning; containing 105 acres.

All persons interested in the above proceeding are required to appear and show, cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And all persons interested will take notice that if on said 18th day of April, 1917, they fail to appear as herein required, the petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the petition.

This 12th, day of February, 1917.
C. V. AUSBON,
St 2-16 Clerk Superior Court.

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10c Hose, sale price 7c
15c Hose, sale price 12c
35c Hose, sale price 29c
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Overalls, best grade \$1.25 to \$1.50 value sale price 98c.

Men's work shirts 48c; dress shirts 48c; \$1.00 shirts 65c; \$1.25 shirts 89c.

Ladies' silk hose, all colors, at 29c.

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