

FROM THE MOTHERS OF
FRANCE TO THE MOTH-
ERS OF AMERICA.

The following letter, copied from the September issue of The Definitor, is published for what isolation it may contain to the parents of our sons who are "over there":

"Our hearts are with you, American mothers, to consecrate motherly love and this sweet name of MOTHER, which, together with that of father, is the most beautiful and holy after the name of God."

"An intense emotion thrill you, because your sons are no longer there with their radiant youth to manifest their respectful devotion. They have left after having received your blessings, accompanied by your heroic smile. They have crossed the ocean to fight gallantly together with our own sons in the gigantic battle which the world is waging for the liberty of humanity."

"Their presence brings to France a new token of the justice of our cause."

"We wish you to feel our maternal hearts beat in unison with yours, notwithstanding the distance—these hearts which are bruised in such a terrible struggle between our innocent tenderness and the sacrifices exacted by the great laws of conscience and honor."

"At this moment, an everlasting union is sealed between France and the United States. Together our sons are shedding their blood, and we, mothers, accepting their sacrifice, offer the life of our hearts with a like feeling of absolute confidence in victory."

"But it is not only by words, even the most sincere, that we wish to express our affectionate recognition."

"An association has been constituted in Paris to offer to the American Army and Navy the hospitality of our French homes. We will invite honorable French families to open their doors to your sons and procure to them a few days of relaxation during which they may be surrounded by home atmosphere."

"These relations will establish a better understanding in the future, and they will form friendships and common ties which will bring us closer together."

"We wish to assure you that, during the time your sons remain in France, we will consider it a sacred duty to do everything in our power to comfort them."

"Your affectionate sisters,

"Signed by:
MADAME LA MARCHEALE JOFFRE,
LA COMTESSE ALBERT DE MURE,
MADAME JULES SIEGRIST.

Mr. A. L. Alexander announces that he has opened up a single yard in Plymouth, and is prepared to furnish the public with good cypress shingles at short notice, and at prices that are right.

North Carolina, Washington County, In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.
John L. Roper Lumber Company

Norfolk Southern Railroad Co., et al.

NOTICE.

The defendants T. R. Lewis, August G. Kehler, G. T. Elmore, John Miller, Leon Miller, Mary Miller, Ernest Miller, Howard Miller, Lydia Taylor, Stephen Taylor, Jim Sutton, Jasper Miller, Lawrence Jackson, George Jackson and J. F. Trafton, will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, for the registration of certain lands under Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1913, and amendments and that they, as adjoining landowners, are necessary parties to this proceeding.

And the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the Superior Court of said county at the court house in the Town of Plymouth, North Carolina, on the 25th day of September, 1918, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or plaintiff will file the same in the court for the relief desired.

1st day of August, 1918.
C. V. W. AUSTIN,
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, Washington County, In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.
John L. Roper Lumber Company vs.
Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, et al.

NOTICE OF FILING PETITION.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, Mrs. Lucretia Lewis, G. V. Lewis, Victor Lewis, Tasso E. Lewis, John Taylor and wife Lenora V. Chesser Taylor, Hester Lewis, R. P. Barnes, J. O. Highsmith, C. C. Chesser, J. D. Craft, J. F. Elmore, E. F. Peacock, Mrs. Ida Blount, James E. Blount, J. F. Trafton, Levi Woodley, W. M. Bateman, W. C. Thompson, Nathan Simpson, Hubert Clifton, A. D. Early, S. B. Barnes, Benjamin Wood, Sam Davenport, Richard Bass, A. D. Hutton, Foremen-Bader Lumber Company, W. Frank Lucas, Wm. Patrick, Maggie Davenport, Mrs. Elizabeth Patrick Pape's, S. P. Woodley, D. E. Woodley, G. F. Woodley, Wm. F. Woodley, James Alexander, J. M. Craddock, A. B. Ambrose, H. C. Clinton, Branning Manufacturing Company, Magnolia Land & Lumber Company, John L. Roper Lumber Company, Eastern Carolina Home & Farm Association Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, C. P. Burris, Sylvie & Timber Corporation, John Miller, Martha Cross, John Glasson, Russell Allen, John Albin, Edward Foster, Henry Foster, Leon Miller, Mary Miller, Ernest Miller, Howard Miller, Lydia Taylor, Sheldon Taylor, Florence Jackson, George Jackson, Edward (Edward) Miller, Charlie Aunt Edna, John Caldwell, C. Norman, Freeman Norman, Noah Miller, Dan Miller, Sarah Sutton, Jim Sutton, and Shepard Phillips, and all other persons interested will take notice that on the 25th day of July, 1918, the above named petitioner filed a petition in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County to have the title to certain land therein described registered in his confirmed pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1913, and amendments thereto, and that the same has been issued record in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County on the 25th day of September, 1918; Said land is situated in the County of Washington and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of the adjoining Land & Lumber Company, Maggie Davenport, Benjamin Wood, G. V. Lewis and others and bounded and described as follows:

Known as the Albemarle Swamp Land and bounded generally on the north by W. C. Thompson, Rubin Clifton, A. D. Early, S. P. Barnes, Benjamin Wood, Sam Davenport, H. B. Bass, A. D. Hutton, Foremen-Bader Lumber Company, Maggie Davenport, Elizabeth Phelps and others; on the east by S. P. Woodley heirs, James Alexander, J. M. Craddock, H. C. Clinton, Branning Manufacturing Company, Magnolia Land & Lumber Company, John L. Roper Lumber Company, and others; on the south by the John L. Roper Lumber Company, G. V. Lewis, John Taylor, Hester Lewis, R. P. Barnes, G. W. Chesser, J. D. Craft, J. F. Elmore, R. C. Peacock, J. F. Trafton, W. M. Bateman, Levi Woodley, consisting of 25.843 acres.

This the 1st day of October, 1918.
C. V. W. AUSTIN,
Clark Superior Court,
Washington County.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. W. Spruill, deceased, late of Washington County, N.C., this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of August, 1918, or thereabouts, at pleasure in law or their recovery, all persons adjudged to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

21st August 21st 1918.

J. F. SPRUILL,
Administrator.

ZEB VANCE NORMAN

C. V. W. AUSTIN,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law
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DR. J. C. COOKE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW

Plymouth, N.C.

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NOTE:

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Ottis L. V. Jones, deceased, late of W. Columbia County, N.C., this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of July, 1918, or thereabouts, at pleasure in law or their recovery, all persons adjudged to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

21st August 21st 1918.

J. F. SPRUILL,
Administrator.

S. M. McRae, Attorney

for the Estate of Ottis L. V. Jones.

W. C. Williams, Attorney

for the Estate of Ottis L. V. Jones.

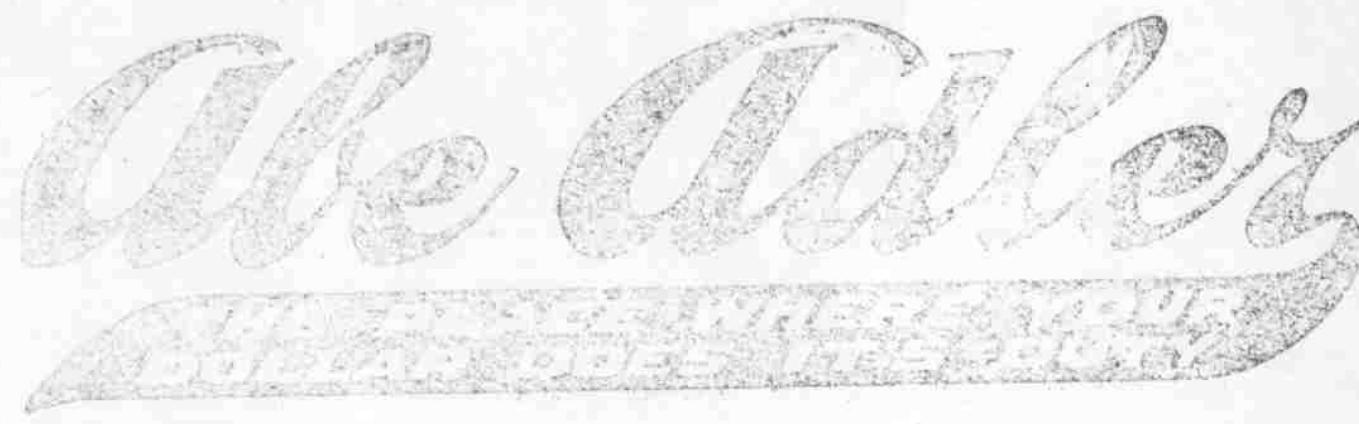
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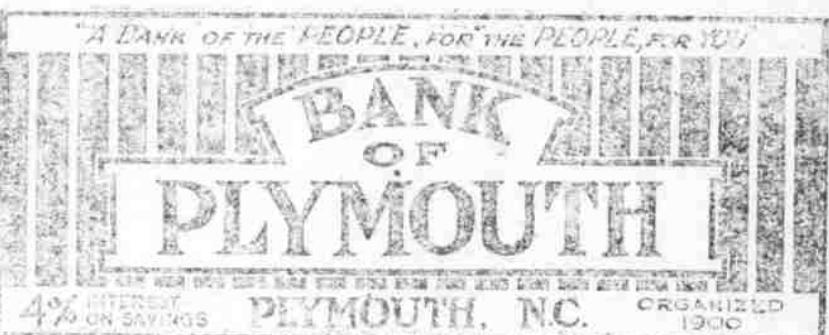
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