

Notice to All Persons Within or Having Property Within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Brevard

Each and every person having any claim or claims, tax receipt or receipts, water rent receipt or receipts, special tax receipt for street-paving assessment, or tax receipt for work done on the streets, or any other kind of receipt which should be credited against the balances shown to be due for the various years and parts of years set out in the report of the special auditor recently employed by the town, which report was given in detail in the Brevard News in its issue of February 16, 1917, are hereby requested to appear before the Board of Aldermen at their next regular monthly meeting, Monday night, March 5, 1917, at the office of the Mayor in the Fraternity building, that said claims may be inspected and adjusted.

This February 20, 1917.

CHAS. M. COOKE, JR.,
Mayor.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY HISTORY FROM EARLIEST SETTLEMENT TO PRESENT DATE; WEEKLY SERIAL

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here to make their home. Through this union General McDowell became the great-grandfather to the present Paxton generation in Transylvania county.

Next to McDowell's grants John Carson had a 640 acre boundary, which included the lands where the present town of Selma is located. James Miller entered what is known today as the Symington or Deaver farm, but John Carson bought it from him January 31, 1795.

James and Ben Davidson, the Pattons and the Orrs settled on what is known as Davidson's river about the year 1790. The river is named for Ben Davidson, and was at first called a creek. A man named Clayton settled near the present town of Penrose. William and Matthew Wilson settled near the present Wilson's bridge. Samuel and Benjamin King settled on what is now known as King's creek.

Other settlers located in various parts of the valley. These included, among the first comers, the Wetzels, Allisons, Heffners, Hogseds, Jordans, Johnsons, Grady and Reuben Shuford, and others.

In the upper end of the county, above the McDowell grants the Gillespies, Whitmires, Samuel McCall, Joseph Dunn and others were among the early arrivals. George Glazener, of Oglethorpe, Ga., entered 640 acres in the Island Ford section, and moved there. In and around the present site of Brevard the Galloways, Trammels, Aikens, Siniards, Lances, Beezlers, Brocks and Duckworths settled. The Owens, Reeds and McCalls settled in the Gloucester section. A forefather of J. M. Hamlin, settled near the present Hamlin farm.

A very striking fact is that today the descendants of the first settlers almost invariably live in the immediate vicinity where their ancestors first settled. The Pattons and the Orrs are still living near Davidson river. The Wilsons are still living in sight of Wilson's bridge. The Kings live on King's creek. The forks of the river section is largely owned by the Gillespies and Whitmires. The name of Glazener has never departed from the Island Ford section. Nearly every man you meet in the Gloucester section today is either a Reed, a McCall or an Owen. And there are still Galloways and Duckworths to be found in and around Brevard.

Some of the names of the first settlers have disappeared, they having either died out, married or moved to other sections. For the most part Transylvania's first citizens were North Carolinians, coming from settlements farther east. A few came from Georgia, more came from South Carolina and the "whiskey rebellion" in Pennsylvania, in 1794, was the means of bringing quite a number from that state, these for the most part coming to a place where they could manufacture the celebrated snake-bite remedy, known as "the oil of joy."

The first settler in the upper French Broad to gain any exceptional notoriety was John Clayton, who lived so near the great swamp in the lower end of the county that he was always known as "Swamp John." He lived near where E. B. Clayton now lives. Clayton was a member of the first "select court" of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions when Buncombe county was organized, later representing Buncombe in the legislature in 1827, 1828 and 1829, and in the senate in 1833. It was largely through his efforts that Henderson county was organized. He also represented Henderson county. "Swamp John" was very popular in the valley, and when he was elected to any place of trust there would always be great and prolonged celebration among his friends and neighbors.

Another settler in this section to make a name for himself was Matthew Gillespie, who lived near the forks of the French Broad river. He was the originator and maker of the famous "Gillespie rifle gun," so much in favor in the early days. While he could make only a very few of these guns, the process of making being so very slow, yet their reputation spread over many different states. They were then considered the very latest thing in firearms.

These guns were made by hammering out a sheet of steel to the desired thickness, rolling it around a small rod, a little smaller than the bore desired. The barrel was then welded, a little at a time. The rod was removed while the barrel was heated, then replaced while the barrel was being hammered on an old fashioned anvil. A very little welding could be done at a time, however, for the reason that the rod had to be frequently removed and cooled to prevent its being solidified with the steel barrel. The bore of the gun was cut by driving a piece of hardened steel through the barrel. The calibre was determined by the number of bullets that could be made from a pound of lead. A gun that used bullets that would cast eighty to the pound would be known as "an eighty-calibre rifle-gun."

This famous gun maker made every part of the lock and barrel

on his anvil complete. The stock was carved by hand out of suitable hardwood. The flints were attached and adjusted to such a degree of nicety that the powder never failed to explode in the "powder-pan."

Felty Lauce, another pioneer, made quite a reputation as a spoon and button maker. A cow's horn and a jack knife was all the equipment he required until he took up the manufacture of pewter dishes, so much used in olden days. He made a success in all lines, and his output was much in demand at all times.

LOIS YOUNG DEAD

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. Young, formerly of Rosman but now of Spartanburg, will with regret learn of the death of their daughter, Lois, aged six years, who died at the Steedly hospital in Spartanburg, on Tuesday 19, of pneumonia. The remains were shipped to Calvert and interment was made in the Mt. Moriah cemetery.

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Saturday, March 3

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Tuesday, March 6

"Found Guilty;" second chapter of the Pearl of the Army.
"Krazy Kat and Her New Easter Bonnet;" International Cartoon Comedy.
Other interesting pictures.
Admission 10c

Thursday, March 8

"A Nation's Peril;" an interesting picture dealing with an international situation. In two parts.
"Pathe News," showing the news of the day.
"An Awful Romance;" Lonesome Luke comedy.
Admission 10c.

ENTRY NOTICE

No. 2609. W. H. Hinkle and J. C. Wike, enters and claims 640 acres more or less land in Hogback township, Transylvania county, N. C., on the waters of Bear Camp creek and Horsepasture River, adjoining State Grant No. 627, the Montvale Lumber company et al.

Beginning on a pine and stone on top of the ridge that divides the waters of Bear Camp creek and Horsepasture River, and in the north boundary line of State Grant No. 627 and runs west with the north boundary line of said State Grant No. 627 to an old line, thence northerly direction and an easterly direction with various courses for complements, so as to include all vacant land in that vicinity.

Signed W. H. HINKLE,
J. C. WIKE.

Entered Feb. 13, 1917.

G. C. KILPATRICK,
Entry Taker.

2-23-4tp.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Chas. W. Hemphill, deceased, late of Transylvania county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned, or to his attorneys, Clayton, Clayton & Fisher, Brevard, N. C., on or by the 15th day of Feb. 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 15th day of Feb. 1917.

SPURGEON HEMPHILL,
Administrator.

Clayton, Clayton & Fisher,
Attorneys. 2-23-6tc.



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