

**Interesting Chapters in W. N. C. History  
BREVARD-DAVIDSON RIVER CHURCH  
OLD PRESBYTERIAN INSTITUTION**

By  
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Mills River church having been organized, on March 25, 1860, Rev. William Graves resigned as pastor of Davidson River. On May 15, 1860, Rev. G. D. Parkes was called to the pastorate of Davidson River, and served the church until the following January.

The usual summer meetings were held. On July 23, 1860, the record ends with: "The Lord's Supper was administered by the pastor, Rev. G. D. Parkes and Rev. William Graves in the presence of a large and respectful congregation."

During the latter part of Mr. Parkes' pastorate, secession was in the air, and the Confederate States of America was formed.

In the latter part of 1860 and the early part of 1861, before North Carolina joined the Confederacy, in the mountain section the Union sentiment was strong. However, the Union sentiment was sharply split when North Carolina joined the Confederate States, and a large part of those favoring the Union took sides with the Confederacy.

In January, 1861, Rev. J. C. Stewart was called to the pastorate. At the meeting March 30, 1861, Joel Mackey united with church by letter, and Charles Patton on profession. Both of these were later ruling elders of the church for many years.

In April, 1861, Mr. Stewart resigned on account of ill health, and the pulpit was vacant until he was recalled in January, 1862. The record made on that date reads: "The session again employed the Rev. J. C. Stewart, to be paid by subscription, the amount as yet unknown."

This ends the record, so far as the Sessional Records show, until after

the close of the Civil War. The church was divided, and most of the time without a pastor. One section was loyal to the Confederacy. Another stuck to the Union. The two sections could not amalgamate at that time. Sometimes there would be a meeting of one section, and sometimes another. Not only the church but even the families were divided. In some families there were sons in both the Southern and Northern Armies. War conditions prevailed generally. Local living conditions were made much more acute by the presence in these mountains of those who belonged to the army of "General Green"—those who hid in the woods and dodged enlistment in both armies, and those who hid in the woods and dodged enlistment in both armies, and those who had deserted from one or the other army, or both. The local name applied to this element was "Bushwhackers," and they were credited with being guilty of all kinds of robbery, terrorism, beatings, and with a number of murders.

Under these conditions, there was but little activity in the church, and even less record of the church activity.

Following chapters will give account of the reorganization and furclose of the Civil War, during which period there were two churches, but a short distance from each other, one belonging to the Presbyterian church, U. S. A. (usually referred to as the Northern Presbyterian Church), and the other belonging to the Presbyterian Church U. S. (usually called the Southern Presbyterian Church), and each claiming to be the original and true Davidson River Presbyterian Church.

(To be continued)

**Lake Toxaway News**

Mr. and Mrs. Cope Lee and children, Albert and Arlene, spent last Sunday with Mr. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lee.

Miss Emma Lee Merrill of Penrose spent last week here visiting relatives and friends.

Lyle McCoy and Harrison Hall made a business trip to East La Porte last week.

Mrs. Kimsey Miller was very sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrowood Lee and little son Boyd spent last Sunday evening with Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. Fannie McCoy.

Rev. S. B. McCall of Oakland spent Monday with his daughter, Mrs. Leonard Thomas.

Mrs. Louis Tinsley and little daughter Lucy spent Monday evening with her mother, Mrs. Charlie Lee.

Taylor Lee was on the sick list last week.

Misses Nettie and Edith Sanders gave a singing for the young people at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sanders, Tuesday night. A nice time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fisher and children spent last Sunday with Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Kim" Miller.

J. C. McCall of Oakland, spent last Saturday night with L. C. Case, Jr. Dave Green of Namur, was in Toxaway Sunday.

Vincent Owen and his nephew, Emmett Owen spent the week-end at Namur.

Miss Louis Williams left last week for El Paso, Texas.

Miss Doreen Lee entertained quite a number of young people at the home

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**WAYNESVILLE TEAM  
LOST TO BREVARD**

Tommy Graham Pitches Great Game Before Large Crowd of Fans Saturday

**LOCALS HAVE TOP PLACE  
IN W. C. LEAGUE RACE**

Carson and Whitmire Lead the Hitting With There Out of Four Tries

Before the largest crowd out this season, Brevard defeated Waynesville-Hazelwood here Saturday afternoon by the score of seven to five, outplaying the visitors all the way through.

Tommy Graham, on the mound for Brevard, pitched a great game, and was given good support by his teammates. Aside from a little wildness in the first inning, the local boy had the seasoned players from Waynesville, Hazelwood and Canton under control at all times.

Tom Carson and Tom Whitmire, who have been in a hitting slump the past couple weeks, brightened up and lead their teammates in Saturday's go, Whitmire getting two doubles and a single out of four tries, and Carson three singles out of four times up.

The visitors scored two runs in the first inning. Striking out the first man, Graham passed the next two, who scored when Curly Price smashed one to the fence.

Brevard scored five runs in their half of the first. Atwell singled; Joe Schachner went down by the strike-out route; Allison was safe at first on a fielder's choice when Atwell was out at second; Clayton walked, pushing Allison to second; Tom Carson singled scoring Allison, going to second on the play with Clayton on third. Albert Payne added another single to score Clayton, stole second and trotted in after Carson when Whitmire hit for two. Skidmore slammed one to right field and Whitmire scored on the muffed play. Graham went out shortstop to first to retire the side after the entire team had faced E. Robinson.

With two men out in the third inning, a double by F. Robeson and a single by Price netted the visitor another tally. One in the fifth and one in the sixth made the visiting team look good but they were unable to overcome the big lead. Two singles in the ninth with two men out looked dangerous but the game was over when Fisher, called the "Lucky Boy" by reason of the many breaks he received here, popped out to Schachner.

Brevard scored two in the third on three bunched hits. Clayton, first baseman up, flew out to first. Carson singled; Payne went out to center. Whitmire again doubled, both boys scoring on a long single by Skidmore. Rhymur relieved E. Robeson in the box and Brevard failed in their scoring. Fact is, the young Cantonite, had the locals guessing for the remainder of the game and only two safeties were chalked up in the last five frames.

Score by inning: r h e  
Waynesville . . . 201 011 000—5 7 2  
Brevard . . . . . 502 000 000—7 9 4

At Biltmore Saturday  
The Brevard aggregation will play Sayles Bleachery at Biltmore Saturday afternoon in a scheduled Western Carolina League game. Two wins in the first two games places Holt's crew in top position, each of the other five teams having lost a game.

deg. 55 min. east, 57 feet along said alley, to a stake in the property line of Mrs. Shuford; then North 31 deg. 17 min. east 213 feet, more or less, to the beginning.

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This May 6th, 1931.

L. E. Johnson, Welch Galloway,  
M14-21-28Jun4 Trustees.

**NOTICE and SUMMONS  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
State of North Carolina  
County of Transylvania**

RALPH SMITH  
-vs-  
FLORA ALEXANDER SMITH  
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Transylvania County to obtain an absolute divorce by said plaintiff from said defendant; the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to answer the complaint filed in this cause within 30 days from the completion of service of summons by publication, or file her demurrer to said complaint or plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 2nd day of June, 1931.  
Otto Alexander, Clerk Superior Court  
Ralph Fisher, Atty. Jn4-11-18-25p

**Administrator's NOTICE**  
State of North Carolina  
Transylvania County

In The Superior Court  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Perry Merrill, deceased, late of Transylvania County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home in Little River Township, on or before the 6th day of May 1932, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 6th day of May 1931.  
Frank P. Shuford, Administrator.  
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**TRY OUR WANT ADS.**

**Pleasant Grove News**

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kilpatrick of East Flat Rock, were in this section last week.

Mrs. H. W. Grey of near Hendersonville, visited relatives in this section last week-end.

Paulette Grey and a number of relatives from Hendersonville and Asheville, were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. A. S. Grey, Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson was the week-end guest of Mrs. Ida Rushton.

Mrs. D. R. Justus spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Grey.

Rev. C. E. Blythe and daughters and Mrs. Robert Williams spent Sunday near Spartanburg, S. C. with the former's brother. Rev. C. E. Blythe filled an appointment there.

Rev. J. F. Scott of Little River, was Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamilton.

Our crops and gardens look so refreshed after the good shower of rain

Mrs. E. A. Reid was on the sick list last week, but is improving.

W. F. McCall, C. F. Norton, Ray Sanders and Guy Matheson were in Brevard Monday on business.

Rev. S. B. McCall called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alberta Burgess of Cashiers, was visiting in Oakland Saturday.

E. A. Reid, Mrs. T. B. Reid and Mrs. Wade Nicholson visited Mrs. Sam Sanders of Lake Texaway Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. B. McCall and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thomas spent last week visiting home folks at Le-

Grey.

Hall Grey and Bill Orr were Hendersonville visitors Saturday.

A number of our young people attended the singing at Brevard Sunday and reported some good singing.

Mrs. W. A. Morris of Hendersonville spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. O. S. Grey.

**Oakland News Items**

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Matheson and daughters of Hot Springs, Ark., arrived Friday for a visit with home folks.

Connie and Artense Chappel spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Thad Guy, in Cashiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nolan of Asheville, visited Mrs. Alexander Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders have gone to South Carolina to visit Mrs. Sanders' mother.

Mrs. Clyde Chappel was in Brevard Saturday on business.

Mrs. Taylor Lee and daughter, Christine, were dinner guests of Mrs. C. F. Norton on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. McCall and Mrs. Norton called on Mrs. E. A. Reid Sunday afternoon.

Henry Alexander was calling on friends in Oakland Saturday.

Mrs. Lee F. Norton visited Jim Breedlove of Lake Toxaway Thursday. He is still in very feeble health.

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own comparisons, uninfluenced by any sales propaganda. We urge you to thoroughly check every vital point—rubber volume, weight, width, thickness, and plies under the tread. Then buy accordingly—ON FACTS AND FACTS ALONE. Against the various claims presented about different tires, isn't this the most logical suggestion ever made to you? Could there be any more positive way to definitely determine which tires offer you the most for your money? There can be no question or controversy when you get the FACTS yourself.

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Chevrolet	4.75-19	6.05	6.65	12.90
Whippet	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	13.50
Erakine				
Plymouth				
Chandler				
DeSoto				
Dodge				
Durant	5.00-19	6.98	6.98	13.96
Graham-Paige				
Pontiac				
Roosevelt				
Willys-Knight				
Essex	5.00-20	7.10	7.10	14.20
Nash				
Marquette	5.25-18	7.90	7.90	15.80
Oldsmobile	5.25-21	8.57	8.57	17.14
Buick				
Auburn	5.50-18	8.75	8.75	17.50
Jordan				
Reo				
Gardner				
Marmon				
Oakland	5.50-19	8.90	8.90	17.80
Peerless				
Studebaker				
Chrysler				
Viking	6.00-18	11.50	11.50	23.00
Franklin				
Hudson	6.00-19	11.60	11.60	23.20
Hupmobile				
LaSalle				
Packard	6.00-20	11.50	11.50	23.00
Pierce-Arrow	6.00-21	11.65	11.65	23.30
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