

Our Yesterdays

History — Biography — Genealogy
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FEARSALL:

Captain JAMES FEARSALL, son of Edward and Catherine Fearsall, was born in the Welsh settlement of New Hasover (now Funder) County during the year 1780. His father was a cooper and came to the Welsh settlement from Chester County, Pennsylvania, during the seventeenth century. After the death of his father the mother and her children located in the Grove settlement of Duplin County and she became the wife of Colonel Thomas Routledge. In the beginning of the Revolutionary War Captain Fearsall, like his step-father Colonel Routledge, became an outstanding American patriot. He was an officer in the Duplin militia and participated in a number of campaigns and engagements. At the close of the war he received a grant from the State for a tract of one thousand acres of land in Maury County, Tennessee, for military services. On January 21, 1785, he gave a deed to Duplin County for four acres of land "for the purpose of building thereon a courthouse, prison and stocks" and a courthouse was built on the same site as the present building. It is said that the acceptance of Captain Fearsall's offer of four acres was largely on account of the "cool spring" near the square and which is still flowing a steady stream of pure, healthful water. The spring had been discovered long before that time by Miss Barbara Gaster who later married Captain Beveret, a seaman, and after his death she married Joseph Carr. Many of their descendants have been prominently identified with public affairs. Directly after the war Captain Fearsall was elected Sheriff and served in that capacity for a period of about four years. He was a member of the State Constitutional Convention of 1789 and represented Duplin County as a member of the State House of Commons, sessions of 1791 and 1793. He was a man of large affairs, a planter, and operated a tavern near the courthouse for many years.

Captain Fearsall died November 12, 1812, in the sixty-third year of his age. He married first Zilphia Ussell, daughter of Thomas and Catherine Ussell, of Dobbs (Lenoir) County; second Feraby Whitfield, daughter of Barbara (Williams) and Constantine Whitfield, of Craven County; and third Anne Dickson, daughter of Jane (Molten) and Joseph Dickson. The children by the first marriage were: (1) JAMES FEARSALL, Jr., served as Clerk of the County Court for a period of about thirteen years. He married Anna Carr, daughter of Susanna (Powell) and James Carr. Their children were: (a) Susan E. Fearsall, married James M. Larkins. (b) Edward Fearsall, married Margaret Powell McGowan, daughter of Sarah (McIntyre) and Joseph McGowan. (c) Mary Ann Fearsall, married Clement Gillespie. (d) Linda Fearsall, married Colonel Wright Boney and they were the parents of Malissa A., Susan C., and Lucy J. Boney and possibly others. After the death of Colonel Boney she married Luke A. Powell of Sampson County. (e) Lucy J. Fearsall, married Rev. James L. Nicholson. They had a son Dr. James L. Nicholson and possibly others. She later married David John Middleton who had first married her sister, Catherine. (f) Martha Fearsall, married Henry E. Rhodes and Alexander Dickson McGowan. (g) Zilphia Fearsall, married Rev. David B. Nicholson and they had several children. (h) Joseph Fearsall, married Barbara Jones. (i) Catherine Carr Fearsall, first wife of David John Middleton. (2) EDWARD FEARSALL, married Anne Guy and their children were: (a) Edward Oliver Fearsall, married first Mrs. Elizabeth Whitfield Grady, widow of Henry Grady and a daughter of Nancy (Outlaw) and William Whitfield. He married second Mrs. Mary Whitfield Fearsall, widow of his brother John Dickson Fearsall and sister of his first wife. (b) John Dickson Fearsall, married Mary Whitfield and after his death she married Edward Oliver Fearsall. Possibly others. (3) MARY FEARSALL, married William McGowan, son of Mary (Dickson) and William McGowan, Sr. Their children were: (a) Catherine McGowan, married Lincoln Sheffield, son of Captain Isaham Sheffield. (b) Zilphia McGowan, married David Southerland. (c) James Fearsall McGowan, married Jane Stokes. (d) Nancy McGowan, married Stanley. (e) Susan Eliza McGowan, married Thomas Fearsall Hall. (f) William McGowan, married Elizabeth Turner. (g) Joseph McGowan, married Charity Carroll. (h) Mary McGowan, married William J. Stokes. No children by Captain James Fearsall's second wife Feraby Whitfield. The children by his third wife Anne Dickson were: (4) JEREMIAH FEARSALL, served for many years as Clerk of the Superior Court and as a Master in Equity. He married first Katherine Middleton and second Jimma Haywood Middleton, daughter of Jenuma (Whitfield) and Robert Middleton. The children by the first marriage were: (a) Robert James Fearsall, married Eleanor Torrann Bryan, daughter of Eleanor (Torrans) and John Smith Bryan of Sampson County. (b) David Molten Fearsall, married Rachel Middleton, daughter of Jimma (Whitfield) and Robert Middleton. (c) Dr. Joseph Dickson Fearsall, lived for a time in Sampson County. (d) Julia K. Fearsall, married Dr. Needham Whitfield Herring, son of Rachel (Whitfield) and William Herring. (e) Louisa Fearsall, married Captain Adolphus G. Moseley. (f) Frances Fearsall, married W. Pitt Baldwin and lived in Georgia. (g) Bettie Fearsall, married W. Douglass Smith and lived in Harnett County. Possibly others by Jeremiah Fearsall's first marriage. Children by the second marriage were: (h) James Fearsall, married McKay. (i) Kate Middleton Fearsall, married Robert Williams. (j) Clara Fearsall, died unmarried. (5) ANNE FEARSALL, married John Oliver, son of Sarah (Barrow) and Rev. Francis Oliver. Their children were: (a) Mary Oliver, first wife of Captain John A. Bryan, son of Eleanor (Torrans) and John Smith Bryan. (b) Feraby Catherine Oliver, second wife of Captain John A. Bryan. (c) Sarah F. Oliver. (d) Elizabeth A. Oliver. (e) Robert D. Oliver. (f) James A. Oliver. (6) LUCY JANE FEARSALL, married Dr. David Gillespie, no issue. (7) FERABY FEARSALL, said to have been the second wife of Dr. Gillespie, no issue. (8) JOSEPH DICKSON FEARSALL, died unmarried. (9) HUGH FEARSALL, married Margaret Maxwell, daughter of Eleanor (Dickson) and John Maxwell. Their children were: (a) James Dickson Fearsall. (b) William F. Fearsall. Possibly others. (10) WILLIAM DICKSON FEARSALL, served Duplin County as Clerk and Master in Equity for a period of about twenty-five years. He married Sarah Whitaker, daughter of Wesley Whitaker of Wake County. Their children were: (a) Leonidas Fearsall. (b) Anna Fearsall. (c) Cora Fearsall. (d) Oscar Fearsall, married Rachel Whitfield Herring. (e) Lucy Fearsall. (f) Harriett Fearsall, married Herring. (g) Phillander Fearsall, married Mary Moore Brown. (h) Irene Fearsall. (i) Mittie Fearsall.

Possibly there are other children and grandchildren of Captain James Fearsall whose names are not now at hand.

Charlie J. Branch, A.D.W., careless and reckless driving, 90 days on roads, suspended on payment of fine of \$25 and costs. Allowed September 30, 1937 to pay costs. Walter Jewell, A.D.W., 6 months in jail, assigned to work at county home.

County Court

Continued from front page —
Lester Wells, A.D.W., suspended for two years on good behavior, not to be allowed to November term next year.

Buddle Herring, operating auto while intoxicated, no driver's license, no proper auto license, public nuisance. Withdrawn.

BEULAVILLE

Miss Carolyn Bostic, who is teaching at Calypso, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bostic.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Franklin Butler, of Asheville, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood.

Among those from Beulaville, attending the wedding of Miss Leatha Jones and LeRoy Raugh, Jr., at Hargett's Saturday were Mrs. Edna Lanier, Mrs. Callie Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Thigpen, Calista Thigpen, Miss Anna Bender, Miss Bertha Sandlin.

Miss Ernestine Williams has returned from Washington, D. C., where she has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hamilton McCully and her sister, Miss Kathlyn Williams.

Misses Hattie and Margaret Hillburn and Miss Charlotte Lee spent Saturday in Kinston.

Miss Pauline Parker is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thigpen, of Bethel spent the week-end with relatives.

Miss Virginia Bass, of Jackson Springs spent several days here with friends. Miss Bass will be a member of the faculty at Brogden this year.

Misses Bertha Sandlin, Anna Bender, Aileen Bumgarner, Mildred Pierson, Pauline Dail and J. G. Bostic formed a congenial fishing party to Swansboro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Matthews and Mrs. Myrtle Worden, of Kinston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thigpen, Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Parker, Misses Pauline and Ethelene Parker spent Monday in Durham.

The many friends of Dr. Deane Hundley, Jr., will be interested to learn of his marriage Saturday to Miss Sidney Davenport, of Greenville. Mrs. Hundley has many friends here, having been a member of the local faculty last year.

Mrs. J. D. Sholar and little son, James Deane, of Deep Run, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jackson.

Miss Frances Mercer has left for Fayetteville, where she will teach this year.

Miss Lottie Kornegay spent the weekend at her home near Seven Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Godwin have arrived to make their home here. Mr. Godwin has opened an electrical shop and his brothers, C. C., and J. B. Godwin will be associated with him. The latter with their family will arrive soon.

Miss Kathleen Brice, of Calypso, spent the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Gardner Edwards. Mrs. Edwards entertained in her honor Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mercer of Wilmington and Beulaville, spent the weekend at their home here.

Mrs. E. E. Quinn, Mrs. C. G. Sandlin and Miss Jewell Sandlin, of Raleigh and G. W. S. Sandlin and Miss Peggy Sandlin, of Dunn, were here Tuesday for the funeral of Mrs. John Brinson.

Little Miss Martha Lanier recently celebrated her eighth birthday with a party, which was enjoyed by a number of her little friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Deane Hundley, Jr., have returned from their wedding trip and are at home here.

Miss Aileen Williams was in Chinquapin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Thigpen, and daughter Calista, spent Saturday in Kinston.

MISS KATHRYN DOBSON HONORED—

—On Monday night Mrs. T. Y. Debon entertained at a surprise party for her daughter, Kathryn, in honor of her 16th birthday. After many interesting games, delightful refreshments were served. The dining table had as a centerpiece a beautifully decorated cake. Miss Debon was remembered with a number of nice gifts. Invited guests included Misses Lois and Hazel Williams of Kenansville; Misses Julia Deane Sandlin, Emma Jane Jones, Mildred Lanier, Madeline Jones, Virginia Albertson, Charlotte Burns Kennedy, Mary, Orla Lee Holland, Robert Long, Harry Harris, Paul Hunter, Richard Bostic and Grover Miller.

KENANSVILLE SOCIETY NEWS

Miss Thomas Smith spent last weekend with her parents near Warsaw.

Miss Nellie Kornegay was a visitor in Salisbury last Sunday. Miss Hazel Jones spent last weekend at her home near Magnolia.

Miss Christine Whaley accompanied her parents and other members of the family to Snow Hill on last Sunday.

Mrs. Norwood Doney and Little daughter, Janet, were visitors in Goldsboro last Saturday. They went to see their Aunt, Miss Clyde Smith, who is an operative patient in the hospital there.

Misses Windley and Price accompanied Mrs. Albert T. Ostlaw to Goldsboro, last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll Wells went to Goldsboro last Saturday night to attend the wedding reception of Miss Virginia Crawford, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, of Goldsboro.

Mrs. Perry J. Dobson returned on Saturday night to her home here after a visit with her oldest daughter, Mary Edna, now Mrs. Mercer of Louisiana.

Miss Ruth Ingram has returned after a visit to friends in Selma.

Miss Audrey Umphlett spent last weekend at her home in Wenzell. She was accompanied as far as Williamston by Mrs. Mollie Sullivan, who visited there.

Mrs. Sam Newton spent several days last week in Wilmington with relatives in order that she might be there with Mrs. Alton Newton who was a patient in the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. J. L. Williams and Miss Doris Newton accompanied Mrs. J. B. Wallace to Wilmington on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gavin left Sunday for Winston-Salem where she will take up work in a Baptist hospital there.

On Wednesday of this week for Waynesboro, Va., where they will visit the C. D. Atkinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brown and two small daughters were visitors in the home of the Norwood Boney on last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Hobbs and Miss Martha Southernland have returned from a visit to Sanford, N. C.

Mrs. John Currie who has been spending sometime here with her brother, J. O. Stokes, left this week for her home near Fayetteville because her school is opening this week.

An Executive Committee Meeting of the Kenansville Woman's Club was held on Monday afternoon of this week in the home of the club president, Mrs. E. C. Wells. Plans were made to try to get a good representation of the club to attend the district meeting to be held on the 16th of October in Wilmington with the K. C. Sorosis Club as hostess.

MRS. SITTERSON HOSTESS—

On last Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. C. B. Sitterson was hostess to the E. M. G. Sewing Club. There were ten ladies present, all of whom were members with only one exception. Prior to adjournment the hostess assisted by Miss Lula K. Hinson, served tempting refreshments, consisting of candle salad, ritz crackers, olives, assorted sandwiches and coffee with cream, followed by pie, copperpanng grapes were also served.

CARD CLUB MEETS—

Mrs. L. A. Beasley was hostess to the members of her card club and several additional guests on last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members present were, Mesdames J. D. Bennett, J. A. Gavin, J. E. Jerritt, C. B. Guthrie, and Miss were: Mesdames N. E. Boney, E. C. Wells, and Daisy Smith. At the close of the games the hostess served a delectable chicken plate with accessories. Prizes were presented as follows: A lace runner

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to Mrs. C. E. Guthrie for high water, a item level to Mrs. Bennett for several high water, and a bottle of instant powder to Mrs. E. C. Wells for her own. Mrs. DeLoe Smith sister of the hostess who was visiting here at that time was remembered with a lovely pocket book and Dwyer to match for a birthday present, as her birthday came during that week.

W. K. S. MEETS—

The Woman's Missionary Society of the local Baptist met in the Church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the president, Mrs. C. B. Sitterson in the chair. An interesting program on "Japan" was presented with the following ladies taking part: Mrs. J. A. Dobson, Mrs. Sam Dobson and Mrs. W. E. Belanga. The Devotional was led by Mrs. F. W. McGowan. A goodly number of members were present.

POUND PARTY—

Miss Evelyn Head entertained at a pound party at her home in Kenansville on Friday night. The following were guests: Misses Mildred May, Thomas Beselle, Mildred and Kathleen Hines, Mittie Hudson, Jewel Rae Procter, Evelyn Hill; Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Murphy, Messrs. Randolph Mitchell, Edward Sykes, Larry Bostic, Orvis Gangan, N. E. and William Gray, Orla Lee Holland, J. W. Williamson, Cessie Dail, Grady Cook, Ertel Hudson and Hugh Rich, all of Kenansville; Misses Ruby Head and Hilda Fearsall, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Fearsall, of Goldsboro; Messrs. Ralph Mills and Paul Boone, of Haison; Miss Pauline Scott, of Warsaw; Floyd Stringfellow, of Mohle, Ala., and Charles Albert Fearsall, of Bruster, Florida.

The guests played games, after which a prize was given the most popular girl and boy present. They were Miss Mittie Hudson and Wyatt Fearsall. Refreshments were served concluding an enjoyable evening for all.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Cadle were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murray on last Sunday.

Miss Mary Cooper visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. Larkins, of Wilmington last week.

Mrs. J. L. Williams spent Monday in Wilmington with Mrs. Alton Newton who is a patient in the hospital there.

Mrs. Thad Jones was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Jones of Wallace Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Esther Stephens is spending this week in Beaufort with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown spent last week end at Hurt Beach.

Miss Mildred Williamson is visiting friends in Hoke County.

Miss Margaret Williams spent from Sunday until Tuesday with Mrs. William Mercer in Bladenboro, from Tuesday until Sunday with Mrs. Wilbur Adams in Angier.

Alton Newton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Boone of Kinston were visitors of Mrs. Alton Newton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn W. Rollins, of Warsaw, accompanied Misses Helen Hunt and Bettie Heath and Mrs. J. O. Heath, of Magnolia, to Goldsboro Monday.

Festival Sale at Leath Kennedy's Store at Cabin

A Duplin County Festival Sale, began on September 23, at Leath Kennedy's Store at Cabin. Three miles from Beaufort.

Leath Kennedy is owner and manager of the store. He started in business on February 10, 1934.

On another page of today's issue of the DUPLIN TIMES, is a large advertisement from this enterprising firm, head E. M. Mott, the really good reason is that, starting for the whole family, points and groceries being offered in this Duplin County Festival Sale. The dates of the sale are from September 23, to October 23.

Duplin has largest

Continued from front page—
Members of the Duplin delegation, in mentioning their personal experiences during the convention, state that the convention of the political recognition when they went to their rooms after registering Thursday afternoon.

The officers of this congressional district rally to be ended by an oyster roast at Newbern in the near future.

Revival Now At Pink Hill

Revival services are in progress at Pink Hill Methodist Church and will be continued daily through Sunday, Sept. 28. Services begin promptly at 8 P.M. Attendance thus far is large. Rev. Leon Crossno, is the visiting preacher. He is a native of west Tennessee, a graduate of Auburn College and of the Duke University School of Religion. He is now pastor of the Walstonburg Methodist Church. Throughout the year he is much in demand for revivals in Eastern North Carolina. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Services At Woodland

Rev. Howard M. McLaughlin will preach at Woodland Methodist church Sunday, Sept. 26, at 11 o'clock, A.M. Pledges made to erect a new church will be paid at that time. Brick and lumber have been ordered and the building program will get under way in a few days. The help of the general public is sought and appreciated. S. B. Chesnut is chairman of the finance committee.

Lee's Chapel Revival, 27th

Revival services will be held at Lee's Chapel Methodist Church, near Beulaville, beginning Monday, Sept. 27. Rev. Howard M. McLaughlin will do the preaching. There will be an adult and junior choir. Mrs. Walter Rhodes will be the pianist. Since there is no Methodist Church in Beulaville, it is hoped that the Methodists of that section, as well as the public generally, will attend.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in certain Deed of Trust executed by E. L. Fearsall and wife, to W. E. Wallace, trustee, on the 20th day of November, 1934, and Deed of Trust in full recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in Duplin County, N. C., Book 234, at page 421, the undersigned Trustee by the authority of the note therein securing the said debt and well sell in the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House Door, in Kenansville, N. C., on 15 o'clock noon, on Saturday, October 23rd, 1937, the following described tract or parcel of land: Beginning at a Black gum in the foot of the Spruce Lake, N. E. James Carter at the old line, runs thence with old line N. 30° E. 70 W. 30 poles to a stake with the old line N. 30° E. 70 W. 30 poles to a stake with the old line and a ditch N. 15° E. 65 poles to a gum and then thence with the old line N. 15° W. 31 poles to a Maple in Orla's branch; thence up and branch with the old line N. 45° E. 10 poles to a stake; thence with the old line N. 65° W. 35 poles to a pine; thence with the old line N. 30° E. 70 W. 54 poles to a stake at the fork of the cart road; thence the old line N. 32° E. 54 poles to the corner of the dividing line of the old 800 acre Patent; thence with the old line S. 33° E. 72 poles to a pine; thence with the old line S. 78° E. 80 4-5 poles to a stake in front of John Fearsall's house, B. L. Hawes corner; thence with his line and along said ditch N. 80° E. 30 poles to a stake; thence his line S. 5° 3-4 W. 13 1-2 poles to a stake; thence his line S. 56° E. 9 poles to a stake; thence his line S. 4° E. 87 1-2 poles to a stake; thence his line N. 16° W. 30 4-5 poles to a stake in a ditch; thence with his line along said ditch S. 1° W. 7 poles to a stake at the creek of the ditch; thence his line and said ditch the same course S. 13° W. continued 62 poles to a stake in the run of Maxwell Creek; thence with the run of said creek and B. L. Hawes line to the beginning; containing 125 acres, more or less.

A 10 per cent deposit will be required of the highest bidder, as evidence of good faith.

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