

Along the Way

Kenansville is one of the lucky towns with a strong knowledge of its history and 17 registered landmarks as

evidence of the past. Many people live in Duplin County and never know more than what happens in their lifetime. But, to understand today's traditions and society it helps to know a bit about the ones who have come before us. Even though we have no way of talking personally with the founding generation of Duplin County, they did leave records and statements in the longstanding craftsmanship of their homes and meeting halls. Kenansville had 18 sites listed on the National Historic Register. One of the sites, the Pearsall home, was severely damaged by fire in 1981.

Most of the homes are built in the Greek Revival style, but the Brown Jones Home is of a Federal style, and the Dr. Graham House is of the Italianate Revival architecture. Our Duplin County Courthouse is built in the Neo-Classic Revival. The remaining sites, the Kelly-Farrior House, Liberty Hall, Isaac Kelly, Dr. David Gillespie, Dr. James Blount, Hinson, Stanford, Abernathy-Wallace, Grimes, the old Methodist Parsonage, St. John's Lodge, Grove Presbyterian Church, Beasley Law Office, and Kenansville Baptist Church are off the Greek Revival style and built prior to the Civil War during the 1840-1861, a report done by the North Carolina Department of Archives and History reveals.

One of Kenansville's major institutions was St. John's Lodge which was instituted on June 25, 1791 and located at the old courthouse near the present Duplin and Sampson boundary line at Baltic. The Lodge became dormant in 1824 and Warren Lodge #101 was established in Kenansville on December 21, 1831, with

Emily Klilette many members of the old Lodge. The Warren Lodge functioned until about 1841,

but reorganized in 1852 and undertook a campaign to raise funds to construct a female seminary in Kenansville. The lodge began to raise funds to build a meeting hall in July of 1858 and the construction of the present Lodge was completed in 1860. Dedication ceremonies for the Lodge building were held December 27, 1860. Upon outbreak of the Civil War in March of 1865, the lodge invested all its funds in Confederate bonds. The lodge functioned until 1872 when Warren Lodge became dormant. The name Saint John's Lodge #13 was returned to the lodge in January of 1932, though

hall erected in 1860. Kenansville Baptist Church was built on a site given in 1837 by Daniel C. Moore, an original member of the Kenansville Baptist Church. The deed was presented to the church about August of 1858, during a time the chapel was being remodeled into its present form. Daniel Moore was principally a farmer and owner of a productive turpentine still and lumber dealer around 1850. One of the most important

reorganized several times, it

still functions using the lodge

institutions established in the Kenansville area was Grove Academy. The school was chartered by the North Carolina General Assembly on December 29, 1785. William Dickson, a resident of the Grove community, wrote on February 24, 1786 that a lot had been purchased "in the heart of the Presbyterian settlement where our family all live," and a building was then being constructed and expected to be occupied by February 1787. During 1787, Dickson wrote that the academy opened with 25 students. Grove Academy remained in operation until 1907, with only short breaks.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust made by Morris Taylor and wife, Kave Scott Taylor to Roy B Daniel, Trustee, dated the 9th day of November, 1981, and recorded in Book 890, Page 658, Duplin County Registry, North Carolina, Default having been made in the payment of the note thereby se-cured by the said deed of trust, and undersigned, WARREN H. COOLIDGE, having been subst tuted as Trustee in said deed of trust by an instrument duly re-corded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Duplin County, North ns, and the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness having directed that the deed of trust be foreclosed, the underfor sale at the Courthouse Door, in the City of Kenansville, Duplin County, North Carolina, at Twelve-Thirty (12:30) o'clock P.M. on Friday the 17th day of June, 1983 and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, situate in Duplin County, North Carolina, and being more parti-

cularly described as follows: Lying on the North side of Sandy Run Branch and on the North side of Duplin County Paved Road #1501, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pipe in the centerline of paved road #1501, said iron pipe is bearing Northwardly 196.53 feet as measured along the centerline of road #1501 from an iron pipe located over the culvert of Sandy Run Branch and running thence from this beginning iron pipe corner so located and tied with the centerline of said road to an iron pipe which is bearing North 29° 27' West 375.12 feet from said beginning corner; thence North 69° 00' East 224.18 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 1° 21' East 389.15 feet to an iron pipe (this last mentioned iron pipe is bearing North 2° 21' West 208.65 feet from an iron pipe located in the centerline of paved road #1501 over the culvert to Sandy Run Branch) and running thence from this last mentioned iron pipe corner so located and tied South 66° 01' West 44.56 feet to an iron pipe in the centerline of the abovementioned road, the point and place of BEGINNING, containing 0.88 acre; and being a portion of the lands described in a Deed dated November 13, 1948. from William Kornegay and wife, Estelle S. Kornegay to A.J. Walke nd wife recorded in Book 450, Page 76 Duplin County Registry, and being the same lands de-scribed in that Deed from A.J. Welker and wife to Joseph Ray Holmes dated June 2, 1969, re-corded in Book 658, Page 98, Duplin County Registry. This de-

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scription has a magnetic bearing date of May 27, 1969; all angles are true in their relationship to each other. The area was computed by the D.M.D. method and was surveyed and described by Raymond Price. Registered Land Sur veyor. Including the single family dwelling located thereon; said property being located at Rt. 1, Box 108, Albertson, North Caro-

This sale is made subject to all taxes and prior liens or encum-brances of record against the said property, and any recorded re

A cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price will be. required at the time of the sale.

This 27th day of May, 1983 WARREN H. COOLIDGE SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE Coolidge & Craig, P.A. Attorneys at Law, P.O. Box 153

Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301 6-9-21-C&C-105

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Annie Belle Dunn, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before November 26, 1983, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons in-debted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 23rd day of May, 1983. Alvin Wilson Dunn, Executor of the Estate of Annie Belle Dunn, Route 2, Box 132 Pink Hill, N.C. 28572

Box 727 Kenansville, NC 28349 6-16-4t-P&P

> PUBLIC NOTICE OF TOWN OF KENANSVILLE

PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING The public will take notice that the Proposed Budget for the fiscal year 1983-84 was filed with the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Kenansville at their regular monthly meeting on Mon-day, June 6, 1983. A copy is available for public inspection in the office of the Town Clerk.

A public hearing on the Pro-posed budget will be held on the 20th day of June 1983 at 7 p.m. at the Kenansville Town Hall. The hearing will be on the 1983-84 Proposed Budget including pro-posed uses of General Revenue Sharing Funds. Proposed uses for GRS Funds are in the General Revenue Sharing Fund for sani-tation truck shed, retirement for volunteer firemen and lease-purchase payment on the sanitation

Mary Anne Jenkins, Town Clerk 6-9-1t-TOK-27

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SERVICE CENTER

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executria of
the estate of Edgar Kornecev
deceased, late of Duplin County,
North Carolina, this is to notify all
persons having claims against the
estate of said deceased to present
them to the undersigned on or
before December 2, 1983, or this
notice will be pleaded in ber of
their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make
immediate payment.

nmediate payment. This the 26th day of May, 1983. Gladys H. Kornegsy, Executrix of the Lest Will and Testament of Edgar Korengsy, deceased Route 1, Box 148 Mount Olive, NC 28365
Phillips & Phillips

Kenansville, NC 28349 6-23-41-P&P

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DUPLIN
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND
DEBTORS OF WAYLAND G.
THOMPSON
All persons, firms and corpora-

ilons having claims against Way-land G. Thompson, deceased are notified to exhibit them to Dorothy notified to exhibit them to Dorothy
R. Thompson, Executrix of the
decedent's estate on or before
January 1, 1984, at 101 West
Railroad Street, La Grange, North
Carolina 28551, or be barrad from
their recovery. Debtors of the
decedent are asked to make immediate asymmetry to the abovemediate payment to the above-named Executrix. DOROTHY R. THOMPSON

Executrix of the ESTATE OF WAYLAND G. THOMPSON

T. Dewey Mooring, Jr. Attorney at Law 101 W. Railroad St. P.O. Box 86 LaGrange, NC 28551 6-16-4t-TDM

> NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION NORTH CAROLINA **DUPLIN COUNTY**

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the estate of Lila Dail Sullivan, late deceased of said Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to file them with the undersigned at Route 1, Box 340. Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365 on or before the 10th day of November, 1983, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their right to recover against said

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate This the 10th day of May, 1983.

William G. Sullivan, Executor Estate of Lila Dail Sullivan Route 1, Box 340 Mount Olive, N.C. 28365

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Warrwick C, Stokes, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before November 25, 1983, or this their recovery.
All persons indebted to said

Estate please make immediate payment. This 13th day of May, 1983 Mildred S. Hollingsworth

Executrix of the Estate of Warrwick C. Stokes 558 Alcatraz Avenue Oakland, California 94609

Robert L. West, Attorney

P.O. Box 833 N.C. 6-9-4t-RLW

NORTH CAROLINA DUPLIN COUNTY NOTICE OF RESALE

NOTICE OF RESALE
Under and by virtue of an Order of the Clerk of Superior Court of Duplin County, made in Special Proceeding No. 82-Sp-228 entitled "William Hughes Kelly and wife. Mary Helen Kelly: and Nathan Thomas Kelly and wife. Alyos Kelly, vs. Lawrence Kelly and wife. Betty S. Kelly." and further pursuant to an Order of Resale entered by this Court on the 27th day of May, 1983, upon an advance bid, the undersigned Commissioners will on the 13th day of June. 1983, at 12 noon, at the Courthouse door in Kenansville, Duplin County, North Carolina, offer the land for resale to the highest bidder, for cash upon an opening bid of Twenty-One Thousand Sixtybidder, for cash upon an opening bid of Twenty-One Thousand Sixty-Six and 80/100 Dollars (\$21,066.80) that certain tract of land lying and being in Glisson. Township, Duplin County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake on North Carolina Highway No. 1531

BEGINNING at a stake on North Carolina Highway No. 1531, said stake being R.D. Simmons' corner on said road and further being a corner of the 24.80-acre tract of land this day sold to Nathan Thomas Kelly, and runs thence as said road South 69-50 East 850 feet to a stake; thence continued as said road South 69-5ast to a stake near a road South 69 East to a stake near a branch; thence South 46 West 1,633 feet to a stake; thence North 39 West 66 feet to a stake; thence South 20 West 2,000 feet to a stake on the run of Northeast River; thence up the meanders of the run of the Northeast River generally in a Northwestern direction to a stake, R.D. Simmons' corner on the run of Northeast River; thence as the line of R.D. Simmons' North 29 East 1,630 feet to the point of beginning, CONTAINING 74.70 acres, more or less. And being a portion of the 99 1/2-acre tract of land as set forth and described in a Deed dated September 12, 1922, from W.H. Kelly to Bertie O. Kelly, and recorded in Book 243, page 303, of the Duplin County Registry, And being the same land described in a Deed dated March 9, 1978, from Bertie O., Kelly, a widow, to William Hughes Kelly, as recorded in Book 835, page 472,

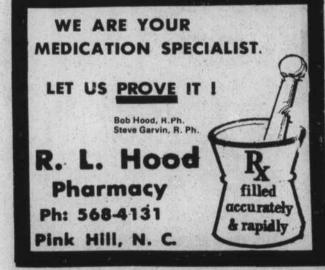
of the Duplin County Registry... The highest bidder at said sale shall be required to make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the first One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and five percent (5%) of all over One Thousand Dollars of his bid as evidence of good faith. This the 27th day of May, 1983.

Everett L. Wooten Jr., Commissioner H.E. Phillips, Commissioner 6-9-2t-P&P-76

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Kenneth Earl Williams, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersion or before December 2, 1983, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons in-debted to said estate please make

immediate payment.
This the 23rd day of May, 1983. Jeffrey Lynn Williams Administrator of the Estate of Kenneth Earl Williams

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