

City To Identify Historical Structures

Beginning Mon., June 4, Carol Perrin will be inching her way through Kings Mountain, street by street, taking notes and snapping photographs.

Ms. Perrin will have more than just a passing interest in the city. She has been contacted by the City of Kings Mountain to identify historical and architecturally significant structures.

Ms. Perrin, an architectural historian was hired under a grant from the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources Division of Archives and History. She will be working in Kings Mountain to identify significant properties and make recommendations for their preservation and potential use.

A native of Greenville S.C., she

received an A.B. in History from Salem College in Winston-Salem, and her M.A. in History with emphasis in Historic Preservation from Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem. Her professional memberships include National Trust for Historical Preservation, Preservation Society of N.C., S.C. Historical Society and Charleston, S.C. Library Society.

Last summer Ms. Perrin did a similar study for the City of Reidsville.

According to Ms. Perrin, who will be looking at every structure in Kings Mountain - not just the big, fine old homes found here, but also commercial and industrial structures, churches, schools and even groups of mill houses.

"Sometimes a structure is not significant individually," Ms. Perrin explained. "But in groups, such as

the groups of mill houses here, they may be unique."

When Ms. Perrin finds a structure or a group of buildings significant either historically, culturally or architecturally, she will note a brief description and take photographs of it for her records. After the initial inventory is complete, she will go back to particularly significant sites for more in-depth research and documentation. Later she will make an assessment of her findings.

The assessment will include information on what additional research will be needed and which properties will receive further attention. Based on these findings, additional archival and field research will be conducted and the location of all the properties will be mapped on local planning maps.

When the final assessment of the inventory is complete, priority

rating on the relative significance of the property inventoried, recommendations as to individual properties or areas which should be further researched for national register nominations and recommendations concerning future preservation planning in the community will be made.

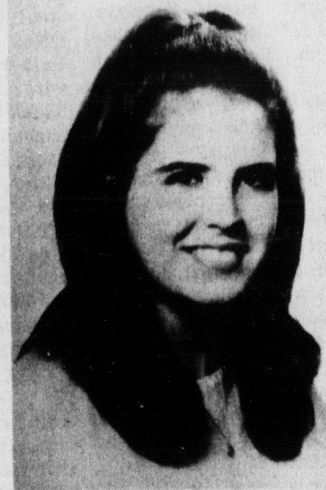
Throughout the process of the inventory, community education will be conducted to make Kings Mountain residents aware of the program, its purposes and its findings.

Ms. Perrin said she is hopeful area citizens will take an interest in the project. She pointed out many people are not aware of the numerous historically significant buildings in Kings Mountain.

While Ms. Perrin is identifying structures in town, she will also be talking with area citizens about

Kings Mountain and its history. She will be eager to talk with anyone who has information on the City's historic significance and can be reached through the office of Community Development, City Hall, Kings Mountain, 739-9831.

Arnold Gordon-Wright of the Community Development Office is looking for volunteers to drive around town with Ms. Perrin. "We prefer to have those people who either have a knowledge of Kings Mountain and its history or who have a keen interest in historical preservation," said Mr. Gordon-Wright. "This would be an excellent project for some of the organizations in the community. It will give them an opportunity to learn first-hand of the historic significance of homes and other buildings as well as being an essential part of the neighborhood evaluations."



CAROL PERRIN

MUSEUM RECEIVES \$400

A total of \$400 was contributed to Kings Mountain Fire Museum as proceeds from Rummage sales conducted on two recent Saturdays by Kings Mountain Fire Department.

LEGION DANCE

American Legion Post 155 has booked "Jerry Jenkins and the Grand Mrs. Jim Dickey, secretary to the KM Fire Museum, said that firemen are most appreciative to the community for their support in donating the items and visiting the sale.

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- Summitt, L.G. & Patricia G., No. 4 Sec. 2 BDF S/D 311.89
- Summitt, William Eugene & Betty B., 4.81 Ac. Rd. 2238 & Mobile Hm 141.64
- Swanson, James Herbert & Shirley, 22.77 Ac. Hwy. 161 179.26
- Sweat, Ardata William, 405 Gannt St. 85.20
- Taylor, Michael E. & Vera M., 607 Mauney Ave. 119.03
- Teer, Marvin Luther & Angela, No. 1 Blk. F Ashley Pk 485.65
- Terry, Sally G. Philbeck, 1 Ac. Rd. 2228 5.97
- Thombs, George Jr. & Della, 513 Carpet Lane, Lot Carpet Lane, 1/2 Ac. Rd. 2294 180.37
- Thompson, Lula, Lot Rd. 2305 82.17
- Tignor, Thurman E. & Dorothy, 413 Scotland Dr. 195.29
- Tindall, Herbert R. & Loretta, 301 Fulton Rd. 238.44
- Todd, J.P. Mrs., 707 Stone St. 48.64
- Tolbert, John S. & Patricia, 408 E. King St. 20.20
- Toney, Roy Lee & Rebecca, 412 Cansler St. 28.99
- Turner, John W. & Delores, 406 Belvedere Cir. 132.38
- Vandyke, James C. & Margie, 2.08 Ac. Rd. 2245 147.39
- Waddell, William B., Bobbie Jean, 2.6 Ac. Rd. 2309 95.92
- Walker, Maude R., 614 Hillside Dr., 506 King St. 428.06
- Walls, David Lee & Leanna, 1 Ac. Rd. 2015 159.50
- Ware, Eunice Falls, 10.1 Ac. Off Rd. 2034 Bal. .87
- Ware, Horace & Geneva Ware, 822 Piedmont Ave. 9.64
- Ware, Ralph E., 117 Monte Vista 63.71
- Ware, Robert F. & Loretta, 811 Ellison St. 36.01
- Ware, Robert L. & Elaine G., Lot Rd. 2245 38.54
- Warren, Ida L., 53 Ac. Galilee Rd. 93.32
- Washington, Mary Lee & Hazel, 202 Parish Dr. 37.53
- Watkins, J.P. & Louise Adams, Lot York Rd. 47.27
- Weaver, Grady C. & Linda H., No. 5 Blk. A Bethlehem Meadows 172.61
- Wells, Fred F., Lot York Rd. 76.59
- Wells, Larry & Nancy, 1.94 Ac. Rd. 2286 720.51
- Wells, Mary Miller & James Oliver Wells & Rachel Wells, 110 Walker St. 36.04
- Wells, William Steven & Margaret H., 23.95 Ac. Rd. 2285 & 2286 140.70
- Whisonant, Mary Francis, 503 Wilson St. 45.67
- Whitaker, Harvey H. & Louise, No. 3 Blk. I Rd. 2267 87.21
- White, H.D., No. 2-4 Hwy. 29 Ser. Station 52.45
- White, M.E. & Betty D., 315 Fulton Dr., Bal. 18.60
- White, Regie D. & Cynthia, 1.01 Ac. Rd. 2335 32.56
- Whitworth, Gene Calvin & Catherine, 41.47 Ac. Rd. 2238 227.00
- Whitworth, Leroy & Brenda B., 13.32 Ac. Rd. 2238 265.09
- Williams, Charles Floyd & Nellie Mae, 808 N. Piedmont St. 121.35
- Williams, Larry S. & Vickie M., .5 Ac. Rd. 2033 Bal. 4.96
- Williams, Mildred Heirs, 412 Ridge St. 16.71
- Williams, Synantha, Lot 7 Compact Dev. 108.18
- Williams, Willie James Jr. & Nellie, .5 Ac. Rd. 2015 5.03
- Willis, Howard D. & Lue Ellen, .5 Ac. Rd. 2263 37.17
- Wilson, Billy J. & Sallie, 1.79 Ac. Rd. 2277 Bal. 76.50
- Wilson, Cornell Jr. & Doris, 8.46 Ac. Rd. 2238 17.21
- Wilson, Fearlene Jackson & James, .95 Ac. Off Rd. 2283 Bal. 26.23
- Wise, William David Jr. & Diane C., Lot Monroe Ave. 2.32
- Wood, Eddie Dean, 605 Landing St. 67.46
- Wood, Marvin & Catherine, 900 Lee St. 181.15
- Worcester, Earl Wayne & Patricia M., 319 Chestnut St. 29.00
- Wright, Beatrice Bell & Robert, 410 N. Battleground Ave. Bal. 5.67
- Wyte, Thomas Robert, 205 S. Roxford Rd. 122.55
- Yarbro, Gary Michael & Louise R., 4005 Sharon Circle 158.99
- Yarbro, James R. Jr. & Martha, 102 Sims St., 702 W. Mtn. St. 229.29
- Yarborough, Julia Elizabeth, 2.55 Ac. Rd. 2034 Bal. 2.16
- Yarborough, Robert L. & Barbara M., 1.45 Ac. Rd. 2034 & Mobile Home 230.84
- Young, Joyce Dean & Samuel Lee Young Heirs, 100 City St. 50.60
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