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(ELLICOTT'S ROCK CON'T FROM PAGE 2) established the boundary of the three s tates at this point. Some time prior to the year 1813, there was a question between the states of North Carolina and Georgia as to the exact boundary between them. A commission from each of the Carolinas was appointed by the legislatures to have the location of the line determined, and South Carolina also appointed a commission to determine the line between it and Georgia, which line was supposed to follow the Savannah River from the coast to the 35th parallel of north latitude.

To carry out this work, the commissions employed an English engineer named Ellicott, who started out from Savannah, following the river and its main tributary to a point, which after several weeks of observation, he established as the 35th degree of north latitude. Here

The point became knows and has since been called "Ellicott's Rock."

Ellicott's rock lies secluded in some of the wildest and most beautiful country in this section. The Chatooga River, beautiful at any place, is espe-cially so for several miles above and below the rock. This point can be reached over the Horse Cove and Glade roads by automobile and then by foot over the Glen Warry trail for four and one-half miles. When the ford of the river is reached, a small island will be noted, and the marker will be found on the east bank of the river, about one-third of the distance of the island from the southern end.

<u>MRS. S. L. MCCARTY PASSES</u>

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Louise McCarty, on Wednesday, July 18. Mrs. McCarty, mother of Mr. Sidney McCarty of Highlands, had been in failing health for some time. She was in Apopka, Fla at the time of her death, but had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Rose, in Orlando, Fla. Sidney Mc-Carty left immediately Wednesday morning for Florida. Funeral services will be held in Orlando and graveside rites will be in Augusta, Ga. where Mrs. McCarty's late husband, Rev. S. L. McCarty, was the (CON'T ON PAGE 15)

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GUESTS AT HOTEL EDWARDS

Dr. & Mrs. J. Ralph Neale, Winter Park, Fla.; Miss Frances Gales, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Mrs. B. Overdorf, Delray Beach. Fla.; Mrs. John J. Lyons, Jr. Anderson, S. C.; Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Parrish, Fernandina Beach, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Williams,

Greensboro, Ga. Mr. & Mrs. James D. Kittrell, Fernandina Beach, Fla.; Mrs. R. E. L. McCaskill, De Funiak, Fla.; Mr. E. A. Partin, Hender-ville, N. C.; Mrs. Ruby H. Alexander, De-catur, Ga.; Mr. Tom Reid, Greenville, S. C.; Mr. & Mrs. R. P. Sandidge, Avon Park, Fla.

Mr. W. W. McAbee, Asheville, N. C.; Mr. Jack Mull, Asheville, N. C.; Mr. C. W. Edmonds, Hullsville, Va.; Mr. G. S. Tarpley, Asheville, N. C.; Mr. Ralph Hooker, Bassitt, Va.; Mr. John Campbell, Bassitt, Va.

Mr. & Mrs. Les Fagarty, Orlando, Fla.; he placed a marker on a rock in the Chatoo-Mr. & Mrs. Vance Erwin, Umatilla, Fla.; ga River, which consists of the following: Mr. Joe Oates, Central City, Ky.; Mr. Ray "Dross, N.C.G.A. 35 degrees N Lat. AD 1813." Stahl, Springfield, Ohio; Mrs. J. H. Per-son, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. T. R. Smith, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr & Mrs. C. Jones, Pelian, S.C.



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