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**WASHINGTON'S BIRTH**

Old records—what stories they can tell. Sometimes full of romance, sometimes starting in their disclosures. It would seem that Washington's birthday, observed for so many years on February 22, was a celebration founded securely on accurate historical facts. Yet buried in the family Bible of Washington's mother and written in her own handwriting is an entry which makes one pause with surprise. There she has merely recorded the approximate statement that George Washington was born on February 11. Certainly no one should know more about this important event than Mrs. Washington.

George Washington, son to Augustine and Mary, his wife, was born on 11th of February, 1732, about 10 in the morning, and was baptised the 24 of April following. Mr. Beverley White, an "Aunt" Christopher Brown, godfather, and Mrs. Mildred Gregory, godmother.

Family Bibles, especially in those times, were the best record in a family, so this statement must be accepted as indisputable. By the latter part of the sixteenth century the calendar year had become linked with the astronomical year. It seemed important that a readjustment be made and Pope Gregory XIII, after careful consultation with the learned men of his time, decreed that in 1582 10 days should be dropped and arranged what has since been called the Gregorian calendar. The manufacture of the paper was followed that year by Spain, Portugal, Italy and France but England would have none of it and continued on the basis of the old calendar for another century and a half.

By 1752 in England the discrepancy had increased up to 11 days, and the disadvantages of two systems of dates was causing great annoyance. It was necessary to date letters going from England or her colonies to France with the days on both systems; for instance, February 11-22. So at last to avoid all this confusion England officially adopted the Gregorian calendar and decreed that 11 days be omitted in the year 1752 between September 3 and September 14.

So for Washington, his birthday in 1753 and all succeeding years fell on February 22. But there is another record which throws light on what was probably the first public recognition of his birthday. This time the record is in his own handwriting. While commander in chief of the Continental armies, with all his other responsibilities and duties, Washington found time to keep exact records of all his expenses. These expense accounts were several years ago made available by their transfer from the Treasury department to the library of Congress where they were placed with the great collection of Washington's papers there.

In one of Washington's daily expense account books there is an entry, under date of February 22, 1778, which reads:

Cost paid the 22nd Inst, to Proctor's hand by the G. O. . . . 15s.

An interpretation of this brief note shows that the band of Colonel Proctor's Fourth Continental artillery apparently took it upon itself to serenade the commander in chief. This old record brings to light that Valley Forge, with all that that name means of privations and suffering, was the setting where was staged what was undoubtedly the first recognition in any public way of Washington's birthday.

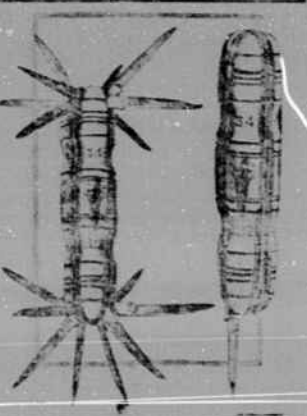
French First to Celebrate. There is still another record of those Revolutionary times which touches us perhaps most poignantly today. To the French is credit due for the first public celebration of Washington's birthday. It was in February, 1781, that Comte de Rochambeau, with true French spirit, declared a holiday for the French troops who were then located in Connecticut. Washington's birthday fell that year on Sunday, so the French general specified that the following Monday be set aside for the celebration of the birthday of his commander, whom he so highly esteemed.

It was another of the many evidences of the close ties between France and America which existed in Revolutionary times. It was on that memorable occasion that was first laid the foundation of our national holiday.

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**WASHINGTON'S EXPENSE**

Based on the expenses for three months in 1780, Washington figured his yearly salary at about \$2,000. When Washington became president he was unable to receive any money from the public treasury beyond his actual expenses. At the time his household included a secretary, an assistant secretary, three aids and a chamber servant, with a library of sixteen volumes and a band of sixteen horses and a guard into the yearly cost.

**NOTA**

Mrs. R. P. Hall spent Thursday night with her niece, Mrs. H. H. Hall. We were shocked when we heard of the death of Mrs. M. W. Thompson last Tuesday. Funeral and burial took place at Pleasant Grove Church Friday. Mrs. R. L. Brown, of Canton, N. C., was summoned to the funeral of Mr. Fred Thompson and Mr. Clarence Raminzer of Ohio were present at the burial of their grandmother. Mr. J. T. Tate has moved in our section and gone in the poultry business. We hope he will make a success. Mr. A. J. Barton's family will join him in Gastonia soon. Mr. W. W. Barton will move to the A. K. Barton place soon. We welcome him.

Mr. Fred Deavers is very ill at present but we hope she will soon be better. Mr. and Mrs. M. Stiles have returned from Gastonia after a two weeks' visit with their children. Mr. J. R. Hall went to town Sunday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dockery gave Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hall a pleasant visit Sunday. Mr. Henry Gibbo spent Tuesday night with his daughter, Mrs. Effie Sells. Master Ben Daper has suffered very much with rheumatism for the last few months. Mrs. A. K. Barton and family were in Gastonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Raper Sunday.

**Postell**

Mr. Quince Allen has been on the sick list for a few days. Mr. Lake-Garlin, who has been attending school at Farnen, is at home very ill with pneumonia. Mr. H. N. Taylor, the fire warden of Thompson Creek, was a visitor of J. Y. Allen Monday. Mr. F. H. Brad, of Davidson, visited at the home of Mr. John Raper Sunday night. Mr. Nath Brandle, accompanied by his wife and two children, visited at the home of Mr. Andrew Thompson's one day last week. Mr. Ed Allen made a business trip to Murphy Monday. This staff is doing a lot of clearing on his farm which will add to his appearance. Mrs. Bill Brandle is reported to be very ill at this writing. Mrs. R. P. Allen, Mrs. Della Solt

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and Mrs. Mandy Hambo visited Mrs. Quinn Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Tom Swann made a business trip to Duck, N. C. with his wife and Robert Thompson. Mrs. Lyda Crane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Mann. Mrs. Ruth Stanley, of Beaufort, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Freeman, this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen and daughter spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Allen. Andrew Thompson, of Davidson, spent the weekend with his family at Postell. Clifford Swann visited his mother, Mrs. Deaver, Sunday.

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**Wolf Creek**  
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