

# UNVEIL MARKER TO RICHARD CASWELL

## Lenoir and Kinston People Pay Tribute To North Carolina's First Governor

Kinston, Sept. 1.—This town, which has dwelled in that apathy characteristic of North Carolina toward their men and institutions, today for the first time in many years took a couple of hours off to pay homage to the memory of its foremost citizen, Richard Caswell, village official, legislator, governor and soldier. The State, county, municipality, patriotic societies and Masonic order jointly participated in exercises attendant upon the unveiling of a bronze marker pointing the way from the central highway, principal road in the State, to the grave of the revolutionary celebrity. The marker bears the inscription:

"South of this tablet, 166 yards, is the grave of Richard Caswell, the first Governor of North Carolina as an independent State. I will most cheerfully join any of my countrymen, even as a rank and file man, and whilst I have blood in my veins freely offer it in support of the liberties of my country.—Caswell to his son in 1773. The North Carolina Historical Commission—1918.—Citizens of Lenoir County; Caswell-Nash Chapter, D. A. R."

**Appropriate Exercises Held.**  
Exercises held at a theatre lasted one hour. They began at 10:30 o'clock. They were opened with patriotic song. Rev. Charles L. Reed, pastor of Queen Street Methodist church, spoke the invocation. George V. Cowper, State Senator and chairman of the marker committee, introduced the speaker, Hon. H. E. Stacy, brother of Judge Stacy, of Wilmington, and the late Dean Stacy of the University of North Carolina. Col. Fred Olds, of the State Hall of history, spoke briefly. One or two other numbers rounded out the short but impressive program.

From the theatre the official party, including State, county, society and city officials, representatives of patriotic bodies and the Masons and others, motored to the site of the raised tablet, a short distance west of the city, where the unveiling exercises proper were held and the fraternity most honored their distinguished fellow Mason. Caswell stood high in North American Masonry 150 years ago, as is told by inscriptions on the Caswell monument at Queen and Caswell streets here. Small Misses Kathleen Hatcher, daughter of Edwin I. Hatcher, and ovalace Bizzell, daughter of J. Atwood Bizzell, drew the veil from the tablet, which will attract the attention of hundreds of tourists and other travelers daily in the years to come. An asphalt roadway will soon run past it. Elsie B. Lewis, an eloquent speaker, addressed Caswell and others in the party. The assemblage at the marker was not large. The State road was closed for improvements. For that reason a parade which had been contemplated was not held.

**Business Houses Close.**  
Many places of business were closed from 10:30 to 11:30, when the exercises were in progress at the theatre in the city, in compliance with a proclamation by the mayor. The occasion was a holiday for county officials. The unveiling was the principal event of Labor Day here.

Richard Caswell was one of the greatest statesmen North Carolina has had for a citizen. He was born in Maryland August 3, 1729. His father was a merchant. The elder Caswell experienced bad luck in business during Richard's youth. North Carolina was one of the most prosperous of the colonies, and shortly after the revolution stood third among the states in population. Caswell brought letters from the Governor of Maryland to Governor Johnston, and soon after his arrival in the colony found himself employed in a public of-

See. Early in his residence in North Carolina he was a deputy surveyor and clerk of the Orange county court.

Prominent in Revolution. When the young Caswell located in Lenoir the county was a part of Dobbs county, which afterward was obliterated by partition. He procured license to practice law. In 1771 and probably he was a member of the colonial assembly from Johnston. He was speaker of the House of Commons in 1770 and 1771. He was a colonel in militia and commanded the right wing of Governor Tryon's forces at the Battle of Alamance, May 16, 1771.

He was a delegate to the Congress at Philadelphia before the Declaration of Independence. He resigned from the delegation to become one of the treasurers of State. A biography accepted as authentic says he went to Philadelphia in 1774, and resigned in 1775.

At the battle of Moore's Creek Caswell and local militiamen covered themselves with glory. They routed the Tories, taking a general officer prisoner, on February 27, 1776. Caswell following this became brigadier-general of the New Bern district. He was named president of the provincial congress in the winter of 1776. He was made Governor late in 1776 and served until 1778. He was different from most office holders of this day and time; he refused to be compensated for his services to the State.

With his retirement from the Governor's office Caswell took the field as a military man. He had many soldierly characteristics, and loved the trumpet's alarm more than the excitement of political campaigning. He held the rank of major-general. He was with the North Carolina troops at Camden in August, 1780. More than 1,000 Caswell's men were at Valley Forge in the saddest hour of the infant nation.

**Again Made Governor.**  
Caswell became comptroller-general in 1782, and Governor again in 1785. It was during his incumbency as executive that the "State of Frankland," or "Franklin," seceded from North Carolina, with sensational results in the mountain country. The "state" was named for Benjamin Franklin. It was an ill-fated commonwealth. Caswell was firm in suppressing the revolt. Later Tennessee was given statehood, parting from the mother State with good will on both sides. Caswell was named a delegate to the convention to draft the Constitution at Philadelphia in 1787, but declined, and having that unusual authority, appointed William Blount to go in his stead. In 1789 he was elected a Senator from Dobbs. He was a member of the State convention at Fayetteville in November, 1789, which ratified the Constitution.

Caswell was stricken with paralysis while presiding over the State Senate. He died five days later, aged 60 years. For some time there had been a cloud over his mind caused by the loss of his youngest son, who disappeared on a voyage from Charleston to New Bern. It was the opinion of some that young Caswell was captured and murdered by pirates.

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### FAVORS CONCRETE FOR MUCH TRAVELED ROAD

#### Waterbound Macadam An Obsolete Type, Declares N. Buckner, of Asheville

To the Editor: There is the keenest sort of interest among the people of Buncombe county in the road program now being carried out by the Buncombe county commissioners—Mr. B. A. Patton, chairman, Mr. Otto Israel, commissioner of public highway and Mr. G. D. Stradley, commissioner of public buildings.

Within the past four months, the commissioners have let contracts for 11 miles of obsolete type of hard surface road known as the waterbound macadam. The word obsolete is used adverbially in that waterbound macadam was the best known type of hard surface road for transportation 15 or 20 years ago, which all of us know, was horse and ox drawn vehicles of various kinds.

Today the method of transportation as exemplified in motor vehicles has grown far away from the waterbound type of road surface, as is proven wherever waterbound macadam is laid throughout the State and nation. Heavy, high-powered automobiles together with the almost innumerable delivery trucks and up to 5 ton capacity, with their ever increasing power and speed, make the semi-soft surface of macadam utterly inefficient for this traffic for more than one or two years at the outside, during which time the cost of tires and general upkeep of

machines on macadam road is about 50 to 60 percent greater than for the smooth paved roads or sand clay.

It has been stated by both the county commissioners and the state highway commissioners that macadam can be used 3 or 4 years and then with the necessary patching, be used as a foundation on which to lay asphalt. From a statement made by Mr. H. L. Tiraway in his letter which appeared in the Asheville Citizen yesterday, it seems that the cost of macadam now being laid by Buncombe county would be \$15,000 for 16 foot road and at the end of three or four years would cost another \$15,000 to have the asphalt laid on the 32 macadam, or a total cost of \$30,000 a mile for the road at the end of three or four years. The same statement shows that Buncombe county paid between \$24,000 and \$25,000 a mile for the Hendersonville concrete highway 20 feet wide at war prices. Taking the extreme cost of this road, there would be a saving in favor of the concrete road as against the old macadam-asphalt type, at the end of four years of \$5,000 which in turn would mean an average maintenance cost, without any actual maintenance at all, of \$1,250 per year for the old macadam road to the time when the asphalt is laid.

It is the belief of the writer that the majority of people in Buncombe county are opposed to the macadam road and would prefer one of the types of the various hard surfaces, for the purpose of road economy in construction and upkeep and for the enormous economical effect in saving the cost of tires and automobile upkeep.

Any hard surface road or macadam road invites largely increased travel. As

a matter of fact, an infrequently traveled county road paved with macadam will attract four or five times more travel after paving than before, with at least 95 percent of the increase in travel, automobiles and trucks, which means rapidly worn out macadam surfaces.

#### N. BUCKNER, Secretary of Asheville Board of Trade.

### Movis Company in Mountains.

Asheville, Sept. 1.—"The Man Who Might Have Been" is the title of the latest Vitagraph picture which is being made in the famous chimney rock cession by a large troupe of players, headed by Harvey Moray, a well known movie actor. The company which is there at the present expects to remain several weeks during which time several pictures will be made, featuring the mountain scenery and the rugged country. Charles Kent, known as the "grand old man of the movies," is another member of the company and Edwin L. Hollywood is the director. Robert G. Stewart is the camera director for the company.

The Governors' conference at Salt Lake City has declared in favor of special sessions of legislatures in various States to ratify the suffrage amendment so that women may vote at the Presidential election in 1920.

### FAMILY REUNION HELD AT SPRING HOPE RECENTLY

Spring Hope, Sept. 1.—A more beautiful and historic spot could not have been selected for a family reunion than the banks of the Tar River at Webb's Mill, where assembled on August 29th, the descendants of the late Major James Bunn and Sarah Westray Bunn.

Those present, included Mrs. O. C. Cane and family, of Spring Hope; Mrs. O. B. Baines, M. B. and B. O. Cane, of Richmond, Va.; Dr. P. B. Cane, of Williamsport; Mr. G. W. Bunn and family, of Spring Hope; Mrs. H. K. Witherspoon, of Raleigh; G. W. Jr., and Philip Bunn, Mr. E. H. Bunn and family, of Zebulon; Nannie, Christine, Mary Kemp and Roger Bunn, Mrs. Lelia Bunn Yarbrough and family, of Spring Hope; Mrs. G. F. Walker, Mildred Uno, Harry and Alec Yarbrough, Mrs. K. W. Ballentine and family, of Middlesex; Mrs. O. G. Strassa, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Joe Edwards, of Rocky Mount; Mary, James, Janice, K. W. Jr., and Ruth Ballentine, Mr. E. V. Bunn and family, of Henderson; Mary Bunn, Mrs. J. B. Outlaw and family, of Zebulon; Allen and Edith Outlaw, Mrs. Ida Bunn Braswell and family, of Mid-ace; Wilson and Dick Braswell. Others present were: Mrs. Demaris Berger, of Spring Hope, and Mr. C. D. Bunn, of Zebulon, the only living brother and sister of Major Bunn.

Bill—Which part shows face in the cheapest? Bill—Your nostrils, they are the first to see (scent).—Boyer Life.

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WHERE EVER THAT IS.

OH, YES— WE'VE BEEN AWAY— WE WERE IN BOSTON.

DID YOU SEE BUNKER HILL?

NO— WE CALLED ON HIM BUT HE WASN'T IN.

### MUTT AND JEFF—There's Gonna Be a Vacancy in the Street Cleaning Department in a Second

THEY SAY THERE'S A NEW BOSS IN CHARGE OF THIS DEPARTMENT AND THAT HE'S GONNA MAKE AN INSPECTION TODAY.

I AMN'T WORRIED ABOUT MY JOB BUT JUST TO MAKE MYSELF SOLID I'M GONNA SLIP THIS TEN CENT CIGAR TO THE NEW BOSS.

I WONDER WHO THE NEW BOSS IS? HE'S IN SOFT! IT TAKES A BIG POLITICAL PULL TO LAND A JOB LIKE THAT!

SHALL I WAIT HERE, INSPECTOR?

NO! CALL IN AN HOUR! I'VE HAD A LOT OF COMPLAINTS ABOUT NUMBER 21'S WORK AND I WANT TO TELL HIM A FEW THINGS.

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WHAT TH' BLUB?

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