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REMINISCENCES

By Miss Helen A. Carver.

In 1895, near Oak Hall, and across Melrose Avenue from our city of today, there was a small vineyard on the site of Mrs. Brown's present home and running back into what is now Lincourt. It belonged to Mr. Whitney, whose cottage is still visible, incorporated in the Chas. Lynch home. This little vineyard will serve to introduce a short history of Tryon grape-growing as I have learned it from others, and as, in a small way, I took part in it.

One of the earliest residents to become interested in grape, as well as other fruit growing, was Gen'l. Ulysses Doubleday, who owned a large tract of land on Laurel Avenue and beyond, up the lower slope of "Little Piney Mountain". That he was shipping fruit in 1891, I have learned from Miss Lamort whose father, Alexis J. Lamort, first came to Tryon in that year to ship grapes and other fruit to Gen'l. Doubleday. Mr. Lamort was one of many unusual people who have come to this Carolina harbor. He left France in 1882, spent two years in a New Jersey vineyard and then went to Florida. For his first venture in fruit growing. The climate there was unsatisfactory. He then came to Asheville, and down to Tryon to assist Gen'l. Doubleday. This climate suited him and he thought so well of possibilities here for agriculture and fruit growing that he decided to make a home in this vicinity. Needing capital he returned to Asheville and found a position as manager of one of the

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ZONING ORDINANCE

Report to the Mayor and Town Commissioners of the Committee appointed by the Mayor to make a study and submit a report on a Zoning Ordinance to be adopted by said Mayor and Commissioners for the Town. Committee is composed of F. P. Bacon, Chairman; Prentice Luckey, W. M. Spivey, and J. O. Safford.

We, the Committee, recommend that the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Tryon, Polk County, North Carolina, adopt the hereby submitted report and instruct the Town Counsel to prepare this Ordinance to conform with the proper statutes which will be approved by the proper authorities of the Town without further delay or discussion.

F. P. Bacon, Chairman; J. O. Safford, Member Secretary; Prentice Luckey, Member, Wm. M. Spivey, Member.

The Committee recommends that the Town be divided into two Zones, one for business and one residential. The limits of the Business Zone are set forth below and all the rest of the area, within the Town, will be classed as Residential.

RESIDENCE ZONE—Section 1.

No building or land shall be used and no building shall be erected or altered which is arranged, intended, or designed to be used, except for one or more of the following purposes:

1. Dwelling for one or more families.
2. Inns, Boarding Houses, or Hotels.
3. Offices for Physicians, Surgeons, Dentists or other members

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