

### Timely Suggestions About Davidson River Cemetery Made By R. L. Gash

#### Organization Needed To Have Control Over And Care For Cemetery

By Robert L. Gash

About the year 1790, a cemetery was established by Benjamin Davidson, Lambert Clayton and Thomas Patton. This was done in pursuance of the law at that time (which was in effect during Colonial days, and up to and beyond 1855), which required every plantation to have an enclosed lot for the burial of the family, slaves and free persons of color.

In case of a death, the law required that at least two or three neighbors, competent disinterested men, be called in to view the remains, and, in case there appeared any evidence of foul play, that the sheriff and coroner be notified.

The same law provided that, in the case of adjoining farms, one enclosure would suffice for the several farms, the enclosure including portions of the two or more adjoining farms.

The North line of the old Ben Davidson tract passes through the cemetery, and adjoining his place were the farms of Lambert Clayton and Thomas Patton. The cemetery includes a strip—probably 100 feet wide, from the Davidson tract, along the southern side or edge of the cemetery. The north-eastern portion of the cemetery is from the Thomas Patton farm, and the northwestern portion from the Lambert Clayton farm.

The old Clayton and Patton corner in the Ben Davidson line was located in the main walk of the cemetery, and about 75 to 100 feet North of the present main entrance.

#### Not Owned By Church

Clayton, Patton and Davidson all acquired their lands in the period between 1785 and 1792, and the "1790", mentioned above, is certainly within 2 or 3 years of the time the cemetery was established. Some of the older soapstone tombstones, hand carved, which have since crumbled away, recorded death prior to the year 1795.

The cemetery has been continued from that time, and includes graves of most of the old families who have resided in this section during the past 150 years. There are no land papers, no conveyances and no permanent organization to take care of the cemetery.

With the Presbyterian church, organized in the year 1800, being the nearest church, custom has given the name of the church to the cemetery, although, strictly speaking, that church has no title to or control of the cemetery.

When the other denominations effected permanent organizations, they were located several miles—up or down the French Broad Valley—from this cemetery, and, each, as organized, at an early time, started a cemetery of its own.

There should be some kind of a permanent organization, to clean up this cemetery, put it in good condition, and keep it in good condition.

#### Public Is Concerned

The members of the Presbyterian church think that under the circumstances it might be proper for them to do the larger portion of the work, but do not wish the public to have the idea that they think they either own or control the cemetery.

There may be many persons who have ancestors buried here who would be glad to contribute to the work.

The churches of other denominations that go back several generations ought to be represented in the matter, as many of their members have ancestors and relatives buried here.

Families of no church affiliations, who have relatives in this cemetery, should also have a voice.

Any suggestions as to the nature of the organization—by committee or otherwise—can be sent to the Times.

There should be a permanent organization, including a permanent treasurer, to receive contributions from those at a distance who want to help the work although they cannot be present in person.

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### "AT THE FRONT" WILL BE SHOWN

#### Is a Technicolor Battle Report of Invasion of North Africa

"At The Front," the first technicolor battle report of the American invasion of North Africa, distributed by Warner Bros. for the War Activities committee, will have its initial presentation at the Co-Ed theatre on Saturday.

The picture was produced by the United States army signal corps. Forty-two fighting cameramen from the army and the office of strategic services photographed the scenes in North Africa in November and December of 1942. Scenes of the film include footage taken on a Mediterranean convoy in Algeria and Tunisia.

Principal sequences in "At The Front," picture the first engagement by the American and German tanks outside the Tunisian city of Tebourba, on the road northwest of Medjez el Bab; the Nazi air raid at Souk el Arba and the city of Bone; the capture of German and Italian prisoners, and the destruction of Nazi aircraft.

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"At The Front," is an official combat report, presented by the United States government. No scenes are staged, rehearsed, or dramatized. This motion picture is a photographic report, just as the service cameramen saw the action, air raids, troops movements, and military activities.

On the same show at the Co-Ed with "At The Front" will be another film, "He's My Guy," starring Joan Davis, Dick Foran, Irene Hervey and the Mills brothers.

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#### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Whereas, on the 13th day of February, 1934, H. E. Guyer and wife, Anna J. Guyer executed and delivered unto W. O. McGibony, Trustee for Land Bank Commissioner, a certain deed of trust which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Transylvania County, North Carolina, in Book 27 at Page 41; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided, and the trustee has been requested by the owner and holder thereof to exercise the power of sale therein contained;

Now, therefore, under and by virtue of the authority conferred by the said deed of trust the undersigned Trustee will on the 17th day of May, 1943, at the court house door of Transylvania County, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

All those two certain tracts of land, containing Two Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-eight (2538) acres and forty-four and seven eighths (44-7-8) acres, in the total aggregate of Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-two and seven eighths (2582-7-8) acres, in Eastato Township, Transylvania County, North Carolina, on State Highway No. 283, about three miles south of Rosman. First tract bounded on the north by the lands of T. H. Shipman, William Gillespie, Ralph Gillespie, L. P. Wilson and J. H. Parsons; on the east by J. H. Parsons and Gloucester Lumber Company; on the south by the North Carolina-South Carolina State Line; on the west by the lands of M. L. Dodson, J. W. Dodson heirs, A. M. White, Clate Aiken, J. M. Powell, George Cope, J. M. Powell and Grady Holcombe, and the Powell heirs. Second tract bounded on the north by E. L. English and Garfield Duncan, on the east by Ralph Gillespie; on the south by T. H. Shipman; on the west by T. S. Galloway and Lyman Galloway heirs. Said tracts of land being more particularly described upon plats thereof made by J. C. Wike, Surveyor, March 26, 1934, and January 22, 1934, respectively, and in the deed of trust above mentioned to which reference is made.

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This property is being sold subject to 1943 taxes.

A deposit of 10% of any bid not exceeding \$500 and 5% of any bid in excess thereof will be required. If said deposit is not made at the close of the bidding, the property will be resold at two o'clock P. M. of the same day.

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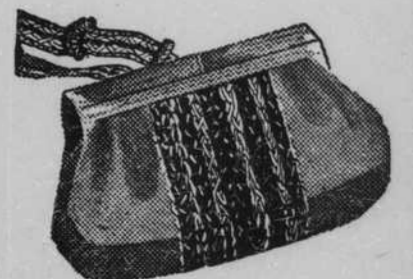
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