

**INTERESTING CHAPTER OF BERTIE COUNTY HISTORY**

Mr. Stephen W. Kennedy, our very efficient Register of Deeds, obliges me with another county record.

It contains the record of processing land under order of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the year 1850. Under that proceeding lines in dispute were quickly established and long drawn out litigation avoided.

The books also contain the boundaries of the eight townships into which Bertie County was divided under the Constitution of 1868. Up to that time the divisions of the counties were known as Districts. It was not unusual for a District to bear the name of the captain of the Militia Company of the District. In Bertie two of our townships bear the names of former Captains—Mitchell's and White's.

Your readers may not recall that North Carolina prior to the war maintained a well organized militia regiment in each county. There was a general muster day on the first Thursday in August of each year. District drills of the companies were held quarterly. The great prowess of the North Carolina Troops in the Confederacy came from their knowledge of military affairs from peace practice.

I shall copy in this article the description of the Windsor Township. As stated above we had at first only eight townships: Merry Hill, Whites, Colerain, Mitchells, Roxobel, Woodville and Snakebite. Indian Woods was formed later. I copy the record.

**TOWNSHIP BOUNDARIES**

The Board of County Commissioners after the election in May, 1868, having qualified, proceeded to lay off the county into Districts to be known as "Townships" which was required by law in the following terms, viz: "It shall be the duty of the Commissioners first elected in each county, to divide the same into convenient districts, to determine the boundaries and prescribe the names of said districts, and to report the same to the General Assembly before the first day of January, 1869."

The following are the names and boundaries of the several townships, as reported to the General Assembly in December, 1868.

**WINDSOR TOWNSHIP NO. 1**

"Beginning at Coneyott Creek, on the Roanoke River, and running up the Coneyott Creek to Town Swamp; thence up Town Swamp to the old slab road; thence along said road to Roquest Swamp, thence down said swamp to the Jacobs road, at Cullen Bunch's; thence in a North direction along said road, a little West of the Hope house, to the Roquest Hotel road; thence East in the direction of Windsor to Jerry Bunch's cartway, leaving the public road on the right hand; thence North along said cartway, through by the residence of Jerry Bunch, sen; deceased, to the Republican Hotel Road; thence West along said road, to the Thomas branch at the West end of Mrs. Thomas' field; thence down said branch to a North direction, to Craig's Mill Pond; at the mouth of Taylor's Mill stream, and running up said Mill stream and Mill pond on the West side, to Guye's Hall Swamp; thence up said swamp a short distance, to Red-bud Swamp, thence up Red-bud Swamp to its head, thence a straight line through a pocosin, to Cuckol-

maker Swamp; thence down said swamp to the Colerain and Windsor road; thence North along the Colerain road to the Cross Roads at James Todd's; thence a Southeast direction along the new road, to the Windsor and Merry Hill road at the Mountain place; thence Eastward along the Merry Hill road to the Bear Swamp Mill Road at Starkey Mizell's; thence in a Southeast direction along said Mill road to the S. E. end of said Mill-dam; thence about the same direction along Deep run to John Heckstall's on the South side of the road at the S. W. end of said Heckstall's lot and running a private road known as the Charles Jacock's road to the Jacobs landing on Cashie River; thence down said river to the Thoroughfare at the Ryan place, which connects the Cashie River with the Roanoke River; thence along said Thoroughfare to the Roanoke river; thence up said river—the middle of the channel—to Coneyott Creek—the point at which we set out."

These entries are in the hand writing of Reverend B. F. King, grandfather of Wm. P. King, present Post Master of Windsor. Mr. King was then deputy to Erasmus L. Simmons, Register of Deeds and was himself at the next election chosen Register of Deeds.

My next article will deal with several of the names of persons, places and roads named in this description. I shall extend these sketches by giving some references to the people who lived along these Township boundaries. I hope Mr. Editor your readers will not tire of this recital. My professional duties and other engagements will call me off occasionally, enough I hope to break the monotony.

FRANCIS D. WINSTON.

**Crowded**

Our columns have been crowded of late with advertisements that have come to us unsolicited. This condition is not likely to remain but a few weeks. Usually for about two months in the spring and two in the fall we are offered more advertising than we can handle, while for eight months in the year but few of the business houses in our territory cater to the cash trade.

Frequently we have to boil down news letters received for publication, and have to leave out some matter entirely.

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**Notice To Contractors**

Sealed proposals will be accepted by the Town of Seaboard, North Carolina, for the construction of approximately 2700 square yards of concrete sidewalk, and the necessary excavations for the construction of same, together with all other necessary work attached to this class of construction, until 12 o'clock M., April 15, 1925, at which time they will open and read.

Contractors desiring to submit proposals on this work are requested to obtain plans and specifications from Mr. S. L. Yates of Seaboard, N. C., and to go over the proposed construction before submitting their bid.

The Town of Seaboard reserves the right to reject any and all bids for this proposed construction or to accept any bid, or part thereof, which is to the best interest of the Town of Seaboard, N. C.

By order of the Town of Seaboard, N. C.

R. M. MADDREY, Chairman Town Council, H. B. LASSITER, Clerk, Town of Seaboard, N. C.

**Resolutions for Miss Dorothy Gay**

At a County-Wide Teachers Meeting in session at Jackson, March 27th, 1925, it was announced that Miss Dorothy Gay, a teacher in the Jackson High School, died at the hour of 2 A. M.

A committee was appointed at the morning session to form resolutions conveying sympathy to the bereaved family and the following were submitted at the afternoon session.

In the death of Miss Dorothy Gay our assembly of teachers feels a distinct sense of loss; Therefore be it resolved—

First. That the Northampton County Teachers Meeting has lost a faithful and conscientious member.

Second. That her fine Christian character was an influence for good in both the school and community.

Third. That we extend our deepest sympathy to her family and friends in their bereavement.

Fourth. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and a copy sent to The Roanoke Chowan Times for publication.

Miss Cora D. Bagley, Miss Frances Robinson, Mrs. H. W. Maddrey, Committee.

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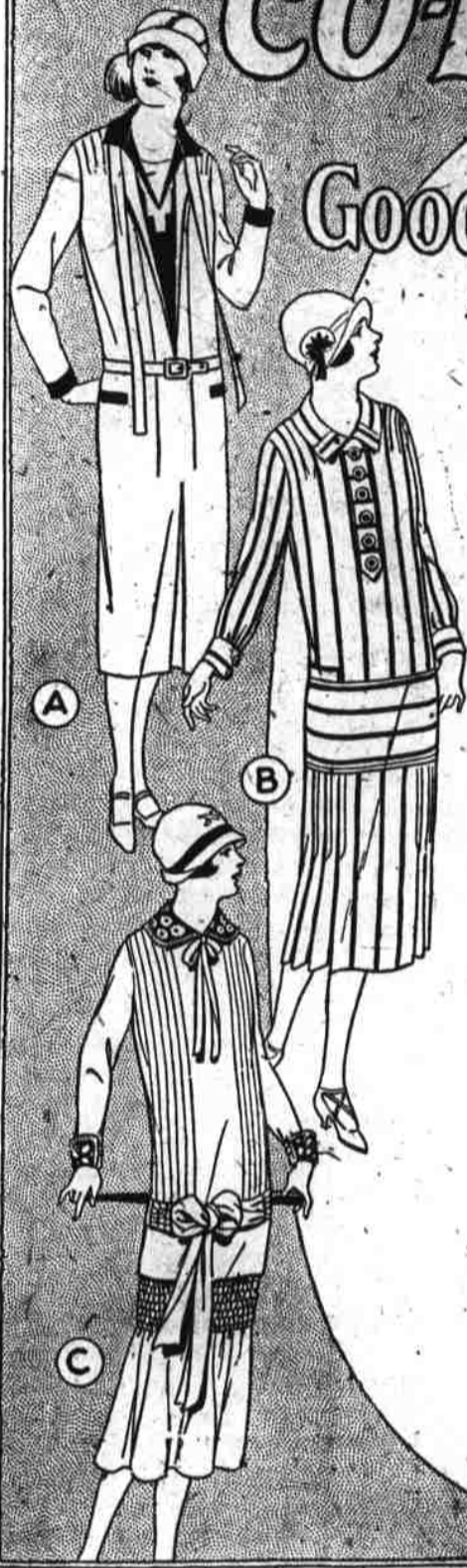
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