

OLD STOKES HISTORY

T. S. Petree Continues His Accounts As Gathered From Records

(BY T. S. PETREE.)

When the court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions met on March 10, 1862, it is interesting to note that:

"The following Justices being present, to-wit: W. W. Cole, A. C. Fulp, Joel Hawkins, Wm. Poindexter, Hiram Smith, J. B. Young, Joseph I. Smith, Z. S. Alley, Wm. G. Haynes, Caleb Hill, John P. Smith, Wm. H. Kington, Joseph Neal, John Martin, Ira E. Gentry, Jas. M. Hill, Jos. Gray Martin, L. H. Southern, C. W. McAnally, S. B. Taylor, Wm. Davis, J. J. Martin, Wm. A. Mitchell, James Hennis, W. B. Vaughn and E. L. Martin all of whom took an oath to support the Constitution of the Confederate States of America. For the want of a quorum, County Business is put off until tomorrow, M."

On the following day there was still no quorum, however, "H. Venable, J. R. Jewel, G. B. Taylor, Wm. Ward, Geo. W. Merritt, W. V. Shelton and A. Jessup appeared and took the oath, and the Court directed the Sheriff to send notice to absent Magistrates to appear tomorrow."

The following day, March 12, 1862, Geo. W. Wilson, Silas Tucker, D. R. Leak, Wm. M. Gordon, John J. Shaffer, Peter Tuttle and S. L. Wall appeared and took the oath.

Alexander Martin was appointed at a special term of court held on May 24, 1862 "to visit the salt works in Washington county, Virginia, with a view of purchasing salt for the County."

At June term, 1862, his report was made to the court and the following is taken from the minutes:

"It is further ordered by the Court that said agent purchase of the proprietors of said Salt Works, one thousand bushels in addition to the 3000 already purchased, and one thousand bushels of the State Agent for the manufacture of Salt at Wilmington. It is further ordered by the Court that Alexander Martin, Agent for the County to purchase salt, be authorized to borrow upon the faith and credit of the County, during twelve months, such sums of money, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the purchase of salt for this County - - - ordered further that said Agent have delivered in Danbury, to Lafayette Smith, the salt purchased for the County."

We are at a loss to understand just how this amount of salt could be used in Stokes county. Perhaps it was used in the manufacture of material used in conducting the war.

We find upon the minutes of the court, at this same term, (June, 1862), the following entry: "It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the 21st Regiment of N. C. ... which are two ... viz: ..."

Marshall, John A. Savage, Wm. S. Jessup, Wm. Clark, Wm. Hart, Joseph A. Jessup, Wm. Owens, Jacob Pearce, Jackson Watson, Ed Simmons, John Bullin, Geo. W. Gunter, F. F. Hill, Livings ton Joyce, James Law, James M. Lackey, Jas. C. Throckmorton, Peter D. Watkins, John B. Whitton, Ryland Alley, Jr., J. M. G. Preston, George Barum, W. S. Wilson, Charles Clark, Enoch Fulton, Jas. M. Fulton, John H. Gibson, Jas. H. Glidewell, Wm. Morefield, Thos. Neal, Hezekiah Starbuck, Wm. Welch, Wm. J. Bostick, Thos. Creson, J. W. James, Levi Kiser, W. J. Westmoreland, Reuben Bennett, Martin Bennett, A. M. Boyles, James W. Eaton, Henry L. Fulk, Wm. King, Wm. H. Overby, Martin Tuttle, Elisha Abbot, Wm. C. Chapman, Samuel M. Flinchum, Peter Hicks, Thornton Hicks, Wm. Samuel, Thos. Tuttle, John H. Samuel, Rich'd Warren, John W. Flinchum, Martin Mabe, G. A. Simmons, John Fagg, John Lawson, Moses Mabe, John H. Mabe, Pleas H. Mabe, Constant Mabe, John R. Mabe, George Pettitt, Henry Goode, Joseph Marshall and Green Flinn."

At the October term, 1862, of the Superior Court, the members of the Stokes bar passed a resolution in regard to Rufus K. Pepper. Rufus K. Pepper only about seven years before this time was admitted to practice law in the courts. We quote part of the resolution below:

"Whereas our highly esteemed brother, Lieutenant Colonel Rufus K. Pepper received a wound in May last in the hard fought battle at Winchester, Virginia, of which fifteen days of inexpressibly severe suffering he died; Therefore - - - Resolved, that we held in the highest esteem and admiration his ardent patriotism which led him to volunteer among the first in behalf of Southern freedom and independence and the lofty and chivalric courage and valor which he displayed in the bloody battle field when he fell mortally wounded."

On Dec. 9, 1862, the following was ordered by the court: "that Caleb Hill be appointed agent to purchase corn for wives and families of Soldiers to the amount of Five Thousand bushels, and that he is authorized to borrow a sufficient sum of money for that purpose upon the faith and credit of Stokes County. Ordered further, that the corn when purchased, shall be distributed through the district agents to the wives and families of Said Soldiers according to the number and wants of said families, and that those of them who are able, shall pay for the corn purchased, and those that are not able to pay, corn shall be furnished them gratis - - - that County Trustee pay Miles Foy \$57.12 amt. due him for boarding volunteers belonging to Captain L. R. Gibson's Company."

To Relieve Misery of COLDS LIQUID TABLETS SALVE NOSE DROPS SORE DROPS

Germantown High Honor Rolls

GOLDEN HONOR ROLL First Grade: Violet Gardner, Nancy Rutledge, Libby Boles, Lawrence Ingram, David Watts, Petree, Pattie Sue Boles, Kathleen Merritt, Rosalie Tuttle, Alma Head.

Second Grade: John Westmoreland, Eva Hill.

Third Grade: Onyx Miller, Kemp Jones.

Fourth Grade: Ila Lawson, George Mack Beavee, Burea Savage, Vera Head, McRay Greene.

Fifth Grade: Luther Ferguson.

Sixth Grade: Wilma James, Bobbie Wagoner.

Eighth Grade: June Crumpler, Sara Petree, Dorris Wagoner.

Ninth Grade: Anne McGee, Howard Westmoreland.

SILVER HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Lorene Bolejack, Buddy Sapp, Danny Tuttle, T. L. White.

Second Grade: Opal Ward, Maxine Wagoner, Peggy Shelton, Janie Tuttle, Elizabeth White, Charles Montgomery, Charles Sapp, Arzell Tuttle, Barbara Ann Fowler, Patty June Heath, Tommy Watts.

Third Grade: Richard Kelley, Norma Tedder, Frances Williams, Preston Watts, Nora Sue Grubbs, Norma Jean Fulp.

Fourth Grade: Elsie Mae George, Virginia Manuel, Letty Ruth Tuttle, Freddie Crumpler, Bill Browder.

Fifth Grade: Louise Caudle, Robert Ingram, Norman Stultz, Virginia Spencer.

Sixth Grade: Pattie Sue Hawkins, Jimmie Lee Jones, Elizabeth Westmoreland, Anne Wilson.

Seventh Grade: Rebecca Manuel, Ruth Hicks, Alma Merritt, Nealie Mae Chapman, Avellee Wolfe, Mae Kiser, Mildred Mitchell.

Eighth Grade: Phyllis Hartgrove, Margaret Long.

Ninth Grade: Opal Montgomery, Hazel Williams.

Book Club Meets

Mrs. R. H. Todd was hostess to the "Wednesday Evening Book Club" with a real St. Patrick party.

Mrs. Dallas C. Kirby, the president, presided.

After the business session, the roll was called by the secretary and was answered with prose quotations.

"Antique Silver" was the subject for the evening and an interesting and well prepared paper was given by Miss Grace Taylor on this subject.

Miss Taylor took her listeners through many periods of making silver, and told how to recognize antique silver.

After the exchange of books, the meeting adjourned to meet again in April with Mrs. R. R. King.

During the social hour a molding contest was held with Mrs. J. J. Taylor winner of the lovely prize.

A delicious dessert course was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Patsy. St. Patrick favors were given.

Monday and Tuesday among the colder days of the winter.

Sandy Ridge News

Sandy Ridge.—Messrs. A. W. Dillon, C. H. Sheppard and P. H. Young, all good citizens of this community, are on the sick list at present. All friends and relatives wish them a speedy recovery.

The contractors and workers have completed the new home of Walter Kington and daughter, Ethel.

Aldine Kington of Fort Bragg spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kington.

Louise, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jetter Oakley, is confined to his home with mumps.

Wilson Dunlap of Newport News, Va., and Miss Belle Dunlap of Madison spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dunlap.

Several people from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Paul Priddy held at North View Primitive Baptist Church Friday afternoon.

Walter Kington and daughter, Ethel, accompanied by Grover Jones, of Pine Hall, made a business trip to Madison Saturday morning.

Wilson Dunlap of Newport News, Va., was the supper guest of Miss Senaby Terrell Saturday night.

Aldine Kington of Fort Bragg was the dinner guest of Mrs. J. G. Dunlap and family Saturday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Lettie Reid held at Wilson Primitive Baptist Church Saturday afternoon.

Jetter Oakley's new home is being erected rapidly.

Misses Aline, Belle and Naomi Dunlap and Melba Oakley visited Miss Ethel Kington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Kington of Mayodan visited Walter Kington and daughter, Ethel, Sunday.

Messrs. Max Alley, Ralph Wood, Opie Wilson, Hunter Tucker and Edgar Smith visited Misses Aline and Naomi Dunlap Sunday night.

Misses Aline and Naomi Dunlap and Messrs. Max Alley and Ralph Wood visited Misses Melba and Dollie Oakley Sunday night.

Miss Bettie Dunlap visited Miss

Lillian Kington Sunday.

Miss Opal Kington and her mother, Mrs. Nellie Kington went shopping in Winston-Salem Saturday.

Misses Doris and Arzula Rhodes and Opal Kington attended preaching at Oak Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Kington and Walter Kington and daughter, Ethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dillon Sunday.

Messrs. Opie Wilson, Hunter Tucker, and Edgar Smith visited Misses Melba and Dollie Oakley Sunday night.

CCC Quota For April

Stokes county will have a quota for the coming April, CCC enrollment. There are still a few vacancies and applications are being accepted by the Welfare Department in Danbury. Boys between the ages of 18 and 22 years should make application at the welfare office before April 1.

INVITATION

We welcome you every Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock service. A different minister and singers each night —NELSON CHAPEL

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