

The Warren Record

Durham Deaths Produce Tragedy For Local Woman

By Staff Writer

It was a tragedy that unfolded in a quiet, unassuming way in the heart of Warren. The death of a young woman in Durham, North Carolina, has produced a profound sense of loss for her family and friends in Warren.

The woman, whose name is being withheld for privacy, was a resident of Warren and had recently moved to Durham for work. Her death, which occurred last week, has left a void in the lives of those who loved her.

The family is currently in mourning, and the community is offering its support and condolences. The funeral services will be held in Warren, and the family requests that privacy be maintained during this difficult time.

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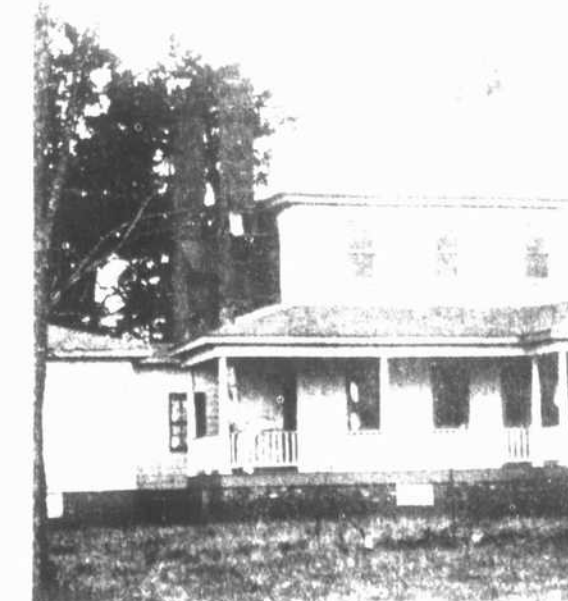
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The celebration was a joyous occasion for the community, and it was a testament to the town's rich cultural heritage. The event was well-organized and provided a wonderful opportunity for everyone to come together and celebrate the start of a new year.



Although once a stately Warren County residence, the Rodwell Drake house in Soul City until recently displayed all the signs of years of abandonment. At one time it was the home of William Drake, a prominent local farmer and businessman, who died in 1914. (Staff Photos)



Today the Green Duke house has a new look, actually an old look much like it had when it was first built. Exterior renovation, funded by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, has been completed and interior renovation, funded by a \$20,000 Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation grant, is scheduled to begin soon. (Staff Photos)



Wise was the name of the tree which stood in the yard of the late William Drake, a prominent local farmer and businessman, who died in 1914. (Staff Photos)

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The restoration project is a significant step in preserving the town's architectural heritage. The house, which was built in the late 19th century, is now being prepared for future occupancy. The project is being managed by local preservationists and community members.

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Proposed Duke Said Threat To Tobacco Farmers In Warren

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The Duke University campus is a large-scale development project that is expected to create thousands of jobs. However, the farmers argue that the construction and operation of the campus will divert resources away from the tobacco industry, which is the backbone of the local economy.

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