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Historical Sketches Of Martin County

ROBERT DANIEL, Jr.

Editor of the Enterprise:

I am glad to see the interest you are taking in trying to gather material for a history of Martin County. I regret that our people have been negligent so long on this subject. I fear we do not care enough for the past nor think enough of the future. I am venturing a short article which touches an event long forgotten, yet of importance in its day, and the spirit of which will go down thru the ages.

The subject of the story is Robert Daniel, Jr., a young man of sturdy habits, honest, and rugged; and who knew well the duty to be a man.

He lived on the banks of old Smithwick's Creek, now called Sweeten Water Creek, on a small farm, where the neighbors were scarce and scattered. It was a day when wolves were howling in the forests of this good old county, then 3 years old.

News traveled slowly—a few stage coaches passed the main highway leading north and south. Information would be given out at the inns along the wayside, and from there it would radiate by the spoken word from one settler to another, by horseback or walking messenger, until the news of important events at last reached all the people.

There were no newspapers, and while they had as much electricity as we have now, they had no electrical devices and had no way of using it. They could not listen in and hear the voices of others thousands of miles away.

It was not the custom to go away from home often, and was unusual to see people outside of your own family oftener than once a week when visits were generally made.

The towns then were only tar and shingle landings on the Roanoke river and Gardner's Creek. Free schools were unknown and education was hard to get. Yet with all the loneliness, all the difficulties that lay in the pathway of the people of that age we find a young man that measures the equal with the manhood of any age.

The burial place of Robert Daniel, jr., is now unknown; nor is it known where nor how he died, whether of hardship and disease or whether his brave heart was pierced by a British bullet. But we do know that the Statue of Liberty which guards New York harbor stands upon the ground that he helped make free; we know that the base of the Washington monument rests upon him and his comrades, who held up the hands of the immortal Washington until the conflict was over. We know that our own freedom and the democracy of the world was bought by such Americans as Robert Daniel, jr., who was willing and had no time to lose in going, not to defend that which he already had but to earn for us and for others a freedom that we all cherish and enjoy.

I am attaching a copy of the will of Robert Daniel, jr., which is now recorded in will book No. 1, of Martin County, at page 78; and is perhaps the only nuncupative will recorded in our county.

A. READER.

Williamston, N. C., July 1, 1926.
The attached will follows,
"State of North Carolina,
"Martin County.

"Personally appeared before me, Samuel Smithwick, one of the justices assigned to keep the peace in the said county, Robert Daniel, sen., William Daniel, and Mary Daniel; and after being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of God, deposed and sayeth that on or about the 27th day of November, in the year 1780, at the time when Robert Daniel, Junr., was going into the service; that he, the said Robert Daniel, Junr. called on them to take notice, he not having time and opportunity to make his will in writing, that his will and desire was, in case he should die before he returned, that his estate should be disposed of in the following manner and form:

"Item: He gave to his beloved father, all of his stock of hogs.

In the Kitchen with 6 Famous Cooks



DOLLING UP THE HUMBLE POTATO

Four Unusual Recipes by Four Famous Cooks

Don't think that after you've served potatoes mashed, creamed, and fried you've put them through all their paces. You don't have to begin repeating the old story. There are many delightful ways of preparing the humble spud, as several famous cooks have discovered. They actually glorify this homely American vegetable!



Mrs. BELLE DE GRAF

provide a delicious meal. Here is her recipe:

Tamalpais Potatoes
Tamalpais Potatoes. Doesn't the very name make your mouth water? This delicious dish, prepared from left-over potatoes, is a favorite with Mrs. Belle De Graf. San Francisco home economics counsellor and writer.

Chop fine 3 cups cold boiled potatoes. Add 1/4 cup of cream, and salt and pepper to taste. Pack very solidly in buttered custard cups, or muffin pans. Set in a pan in a very hot oven. Bake 10 minutes, or until golden brown crust has formed which will hold the potatoes together. Turn out in individual molds.



Baked Potato "Tips"

Mrs. Sarah T. Rorer, Philadelphia cooking expert, adds two or three artful touches to baked potatoes which make them taste unusually good.

"After scrubbing large, perfect potatoes, I soak them an hour in cold water," she says.

"I bake them on the upper grate of a medium oven, and turn them after 20 minutes. I let them bake another half hour, or until they feel soft when pressed in a napkin.

"Never try them with a fork, for this allows the steam to escape and makes them heavy. Serve in a napkin at once.

"The secret of good baked potatoes is a slow oven; for a hot oven hardens the skin at once and makes the potatoes soggy."



Stuffed and Browned

Miss Margaret Allen Hall, nutrition expert at the Battle Creek College of Home Economics, has a delicious preference for stuffed potatoes. She fixes them like this:

6 medium-sized potatoes
1/2 cup milk or cream
3 tablespoonfuls butter
1 teaspoon salt

Select well-shaped potatoes about equal size. Bake until soft, then cut or break each potato at about the middle. Remove the contents, mash, add salt, butter, and sufficient cream or milk to cause the potato to beat up light. When very light, fill skins with the seasoned potato, piling it up in irregular shapes. Set the stuffed potatoes in oven a few minutes to brown.

a la Pittsburgh

Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn, home economics director, of Los Angeles, teaches cooking to 100,000 women every year. Her Pittsburgh Potatoes are rich enough to serve as the only cooked luncheon dish, she says. It served with a good salad they

"Item: He gave to his beloved brother, James Daniel, the land and plantation whereon he dwells.

"Item: He desired that all the rest and residue of his estate should be equally divided amongst all his brothers and sisters.

"Sworn before me the eighteenth day of August, in the year of our family oftener than one a week when

"ROBERT DANIEL.
"WILLIAM DANIEL.
"MARY DANIEL—X.
(Her mark.)

"SAML. SMITHWICK, J. P."

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust dated 1st day of January, 1915, to the undersigned trustee, executed by Joseph G. Godard, said deed of trust being of record in the public registry of Martin County in book H-1, at page 199, said deed of trust having been given to secure a note of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on the 29th day of July, 1926, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, in Williamston, N. C., offer at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: Beginning on Smithwick Street in the town of Williamston, N. C., at the corner of the land herein conveyed, and the lands of S. R. Biggs heirs on the eastern side of said street, thence along Smithwick Street in a northerly direction towards Main Street 55 feet, thence a straight line at right angles with Smithwick Street to Mrs. J. B. H. Knight's line, thence along her line to the line of the S. R. Biggs heirs line, thence along their line to the beginning, so as to include a lot facing Smithwick Street 55 feet wide, and running back to the line of Mrs. J. B. H. Knight.

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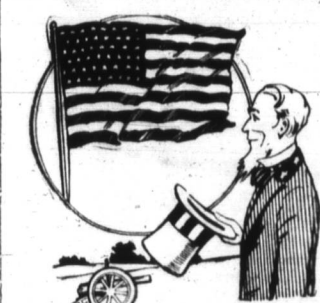
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This the 28th day of June, 1926
WHEELER MARTIN, Jr.,
Trustee.

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