

Former Martin Woman Claims Share in Estate

Mrs. Laura Edmund Claims She is Niece of Mark Hopkins

Mrs. Laura Edmund, a Martin County woman now living in Greenville, is preparing to set up her claim to the \$300,000,000 Hopkins estate in California. Up to date there are about 150 claimants of the estate.

Mrs. Edmund claims to be the only child of John Hopkins, who was a brother of Mark Hopkins, who went to California in the famous gold rush of 1849. He made good and entered the railroad field and cheap lands of the west and his estate is now estimated to be worth \$300,000,000.

The North Carolina heirs have employed a large number of able lawyers and have brought action before Judge E. Y. Webb, of the western district of North Carolina federal court, to open the case on account of fraud.

Mrs. Edmund knew nothing about it until by chance she was told by a neighbor in Greenville, to whom the old lady, now 83 years of age, was relating her family history. She told that she was a Hopkins, and that her uncle, Mark and Moses, went to California when she was a child. Her friend then told her of the great Hopkins estate that has been the subject of so much litigation in the courts. Mrs. Edmund seems to have a clear line of kinship leading to the estate, being the nearest of kin to her bachelor uncle.

Mrs. Edmund and her two daughters, Misses Annie and Gattie, resided in Williamston for about 10 or 12 years. They were seamstresses, doing dressmaking for a large number of Williamston people.

Misses Ethel Griffin and Emma Roberson have returned from New York where they attended school at Columbia university for the past several weeks.

Regular Services at Riddicks Grove Sunday

The regular semi-monthly services of Riddicks Grove Baptist Church will be conducted by the pastor, R. L. Shirley, at 4 p. m. Sunday. Sunday school at 3 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to these services.

The hour of service is slightly changed so that the pastor may hold his farewell service with the Mildred Baptist church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The week's special revival services at Riddicks Grove begin Sunday afternoon and will continue through next week.

A cordial invitation and a warm welcome for everybody.

Methodist Program For the Next Week

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.—E. P. Cunningham, superintendent.
 Preaching services, 11 a. m.
 Junior Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.—Mrs. J. F. Thigpen, superintendent.
 Preaching services at Vernon, 3:30 p. m.

Senior Epworth League, Monday, 8 p. m., Miss Martha Leggett, superintendent.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 8 p. m.

Intermediate Epworth League, Thursday night 8 p. m.—Mrs. W. H. Booker, superintendent.

HANNAH ROBERSON (NOT HASSELL) DIED AUGUST 11

Daughter of Anthony and Lizzy Roberson, and belonging to Harry Roberson. She was born November 17, 1839, so that her age was 86 years, 8 months, and 26 days.

After freedom, she worked for Mr. Alfred Jordan, and after his death she worked faithfully 38 years for Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Keith, who were kind to her and carried her to her monthly meetings at Skewarkey.

She lived with Stephen Mizell and his wife, Lula, her niece, and the latter's niece, Ina Biggs, near the west end of Church Street, and they treated her kindly, as also did her church and the county and her colored and white friends.

From her childhood, she loved to go with her mother to hear Elder C. B. Hassell preach, and I baptized her about 1896 on a profession of faith in

Christ. She had rheumatism 17 years, and with the aid of a cane walked with difficulty about the house, and was attended by Drs. Saunders and Rhodes.

She was very humble, thankful, faithful, and spiritual, and blessed with bright visions of the glory of God, and seemed dead to the vanities of the world, and longed to depart and be with Christ.

At last she was confined to her bed about 5 weeks, and was unconscious about 4 days, and then fell asleep in Jesus. I held the burial services at the house and at the grave, about 2 miles south of Williamston, where her remains were buried near those of her mother and other relatives.

All the expenses of her burial have been paid.

SYLVESTER HASSELL.

SANDY RIDGE LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perry, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Corey, and Mrs. Mamie Perry, all of the Smithwicks Creek section, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones.

Mr. J. N. Hopkins returned from Morehead Thursday night.

Mrs. W. L. Manning spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. N. P. Roberson.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in payment secured by that certain deed of trust to me as trustee for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. by J. L. Hassell and wife, Mary Hassell, on the 15th day of November, 1922, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Martin County, North Carolina, in book K-2, page 442, I will, under and by virtue of the power of sale vested in me by said deed of trust, and at the request of the cestui que trust, and for the purpose of discharging the debt secured by said deed of trust, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door, in Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock m., on Saturday, August 28th, 1926, the following described land, to wit:

Situate on the west side of Main Street in the town of Williamston, N. C., beginning at the C. B. Hassell heirs home place east corner on Main Street; running thence an east course along Main Street 83 feet to the Peoples Bank Corner; thence north 32 degrees west along the Peoples Bank line 100 feet to their northwesterly corner; thence N. 58 east 66 feet parallel with Main Street to J. S. Peel's line; thence N. 32 W. along J. S. Peel's line 107 feet to E. U. Barnes' corner; thence S. 58 W. along F. U. Barnes' line 149 feet to the C. B. Hassell yard fence; thence south about 32 east along said C. B. Hassell heirs line 207 feet to the beginning, excepting from this conveyance a right of way in the rear of the Peoples Bank 30 feet 10 in. wide and 20 feet deep, and being a part of the land devised in the will of William Slade to J. L. and Mary Hassell, and

being the three brick stores on Main Street and land adjacent thereto, and which were occupied by J. L. Hassell & Co., and Saunders & Fowden.

This the 24th day of July, 1926.
 JULIAN PRICE, Trustee.
 Brooks, Parker & Smith, Attorneys,
 Greensboro, N. C. jy 27 4tw

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee on the 24th day of April, 1923, by J. Anna Biggs, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book S-1, at page 91, said deed of trust having been given to secure a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the parties interested the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1926, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate:

A house and lot in the town of Williamston, N. C., on the north side of the Williamston and Hamilton road adjoining the lands of Fate Cherry on the northwest, the Williamston and Hamilton road on the southwest; E. P. Bunch on the southeast, and being the same premises conveyed to Daniel Biggs and wife, J. Anna Biggs, by deed from Paul Ballard and wife, Ella C. Ballard, on the 9th day of August, 1921, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book J-2, at page 292.

This the 3rd day of August, 1926.
 WHEELER MARTIN,
 a6 4tw Trustee.

In the Matter of May King Williams, F. E. Williams, and Mary Blanche Williams, by her guardian, May King Williams, Ex-Parte.

Pursuant to an order of the superior court made by R. J. Peel, clerk of the superior court of Martin County, in the above-entitled proceedings on the 19th day of July, 1926, and approved by Judge M. V. Barnhill, resident judge of the second judicial district, on the 22nd day of July, 1926, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the hereinafter described premises in the town of Hamilton, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the hereinafter described real estate, to wit:

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Beginning at Pattie Sherrod's corner on Front Street in the town of Hamilton, North Carolina, and running along said street 20 feet to J. R. Williams heirs line, thence along said Williams heirs line a southerly direction 51 feet to F. L. Gladstone's line, thence along said Gladstone's line a westerly direction 20 feet to Pattie Sherrod's line, thence along Pattie Sherrod's line 51 feet to Front Street the beginning, containing 1,020 square feet.

This the 26th day of July, 1926.
 ELBERT S. PEEL,
 clerk. jy30 4tw Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust made and executed on the 5th day of February, 1920, by Thomas Bell, to the undersigned trustee, said deed of trust having been recorded in the public registry of Martin County in book U-1, at page 226, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said note and deed of trust, and the terms and stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1926, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door of Martin County in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following de-

scribed real estate, to wit:
 Two town lots situate in the town of Hassells, Martin County, N. C., and being all of lots numbers fifteen and nineteen, in block "B" as shown on plat of the town of Hassell recorded in book No. 1, page 421 of Martin County public registry, to which plat reference is made for further description.

This the 30th day of July, 1926.
 J. HENRY ROBERSON,
 a3 4tw Trustee.
 Chas W. Priddy & Co., Norfolk, Va., owner of debt. Hugh G. Horton, attorney.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by A. E. Lilley and wife, Carrie V. Lilley on the 22nd day of May 1925, and recorded in book of mortgages X-2, pages 77-78, upset bid having been deposited with the Clerk of the Court as required by

law and a resale ordered by the court, we will on Saturday, August 28, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Williamston, Martin County, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Williams Township, Martin County and State of North Carolina, containing 142 acres, more or less, bounded on the North by the lands of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company, on the East by the lands of J. D. Hardison, on the South by the lands of W. C. Stevenson and Joe Styron and on the West by the lands of M. T. Gardner.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of A. E. Lilley and wife, Carrie V. Lilley to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham.

This the 13th day of August 1926.

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Farm No. 4

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W. C. Manning
 Williamston, N. C.

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