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## DIRECTORY.

### MADISON COUNTY.

Established by the legislature session 1850-51.
Population, 20,132.
County seat, Marshall.
1656 feet above sea level.
New and modern court house, cost $33,000.00.
New and modern jail, cost $15,000.
New county home, cost $10,000.00.

**ounty Officers.**

Hon. C. B Mashburn, Senator, 36th District, Marshall.
Hon. J. E. Rector, Representative, Hot Springs. N. C.
N. B. McDevitt, Clerk Superior Court. Marshall.
W. M. Buckner, Sheriff, Marshall.
Z. G. Sprinkle, Register of Deeds, Marshall.
C. F. Runnion, Treasurer, Marshall N. C., R. F. D. No. 4.
R. L. Tweed, Surveyor, White Rock N. C.
Dr. J. H. Baird, Coroner, Mars Hill N. C.
Mrs. Eliza Henderson, jailer, Marshall.
John Honeycutt, Janitor, Marshall.
Dr. C. N. Sprinkle, County Physician, Marshall.
James Haynie. Supt.. county home. Marshall.

**Courts as Follows:**

September 1st, 1913 (2) November 10th, 1913. (2)
March 2nd, 1914, (2). June 1st, 1914 (2). Sept. 7th. 1914, (2).
R. R. Reynolds, Solicitor, Asheville N. C. 1913, Fall Term—Judge Frank Carter, Asheville.
1914, Spring Term—Judge M. H. Justice, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Fall Term—Judge E. B. Cline, of Hickory, N. C.

**County Commissioners.**

W. C. Sprinkle, chairman. Marshall R. A. Edwards, member, Marshall, R. F. D. No. 2. Reubin A. Tweed, member, Big Laurel, N. C.
J. Coleman Ramsey. atty., Marshall.

**Road Commissioners.**

Frank Roberts, chairmsn, Marshall. J. K. Wilson, secretary, route 2. Marshall.

**Highway Commission,**

F. Shelton, President, Marshall.
Guy V. Roberts, "
Geo. W. Wild, Big Pine, N. C.
S. W. Brown, Hot Springs, "
Joe S. Brown, Waverly, "

**Board of Education.**

Jasper Ebbs, Chairman, Spring Creek, N. C. John Robert Sams, mem. Mars Hill, N. C. W R. Sams, mem. Marshall. Prof. R. G. Anders, Superintendent of Schools, Marshall. Board meets first Monday in January. April, July, and October each year.

**Schools and Colleges.**

Mars Hill College, Prof. B. L. Moore, President. Fall Term begins August 17th, 1913, and Spring Term begins January 2nd 1914.
Spring Creek High School. Prof. R. G. Edwards, Principal, Spring Creek. 8 mos school, opens Aug. 1st.
Madison Seminary High School, Prof. G. C. Brown, principal. 7 mos. school.
Bell Institute, Margaret E. Griffith, principal, Walnut, N. C.
Marshall Academy, Prof. S. Roland Williams, principal, 8 mos. school. Opens August 4th.

**Notary Publics.**

J. C. Ramsey, Marshall, Term expires Jauuary 1st, 1914.
W. O. Connor, Mars Hill, Term expires Nov. 27th 1914.
D. P. Miles, Barnard, Term expires March 14th, 1914.
J. A. Wallin, Big Laurel, Term expires Jan. 24th, 1914.
J. G. Ramsey, Marshall. Route 4. Term expires March 16th, 1914.
J. E. Gregory, Joe, N. C. Term expires January 7th, 1914.
Jasper Ebbs, Spring Creek. N. C, Term expires September 24th 1914.
J H Hunter, Marshall, Route 3. Term expires April 1st 1915.
J W Nelson, Marshall—Term exsires May 14, 1915
T B Ebbs, Hot Springs—Term expires February 7th 1915.
Craig Ramsey, Revere. Term expires March 19, 1915,
N. W. Anderson, Paint Fork, Term expires May 19, 1915.
C. C. Brown, Bluff, Term expires December 9th, 1914.
W. T. Davis, Hot Springs. Term expires January 22nd 1915.

**Post.**

George W. Gahagan Post, No. 38, G. A. R. T. J. Rice, Commander; J. H. Ballard, Adjutant. Meets at the Court House Saturday before the second Sunday in each manth at 11 a m

## Report of Hookworm Commission in Madison County.

In the past few years a wonderful new knowledge has come into the world that it is possible to prevent a greater part of our sickness. Not only has this affected the Public Health Service of the National Government, but the States, the Municipal boards of health and smaller communities are widening the scope of their activities along this line. A school to train officers for public health work, the first of its kind in the field, has been established under the auspicies of Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

At present in this State of North Carolina there are ten counties having whole time health officers-physicians who devote their entire time to preventing disease. Before this work can be done, or appreciated, it is necessary to educate the people, teaching them the need of such an officer. This has been, and is being done by the Hookworm Commission. Dispensaries have already been held in nearly every County of the State. Here, not only were people treated for intestinal parasites, but lectures were given on Sanitation and Hygiene, and literature distributed to all desiring it on such subjects as Typhoid Fever, Tuberculosis, Hookworm Disease.

Dispensaries were held at five points selected by the County Commissioners for five weeks beginning September 27th in Madison County. All desiring it were examined for intestinal parasites, and those infected treated free of charge. Lectures and demonstrations were given not only at the dispensaries, but at thirteen schools. Literature was distributed at both places.

The expenses of the County amounted to One Hundred eighty-six and twenty-six (186.26) Dollars, Paying for the expenses of an assistant, the advertising, the medicines used and containers for specimens. This was less than a fourth of the actual cost of the campaign, the rest being paid by the State. During the five weeks over 2075 people visited the dispensaries. There were 1942 examined for intestinal parasites and 720 found infected and given treatment. The following tables give in detail the number examined at each dispensary point, the number infected, the number of children among these, as well as the number of those infected.

Table Number One

Whiterock, 203 examined, 131 infected, children examined 73, 64 infected.

Hot Springs, 354 examined, 114 infected, children examined 170, 69 infected.

Mars Hill, 561 examined, 154 infected, children examined 267, 83 infected.

Walnut, 215 examined, 80 infected, children examined 70, 42 infected.

Runnion. (one day) 49 examined, 9 infected, children examined 11, 6 infected.

Marshall, 560 examined, 232 infected, children examined 268, 153 infected.

Table Number Two

Showing number infected with different varieties of intestinal parasites.

Whiterock, Hookworms 30, Roundworms 69, Threadworms 27, Whip 23, Dwarf Tape.

Hot Springs, Hookworms 32, Roundworms 75, Theardworms 9, Whip 2, Dwarf Tape 5,

Mars Hill, Hookworms 29, Roundworms 119, Threadworms 12, Whip 6, Dwarf Tape 5.

Walnut. Hookworms 36, Round worms 161, Threadworms 11, Whip 23, Dwarf Tape.

Marshall, Hookworms 25, Roundworms 62, Threadworms 6, Whip 8, Dwarf Tape 9.

Runion, Hookworms 1, Roundworms 9, Threadworms 1.

A fair estimate of the Sanitary conditions of community can be made from a record of the privies. The houses examined were near the dispensary points, or on the public roads of the County.

Style of Privy

| | A | B | C | D | E | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marshall, | 40 | | | | 160 | 30 |
| Whiterock | | | | | 6 | 160 |
| Hot Springs | 35 | | | | 20 | 60 |
| Mars Hill, | | | | | 35 | 75 |
| Walnut | | | | | 25 | 70 |
| Runion, | 5 | | | | 50 | |

KEY

A. Closet connected with sewer system.

B. Privy with coverod seat, hinged door in the rear, and pails in which the excrement is collected, and built fly-proof.

C. Privy like B. but not fly proof.

D. Ordinary privy with hinged door at the back.

E. Ordinary open back privy.

F. No privy at all.

Expenses of Hookworm campaign paid by the County is as follows:

Cost of advertising material $12.50.

Expenses of teams and drivers during advertising $12.50.

Livery for advertising $2250.

Stamps for advertising $10.00.

Containers for specimens $136.66

Medicine 19.55.

Half of team hire (total $36.00) $18.00.

Stamps for mailing containers and medicine $1.00.

Expenses of assistant 76.55.

TOTAL $186.26.

Amount of Appropriation $200.-00.

Amount not used in campaign $13.74.

The infection with hookworm disease in this county was much below the average as only 8% of those examined had the disease. More were found to have the other varieties of intestinal parasites, however, as 37% were infected with these.

The lack of infection with the hookworm disease was certainly not due to good sanitary surroundings of the houses.

The towns have few other than the open back privies. A majority of the country homes have none. Marshall, the County Seat, is ideally situated for a sewerage system. The town containing the Court house should be an example in sanitation for the others to follow. Typhoid Fever should be unknown. That is in itselfs disgrace to any community. Hot Springs is far ahead of Marshall along this line. Here a majority of the houses have closets connected with a sewerage system which empties into the river below the city. Still even here there are many improvements yet to be made.

The sanitary condition of Walnut is poor. Only the ordinary open back privies are used. The water supply is very scant, as well.

The principle industry of this County is farming. Many of these people, living some distance from the towns, were hard to reach and to interest in something of which most of them were entirely ignorant. From sanitary point of view, the great majority of their homes are deplorable. Few indeed of the poorer class have privies of any type. Often the houses consist of only two rooms. Is it any wonder that the children lack ambition and sickness is common?

Few of the schools visited had privies. Here children of all classes meet and work and play together. It is on these that the future of this state and County will depend.

Education without good health is almost useless, even if obtained It is from the open back privies, or the absence of any, that the great majority of intestinal diseases spread. Here also anym thousand of flies breed, which are dirty, dangerous disease carriers. The common drinking cup is also a great source of danger, often distributing the germs causing colds, consumption and diphtheria.

Co-operation received from the greater number of influential citizens was poor, with their assistance a much larger number would have been examined. Some from whom we had a right to expect the most help, gave none.

Before closing, however, especially do I wish to thank Drsl Roberts and Moore of Marshal and Drs. Baird and Burnett of Mars Hill, for their interest and assistance. r

## Taxes! NOTICE! Taxes!

**TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF MADISON COUNTY:**

Take notice that the undersigned will be at the following places on the dates named for the purpose of receiving your taxes for the year 1913. And you will further take notice that I will levy on this call, on the property of all who are delinquent in their taxes for the year 1911 and 1912, so do not ask me for further indulgence.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| SANDY MUSH, Robinson's Mill, | Monday, | November 17, | 1913. |
| SPRING CREEK, Ferguson's Store | Tuesday, | November 18, | " |
| MEADOW FORK, Stamey's Store | Wednesday | November 19, | " |
| BIG PINE, Wild's Store | Thursday, | November 20, | " |
| LITTLE PINE, Roberts' Store | Friday, | November 21, | " |
| HOT SPRINGS, McCall House | Saturday, | November 22, | " |
| MARSHALL, Court House | Saturday, | November 22, | " |
| MARS HILL, Post Office | Monday, | November 24, | " |
| OLD BULL CREEK, Silver's Store | Monday, | November 24, | " |
| MIDDLE FORK, Hamlin's Store | Tuesday, | November 25, | " |
| BIG LAUREL, Wallin's Store | Tuesday, | November 25, | " |
| WEST FORK, Brown's Store | Wednesday, | November 26, | " |
| SHELTON LAUREL, Franklin's Store | Wednesday, | November 26, | " |
| UPPER LAUREL, Rice's Store, | Thursday, | November 27, | " |
| FOSTER'S CREEK, Shelton's Store | Friday, | November 28, | " |
| GRAPEVINE, Gosnell's Store | Saturday, | November 29, | " |

**I will remain at each of the above named places until 4 o'clock.**

**W. M. BUCKNER,**
**Sheriff.**

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