

One of County's Oldest Residents Writes History

(Continued from page 1) around one hundred all told, and only three streets—Main, which extended from Dr. Allen's to the Gudger property; one leading to Pigeon; and one now known as Church Street, leading to White Sulphur Springs and Jonathan Creek. The road leading into Waynesville from Asheville after crossing the Shelton Branch, turned South and continued around the rear of all buildings now on Main Street as far as where the Book Store now stands.

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There were no side walks. Stock roamed at will. There were two stores—John Wilbors and Howell sold goods where Miller's Harness shop now stands and the Herren's near the Mizell Filling Station—and two churches—the Methodist, at the cemetery which had the only church bell in the county; and the old Baptist Church where the Allen residence now stands. The Presbyterians and Episcopalians had no building of their own, but held regular monthly services in the Methodist Church conducted by Rev. Graves, a Presbyterian who lived in the Mills River section in Henderson County, and R. Buel, an Episcopalian who lived in Asheville. There was one small school building which stood near Dr. Allen's office where Prof. McIver taught school until the house became too small to care for the increase in children. Dr. G. D. S. Allen moved from Pigeon River, now Canton, and began practicing medicine here in 1868. Dr. S. L. Love and Dr. M. H. Rogers were the only practicing physicians and W. P. Welch and Sam Bryson, who moved to Texas soon after the war, were the lawyers. There was one hotel operated by Mrs. Battle and one shoe shop operated by Alfred Rich. John Swanger's black smith shop stood near where the Library building now stands. Two tanneries, one operated by Walter Brown and the other by E. B. Herren, tanned the leather used for making shoes for the people. An old fashioned corn mill with an old fashioned saw mill attached ground the corn into meal and saved logs into lumber. This mill was where the roller mill is now located. In the band mill section there stood a double log house with a chimney in the middle, occupied by Tom Brown, an ex-slave and his wife. After the days work was done and they had eaten their supper, while she was preparing to retire for the night, Tom would pass the time away blowing his bugle. Tom was an expert bugler and at early dawn you could hear its shrill notes. Three mail routes went out from Waynesville—one to Webster, one to

Jonathan, and one to Asheville. Mail was carried on horse back with two days to make a round trip. There was no publishing house west of Asheville. The Asheville Citizen, a four page paper edited by the late Natt Atkinson, was published on Thursday and arrived at the Waynesville Post Office on Saturday. A. J. Herren was post master of the Waynesville Township which included a portion of Clyde and Ivey Hill. Two conspicuous characters of that time were Daboro McGee and his sister, who weighed about three hundred pounds each. The older occupied her whole time when not asleep or sick reading the Bible while the younger sold whiskey to a large trade, especially during court week, which convened in March and September. The court house was small and poorly equipped. There was no bell to call the people together. Cornelius Curry, court caller, stood at the front door and called with a shrill voice the witnesses, whenever needed. The court officers at that time were Judge Cannon, R. M. Henry, solicitor, G. S. Ferguson clerk of court, and A. J. Murray, sheriff. The whir of the old spinning wheel and the batter of the hand loom could be heard in different parts of the town. Cooking, to a great extent, was done around the open fire. But as time rolled on the people became partially adjusted to the new order of conditions. The spirit of improvement was very noticeable along many lines. The people realizing the need of a school building to care for the rising generation, erected a two room brick building near where the present building now stands. W. C. and C. W. Miller came to Waynesville and bought a house and lot known as the Hyatt property and operated a harness shop where they manufactured harness, saddles, etc. W. C. Francis, a carpenter, erected a small house on the Dr. Way property and lived there some time. He also erected a store house where he and John A. Ferguson sold goods. Later Howell and Rogers engaged in a general merchandise business. This is where Ray's Variety store new stands.

Aiden Howell and G. S. and W. B. Ferguson and W. L. Norwood obtained license to practice law. Main Street changed to its present location. W. L. Tate and J. C. L. Gudger came here in 1870 and started to practice law. Mrs. Mary Mull, who was present on all public occasions with her ginger cakes and cider, bought a lot opposite the new court house, and built a house. Jerry Ratchif built where the Bon Air Hotel now stands. Aiden Howell built where the Gordon stands. W. L. Tate built near the Presbyterian Church. Hall Felmet built near the Le Faine Hotel, and William Bright built a house used as a hotel near where the National Bank stands. R. K. Harris from Hickory purchased a lot on Hazel Street, erected a house where Jim Palmer now lives, and sold windows, doors, sashes and other building material in a small house where the Swift Garage now stands. By and act of the Legislature in 1871 the town was incorporated and by that act some spirit of growth was manifested. Herren and Means engaged in a General Merchandise business in the old Herren store house, Benners and Brown in the old Welch store house, Henry Lee where Miller Harness shop now stands, J. C. and J. L. Smathers bought the Johnson property and carried on a general mercantile business also buying cattle, hogs, sheep and county produce for the southern market. S. J. Shelton was elected sheriff and lived in the band mill section some time. He afterwards bought and built a house on Pigeon Street where W. T. Shelton now lives. The town was becoming noted for its beautiful scenery, bracing air, healthful climate, pure water, and hospitable citizens claimed the attention of tourists which flocked here in great numbers. This created a greater spirit of improvement among the people in looking after the sanitary condition of the town, building sidewalks, building new and improving old buildings. New enterprises sprung up. The progress was slow but in general, improvement equalled any town of its size in the State.

Farm Meetings Were Held Last Week in County

(Continued from page 1) Nelson, and Mrs. J. R. Boyd. Last week a program was given at Allen's Creek School to overflowing. At this meeting Mrs. Hardin Howell, county chairman of the woman's work, appointed Mrs. R. O. Allen, chairman and Mrs. Belle Bright secretary of the Allen's Creek district for the woman's work in that community. Mrs. H. W. Baucum, of Waynesville, spoke on beautification of the home and its value. The garden club, which is an active organization of Allen's Creek was reorganized at this meeting and 16 new members enrolled. The purpose of this club is to plant more and better gardens. On Thursday a meeting was held at Bethel, with Van Wells, W. A. Moore, G. L. Abels, and Ed Wells appointed as a committee for the men's work. Those appointed on the woman's work for Bethel were Mrs. J. M. Cathey, Mrs. Paul Hyatt and Mrs. R. O. Kelley. Bruce Webb, promotional director of the farm program, of Asheville, presented the outlined program, its purpose and value. At all these meetings the vocational class presented a play, pertaining to farm life in Haywood county. They also furnished string music for all meetings. On Friday night Jas. L. Robinson presented the farm program to the night school students of Miss Powell at Sunburst. The students showed much interest and promised to help carry out the program in their community. Mr. Bonner Ray, of Waynesville, is scheduled to address the students of the night school class next Friday night. Meetings for the coming week are as follows: Thursday, Feb. 11, Clyde. Monday, Feb. 15, Morning Star. Tuesday, Feb. 16, Rock Spring. Wednesday, Feb. 17, Maggie. Thursday, Feb. 18, Curcio. unseen

W. H. Arrington, 72 Years Old, Hoby of Making Vineyard to Be Profitable

(Continued from page 1) them he can tell when the property has been acquired. Mr. Arrington has been in the cabinet-makers business for 40 years. One of his first jobs was working with the interior work of the Episcopal church. He took pride at the several different types of the woodwork of the church made. At that time he was 25 years old. Mr. Arrington does not devote his time to making violins and making, but has a nice vineyard orchard and grows some apples in the county. In order for these apples Mr. Arrington has a large modern apple storage this fall. The capacity is about 600 bushels. It is of concrete construction.

J. A. Trull, 69, Well Known Here, Dies

Mr. J. A. Trull, a beloved of Canton, died at his home Wednesday, February 3. Mr. Trull was 69 years old. He married Miss Della Inman in 1921, and to this union born five children: James T. Deer Park, Washington; John Trull of Canton; Nellie E. Luther, N. C.; and Mary A. S. Oleny Springs, Colorado. He survived; and Nola E. Trull, who in 1923 he married Mrs. Mary of Waynesville and to this union born one child, Blanche Trull. Mr. Trull was a member church at Canton and was a worker both in church and school. He is survived by his wife, children, 26 grand children, grand-children, 5 brothers and sisters. IF YOU HAVE A WEAK HEART WE ADVISE YOU NOT TO TAKE FRANKENSTEIN.

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