

C. J. Harris, A Noted Industrialist Of This Section, Passes Away

Funeral Services Will Be Held Thursday Noon At Biltmore Church.

SYLVA—Special to Mountaineer—Charles Joseph Harris, 90, resident of Dillsboro and prominent Western North Carolina capitalist, died Monday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at the home of his son, Robert J. Harris, in Asheville.

Known to thousands of persons as "Colonial C. J.," the varied financial interests of Mr. Harris touched every section of this mountain area. He developed a large clay mining industry, had wide banking connections, and for a time was president and co-owner of The Asheville Daily Times company. In 1904 he was the Republican candidate for governor of North Carolina.

Though always reluctant to discuss his financial affairs in a personal way, it was known that Mr. Harris was a man of sizeable wealth.

The funeral service has been set for noon Thursday at All Souls Episcopal church, Biltmore, of which Mr. Harris was a member. The Rev. Isaac Noyes Northrup, rector, will officiate and burial will be in the family plot in Riverside

cemetery. It has been requested that no flowers be sent.

Mr. Harris suffered a broken hip in 1935 and another one in 1938. Since that time he had been bed-ridden, spending his last years at the home of the son in Biltmore Forest.

However, he considered Dillsboro his official home. The main office for his business interests is also at Dillsboro.

Mr. Harris was president of the Harris Kaolin company, the Jack-Spruce Pine bank, the Harris Granite Quarries with headquarters in Salisbury, and the Harris-Woodbury Lumber company.

He was vice-president of the old American National bank of Asheville and was a stockholder in the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company.

In 1903 he gave Jackson county its first industry of any size, establishing at that time the C. J. Harris tannery at Sylva. He operated the tannery until 1916, when he sold it to the Armour Leather company. He built on the Tuckasee river at Dillsboro the power plant for the Sylva and Dillsboro Electric Light company in 1912.

Coming to Jackson county in 1888, Mr. Harris and his brothers purchased the Carolina Clay company. Then was launched the clay products industry which has operated in Jackson, Swain, Haywood, Mitchell, Yancey and Avery counties.

He at one time owned 76,000 acres of land now in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. This land was sold to the Norwood Lumber company and the Champion Paper and Fibre company.

Mr. Harris was of a beneficent nature and turned some of his fortune into philanthropies.

An example is the C. J. Harris Community hospital here. He took over the facility and financed its completion.

Mr. Harris was president of the Builder's Supply company here at the time of his death. He was interested in the Sylva Supply company for many years.

He provided \$30,000 for the erection of the Elisha Mitchell memorial tower on Mt. Mitchell. He gave it to the state of North Carolina unconditionally.

Harris high school at Spruce Pine is named for him, a citizen who did much toward the industrial development of that section of the state.

Mr. Harris was a staunch Republican. He was a delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention at Chicago in 1908 and attended every national convention of his party from 1892 to 1936.

From 1898 to 1902 he was a member of the U. S. Industrial commission.

A native of Putnam, Conn., he was the son of William and Zilpah Torrey Harris. He attended the schools of his home town and graduated from Yale University in the class of 1874. At the latter institution he was a fraternity brother of William Howard Taft, who later became president and chief justice. Taft and Harris were relatives and corresponded with each other until the time of the former's death.

From Yale, Mr. Harris went to the St. Louis Law school. After completing his work there he took a job as teacher in a Kansas high school. Then, he went to Denver where he taught for another year.

Some time after this he went into the hardware business, switching from this to the building of irrigation canals in the West. Much of his wealth Mr. Harris gained during this phase of his business career.

His industrial and financial career in Western North Carolina followed.

Mr. Harris married the former Miss Florence Rust, of Detroit, who died in 1918.

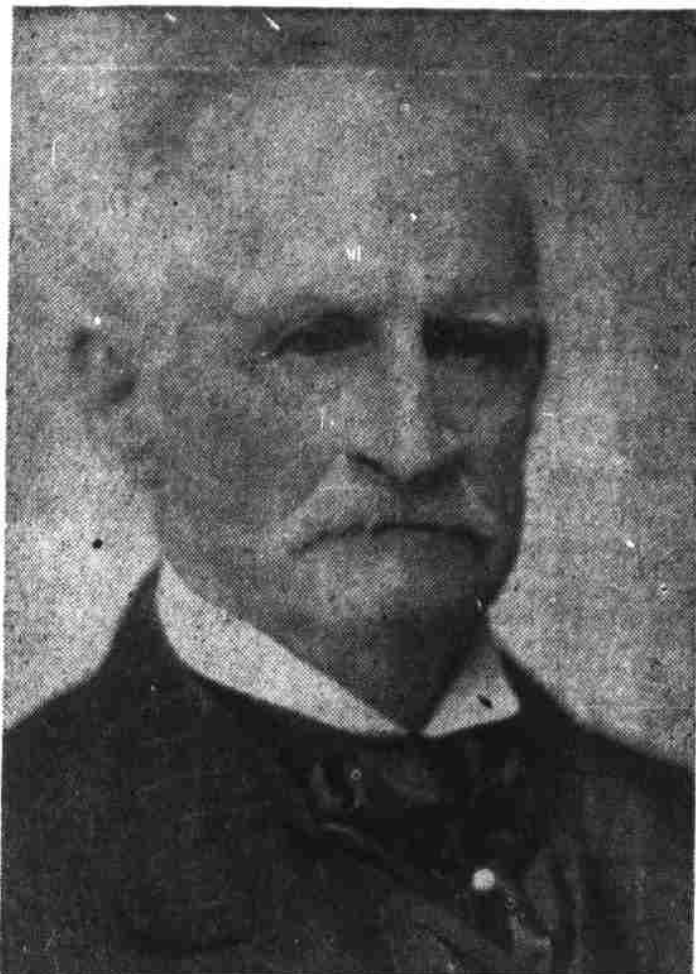
A brother, the late Dr. William T. Harris, was U. S. commissioner of education for approximately three decades.

The mountain area industrialist served for a time as president of the Yale University Alumni association in North Carolina.

He was a member of the Metropolitan club, Washington, the University club, New York, and the Biltmore Forest Country club.

Surviving are the son; four nieces, Mrs. R. G. Hunt, of Salisbury, Miss Alice A. Harris, of Los Angeles, Mrs. F. Z. Benner, of Newtonville, Mass., and Miss Edith Harris, of Walpole, N. H.; a great-nephew, Arthur L. Harris, of Rio de Janeiro, head of the U. S. commission sent to Brazil in the interest of obtaining mica supplies, and two great-nieces, Mrs. Bacon N. Lockett, of Bristol, Tenn., and Mrs. Elmore Schultz, of Summit, N. J.

Prominent Citizen Dies



CHARLES JOSEPH HARRIS, 90, passed away at the home of his son in Biltmore Monday afternoon.

\$1 Pound Bonus Offered Now For Quality Mica

Raleigh—Bonus payments of \$1 a pound for better grade U. S. mica have been authorized by the War Production Board to stimulate production of this critical mineral. Dr. J. S. Dorton, State manpower director, has been informed.

The board also extended the guarantee of \$5 a pound for better quality mica until December 31, 1944, to enable mine operators to undertake prospecting and development work.

"This action to insure a fair return for work should stimulate mine operators in North Carolina, which produces about 70 percent of the mica in this country, to mine more mica, to open new mines during this year, and to work the open face mines every day that the weather permits," said Dr. Dorton.

Bishop Purcell Coming On 29th

SYLVA—Special to Mountaineer—Bishop Clare Purcell will address a mass meeting of all of the stewards and church officers of the Methodist church in the Waynesville district on Tuesday night, February 29th. This dinner meeting will be held in the dining hall at Western Carolina Teachers College at seven p. m.

Two to three hundred Methodist laymen of the district are expected to be present at this meeting.

Dies From Accident



SYLVA—Special to Mountaineer—R. J. Cogdill, Jr., 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cogdill, of Sylva, died at the Harris Community Hospital at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday, February ninth, as the result of a bullet wound in the head.

He was apparently trying to dislodge a jammed bullet from a .22 rifle and the gun exploded and the bullet penetrated his brain.

Funeral services were held Thursday, February 10, at the Sylva Baptist church with the Rev. W. E. Pettit officiating.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF HAYWOOD, CALVIN RATHBONE vs.

LONA RATHBONE
The defendant above named will take notice that an action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County by the plaintiff above named for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years separation. The defendant will further take notice that she is required to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood county not later than thirty days from the 28th day of February, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint herein filed or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

This the 27th day of January, 1944.

C. H. LEATHERWOOD, Clerk of Superior Court, 1342—Feb. 3-10-17-24.

NOTICE OF SALE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY, HAYWOOD COUNTY vs.

H. B. ATKINS and wife, KATHARINE RAY ATKINS, TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE, LOVE BRANNER ATKINS SHACKFORD and husband, JOHN W. SHACKFORD, JOE JACK ATKINS and wife, RUTH G. ATKINS, BEN S. ATKINS and wife, DOROTHY ATKINS, STANDARD OIL COMPANY, a corporation, F. R. CRUIKSHANK and COMPANY, a corporation, and HARTFORD ACCIDENT and INDEMNITY COMPANY, a corporation, BESSIE SLOAN ATKINS, widow, and EVA R. ATKINS, Widow.

Under, by virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, entered in the above entitled cause and dated Monday, January 24, 1944, the undersigned, Commissioner, will, on Monday, the 28th day of February 1944, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, at the Courthouse door in Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina sell to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the Court and the 1944 County and Town taxes, the following described lands and premises, lying and being in the Town of Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina, and fully described as follows:

BEING LOTS Nos. 40, 41, 42, 43 and 19 of Chestnut Park Addition to the Town of Waynesville, as per survey and Plat of J. W. Saver, Jr., dated August, 1909, and recorded in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds of Haywood County, North Carolina, in Map Book "A" Index "C", page 93 to which said Map and Record reference is hereby made for a full description of said lots.

Said Lots Nos. 42 and 43 being conveyed to Mrs. Ella B. Atkins by R. D. Gilmer and wife, by deed dated December 8, 1909, Book 26 page 594.

Said Lots Nos. 40, 41 and 19 being deed to James Atkins by R. D. Gilmer and wife by deed dated December 8, 1909, recorded in Book 26 page 595, Office of the Registrar of Deeds of Haywood County, North Carolina, to which said deed and record reference is hereby made for a full description of said lots.

This property is sold subject to the 1944 Town of Waynesville and County taxes.

This Monday, January 24, 1944. M. G. STAMEY, Commissioner.

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Size And Shape Of Seed Potatoes Affect The Yield

The size of the Irish potato seed pieces has a definite influence on the resulting yield of the crops, says J. Y. Lassiter, Extension horticulturist at State College.

Research has shown that the potato should be cut so that the seed pieces will be of uniform size, averaging from 1 1/2 to 2 ounces each. This is particularly important if the seed are to be planted with mechanical planters. Seed pieces of various sizes and shapes will not feed properly and will cause poor stands. Small, thin seed pieces dry out rapidly and do not produce strong plants. The seed piece should be blocky and have as much skin as possible to prevent evaporation, Lassiter says.

Mechanical cutters have been used to some extent by North Carolina growers, but due to the abundance of labor in the past most of the cutting has been done by hand. Now that farm labor is extremely scarce growers are now looking for a mechanical cutter that will do a good job. Such a cutter is shown on a leaflet which has recently been prepared by the Extension Service at State College and a copy will be mailed to any one interested in securing a simple mechanical potato seed cutter. Inquiries for this diagram should be addressed to the Horticultural Department, State College, Raleigh

The Following TOWN ORDINANCES WILL BE ENFORCED . .

Chapter J. PUBLIC NUISANCES.

ARTICLE I.

Section 2. OBSTRUCTIONS ON SIDEWALKS AND STREETS:

It shall be unlawful for any person to build, erect, construct or place any porch, steps, fence, wall or other obstruction whatsoever in or over any of the streets or sidewalks of the Town, and it shall be unlawful for any person to repair or improve any porch, steps, fence, wall or other obstruction whatsoever in or over any of the streets or sidewalks of the Town; and it shall be unlawful for any person to obstruct any sidewalk or street with any buggy, wheelbarrow, wagon, automobile, truck or other vehicle, railroad car, chair, bench, open gate, chicken coop, box or other article.

Section 3. THROWING OF FILTH OR PEELINGS ON STREETS UNLAWFUL:

No person shall throw any peelings or core, banana peelings, melon peelings, waste matter of any kind, or any filth on the sidewalks or streets.

Section 4. SWEEPING GARBAGE ON STREETS UNLAWFUL:

No person residing or doing business on Main Street in the Town shall deposit on said street or sidewalk any sweepings or garbage of any store or dwelling, or place of business.

Section 6. DEPOSITING RUBBISH IN STREET UNLAWFUL:

No person shall deposit in the street or gutter of the Town any rubbish, broken glass, tin cutting, waste or loose paper, or filth of any kind.

Section 7. PREMISES TO BE KEPT FREE FROM RUBBISH:

It shall be the duty of all owners, proprietors or persons in charge of every business house of every kind and description, including all factories, mills, stables, hotels, depots, offices and private residences, and all houses or buildings by whatever name known to their premises, to keep the same free from all empty and unused boxes, waste paper, ashes, and all other rubbish and all other things not kept for sale, which may be liable to cause or spread fire.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. PROTRUSION OF WEEDS OR SHRUBBERY ON SIDEWALKS PROHIBITED:

It shall be unlawful for any person to allow or permit any shrubbery, undergrowth, trees, weeds or any other form of plant growth to grow upon, protrude or project into or upon any sidewalk, street, alley or public square within the corporate limits of the Town of Waynesville, or to allow any shrubbery, undergrowth, trees, weeds or any other form of plant growth by whatsoever name called, to stand upon any property, at or near any street intersection so that the same may obscure the view of pedestrians or persons traveling in vehicles at such street intersection.

Section 2. GROWTH OF WEEDS REGULATED:

No owner, lessee or occupant, or any agent, servant, representative, or employee of any such owner, lessee or occupant having control of any lot of ground, or any part of a lot of ground situated in the Town of Waynesville, and within two hundred feet of any building occupied as a residence by a resident of the Town of Waynesville shall allow or maintain on any such lot any growth of weeds to a height of over ten inches.

Section 3. DUTY OF OWNER TO REMOVE:

It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to notify the owner, lessee or occupant, or agent, servant, representative or employee of any such owner, in writing, which said notice shall set forth that the owner, agent or representative of the owner, is permitting weeds to grow on such lot or part of lot on the violation of the provisions of the foregoing Section, and said notice shall be served by the Chief of Police upon the owner, agent or representative of the owner of said lot and each and every day the owner, agent or representative of the owner shall permit the said weeds to remain upon said lot or any part of such lot after notice, shall constitute a separate offense.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. ADVERTISING WARE ON SIDEWALKS PROHIBITED:

It shall be unlawful for any person to display or exhibit merchandise, fruits, vegetables, produce or article for advertisement or sale on the street or sidewalk outside the property line of the owner of the building occupied by said person.

Section 4. ERECTION OF SIGN ON SIDEWALK PROHIBITED:

No owner, manager, operator or employee of any gasoline service station shall place or leave upon the sidewalk in front or near such service station any metal or other sign which would obstruct in any way the passing of pedestrians along said sidewalk; Provided, that this shall not prevent the erection and maintenance of posts placed at or near the curb between said sidewalk and the street.

Section 5. PLACING SIGNS ON POLES OR TREES:

No person shall tack, nail, post in any way, any sign, notice or advertisement of any kind to or on any telegraph, telephone or electric light pole, or tack on any shade or ornamental tree within the corporate limits.

Section 8. POSTING ADVERTISEMENTS ON THE PROPERTY OF OTHERS:

No person shall post any bills, signs or advertisements on any buildings, fence or other property belonging to another without the consent of the owner thereof. Such consent shall be secured in writing, and written consent shall be exhibited by the person having the same, to any police officer of the Town, on demand.

Pearce's
Specials This Week-End . . .

Pineapple
Filled
LAYER CAKES

—

Fresh Frozen
Cherry
Filled
LAYER CAKES

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We Now Have . . .
Potato Salad
Fresh Daily

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Pearce's
BAKERY

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Backing the Attack
WITH
WAR BONDS