

"How Old Duplin Got Her Name"

By: Clara Virginia Hinson Jussely

Listen, dear children, and you will hear —
No, not the story of Paul Revere
Or the midnight ride that brought him fame —
But how dear, old Duplin got her name.

Now, many, many years ago
Duplin and Sampson were one, you know.
The county seat was so far, far away,
That to reach it, for some, it took more than a day.

Then, as now, if a serious problem arose
To the State Legislature they'd often propose
That some change be made to improve the condition;
That's what was done and, with your kind permission,

I shall attempt to tell you this story of long, long ago —
And I'm assured that it really and truly is so!

Among the legislators, who sat side by side,
Was a loyal Scotchman who in Duplin's area tid reside,
While an Irishman, with deep love for his 'auld cuntry',
Had his home and belongings in the Sampson side, you see.

The Irishman presented a bill that the County be divided;
'Twas passed and only a name was left to be decided.
Up rose the Irishman and said "it must be Dublin."
Now this started resentment in the Scotchman's heart a-bubblin'!

And Dublin it was written and it seemed that it was settled;
But things don't come so easy when a Scotchman is all nettled!
All in a dither to the engrossing clerk he went,
On having the name changed his mind was strongly bent.

In vigorous terms he pleaded his cause — and then —
His pulse beat fast, his hopes soared high — when
He heard the clerk say, soft and low,
"Yes, there's something I can do" — and so

The Scotchman listened — how his heart did sing
As the clerk explained how he'd do this thing.
"By inverting the "b" in Duplin, you see
A quick change we'll make to Duplin," said he.

And now dear children, it may seem strange
But the signers didn't notice this very important change.

'Twas thus our dear County received her name;
And history records no greater fame
Than that of old Duplin who was always there,
In peace and in war to do her share!

And O, how we love her, 'tho far we may roam,
We shall ever, yes forever, think of her as home;
And often we shall gather to honor her dear name —
The one spot on earth we shall always love the same!

BEULA VILLE NEWS

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Orzo S. Thigpen announce the birth of a daughter, Ada Celestial, on Sunday, July 31 in the Parrott Memorial Hospital in Kinston.

Announce Wedding

Mrs. Hazel Henderson Batchelor of Beulaville and Mr. Clyde S. Brinson of Beulaville were wed in a quiet ceremony by the Reverend Waiter H. Goodman, Jr. on Monday evening, August 1 in the home of the bride.

Personals

Mrs. Howard Hecutt of Clayton is spending the week with her mother Mrs. I. J. Sandlin, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Edwards vacationed at Morehead last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Sandlin, Jr. and children are spending the week at Surf City.
Mr. Walter Gresham and Billy visited relatives in Wilmington this

past Sunday.
Mrs. Alda Sharpe and Benny visited her mother Mrs. I. J. Sandlin Sr. Wednesday.
Mrs. B. O. Harris and daughters of Winston-Salem are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gresham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horne and children spent several days at Surf City this week.
Mrs. Aubrey Turner of Pink Hill visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandlin, Sr. during the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brinson returned Sunday from visiting western North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thigpen and children of Bethel visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Thigpen last week end. Miss Laurel Thigpen remained for an extended visit.

Mrs. H. R. Mouncastle of Eastman, Ga. is visiting her sister Mrs. M. M. Thigpen and mother Mrs. T. H. Adams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Thigpen and Richard and Mrs. H. R. Mouncastle attended the Lost Colony Tuesday night.

Miss Libby Lanier of Burlington has returned home after visiting her grandmother Mrs. Ida Lanier.

Misses Jane Bostic, Janice Bostic, Mona Batchelor, Dorene Neth-

ercutt and Calesta Thigpen and Messrs. Perry Williams, I. J. Quinn and Walter Goodman left Thursday for Norfolk, Va. where they will visit the Misses Bostic's aunt Mrs. Lucy Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lanier of Wake Forest are visiting relatives for several days.

Magnolia News

The members of Rev. K. D. Brown's Churches started out to do something "on the sly", but it leaked out and I'm going to put it in the paper. He bought a second-hand car in 1941, and it frequently gives out on him. It has given out twice on his way to funerals. He is in great need of a better car, and maybe someone who sees this will want to make him a gift for that purpose. His address is RFD Burgaw. He has driven the old car 175,000 miles and it is terribly worn. He does some farming besides his preaching, and does not preach for any set salary, just his free will offerings where he preaches. He has always refused to accept any money at all for funerals and marriages. He has conducted and assisted in great numbers of funerals of every denomination, visits all the sick possible and is general pastor "No. 2", fights sin with all his might regardless of who it fits and stands four square for righteousness.

Once more we say go to the

Methodist Church Sunday night and to Kenansville Sunday afternoon. Carry young people.

Bruce Wilson is home on a five week vacation.
Reppard Heath and wife, their daughter Mrs. Betty Blue and two children of Holt, Fla. were guests of Earle Heath last week. Reppard has not been here in several years. It is his native home.

We are glad to report the condition of Mrs. H. G. Culbreth as being much better. She is now at the home of her sister Mrs. J. D. Petterson in Goldsboro.

Mrs. Sallie Drew Sire of Baltimore spent Wednesday night with Mrs. J. H. Baker.

The Sasser family spent the week in Raleigh.

Entertains For Bride

On Wednesday evening Misses Eleanor Boney and Dora Betty Dixon honored Miss Lela Tucker bride-elect of Magnolia at a bridge and rummy party at the home of Miss Boney in Wallace. Mixed summer flowers were used in decorating the home. Miss Tucker and Mrs. Bill Cornally of Miami, Fla., house guest were presented corsages.

During play the hostesses served punch, bridal cookies, and cheese straws. Following progressions, high score prize for bridge was awarded to Mrs. Bill Browder. See-

ond high to Mrs. Wilton Rivenbark. High score prize for rummy was awarded to Mrs. Colon Holland and lucky chair prize to Mrs. Melvin Pope.

Miss Tucker was presented silver and Mrs. Connally was given cream and sugar in China.

Dessert course was served to approximately thirty guests.

Miss Tucker received many lovely gifts.

CT&T Buys Faison Telephone System

The Faison Telephone Company has sold its system to the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, Roy Cates, president of the Faison utility, announced over the weekend. He said that the sale insured a new dial system for Faison and the section.

Carolina, he added, already has purchased a lot and begun work on rebuilding the telephone service at Faison. The present telephones will be replaced with dial phones. A Faison central office will be constructed.

When the new expansion project is complete the switch over will become effective. Cates said that the October 20 date has been set for the change-over.

CHARLIE HERRING

A SON OF

DUPLIN

SENDS THIS "DUPLIN STORY" TO YOU



Charlie Herring

"I was born and reared on a tobacco farm in Duplin County.

I know the good folks of Duplin and I know what they have been through to produce and house this crop.

"Last year was my first year operating the BIG STAR Warehouse in Kinston. I enjoyed a very good season. Thanks to the hundreds of my friends in Duplin who sold with me.

"This year I have enlarged my house and now have approximately 130,000 feet of floor space. Your first load and every load this year will be appreciated.

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BEST LIGHTED WAREHOUSE IN THE STATE MOST MODERN WAREHOUSE IN THE STATE
IN KINSTON NORTH CAROLINA

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pt. bot. 19c

Iona Sliced Halves PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 can 25c
Swift PREM	12 oz. can 41c
Iona or Packer's Label TOMATOES	2 No. 2 cans 25c
Iona PEAS	No. 2 can 10c
White House EVAP. MILK	3 tall cans 34c
Garth's whole and pieces FIGS	15 oz. bot. 19c
Mild & Mellow 8 O'CLOCK Coffee	1 lb bag 41c
Sunnyfield S. R. FLOUR	10 lb bag 70c
A&P's own veg. shortening DEXO	3 lb can 81c
Sandwich or Home Style MARVEL Bread	1 1/2 lb loaf 18c
Rich & Flavorful NECTAR Tea	1/2 lb pkg. 49c
Ann Page SALLAD DRESSING	qt. jar 45c
Northern TOILET TISSUE	3 24c
Calif. Seedless GRAPES	2 25c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Daily

