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TRAGIC LOVE AFFAIR OF REVOLUTION RECALLED BY SOUTH CAROLINA WRITER

Historical and romantic Musgrove mill section now has a model highway from Spartanburg to Musgrove mill, surplanting the old Musgrove road, writes Ben Granger in the Yorkville Enquirer.

This new highway traverses the famous battle ground of the "Battle of Musgrove Mill," which battle was fought August 18, 1780. Approximately 700 American soldiers, led by Colonels Shelby, Clarke and Williams, of South Carolina, attacked between 100, and 2,000 British troops, under the leadership of Colonel Innis and Major Frasier. The Americans won a hardfought battle, and it is said by some to be the turning point of the war. The British losses were heavy, sixty-three killed, ninety wounded and seventy captured. The American losses were very light, only four being killed and none wounded. (See Landrum's History of Upper South Carolina).

Commanders Wounded

In this battle the brave Captain Inman was killed, and is supposed to have been buried across the river from Musgrove. Colonel Innis, one of the British commanders was seriously wounded during the battle.

Near Musgrove Mill is the old Musgrove home place. Therein lived the beautiful Mary Musgrove, daughter of Allen Musgrove and the pride of Musgrove Mill. Four miles from here there lived a brave soldier by the name of John Ramsey, who was then trooping with Sumter. He was the sweetheart of Mary Musgrove.

It was in the vicinity of Musgrove Mill that Major Butler and "Horse Shoe Robinson" (Galbrath Robinson) were captured by the British, as they passed through this section, on their way to the lower part of the state.

"Horse Shoe" escaped shortly afterwards, stopping at the Musgrove home for shelter. While he was there, Mary suggested that he enlist the services of her sweetheart, John Ramsey, to assist him in rescuing Major Butler. During the stay of "Horse Shoe" in the Ramsey home, he and fourteen year-old David Ramsey, captured four British soldiers in a cabin near the Ramsey place.

Among the prisoners was Ensign St. Jermyn, a member of Colonel Innis' staff. 'Horse Shoe" forced the ensign to write a letter, telling Colonel Innis that his life would be held answerable for any harsh treatment Butler might receive at the hands of the enemy. "Horse Shoe" then left with his prisoner for a place of safety, leaving the other three soldiers at the Ramsey home. He gave instructions that John Ramsey, who was away from home at the time, should join him later.

Mary Delivers Message

The task of delivering the ensign's letter was entrusted to Mary. Althought it was a very dangerous undertaking, she did not hesitate. With a basket of apples under her arm, she entered the camp of Colonel Innis. Butler had been condemned to die and preparations were then under way for his execution. Mary approached the table, where court was in session, placed her basket of apples before them.

After she had gone, the letter was found on the table, partly hidden under some papers and the execution was never carried out. A reward of twenty guineaus was offed by Colonel Innis for the bearer of the letter.

Shortly after this, Butler was removed to the Musgrove home, and a detachment of British soldiers was stationed there to guard him, so the Musgrove home fell into the hands of the British. About this time "Horse Shoe" and John Ramsey returned from William's camp on the Saluda, where they had taken their prisoner, the ensign.

Across the Enoree from Musgrove Mill, Warrier creek flows into the river. Near the banks of the river is a beautiful waterfall (now called Horse Shoe Falls). Under these falls there is a small cave in which "Horse Shoe" Robinson took refuge for several days when trapped by the British, Mary supplying his food under cover of darkness.

A short distance from the Musgrove home, on the banks of the Enoree, was the trysting place of John and Mary, and often at night they would meet to discuss their plans and their future marriage. It was here that the escape of Major Butler was planned. John was to have everything in readiness, and signal Mary from a large rock across the river. (now called Flashing Rock) by flashing gun powder. The escape was planned for 4 o'clock in the morning. Major Butler was to leap from his window into a large tree beside the house. And thus Major Butler escaped, meeting John and some of his comrades at the appointed place.

John is Wounded

Approximately two hours later the escaping party had a brush with the enemy, and John Ramsey was mortally wounded. His dying words to Major Butler were:

"I fought for you, because Mary wished it. She warned me not to be rash, but I could not help it. Be kind to her, Major Butler, and take good care of her. Tell her I did not fear to die, but for her sake and for the sake of my poor mother. Go to my parents. let them know that I thought of them in my last thoughts."

And so a beautiful romance of the Revolutionary war was shattered. Mary never married, but continued serving her people, until later in life tuberculosis developed, and after a long illness she passed away.

Four young girls, serving as pall bearers, placed the body of the brave, tender-hearted Mary Musgrove in her grave near the old mill, beside the murmuring waves of the Emoree. And the name of Mary Musgrove was carved upon the tablet of love and memory, and has served as a symbol —an inspiration to American womanhood, the purest and noblest on earth.

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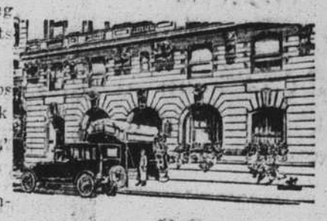

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REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS IS OPPOSED TO WATERWAY BILL

Representative J. R. Davis, of Kings Mountain, who left Wednesday for Raleigh to attend the special session of legislature, declared before leaving that he was opposed to Governor Morrison's boat and terminal plan, but said that he is willing to refer it to the voters of the state. This makes Cleveland county solid against the measure as the county is now represented in Raleigh, State Senator Sam. C. Lattimore expressing his opposition to the program before he left for Raleigh. Senator Lattimore, though like Mr. Davis is willing for the people to have their say.

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FORMER ROCK SPRINGS STUDENTS HOLD REUNION

The annual reunion of the former students of Rock Springs seminary will be held at the arbor at Rock Springs camp ground, on Friday, August 8th, 1924, at 2:30 p. m. Prof. D. Matt Thompson was superintendent of this school for a number of years, and students attended the school from Lincoln, Gaston, Catawba, Cleveland, Iredell and Mecklenburg counties. On account of ill health Professor Thompson will be unable to attend. An appropriate program has been prepared and will be in charge of Hon. Kemp B. Nixon, of Lincolnton. The public is invited to attend.

Junior Order Notes.

Shelby council 436 met Tuesday night August 5. Resolutions were passed endorsing the "closed Sunday" law and offering the ministers and churches of the town their hearty support in this movement.

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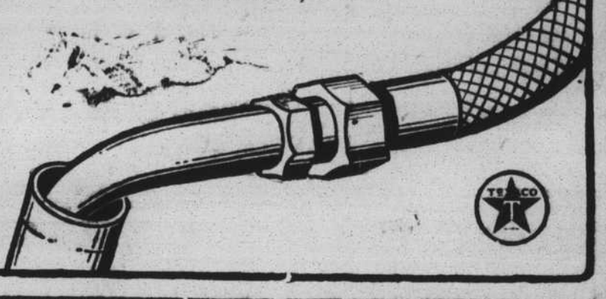

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